



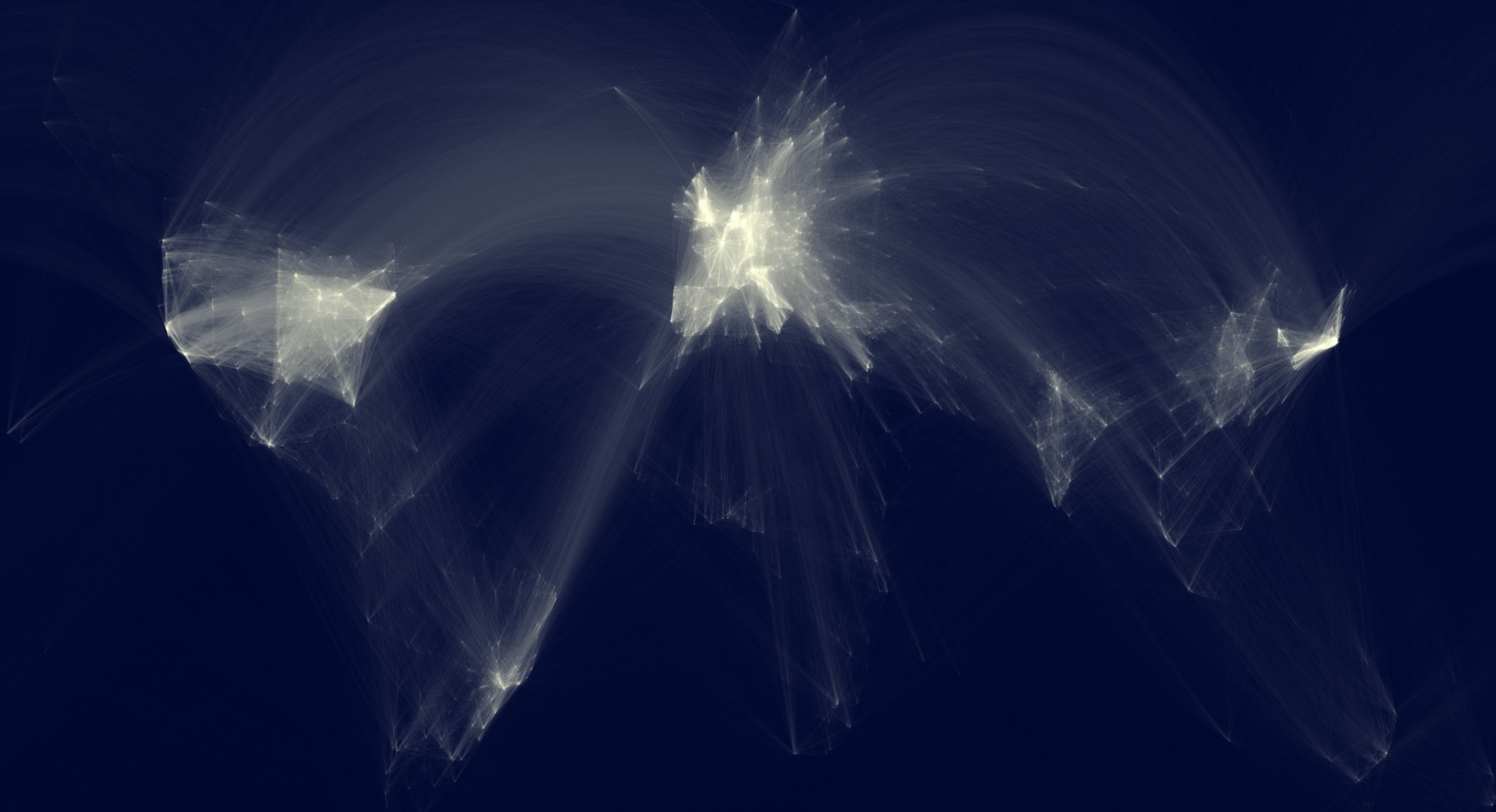
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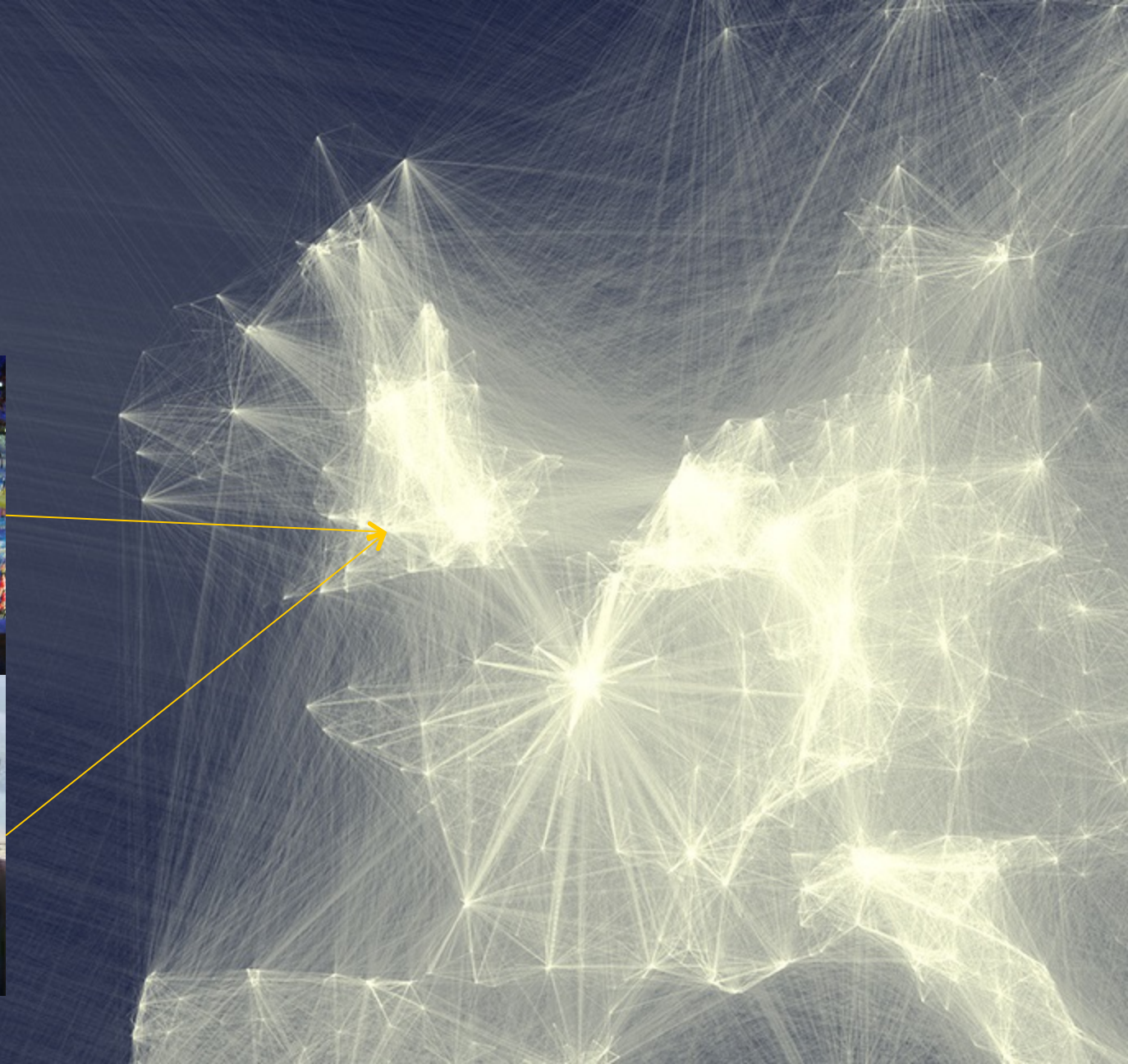
