### URBAN HYDRO-SOCIOLOGY: THE MUTUAL CARE BETWEEN WATERS AND CITIZENSHIP IN BRAZIL













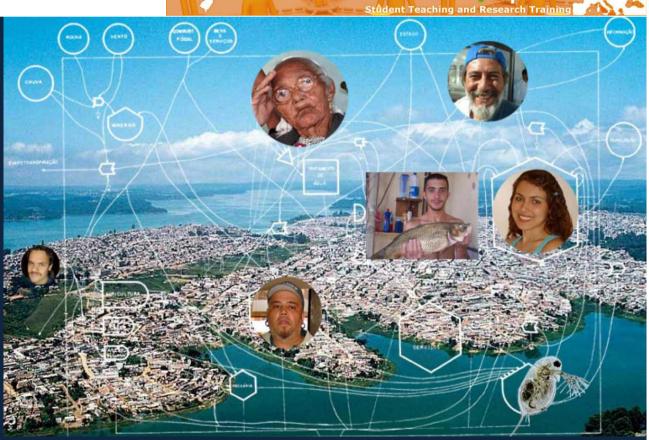
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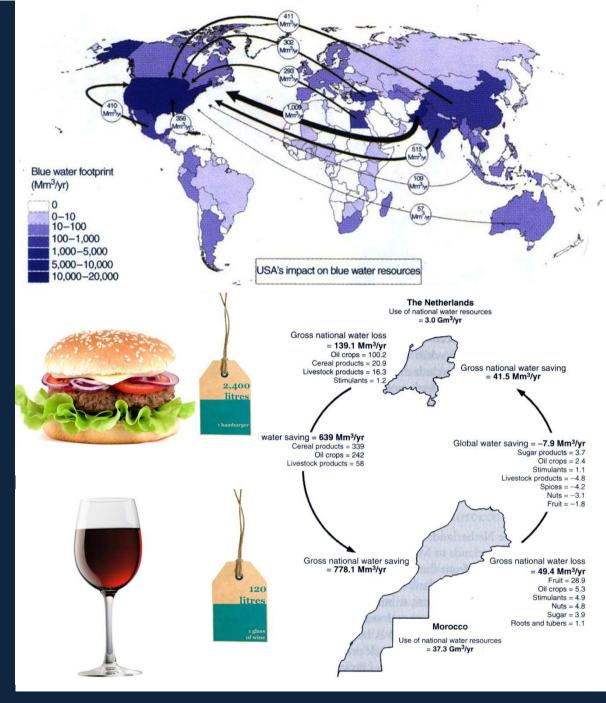
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## 1. introduction



# 2. material

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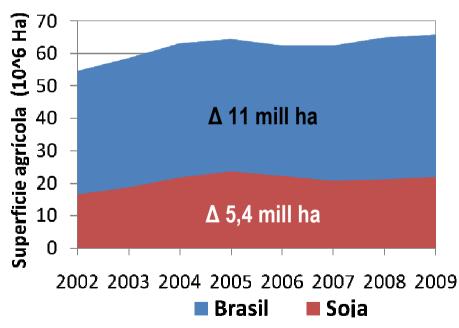
### **Water Footprint indicator**

The Anhumas Project

New areas of soja increase in detriment of "cerrados" (subtropical sabanas).

