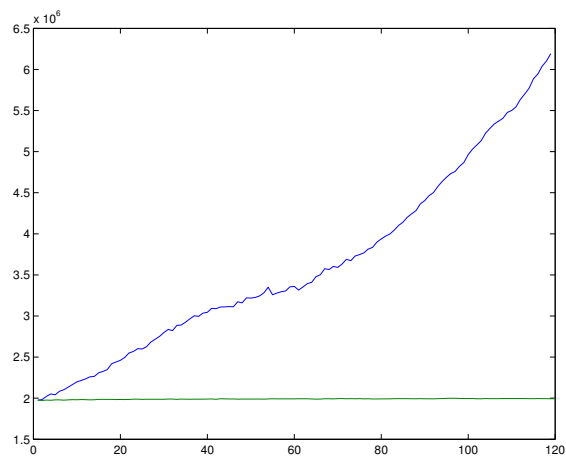


Error

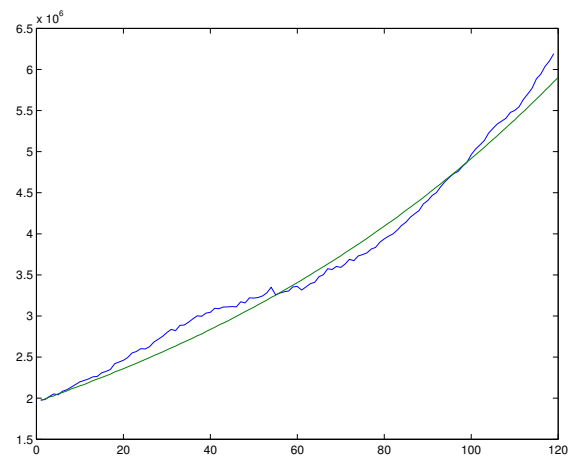
No proliferation	3.47×10^6
With proliferation	1.82×10^6

Total Mass

(calculated by adding up all the density values per pixel)
Blue: experimental data; Green: simulation; x -axis: frame #

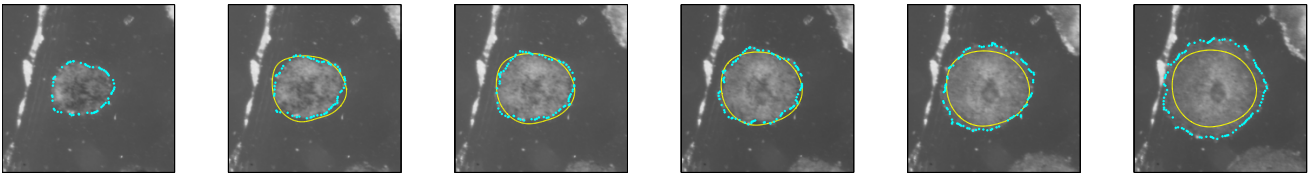


(a) No proliferation (mass conservation)

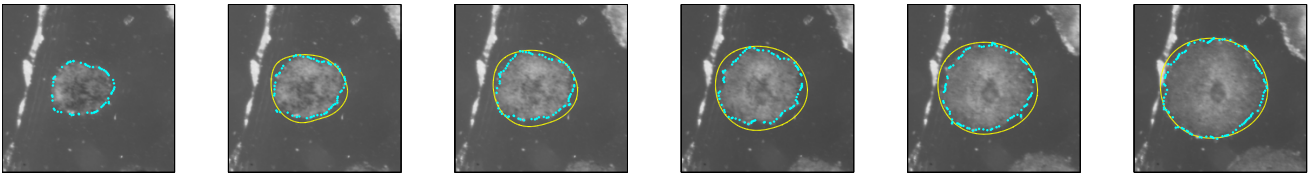


(b) With proliferation

Boundaries

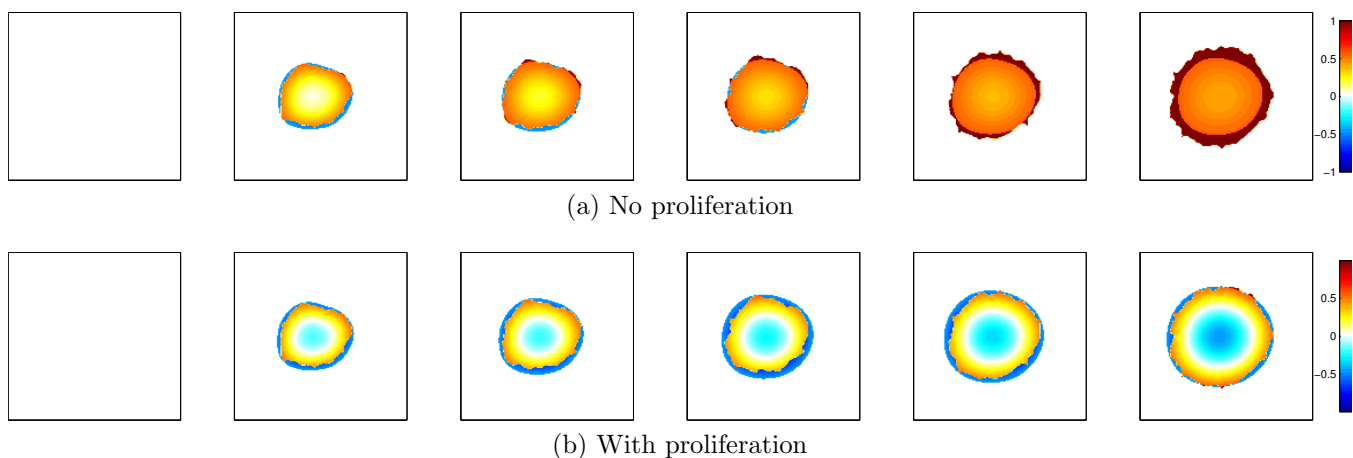


(a) No proliferation



(b) With proliferation

Densities



Note

Equation used for proliferation was $\frac{d\rho}{dt} = \frac{k}{b}\Delta\rho + \alpha\rho$ where $\alpha = 0.11$.

I also tested having proliferation only occur where the cell colony was originally seeded, but this does not appear to give a better estimate ($\alpha = 0.16$) – Error: 2.38×10^6