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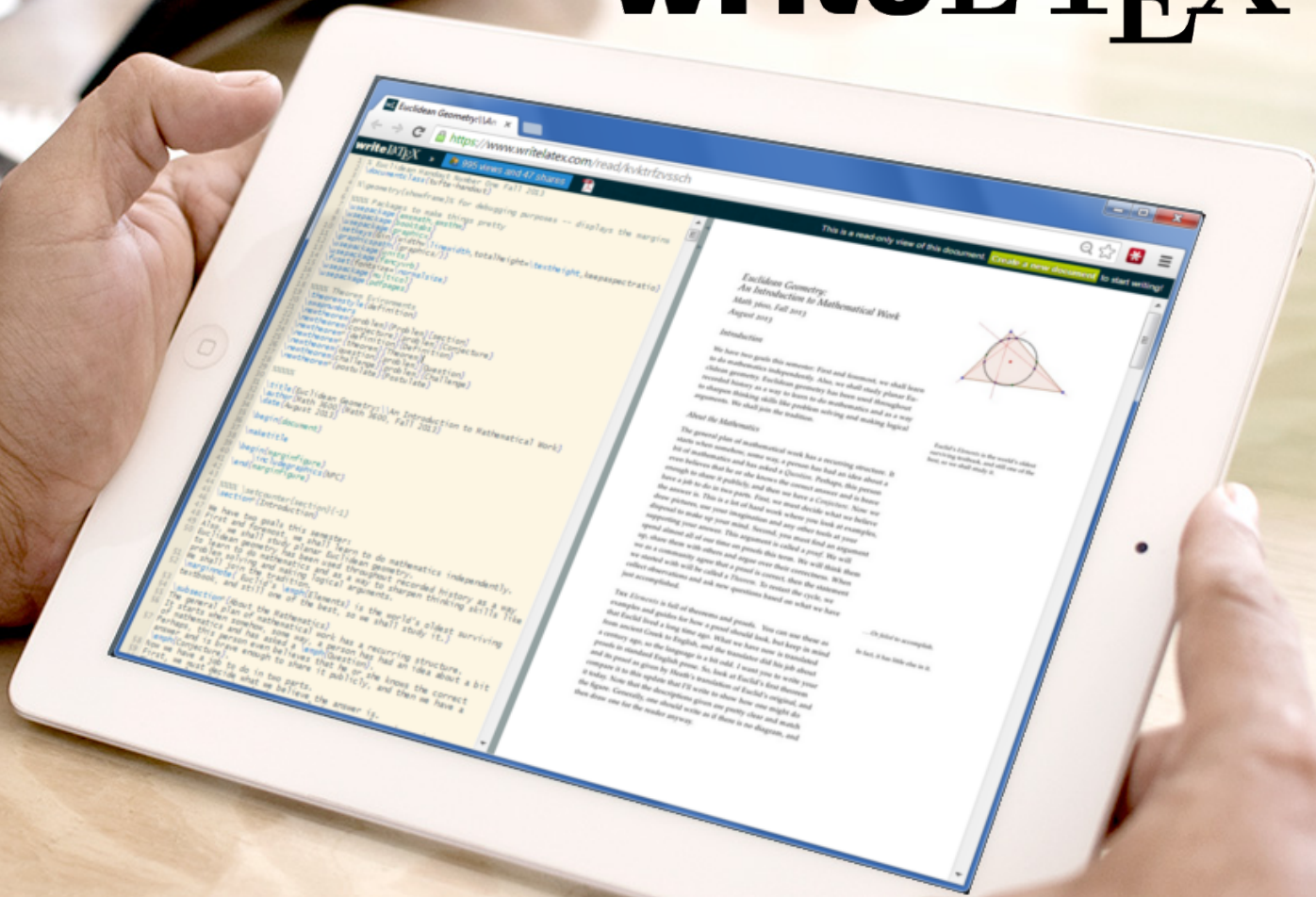
