Role of digital technologies in improving the quality of lawmaking

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- 3) The “Bill of Rights” of the Internet: characteristics and challenges
- 4) The LabHac Program: characteristics and challenges
- 5) Conclusions

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1) Introduction: basic ideas and assumptions

- Purpose of this presentation => analyse some aspects of three programs which have different characteristics
  - E-democracy
  - “Bill of Rights” of the Internet
  - LabHac Program

What is "quality of lawmaking"?

Quality of lawmaking =

f (listen to people; leave them influence; openess to “common citizens”)

Functions portrayed by WP (Leston-Bandeira, 2009)

(1) Legislation

(2) Legitimation

(3) Scrutiny

(4) Representation

(5) Education

(6) Conflict resolution

Assumptions

- Open government isn't only a technological process => government is for the people not only for the researchers and specialists

- The need to work with an incremental perspective

II) The E-democracy program: characteristics and challenges

- - E-democracy is basically a program to improve the quality of lawmaking (listen; influence; openness) using a series of internet tools (SNS, Wikis) to give more opportunities for people to participate in the process of lawmaking

- - There are a lot of examples of goods practices in this program, but there are some problems too.

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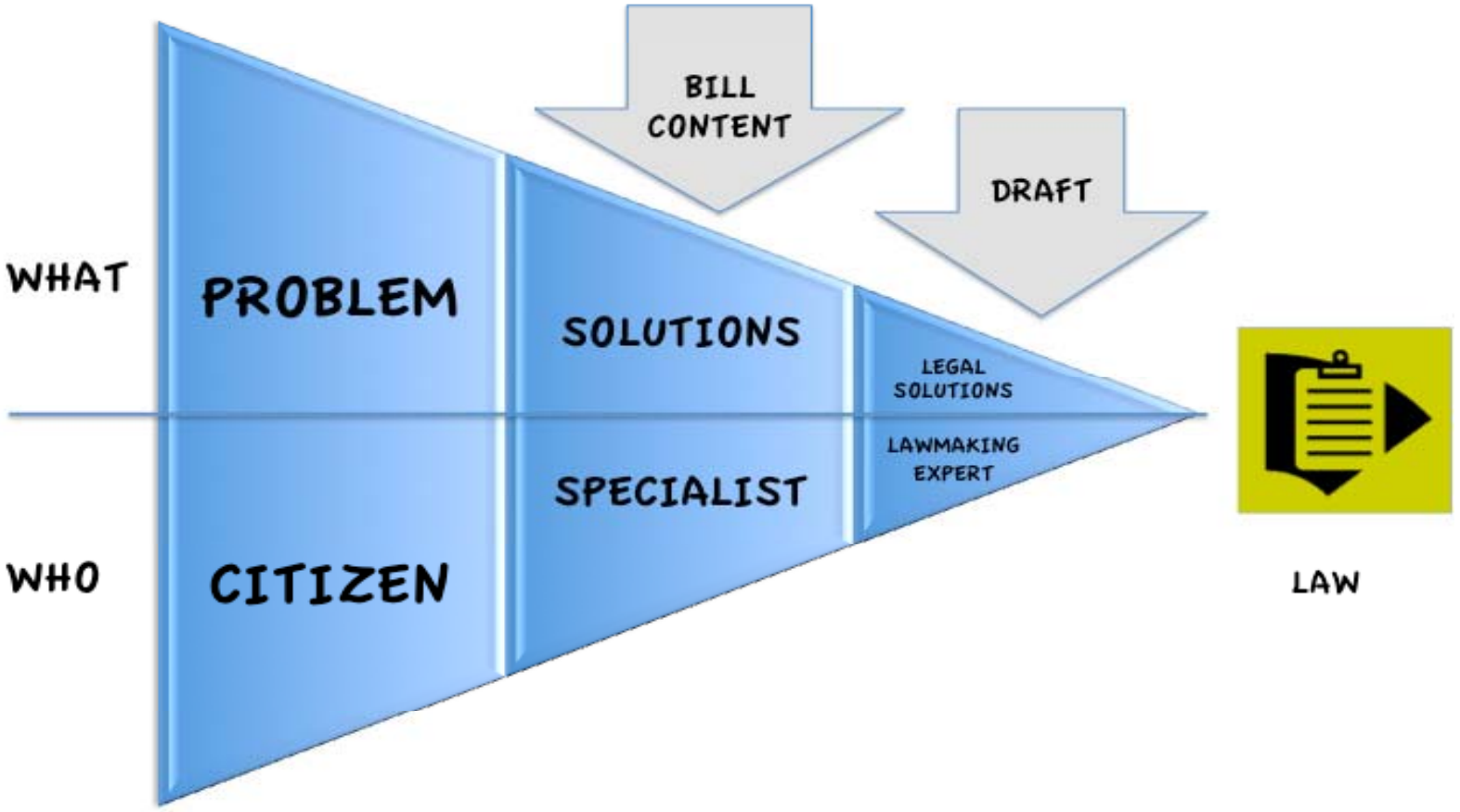

