

Des systèmes et matériaux (ré)actifs chez les plantes

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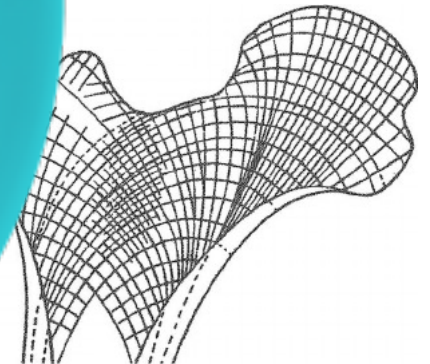


The physics behind morphogenesis: a question of scale

And for
pressurized objects?



Water droplet



Bones

Surface tension

Gravity

A hydroskeleton:
Plant tissues are pressurized (turgor pressure)

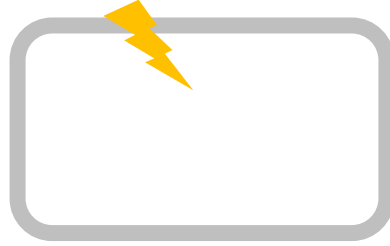


Plants as balloons

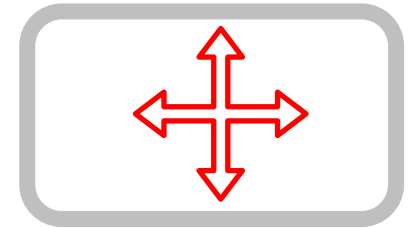


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A feedback loop



Mechanical stress perception



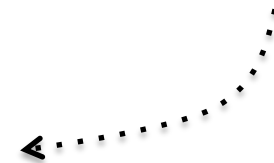
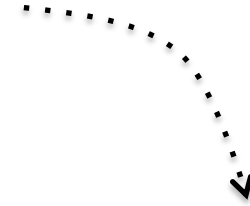
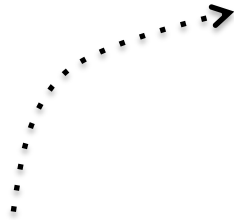
Cell response



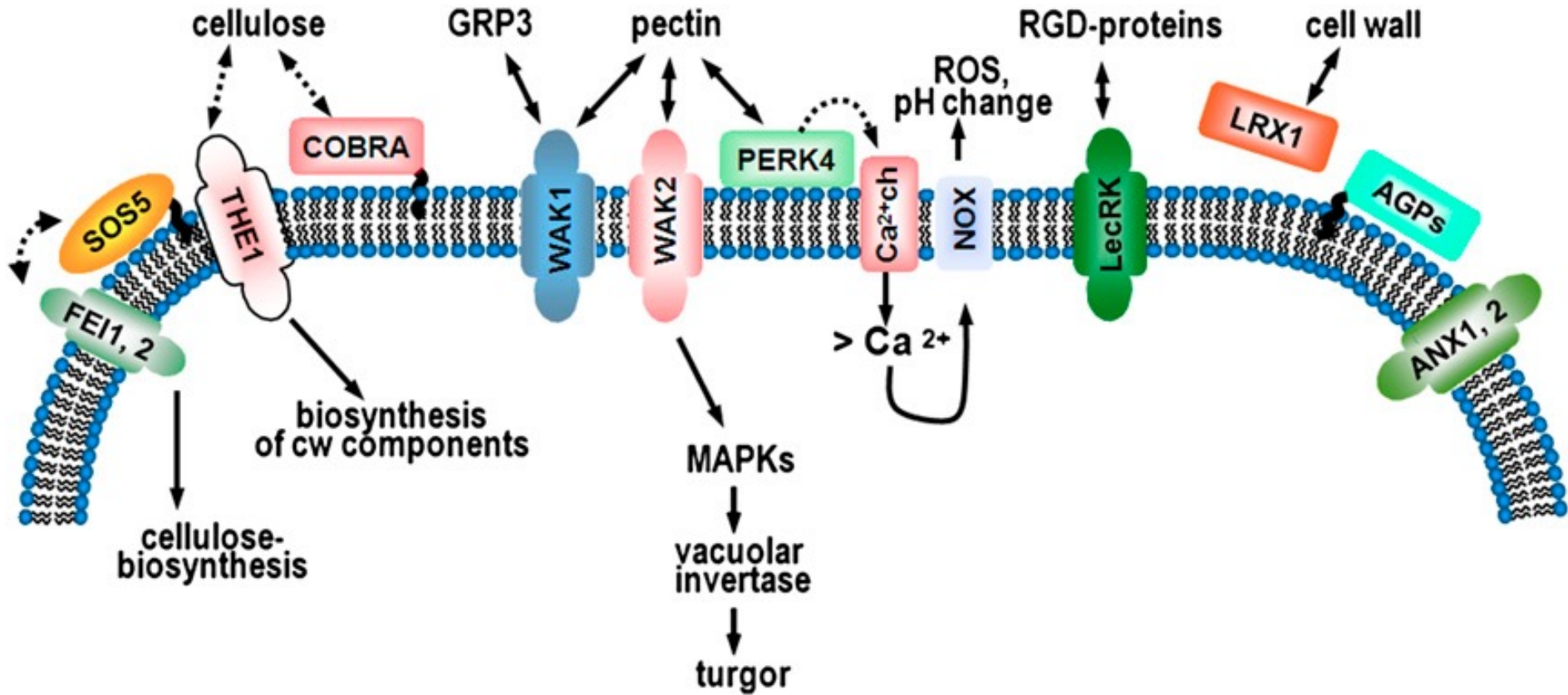
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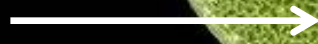
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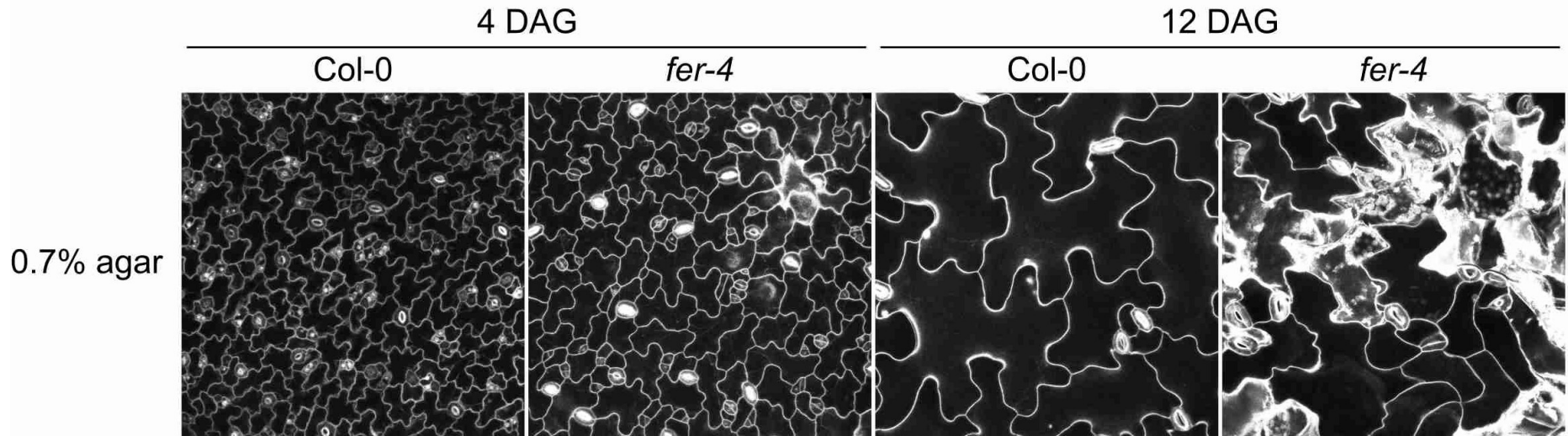
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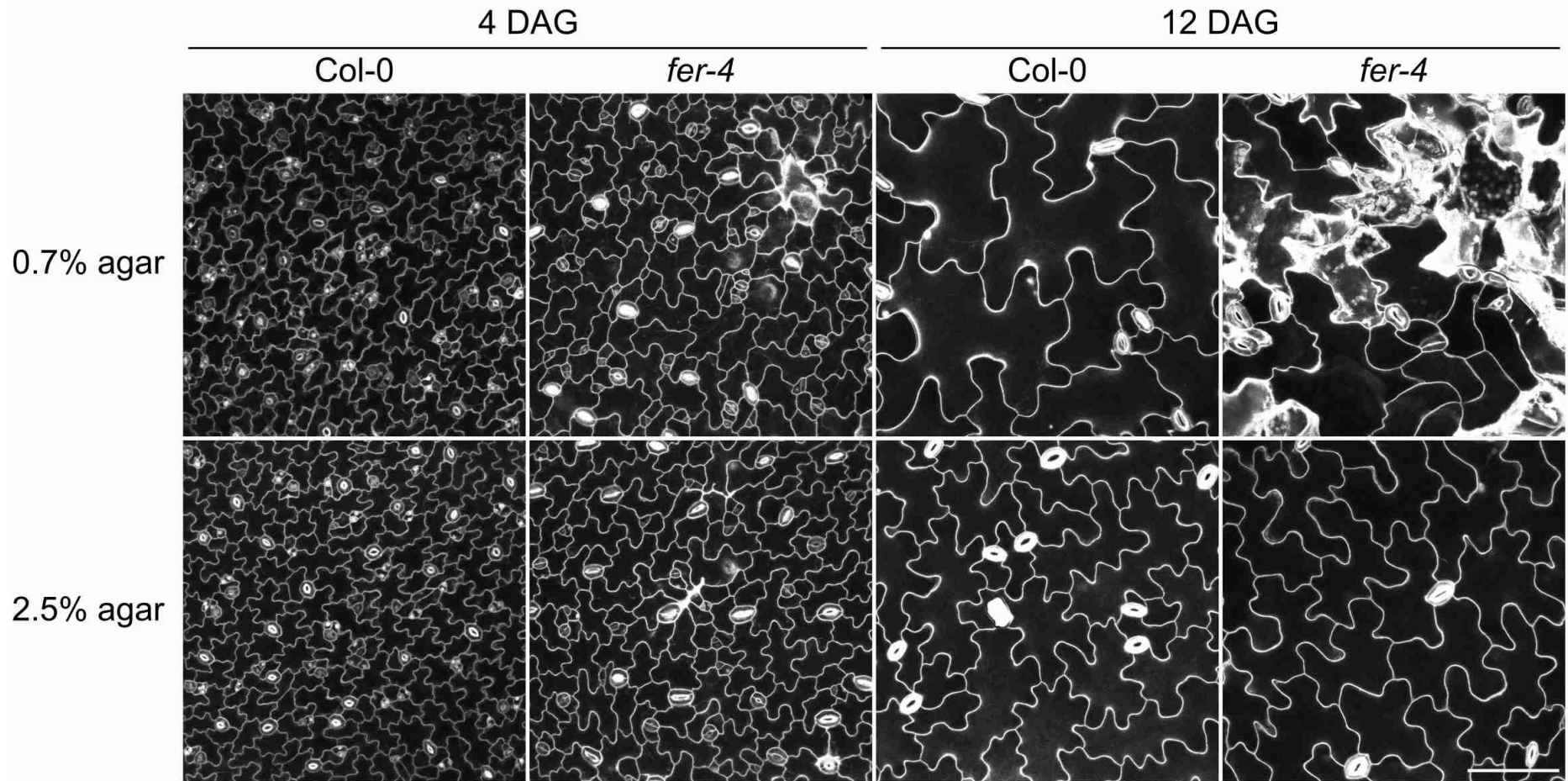
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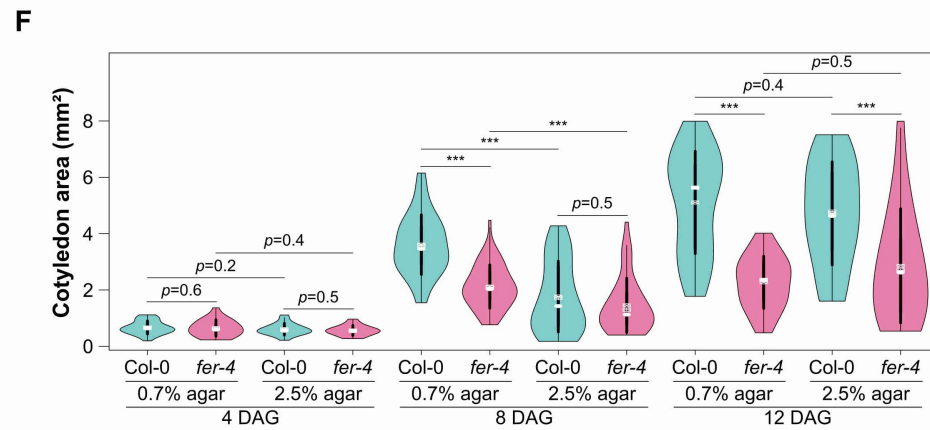
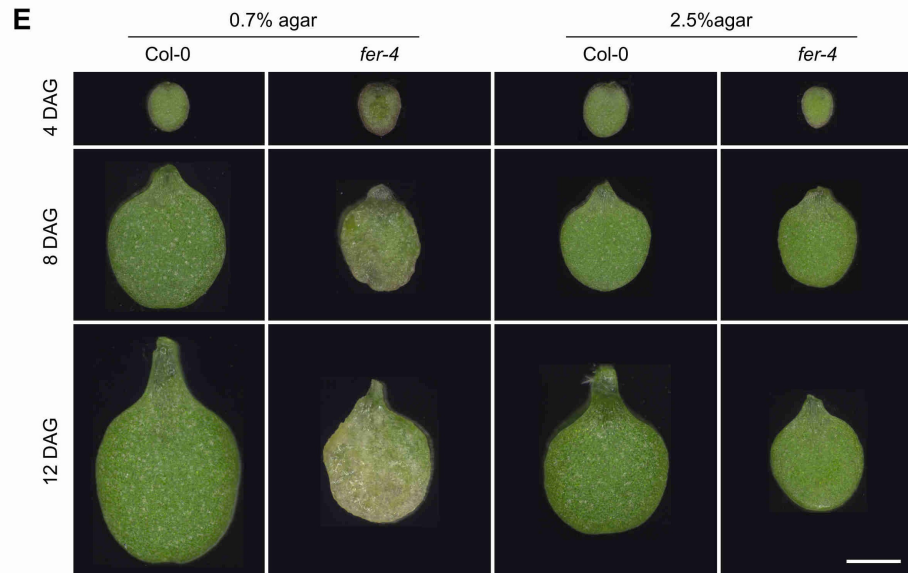
Cell wall strength defects in *fer* cotyledons



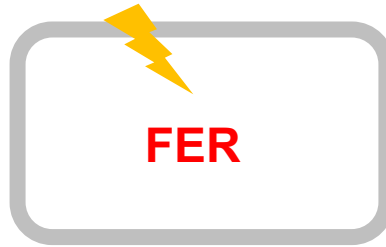
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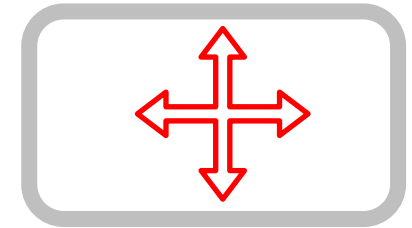
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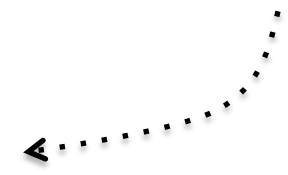
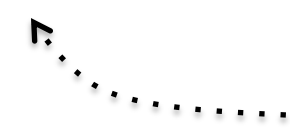
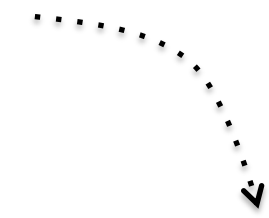
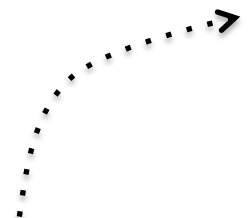
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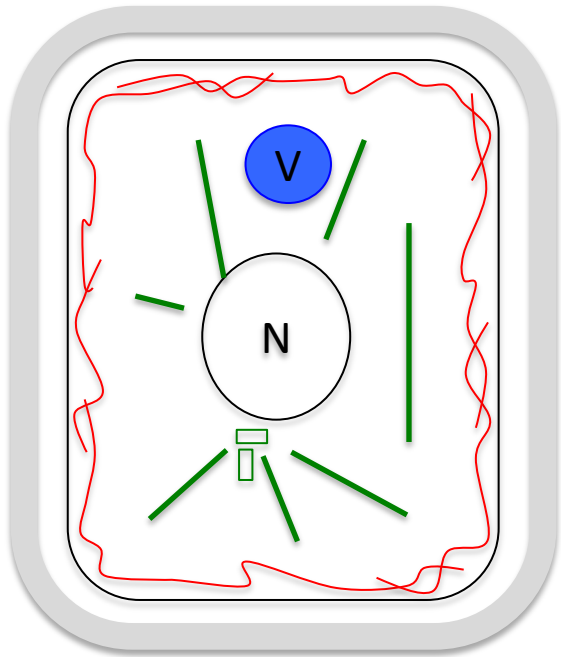
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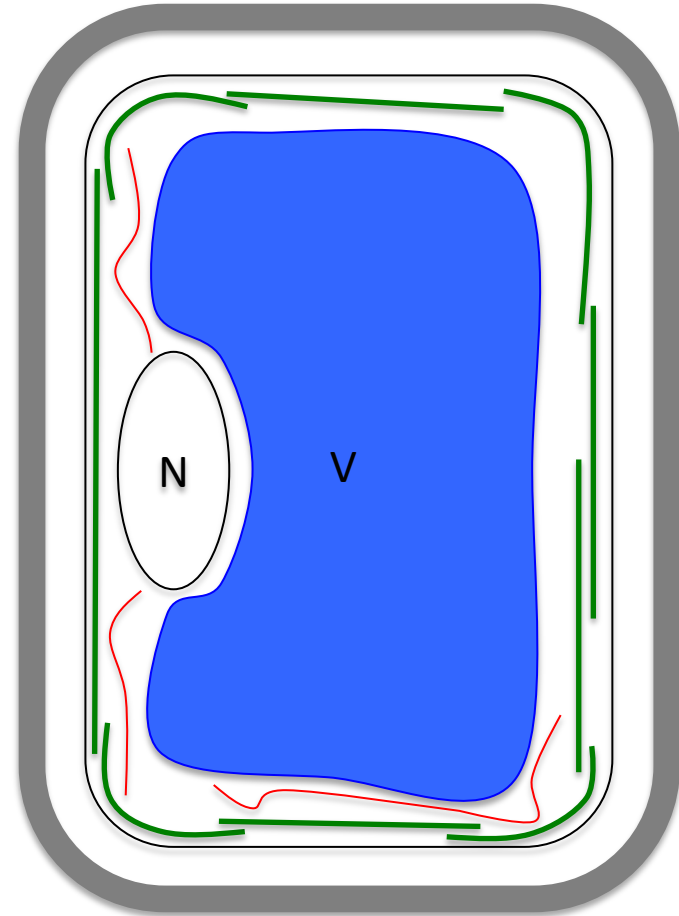
Shape and growth



