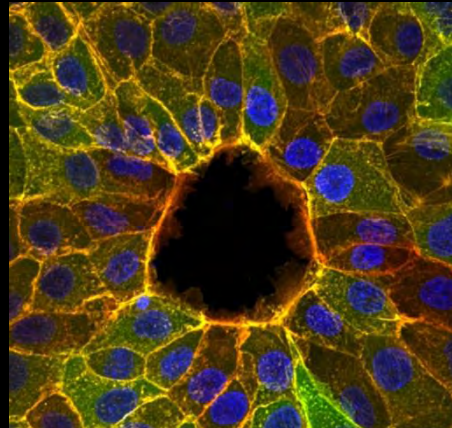


TRACTION and STRESS MICROSCOPY for CELLS: the WOUND HEALING CASE

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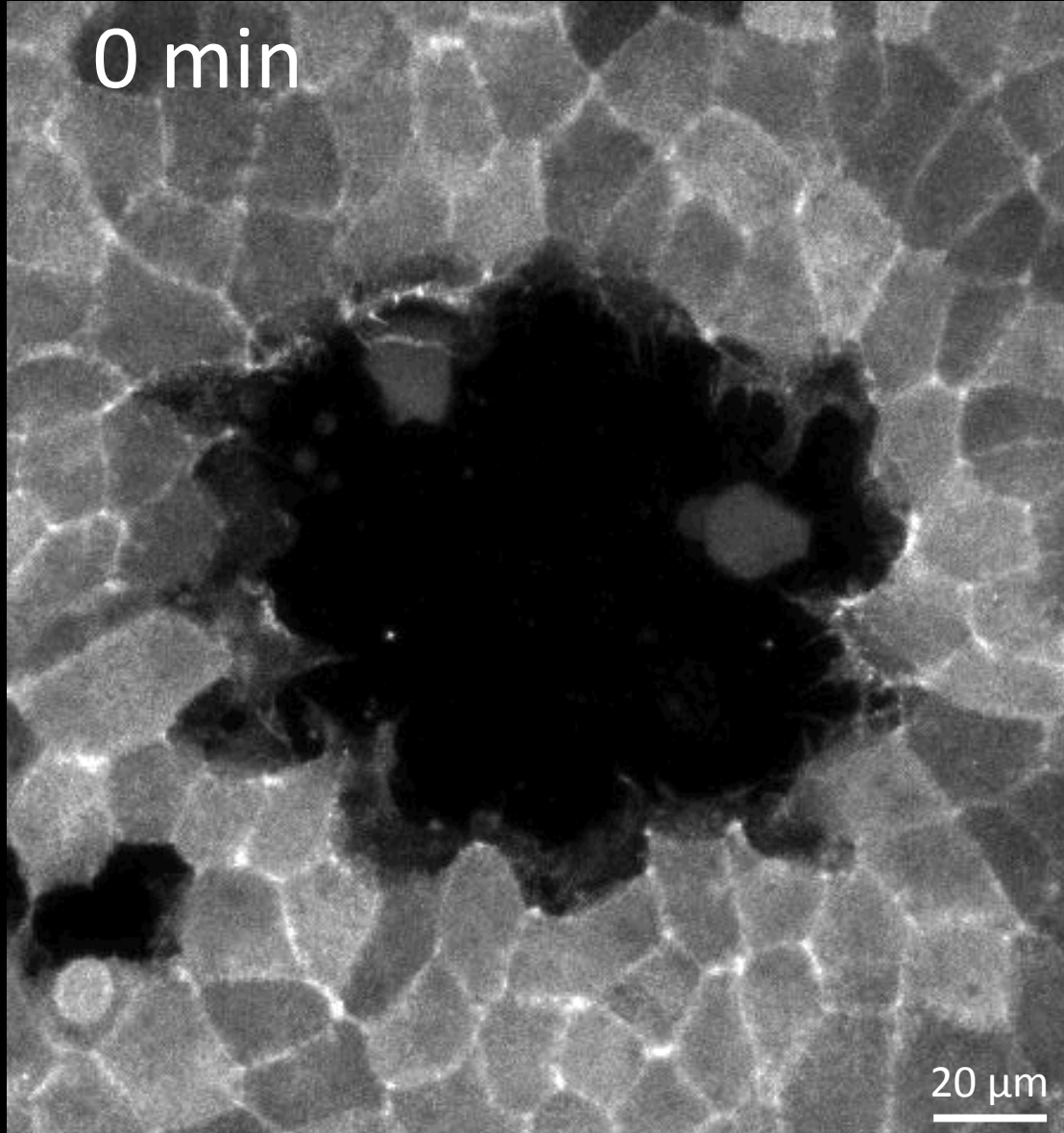


WHAT IS THE **MECHANISM** DRIVING **EPITHELIAL WOUND HEALING?**



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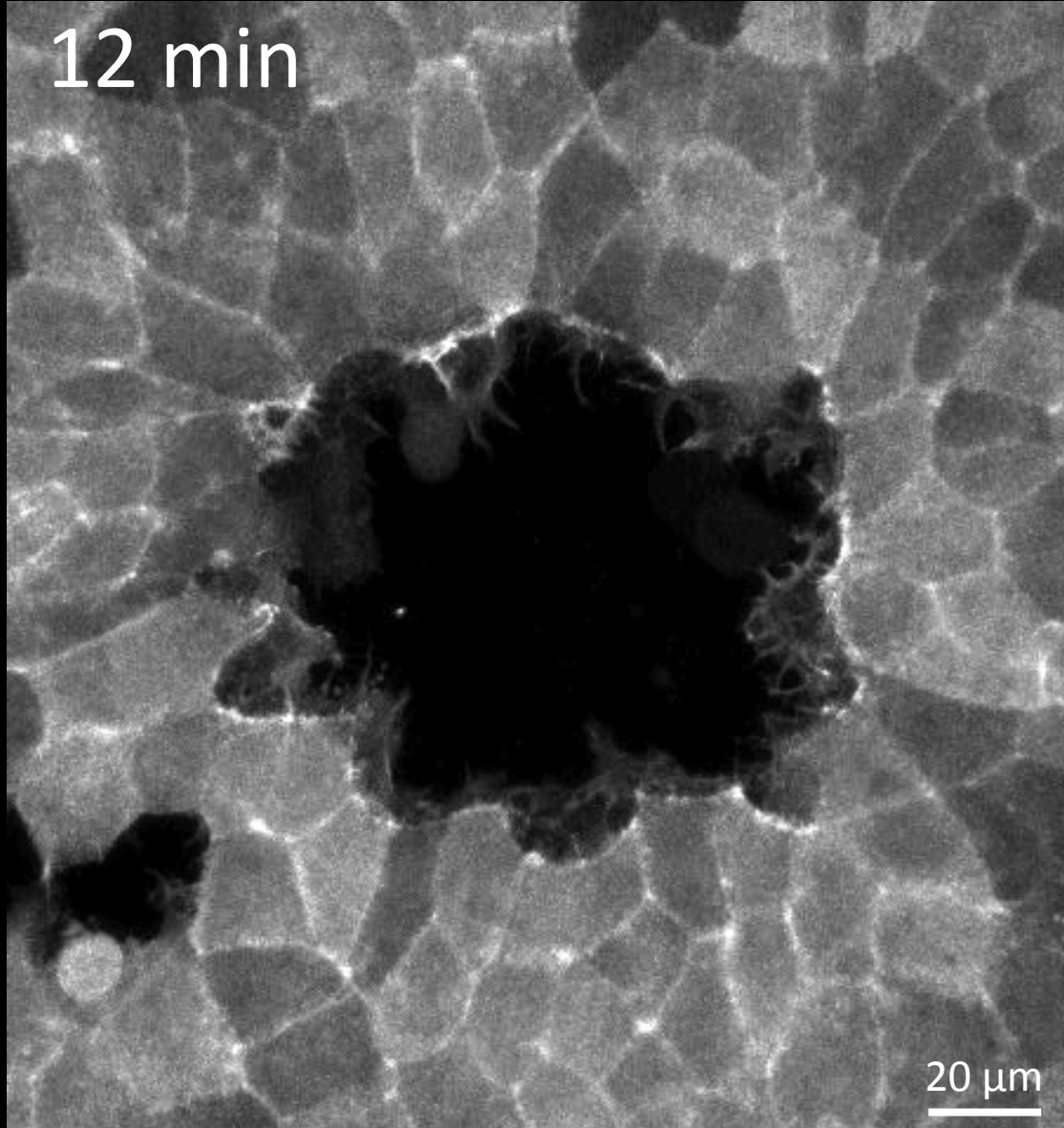


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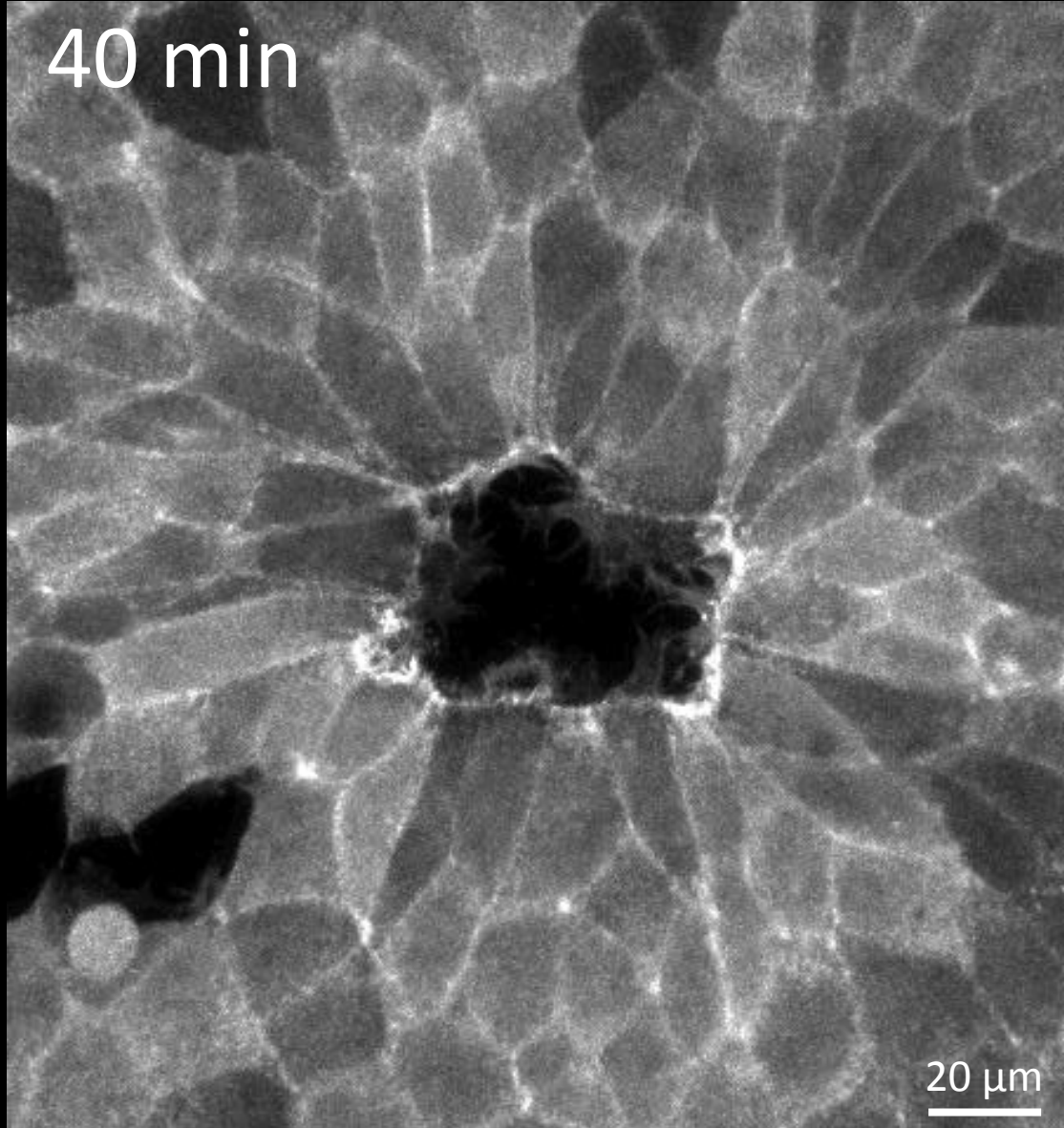


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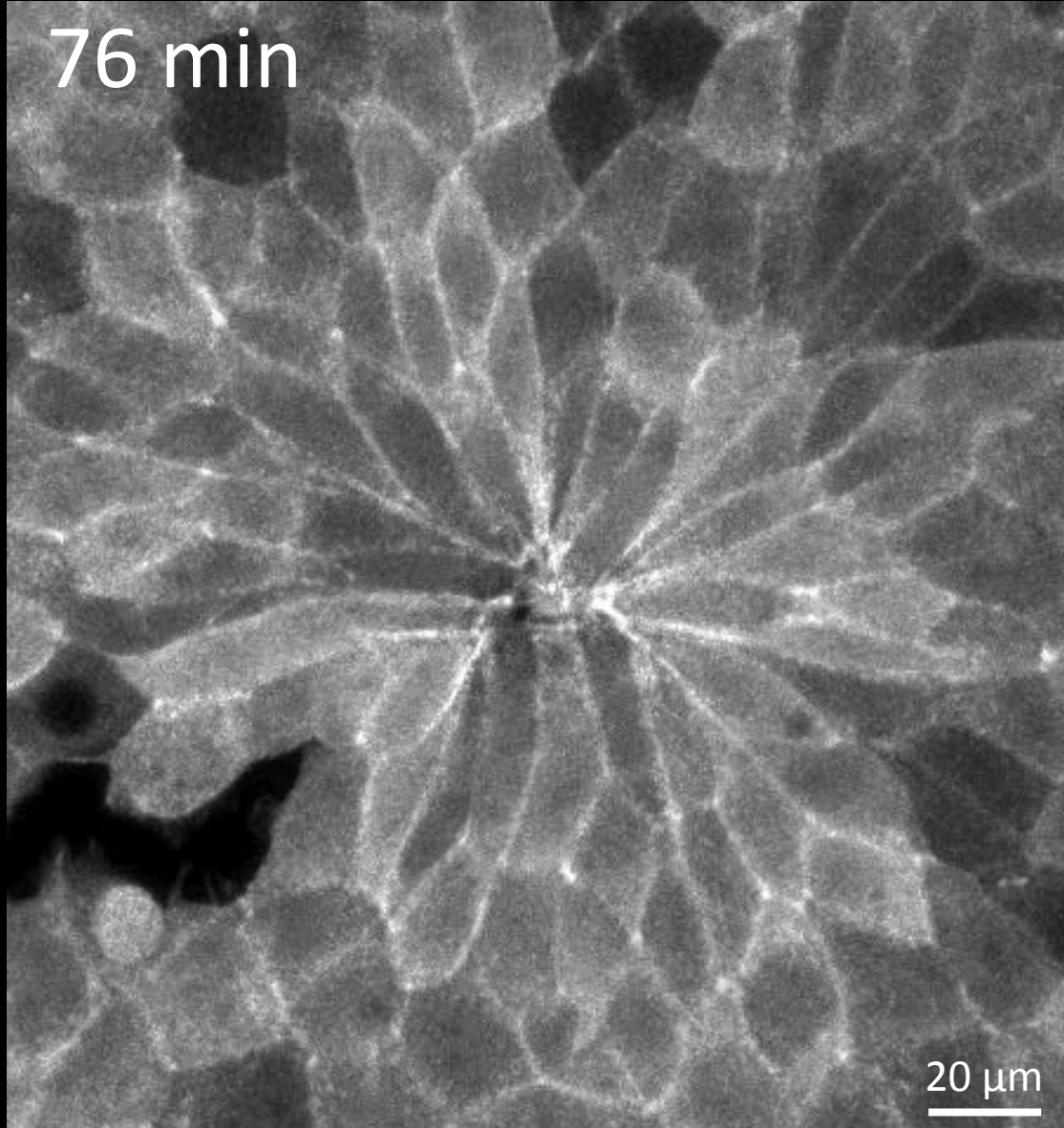


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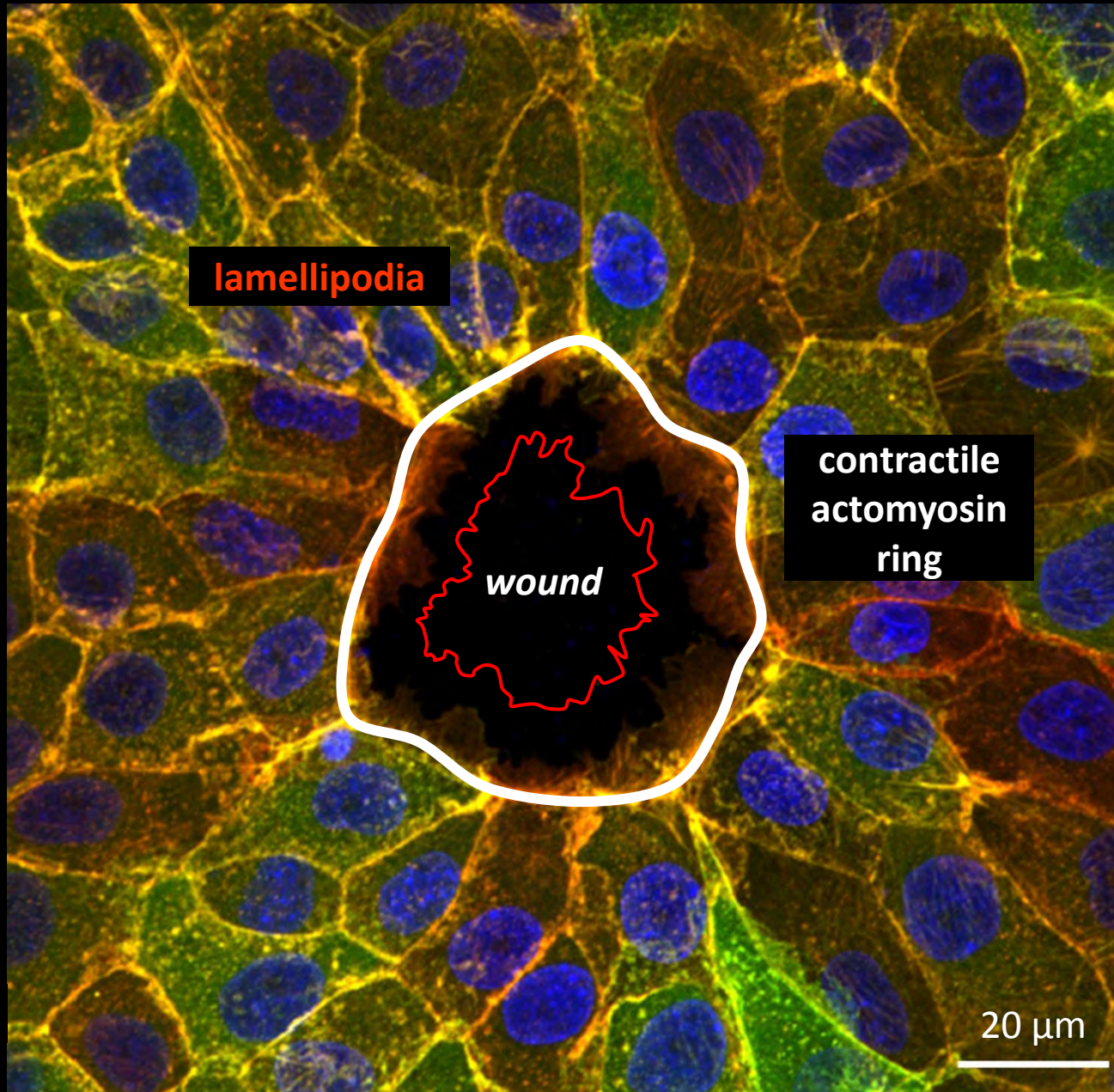
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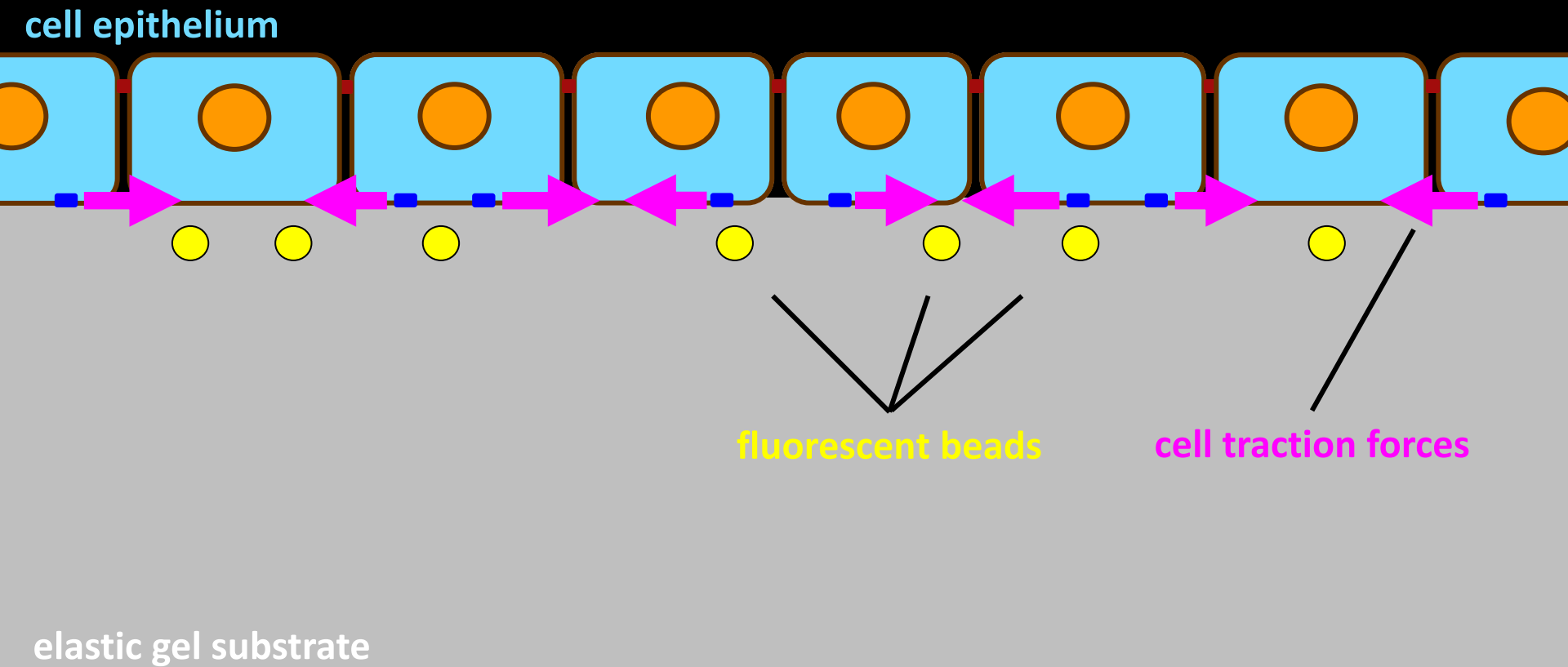


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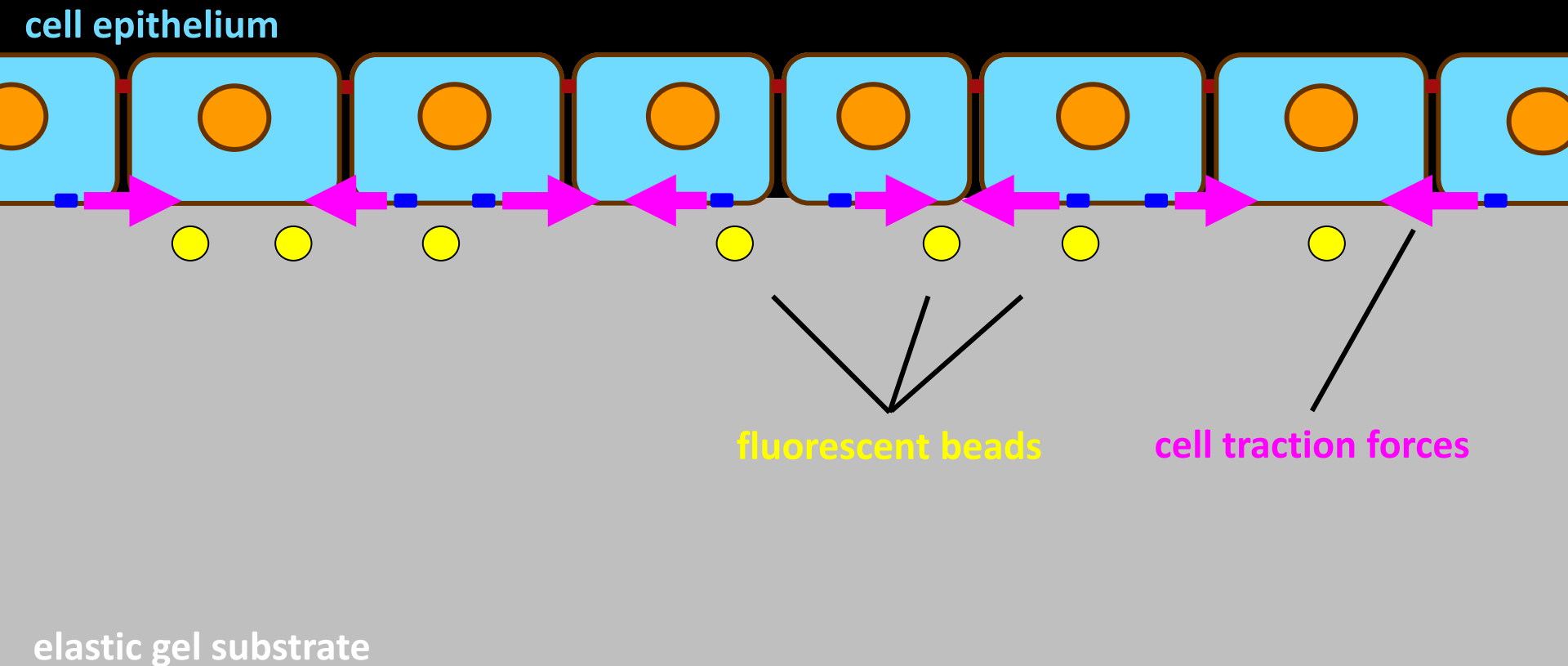
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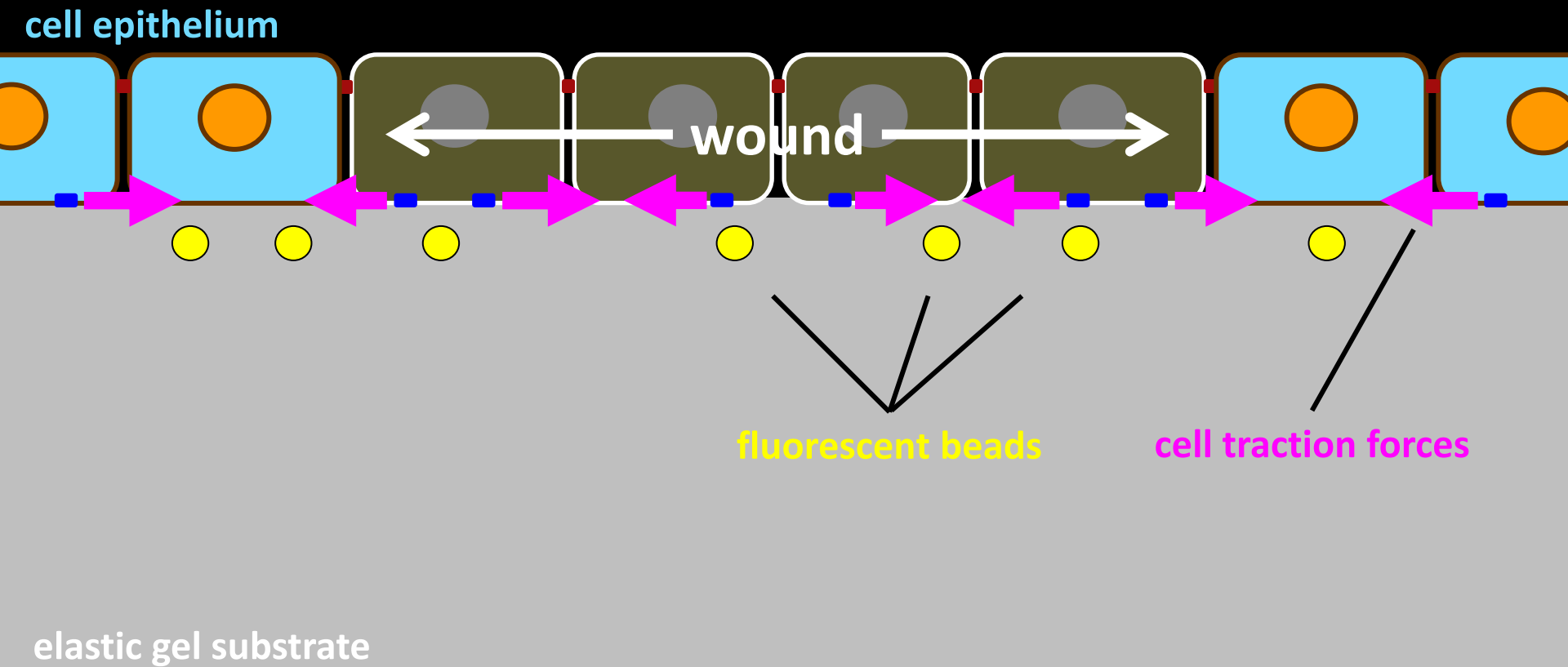


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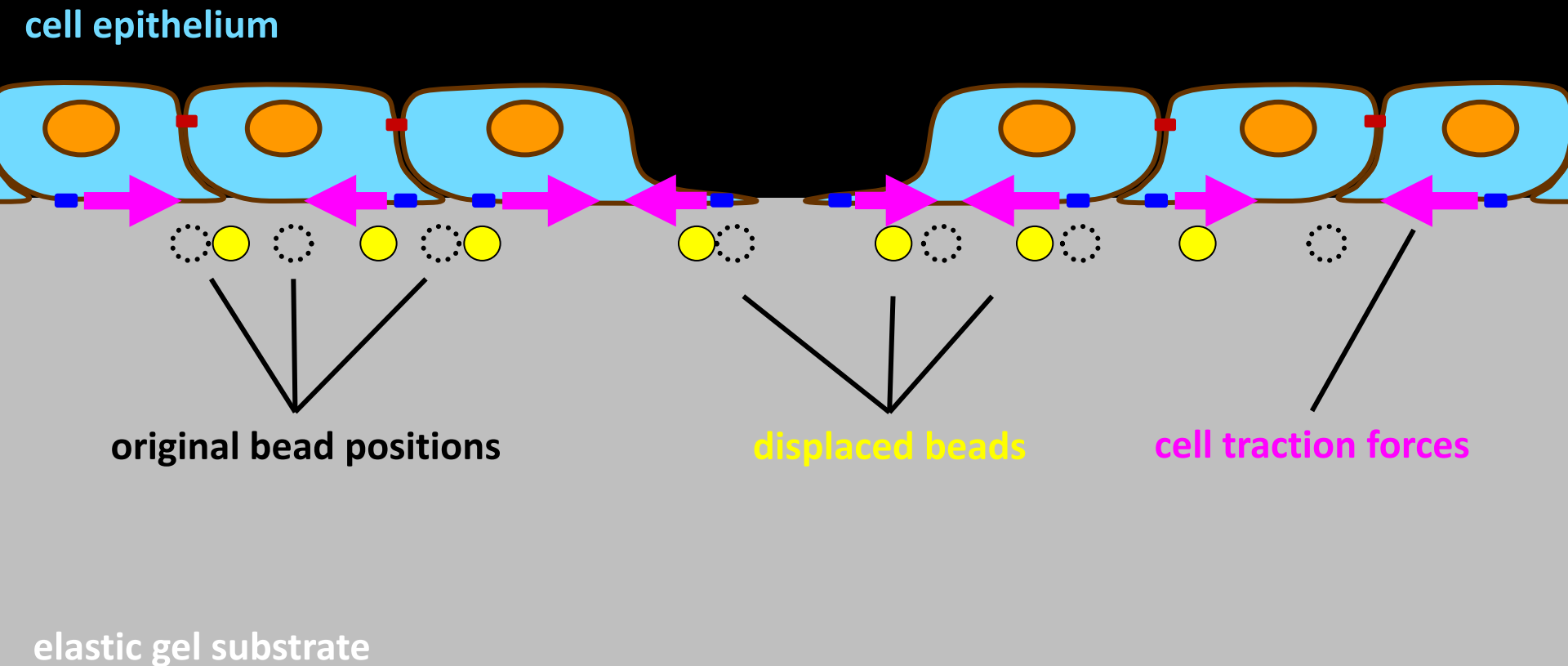


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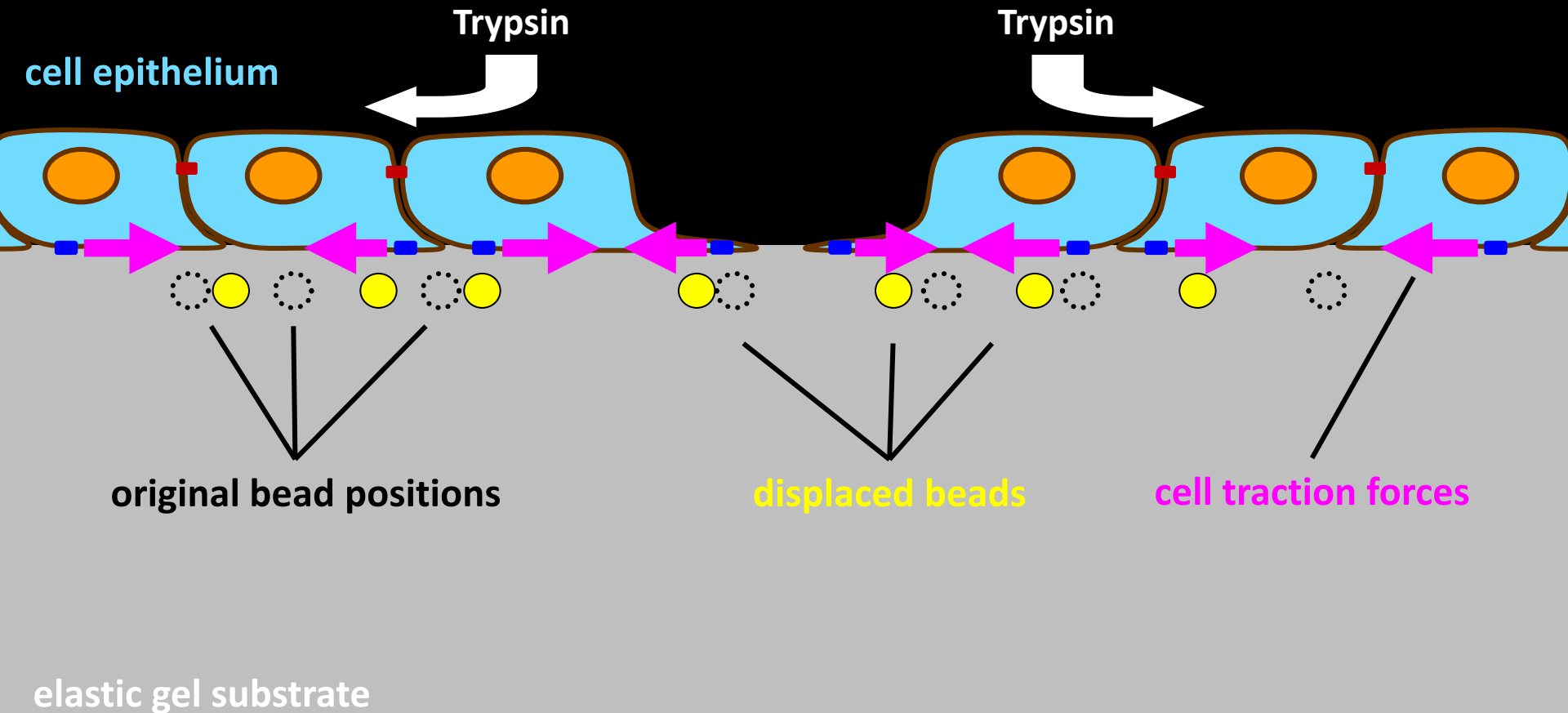
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cells close the wound region by grabbing on the substrate
substrate deforms and beads displace



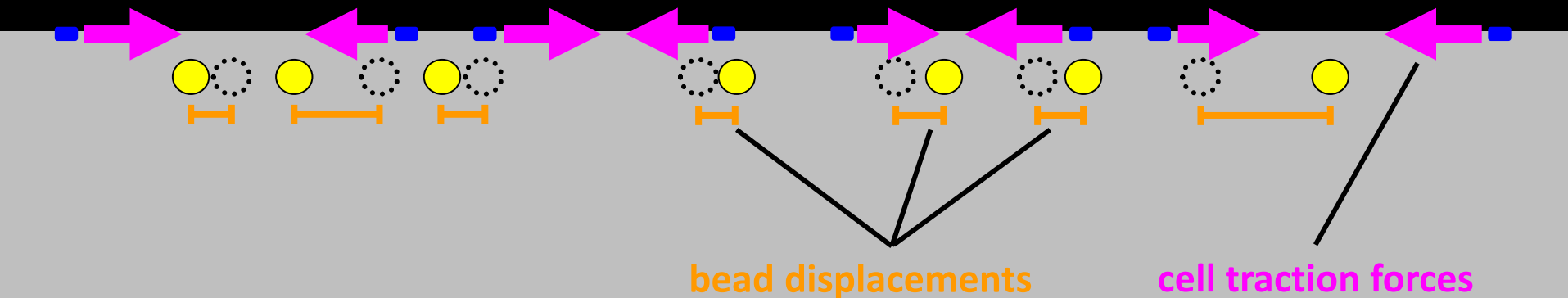
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cell epithelium is washed away from substrate
beads displace back to initial position



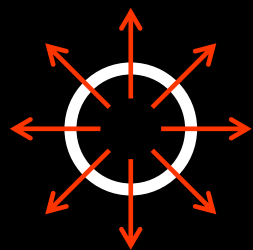
TRACTION MICROSCOPY & LASER ABLATION

bead displacements are measured
cell traction forces on the substrate are computed via
Inverse Methods



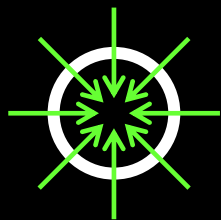
elastic gel substrate

CELL TRACTIONS ON THE SUBSTRATE



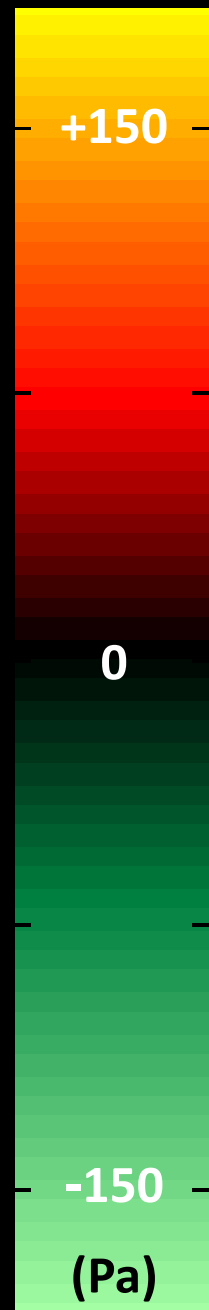
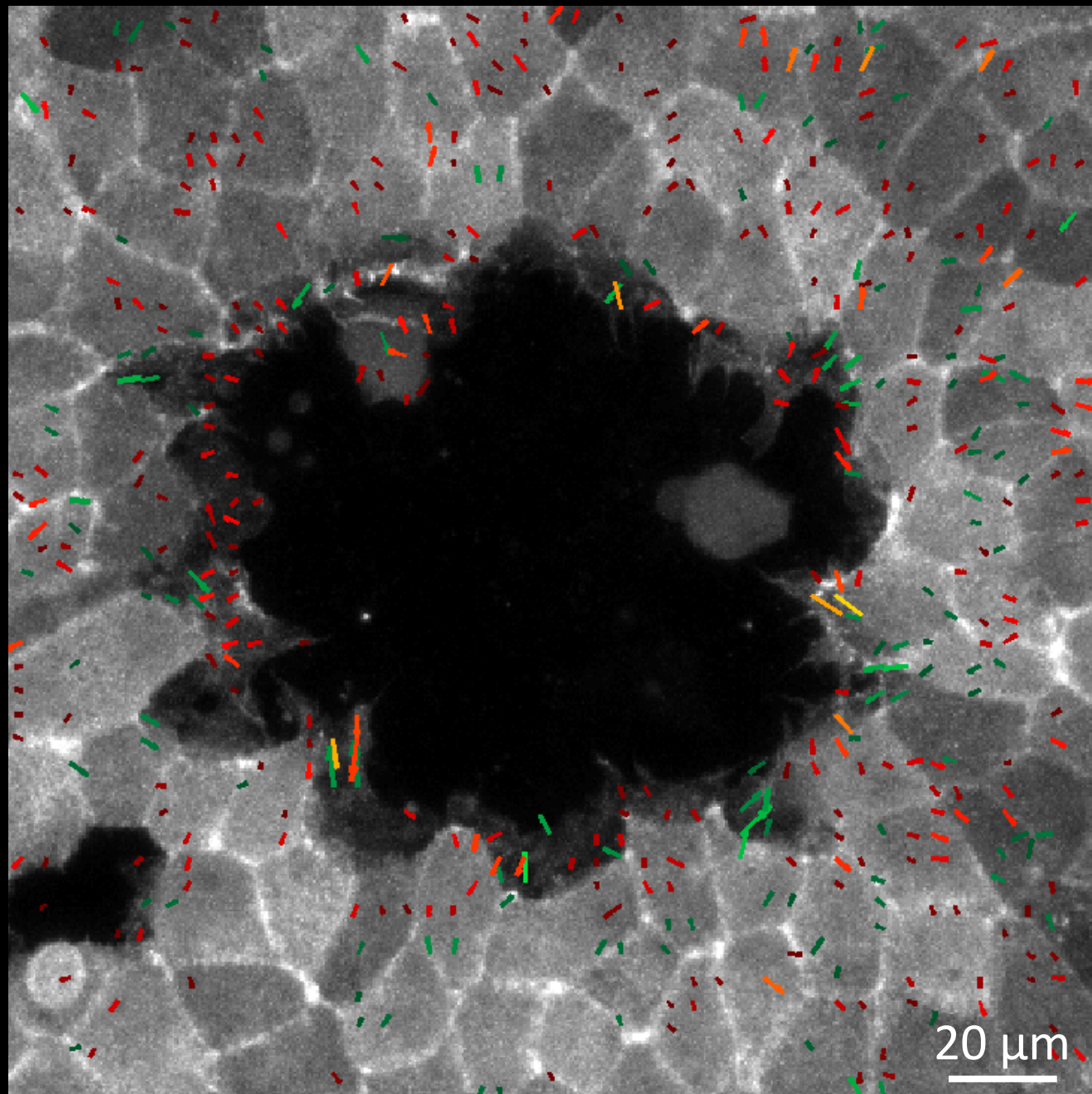
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radial
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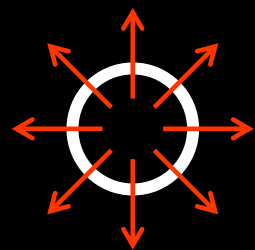


