

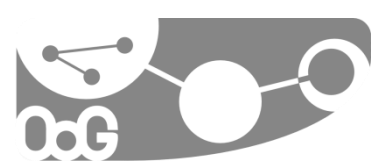
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Modeling Author Types based on Graph Mining

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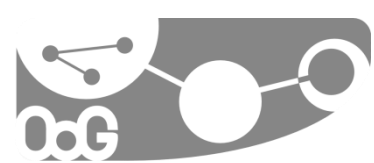
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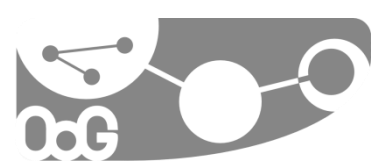
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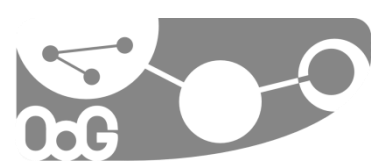
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- List and network of co-authors
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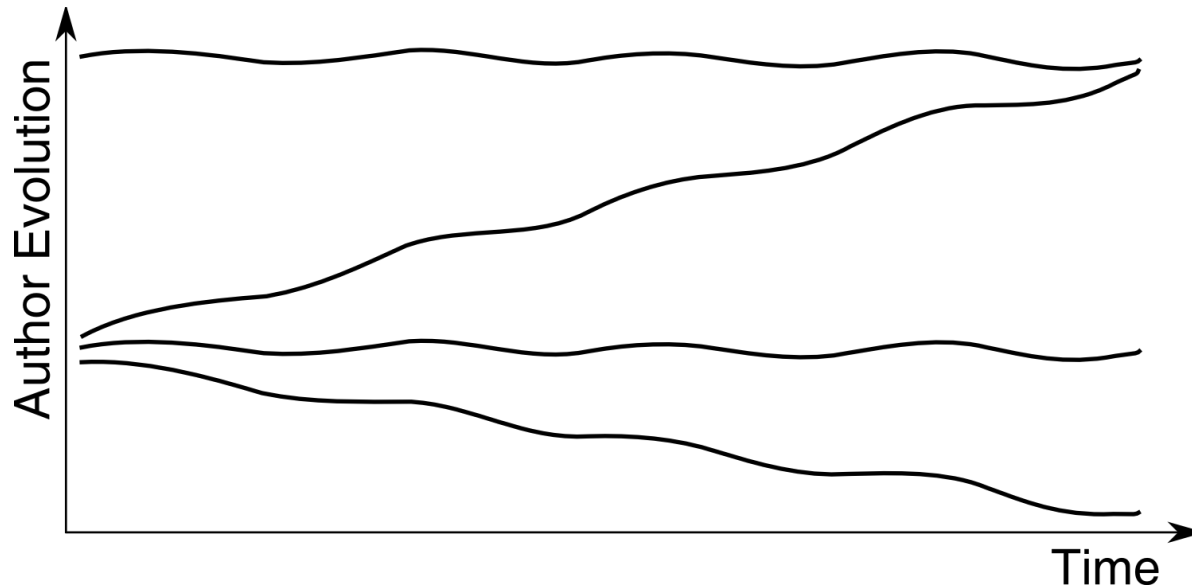
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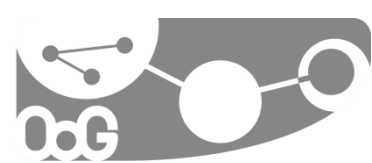




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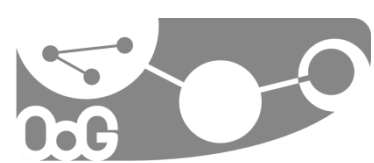




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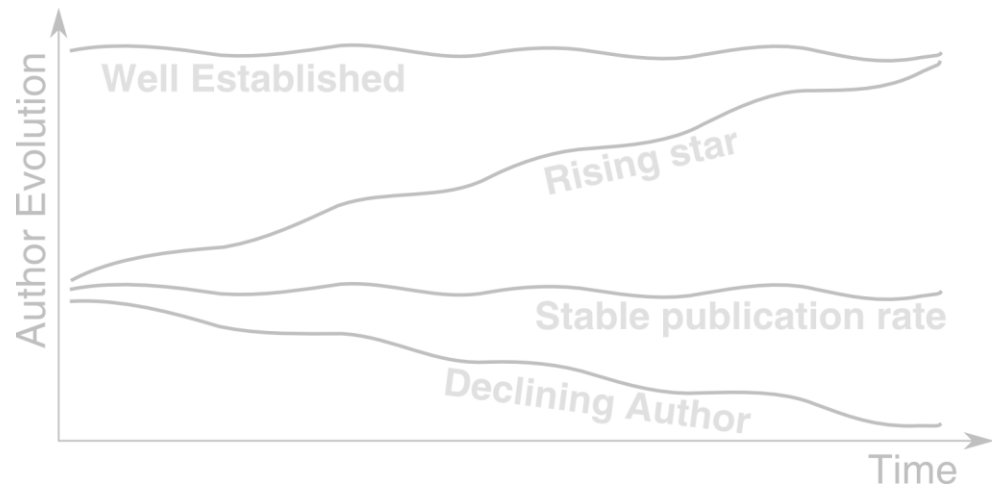
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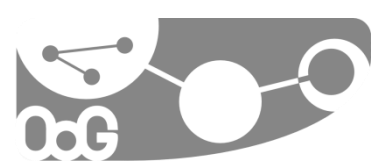


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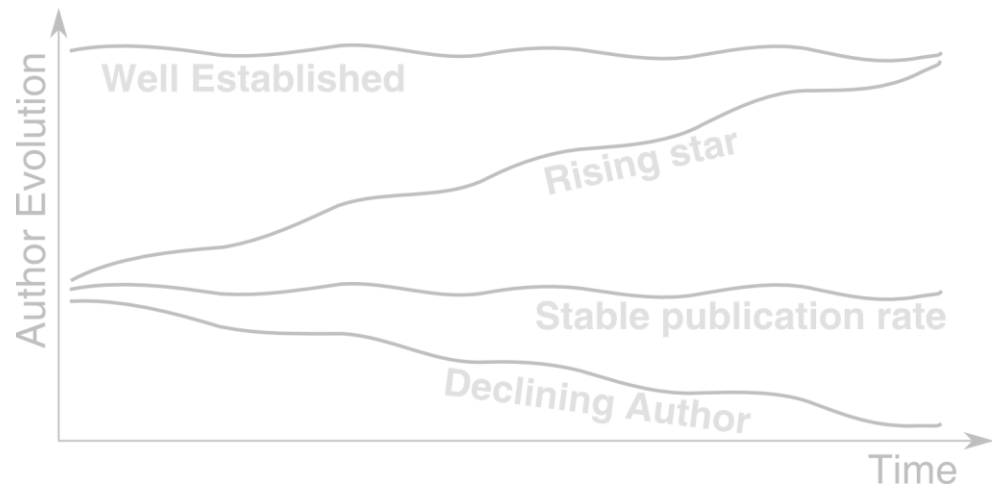


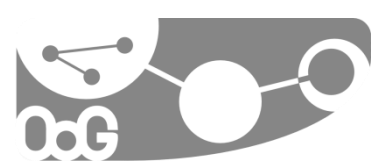




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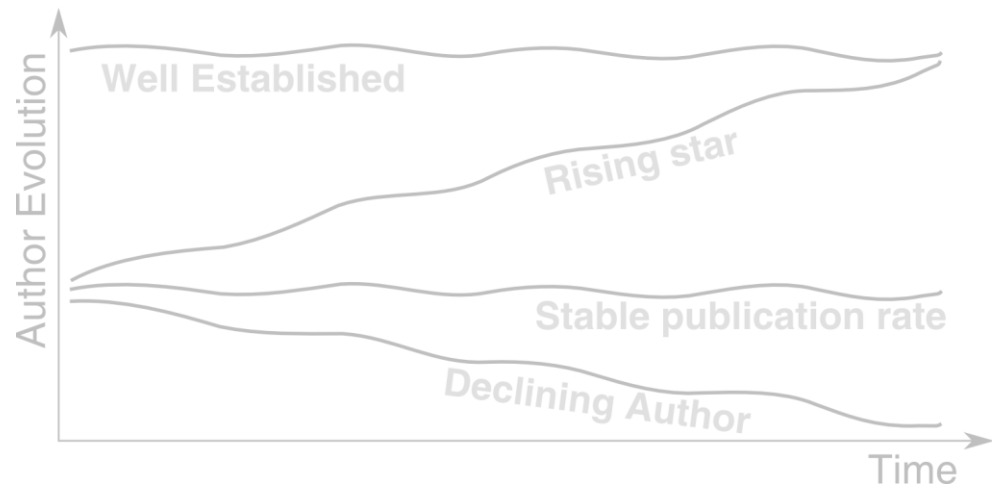
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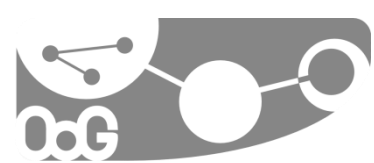




