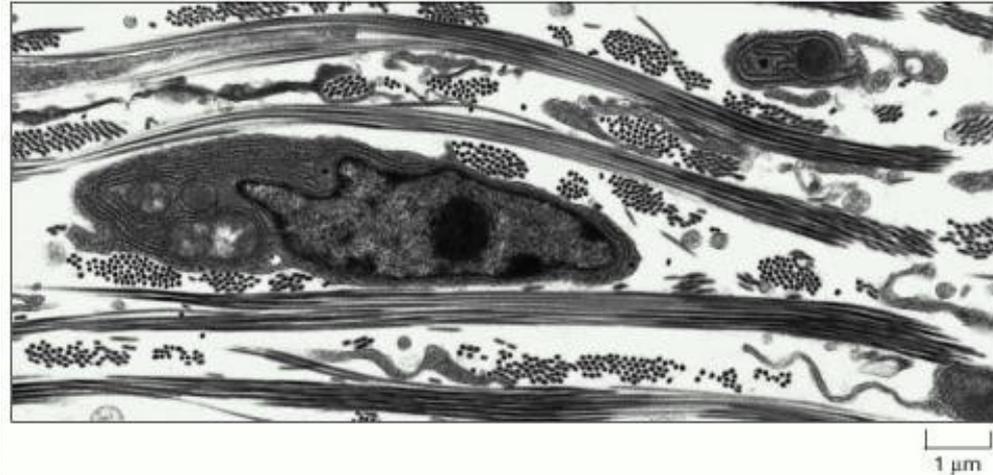
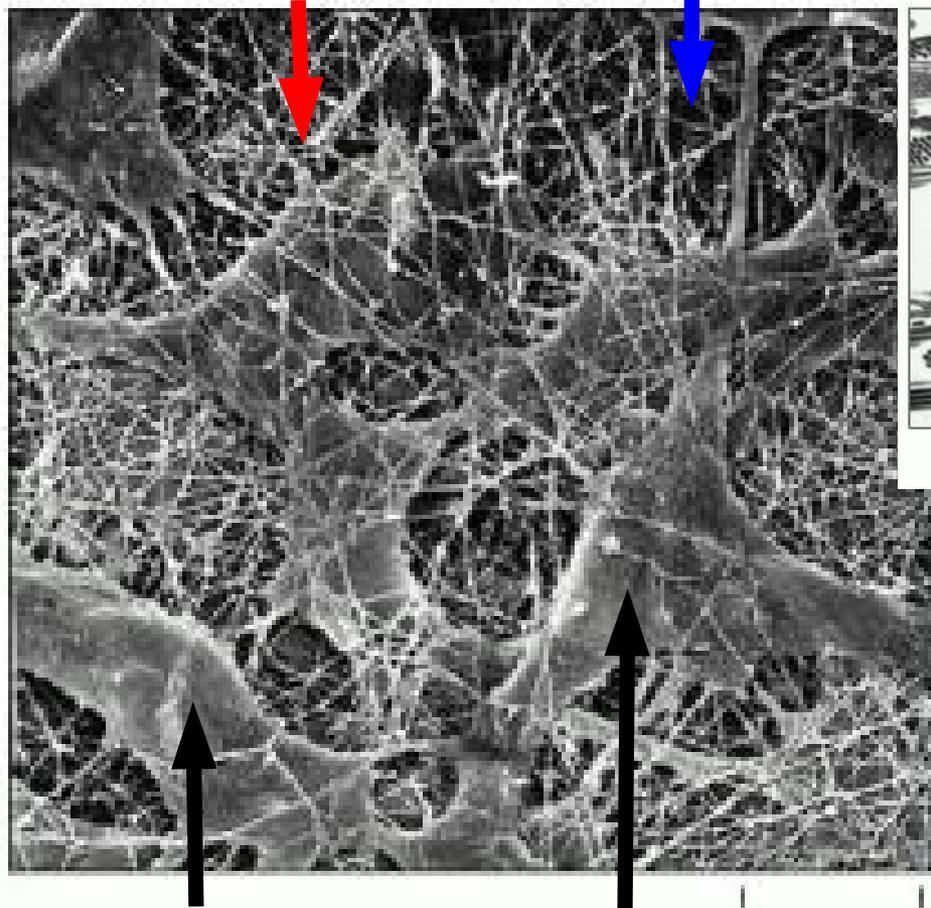


# Tumours as Multiphase Systems

deformable and  
degradable ECM

extracellular  
liquid



host cells and tumour cells



(P. Friedl, K. Wolf)

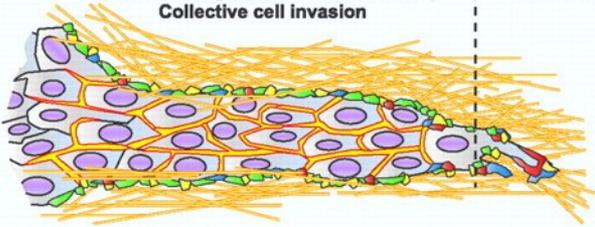
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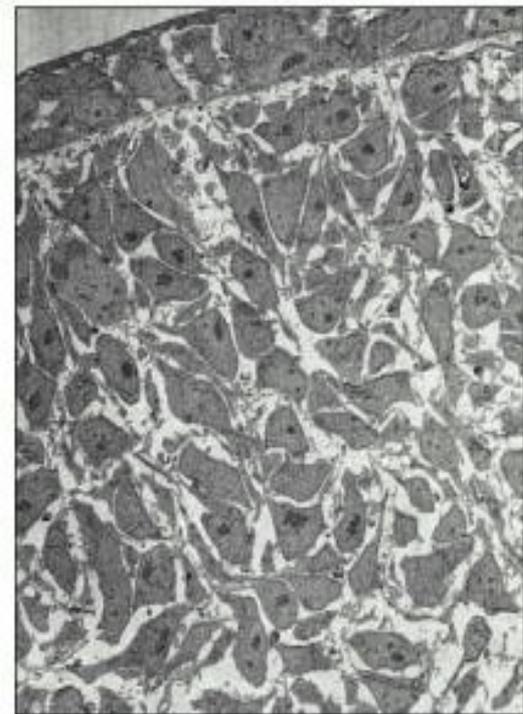
macropatterning

II  
Proteolysis towards sheet-like interface  
Track widening (Macrotrack formation)  
Collective cell invasion

I  
Microtrack  
formation



Friedl, P. et al. Cancer Res 2008;68:7247-7249



0.1 mm

- Growing ensemble of glioma cells

(T. Demuth, M. Berens)

[jcs.biologists.org/cgi/content/abstract/116/21/4409](http://jcs.biologists.org/cgi/content/abstract/116/21/4409)



- Cell-cell interaction  
(neutrophil chasing a bacterium)

(D. Rogers)

[www.biochemweb.org/neutrophil.shtml](http://www.biochemweb.org/neutrophil.shtml)



- Collective cell motion

(P. Friedl, K. Wolf)



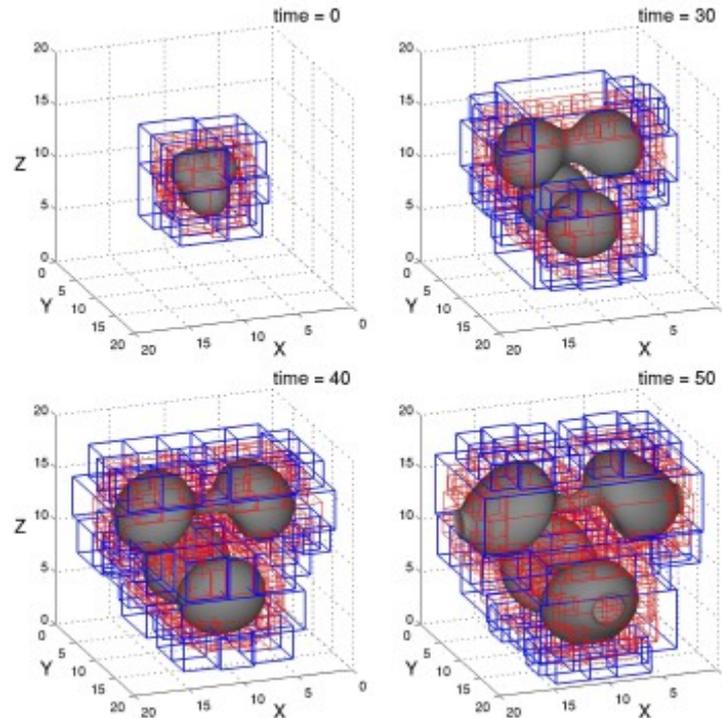
# Tumours as Monocomponent Tissues

Liquid in empty environment

With angiogenesis

Tumour Development

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} = \Gamma_T$$
$$\mathbf{v} = \nabla \Psi$$

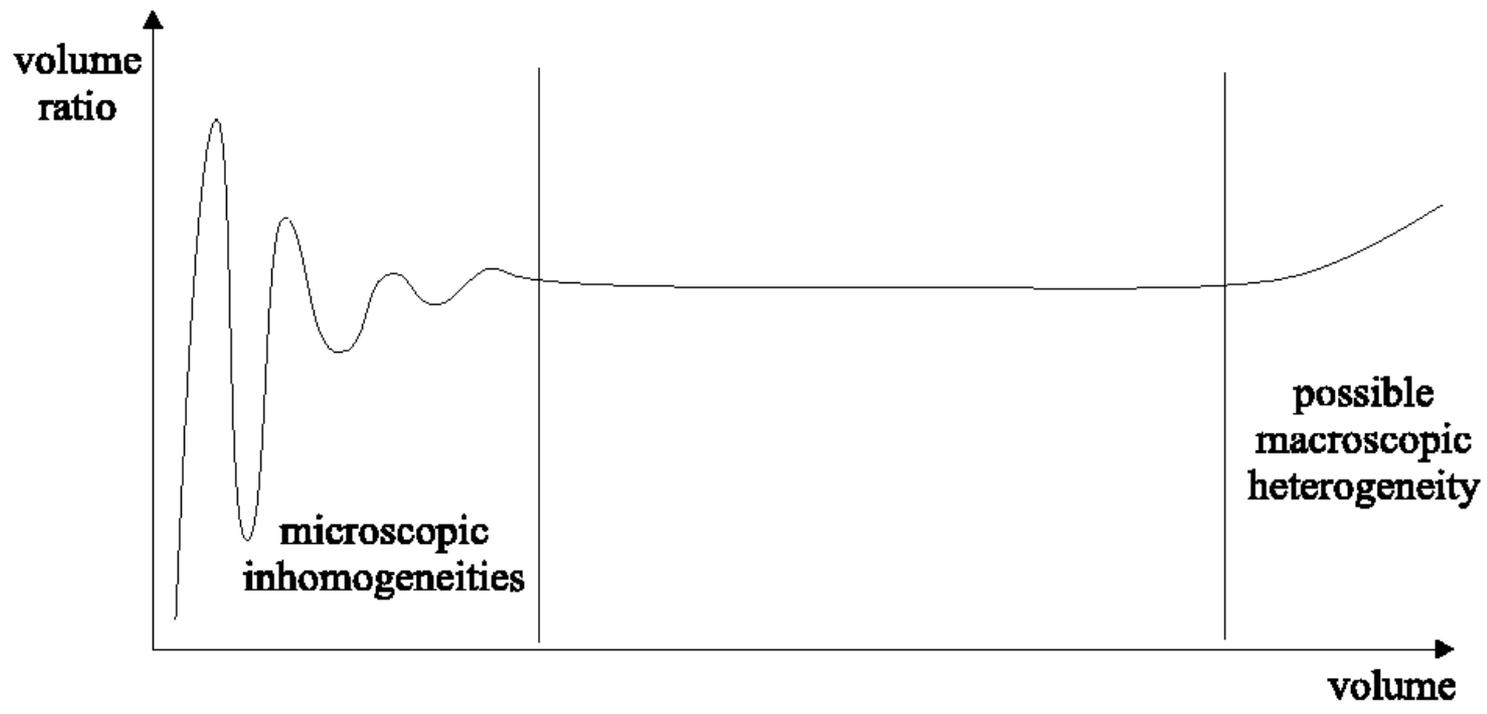
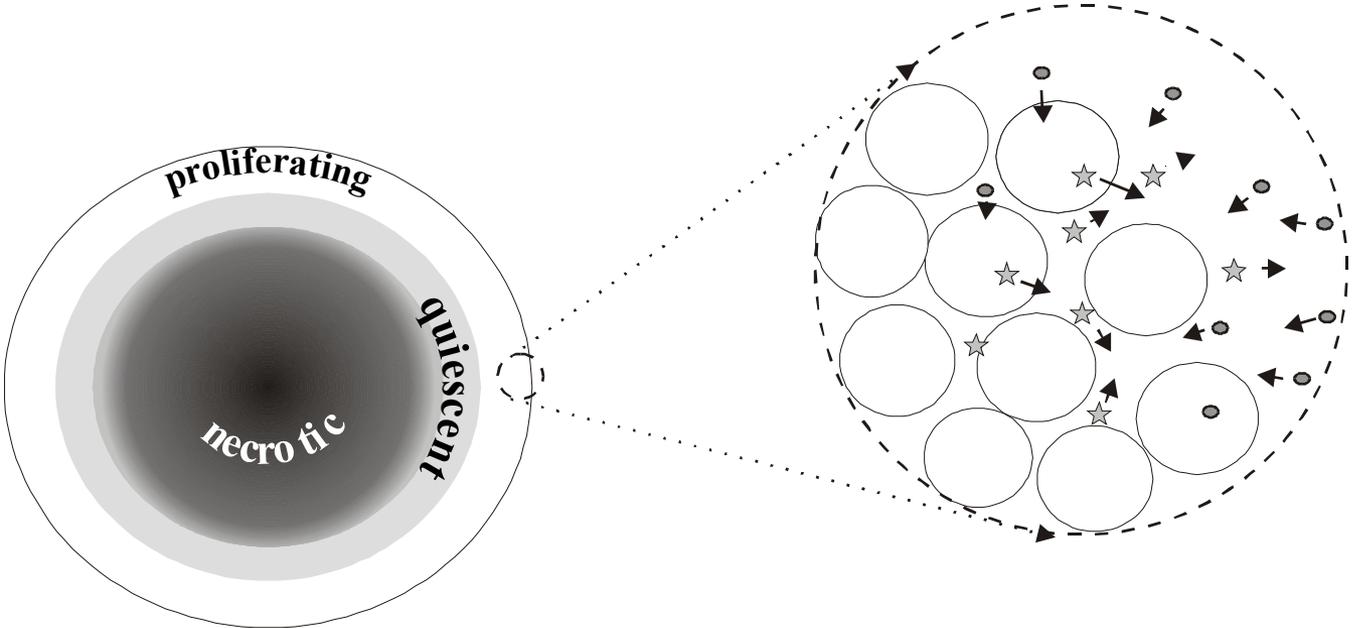


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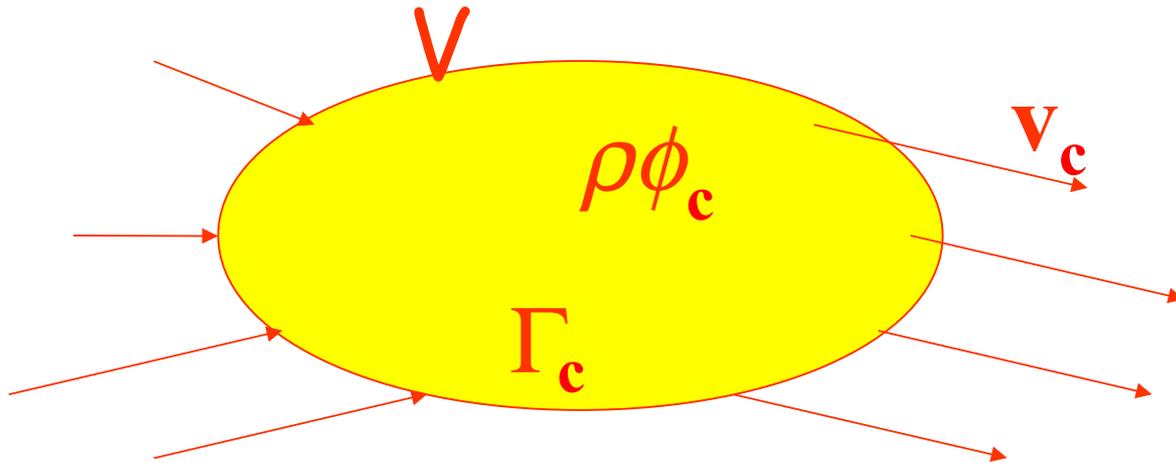
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# Mass Balance Equations



$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_V \rho\phi_c dV = - \int_{\partial V} \rho\phi_c \mathbf{v}_c \cdot \mathbf{n} d\Sigma + \int_V \rho\Gamma_c dV$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\rho\phi_c) + \nabla \cdot (\rho\phi_c \mathbf{v}_c) = \rho\Gamma_c$$

$$\frac{\partial \phi_\alpha}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\phi_\alpha \mathbf{v}_\alpha) = \Gamma_\alpha \xrightarrow{\text{saturation}} \nabla \cdot \sum_{\alpha=c,m,l,v} (\phi_\alpha \mathbf{v}_\alpha) = \sum_{\alpha=c,m,l,v} \Gamma_\alpha$$

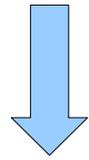
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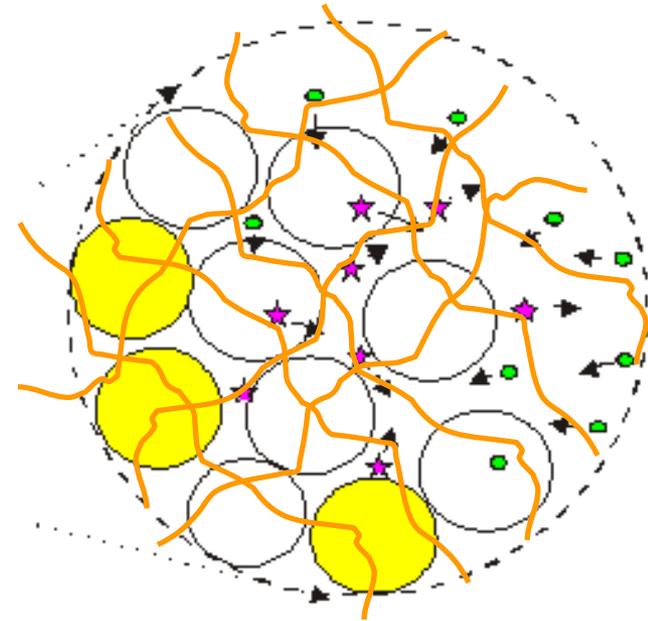


# Tumours as Multiphase Systems

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} \int_V \rho \phi_c \mathbf{v}_c dV &= - \int_{\partial V} \rho \phi_c \mathbf{v}_c (\mathbf{v}_c \cdot \mathbf{n}) d\Sigma + \int_{\partial V} \tilde{\mathbf{T}}_c^T \mathbf{n} d\Sigma \\ &+ \int_V \tilde{\mathbf{m}}_c dV + \int_V \rho \Gamma_c \mathbf{v}_c dV + \int_V \rho \phi_c \mathbf{b}_c dV, \end{aligned}$$

