

## MAE 545: Lectures 7,8 (2/27)

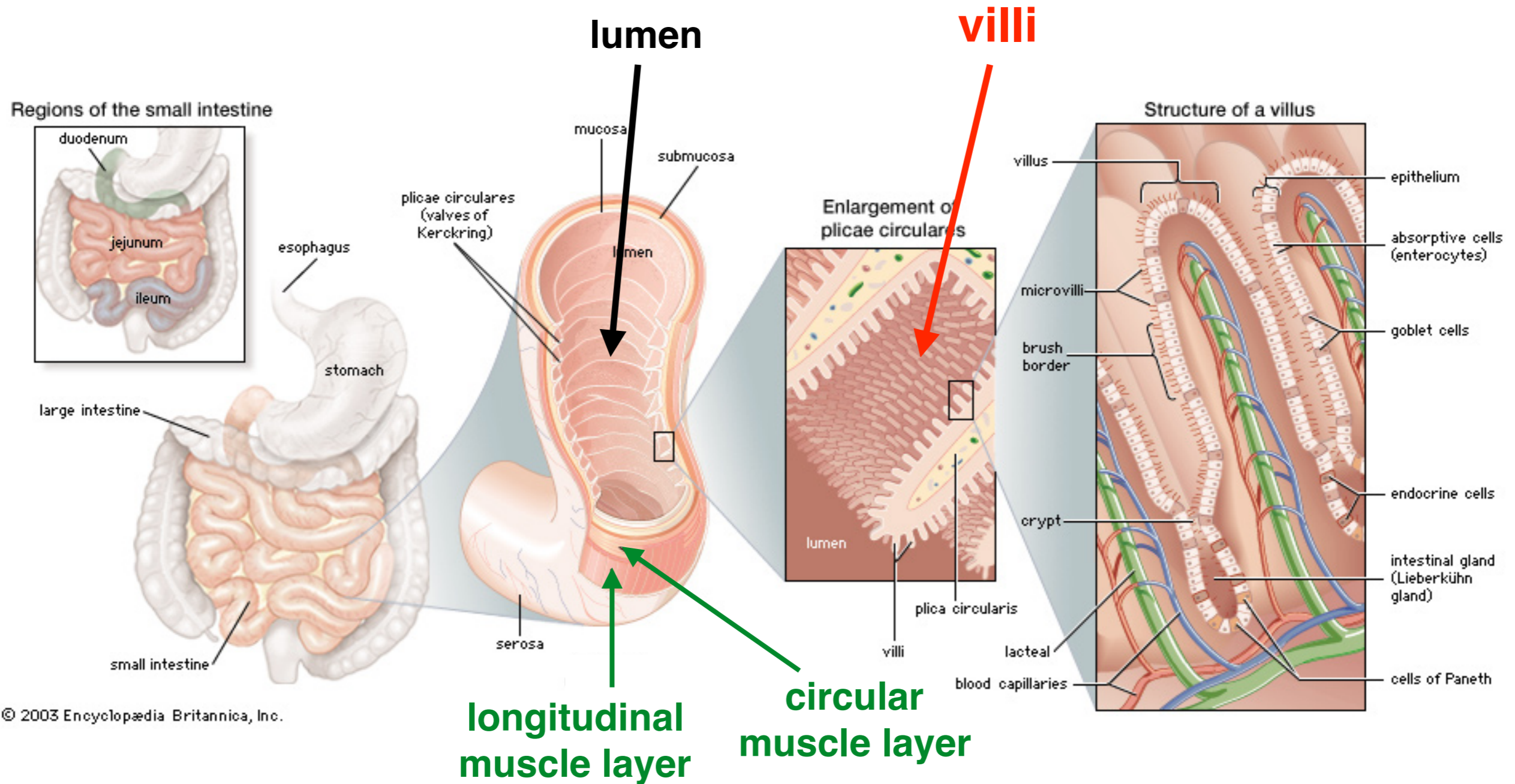
### Wrinkled surfaces



### Shapes of growing sheets



# How are villi formed in guts?



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

# Lumen patterns in chick embryo

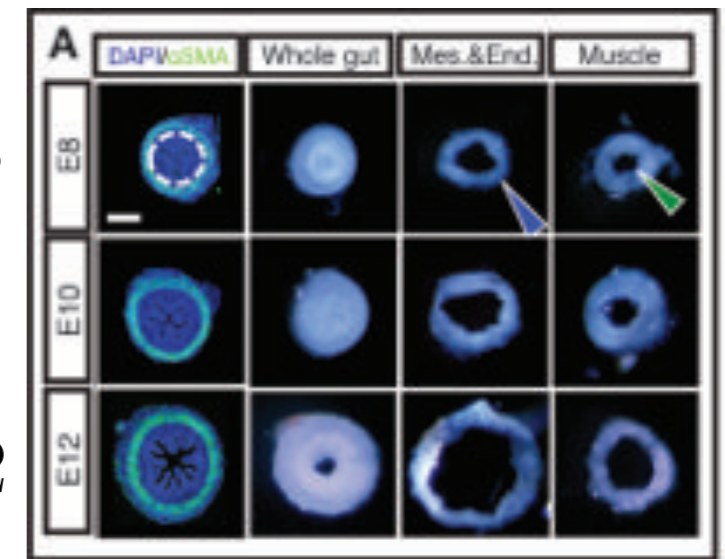


DAPI marks cell nuclei

$\alpha$ SMA marks smooth muscle actin

E...: age of chick embryo in days

Stiff muscles grow slower than softer mesenchyme and endoderm layers

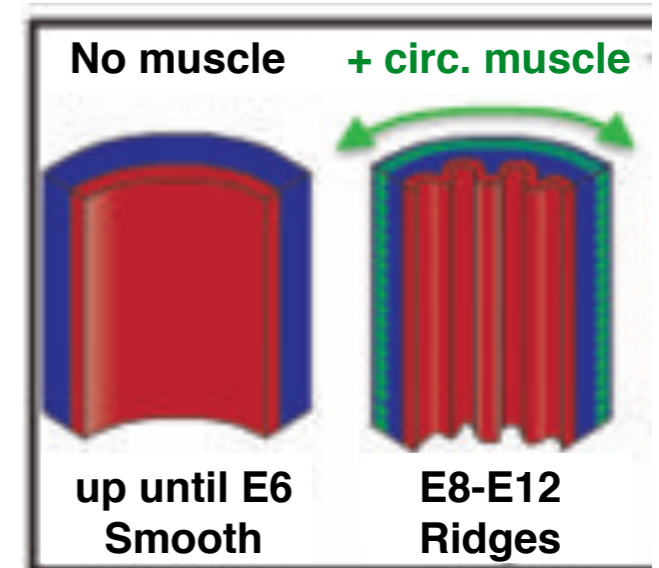


E8

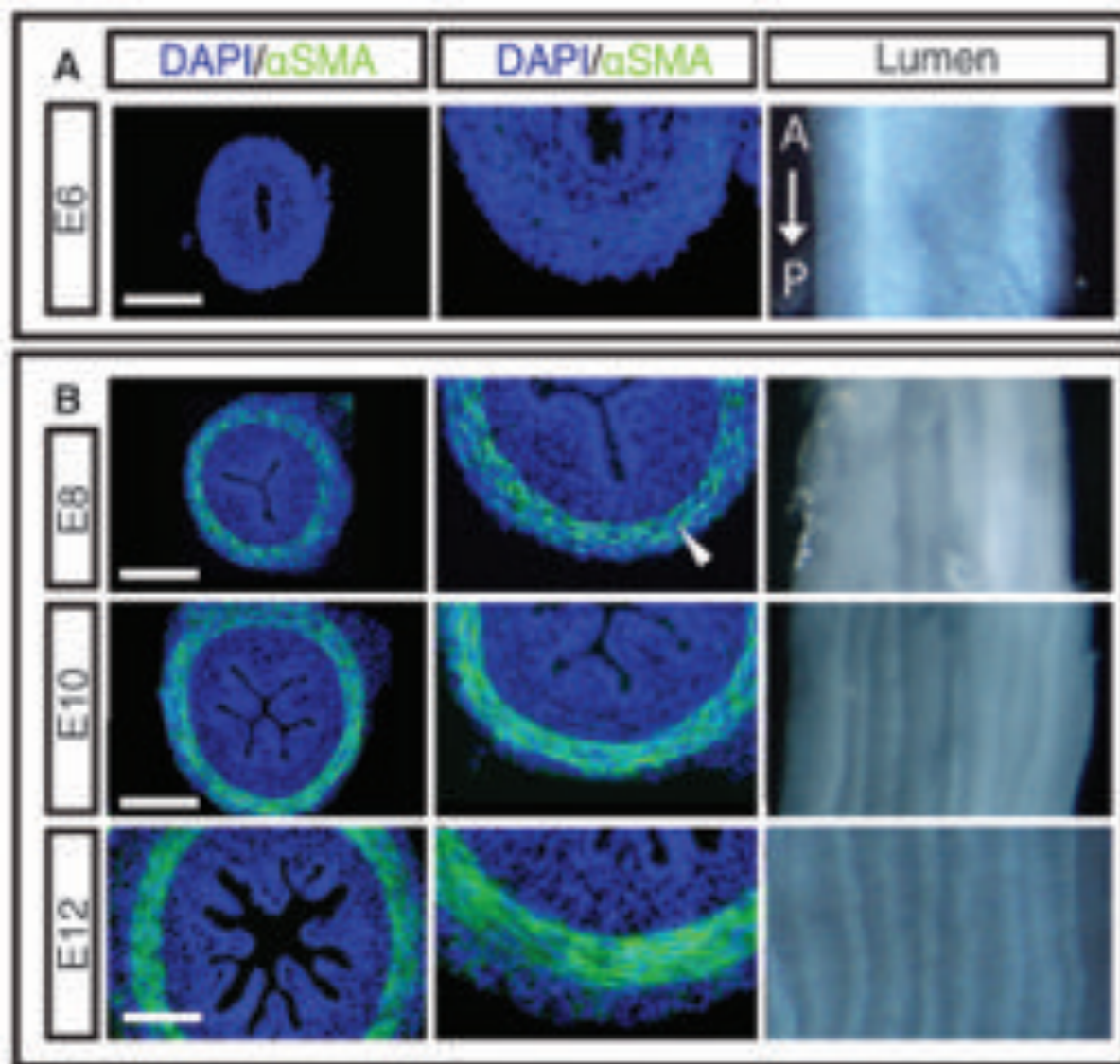
E10

E12

radial compression due to differential growth produces striped wrinkles



endoderm  
mesenchyme  
muscle



E6

E8

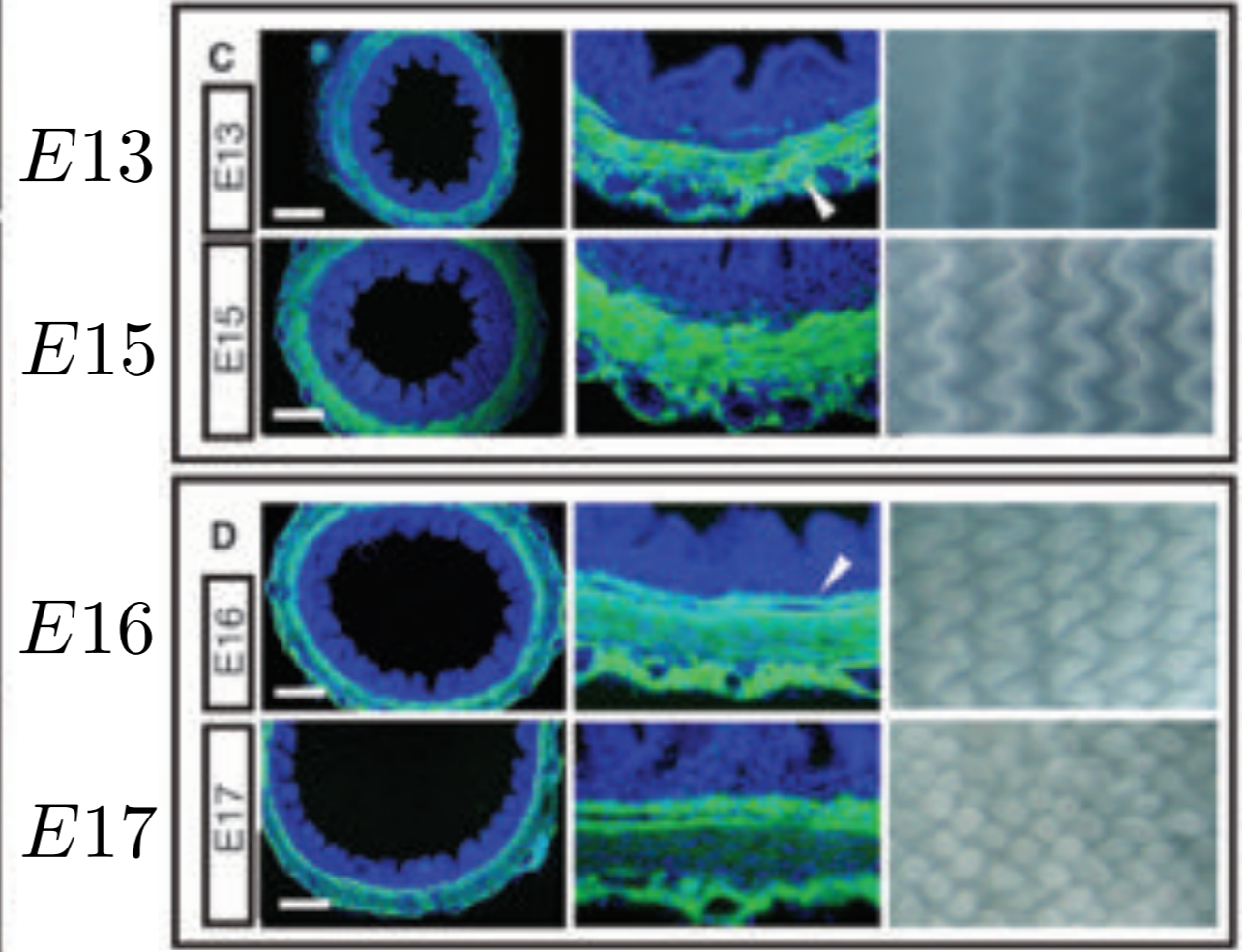
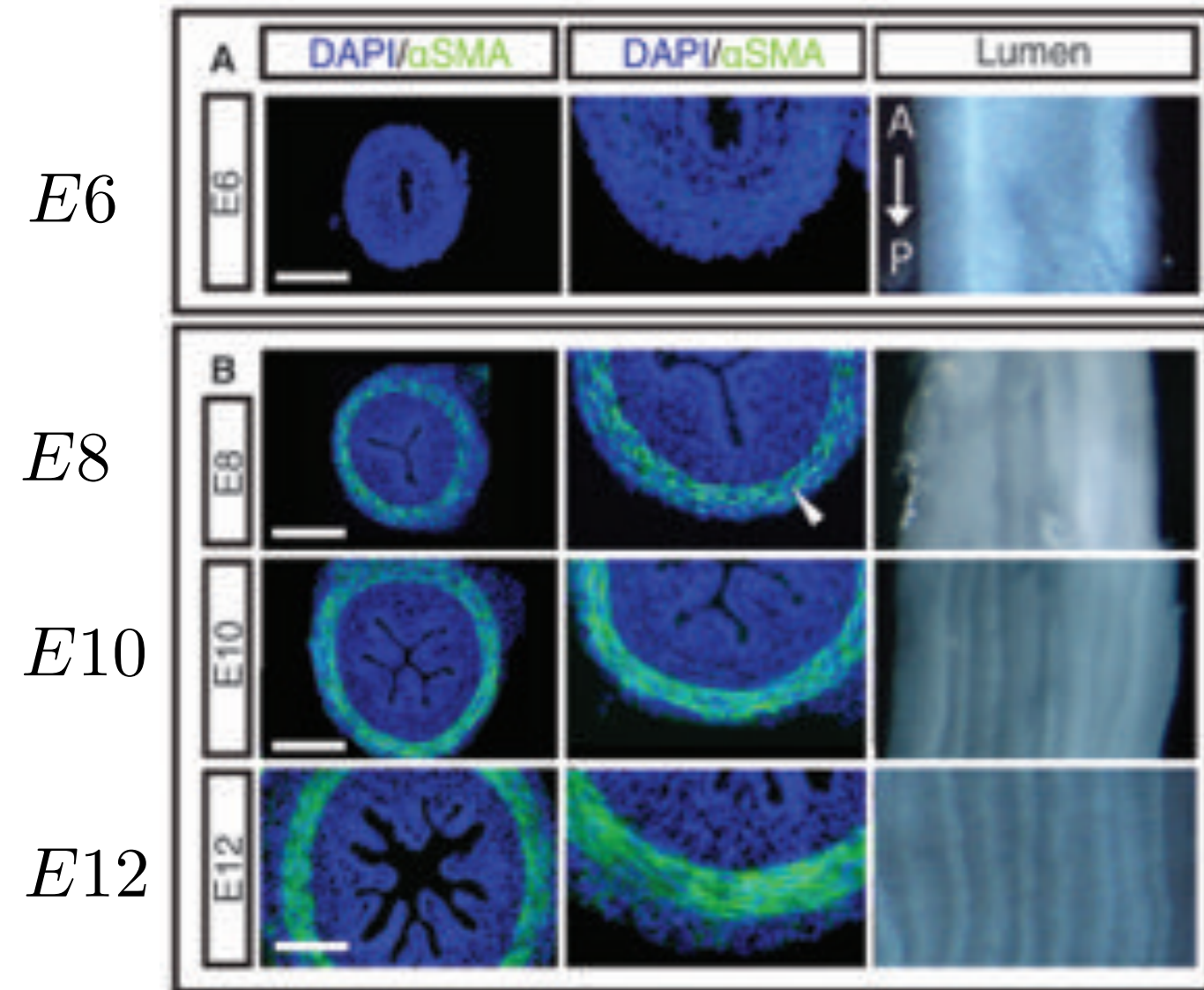
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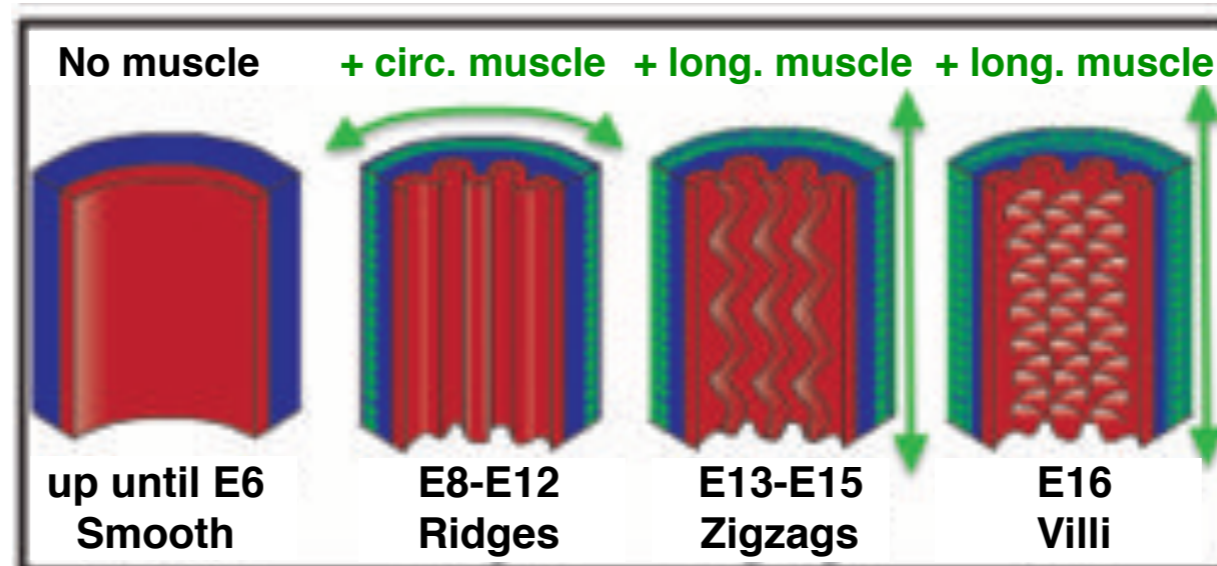
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100  $\mu$ m

# Lumen patterns in chick embryo

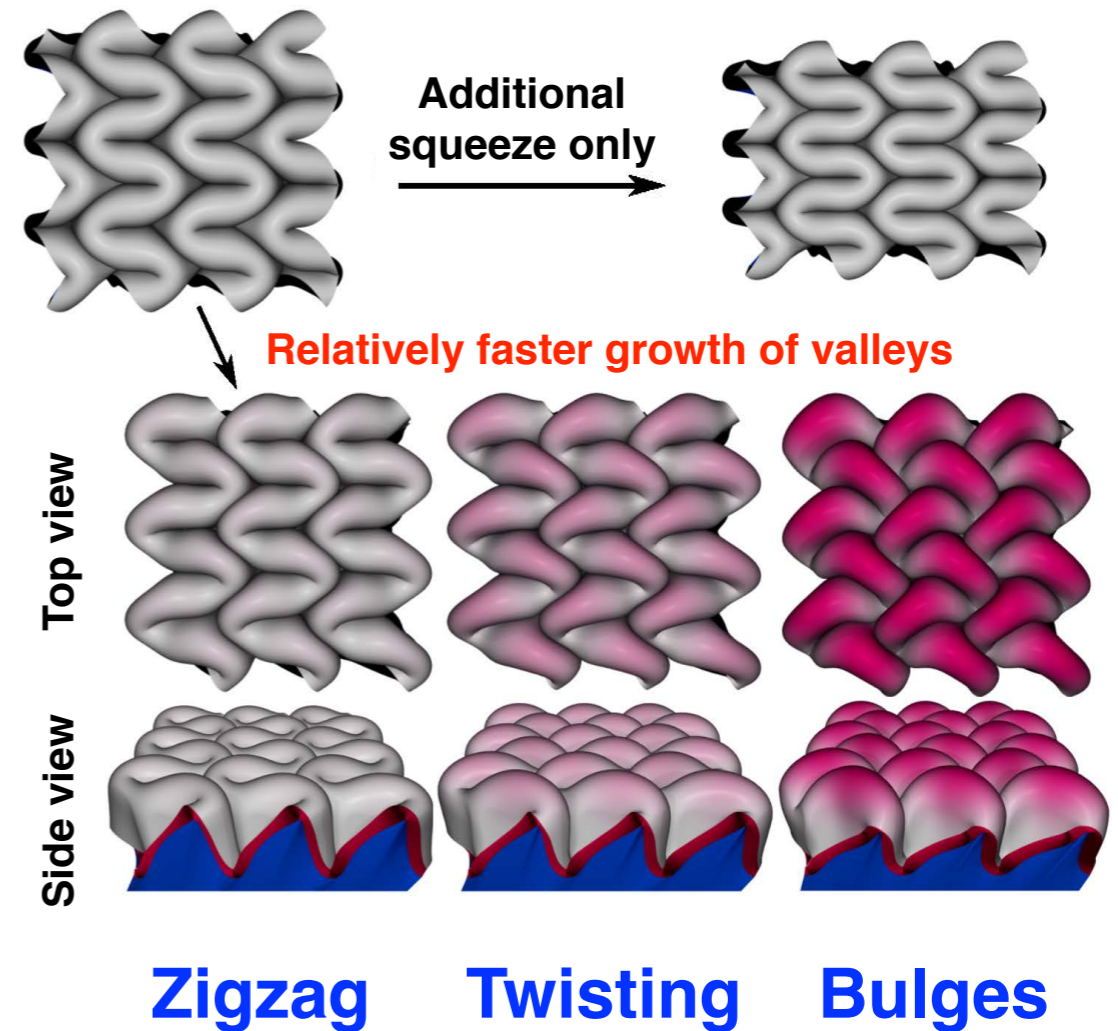
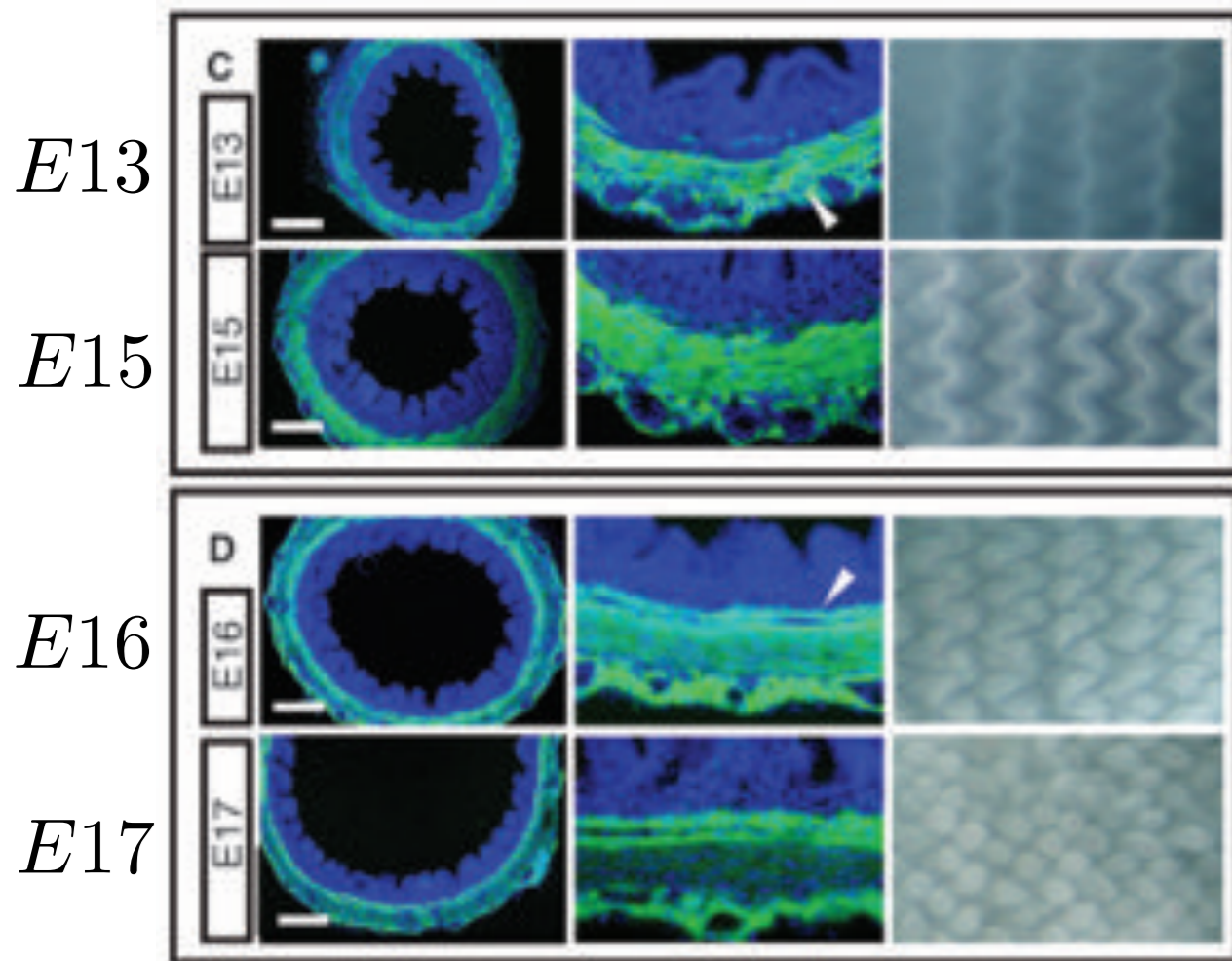
Formation of longitudinal muscles at E13 produces longitudinal compression



endoderm  
mesenchyme  
muscle

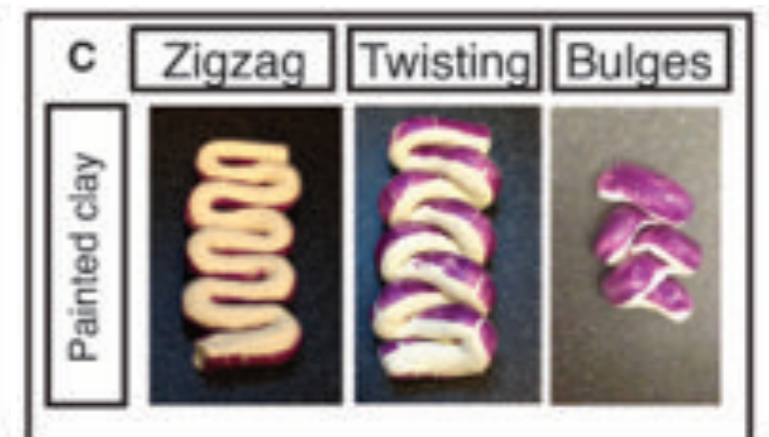
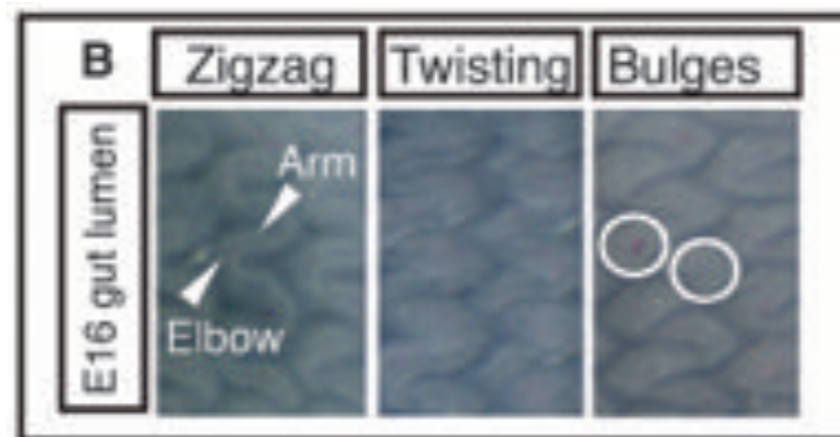


