Coring Rules
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Disclaimer

This document is meant to still be useful standalone, so I am not following good slide guidelines and instead being overly verbose. That being said, a corresponding video with live examples is available on my youtube channel.

The tl;dr

- Land connection **control** from **controlled** capital
- Adjacent to (owned/unowned) core
- Same continent next to vassal owned core
- Coastal from **owned** and **controlled** coastal core (based on colonial range)
- Land connection **ownership** from **owned** and **controlled** coastal core (based on colonial range)
- Colonial nation (CN) spaghetti

Owner vs Control

- ▶ Owner merely requires owning the province.
- ▶ Control requires either ownership without occupation (so for example, during peace), or occupation of non-owned (enemy) territory.
- ▶ The two are not mutually exclusive.

The Capital Rule

- "You can core any province that is connected to your capital through **control**"
- Your capital cannot be occupied.
- Occupations do count since it's control!

Generic Core Rule

- "You can core any province that is next to your core"
- Whether the core is controlled/owned is irrelevant.

Vassal Rule

- "You can core any same-continent province that is adjacent to an **owned** subject core"
- All subjects count[1].
- The continent of your vassal is irrelevant.
- The continent of the **owned** subject core is also irrelevant.

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[1]I have not verified if CNs count. They have special rules.

Owned and Controlled Coastal Cores

- "All coastal cores exert a distance based coring range both via sea and by land."
- Note that here the coastal core has to be **owned** and **controlled**.
- The easiest way to see the land based coring range is to integrate Dai Viet and annex Ming as a far-away nation, say Ottomans.
- Land based coring range requires land adjacency via **ownership**, so occupations will not help you.
- Yes, colonial range helps the land coring range as well. In particular, raising dip tech does allow you to core all of Ming with Dai Viet cores.
- Since incomplete colonies count as uncored, they do not exert coastal colonial range.

Colonial Spaghetti

- Having a CN unlocks more coring options. This is not fully investigated/known, so I'm open to any corrections!
- "A **controlled** coastal province within colonial range of your CN work as if capital."
- In particular, this means that if you have a Brazilian CN with sufficient range, you can core inland west african provinces with just an occupation snake.