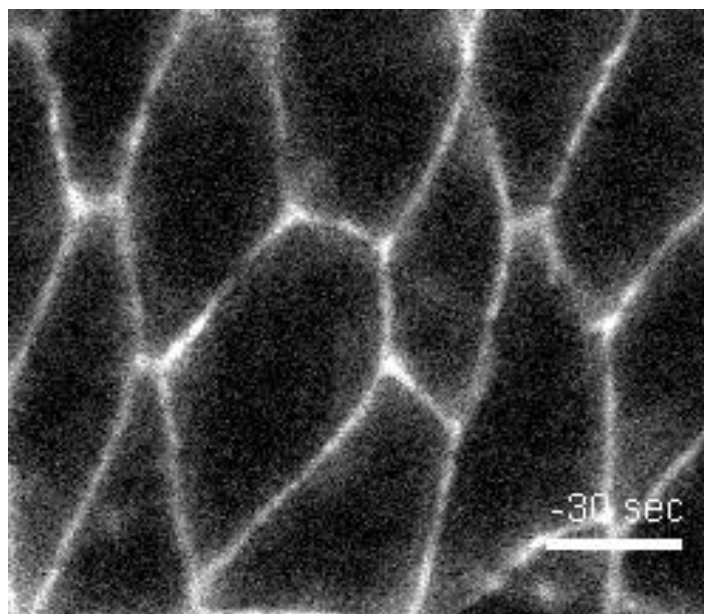


# Laser Surgery: a powerful tool in BIOLOGY

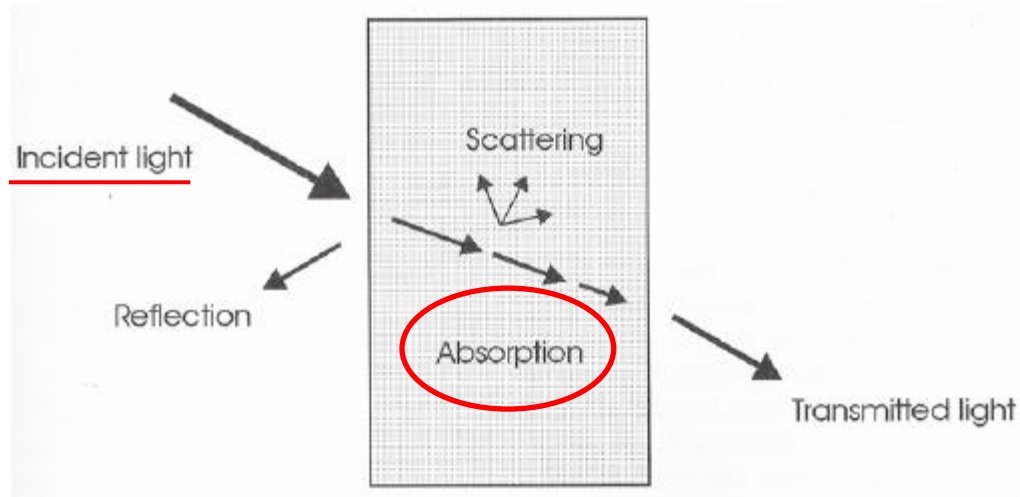
Matteo RAUZI



*Rauzi et al. 2007*

process	wavelength	pulse duration	Pulse repetition rate	Average power at the back aperture	Exposure time	Objective NA and immersion	Objective transmission at 1030nm	Pulse energy after the objective	Number of pulses
Ablation	1030nm	200fs	50MHz	370mW	3ms	1,2NA water	65%	4nJ	150000
Photo-uncaging	1030nm	200fs	50MHz	40mW	continuous	1,2NA water	65%	0,8nJ	-

## Light-matter interaction



# Light source: **LASER**

*Light Amplification by Stimulated Emission of Radiation*

Spatial coherence

Temporal coherence



# Laser-matter interaction depend on **4** main **laser parameters**

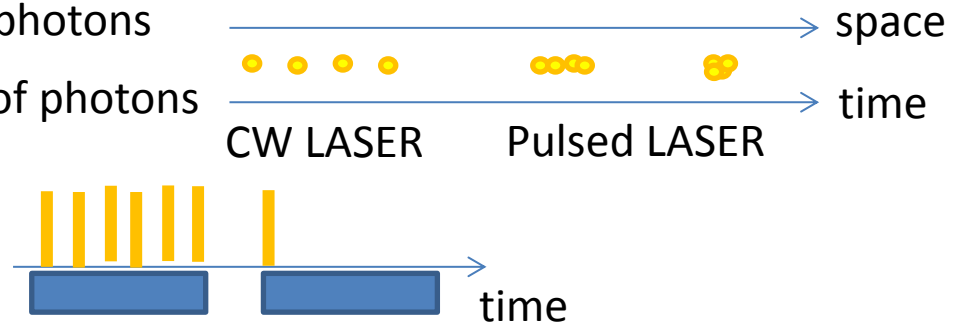
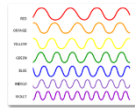
1. Power

2. ~~Power density~~ Spatial density of photons

2. Temporal compaction of photons

3. Wavelength

4. Pulse repetition rate



# Power density and Temporal compaction of photons: 5 categories of laser-tissue interaction

Biological effect

Hyperthermia  
Reduction in enzyme activity,  
cell immobility  
Denaturation of proteins and collagen,  
coagulation  
Permeabilization of membranes  
Vaporization,  
thermal decomposition (ablation)  
Carbonization  
Melting

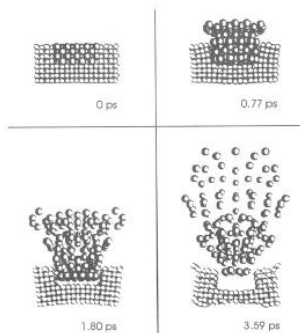
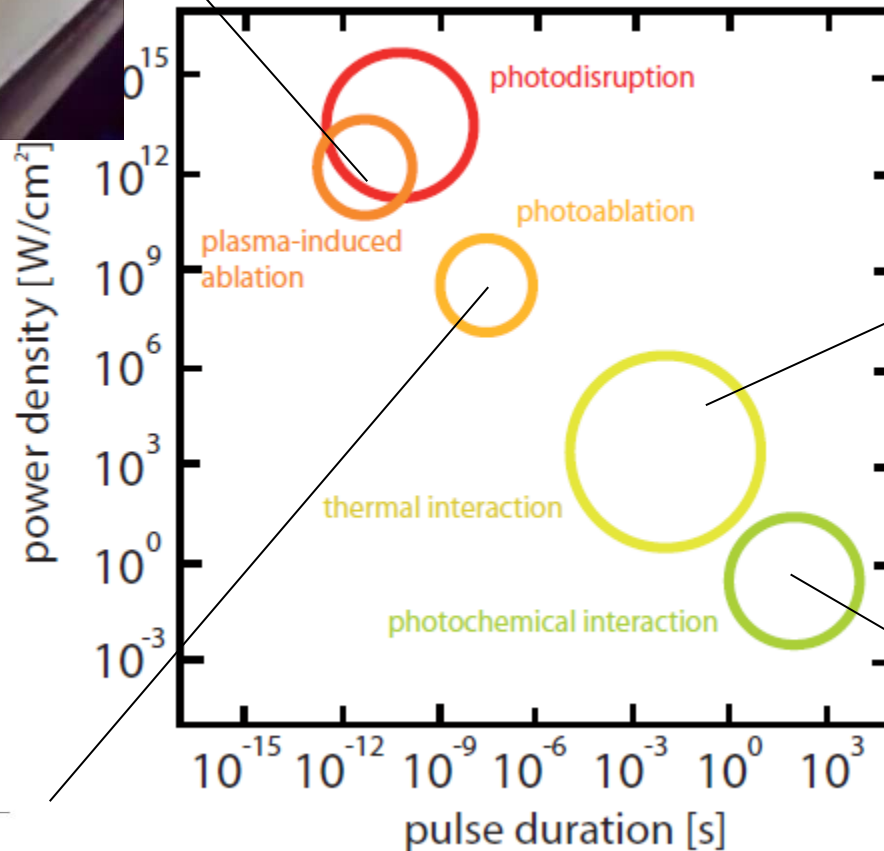


Figure 8.7: Covalent bond breaking between molecules results in an increase in volume and material etching at the surface. Adapted from [118].

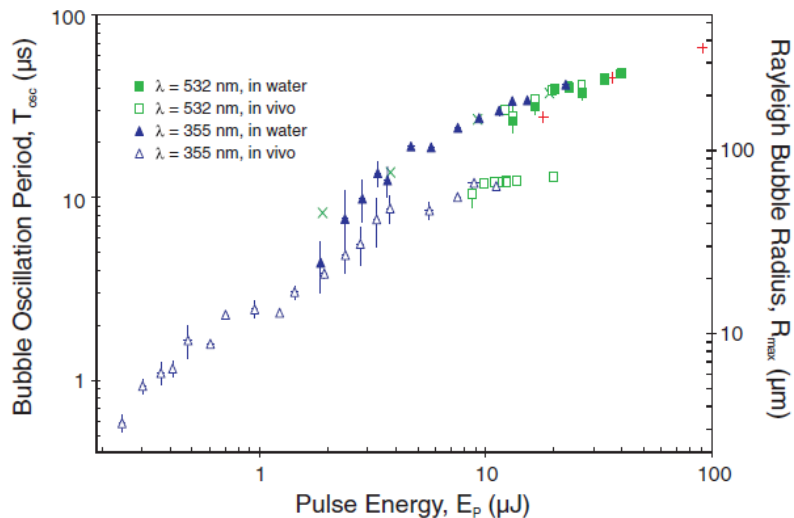
# Photodisruption

## Plasma and Cavitation Dynamics during Pulsed Laser Microsurgery *in vivo*

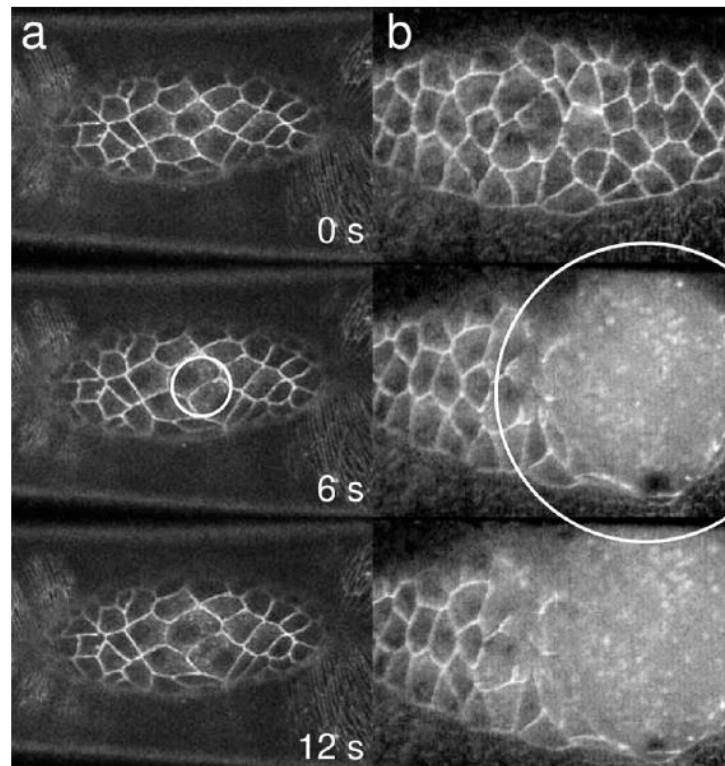
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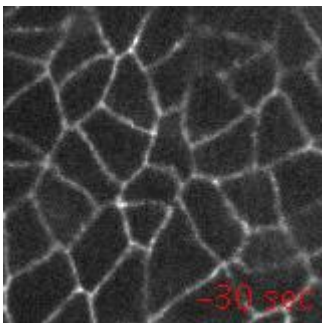


E-cad GFP



process	wavelength	pulse duration	Pulse repetition rate	Average power at the back aperture	Exposure time	Objective	Objective transmission	Pulse energy after the objective	Number of pulses
Ablation a	355nm	4ns	?	?	?	1,3NA oil	?	1,22 $\mu\text{J}$ ?	1?
Ablation b	532nm	4ns	?	?	?	1,3NA oil	?	8.26 $\mu\text{J}$ ?	1?

