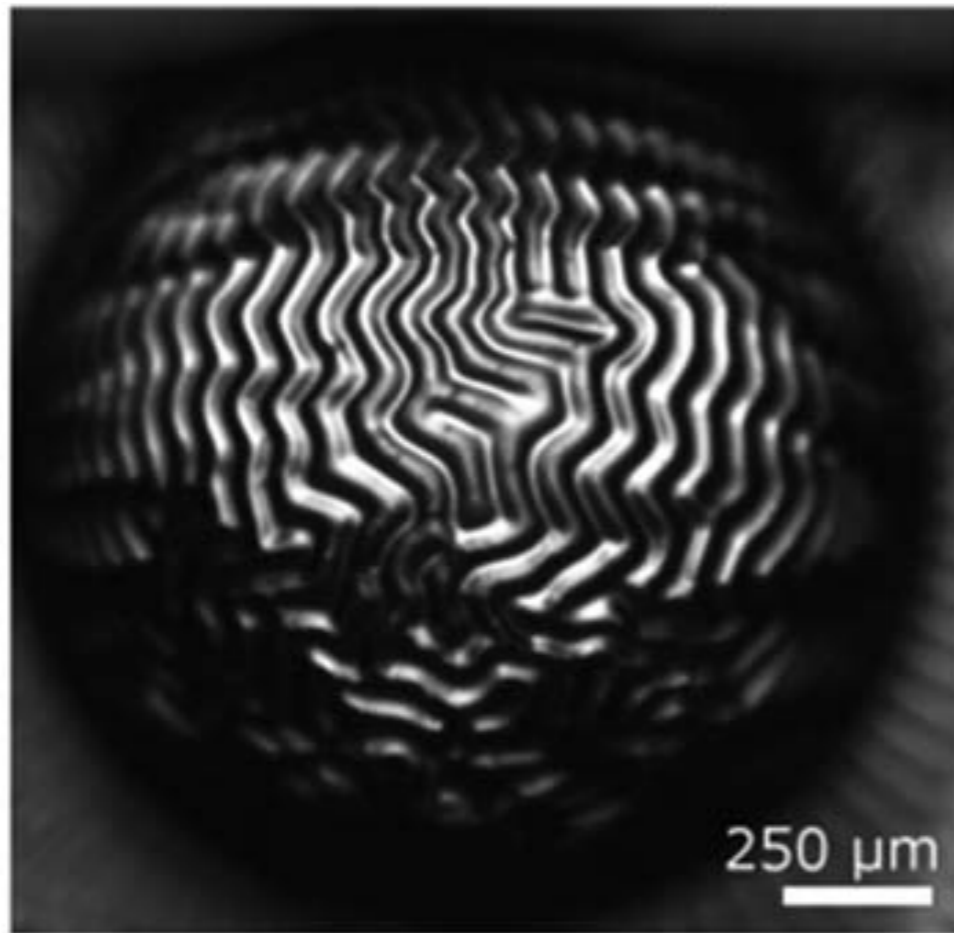


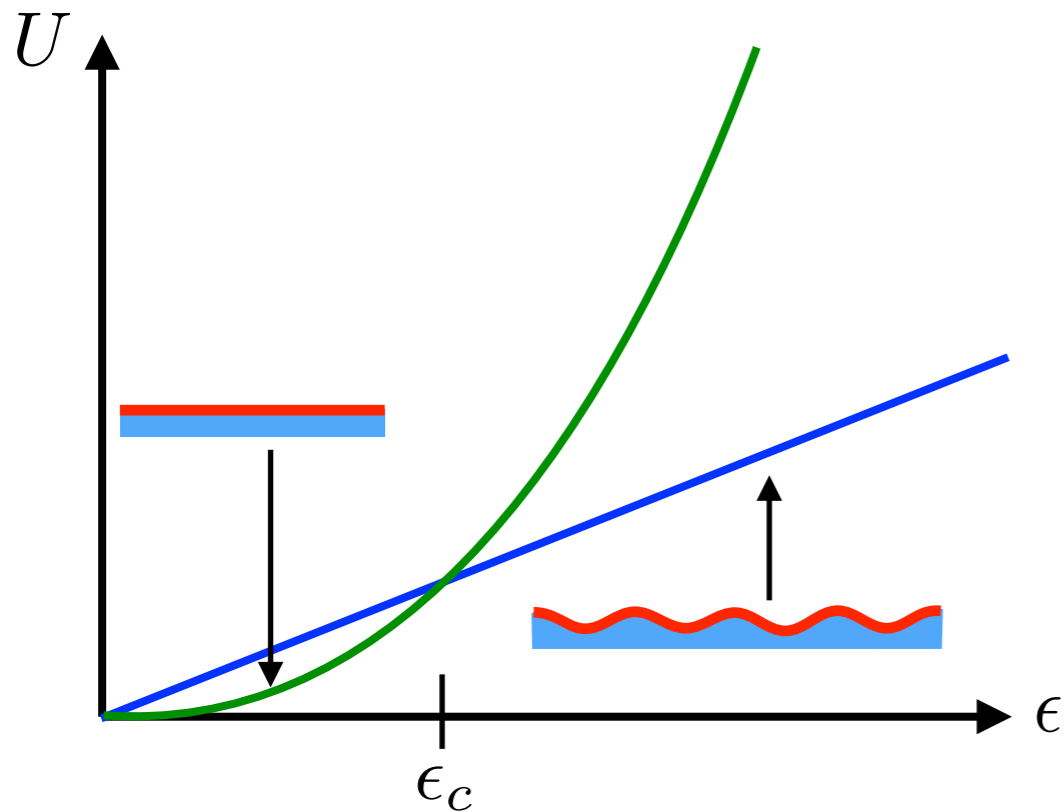
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Wrinkled surfaces



Compression of stiff thin sheets on liquid and soft elastic substrates

liquid substrate



wrinkles are stable above the critical strain

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

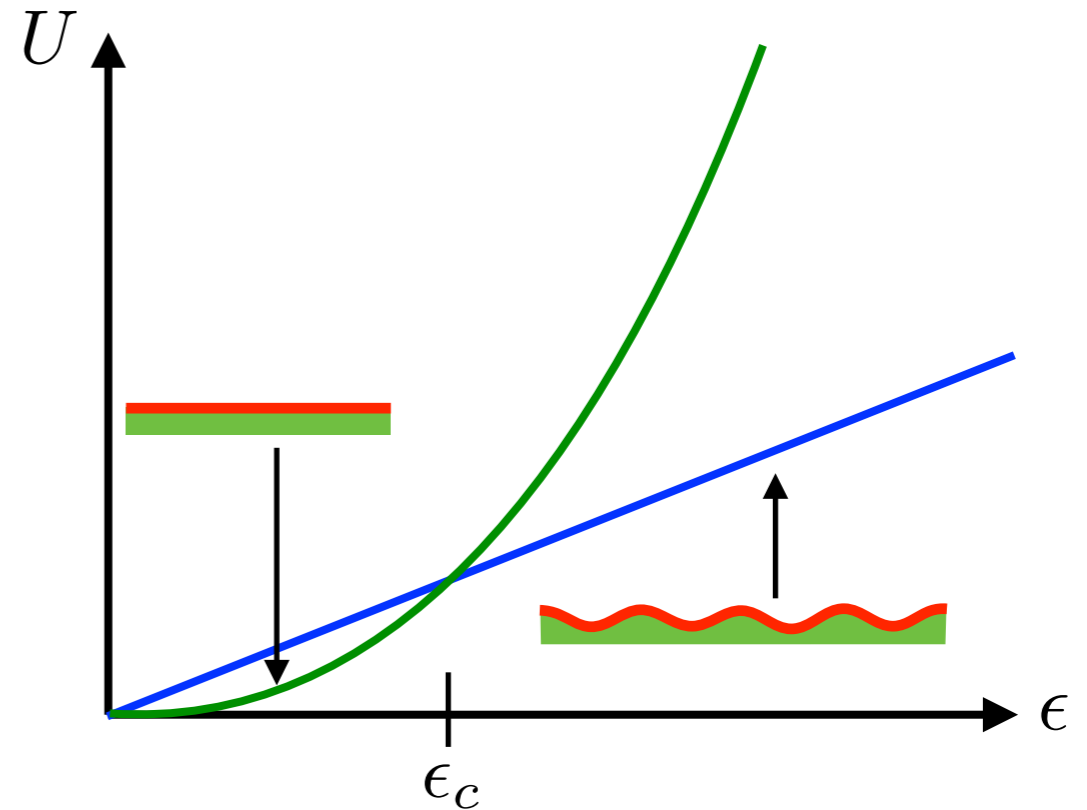
wavelength of wrinkles

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

amplitude of wrinkles

$$h_0 \sim \lambda \sqrt{\epsilon}$$

soft elastic substrate $E_s \ll E_m$



wrinkles are stable for large strains

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

wavelength of wrinkles

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

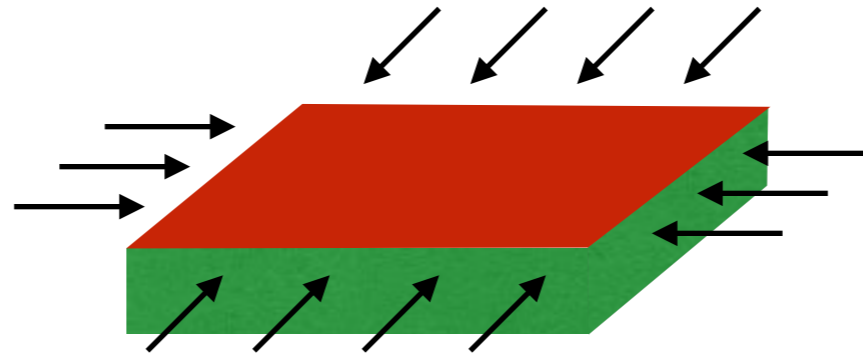
amplitude of wrinkles

$$h_0 \sim \lambda \sqrt{\epsilon}$$

Uniform compression of stiff thin membranes on soft elastic substrates

critical strain

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



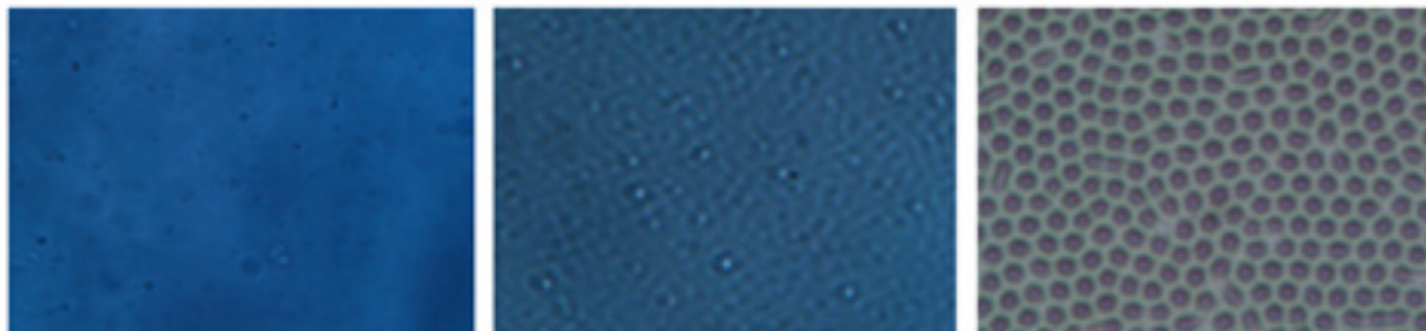
hexagonal crystal of bumps

ϵ/ϵ_c

$\lesssim 1$

$\gtrsim 1$

1.3



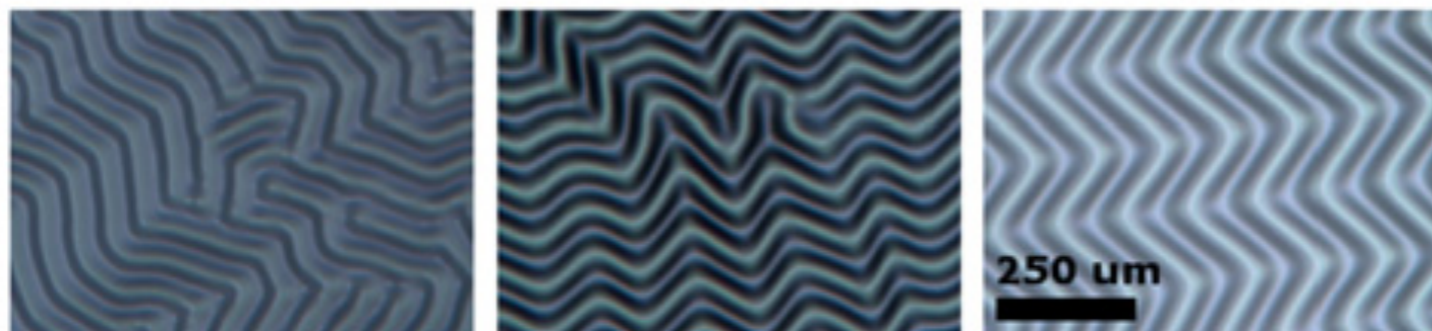
characteristic wavelength

ϵ/ϵ_c

1.7

3.0

4.1



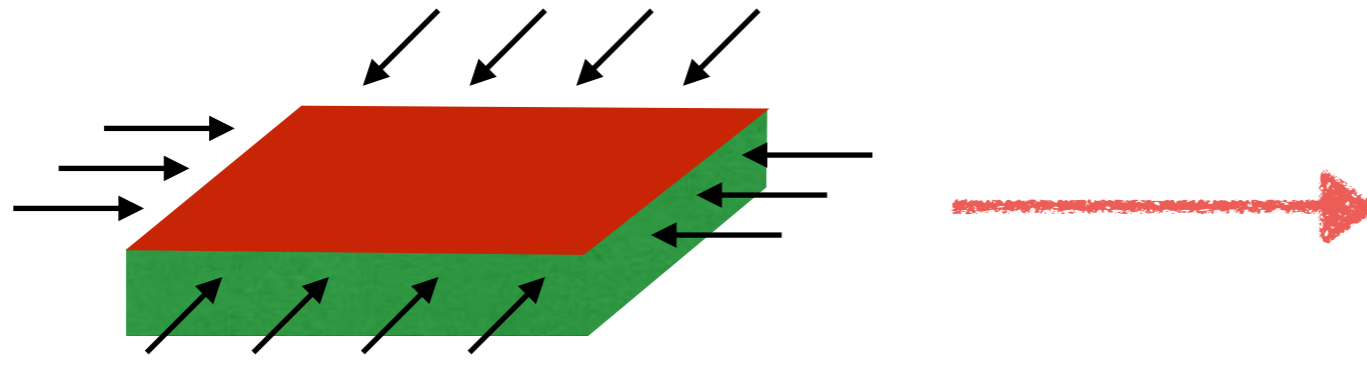
$$\lambda \sim d \left(\frac{E_m}{E_s} \right)^{1/3}$$

herringbone pattern

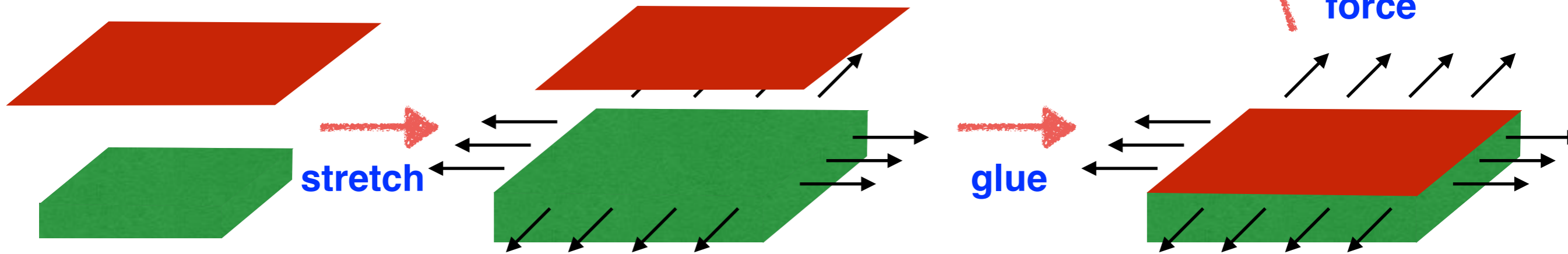
Experimental protocols

All protocols produce equivalent results for small strains!

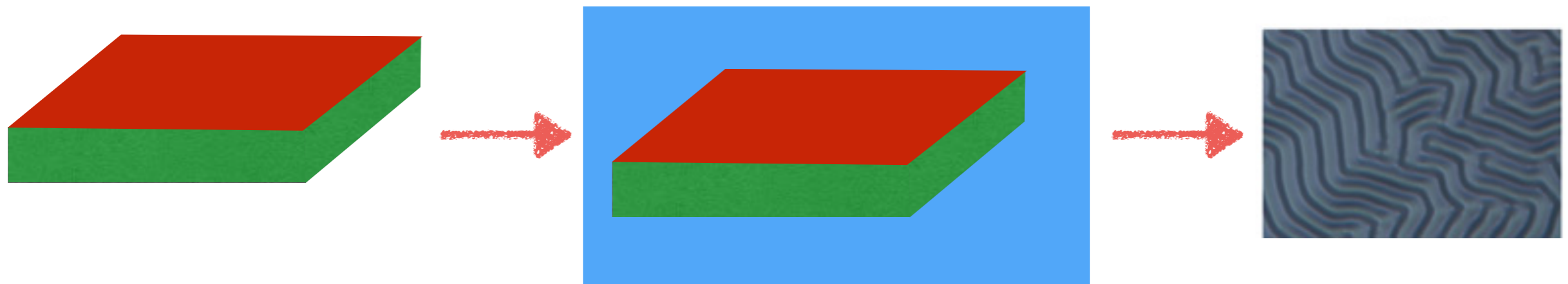
1.) compression



2.) stretching and gluing



3.) differential swelling of gels



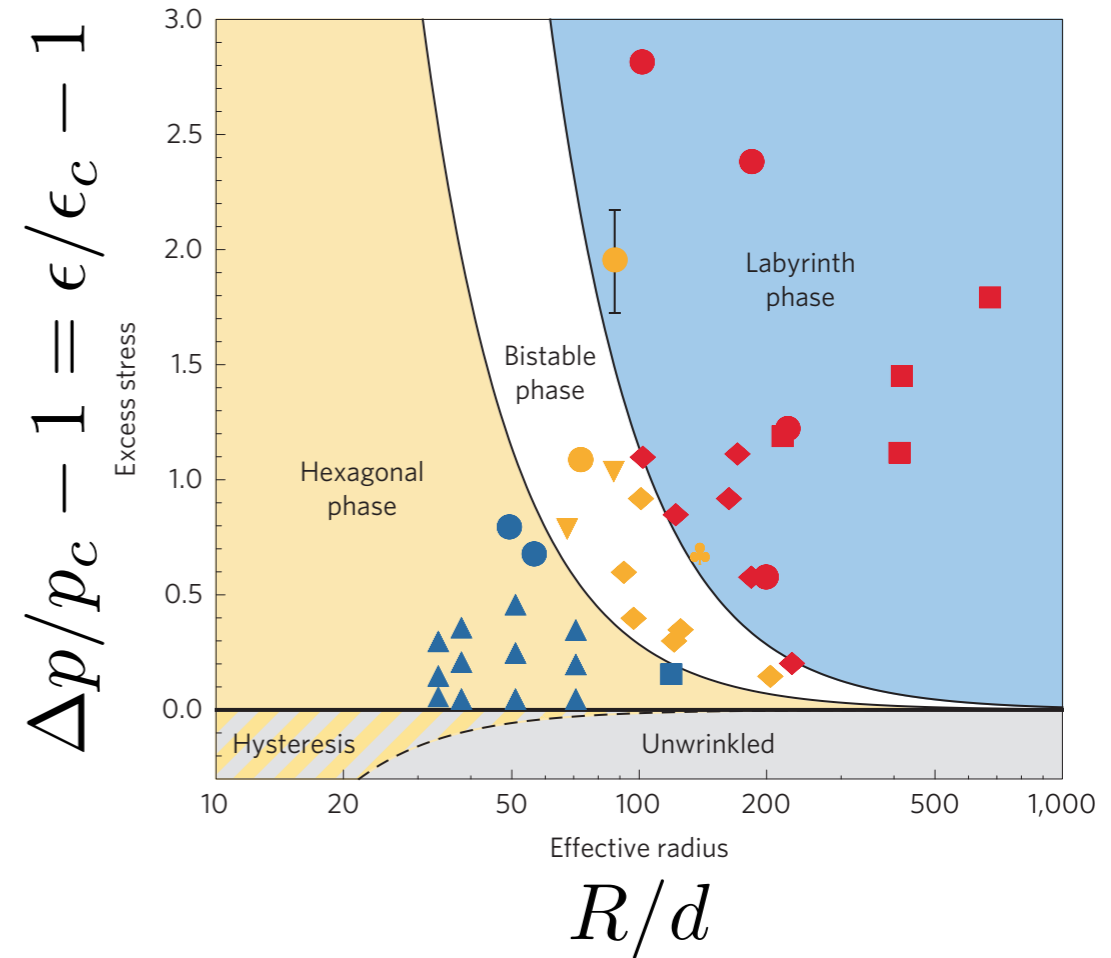
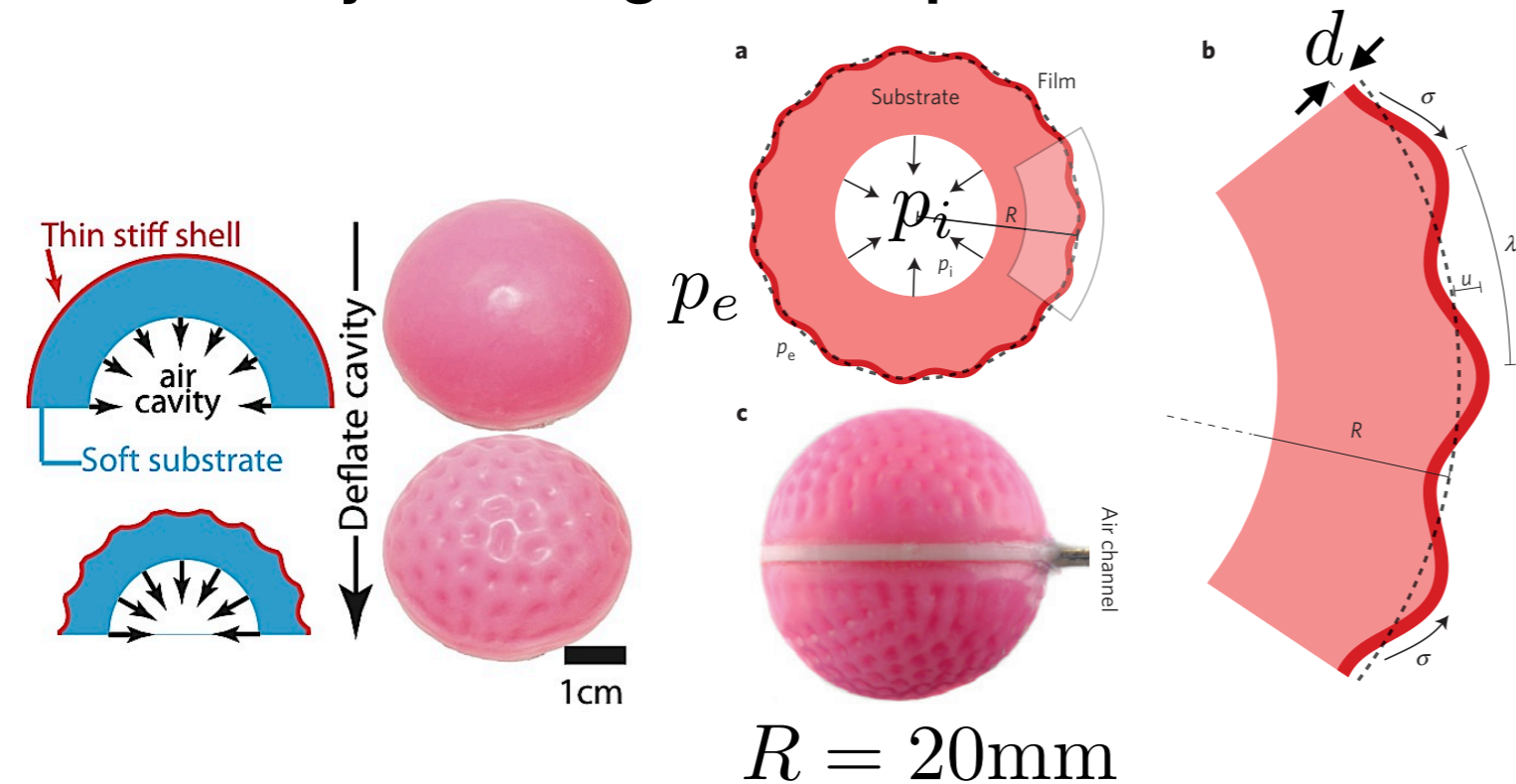
red gel swells more than the green gel

- 4.) differential growth in biology
- 5.) differential expansion due to temperature, electric field, etc.