### Regional dynamics of soja production (2002-2009)



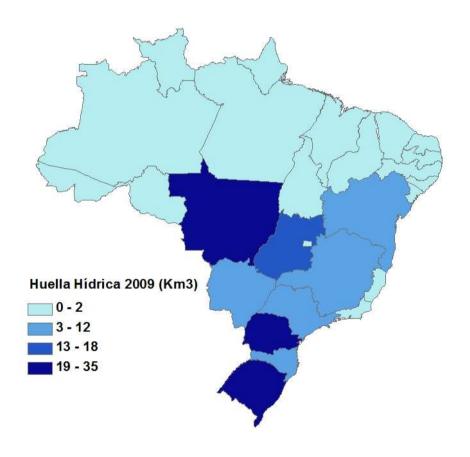


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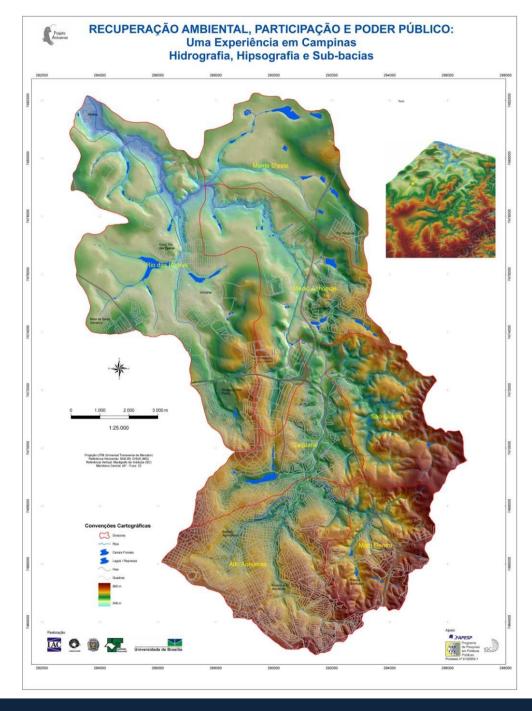
### Water Footprint Space-Time dynamic of soja production (total = 122,5 km<sup>3</sup>, 2009)



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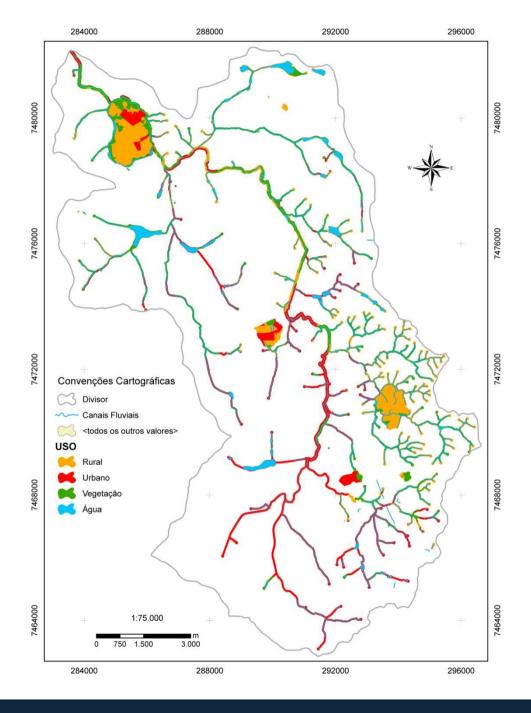
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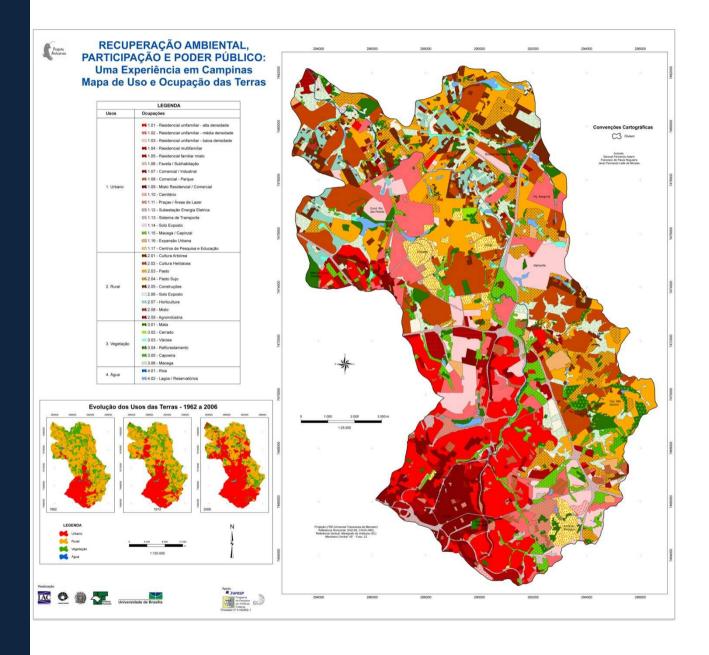


Water Footprint indicator





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# 3. methods

### EXPERIMENTAL PHENOMENOLOGY

### **METHODS**

First phase:

**Experimental phenomenology** 

Second phase:

Application of experimental indicator on urban microbasin

EDMUND HUSSERL (1859-1938): main foundation and development.

FRANCISCO VARELA (1946-2001): on biological basis of cognition, studied Husserl and Merleau-Ponty and applied it to research in neurobiology (autopoiesis and neurophenomenology).