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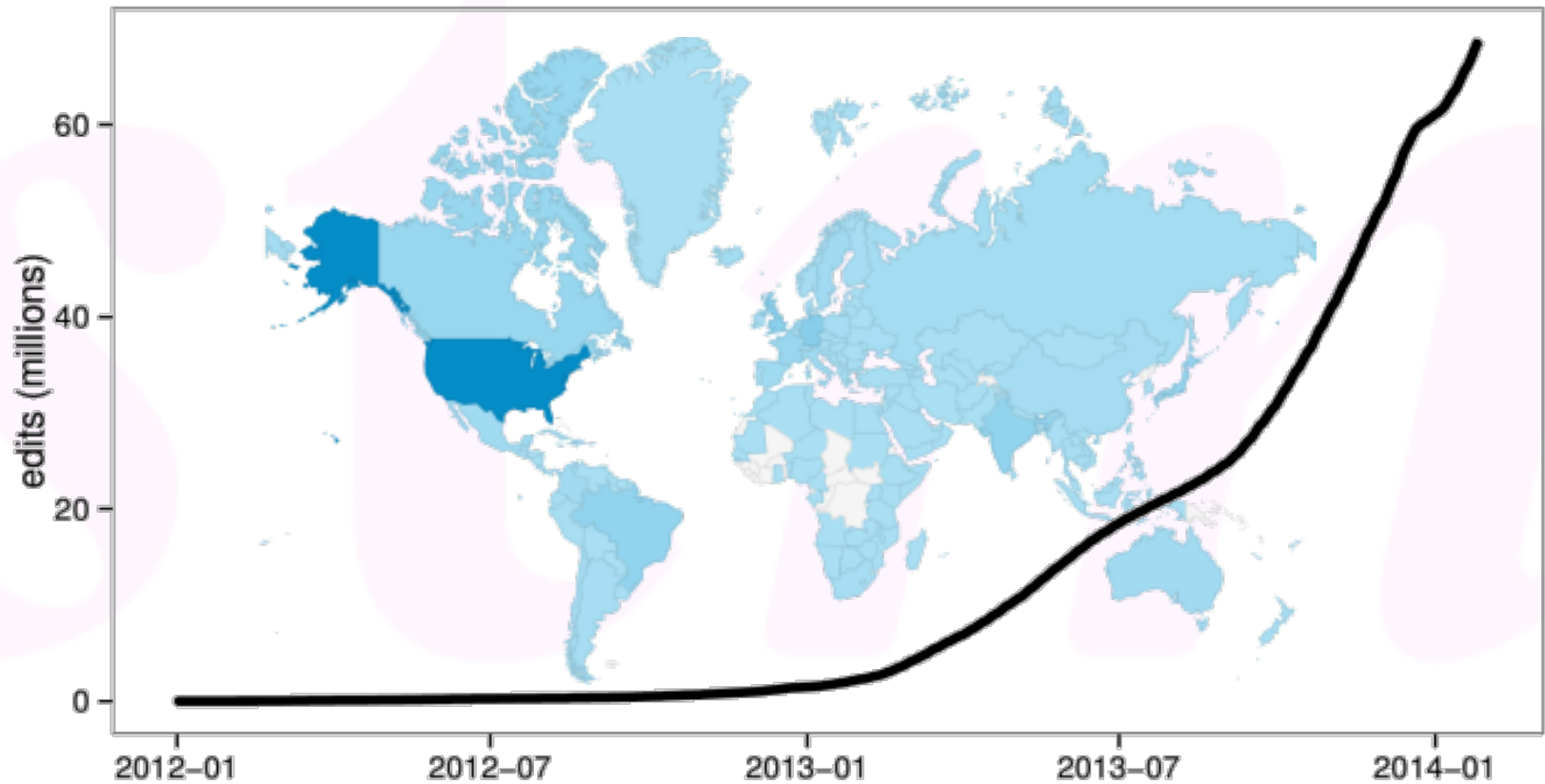
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