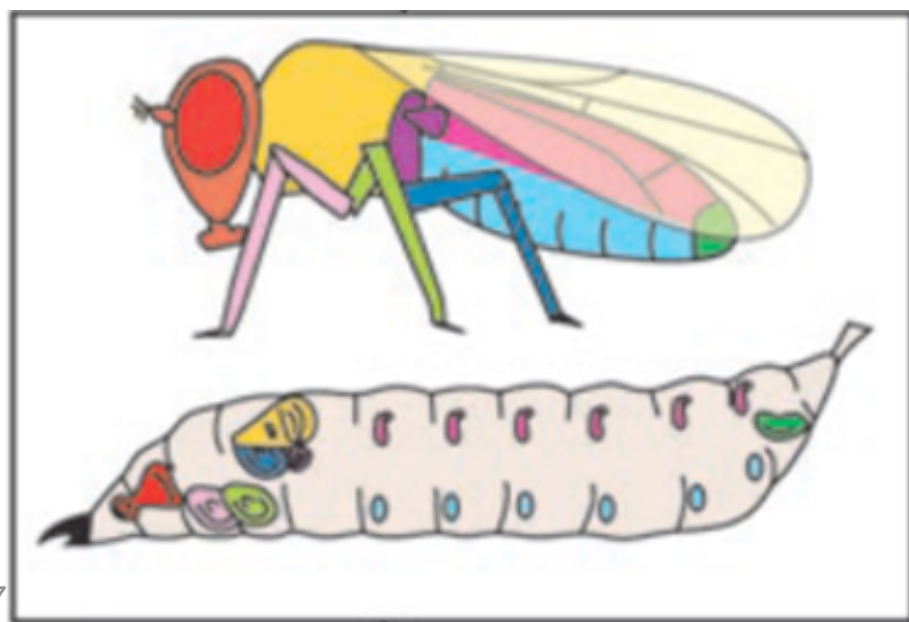
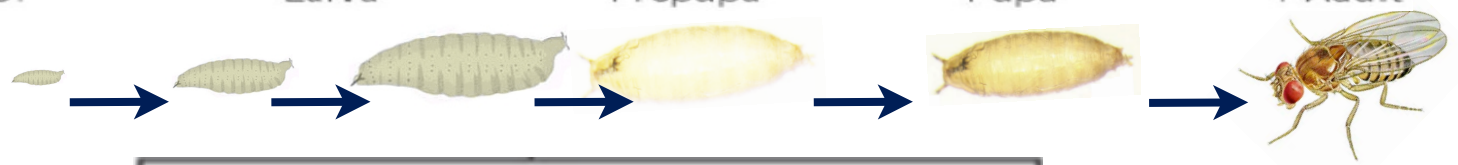
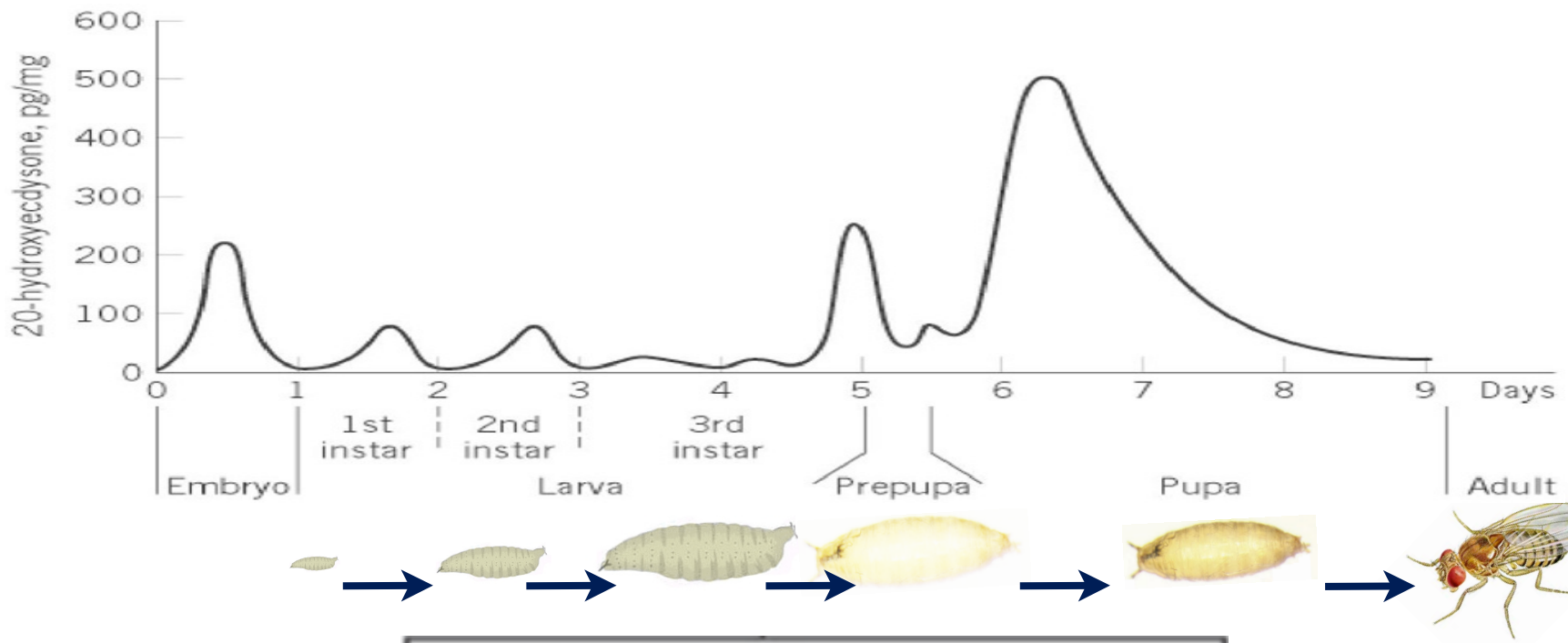




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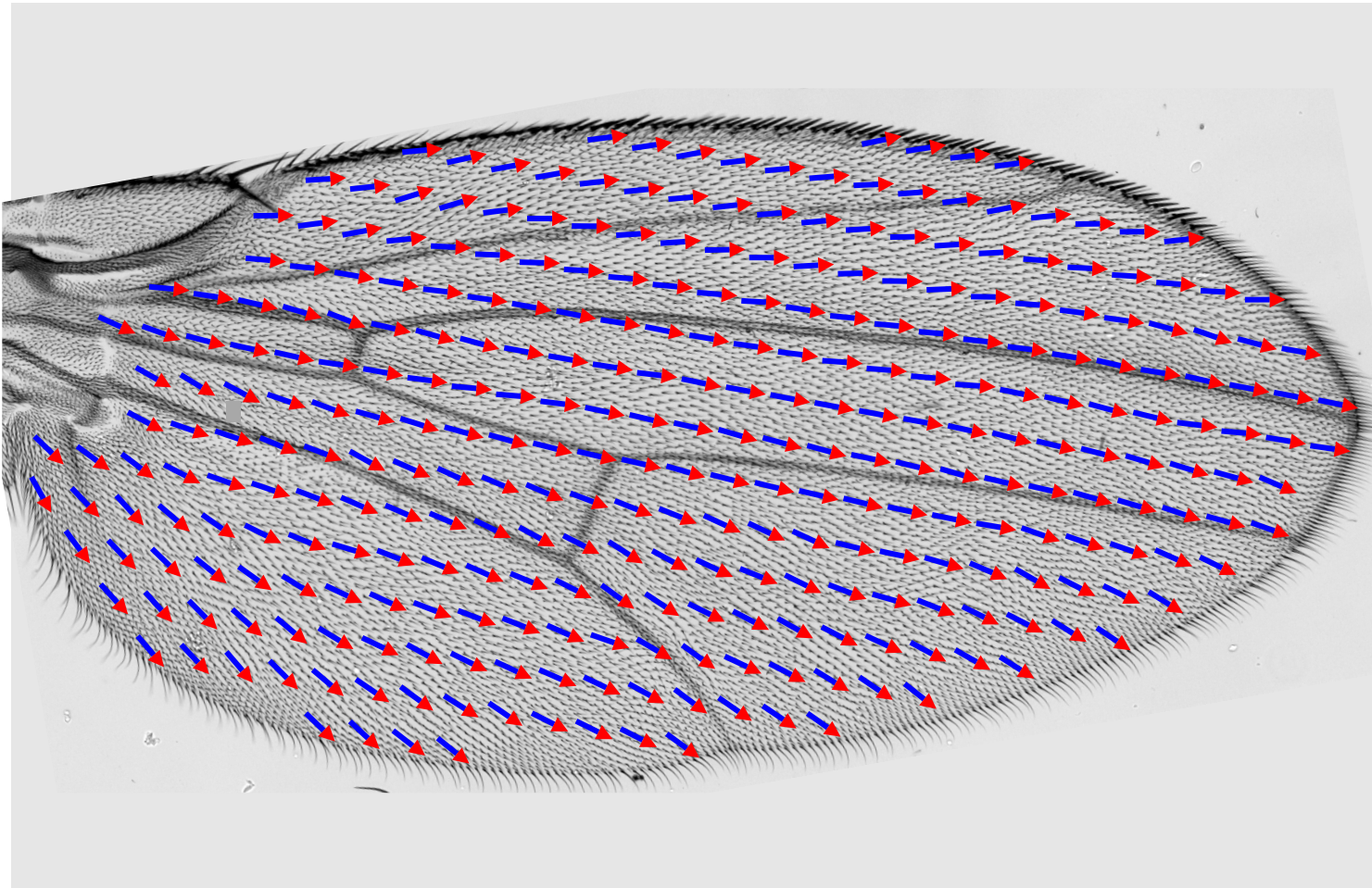
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Quantitative Approaches to Morphogenesis  
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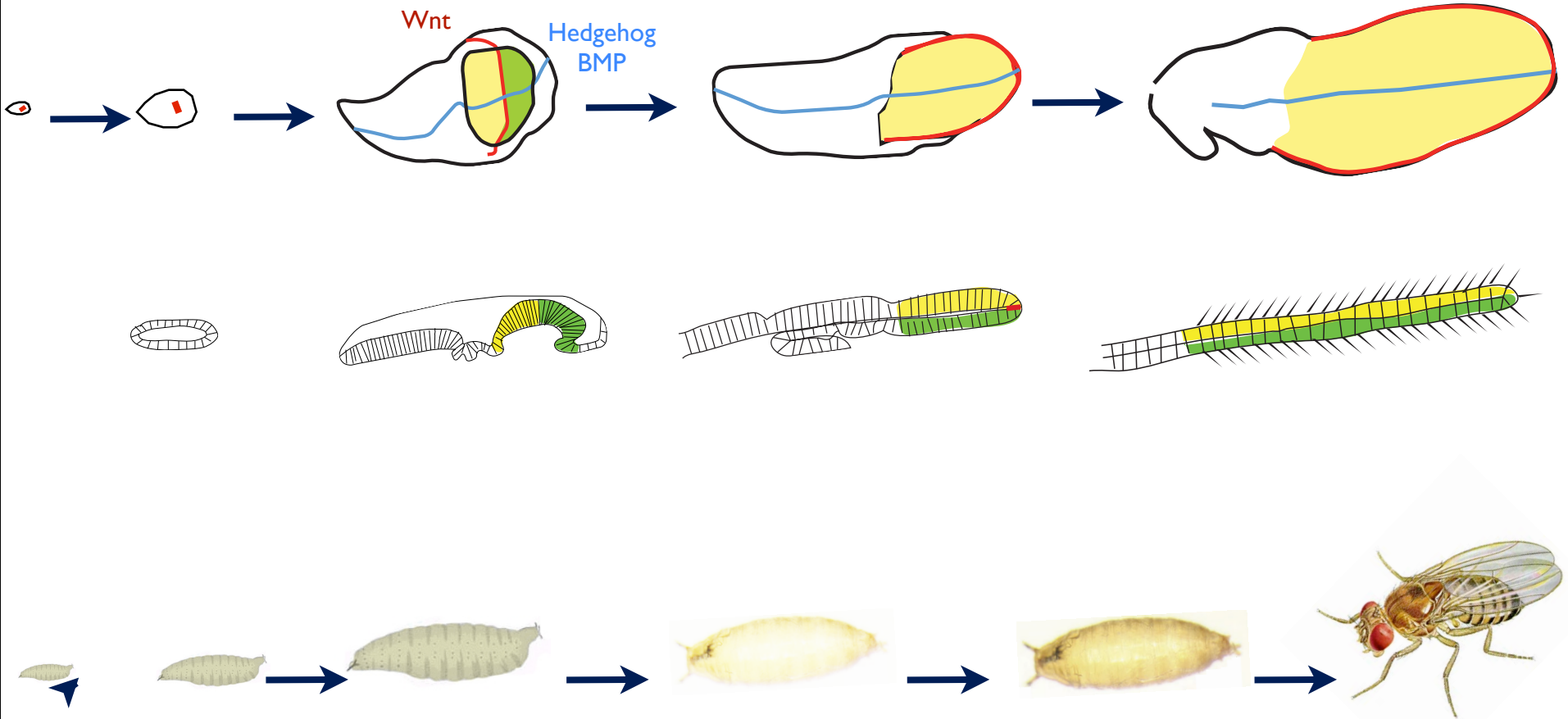
What determines final tissue size  
shape and pattern?



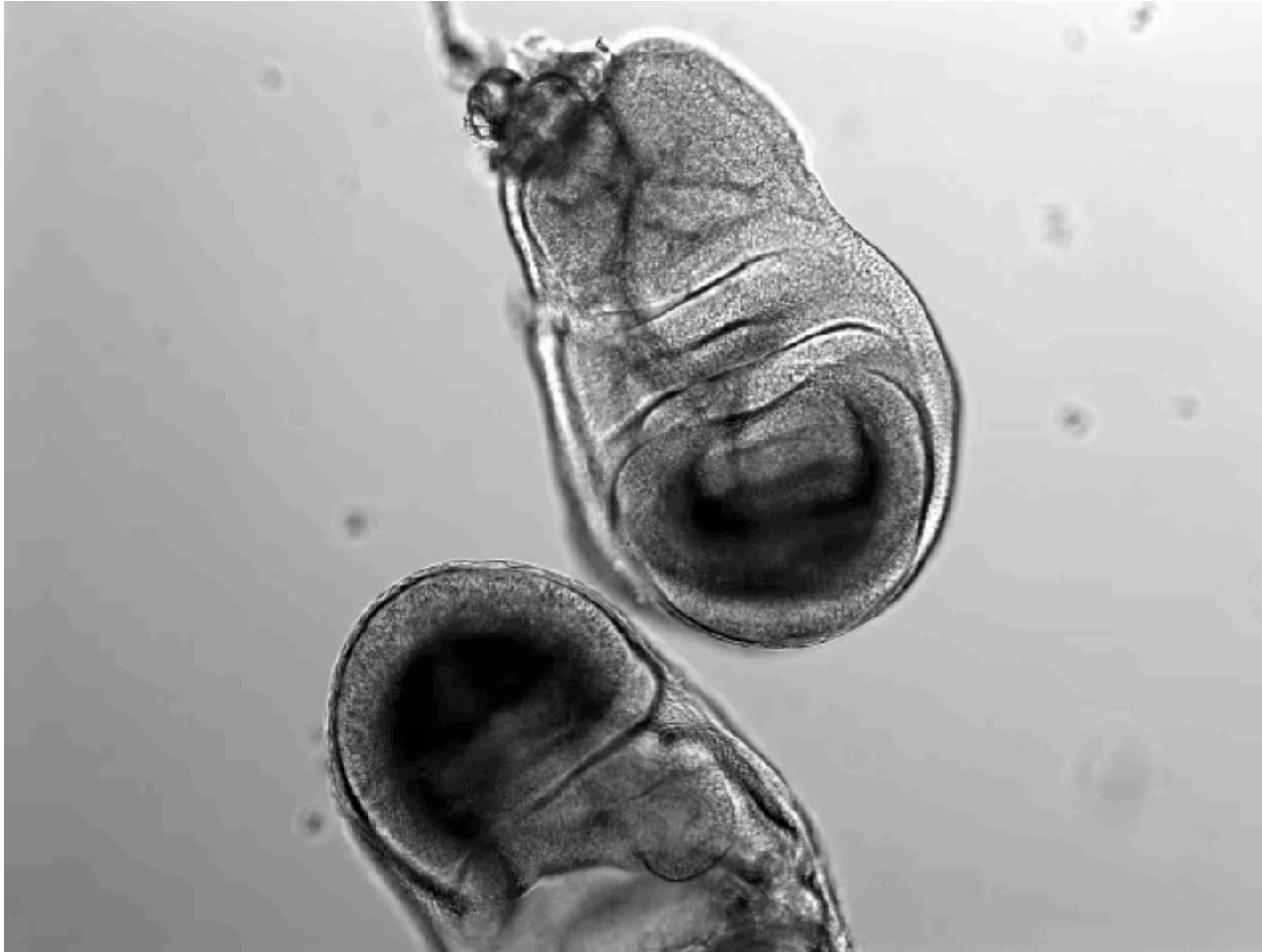
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**Morphogen Gradients  
control growth and patterning**

**Morphogenesis**

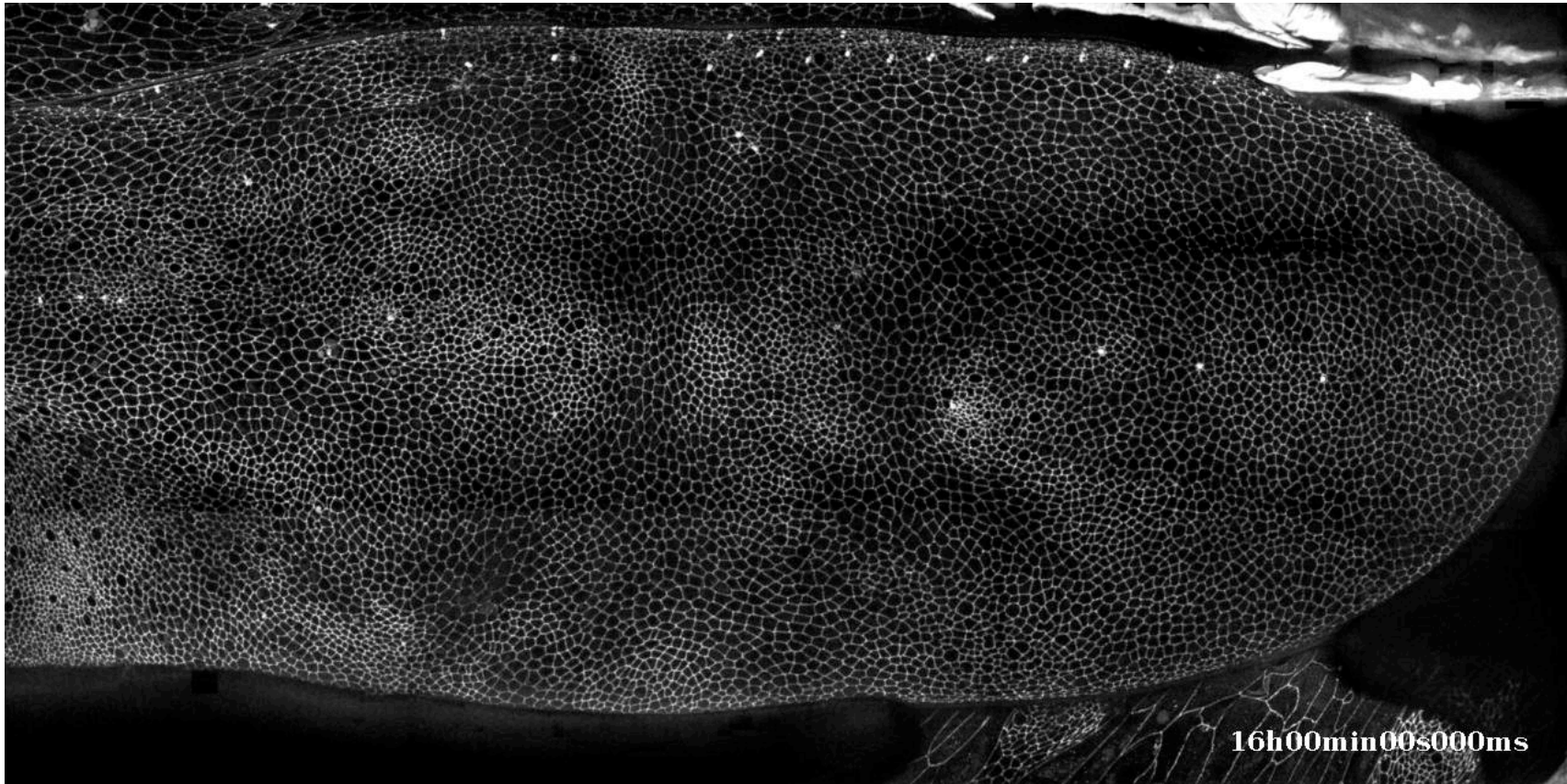


# Ecdysone induces wing everision after pupariation



Natalie Dye

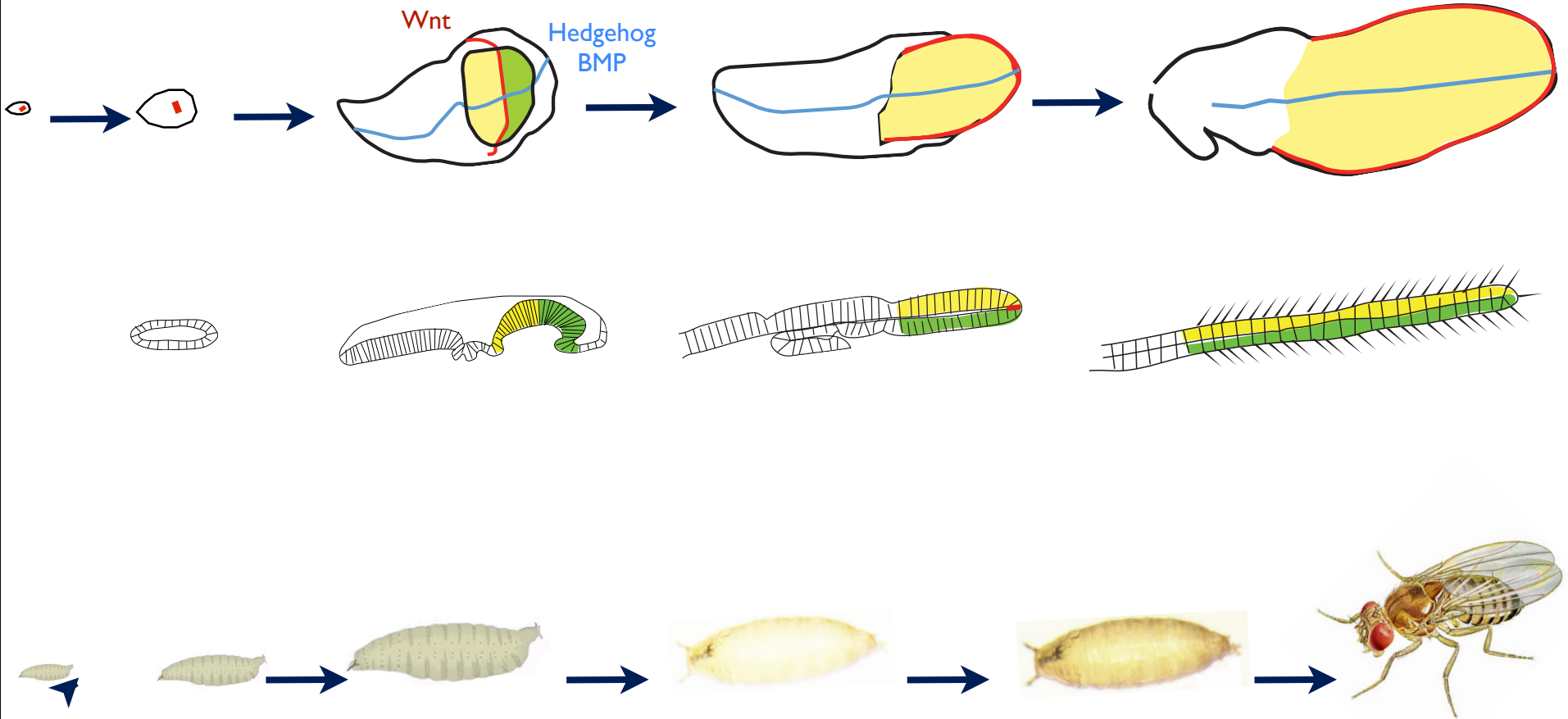
# Epithelial remodeling refines wing shape in the pupa



