What can a successful NAO do?

What if NAO can propagate to, say, 1M, or 10M participants. What capabilities/outcomes can we envision?

A random grab bag of possibilities. Add yours.

Overall

- An 'exclosure'
  - An organizational form that works within the institutional environment around it ('default reality') while working to 'escape' it.
  - "Self-defending" within that environment, meaning default reality would have to break its own rules to attack it.
  - See [this from Primavera and Jessy Kate](#)
- A [walkaway](#) (a la Cory Doctorow) that's more about creating an alternative than just opting out
- An autonomous zone that thrives on nutrients taken away from default reality

Financial

- an economy of our own
  - move lots of daily transactions 'in-network'
  - internal supply chains
- optimize resource allocation
  - using subnetworks of domain expertise
  - a la [wikibudgets](#)
  - attractor of funding because efficient
- purchasing collectives
  - e.g. pharmaceuticals at cost
- a cooperative global bank
- a 'national' cryptocurrency
  - "exclosed" from the dollar so it can't be dominated by legacy wealth
- alternative to Amazon for shopping and delivery
  - using networks of connections to find the closest thing you're looking for
- global boycotts

Media

- a large global audience
  - highly desirable demographic
- an in-network NextDoor
  - same functionality, but filtered by your connections

- 'authentic news' that can compete with legacy media
    - subnetworks by domain of expertise as 'emergent editorial boards'
    - they autocurate content feeds with existing social behavior
    - use those to provide readymade content to local papers and tv stations
- take advertisers away from Fox and other corporate media
    - make them choose
- publish statements provably ratified by super majorities of citizens
    - using cascading delegation

Governance

- Explore possibilities, rapid iteration of options
- Set examples/patterns others can learn from
- Best practices
- Fractal inheritance, independence

Legal

- Force compliance with principles by working directly with 'signatories'
    - independent of national laws
    - e.g. World Anti-Doping Agency, ICANN
    - what *Children of a Modest Star* calls *planetary institutions*

Political

- capable of global collective action
    - real-time decision-making on daily actions
- the first global political party
    - coordinate to identify highest leverage opportunities everywhere
    - collectivize resources (people, money…) and focus on high leverage (within legal limits)
    - take over the Democratic party from within
- emergently developed platform, principles
- A "contract with the planet"
    - multi-point agenda litmus test for candidates a la Contract with America
- auditable petitions and polls
    - provable numbers of participants via proof of humanity
    - cascading delegation means the first few participants represent all who have abstained so far
- fractal citizen assemblies
- federate with aligned other pl networks
    - e.g. regen, indigenous, climate, …

Personal

- sense of kinship based on alignment/coherence that comes from network propagation
- mental health value of working on something positive vs constantly reacting to negativity

Social

- collective sense-making
- mutual aid infrastructure
- allyship, emergency response

Bioregional

- mycelial connections between north and south, rich and poor
- optimal resource allocation for preserving biodiversity, supporting regeneration…