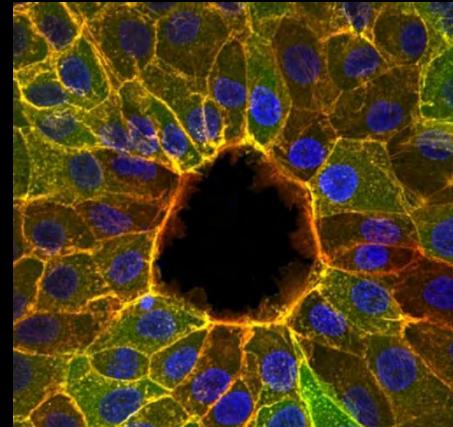


TRACTION and STRESS MICROSCOPY for CELLS: the WOUND HEALING CASE

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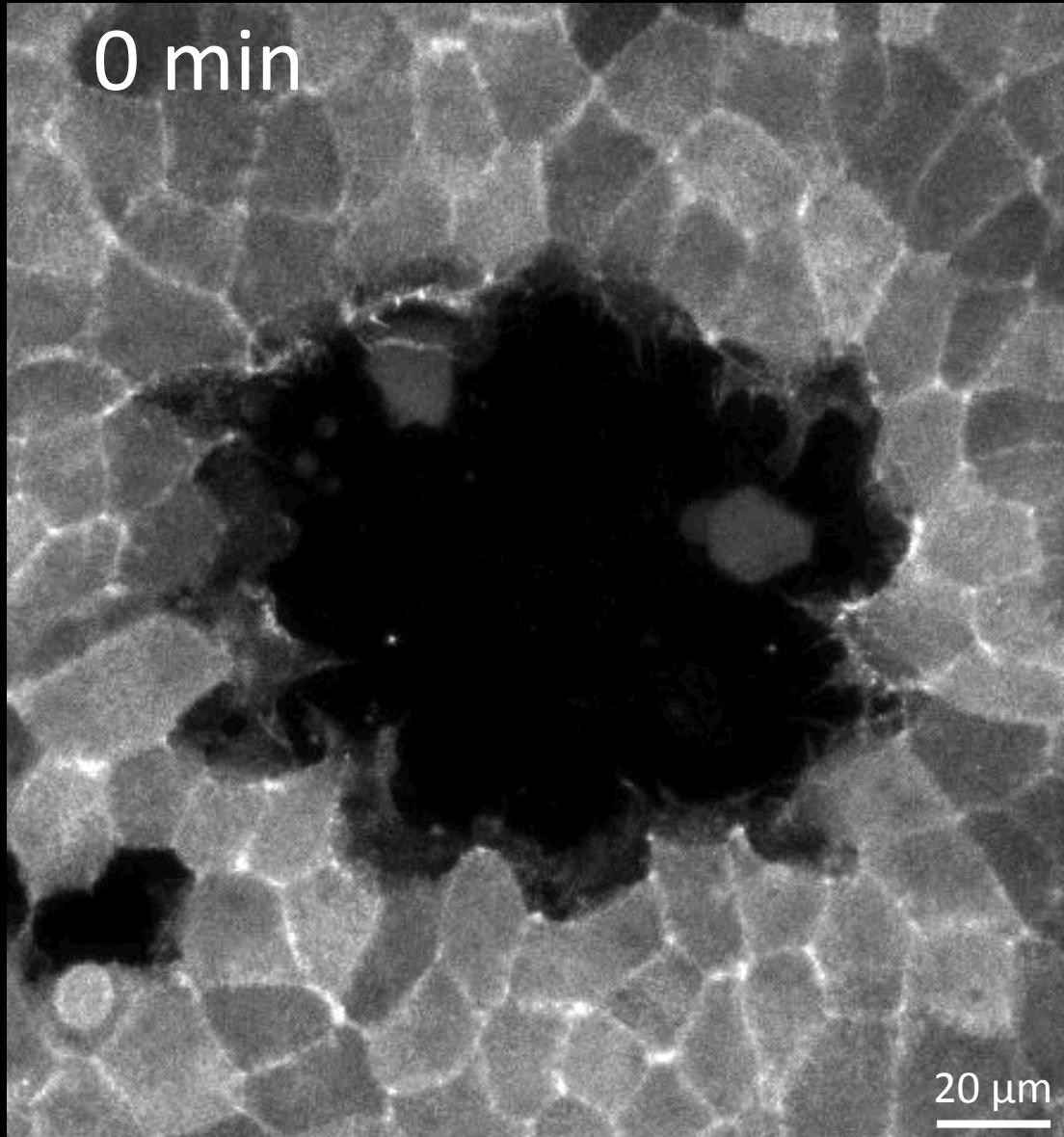
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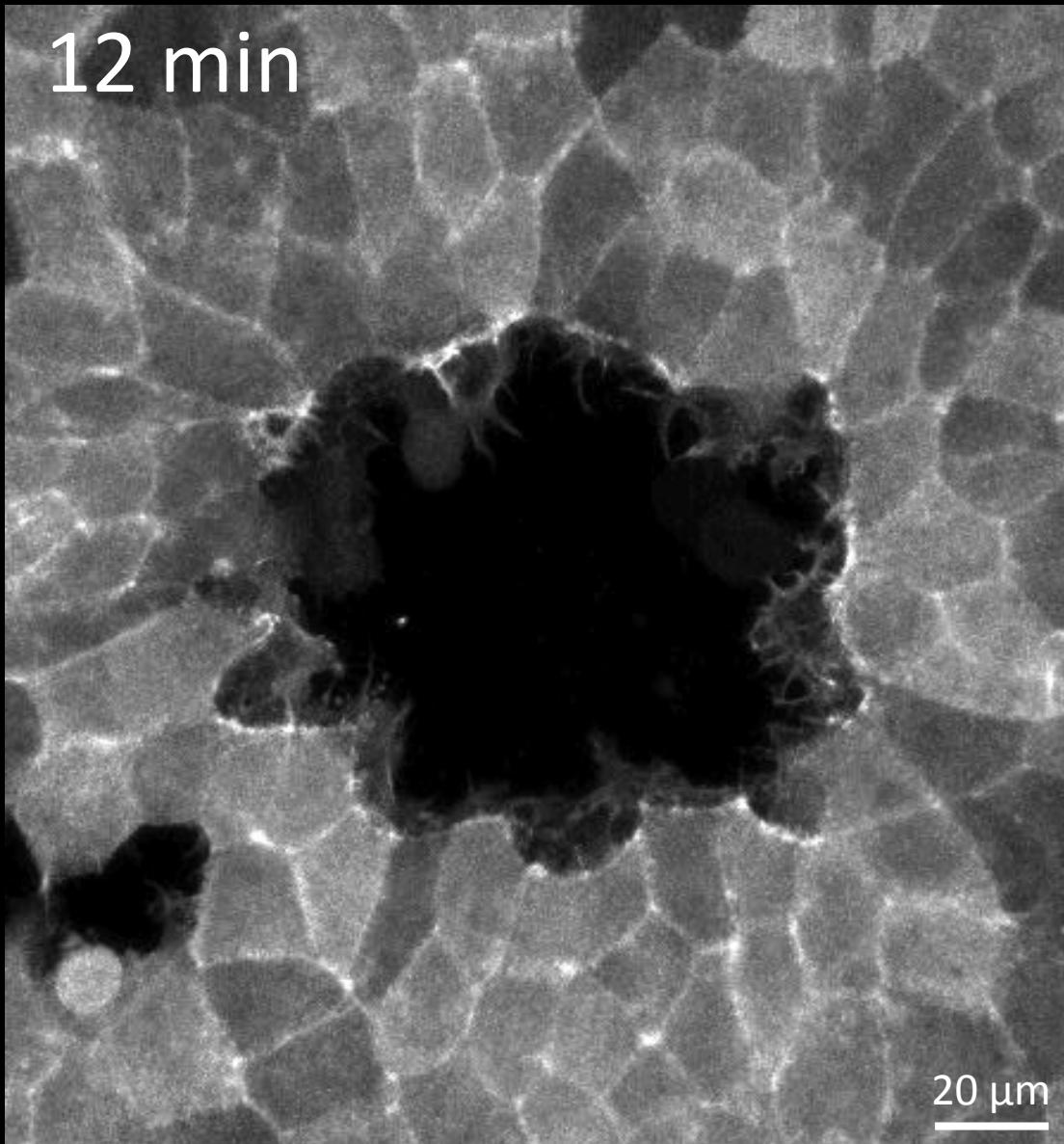


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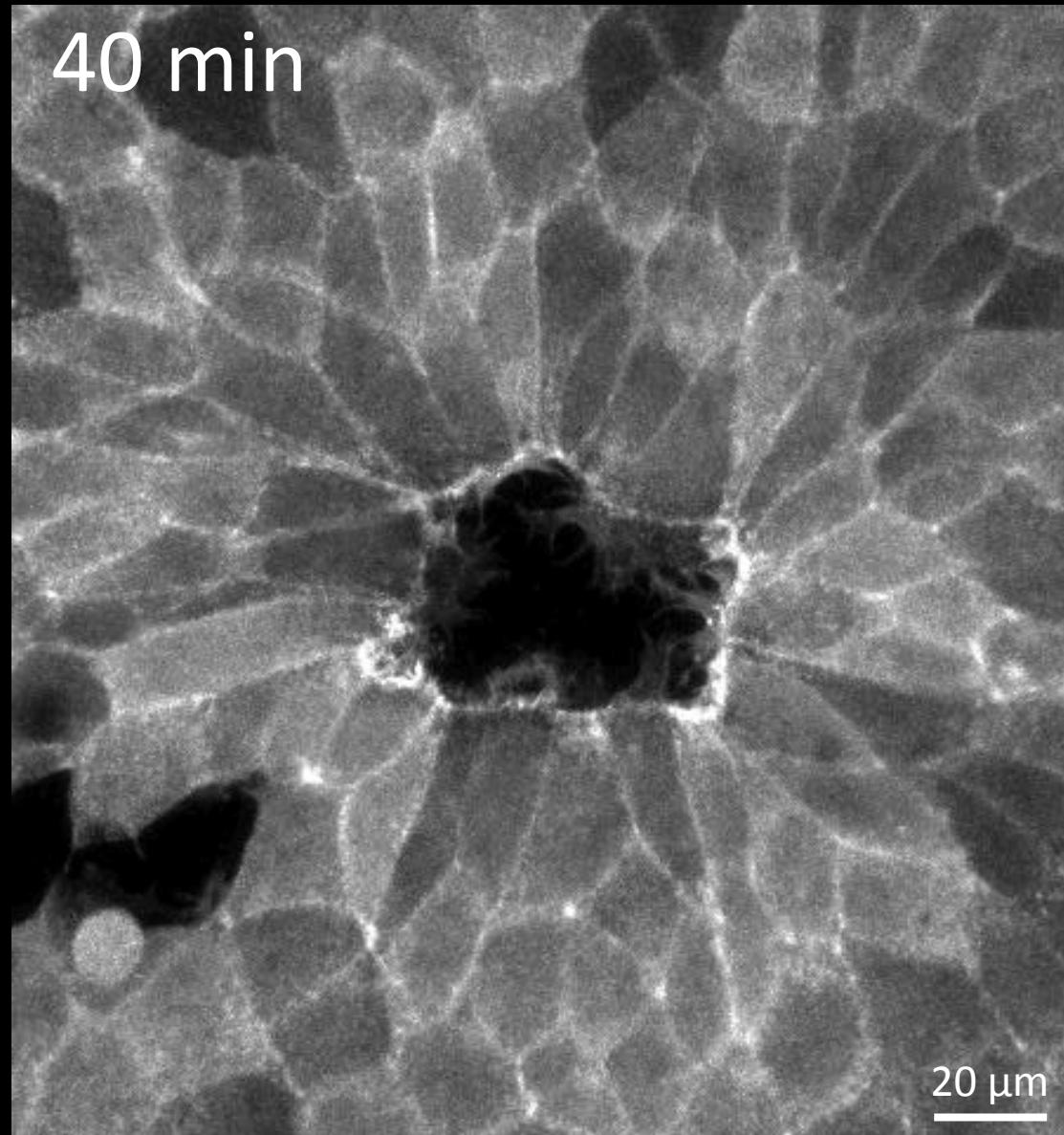


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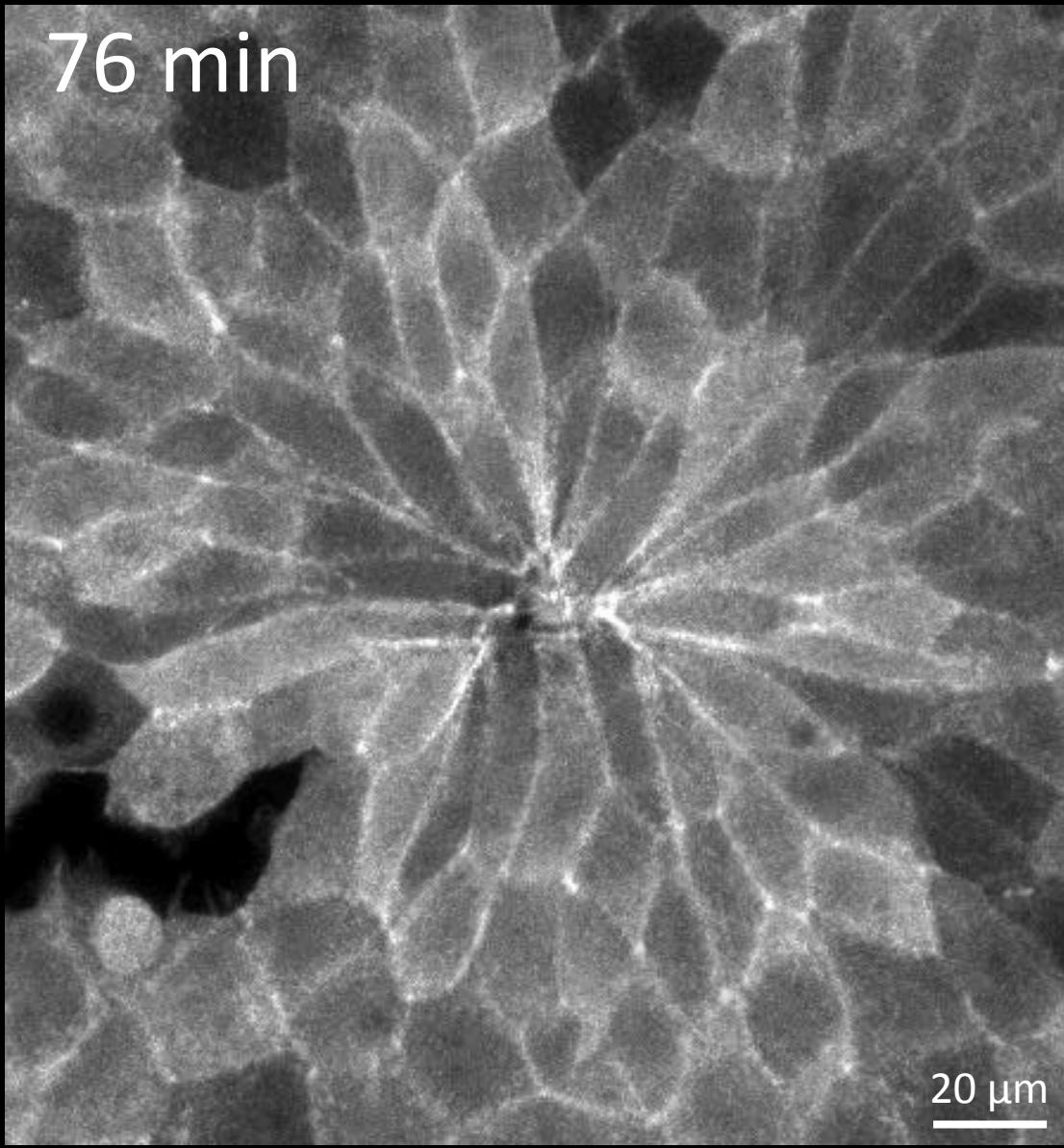


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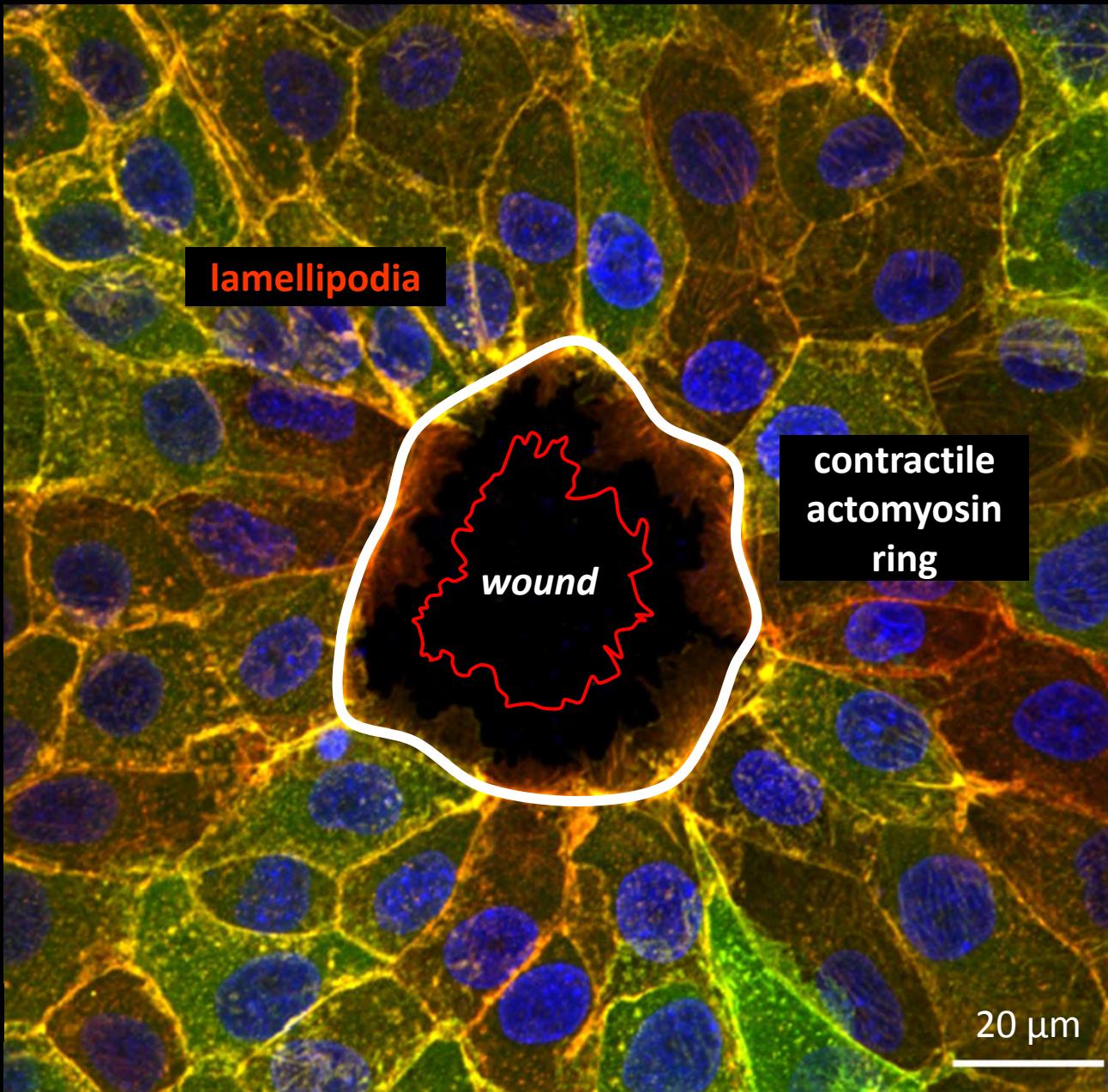
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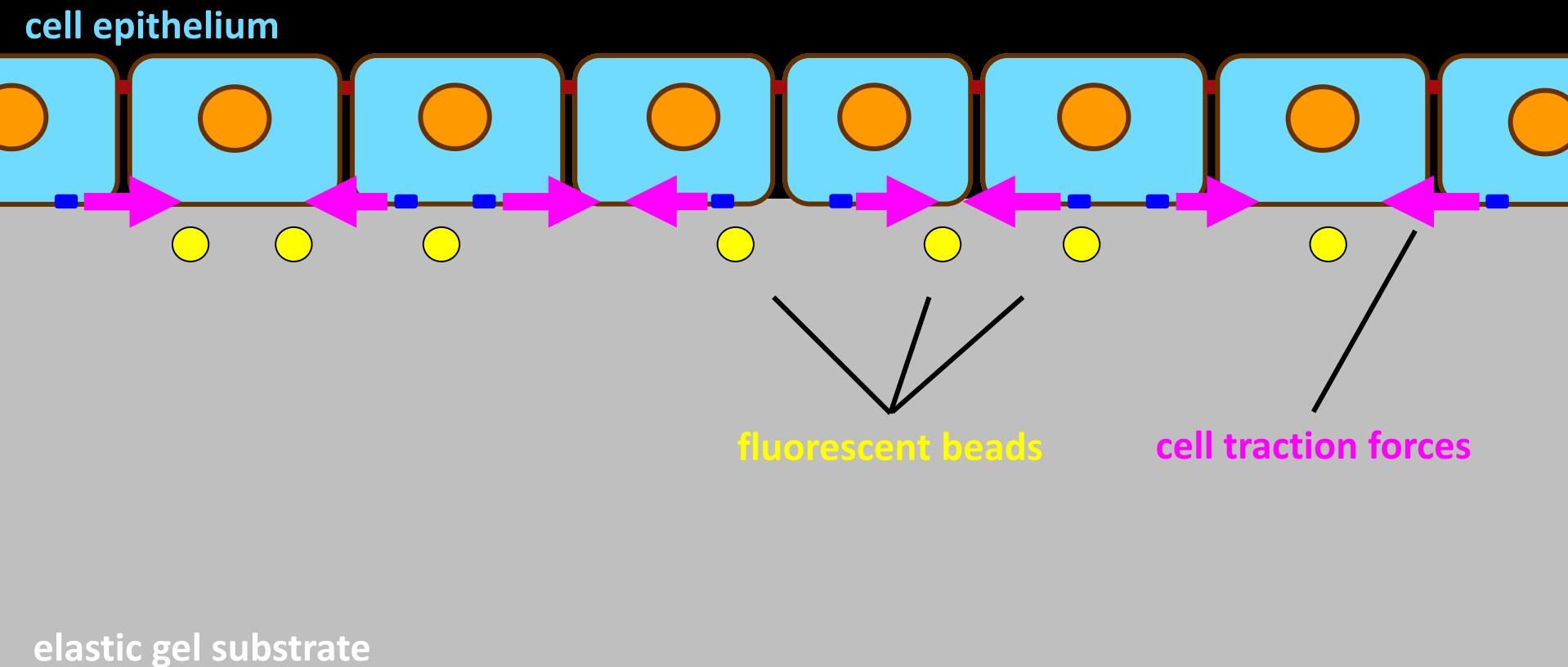


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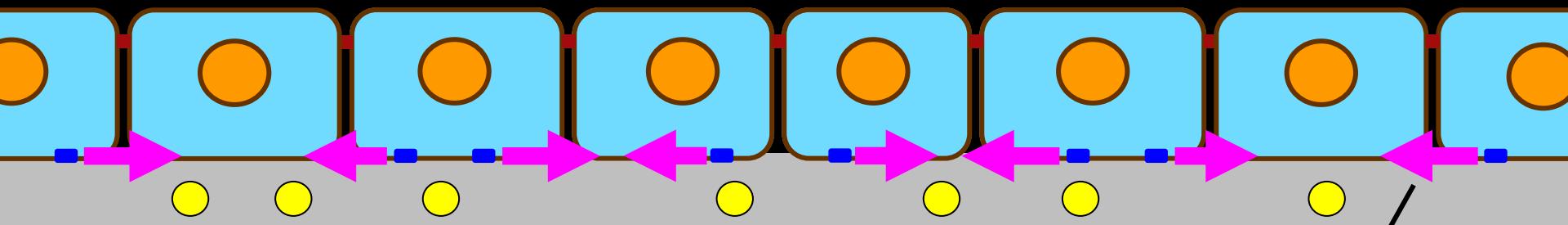
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LASER ABLATION

cell epithelium

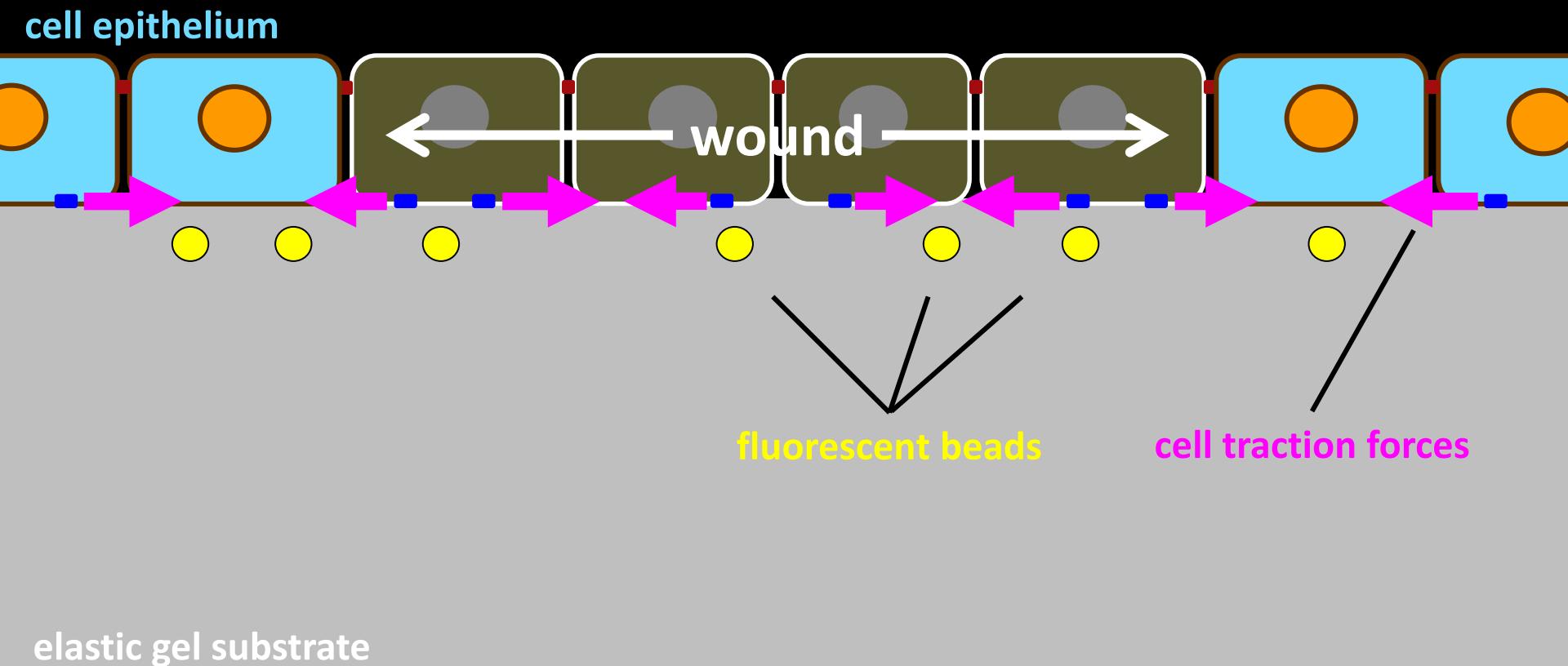


fluorescent beads

cell traction forces

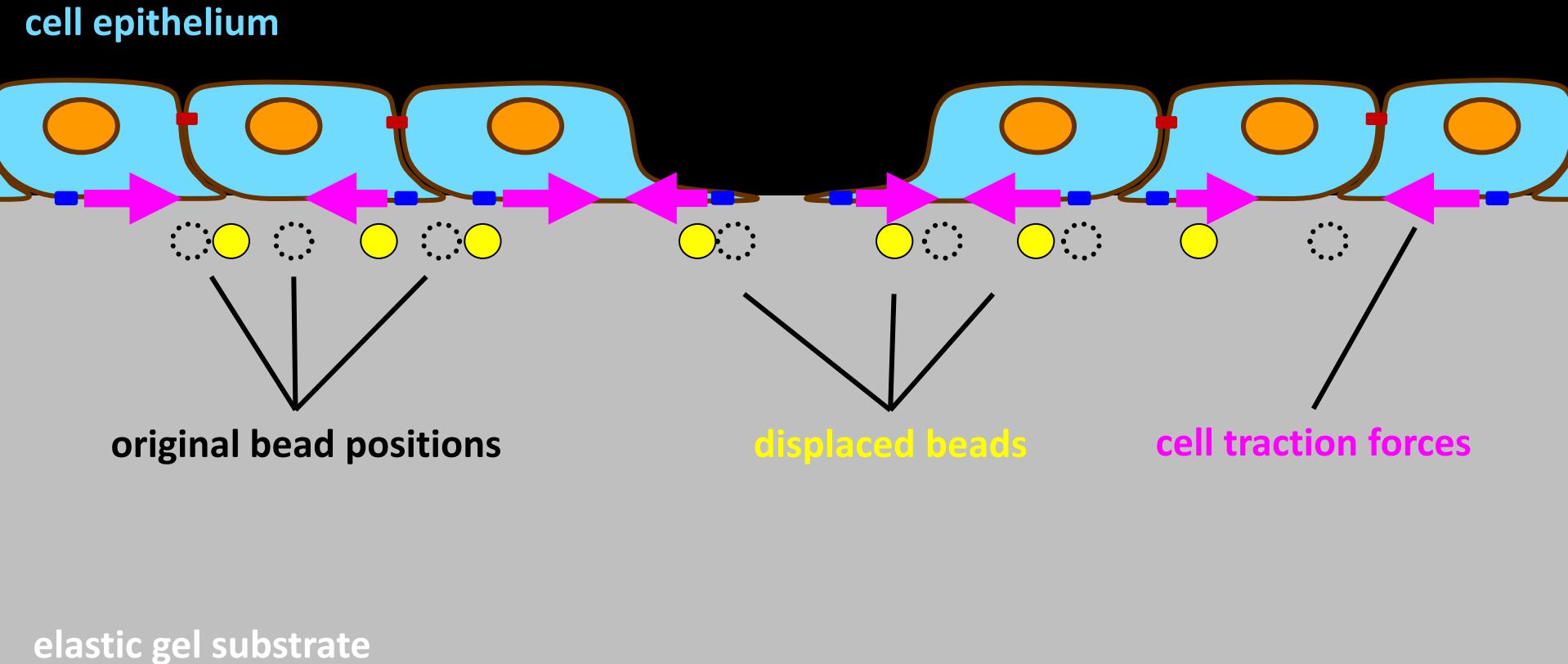
elastic gel substrate

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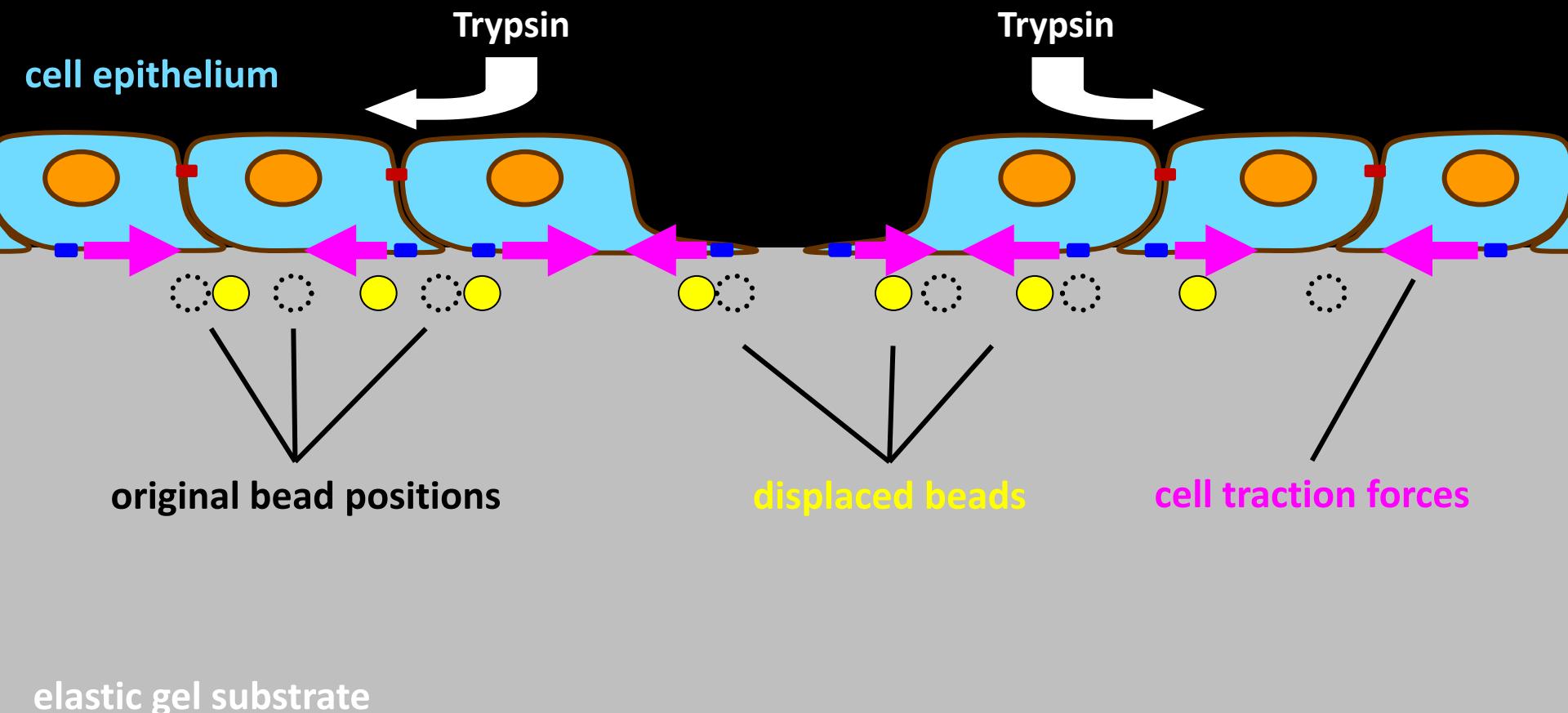
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cells close the wound region by grabbing on the substrate
substrate deforms and beads displace



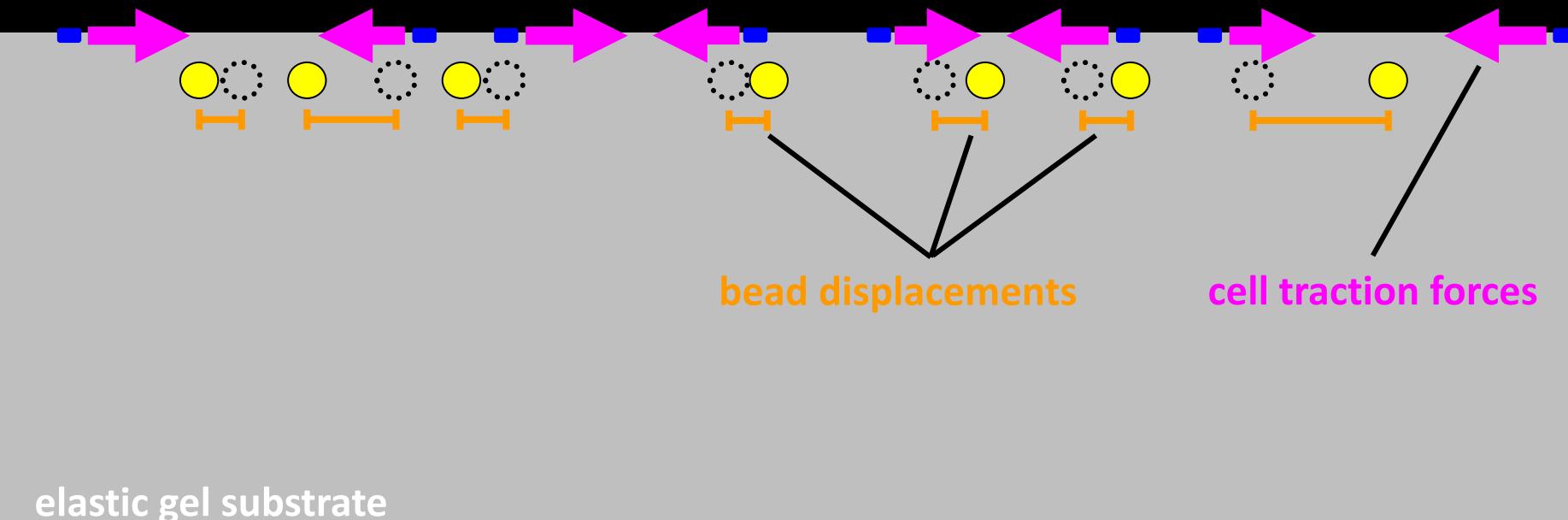
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cell epithelium is washed away from substrate
beads displace back to initial position

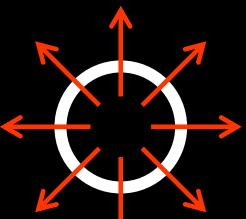


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bead displacements are measured
cell traction forces on the substrate are computed via
Inverse Methods

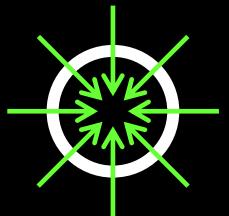


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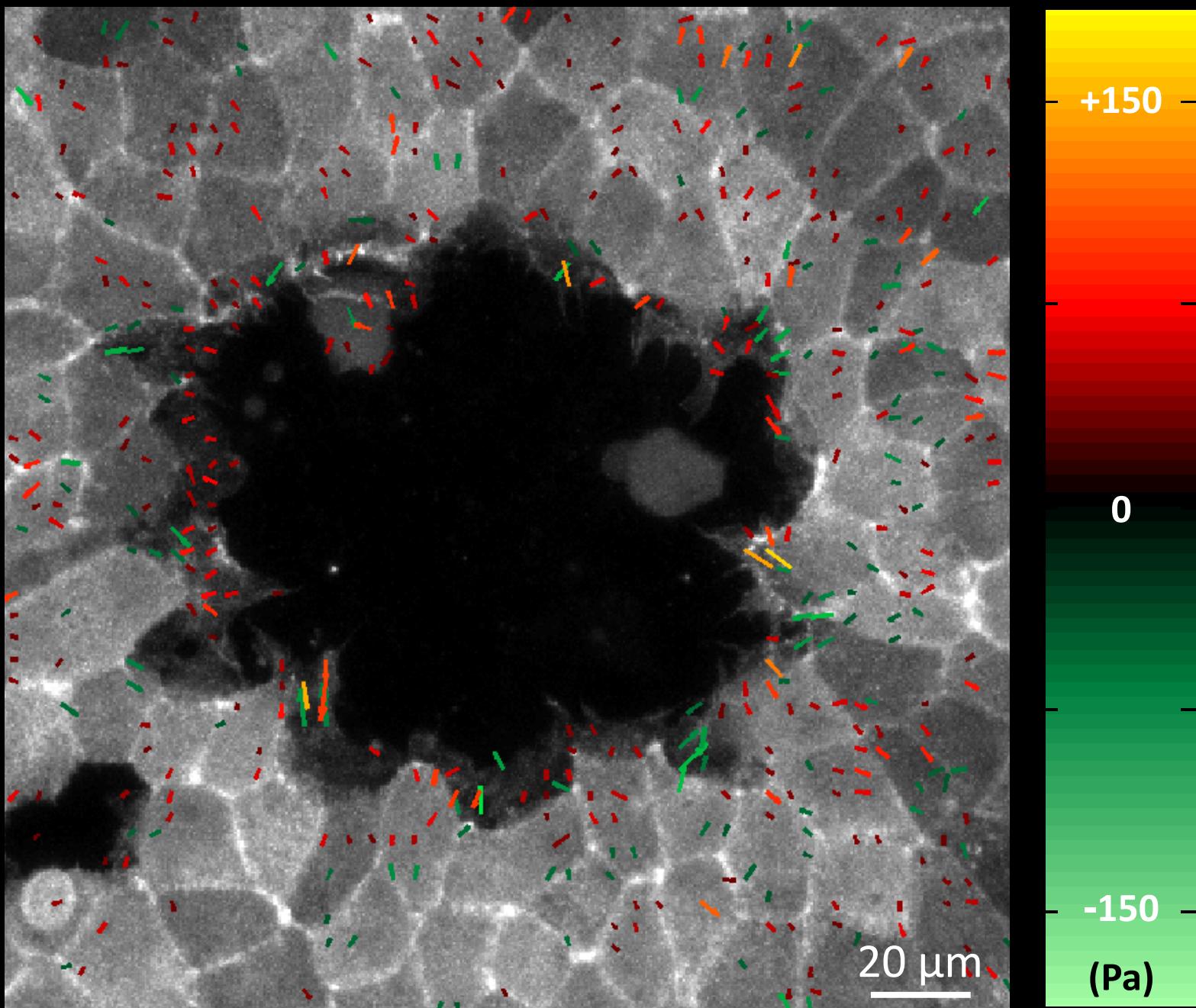
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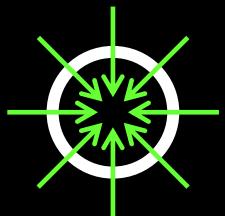