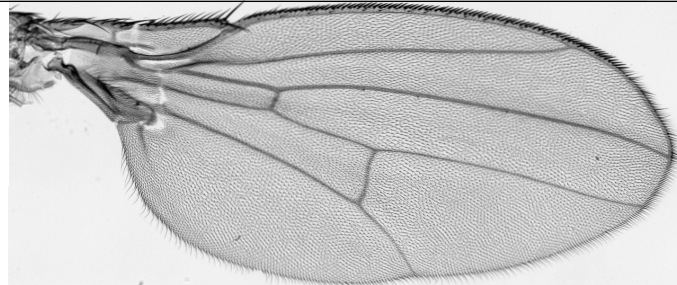
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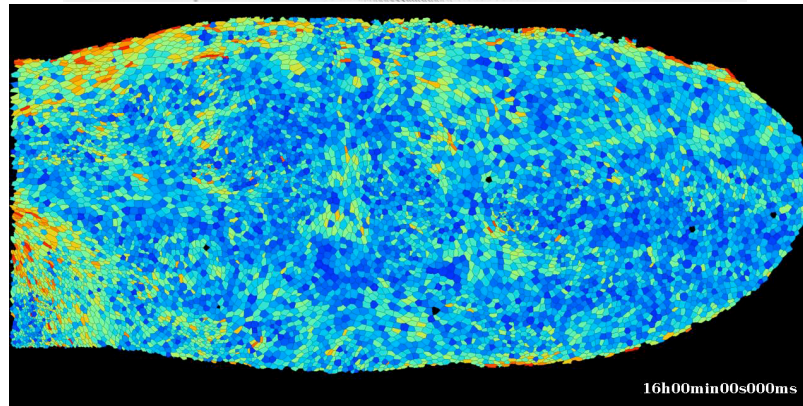
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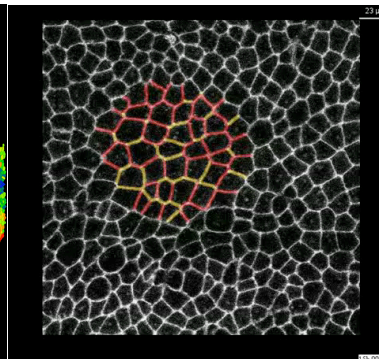
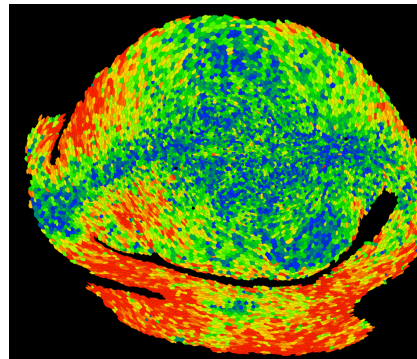
Tissue size and shape



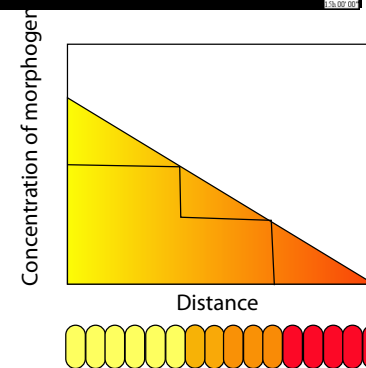
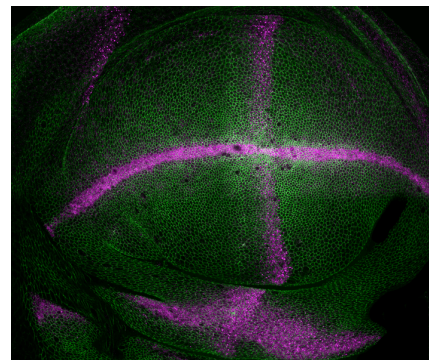
Collective cell behaviour



Cell properties

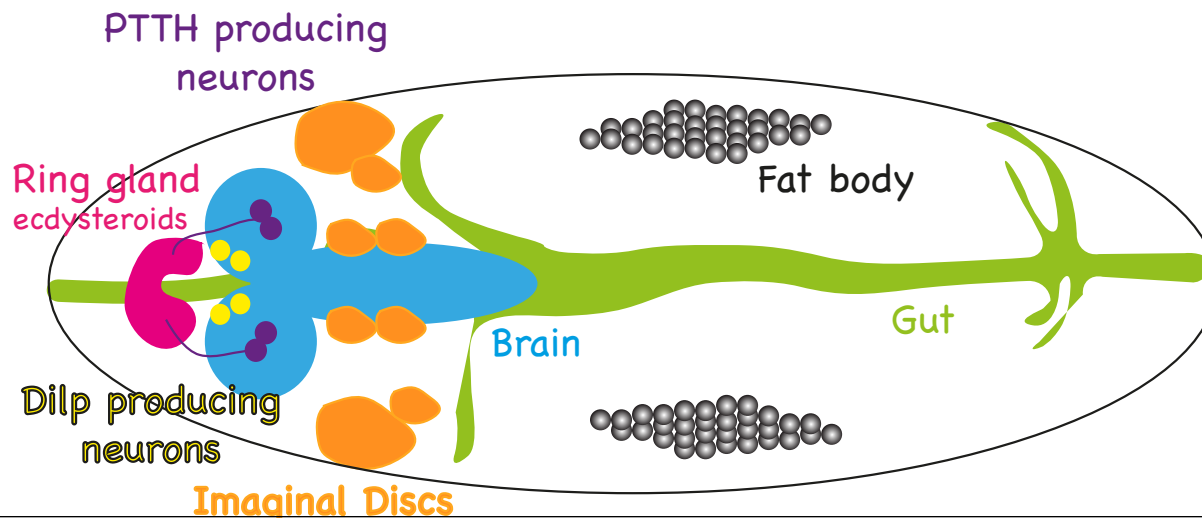
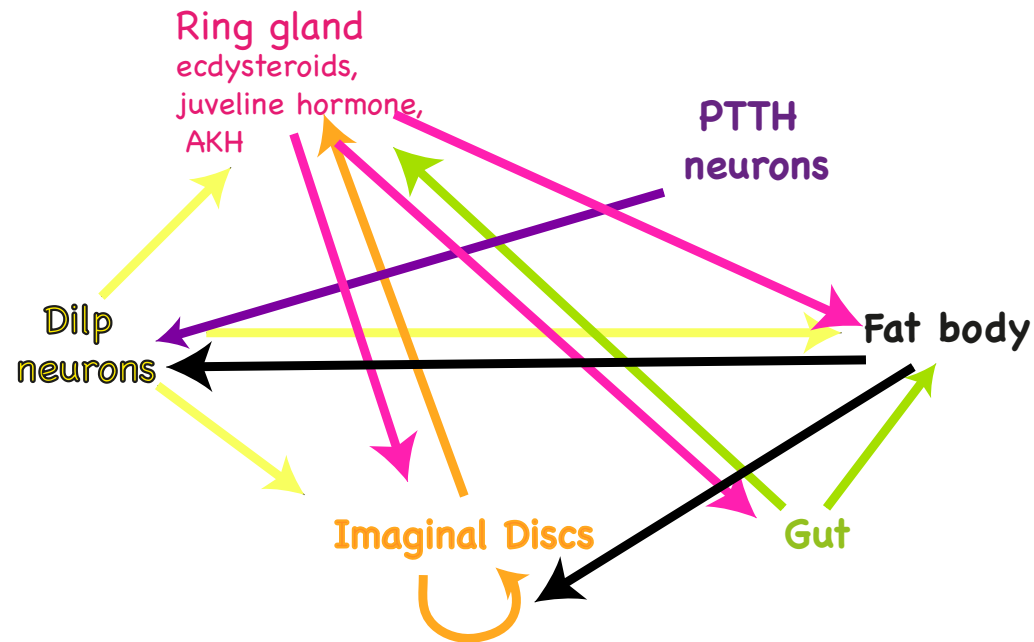


Information  
patterns of signaling  
and gene expression





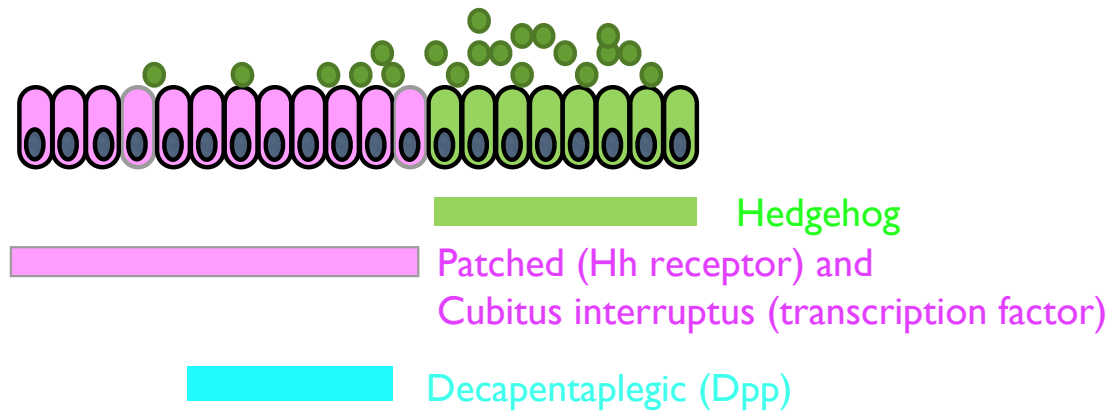
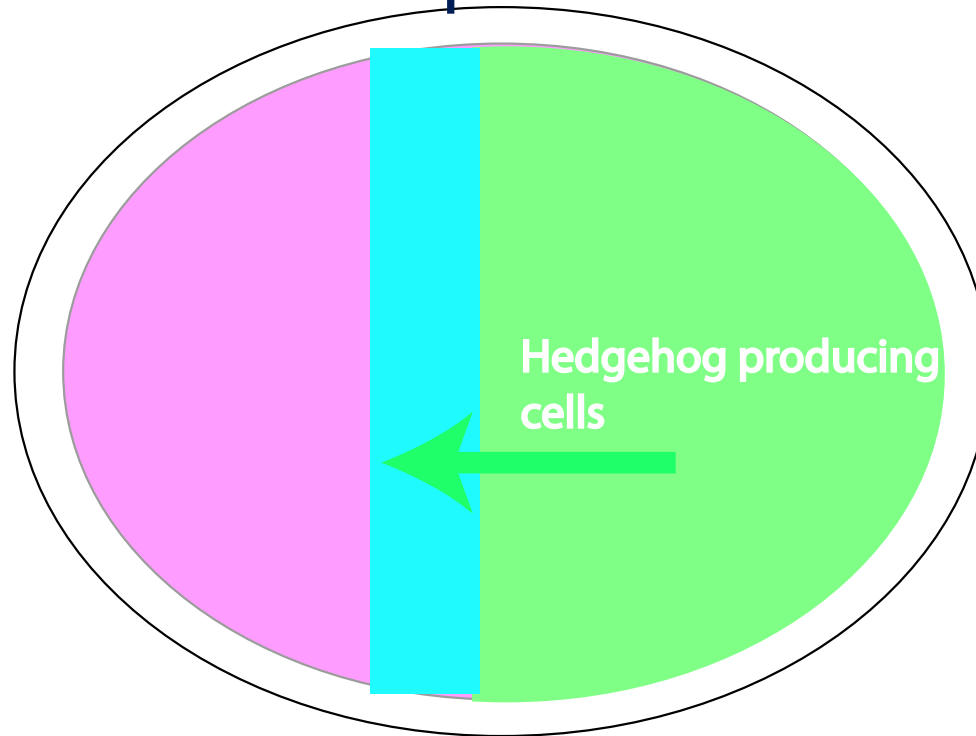
# Metabolic networks and size control



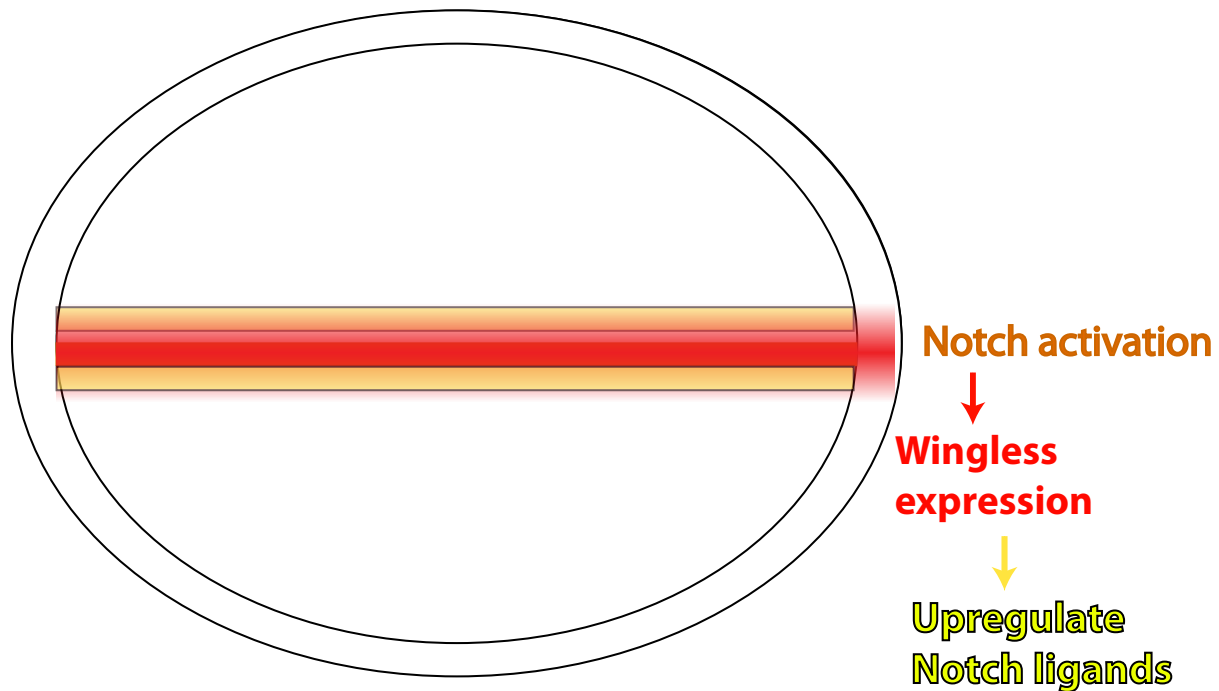
# Control of tissue size and shape

- autonomous (morphogen gradients, tissue mechanics)
- metabolic networks

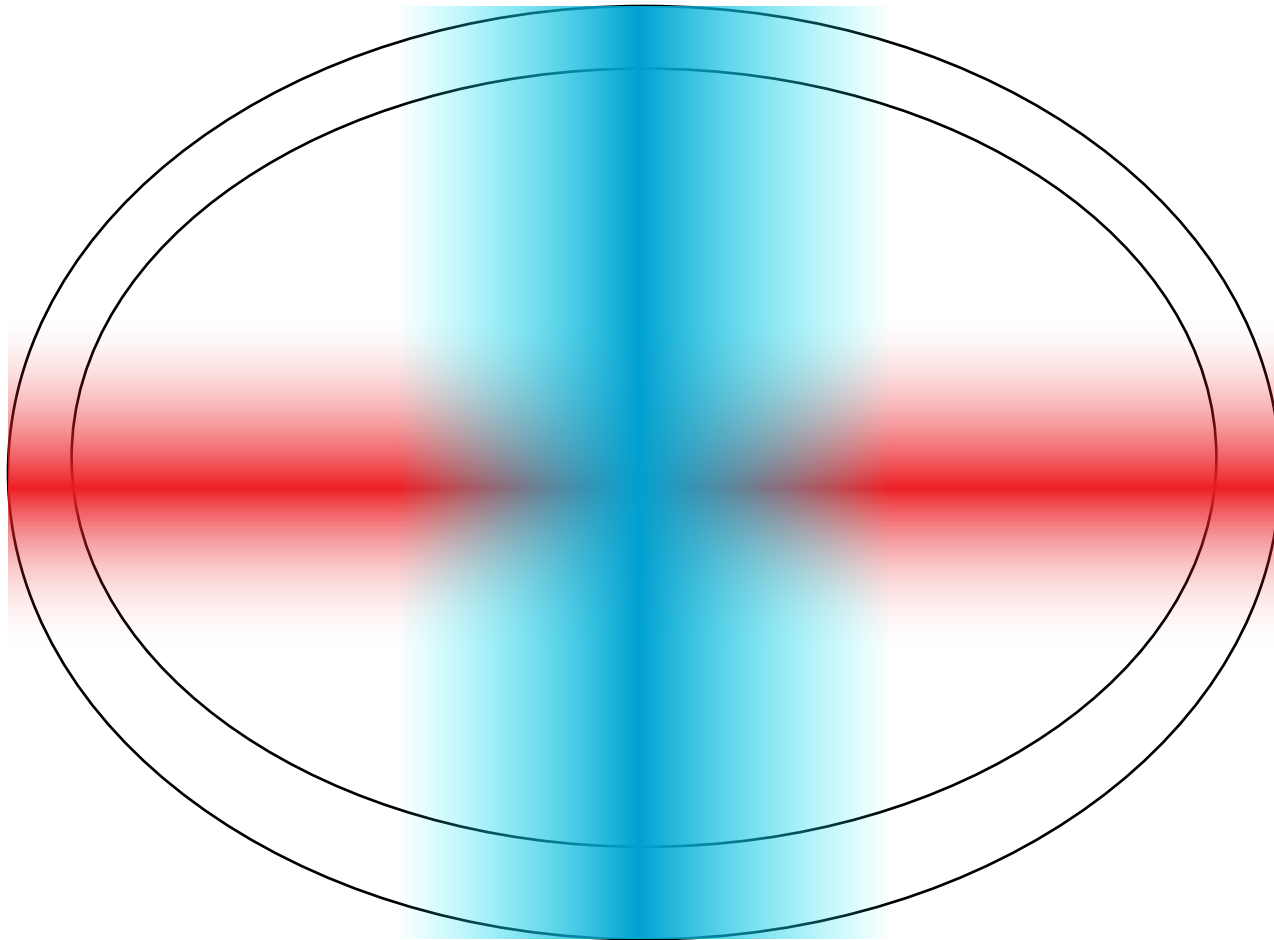
# Hedgehog and Decapentaplegic form gradients in the anterior-posterior axis



# A Wingless/Notch feedback loop at the dorsal-ventral boundary stabilizes Wingless expression

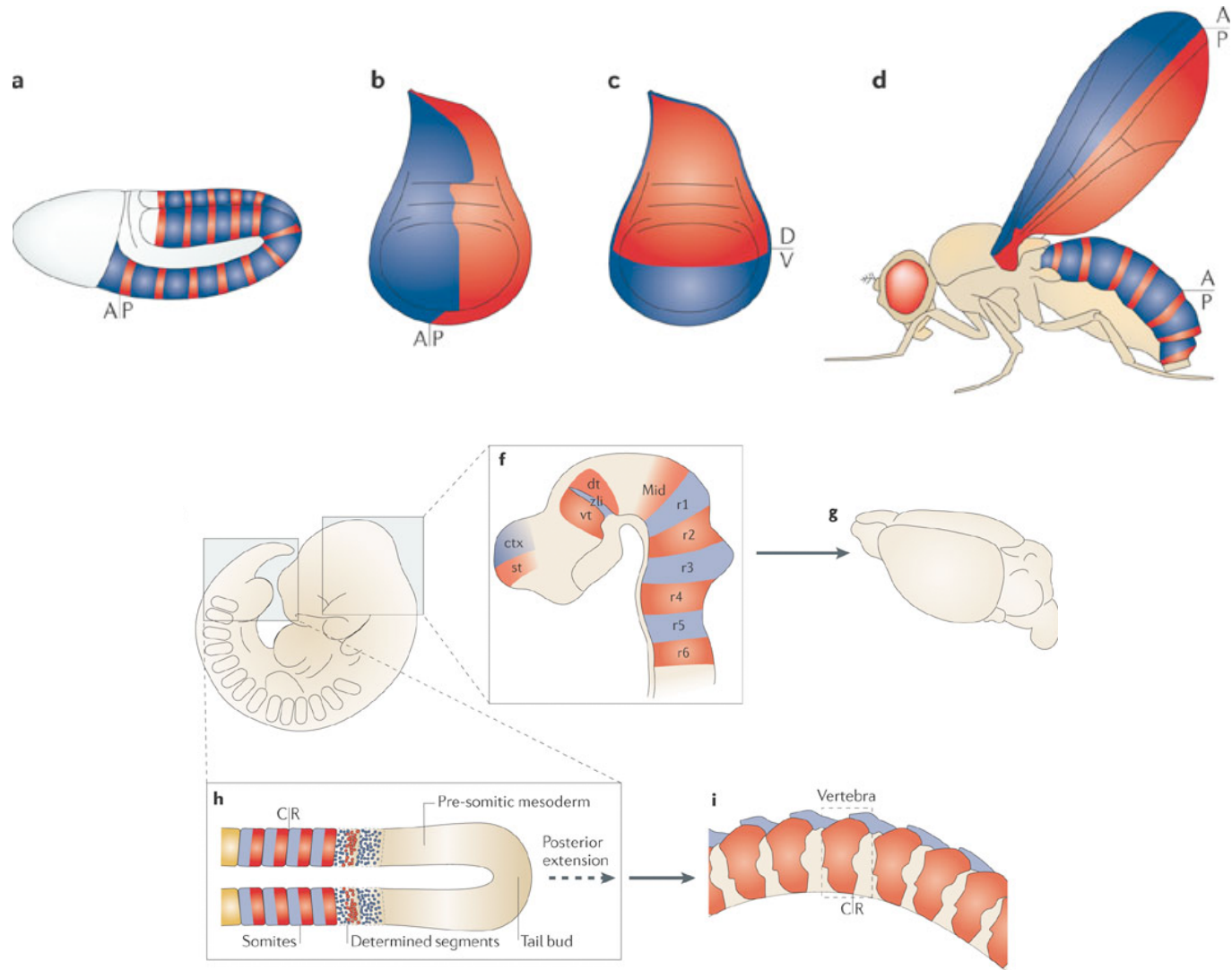


Decapentaplegic  
(Dpp)