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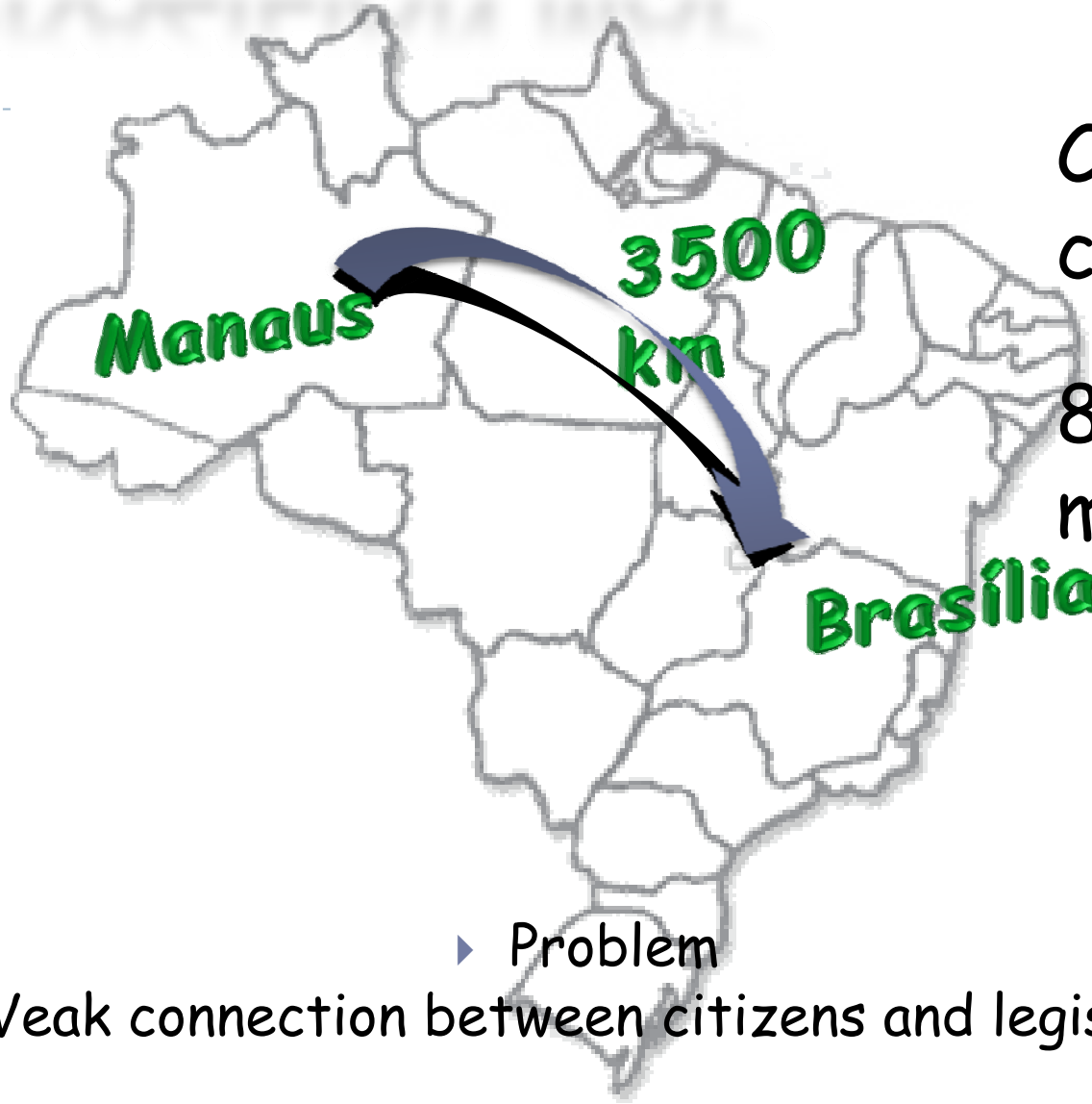