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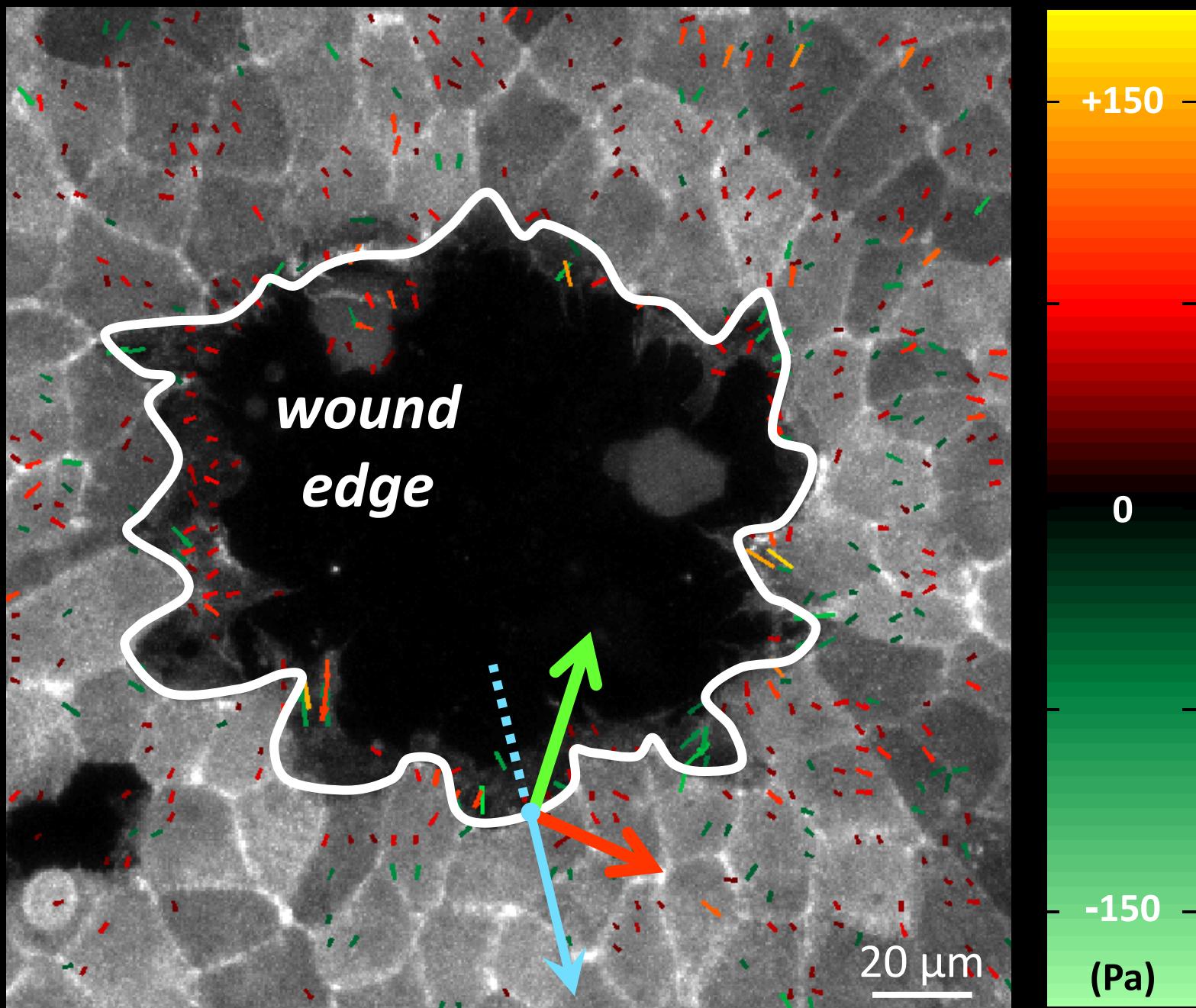
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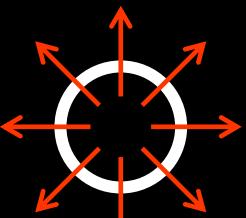


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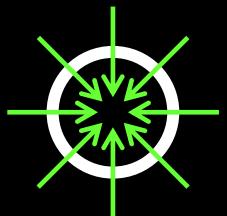


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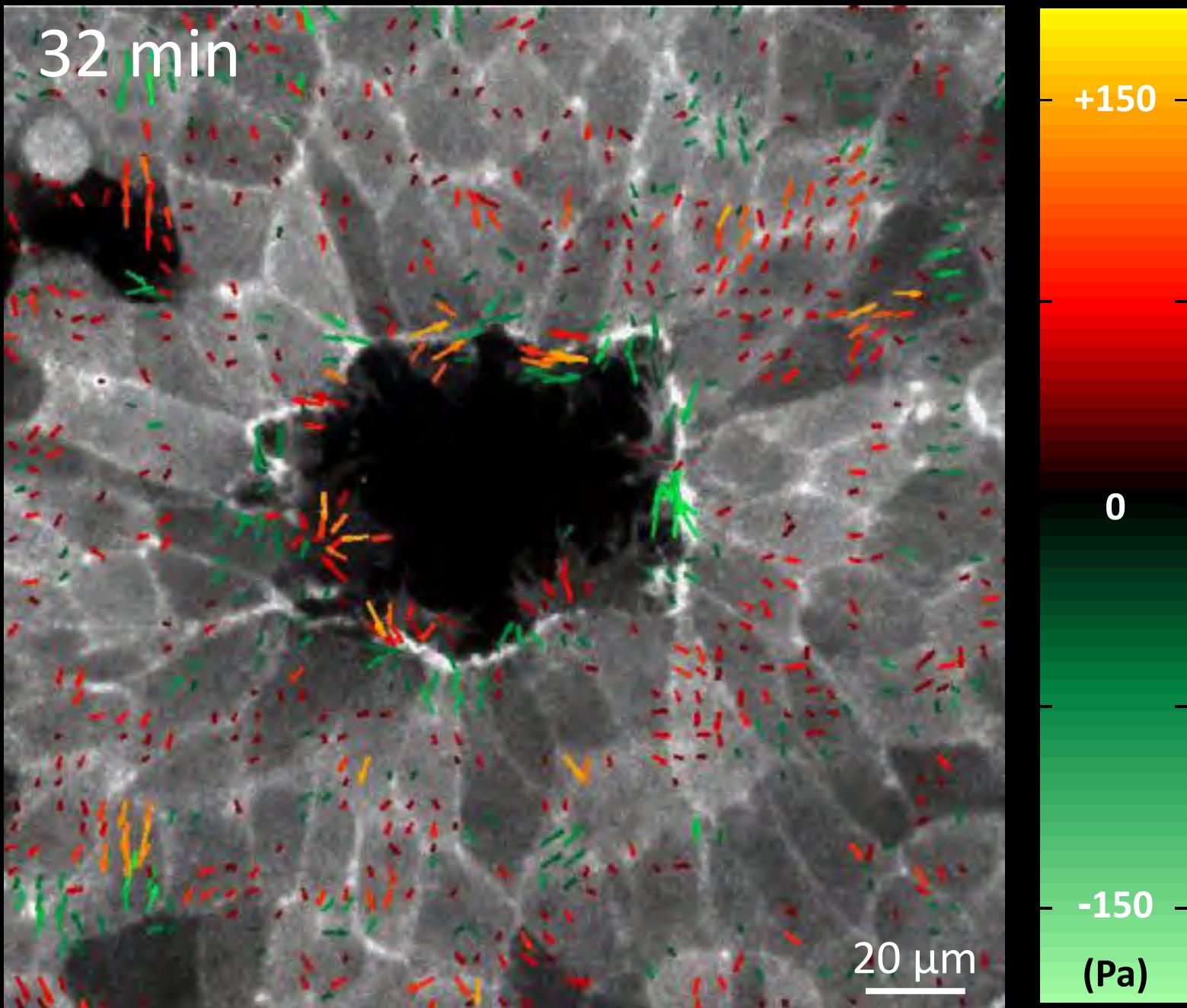
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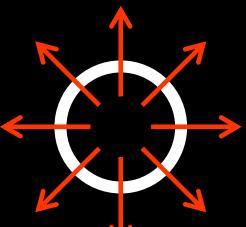


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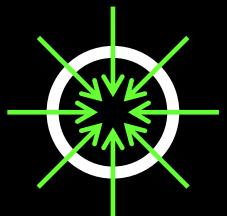


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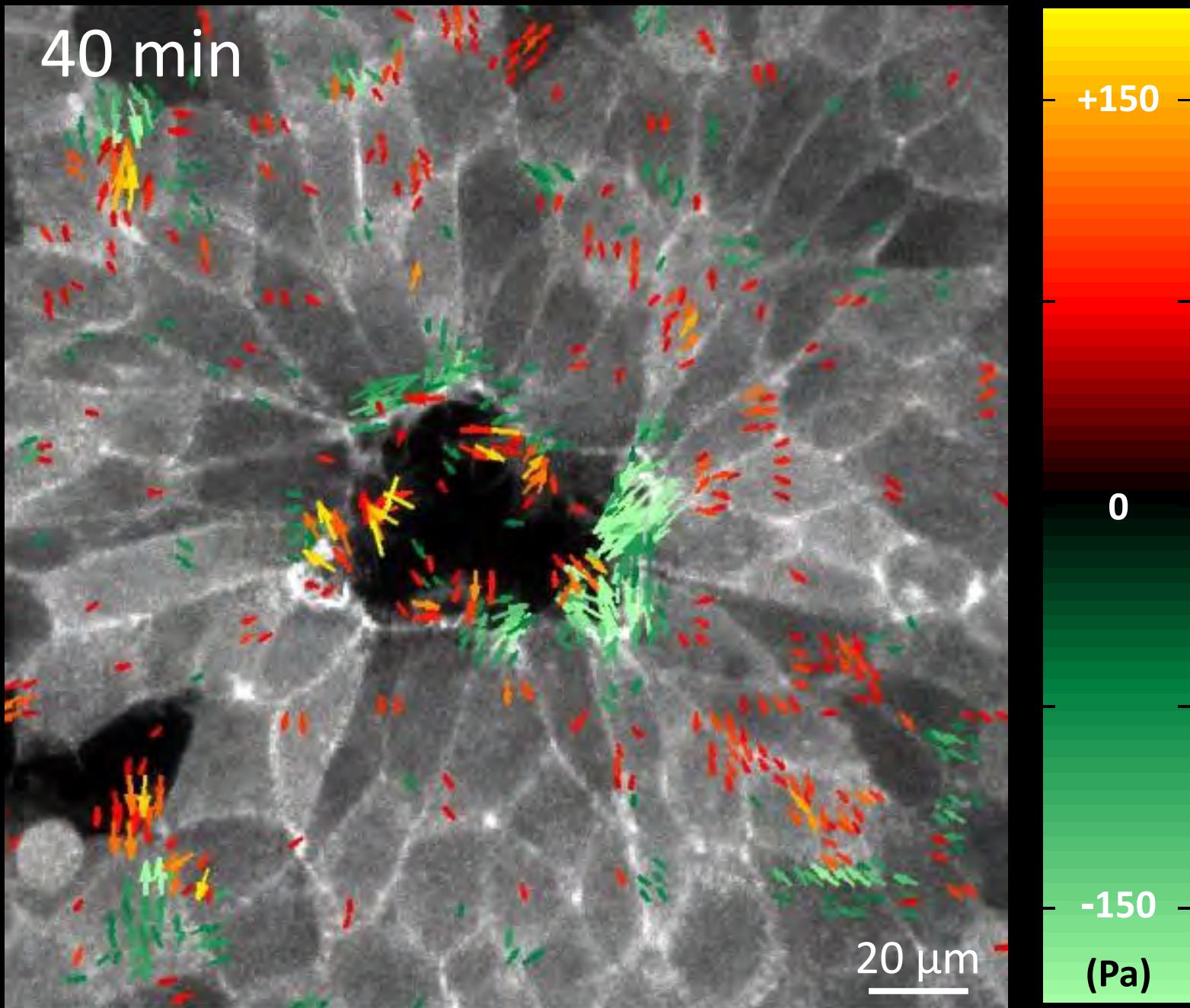
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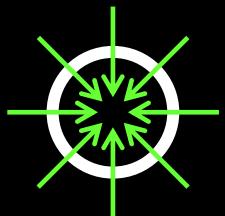


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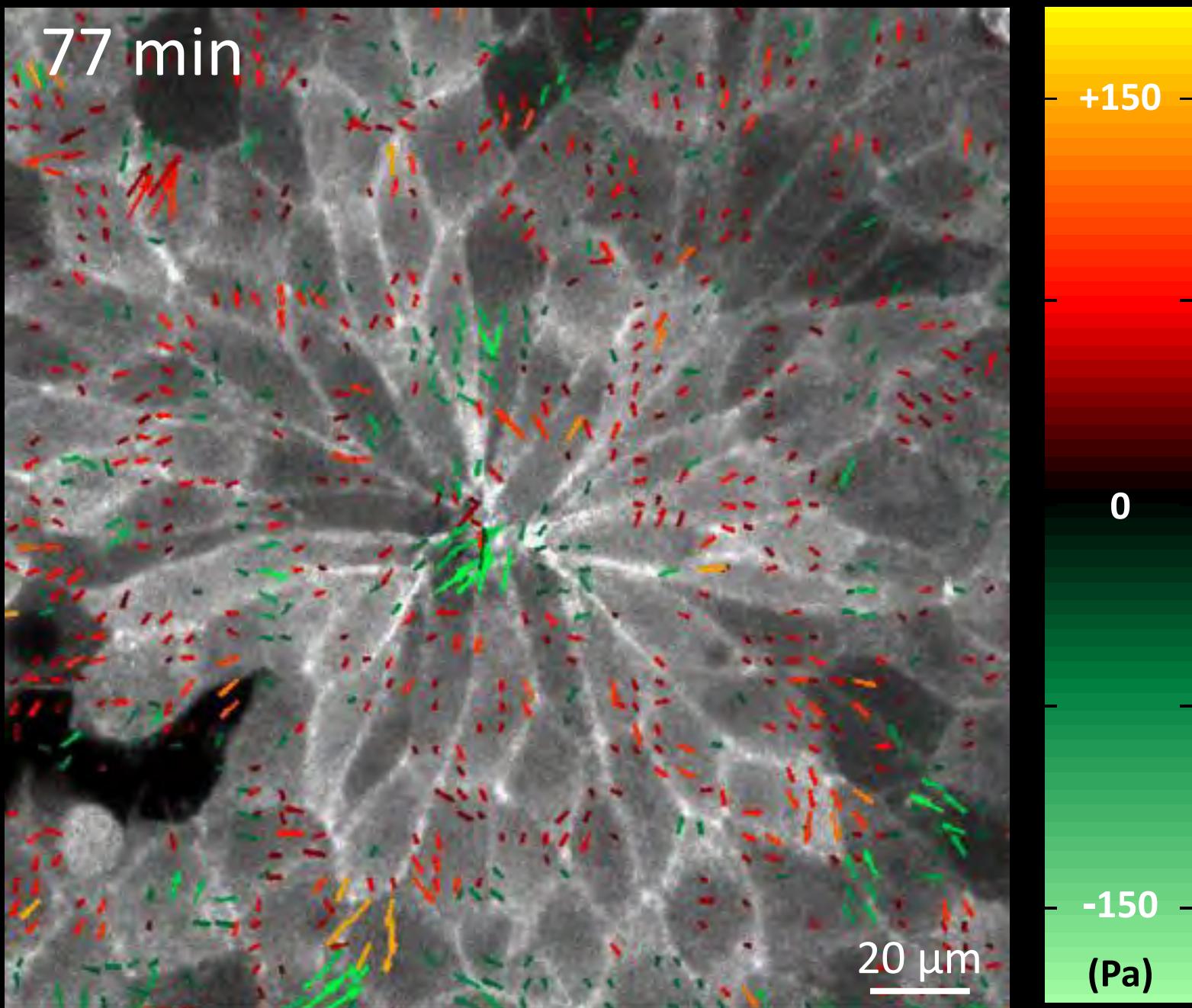
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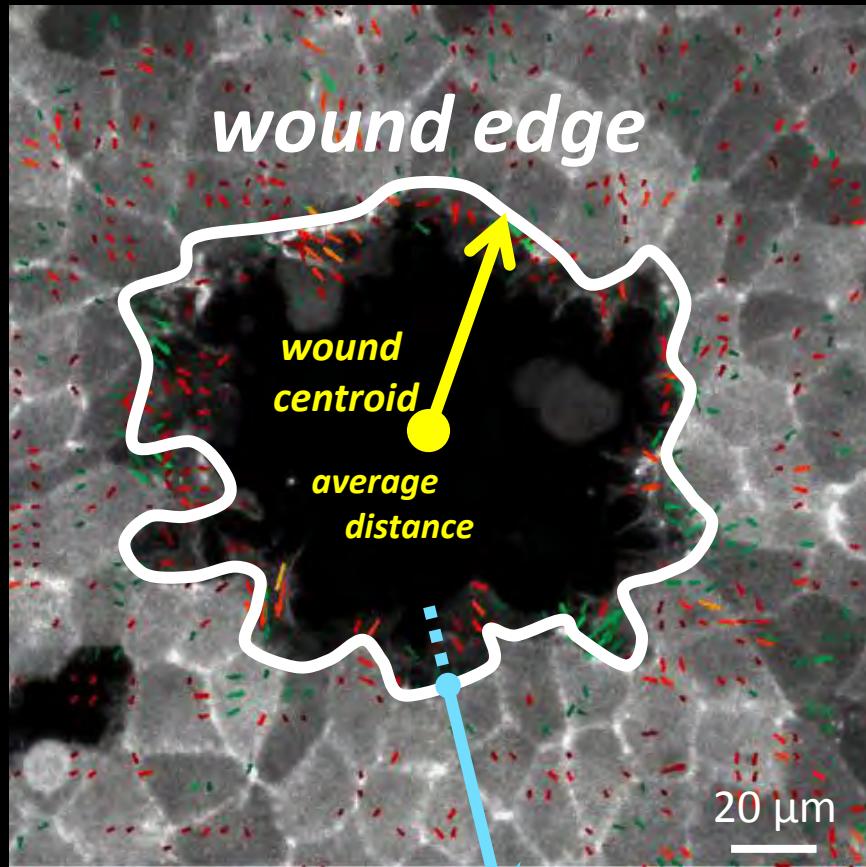
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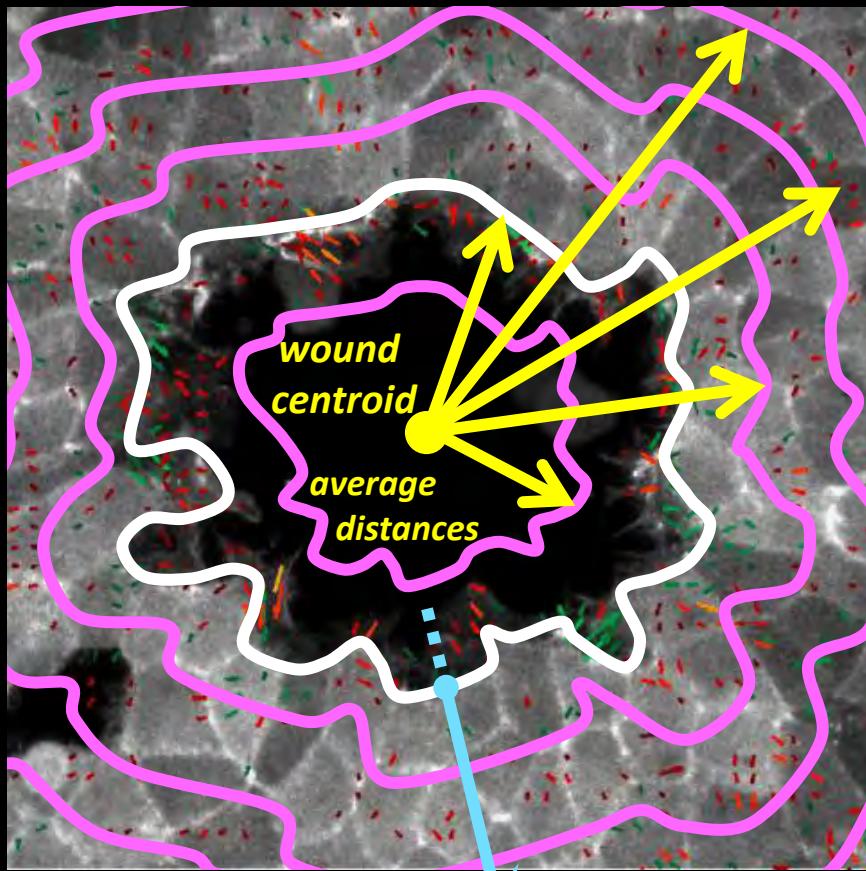


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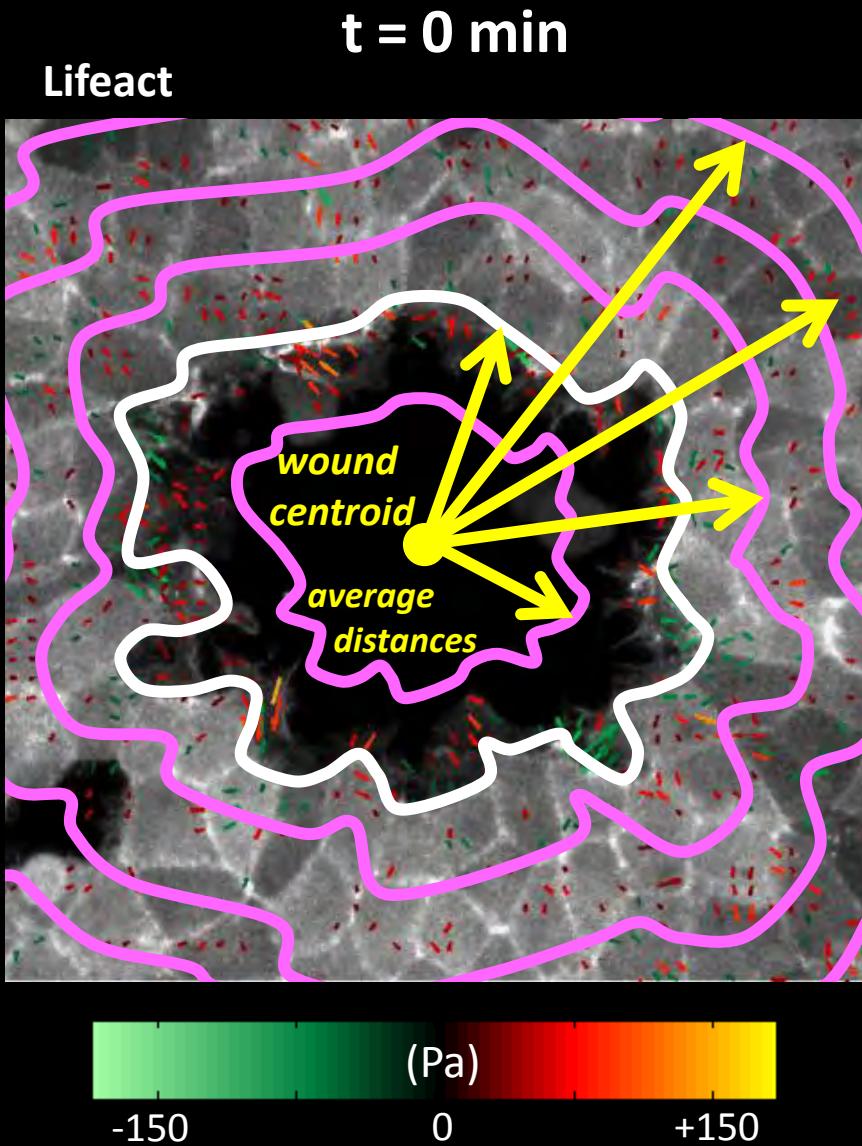
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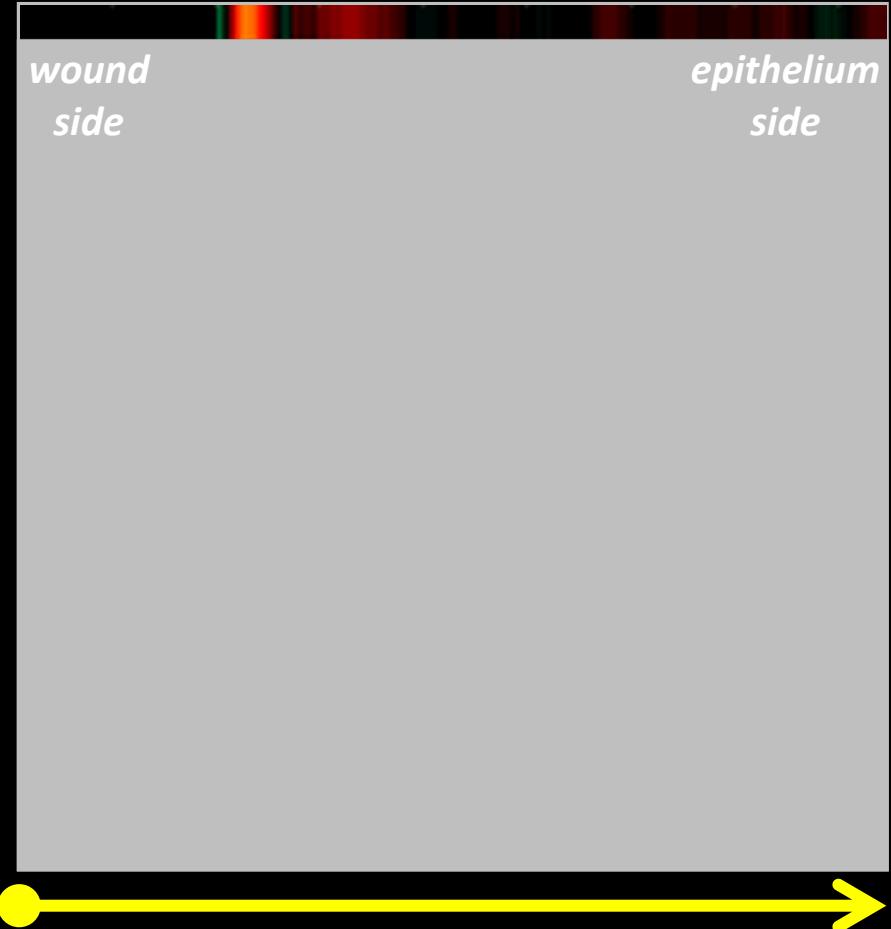


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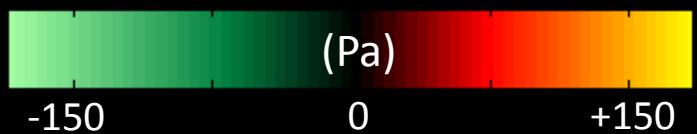
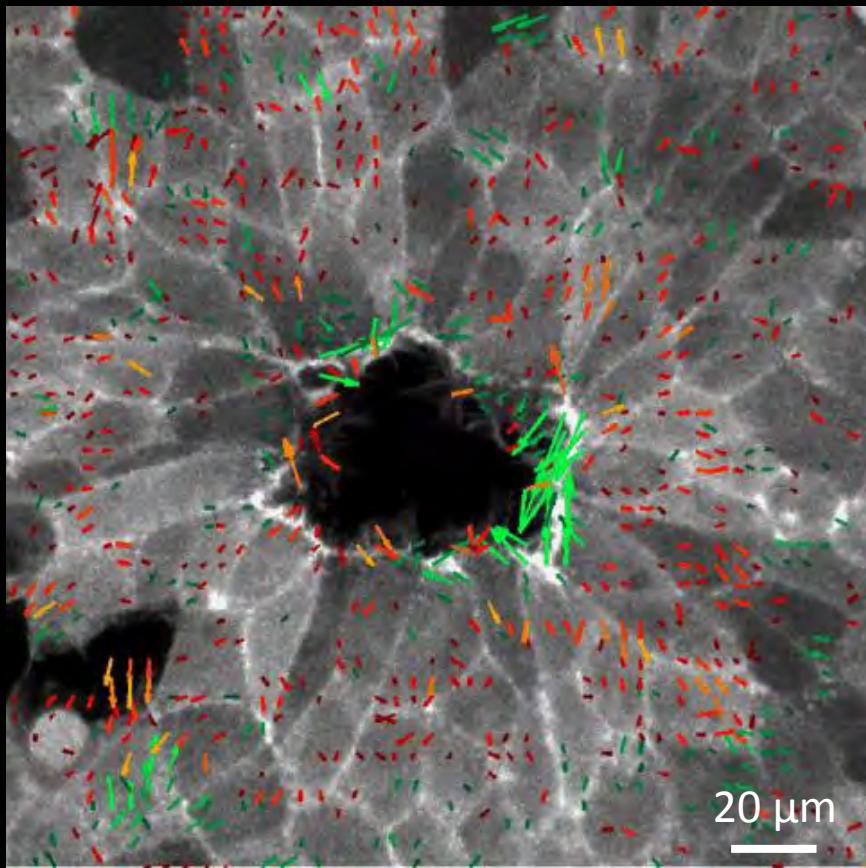


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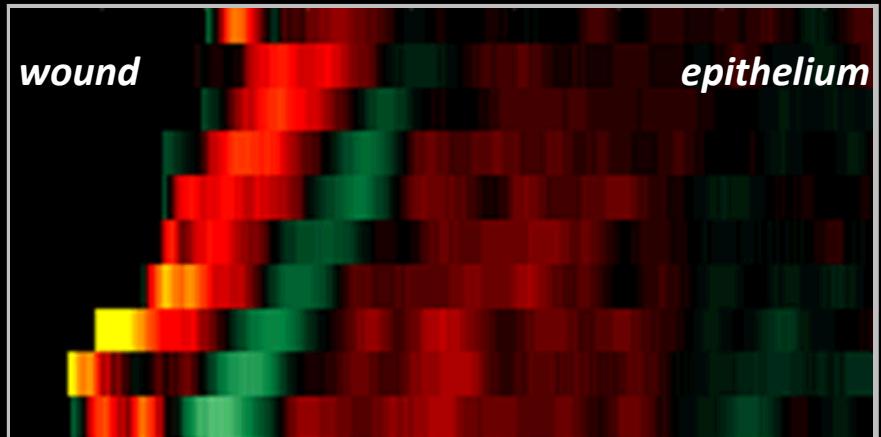


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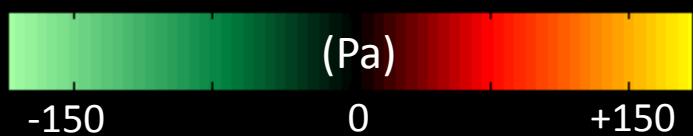
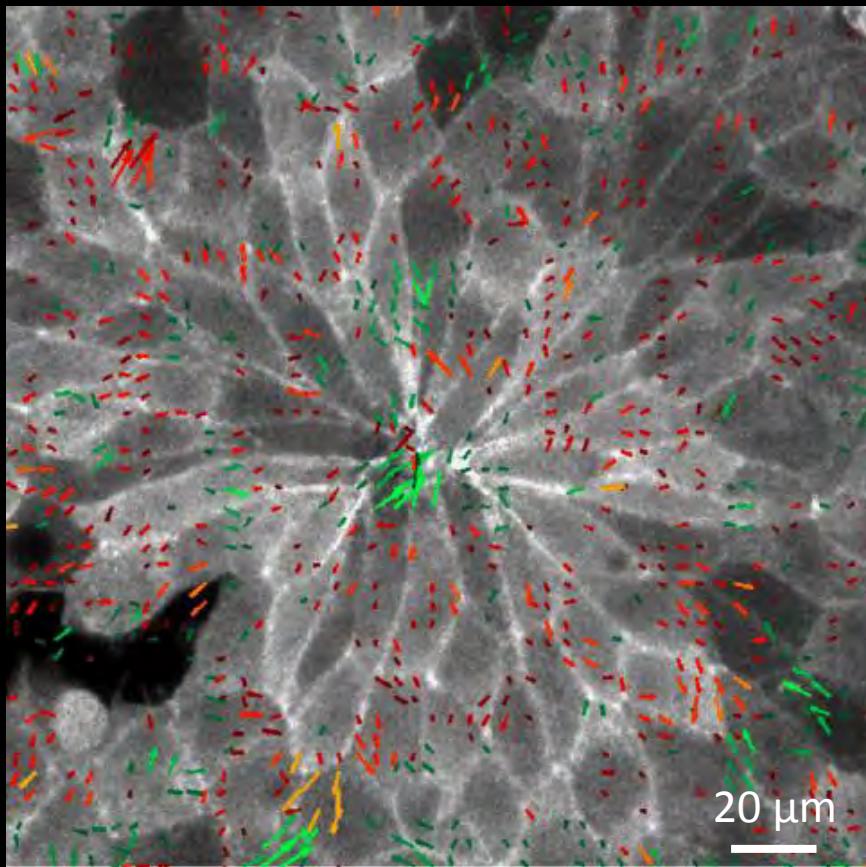
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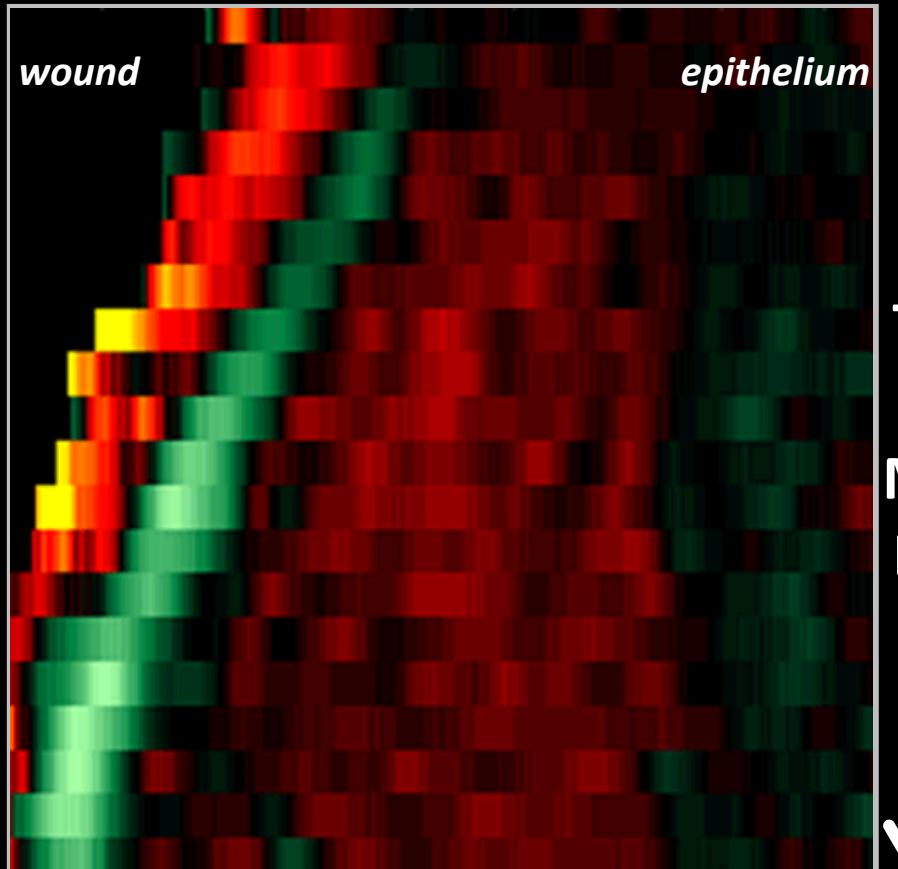
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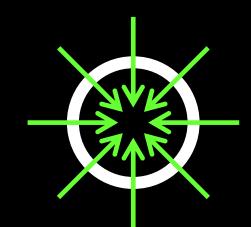
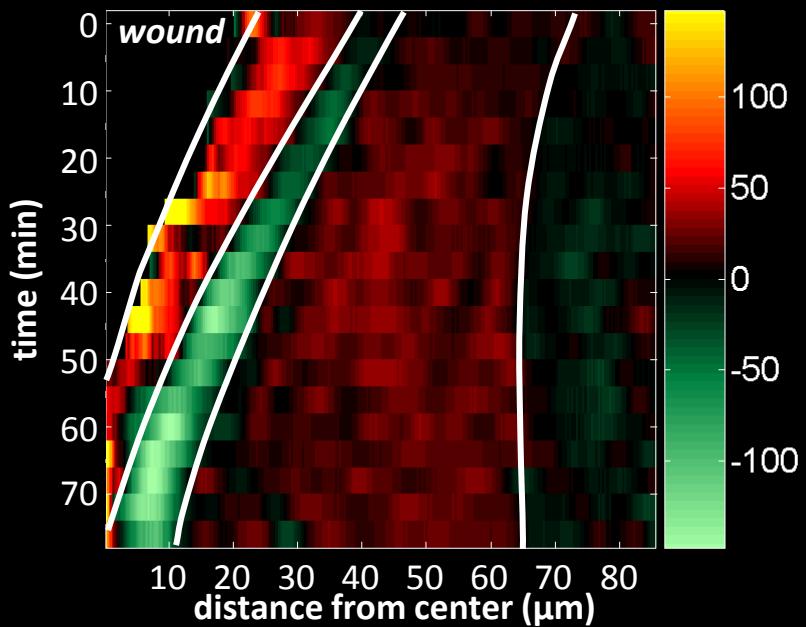
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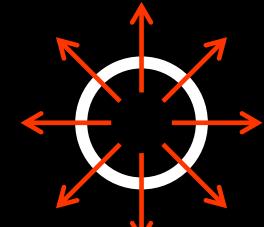
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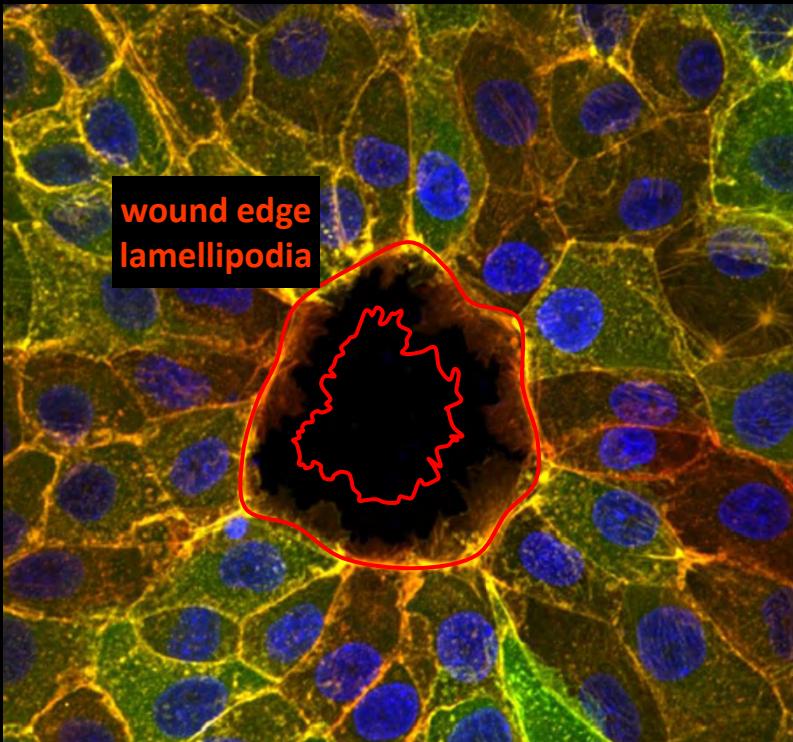
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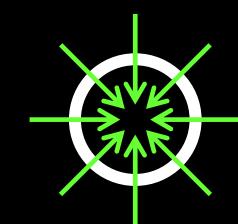
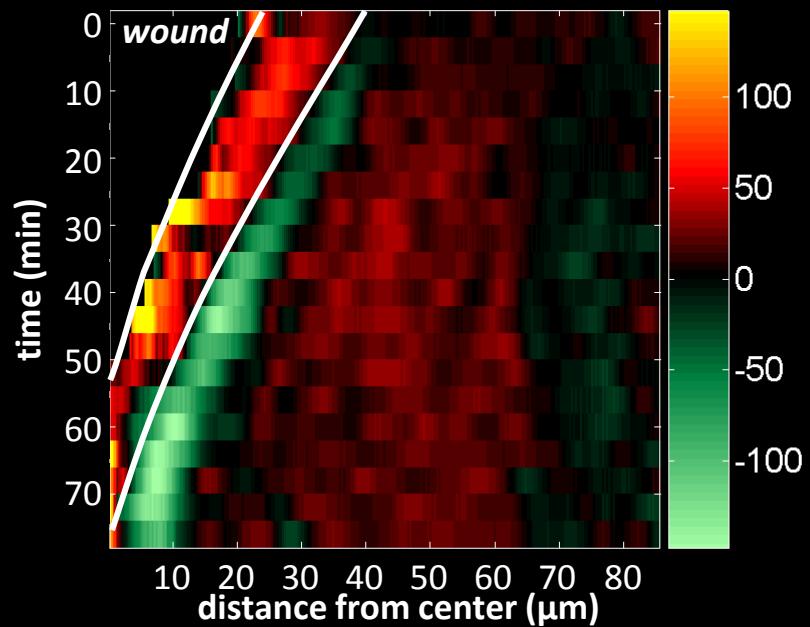
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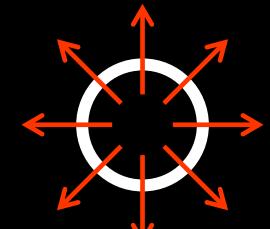
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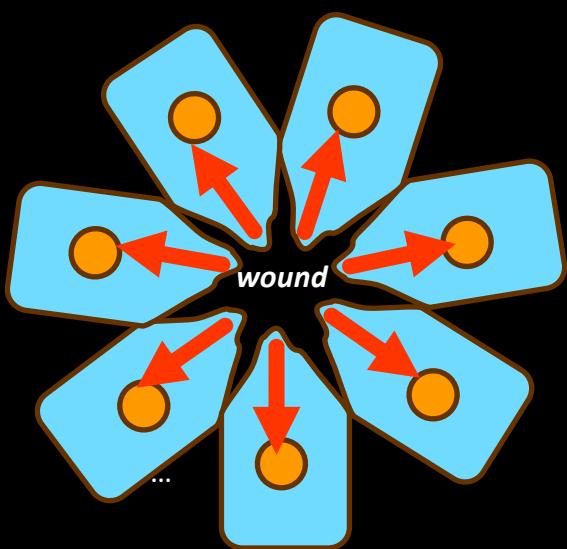
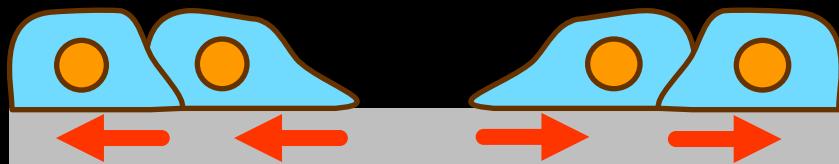
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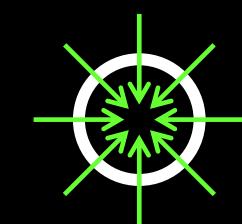
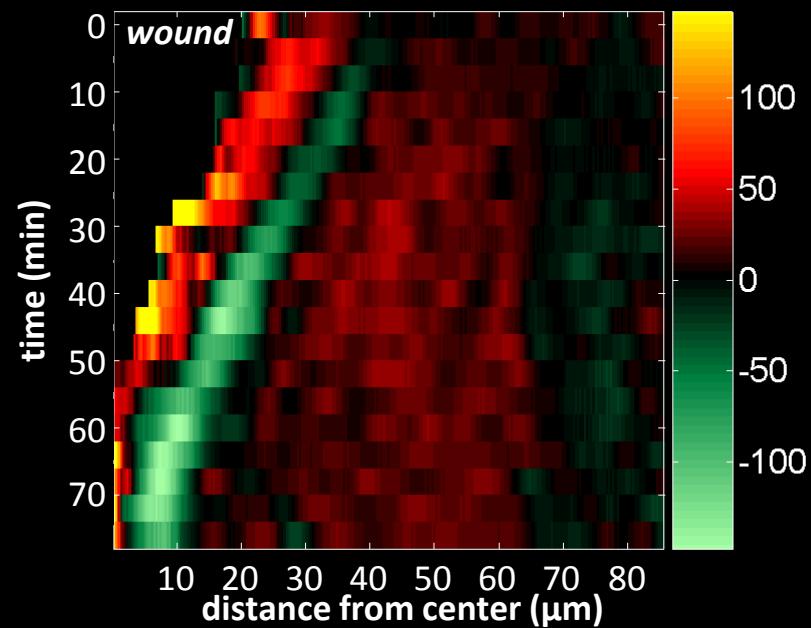


