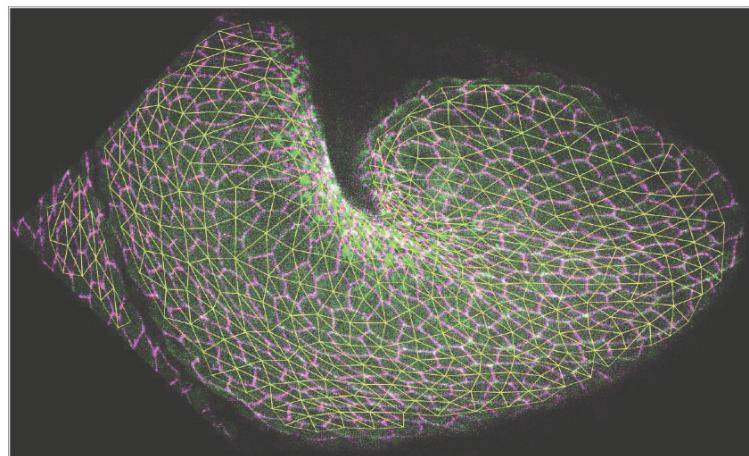


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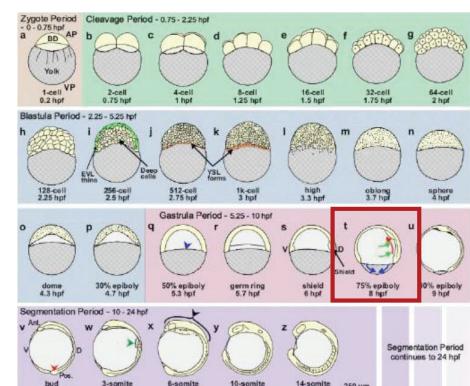
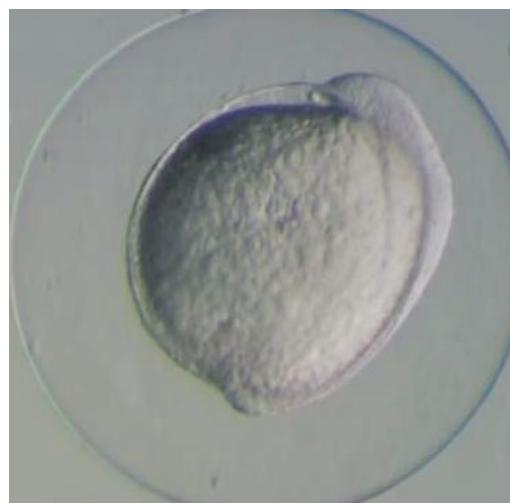
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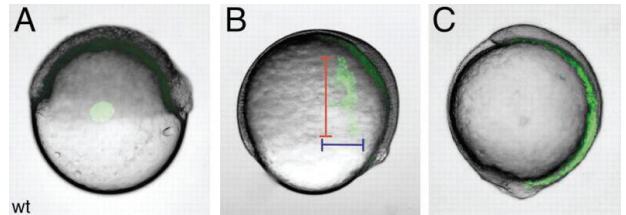
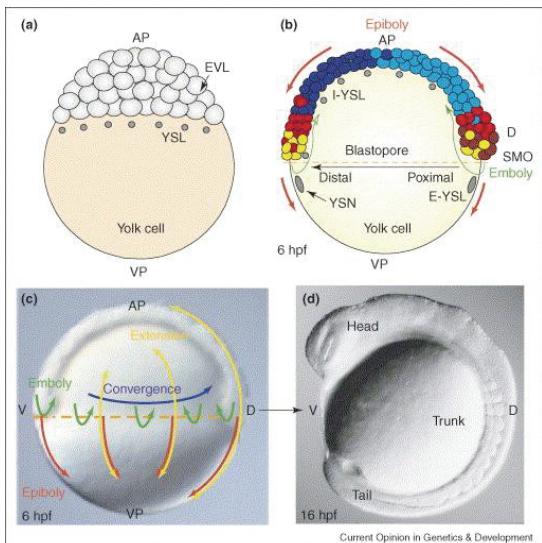


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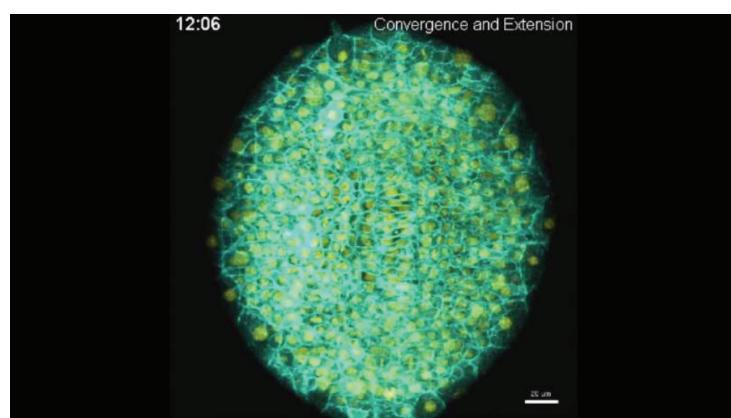


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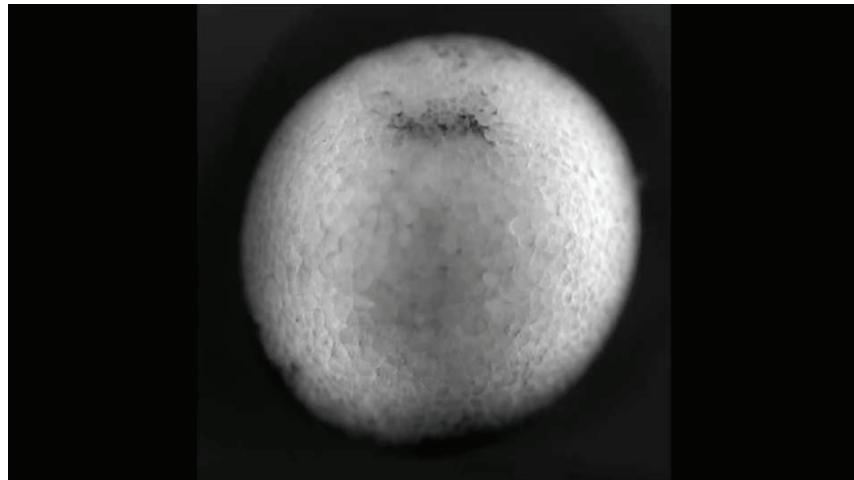
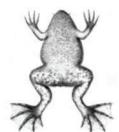


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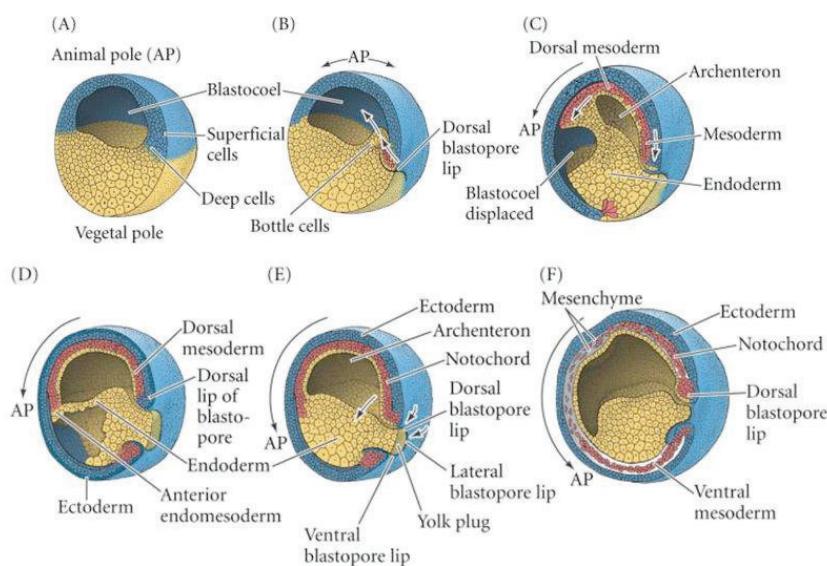
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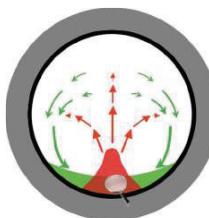


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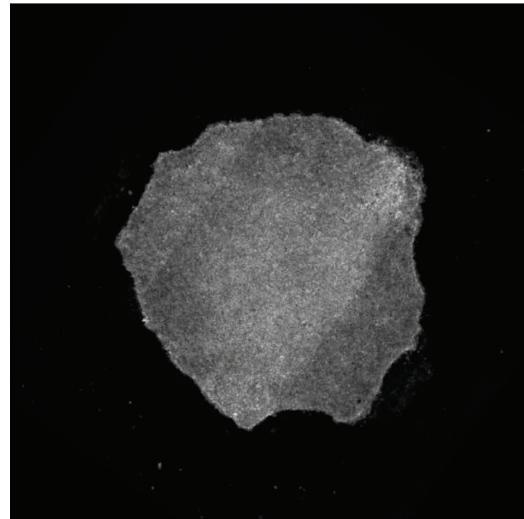
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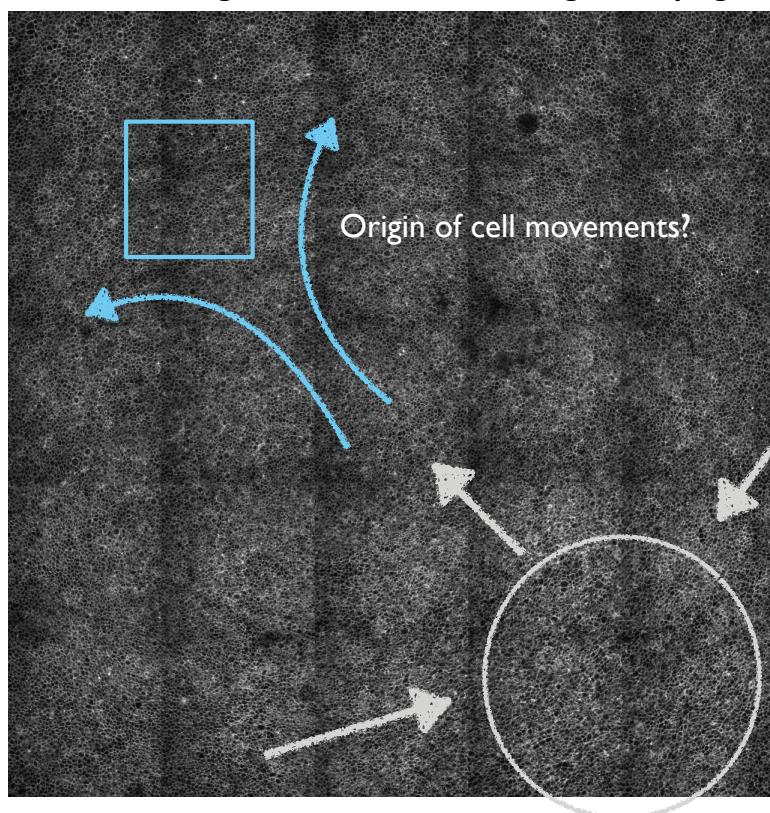
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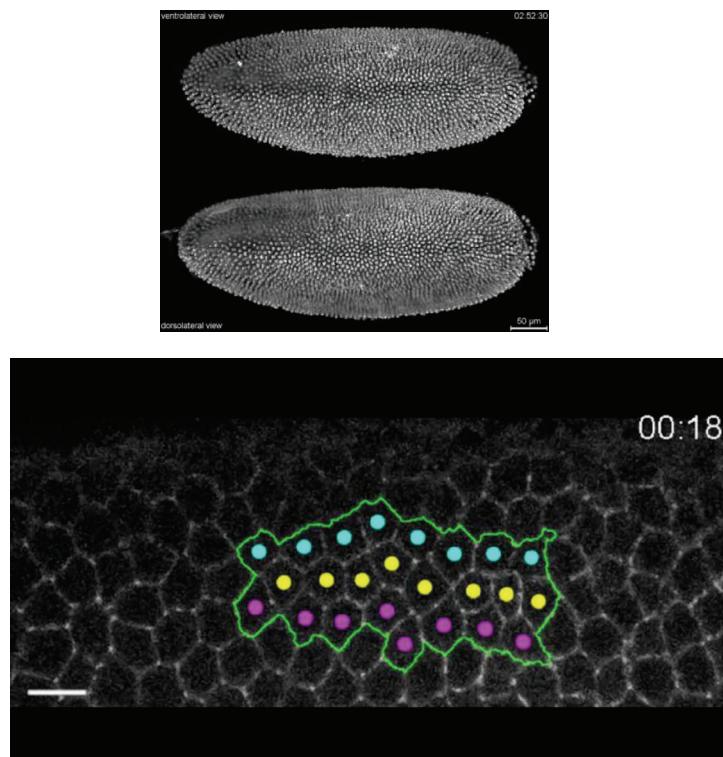
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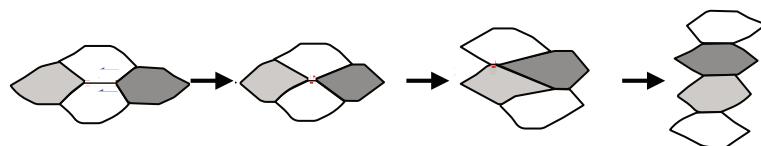
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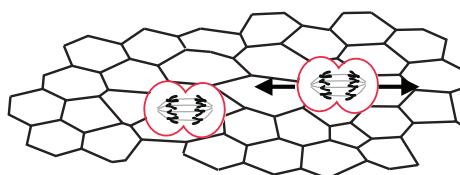


Introduction: cellular processes underlying tissue extension

- Polarised cell rearrangements drive tissue convergence/extension:
Also called « cell intercalation »



- Polarised cell divisions drive tissue extension

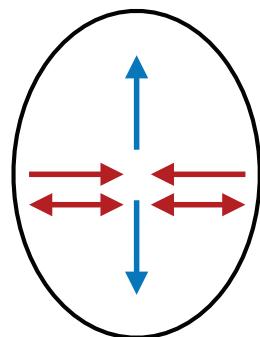


- Interplay between cell rearrangements and cell division

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Orientation/polarity: Information?

Origin of forces: Mechanics

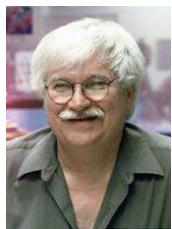


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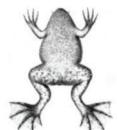
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6. Planar polarisation of cell behaviours

2. Mechanics of cell intercalation: Polarised cell protrusions



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- Non adherent mesenchymal cells



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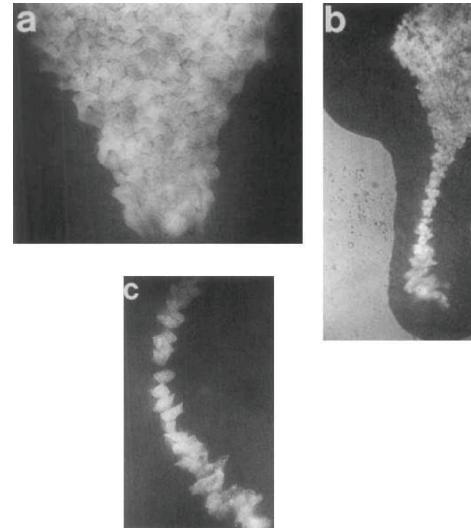
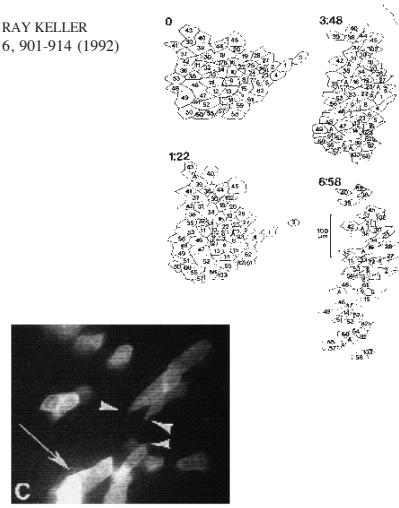
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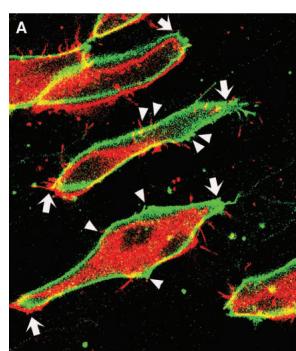
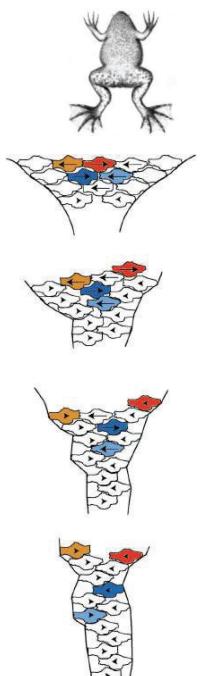


