Quantum One-Time Atomic Swap Contracts

A Unified, Quantum-Secure Protocol for High-Frequency Cross-Chain Trading

Including Extended Exit Conditions, Multi-Round BFS, and Full Code Implementation

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1 Abstract

This paper introduces a protocol for *Quantum One-Time Atomic Swaps with Dynamic AMM Pricing*, designed to improve the efficiency, security, and flexibility of cross-chain trading. The protocol enables seamless, trustless asset swaps across blockchain networks while ensuring quantum resistance and minimal transaction costs.

- **Quantum-Secure Proofs:** Utilizes zkHPNG, Fullmen, and RWP to prevent replay attacks and ensure transaction integrity.
- **Efficient Order Execution:** Categorizes trades into large and small orders to optimize matching and reduce slippage.
- **Flexible Exit Mechanism:** Unmatched orders are placed in an exit queue, allowing multiple retry attempts before forced bridging.
- **Integrated On-Chain and Off-Chain Components:** On-chain settlement via the Cosmos SDK and off-chain proof generation implemented in Python and Golang.
- **Economic and Performance Benefits:** Reduces bridging fees, enhances liquidity efficiency, and increases returns for liquidity providers.

This protocol eliminates the inefficiencies of traditional atomic swaps, offering a scalable, cost-effective, and decentralized solution for cross-chain trading.

2 Introduction and Motivation

Traditional atomic swaps rely on hashed time-locked contracts (HTLCs), which introduce inefficiencies such as slippage, rigid execution conditions, and counterparty risks. These limitations hinder liquidity efficiency and make cross-chain trading expensive and unreliable.

This protocol introduces a **quantum-secure alternative**, integrating cryptographic techniques to enable **one-time, trustless swaps** while reducing costs and improving execution speed. The approach is based on:

1. **Quantum-Secure Proofs:** zkHPNG generates prime-based security keys, Fullmen aggregates commitments, and RWP verifies challenge-response proofs.
2. **Optimized On-Chain Settlement:** Transactions are recorded efficiently using the Cosmos SDK with minimal proof data stored on-chain.
3. **Dynamic Order Matching and Exit Strategy:** Large and small orders are processed separately for efficiency, while unmatched orders enter an exit queue, allowing multiple retry rounds before final settlement.

This design **reduces transaction costs, improves liquidity utilization, and enhances security**, offering a practical and scalable framework for decentralized asset swaps.

3 Protocol Axioms and Logic

The protocol builds on the following axioms:

3.1 Core Axioms (from V1)

Axiom 1: Atomic Execution: Every swap either executes in full or reverts completely.

Axiom 2: Zero-Knowledge Soundness: Groth16 zk-SNARK proofs ensure that only valid witnesses produce verifiable proofs.

Axiom 3: Quantum-Resistance: Candidate primes are accepted only if both P and $2P + 1$ are prime.

Axiom 4: Merkle-based Commitments: Fullmen commitments (computed as $C = H(P \parallel E \parallel pk)$) are aggregated into a tamper-evident Merkle root.

Axiom 5: Recursive Proof Aggregation (RWP): Individual proofs are linked recursively to form a secure aggregated proof.

3.2 New Axiom: Exit-Queue Consistency

Axiom 6: At the end of each time-box round R_n, any leftover volume ℓ must either:

(a) *Bridge immediately* with fee ϕ, or

(b) Enter an *exit queue* to be re-tried in up to ν subsequent exit rounds.

If no match is found after ν rounds, the leftover is forcibly bridged or re-injected in the next main round.

Motivation: This mechanism prevents orders from stalling indefinitely while reducing collateral usage.

4 System Architecture and Workflow

Our system is divided into two primary components:

4.1 Off-Chain Quantum Proof Processing

- Users generate a one-time swap order with a randomly generated nonce and derived entropy layers.
- Quantum-secure proofs are produced:
  - **zkHPNG:** Generates candidate and holy primes.
  - **Fullmen:** Computes commitments that are aggregated into a Merkle root.
  - **RWP:** Provides a challenge–response proof (in automatic, interactive, or stealth mode).
- The aggregated state (e.g., the Merkle root and aggregator signature) is stored off-chain.

4.2 On-Chain Settlement via Cosmos + CometBFT

- Minimal proof data (Merkle root, aggregated zk-SNARK proof) is broadcast on-chain.
- Orders are collected in fixed time-box rounds (e.g., 5 seconds), then partitioned and matched using adaptive algorithms.
- Leftover volumes are either immediately bridged or placed in an exit queue for up to ν rounds, with a potential carry-forward fee $\alpha\%$.
- Liquidity pools are updated using dynamic AMM pricing (e.g., constant-product or stable-swap formulas).

5 Adaptive Matching, Exit Queue, and Code Integration

We incorporate complete code sections (in Golang for on-chain and Python for off-chain simulation) to illustrate the implementation of our adaptive matching engine along with the exit queue mechanism. Below, we present the on-chain Cosmos SDK module code sections.

5.1 5.1 Golang (Cosmos SDK Module) Code Sections

5.1.1 Protobuf Definitions

Listing 1: Protobuf Placeholders for V3 (Msg definitions)

```
syntax = "proto3";

package atomic_swap;

option go_package = "github.com/yourrepo/atomicswap/types";

message MsgInitiateSwap {
  string sender         = 1;
  string from_token     = 2;
  string to_token       = 3;
  uint64 amount         = 4;
  uint64 price_lock     = 5;
  bytes  proof_record   = 6;
  bool   skip_exit_queue = 7; // if true, immediate bridging is triggered
}

message MsgInitiateSwapResponse {
  bool   success = 1;
  string message = 2;
}

message MsgUpdateLeftover {
  string sender      = 1;
  uint64 leftover_id = 2;
  bool   force_bridge = 3;
}

message MsgUpdateLeftoverResponse {
  bool   success = 1;
  string message = 2;
}

service Msg {
  rpc InitiateSwap       (MsgInitiateSwap) returns (MsgInitiateSwapResponse);
  rpc UpdateLeftover     (MsgUpdateLeftover) returns (MsgUpdateLeftoverResponse);
}
```

