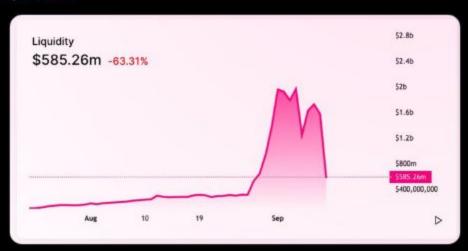
Sushi Swap

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The first legal billion dollar heist.

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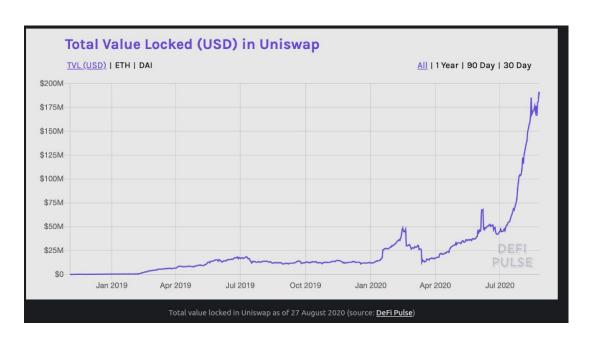


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Background

Uniswap

- Launched in 2018, Uniswap is a DEX featuring an AMM
- Solves the problem of illiquid assets since anyone can set up a liquidity pool

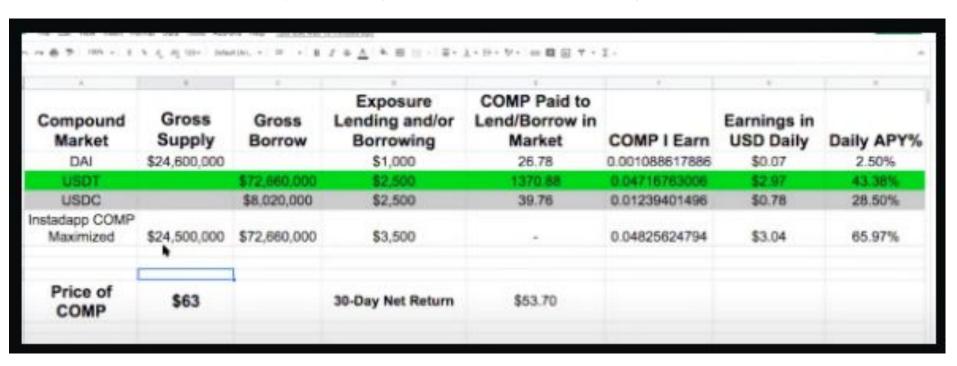


- Truly Decentralised
- Allows swap between any ERC20 pairs
- The code is robust

V2 Launched May 2020 allowing direct token swaps - halving gas fees

Compound

Issues COMP token, users start "yield farming" and earn COMP tokens - a governance token.



Yearn Finance

A decentralised asset management platform Launches YFi token

"In further efforts to give up this protocol (mostly because we are lazy and don't want to do it), we have released YFI, a completely valueless 0 supply token. We re-iterate, it has 0 financial value. There is no pre-mine, there is no sale, no you cannot buy it, no, it won't be on Uniswap, no, there won't be an auction. We don't have any of it."

Within a week it was worth \$3000 and was giving returns of 35,000%

"Fair Launch" projects

Projects that are community launched / driven rather than VC backed

i.e Yearn rather than Compound, SushiSwap rather than Uniswap

YAM - the first food coin

Taking inspiration from Yearn, Ampleforth and Compound

Aug 11 - YAM launches

- In the launch announcement, the founders noted that no formal audits had been conducted on the protocol and that this was a "10-day project from start to launch", resulting in criticism from people immune to hype.
- In less than 24 hours after launch, YAM Finance is already managing around \$580 million in crypto assets.

Aug 12 / 13 - A bug is discovered, which made the governance unworkable.

• Within 6 hours the price of YAM falls from \$160 to \$4



Food / Meme Coins

Driven by gamification / Emojis / Social networking

Examples

Ham.Finance HotdogSwap BurgerSwap BakerySwap

Most projects are quickly forked from existing projects, heavily promoted and not audited. Users were given governance tokens in for staking in pools.