Compression of stiff thin membranes on a spherical soft substrates

Spherical shells are compressed by reducing internal pressure

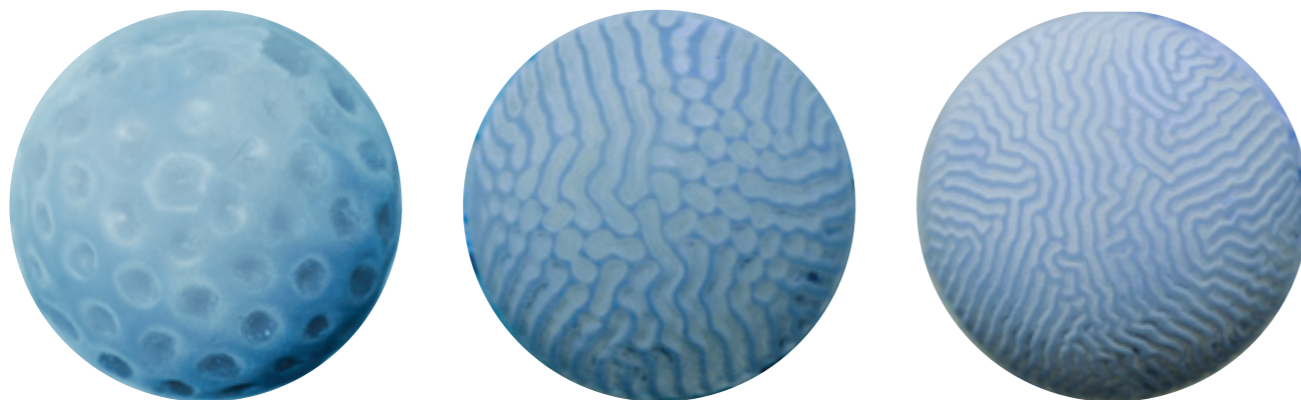
Phase diagram of dimples/wrinkles



hexagonal phase

bistable phase

labyrinth phase



R/d

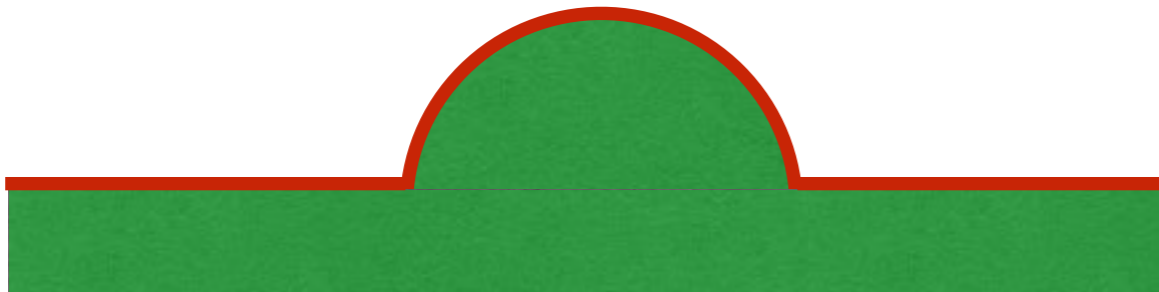
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characteristic wavelength is almost independent of radius R

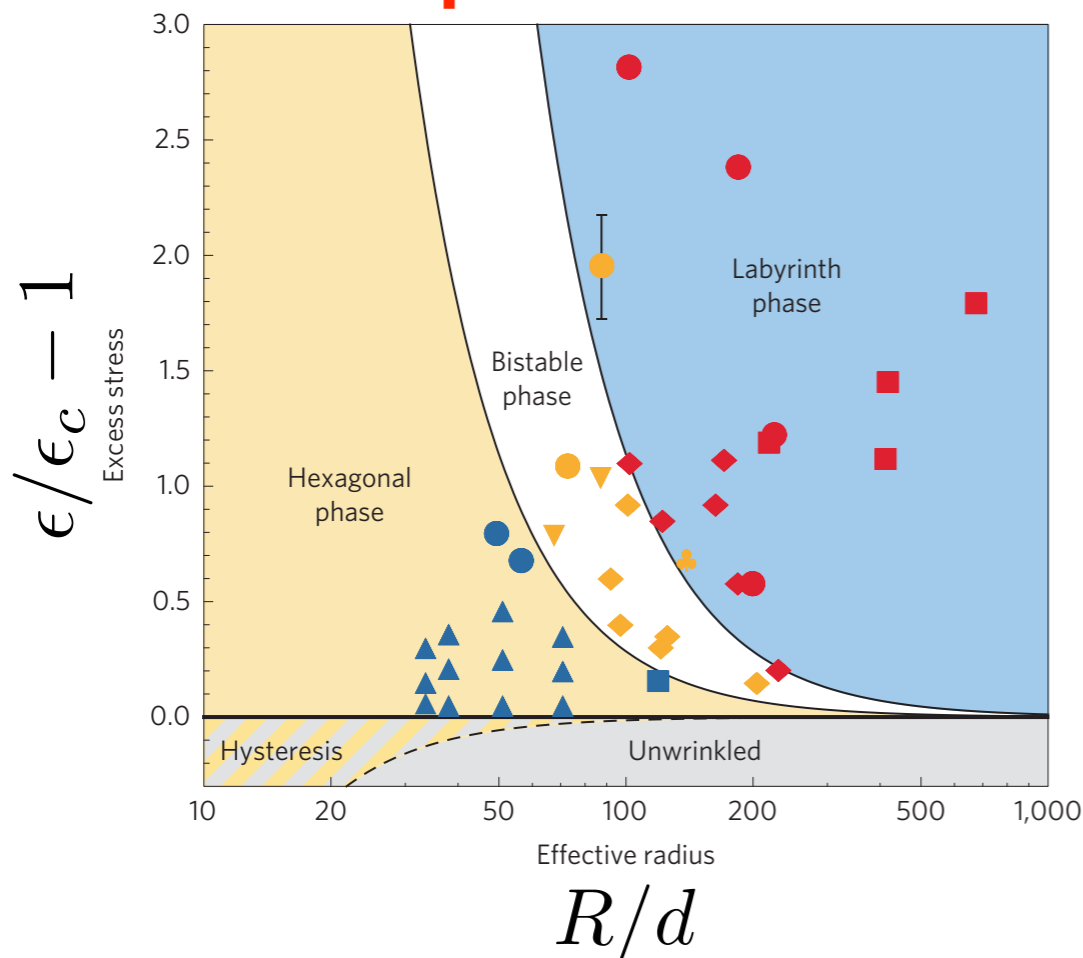
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Compression of stiff thin membranes on a spherical soft substrates

Swelling of gels (red gel swells more than the green one)

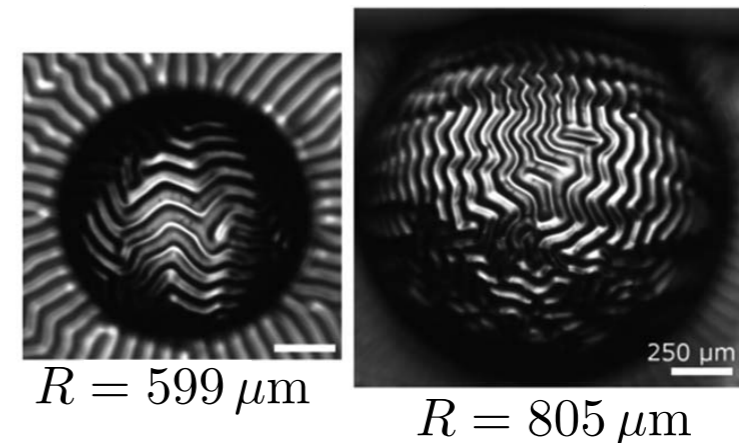
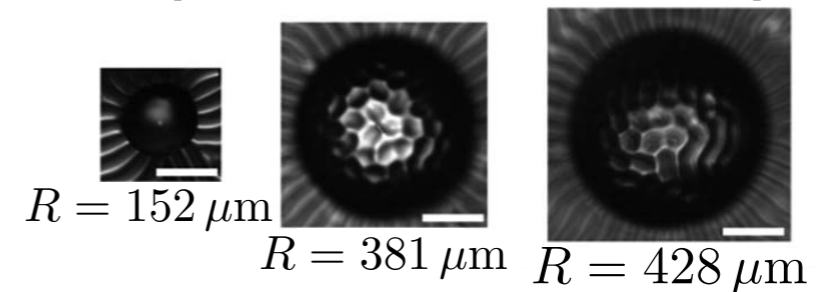


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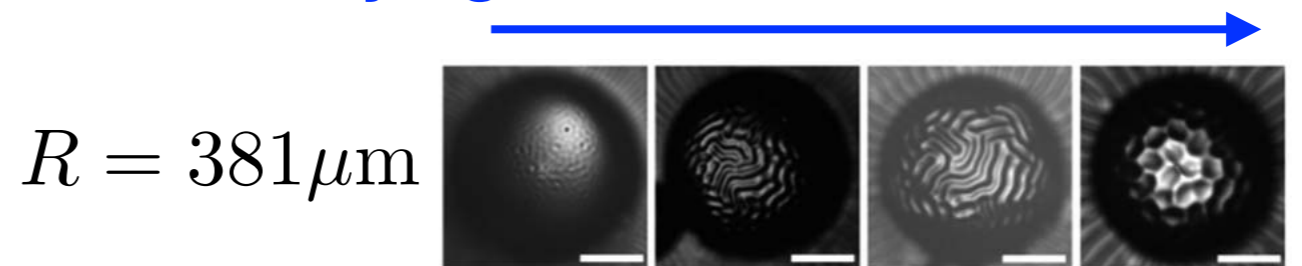


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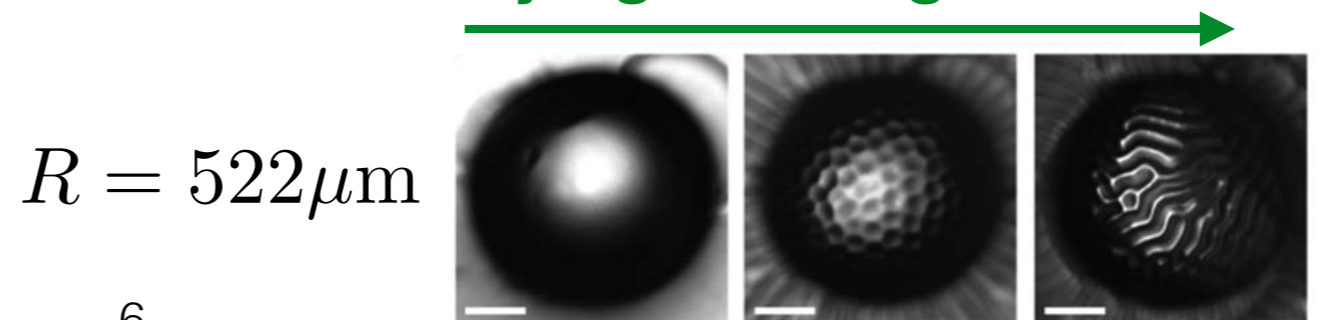
Modifying radius R
(fixed thickness d)



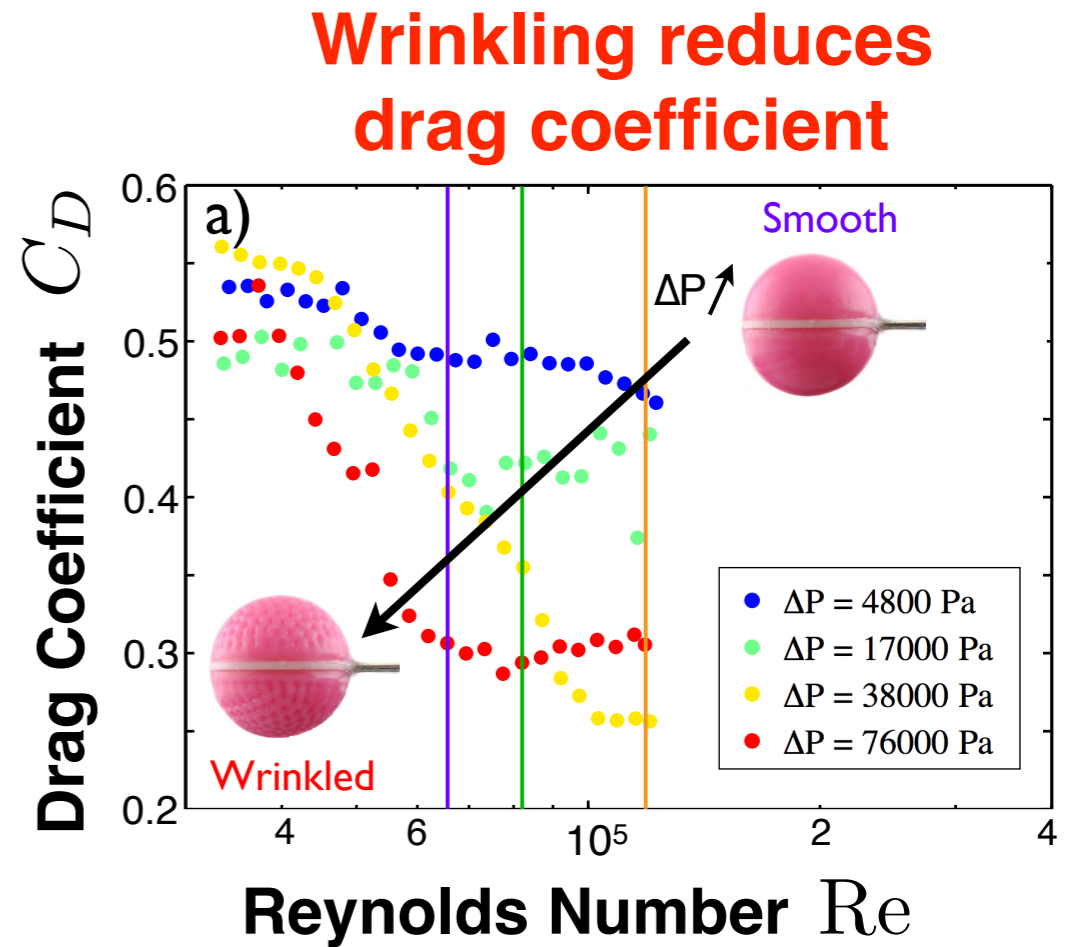
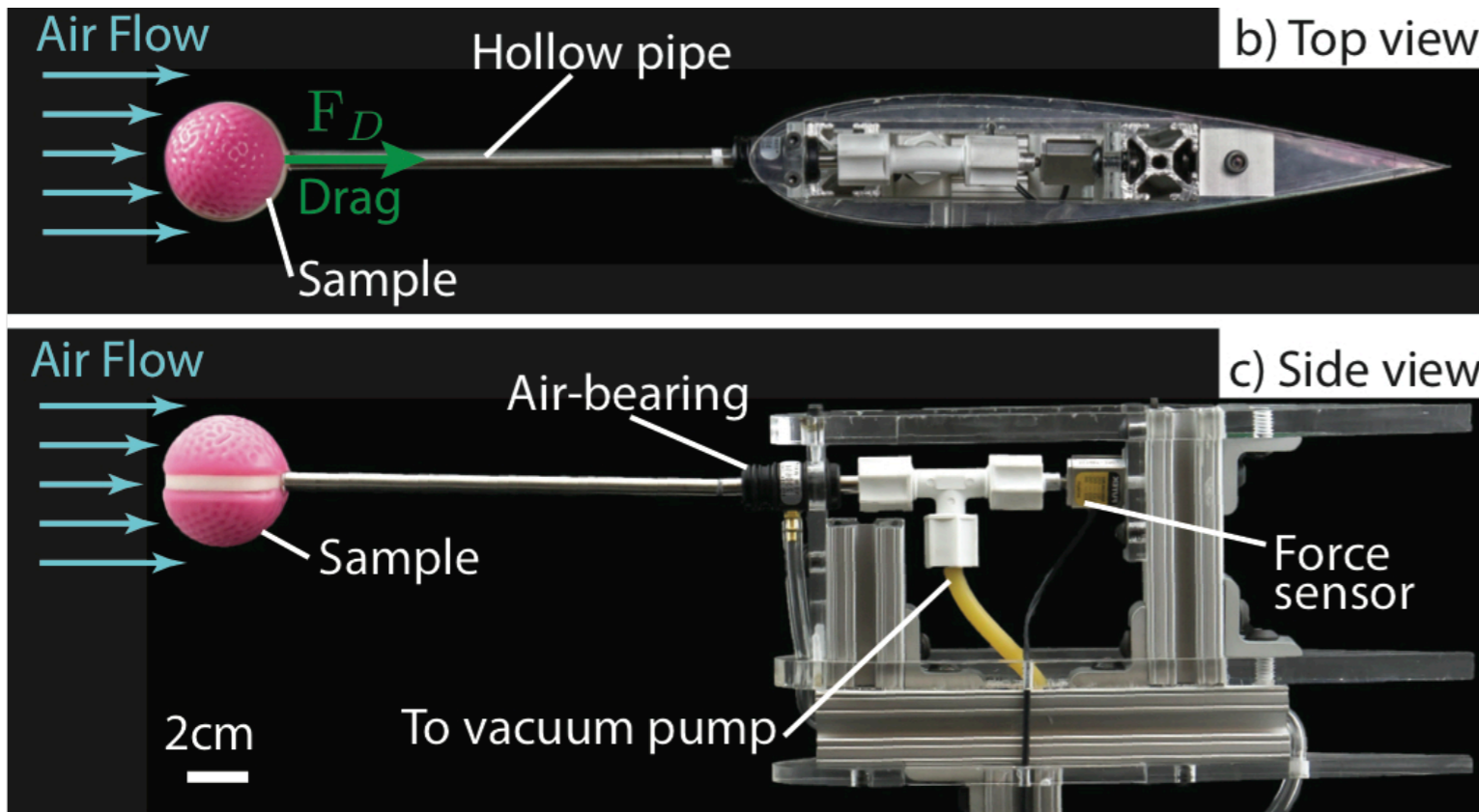
Modifying membrane thickness d



Modifying swelling strain ϵ



Tuning drag coefficient via wrinkling

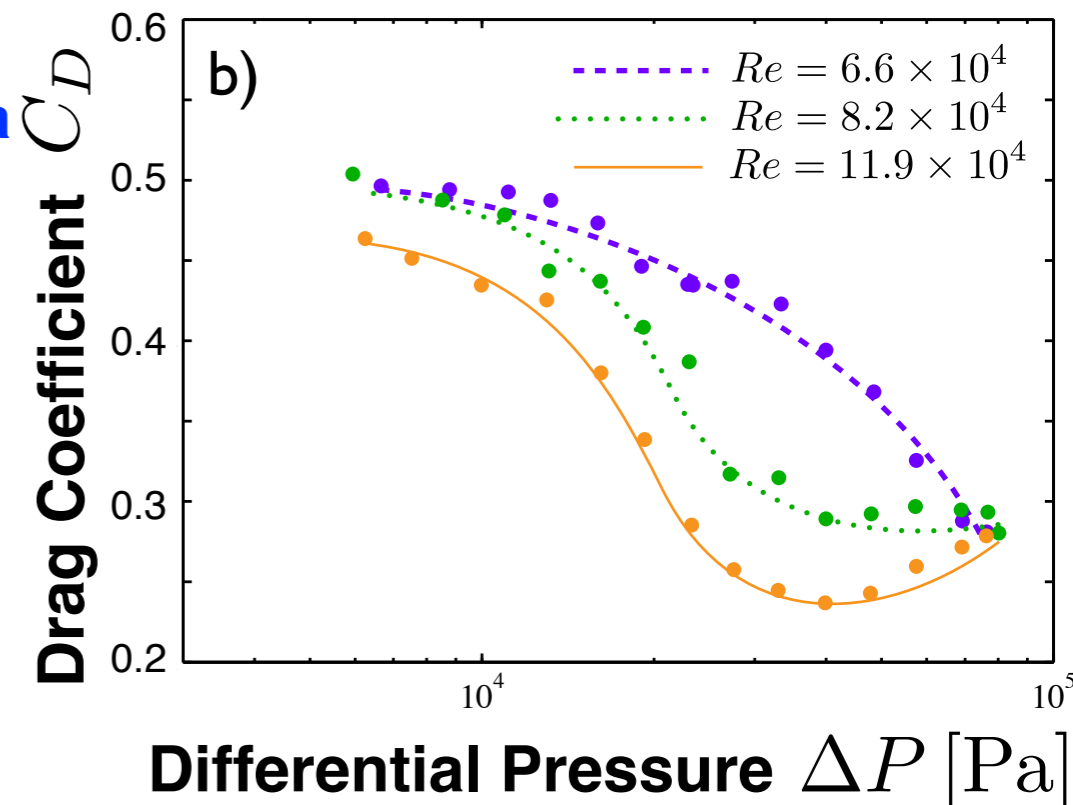


Drag Force

$$F_d = \frac{1}{2} C_D \rho u^2 A$$

ρ air density
 u air flow speed
 R sphere radius
 $A = \pi R^2$ sphere cross-section area
 μ air viscosity

$$Re = \frac{\rho u (2R)}{\mu} \gg 1 \text{ Reynolds Number}$$

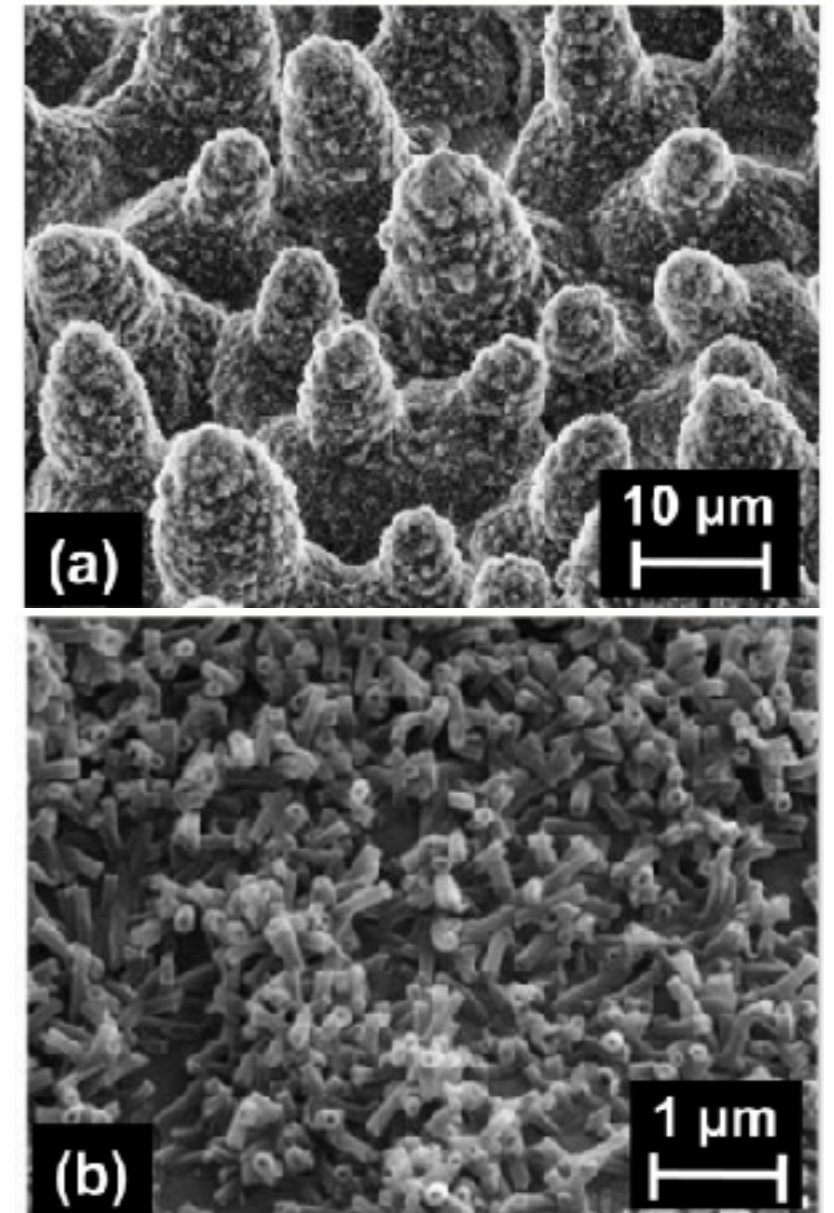


Depth of wrinkling is controlled via the reduction of internal pressure ΔP .



