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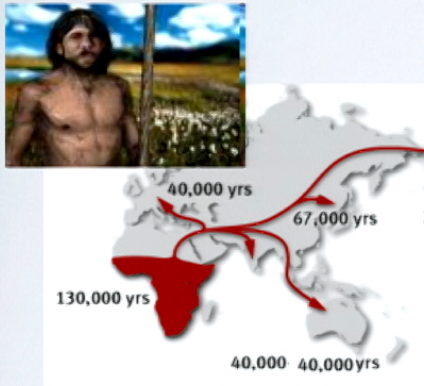
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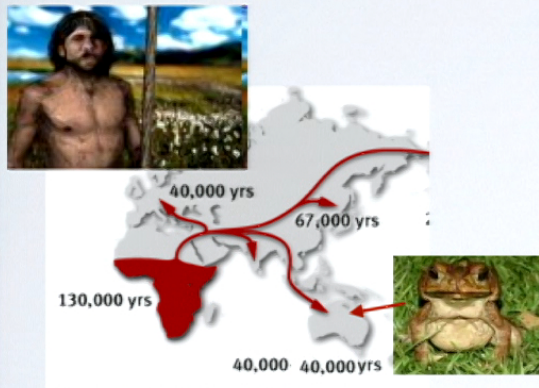
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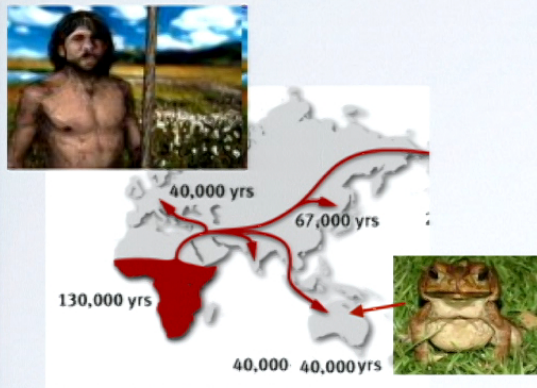
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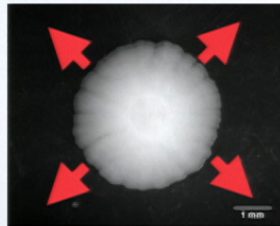
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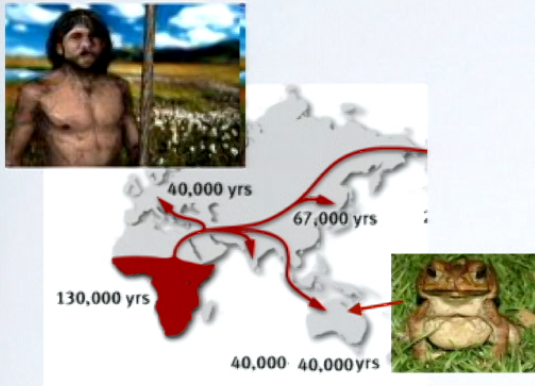
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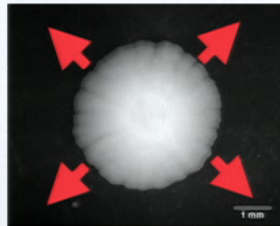
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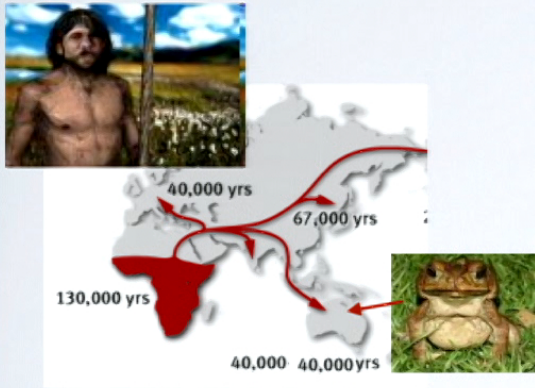
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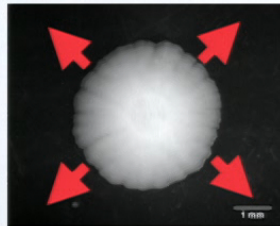
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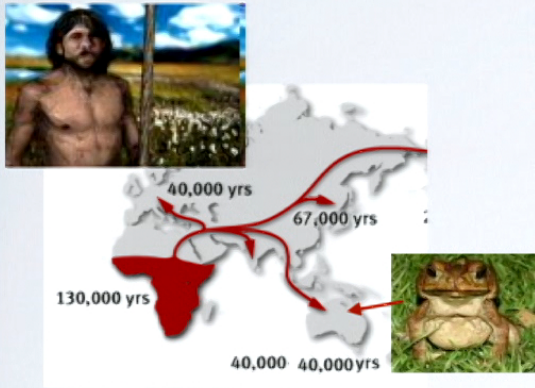
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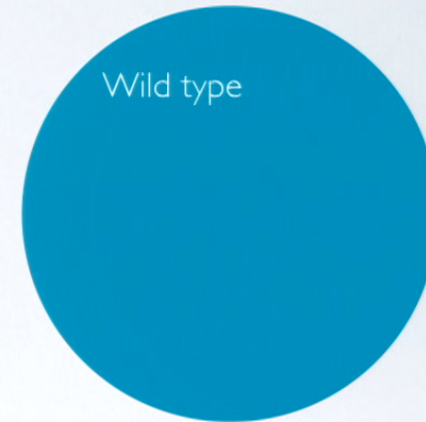
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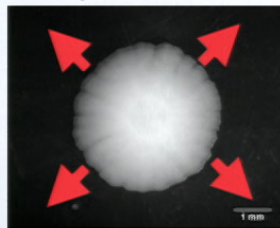
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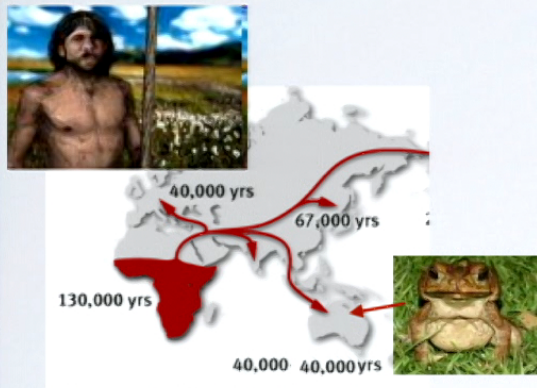
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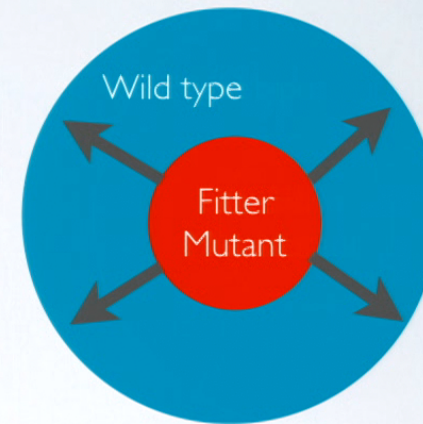
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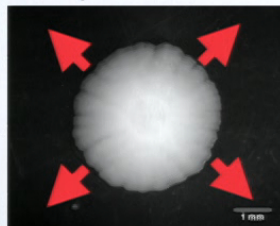
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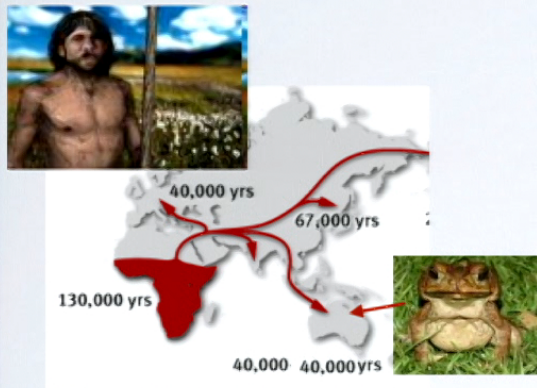
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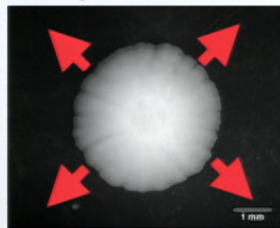
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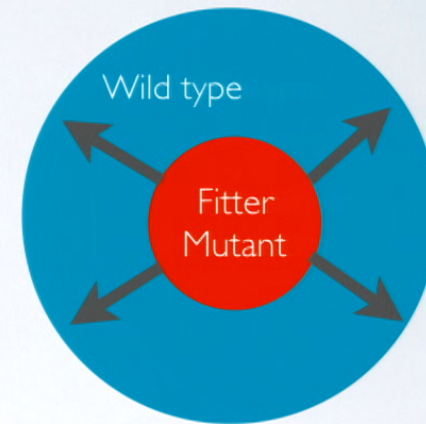
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Which **patterns of spread** are possible?
What is their **impact on evolution**?

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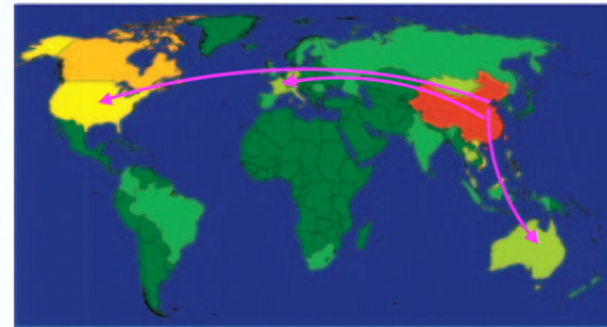
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SARS

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Around the world
in ~6 months

SPREAD DEPENDS ON DISPERSAL PATTERNS

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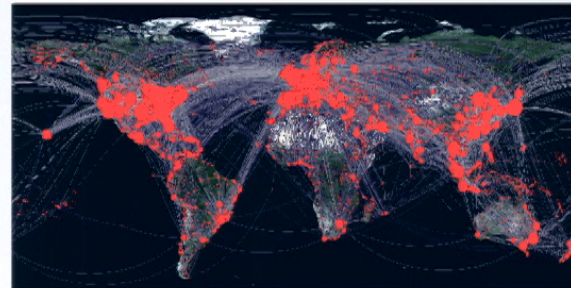


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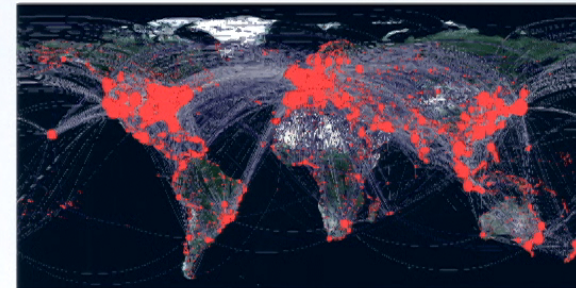
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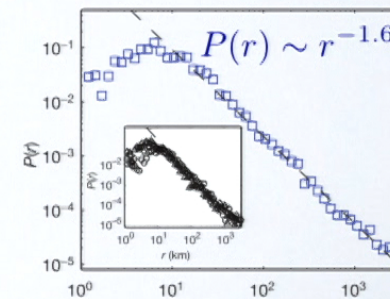
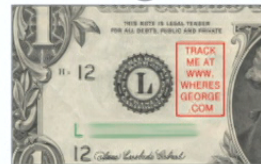


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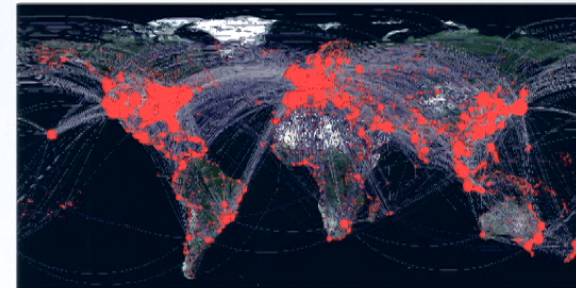
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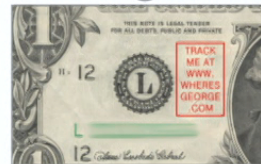


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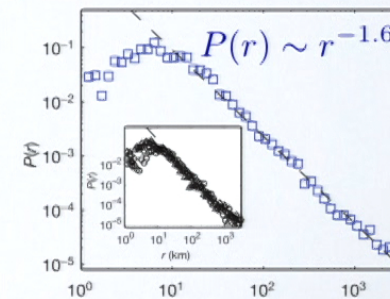


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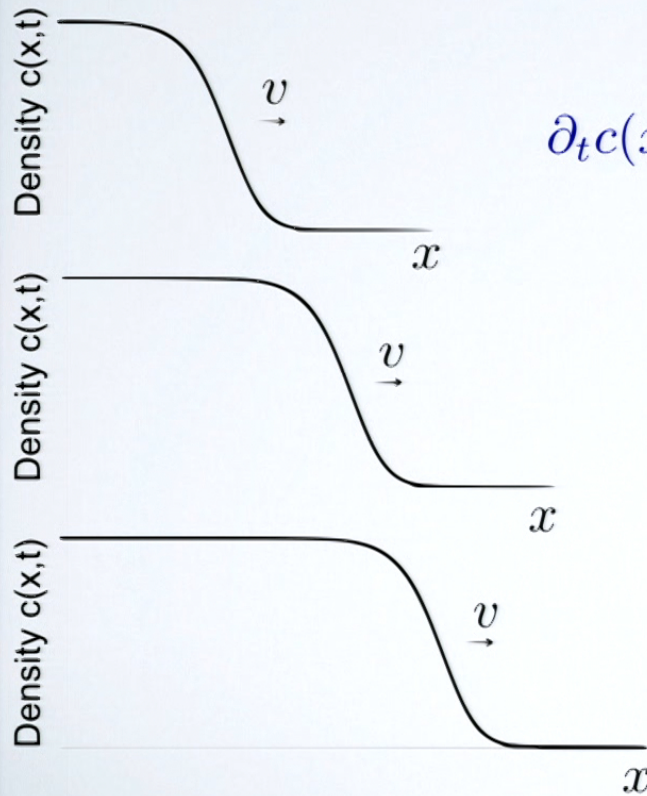


How does dispersal influence spread?



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TRAVELING WAVES (ID)



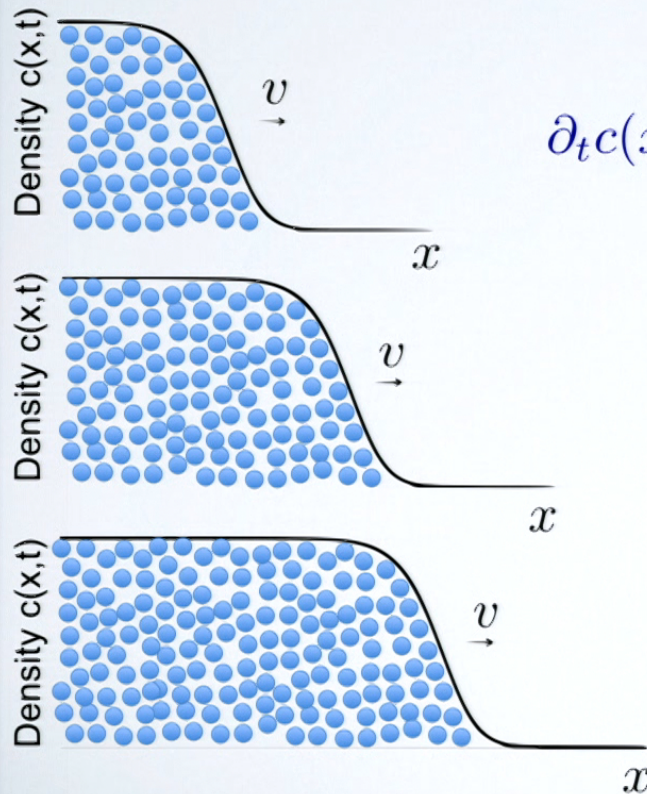
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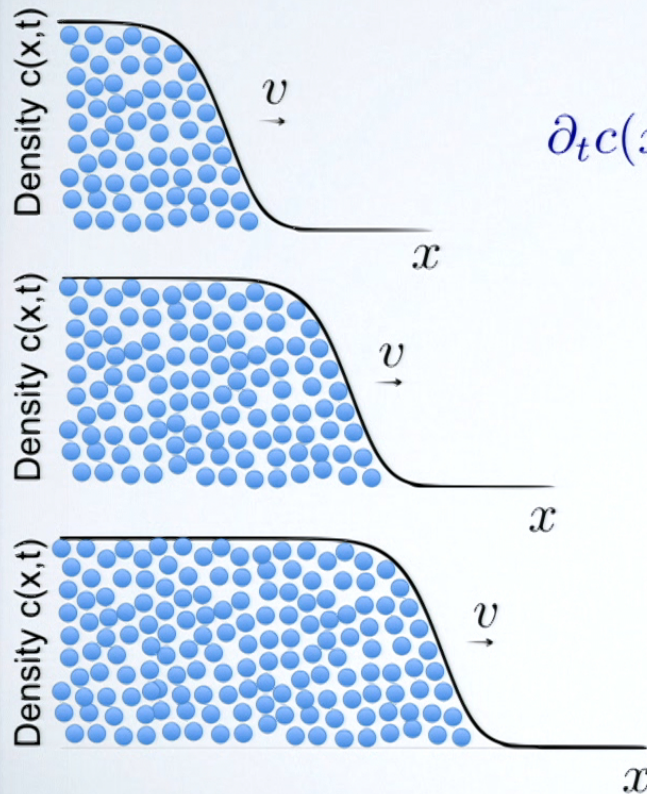
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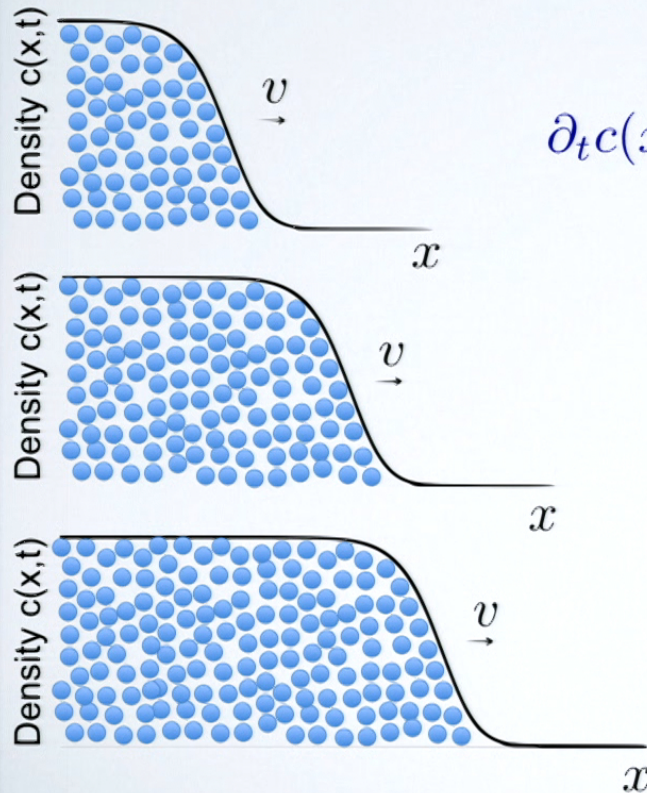
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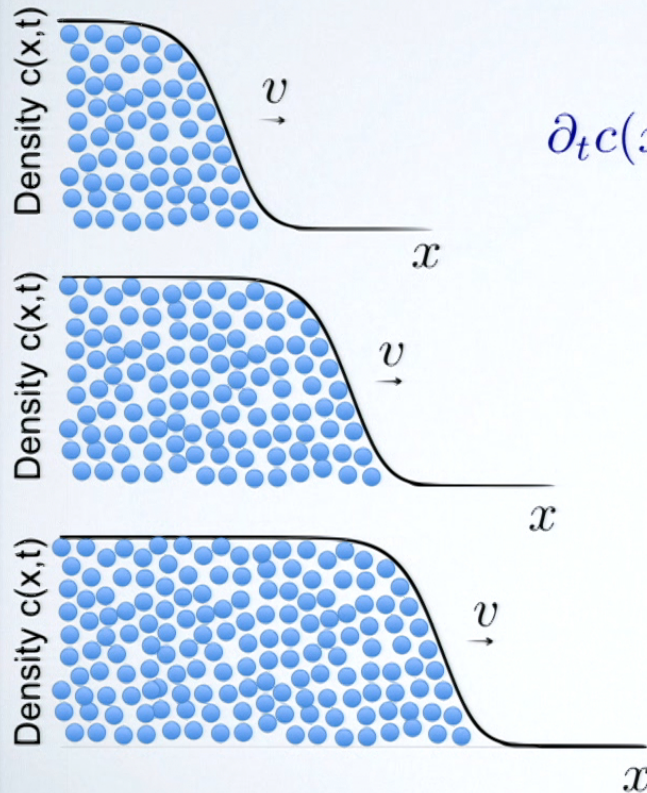
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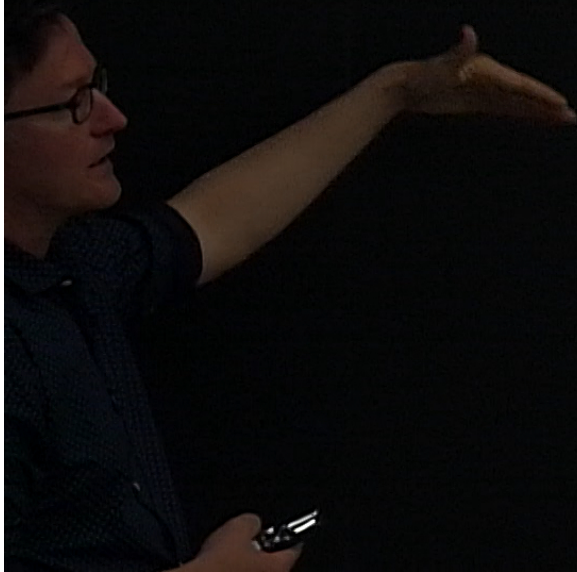
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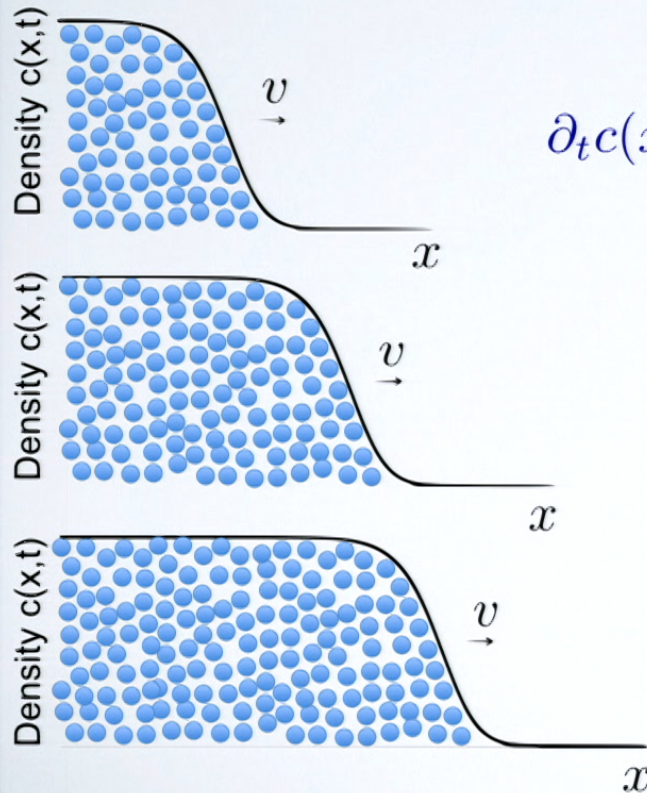
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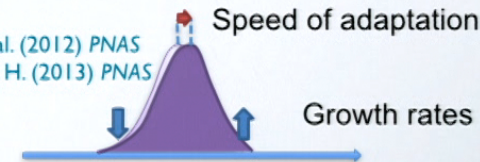
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... also describes microbial adaptation:

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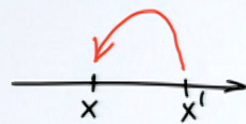

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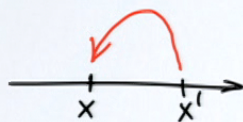
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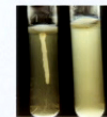
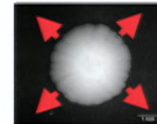
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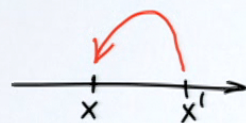
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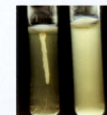
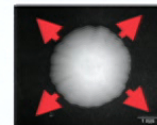
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Stochastic simulations
 Mean-field approaches neglect the discreteness of long-range jumps

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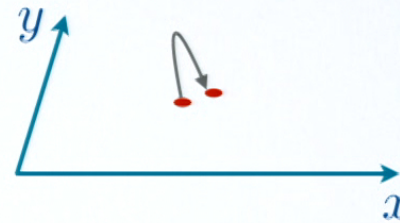


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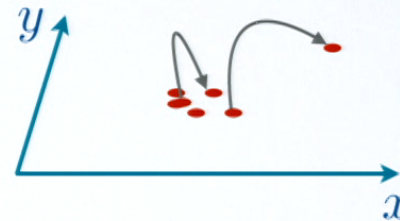


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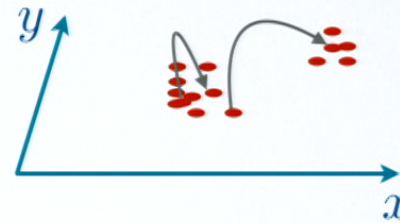


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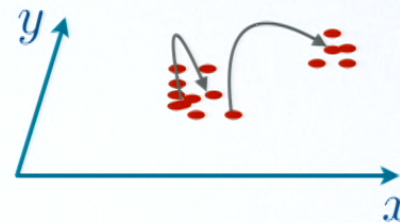


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MOVIES

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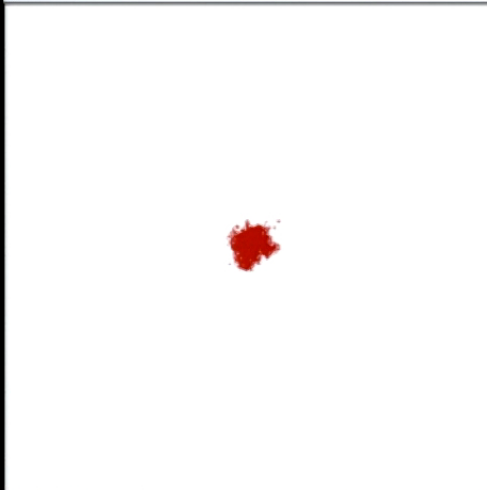
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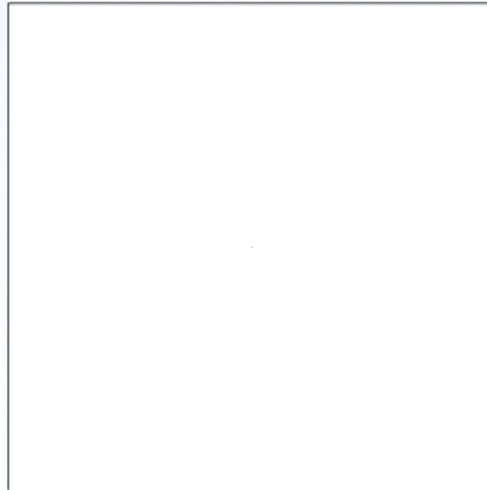
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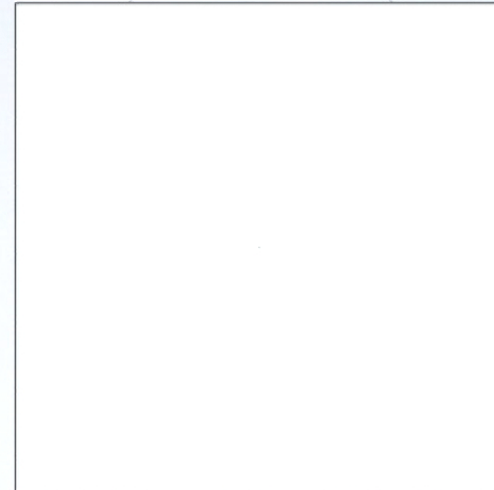


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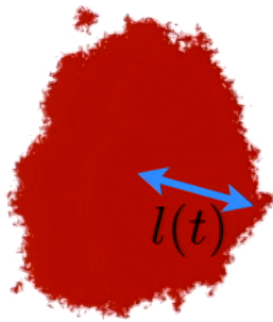
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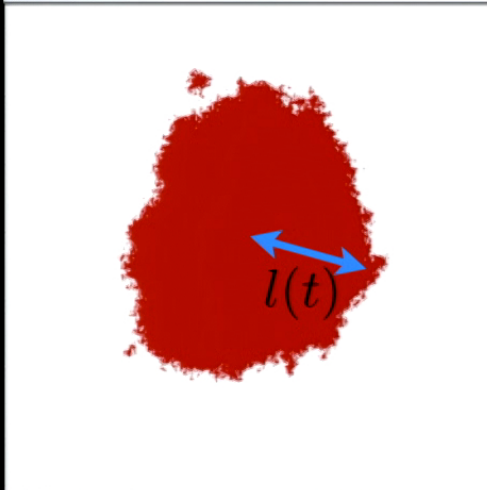
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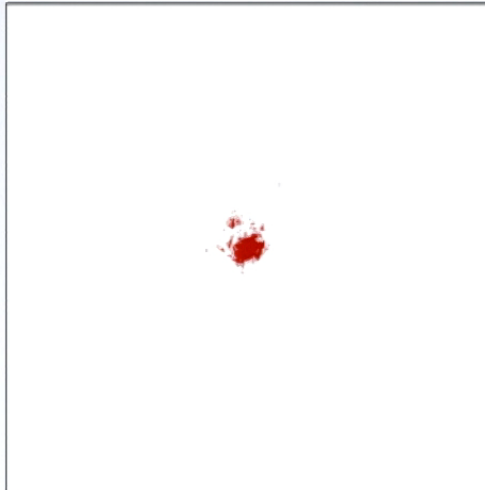
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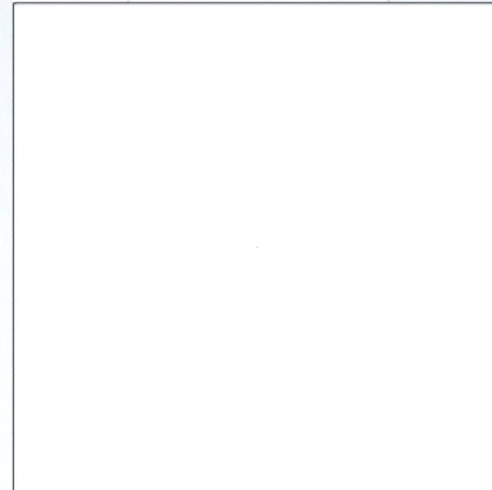


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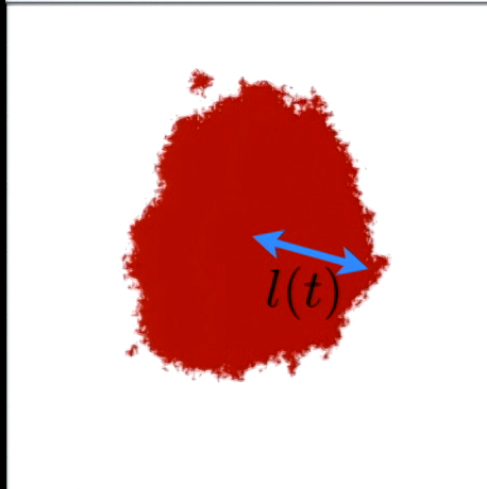
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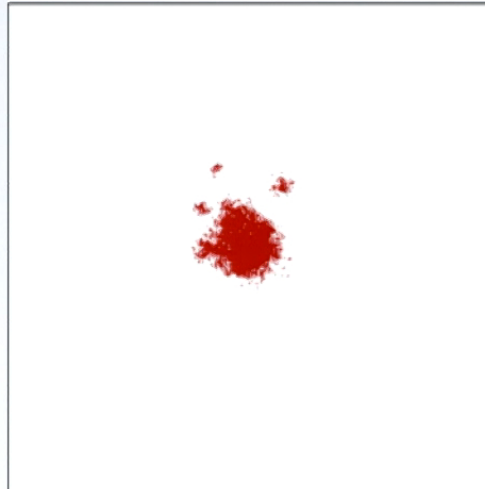
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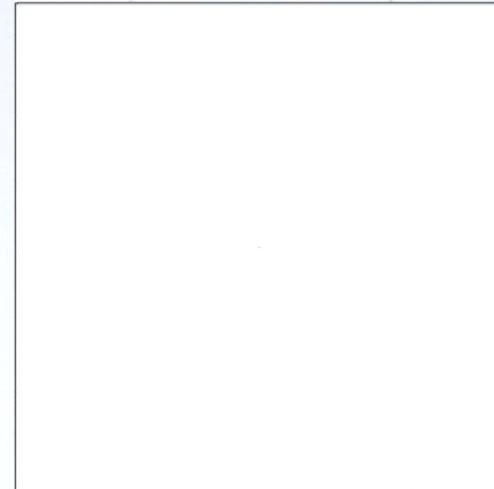


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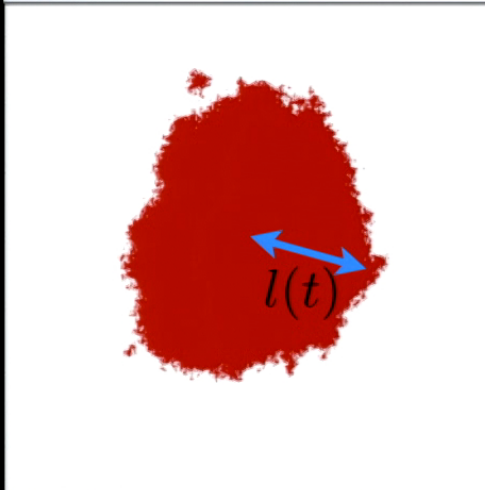
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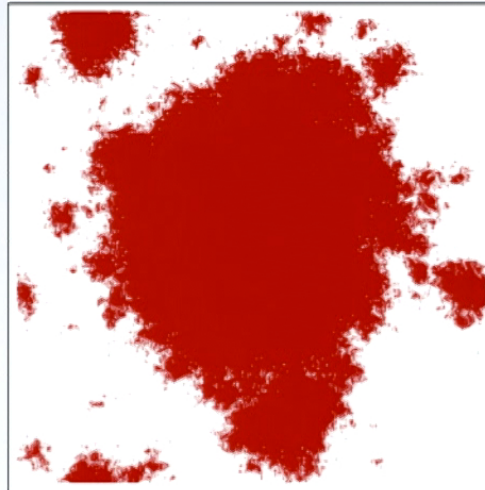
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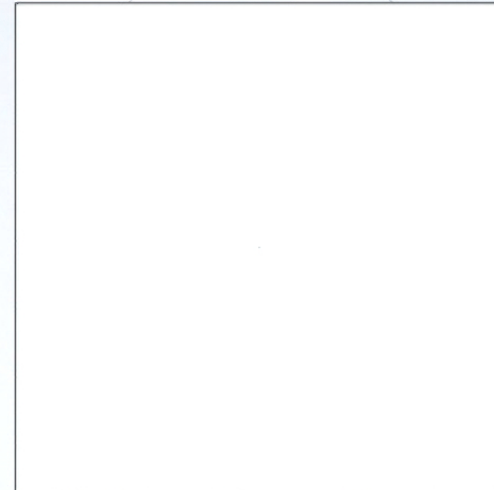


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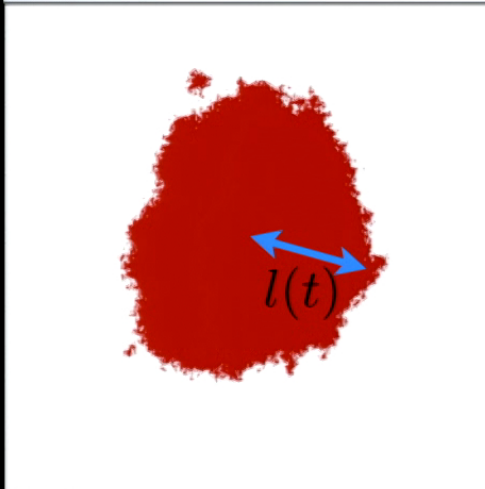
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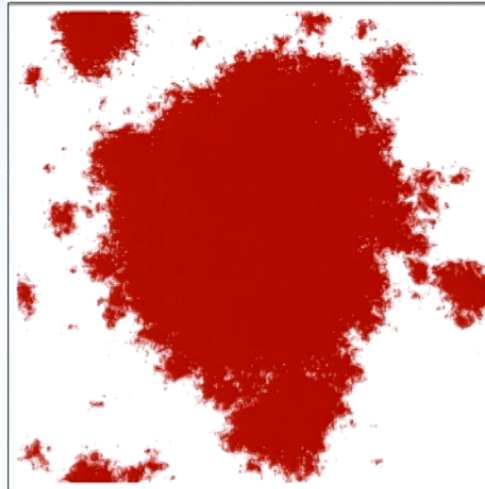
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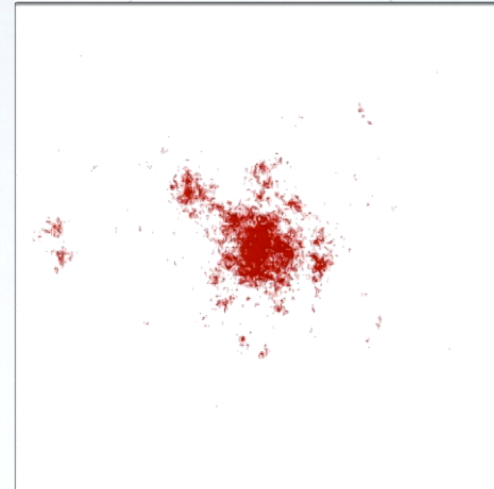


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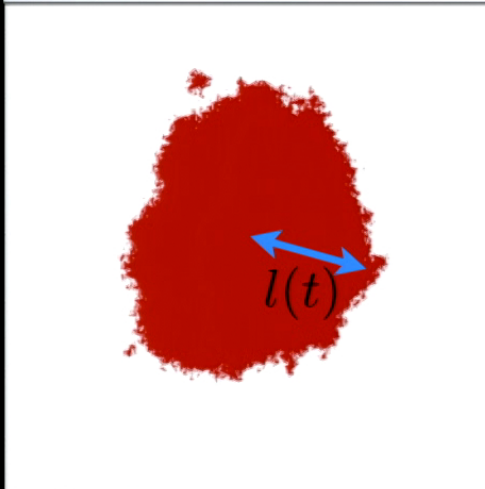
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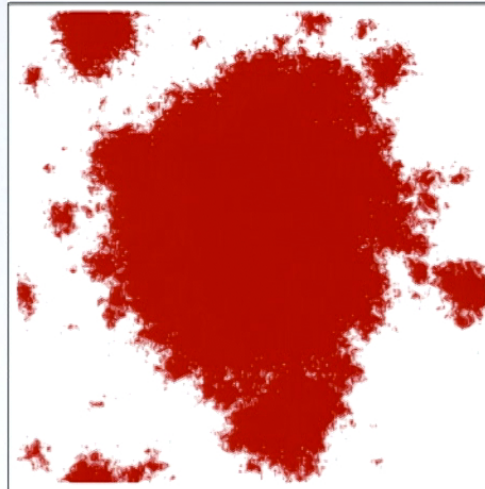
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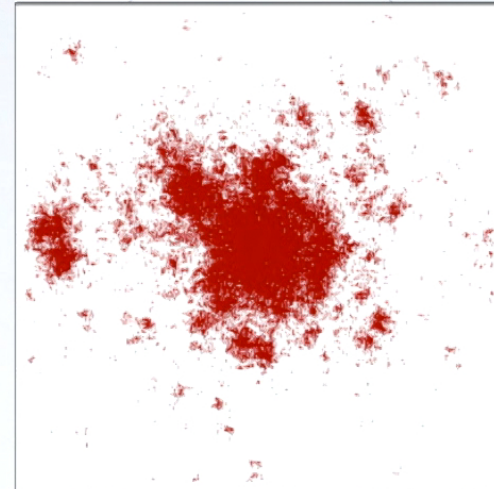


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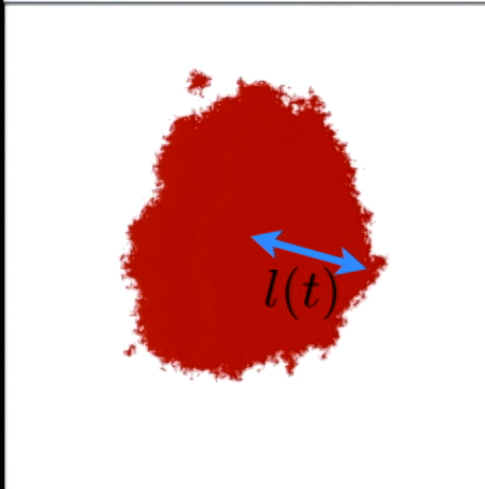
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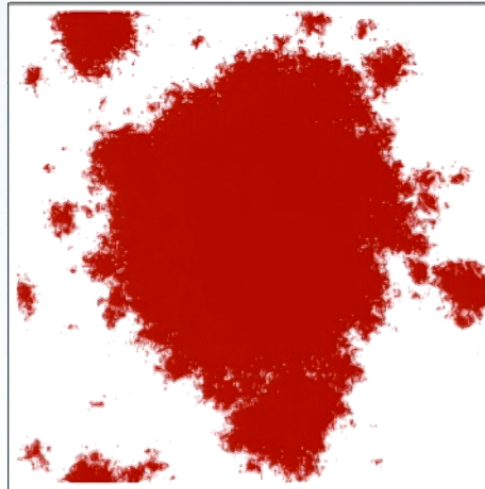
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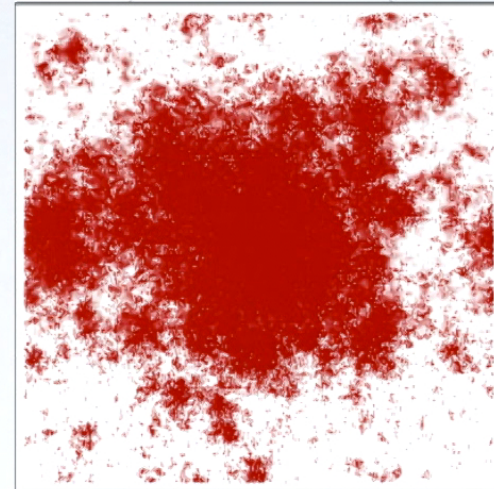