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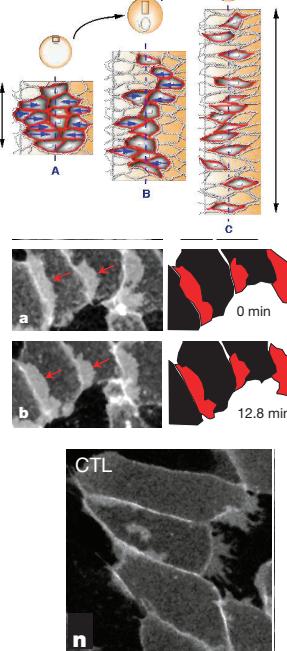
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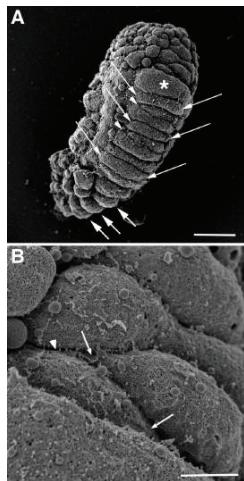
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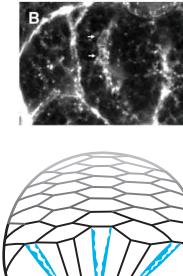
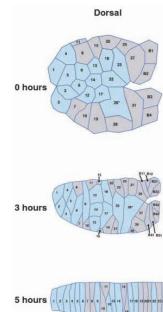
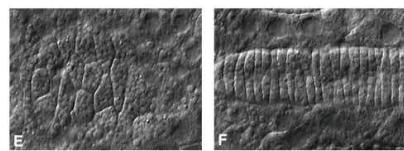
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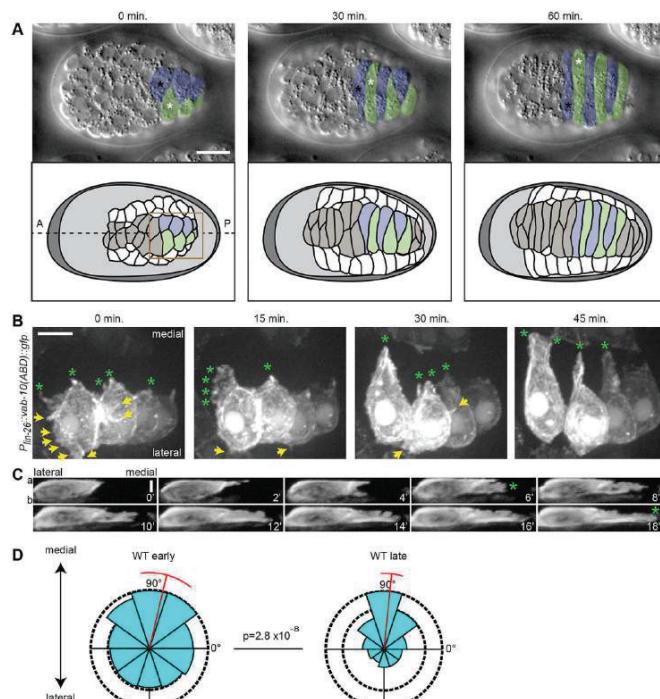
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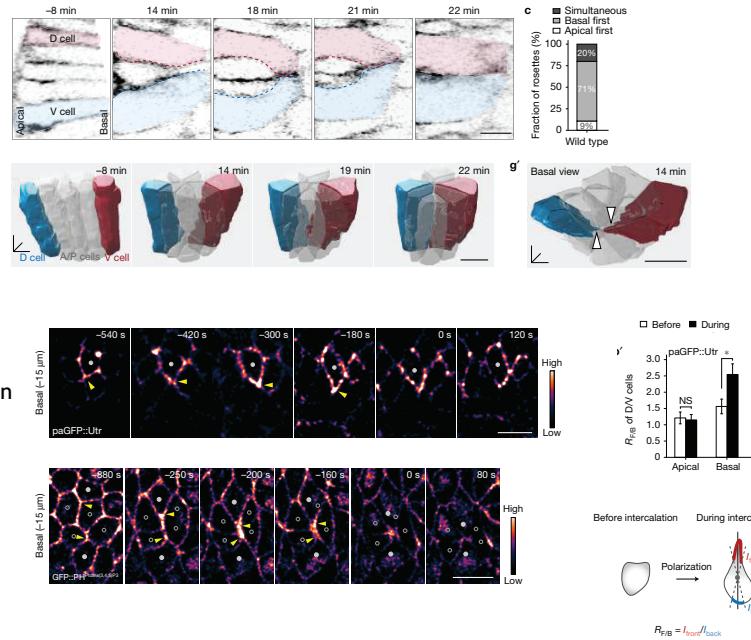
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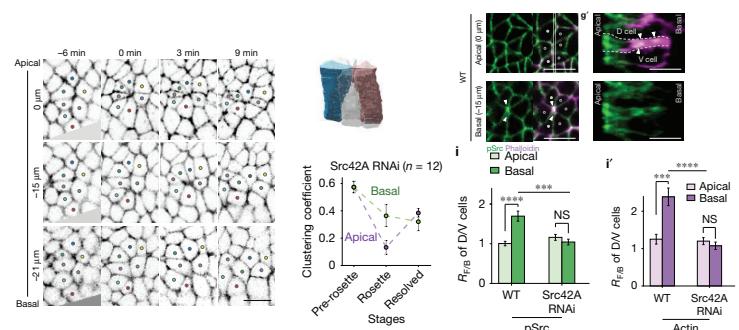
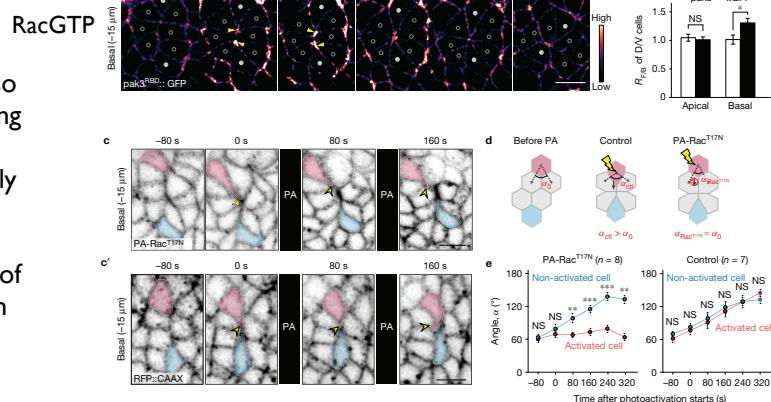
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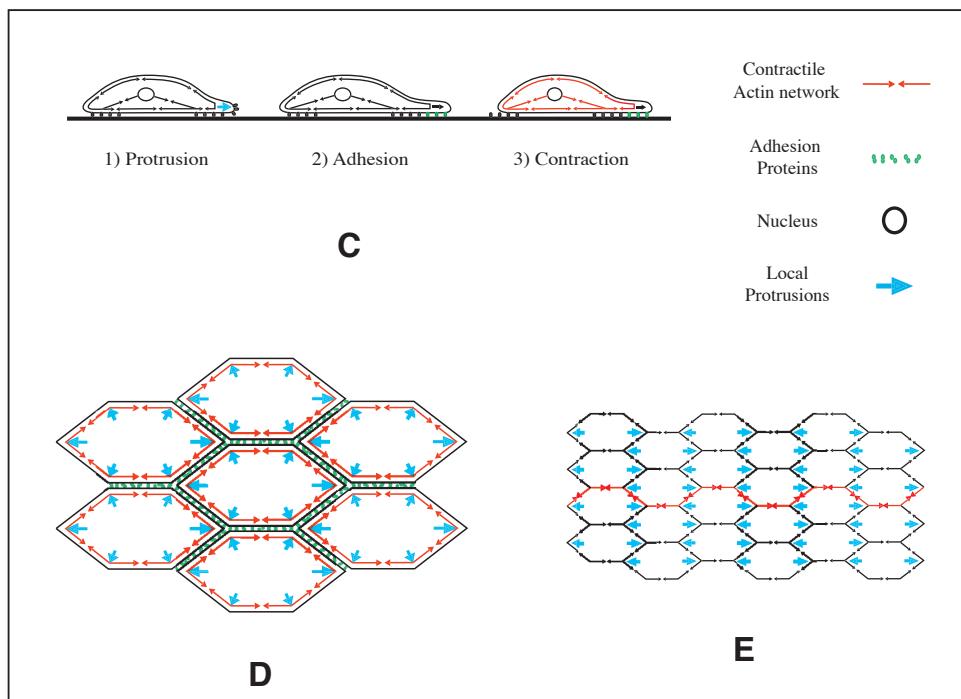


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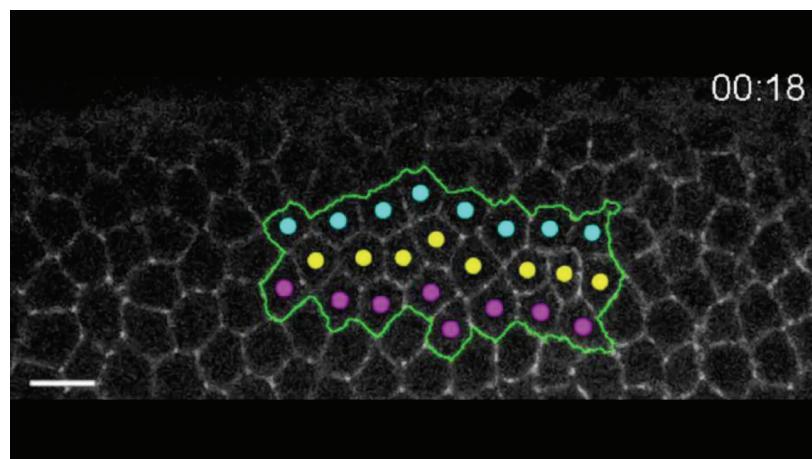
- Polarised protrusive forces in cell locomotion and intercalation



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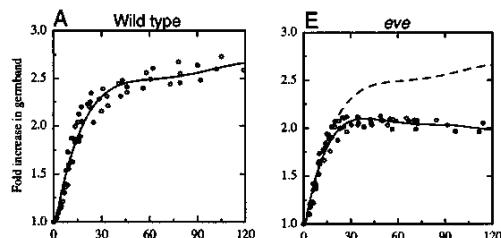
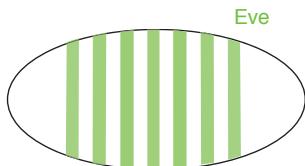
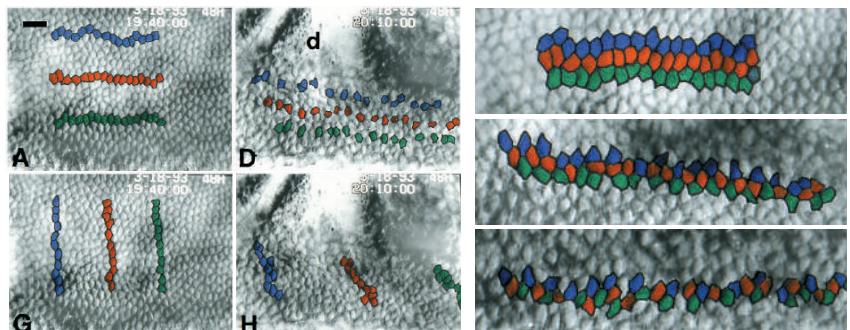
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2. Mechanics of cell intercalation: Adhesion hypothesis

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- Cells intercalate along media-lateral axis
- Cell intercalation is associated with tissue extension (germband extension)
- Embryo segmental patterning is required for this process



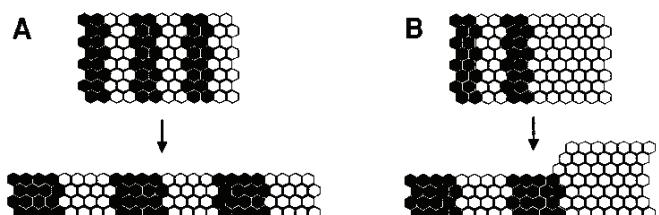
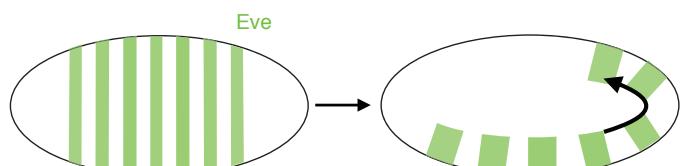
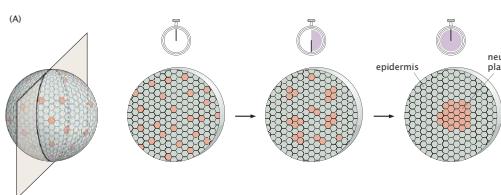
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Differential Adhesion Hypothesis

- Tissues behave like viscous fluids
- Cells reorganise so as to minimise interfacial adhesion energy
- Tissue surface tension underlies cell aggregation behaviour



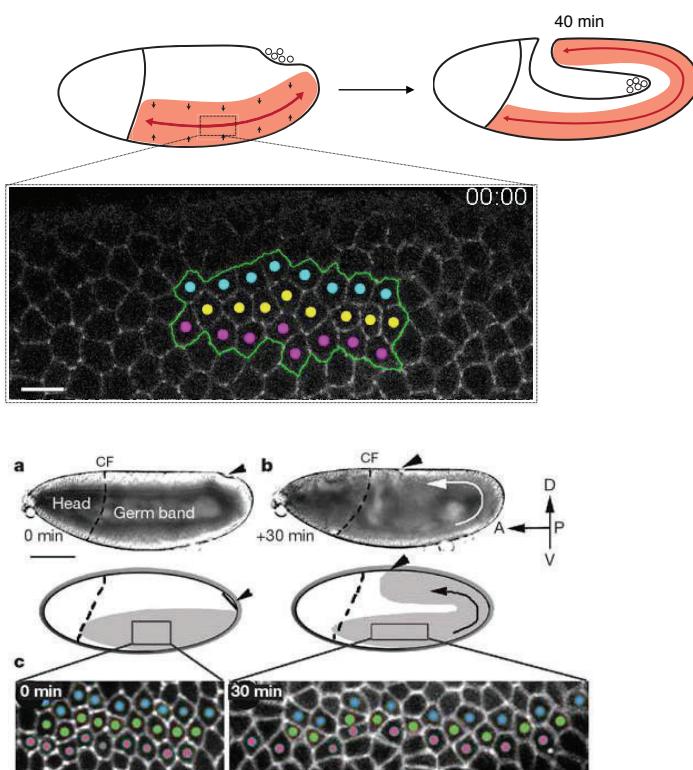
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3. Mechanics of cell intercalation: Polarised Cortical tension

- Polarised neighbour exchange drives tissue extension

- Cells exchange neighbours
- Local cell displacement scales with tissue extension



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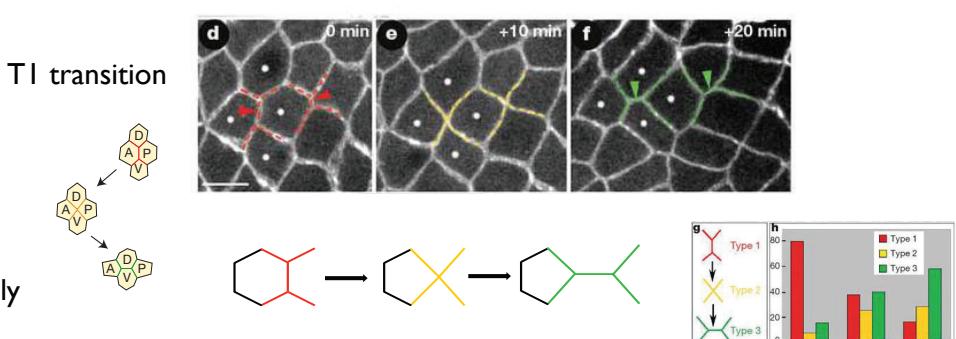
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- Neighbour exchange is associated with **planar polarised junction remodelling**

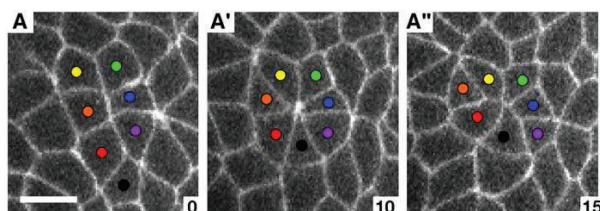
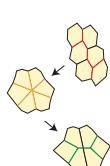
Two sequential steps are spatially oriented:

- Polarised junction disassembly
- Polarised junction growth



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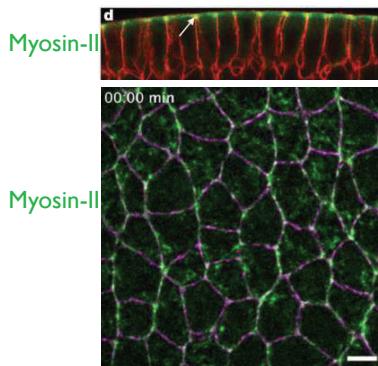