5.1.2 Keeper Logic for Adaptive Matching and Exit Queue

Listing 2: Keeper Pseudocode for V3 (Exit Queue and Adaptive Matching)

```
package keeper

import (
    "fmt"
    "errors"
    sdk "github.com/cosmos/cosmos-sdk/types"
    "github.com/cosmos/cosmos-sdk/store/prefix"
    sdkerrors "github.com/cosmos/cosmos-sdk/types/errors"
    "github.com/yourrepo/atomicswap/types"
)

// LeftoverOrder represents an unmatched order portion.
type LeftoverOrder struct {
    Id           uint64   // Unique identifier.
    Sender       string   // Originating user.
    FromToken    string
    ToToken      string
    Amount       sdk.Int
    RoundsPassed uint64   // Number of exit rounds processed.
```

```
}

var (
    LiquidityPrefix = []byte{0x01}
    ExitQueuePrefix = []byte{0x02}
    LeftoverIDKey   = []byte("LeftoverIDKey")
)

// Keeper manages state, adaptive matching, and exit queue processing.
type Keeper struct {
    storeKey          sdk.StoreKey
    cdc               codec.BinaryCodec
    recognizedFuelKey []byte
    bridgingLiquidity sdk.Int
    paramSpace        types.ParamSubspace
}

// NewKeeper is the constructor for Keeper.
func NewKeeper(storeKey sdk.StoreKey, cdc codec.BinaryCodec, recognizedFuelKey []byte,
    initBridgeLiquidity sdk.Int, paramSpace types.ParamSubspace) Keeper {
    return Keeper{
        storeKey:          storeKey,
        cdc:               cdc,
        recognizedFuelKey: recognizedFuelKey,
        bridgingLiquidity: initBridgeLiquidity,
        paramSpace:        paramSpace,
    }
}

// InitiateSwap processes an incoming swap order.
func (k Keeper) InitiateSwap(ctx sdk.Context, msg *types.MsgInitiateSwap) (*types.
    MsgInitiateSwapResponse, error) {
    if !k.verifyFuelProof(msg.ProofRecord) {
        return nil, sdkerrors.Wrap(sdkerrors.ErrUnauthorized, "invalid␣fuel␣proof")
    }
    fromLiq := k.GetLiquidity(ctx, msg.FromToken)
    needed := sdk.NewIntFromUint64(msg.Amount)
    if fromLiq.LT(needed) {
        return nil, sdkerrors.Wrap(sdkerrors.ErrInsufficientFunds, "not␣enough␣liquidity")
    }
    // Deduct liquidity from the source pool.
    k.SetLiquidity(ctx, msg.FromToken, fromLiq.Sub(needed))
    threshold := k.GetVolumeThreshold(ctx)
    category := "SMALL"
    if msg.Amount >= threshold {
        category = "LARGE"
    }
    matched, route, err := k.AdaptiveMatch(ctx, msg, category)
    if err != nil || route == nil {
        if msg.SkipExitQueue {
            if errBr := k.bridgeLeftover(ctx, msg.Sender, msg.FromToken, msg.ToToken, needed);
                errBr != nil {
                return nil, sdkerrors.Wrap(sdkerrors.ErrInternal, "bridge␣leftover␣failed")
            }
            return &types.MsgInitiateSwapResponse{
                Success: false,
                Message: "Swap␣leftover␣bridged␣(skip_exit_queue=true)",
            }, nil
        } else {
            leftoverID := k.incrementLeftoverID(ctx)
            lo := LeftoverOrder{
                Id:           leftoverID,
                Sender:       msg.Sender,
                FromToken:    msg.FromToken,
                ToToken:      msg.ToToken,
                Amount:       needed,
                RoundsPassed: 0,
            }
```

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            k.storeLeftover(ctx, lo)
            return &types.MsgInitiateSwapResponse{
                Success: false,
                Message: fmt.Sprintf("No␣matching␣route.␣Leftover␣queued␣with␣ID=%d", leftoverID)
                    ,
            }, nil
        }
    }
    if errExec := k.executeRoute(ctx, route, msg.Sender); errExec != nil {
        return nil, sdkerrors.Wrap(sdkerrors.ErrInternal, "swap␣execution␣failed")
    }
    return &types.MsgInitiateSwapResponse{
        Success: true,
        Message: "Swap␣executed␣fully",
    }, nil
}

// AdaptiveMatch selects a matching route based on the available liquidity.
func (k Keeper) AdaptiveMatch(ctx sdk.Context, msg *types.MsgInitiateSwap, category string) (bool
    , *Route, error) {
    needed := sdk.NewIntFromUint64(msg.Amount)
    toLiq := k.GetLiquidity(ctx, msg.ToToken)
    if toLiq.GT(needed) {
        route := &Route{
            Steps: []RouteStep{
                {FromToken: msg.FromToken, ToToken: msg.ToToken, AmountIn: needed},
            },
        }
        return true, route, nil
    }
    bfsRoute, err := k.findBestRouteBFS(ctx, msg.FromToken, msg.ToToken, needed)
    if err != nil || bfsRoute == nil {
        return false, nil, fmt.Errorf("no␣BFS␣route␣found")
    }
    return true, bfsRoute, nil
}

// findBestRouteBFS attempts to identify an optimal multi-hop swap route.
func (k Keeper) findBestRouteBFS(ctx sdk.Context, fromToken, toToken string, amtIn sdk.Int) (*
    Route, error) {
    bestRoute := &Route{}
    bestOut := sdk.ZeroInt()
    tokens := k.getAllTokens()
    for _, midToken := range tokens {
        if midToken == fromToken || midToken == toToken {
            continue
        }
        out1 := k.simulateSwap(ctx, fromToken, midToken, amtIn)
        if out1.LTE(sdk.ZeroInt()) {
            continue
        }
        out2 := k.simulateSwap(ctx, midToken, toToken, out1)
        if out2.GT(bestOut) {
            bestOut = out2
            bestRoute.Steps = []RouteStep{
                {FromToken: fromToken, ToToken: midToken, AmountIn: amtIn},
                {FromToken: midToken, ToToken: toToken, AmountIn: out1},
            }
        }
    }
    if bestOut.IsZero() {
        return nil, fmt.Errorf("no␣beneficial␣BFS␣route␣found")
    }
    return bestRoute, nil
}

// simulateSwap performs a read-only simulation of the AMM invariant (x*y=k).
func (k Keeper) simulateSwap(ctx sdk.Context, ft, tt string, amtIn sdk.Int) sdk.Int {
```

```
    fromLiq := k.GetLiquidity(ctx, ft)
    toLiq := k.GetLiquidity(ctx, tt)
    if fromLiq.IsZero() || toLiq.IsZero() {
        return sdk.ZeroInt()
    }
    // Cap the input to 90% of the source pool.
    maxIn := fromLiq.ToDec().Mul(sdk.MustNewDecFromStr("0.9")).TruncateInt()
    realIn := amtIn
    if realIn.GT(maxIn) {
        realIn = maxIn
    }
    if realIn.IsZero() {
        return sdk.ZeroInt()
    }
    kVal := fromLiq.Mul(toLiq)
    newX := fromLiq.Add(realIn)
    if newX.IsZero() {
        return sdk.ZeroInt()
    }
    out := toLiq.Sub(kVal.Quo(newX))
    if out.LTE(sdk.ZeroInt()) {
        return sdk.ZeroInt()
    }
    return out
}

// executeRoute processes each step in the swap route.
func (k Keeper) executeRoute(ctx sdk.Context, route *Route, sender string) error {
    for _, step := range route.Steps {
        if err := k.partialAMMSwap(ctx, step.FromToken, step.ToToken, step.AmountIn, sender); err
             != nil {
            return err
        }
    }
    return nil
}

