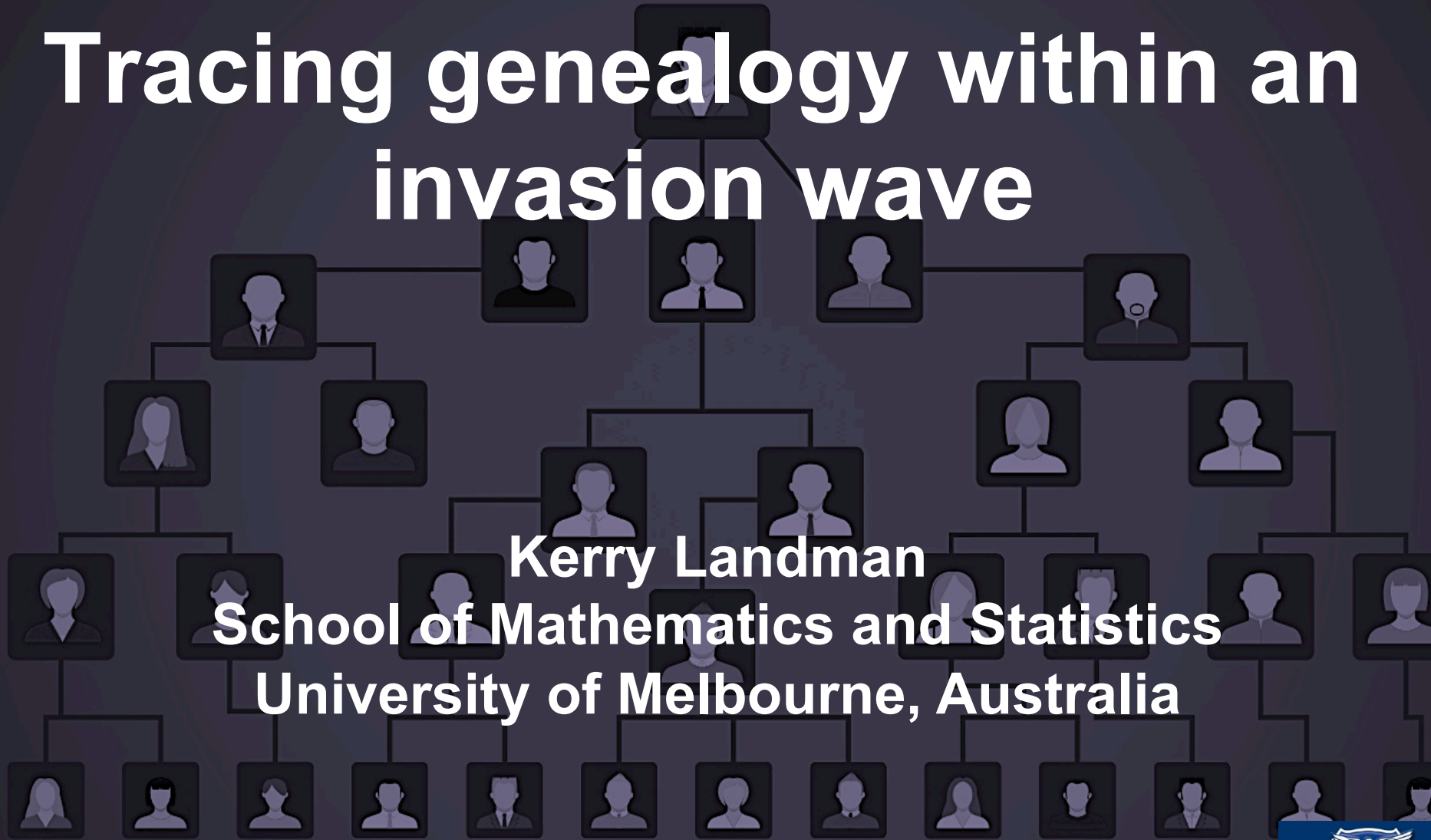
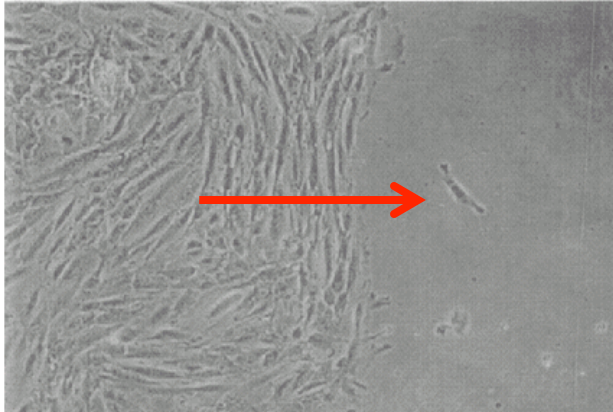


# Tracing genealogy within an invasion wave

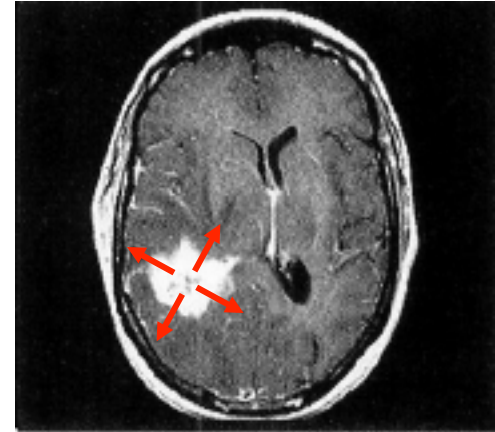


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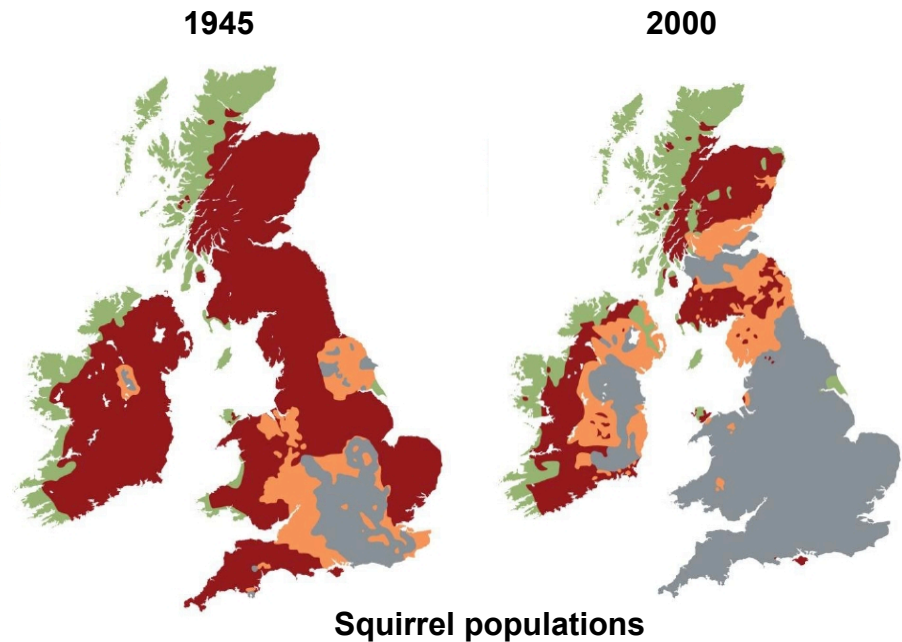
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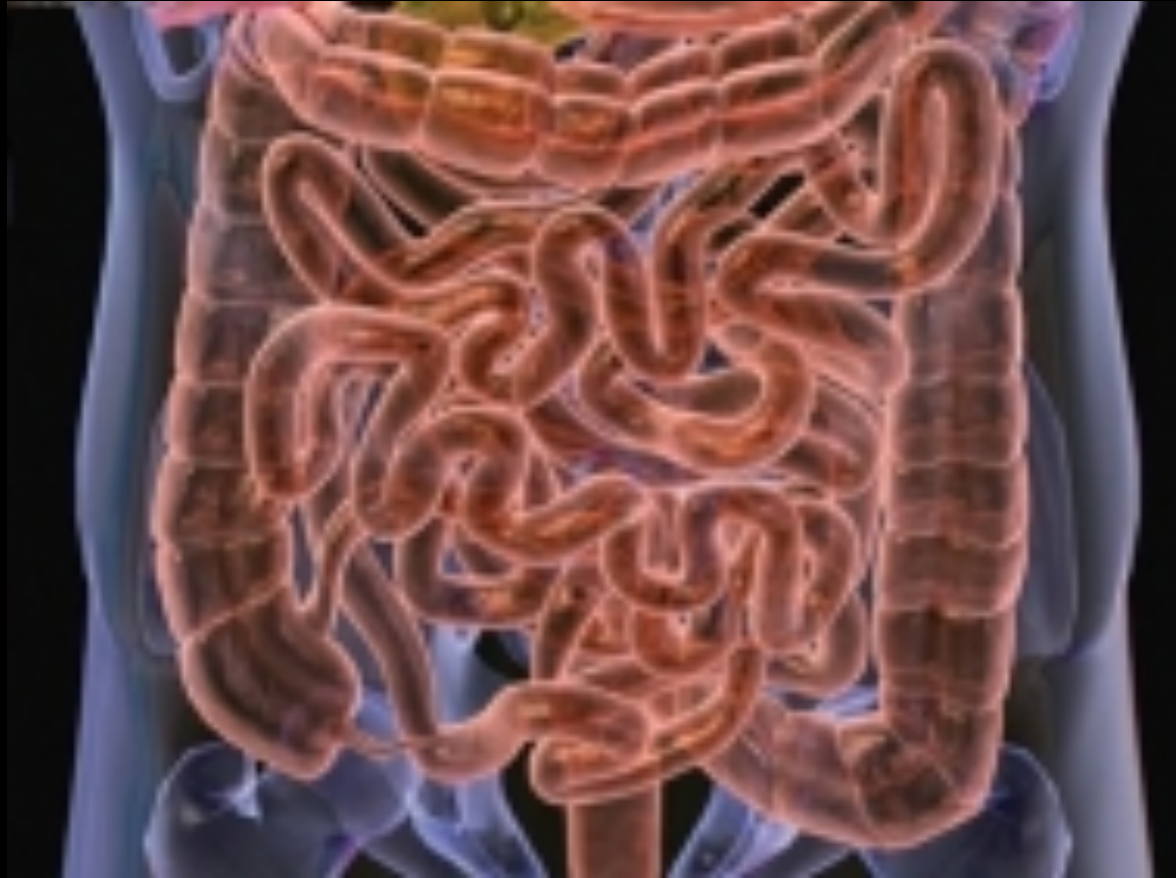
Maini et al, Tissue Eng (2004)



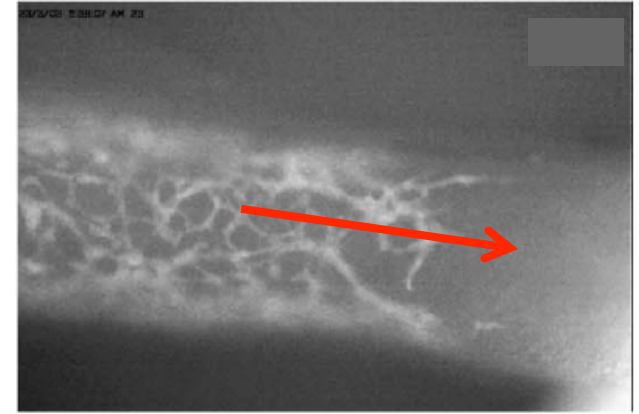
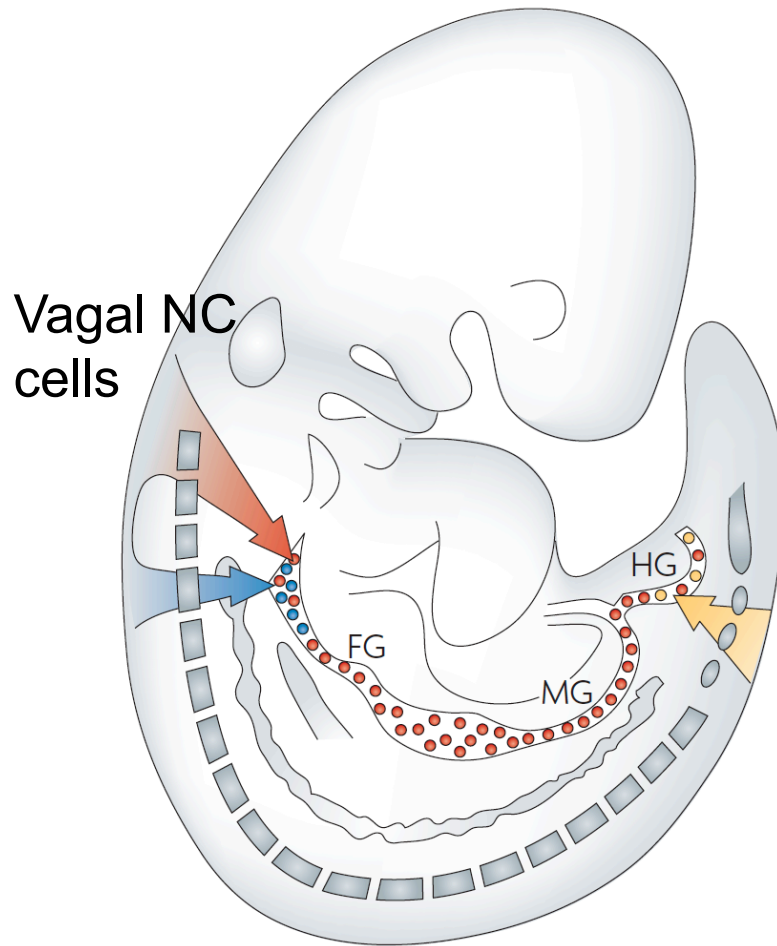
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# The brain in your gut: enteric nervous system (ENS)



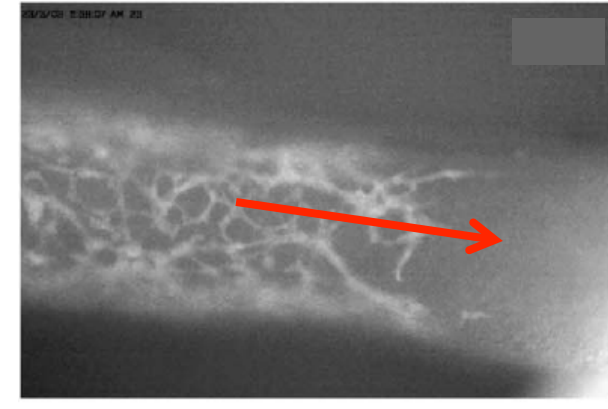
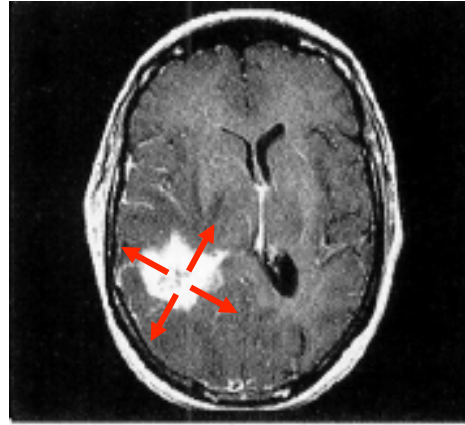
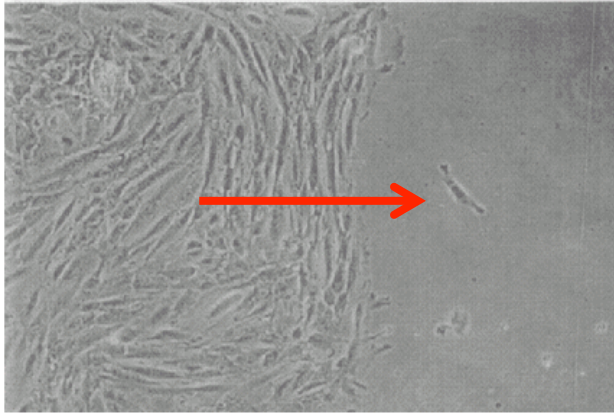
# ENS development in vertebrates: Neural crest cell invasion



Young et al. Dev Biol 270 (2004)

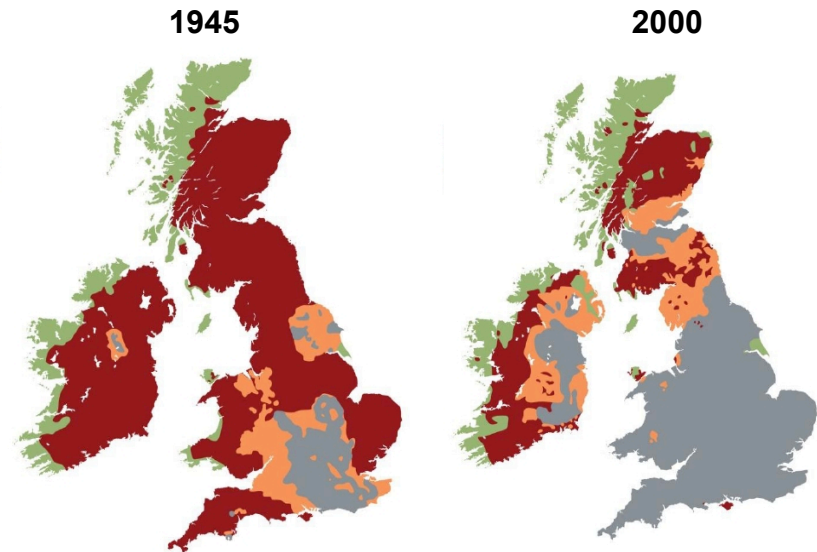
cells move and undergo cell division

# Cell and species invasion: travelling waves



$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \underbrace{D \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}}_{\text{Motility}} + \underbrace{\lambda u \left(1 - \frac{u}{K}\right)}_{\text{Proliferation}}$$