Continental country

8.500 millions Km²

- Problem
- Weak connection between citizens and legislators

Lawmaking Timeline

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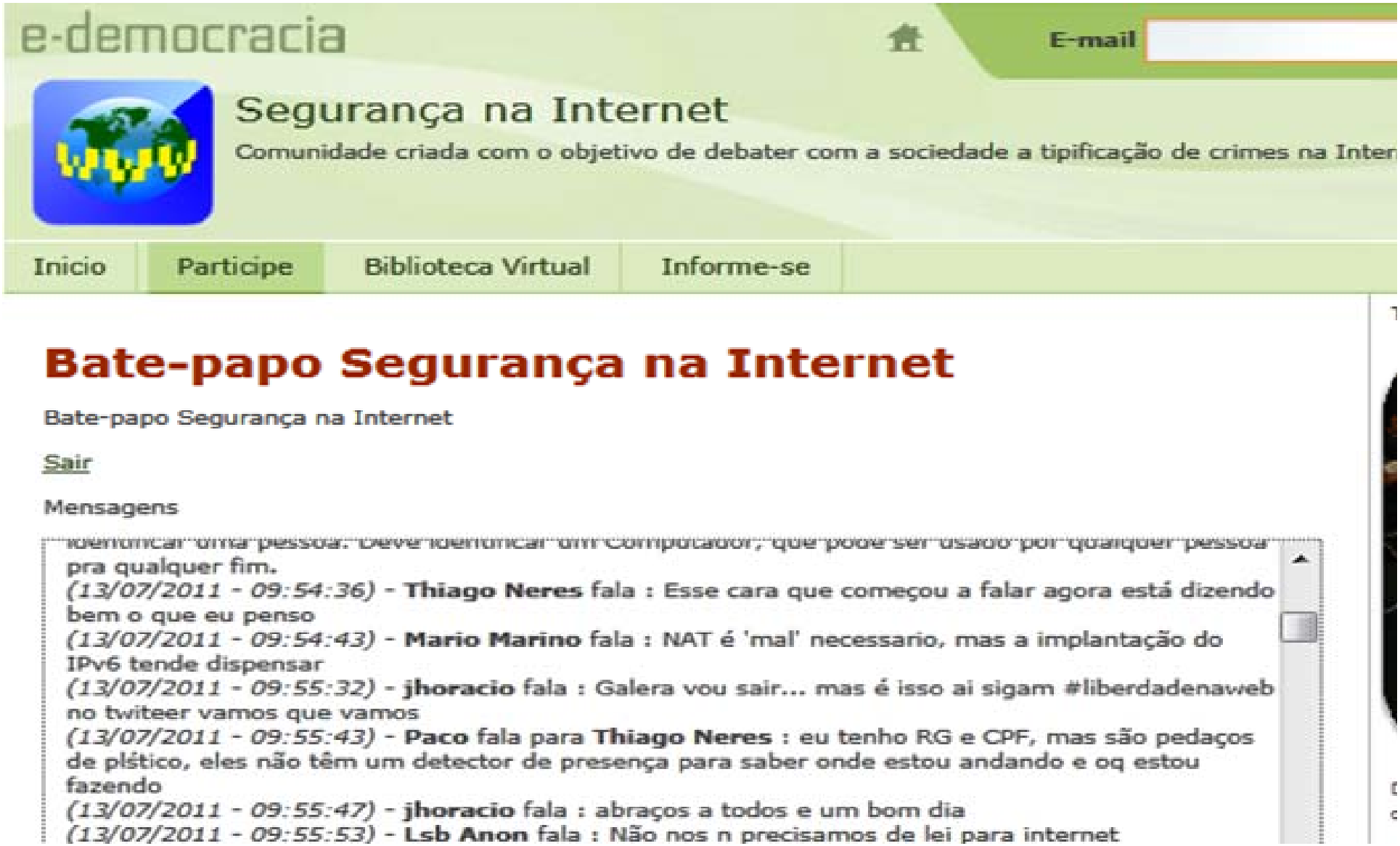
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(13/07/2011 - 09:54:43) - Mario Marino fala : NAT é 'mal' necessario, mas a implantação do IPv6 tende dispensar
(13/07/2011 - 09:55:32) - jhoracio fala : Galera vou sair... mas é isso ai sigam #liberdadenaweb no twiteer vamos que vamos
(13/07/2011 - 09:55:43) - Paco fala para Thiago Neres : eu tenho RG e CPF, mas são pedaços de plstico, eles não têm um detector de presença para saber onde estou andando e oq estou fazendo
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Challenges