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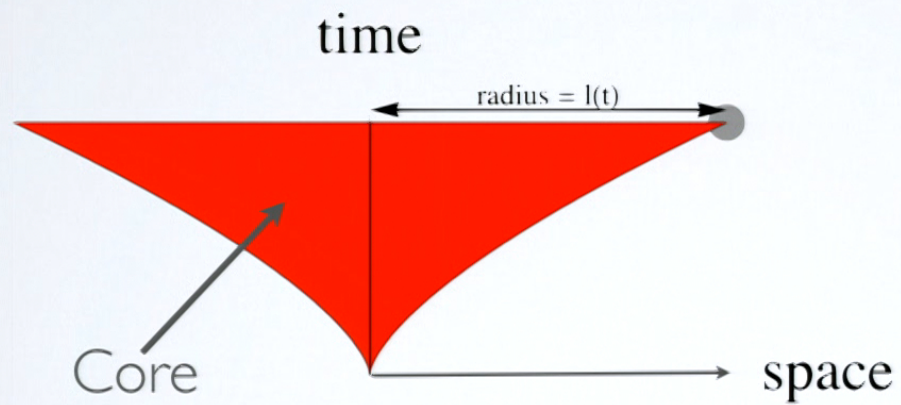
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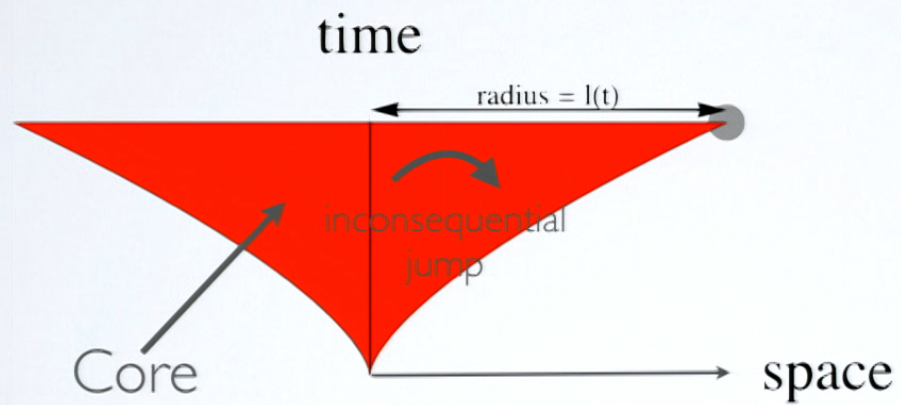
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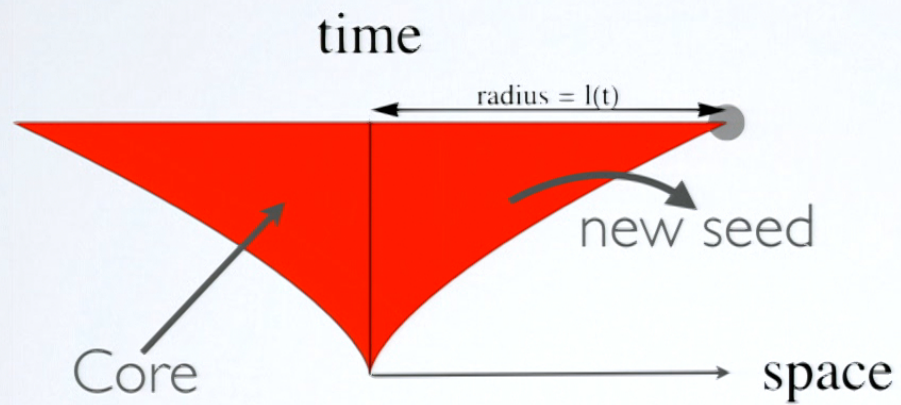
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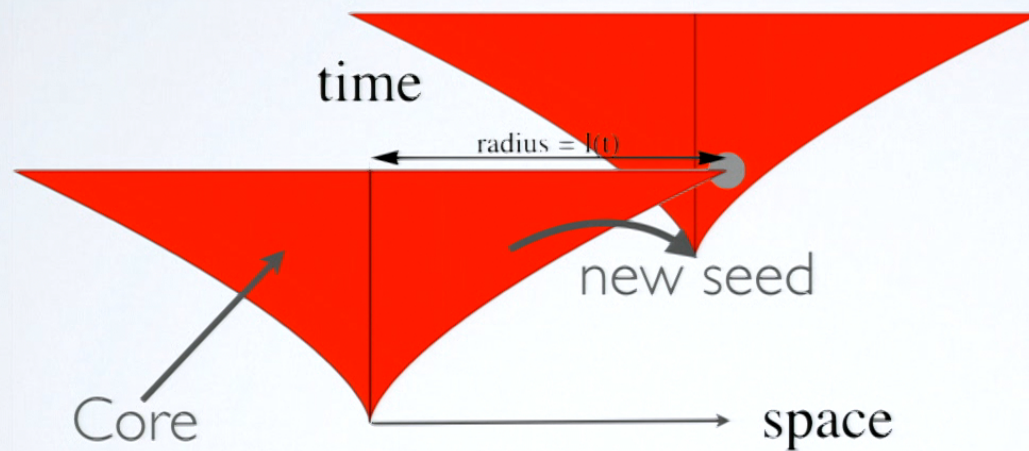
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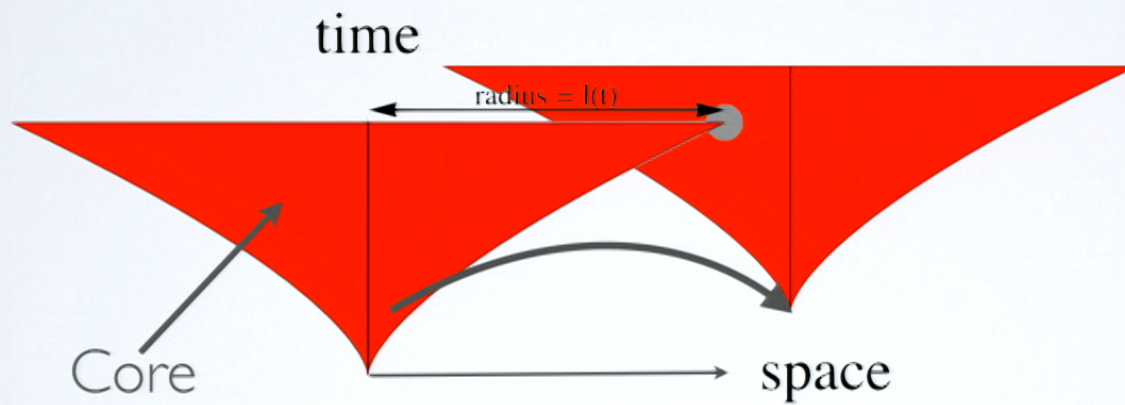
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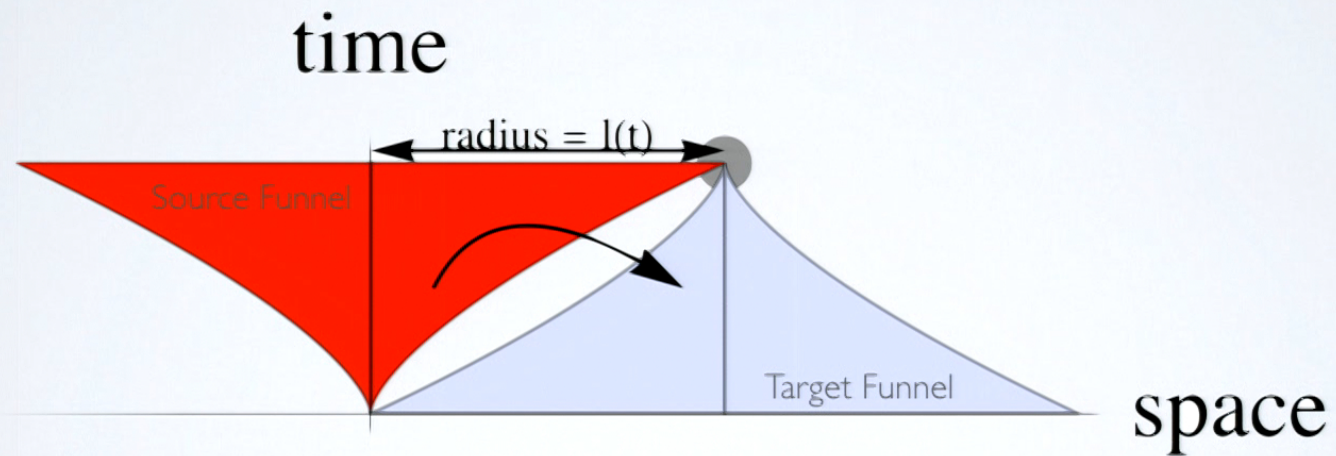
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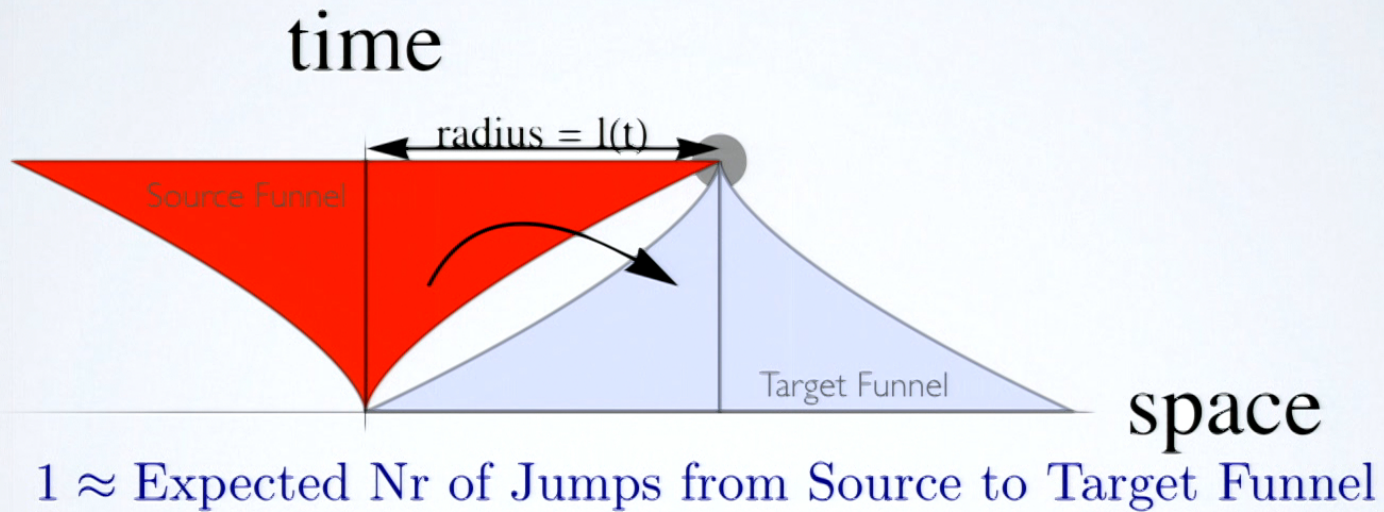
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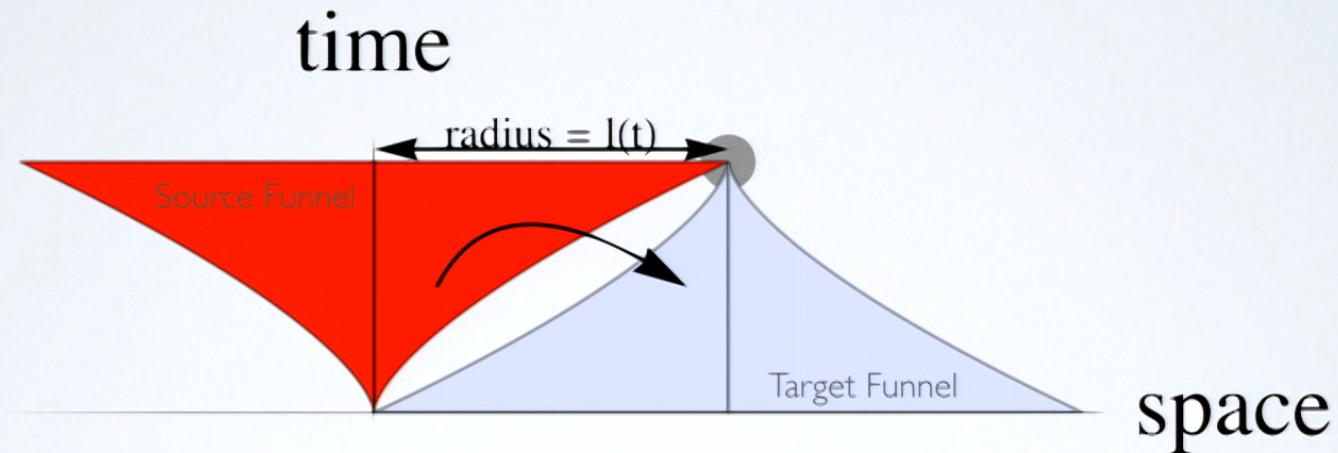
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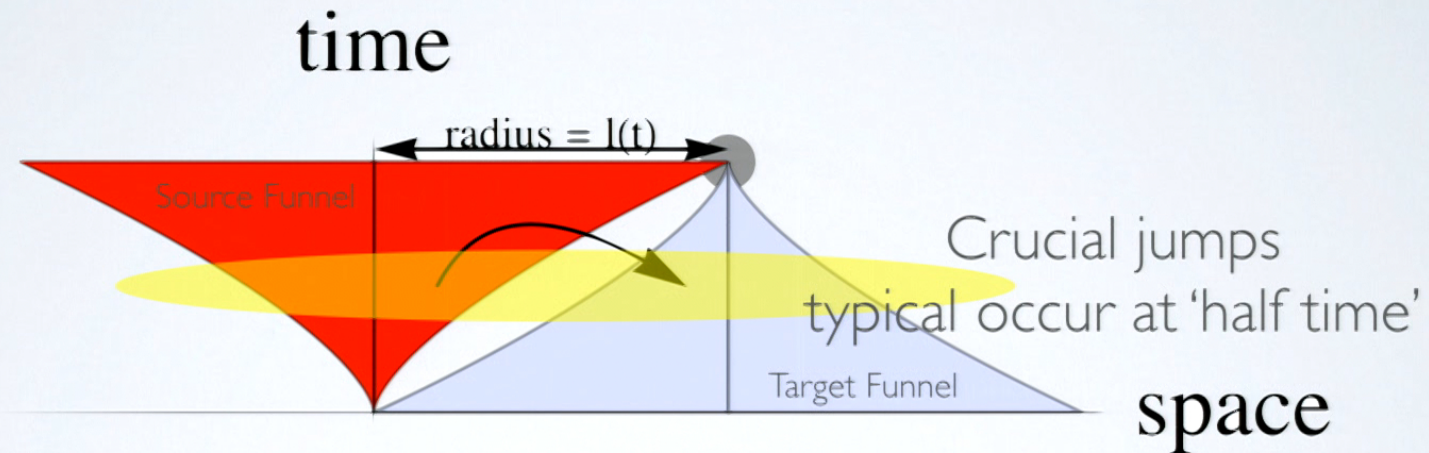
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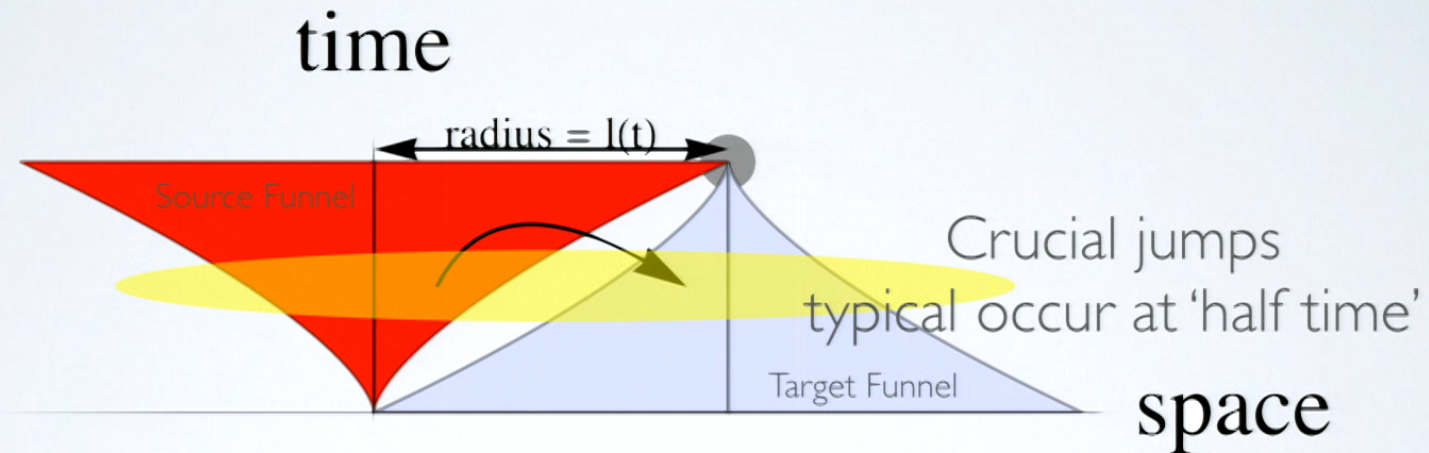
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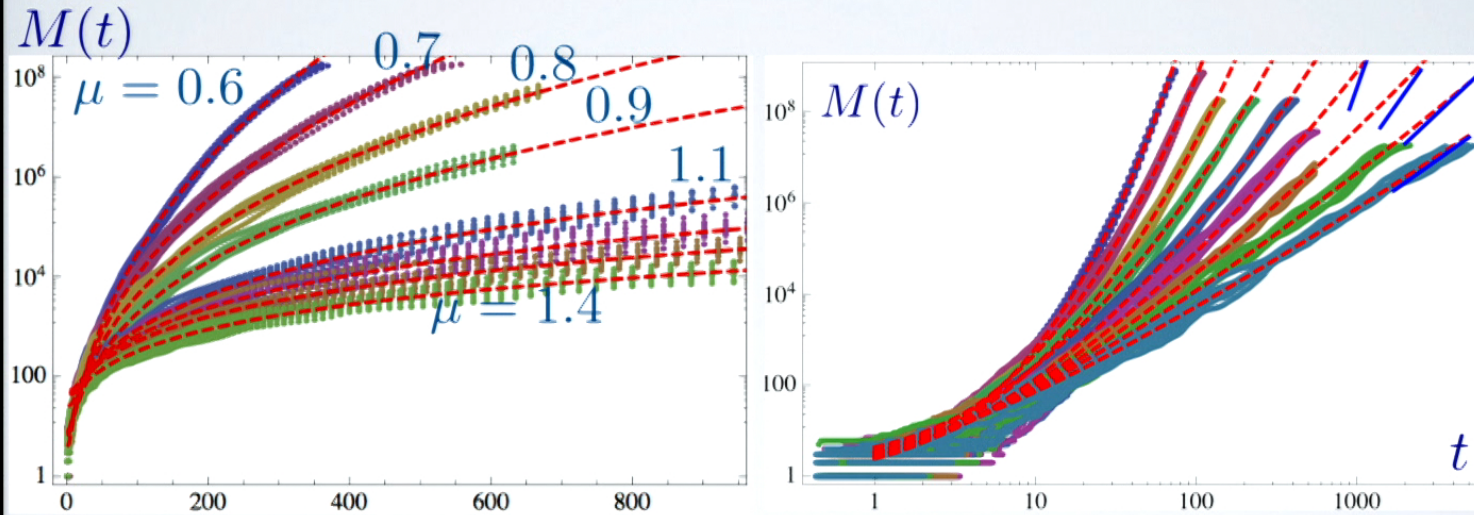
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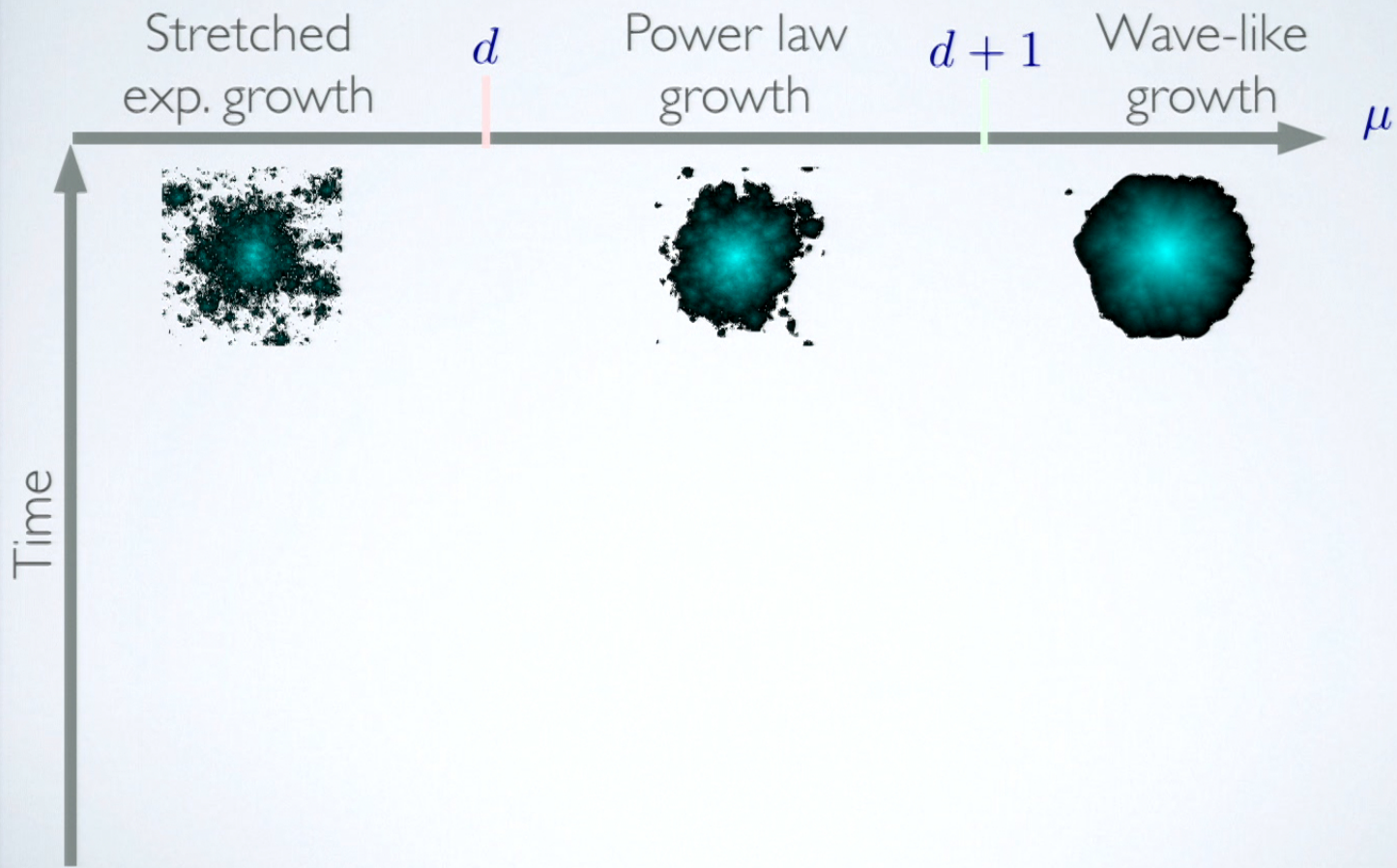
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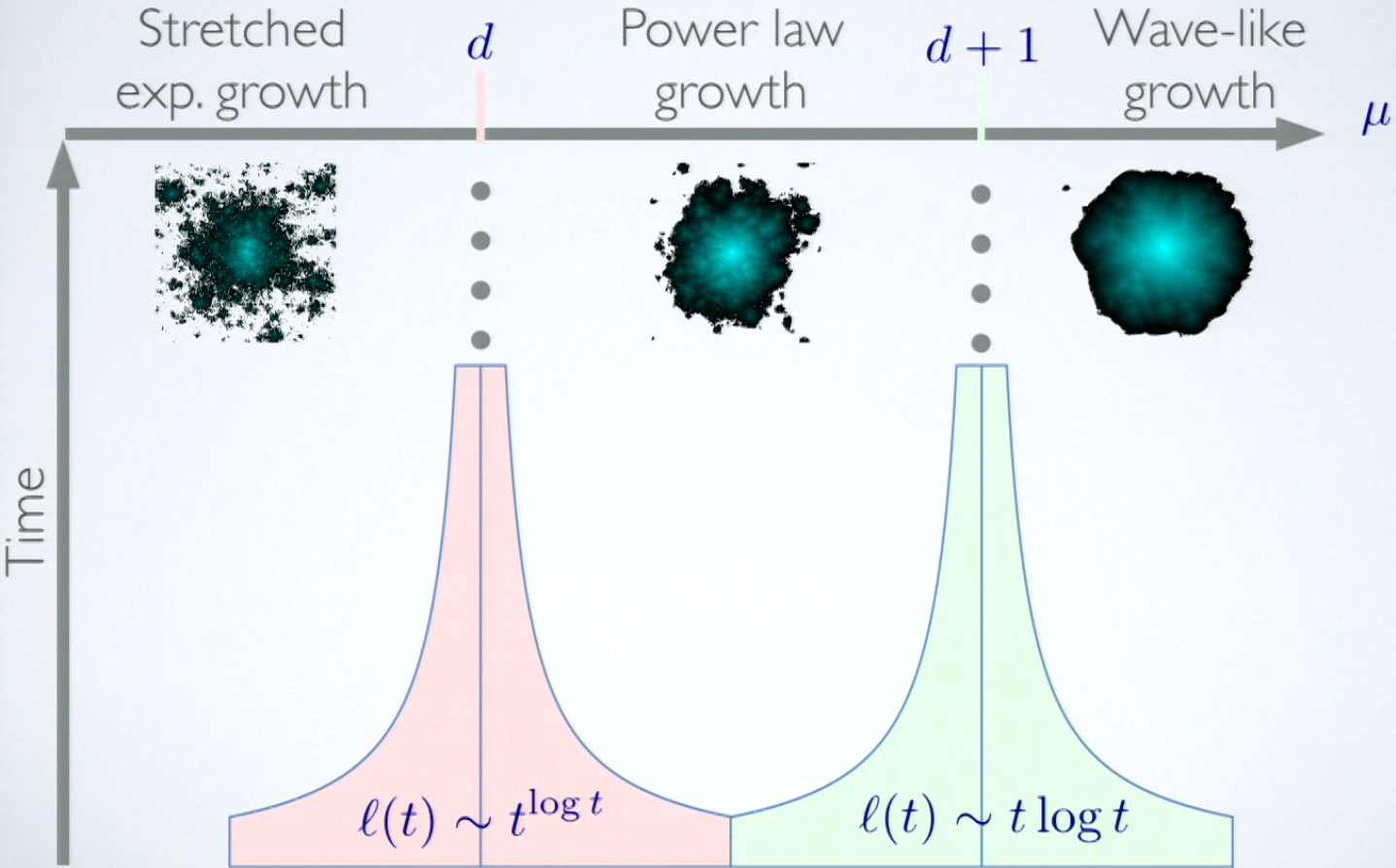
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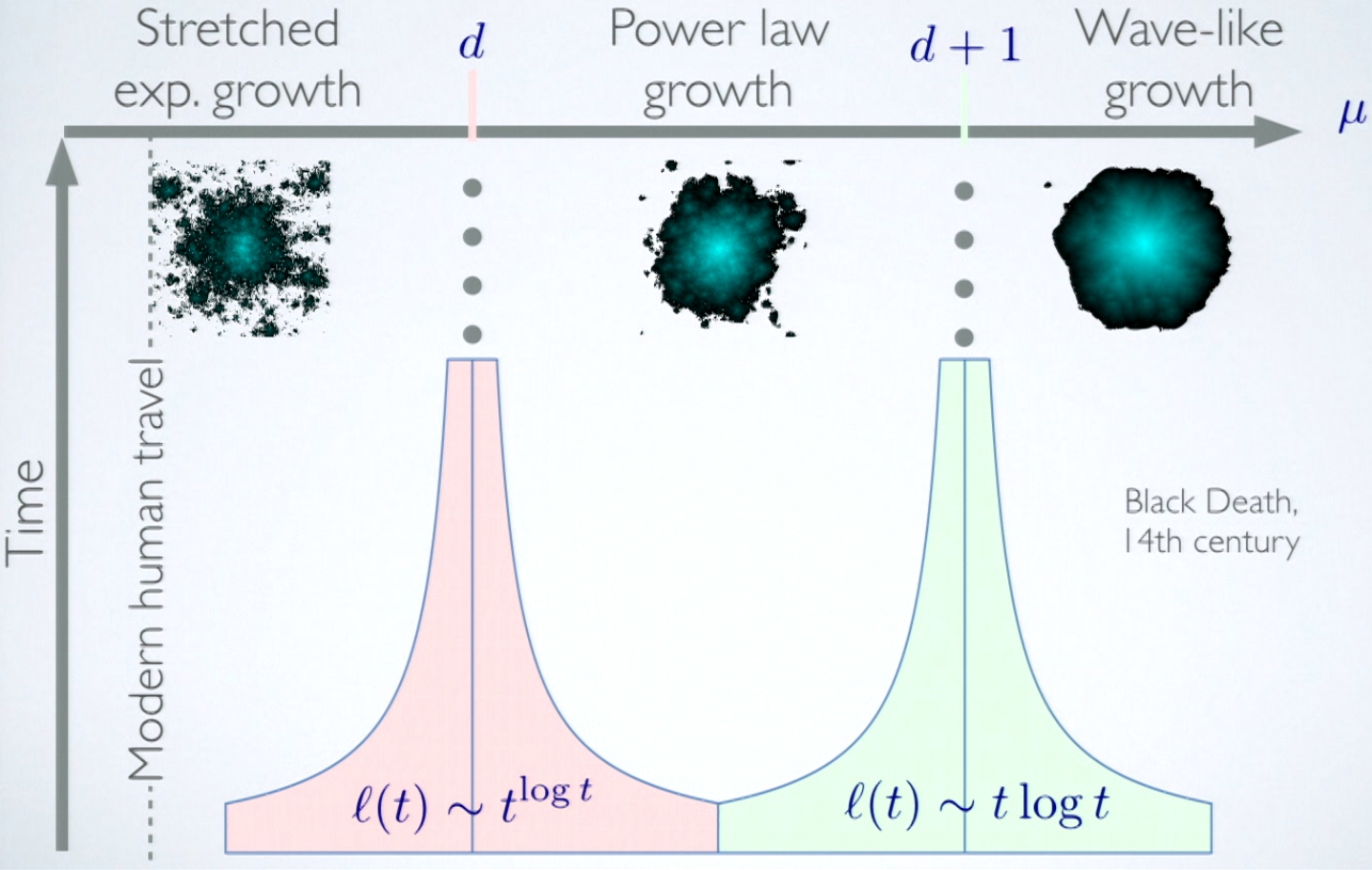
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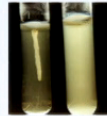


