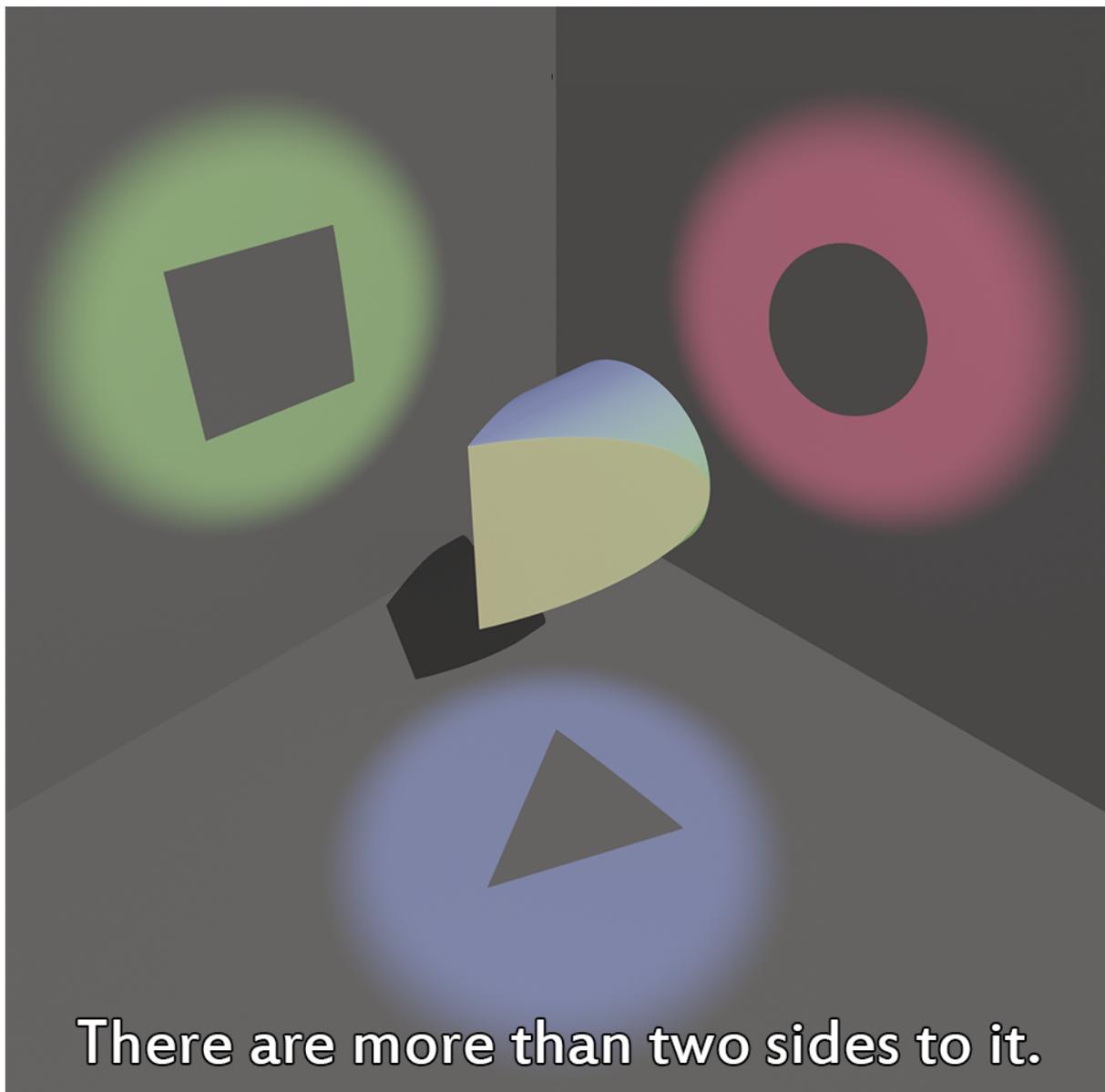


The Meaning of D.A.O.

Social Interest Vector - commentary by 刘凌汉 (博士)

You know that noisy crowd in the pub, whenever they talk football it all ends up either in a *riot* or *coordinated Schunkeln*? Well, what DAO does is adds the digital fistcuffs to our existing monkey brains, allowing *social groups to scale at speed*. In fact, the *rules of engagement* are so versatile they can support extremes of co-opetition from public reinsurance markets to pirate raids.



There are three components to a D.A.O, the cultural lore, common law and commercial lure.

Social Capital - Beyond I, You and Us

Group identity starts with kinship (related by blood/marriage) and historically scaled up to common language clades culminating in nation states. At higher levels, we coalesce into ethos or shared values such as Trinity (christians), Hippocratic Oath (doctors), F/LOSS (hackers). Rituals or cultural symbols identify who is in, or out, but also imposes a netiquette that minimises social friction and aids cognitive recognition. However, for the first time, the internet allows us to form social capital, in the form of influence networks, shared artifacts (eg github code) and vibrant subcultures. The **Distributed**.A.O. emphasises that we are not bound by propinquity but can reach across space and TIME, like the resurgence of Chinese 武俠 ([inspiring](#) JackMa in Alibaba). Remembrance of past glories, stories of bitter defeat and tacit knowledge of getting shit done are now the intangible capital from which new digital-first enterprises are born. So reach out and explore the lore of yore from your online tribe.

Rough Consensus and Working Code - *The [Tao](#) of [IETF](#)*

Common Law - Hors de Combat → Trial by Media

Wherever there are two or more people, there will eventually be disputes. Laws can be viewed as the DNA of society which can be codified and embedded into software. D.**Autonomous**.O. are designed to be self-correcting, with a collective memory of past decisions and crowd-sourcing of internal there are constraints, whether by rulesets

If you want to go fast, go alone; If you want to go far, go along (with others) - *MetaCartel*

Interest (利息) on Interest (关注) over Interest (利益)

D.A.**Organisation** acknowledges that we either hang together, or hang separately. We pool together resources with

“Auslegeordnung means that you put all the facts on the table, and you discuss them with all of the players on the network,” Glabischnig says. “Vernehmlassung means you ask them if they’re fine with it.” So if the nation were a company, instead of things being decided by a CEO or Board of Directors, you’d have a voting mechanism where you ask every stakeholder what they think, and vote on a sensible outcome.

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