



Cults, truth, values and the bubble

On navigating and finding your place in this space

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Preface

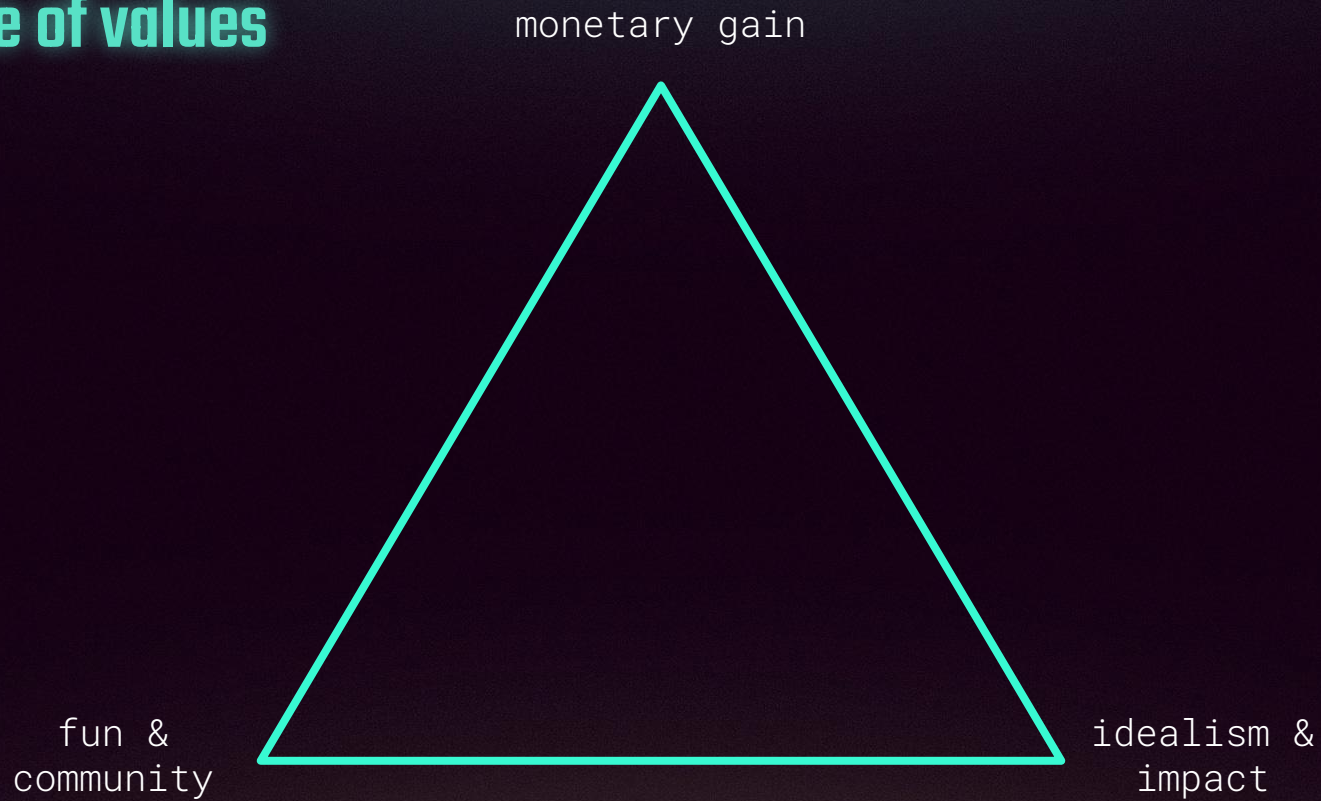
Overview

1. Values: individual and in the ecosystem
2. Games: economical games beget political games
3. Truth: what we trust in and the human side
4. Cults: the tribes and memes that govern us
5. Bubble: interfacing to the real world
6. Concluding

