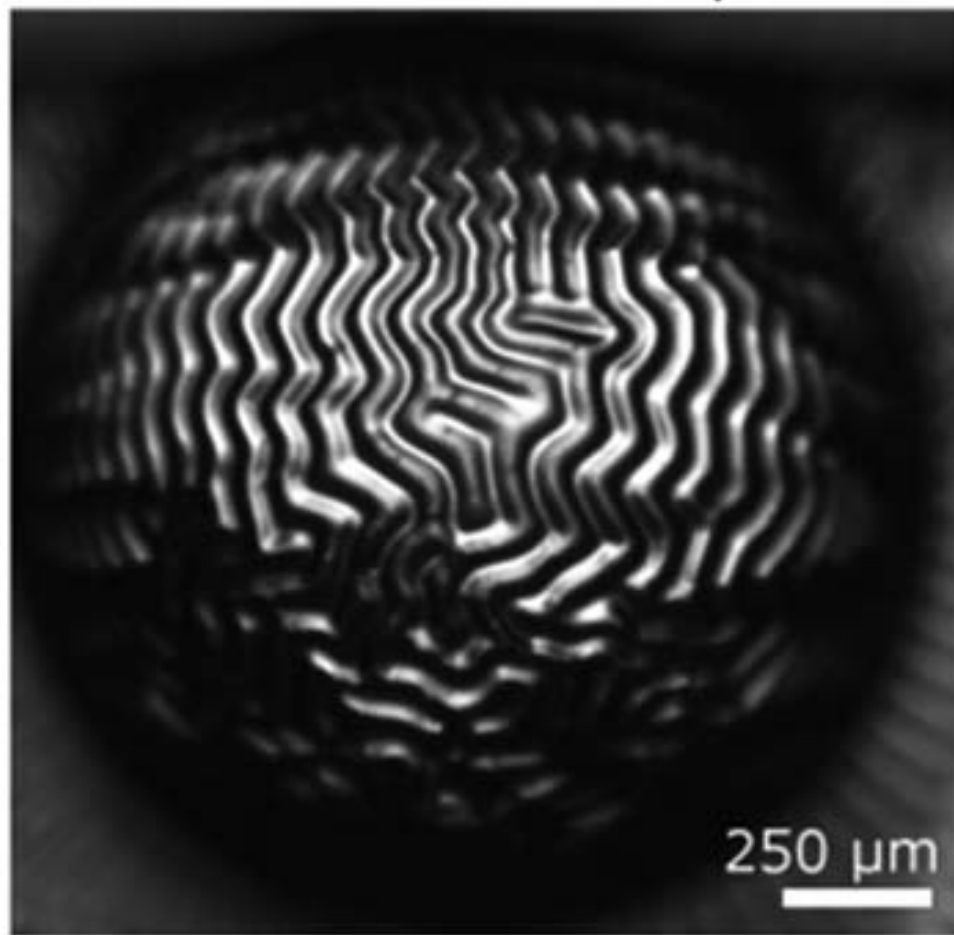
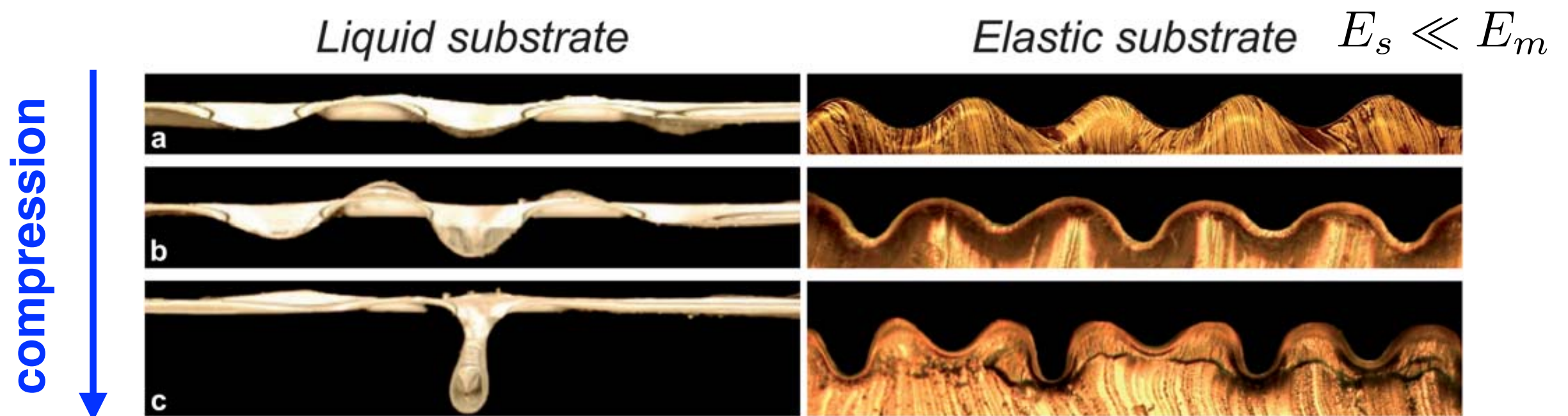
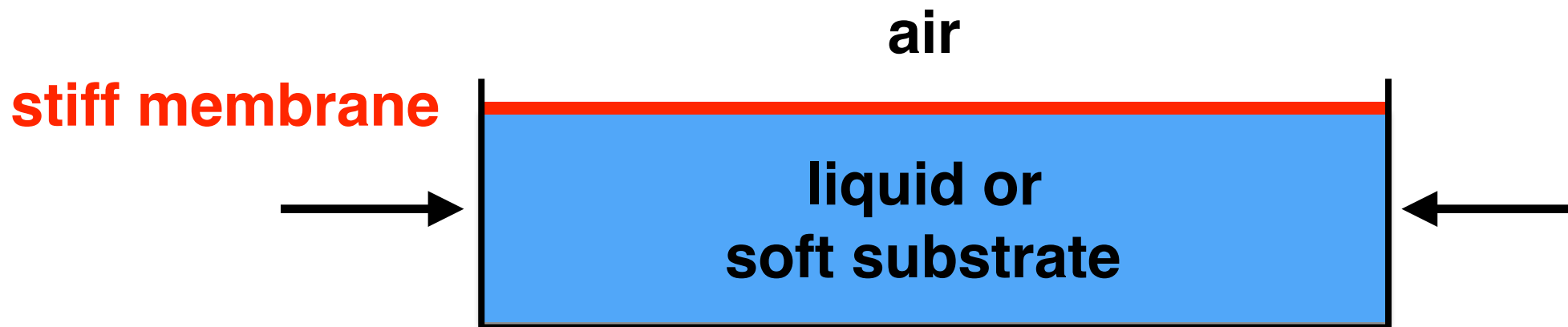


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Wrinkled surfaces



Compression of stiff thin membranes on liquid and soft elastic substrates



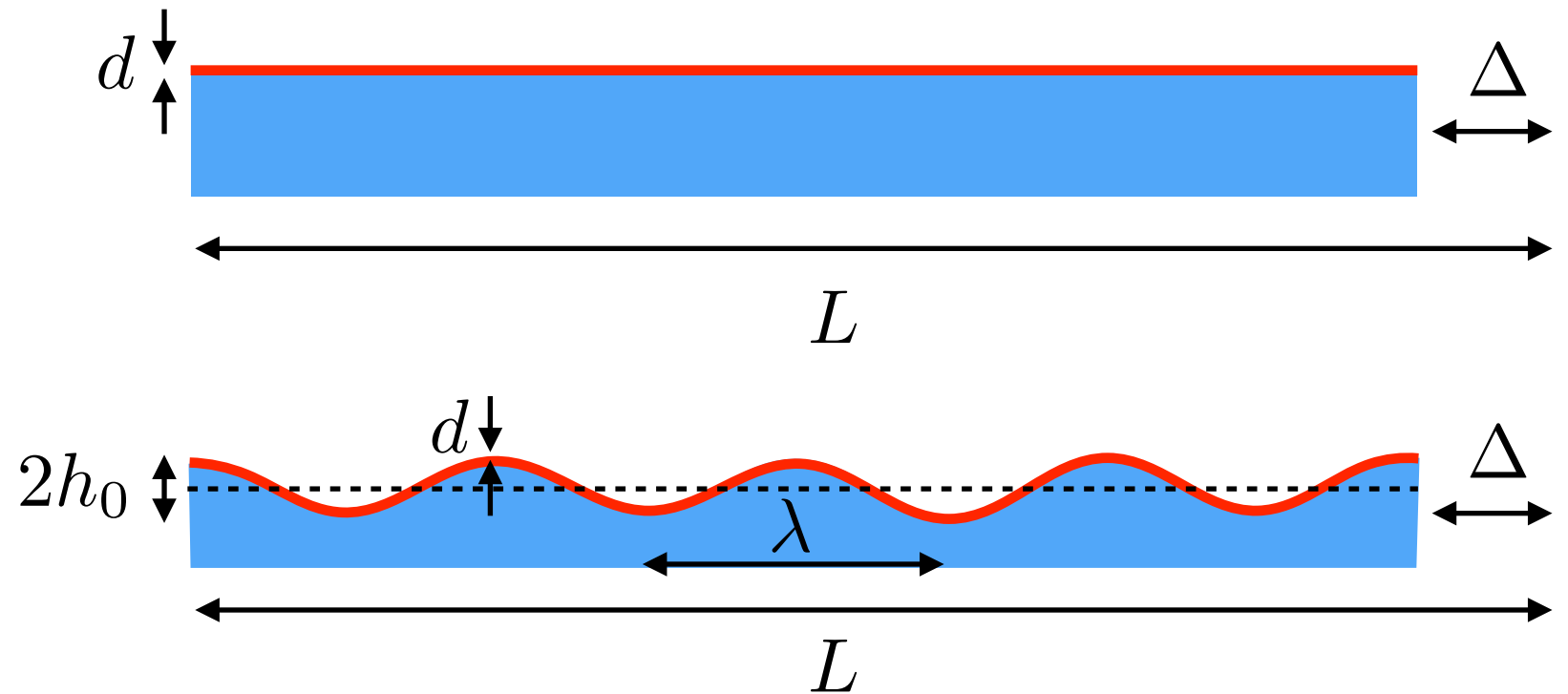
10 μm thin sheet of polyester on water

$$\lambda_0 \sim 1.6\text{cm}$$

$\sim 10 \mu\text{m}$ thin PDMS (stiffer) sheet on PDMS (softer) substrate

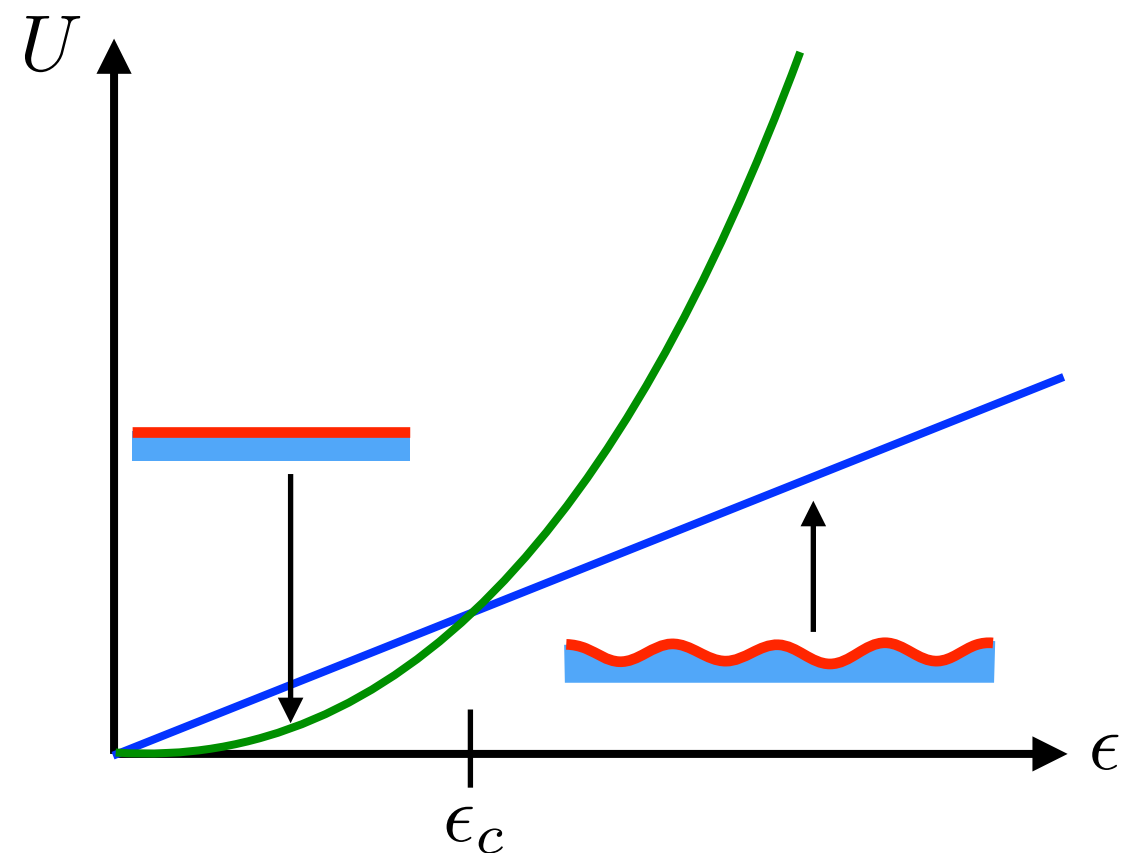
$$\lambda_0 \sim 70\mu\text{m}$$

Compression of stiff thin membranes on liquid substrates



$$U_c \sim A \times E_m d \times \epsilon^2$$

$$U_b, U_p \sim A \epsilon \sqrt{E_m d^3 \rho g}$$



wrinkles are stable above the critical strain

wavelength of wrinkles

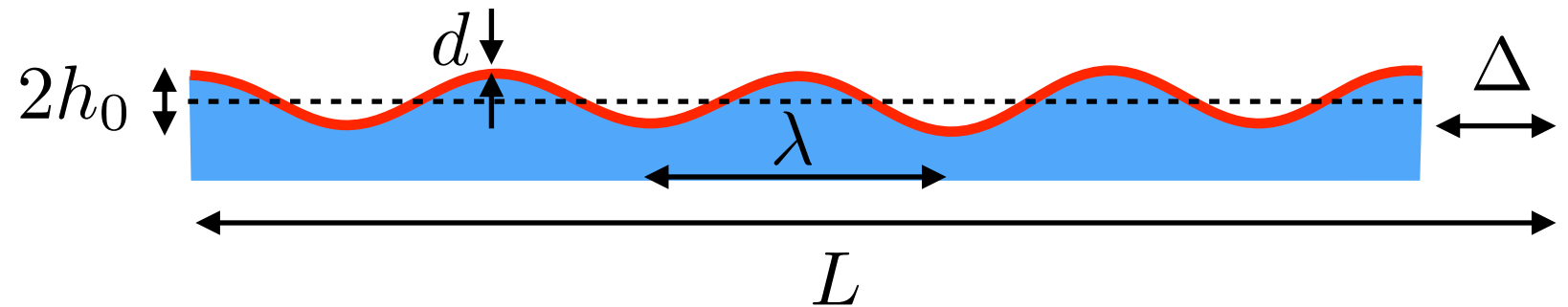
amplitude of wrinkles at the critical strain

$$\epsilon > \epsilon_c \sim \sqrt{\frac{\rho g d}{E_m}}$$

$$\lambda \sim \left(\frac{E_m d^3}{\rho g} \right)^{1/4}$$

$$h_0^* \sim \lambda \sqrt{\epsilon_c} \sim d$$

Compression of stiff thin membranes on liquid substrates

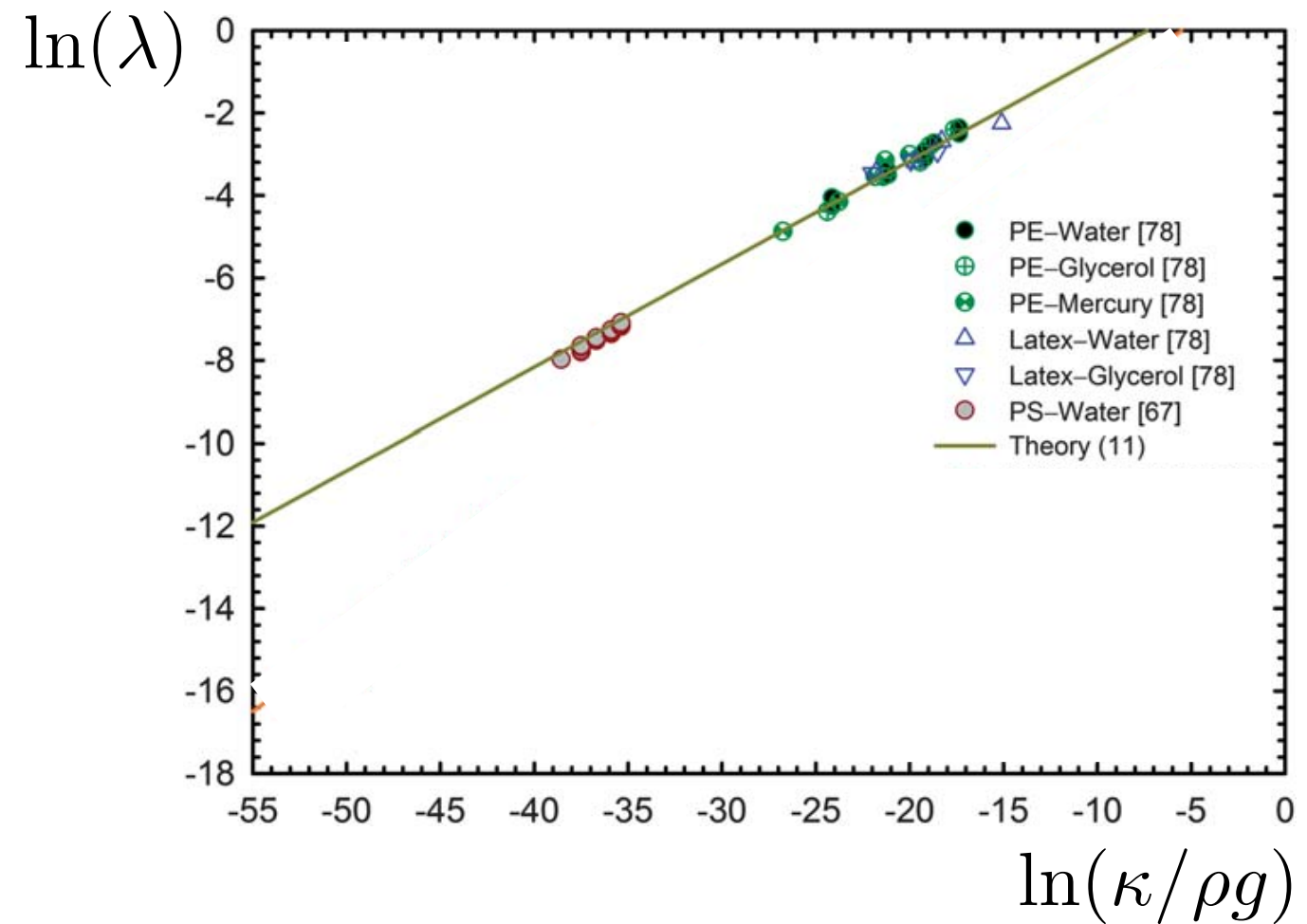


scaling analysis

$$\lambda \sim \left(\frac{E_m d^3}{\rho g} \right)^{1/4}$$

exact result

$$\lambda = 2\pi \left(\frac{\kappa}{\rho g} \right)^{1/4}$$



Compression of stiff thin membranes on liquid substrates

How to go beyond the simple scaling analysis to determine the nonlinear post-buckling behavior?