Fisher's equation (1937)

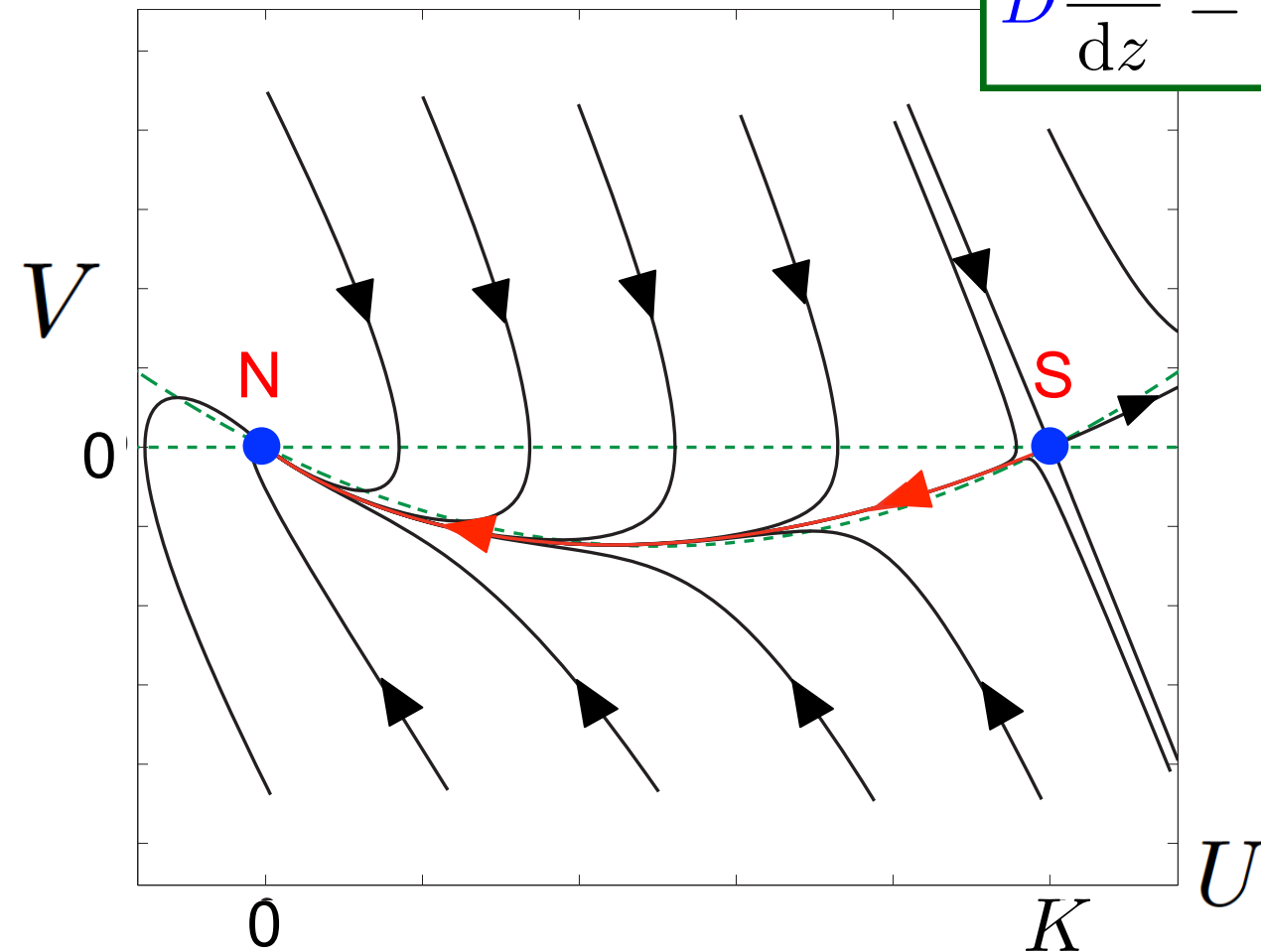


# Fisher's travelling wave

$$z = x - ct$$

$$u(x, t) = U(z)$$

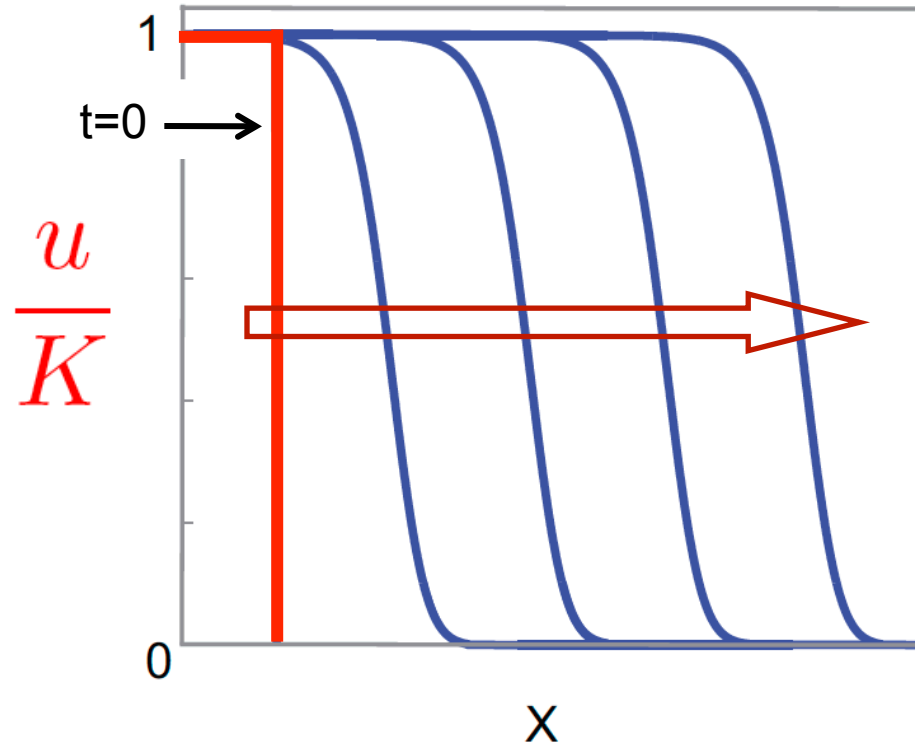
$$\frac{dU}{dz} = V$$
$$D \frac{dV}{dz} = -cV - \lambda U \left(1 - \frac{U}{K}\right)$$



At  $(0,0)$ , stable node,  
not focus

$$c \geq 2\sqrt{D\lambda}$$

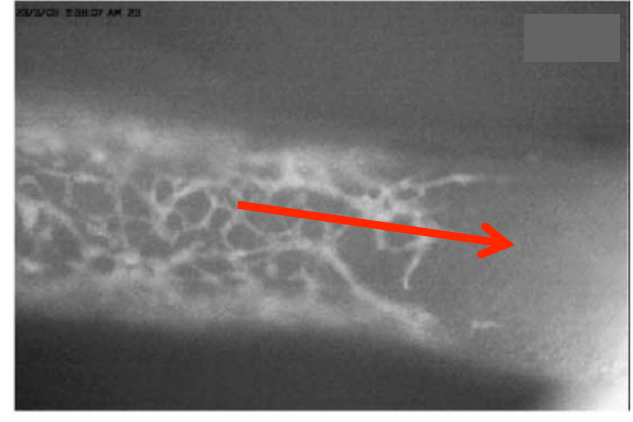
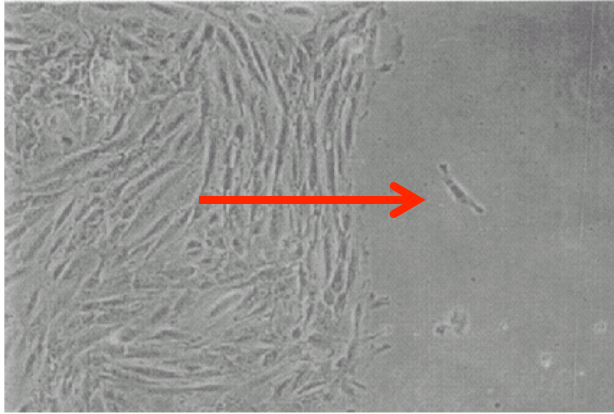
# Fisher's travelling wave



Wave speed:

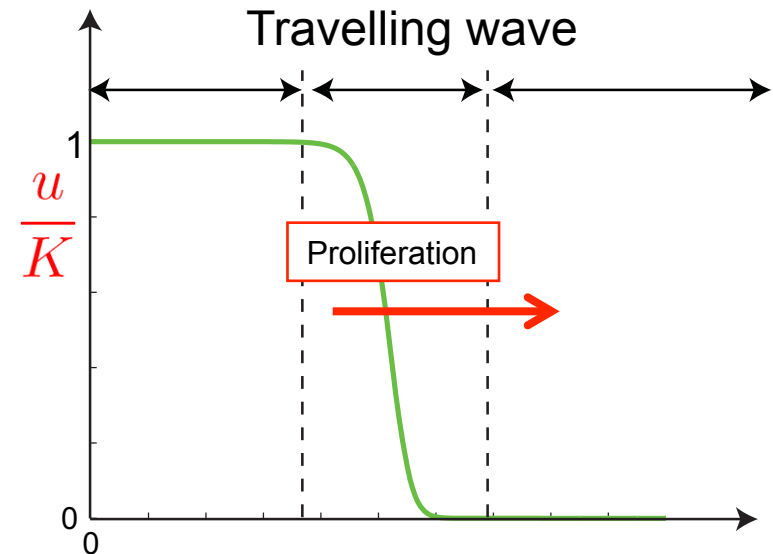
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# Invasion models: Fisher's travelling wave



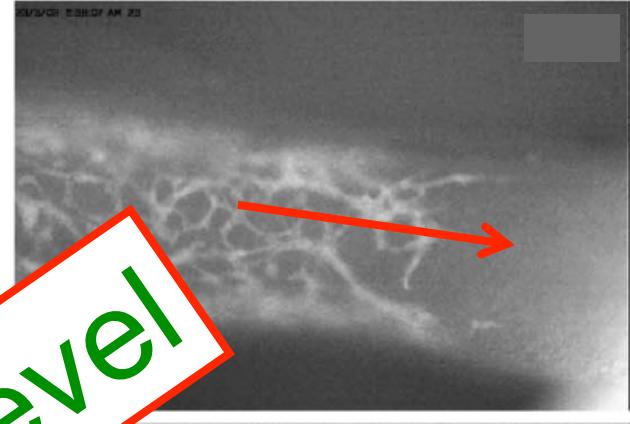
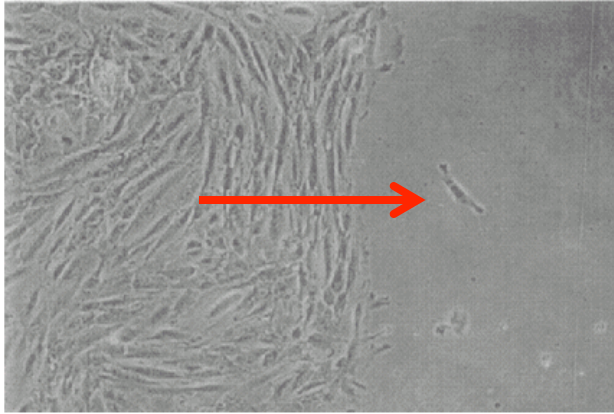
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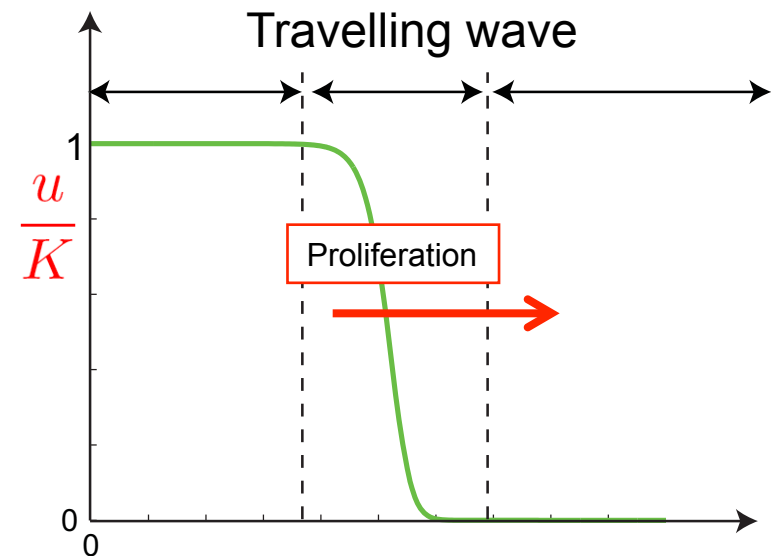
**Population-level**

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = D \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} - \left( \frac{u}{K} \right)$$

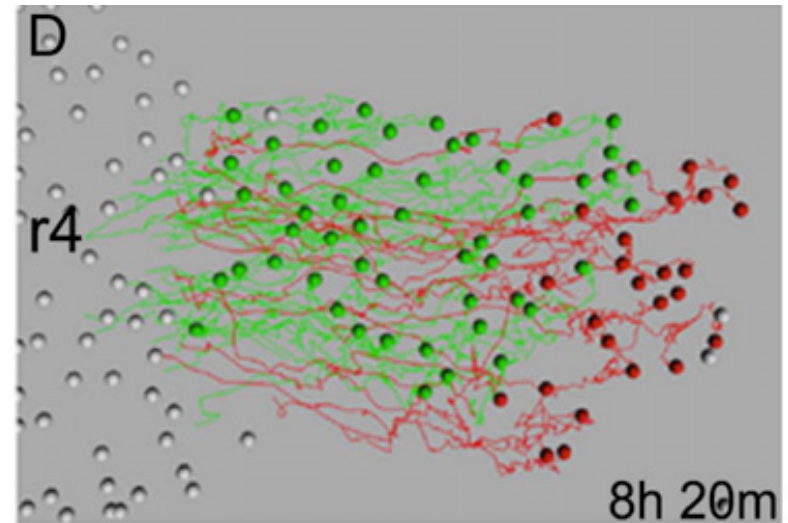
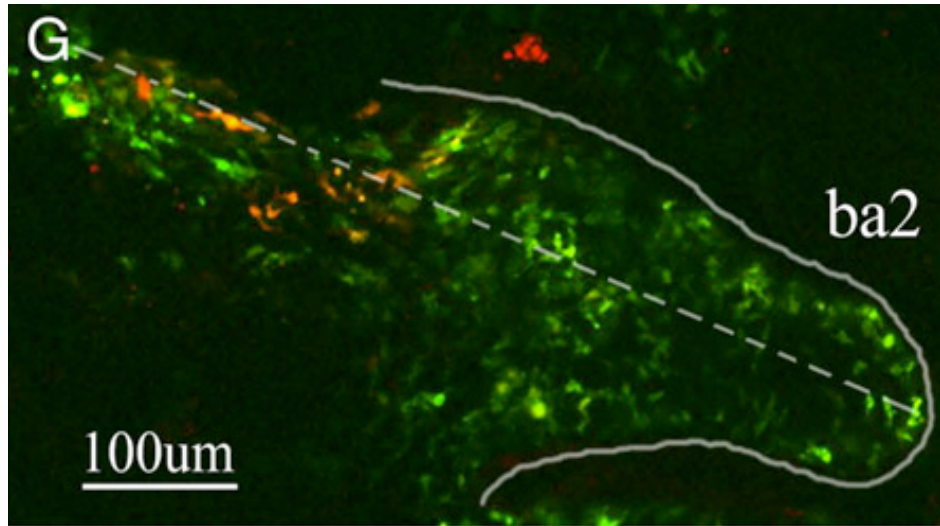
Motility                      Proliferation

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parameter estimation



# Cell labelling, tracking paths and progeny



Kulesa et al. *Development*, 316 (2008)

*Develop. Growth Differ.* (2013) **55**, 563–578

Review Article

The Japanese Society of Developmental Biologists



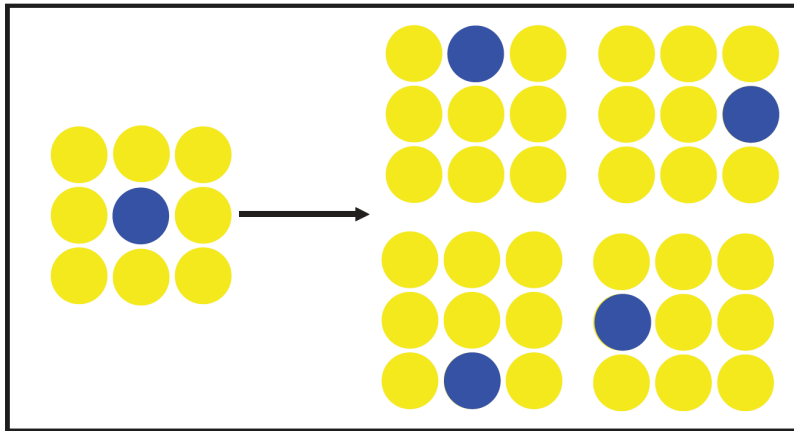
Towards comprehensive **cell lineage** reconstructions in complex organisms using light-sheet microscopy