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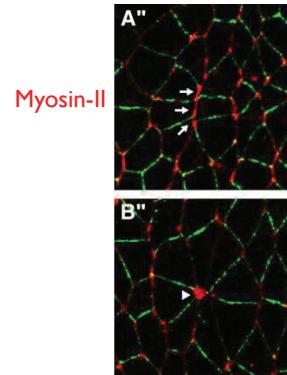
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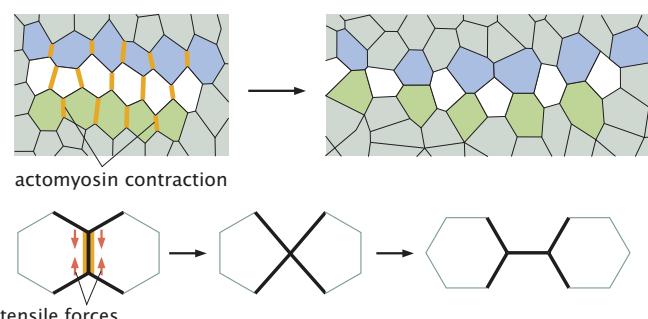
- Junction remodelling requires **planar polarised actomyosin cortical tension**



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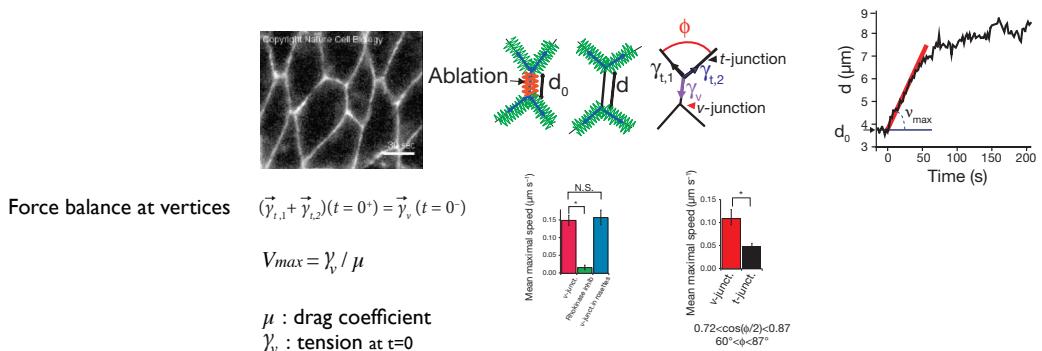


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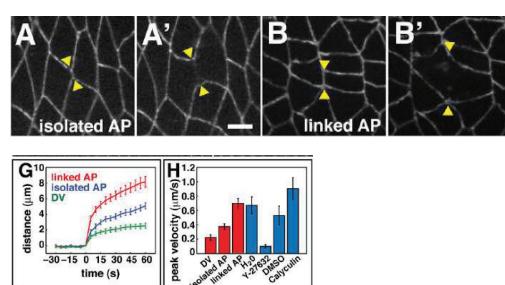


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- Measurement of tension *in vivo*: laser nano ablation



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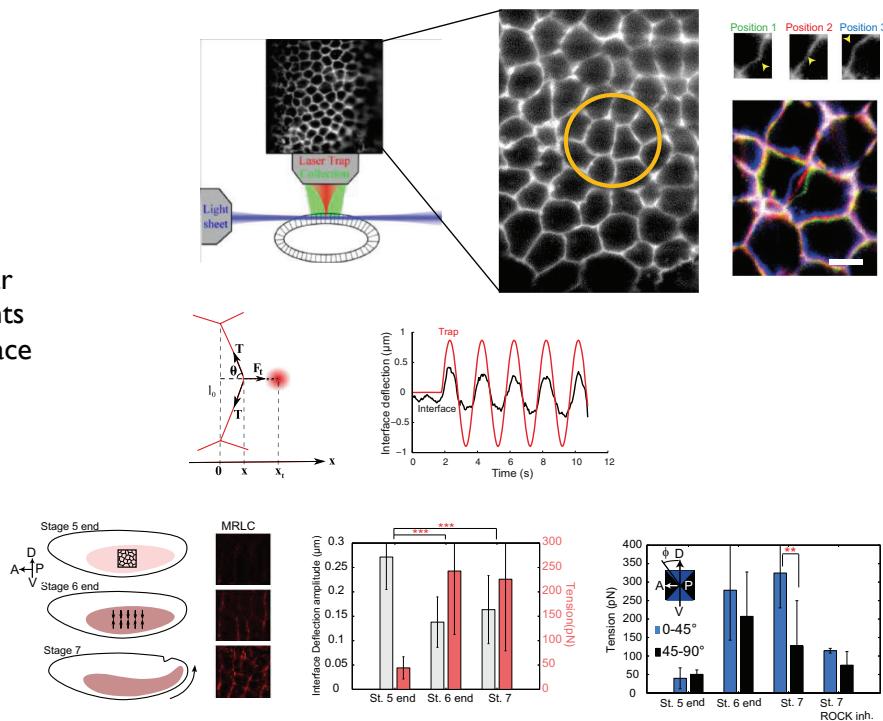


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- Measurement of tension in vivo: optical tweezers

200pN force range
corresponds to a few bipolar
MyosinII motor mini filaments
to remodel a cell-cell interface



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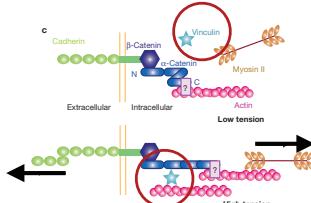
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- Measurement of tension in vivo: force sensor bioprobes

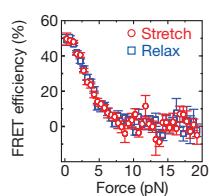
- Quantitative measurement of relative load on molecules

Vinculin is recruited at E-cadherin complexes under load exerted by contractile actomyosin networks



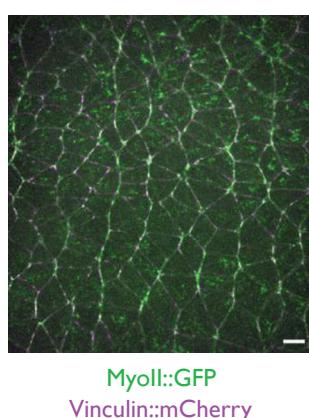
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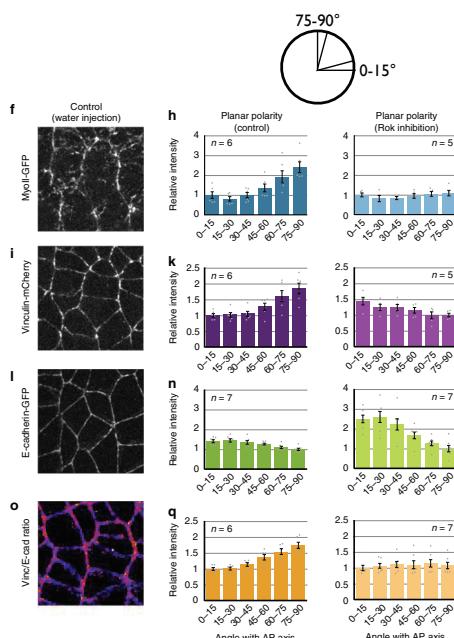


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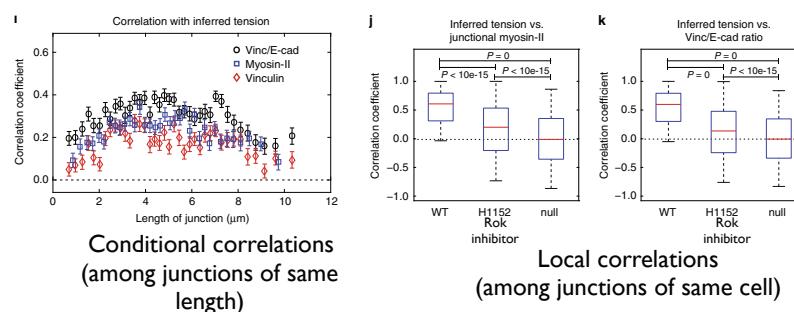
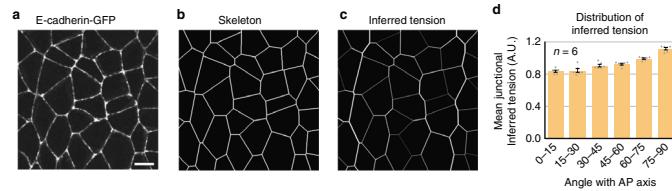
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- Measurement of tension in vivo: force inference in equilibrium models

Assumes Force balance at cell vertices: a good approximation

Cell Geometry reflects distribution of forces acting on vertices

Relative values of forces



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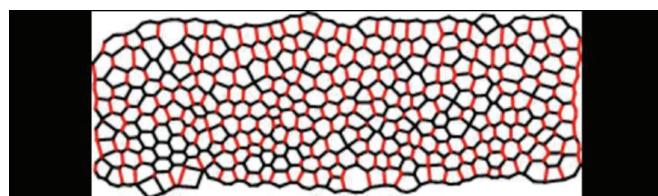
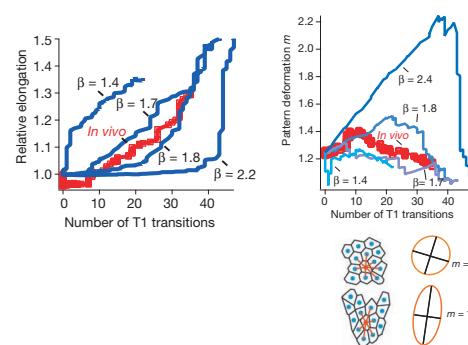
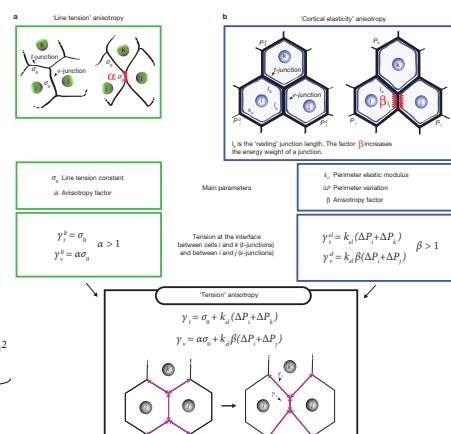
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- Assessment of tension patterns in equilibrium models

Assumes Force balance at cell vertices.
Change in cell configuration through minimisation of energy function E

$$E = \underbrace{\sum_{\text{junctions } (ij)} \sigma(\theta_{ij}) l_{ij}}_{\text{line energy}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \sum_{\text{cells } i} k_i^p \left(\sum_{\text{cells } j \text{ neighbours of } i} \beta(\theta_{ij}) l_{ij} - P_i^0 \right)^2}_{\text{cortical elastic energy}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \sum_{\text{cells } i} k_i^A (A_i - A_i^0)^2}_{\text{area elastic energy}}$$



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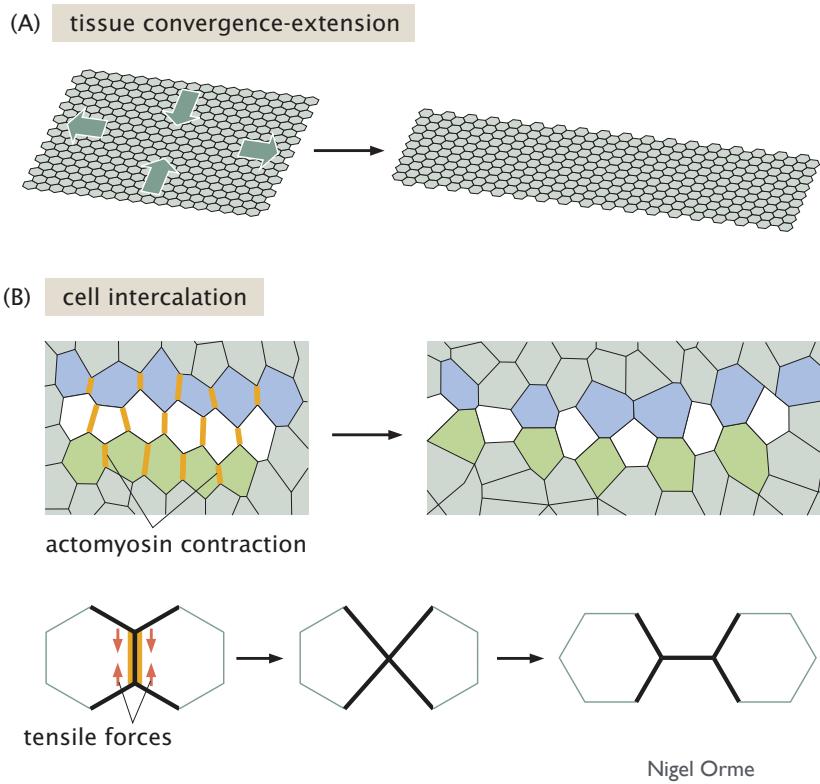