Find shape profile $h(s)$ that minimizes total energy

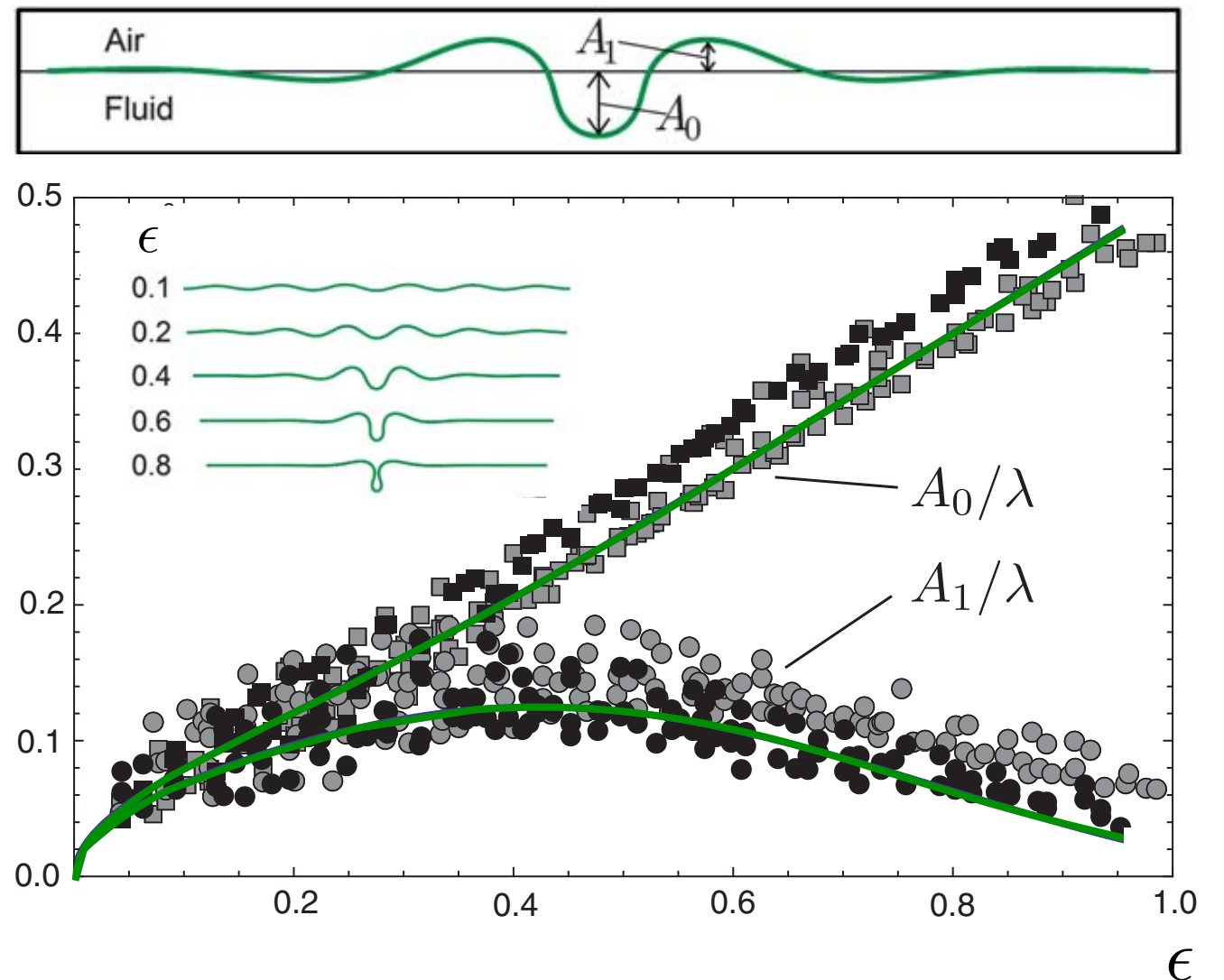
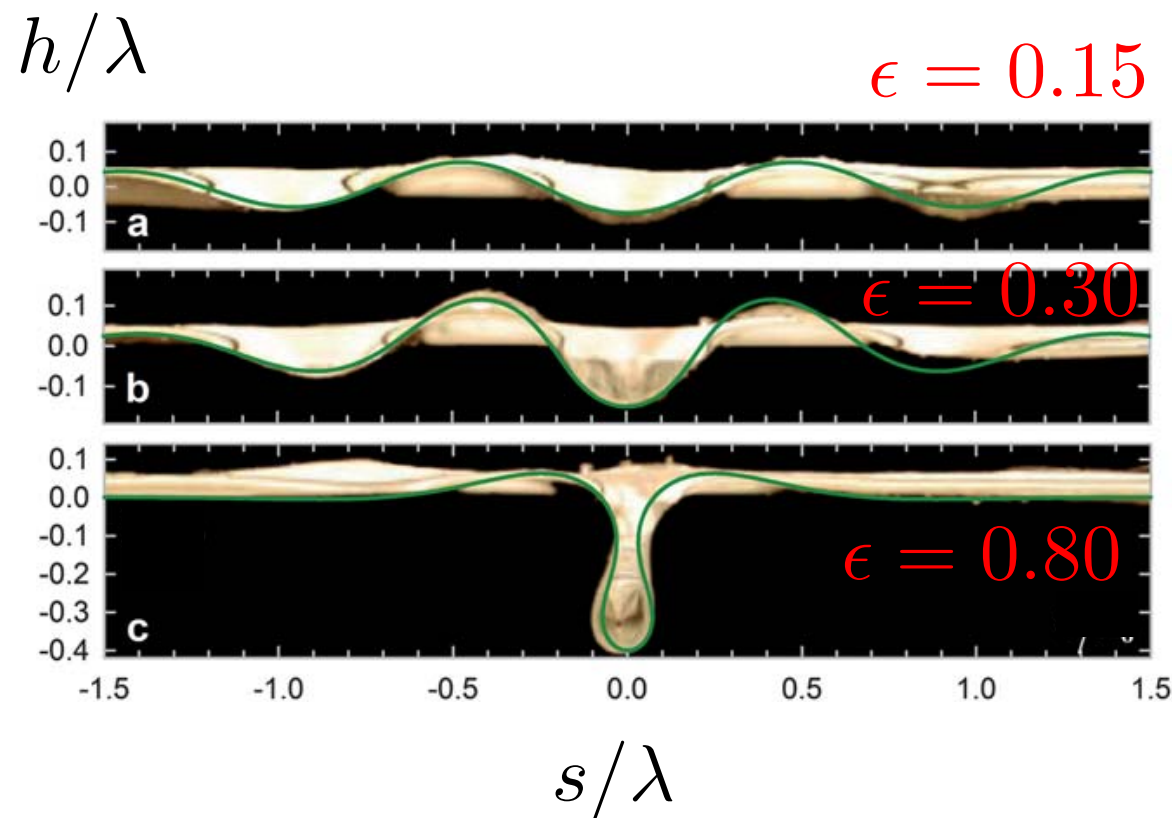
$$U_b + U_p = W \int_0^L \frac{ds}{2} \left[\frac{\kappa h''^2}{(1 + h'^2)^3} + \rho g h^2 \sqrt{1 - h'^2} \right]$$

subject to constraint

$$L - \Delta = \int_0^L ds \sqrt{1 - h'^2}$$

Compression of stiff thin membranes on liquid substrates

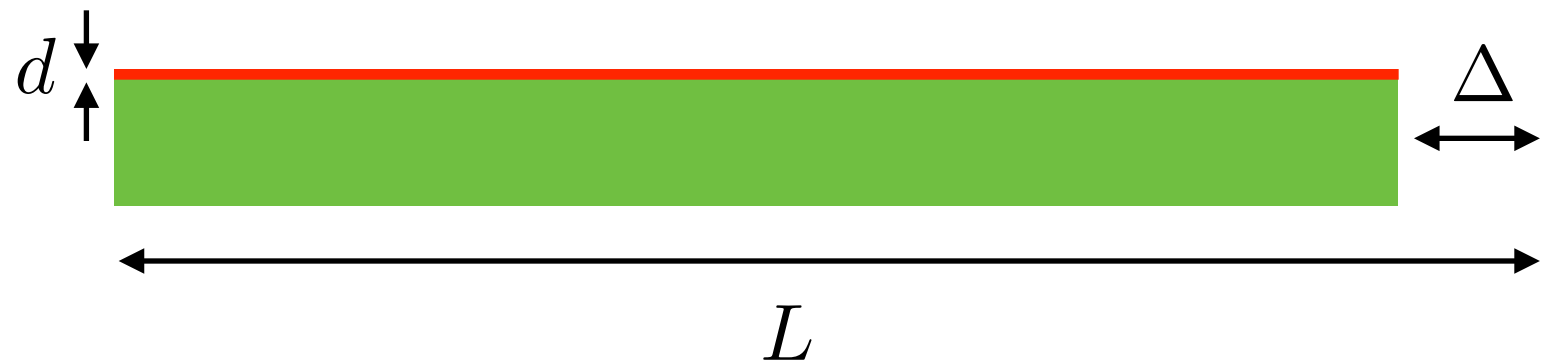
Comparison between theory (infinite membrane) and experiment



L. Pocivavsek et al., Science 320, 912 (2008)

F. Brau et al., Soft Matter 9, 8177 (2013)

Compression of stiff thin membranes on soft elastic substrates



compression energy of thin membrane

$$U_c \sim A \times E_m d \times \epsilon^2$$

**membrane
area**

$$A = WL$$

**membrane
3D Young's
modulus**

$$E_m$$

strain

$$\epsilon = \frac{\Delta}{L}$$

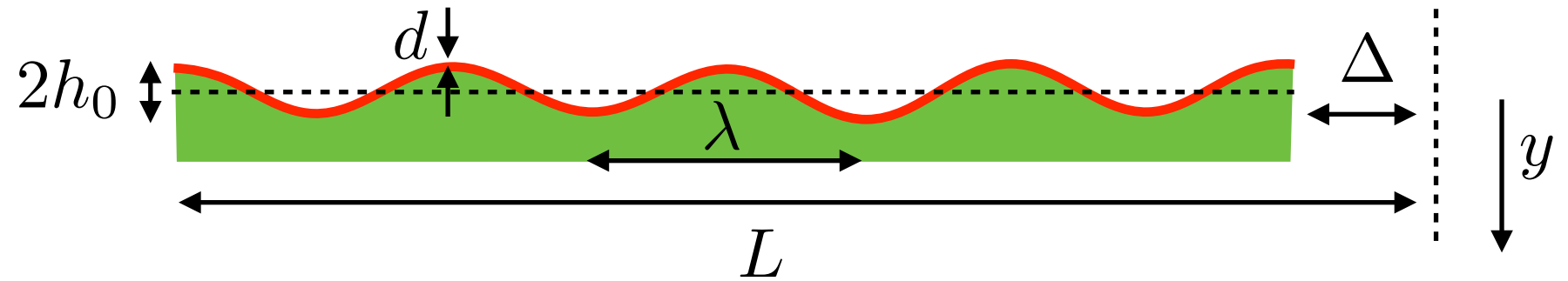
**substrate
3D Young's
modulus**

$$E_s$$

Compression of stiff thin membranes on soft elastic substrates

assumed profile

$$h(s) = h_0 \cos(2\pi s/\lambda)$$



amplitude of wrinkles

$$h_0 = \frac{\lambda}{\pi} \sqrt{\frac{\Delta}{L}} = \frac{\lambda \sqrt{\epsilon}}{\pi}$$

deformation of the soft substrate decays exponentially away from the surface

$$h(s, y) \approx h_0 \cos(2\pi s/\lambda) e^{-y/\lambda}$$

bending energy of stiff membrane

$$U_b \sim A \times \kappa \times \frac{1}{R^2} \sim A \times E_m d^3 \times \frac{h_0^2}{\lambda^4} \sim \frac{AE_m d^3 \epsilon}{\lambda^2}$$

deformation energy of soft substrate

$$U_s \sim V \times E_s \times \epsilon_s^2 \sim A\lambda \times E_s \times \frac{h_0^2}{\lambda^2} \sim AE_s \lambda \epsilon$$

minimize total energy ($U_b + U_s$) with respect to λ

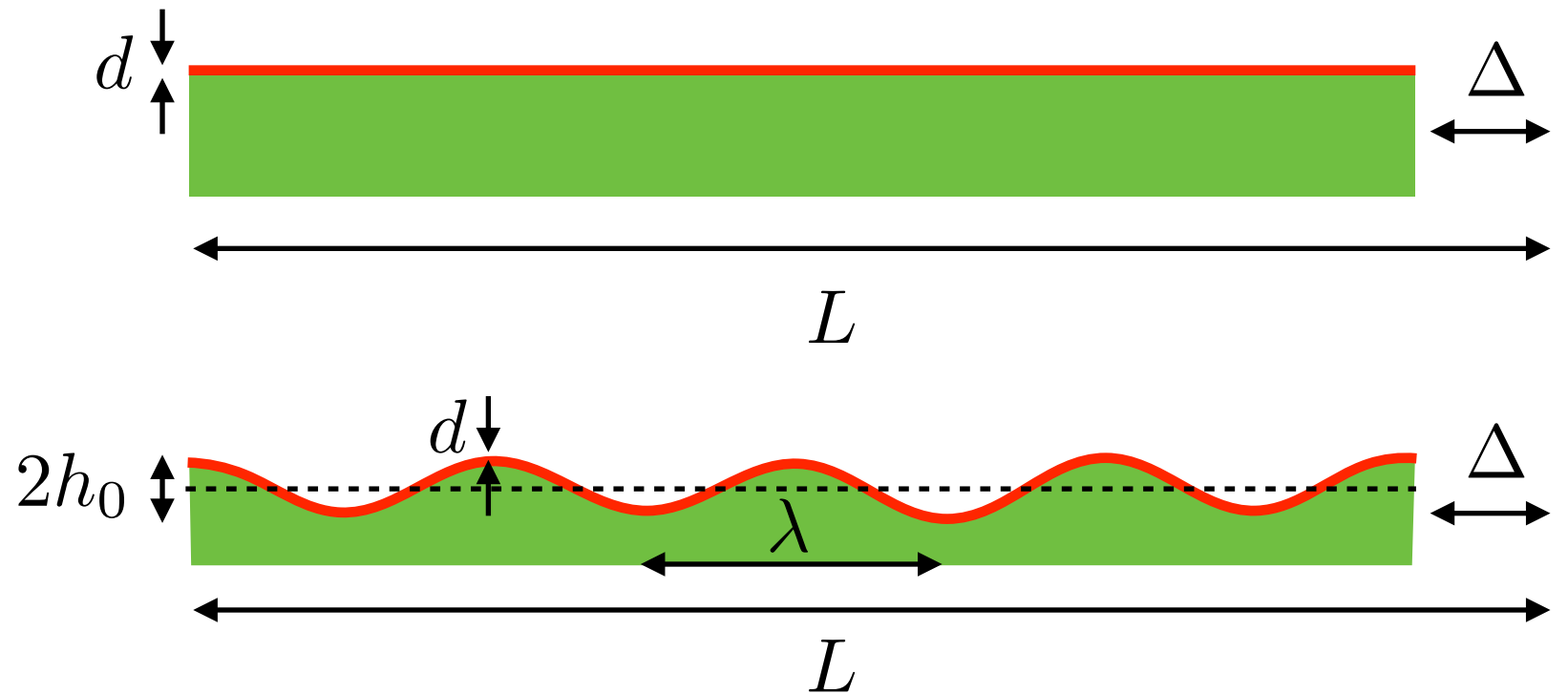


$$\lambda \sim d \left(\frac{E_m}{E_s} \right)^{1/3}$$



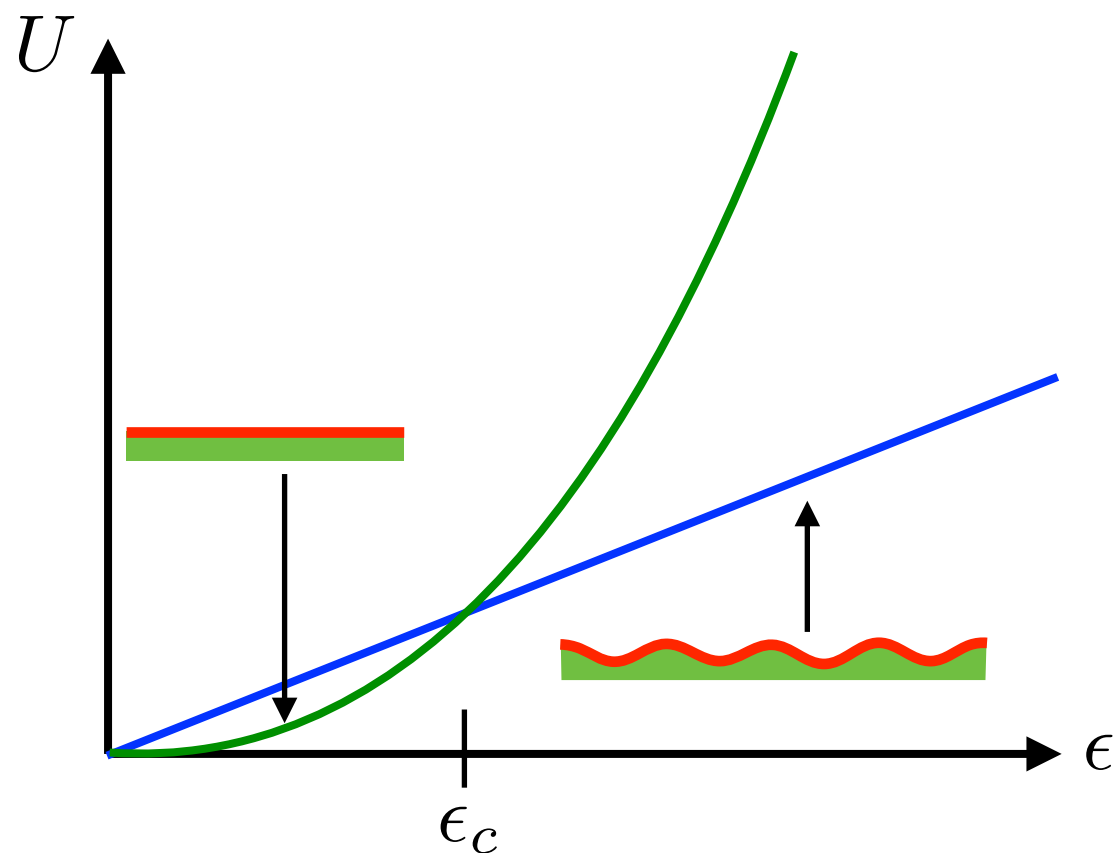
$$U_b, U_s \sim Ad\epsilon (E_s^2 E_m)^{1/3}$$