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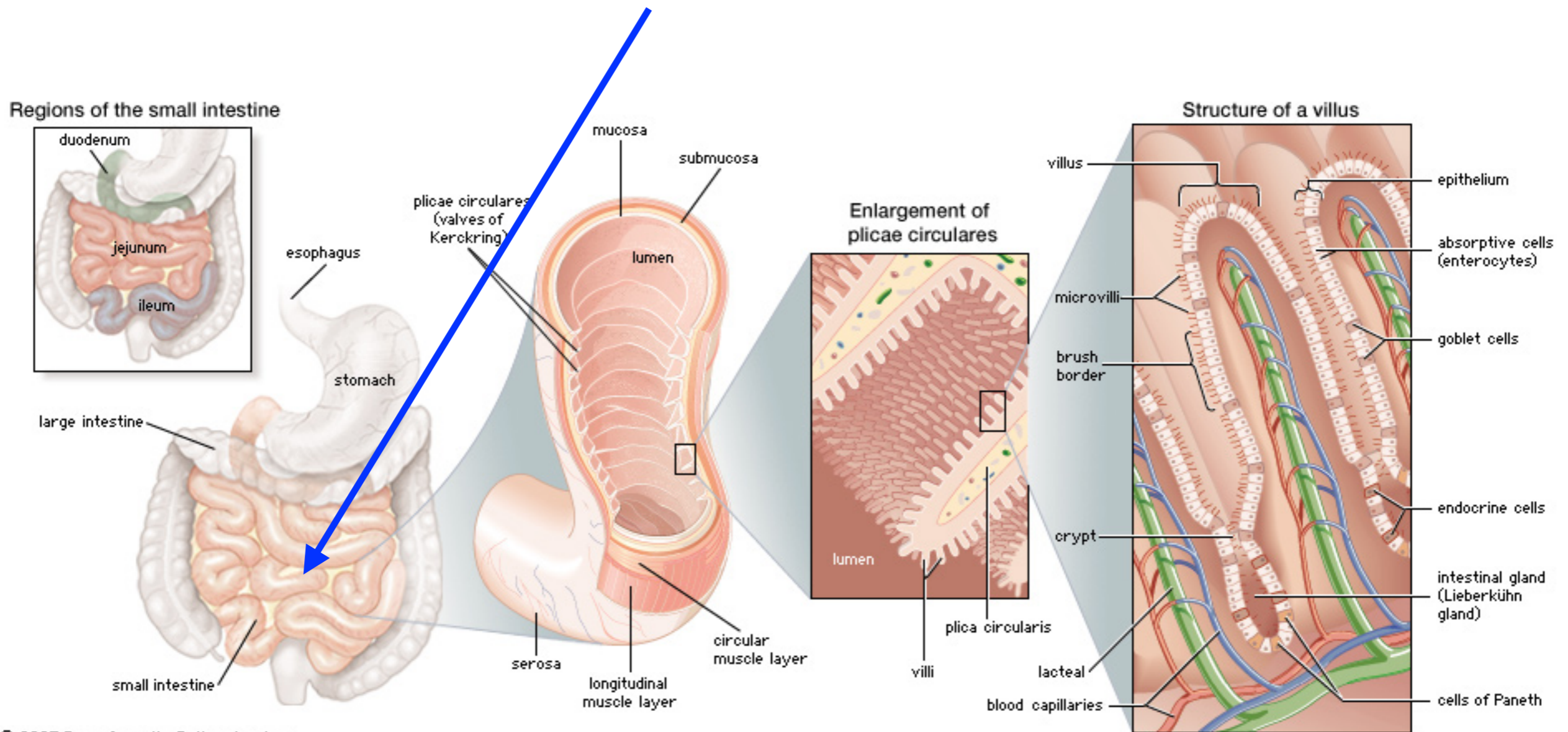


**Villi start forming at E16 because of the faster growth in valleys**

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



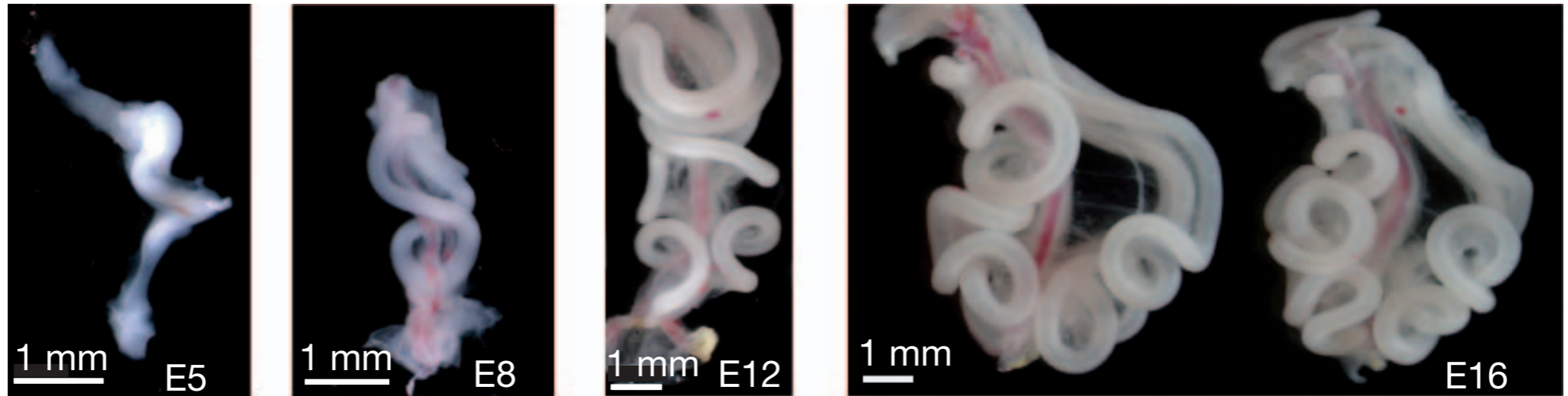
# Why are guts shaped like that?



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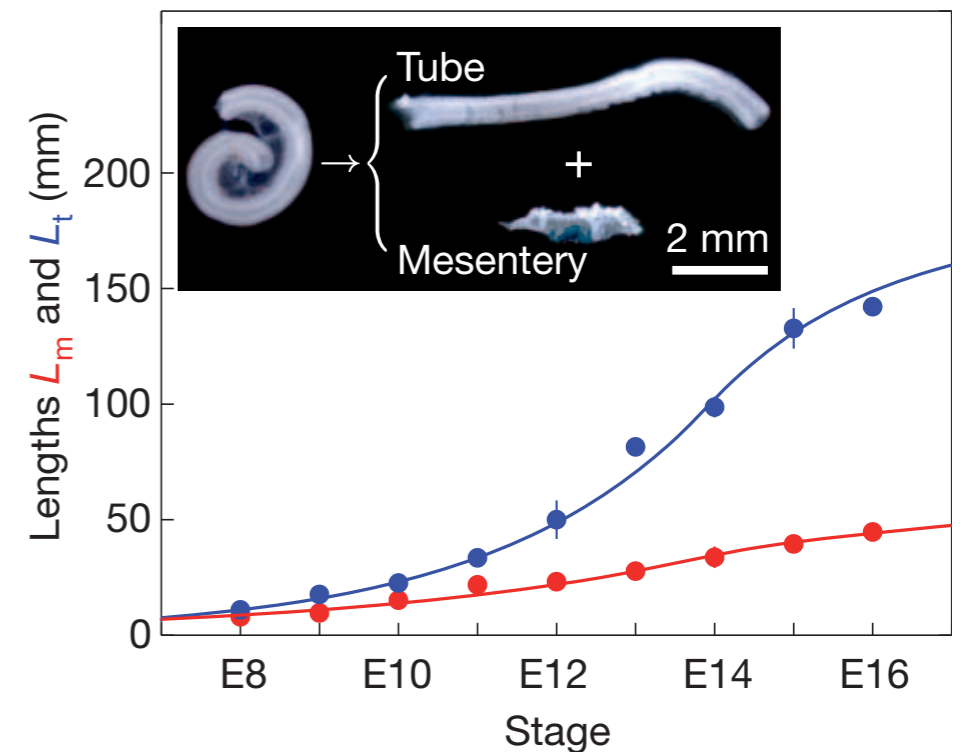
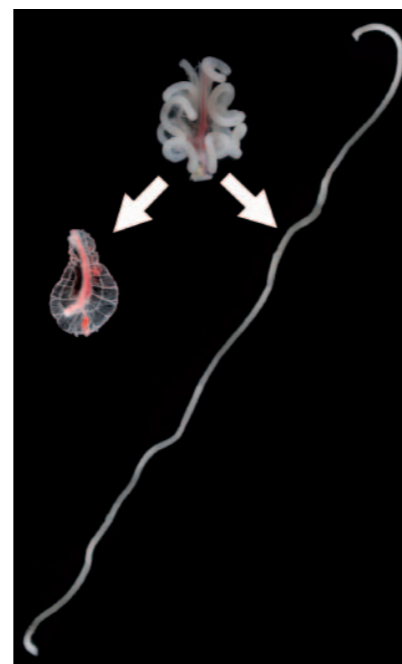
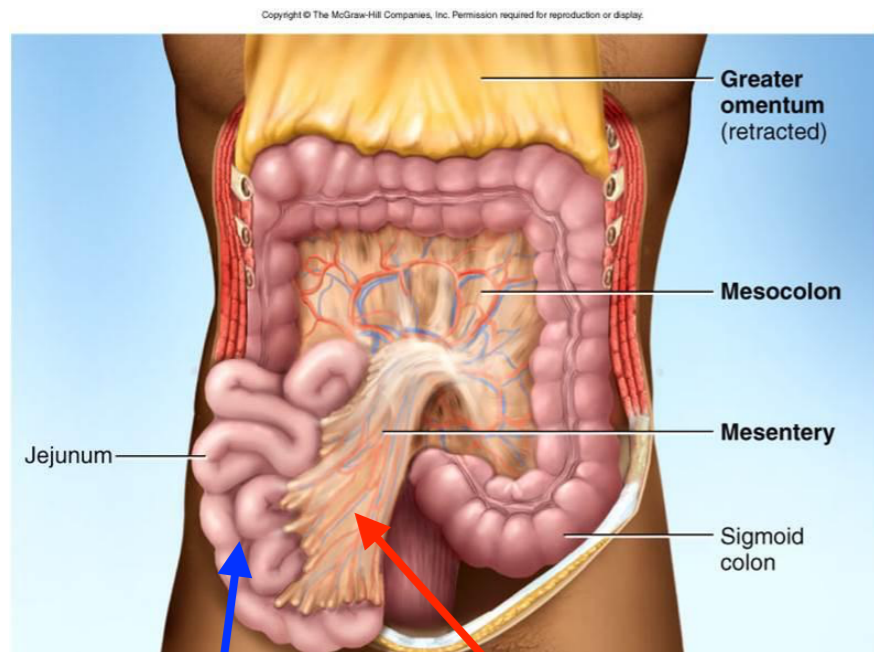
# Guts in chick embryo

Surgically removed guts from chick embryo



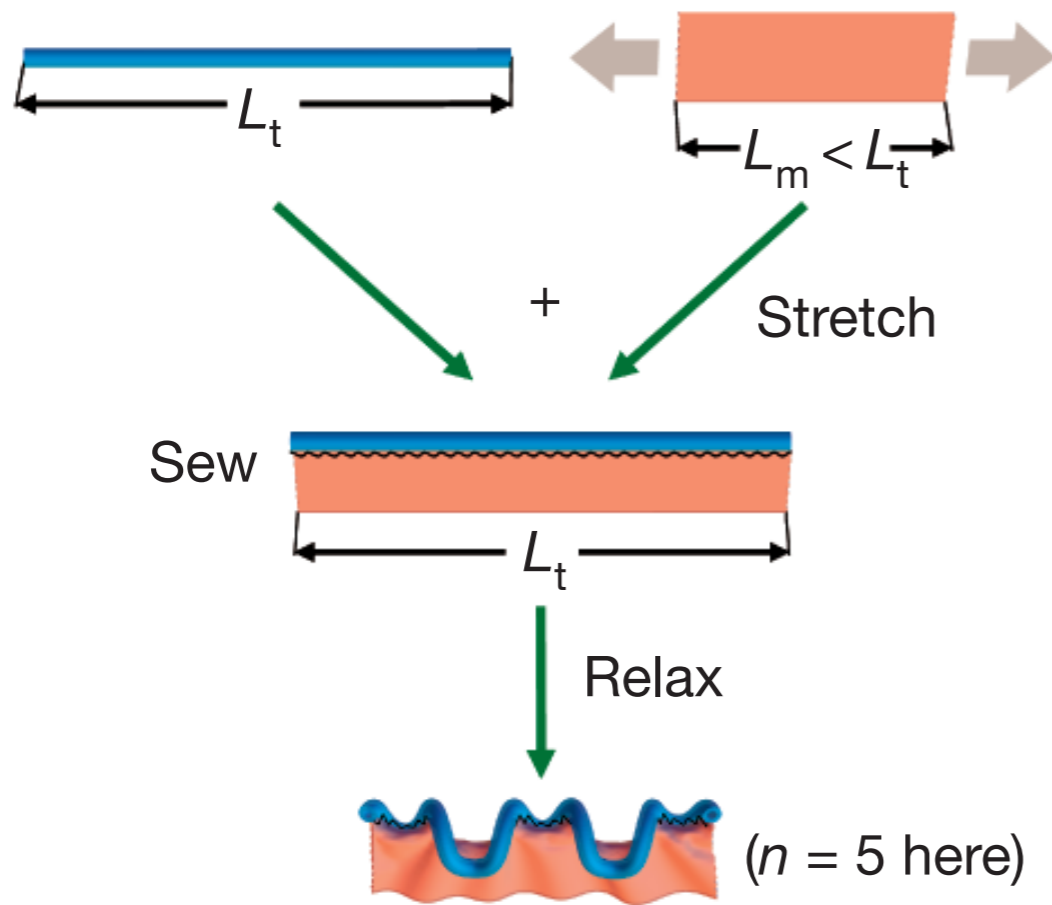
**Tube** straightens after separation from **mesentery**

**Tube** grows faster than **mesentery** sheet!



**tube**      **mesentery**

# Synthetic analog of guts



**Rubber model of guts**



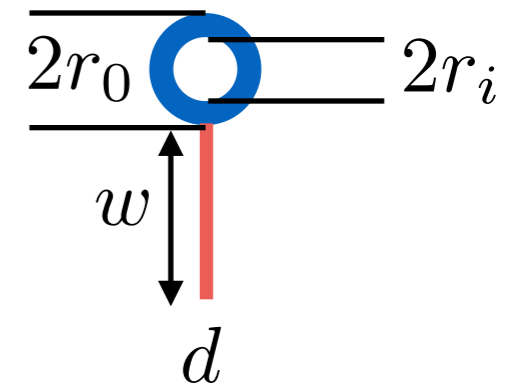
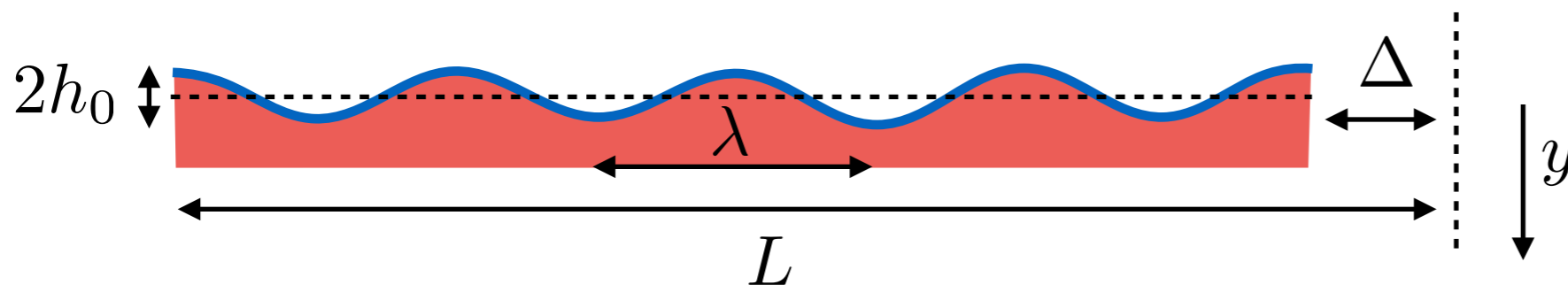
**Chick guts at E12**



**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  $\lambda$



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

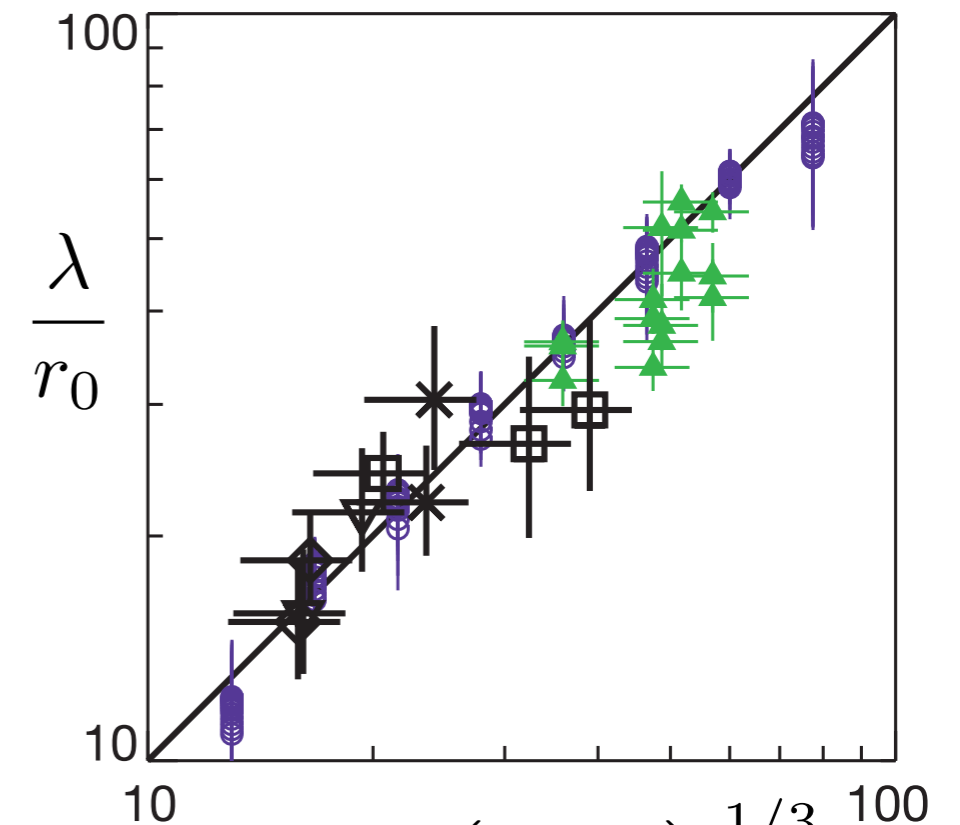
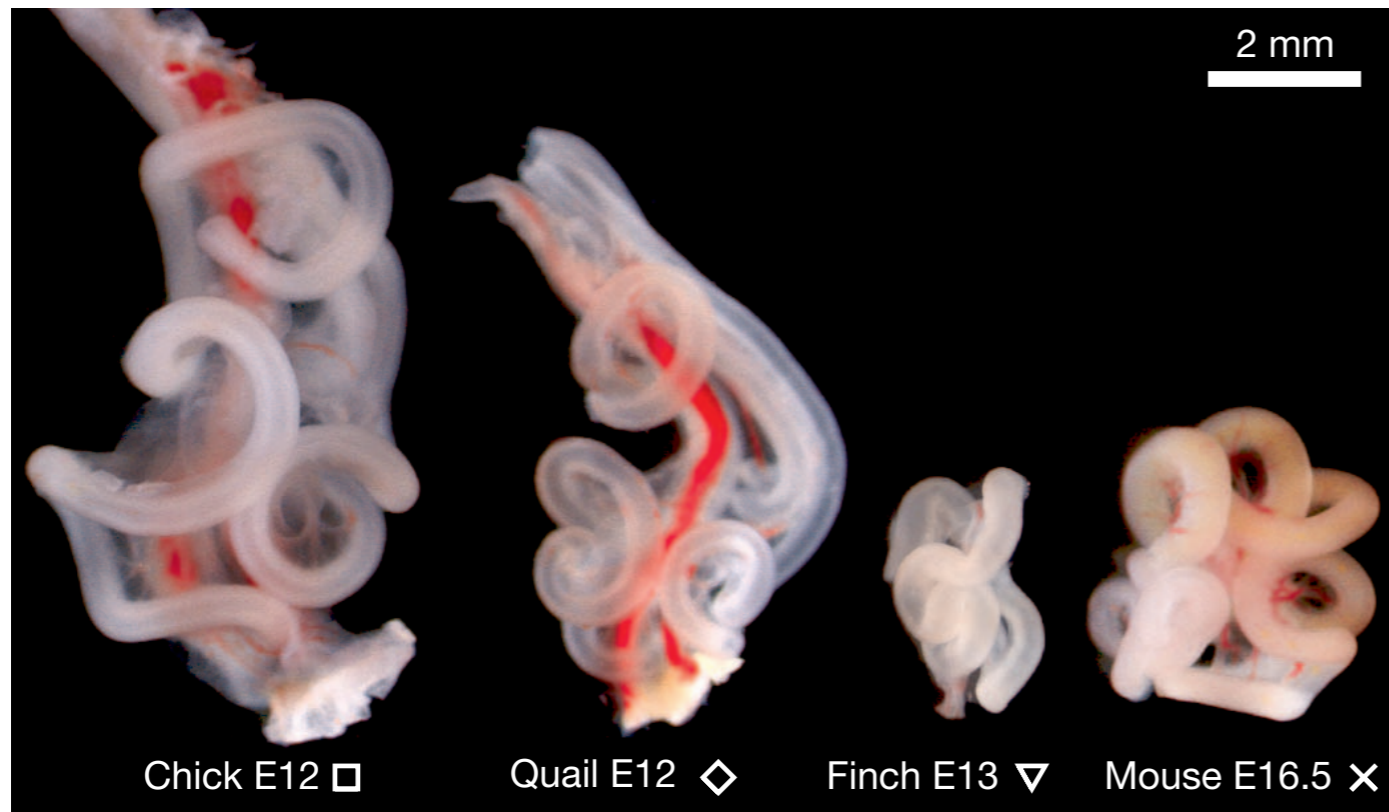
bending stiffness of tube

$$\kappa_t = E_t I_t$$

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

# Wavelength of oscillations in guts

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



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

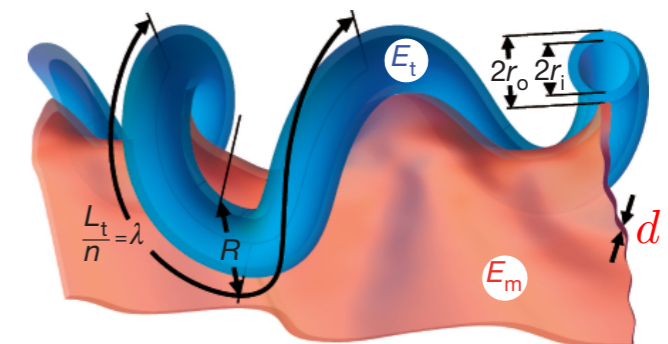


**chick**

**quail**

**finch**

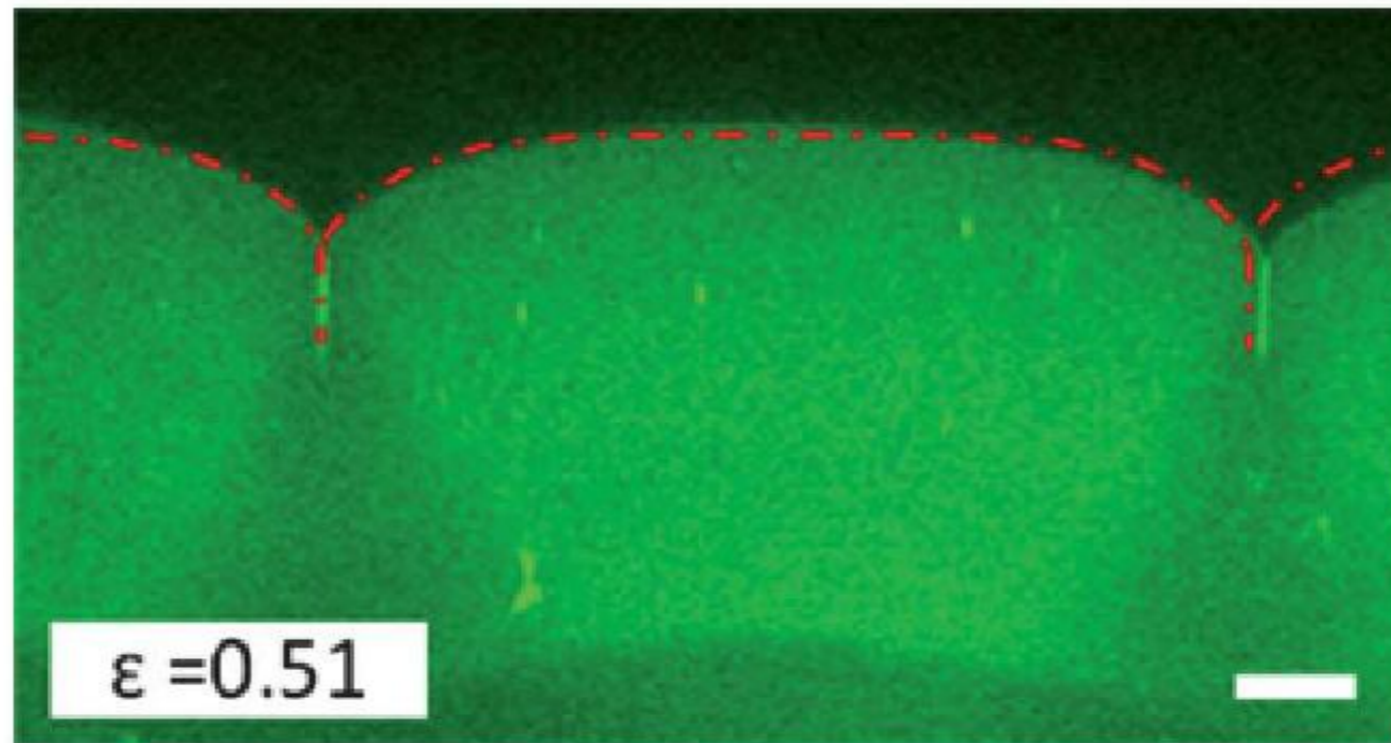
**mouse**



# 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



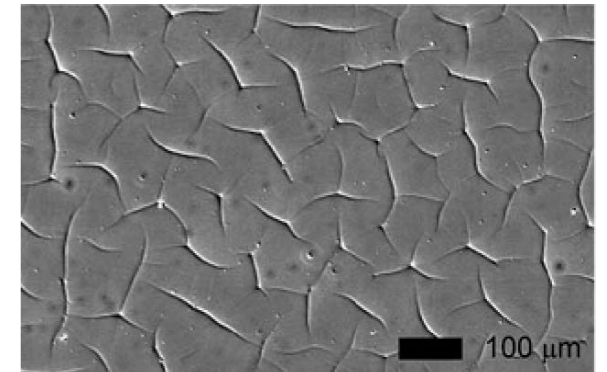
rising  
dough



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**

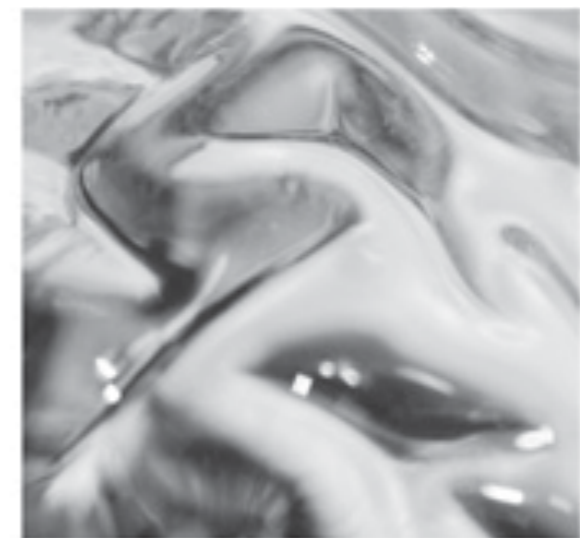
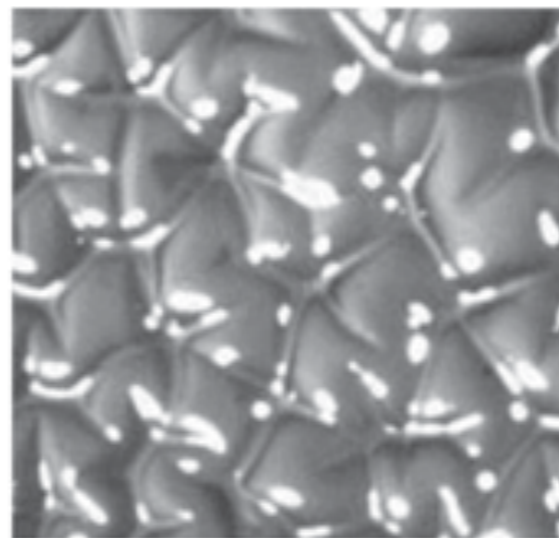
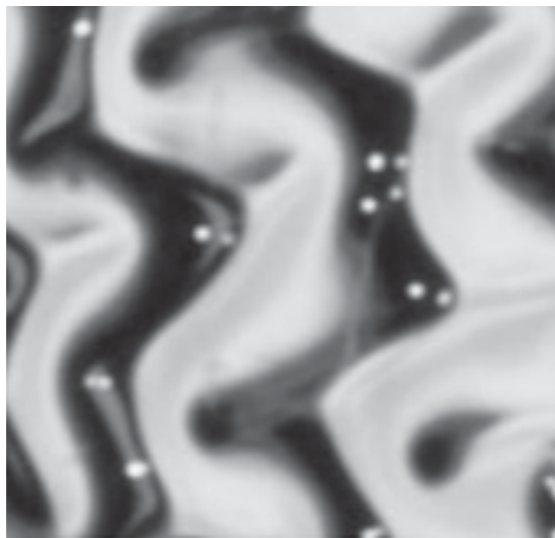
**soft membrane  
soft substrate**



