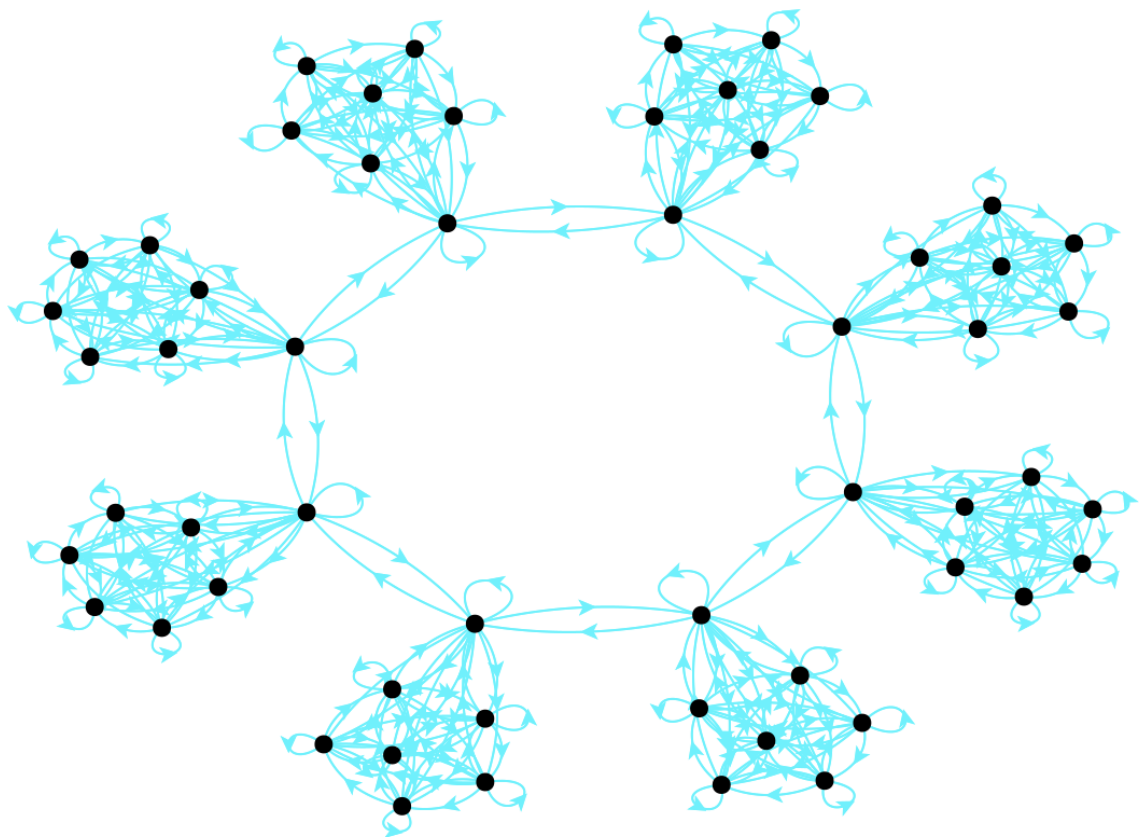


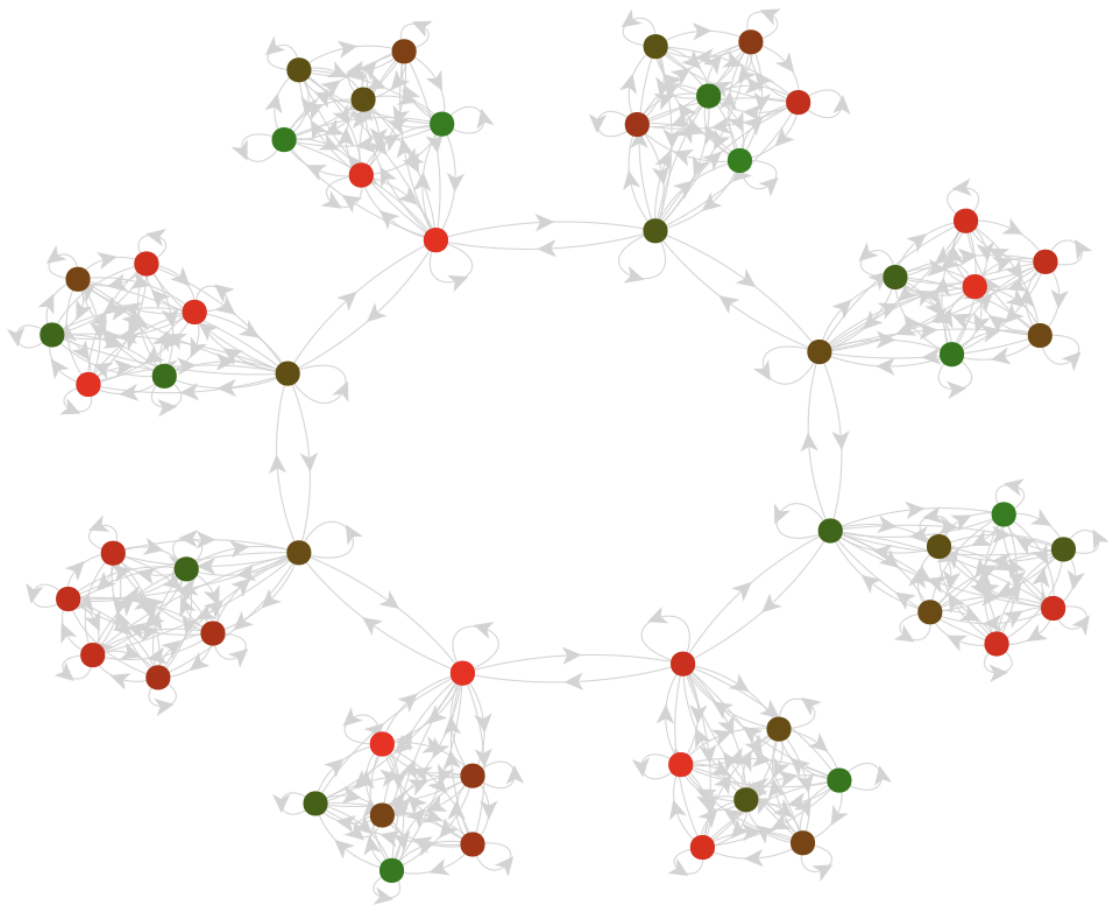
THE OPPORTUNITY OF INTERACTIVE MODELING
(After the EU elections of June 2024)

1) European citizens often differ by countries:



Academics build opinion models of countries and their dynamics, while these dynamics often depend on people that Academics don't understand.

2) But EU citizens strongly differ by educational status



Barbara McCarthy's report about participatory events in Ireland , has highlighted this split; it can also be shown from transcripts in other countries.

3) The split between academics and middle of the road citizens puts the European Green Deal at risk – interactive modeling can foster self-reflection within both worlds.



4) A SALIENT EXAMPLE OF THIS PROBLEM IS GIVEN BY MACRON'S 2018 EXPECTATION THAT INCREASING GASOLINE PRICES WOULD LEAD TO LOWER CARBON EMISSIONS – INSTEAD IT LED TO ANGER AND MISTRUST THAT FORCED HIM TO WITHDRAW THIS DECISION.