Compression of stiff thin membranes on soft elastic substrates



$$U_c \sim A \times E_m d \times \epsilon^2$$

$$U_b, U_s \sim Ad\epsilon (E_s^2 E_m)^{1/3}$$



wrinkles are stable for large strains

wavelength of wrinkles

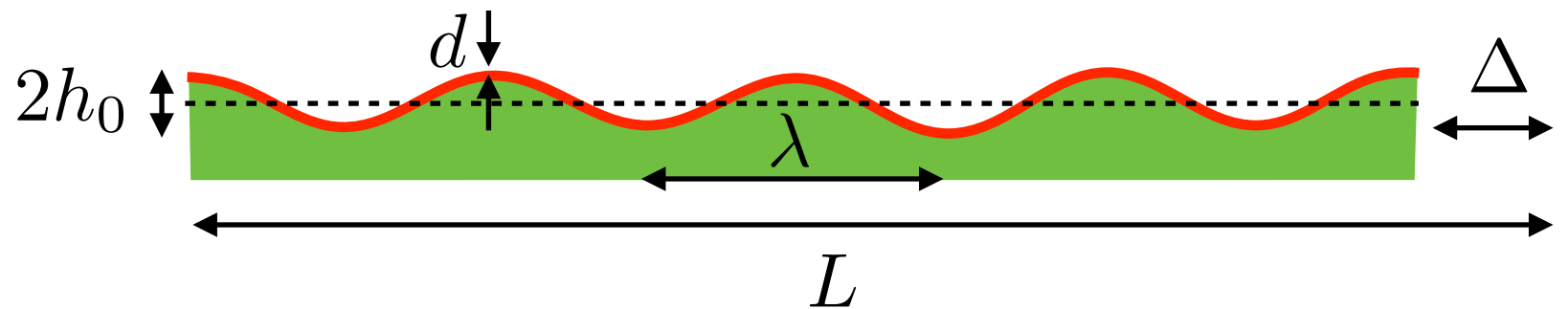
amplitude of wrinkles at the critical strain

$$\epsilon > \epsilon_c \sim \left(\frac{E_s}{E_m} \right)^{2/3}$$

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$$h_0^* \sim \lambda \sqrt{\epsilon_c} \sim d$$

Compression of stiff thin membranes on liquid and soft elastic substrates

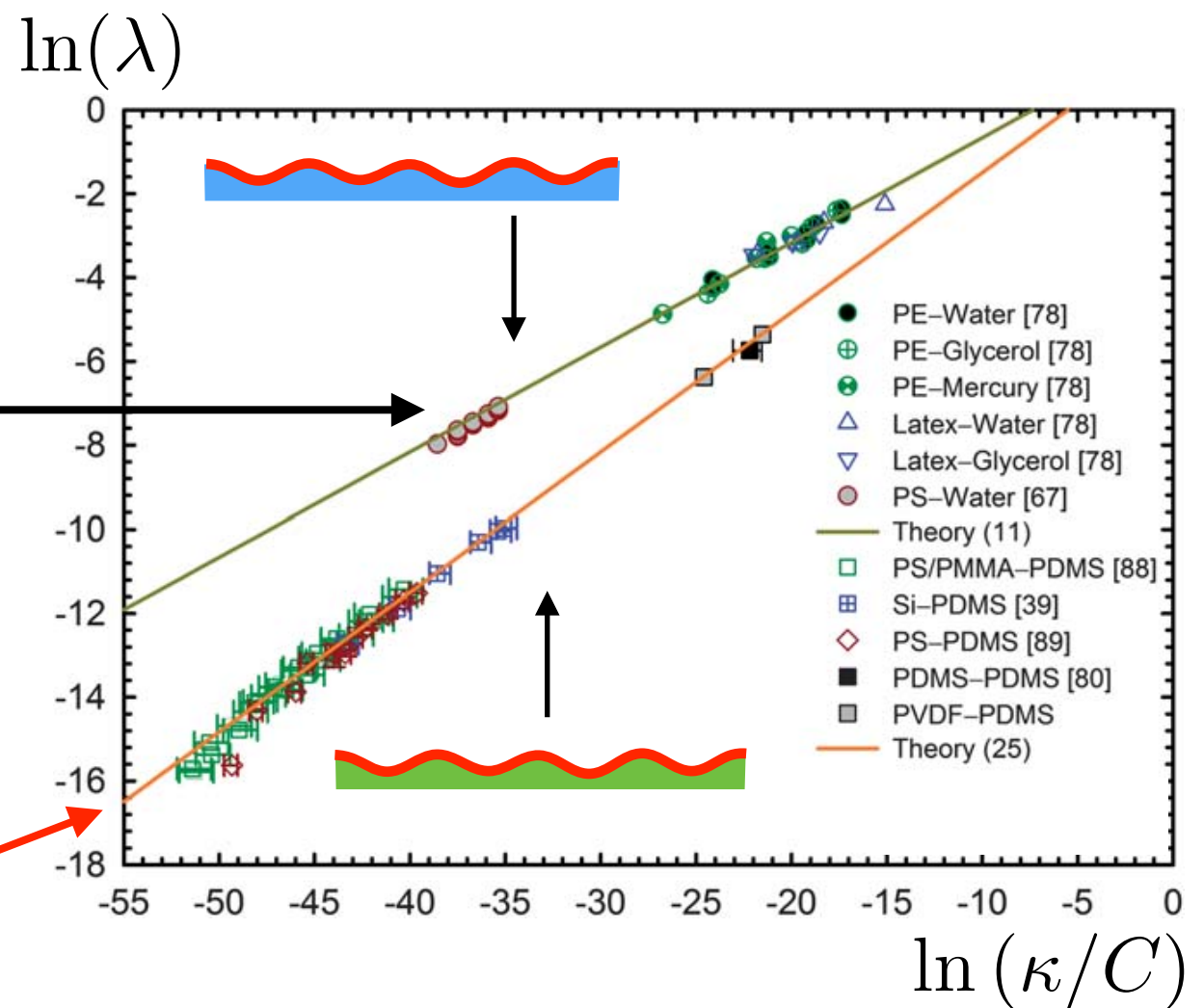


wavelength of wrinkles on liquid substrates

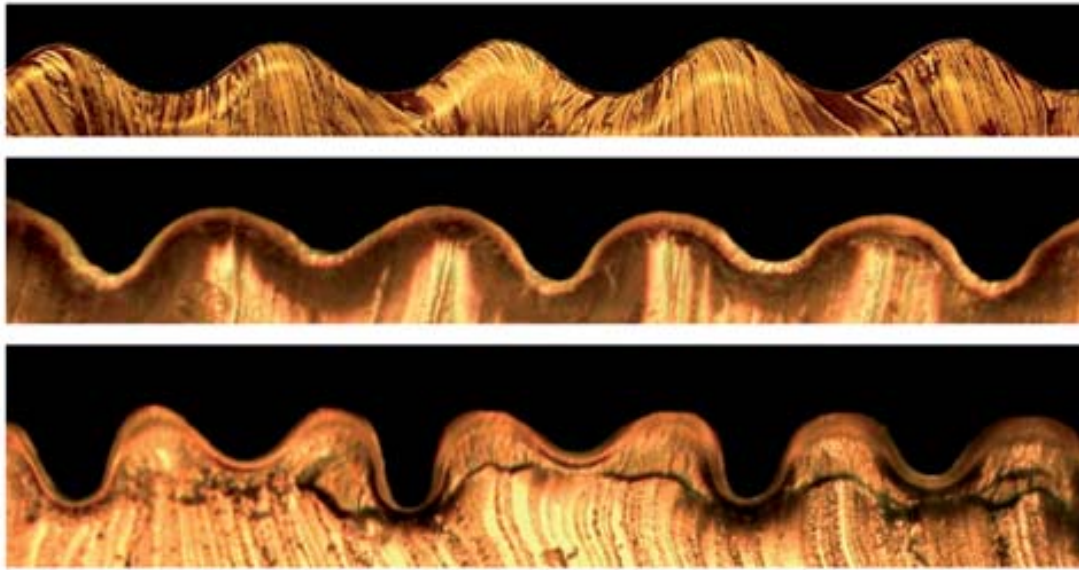
$$\lambda = 2\pi \left(\frac{\kappa}{\rho g} \right)^{1/4}$$

wavelength of wrinkles on soft elastic substrates

$$\lambda = 2\pi \left(\frac{3\kappa}{E_s} \right)^{1/3}$$



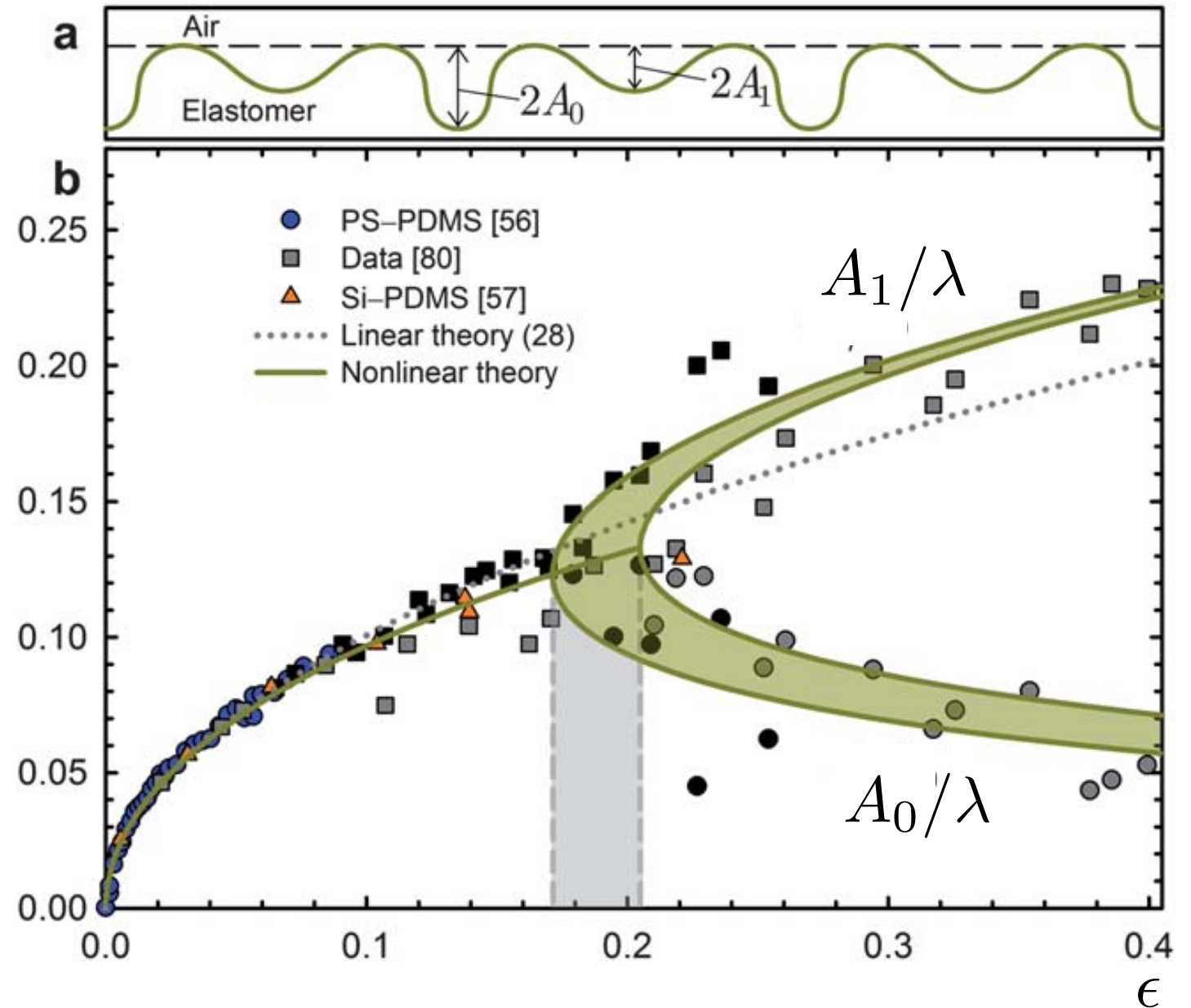
Compression of stiff thin membranes on soft elastic substrates



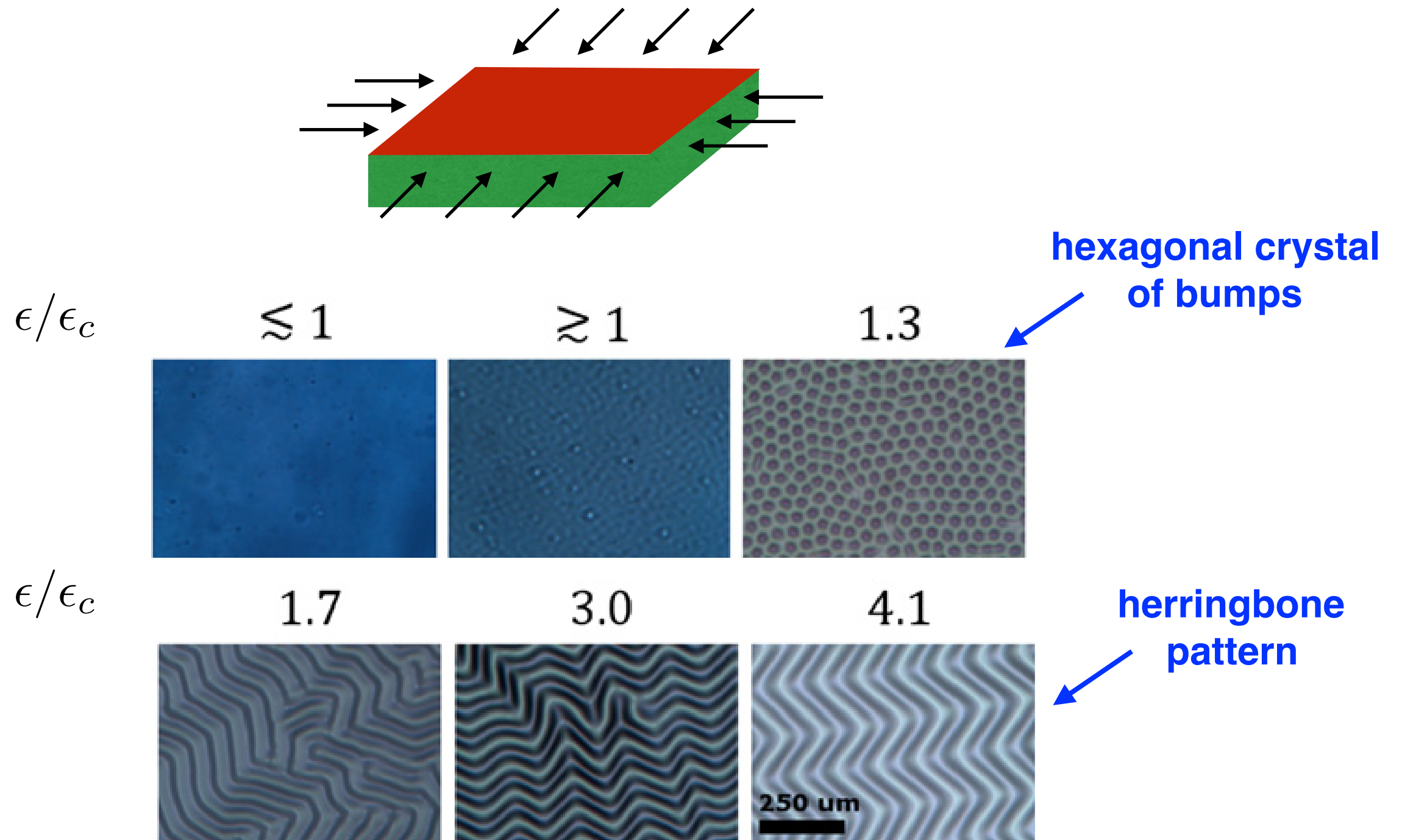
In order to explain period doubling (quadrupling, ...) one has to take into account the full nonlinear strain tensor of the soft substrate

$$2u_{ij}^s = (\partial_i u_j^s + \partial_j u_i^s) + \sum_k \partial_i u_k^s \partial_j u_k^s$$

$$i, j, k \in x, y, z$$



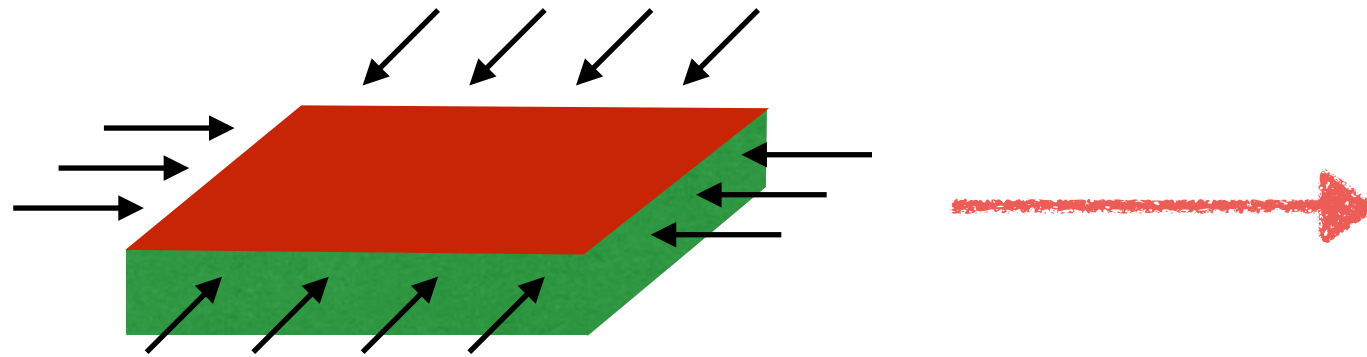
Uniform compression of stiff thin membranes on soft elastic substrates



S. Cai et al., J. Mech. Phys. Solids 59, 1094 (2011)

Experimental protocols

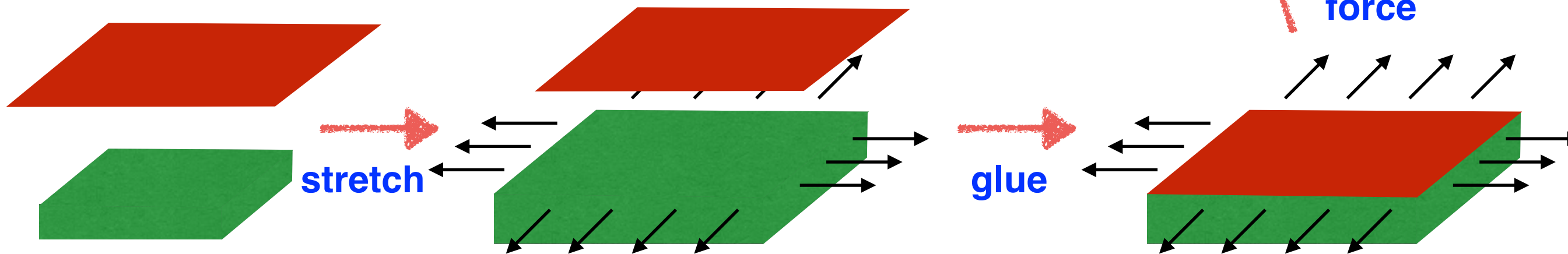
compression



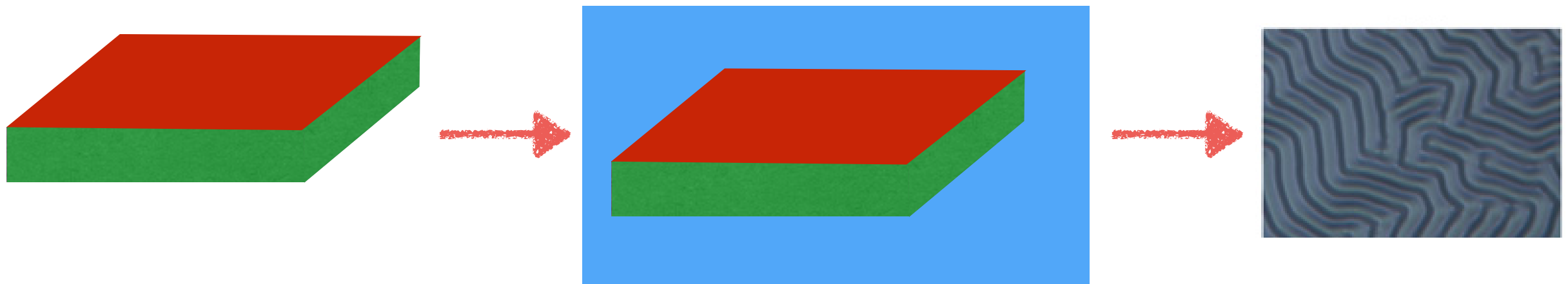
All protocols produce equivalent results!