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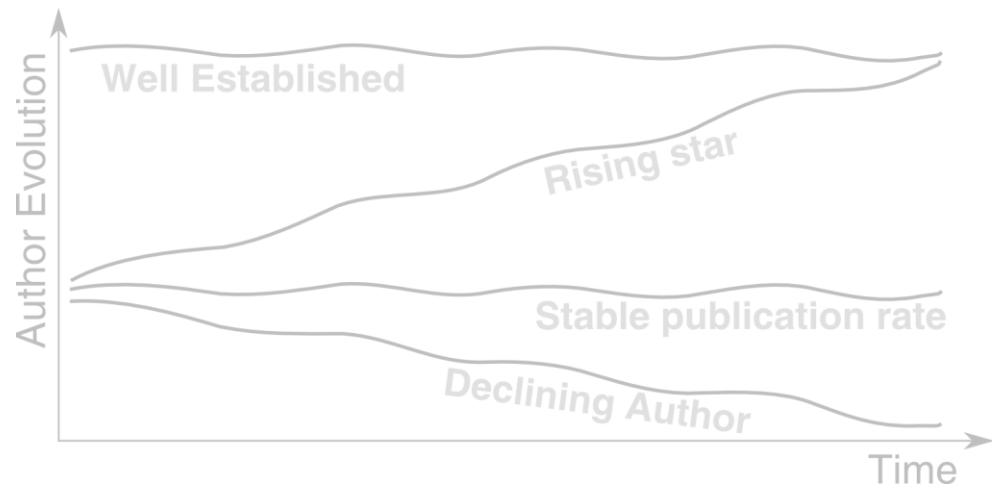
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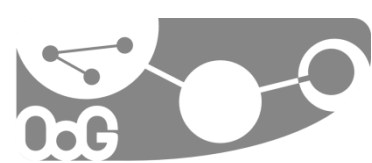




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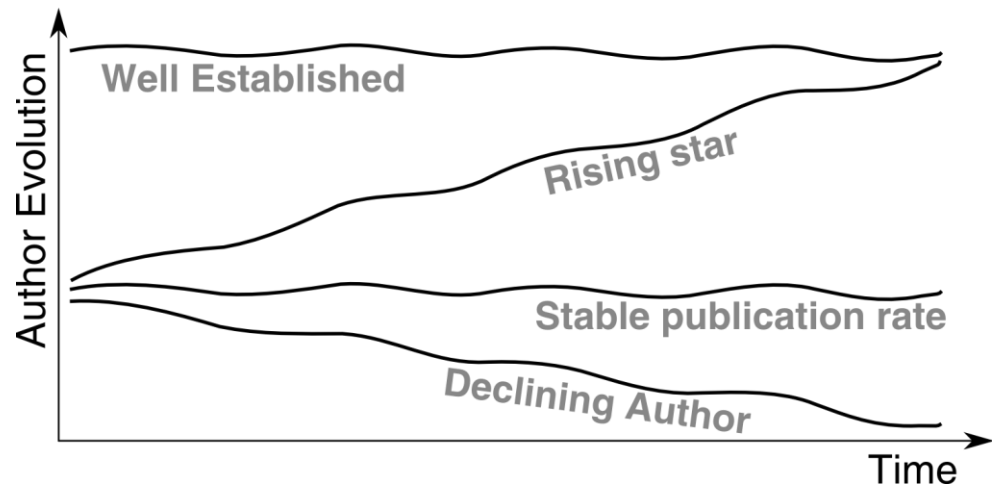
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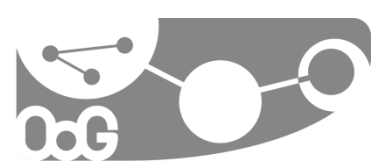




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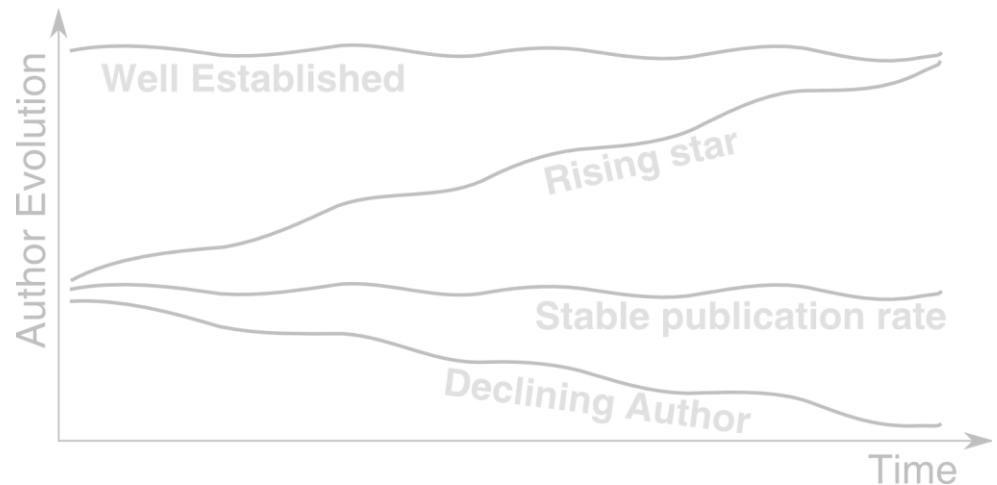
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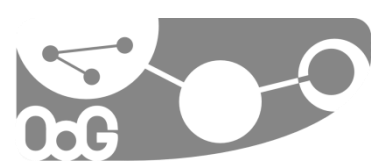




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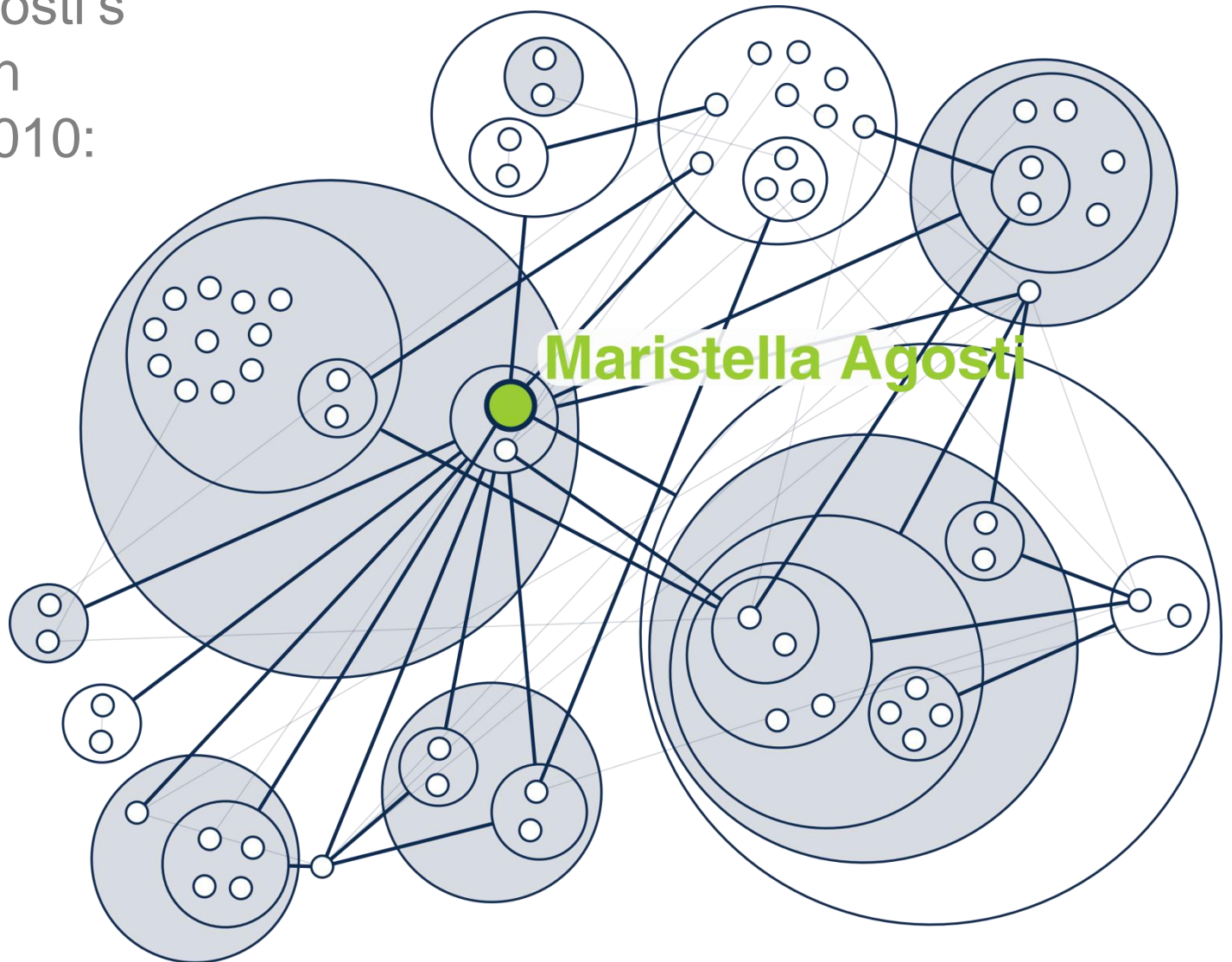
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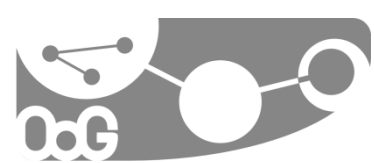