E-cad GFP

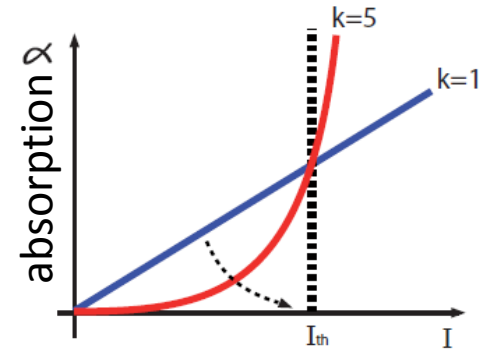
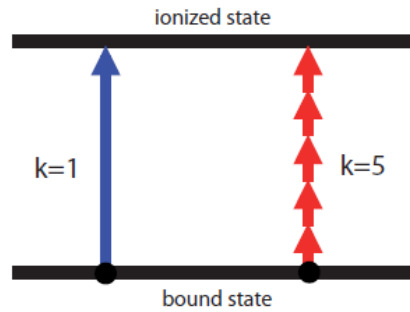


process	wavelength	pulse duration	Pulse repetition rate	Average power at the back aperture	Exposure time	Objective	Objective transmission at 365nm	Pulse energy after the objective	Number of pulses
Ablation	365nm	3-5ns	Catalog 15 Hz	?	Deduced 0,6s	1,4NA oil	?	60 $\mu\text{J}$ ?	10

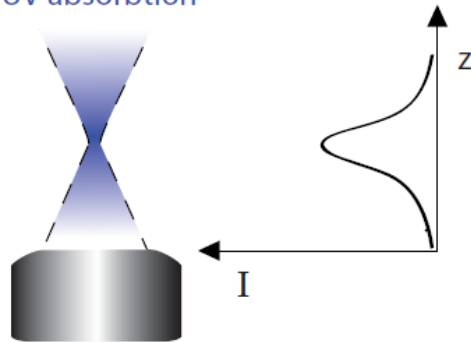
DevCell 2009

Additional collateral effects: local blackening of the vitelline membrane

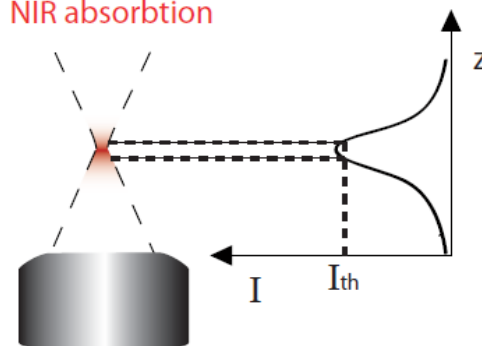
# UV vs IR



UV absorption



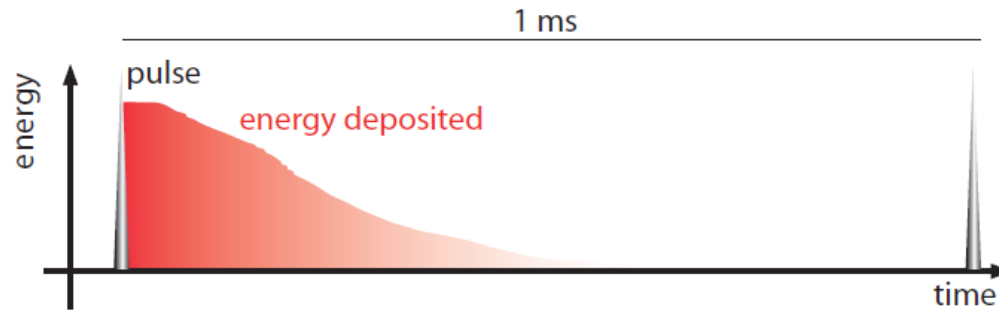
NIR absorption



# Laser Pulse repetition Rates and tissue interaction

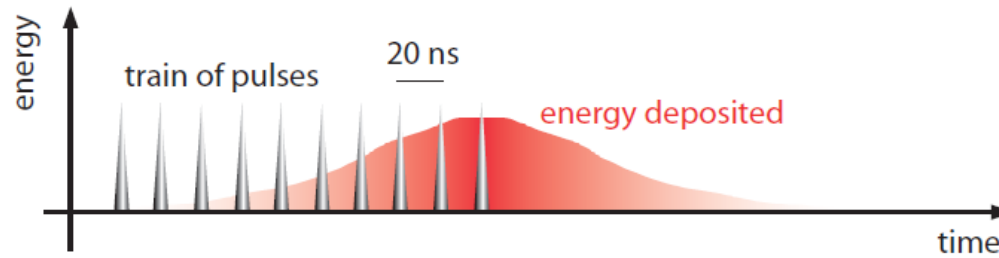
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low pulse repetition rate



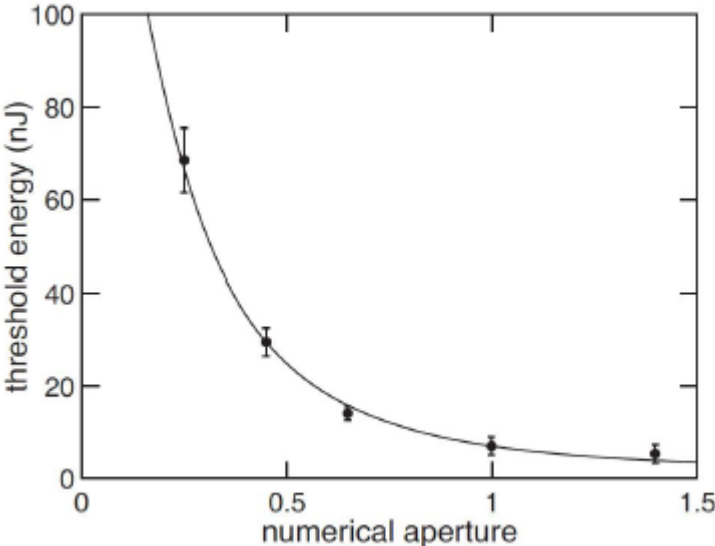
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high pulse repetition rate



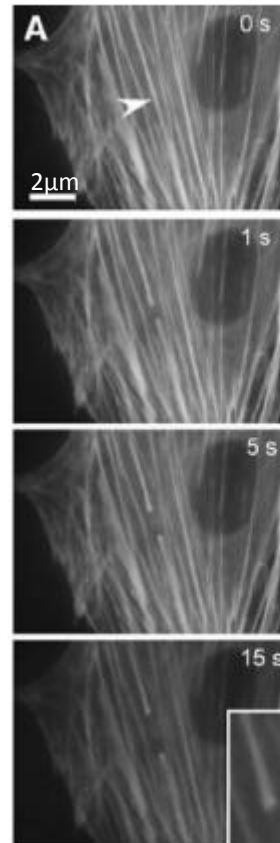


The objective NA and the ablation threshold energy to perform laser ablation



# LASER ABLATION & BIOLOGY

# Single actin bundle dissection

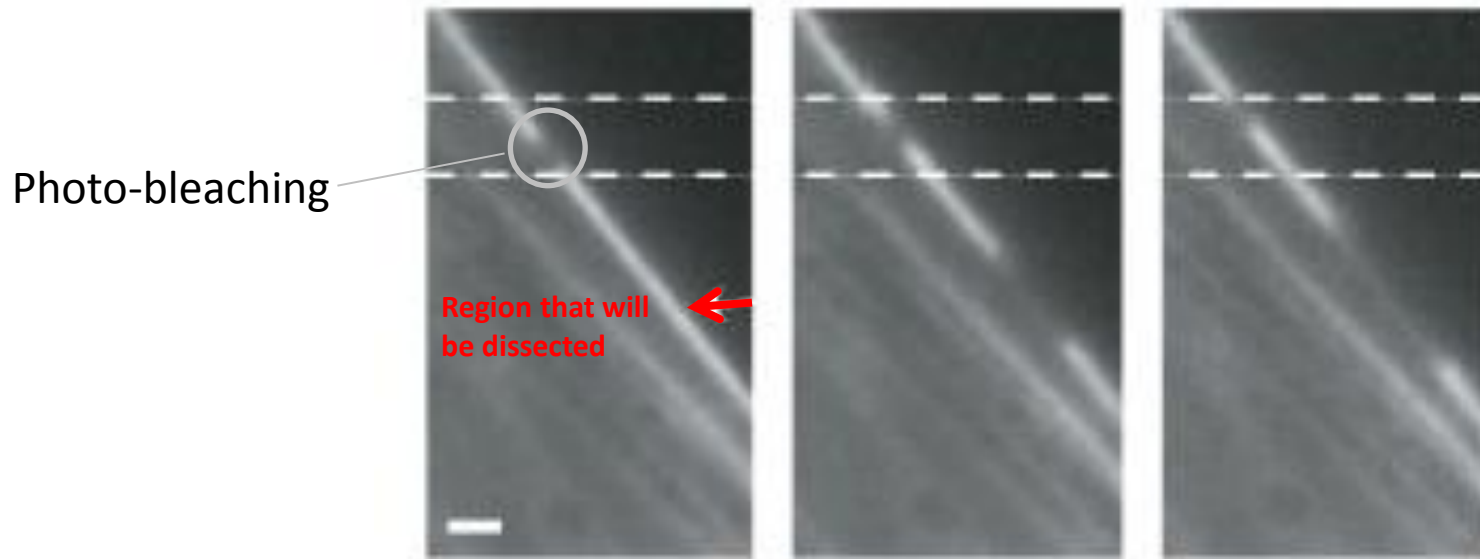
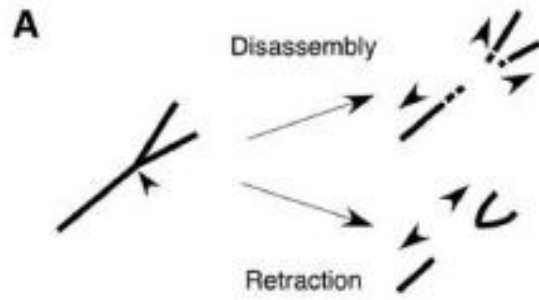


Retraction or Disassembly?

*Kumar et al. 2006*

process	wavelength	pulse duration	Pulse repetition rate	Average power at the back aperture	Exposure time	Objective NA and immersion	Objective transmission at 790nm	Pulse energy after the objective	Number of pulses
Ablation	790nm	100fs	90MHz	1,5W	170µs	1,4NA oil	?	16nJ	15300

# Probing single bundle properties with punctual ablation



# Probing single bundle properties with punctual ablation

$$L = L_0(1 - e^{\frac{-t}{\tau}} + D_a)$$

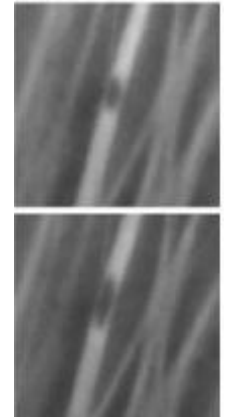
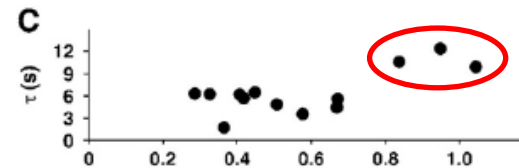
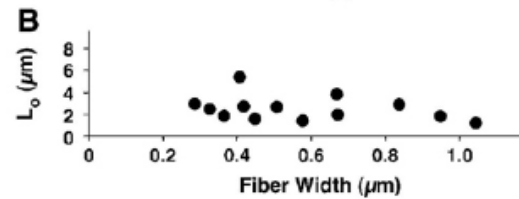
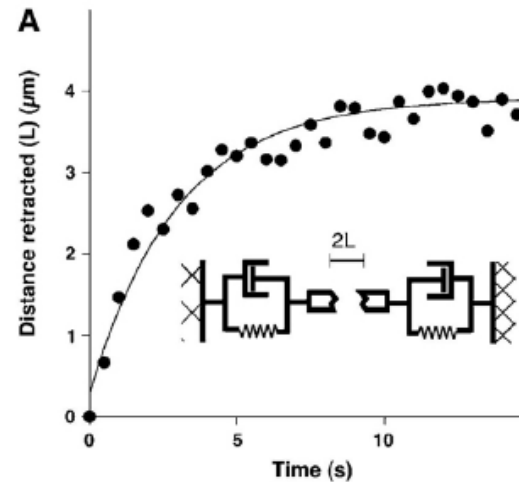
$L$  = half of the gap length

$L_0$  = asymptotic length of the gap

$t$  = time after ablation

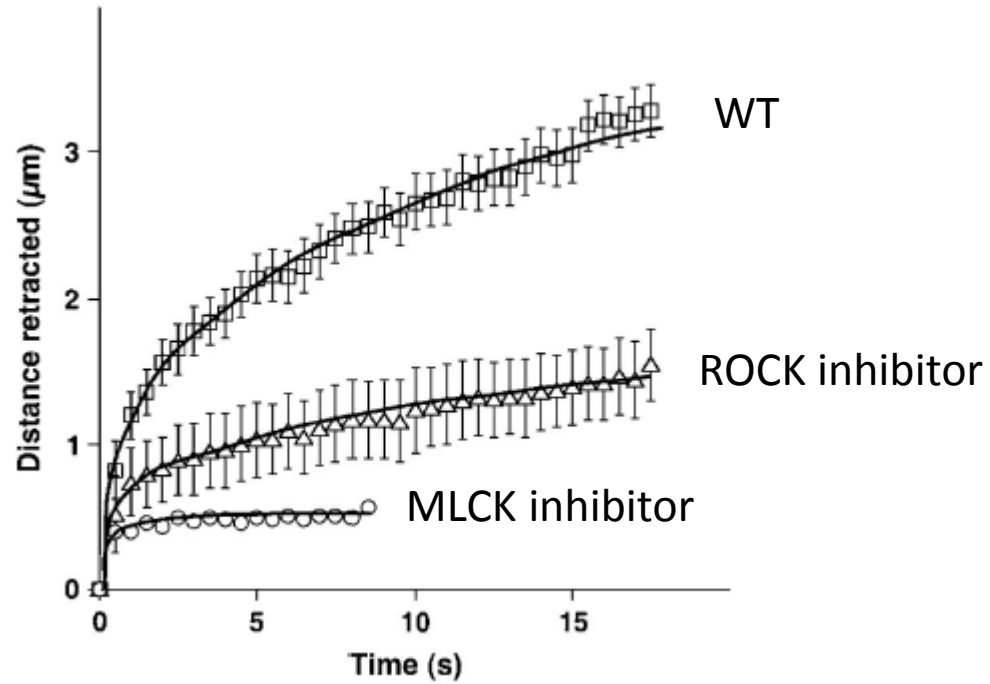
$\tau$  = ratio between viscous and elastic coefficients (Young's modulus)

