

The background image is a vibrant, futuristic illustration of a city built on floating islands in the ocean. The central island is the largest and features a dense cluster of tall, modern skyscrapers with reflective glass facades. Surrounding this central hub are several smaller, interconnected floating islands, each with its own set of buildings, green spaces, and wind turbines. The water is a deep blue, and the sky is filled with soft, white clouds, suggesting a bright, sunny day. Various boats, including yachts and larger vessels, are scattered throughout the water, adding to the sense of a bustling, advanced maritime community.

# Government DAO

Team Zero Knowledge 2023

# The Future of Governance

How our Government DAO transforms the traditional model of state administration into a decentralized, transparent, and community-driven system

# Overview

## Why DAO

- Advantages
- Disadvantages

## Country as a DAO

- Can a country work as a DAO?
- How to make it happen?

## Let's build it!

- High level overview
- Citizen interaction workflow

## Takeaways

- Viability and sustainability
- Practicality

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Clear, **standardized protocols** for communication and decision-making across all units of the DAO.

**Unified platforms** for data sharing and collaboration, ensuring everyone has access to the same information and tools

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## 2. Resource Allocation and Capacity Issues

Smart contracts to **manage and distribute resources transparently** and equitably.

Invest in **training and development** to level up the expertise across different units of the DAO.

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Clear procedures for conflict resolution, such as **mediation or arbitration systems**, that are accessible to all members.

Design **balanced power structured** governance models that prevent power  
——concentration

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# The realism of a government DAO project

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7. Smart Cities (The Line)

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# The Line

A 170 km long  
linear smart city

No roads, cars or emissions, it will run on 100% renewable energy and 95% of land will be preserved for nature. People's health and wellbeing will be prioritized over transportation and infrastructure, unlike traditional cities.

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- Viability and sustainability
- The future of governance

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# Basic functionalities

## Governance

1. Onboarding citizens
2. Token-Based Voting
3. Liquid Democracy
4. Proposal System

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## Economic System

1. Cryptocurrency
2. Decentralized Public Services

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# Basic functionalities

## Legal System

1. Smart Contracts
2. Dispute Resolution

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# Interaction with the System

## Digital Identity

Each citizen has a blockchain-based digital identity used for voting, accessing services, and transacting

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# Interaction with the System

## DAO Interface

A user-friendly interface (app/website) for interacting with various aspects of the DAO - voting, proposals, services, etc

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# Incentives for Participation

## Governance Tokens

Active participation in voting and governance rewards citizens with additional tokens, enhancing their influence

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## Staking Rewards

Citizens can stake their cryptocurrency to support the network, earning rewards

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# Avoiding Centralization

## Decentralized Leadership

No single leader or  
governing body;  
decisions are made  
collectively

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Algorithmic Checks and  
Balances

Smart contract-based  
rules prevent any single  
entity from gaining too  
much power

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## Specialized DAOs

Instead of one big  
monolithic DAO,  
semi-independent,  
specialized DAOs

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# Risks and Anti-Fraud Mechanisms

Risk:

DAO Hacking

Solution:

Transparent Auditing

Bug Bounty incentives

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Risk:

Fraudulent behavior

Solution:

Educate people

Legal and Regulatory  
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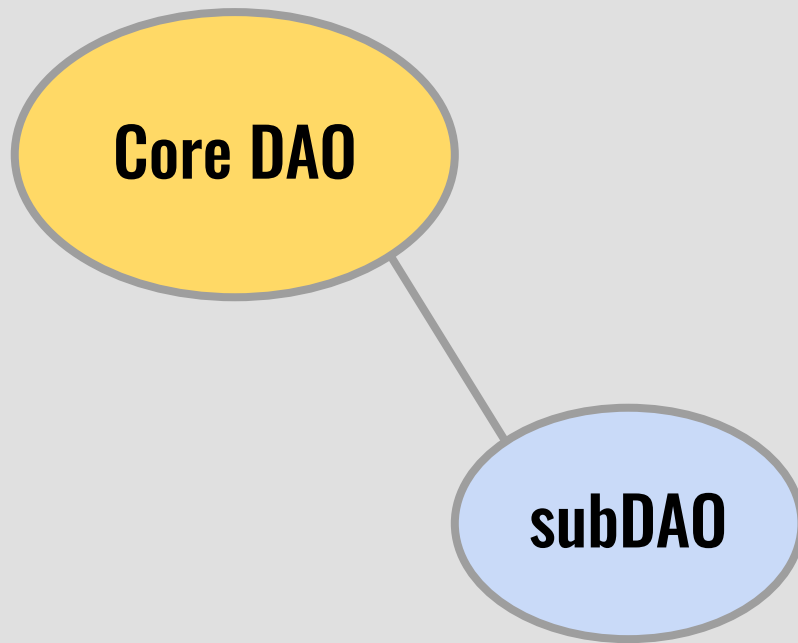
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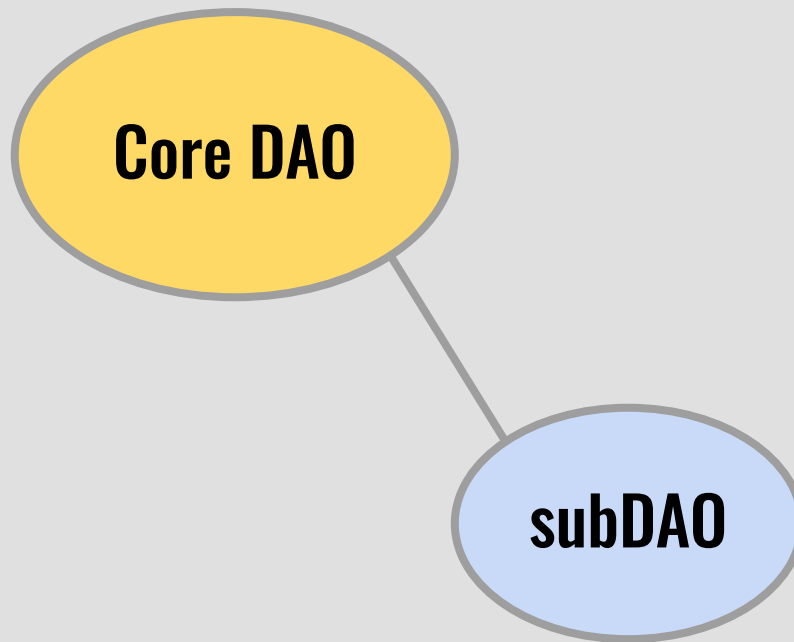
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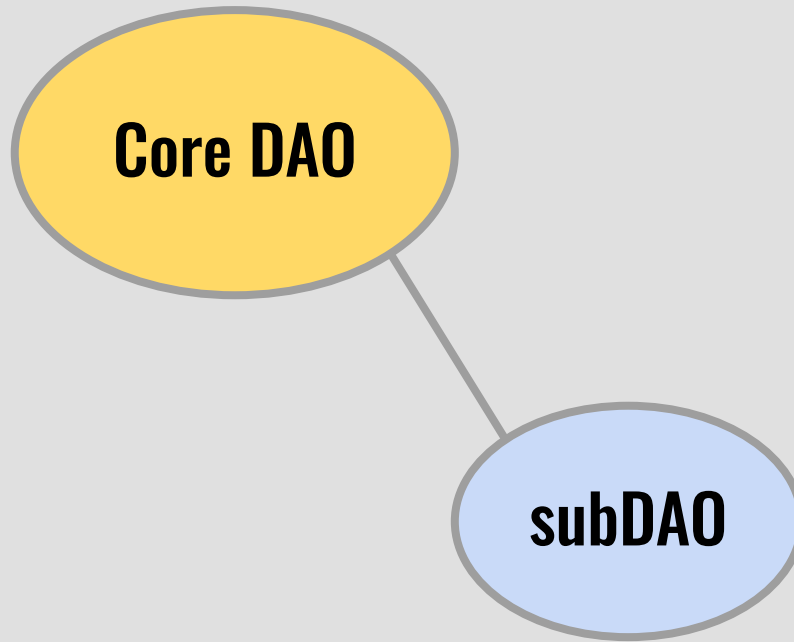