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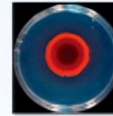
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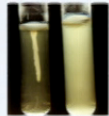


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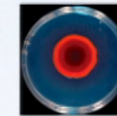
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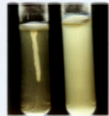
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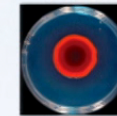
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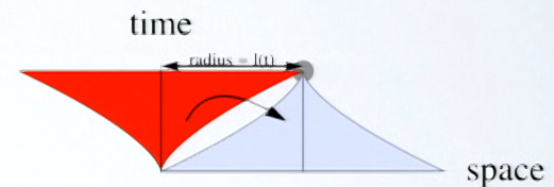
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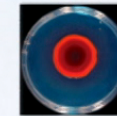
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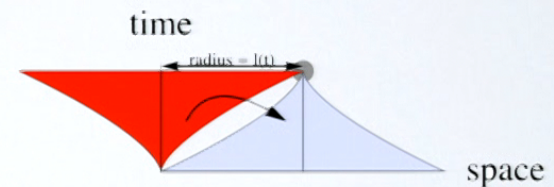
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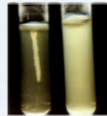


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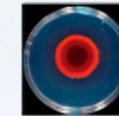
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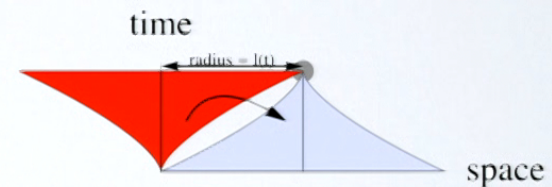
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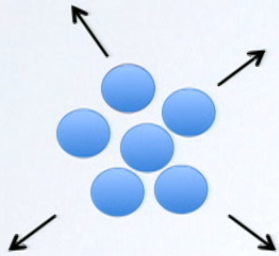


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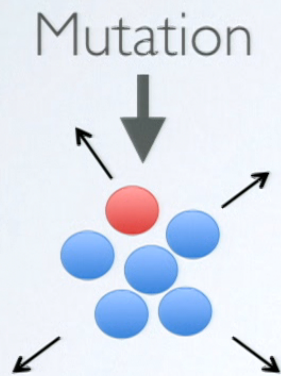
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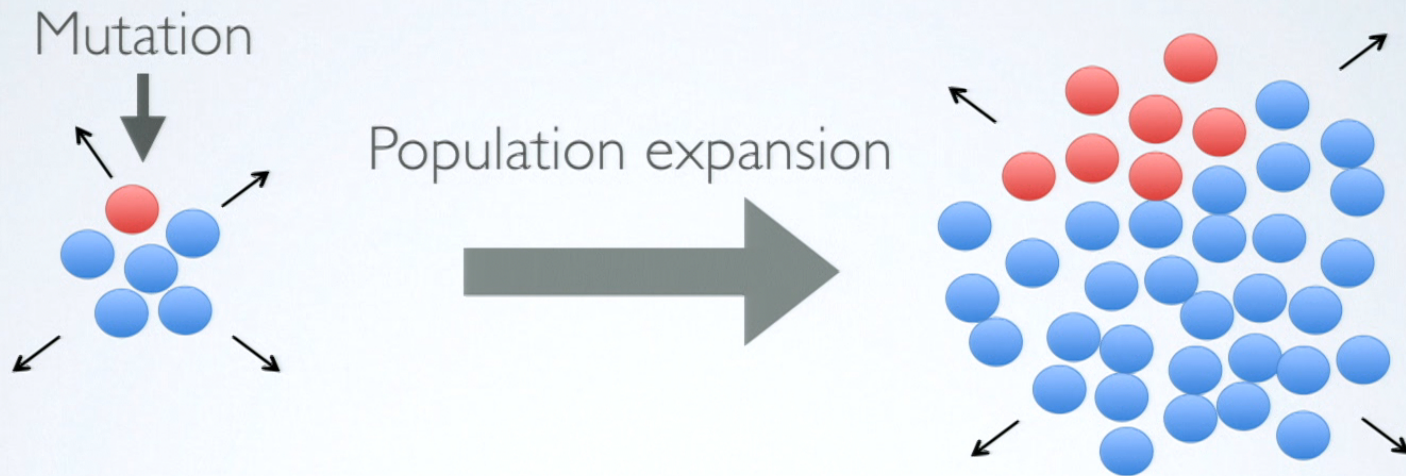
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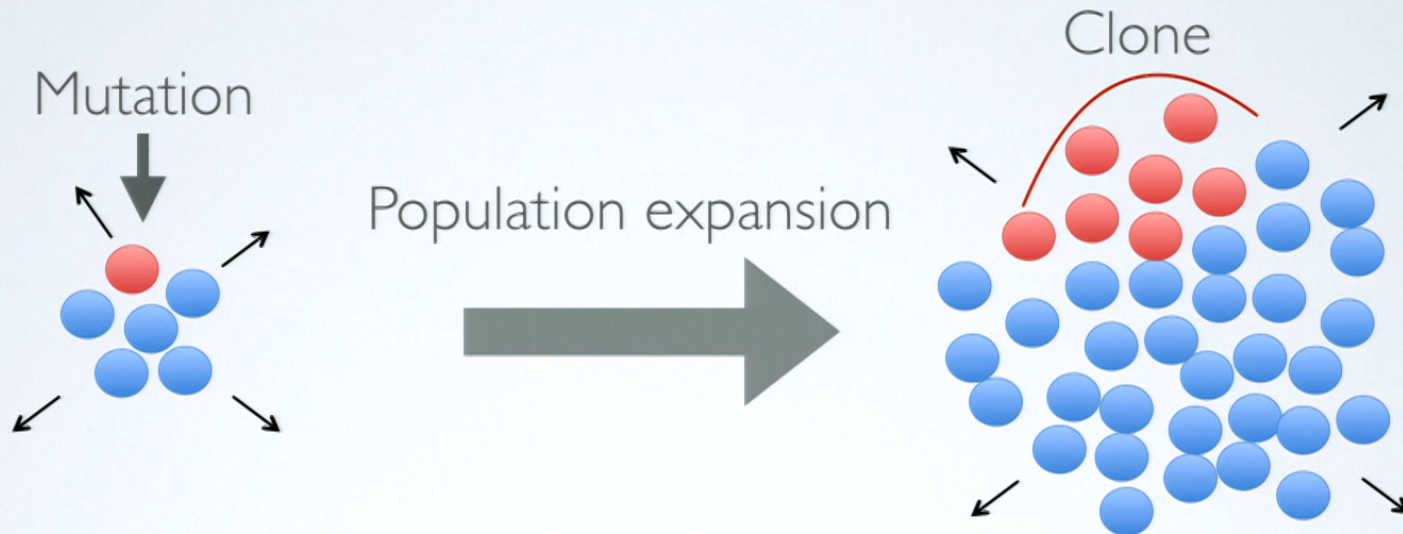
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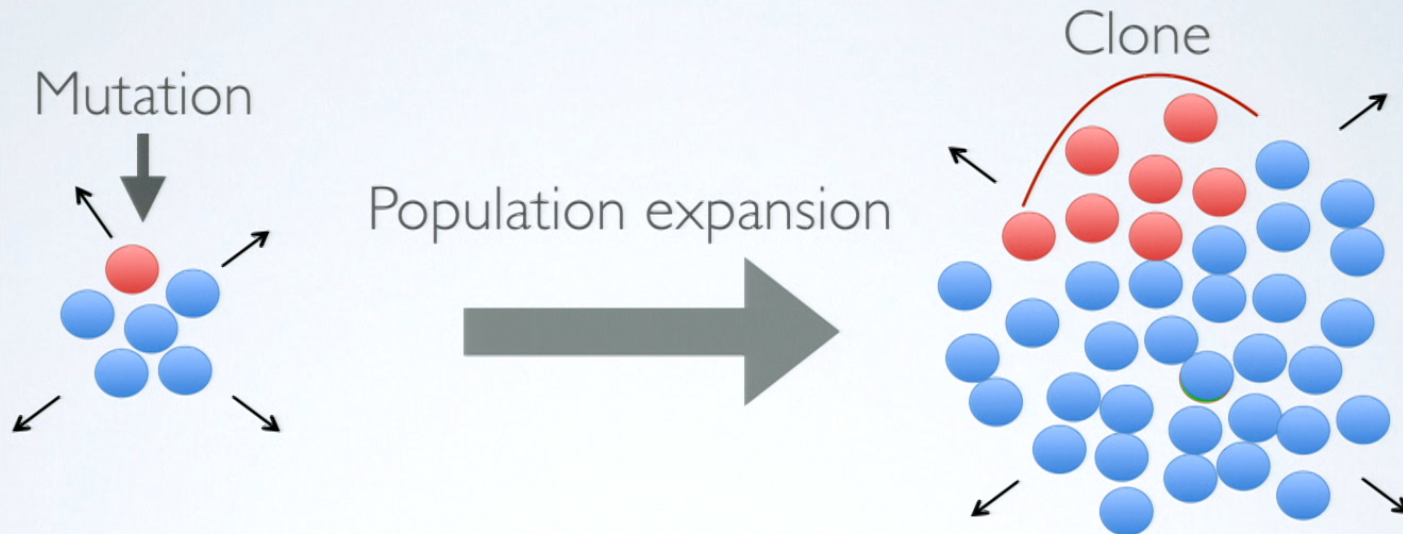


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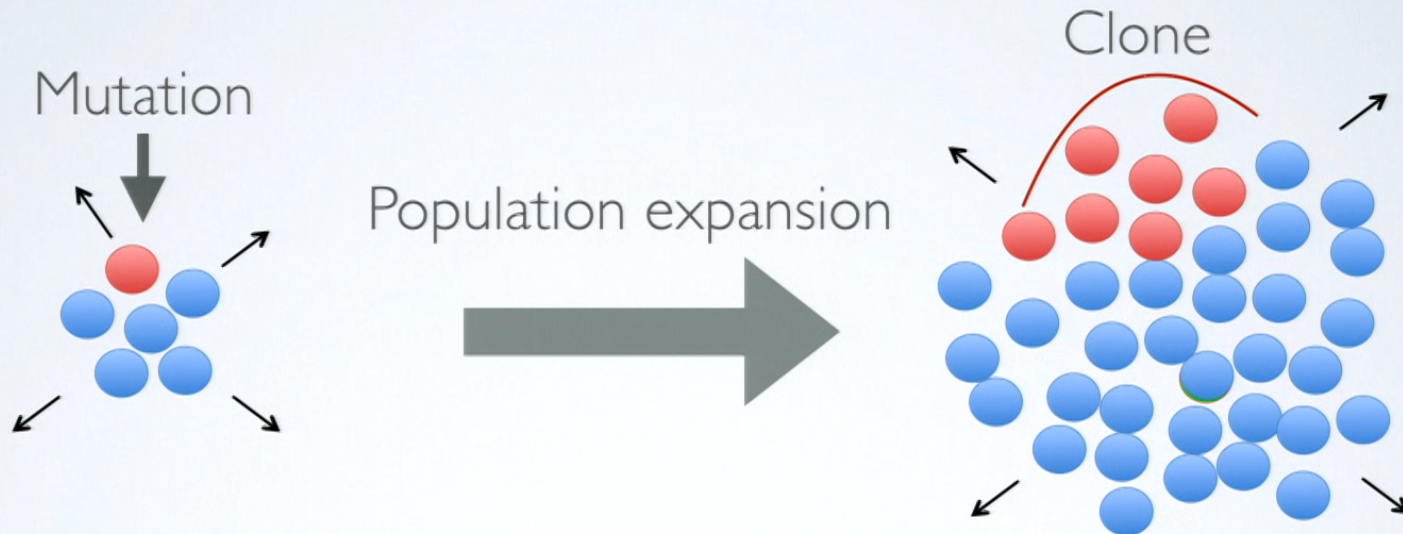
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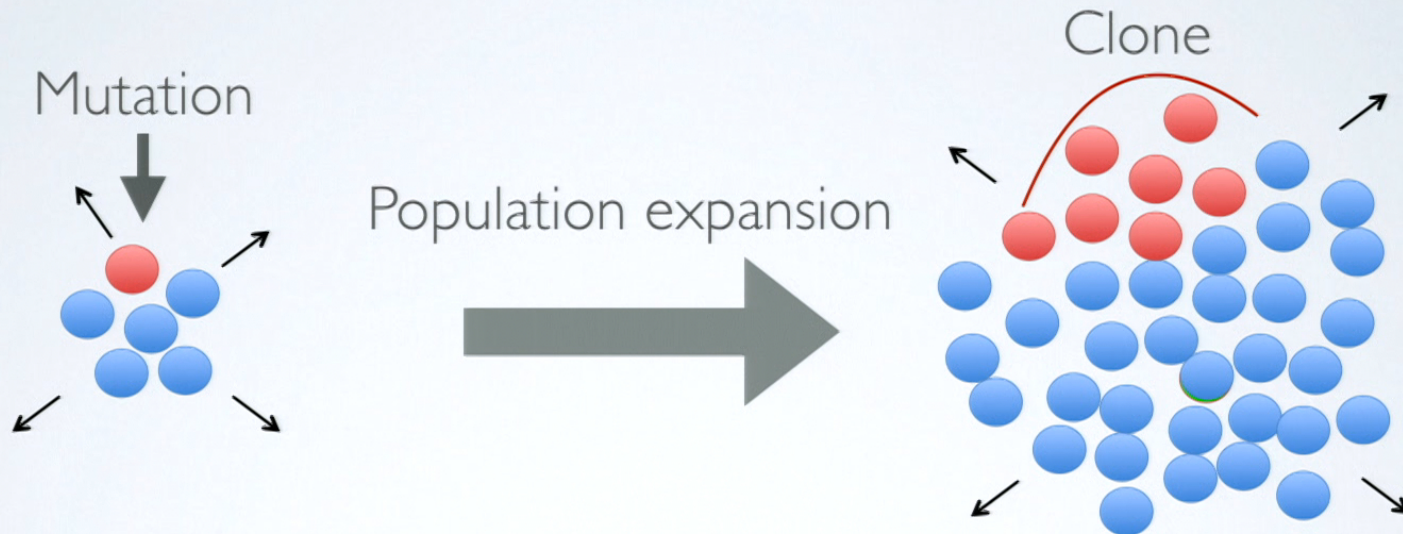