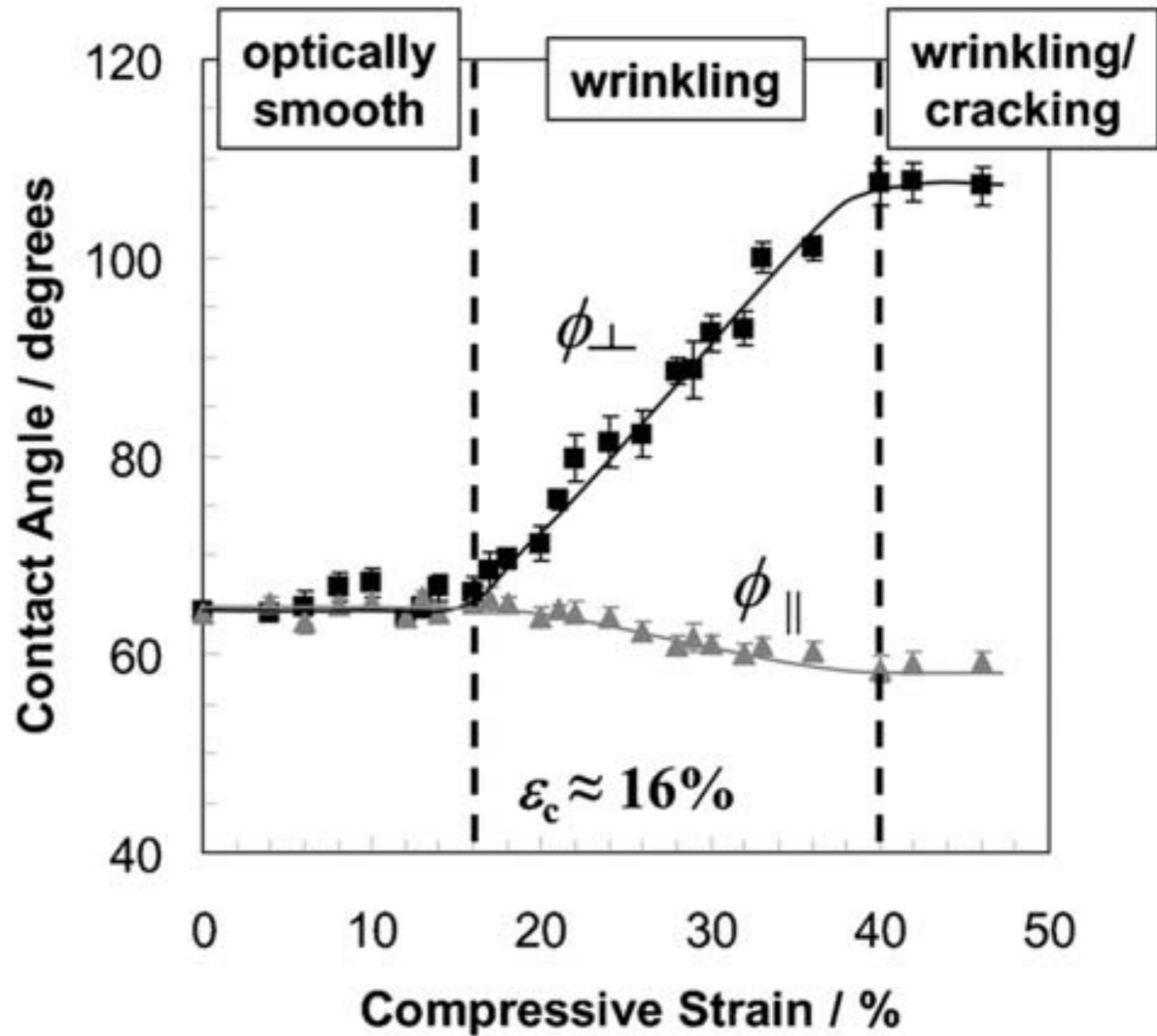
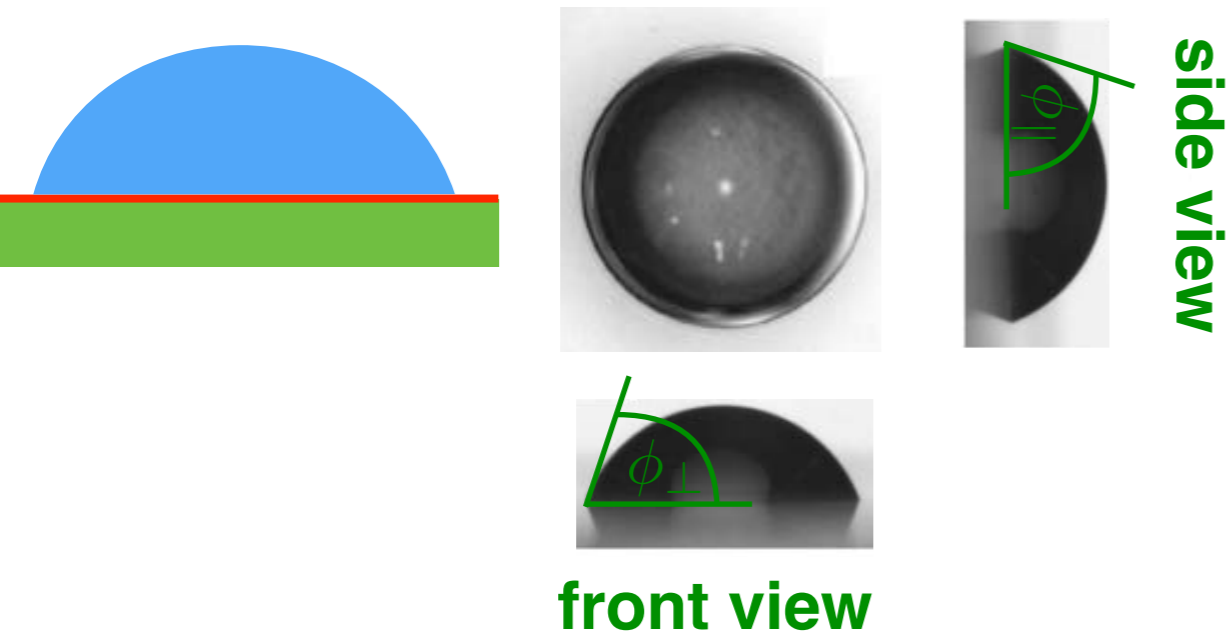
Self-cleaning property of lotus leaves

Lotus leaves repel water (hydrophobicity)
due to the rough periodic microstructure

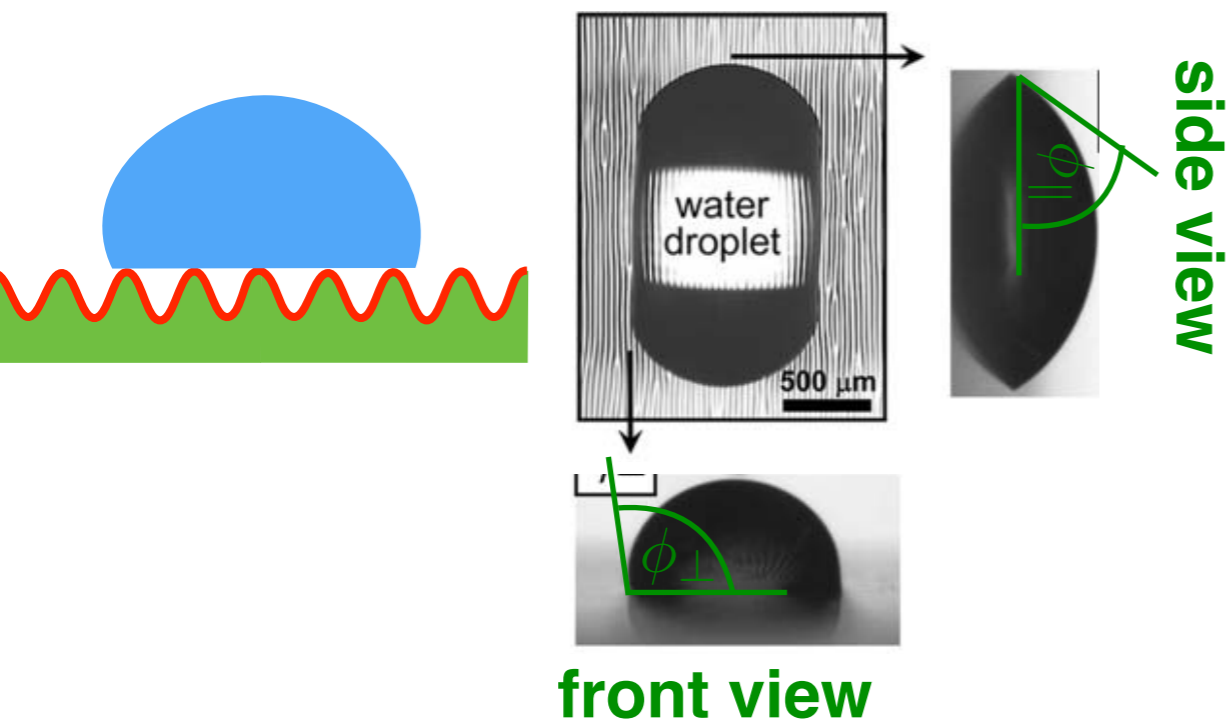


Tuning wetting angle via wrinkling

Water droplet on a flat surface

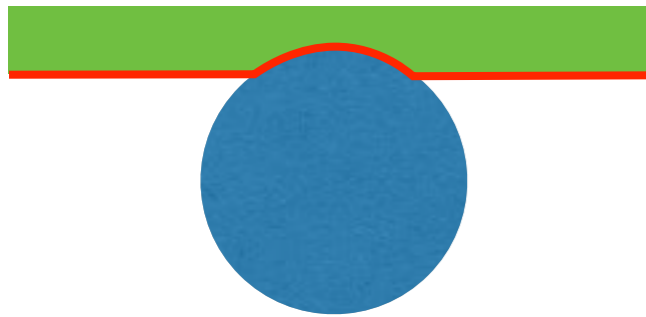


Water droplet on a wrinkled surface (wrinkling increases contact angle)

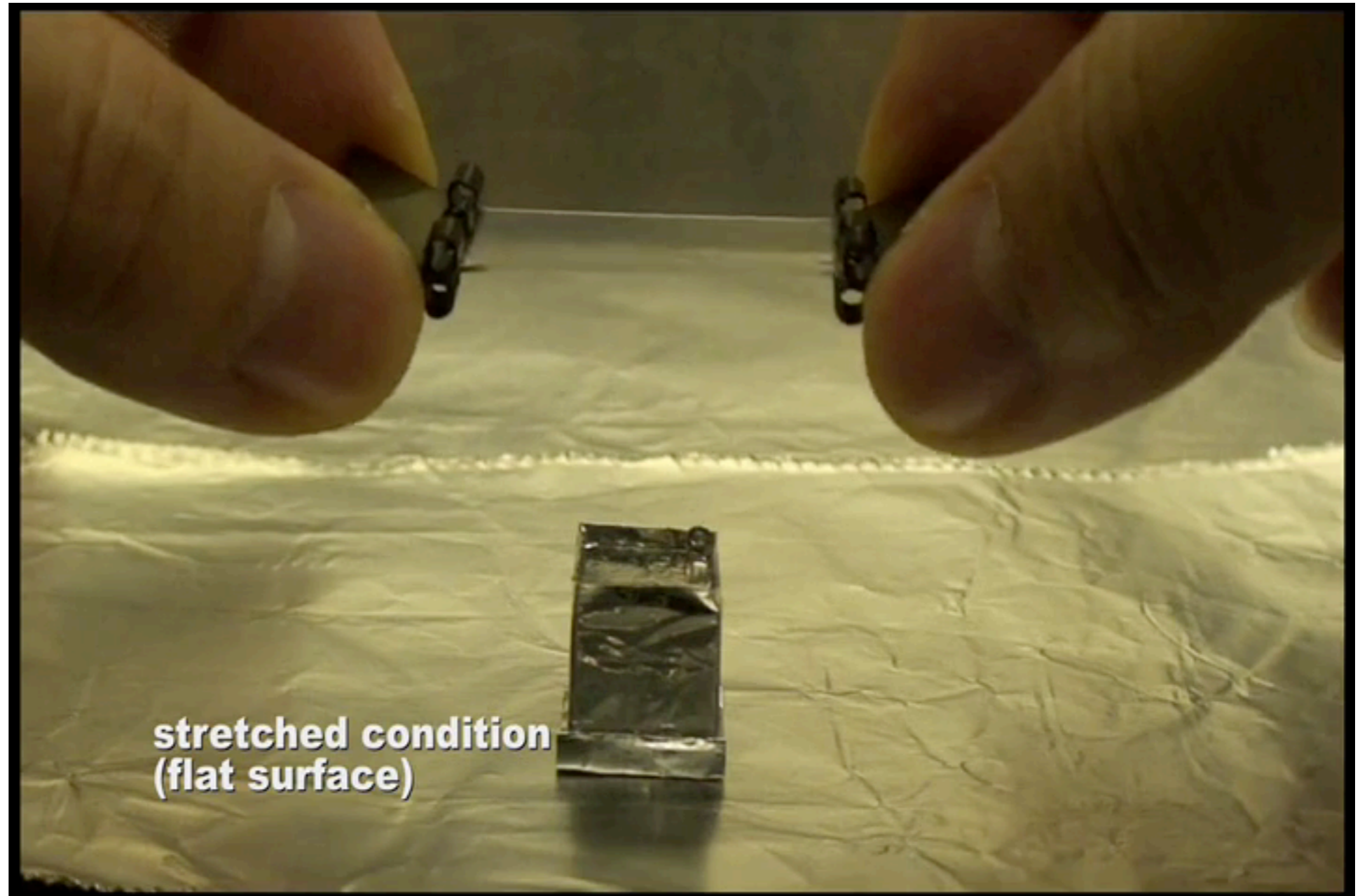
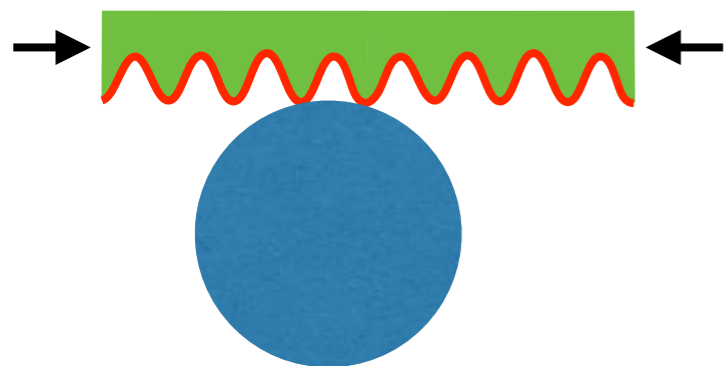


Tuning adhesion via wrinkling

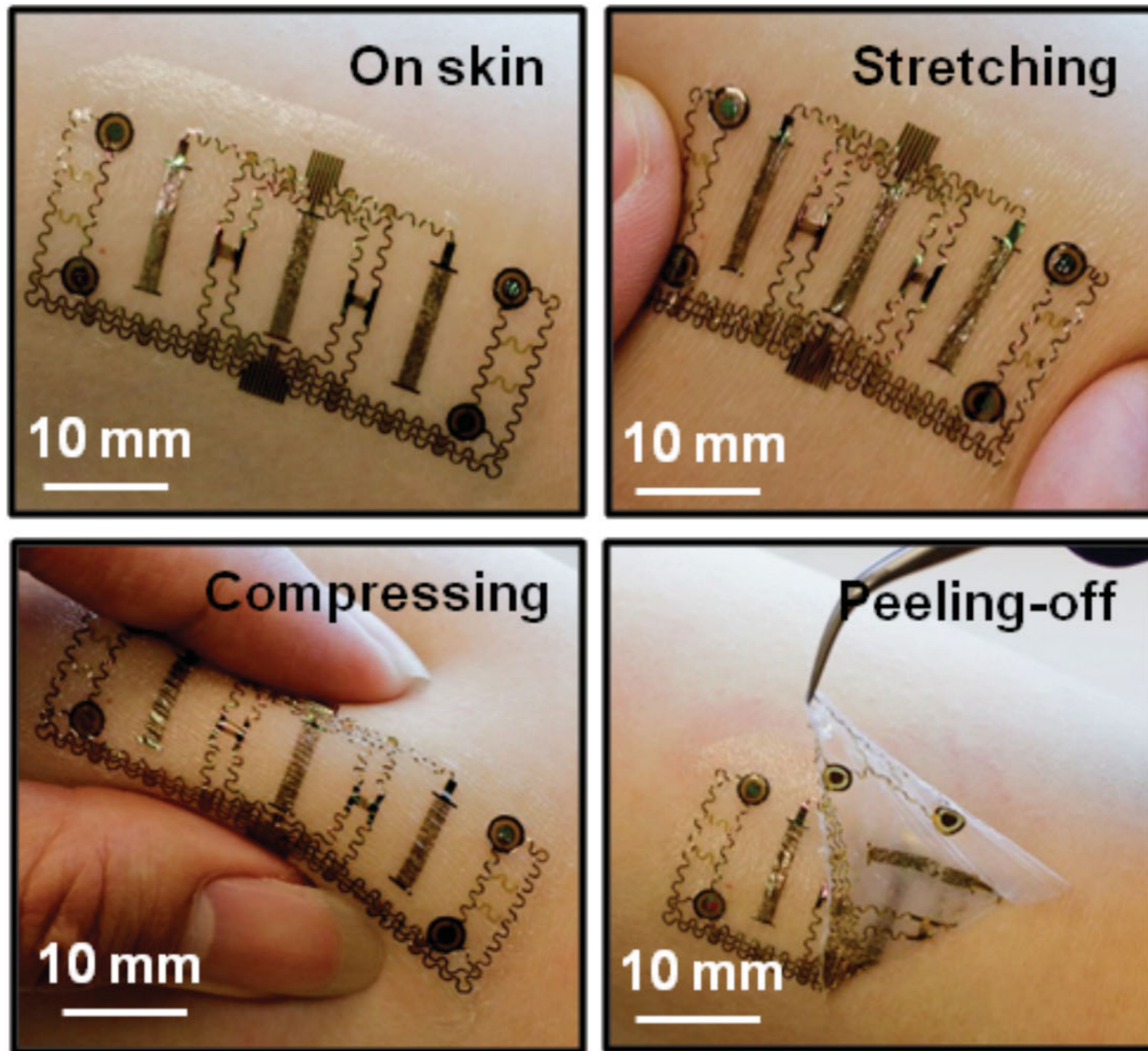
Flat compliant surface has enhanced adhesion (larger contact area)



Wrinkling reduces adhesion (smaller contact area)

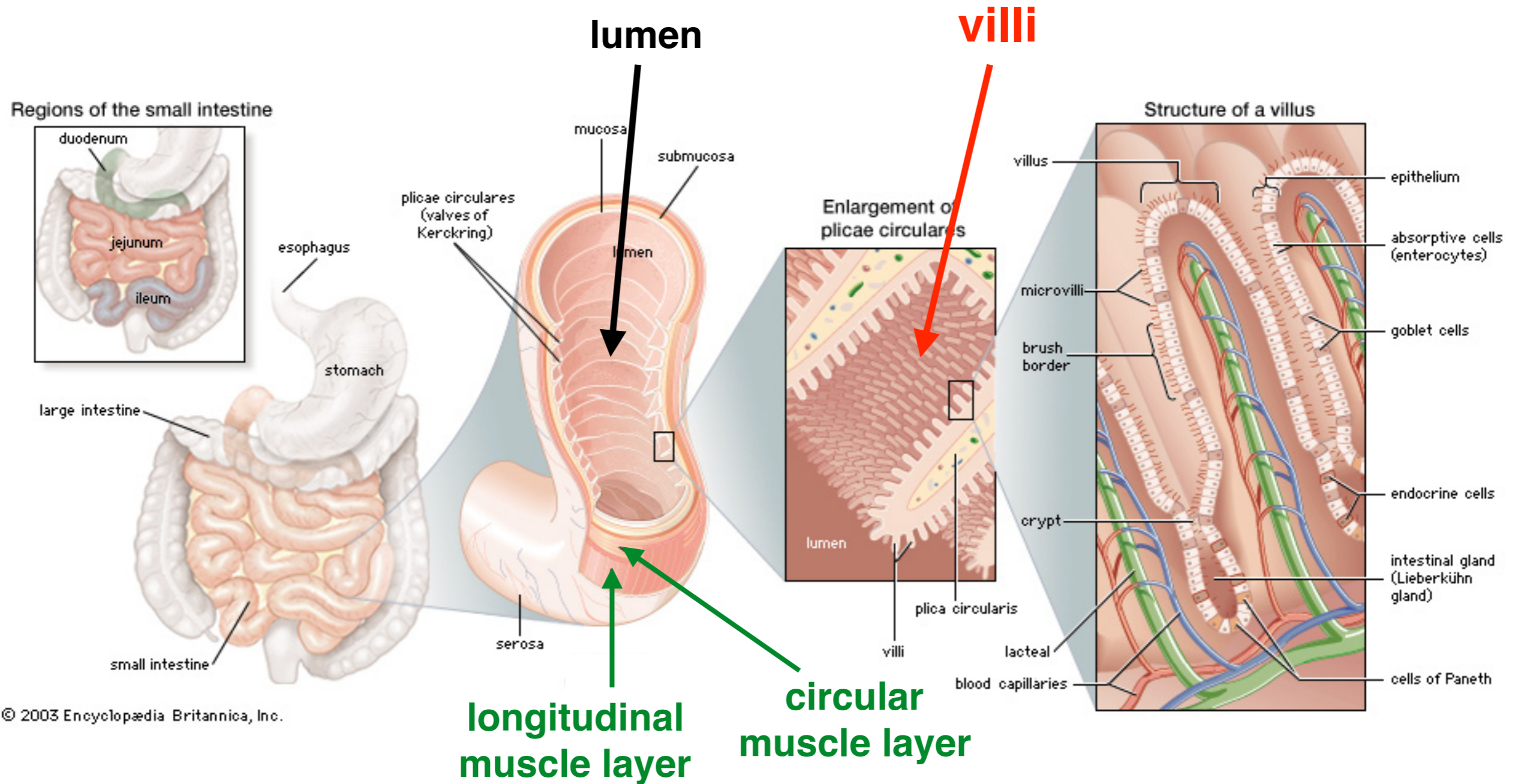


Wrinkled structures can be used for flexible electronics



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How are villi formed in guts?



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

Lumen patterns in chick embryo

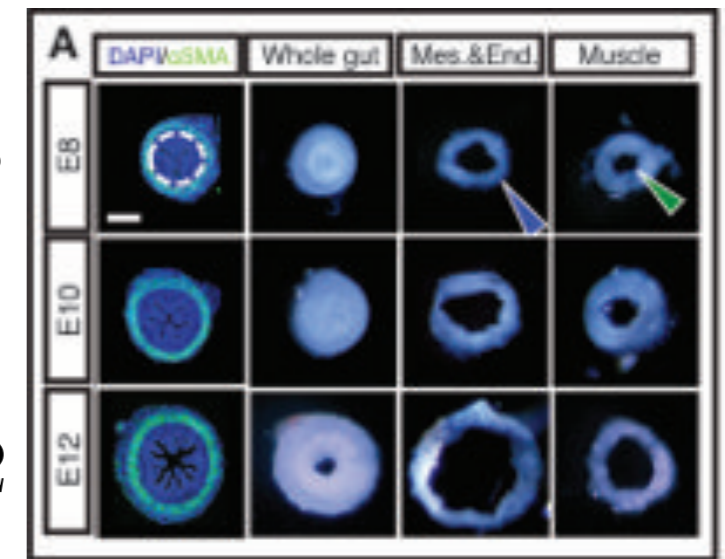


DAPI marks cell nuclei

α SMA marks smooth muscle actin

E...: age of chick embryo in days

Stiff muscles grow slower than softer mesenchyme and endoderm layers

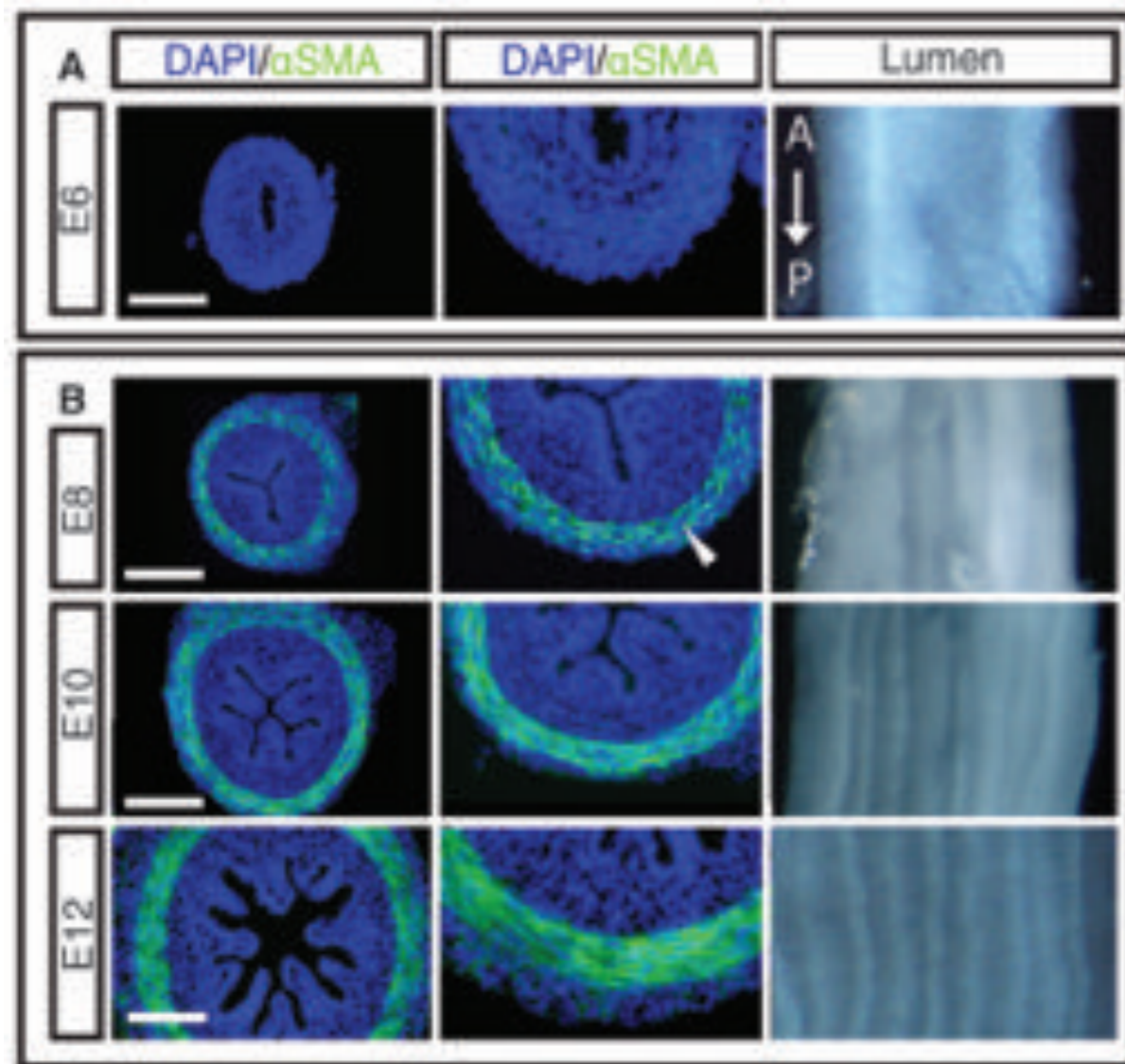
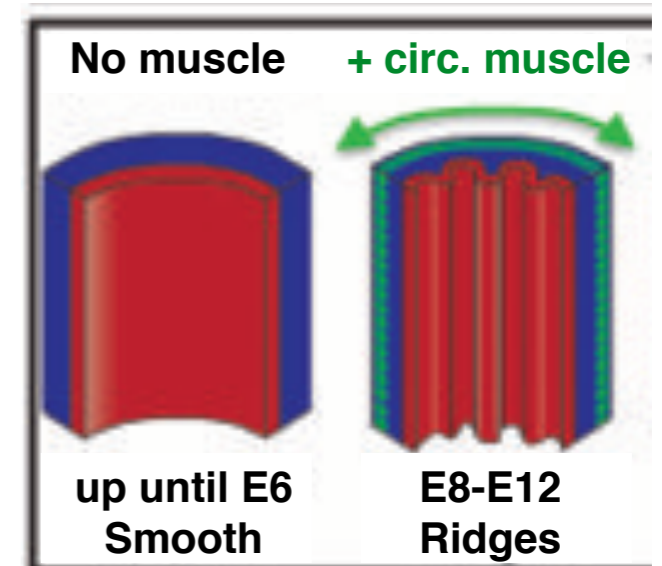


