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# Melon Protocol: Data Analysis of an On-Chain Asset Management Platform

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## Abstract

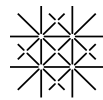
This paper explores the usage of Melon, an Ethereum-based platform for on-chain asset management. Guided by the architecture of the Decentralized Finance (DeFi) stack proposed by Schär (2020), it is explained how Melon extends across all five DeFi layers. Exploring the usage of the platform shows that network activity such as investing and trading is low, despite perceived growth in number of users. Analyzing the transactions of Melon user addresses on the Ethereum Blockchain discovers that many platform users are interconnected. Based on these findings, it is concluded that the platform is mainly used for testing purposes yet. Nevertheless, DeFi including Melon has promising features and the potential to revolutionize the existing asset management industry with unprecedented transparency and drastically reducing barriers to entry and operating costs through increased efficiency.

**Keywords:** Melon Protocol, Blockchain, Ethereum, On-Chain Asset Management, Decentralized Finance.

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## List of Abbreviations

<b>API</b>	Application Programming Interface
<b>AML</b>	Anti Money Laundering
<b>AvF</b>	Avantgarde Finance
<b>DAO</b>	Decentralized Autonomous Organization
<b>DeFi</b>	Decentralized Finance
<b>DEX</b>	Decentralized Exchange
<b>ETH</b>	Ether
<b>ENS</b>	Ethereum Name Service
<b>FM</b>	Fund Manager
<b>GAV</b>	Gross Asset Value
<b>KYC</b>	Know Your Customer
<b>MAMA</b>	Multichain Asset Managers Association
<b>MC</b>	Melon Council
<b>ME</b>	Melon Engine
<b>MEB</b>	Melon Exposed Businesses
<b>MLN</b>	Melon Token
<b>MP</b>	Melon Protocol
<b>MT</b>	Melon Terminal
<b>MTC</b>	Melon Technical Council
<b>NAV</b>	Net Asset Value

**NYSE** New York Stock Exchange

**USD** US Dollar

# 1 Introduction

Blockchain Technology, Smart Contracts, and Decentralized Finance (DeFi) have gained a lot of traction throughout the last decade. According to Schär (2020), DeFi does not rely on intermediaries and centralized institutions, in contrast to the traditional financial sector. Instead, intermediaries and institutions are replaced with smart contracts, small applications that are stored on a Blockchain, providing deterministic execution and transparency in regards to state changes. These advantages outweigh the fact that smart contracts are less efficient than centralized computing. To date, DeFi applications include, e.g. decentralized exchanges (DEXs), decentralized lending platforms, liquidity pools, and derivatives and lastly on-chain investment vehicles. According to Schär (2020), the dominant smart contract platform for such protocols is the Ethereum Blockchain.

Melon<sup>1</sup> is an Ethereum-based platform for decentralized on-chain asset management. Via this platform, people and entities can manage their wealth and the wealth of others via "customized on-chain investment vehicles<sup>2</sup>" (see *Melon Protocol Website* (n.d.)). In general, such investment vehicles<sup>3</sup> typically include a variety of assets, allowing wealth managers and investors to leverage diversification. According to El Isa (2017), the "secret to great portfolio management is good diversification and uncorrelated returns", following Harry Markowitz, Nobel Prize winner in Economic Sciences.

The first section describes the history of Melon and its governance structure. Consequently, the technical set-up of Melon is explained based on the five layers of the DeFi stack, proposed by Schär (2020). The tech-

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<sup>1</sup>The term *Melon* is further specified throughout the text.

<sup>2</sup>"Funds, also known as 'pooled investment vehicles' or 'collective investment vehicles', are portfolios of assets chosen by a portfolio manager but made available for outsiders to invest in (hence the 'pooled' or 'collective' nature of the investment vehicle, since the capital available to the portfolio manager to invest with is provided by numerous investors)" (*Melon Protocol Website* (n.d.)).

<sup>3</sup>Throughout the paper, the term *fund* is widely used instead of (pooled/collective) investment vehicles.



nical set-up induces some economic implications which are presented in the third section, alongside other on-chain management protocols. Subsequently, a two-fold analysis of the usage of the platform is presented. The first part includes general network metrics of individual funds, assets and DEXs. In the second part, connections between network participants are analyzed and connected Melon users clustered accordingly. The last section concludes the main points of the first sections and discusses them alongside the results of the Data Analysis.

## 2 Melon

### 2.1 History & Governance

Founded in 2016, Melonport AG<sup>4</sup> released the first version of the Melon Protocol (MP), Melons technical backend, in February 2019. Subsequently, Melonport AG was discontinued as per plan in order to decentralize the governance of Melon. Ever since Melon has been governed and maintained by a Decentralized Autonomous Organization (DAO)<sup>5</sup> which has been set up on the Aragon platform<sup>6</sup>. The Melon DAO is also referred to as Melon Council (MC) and consists of a Melon Technical Council (MTC) and elected Melon Exposed Businesses (MEB) representatives (see Zenk and El Isa (2018)). The MC has appointed Avantgarde Finance (AvF) the lead developer of Melon in September 2019<sup>7</sup>. AvF has since implemented the first upgrade of the MP (Version 1.1.0) and a user interface called the Melon Terminal (MT), developed using IPFS<sup>8</sup>. Furthermore, the Melon project is accessible open-source via Github<sup>9</sup>, a platform for version control and collaboration. With this, Melon users and interested persons are invited to participate in bug bounty programs

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<sup>4</sup>see *Melonport* (n.d.)

<sup>5</sup>see MC (2019b)

<sup>6</sup>see *Aragon Website* (n.d.)

<sup>7</sup>see MC (2019a)

<sup>8</sup>see *IPFS Website* (n.d.)

<sup>9</sup>see *Github: Melon Project* (n.d.)

and to submit funding proposals for projects building on top of Melon. Several projects are (going to be) built on Melon, which is further addressed in section 2.2.5. Additionally, Melon is implicitly related<sup>10</sup> to the Multichain Asset Managers Association (MAMA), which works with regulators in order to lobby for a legislation regulating and facilitating on-chain asset management moving forward.

A three-year roadmap<sup>11</sup> developed by AvF and approved by the MC currently defines the short and mid-term goals of Melon (see Figure 12 in Appendix I). These goals intend to serve the long term mission of the MC which includes to foster innovation, increase network attractiveness, maximize user adoption, and to preserve integrity. In practice this contains, e.g. protocol upgrades, resource allocation, and setting network parameters<sup>12</sup>.

As of June 2020, close to 300 funds have been created using the MP as shown in Figure<sup>13</sup> 1 and assets in the value of more than 3500 Ether (ETH) / 800 thousand US Dollars (USD) are being managed<sup>14</sup>.

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<sup>10</sup>Mona El Isa is the (co)founder of Melonport AG, AvF, and Board Member of MAMA; Melonport AG co-founded MAMA (see *Melon Protocol Website* (n.d.)).

<sup>11</sup>see AvF (2019)

<sup>12</sup>see *Melon Protocol Website* (n.d.)

<sup>13</sup>All Figures except Figure 12 are own illustrations. Data is retrieved from the Melon Application Programming Interface (API) unless otherwise stated. The data retrieval process and the use of APIs is explained in section 4 Data Analysis.

<sup>14</sup>see Figure 14 in Appendix II

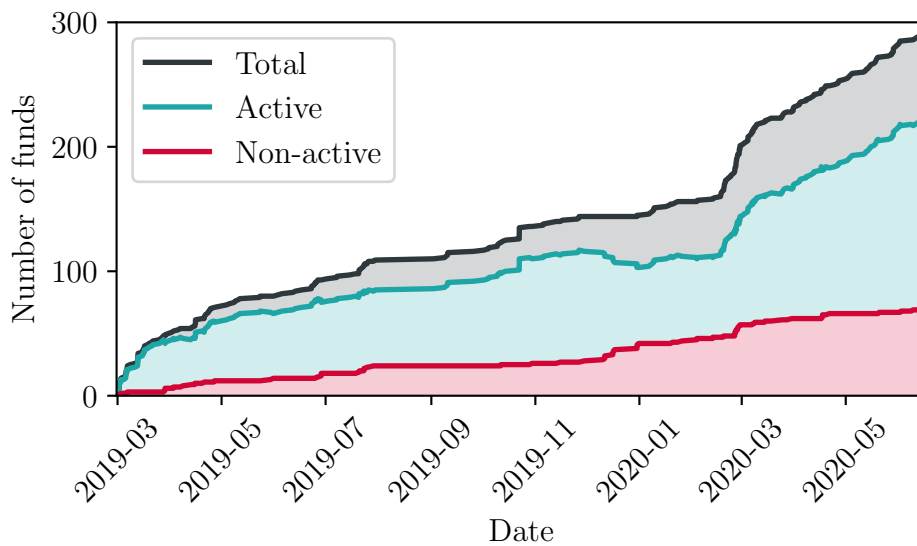


Figure 1: Evolution of Fund Counts

## 2.2 Technical Overview

This subsection outlines the technical set-up of the Melon Protocol<sup>15</sup>. The set-up is explained alongside a general model of the DeFi stack, proposed by Schär (2020), displayed in Figure 2. Melon extends itself across all five layers which are discussed in the following subsections, with emphasis on the Protocol Layer.

<sup>15</sup>This subsection is based on information from *Melon Documentation Reference* (n.d.). It is not intended to provide a complete overview, details are included or left out as deemed necessary.

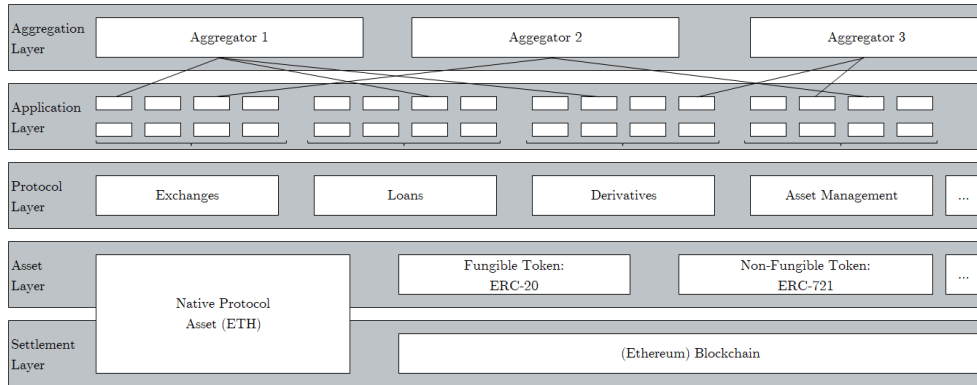


Figure 2: DeFi Stack. Own illustration based on Schär (2020).

### 2.2.1 Settlement Layer

The basis of the DeFi stack and also of the Melon protocol is the *Settlement Layer* and with that the Ethereum Blockchain (for details refer to Buterin (2013) and Wood (2015)). Blockchain technology<sup>16</sup> enables maintaining an immutable, transparent, and distributed ledger with equal access rights. Unique identifiers for Blockchain users are 42-digit so called public keys. These pseudonyms induce privacy to a certain degree. Authenticity and integrity are achieved through a consensus protocol, which obsoletes the need for intermediaries or trusted third parties. In comparison to other public Blockchains, such as the Bitcoin Blockchain (Nakamoto (2008)), Ethereum has the largest developer base and its programming language *Solidity* is Turing complete (see Schär (2020)). Another building part of the Settlement Layer is the native Ethereum currency ETH which extends across the first two layers of the DeFi stack.

<sup>16</sup>For a detailed introduction to Blockchain technology refer to, e.g. Berentsen and Schär (2017) (German) or Berentsen and Schär (2018) (English).

