Note S4:

These five excluded companies/initiatives are:

* Forest Products (FP) Innovations, a private non-profit Canadian industry research association, that facilitated a collaboration between a startup featured in the analysis and a Canadian university.
* Aetos Technologies, a technology development company that holds rights to a portfolio of discoveries from an American university. The interview with Aetos discussed three spin-offs from the university that are included in the analysis and that were financed in part by Aetos and that Aetos was instrumental in forming.
* the three companies/initiatives referenced by the last two bullets under “atypical” collaborations: the public broadcaster, the risk network initiative, and one of this initiative’s main corporate backers. These interactions did not raise issues germane to the subsequent analysis.