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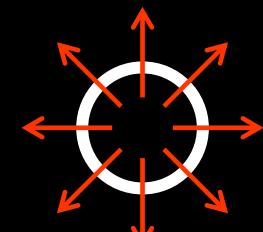
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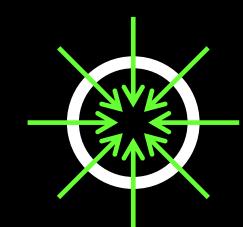
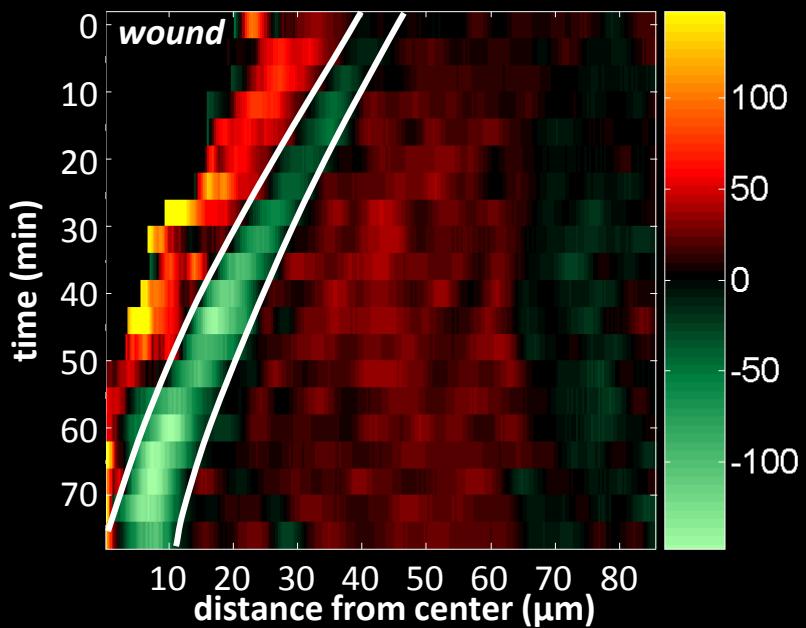
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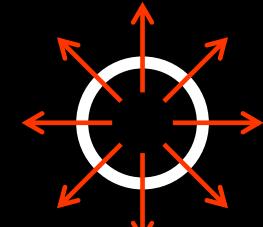
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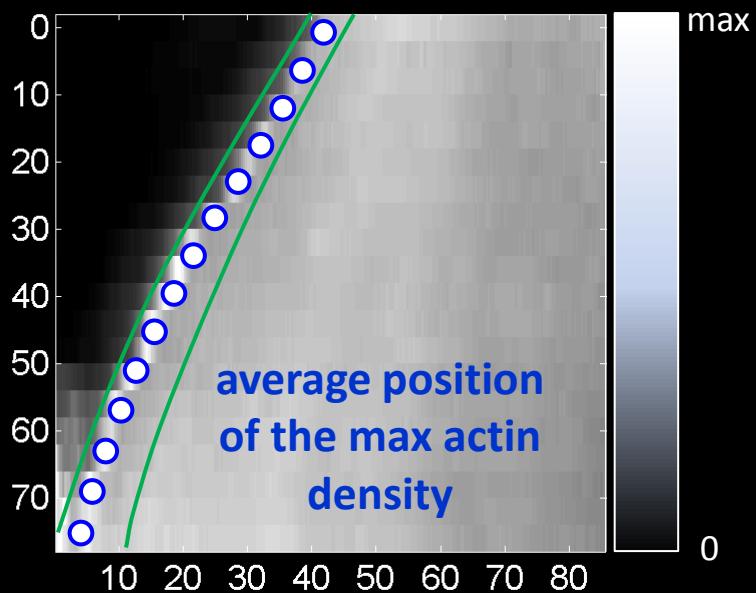
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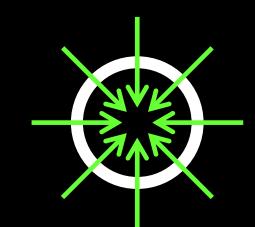
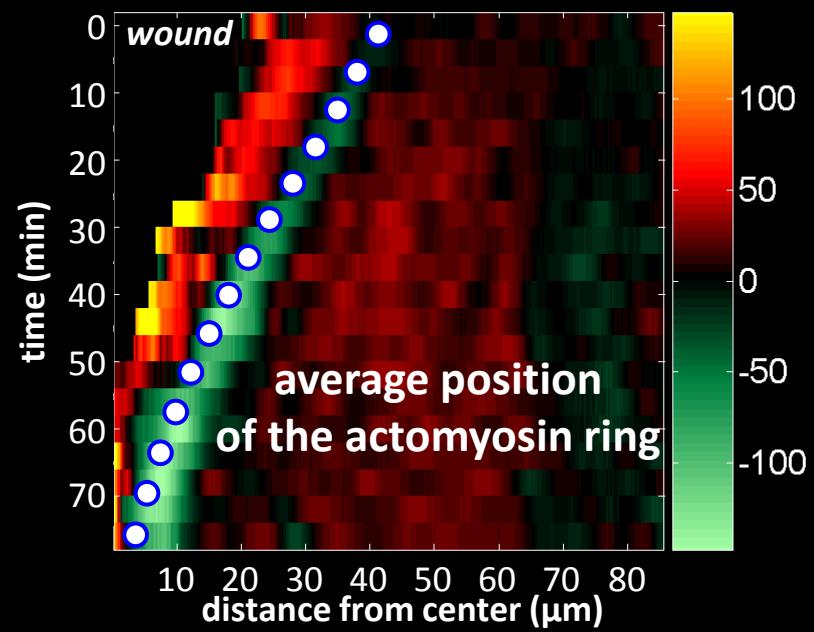
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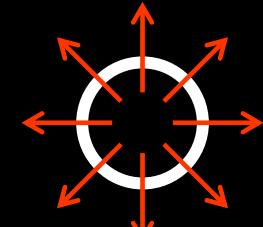
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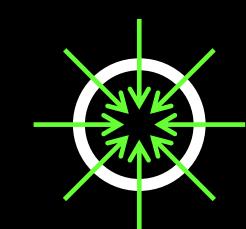
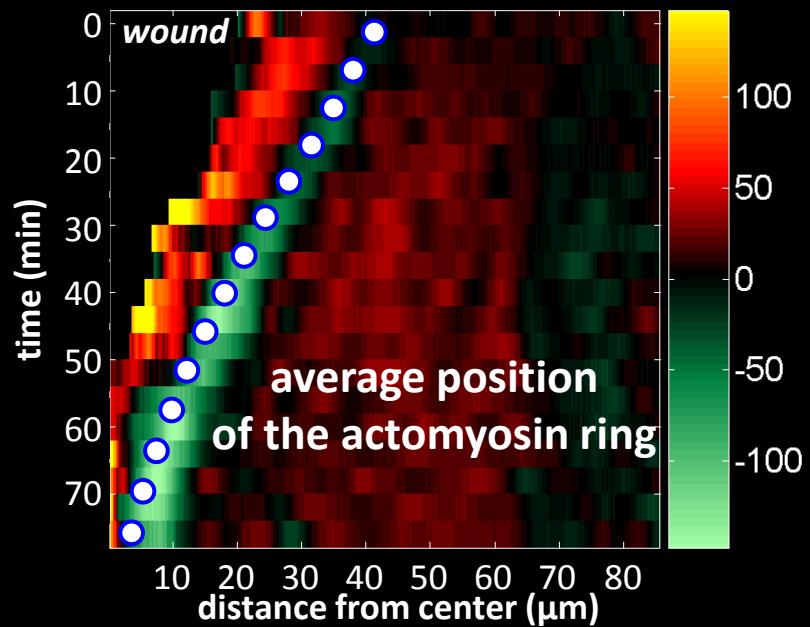
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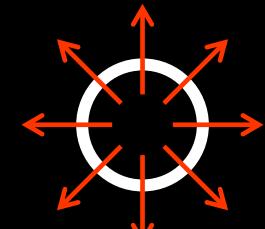
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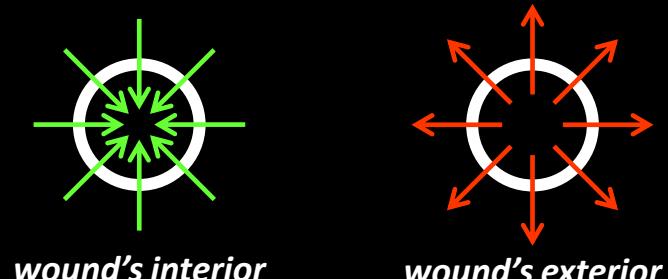
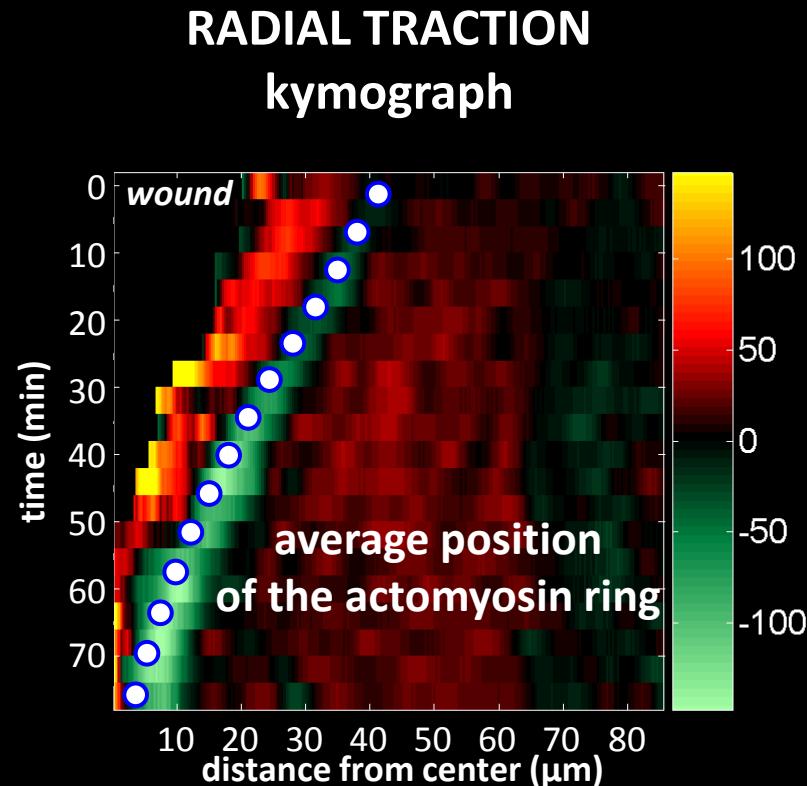
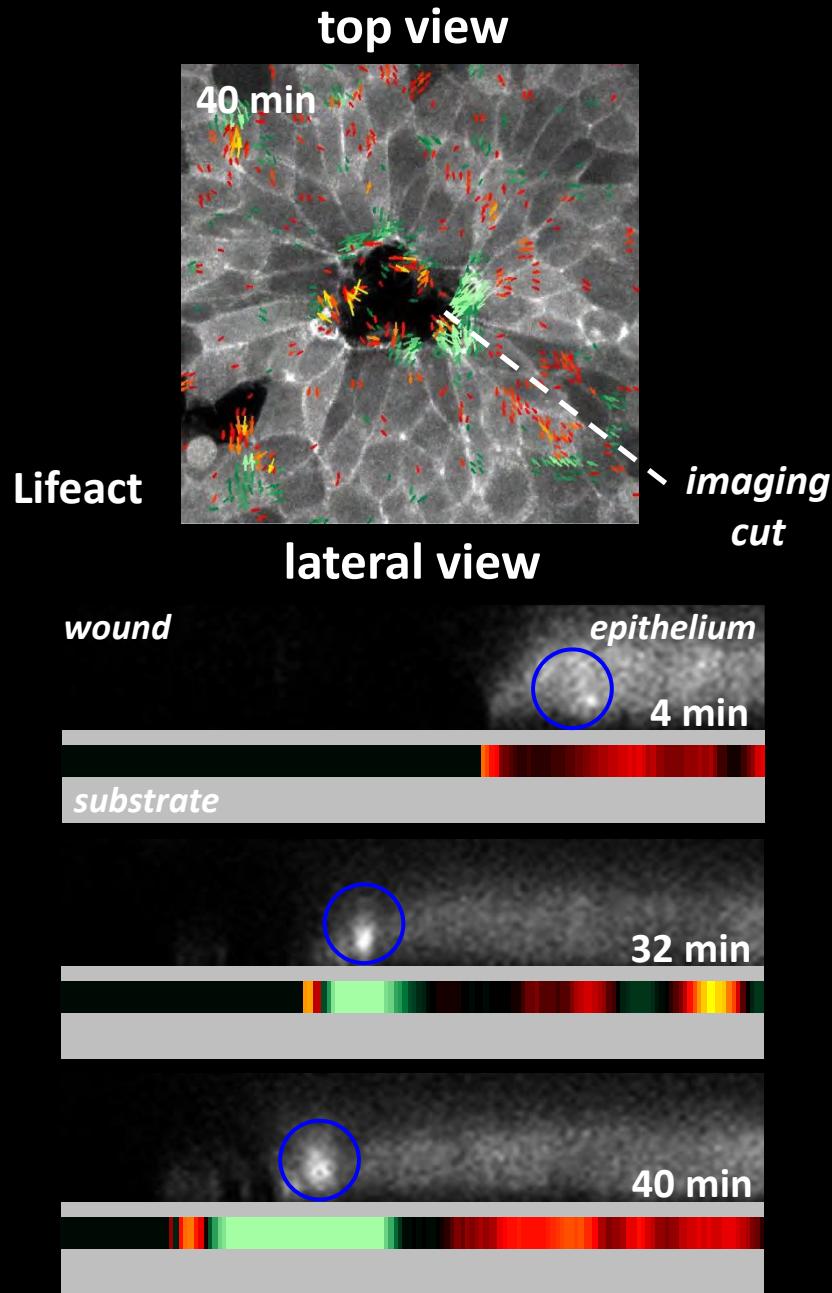


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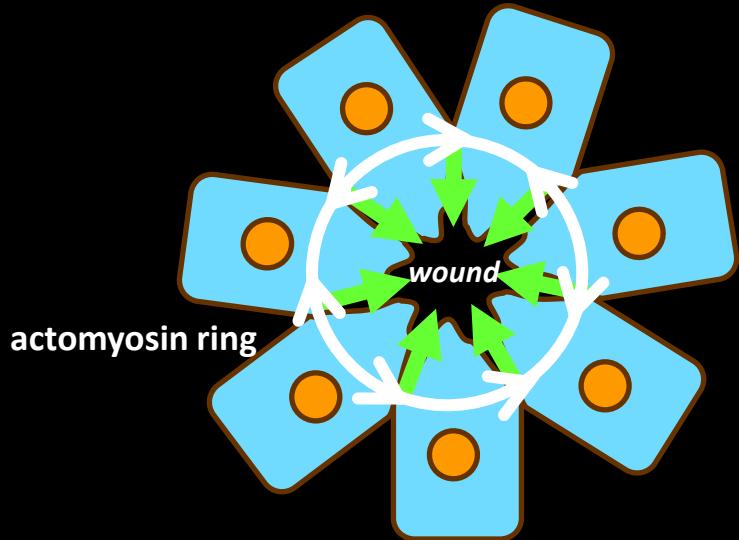
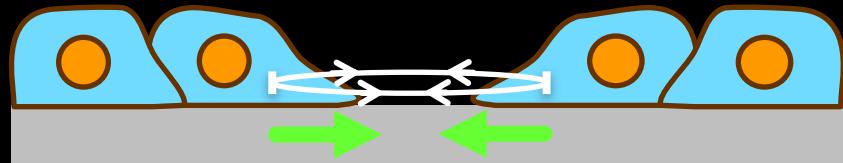


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PURSE STRING (actomyosin cable contraction)



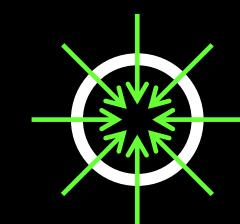
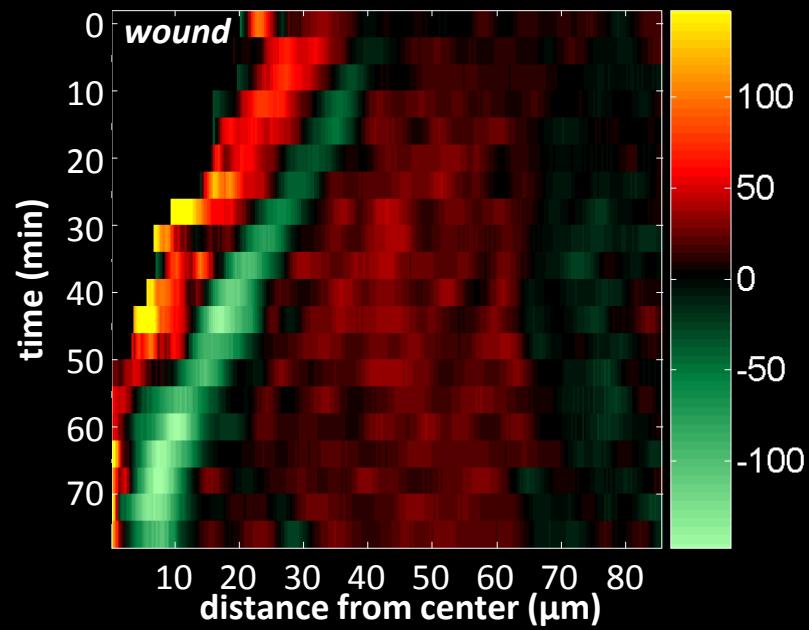
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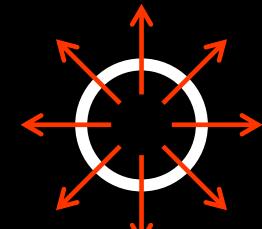
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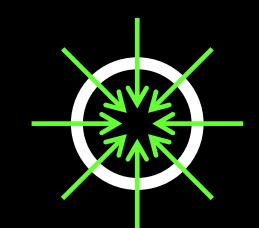
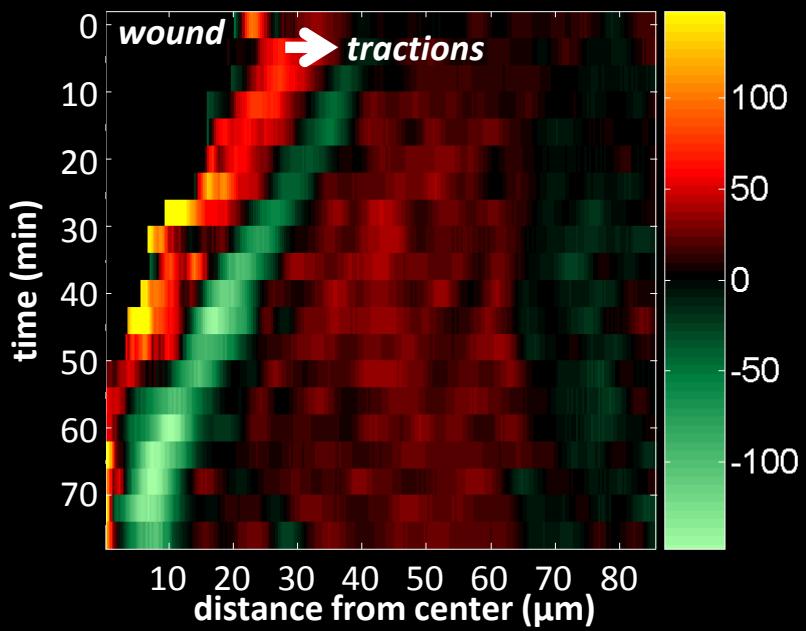
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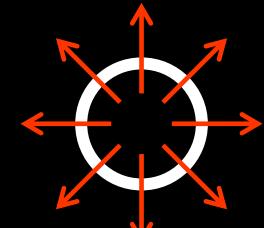
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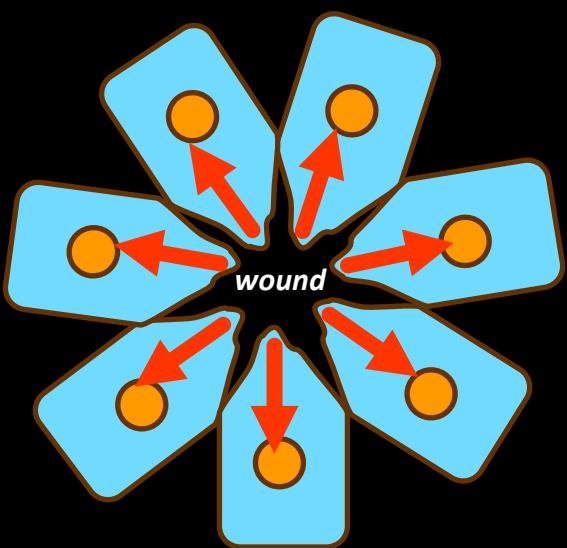
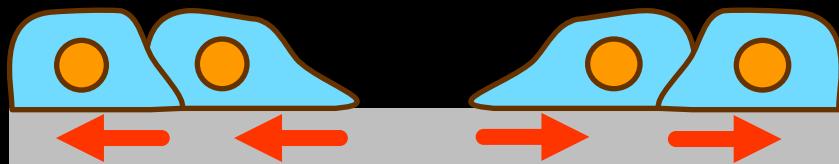
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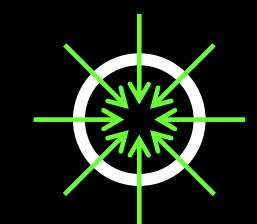
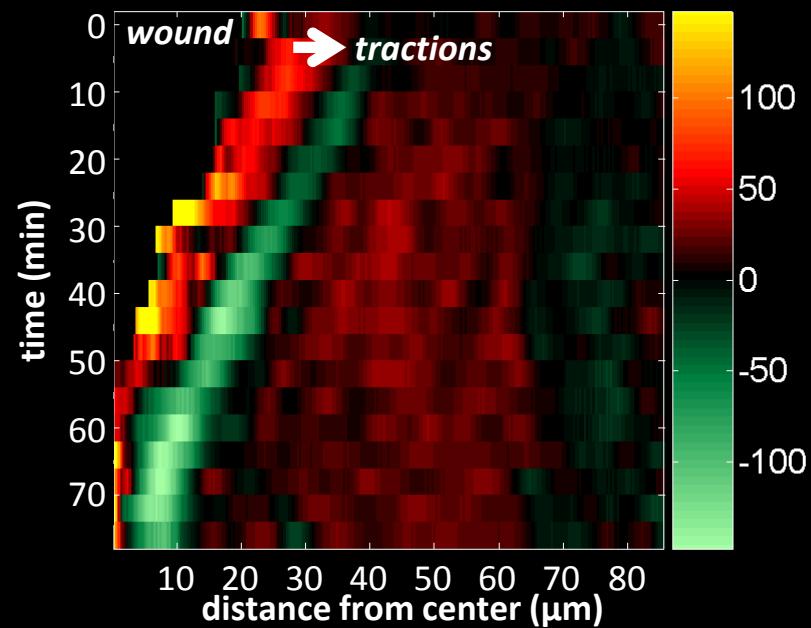
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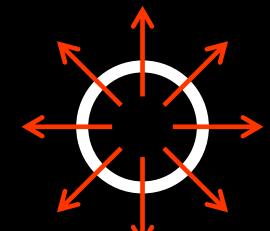
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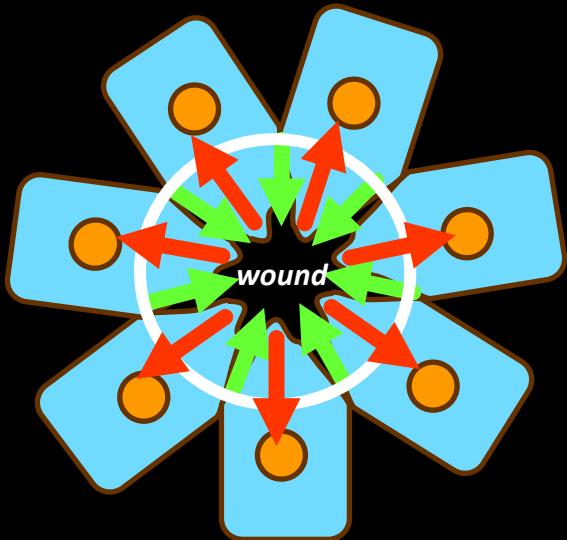
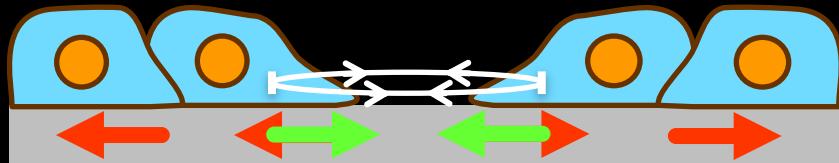
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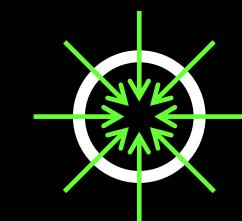
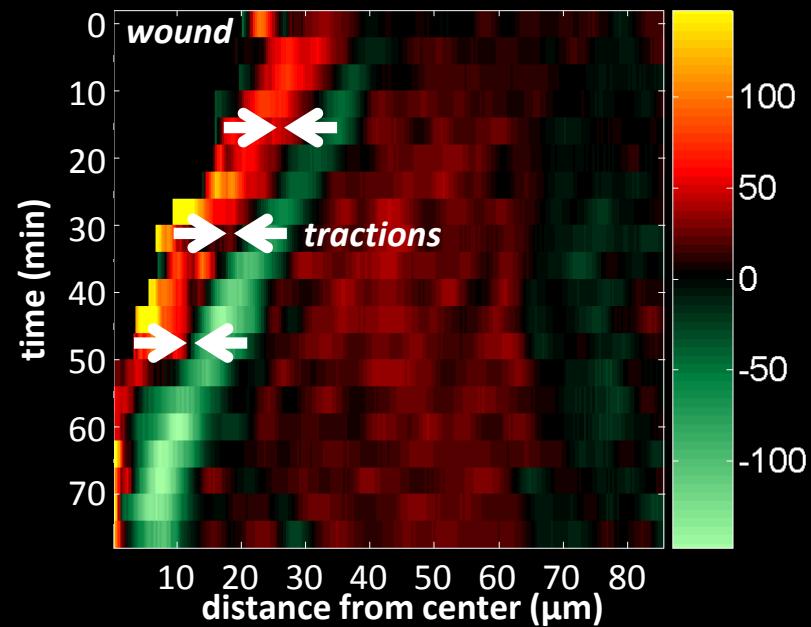


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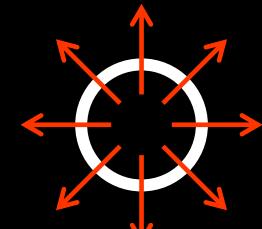
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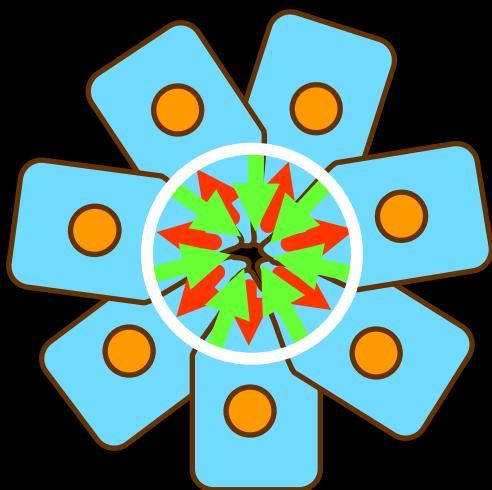
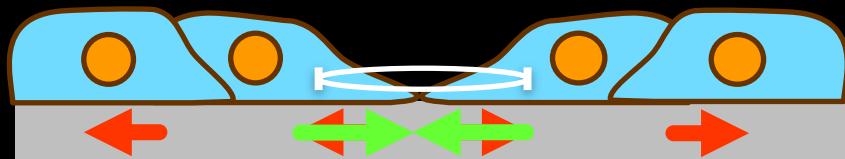
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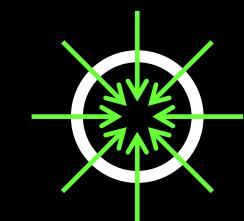
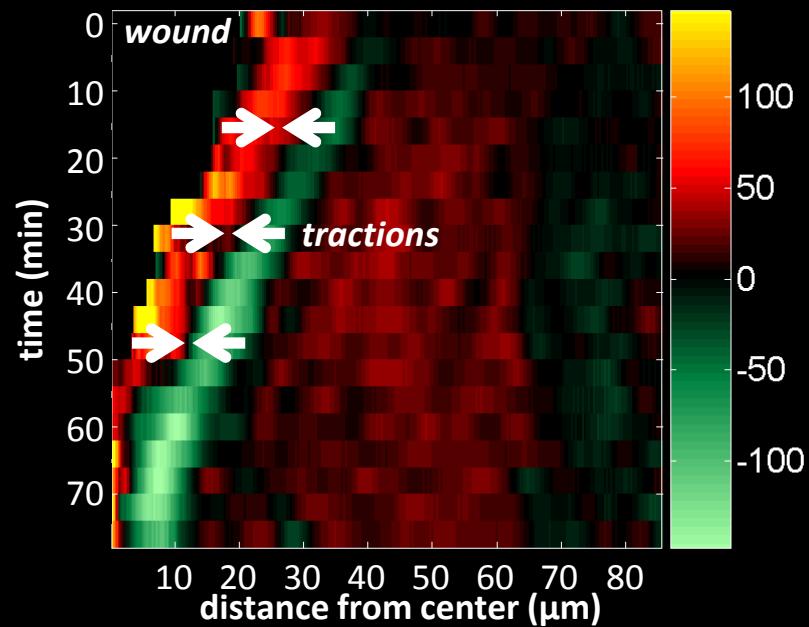
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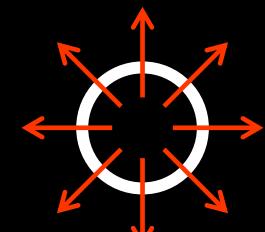
CELL CRAWLING & PURSE STRING
(lamellipodia & filopodia) (actomyosin cable contraction)



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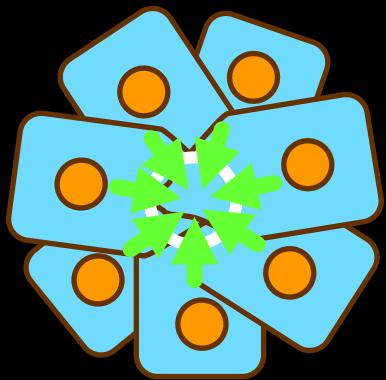
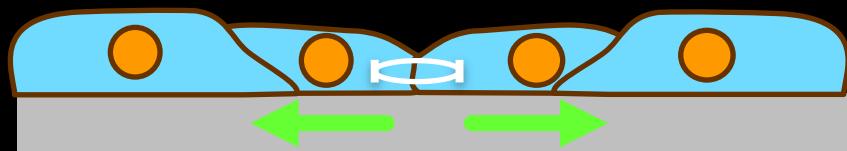
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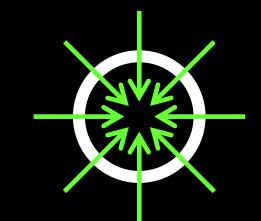
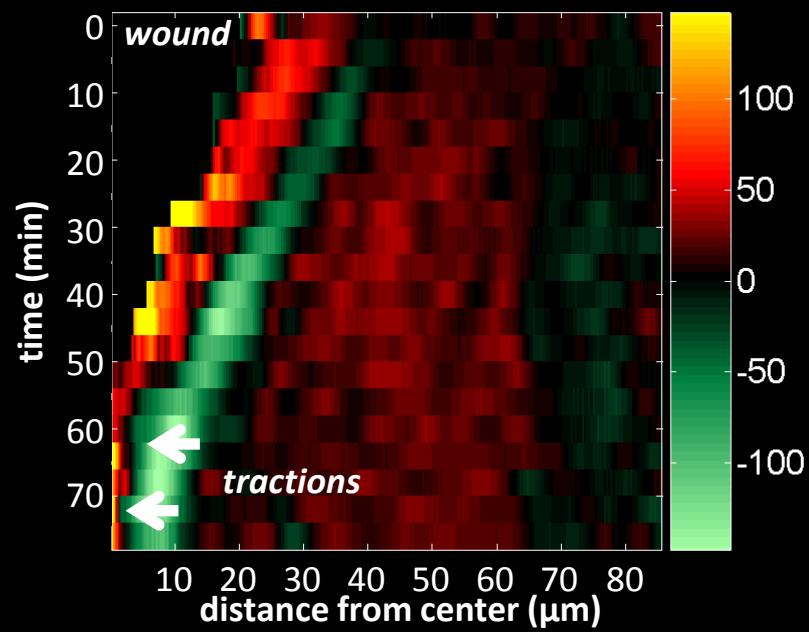
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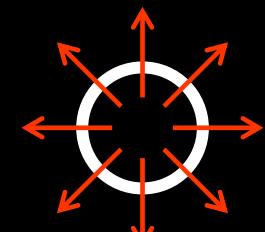
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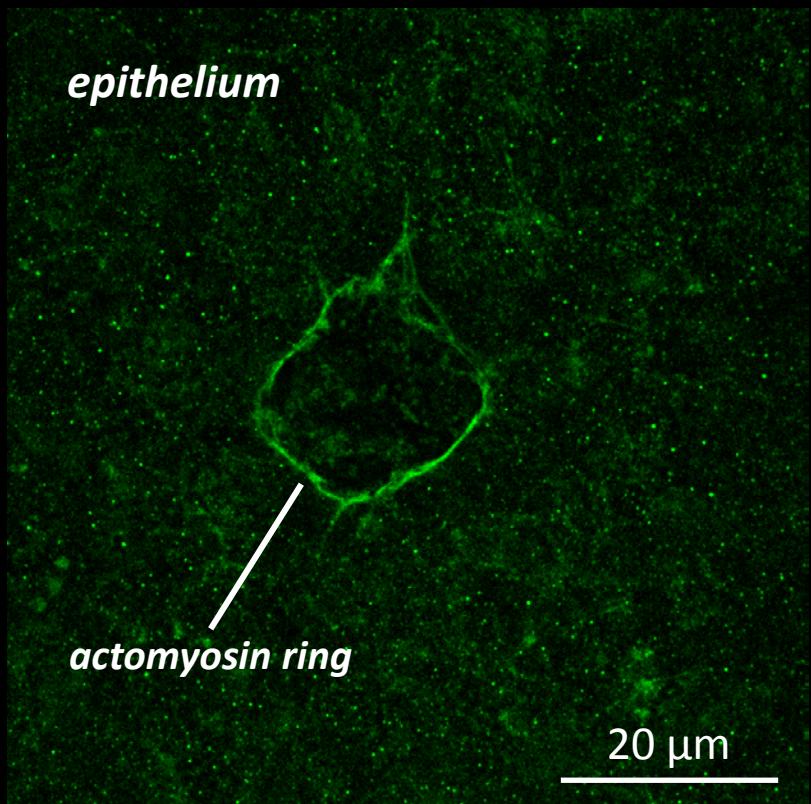
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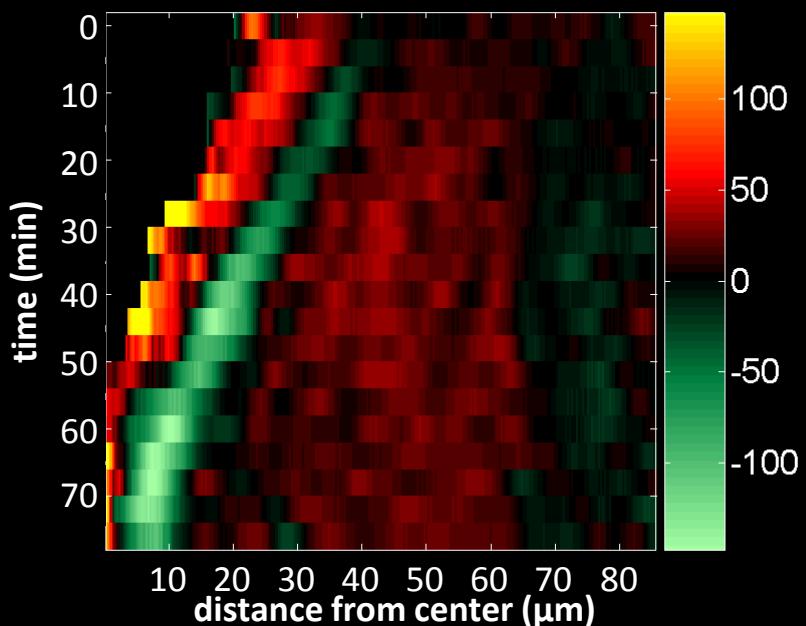
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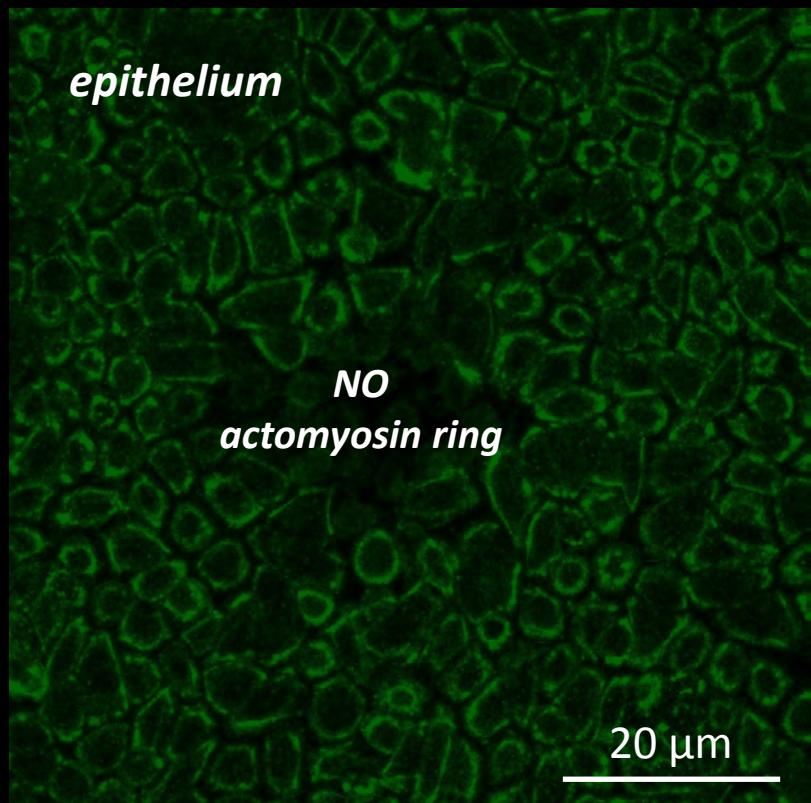
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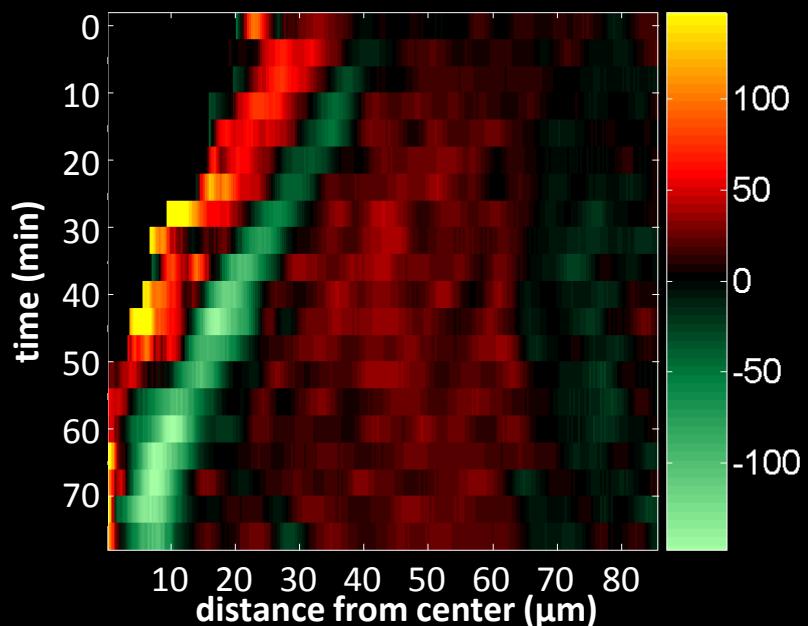
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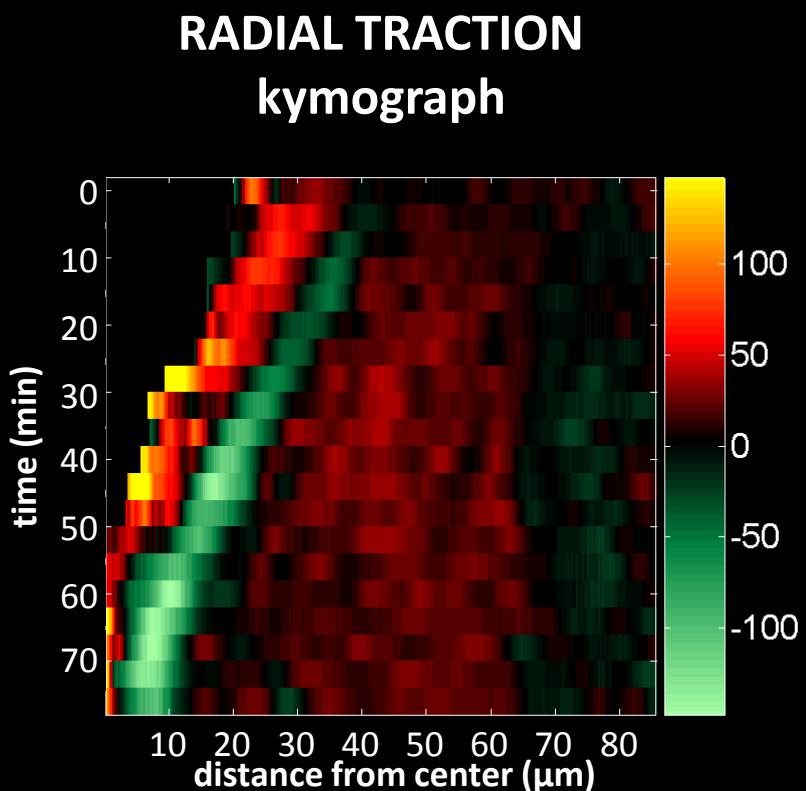
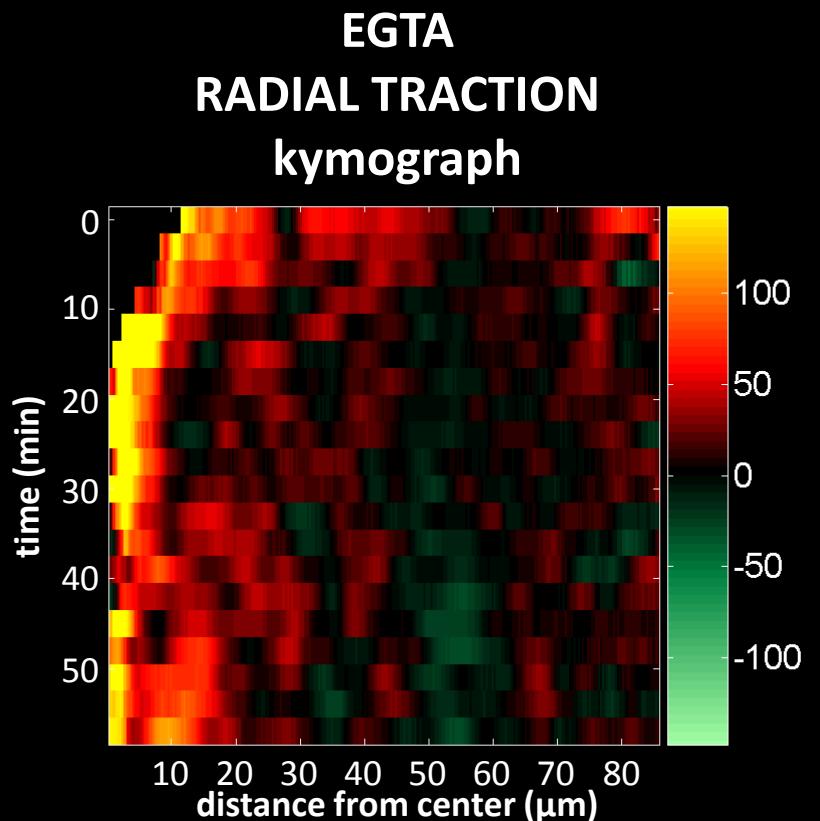