$D_a$  = length of the fiber immediately destroyed upon irradiation

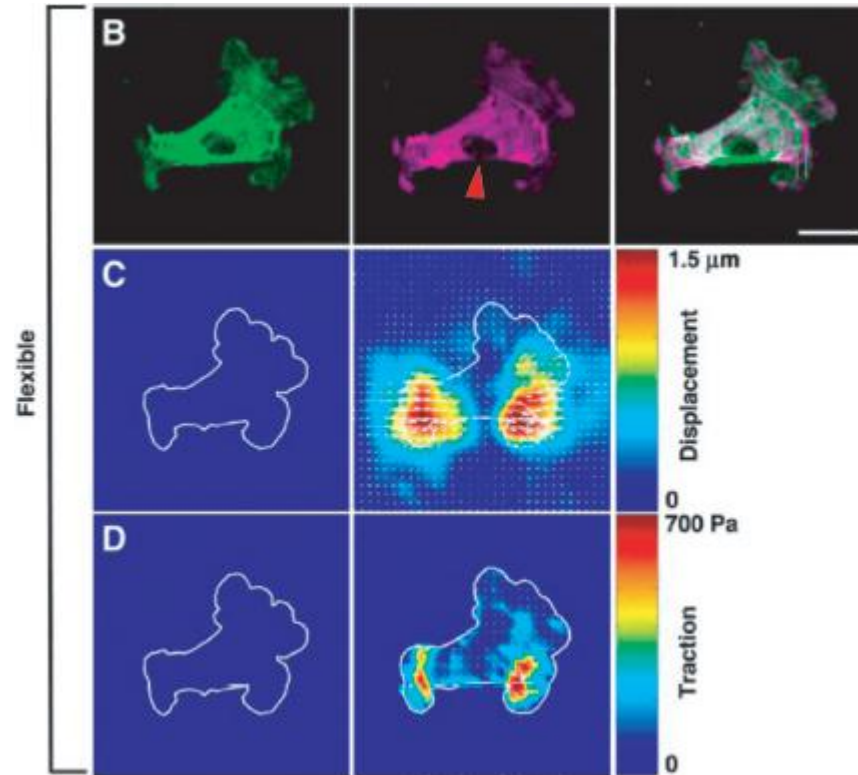


# Probing single bundle properties with punctual ablation

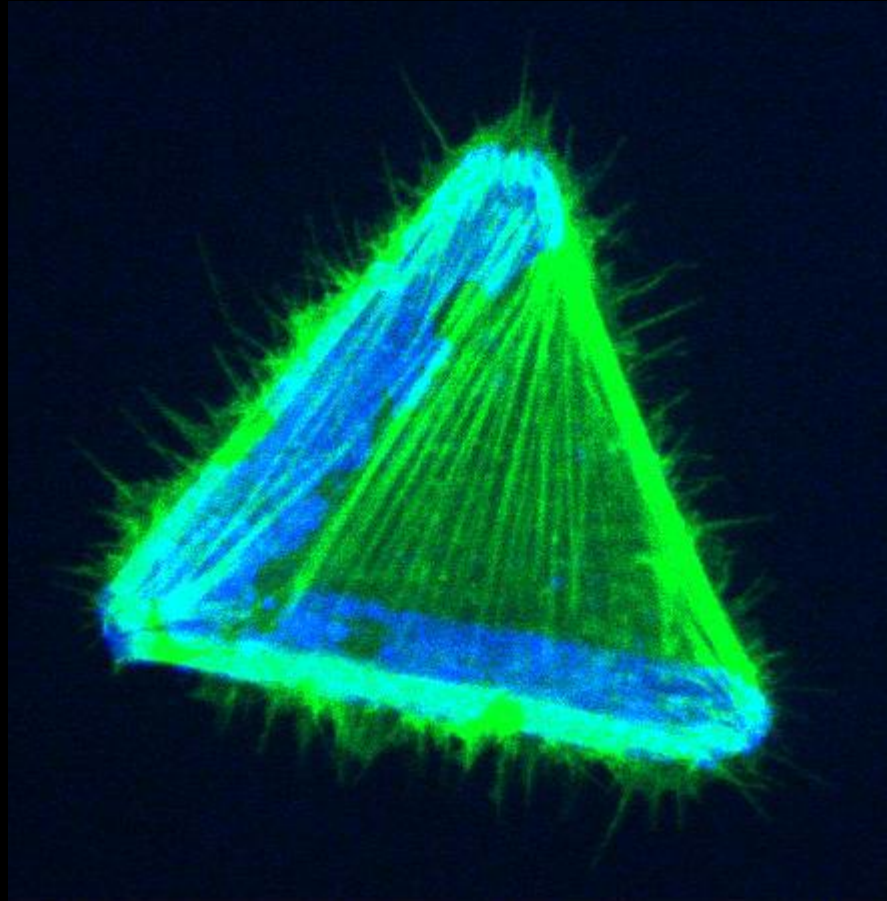
## MyoII inhibition



# Probing single bundle force contribution to cell shape



F-actin  
fibronectin

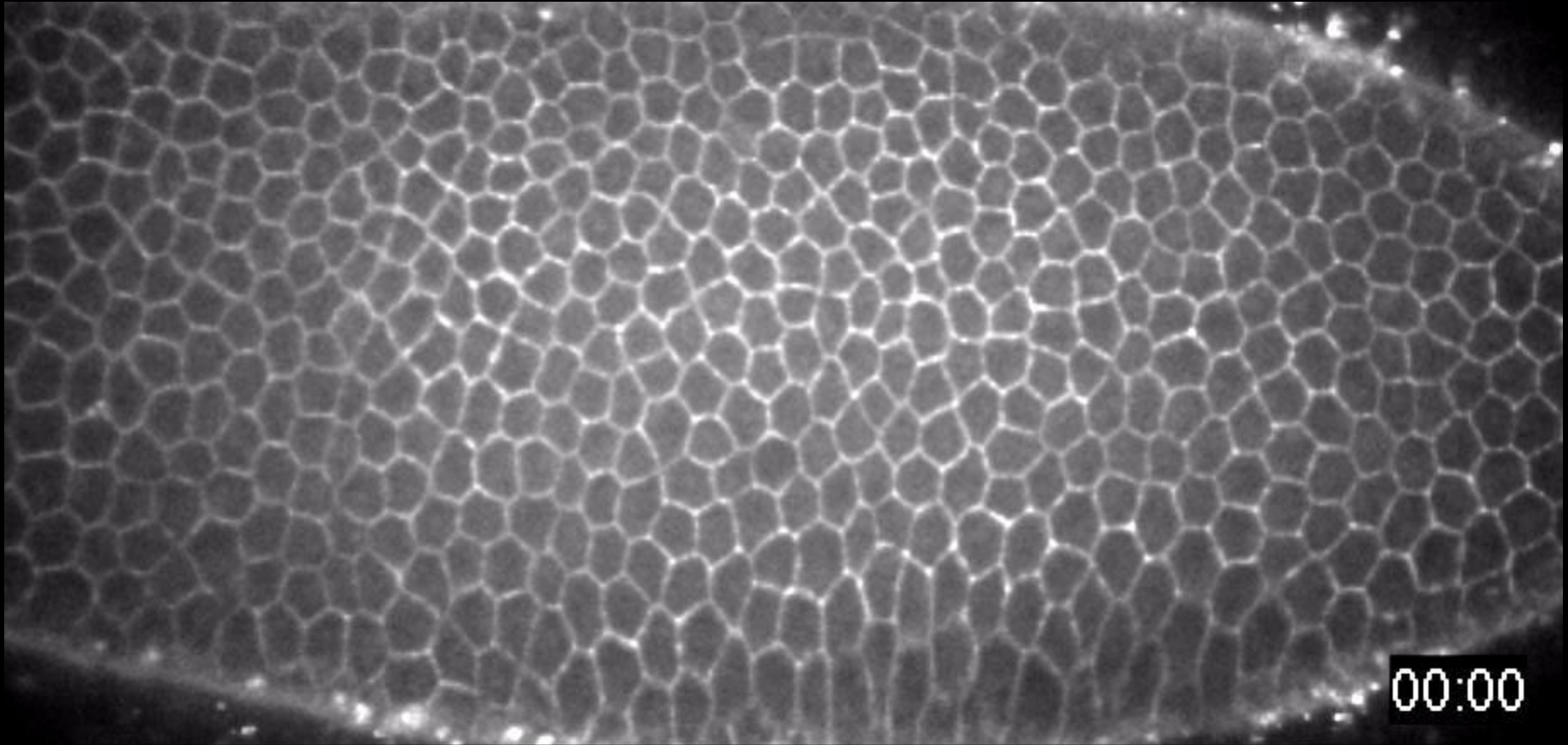


*in collaboration with M. Théry*

process	wavelength	pulse duration	Pulse repetition rate	Average power at the back aperture	Exposure time	Objective NA and immersion	Objective transmission at 1030nm	Pulse energy after the objective	Number of pulses
Ablation	1030nm	200fs	50MHz	370mW	5ms	1,2NA water	65%	4nJ	250000



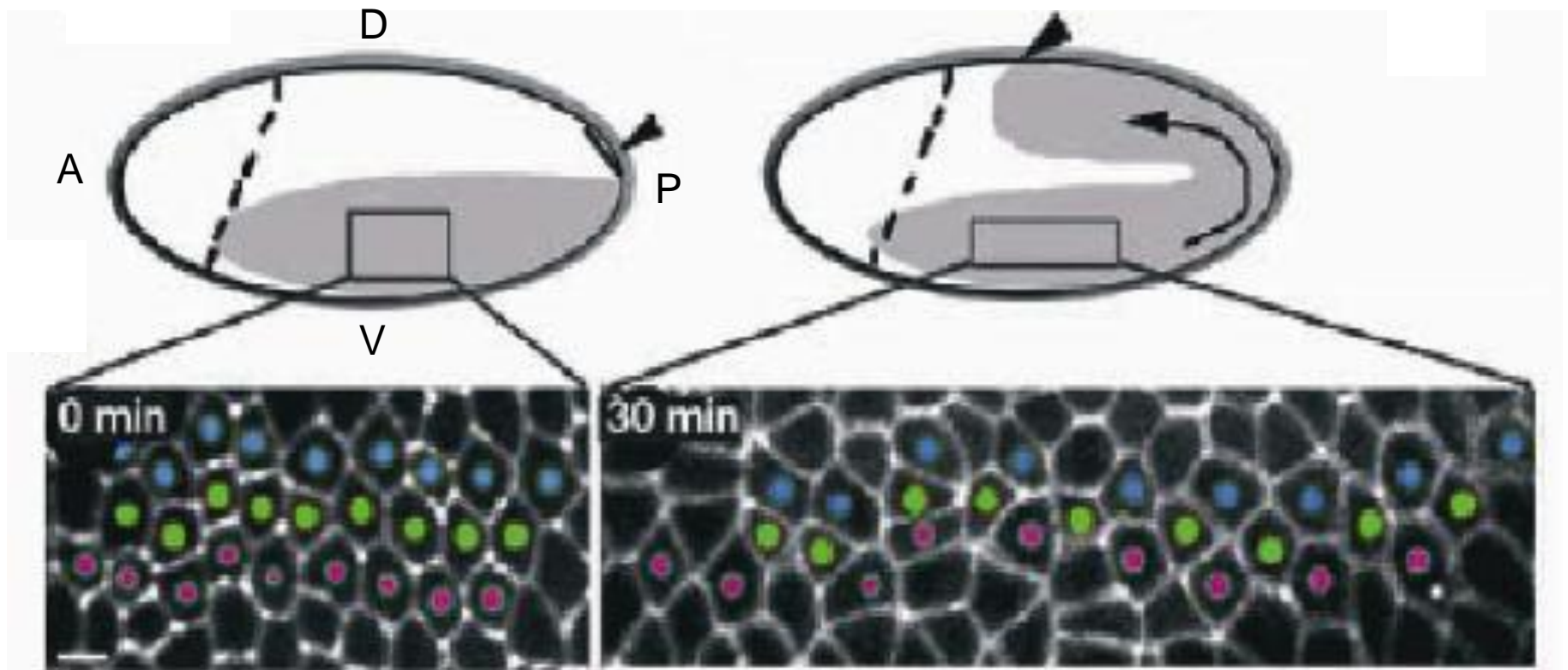
# GERMBAND ELONGATION



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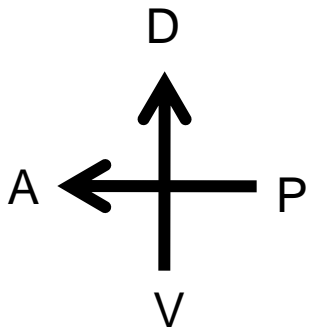
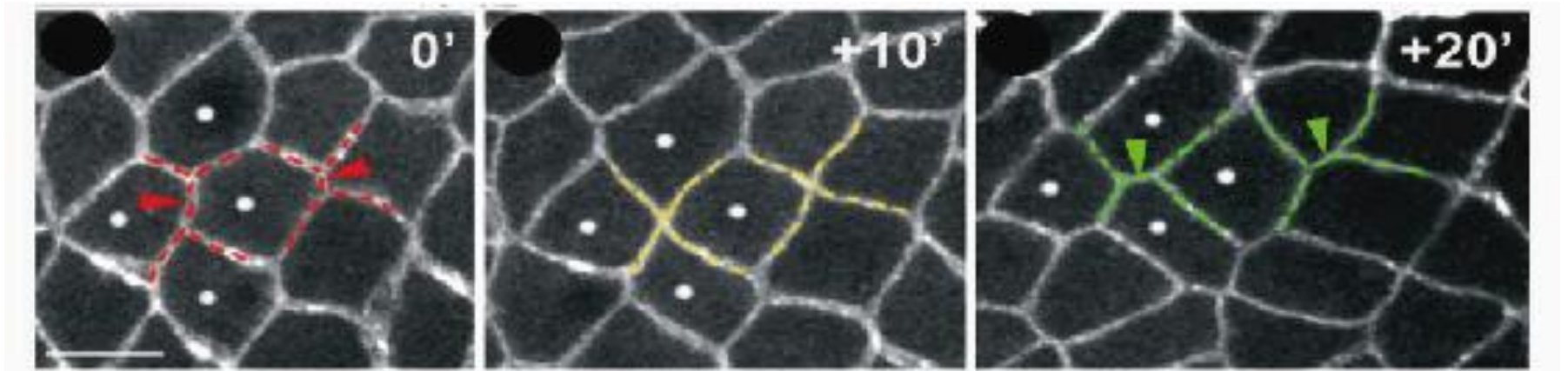
*by Thomas Lecuit*