### 2.2.2 Asset Layer

As shown in Figure 2, the *Asset Layer* consists of ETH and other Blockchain based tokens. Tokens are typically deployed in the form of smart contracts, which are deterministically executed by the Ethereum Blockchain in the Settlement Layer. These smart contracts usually adhere to consistent rulesets called token standards, which enable mass adoption and interoperability between tokens. ERC-20 (see Vogelsteller and Buterin (2015)) is the most popular standard (see Roth et al. (2019)) and as of now, the tradable asset universe of the MP consists of ERC-20 tokens only. Smart contracts ceteris paribus smart contract based tokens can be nicely integrated into the following layers.

### 2.2.3 Protocol Layer: The Melon Protocol

Whereas a smart contract based token typically consists of one smart contract, the *Protocol Layer* usually refers to sets of (sophisticatedly interacting) smart contracts. Such protocols include, e.g. decentralized exchanges, lending platforms, liquidity pools, derivatives and asset management protocols, all being able to integrate ETH and token contracts. It is important to distinguish between the MP, a set of smart contracts building the technical backbone of Melon in terms of an asset management platform, and the user interface (MT), which is discussed in section 2.2.4. The MP consists of environment and fund related contracts, explained subsequently.

**Environment Contracts** The environment contracts listed below define the overall structure of the MP:

- Melon Engine
- Exchange Adapters
- Registry

- Pricedsource
- Version
- Fund Factory and Seven Spoke Factories:
  - Participation Factory
  - Shares Factory
  - Vault Factory
  - Accounting Factory
  - Trading Factory
  - Policy Manager Factory
  - Fee Manager Factory

Each environment contract is subsequently shortly described. *Melon Engine* The Melon Engine contract is the link to the Melon token (MLN) which, jointly with ETH, powers the platform and all of its functions. Additionally, by applying a so called buy-and-burn model, the Melon Engine (ME) intends to link the price (purchasing power) of the MLN to the usage of the network. In simplified terms, the ME adjusts the supply of MLN by burning tokens at times in order to incentivize network usage and benefit token holders at the same time. This token model<sup>17</sup> deserves a separate analysis alongside other token models, also referred to as *Tokenomics* (see, e.g. Mougayar (2017)). This is not in the scope of this paper.

*Exchange Adapters* For every linked DEX an Exchange Adapter contract exists, serving as a bridge between Melon funds and the respective DEX.

*Registry* The Registry contract keeps track and manages the integration of DEXs and asset tokens. DEXs and asset tokens can be added, removed, or modified if required.

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<sup>17</sup>For details, refer to El Isa (2018a), El Isa (2018b), and Zenk (2018).

*Pricesource* The Pricesource contract is a critical component of the MP: it provides the entire system with up-to-date asset prices. Currently, prices are provided by the Kyber DEX<sup>18</sup>. Considering the linkage to Kyber, this smart contract has some similarity with the exchange adapters although serving a different purpose.

*Version* The Version contract is directly linked to all factory contracts described in the next paragraph. The factory contracts can differ between the different versions of the MP but are the same across all funds within one version. So far, there have been two major versions: Version 1.0.5 deployed by Melonport AG and Version 1.1.0 developed by AvF, and approved and deployed by the MC. It is important to state that funds deployed on preceded versions do not have to be shut down, however they cannot access new features that are part of protocol updates.

*Fund Factory* The fund factory contract generally refers to the process of creating the scaffolding of a new fund. Every fund consists of a hub contract and seven spoke contracts, which all have individual factory contracts as listed above. This process is explained in more detail in the subsequent paragraphs.

**Fund Contracts** Every single fund is made up of a unique set of smart contracts which are deployed on the Ethereum Blockchain whenever a fund is created via the MP. Every single fund consists of one hub contract and seven spoke contracts, as visualized in Figure 3.

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<sup>18</sup>see *Kyber Network Website* (n.d.)

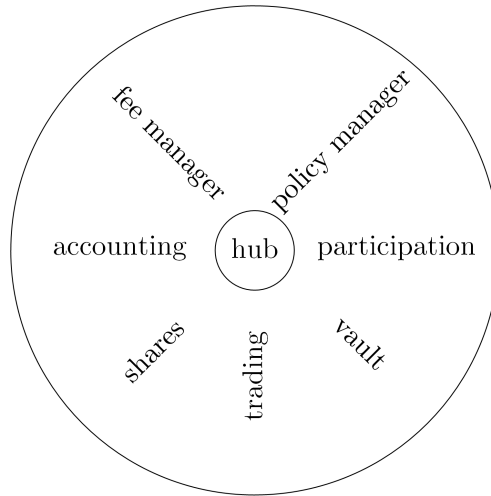


Figure 3: Fund Set-up: Hub & Spoke. Own illustration based on *Melon Documentation Reference* (n.d.).

The hub contract creates a smart contract for each spoke and stores the addresses of all spokes. Besides the seven spokes, each fund registers the current version, registry, price source, engine, and MLN contract addresses, which are shared amongst funds. Together with the seven spokes, a total of twelve addresses are linked to every fund. Spokes all serve a separate business logic domain and are uniquely linked to one hub. When necessary, spokes can also interact with each other. For each spoke, the main features are shortly explained.

*Participation* The Participation contract deals with the entire set of functions related to investing into a fund and redeeming at a later point in time. This includes the creation and destruction of fund shares (see *Shares*), fee calculations (see *Fees*), and the transfers of tokens at investment or redemption.

*Shares* Share tokens define the ownership of assets that are managed by a fund, as addressed in paragraph *Participation*. For example, if an investor invests 1 ETH in a fund that is already managing 9 ETH, the



investor is going to receive one share token. Previous investors already own nine share tokens. Independently of the fund performance, the investor will be entitled to 10 % of all assets in the fund moving forward, not taking into account potential fees. In theory such share tokens could be transferred (traded) which is not possible to date.

*Vault* A fund's Vault serves as a custodian storing its assets which can be withdrawn at redemption. It is critical to understand that despite the manager having the full authority to manage the invested amount, the control of the assets remains with the investor at all times through this shared custody contract.

*Accounting* The Accounting contract is in charge of fee, gross-asset-value (GAV), net-asset-value (NAVs), and share calculations. These functions are not directly interacted with by the fund manager or investors, however the other spokes heavily rely on this important business logic domain.

*Fee Manager* The Fee Manager contract of every fund charges fees against a fund's assets for predefined ratios in the form of *Management Fees* and *Performance Fees*. Fund performance is measured and paid out after completion of a predefined measurement period in case the fund has performed positively. Management fee is paid at the time of investing into a fund in anticipation for the management services. Instead of reducing the Assets under Management (AuM) in order to compensate the manager, new share tokens are created. The manager can decide to hold or redeem these shares in order to pay his expenses. An analysis of the fee structure across all Melon funds and some implications thereof are presented in the Data Analysis subsection 4.1.2.

*Trading* The fund-specific Trading smart contract makes use of the interfaces to the various DEXs, already described in the context of the infrastructure contracts. Before registering a trade with an exchange for a specific asset, this contract checks whether the trade adheres to predefined rules, further outlined in the next paragraph.

*Policy* The Policy manager smart contract defines risk management and compliance rules, that can - but do not have to - be specified by the fund managers. Every listed policy is a specific smart contract which can be subscribed by the fund managers. The following policies are already implemented:

- User Whitelist (users who can invest into a fund)
- Max. Concentration (of one asset within a fund)
- Max. Positions (of assets within a fund)
- Asset Whitelist (assets which can be invested in)
- Asset Blacklist (assets which cannot be invested in)
- Price Tolerance (to ensure fund managers cannot trade too far off market prices)

Many other policies are still being developed, such as limiting the turnover in regards to number or volume of trades. For more details in regards to the ones being developed and existing risk management policies and compliance rules, refer to *Melon Documentation Reference* (n.d.).

Generally, this module is likely to have great significance for regulators and regulatory frameworks currently being developed as addressed in section 2.1, e.g. for the use of *Know Your Customer* (KYC) or *Anti Money Laundering* (AML) practices. Risk management and risk engineering are topics which, similarly to the token economics of Melon, deserve to be analyzed in more detail. Again, this is not in the scope of this paper.

**Functions across Fund Lifecycle** This section intends to summarize the technical overview of the Protocol Layer by sketching the potential lifecycle of a fund. On fund creation, the fund manager defines the following parameters<sup>19</sup>:

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<sup>19</sup>Items marked with \* are mandatory input parameters.

- Compliance rules regarding investor participation (user whitelist)
- Risk engineering rules regarding investments guidelines (all other policies listed above)
- Management fee, performance fee, performance fee period\*
- DEXs to be used\*
- Asset tokens eligible for investment and redemption\*
- Fund name\*

When setting up the fund, the fund manager has to define the name of the fund, asset tokens eligible for investment and redemption, DEXs to be used for trading, management and performance fees as well as the performance fee period. Additionally, the fund manager can define an investor whitelist and the risk engineering rules defined above. As soon as the set-up is completed, investors can request to invest into the fund using the respective eligible asset token. In case the fund manager approves the investment, the investor receives proportionate shares of the fund. The fund manager in turn receives proportionate shares according to the pre-defined management fee. The fund manager can use all invested asset tokens in order to submit make- or take-orders to DEXs. Depending on the performance of a fund, the fund manager can potentially receive additional shares after the pre-defined performance period has passed. In case of a positive fund performance, proportionate shares are created according to the pre-defined performance fee. The fund manager can shut down the fund at any time. Subsequently, investor redemptions are still allowed. Fund managers can only create one fund per protocol version. However, a person or entity can own multiple Ethereum addresses and thus create multiple funds. This topic is further addressed in section 4.2.

#### **2.2.4 Application Layer: The Melon Terminal**

The *Application Layer* is building on top of the Protocol Layer and typically refers to a user interface or frontend based on a backend such as

the MP. Melon's user interface, the MT, operates on top of IPFS and has been developed by AvF. The MT allows users to explore existing funds as well as to interact with the various functions, described in the preceding paragraphs. Considering that the MT connects various protocols (the MP as well as the various DEXs) one could argue that the MT is already part of the Aggregation Layer, which is defined in the next section. The exact classification of the MT does not change the main message of this section.

### 2.2.5 Aggregation Layer

The *Aggregation Layer* combines various applications from the Application Layer. Considering the MT an application within the Application Layer, projects building on top of Melon can be considered examples for aggregators. Various projects are building on Melon: Ash is a mobile app gamifying investment for retail investors. Gorilla Funds intends providing a *Fund Explorer* for investors and a *Frontend Fund Builder* for fund managers, with the goal of improving the user experience and to "bring Melon funds to the world" Sievers (2020). For more details, refer to *Melon Protocol Website* (n.d.).

Summarizing section 2.2, the Melon ecosystem extends over all five layers of the DeFi stack. This section has emphasized the Protocol Layer and the MP, consisting of various interlinked smart contracts, namely environment and fund contracts. The latter in turn include one hub and seven spoke contracts. The technical analysis induces some economic implications, which are discussed in the next section.

## 3 On-Chain Fund Management

### 3.1 Economic Implications

Before addressing on-chain fund management, the traditional asset management industry needs to be explored. According to *Melon Protocol*

*Website* (n.d.), the current system is inefficient, complicated, expensive, labor intensive, not secure, lacking in transparency, and slow. A lot of this is due to the regulations that are in place, mainly to ensure protection of investors. In order to satisfy all regulations, financial intermediaries, such as auditors, custodians, administrators, transfer agents, clearing and settlement services, and others are required. Basically, the cost of intermediaries is passed on to investors. In addition, these high operating costs present a high barrier to entry, preventing new talent from entering the industry and competing, *Melon Protocol Website* (n.d.) argues. Various studies and reports, e.g. Mirsky et al. (2013) and Alexander et al. (2017) confirm the tremendous cost of operating funds.

DeFi and on-chain fund management in comparison do not require financial intermediaries. Instead, they are replaced with the consensus protocol of a Blockchain and smart contracts, as addressed in sections 1 and 2.2.3. The MP and especially the seven spokes of a fund perform functions "across the entire value-chain of an investment fund" according to *Melon Protocol Website* (n.d.), such as back office, custodian, fund administrator and transfer agent. As a result, the MP operates in a secure, transparent, efficient, instantaneous and drastically less costly way with no barriers to entry, neither for fund managers nor investors.