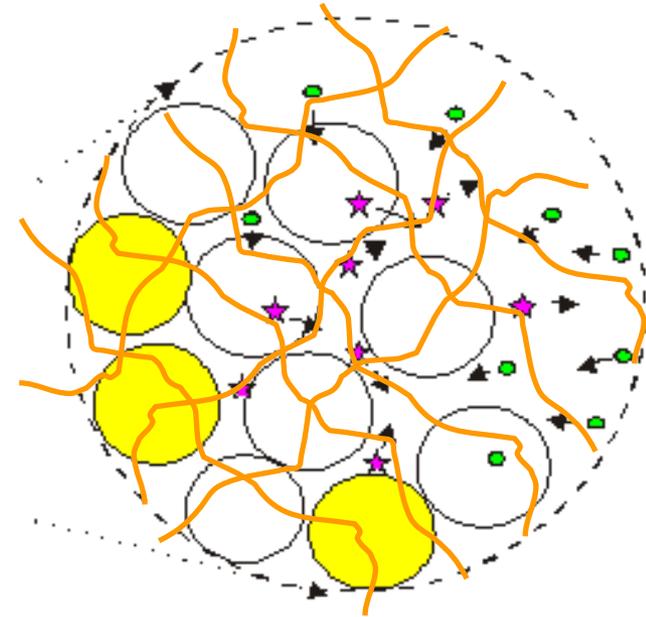


$$\rho \phi_c \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}_c}{\partial t} + \mathbf{v}_c \cdot \nabla \mathbf{v}_c \right) = \nabla \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{T}}_c + \rho \phi_c \mathbf{b}_c + \tilde{\mathbf{m}}_c.$$



# Tumours as Multiphase Systems

$$\begin{cases} \rho_j \left[ \frac{\partial \phi_j}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\phi_j \mathbf{v}_j) \right] = \rho_j \Gamma_j \\ \rho_j \phi_j \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}_j}{\partial t} + \mathbf{v}_j \cdot \nabla \mathbf{v}_j \right) = \nabla \cdot \mathbf{T}_j + \mathbf{m}_j + \rho_j \phi_j \mathbf{b}_j \end{cases}$$



+ saturation  $\sum_{j=1}^n \phi_j = 1,$

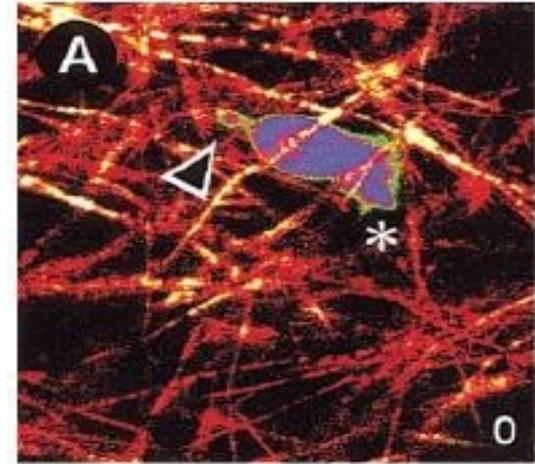
+ diffusion of nutrients  
& chemical factors

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# Tumour Growth in a Rigid ECM

$$\cancel{\rho\phi \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}}{\partial t} + \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{v} \right)} = \nabla \cdot \mathbf{T} + \mathbf{m} + \rho\phi \mathbf{b}$$

$$-\Sigma(\phi) \mathbf{I} \quad - \frac{1}{K} \mathbf{v}$$



(P. Friedl)

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{v} = K[-\nabla \Sigma + \rho\phi \mathbf{b}] = -K \Sigma'(\phi) \nabla \phi + \rho K \phi \mathbf{b}$$

$$\rho \left[ \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\phi \mathbf{v}) \right] = \Gamma_T \quad \rightarrow \quad \text{(degenerate parabolic eq.)}$$

# Tumour Growth in a Rigid ECM

→  $\mathbf{v} = K[-\nabla\Sigma + \rho\phi\mathbf{b}] = -K\Sigma'(\phi)\nabla\phi + \rho K\phi\mathbf{b}$

↓

$$\rho \left[ \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\phi \mathbf{v}) \right] = \Gamma_T \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad \nabla^2 \Psi = \frac{\Gamma - \Delta}{\rho_0} = \Gamma_T$$

?

$$\phi(\mathbf{x}, t) = \phi_0 + \epsilon\phi_1(\mathbf{x}, t)$$

~~$\epsilon \frac{\partial\phi_1}{\partial t}$~~  =  $\nabla \cdot \left[ \underbrace{(\phi K \Sigma')}_{\frac{1}{\epsilon}}(\phi = \phi_0) \epsilon \nabla \phi_1 \right] + \Gamma(\phi)$

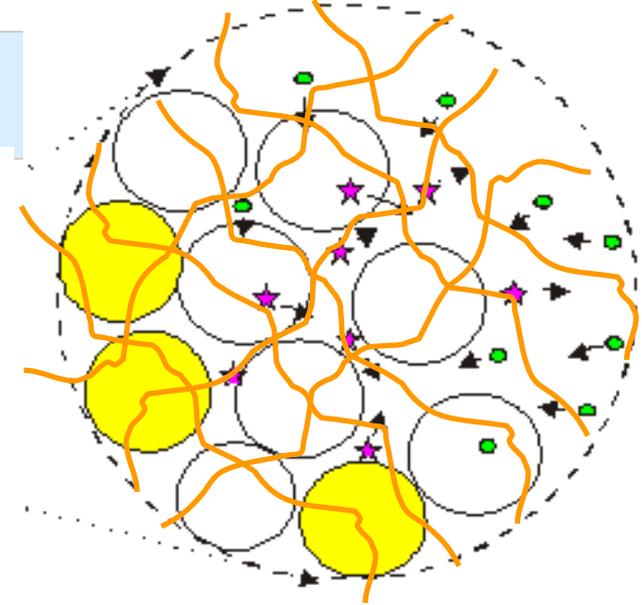
# 3 Phases

$$\frac{\partial \phi_0}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\phi_0 \mathbf{v}_0) = \Gamma_0,$$

$$\frac{\partial \phi_T}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\phi_T \mathbf{v}_T) = \Gamma_T,$$

$$\frac{\partial \phi_\ell}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\phi_\ell \mathbf{v}_\ell) = \Gamma_\ell,$$

**Growth terms**



~~$$\rho \phi_0 \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}_0}{\partial t} + \mathbf{v}_0 \cdot \nabla \mathbf{v}_0 \right) = \nabla \cdot \mathbf{T}_0 + \mathbf{b}_0 + \mathbf{m}_0^\sigma,$$

$$\rho \phi_T \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}_T}{\partial t} + \mathbf{v}_T \cdot \nabla \mathbf{v}_T \right) = \nabla \cdot \mathbf{T}_T + \mathbf{b}_T + \mathbf{m}_T^\sigma,$$

$$\rho \phi_\ell \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}_\ell}{\partial t} + \mathbf{v}_\ell \cdot \nabla \mathbf{v}_\ell \right) = \nabla \cdot \mathbf{T}_\ell + \mathbf{b}_\ell + \mathbf{m}_\ell^\sigma,$$~~

**Interaction forces exchanged with other constituents**

**Partial stresses**

# At least three phases

(rigid ECM)

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \phi_0 = \Gamma_0, \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \phi_T + \nabla \cdot (\phi_T \mathbf{v}_T) = \Gamma_T, \\ \nabla \cdot (\phi_T \mathbf{v}_T + \phi_\ell \mathbf{v}_\ell) = 0, \\ \mathbf{v}_\ell - \mathbf{v}_T = -K \nabla P, \\ \mathbf{v}_T = K_0 \left[ -(1 - \phi_0) \nabla P + \nabla \cdot \hat{\mathbf{T}}_T + \mathbf{b}_T \right], \end{array} \right.$$

$\alpha(\phi_T) \nabla c$

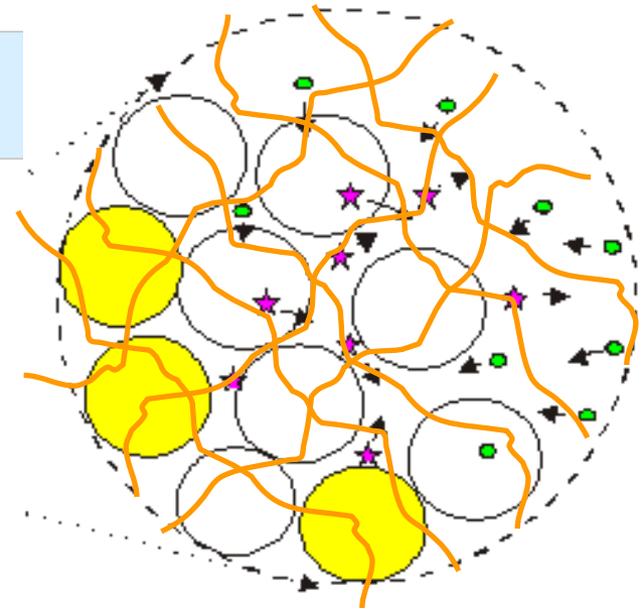
Limit case: Neglecting interaction with the liquid +  $-\Sigma(\phi) \mathbf{I}$

$$\frac{\partial \phi_T}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (K_0 \alpha(\phi_T) \phi_T \nabla c) = \nabla \cdot (K_0 \Sigma'(\phi_T) \phi_T \nabla \phi_T) + \Gamma_T$$

# 3 Phases

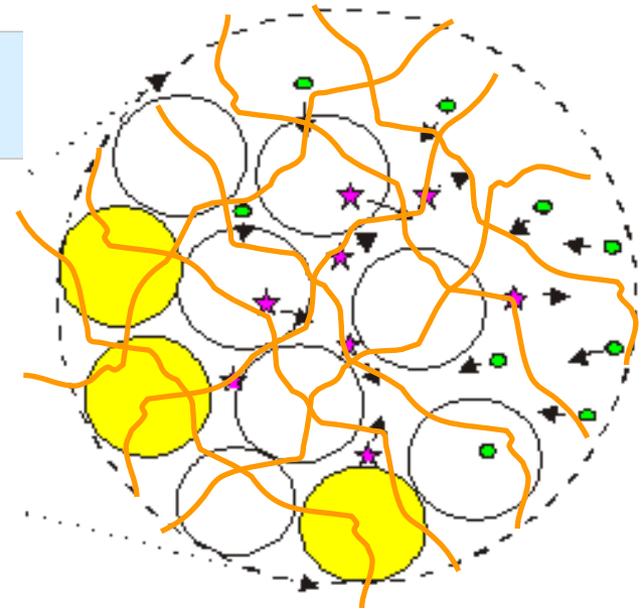
$$\frac{\partial \phi_\alpha}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\phi_\alpha \mathbf{v}_\alpha) = \Gamma_\alpha, \quad \text{for } \alpha = c, m, \ell,$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} -\phi_c \nabla P + \nabla \cdot (\phi_c \mathbf{T}_c) + \mathbf{m}_c + \rho \phi_c \mathbf{b}_c = \mathbf{0}, \\ -\phi_m \nabla P + \nabla \cdot (\phi_m \mathbf{T}_m) + \mathbf{m}_m = \mathbf{0}, \\ \mathbf{M}_m(\mathbf{v}_\ell - \mathbf{v}_m) + \mathbf{M}_c(\mathbf{v}_\ell - \mathbf{v}_c) = -\phi_\ell \nabla P, \end{array} \right. \longrightarrow \mathbf{v}_\ell = \mathbf{M}^{-1} \left( \sum_{\alpha=c,m} \mathbf{M}_\alpha \mathbf{v}_\alpha - \phi_\ell \nabla P \right)$$



$$\nabla \cdot \left( \frac{\mathbf{K}}{\mu} \nabla P \right) = \nabla \cdot \left[ \sum_{\alpha=c,m} \left( \phi_\alpha \mathbf{I} + \frac{\mathbf{K}}{\phi_\ell \mu} \mathbf{M}_\alpha \right) \mathbf{v}_\alpha \right] - \sum_{\alpha=c,m,\ell} \Gamma_\alpha$$

# 3 Phases



$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{\partial \phi_\alpha}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\phi_\alpha \mathbf{v}_\alpha) = \Gamma_\alpha, \quad \text{for } \alpha = c, m \\ \nabla \cdot (\phi_c \mathbf{T}_c) + \mathbf{m}_{cm} + \rho \phi_c \mathbf{b}_c = \mathbf{0}, \\ \nabla \cdot (\phi_m \mathbf{T}_m) - \mathbf{m}_{cm} = \mathbf{0}. \end{array} \right.$$

**Mechanical effects in:**

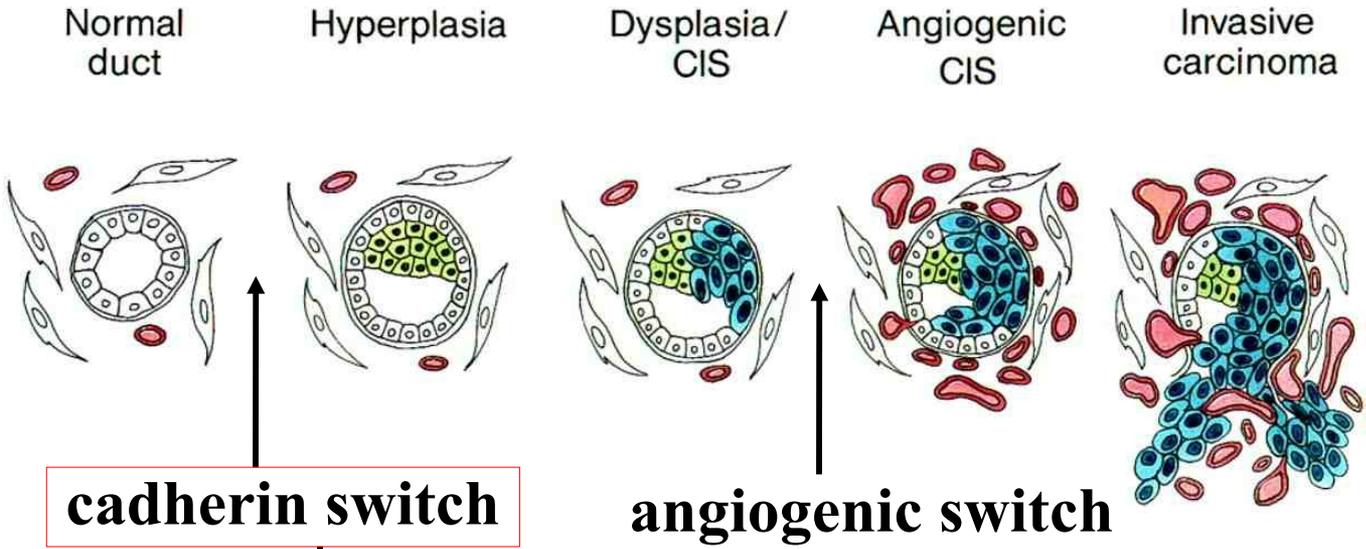
**Growth**

**Stress      Interaction force**

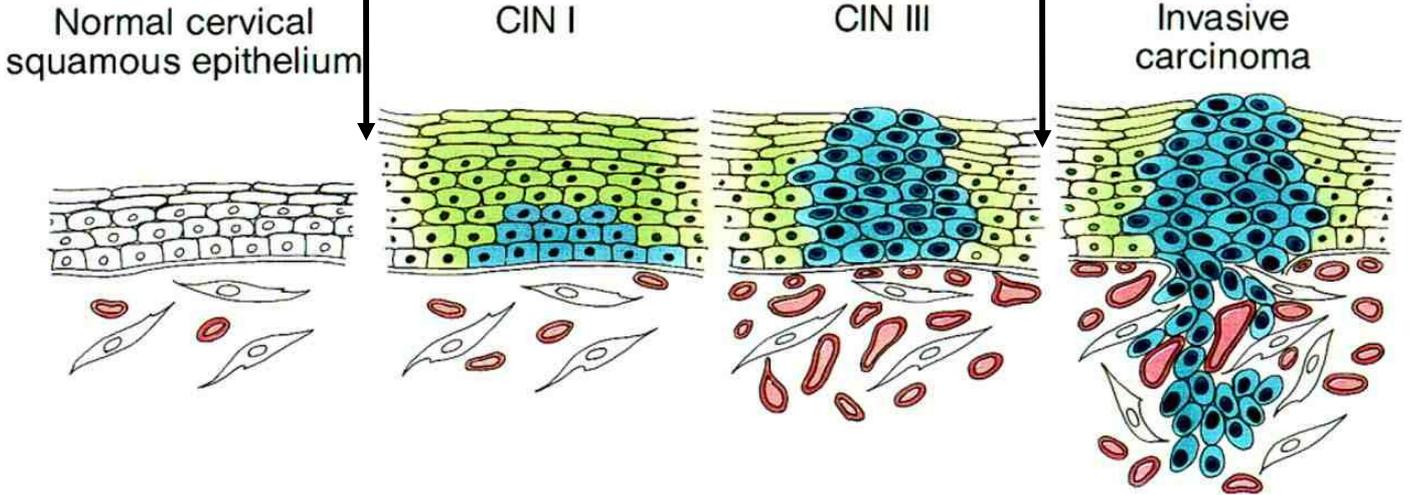
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{v}_\ell = \mathbf{M}^{-1} \left( \sum_{\alpha=c,m} \mathbf{M}_\alpha \mathbf{v}_\alpha - \phi_\ell \nabla P \right) \\ \nabla \cdot \left( \frac{\mathbf{K}}{\mu} \nabla P \right) = \nabla \cdot \left[ \sum_{\alpha=c,m} \left( \phi_\alpha \mathbf{I} + \frac{\mathbf{K}}{\phi_\ell \mu} \mathbf{M}_\alpha \right) \mathbf{v}_\alpha \right] - \sum_{\alpha=c,m,\ell} \Gamma_\alpha \end{array} \right.$$