Many were pump / dump schemes or rug pulls



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Preview channel



SushiSwap.org

A competitor to Uniswap

Uniswap governance not decentralised enough
Uniswap fees not providing sufficient reward when compared to yield farming

A 'fork' of Uniswap Adds a governance token, at this point Uniswap hasn't introduced its UNI token

1/ Introducing <u>#SushiSwap</u> **\$\iiint**, an evolution of <u>#Uniswap</u> with <u>\$SUSHI</u> tokenomics. SushiSwap protocol better aligns incentives for network participants by introducing revenue-sharing & network effects to the existing AMM model. <u>https://t.co/Ywe9Gs8Pjx</u>

— Chef Nomi #SushiSwap (@NomiChef) August 26, 2020

SushiSwap created by the anonymous Chef Nomi



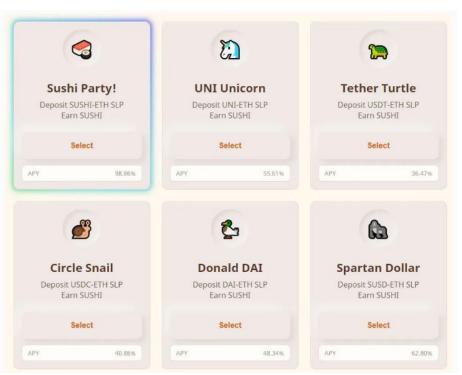
A different approach to other food coin projects

SUSHI tokens are provided as a reward for staking Uniswap LP tokens on SushiSwap

For the first two weeks, 10 times the amount, or 1,000 SUSHI tokens, are rewarded per block, with the SUSHI/ETH pool receiving an added multiplier of two.

From the User perspective the process is

- 1. Go to Uniswap and add liquidity to say the ETH / DAI pool
- 2. You will receive LP tokens ETH-DAI UNI-V2 LP
- 3. Go to the SushiSwap Dapp to stake your LP tokens there

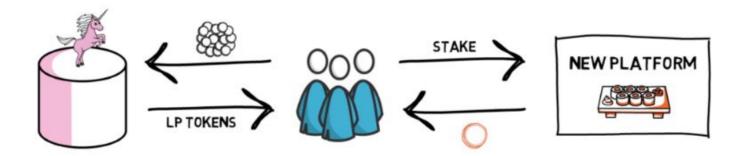


4. You will receive SUSHI tokens as a reward

The 'Vampire' Attack on Uniswap starts

Vampire Attack

The first step of a vampire attack is to incentivise liquidity providers of another platform to stake their LP tokens, which represent supplied liquidity, to a new platform.

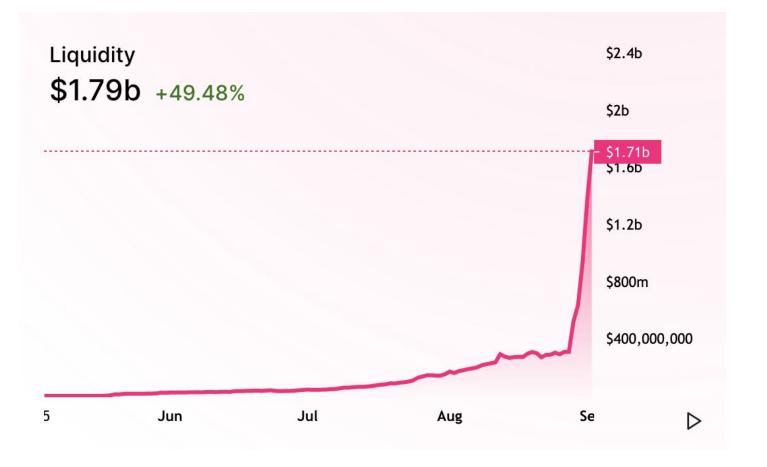


From Finematics

The migration using the master chef contract



The LP tokens will be migrated into SushiSwap LP tokens effectively stealing the liquidity from Uniswap



Use of Uniswap increases as users want Uniswap LP to stale on SushiSwap

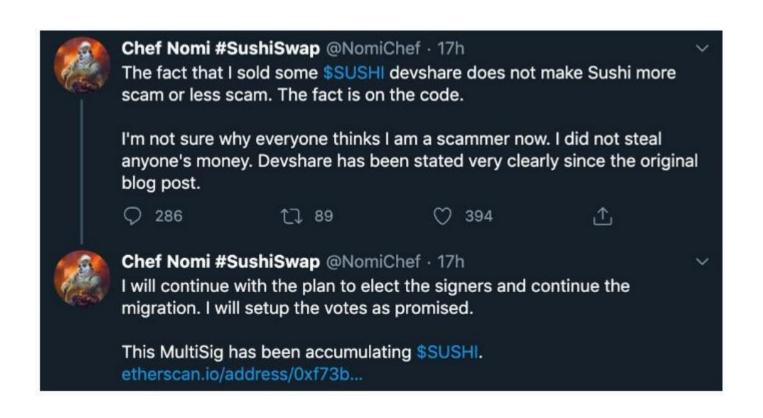
SushiSwap is very popular

- SUSHI tokens are listed on Binance
- Price of SUSHI increases from \$2 to \$15
- Rewards to SUSHI holders give a 13% daily yield
- SushiSwap TVL reaches over \$1B
- The community votes for an early migration and reward distribution
- Control of the contract and project and the dev fund lies with Chef Nomi

It is not surprising what happens next...