Melon shares these advantages with many other DeFi applications, e.g. DEXs in comparison to traditional exchanges, such as the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE). Nevertheless, the DeFi stack also imposes several risks. Besides (currently) unclear regulatory matters<sup>20</sup>, such as KYC, AML, or taxation of profits, there is also a technological risk involved. According to Schär (2020), the technological risk increases with every layer in the DeFi stack, as each layer builds on all underlying layers. If there is a programming error, e.g. in the ERC-20 contract, this can be exploited on the Asset Layer itself but also on subsequent layers. The Ethereum Blockchain and the ERC-20 tokens have been in use and stress tested for quite some time and projects such as Melon are thoroughly

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<sup>20</sup>For more information refer to, e.g. *MAMA Website* (n.d.).

checked and audited<sup>21</sup> by various independent organizations in order to mitigate risk as much as possible. Nevertheless, these risks are retained considering the ever changing and evolving nature of the DeFi stack and require thorough consideration especially when integrating other projects across layers and protocols.

### 3.2 Other Protocols

Melon is not the only project, intending to leverage the benefits of DeFi in the asset management world. The SetProtocol focuses on semi-automated trading algorithms and copying trading strategies from the world's leading traders<sup>22</sup> (similar things can be done with Melon<sup>23</sup>). Be-Token has implemented the idea of a fund collectively managed by all investors<sup>24</sup>, giving the most successful managers the most influence in regards to investment decisions (which can in theory also be done by Melon using smart contracts). The choice of analyzing Melon can be considered subjective, the University of Basel has an implicit relation to Melon<sup>25</sup>. This does not intend to be a holistic overview of other on-chain management protocols. The reader is encouraged to engage in own research if interested.

## 4 Data Analysis

The main scope of this paper is to analyze the usage of the Melon protocol after it has been live for a little more than 15 months. This analysis can potentially be of use to current network participants, such as fund managers and investors, prospective participants, and also the MC, which may take actions depending on the outcome of this analysis.

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<sup>21</sup>see Zenk (2019)

<sup>22</sup>see Bend and Weickmann (2019)

<sup>23</sup>see Koen (2020)

<sup>24</sup>see Liu and Palayer (2018)

<sup>25</sup>Prof. Dr. Fabian Schär is an advisor of MAMA (see *MAMA Website* (n.d.)). MAMA's relation to Melon has been addressed in section 2.1

The first part of the analysis is descriptive in nature and shows how the protocol has been used thus far. Three overarching topics are analyzed: the existing fund universe, the tradable asset universe, and the usage of the various DEXs. Following the findings from these three sections, an in-detail analysis of the network participants has been conducted, which is presented in section 4.2.

All Melon related data has been accessed<sup>26</sup> via the Melon Application Programming Interface (API) from TheGraph<sup>27</sup>. The CoinGecko API<sup>28</sup> has been used to access historical prices for the USDETH exchange rate (all prices on the MT are in ETH). The analysis of network participants has used the Etherscan API<sup>29</sup> as well as the source code of every address' Etherscan page (see examples in Appendix VI). Additionally, the results of this analysis have been cross-checked with the Ethereum Name Service (ENS) API from TheGraph<sup>30</sup>.

## 4.1 Platform Usage

### 4.1.1 Data Retrieval and Analysis 1

All transactions of the MP can be publicly observed on the Ethereum Blockchain. This transparency aspect has already been discussed in, e.g. section 3.1. TheGraph has published an API which accesses all MP related data from the Ethereum Blockchain. The API is docked with a Python<sup>31</sup> script named *Fund Master*<sup>32</sup>, which queries, saves and analyzes all required data points. Data is queried for various categories and saved in respective data frames. Furthermore, some data points require conversions (e.g. unix epoch timestamp into date) and new data

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<sup>26</sup>All data has been updated between June 15 and June 18, 2020. Minor differences may occur due to changes within this timeframe. Such differences do not impact the informative value of this analysis.

<sup>27</sup>see *TheGraph: Melon API* (n.d.)

<sup>28</sup>see *CoinGecko API* (n.d.)

<sup>29</sup>see *Etherscan API* (n.d.)

<sup>30</sup>see *TheGraph: ENS API* (n.d.)

<sup>31</sup>For more information refer to <https://www.python.org/>.

<sup>32</sup>All scripts are available at [github.com/patriceglaser/Melon](https://github.com/patriceglaser/Melon).

points need to be calculated (e.g. summing up the value of AuM for a specific fund). The data points per se are not manipulated or manually adjusted, thus all calculations can be replicated at any time. The results are summarized in the consequent section 4.1.2.

#### 4.1.2 Descriptive Results

**Funds** This section provides selected descriptive statistics about the currently existing funds. Figure 1 in section 2.1 shows the evolution of number of active and inactive funds on the network. Both numbers have been growing for the most part, except for a short period in the end of 2019, where the number of active funds decreased. Following this decrease, the MP has been upgraded to Version 1.1.0 which led to an increase in the number of (newly deployed, active) funds. Figure 14 in Appendix II shows how the overall value of AuM has evolved. As stated in section 2.1, more than 3500 ETH / 800 thousand USD are currently being managed via the MP. It is important to realize that these assets are not equally distributed amongst funds, instead two funds manage most of the assets, as shown in Figure 4.



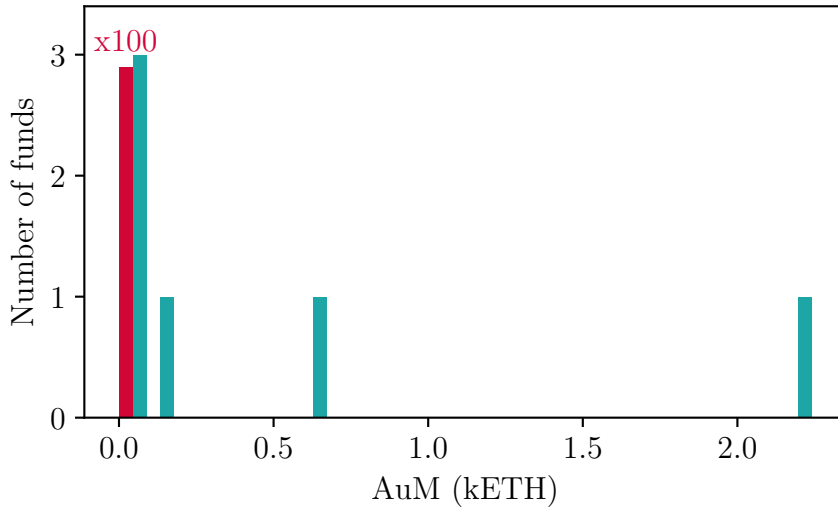


Figure 4: AuM Distribution across Funds

**Fund Lifecycle** An exemplary fund lifecycle has been addressed in section 2.2.3. This section analyzes the actual lifecycles of the fund universe. Table 1 shows that a lot of investments and trades take place shortly after fund inception followed by long periods of inactivity<sup>33</sup>. The two rows differentiate between active (Y) and non-active funds (N). Columns 1-2 are the average age respectively the average age at shutdown (both in days) across all funds. Column 3 shows how long the funds have not experienced any action (trade or investment), and column 4 describes how long a fund has not traded<sup>34</sup> (both in days). Additionally, 46% of trades and 61% of investments across all funds have occurred within a week after fund inception. In line with the AuM distribution, some funds, especially

<sup>33</sup>Columns 1-2 are averages across all funds. Columns 3-4 are the average across funds which have occurred an investment or trade. Including funds with no investment or trade would further increase these numbers.

<sup>34</sup>For non-active funds, columns *No Action* and *No Trade* consider the time span from the last action or trade until the shutdown date of the fund.

Active	Age	Shut Down After	No Action	No Trade
Y	190.9		166.0	147.2
N		122.9	107.2	110.6

Table 1: Fund Lifecycle

the two large funds (Rhino Fund, The Vision Fund 2.0), behave contrarily to the presented numbers. If these averages were weighted with the AuM of funds, the statistics would change drastically. This is addressed in the Discussion section.

**Fee Distribution** Similarly to the fund lifecycle, the fee structure of funds has been addressed theoretically in 2.2.3. Fees are paid in the form of performance and management fees. Figure 5 shows the distribution of management fees across funds.

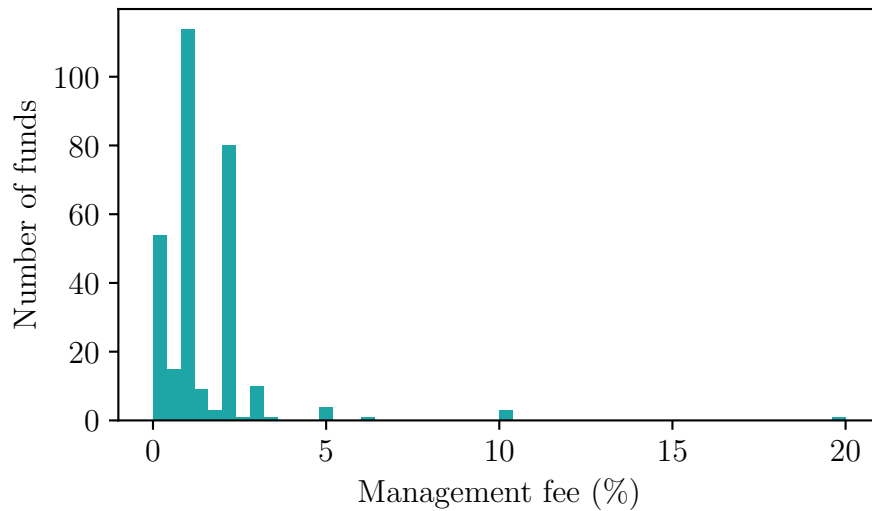


Figure 5: Management Fee Distribution across Funds

Without further addressing the performance fee<sup>35</sup>, one may critically question the justification of a management fee, considering the low activity of funds presented in the previous paragraph. It could be argued that more active funds, such as the Rhino fund, deserve a differentiated analysis. Again, this is further addressed in the Discussion section.

**Other** Concluding the analysis of the fund universe, some general fund metrics are presented in Table 2. Based on the different column properties, the rows show general descriptive statistics such as average, minimum, and maximum across all funds (rows 1-3). Consequently, these values are differentiated for various subsets of funds (a = active; na = non-active; f = funded, i.e. AuM>0) (rows 4-7). Finally, these values are weighted with the AuM per fund (rows 8-10). Considering the distribution of AuM across funds, rows 8-10 basically display the weighted average of the two largest funds. The columns are number of Trades, Investments, Assets, External Investments (i.e. when the investor is not the fund manager), and AuM in ETH. The main findings of this Ta-

	Trades	Investments	Assets	Ext. Investments	AuM (in ETH)
∅	3,3	1,7	1,8	0,6	12,1
min	0	0	0	0	0
max	64	47	12	47	2203,9
∅ a	3,3	1,9	2,1	0,7	15,8
∅ na	3,1	1,3	1,1	0,4	0
∅ a f	4,5	2,5	3,1	1,1	23,6
∅ na f	3,7	1,7	2,7	0,6	0,1
w ∅	34,2	31,7	5,8	30,9	1506,4
w ∅ a	34,2	31,7	5,8	30,9	1507,5
w ∅ na	15,4	2	5,7	1	1

Table 2: Fund Metrics

ble have already been addressed in previous sections: despite a growing number of funds, the number of investments and trades implicate little network activity (Columns 1-5 and Rows 1-7). Few (large) funds dif-

<sup>35</sup>The distribution of performance fees across funds is attached in Figure 13 in Appendix II.

fer from this conclusion (Columns 1-5 and Rows 8-10). All findings are further addressed in the Discussion section.

