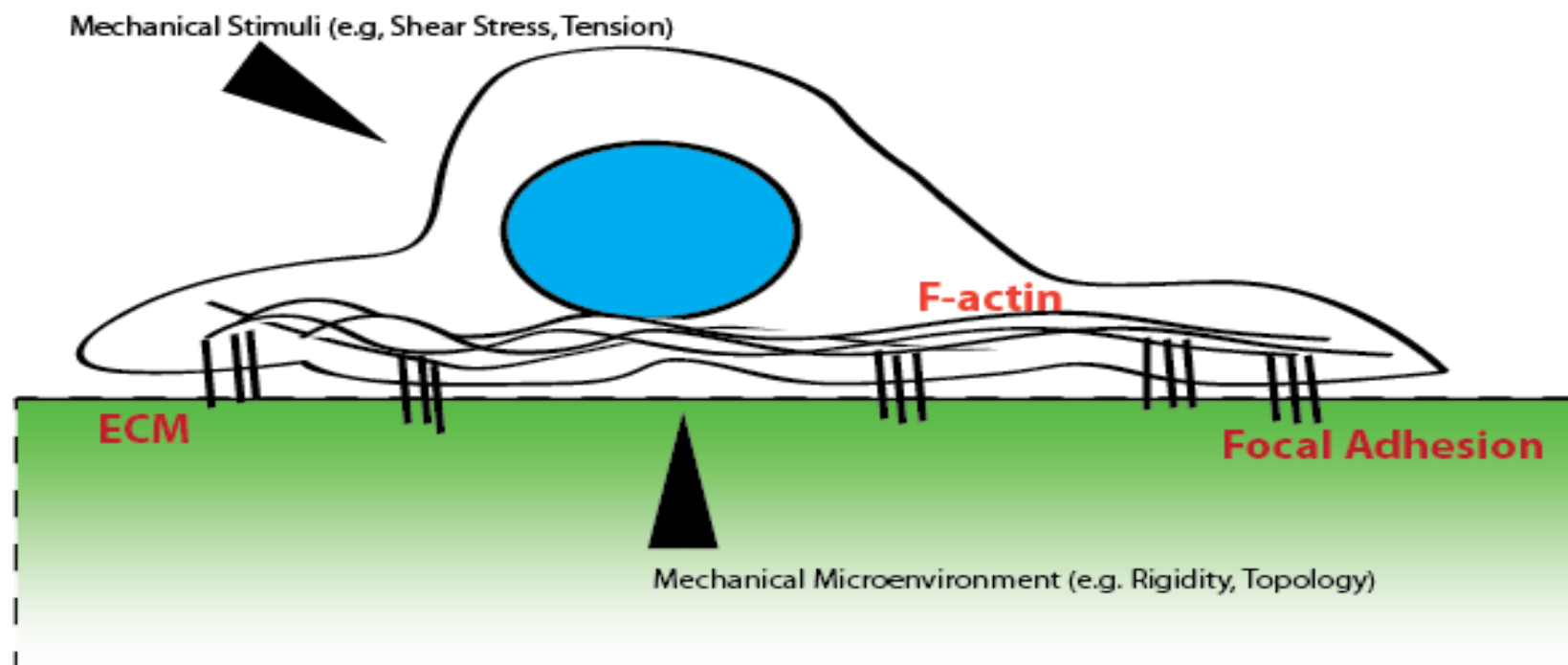
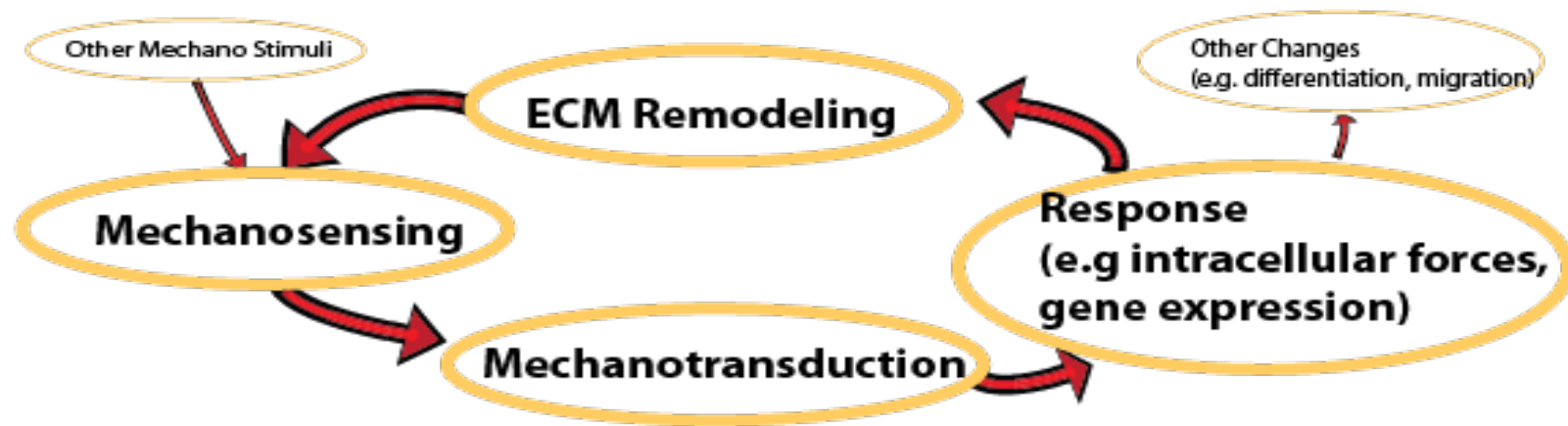


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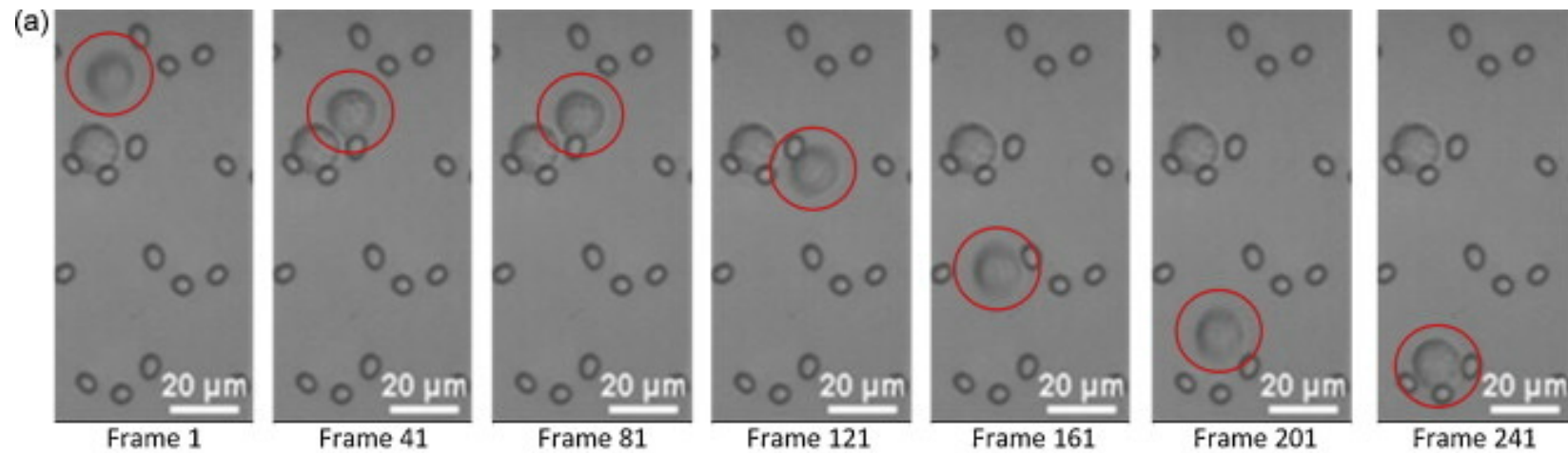
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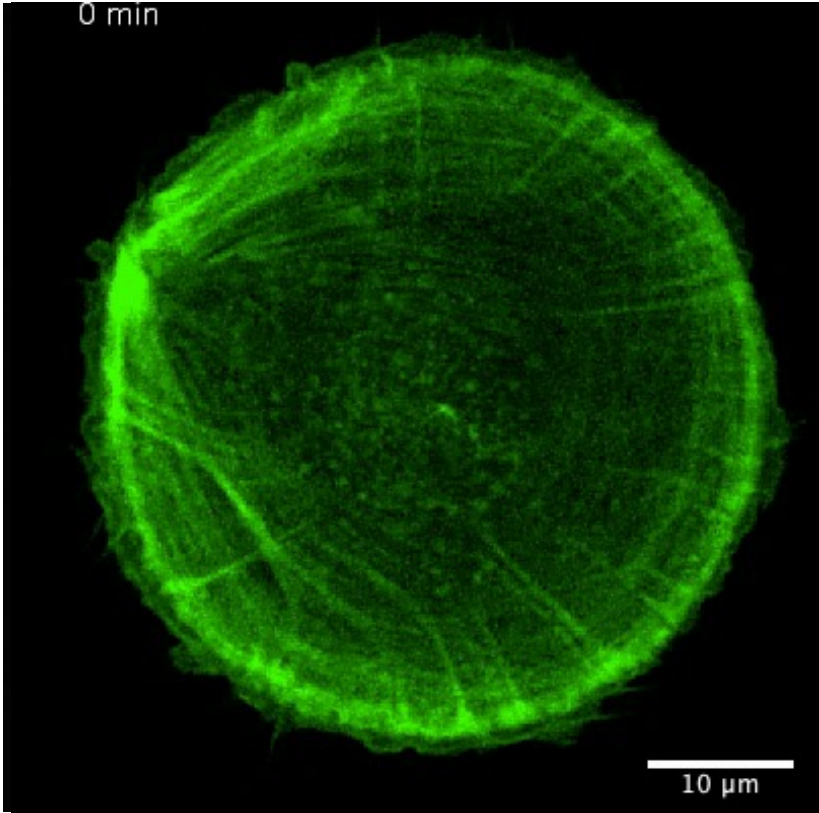
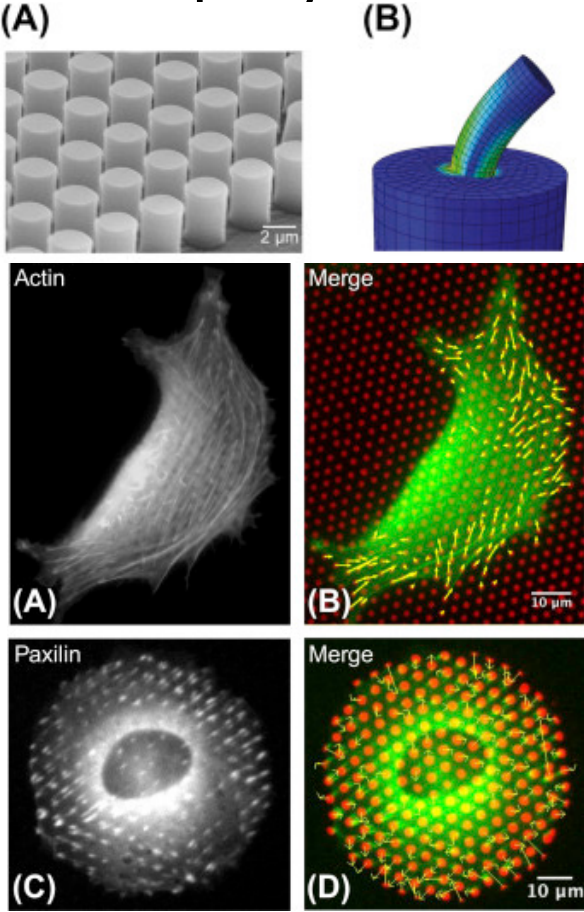
# Cellular Rigidity