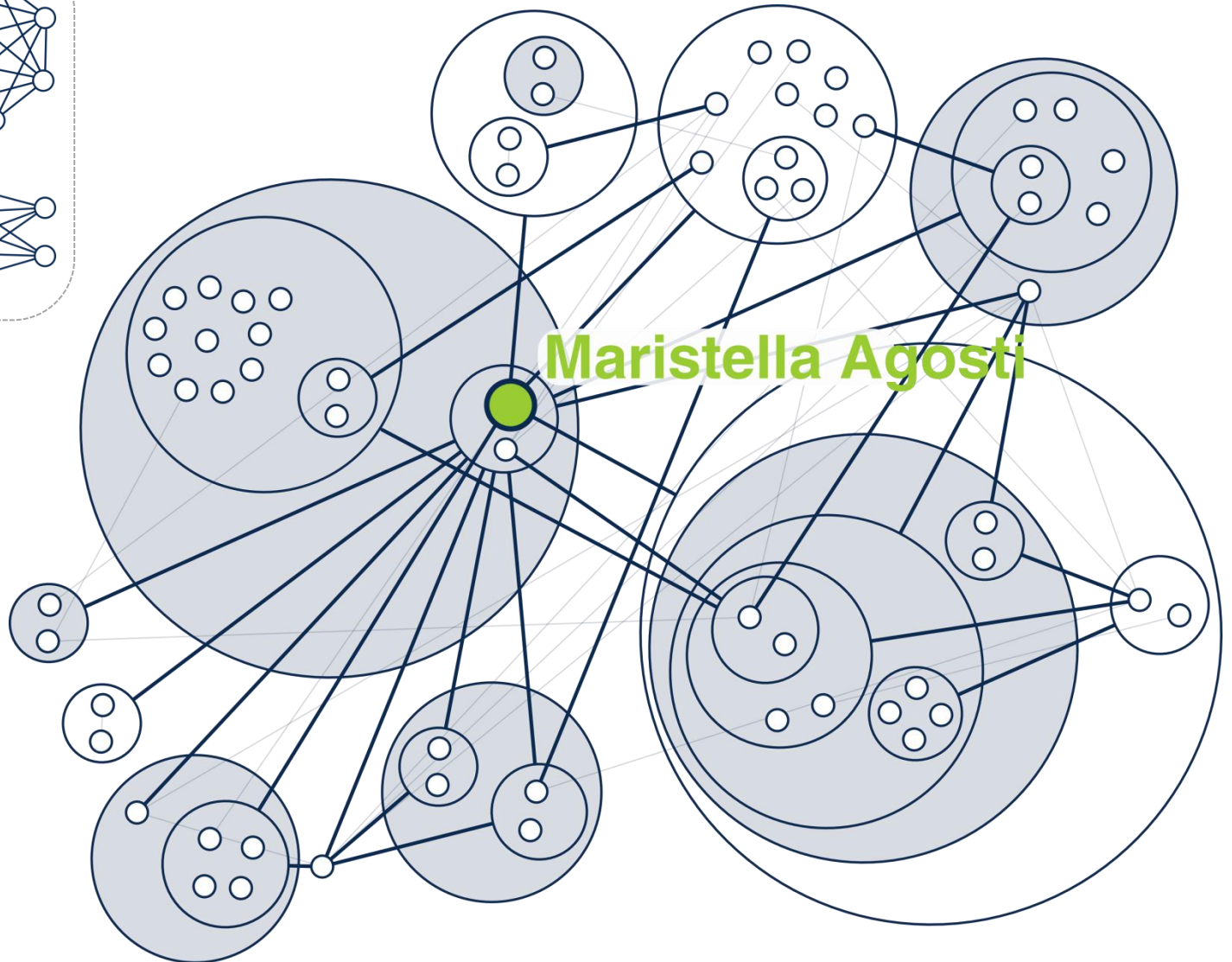
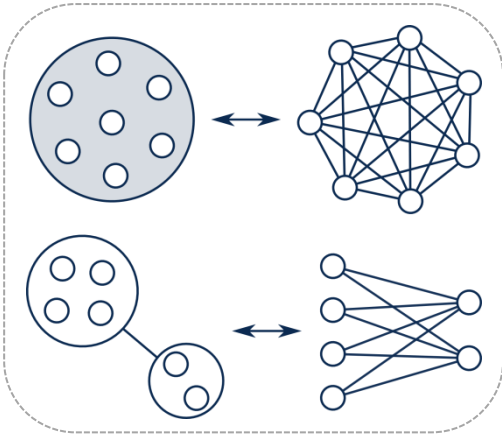
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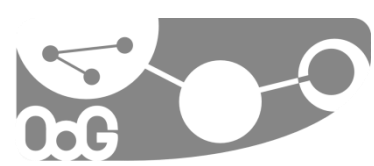
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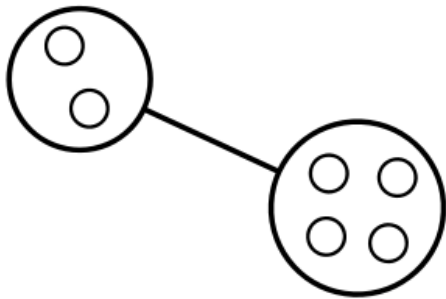
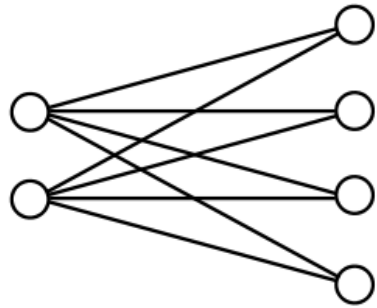


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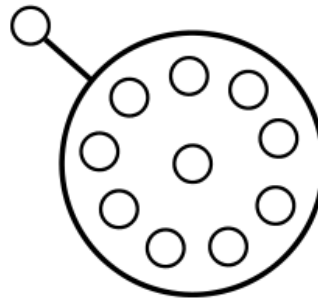
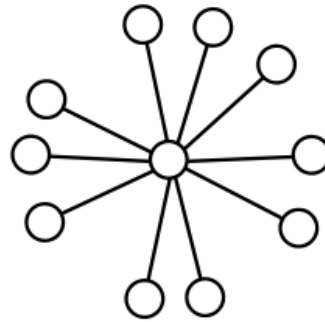




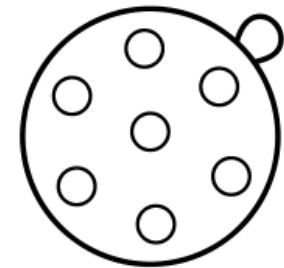
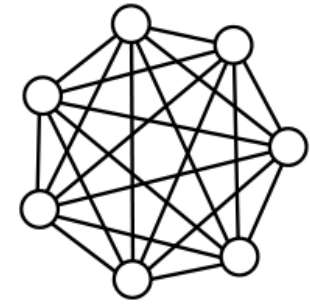
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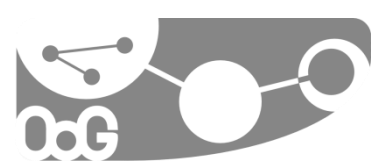