**Asset Universe** The tradable asset universe consists of 16<sup>36</sup> ERC-20 tokens (as of June 2020)<sup>37</sup>. In order to analyze these assets, they have been grouped into one of three categories proposed by Schär (2020)<sup>38</sup>: The value of non-collateralized assets is entirely trust based, similar to

No collateral	Off-chain collateral	On-chain collateral
ANT	DGX	DAI
BAT	USDC	SAI
ENG*	USDT*	WETH
KNC	WBTC	
LINK		
MANA		
MKR		
MLN		
OMG*		
REN		
REP		
RLC		
ZRX		

Table 3: Asset Categorization

fiat currencies such as the USD which have no intrinsic value. The value of off-chain collateralized assets is secured, e.g. with a commodity in a vault (DGX token). The value of on-chain collateralized assets is secured through storage of the collateral in a smart contract, e.g. WETH is collateralized with ETH. As shown in Table 3, most ERC-20 tokens that are part of the tradable asset universe are non-collateralized.

Section 3.1 and paragraph *Policy* in section 2.2.3 have addressed the importance of diversifying as a risk mitigation measure in the context of fund management. Therefore, this section analyzes if and how di-

<sup>36</sup>Assets marked with \* are no longer tradable on the MP.

<sup>37</sup>For details about the individual assets refer to *Melon Protocol Website* (n.d.).

<sup>38</sup>There are other proposals for categorizing assets, e.g. Mougayar (2017). The reader is encouraged to engage in own research.

versification can be achieved using the MP and its tradable asset universe and how it is practically achieved by the fund managers. Table 4 presents a correlation matrix of selected asset prices. For layout reasons, the ones that are not included are attached in Table 9 in Appendix III. As shown in the correlation matrix in Table 4, the collateralized to-

	ETH	ANT	LINK	MANA	DAI	REN	USDC	WBTC	RLC
ETH	1.0								
ANT	0.8	1.0							
LINK	0.9	0.8	1.0						
MANA	0.9	0.6	0.8	1.0					
DAI	-0.0	-0.0	-0.1	-0.1	1.0				
REN	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.5	-0.1	1.0			
USDC	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.0	0.1	1.0		
WBTC	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.0	0.8	0.1	1.0	
RLC	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.9	-0.0	0.4	0.2	0.7	1.0

Table 4: Correlation Matrix Asset Prices 1

kens (USDC, DAI) have evolved independently from the USDETH price. All non-collateralized tokens as well as WBTC highly correlate with the USDETH price, considering 0.5 being a medium and 0.8 being a strong positive linear correlation. Even though the tradable asset universe seems to offer 16 tokens with plenty opportunities to diversify and mitigate risk, it actually does not offer that many. Roughly grouping these tokens, two categories remain: collateralized tokens (USD pegged) as well as all other (correlated) tokens. Concluding, the means for diversification are very limited as of now, considering the small number of tradable assets in general and especially the correlation of assets within the existing asset universe. In fact, close to 80% of total AuM are represented by two assets, Wrapped Ether (48%) and Wrapped Bitcoin (30%), which confirms that diversification is limitedly being practiced by the fund managers.

**Exchanges** As of June 2020, the tradable asset universe can be traded on five DEXs. Taking into account that the DEXs have been integrated at different points in time, the weighted statistics show that Uniswap is

most frequently used<sup>39</sup> as shown in Figure 6.

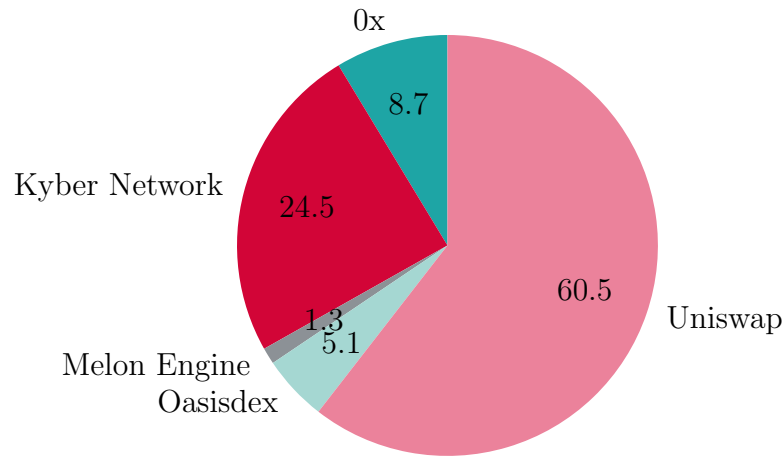


Figure 6: Relative Number of Trades per DEX Weighted with Time Elapsed since Integration of DEX

Having multiple DEXs linked to the MP can mitigate risk in the case of potential issues with individual DEXs. In addition, the overall liquidity than can be accessed by fund managers is increased. The integration of DEXs on a smart contract level is exemplary for both, the tremendous opportunities but also the risks of DeFi. DEXs in general deserve a separate in-depth analysis and comparison which is not further addressed in this paper. For more information on the main features of the different DEXs, refer to, e.g. Schär (2020).

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<sup>39</sup>It is not considered that, e.g. Kyber has integrated Uniswap reserves, thus trades considered to be conducted via Kyber actually make use of Uniswap's reserves. The presented statistics are pulled from the Melon API.

## 4.2 Platform Participants: Cluster Analysis

Section 4.1 has shown that despite a growth in number of funds, general network activity is relatively low with few exceptions. Potential reasons are the (management) fee structure, and especially the limited and for the most part correlated asset universe. This section analyzes the actual network participants in more detail, intending to come up with additional indicators/explanations for the low network activity. The methodology for this analysis is described in the following section.

### 4.2.1 Data Retrieval and Analysis 2

As stated previously all transactions of network participants (investors and fund managers) can be publicly observed on the Ethereum Blockchain. The participants' unique identifiers are 42-digit public keys (Ethereum address) providing pseudonymity and making it very difficult to analyze individual addresses. Nevertheless, holistically analyzing the participants can be interesting in two ways: it can be analyzed *what* they are doing on the Ethereum Blockchain (besides using Melon) and with *whom* they interact. For example, by showing that most participants use many other (DeFi) protocols besides Melon, it could be assumed that most users are early adopters or DeFi/Blockchain enthusiasts. By showing, that most participants only use Melon, it could be assumed that they are somewhat related to Melon, e.g. for testing purposes. The *what* analysis is not covered in this paper.

Instead, with *whom* Melon users interact is analyzed in more detail, trying to discover connections or patterns between network participants and ideally being able to group them into various clusters. The methodology for this cluster analysis is explained moving forward. There are other approaches to clustering Ethereum addresses based on different features, however nothing has seemed appropriate to apply to this analysis. Again, the reader is encouraged to engage in own research if interested. Some suggestions include Price (2018), Day and Medvedev (2018), Braendgaard (2018), and O'Leary (2018).

Python Script	Data Source	Data Input	Data Output
1. Etherscan Scrapper	Etherscan API	Address array No of transactions	JSON 1
2. Etherscan Excluder	Sourcecode Etherscan	JSON 1	JSON 2
3. Etherscan Analyzer	-	JSON 2	JSON 3
4. Fund Master	CoinGecko API ENS API Melon API	JSON3	All presented metrics

Figure 7: Data Retrieval and Analysis

Similarly to the Melon API, the Etherscan API is docked with a Python script, which queries, saves, and analyzes the data points. In this case, the analysis has shown to be more complex, thus multiple Python scripts are used. The data retrieval and analysis process is shown in Figure 7.

The first script named *Etherscan Scrapper* queries a specified number of Ethereum Blockchain transactions for an address array (all fund managers<sup>40</sup>.) from the MP in order to potentially uncover a direct transaction respectively connection between Fund Manager A and Fund Manager B. In order to be able to analyze indirect transactions, e.g. Fund Manager A to Ethereum address E to Fund Manager B, transactions for all fund managers plus two levels<sup>41</sup> are queried. This is displayed in Table 5:

The queried transaction data includes transaction hashes, transaction

<sup>40</sup>For generating a list of fund managers, the Melon API has been used

<sup>41</sup>E.g., if Fund Manager A has a direct transaction to Ethereum address E, all transactions for A and E are queried. If E has a direct transaction to Ethereum address F, all transactions for F are queried as well.



From	To	To	To	Connection
Man. A	Man. B			Level 0
Man. A	Eth. Address E	Man. B		Level 1
Man. A	Eth. Address E	Eth. Address F	Man. B	Level 2

Table 5: Direct and Indirect Connections: Level 0-2

senders, and transaction receivers<sup>42</sup>. In order to try and discover direct and indirect relations between fund managers, another script is used.

The third script *Etherscan Analyzer* analyzes direct and indirect relations between fund managers. Before being able to do so, the need to exclude certain addresses has evolved due to an erroneous inflation of indirect relations between fund managers. This inflation is caused by heavily used protocols such as centralized exchanges, DEXs, and token addresses. Whenever two Fund Managers have used, e.g. the same DEX, an indirect connection is mistakenly assumed. What makes this challenging is the fact, that the Ethereum Blockchain does not differentiate between wallet addresses<sup>43</sup>, protocol addresses, or token addresses, i.e. they are all 42-digit addresses. This is where the second script comes into play: In order to exclude non-wallet addresses, the *Etherscan Excluder* accesses the source code of each queried address (except fund managers) and checks for one of the following three features:

- Public Name Tag
- Contract Addresses
- Token Tracker Page

Heavily used protocols typically have public name tags<sup>44</sup> and are created through the interplay of smart contracts. Tokens are labeled with a to-

<sup>42</sup>Due to the large amount of data that needs to be queried, this step has not been repeated since June 6, 2020. All funds deployed after this date (except for funds that are deployed by a fund manager who has deployed a fund previously with the same Ethereum address), are not considered in this analysis. As of June 18, 2020, this includes 15 out of 300 funds.

<sup>43</sup>*Wallet* in its literal sense, owned by an individual or entity,

<sup>44</sup>see *Etherscan Label Cloud* (n.d.)

ken tracker page. As shown in Appendix VI, labeled protocols, contract addresses, and token pages can be identified and thus differentiated<sup>45</sup>, all remaining addresses are considered wallet addresses moving forward. This pragmatic approach certainly induces some mistakes, especially in the context of contract addresses, considering that an individual person or entity could choose to manage his/her/its wallet(s) with (a) smart contract(s) and then would mistakenly be removed. However, it is assumed that this approach rather deflates the amount of connections instead of (wrongly) inflating them, which is more desirable in regards to interpreting the results. Whenever a queried address has one of the three above mentioned features, it is added to a blacklist and all transactions including blacklisted addresses are deleted. In summary, the Etherscan Excluder cleans the first output file JSON 1 by deleting all transactions including blacklisted addresses and saves it as JSON 2.

The Etherscan analyzer discovers the connections between fund managers across multiple levels and merges them into clusters respectively. The cluster logic is described in more detail in section 4.2.2. The result of the analysis is saved in output file JSON 3.

The fourth and last script called Fund Master has already been described in section 4.1.1. The descriptive statistics gained from the Melon API are now extended with cluster information gained from Etherscan Scraper, Excluder, and Analyzer. More specifically, JSON 3 is used to add cluster information to the fund metrics. JSON 2 is used to graphically represent the clusters discovered by the Etherscan Analyzer. Additionally, the clustered addresses have been checked for domain names bought via ENS, trying to discover information that links addresses to people or entities. The results are presented in section 4.2.2.

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<sup>45</sup>Considering that tokens are usually deployed using smart contracts, excluding token tracker pages may be redundant.