Cell intercalation is responsible for tissue elongation

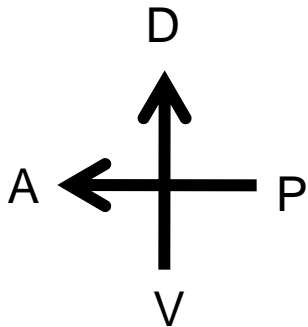
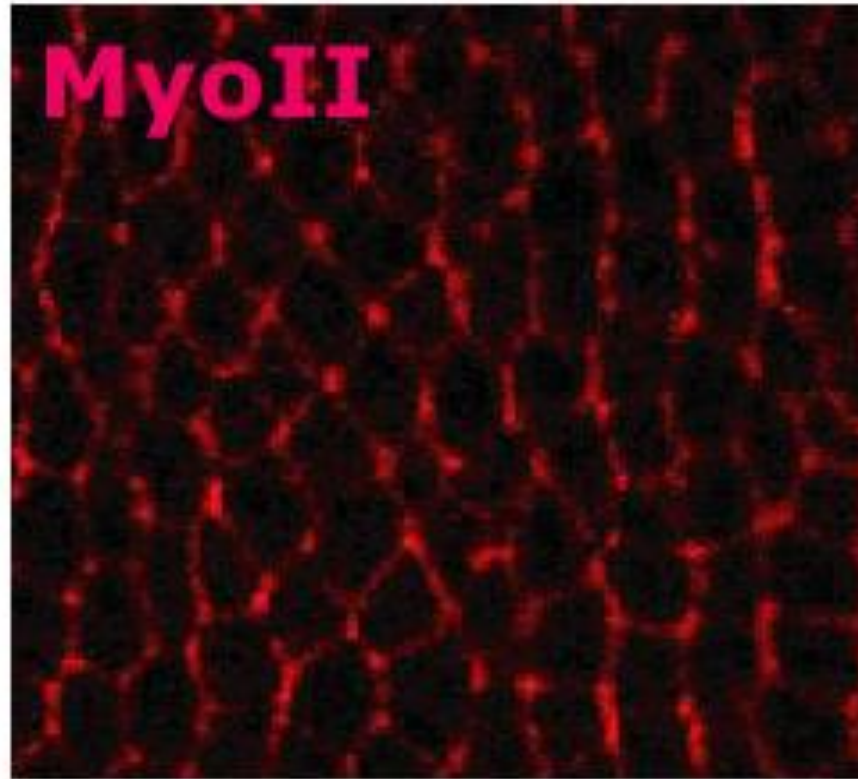


*Bertet et al. (2004)*

## Polarized junction remodeling drives intercalation

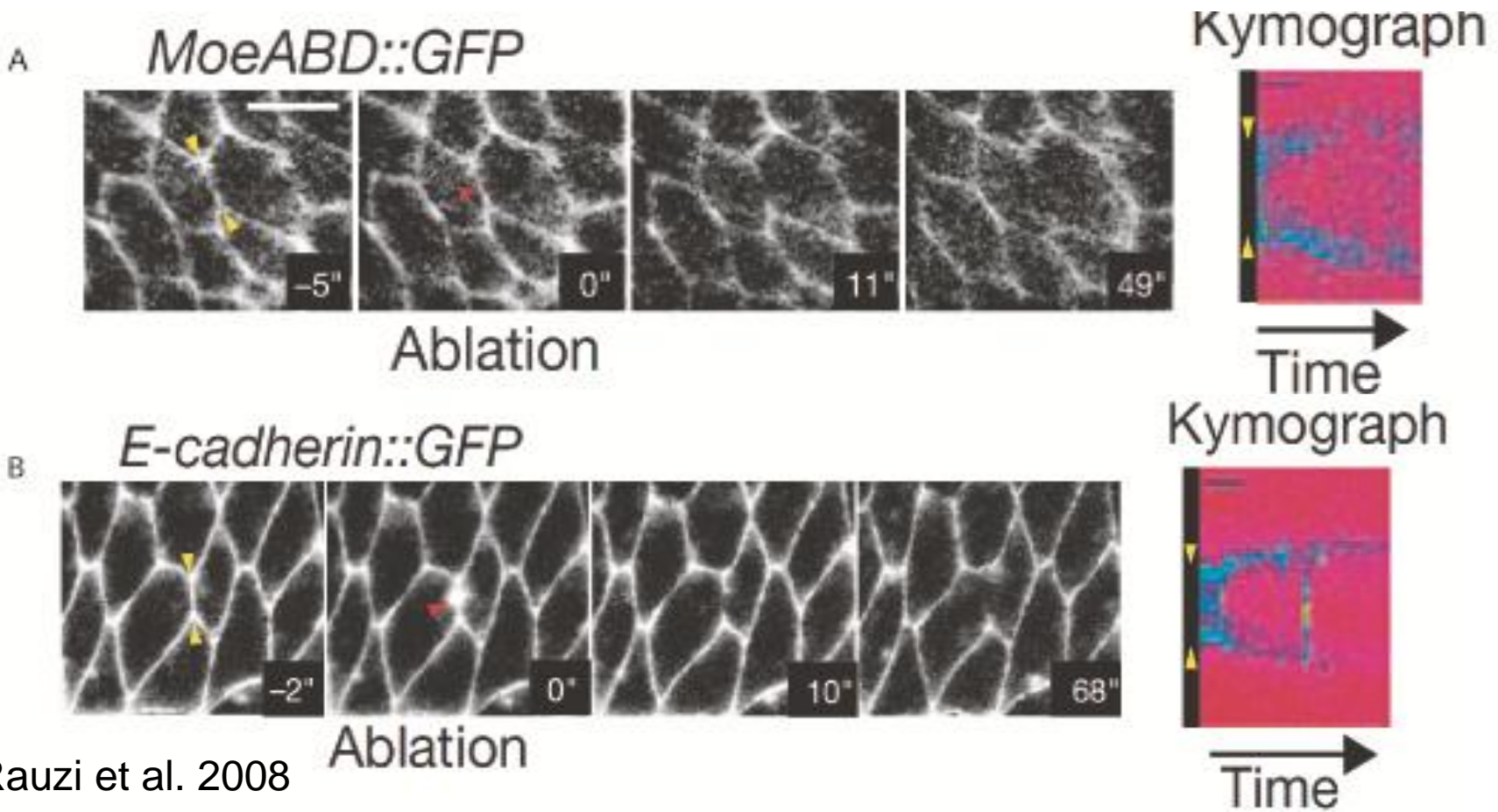


Myo-II, a key effector of intercalation, is planar polarized



*Bertet et al. (2004)*

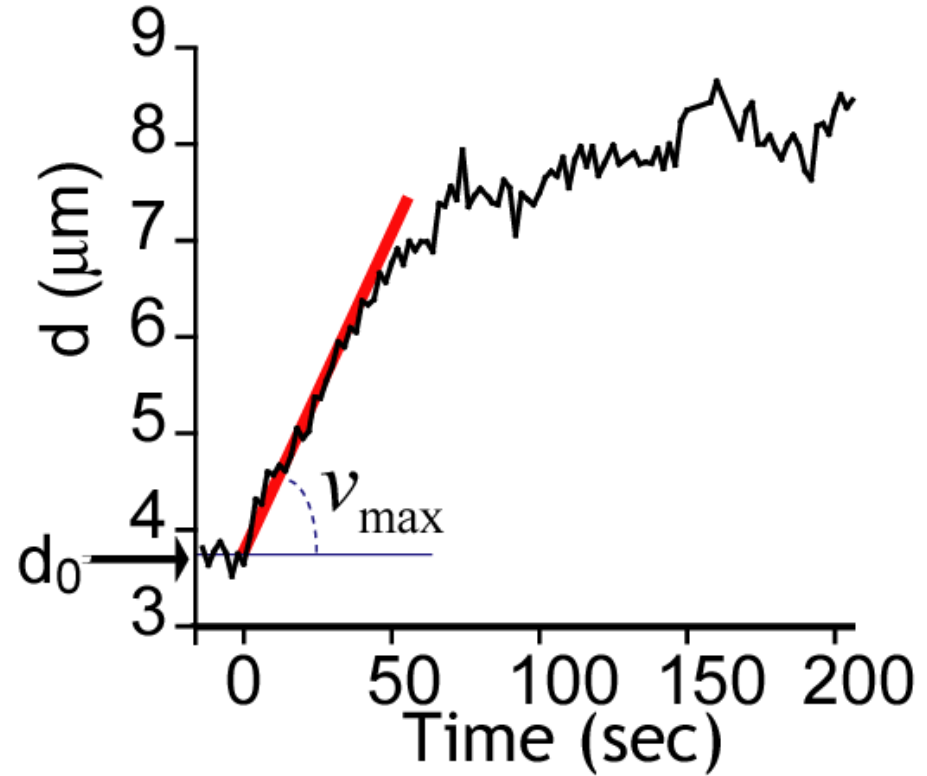
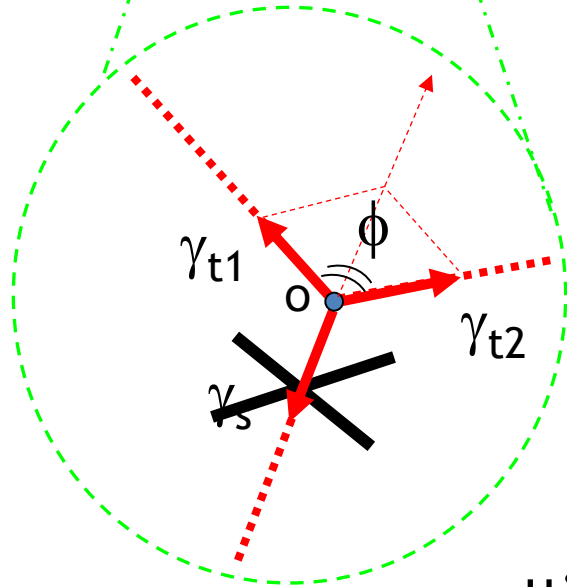
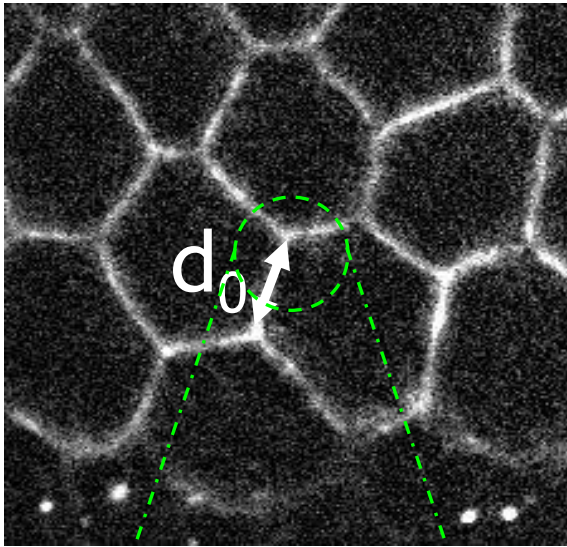
# F-actin ablation and depletion of E-cadherin



Rauzi et al. 2008

process	wavelength	pulse duration	Pulse repetition rate	Average power at the back aperture	Exposure time	Objective NA and immersion	Objective transmission at 1030nm	Pulse energy after the objective	Number of pulses
Ablation	1030nm	200fs	50MHz	370mW	3ms	1,2NA water	65%	4nJ	150000