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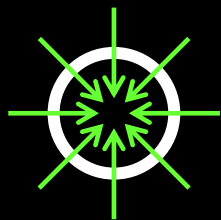


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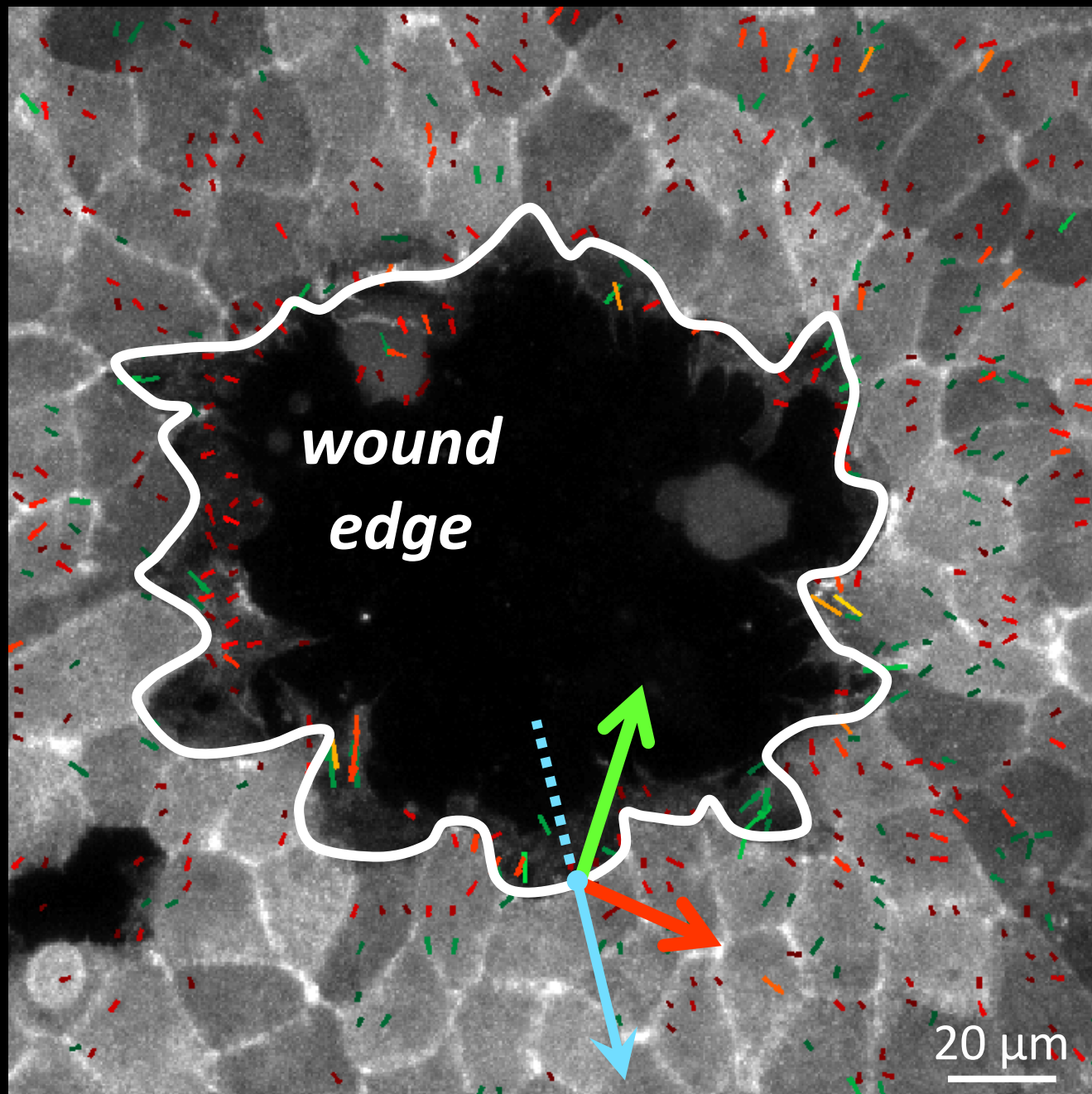
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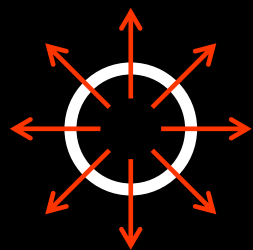
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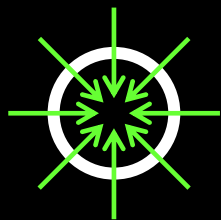
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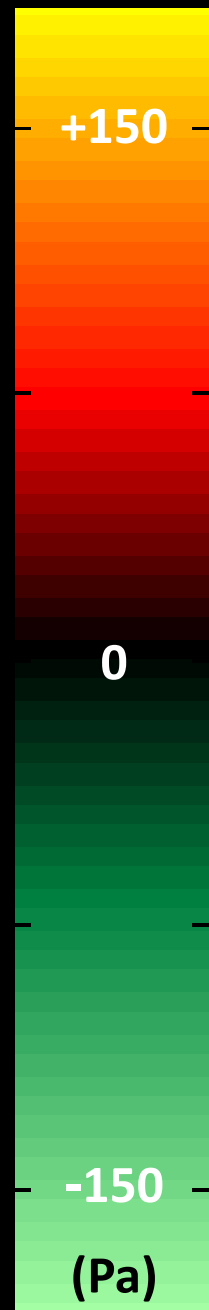
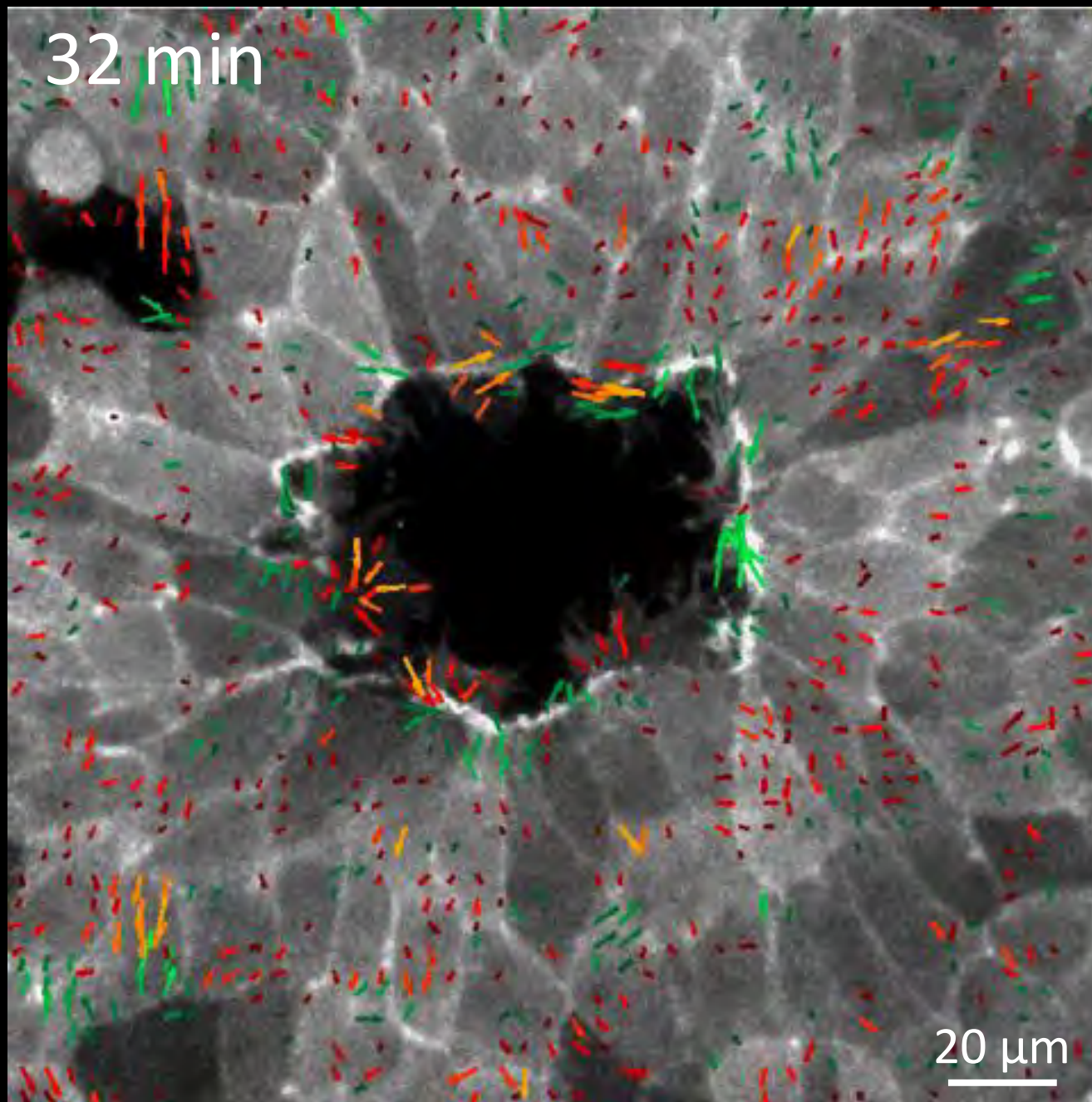
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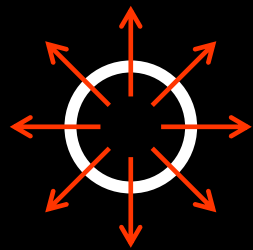


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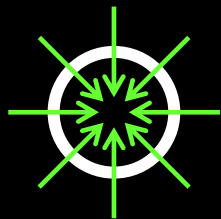


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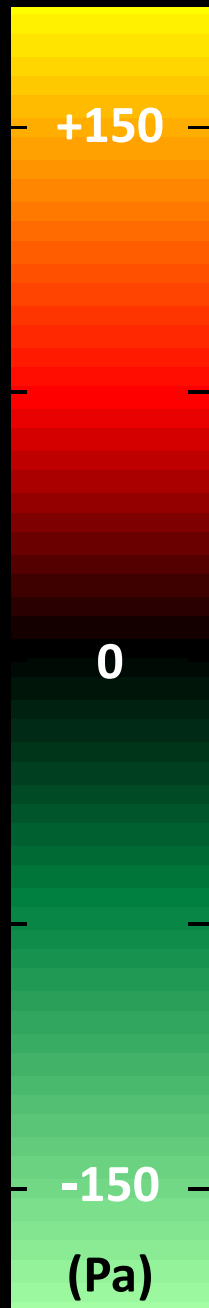
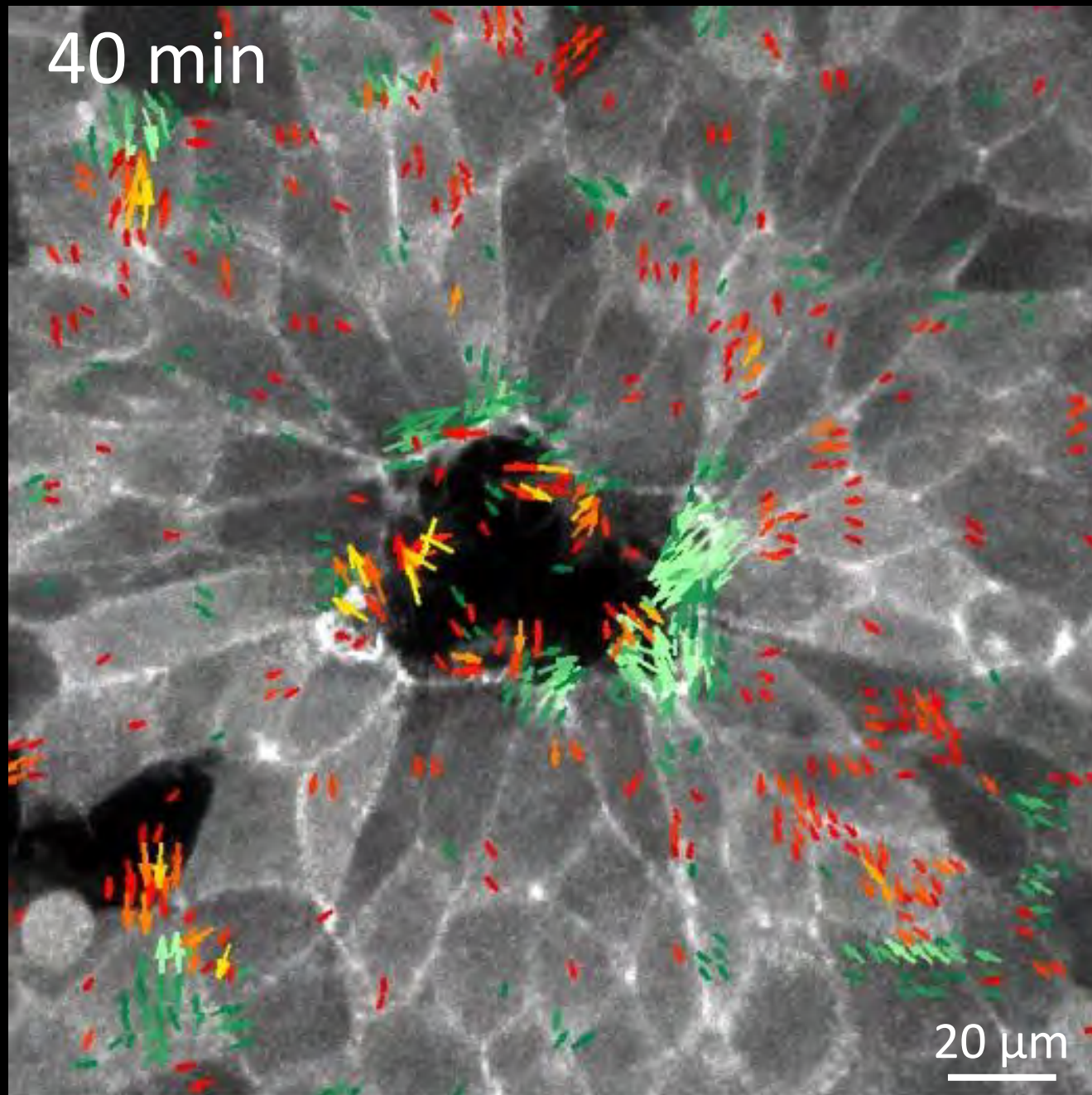
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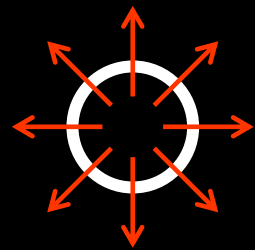


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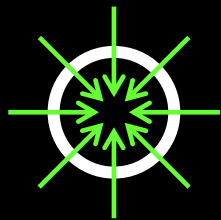


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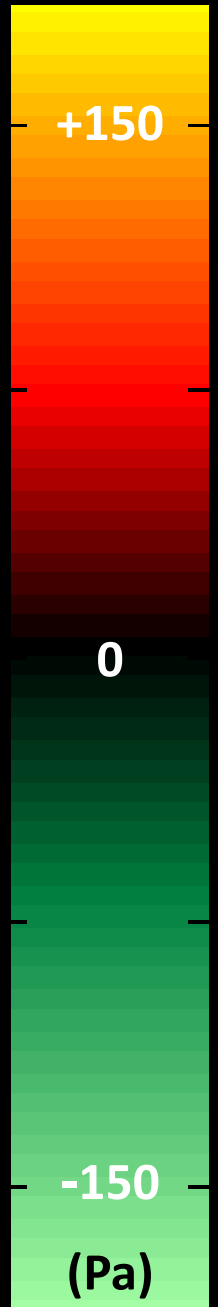
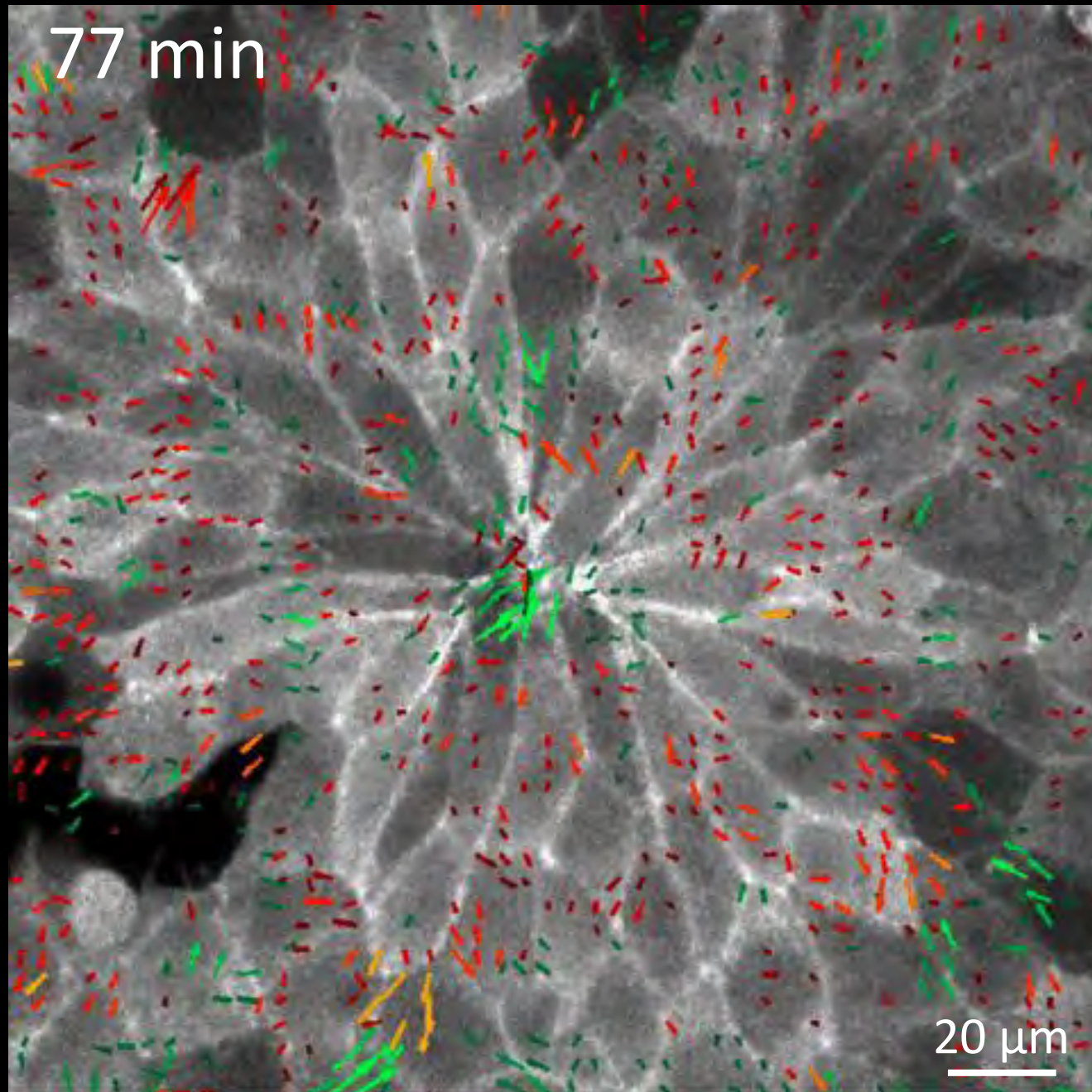
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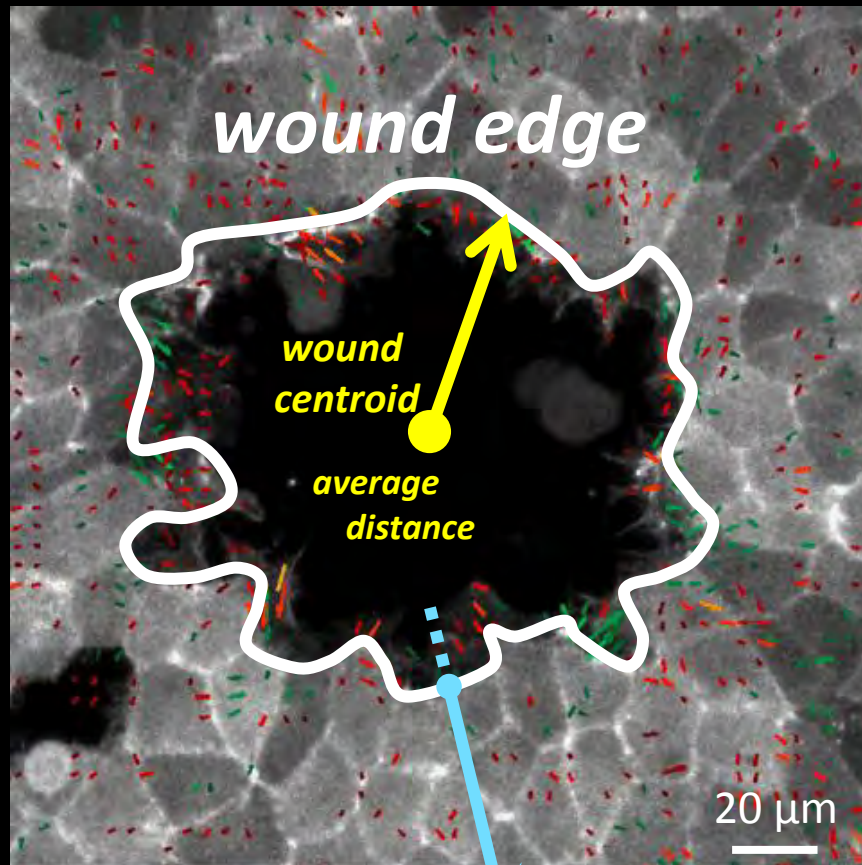
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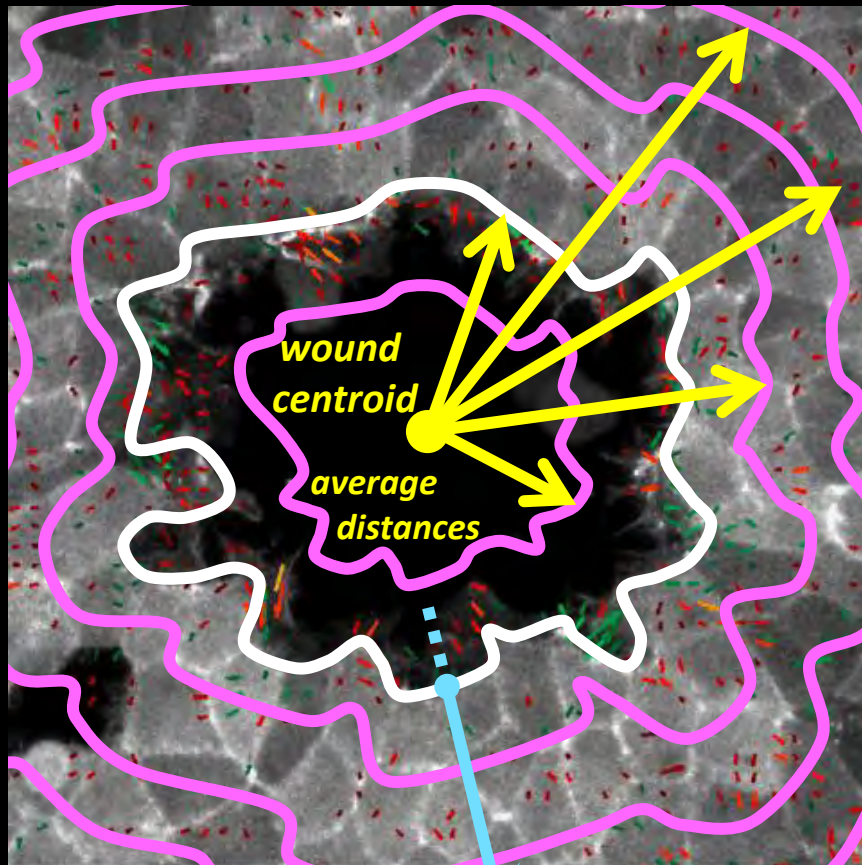


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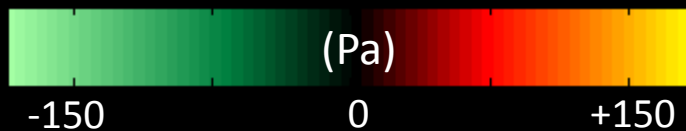
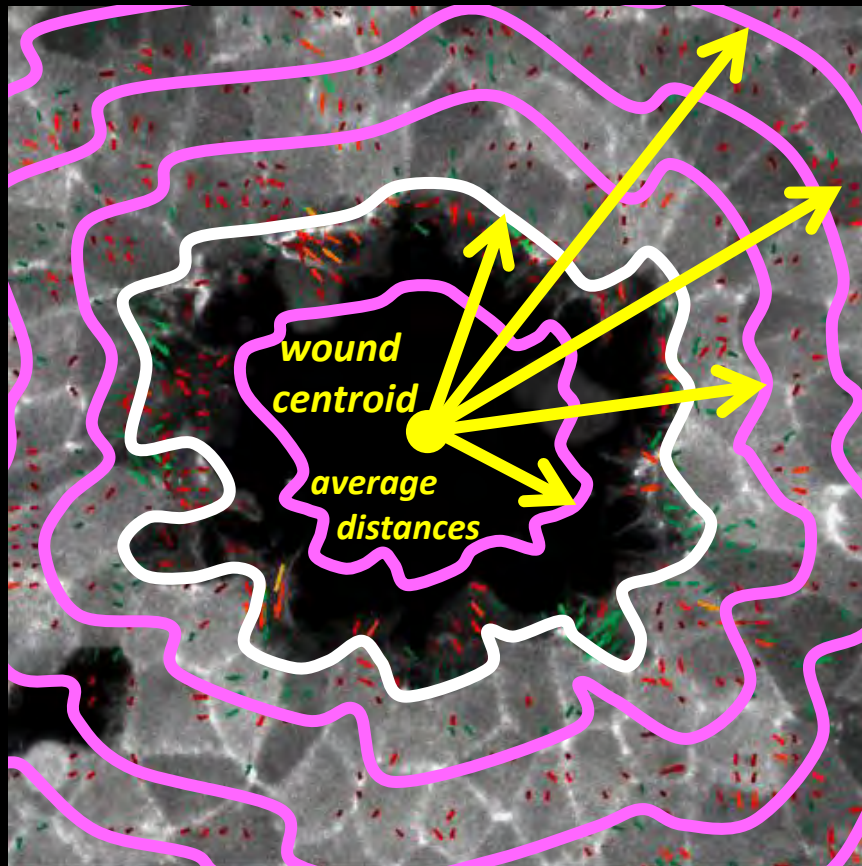


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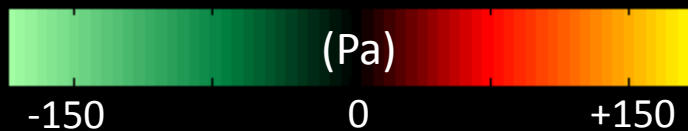
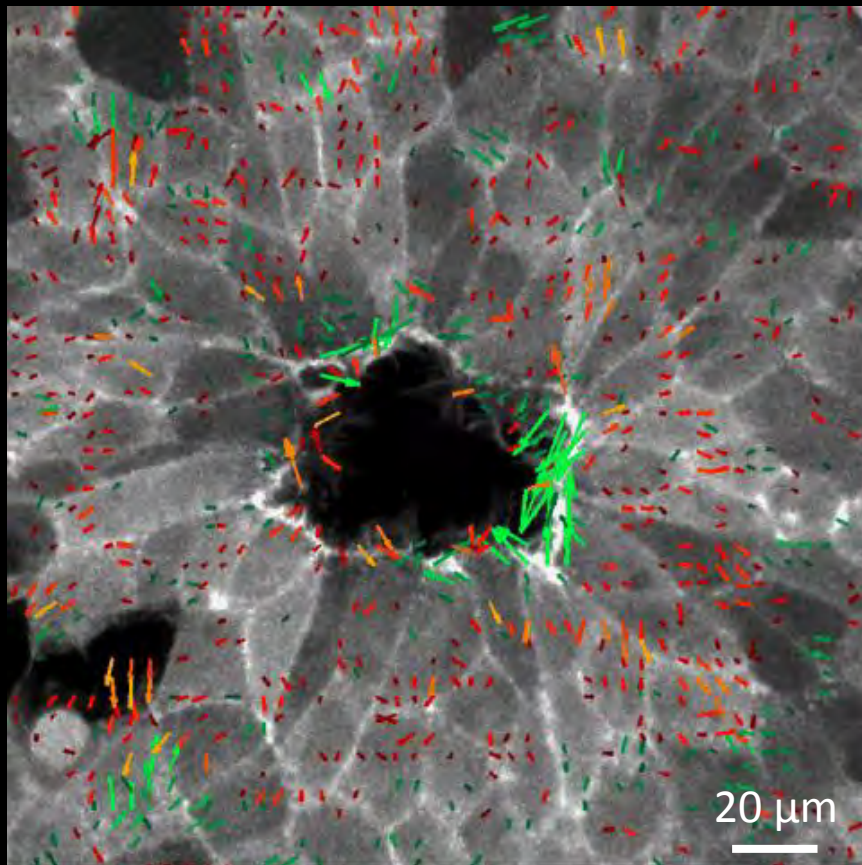


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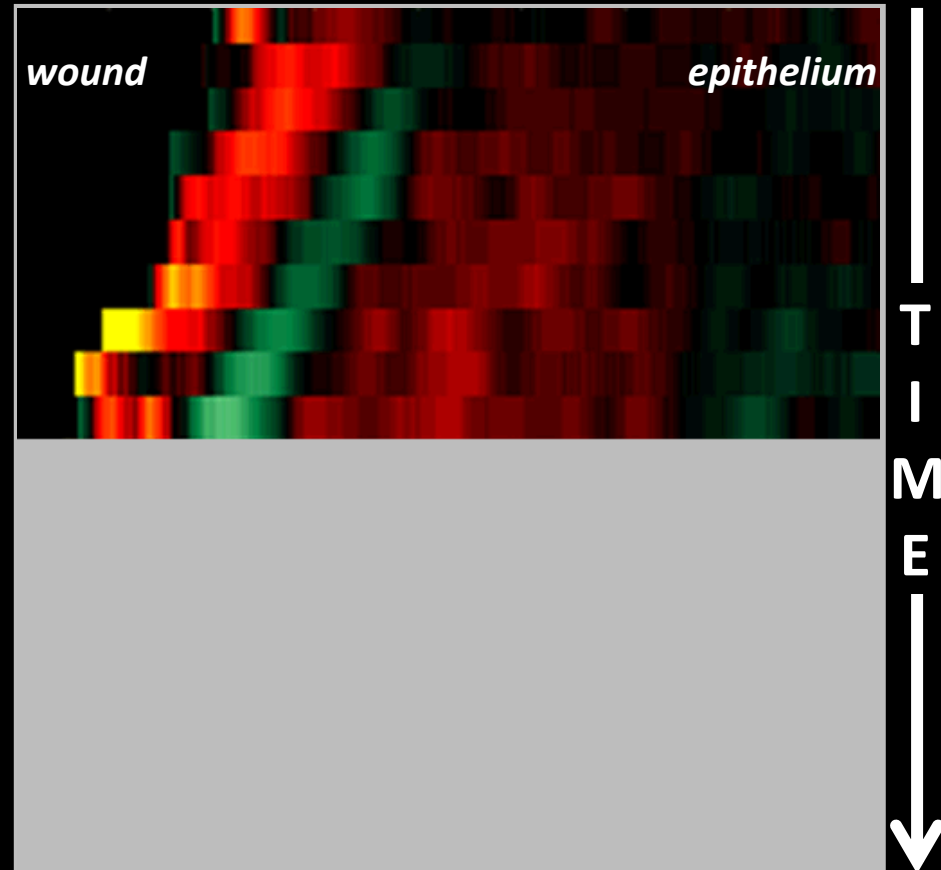


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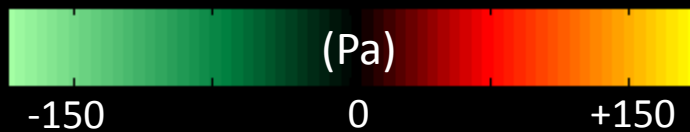
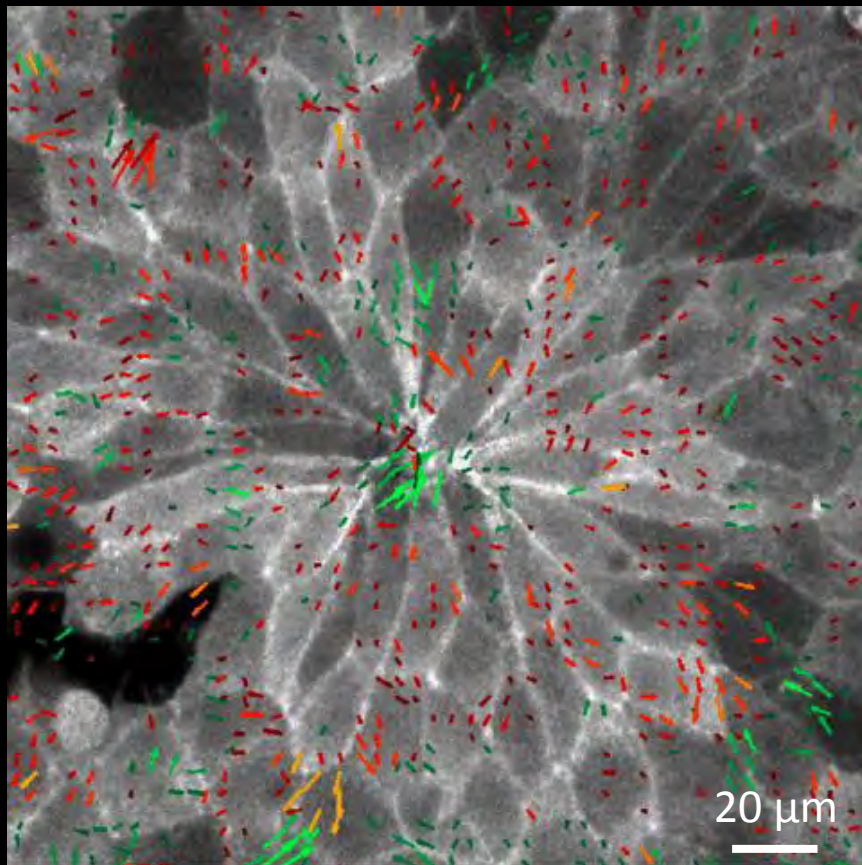
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kymograph



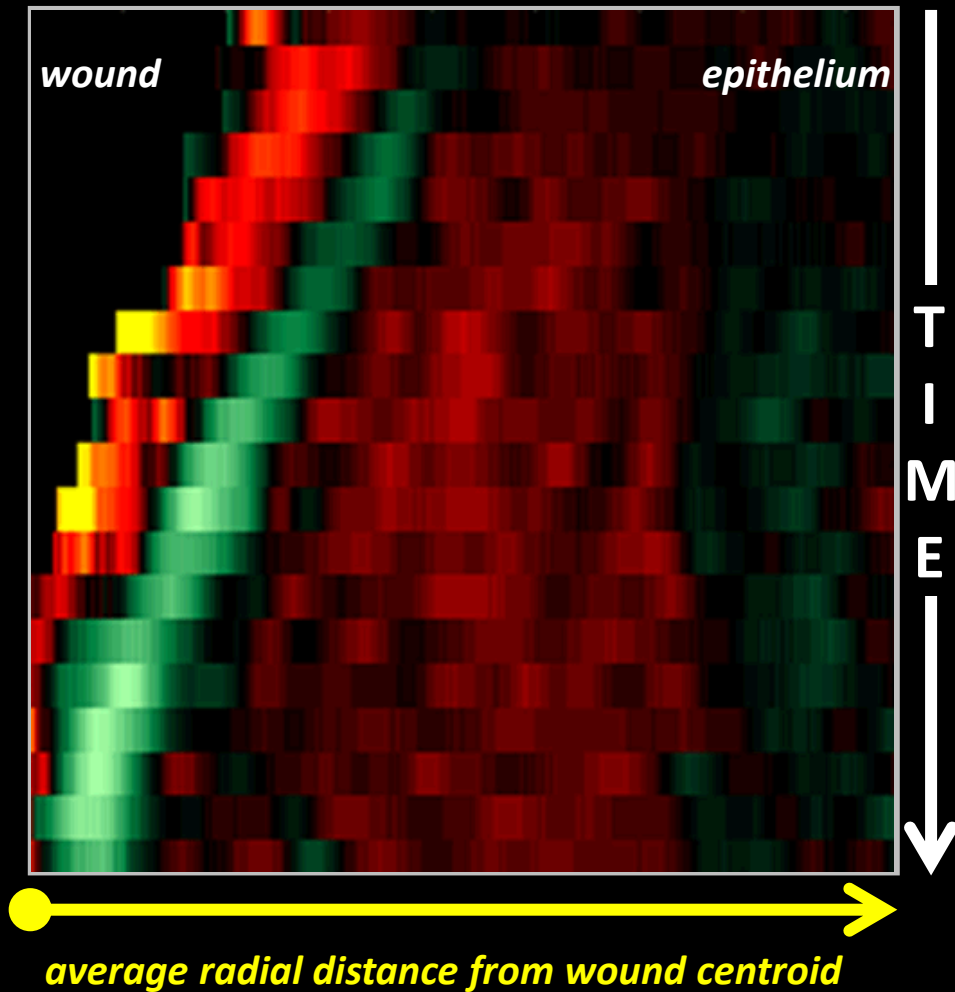
average radial distance from wound centroid

RADIAL TRACTIONS AVERAGE

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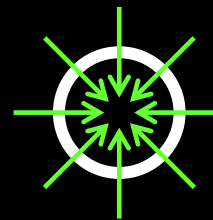
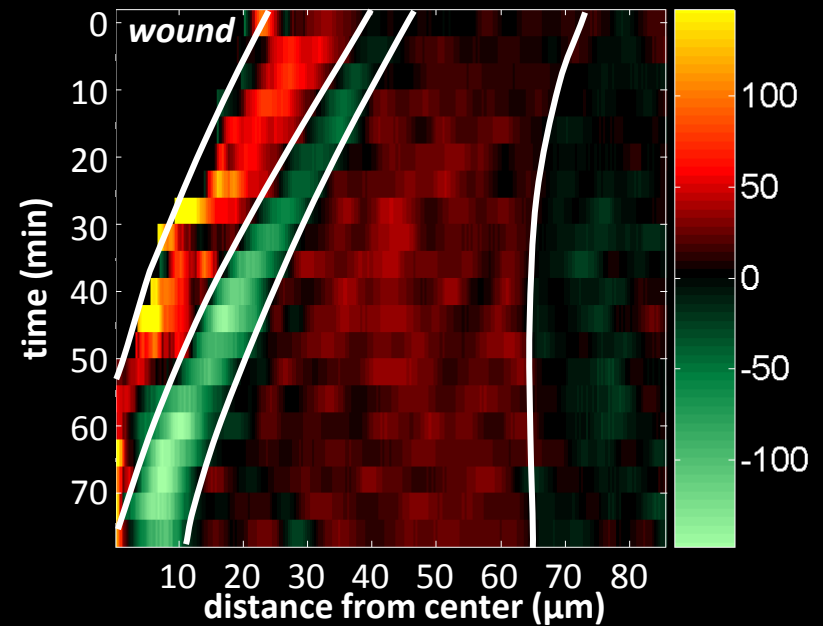


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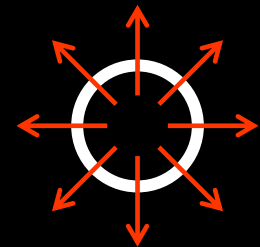