## 4.2.2 Results

**Level 0** On Level 0, managers who have (a) direct transaction(s) between one another are added into a cluster. A possible interpretation is that the manager addresses belong to one person or entity (i.e. Manager A or Company A has two Ethereum addresses). In case Fund Manager B additionally has a transaction with Fund Manger C, Fund Manager C is added to the cluster, even though he does not have a direct transaction to Fund Manager A<sup>46</sup>. An example for the cluster logic is presented in Table 6. Applying this logic to all fund managers, 24 clusters with a number of

From	To	Cluster
Manager A	Manager B	
Manager B	Manager C	[Manager A, B, C, D]
Manager C	Manager D	

Table 6: Logic of Clustering: Level 0

members ranging between 2 and 12 have been identified, totally including 95 fund managers. The four largest clusters are displayed<sup>47</sup> in Figure 8. Every address is presented as a node connected to other nodes with edges whenever an Ethereum transaction from node A to node B has been detected. A translation list from Node IDs to Ethereum Addresses as well as a complete list of Level 0 Clusters can be found in Tables 10 and 11 in Appendix IV.

<sup>46</sup>This is exactly what happened with the *University of Basel* Cluster: MAMA (Multichain Asset Manager Association) funded ten teams within a class at the University of Basel to set up test funds. Even though all ten fund manager addresses did not have a direct transaction with each other, they all had one with the MAMA address which led to them all being grouped into one cluster (Cluster ID 0 in all Levels 0-2 (see Tables 11, 12, and 13 in Appendix IV)).

<sup>47</sup>All cluster figures have been created using networkx. For more details refer to *Network X Documentation* (n.d.).

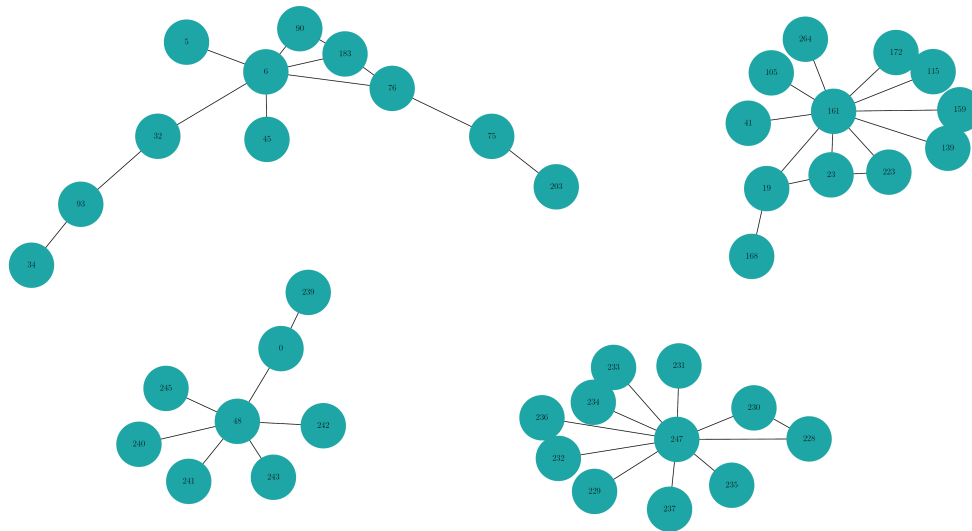


Figure 8: Four Largest Clusters Level 0. Node ID in black. Data Sources: Etherscan, Etherscan API, Melon API

Analyzing these clusters in more detail, Figures 8 and 9 show that the clusters are held together by few addresses in the centre of the cluster, connecting to multiple addresses. These results are further discussed in the Discussion section.

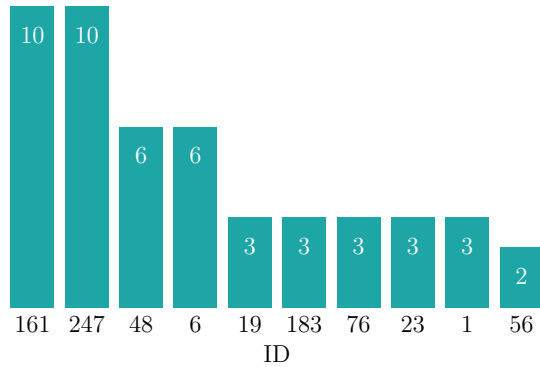


Figure 9: Top 10 Connected Nodes Level 0. Node ID in black, number of connections in white. Data Sources: Etherscan, Etherscan API, Melon API

**Level 1** On Level 1, managers who have (an) indirect transaction(s) with one intermediate address between one another are added into a cluster. Again, a possible interpretation is that the addresses belong to one person or entity (i.e. Manager A or Company A has three Ethereum addresses) or that two fund managers are funded by a similar source, i.e. a person or entity<sup>48</sup>.

The cluster logic is similar to Level 0 as presented in Table 7. In addition, Level 1 clusters are merged with Level 0 clusters<sup>49</sup>. Applying this logic to all fund managers, 18 clusters with a number of members ranging between 2 and 59 have been identified, totally including 115 fund managers. The

<sup>48</sup>Similar to the *University of Basel* example with the difference that the funding address is not a fund manager but an external Ethereum address.

<sup>49</sup>This may seem redundant, however, in case of the *University of Basel* example, MAMA is connected to all other cluster members, which in turn are not interconnected at all. In the Level 1 Analysis, which intends to discover connections across one external Ethereum address (which is not added to list of cluster members), MAMA is interpreted as a connecting address between other cluster members and therefore not added to the cluster. This issue can be solved with merging Level 0 and Level 1 clusters

From	To	Cluster
Manager A	Eth. address E	
Manager B	Eth. address E	[Manager A, B, C]
Manager C	Eth. address E	

Table 7: Logic of Clustering: Level 1

largest cluster is displayed in Figure 10, a complete list of Level 1 Clusters can be found in Table 12 in Appendix IV.

Analyzing this cluster in more detail, Figures 10 and 11 show that this cluster is held together by few addresses, connecting to many addresses. Fund managers are marked in mint, external addresses in grey. The results are further discussed in the Discussion section.

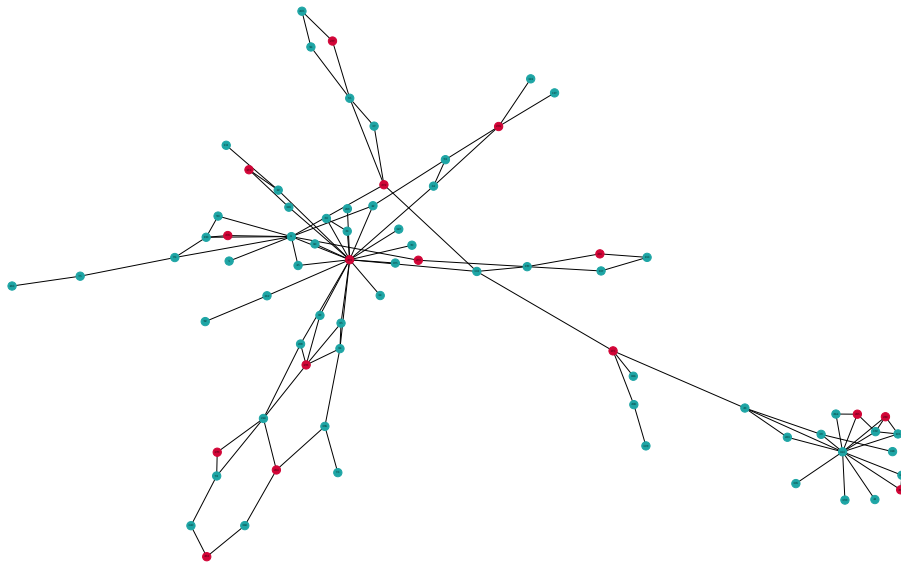


Figure 10: Largest Cluster Level 1. Node ID in black. Data Sources: Etherscan, Etherscan API, Melon API

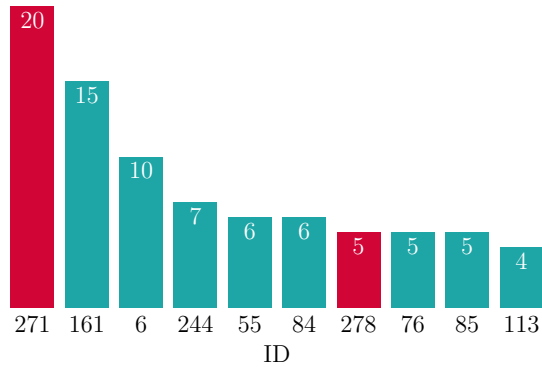


Figure 11: Top 10 Connected Nodes Level 1. Node ID in black, number of connections in white. Data Sources: Etherscan, Etherscan API, Melon API

**Level 2** On Level 2, managers who have (an) indirect transaction(s) with two intermediate addresses between one another are added into a cluster. Interpreting such connections is more ambiguous than on the two previous levels, however such connections still indicate a likelihood of connected addresses being linked in "real-life", representing one person or entity, or being funded by similar sources.

The cluster logic is similar to Level 0 and 1 as presented in Table 8. Level 2 clusters are merged with Level 0 and Level 1 clusters for the reasons addressed in footnote 47. Applying this logic to all fund managers, 14

From	To	Cluster
Manager A	Eth. address E	
Manager B	Eth. address F	
Eth. address E	Eth. address F	[Manager A, B, C]
Eth. address F	Eth. address G	
Manager C	Eth. address G	

Table 8: Logic of Clustering: Level 2

clusters with a number of members ranging between 2 and 101 have been identified, totally including 151 fund managers. The largest cluster is displayed in Appendix IV in Figure 15 alongside Figure 16, displaying the mostly connected nodes. A complete list of Level 2 Clusters can also be found in Appendix IV in Table 13.

As already discussed, analyzing these connections is more ambiguous. Nevertheless, they suggest that the connection between fund managers is even higher than what is shown on previous levels, especially Figures 10 and 11 in paragraph Level 1.

Lastly, as addressed in 4.2.1, all clustered addresses are checked for domain names bought via ENS. For this, all Level 2 cluster members are used, which per definition include Level 0 and Level 1 cluster members. The goal is to identify domain names, providing indices for addresses being linked to people or entities. Ideally, the addresses at the centre of clusters, which are likely to be a funding source or similar, can be identified. Domain names that are looked for include, e.g. AvG, Melon, MT, MC, MP, and others. Even though 47 of the nodes possess 402 domains, none of the domain names matched the search criteria. The domain names are attached in Appendix V in Table 14.

Concluding this second part of the Data Analysis, the cluster analysis shows that network participants are closely connected to each other which is not visible at first sight or by querying the MP or MT. Many funds are likely to belong to few persons or entities, and/or many funds are funded by similar sources. Consequently, the presented fund metrics in section 4.1.2 need to be reinterpreted considering these new findings. Paired with the infancy of the MP, one possible interpretation is that the platform is (still) mainly used for testing. This is further addressed in the next section.



## 5 Discussion

The technical overview has shown that Melon is smoothly integrated into the five-layered DeFi stack. Melon has been live for 15 months and the numbers of funds as well as AuM have experienced growth for the most part. The new user interface (MT) intends to facilitate the user experience and interaction with the MP, with the goal of further fostering network growth. Projects building on top of Melon may induce network effects and also contribute to network growth.

The number of investments and trades, as well as the life-cycle analysis of the funds implicate little network activity. From an MC, token holder and Melon user perspective, this is not ideal considering that the value of the token is related to the usage of the network.

In the Introduction section, the importance of diversifying in order to gain uncorrelated returns has been emphasized as essential to portfolio management. The lack of diversity in the tradable asset universe could thus represent one of the reasons for the little activity. Haeems (2020) confirms this by stating that the biggest challenge for DeFi is the lack of investible assets on-chain: He assumes that assets, such as commodities, currencies, equities, derivatives, and others are soon going to be tokenized. El Isa (2017) also names projects dealing with the tokenization of art, music, intellectual property, and real estate, amongst others. El Isa (2020) concludes that the "future of assets or the future of finance is going to be a tokenized future", with every asset known today as well as new assets having a "tokenized form of some kind". Increasing the size and diversity of the tradable asset universe is likely to incentivize more trading activity. More active trading in turn would also justify the (management) fee structure and investors may be willing to pay such fees moving forward. Overall increased network activity in turn would likely benefit token holders and network users through the price of MLN. AvF's 3-year plan in Appendix I shows that the integration of additional assets is on the list of priorities.