# Maximum speed of relaxation as a proxy for tension

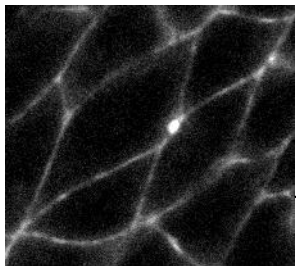
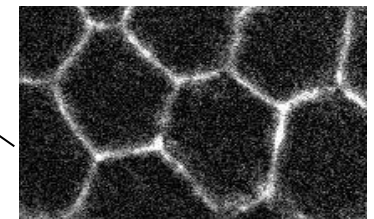
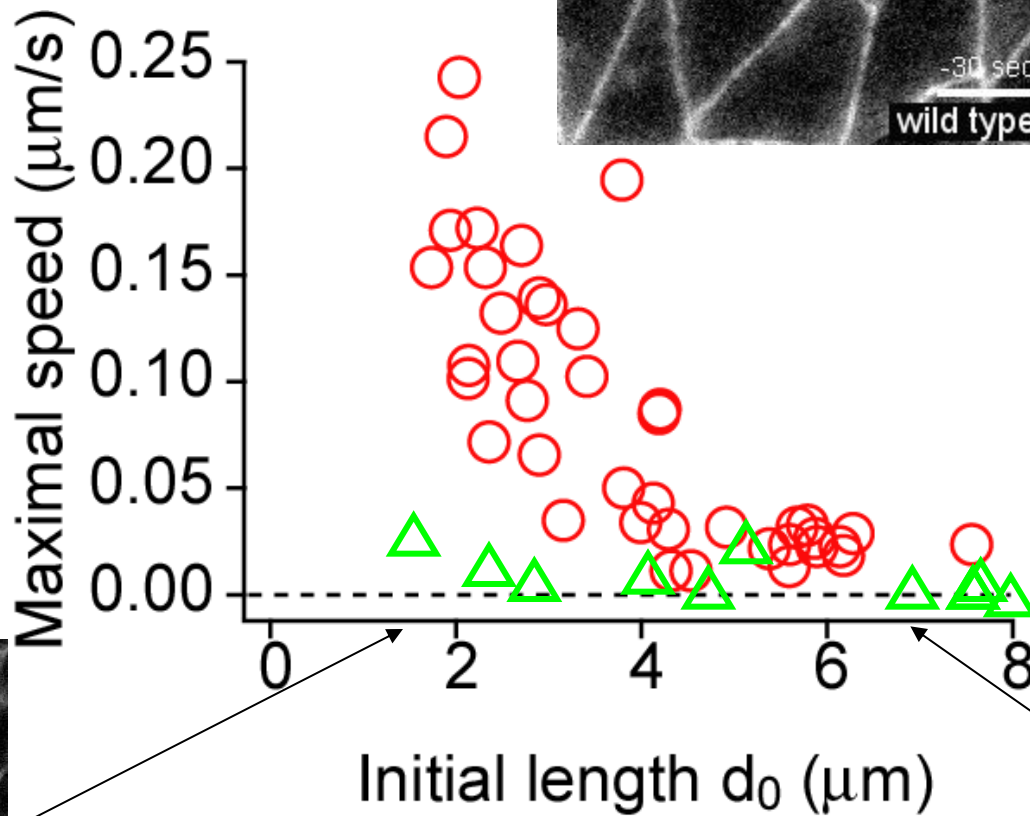
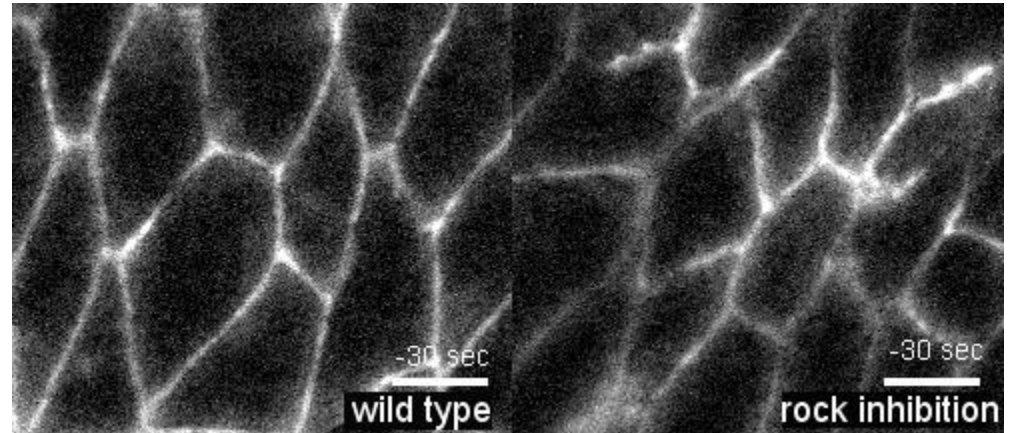


$$v_{\max} = \frac{|\vec{\gamma}_{t1} + \vec{\gamma}_{t2}| (t = 0^+)}{\mu} = \frac{|\vec{\gamma}_s| (t = 0^-)}{\mu}$$

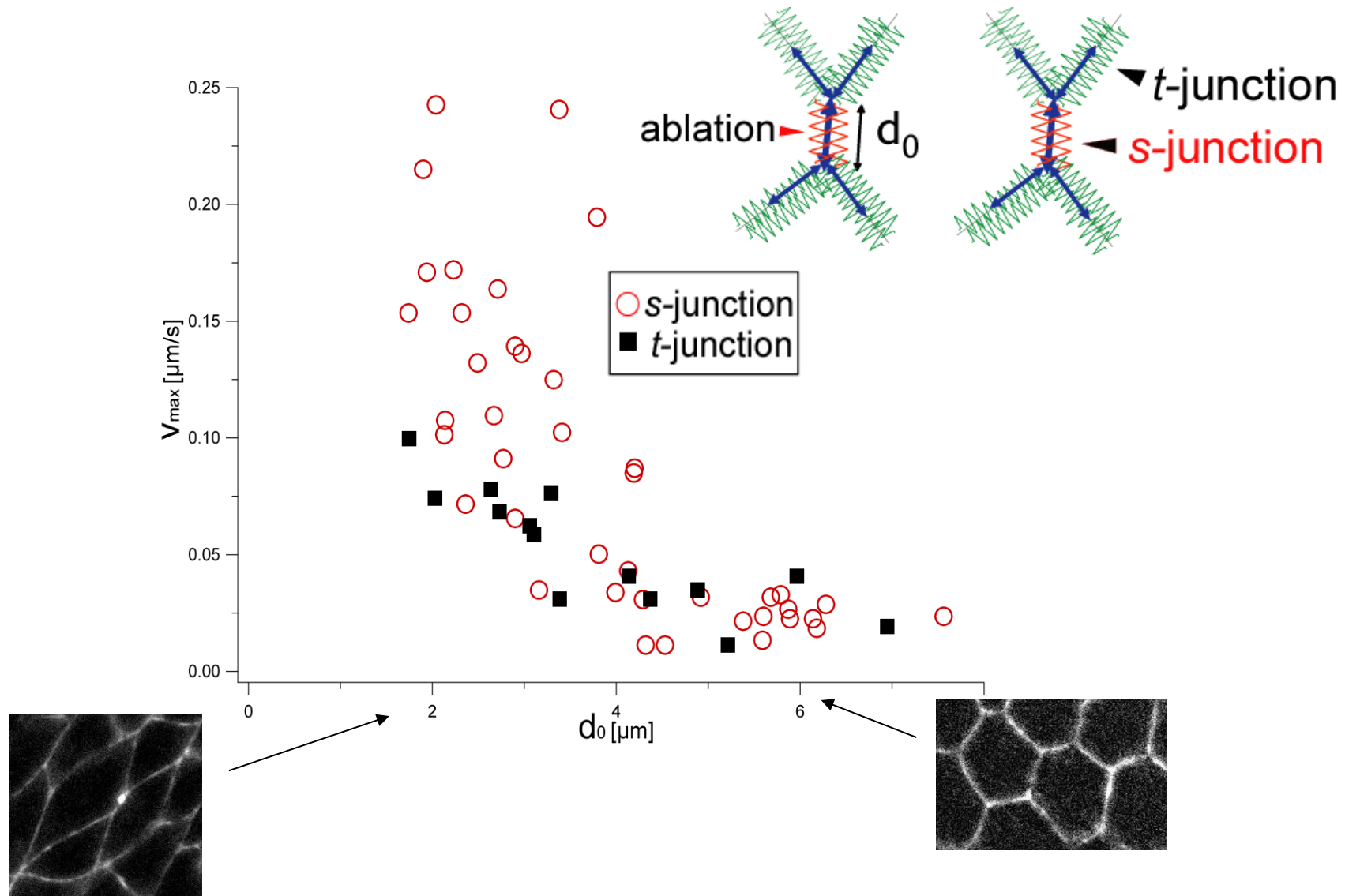
$\mu$ : friction coefficient

# Tension of 'vertical' junctions

*Inhibition of Myo-II activity*

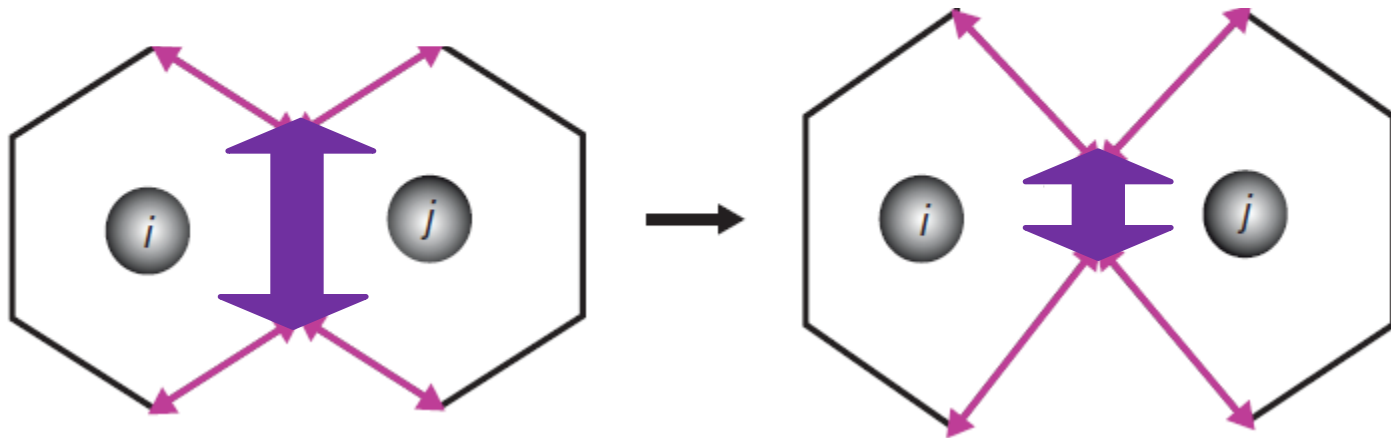


# Tension comparison between 'vertical' and 'transverse' junctions



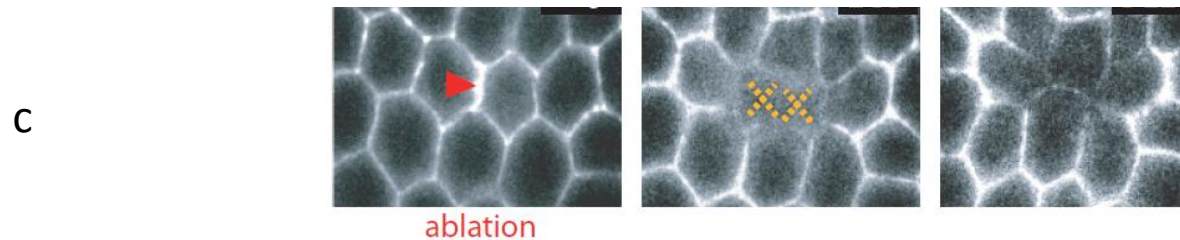
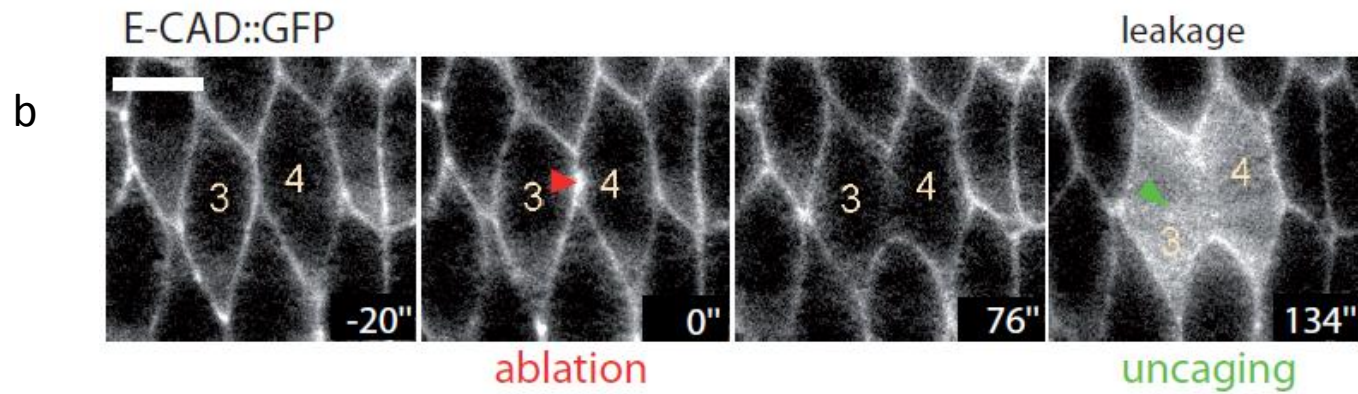
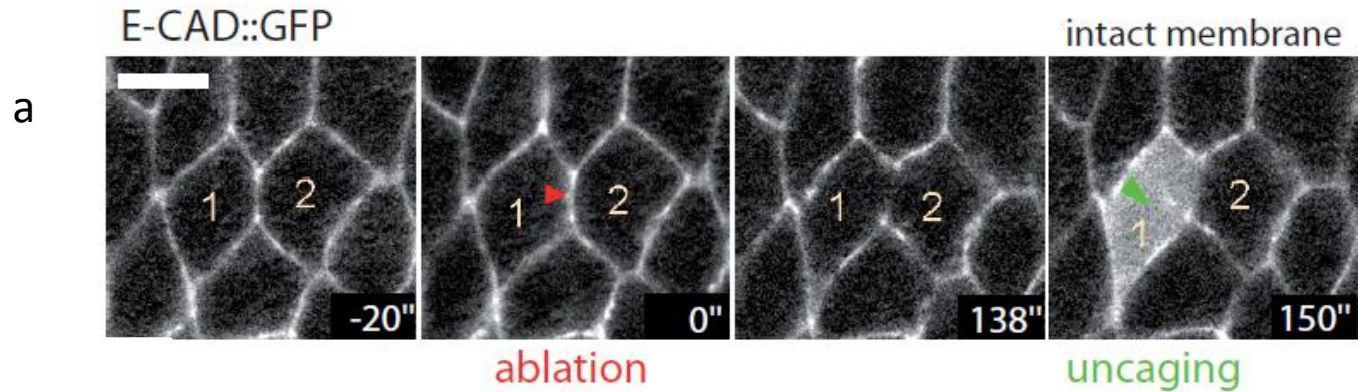