E8

E10

E12

radial compression due to differential growth produces striped wrinkles



E6

E8

E10

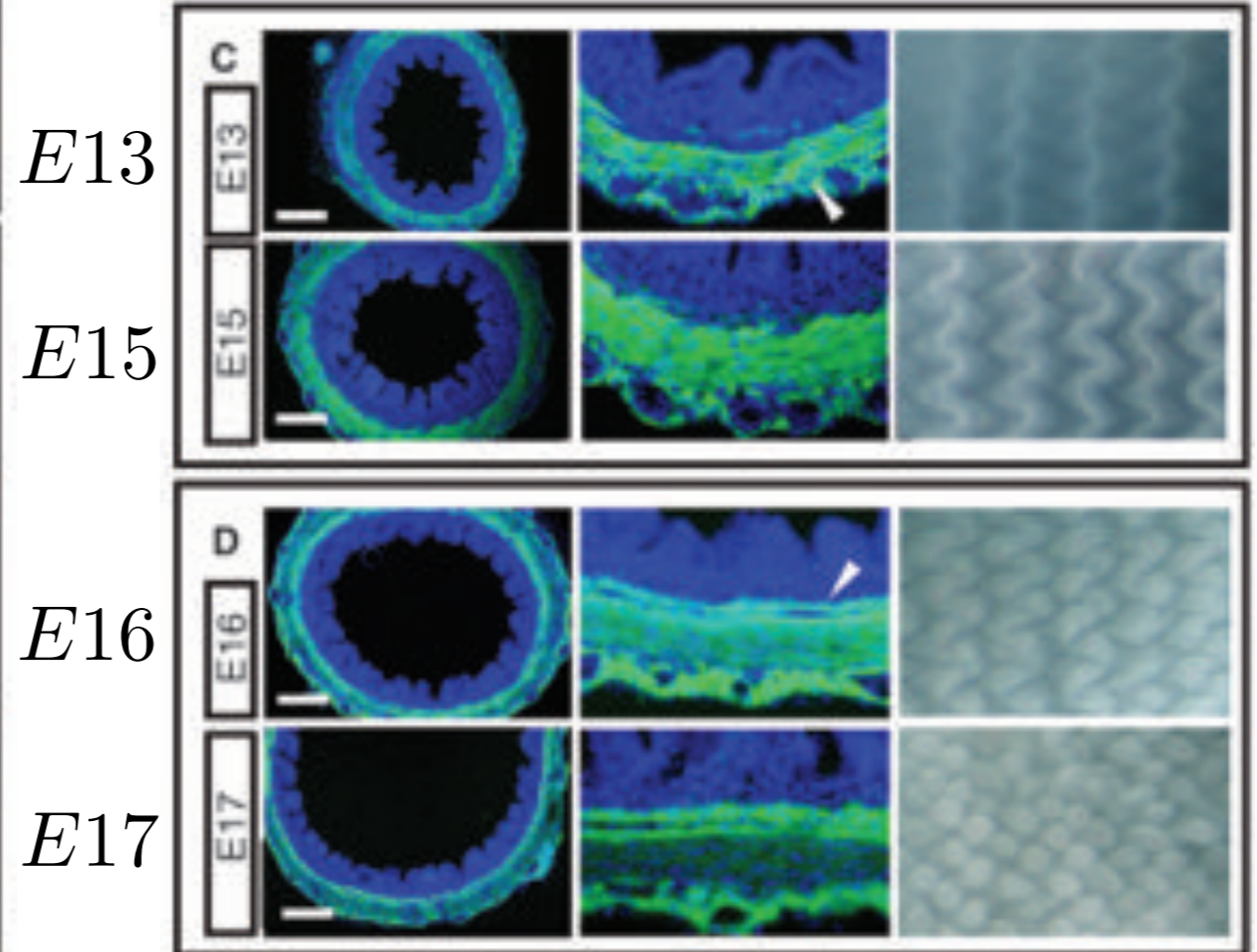
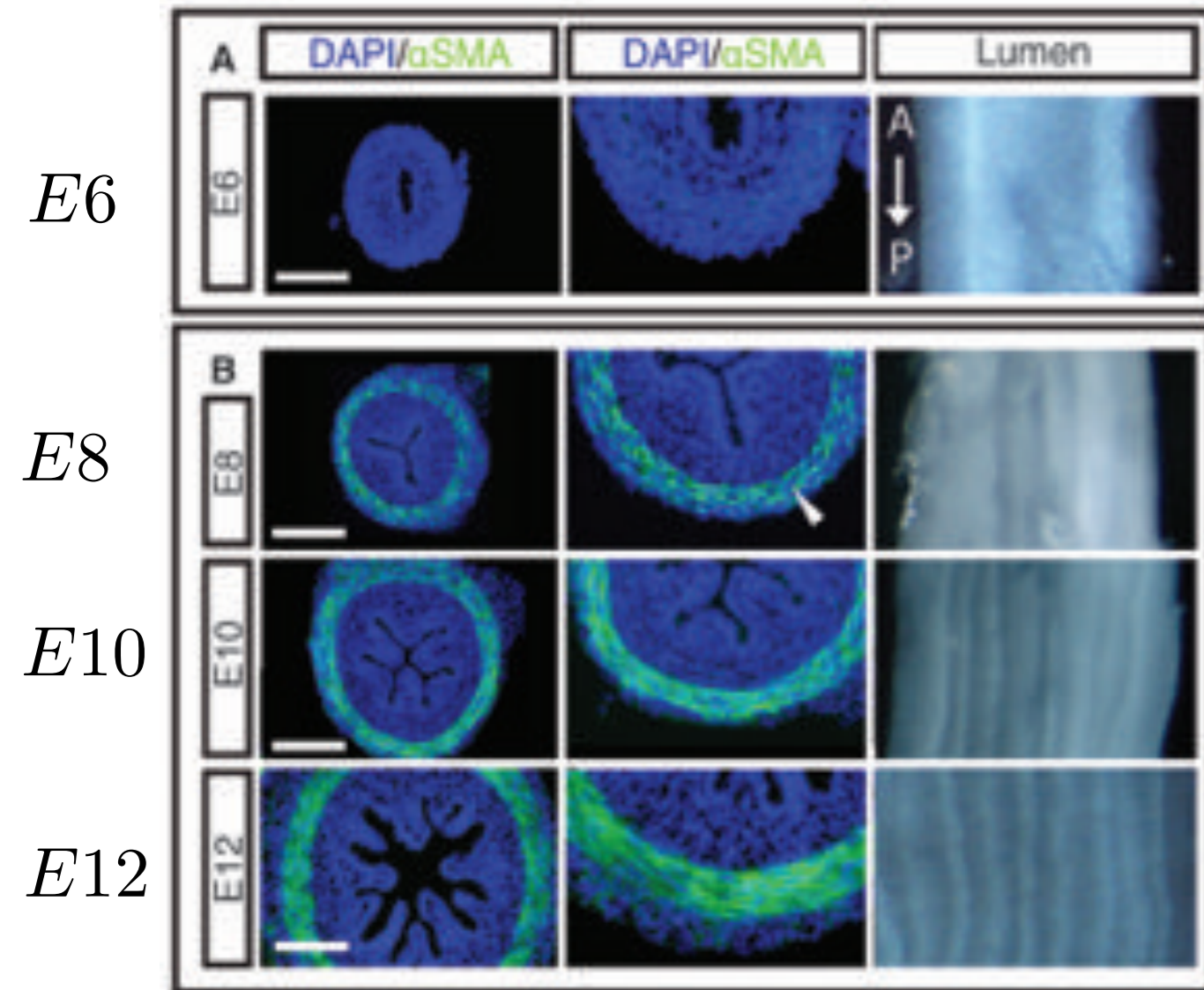
E12

↑
100 μ m

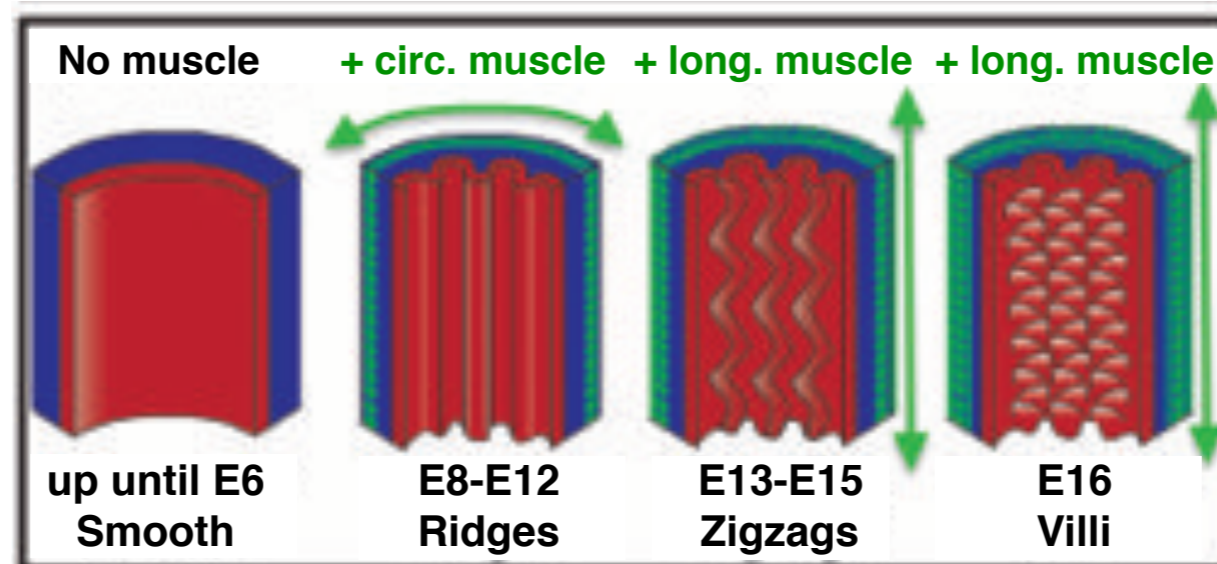
endoderm
mesenchyme
muscle

Lumen patterns in chick embryo

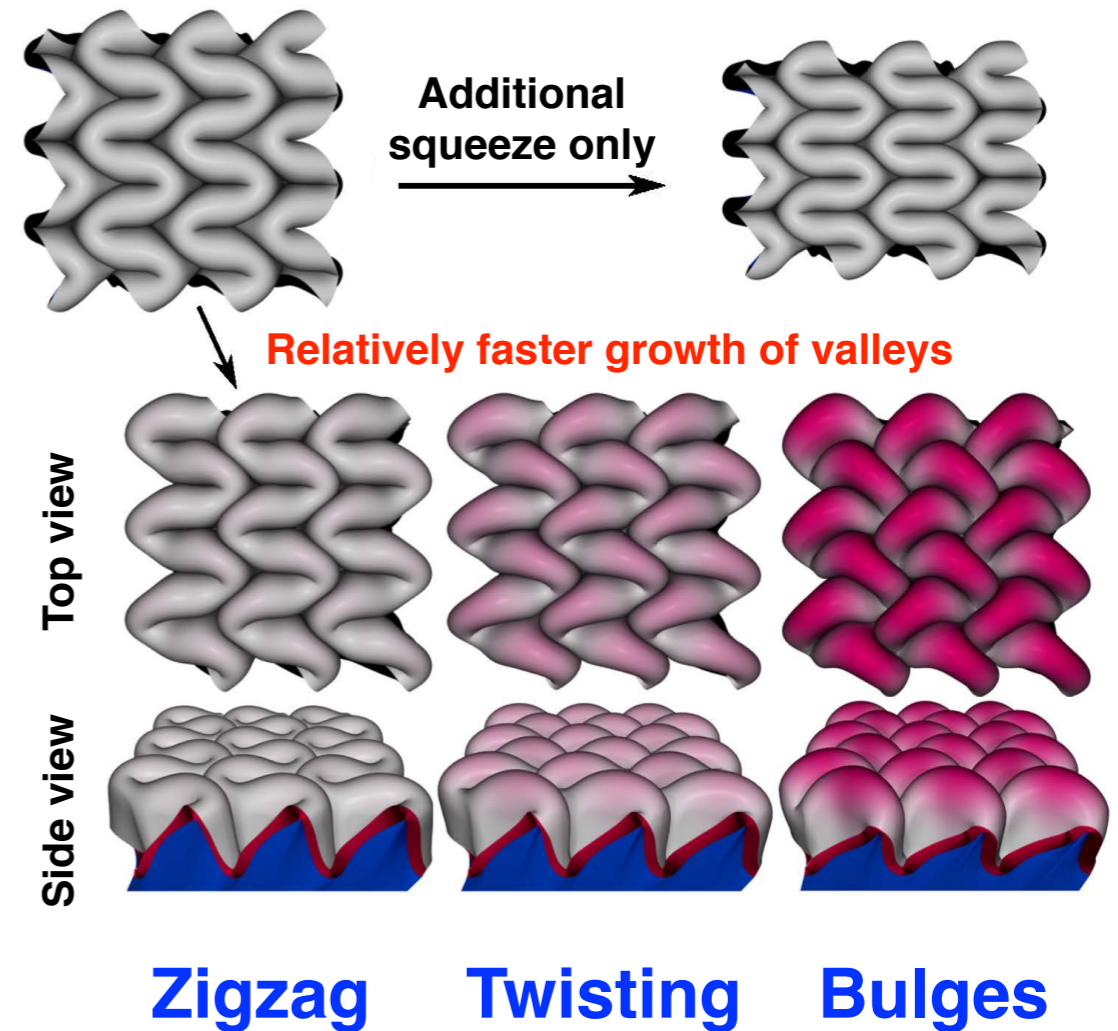
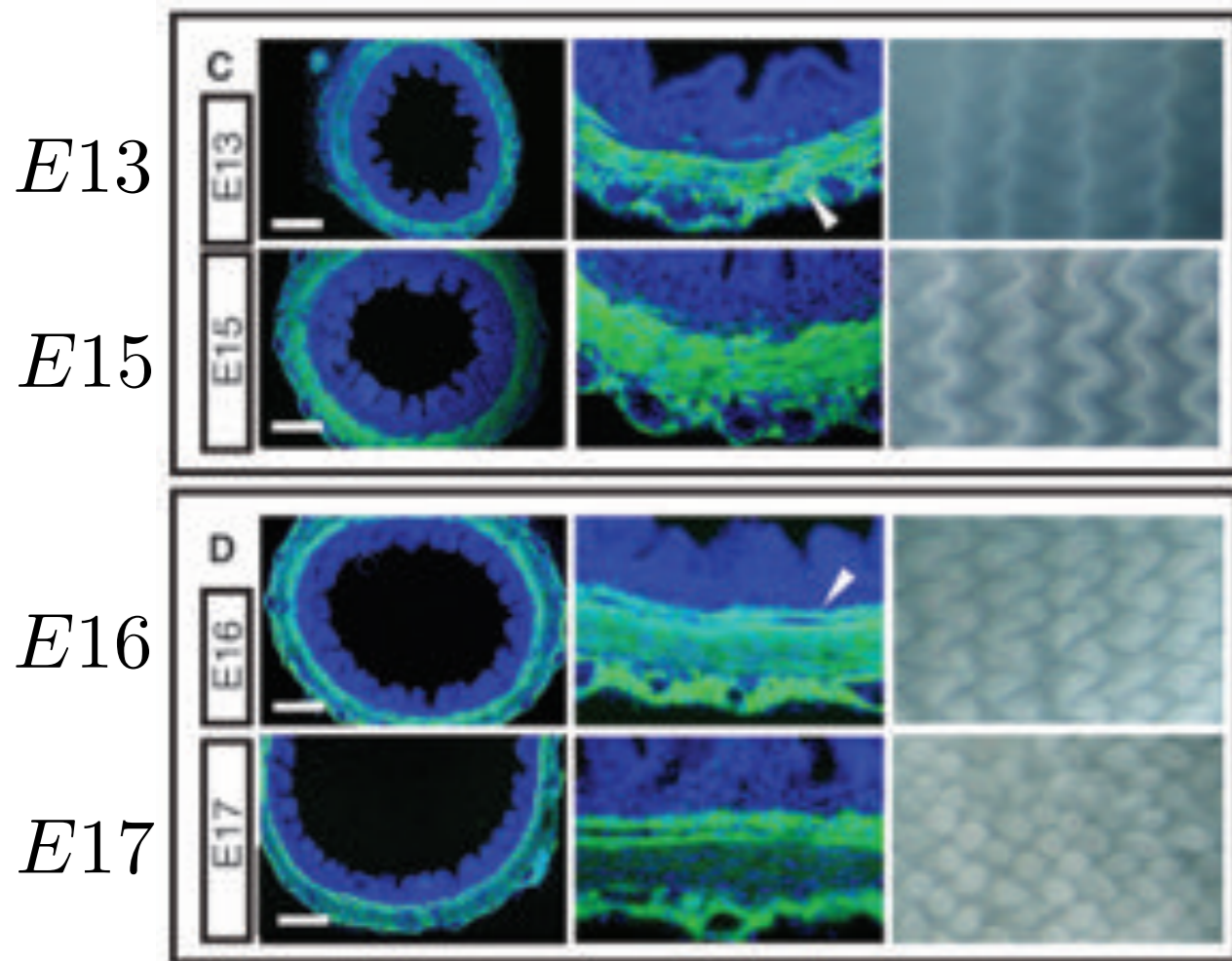
Formation of longitudinal muscles at E13 produces longitudinal compression



endoderm
mesenchyme
muscle

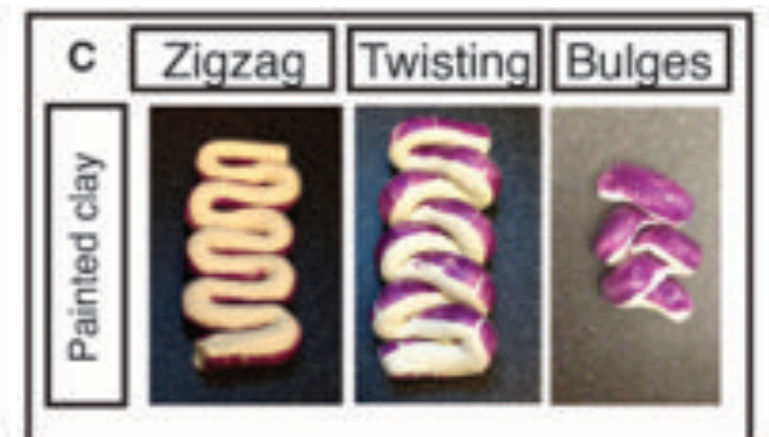
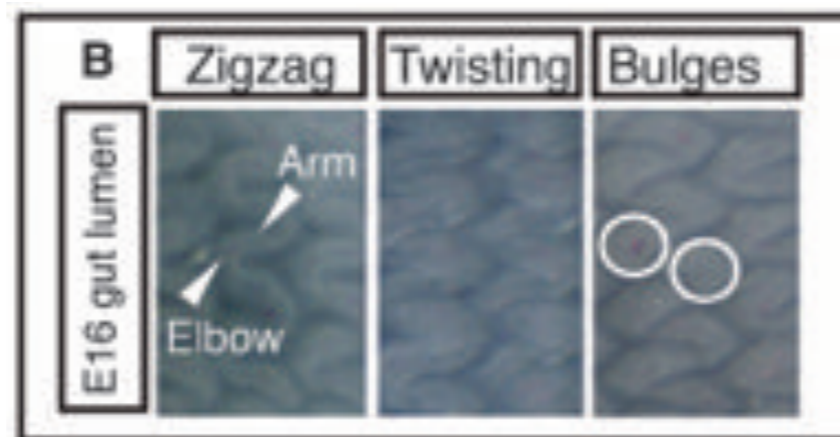


Lumen patterns in chick embryo

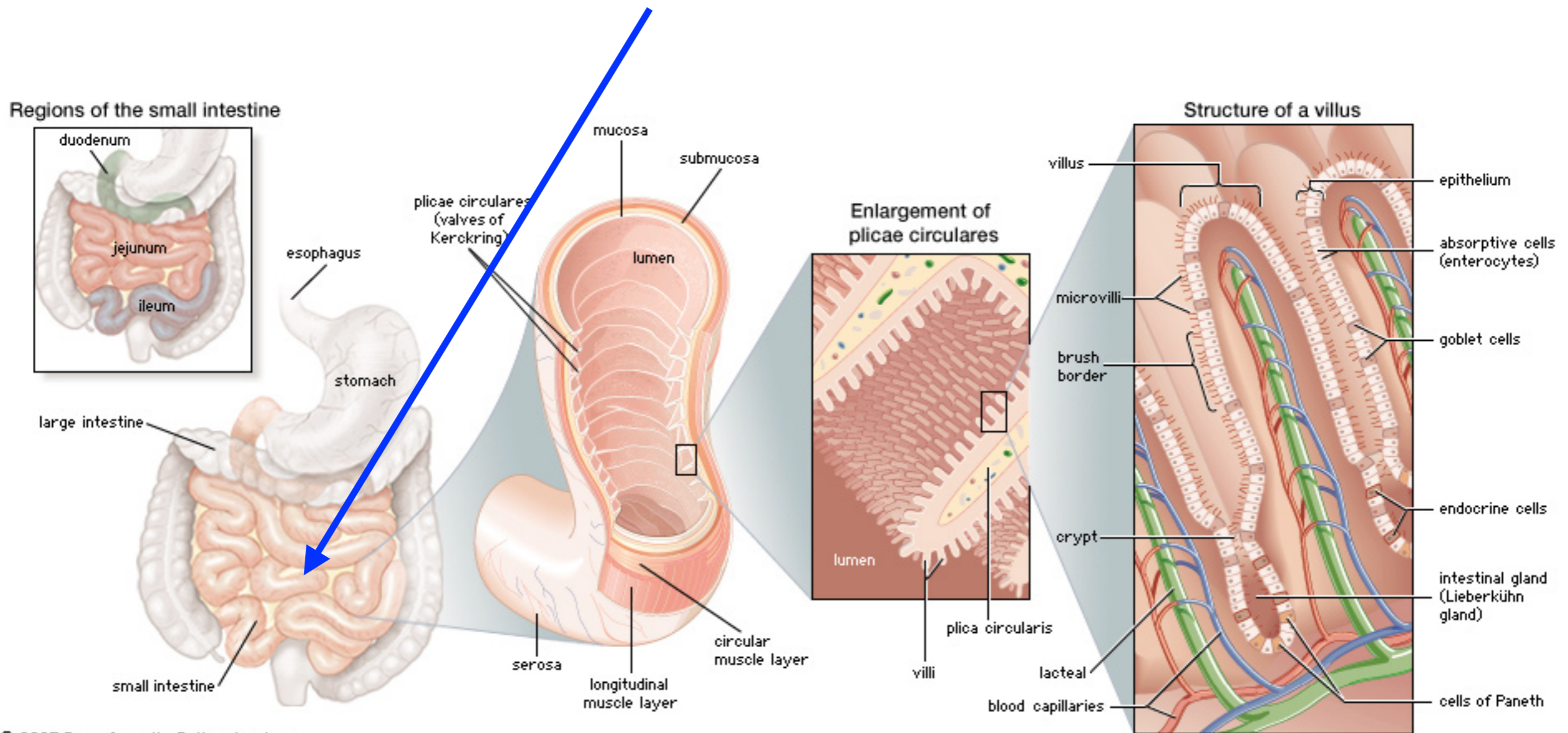


Villi start forming at E16 because of the faster growth in valleys

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



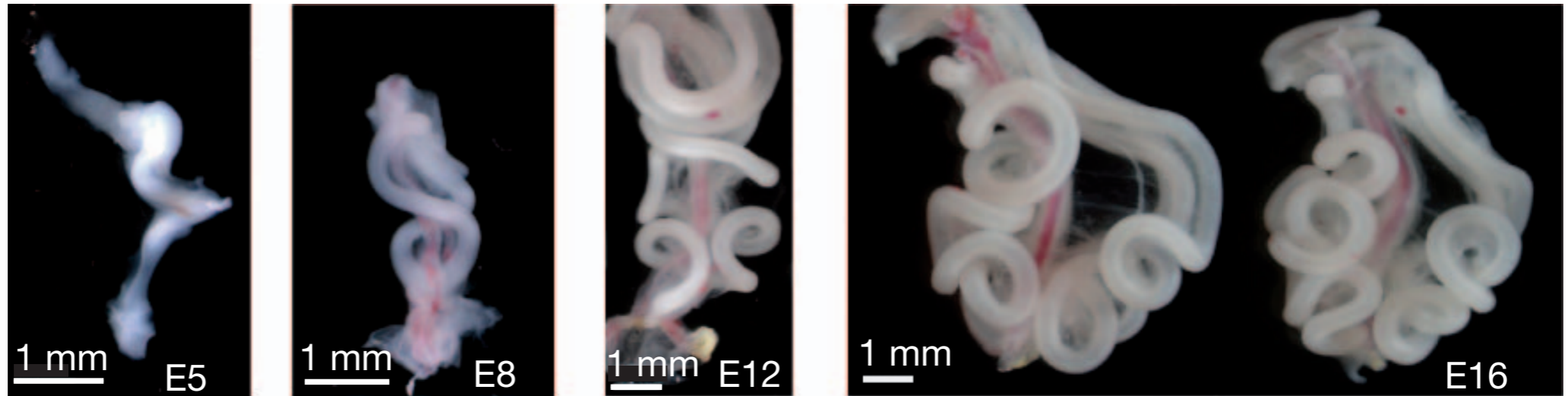
Why are guts shaped like that?