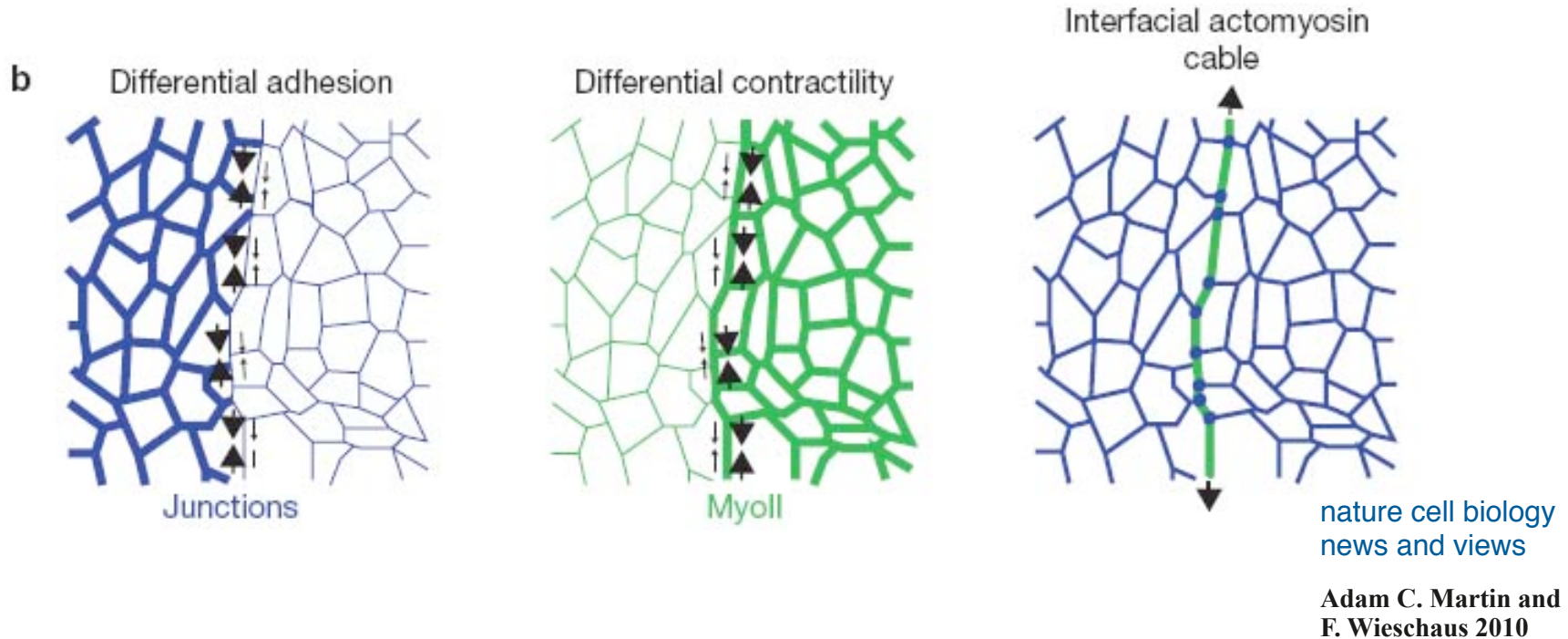


Wingless

# Signaling interfaces set up lineage restriction boundaries between compartments

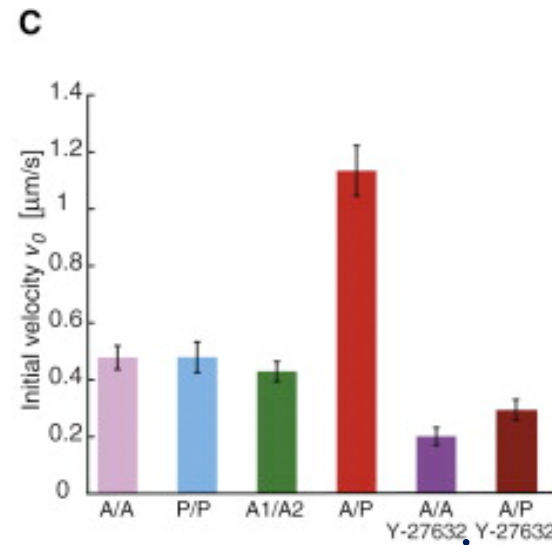
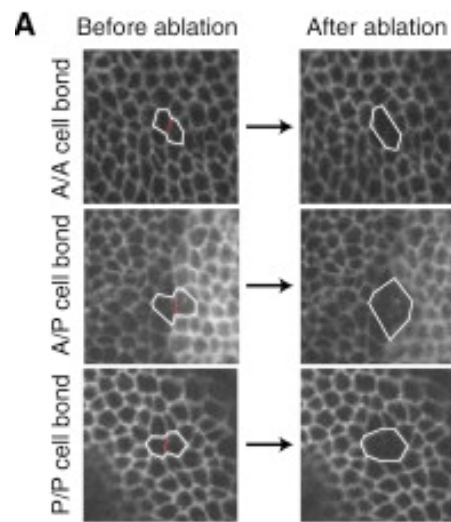


# Compartments are separated by elevated tension at interfacial cell contacts

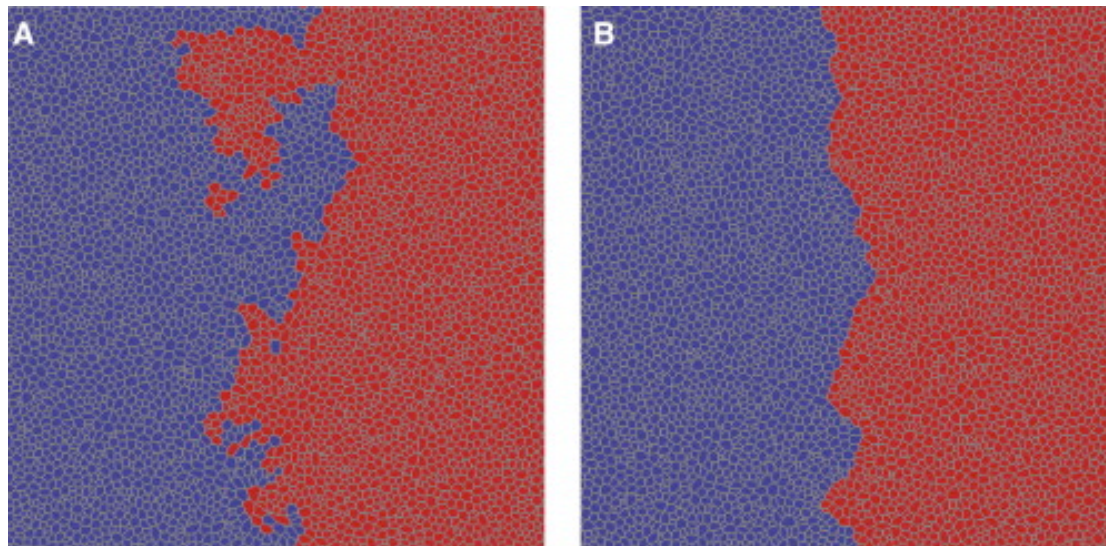


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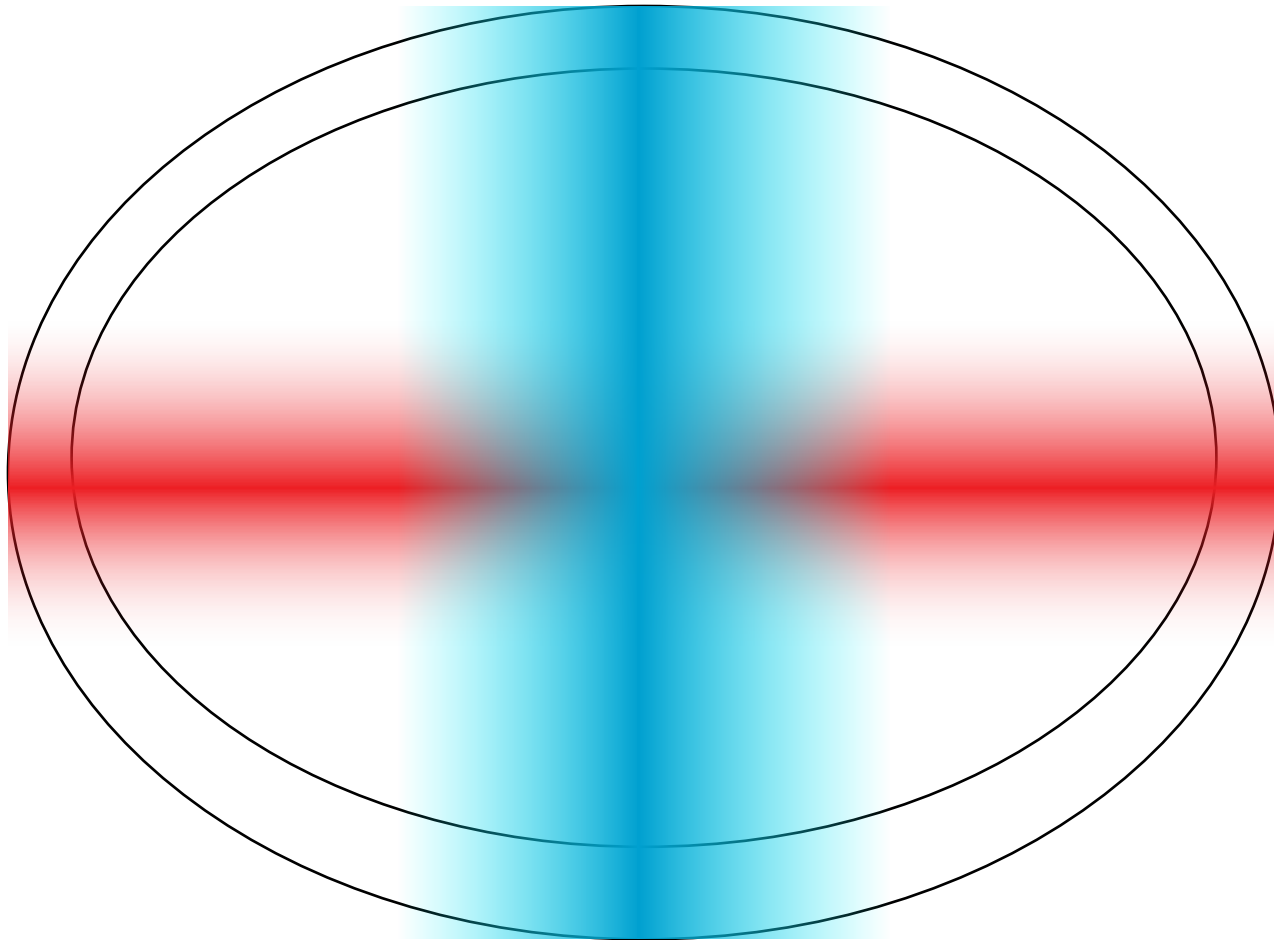
Laser ablation shows tension on compartment interface bonds is higher



Vertex model simulations show increased tension can account for separation during growth



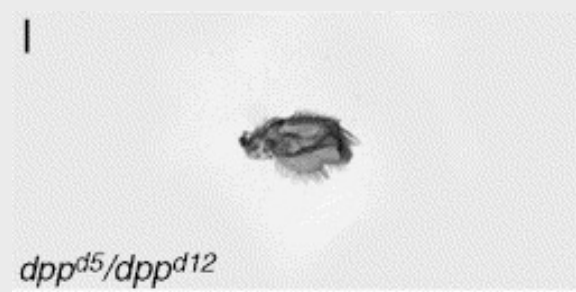
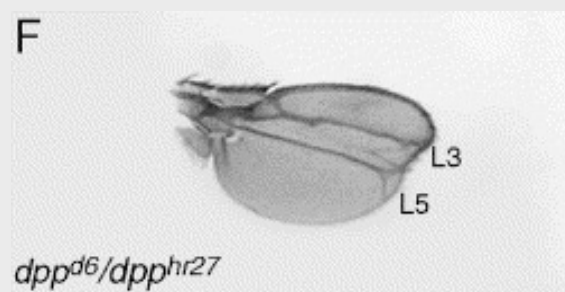
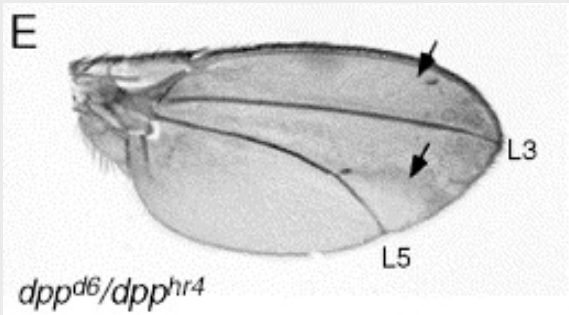
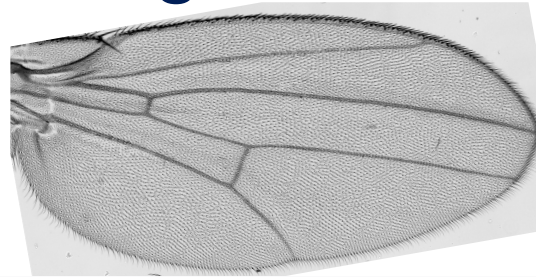
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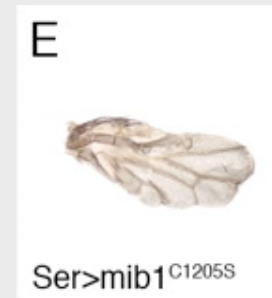
Wingless

# Wingless/Notch and Dpp signaling couple patterning and growth

wild type



less and less Dpp activity

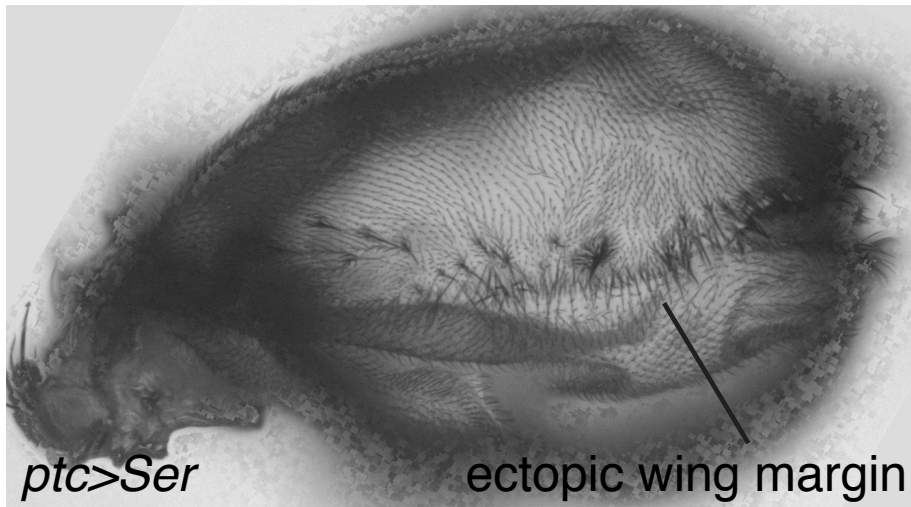


less and less Wingless/Notch activity



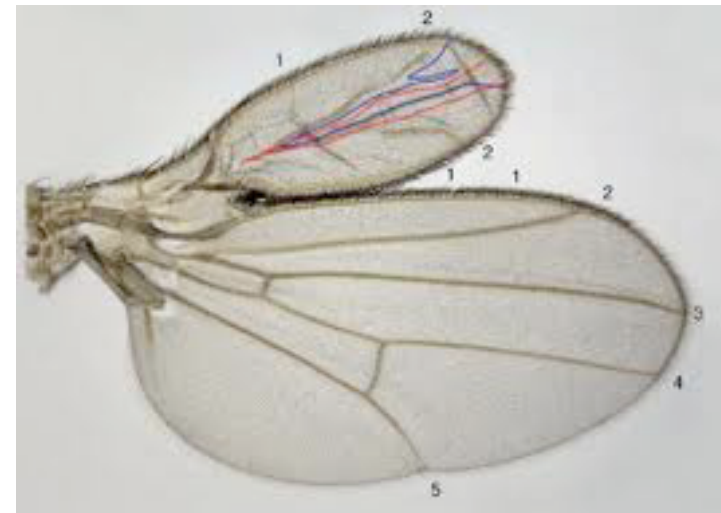
# Ectopic morphogen signaling couples extra growth to altered patterning

Ectopic Wg/Notch activity



[J.P. Couso<sup>1</sup>, E. Knust<sup>2</sup>, A. Martinez Arias, 1995, Current biology](#)  
Image from [Sagner et al., 2012](#)

Ectopic Dpp activity



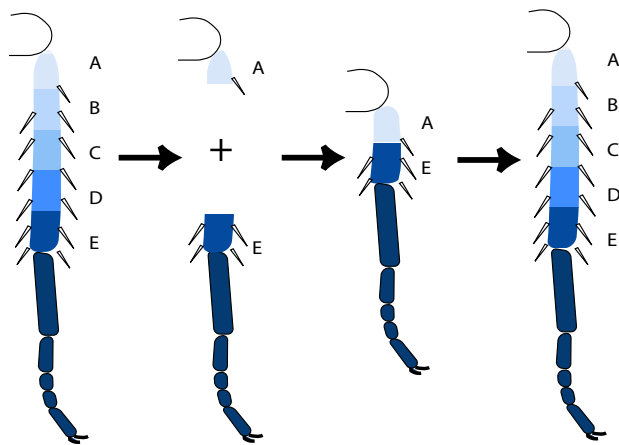
[Nuria Serrano<sup>1</sup>, Patrick H O'Farrell, 1997 Current Biology<sup>2</sup>](#)

How do morphogens control and couple growth and patterning?

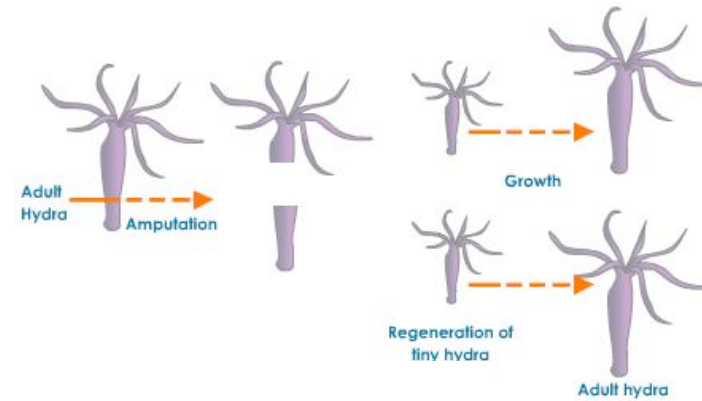
How do tissues know how much to grow?

How do tissues know which direction to grow?

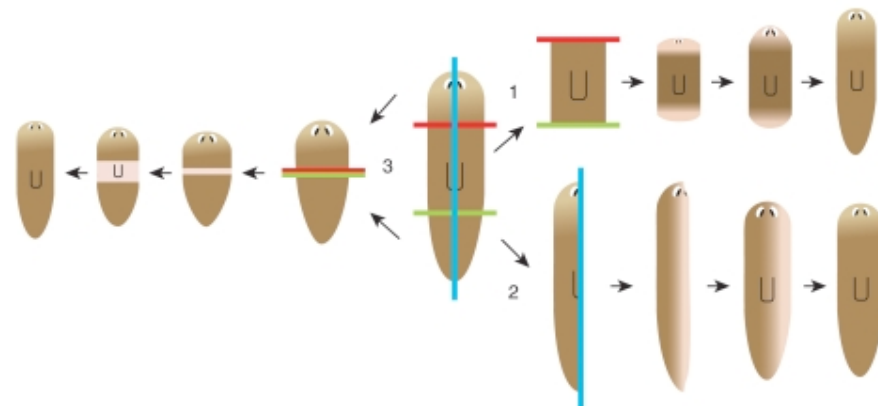
# Tissues are shaped by information from morphogen gradients



Regeneration in the cockroach leg



Regeneration in Hydra



Regeneration in Planaria

# Tissues are shaped by information from morphogen gradients

T.H. Morgan C.M. Child Lewis Wolpert Francis Crick Hans Meinhardt  
(1901-1979)

## The french flag model



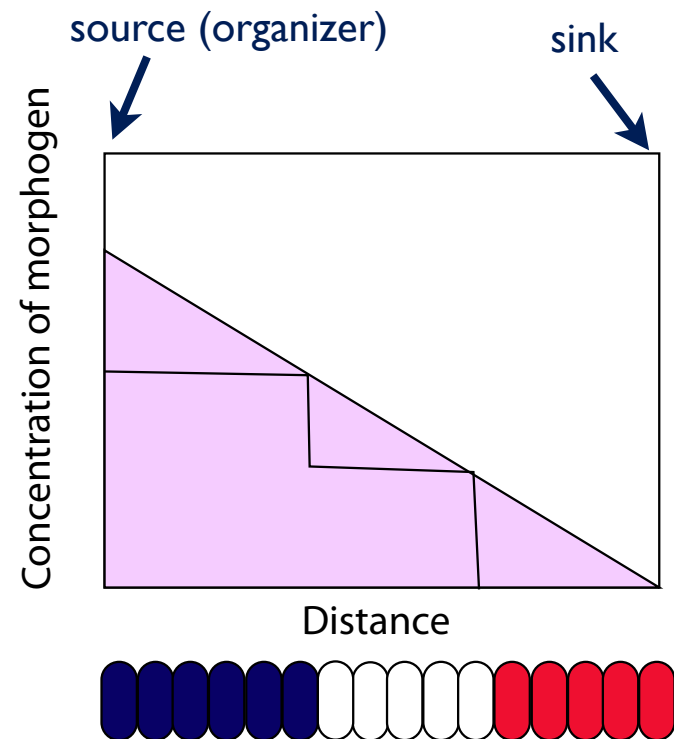
Positional identities are conferred by threshold responses to specific morphogen levels.