Microfluidics device that capture CTC by rigidity



Tan et al, 2010 Biosensors and Bioelectronics

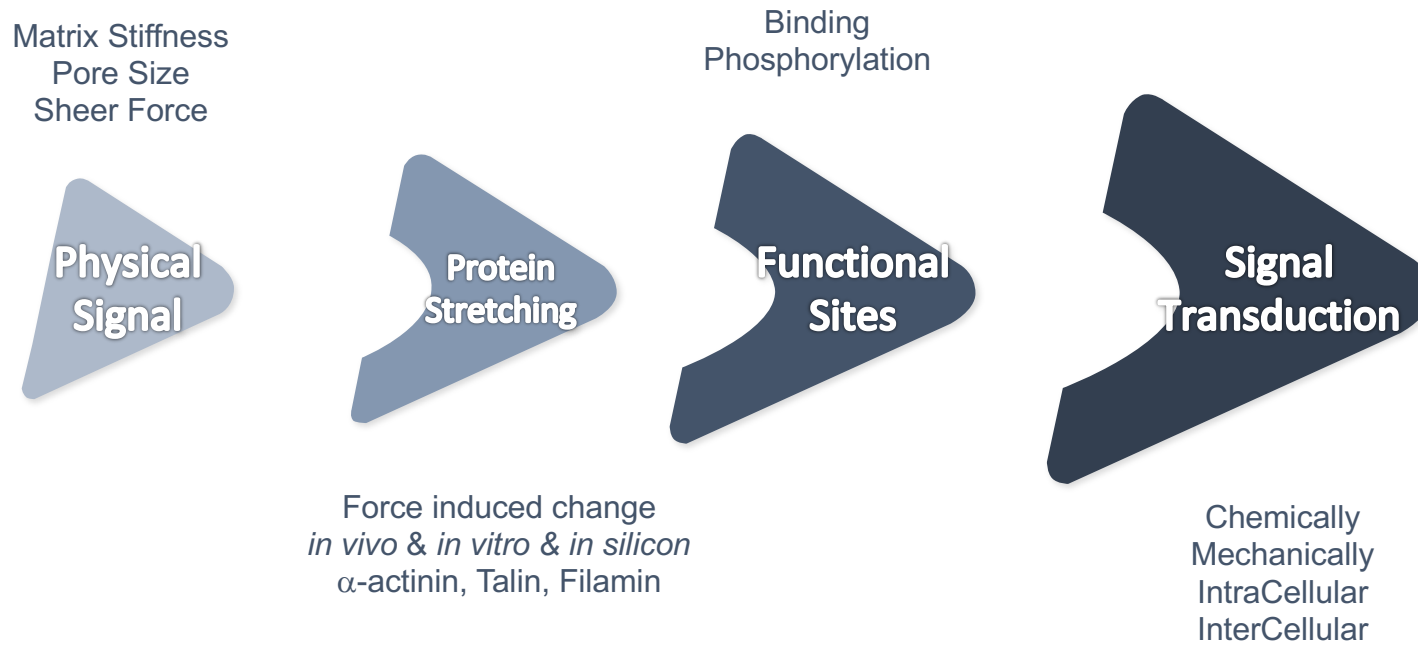
# Cell exert physical forces on substrate



Gupta et al, 2015 Methods in Cell Biology

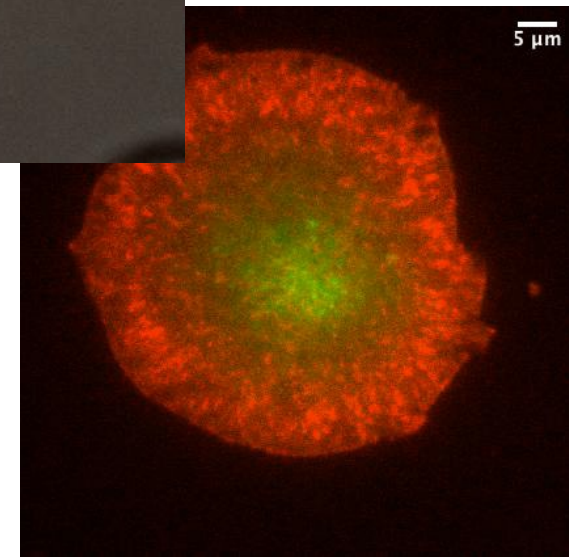
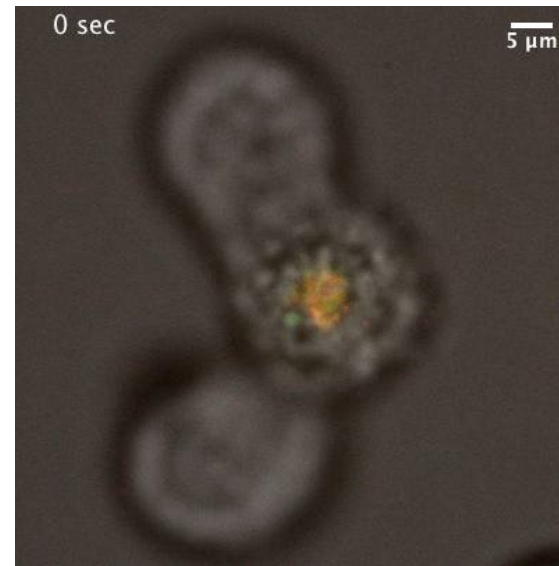
Tee et al, 2015 NCB