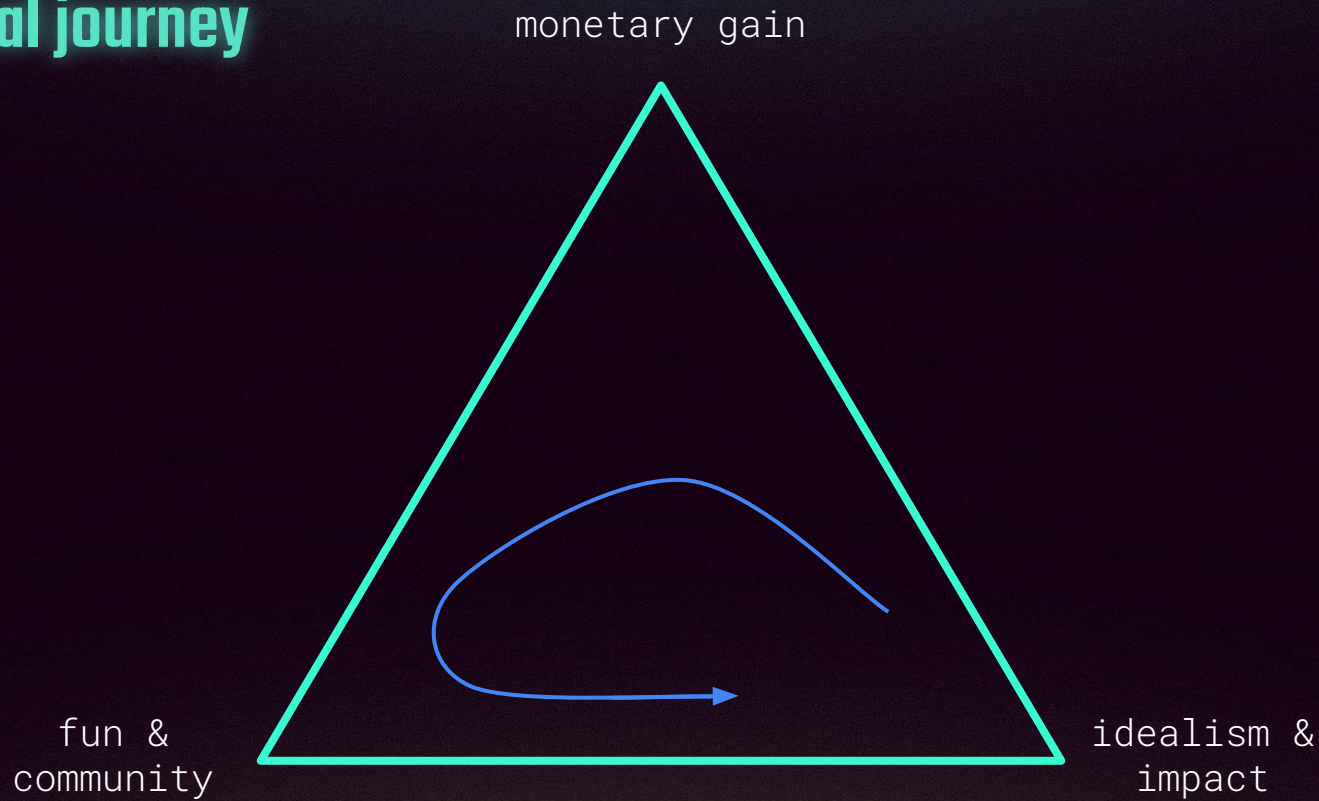


What's your motivation to be here?

