What are we doing here?

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Conway's game of life... ON STEROIDS!!!

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We wanted to make a semi-realistic guided evolutionary algorithm that interacted with other organisms (guided by other players)

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These traits are evolved on the client and used in the CA rules on the server.

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- Movement
- Sensing
- Competition

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Sensing

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Client

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- Evolution
- GUI

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- Allows for creation of images