# Rigidity Sensing and Molecular Mechanism

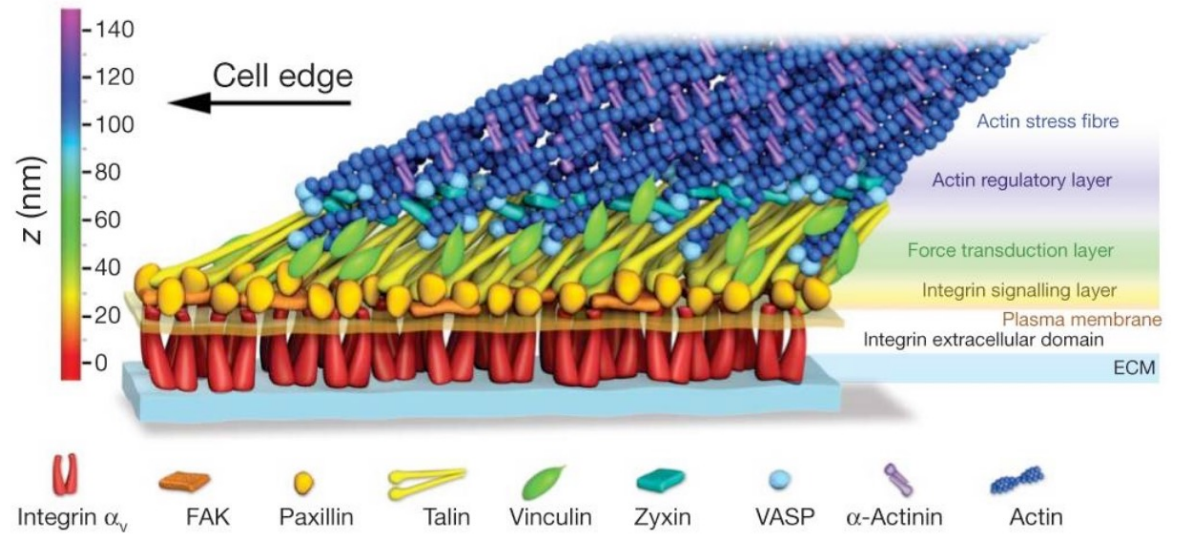
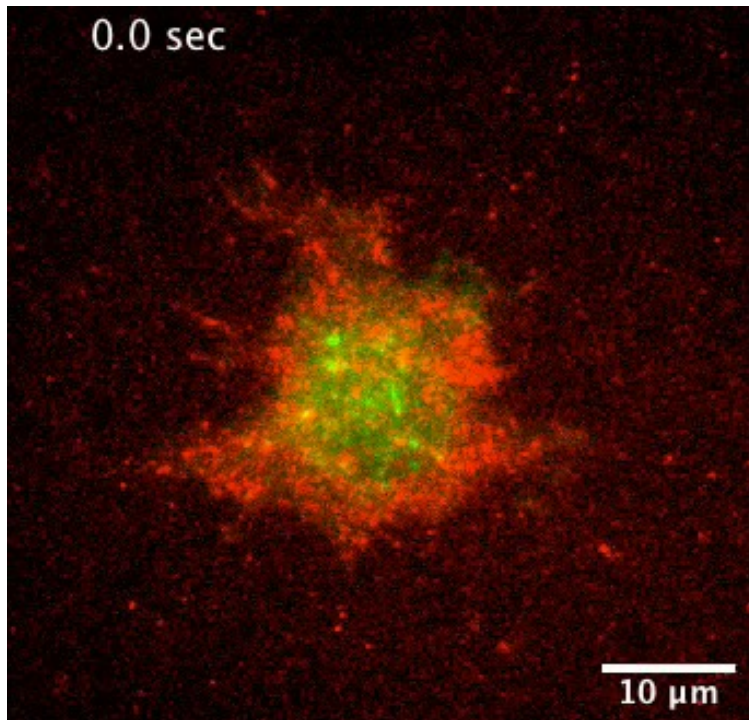


# Understand Complex Function in Cells

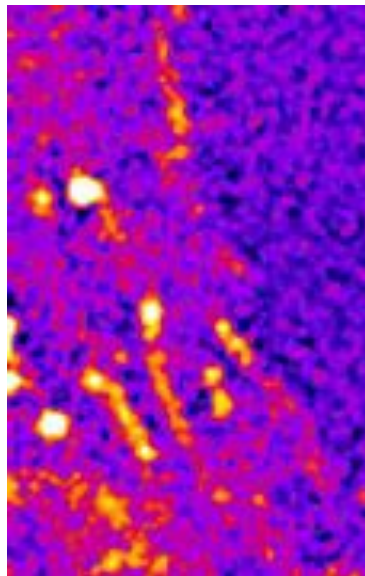
- Cells has many complex functions, integrated by different cellular states—high noise
- Need to standardize experimental procedure, isolate the events and repeat
- Rigidity Sensing- Cell Sensing Matrix-Cell Binding to Matrix- Cell Spreading Assay
- Have several different experiments to test the same thing



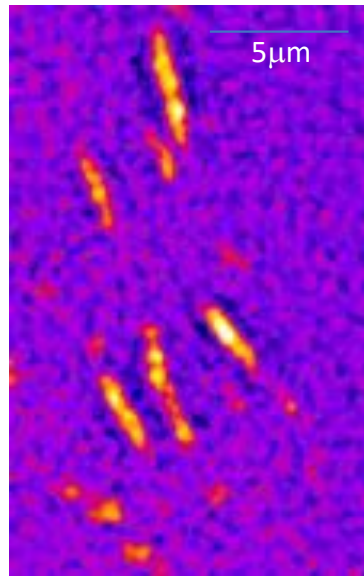
# Focal Adhesion



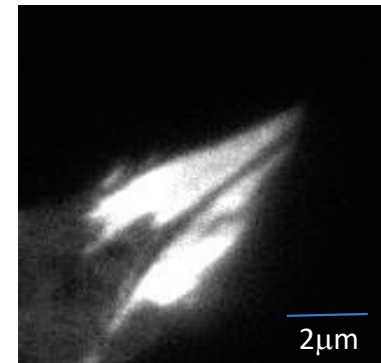
# Dynamics of Focal Adhesion Proteins



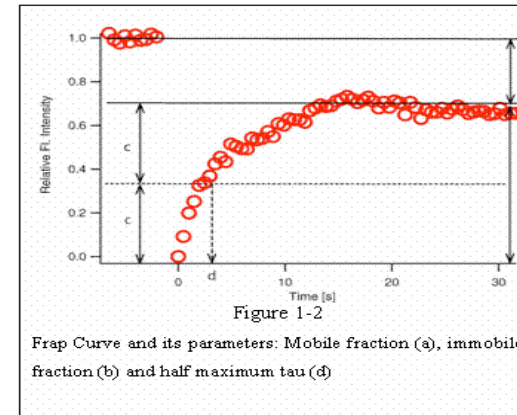
Talin-GFP



Vinculin-mCherry



Vinculin-GFP



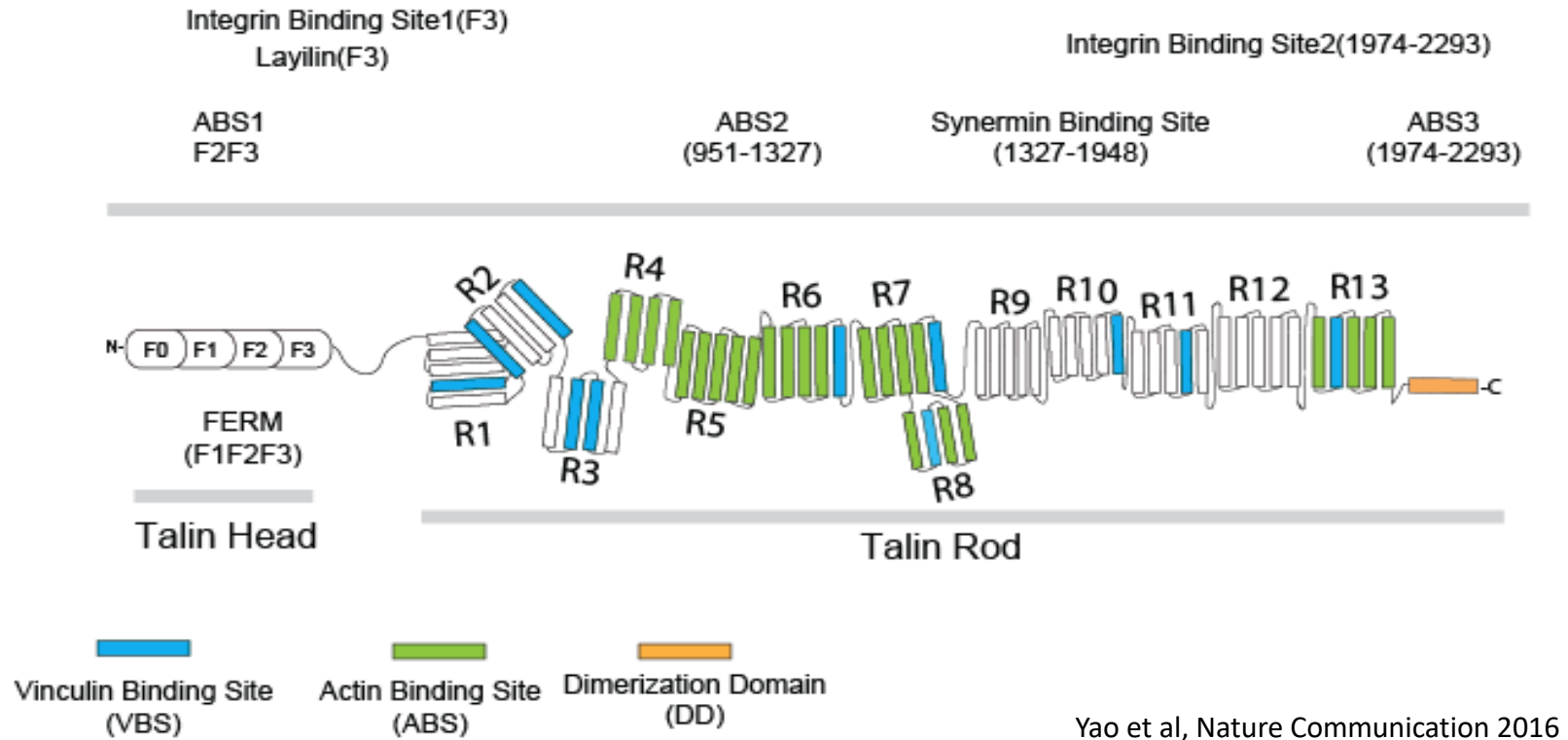
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100ms/Frame  
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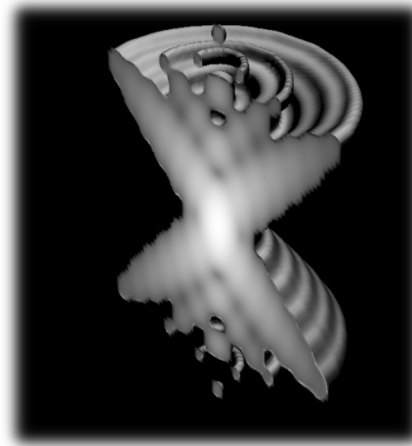
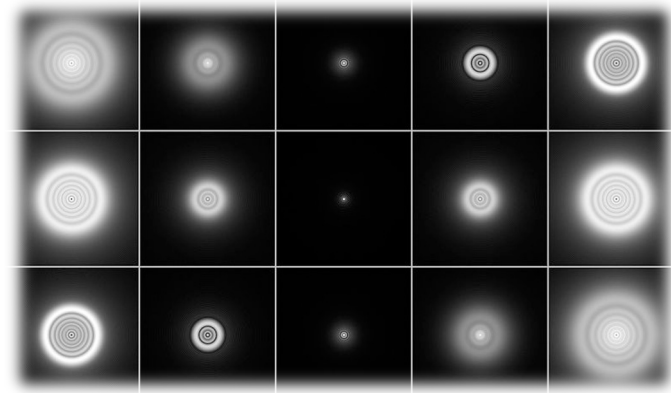
# Dynamics of FA Proteins