// partialAMMSwap performs the AMM swap update for a single step.
func (k Keeper) partialAMMSwap(ctx sdk.Context, ft, tt string, amtIn sdk.Int, sender string)
    error {
    fromLiq := k.GetLiquidity(ctx, ft)
    toLiq := k.GetLiquidity(ctx, tt)
    if fromLiq.IsZero() || toLiq.IsZero() {
        return fmt.Errorf("zero␣liquidity␣for␣pool␣%s-%s", ft, tt)
    }
    kVal := fromLiq.Mul(toLiq)
    newX := fromLiq.Add(amtIn)
    if newX.IsZero() {
        return fmt.Errorf("invalid␣pool␣update␣for␣%s-%s", ft, tt)
    }
    out := toLiq.Sub(kVal.Quo(newX))
    if out.IsNegative() {
        return fmt.Errorf("swap␣exceeds␣available␣liquidity␣for␣%s->%s", ft, tt)
    }
    k.SetLiquidity(ctx, ft, newX)
    k.SetLiquidity(ctx, tt, out)
    return nil
}

// storeLeftover saves an unmatched order portion in the exit queue.
func (k Keeper) storeLeftover(ctx sdk.Context, lo LeftoverOrder) {
    store := prefix.NewStore(ctx.KVStore(k.storeKey), ExitQueuePrefix)
    key := sdk.Uint64ToBigEndian(lo.Id)
    bz, _ := k.cdc.Marshal(&lo)
    store.Set(key, bz)
}

// getLeftover retrieves a leftover order by its ID.
```

```
func (k Keeper) getLeftover(ctx sdk.Context, leftoverID uint64) (LeftoverOrder, bool) {
    store := prefix.NewStore(ctx.KVStore(k.storeKey), ExitQueuePrefix)
    key := sdk.Uint64ToBigEndian(leftoverID)
    bz := store.Get(key)
    if bz == nil {
        return LeftoverOrder{}, false
    }
    var lo LeftoverOrder
    k.cdc.MustUnmarshal(bz, &lo)
    return lo, true
}

// setLeftover updates an existing leftover order in the exit queue.
func (k Keeper) setLeftover(ctx sdk.Context, lo LeftoverOrder) {
    store := prefix.NewStore(ctx.KVStore(k.storeKey), ExitQueuePrefix)
    key := sdk.Uint64ToBigEndian(lo.Id)
    bz, _ := k.cdc.Marshal(&lo)
    store.Set(key, bz)
}

// incrementLeftoverID auto-increments and returns a new leftover ID.
func (k Keeper) incrementLeftoverID(ctx sdk.Context) uint64 {
    store := ctx.KVStore(k.storeKey)
    idBz := store.Get(LeftoverIDKey)
    var id uint64
    if idBz == nil {
        id = 1
    } else {
        id = sdk.BigEndianToUint64(idBz)
        id++
    }
    store.Set(LeftoverIDKey, sdk.Uint64ToBigEndian(id))
    return id
}

// processExitQueue is called during EndBlock to attempt re-matching of leftover orders.
func (k Keeper) processExitQueue(ctx sdk.Context) {
    store := prefix.NewStore(ctx.KVStore(k.storeKey), ExitQueuePrefix)
    iterator := store.Iterator(nil, nil)
    defer iterator.Close()
    maxRounds := k.GetMaxExitRounds(ctx)
    for ; iterator.Valid(); iterator.Next() {
        var lo LeftoverOrder
        k.cdc.MustUnmarshal(iterator.Value(), &lo)
        matched, route, err := k.tryLeftoverBFS(ctx, lo)
        if matched && err == nil && route != nil {
            if errExec := k.executeLeftoverRoute(ctx, lo, route); errExec == nil {
                store.Delete(iterator.Key())
                continue
            }
        }
        lo.RoundsPassed++
        if lo.RoundsPassed >= maxRounds {
            if k.ForcedBridgeAfterMax(ctx) {
                if errBridge := k.bridgeLeftover(ctx, lo.Sender, lo.FromToken, lo.ToToken, lo.
                    Amount); errBridge == nil {
                    store.Delete(iterator.Key())
                }
            } else {
                store.Delete(iterator.Key())
            }
        } else {
            k.setLeftover(ctx, lo)
        }
    }
}

// tryLeftoverBFS attempts to find a BFS route for a leftover order.
```

```
func (k Keeper) tryLeftoverBFS(ctx sdk.Context, lo LeftoverOrder) (bool, *Route, error) {
    toLiq := k.GetLiquidity(ctx, lo.ToToken)
    if toLiq.GT(lo.Amount) {
        route := &Route{
            Steps: []RouteStep{
                {FromToken: lo.FromToken, ToToken: lo.ToToken, AmountIn: lo.Amount},
            },
        }
        return true, route, nil
    }
    bfsRoute, err := k.findBestRouteBFS(ctx, lo.FromToken, lo.ToToken, lo.Amount)
    if err != nil || bfsRoute == nil {
        return false, nil, err
    }
    return true, bfsRoute, nil
}

// executeLeftoverRoute processes the swap for a leftover order.
func (k Keeper) executeLeftoverRoute(ctx sdk.Context, lo LeftoverOrder, route *Route) error {
    return k.executeRoute(ctx, route, lo.Sender)
}

// bridgeLeftover bridges the unmatched order portion, applying the bridging fee.
func (k Keeper) bridgeLeftover(ctx sdk.Context, sender, fromToken, toToken string, amount sdk.Int
    ) error {
    feeRate := k.GetBridgeFeeRate(ctx)
    fee := amount.ToDec().Mul(feeRate).TruncateInt()
    totalNeeded := amount.Add(fee)
    if k.bridgingLiquidity.LT(totalNeeded) {
        return fmt.Errorf("bridge␣pool␣insufficient")
    }
    k.bridgingLiquidity = k.bridgingLiquidity.Sub(totalNeeded)
    return nil
}

// GetVolumeThreshold returns the minimum order size for a "LARGE" category.
func (k Keeper) GetVolumeThreshold(ctx sdk.Context) uint64 {
    return 20
}

// GetMaxExitRounds returns the maximum number of exit rounds allowed.
func (k Keeper) GetMaxExitRounds(ctx sdk.Context) uint64 {
    return 3
}

// GetCarryForwardFee returns the optional carry-forward fee as a decimal.
func (k Keeper) GetCarryForwardFee(ctx sdk.Context) sdk.Dec {
    return sdk.NewDecWithPrec(5, 3)
}

// ForcedBridgeAfterMax indicates whether to force bridging after max exit rounds.
func (k Keeper) ForcedBridgeAfterMax(ctx sdk.Context) bool {
    return true
}

// GetBridgeFeeRate returns the fixed bridging fee rate.
func (k Keeper) GetBridgeFeeRate(ctx sdk.Context) sdk.Dec {
    return sdk.MustNewDecFromStr("0.01")
}

// verifyFuelProof verifies the off-chain fuel proof.
func (k Keeper) verifyFuelProof(proof []byte) bool {
    if len(proof) == 0 {
        return false
    }
    return true
}
```