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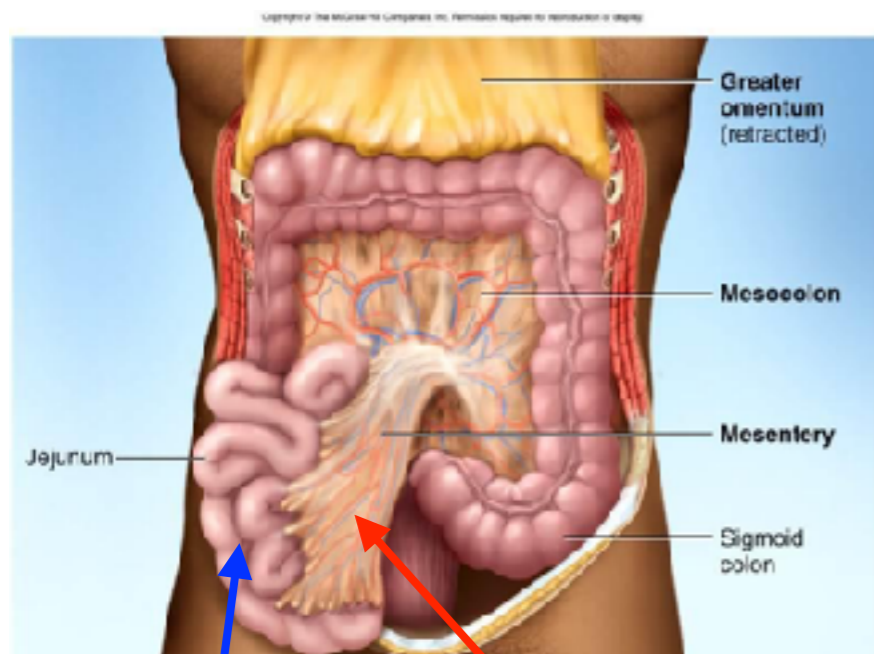
Guts in chick embryo

Surgically removed guts from chick embryo



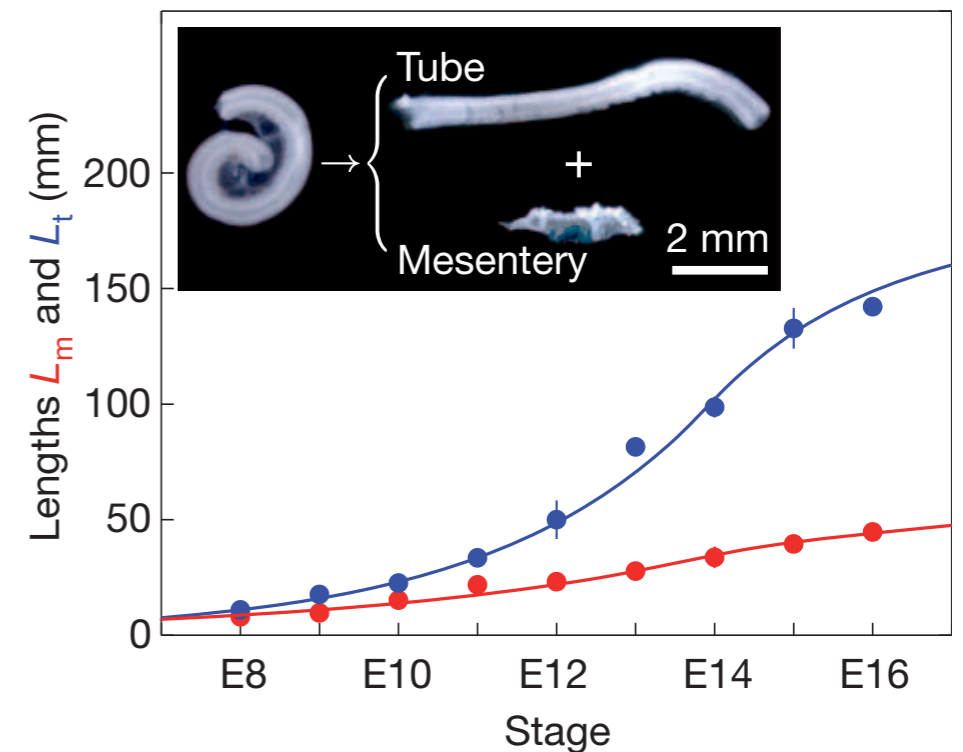
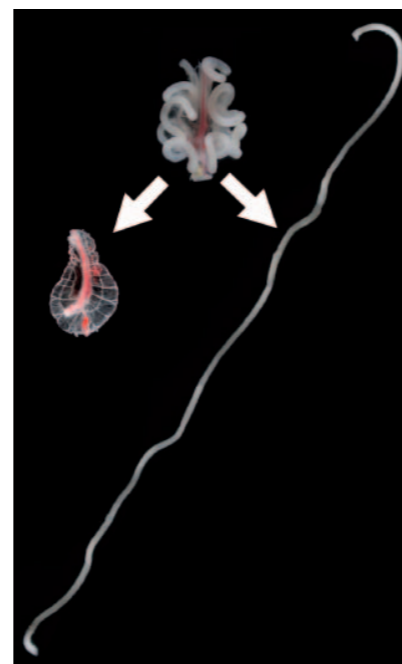
Tube straightens after separation from **mesentery**

Tube grows faster than **mesentery** sheet!

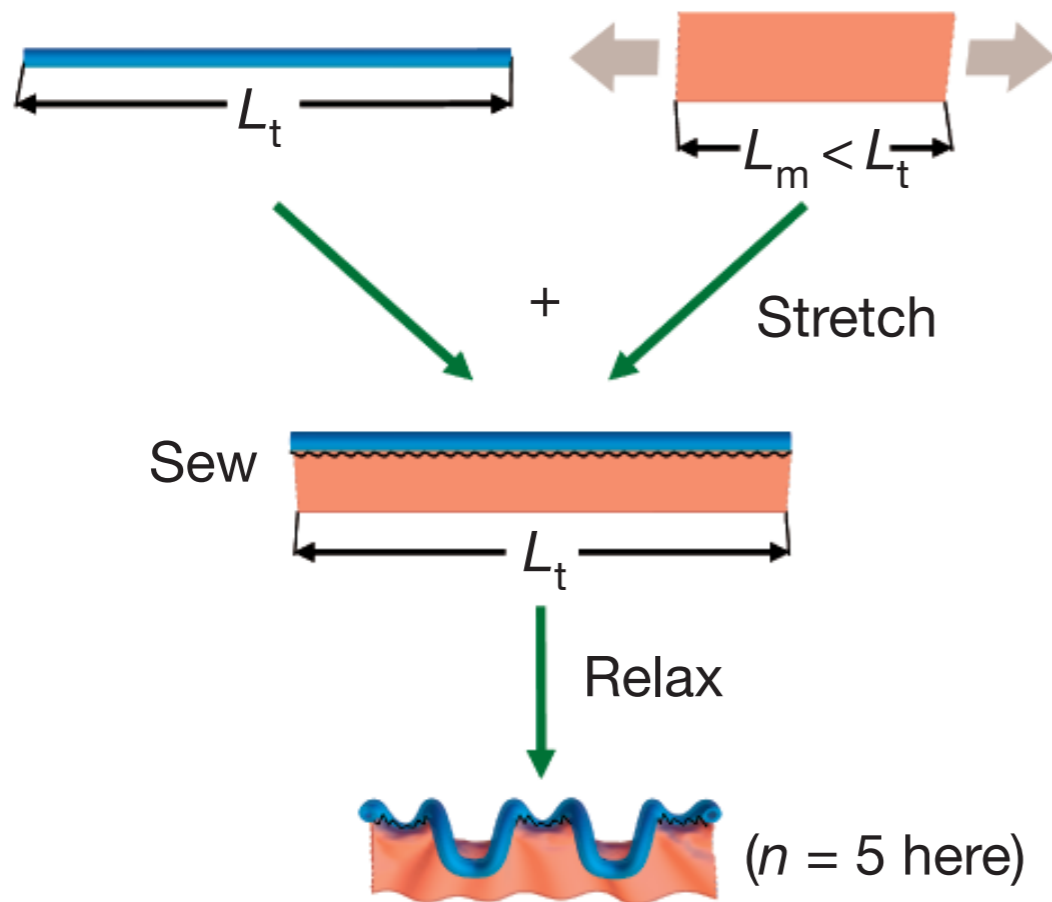


tube

mesentery



Synthetic analog of guts



Rubber model of guts

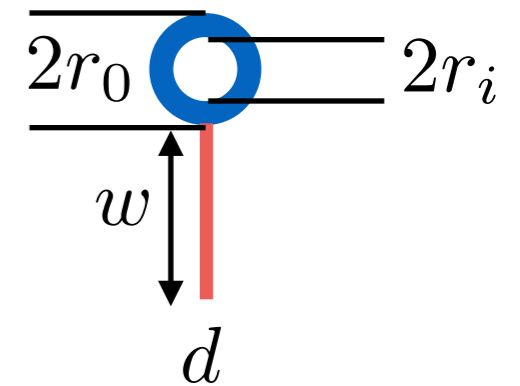
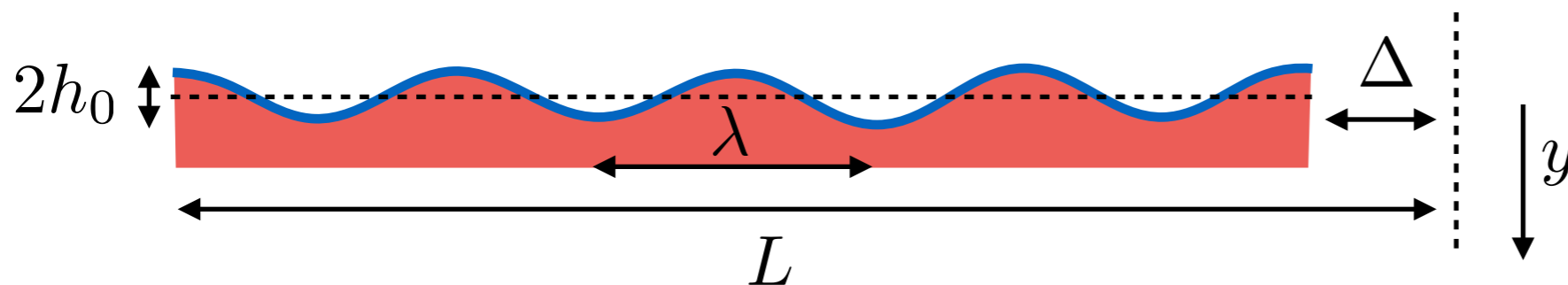


Chick guts at E12



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

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

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



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

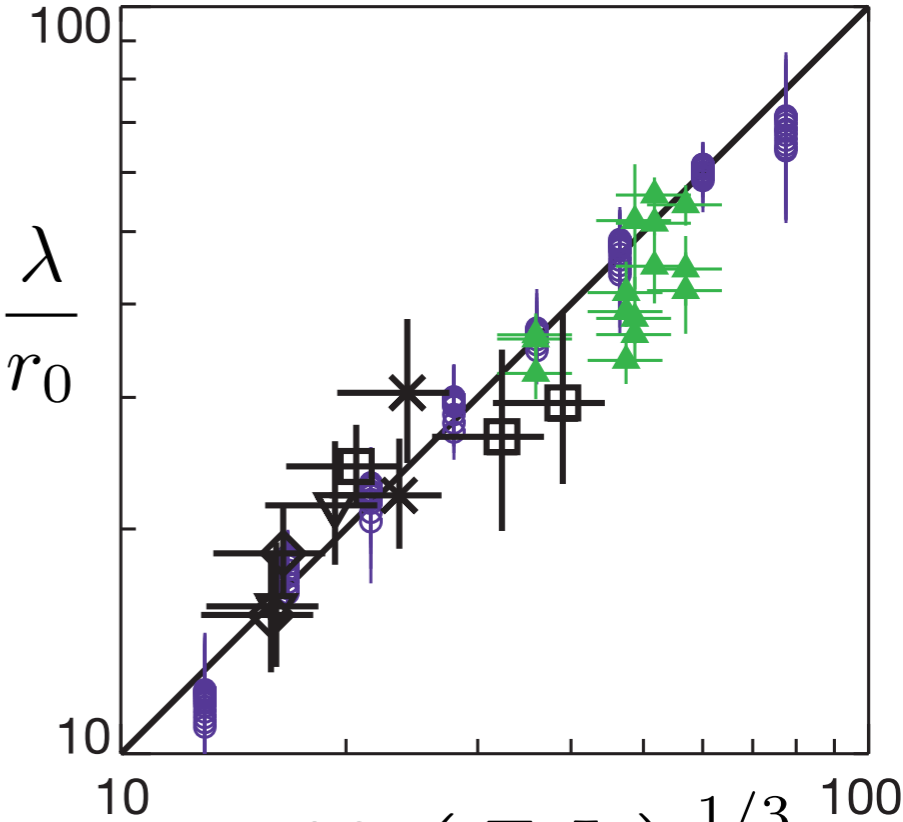
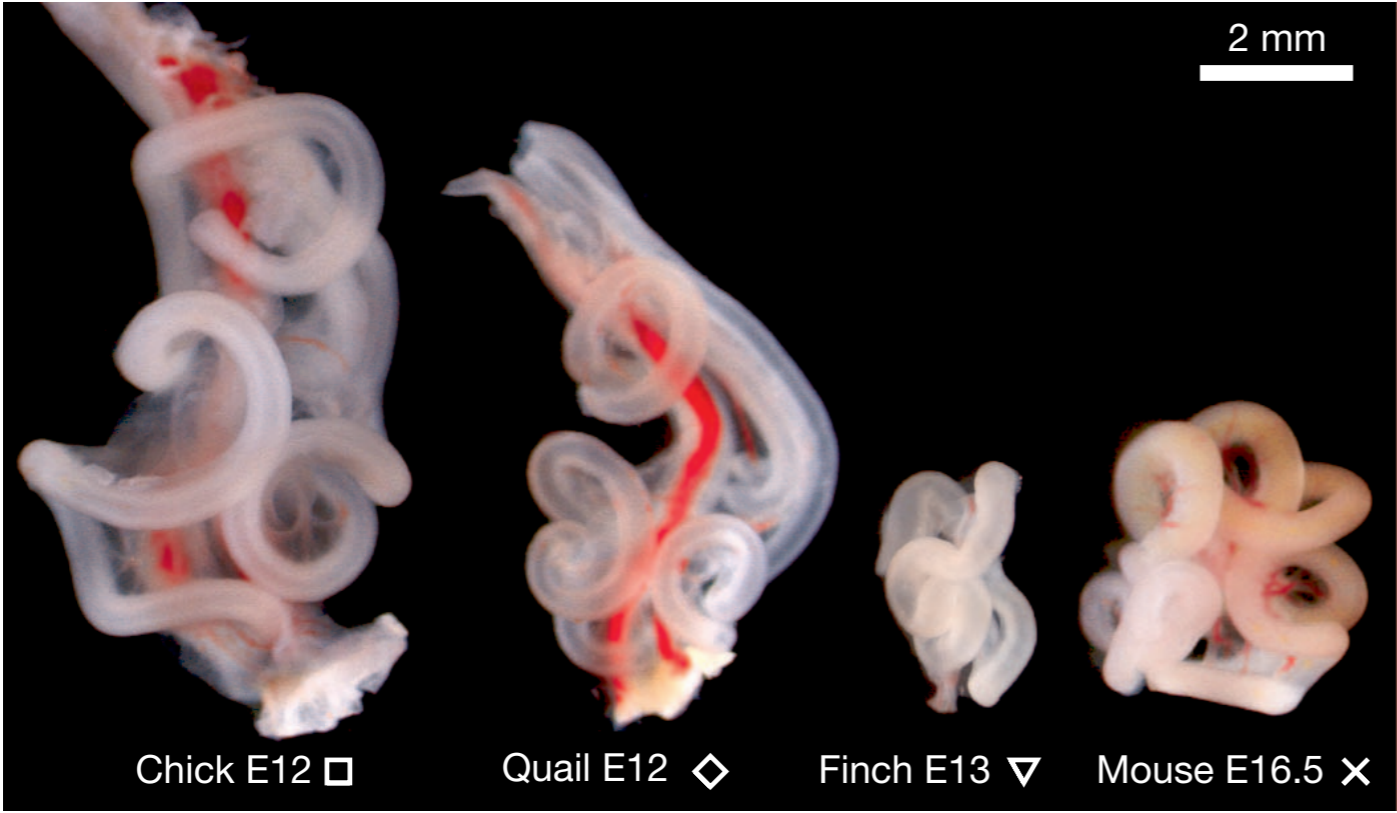
bending stiffness of tube

$$\kappa_t = E_t I_t$$

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

Wavelength of oscillations in guts

animal data, rubber model, computer simulations



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

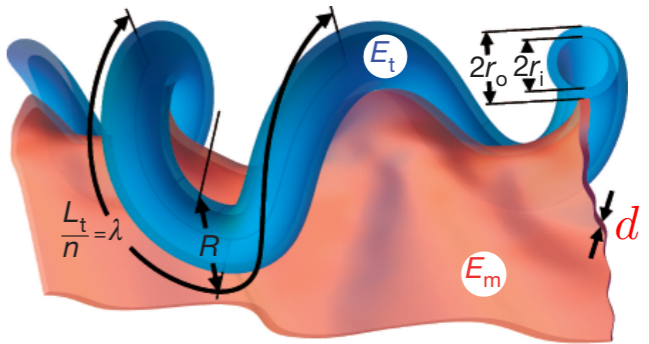


chick

quail

finch

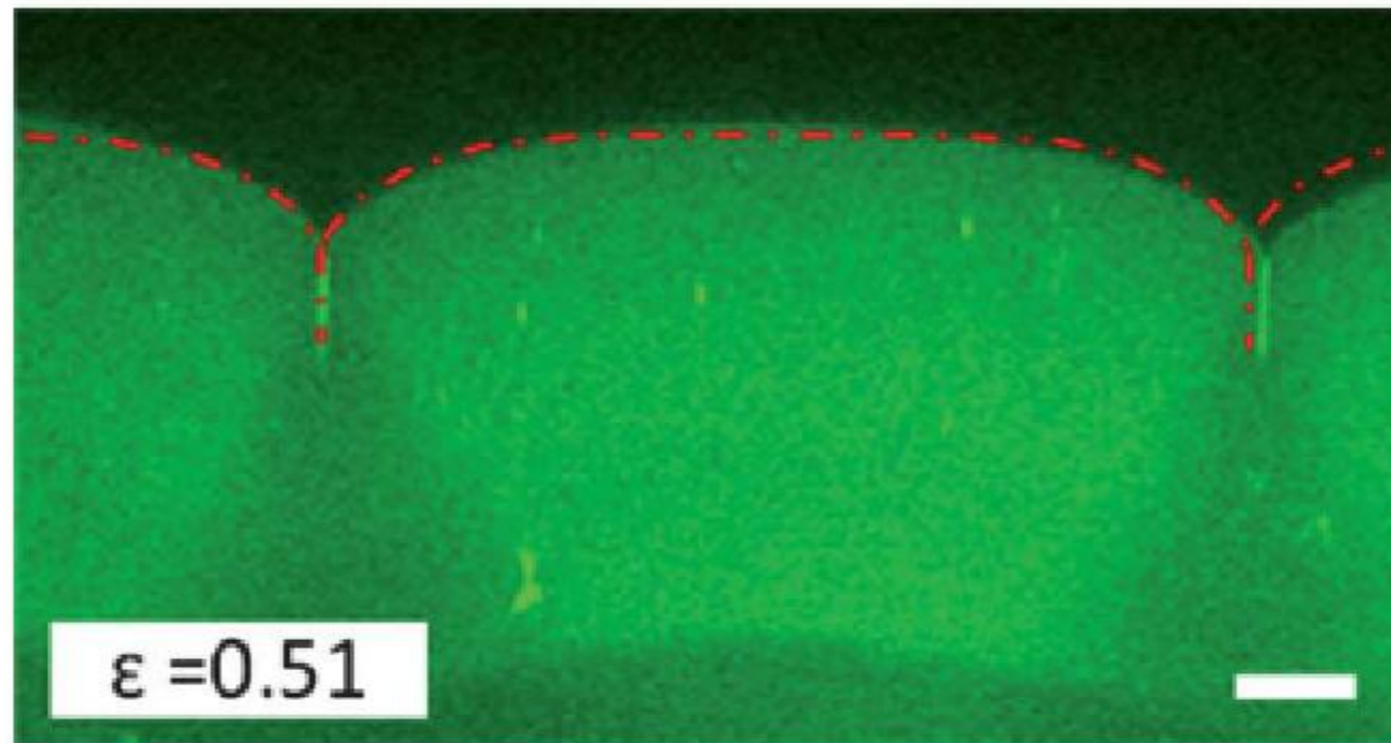
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Compression of soft elastic material

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



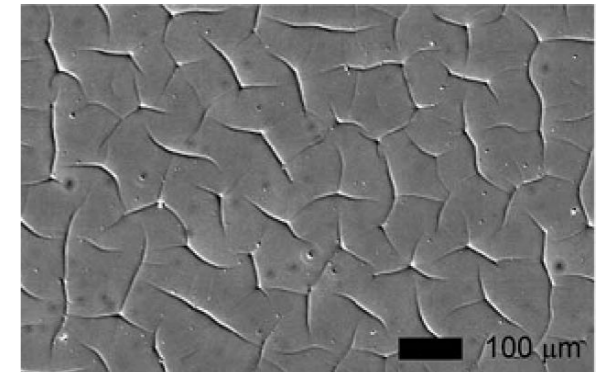
rising
dough



Liangfen
(starch jelly)



swollen gel
on a stiff substrate



Swelling of thin membranes on elastic substrates

**stiff membrane
soft substrate**



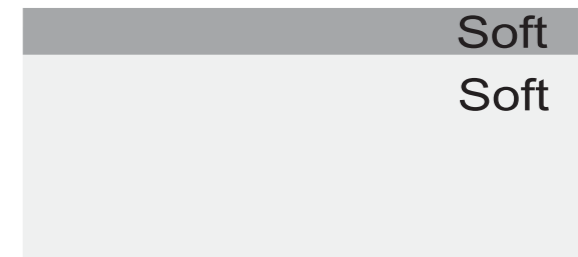
wrinkles

**soft membrane
stiff substrate**



creases

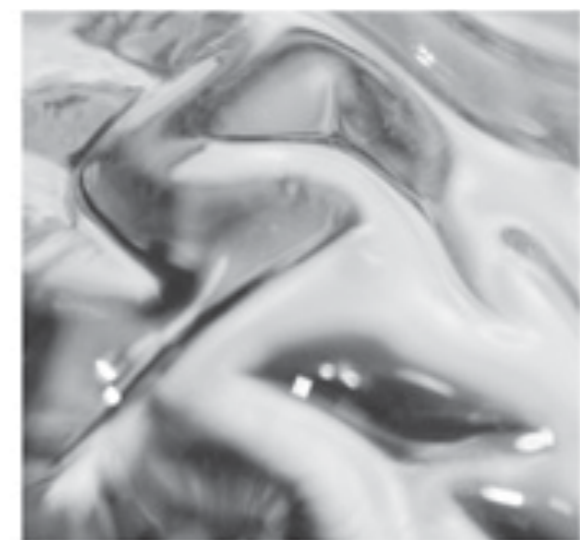
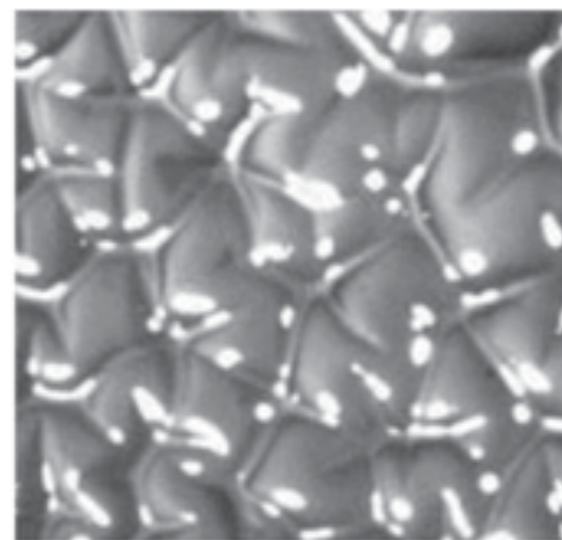
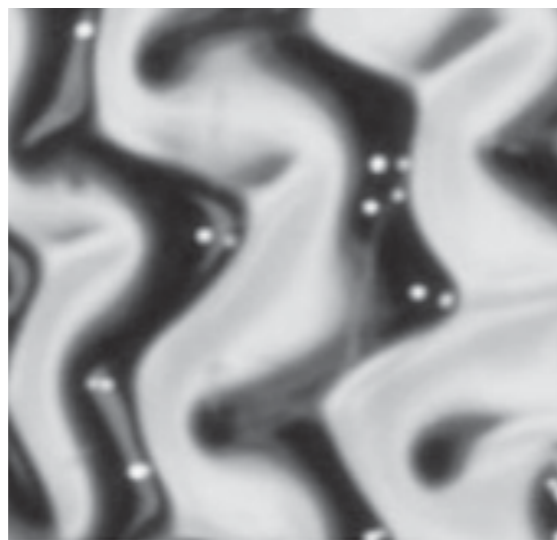
**soft membrane
soft substrate**



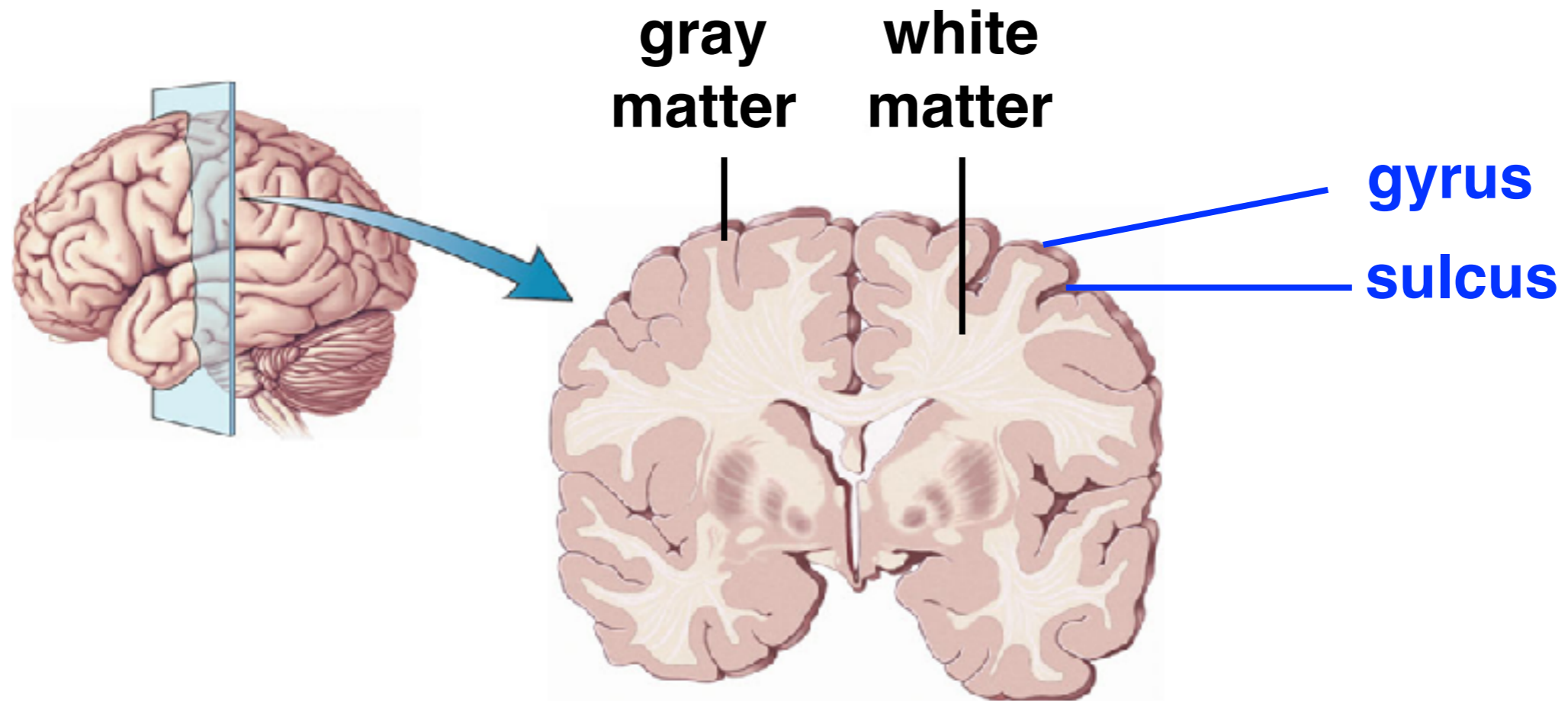
**wrinkles
+creases**

swelling

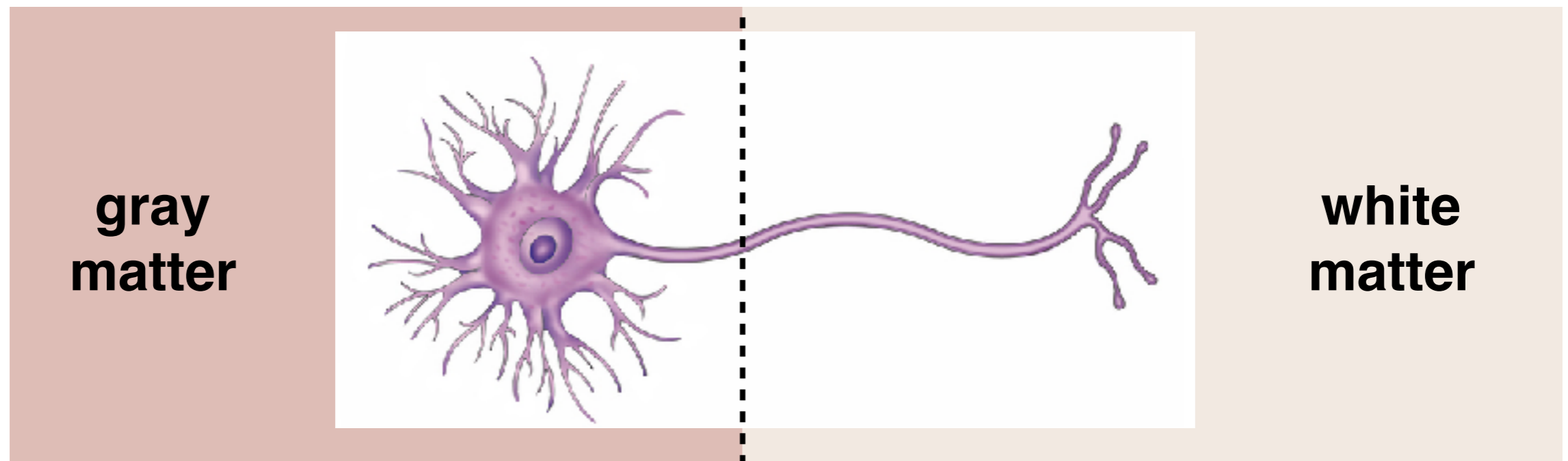
**swelling
of gels**



Cortical convolutions in brains

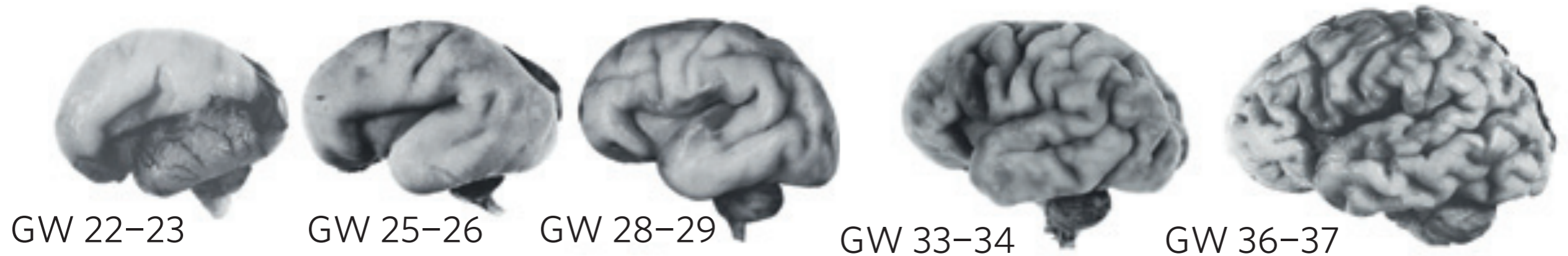


Migration of neurons to the cortex leads to “swelling” of gray matter!