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RADIAL TRACTION kymograph



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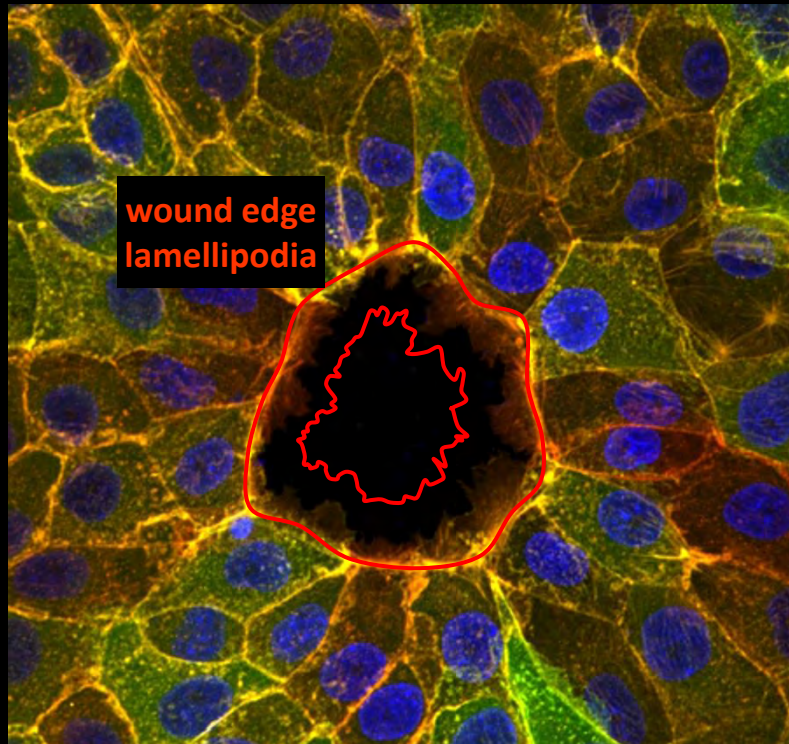


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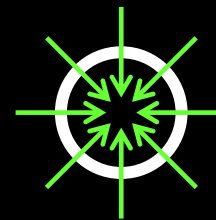
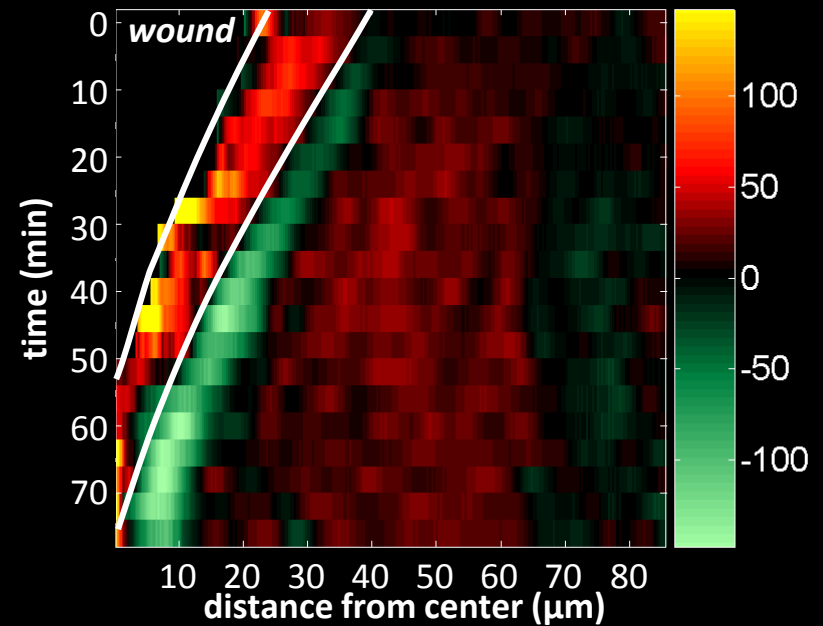
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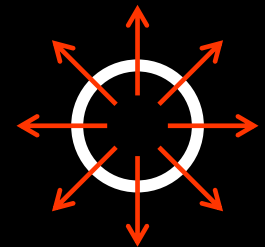
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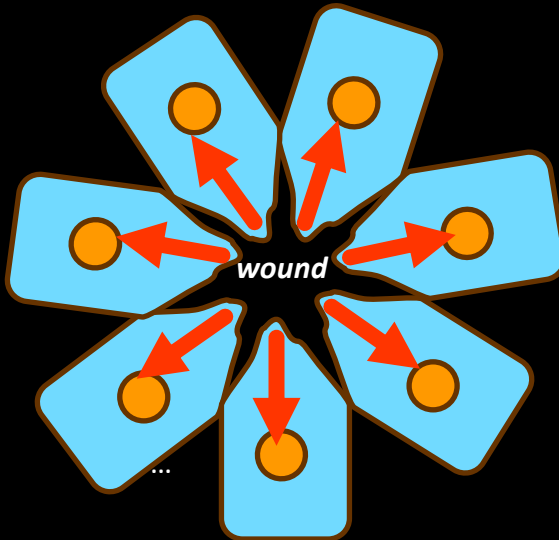
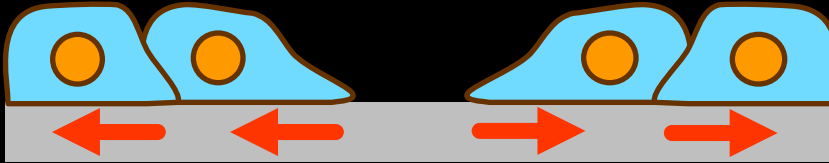
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CELL CRAWLING (lamellipodia & filipodia)

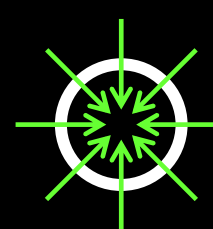
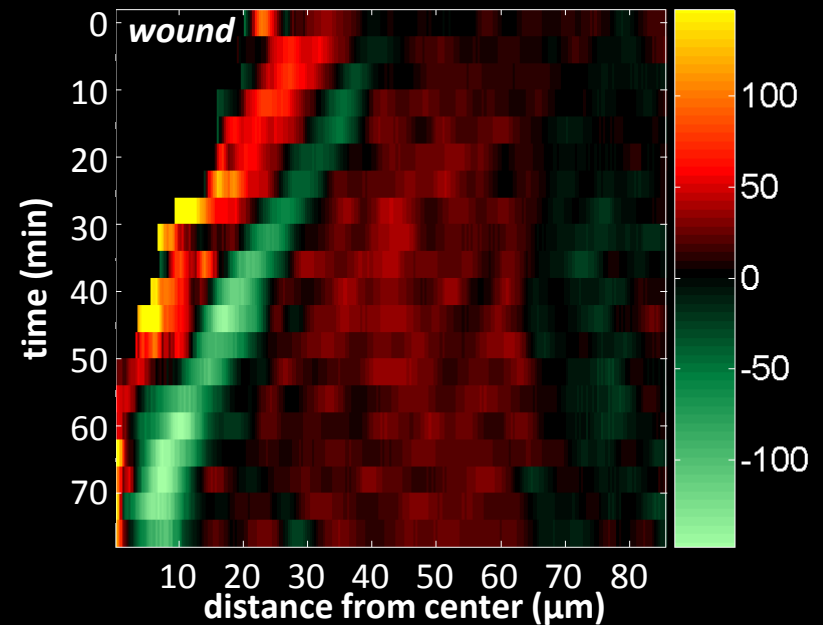


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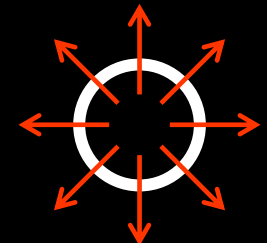
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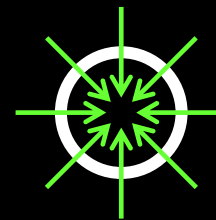
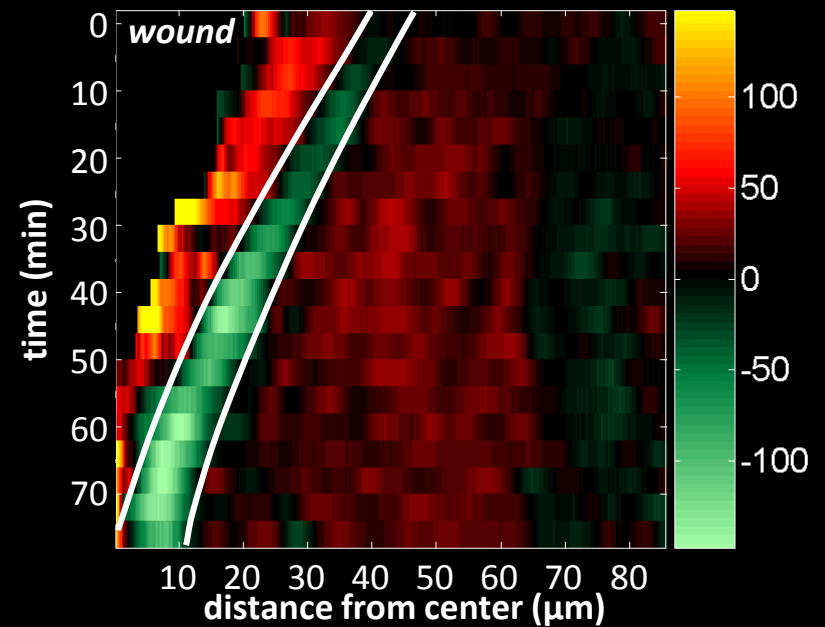
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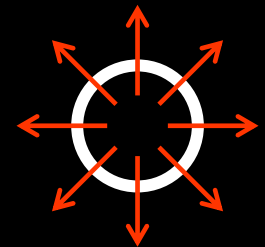
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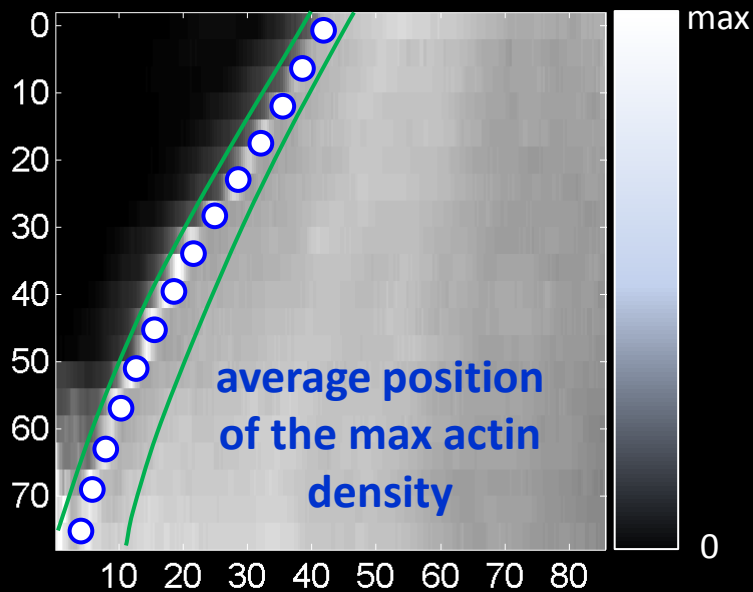
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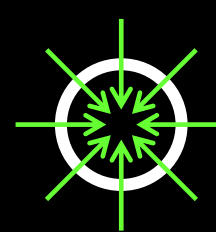
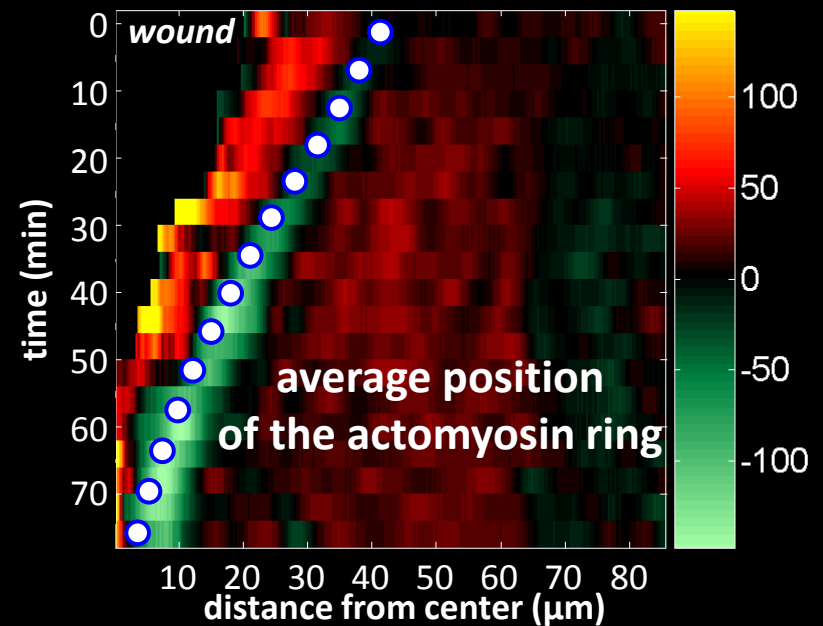
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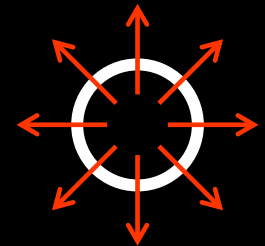
EPITHELIAL ACTIN DENSITY
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RADIAL TRACTION
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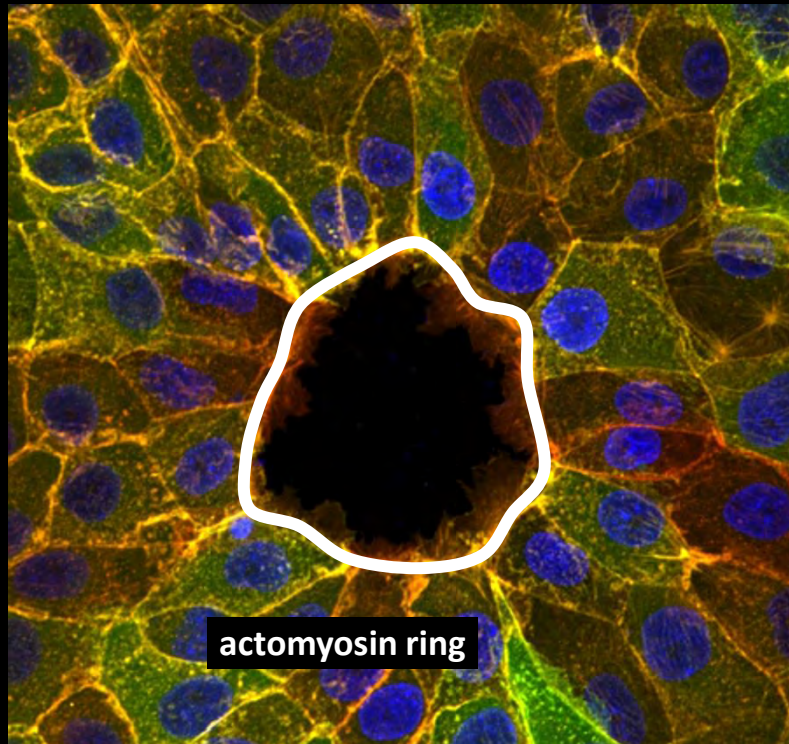


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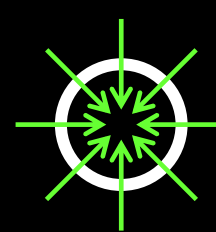
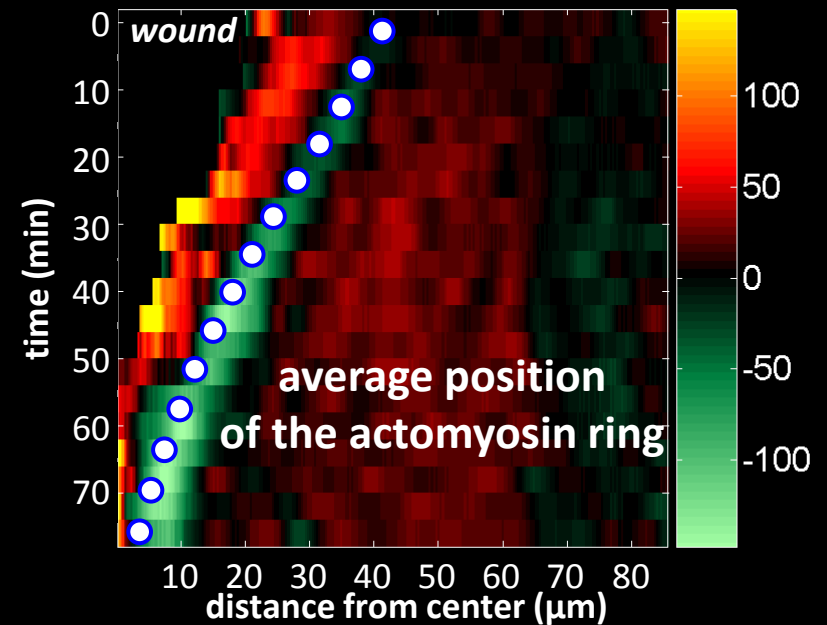
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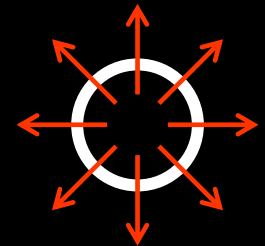
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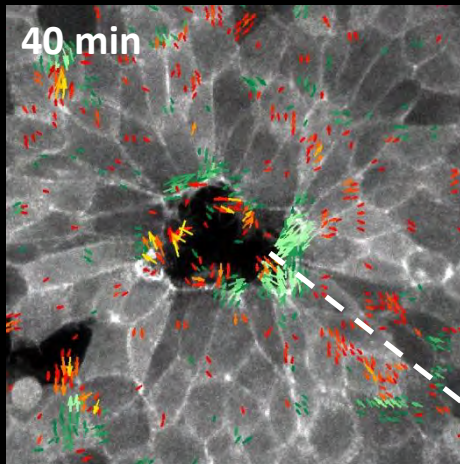
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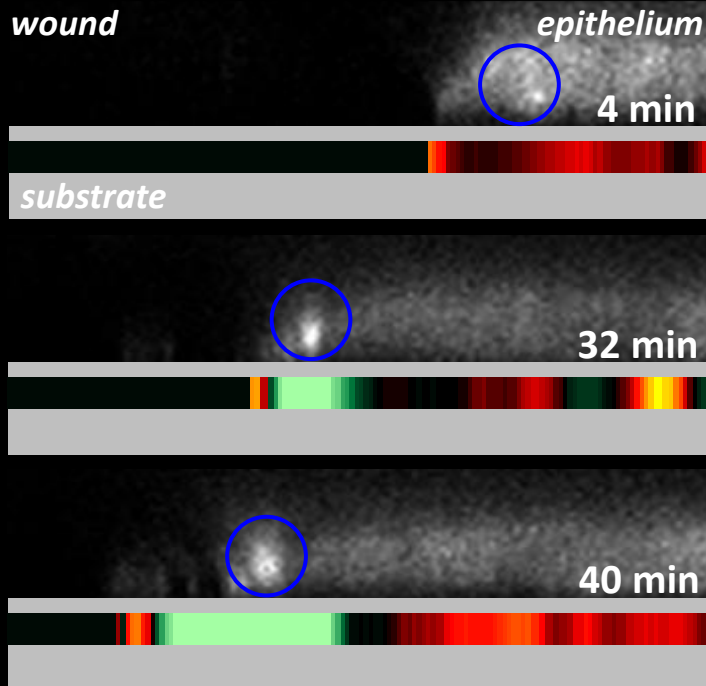
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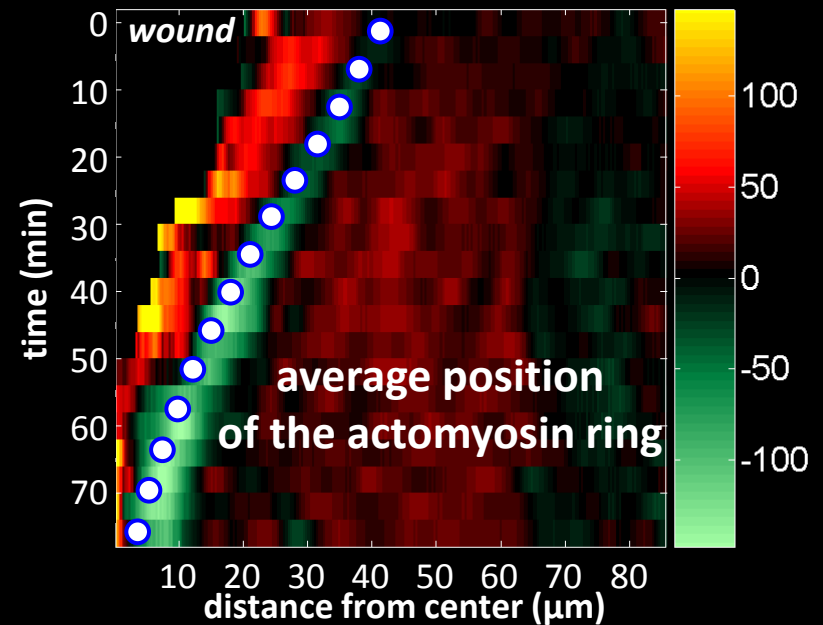
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lateral view



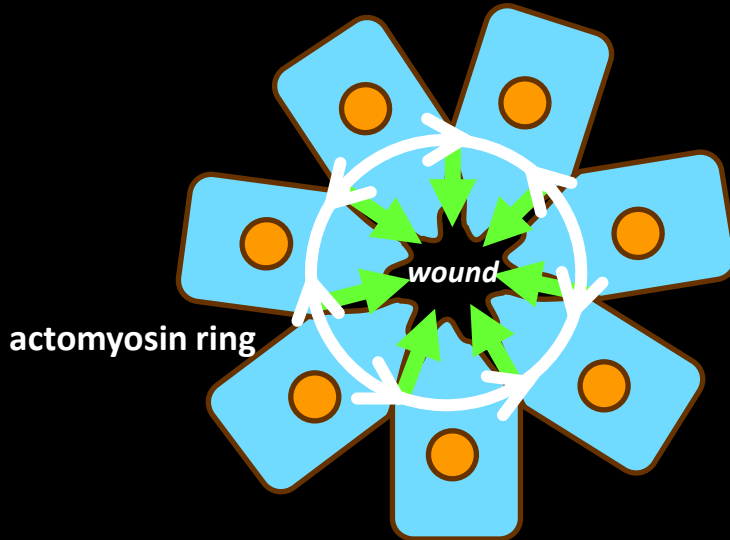
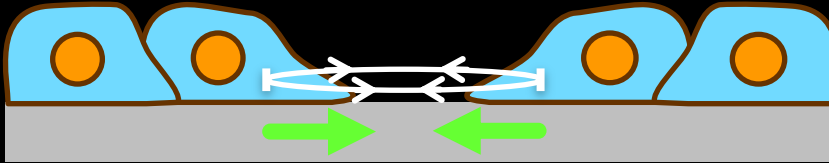
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PURSE STRING

(actomyosin cable contraction)



actomyosin ring

Martin et al. *Nature* (1992)

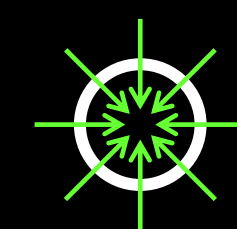
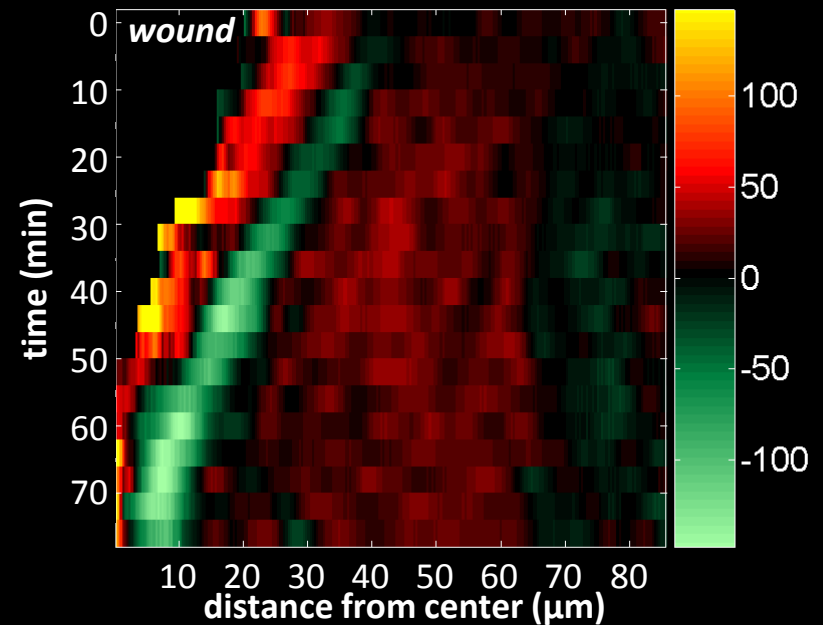
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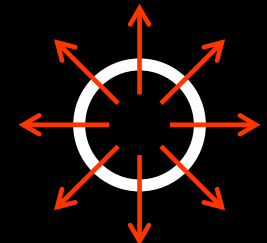
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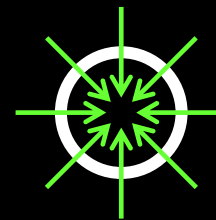
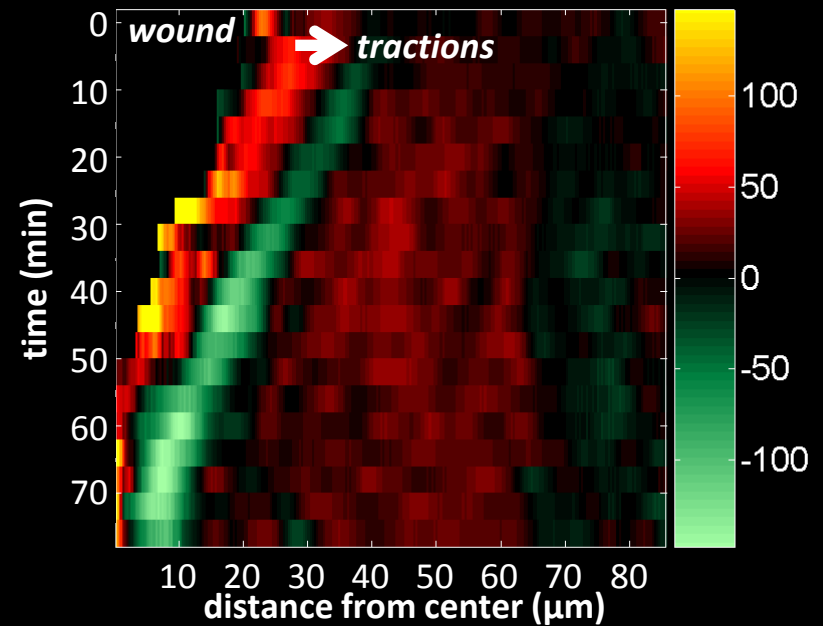
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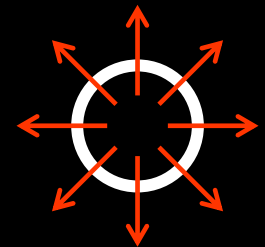
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RADIAL TRACTION kymograph



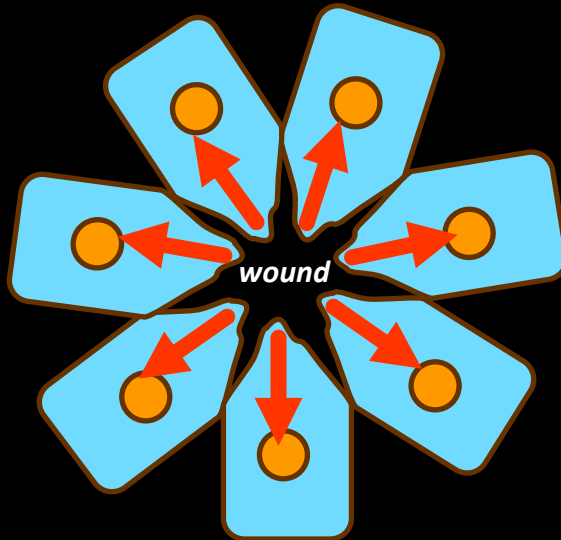
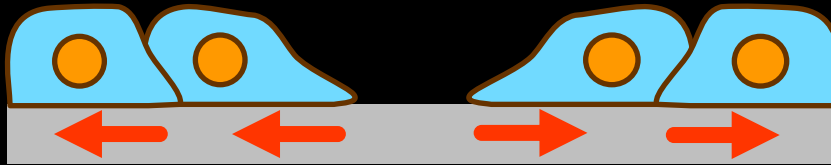
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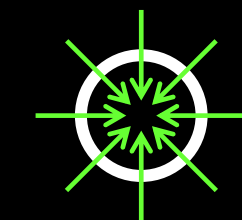
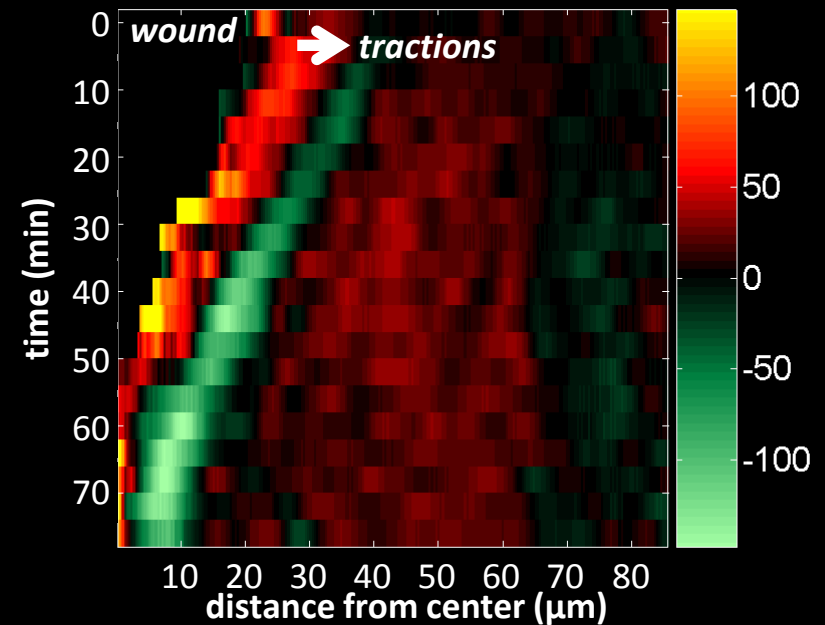
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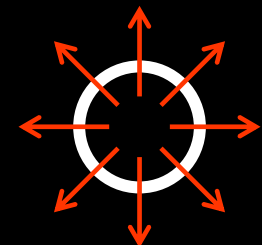
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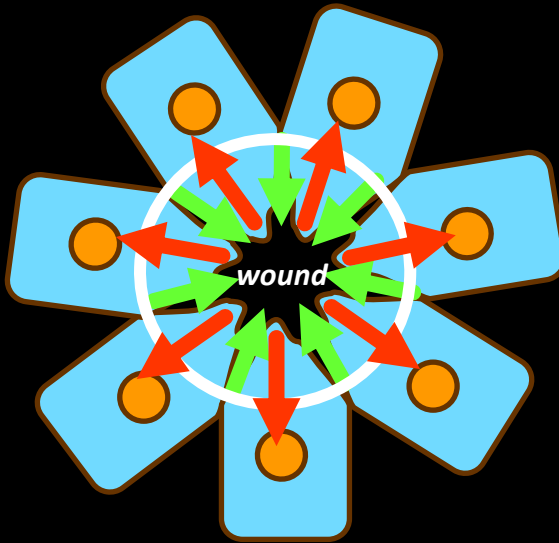
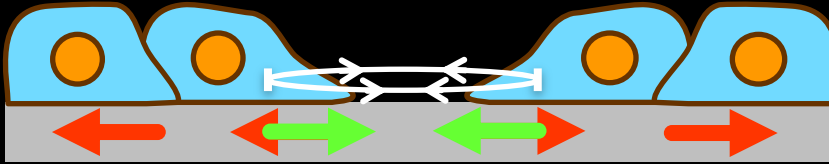
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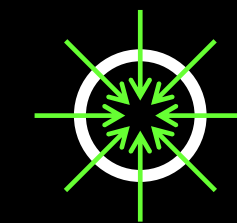
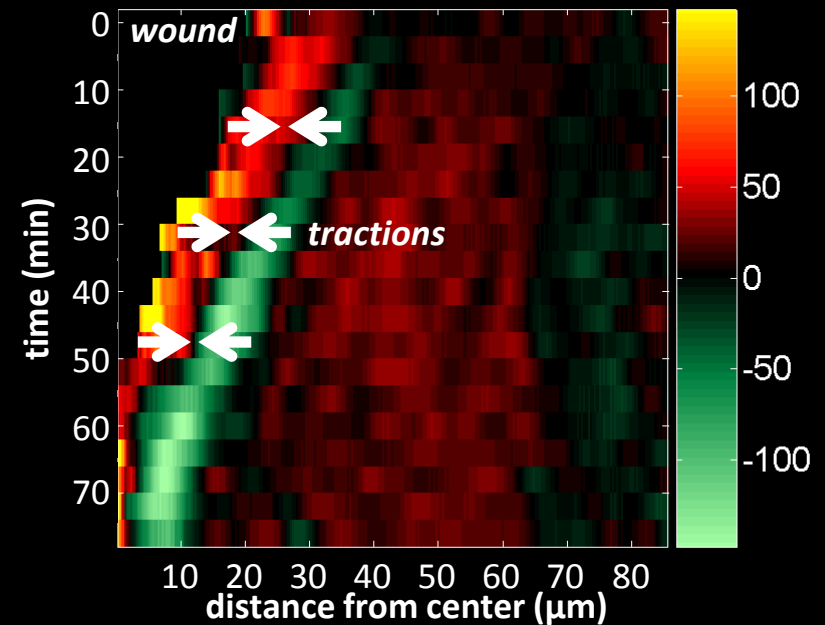


