MyoGrowth

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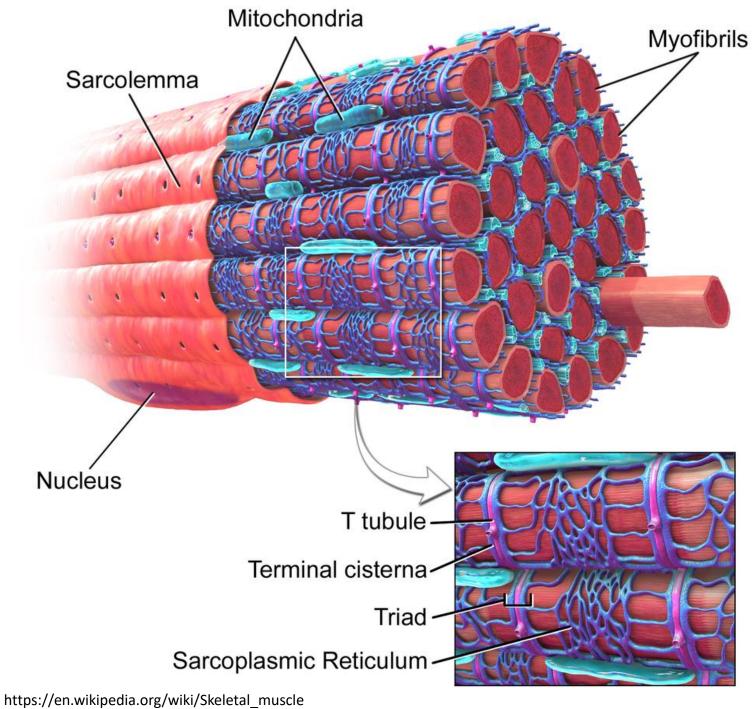
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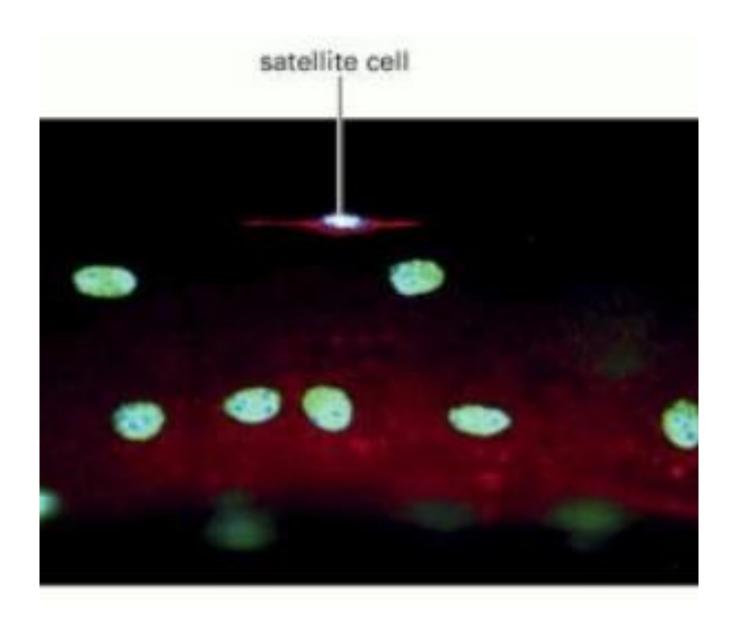
Muscle Regeneration Concepts