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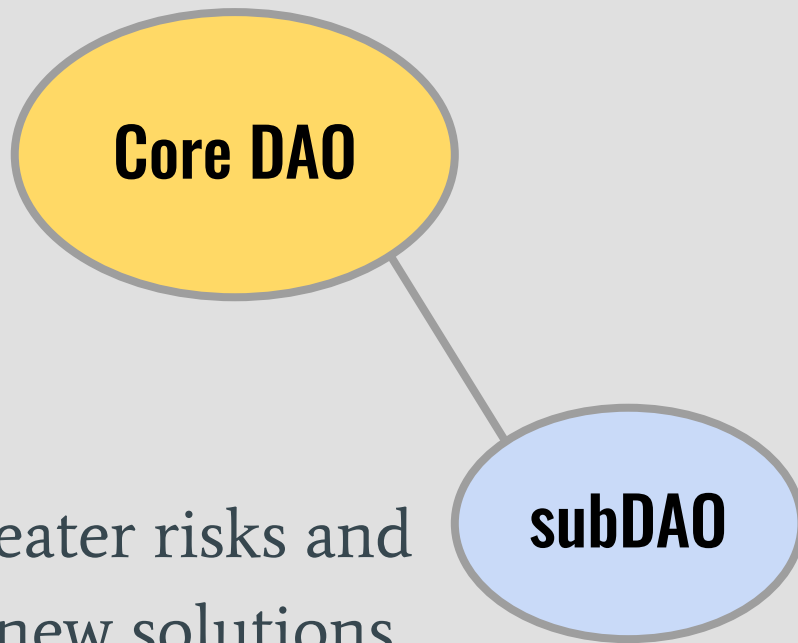
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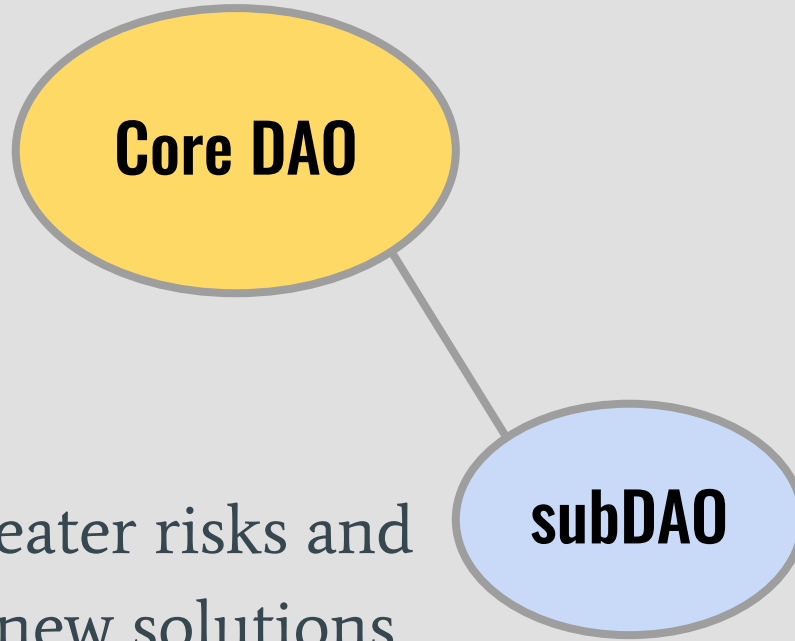
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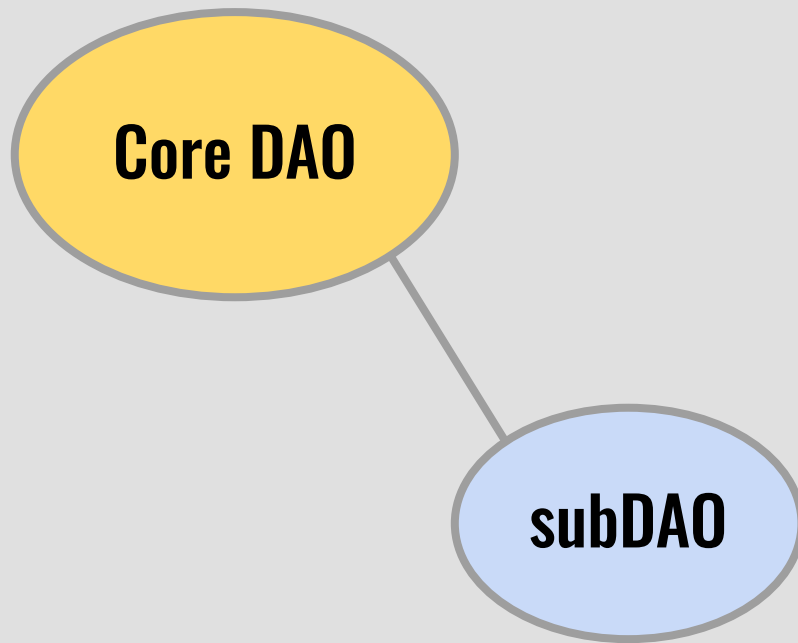
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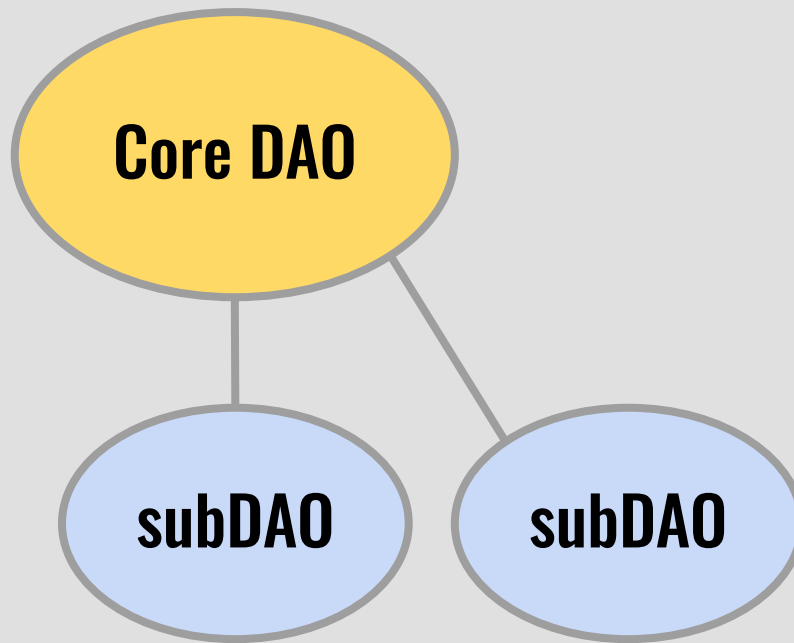
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3. Focuses on specific functions or sectors