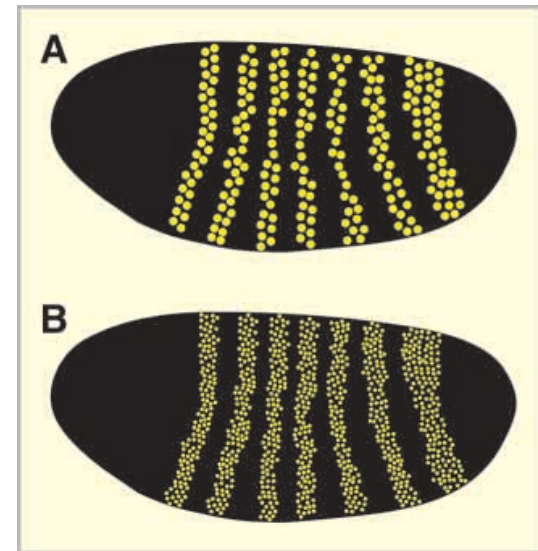
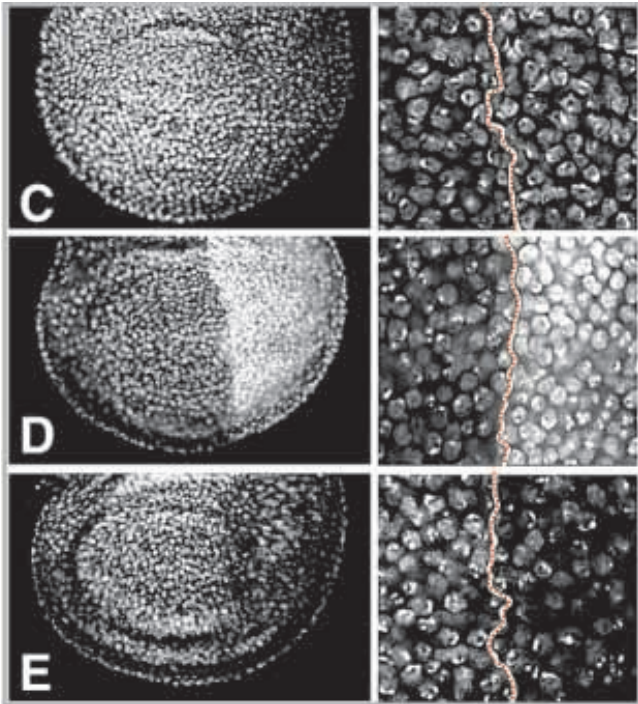
Cells sense directionality, or polarity, in tissue through the slope of the gradient.



Cells sense the size of the developmental field through the slope of the gradient



# Discs (and other tissues) measure size not cell number



## Measuring dimensions: the regulation of size and shape

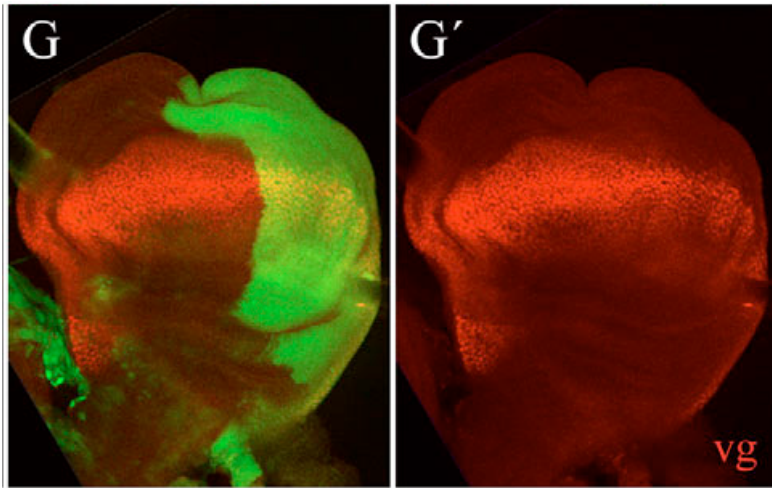
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Development 127, 2977-2987 (2000)

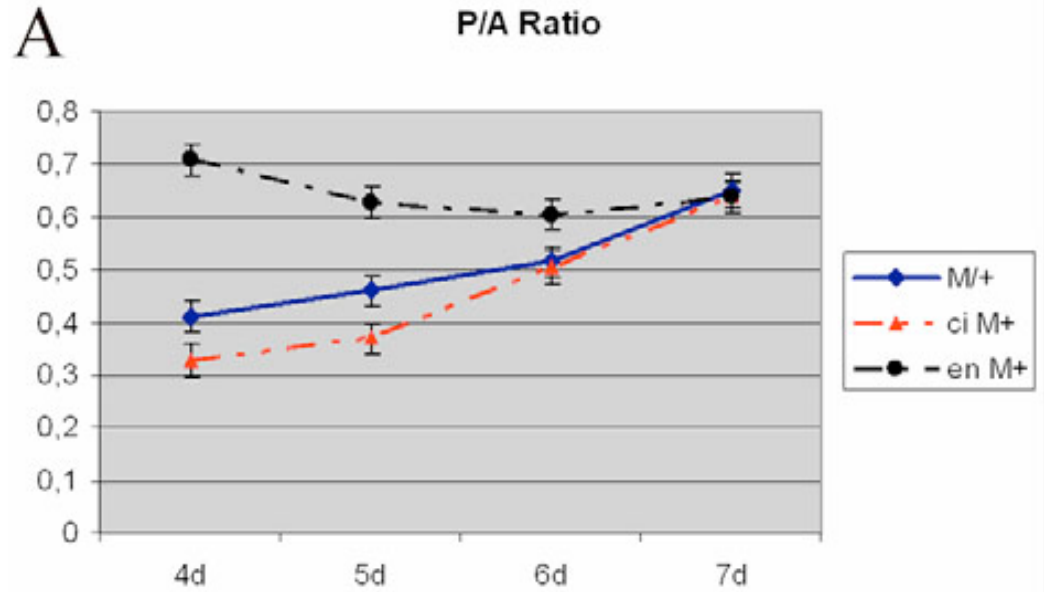
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# Growth is controlled separately in each compartment



green marks posterior cells with a growth disadvantage



Martin and Morata, 2006  
Development

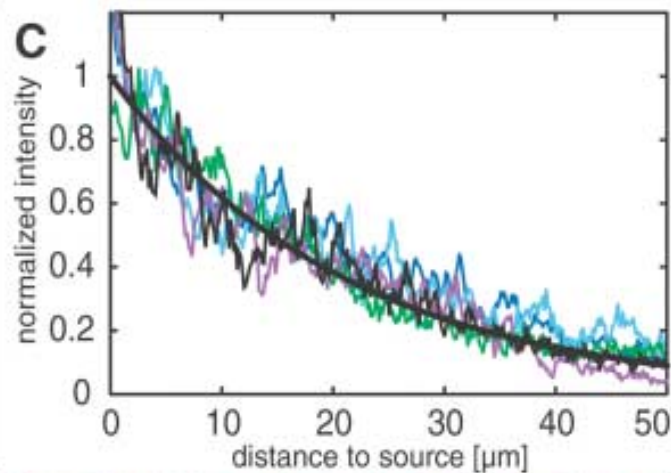
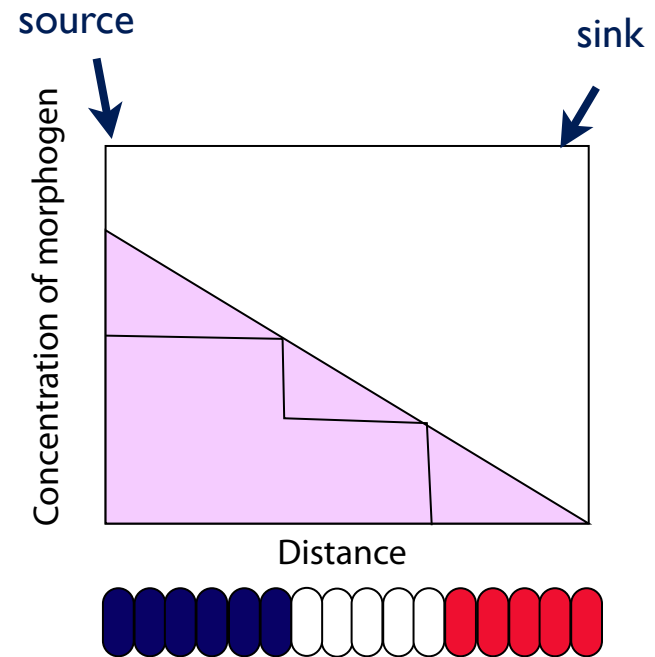


# The french flag model

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**Cells sense the size of the developmental field through the slope of the gradient. Growth stops when slope falls below a threshold.**

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$$C(x) = C_0 e^{-\frac{x}{\lambda}} \quad \lambda = \sqrt{D/k}$$

But morphogen concentration decreases exponentially with distance from the source!

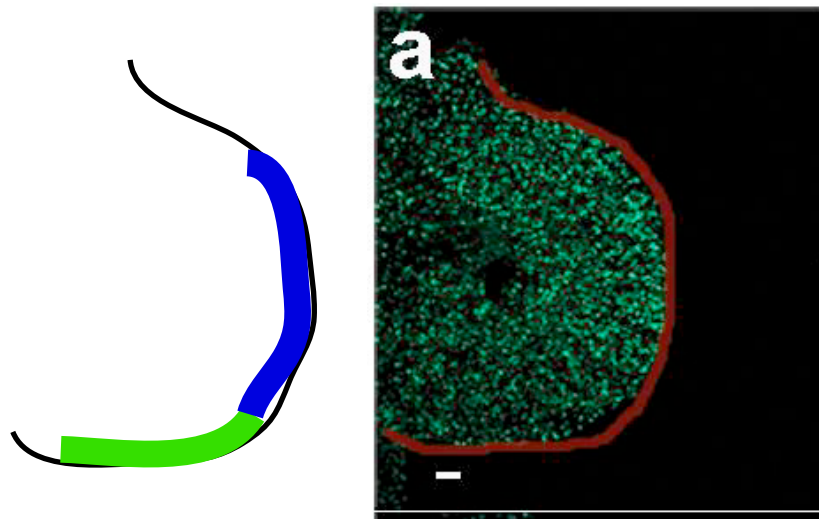
Kicheva et al., 2009

# Proliferation rates are not higher near morphogen sources

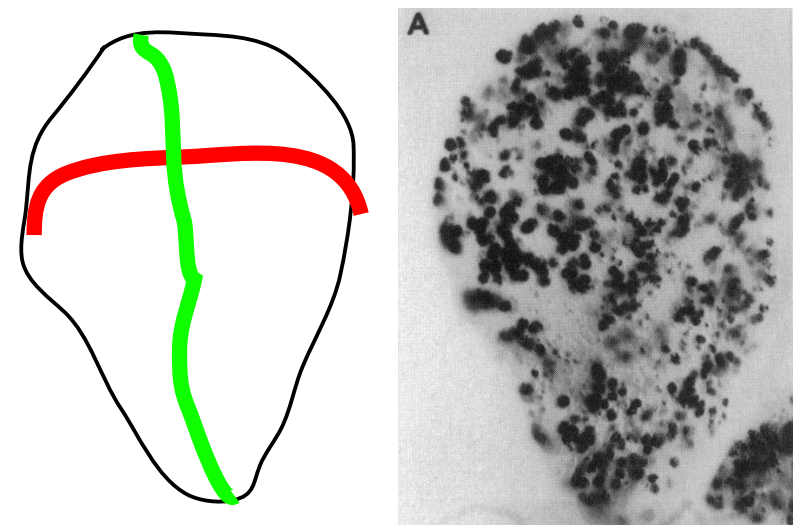
BrdU incorporation to detect S phase

Mouse limb bud

Drosophila wing disc



FGF 8/4  
Sonic Hedgehog



Wingless  
Dpp, Hedgehog

**Integration of growth and specification in chick wing digit-patterning**

Matthew Towers<sup>1,2</sup>, Ruth Mahood<sup>1</sup>, Yili Yin<sup>1</sup> & Cheryll Tickle<sup>1,2</sup>  
*Nature* **452**, 882-886 (17 April 2008)

**Cell cycling and patterned cell proliferation in the wing primordium of *Drosophila***

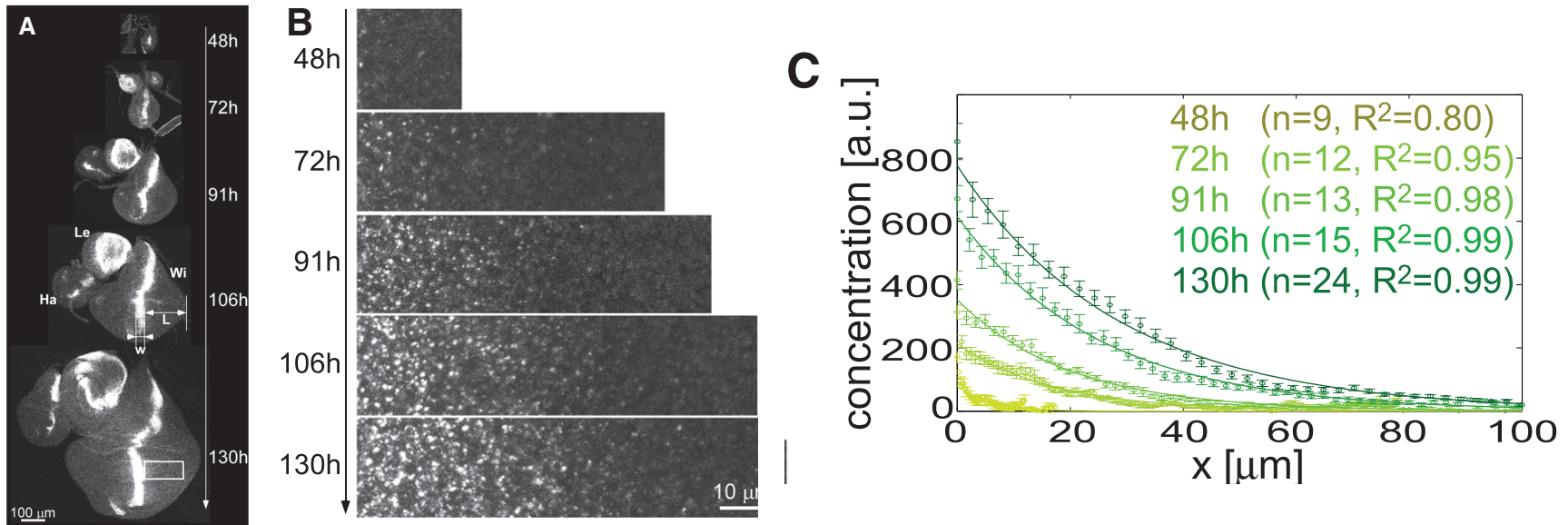
MARCO MILÁN, SONSOLES CAMPUZANO, AND ANTONIO GARCÍA-BELLIDO\*

*Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA*  
Vol. 93, pp. 640-645, January 1996

Clearly proliferation is not proportional to the slope of morphogen gradients

Morphogen dependent growth is not simply concentration-dependent - not like other target genes.

# The Dpp gradient scales as the wing disc grows



Growth rate correlates with *relative changes* in Dpp activity - cells divide when Dpp activity increases by 50%

Growth arrest occurs as the rate of change in Dpp activity falls below a critical threshold

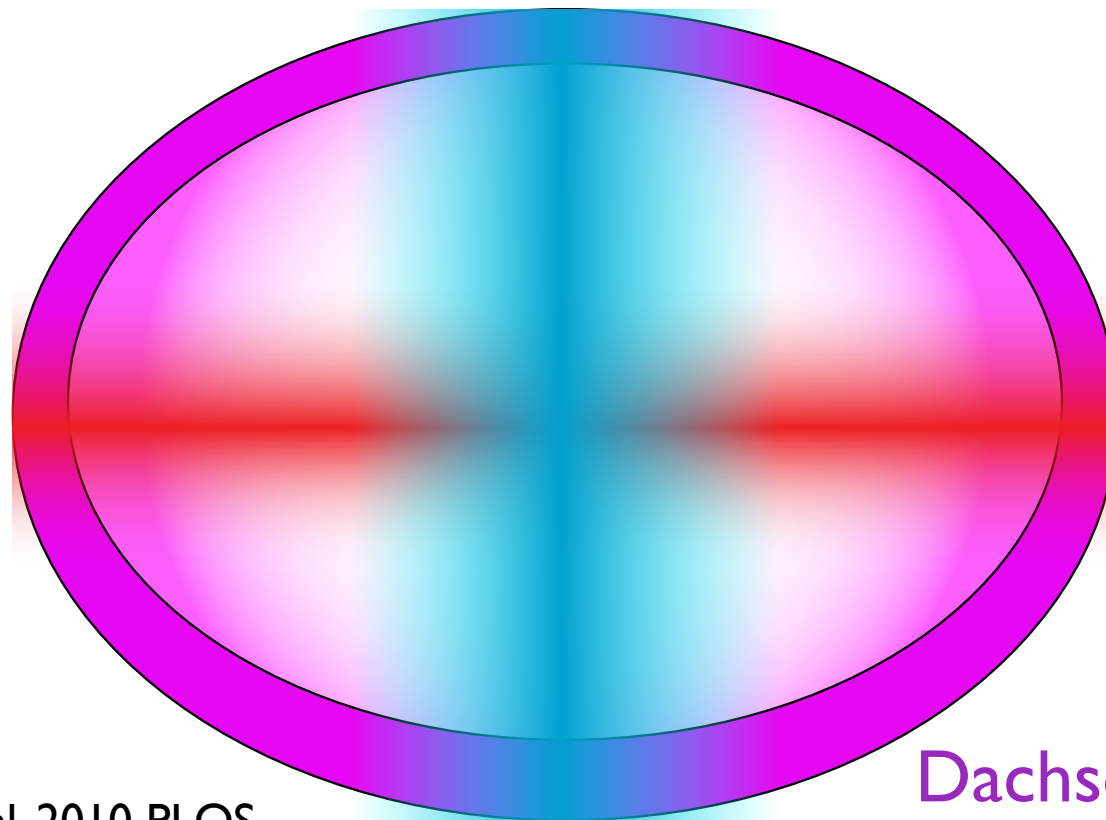
## Dynamics of Dpp Signaling and Proliferation Control

O. Wartlick *et al.*

*Science* **331**, 1154 (2011);

# Wingless and Dpp signaling combine to pattern Dachsous/Four-jointed expression

Decapentaplegic  
(Dpp)

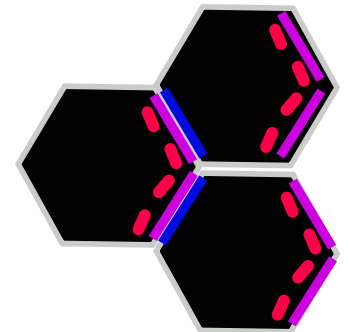
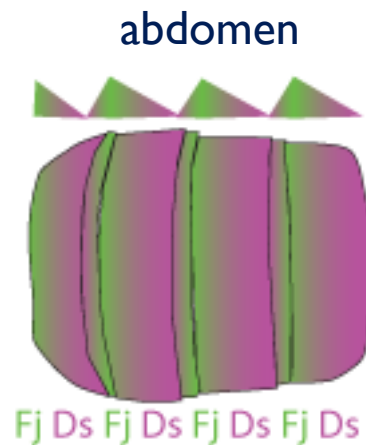
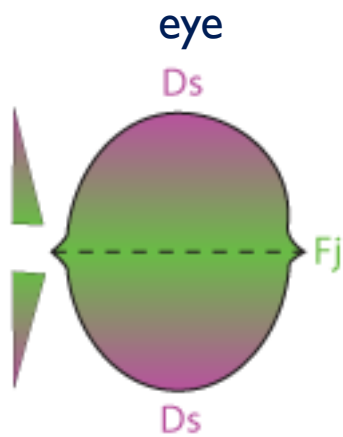
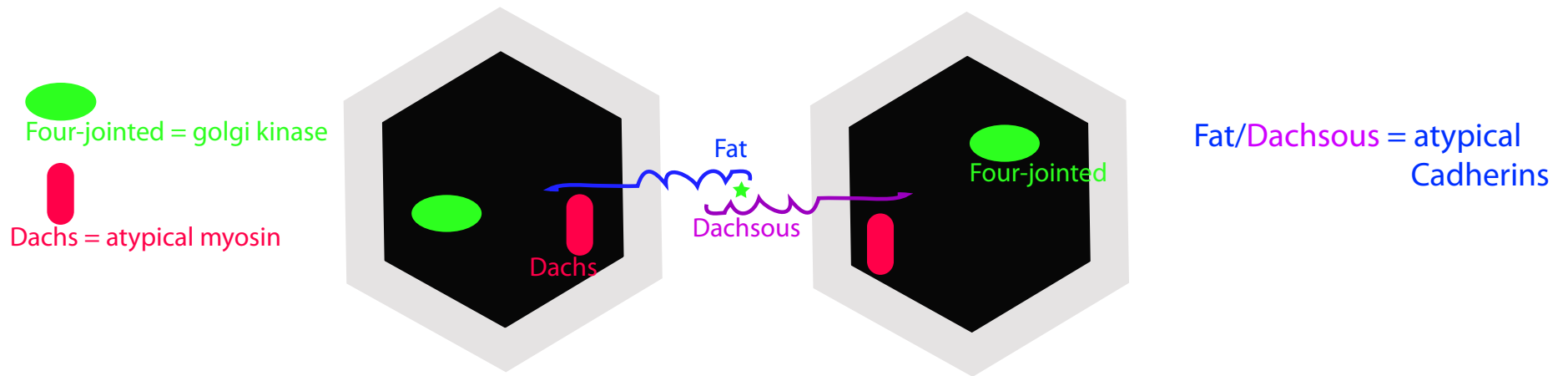


Wingless/  
Notch

Dachsous

Zecca and Struhl, 2010 PLOS  
Biology  
Rogulja et al., 2008, Dev. Cell

# The Fat/Dachsous/Four-jointed system regulates growth and tissue polarity



Planar Polarity Specification through Asymmetric Subcellular Localization of Fat and Dachsous

Amy Brittle,<sup>1,2</sup> Chloe Thomas,<sup>1,2</sup> and David Strutt<sup>1,2</sup>

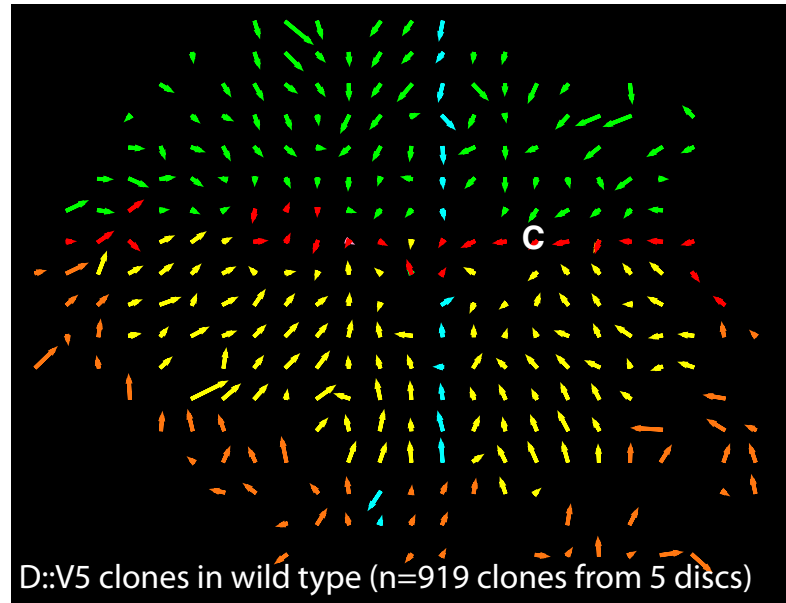
Propagation of Dachsous-Fat Planar Cell Polarity

Abhijit A. Ambegaonkar,<sup>1</sup> Guohui Pan,<sup>1</sup> Madhav Mani,<sup>2</sup> Yongqiang Feng,<sup>1,2</sup> and Kenneth D. Irvine<sup>1,\*</sup>

Planar polarization of the atypical myosin Dachs orients cell divisions in *Drosophila*

Yanlan Mao, Alexander L. Tournier, Paul A. Bates, et al.