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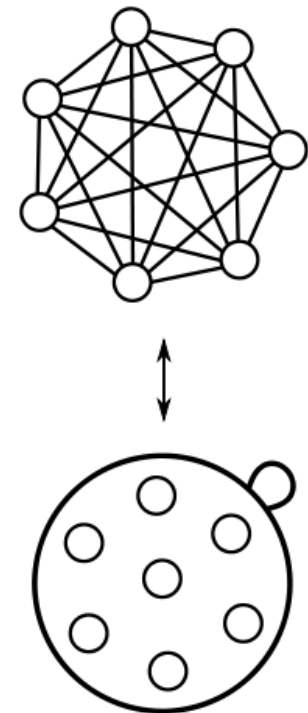
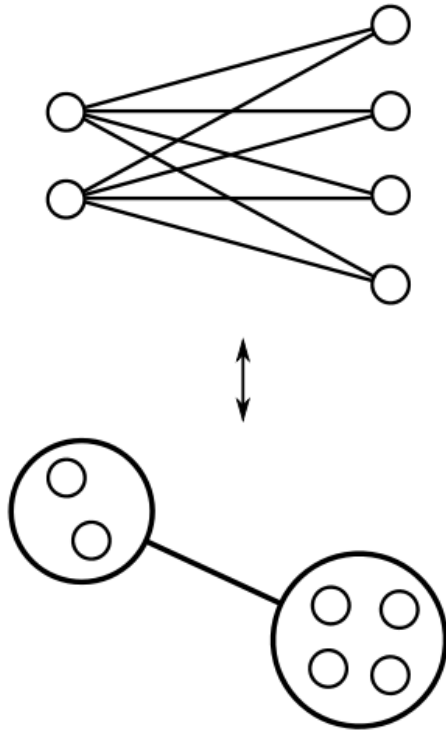
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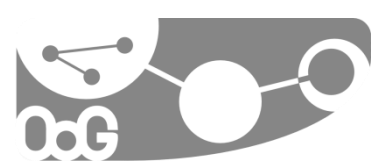
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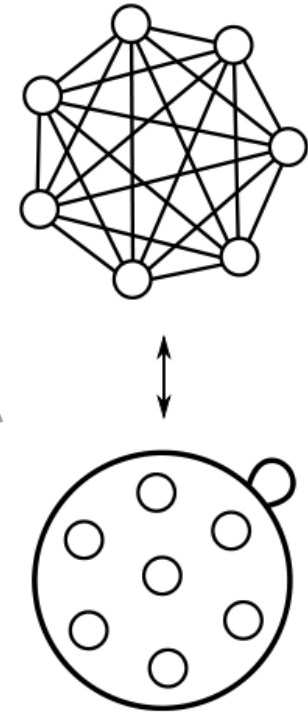
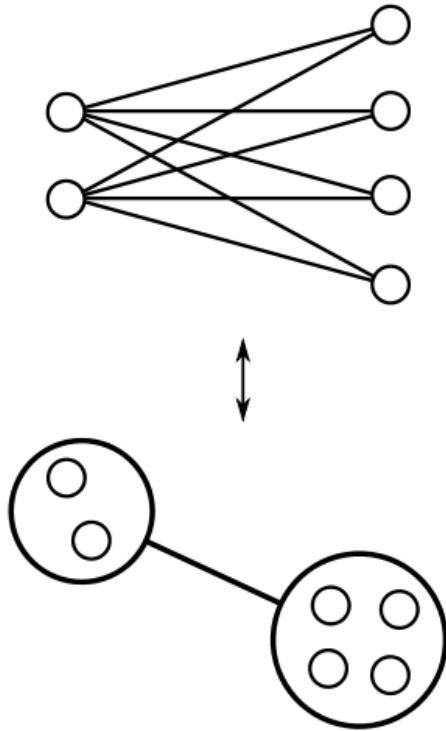
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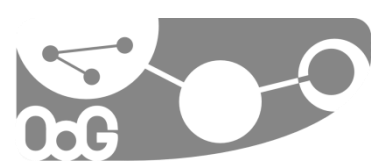
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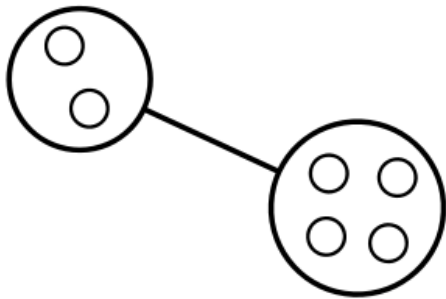
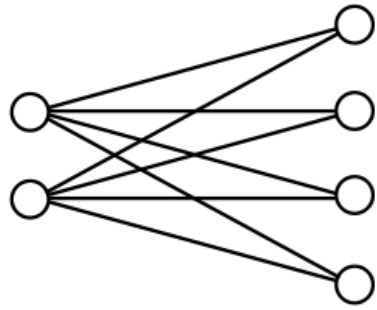
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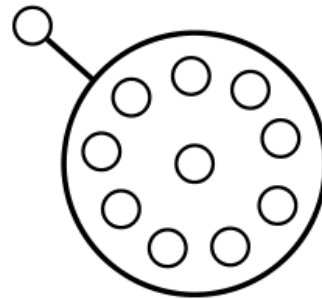
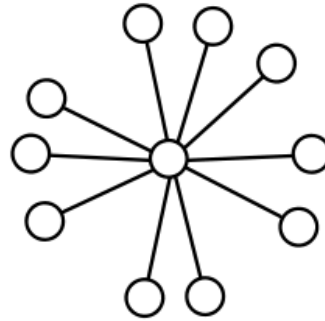