# Contact inhibition of growth

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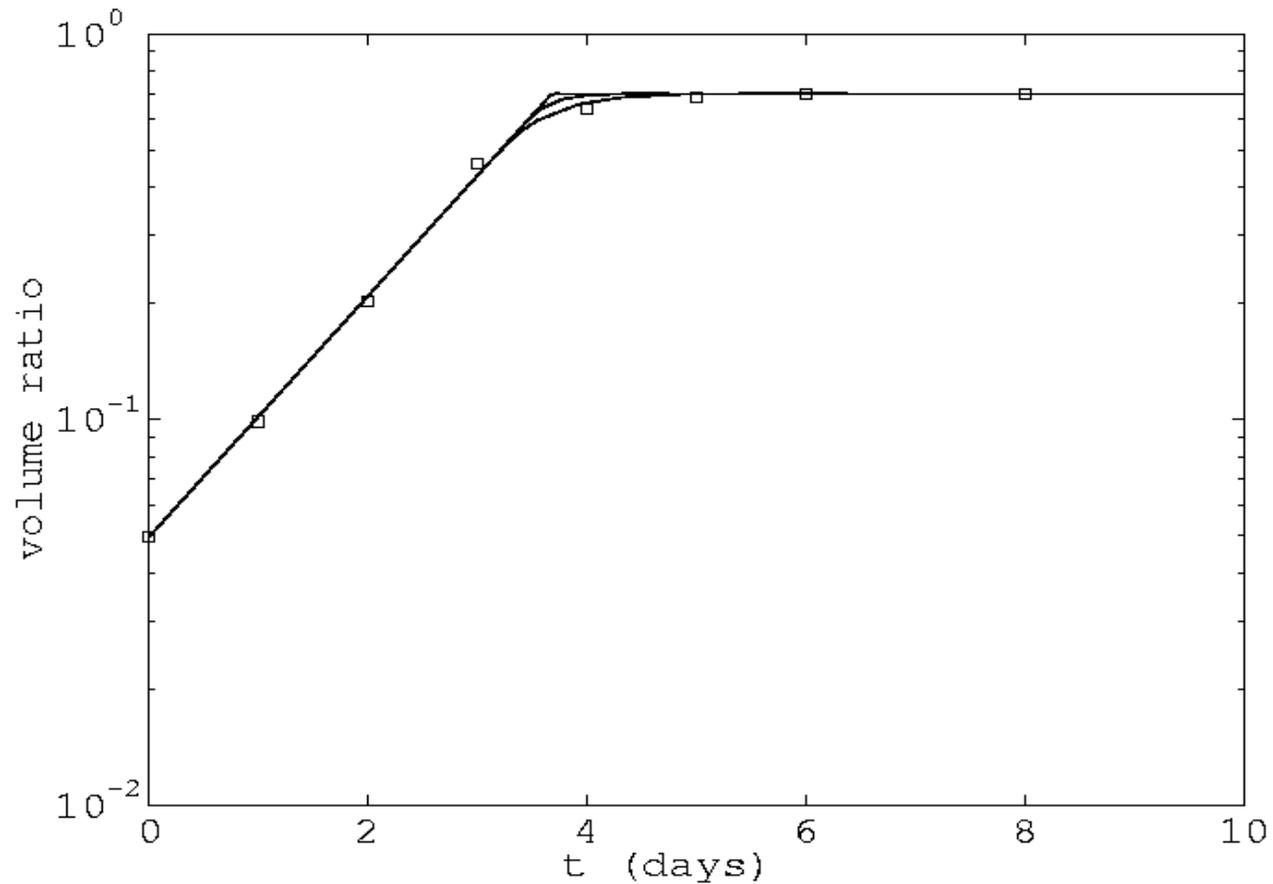
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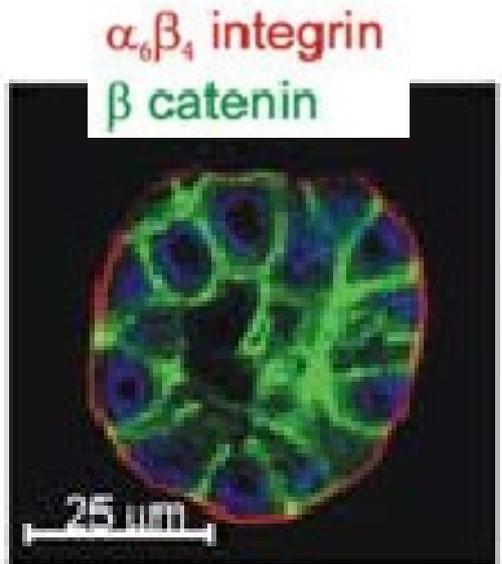
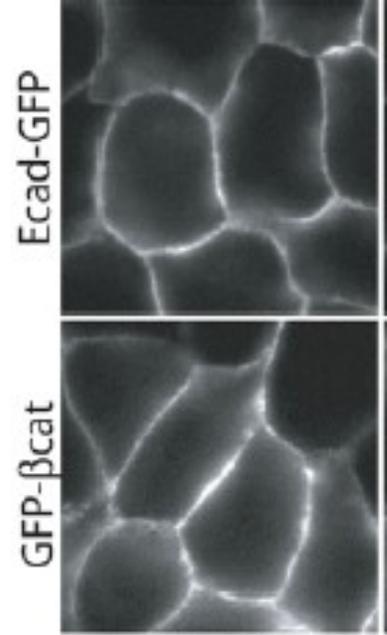
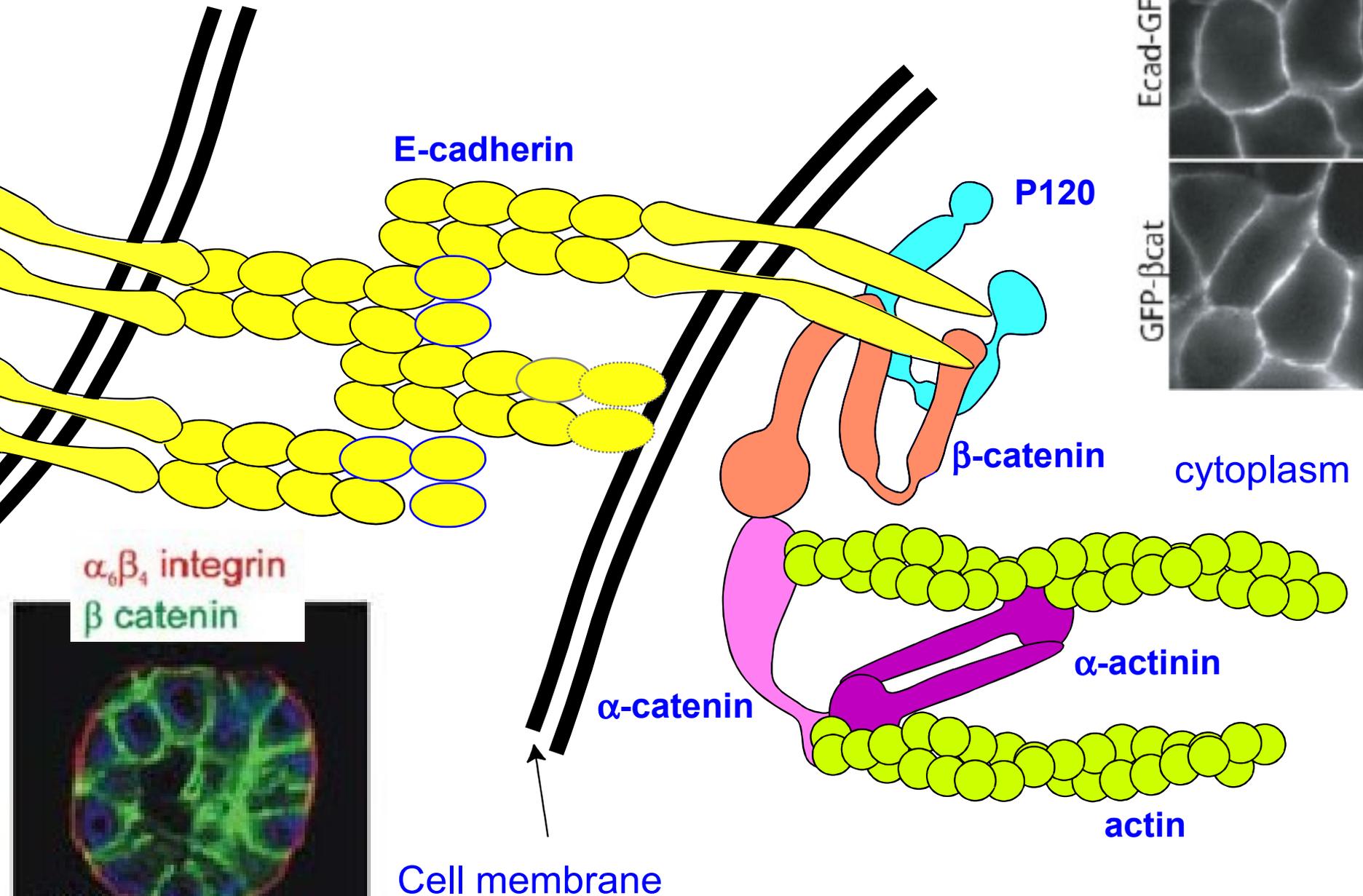


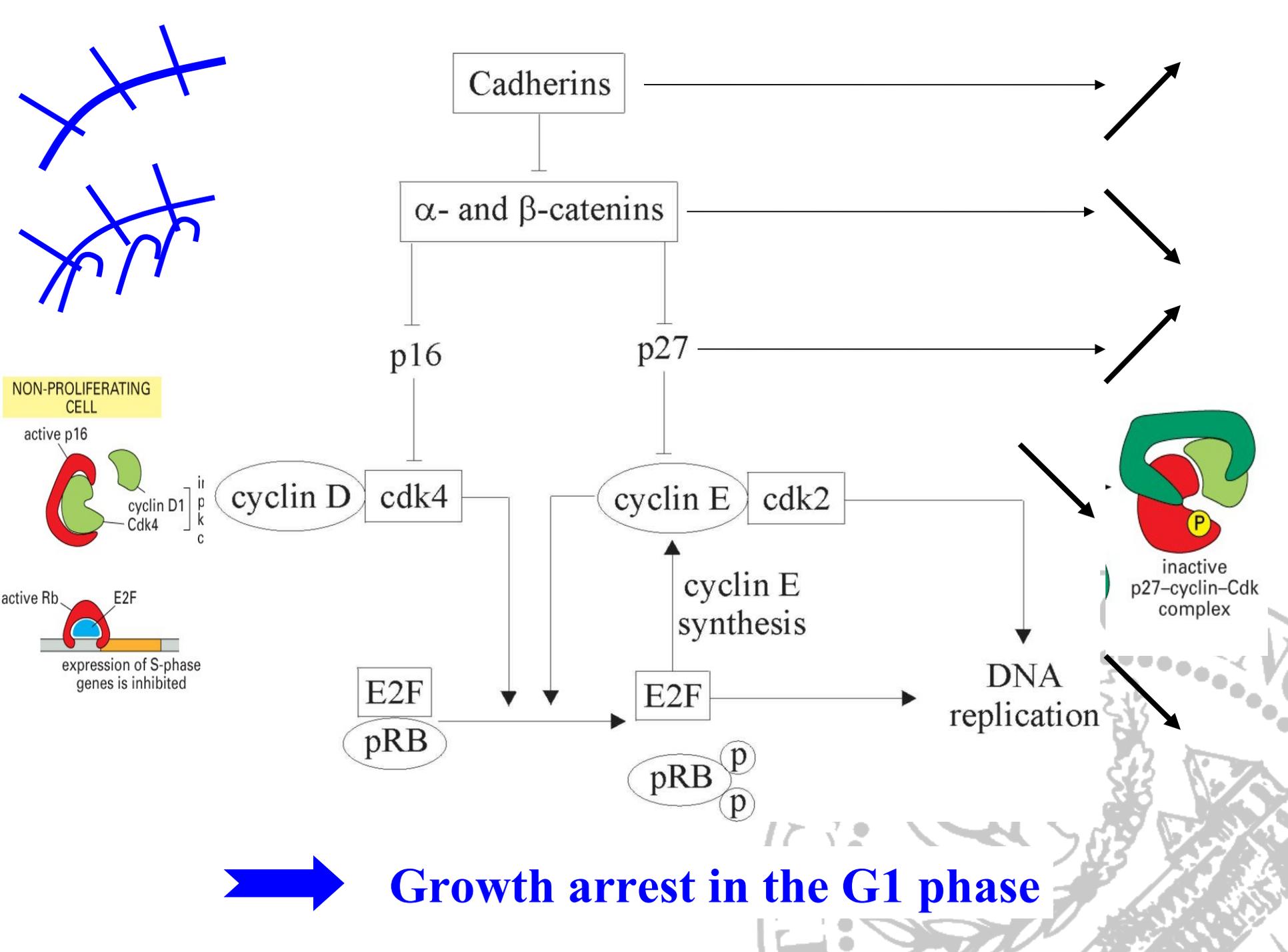
# Contact inhibition of growth

**Epithelial cells  
growing to  
confluence**

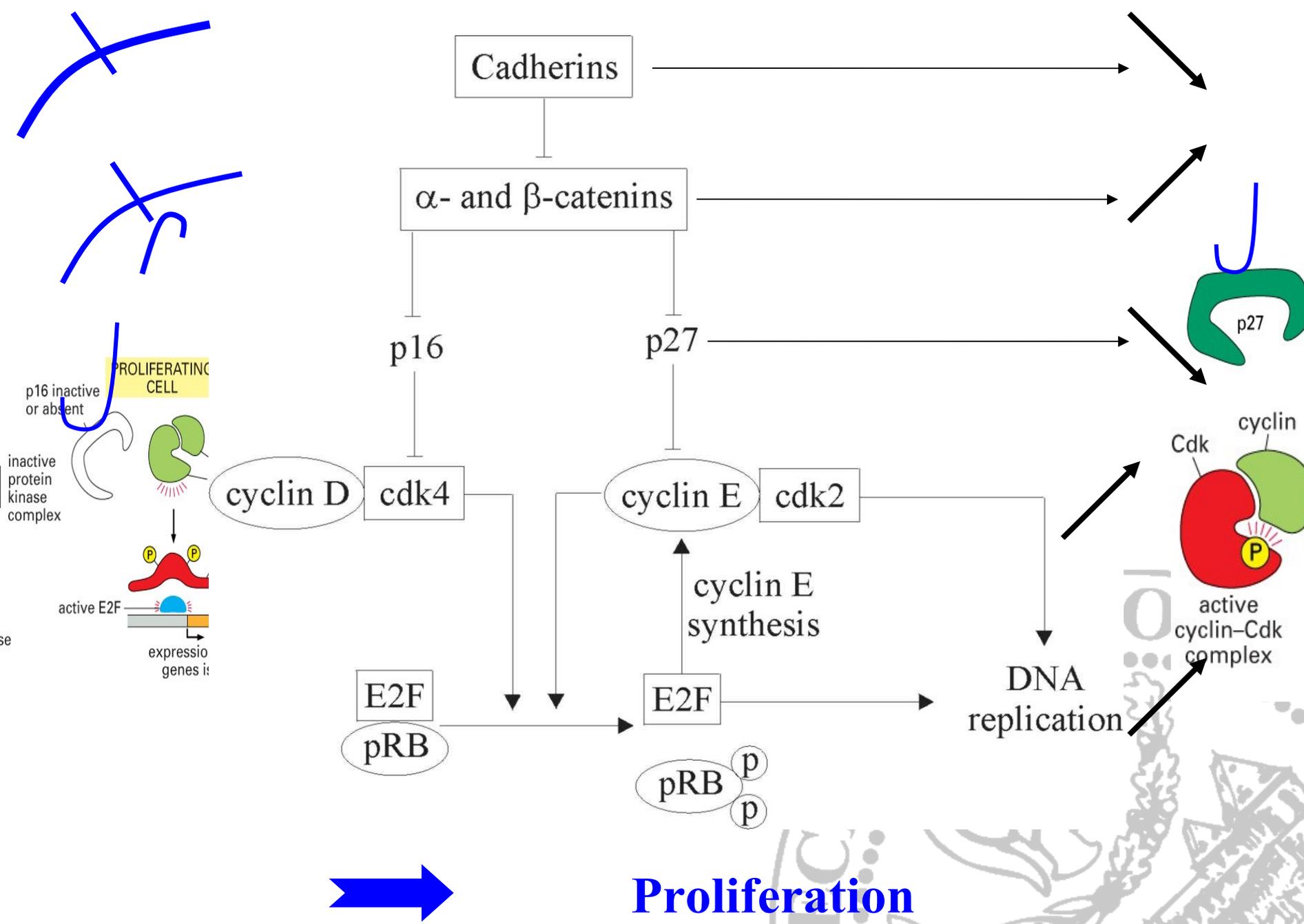
Tzukatani et al. (1997)



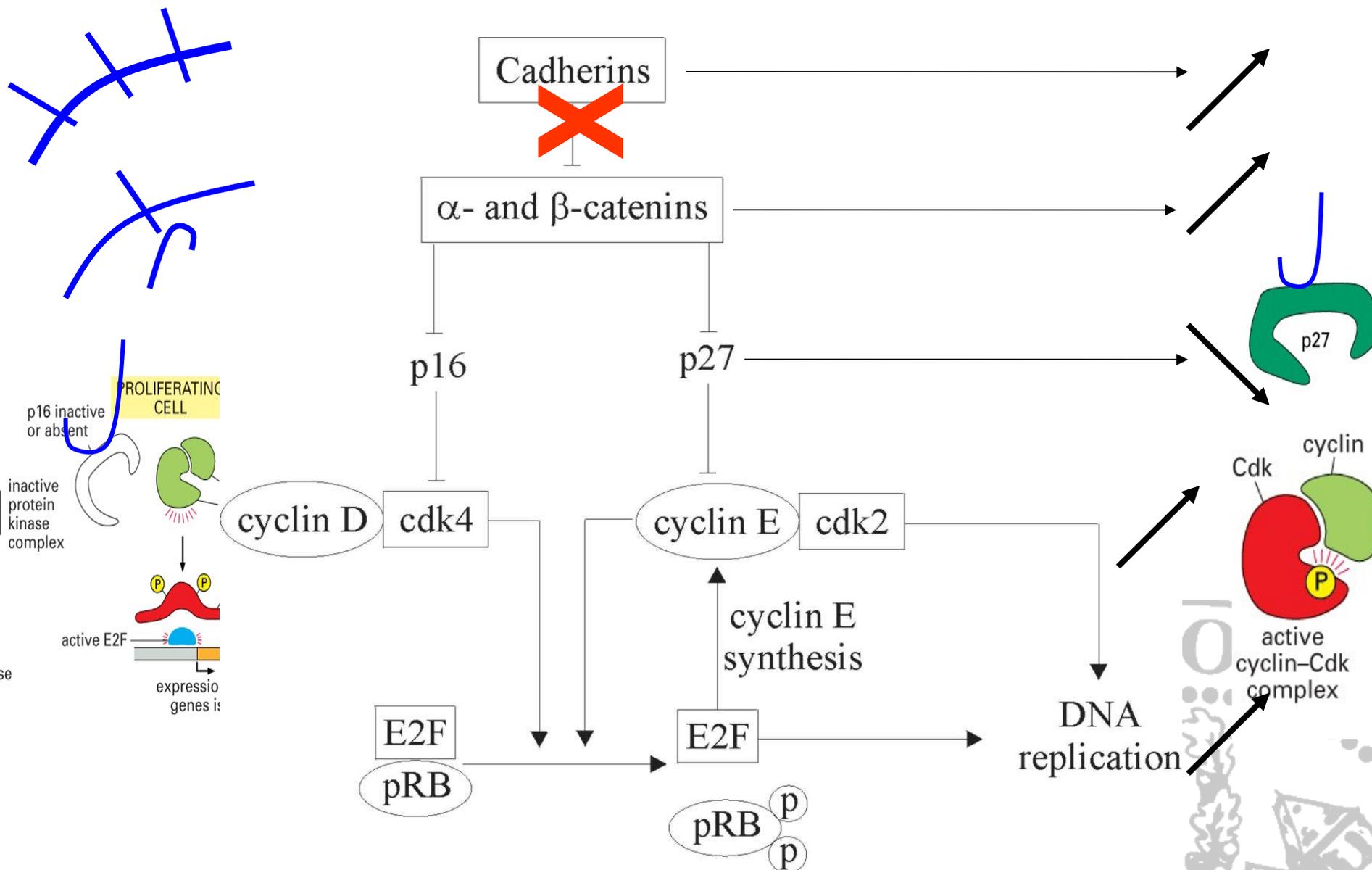




**Growth arrest in the G1 phase**



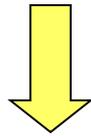
**Proliferation**



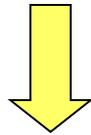
⇒ **Over - proliferation**

# Growth Term

Feedback loops in protein cascades



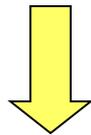
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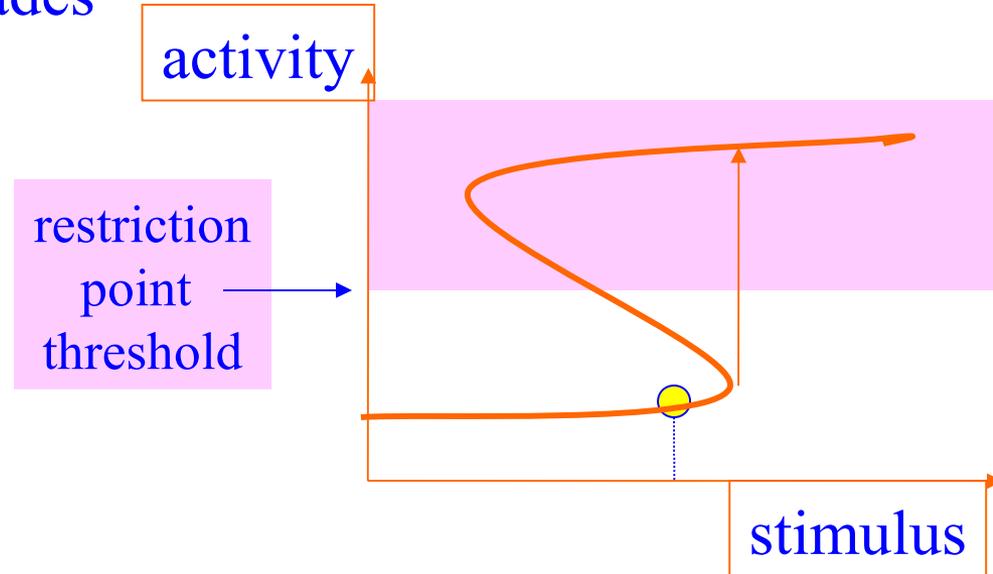
All-or-none response

