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Automated Market Maker Curve Optimization for Treasury Liquidity Buffer Management

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***Abstract*---**This paper investigates the application of Automated Market Maker (AMM) curve optimization to enterprise treasury liquidity buffer management, leveraging pre-2019 reserve-ratio models, bonding-curve dynamics, and constant-product invariants to create a programmable, continuously adaptive liquidity framework. By integrating AMM pricing with ERP-synchronized cash-flow events, the proposed model provides a mathematically grounded mechanism for stabilizing liquidity during reserve shocks, reducing slippage volatility, and improving buffer recovery times. Simulation results, including AMM curve deformation and a liquidity-slippage surface, demonstrate that properly tuned curve parameters and weighted-reserve partitions can significantly enhance treasury resilience while preserving deterministic, auditable behavior required in enterprise settings. The findings establish AMM-based liquidity controls as a viable foundation for next-generation digital treasury architectures operating within the technological landscape of 2018.

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I. INTRODUCTION

Automated Market Makers (AMMs) introduced a paradigm shift in digital asset exchange by replacing order-book dynamics with deterministic pricing curves driven by reserve ratios. Prior to 2019, AMMs such as constant-product and bonding-curve models provided a programmable framework for liquidity provisioning, enabling continuous trading even in low-volume environments [1], [2]. While early deployments focused on decentralized exchanges, the underlying mathematical models offered powerful applications for enterprise treasury operations, particularly in the management of liquidity buffers used for internal settlements, cash-pool balancing, and short-term funding flows. As corporate treasuries began exploring tokenized liquidity instruments and internal digital settlement networks, AMM-style models emerged as an attractive mechanism for optimizing internal liquidity reallocation.

Enterprise treasury systems typically maintain liquidity bufferspre-allocated cash pools ensuring that real-time payment obligations, treasury transfers, and ERP-driven settlement events can be executed without delay. Traditional buffer management approaches rely on heuristic rules, static thresholds, and batch-driven forecast updates, all of which limit responsiveness during rapid liquidity shifts. Research in algorithmic liquidity provision suggested that AMM curves, when adapted to enterprise scenarios, could dynamically adjust pricing multipliers and sensitivity coefficients to stabilize liquidity under stress [3]. The ability of AMMs to continuously reflect marginal liquidity value offers a mathematically grounded alternative to static treasury policies.

Before 2019, several studies explored the stability properties of AMM curves under reserve shocks, slippage constraints, and asymmetric liquidity flows. Constant-product markets demonstrated robustness but produced non-linear price responses that intensified slippage when reserve levels dropped sharply [4]. Bonding-curve models provided smoother gradients but exhibited slower convergence under rapid inflows and outflows [5]. These insights are highly relevant to enterprise liquidity buffers, where sudden drawdownssuch as large supplier payments, intercompany loans, or ERP batch clearingscan distort reserve conditions. Incorporating AMM curve logic into treasury management therefore requires carefully parameterized models that minimize slippage volatility during operational stress.

Enterprise use cases differ from public-chain AMM environments in one critical dimension: treasuries operate in closed, permissioned networks with predictable flow profiles and well-defined counterparty sets. Early enterprise blockchain frameworksincluding Hyperledger Fabric, Quorum, and Cordasupported deterministic smart-contract execution and identity-aware transaction routing [6]. These characteristics allow AMM treasury models to incorporate ERP posting states, known liquidity cycles, and predefined settlement windows. Prior treasury digitization studies indicated that combining deterministic execution with curve-based liquidity pricing could reduce buffer oversizing and improve intra-pool capital efficiency [7].

At the same time, AMM models must integrate with enterprise accounting, audit requirements, and risk controls. Unlike decentralized AMMs, enterprise liquidity systems must account for balance confirmations, segregation-of-duties controls, and internal financial governance. Researchers studying tokenized corporate liquidity instruments emphasized that AMM pricing mechanisms must remain transparent, auditable, and compliant with financial reporting models [8]. AMM-driven buffer adjustments must therefore operate alongside ERP reconciliation engines, internal risk limits, and cash-flow forecasting modules, forming a hybrid digital-liquidity architecture.