Animal cell



Plant cell



Extra Cellular Matrix

Actin

Microtubules

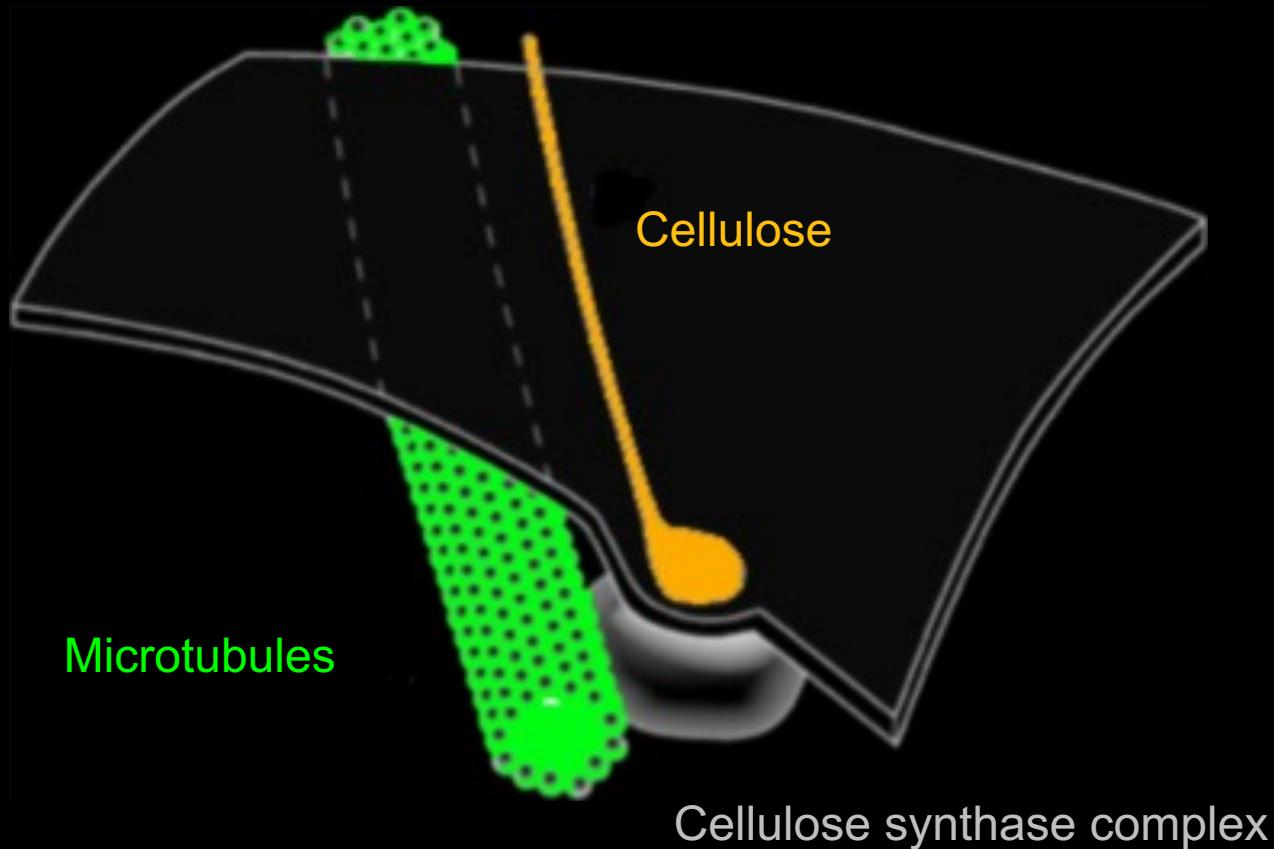
Microtubules were first observed in plant cells

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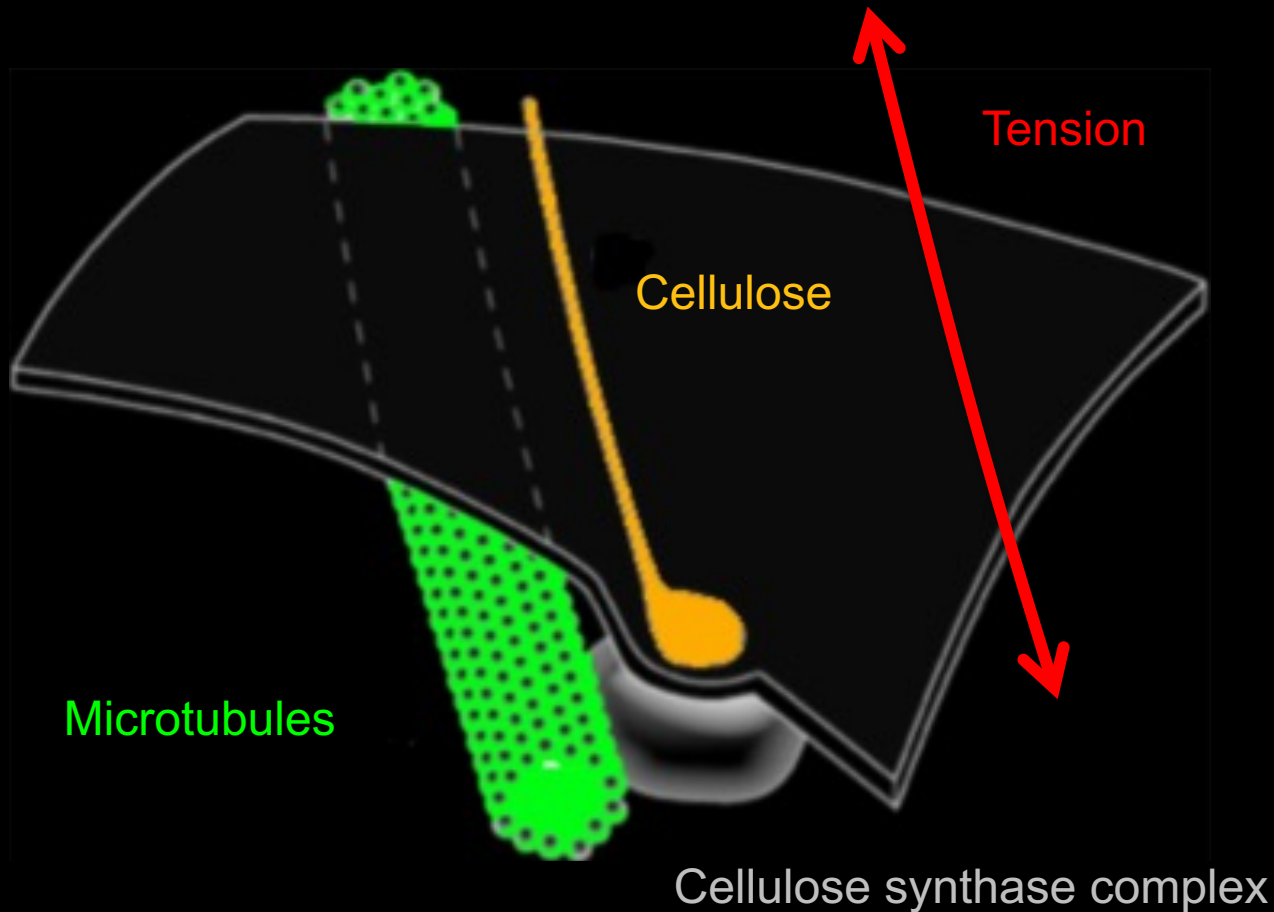


Cells resist turgor pressure through cellulose deposition in their walls

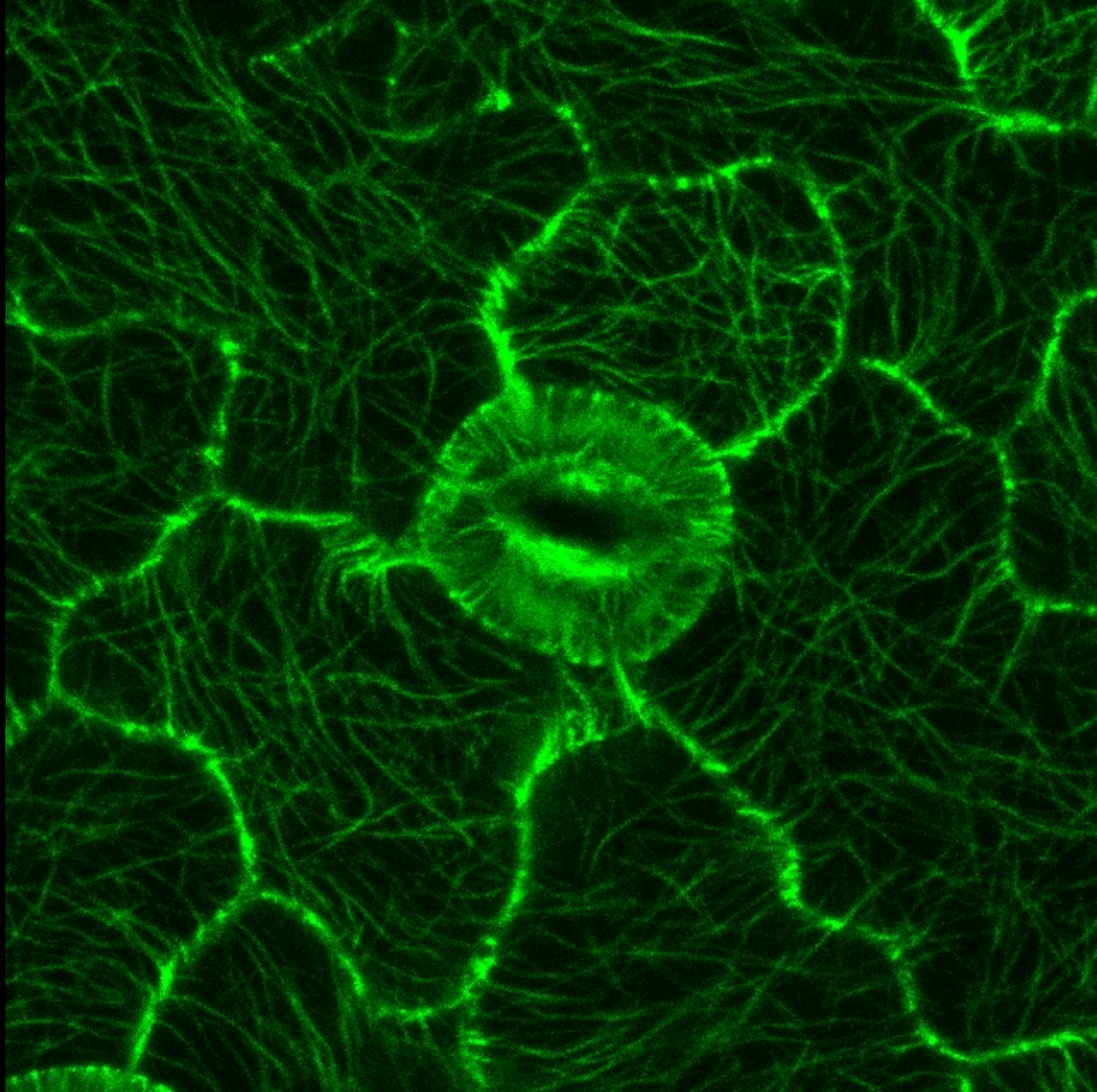


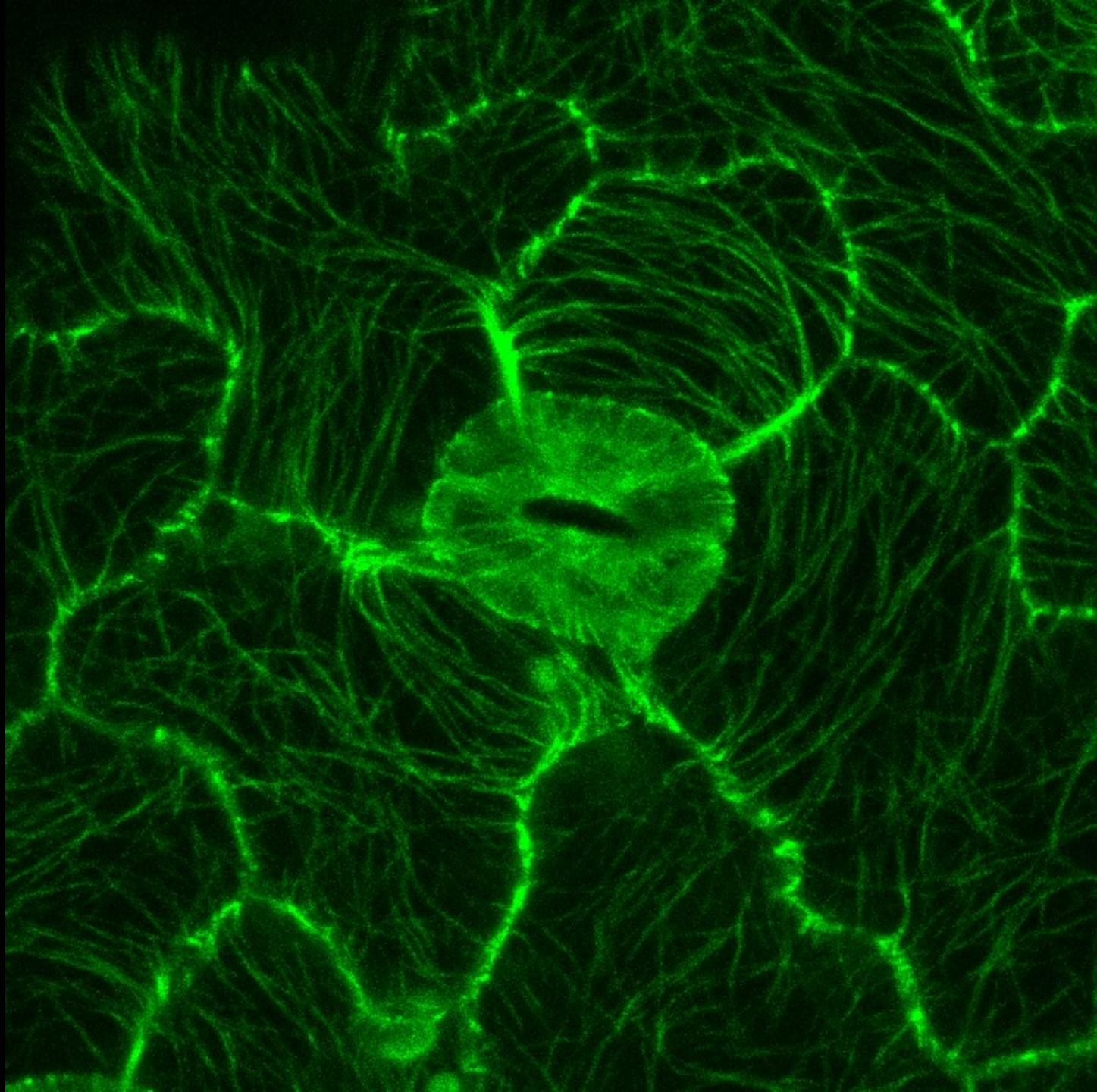
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Cortical microtubules align with maximal tensile stress