# Polarity of Dachsous/Dachs domains in the wing disc orients down the Dachsous gradient

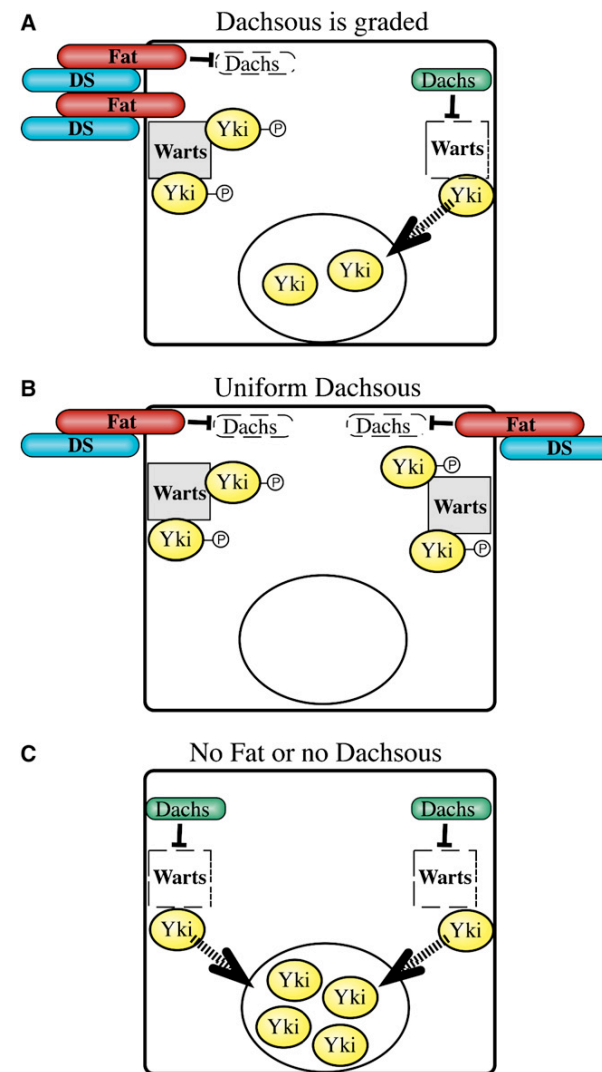
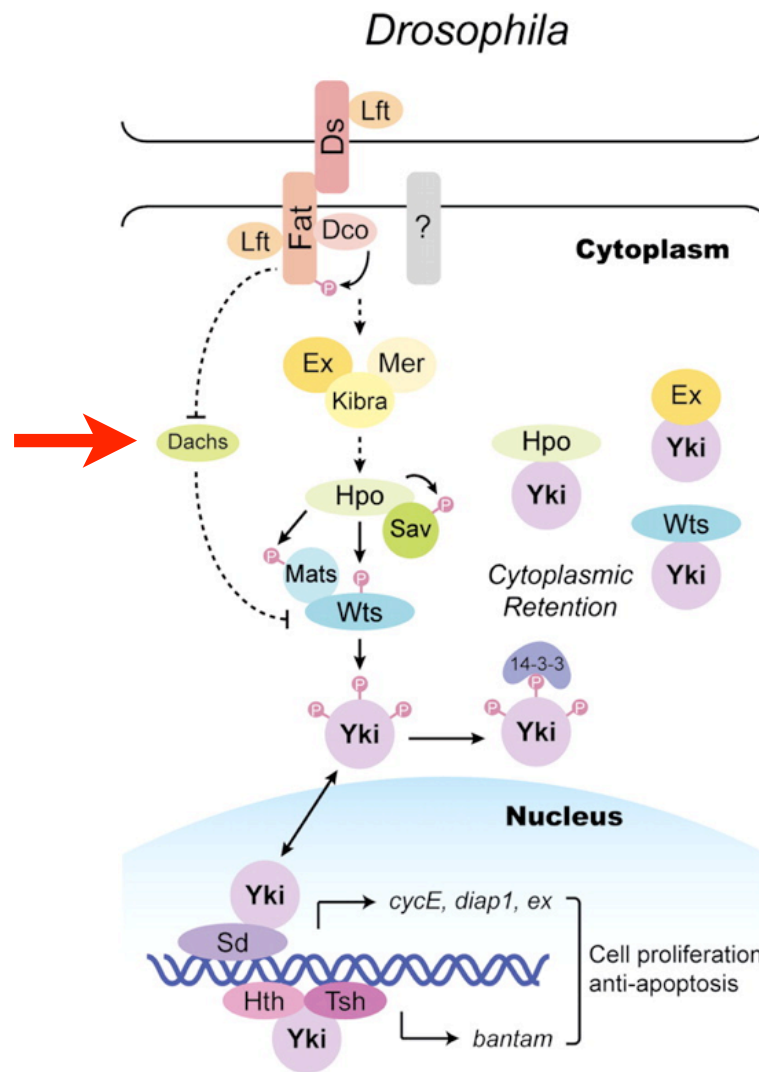


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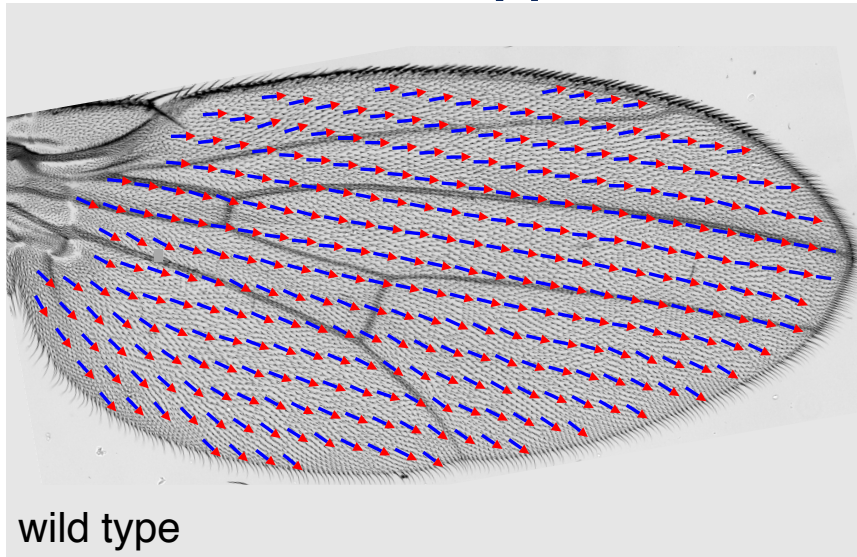
# The Fat/Dachsous/Four-jointed system regulates growth through the Hippo pathway



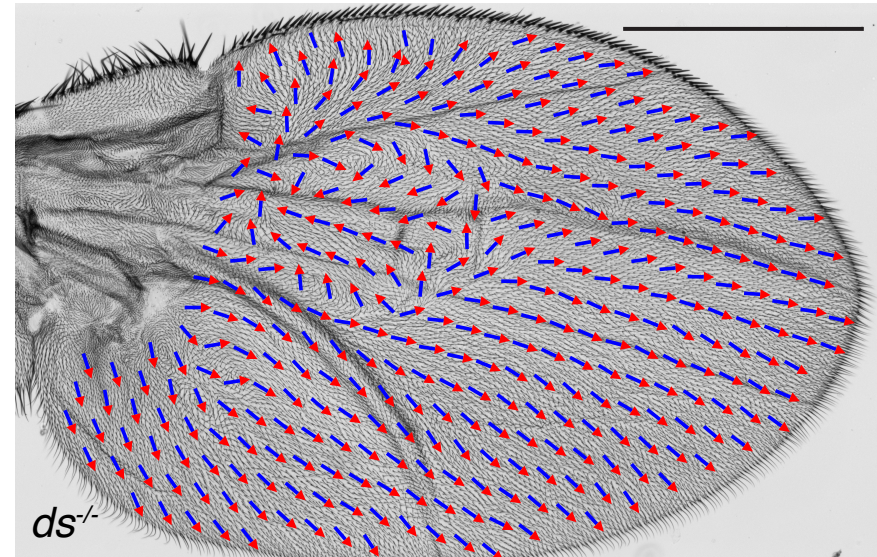


# The Fat/Dachsous pathway influences the amount and orientation of growth, and planar polarity

wild type



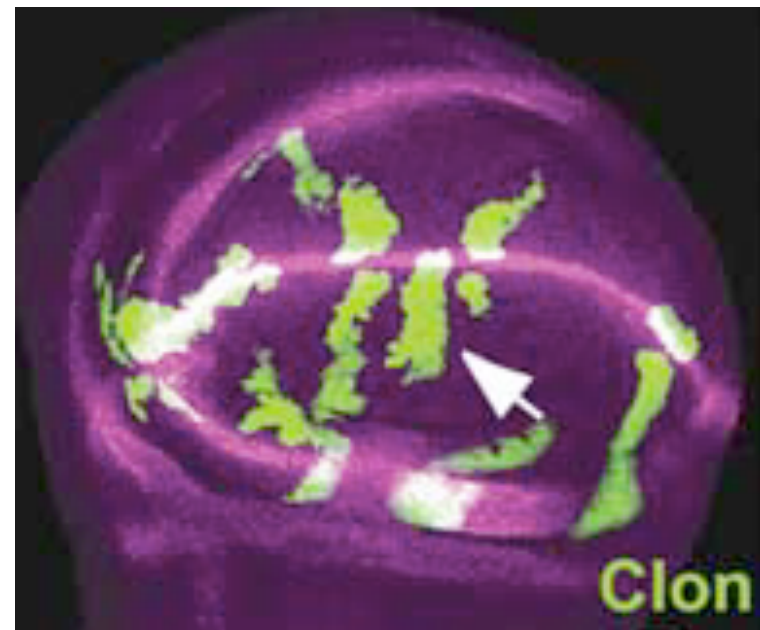
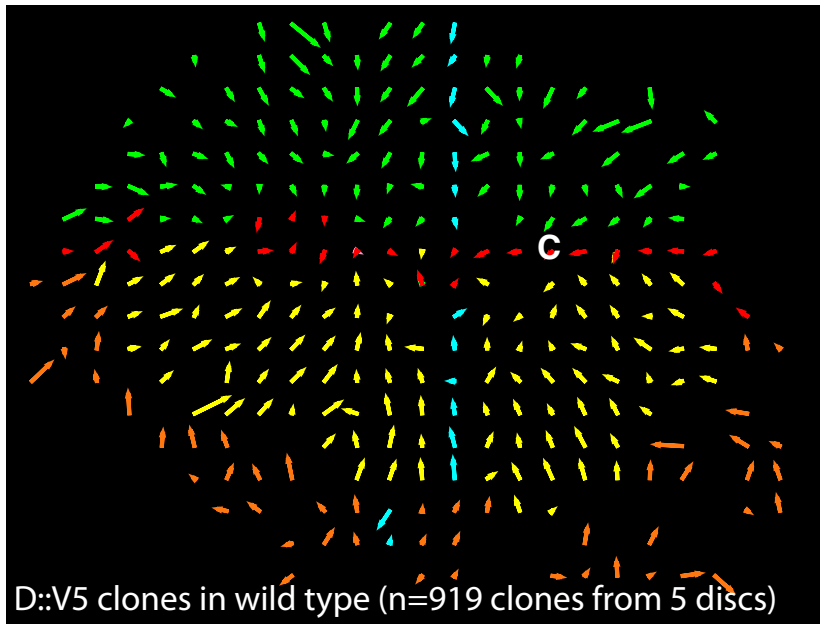
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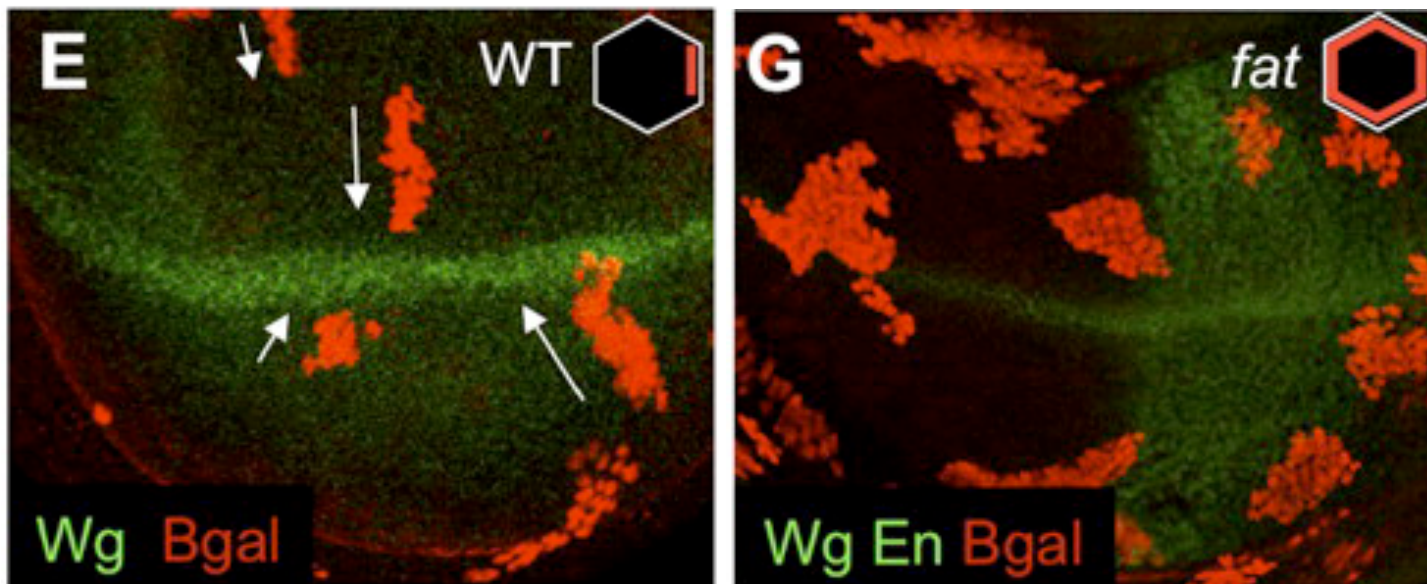
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# Growth orientation in the wing disc is aligned with Ds/ Dachs polarity



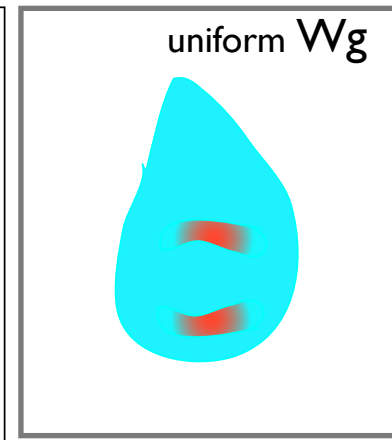
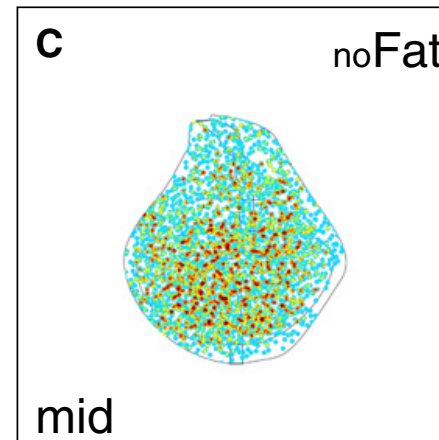
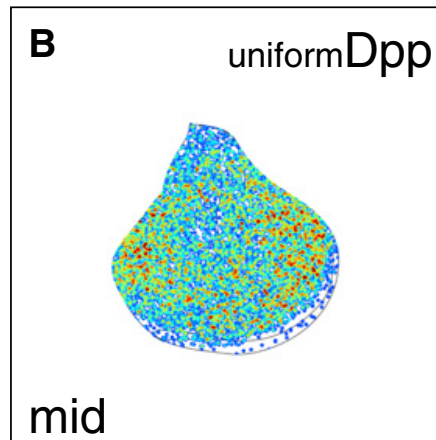
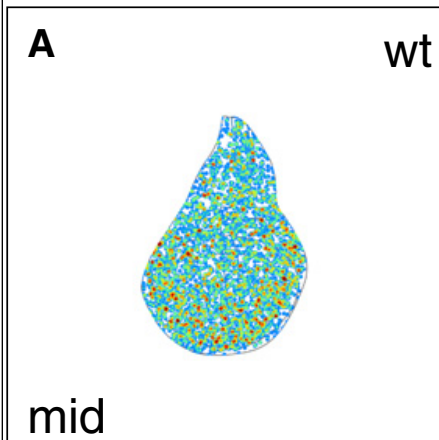
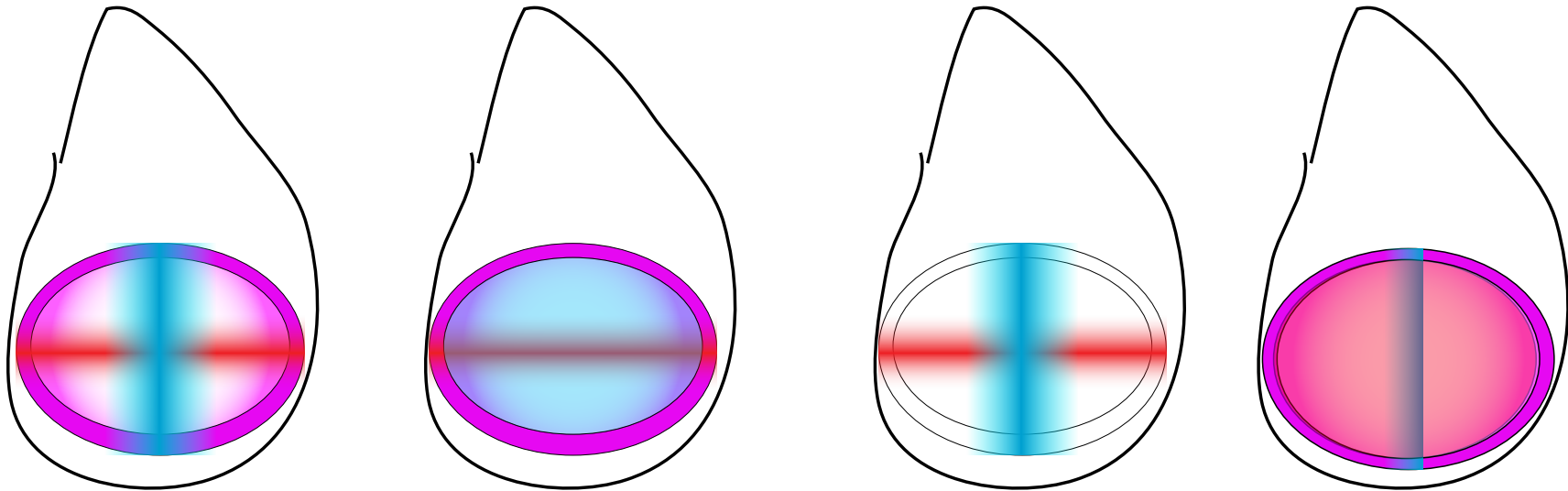
# Growth orientation is disturbed by mutations in Fat, Dachshous or Dachs



Baena Lopez et al., 2005, Current biology  
Mao et al., 2011, Genes and Dev.

Could Hippo pathway activity account for uniform proliferation in the wing?