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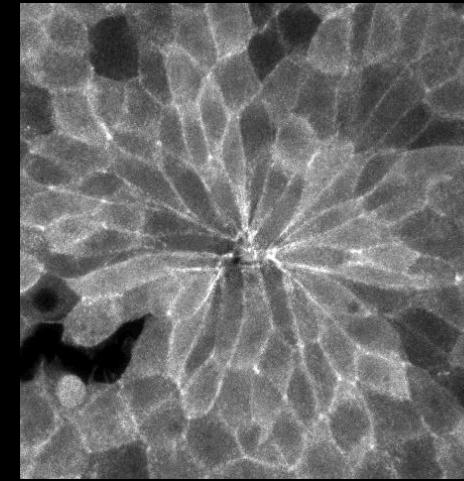
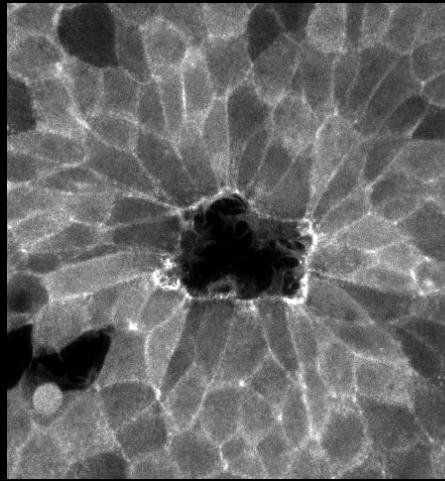
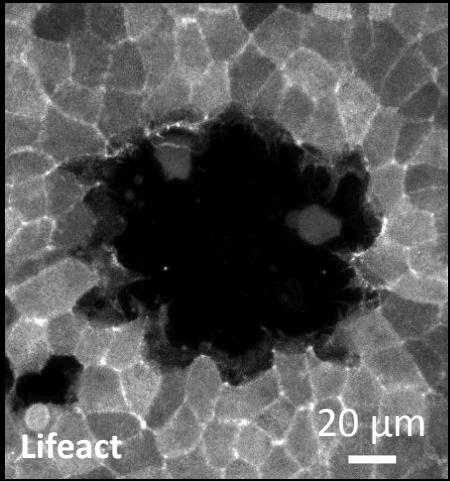
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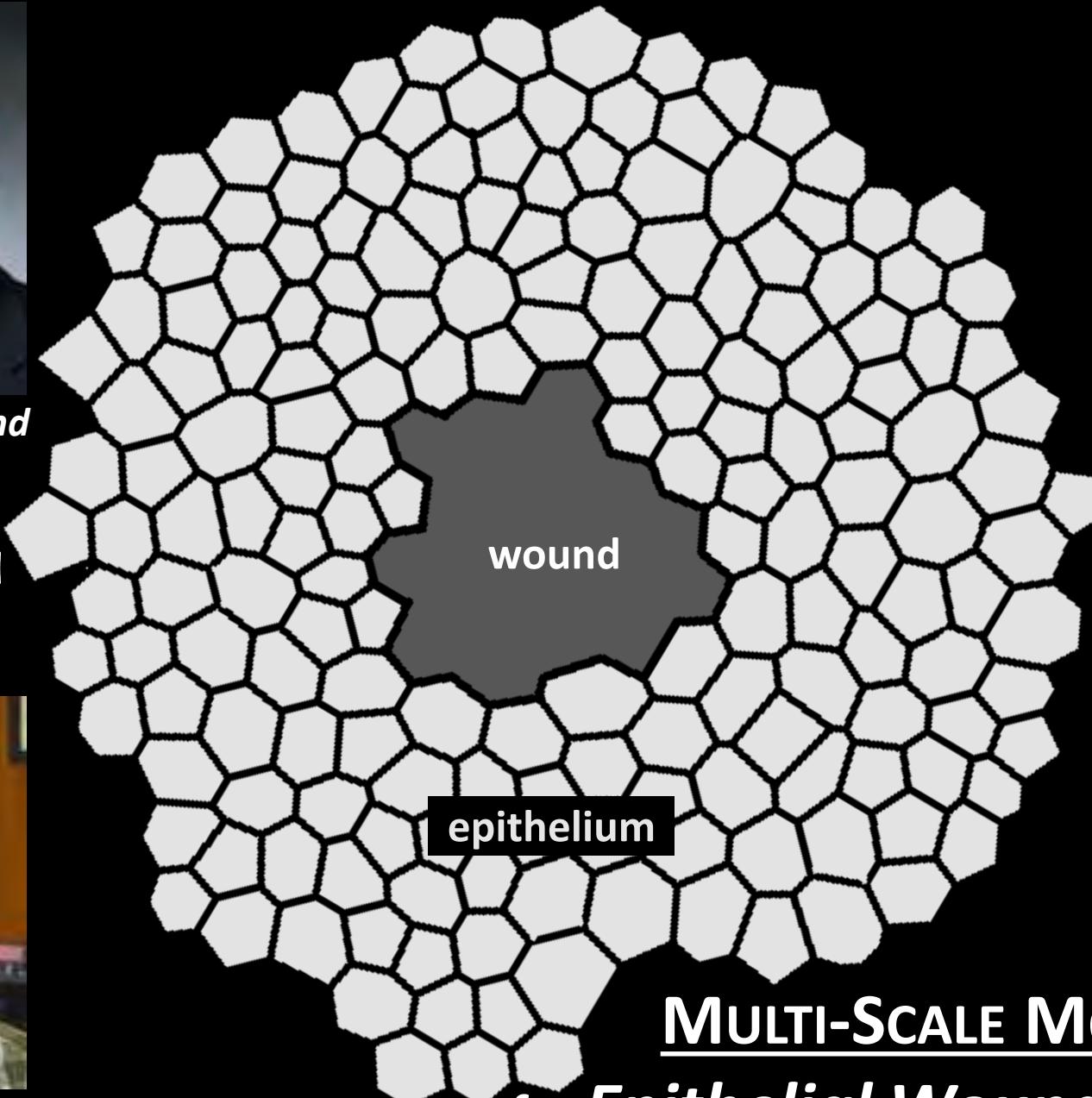
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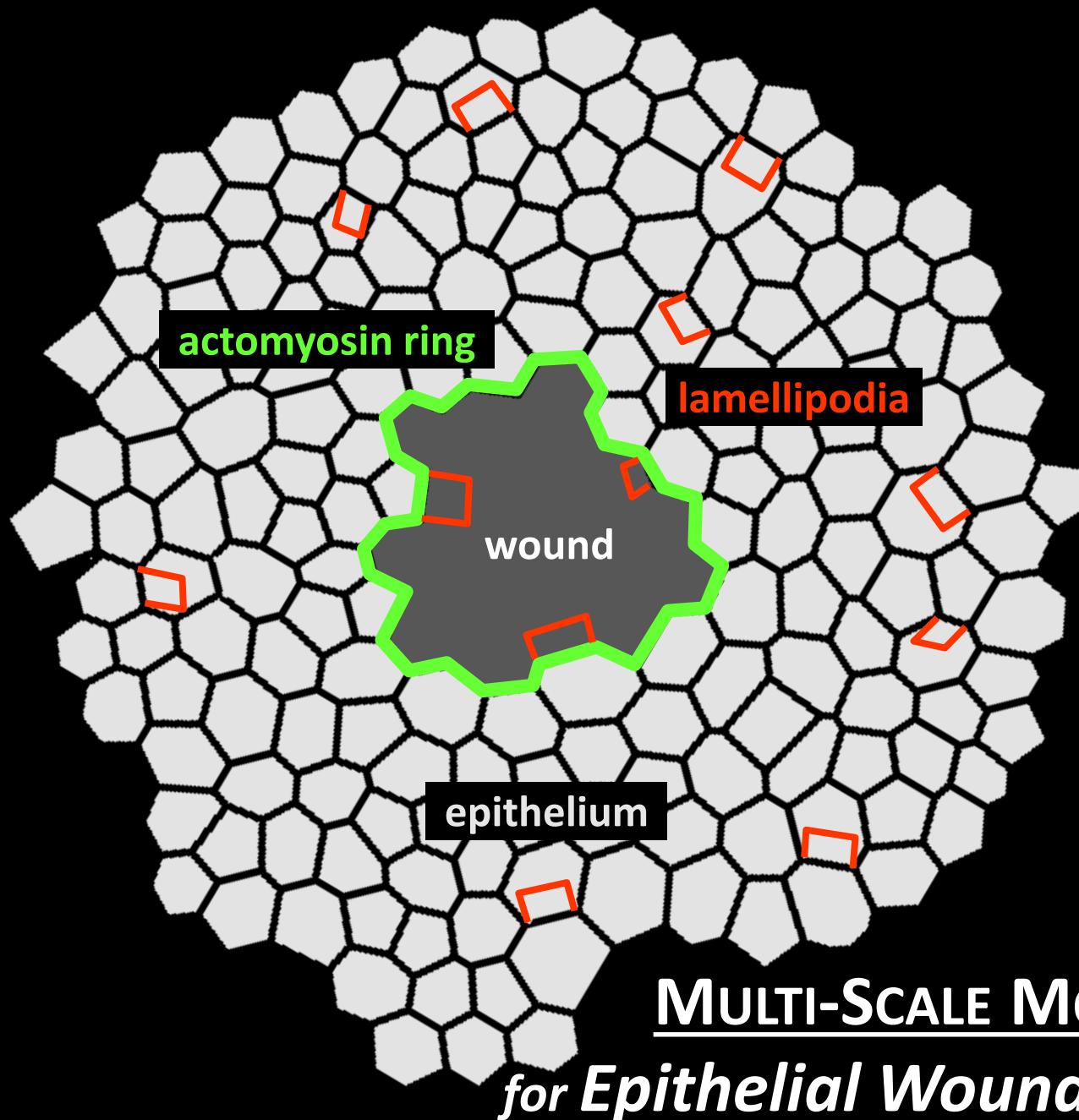


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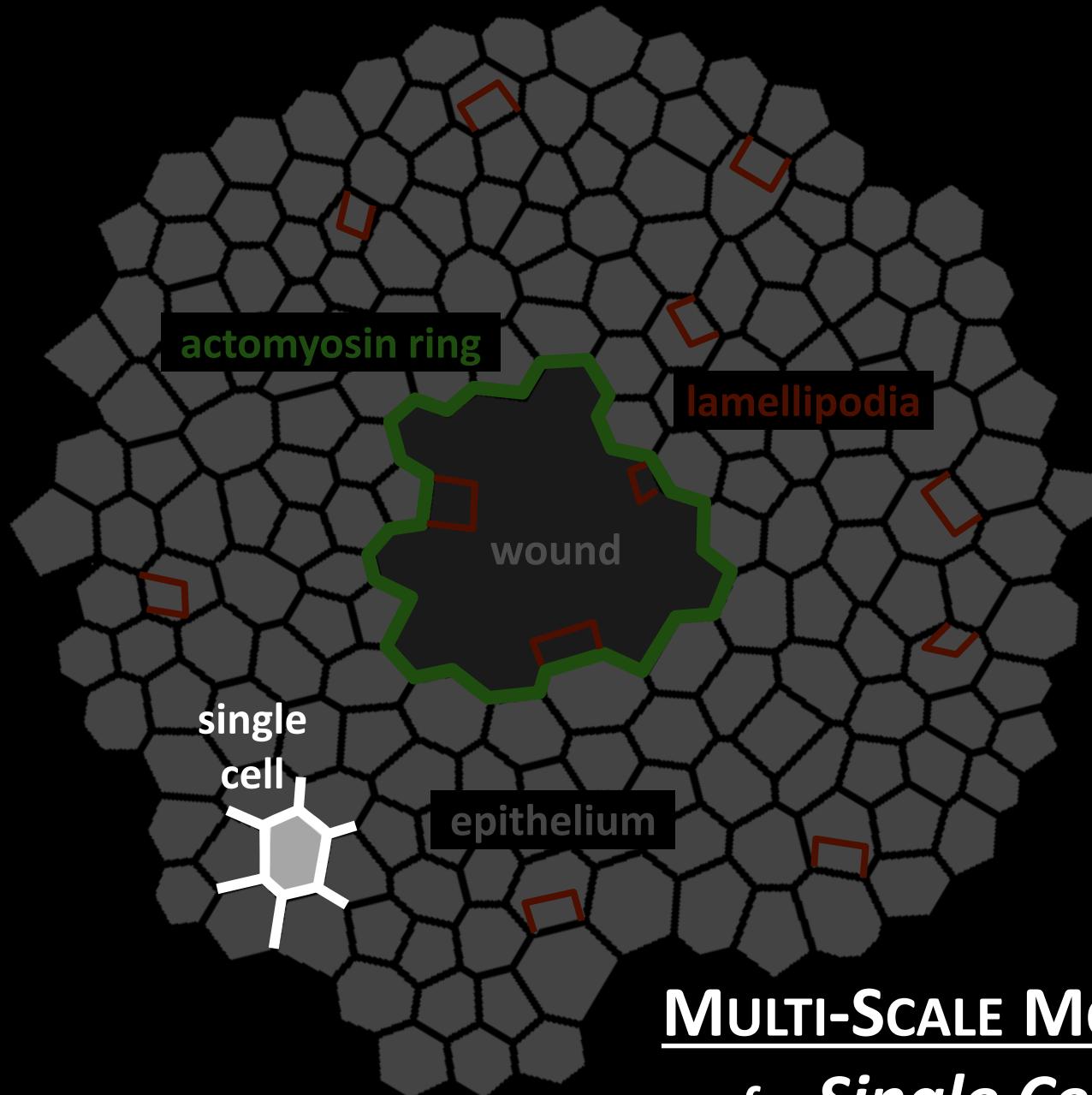


MULTI-SCALE MODEL
for *Epithelial Wound Healing*

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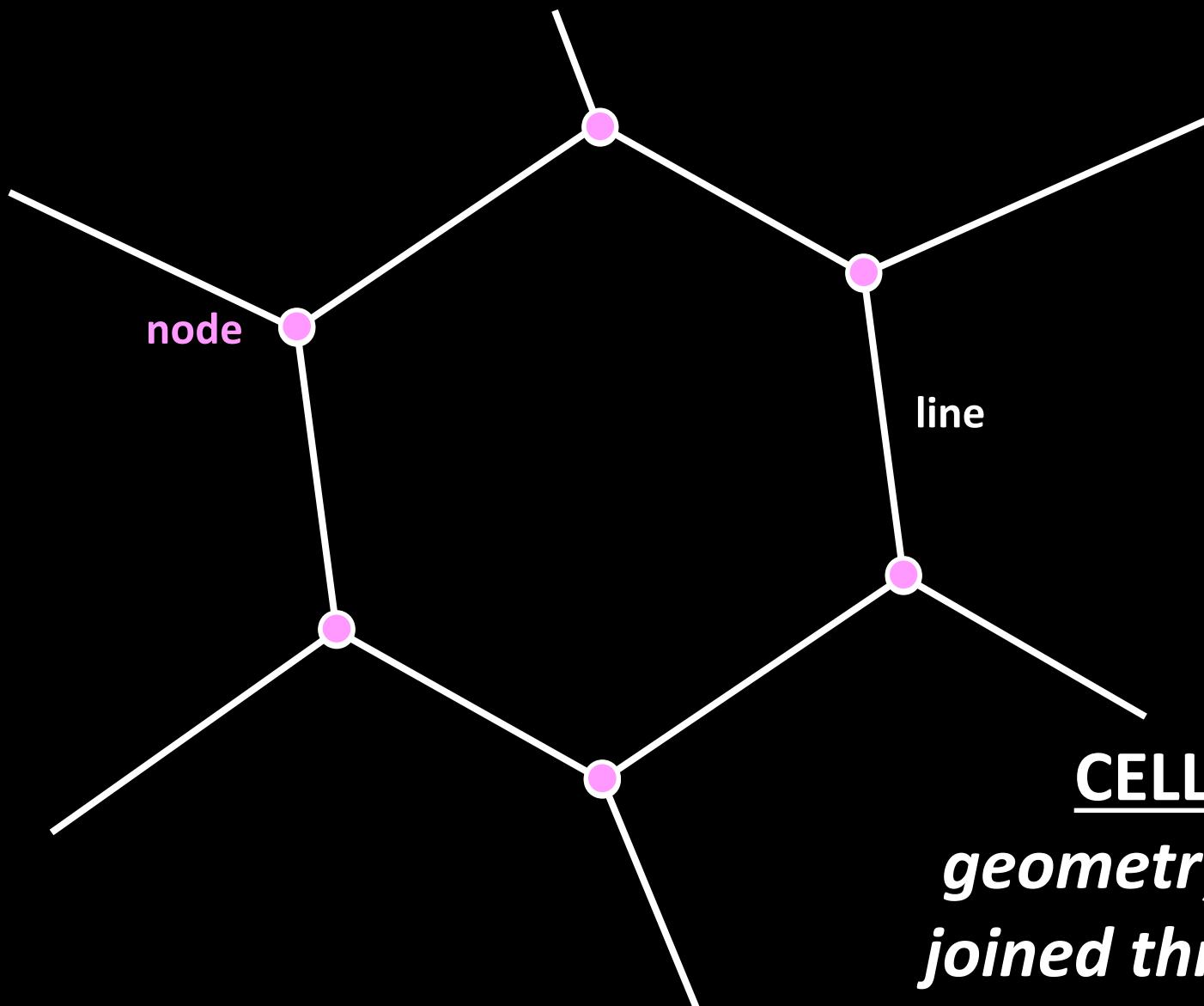


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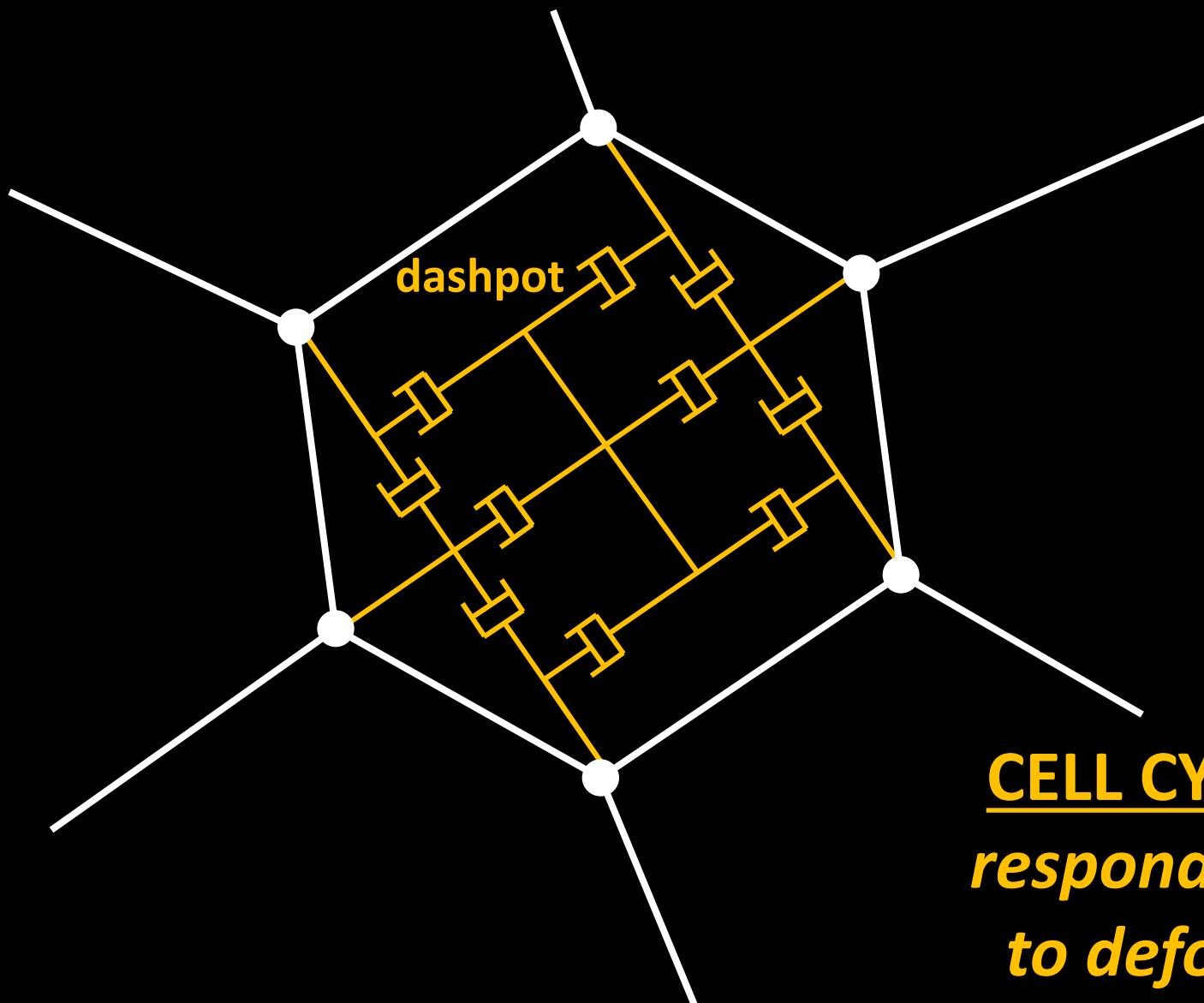
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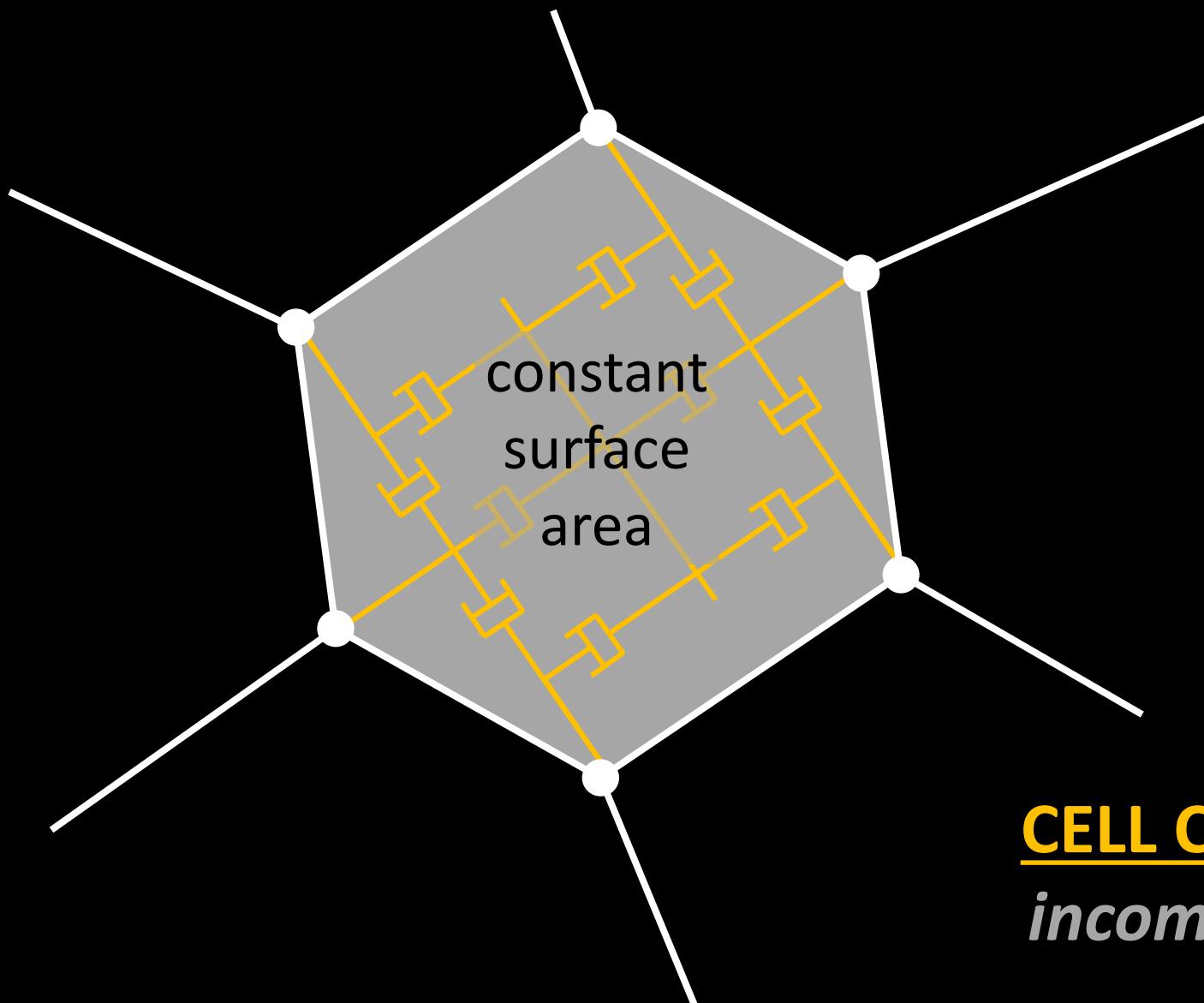
CELL UNIT
*geometry of nodes
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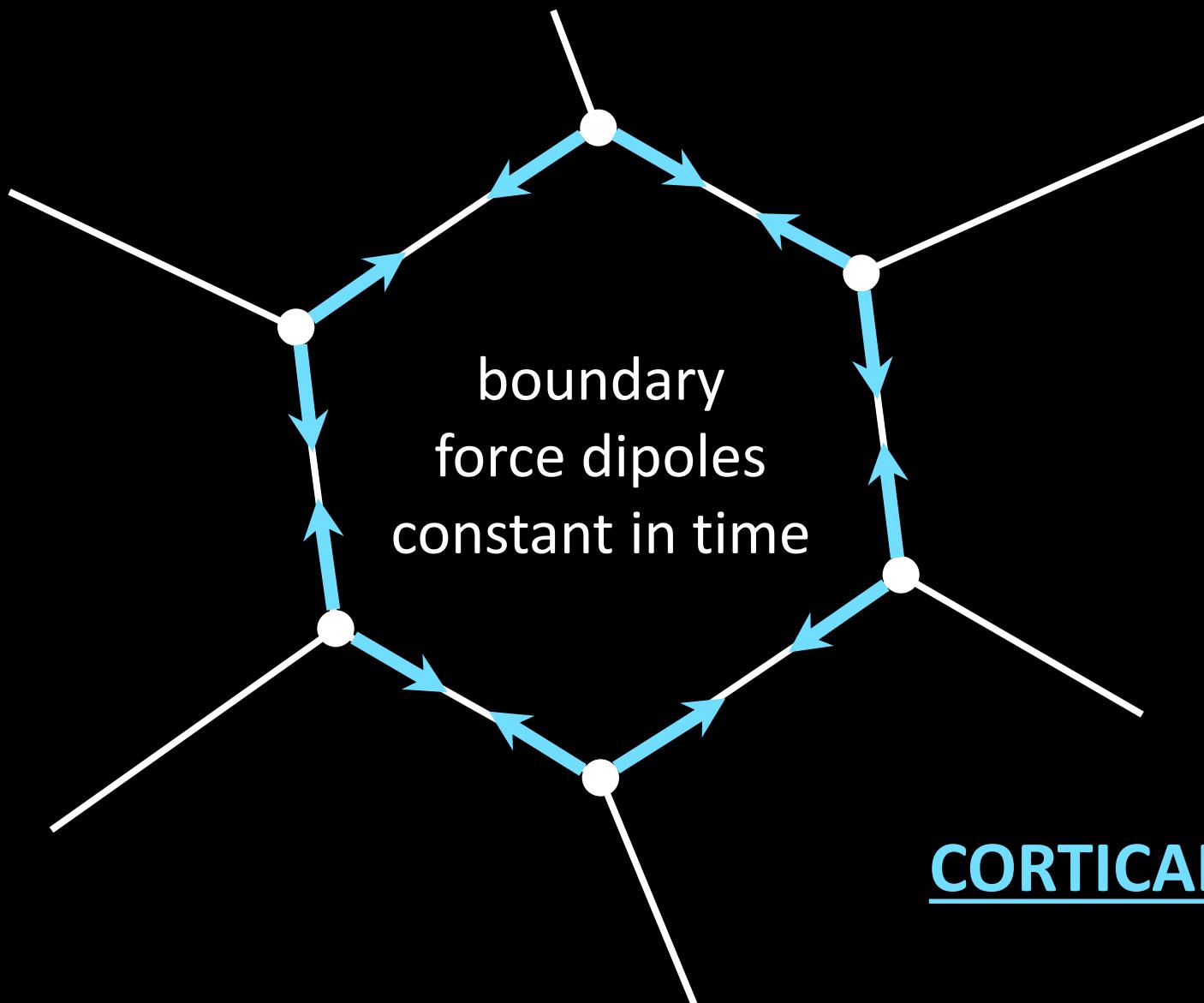
CELL CYTOPLASM
*responds viscously
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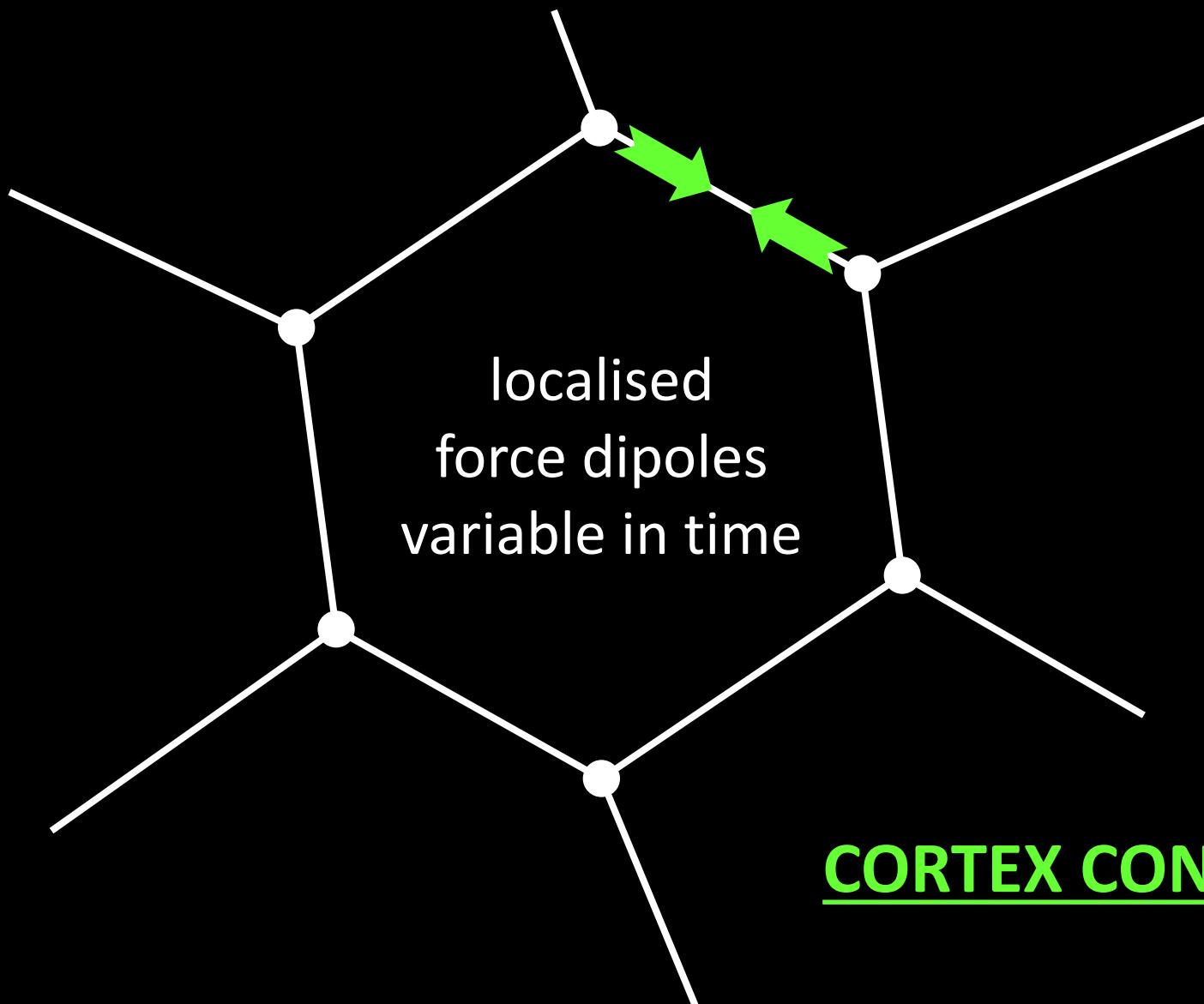
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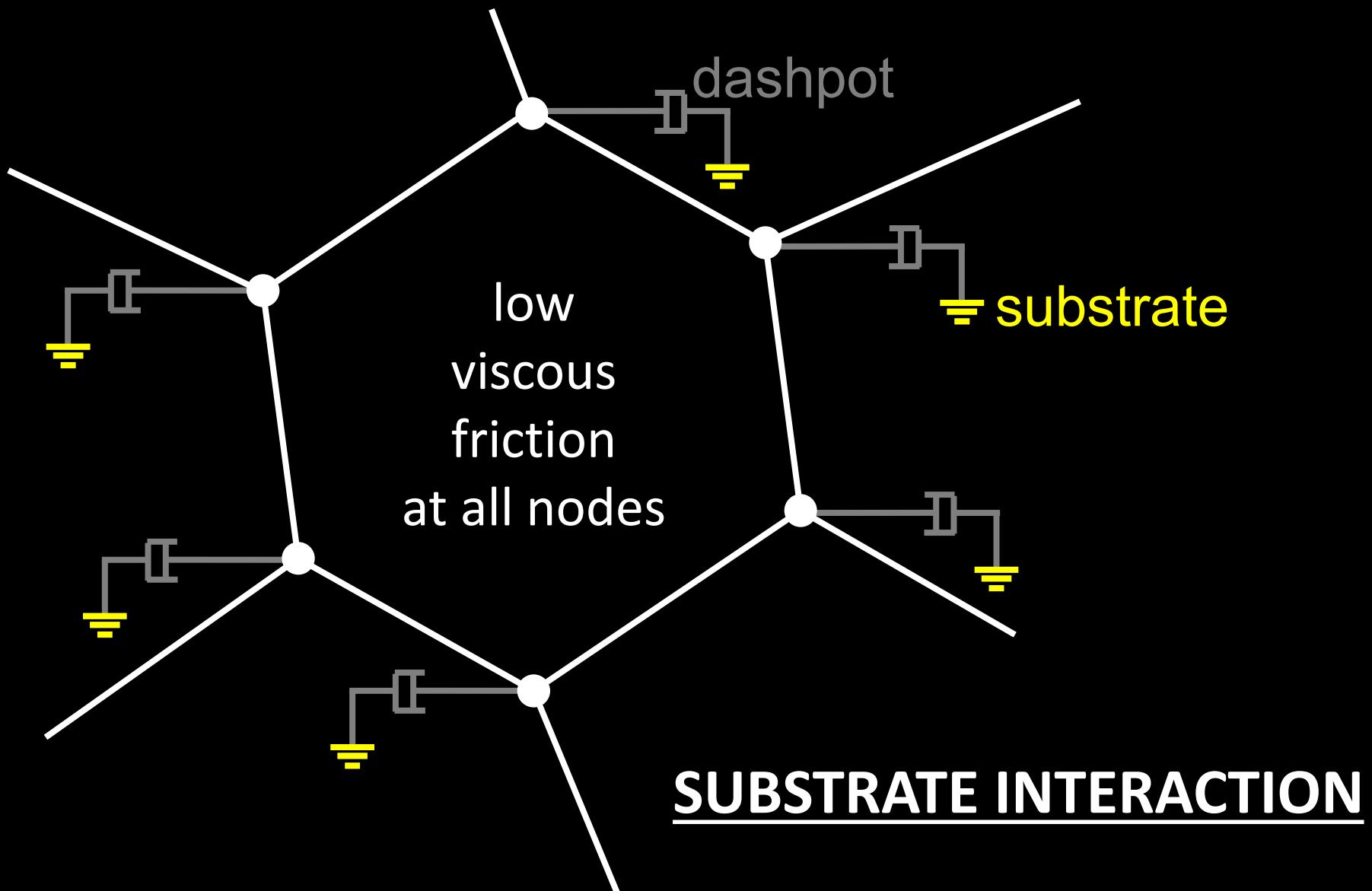