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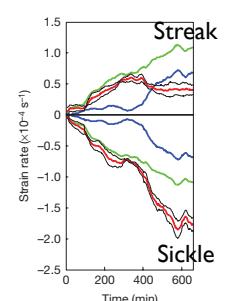
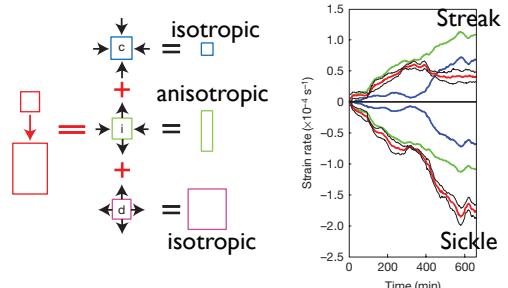
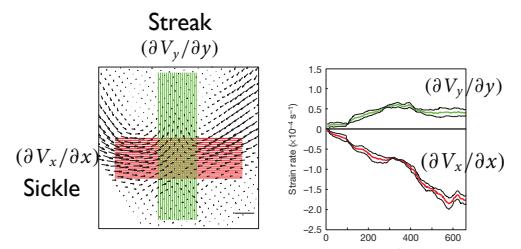
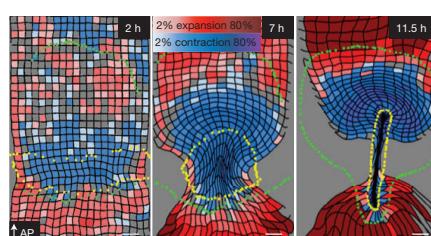
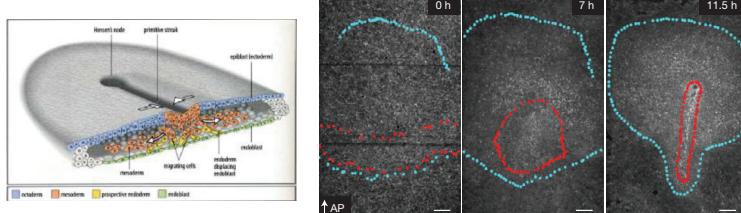
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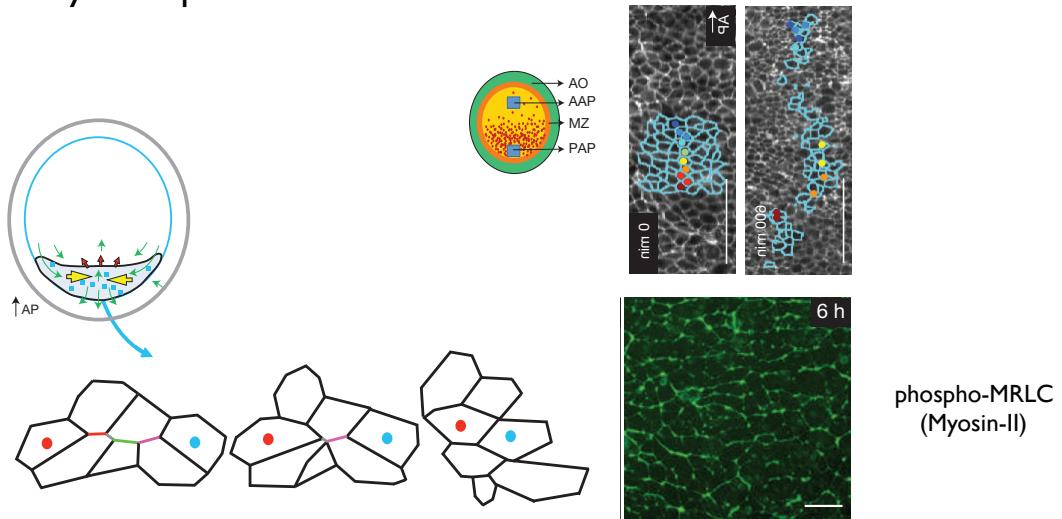
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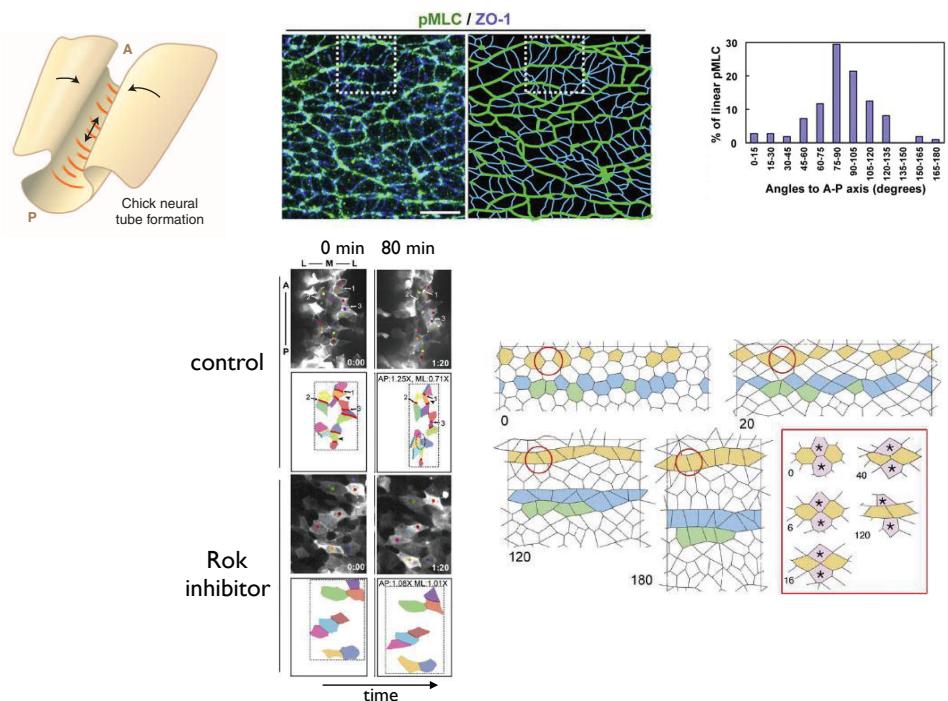
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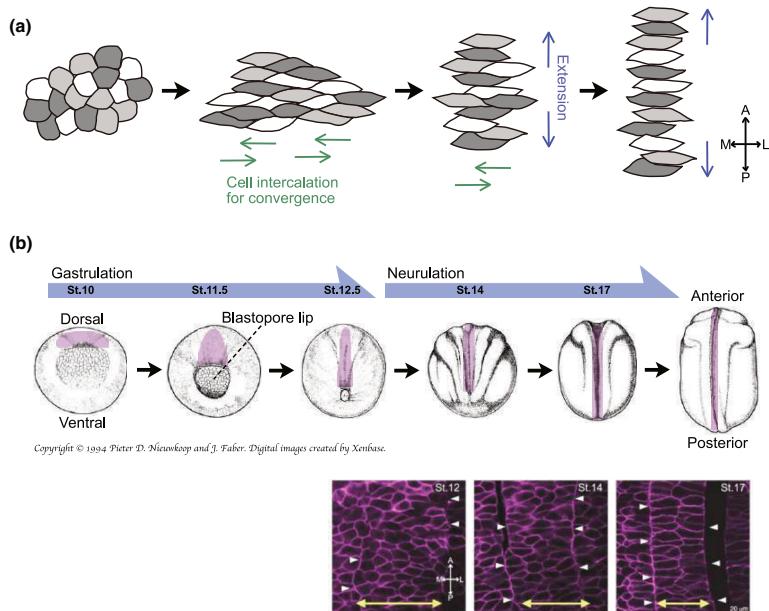
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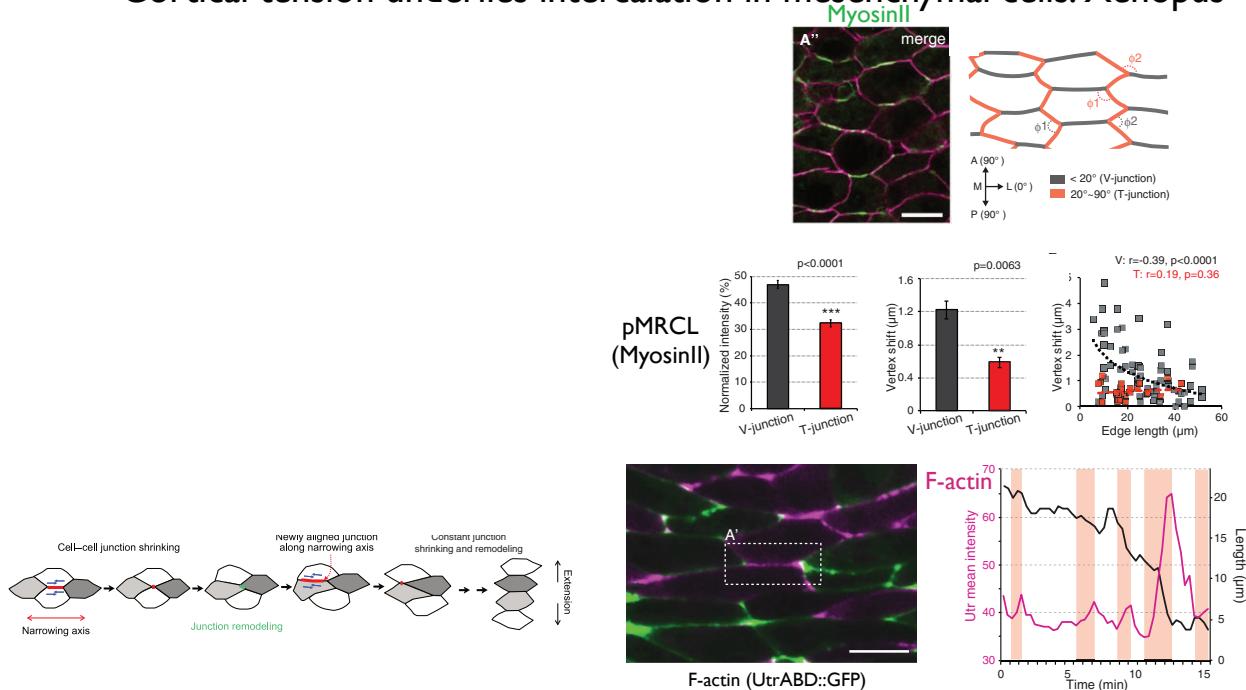
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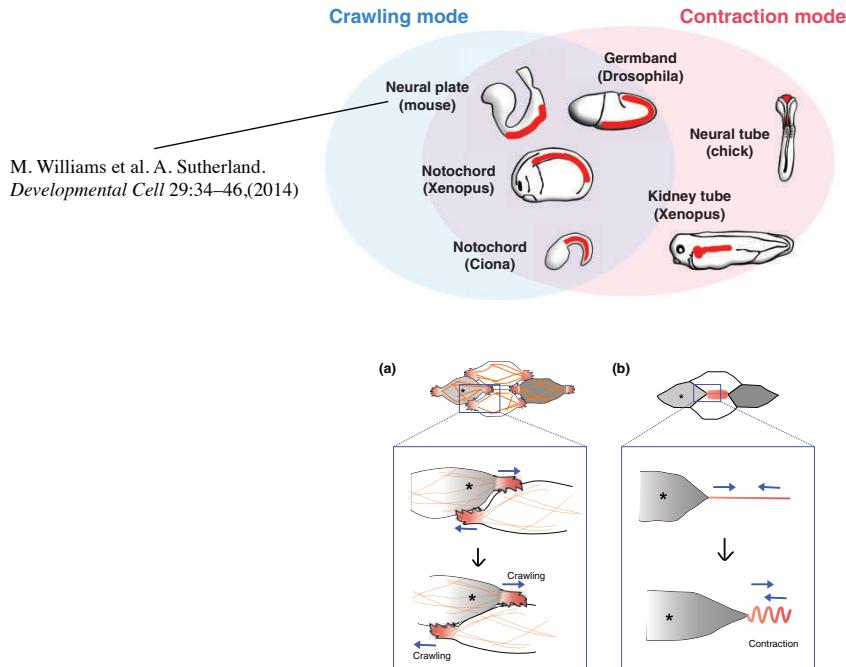
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Cellular Mechanics of Intercalation

- Two force producing modes underly tissue extension in different organisms and tissues

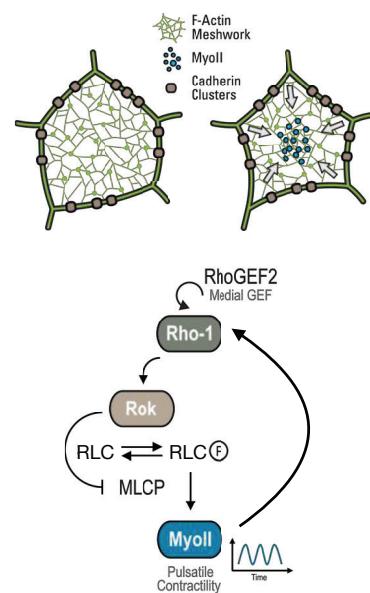
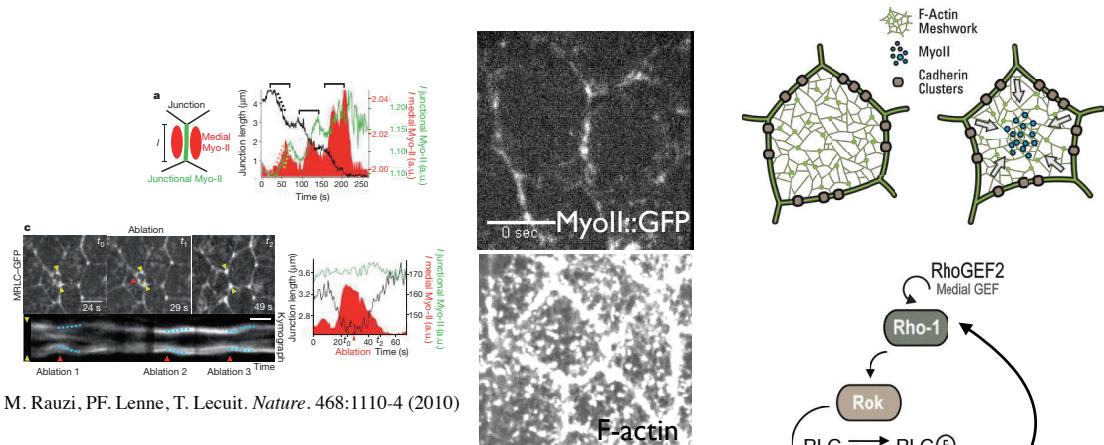


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- Pulsatile contractile actomyosin drives junction shrinkage



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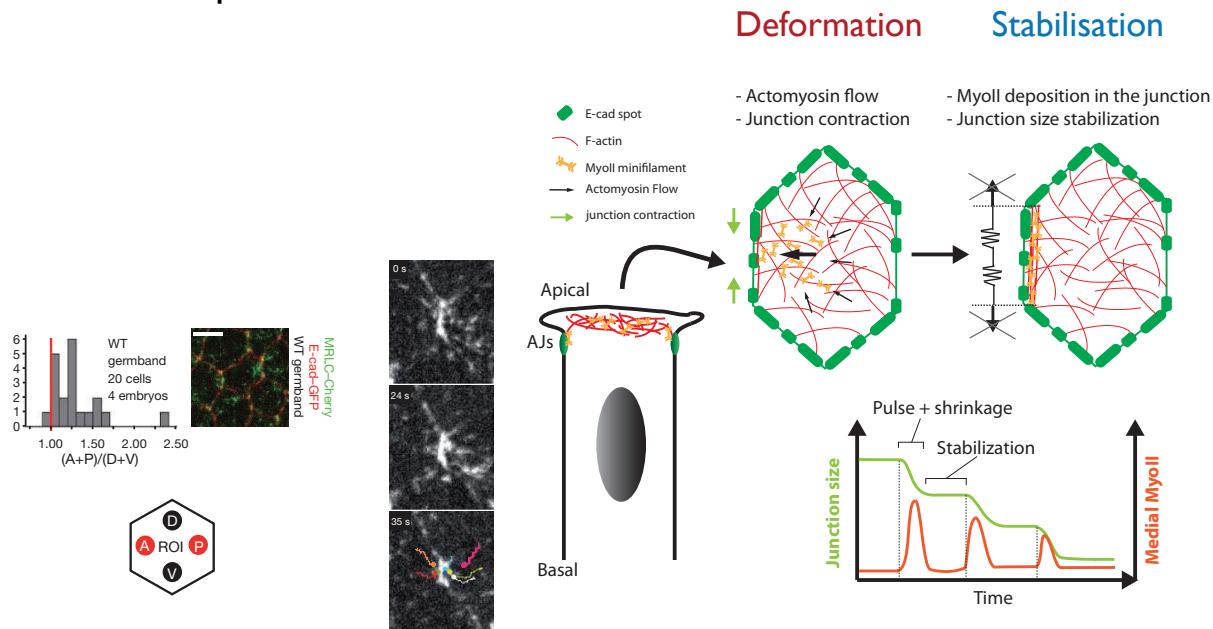
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- Anisotropic flow of actomyosin orients junction shrinkage
- Sequential deformation and stabilisation of junction length ensures persistent cell intercalation



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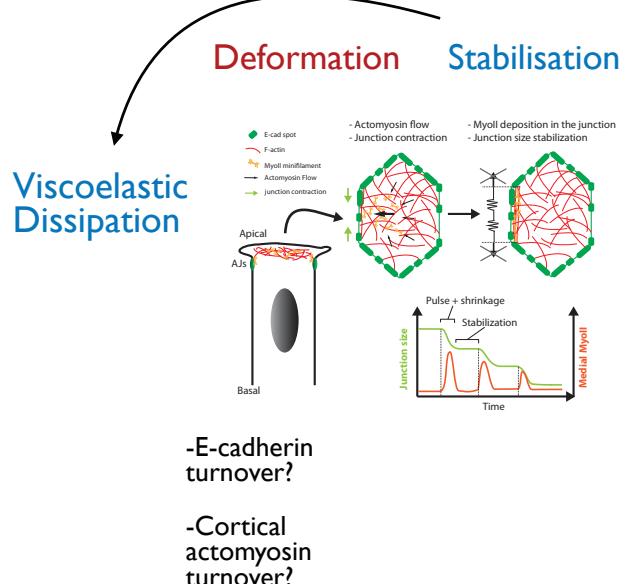
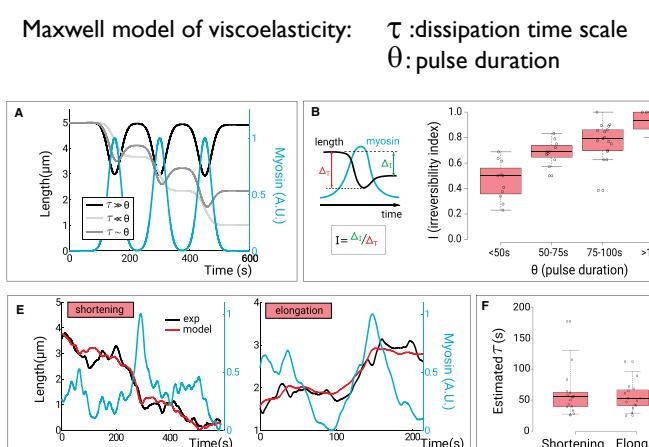


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- Viscoelastic dissipation at cell junctions underlies the irreversibility of cell deformation (stabilisation of cell shape)



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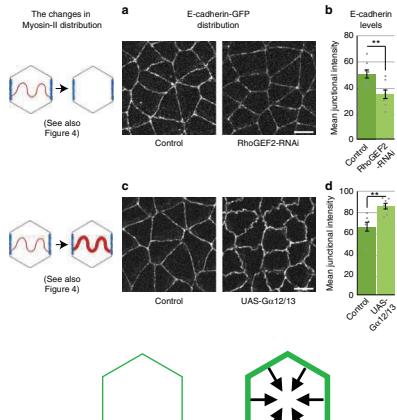
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- Differential effect of tensile and shear stress on E-cadherin dynamics

I. tensile stress stabilises E-cadherin



- Need to explore further the potential link between shear and viscoelastic dissipation at cell junctions
- See Course 14 Nov 2017 on Adhesion

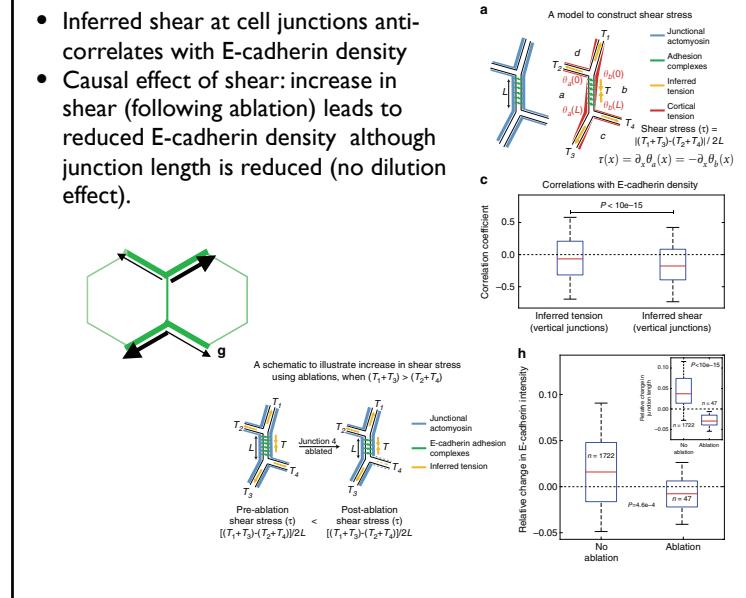


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2. shear stress de-stabilises E-cadherin

- Inferred shear at cell junctions anti-correlates with E-cadherin density
- Causal effect of shear: increase in shear (following ablation) leads to reduced E-cadherin density although junction length is reduced (no dilution effect).