Formation of cortical convolutions in developing brains

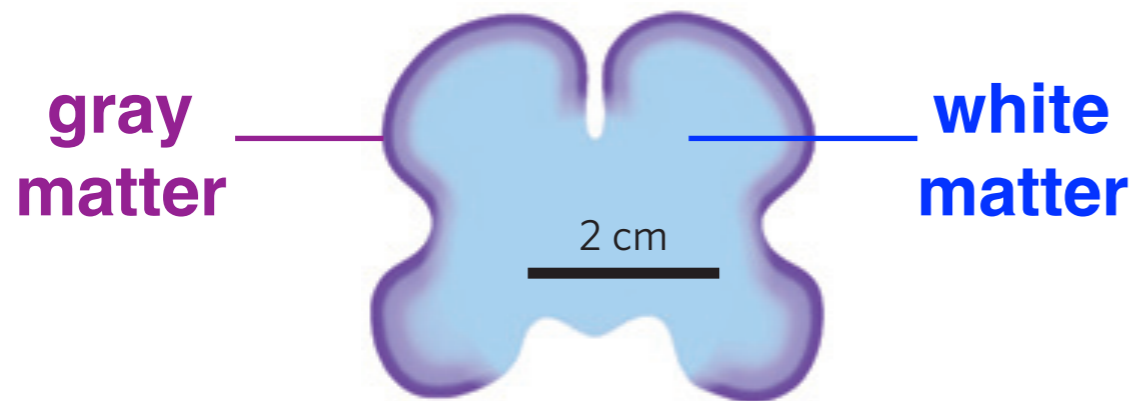
Magnetic resonance images (MRI) of fetal brains



gestational week (GW): age of fetus in weeks

Numerical simulations of developing brain

**Initial condition: shape from MRI
image of fetal brain at GW 22.**



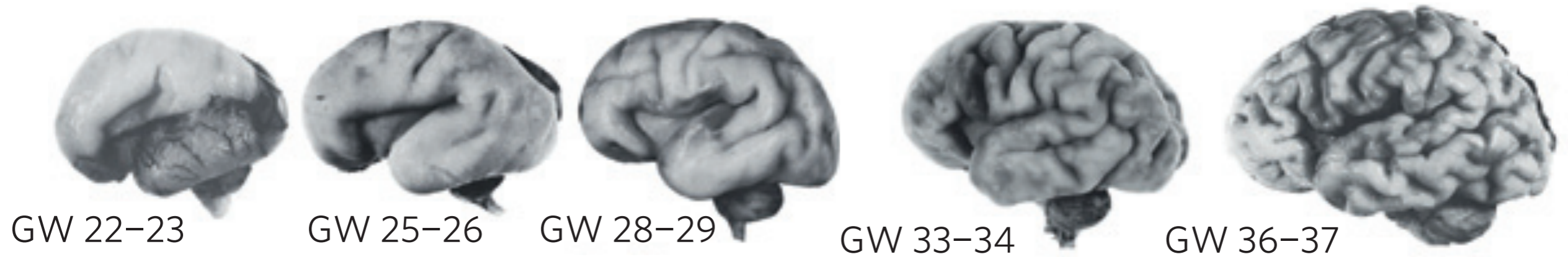
Assumptions:

isotropic expansion of white matter
**additional tangential expansion
of gray matter**



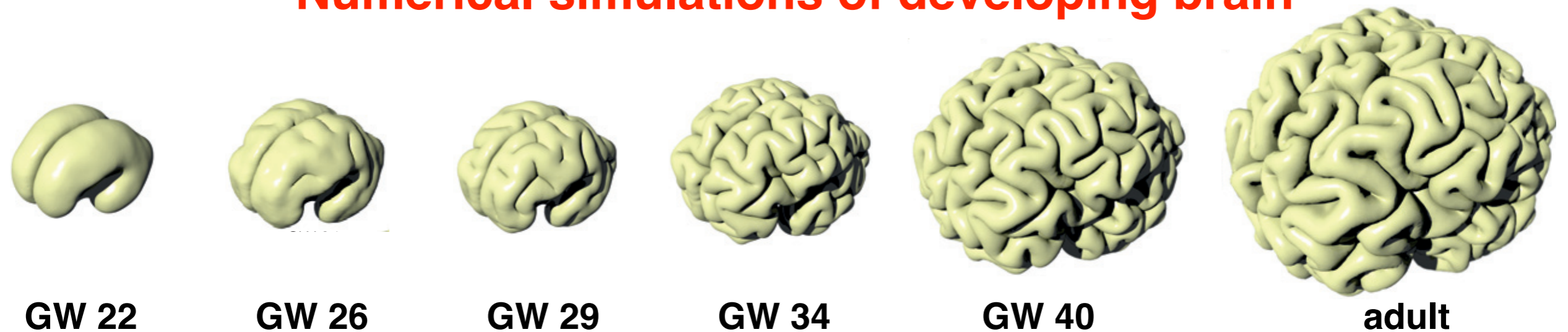
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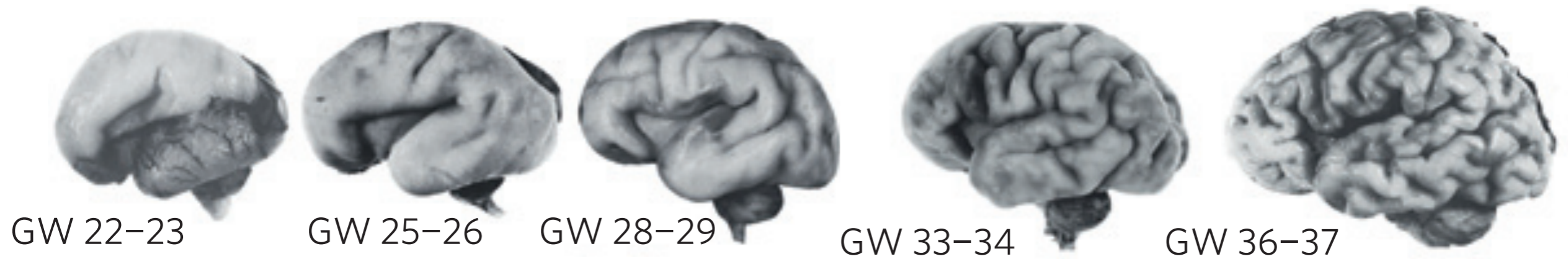
From GW 22 to adult stage:

brain volume increases 20-fold from 60 ml to 1,200 ml

cortical area increases 30-fold from 80 cm² to 2,400 cm²

Formation of cortical convolutions in developing brains

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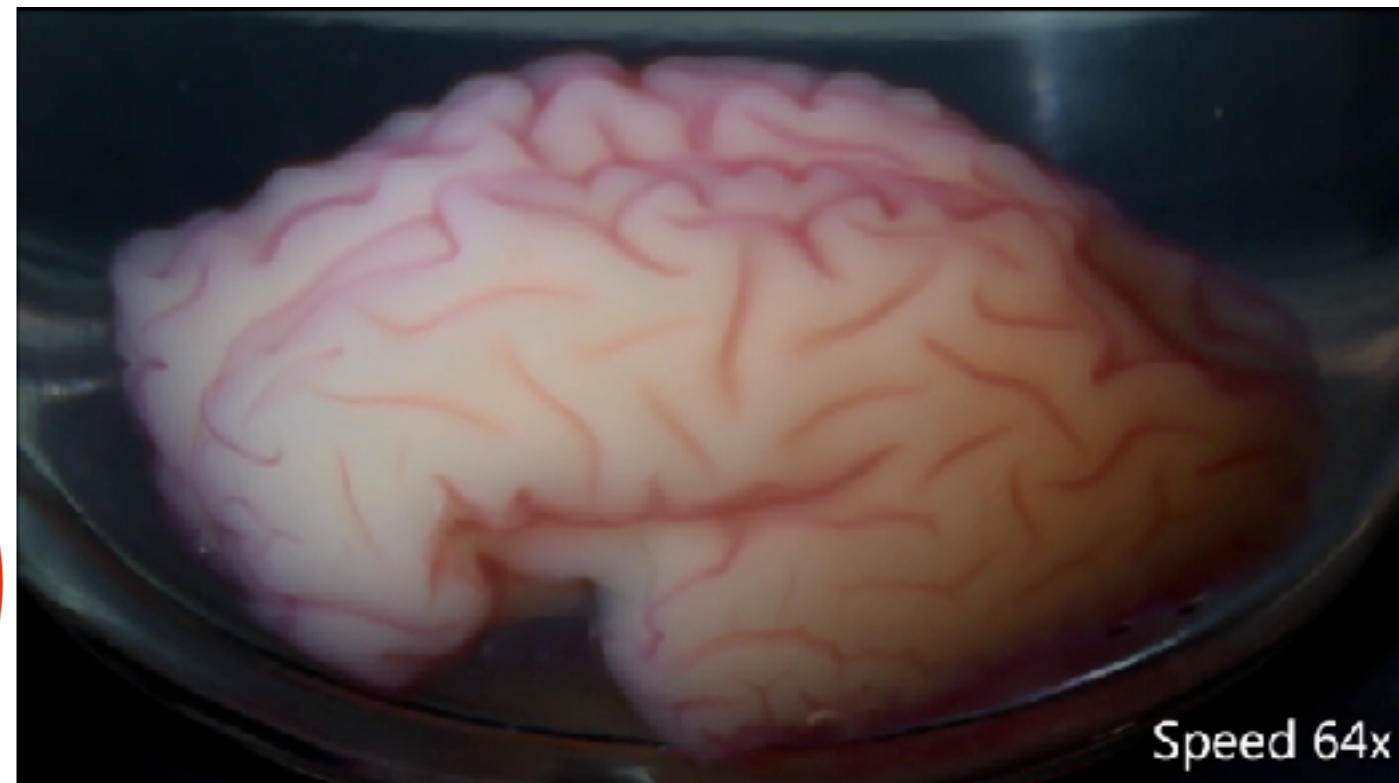
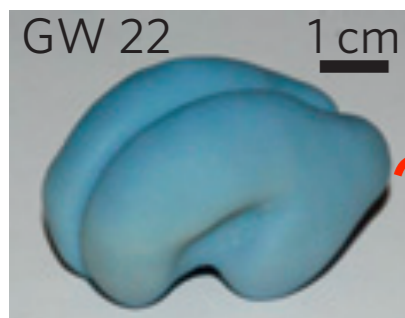
gestational week (GW): age of fetus in weeks

Swelling of gel models of brain

**3D-printed
brain model**

master mould

**replicated
gel-brain**



**In experiments only the
thin coated layer swells
by absorbing a liquid!**

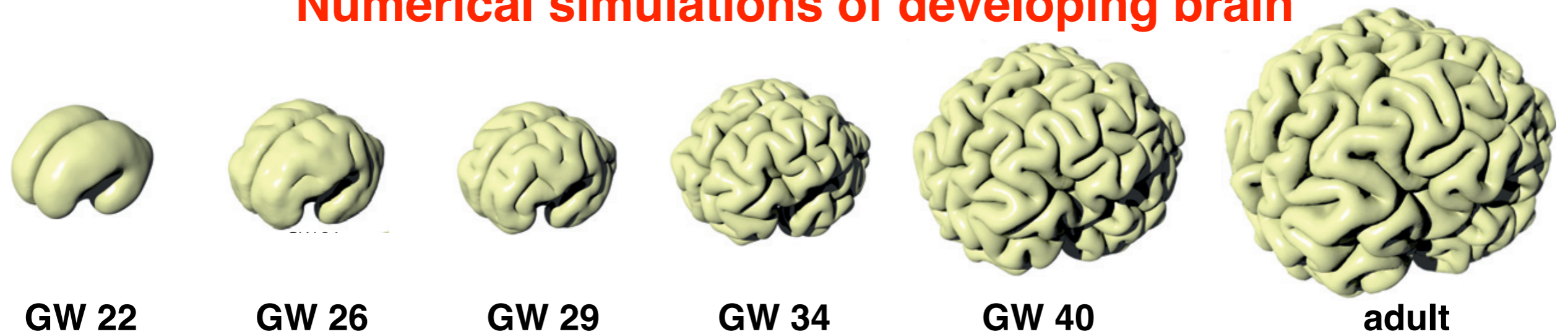
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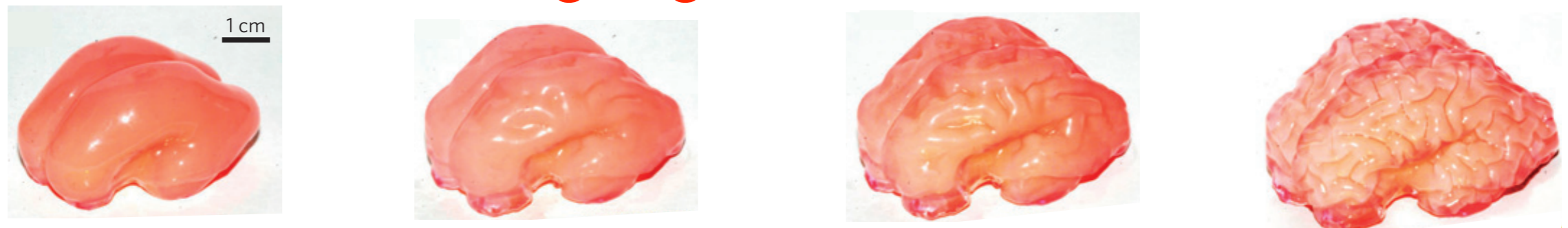


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Swelling of gel models of brain



GW 22 (t=0)

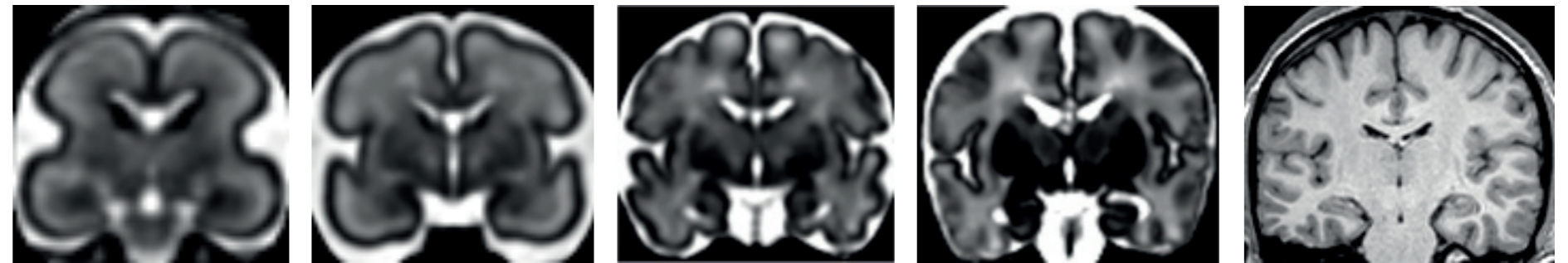
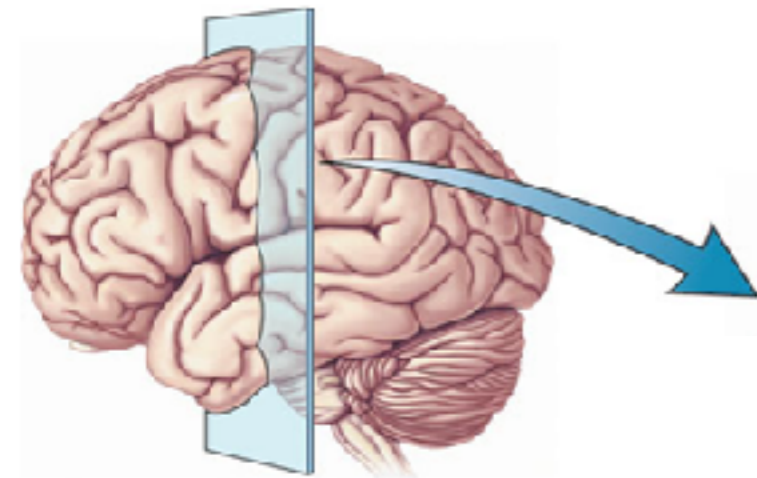
GW 26 (t=4 min)

GW 29 (t=9 min)

GW 34 (t=16 min)

Formation of cortical convolutions in developing brains

Magnetic resonance images (MRI) of brains



GW 22

GW 29

GW 34

GW 40

adult

Numerical simulations of developing brain



GW 22

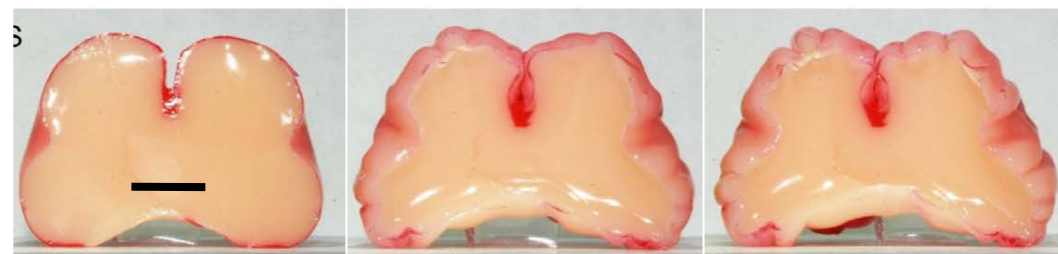
GW 29

GW 34

GW 40

adult

Swelling of gel models of brain

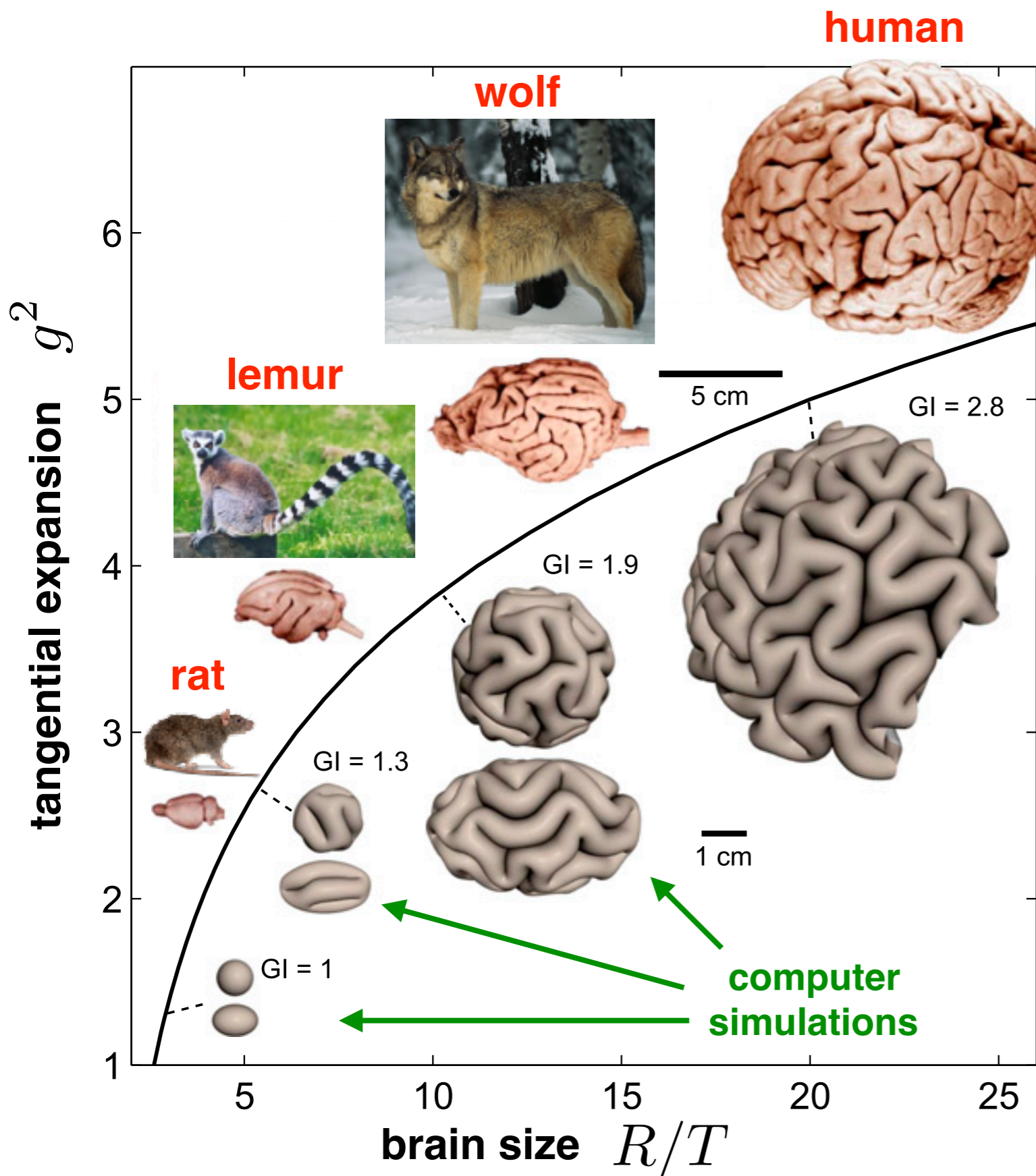


GW 22
(t=0)

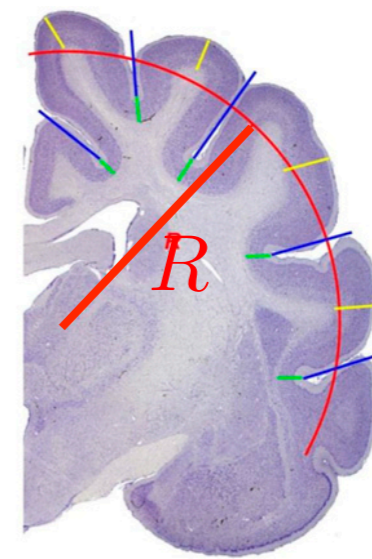
GW 29
(t=9 min)

GW 34
(t=16 min)

Brains for various organisms



measurements of brain parameters



R : brain size

T : thickness of gray matter

tangential expansion

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

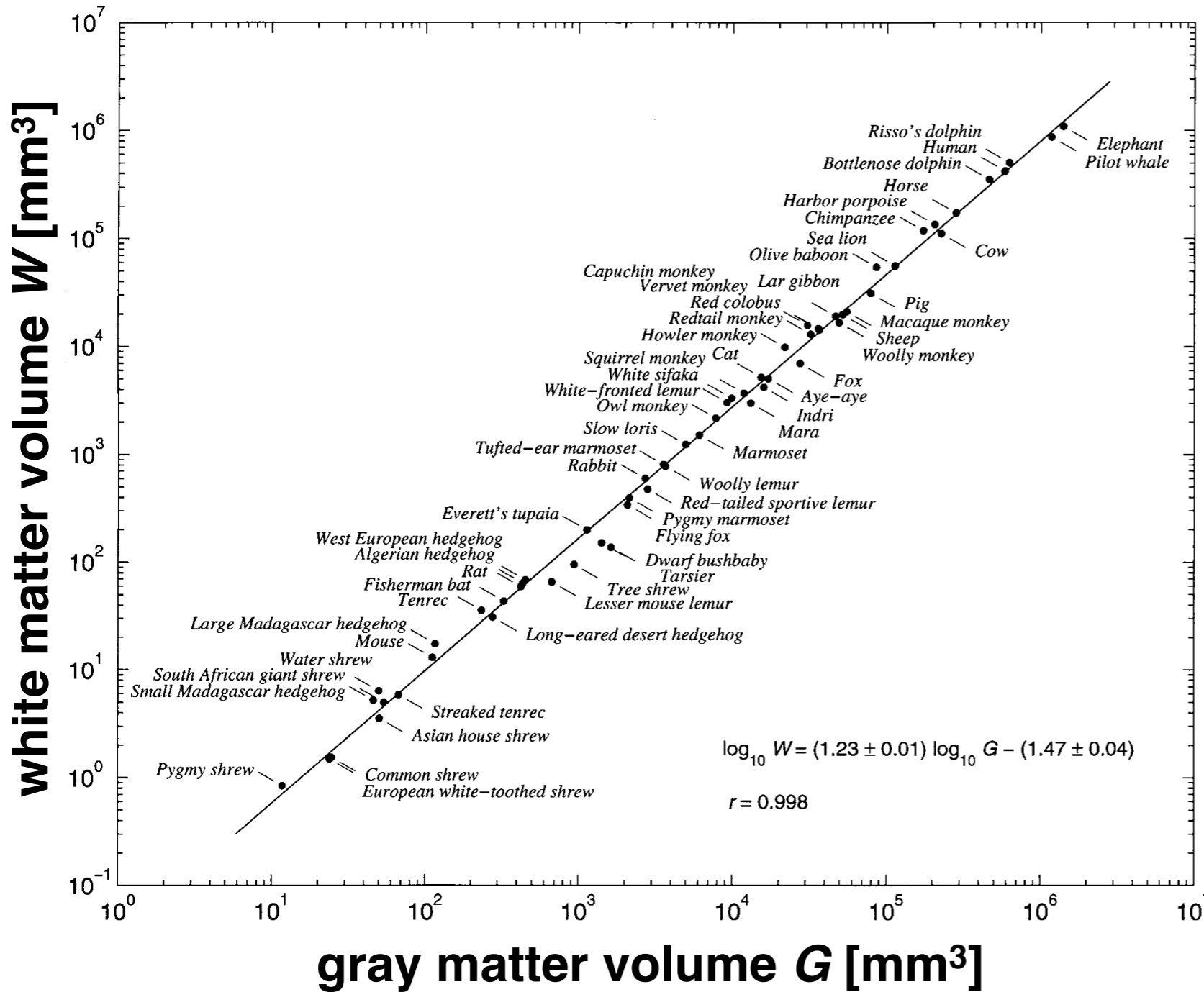
length of circular section

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!