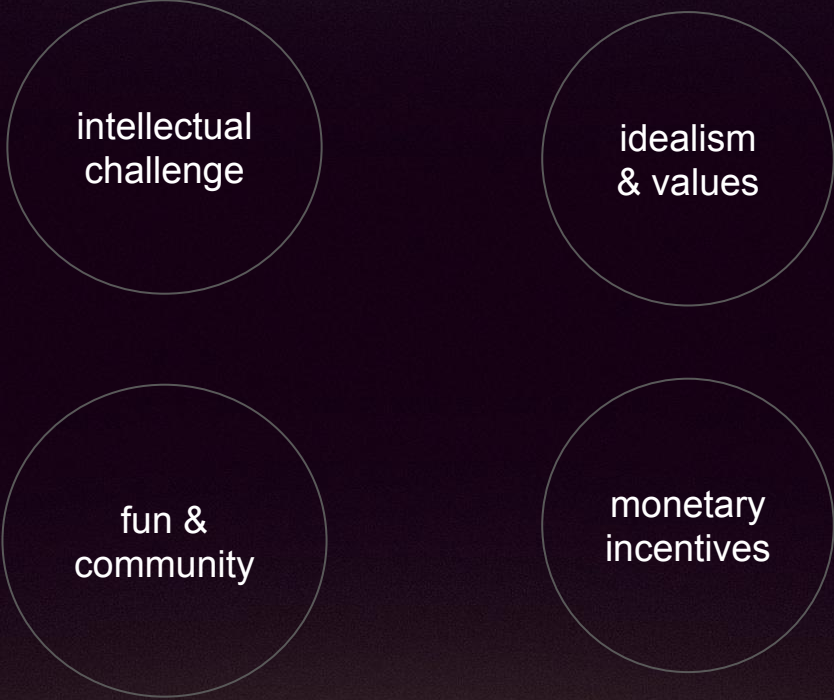
Triangle of values



Personal journey



Expanding on this to create a small map..