Protein Name	FRAP t1/2(s)	Cell Type
Vinculin	1.9/14/50/11/21	HelaJW/MEF/ REF52
Paxillin	1.5/25/17.7/53.2/20	HelaJW/MEF/ Bovine capillary endothelial cells/MEF, TIRF FRAP/ REF52
FAK	2.1/7/6.7/14	HelaJW/MEF/ Bovine capillary endothelial cells/ REF52
Zyxin	0.5/12/7/10	HelaJW/MEF/ REF52
Talin	2.2/23/77/18	HelaJW/MEF/ Bovine capillary endothelial cells/ REF52
ILK	9.2/12	HelaJW/ REF52
□-actinin	36/14.1/27	MEF/ Bovine capillary endothelial cells/ REF52
beta3-Integrin	38.5	Bovine capillary endothelial cells
p130Cas	5.8/14	MEF / REF52
Tensin	55	REF52
Src/CSK	9	REF52
Pinch	14	REF52
VASP	0.7/15	HelaJW/ REF52

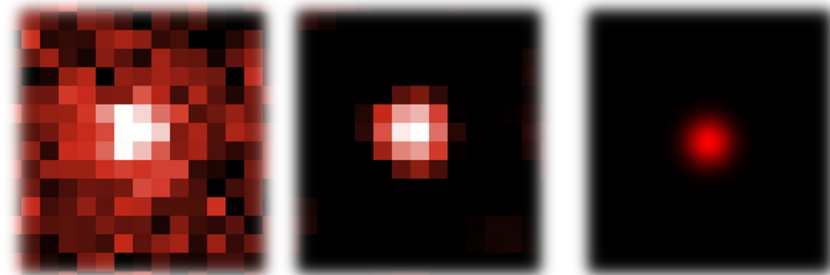
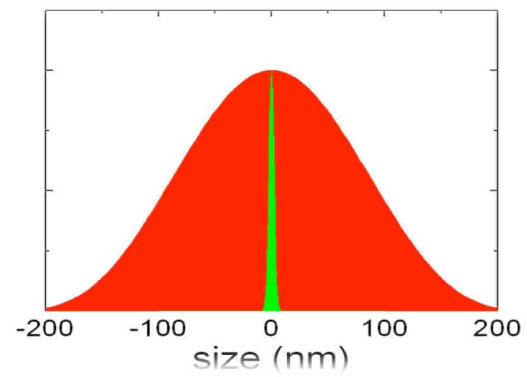
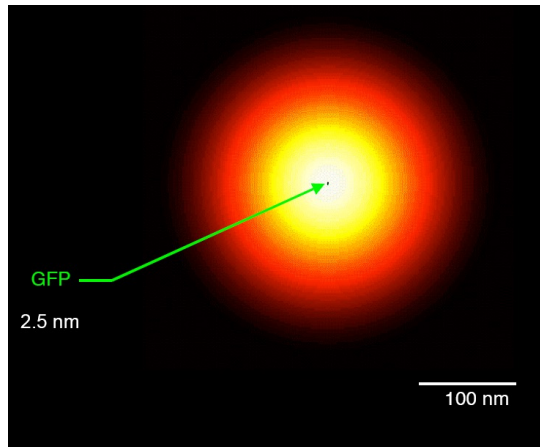
# Talin



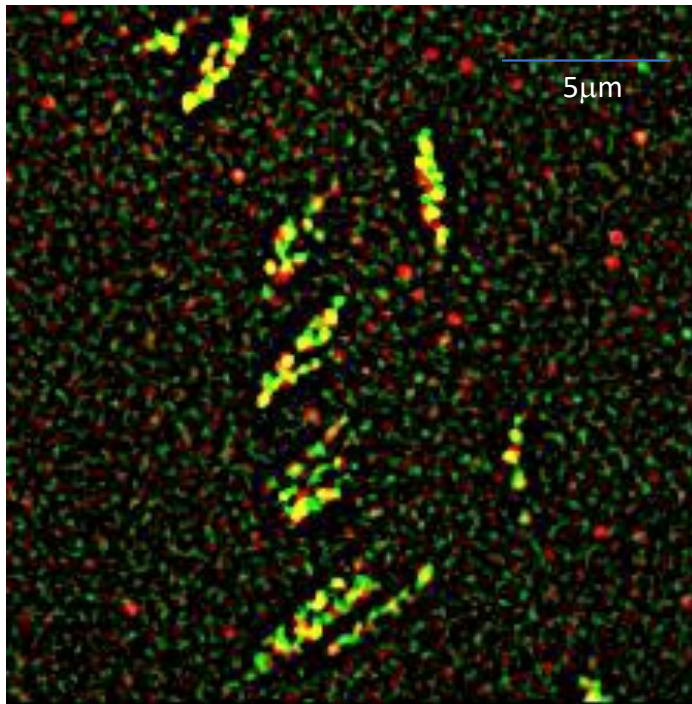
# Resolution Limit/PSF



# Single Molecule Localization



# Talin Stretching *in vivo*

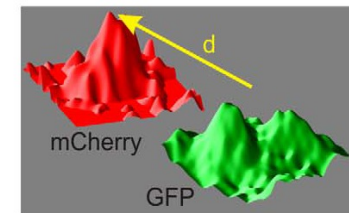
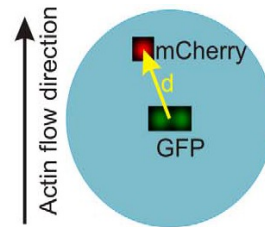
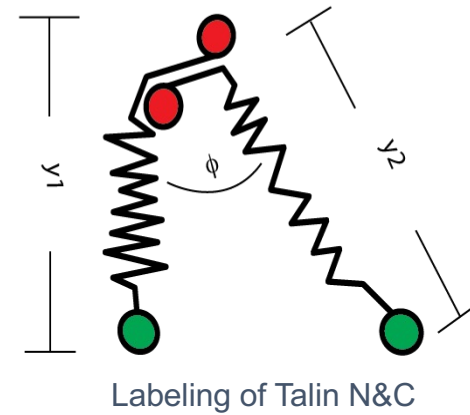