# a CORTICAL model



- Local subcellular **tensions at the CORTEX** drive intercalation
- Such forces are MyoII dependent

# Probing membrane integrity after ablation



process	wavelength	pulse duration	Pulse repetition rate	Average power at the back aperture	Exposure time	Objective NA and immersion	Objective transmission at 1030nm	Pulse energy after the objective	Number of pulses
Ablation a	1030nm	200fs	50MHz	370mW	3ms	1,2NA water	65%	4nJ	150000

# Measuring the ablation spot size

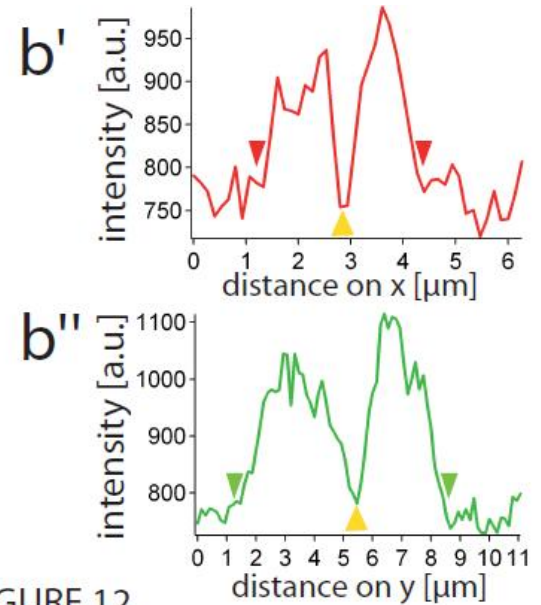
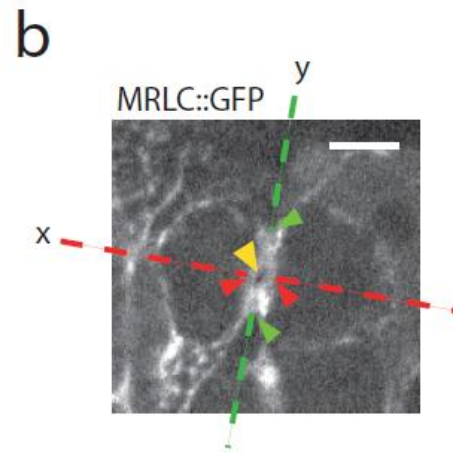
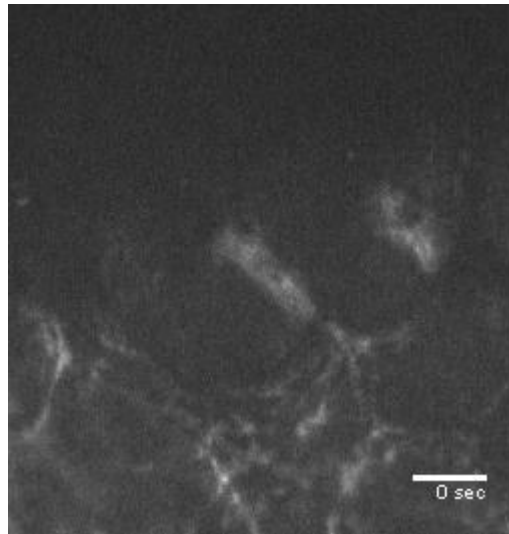
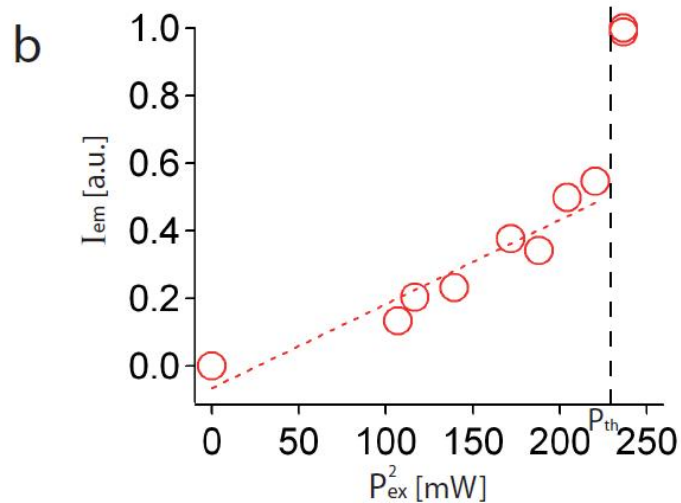
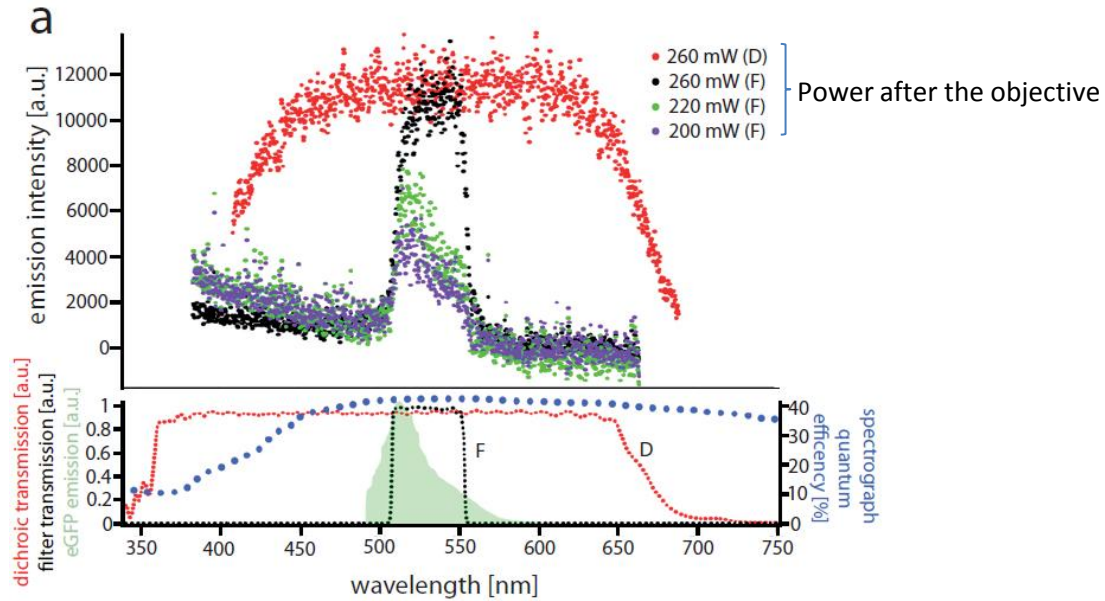


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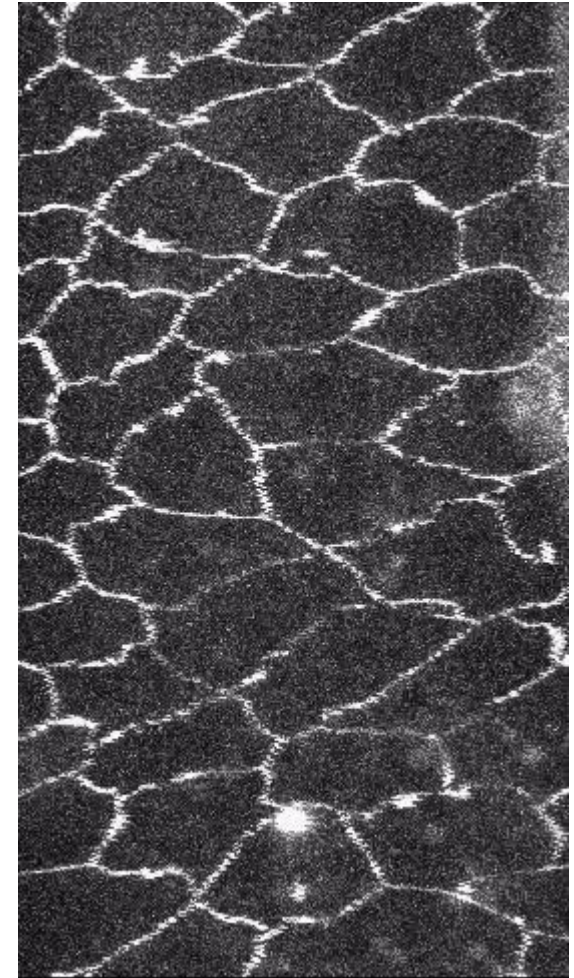
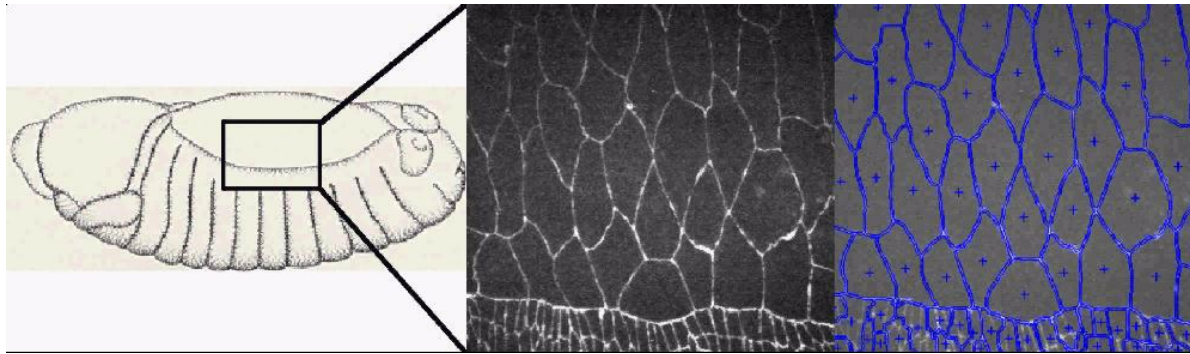
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# Testing plasma formation during junction ablation

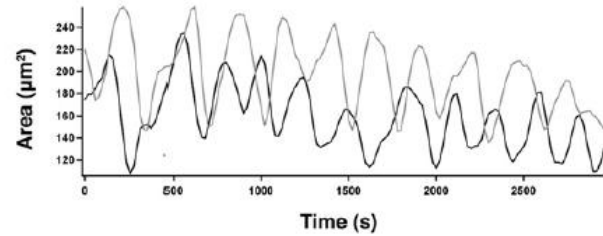


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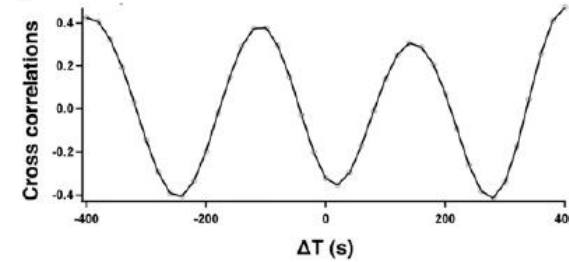
# Laser severing: a tool to probe cell oscillation coupling