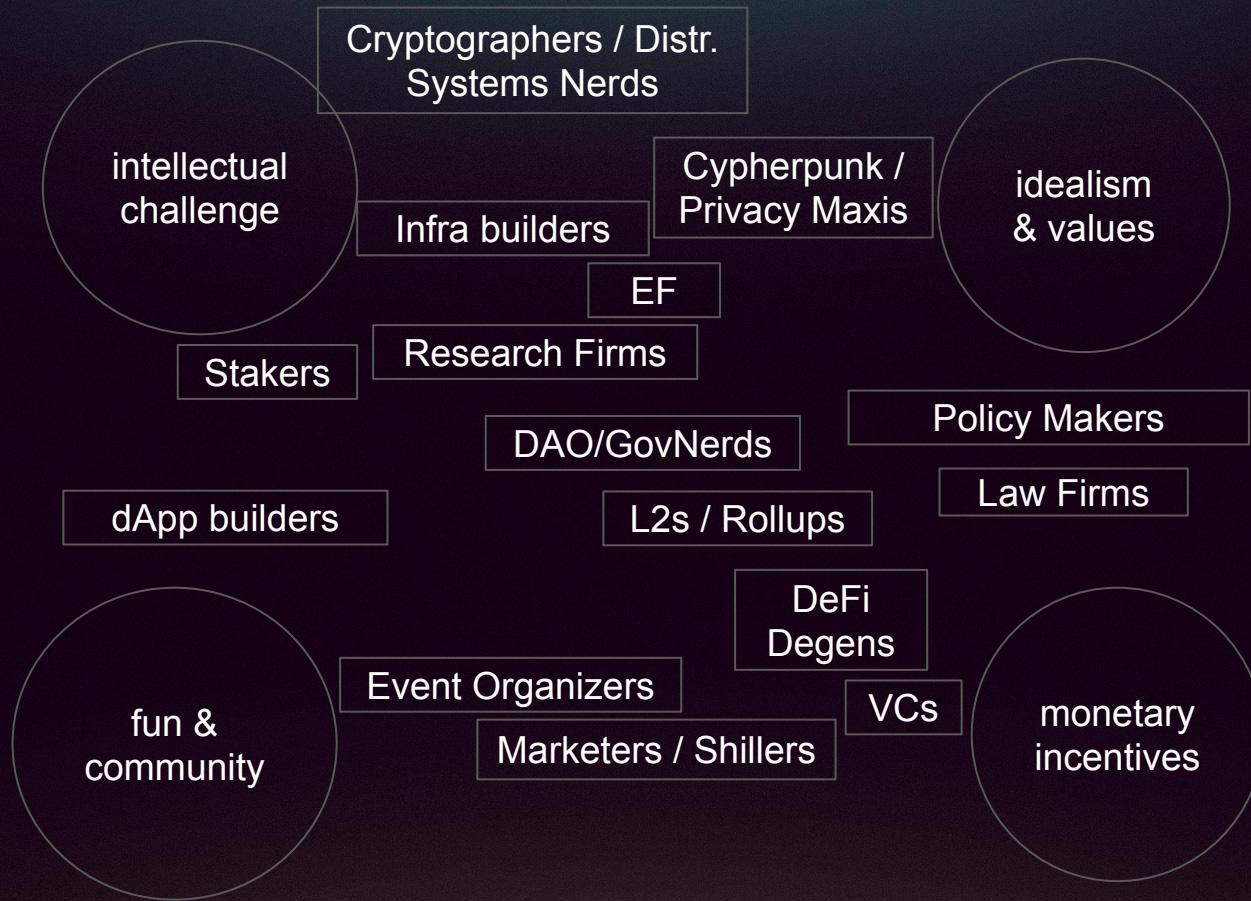


intellectual
challenge

idealism
& values

fun &
community

monetary
incentives