stretching and gluing



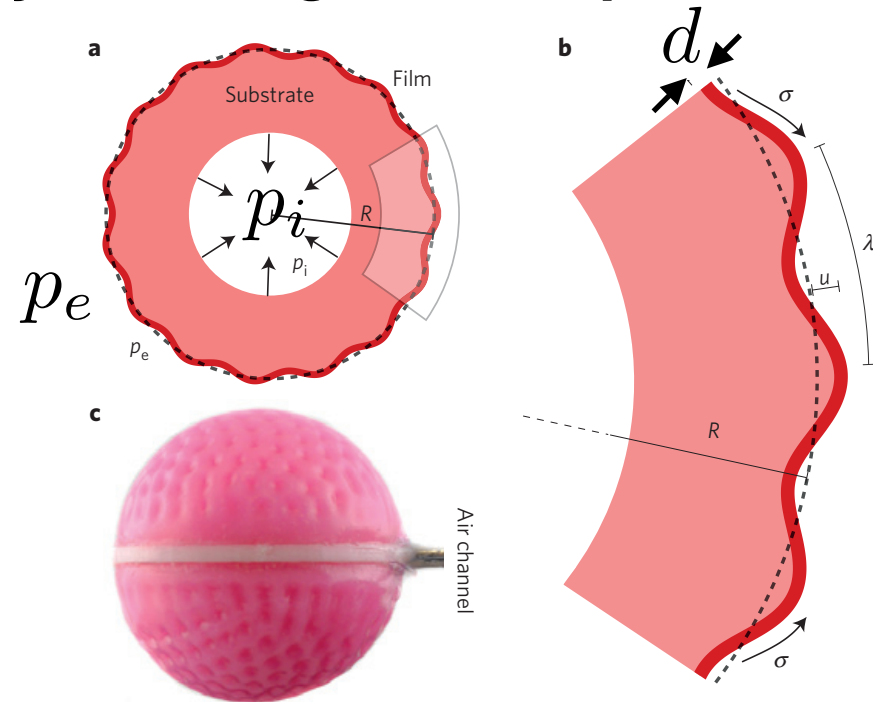
differential swelling of gels



red gel swells more than the green gel

Compression of stiff thin membranes on a spherical soft substrates

Spherical shells are compressed by reducing internal pressure

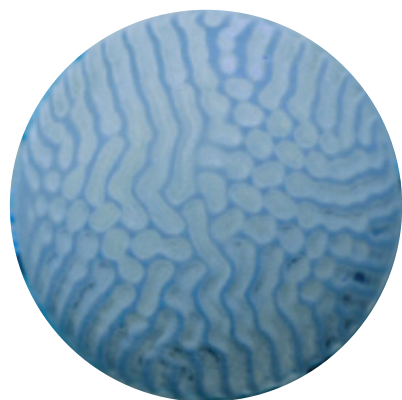


$R = 20\text{mm}$

hexagonal phase

bistable phase

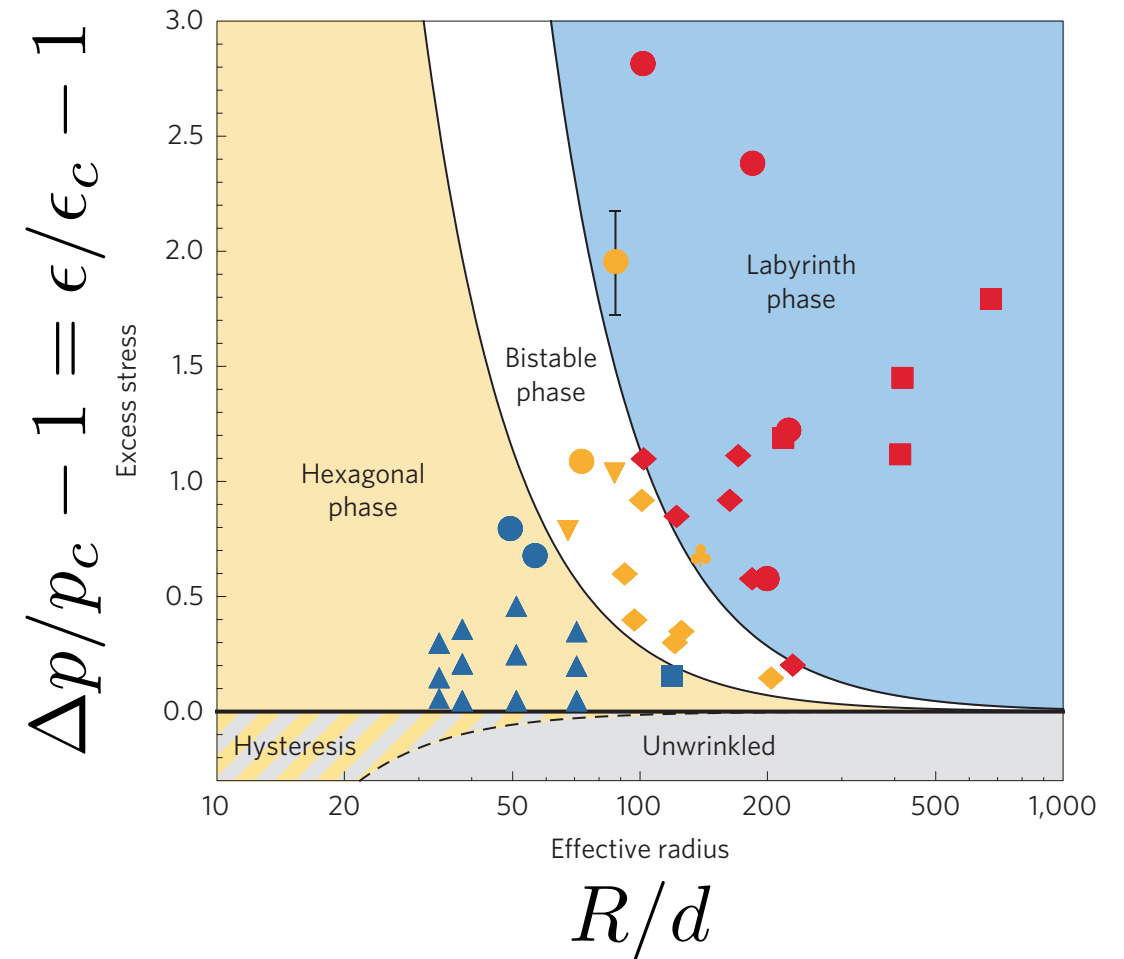
labyrinth phase



R/d

14

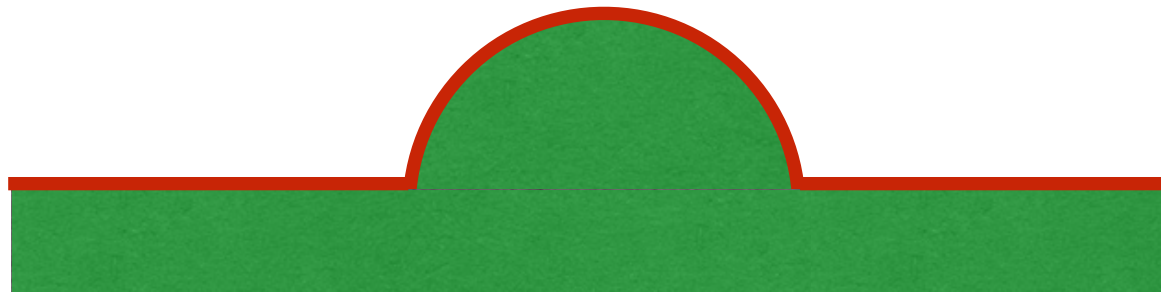
Phase diagram



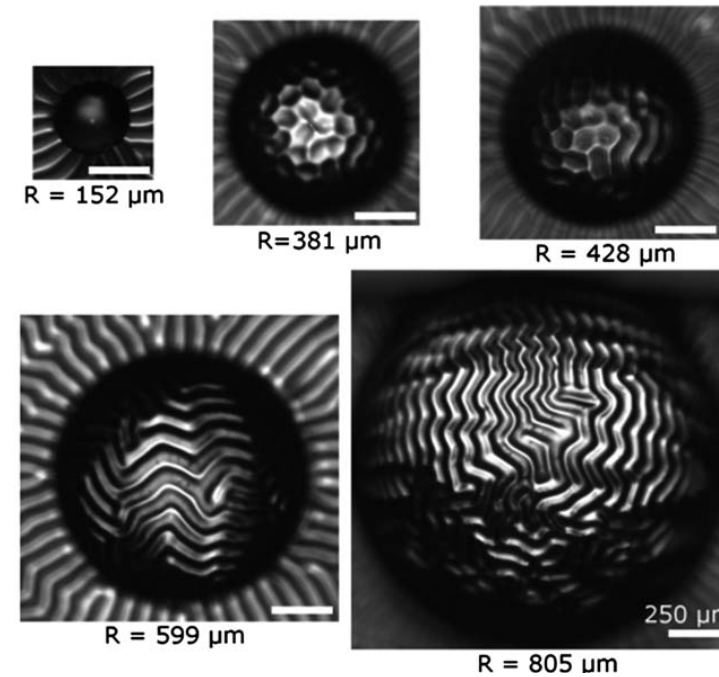
N. Stoop et al., Nat. Materials 14, 337 (2015)

Compression of stiff thin membranes on a spherical soft substrates

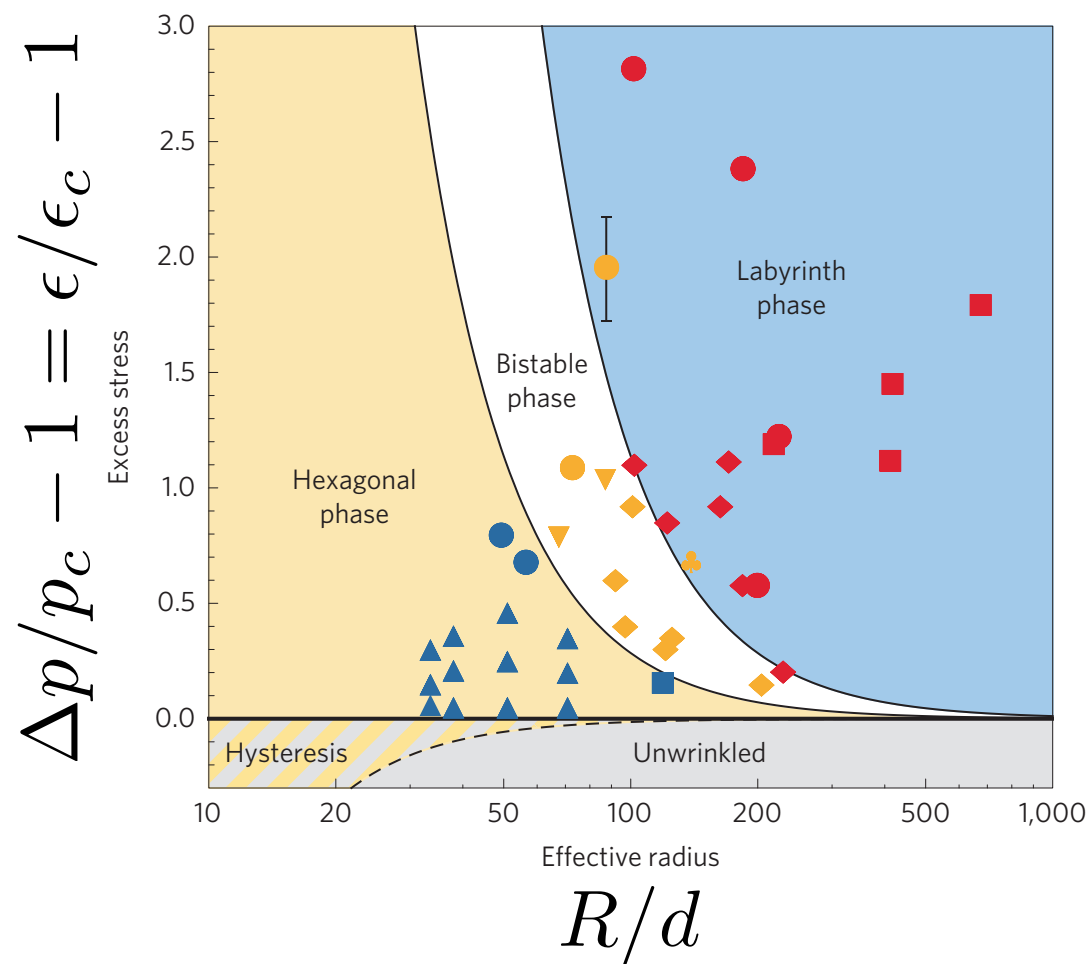
Swelling of gels



Modifying radius R

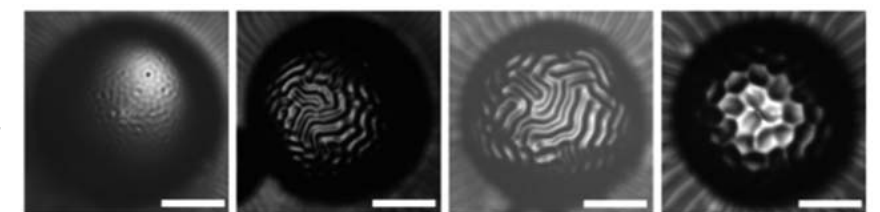


Phase diagram



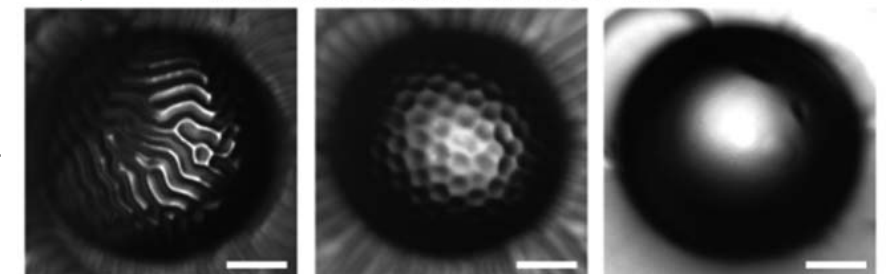
Modifying membrane thickness d

$R = 381 \mu\text{m}$



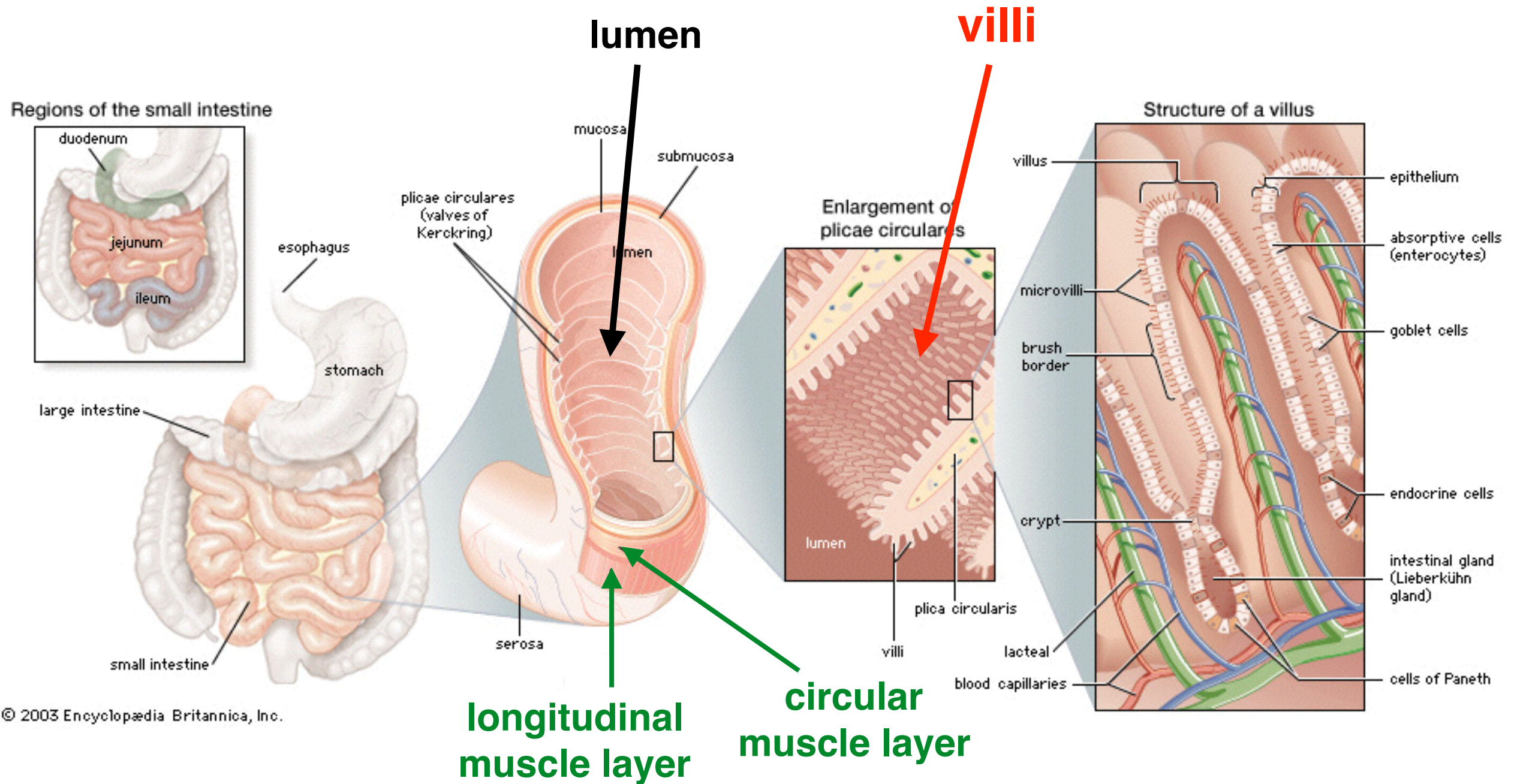
Modifying swelling strain ϵ

$R = 522 \mu\text{m}$



D. Breid and A.J. Crosby, Soft Matter 9, 3624 (2013)

How are villi formed in guts?



Villi increase internal surface area of intestine for faster absorption of digested nutrients.