- Descriptions in Phenomenology were to take place from a highly modified "first person" viewpoint, studying phenomena not as they appear to "my" consciousness, but to any consciousness. Husserl believed that phenomenology could thus provide a firm basis for all human knowledge, including scientific knowledge, and could establish philosophy as a "rigorous science" of measurable experience and intention.
- Phenomenology, in Husserl's conception, is primarily concerned with the systematic reflection on and analysis of the structures of consciousness, and the phenomena which appear in acts of consciousness.

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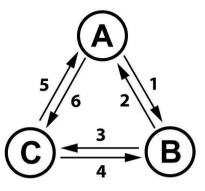
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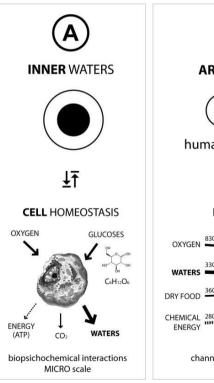
#### waters cycle

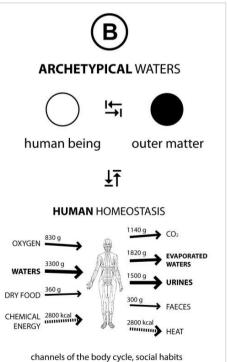


thinking-acting model

The Waters Cycle:

- (A) inner
- (B) visible hydrological cycle
- (C) invisible hydrological cycle, climate
- (1) wasted waters from the human catabolism (sweat, tears, breathing exhalation, faeces, urine)
- (2) fresh waters for human metabolism, breathed vapours and waters embedded in foods
- (3) infiltration and evaporation processes
- (4) rainfall, spring rising
- (5) amniotic liquid, sub aquatic immersion, skin permeability, body humors
- (6) aqueous humor, radiestesy.





HUMAN scale



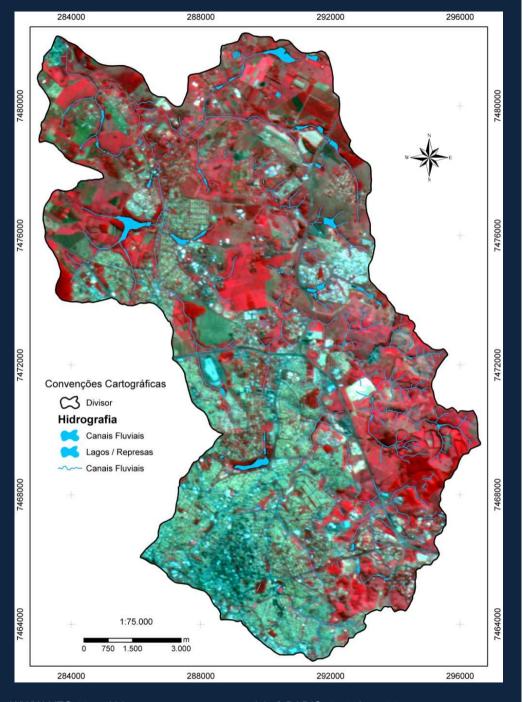
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# Previous quantitative reflections: production of traded ...

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- WF treats movable goods and services for consumption (HOEKSTRA et al.)
- ... but can incorporate immovable goods and services (McCORMACK et al.): BUILDINGS, water embodied in construction and real estate

20.000 litres /m2 gross floor area

#### **RECIPROCITY** indicators

### TRANSLATING 7 TOP URBAN HABITS INTO URBAN WATER FOOTPRINT

**METHODS** 

Administrative job •

**PRODUCTION** 

First phase:

Experimental phenomenology

1,5 children and 3,3 indiv./family •

REPRODUCTION

**Second phase:** 

**Application of experimental indicator** on urban microbasin

Volkswagen Gol using 3-lane highway •

MOBILITY

Arroz, feijao, farofa e pao branco •

NUTRITION

Apartment into a 7 floor codominium

HOUSING

Watch a football match on TV

LEISSURE

Reading a book: 31% of population

CULTURE

### **METHODS**

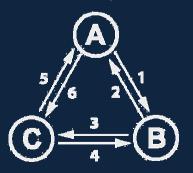
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waters cycle



• COMPARATION BETWEEN GLOBAL HYDROLOGICAL BALANCE (water available at basin scale) AND URBAN WATER FOOTPRINT (water effectively used)

• 7x3 MATRIX:

CONFRONTATION AMONG THE 7 URBAN HABITS AND:

health social added value % land use

shown on a Waters Cycle Graph

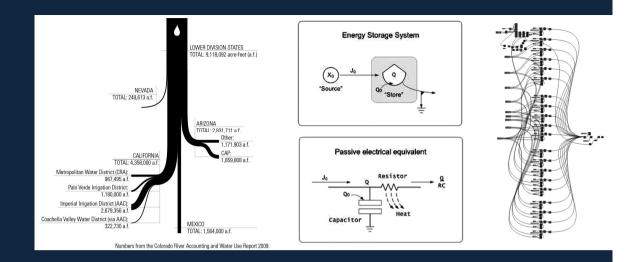
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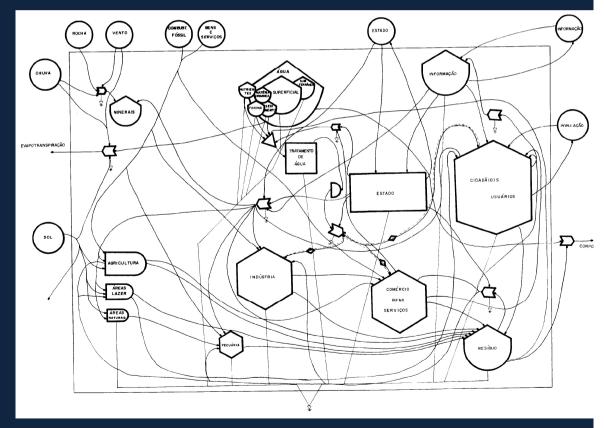
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# 4. discussion

### Lack of qualitative research

#### **DISCUSSION**

- there is a significant risk in relying on virtual-water related methods in order to guide policy conclusions
- water scarcity is a new myth?
- WF promotes international trade (geopolitics)
- price of basic foods and local speculation (Mexico case)

### **DISCUSSION**

- Exist various types of water, not only H<sub>2</sub>0
- Green Blue (by FALKENMARK)
- Virtual (by ALLAN)
- Grey, Black, Rain (at URBAN HYDROLOGY)
- Archetypical (by ILLICH)
- Depending on tastes (by ARROJO)
- Mineral-medical (at HYDROGEOLOGY)
- Citoplasmatic, polarized, pressurized, ionized (at MEDICINE)
- Kosmotropic Chaotropic (by WIGGINS at BIOMEDICINE RESEARCH)

# 5. conclusion

### **CONCLUSION**

Practical sense of Water Footprint indicator into:

- -Social Actors
- -Public Policies
- -Urbanism & Regional Planning between Private & Public spheres

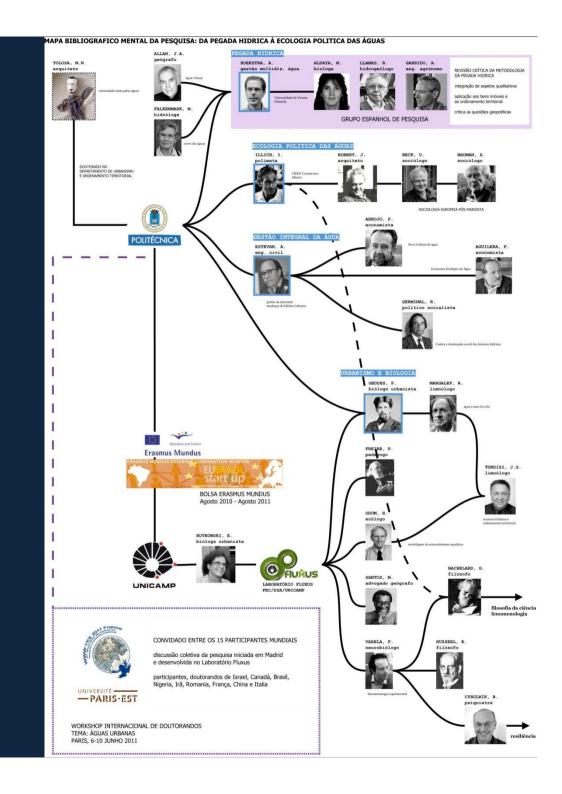
 Waters take care of our health in an autopoietic and spontaneous way, so

what kind of knowledge about Water Footprint Urban Politics should we carefully practice in order to persist in that healthy, wealthy reciprocity?

### REFERENCES & FINAL REFLECTION

Water exploited (as a resource)
Water dominated (as a potential risk)

Resource vs Reserve Risk vs Resilience



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Terima kasih
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