DeFi Business Models

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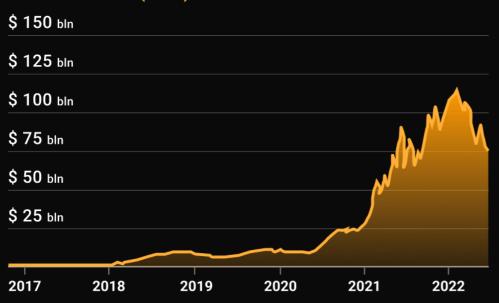
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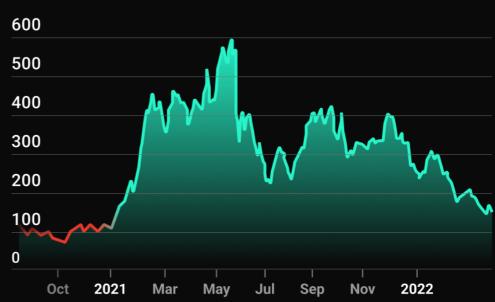
Employees 270

DeFi in numbers (1/2)

TOTAL VALUE (USD) LOCKED IN DEFI







Over \$75 bln is locked in Defi

DeFi pulse index however stays at \$150 indicating loss of coins value in recent times



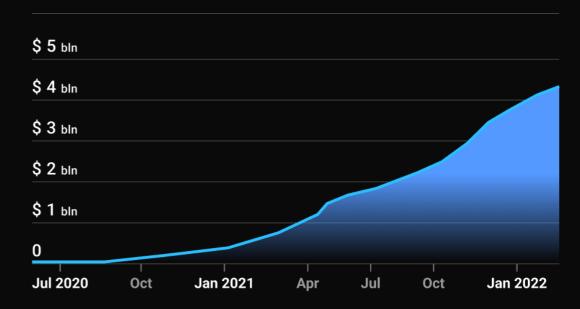


DeFi in numbers (2/2)

TOP DeFi TOKENS BY MARKET CAP

Name	Market Cap, bln \$	24h volume, bln \$	
Terra LUNA	36.9	6.2	
Avalanche AVAX	20.2	1.5	
Wrapped Bitcoin WBTC	10.8	0.2	
Dai DAI	9.8	0.3	
Chainlink LINK	6.3	0.6	
Uniswap UNI	6.2	0.2	

DeFi REVENUE



Market clearly shows a lot of interest to:



Terra

Algorithmic stablecoin which doesn't have fiat backing with aim at being used in payment system



Avalanche

ETH like platform. With focus on creating an easy to way to build DeFi projects on top of it Over last 2 years DeFi protocols generated for its users and token holders





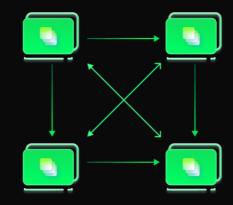


Core Idea of DeFi

Traditional Financial System

Decentralised Financial System





Traditional Finance

Users must share personal data, which is vulnerable to security breaches.

The unbanked or underbanked can't access traditional financial services.

Payment can be intercepted and markets can be shut down.

The clearing and setting of transactions can take days.

The hours of operaton are limited.

DeFi

No need to disclose personal details, just connect a digital wallet.

Users custody their own funds, easier to avoid loss of funds.

Trustless – no need to worry if a protocol will do what it says it will do.

Speedy – transactions are completed in near real-time.

The DeFi markets operate around the clock, 24/7/365.



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Lending

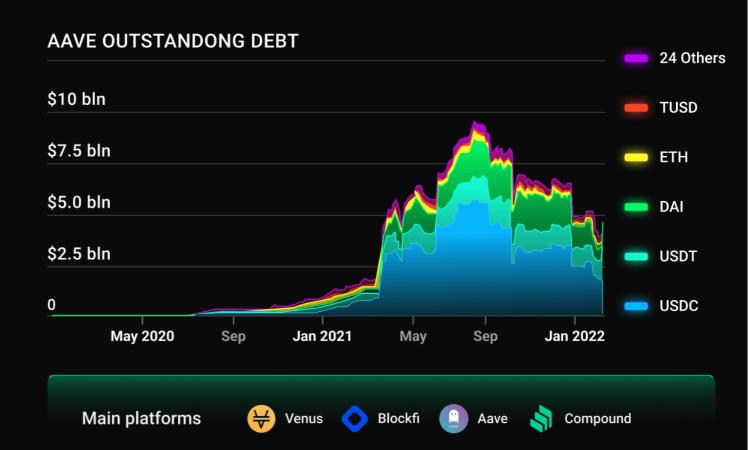
Allows users to lend and borrow certain coins by providing other coins as collateral.