The social network analysis of the Melon users has shown that they are

highly connected to each other. Level 0 has shown many direct relations between fund managers. Some of the relations were not surprising, because the fund names implicated a connection (e.g., *University of Basel* funds). Others however, did not show indices by just querying the MP or MT. The relation induces a high likelihood of addresses being jointly managed by few persons or entities or funds are being funded by one single source (e.g., *University of Basel* funds, funded by MAMA). Level 1 may be the most important finding of this data analysis. Despite Level 0 exposing more clusters than expected, Level 1 was able to even further cluster the fund managers, showing that up to 59 fund manager addresses are interlinked within one cluster (115 in total for Level 1). Level 2 suggests an even stronger link between fund managers with the biggest cluster including 101 fund managers. As already addressed, connections across two other addresses leave (a little) more room for interpretation. Nevertheless, Level 2 indicates that the actual concentration of fund managers is even higher than what is shown in Level 1.

One plausible explanation is that the MP is still mainly used for testing purposes. Considering the infancy of the platform and adding the fact that on-chain asset management is currently not well defined in regulations, this seems to be plausible. Exceptions such as the Rhino Fund, with high activity and value of AuM confirm the rule and suggest that few DeFi enthusiasts enjoy using the MP and its features. It is assumed that less active funds have been or are being used for testing purposes and active funds are managed by DeFi enthusiasts.

Despite improvement potential in network activity, Melon provides a solid technical set-up and an innovative decentralized Governance structure. Risks, such as the interdependency of DeFi layers building on top of each other need to be continuously assessed and mitigated as far as possible. Legislation, clearly defining the rules for on-chain asset management is going to be essential moving forward. Melon alongside others is strategically addressing this by collaborating with MAMA. Considering the high administrative costs in the traditional asset management world, on-chain asset management provides tremendous opportunities for the entire

value-chain. Overall, it is likely that the benefits have the potential to outweigh the risks.

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# 6 Appendix

## Appendix I

### 3-Year Roadmap

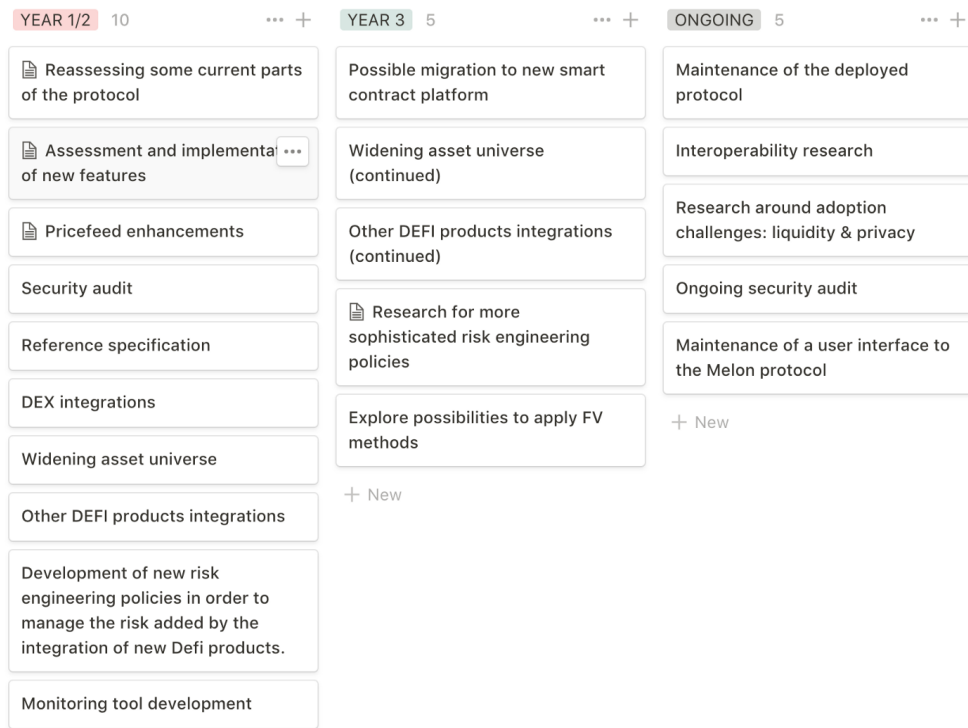


Figure 12: 3-Year Roadmap AvF. Source: AvF (2019)

## Appendix II

### Performance fee distribution across funds

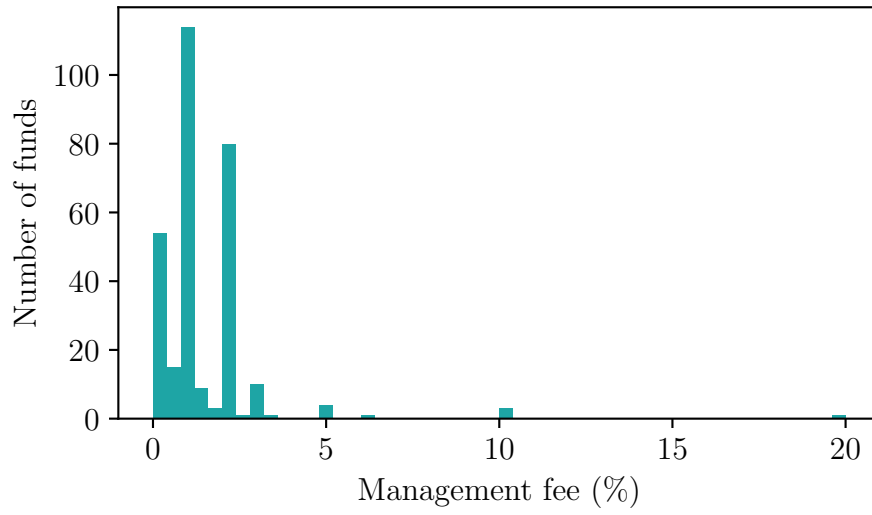


Figure 13: Performance Fee Distribution across Funds

## Evolution of AuM

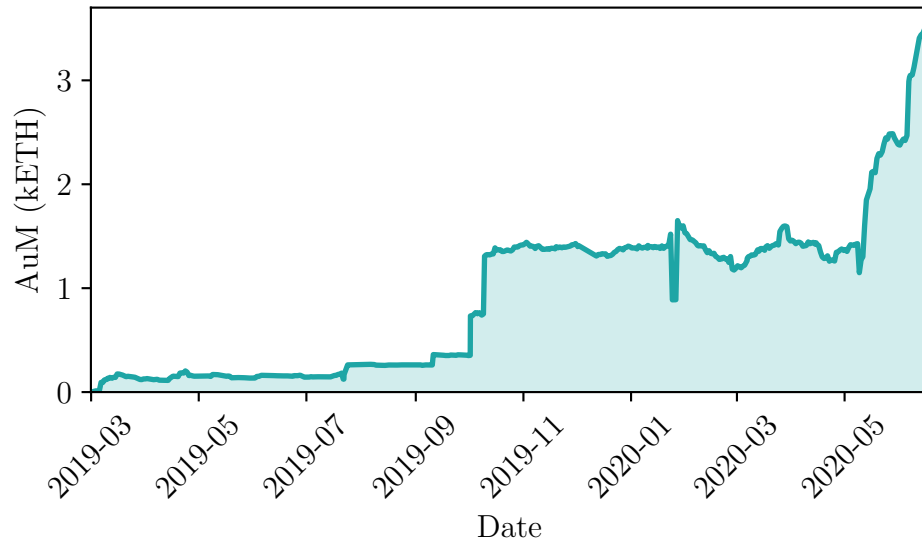


Figure 14: Evolution of AuM

## Appendix III

### List of Tokens

<b>ANT</b>	Aragon Network Token
<b>BAT</b>	Basic Attention Token
<b>DAI</b>	Multi-Collateral Dai
<b>DGX</b>	Digix Gold Token
<b>KNC</b>	Kyber Network
<b>LINK</b>	ChainLink
<b>MANA</b>	Decentraland
<b>MKR</b>	Maker Token
<b>MLN</b>	Melon Token
<b>REN</b>	Republic Project
<b>REP</b>	Augur Reputation Token
<b>RLC</b>	iExec Token
<b>SAI</b>	Sai Stable Coin
<b>USDC</b>	USD Coin
<b>WBTC</b>	Wrapped Bitcoin

**WETH**      Wrapped Ether

**ZRX**        Ox Protocol Token

## Correlation Matrix Asset Prices 2

	ETH	ZRX	REP	BAT	KNC	MKR	MLN	SAI
ETH	1.0							
ZRX	0.5	1.0						
REP	0.4	0.6	1.0					
BAT	0.6	0.7	0.8	1.0				
KNC	0.3	0.2	0.1	-0.1	1.0			
MKR	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6	-0.4	1.0		
MLN	-0.1	0.3	0.5	0.2	-0.2	0.5	1.0	
SAI	0.2	0.3	-0.0	-0.0	0.6	-0.1	-0.2	1.0

Table 9: Correlation Matrix Asset Prices 2

## Appendix IV

### Node ID Ethereum Address translation list

Node ID	Ethereum Address	FM vs. Ext.
0	0x8ab60358b9b0015859724737fae48586644661d3	Fund Manager
1	0x2d8ff8b0ca5fa71439394e28cf7503093979a624	Fund Manager
2	0x32e14f0cf857506debf26bb2f9d351b7ced23c	Fund Manager
3	0xc28e21b841487f6a50acbae4d09d7f4d4d012bcc	Fund Manager
4	0xfd89d3831c6973fb5ba0b82022142b54ad9e8d46	Fund Manager
5	0xc380e58c73ef0d37c28a1c56512c6c46eea7b9f8	Fund Manager
6	0xb0cd1c7d81c9a204d620aa2ee0ec85777d4ad817	Fund Manager
7	0xbd26f03131085dcb08bdeb6b70b84b82042c2f2c	Fund Manager
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18	0x1161b70d1ddc964785189ab7cff5006cbbefab4e	Fund Manager
19	0xf8a180d8696fbed9b718d4b9c9875873b54d6cf0	Fund Manager
20	0xf4d9a2d0075e0f003410ae774456fbeeedd18c72	Fund Manager
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23	0x80d19c4c5d47aa7e8f815a2e12f7a7b13d3d774a	Fund Manager
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Node ID	Ethereum Address	FM vs. Ext.
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30	0xdbd98d9f2915888f8c3084f8a6d7ea1867d6a8e6	Fund Manager
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396	0x2b0b04012045d6dfdec6802406104e5574714061	External Address
397	0x16a60b1aecb827bde939d9de56593a173042c7f8	External Address
398	0x002f9caf40a444f20813da783d152bdfaf42852f	External Address
399	0xc04b02a344a20c8689dcb3a30448b9dbf9197319	External Address
400	0xf9169afebb3a8bc4e5ecfda9393196c1fbe52ec0	External Address
401	0x7ac17c07142e7a6ec0ae5ec7096dcb7f579b14c7	External Address
402	0xe1e143aa6f360451e59343ba5b6a5482badc8f0b	External Address
403	0x89dcc51e3aadf0323f3888e4dbb65be520ae5ebf	External Address
404	0x27147314b9172a929041c1f462a85c74a8ffaa27	External Address
405	0x9434a8a6d48697e7689867712c106ceb4ded4ed4	External Address
406	0x34b35fb1080578b04b19cb16f669aca20281ce63	External Address
407	0xb2e19dd996848818d972dd3a60a1b7faffb82330	External Address
408	0xa6a18d62836fa0cd181d804ac85f405e45a96bd1	External Address
409	0xae878029564e2ac8c1d71bf1e369401da31bee1a	External Address
410	0xc74a73576f9ca7c88c905edcc5f0f5f339d52380	External Address
411	0x25d188bc3d9002436a7b5325041f7205eb6650b8	External Address
412	0xb5ec32d9806c2c49c72e85d95e960862d5141cdf	External Address
413	0x622d20b2af4f4075e55a60032836214f5f22f0a4	External Address
414	0x6b6ce24037128b7dd6053baee8e17d157cdb0c43	External Address
415	0xc9b6e278ff5b3f2b2588bd3d1b2ddd6a828ea5b	External Address
416	0x221c820f3408865e33a37b783b7f272c6af4f067	External Address
417	0x7ab685a614d0aac012e85f778fcc36913f3b2271	External Address
418	0xd17f676a8ff3fe34ca3143e26ec7c78e3c8898b4	External Address
419	0x3c65f98361a29d642abd7083b81b6ffc312f444a	External Address
420	0x50399b8152a9278d02054592884ca02538e1335a	External Address
421	0x782b2b992830ba33b9dff0f5421da2752ca0e4cb	External Address
422	0x8fb64b4f2d3d23f2e3a1139f8621a562582fe08e	External Address
423	0x3b8c1487b58e129cfba07e6aedc60915614e71ee	External Address
424	0x72591e8a485d5b0f0d77543d17d75a6e5121ebf7	External Address