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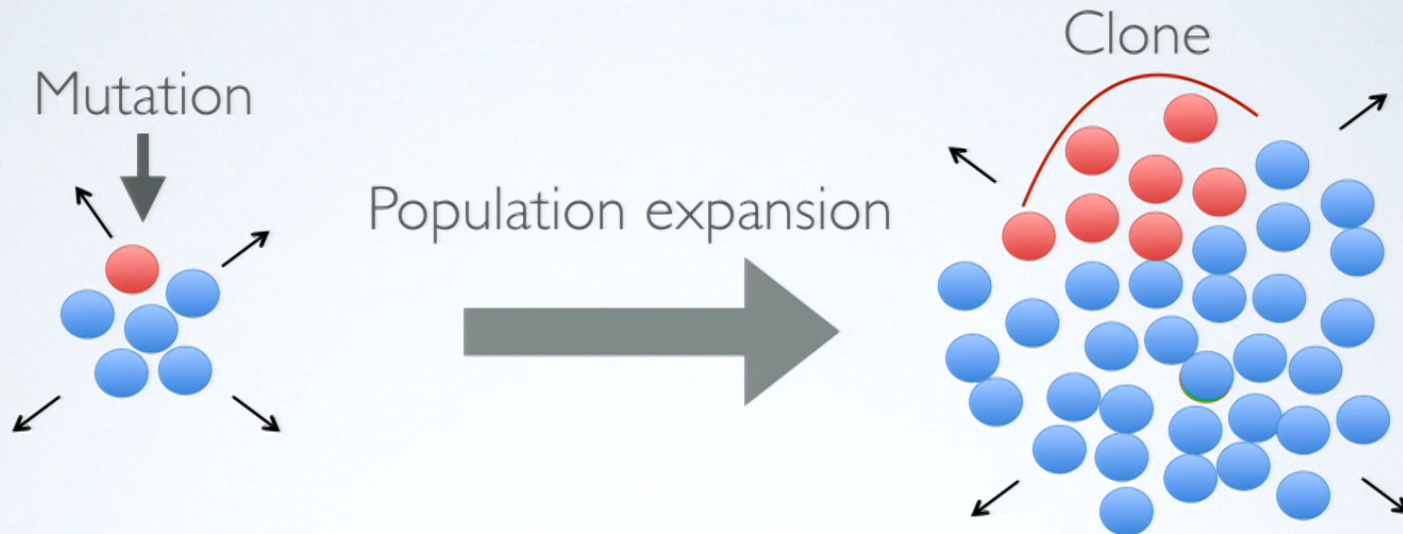
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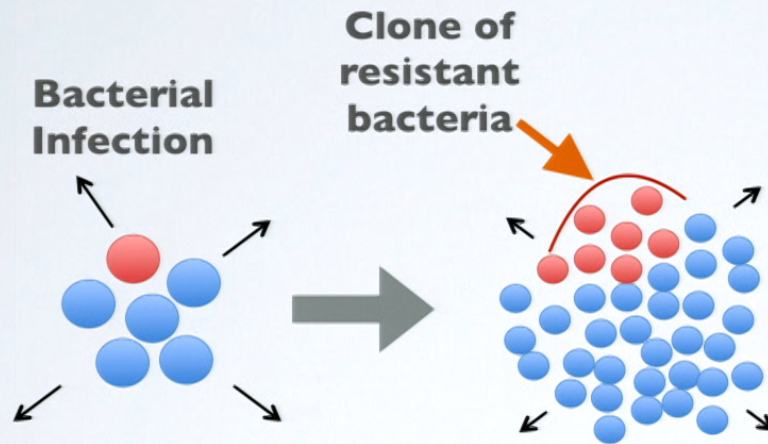
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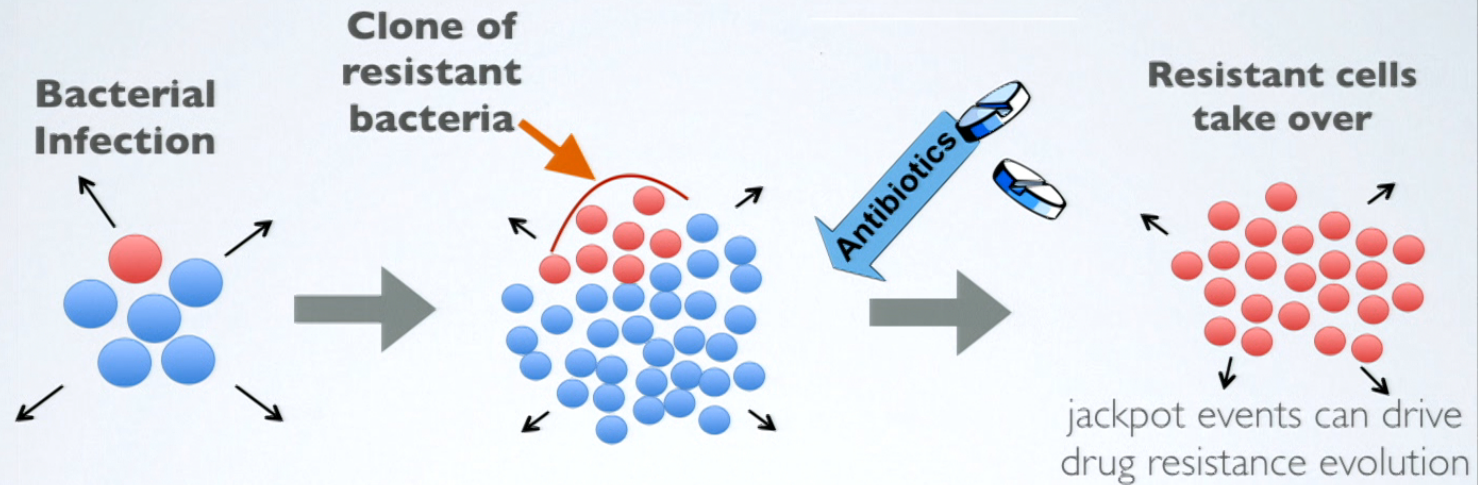
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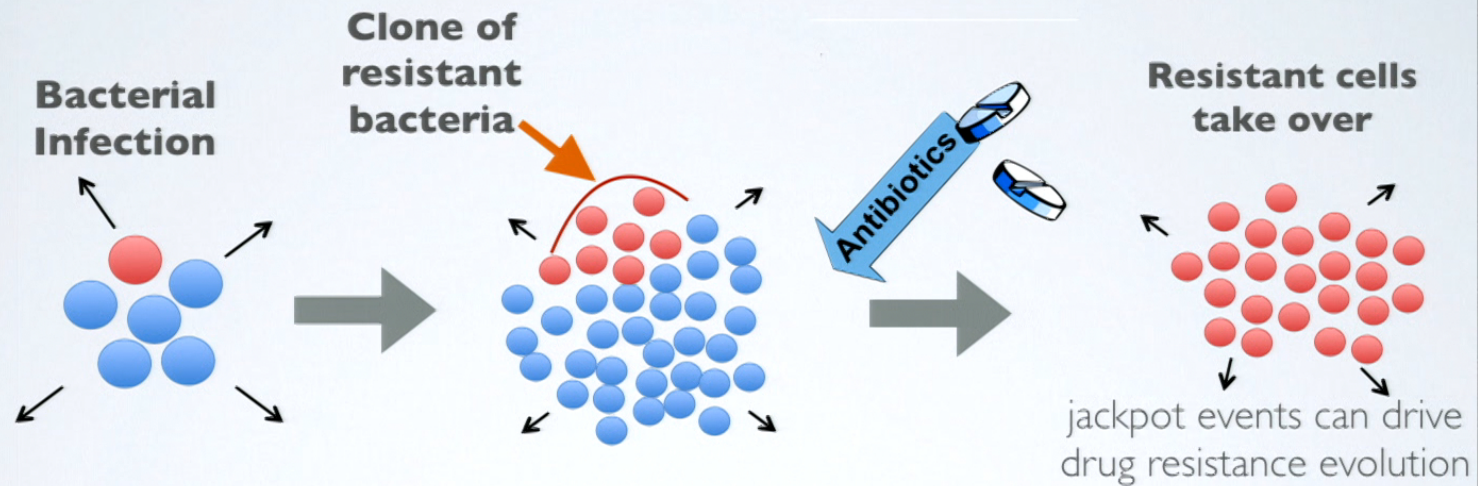
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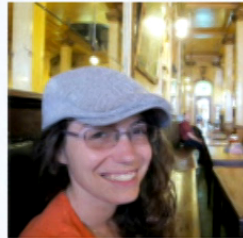
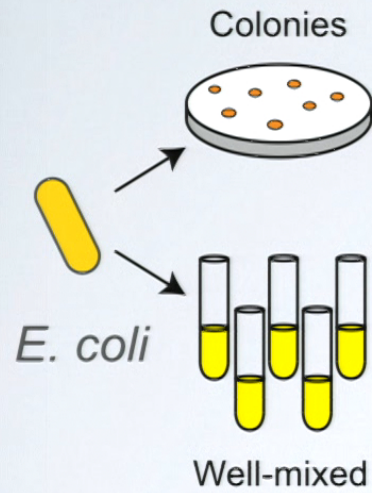
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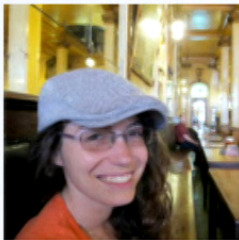
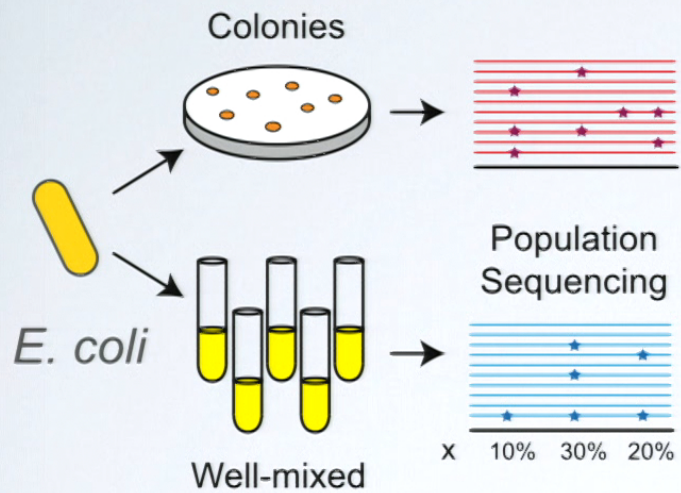
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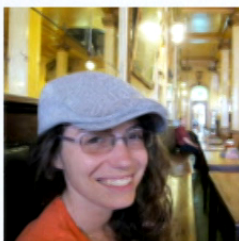
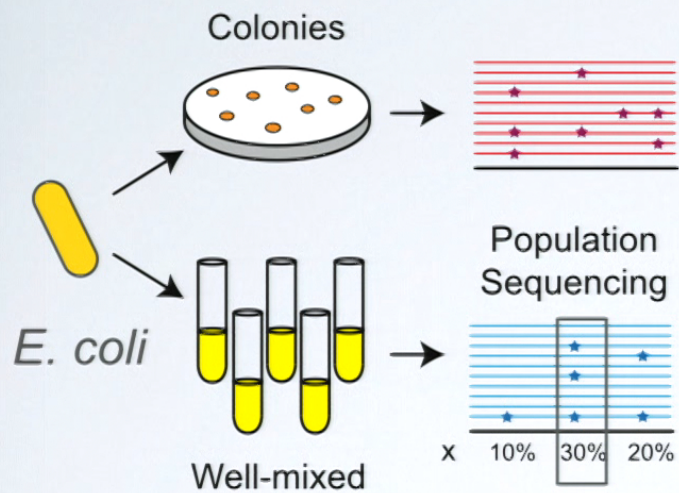
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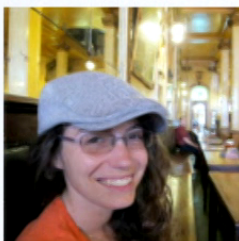
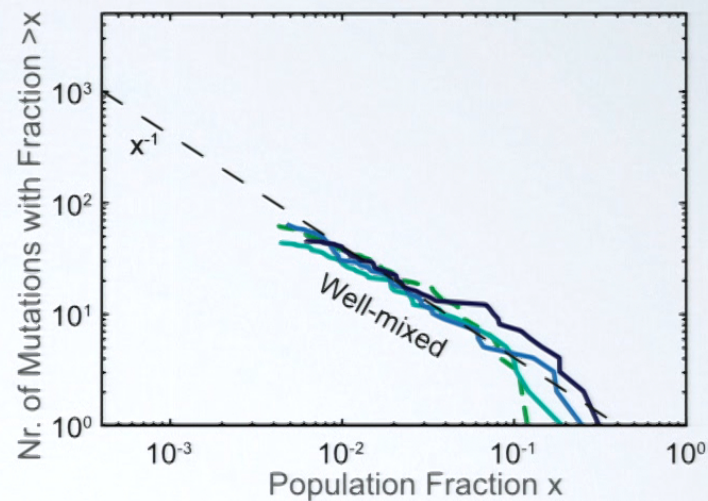
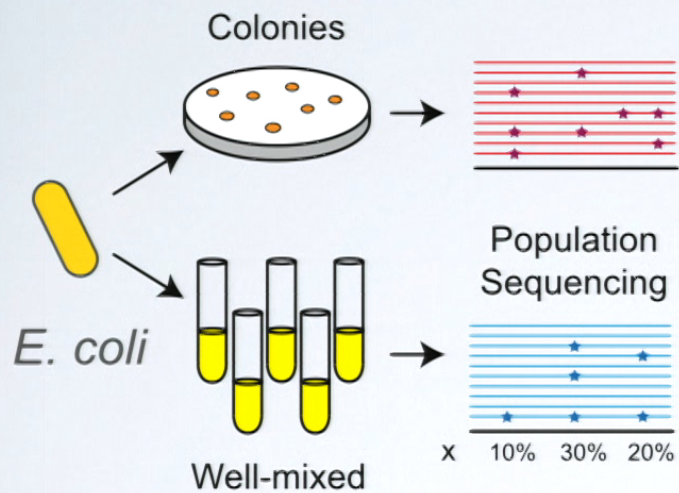
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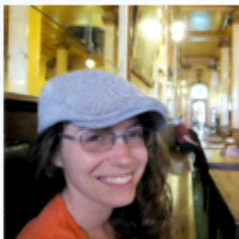
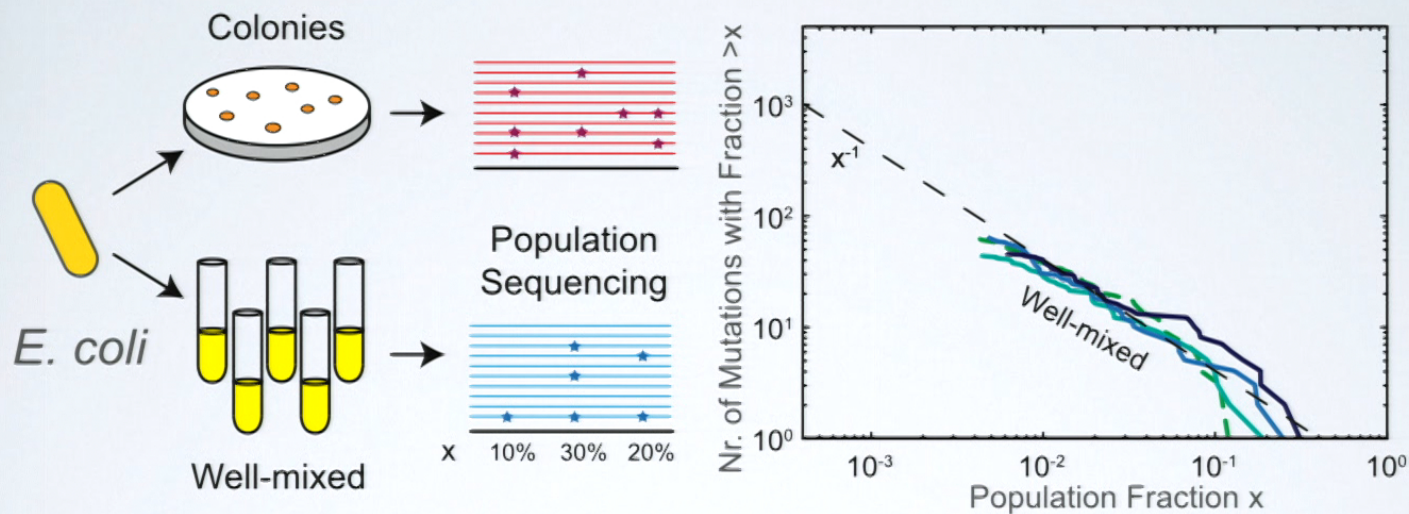
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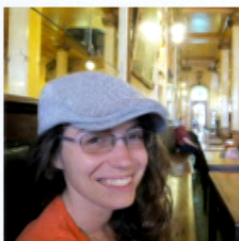
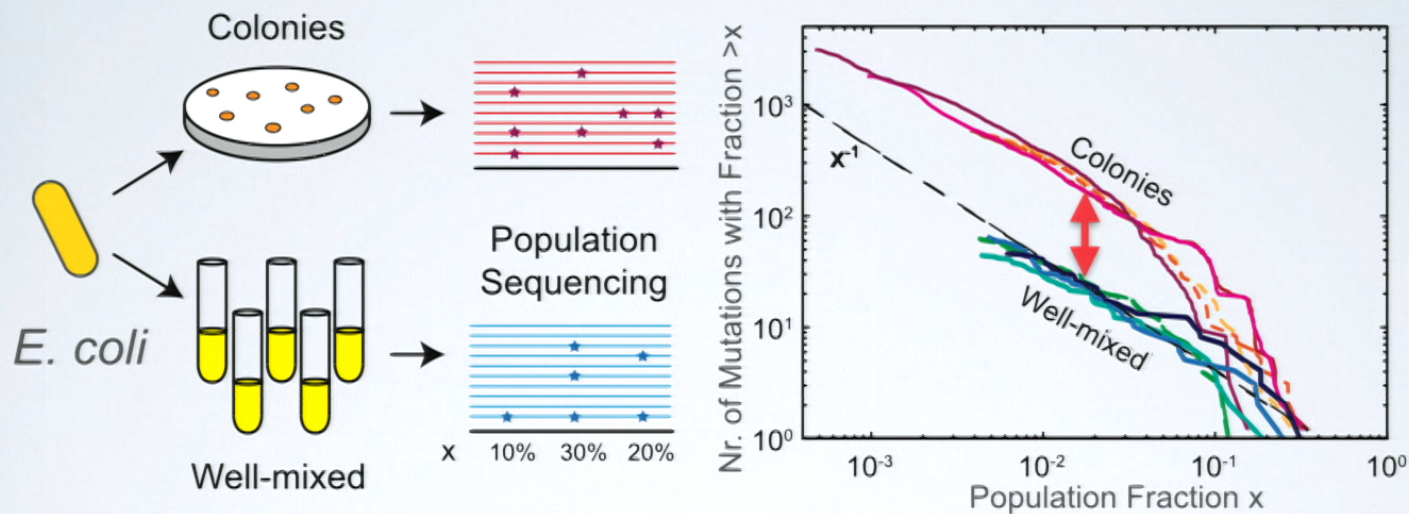
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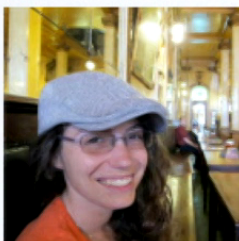
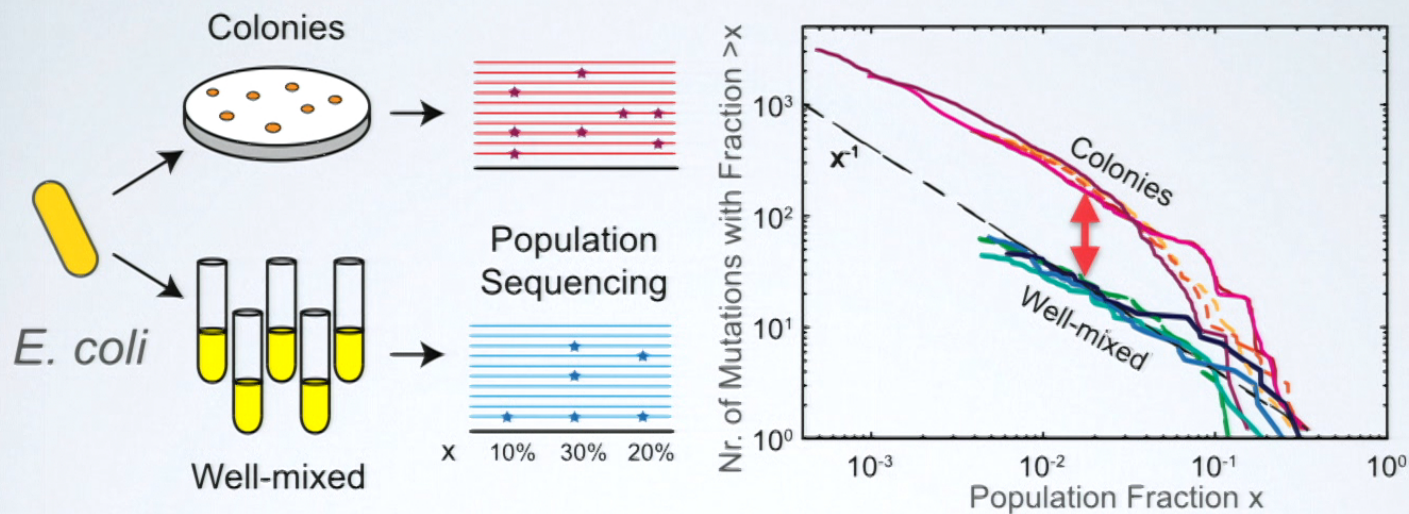
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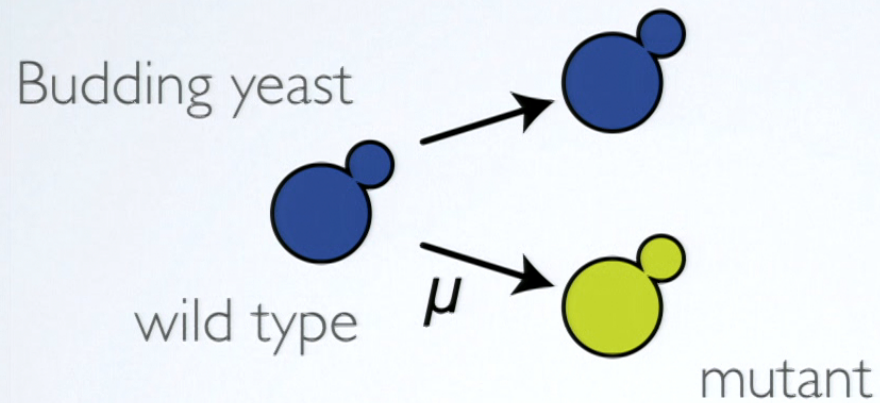
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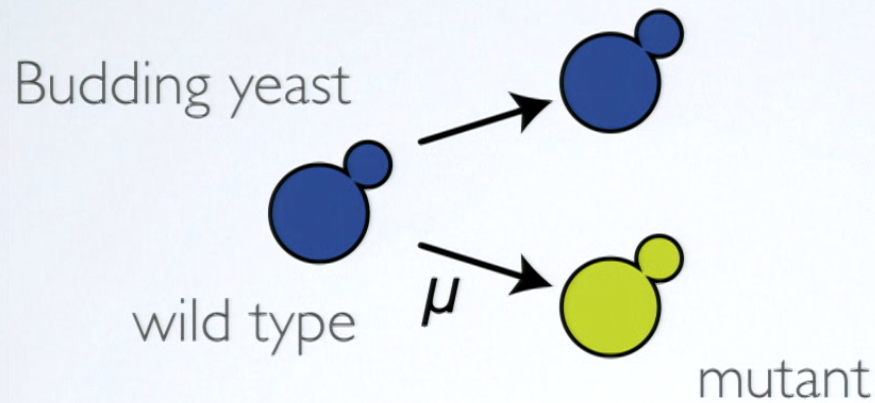