Lumen patterns in chick embryo

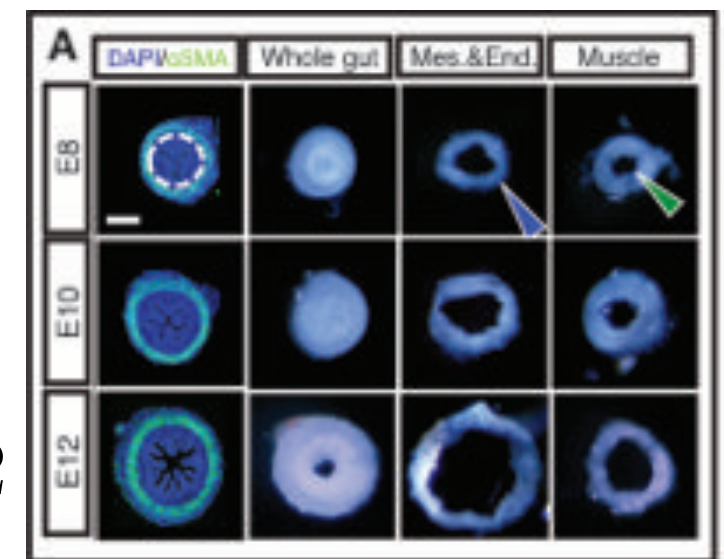


DAPI marks cell nuclei

α SMA marks smooth muscle actin

EX: age of chick embryo in days

Stiff muscles grow slower than softer mesenchyme and endoderm layers

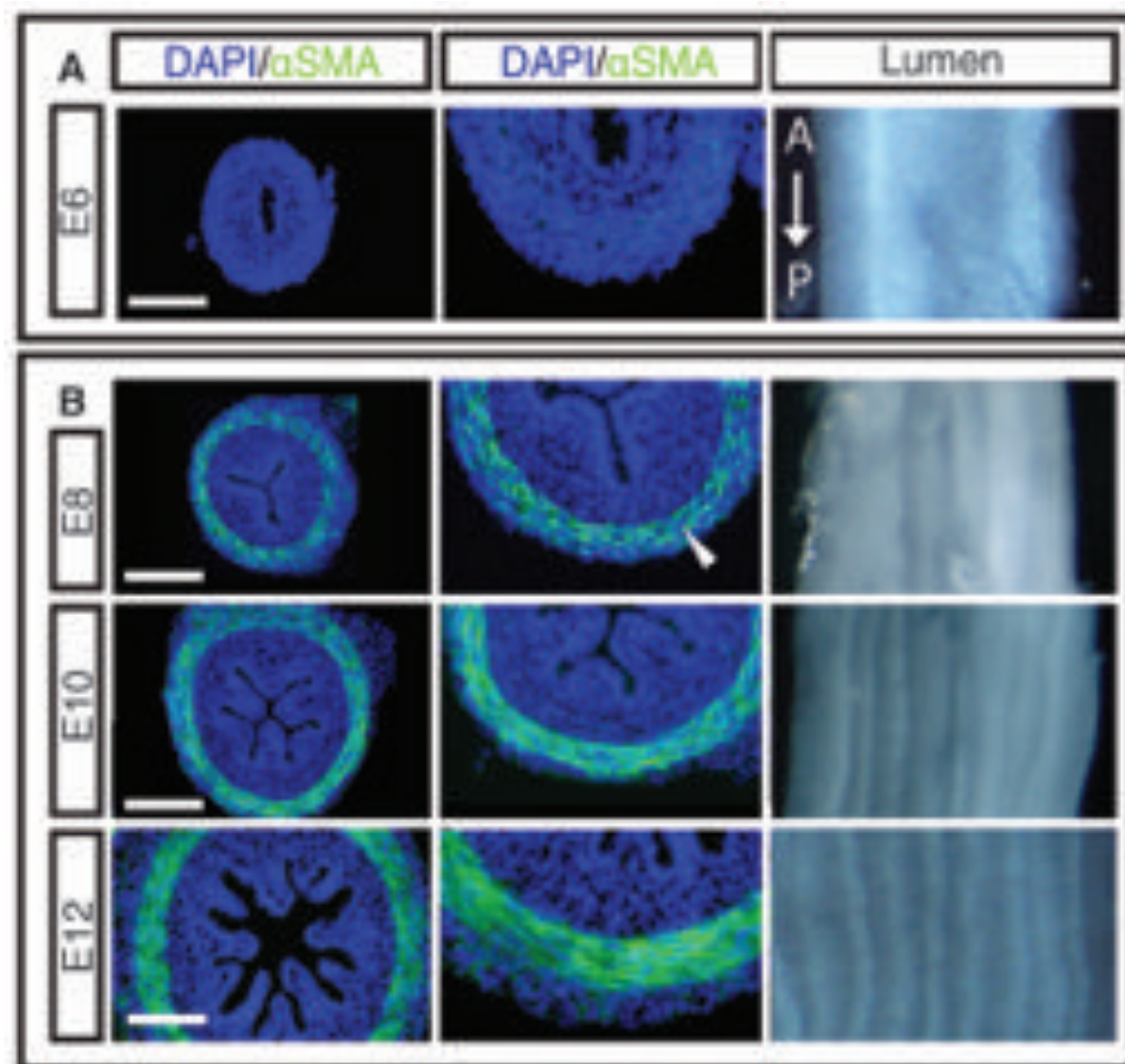
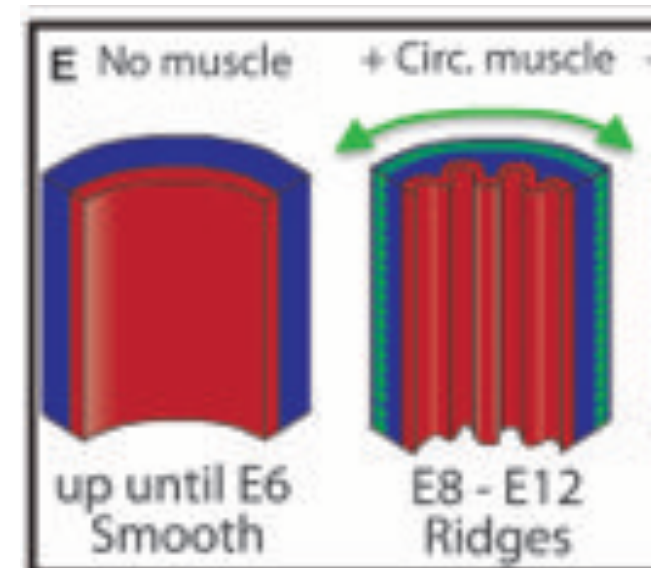


E8

E10

E12

radial compression due to differential growth produces striped wrinkles



E6

E8

E10

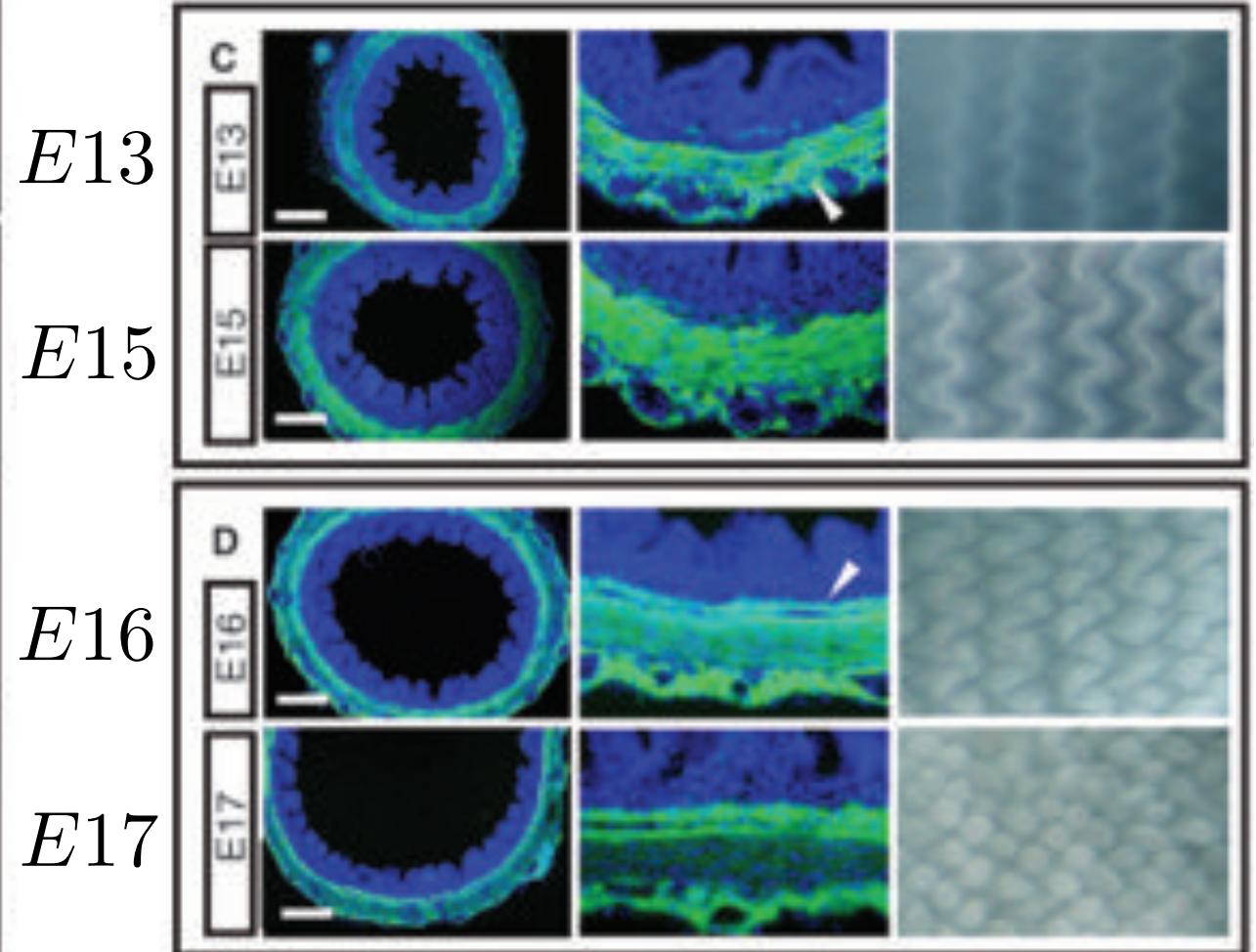
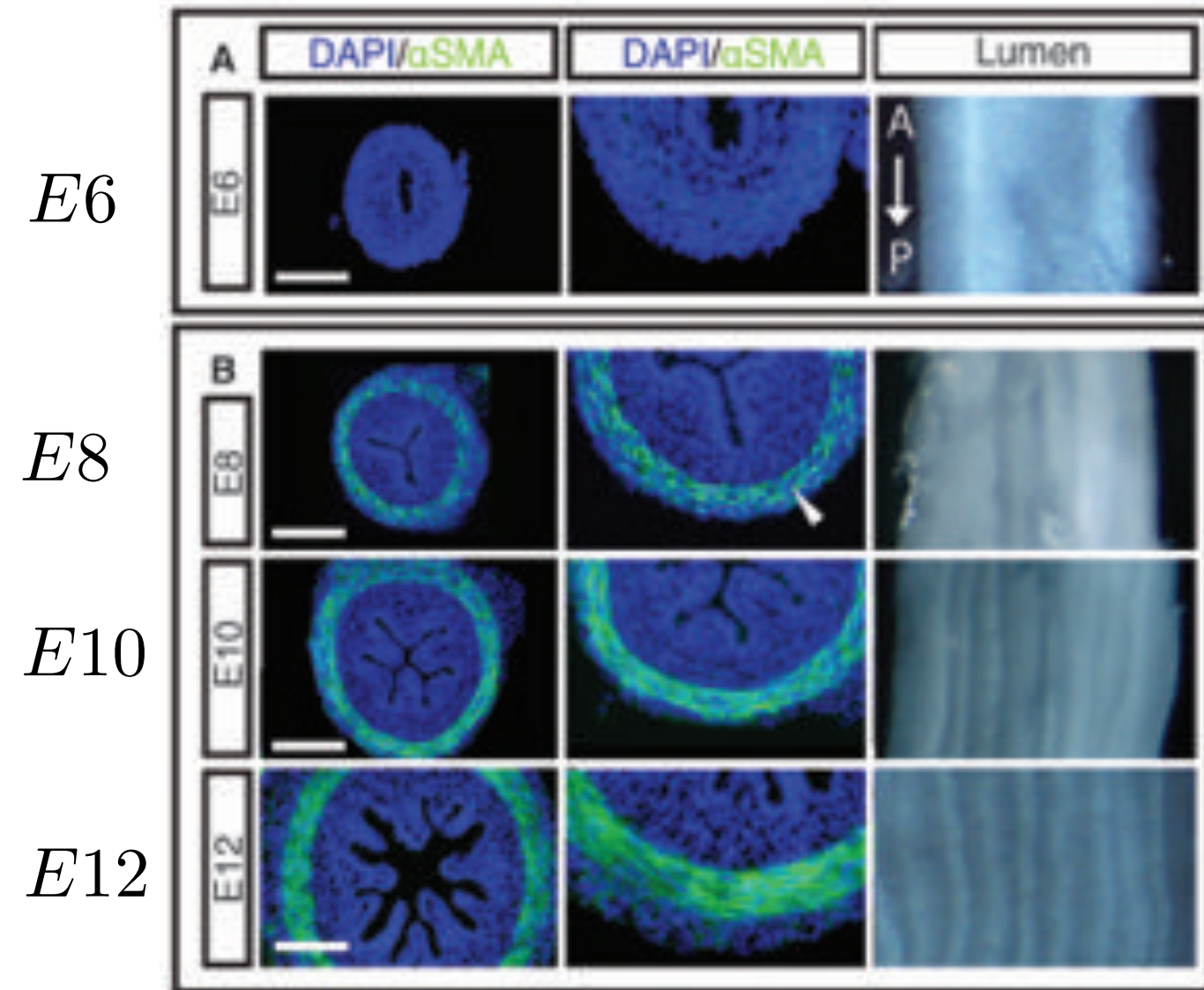
E12