Sept 5th -

- 20,039 ETH and 2,558,644 SUSHI are withdrawn from the dev fund and sold
- Rumours start that Chef Nomi has cashed out the dev fund worth \$15M
- The SUSHI token crashes by 88%





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vitalik.eth @ @VitalikButerin · 13h Look up and remember who did and said what during the last week of SUSHI's rise, and adjust your estimates of their credibility accordingly.

4) Anonymous teams are scary. Anonymous teams with power are scarier.

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Sam Bankman-Fried, Founder of FTX

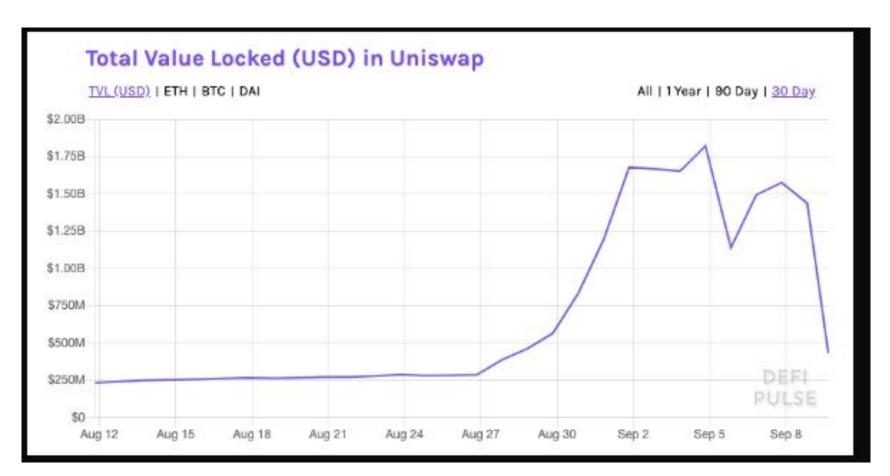
Sept 6 - SBF persuades Chef Nomi to hand over control of the project



SBF puts keys into a multisig wallet



Sept 9 - migration goes ahead successfully







I have returned all the \$14M worth of ETH back to the treasury. And I will let the community decide how much I deserve as the original creator of SushiSwap. In any currency (ETH/SUSHI/etc). With any lockup schedule you wish.



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Uniswap Reacts

September 2020 Uniswap releases its own governance token - UNI

60% of the initial supply is given as an air drop to Uniswap users. The resulting rush to claim and sell these gives problems on Ethereum

Total Value Locked (USD) in SushiSwap



SushiSwap TVL has fallen roughly 75% since its all-time high.

Source: DeFi Pulse

Nov 2020 - Uniswap rewards end and SushiSwap announces new incentives

Total Value Locked (USD) in SushiSwap



? 1.	Maker	Ethereum	Lending	\$19.28B	2.08%
🖁 2.	Curve Finance	Multichain	DEXes	\$15.70B	3.75%
3.4.5.	Aave	Multichain	Lending	\$12.62B	3.27%
	InstaDApp	Ethereum	Lending	\$12.16B	1.81%
	Compound	Ethereum	Lending	\$11.63B	-1.66%
6.	Convex Finance	Ethereum	Assets	\$10.15B	0.24%
7.	Uniswap	Ethereum	DEXes	\$8.29B	6.48%
8.	yearn.finance	Ethereum	Assets	\$4.43B	2.01%
9.	SushiSwap	Ethereum	DEXes	\$4.06B	1.14%
10.	Liquity	Ethereum	Lending	\$2.90B	2.37%
11.	Balancer	Ethereum	DEXes	\$2.19B	-1.68%

April 2021

From Article about Uniswap and IP

Uniswap changes its software license to Business Source License (BSL)

This agreement incorporates copyright law and allows Uniswap governance to restrict unauthorized commercialization of an entity's source code for two years. During that time, the Uniswap community can "be the first to build an ecosystem around the Uniswap V3 Core codebase."

June 2021 From crypto briefing article

A Binance Smart Chain project has used Uniswap V3's source code for its exchange, disregarding the business source license protecting the DEX's code.

- A Uniswap V3 fork called HolaSwap has launched on Binance Smart Chain.
- As Uniswap V3's source code is protect by copyright, there could be legal ramifications if the anonymous developers are traced.
- Unlike Uniswap, HolaSwap is yet to launch a governance token.

Internal Problems

More recently internal problems have affected Sushiswap

Sep 2021 - Co Founder 0xMaki was asked to stand down, see tweet, rekt.news article

Dec 2021 - Amid reports of infighting, CTO Joseph Delong quits

Jul 2022 - Controversy about the pay was resolved and a new Head Chef appointed

Oct 2022 - Damaging allegations about Jared Grey's past projects emerge