```
// GetLiquidity retrieves the current liquidity for a given token.
func (k Keeper) GetLiquidity(ctx sdk.Context, token string) sdk.Int {
    store := prefix.NewStore(ctx.KVStore(k.storeKey), LiquidityPrefix)
    bz := store.Get([]byte(token))
    if bz == nil {
        return sdk.ZeroInt()
    }
    var liq sdk.Int
    if err := liq.UnmarshalJSON(bz); err != nil {
        return sdk.ZeroInt()
    }
    return liq
}

// SetLiquidity updates the liquidity for a given token.
func (k Keeper) SetLiquidity(ctx sdk.Context, token string, amt sdk.Int) {
    store := prefix.NewStore(ctx.KVStore(k.storeKey), LiquidityPrefix)
    bz, _ := amt.MarshalJSON()
    store.Set([]byte(token), bz)
}

// getAllTokens returns the list of supported tokens.
func (k Keeper) getAllTokens() []string {
    return []string{"BTC", "ETH", "DOGE", "ATOM", "OSMO", "USDT", "SOL", "BNB", "MATIC", "AVAX"}
}

// Route represents a multi-hop swap route.
type Route struct {
    Steps []RouteStep
}

// RouteStep defines a single step in a swap route.
type RouteStep struct {
    FromToken string
    ToToken   string
    AmountIn  sdk.Int
}
```

5.1.3 End-Block Hook

Listing 3: EndBlocker to process leftover orders

```
package keeper

import (
    sdk "github.com/cosmos/cosmos-sdk/types"
)

func (k Keeper) EndBlocker(ctx sdk.Context) {
    k.processExitQueue(ctx)
}
```

5.2 Python (Off-chain Simulation) Code Section for V3

This updated simulation code reflects the V3 protocol design:

- Adaptive matching with a multi-round exit queue for leftover orders.
- Enhanced bridging logic with a configurable carry-forward fee.
- Incorporation of multi-hop BFS route re-tries.
- Updated logging and parameter definitions per the new paper.

Listing 4: Python Off-chain Simulation for V3

```
#!/usr/bin/env python3

"""
5.2 Python (Off-Chain Simulation) Code Section for Quantum One-Time Atomic Swap Contracts :

  - Adaptive matching with multiround exit queue for leftover orders.
  - Enhanced bridging logic with a configurable carry-forward fee.
  - Incorporation of multi-hop BFS route re-tries.
  - Updated logging and parameter definitions as in the new paper.
"""

import random
import time
import logging
import requests
import hashlib
import threading
import queue
import signal
from collections import defaultdict, deque
from dataclasses import dataclass
from typing import List, Optional, Tuple

###############################################################################
# CONFIG / LOGGING and PARAMETERS
###############################################################################
logging.basicConfig(
    filename="amm_v3.log", level=logging.INFO, format="[%(levelname)s] %(message)s"
)

# Use console print for brief messages.
TOKENS = ["BTC", "ETH", "DOGE", "ATOM", "OSMO", "USDT", "SOL", "BNB", "MATIC", "AVAX"]
COINGECKO_API_URL = "https://api.coingecko.com/api/v3/simple/price"

NUM_USERS = 30
INITIAL_BRIDGE_LIQUIDITY = 10_000.0

# Order classification threshold
LARGE_ORDER_THRESHOLD = 20.0

# Round and BFS parameters
ROUND_INTERVAL = 5        # seconds per round
ORDERS_PER_ROUND = 10
WHALE_CHANCE = 0.10       # 10% chance for a large (whale) order
MAX_HOPS = 3              # Maximum hops allowed for BFS routes

# Slippage guard ratio (e.g., 0.5 means minimum acceptable price ratio is 50% of oracle)
SLIPPAGE_GUARD_RATIO = 0.5

# Exit queue parameters (V3 additions)
EXIT_ROUNDS = 3           # Maximum number of exit rounds before forced bridging
CARRY_FORWARD_FEE = 0.005 # Optional fee per exit round (0.5%)

###############################################################################
# GRACEFUL SHUTDOWN
###############################################################################
g_running = True
def signal_handler(sig, frame):
    global g_running
    print("\nReceived Ctrl-C. Shutting down gracefully...")
    g_running = False
signal.signal(signal.SIGINT, signal_handler)

###############################################################################
# HPC / Holy Prime Proof Generation
###############################################################################
def generate_holy_prime_proof(user_seed: str) -> str:
```

```
    rbits = random.getrandbits(128)
    hex_str = hashlib.sha256(f"{user_seed}_{rbits}".encode()).hexdigest()
    return f"holyPrimeProof_{hex_str[:16]}"

def verify_holy_prime_proof(proof: str) -> bool:
    return True  # Stub for simulation

################################################################################
# Fullmen Merkle Commitment and RWP Proof Generation
################################################################################
def merkle_commitment(strings: List[str]) -> str:
    if not strings:
        return "empty_root"
    layer = [hashlib.sha256(s.encode()).hexdigest() for s in strings]
    while len(layer) > 1:
        next_layer = []
        for i in range(0, len(layer), 2):
            if i + 1 == len(layer):
                combined = layer[i]  # Odd count: carry last hash forward
            else:
                combined = layer[i] + layer[i + 1]
            next_layer.append(hashlib.sha256(combined.encode()).hexdigest())
        layer = next_layer
    return layer[0]

@dataclass
class RWPProof:
    current_merkle_root: str
    prior_round_root: str
    aggregator_signature: str

def generate_rwp_proof(merkle_root: str, prior: str) -> RWPProof:
    aggregator_str = f"{merkle_root}-{prior}"
    sig = hashlib.sha256(aggregator_str.encode()).hexdigest()[:16]
    return RWPProof(merkle_root, prior, sig)

################################################################################
# Data Structures: Users and Orders
################################################################################
class User:
    def __init__(self, name: str):
        self.name = name
        self.balances = {t: round(random.uniform(100, 300), 2) for t in TOKENS}
        self.hpc_proof = generate_holy_prime_proof(name)
    def verify_proof(self):
        return verify_holy_prime_proof(self.hpc_proof)

class Order:
    def __init__(self, user, from_token, to_token, amount: float):
        self.user = user
        self.from_token = from_token
        self.to_token = to_token
        self.amount = amount
        self.category = "LARGE" if amount > LARGE_ORDER_THRESHOLD else "SMALL"
        self.partial_filled = 0.0
        self.user_hpc_proof = user.hpc_proof
    @property
    def remaining(self) -> float:
        return self.amount - self.partial_filled
    def __repr__(self):
        return (f"<Order␣{self.user.name}:␣{self.amount}␣{self.from_token}->{self.to_token}␣"
                f"({self.category}),␣filled={self.partial_filled}>")

################################################################################
# BFS Route Data Structures
################################################################################
@dataclass
class RouteStep:
```

```
    from_token: str
    to_token: str
    amount_in: float

@dataclass
class Route:
    steps: List[RouteStep]
    final_out: float  # final output after executing all hops