↑
100 μ m

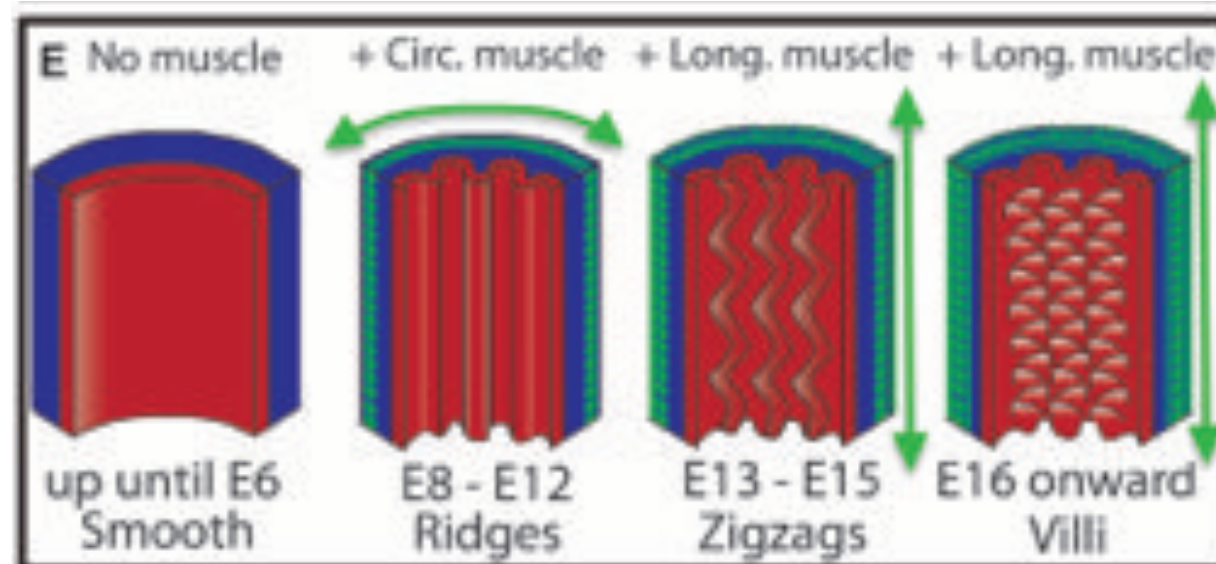
endoderm
mesenchyme
muscle

Lumen patterns in chick embryo

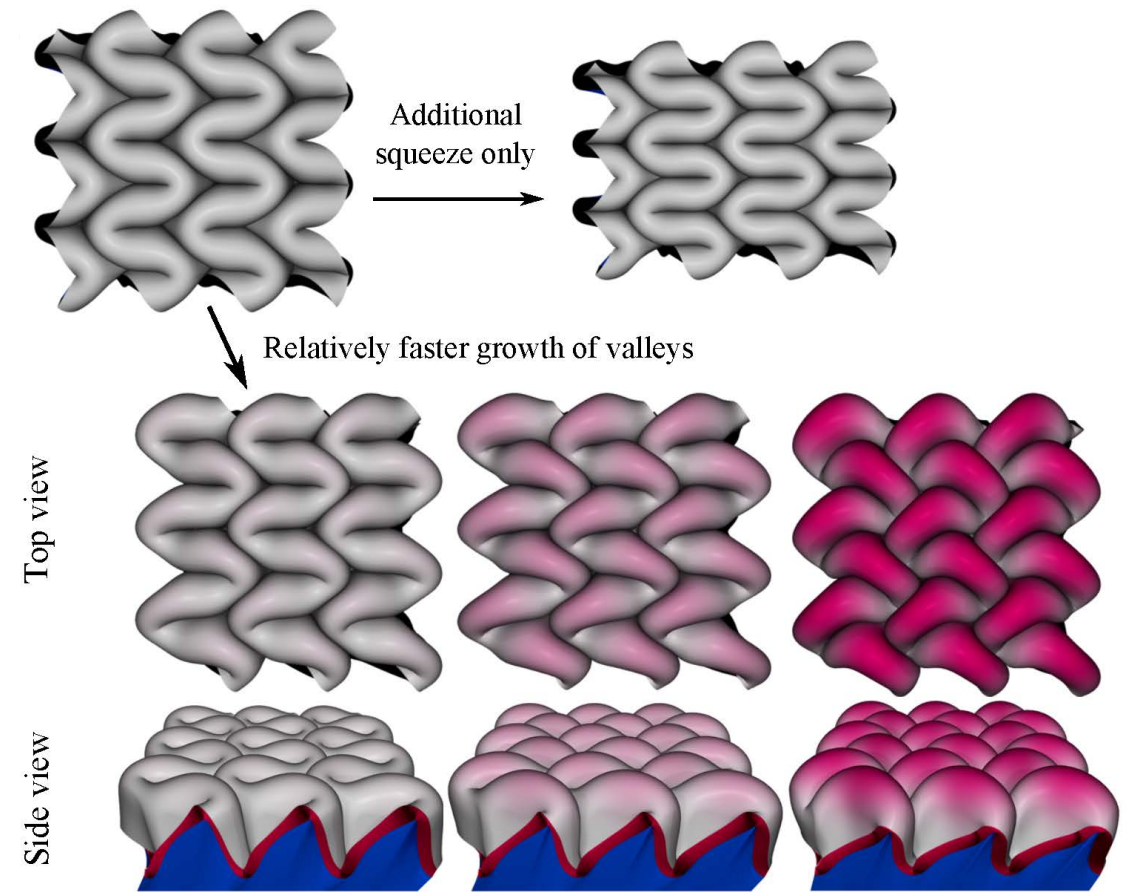
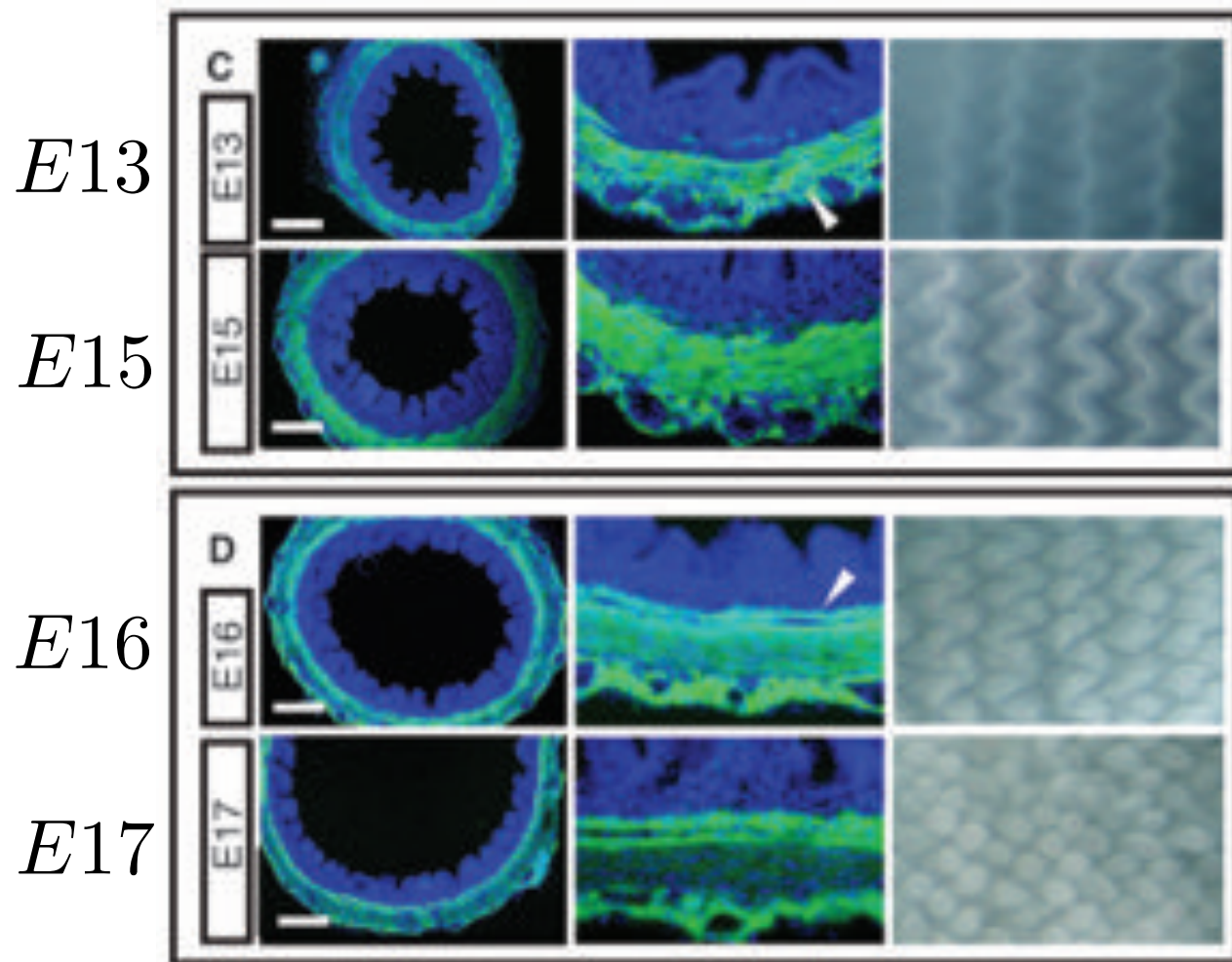
Formation of longitudinal muscles at E13 produces longitudinal compression



endoderm
mesenchyme
muscle



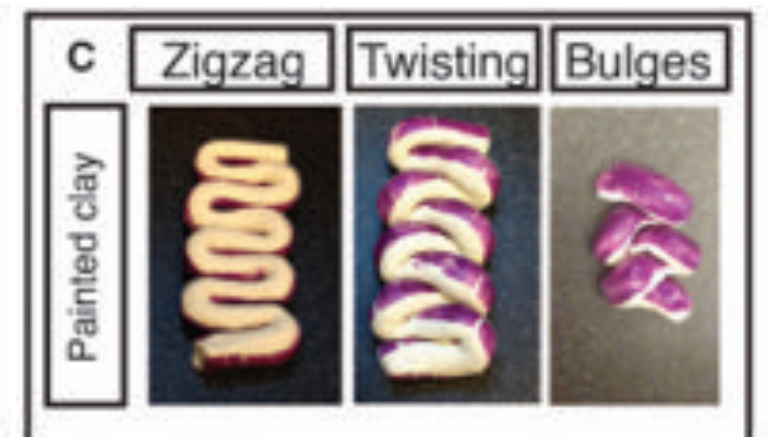
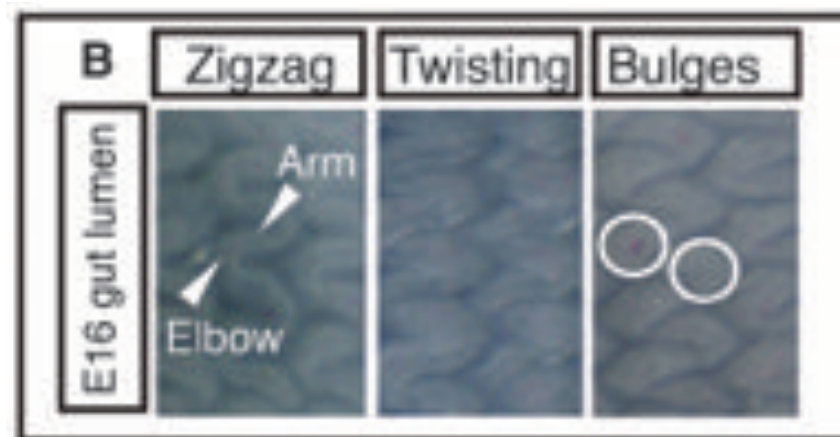
Lumen patterns in chick embryo



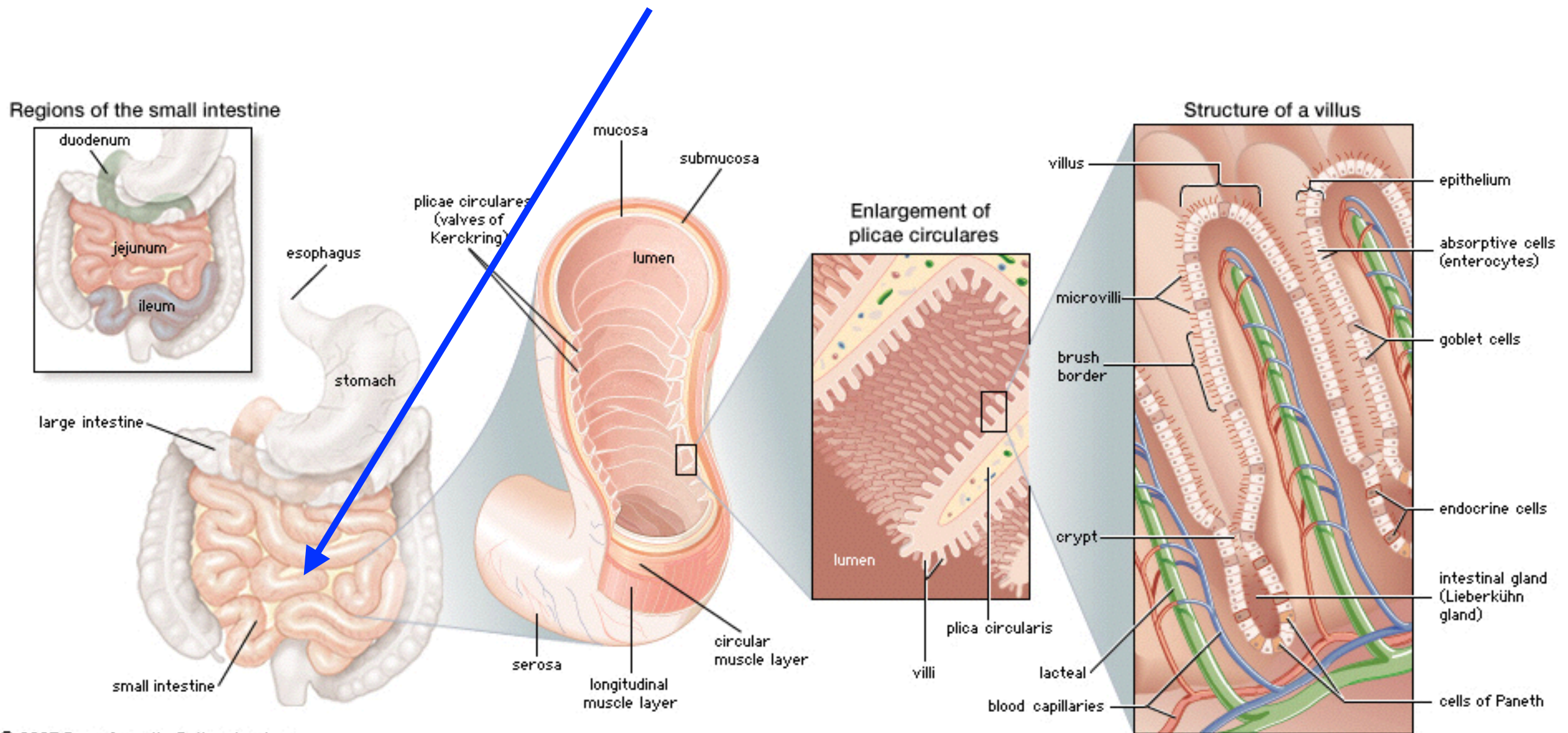
Zigzag Twisting Bulges

Villi start forming at E16 because of the faster growth in valleys

The same mechanism for villi formation also works in other organisms!



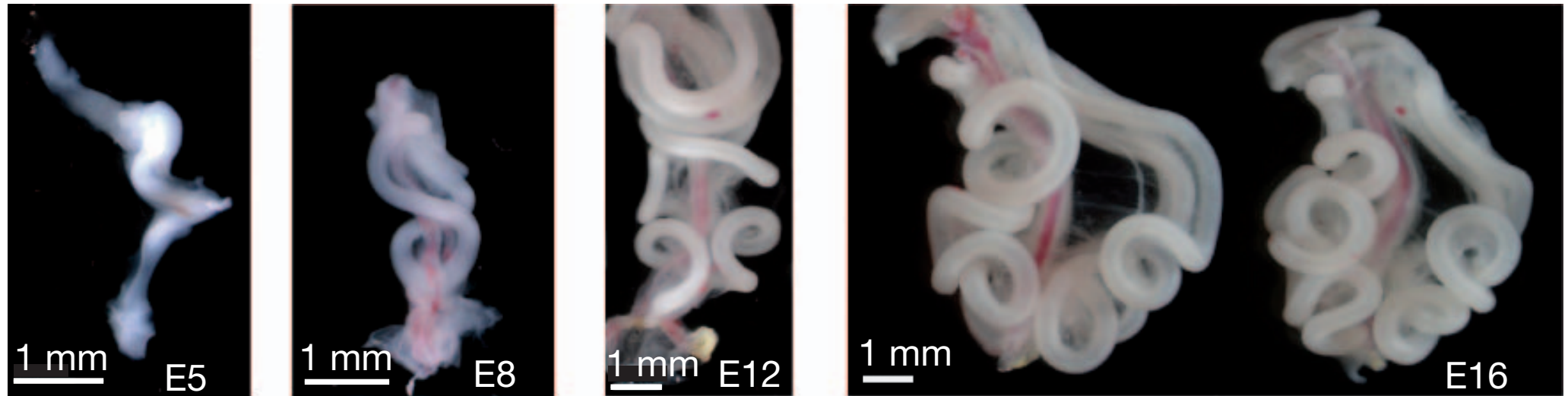
Why are guts shaped like that?



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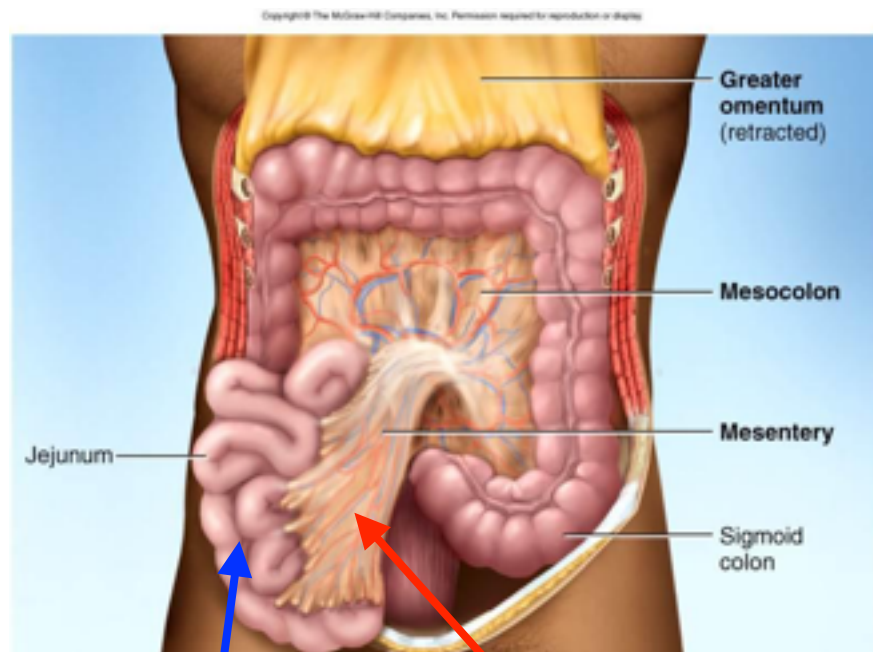
Guts in chick embryo

Surgically removed guts from chick embryo



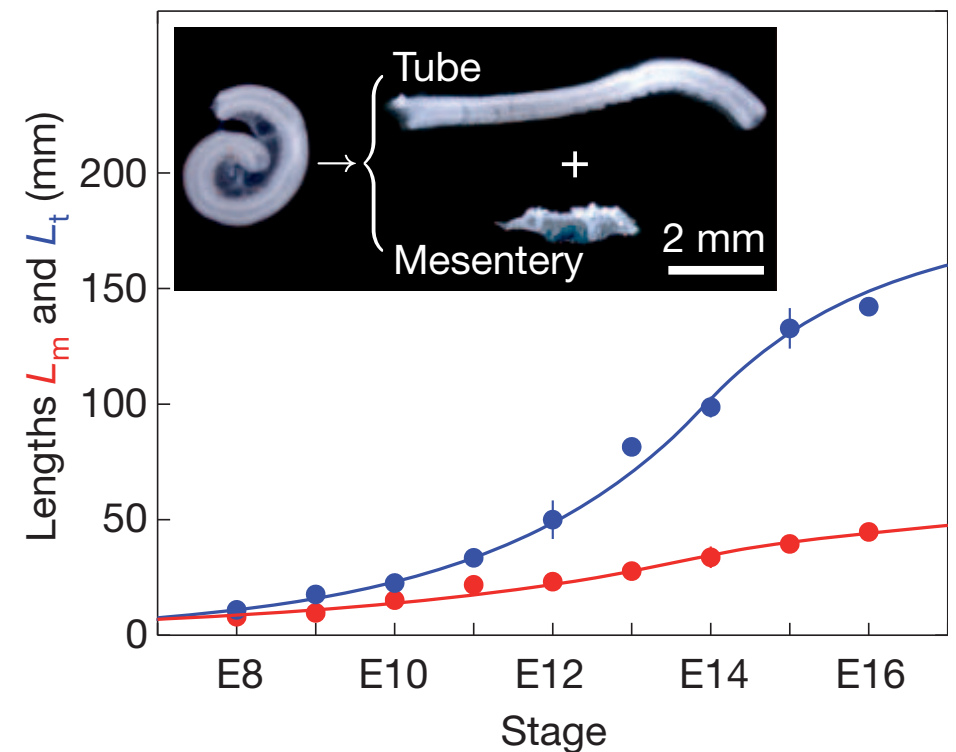
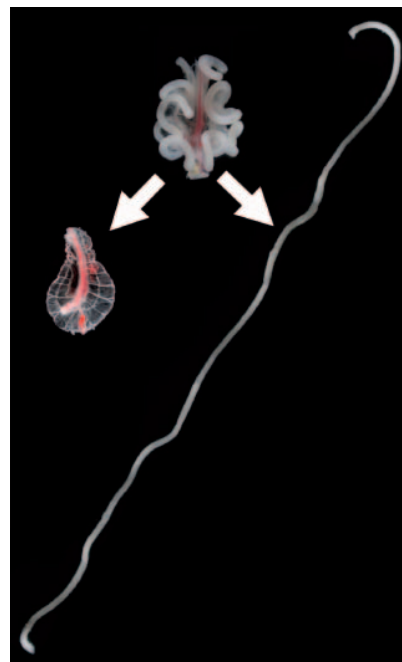
Tube straightens after separation from **mesentery**

Tube grows faster than **mesentery** sheet!