- a) challenges in management of information;
- b) challenges in persuade traditional actors (lobbists and burocrats) to participate in the debates;
- c) challenges regarding the political culture of the population

III) Bill of Rights of the Internet: characteristics and challenges

- Was an initiative from the Brazilian Ministry of Justice, in partnership with the Center for Technology and Society of the Getulio Vargas Foundation (CTS/FGV), to develop a collaborative process in which all the actors from Brazilian society could identify together the rights and responsibilities that should guide the use of the Internet in Brazil.
- The process, which resulted in a Bill of Law, is an example of the importance and the great potential of multistakeholder involvement on policy-making.

- The broader process of participatory law making in Brasil
- 340.000 digital signatures;
- Hundreds of Thousands of People Monitoring the process day-by-day
- More than 200.000 tweets in the last week

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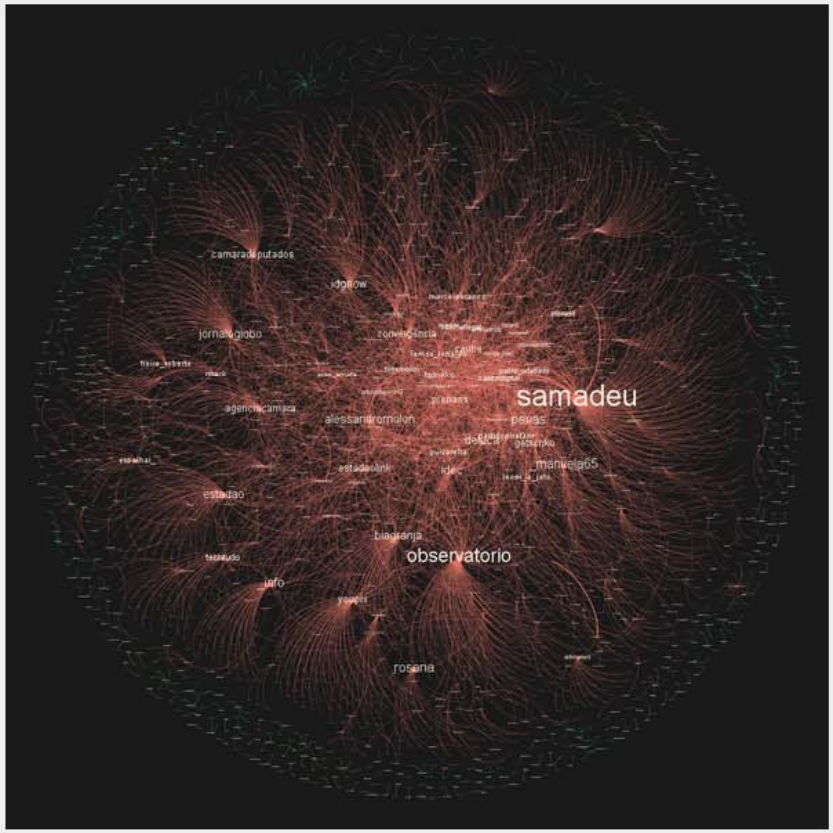