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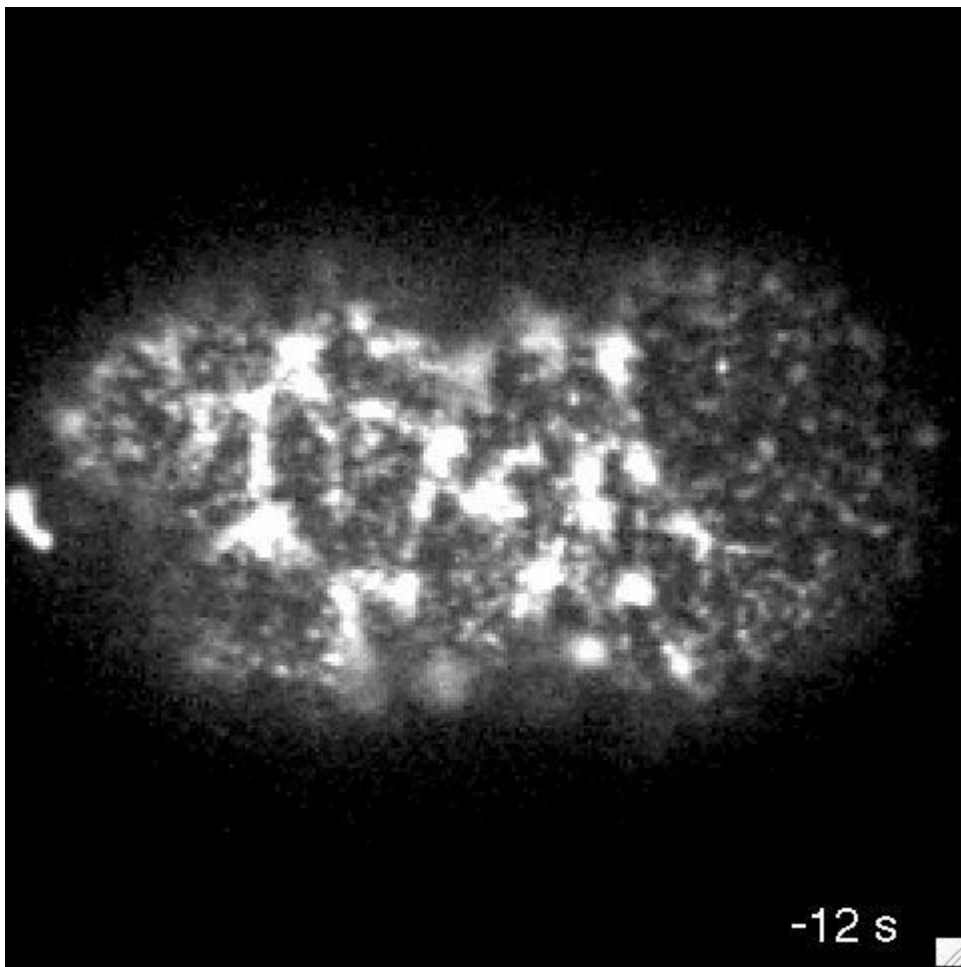
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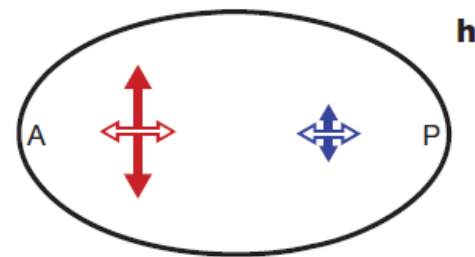
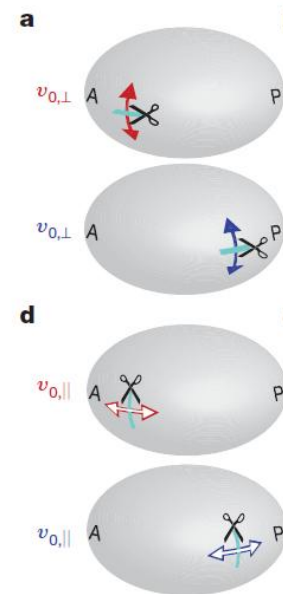
Solon et al. 2009

process	wavelength	pulse duration	Pulse repetition rate	Average power at the back aperture	Exposure time	Objective NA and immersion	Objective transmission at 355nm	Pulse energy after the objective	Number of pulses
Ablation	355nm	470ps	1KHz	?	?	1,2NA water	?	100-200nJ?	5

# testing Cortical Tension Anisotropies producing Cortical Flows with laser dissection

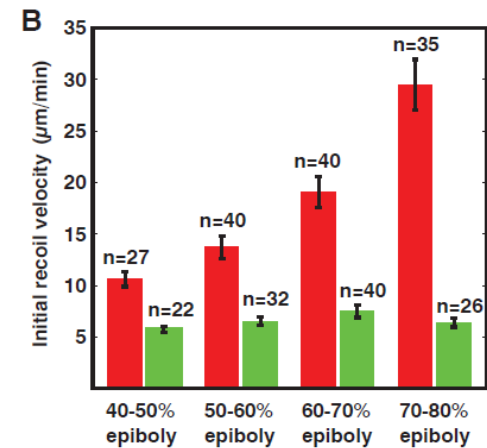
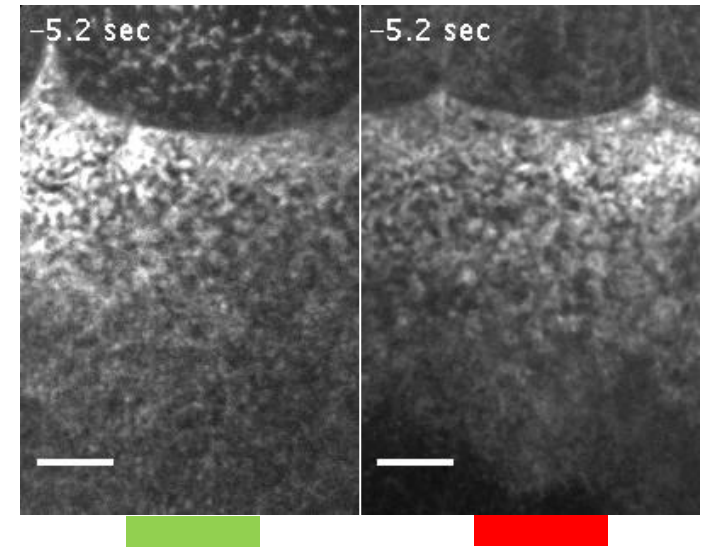
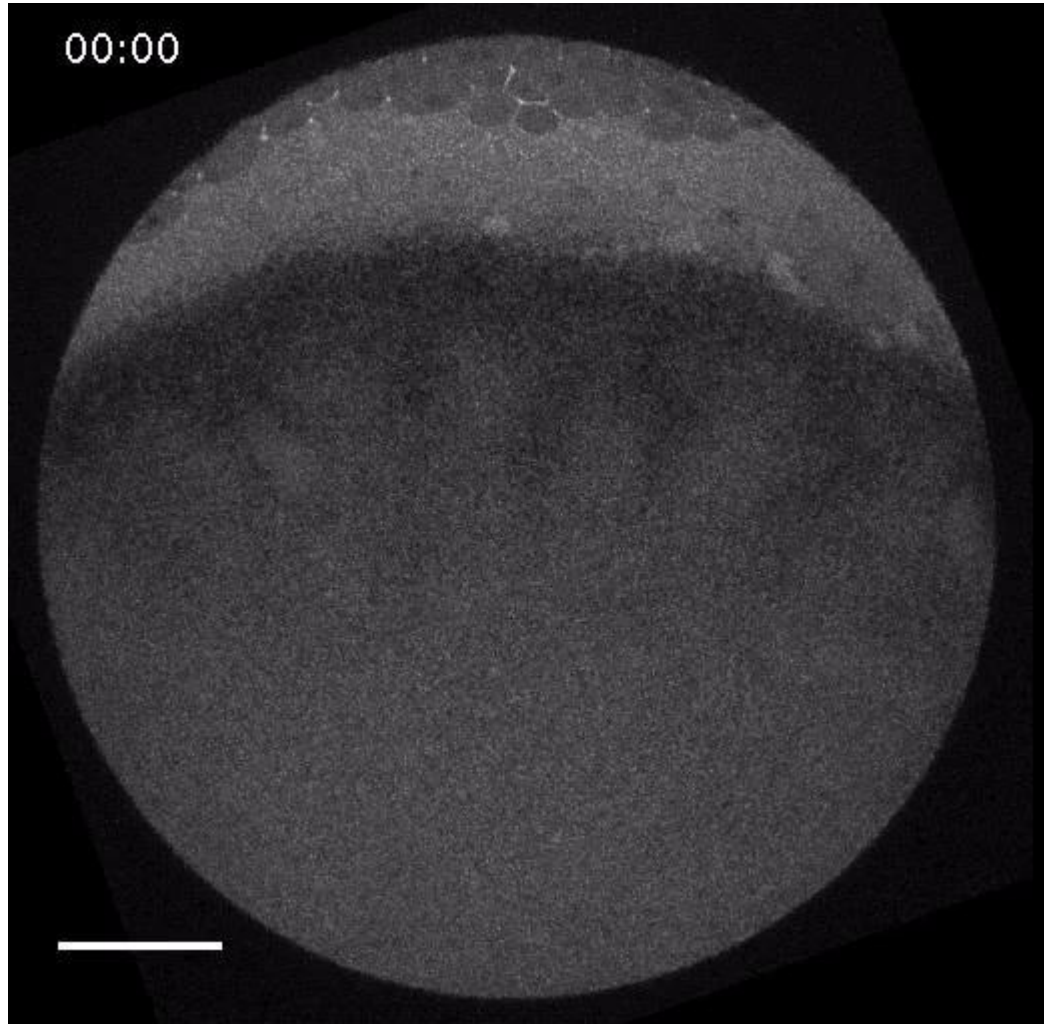


Mayer et al. 2010



process	wavelength	pulse duration	Pulse repetition rate	Average power at the back aperture	Exposure time	Objective NA and immersion	Objective transmission at 337nm	Pulse energy after the objective	Number of pulses
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# Laser surgery: a tool to rule out force contributions in epithelial spreading in Zebrafish gastrulation

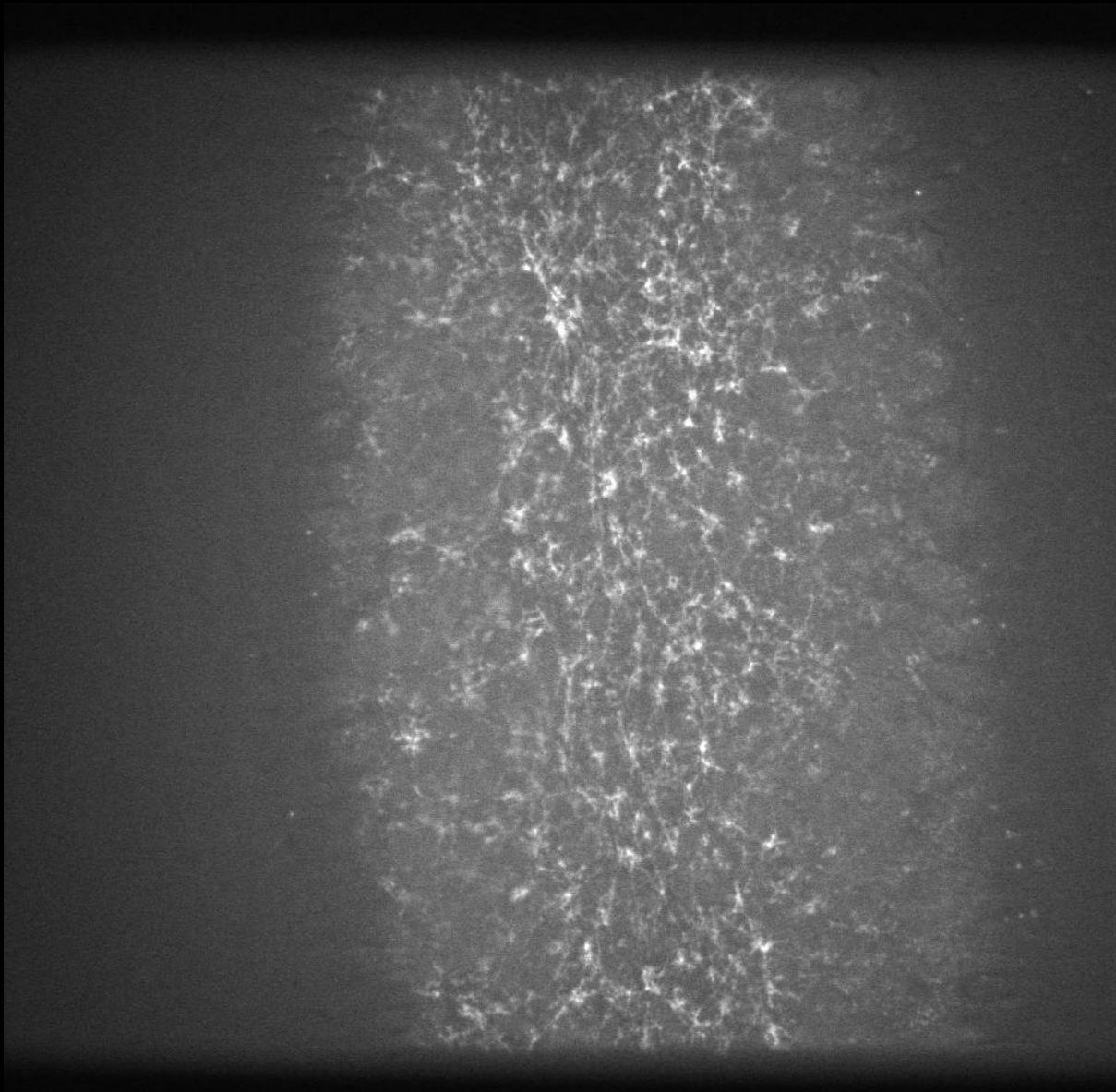


*Behrndt et al. 2012*

process	wavelength	pulse duration	Pulse repetition rate	Average power at the back aperture	Exposure time	Objective NA and immersion	Objective transmission at 355nm	Pulse energy after the objective	Number of pulses
Ablation	355nm	350ps	1KHz	0,75mW?	1,2s for 20µm	1,2NA water	?	Deduced 750nJ?	25