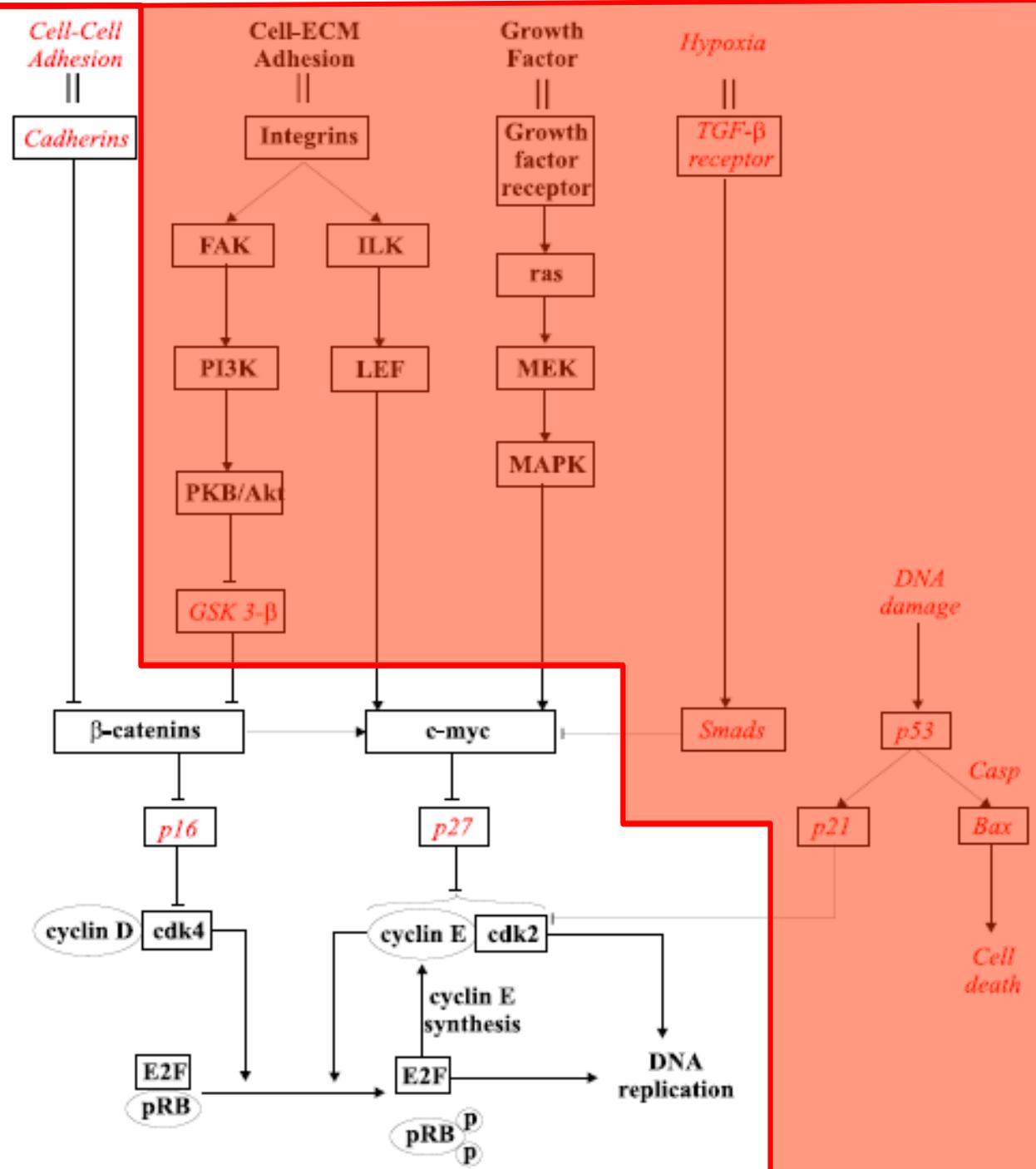
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Stochastic effects



Growth term  
mollifier of step function

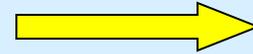




# Hypothesis

- **Cells replicate if they sense there is “sufficient space”**
- **If not, they enter a quiescent state ready to re-activate if, f.i., a neighboring cell dies**
- **Cells move preferentially toward regions with lower stress**
- **Cells constantly produce ECM and MDE**

**Misperception of stress**



**hyperplasia  
tumour growth**

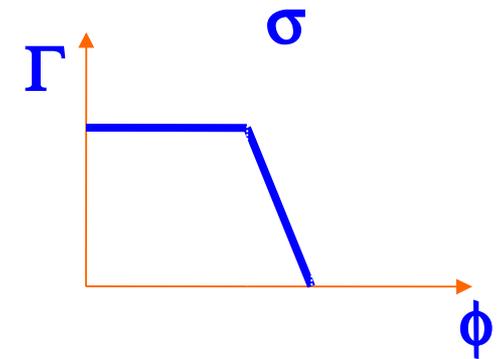
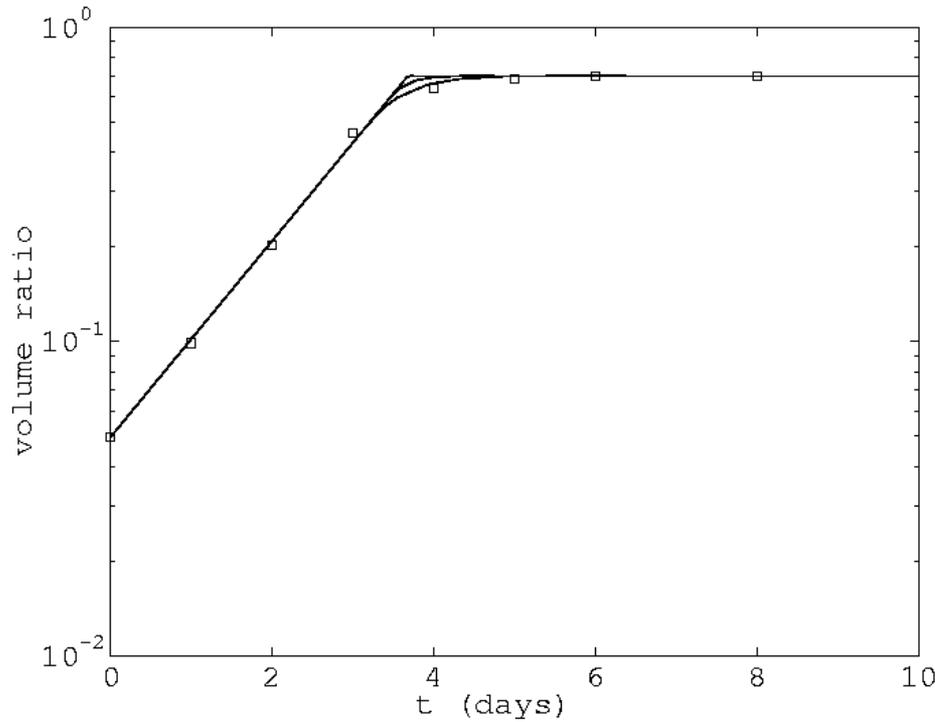
normal cells  $\frac{\partial n}{\partial t} = \nabla \cdot [nK\Sigma'(\psi)\nabla\psi] + [\gamma_n H_\sigma(\psi - \psi_n) - \delta_n]n,$

tumour cells  $\frac{\partial a}{\partial t} = \nabla \cdot [aK\Sigma'(\psi)\nabla\psi] + [\gamma_a H_\sigma(\psi - \psi_a) - \delta_a]a.$

overall volume ratio

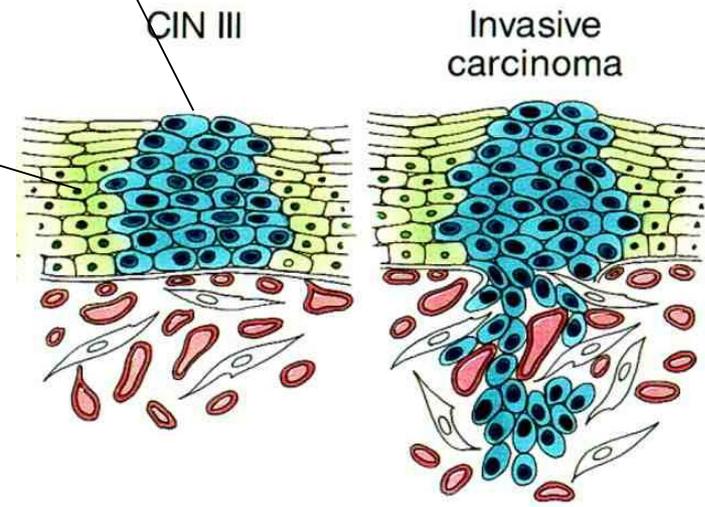
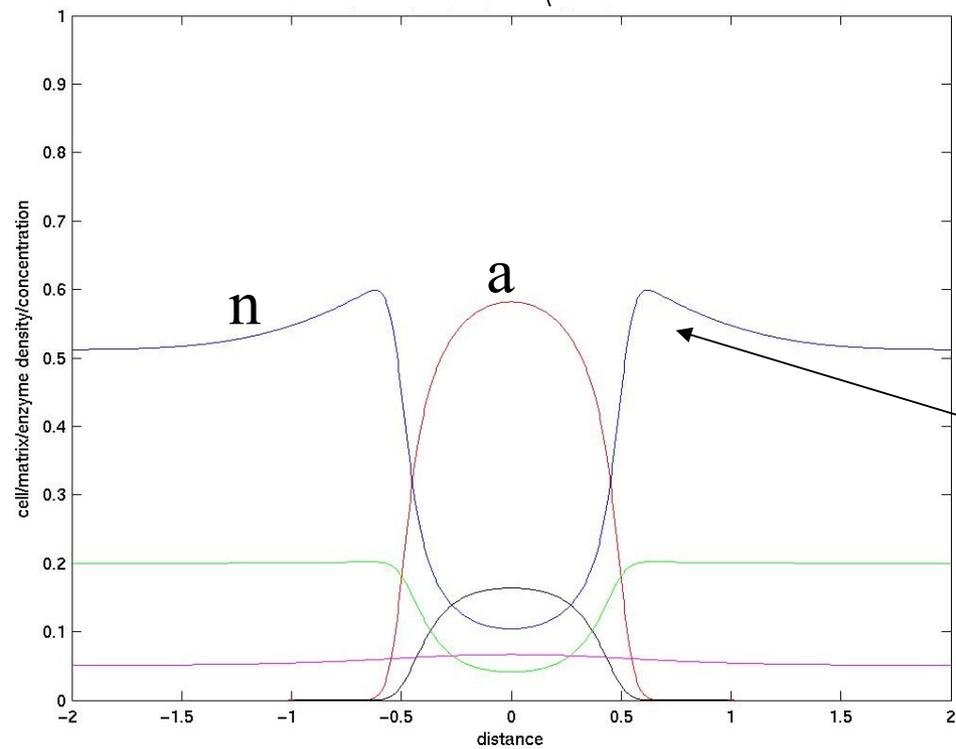
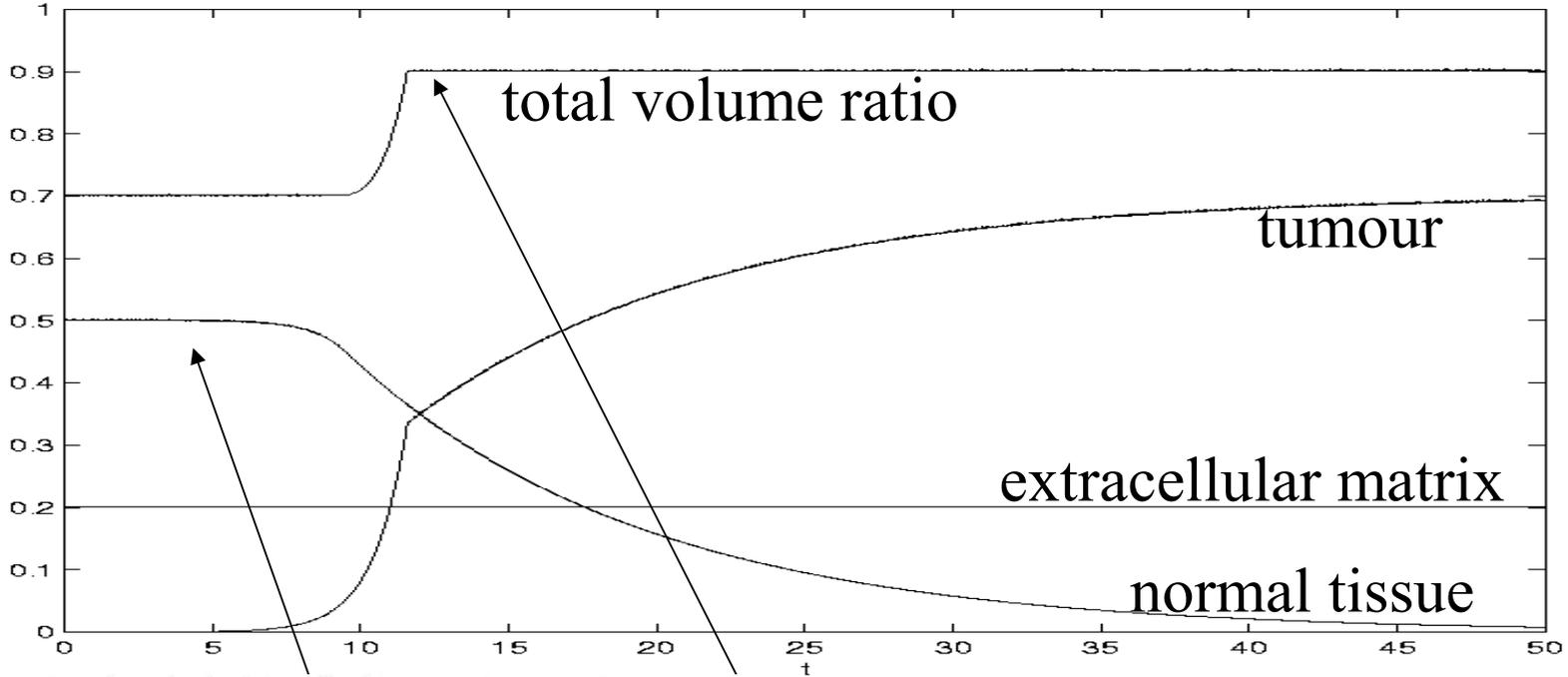
$$\psi = n + a + m_n + m_a$$

# Growth to confluence in vitro



**Human  
breast  
epithelial  
cells**

Cell type	Duplication time (hours)	Growth rate (days <sup>-1</sup> )
CHO	18–19	0.86–0.91
CHO	14–21	0.8–1.2
L929	10–12	1.4–1.6
Fibroblast	16.2	1.03
HBE	22.3	0.75
BPAEC	38–44	0.38–0.44