Node ID	Ethereum Address	FM vs. Ext.
425	0xbe8765253bf0192e584e7571036ea5ac28e8cf19	External Address
426	0x1b48d55b9b9ab6aeca845994e742bd250ded180c	External Address
427	0x444c996b74631763ce0c406fcbe9aa13d35f395e	External Address
428	0x15f4f2cc0614c146a43cc4d6794b5e66b574f460	External Address
429	0xd3c30bfcf3527cbde5ddf815a65c013d5a232940	External Address
430	0x5ce0967a6c388bce5e9720a8af0b02db9353c991	External Address

Table 10: Node ID Ethereum Address Translation List

## Level 0

Cluster Size	Cluster ID	Node ID	Cluster Size	Cluster ID	Node ID
12	19	19	4	8	209
12	19	23	4	8	244
12	19	41	4	11	73
12	19	105	4	11	84
12	19	115	4	11	85
12	19	139	4	11	196
12	19	159	4	20	17
12	19	161	4	20	55
12	19	168	4	20	56
12	19	172	4	20	205
12	19	223	4	22	1
12	19	264	4	22	110
11	0	228	4	22	118
11	0	229	4	22	255
11	0	230	3	1	215
11	0	231	3	1	218
11	0	232	3	1	224
11	0	233	3	6	95
11	0	234	3	6	138
11	0	235	3	6	192
11	0	236	3	14	63

Cluster Size	Cluster ID	Node ID	Cluster Size	Cluster ID	Node ID
11	0	237	3	14	87
11	0	247	3	14	145
11	21	5	2	2	184
11	21	6	2	2	185
11	21	32	2	3	181
11	21	34	2	3	187
11	21	45	2	4	119
11	21	75	2	4	200
11	21	76	2	7	92
11	21	90	2	7	212
11	21	93	2	9	82
11	21	183	2	9	83
11	21	203	2	10	80
8	23	0	2	10	81
8	23	48	2	12	71
8	23	239	2	12	72
8	23	240	2	13	68
8	23	241	2	13	79
8	23	242	2	15	58
8	23	243	2	15	101
8	23	245	2	16	52
4	5	113	2	16	53
4	5	133	2	17	47
4	5	137	2	17	214
4	5	189	2	18	22
4	8	91	2	18	111
4	8	140			

Table 11: Level 0 Cluster List

## Level 1

Cluster Size	Cluster ID	Node ID	Cluster Size	Cluster ID	Node ID
59	15	5	59	15	264
59	15	6	11	0	228
59	15	17	11	0	229
59	15	19	11	0	230
59	15	22	11	0	231
59	15	23	11	0	232
59	15	32	11	0	233
59	15	34	11	0	234
59	15	41	11	0	235
59	15	45	11	0	236
59	15	55	11	0	237
59	15	56	11	0	247
59	15	60	8	17	0
59	15	61	8	17	48
59	15	69	8	17	239
59	15	70	8	17	240
59	15	73	8	17	241
59	15	75	8	17	242
59	15	76	8	17	243
59	15	80	8	17	245
59	15	81	5	5	82
59	15	84	5	5	83
59	15	85	5	5	95
59	15	90	5	5	138
59	15	91	5	5	192
59	15	92	4	16	1
59	15	93	4	16	110
59	15	105	4	16	118
59	15	106	4	16	255
59	15	111	3	1	215
59	15	113	3	1	218

Cluster Size	Cluster ID	Node ID	Cluster Size	Cluster ID	Node ID
59	15	115	3	1	224
59	15	117	3	8	63
59	15	119	3	8	87
59	15	124	3	8	145
59	15	133	2	2	184
59	15	137	2	2	185
59	15	139	2	3	181
59	15	140	2	3	187
59	15	147	2	4	125
59	15	159	2	4	126
59	15	160	2	6	71
59	15	161	2	6	72
59	15	165	2	7	68
59	15	168	2	7	79
59	15	172	2	9	58
59	15	175	2	9	101
59	15	183	2	10	52
59	15	189	2	10	53
59	15	196	2	11	47
59	15	200	2	11	214
59	15	203	2	12	25
59	15	205	2	12	265
59	15	208	2	13	20
59	15	209	2	13	249
59	15	212	2	14	9
59	15	223	2	14	216
59	15	244			

Table 12: Level 1 Cluster List

## Level 2

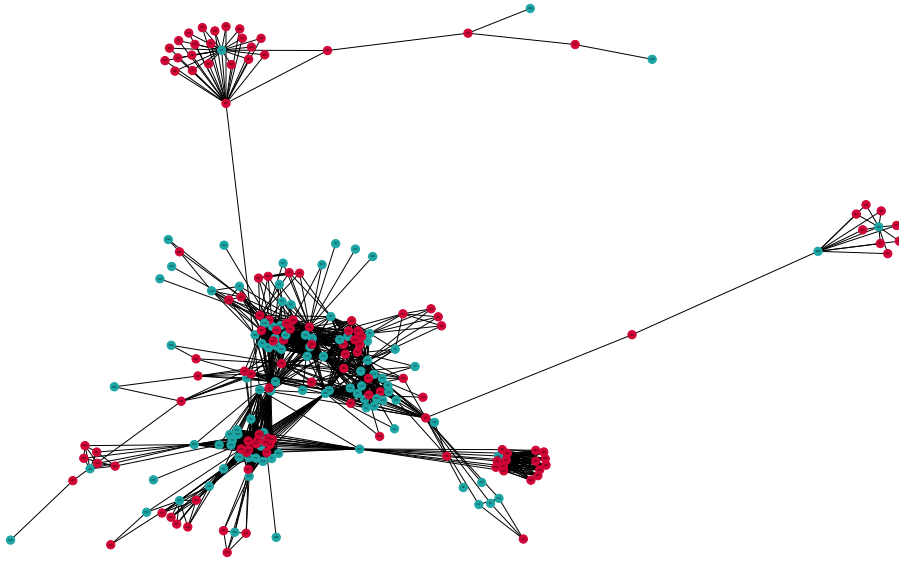


Figure 15: Largest Cluster Level 2. Node ID in Black. Data Sources: Etherscan, Etherscan API, Melon API



Figure 16: Top 10 Connected Nodes Level 2. Node ID in black, number of connections in white. Data Sources: Etherscan, Etherscan API, Melon API

Cluster Size	Cluster ID	Node ID	Cluster Size	Cluster ID	Node ID
101	11	3	101	11	183
101	11	5	101	11	184
101	11	6	101	11	185
101	11	13	101	11	187
101	11	17	101	11	189
101	11	19	101	11	190
101	11	22	101	11	191
101	11	23	101	11	192
101	11	27	101	11	196
101	11	32	101	11	200
101	11	34	101	11	203
101	11	41	101	11	205
101	11	45	101	11	206
101	11	46	101	11	208
101	11	47	101	11	209
101	11	54	101	11	212
101	11	55	101	11	214
101	11	56	101	11	223
101	11	60	101	11	226
101	11	61	101	11	238
101	11	63	101	11	244
101	11	69	101	11	252
101	11	70	101	11	258
101	11	71	101	11	263
101	11	72	101	11	264
101	11	73	11	0	228
101	11	75	11	0	229
101	11	76	11	0	230
101	11	80	11	0	231
101	11	81	11	0	232
101	11	82	11	0	233



Cluster Size	Cluster ID	Node ID	Cluster Size	Cluster ID	Node ID
101	11	83	11	0	234
101	11	84	11	0	235
101	11	85	11	0	236
101	11	87	11	0	237
101	11	90	11	0	247
101	11	91	8	10	8
101	11	92	8	10	9
101	11	93	8	10	36
101	11	95	8	10	43
101	11	104	8	10	146
101	11	105	8	10	216
101	11	106	8	10	217
101	11	109	8	10	257
101	11	111	8	13	0
101	11	112	8	13	48
101	11	113	8	13	239
101	11	115	8	13	240
101	11	117	8	13	241
101	11	119	8	13	242
101	11	120	8	13	243
101	11	124	8	13	245
101	11	127	4	12	1
101	11	129	4	12	110
101	11	131	4	12	118
101	11	133	4	12	255
101	11	137	3	1	215
101	11	138	3	1	218
101	11	139	3	1	224
101	11	140	2	5	58
101	11	144	2	5	101
101	11	145	2	2	199
101	11	147	2	2	201
101	11	152	2	3	125

Cluster Size	Cluster ID	Node ID	Cluster Size	Cluster ID	Node ID
101	11	159	2	3	126
101	11	160	2	4	68
101	11	161	2	4	79
101	11	164	2	6	52
101	11	165	2	6	53
101	11	168	2	7	40
101	11	170	2	7	266
101	11	171	2	8	25
101	11	172	2	8	265
101	11	175	2	9	20
101	11	176	2	9	249
101	11	181			

Table 13: Level 2 Cluster List

## Appendix V

### ENS Domains per Address

Node ID	ENS Domain
4	léonard.eth
27	ollett.eth
28	valex.dcl.eth
31	ajder.eth
36	blazar.eth
39	cryptosauce.dcl.eth
43	1.moneystorage.eth
43	saucony.eth
43	[129c925819bb193836e27a28f2a82026cb719c759f0ceb288c301df05a21e66f].eth
43	ukrnet.eth
43	modnakasta.eth
43	moneystorage.eth
43	lonking.eth
43	poettinger.eth
43	pactera.eth
43	newstartups.eth
43	kasta.eth
43	obozrevatel.eth
43	ragozin.eth
43	ethaccounts.eth
43	stylus.eth
43	answear.eth
43	novaposhta.eth
43	mobilluck.eth
43	skanska.eth
43	chengshin.eth
43	vovnenko.eth
43	intertop.eth
43	technadzor.eth

Node ID	ENS Domain
43	fotomag.eth
43	zanussi.eth
43	oschadbank.eth
43	bumerang.dcl.eth
43	triolan.eth
43	perkville.eth
43	sensoramalab.eth
43	kawneer.eth
43	bipandgo.eth
43	stagemoney.eth
43	travelsim.eth
43	alutech-group.eth
43	shantui.eth
43	rozetka.eth
43	novoposhta.eth
43	bumerang.eth
43	xinfagroup.eth
43	kyivstar.eth
43	vestfrost.eth
43	freefilms.eth
43	leboutique.eth
43	sinoptik.eth
43	sportshop.eth
43	easthope.eth
43	bokobok.eth
43	concepter.eth
43	changer.eth
43	gorenje.eth
43	karcher.eth
43	reynaers.eth
43	pautina.eth
43	datagroup.eth
43	amazone.eth