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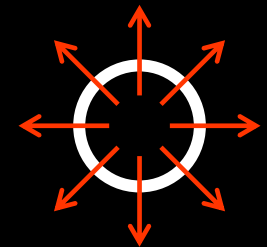
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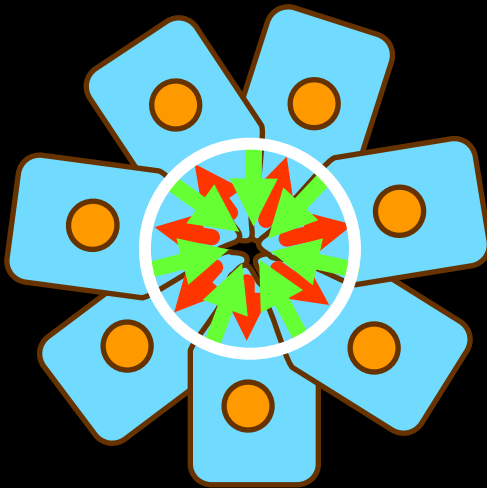
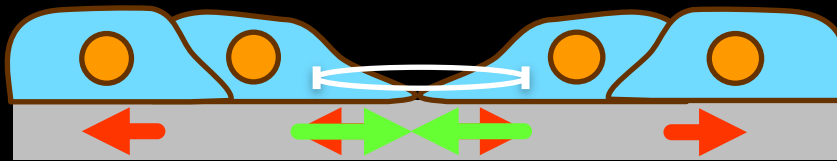
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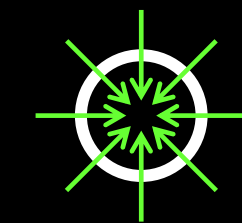
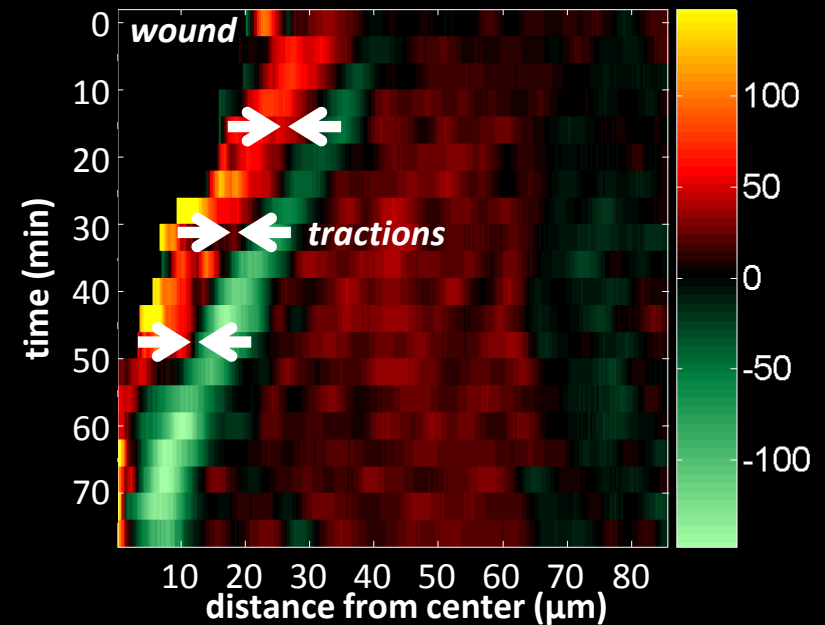
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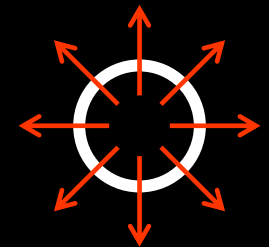
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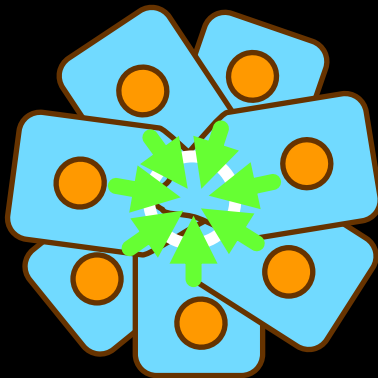
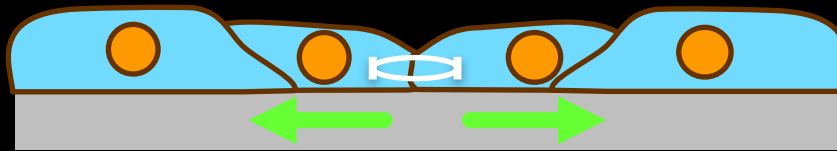
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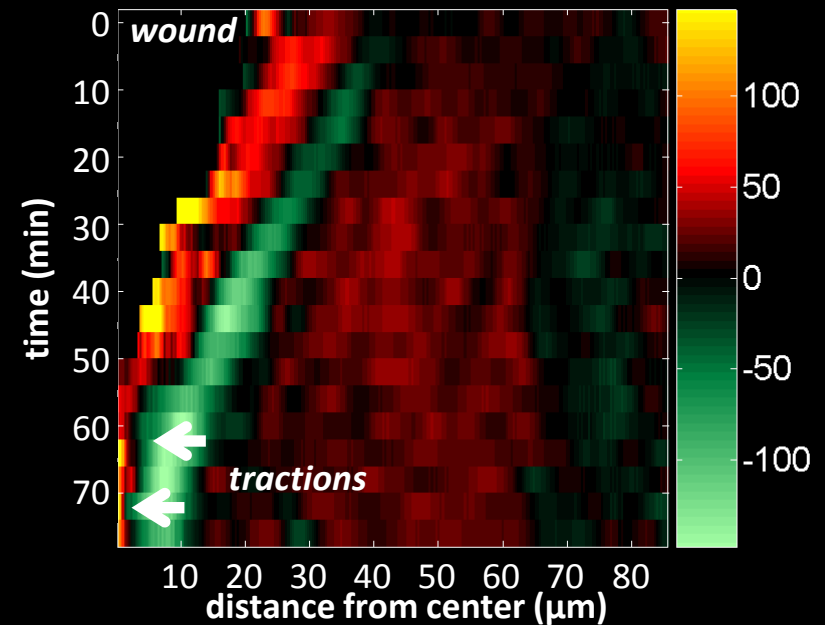
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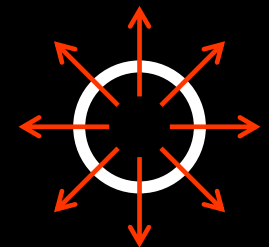
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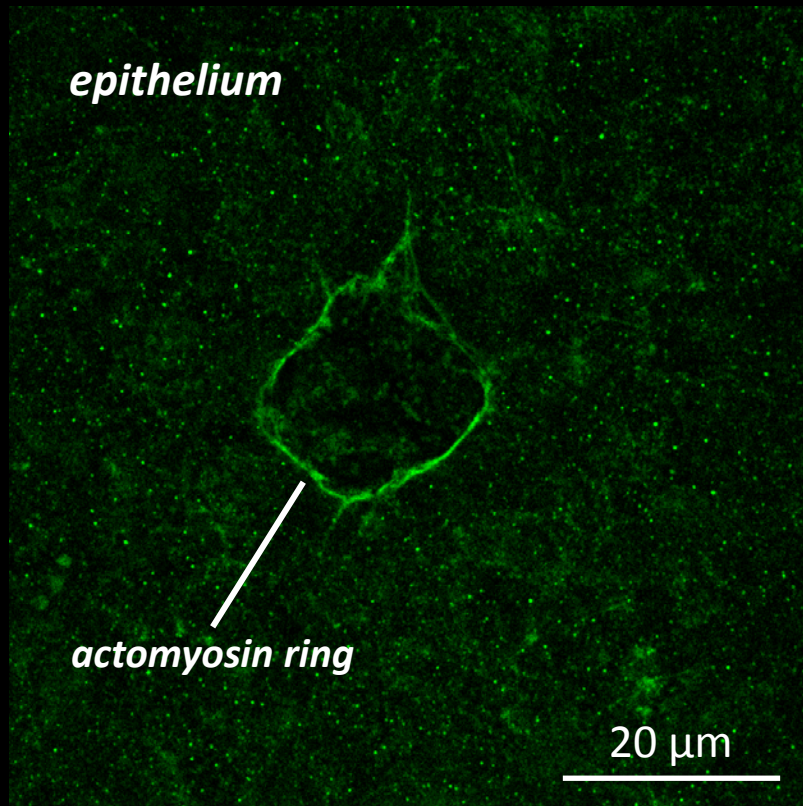
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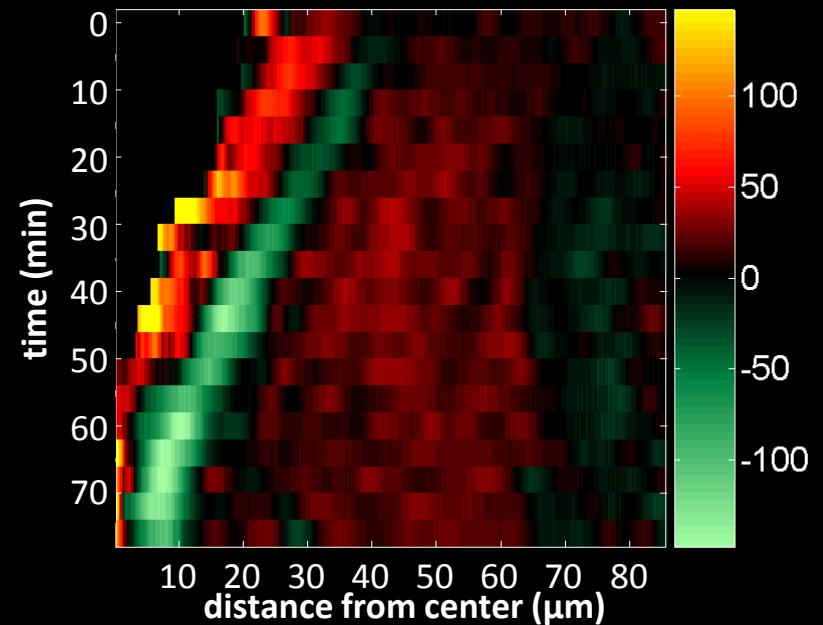
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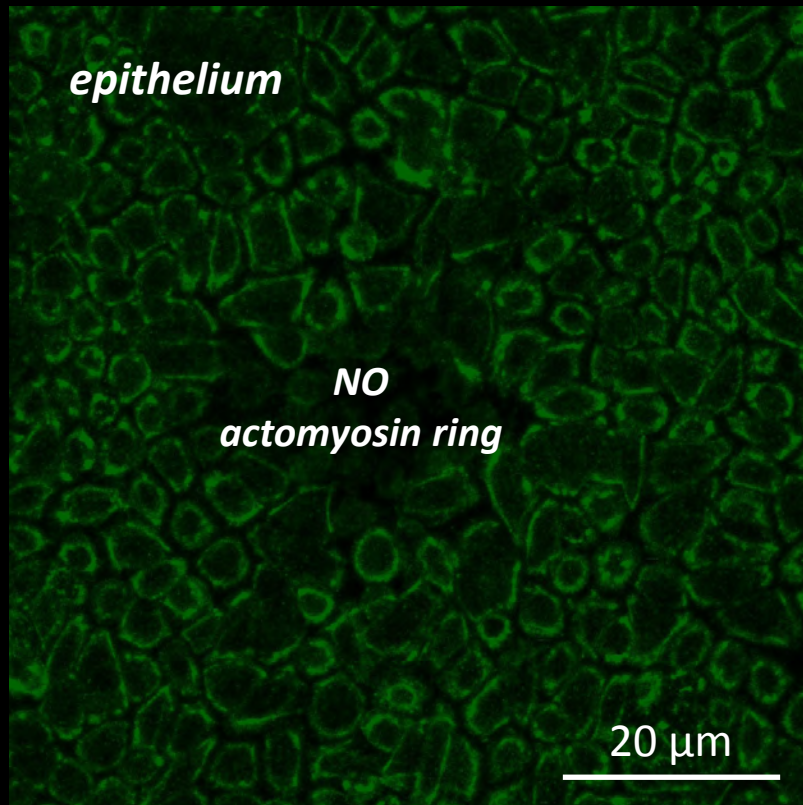
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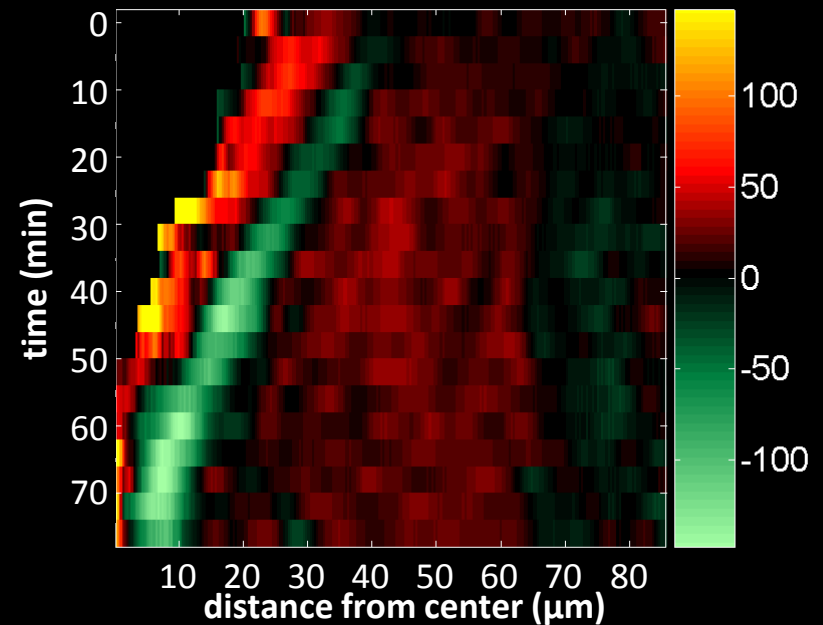
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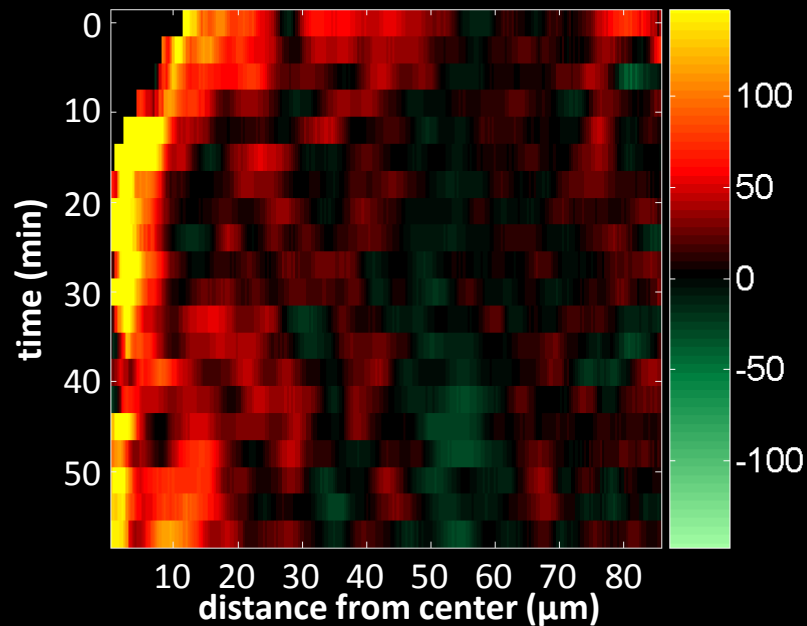
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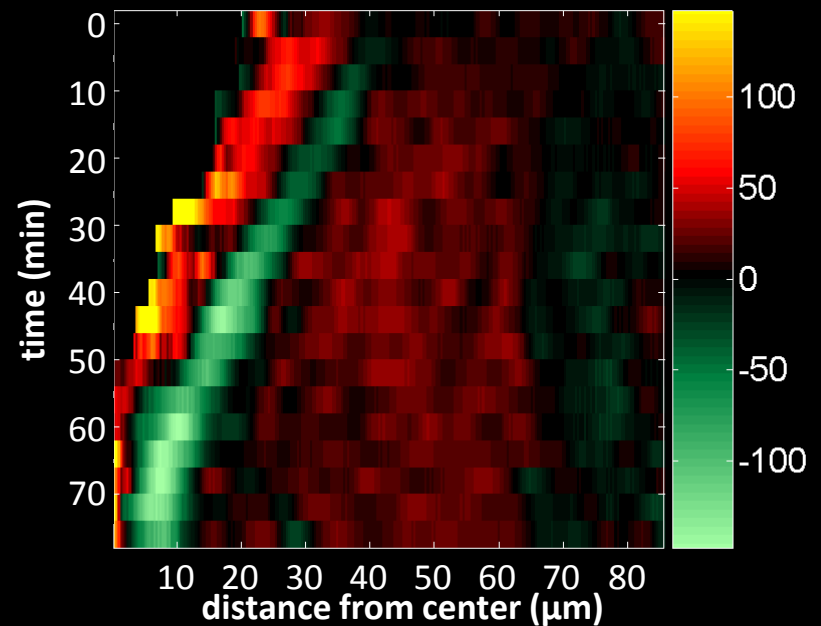


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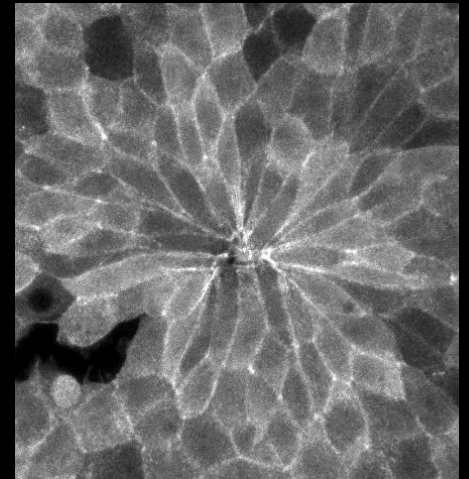
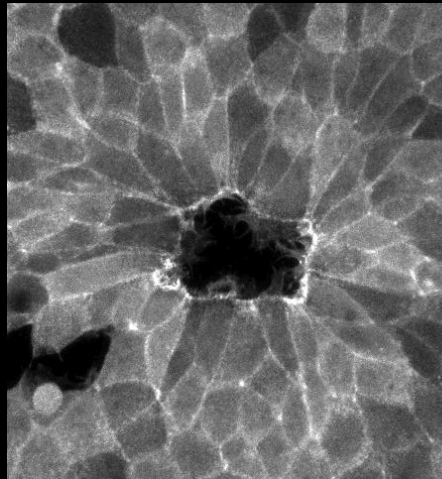
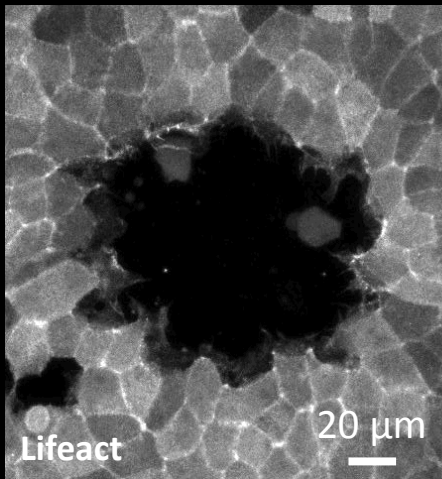
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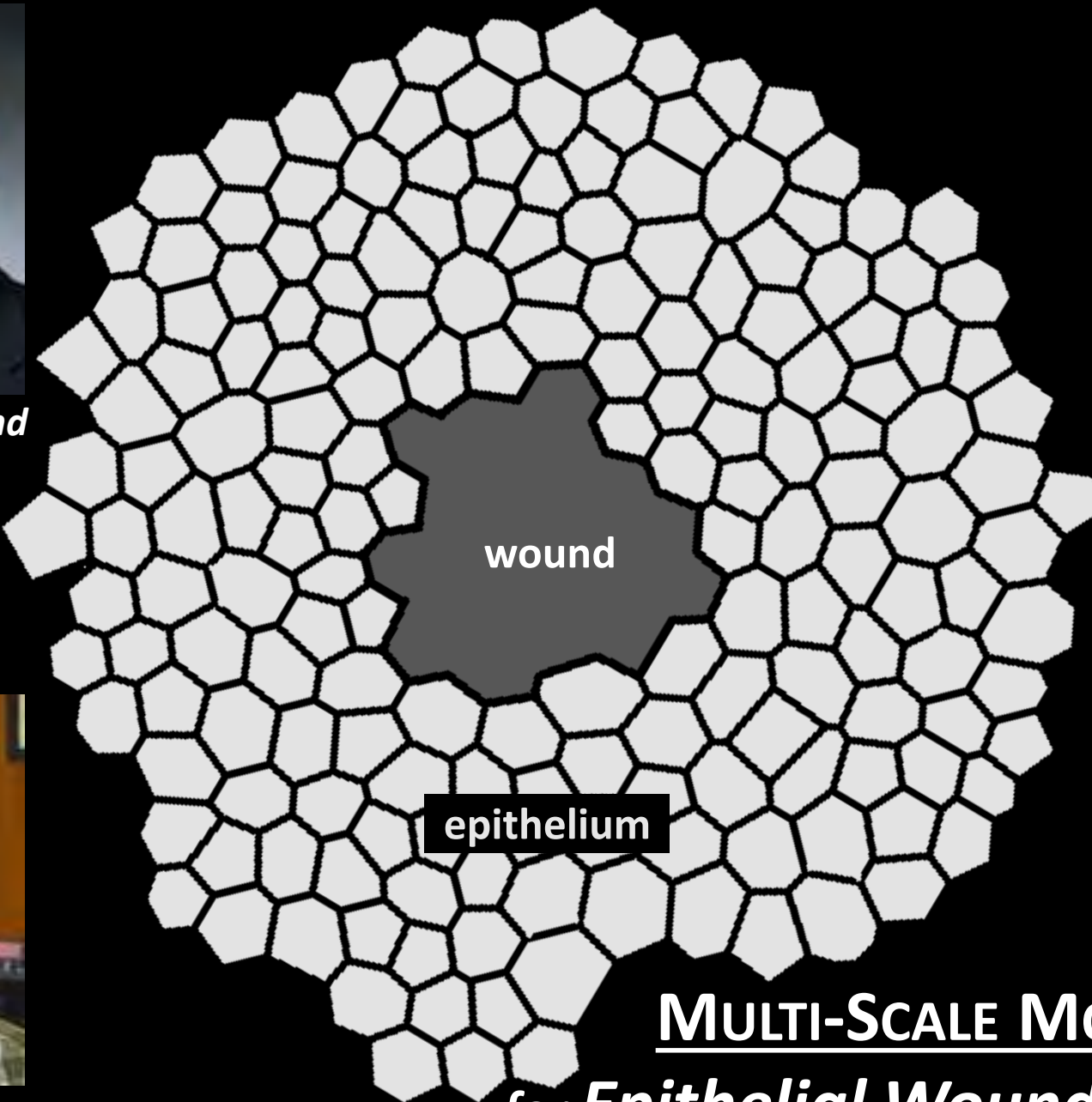
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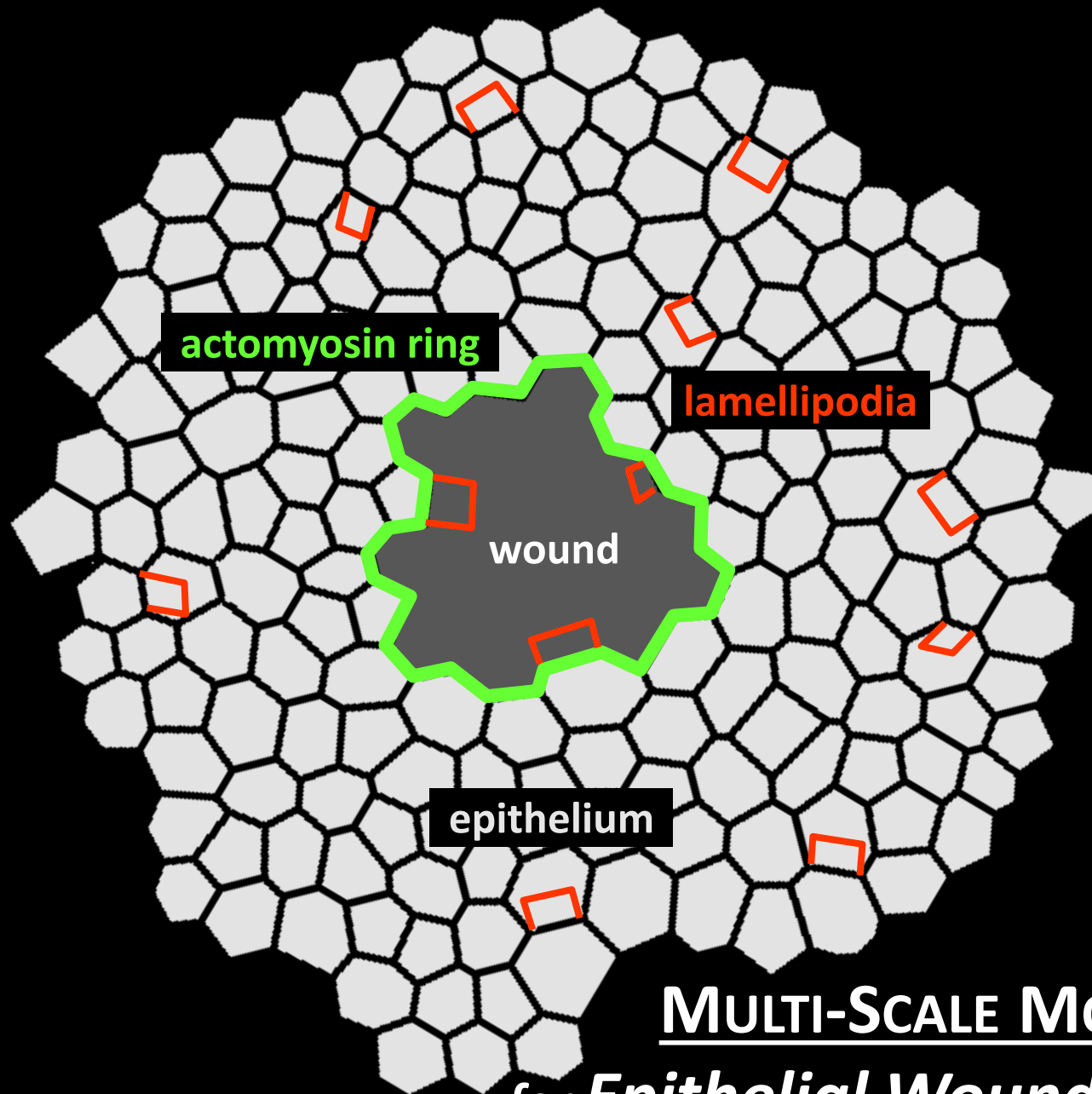


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MULTI-SCALE MODEL
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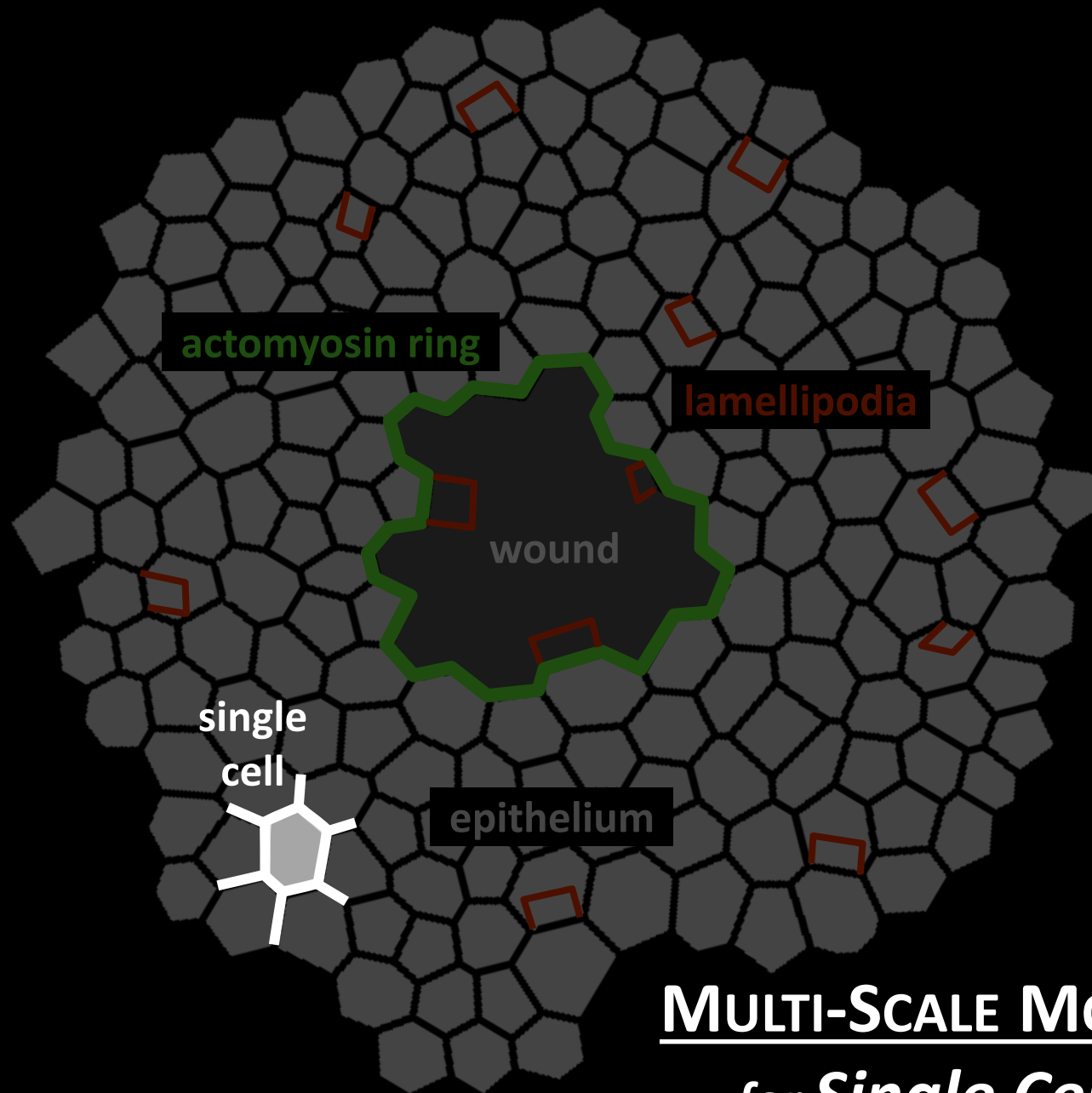
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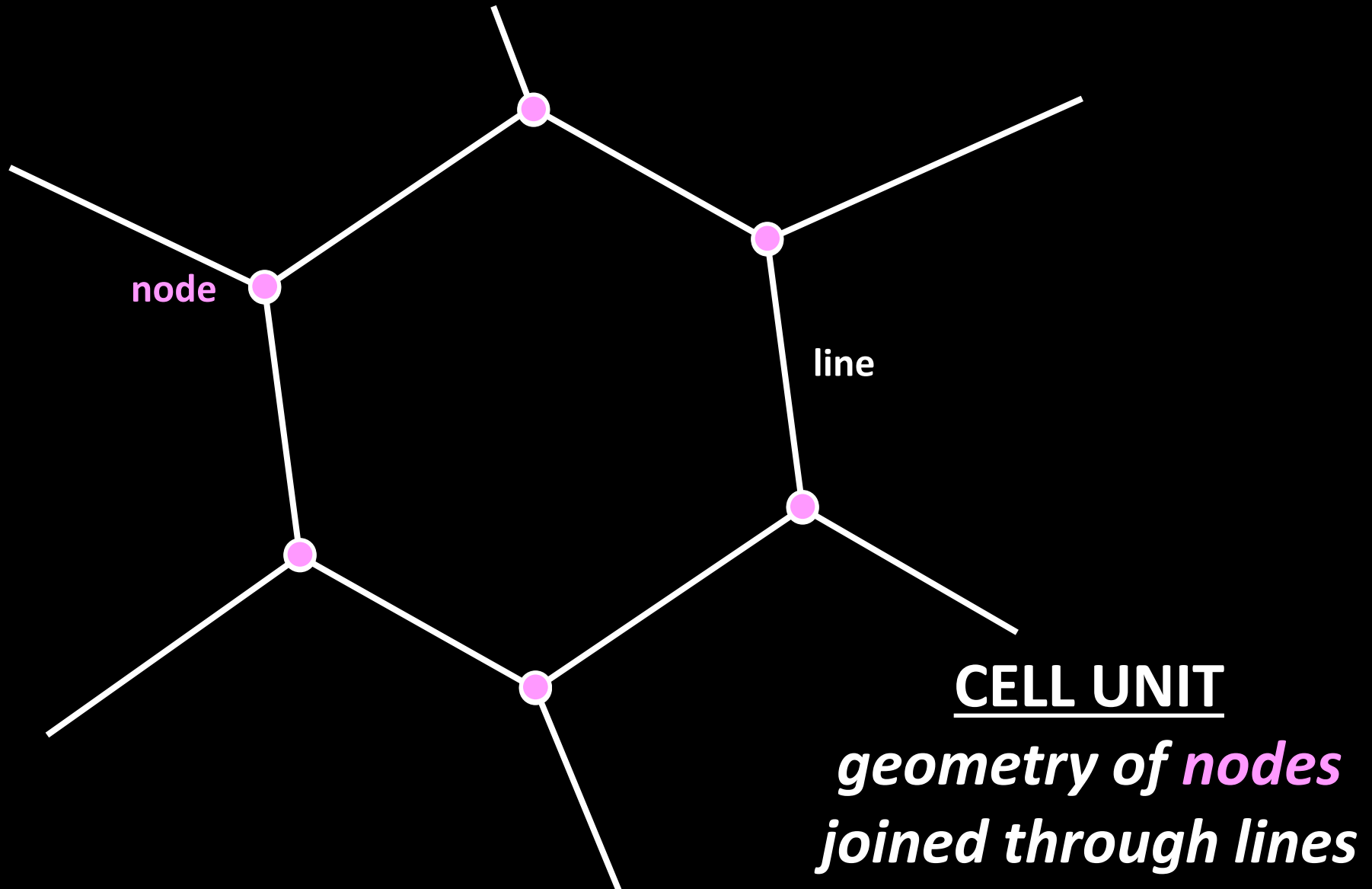
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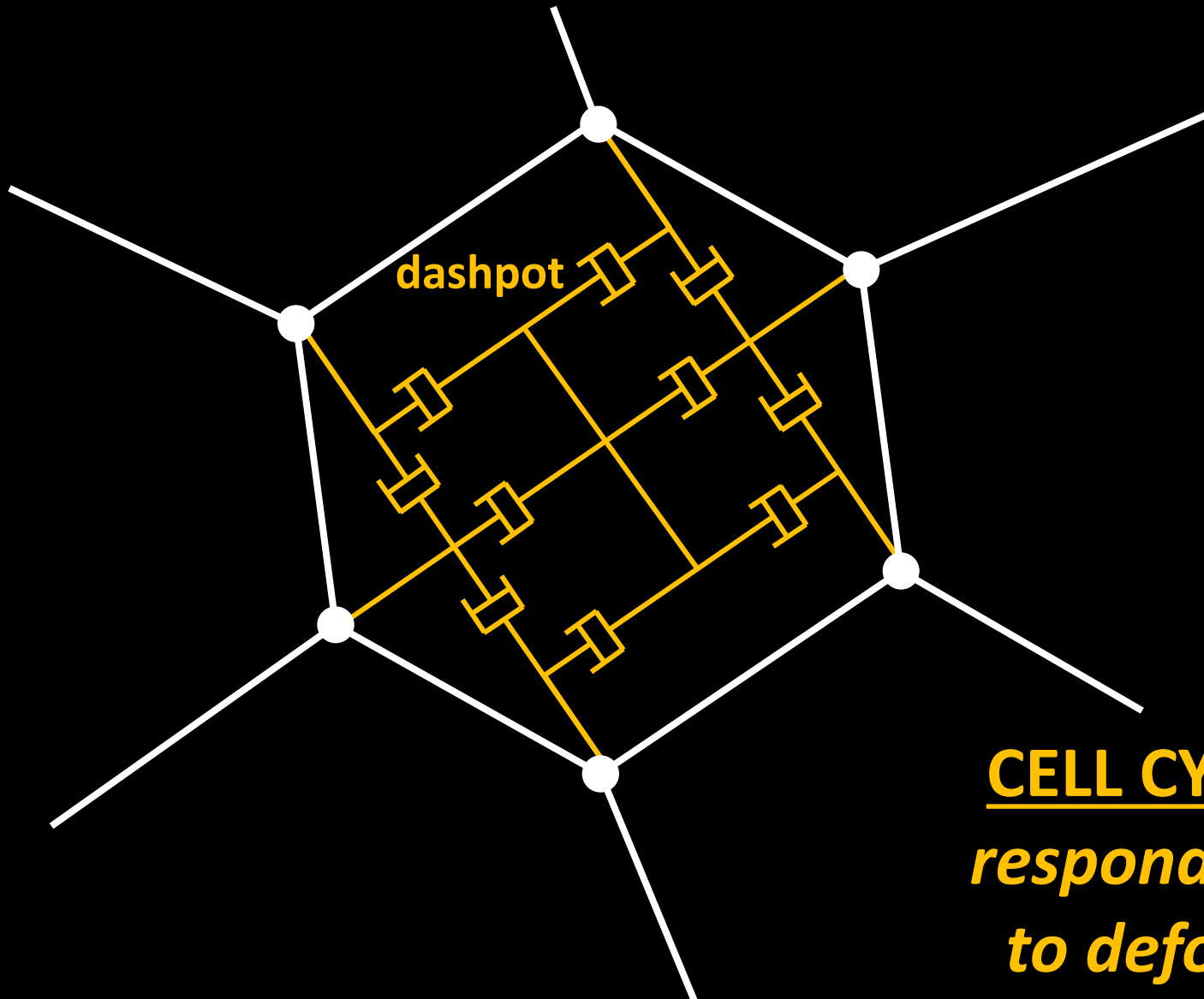
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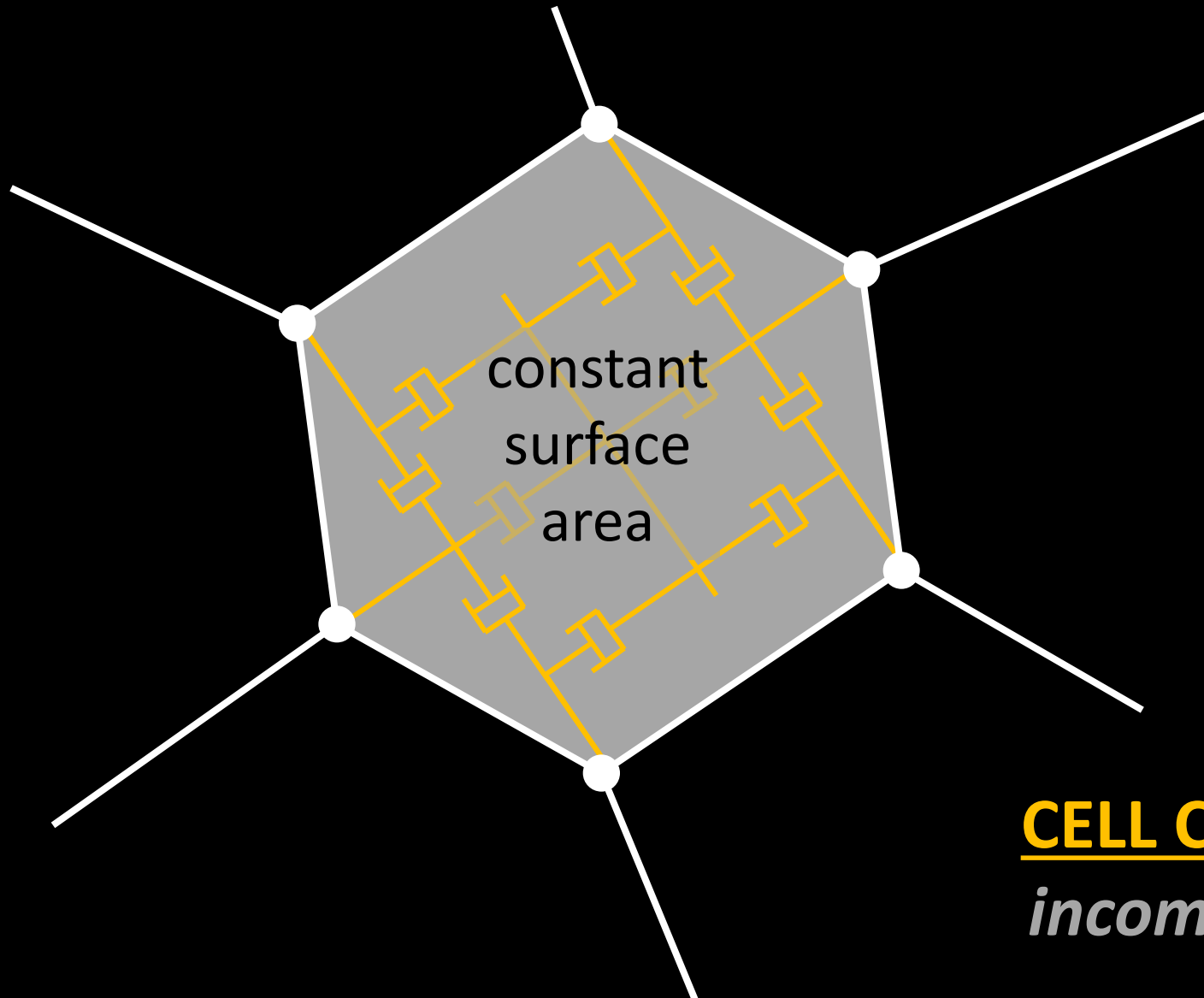


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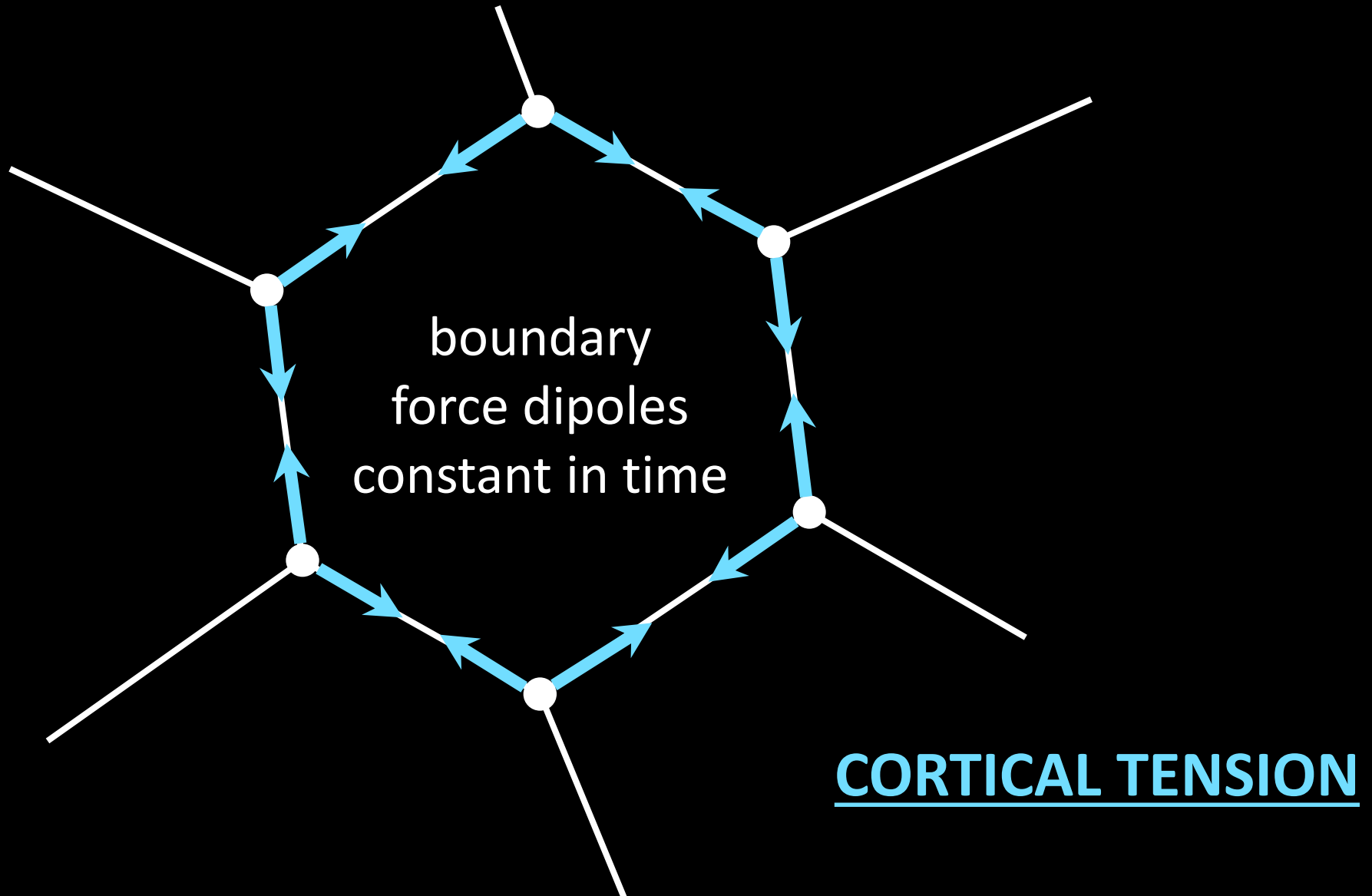
CELL CYTOPLASM
*responds viscously
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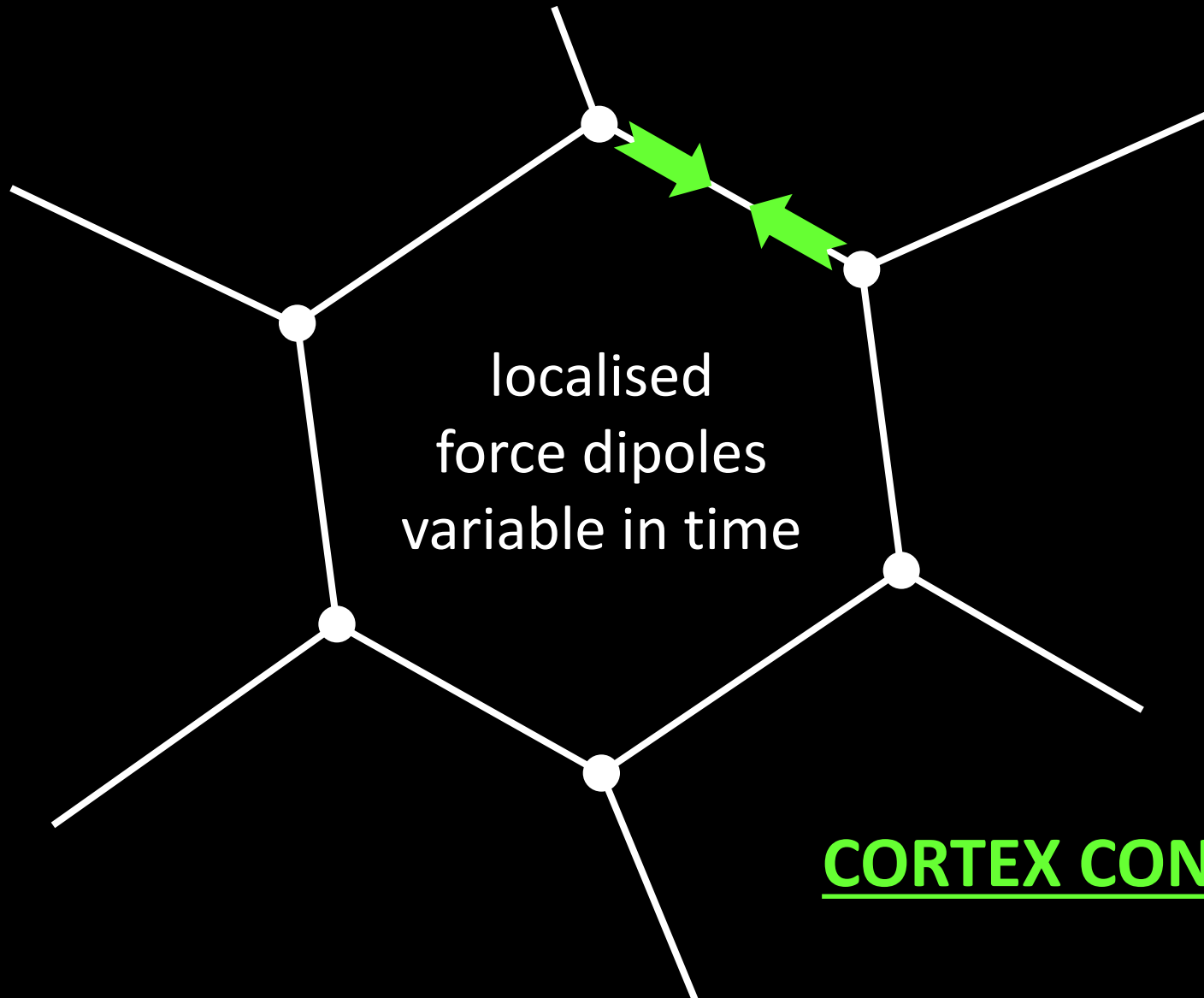