Fernando Amat\* and Philipp J. Keller\*

# Agent-based models

Lattice-based, stochastic, exclusion process

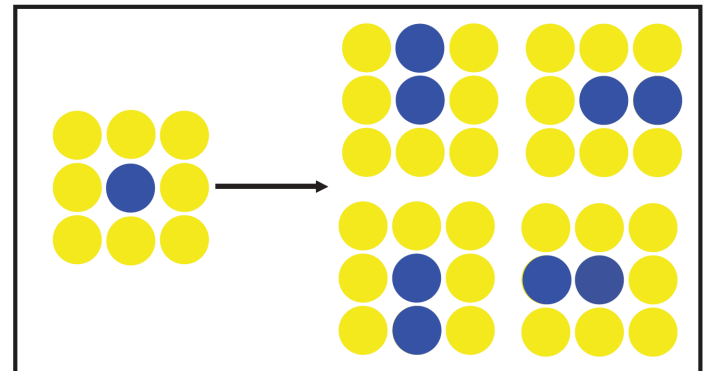
Motility  $P_m$



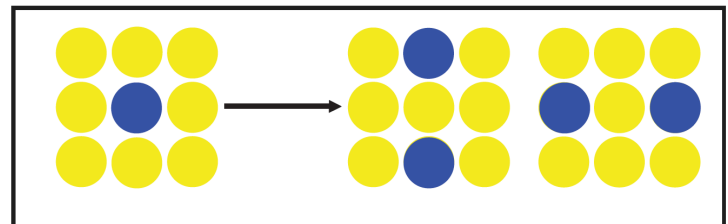
Blue agents, yellow lattice sites

No death

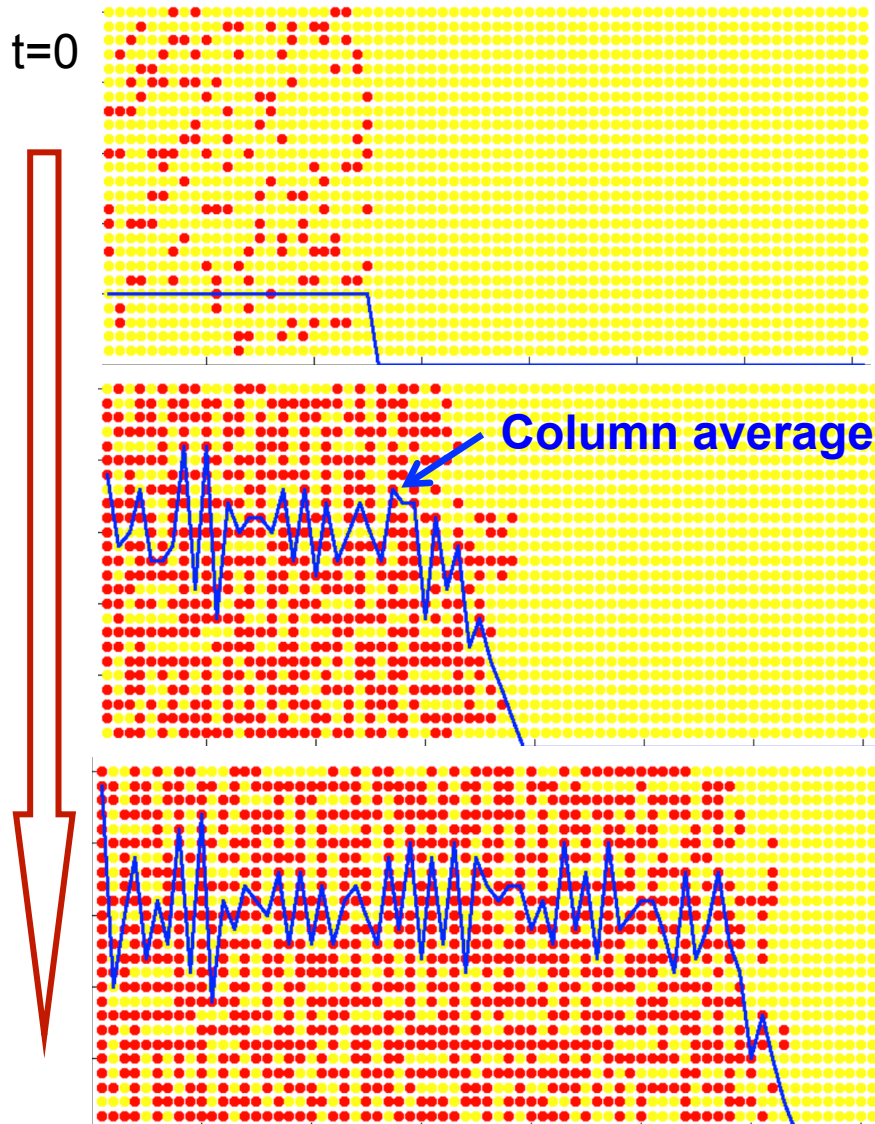
Proliferation  $P_p$



or



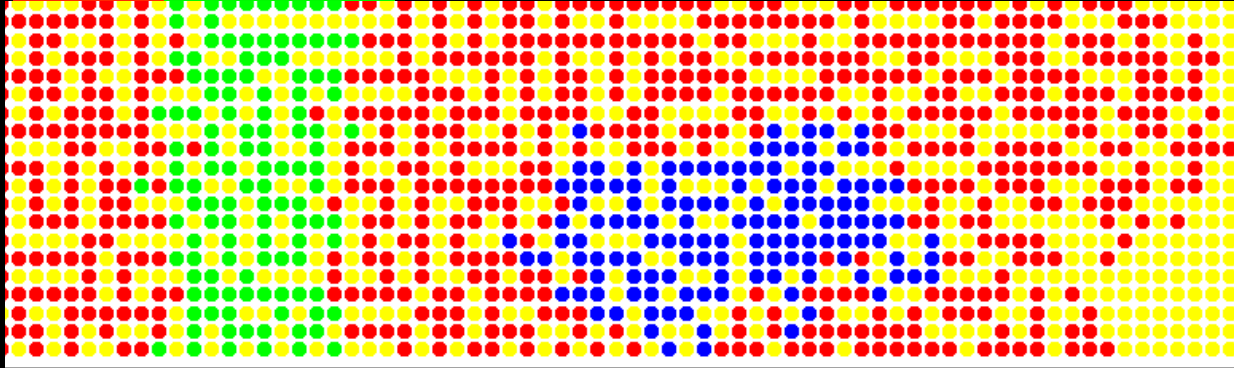
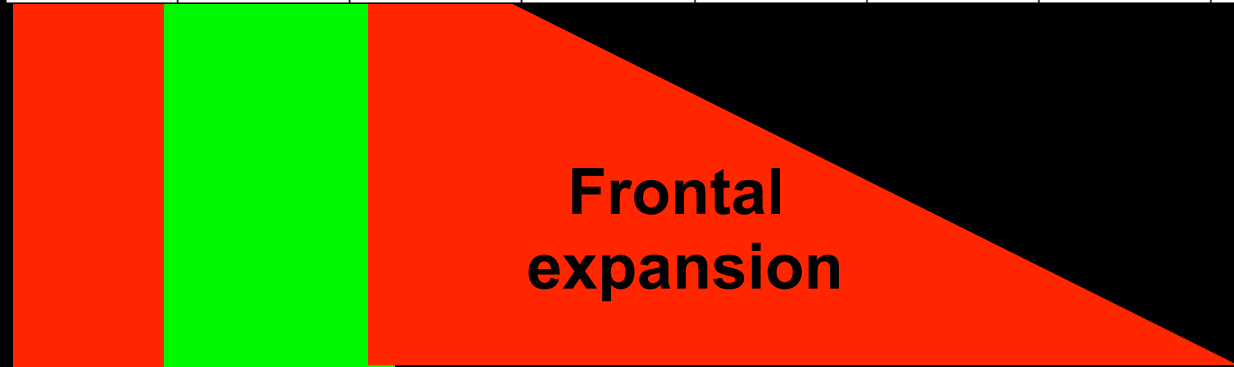
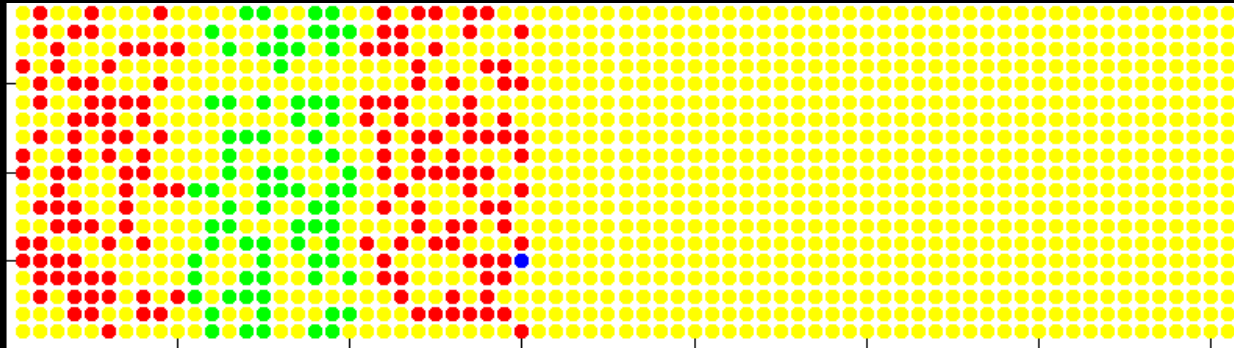
# Reproduces Fisher's travelling wave