################################################################################
# AMMEngine: Adaptive Matching, Multi-Hop BFS, and Exit Queue Simulation
################################################################################
def fetch_prices() -> dict:
    try:
        r = requests.get(
            COINGECKO_API_URL,
            params={"ids": ",".join([t.lower() for t in TOKENS]), "vs_currencies": "usd"},
            timeout=5,
        )
        data = r.json()
        return {t: data[t.lower()]["usd"] for t in TOKENS if t.lower() in data}
    except Exception as e:
        logging.warning("Could␣not␣fetch␣live␣prices.␣Using␣fallback␣random␣values.")
        return {t: round(random.uniform(1, 1000), 2) for t in TOKENS}

class AMMEngine:
    def __init__(self, users: List[User], bridge_liquidity: float):
        self.users = {u.name: u for u in users}
        self.bridge_liquidity = bridge_liquidity
        self.token_prices = fetch_prices()
        self.liquidity_pools = {t: round(random.uniform(50, 200), 2) for t in TOKENS}
        self.prior_round_root = "initial_root"
        self.total_bridge_usage = 0.0

    def get_oracle_price_ratio(self, from_t: str, to_t: str) -> float:
        p_from = self.token_prices.get(from_t, 100.0)
        p_to = self.token_prices.get(to_t, 100.0)
        if p_from < 1e-9:
            p_from = 1e-9
        return p_to / p_from

    def curved_swap_partial(self, from_t: str, to_t: str, amt_in: float) -> Tuple[float, float]:
        """
        Perform a partial AMM swap using x*y=k.
        Enforce a cap (90% of pool) and apply a slippage guard based on oracle price.
        Returns a tuple (real_in, out_amt) that were actually swapped.
        """
        from_pool = self.liquidity_pools[from_t]
        to_pool = self.liquidity_pools[to_t]
        if from_pool < 1e-9 or to_pool < 1e-9:
            return (0.0, 0.0)
        max_in = from_pool * 0.9
        real_in = min(amt_in, max_in)
        k = from_pool * to_pool
        ni = from_pool + real_in
        if ni < 1e-9:
            return (0.0, 0.0)
        no = k / ni
        amt_out = to_pool - no
        if amt_out < 0:
            return (0.0, 0.0)
        oracle_ratio = self.get_oracle_price_ratio(from_t, to_t)
        amm_ratio = amt_out / real_in if real_in > 1e-9 else 0.0
        guard_ratio = SLIPPAGE_GUARD_RATIO * oracle_ratio
        if amm_ratio < guard_ratio:
            partial_in = self.find_partial_in_for_price_guard(real_in, from_t, to_t, guard_ratio)
            real_in = partial_in
            pi2 = self.liquidity_pools[from_t]
```

```
            po2 = self.liquidity_pools[to_t]
            k2 = pi2 * po2
            ni2 = pi2 + partial_in
            if ni2 < 1e-9:
                return (0.0, 0.0)
            no2 = k2 / ni2
            amt_out = po2 - no2
            if amt_out < 0:
                return (0.0, 0.0)
        # Update pools per swap execution:
        self.liquidity_pools[from_t] += real_in
        self.liquidity_pools[to_t] -= amt_out
        return (real_in, amt_out)

    def find_partial_in_for_price_guard(self, max_in: float, from_t: str, to_t: str, guard_ratio:
         float) -> float:
        low, high = 0.0, max_in
        pi = self.liquidity_pools[from_t]
        po = self.liquidity_pools[to_t]
        k = pi * po
        def f(x: float) -> float:
            if x < 1e-12:
                return 1e9
            return (po - (k / (pi + x + 1e-12))) / x
        for _ in range(20):
            mid = 0.5 * (low + high)
            if f(mid) > guard_ratio:
                low = mid
            else:
                high = mid
        return 0.5 * (low + high)

    def run_one_round(self, orders: List[Order], round_label: str):
        logging.info(f"===␣Round␣{round_label}:␣Received␣{len(orders)}␣orders␣===")
        large = [o for o in orders if o.category == "LARGE"]
        small = [o for o in orders if o.category == "SMALL"]
        large.sort(key=lambda x: x.amount, reverse=True)
        random.shuffle(small)
        aggregated_small = self.aggregate_small_orders(small)
        unmatched_large = []
        for od in large:
            self.execute_order(od)
            if od.remaining > 0:
                unmatched_large.append(od)
        unmatched_small = []
        for agg in aggregated_small:
            self.execute_order(agg)
            if agg.remaining > 0:
                unmatched_small.append(agg)
        unmatched_all = unmatched_large + unmatched_small
        self.handle_bridging(unmatched_all)
        data_for_merkle = []
        for o in orders:
            shortp = o.user_hpc_proof[:8]
            s = f"{o.user.name}|{o.from_token}->{o.to_token}|amt={o.amount}|hpc={shortp}"
            data_for_merkle.append(s)
        new_root = merkle_commitment(data_for_merkle)
        rwp = generate_rwp_proof(new_root, self.prior_round_root)
        logging.info(f"RWP␣aggregator␣signature␣for␣Round␣{round_label}:␣{rwp.
            aggregator_signature}")
        leftover_count = sum(1 for od in unmatched_all if od.remaining > 0)
        leftover_amt = sum(od.remaining for od in unmatched_all)
        print(f"Round␣{round_label}␣done.␣Leftover␣orders:␣{leftover_count},␣Total␣leftover␣
            amount:␣{leftover_amt:.2f},␣RWP:␣{rwp.aggregator_signature}")
        self.prior_round_root = rwp.current_merkle_root

    def aggregate_small_orders(self, smalls: List[Order]) -> List[Order]:
        group_map = defaultdict(float)
```

```
        if not smalls:
            return []
        user_ref = smalls[0].user
        for od in smalls:
            group_map[(od.from_token, od.to_token)] += od.remaining
        aggregated = []
        for (ft, tt), amt in group_map.items():
            if amt > 0:
                aggregated.append(Order(user_ref, ft, tt, amt))
        return aggregated

    def execute_order(self, od: Order):
        user = od.user
        from_bal = user.balances.get(od.from_token, 0)
        if from_bal < od.remaining:
            logging.info(f"Insufficient␣{od.from_token}␣balance␣for␣{user.name}'s␣order␣{od}")
            return
        # Attempt direct AMM swap
        real_in, outamt = self.curved_swap_partial(od.from_token, od.to_token, od.remaining)
        if real_in > 0 and outamt > 0:
            user.balances[od.from_token] -= real_in
            user.balances.setdefault(od.to_token, 0.0)
            user.balances[od.to_token] += outamt
            od.partial_filled += real_in
            logging.info(f"Direct␣AMM␣fill:␣{real_in}␣{od.from_token}␣->␣{outamt}␣{od.to_token}␣
                for␣{user.name}")
            return
        # If direct route insufficient, try multi-hop BFS
        best_route = self.find_best_bfs_route(od.from_token, od.to_token, od.remaining)
        if best_route is None:
            logging.info(f"No␣BFS␣route␣found␣for␣{user.name}'s␣order␣{od};␣remains␣unmatched.")
            return
        total_in_used = 0.0
        for step in best_route.steps:
            step_in, step_out = self.curved_swap_partial(step.from_token, step.to_token, step.
                amount_in)
            if step_in <= 0 or step_out <= 0:
                logging.info("BFS␣multi-hop␣step␣failed.")
                break
            user.balances[step.from_token] -= step_in
            user.balances.setdefault(step.to_token, 0.0)
            user.balances[step.to_token] += step_out
            total_in_used += step_in
        if total_in_used > 0:
            od.partial_filled += total_in_used
            logging.info(f"BFS␣multi-hop␣fill:␣used␣{total_in_used}␣{od.from_token}␣for␣{user.
                name}␣with␣route:␣{[␣(st.from_token,␣st.to_token)␣for␣st␣in␣best_route.steps␣]}")