Agent-Based Model

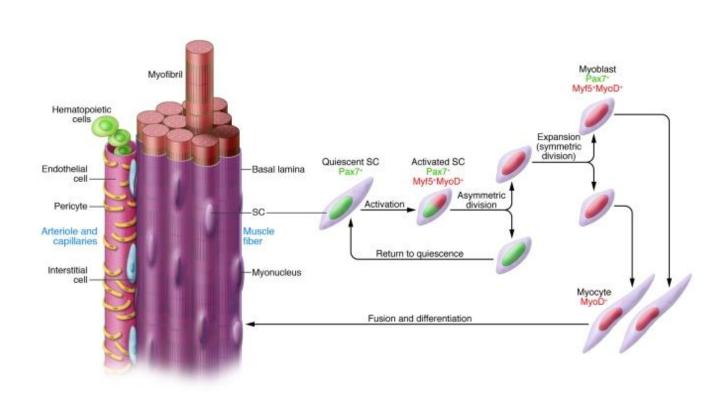
Predictive Model



Muscle Fibers



Muscle Formation



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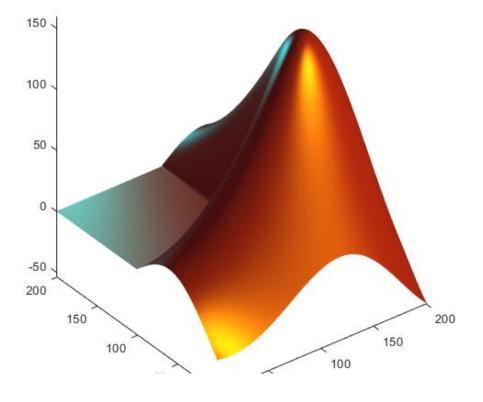
Myoblast Development Myotube Development cell division (differentiation immature myofibrils at sarcolemma cell-cell attachment additional myofibril formation cell fusion Z-line registration myotube mature muscle cell

Muscle Growth

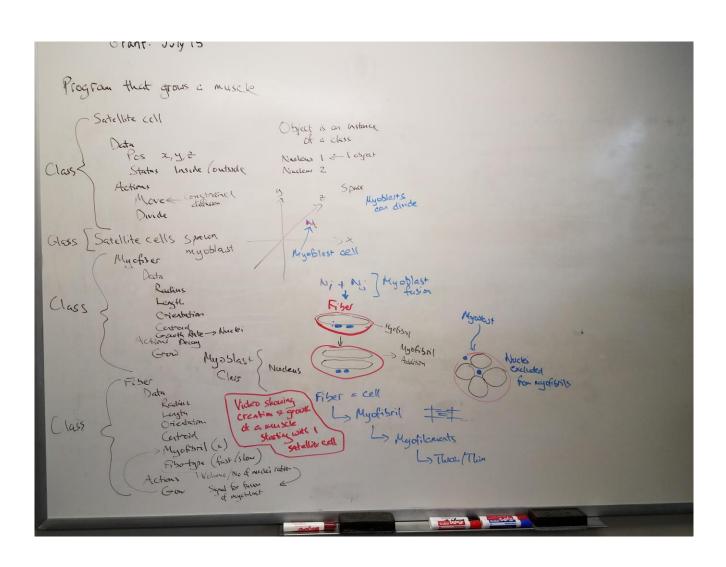
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Choosing the Software