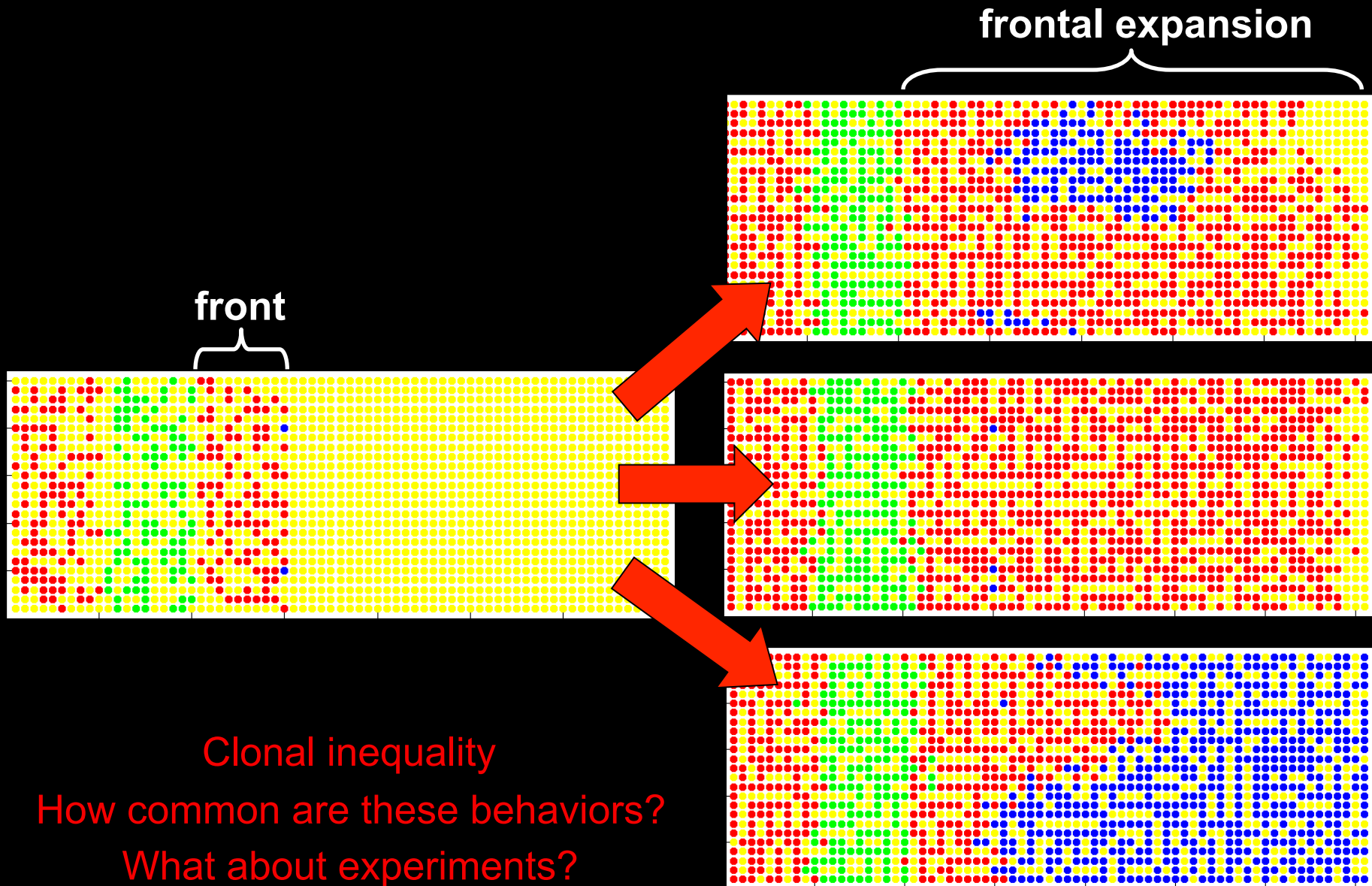
predictable

# Frontal expansion

$t = 0$

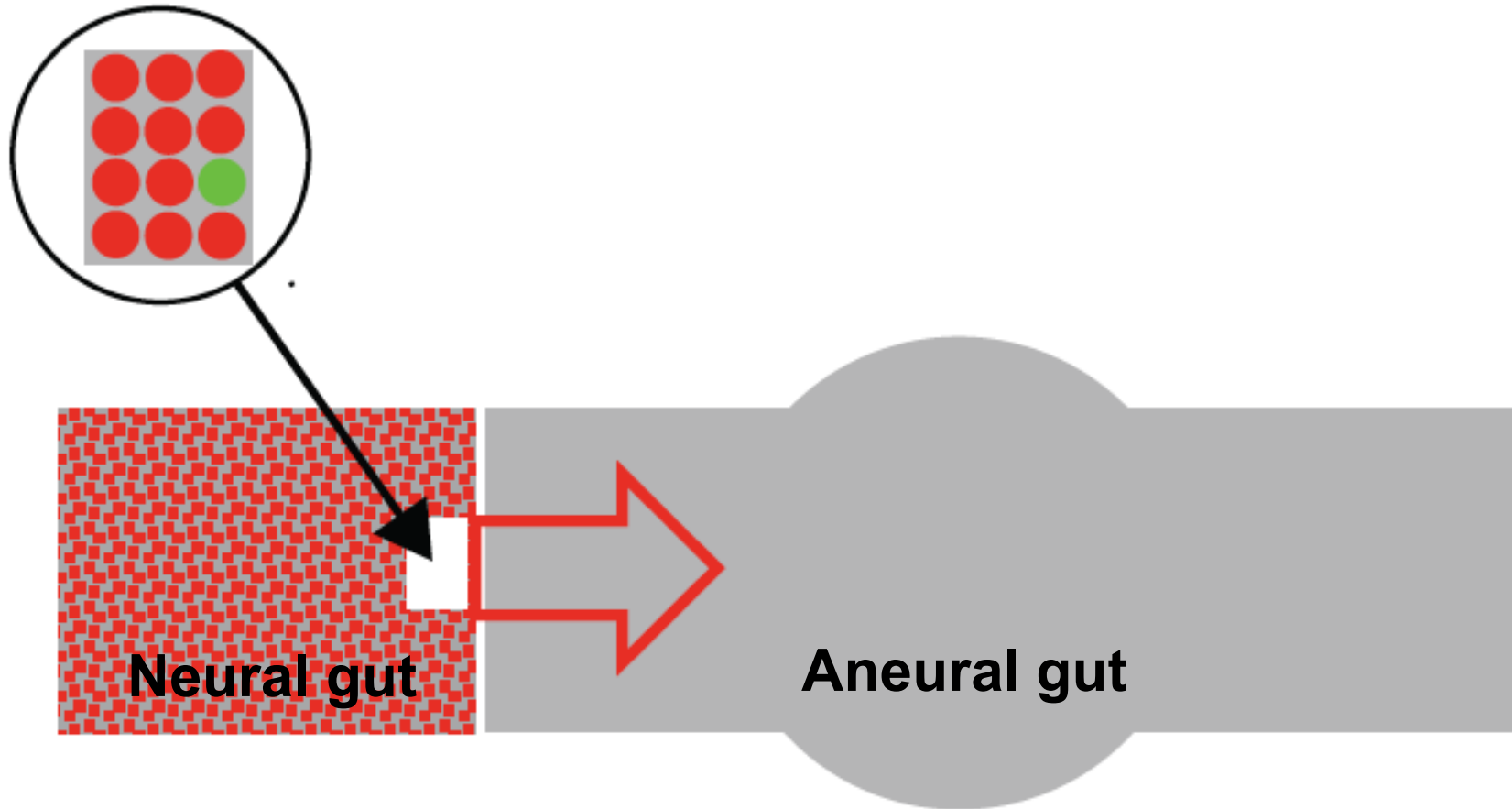


# Variability in individual contributions

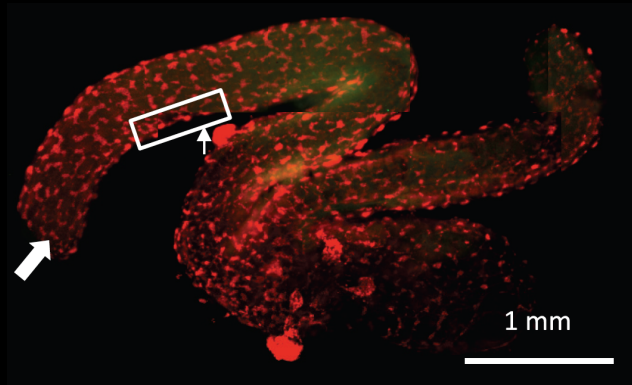


# Cloning in a crowd experiments: lineage tracing

One labeled cell...passes label to progeny



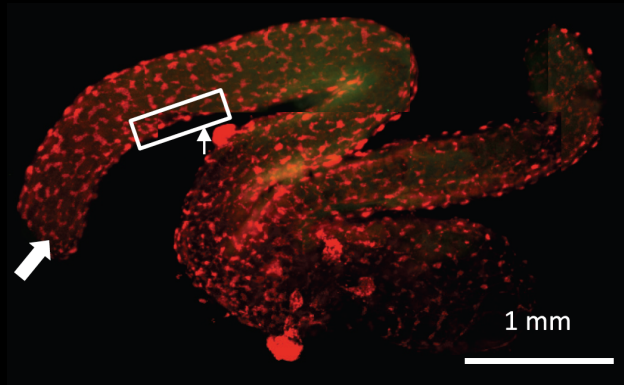
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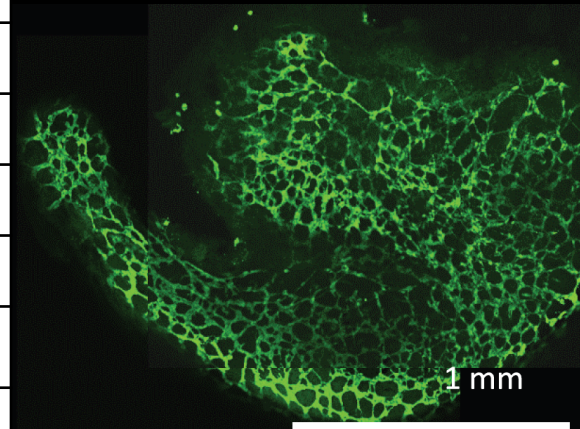
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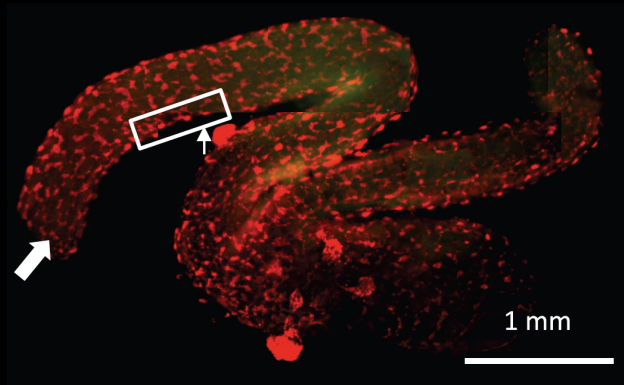
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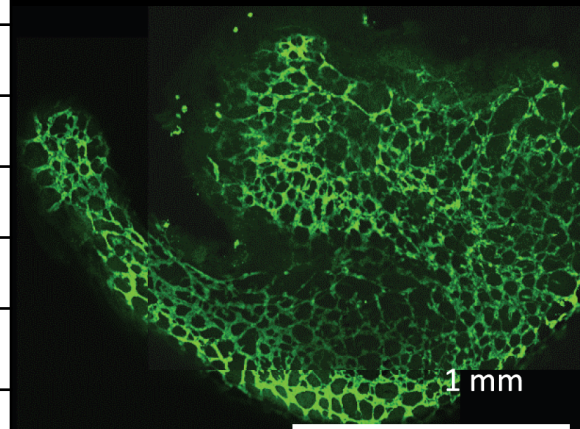


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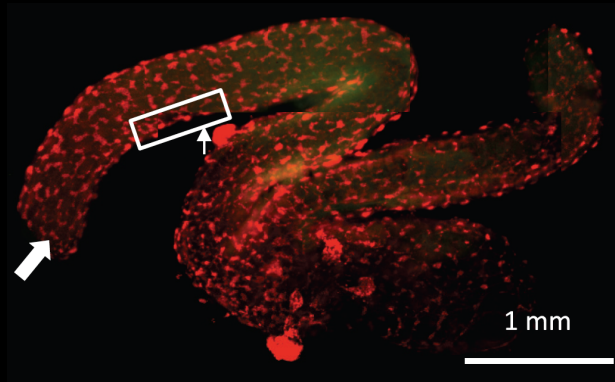


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**Superstar**



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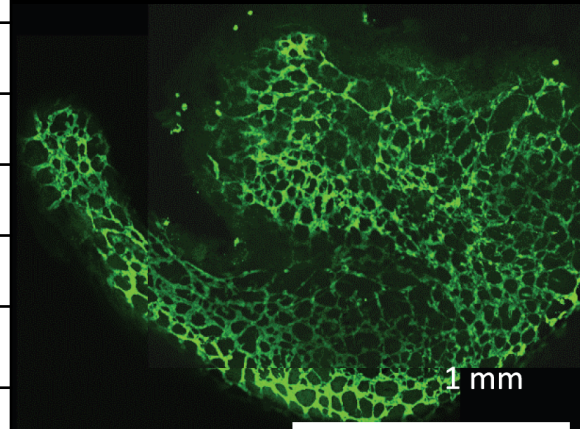


Clonal inequality  
is real

A few **'superstars'**  
have a disproportionate  
contribution to the final  
population

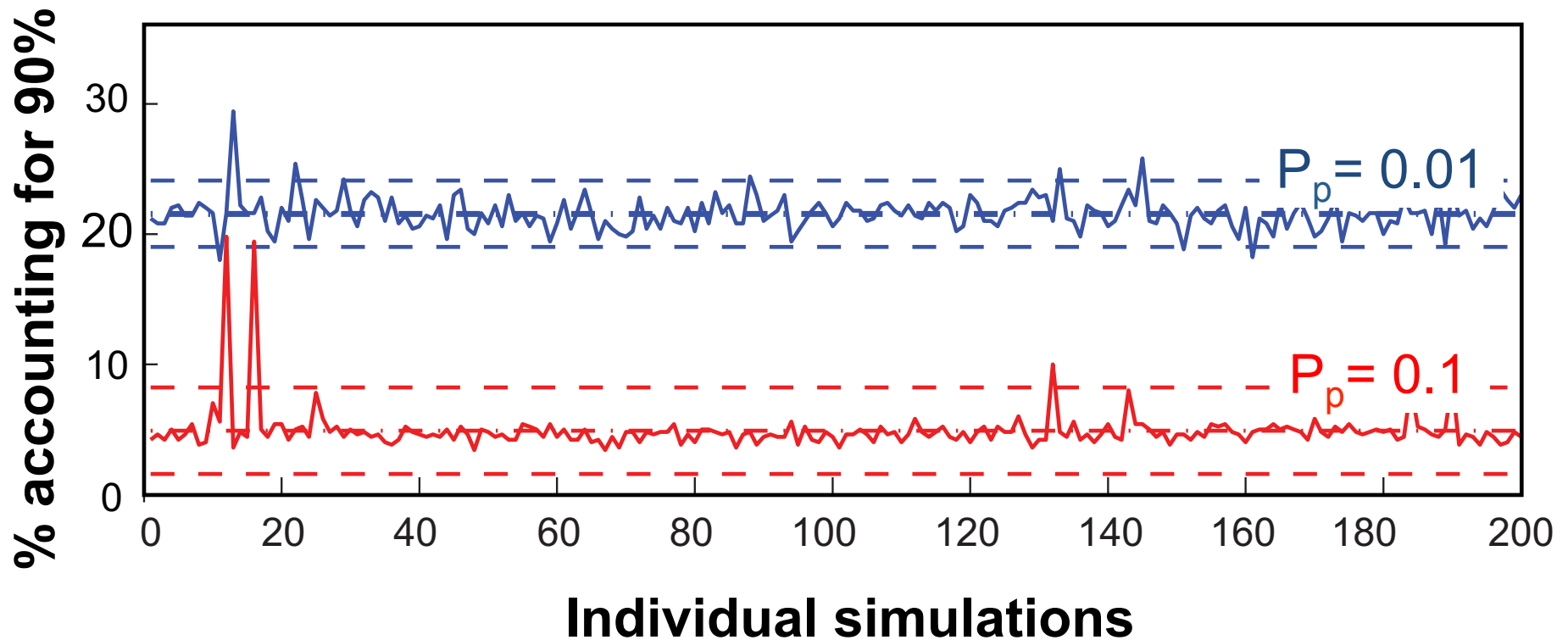
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**Superstar**



# Superstars are always present

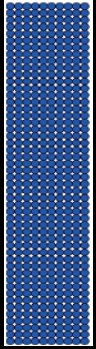
$P_p$  = probability of proliferation



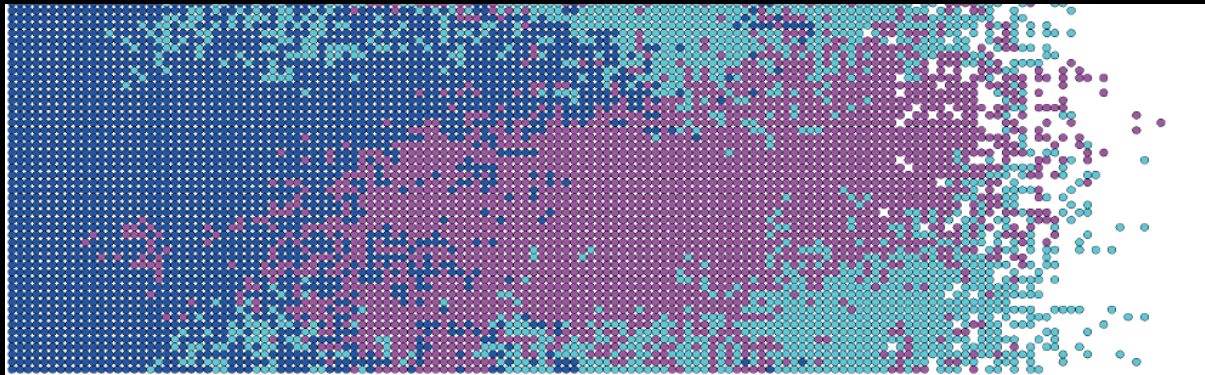
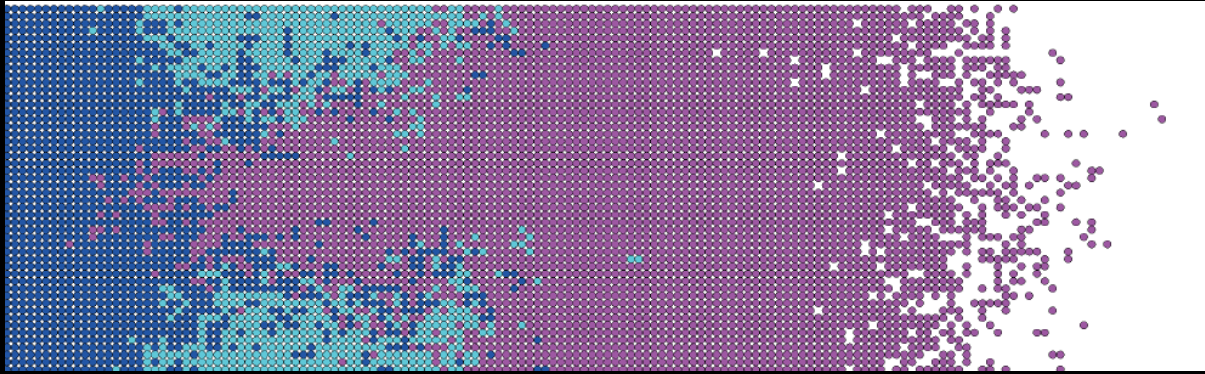
**Superstars are not freaks – EVERY colonizing population, EVERY time, has a few superstars!**

# Agent lineage tracing

$t = 0$



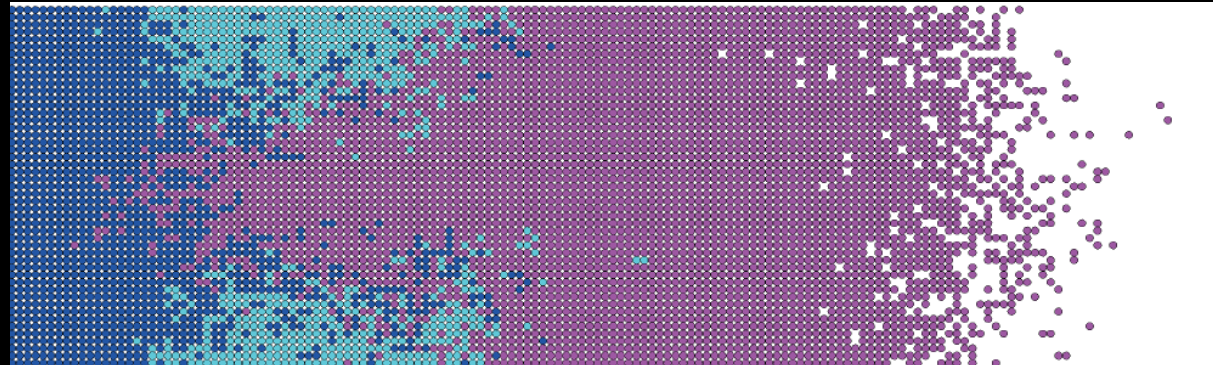
2 simulations: largest and 2<sup>nd</sup> largest tracings



# Analogy to a lottery



# Differences



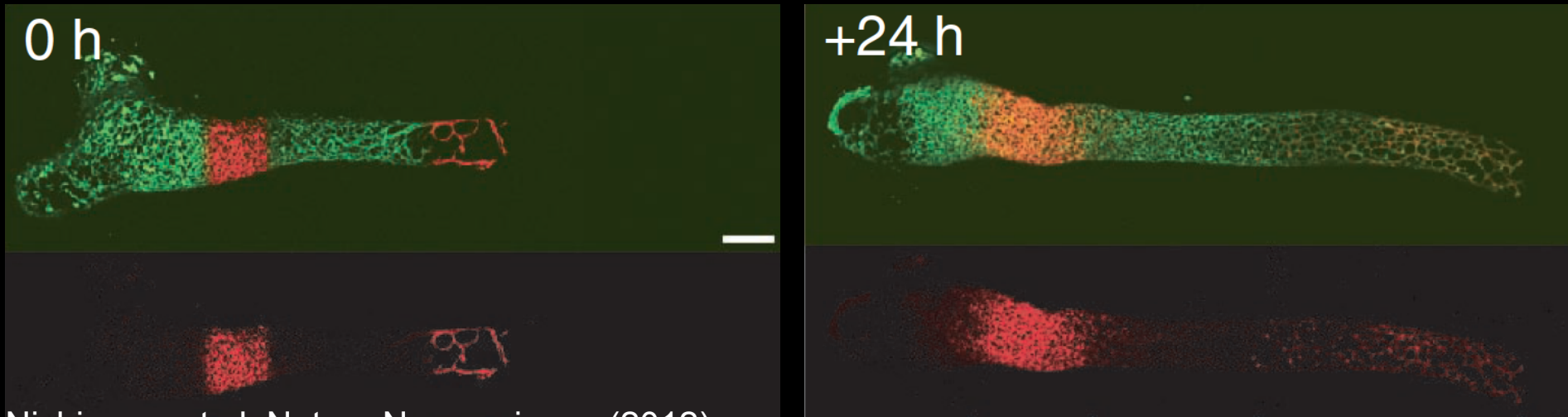
Every clone/lineage



Single clone/lineage

# If tracing every cell lineage is not possible

- Track generations: Kikume GR

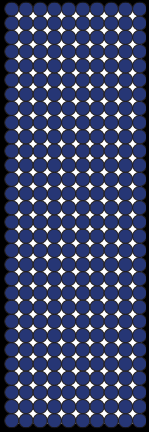


- From cell generation data, can we estimate cell lineages?
- Propose new technique

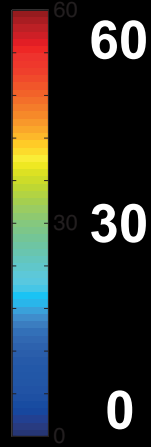


# Spatial distribution of generation number

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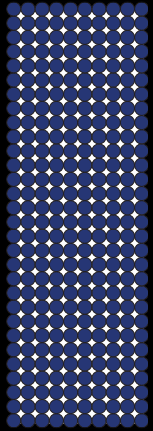