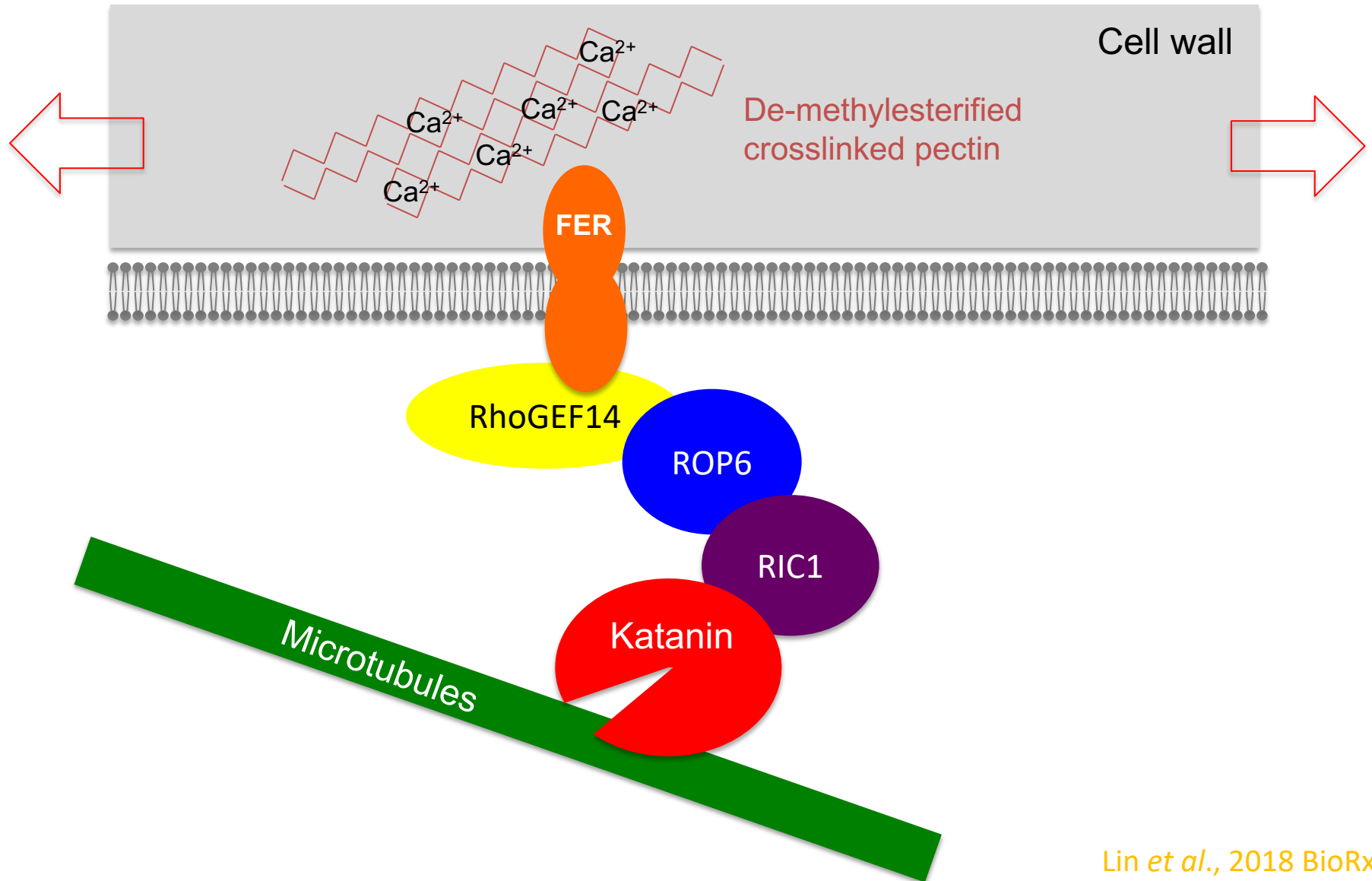


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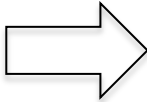
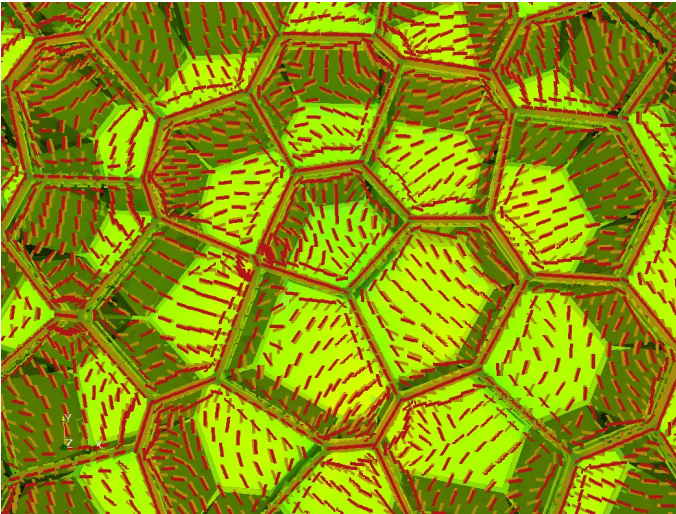


A contribution of FER to the MT response to stress?

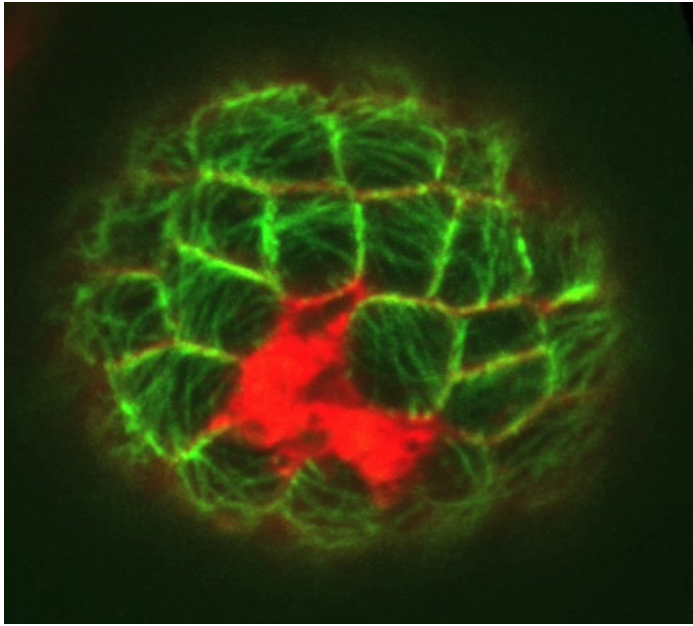
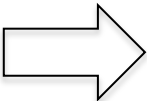
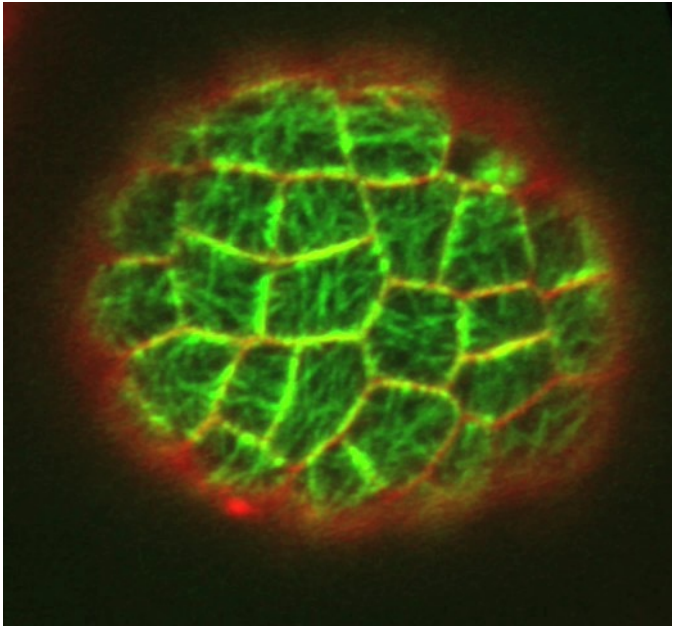
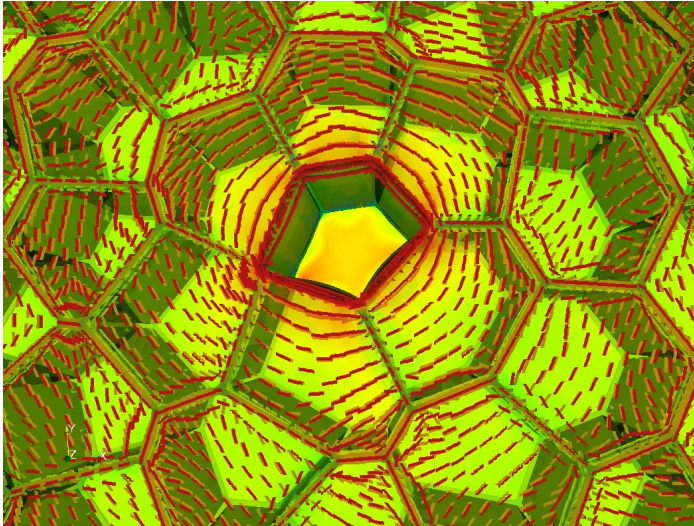


A classic test for the microtubule response to stress

Before



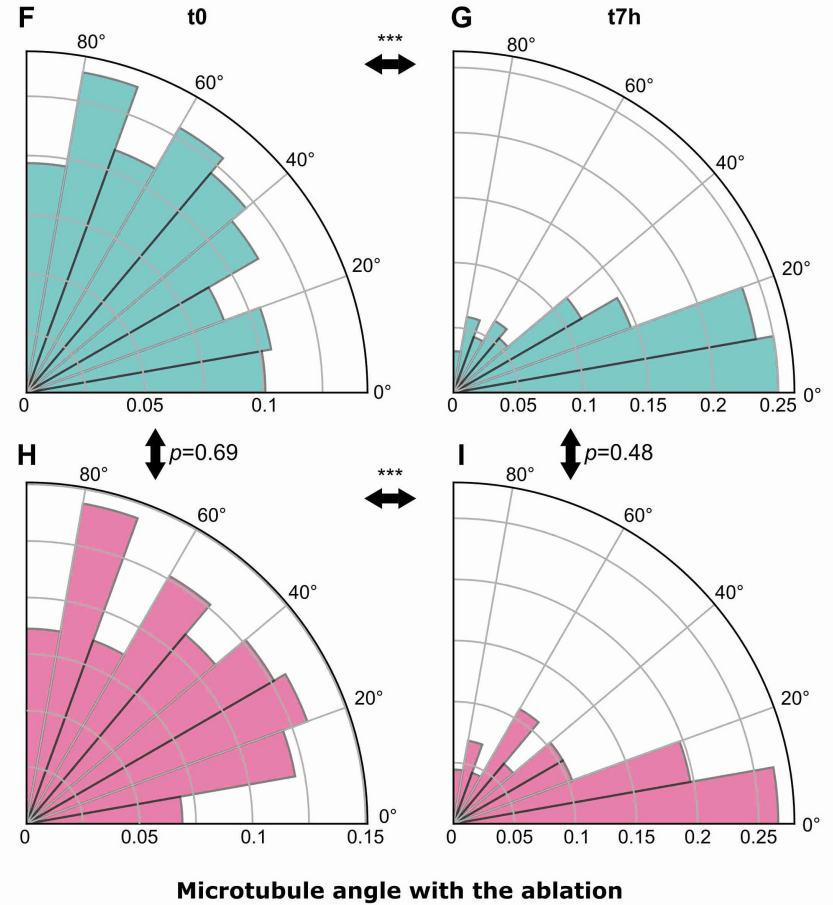
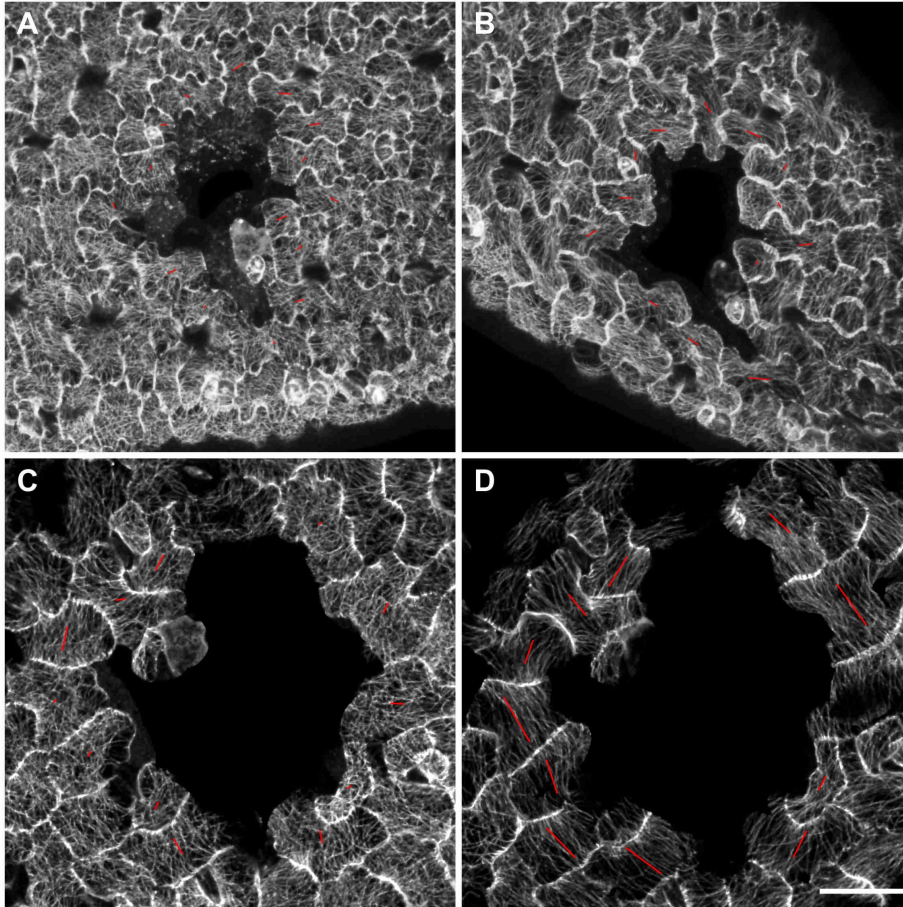
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MTs reorient around ablation in *fer-4*

t0

t7h



MTs and FER are two independent pathways behind the mechanical feedback in the shoot