Interest is paid by borrower and distributed to lenders.

Risks are controlled via collateral and liquidation procedures rather than creditworthiness.

Key use cases for borrowers include speculation, arbitrage and yield farming. For lenders it is mostly an opportunity to earn interest.

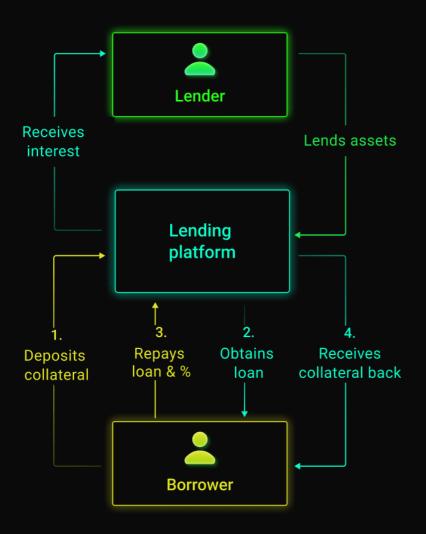
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Lending – workflow



AAVE as an example

Name	Market Cap	Total borrowed	Deposit APY	Borrow APY	
♦ Ethereum	\$ 3.53 bln	\$ 0.53 bln	0.25%	1.86%	
(\$) USD Coin	\$ 2.06 bln	\$ 1.39 bln	1.89%	3.05%	
B WBTC Coin	\$ 1.26 bln	\$ 0.03 bln	0.01%	0.31%	
USDT Coin	\$ 1.06 bln	\$ 0.86 bln	2.78%	3.71%	
Dai DAI	\$ 0.95 bln	\$ 0.54 bln	1.49%	2.88%	

Lenders on average receive 1.9% on key symbools.

Borrowers pay over 2.7%.

Difference is distributed to platform related features like ecosystem incentives

Carry Trade on DeFi

Financial Institutions are borrowing money with a low currency rate, convert money in crypto and invest in DeFi.

Decentralized exchanges

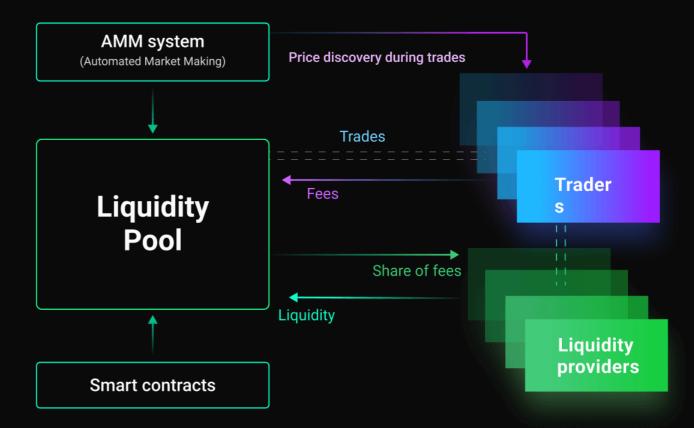
A pool of cryptocurrencies is created by putting in initial capital

Liquidity providers are encouraged to increase the pool in exchange for share of fees. Increasing pool is important as it decreases slippage

There is no order book, user trades directly through AMM. There is no matching of orders

Works well especially for trading small coins with poor liquidity. As the result, dexes are popular for promoting new coins.