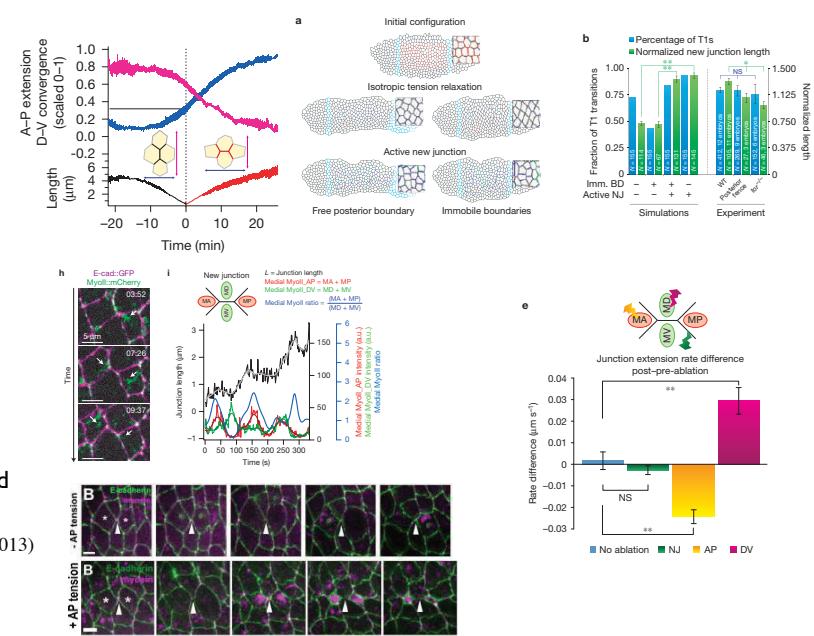
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- Pulsatile contractile actomyosin drives junction extension



- Local extension is mostly associated with junction growth
- Fixed boundaries prevent cell intercalation when modelling isotropic tension relaxation
- Active new junction growth rescues intercalation within fixed boundaries
- Polarised Actomyosin pulses correlate with and are required for steps of junction growth.



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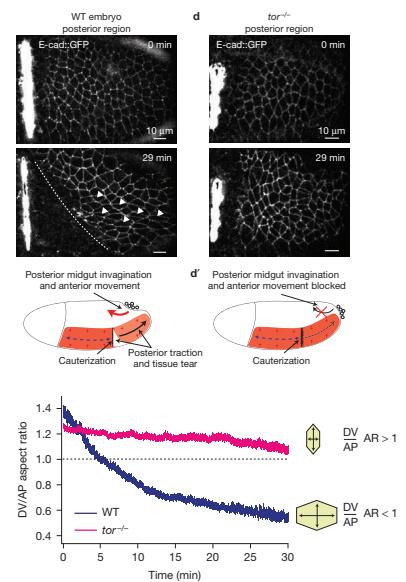
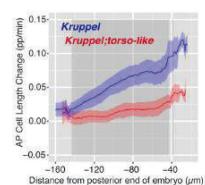
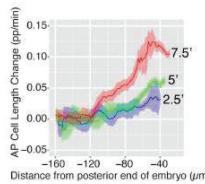
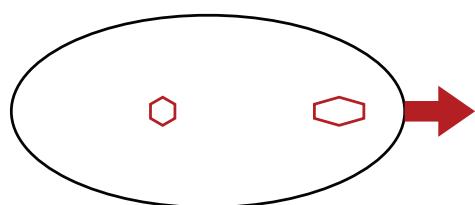
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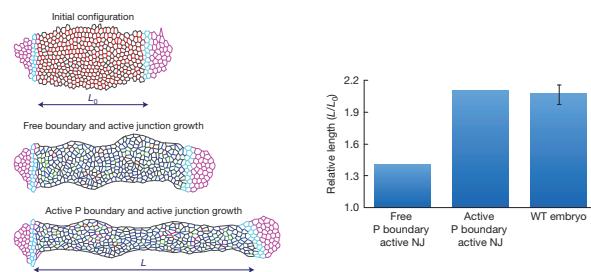
- Cells are stretched along the anteroposterior axis:
Cell deformation and tissue tearing.
- Cell stretching depends on the posterior endoderm



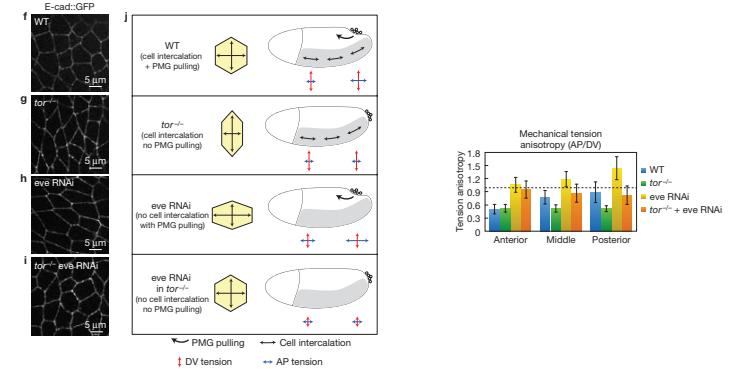
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- Simulations: Active (pulling) posterior boundary increases tissue extension



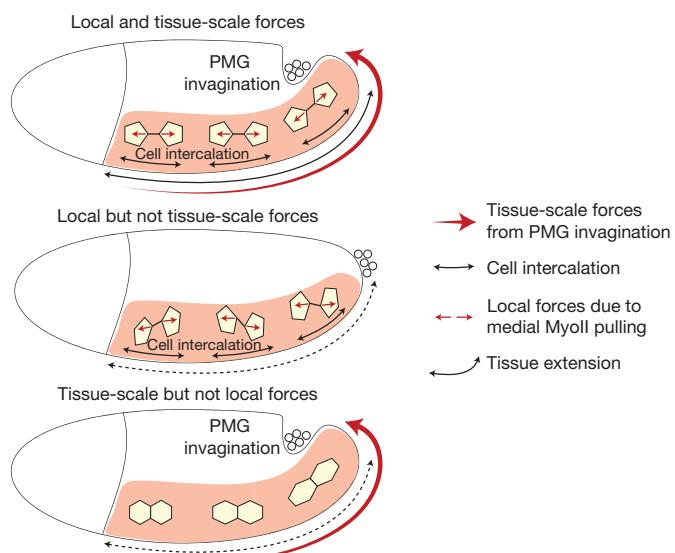
- Ablation experiments reveal tissue level tension acting in the posterior of the embryo



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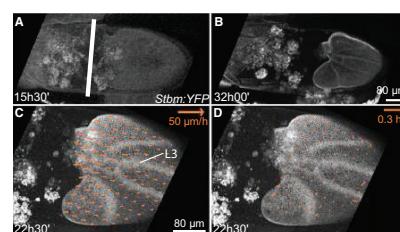
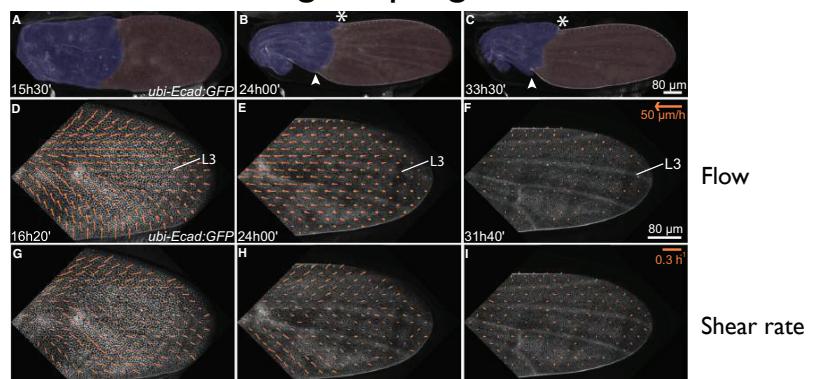
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- Tissue scale pulling forces orient junction growth associated with cell intercalation.
- Polarized local and non-local stresses unsure viscous flow of tissue along the antero-posterior axis.



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- Proximodistal extension of the *Drosophila* wing: proximal contraction and distal mechanical anchoring/coupling



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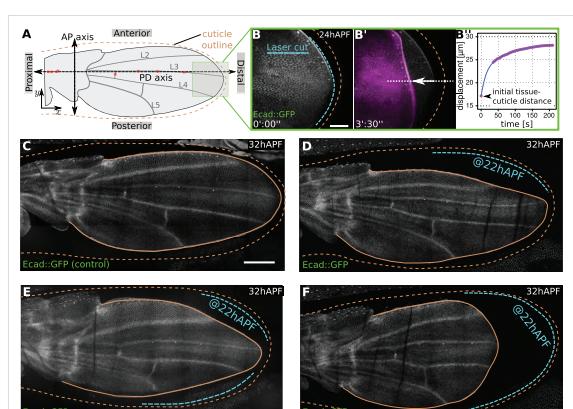
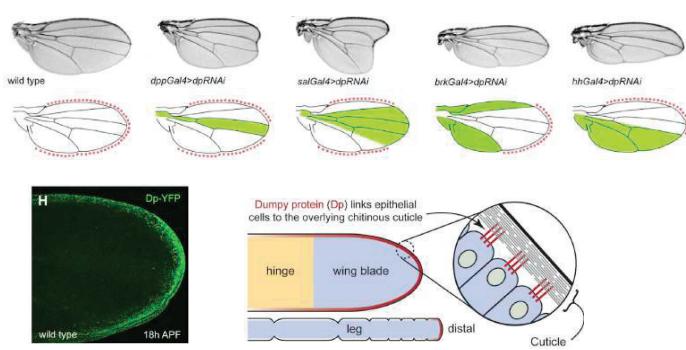
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4. Mechanical tissue interactions: non-locality

- Wing shape: Proximodistal extension of the *Drosophila* wing.
- Proximal contraction and distal mechanical anchoring/coupling

- Mechanical coupling at the distal end of the wing by the ECM (extra cellular matrix) is required for axis elongation
- The pattern of mechanical coupling at the distal end of the wing shapes the wing



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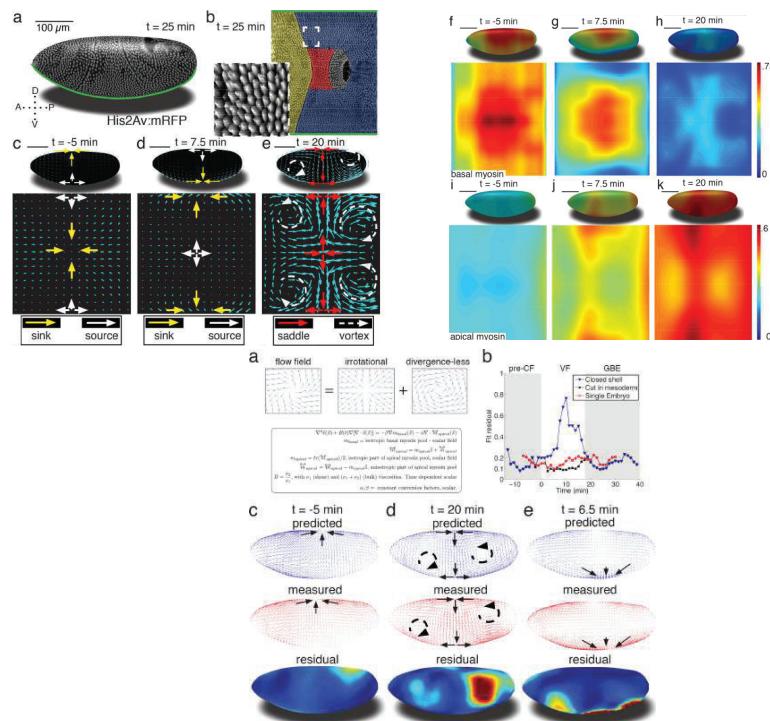
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- Prediction of large scale tissue flows from the pattern of actomyosin contractility

- Viscous flow emerge from gradients of contractility and stress in the basal and apical regions of cells: eg. ventral depletion of Myosin-II at the base causes dorsal ward flow which behaves as a « sink ».
- Non-locality of stress stems from:
 - non-compressibility of material and local forcing.
 - mechanical feedbacks (eg. ventral to lateral ectoderm).



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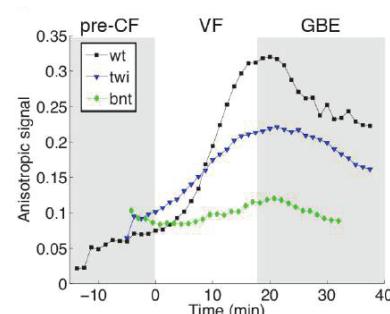
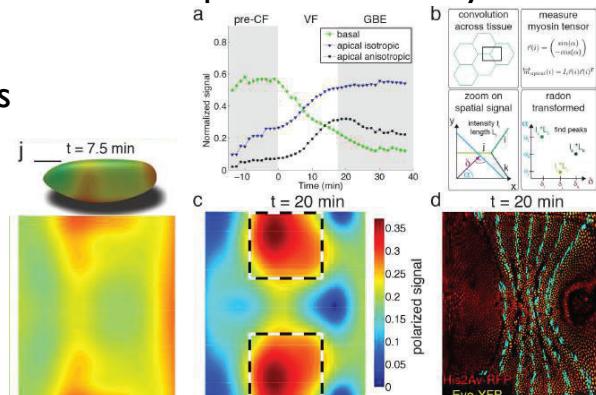
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Non-locality via mechanical feedbacks across tissues: MyosinII anisotropy

Myosin-II anisotropic distribution in the lateral ectoderm is reduced when mesoderm invagination is affected



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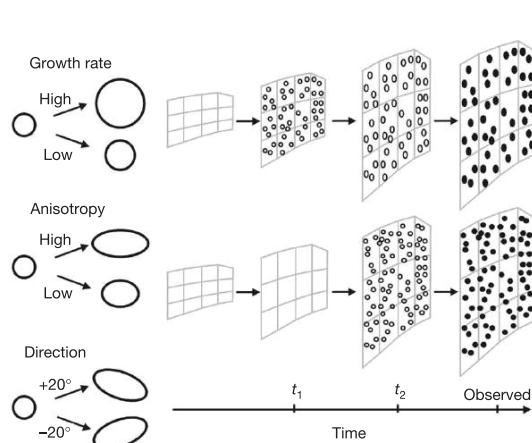
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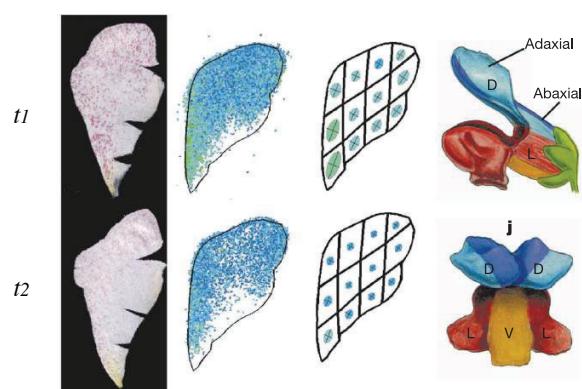
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- Growth (cell growth and cell division) underlies tissue shape in plants

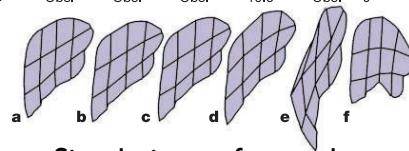


Growth parameters



Observations: clonal analysis

Doubling time	Obs.	Obs.	21 h	21 h	21 h	Obs.	Obs.
Anisotropy	Obs.	Obs.	Obs.	Obs.	Obs.	1.3	0°
Direction	Obs.	Obs.	1.15	1.15	19.5°	Obs.	Obs.