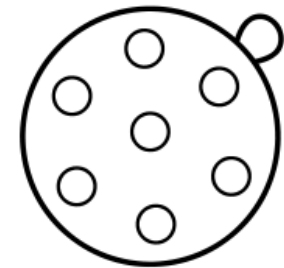
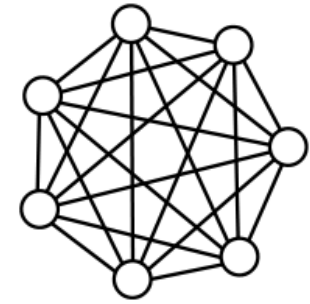
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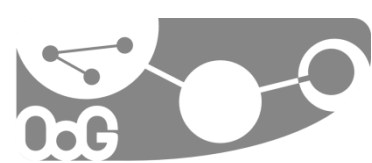
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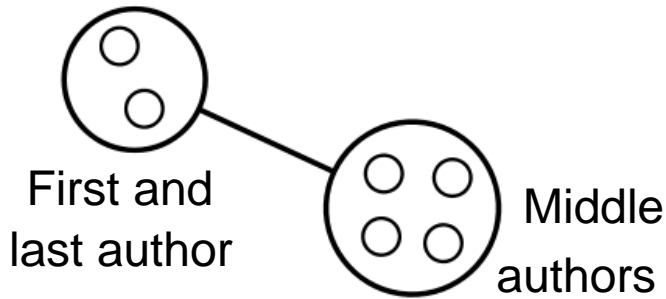
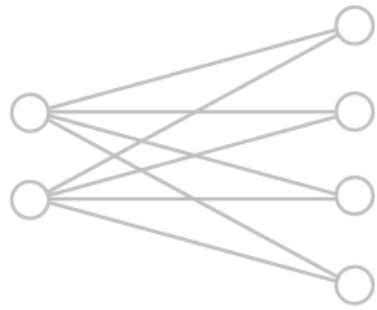
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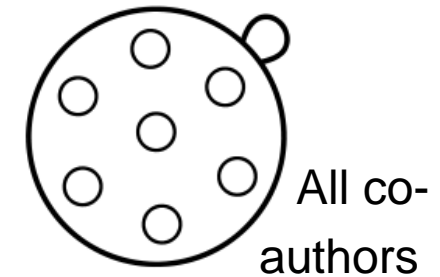
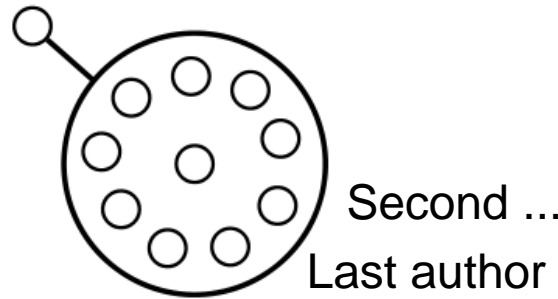
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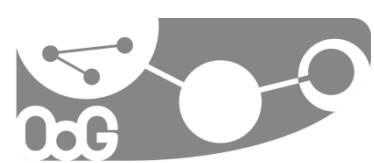
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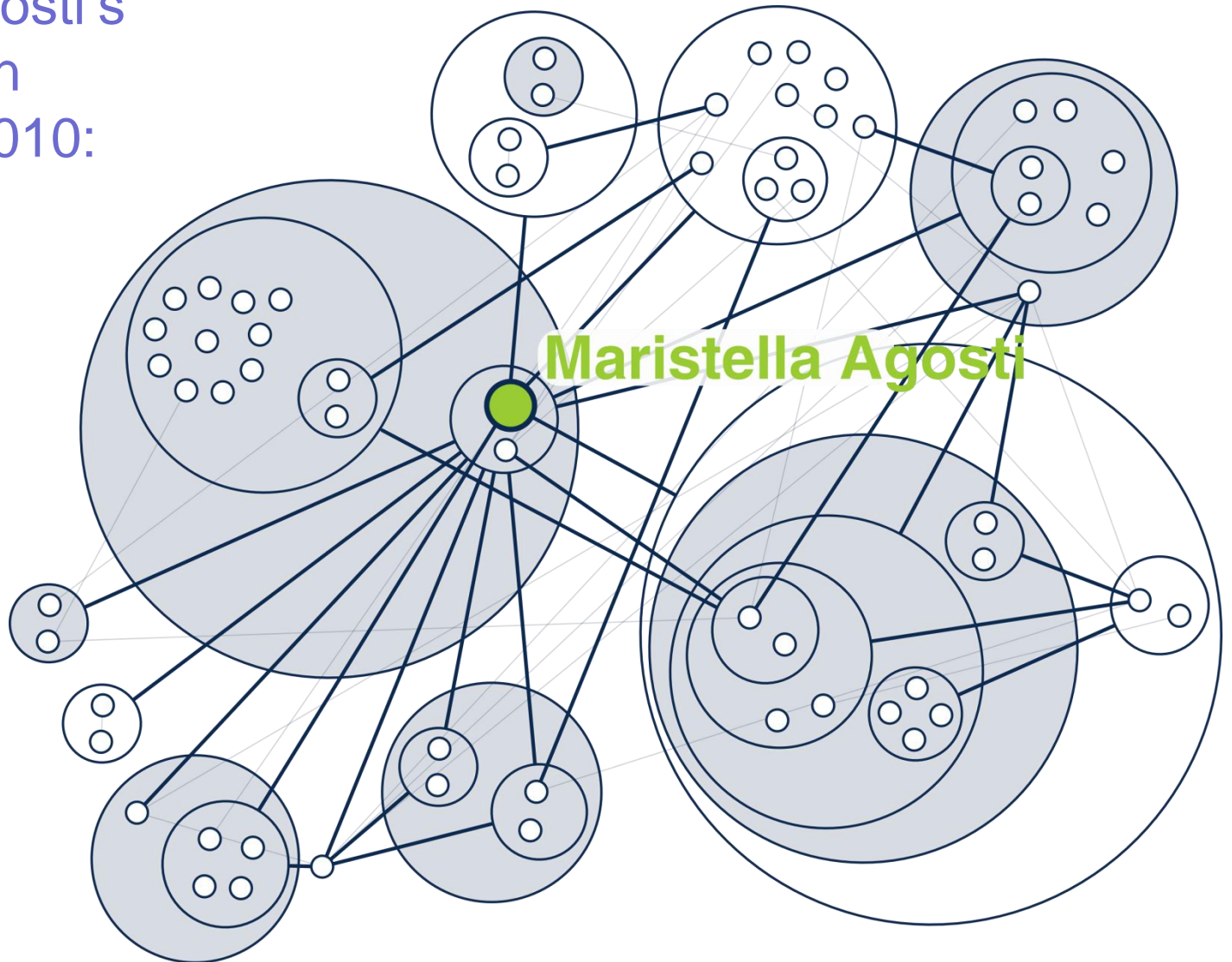
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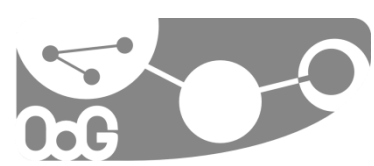
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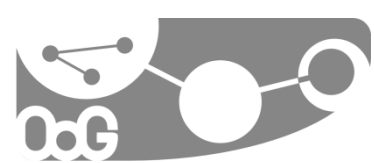




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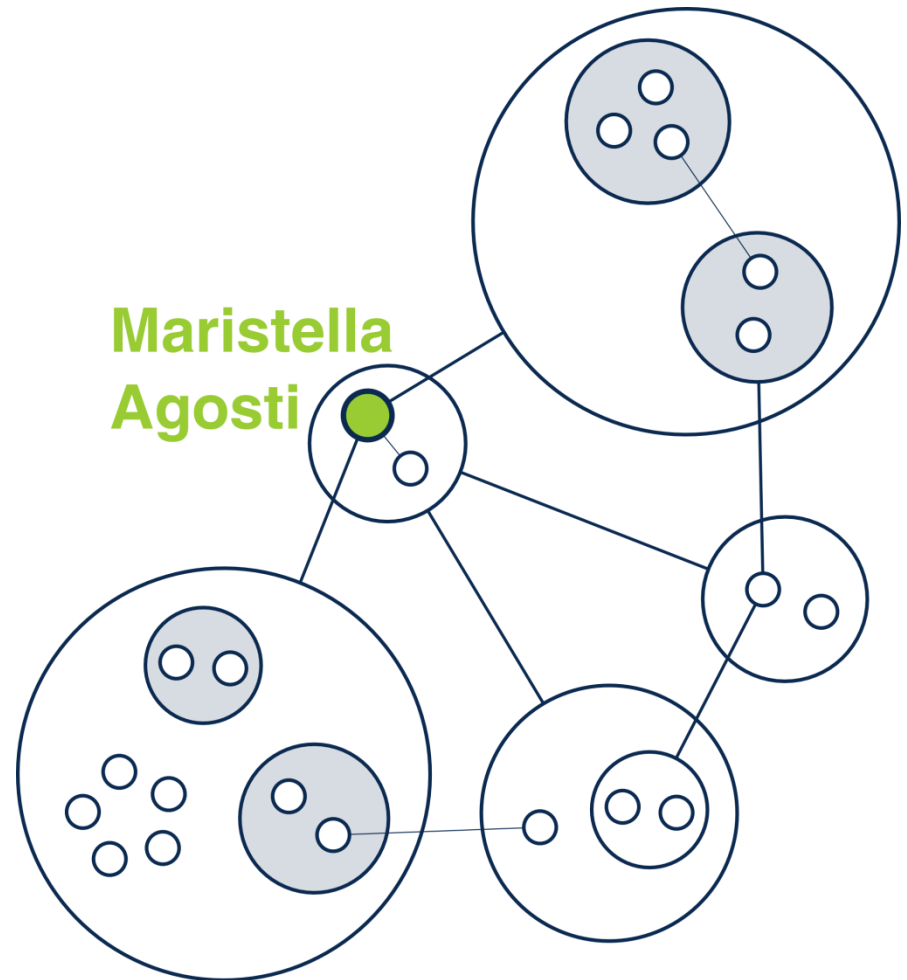
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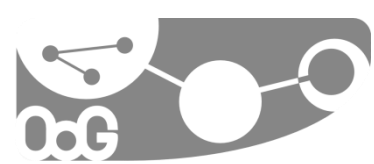
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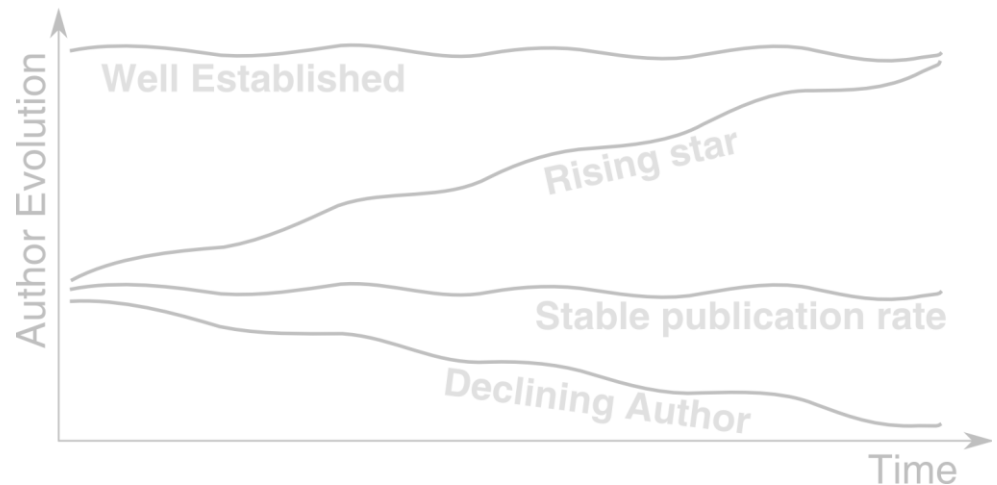


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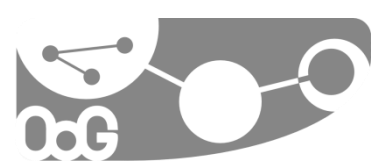