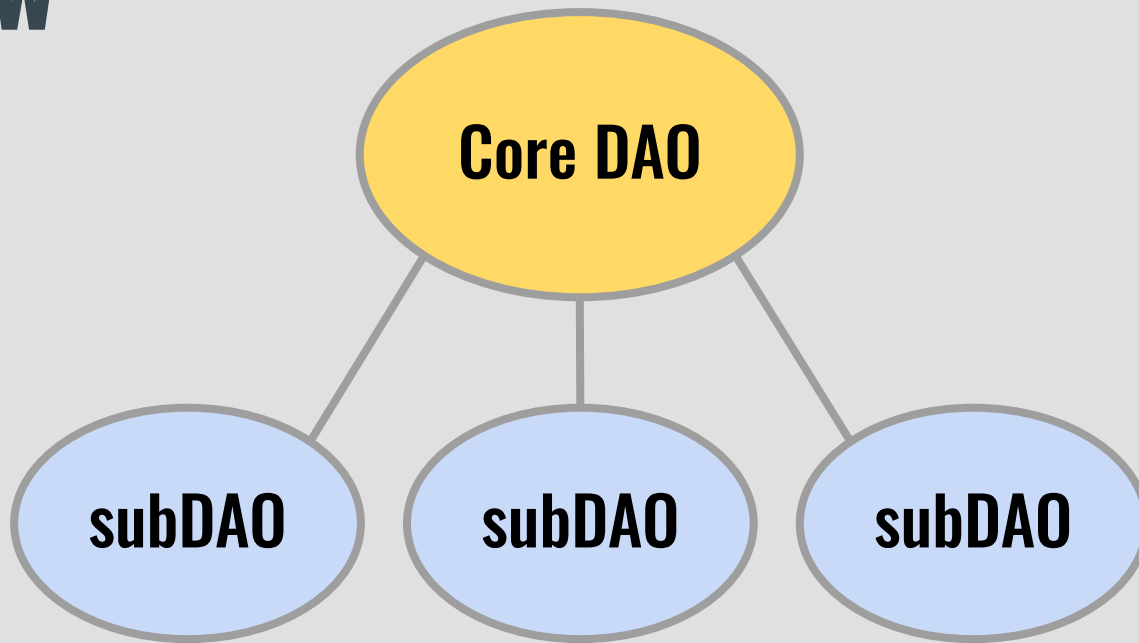
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