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.**

Compression of thin membranes on elastic substrates with finite adhesion

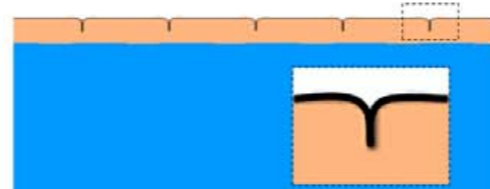
Strong adhesion between membrane and substrate

stiff membrane
soft substrate



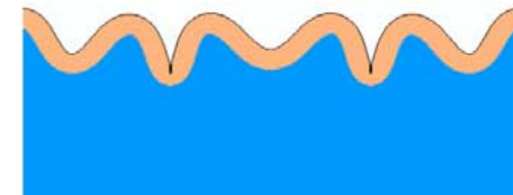
wrinkles

soft membrane
stiff substrate



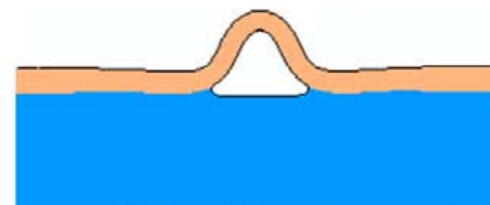
creases

soft membrane
soft substrate



folds

Weak adhesion between membrane and substrate



thin membrane
delaminates/buckles!

The morphology of compressed structures can be obtained by minimizing the total energy

$$U_{\text{total}} = U_{\text{substrate}} + U_{\text{membrane}} + U_{\text{adhesion}}$$

elastic energy
of deformed
substrate

elastic energy
of deformed
membrane

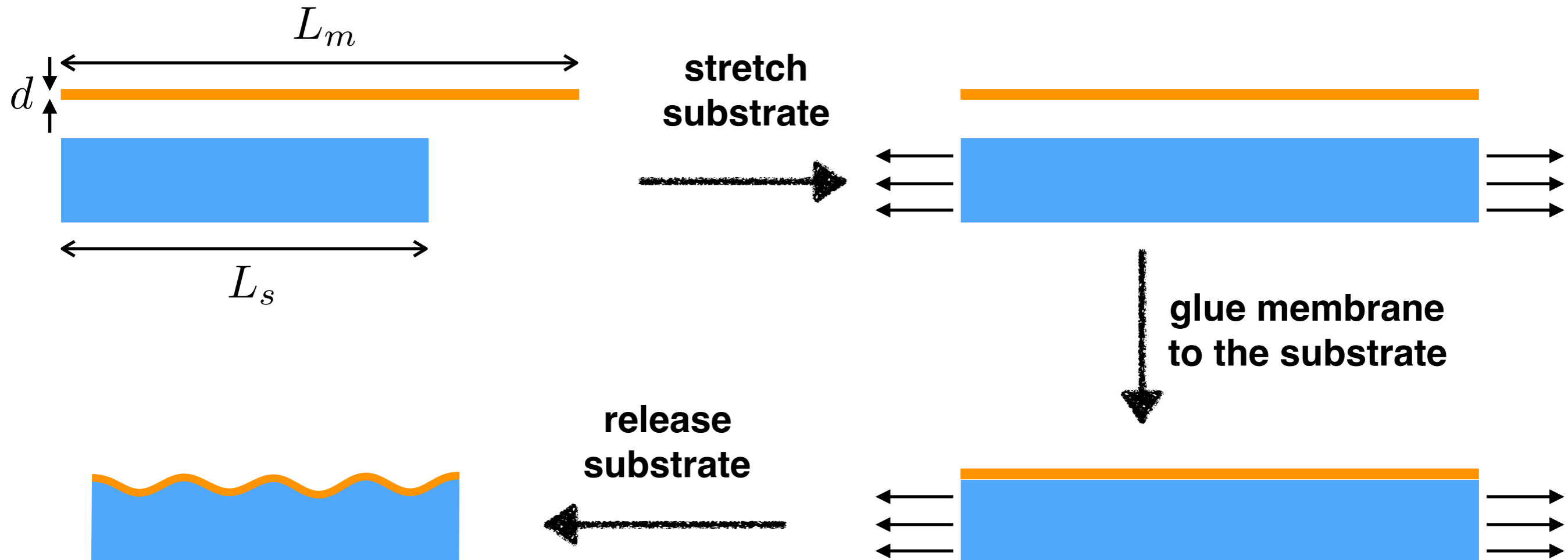
adhesion energy
between membrane
and substrate

$$U = -\Gamma A$$

Γ adhesion constant
 A contact area

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Experimental protocol



$$\epsilon = \frac{L_m - L_s}{L_m} \quad \text{compressive strain}$$

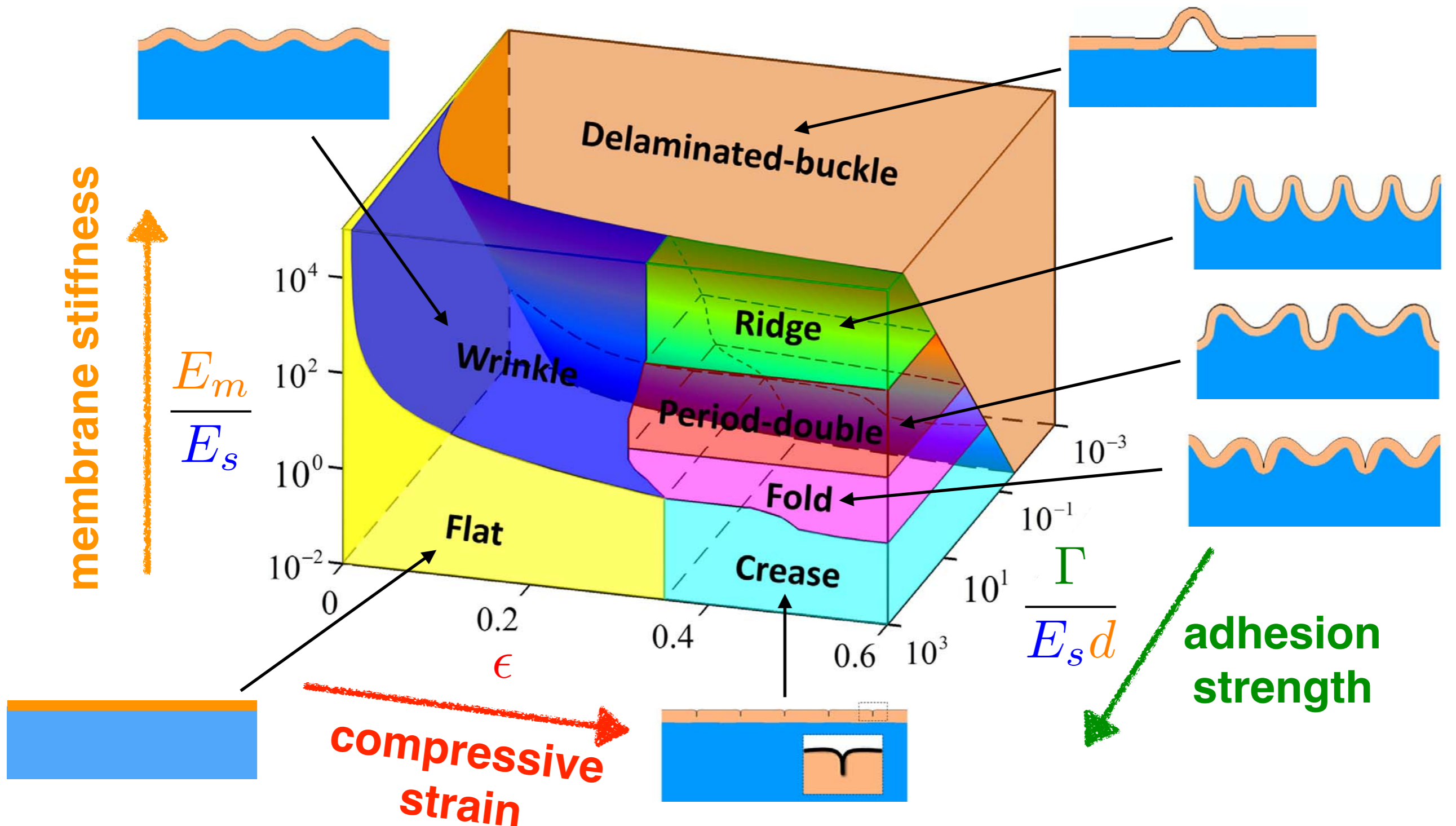
Γ adhesion constant
(strength of glue)

E_m membrane Young's modulus

E_s substrate Young's modulus

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Computationally predicted phase diagram



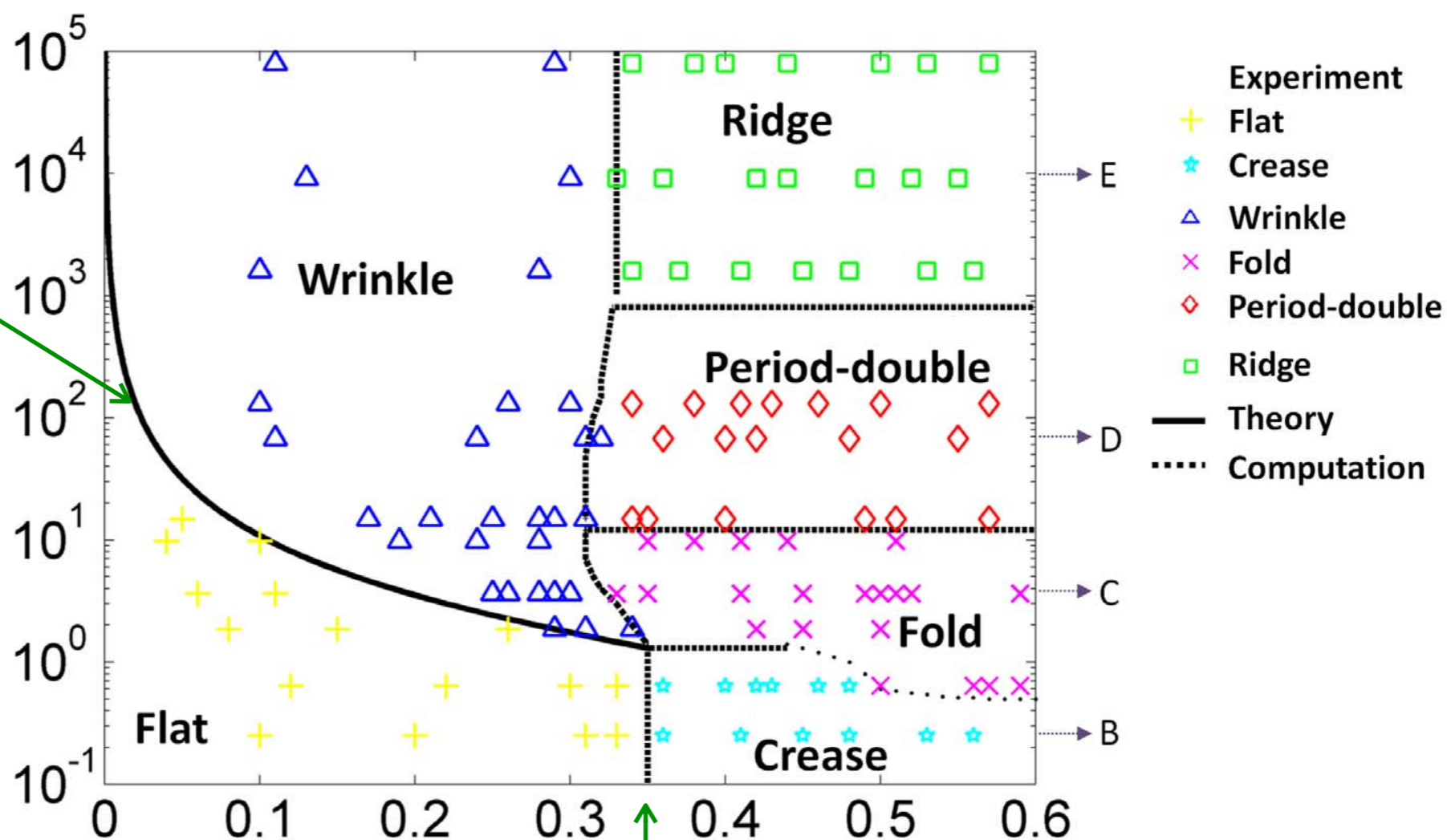
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Very strong adhesion ($\Gamma/(E_s d) \gg 1$)

wrinkling transition

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

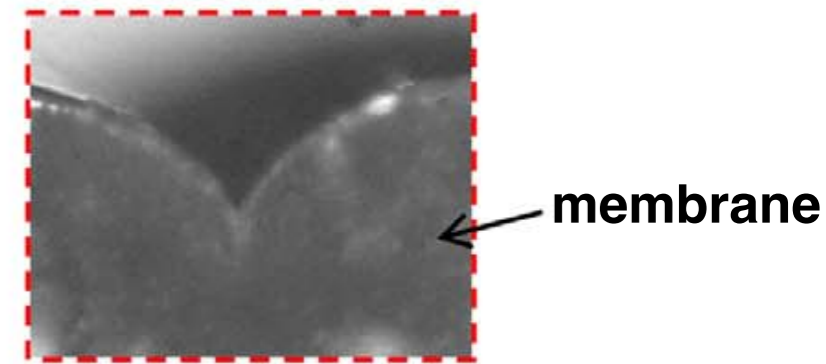
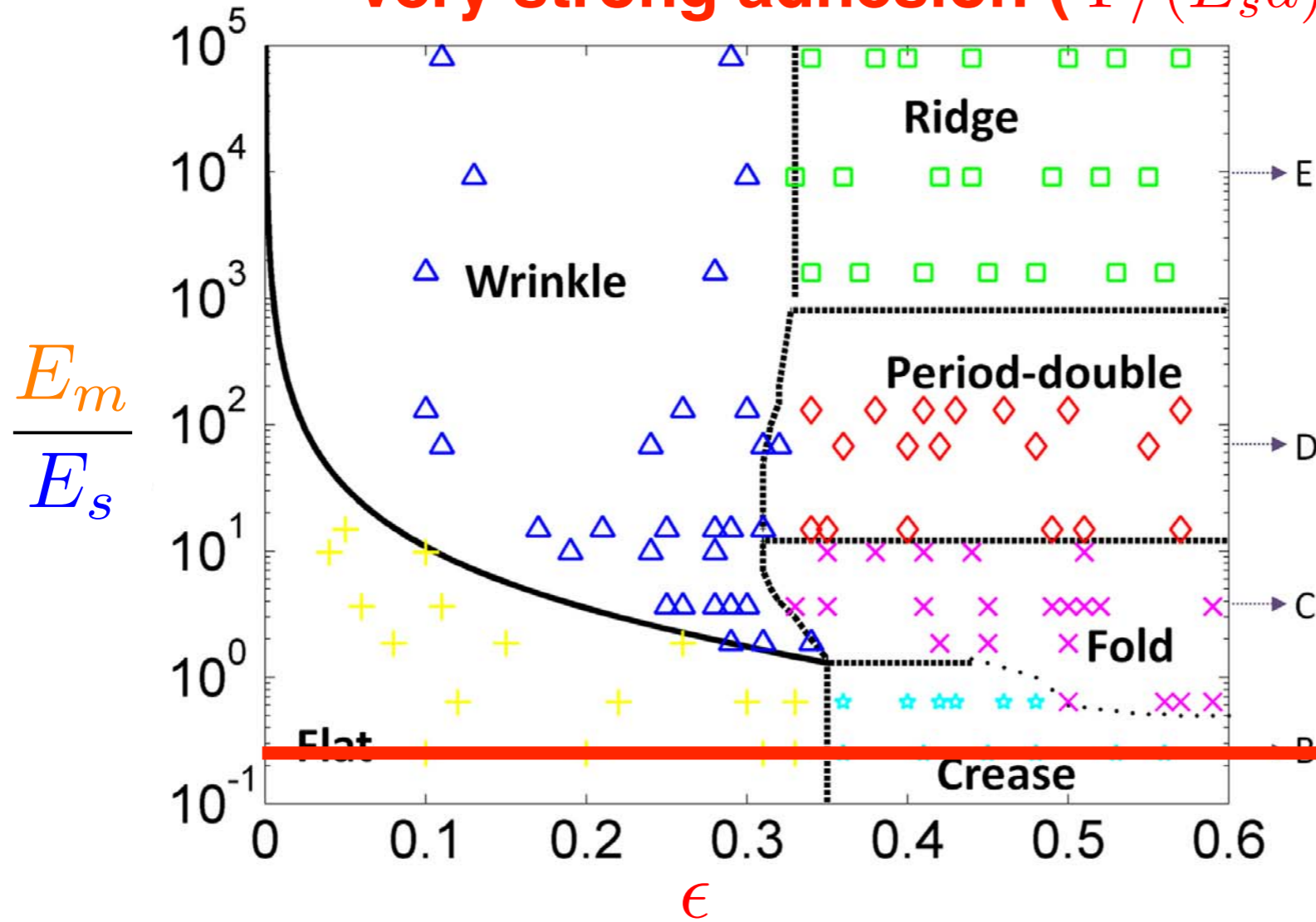
$$\frac{E_m}{E_s}$$



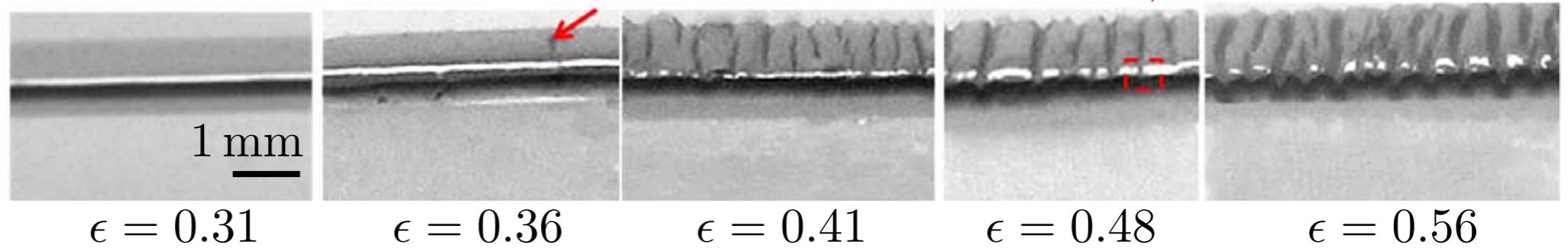
ϵ
crease transition
 $\epsilon_c = 0.35$

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Very strong adhesion ($\Gamma / (E_s d) \gg 1$)



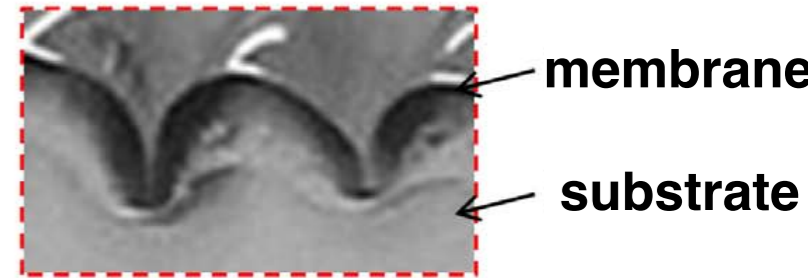
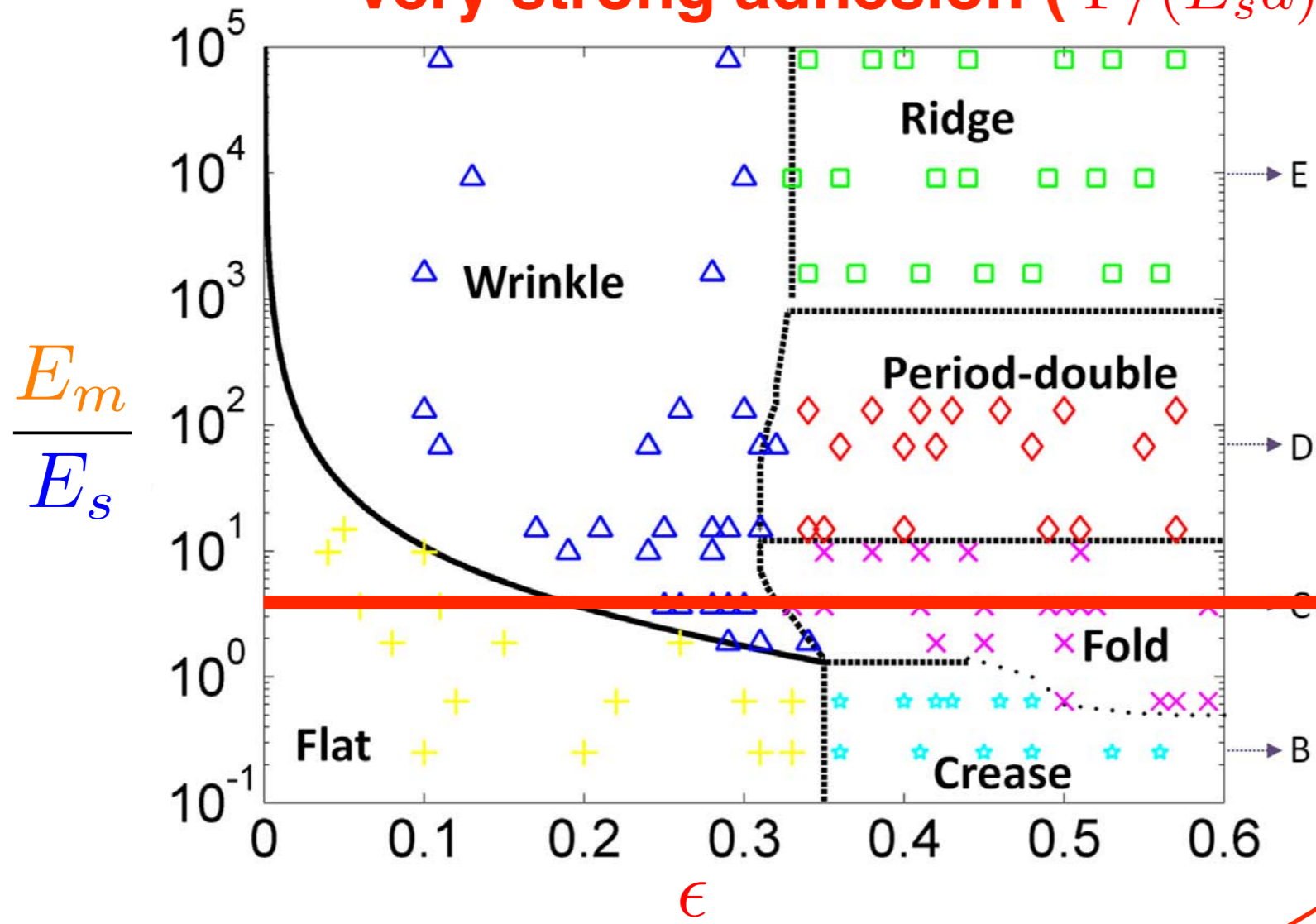
$$\frac{E_m}{E_s} = 0.3$$



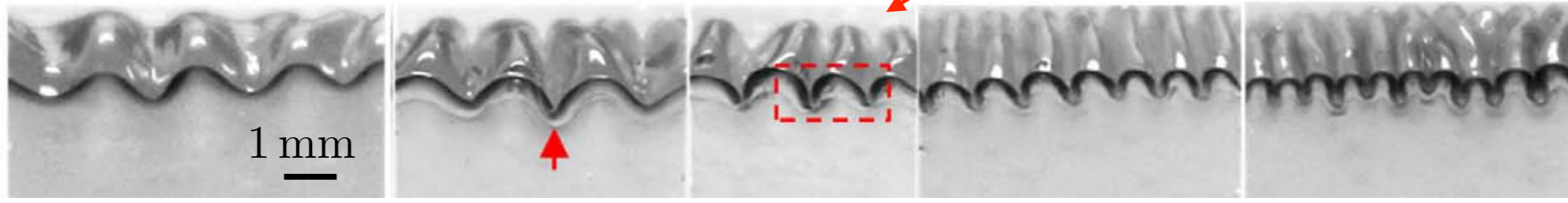
→ flat | → crease →

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Very strong adhesion ($\Gamma / (E_s d) \gg 1$)



