

## Twitter Thread by Akshay BD



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**I cannot believe this content is free.**

**My notes from [@Arthur\\_0x](#) and [@zhusu's](#) podcast. Great catch up on everything going on in DeFi.**

**PS - This is extremely niche so please feel free to skip if you're not interested in**

TLDR:

1. Build for UI/UX; not solely for technology/economics. They're more important than you'd expect. See Balancer.
2. Involve community. They'll do more than you'd expect. See Sushi.
3. Creative governance solutions & long term orientation will win. See SNX

Part 1: Decentralized Exchanges

\$UNI (Uniswap)

\$SUSHI (Sushiswap)

\$ZRX (0x)

\$BNT (Bancor)

\$KNC (Khyber Network)

2021 Dexes Takeaway.

## Part 2: Lending Protocols

\$AAVE (AAVE)

\$COMP (Compound)

\$MKR (Maker)

(@placeholdervc article referenced above)

<https://t.co/JWHXdGooTd>

\$SNX (Synthetix)

I \*think\* this is the blogpost referenced above. [@Arthur\\_0x](#) can confirm.

<https://t.co/9jpEI8cqtK>

\$UMA (Universal Market Access)

Fin.

Notes are rough and were meant for myself but this podcast was so valuable I figured I'd publish it. Apologies if I mis-summarized anywhere [@zhusu](#) [@Arthur\\_0x...](#) please feel free to correct, thanks!

PS - Part II is out next week.

[@zhusu](#) [@Arthur\\_0x](#) Some collab suggestions:

[@BanklessHQ](#) pls have [@Arthur\\_0x](#) on to discuss Layer 2 impact on DeFi protocols?

[@RaoulGMI](#) [@AshBennington](#) pls have Arthur/Su Zhu on to discuss the hybrid CeDeFi thesis?

3. [@twobitidiot](#) please have Arthur/Su Zhu to compare Messari v. DeFiance notes?