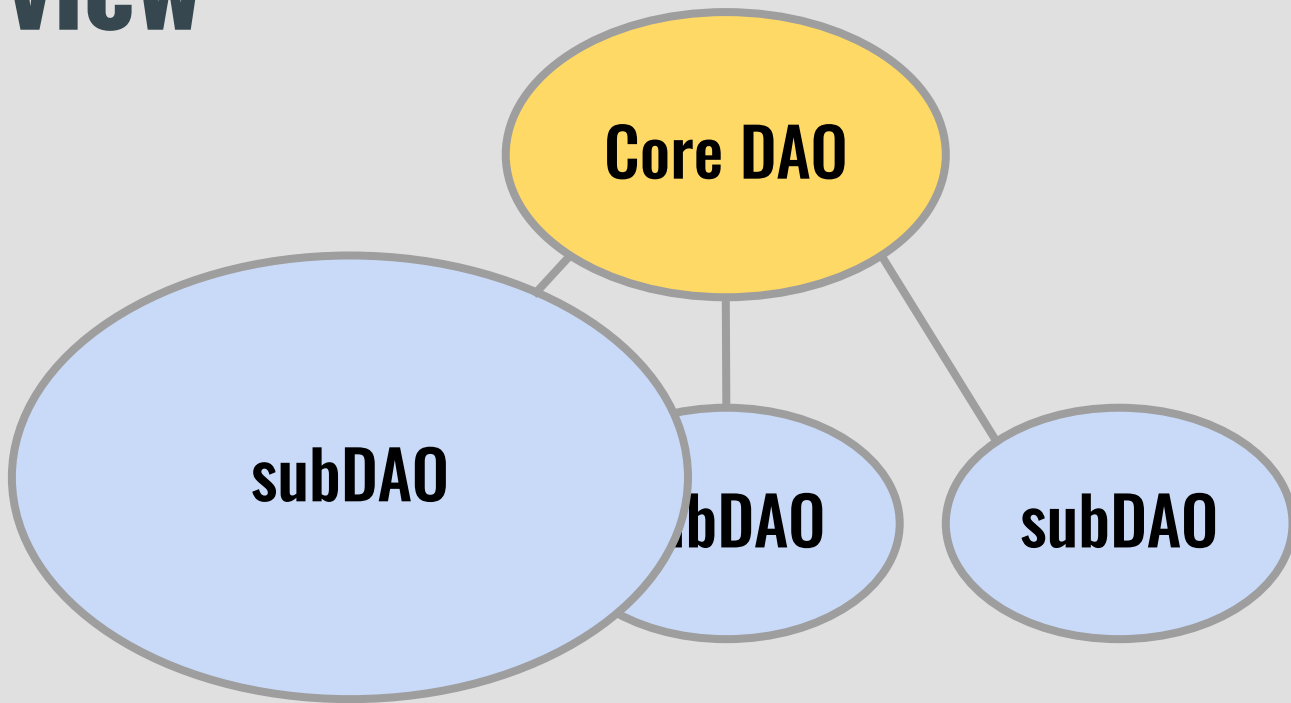
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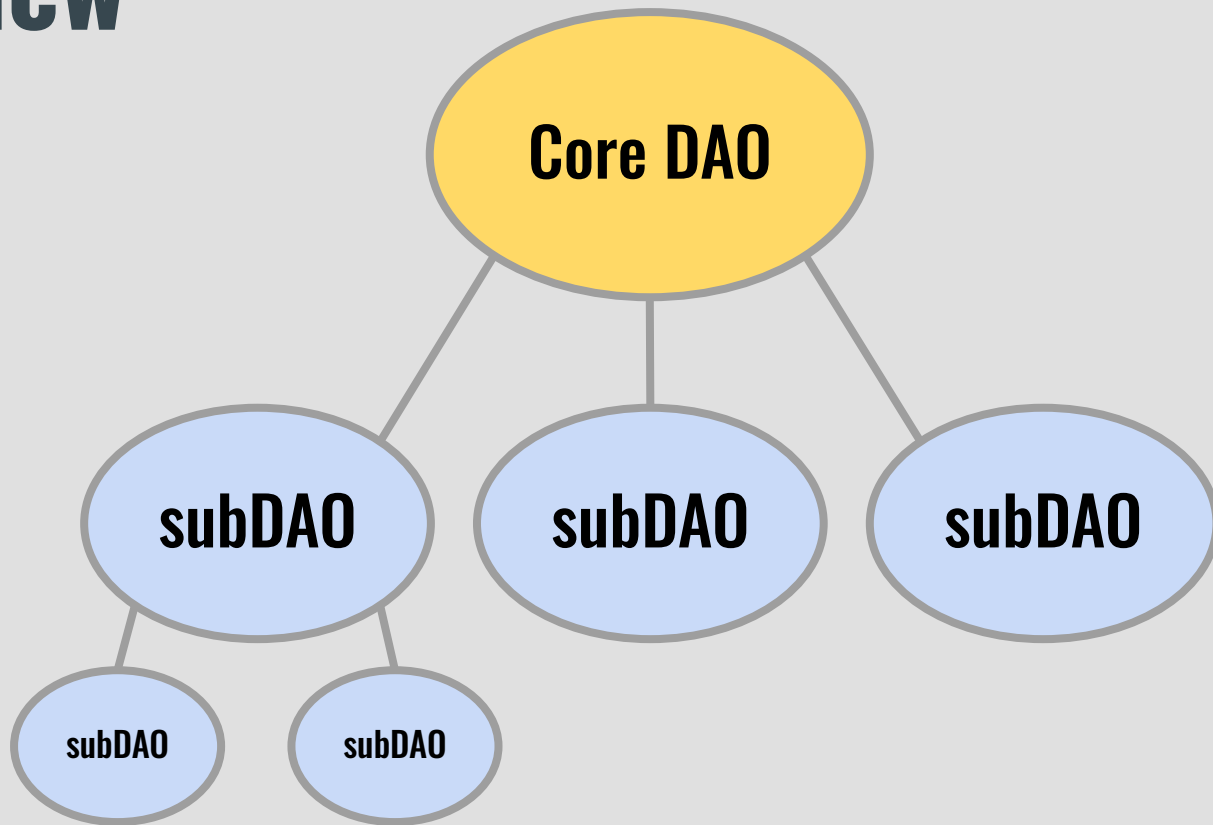
