CIVIC MAPPERS
of the Paris metropolis

CIVIC because they foster :

citizen expertise, citizen empowerment, cooperations, social justice, inclusion, commons and local resources, short supply chains, social business, energy transition ...

A nebula of actors, projects and approaches gravitating around 4 essential know-how :

#CODE: For creating this set of digital tools and working towards interoperability with other platforms and datasets.

#GOVERNANCE: How are these platforms managed collectively? How are they moderated, animated, updated?

#PARTICIPATION+: What innovative, inclusive, creative and attractive processes for reaching a wide audience? How to couple digital processes to physical interfaces ?

#GRASS-ROOTS ENGAGEMENT: How to address the issues of grass-roots or working class areas and work in coproduction with its inhabitants?

SCALES OF ACTION

- national or international
- overall Paris metropolis area
- locally in a part of the metropolis

MAPPING APPROACHES

- semantic mapping
- from the ground
- contributive online data
- big data
- cartographic analysis
- skills in digital coding
- online platforms
- maps or data aggregation
- + text content (practical guide, wiki ...)
- + online discussion forum
- + news (articles)
- + events or calendar
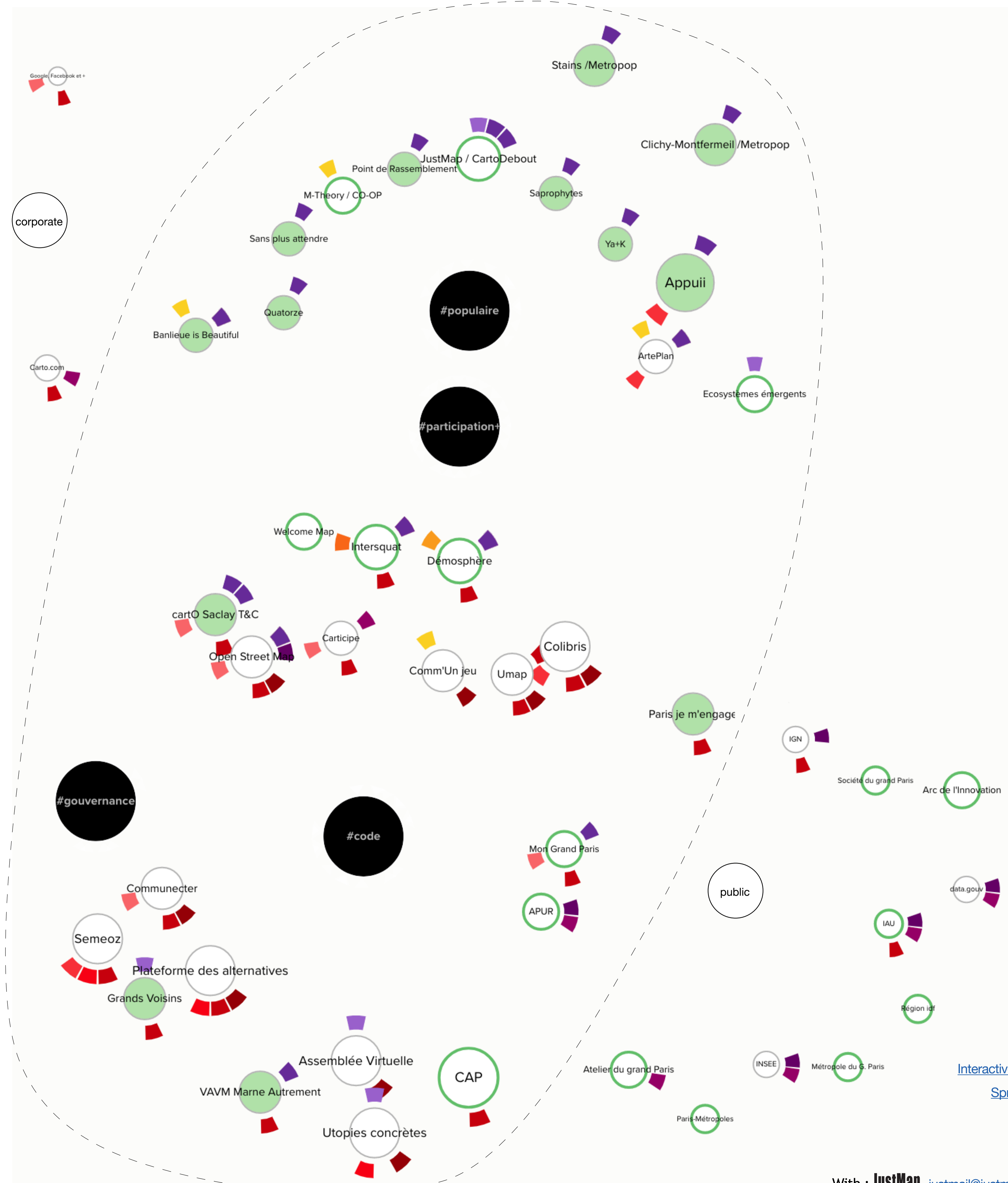- non technical : artistic, ludic ...

Here is an inventory (to complete and modify collectively) of the Paris metropolis "civic mappers". They are very numerous and diverse but because they are "civic" their objectives are more or les convergent or at least complementary.

Because the main issues are about citizen expertise and empowerment, participation, cooperation and inclusion, one of the major challenges for all these mappings is obviously to outreach the general public. For this reason, it seems very important to engage cooperations between the 4 know-how presented on the opposite mapping.

There are already strong or weak cooperations between some groups, as well as discussion forums and physical meeting initiatives for conferences or workshops.

In particular **MeetUp Carto Paris** has strongly contributed to these connections with these 11 editions. The workshop **Synergie Numérique des alternatives** has been also very productive. The idea would be to organize in the continuity of these events a seminar /workshop with a number of civic mappers and to address in particular the question of:

Which cooperation to engage or reinforce to reach the general public?