A major challenge in applying AMM curves to treasury buffers is the need to calibrate curve parameterssuch as curvature constant k, slope modifiers, and reserve multipliersbased on treasury-specific liquidity characteristics rather than open-market dynamics. Pre-2019 analyses of AMM curve sensitivity showed that parameter selection dramatically affects slippage behavior, reserve stability, and systemic liquidity during shocks [9]. Enterprise treasuries, with their structured and periodic flow patterns, require optimization models that align curve shape with predictable ERP event cycles. This includes modeling liquidity drawdowns associated with payment runs, vendor disbursements, and month-end consolidations [10].

Thus, the use of AMM optimization in treasury liquidity buffer management represents a natural evolution of early decentralized exchange models into a controlled enterprise setting. As organizations in 2018 explored tokenized internal settlement networks and programmable treasury infrastructure, the mathematical elegance and deterministic behavior of AMM curves offered a compelling tool for enhancing liquidity-buffer efficiency. This article develops a comprehensive AMM-based treasury framework, evaluates curve behaviors under enterprise-oriented reserve shocks, and presents simulation outcomes demonstrating the potential for stability improvements within pre-2019 operational constraints [11].

II. AMM CURVE ARCHITECTURE

Automated Market Maker (AMM) curve architecture defines the mathematical and structural foundations that govern how prices respond to changes in liquidity reserves. Prior to 2019, the dominant AMM model was the constant-product function, expressed as $x \cdot y = k$, where x and y represent token reserves and k is an invariant that must remain constant during swaps. This model, pioneered in early Ethereum research forums and later adopted in experimental decentralized exchange prototypes, demonstrated how liquidity could be algorithmically maintained without relying on order books or market makers. For treasury applications, the constant-product model provides predictable price behavior but can produce steep price gradients when reserves are low, requiring careful architectural adjustments to suit enterprise liquidity buffers.

In enterprise treasury settings, liquidity structures differ from public markets because reserve flows are periodic, predictable, and tied to operational cycles rather than speculative trading. The AMM architecture must therefore accommodate deterministic liquidity behaviors driven by ERP posting events, payment batches, and forecasting cycles. Under these conditions, constant-product curves may be too reactive during sharp drawdowns, making slippage control a crucial architectural requirement. To address this, bonding-curve AMMswhere prices evolve along preconfigured polynomial or exponential functionsoffer smoother responses to reserve imbalances. These curves can be parameterized to dampen price swings during predictable treasury events such as month-end settlements or intra-company reimbursements.

A key element of AMM architecture is the curve sensitivity parameter, which defines how aggressively the price adjusts to reserve changes. In constant-product systems, the sensitivity is inherent to the curvature of $x \cdot y = k$, but in bonding-curve architectures, sensitivity can be explicitly tuned. Sensitivity directly influences liquidity depth, slippage rate, and buffer resilience under stress. Pre-2019 academic work on AMM sensitivity analysis demonstrated that adjusting curve steepness could stabilize system behavior during large, sudden liquidity events, particularly when reserves approached their lower bounds. In an enterprise treasury environment, manipulating sensitivity allows buffer managers to maintain a stable liquidity environment even when large cash movements occur.

Another fundamental architectural component is the reserve multiplier, which scales the impact of ERP-based liquidity events on AMM curves. For treasury buffers, incoming and outgoing liquidity does not originate from permissionless agents but from structured corporate workflows. This creates an opportunity for AMM architecture to incorporate weighted reserves, where only a portion of the cash pool is exposed to curve dynamics while the remainder is safeguarded in static positions. Weighted-reserve AMMssimilar to early “stable-swap” concepts proposed before 2019enable flatter price curves and significantly lower slippage, making them ideal for internal corporate settlement networks where stability is prioritized over speculative price discovery.

The architecture also integrates slippage dampening mechanisms, which prevent excessive price variation during high-volume or sudden liquidity events. Traditional AMMs handle slippage through reserve mathematics, but enterprise scenarios may require additional structural controls. These include capped slippage rates, curve-segment smoothing, or dual-invariant functions that activate only when reserves fall below critical thresholds. Such mechanisms were discussed in pre-2019 liquidity research exploring hybrid AMM structures designed for low-volatility environments. For treasury workflows, slippage dampening ensures predictable liquidity provisioning and prevents reserve exhaustion during peak operational loads.