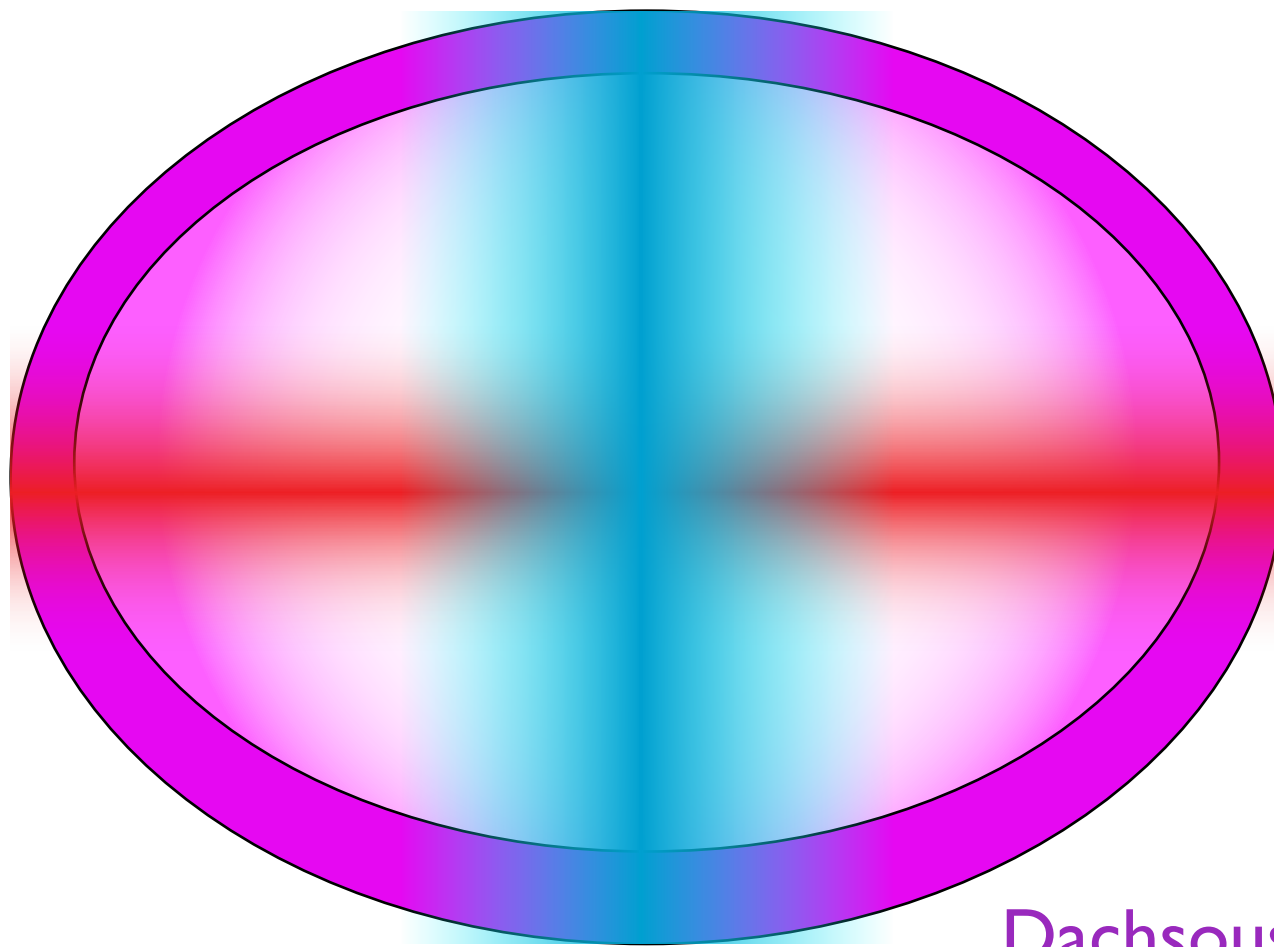
# Fat inhibits growth in the middle of the disc



**Antagonistic Growth Regulation  
by Dpp and Fat  
Drives Uniform Cell Proliferation**

Uniform proliferation may result from a combination of different signals

Decapentaplegic  
(Dpp)

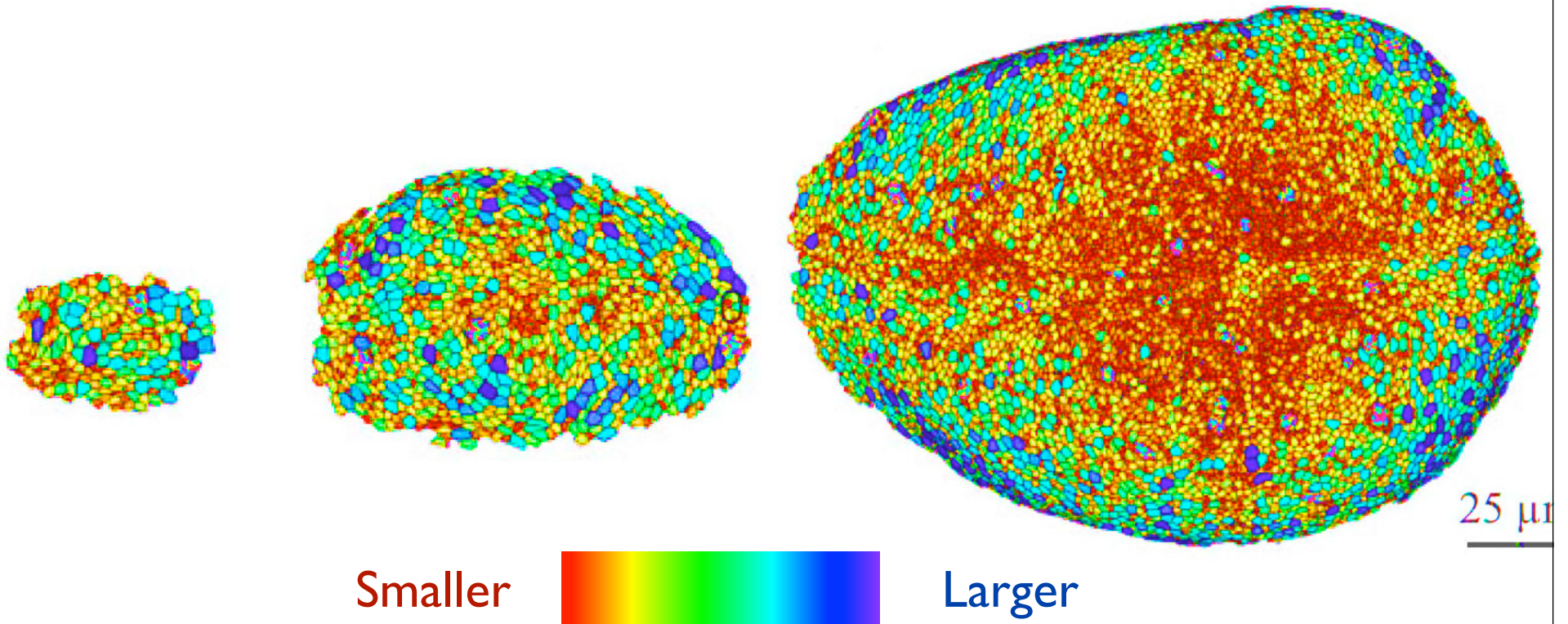


Wingless/  
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Dachsous

**But what sets the growth end-point?**

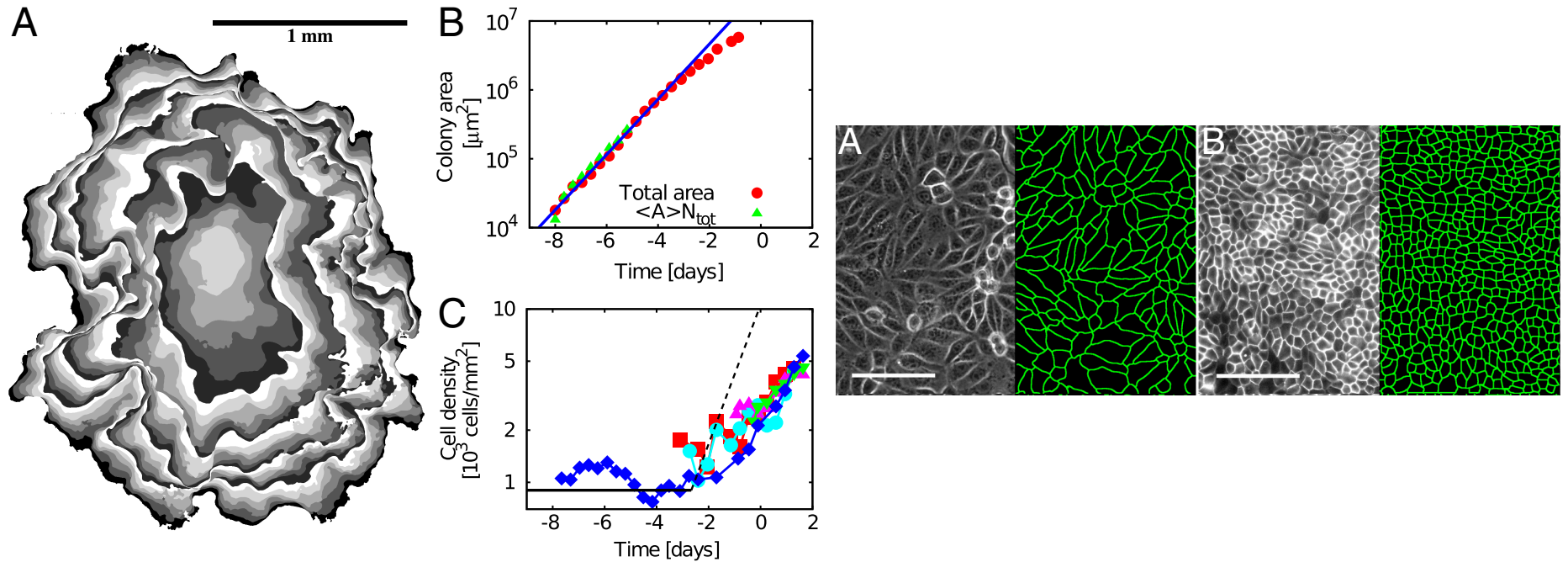
Wing disc cells reduce their cross-sectional area as the wing grows



Epithelial compression blocks growth and promotes delamination



# Compression inhibits growth



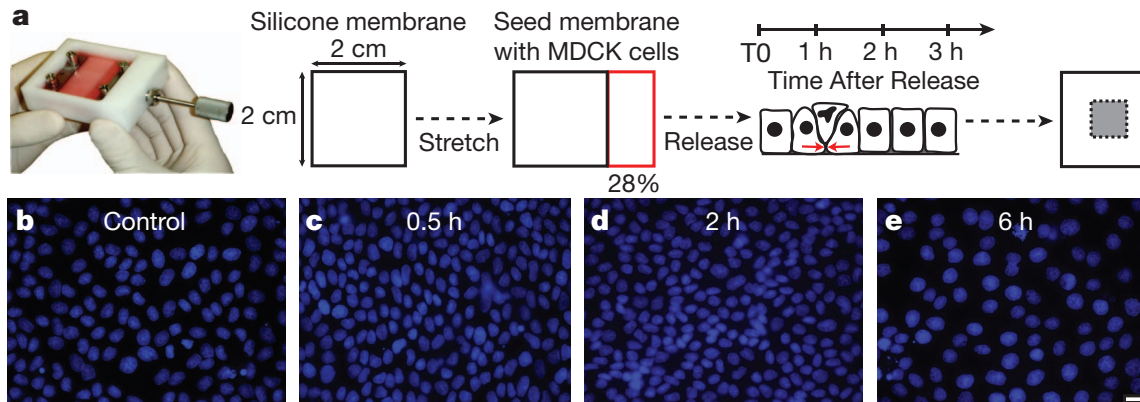
Colony size increase is limited by movement of cells at the periphery - cells become increasingly compressed.

Proliferation stops at a critical colony size when cells are sufficiently compressed

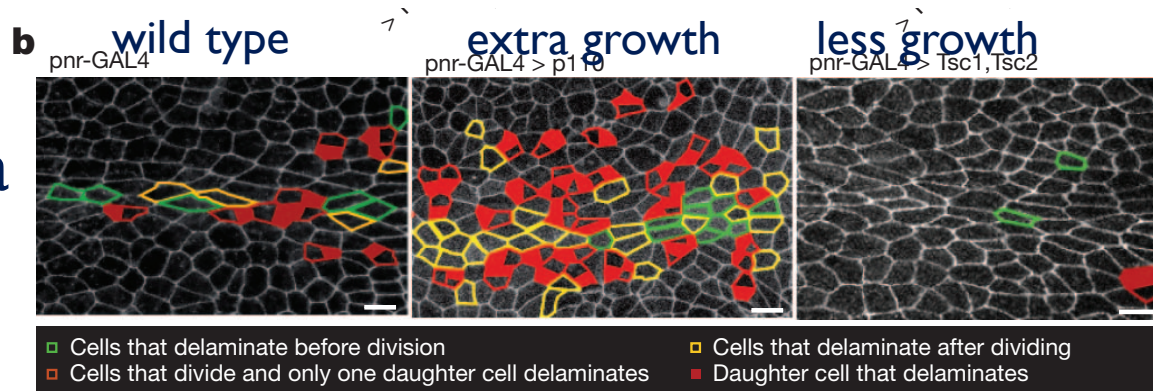
## Collective and single cell behavior in epithelial contact inhibition

Alberto Puliafito<sup>a,1</sup>, Lars Hufnagel<sup>a,b,1</sup>, Pierre Neveu<sup>a</sup>, Sebastian Streichan<sup>b</sup>, Alex Sigal<sup>c</sup>, D. Kuchnir Fygenson<sup>d</sup>, and Boris I. Shraiman<sup>a,d,2</sup>

# Compression induces delamination



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Drosophila thorax

Live-cell delamination counterbalances epithelial growth to limit tissue overcrowding

Eliana Marinari<sup>1\*</sup>, Aida Mehonic<sup>2\*</sup>, Scott Curran<sup>1</sup>, Jonathan Gale<sup>3</sup>, Thomas Duke<sup>2</sup> & Buzz Baum<sup>1</sup>

Crowding induces live cell extrusion to maintain homeostatic cell numbers in epithelia

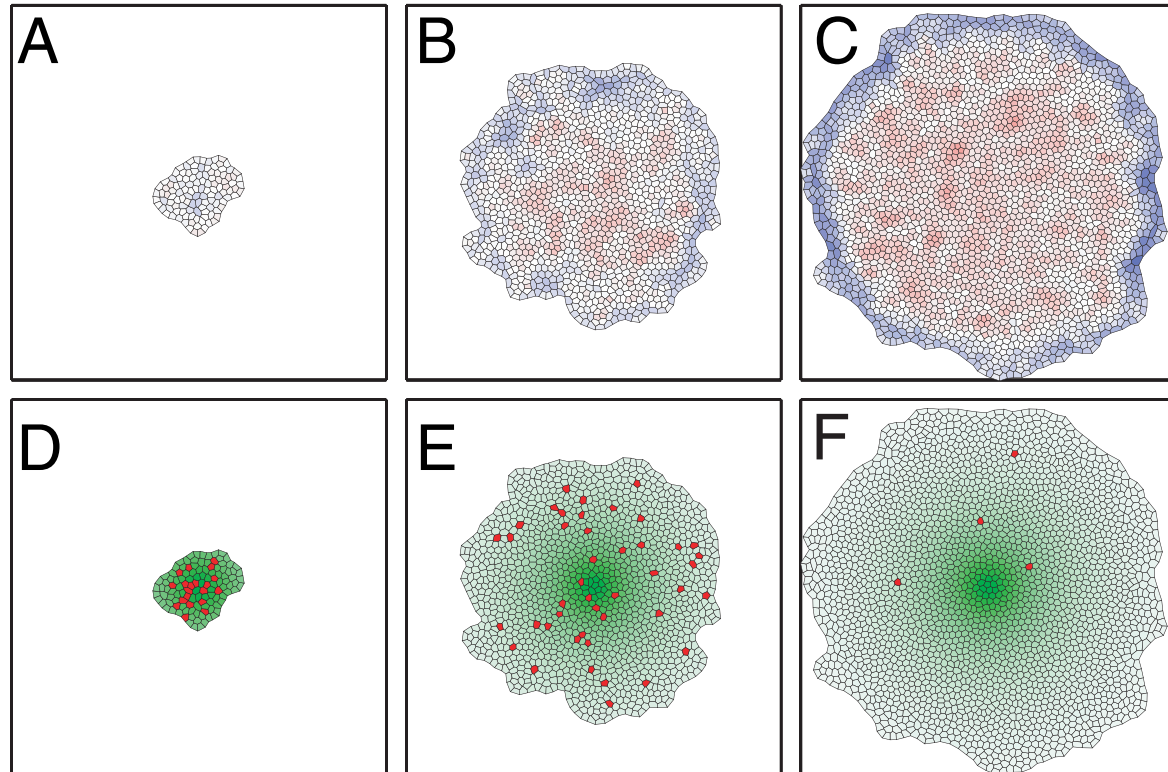
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# On the mechanism of wing size determination in fly development

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$$E(r_i, \xi_\alpha) = \sum_{\alpha} \left[ \rho_{\alpha} + a(V_{\alpha} - V_0)^2 + b \sum_{\beta=v(\alpha)} (\xi_{\alpha} - \xi_{\beta})^2 + c(\xi_{\alpha} - 1)^2 \right],$$

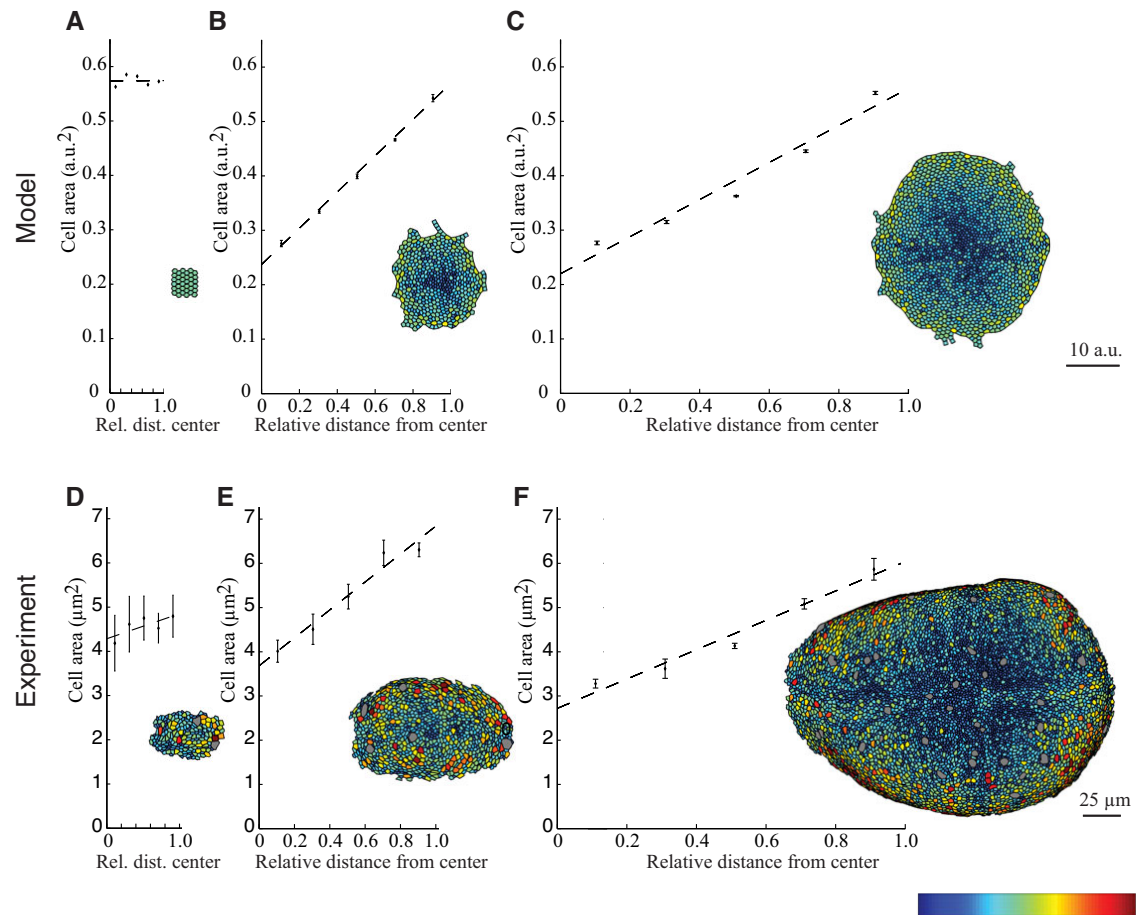


Proliferation rate depends on morphogen levels and on local stress

Growth stops in the disc center as a result of compression, and at the edges as a result of low morphogen levels

# Integrating force-sensing and signaling pathways in a model for the regulation of wing imaginal disc size

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Growth stops in the disc center as a result of compression, and at the edges as a result of a compression gradient sensed by Fat/Ds

# Some questions about growth control....

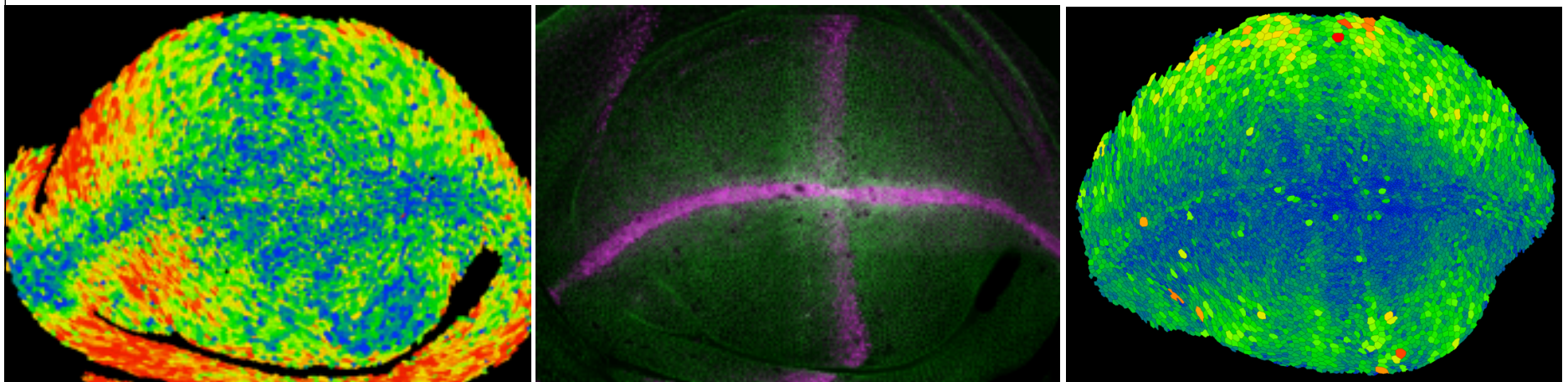
What are the molecular readouts of compression - does the Fat pathway mediate compression-induced growth inhibition?