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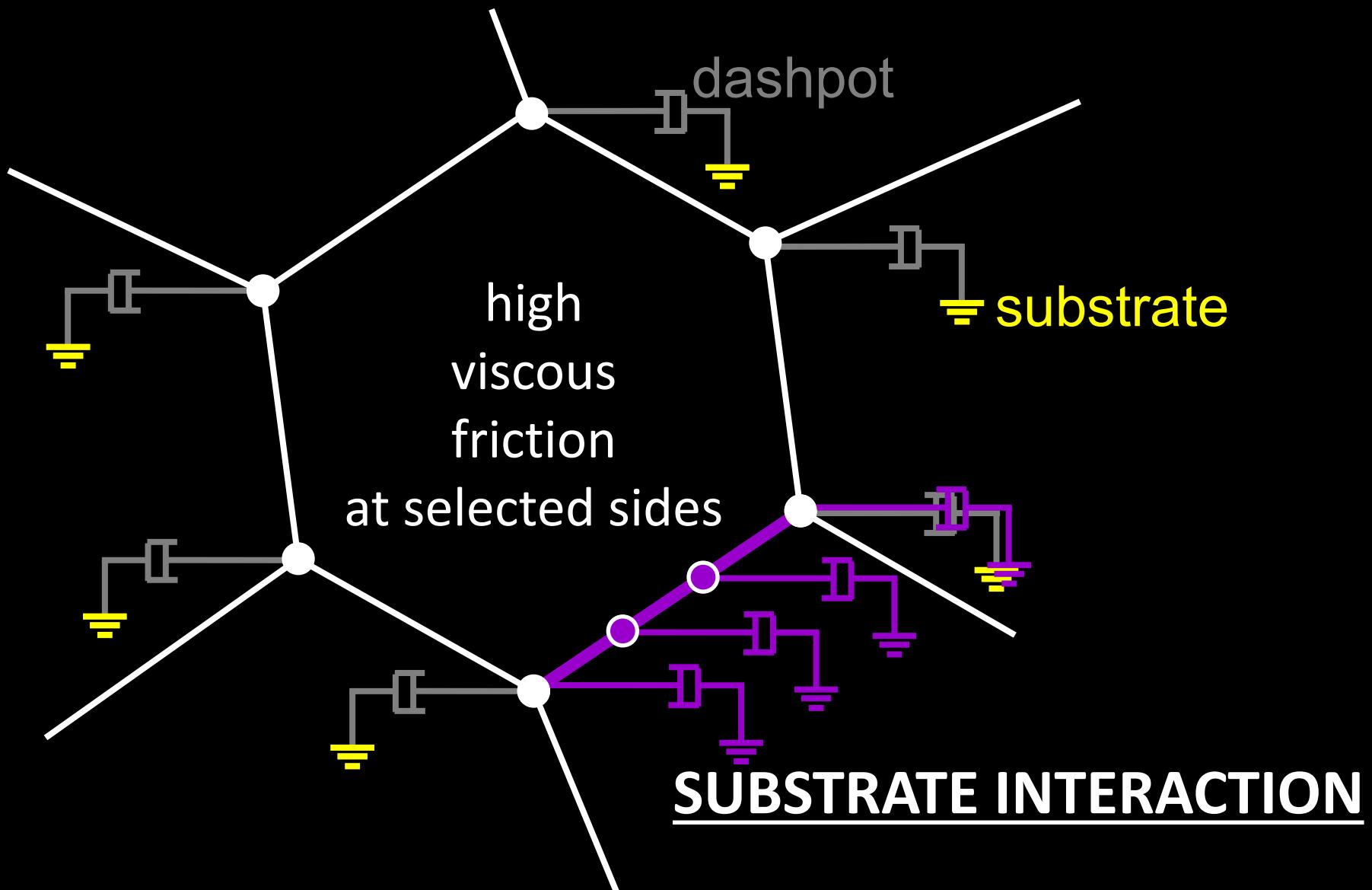
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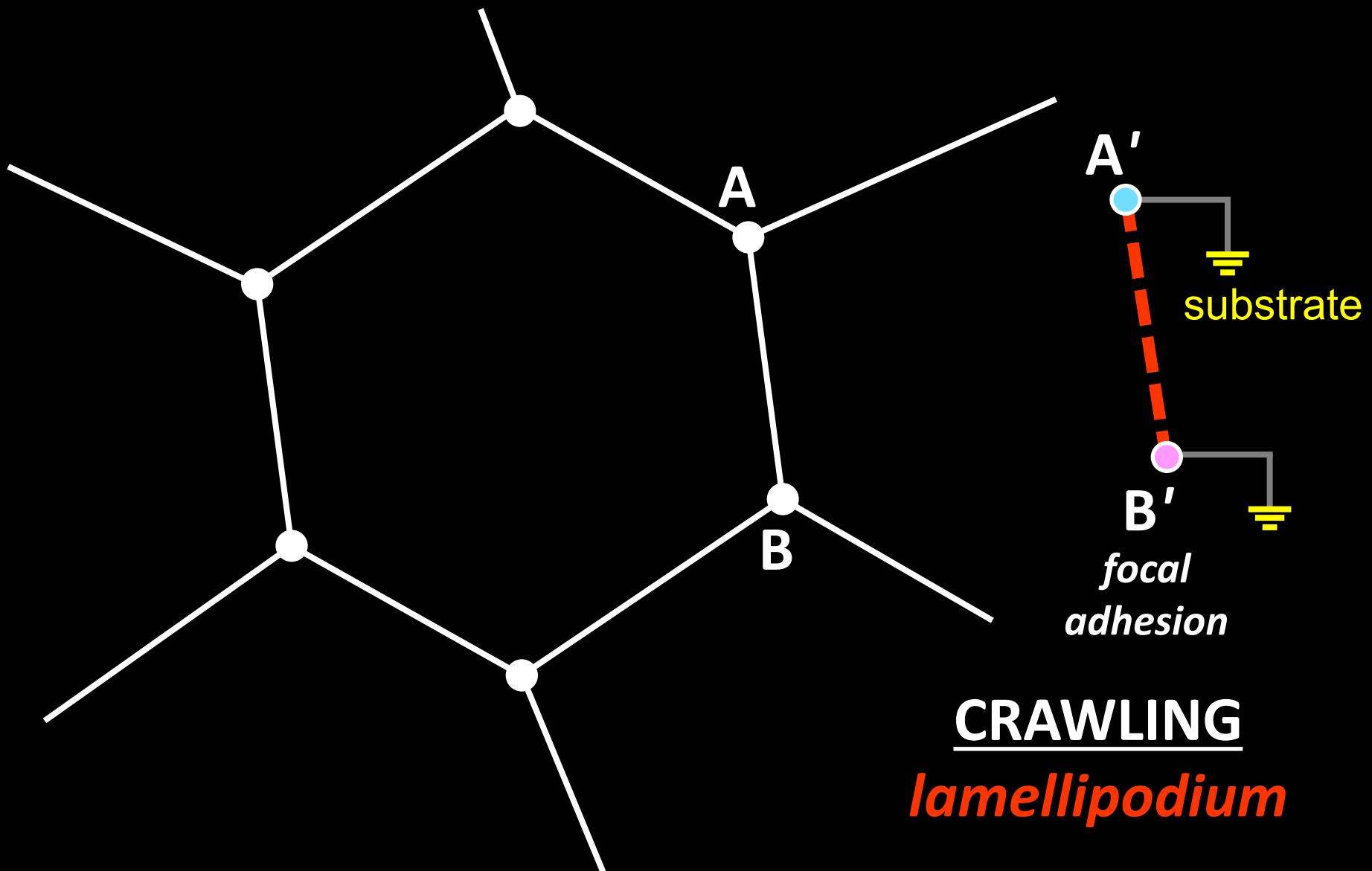
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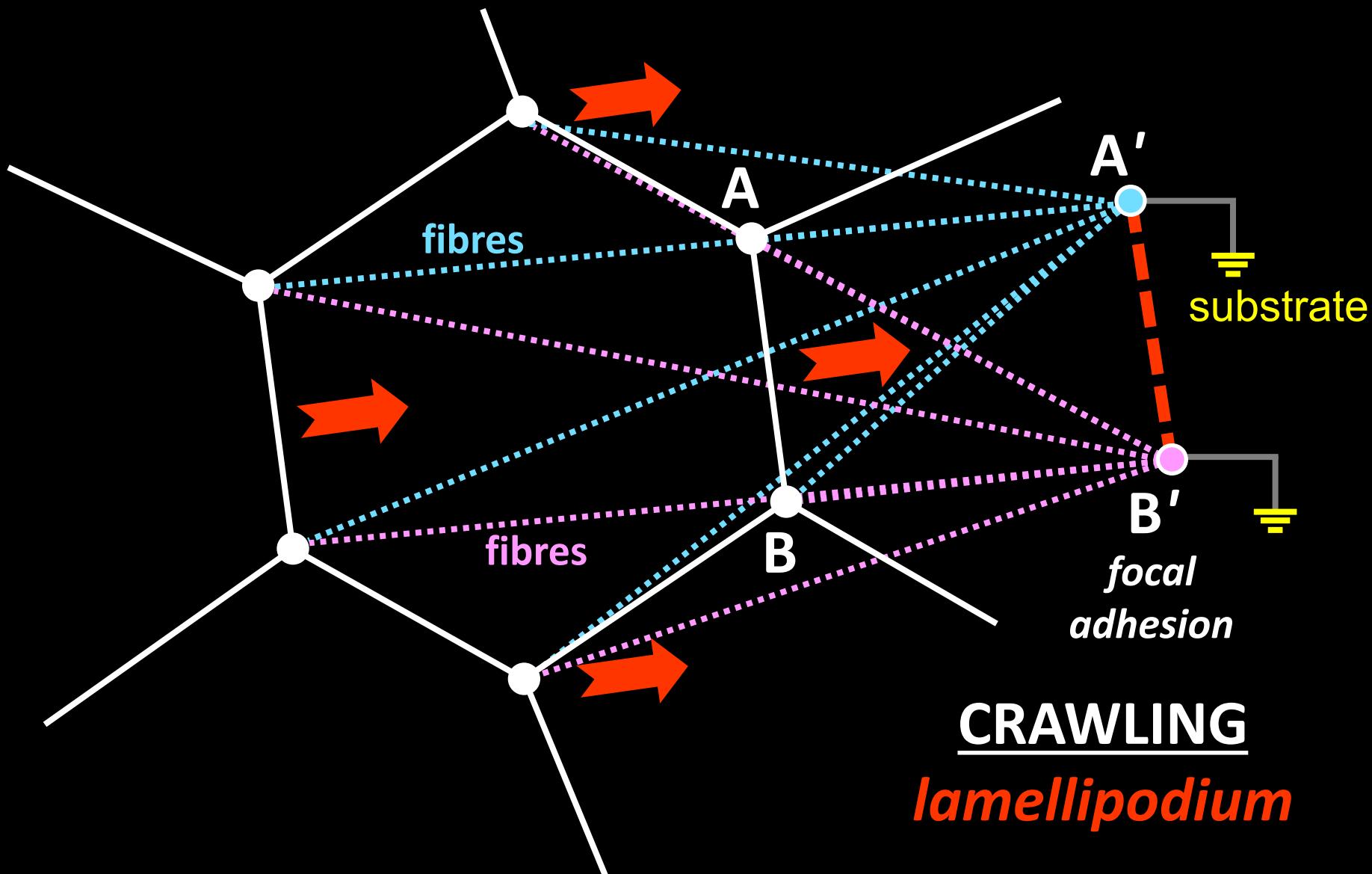
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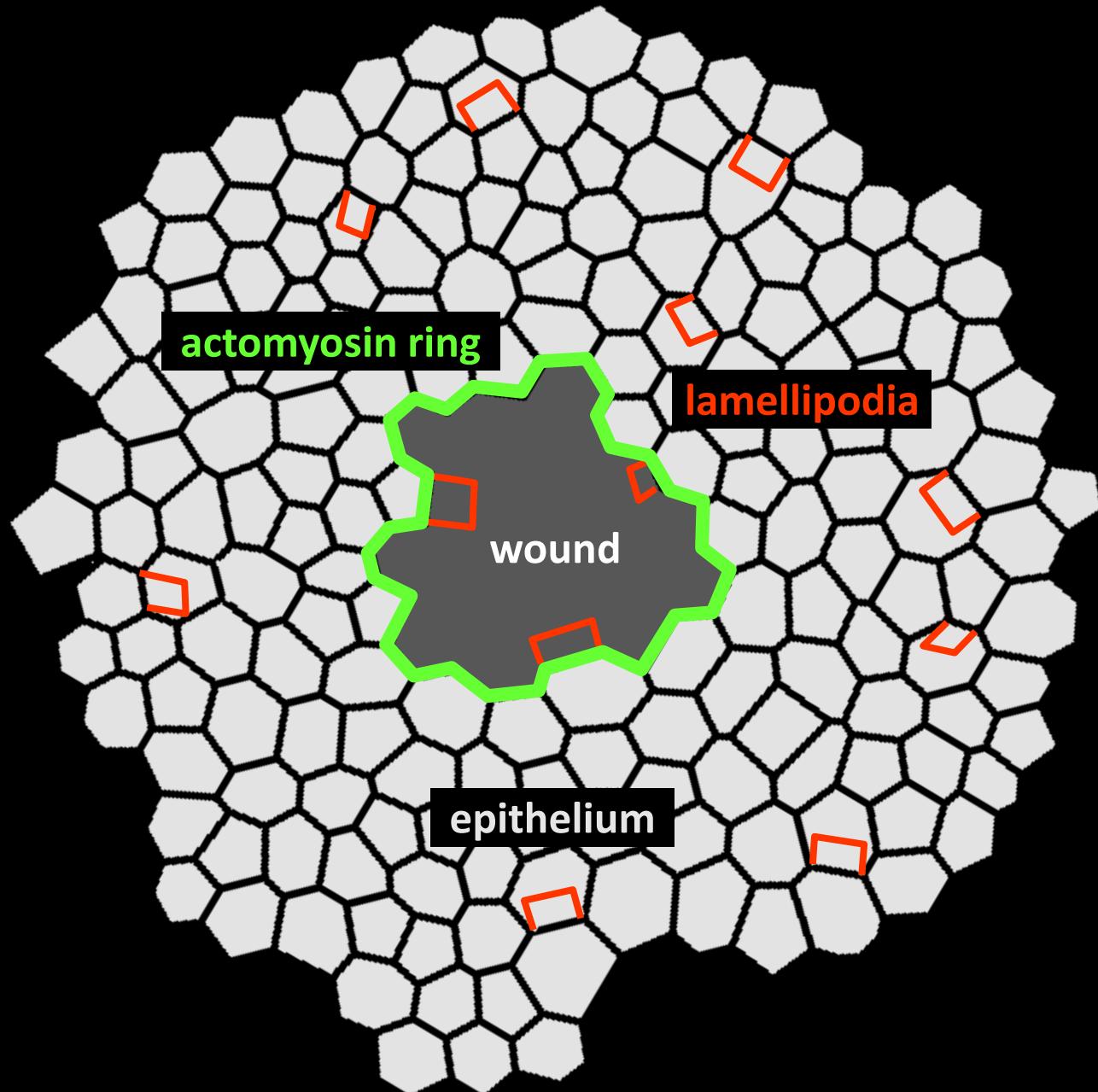
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PARAMETERS OF THE MODEL

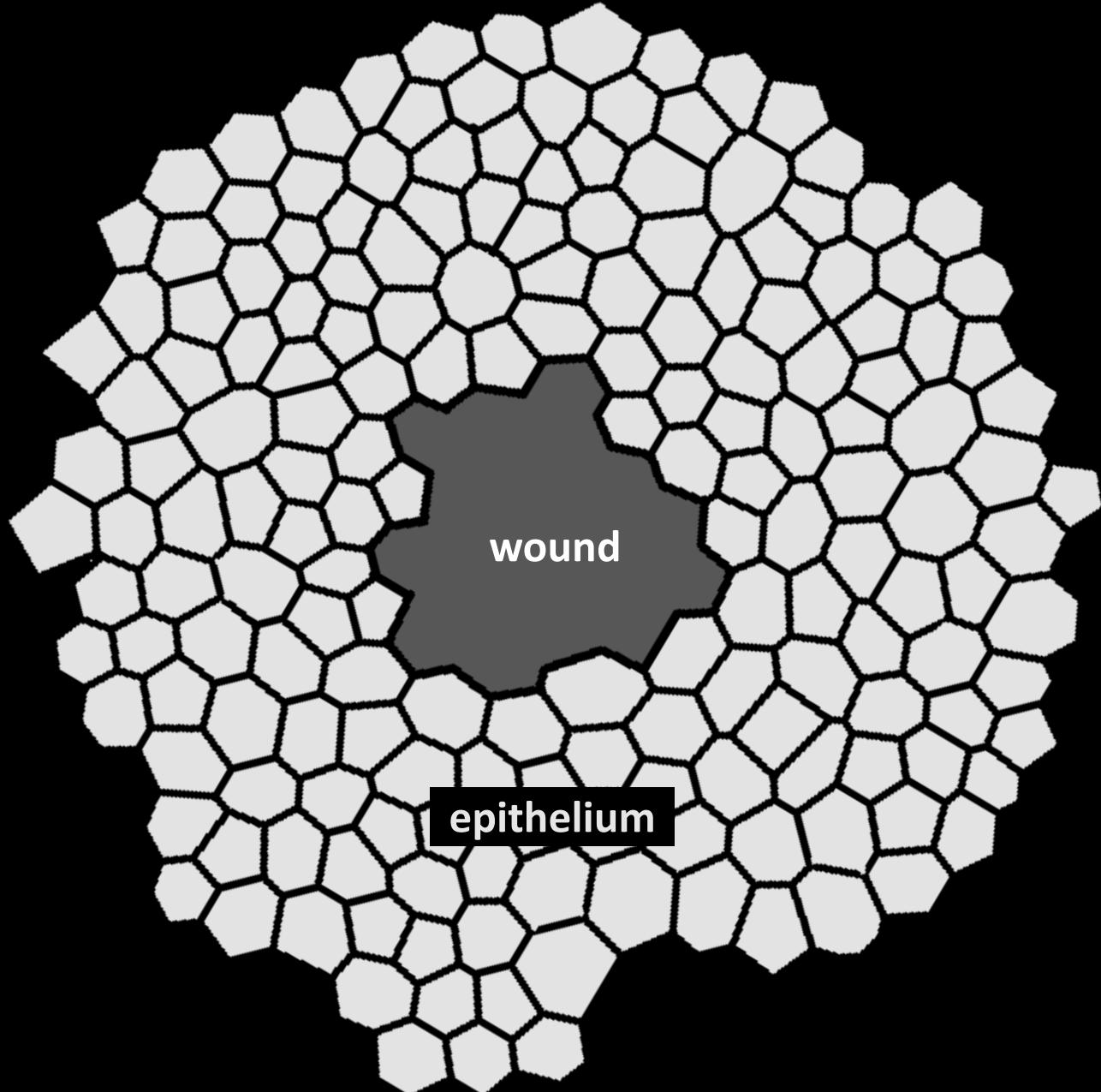


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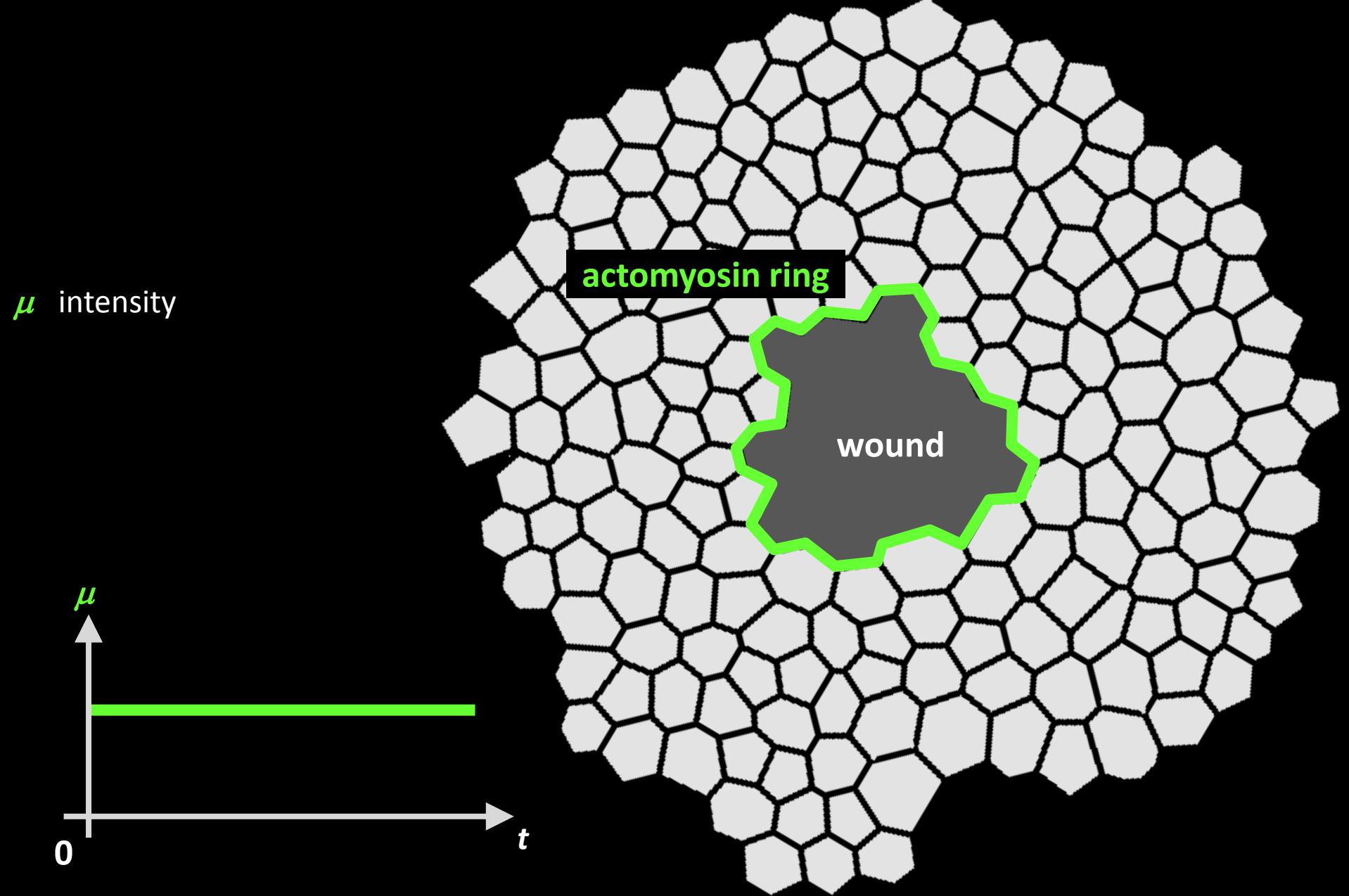
η citoplasm viscosity

χ cortical tension

no prescriptions at boundary



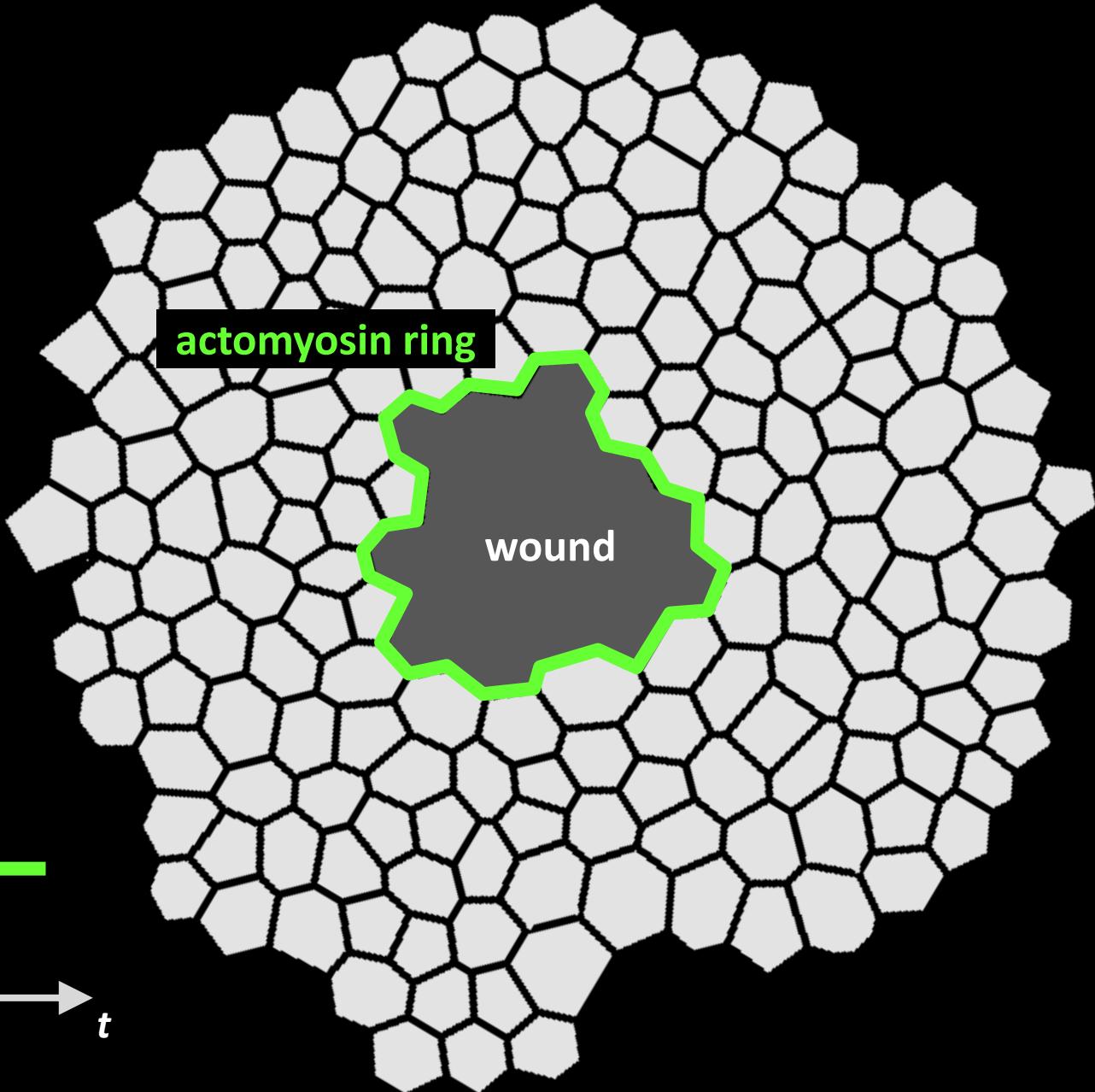
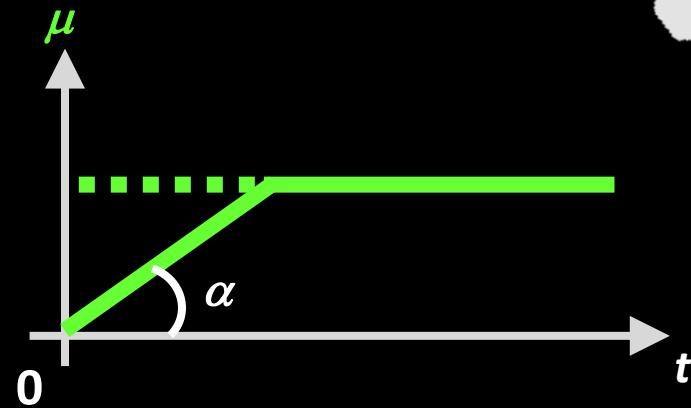
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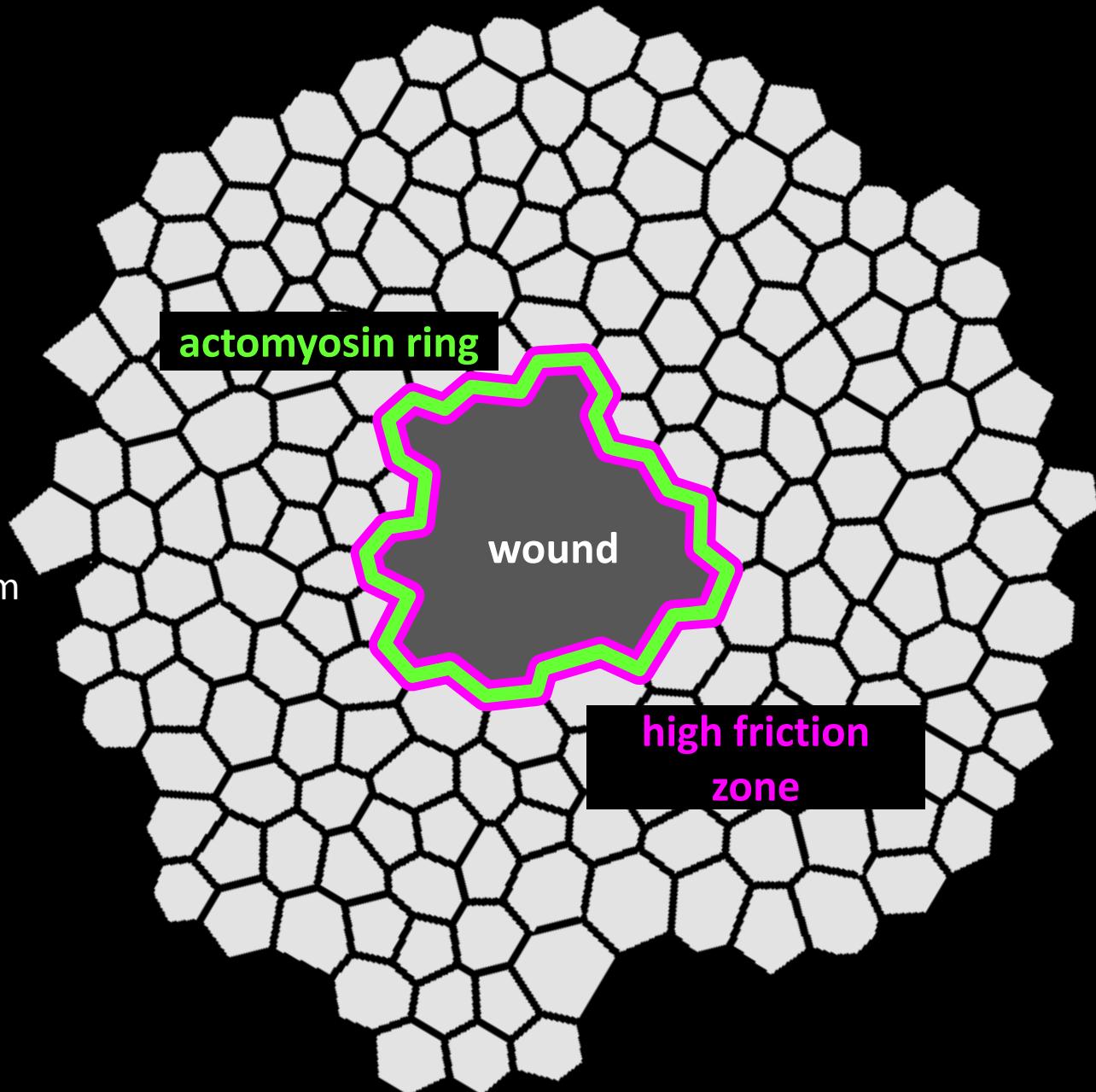


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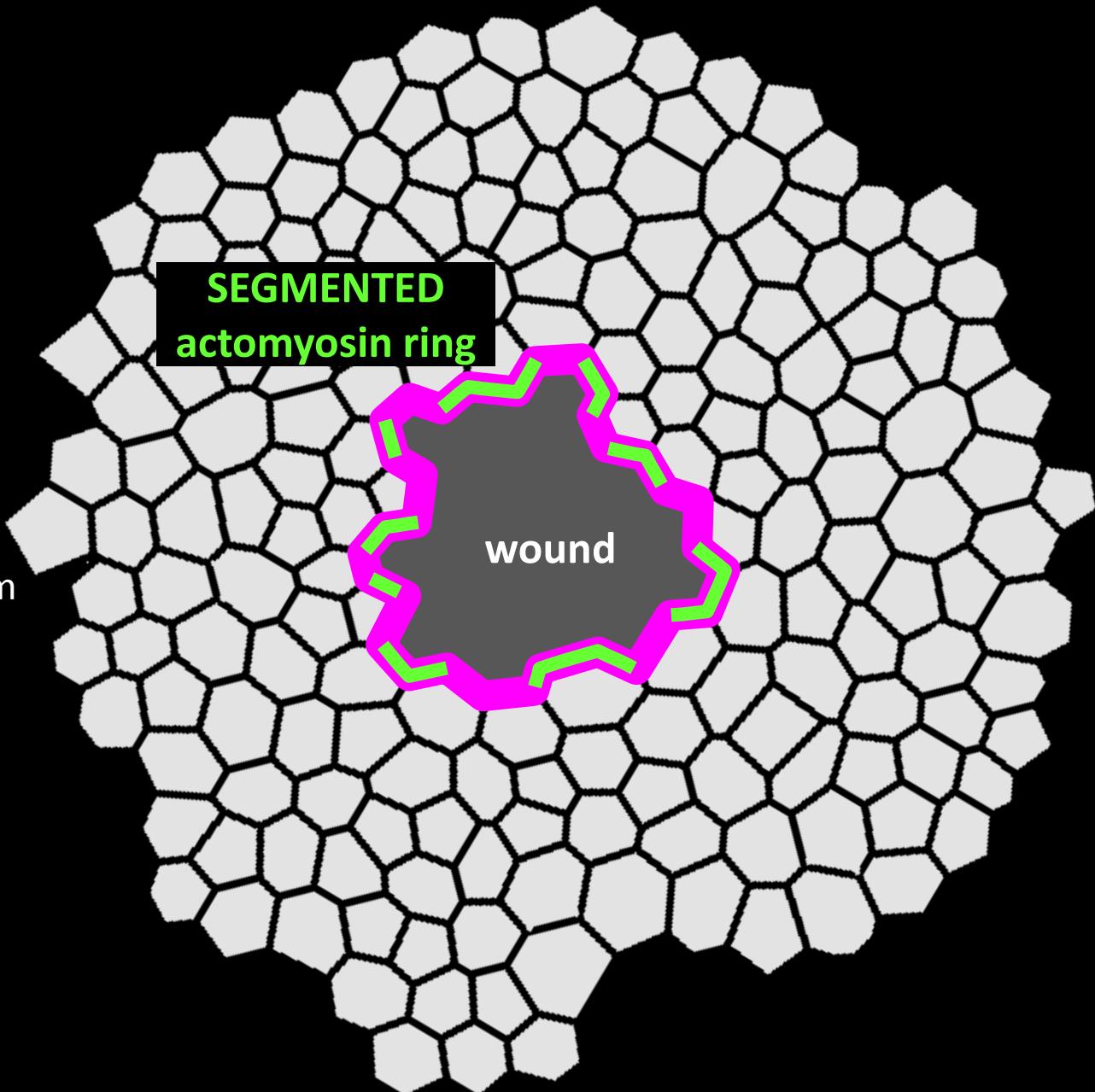
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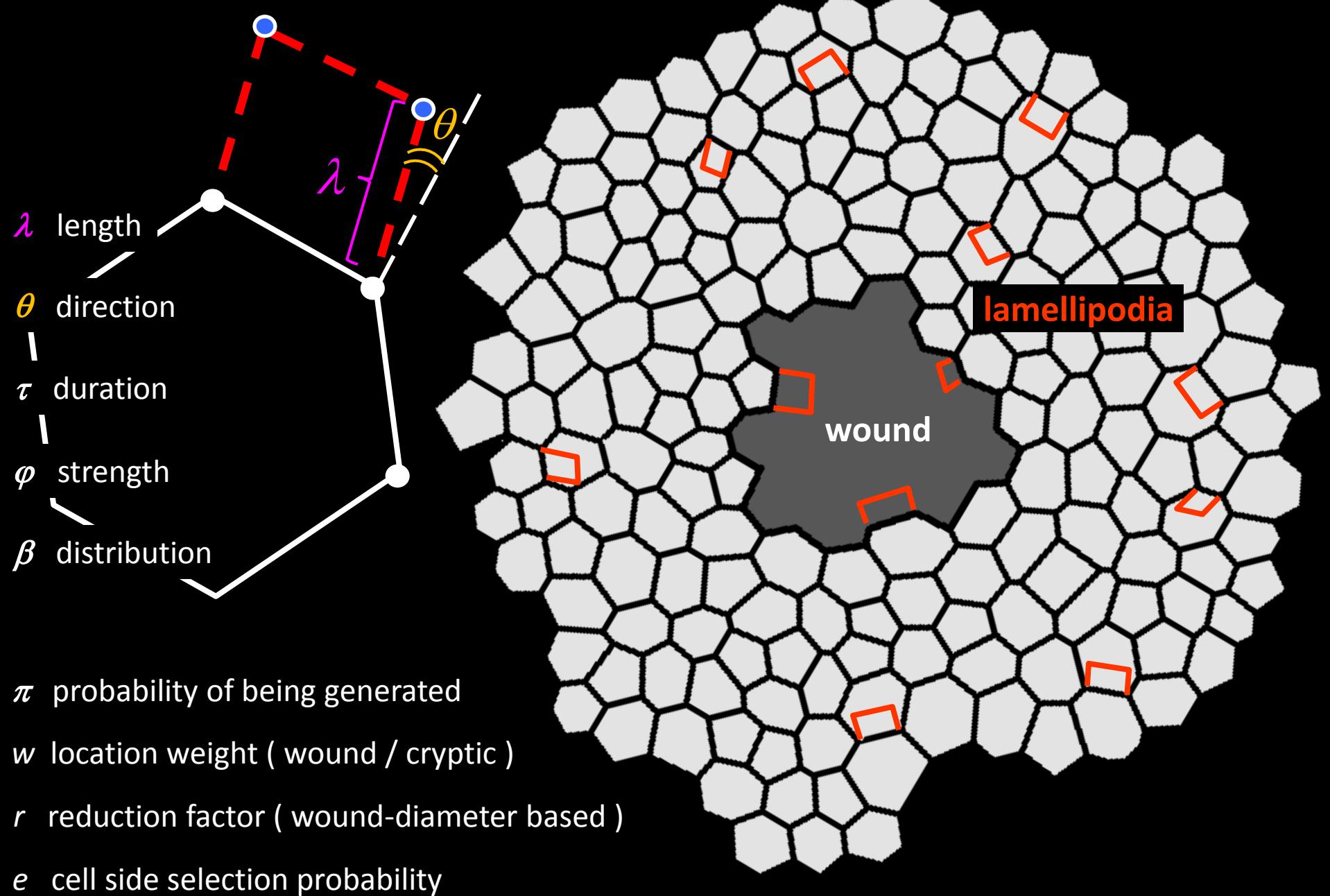


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- ρ density of myosin segments