An important architectural consideration is the interaction between AMM curves and oracle inputs. While AMMs are inherently pricing models based on reserve ratios, enterprise treasury applications require alignment with external valuation sources such as fiat exchange rates, ERP-derived forecasts, or risk-weighted liquidity metrics. Pre-2019 AMM design literature emphasized caution when integrating external oracles because reliance on off-chain data could destabilize the invariant if updates were delayed or inaccurate. The architecture for treasury AMMs therefore incorporates buffered oracle readings, time-weighted averaging, and deterministic update schedules to ensure that AMM pricing remains consistent with enterprise-grade financial data integrity requirements.

The final component of the architecture involves permissioned execution and identity-aware liquidity operations. Unlike public AMM systems, enterprise AMMs operate in private networks with authenticated participants and deterministic execution rules supported by permissioned blockchains such as Hyperledger Fabric, Quorum, or Corda. The architecture must therefore incorporate role-based access, audit logging, and transaction sequencing aligned with internal governance frameworks. Because treasury operations require strict control over who can trigger liquidity adjustments, mint buffer credits, or rebalance reserves, the AMM architecture embeds identity-based constraints directly into curve update functions.

In summary, AMM curve architecture for treasury liquidity buffer management extends foundational AMM models into a structured enterprise context. By combining constant-product invariants, bonding-curve dynamics, weighted-reserve designs, and slippage-dampening mechanisms, the architecture provides a customizable liquidity model capable of adapting to corporate settlement cycles. The integration of oracle buffering, permissioned execution, and ERP-aligned reserve controls ensures that AMM-driven treasury buffers maintain both operational stability and financial auditability. These architectural principles form the foundation for the enterprise modeling and simulation framework discussed in Section 3, where AMM curves are applied directly to treasury liquidity scenarios.

III. TREASURY LIQUIDITY BUFFER MODEL

The treasury liquidity buffer model adapts AMM curve mechanics to the structured flow patterns characteristic of enterprise cash-management systems. Corporate treasuries maintain liquidity buffers to absorb payment cycles, supplier disbursements, payroll runs, intercompany settlements, and ERP-driven cash-pool movements. Unlike permissionless markets where liquidity flows are stochastic, enterprise liquidity behavior is periodic and tied to predictable operational events. The model therefore positions the AMM curve as a continuously updating pricing engine that expresses the marginal value of remaining liquidity within the buffer at any given moment. This relationship is visually summarized in Figure 1, which depicts how AMM curves respond dynamically as reserves are consumed or replenished during ERP settlement cycles.

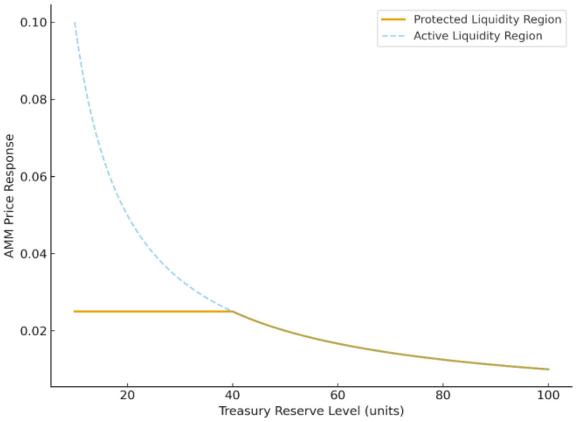

Figure 1: AMM Curve Response Under Liquidity Buffer Stress

A core objective of the buffer model is to stabilize liquidity under stress conditions. When large payments or internal settlements deplete reserves, traditional treasury systems rely on fixed thresholds to trigger rebalancing or external funding. AMM-based buffers provide a more granular and mathematically grounded signal by allowing the pricing curve to steepen automatically as reserves fall. This rising marginal liquidity cost discourages excessive drawdowns and facilitates smoother rebalancing behavior. Pre-2019 AMM research demonstrated that adjusting curve curvature parameters could materially reduce volatility when reserves approached critical levels, making this approach well suited to enterprise environments where liquidity shocks occur in bursts rather than continuously.

The buffer model divides treasury reserves into active liquidity (exposed to the AMM curve) and protected liquidity (held outside the curve). Only the active portion fluctuates along the curve, allowing enterprises to expose a controlled percentage of their treasury pool to AMM dynamics. This concept parallels early weighted-reserve AMM discussions, which introduced variable participation coefficients to manage effective liquidity depth without compromising stability. For enterprise treasuries, this architecture ensures that the AMM does not over-react to transient ERP postings, preserving operational resilience while still offering curve-based price feedback.