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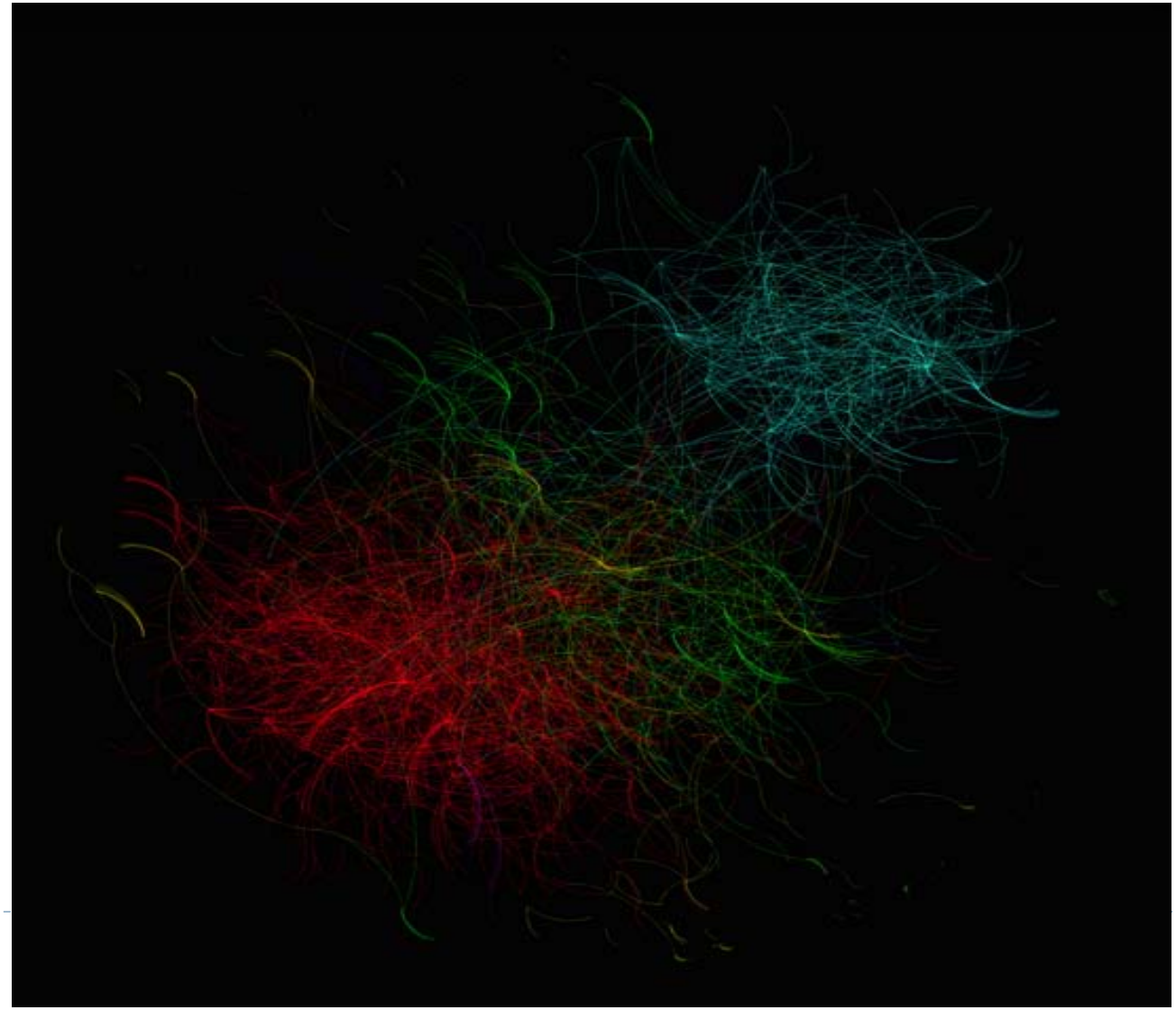
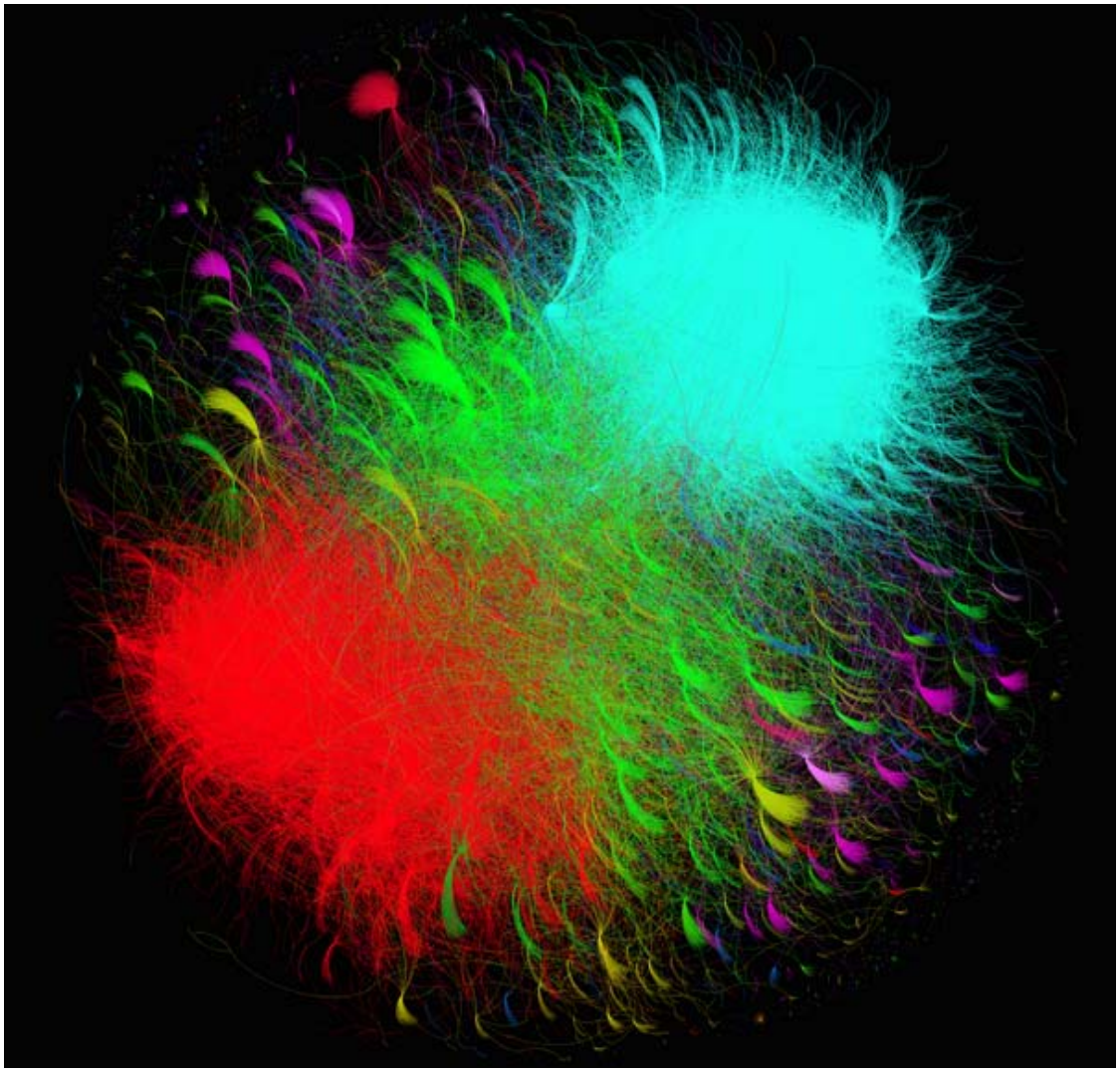