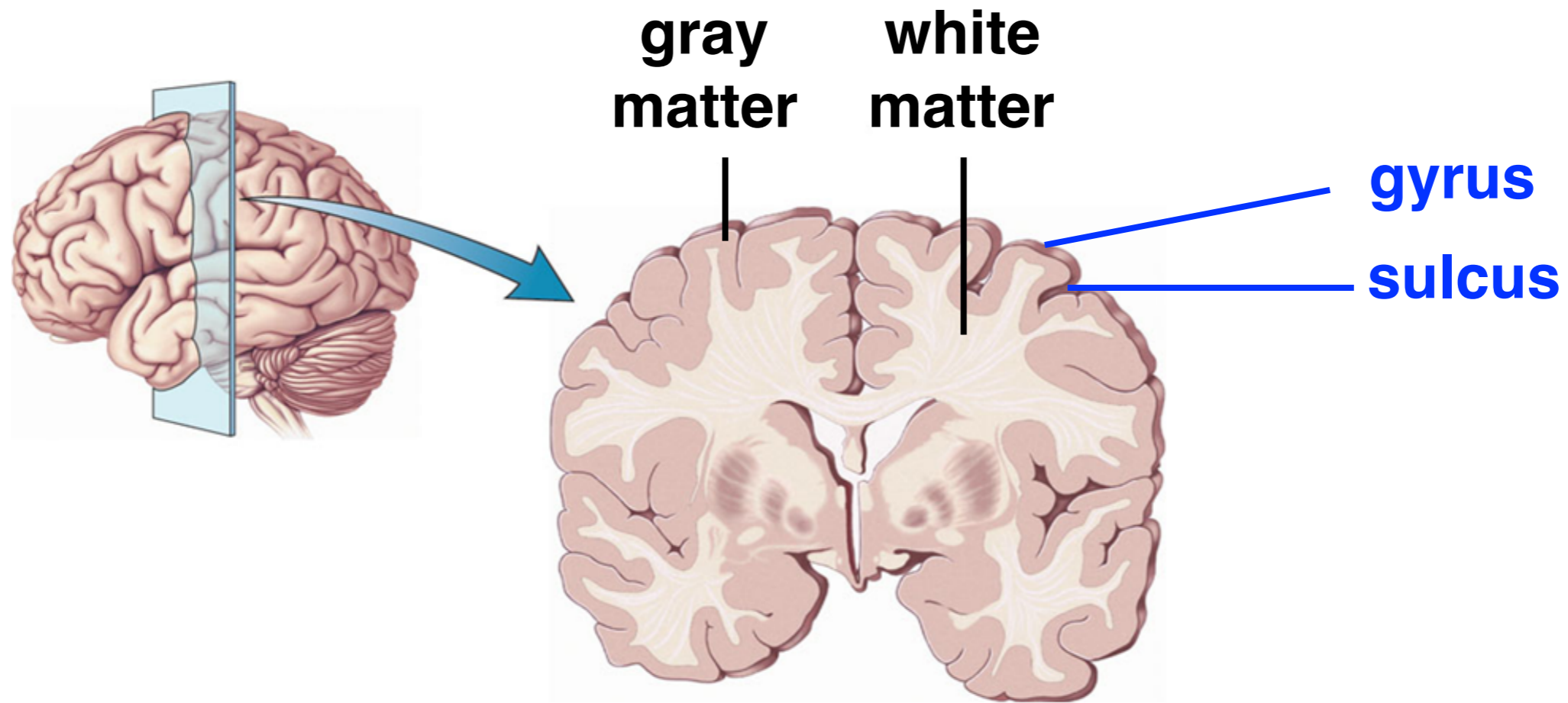
**wrinkles  
+creases**

**swelling**

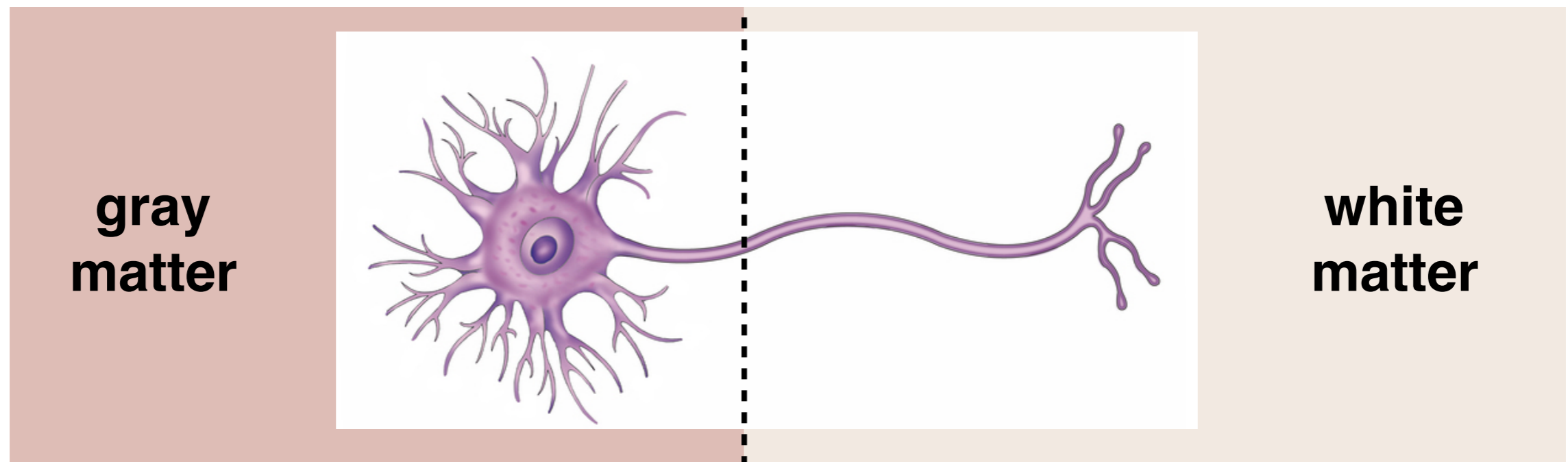
**swelling  
of gels**



# Cortical convolutions in brains

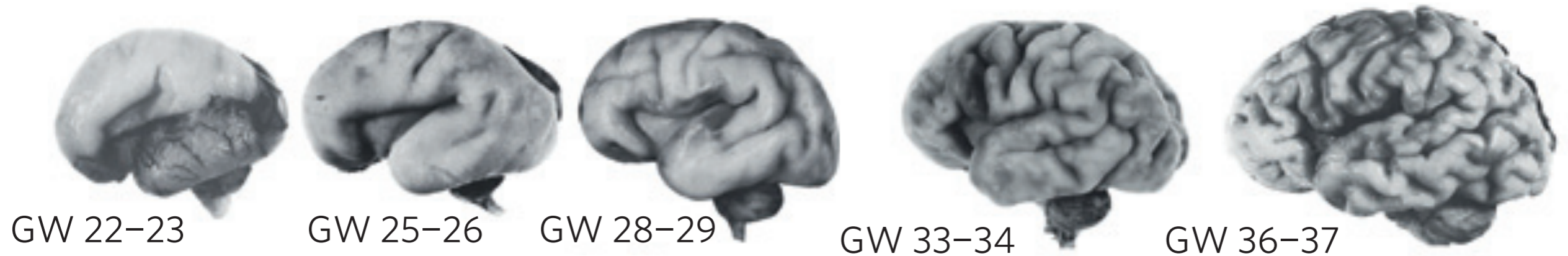


**Migration of neurons to the cortex leads to “swelling” of gray matter!**



# Formation of cortical convolutions in developing brains

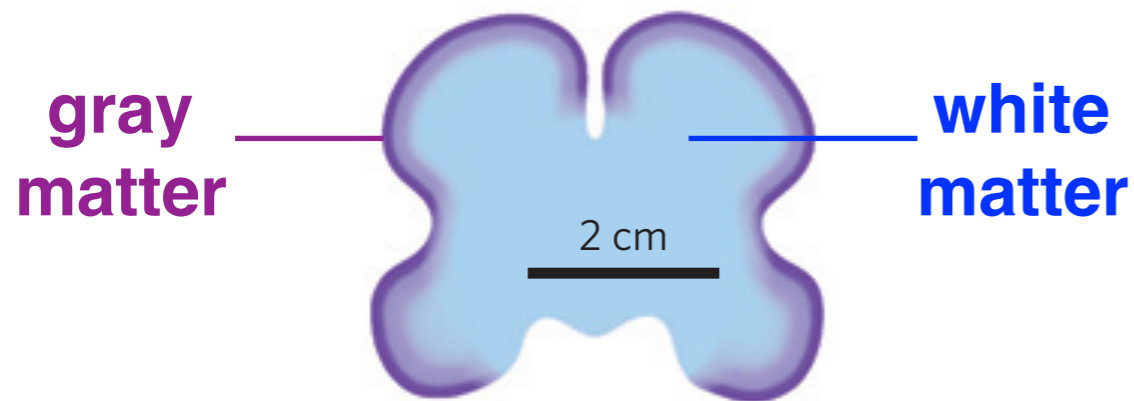
## Magnetic resonance images (MRI) of fetal brains



**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.**



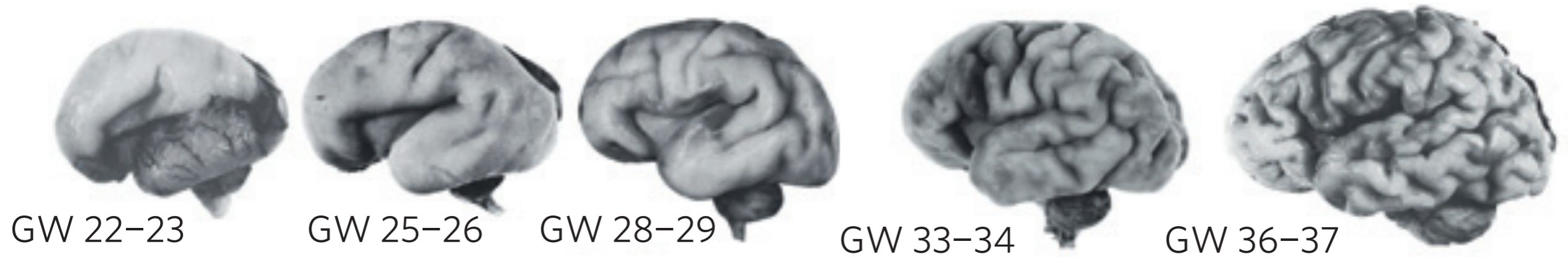
**Assumptions:**

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



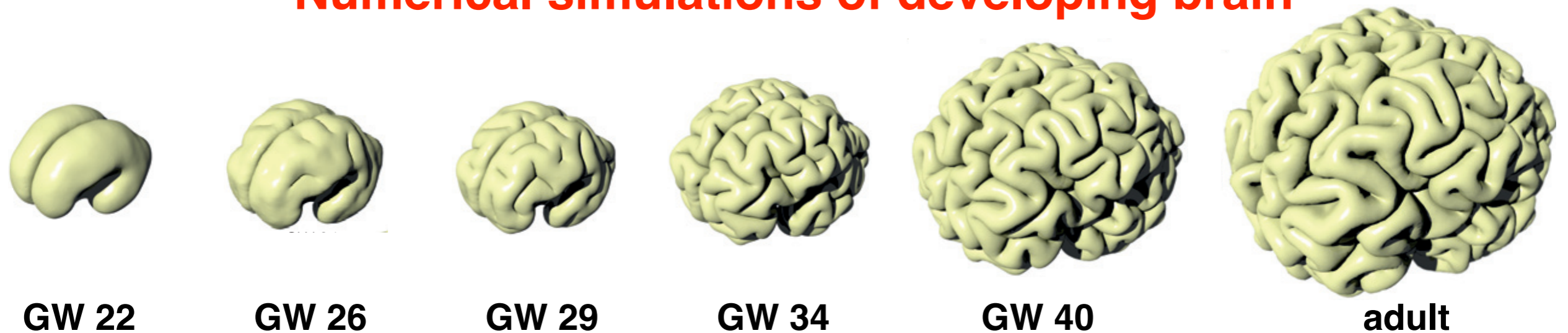
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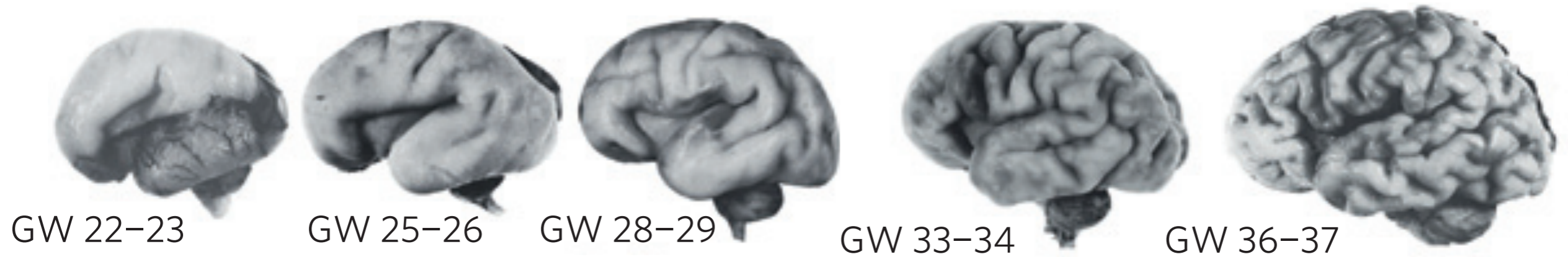
**From GW 22 to adult stage:**

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

**cortical area increases 30-fold from 80 cm<sup>2</sup> to 2,400 cm<sup>2</sup>**

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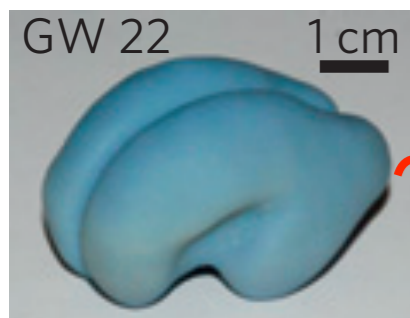
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## Swelling of gel models of brain

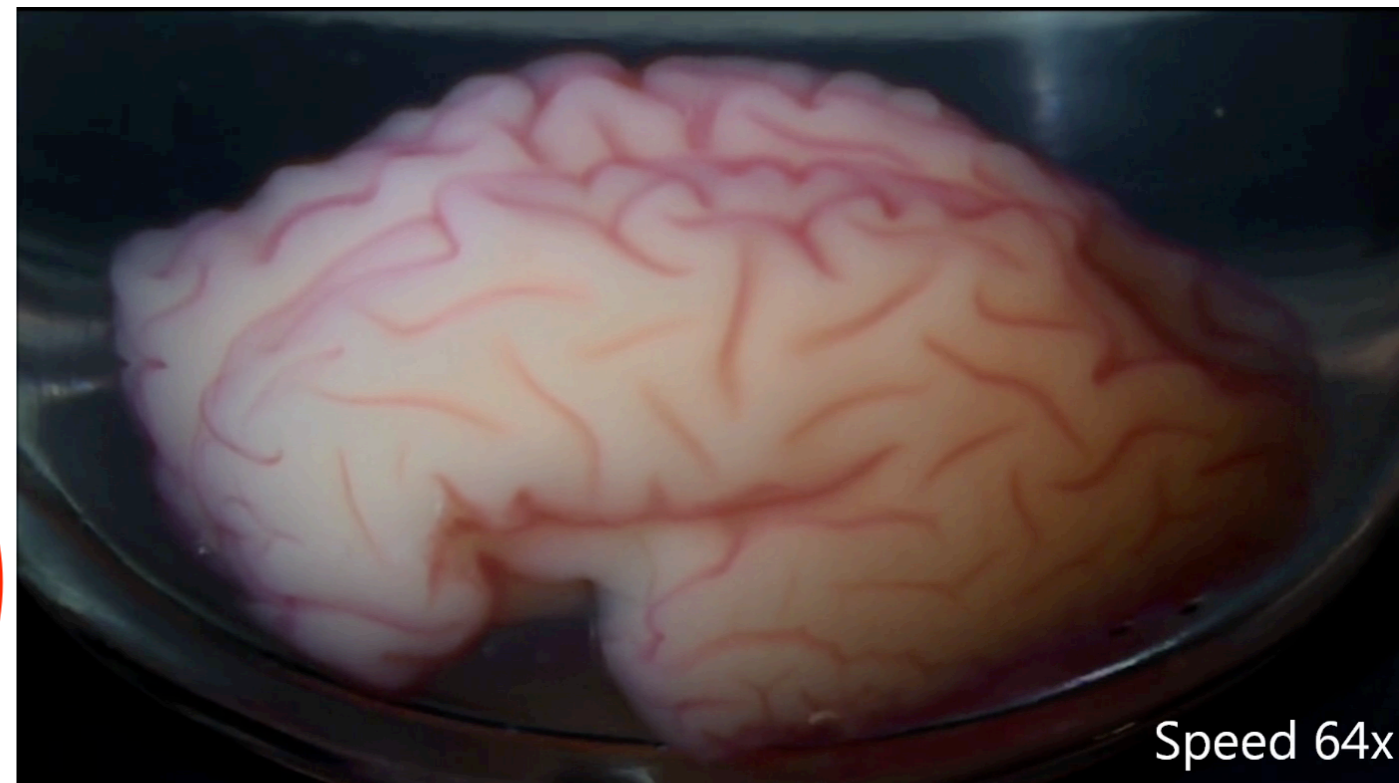
**3D-printed  
brain model**

**master mould**

**replicated  
gel-brain**



**gel-brain  
coated with  
thin layer**



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



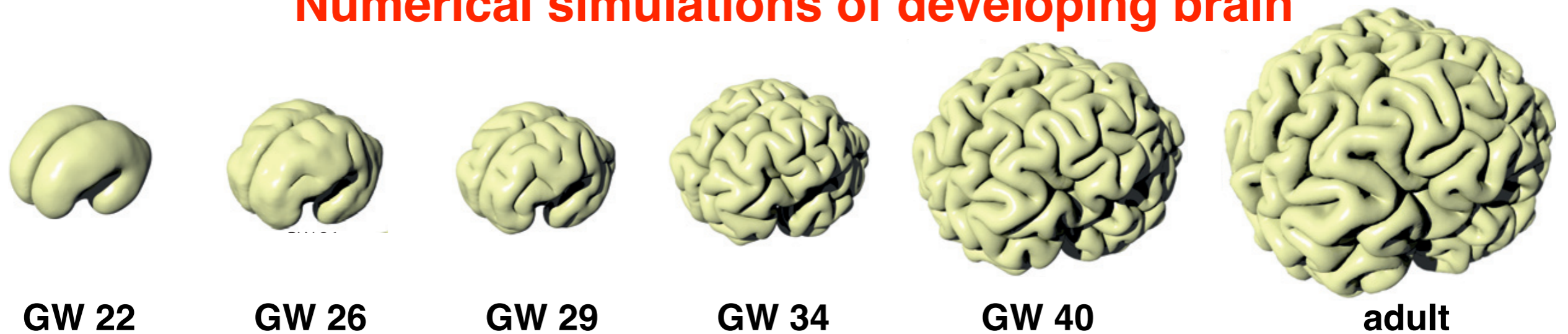
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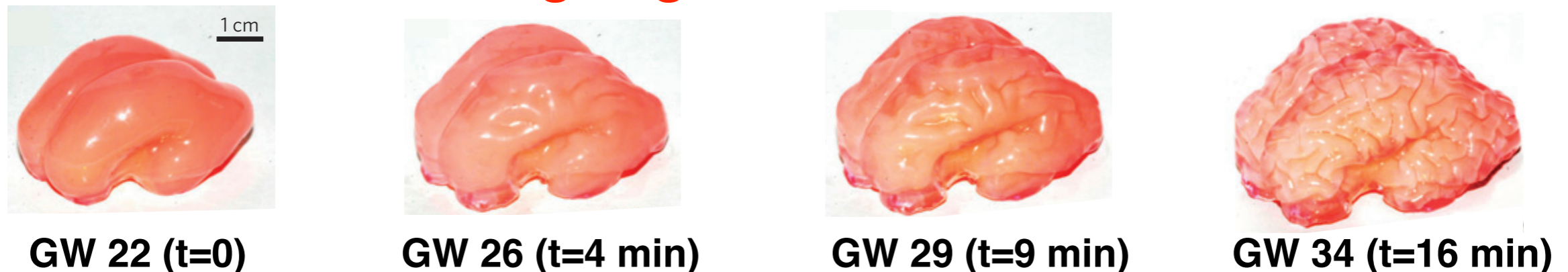


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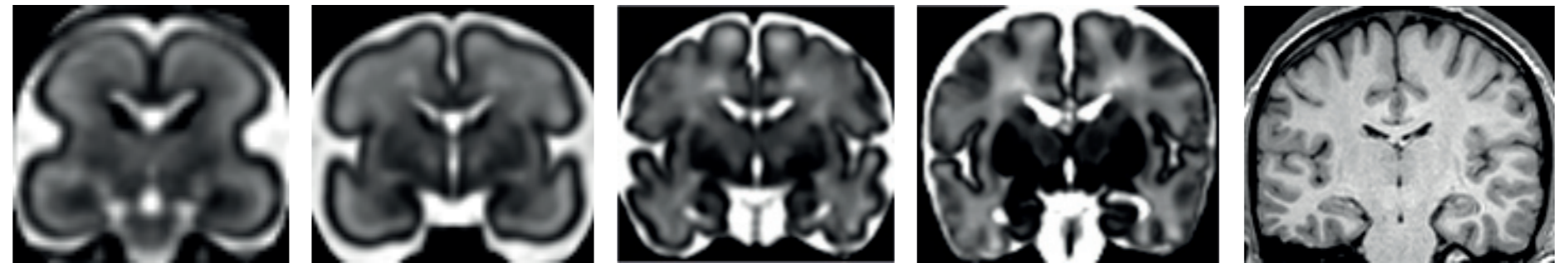
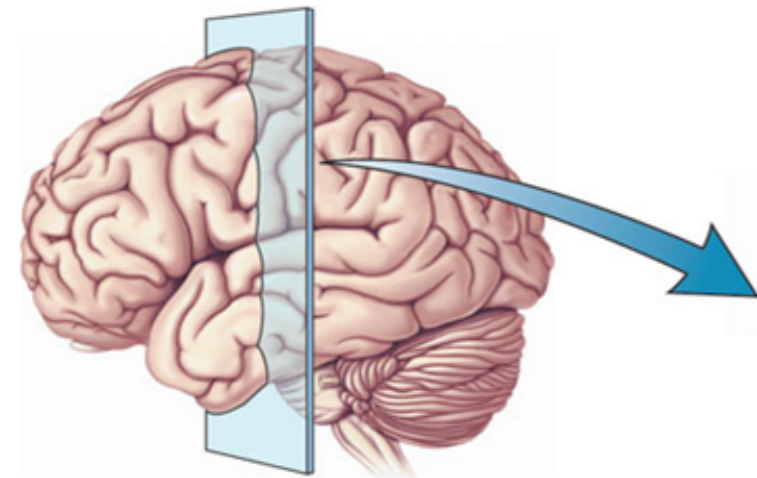


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GW 22

GW 29

GW 34

GW 40

adult

## Numerical simulations of developing brain



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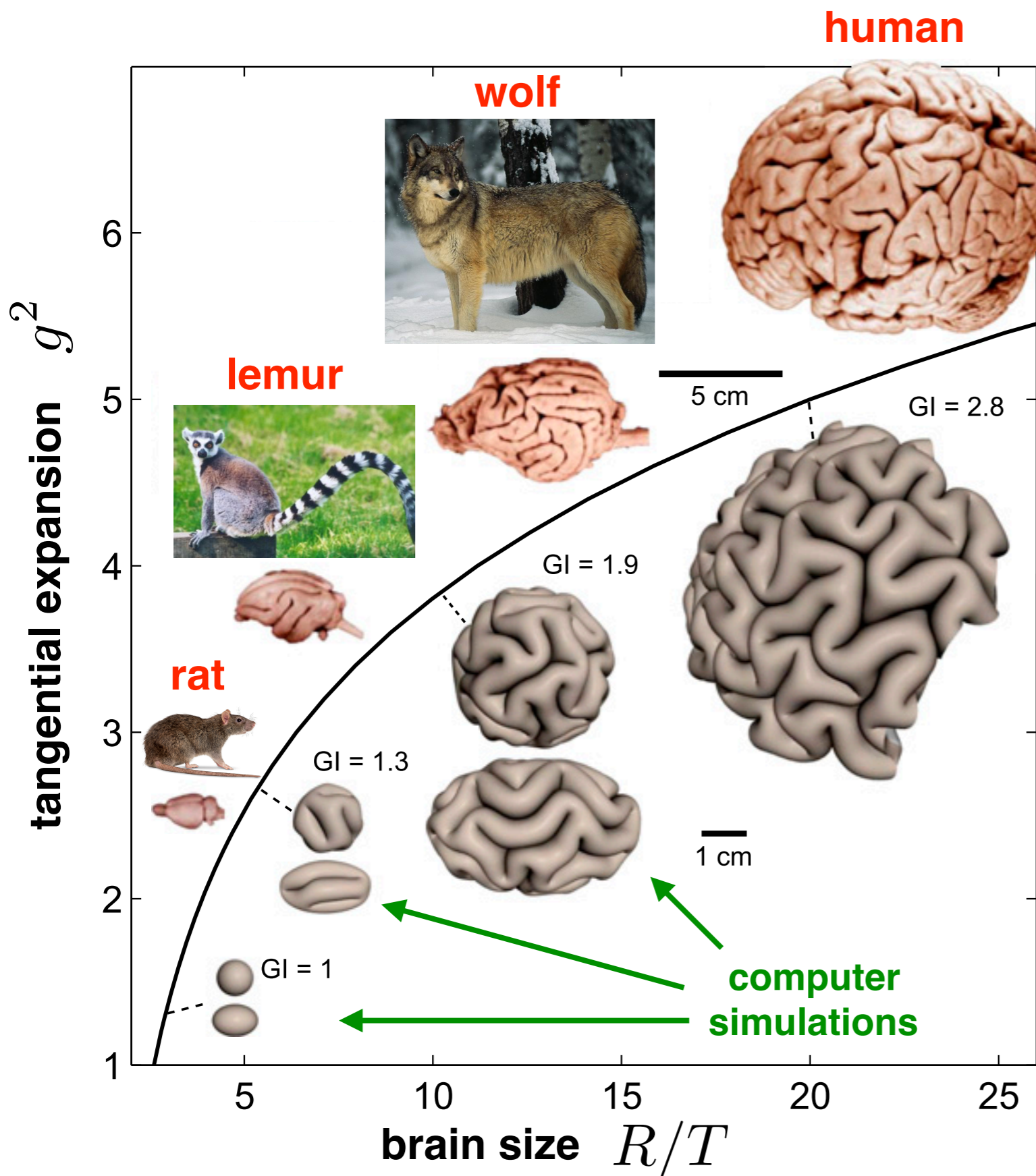