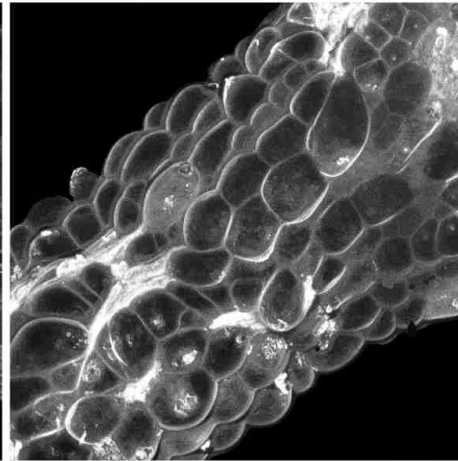
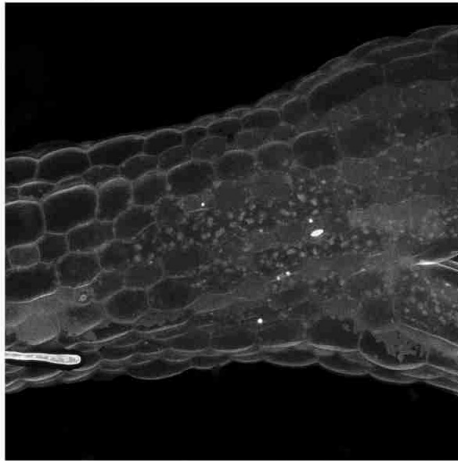
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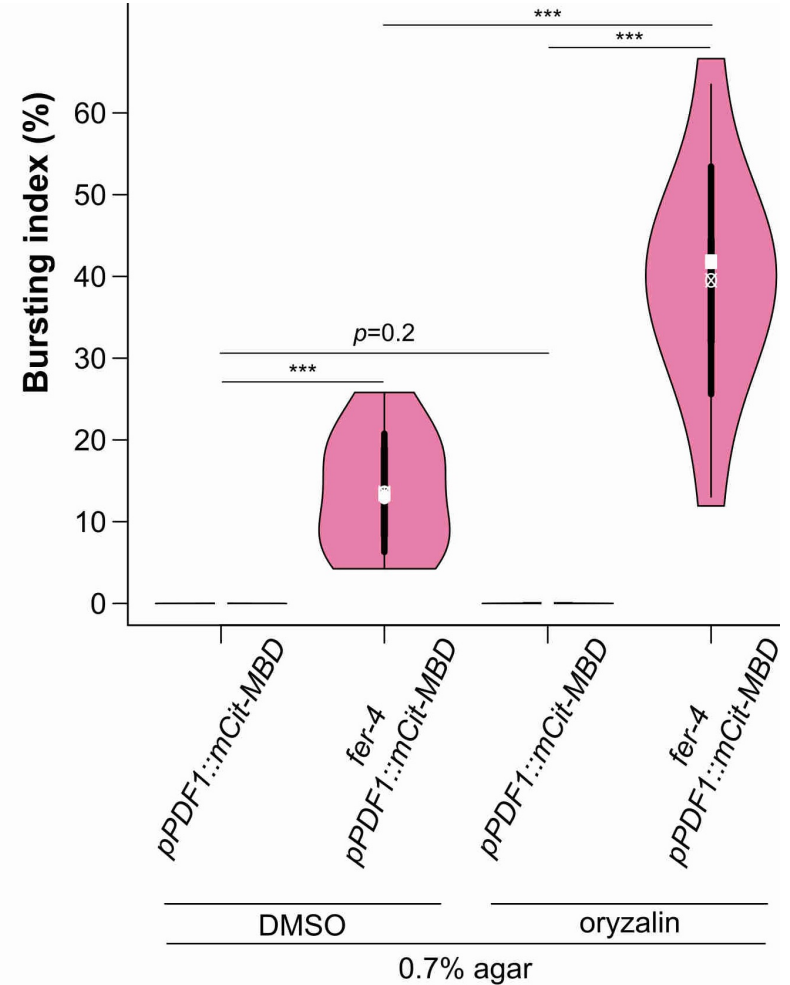
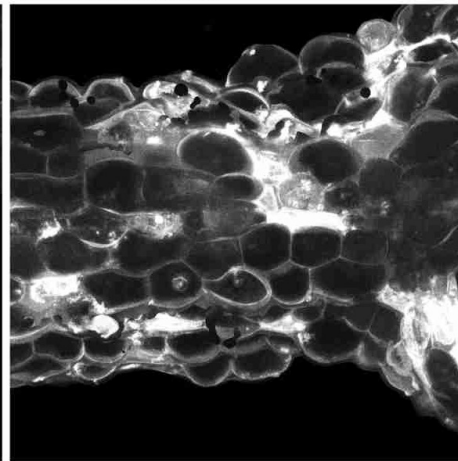
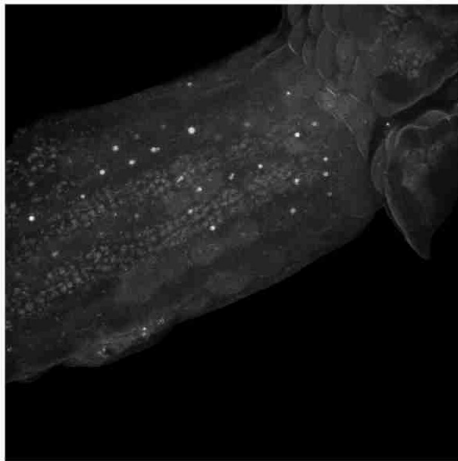
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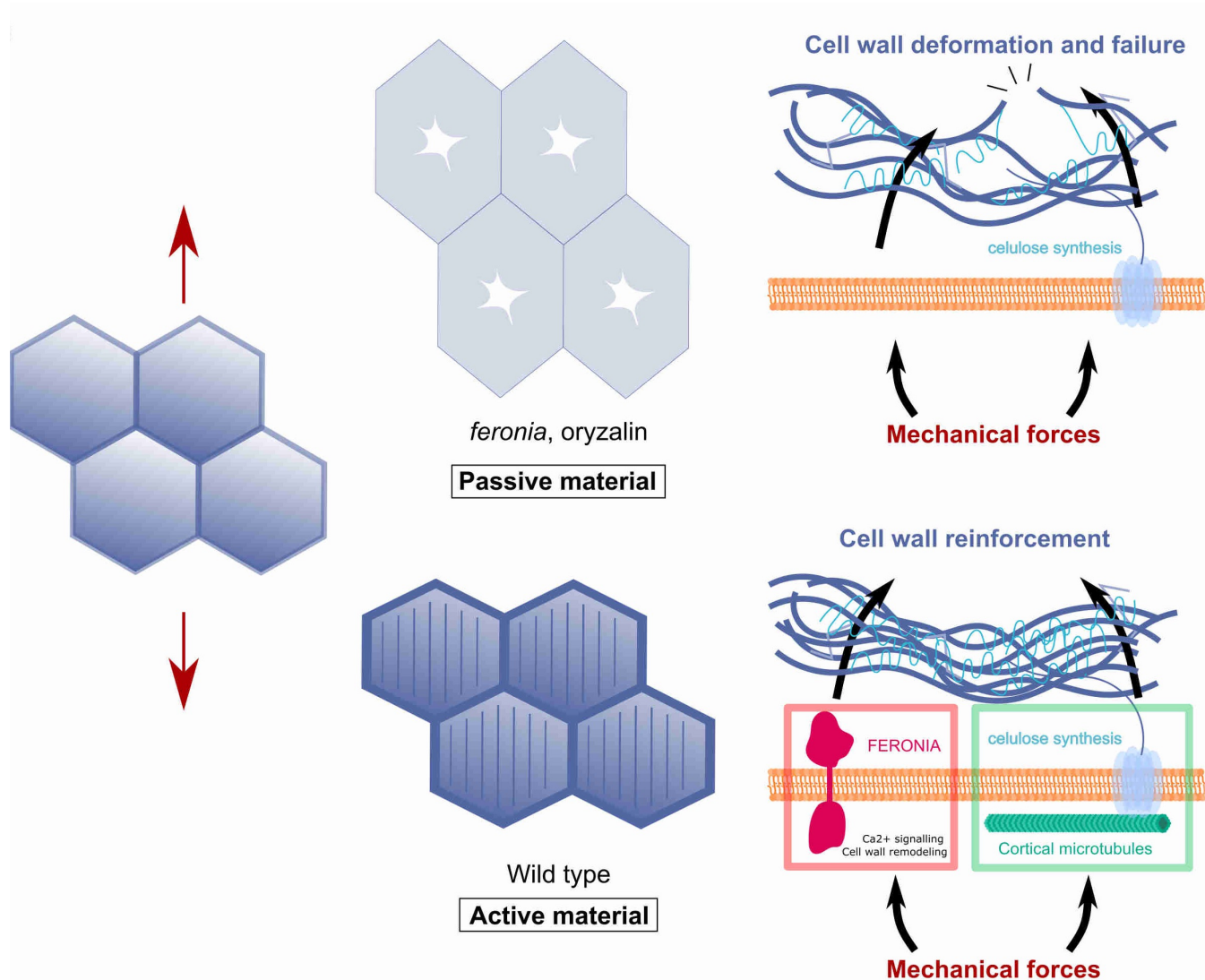
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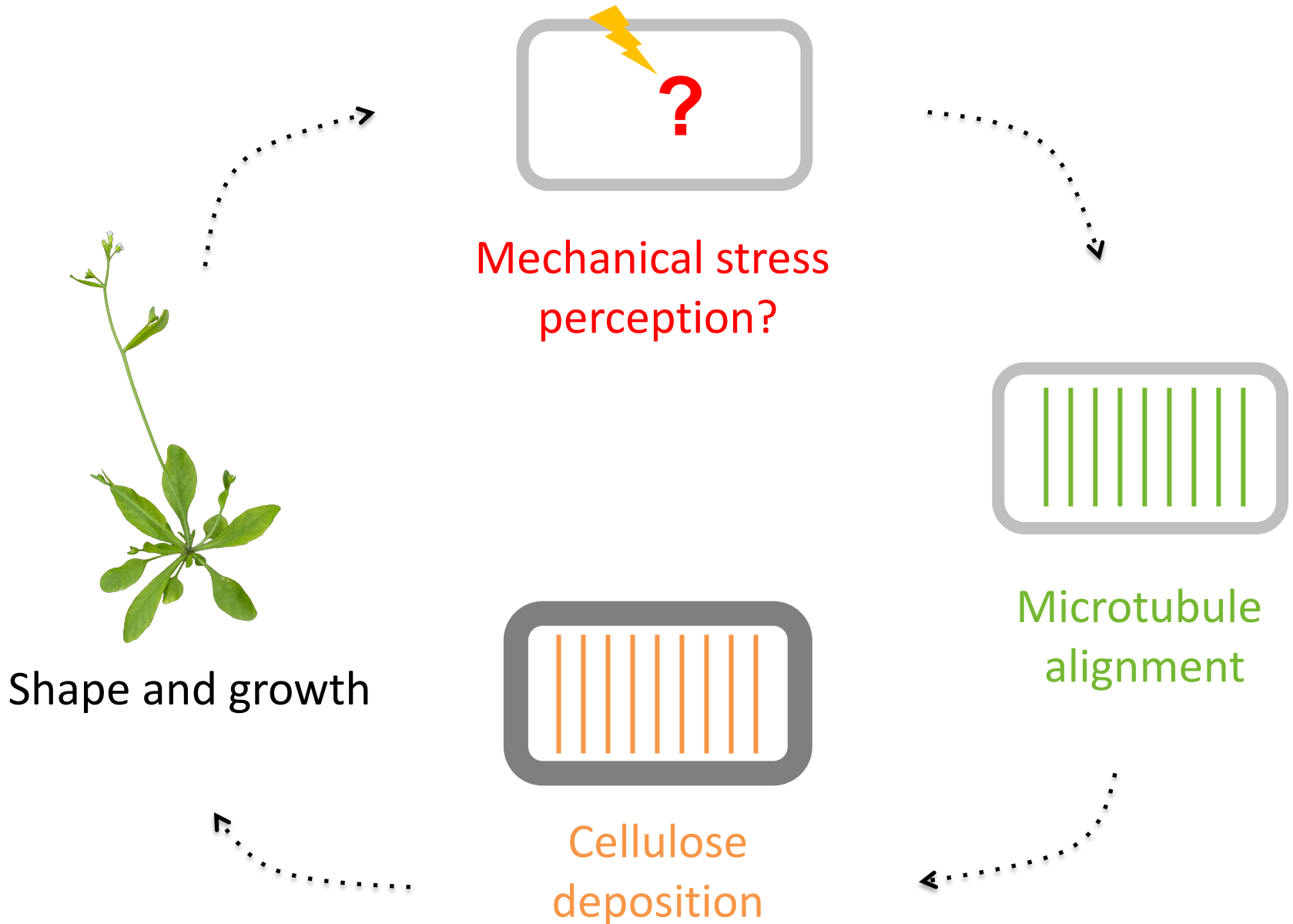
5 μ M oryzalin



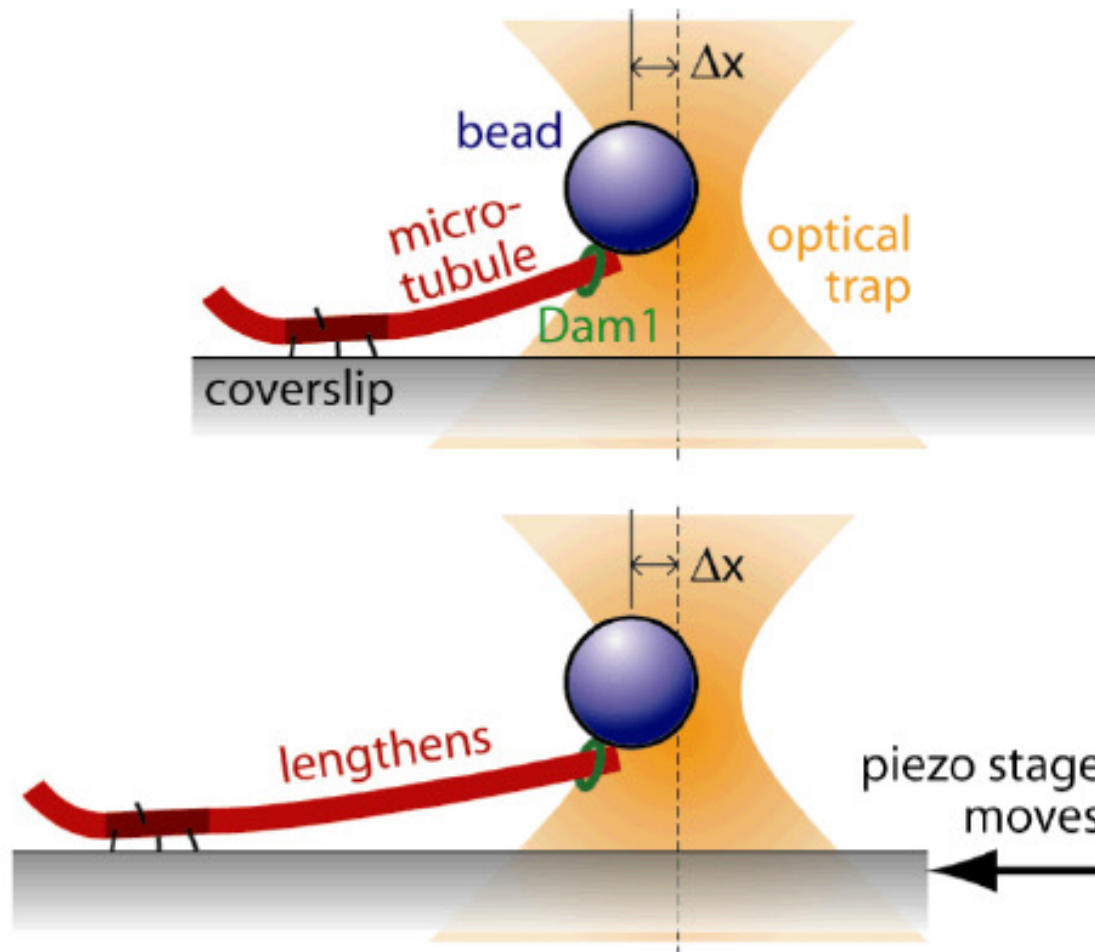
MTs and FER pathways independently turn plant tissues into active matter



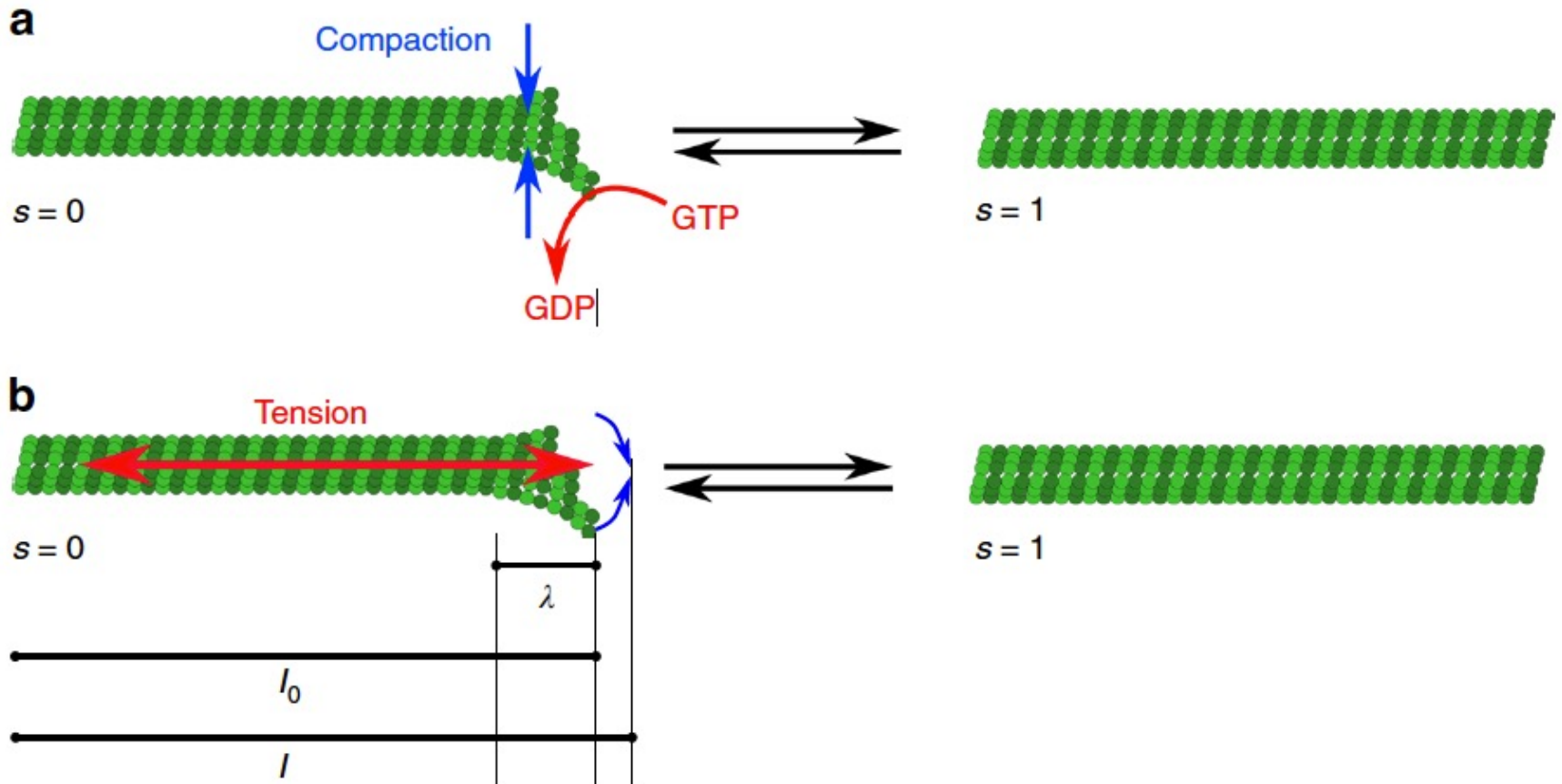
What mechanotransduction pathway upstream of MTs?



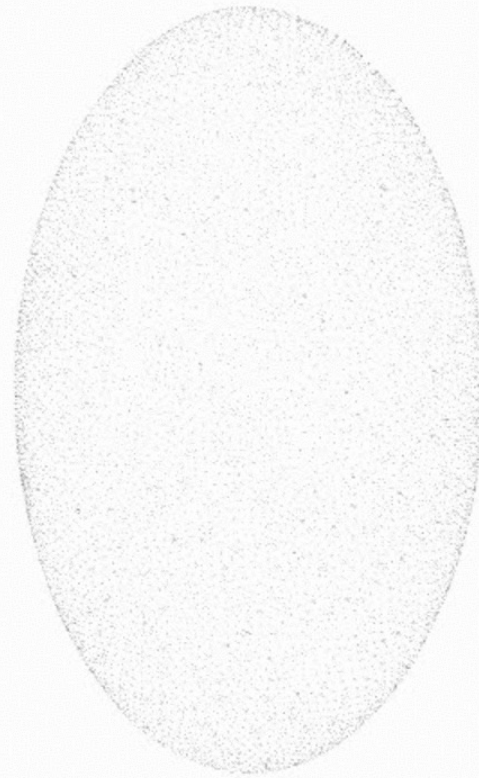
An autonomous pathway?



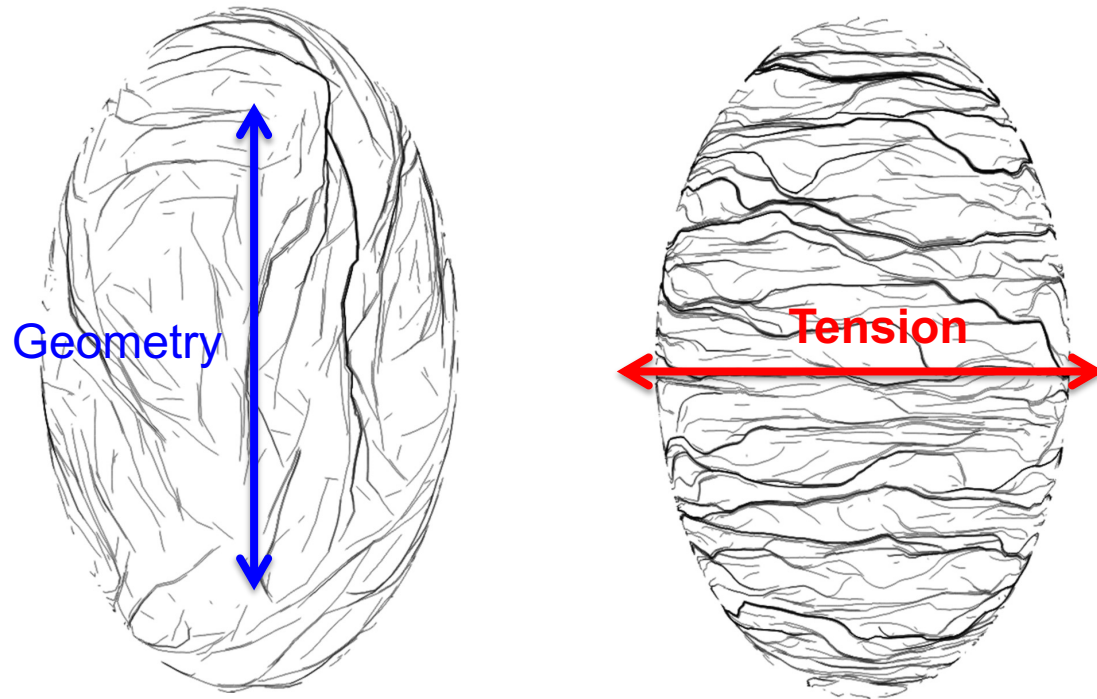
Microtubules as tension sensors?