*Dachs, Merlin and Expanded are cytoskeletally associated.*


*Yorkie is homologous to YAP-TAZ, which mediates mechanotransductive signals in mammals*

# Some questions about growth control....

How do local variations in mechanical properties of cells influence global growth patterns?



  
elongated isotropic

  
large small

Patterns of anisotropic cell shapes in the wing disc

# Some questions about growth control....

How would mechanical growth control mechanisms scale in different organs?

or to give different wing sizes under different temperatures and nutritional conditions?



well fed

poorly fed

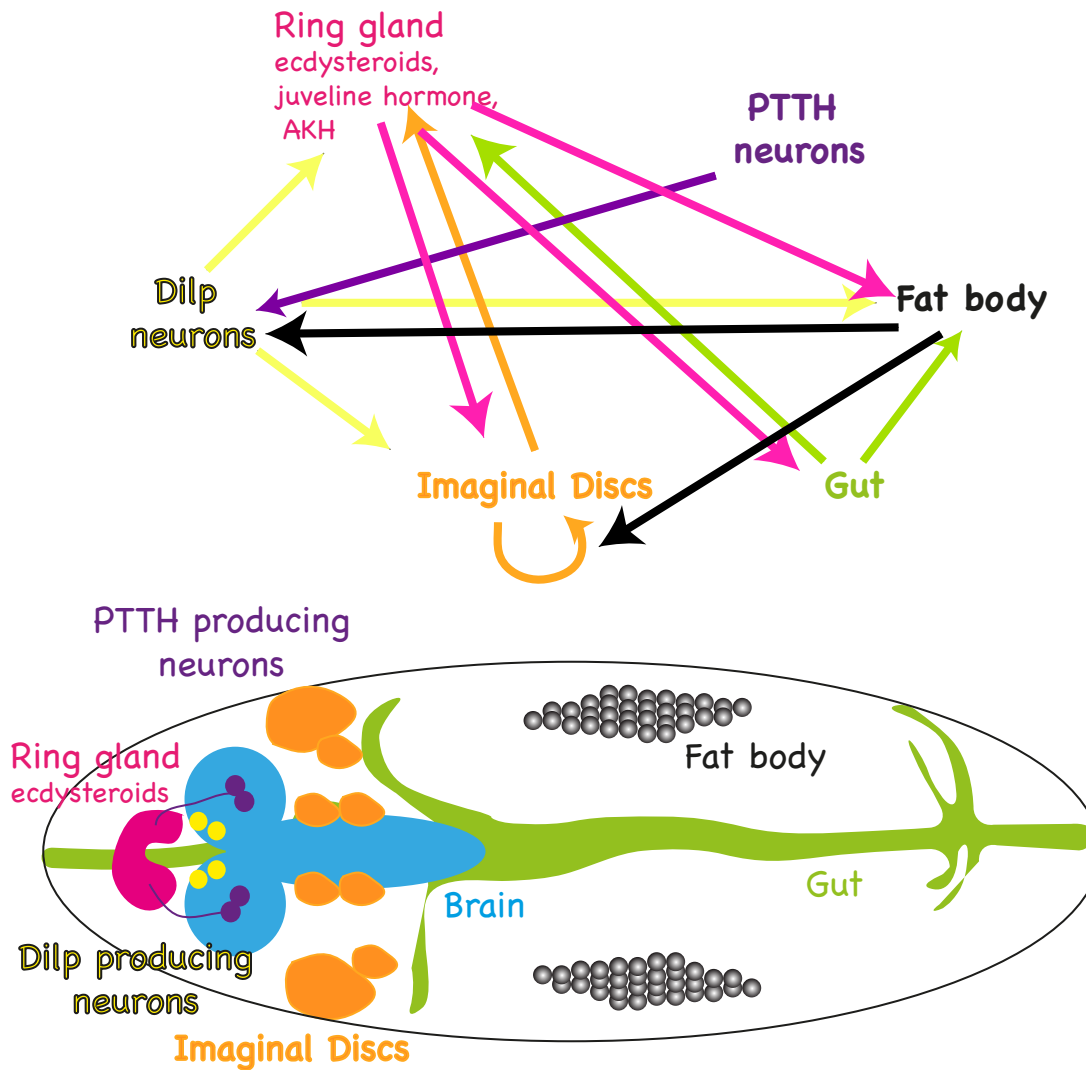
low temperature

high temperature

high oxygen

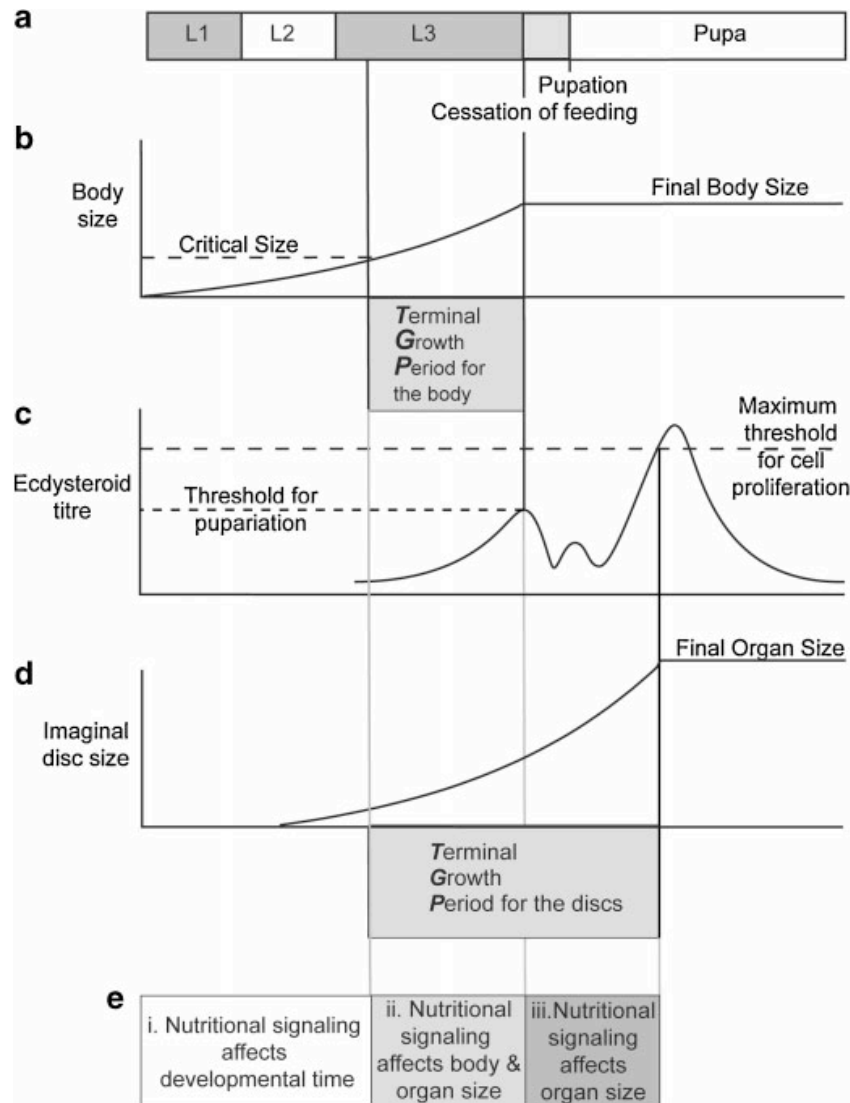
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# Disc growth and growth termination are controlled by a network of inter-organ signaling





# Adult body size depends on the length of the terminal growth phase

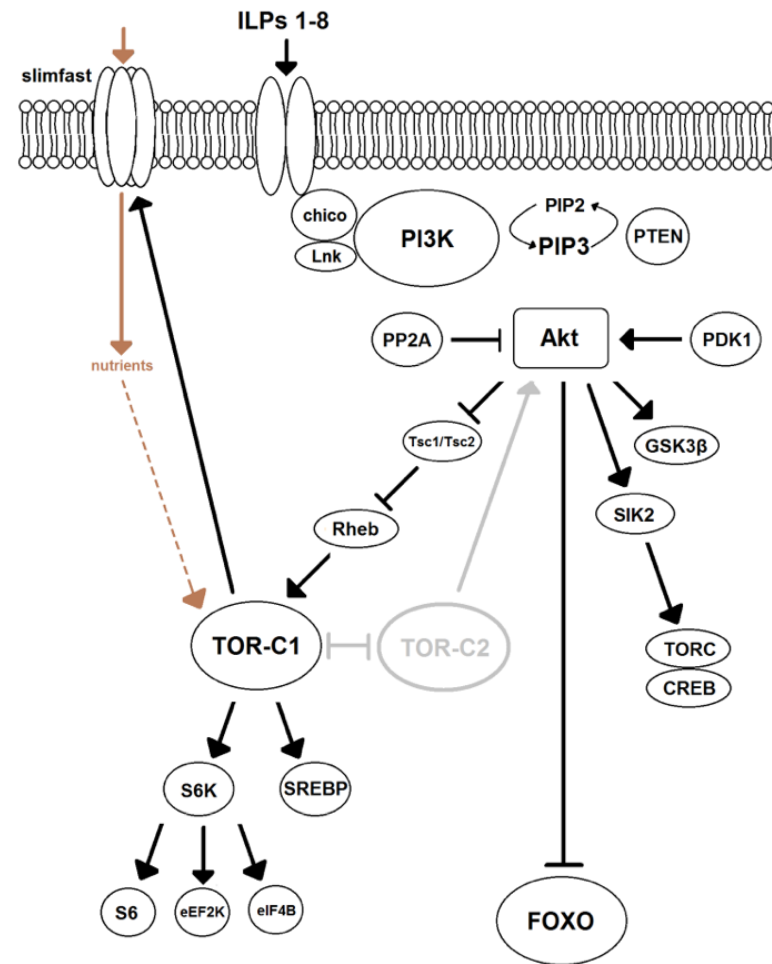


When larvae reach critical size, they become committed to pupariate (before that starvation arrests development)

The larval growth phase is terminated by a pulse of ecdysone

Nutritional state after critical weight regulates the amount of disc growth through insulin signaling

# Drosophila have 8 Insulin/IGF-like peptides and one Insulin receptor



# Different Dilps regulate disc growth under different conditions



An evolutionarily conserved function of the *Drosophila* insulin receptor and insulin-like peptides in growth control

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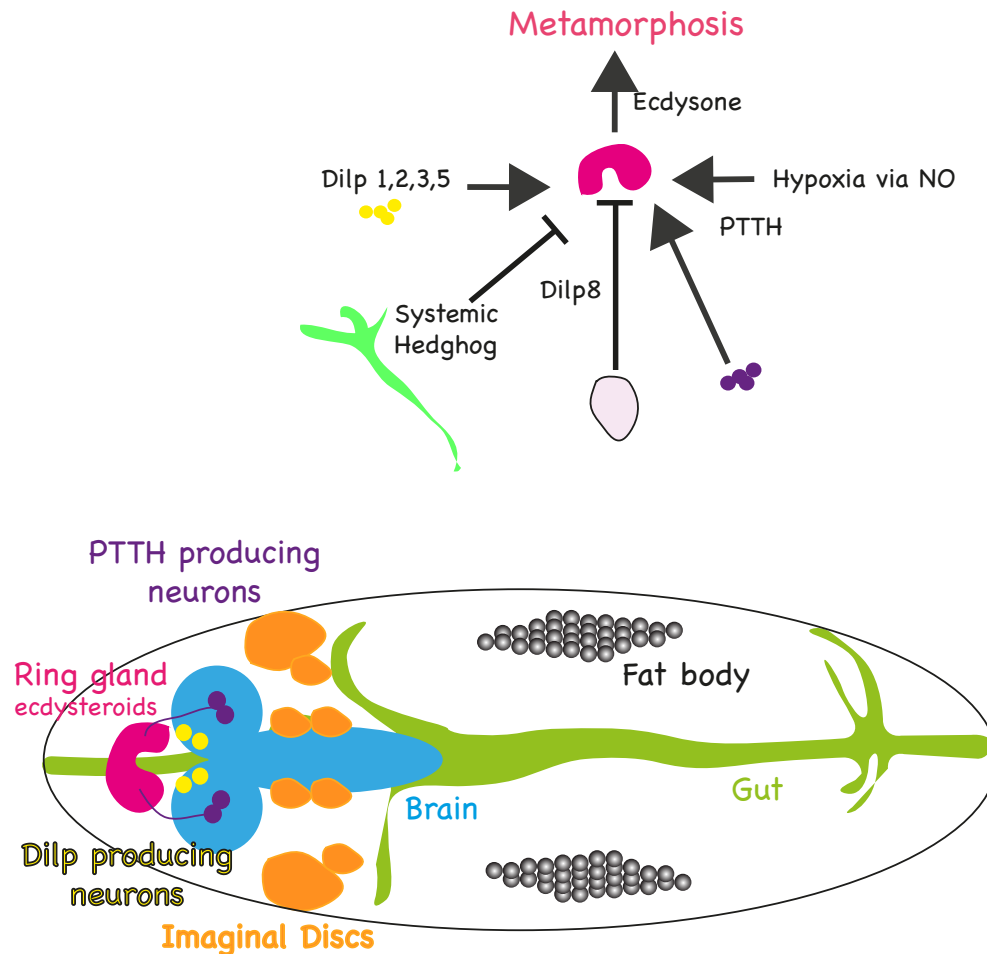
## A Fat Body-Derived IGF-like Peptide Regulates Postfeeding Growth in *Drosophila*

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## A *Drosophila* Insulin-like Peptide Promotes Growth during Nonfeeding States

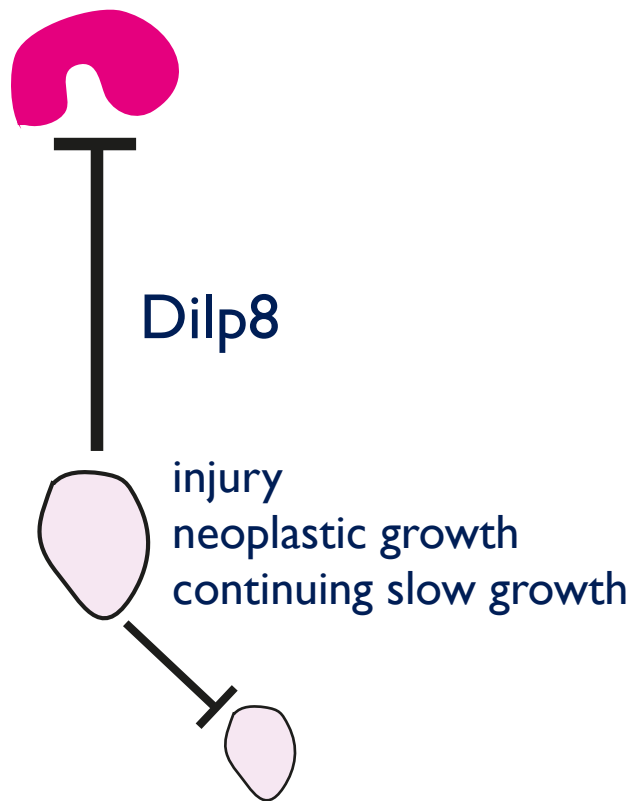
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# Ecdysone production by the ring gland terminates growth and initiates metamorphosis



Multiple signals regulate ecdysone production

# Injured or slow-growing discs block ecdysone production and delay pupariation



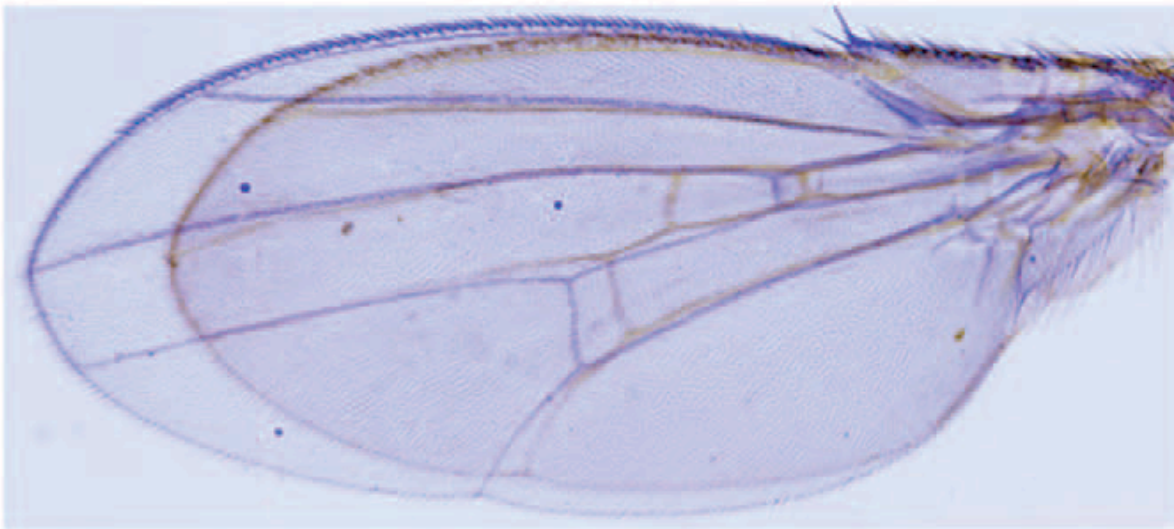
Dilp8 mutants can't delay pupariation in response to disc injury

Bradley C. Stieper, Mania Kupershtok, Michael V. Driscoll, Alexander W. Shingleton \*  
2008, *Developmental Biology*

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# Dilp8 coordinates disc growth to harmonize organ size



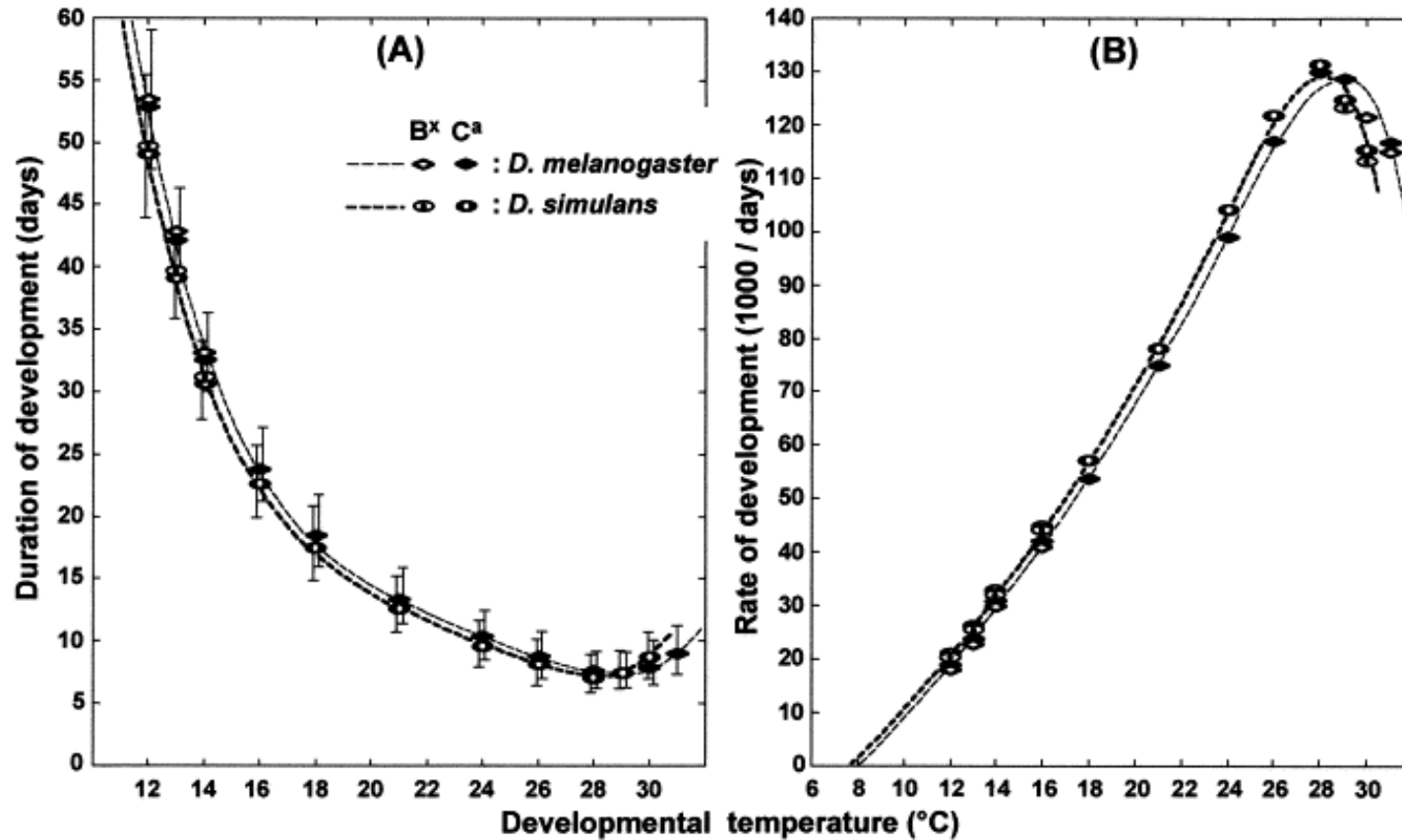
Dilp mutants don't maintain the correct proportional size of different organs

**left** wing area (63.171 pixels)

**right** wing area (76.437 pixels)

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2012, SCIENCE

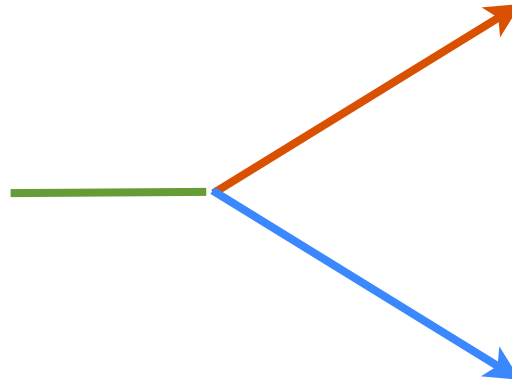
# Developmental rate increases with temperature



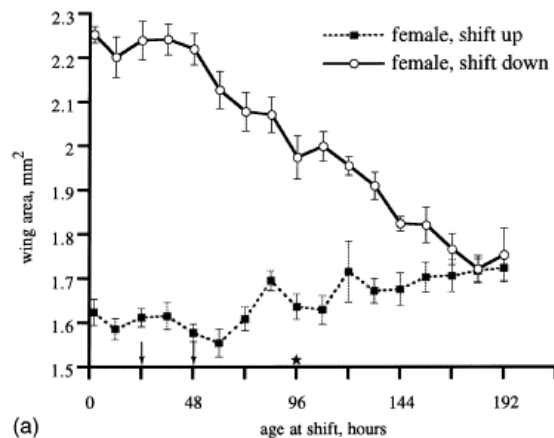
...but body size decreases!