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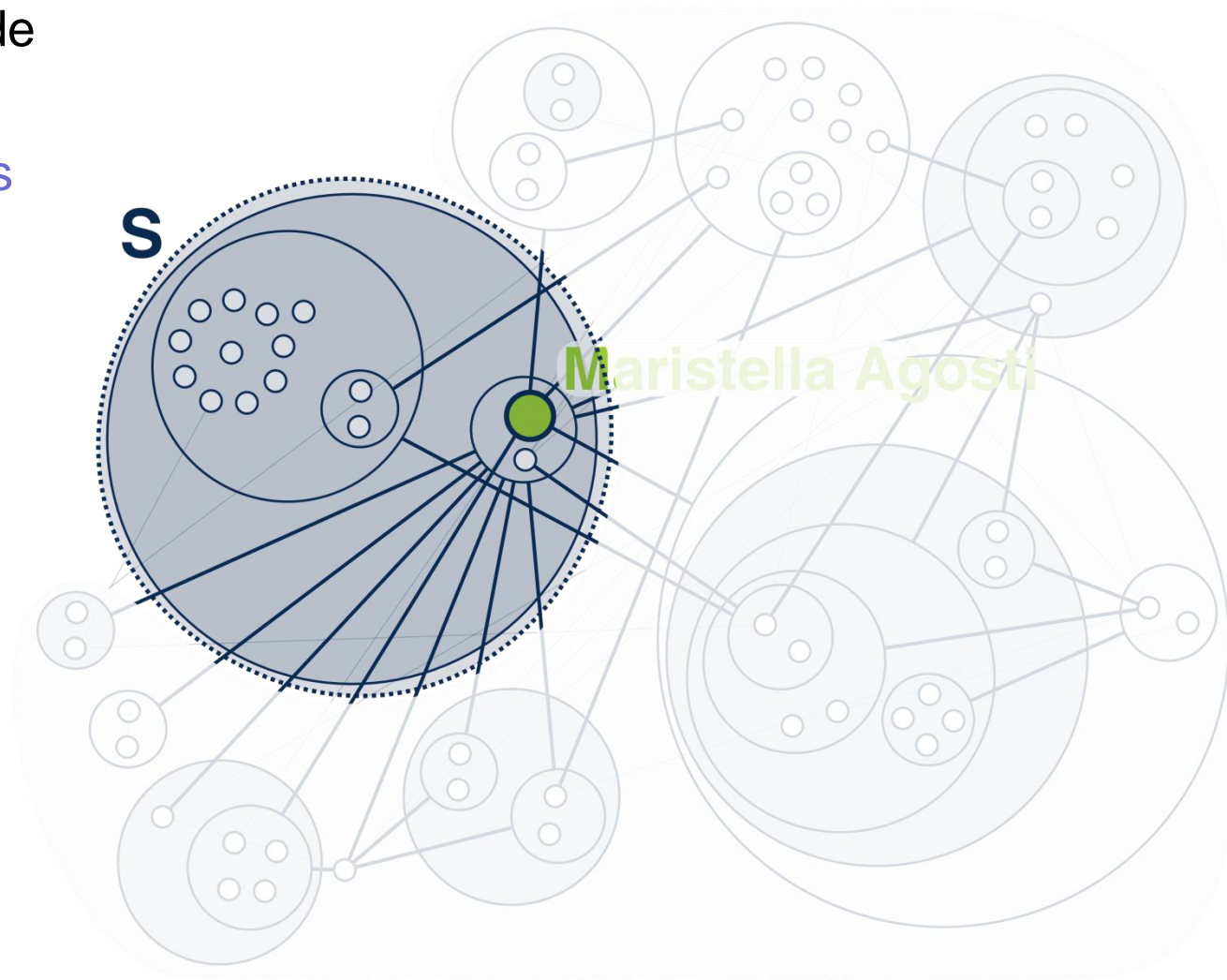


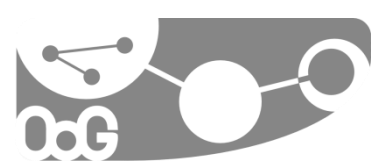




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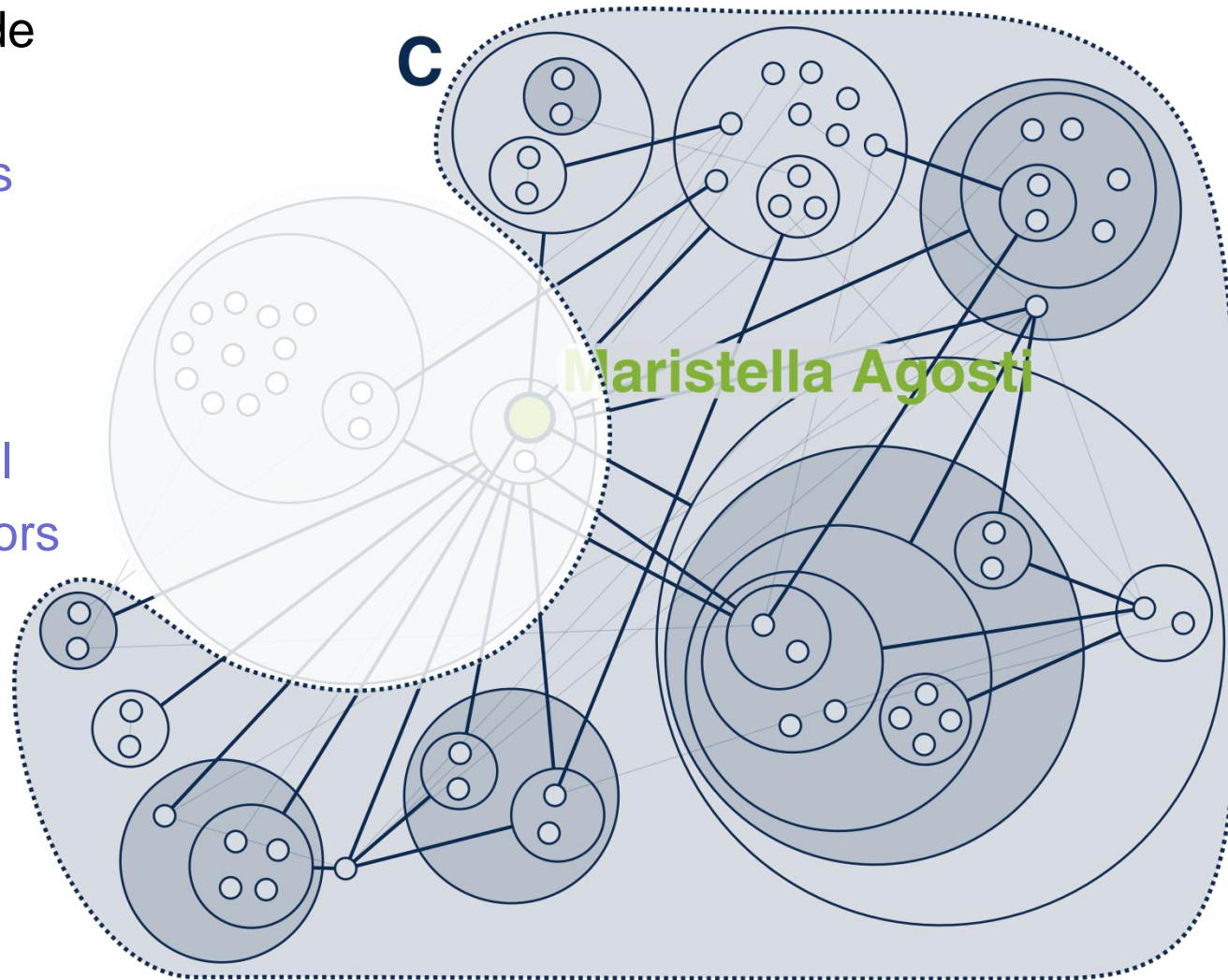