Node ID	ENS Domain
44	emiratesgroup.eth
59	dclancy13.dcl.eth
74	indus.eth
74	turki.eth
74	pavle.eth
74	baise.eth
74	miloš.eth
74	micah.eth
74	jumbo.eth
74	dhruv.eth
74	krona.eth
74	rubber.eth
74	krone.eth
74	tareq.eth
74	elalto.eth
74	anoop.eth
74	darryl.eth
74	aachen.eth
74	rufus.eth
74	daniël.eth
74	twitter.eth
74	nymex.eth
74	kurwa.eth
74	rupee.eth
74	ahmat.eth
74	milton.eth
74	cádiz.eth
74	brahim.eth
74	kylian.eth
74	420blaze.eth
74	drogas.eth
74	cruiff.eth
74	koruna.eth

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Node ID	ENS Domain
74	yassin.eth
74	málaga.eth
74	fazerain.eth
74	matej.eth
74	melvin.eth
74	ricegum.eth
74	sorghum.eth
74	kisumu.eth
74	lucio.eth
74	virat.eth
74	portsaid.eth
74	ruble.eth
74	matas.eth
74	lemans.eth
74	khomeini.eth
74	didier.eth
74	halakha.eth
74	eymen.eth
74	zloty.eth
74	maize.eth
74	vlone.eth
74	moham.eth
74	haruki.eth
74	forint.eth
74	ilija.eth
74	marion.eth
74	złoty.eth
74	renato.eth
74	jimmie.eth
74	mauro.eth
74	bubbleboy.eth
74	tomás.eth
74	fish.dcl.eth

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Node ID	ENS Domain
74	reims.eth
74	mainz.eth
74	kaskar.eth
74	broke.eth
74	[9554ab7d3572968f4017c893c50e80e838f9bc17b4050ea308514f6f4b33a3a0].eth
74	kostas.eth
74	bochum.eth
74	phibro.eth
74	dinar.eth
74	lucius.eth
74	madre.eth
74	clyde.eth
74	sharia.eth
74	shekel.eth
74	zeynep.eth
74	barack.eth
74	amason.eth
74	pogba.eth
74	mugabe.eth
74	giulio.eth
74	roull.eth
74	targray.eth
74	rupiah.eth
74	wheat.eth
74	rapeseed.eth
74	ganar.eth
74	delia.eth
74	arush.eth
74	gunvor.eth
74	etthereum.eth
74	etiqu.eth
74	massimiliano.eth
74	bandar.eth

Node ID	ENS Domain
74	muham.eth
95	gardenofether.eth
102	pay.oweinch.eth
102	oweinch.eth
103	nickgustafson.eth
108	doppelbock.eth
122	[620370a00d62fc1a05e6a83703550a9813fd9040fde25eadcd58e5be826a0843].eth
131	pumahash.eth
152	baarzar.eth
158	dickpound.dcl.eth
163	achilleus.eth
166	vanmoortel.eth
166	manon.vanmoortel.eth
171	amadeobrande.eth
194	st3ve.eth
199	thunder.dcl.eth
199	rialabs.eth
210	casca.eth
214	[aba98eadf98b176a4aa405cfa222a0e9f7cad0922db72bcf1339056bb8bb2278].eth
216	especulacion.eth
225	johnn.dcl.eth
225	jaysall.eth
226	fbrncci.tokenid.eth
226	fbrncci.eth
238	leoleo.eth
238	mars.unidao.eth
238	mars-dao.eth
238	cbdaoone.eth
238	[397d816cb3ee67134794f4969a8e18029a94f6d0803bdcfb3836eaca16d77102].dcl.eth
238	budget.berezka.eth
238	uni-dao.eth
238	marsagent.unidao.eth
238	unidao.eth



Node ID	ENS Domain
238	berezka.eth
252	codonyat.eth
257	daoresearch.eth
258	sexology.eth
258	pipernet.eth
258	cybercitizen.eth
258	xfund.xhipster.eth
258	cyberprop.eth
258	bitrobot.eth
258	[ac4bac3ae9af16c042f31ec4564222e54dbd010e9271541041464c08cf5d66c3]. addr.reverse
258	cyberbazaar.eth
258	cybertix.eth
258	xhipster.eth
258	cyberledger.eth
258	cybercast.eth
258	[9869eec82777c0c0eeac37ff68895fd13bc712eb29348116161d468084658ff].eth
258	cyberweek.eth
258	cybersale.eth
258	cybercongress.xhipster.eth
258	cybertrade.eth
258	findsex.eth
258	cybernation.eth
258	cyberacademia.eth
258	newsblog.eth
258	mana.eth
258	bnb.eth
258	[75944d74a123925f2db2957398cddd14c23290b6f77b1c7256f9852e120459f9].eth
258	scienceblog.eth
258	[a428ca170b5115a1b8c364c717545bd1df62606268286e99a8ec6b95a7ba905f].eth
258	cybernomics.eth
258	murziki.eth
258	carbonmarket.eth

Node ID	ENS Domain
258	cybertax.eth
258	cyberlaw.eth
258	test.xhipster.eth
258	miningpool.eth
258	proposer.eth
258	cybercoins.eth
258	cyberid.eth
258	cybercode.eth
258	bibot.eth
258	replicator.eth
258	cryptopian.eth
258	cybercam.eth
258	indivisible.eth
258	techblog.eth
258	shapeshift.eth
258	lovemom.eth
258	cybercafe.eth
258	sexiness.eth
258	routernet.eth
258	whispernet.eth
258	cyberduck.eth
258	minernet.eth
258	cyberevents.eth
261	alexhart.eth
285	keithaylor.eth
288	blablalines.eth
288	dronevolt.eth
288	transitaire.eth
288	givemecrypto.eth
288	cosmétiques.eth
288	010203.eth
288	chaussure.eth
288	[05733be921e9e2a969ec25ab288db04b768e5e4c653615a8ce8d6f0ad92e9de9].eth

Node ID	ENS Domain
288	[969610da5143ffc664c901c9cd65de5800d1eca5a875e6d3651127078ed01779].eth
288	écoledemaquillage.eth
288	covoiturage.eth
288	zezette.eth
288	aicha.eth
288	lafrancaisedesjeux.eth
288	foodstock.eth
288	shams-al-din.eth
288	président.eth
288	samedi.eth
288	dronesecurity.eth
288	camping-car.eth
288	pinceau.eth
288	makeupacademy-paris.eth
288	réservations.eth
288	ministre.eth
288	nessou.eth
288	exchange.sendmecrypto.eth
288	bateaux.eth
288	chaussettes.eth
288	cheveux.eth
288	cuisinier.eth
288	kindi.eth
288	[f09796ecc420f7972f233efe3bde4a77e820e75f8a9985c9270516db32558f86].eth
288	[135082e08b97900dee204a5b11f3288273dff55eab1eaf5937e8f756038b5daa].eth
288	bateau.eth
288	e-tron.eth
288	kangourou.eth
288	chemises.eth
288	manucure.eth
288	minceur.eth
288	e-course.eth
288	lefrenchimpact.eth

Node ID	ENS Domain
288	émiratsarabesunis.eth
288	bouزيد.eth
288	humanis.eth
288	pharaon.eth
288	kindicapital.eth
288	blockshipping.eth
288	0605111100.eth
288	jouet.eth
288	robedesoirée.eth
288	photographe.eth
288	jimysa.eth
288	[c5d2460186f7233c927e7db2dcc703c0e500b653ca82273b7bfad8045d85a470]. [d2af8d10e87fac2f84430fccba855267ffa8651bd303cff8f93d474b2a1331aa].eth
288	fraise.eth
288	robedemariée.eth
288	chaussette.eth
288	pnlmusic.eth
288	sirine.eth
288	contentsquare.eth
288	blouson.eth
288	autopartage.eth
288	chatillon.eth
288	ya-sin.eth
288	ayanakamura.eth
288	patissier.eth
288	trottinette.eth
288	alphataxis.eth
288	isladelice.eth
288	déménagement.eth
288	lissage.eth
288	pinceaux.eth
288	banane.eth
288	maqpro.eth

Node ID	ENS Domain
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288	lundi.eth
288	[cf3437728a11ccfd3287e281b84b0fc8b9fed4d23ca4c153b71c401ab3540714].eth
288	pantalon.eth
288	expertcomptable.eth
288	magnetik.eth
288	demenagement.eth
288	parisbynight.eth
288	[4a7cd1ab15afb6fb47bbec183f50695b60a6624ab9af28b4d841824426a8c229].eth
288	formations.eth
288	annaba.eth
288	blockchainconnect.eth
288	frenchtouch.eth
288	malakoffmédéric.eth
288	[4406be667d64658e152f197decbbf93414970c28cf346353793ba85010f4c6cb].eth
288	isladélice.eth
288	securidoc.eth
288	braderie.eth
288	influenceur.eth
288	champs-élysées.eth
288	dictateur.eth
288	toufik.sendmecrypto.eth
288	blablabus.eth
288	frenchimpact.eth
288	dimanche.eth
288	buygoldcash.eth
288	indianacafe.eth
291	[28146b7a19c8173a9b7c63e89bc2030510d891421f67c34e161f8ff535e06144].eth
291	[38732aaf34a4931a75ceb548e085ca67a2beb3730746a6d9c8d6c7fb164c78a0].eth
291	justicedems.eth
291	lukas.uebelacker.eth
291	[23b20aa1ee9c054a347de3005149d2a1d91f025c864bc71d55c08b1bb9085584].eth
291	[066f49b01746b9f22cc8b9d91e2a0a47b8e78370f922d6ff6ec8591da4d93bad].eth

Node ID	ENS Domain
291	[4d9bdbd87dc3cb9c80c710822a72d1f3dd13a07f177a70e8a634e96c6bbaab09].eth
291	[088353d174afef55c5c181c13b497a604d90071f68a7485a8588b508f19309a9].eth
291	[3f53e6133166380cbeaad718f8b315f353232a6ae69fe255a40b6e1c2638b81].eth
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291	yannickmueller.eth
291	deutschlandfunk.eth
291	lassezimmer.eth
291	rosaluxemburg.eth
291	uebelacker.eth
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291	maxbender.eth
291	janbrinkmann.eth
291	cheguevara.eth
291	diegruenen.eth
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291	diepiraten.eth
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347	nestor.eth
358	tirana.eth

Node ID	ENS Domain
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394	floki.eth
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397	schnellreich.eth
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398	sharedrop.eth
398	spacefund.eth
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Table 14: ENS Domains per Address

# Appendix VI

## Etherscan Page Example

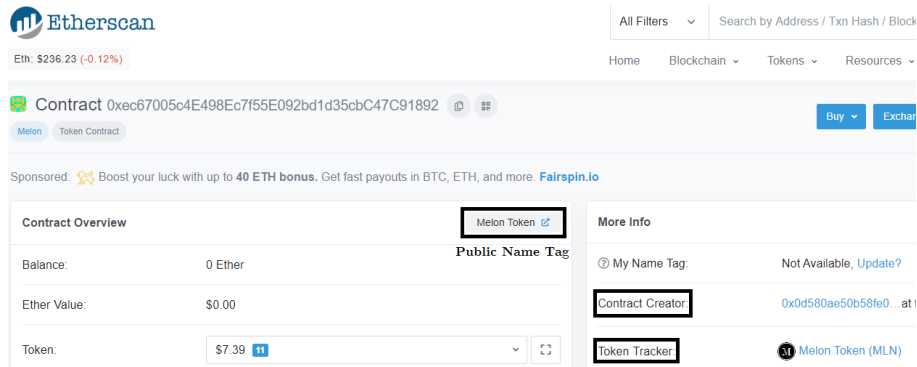


Figure 17: Etherscan Page Example 1. Data Source: Etherscan

## Etherscan Page Example 2



Figure 18: Etherscan Page Example 2. Data Source: Etherscan