GW 22  
(t=0)

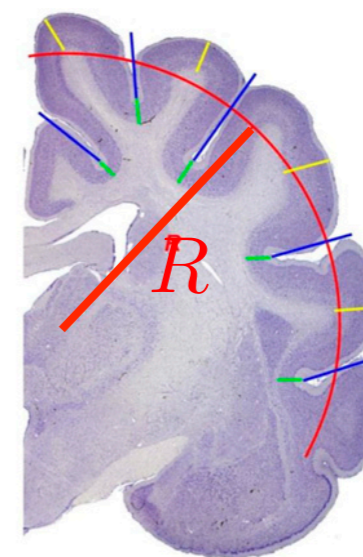
GW 29  
(t=9 min)

GW 34  
(t=16 min)

# Brains for various organisms



**measurements of brain parameters**



**$R$ : brain size**

**$T$ : thickness of gray matter**

**tangential expansion**

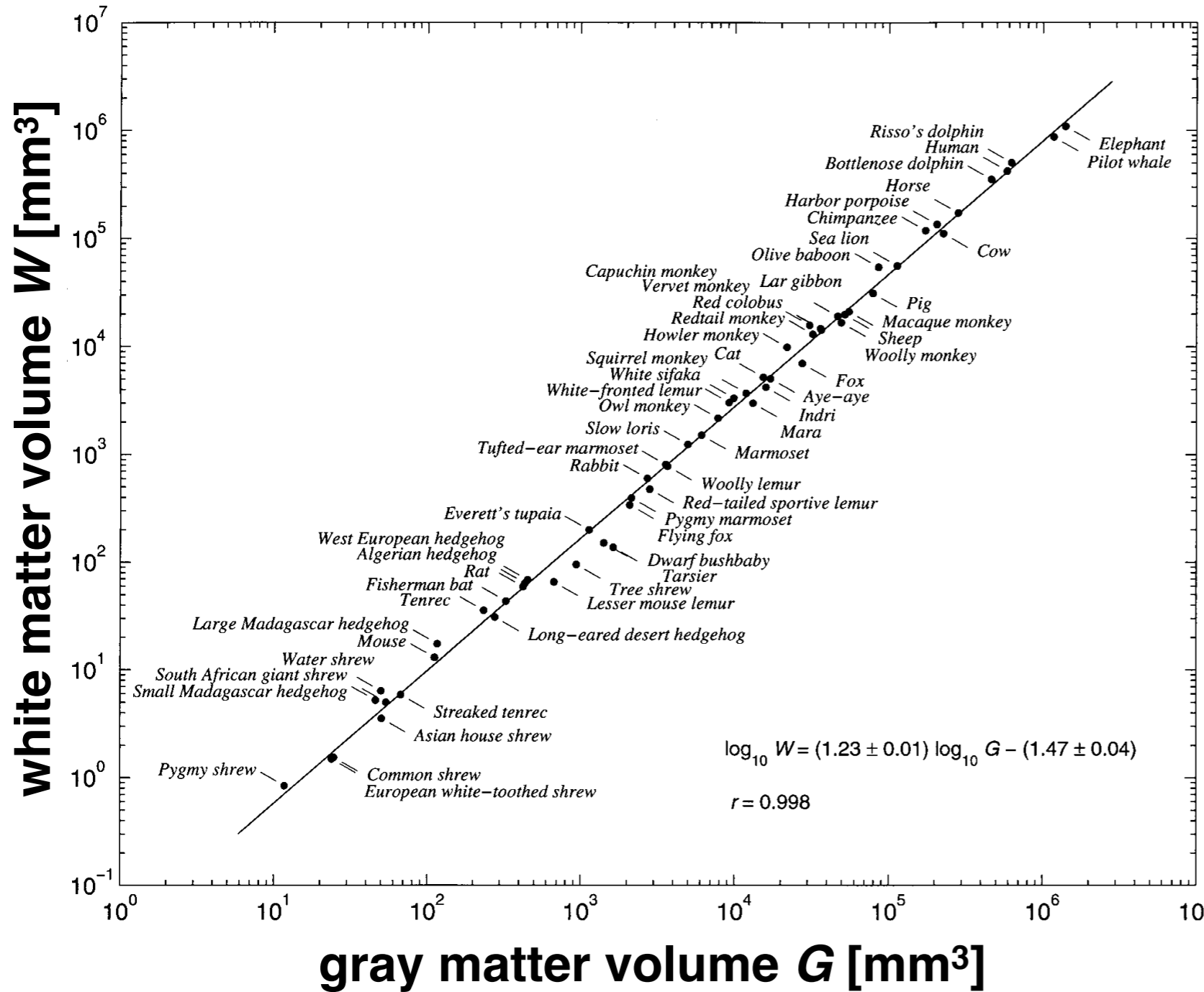
$$g = \frac{\text{contour length of gray matter}}{\text{length of circular section}}$$

**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.**

# Compression of thin membranes on elastic substrates with finite adhesion

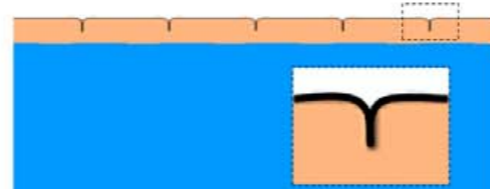
Strong adhesion between membrane and substrate

stiff membrane  
soft substrate



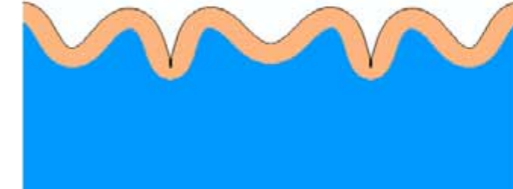
wrinkles

soft membrane  
stiff substrate



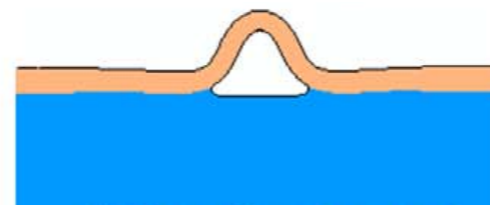
creases

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

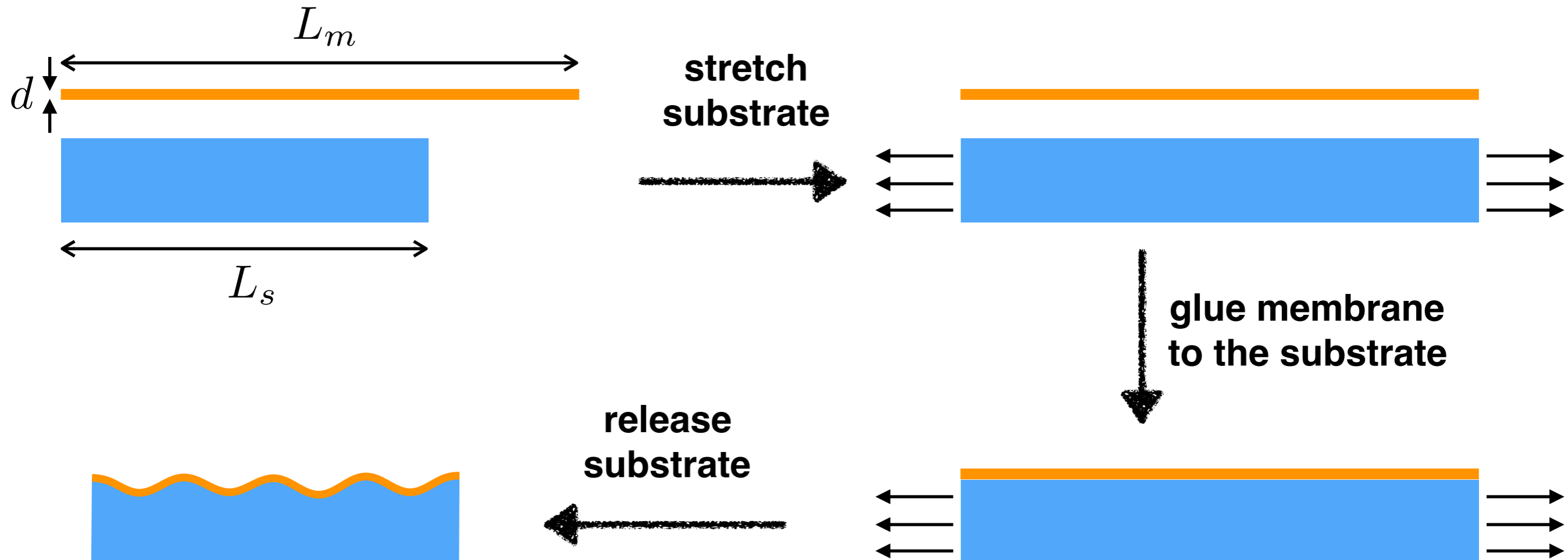
adhesion energy  
between membrane  
and substrate

$$U = -\Gamma A$$

$\Gamma$  adhesion constant  
 $A$  contact area

# Compression of thin membranes on elastic substrates with finite adhesion

## Experimental protocol



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

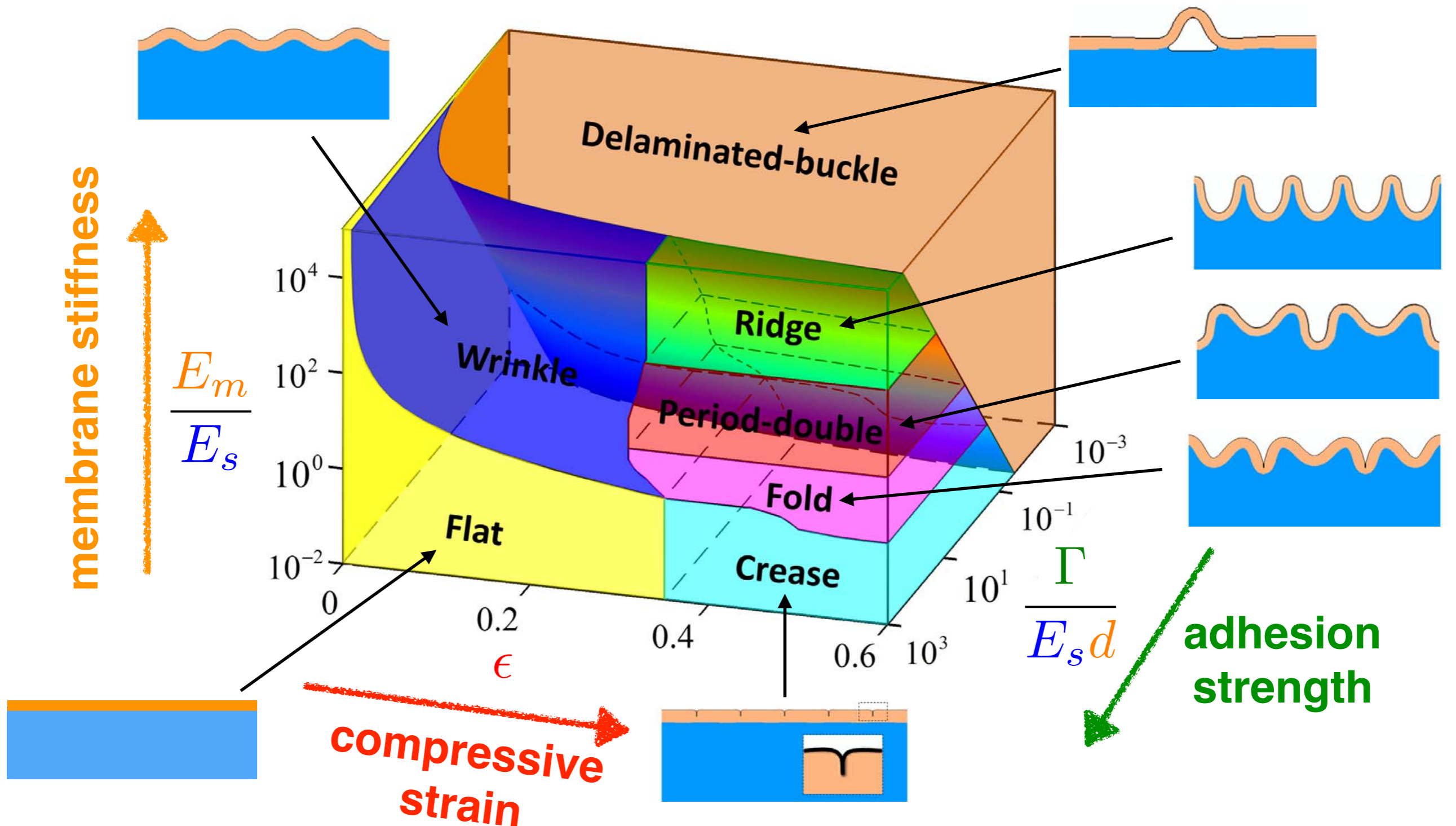
$\Gamma$  adhesion constant  
(strength of glue)

$E_m$  membrane Young's modulus

$E_s$  substrate Young's modulus

# Compression of thin membranes on elastic substrates with finite adhesion

## Computationally predicted phase diagram





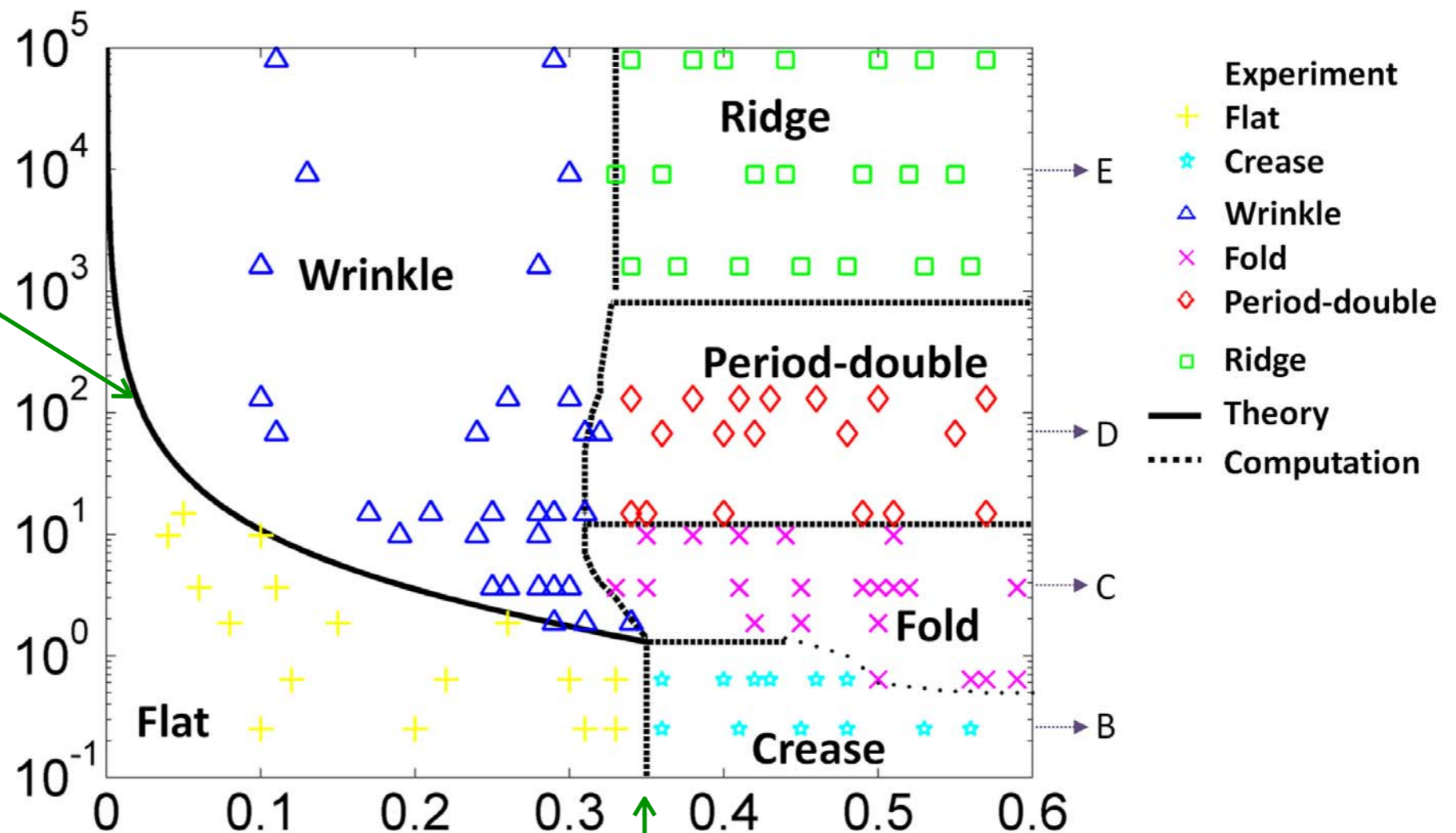
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Very strong adhesion ( $\Gamma/(E_s d) \gg 1$ )

wrinkling transition

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

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



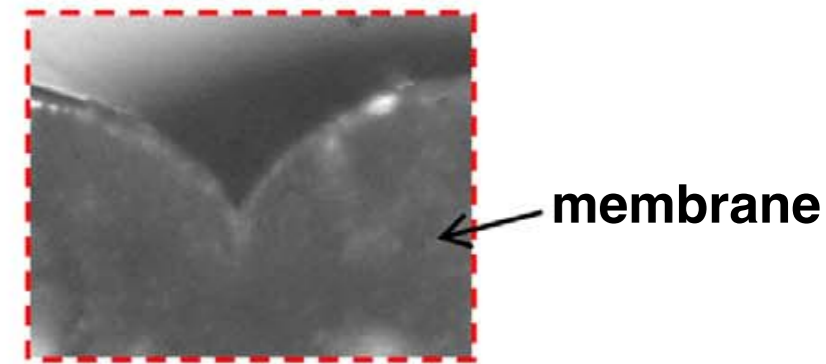
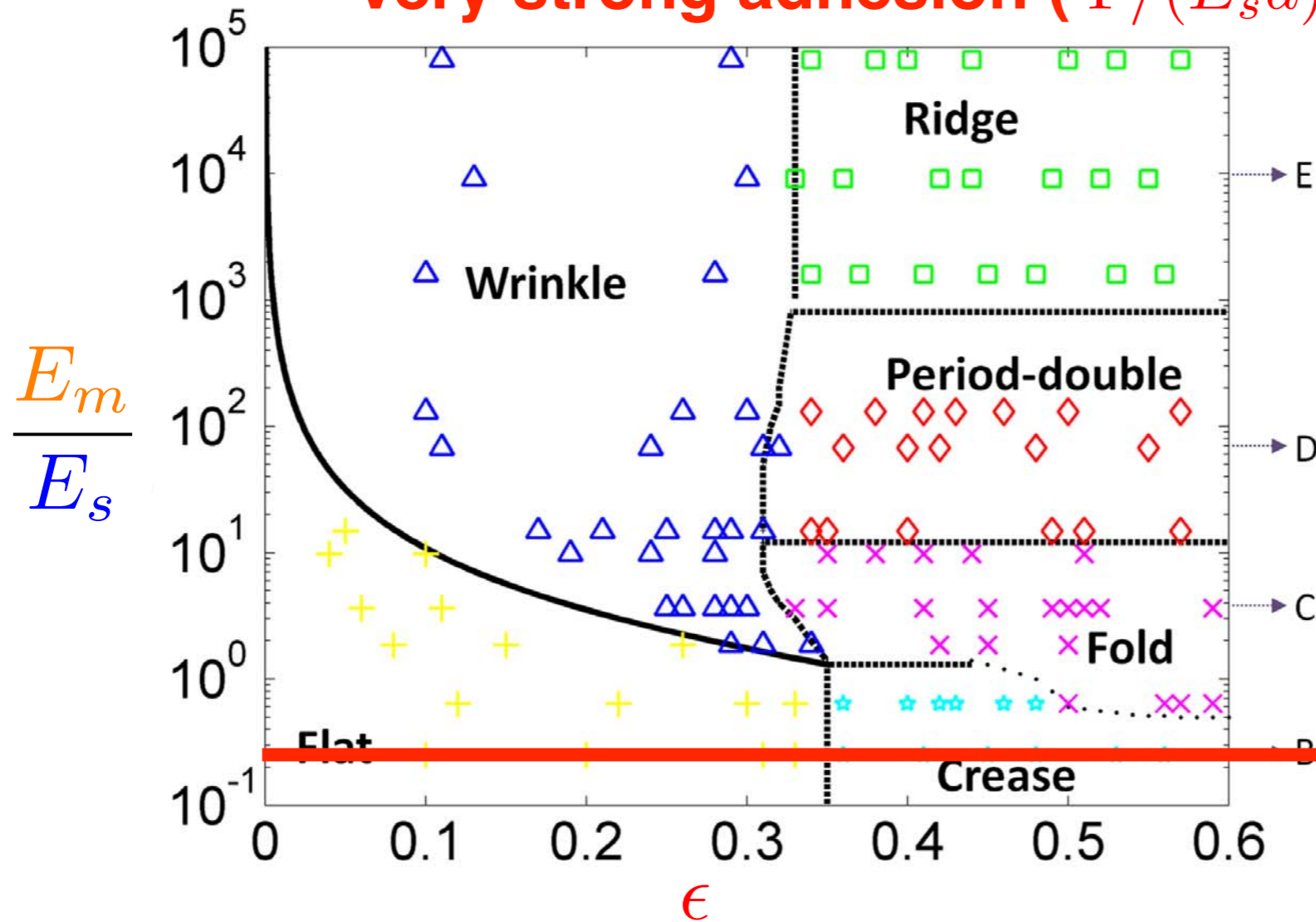
$\epsilon$

crease transition

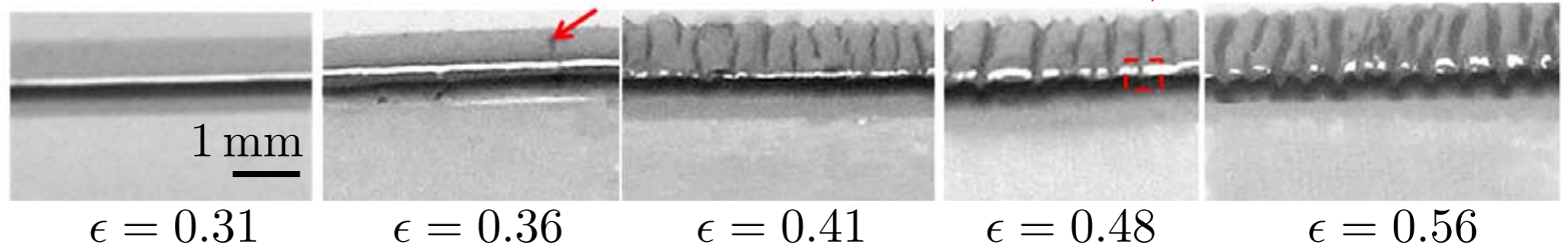
$$\epsilon_c = 0.35$$

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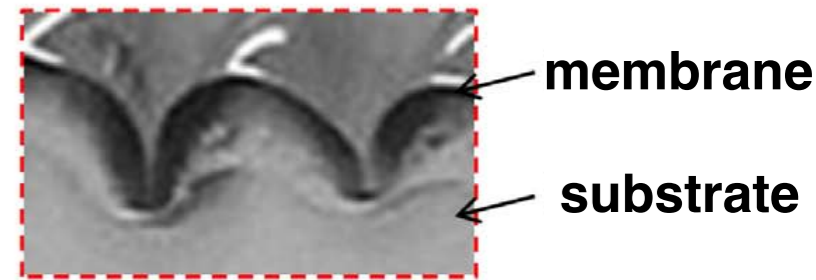
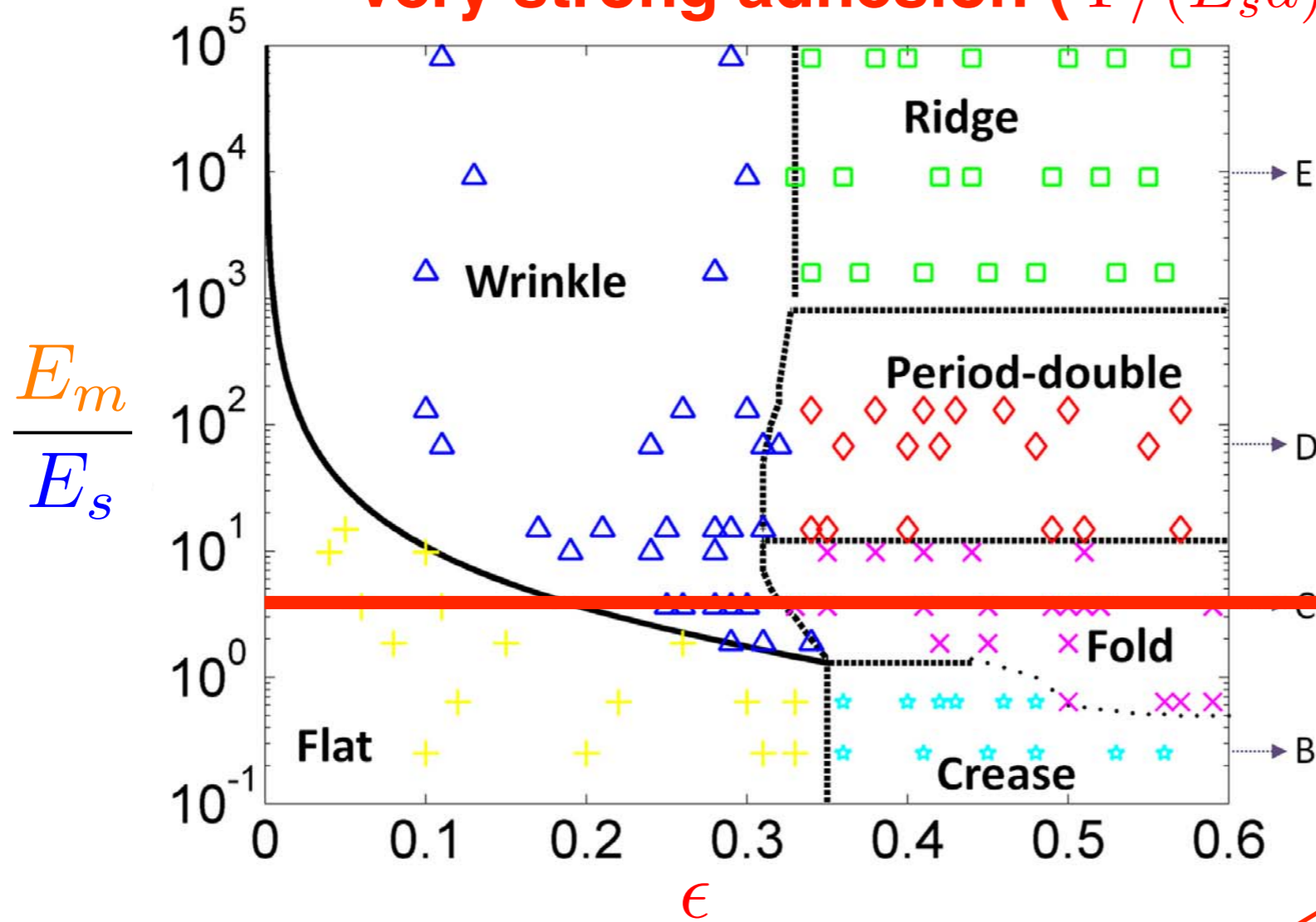
$$\frac{E_m}{E_s} = 0.3$$