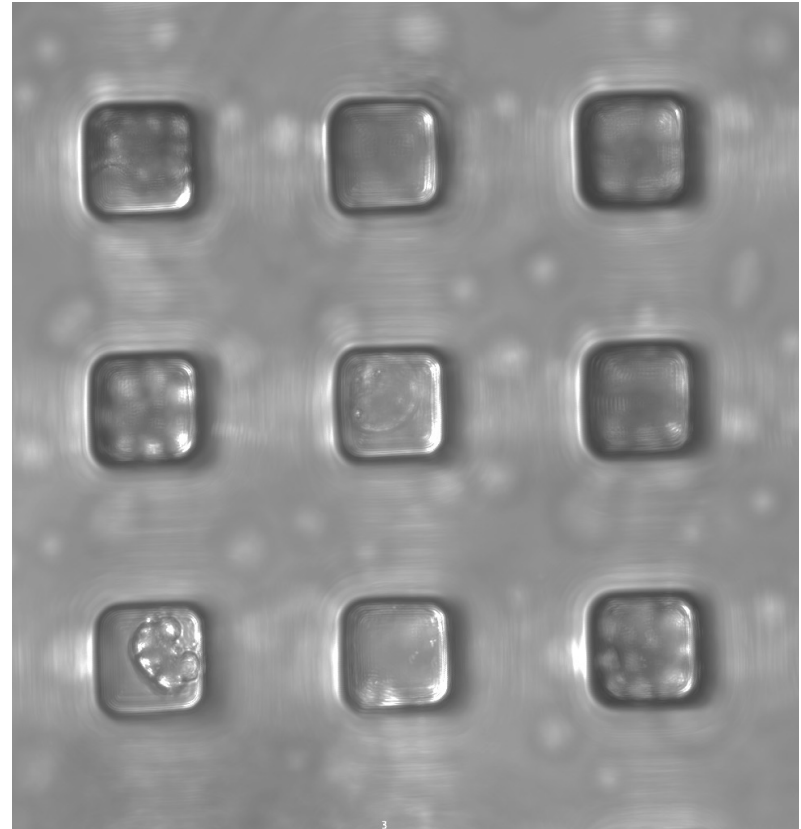
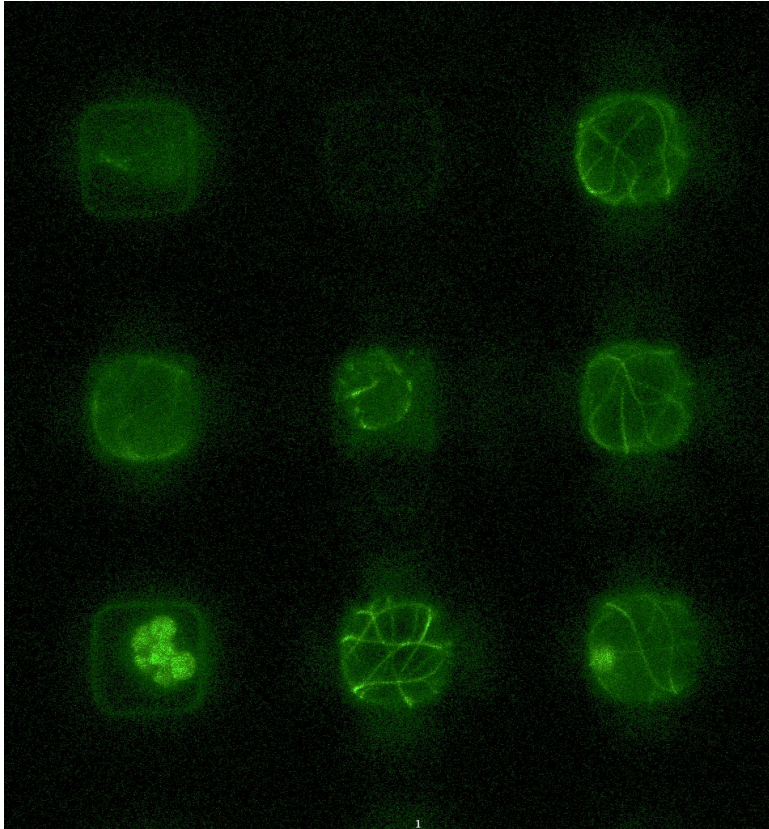
Modeling microtubule self-organization *in silico* in 3D



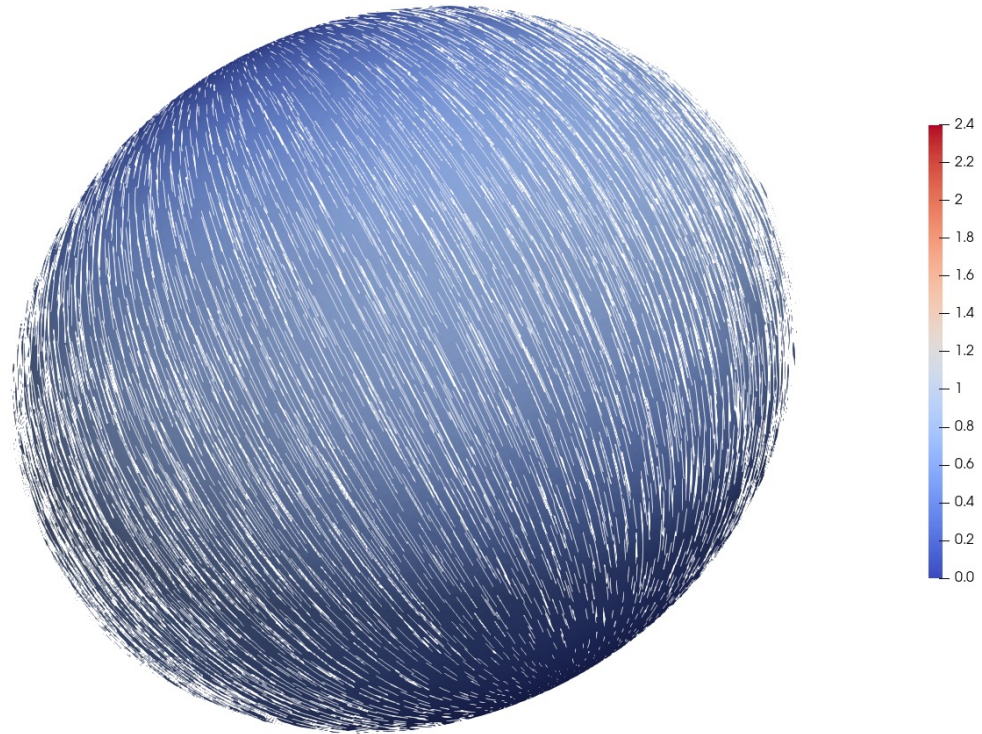
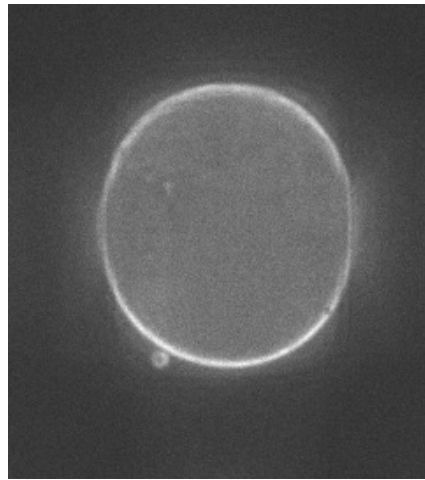
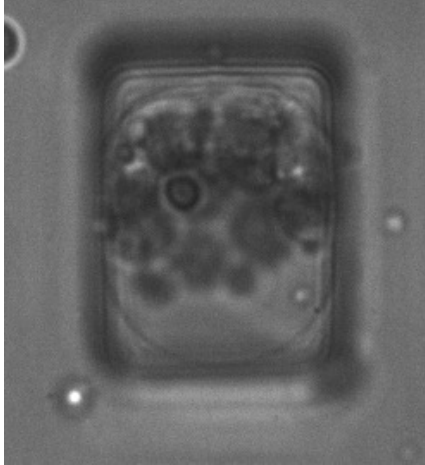
Microtubule response to stress vs. geometry



Confining protoplasts in microwells

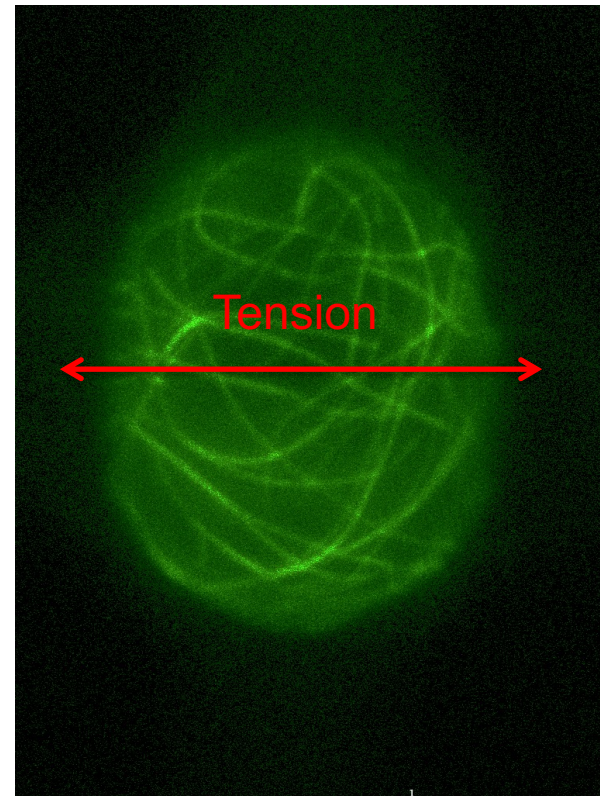
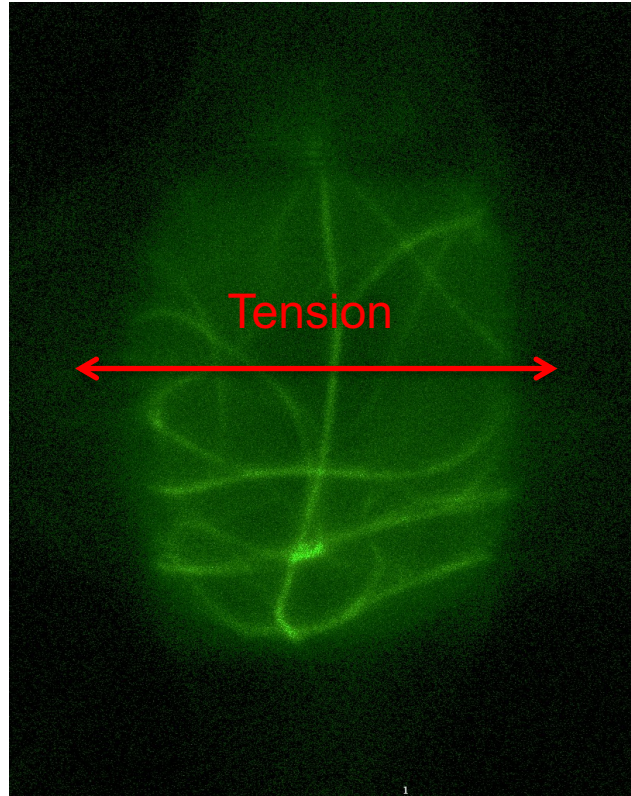
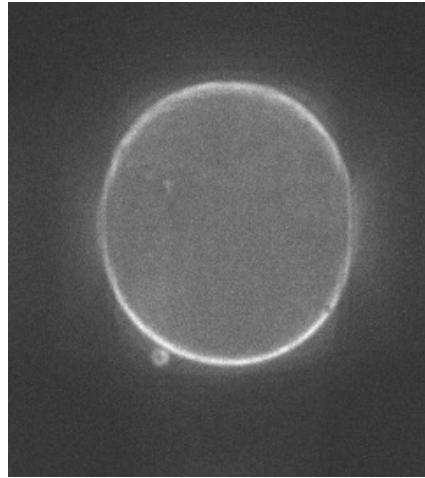
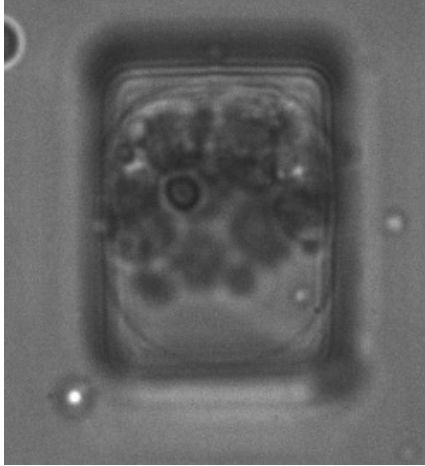


Confining protoplasts in *rectangular* microwells

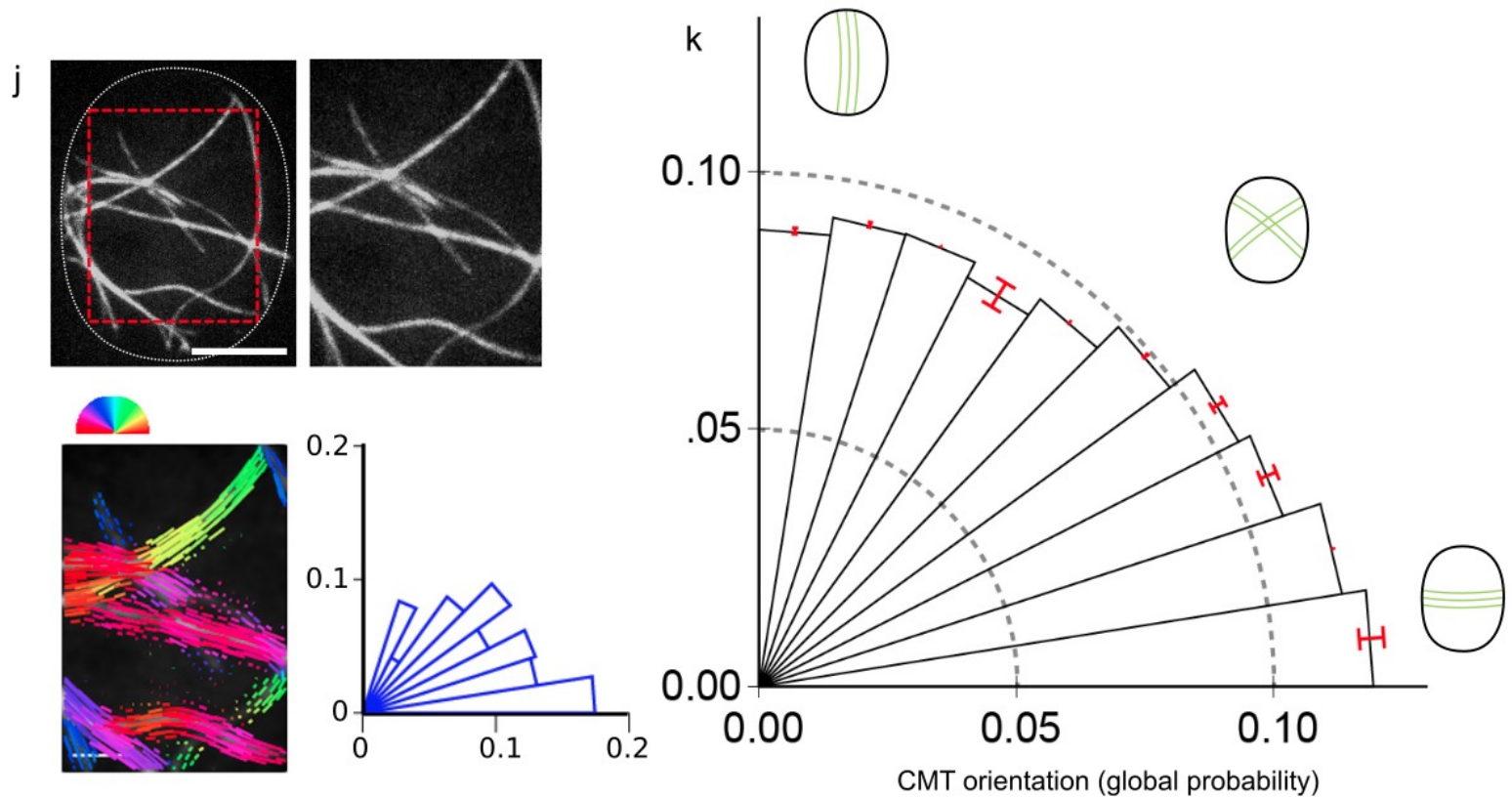


Predicted pattern of tensions
(Laplace-Young law)