Simulations of growth

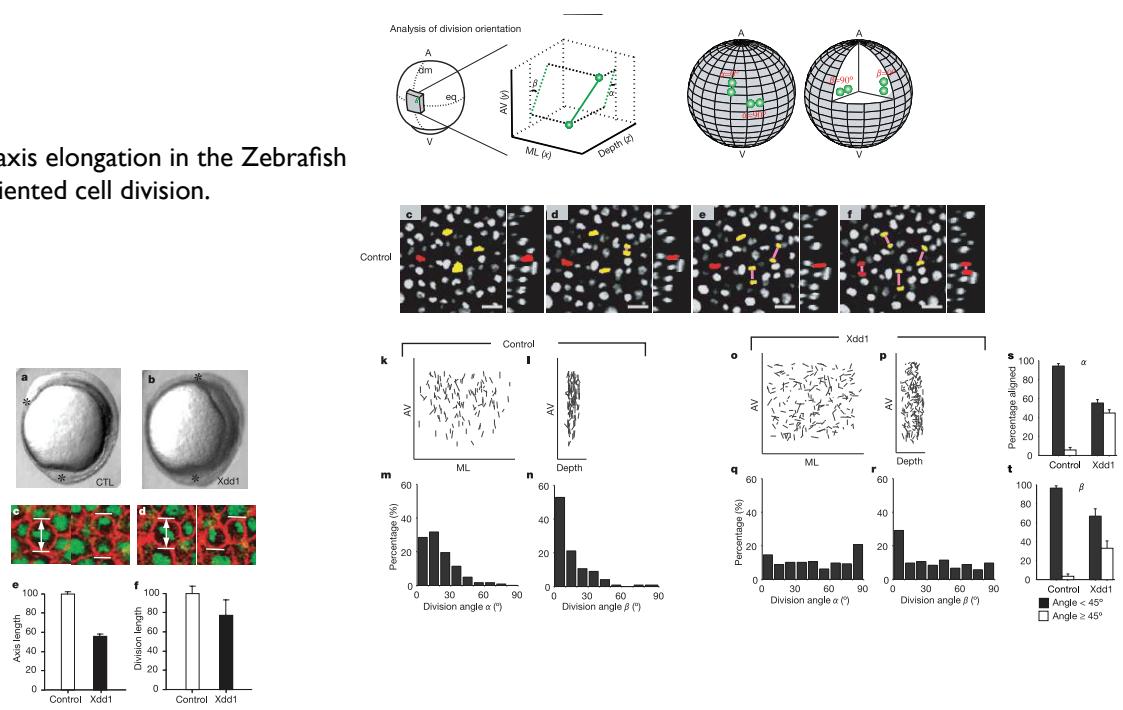
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- In animals, though cells move, cell division is also essential for tissue morphogenesis, in particular tissue extension
- Cell division orientation
- Tissue fluidisation
- Interplay between cell division and cell intercalation

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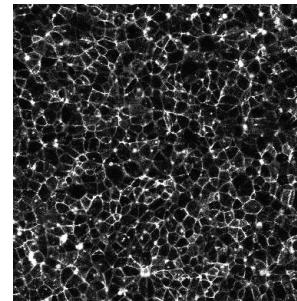
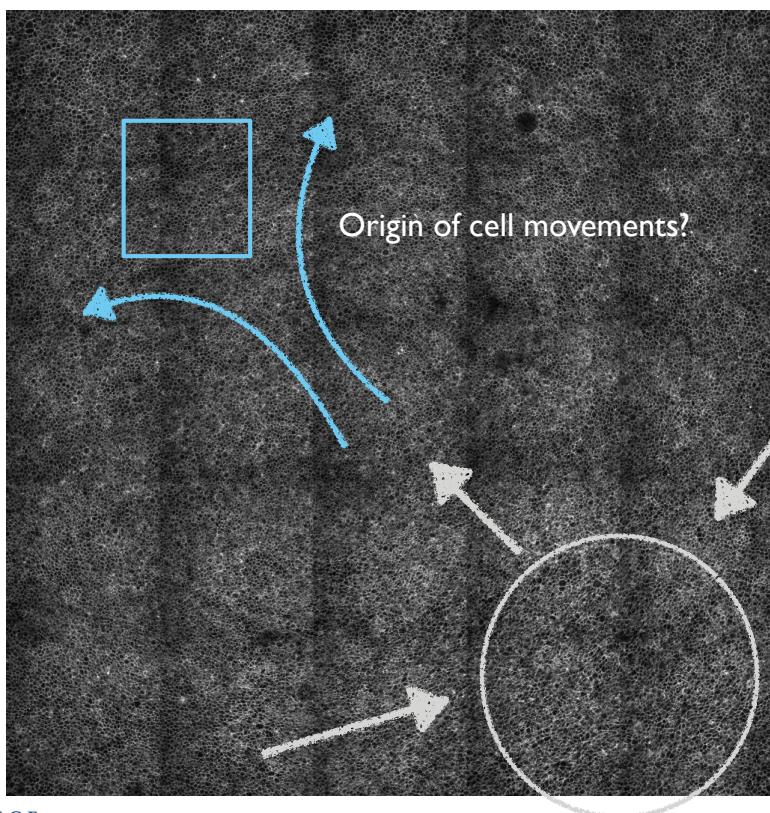
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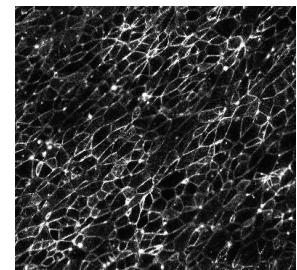


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- Tissue fluidisation by cell division



Myosin-II



Convergence/Extension
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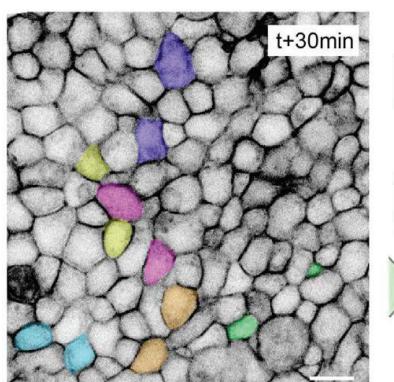
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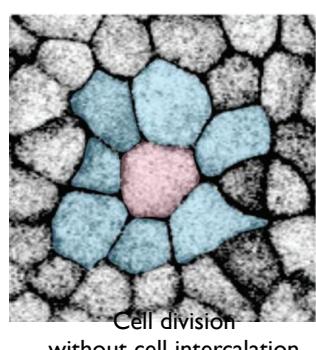
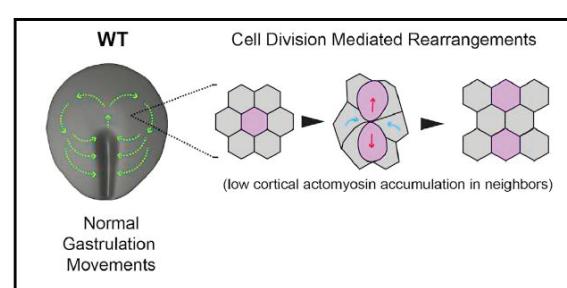
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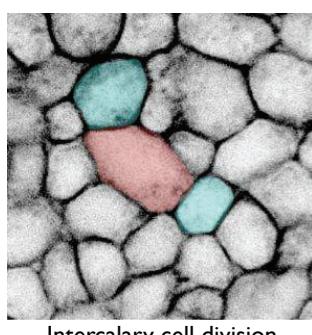
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Associated with cell intercalation



Cell division
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Intercalary cell division



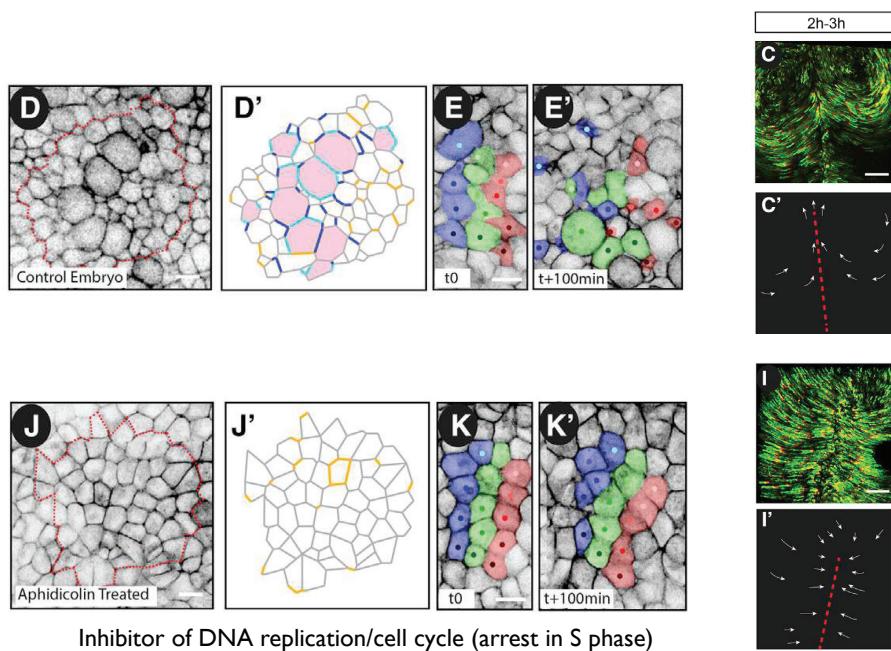
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- Contribution of intercalary cell divisions to cell movements



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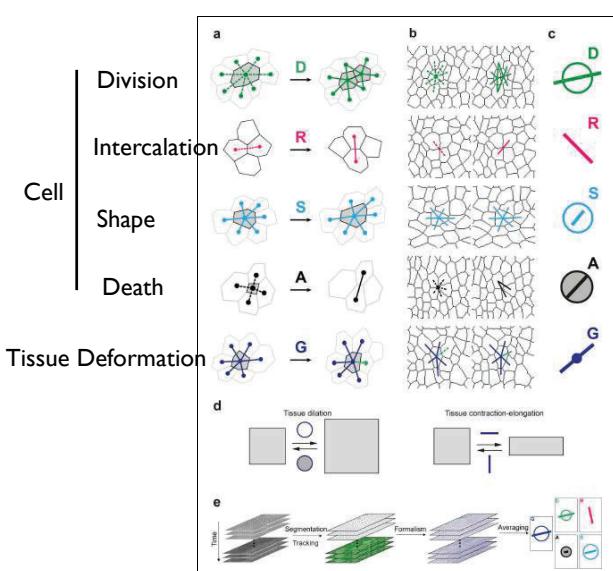
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Compute strain rates ($1/h$) (averaged over time interval).

$$G = D + R + S + A$$

Tensorial definition of strain with amplitude , anisotropy and direction



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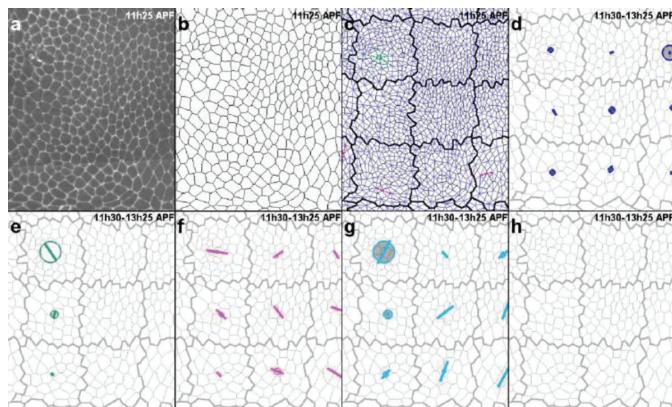
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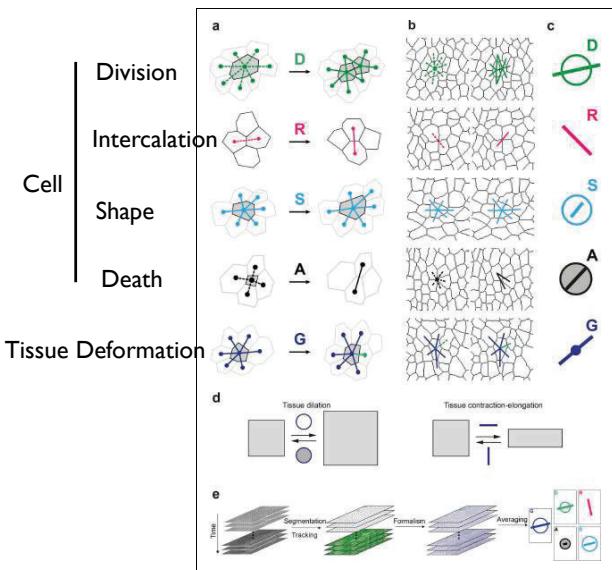
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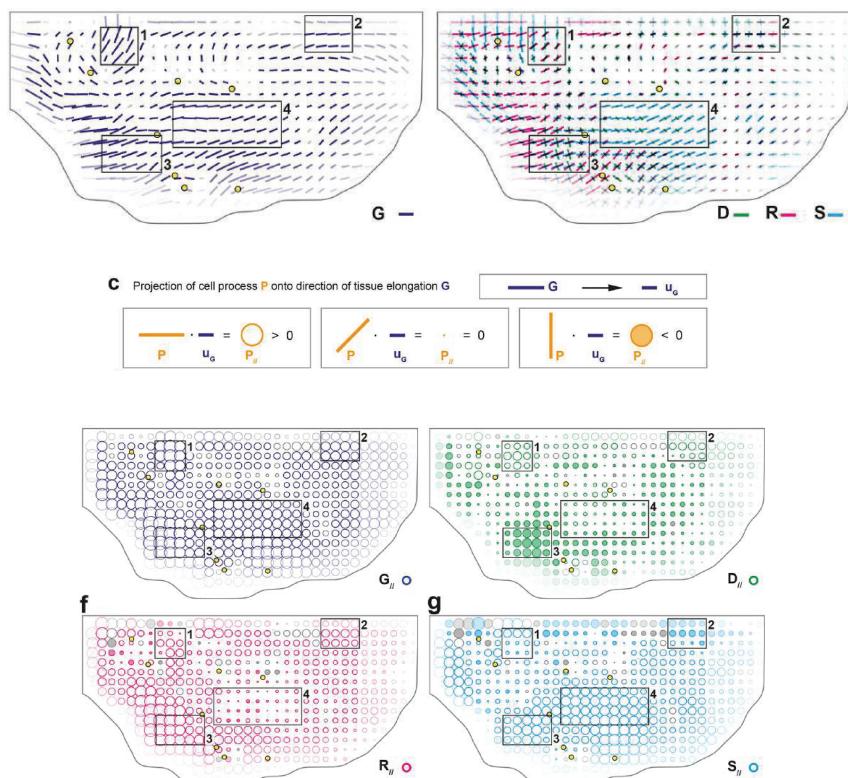
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5. Roles of cell division during tissue extension

- Contributions of cell division, intercalation and cell shape changes to tissue deformation vary across the tissue

- In some cases (region 1), cell division plays a positive contribution to local tissue strain.
- But in other cases (region 3) cell division contributes negatively to local tissue strain, while cell rearrangements have a major role.



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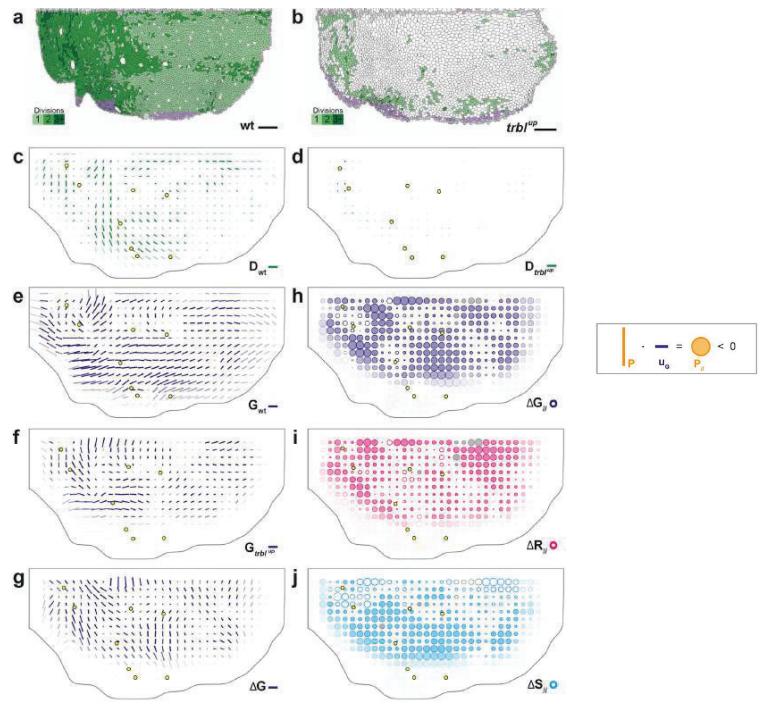
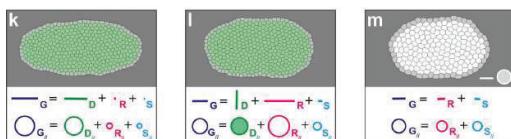
Comparaison of tissue deformation in control tissues (G_{wt}) and tissues in which cell division is blocked (G_{tbl}):
 $\Delta G = G_{wt} - G_{tbl}$

$\Delta G_{//}$: projection onto principal axis of strain in the wild-type. Measures whether block of cell division increases or counteracts tissue extension.