Emotions in the Web after Snowden revelations and June Protesters (source: Labic, F. Malini)



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A Bill of Rights for the Internet: Brazil Leads the Way

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Late yesterday, Brazil's House of Representatives passed the Marco Civil, a bill aimed at guaranteeing civil rights in the use of the Internet in Brazil. Specifically, it aims to protect privacy rights, net neutrality, safeharbors for internet service providers and online service providers, open government, and setting forth that access to the internet is a requisite to the exercise for civic rights.

The drafting of the Civil Marco Internet in Brazil began in 2009 through a collaborative effort between the Office of Legislative Affairs of the Ministry of Justice, in partnership with the School of Law of the Rio de Janeiro at the Getulio Vargas. Citizen feedback on this bill (between November 2009 and June 2010) was received through social media by more than 2000 contributions of internet users across the country. (More here about the process). READ MORE »

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Challenges

- Replicate this process for others Bills

- Is a democratic innovation?
  - - inclusiveness =ok
  - - popular control = ok
  - - considered judgment = ok
  - - publicity = ok
  - - efficiency = ok
  - - transferability = ??

IV) LAbhacker:

- Basic purpose is use the “Hacker” expertise to improve the avaiability about legislative work of the House
- Many workshops and meetings with Hackers and ciberativists
- A bill was approved regulating the program (PRC 228/13: http://www2.camara.leg.br/camaranoticias/noticias/POLITICA/459675-CAMARA-CRIA-LABORATORIO-HACKER-PARA-DESENVOLVEDORES-DE-SOFTWARE.html)

The facebook fanpage

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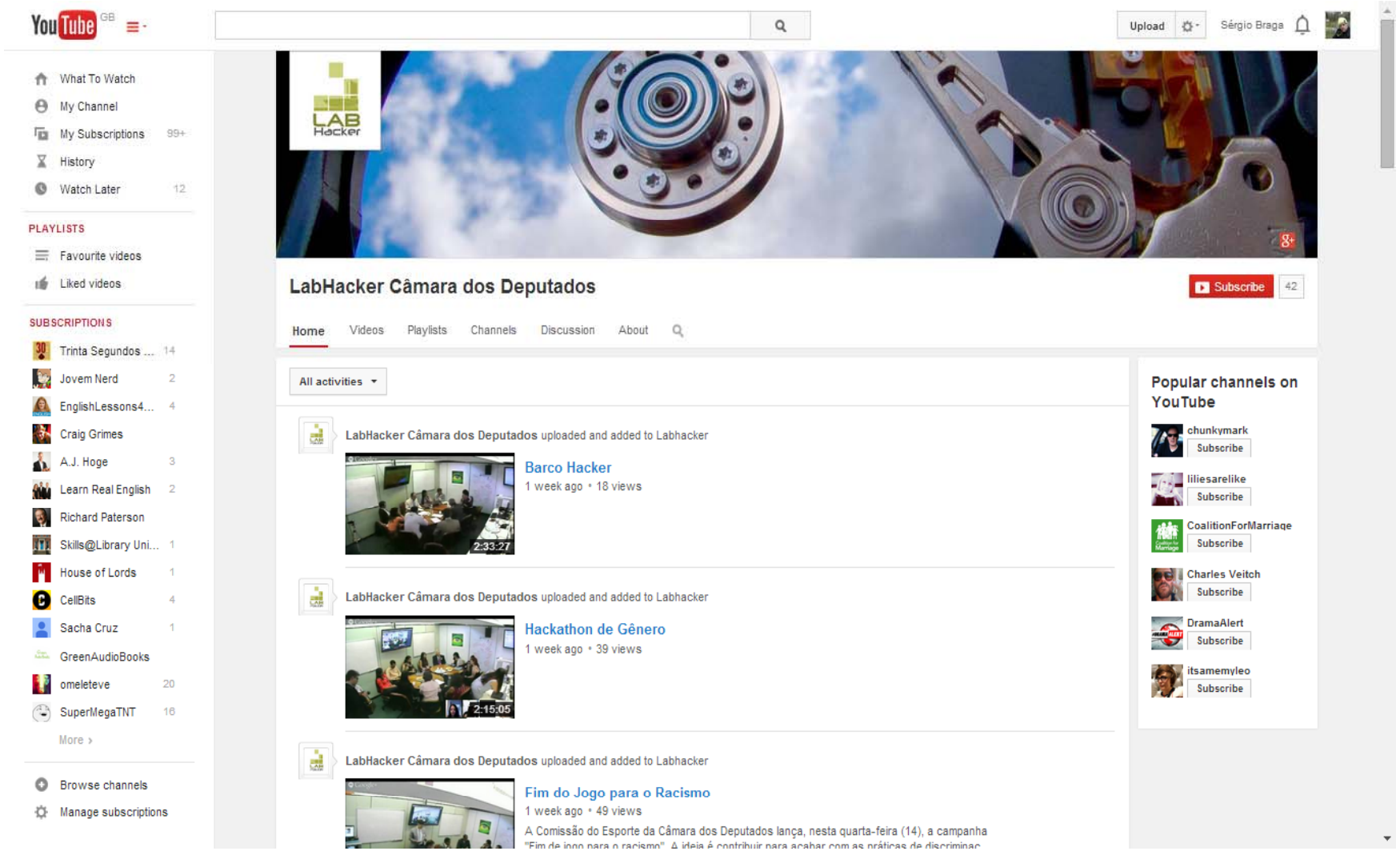