# Dissection of the acto-myosin meshwork during *Drosophila* embryo gastrulation

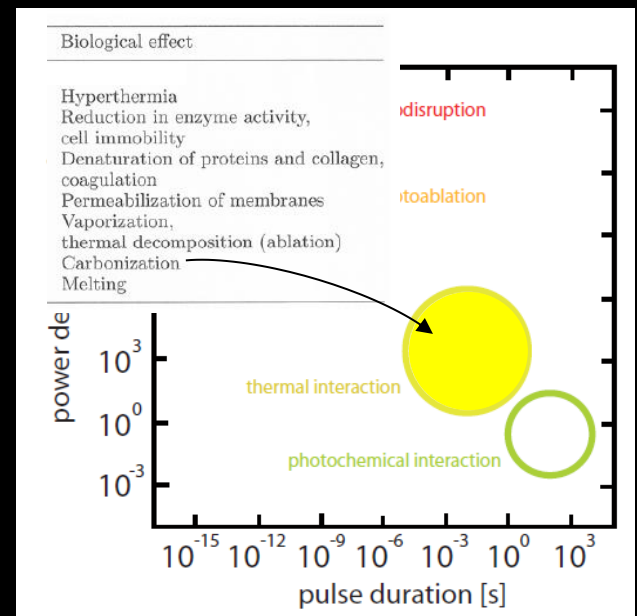
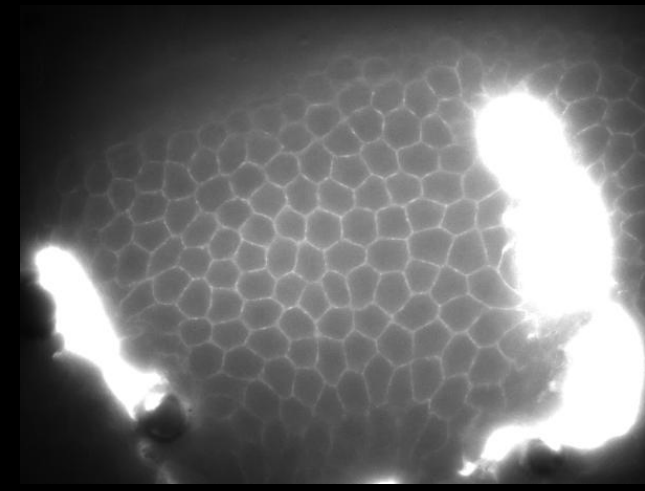
Myo-II



process	wavelength	pulse duration	Pulse repetition rate	Average power at the back aperture	Exposure time	Objective NA and immersion	Objective transmission at 1030nm	Pulse energy after the objective	Number of pulses
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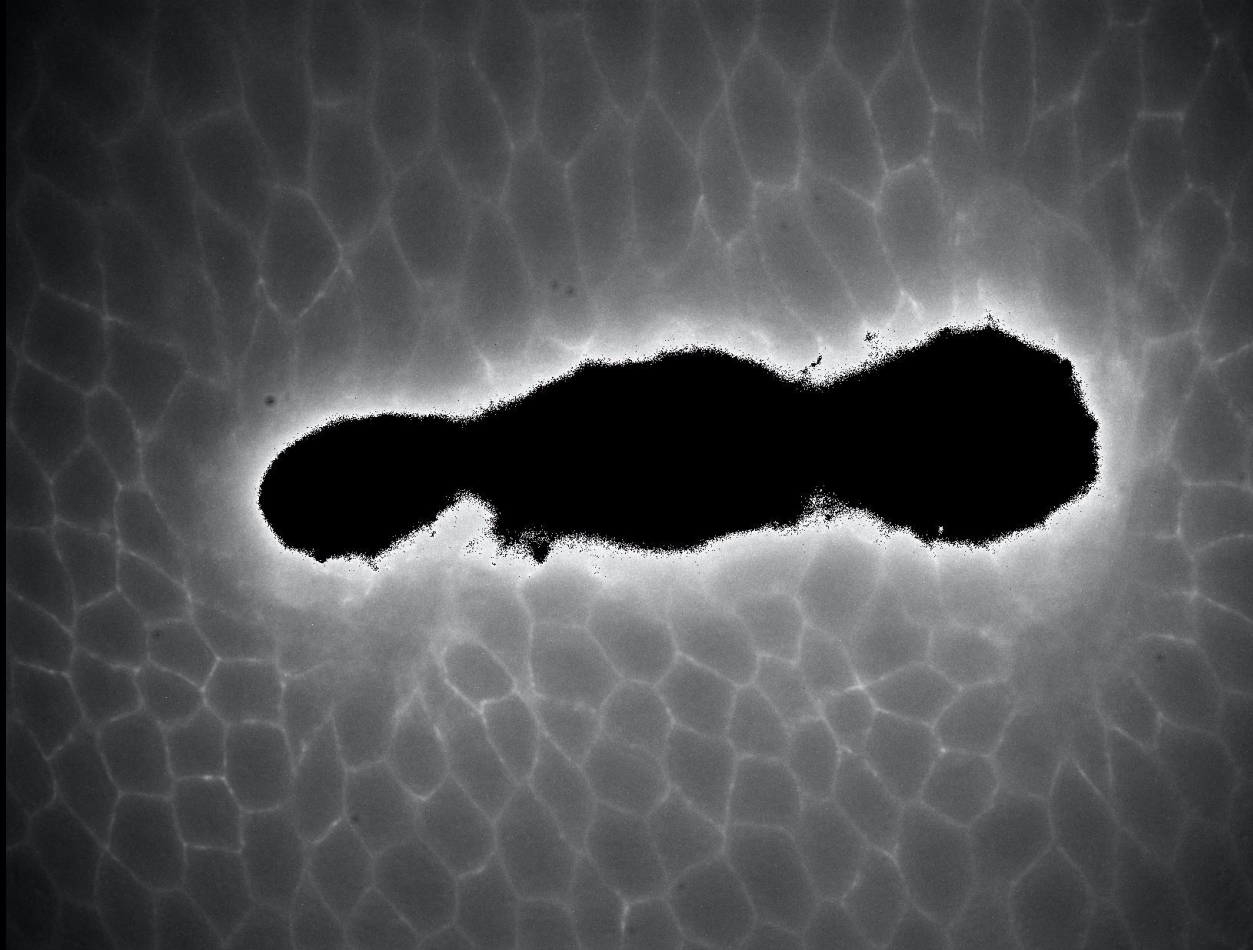


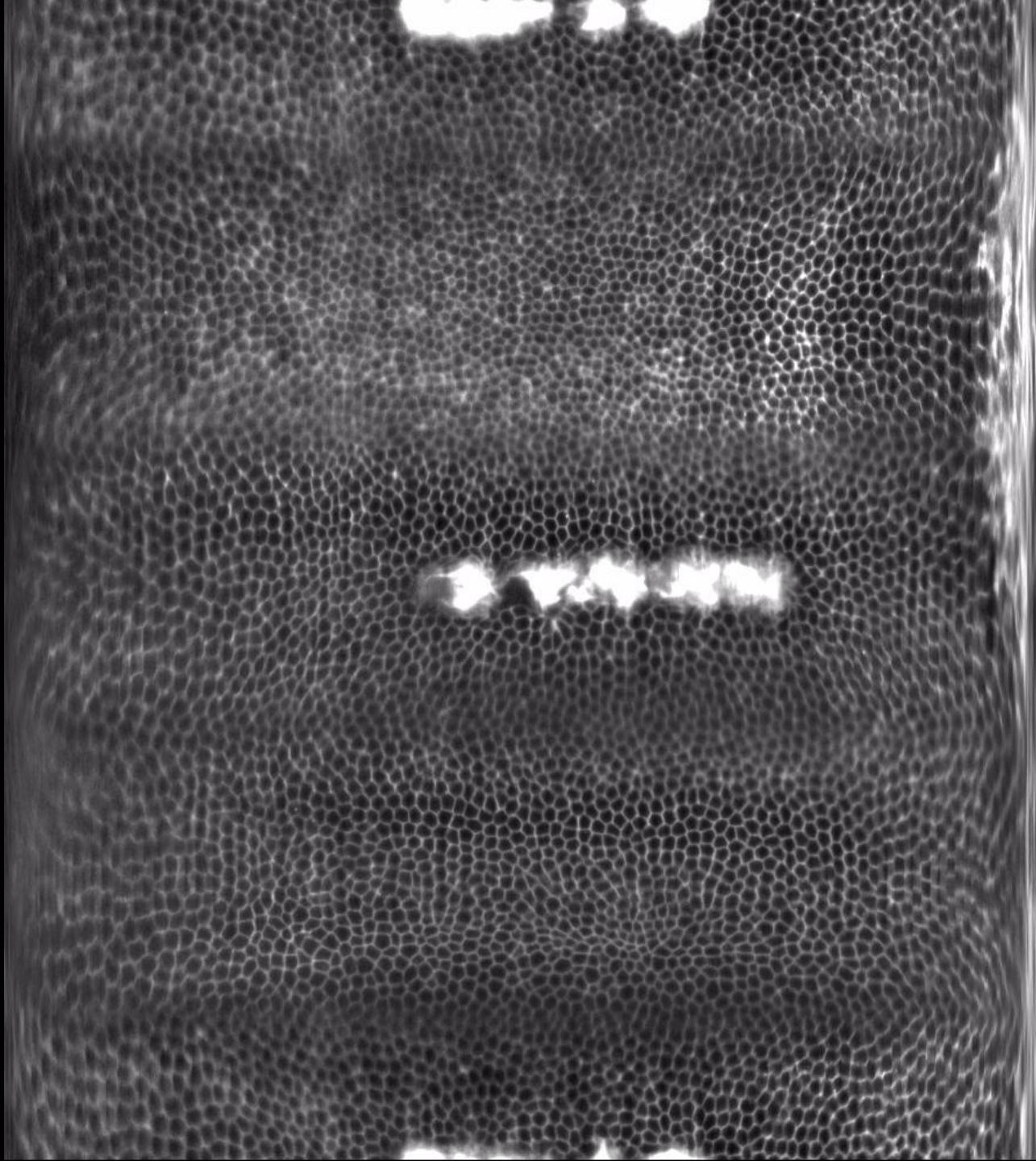
# IR laser CARBONIZATION in the *Drosophila* embryo



process	wavelength	pulse duration	Pulse repetition rate	Average power at the back aperture	Exposure time	Objective NA and immersion	Objective transmission at 1030nm	Pulse energy after the objective	Number of pulses
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IR laser CARBONIZATION in the *Drosophila* embryo





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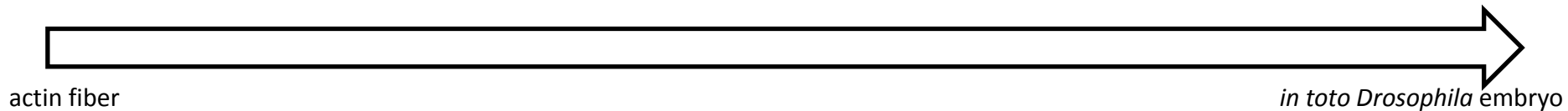
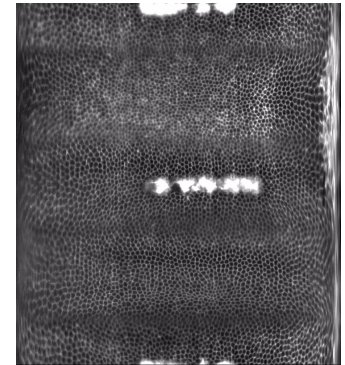
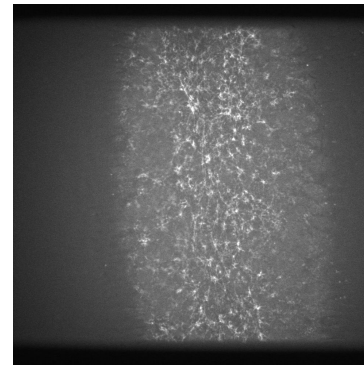
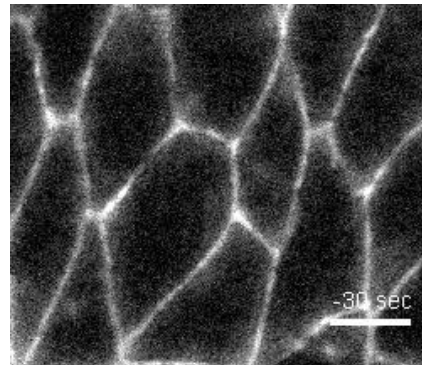
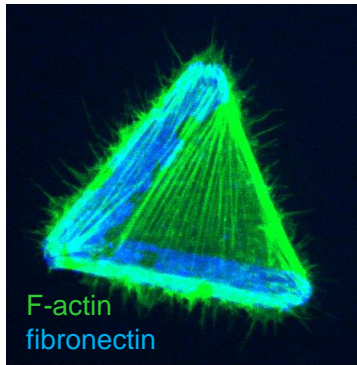
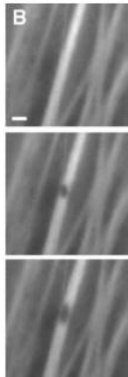
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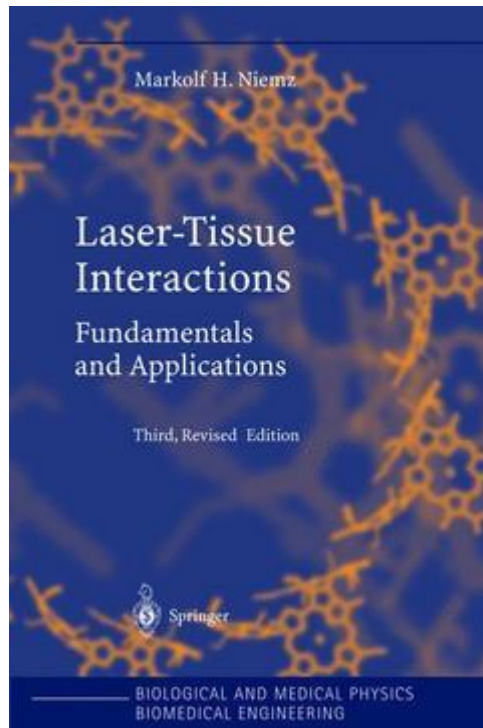
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# Laser dissection:

A tool highly spatial and temporal specific  
that can be applied at different scales



## Interesting books



Thanks to:

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*Keep eyes or skin  
away from direct or  
scattered radiation.*

*Laser protective  
equipment required.*

Laser ablation

Micro-pillars