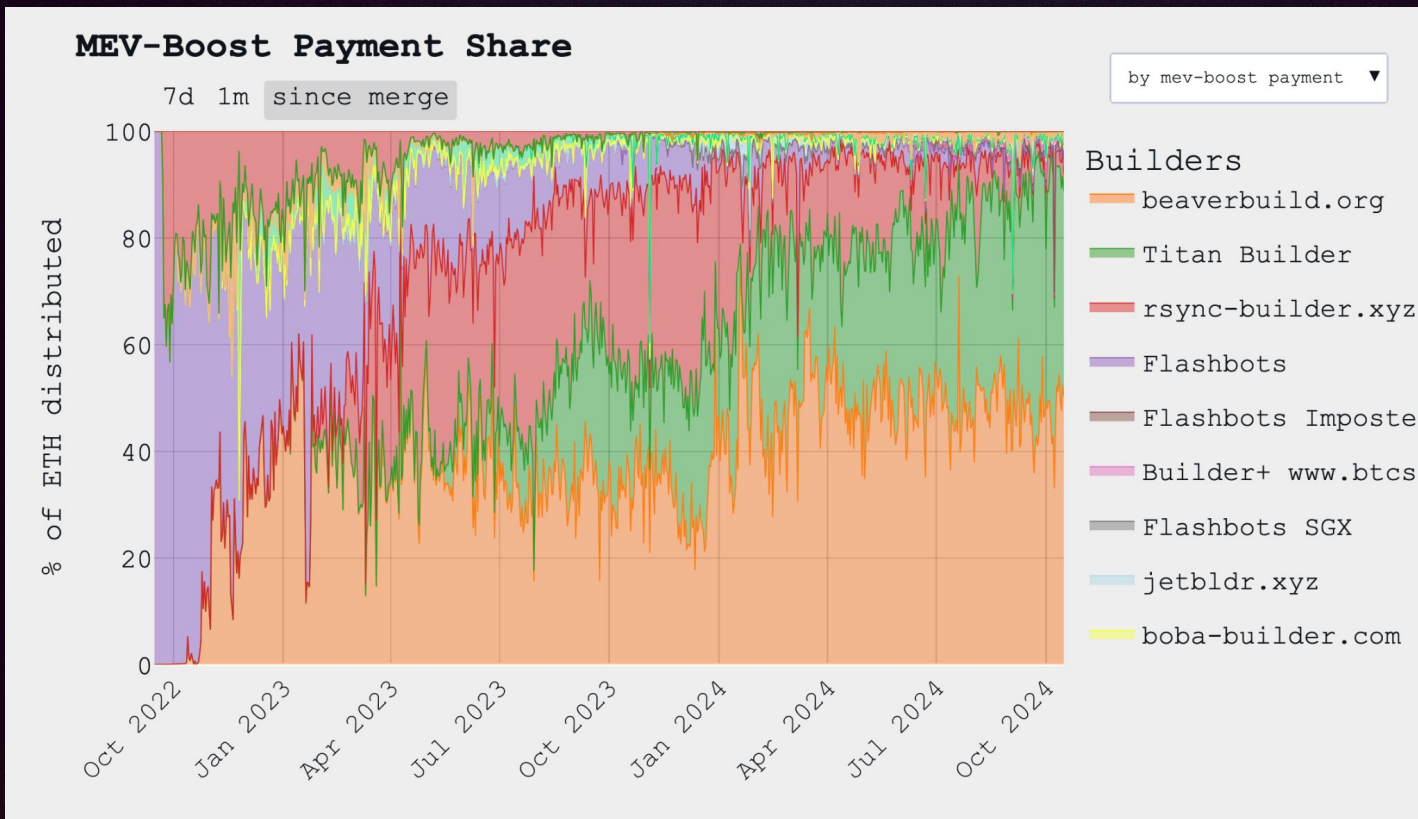
Games we are playing

“In any market structure with private value (e.g. private orderflow) the stable