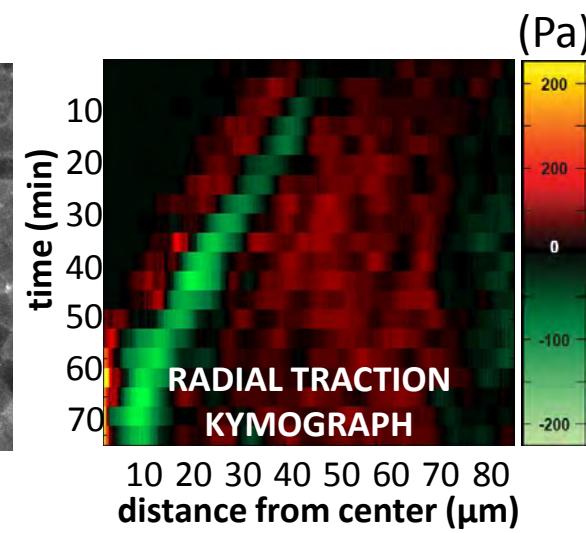
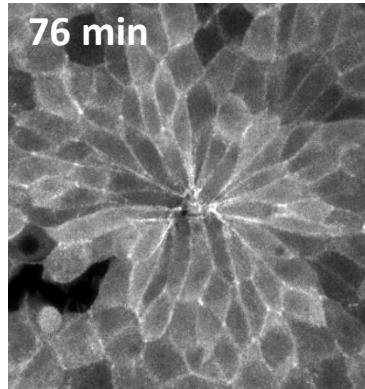
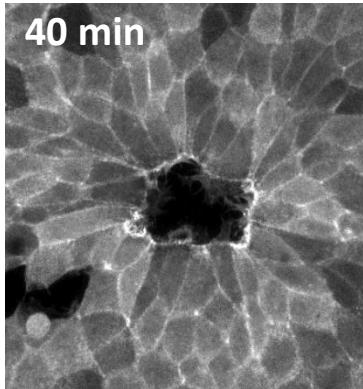
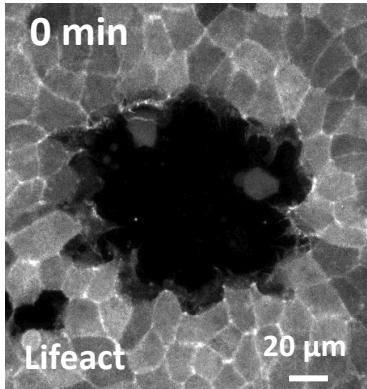
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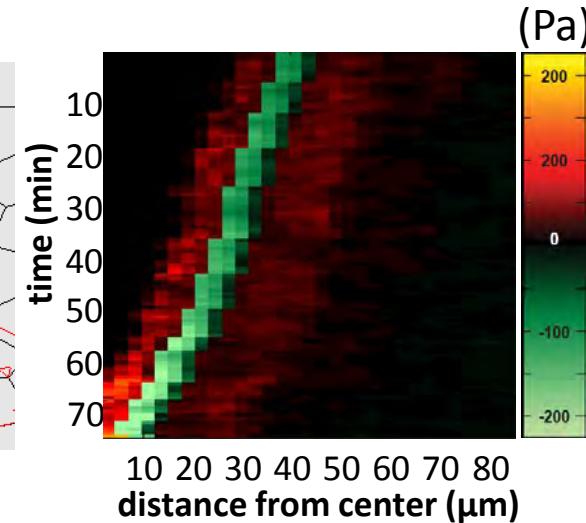
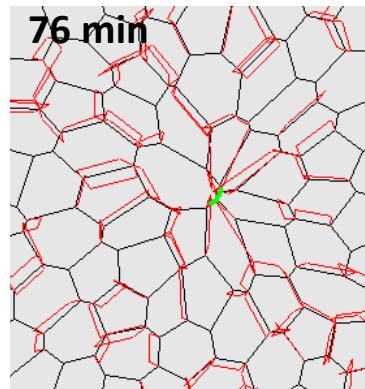
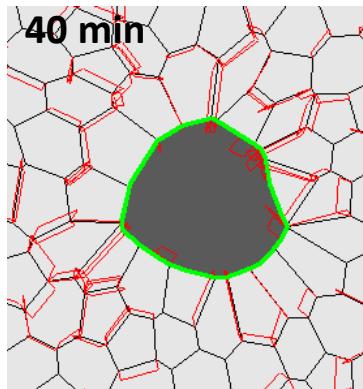
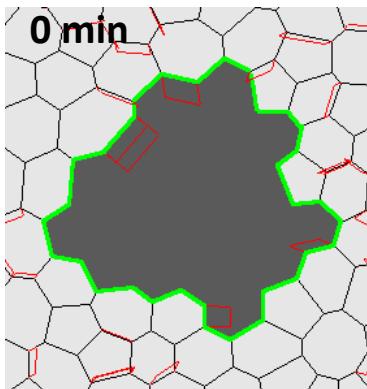
LAMELLIPODIA PARAMETERS VALUES

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

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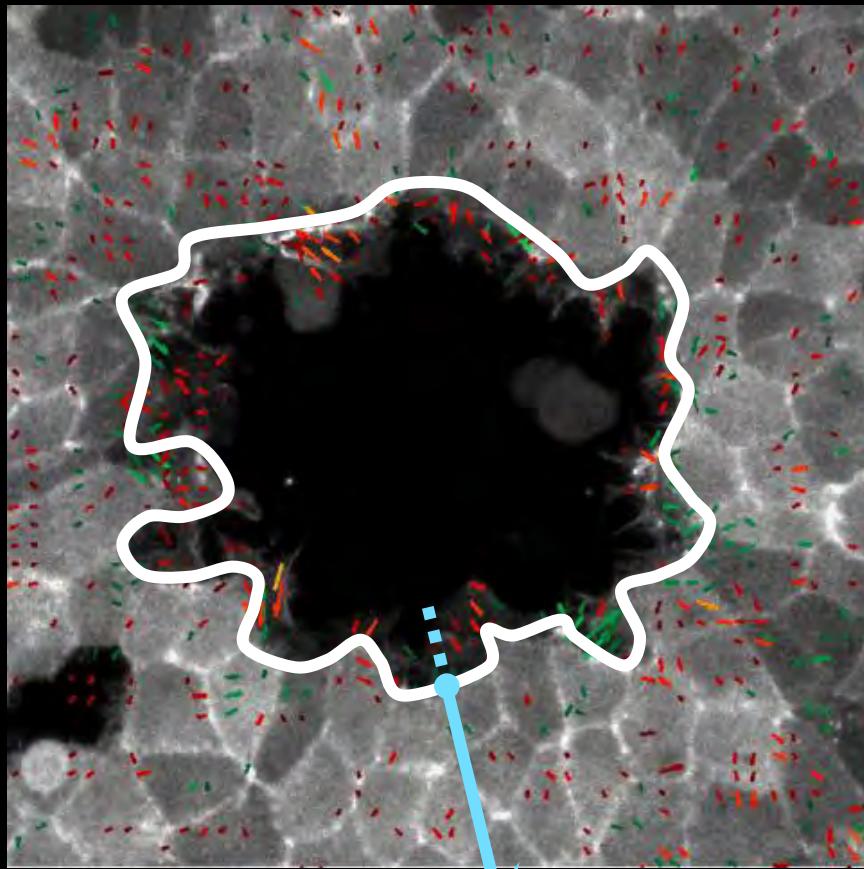
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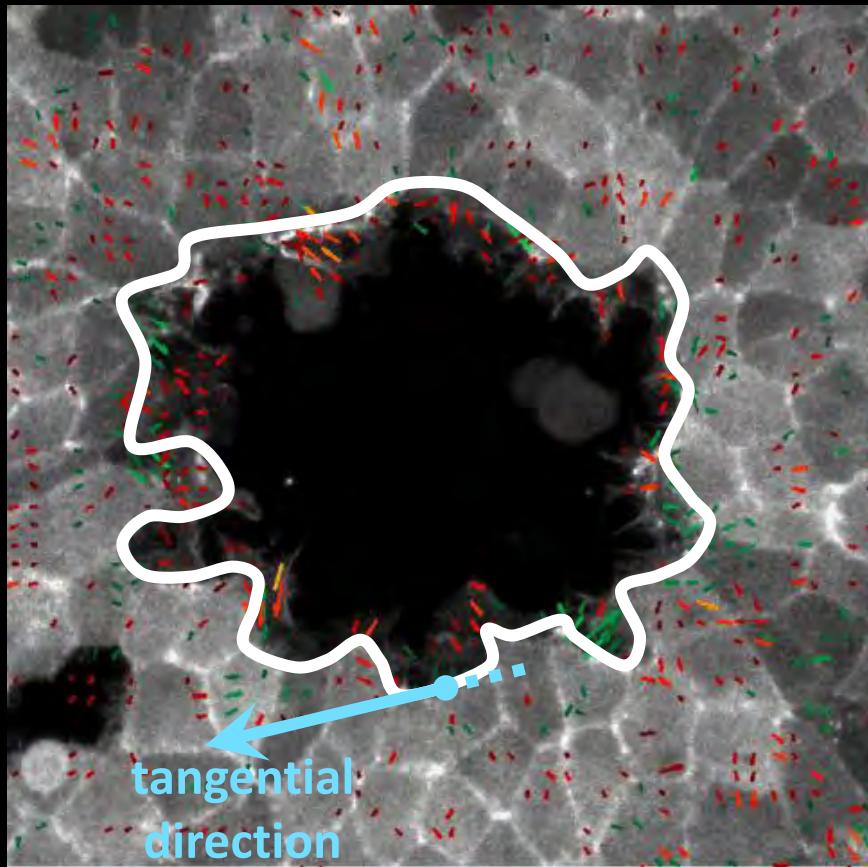
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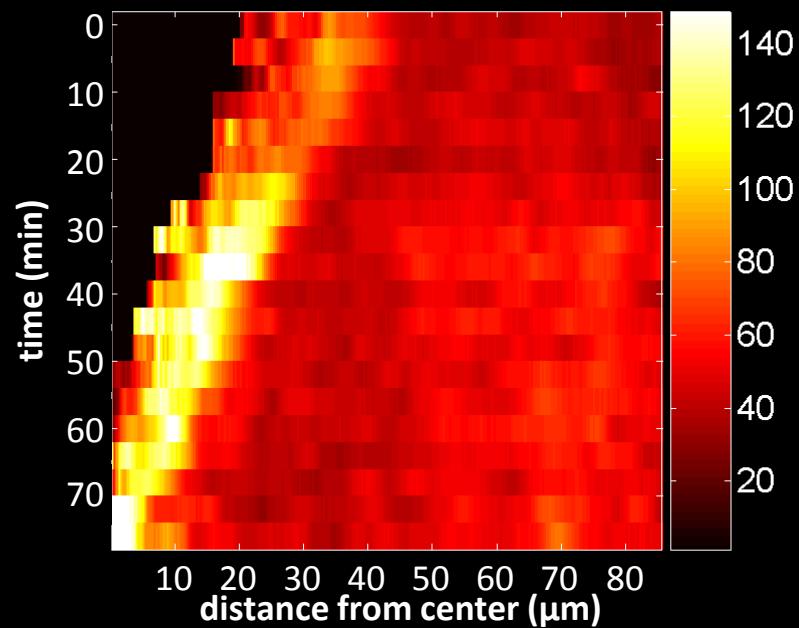
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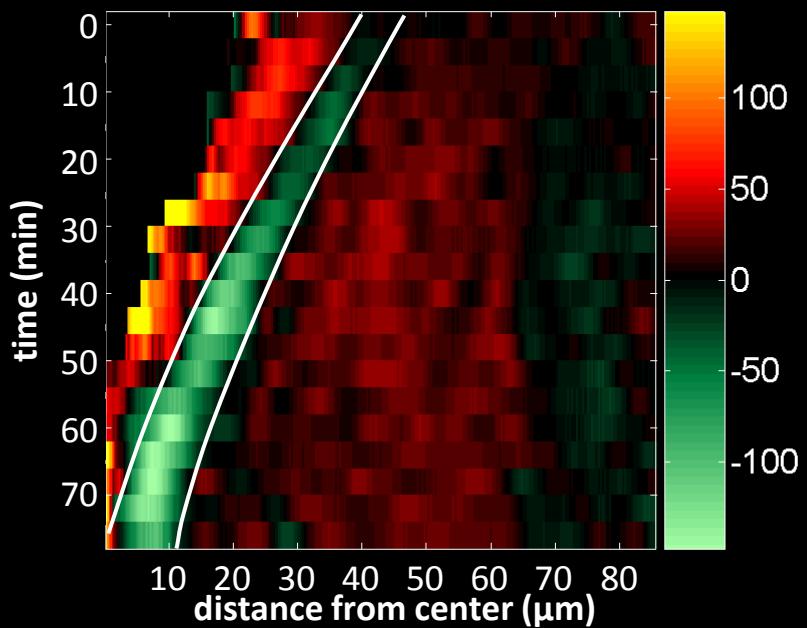


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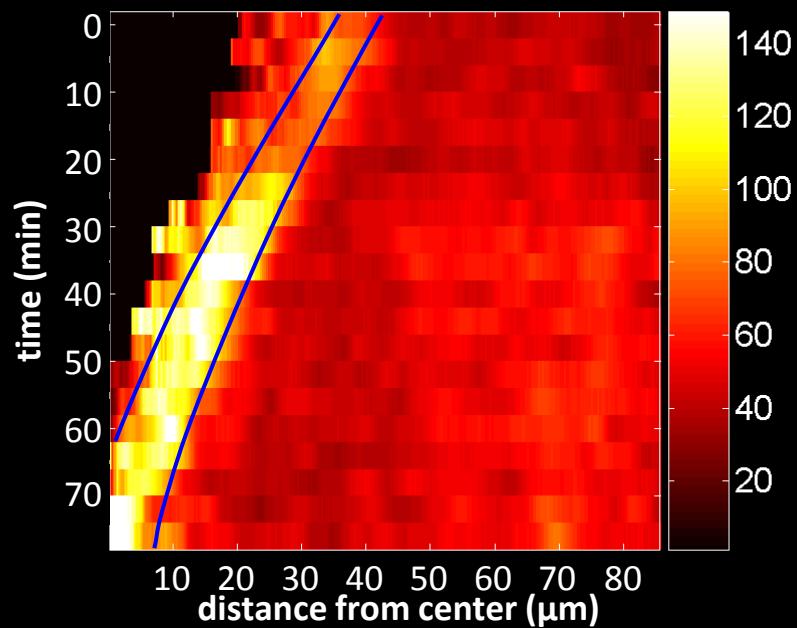


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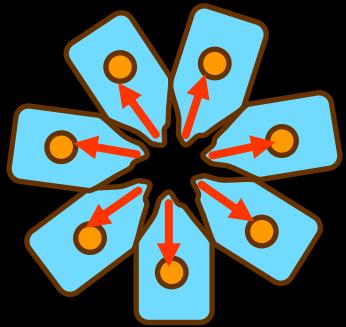
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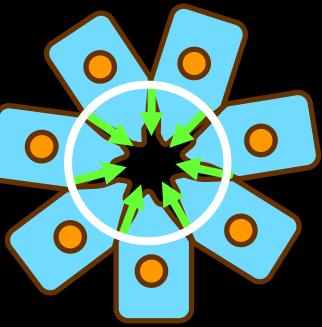
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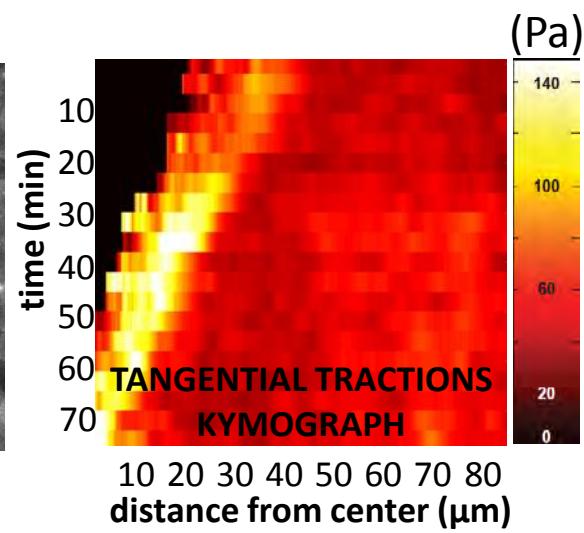
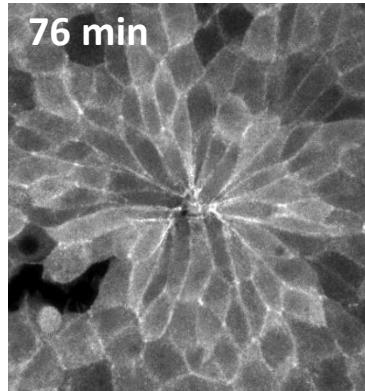
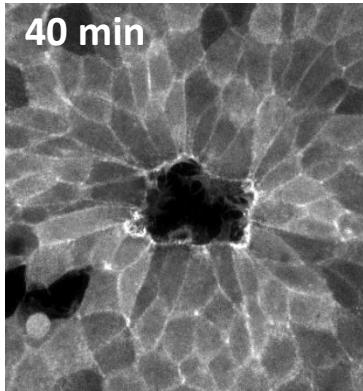
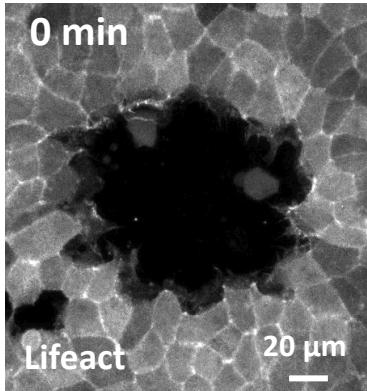


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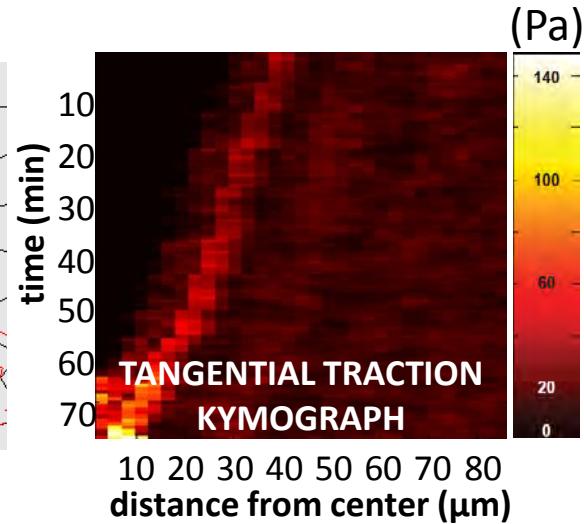
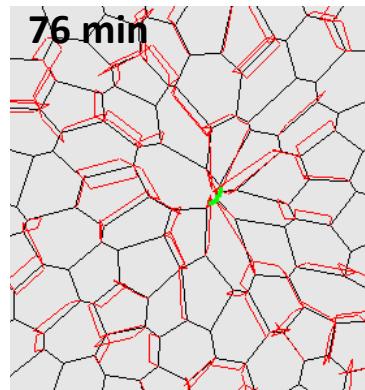
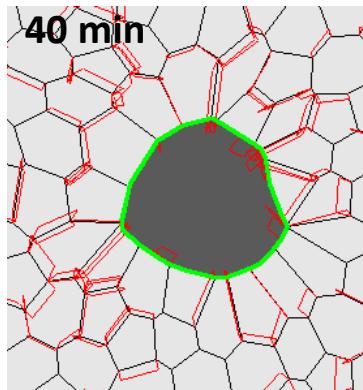
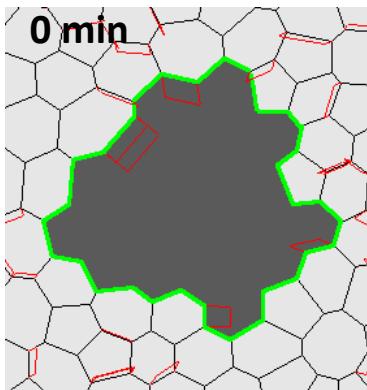
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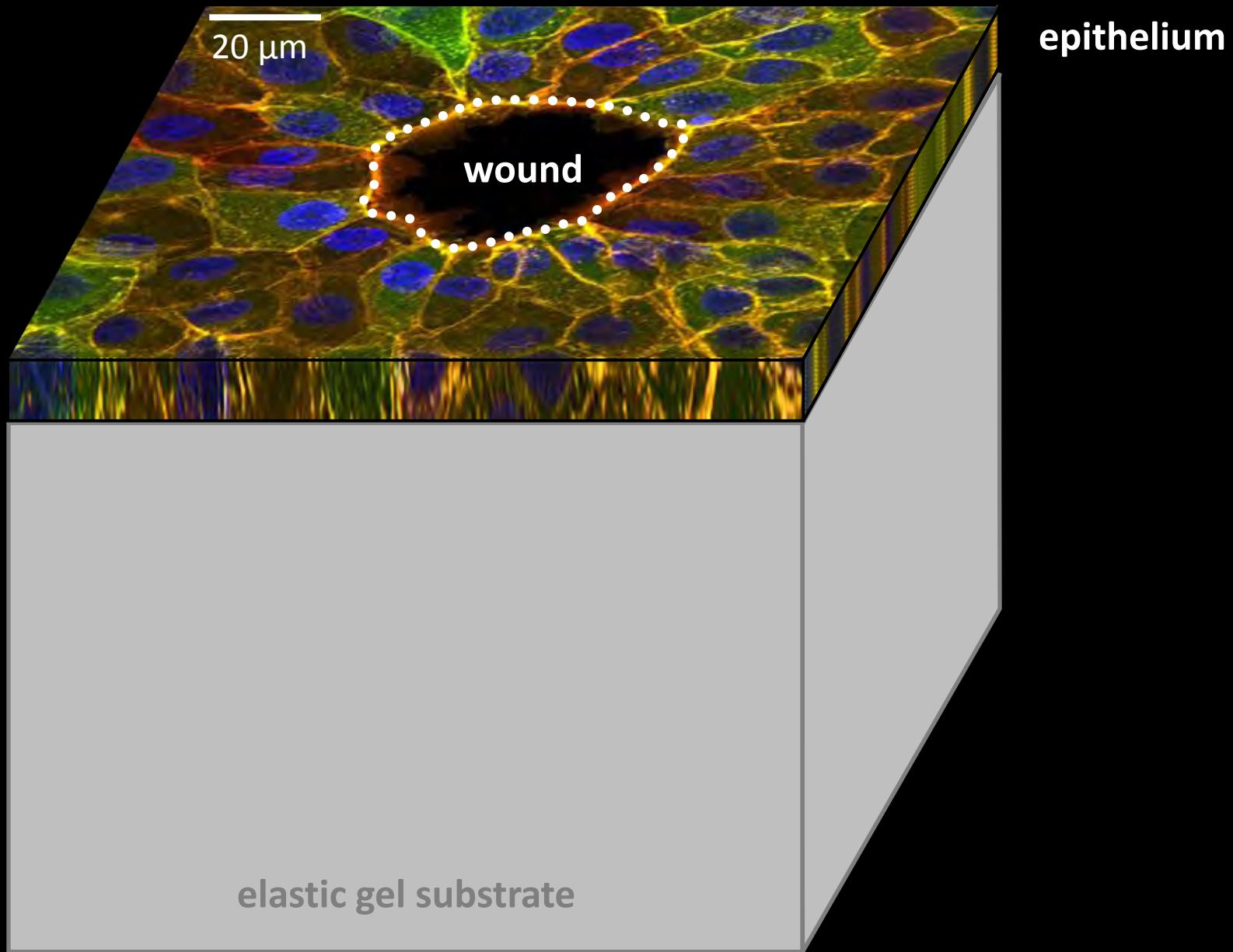
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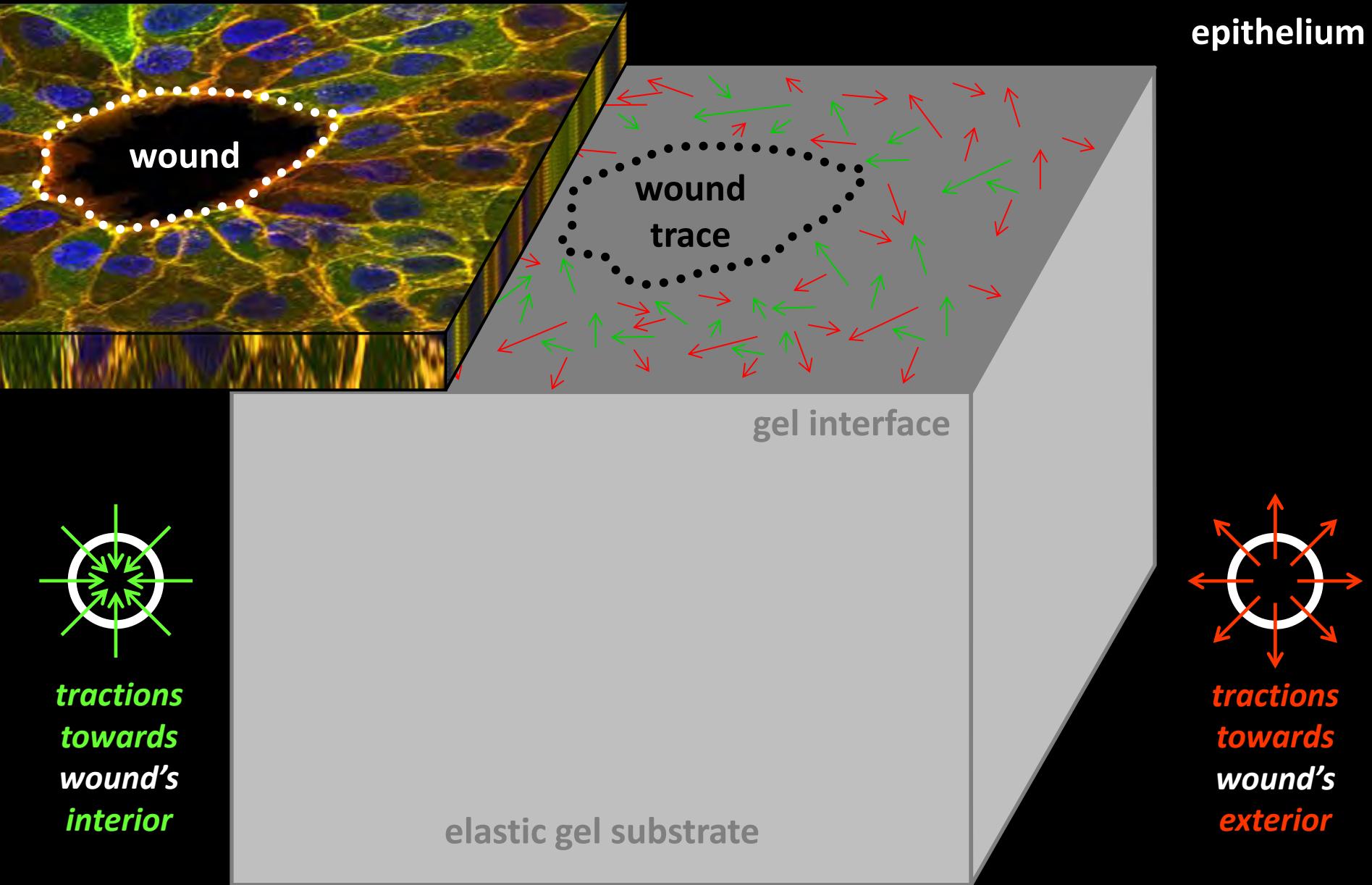
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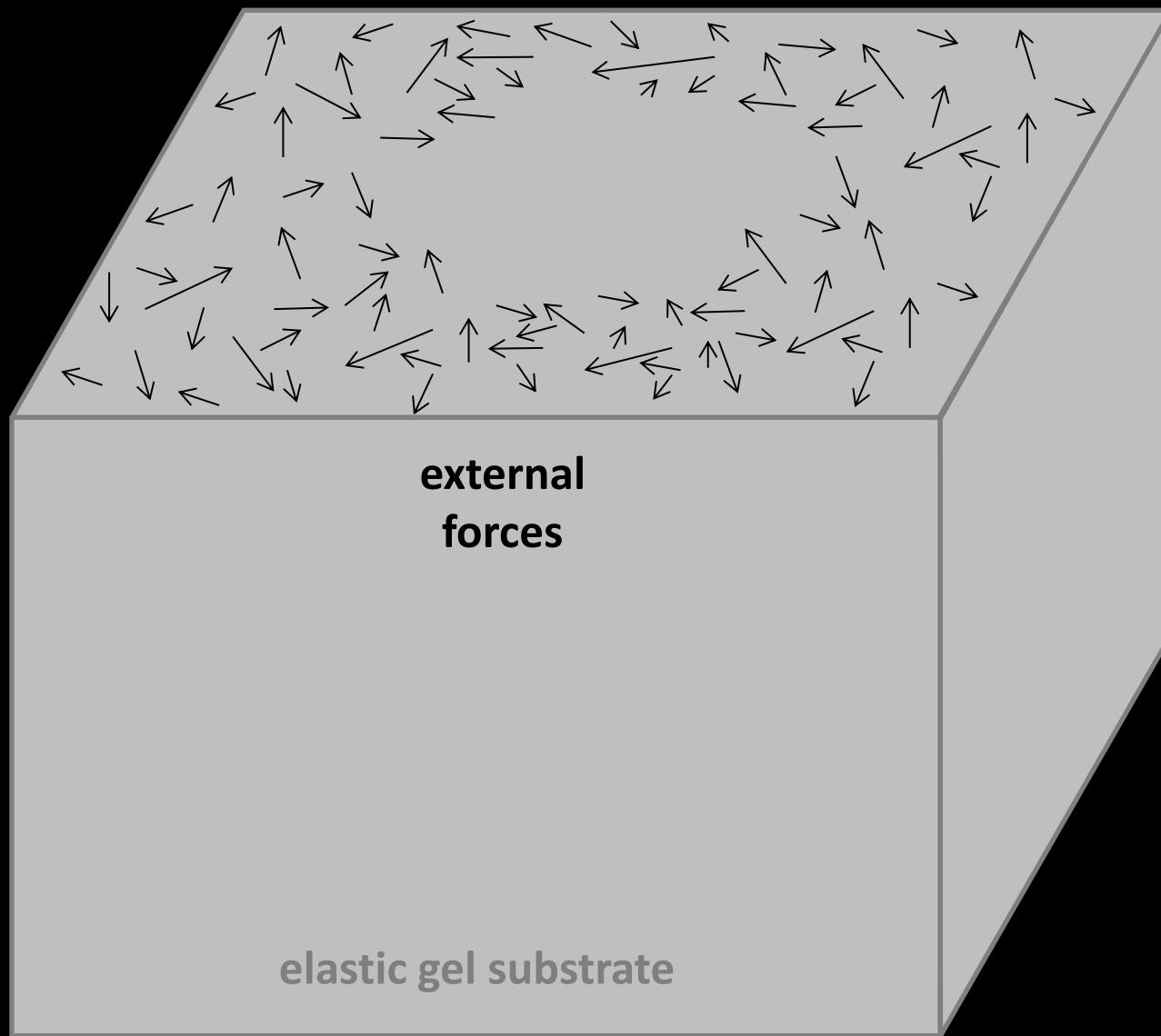
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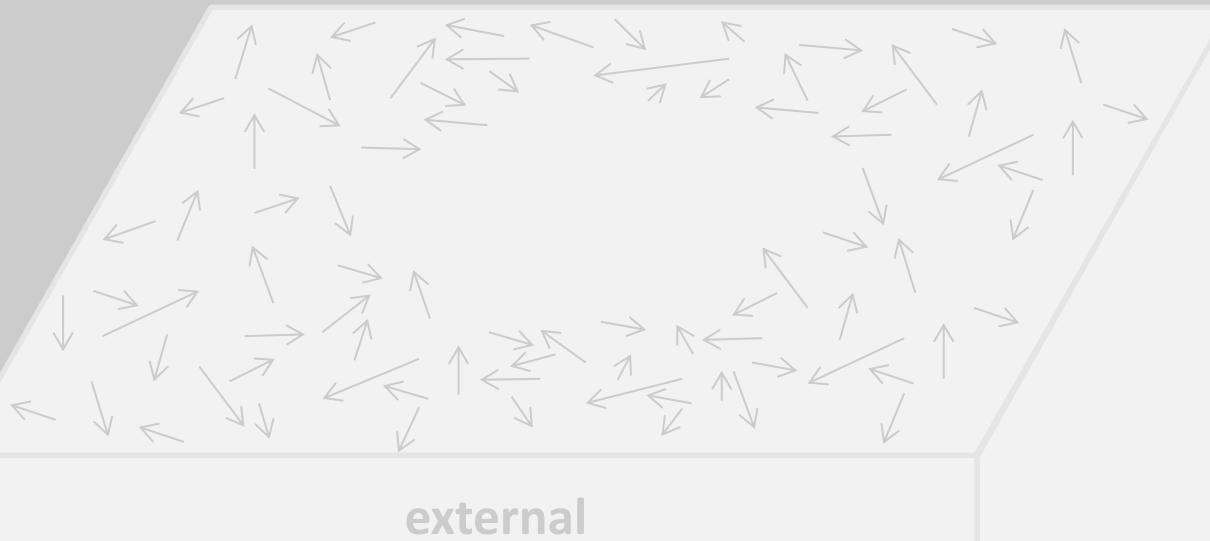
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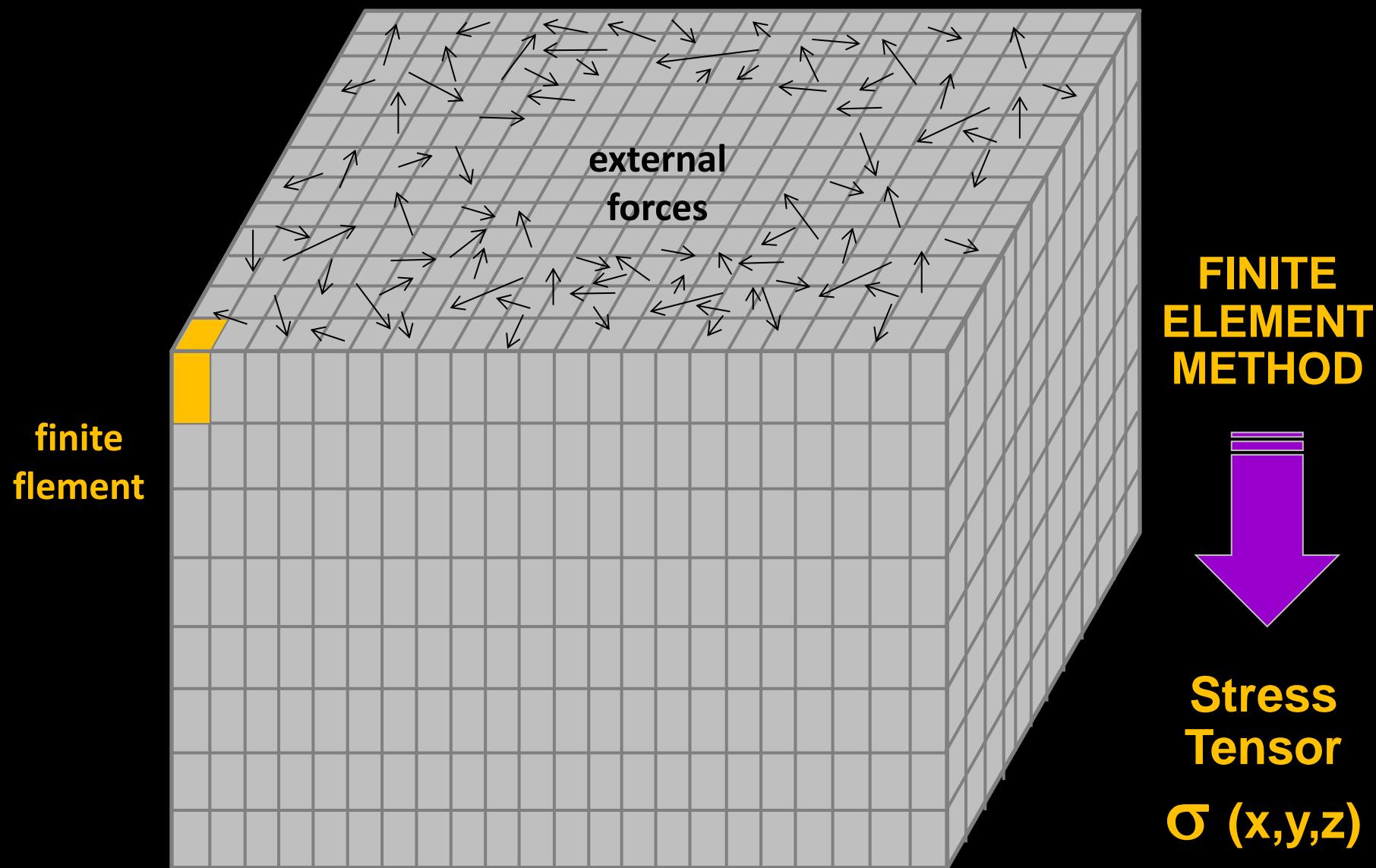
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compressive and **tensile** states
of a solid material
are fully described by a physical quantity called
Stress Tensor