GFP-Talin-mCherry

Paired Single Molecule  
Live Cell Imaging  
site

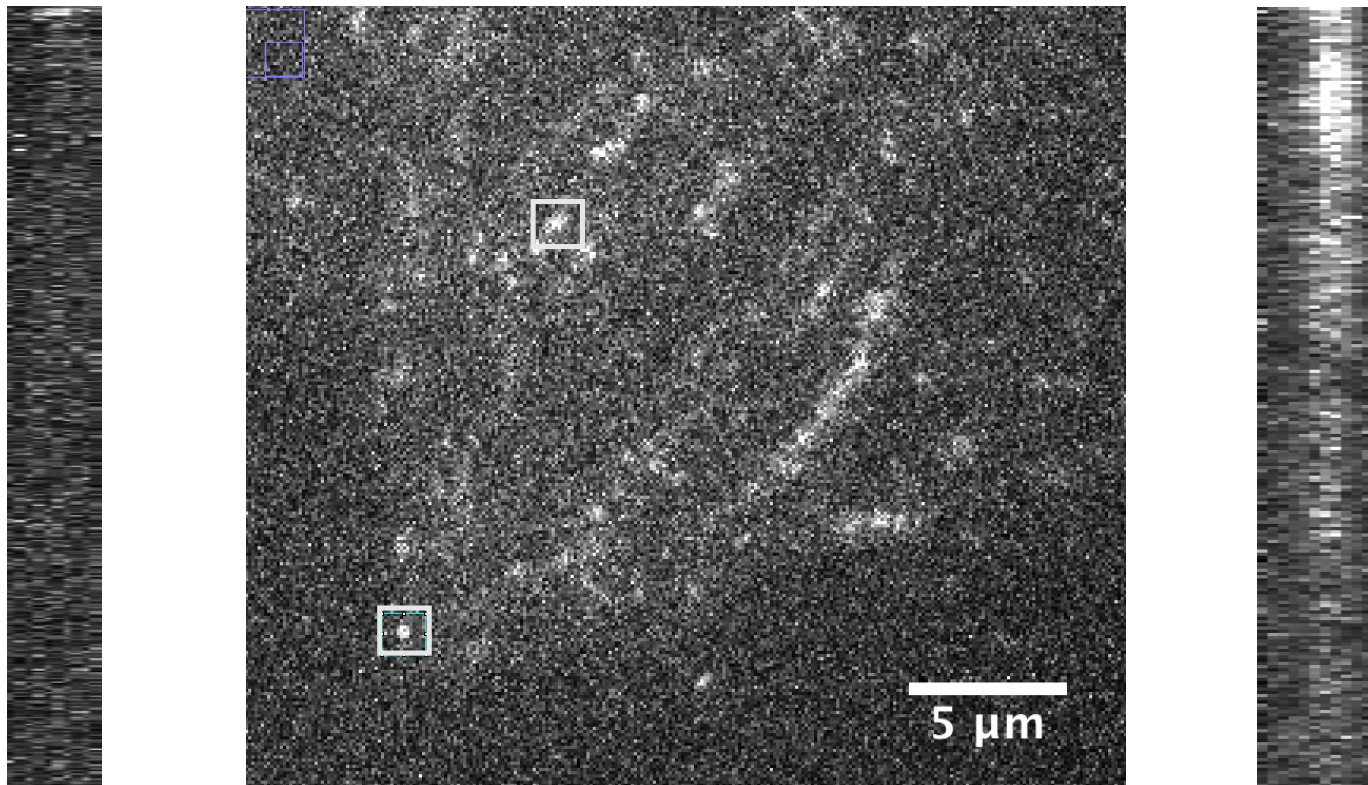
100ms/frame, stream mode, total duration 10s

GFP: integrin binding site  
mCherry: actin binding site

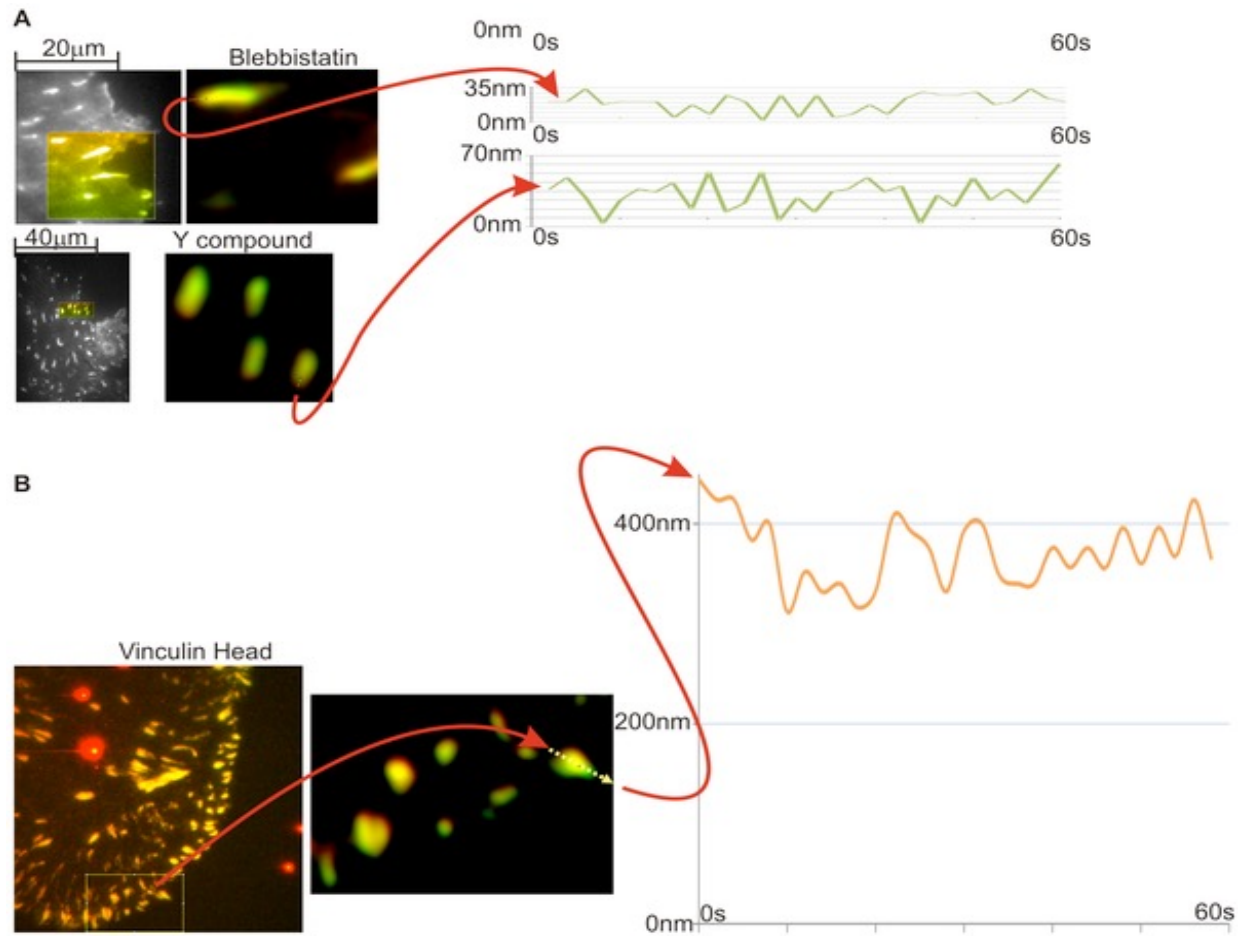


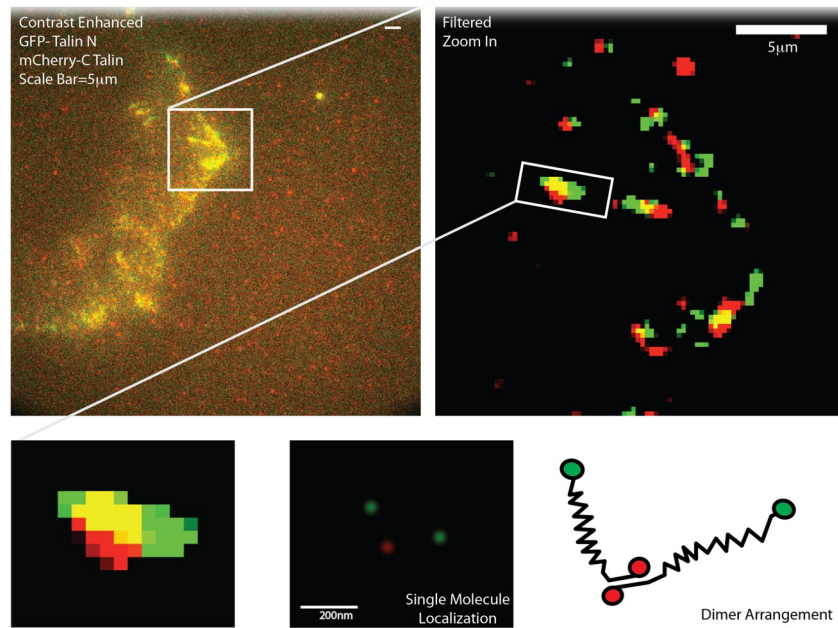
Dimer Tolerant Detector: Search for Signal Pairs