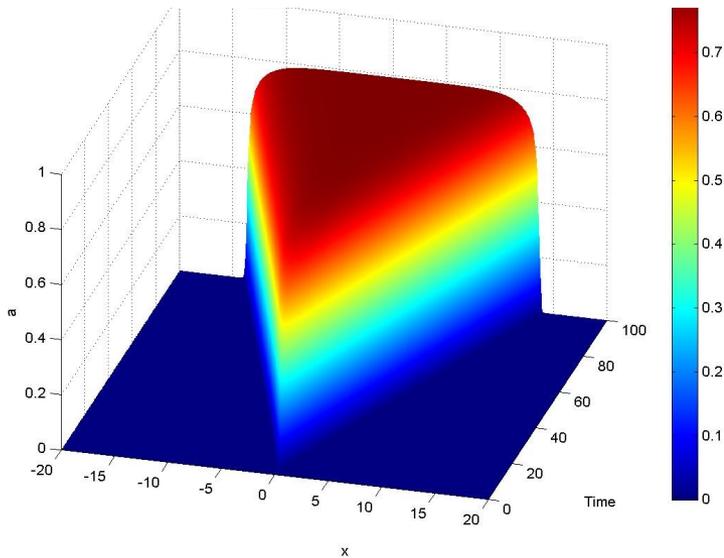


# Tissue Invasion

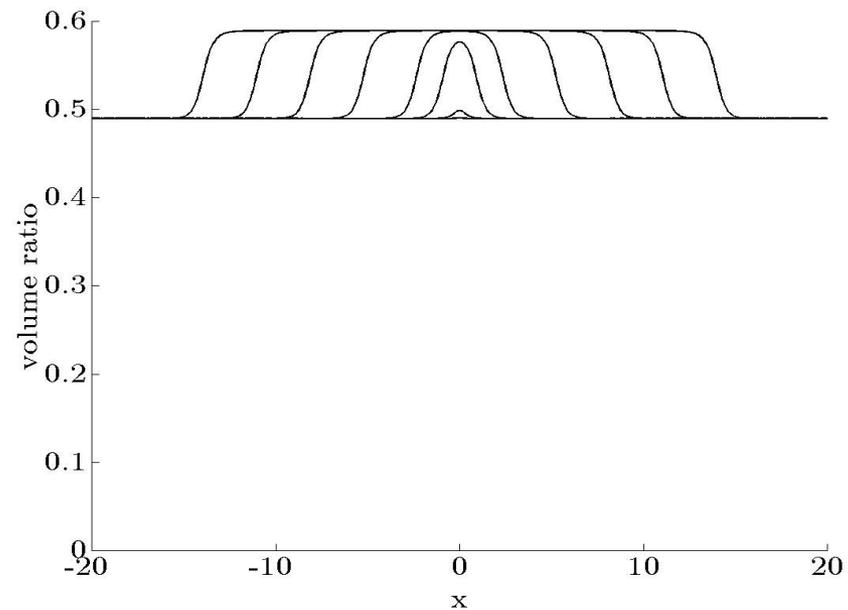
tumour cells



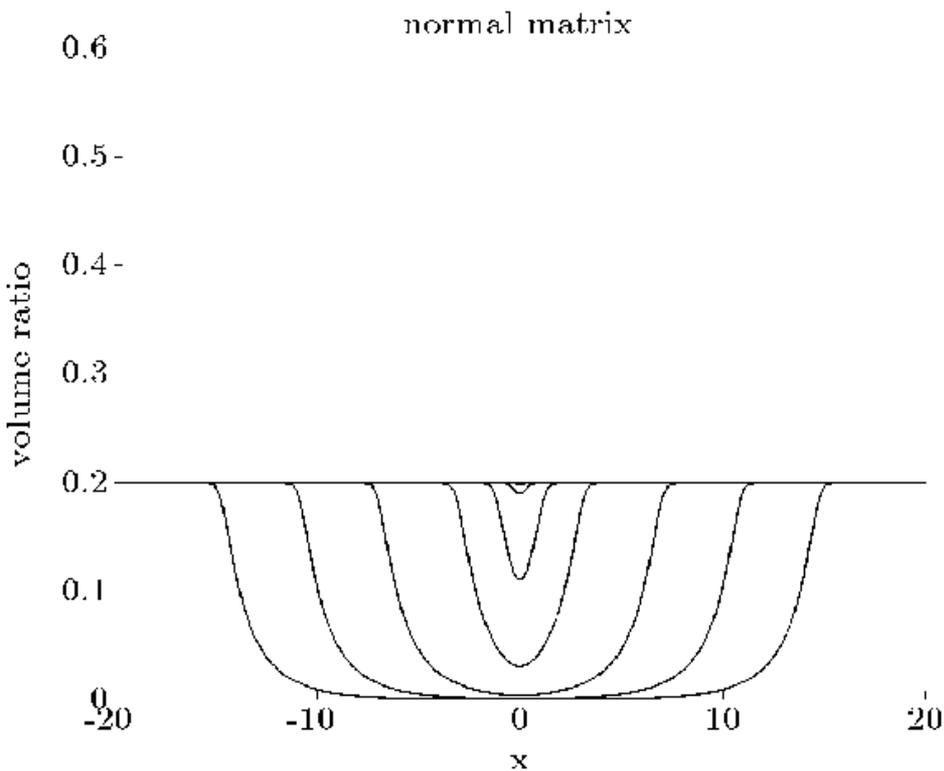
normal cells



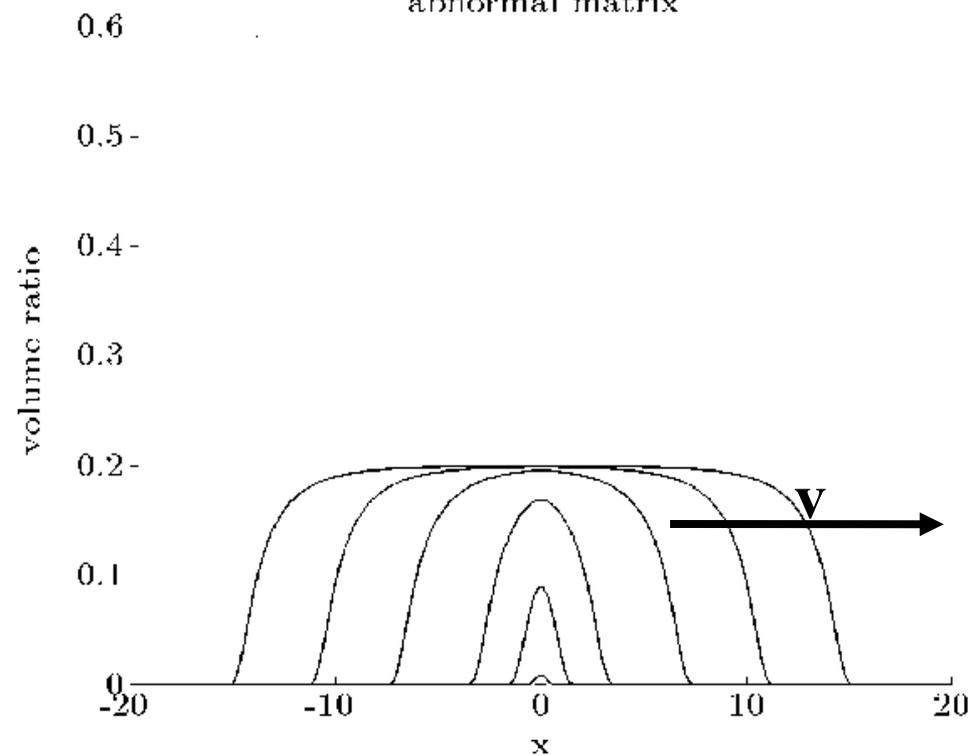
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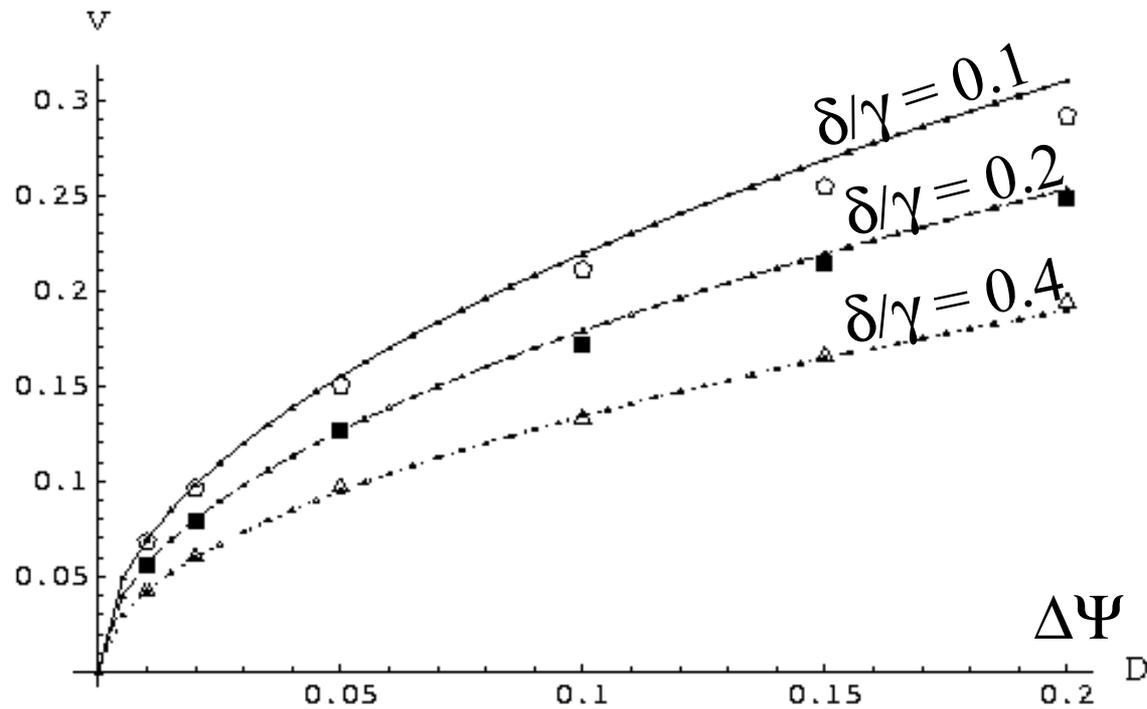
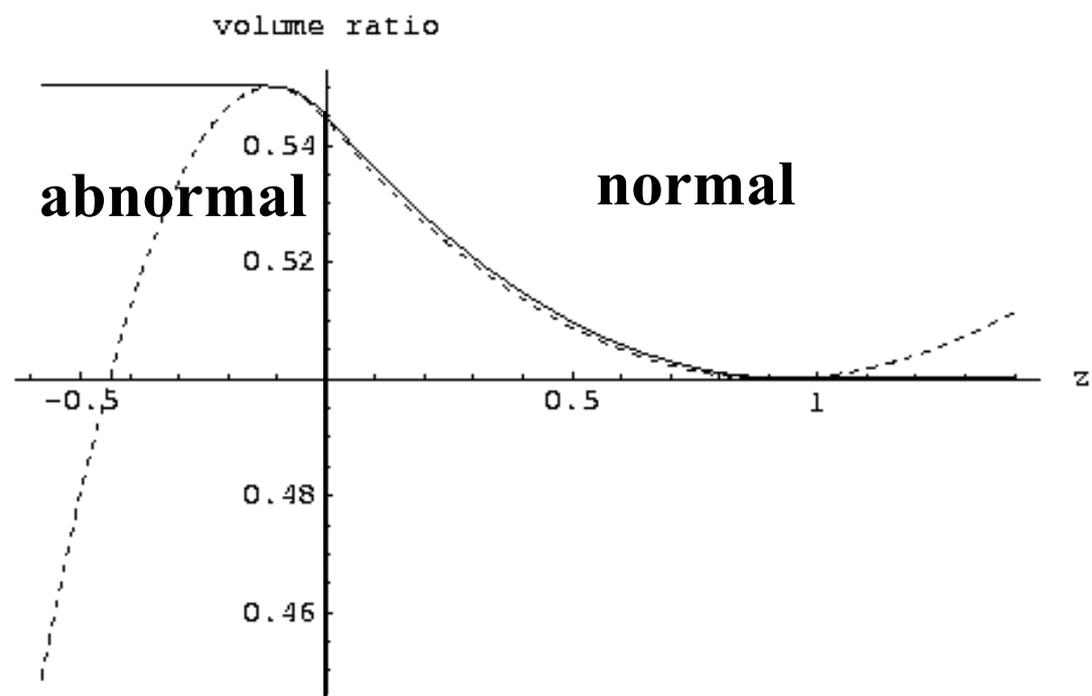
abnormal matrix



normal matrix

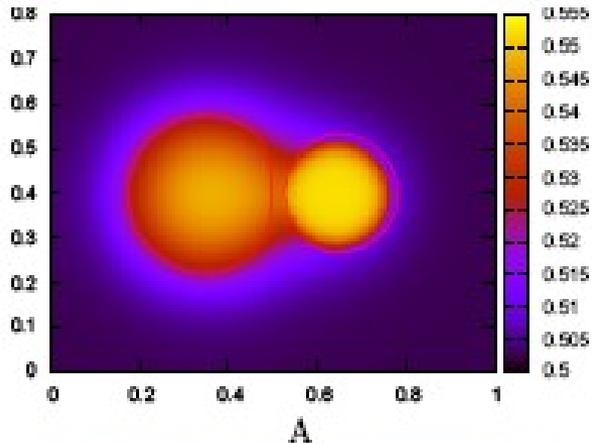


# Travelling Wave

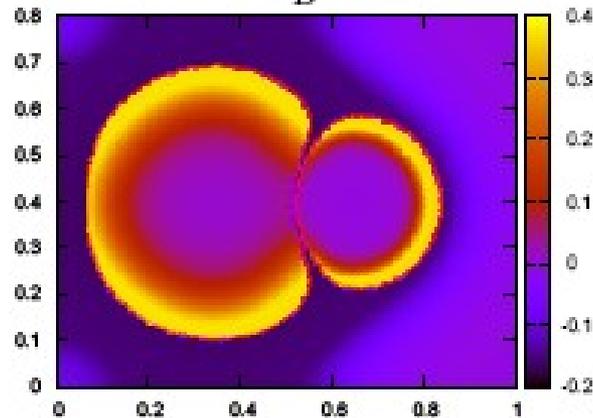
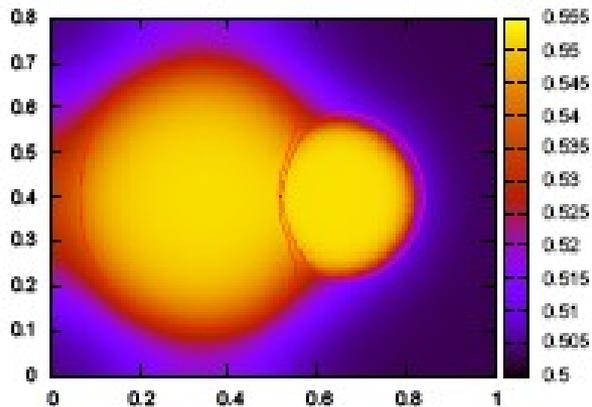
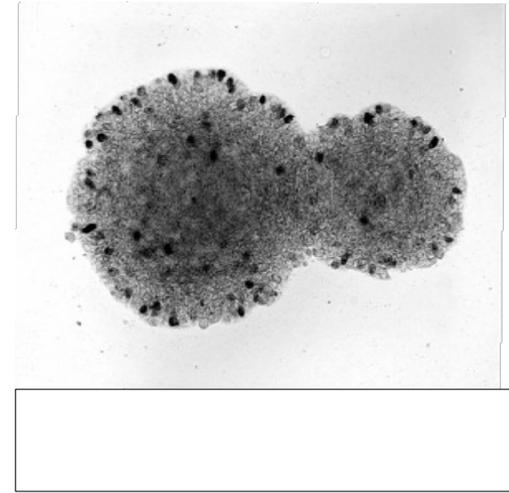
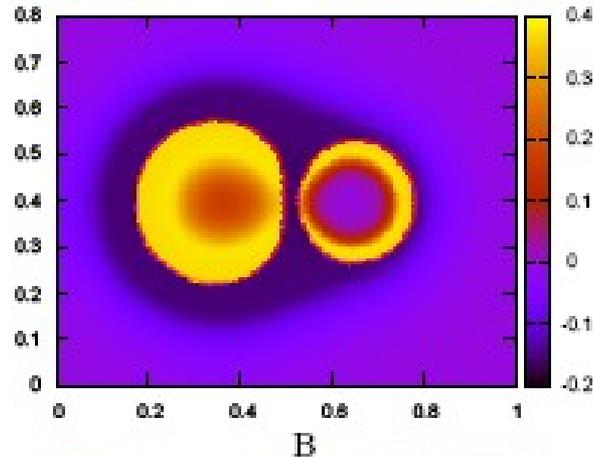


# Growth of Widr Clones

Volume ratio



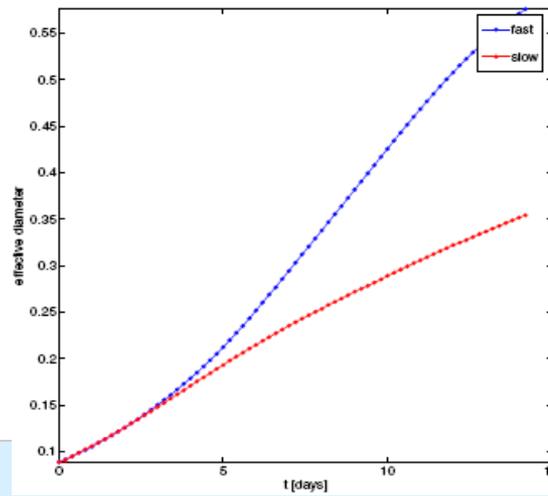
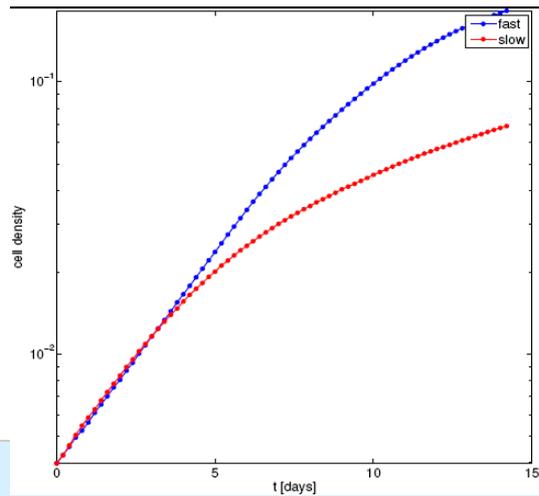
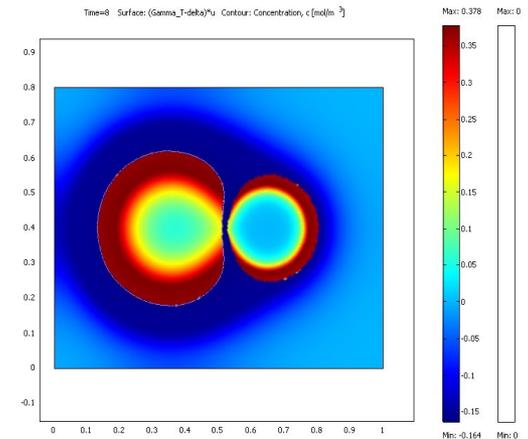
Growth rates



• J. Galle, & L. P.  
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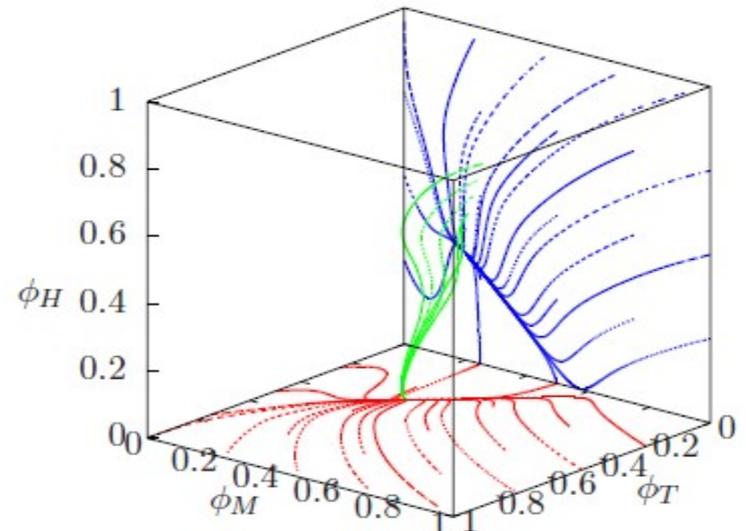
Clones on the left are more motile → Faster stress relaxation