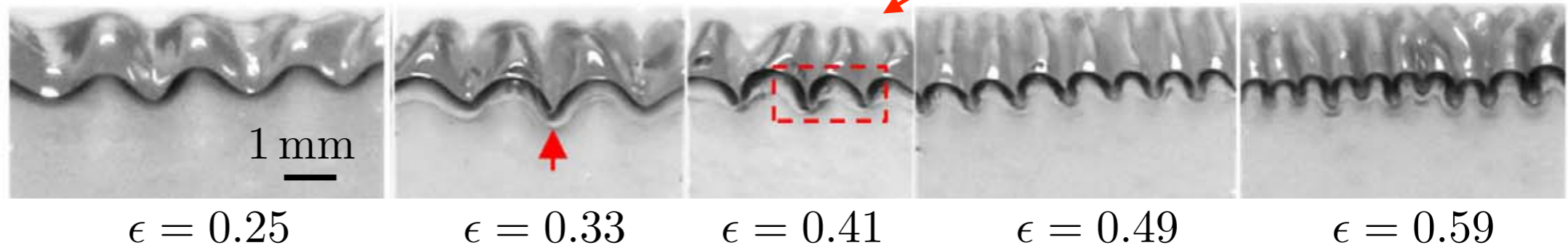
→ **flat** | → **crease** →

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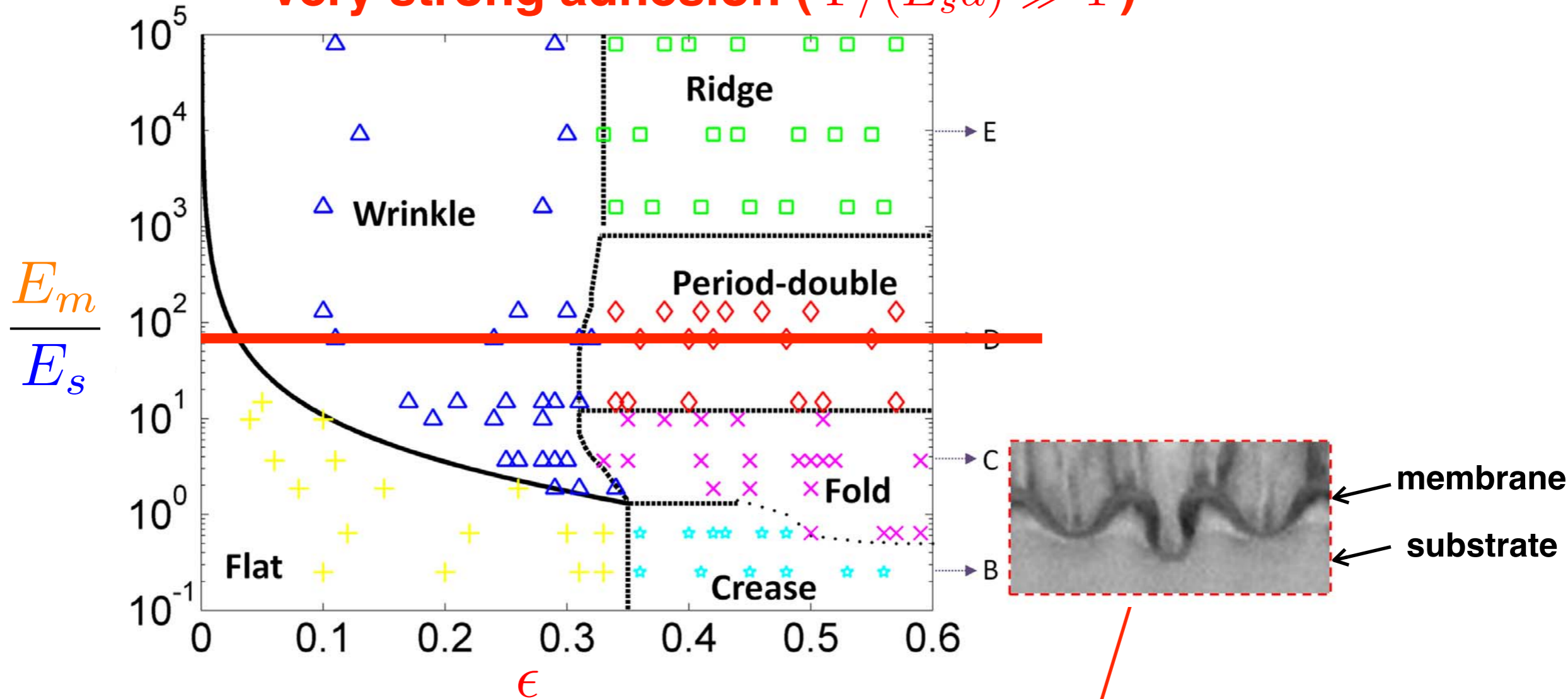
$\frac{E_m}{E_s} = 3.64$



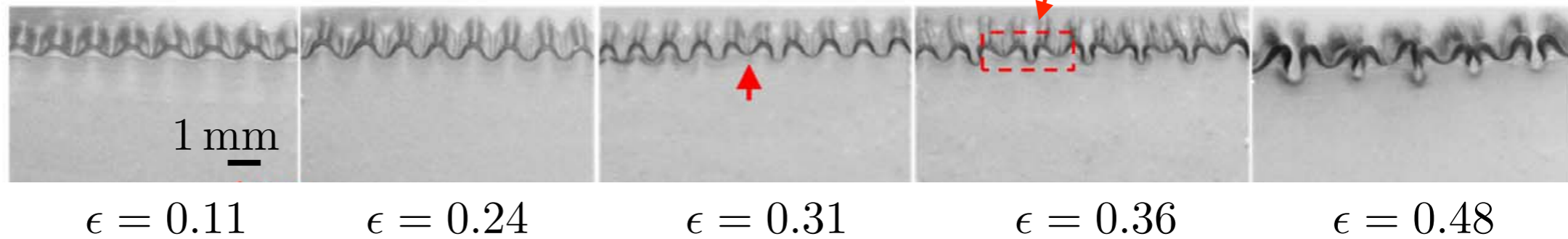
→ wrinkle | → fold →

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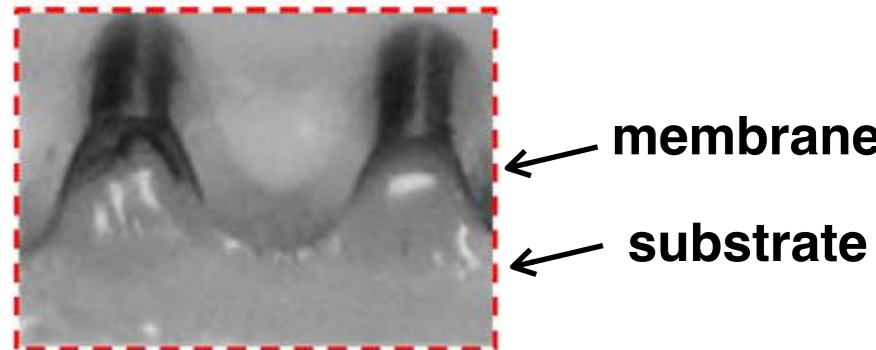
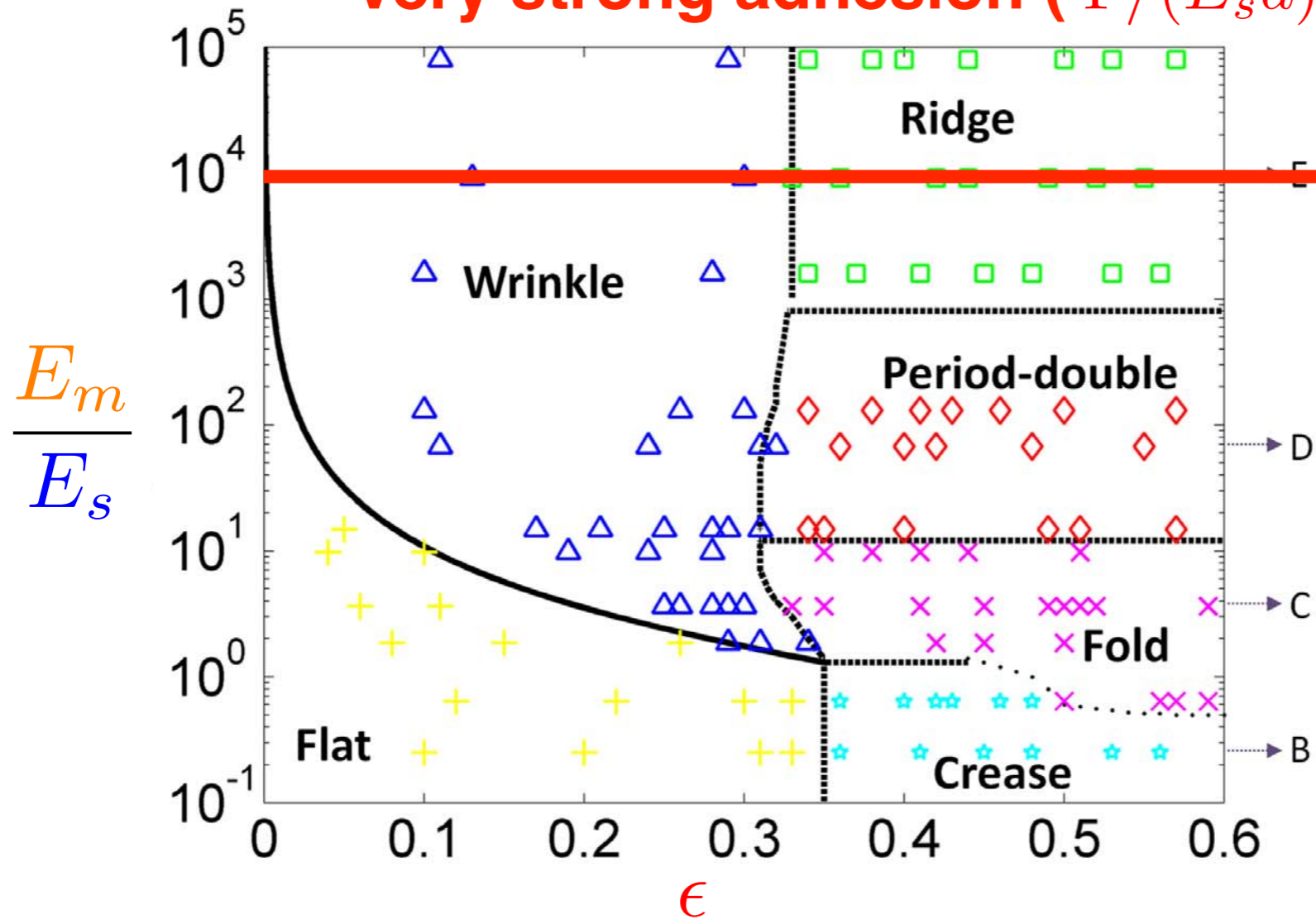
$$\frac{E_m}{E_s} = 67.24$$



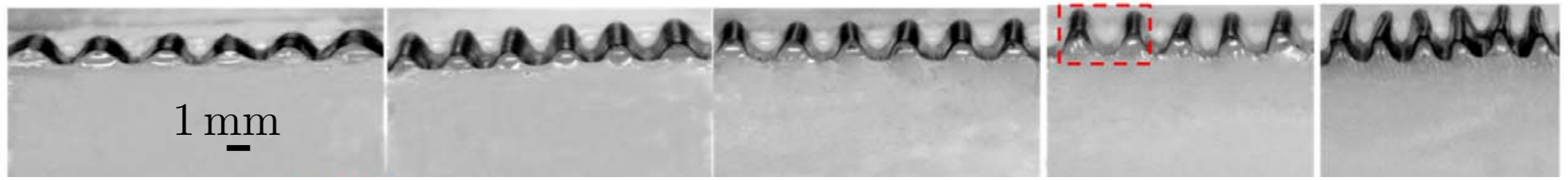
→ **wrinkle** → | → **period-double** →

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



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



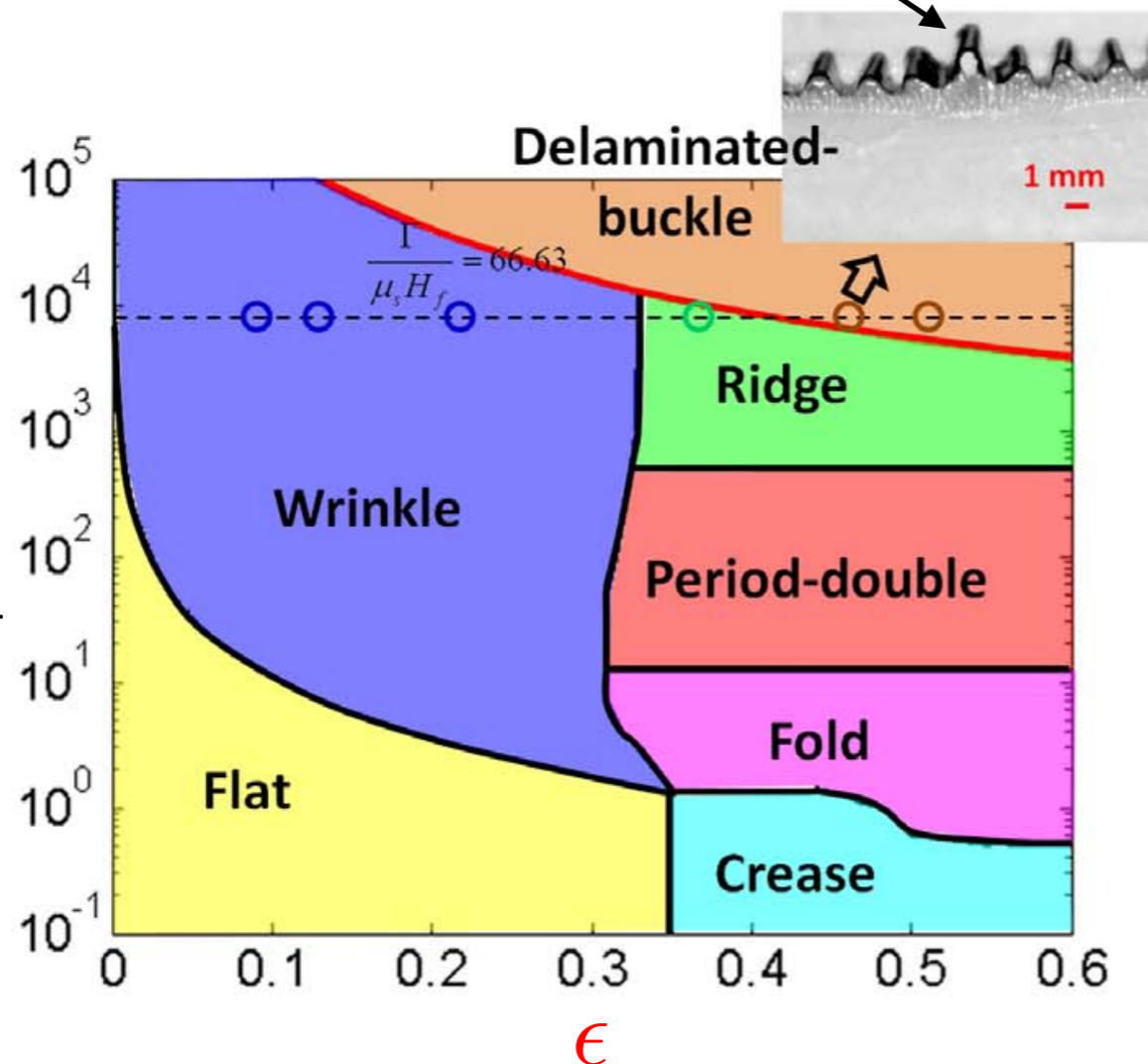
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**Strong adhesion**

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

all phases are present

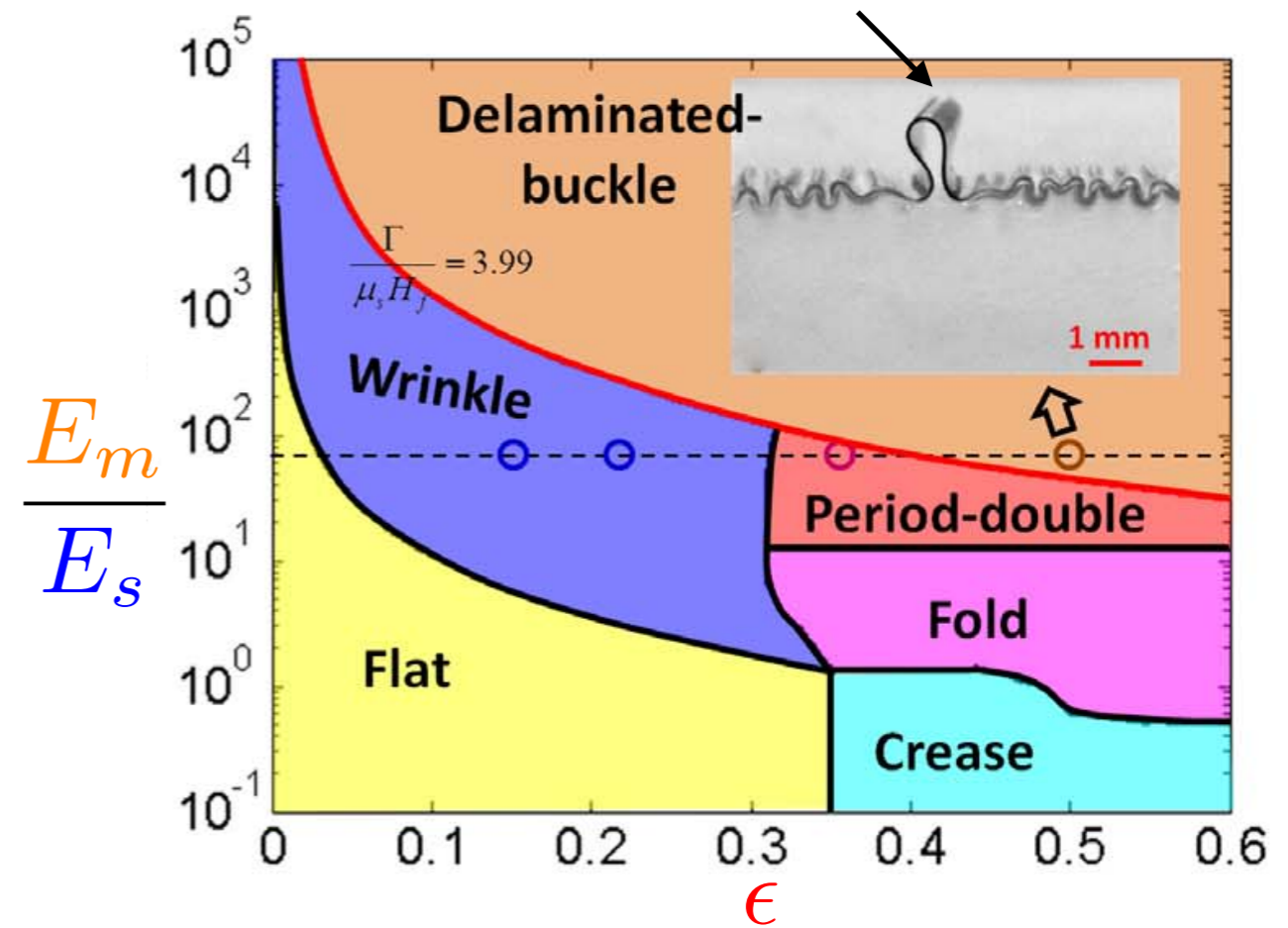
**delamination/buckling of ridges**



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

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

**delamination/buckling of wrinkles**



# Compression of thin membranes on elastic substrates with finite adhesion

Moderate adhesion

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

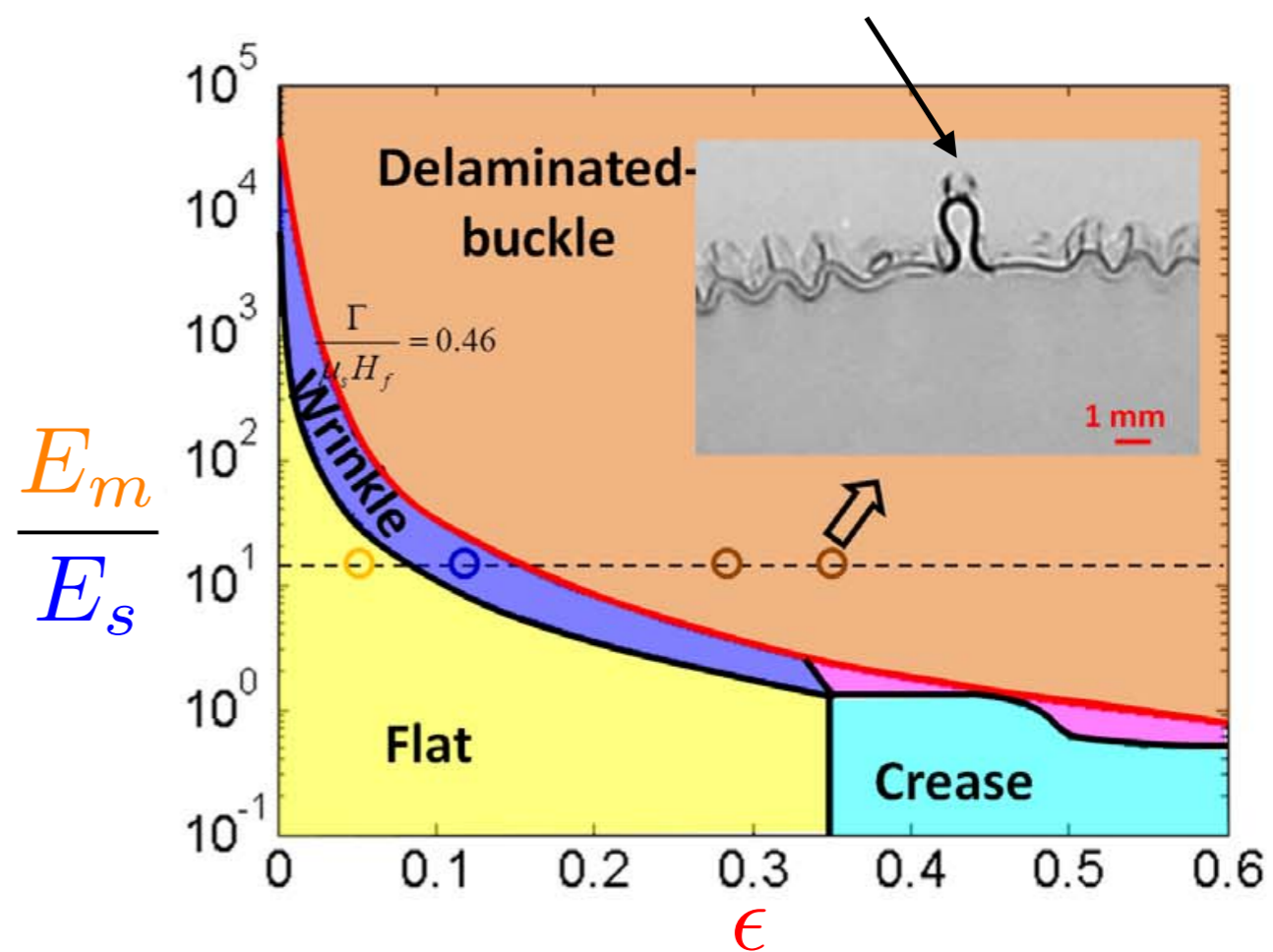
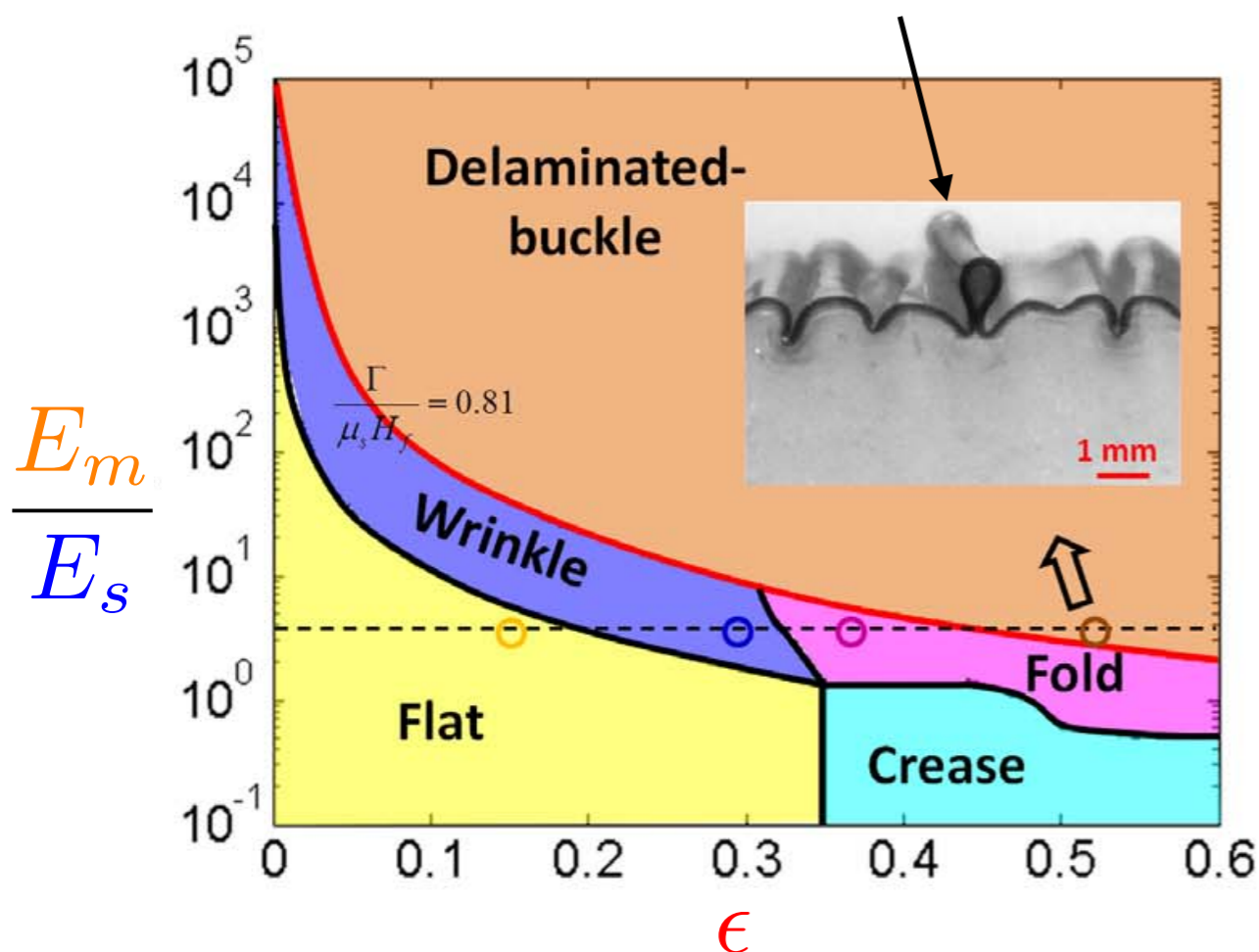
$$\frac{\Gamma}{E_s d} = 0.46$$