# Single Molecule Imaging

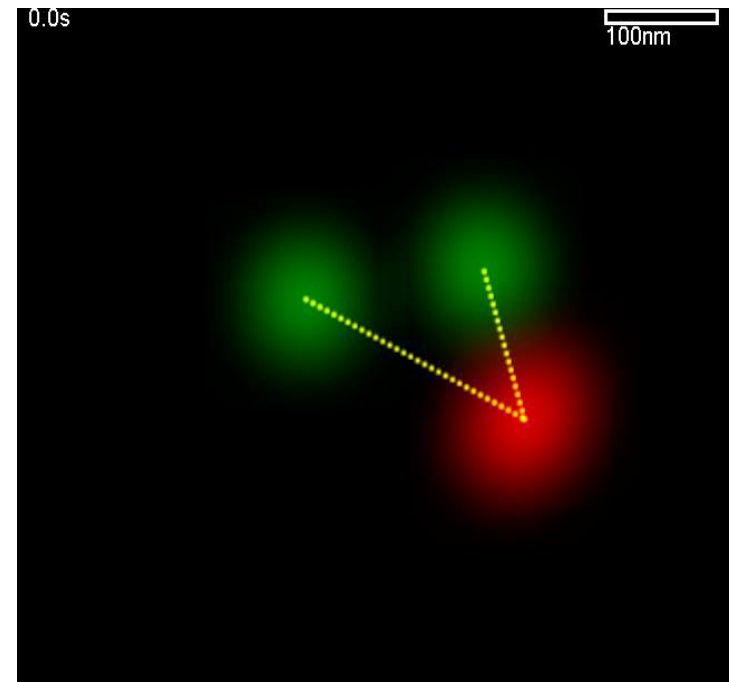


# Talin Stretching *in vivo*





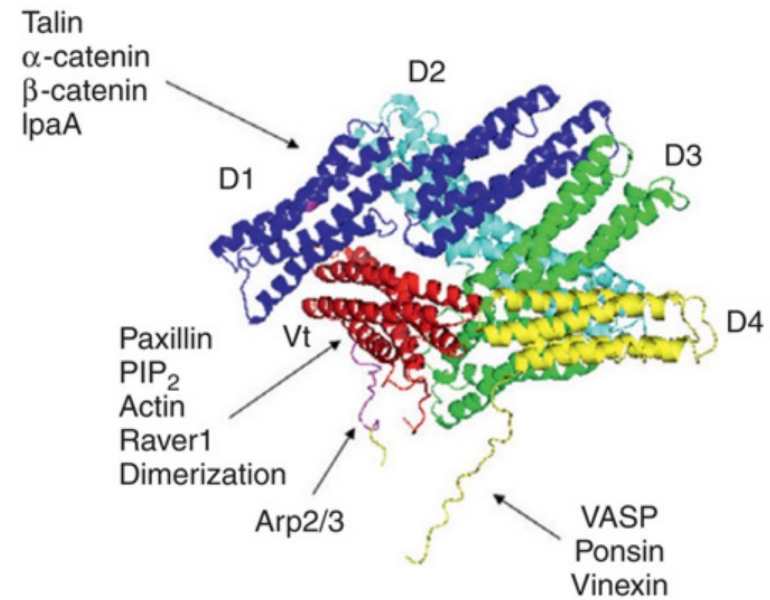
### GFP-Talin-mCherry Paired Single Molecule Dynamics





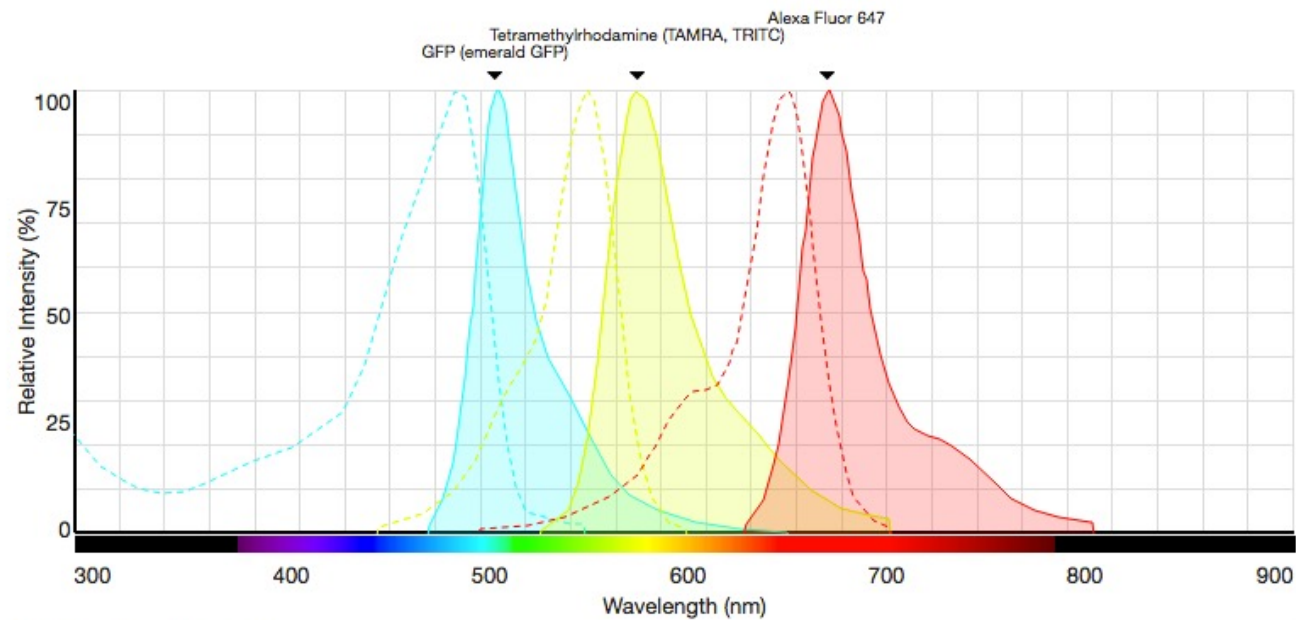
# Vinculin

- Function:
  - adaptor
  - non enzymatic activity
  - regulating FA assembly
  - force transmission
- Work with talin:
  - one talin binding site
  - activated by talin



# Vinculin and Talin

- **Question:** vinculin recruitment event *in situ*
- **Challenge:** Three color live cell imaging with single molecule localization accuracy.
  - Wavelength: ~~Blue, Green, Red~~, Far-red
  - Short term imaging
  - Superresolution localization precision
  - Organic dyes: delivering system: eDHFR-TMP



Pointer Location: 635nm, 7%  
 Fluorophores: Tetramethylrhodamine (TAMRA, TRITC), Alexa Fluor 647

**Legend**

- GFP (emerald GFP)
- Tetramethylrhodamine (TAMRA, TRITC)
- Alexa Fluor 647

**Key**  
 Excitation: - - - Emission: - - - -

Fluorophores | Light Sources | Excitation Filters | Emission Filters | Reset

Category (Optional)	Fluorophore	Show plot:		
1. <span>Click to Select</span>	GFP (emerald GFP)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excitation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Emission	Remove
2. <span>- All Categories -</span>	Tetramethylrhodamine (TAMRA, TRITC)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excitation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Emission	Remove
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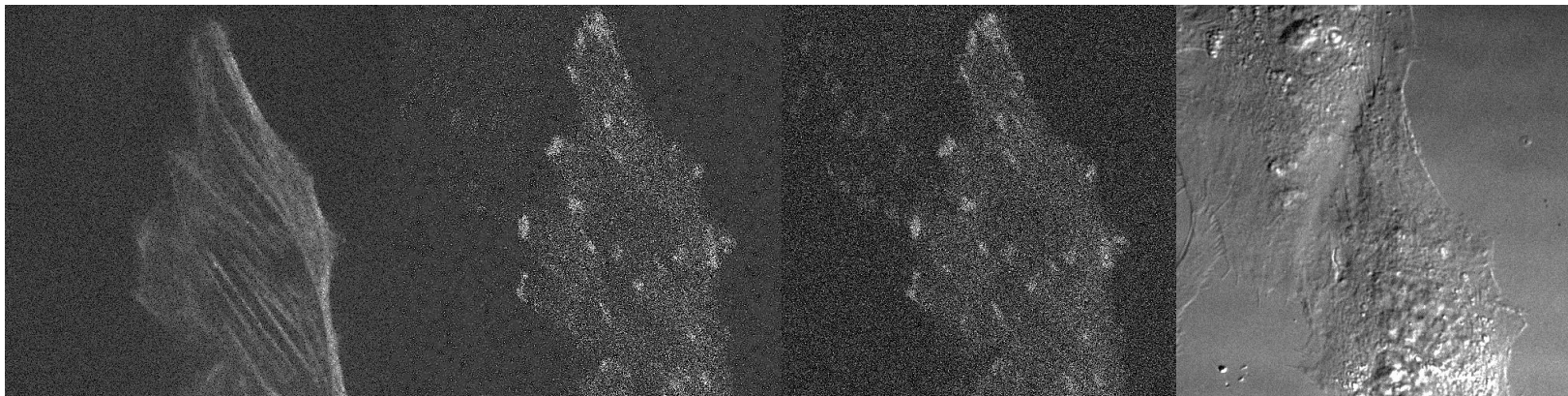
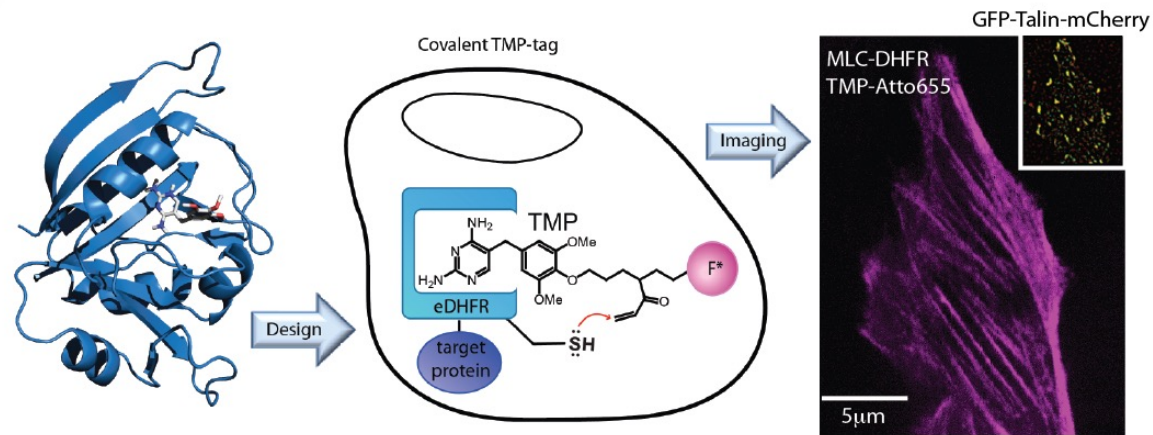
**Display Options**