# Growth of Widr Clones

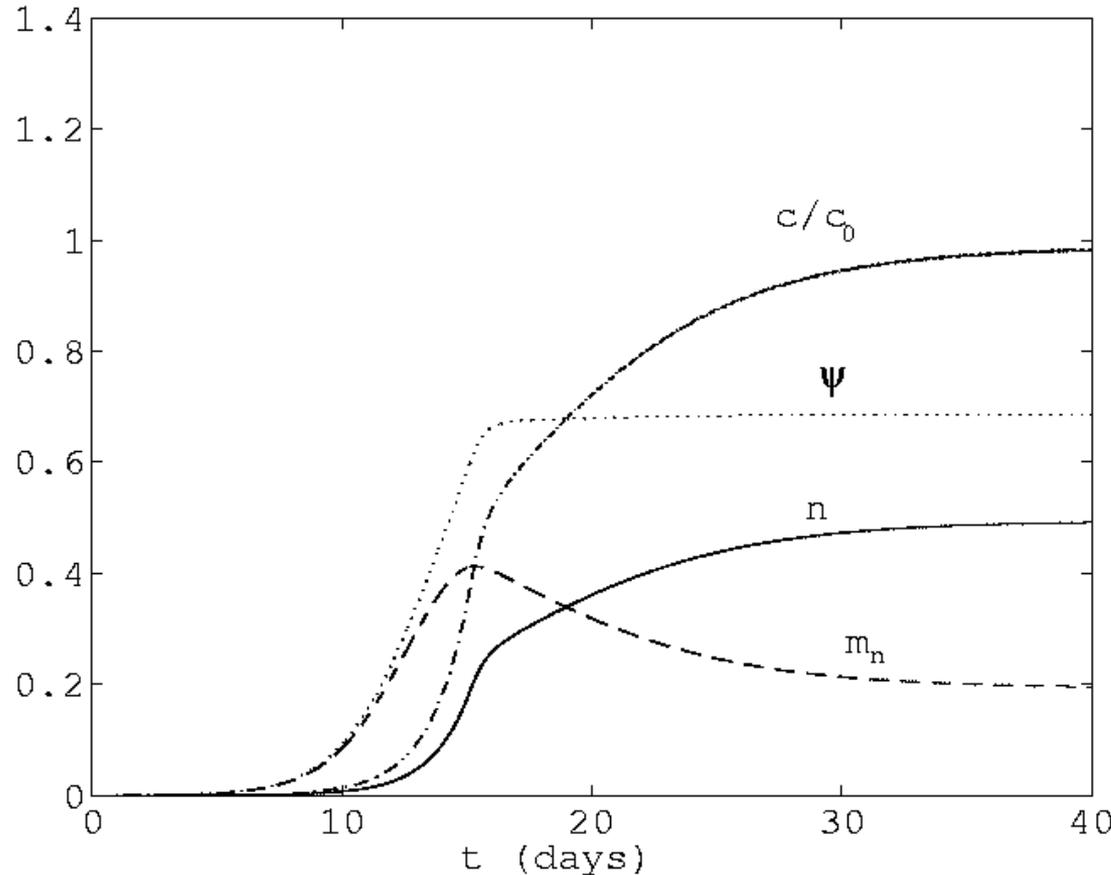


# Fibrosis

$$\begin{array}{l}
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# Generation of normal tissue



## Stationary values

$$c = \pi_n \tau (\hat{\psi}_n - M_n)$$

$$\hat{\psi}_n$$

$$n = \hat{\psi}_n - M_n$$

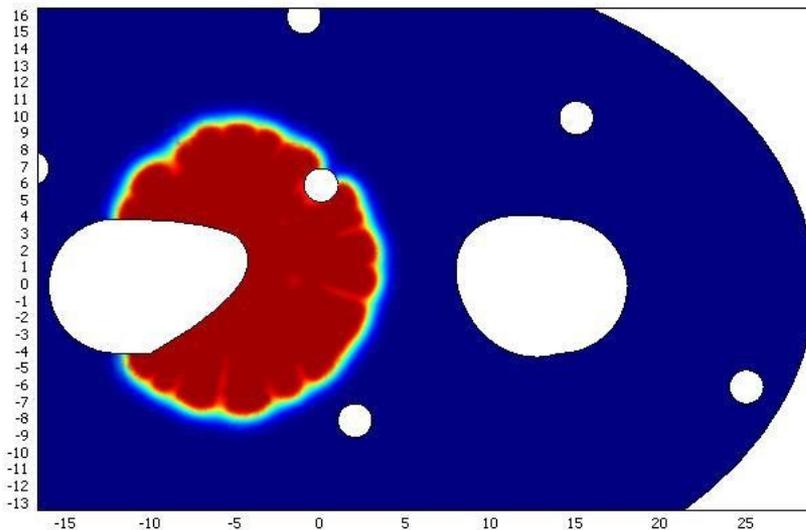
$$\pi_n = M_n = \frac{\mu_n}{\nu \pi_n \tau}$$

Parameter	Estimated value
$\delta$	0.1 days <sup>-1</sup>
$\mu_n$	0.1 – 10 days <sup>-1</sup>
$\nu$	$10^{-5} \frac{\mu\text{m}^2}{\text{molecules days}}$
$\pi_n$	$10^6 - 10^7 \frac{\text{molecules}}{\mu\text{m}^2 \text{ days}}$
$\tau$	$\frac{1}{\delta}$ sec - 0.13 h
$\kappa$	$0.85 \times 10^{-6} \frac{\text{cm}^2}{\text{sec}}$

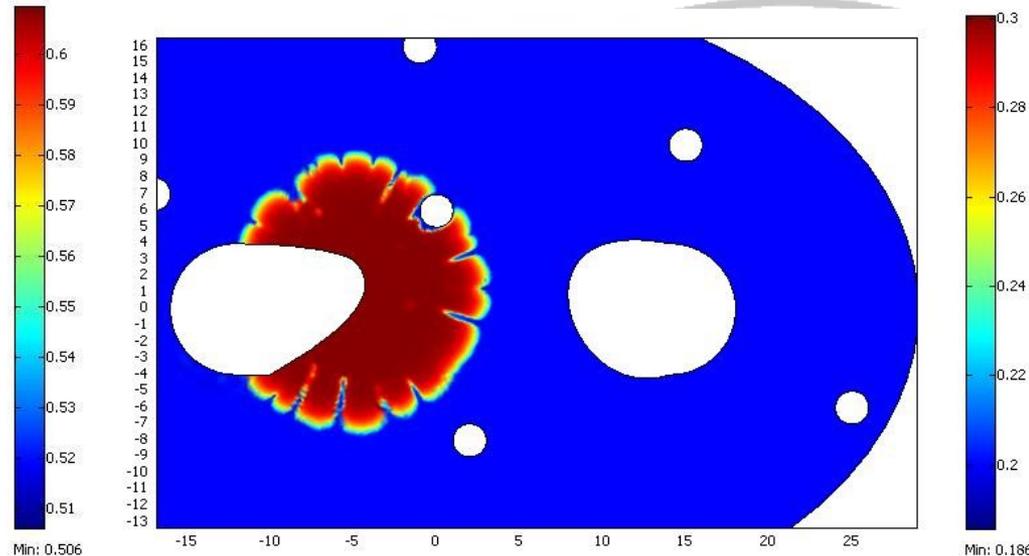
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Cells



ECM



# Hyper- Hypo- } content of ECM

i.e. stiffer tissue

Tissue	Elastic modulus (Pa)
Normal mammary gland	$167 \pm 31$
Average breast tumor	$4049 \pm 938$
Stroma attached to tumor	$916 \pm 269$
Reconstituted basement membrane	$175 \pm 37$
Collagen (2.0 mg/ml)	$328 \pm 87$
Collagen (4.0 mg/ml)	$1589 \pm 380$

ECM content in prostate cancer: 7% - 26%

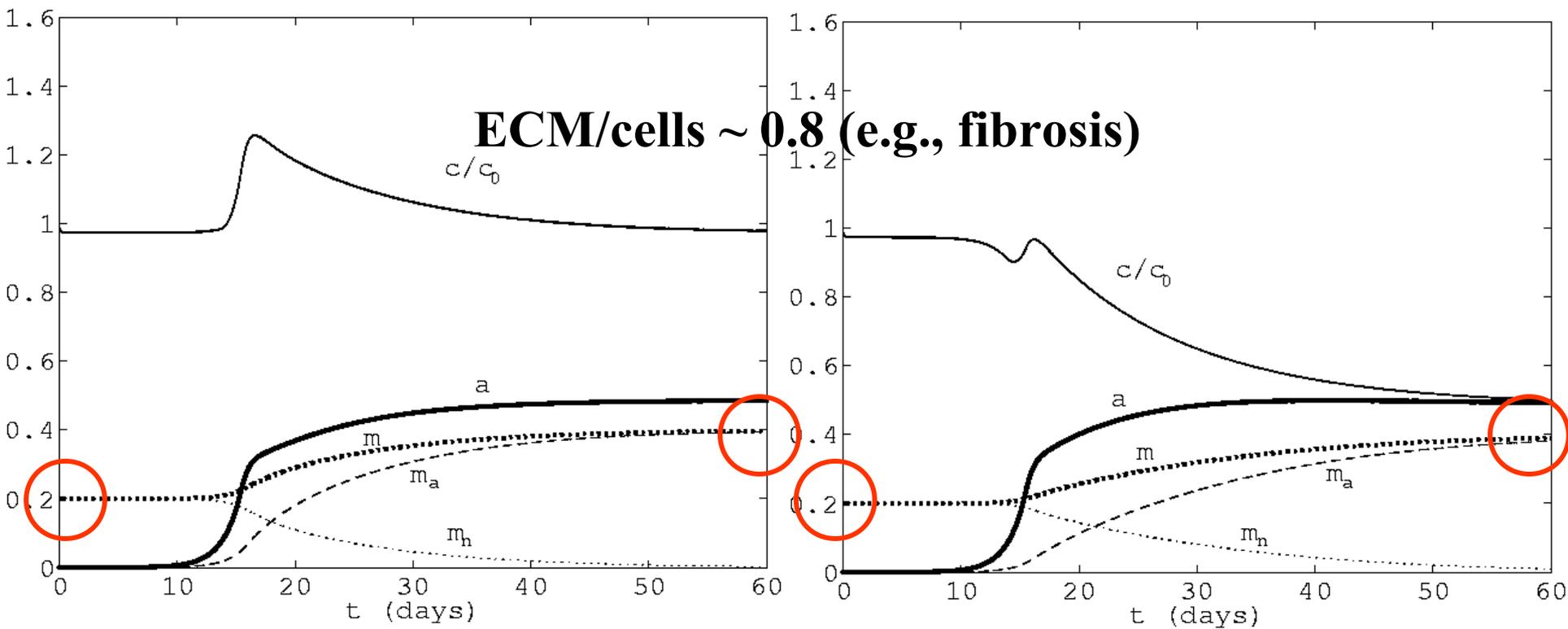
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$$M_e = \frac{\mu_e}{\nu \pi_e T}$$

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hyper-production of ECM

hypo-production of MDEs

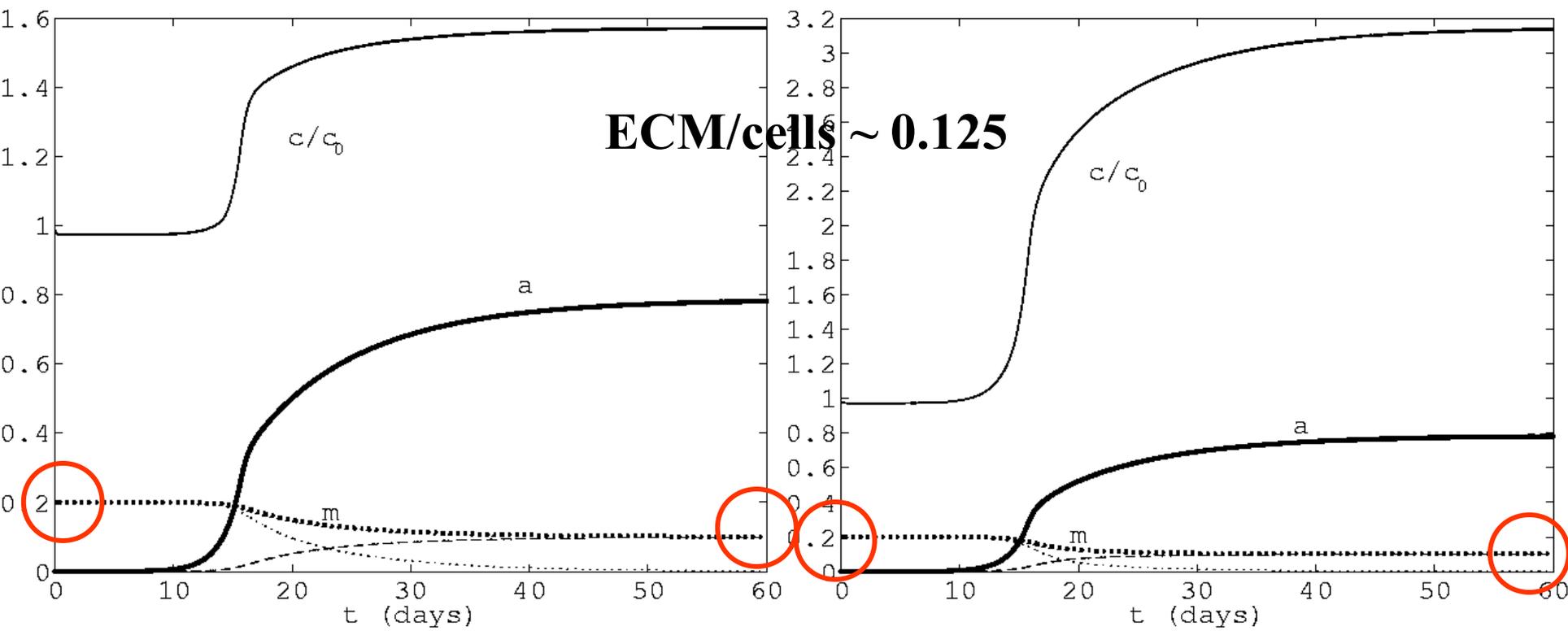


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# Mechanics in Multiphase Models

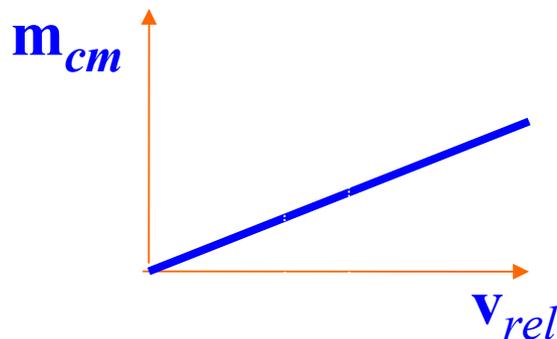
**Mechanical effects in:**

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{\partial \phi_\alpha}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\phi_\alpha \mathbf{v}_\alpha) = \Gamma_\alpha, \quad \text{for } \alpha = c, m \\ \nabla \cdot (\phi_c \mathbf{T}_c) + \mathbf{m}_{cm} + \rho \phi_c \mathbf{b}_c = \mathbf{0}, \\ \nabla \cdot (\phi_m \mathbf{T}_m) - \mathbf{m}_{cm} = \mathbf{0}. \end{array} \right.$$

**Growth**

**Stress**

**Interaction force**

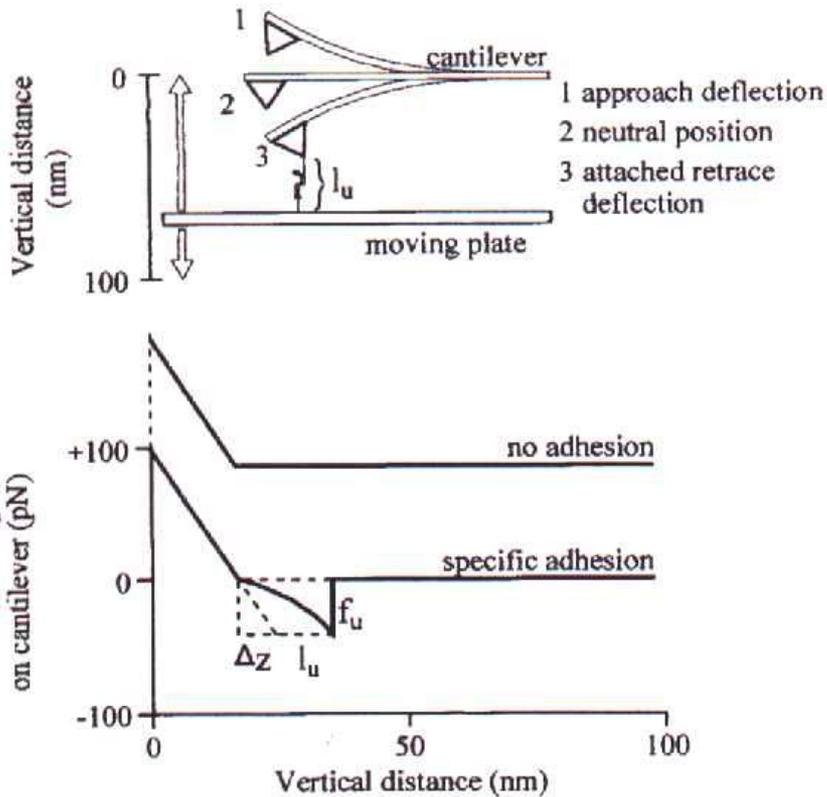
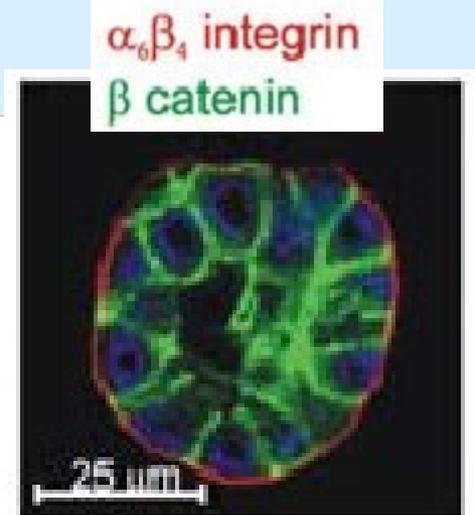


**Darcy's-type law**

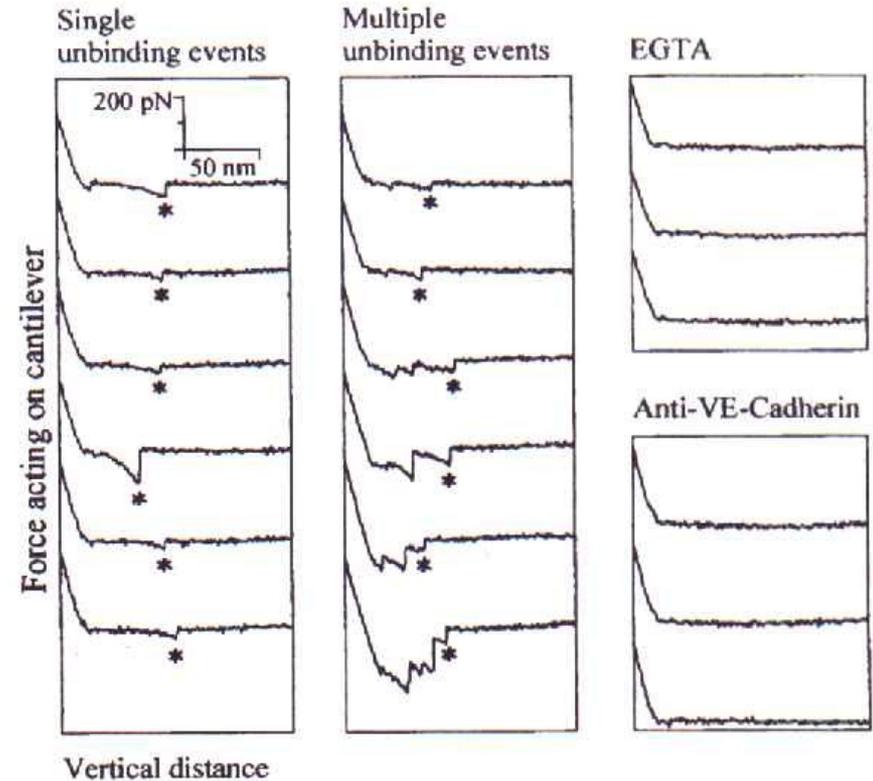
**Cell aggregates as fluids (viscous or inviscid)**