$\frac{E_m}{E_s} = 3.64$

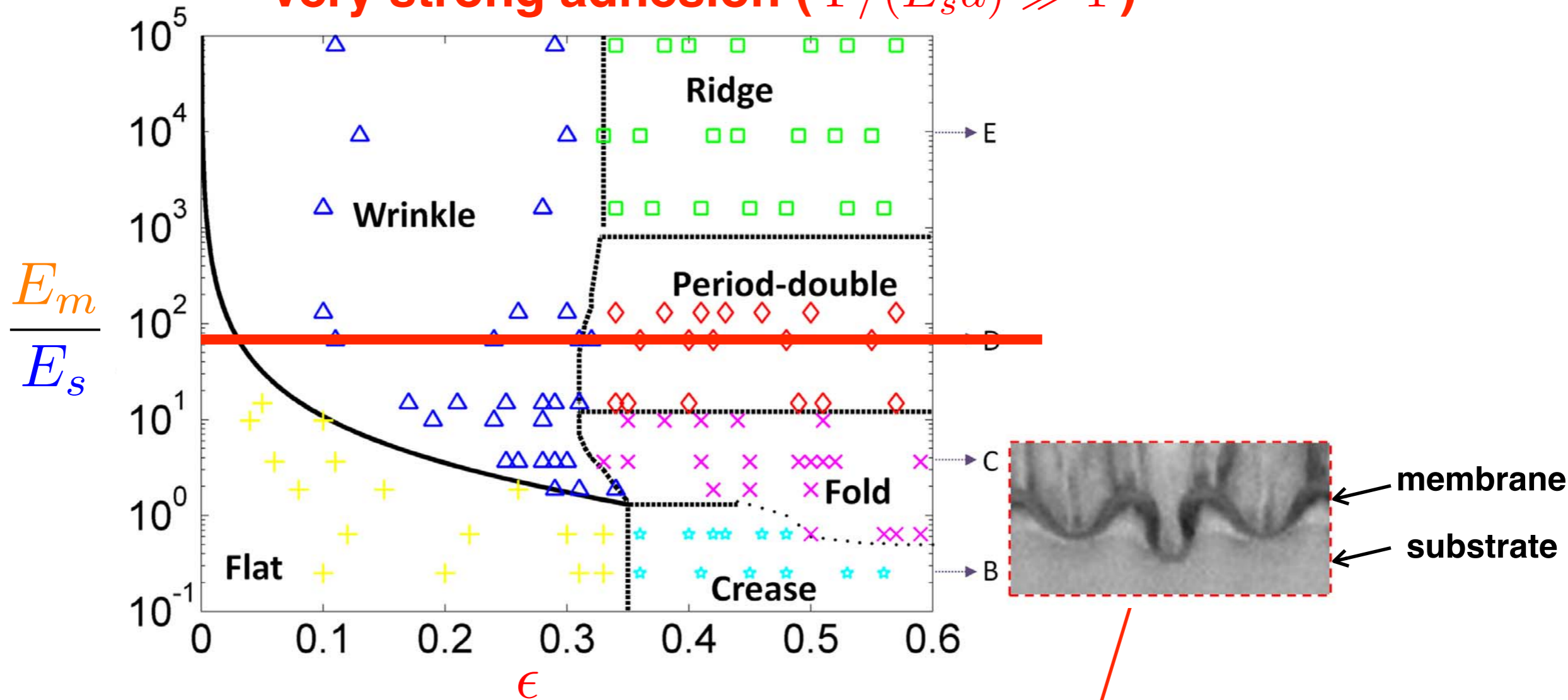


$\epsilon = 0.25$ $\epsilon = 0.33$ $\epsilon = 0.41$ $\epsilon = 0.49$ $\epsilon = 0.59$

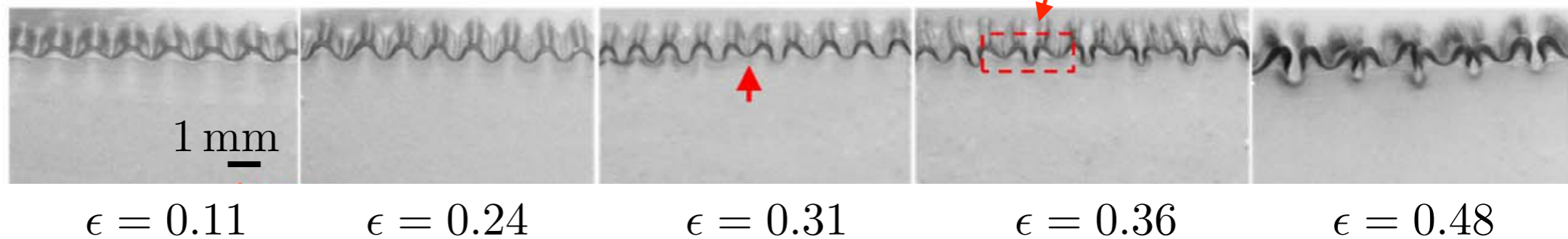
→ **wrinkle** | → **fold** →

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Very strong adhesion ($\Gamma / (E_s d) \gg 1$)

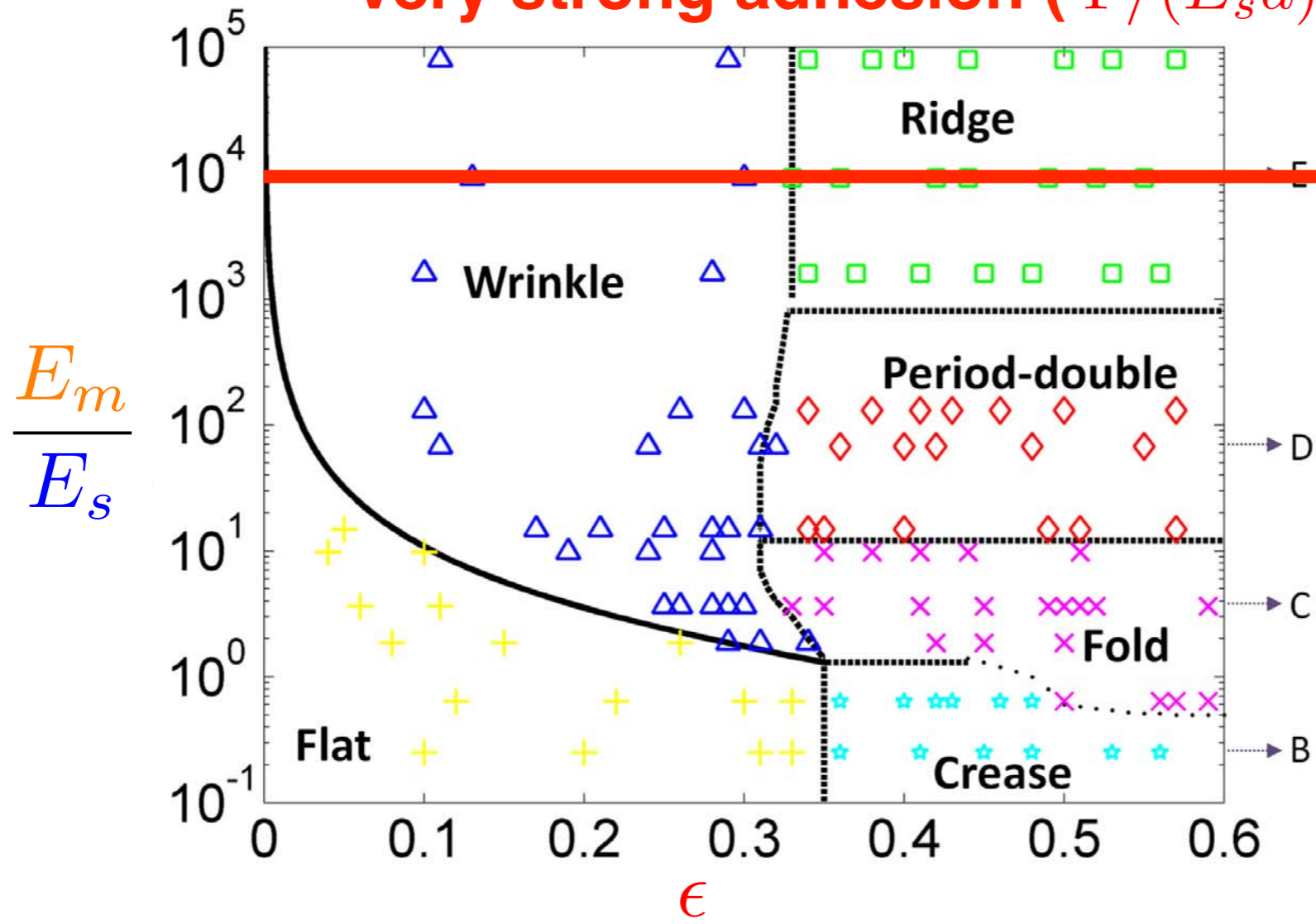


$$\frac{E_m}{E_s} = 67.24$$

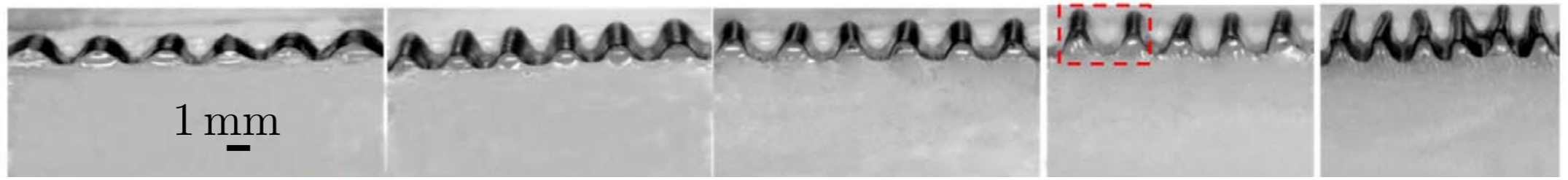


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Very strong adhesion ($\Gamma / (E_s d) \gg 1$)



$\frac{E_m}{E_s} = 9110$



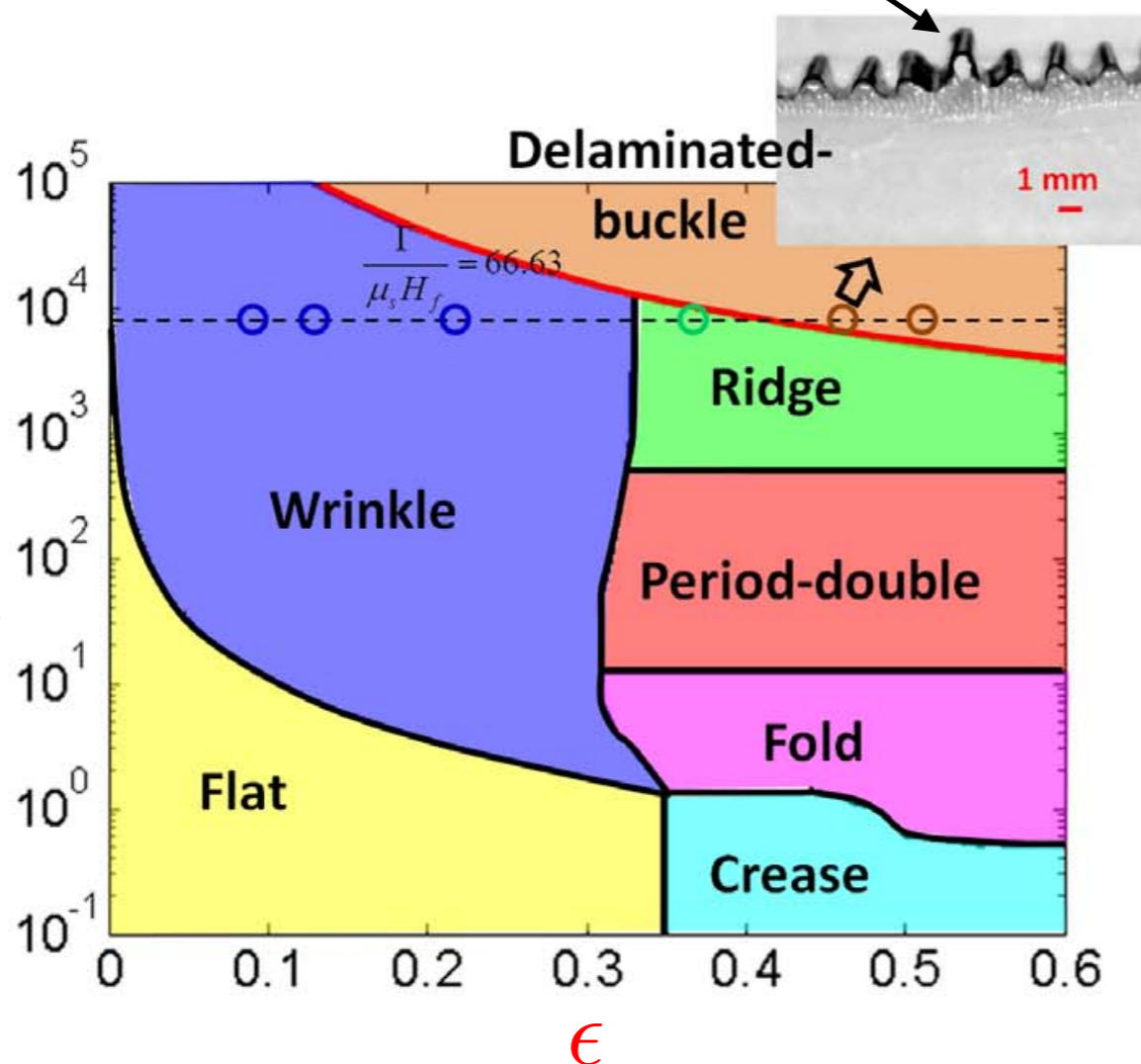
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Strong adhesion

$$\frac{\Gamma}{E_s d} = 66.63$$

all phases are present

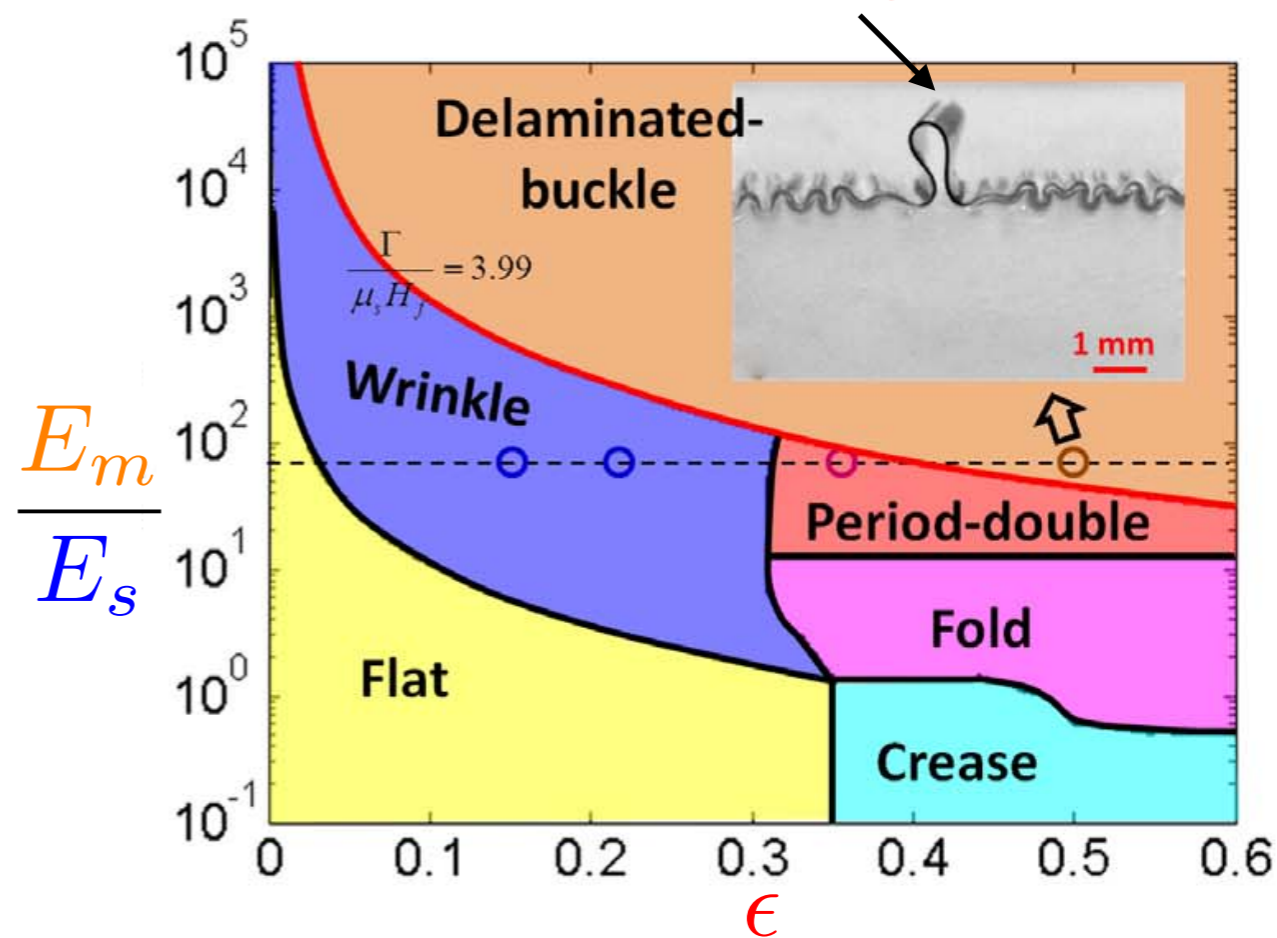
delamination/buckling of ridges



$$\frac{\Gamma}{E_s d} = 3.99$$

the region of “Delaminated-buckle” phase expands, the “Ridge” phase disappears

delamination/buckling of wrinkles



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Moderate adhesion

$$\frac{\Gamma}{E_s d} = 0.81$$

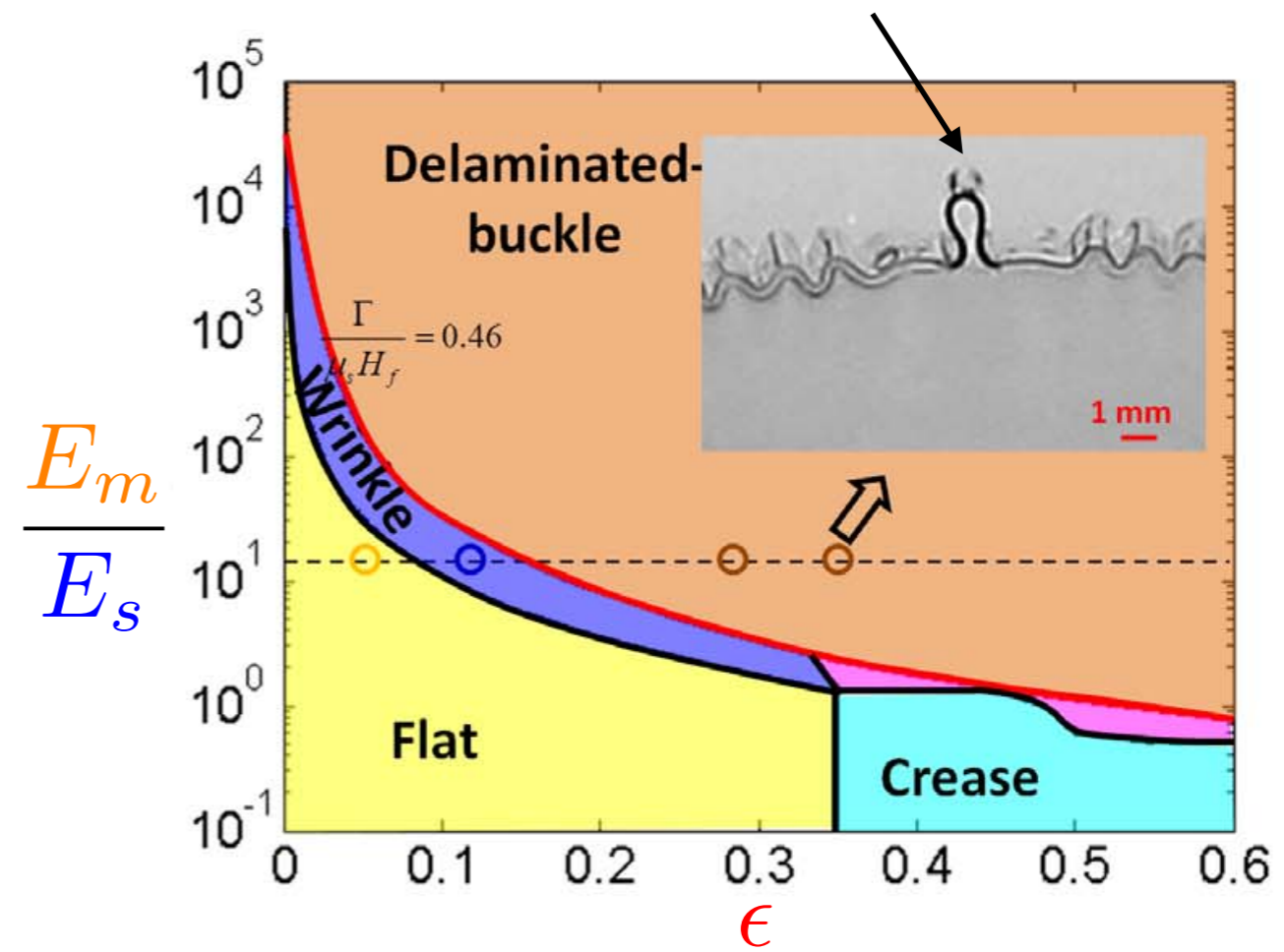
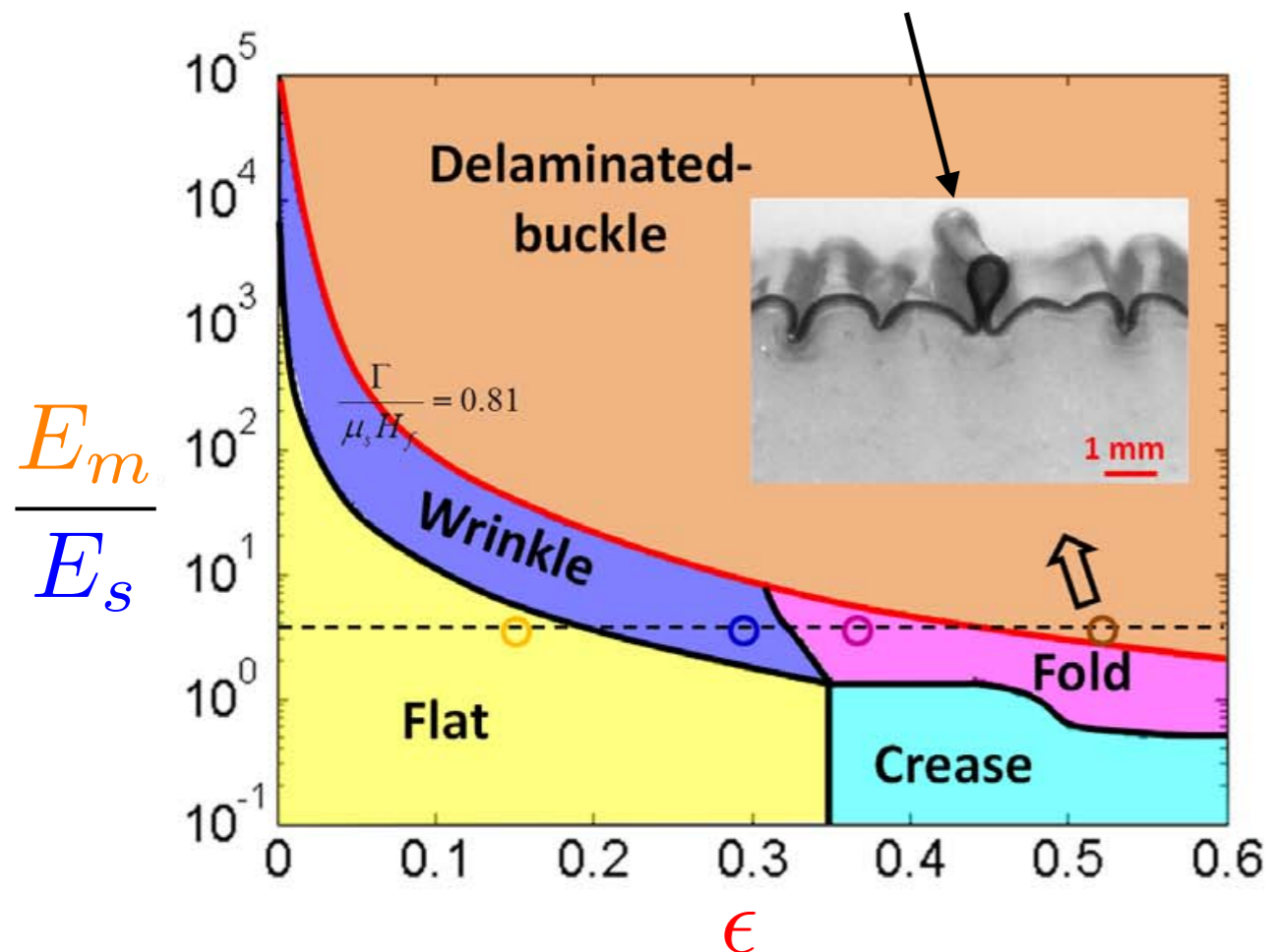
$$\frac{\Gamma}{E_s d} = 0.46$$

“Ridge” and “Period-double” phases disappear

“Ridge” and “Period-double” phases disappear

delamination/buckling of folds

delamination/buckling of wrinkles



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Weak adhesion

$$\frac{\Gamma}{E_s d} = 0.28$$

$$\frac{\Gamma}{E_s d} = 0.13$$

“Ridge”, “Period-double” and “Fold” phases disappear

delaminated/buckled phase almost completely takes over the other phases

delamination/buckling of creases

delamination/buckling of flat phase