equilibrium is a monopoly.”

-> see *Christoph Schlegel's talk (flashbots)*

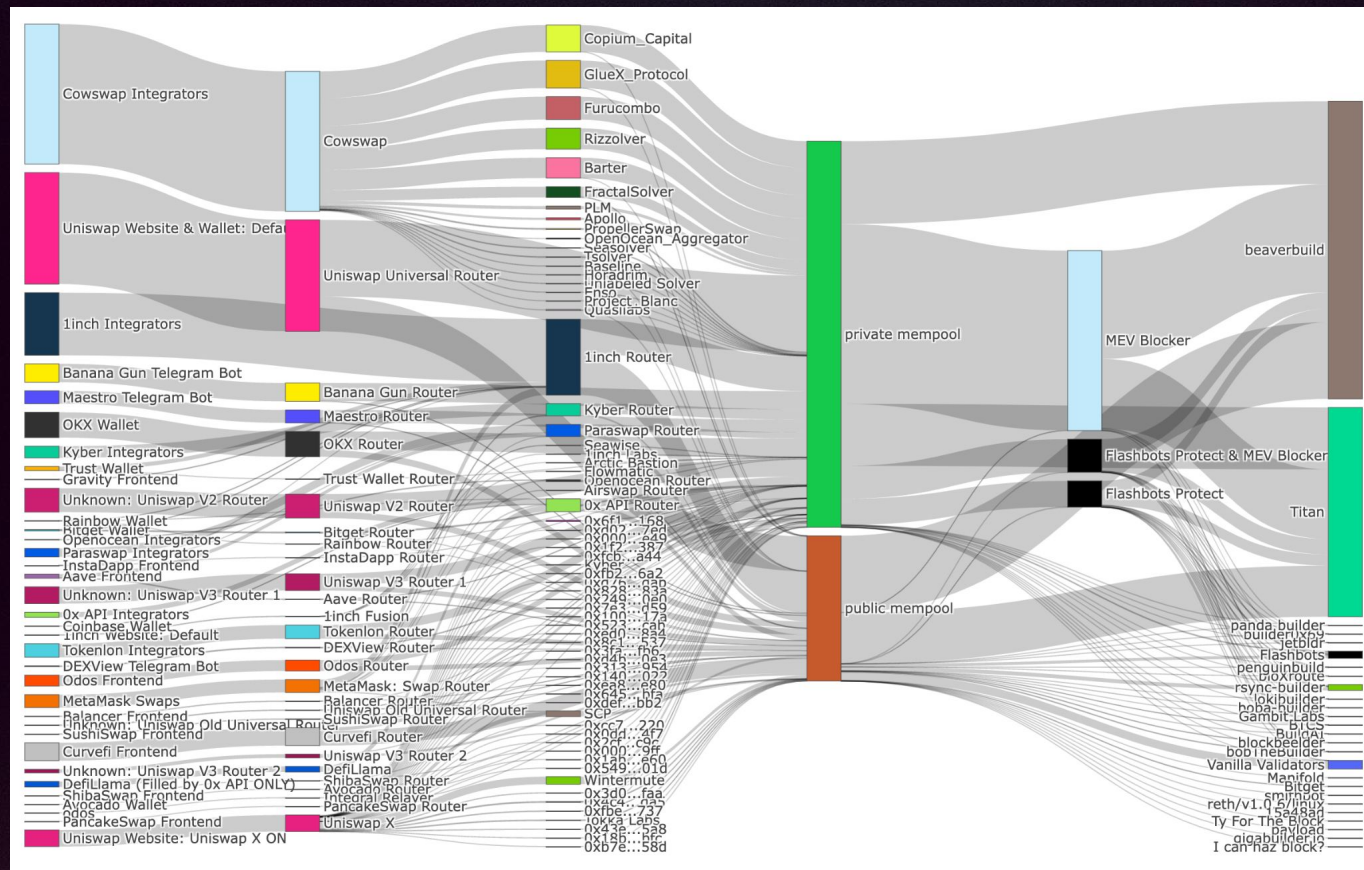
That means...