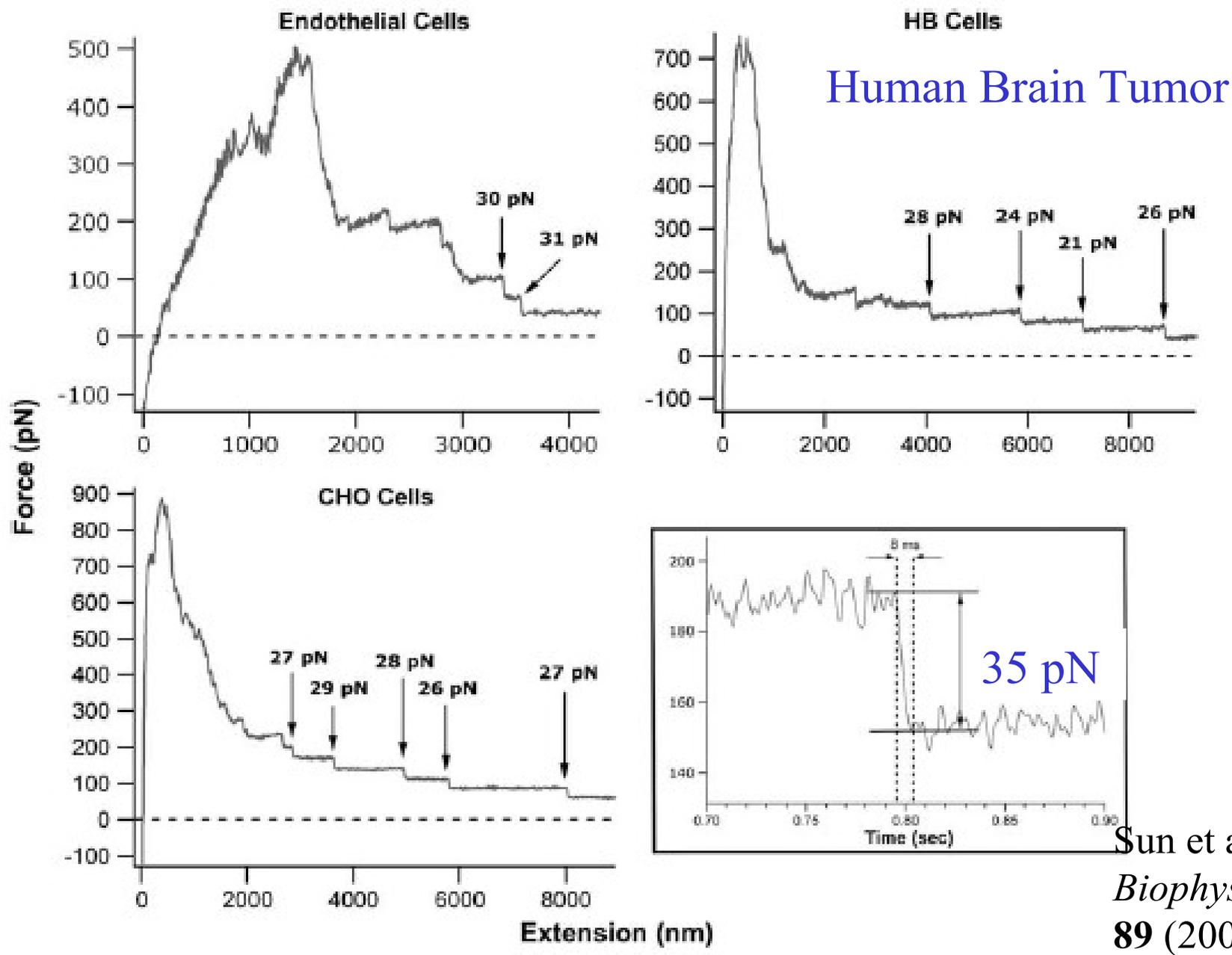
# Cell-ECM interaction

- Baumgartner et al. *PNAS* 97 (2000)



**B**

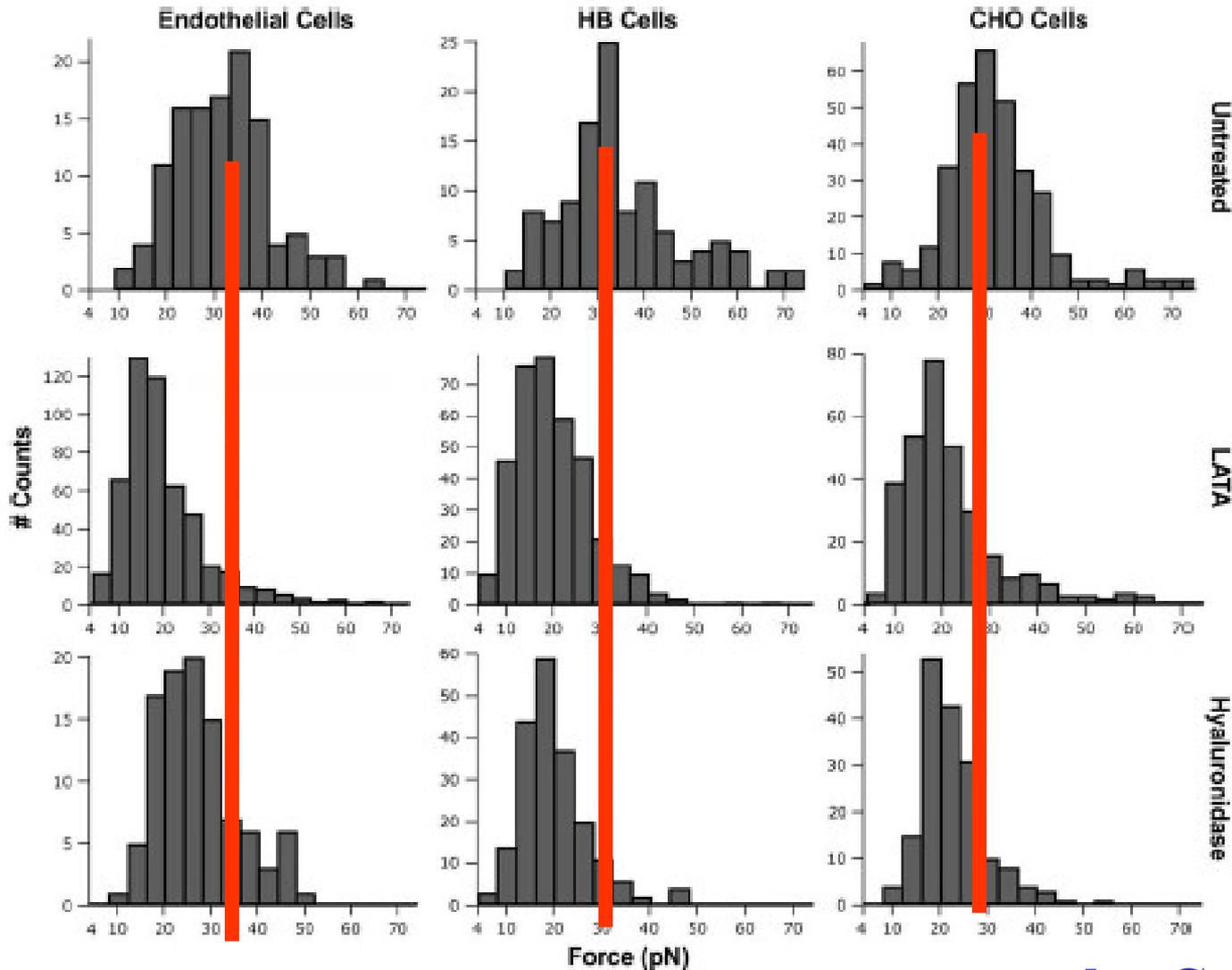




Sun et al.  
*Biophys J.*  
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FIGURE 3 Typical retraction-force curves as a function of cantilever extension for three cell lines. Numbers on the graphs denote the values of the individual force steps between consecutive plateaus. Note the very similar force drops in the quasi-constant force elongation regime, and that zero force is not reached at the end of the retractions, indicating tethers are still attached. Inset shows timescale for a typical force drop.

# Interfering with the adhesion mechanisms

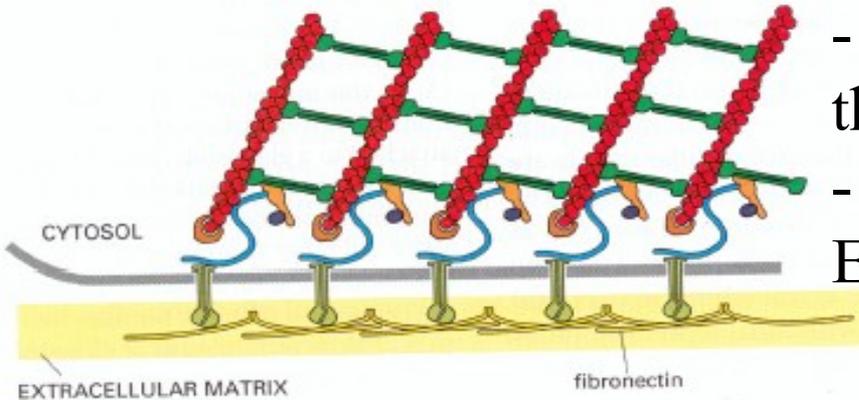


Disrupts actin cytoskeleton

removes hyaluronan backbone from membrane

see also Canetta et al. (2004)

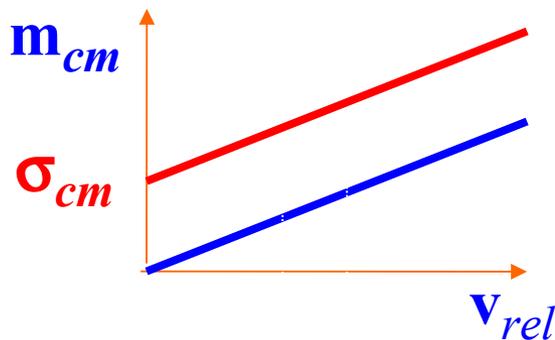
# Modelling the interaction between cells and ECM



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- otherwise they move relative to the ECM

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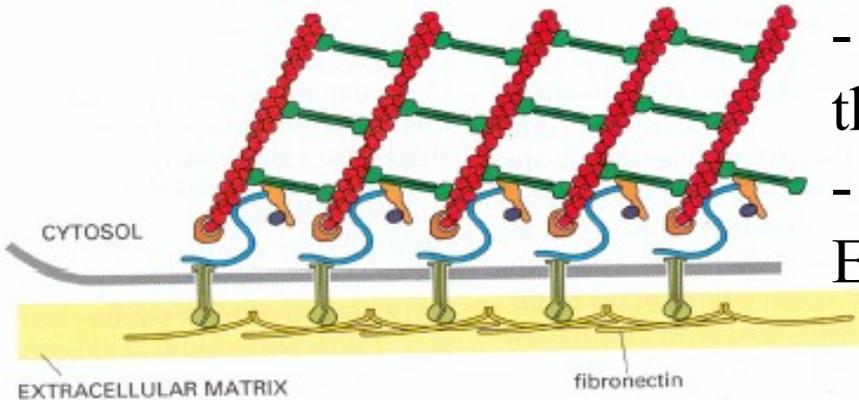
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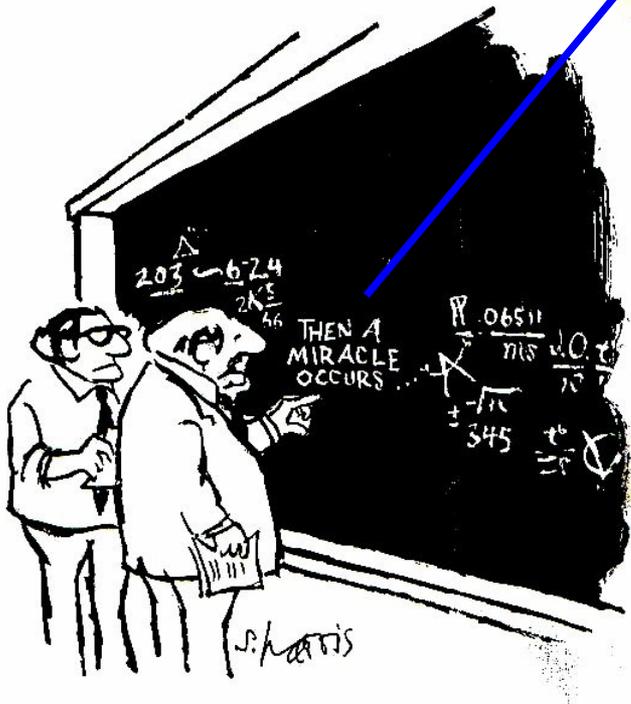
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$$r^{\alpha\beta}(X^\alpha, X^\beta, t) = \chi^\alpha(X^\alpha, t) - \chi^\beta(\chi^{\beta-1}(\chi^\alpha(X^\alpha, t-a), t-a), t)$$

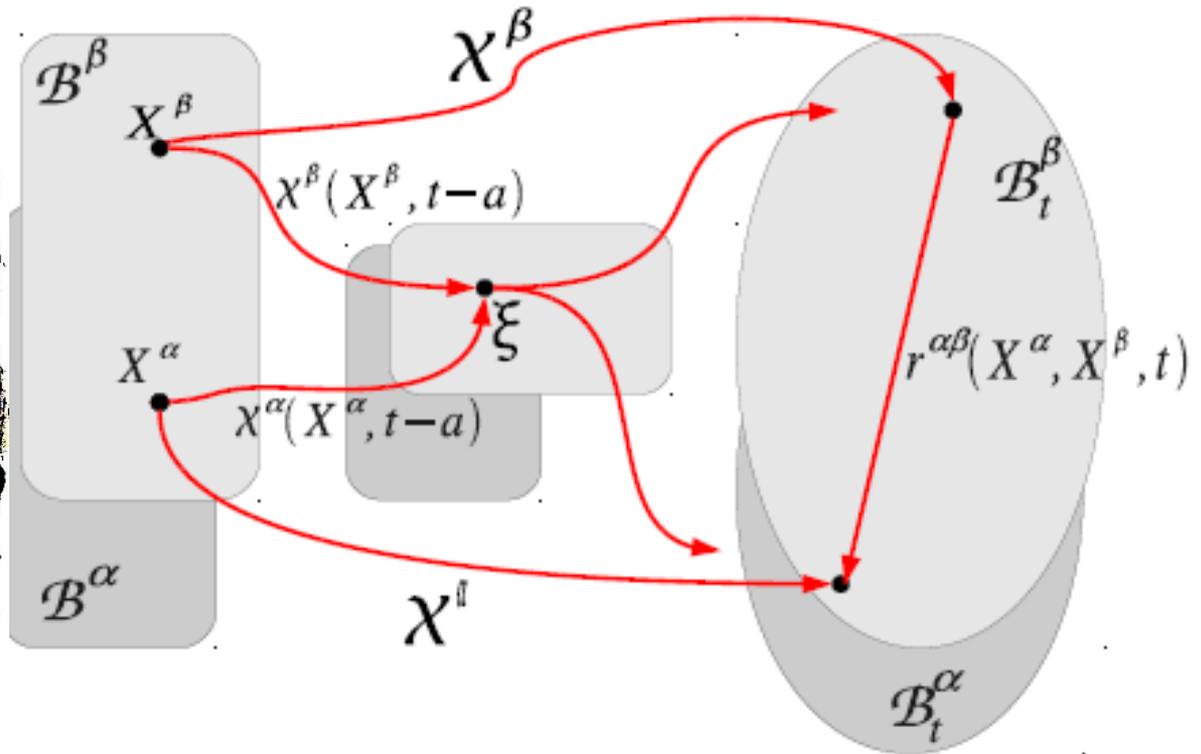
$$\simeq a \left( v^\alpha(x, t) - v^\beta(x, t) \right), \quad a \rightarrow 0,$$

G. Vitale & L.P., *M3AS*, (2010)



"I THINK YOU SHOULD BE MORE EXPLICIT HERE IN STEP TWO."

Figure 8. © 1975 by Sidney Harris – American Scientist magazine



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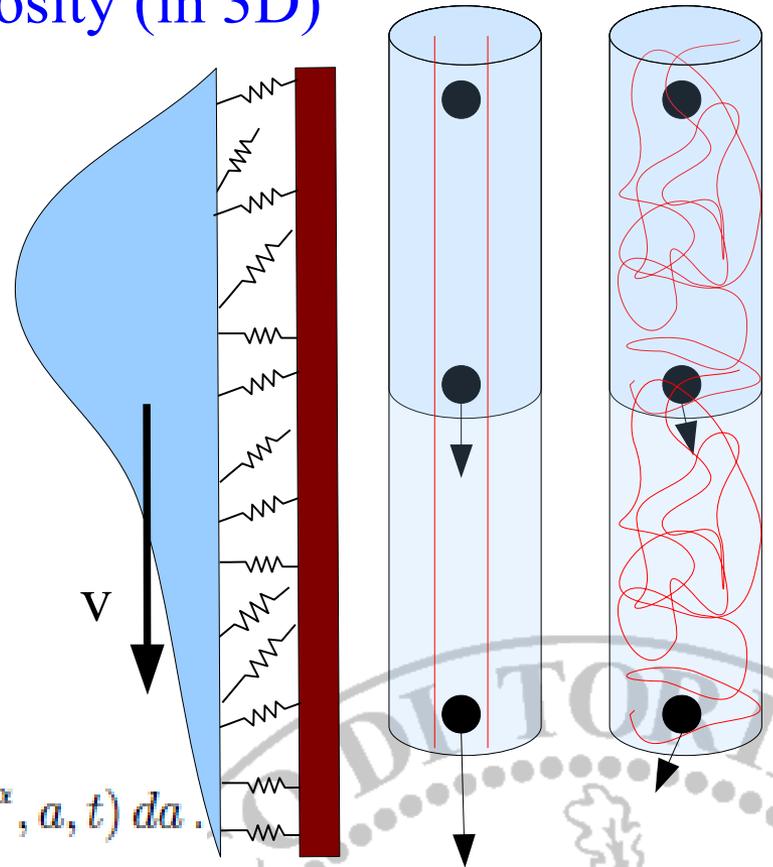
Contribution due to porosity and tortuosity (in 3D)

$$\mathbf{m}_D^{\alpha\beta}(\mathbf{x}, t) = -M(\mathbf{v}^\alpha(\mathbf{x}, t) - \mathbf{v}^\beta(\mathbf{x}, t)),$$

Contribution due to adhesion

$$N^{\alpha\beta}(\mathbf{X}^\alpha, t) = \int_0^{+\infty} f^{\alpha\beta}(\mathbf{X}^\alpha, a, t) da.$$

$$\mathbf{m}_{ad}^{\alpha\beta}(\mathbf{X}^\alpha, t) = -k_{mic}^{\alpha\beta} \int_0^{+\infty} \mathbf{r}^{\alpha\beta}(\mathbf{X}^\alpha, a, t) f^{\alpha\beta}(\mathbf{X}^\alpha, a, t) da.$$



# Modelling the adhesive contribution

## Evolution equation

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial f^{\alpha\beta}}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial f^{\alpha\beta}}{\partial a} = -\eta^{\alpha\beta} \\ f(a=0, t) = \beta \left( N_{max} - N^{\alpha\beta}(t) \right) = \beta \left( N_{max} - \int_0^{+\infty} f(a, t) da \right) \end{cases}$$