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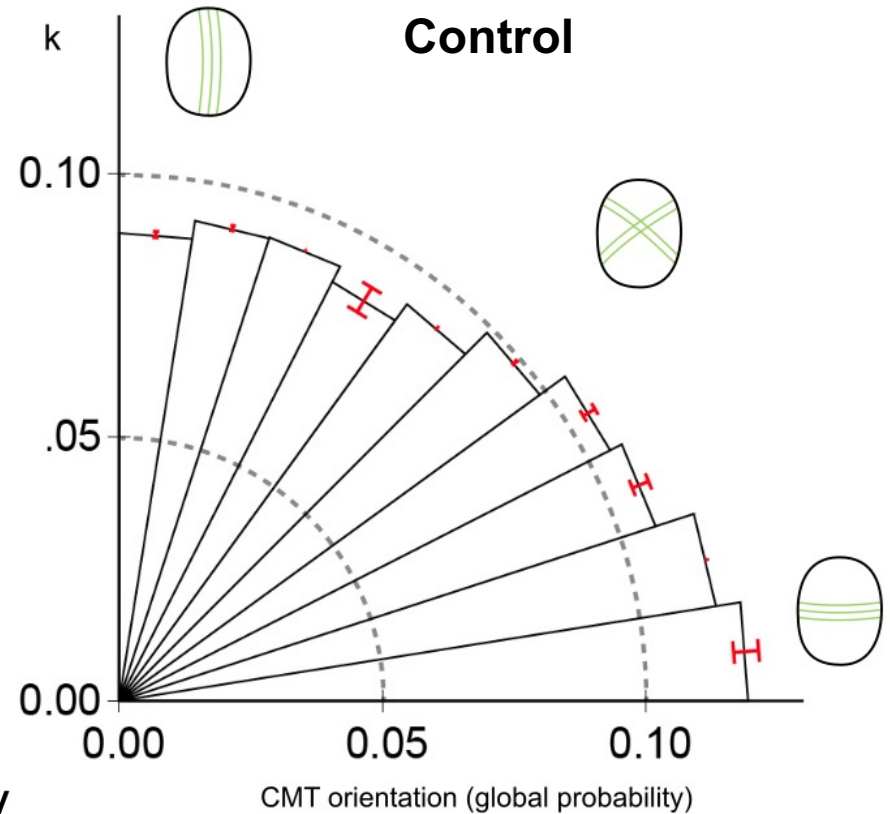
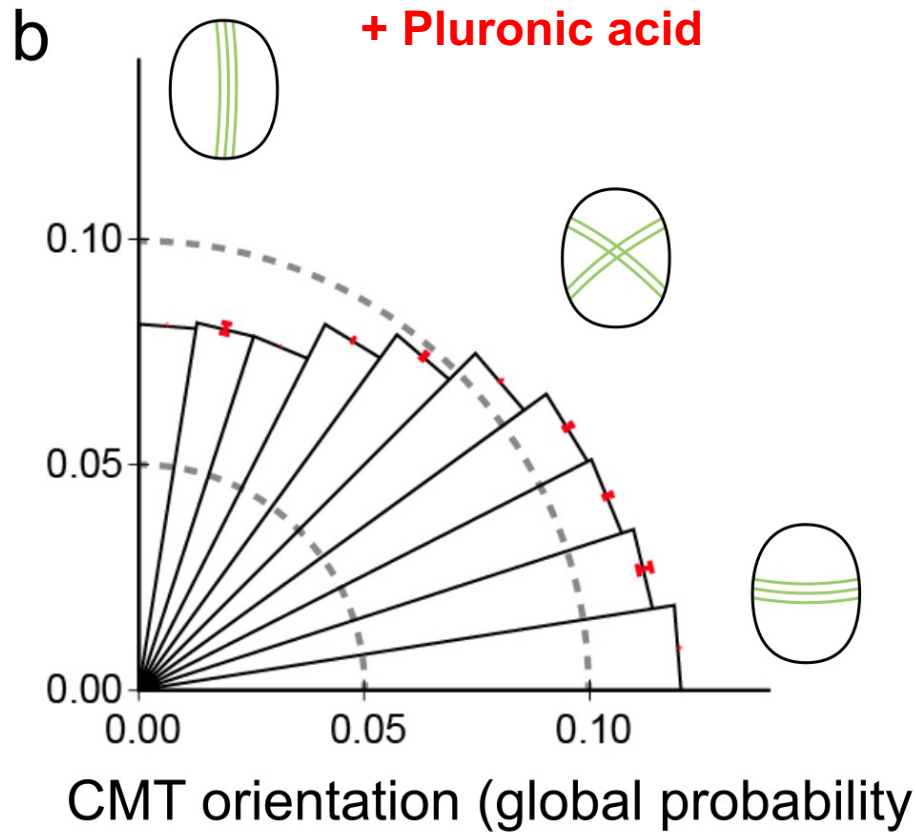


A bias in the transverse orientation



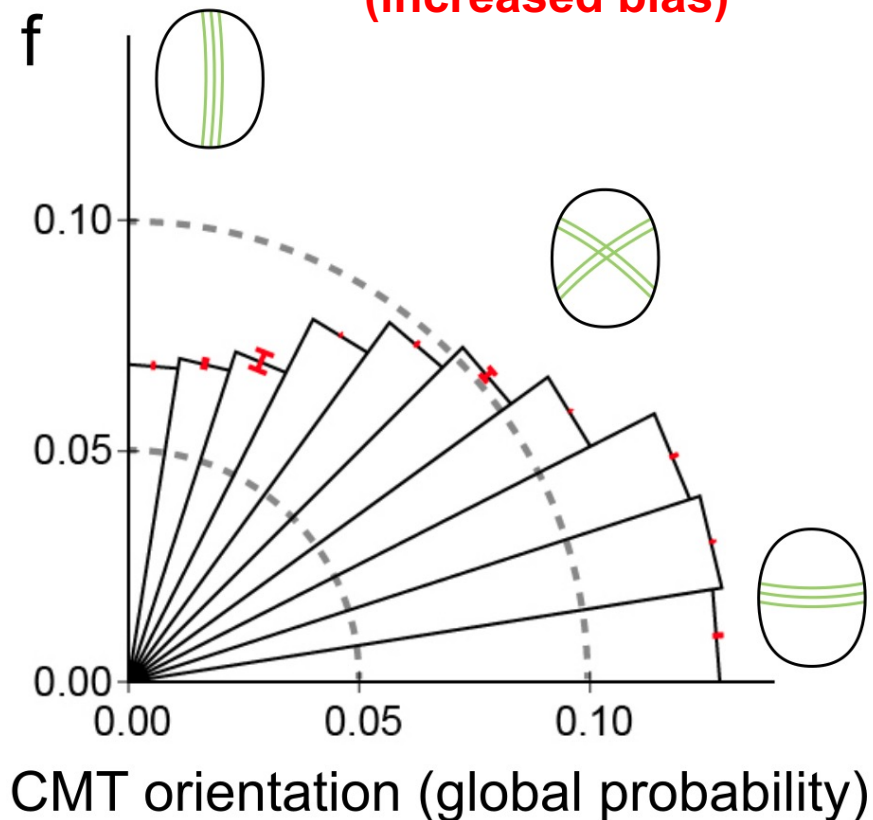
280 mOsm/L

Transverse bias does not depend on adhesion

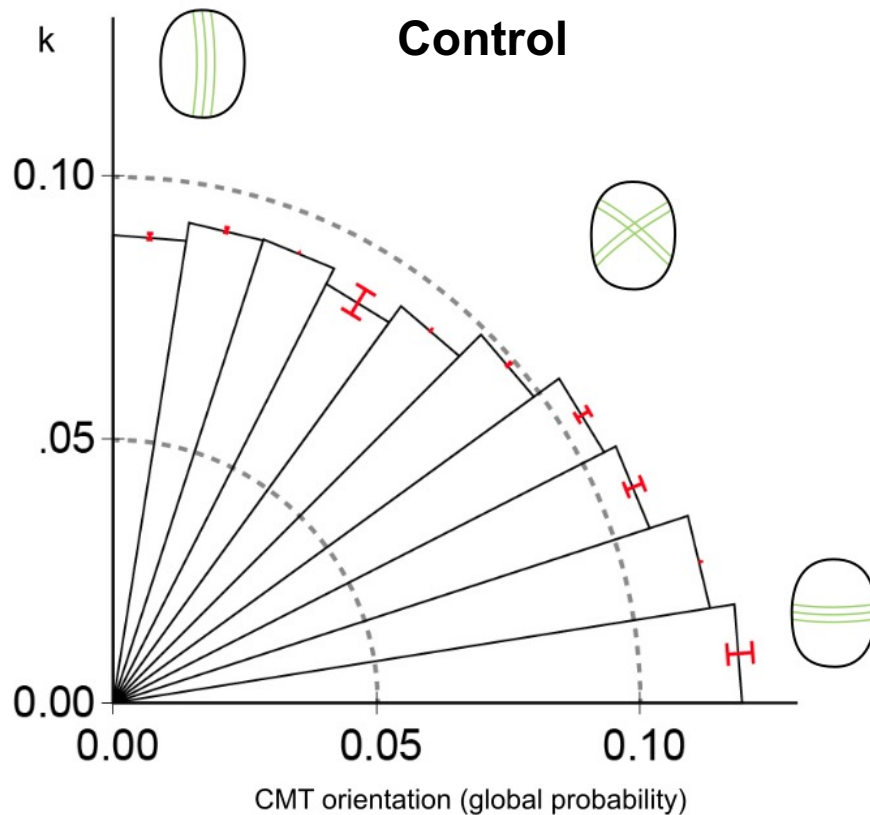


Transverse bias scales with predicted tension

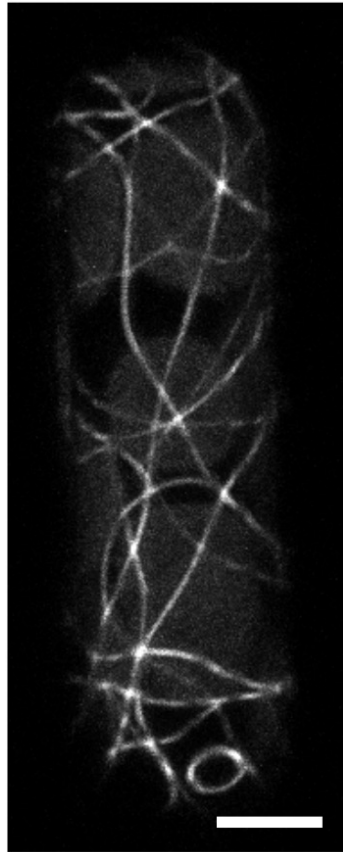
**Narrower microwells
(increased bias)**



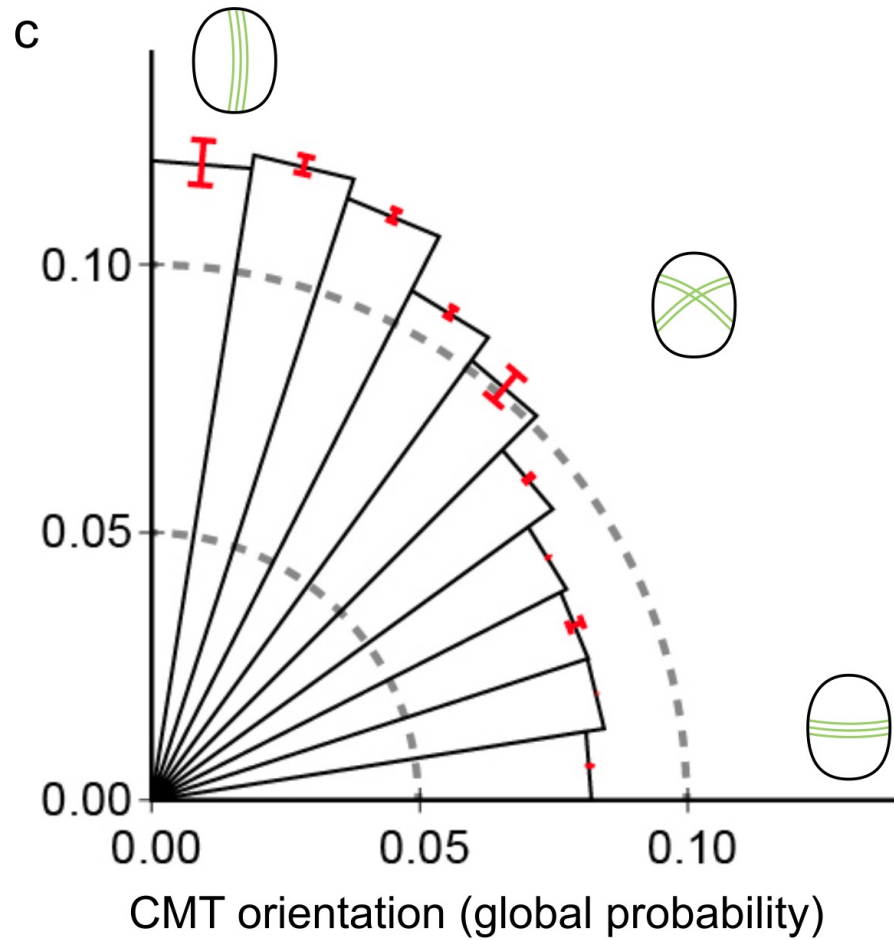
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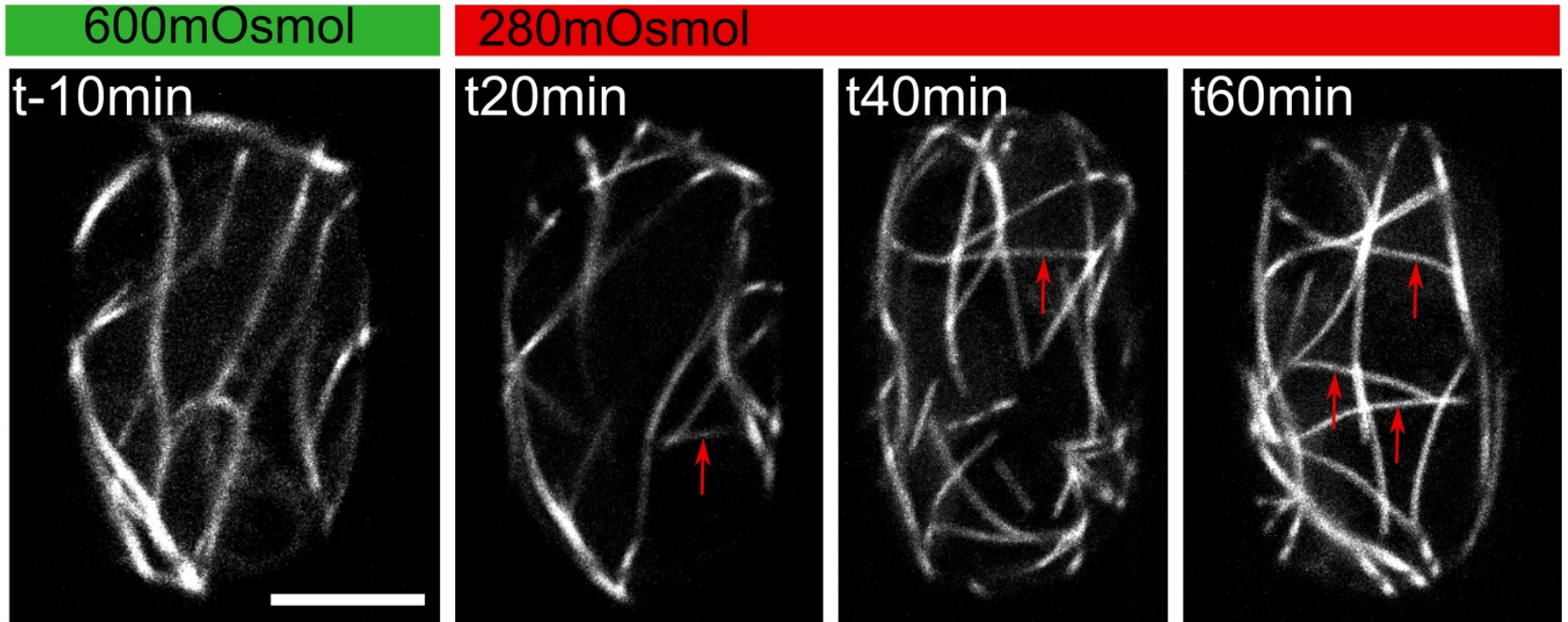
Transverse MT orientation depends on pressurization



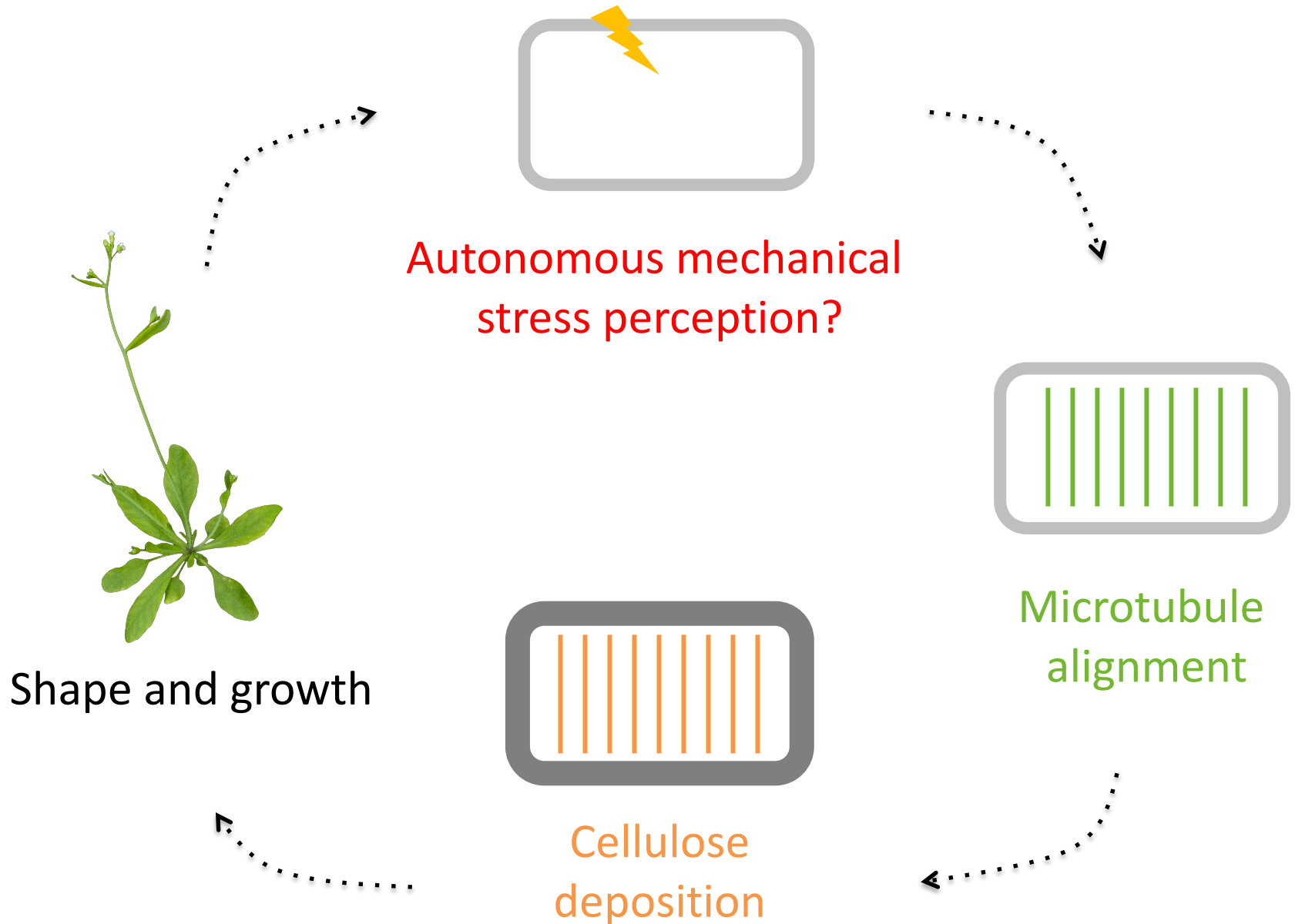
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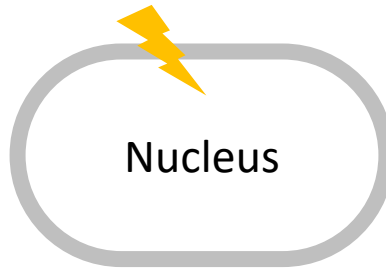
Dynamics: transverse orientation induced upon pressurization



Microtubule mechanosensing in plant cells?