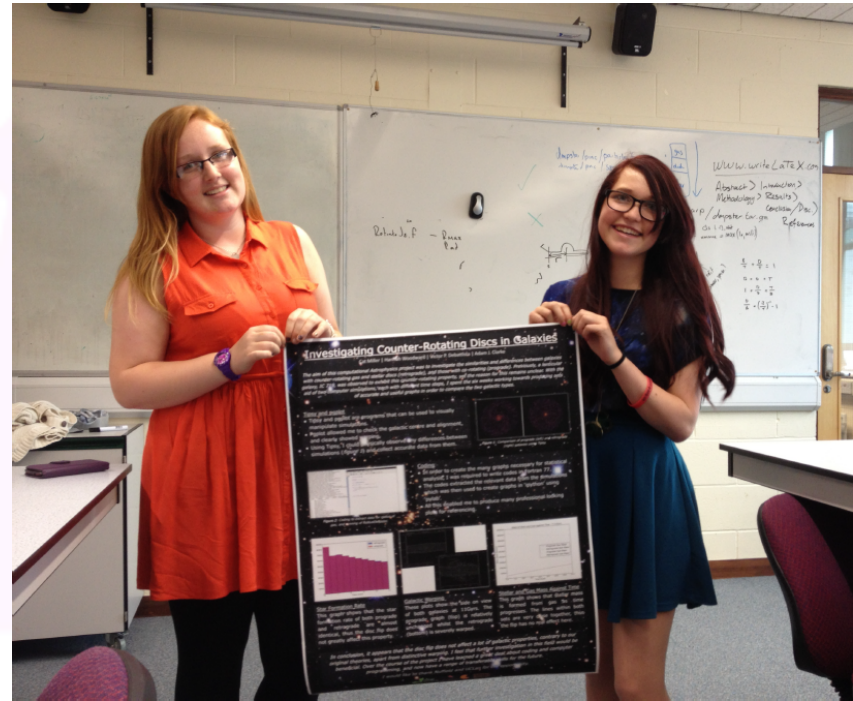
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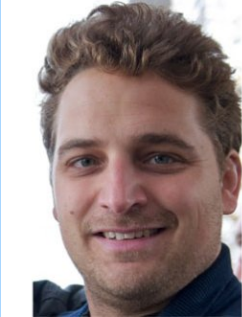
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74 \section{Introduction}