Throughout the tissue, block of cell division reduces tissue extension, even in regions where cell division is not oriented along axis of tissue deformation.

Blocking cell division affects cell intercalation.

Cell division drives tissue extension via its orientation (tensorial property) and cell proliferation per se.



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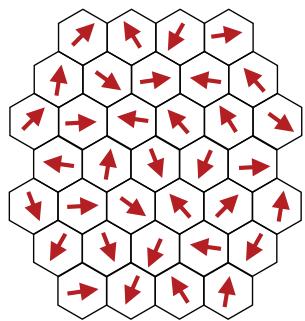
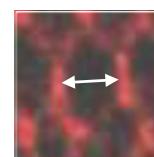
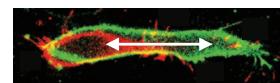
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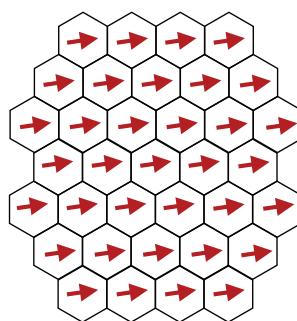
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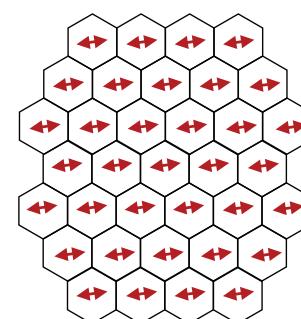
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- Cell-cell coupling/coordination



- Local symmetry breaking



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- Unipolar or Bipolar Polarity



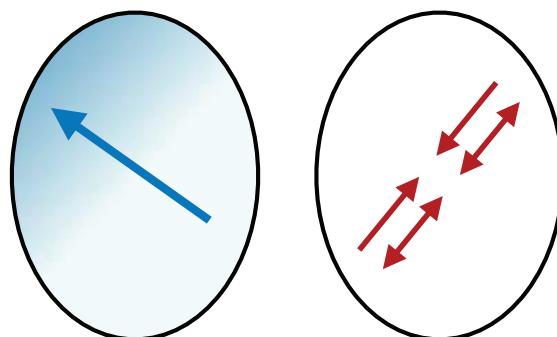
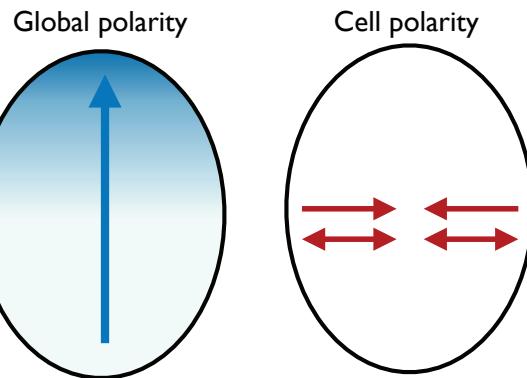
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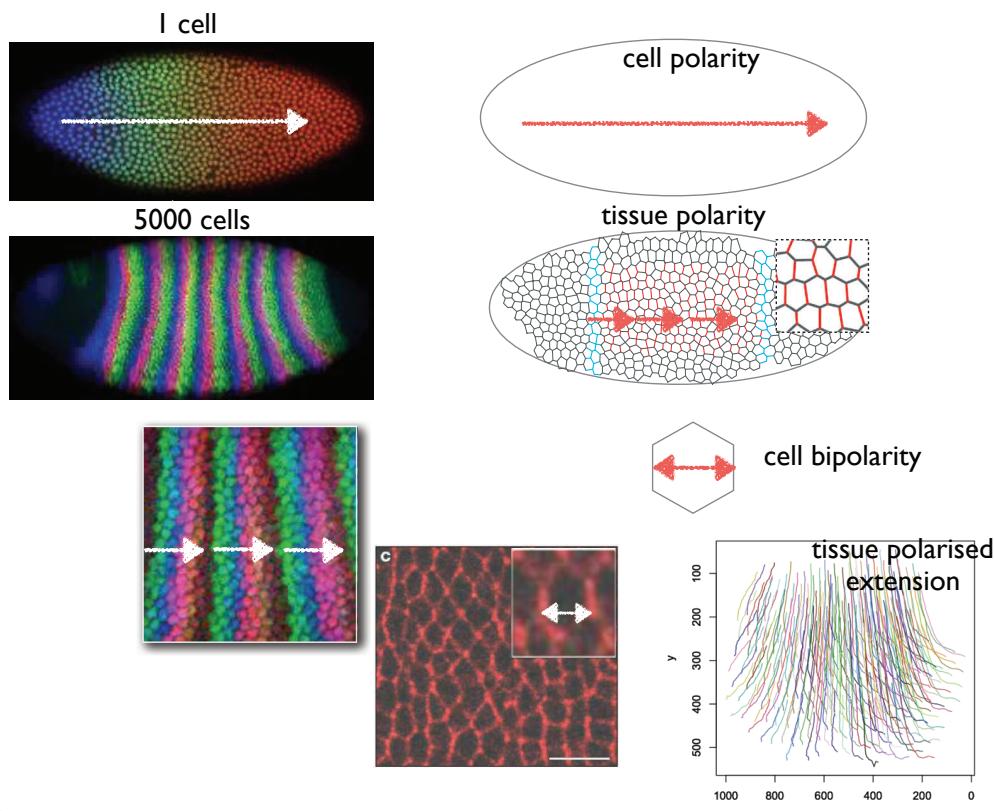
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- Coupling between global information and local information: the primary axis of the embryo must orient cell behaviours



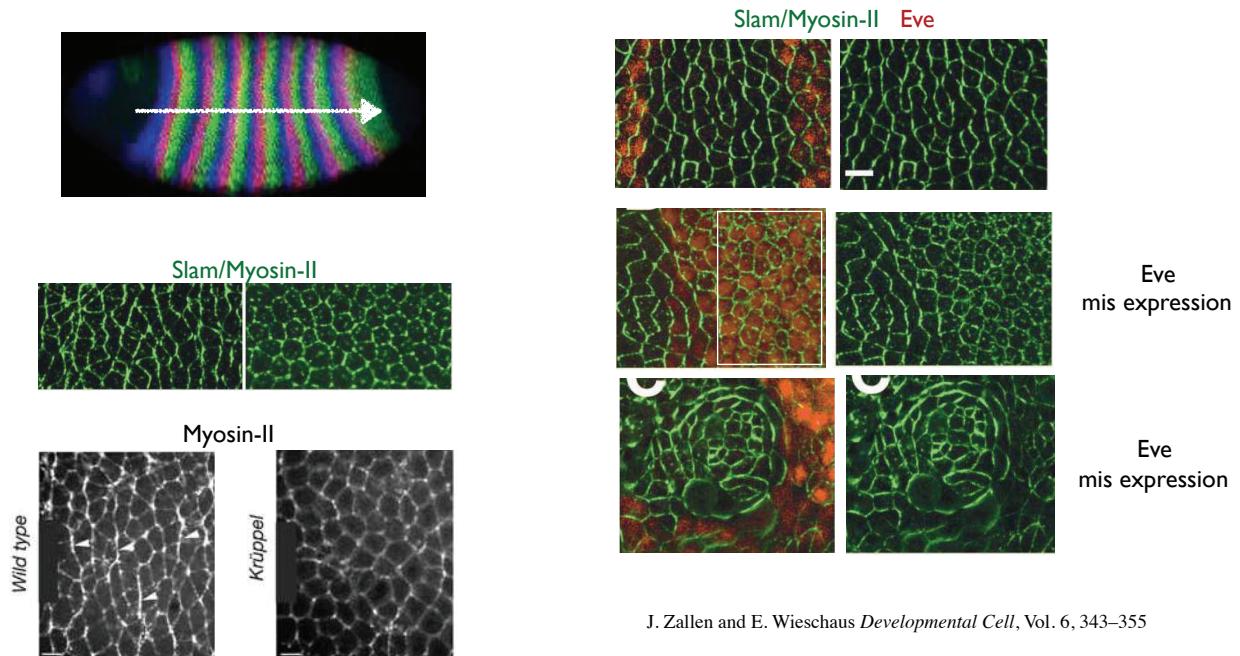
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- Cascading polarities underly global and local polarity coupling



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- Embryonic patterning is required for the establishment of cell bipolarity

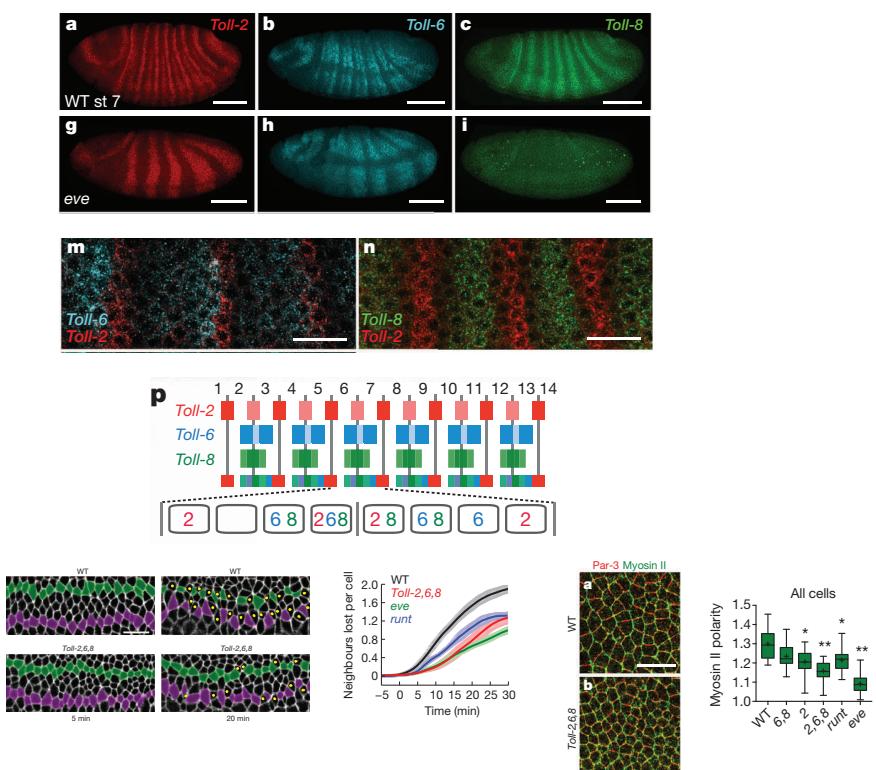


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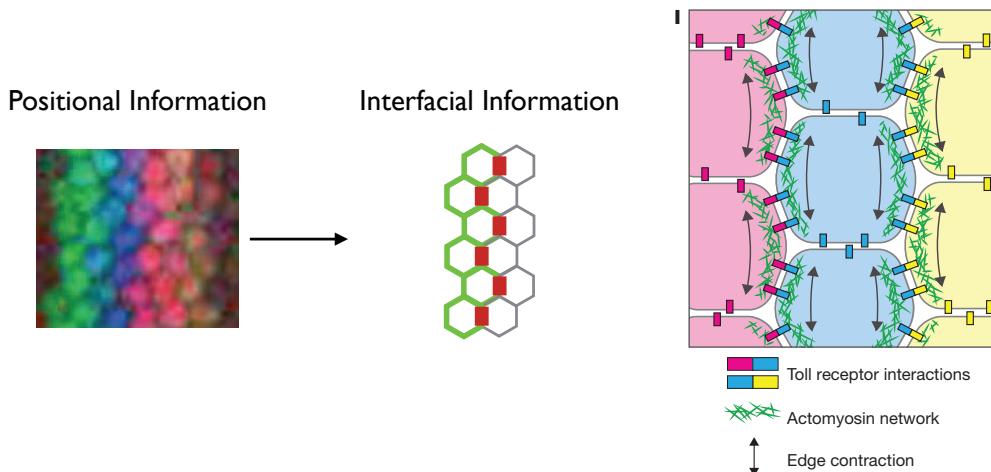
- Toll receptors are regulated by upstream pair-rule genes
- Tolls produce an interfacial information
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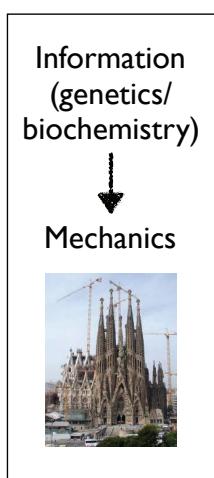
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- Toll mediated **interfacial information** is an output of positional information
- Hypothesis: combinatorial information at cell interfaces.

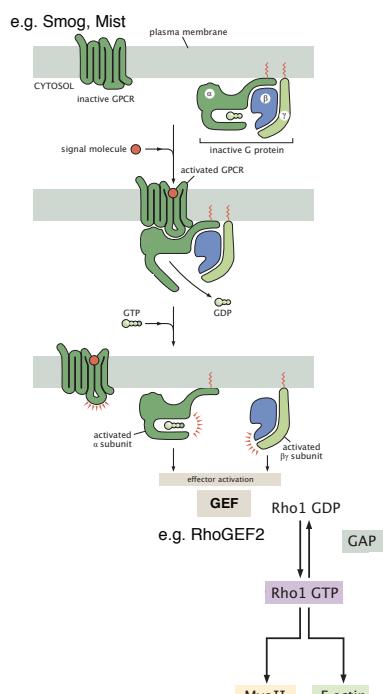


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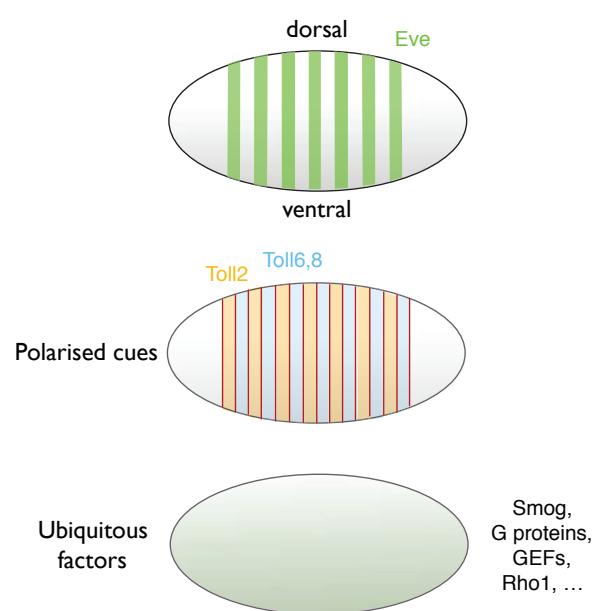
The spatial program controlling cell intercalation



The pathway:
GPCR and G protein signalling underlies Myosin2 activation

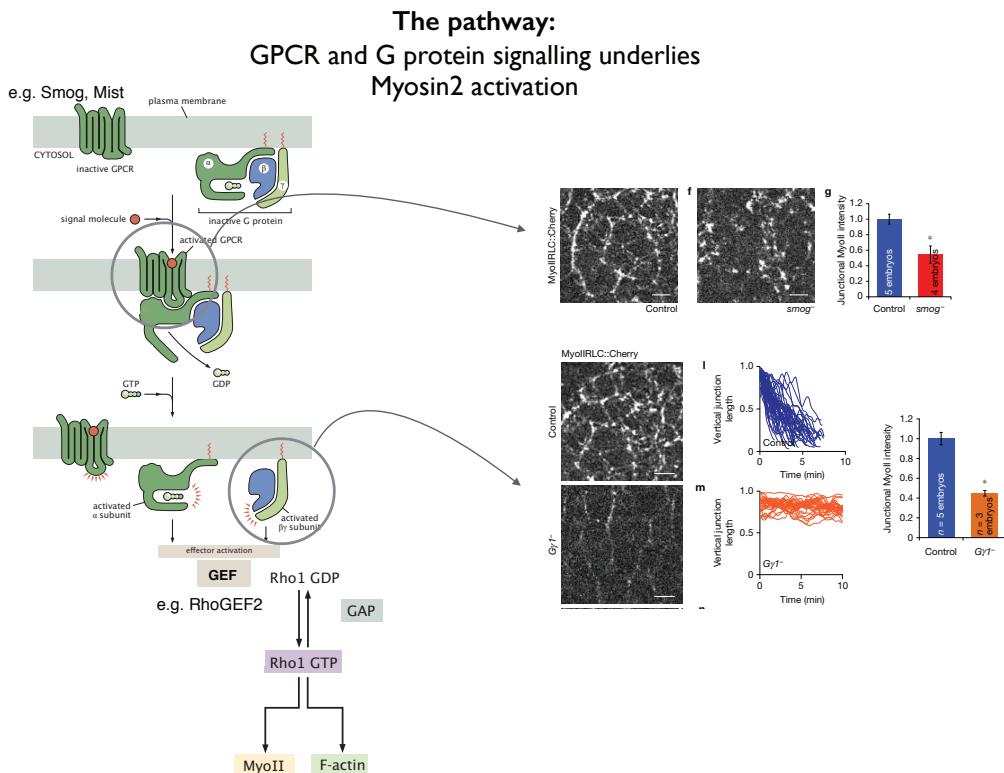


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Embryonic prepattern spatially controls signalling