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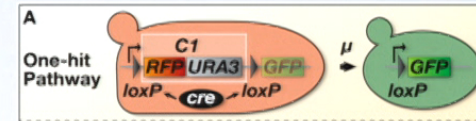
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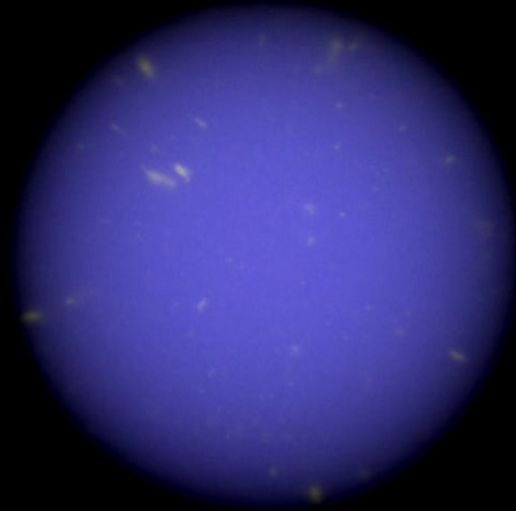
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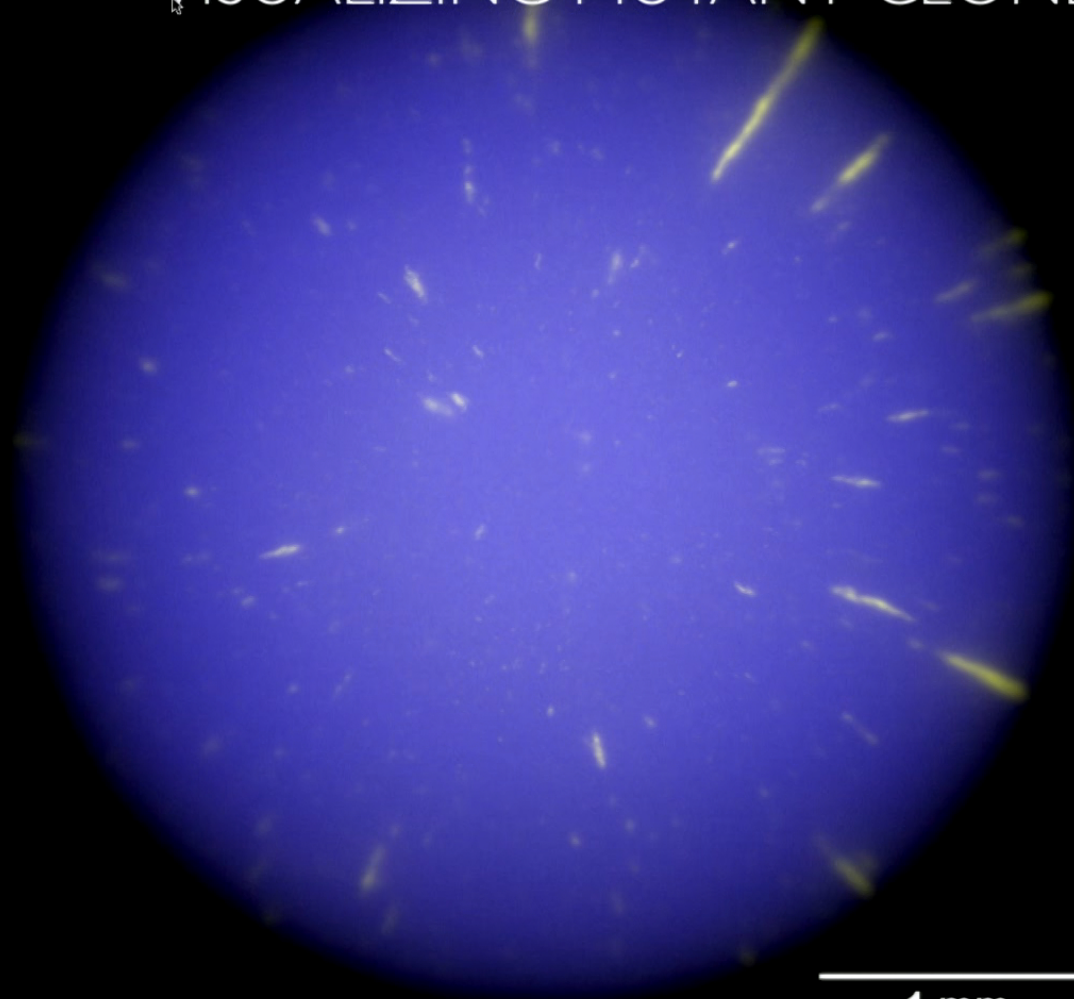
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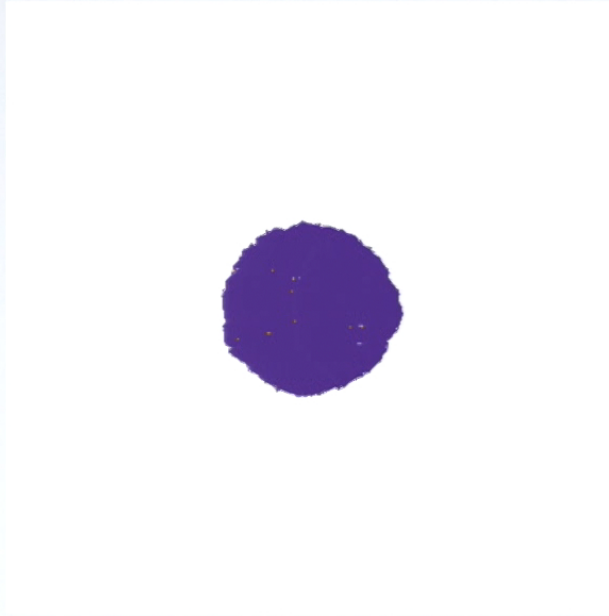
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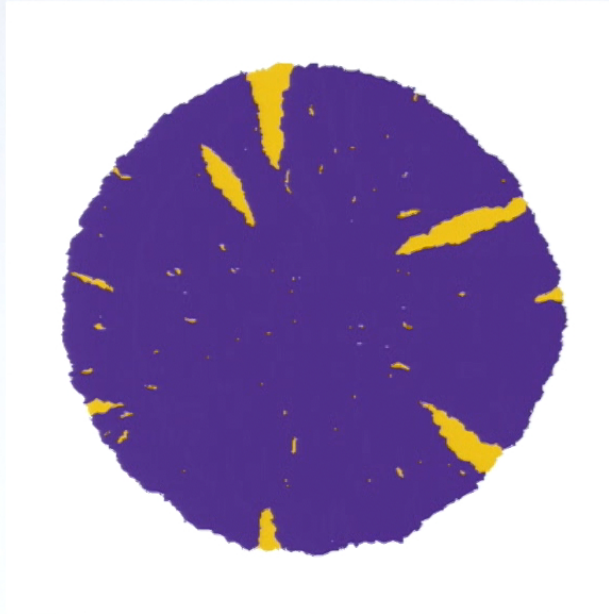
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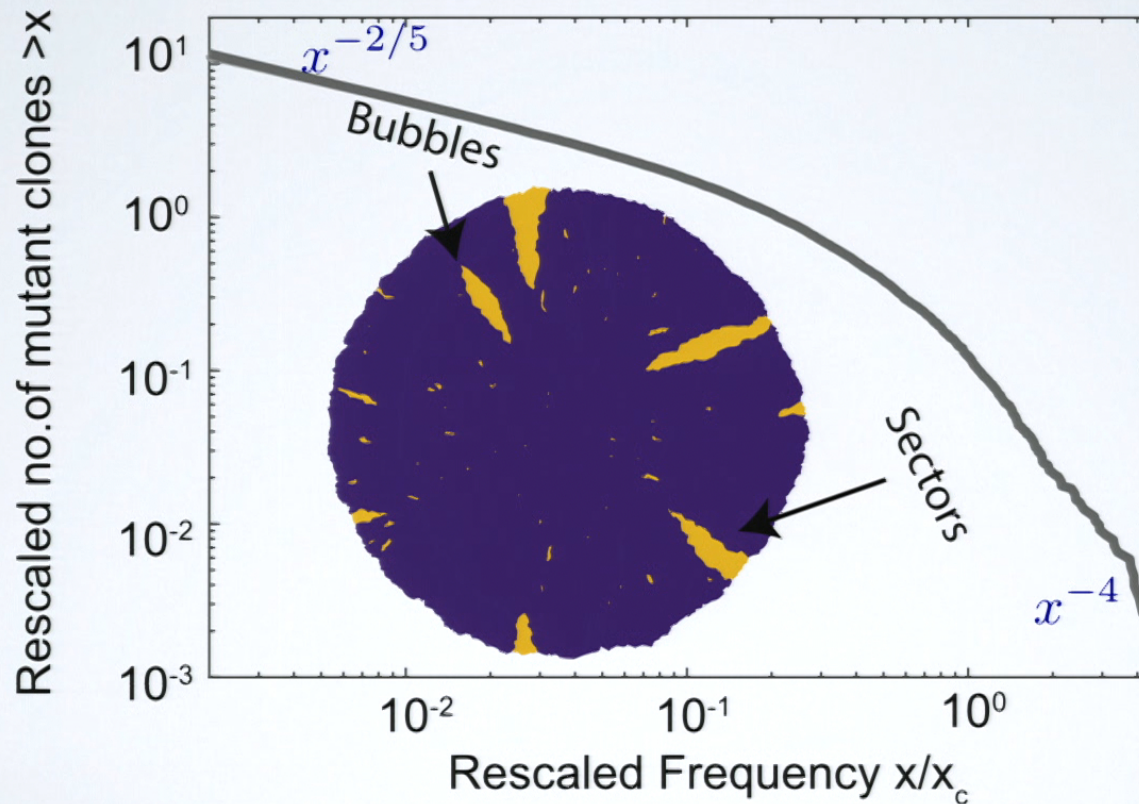
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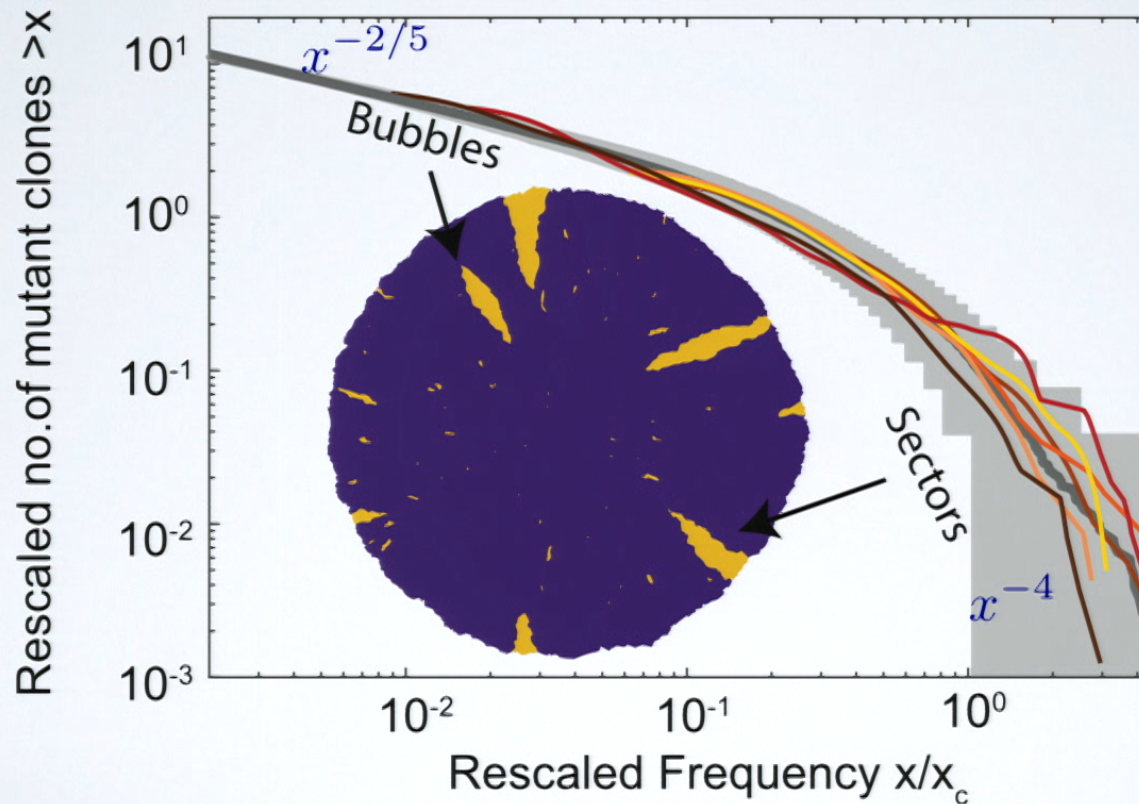
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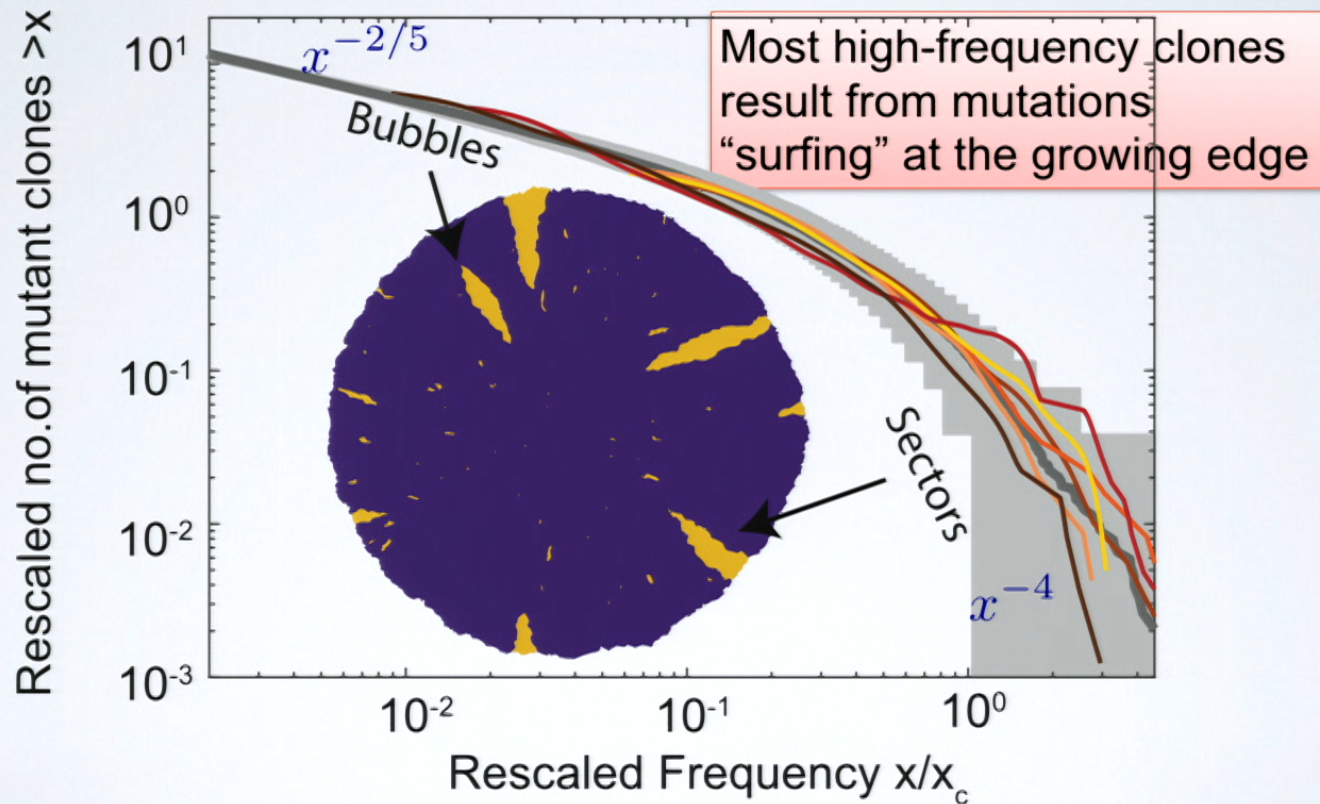
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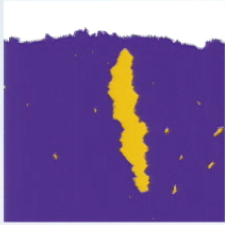
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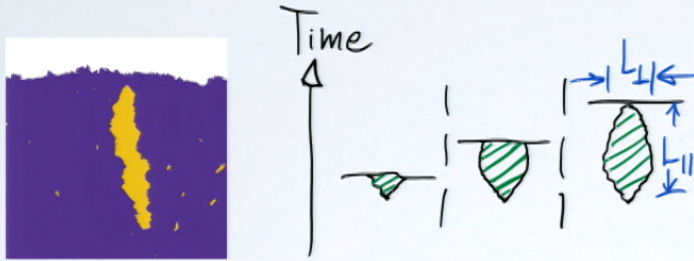
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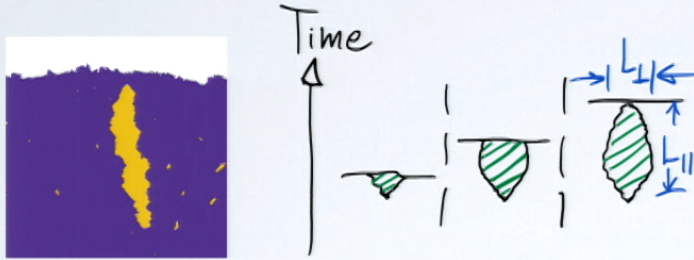
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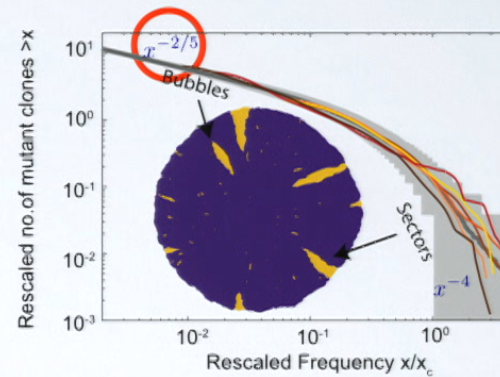
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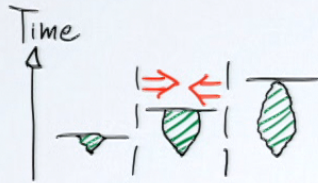
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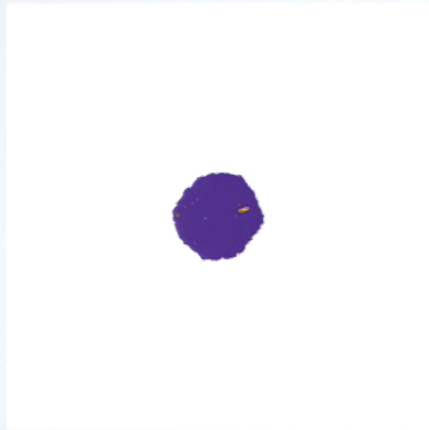
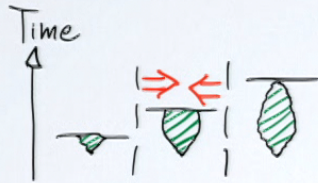
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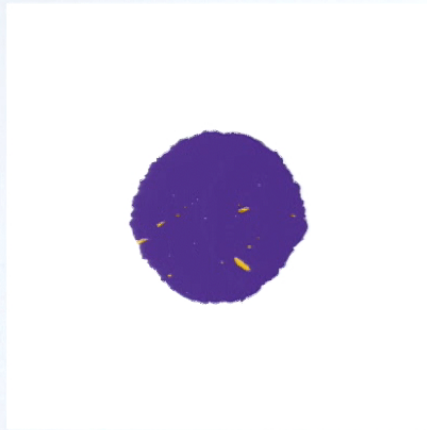
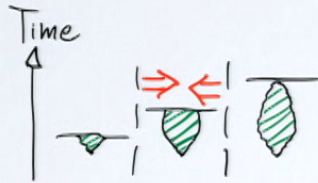
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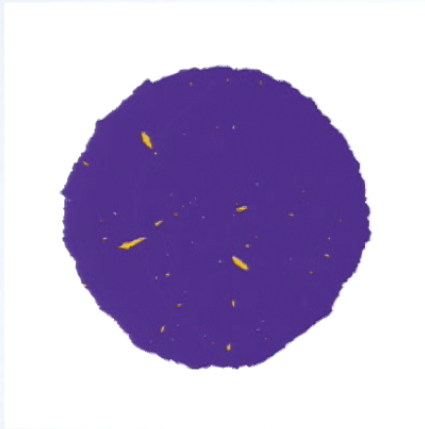
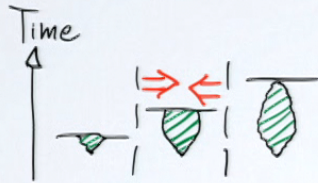
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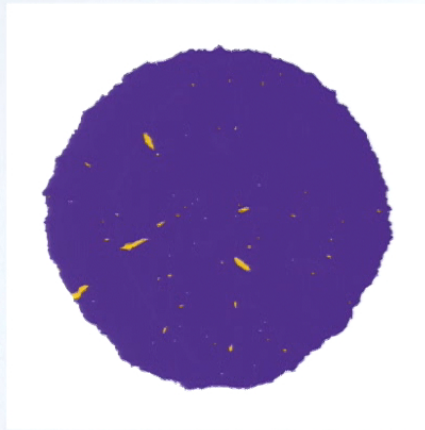
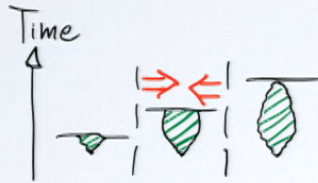
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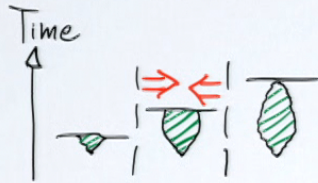
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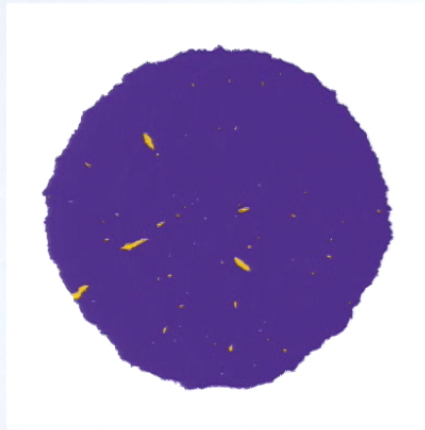
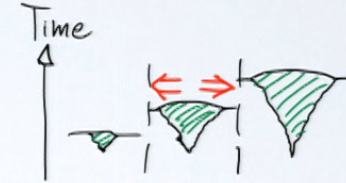
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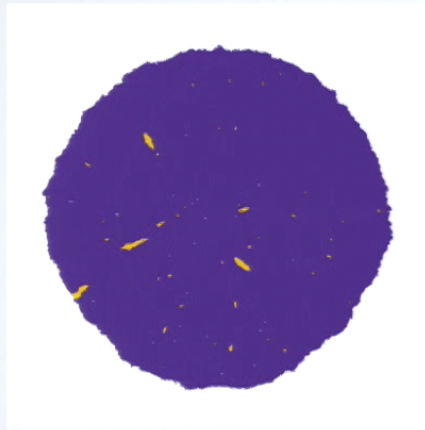
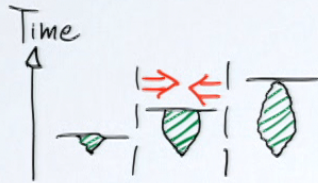


