#### Big data solutions to dynamic imaging



#### Mechanics



Normal development...

Cancer!

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# Mechanical induction of the tumorigenic β-catenin pathway by tumour growth pressure

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## Actomyosin cortex



$$\sigma + \tau \dot{\sigma} - 2\tau \kappa \dot{\epsilon} = \sigma_{myo}$$

$$\int \frac{\tau}{1 - 000000} \kappa \sigma_{myo} + \sigma + \tau \dot{\sigma}$$





### Automated cell shape tracking

Raw movies (ventral view of *Drosophila* germ-band, with Lucy Butler & Benedicte Sanson) Cell properties & dynamics (location, movement, area/volume, best-fit ellipsoid, elongation ratio...) Cell-cell interface properties & dynamics (length, orientation, vertex angles, neighbour connectivity...)





#### **Tissue tectonics**



Blanchard, Kabla, ... Mahadevan & Adams (2009) Nat. Methods



# Small domain strain rates



Blanchard, Kabla, ... Mahadevan & Adams, 2009, Nat. Methods

## 3D morphogenetic maps (GAMMs)



Blanchard\*, Schultz\*, Kabla & Adams

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![](_page_9_Figure_1.jpeg)

### Dual-labelled Drosophila embryos

![](_page_10_Figure_1.jpeg)

Tetley\*, Blanchard\*, Fletcher, Adams & Sanson

x6WT embryos

legend

#### Myosin polarity patterns across AP axis

![](_page_11_Figure_1.jpeg)

Single embryos. To find stereotypical behaviour want standardised AP axis coordinate system.

![](_page_11_Picture_3.jpeg)

#### Within-parasegment patterns

![](_page_12_Figure_1.jpeg)

6 embryos, 3-4 parasegments each

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Stereotypical within-parasegmental 'cable' locations

Tetley\*, Blanchard\*, Fletcher, Adams & Sanson

![](_page_13_Figure_1.jpeg)

![](_page_13_Picture_2.jpeg)

#### Myosin motors drive morphogenetic contraction

![](_page_14_Figure_1.jpeg)

Dorsal view of amnioserosa

![](_page_14_Picture_3.jpeg)

Machado et al., 2015, BMC Biol.

![](_page_14_Figure_5.jpeg)

#### Emergent physical properties

![](_page_15_Figure_1.jpeg)

Table 1 Cell stiffness and estimates of stress and viscosity evolution between slow (stage 13, t  $\simeq 1000$ s) and fast (stage 14, t  $\simeq 4000$ s) phases of DC ( $\pm$  SE).

Cell site	Relative stiffness	Relative stress	Relative viscosity
	$E_{14}/E_{13}$	$\sigma_{14}/\sigma_{13}$	$\eta_{14}/\eta_{13}$
medial	$1.76 \pm 0.27$	$3.99 \pm 1.34$	$2.17 \pm 0.80$

Machado et al., 2015, BMC Biol.

![](_page_16_Figure_1.jpeg)

#### Vertex-based (mechanical?) simulation

![](_page_17_Figure_1.jpeg)

Chaste modelling platform <u>https://chaste.cs.ox.ac.uk</u>, Alex Fletcher (University of Sheffield)

![](_page_17_Picture_3.jpeg)

# 3D and in toto tracking & modelling

![](_page_18_Picture_1.jpeg)

![](_page_18_Figure_2.jpeg)

Jocelyn Etienne, Grenoble

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![](_page_19_Picture_12.jpeg)

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#### Vertex-based modelling

& Chaste

Alex Fletcher

![](_page_19_Picture_26.jpeg)