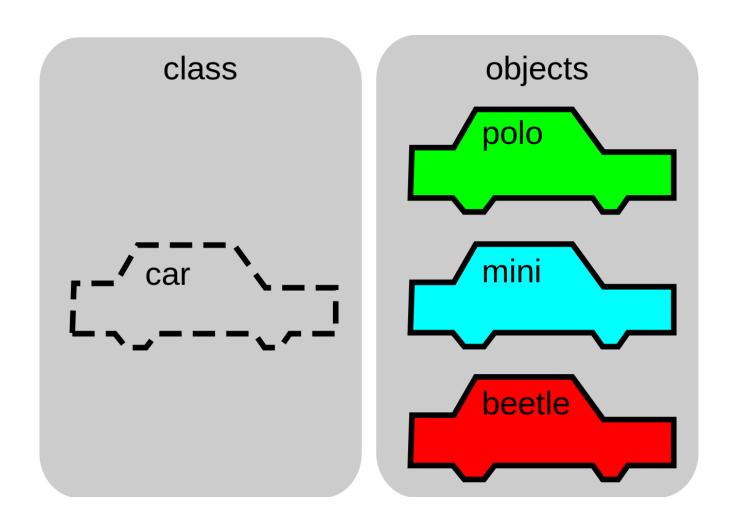






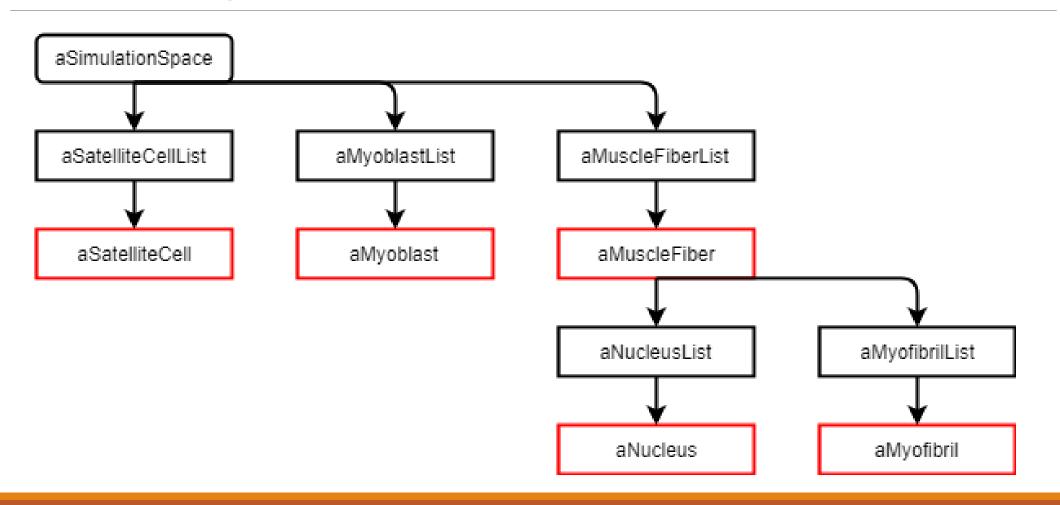


Bridging the Gap

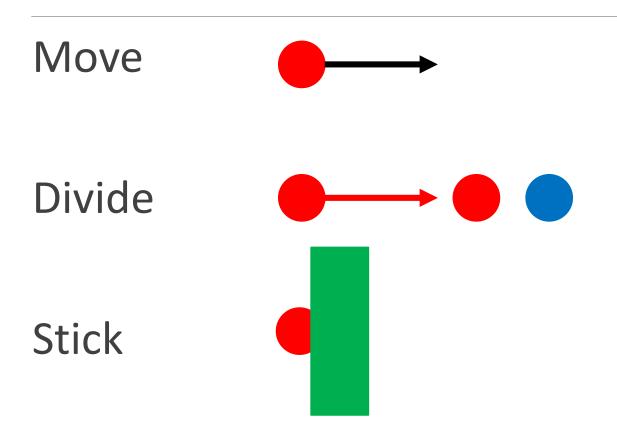


Classes

Code Organization



Satellite Cells



Myoblasts

Move Fuse with myoblasts Fuse with muscle fibers

Myofibrils

Grow
Pack
Divide

Nuclei

Move

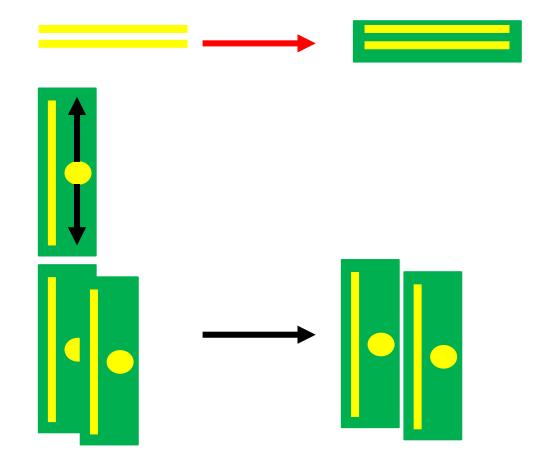


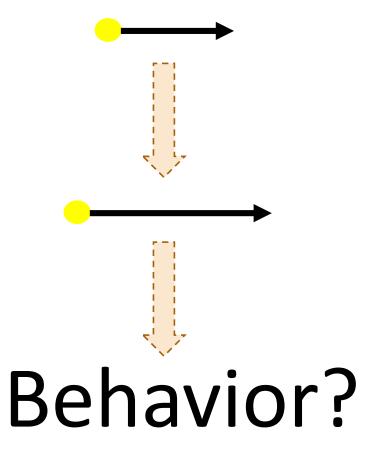
Muscle Fiber

Gets boundary

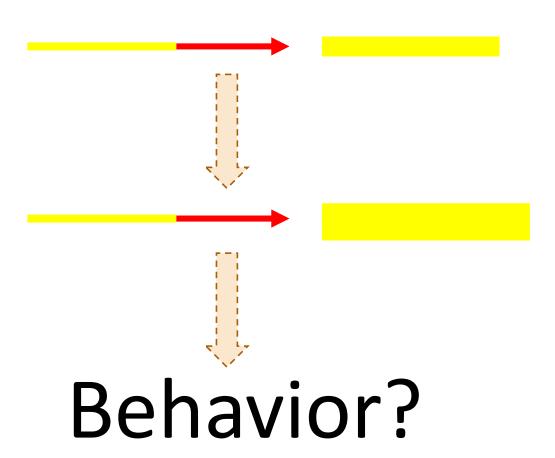
Contains nuclei

Pushes other fibers

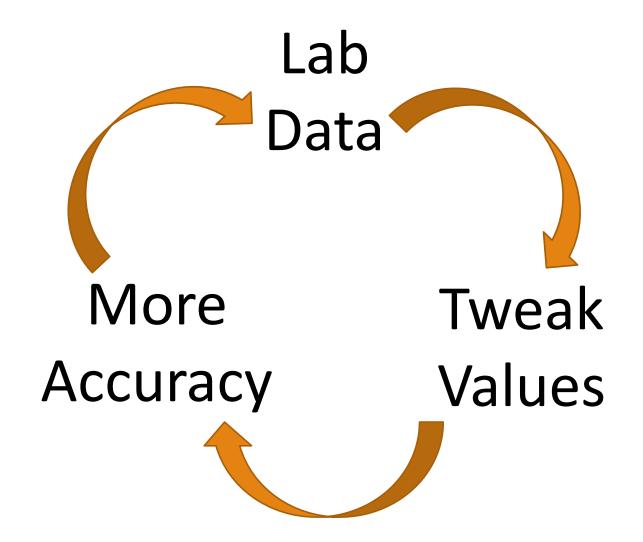