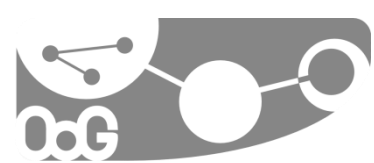
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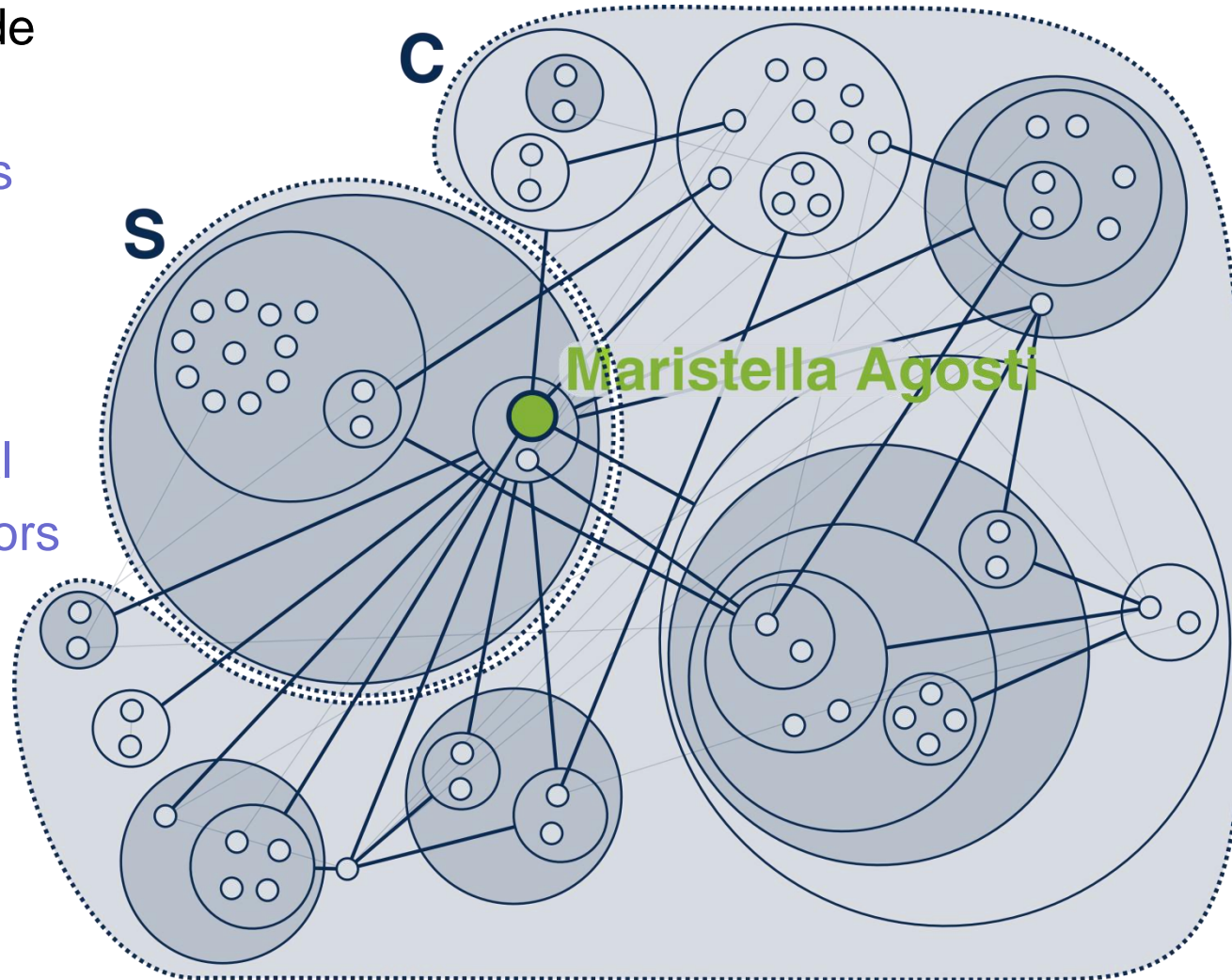
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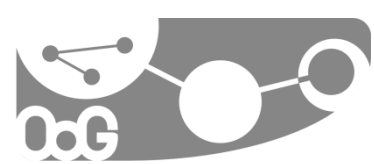
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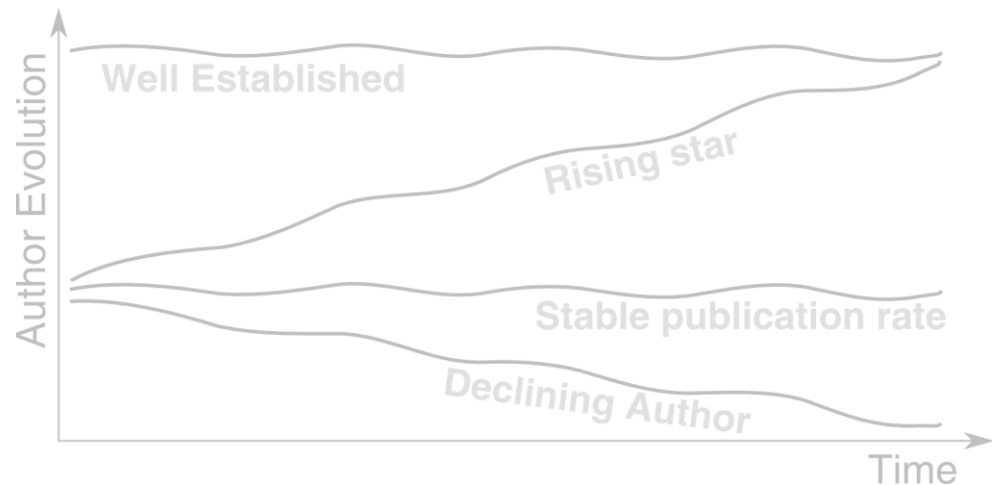
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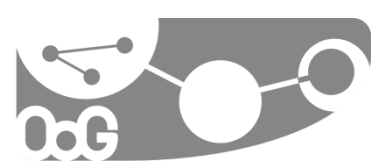




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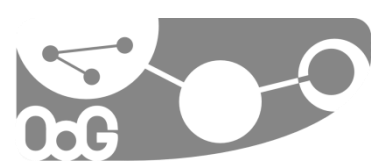
For every time point change in feature:

$$C(S)_{ik} = \frac{S_{ik} - S_{(i-1)k}}{S_{ik}}$$

Evolution index:

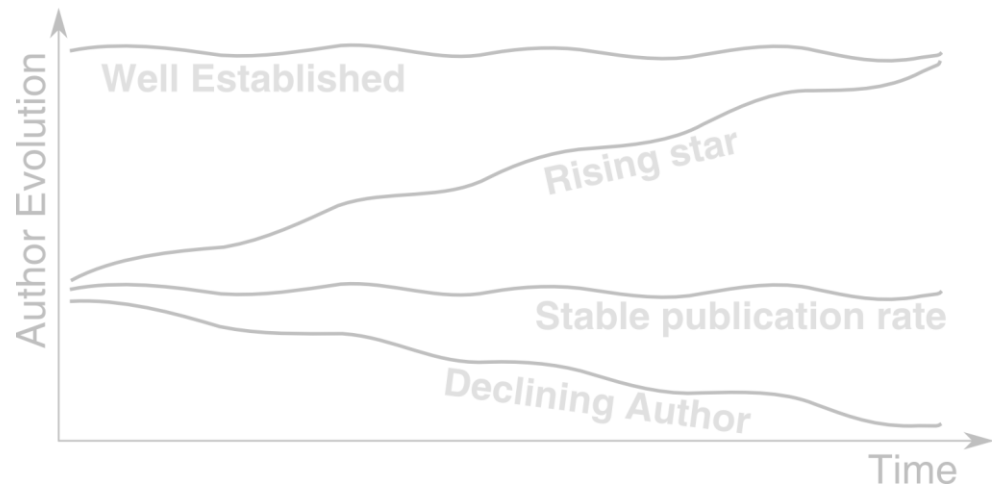
$$EI(S)_{Tk} = \max_{t_i \in T} C(S)_{ik} \cdot S_{t_n k} \cdot \sum_{t_i \in T} C(S)_{ik}$$

Measures dynamics of author in S

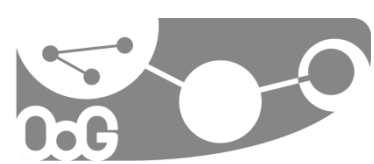


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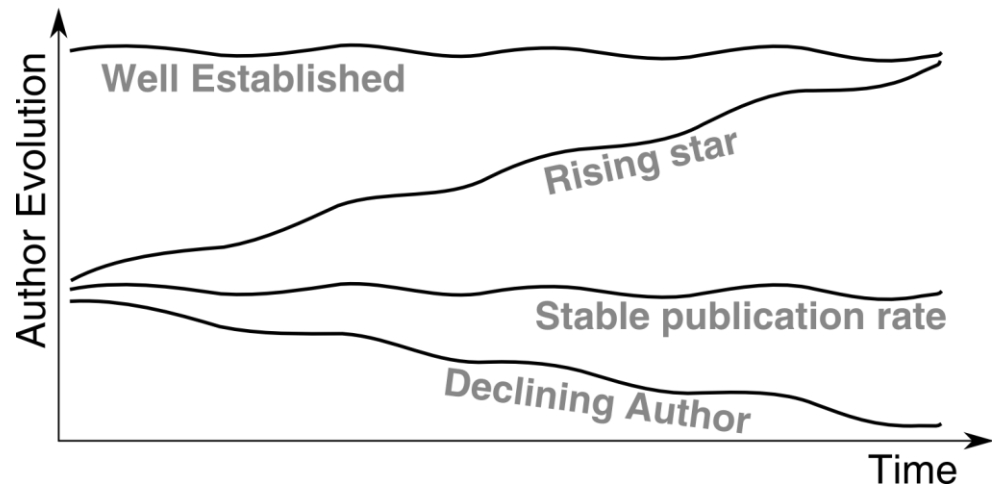