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The spatial program controlling cell intercalation



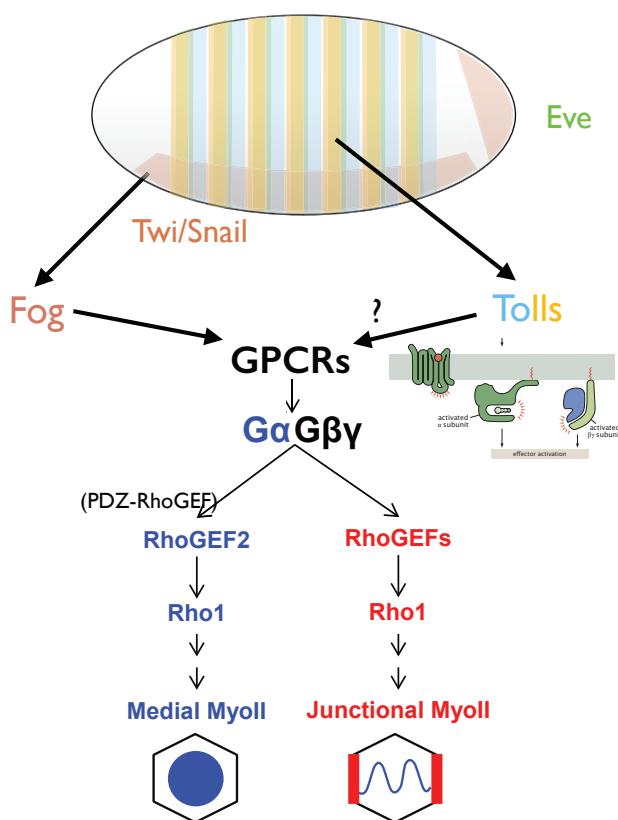
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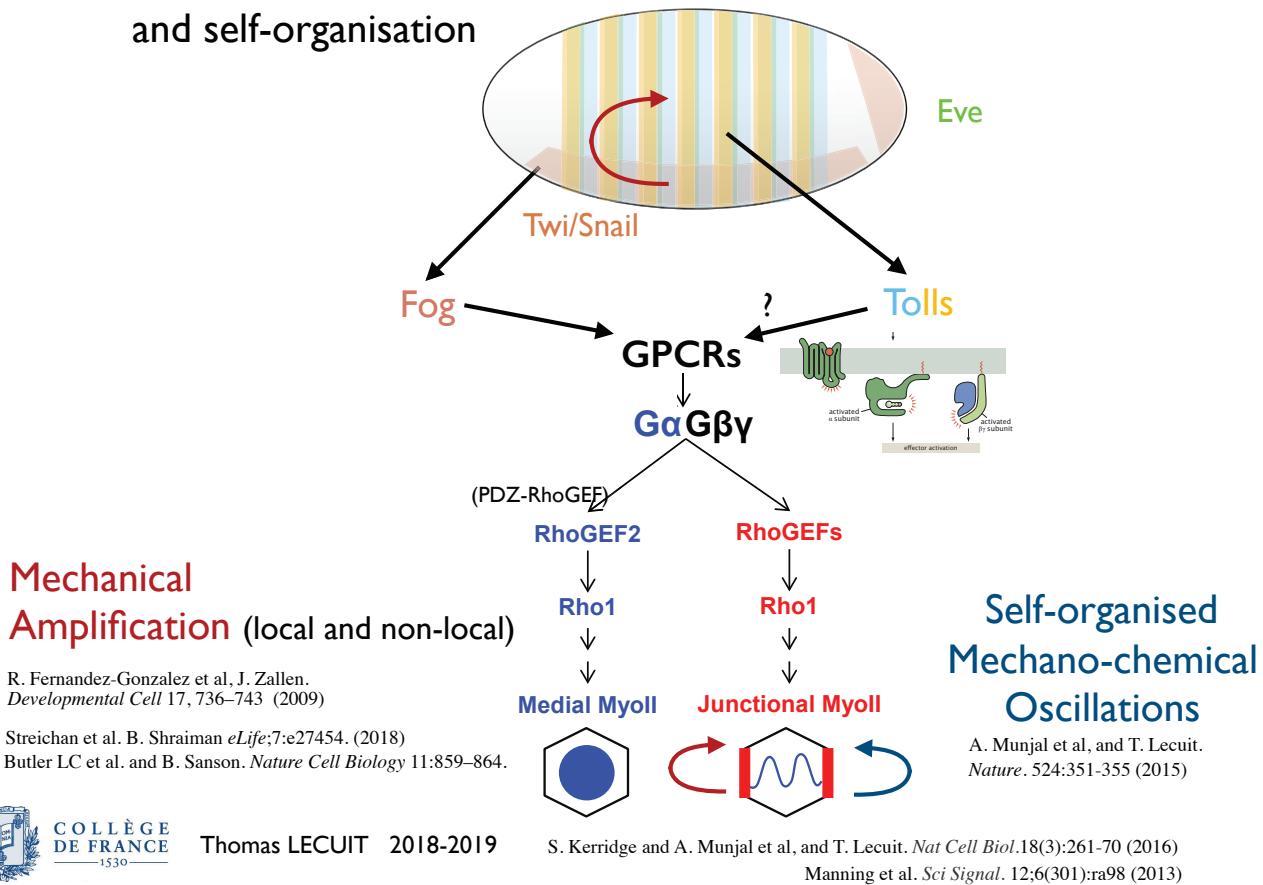
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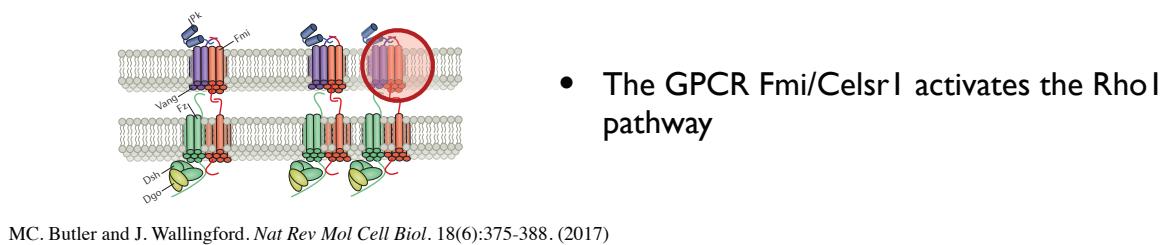
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Programmed polarisation of cortical mechanics
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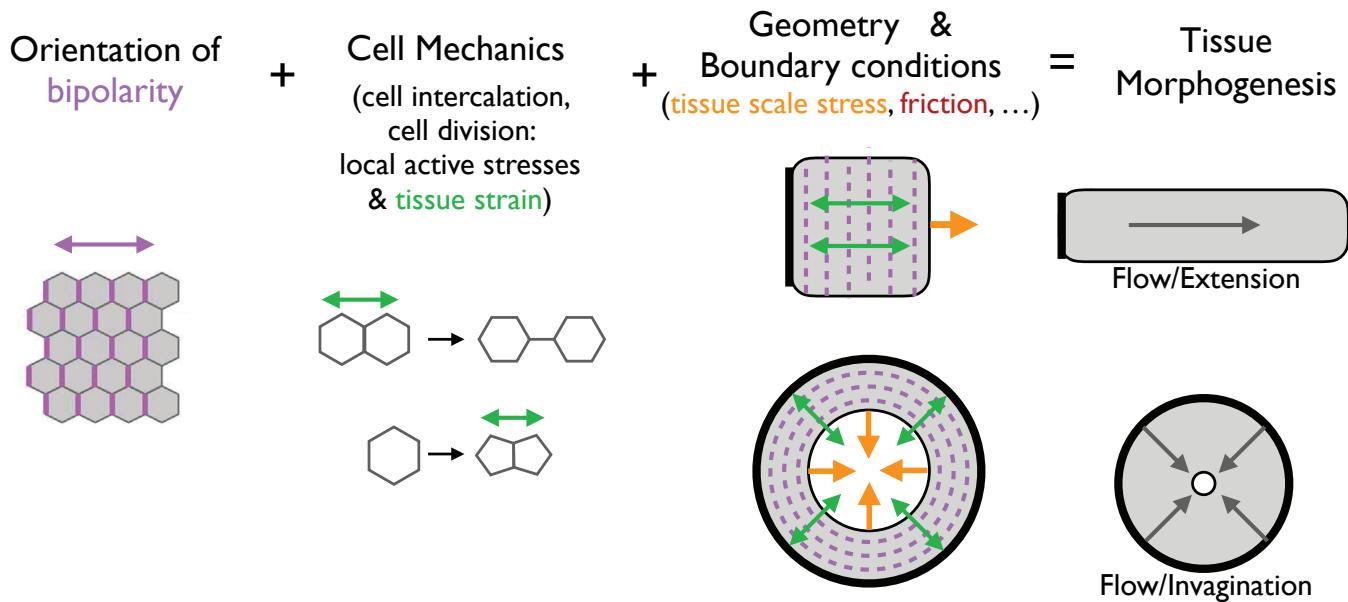


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Planar polarisation of actomyosin contractility in vertebrates requires activity of the planar cell polarity (PCP) pathway

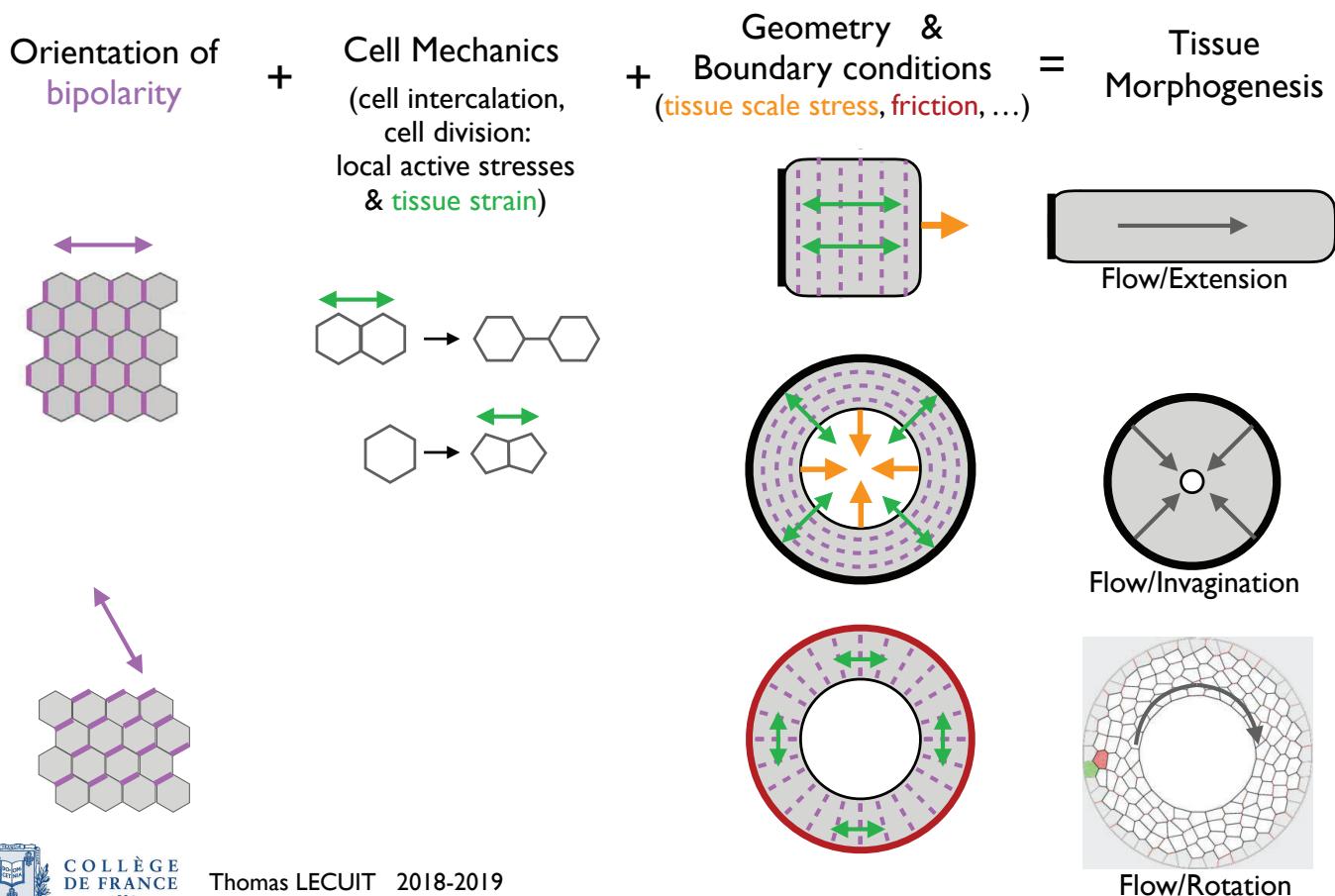


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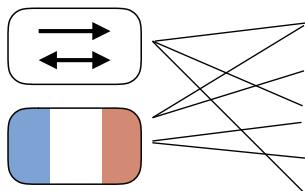
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General conclusion

$$\boxed{\text{Polarisation} + \text{Cell Mechanics} + \text{Geometry \& Boundary conditions} = \text{Tissue Morphogenesis}}$$



Division
Growth
Contractility
Adhesion
Motility

Constraints
Non-local coupling

Buckling/Looping



Flow/Extension



Sorting



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General conclusion

Program

Information
(genetics/biochemistry)

Mechanics



Self-Organisation

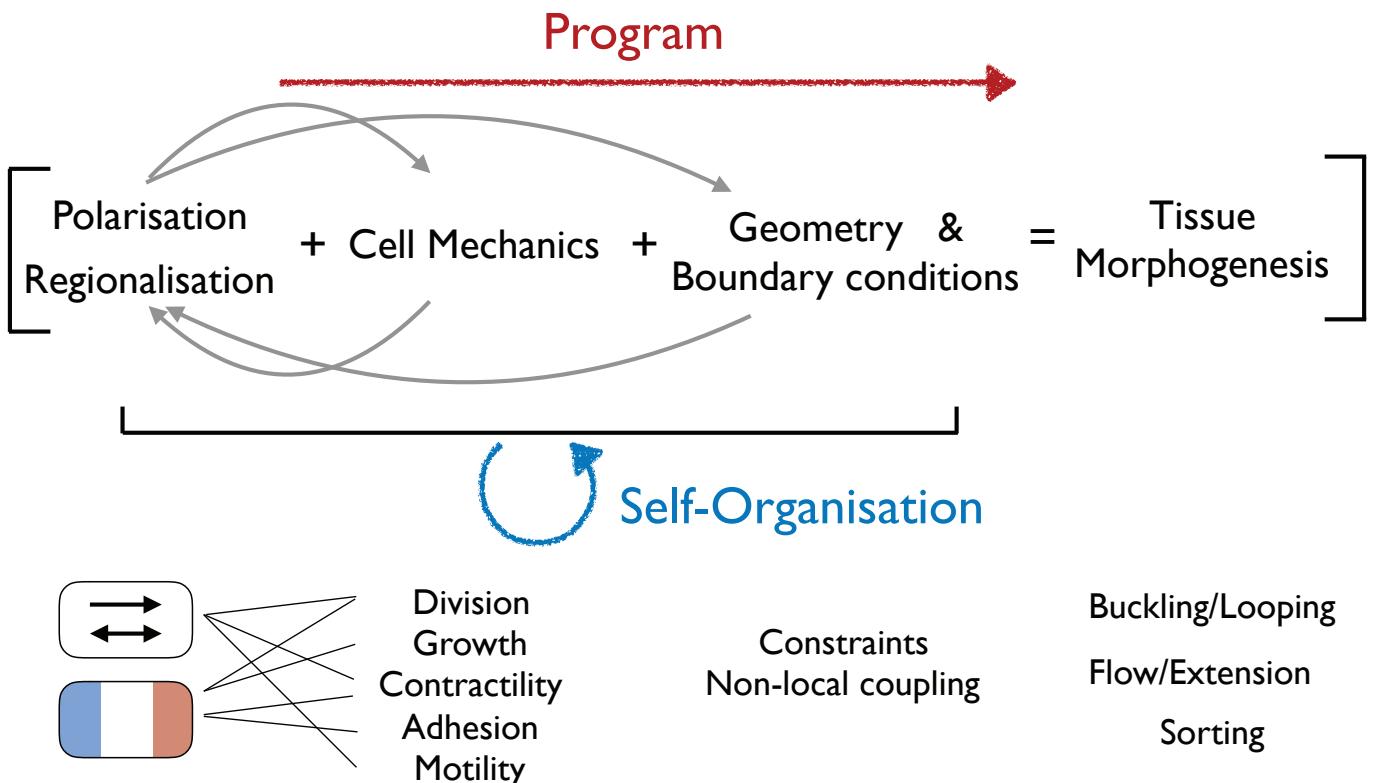
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