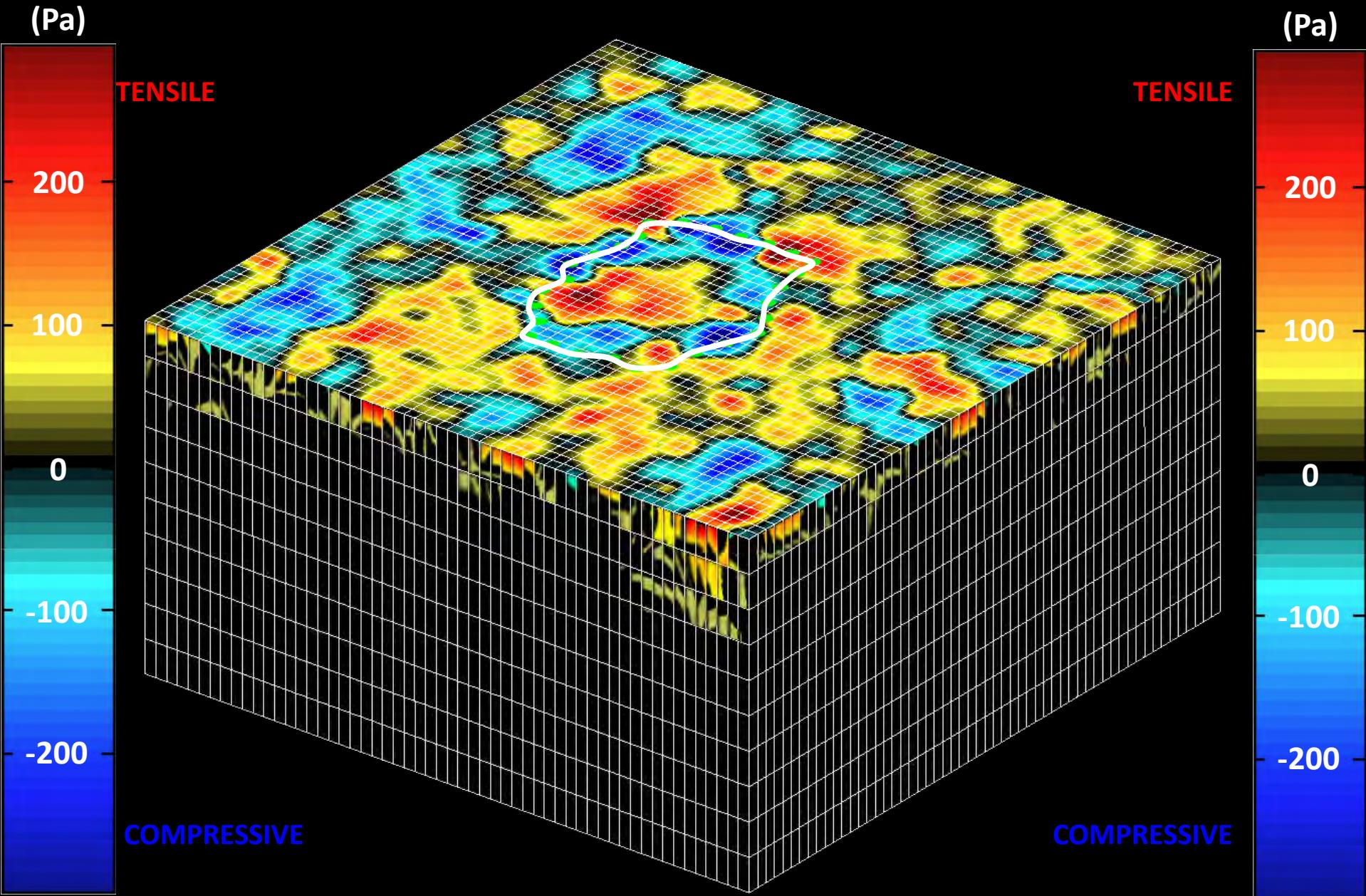
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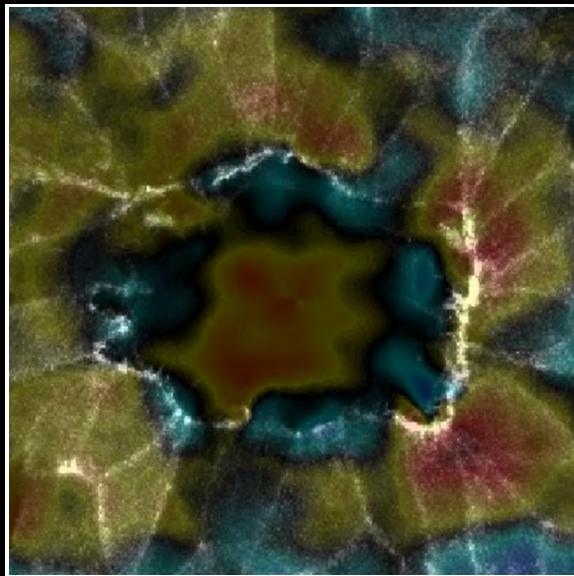
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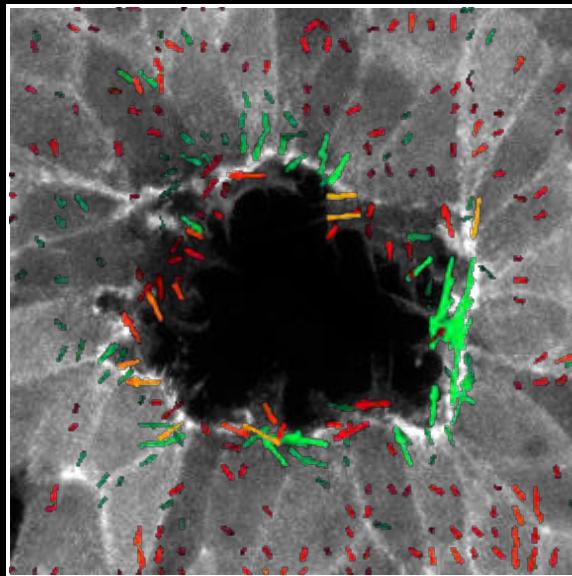
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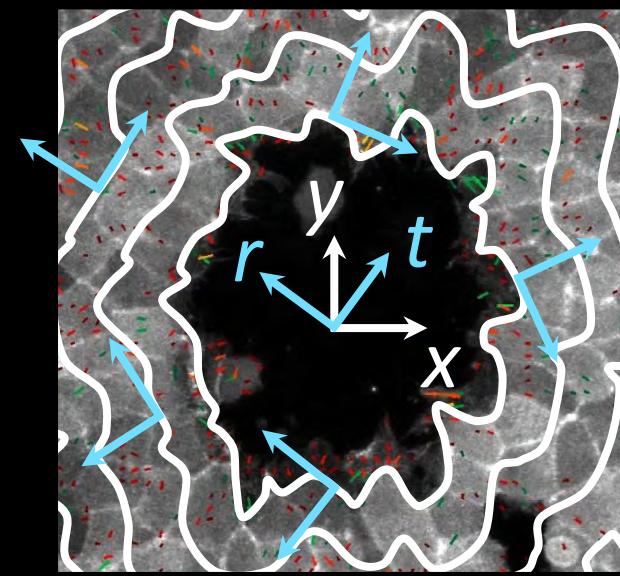
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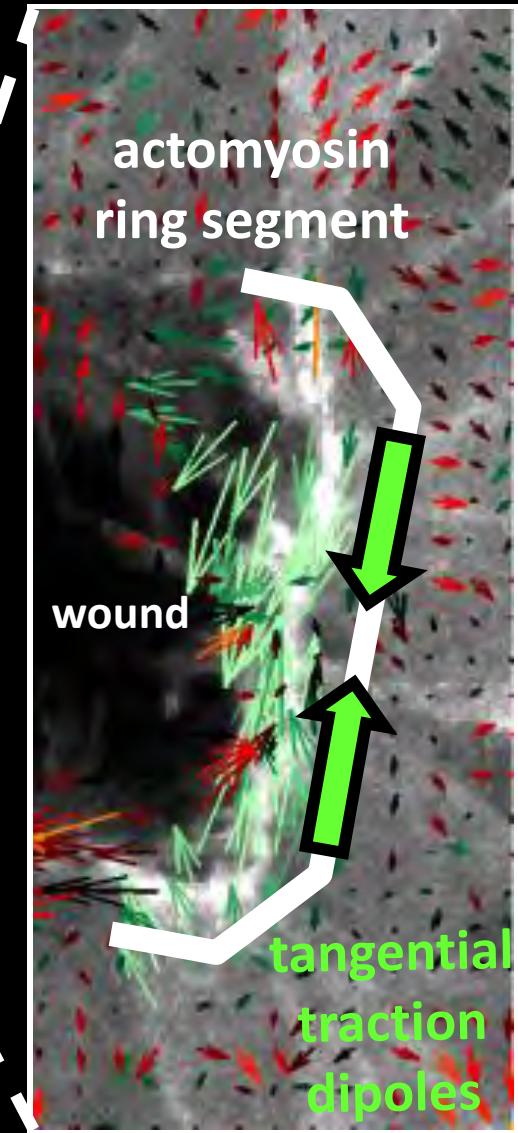
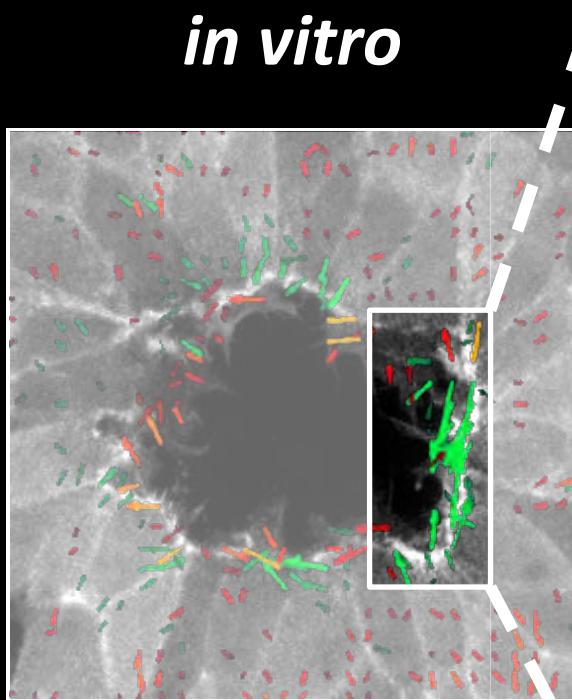
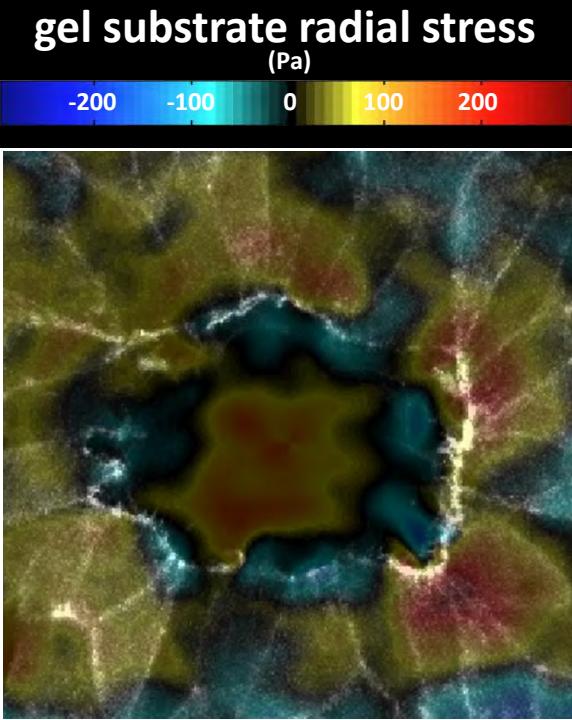
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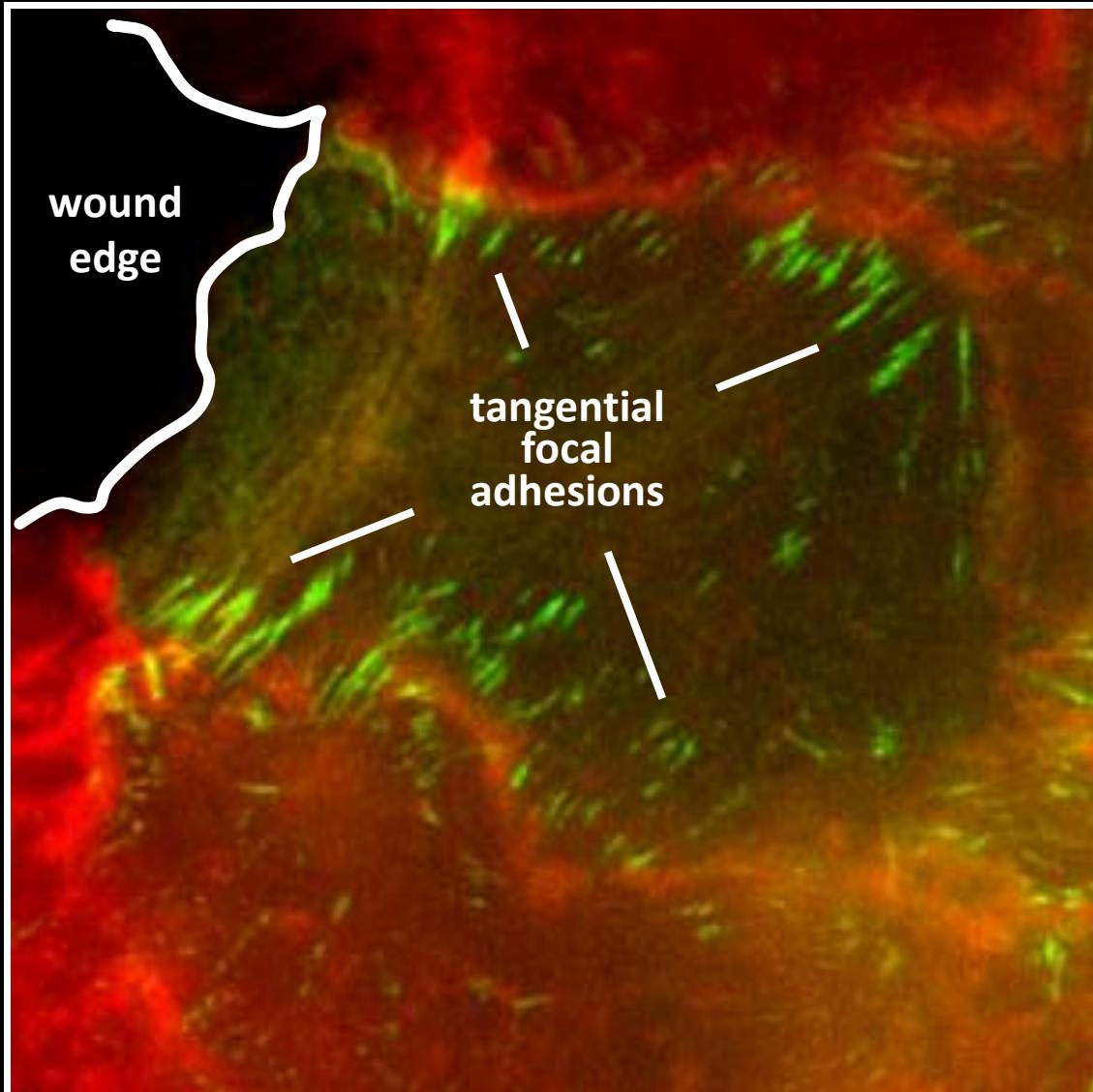


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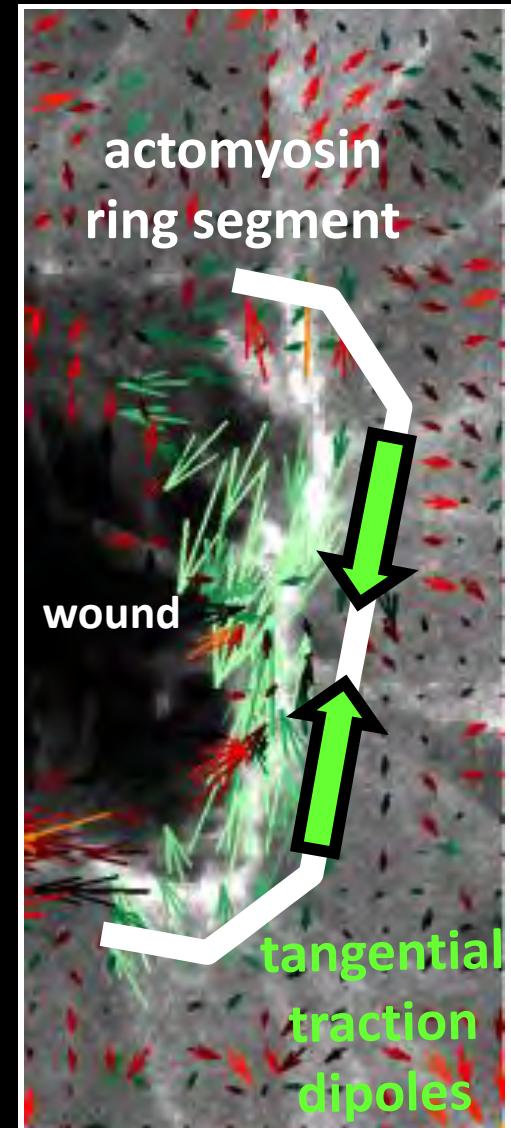


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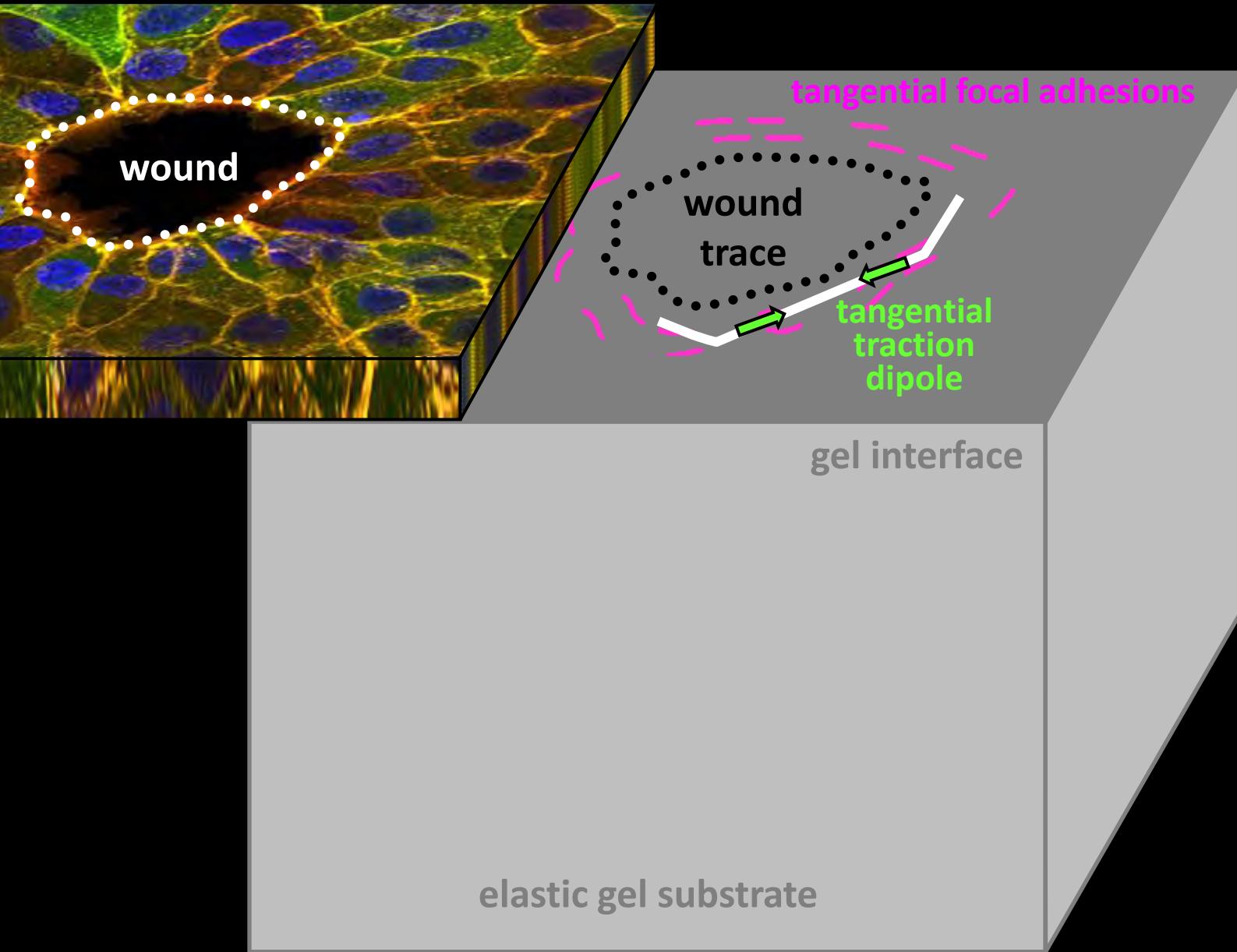


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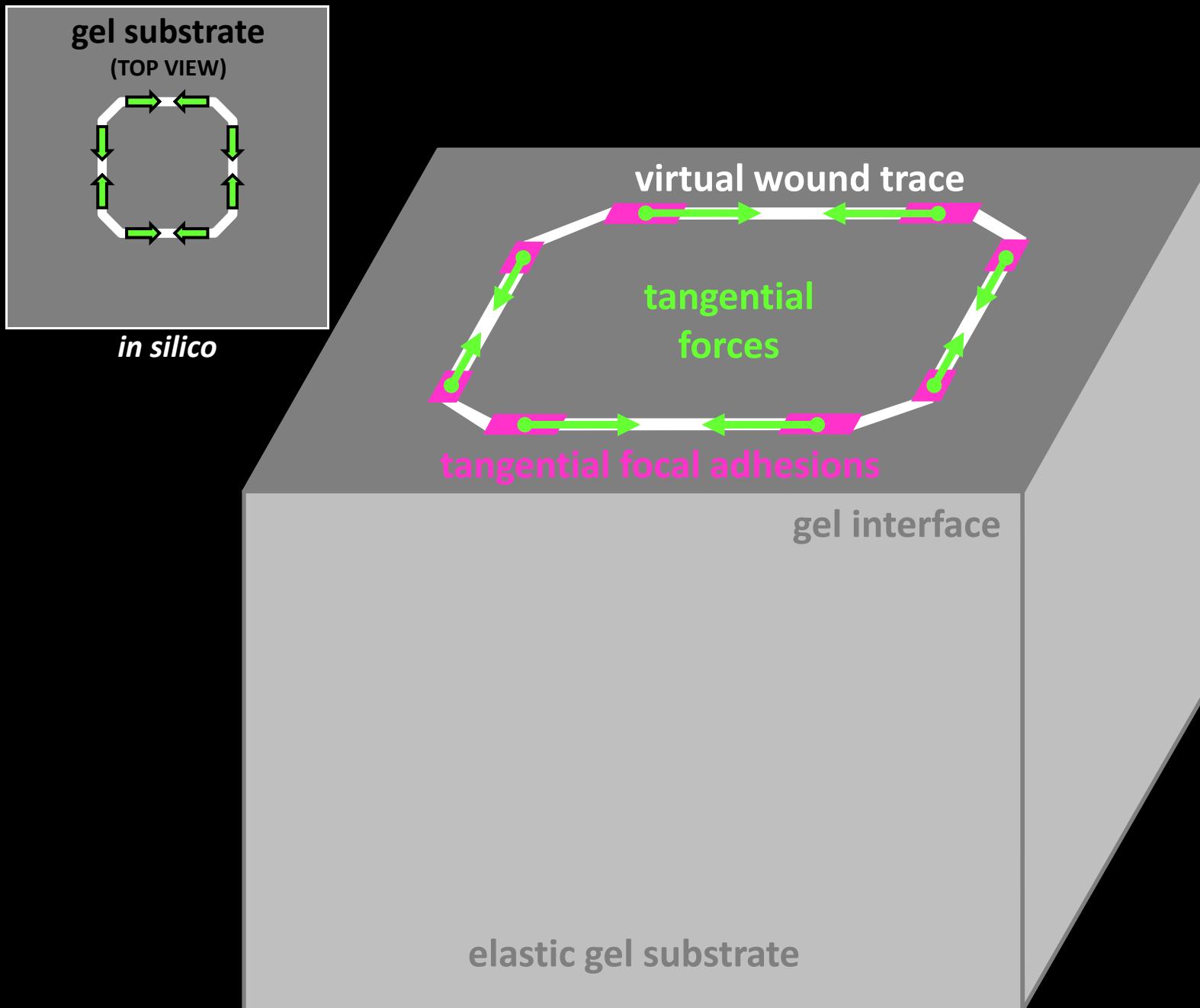


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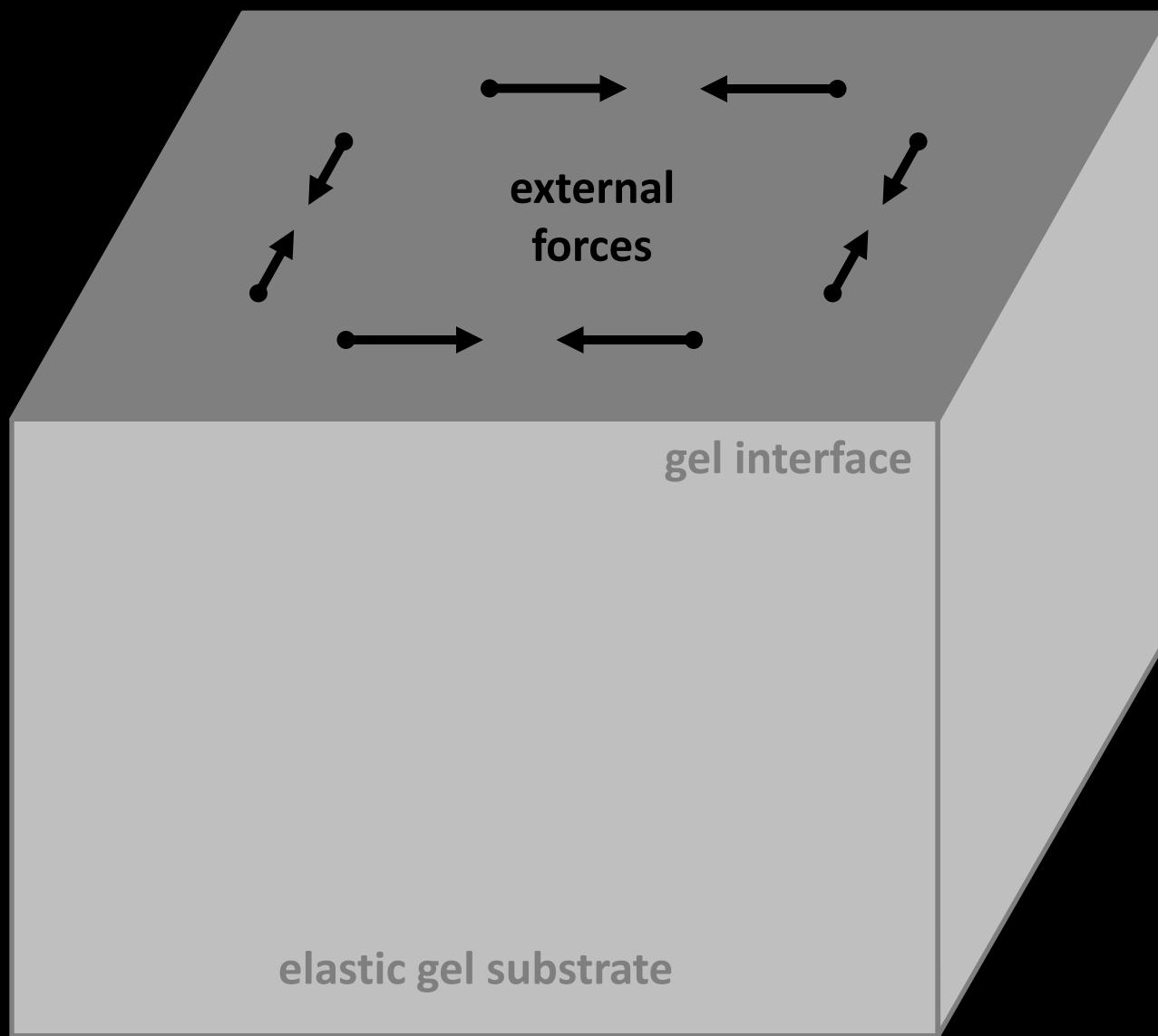
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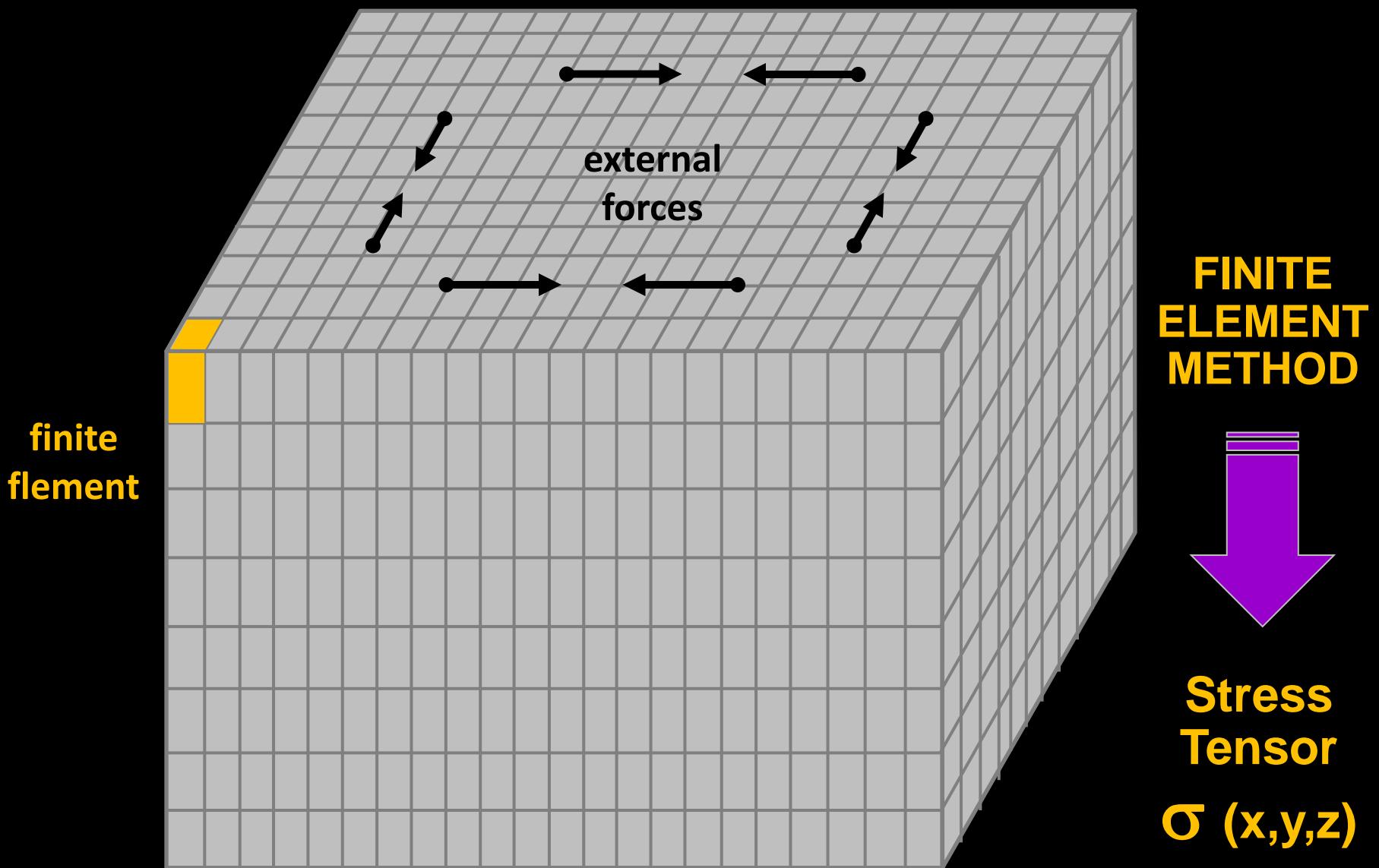
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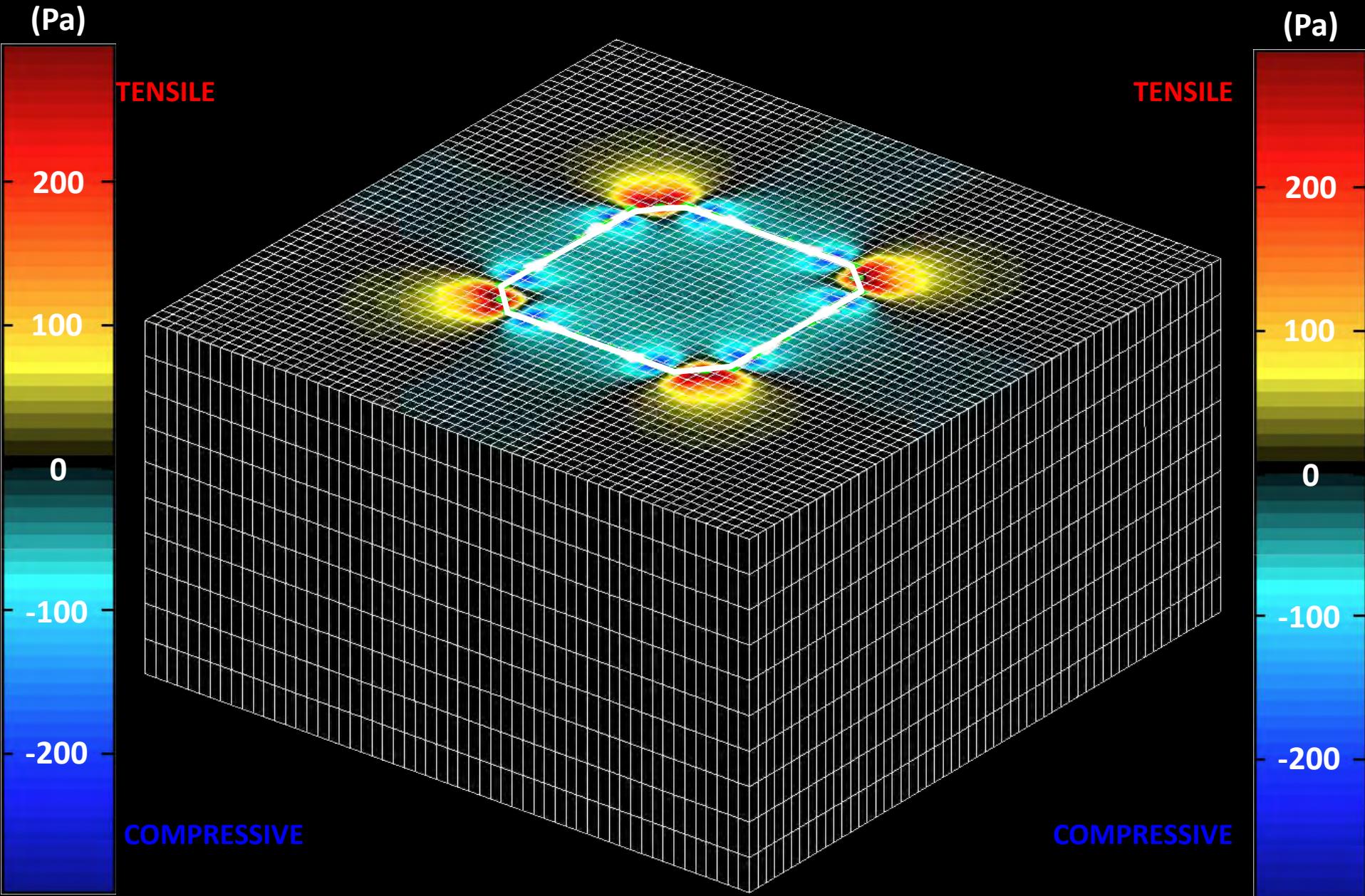


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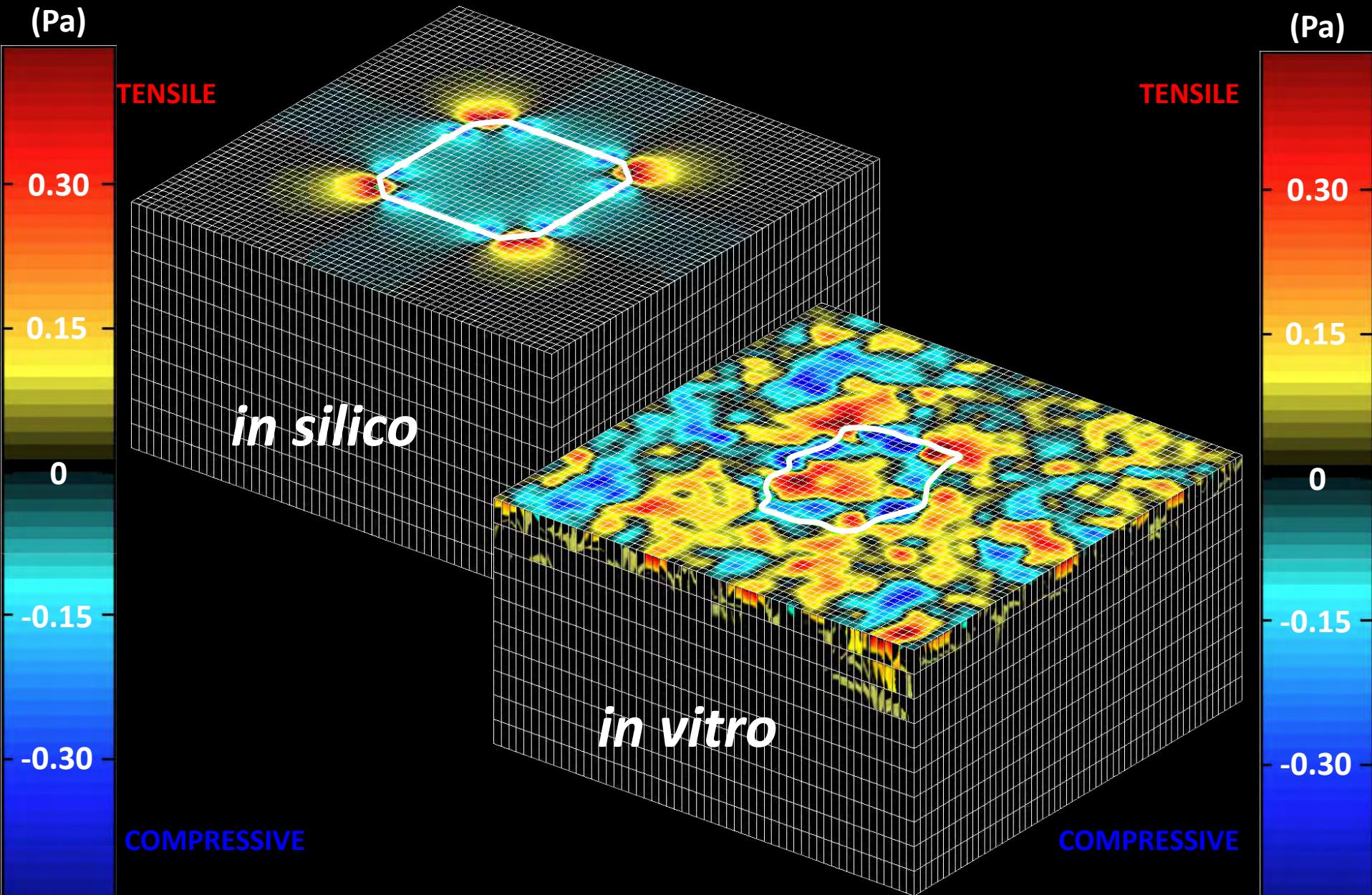
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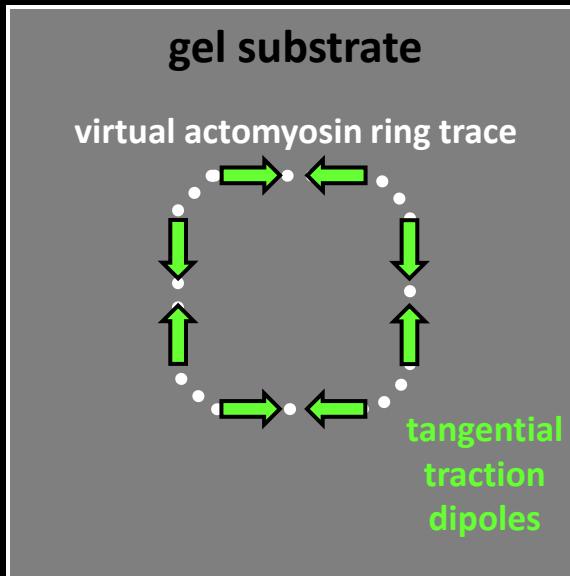
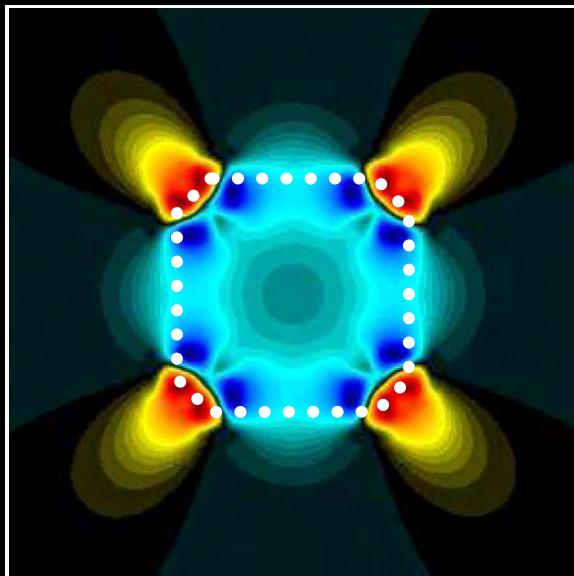


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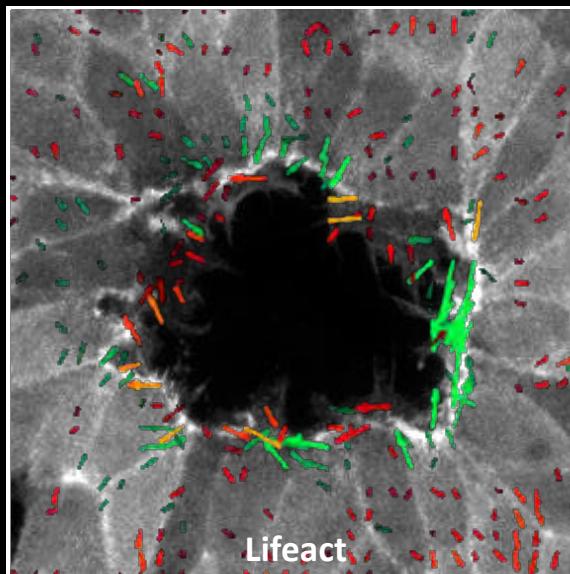
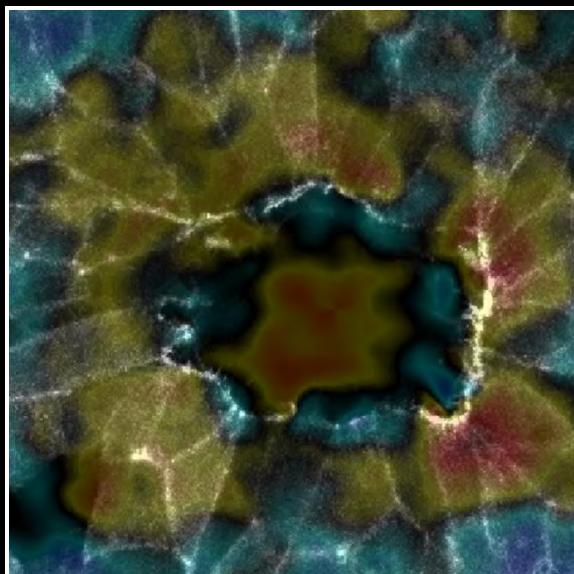
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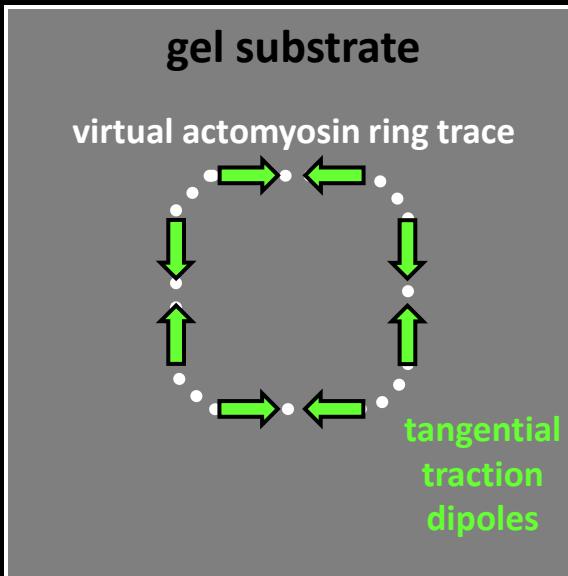
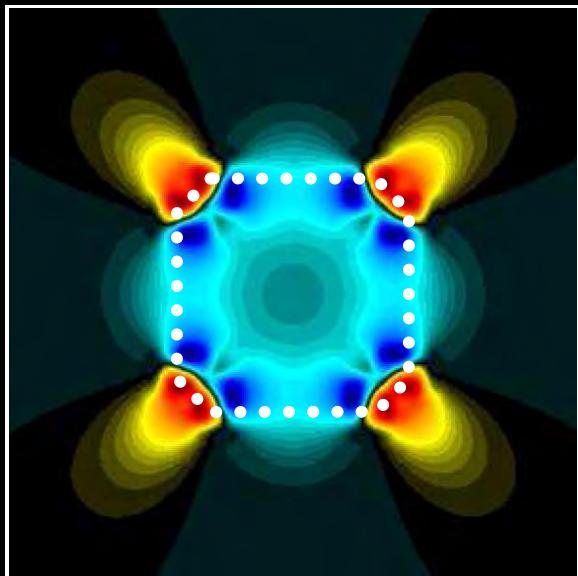