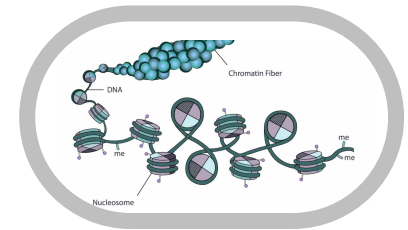


Outlook: Nuclear mechanosensing in plant cells?

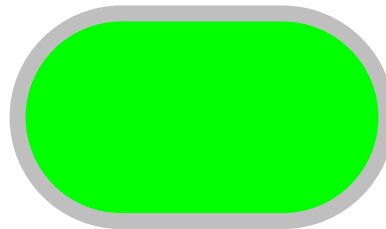


Nucleus

Nuclear mechanosensing?



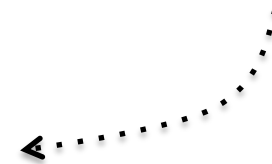
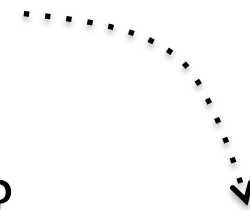
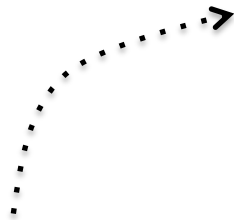
Chromatin?



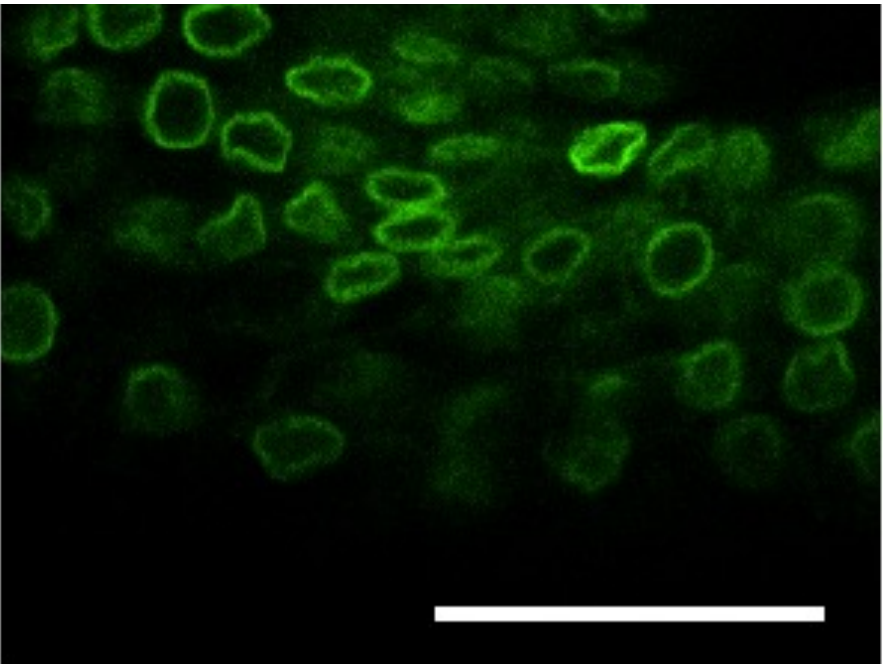
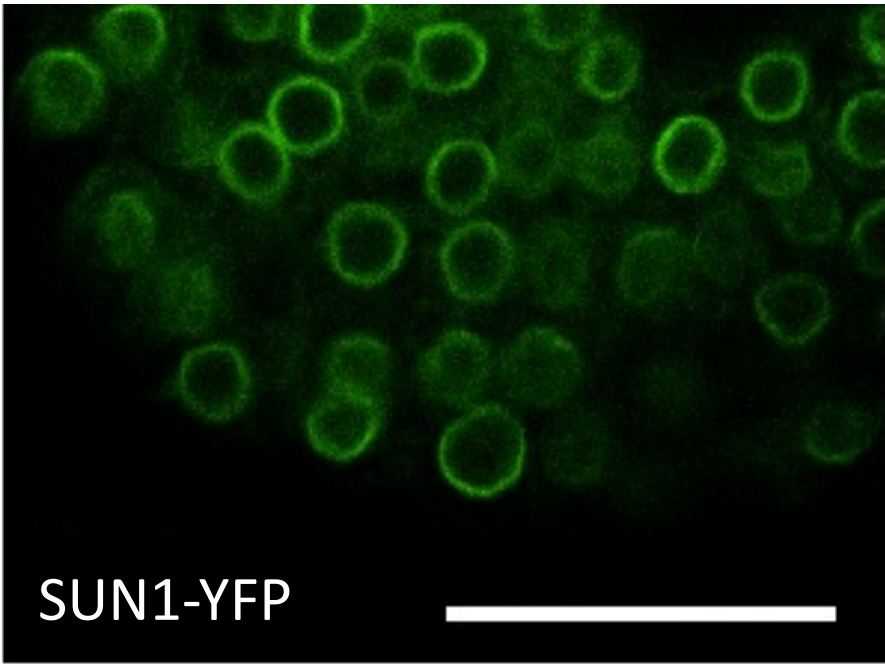
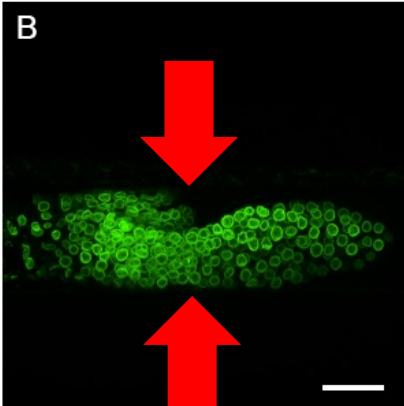
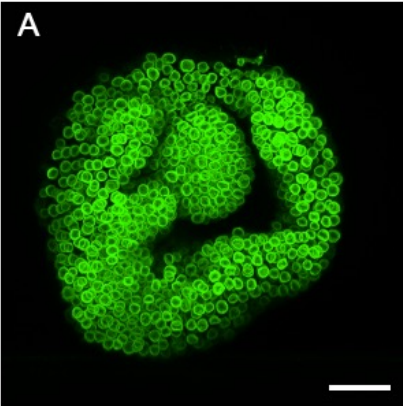
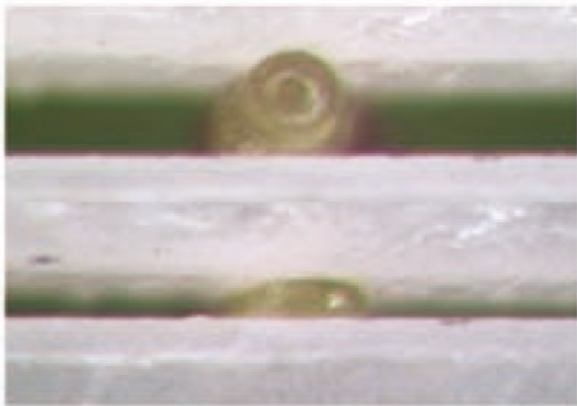
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expression

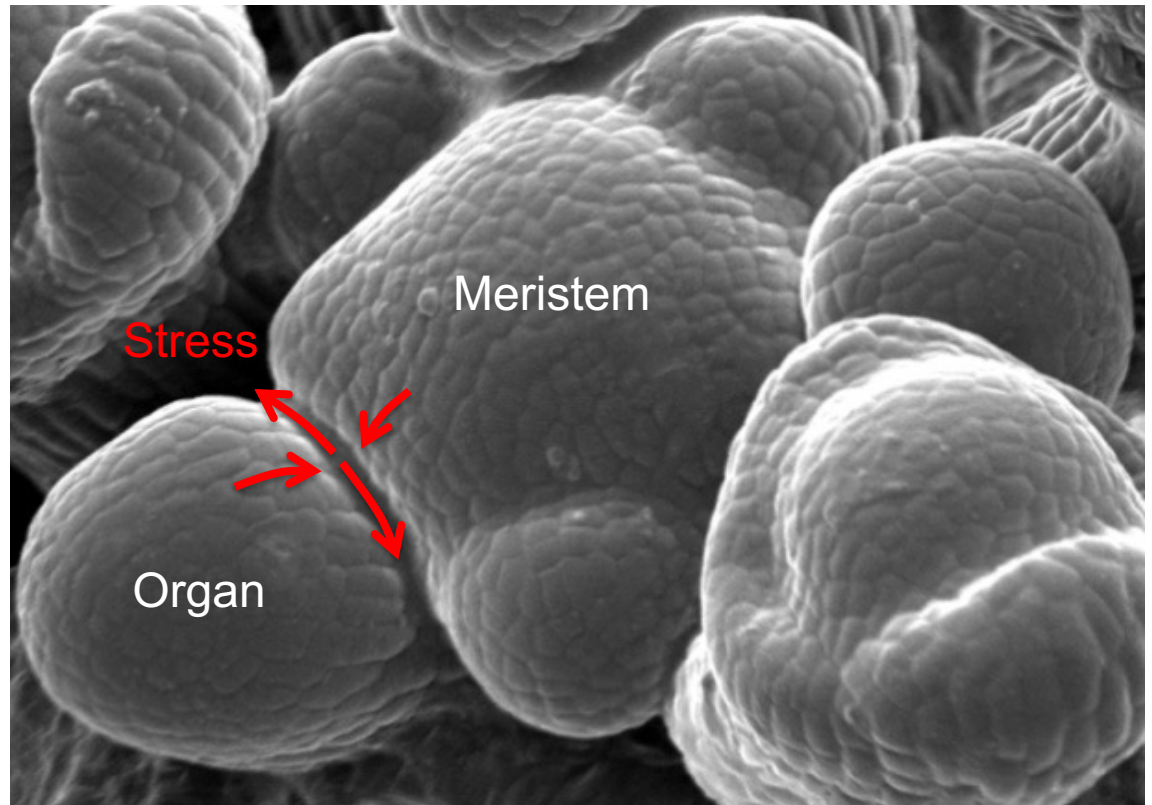


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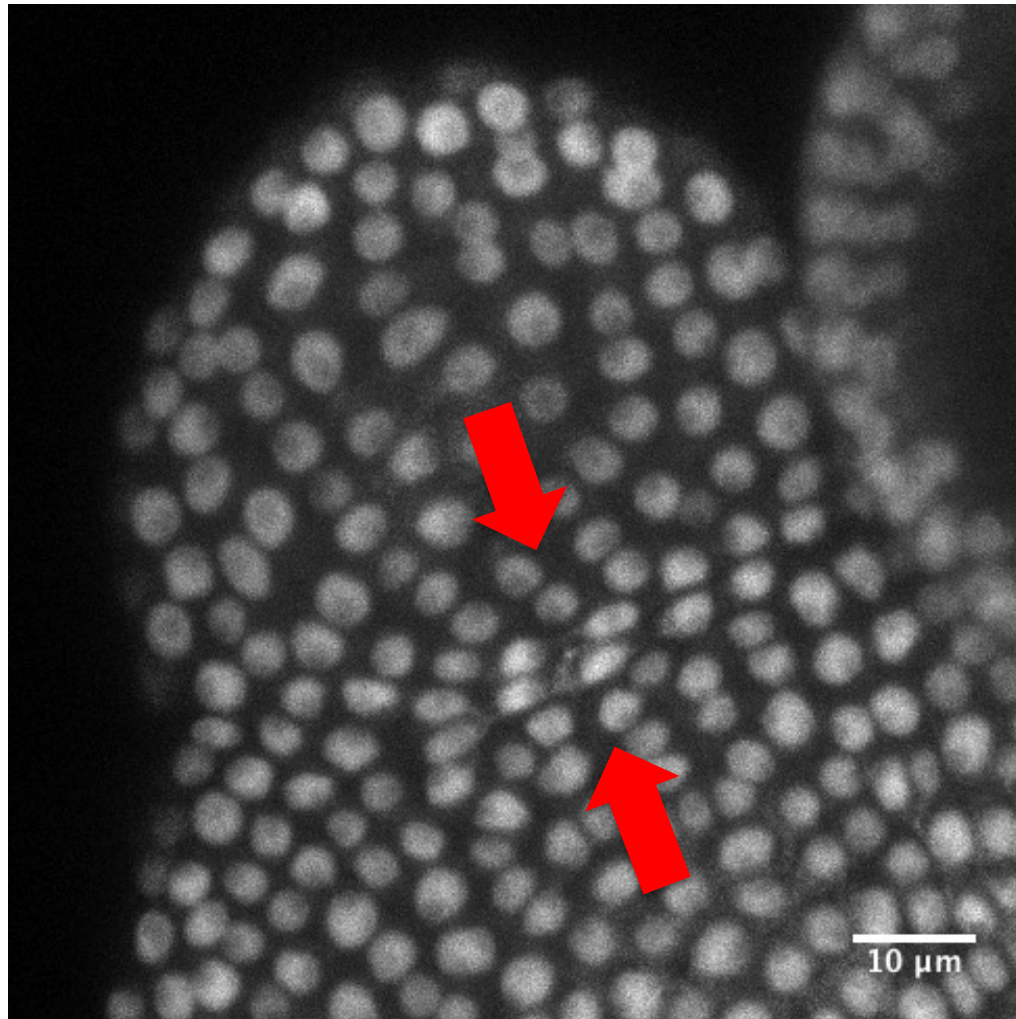
The nucleus is deformable





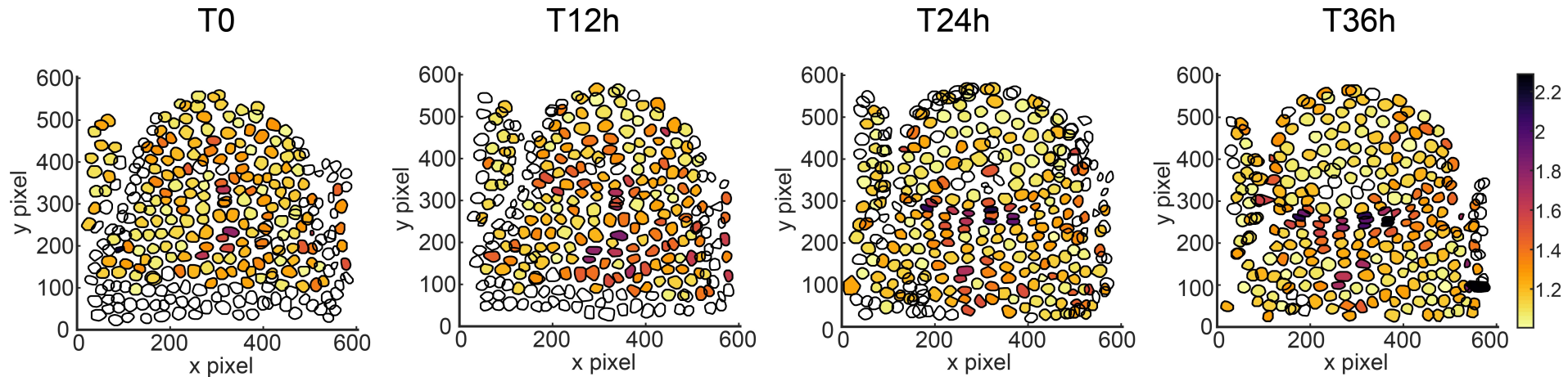
Predicted compression
during organogenesis