- Grid
- Labels
- Excitation Plots
- Emission Plots
- Light Sources
- Filters
- Show Emission Plot Normalization

## Choosing a Fluorophore

Excitation and emission	Together with filter set/laser line
Brightness	quantum yield, extinction coefficient
Photo stability	quenching and photo-bleaching rate
Size	GFP 27kDa
Blinking or photometry	Localization or quantitation
Maturation speed	mCherry ~ 15min
Labeling Ratio	monomer/oligomer
Delivering method	SNAP, CLIP, eDHFR-TMP
Biocompatibility	Membrane Permeability, Cytotoxicity, PH stability(pKa)

# Labeling Vinculin



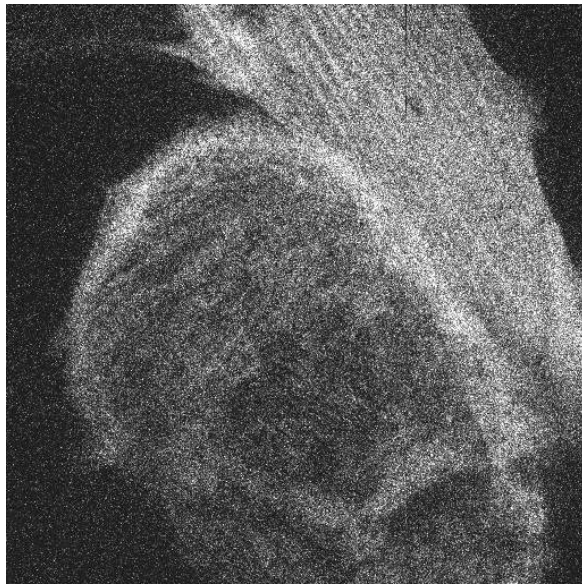
MLC-DHFR, TMP Atto655

GFP-Talin

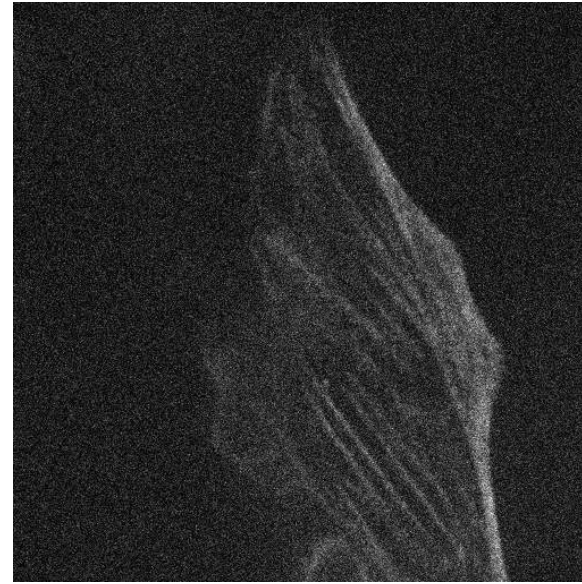
Talin-mCherry

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# BioCompability



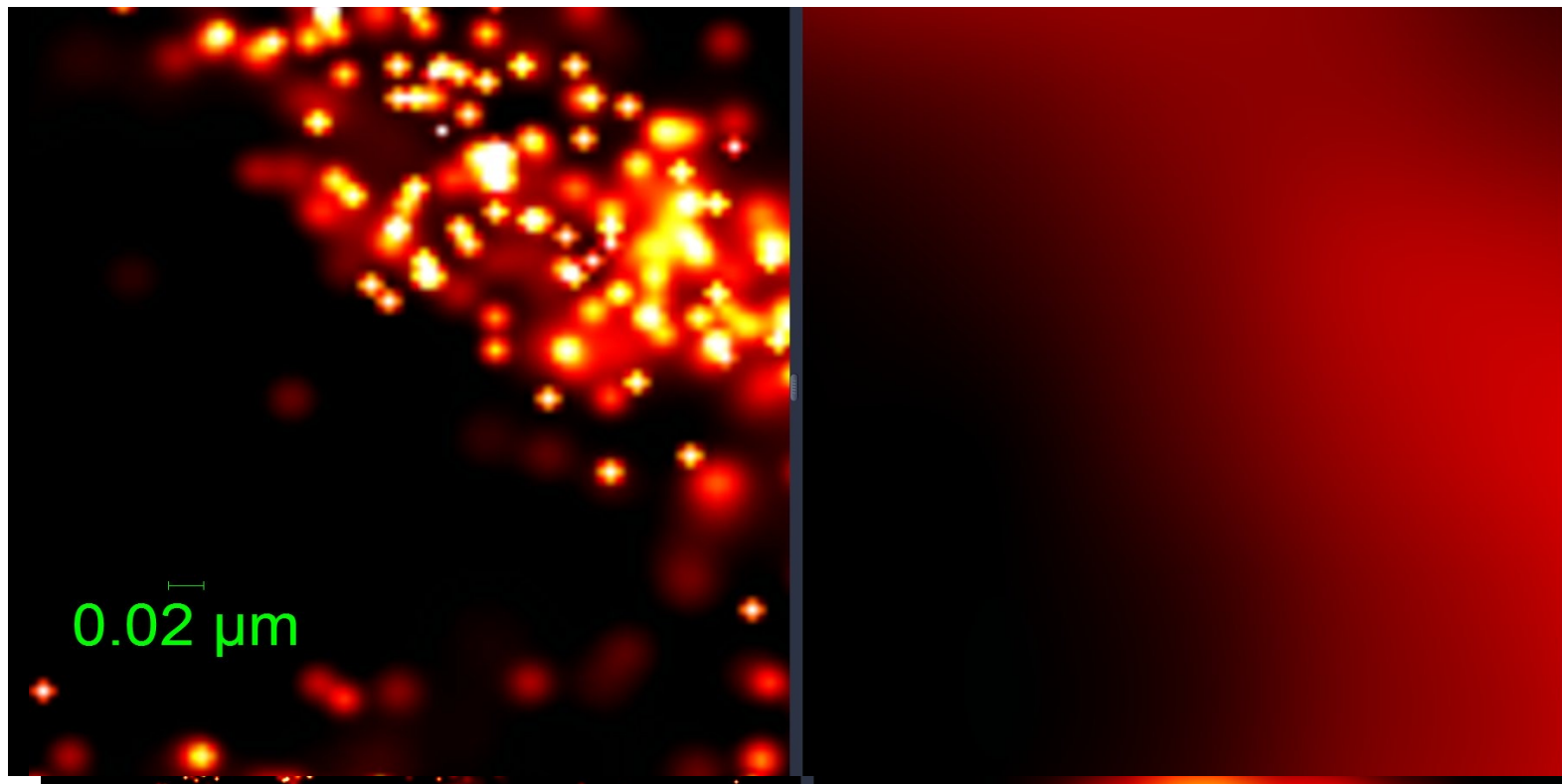
20 uM TMP-Fluorescein,  $\tau=55$  sec N=5