In the limit:

bond age  $\ll$  travel time

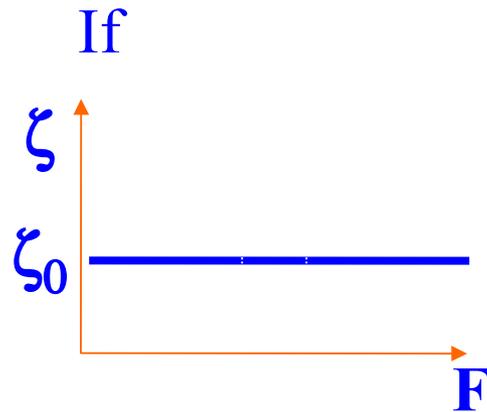


Breaking length  $\ll$  cell diameter

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial f}{\partial a}(a; t) = -\zeta(F_{mic}(a; t))f(a; t), \\ f(a=0; t) = \beta \left( N_{max} - \int_0^{+\infty} f(a; t) da \right). \end{cases} \quad f(a) = \frac{\beta N_{max} \exp \left[ -\int_0^a \zeta(F_{mic}(\alpha)) d\alpha \right]}{1 + \beta \int_0^{+\infty} \exp \left[ -\int_0^{\bar{a}} \zeta(F_{mic}(\alpha)) d\alpha \right] d\bar{a}}$$

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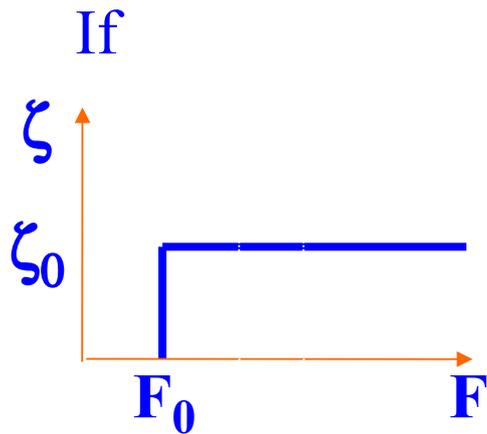
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$$f(a) = \frac{\beta \zeta_0 N_{max}}{\beta + \zeta_0} e^{-\zeta_0 a},$$

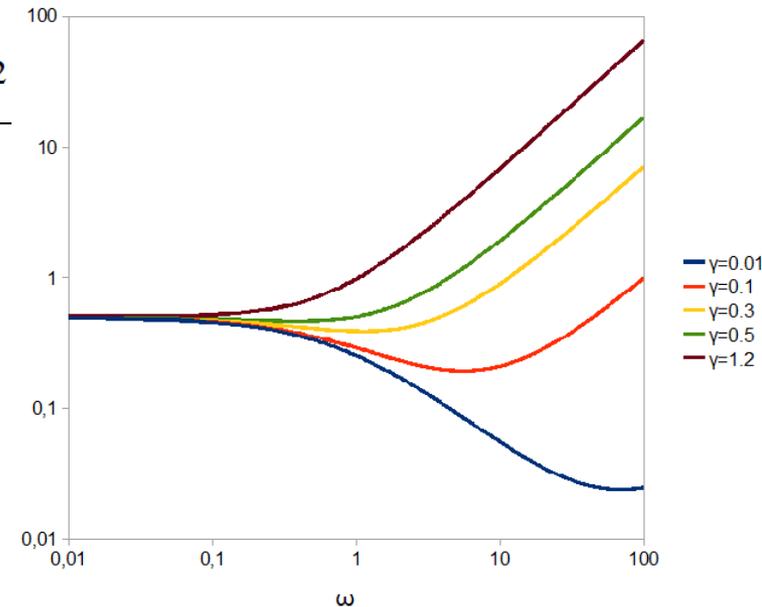
$$\frac{\mathbf{m}_{cm}^{ad}}{N_{max}} = -k_{cm}^{mic} \frac{\gamma}{\zeta_0(1 + \gamma)} (\mathbf{v}_c - \mathbf{v}_m)$$

$$\gamma = \frac{\beta}{\zeta_0}.$$

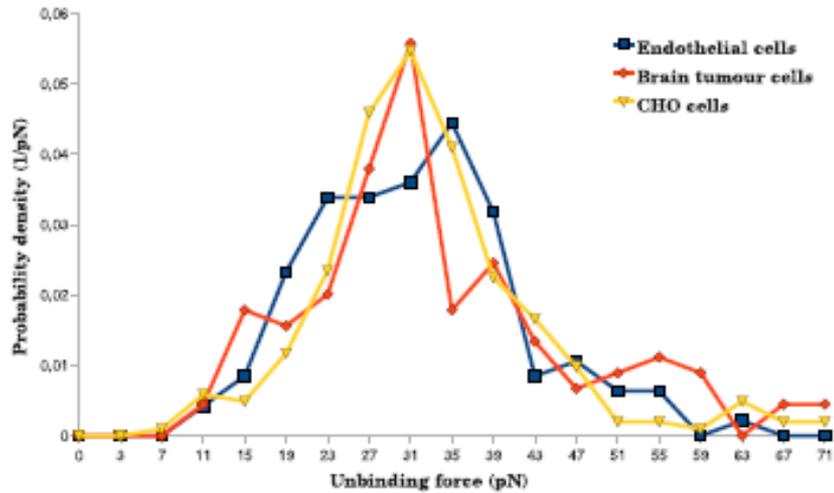


$$\frac{|\mathbf{m}_{cm}^{ad}|}{N_{max}} = F_0 \frac{\frac{1}{2} + \gamma \omega + \gamma^2 \omega^2}{1 + (1 + \gamma) \omega}$$

$$\omega = \frac{k_{cm}^{mic} v_{rel}}{\beta F_0}$$



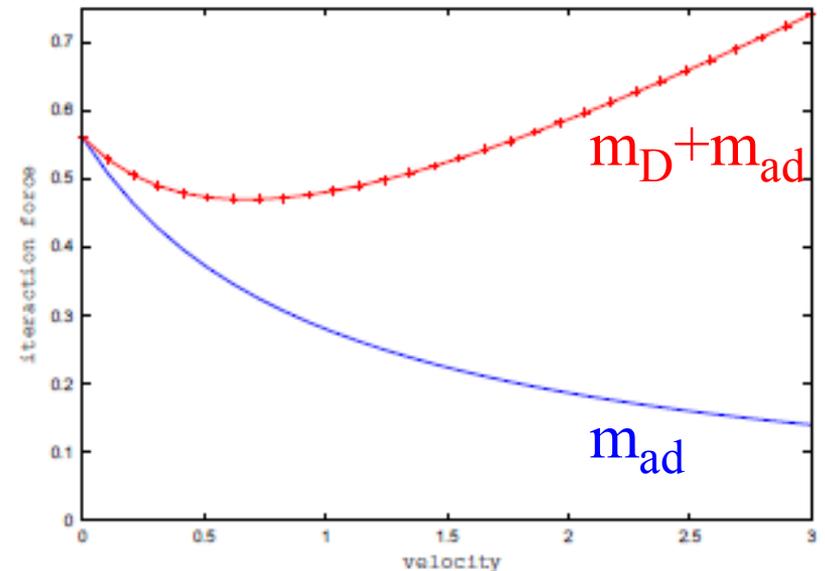
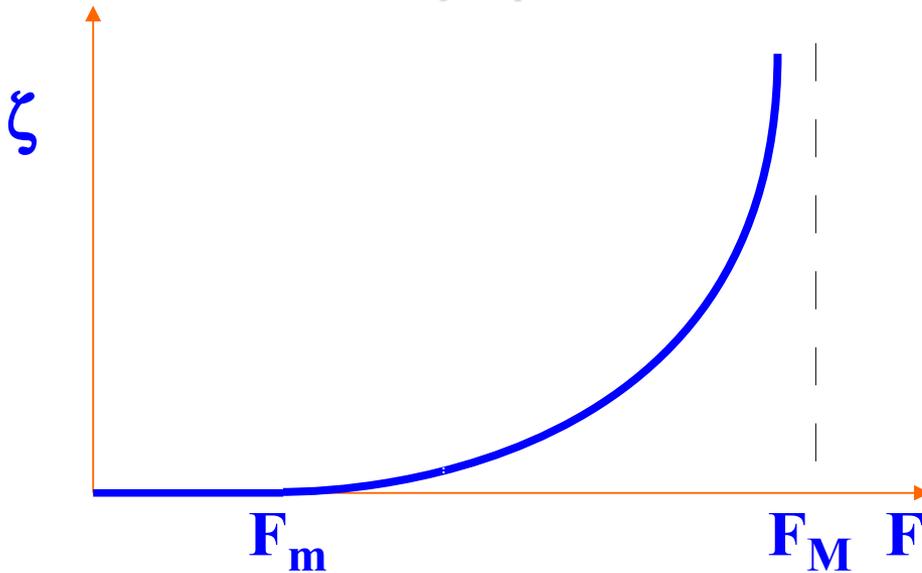
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$$\zeta_r(F_{mic}(a)) = \frac{b(F_{mic}(a))}{B(F_{mic})}$$

$$B(F_{mic}) = \int_{F_{mic}}^{F_M} b(\phi) d\phi$$

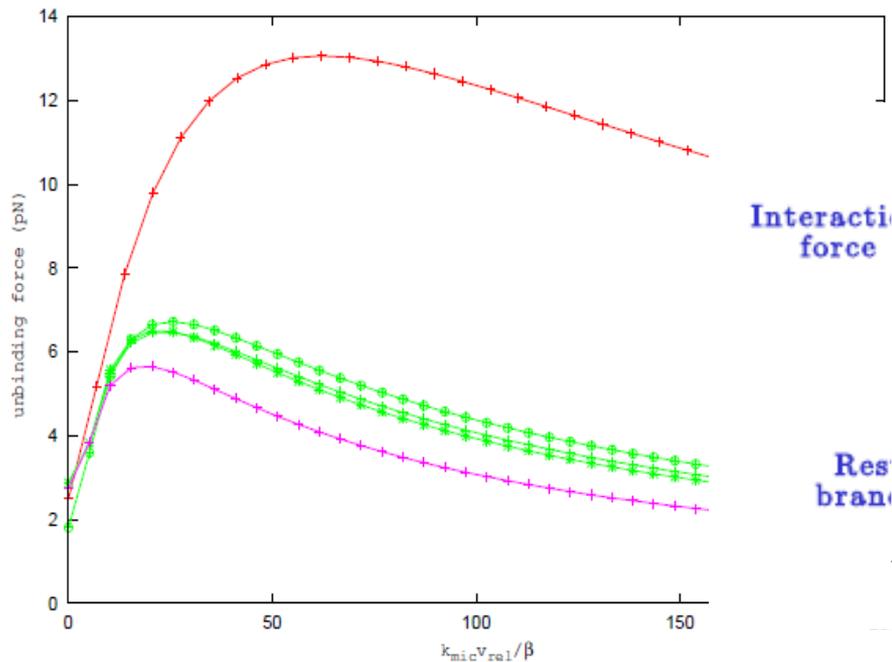
$$\mathbf{m}^{\alpha\beta} = -N_{max} \frac{\sigma^2 + m_b^2}{2(W + m_b)} \frac{\mathbf{v}^\alpha - \mathbf{v}^\beta}{v_{rel}} - M(\mathbf{v}^\alpha - \mathbf{v}^\beta),$$



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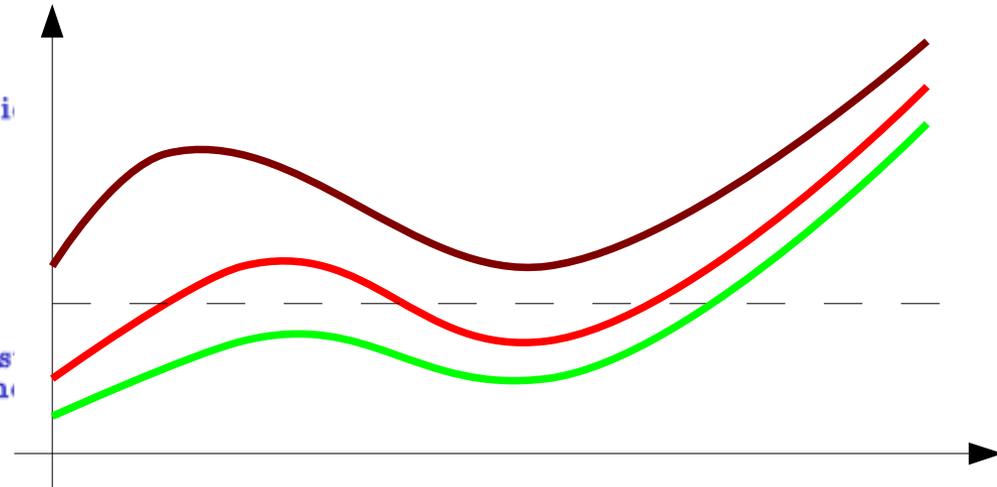
$$\zeta(F_{mic}(a)) = \zeta_0 H(F - F_0) + \zeta_r(F_{mic}(a))$$

$$\frac{|m_{ad}^{\alpha\beta}|}{N_{max}} = \frac{\int_0^{F_m} F \exp\left[-\frac{(F - F_0)_+}{\hat{F}_0}\right] dF + \int_{F_m}^{F_M} F \exp\left[-\frac{(F - F_0)_+}{\hat{F}_0}\right] \frac{B(F)}{B(F_m)} dF}{W + \int_0^{F_m} \exp\left[-\frac{(F - F_0)_+}{\hat{F}_0}\right] dF + \int_{F_m}^{F_M} \exp\left[-\frac{(F - F_0)_+}{\hat{F}_0}\right] \frac{B(F)}{B(F_m)} dF}$$



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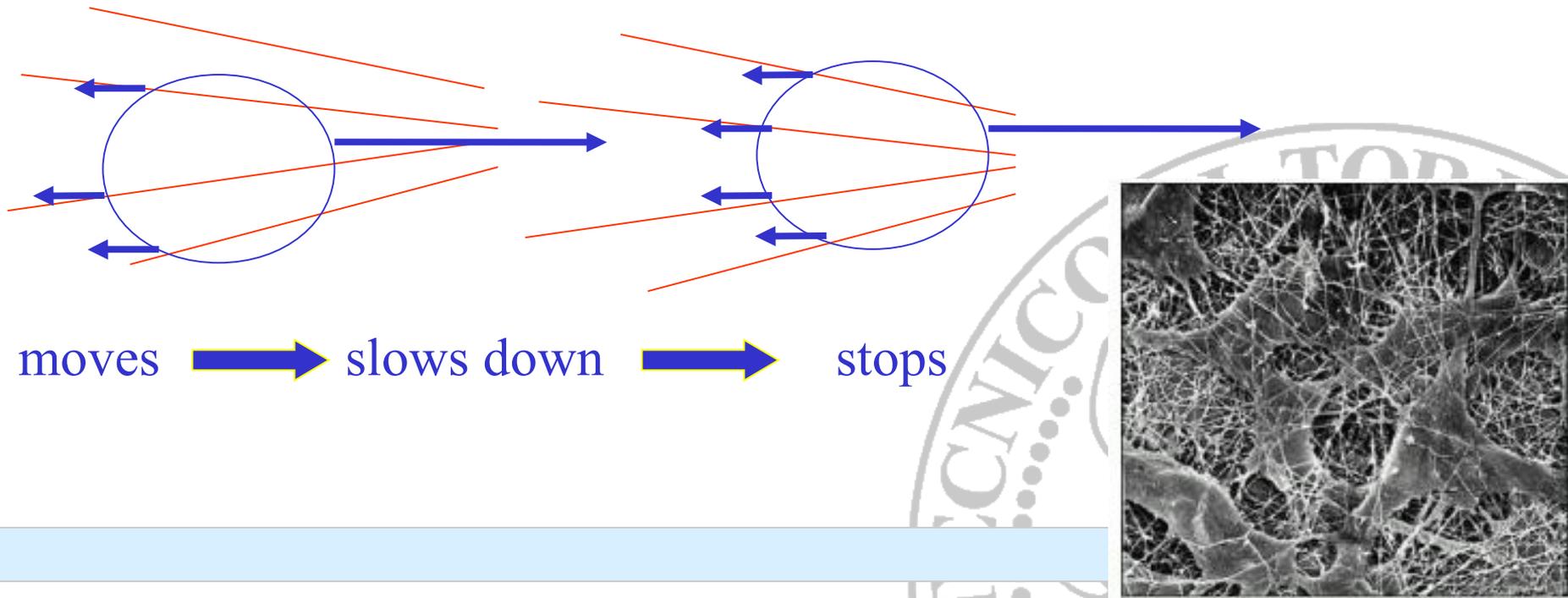
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- Different clones have different thresholds



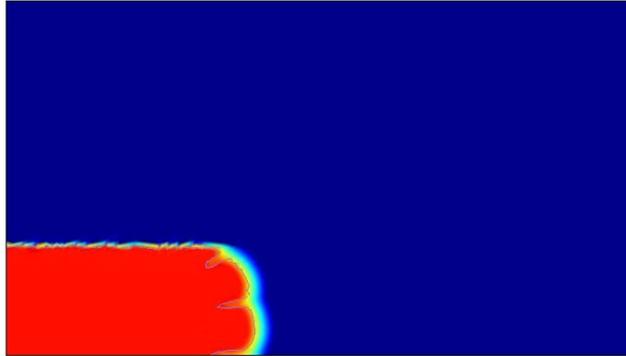
**Different invasiveness**

- Adhesion depends on the amount of ECM,

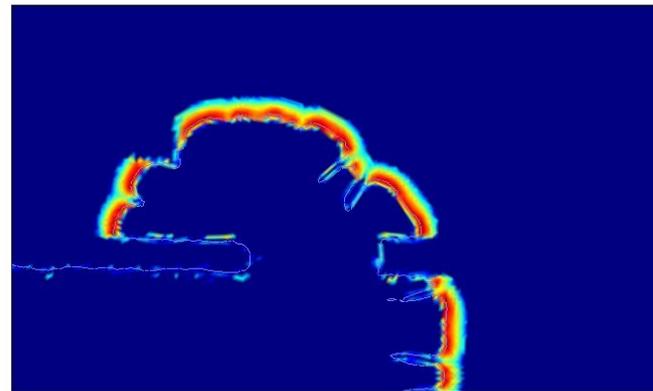
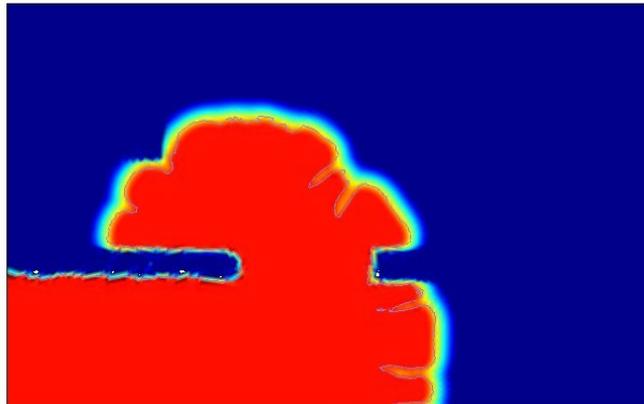
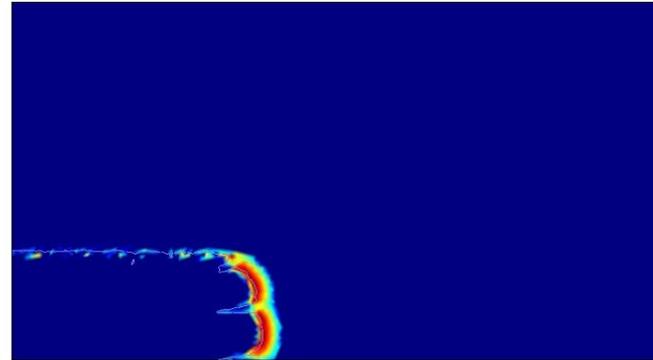


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Volume ratio



Interfacial force



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