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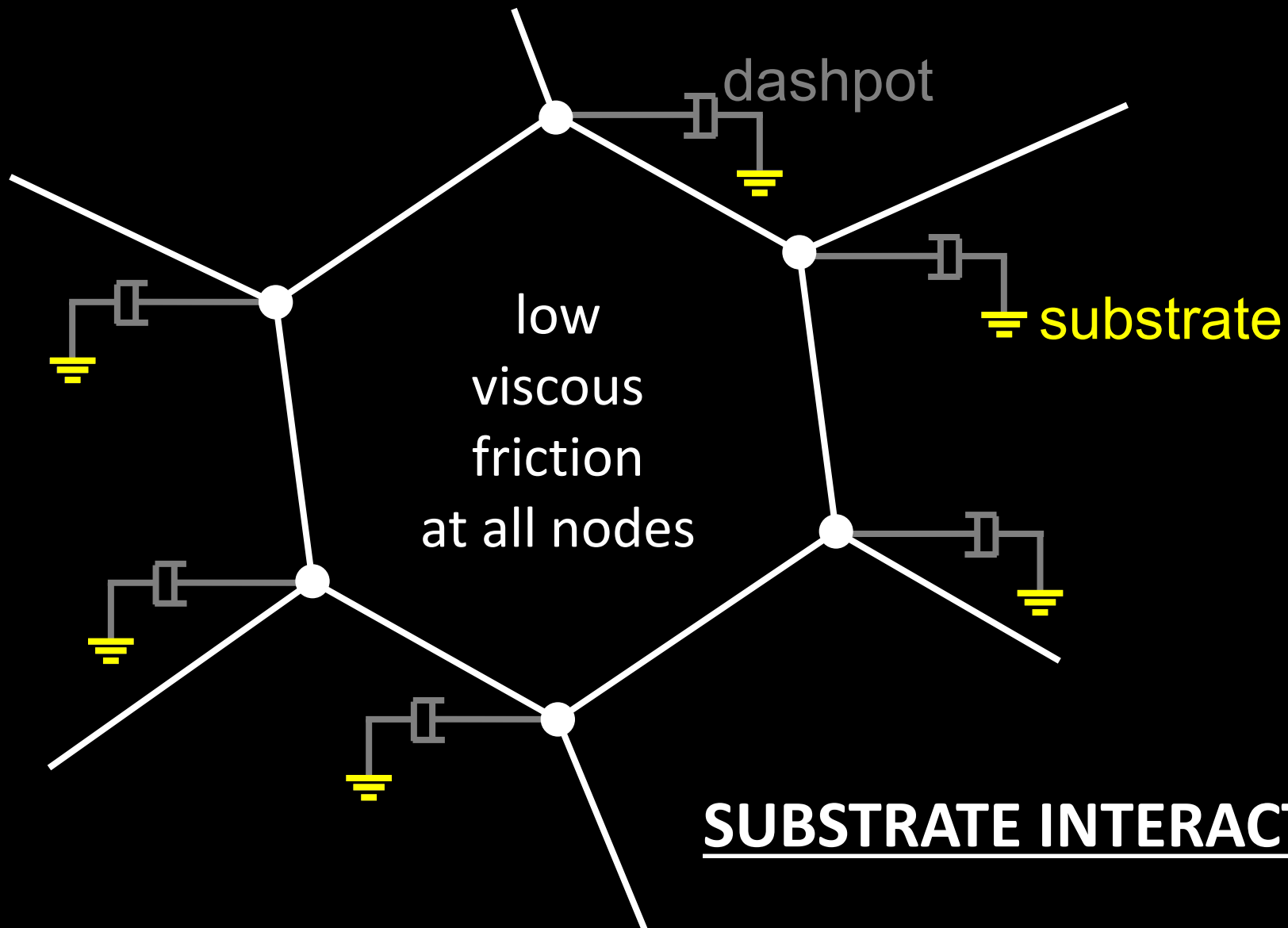


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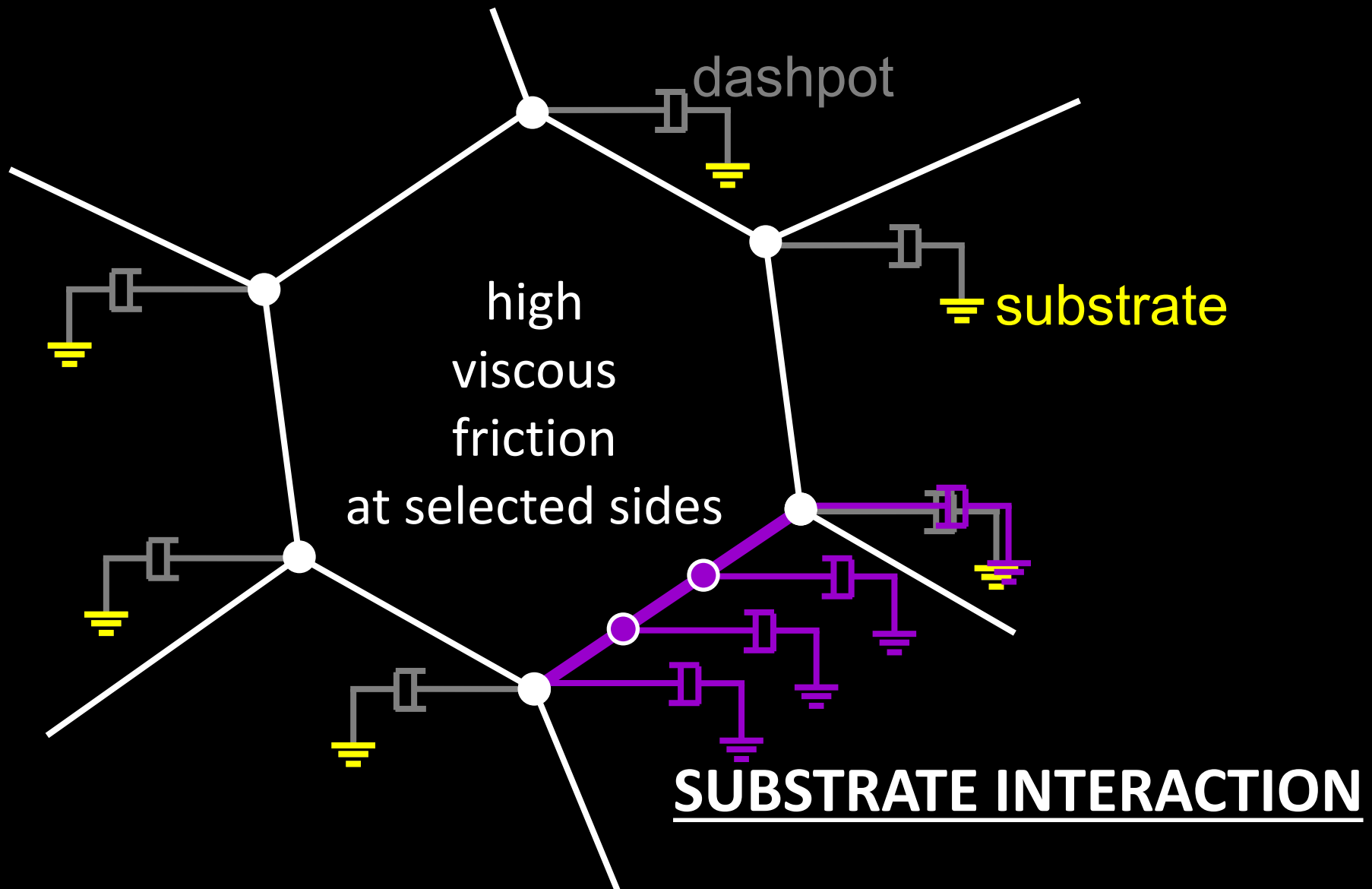


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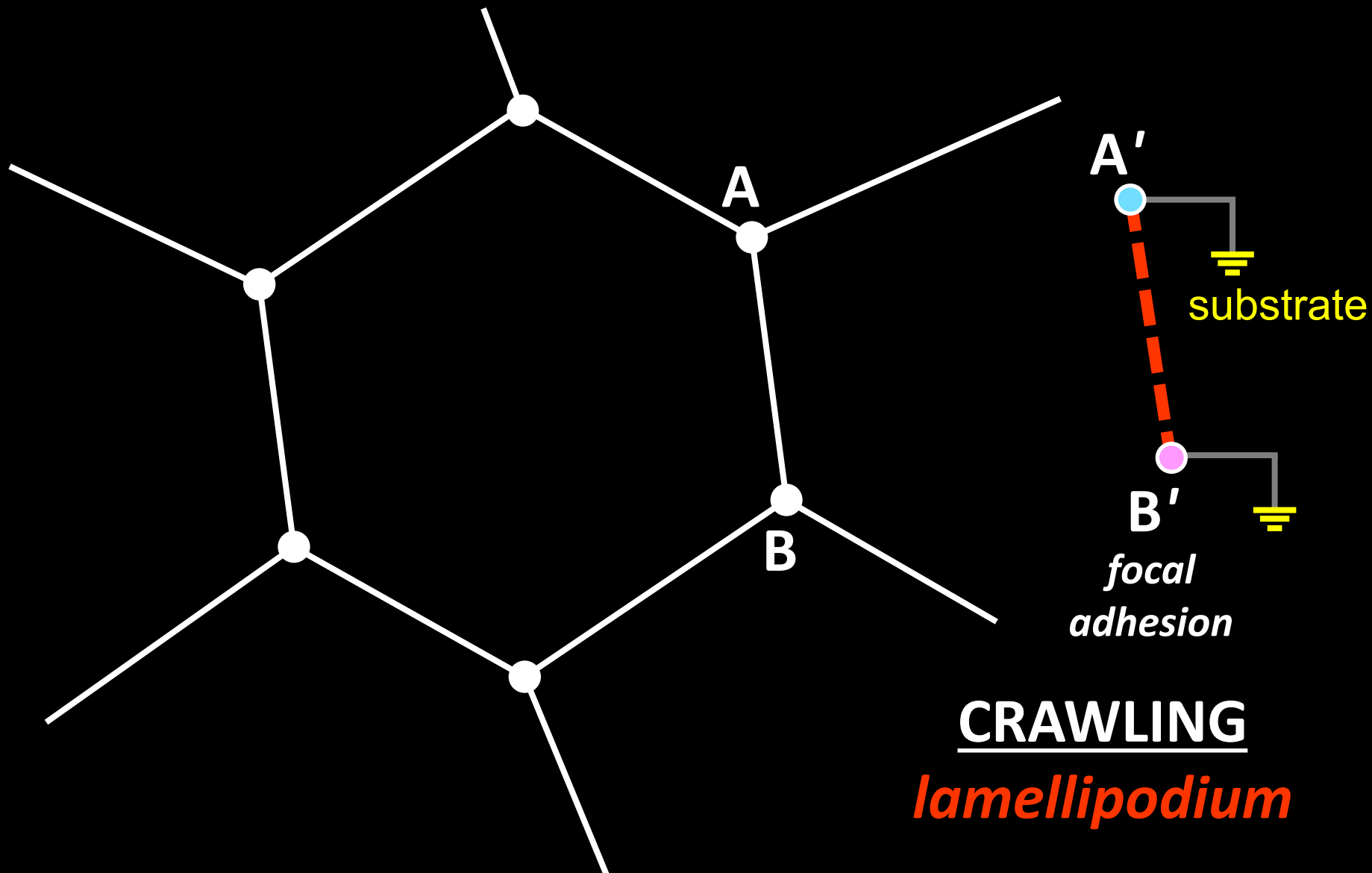
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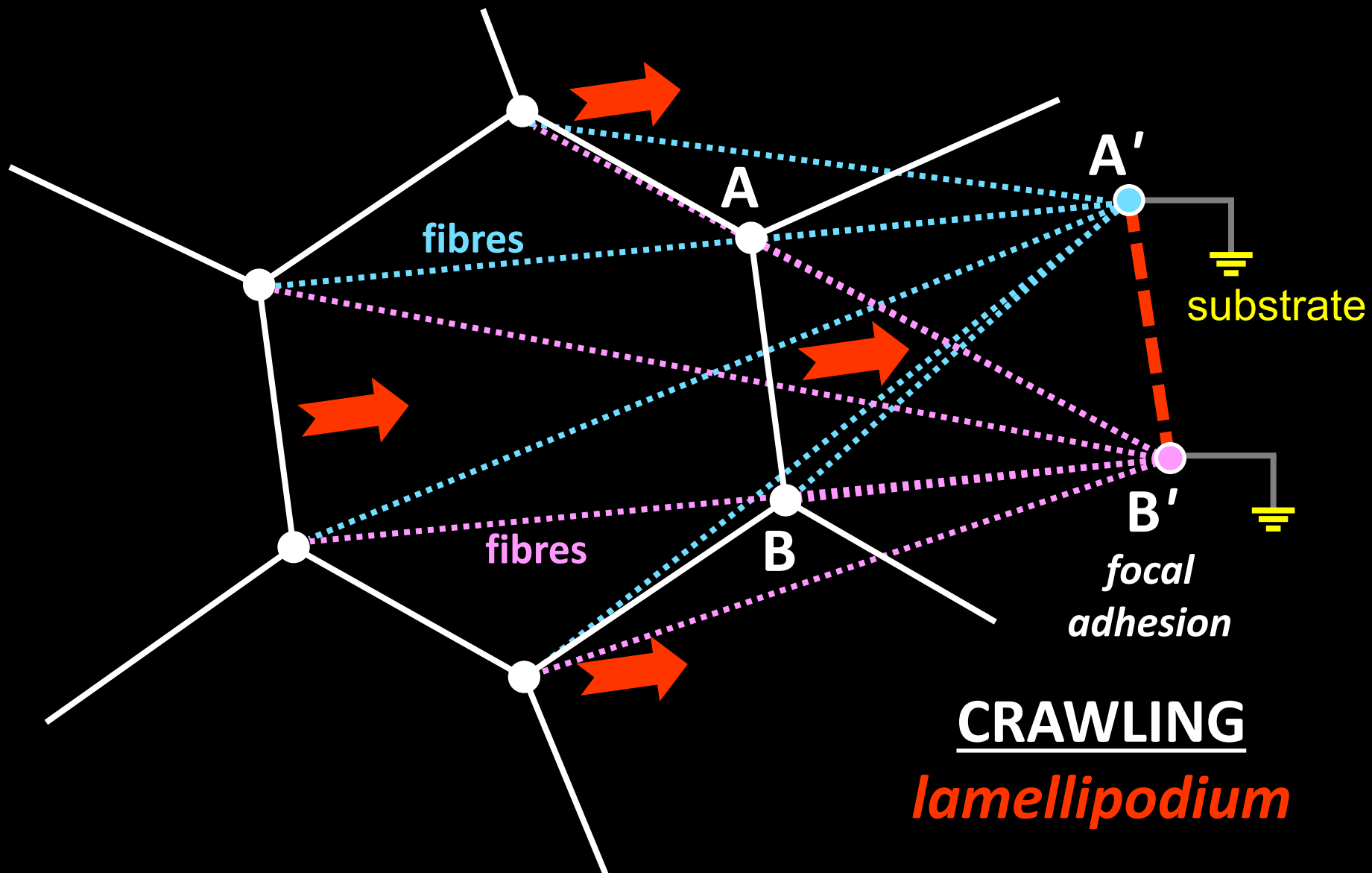
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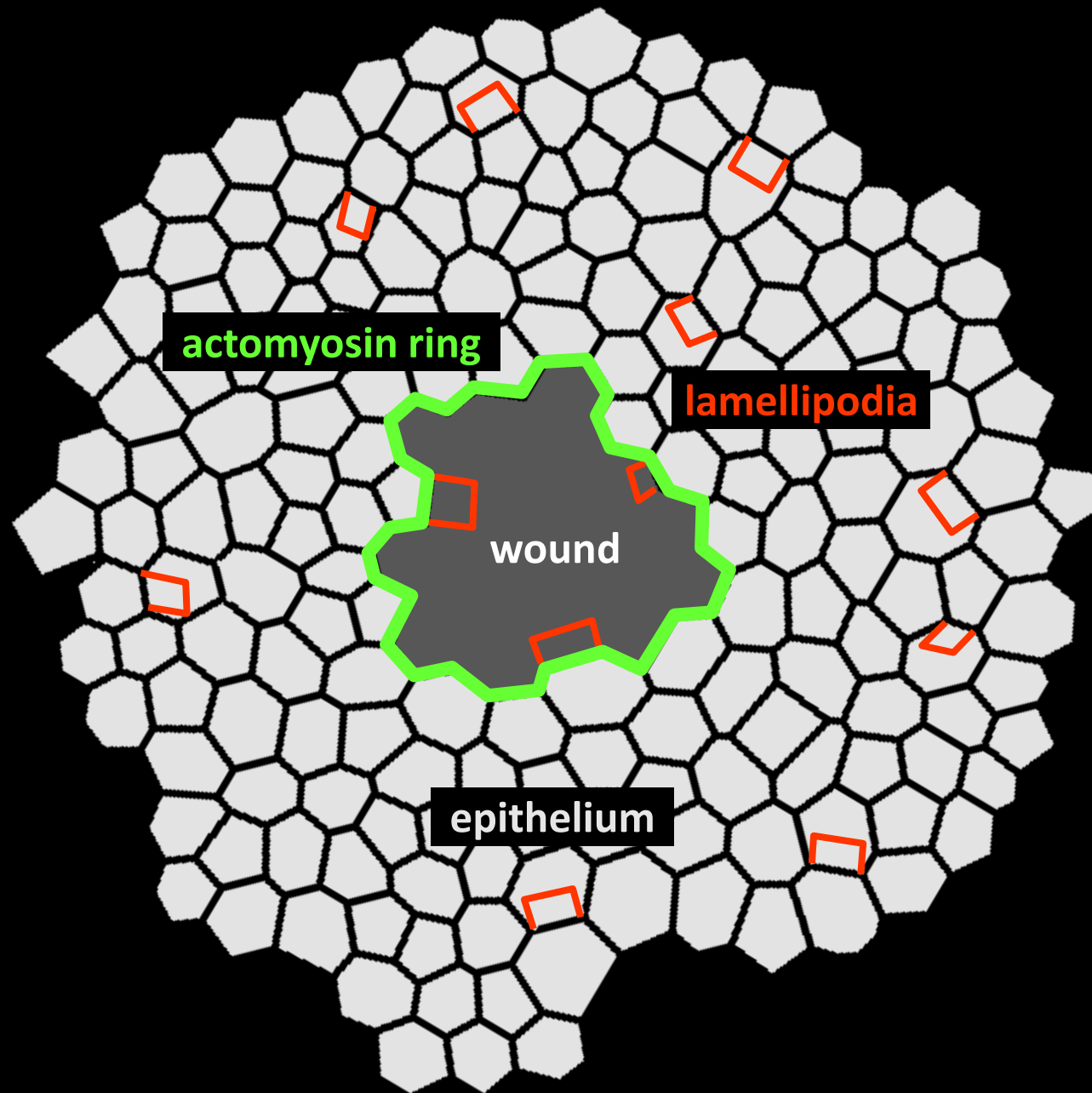
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PARAMETERS OF THE MODEL

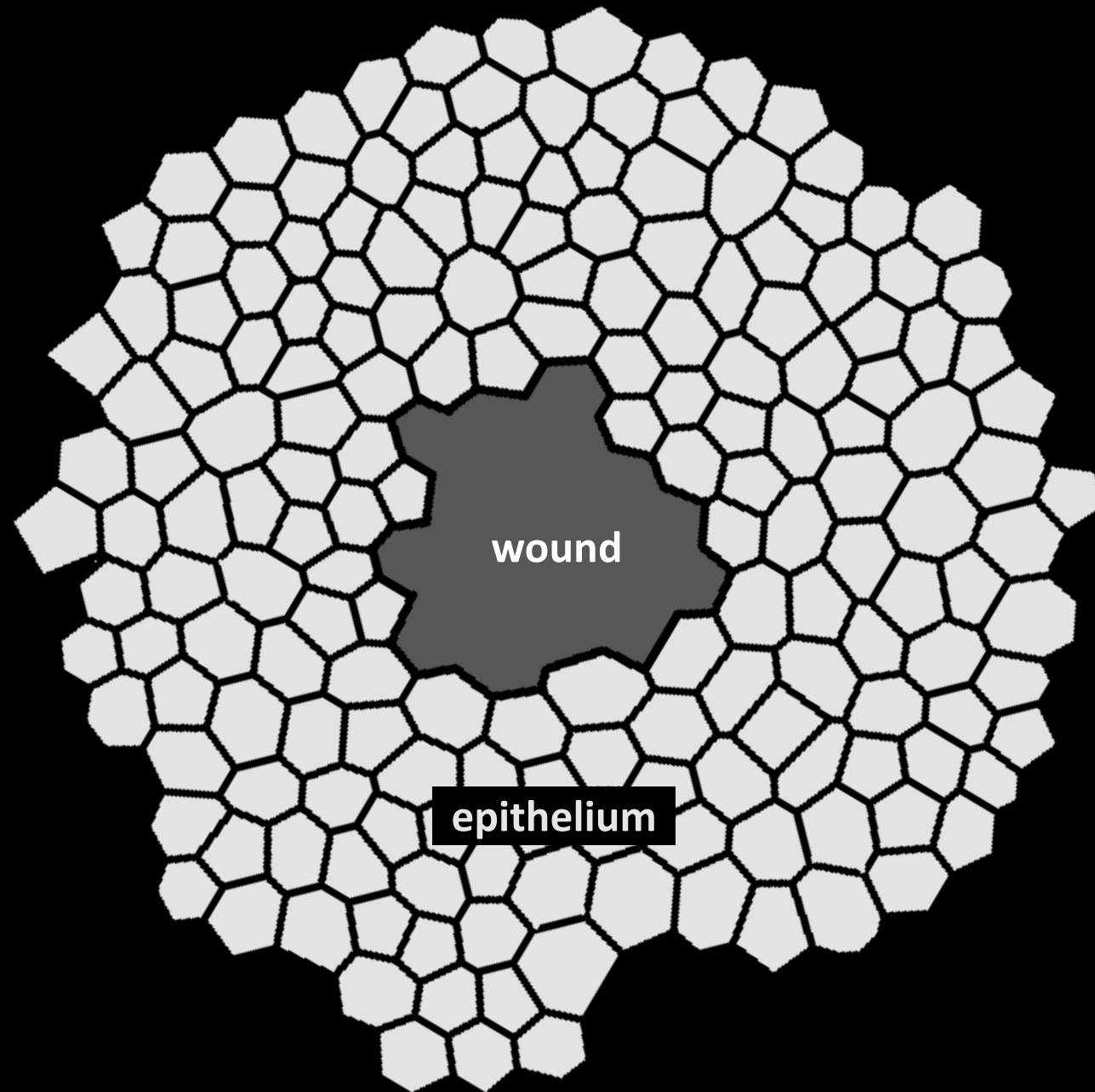


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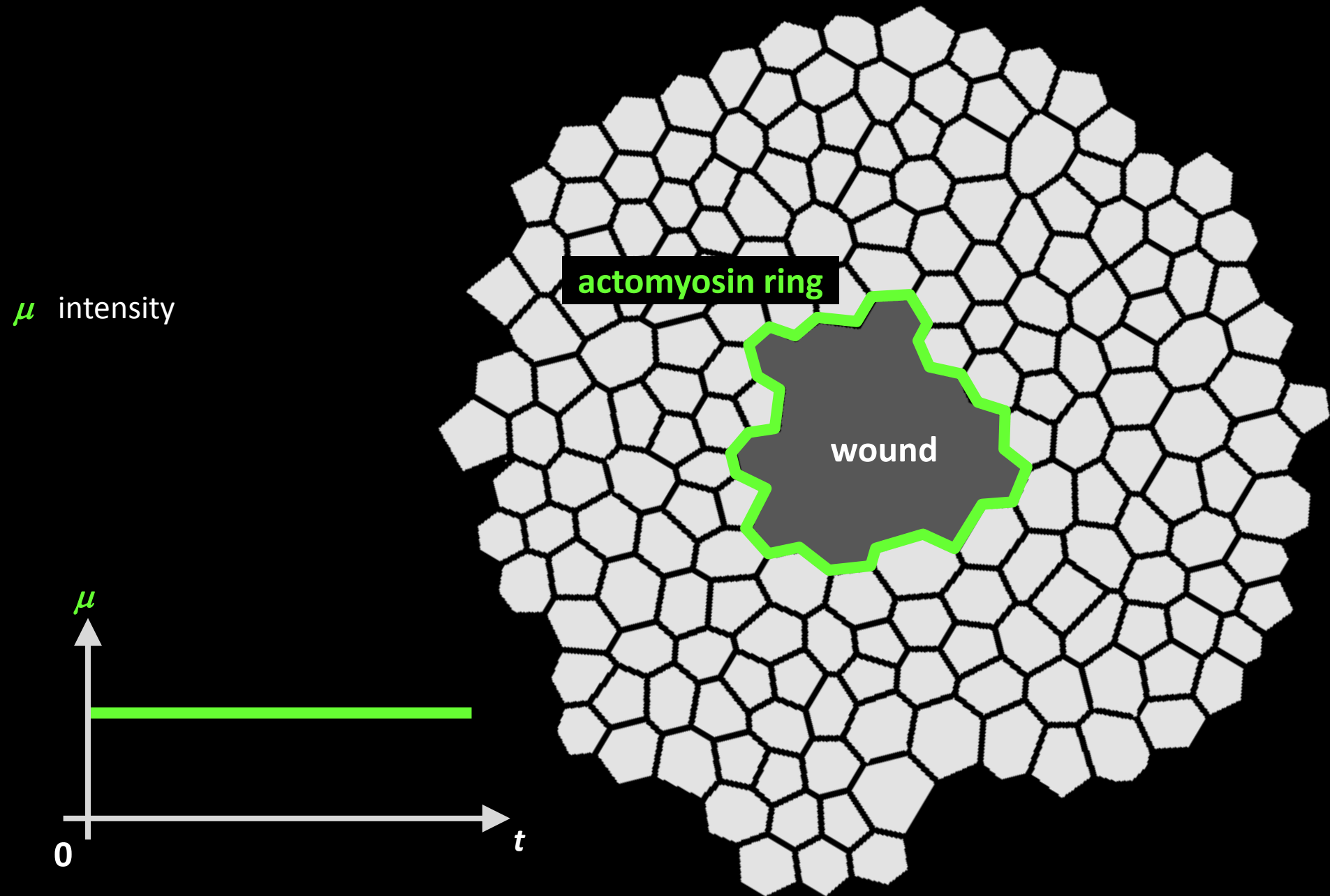
η cytoplasm viscosity

χ cortical tension

no prescriptions at boundary



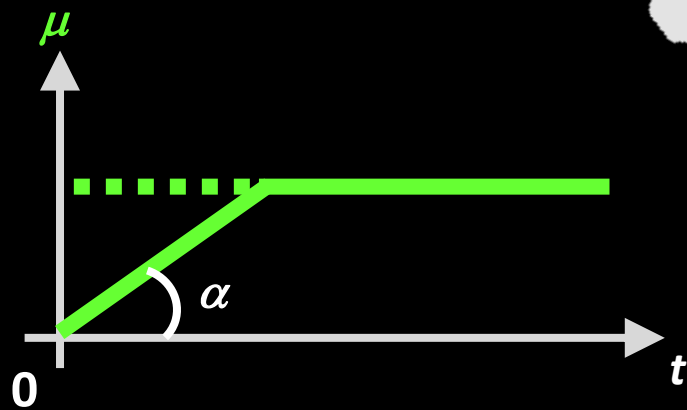
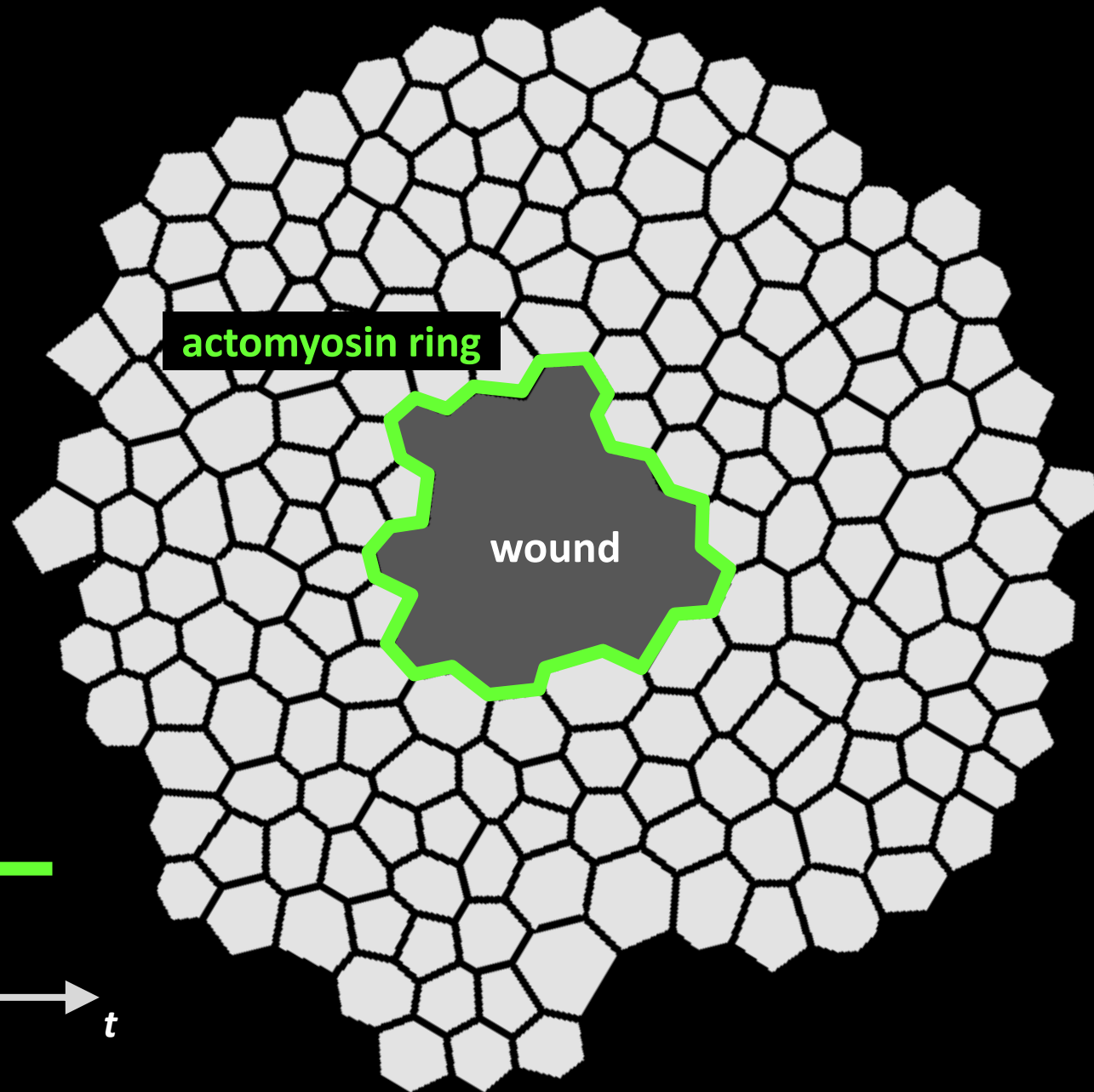
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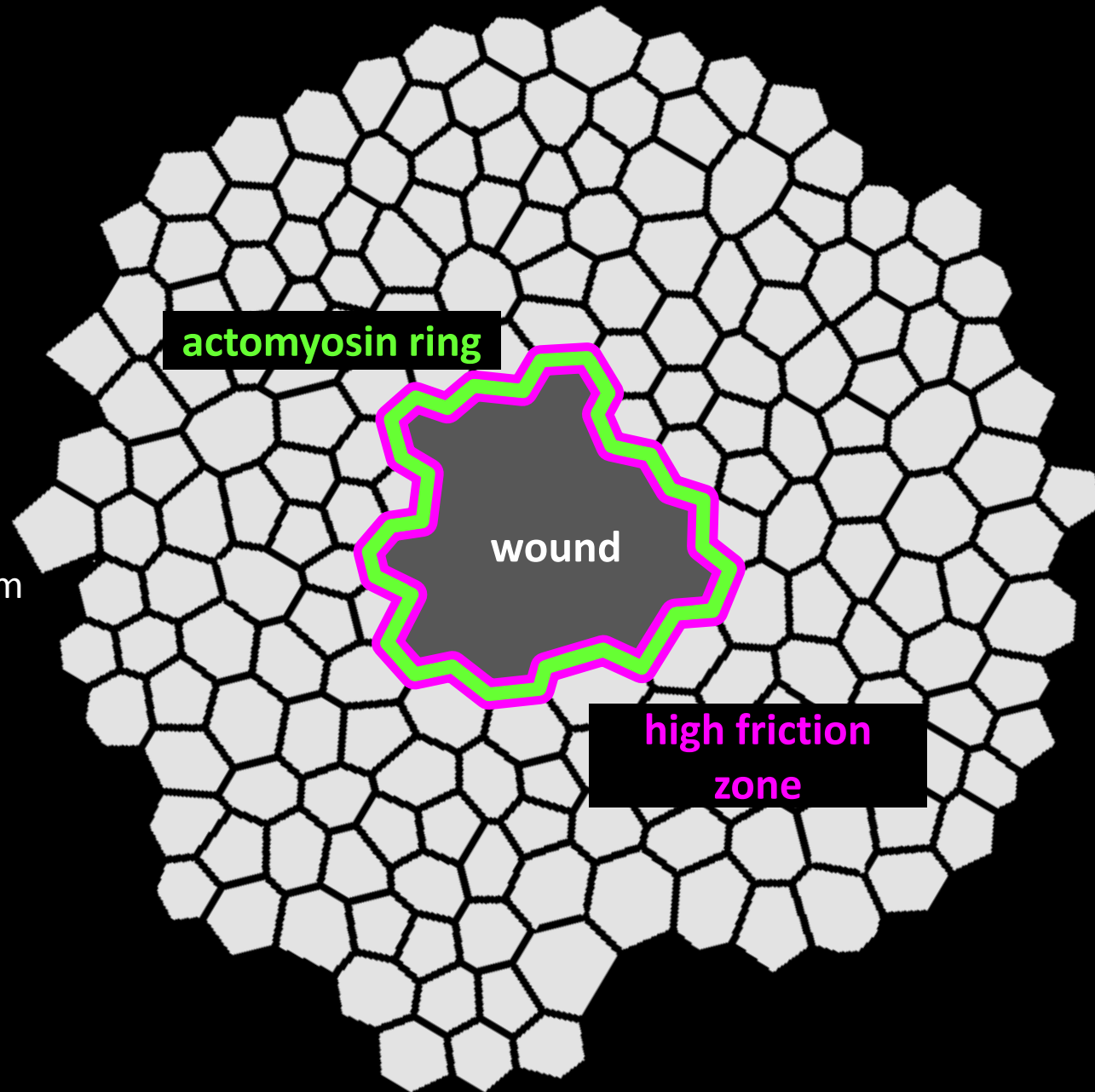


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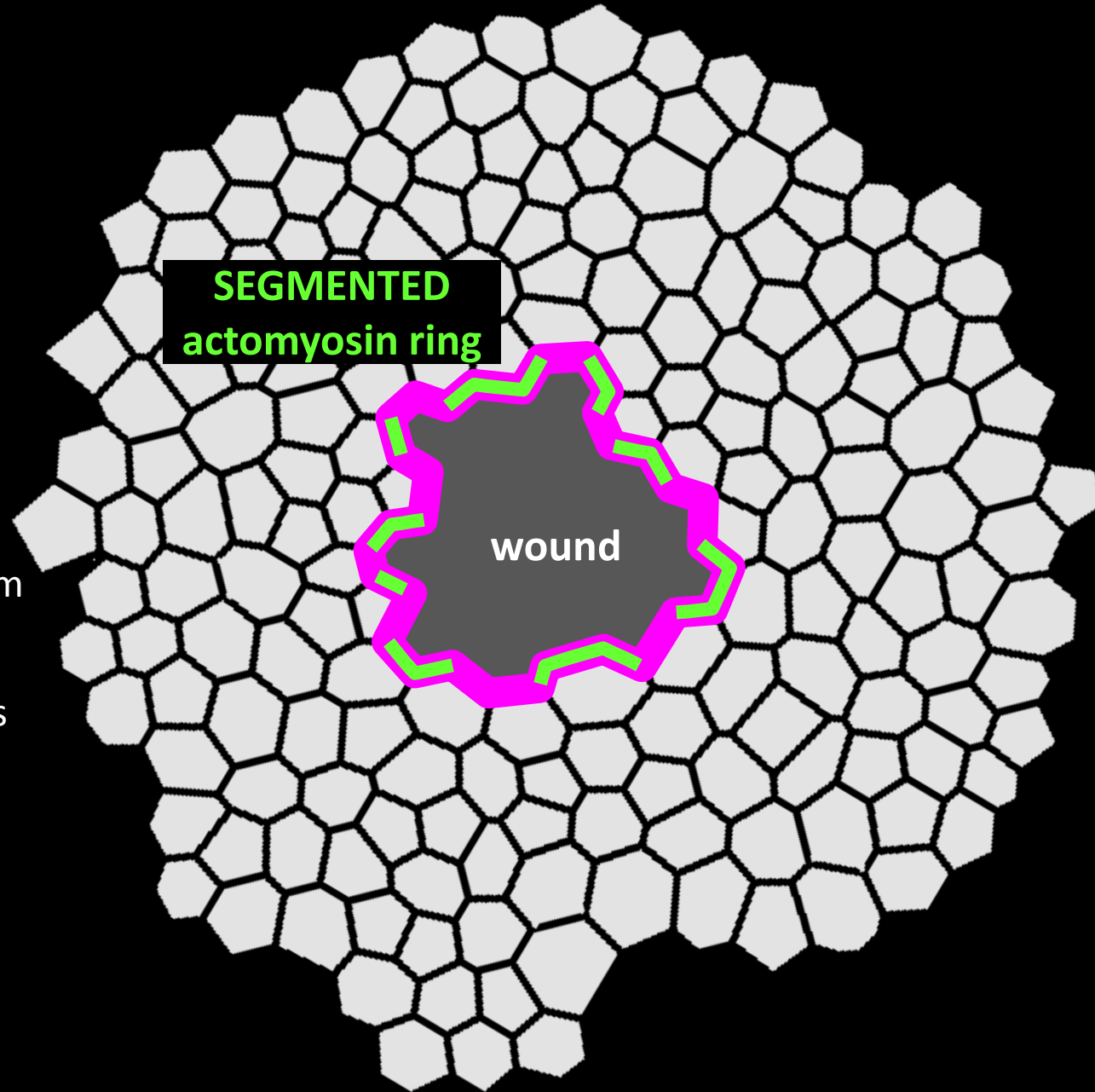
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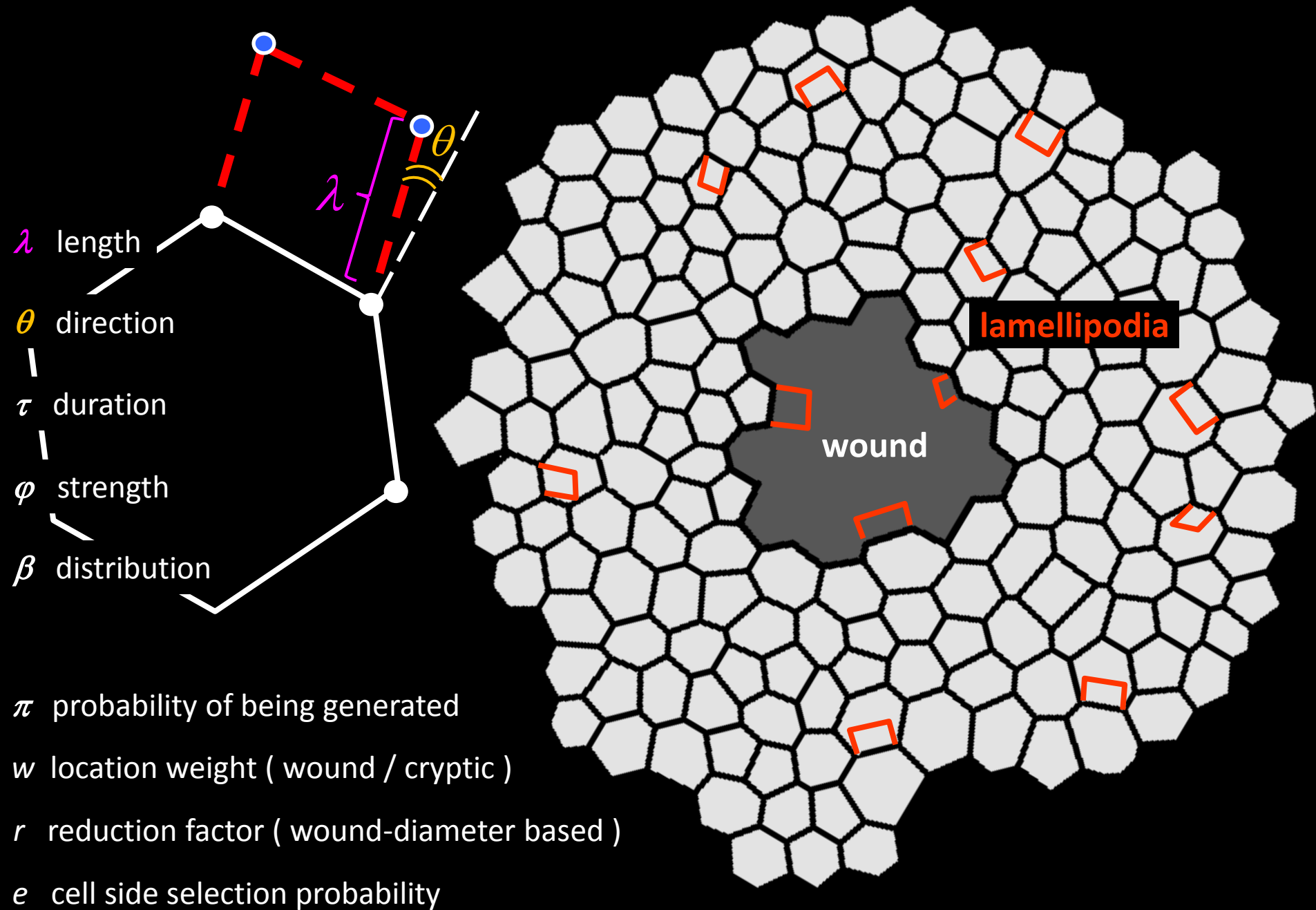
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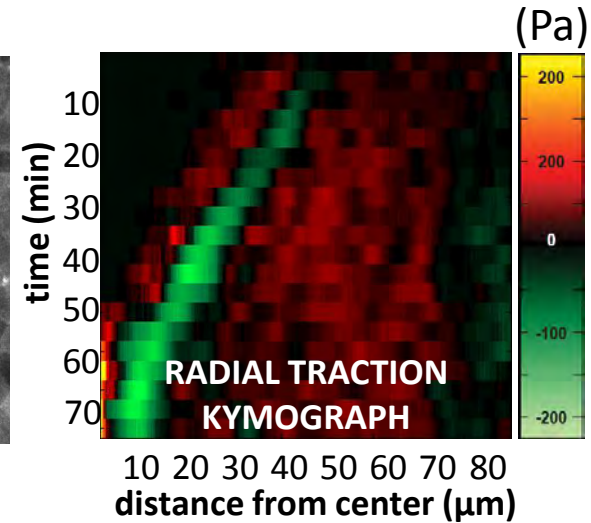
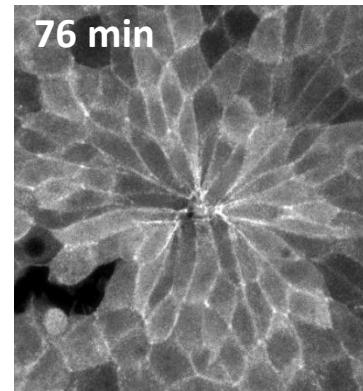
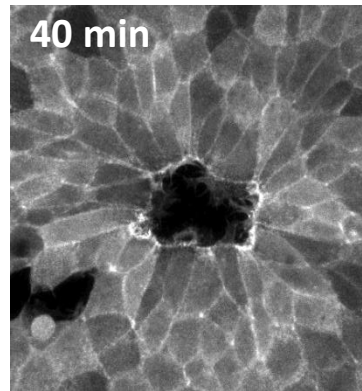
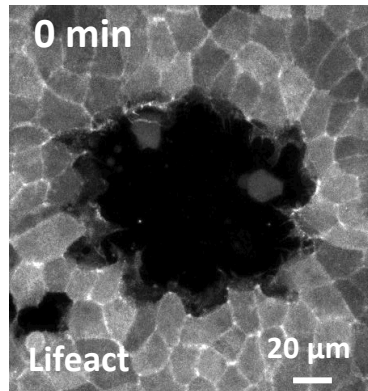
LAMELLIPODIA PARAMETERS