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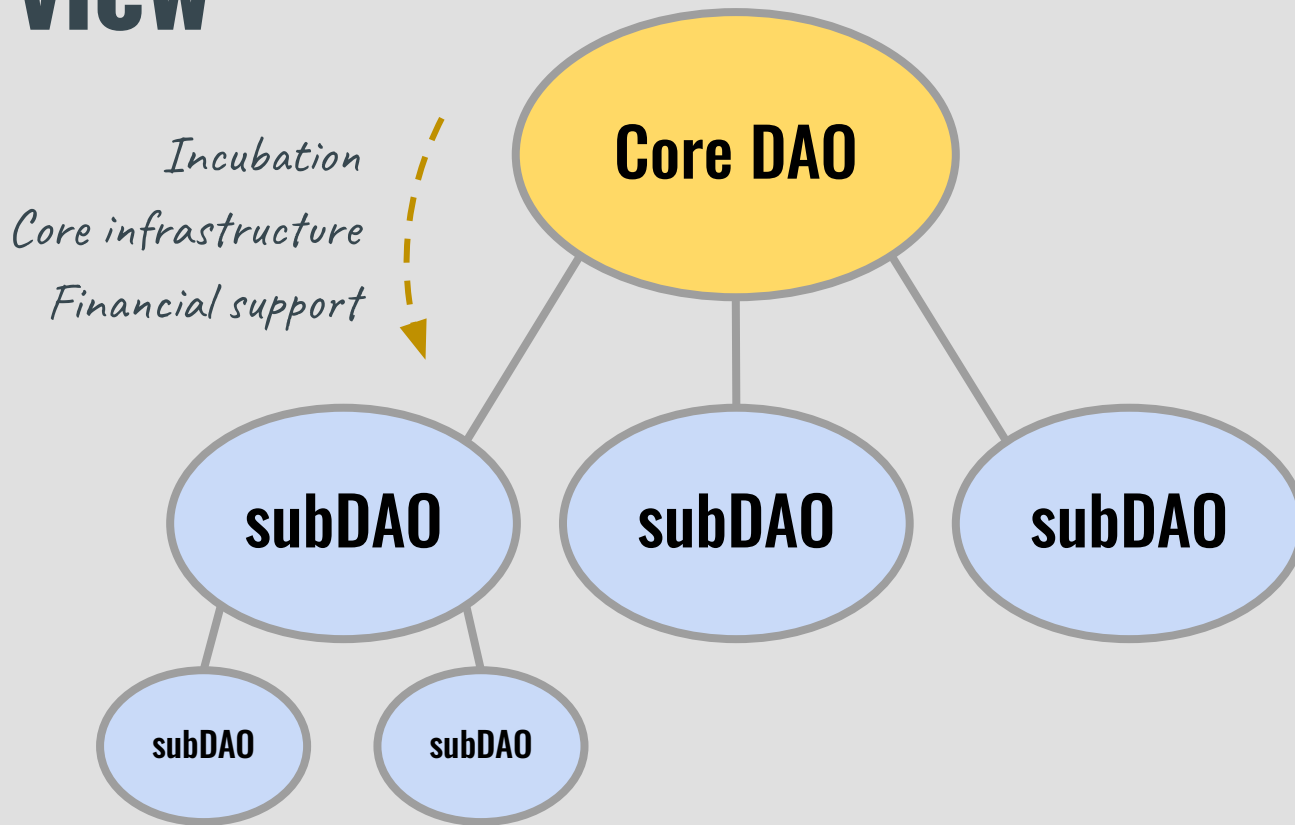