Generation  $i$

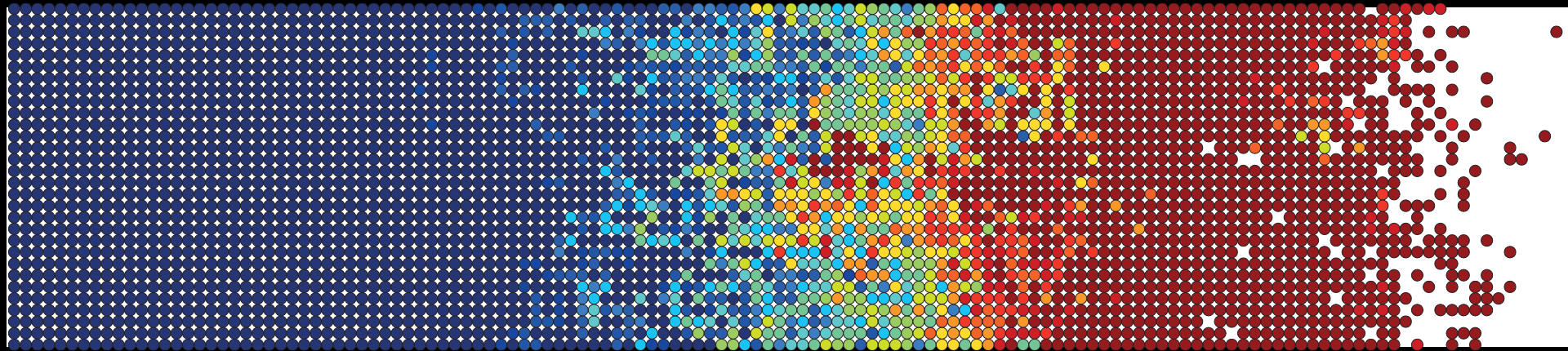
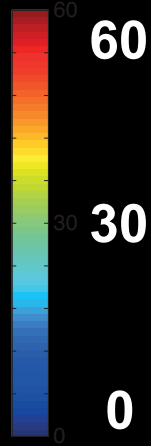


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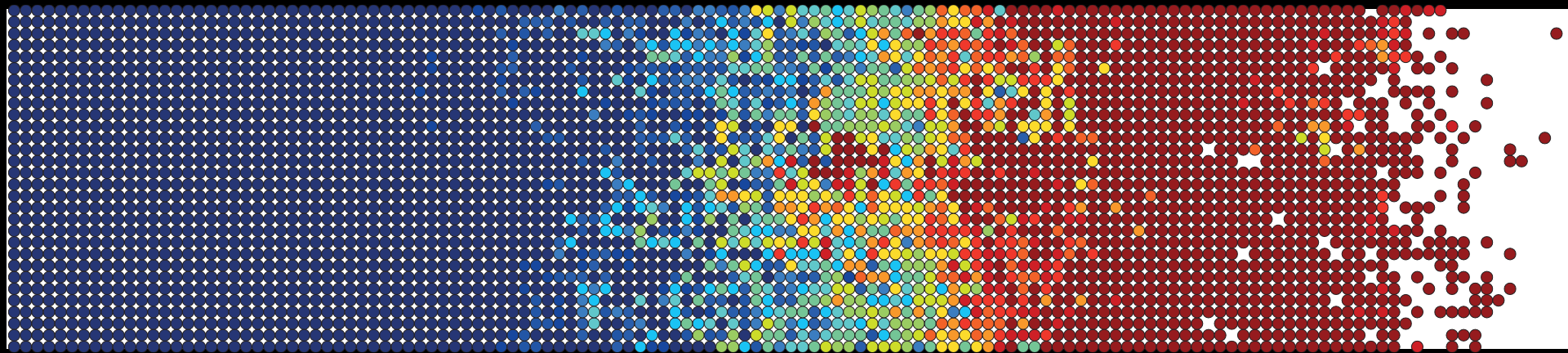
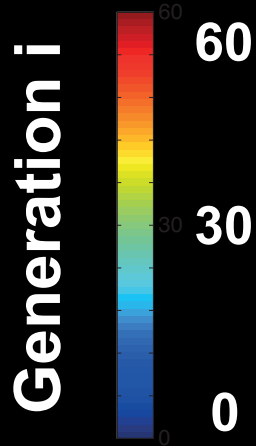
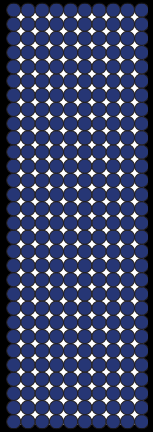


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Can we describe with PDEs?

# **Multi-species model of cell generations**

# Multi-species model of cell generations

Generation  $i$  and time step  $k$

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Continuum limit

$$x = \Delta \mathbf{v}, \quad t = k\tau$$

$$n_i^k(\mathbf{v}) = n_i(\mathbf{x}, t), \quad c^k(\mathbf{v}) = C(\mathbf{x}, t)$$

$$D = \frac{P_m}{4} \lim_{\Delta, \tau \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta^2}{\tau}$$

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Total density  $C(x, t) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} n_i(x, t)$   
density of generation  $i$

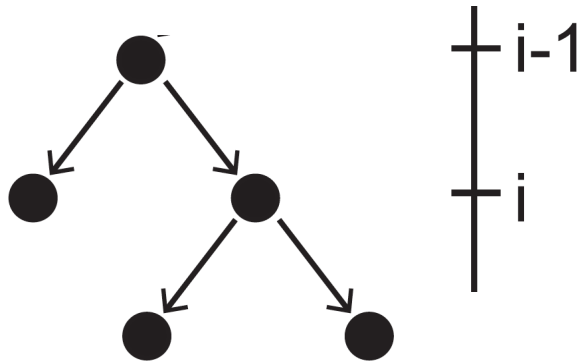
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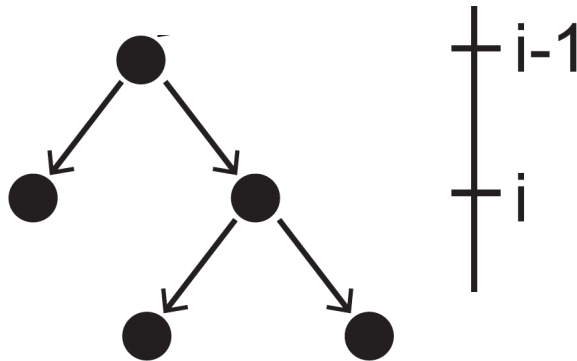
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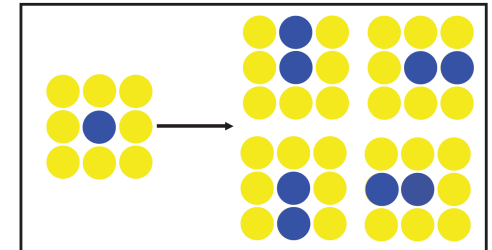
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exclusion



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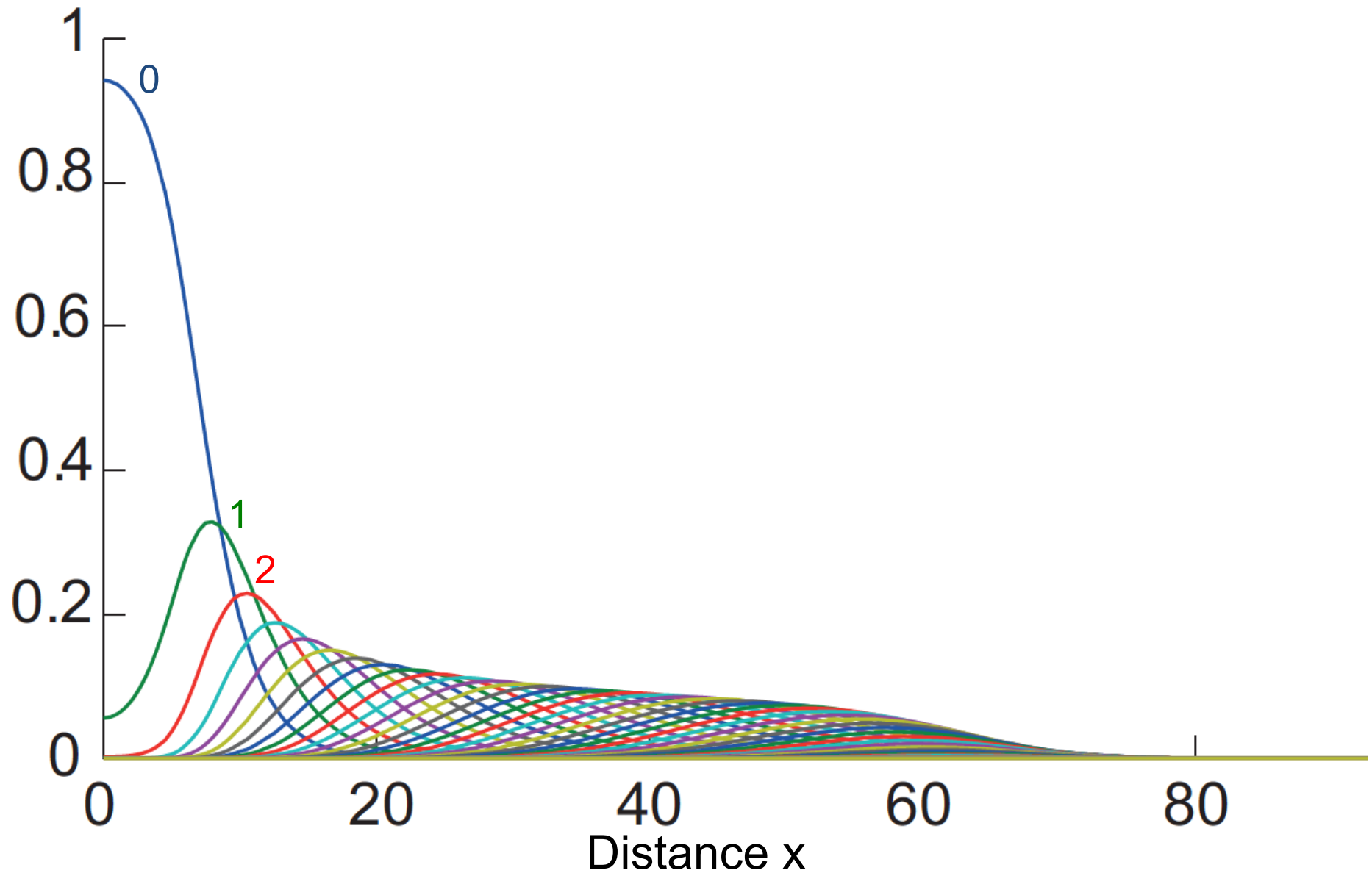
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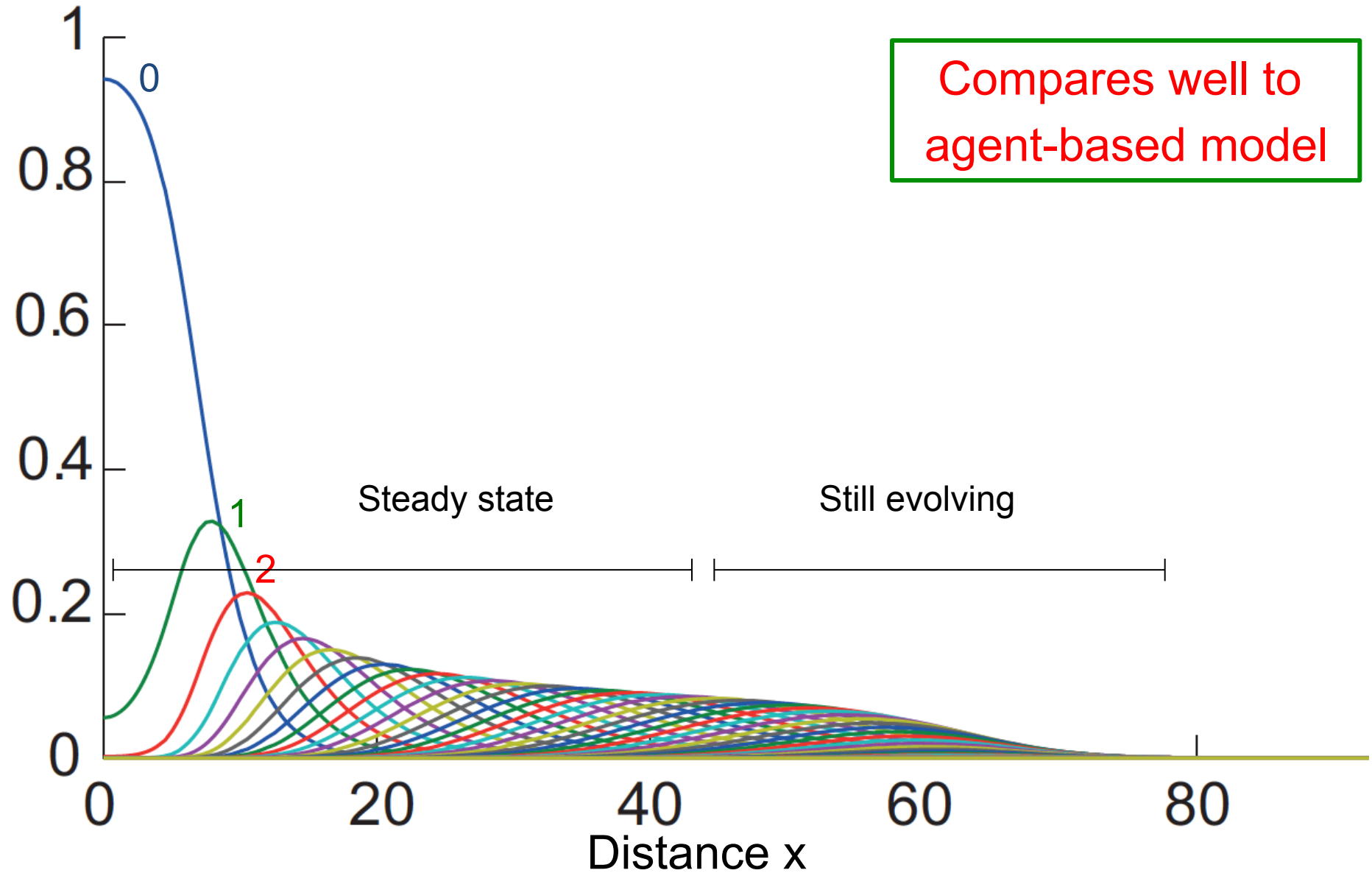
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**SUM all = Fisher eqn for C**