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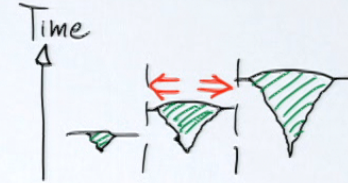
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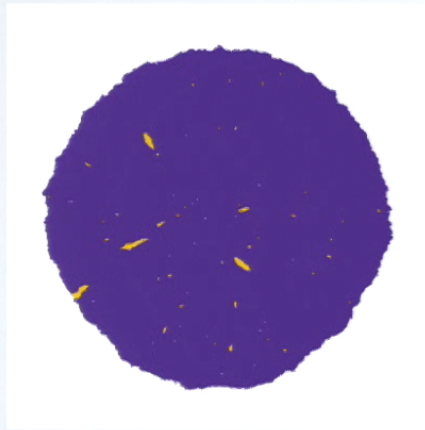
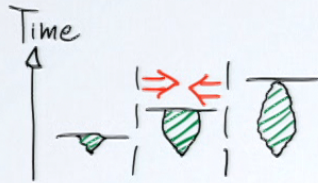
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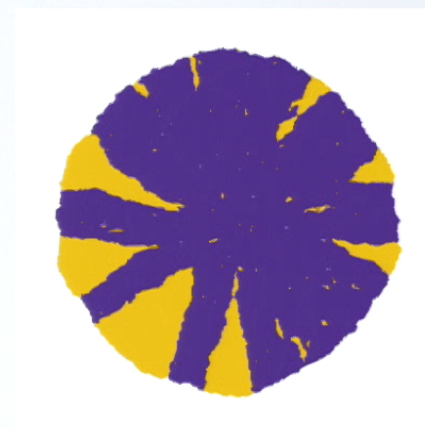
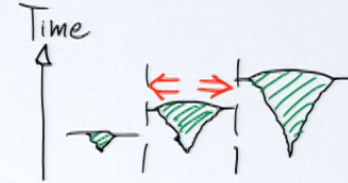
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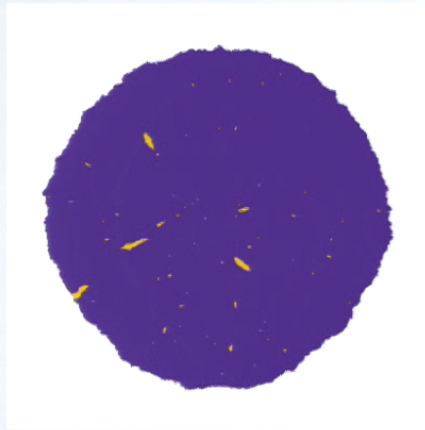
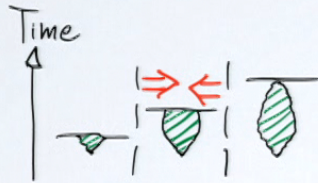
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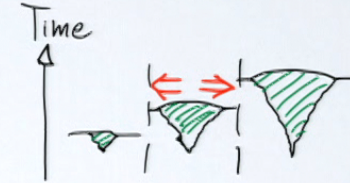
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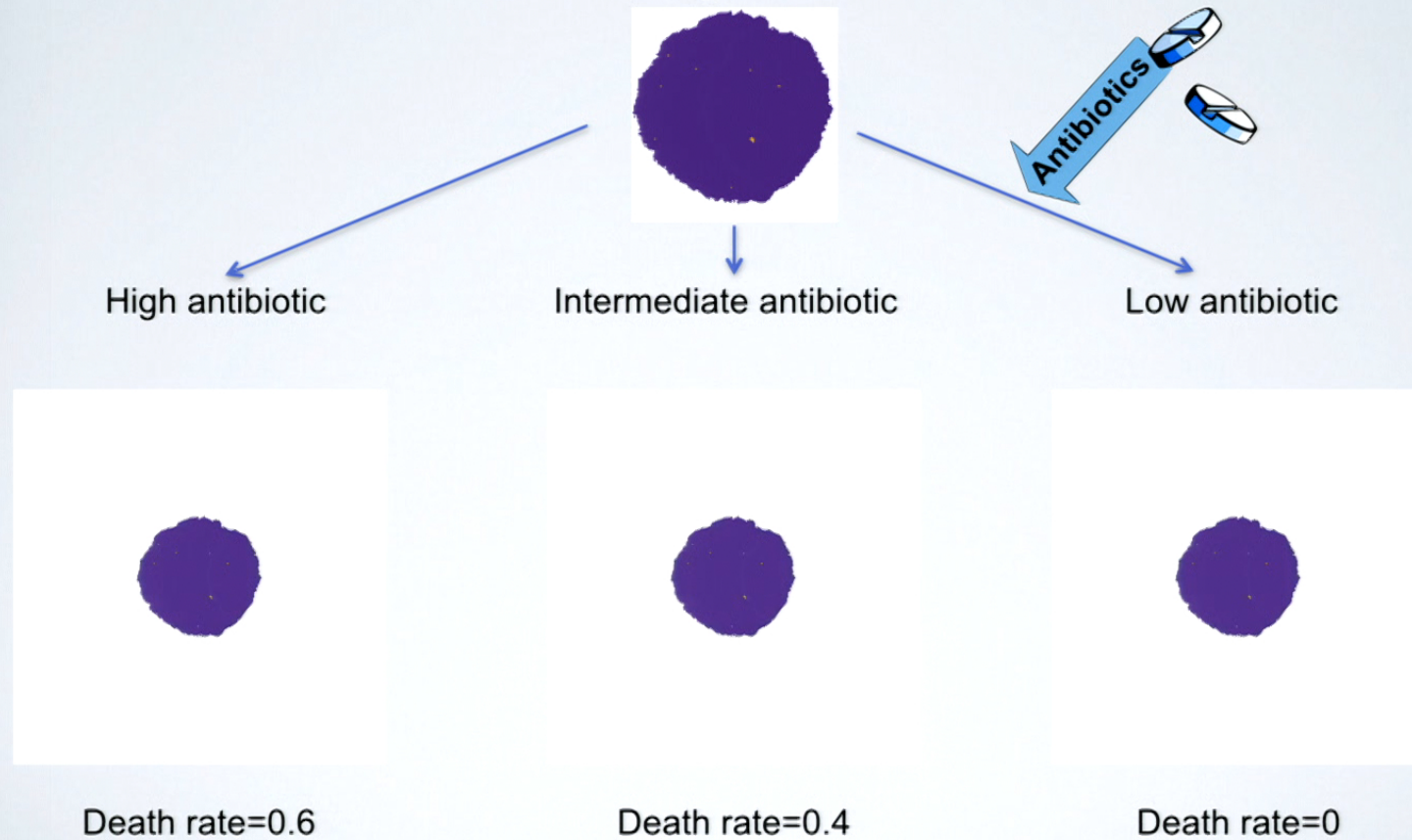
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More expanding sectors,
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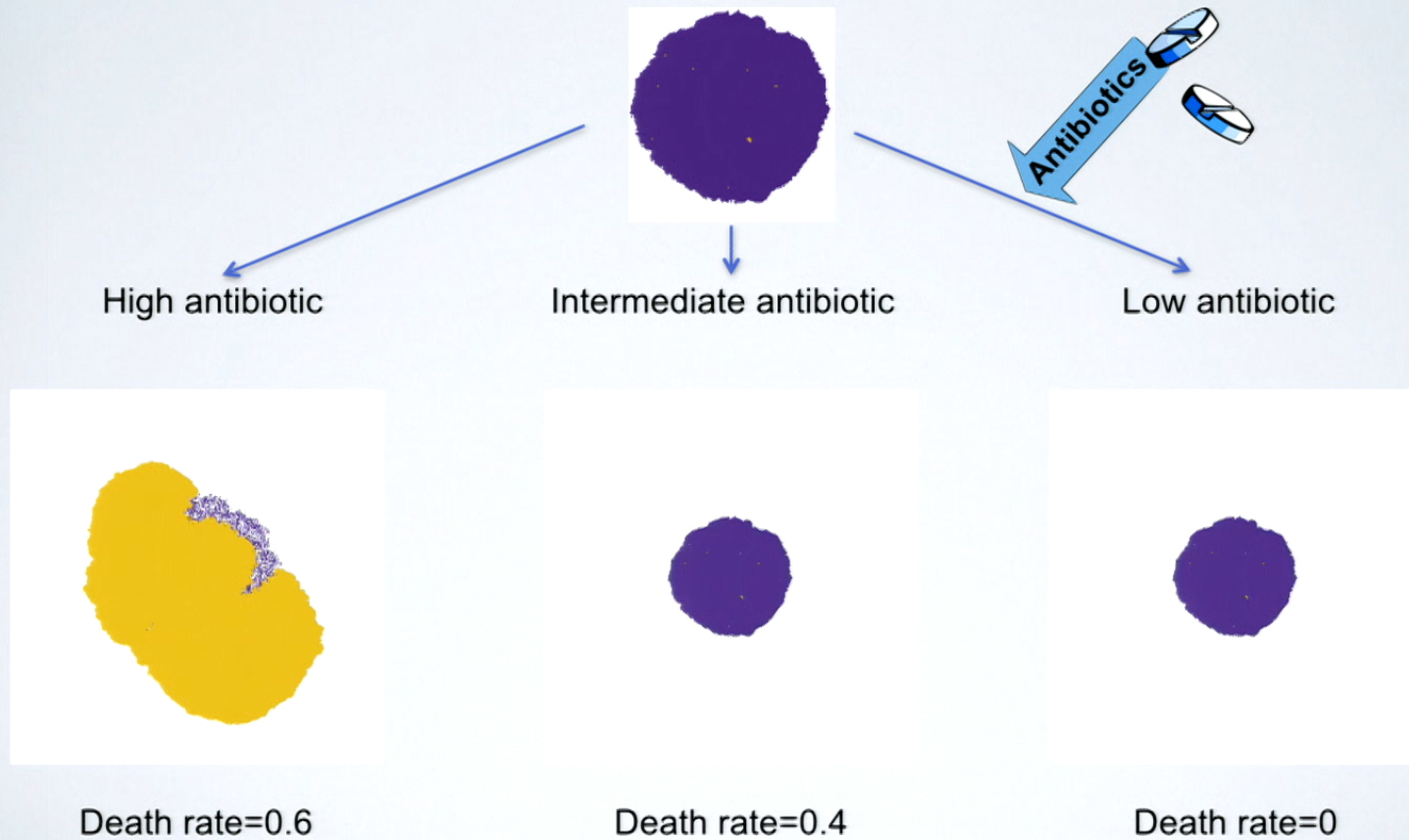
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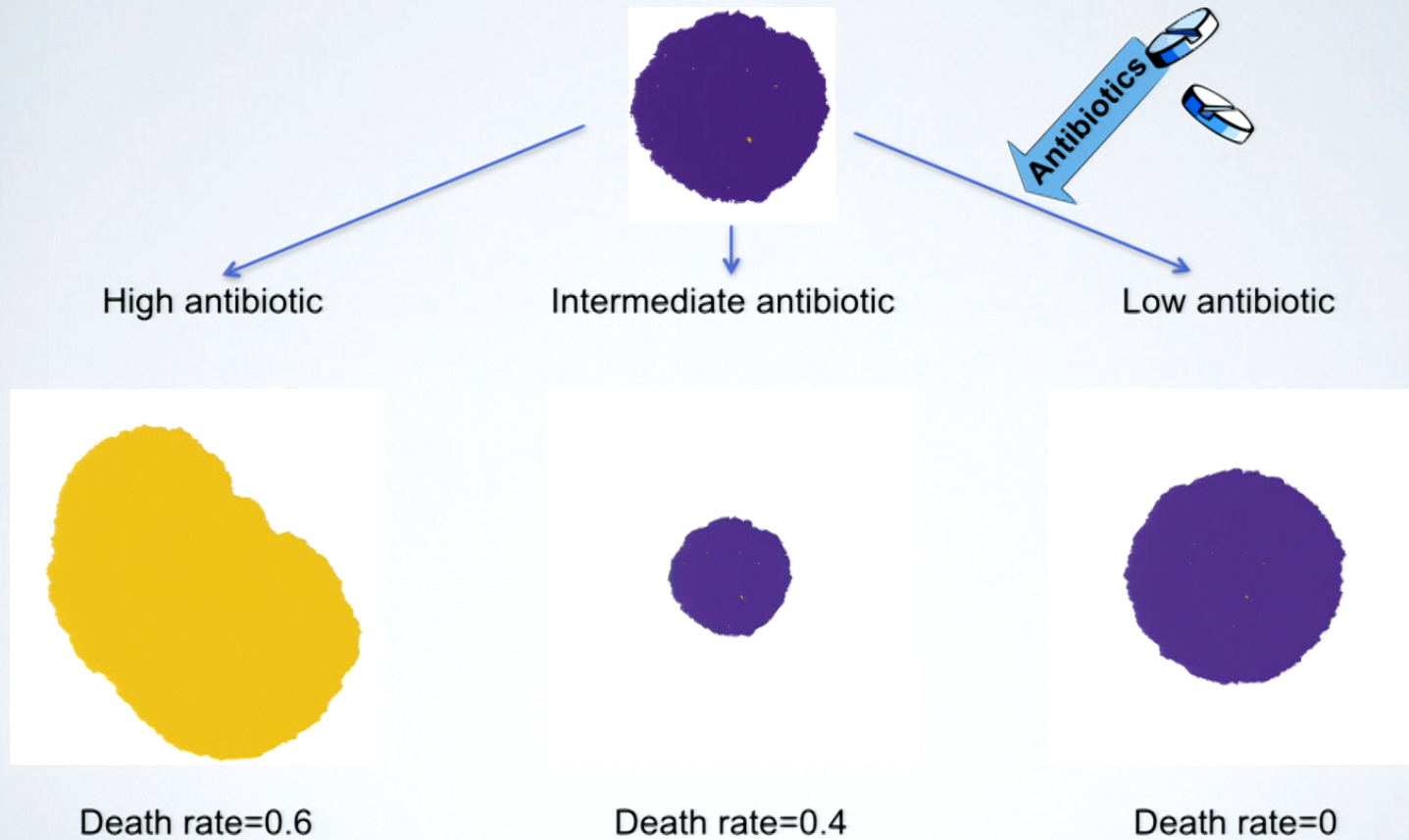
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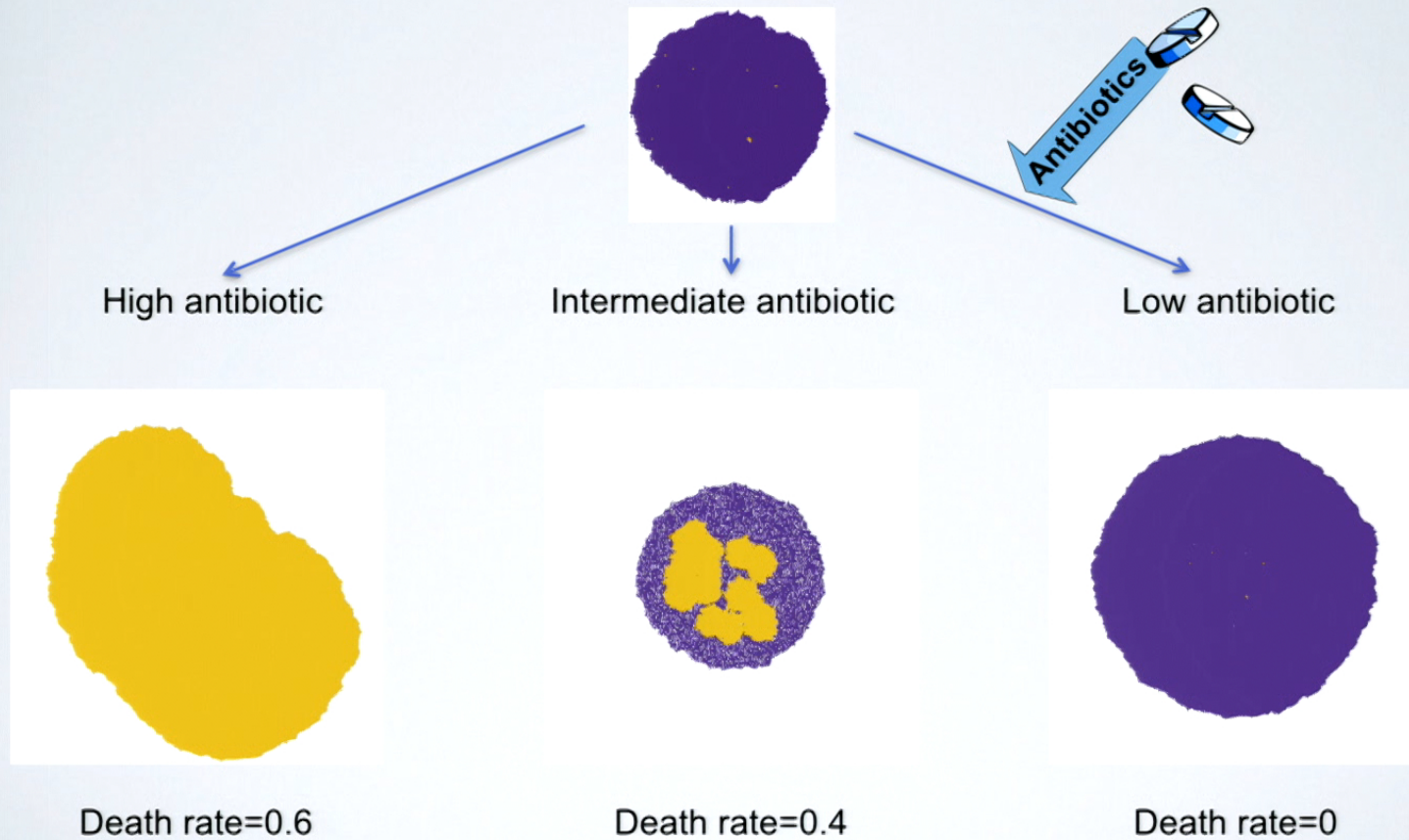
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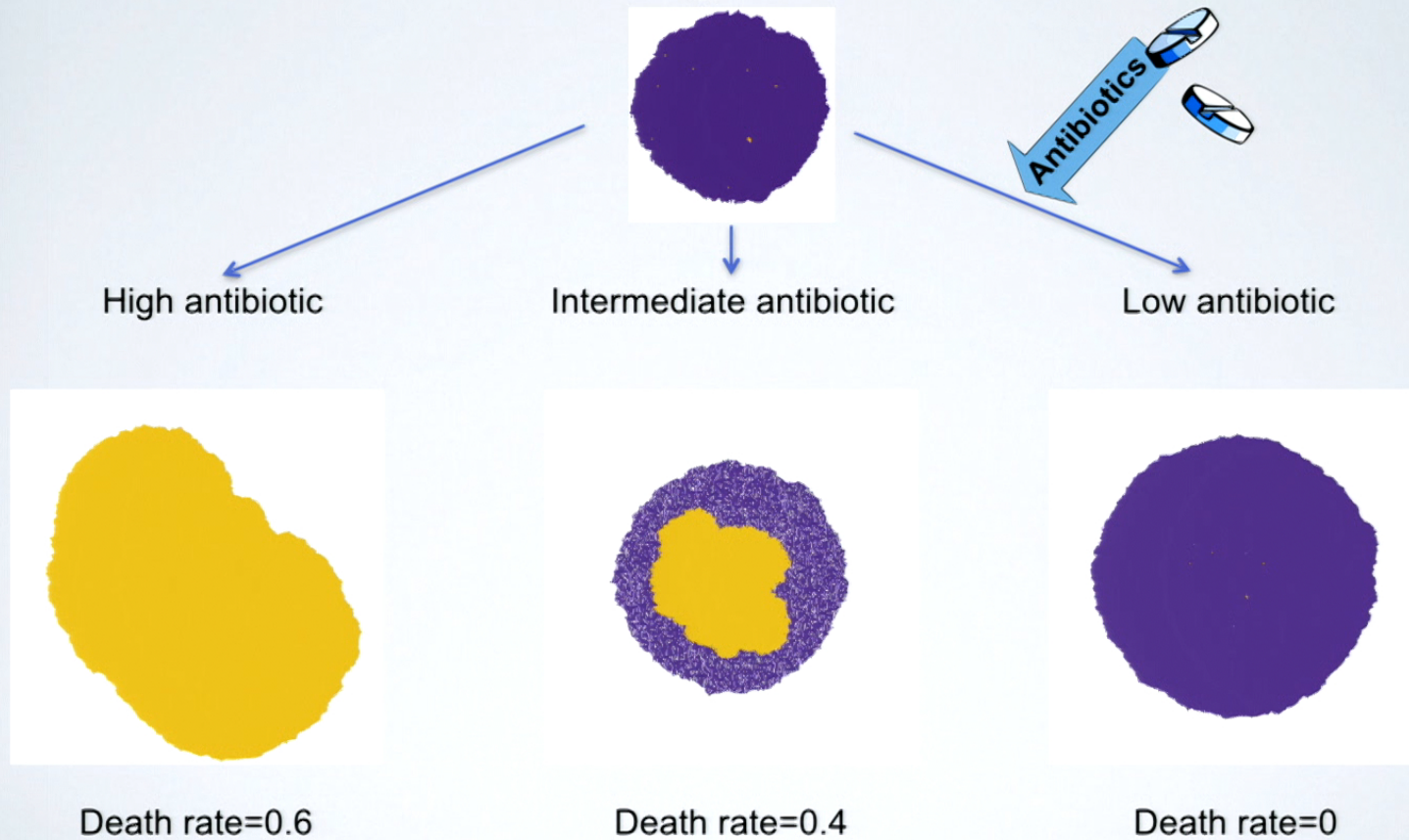
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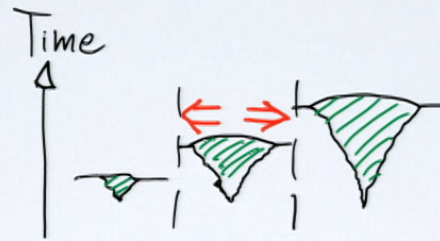
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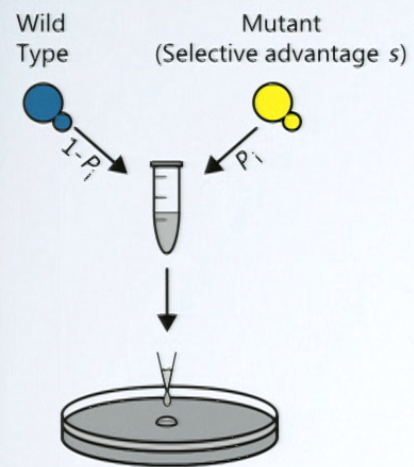
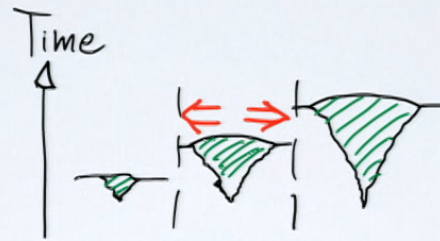
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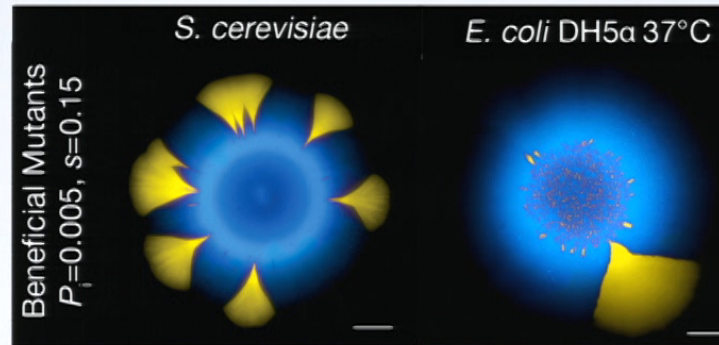