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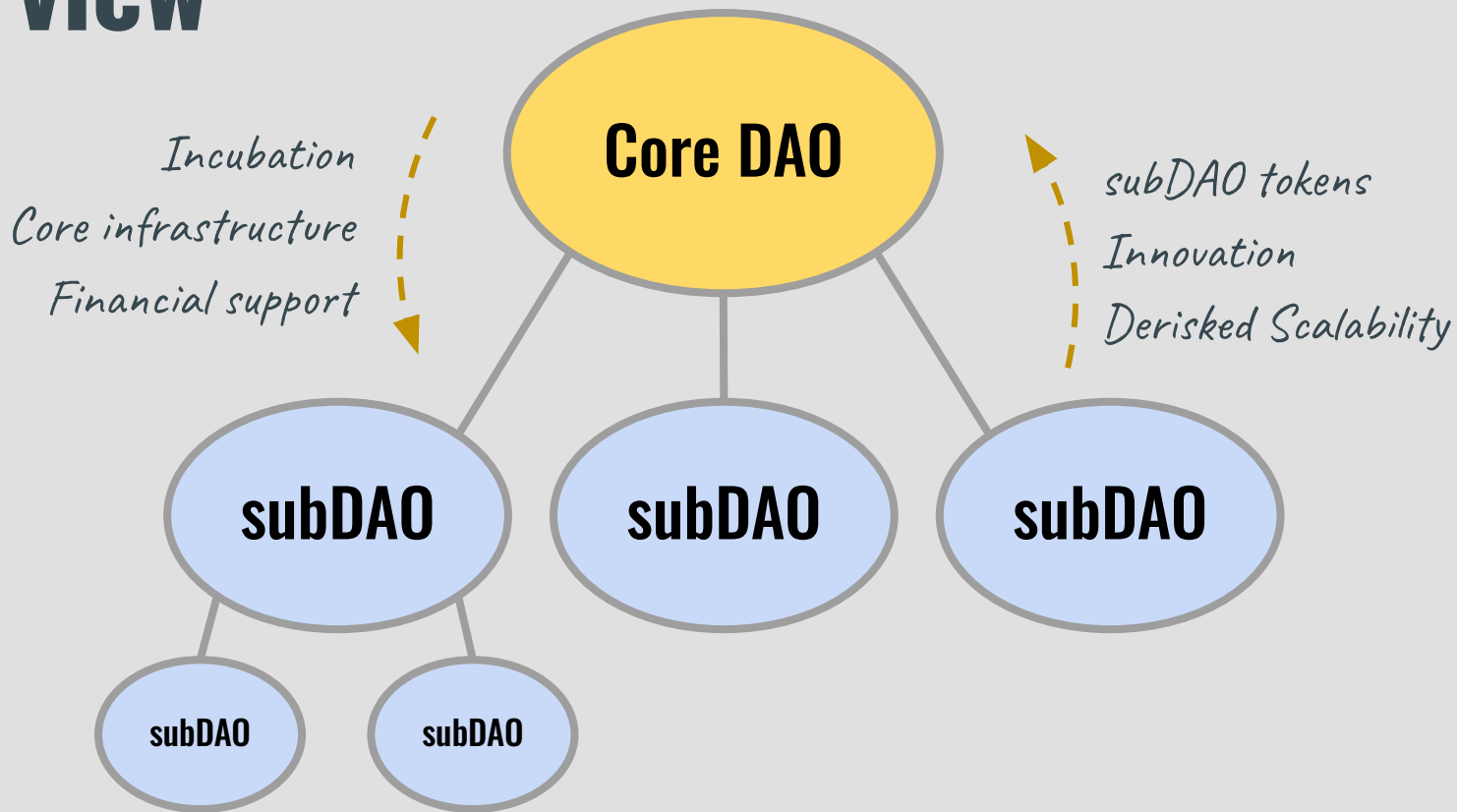