75 Evolutionary Game Theory (EGT) is a mathematical approach to modeling frequency-

76 dependent selection where players interact strategically not by choosing from a

77 set of strategies but using a fixed strategy given by their phenotype. This tool

has been used to model many ecological scenarios including yeast population

dynamics \cite{Gore:2009kj}, invasive species \cite{Pinter:2011uq}, community

dynamics in plants \cite{Uriarte:2003ye} and many more. Recently, because of the

evolutionary nature of cancer \cite{Kowall:1976aj,Creaves:2012mz}, it has been

applied to study how the interactions between different types of cells in a

polyclonal tumour could drive the evolutionary dynamics of a given cancer.

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77 The first use of EGT in the field of cancer was done by Tomlinson and

Bodmer \cite{Tomlinson:1977m, Tomlinson:1997m}; in their models, EGT is used to

analyse the circumstances that lead to coexistence of two phenotypes. Subsequent

research carried out by Bach and colleagues extended this idea to interactions

between three players in the angiogenesis problem \cite{bach:2001fk}. Gatenby

and Vincent adopted a game theory model heavily influenced by population dynamics

to investigate the influence of the tumour-host interface in colorectal

carcinogenesis \cite{gatenby:2003a, gatenby:2005} and suggested therapeutic

strategies \cite{gatenby:2003b}. Our own work, as well as that of others, has

shown that EGT can be used to study the conditions that select for more

aggressive tumour phenotypes in gliomas \cite{Basanta:2008gr, Basanta:2011hs},

colorectal cancer \cite{gatenby:2003a, gatenby:2005}, multiple myeloma

\cite{Dingli:2009en} and prostate cancer \cite{Basanta:2011jb}. Furthermore, EGT

has been used to investigate the impact of treatment on cancer

progression \cite{Basanta:2012z, Orlando:2012z}. For an in depth overview of the

game theoretical approach to cancer, see Basanta and colleagues review

\cite{Basanta:2008}.

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79 A standard assumption in evolutionary game theory is a perfectly mixed (invicid)

population, in which every cell in the population is equally likely to interact

with every other cell \cite{Hofbauer:1998wv, mathoverflow}. This may be a

reasonable assumption in liquid tumours, but in solid tumours (or any situation

being modeled) in which spatial structure is important, the validity of this

assumption should be questioned. The current solution to this is to map analytic

EGT cancer models onto a lattice and run `numpy` experiments to simulate

the resulting Cellular Automaton \cite{bach:2003, mansury:2006, Basanta:2008gc}.

80 Unfortunately, such transformations sacrifice the analytical power and full

theoretical understanding of pure EGT approaches.

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82 To analytically model how spatial structure effects evolutionary games in the

limit of very large populations and weak selection, Ohtsuki &

Nowak \cite{Ohtsuki:2006vn} derived a simple rule for taking a first-order

approximation of spatial structure. Given a game matrix SA , one can compute the

Ohtsuki-Nowak (ON) transform $SA' = \text{vec}(ON, kA)$ and can recover the dynamics

of the spatially structured game SA by simply looking at the invicid replicator

equation of SA' .

83 Here, we present the transform in a form that stresses its important qualitative

aspects:

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for the more common same-strain interactions that are a consequence of local dispersal. The type of perturbation in the third assumption was shown by Hillis [25] to result from finite sampling of interaction partners.

In this study, we incorporate spatial structure into the canonical 'gy versus grow' game [23, 26] in which proliferation and motility compete within a tumour. We use one spatial treatment to consider a familiar scenario for conservation biology – the edge effect of an ecological system (namely a forest in landscape ecology) coming in contact with a boundary [27, 28, 29]. In tumour progression, this is analogous to a system of cancer cells surrounded entirely by other cells coming into contact with a physical boundary, such as a basement membrane, organ capsule or blood vessel. Encountering such an edge (or boundary) represents one of several key moment in cancer progression: the change from *in situ* to invasive; locally contained to regional advanced growth; and the dramatic shift from local to metastatic disease. We show a striking change in the evolutionary game dynamics that occur at the tumour's physical boundary (Fig. 1). This study represents, to our knowledge, the first attempt to understand the effects of changing neighbourhood structure on evolutionary game dynamics of tumours.

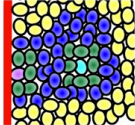


Figure 1: A tumour growing far from a boundary has a neighborhood (green) which is large (e.g. tetrapole cell) compared to that of the cells as they reach physical boundaries (e.g. dipole cell) like a blood vessel or basement membrane. When modeling, it is important to consider these two regions (next to membrane or other boundary and deep inside the tumour) and model their spatial structure differently, even if other game parameters are the same.