# Spatial distributions of generation density

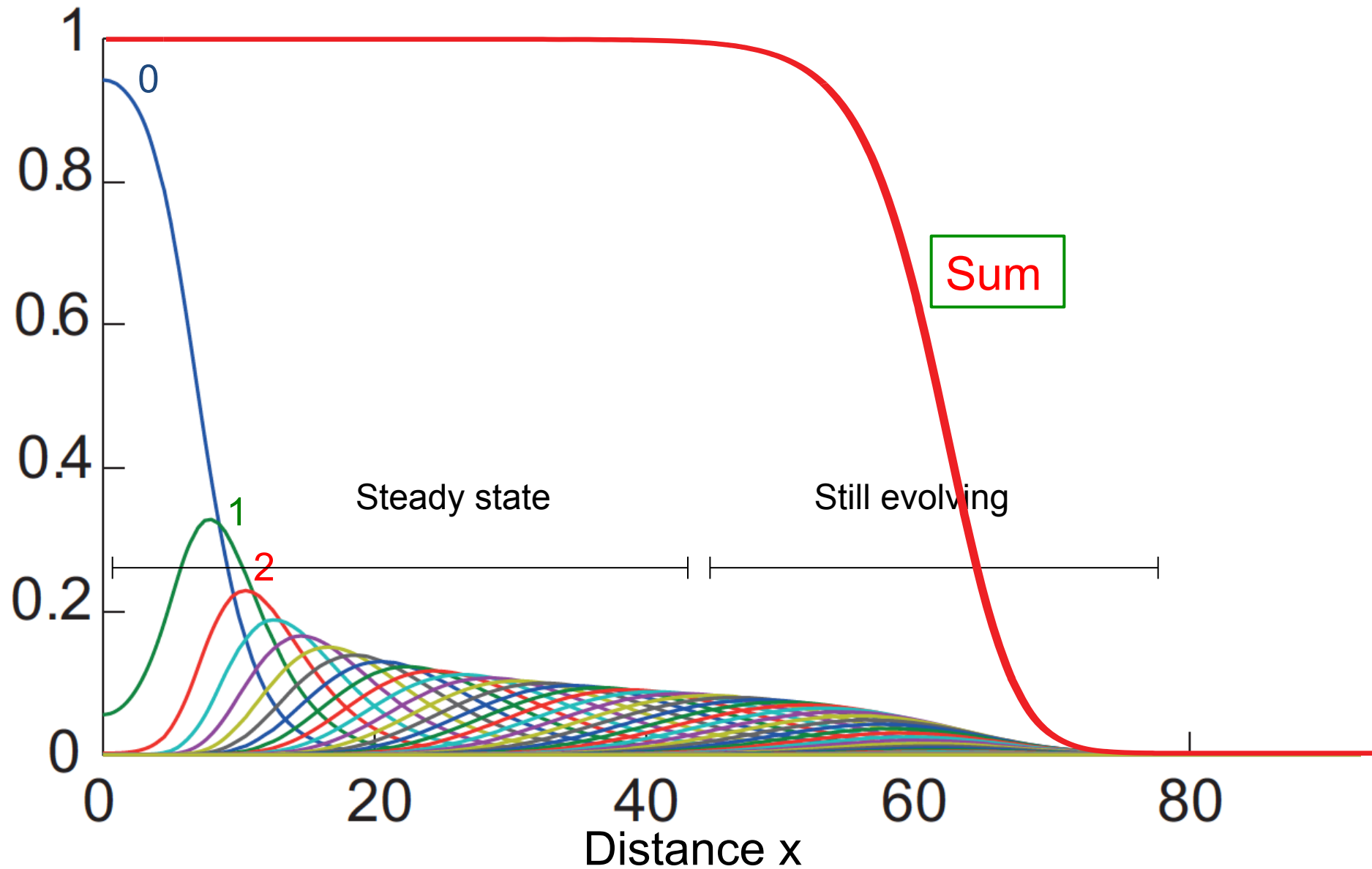


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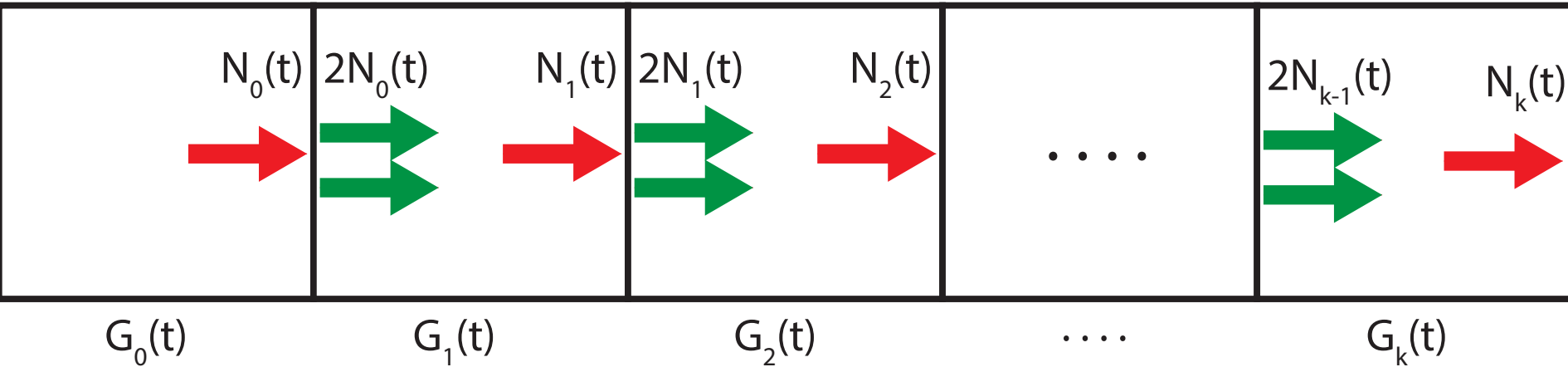
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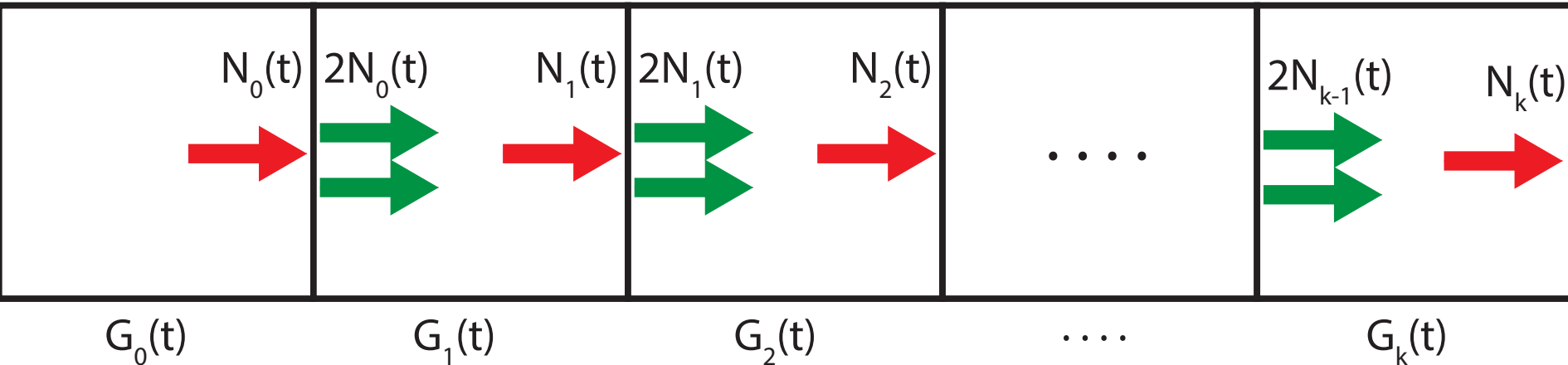
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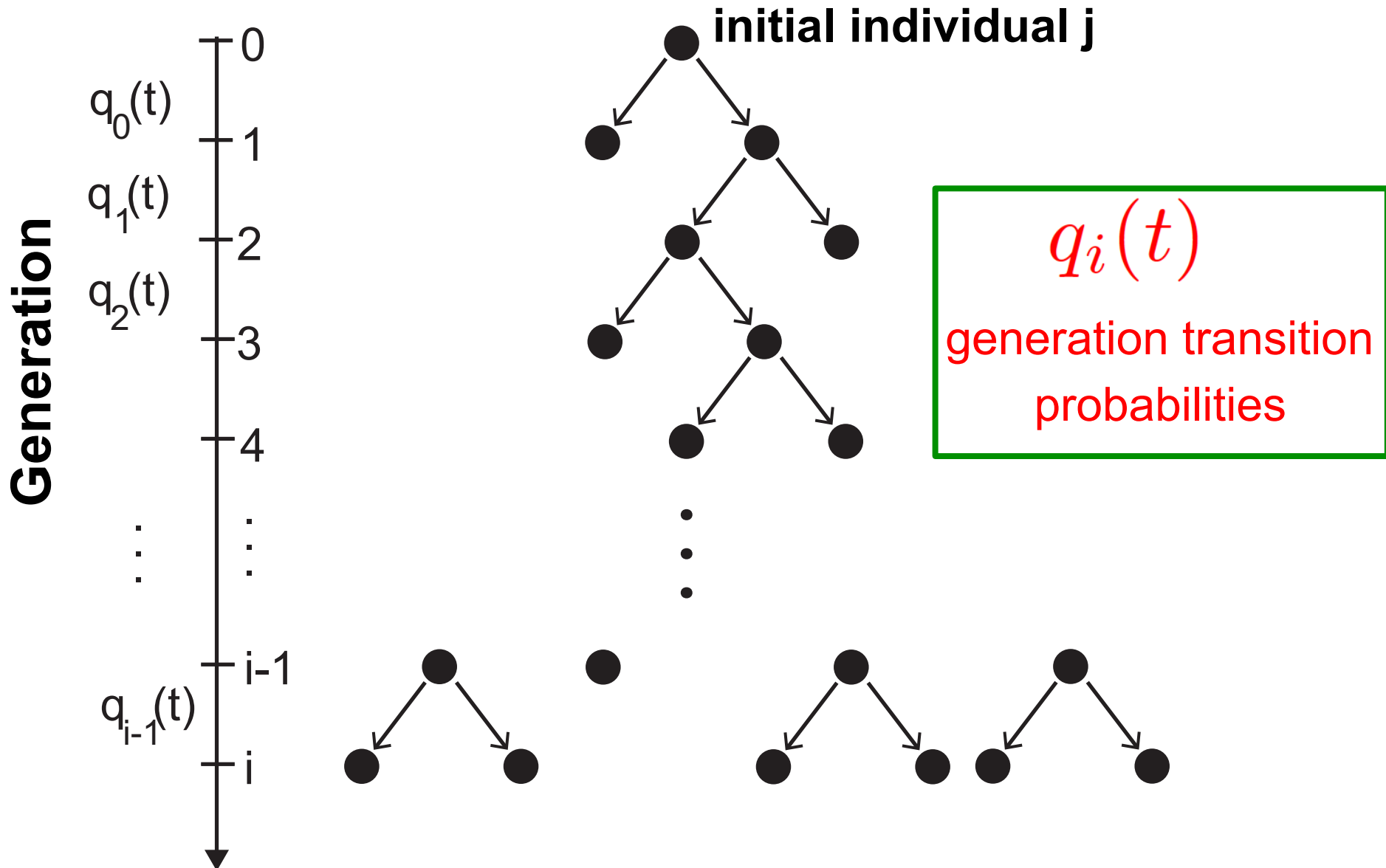
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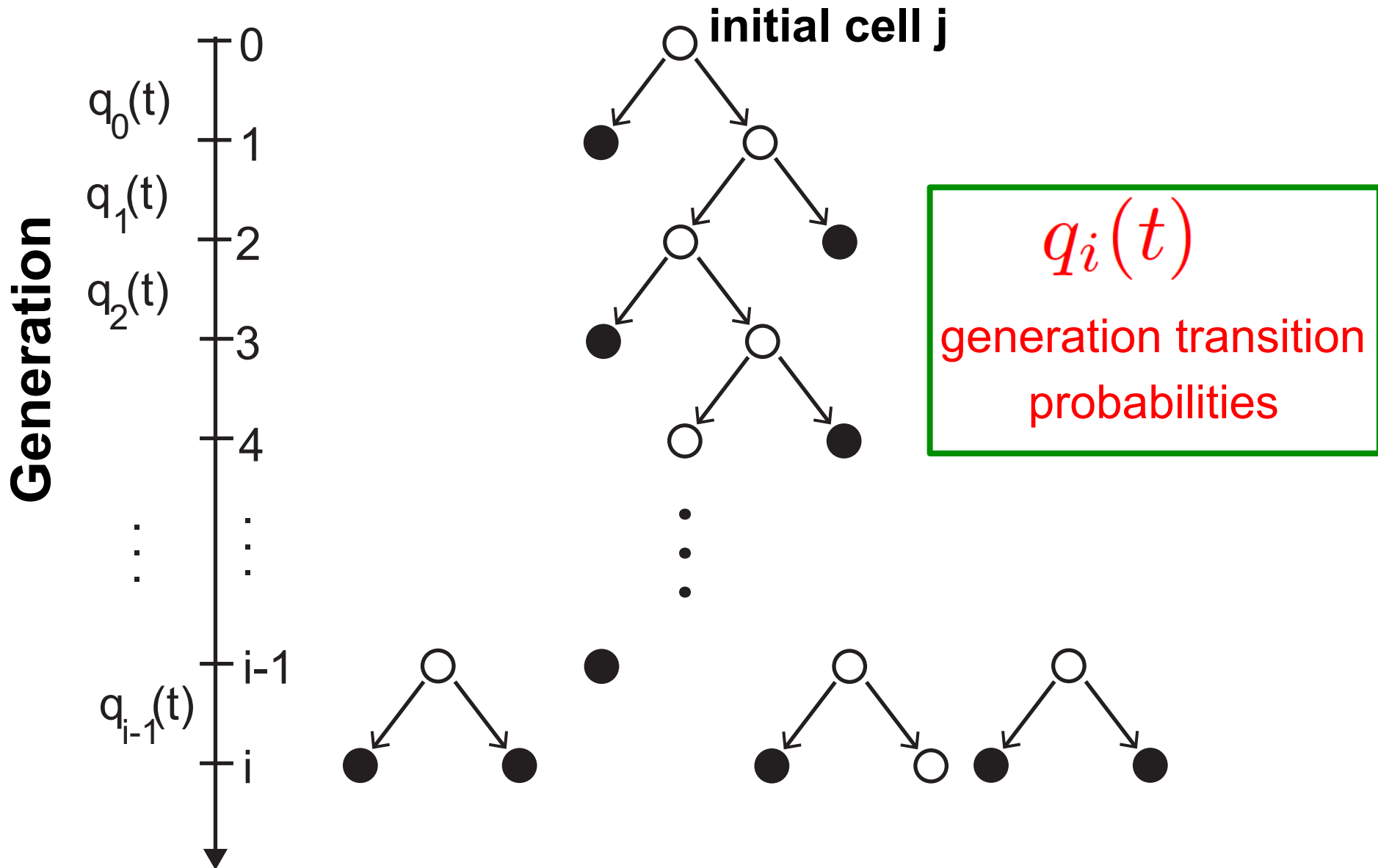
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$$N_i(t) = q_i(t) 2N_{i-1}(t)$$

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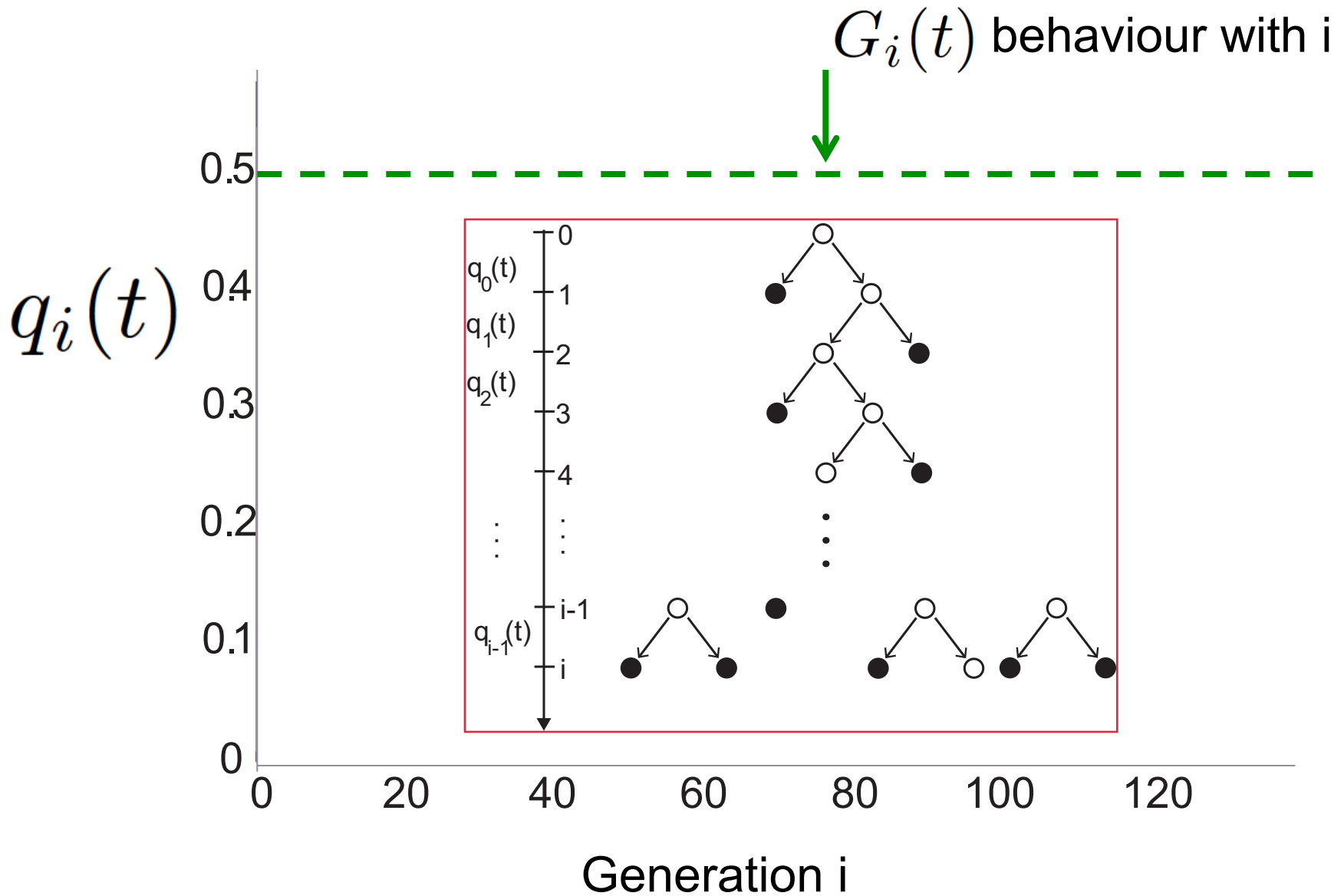
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$$q_i(t) = F\left(G_0(t), G_1(t), G_2(t), \dots, G_i(t)\right)$$
$$i = 1, 2, 3 \dots$$

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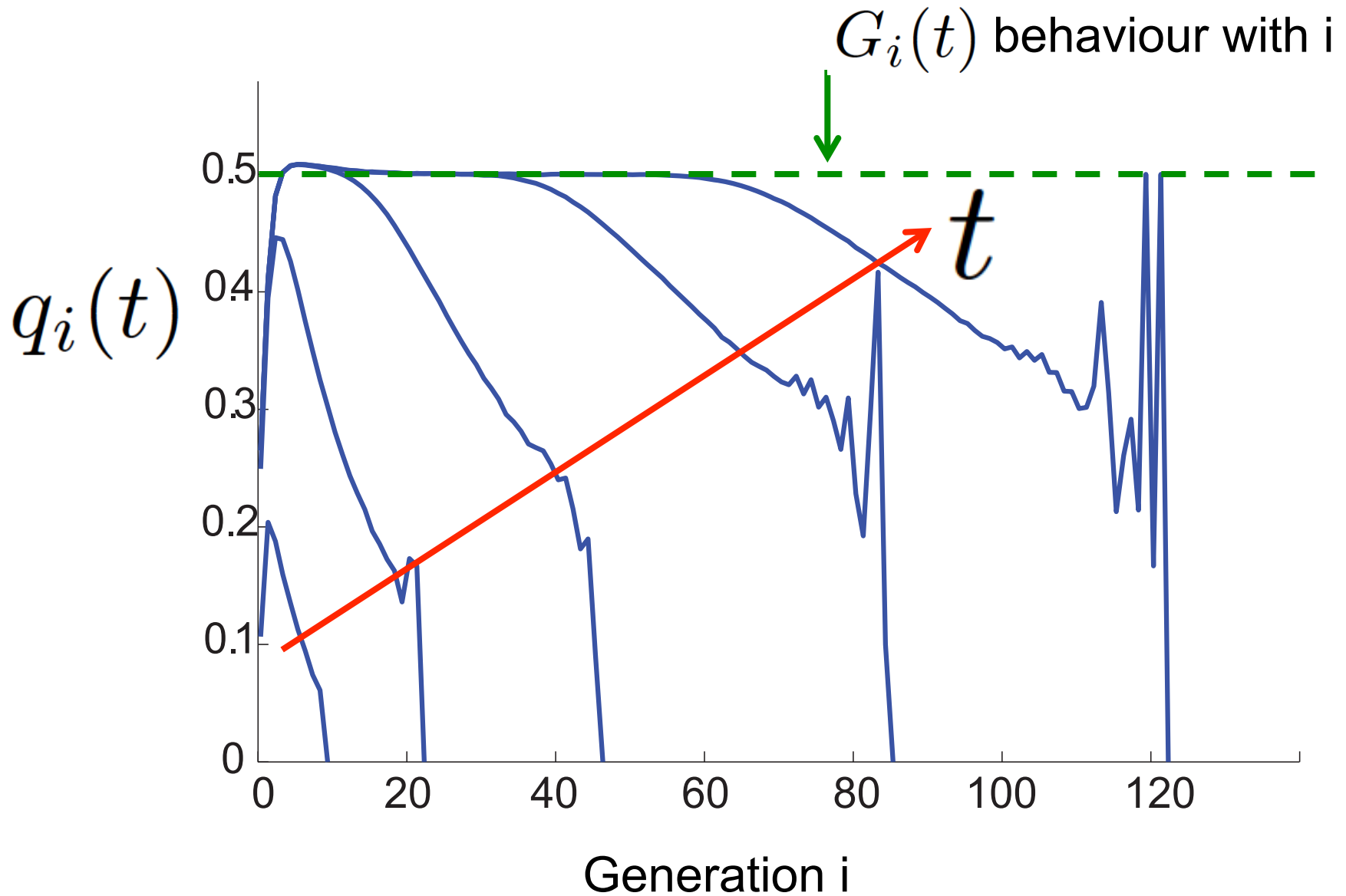
$G_i(t)$  determined from PDE model