Would this naturally tend towards monopoly?



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Extent of political games here?

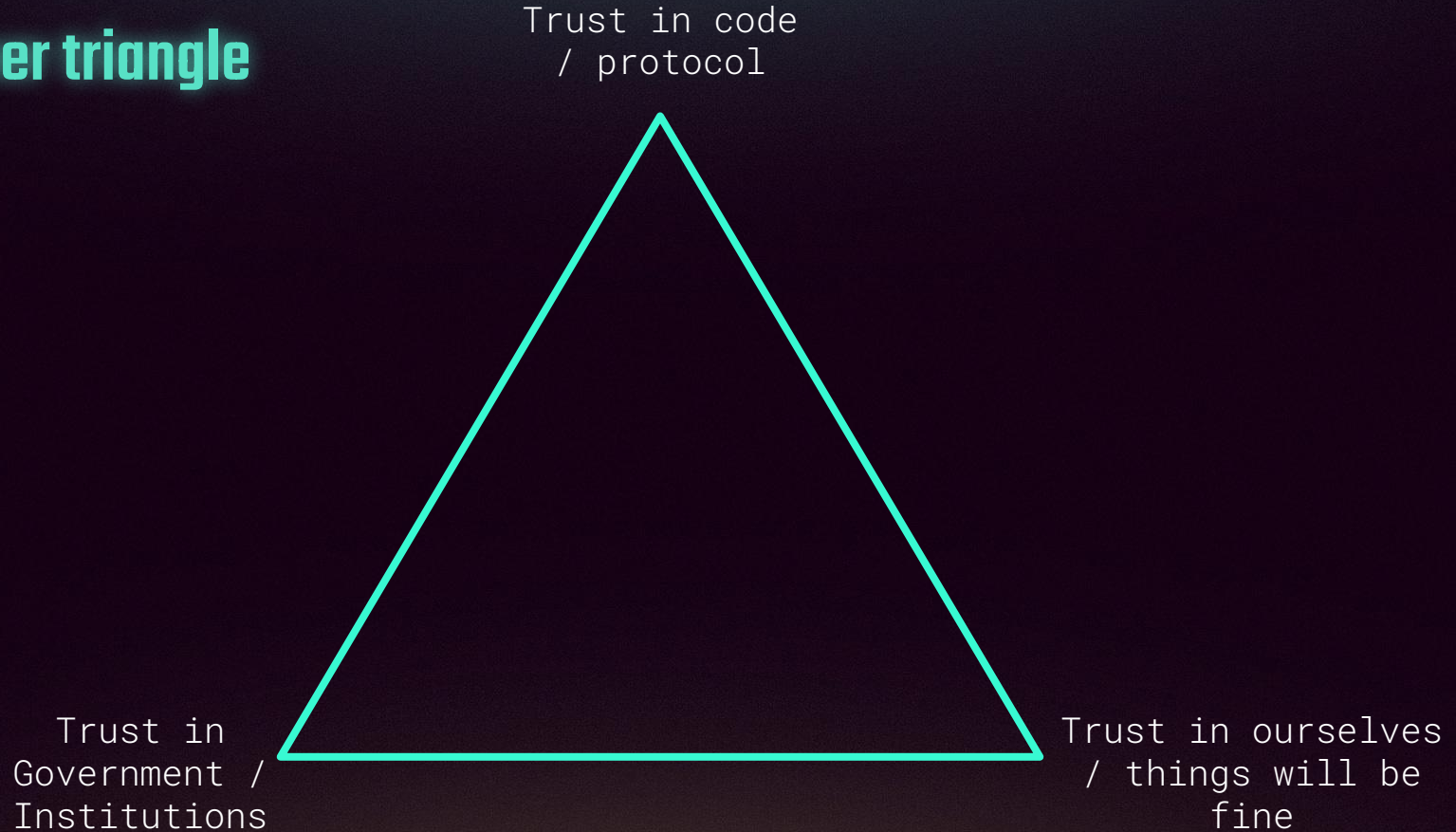


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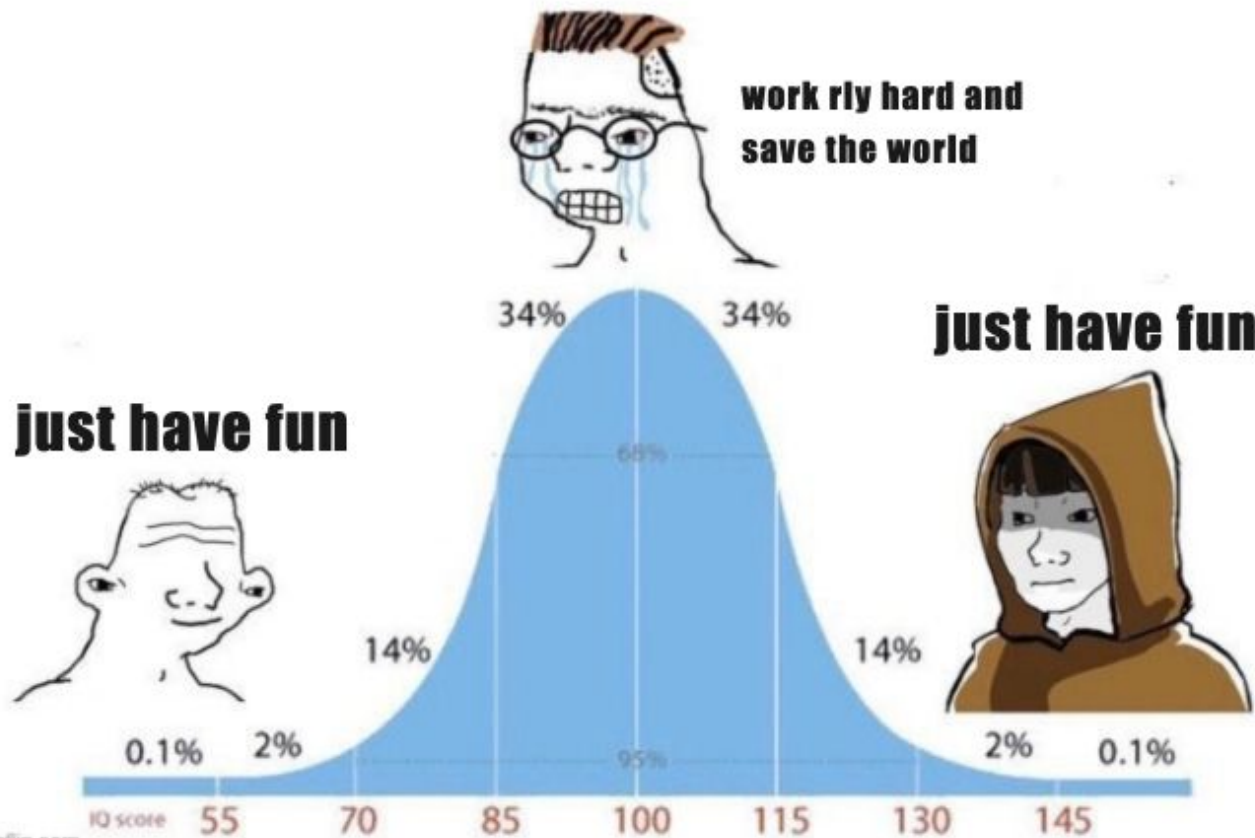
How can we not devour ourselves in internal political warfare?