“Ridge” and “Period-double” phases disappear

“Ridge” and “Period-double” phases disappear

delamination/buckling of folds

delamination/buckling of wrinkles



# Compression of thin membranes on elastic substrates with finite adhesion

**Weak adhesion**

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

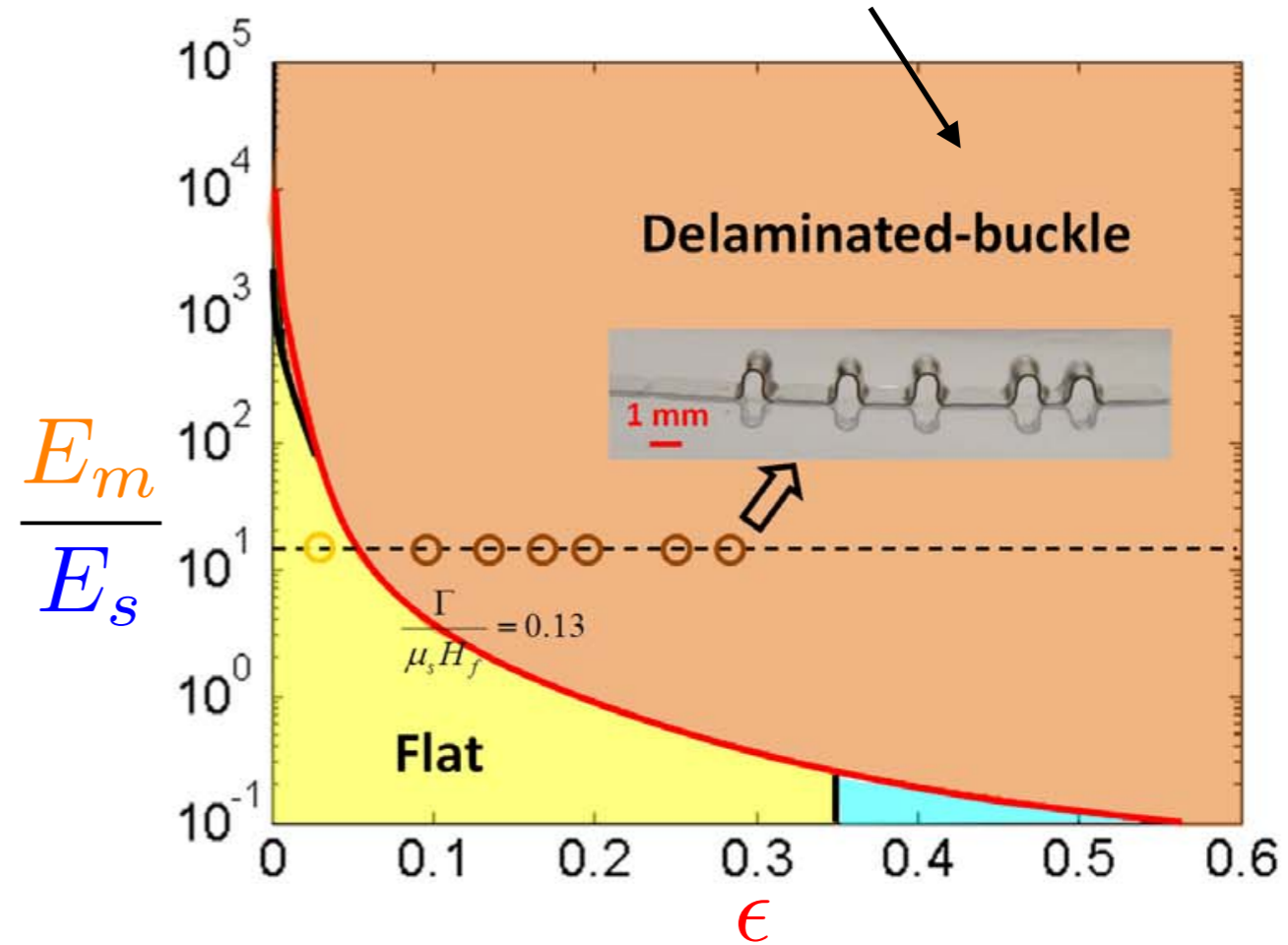
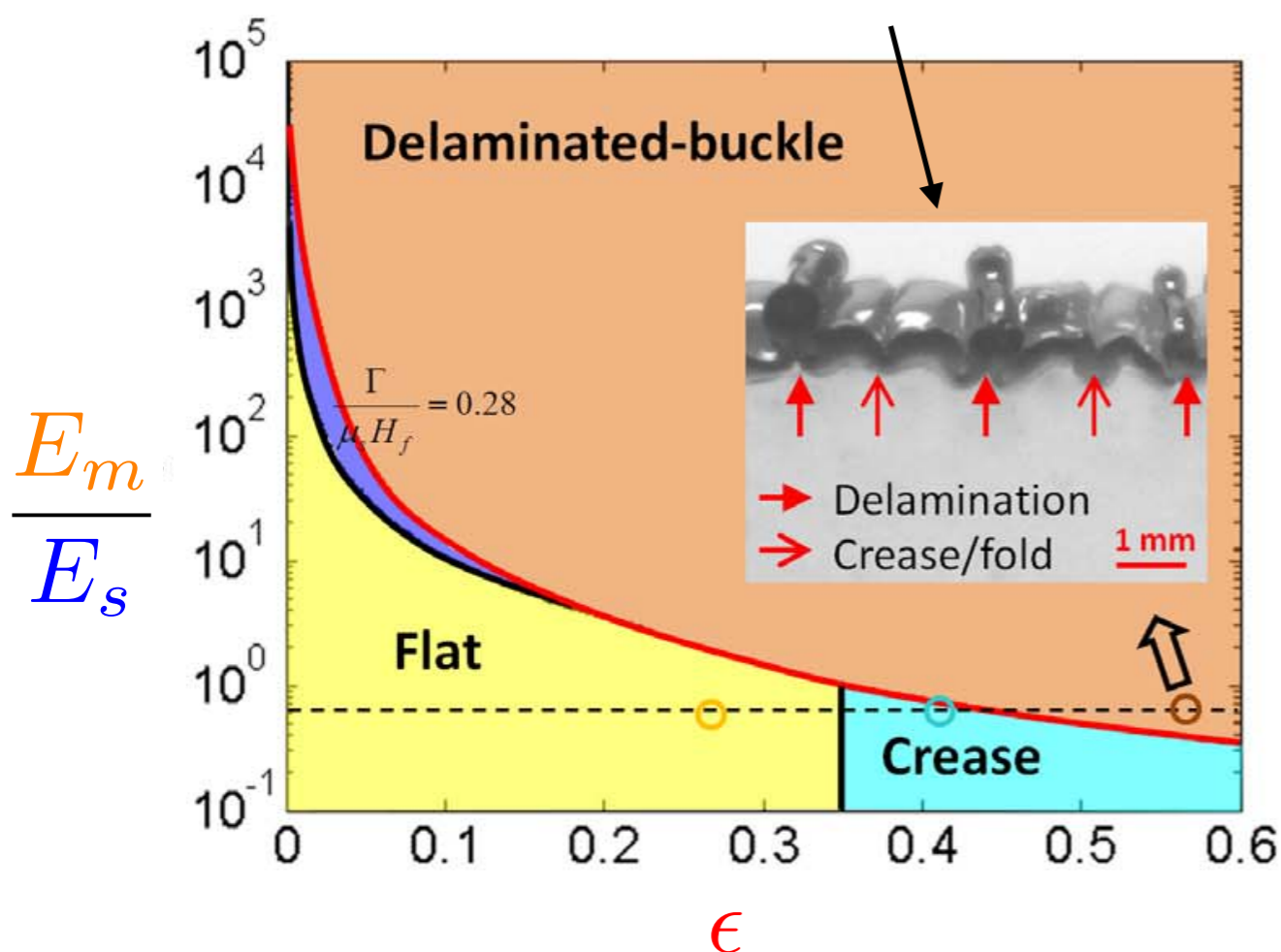
$$\frac{\Gamma}{E_s d} = 0.13$$

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

delaminated/buckled phase almost completely takes over the other phases

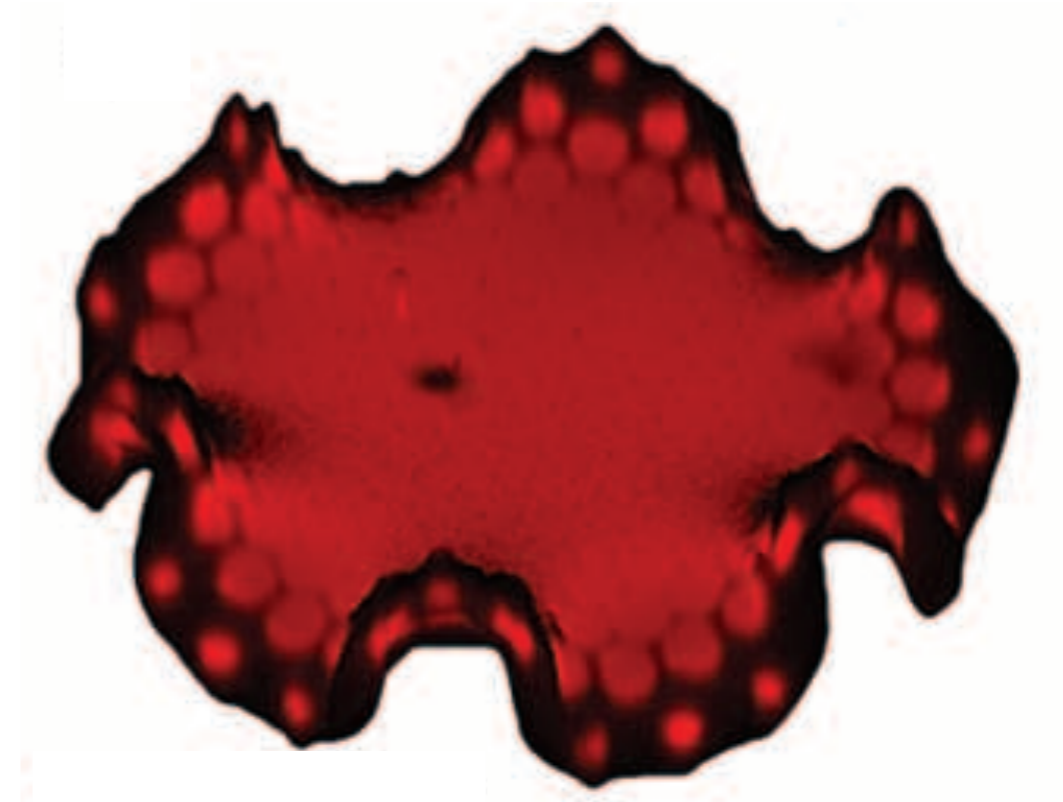
**delamination/buckling of creases**

**delamination/buckling of flat phase**





# Shapes of growing/swelling sheets and coiling of rods



# Shapes of flowers and leaves

**saddles**



**wrinkled  
edges**



**helices**



# Wrinkled and straight blades in macroalgae

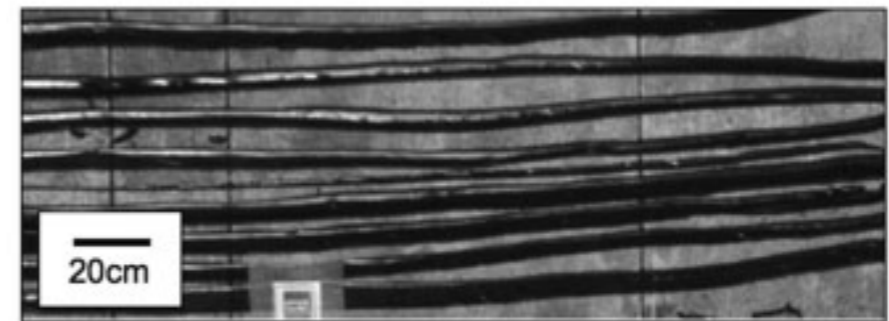
**bull kelp  
(seaweed)**



**Slow water flow  
environment ( $v \sim 0.5$  m/s)**



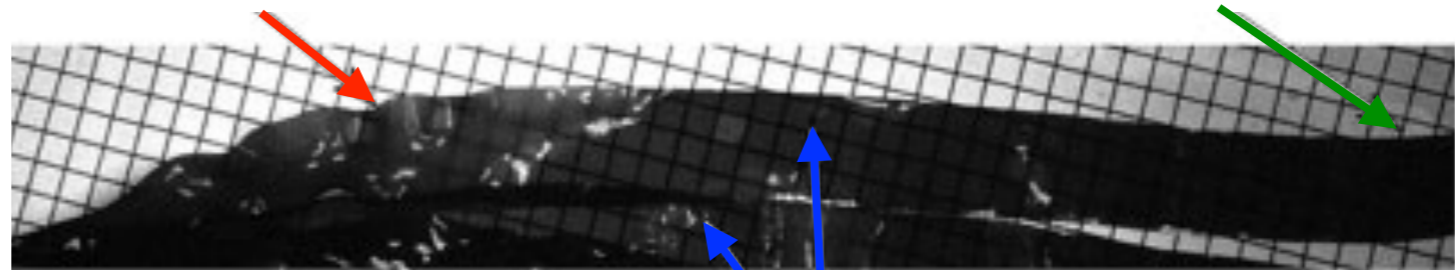
**Fast water flow  
environment ( $v \sim 1.5$  m/s)**



**new growth after  
transplantation (wrinkled)**

**old growth before  
transplanted (flat)**

**Transplantation of blade  
from one environment to  
the other changes  
morphology!**



**blades**

# Wrinkled and straight blades in macroalgae

**bull kelp  
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**Slow water flow  
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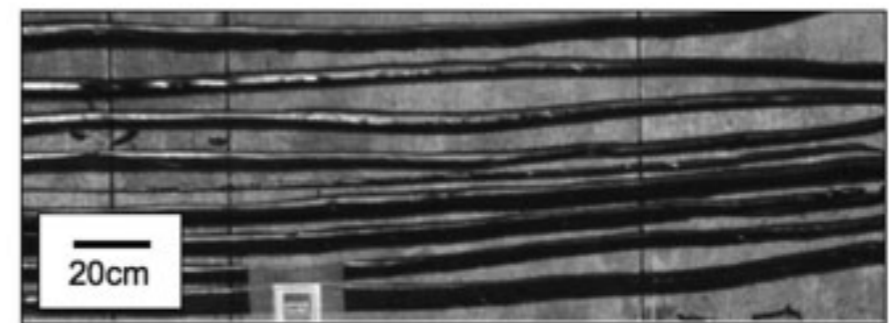


**increased drag**

**blades flap like flags**

**flapping prevents bundling of  
blades, which can thus receive  
more sunlight (photosynthesis)**

**Fast water flow  
environment ( $v \sim 1.5$  m/s)**



**reduced drag to prevent  
detachment from base (=death)**

**minimal flapping**

**blades bundle together and  
some blades on the bottom  
receive less sunlight**

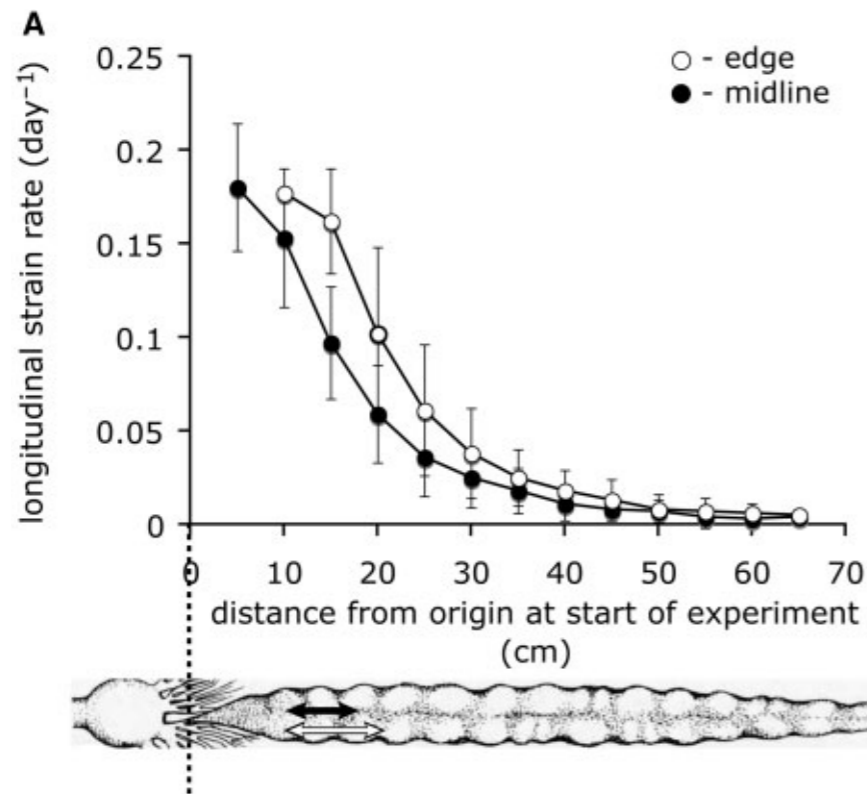
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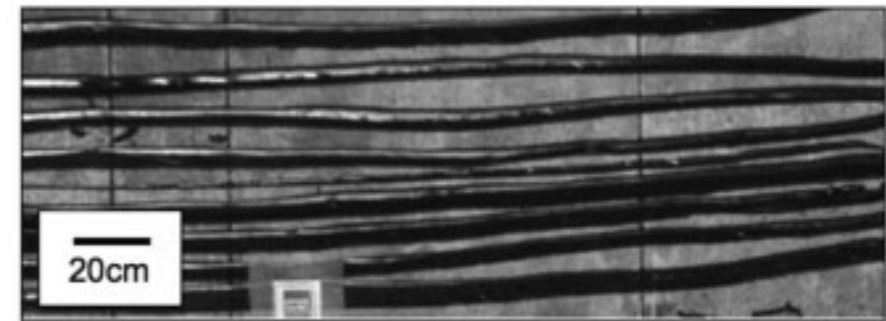


edges of blades grow faster than the midline

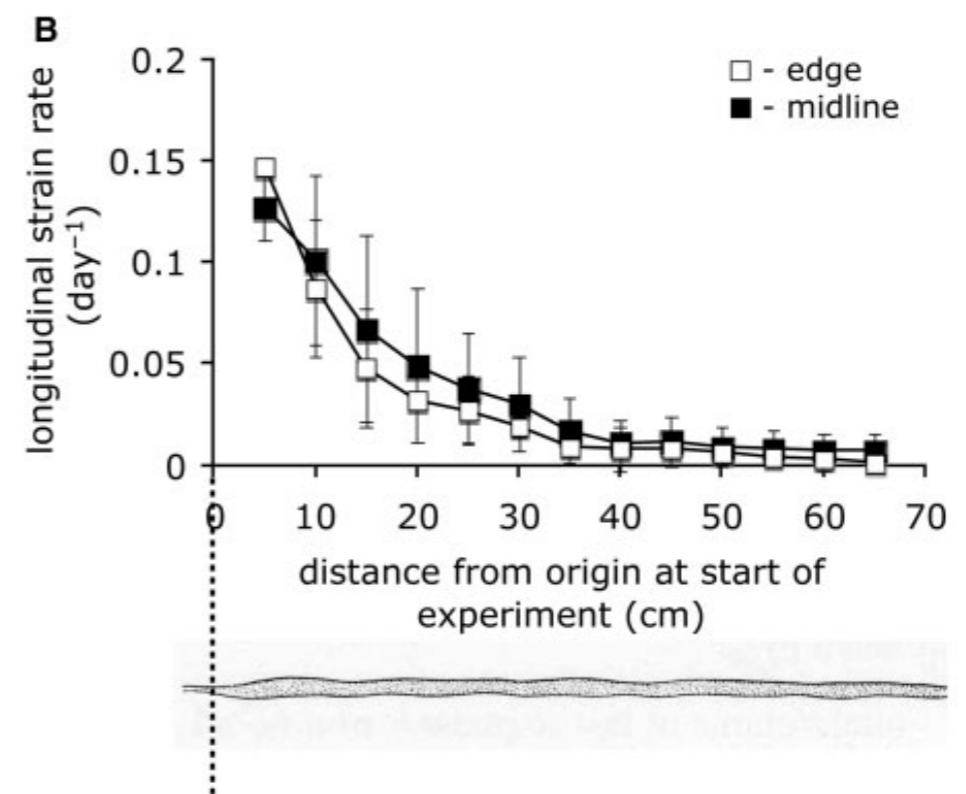


What is the effect of differential growth rate between the edge and the midline of the blade?

Fast water flow environment ( $v \sim 1.5$  m/s)

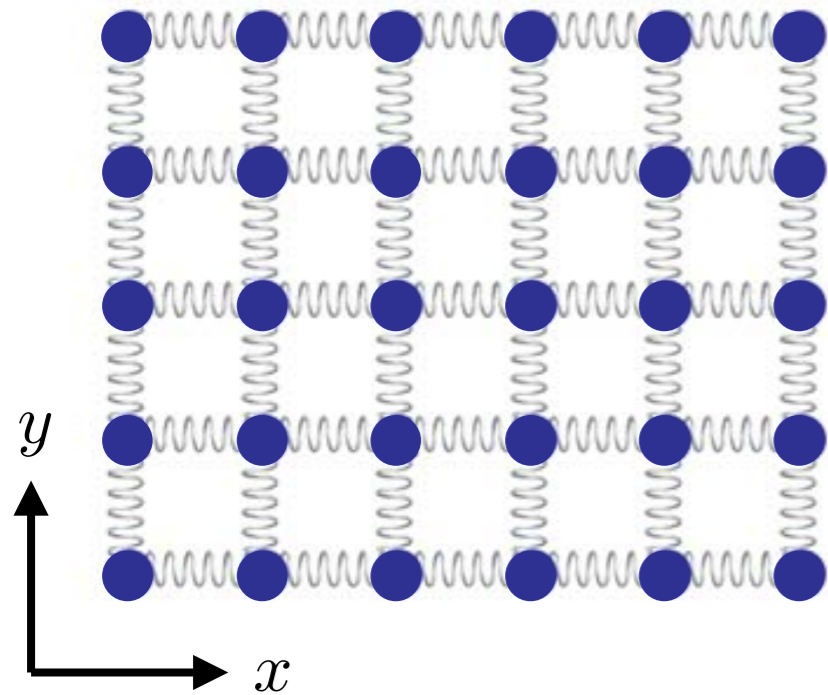


edges of blades grow at the same speed as the midline



# Differential growth produces internal stress

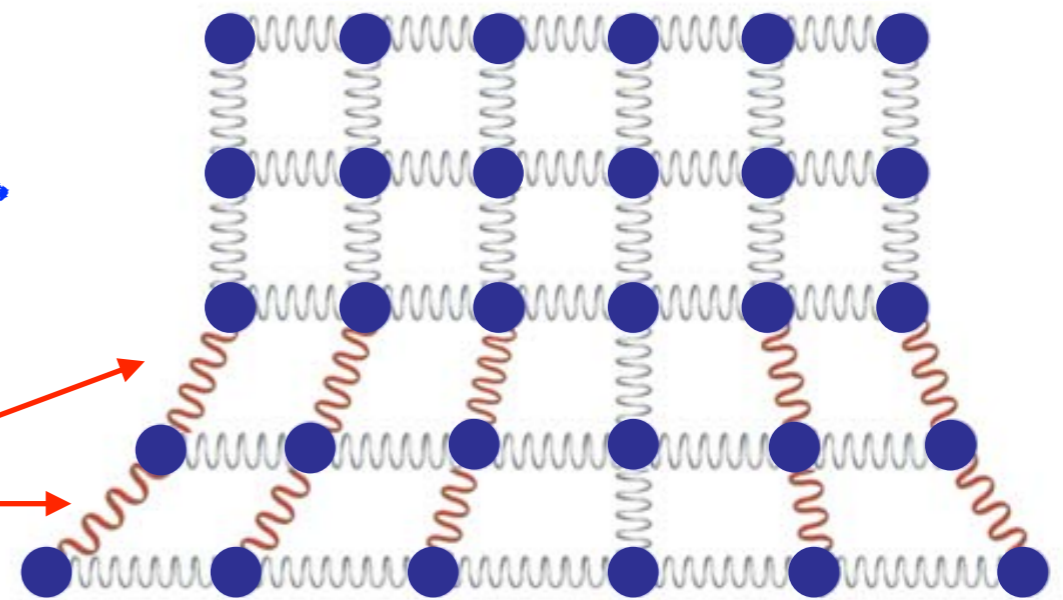
before growth



faster growth of the bottom edge in x direction



springs under tension



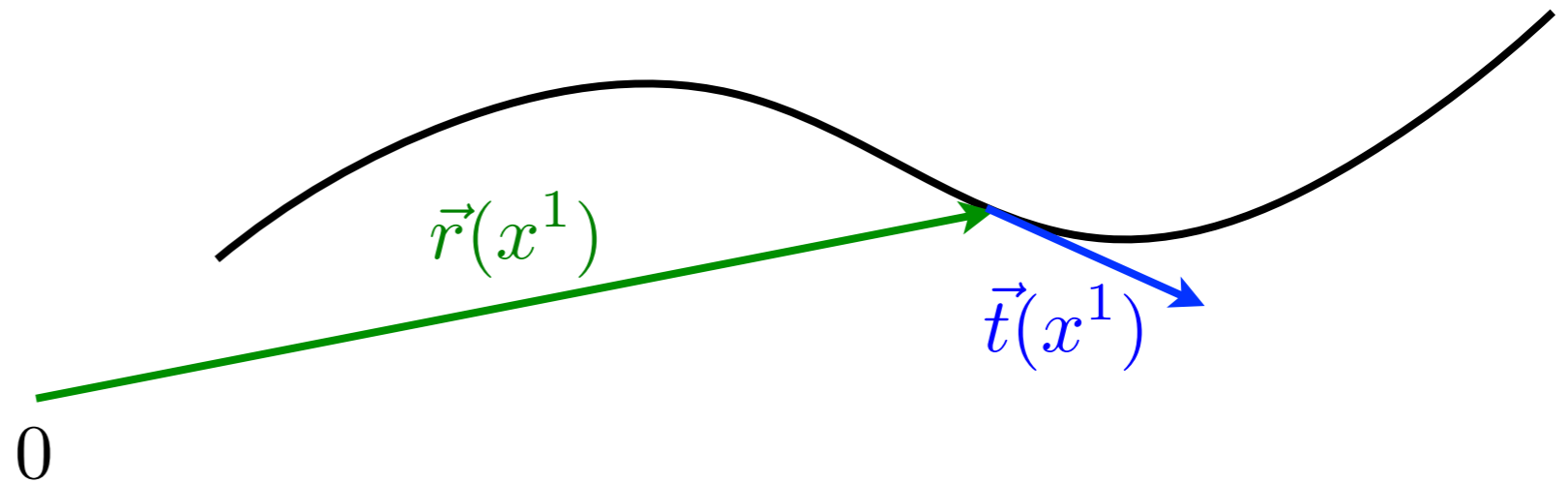
**Differential growth produces internal stresses, which can be partially released via bending!**

**Next: Short detour to differential geometry.**

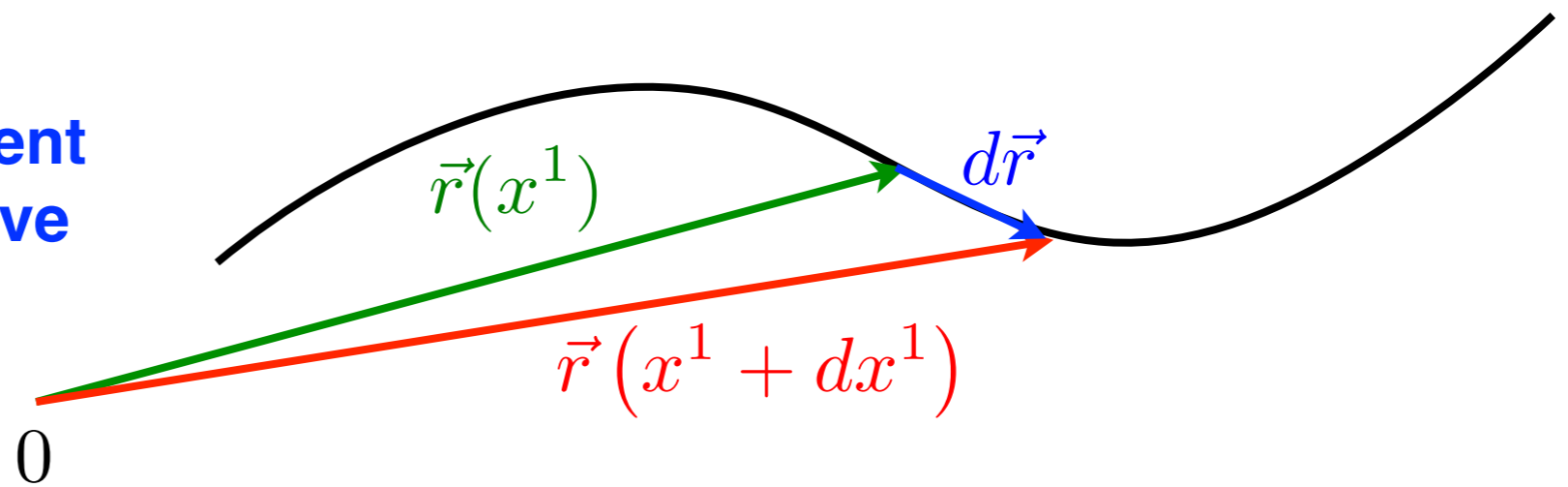
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## metric for measuring lengths

$$d\ell^2 = d\vec{r}^2 = \vec{t}^2 (dx^1)^2 = g (dx^1)^2$$

$$g = \vec{t}^2$$

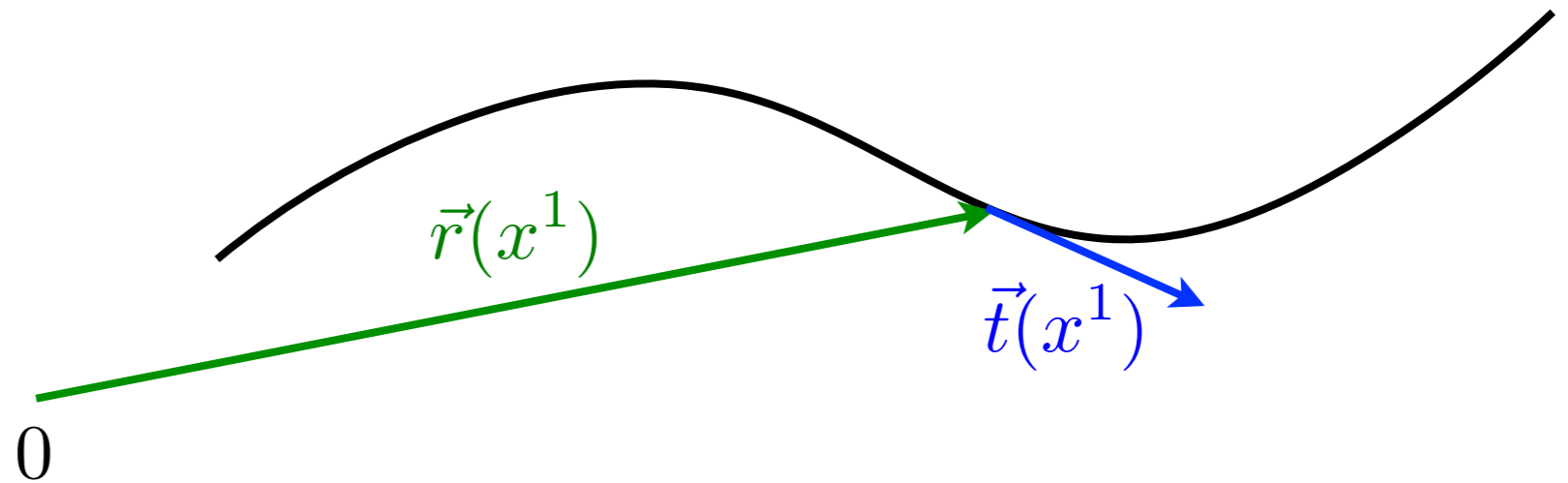
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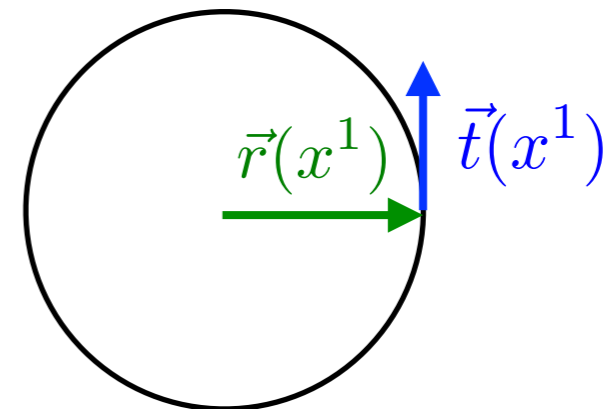
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## Example