Price discrepancies create arbitrage opportunities



Operations related to pooling and trading are handled via smart contracts





Basic workflow of arbitrage on Dexes

Any price discrepancy between 2 exchanges potentially creates an opportunity to make guaranteed (or close to guaranteed) profit

Speed of transaction is very important

Additional tools like flash loans are often used to enhance arbitrage strategies







Dexes – AMM mechanism

Uniswap constant product AMM (the start of it)

$$\mathbf{x} \times \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{z}$$

Fees redistribution on Pancake swap (as an example)

Trading fee is 0,25% distributed as:

0,17% returned to Liquidity Pools as a fee reward for liquidity providers (LP motivation)

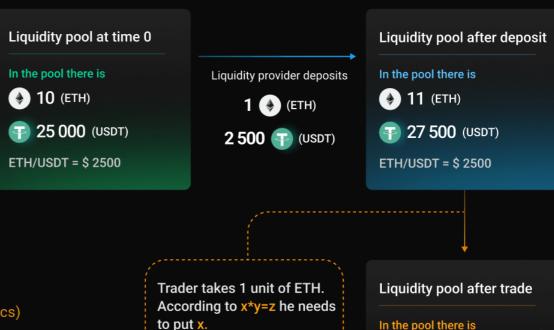
0,03% sent to the PancakeSwap Treasury (platform reward)

0,05% sent towards CAKE buyback and burn (part of tokenomics)

Motivation of LP – gain passive returns (around 6% on average)

Motivation of trader – speculation

Motivation of platform – token appreciation and fees



 $(27\ 500 + x) * (11-1) = 302\ 500$

x=2750 USDT



♦ 10 (ETH)

30 250 (USDT)

ETH/USDT = \$ 3,025



Derivatives (1/2)

SNX stakers

earn portion of fees on each trade for providing liquidity. Fees are around **0.1**% on each trade

Non SNX stakers

trade on exchange trying to make speculative profit

Platform mostly earns from growth of value in its own governance coin



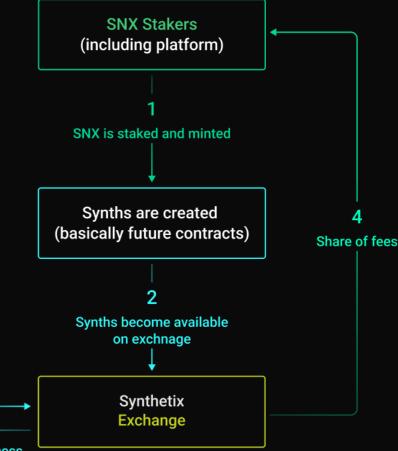


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Non SNX stakers





One of the leading derivative products





Derivatives (2/2)

Liquidity provider's side

1.

SNX is locked as collateral

Collateral is needed to form a pool of liquidity to enable trading

2.

Synths are minted based on SNX pool

Synths can be treated as regular derivatives like futures.

750% collateralization ratio rule is applied

3.

For each trade SNX holders receive portion of fees

Key motivation for carrying risk.

Fees amount to over 0.1% on each trade

Trader's side

1.

Purchase sUSD or SNX

These symbols are used as equity for traders

2.

Do regular trades

Regular Buy and Sell operations are available. Fees are applied and distributed

3.

Risks are controlled via liquidation mechanisms

Collateralization ratio is key





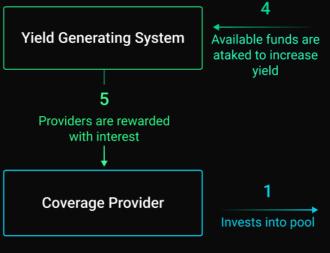
Insurance

- 1 Coverage providers give liquidity to claim.
- 2 Policy holders pay for coverage on a specific project (example – loss due to phishing attack on AAVE)
- 3 Accumilated funds are pooled together
- 4 Funds are reinvested according to a yield farming algorithm to enhance returns for platfrom and coverage providers
- **5** Portion of accumilated funds goes to **platfrom**. Rest to coverage **providers**. They can earn over 20% APY



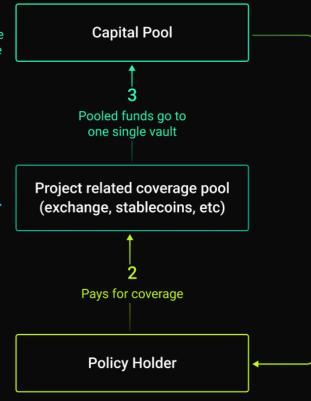


Bridge mutual platform overview (as an example)



In case funds are lost,
policy holders can apply for funds
to be paid from coverage pool.

