

# A Diffuse Interface Framework for Modeling the Evolution of Multi-cell Aggregates as a Soft Packing Problem

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# Soft packing problem: Overview

- ▶ Motivation
  - ▶ Embryogenesis
  - ▶ Tumor growth
- ▶ Previous models
  - ▶ Vertex based, cell based, cellular automata.
- ▶ Phase field formulation of soft packing
- ▶ Mechanics of soft packing
- ▶ Material models
- ▶ Summary

Thank you!!!