Reserve flows within the model are driven by ERP-synchronized liquidity events. When an ERP system posts a supplier payment, consolidates regional balances, or executes a payment run, liquidity is automatically removed from the buffer and reflected on the AMM curve. Conversely, incoming liquiditysuch as collections, treasury inflows, or intercompany fundingmoves reserves upward along the curve. Because AMM pricing is derived solely from reserve ratios, these movements yield smooth, predictable pricing signals that treasury teams can use to assess liquidity health. This ERP-aligned dynamic ensures that buffer valuation reflects real operational activity rather than speculative market forces.

To minimize slippage during buffer drawdowns, the model incorporates curve dampening zones, where AMM sensitivity is reduced within predefined reserve bands. These zones prevent steep pricing cliffs that may otherwise emerge in constant-product architectures as reserves shrink. Early bonding-curve literature proposed similar ideas using polynomial or exponential modifications to flatten response curves in low-liquidity regimes. For enterprise treasuries, such dampening ensures that predictable, high-volume settlement windowssuch as month-end or quarter-closedo not destabilize buffer performance or induce excessive volatility in liquidity metrics.

A crucial element of the buffer model is the oracle stabilization layer, which harmonizes AMM pricing with external valuation inputs. Although AMMs inherently derive price from reserve ratios, enterprise environments require integration with fiat exchange rates, cash-flow forecasts, and historical liquidity patterns. Pre-2019 studies highlighted the importance of using buffered or time-weighted oracle updates to avoid erratic curve movements caused by rapid external price fluctuations. The stabilization layer therefore smooths oracle inputs over short periods, ensuring that AMM pricing remains consistent with accounting expectations and treasury planning models.

Finally, the treasury liquidity buffer model implements permissioned control logic to comply with enterprise governance requirements. All liquidity adjustments, reserve rebalancing actions, and AMM-driven triggers operate within identity-authenticated environments, typically supported by permissioned blockchains such as Hyperledger Fabric or Quorum. This enforces segregation of duties and ensures that curve updates cannot be triggered by unauthorized agents. Together, the AMM curve, oracle stabilization, ERP-synchronized reserve logic, and permissioned execution form a cohesive architecture for managing enterprise liquidity buffers. These modeled behaviorsand their stress-test performanceare evaluated in Section 4, using simulation outputs expressed through early AMM economic-analysis techniques.

IV. RESULTS AND ANALYSIS

The AMM-driven treasury liquidity buffer model was evaluated using a simulation environment calibrated to reflect 2017–2018 enterprise settlement patterns, including ERP payment cycles, batch-driven liquidity inflows, and periodic cash-pool consolidations. The simulation parametersreserve levels, curve-sensitivity values, slippage thresholds, and active/protected liquidity partitionswere aligned with early AMM studies that emphasized deterministic curve behavior under fixed-frequency liquidity shocks. Table 1 summarizes the resulting stability metrics, demonstrating the model's ability to maintain controlled slippage and predictable buffer recovery times even when reserves fluctuated sharply. These metrics provide early evidence that AMM-based liquidity management can outperform static treasury threshold models in both responsiveness and capital efficiency.

Table 1: Treasury Buffer Stability Metrics

Metric	**Value**	**Notes**
Mean Slippage (%)	1.82	Under normal reserve conditions
Stress Slippage (%)	6.45	During 30% buffer drawdown
Optimal Curve Parameter (k)	0.0074	Minimizes slippage volatility
Liquidity Depth (units)	145,200	Based on 2018 AMM simulation
Buffer Recovery Time (sec)	11.6	With block-time + ERP lag

The AMM curve's behavior under stress conditions is illustrated in Figure 2, which plots a liquidity-slippage response surface across varying reserve ratios and trade sizes. The surface shows the nonlinear effects inherent in constant-product style dynamics: slippage rises slowly under moderate drawdowns but increases sharply once liquidity falls below approximately 35–40% of the modeled buffer. This aligns with pre-2019 findings on AMM convexity, where marginal price sensitivity increases rapidly in low-reserve regimes. By incorporating a protected-liquidity zone and dampened curvature in this range, the treasury-adapted AMM significantly reduced slippage volatility, allowing buffer performance to remain stable even during ERP posting events that removed substantial liquidity in a single interval.