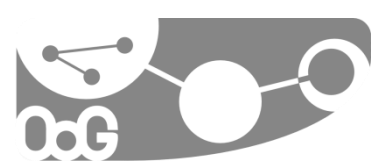




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# Results

On publication data from DBLP  
(2000-2010)

**Cluster 2:**  
Most candidate rising stars  
(best dynamics in P & I  
& high dynamics in S, P, I)

**S** (regular co-authors)

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Majority well established authors  
(most connected (highest S)  
& great dynamics in expanding collaborations (C))

**I** (impact)

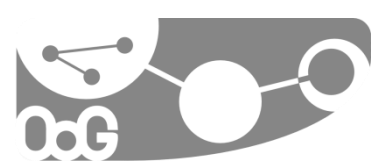
(occasional and indirect co-authors) **C**

**Cluster 3:**  
Isolated & declining authors  
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& high dynamics in P)

**Cluster 4:**  
Stable publishing authors  
(low S, high P & C)

**P** (number of publications)

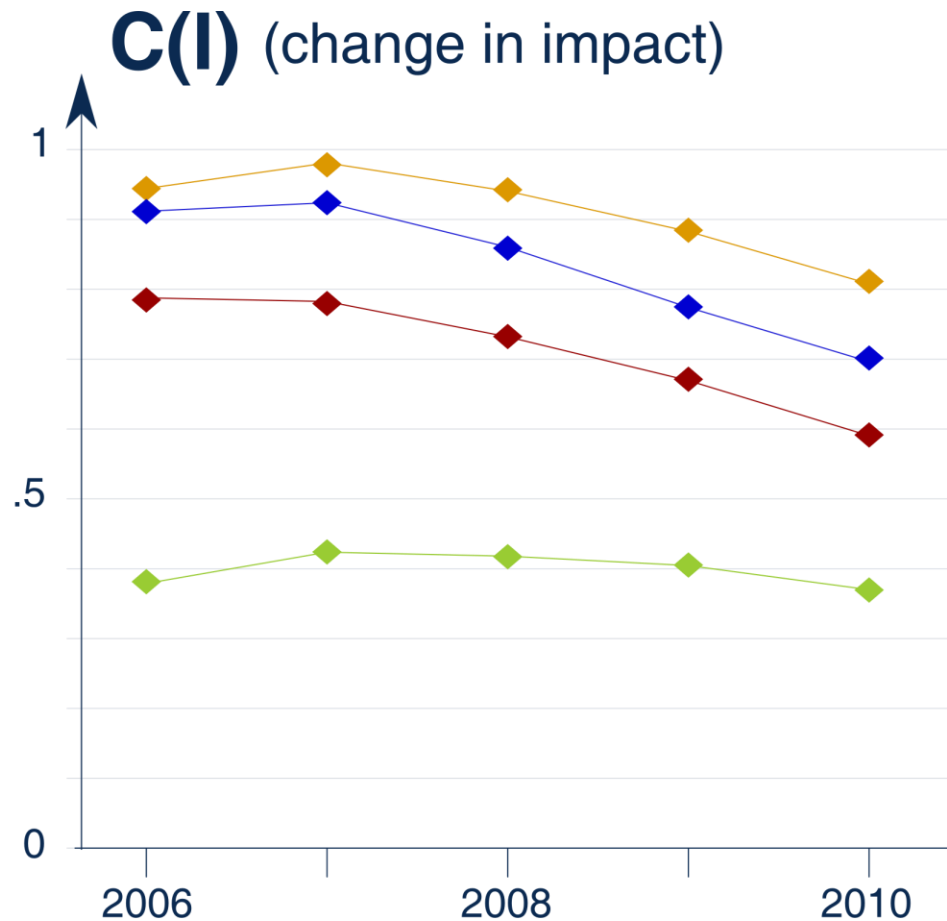




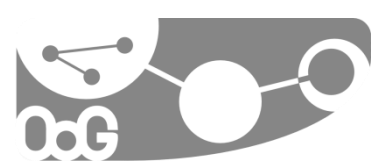
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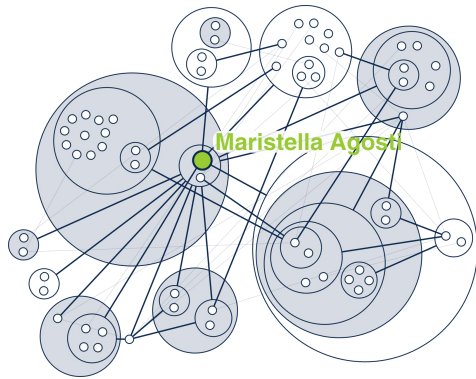
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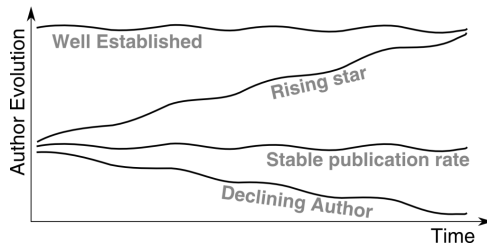
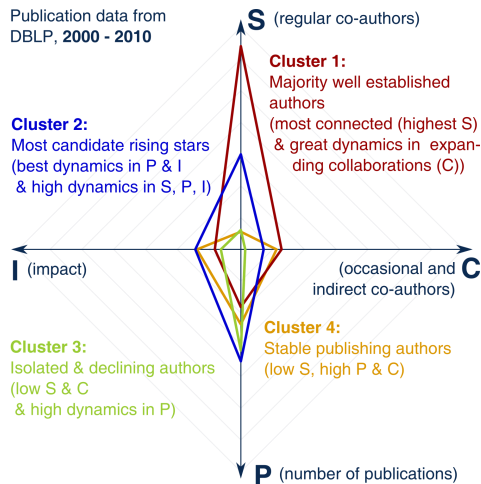
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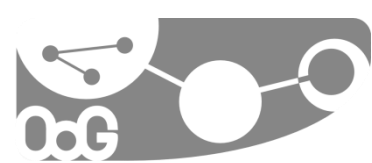
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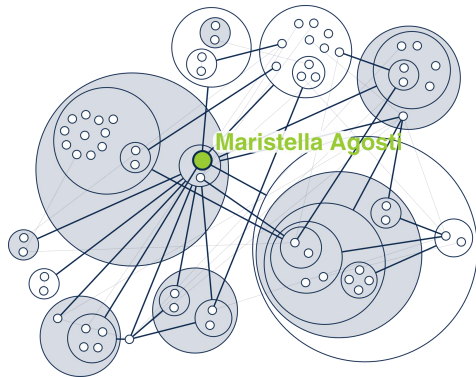
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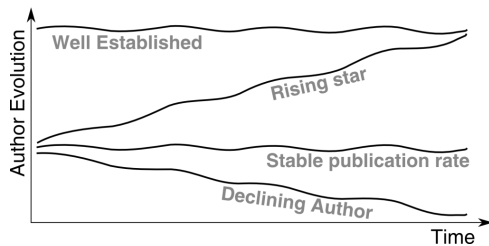
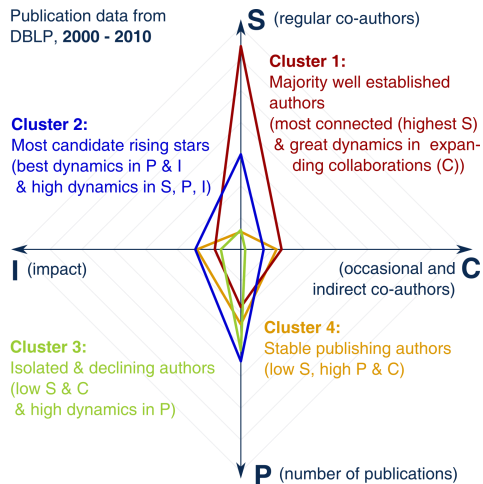
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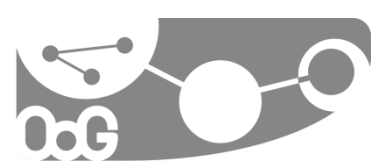


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