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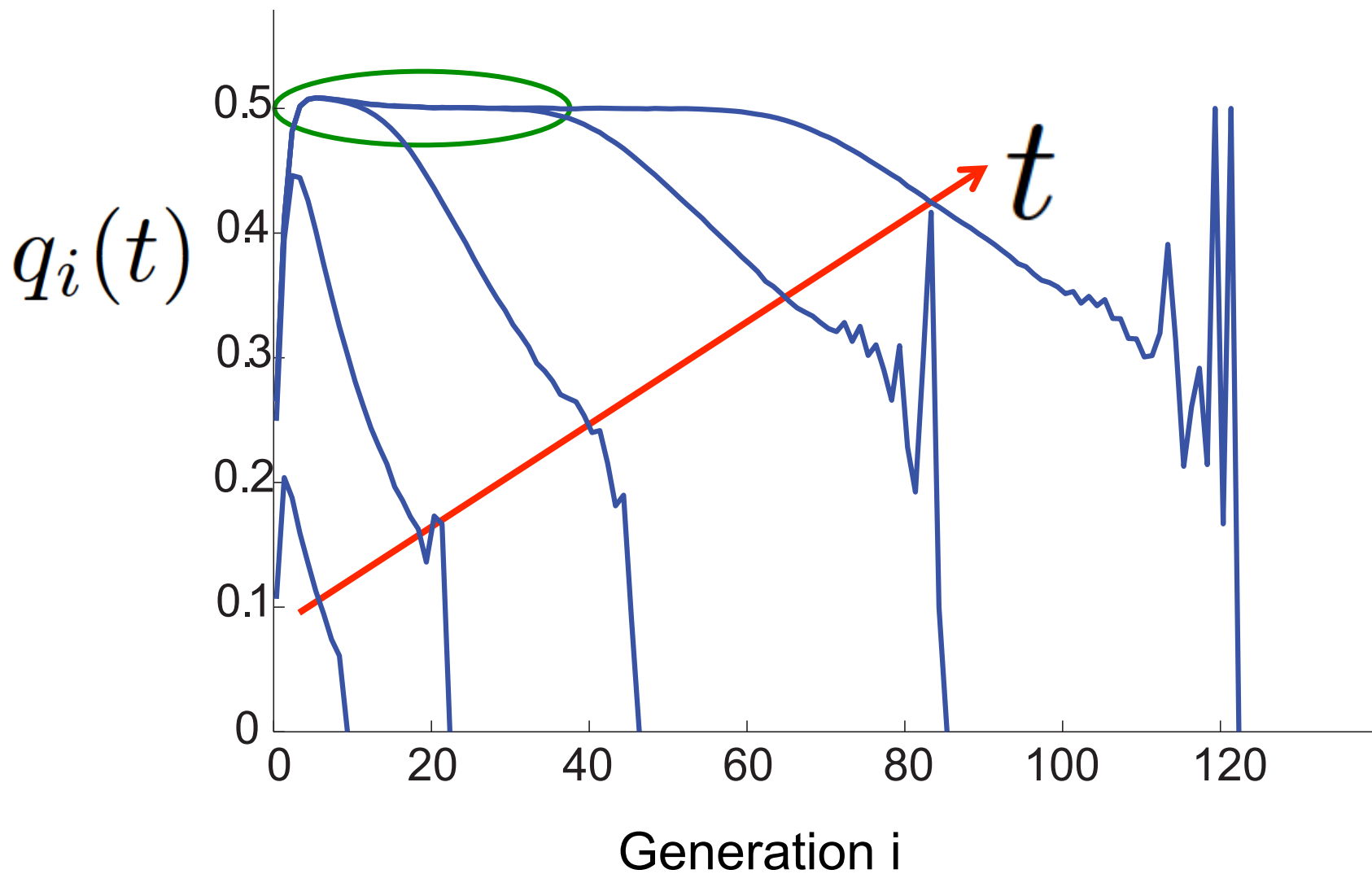




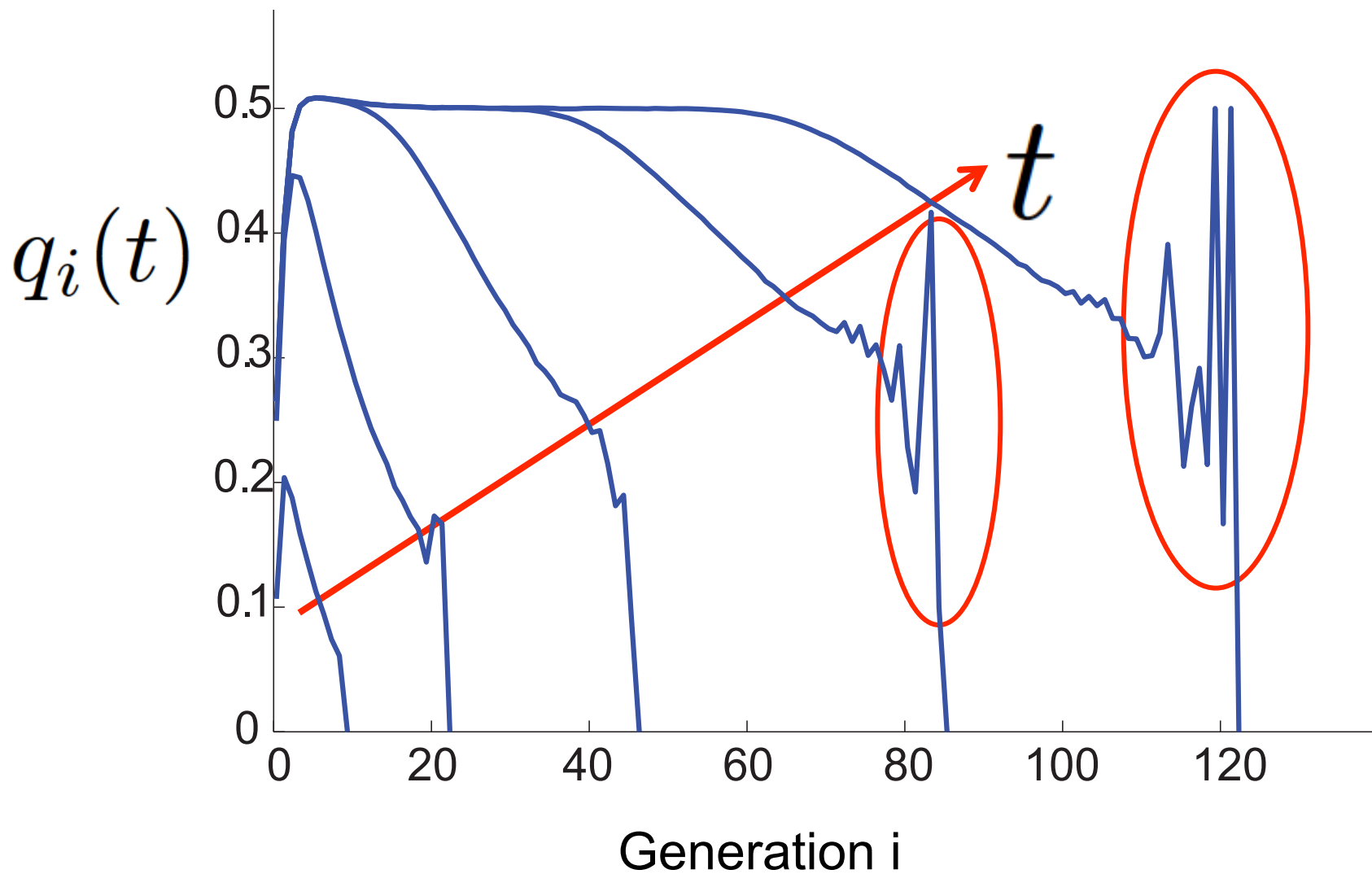
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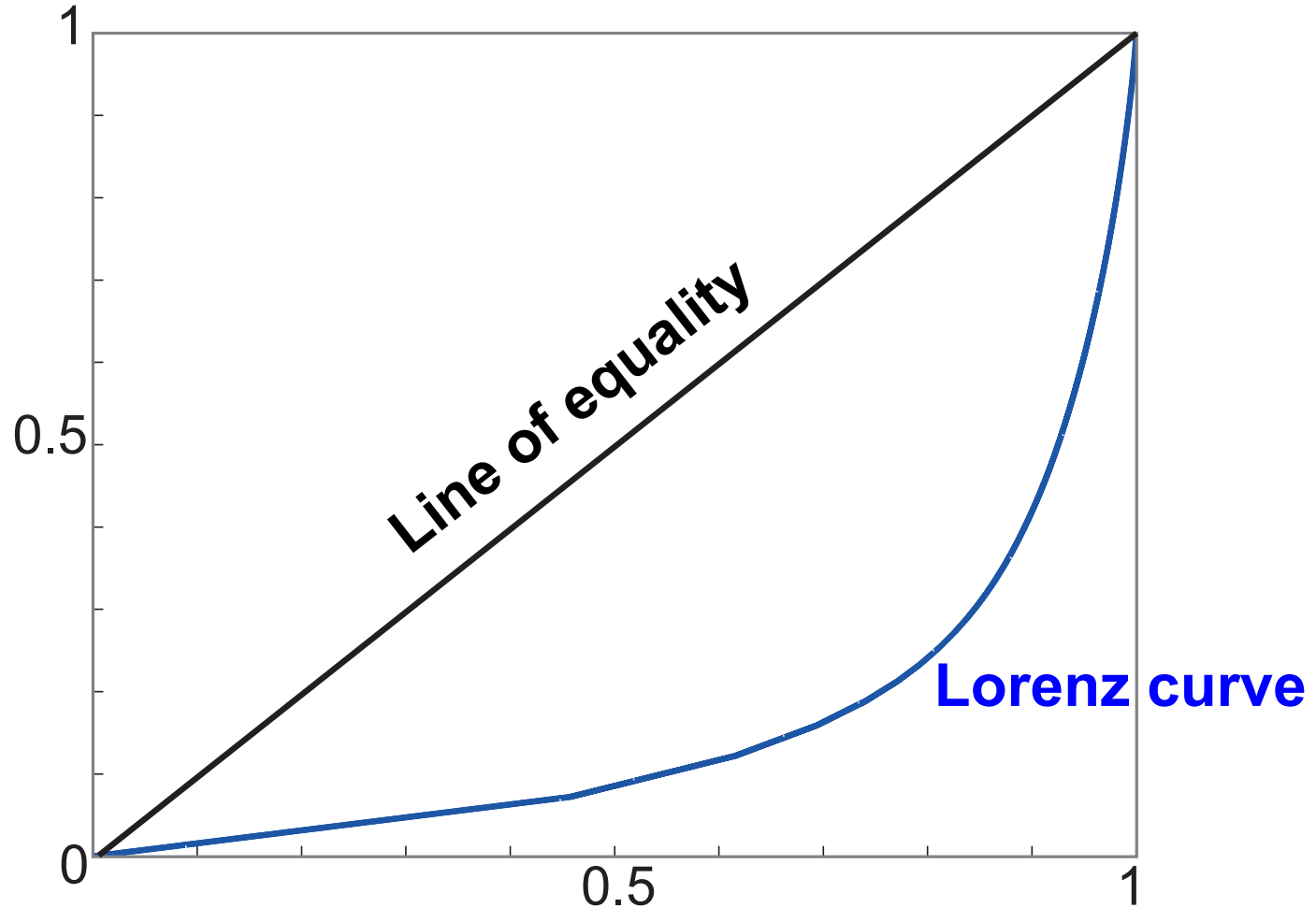


# Generating cell lineage from generation info

- **Simulate G-W process  $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$**
- **Run until all branching trees terminate**
- **Require a measure of inequality**