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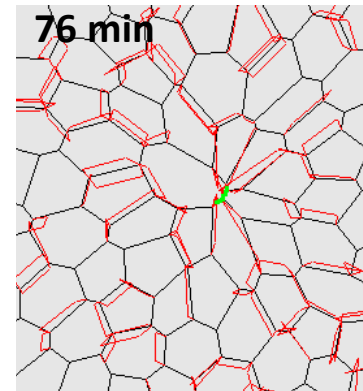
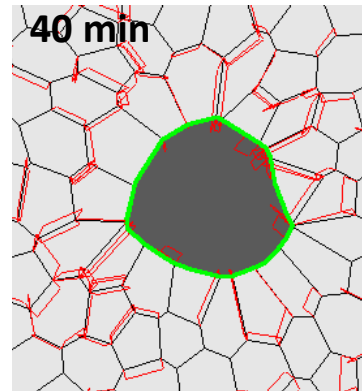
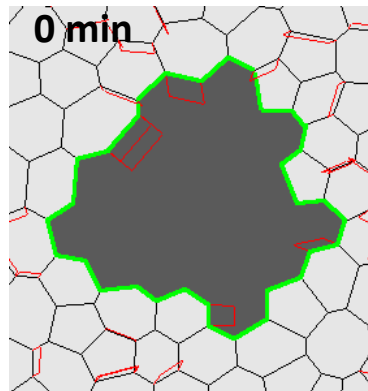
λ length	λ <i>wound lamellipodia 2.5</i> λ <i>cryptic lamellipodia</i>
θ direction	polarization towards wound's centroid: $(d, \theta) = (0, 0) ; (30, \pm 45^\circ) ; (60, \pm 180^\circ) ;$
τ duration	3 ± 1 <i>time units (wound and cryptic)</i>
φ strength	wound lamellipodia 25% stronger than cryptic
β distribution	backward distribution
π probability of being generated	<i>6 out of 10 cell-sides (randomly)</i>
w location weight (wound / cryptic)	<i>1 out of 3 generated lamellipodia is cryptic</i>
r reduction factor (wound-diameter based)	<i>10% current length</i>
e cell side selection probability	<i>uniform</i>

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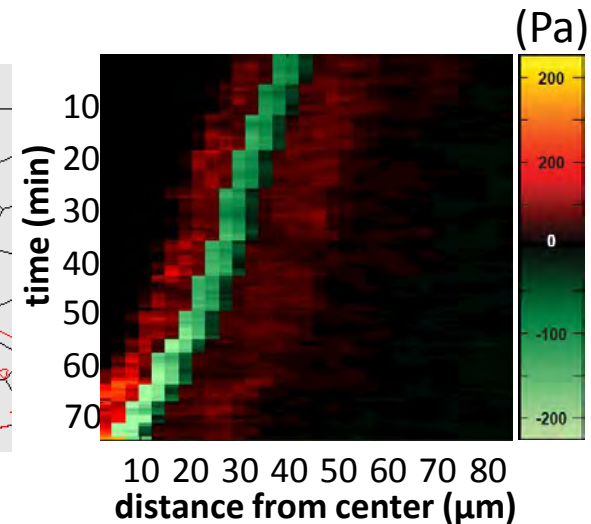


in vitro

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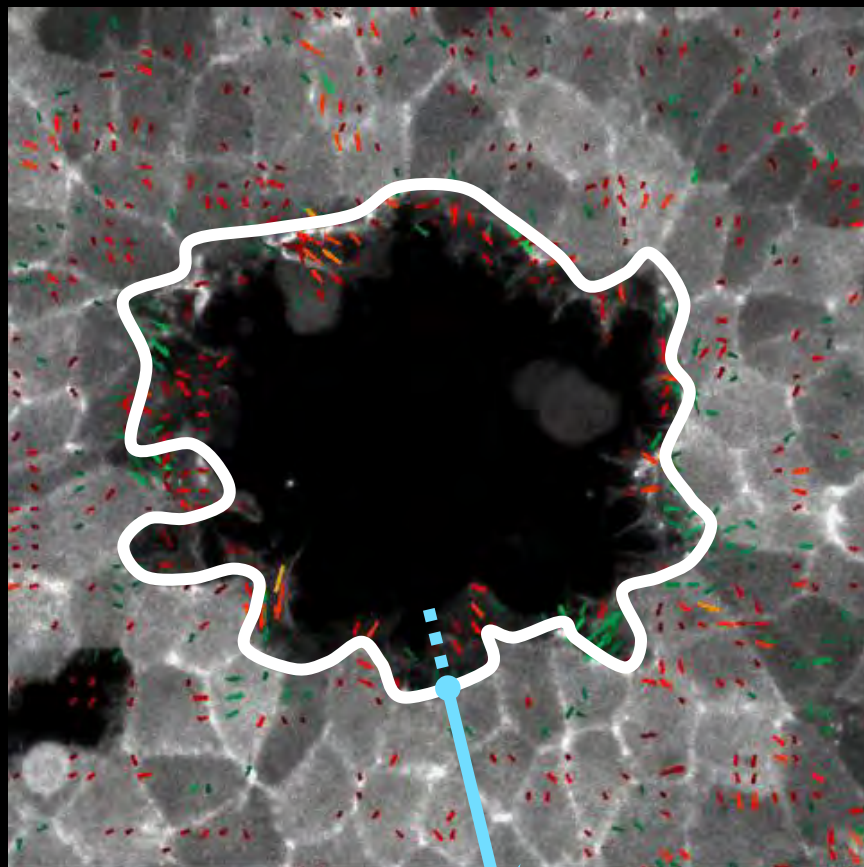


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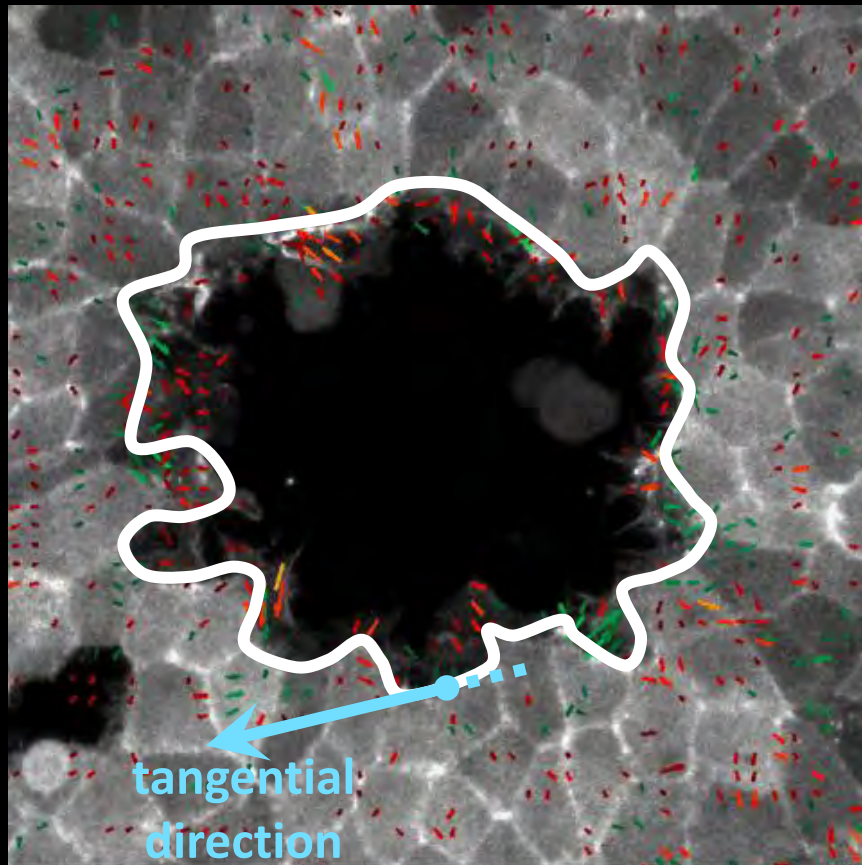
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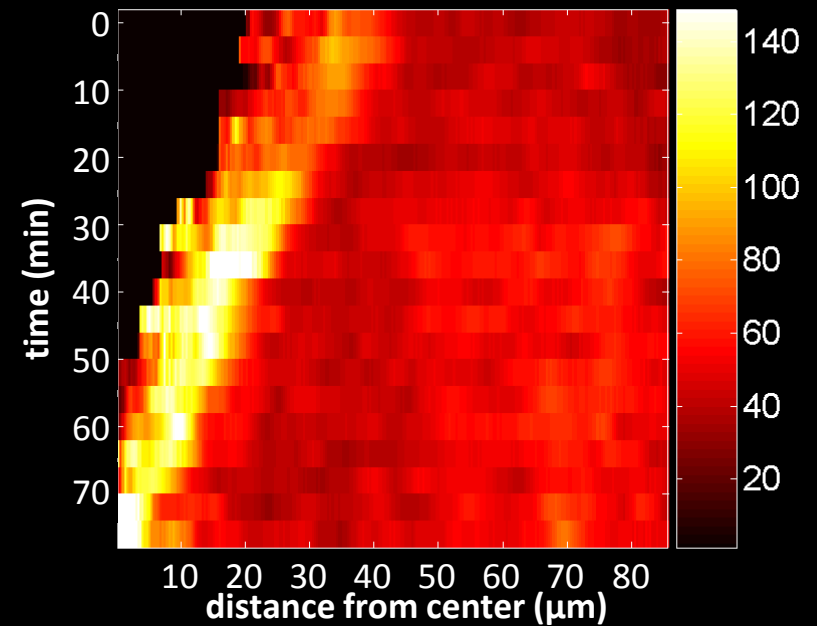
radial
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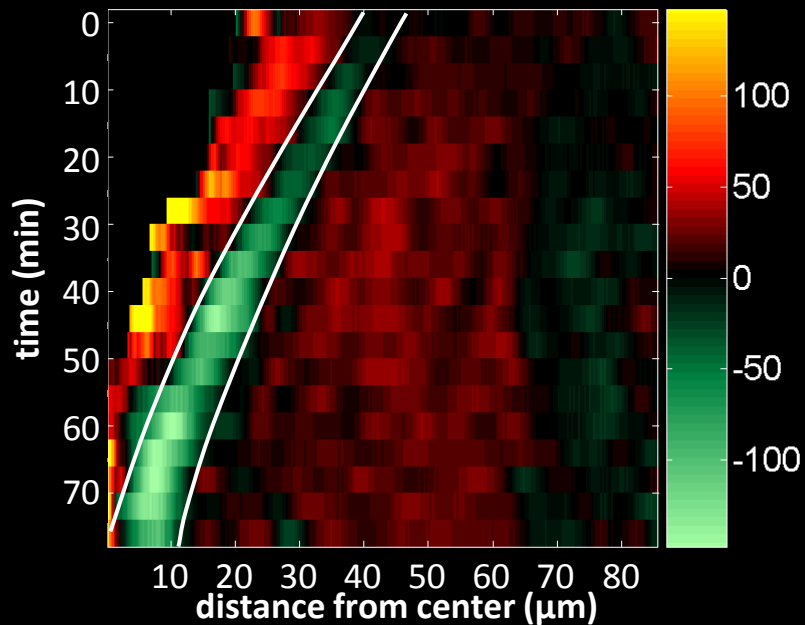


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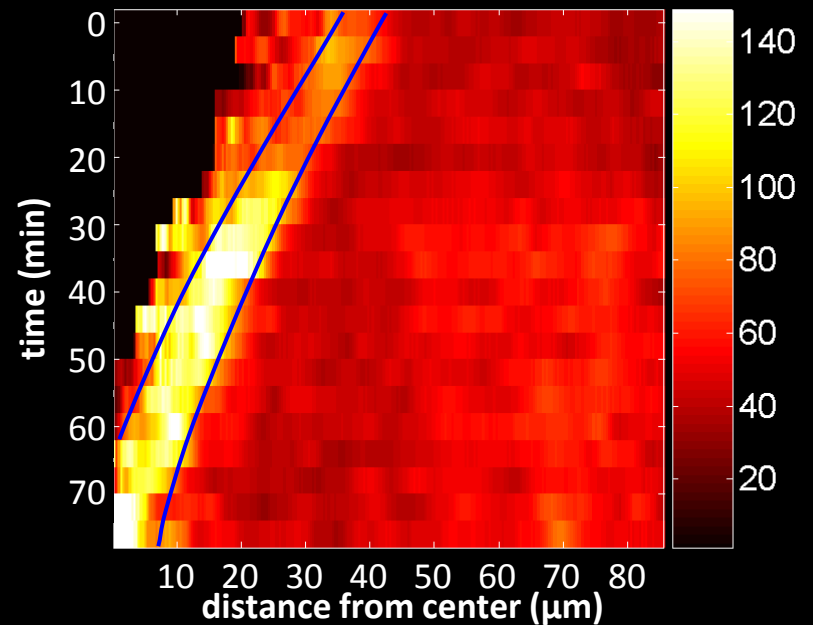


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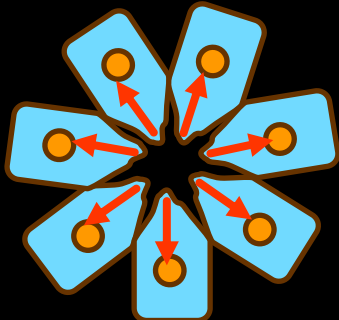
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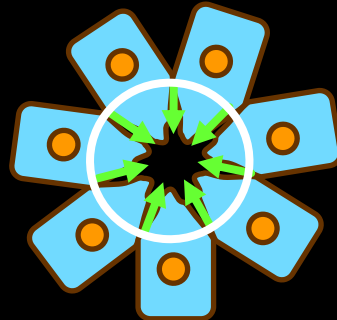
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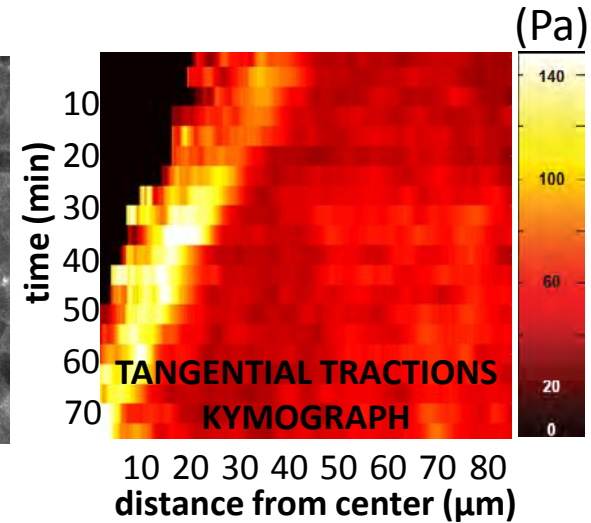
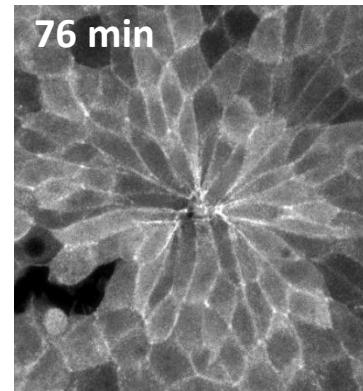
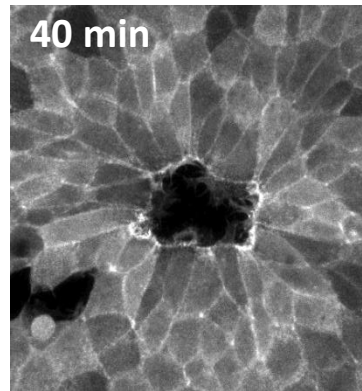
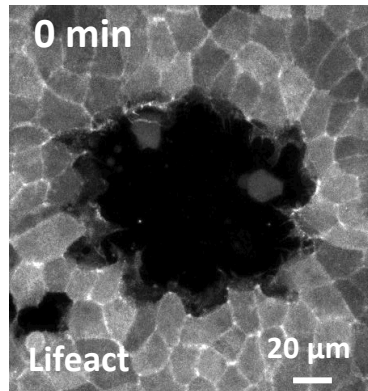
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PURSE STRING



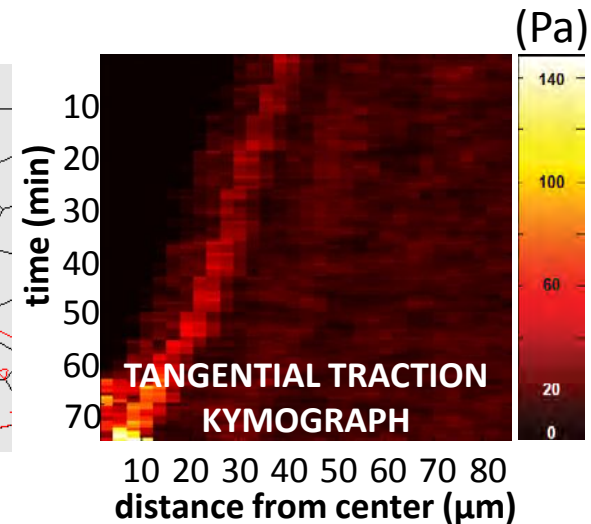
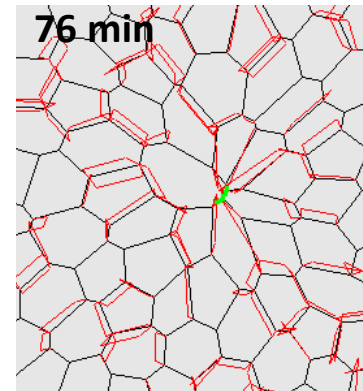
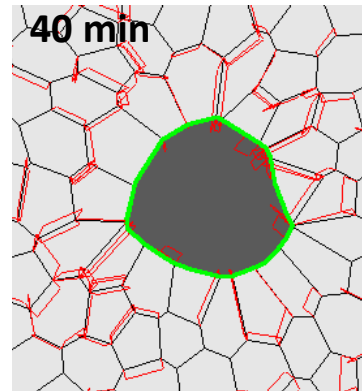
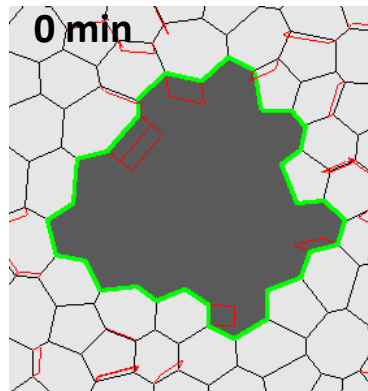
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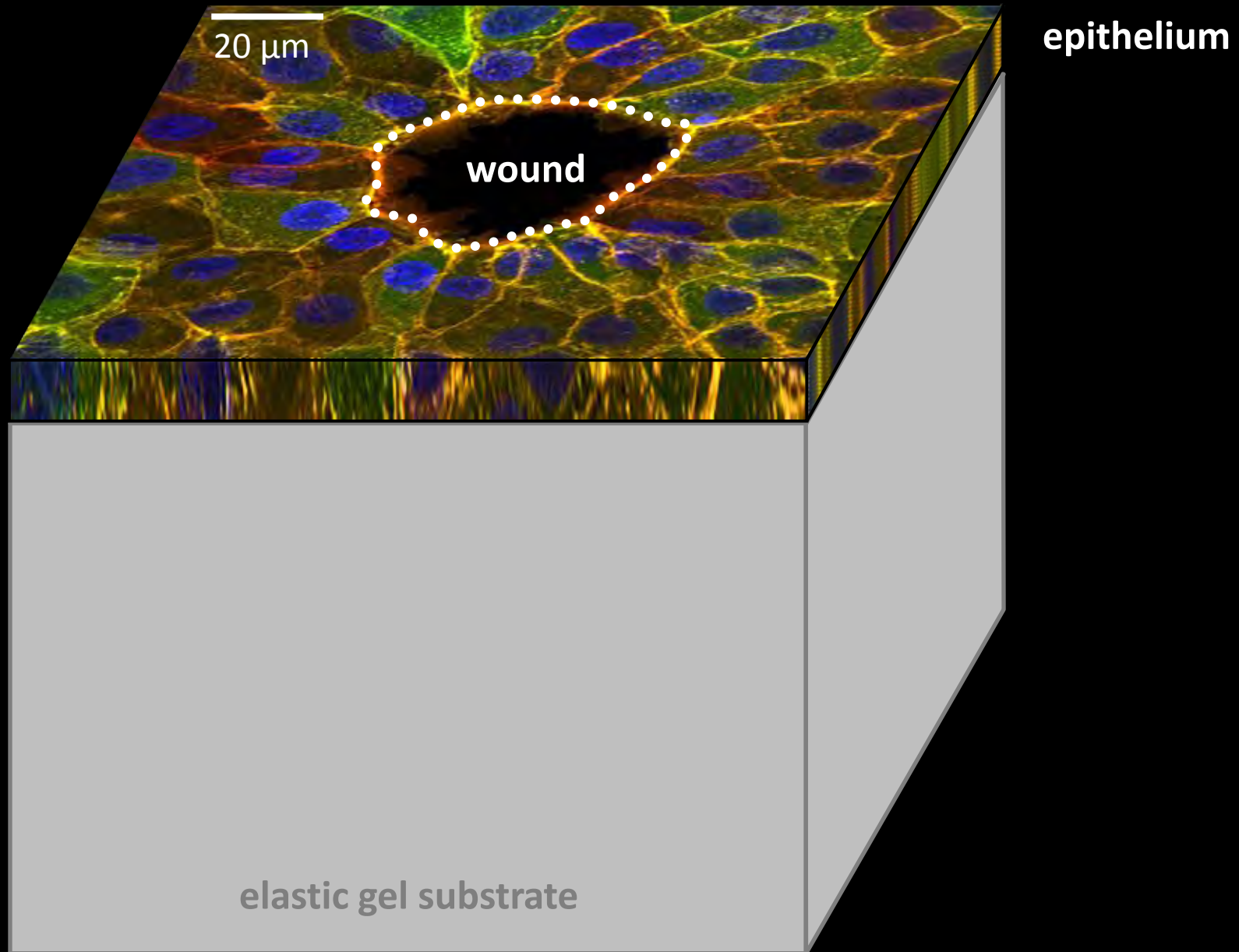
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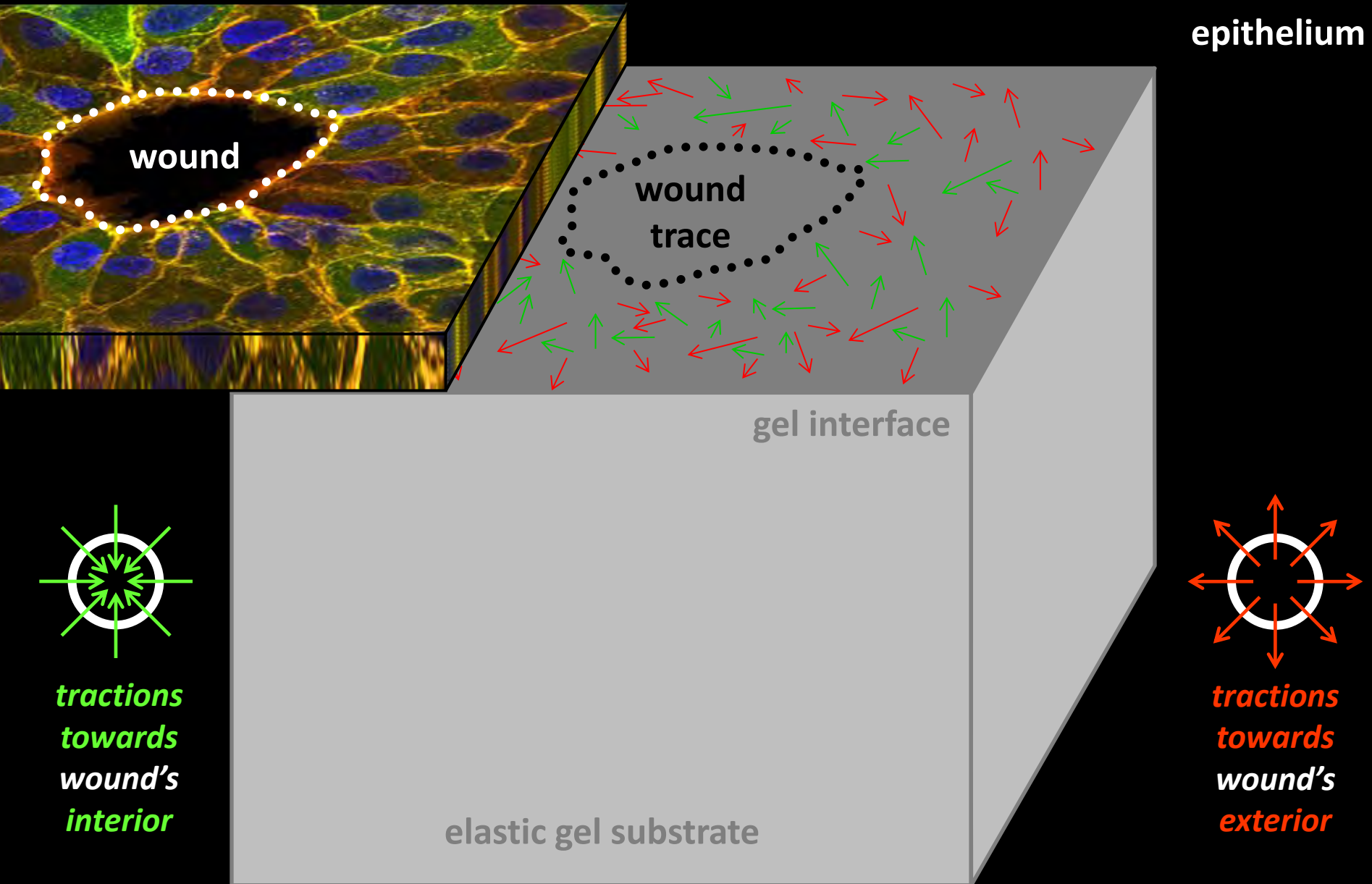


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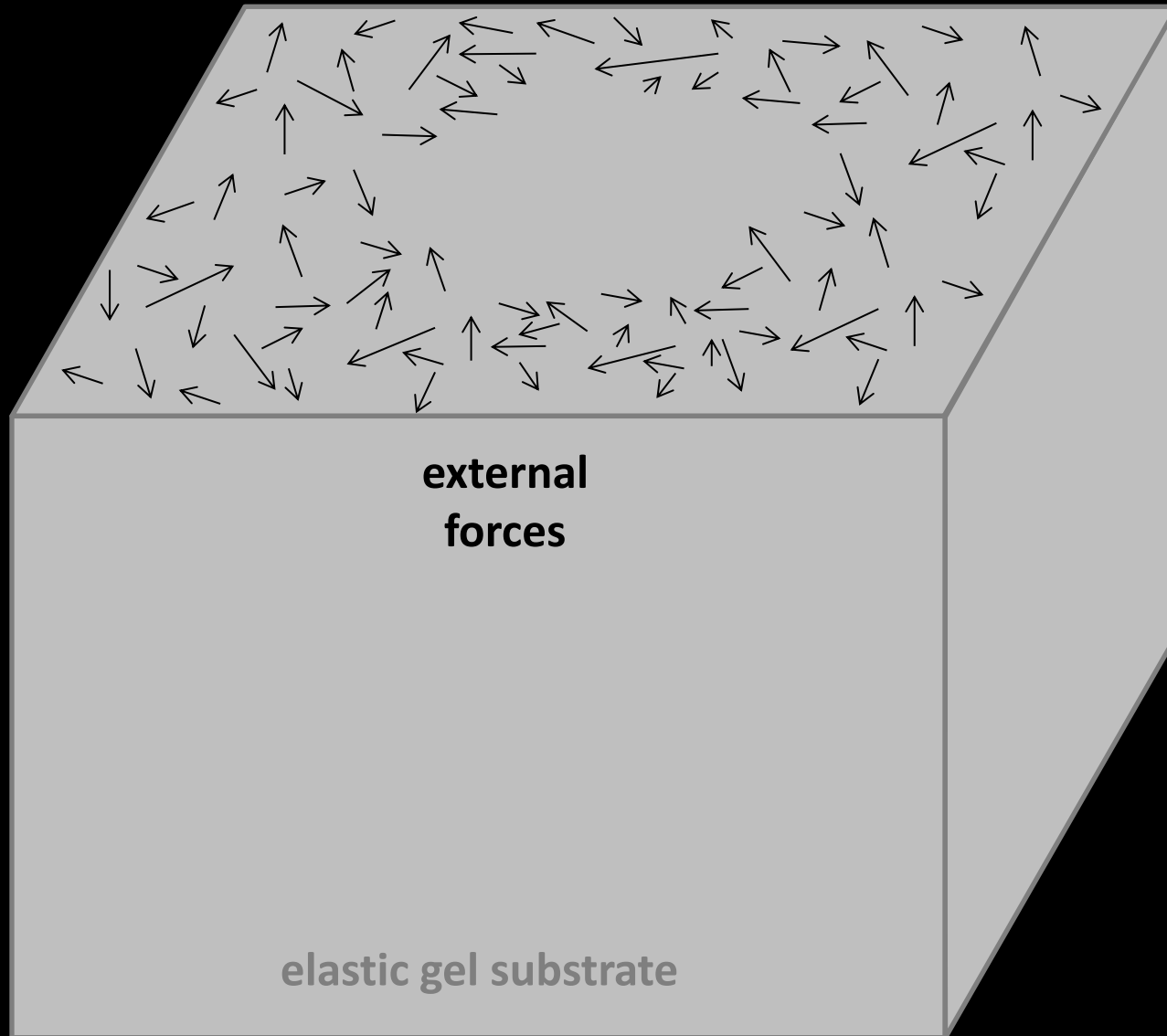
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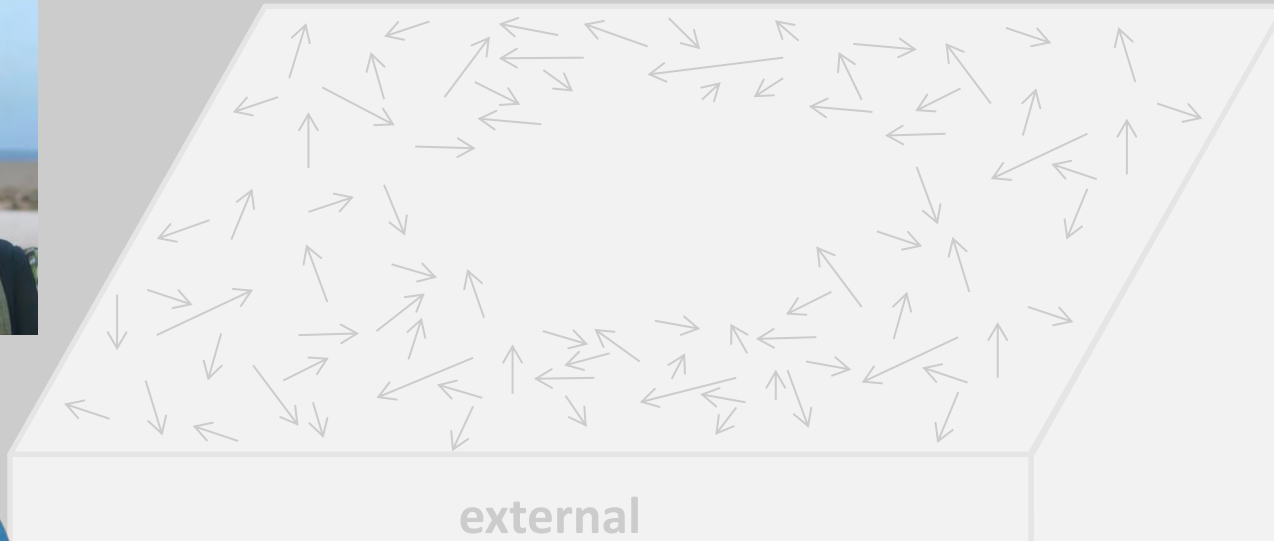
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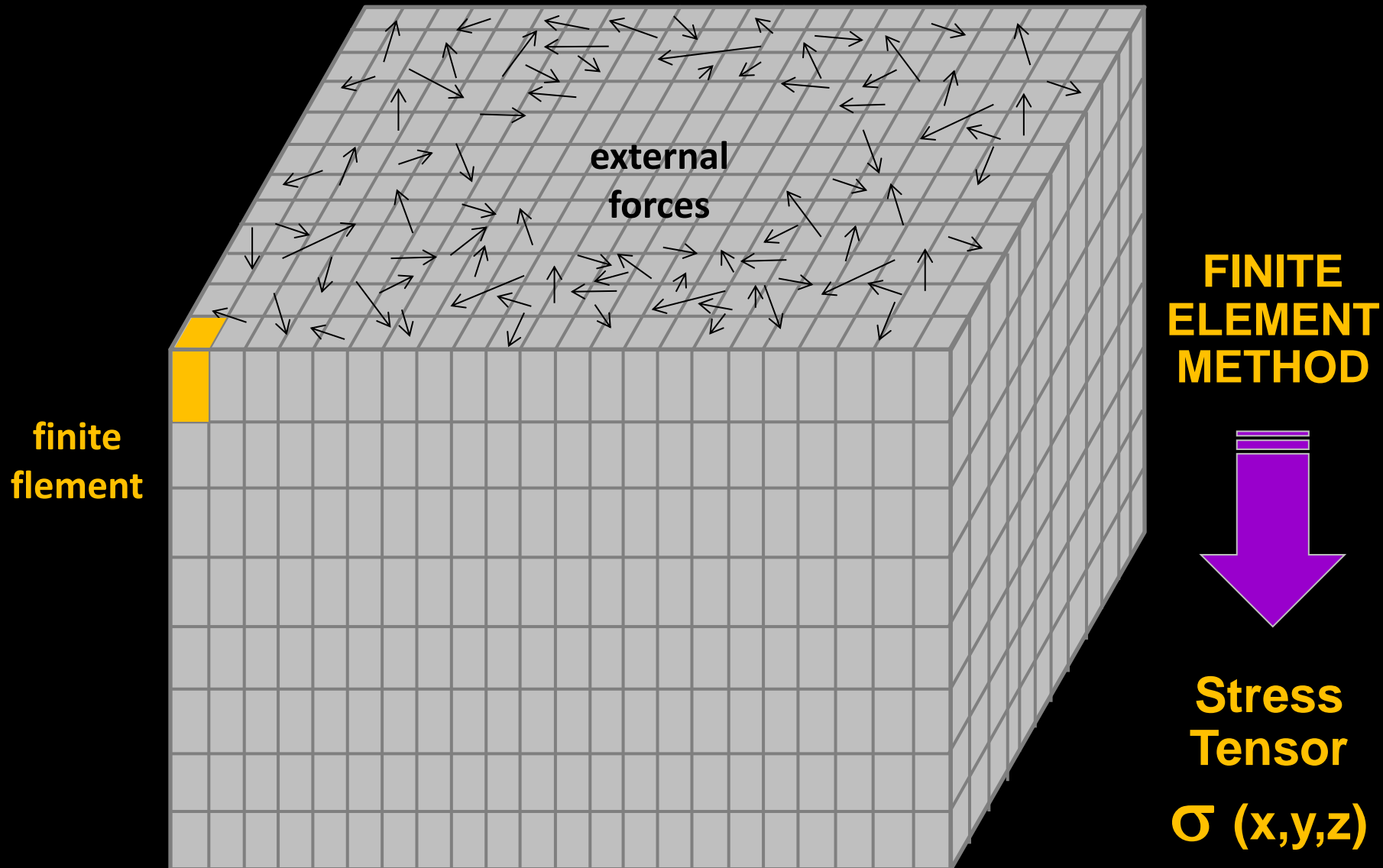


compressive and **tensile** states
of a solid material

are fully described by a physical quantity called
Stress Tensor

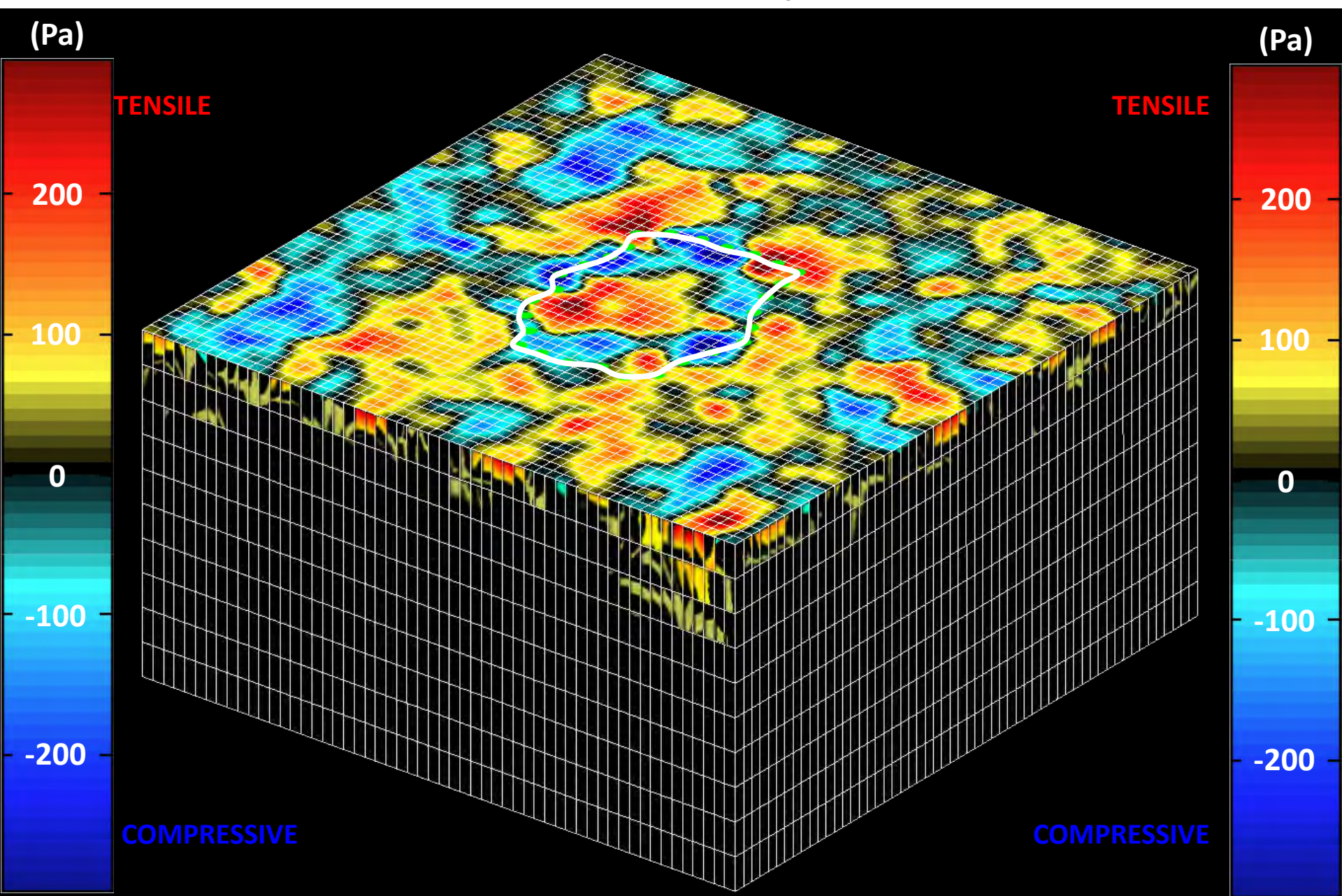
$$\sigma (x,y,z)$$

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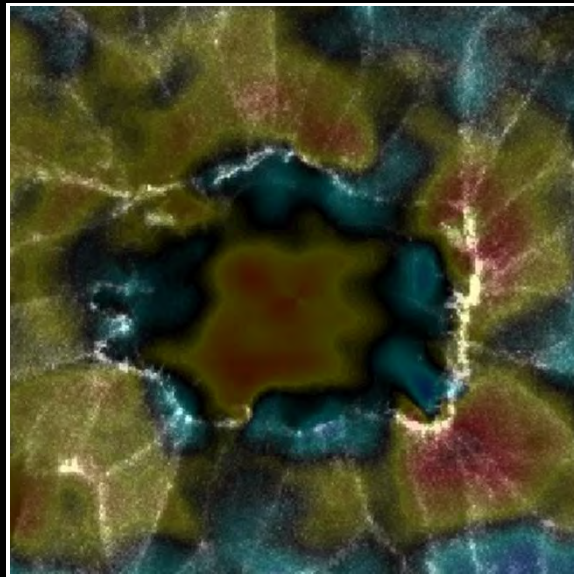
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— AVERAGE **COMPRESSION** / **TENSION** —