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## 1. Regional Governance subDAOs

Manage local governance and decision-making for specific regions, cities, or districts, addressing local needs while aligning with national objectives

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## 2. Sector-Specific subDAOs

Focus on particular economic sectors or governance areas like healthcare, education, or finance, managing and innovating within these fields.

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## 3. Infrastructure and Urban Development subDAOs

Focus on infrastructure, urban planning, and public works, maintaining and developing physical and digital infrastructure.

# subDAO examples

## 4. International Relations and Trade subDAOs

Manage foreign affairs, international trade, and diplomatic relations, acting as the DAO's international interface.

# subDAO examples

## 5. Legal and Regulatory subDAOs

Oversee legal and regulatory compliance, ensuring adherence to laws and managing legal aspects of the DAO's operations.



# User Interaction (DEMO)

Accessing services via a  
user-friendly interface

- Applying for citizenship
- Staking
- Participating in voting  
and decision-making
- Buying and selling  
properties

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# The Future of Governance

- Customizable Governance Frameworks
  - AI-Powered Decision Support Systems
  - Dynamic Voting Systems
  - Education and Training Modules
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A detailed illustration of a futuristic floating city. The city is composed of numerous interconnected platforms or islands, each densely packed with modern, sleek skyscrapers of varying heights and designs. Some buildings have unique, curved or angled facades. The city is situated in the middle of a vast, deep blue ocean. Scattered around the main city and on smaller peripheral platforms are several wind turbines, suggesting a focus on renewable energy. Numerous small, modern boats and larger ferries are seen navigating the waterways between the city's islands. The sky above is a vibrant blue, transitioning into a warm orange and yellow glow near the horizon, indicating a sunset or sunrise. The overall scene conveys a sense of advanced urban planning and sustainable living in a maritime environment.

# Thank You

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