2 Inviscid game for motility

We consider the situation in which a mutation can confer motility/invasiveness (INV) to tumour cells that already capable of proliferation or autonomous growth (AG). The game has 2 parameters: c is the direct and/or indirect cost of motility incurred by cells with the

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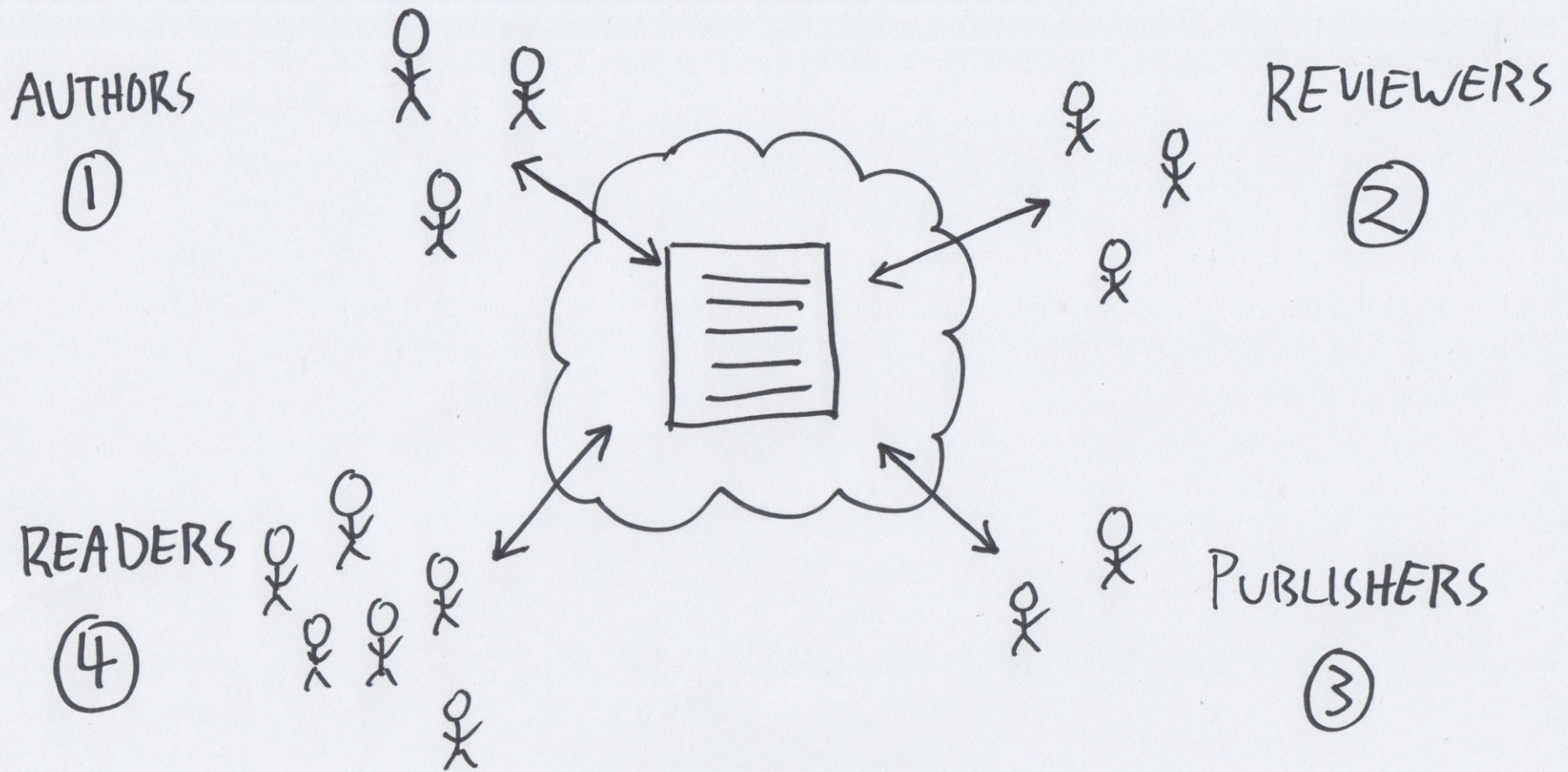
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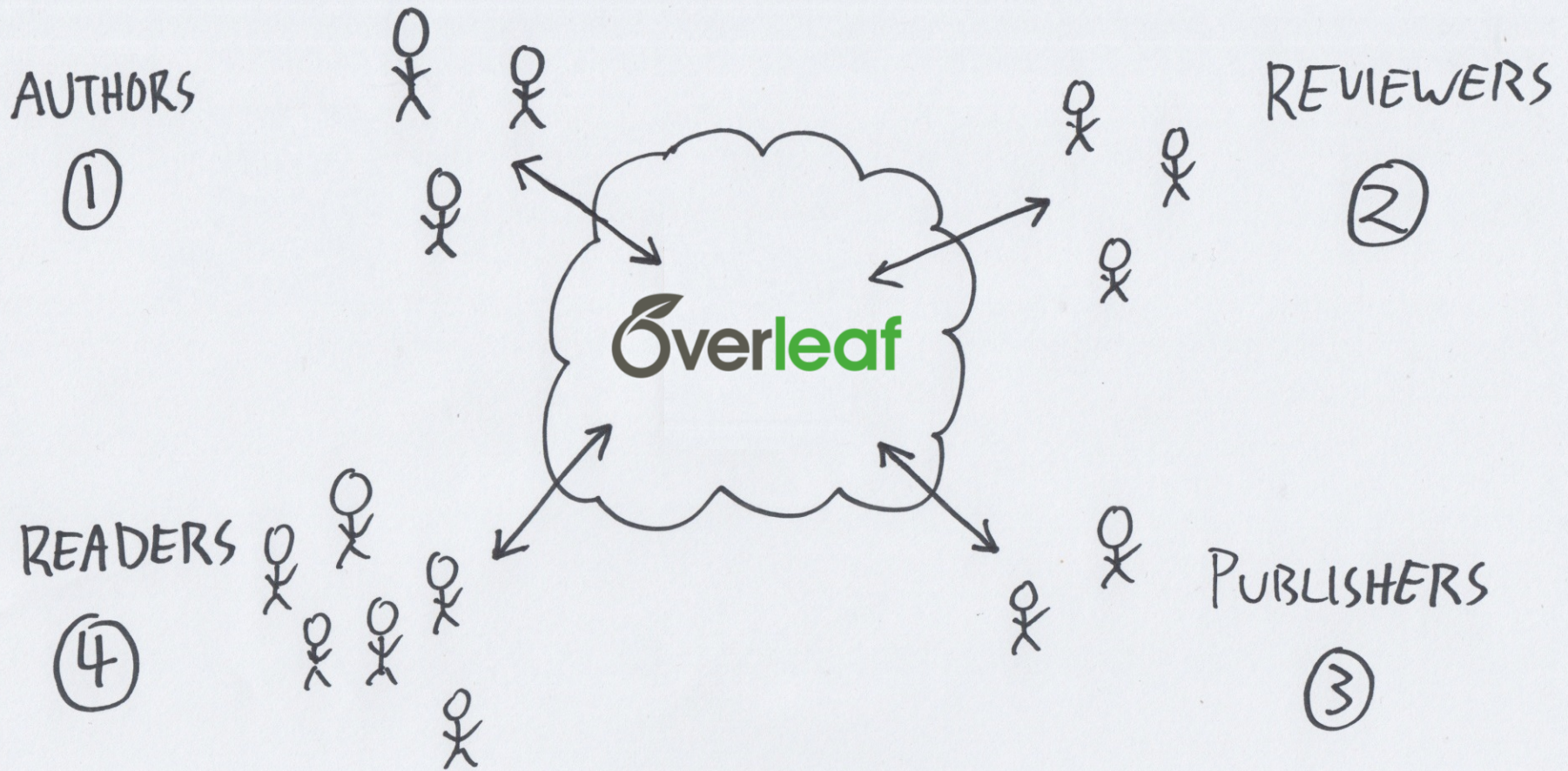
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