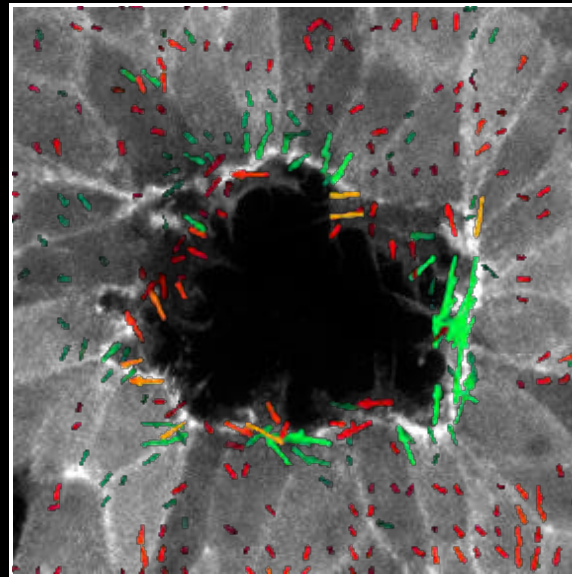


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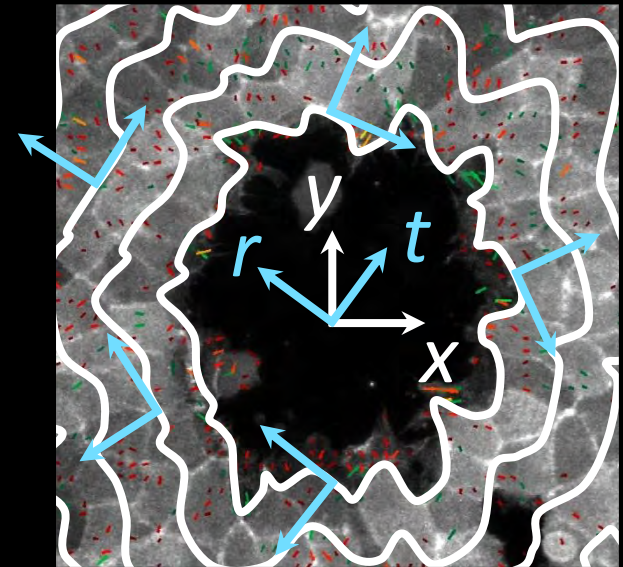
gel substrate radial stress
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in vitro

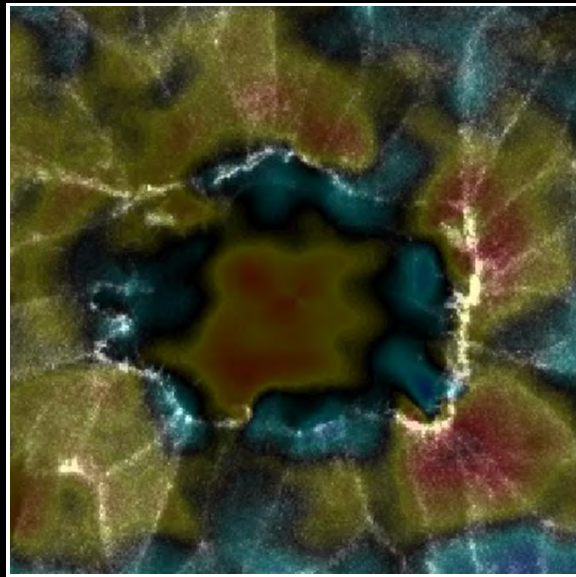


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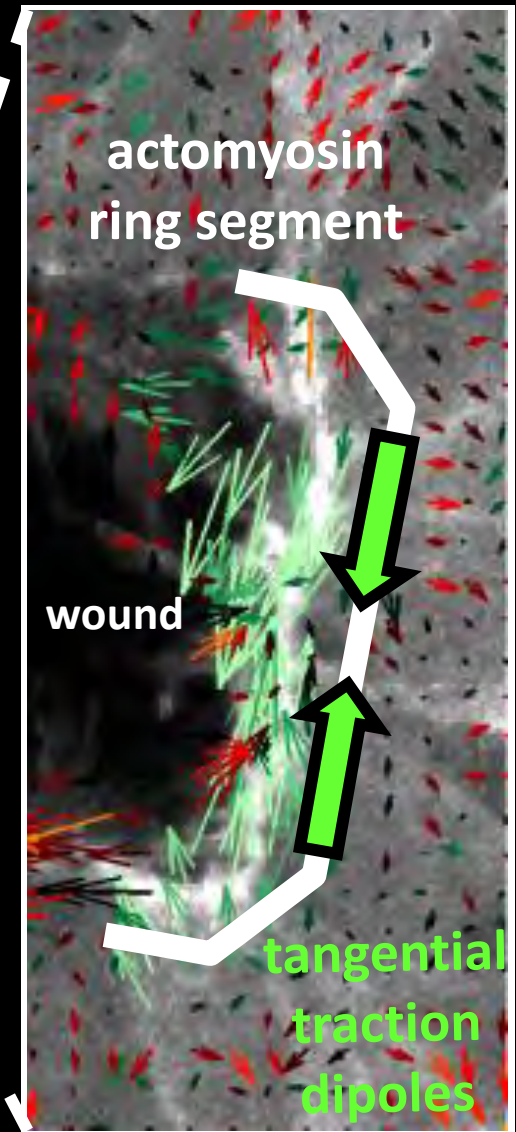
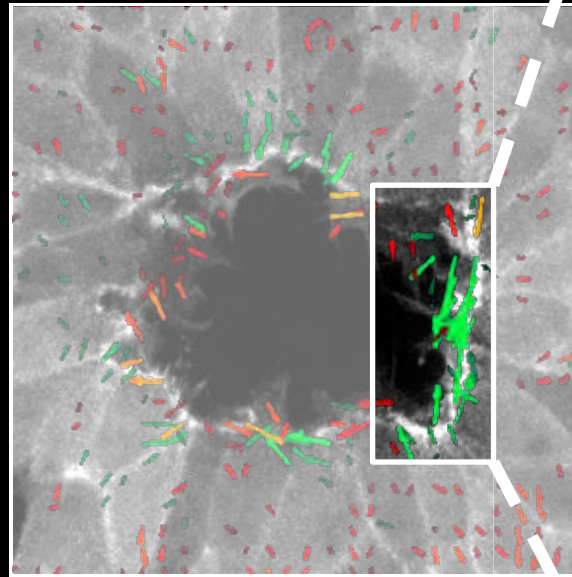


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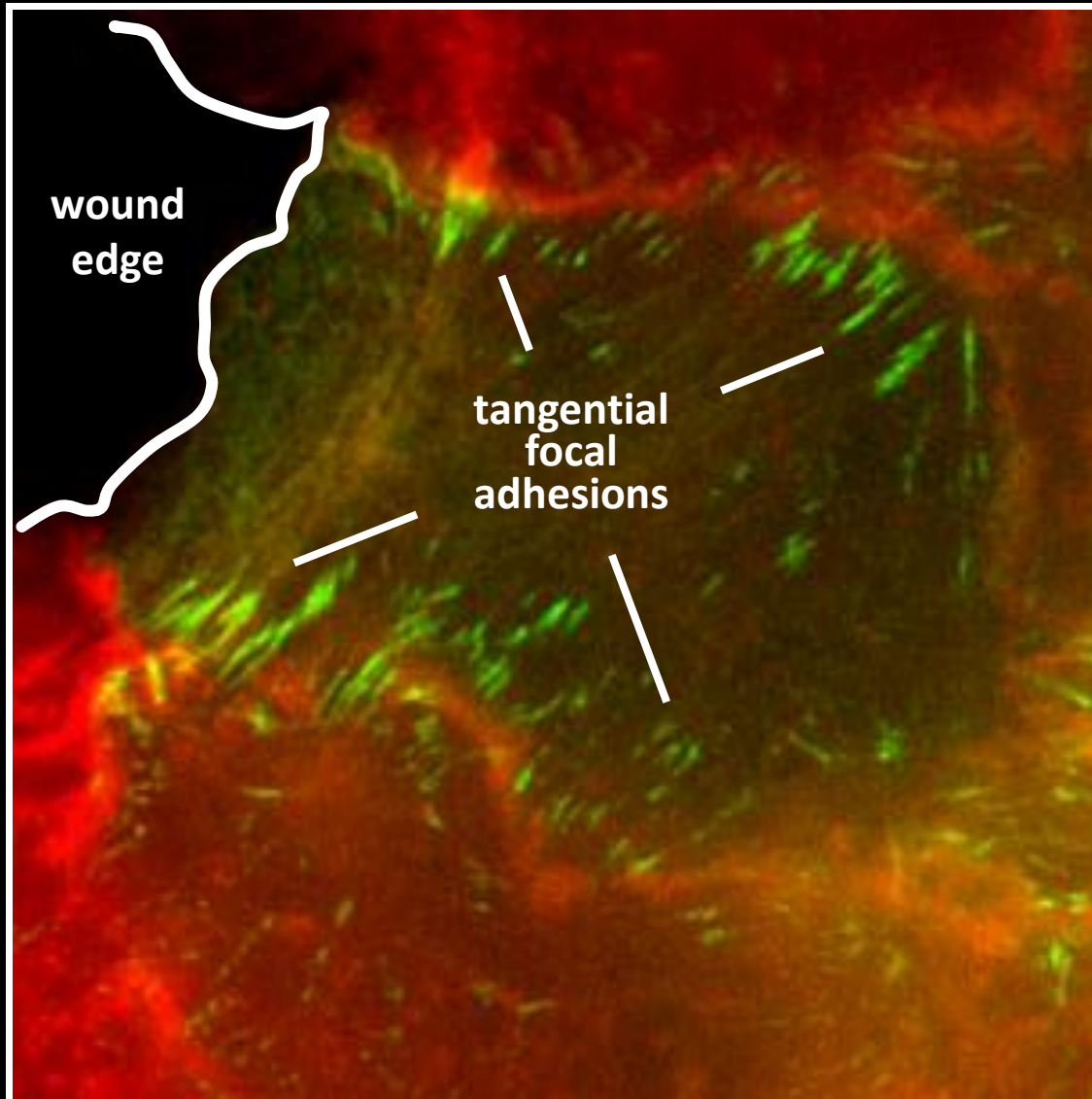


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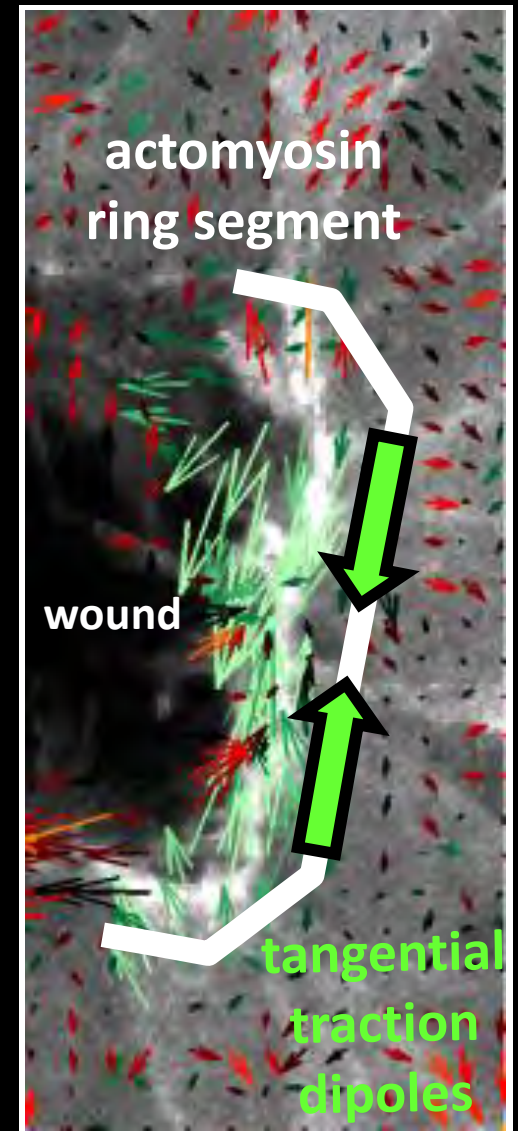


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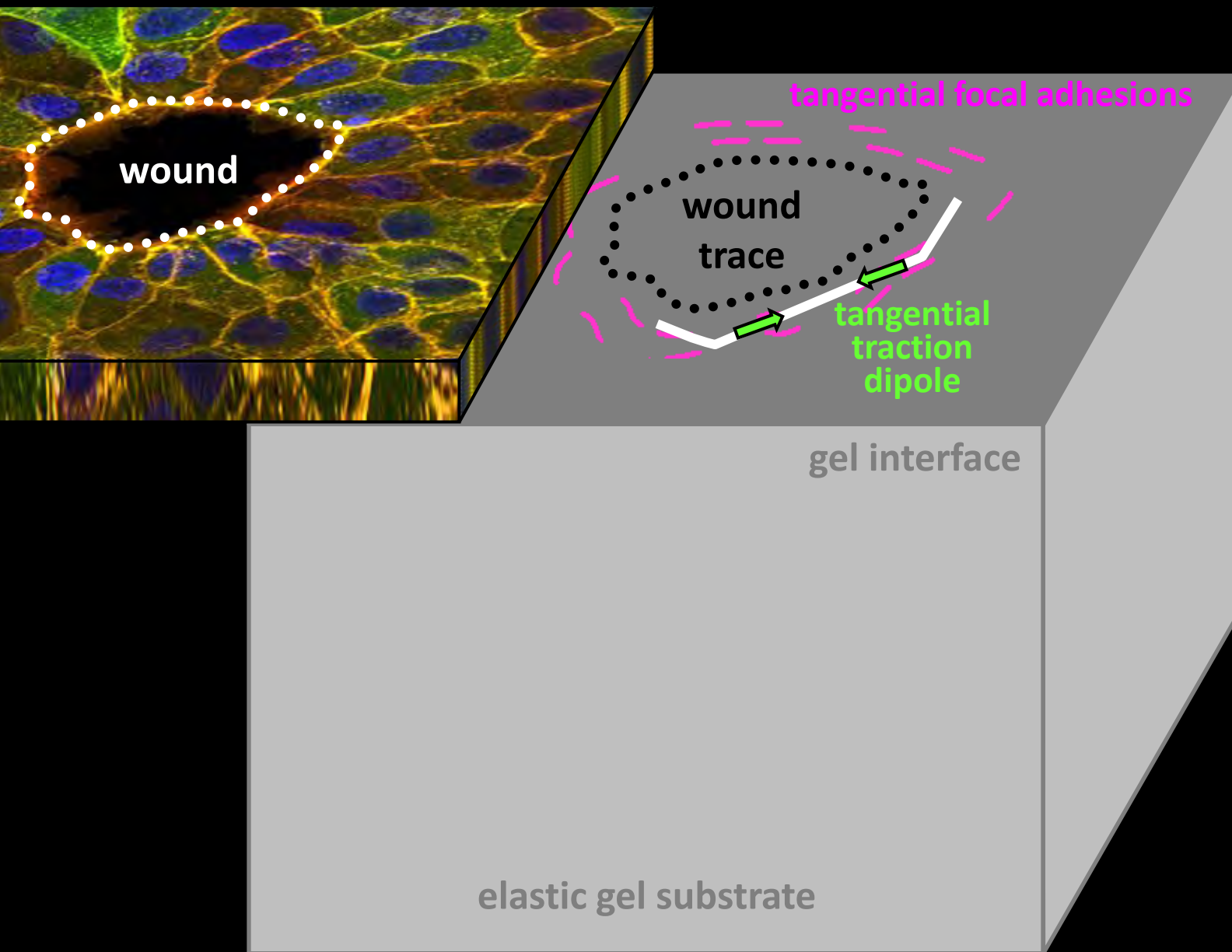


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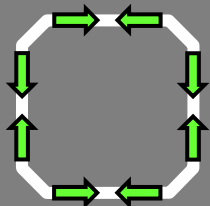
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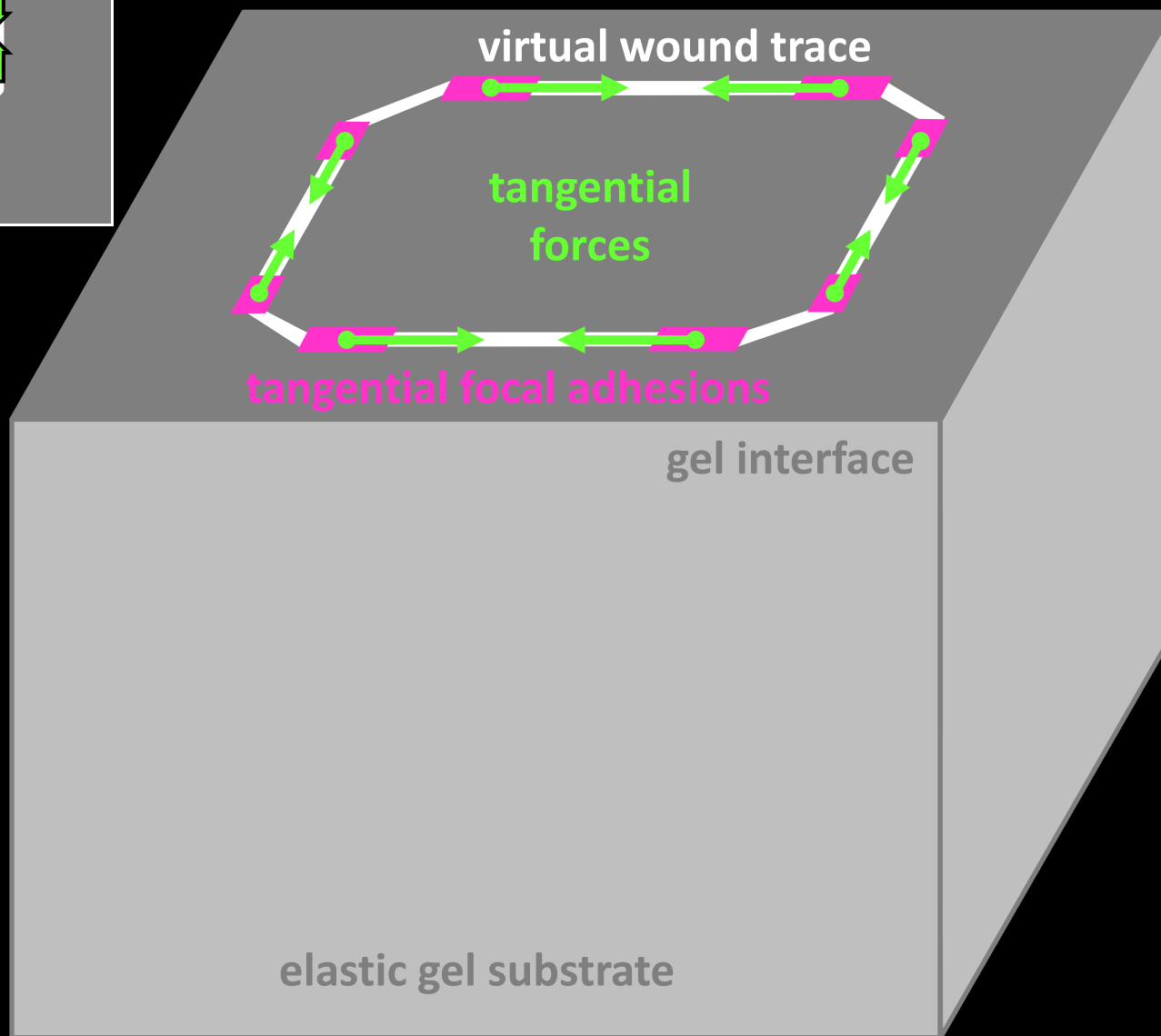


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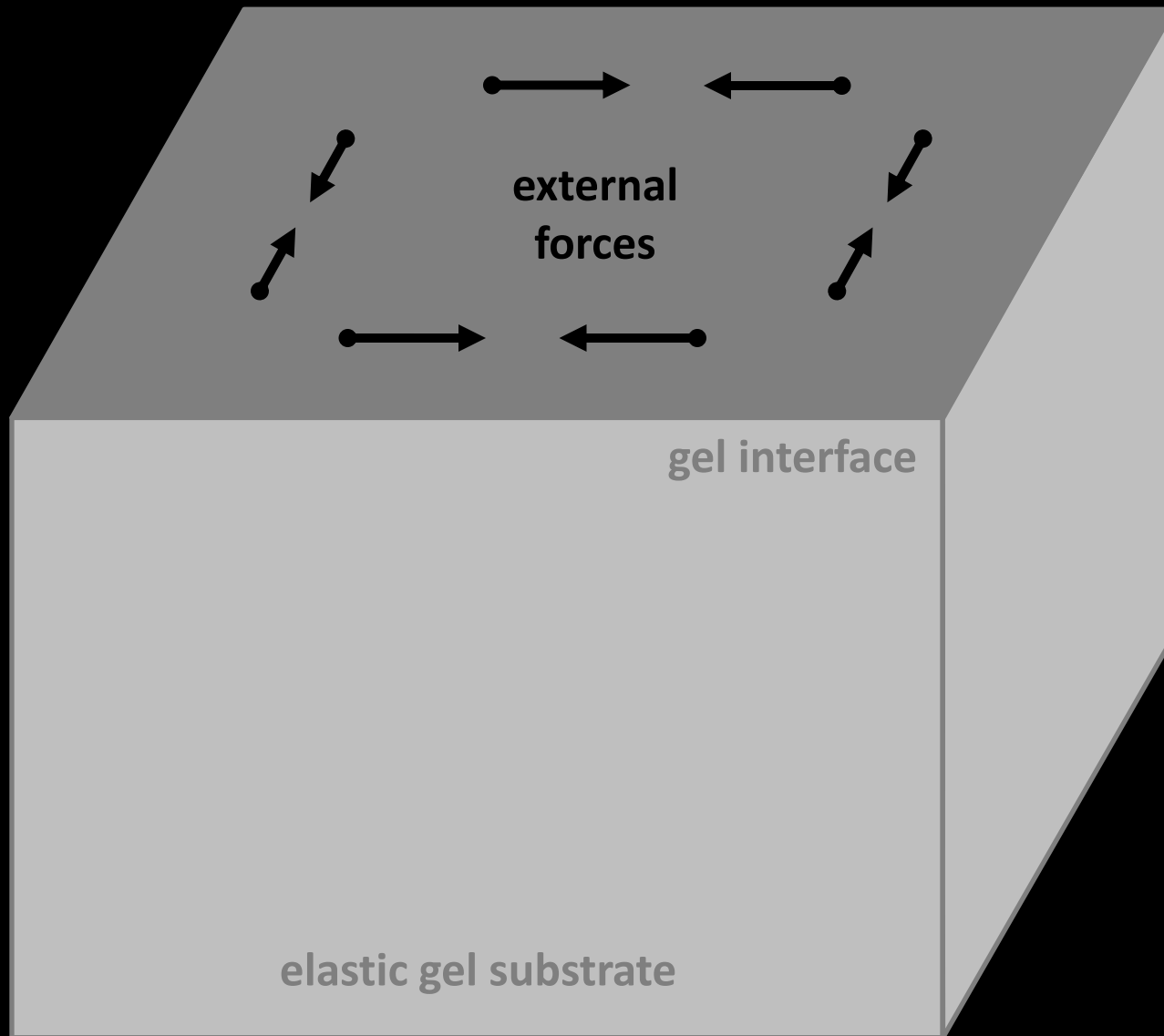
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(TOP VIEW)



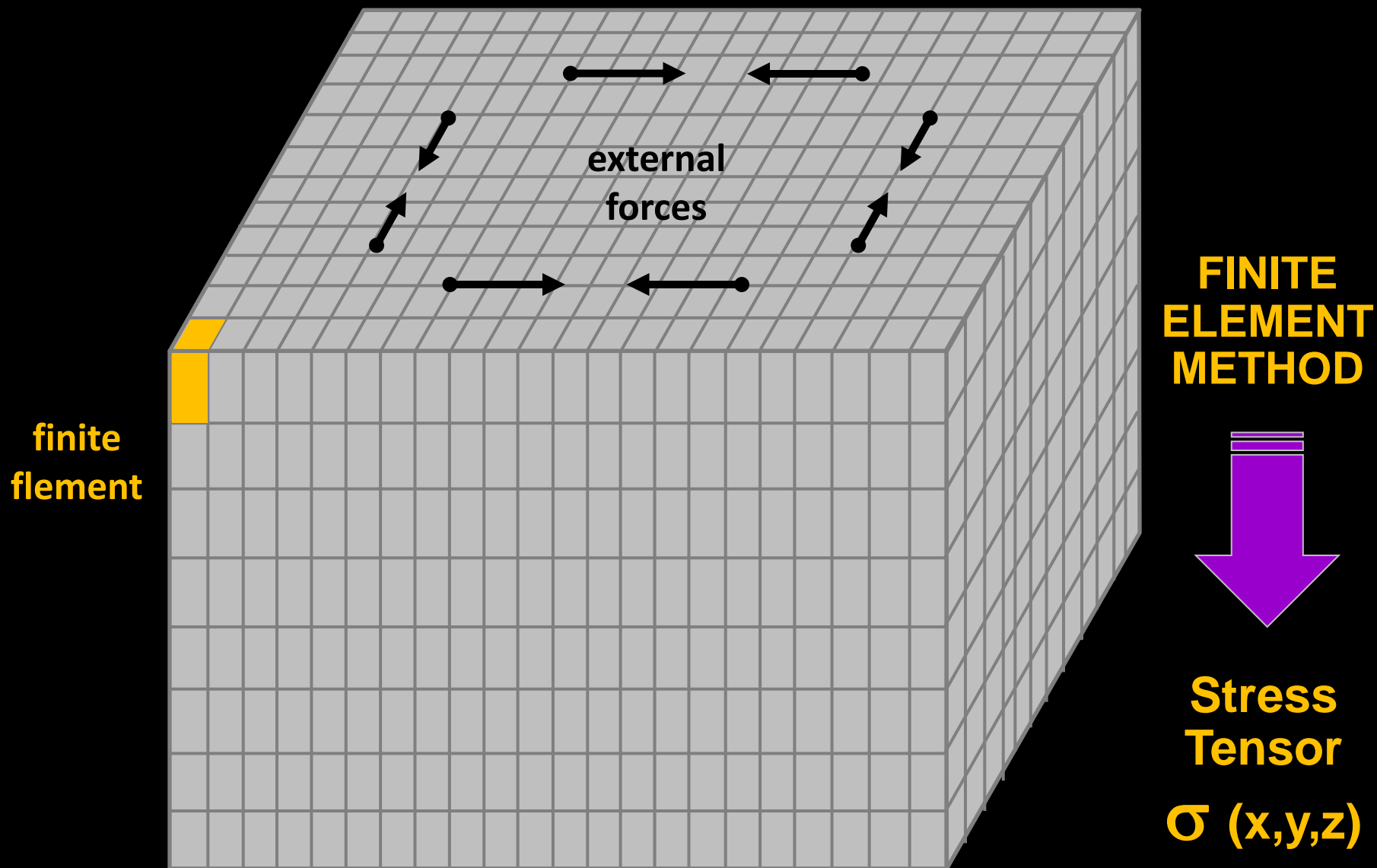
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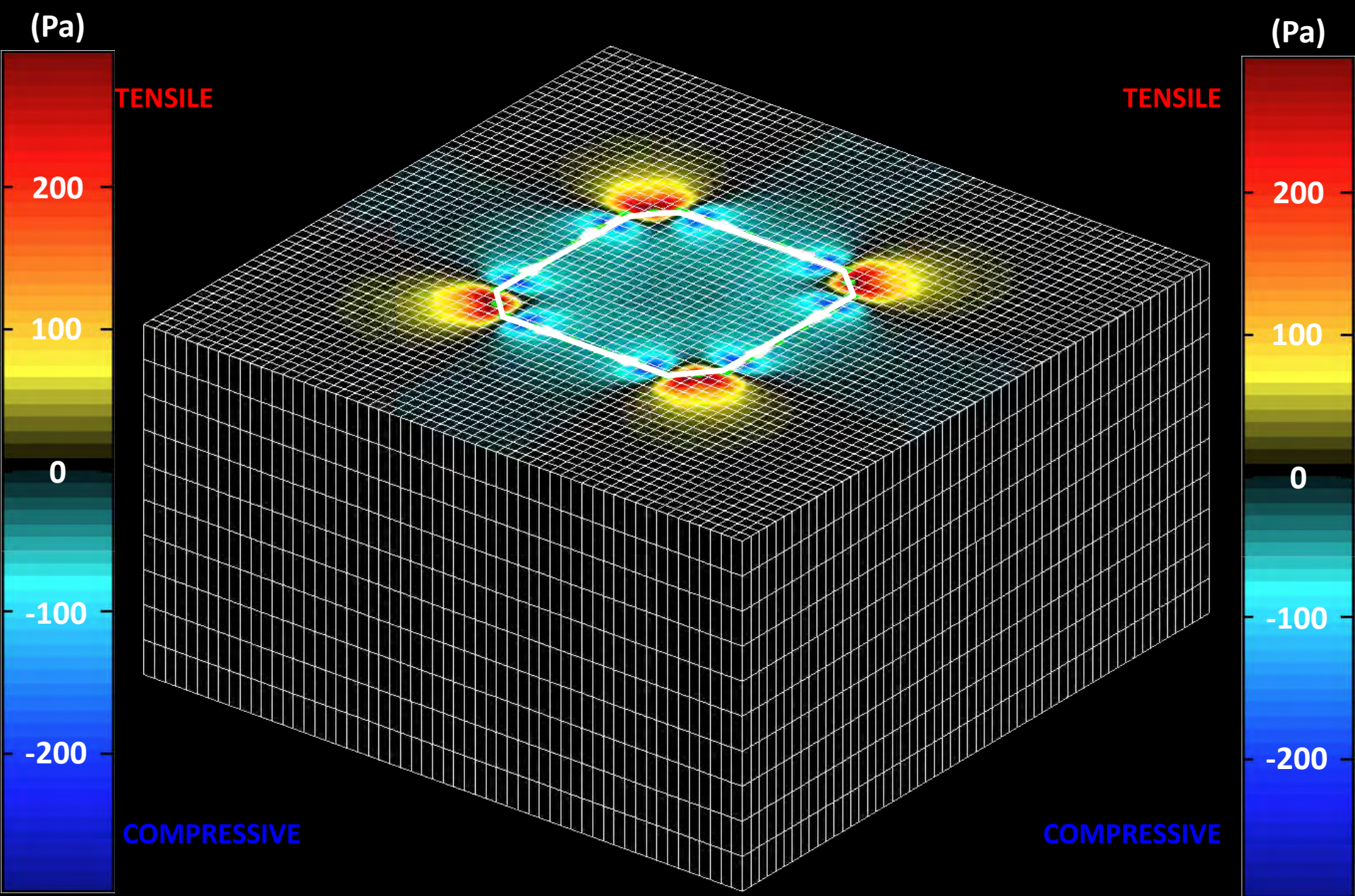


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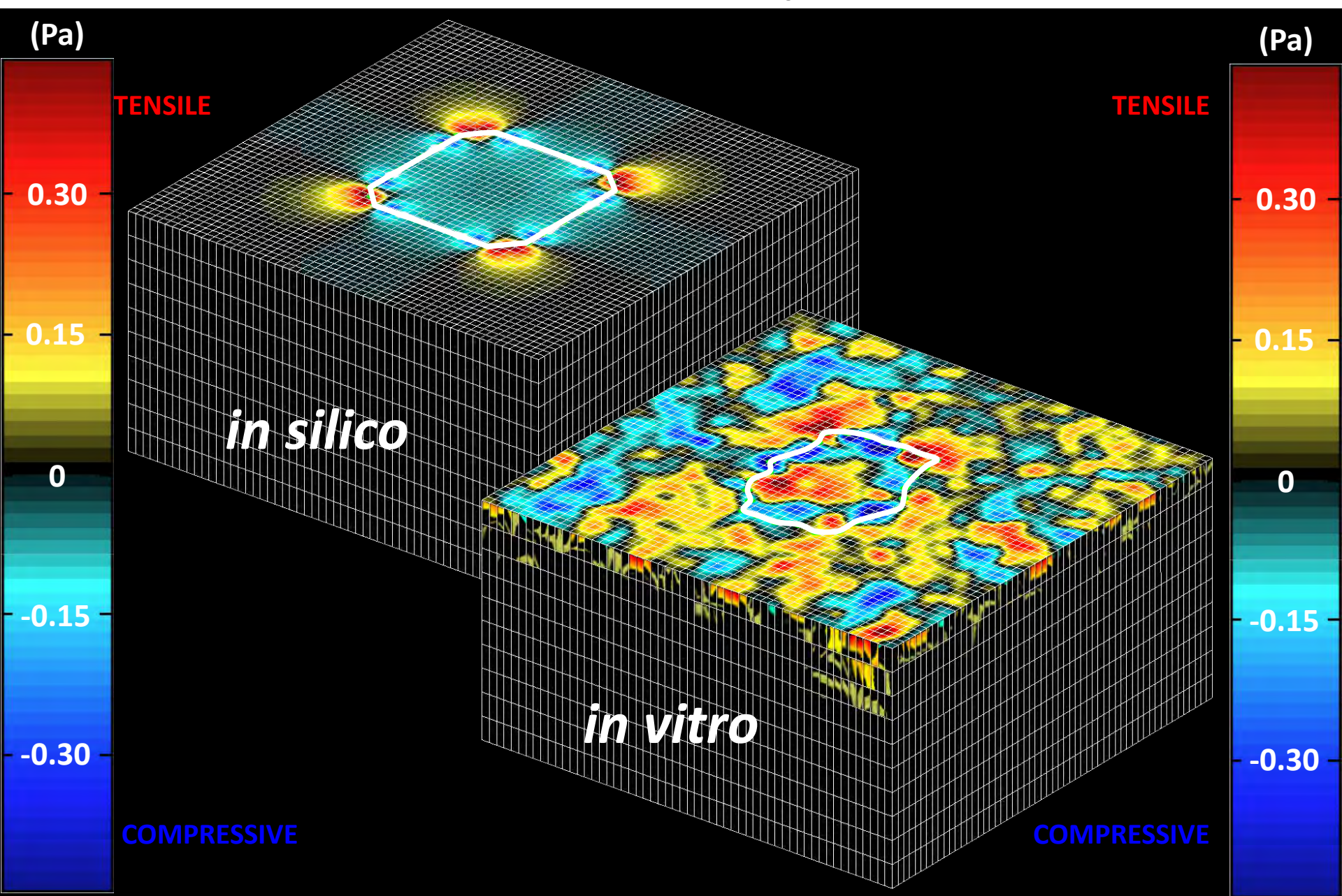
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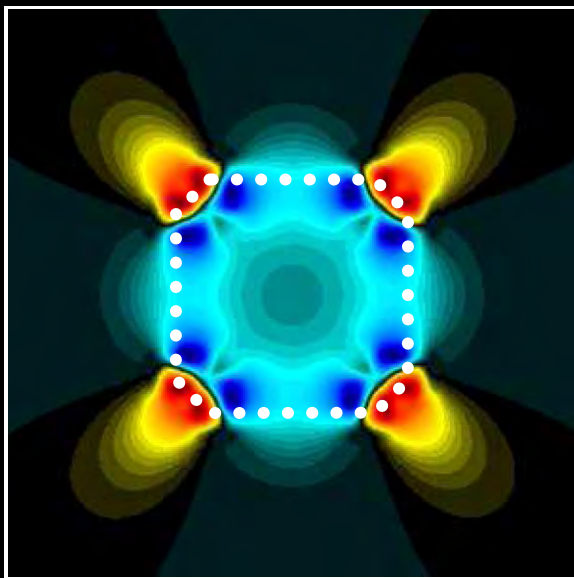


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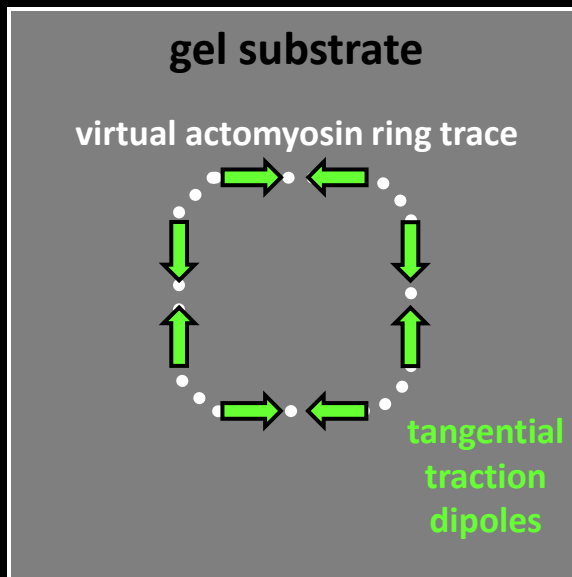
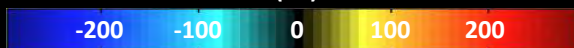
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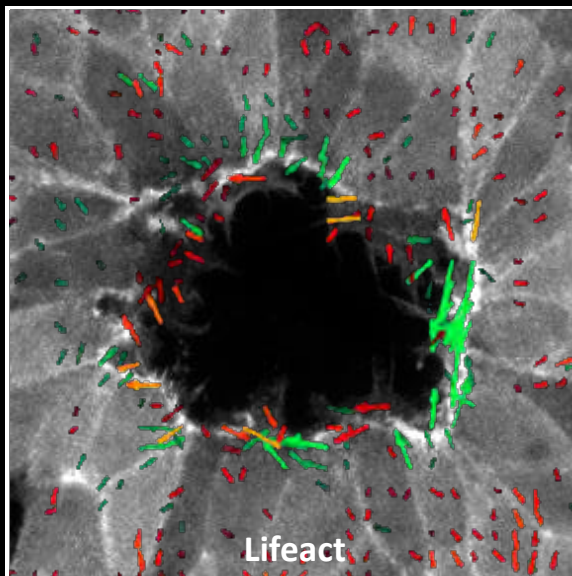
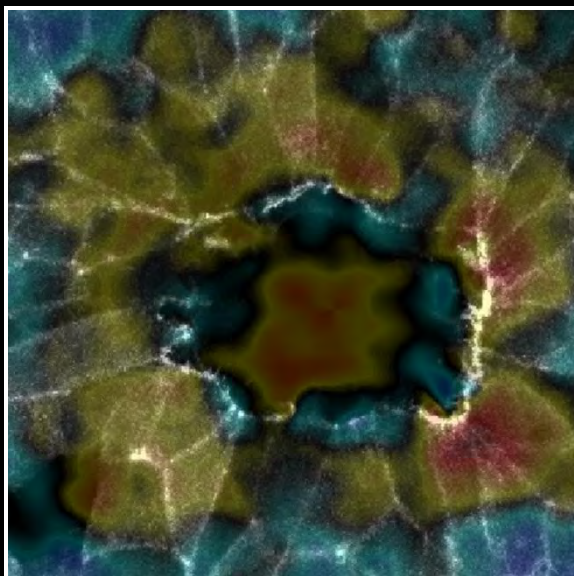
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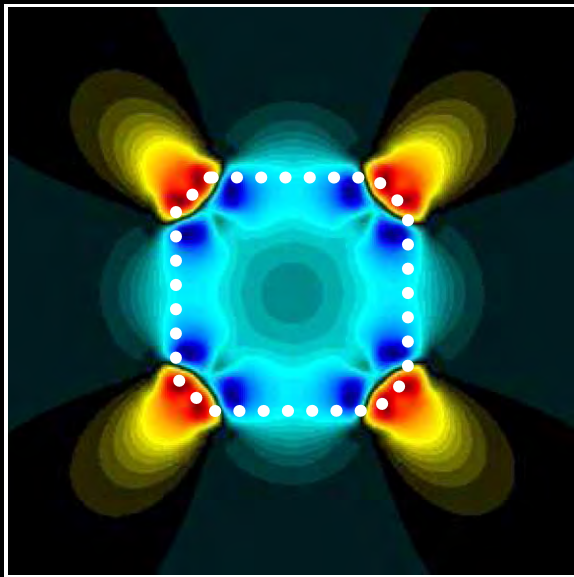
gel substrate tangential stresses
(Pa)