Growth-induced nucleus deformation

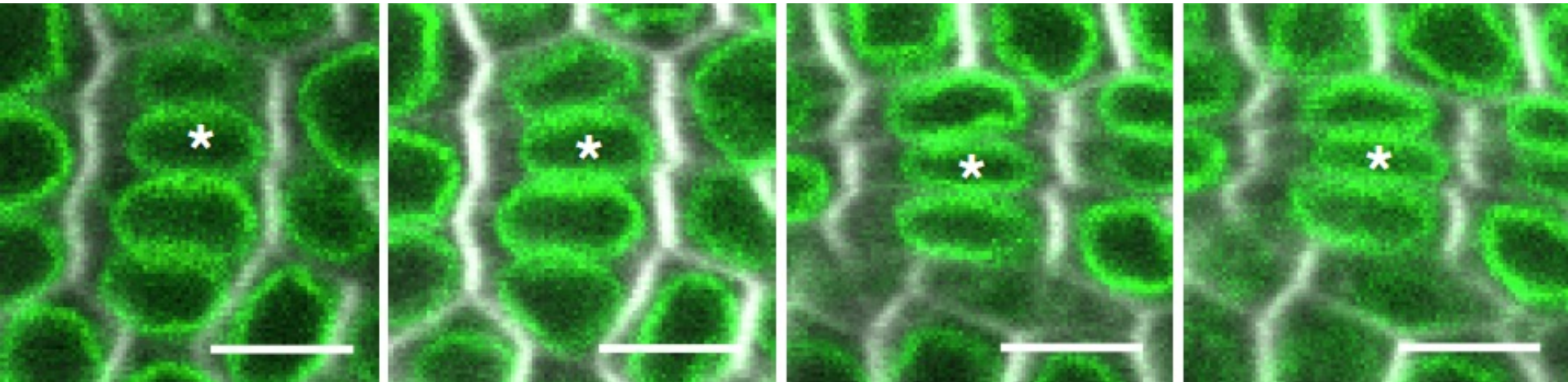


CFP-N7

Growth-induced nucleus deformation

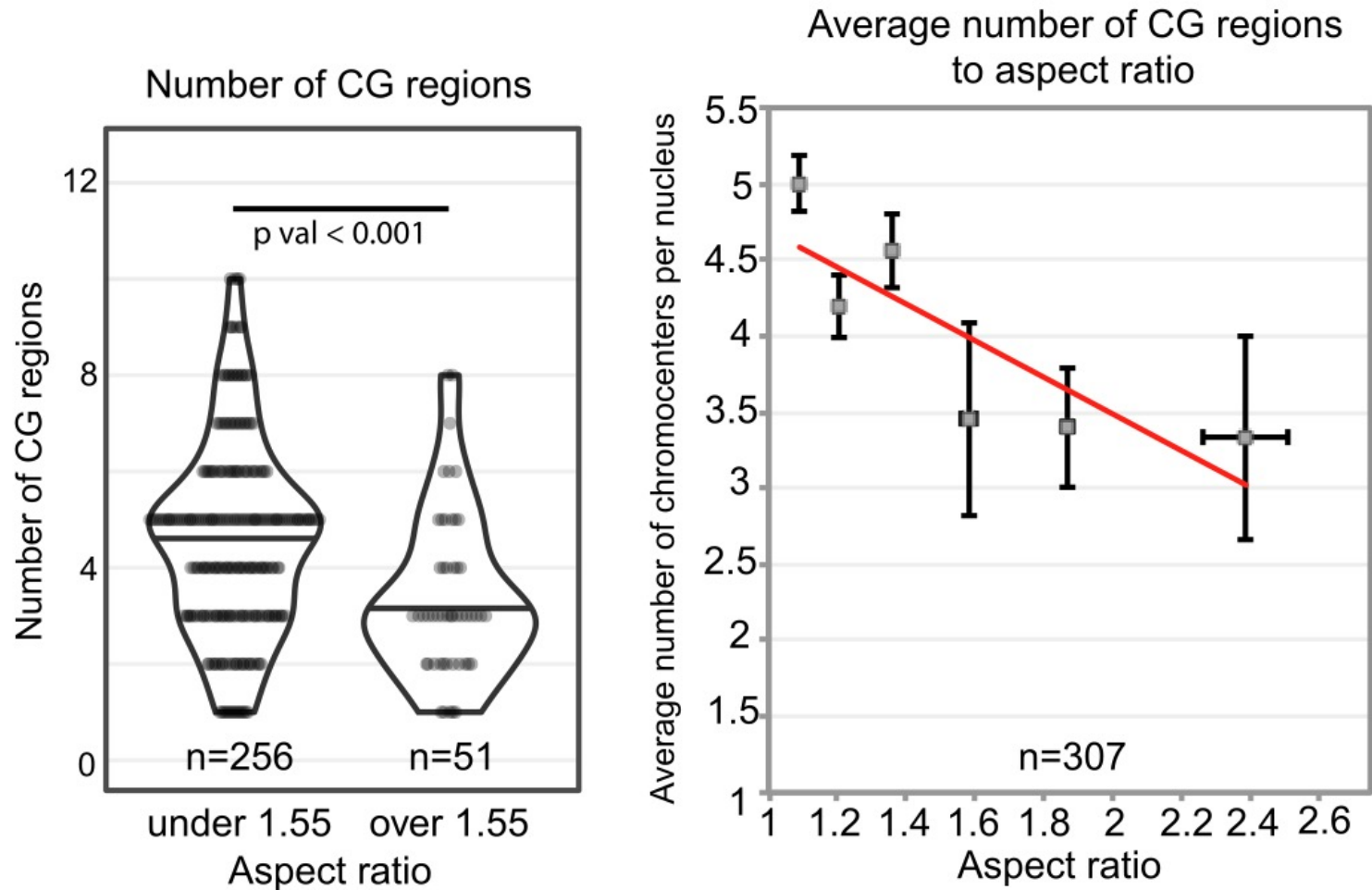


Nucleus aspect ratio



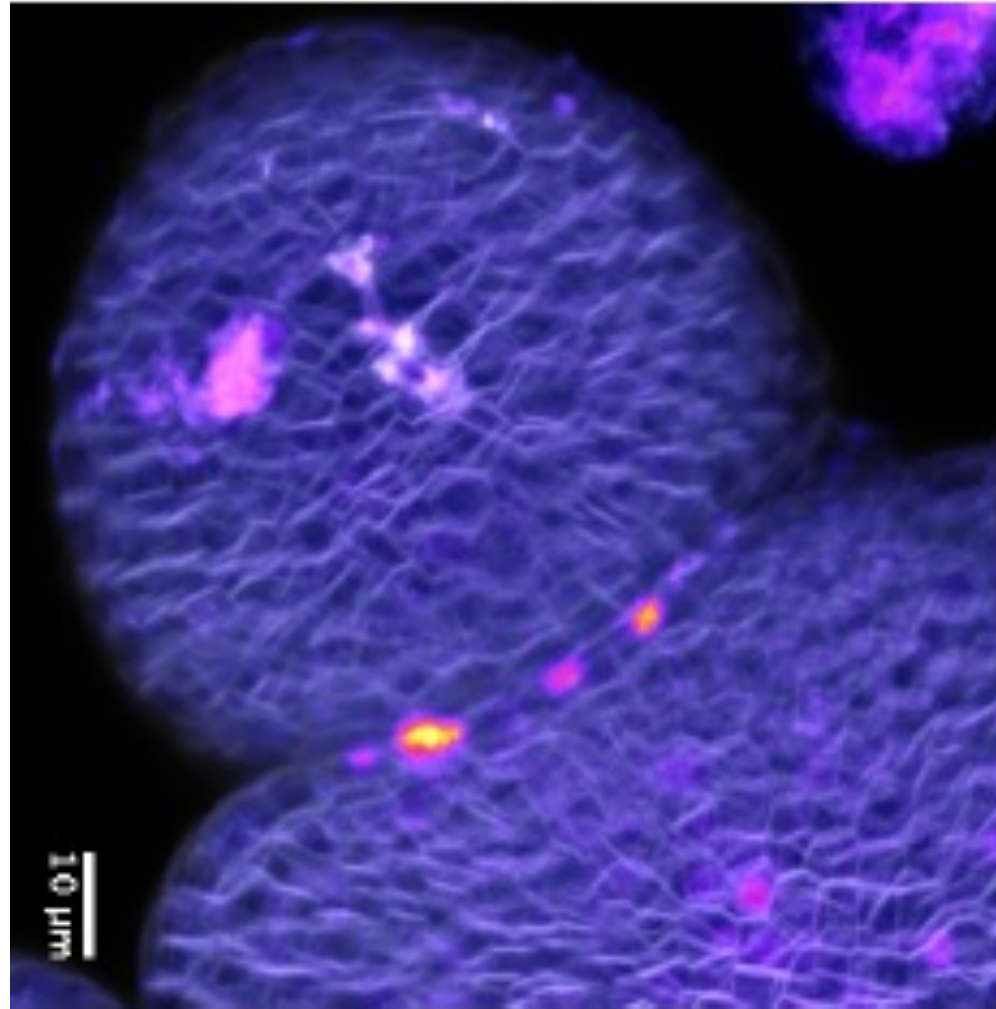
SUN1-YFP

The number of chromocenters decreases in more compressed nuclei



pHTR5::mCG-MBD-GFP line (MBD for Methyl-CpG Binding Domain, marks CG methylation (a marker of heterochromatin))

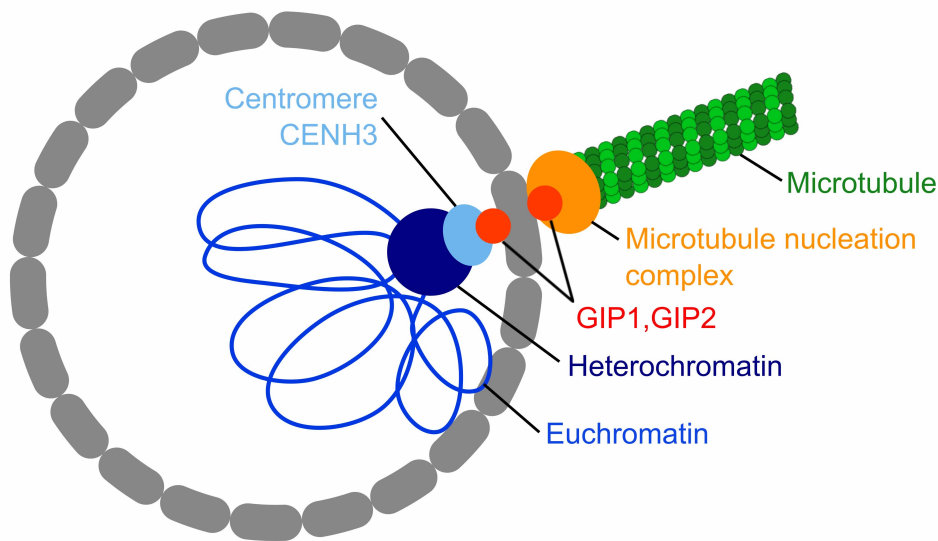
H1.3 induction through growth-induced nucleus deformation



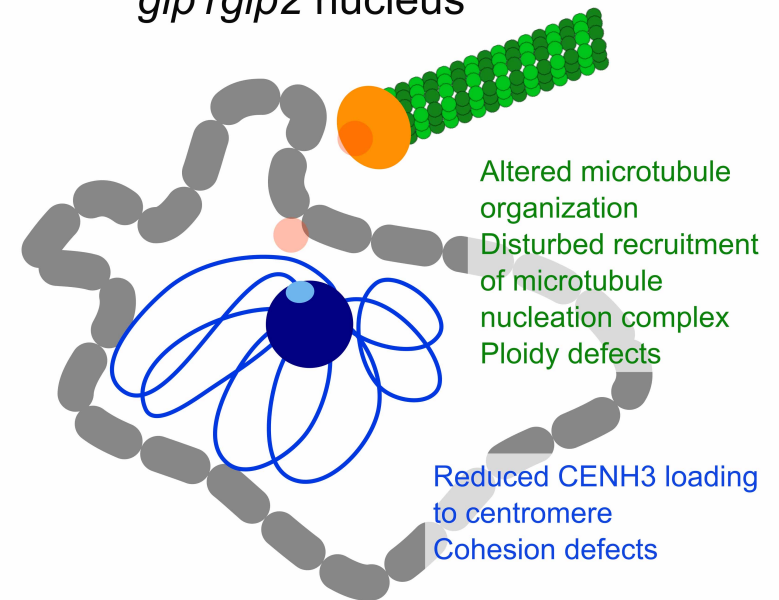
Histone H1.3

Nucleus shape depends on GIP (MZT homologs)

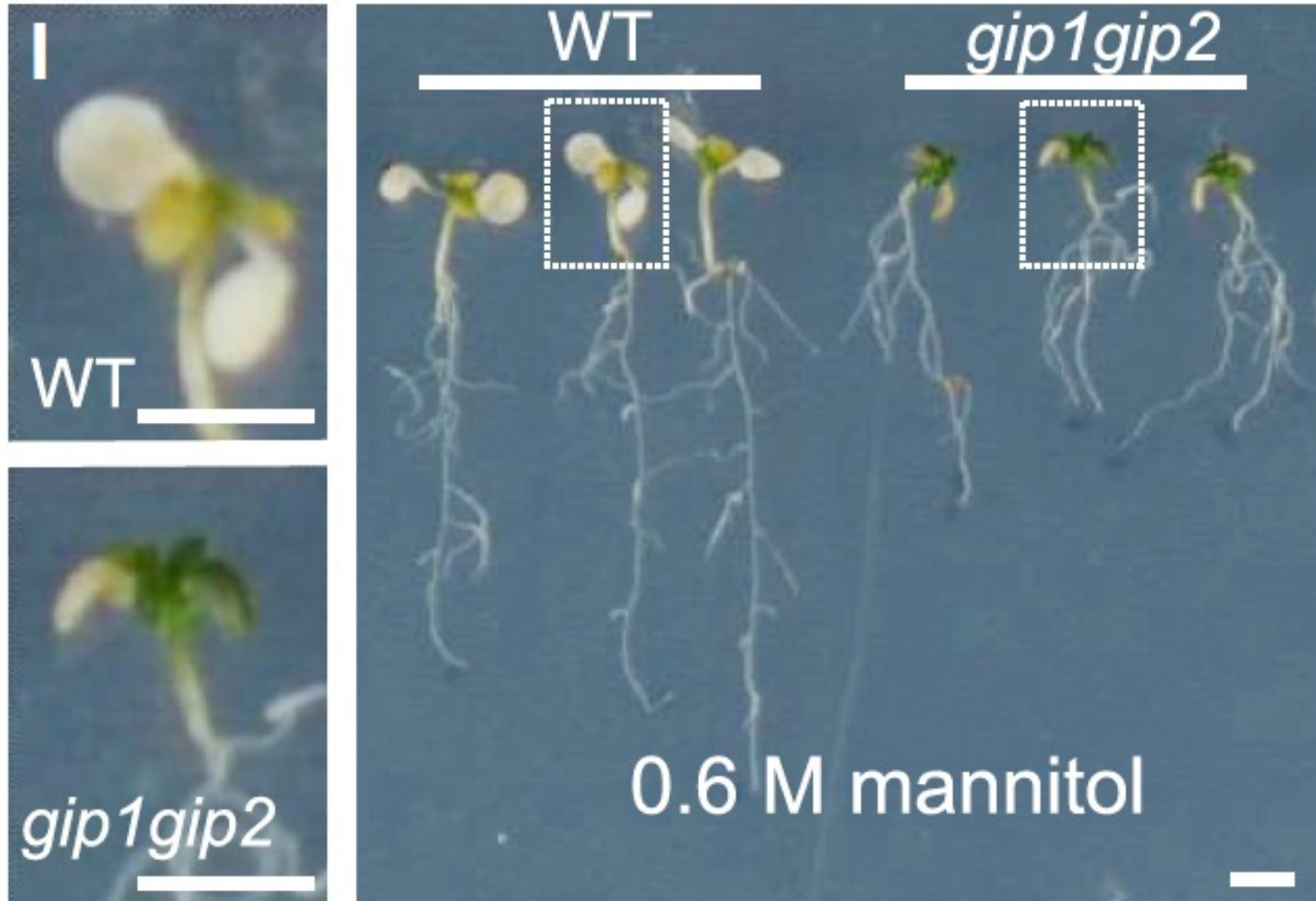
Wild-type nucleus



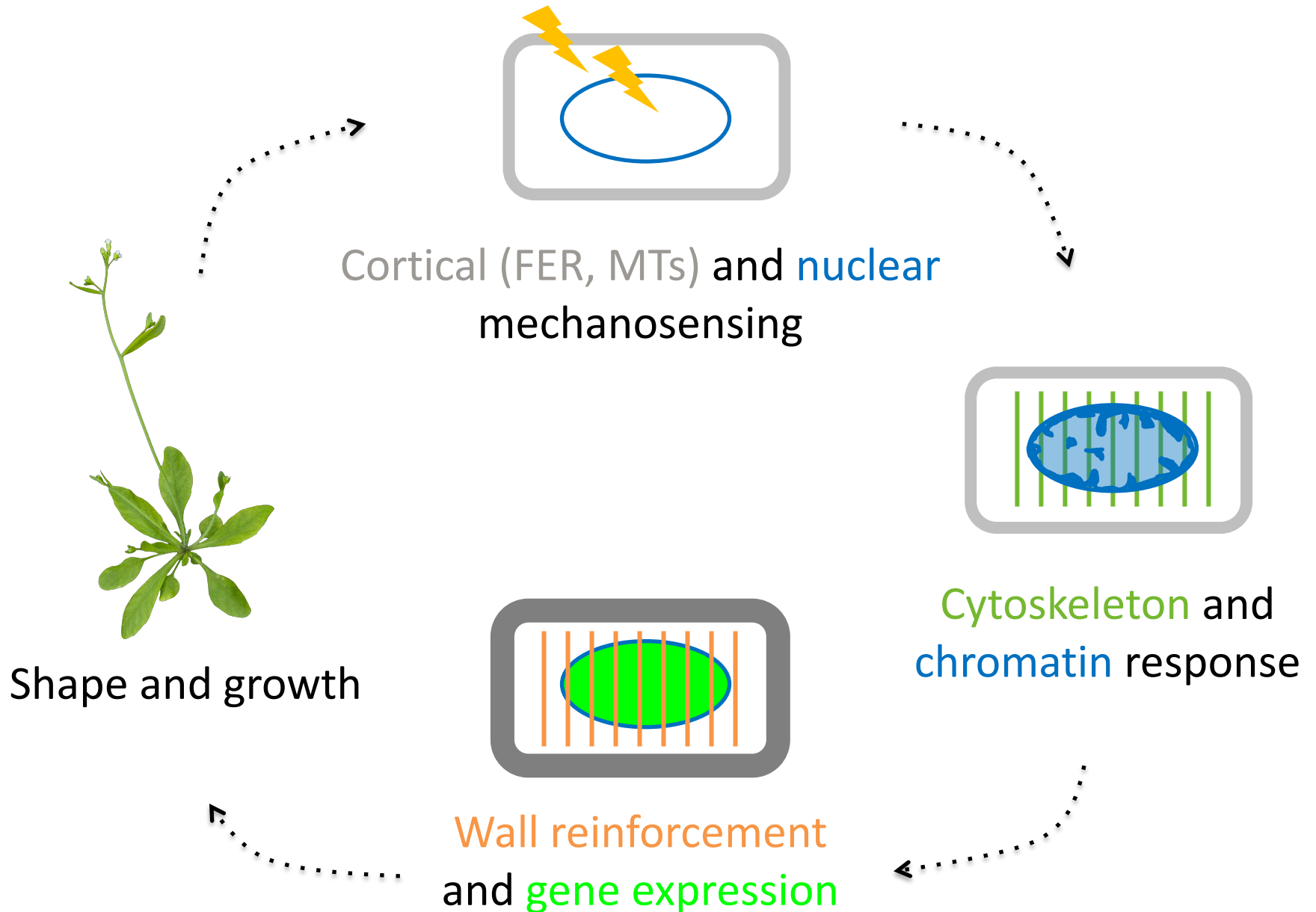
gip1gip2 nucleus



gip1gip2 becomes resistant
to lethal hyperosmotic conditions



Multiscale mechanosensing in plant cells



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