Note that the fact of loss needs to be approved by the central party



Policy holders are paid in case of risk realisation





DeFI Components

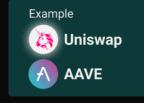
Aggregation Layer

Access multiple platforms from one system.



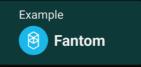
Application Layer

Individual Dapps.



Protocol Layer

System to handle decentralized processes.



Asset layer

Type of cryptograpgic token

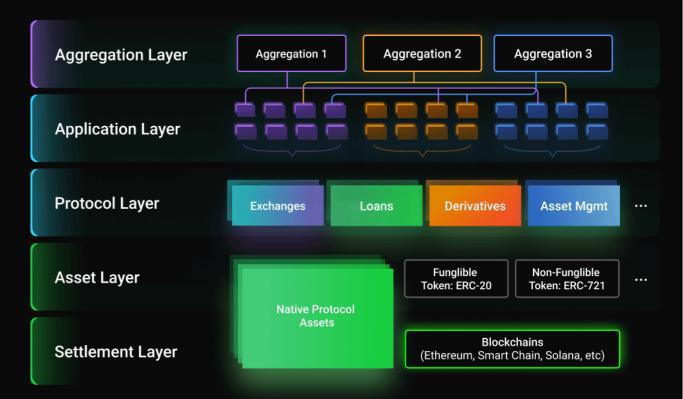


Settlement Layer

Where each transaction is reflected.



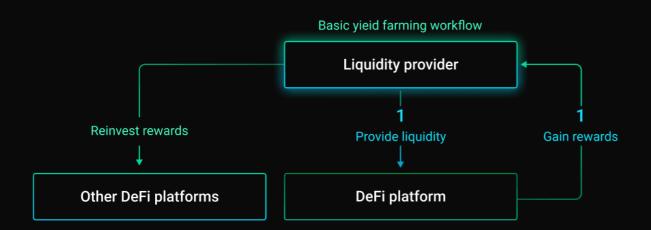
The Decentralized Finance Stack







Yield farming, staking and users' motivation in DeFi



Yield farming is a process of moving crypto between different protocols in an attempt to maximize return.

Staking and borrowing play a key role.

The highest return is gained however rather froom coins price growth than rewards.

Often leverage is used.

DeFi staking

- Coin is used in economics of the platform (lending, dexes, assets, derivatives, anything).
 And user is rewarded for it
- Every platform has its own risk



Pancake swap



AAVE

Proof of stake (PoS)

- Tokens are locked in smart contracts to help validate transactions
- Right of validation is distributed randomly
- Rewards are payment for validating transactions
- Not risk free (volatility, liquidity, theft and more)



Cardano



Solana





Asset management

Investment management automation

Aggregate multiple platforms

Typical services include: dashboards, automated trading strategies, yield farming optimization

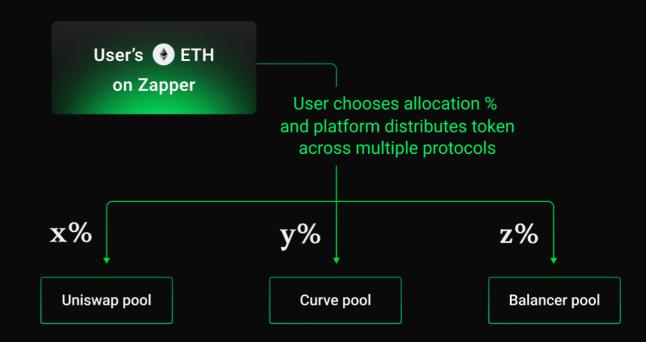
Pseudo-anonymous as connection is established through wallets







Workflow of Zapper multi platform allocation (as an example)







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