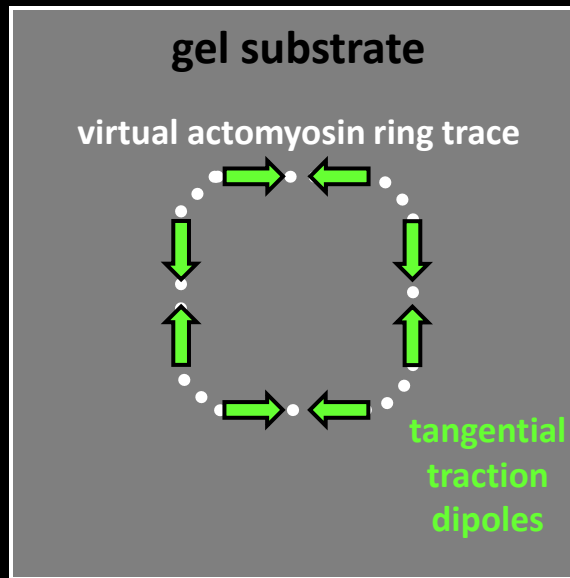
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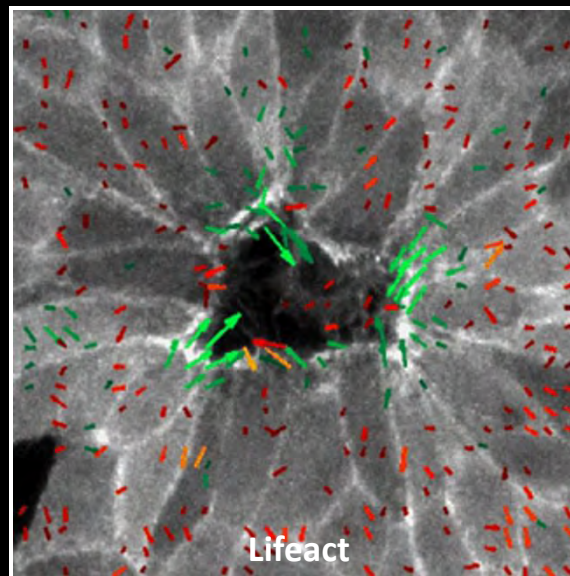
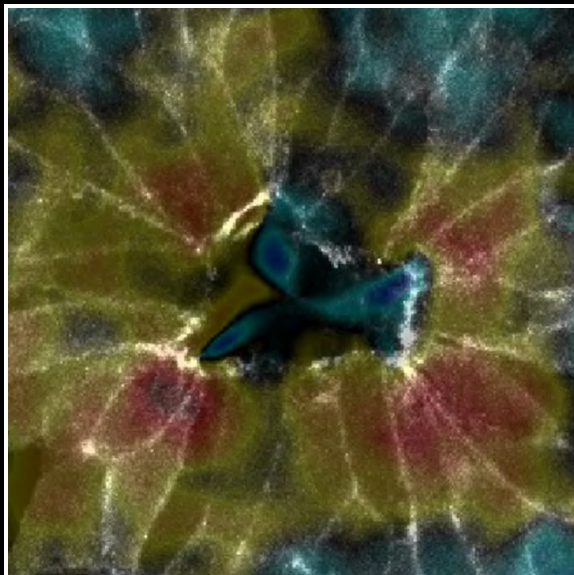
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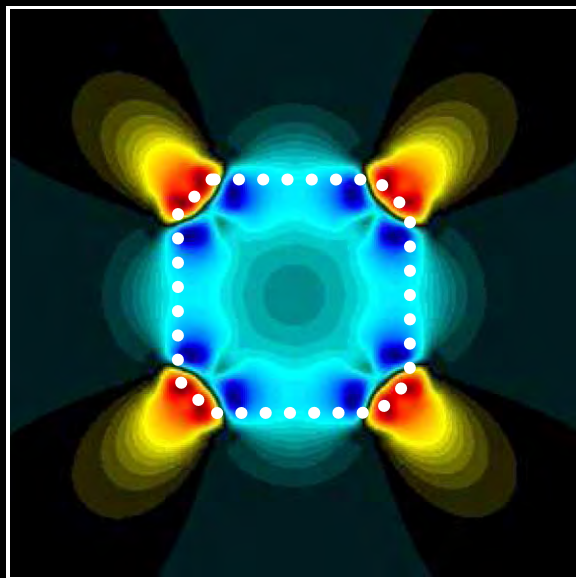
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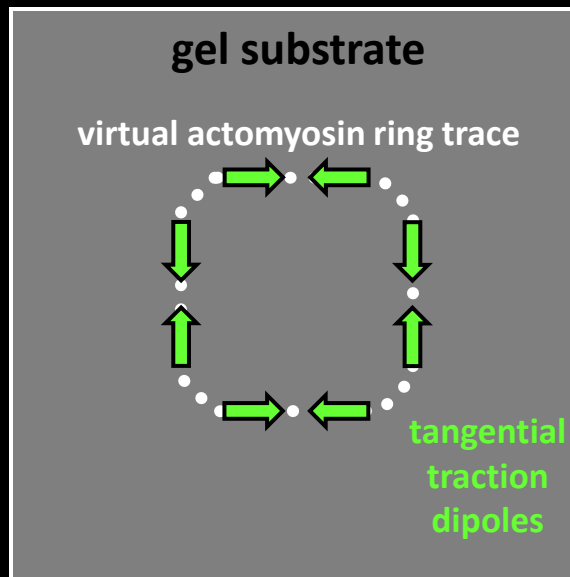


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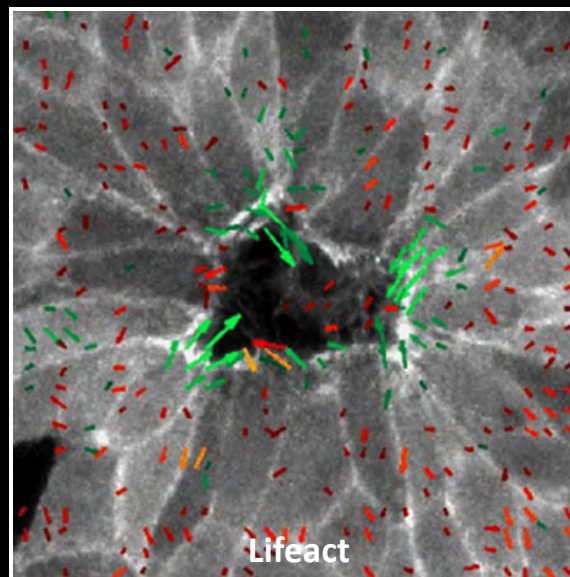
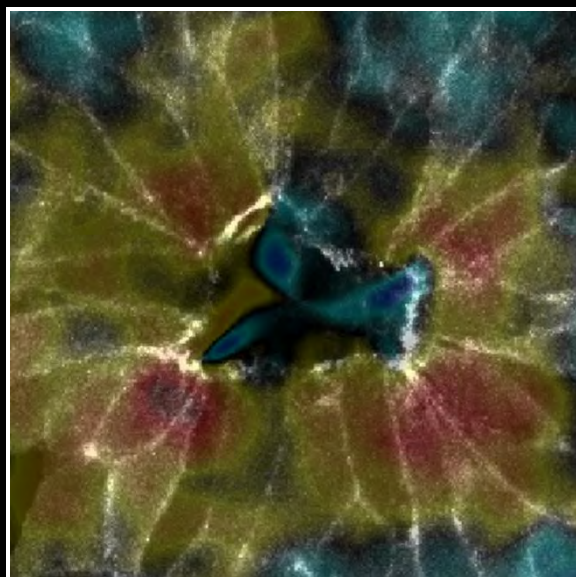


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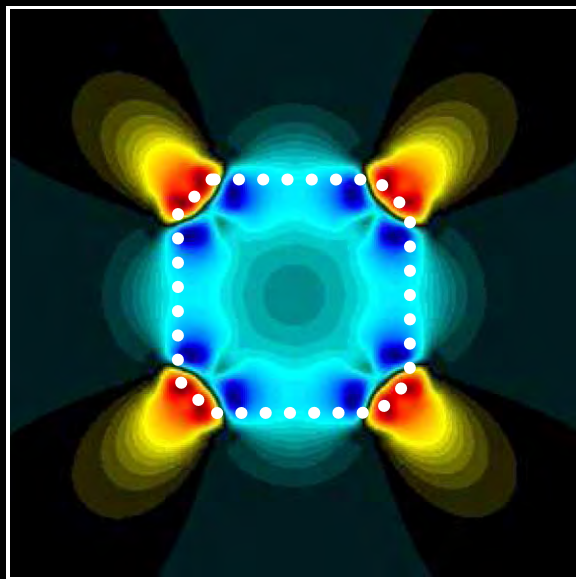
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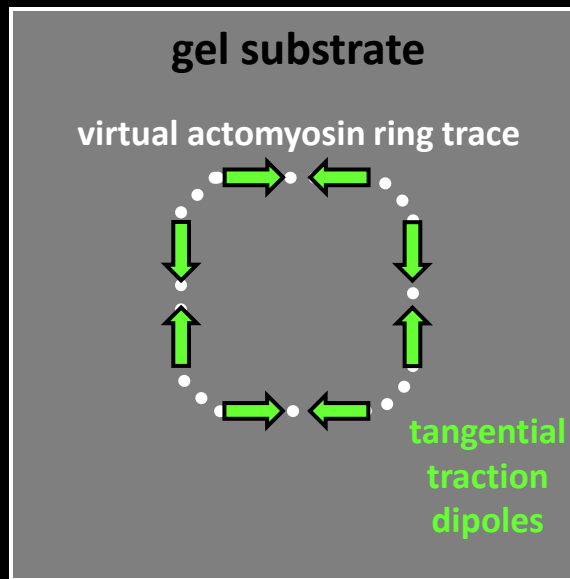
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***THE
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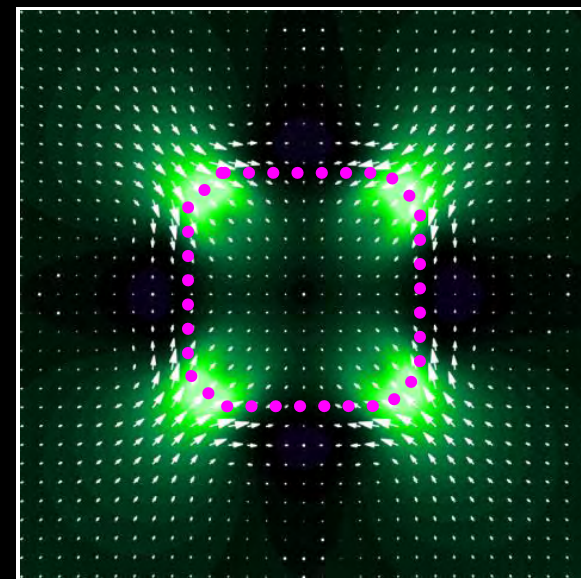
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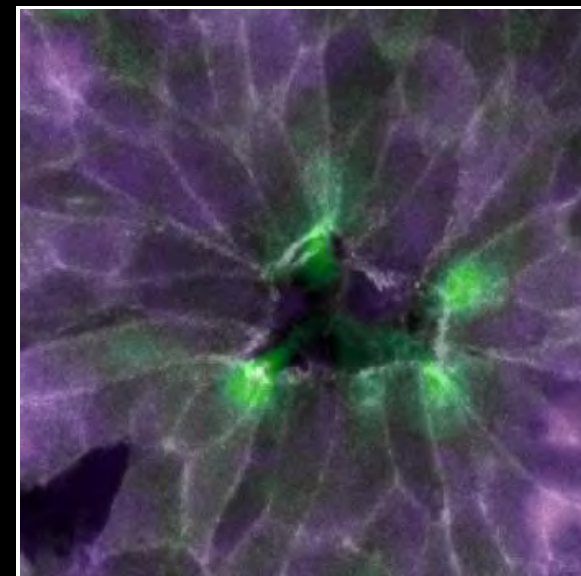
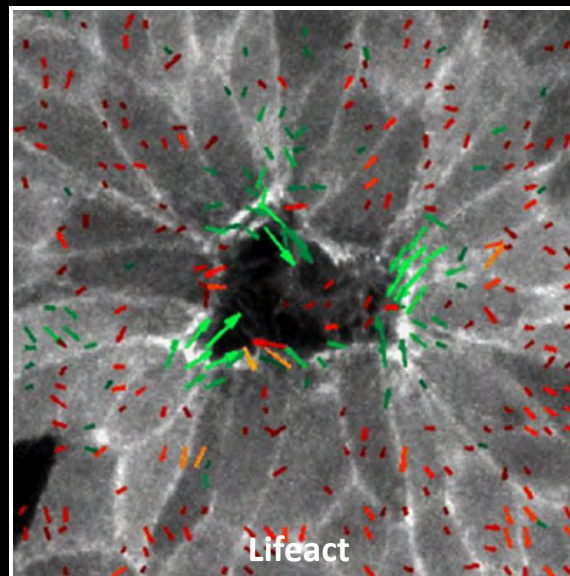
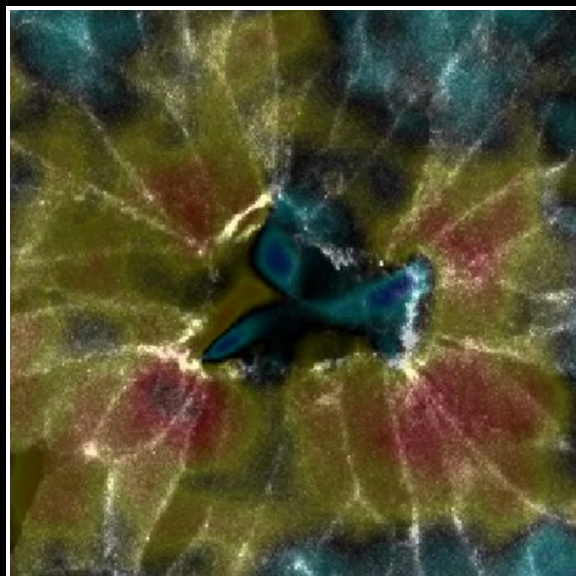
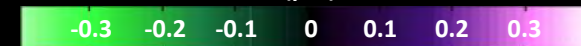
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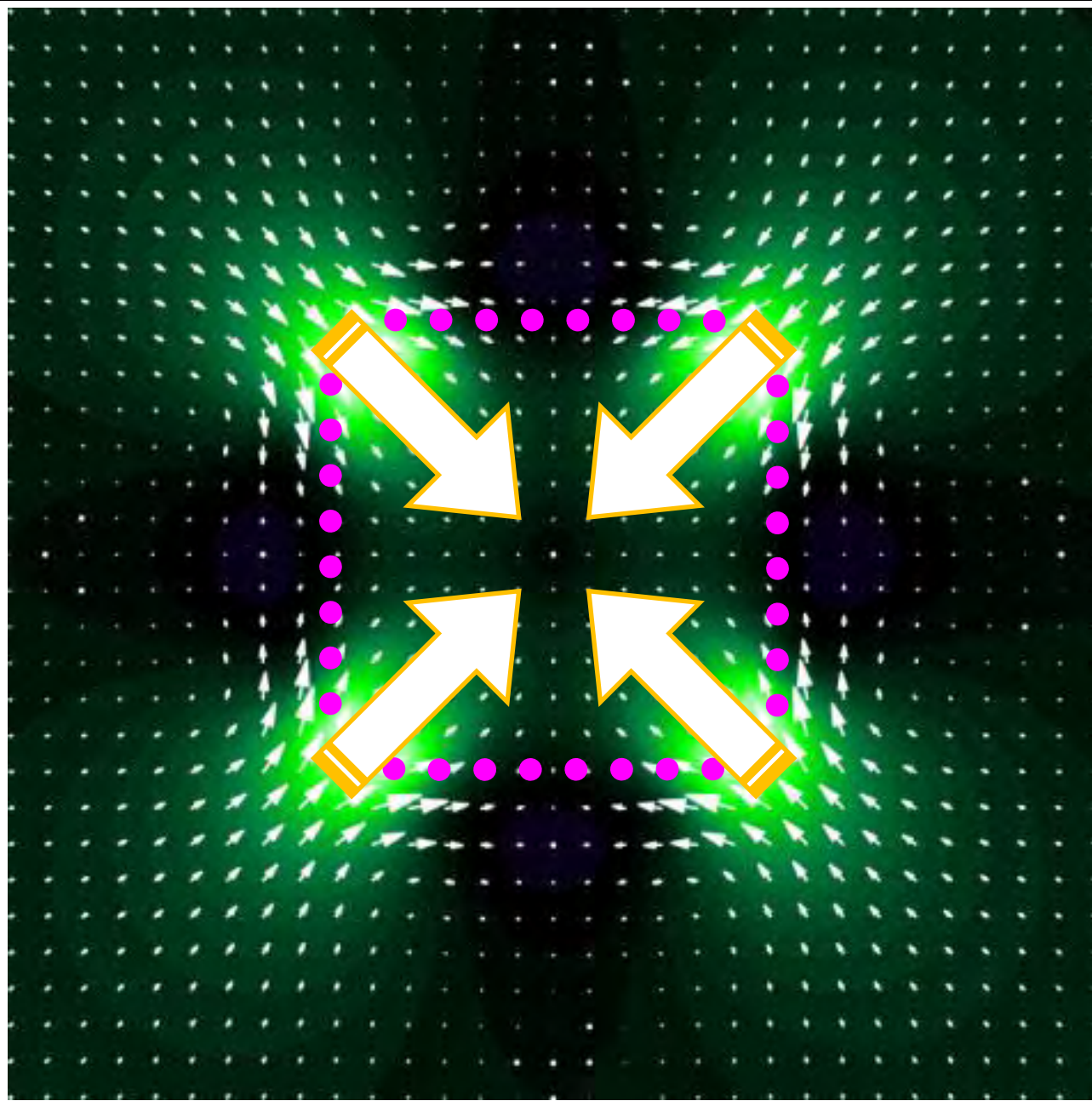
in silico
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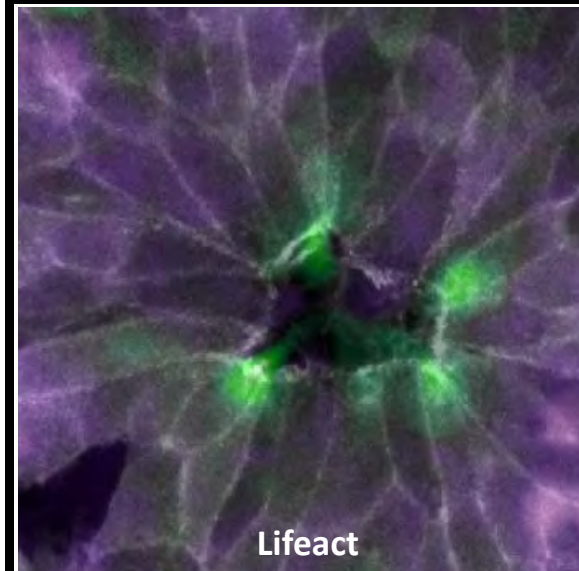
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EPITHELIAL SELF-STEERING SPECULATION

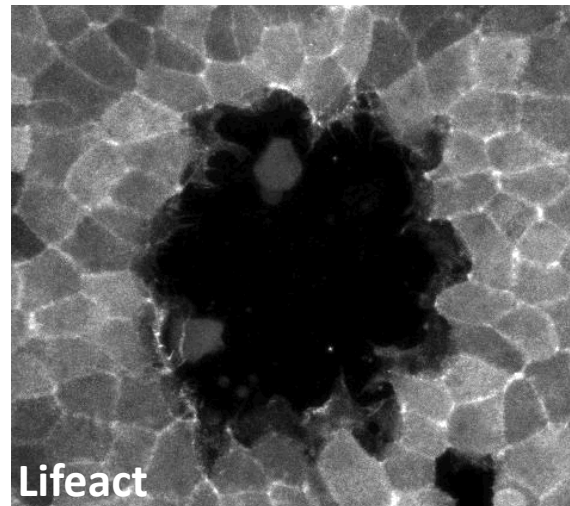
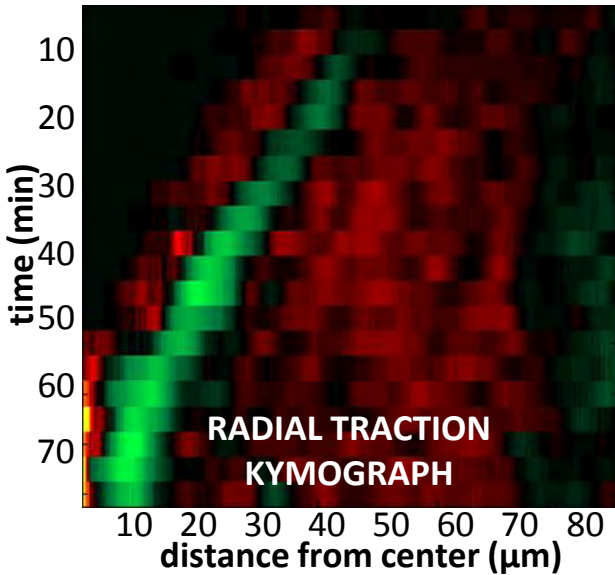


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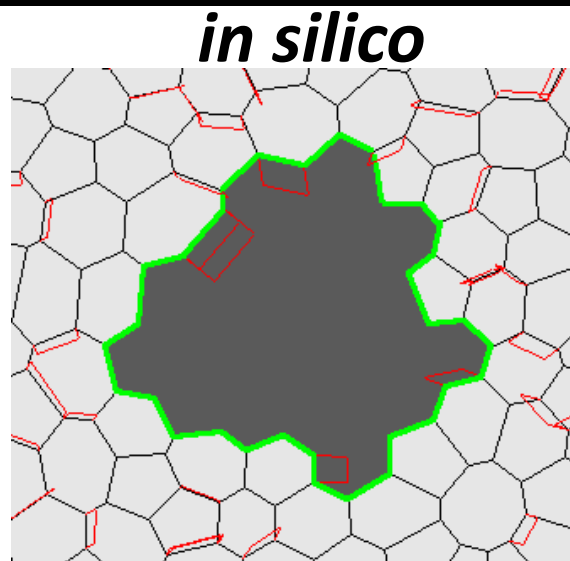
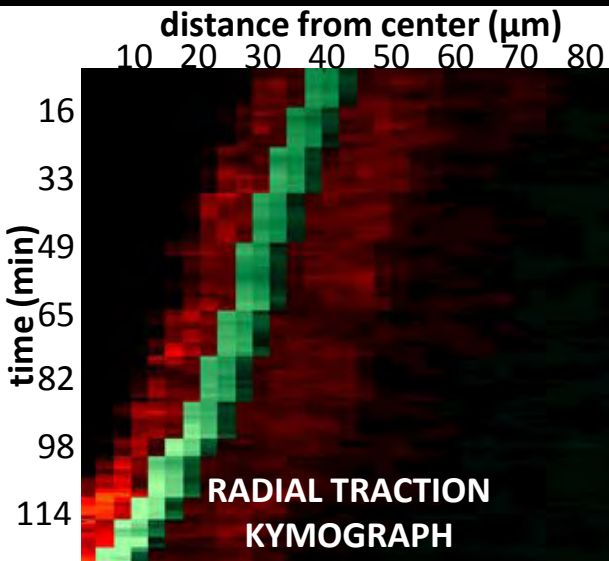
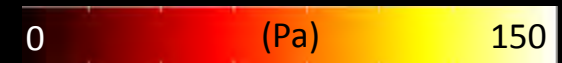
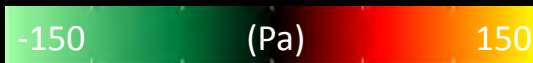
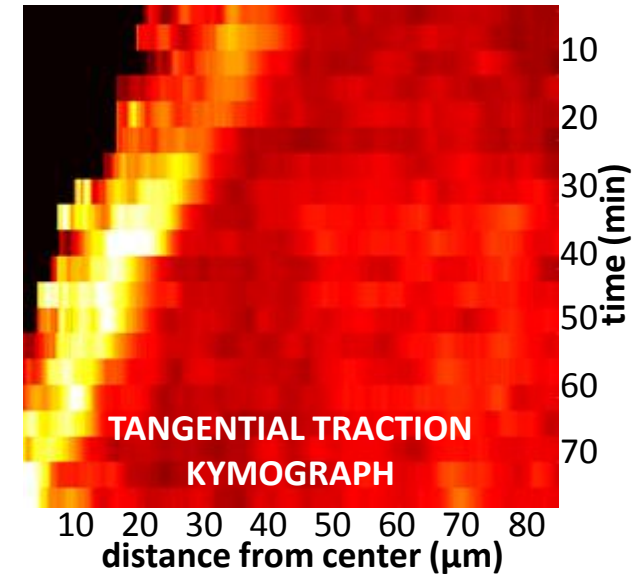


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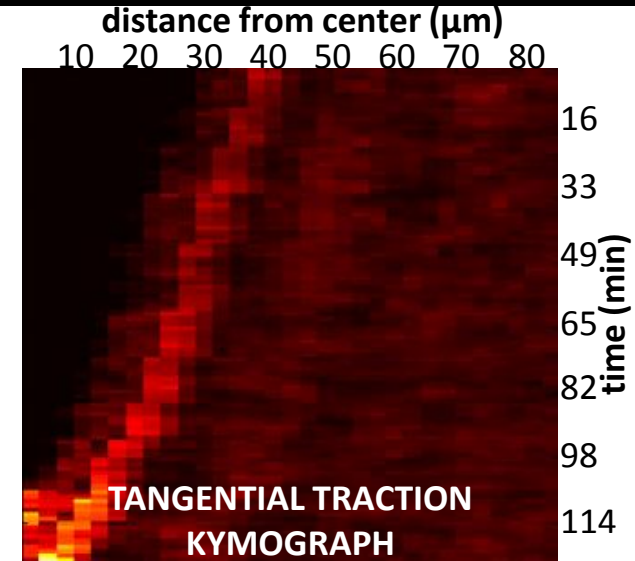
WHAT IS MISSING?



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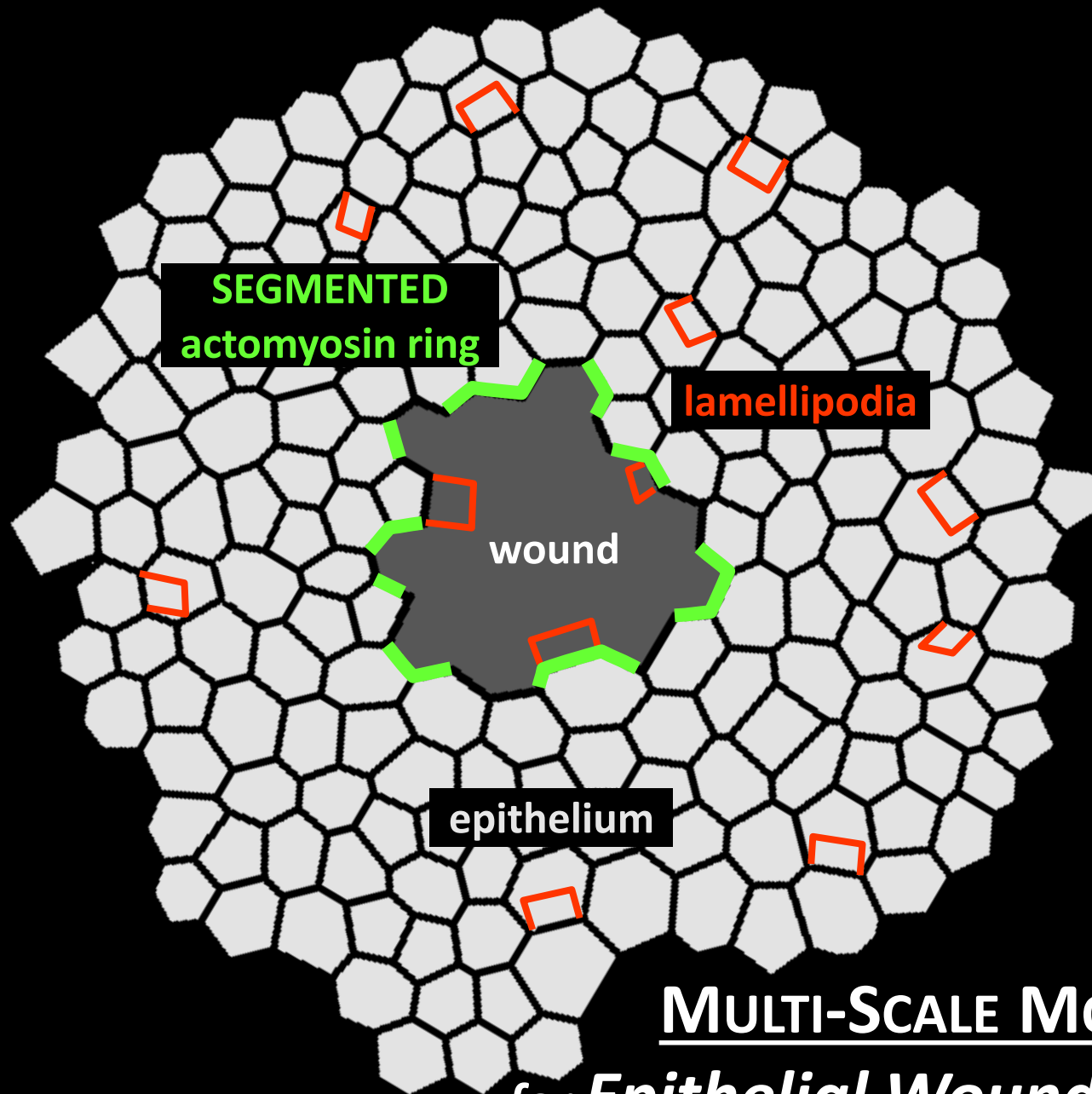


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lamellipodia + CONTINUOUS actomyosin ring

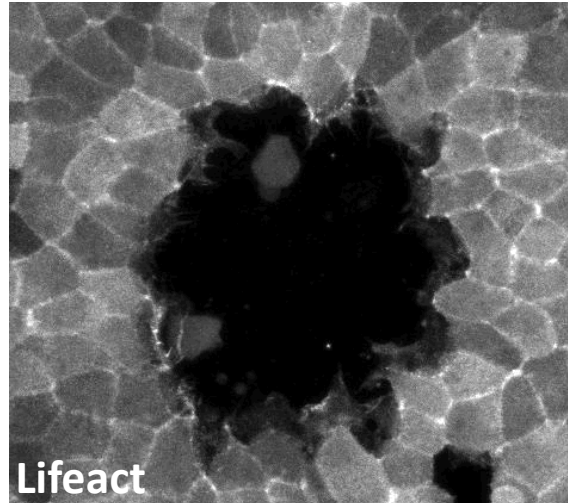
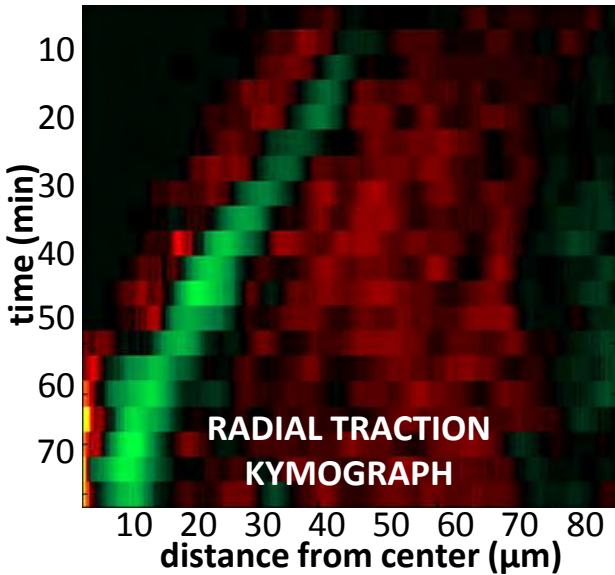
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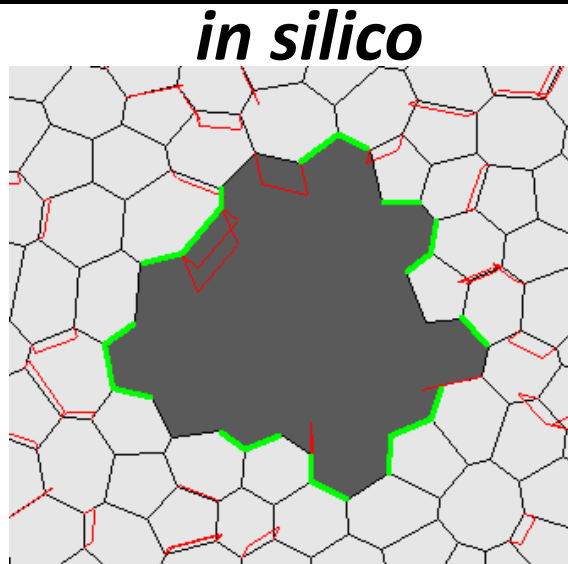
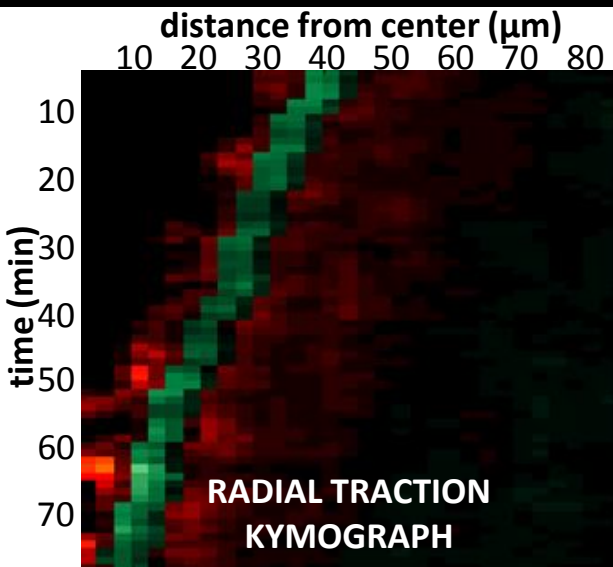
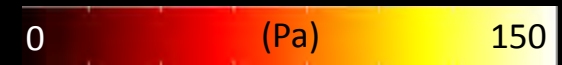
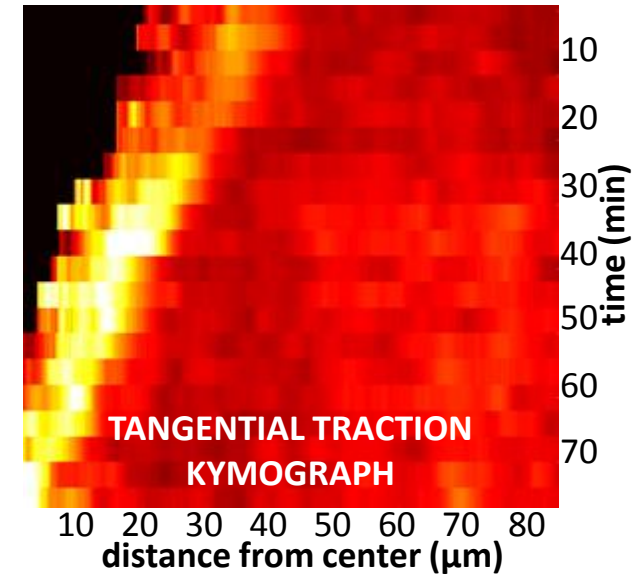
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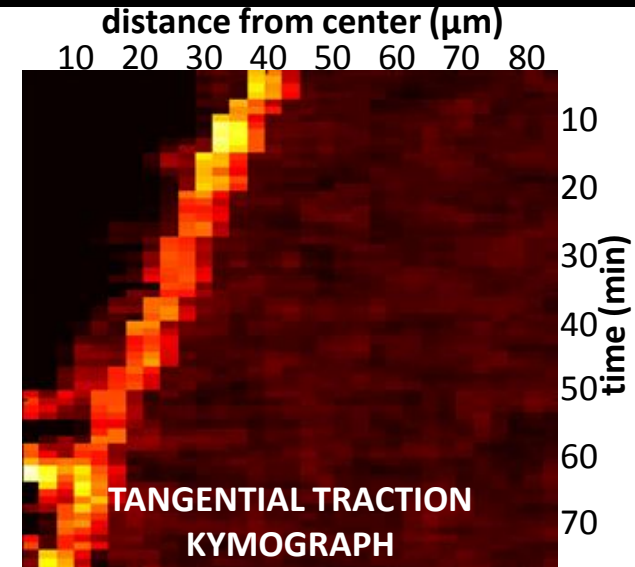
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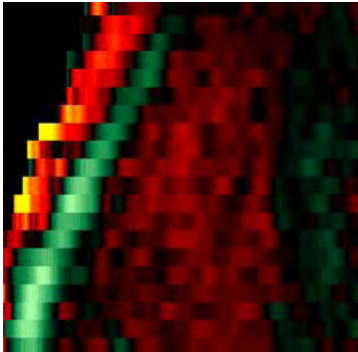
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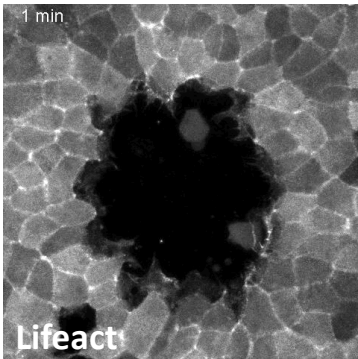
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CONCLUSIONS

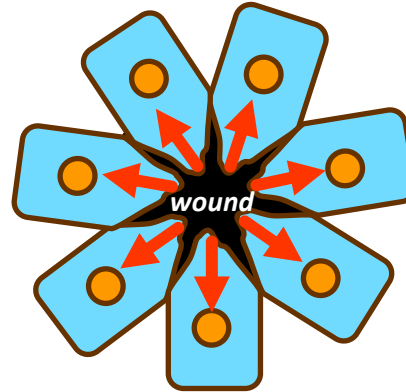
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TISSUE DYNAMICS



cell crawling

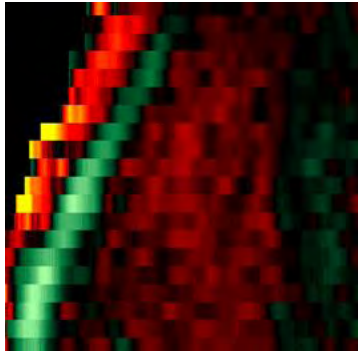


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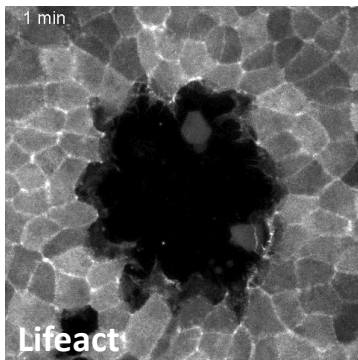
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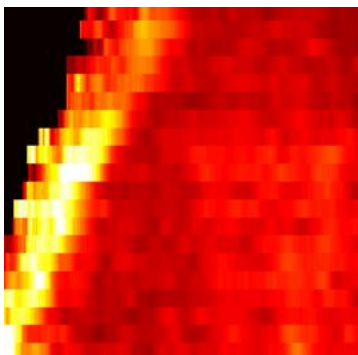
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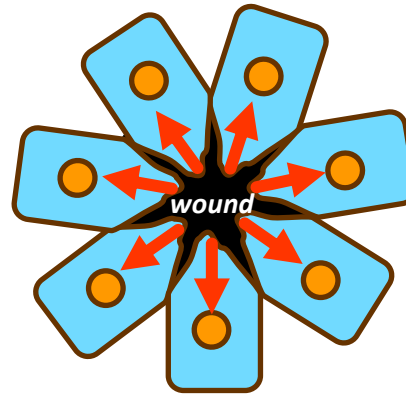
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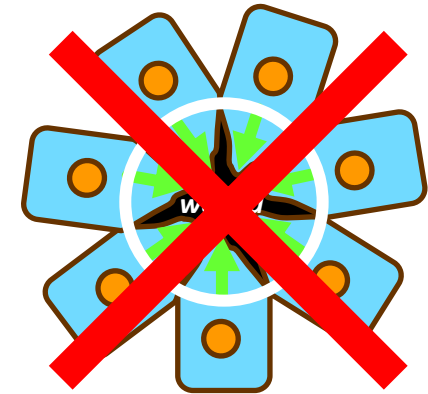
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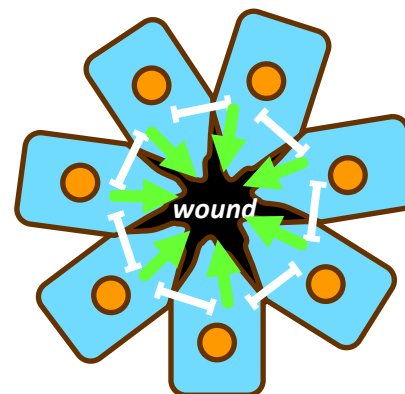
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grounded purse string



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