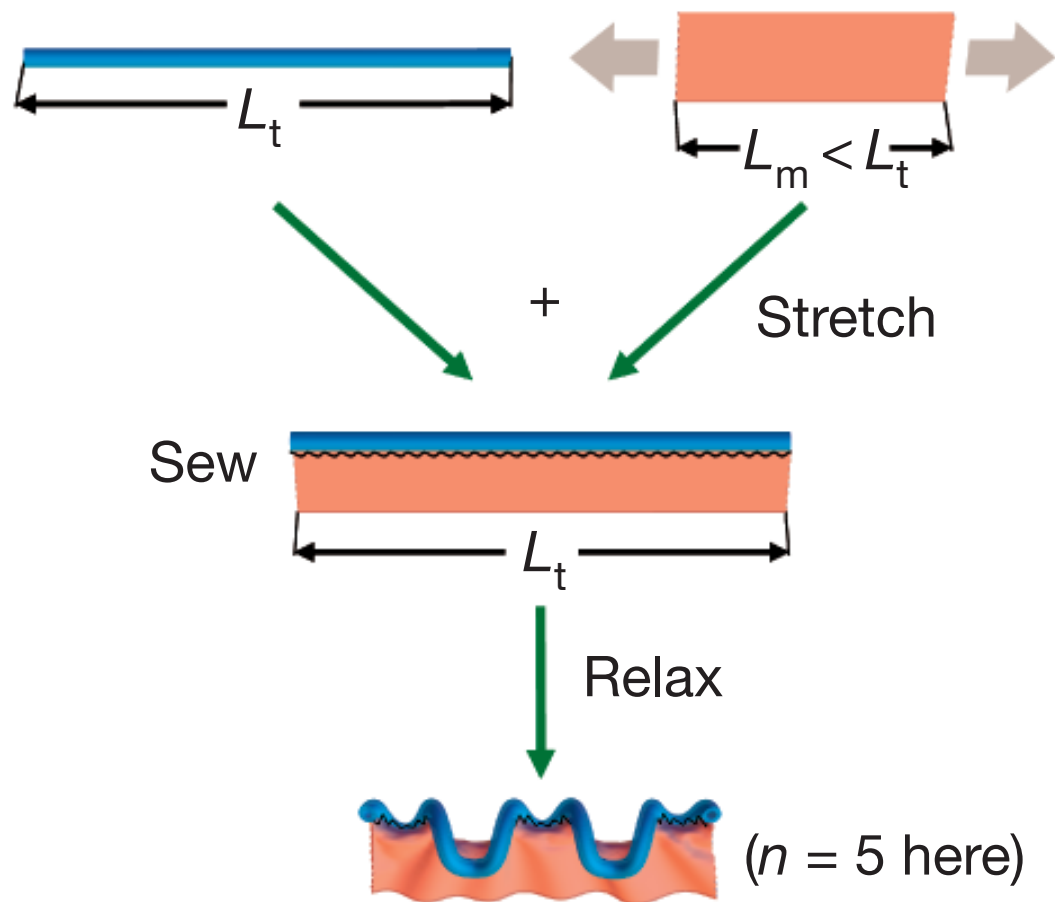


tube

mesentery



Synthetic analog of guts



Rubber model of guts

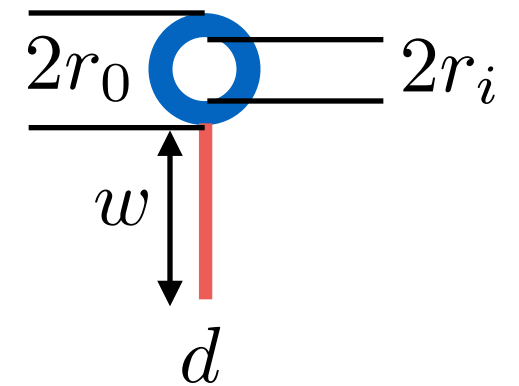
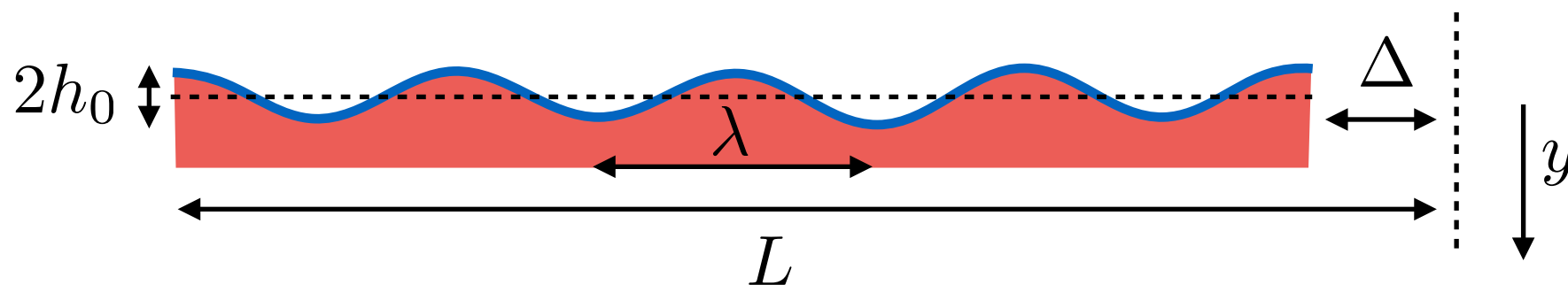


Chick guts at E12



What is the wavelength of this oscillations?

Compression of stiff tube on soft elastic mesentery sheet



assumed profile $h(s) = h_0 \cos(2\pi s/\lambda)$

amplitude of wrinkles

$$h_0 = \frac{\lambda}{\pi} \sqrt{\frac{\Delta}{L}} = \frac{\lambda \sqrt{\epsilon}}{\pi}$$

deformation of the soft mesentery decays exponentially away from the surface

$$h(s, y) \approx h_0 \cos(2\pi s/\lambda) e^{-y/\lambda}$$

bending energy of stiff tube

$$U_b \sim L \times \kappa_t \times \frac{1}{R^2} \sim L \times E_t I_t \times \frac{h_0^2}{\lambda^4} \sim \frac{L E_t I_t \epsilon}{\lambda^2}$$

deformation energy of soft mesentery

$$U_m \sim A \times E_m d \times \epsilon_m^2 \sim L \lambda \times E_m d \times \frac{h_0^2}{\lambda^2} \sim L E_m d \lambda \epsilon$$

minimize total energy ($U_b + U_m$) with respect to λ



$$\lambda \sim \left(\frac{E_t I_t}{E_m d} \right)^{1/3}$$

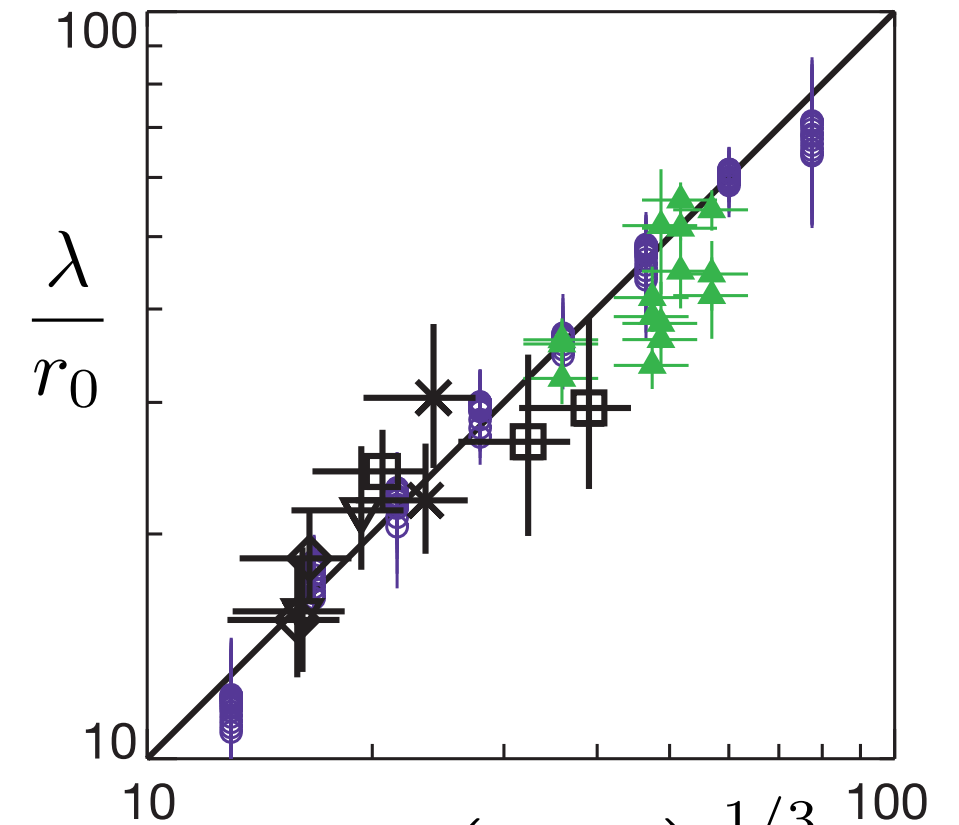
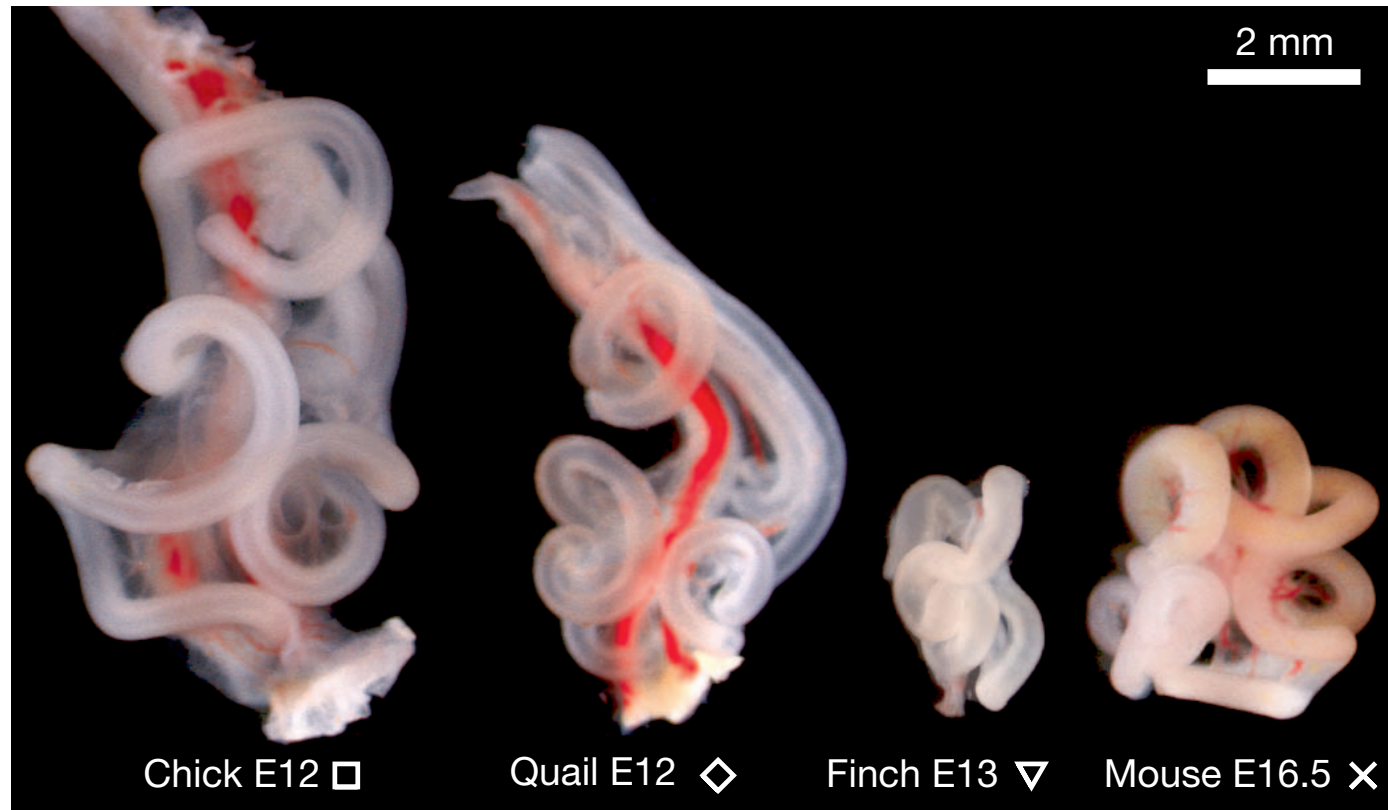
bending stiffness of tube

$$\kappa_t = E_t I_t$$

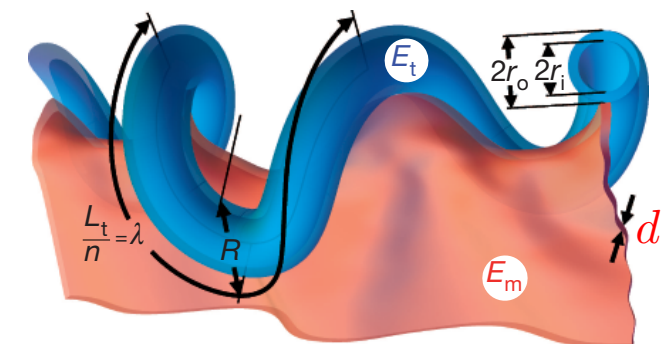
$$\kappa_t \propto E_t (r_0^4 - r_i^4)$$

Wavelength of oscillations in guts

animal data, **rubber model**,
computer simulations



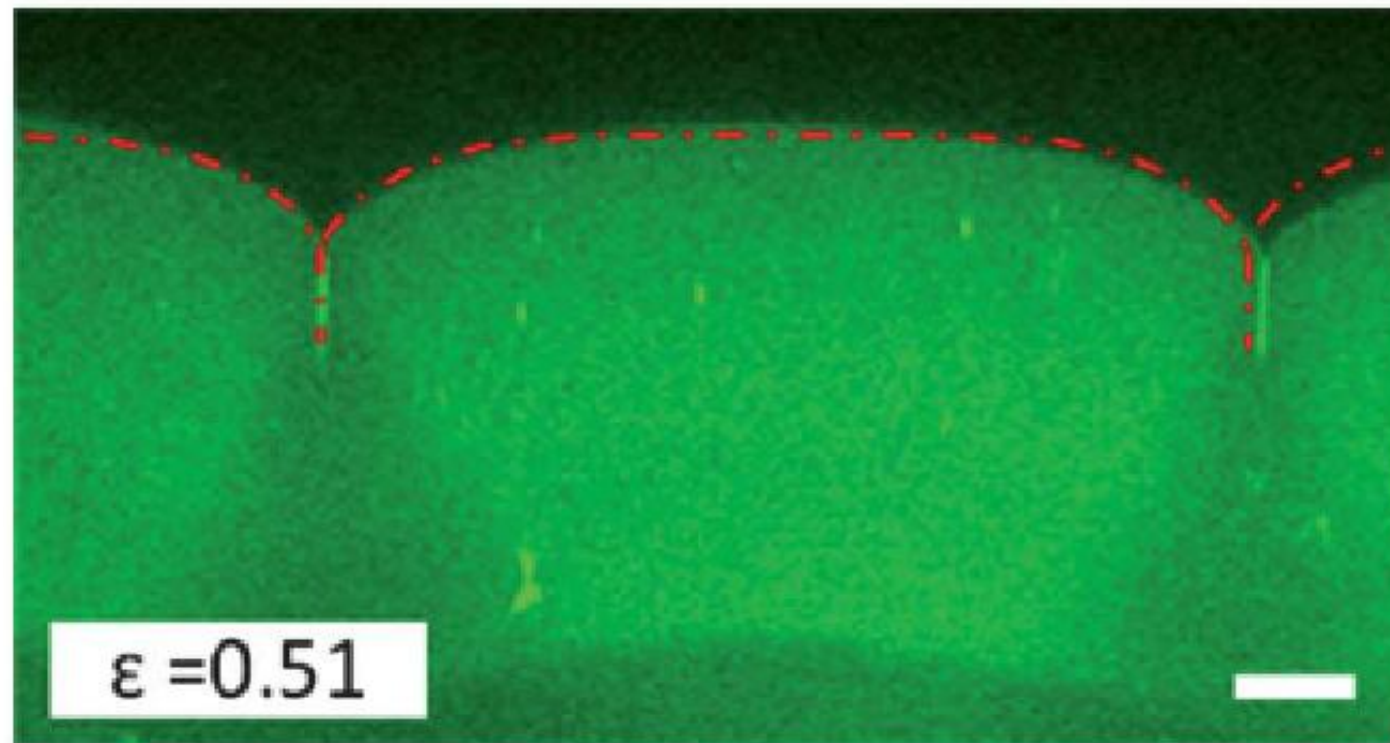
$$\frac{\lambda}{r_0} \left(\frac{E_t I_t}{E_m d} \right)^{1/3}$$



Compression of soft elastic material

When soft elastic material is compressed by more than 35% surface forms sharp creases. This is effect of nonlinear elasticity!

swollen gel
on a stiff substrate



arm of
an infant



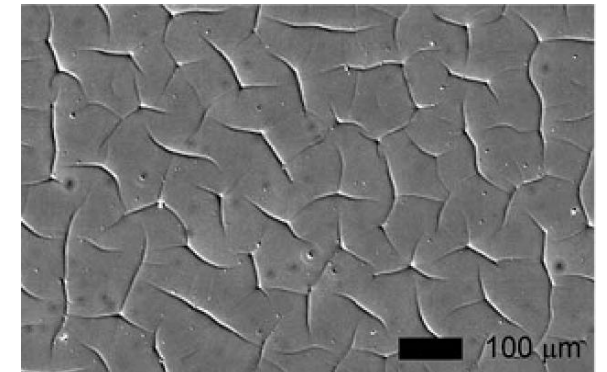
rising
dough



Liangfen
(starch jelly)