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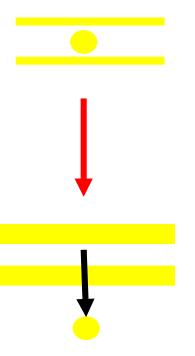
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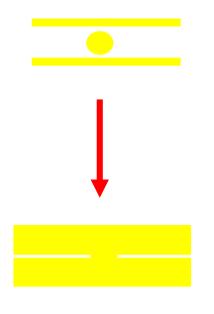
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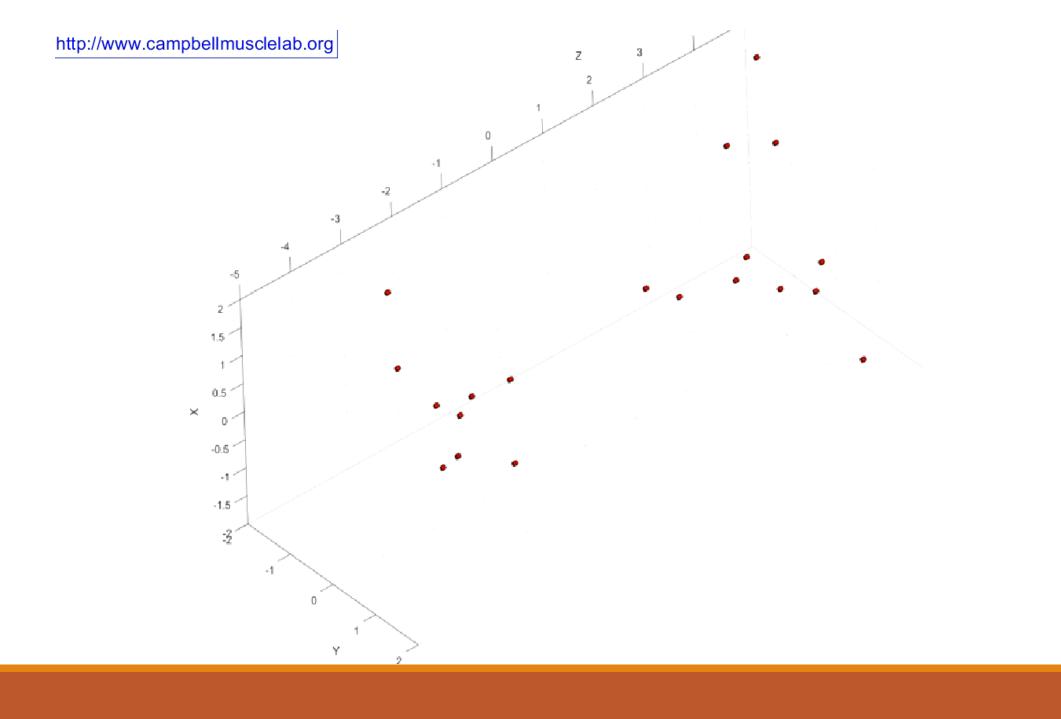
Example Hypothesis

Fast: Migrates



Slow: Blocked





Next Steps

Change constants

Add mechanics

Better data collection

Better parameter setting

Fit model to data

Test predictive capabilities

Questions?

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