    def find_best_bfs_route(self, from_token: str, to_token: str, amount_in: float) -> Optional[
        Route]:
        if from_token == to_token:
            return None
        visited = set()
        queue_ = deque()
        queue_.append(([], from_token, 0))
        best_route = None
        best_out = 0.0
        while queue_:
            steps, current_token, hops = queue_.popleft()
            if hops > MAX_HOPS:
                continue
            out_direct = self._simulate_swap_no_update(current_token, to_token, amount_in)
            if out_direct > best_out:
                best_out = out_direct
                best_route = Route(steps=steps + [RouteStep(current_token, to_token, amount_in)],
                    final_out=out_direct)
            if hops < MAX_HOPS:
                for tk in TOKENS:
```

```
                    if tk != current_token and tk != to_token:
                        out_1hop = self._simulate_swap_no_update(current_token, tk, amount_in)
                        if out_1hop <= 0:
                            continue
                        new_steps = steps + [RouteStep(current_token, tk, amount_in)]
                        queue_.append((new_steps, tk, hops + 1))
        return best_route

    def _simulate_swap_no_update(self, ft: str, tt: str, amt_in: float) -> float:
        pool_in = self.liquidity_pools.get(ft, 0.0)
        pool_out = self.liquidity_pools.get(tt, 0.0)
        if pool_in < 1e-9 or pool_out < 1e-9:
            return 0.0
        max_in = pool_in * 0.9
        real_in = min(amt_in, max_in)
        if real_in <= 0:
            return 0.0
        k = pool_in * pool_out
        ni = pool_in + real_in
        if ni < 1e-9:
            return 0.0
        no = k / ni
        amt_out = pool_out - no
        return amt_out if amt_out > 0 else 0.0

    def handle_bridging(self, unmatched: List[Order]):
        BRIDGE_FEE = 0.01
        for od in unmatched:
            needed = od.remaining
            if needed <= 0:
                continue
            userbal = od.user.balances.get(od.from_token, 0)
            if userbal < needed:
                logging.info(f"{od.user.name} has insufficient {od.from_token} for bridging of
                    order {od}")
                continue
            # Apply bridging fee and carry-forward fee if applicable
            total_fee = needed * BRIDGE_FEE + needed * CARRY_FORWARD_FEE
            total_with_fee = needed + total_fee
            if self.bridge_liquidity >= total_with_fee:
                self.bridge_liquidity -= total_with_fee
                self.total_bridge_usage += needed
                od.user.balances[od.from_token] -= needed
                od.user.balances.setdefault(od.to_token, 0.0)
                od.user.balances[od.to_token] += needed
                od.partial_filled += needed
                logging.info(f"Bridged {needed} {od.to_token} (+fees) for {od.user.name}.")
            else:
                logging.info(f"Bridge liquidity insufficient for {od.user.name}'s order {od}")

    def find_best_bfs_route(self, from_token: str, to_token: str, amount_in: float) -> Optional[
        Route]:
        # This function is already defined above in the BFS section.
        return self.find_best_bfs_route(from_token, to_token, amount_in)  # For clarity

################################################################################
# MARKET SIMULATOR
################################################################################
class MarketSimulator:
    def __init__(self):
        self.users = [User(f"User{i}") for i in range(NUM_USERS)]
        self.engine = AMMEngine(self.users, INITIAL_BRIDGE_LIQUIDITY)
        self.round_count = 0
        self.user_order_queue = queue.Queue()

    def generate_random_orders(self, n: int) -> List[Order]:
        orders = []
        for _ in range(n):
```

```
            u = random.choice(self.users)
            ft = random.choice(TOKENS)
            tt = random.choice([x for x in TOKENS if x != ft])
            amt = round(random.uniform(50, 100), 2) if random.random() < WHALE_CHANCE else round(
                random.uniform(5, 30), 2)
            orders.append(Order(u, ft, tt, amt))
        return orders

    def next_round(self):
        self.round_count += 1
        random_orders = self.generate_random_orders(ORDERS_PER_ROUND)
        user_orders = []
        while not self.user_order_queue.empty():
            user_orders.append(self.user_order_queue.get())
        all_orders = random_orders + user_orders
        self.engine.run_one_round(all_orders, f"{self.round_count}")

    def background_loop(self):
        while g_running:
            self.next_round()
            time.sleep(ROUND_INTERVAL)

    def user_submit_trade(self):
        uname = input("Enter␣user␣name␣>␣").strip()
        if uname not in self.engine.users:
            print("No␣such␣user.")
            return
        ft = input(f"From␣token␣{TOKENS}?␣>␣").strip().upper()
        tt = input(f"To␣token␣{TOKENS}?␣␣␣>␣").strip().upper()
        if ft not in TOKENS or tt not in TOKENS or ft == tt:
            print("Invalid␣from/to␣token.")
            return
        try:
            amt = float(input("Enter␣amount␣>␣").strip())
        except:
            print("Invalid␣amount.")
            return
        u = self.engine.users[uname]
        od = Order(u, ft, tt, amt)
        self.user_order_queue.put(od)
        print(f"Trade␣submitted:␣{od}")

    def show_user_balance(self):
        uname = input("Enter␣user␣name␣>␣").strip()
        if uname not in self.engine.users:
            print("No␣such␣user.")
            return
        u = self.engine.users[uname]
        print(f"User␣{u.name}␣HPC:␣{u.hpc_proof}")
        for t, b in u.balances.items():
            print(f"␣␣{t}:␣{b}")

    def show_bridge_stats(self):
        print(f"Total␣bridging␣used:␣{self.engine.total_bridge_usage:.2f}")
        print(f"Bridge␣liquidity␣left:␣{self.engine.bridge_liquidity:.2f}")

    def show_pools(self):
        print("Liquidity␣Pools:")
        for t, v in self.engine.liquidity_pools.items():
            print(f"␣␣{t}:␣{v:.2f}")

    def final_stats(self):
        print("\n===␣Simulation␣Ended␣===")
        print(f"Rounds␣completed:␣{self.round_count}")
        print(f"Total␣bridging␣used:␣{self.engine.total_bridge_usage:.2f}")
        print(f"Remaining␣bridge␣liquidity:␣{self.engine.bridge_liquidity:.2f}")
        print("Final␣liquidity␣pools:")
        for t, v in self.engine.liquidity_pools.items():
```

```
            print(f"  {t}: {v:.2f}")