swollen gel
on a stiff substrate

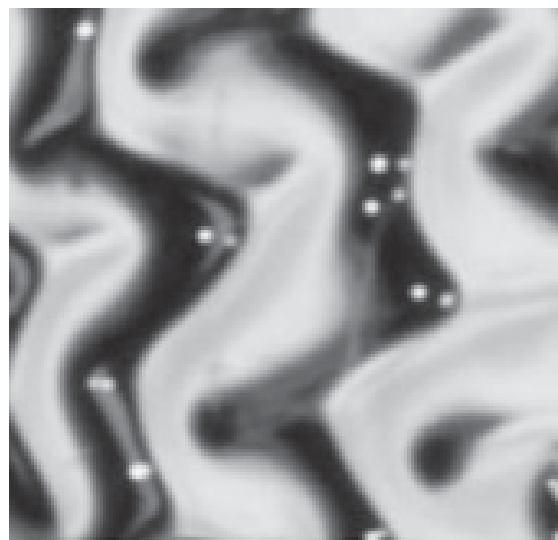


Swelling of thin membranes on elastic substrates

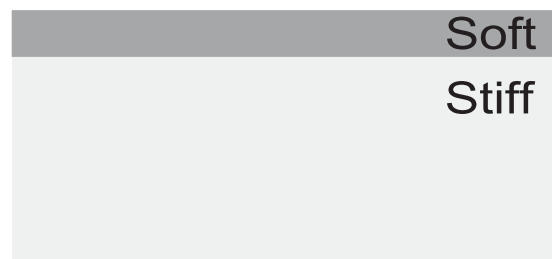
**stiff membrane
soft substrate**



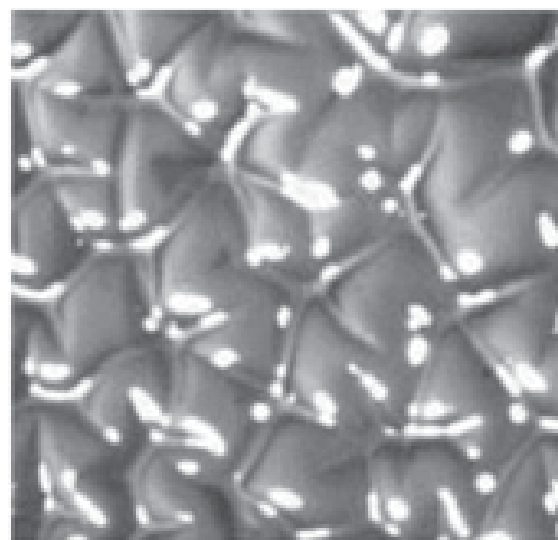
wrinkles



**soft membrane
stiff substrate**



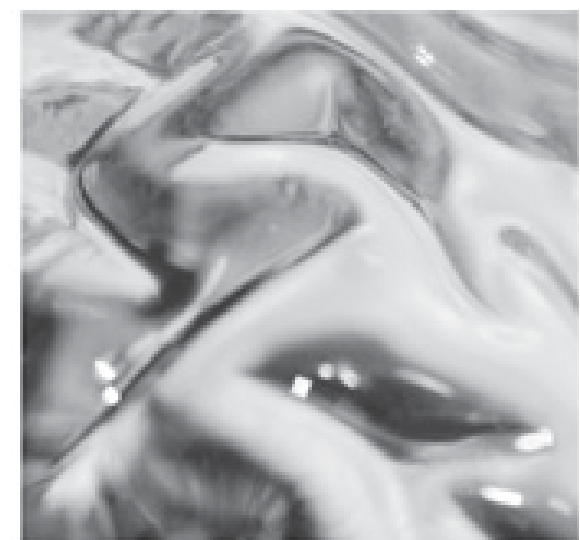
creases



**soft membrane
soft substrate**



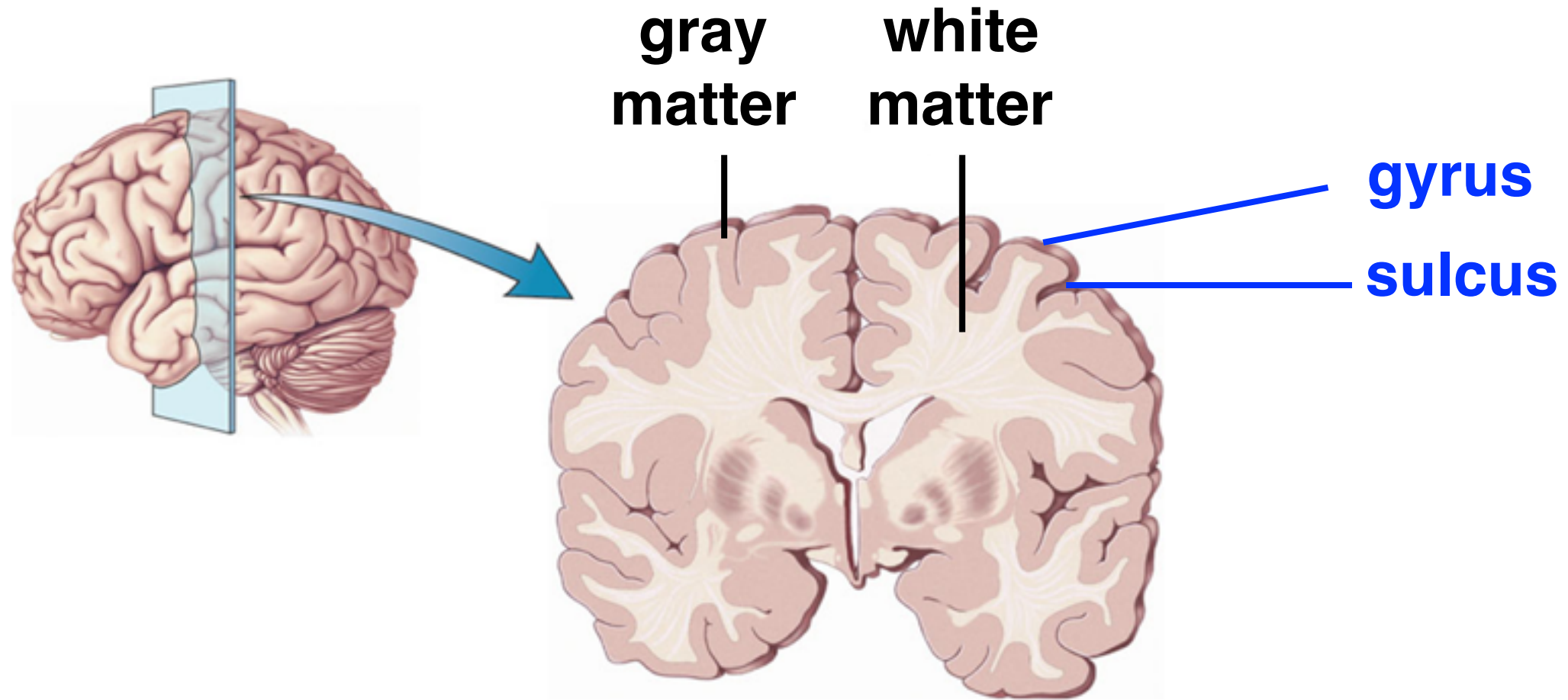
**wrinkles
+creases**



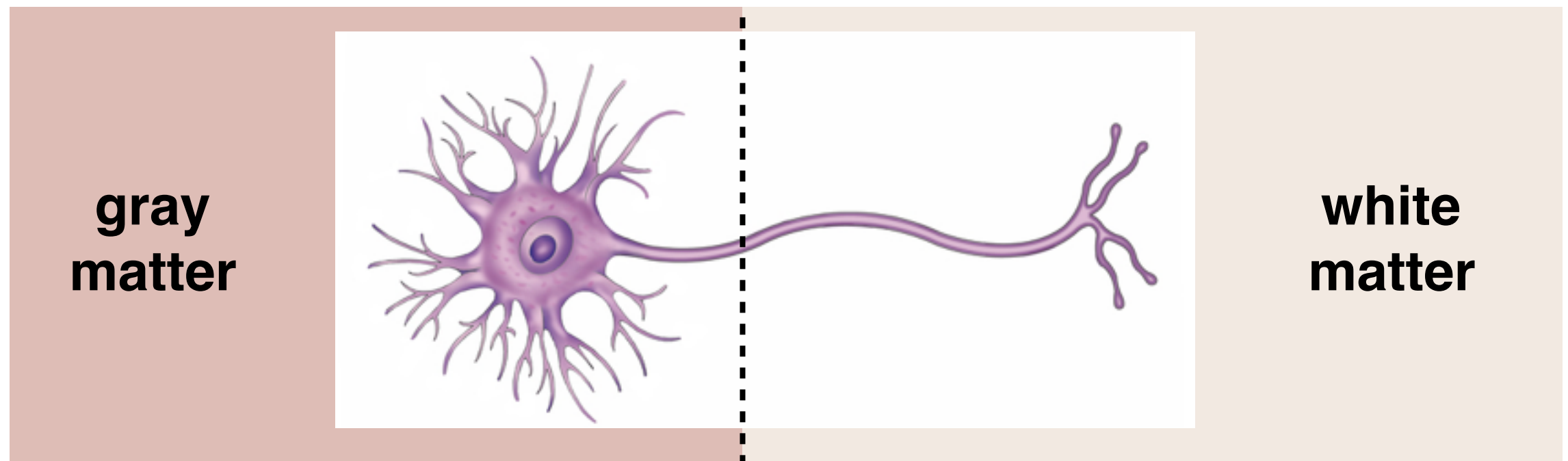
swelling

**swelling
of gels**

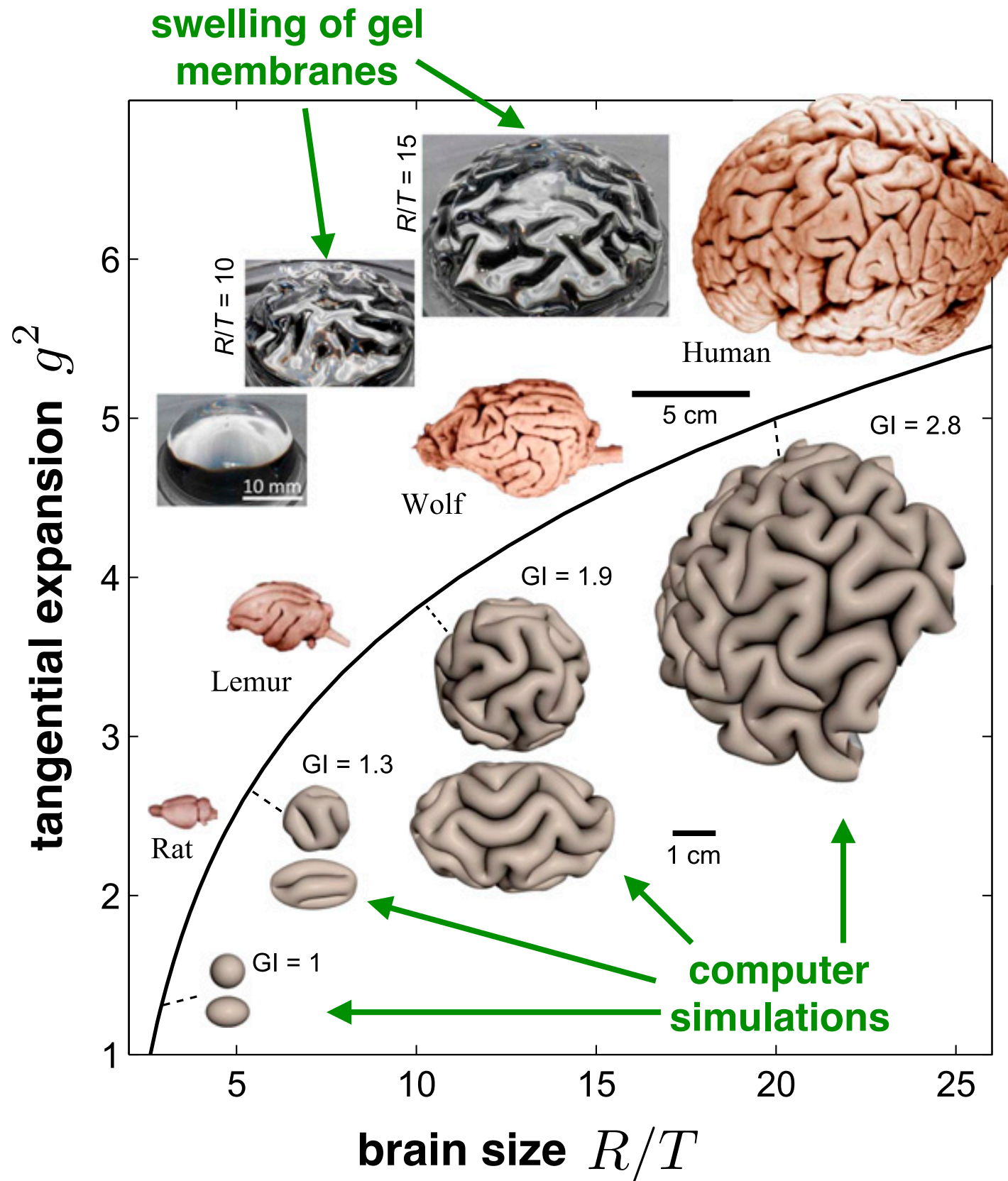
Gyri and Sulci of Brains



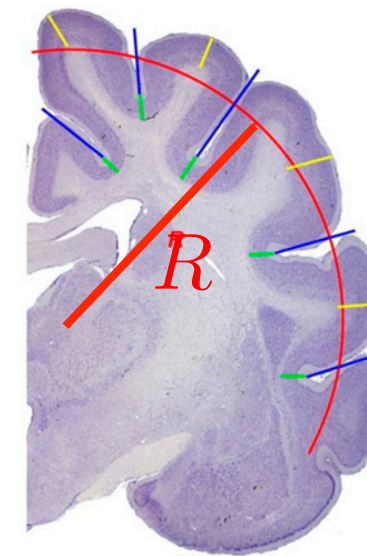
Migration of neurons to the cortex leads to swelling of gray matter!



Brains for various organisms



measurements of brain parameters



R : brain size

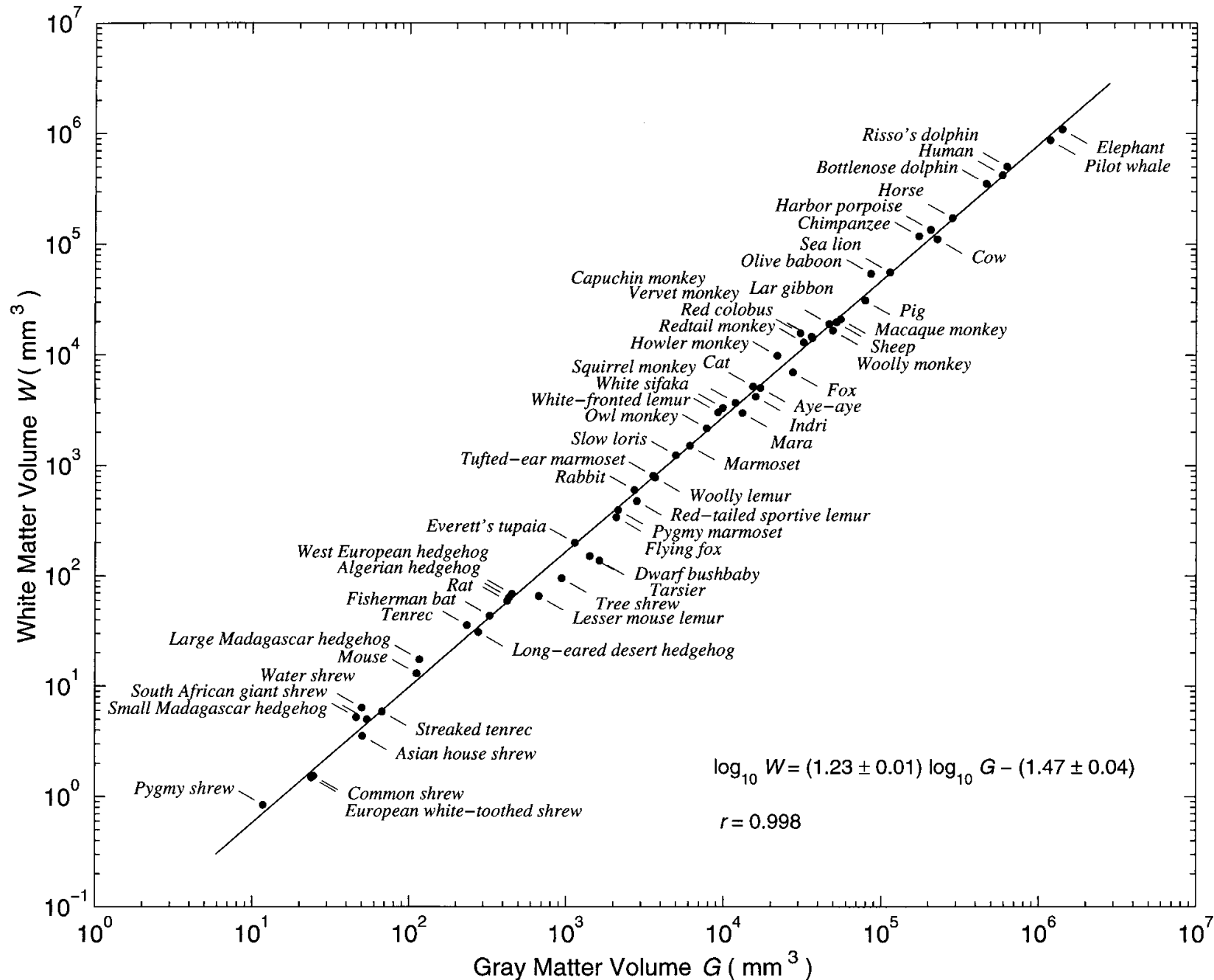
T : thickness of gray matter

tangential expansion $g = \frac{\text{contour length of gray matter}}{\text{length of circular section}}$

gyrification index $GI = \frac{\text{area of brain surface}}{\text{area of convex hull}}$

Power law scaling for the brain size of various organisms

$$\text{white matter volume} \propto (\text{gray matter volume})^{1.23}$$



another scaling relation

gray matter thickness

\propto

$$(\text{gray matter volume})^{0.10}$$

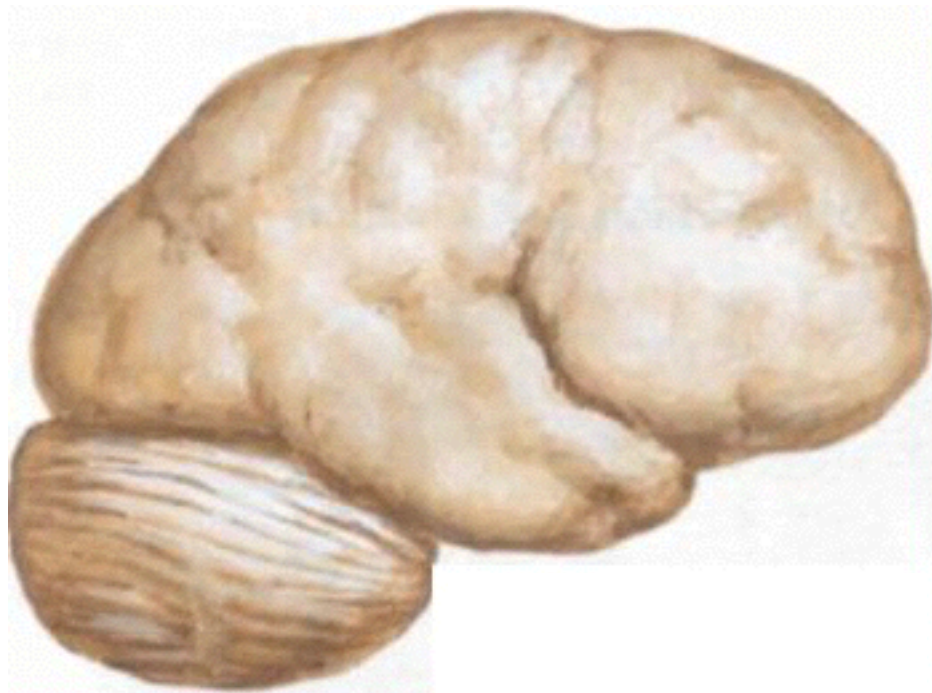
Note: power law scalings of various quantities among organisms are very common!

K. Zhang and T.J. Sejnowski,
PNAS 97, 5621 (2000)

Brain malformations

**lissencephaly
pachygyria**

(small number of larger gyri)



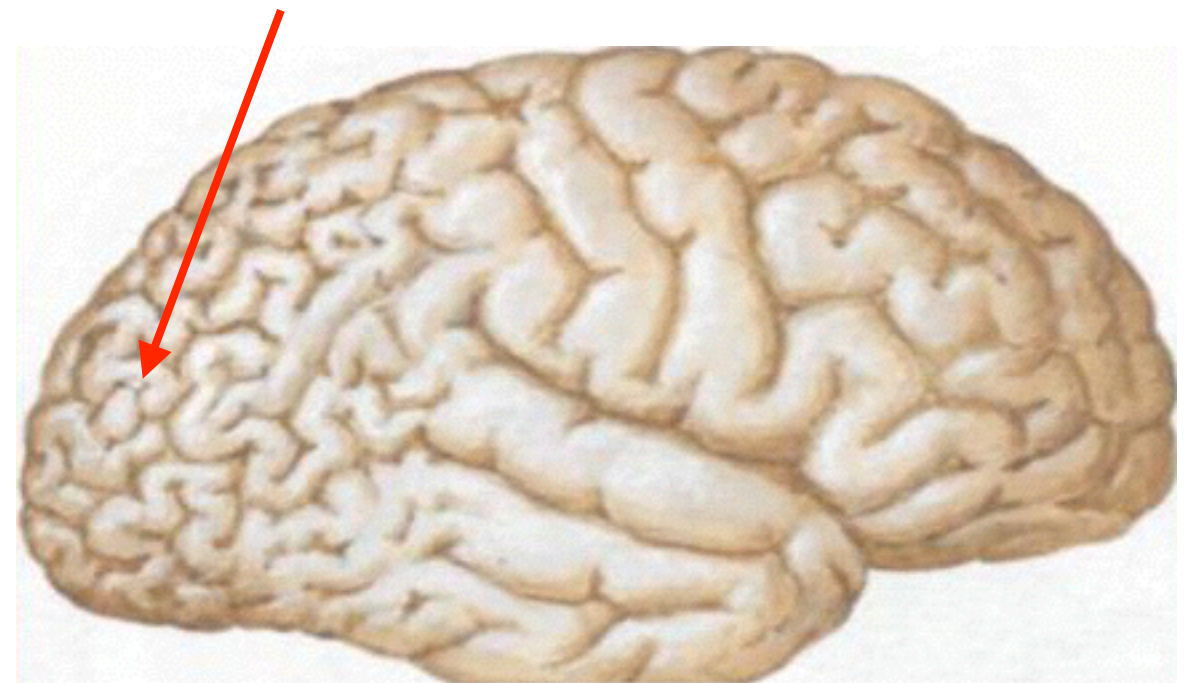
**Reduced neuronal
migration to cortex**



**Gray matter is thicker
and it swells less!**

polymicrogyria

(large number of smaller gyri)



**Typically gray matter has
only four rather than six
layers in the affected areas.**