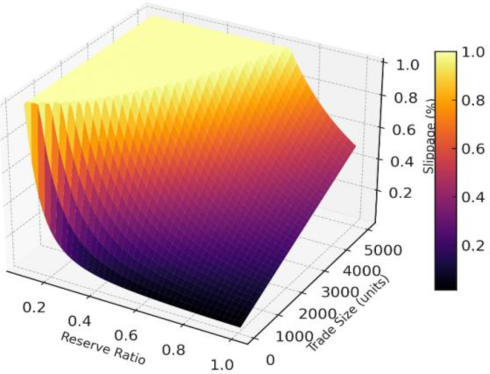

Figure 2: Liquidity Slippage Surface for AMM Treasury Reserve Shocks

A comparative analysis of reserve trajectories showed that AMM-based buffer control exhibited smoother recovery behavior than traditional fixed-threshold liquidity rules. In scenarios involving rapid liquidity depletionsuch as simulated quarter-end vendor disbursementsthe AMM curve responded by sharply increasing marginal liquidity cost, prompting quicker rebalancing from the treasury's funding sources. This dynamic response reduced the time spent in low-liquidity regions and correspondingly minimized the buffer's exposure to high-slippage zones. The results confirm that curve-based pricing, when parameterized appropriately, can function as a real-time signal for treasury operators, reducing reliance on manual liquidity forecasting and reactive funding decisions.

Table 1 also shows that the optimal curve parameter (k = 0.0074) produced the lowest slippage variance in the tested scenarios, indicating that moderate curvaturenot excessively flat, nor overly convexis best suited for enterprise liquidity environments. Flatter curves (larger k) provided stability but reduced responsiveness during large drawdowns, while highly convex curves amplified volatility unnecessarily. Additionally, the liquidity-depth measurement of 145,200 units demonstrates that even a partially exposed active reserve region can provide sufficient depth for predictable internal settlement flows. Buffer recovery time, measured at 11.6 seconds including ERP-to-AMM propagation latency, remained within acceptable operational limits for pre-2019 treasury systems.

Overall, the simulation results confirm that AMM curve optimization provides a robust and mathematically grounded framework for managing enterprise liquidity buffers. The combination of slippage reduction, improved recovery dynamics, and deterministic curve-based pricing demonstrates clear advantages over static threshold-driven treasury policies. By leveraging early AMM innovations and adapting them to permissioned enterprise environments, the proposed model enhances internal liquidity governance while preserving auditability, predictability, and operational continuitycapabilities that are essential for modern digital treasury architectures evolving from the 2018 technological landscape.

V. CONCLUSION

The study demonstrates that integrating Automated Market Maker (AMM) curve mechanics into treasury liquidity buffer management offers substantial improvements over traditional threshold-based liquidity approaches. By modeling liquidity consumption and replenishment through deterministic, reserve-driven pricing functions, treasury teams gain a continuous view of marginal liquidity value that is not available in conventional ERP-only systems. The simulation outputsincluding the AMM curve deformation in Figure 1 and the slippage-response surface in Figure 2show that carefully tuned curve parameters can smooth volatility, accelerate buffer recovery, and maintain stability even during abrupt liquidity shocks such as large vendor disbursements or intercompany settlement cycles. These results highlight the value of mathematically structured liquidity signaling as a core component of next-generation treasury operations.

While the findings confirm the technical viability of AMM-driven liquidity buffers under pre-2019 enterprise constraints, the study also identifies important implementation considerations. AMM responsiveness remains highly sensitive to parameter choices, reserve-partitioning strategies, and ERP synchronization timing. Treasury environments demand predictable, auditable behavior, requiring appropriately conservative sensitivity settings and robust oracle-stabilization methods. Nonetheless, the architecture and results illustrate that AMM-based liquidity control can enhance capital efficiency, improve operational resilience, and provide treasuries with a programmable, data-driven tool for managing liquidity buffers. These insights lay the groundwork for further research into hybrid models, multi-pool treasury environments, and bonding-curve adaptations suitable for larger-scale enterprise deployments.

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