## Dapps Economy

Summary of 1000Dapps

## Value

- Two domains: Infrastructure and App
  - Infrastructure: Protocol + Implementation
  - App: on the top of infrastructure, customer facing
- Q: Where is (most) value?
  - Infrastructure Maximalist: all the value is in the Infrastructure
    - Supporting argument: without Infrastructure there is no App
      - COMMENT: OK but without App there is no economic value for Infrastructure
  - DApp Maximalist: all the value is in the App
    - Supporting argument: Customer engagement (gets money to solve real world problem), loyalty, ...

## **Features**

- **1. More Efficiency** = more free, faster, cheaper
  - via cutting away intermediaries
- 2. More Transparency
  - by construction for Permissionless Public Ledgers
- 3. More Security
  - Security in Centralized Systems: checks on borders
  - Security in Decentralized Systems: no borders → no traditional scheme, security is built-in in the computation itself (Cryptography)
- 4. Tokenization
  - Digitalization of Assets, Asset Transfer regulated by On-Chain Logic
  - Big Goal: "Code is Law"

## Tools

- Notes
  - Customer does not need to know much about them, developers do
- 1. Cryptography
  - Built-in security allowing the Blockchain to exist and work in a trustless decentralized environment
- 2. Distributed Systems
  - Decentralization requires different physical computing infrastructures to run Nodes
  - Big Goal: Scalability (solve a lot of problems just adding more nodes)
- 3. Incentives (Game Theory)
  - Big Goal: Incentive > Central Governance