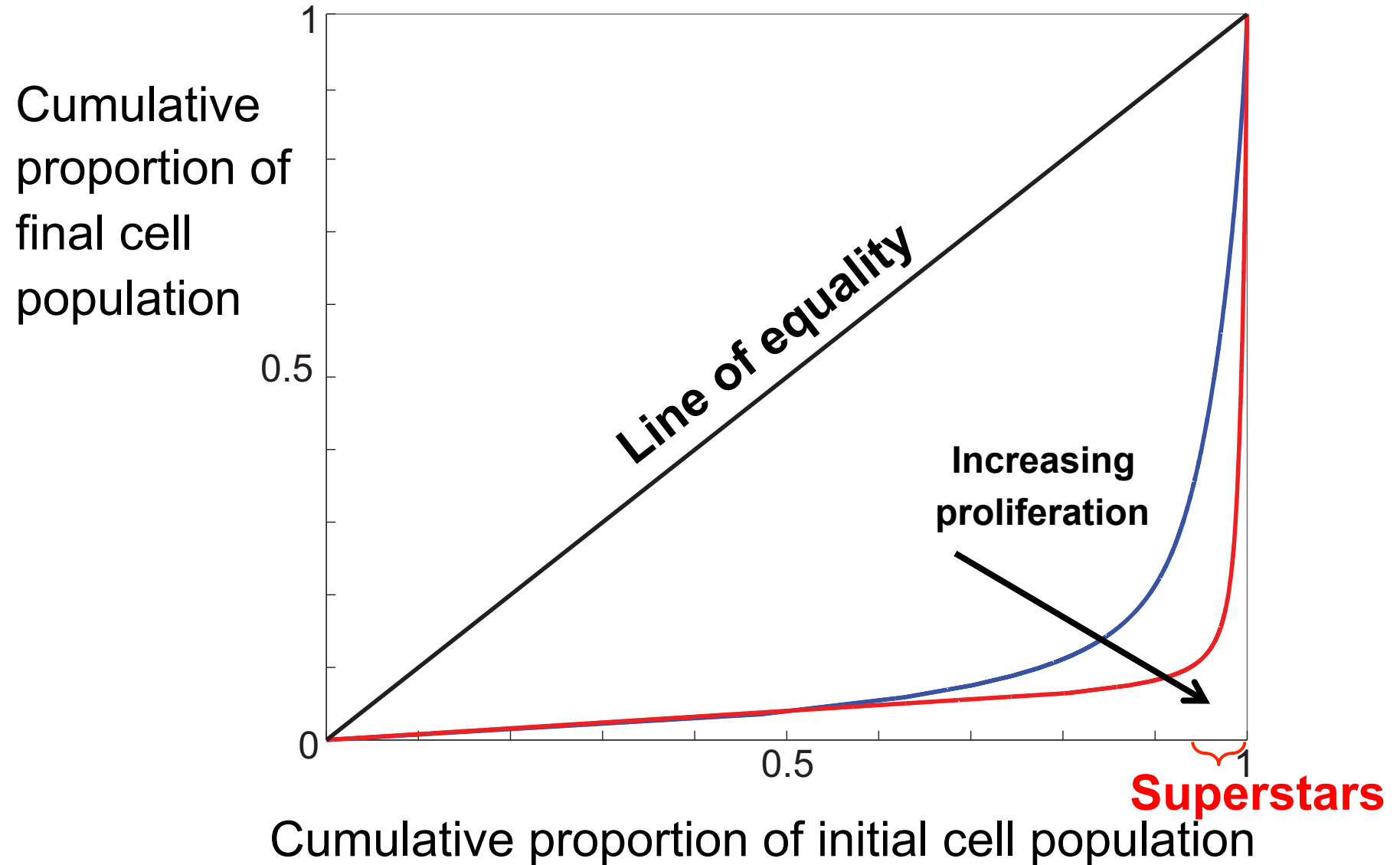
# Measure of inequality

Cumulative proportion of wealth

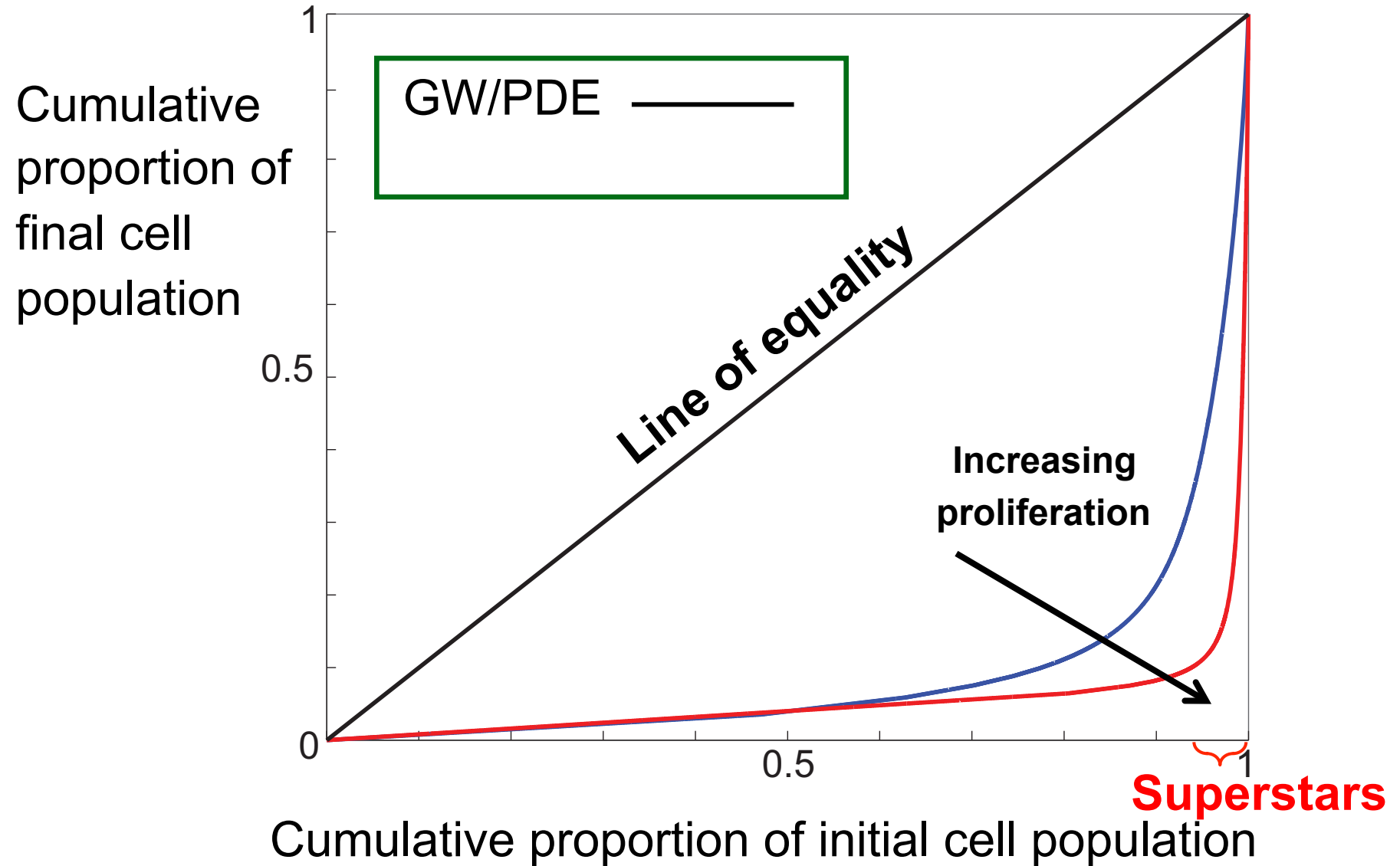


Cumulative proportion of USA population

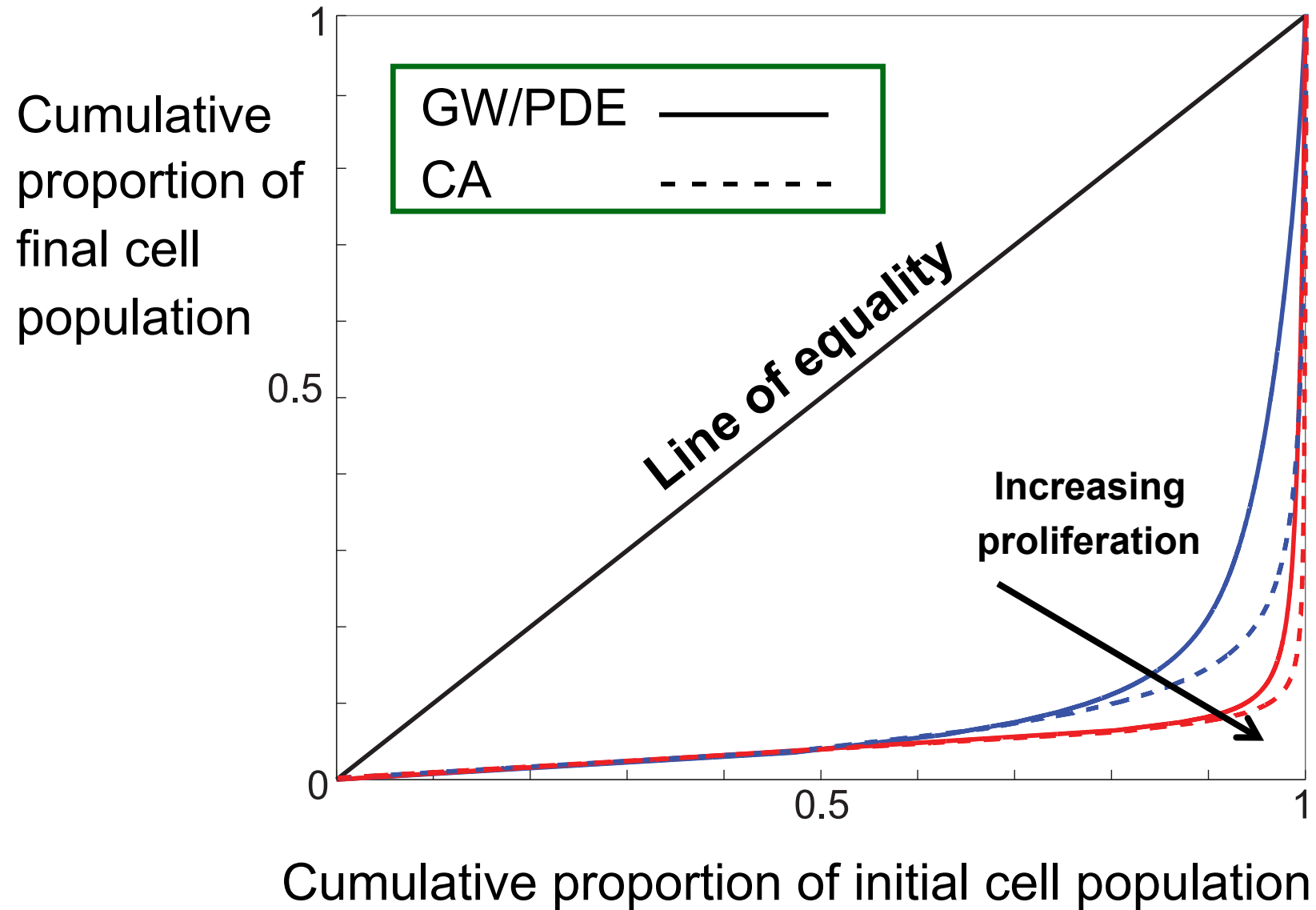
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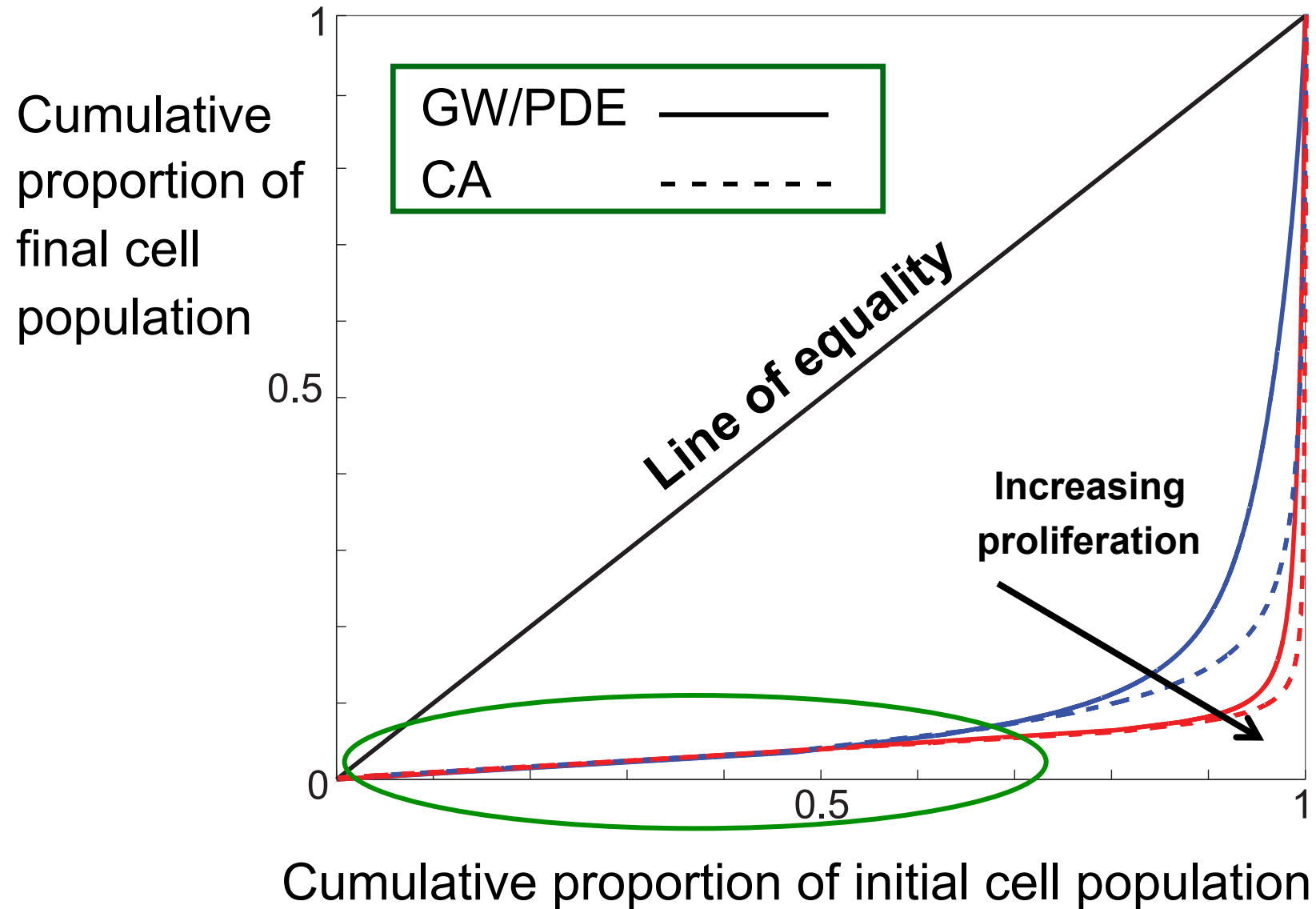


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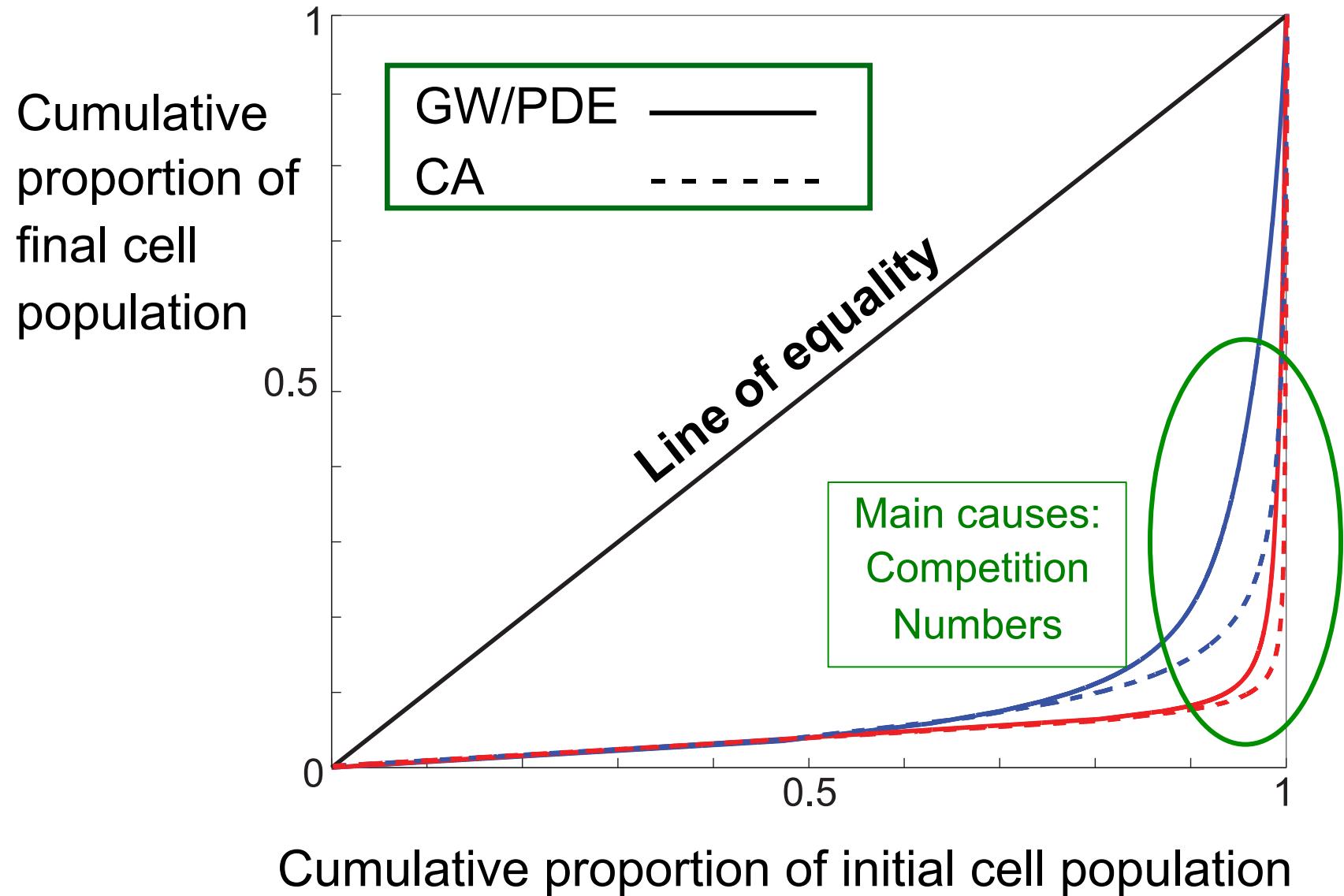




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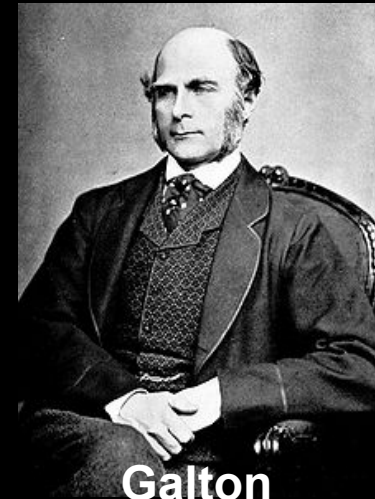
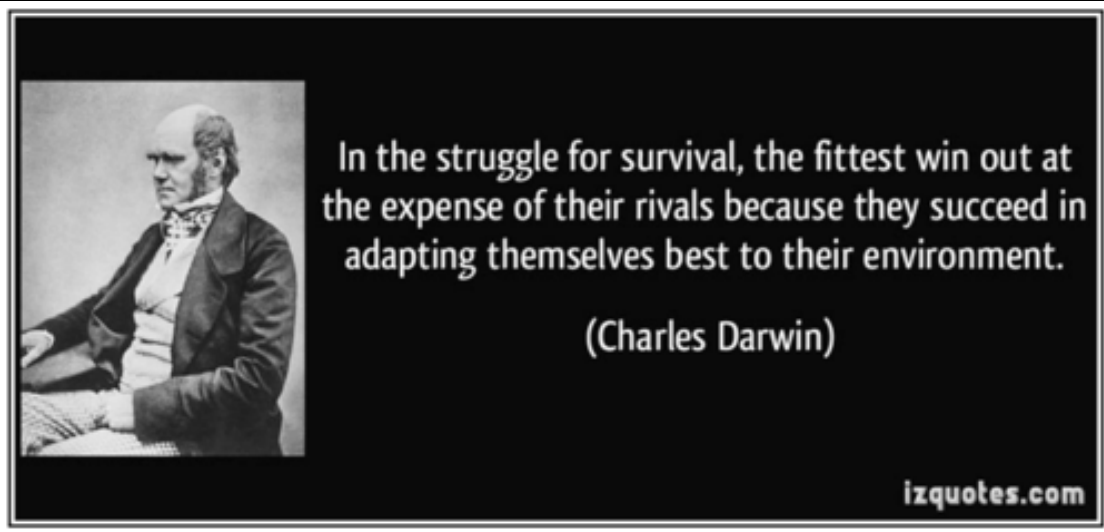
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# **Generation PDEs & GW constructed lineages**


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In the struggle for survival, the fittest will survive at the expense of their rivals because they are better adapted to their environment.

(Charles Darwin)

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