$$\vec{r}(x^1) = R(\cos(\omega x^1), \sin(\omega x^1))$$

$$\vec{t}(x^1) = R\omega(-\sin(\omega x^1), \cos(\omega x^1))$$

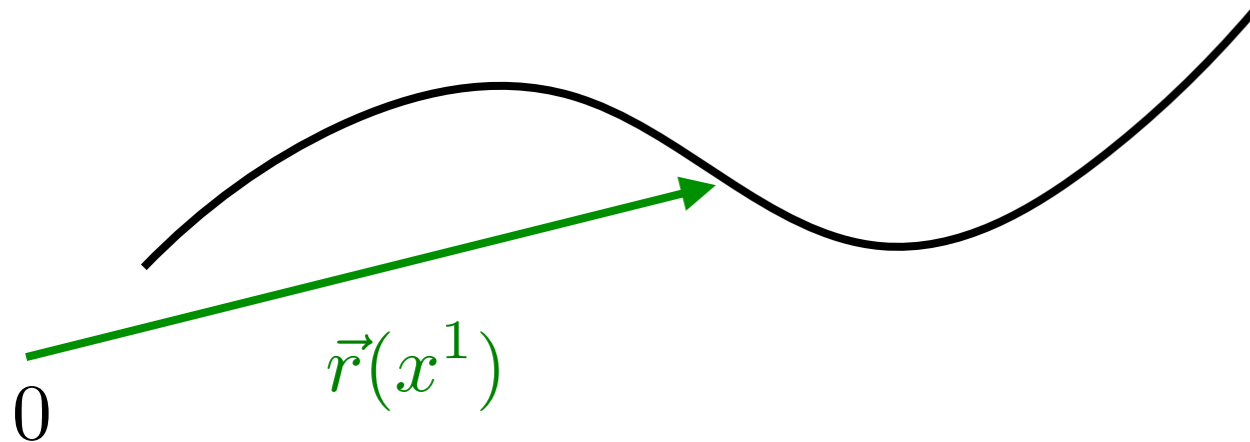
$$g(x^1) = R^2\omega^2$$

$$d\ell = R\omega dx^1$$



# Strain and energy of beam deformations

undeformed beam



$$g = (d\vec{r}/dx^1)^2$$

$$d\ell = \sqrt{g}dx^1$$

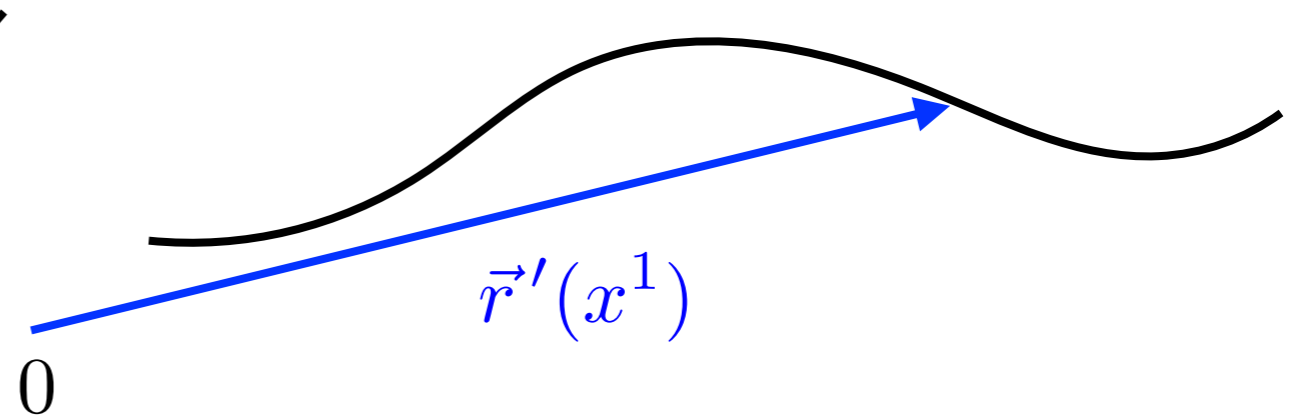
**strain**

$$d\ell'^2 - d\ell^2 = (2\epsilon + \epsilon^2)d\ell^2 \approx 2\epsilon d\ell^2$$

$$\epsilon = \frac{d\ell'^2 - d\ell^2}{2d\ell^2} = \frac{1}{2}g^{-1}(g' - g)$$

**strain measures the difference of metric  $g'$  for deformed beam from the preferred metric  $g$  !**

deformed beam



$$g' = (d\vec{r}'/dx^1)^2$$

$$d\ell' = \sqrt{g'}dx^1 = d\ell(1 + \epsilon)$$

**Energy cost for stretching/compressing**

$$U = \int (\sqrt{g}dx^1) \frac{1}{2}k\epsilon^2$$

$$k = EA$$

**$E$  - 3D Young's modulus**

**$A$  - beam cross-section area**

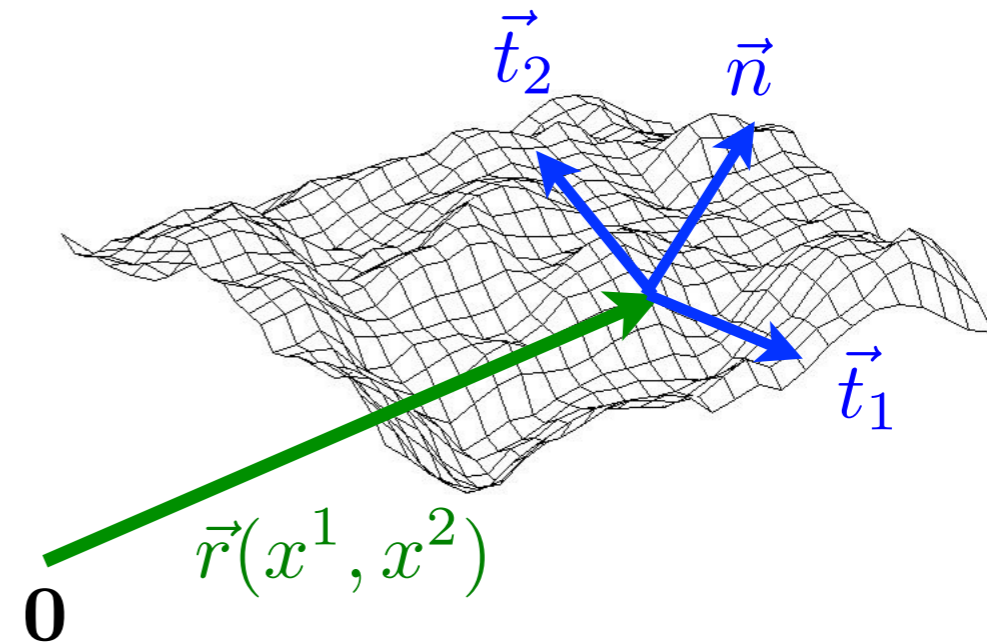
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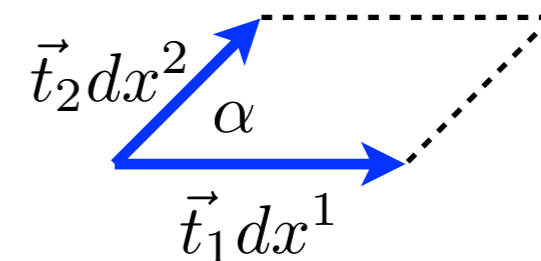
$\vec{n} = \frac{\vec{t}_1 \times \vec{t}_2}{|\vec{t}_1 \times \vec{t}_2|}$  unit normal vector of the surface



## metric tensor for measuring lengths

$$d\ell^2 = d\vec{r}^2 = \sum_{i,j} \vec{t}_i \cdot \vec{t}_j dx^i dx^j = \sum_{i,j} g_{ij} dx^i dx^j$$

## area element



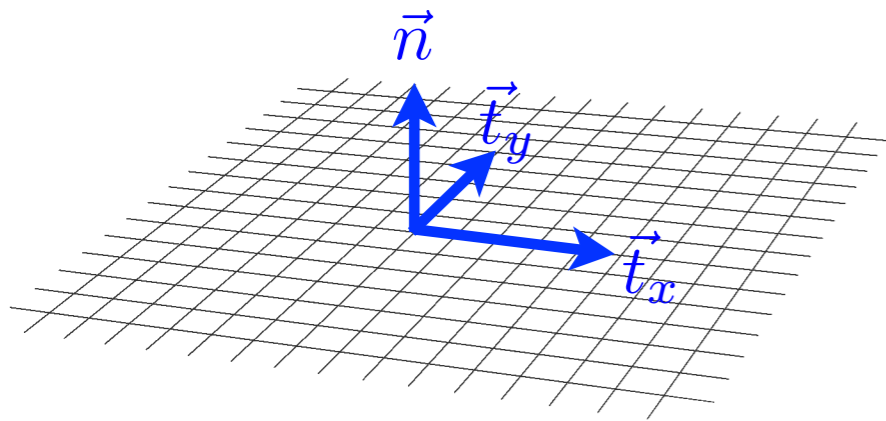
$$dA = |\vec{t}_1| |\vec{t}_2| \sin \alpha dx^1 dx^2$$

$$dA = \sqrt{g} dx^1 dx^2$$

$$g_{ij} = \vec{t}_i \cdot \vec{t}_j = \begin{pmatrix} \vec{t}_1 \cdot \vec{t}_1 & \vec{t}_1 \cdot \vec{t}_2 \\ \vec{t}_2 \cdot \vec{t}_1 & \vec{t}_2 \cdot \vec{t}_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$g = \det(g_{ij}) = |\vec{t}_1 \times \vec{t}_2|^2$$

# Examples



$$\vec{r}(x, y) = (x, y, 0)$$

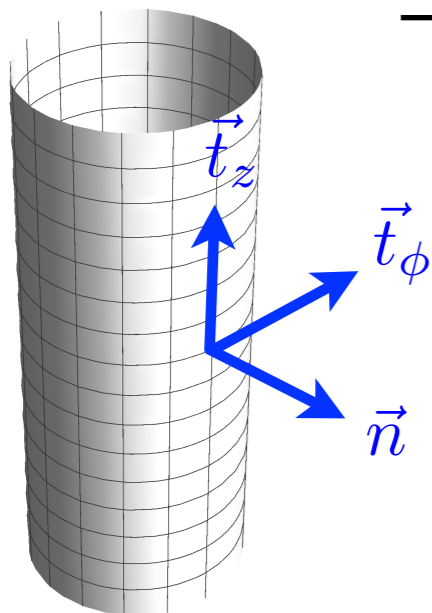
$$\vec{t}_x = \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial x} = (1, 0, 0)$$

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$$\vec{n} = \frac{\vec{t}_x \times \vec{t}_y}{|\vec{t}_x \times \vec{t}_y|} = (0, 0, 1)$$

$$g_{ij} = \vec{t}_i \cdot \vec{t}_j = \begin{pmatrix} 1, & 0 \\ 0, & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$dA = dx dy$$



$$\vec{r}(\phi, z) = (R \cos \phi, R \sin \phi, z)$$

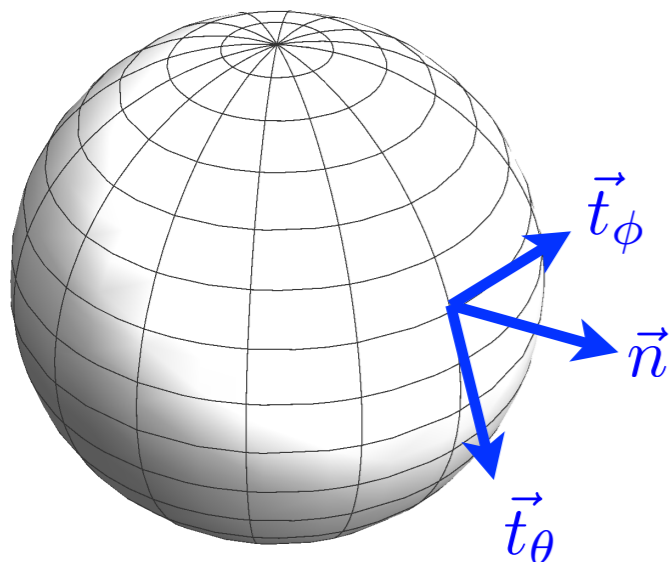
$$\vec{t}_\phi = \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial \phi} = R(-\sin \phi, \cos \phi, 0)$$

$$\vec{t}_z = \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial z} = (0, 0, 1)$$

$$\vec{n} = \frac{\vec{t}_\phi \times \vec{t}_z}{|\vec{t}_\phi \times \vec{t}_z|} = (\cos \phi, \sin \phi, 0)$$

$$g_{ij} = \vec{t}_i \cdot \vec{t}_j = \begin{pmatrix} R^2, & 0 \\ 0, & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$dA = R d\phi dz$$



$$\vec{r}(\theta, \phi) = R(\sin \theta \cos \phi, \sin \theta \sin \phi, \cos \theta)$$

$$\vec{t}_\theta = \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial \theta} = R(\cos \theta \cos \phi, \cos \theta \sin \phi, -\sin \theta)$$

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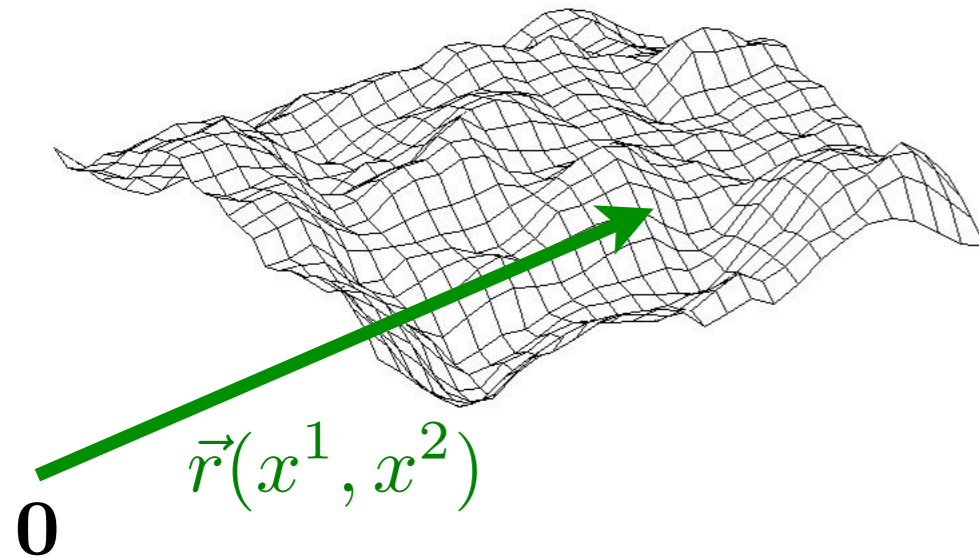
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$$g_{ij} = \vec{t}_i \cdot \vec{t}_j = \begin{pmatrix} R^2, & 0 \\ 0, & R^2 \sin^2 \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

$$dA = R^2 \sin \theta d\theta d\phi$$

# Strain tensor and energy of shell deformations

undeformed shell



$$g_{ij} = \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial x^i} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial x^j}$$

$$d\ell^2 = \sum_{i,j} g_{ij} dx^i dx^j$$

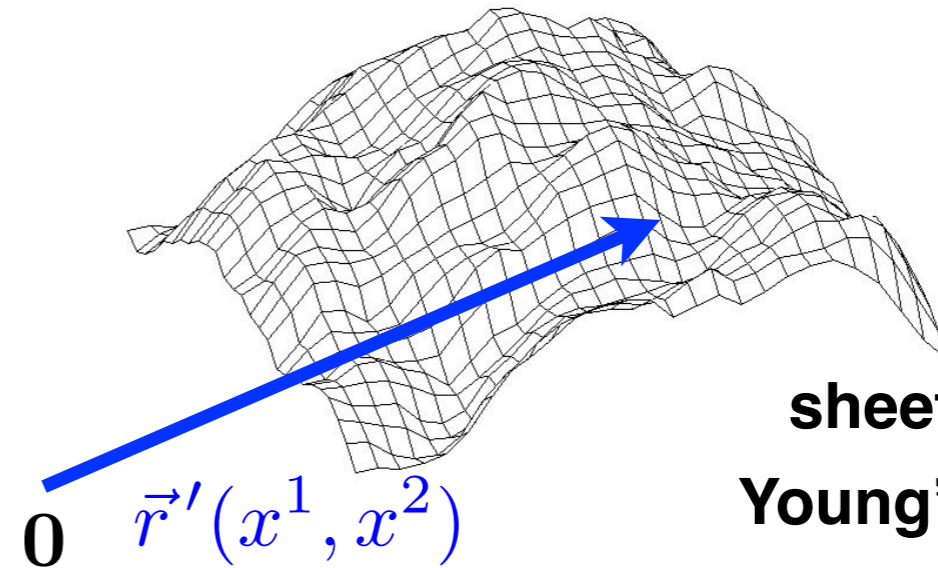
**strain tensor**

$$u_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_k (g^{-1})_{ik} (g'_{kj} - g_{kj})$$

**inverse metric tensor**

$$\sum_k (g^{-1})_{ik} g_{kj} = \sum_k g_{ik} (g^{-1})_{kj} = \delta_{ij}$$

deformed shell



$$g'_{ij} = \frac{\partial \vec{r}'}{\partial x^i} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{r}'}{\partial x^j}$$

$$d\ell'^2 = \sum_{i,j} g'_{ij} dx^i dx^j$$

sheet thickness  $d$

Young's modulus  $E$

Poisson's ratio  $\nu$

**Energy cost for stretching, compressing and shearing**

$$U = \int (\sqrt{g} dx^1 dx^2) \frac{1}{2} \left[ \lambda \left( \sum_i u_{ii} \right)^2 + 2\mu \sum_{i,j} u_{ij} u_{ji} \right]$$

**Lame constants**

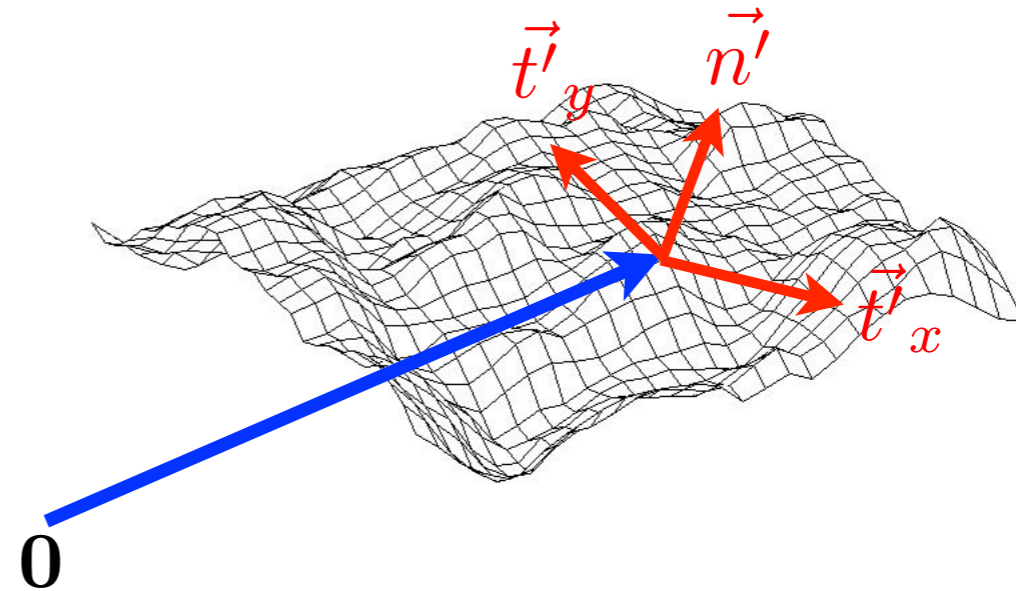
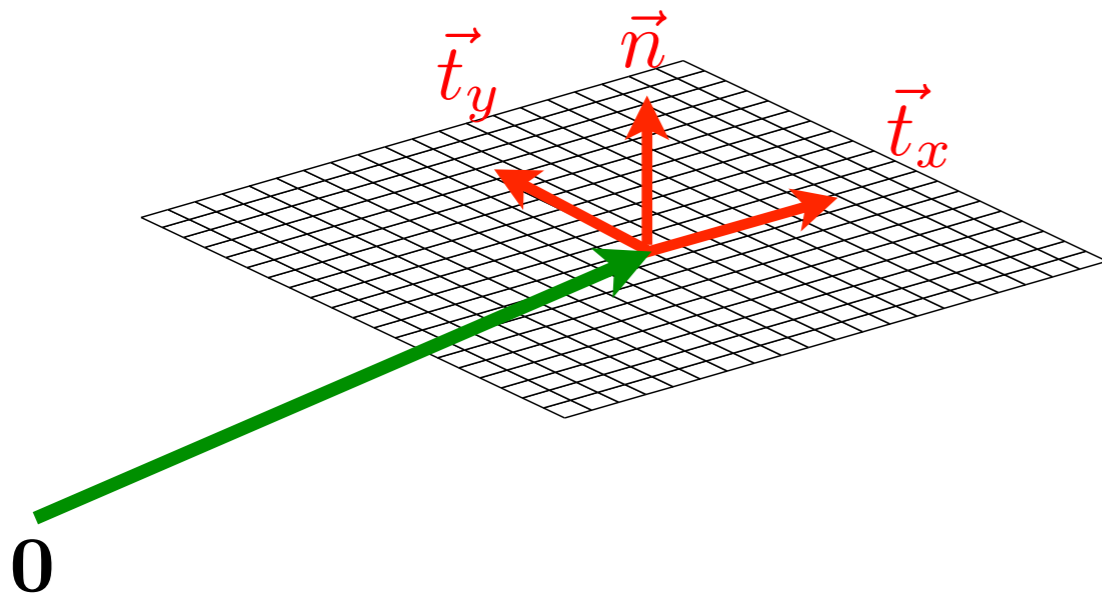
$$\lambda = \frac{E\nu d}{(1-\nu^2)} \quad \mu = \frac{Ed}{2(1+\nu)}$$

$$g = \det(g_{ij})$$

# Strain tensor for deformation of flat plates

undeformed plate

deformed plate



$$\vec{r}(x, y) = x\vec{e}_x + y\vec{e}_y$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{r}'(x, y) &= \vec{r}(x, y) + u_x(x, y)\vec{e}_x \\ &\quad + u_y(x, y)\vec{e}_y + h(x, y)\vec{e}_z \end{aligned}$$

local tangents

$$i, j, k \in \{x, y\}$$

local tangents

$$\vec{t}_i = \partial_i \vec{r} \equiv \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial i} = \vec{e}_i$$

$$\vec{t}'_i = \partial_i \vec{r}' = \vec{e}_i + \sum_k (\partial_i u_k) \vec{e}_k + (\partial_i h) \vec{e}_z$$

metric tensor

$$g_{ij} = \vec{t}_i \cdot \vec{t}_j = \delta_{ij} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} 1, & 0 \\ 0, & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

**strain tensor**

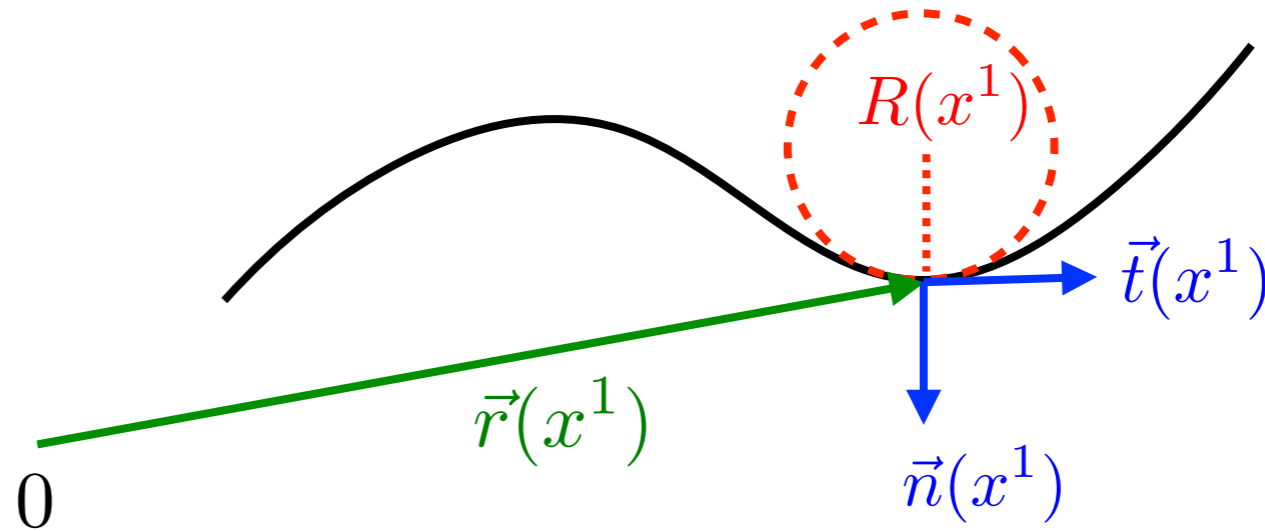
$$u_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} (g'_{ij} - \delta_{ij})$$

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

# Curvature of curves

$x^1$  parameter describing position along the curve

$\vec{r}(x^1)$  function describing shape of the curve



$$\vec{t}(x^1) = \frac{d\vec{r}(x^1)}{dx^1} \quad \text{local tangent to the curve}$$

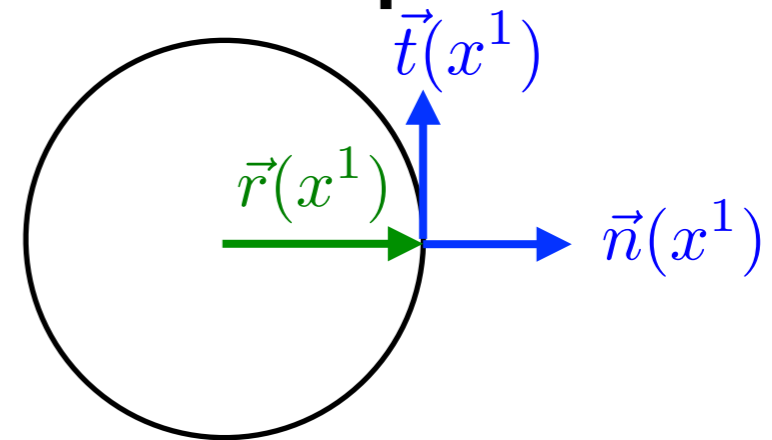
$\vec{n}(x^1)$  local unit normal vector to the curve

$g = \vec{t}^2$  metric for measuring lengths

**curvature of curve**

$$\frac{1}{R} = K = \frac{1}{g} \left( \vec{n} \cdot \frac{d^2\vec{r}}{d(x^1)^2} \right)$$