# Body size and cell size in *Drosophila*: the developmental response to temperature

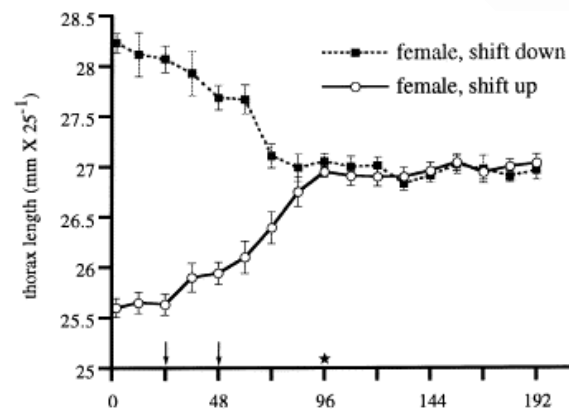
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## Wing



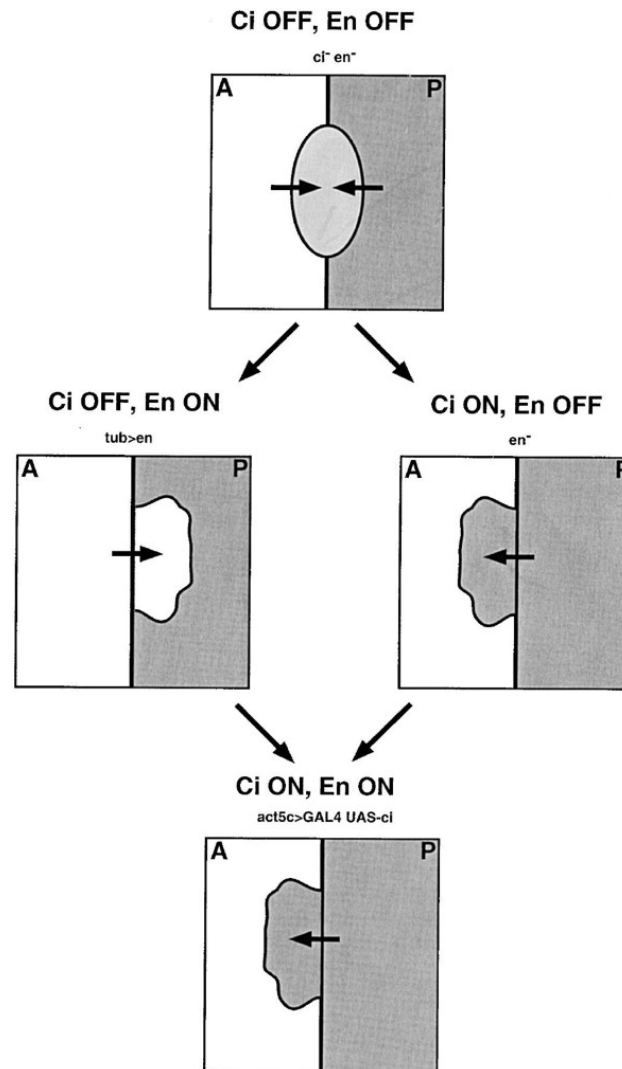
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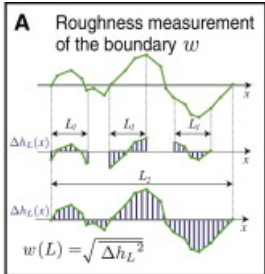


Temperature primarily affects cell size

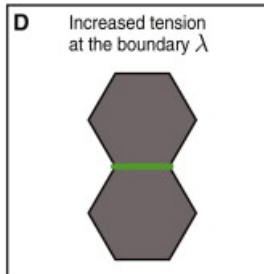


# Hedgehog signaling interfaces separate anterior and posterior cells

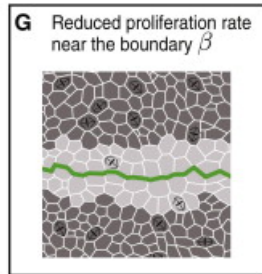




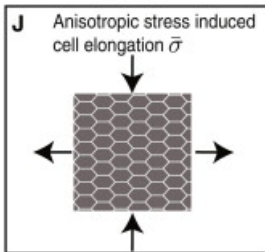
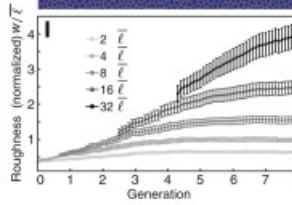
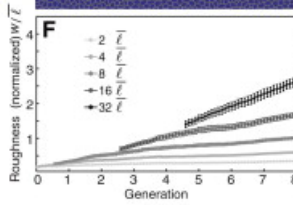
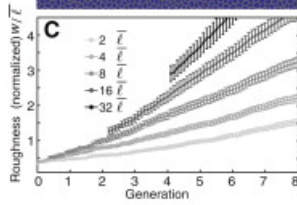
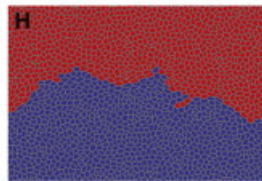
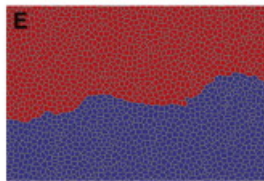
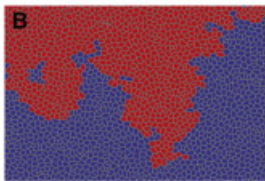
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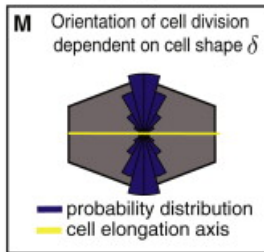
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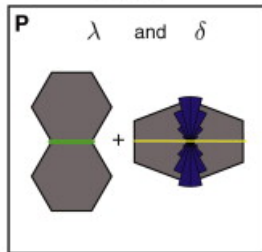
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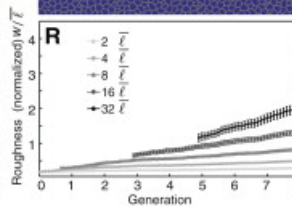
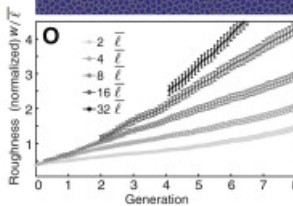
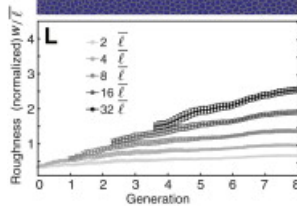
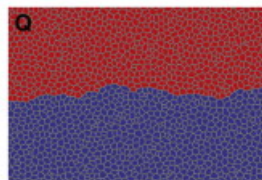
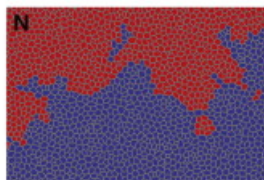
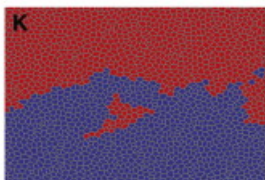
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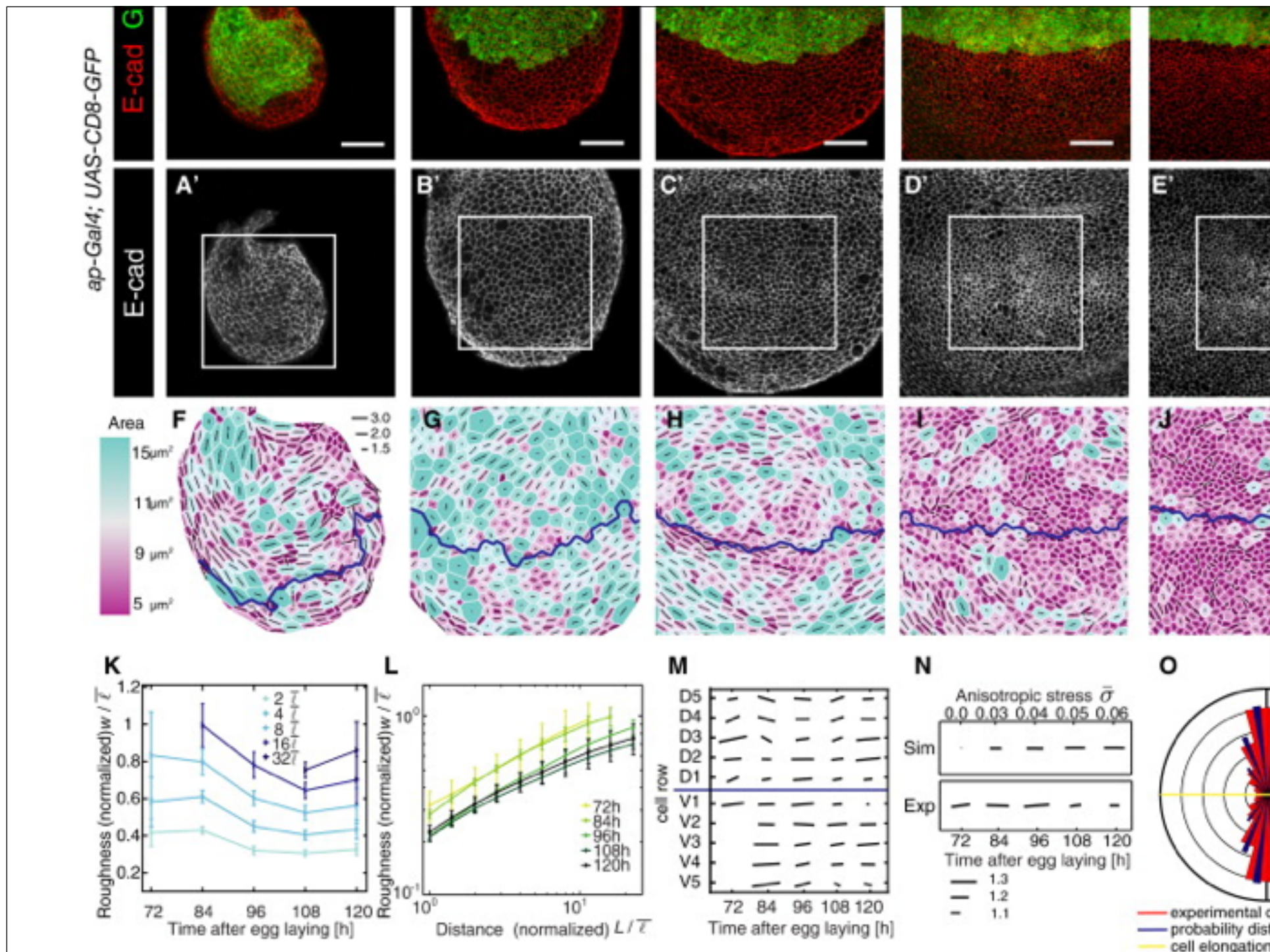


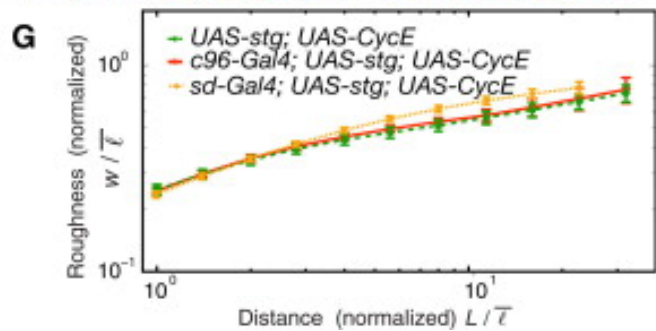
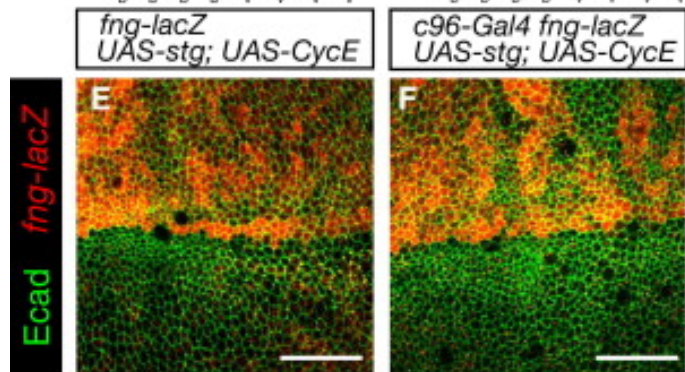
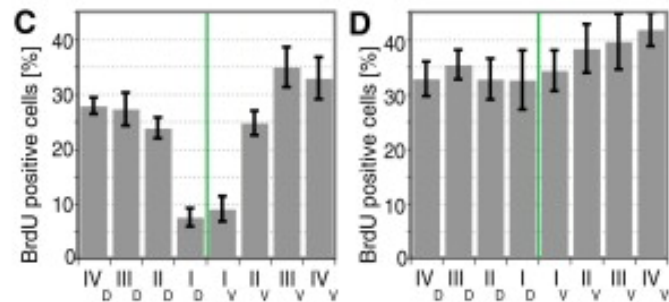
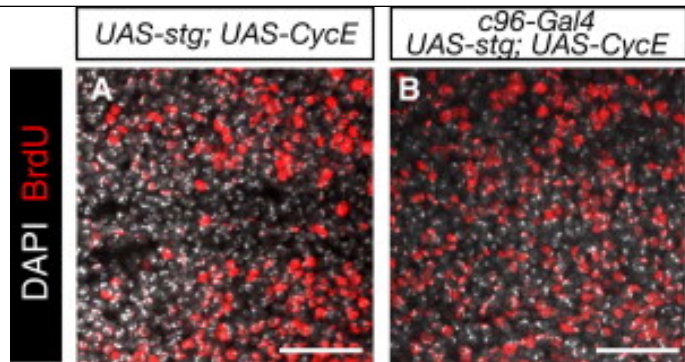
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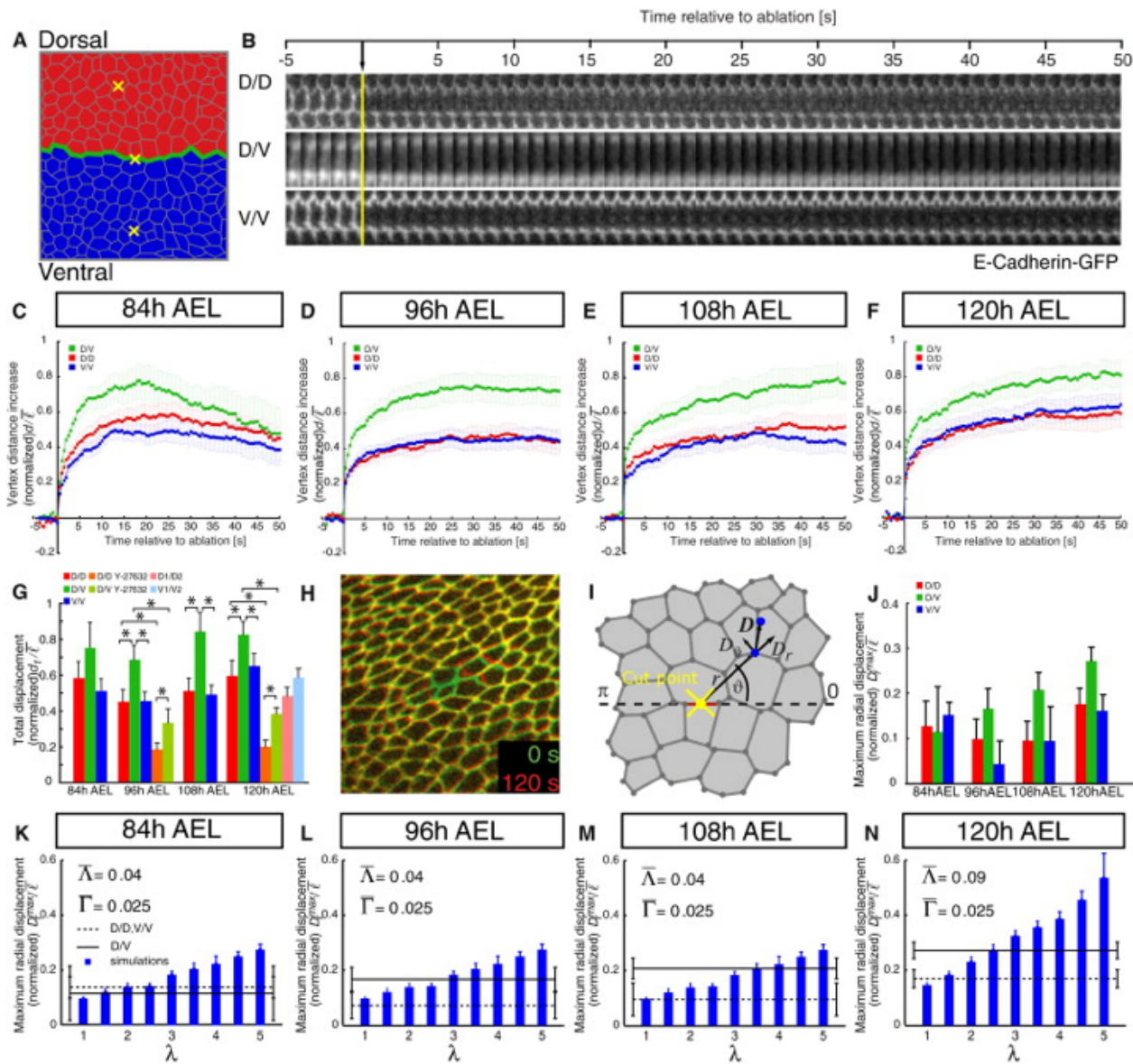


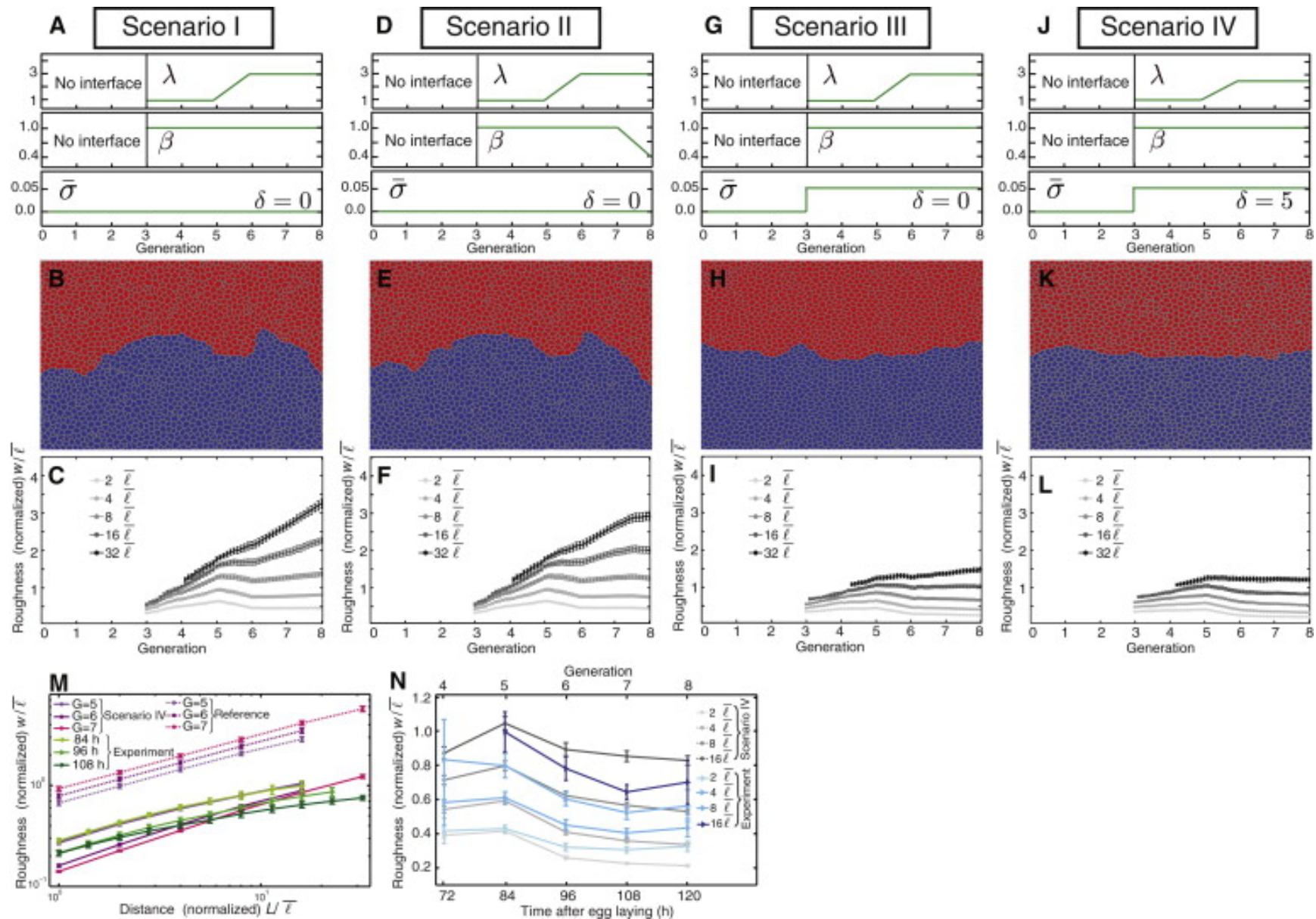
Case V  $\lambda = 3$   $\delta = 5$

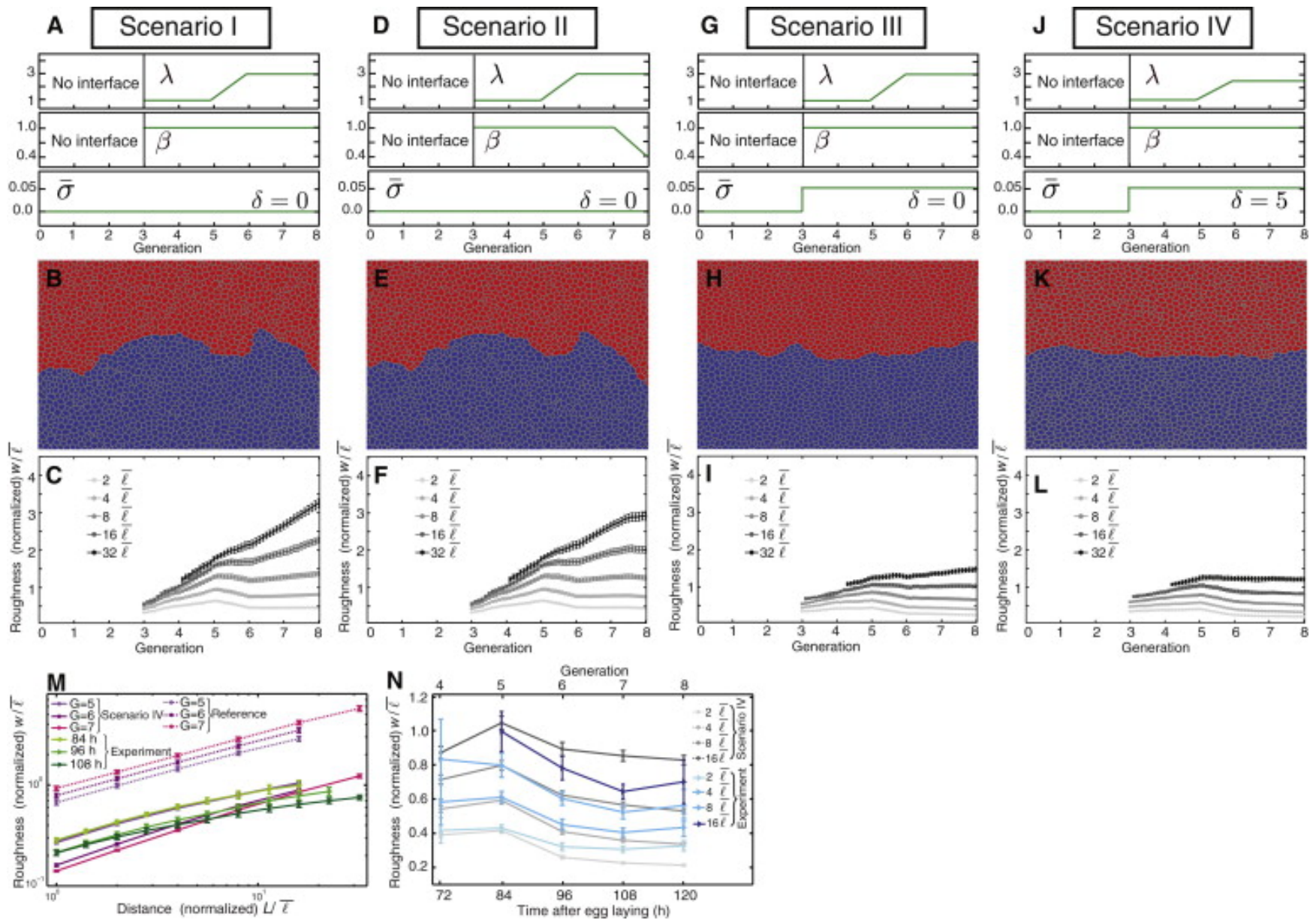












# Some more questions about growth control....

How do autonomous disc size control mechanisms integrate with systemic ones?