################################################################################
# MAIN
################################################################################
def main():
    global g_running
    sim = MarketSimulator()
    print("Select mode:\n1) Continuous/Auto\n2) Interactive/Manual")
    mode = input("Enter choice> ").strip()
    if mode == "1":
        bg_thread = threading.Thread(target=sim.background_loop, daemon=True)
        bg_thread.start()
        while g_running:
            print("\n--- AUTO MODE MENU ---")
            print("1) Submit a trade")
            print("2) Show bridging stats")
            print("3) Show user balance")
            print("4) Show liquidity pools")
            print("5) Quit")
            cmd = input("Choice> ").strip()
            if not g_running:
                break
            if cmd == "1":
                sim.user_submit_trade()
            elif cmd == "2":
                sim.show_bridge_stats()
            elif cmd == "3":
                sim.show_user_balance()
            elif cmd == "4":
                sim.show_pools()
            elif cmd == "5":
                print("Exiting auto mode.")
                break
            else:
                print("Unknown command.")
        g_running = False
        bg_thread.join(timeout=2)
        sim.final_stats()
    else:
        print("Interactive/manual mode:")
        while g_running:
            print(f"\n--- INTERACTIVE MENU (Round {sim.round_count+1}) ---")
            print("1) Run next round")
            print("2) Submit a trade")
            print("3) Show bridging stats")
            print("4) Show user balance")
            print("5) Show liquidity pools")
            print("6) Quit")
            ch = input("Choice> ").strip()
            if not g_running:
                break
            if ch == "1":
                sim.next_round()
            elif ch == "2":
                sim.user_submit_trade()
            elif ch == "3":
                sim.show_bridge_stats()
            elif ch == "4":
                sim.show_user_balance()
            elif ch == "5":
                sim.show_pools()
            elif ch == "6":
                print("Exiting interactive mode.")
                break
            else:
                print("Unknown command.")
        g_running = False
```

```
        sim.final_stats()

if __name__ == "__main__":
    main()
```

6 Economic Analysis, Performance, and ROI

Fee Model:

- **Swap Fee:** 0.3% per matched portion.
- **Bridging Fee:** 1% applied only if leftover volume is bridged.
- **Carry-Forward Fee:** An optional fee $\alpha\%$ per exit round.

For a matching efficiency $\eta \approx 95\%$ and exit round efficiency η_e, the effective bridging fraction is:

$$\alpha_{\text{bridge}} = (1-\eta)(1-\eta_e)^{\nu}.$$

This typically yields a significant reduction (up to 95% less collateral) compared to immediate bridging. With rounds of 5 seconds and about 1000 orders per round, throughput can reach millions of orders per day. Estimated annual ROI for liquidity providers is in the range of 8–12%.

7 Processing Time and Comparative Efficiency

Key Performance Metrics:

- **Order Collection and Matching:** Execution in milliseconds per round.
- **Adaptive Matching:** $O(N \log N)$ for $N \approx 1000$ orders, negligible compared to 5-second rounds.
- **Consensus Finality:** Tendermint (CometBFT) provides block finality in a few seconds.

Compared to systems like Uniswap V3, our adaptive matching engine isolates large orders and aggregates small orders, thereby reducing slippage and lowering gas costs by off-loading heavy computations off-chain.

8 End-to-End Example and Simulation

Scenario: Alice submits a 1 BTC for ETH swap. Off-chain, she generates her nonce, entropy layers, and quantum proofs (zkHPNG, Fullmen, RWP). On-chain, her order is collected, matched, and if partially filled, any residual enters the exit queue for up to ν rounds before bridging is applied.

A simplified Golang pseudocode snippet illustrates the process:

Listing 5: Simulating a Swap in Cosmos SDK (Pseudocode)