What do we trust in?

Another triangle

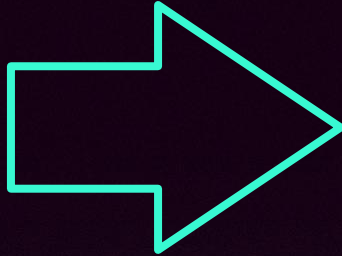


seriousness of life



Less impact on the world cuz just having fun in our playground?

Can we start being
more relaxed about
small internal tribal
wars?



.. and then focus
more on the external
challenges and
interfaces with the
rest of the world?

Our real needs as humans in here?

Do we want to feel useful? Being part of something larger?

Do we want to feel loved and less lonely?

Being seen and accepted with all our weaknesses?

Can we allow ourselves to be confidently insecure?

Reasons why things like this here and popup cities are thriving



So what about the cult-vibe and being in a bubble??



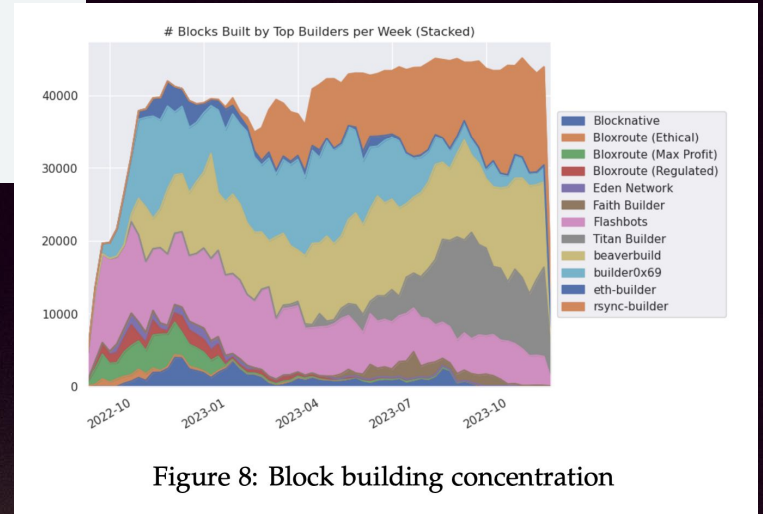
The world is watching more closely than we think

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Conclusions based on all of this?

1. Oh damn, this space is **complex** - yes!!
2. Don't always overanalyze, **trust your intuition**
3. We are all just humans, **be vulnerable**, dare to not know and **ask really stupid questions**
4. You can **create things**, even if you feel like you still a n00b and know nothing (it's very relatable!)
5. Let's **peek outside of our bubble**, of our own tribe/cult and also beyond crypto to rest of the world