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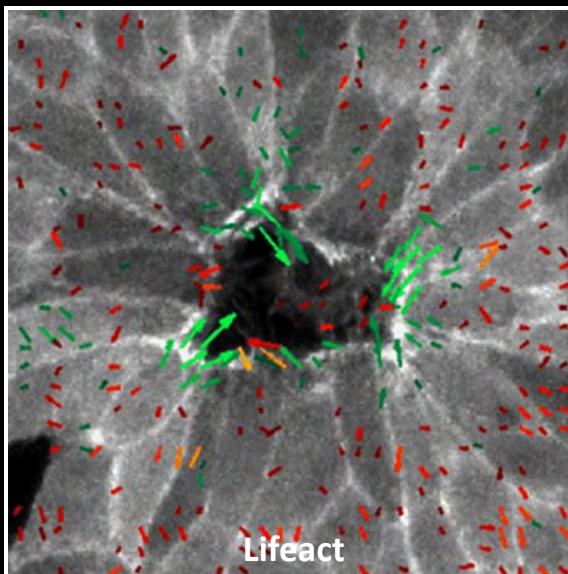
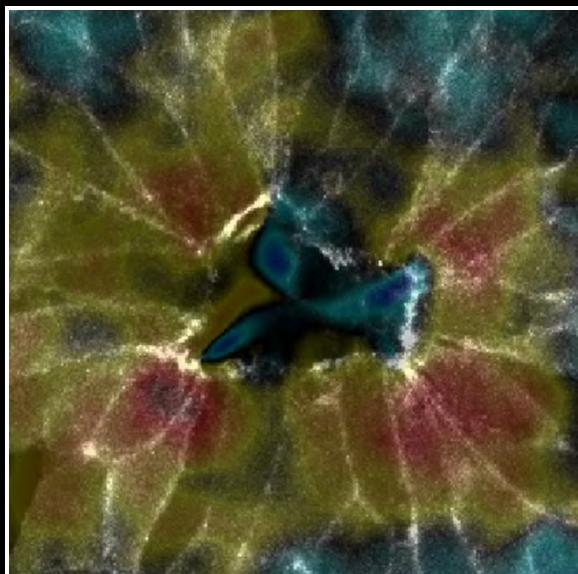


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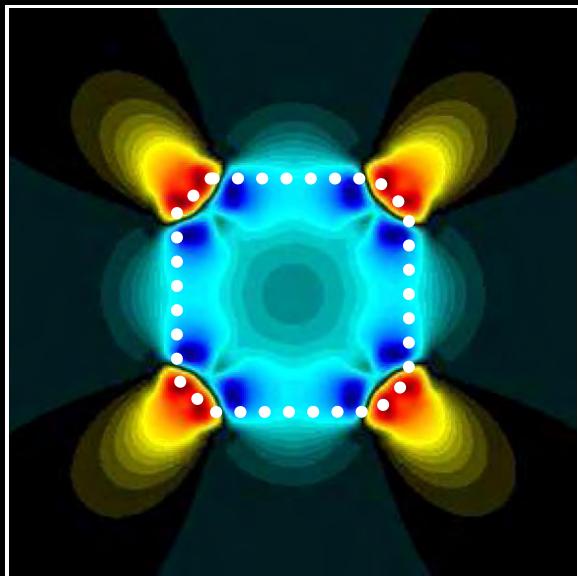
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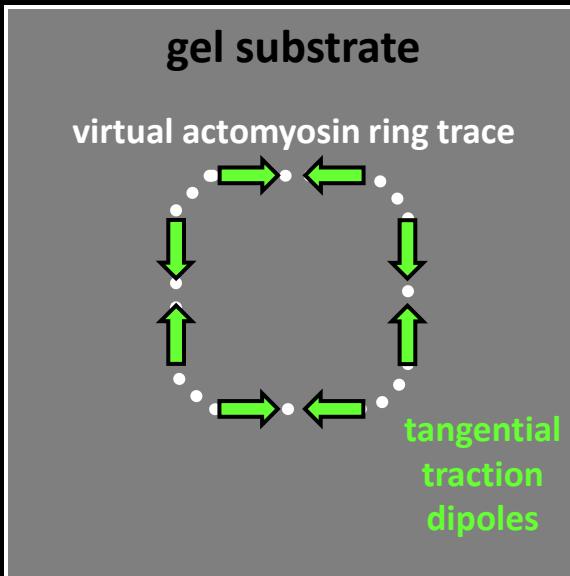
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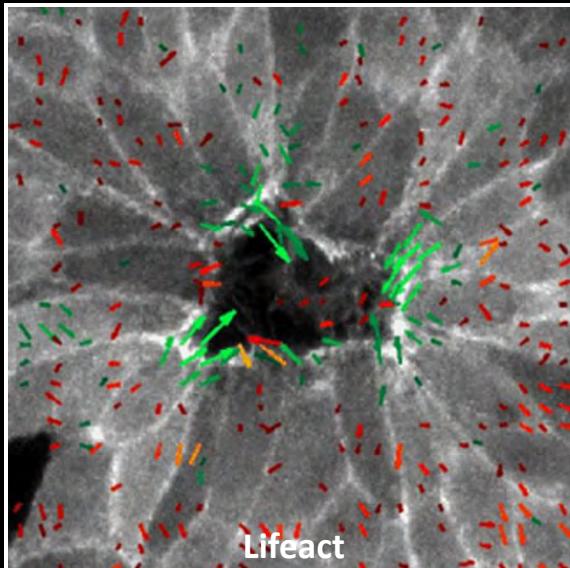
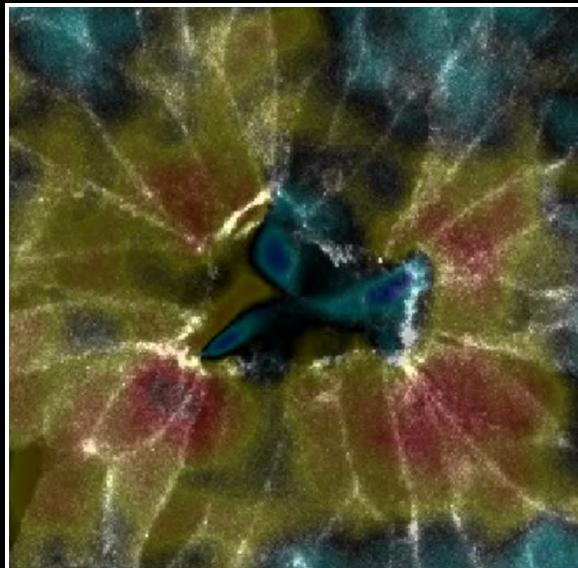
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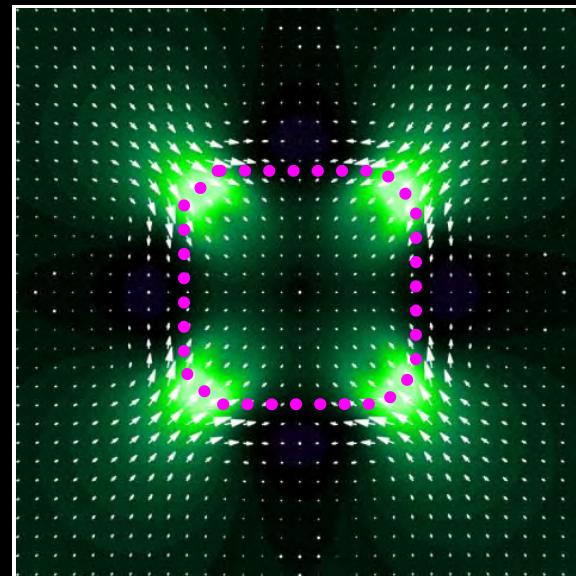
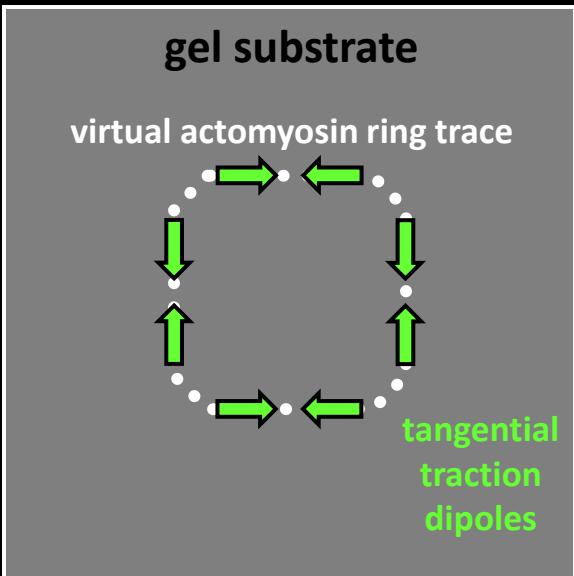
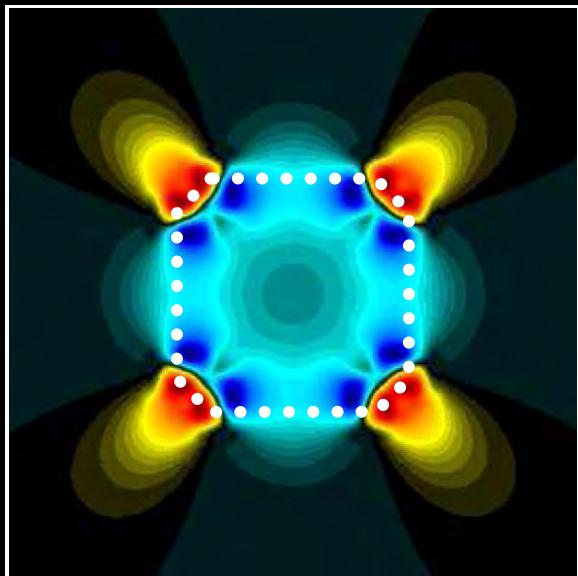


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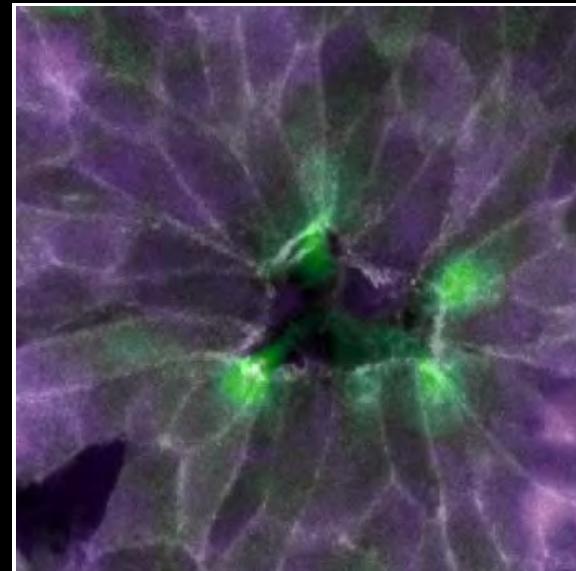
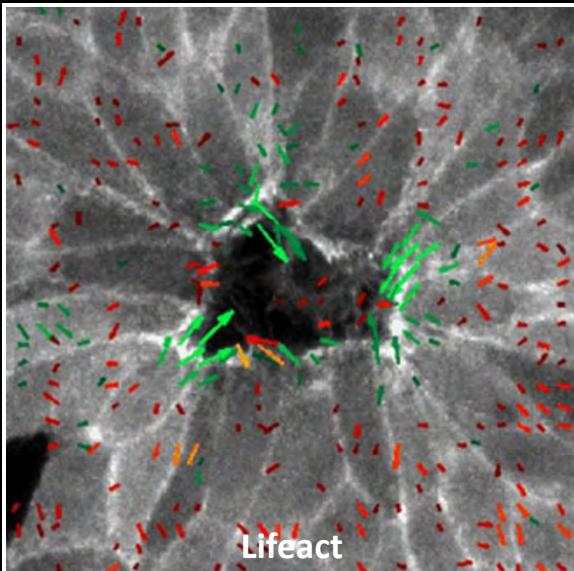
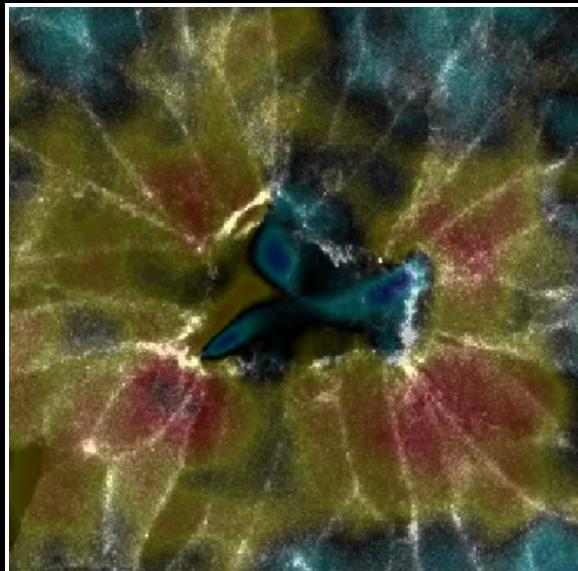


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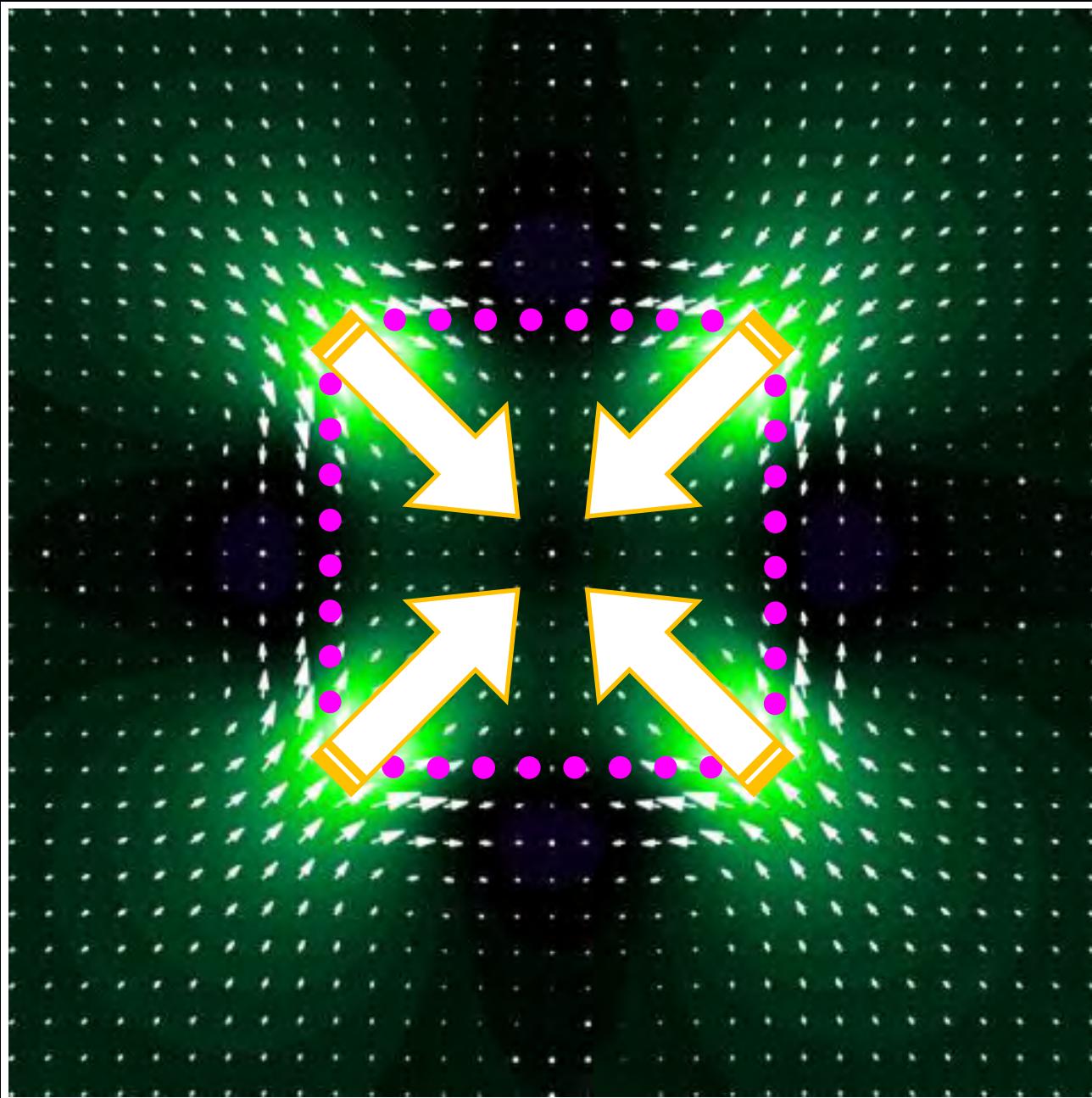
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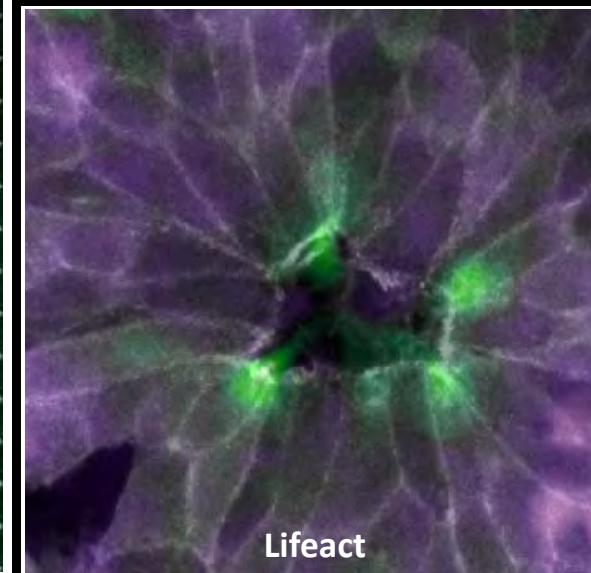


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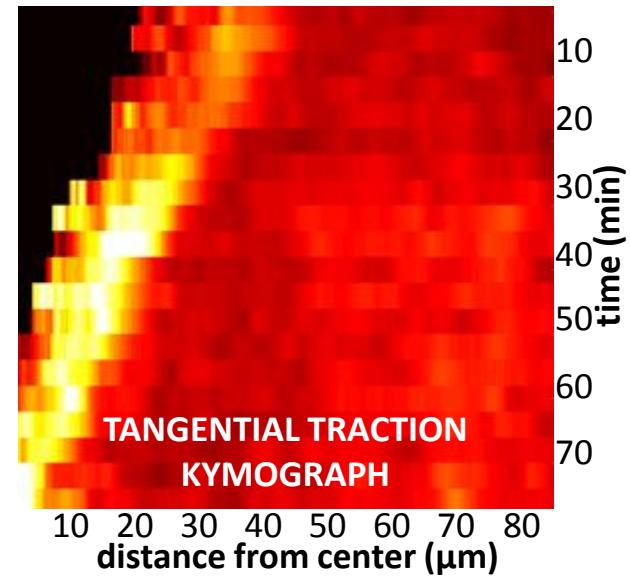
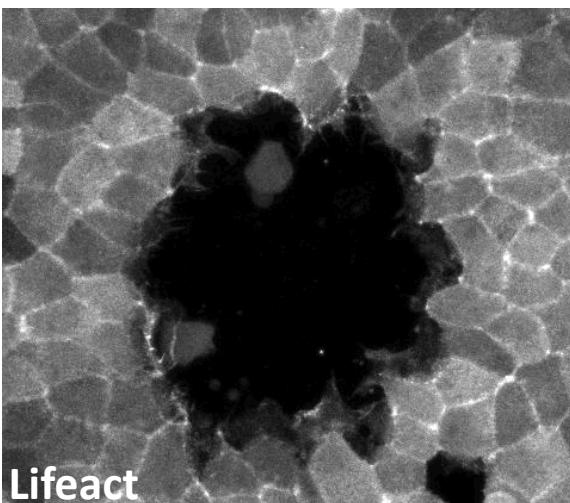
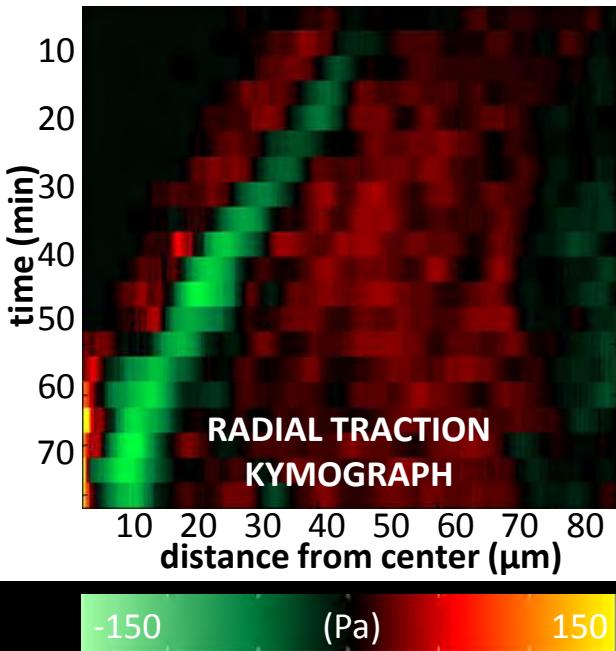


gel substrate displacements
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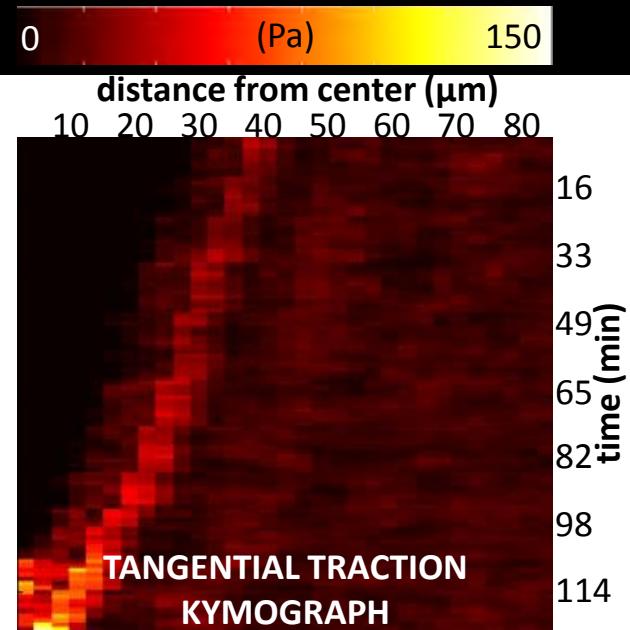
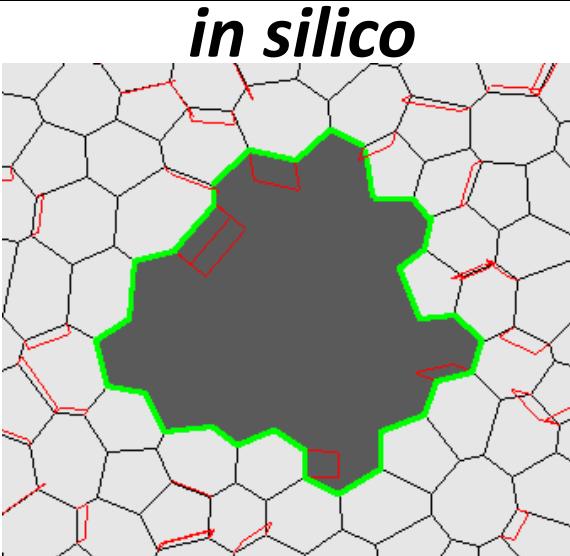
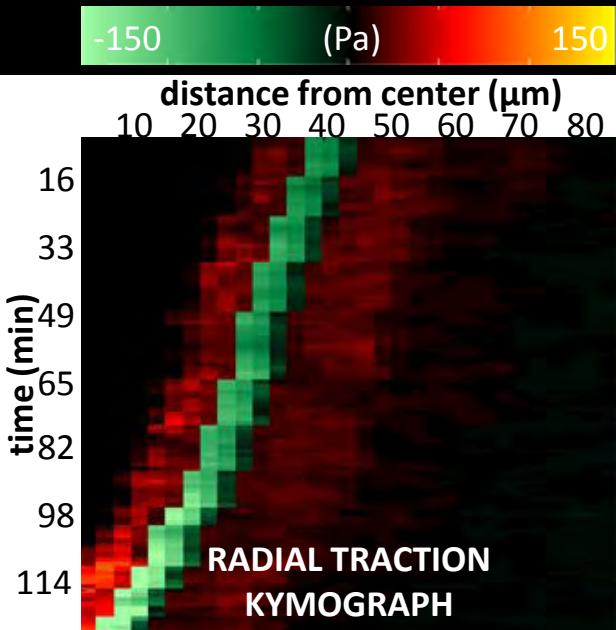
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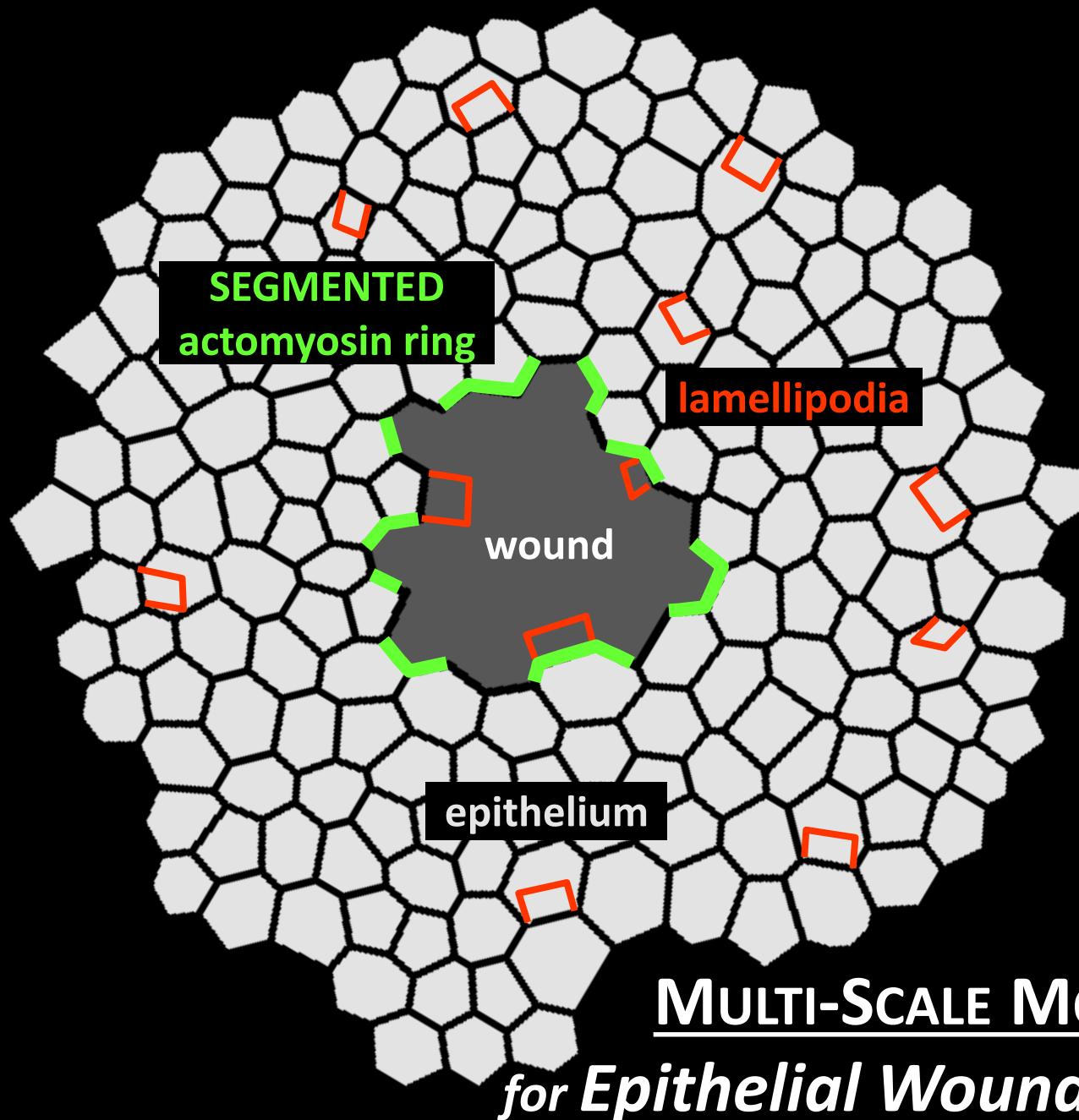


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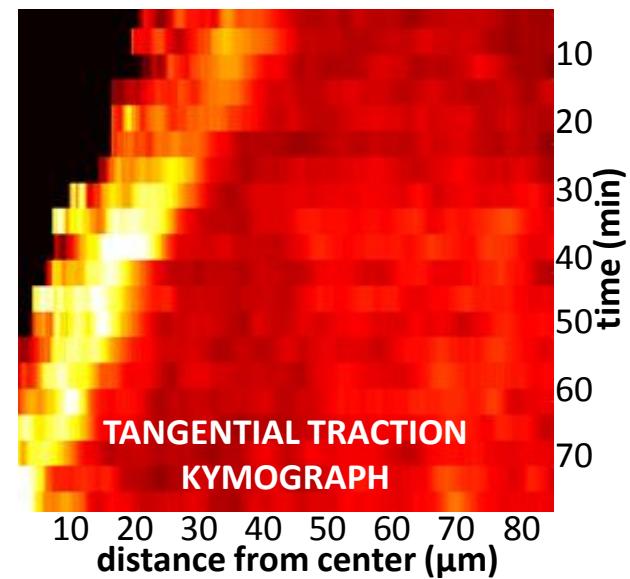
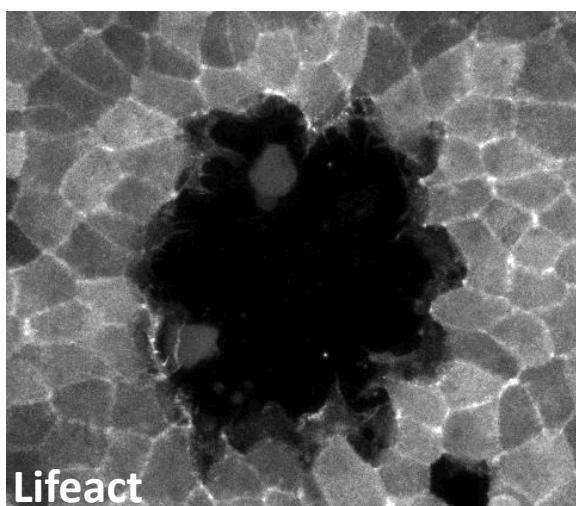
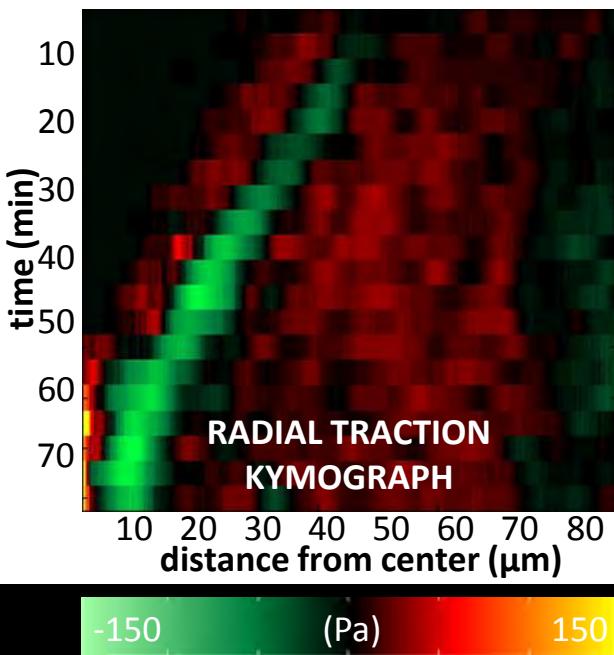


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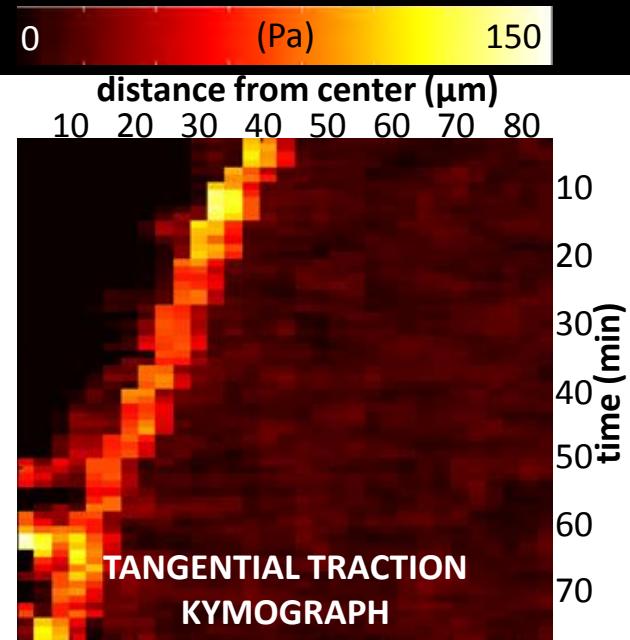
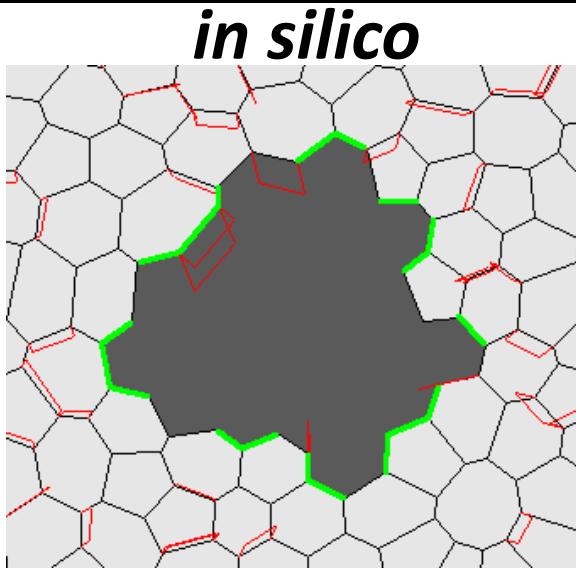
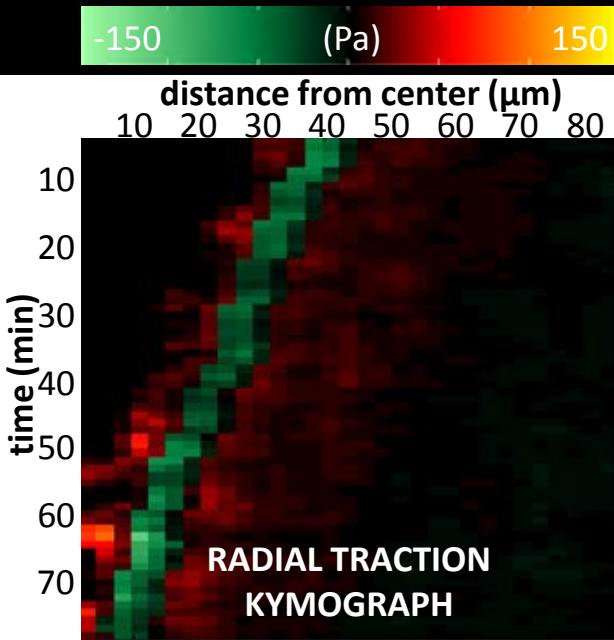
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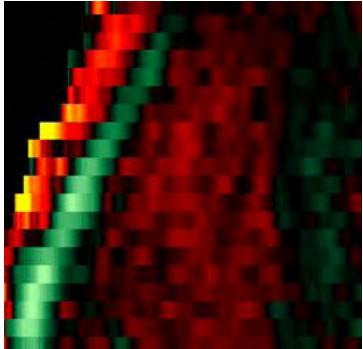
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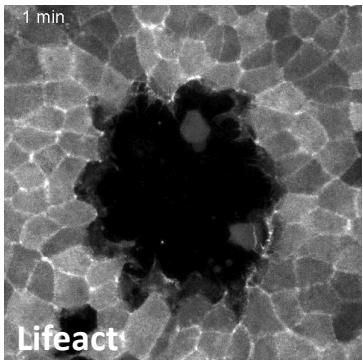
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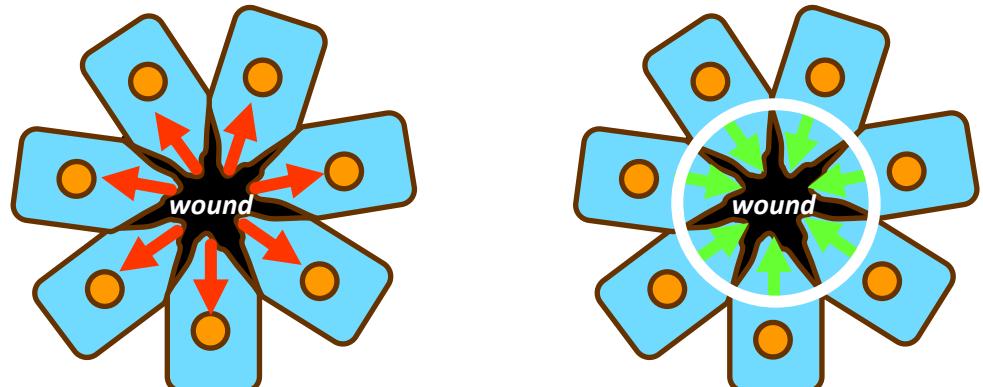
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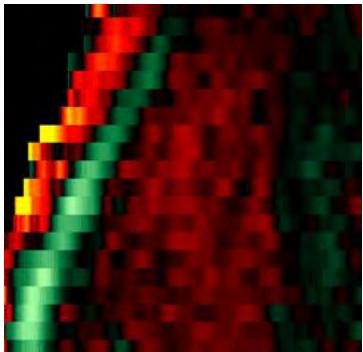
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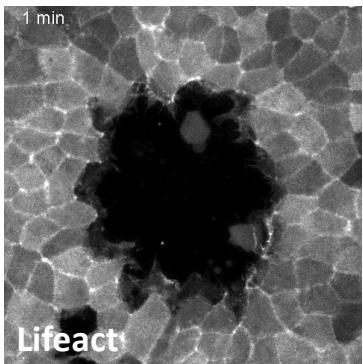
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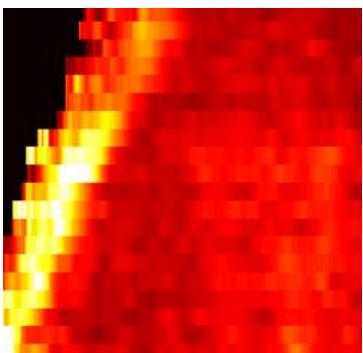


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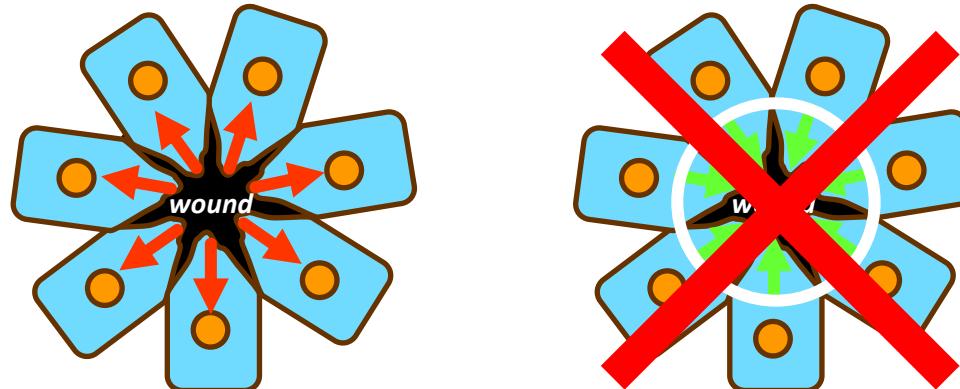


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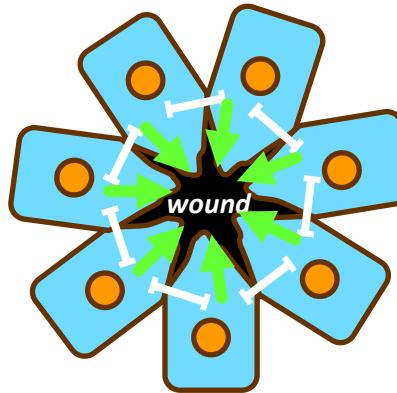


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