## Example



$$\vec{r}(x^1) = R(\cos(\omega x^1), \sin(\omega x^1))$$

$$\vec{n}(x^1) = (\cos(\omega x^1), \sin(\omega x^1))$$

$$g(x^1) = R^2\omega^2$$

$$K = -\frac{1}{R}$$

# Curvature tensor for surfaces

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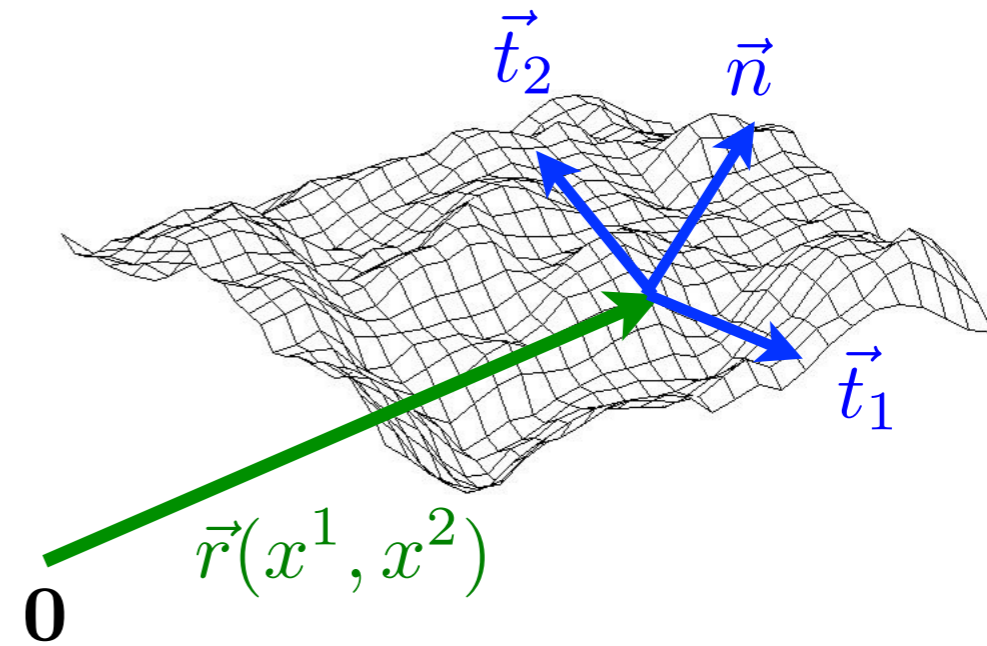
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$g_{ij} = \vec{t}_i \cdot \vec{t}_j$  metric tensor for measuring lengths

## curvature tensor for surfaces

$$K_{ij} = \sum_k (g^{-1})_{ik} \left( \vec{n} \cdot \frac{\partial^2 \vec{r}}{\partial x^k \partial x^j} \right)$$



principal curvatures correspond to the eigenvalues of curvature tensor

$$\frac{1}{R_1}, \frac{1}{R_2}$$

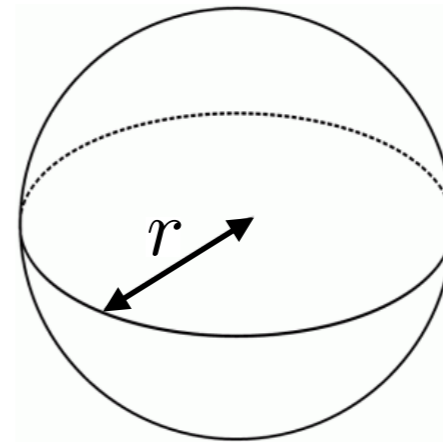
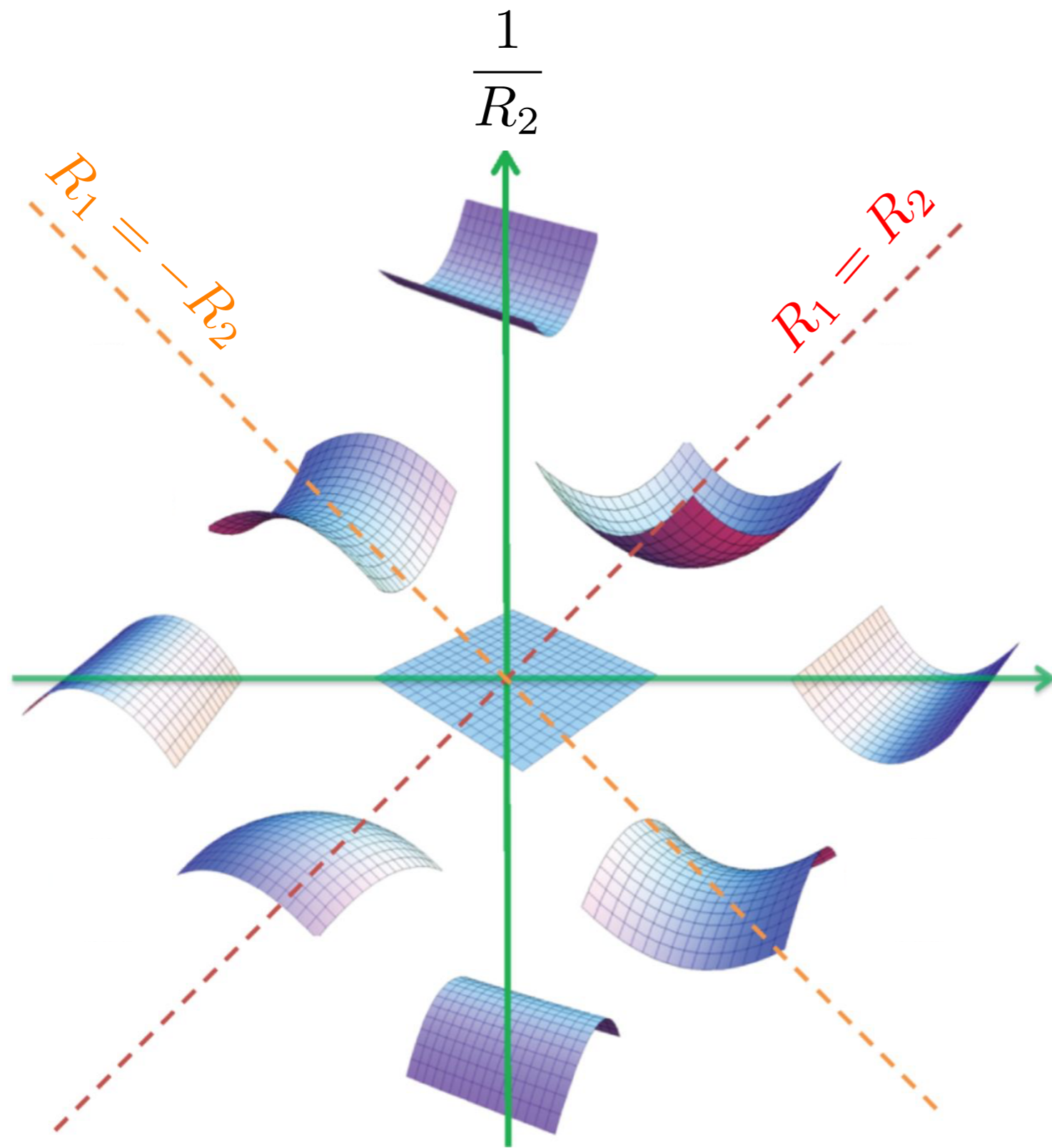
mean curvature

$$\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_i K_{ii} = \frac{1}{2} \text{tr}(K_{ij})$$

Gaussian curvature

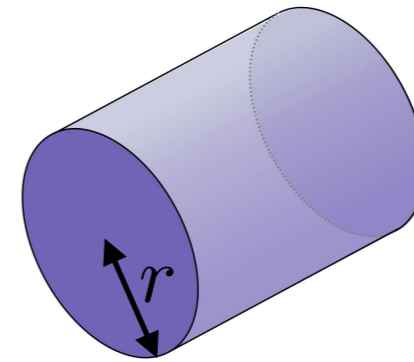
$$\frac{1}{R_1 R_2} = \det(K_{ij})$$

# Surfaces of various principal curvatures



$$\frac{1}{R_1} = \frac{1}{R_2} = \frac{1}{r}$$

$$\frac{1}{R_1}$$



$$\frac{1}{R_1} = \frac{1}{r}$$

$$\frac{1}{R_2} = 0$$

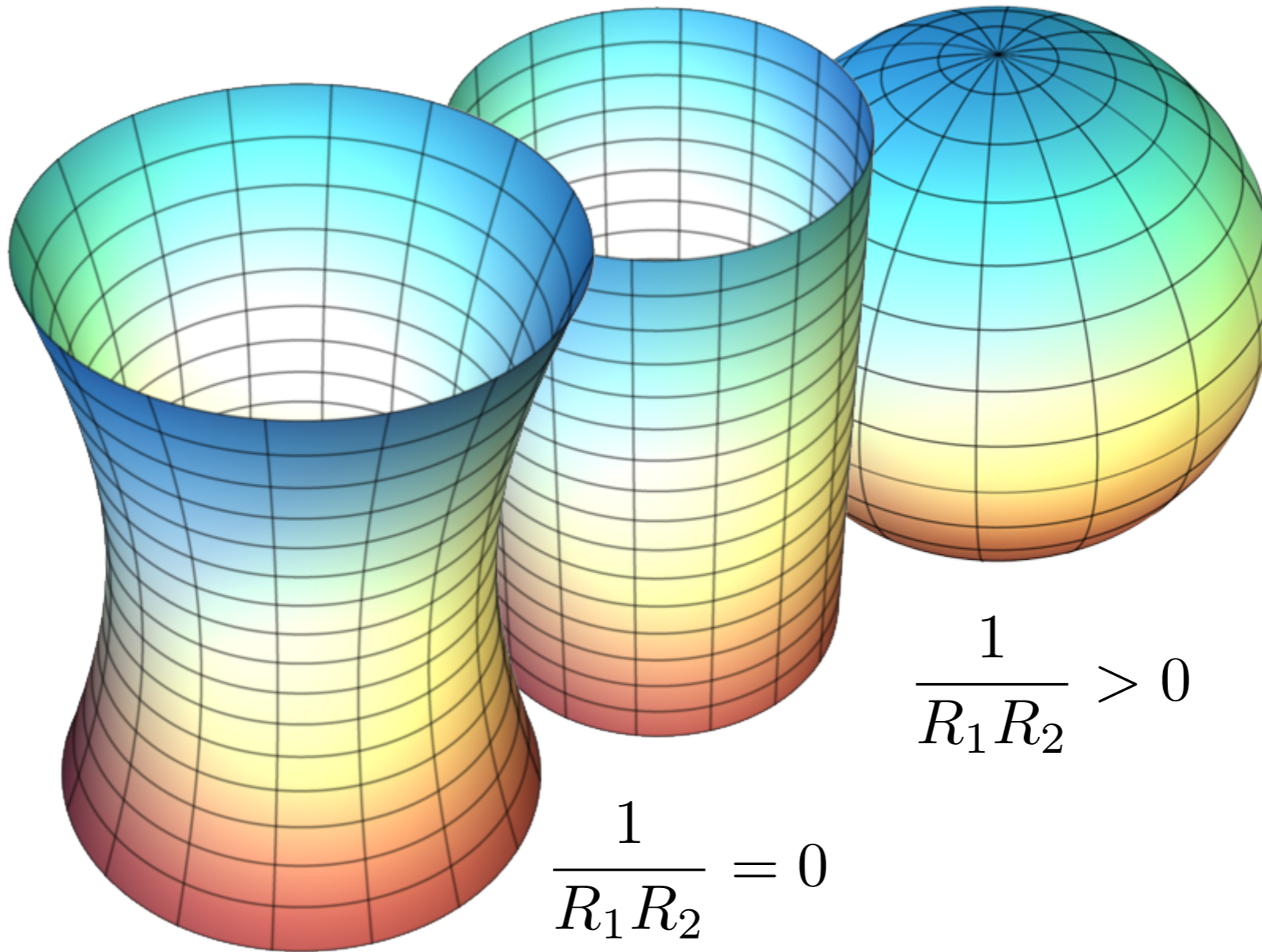


$$\frac{1}{R_1} > 0$$

$$\frac{1}{R_2} < 0$$



# Examples for Gaussian curvature



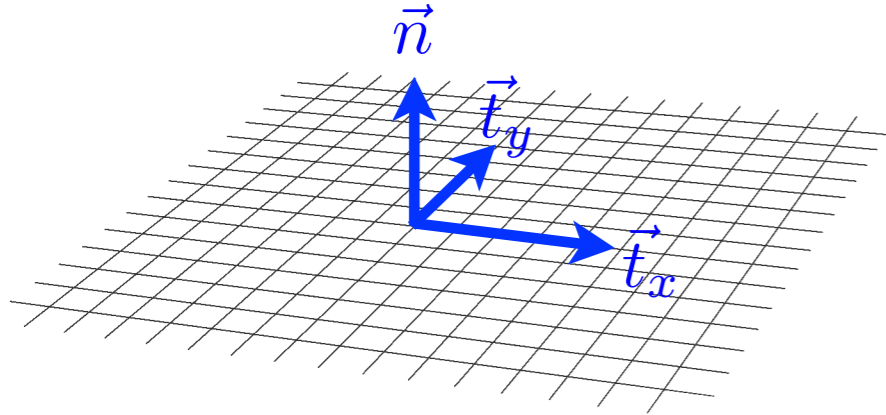
$$\frac{1}{R_1 R_2} < 0$$

$$\frac{1}{R_1 R_2} = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{R_1 R_2} > 0$$

# Examples

$$K_{ij} = \sum_k (g^{-1})_{ik} \left( \vec{n} \cdot \frac{\partial^2 \vec{r}}{\partial x^k \partial x^j} \right)$$



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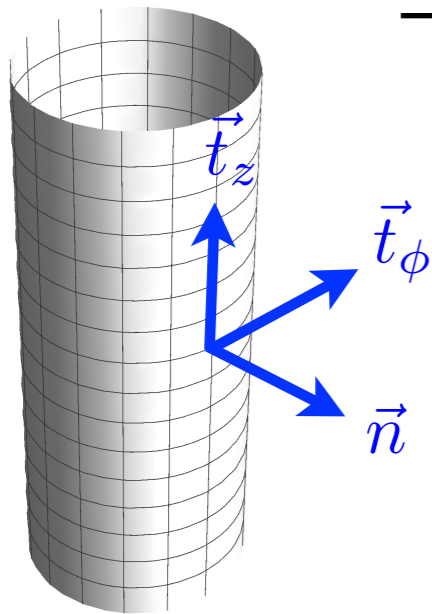
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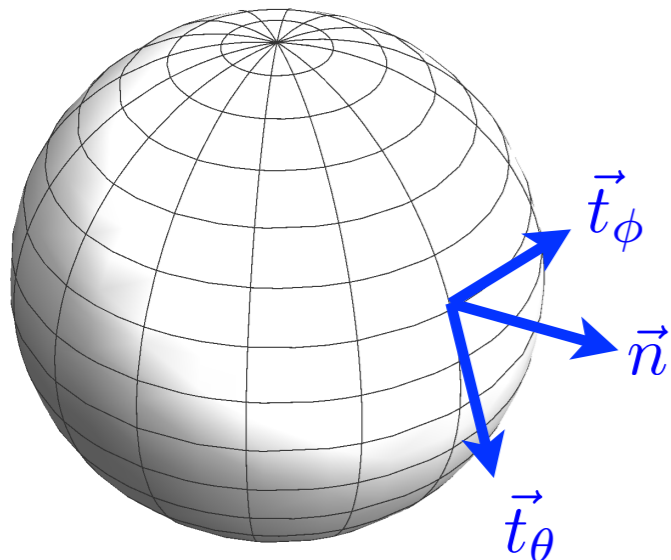
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$$g_{ij} = \vec{t}_i \cdot \vec{t}_j = \begin{pmatrix} R^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$K_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{R} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$



$$\vec{r}(\theta, \phi) = R(\sin \theta \cos \phi, \sin \theta \sin \phi, \cos \theta)$$

$$\vec{t}_\theta = \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial \theta} = R(\cos \theta \cos \phi, \cos \theta \sin \phi, -\sin \theta)$$

$$\vec{t}_\phi = \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial \phi} = R \sin \theta (-\sin \phi, \cos \phi, 0)$$

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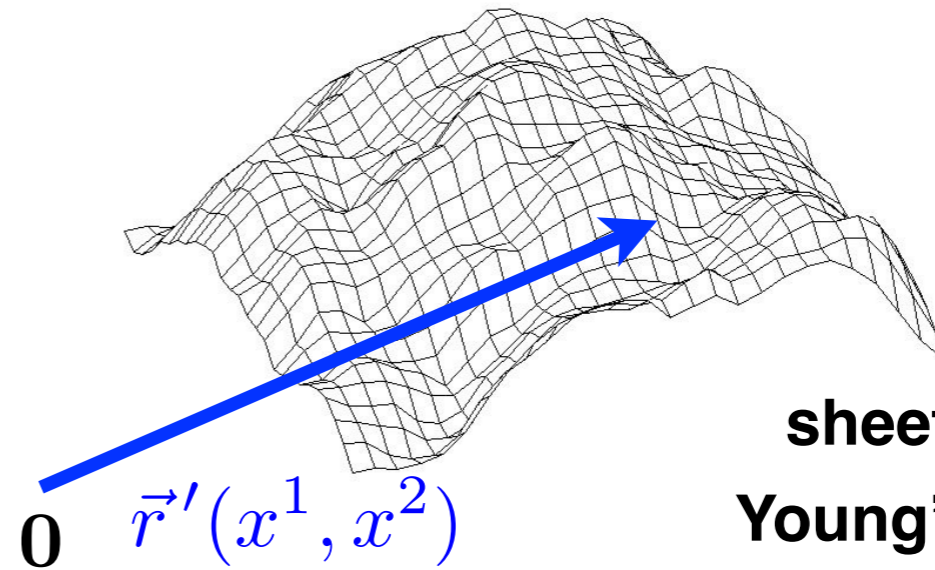
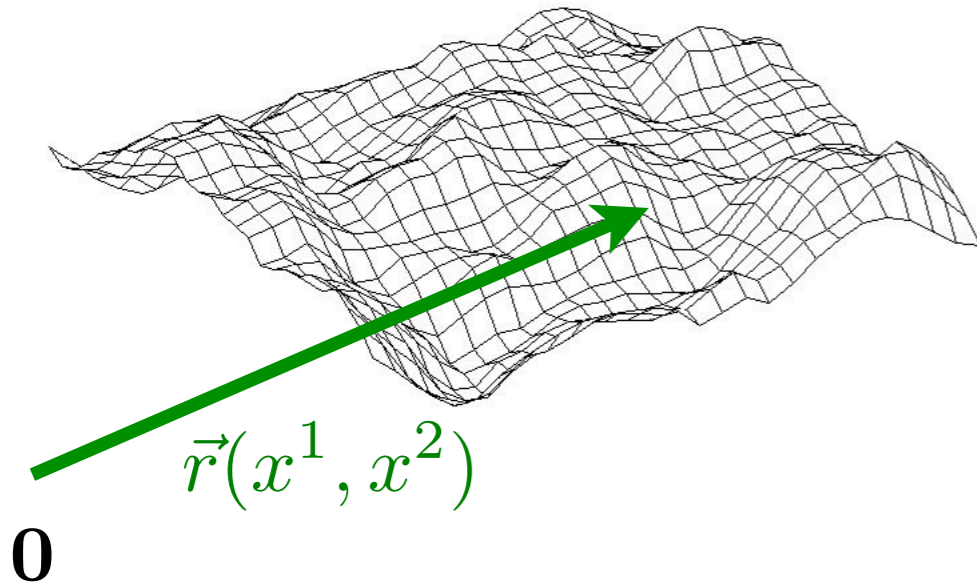
$$g_{ij} = \vec{t}_i \cdot \vec{t}_j = \begin{pmatrix} R^2 & 0 \\ 0 & R^2 \sin^2 \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

$$K_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{R} & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{R} \end{pmatrix}$$

# Bending energy for deformation of shells

undeformed shell

deformed shell



sheet thickness  $d$   
 Young's modulus  $E$   
 Poisson's ratio  $\nu$

$$K_{ij} = \sum_k (g^{-1})_{ik} \left( \vec{n} \cdot \frac{\partial^2 \vec{r}}{\partial x^k \partial x^j} \right)$$

$$K'_{ij} = \sum_k (g'^{-1})_{ik} \left( \vec{n}' \cdot \frac{\partial^2 \vec{r}'}{\partial x^k \partial x^j} \right)$$

bending strain tensor

Energy cost of bending

$$b_{ij} = K'_{ij} - K_{ij}$$

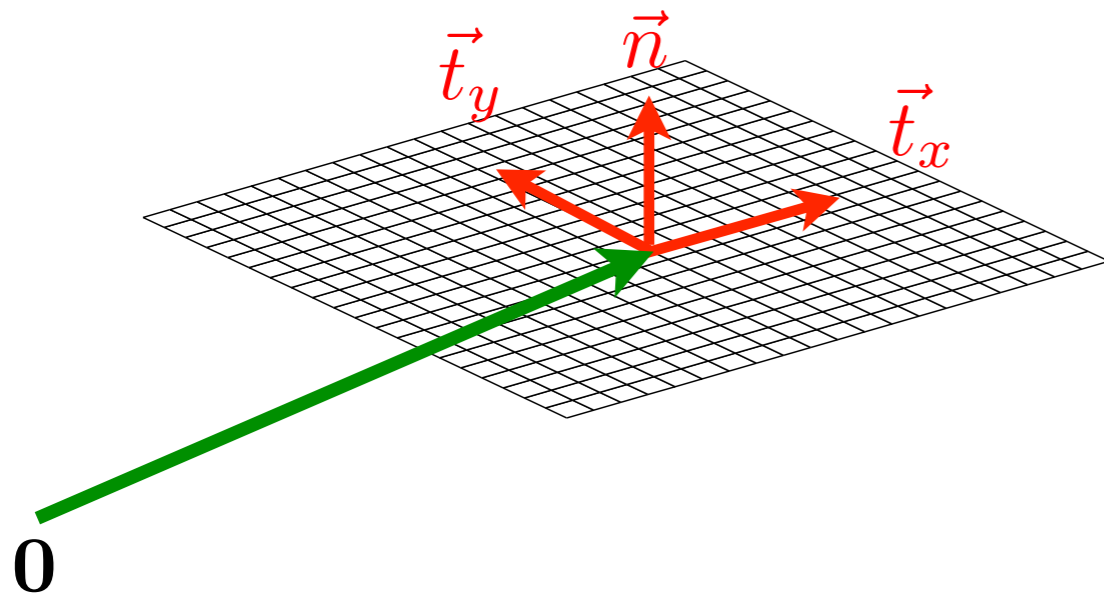
$$U = \int (\sqrt{g} dx^1 dx^2) \left[ \frac{1}{2} \kappa (\text{tr}(b_{ij}))^2 + \kappa_G \det(b_{ij}) \right]$$

(local measure of deviation from preferred curvature)

$$\kappa = \frac{Ed^3}{12(1-\nu^2)} \quad \kappa_G = -\frac{Ed^3}{12(1+\nu)}$$

# Bending strain for deformation of flat plates

undeformed plate



$$\vec{r}(x, y) = x\vec{e}_x + y\vec{e}_y$$

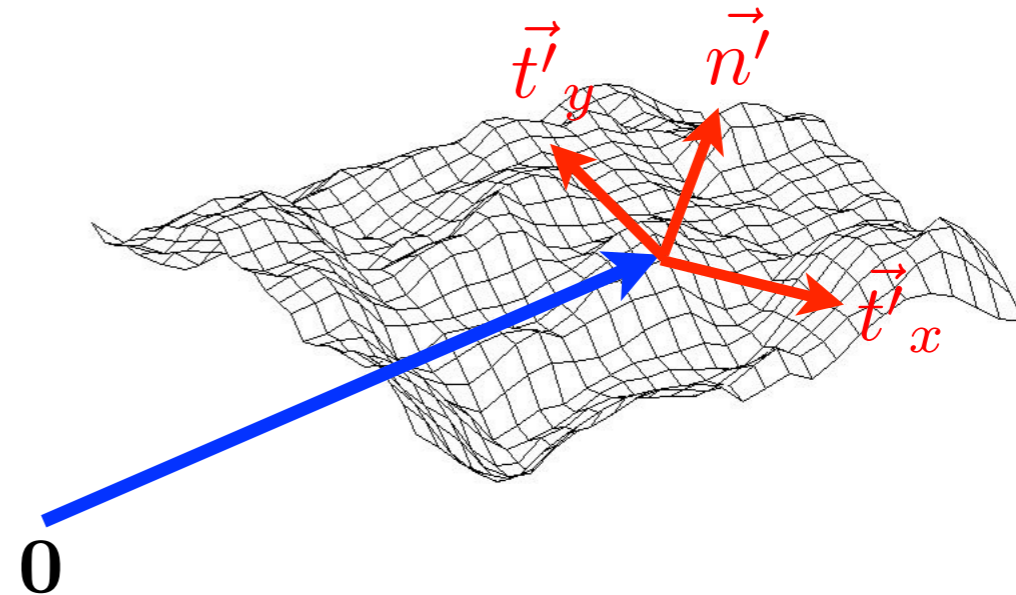
local normal

$$\vec{n} = \frac{\vec{t}_x \times \vec{t}_y}{|\vec{t}_x \times \vec{t}_y|} = \vec{e}_z$$

reference curvature tensor

$$K_{ij} = \vec{n} \cdot \partial_i \partial_j \vec{r} = 0$$

deformed plate



$$\begin{aligned} \vec{r}'(x, y) &= \vec{r}(x, y) + u_x(x, y)\vec{e}_x \\ &\quad + u_y(x, y)\vec{e}_y + h(x, y)\vec{e}_z \end{aligned}$$

local normal (neglecting in-plane deformations)

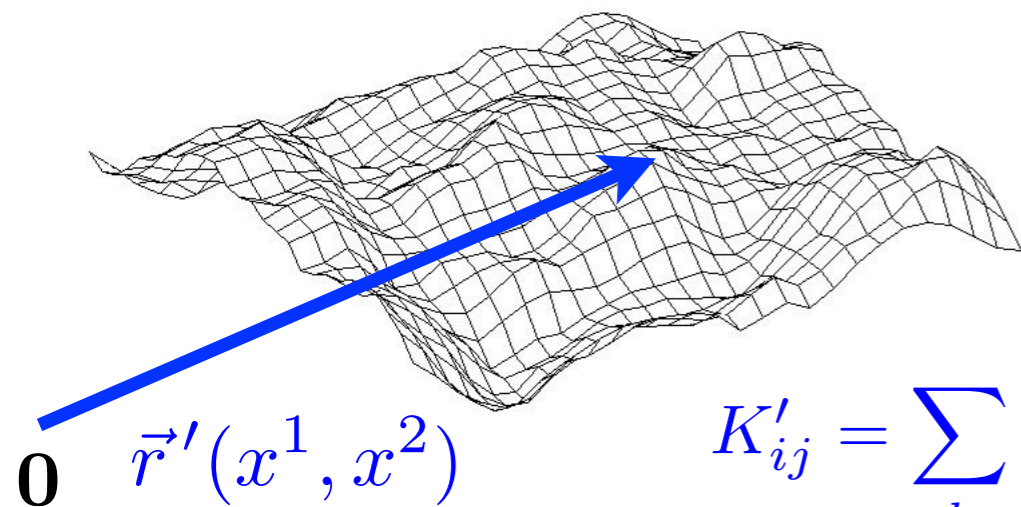
$$\vec{n}' \approx \frac{\vec{e}_z - (\partial_x h)\vec{e}_x - (\partial_y h)\vec{e}_y}{\sqrt{1 + (\partial_x h)^2 + (\partial_y h)^2}}$$

bending strain tensor

$$b_{ij} = K'_{ij} \approx \partial_i \partial_j h + \dots$$

# Mechanics of growing sheets

Growth defines preferred metric tensor  $g_{ij}$ ,  
and preferred curvature tensor  $K_{ij}$ .



$$g'_{ij} = \frac{\partial \vec{r}'}{\partial x^i} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{r}'}{\partial x^j}$$

$$u_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_k (g^{-1})_{ik} (g'_{kj} - g_{kj})$$

strain tensors

$$K'_{ij} = \sum_k (g'^{-1})_{ik} \left( \vec{n}' \cdot \frac{\partial^2 \vec{r}'}{\partial x^k \partial x^j} \right)$$

$$b_{ij} = K'_{ij} - K_{ij}$$

The equilibrium membrane shape  $\vec{r}'(x^1, x^2)$   
corresponds to the minimum of elastic energy:

$$U = \int (\sqrt{g} dx^1 dx^2) \left[ \frac{1}{2} \lambda \left( \sum_i u_{ii} \right)^2 + \mu \sum_{i,j} u_{ij} u_{ji} + \frac{1}{2} \kappa (\text{tr}(b_{ij}))^2 + \kappa_G \det(b_{ij}) \right]$$

Growth can independently tune the metric tensor  $g_{ij}$  and the curvature tensor  $K_{ij}$ , which may not be compatible with any surface shape that would produce zero energy cost!

Zero energy shape exists only when preferred metric tensor  $g_{ij}$  and preferred curvature tensor  $K_{ij}$  satisfy Gauss-Codazzi-Mainardi relations!

# Mechanics of growing sheets

One of the Gauss-Codazzi-Mainardi equations (Gauss's Theorema Egregium) relates the Gauss curvature to metric tensor

$$\det(K'_{ij}) = \mathcal{F}(g'_{ij})$$

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scaling with  
membrane  
thickness  $d$

$$\lambda, \mu \sim Ed$$

$$\kappa, \kappa_G \sim Ed^3$$

For very thin membranes the equilibrium shape matches the preferred metric tensor to avoid stretching, compressing and shearing. This also specifies the Gauss curvature!

$$g'_{ij} = g_{ij}$$
$$\det(K'_{ij}) = \mathcal{F}(g_{ij})$$