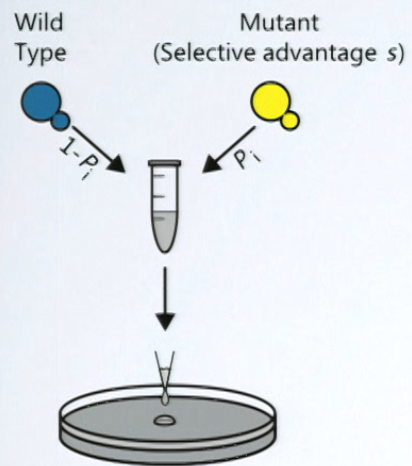
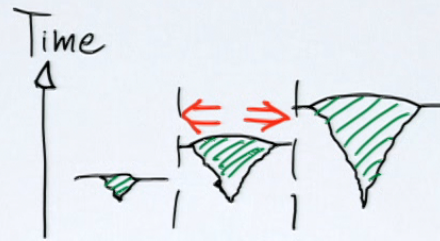
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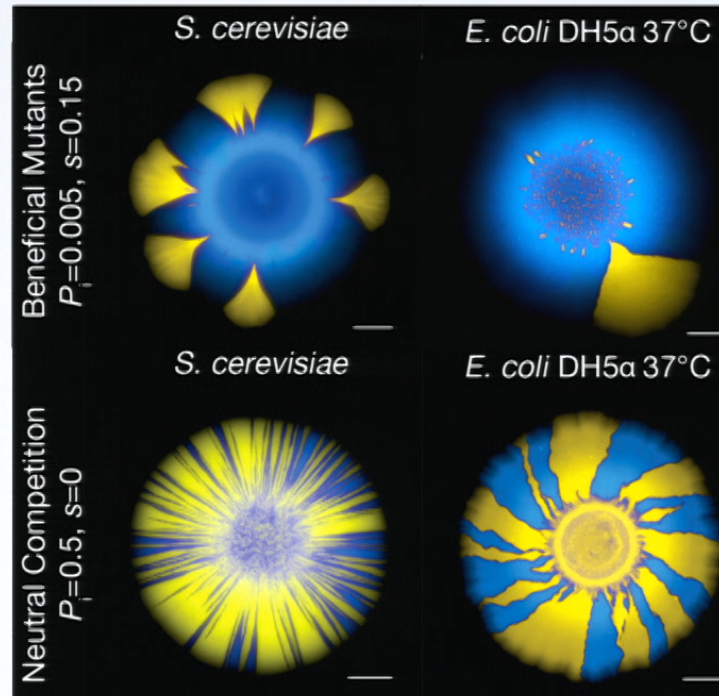
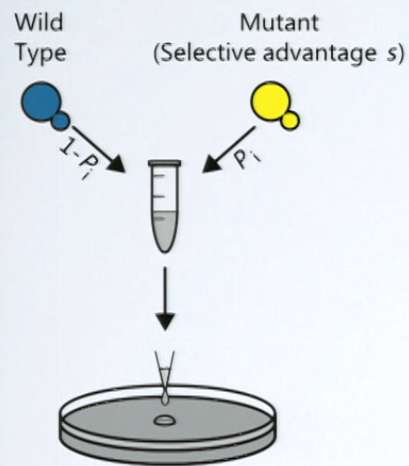
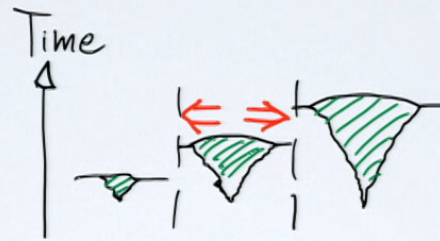
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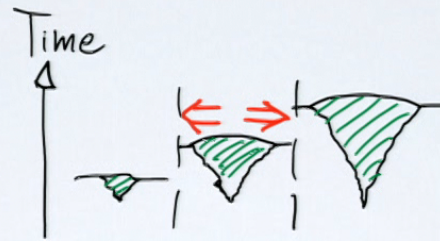
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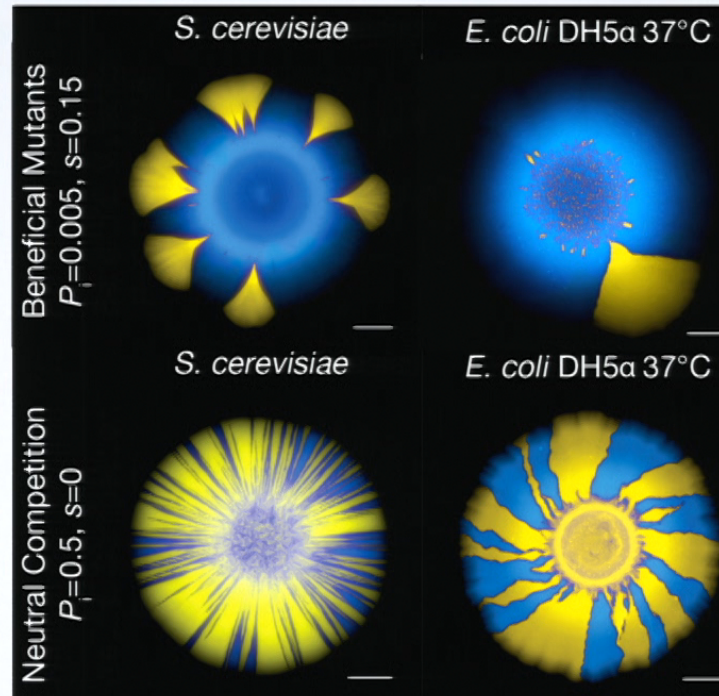
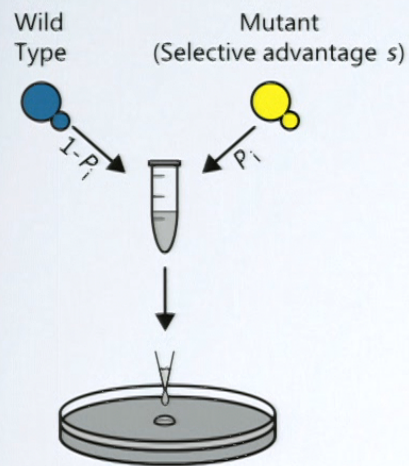
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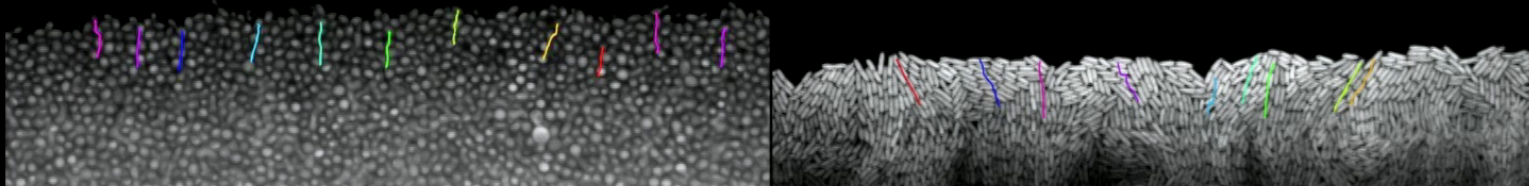
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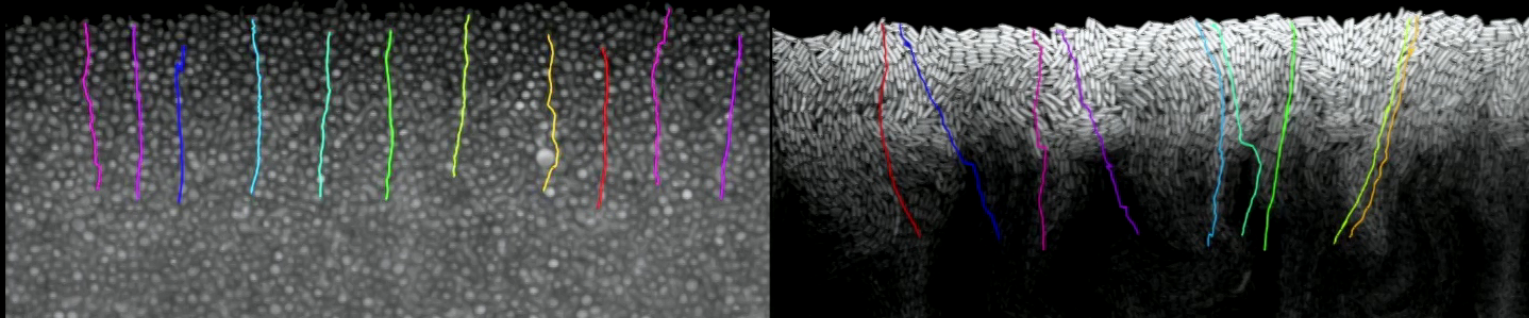
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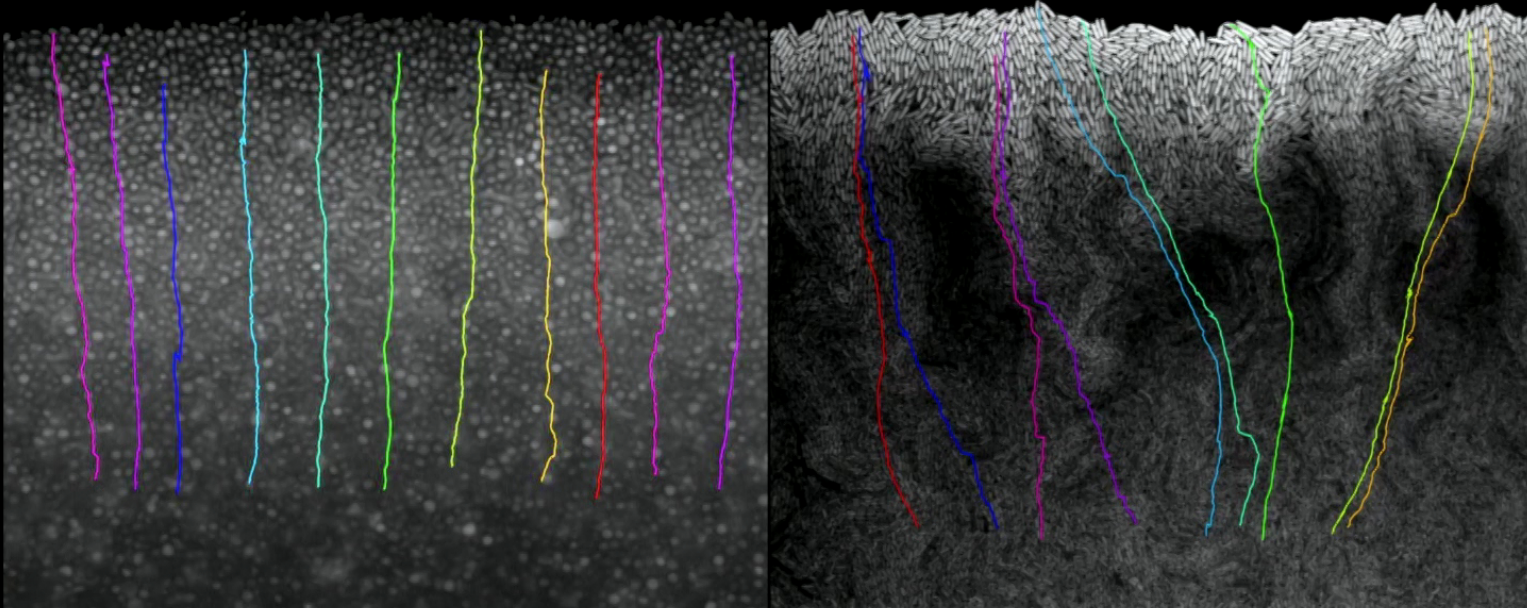
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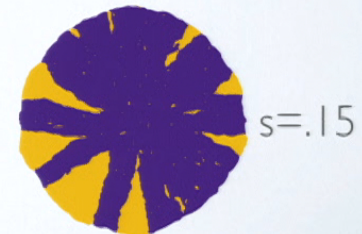
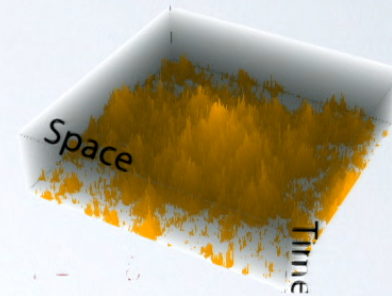
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the largest jumps that typically occur

new universality classes of growth,
outside the classical framework of evolution

Spatial expansions lead to an excess
of mutational jackpot events

favors drug resistance evolution
sweet spot of drug concentrations
noise hampers establishment of the fittest



Evolutionary success often depends on pure luck!

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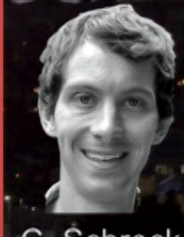
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