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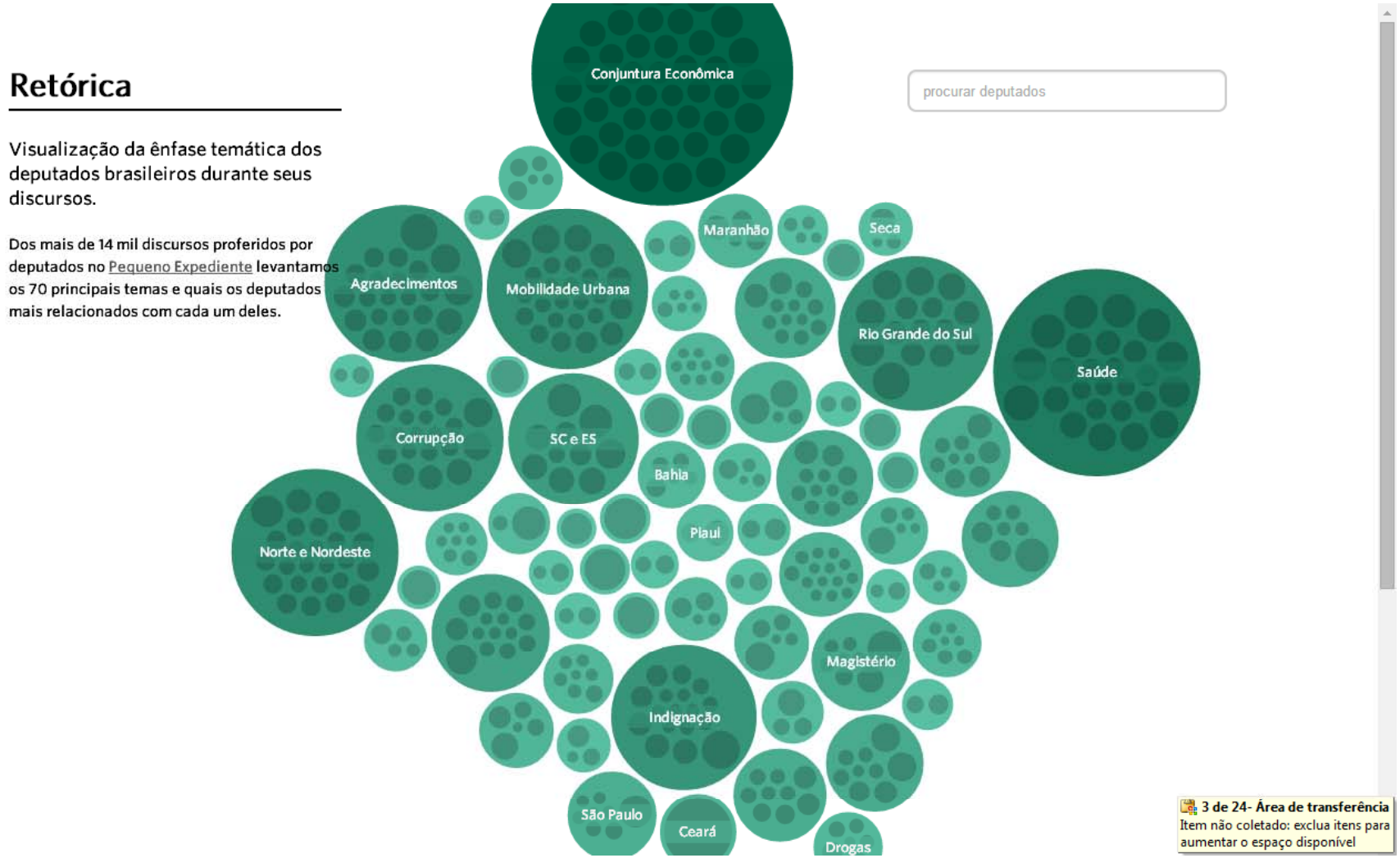

Conclusions: some challenges

- Very "elitist" approach => it is not easy to approximate with common citizens
- It is not easy to attract MPs and their staff to these projects.
- Very "technique" approach => Open Government is not a competition among staff and hackers, but a way to make parliament open to the public opinion (“common citizens”)
- In sum: to combine participatory and representative process is not an easy task but there have been improvements and I’m optimistic regarding the results of these projects.

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