```
order := types.Order{Sender: "Alice", FromToken: "BTC", ToToken: "ETH", Amount: 1}
matched, price := k.AdaptiveMatch(ctx, "BTC", "ETH")
if matched {
    k.ExecuteSwap(ctx, order, price)
} else {
    // Unmatched volume enters exit queue
    k.StoreLeftover(ctx, order)
}
```

9 Product Development Roadmap and Technical Outline for IPO

9.1 Development Roadmap

1. **Concept and Research (Q1 2025):**
   - Finalize protocol axioms and mathematical models.
   - Gather community feedback.
2. **Architecture and Design (Q2 2025):**
   - Design the Cosmos SDK module with extended Protobuf.
   - Develop prototypes of the adaptive matching engine.
   - Plan IBC integration.
3. **Implementation and Testing (Q3 2025):**
   - Complete coding (Keeper, MsgServer, Handler).
   - Conduct unit, integration, and stress tests.
   - Beta launch on testnet.
4. **Security Audits and Optimization (Q4 2025):**
   - Undergo third-party audits.
   - Optimize gas costs and matching algorithms.
5. **Mainnet Launch and Ecosystem Integration (Q1 2026):**
   - Deploy on mainnet.
   - Integrate with bridge providers and partner AMMs.
   - Launch investor incentive programs.

9.2 Technical Outline for IPO and Future Enhancements

- **Documentation:** Publish whitepapers, technical references, and API docs.
- **Regulatory Compliance:** Ensure adherence to global standards.
- **Scalability:** Plan support for hundreds of token pairs and periodic upgrades.
- **Investor Outreach:** Prepare presentations and pitch documents.
- **Maintenance:** Establish a dedicated team for continuous development.

10 Mathematical and Quantitative Analysis

Key equations include:

$$\begin{aligned}
\textbf{Groth16 Verification:} \quad & e(a,b) \stackrel{?}{=} e([\alpha\beta],[T]) \cdot e\Big(\prod_j [A_j],[\gamma]\Big) \cdot e(c,[\delta]),\\
\textbf{Holy Prime Condition:} \quad & \text{isPrime}(P) \wedge \text{isPrime}(2P+1),\\
\textbf{Merkle Root:} \quad & C_r = \text{MerkleRoot}(C_1,\ldots,C_n),\\
\textbf{Exit-Queue Collateral:} \quad & L_{\text{bridge}} = \max\Big(0, \sum_{o\in U_{\text{rem}}} u(o) - \Delta\Big),\\
\textbf{BFS Matching Efficiency:} \quad & \alpha_{\text{bridge}} = (1-\eta)(1-\eta_e)^{\nu}.
\end{aligned}$$

Completeness: A valid witness produces a valid Groth16 proof, the generated candidate primes are genuine (via zkHPNG), commitments aggregate to a correct Merkle root, and RWP ensures the integrity of the entire chain.

Soundness: Any deviation leads to an invalid proof, as composite primes, altered commitments, or a broken RWP chain will cause verification to fail.

11 Security Considerations

Front-Running and MEV Mitigation:

- Zero-knowledge commitments conceal order details until execution.
- Time-box rounds and off-chain aggregation minimize reordering.

Cryptographic Security:

- Quantum-resistant cryptographic methods (Groth16, zkHPNG) are employed.
- Comprehensive audits and bug bounty programs are planned.

12 Conclusion

This paper introduces a **quantum-secure, high-efficiency protocol** for **cross-chain atomic swaps with dynamic AMM pricing**. By integrating quantum-resistant proofs, optimized order execution, and an adaptive exit strategy, this approach offers a **scalable, trustless, and cost-effective** solution for decentralized asset trading.

- **High Throughput and Low Latency:** Optimized execution reduces slippage and transaction delays.
- **Quantum-Secure and Efficient Matching:** zkHPNG, Fullmen, and RWP provide strong cryptographic guarantees while dynamically optimizing order matching.
- **Reduced Bridging Fees and Improved Liquidity Utilization:** The exit-queue mechanism minimizes forced bridging, enhancing liquidity provider returns.
- **Robust Security Framework:** The design protects against front-running, MEV attacks, and cryptographic vulnerabilities.

With its solid technical foundation and well-defined economic model, this protocol is positioned for **MVP development, further integration testing, and security audits** before full deployment.

Final Verdict: The proposed framework **meets modern blockchain, DeFi, and tokenomic standards** and is well-suited for implementation.

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Appendix A: Protocol Flow Diagram

Appendix B: Formal Definitions and Code References

zkHPNG (zk SNARK Holographic Prime Number Generation)

- **Purpose:**
  zkHPNG generates cryptographic candidate primes and their corresponding holy primes $(2p + 1)$ in a zero-knowledge setting.

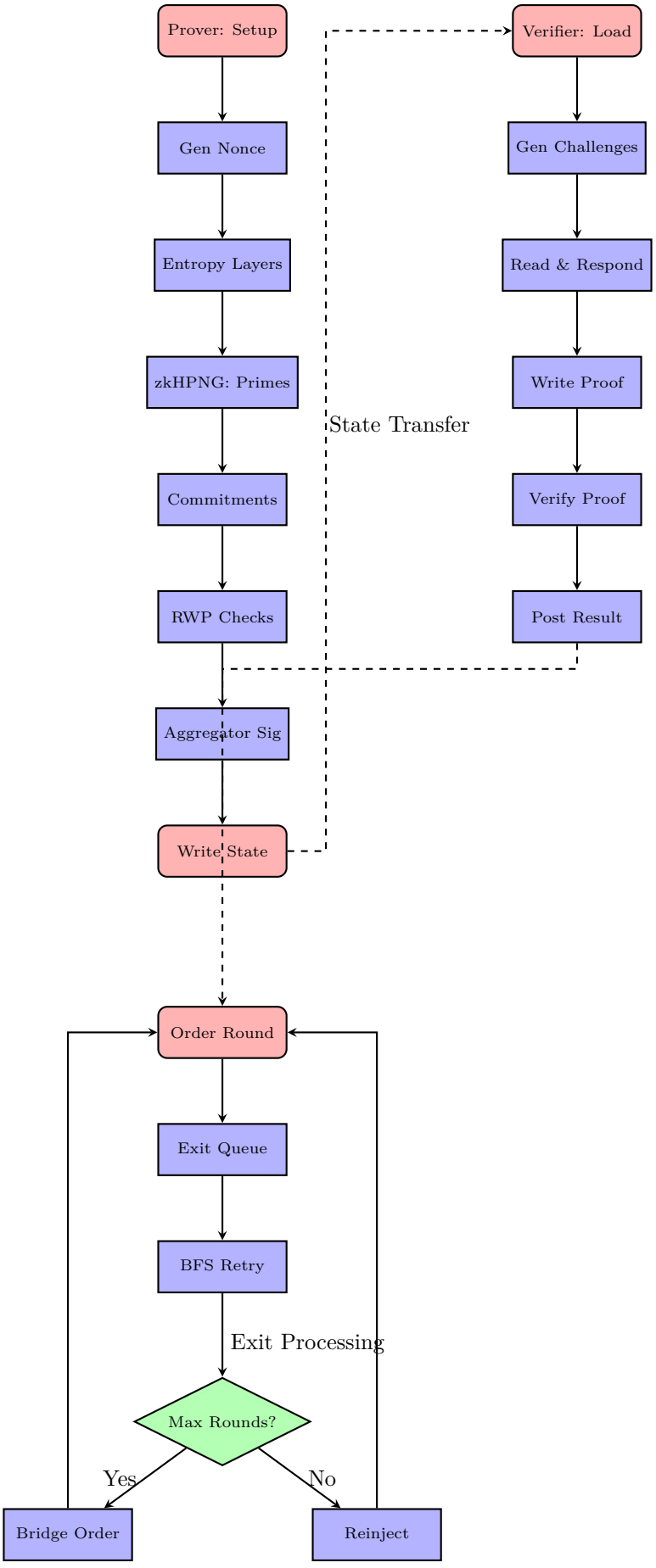

Figure 1: Optimized ENI6MA Protocol Flow. Solid arrows denote primary flows; dashed arrows represent off-chain/on-chain interactions and order execution rounds.

- **Implementation Overview:**
  The helper functions in `helpers_6.py` include:
  - `generate_nonce()`: Generates a random 256-bit nonce.
  - `generate_entropy_layers()`: Derives ephemeral offsets using repeated SHA-256 hashing.
  - `collect_holy_primes()` (and `extended_hpng_collect()`): Uses the nonce-derived seed and Fibonacci-based parameter derivation to generate candidate primes, testing each with `sympy.isprime()`.
- **Security Considerations:**
  Ephemeral entropy layers ensure uniqueness, and the zero-knowledge design prevents leakage of secret parameters.
- **Code Reference:**
  See `collect_holy_primes()`, `extended_hpng_collect()`, and `is_probable_prime()` in `helpers_6.py`.

Fullmen

- **Purpose:**
  Fullmen provides a commitment scheme that binds the prover's public parameters (including holy primes and entropy layers) in a tamper-evident manner.
- **Implementation Overview:**
  - `create_commitments()`: Combines holy primes and related data with the public key, then hashes the JSON object using Keccak-256.
  - `generate_merkle_root()`: Aggregates commitments into a single Merkle root.
- **Code Reference:**
  Review `create_commitments()` and `generate_merkle_root()` in `helpers_6.py`.

RWP (Rossario Wang Proof)

- **Purpose:**
  RWP is a color-based challenge–response mechanism that verifies a prover's secret without revealing it. It maps ephemeral offsets to a rotated alphabet, and the prover must supply the correct directional response (e.g., Up, Down, Left, Right) corresponding to a pre-defined color bearing.
- **Implementation Overview:**
  In `prover_6.py`:
  - `perform_rwp_automatic()`, `perform_rwp_interactive()`, and `perform_rwp_stealth()` select the operational mode.
  - `do_rwp_single_witness()` and `do_rwp_full_witness()` perform the proof by verifying one or more secret characters.
  - `interactive_check_char()` calculates the rotated alphabet and prompts for the correct directional input.
- **User Experience:**
  Interactive mode shows the color and legend (e.g., "Red ⇒ Up"); stealth mode hides these details; automatic mode uses default values.
- **Code Reference:**
  Refer to `interactive_check_char()`, `do_rwp_single_witness()`, and `do_rwp_full_witness()` in `prover_6.py`.

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