20 uM TMP-Atto655,  $\tau=64$  sec N=5



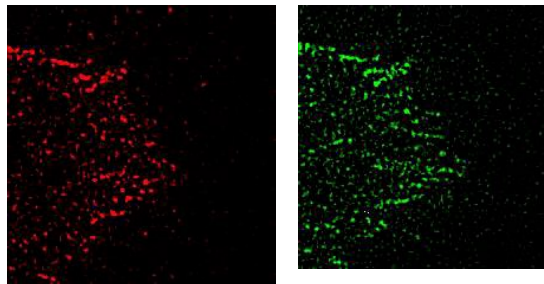
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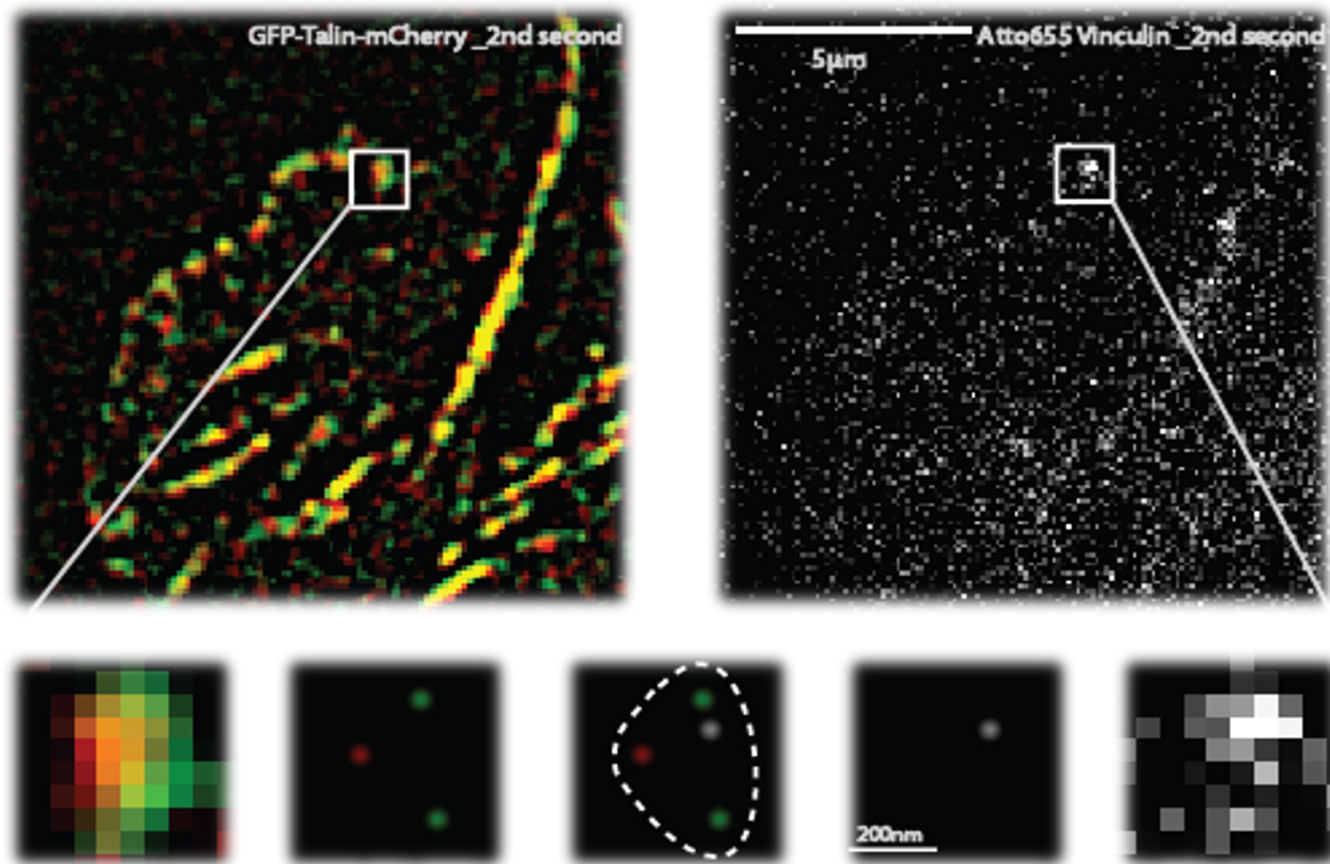
5 $\mu$ m



GFP-Talin-mCherry  
Paired Single Molecule



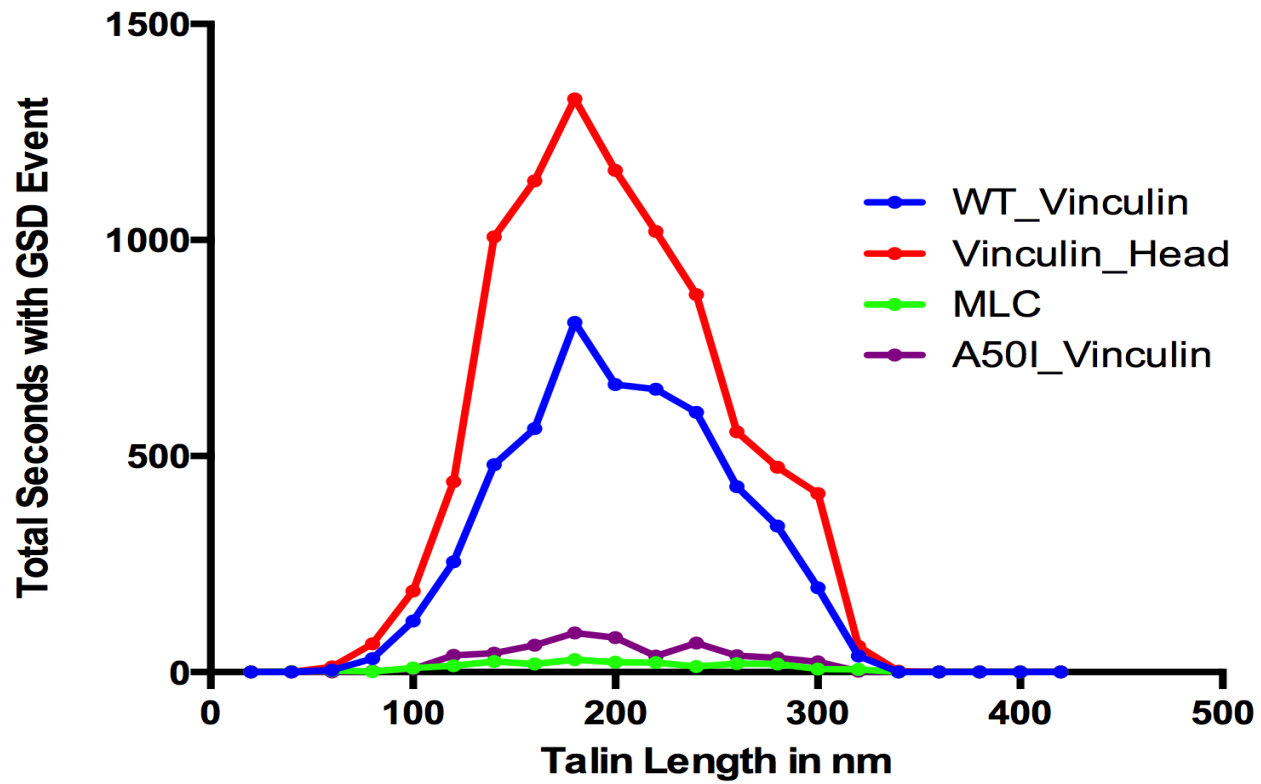


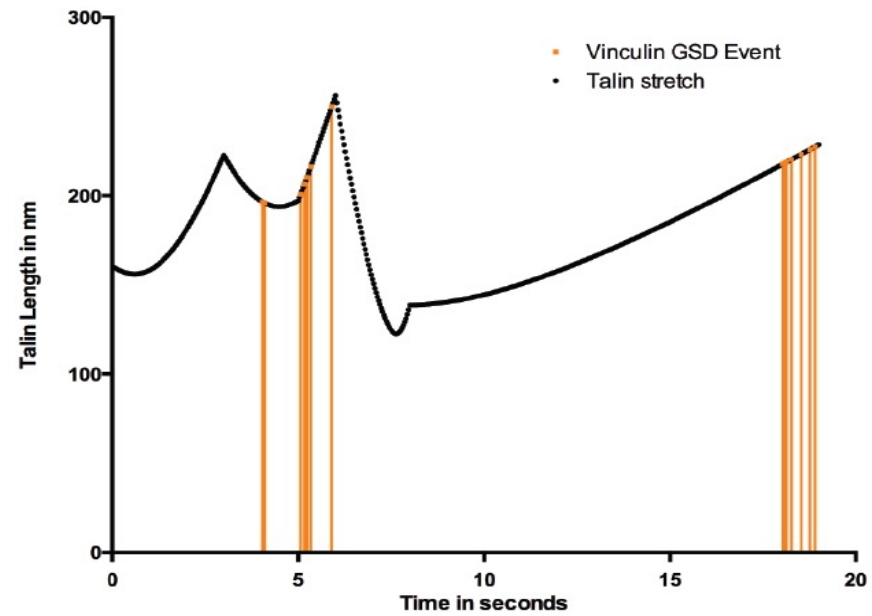
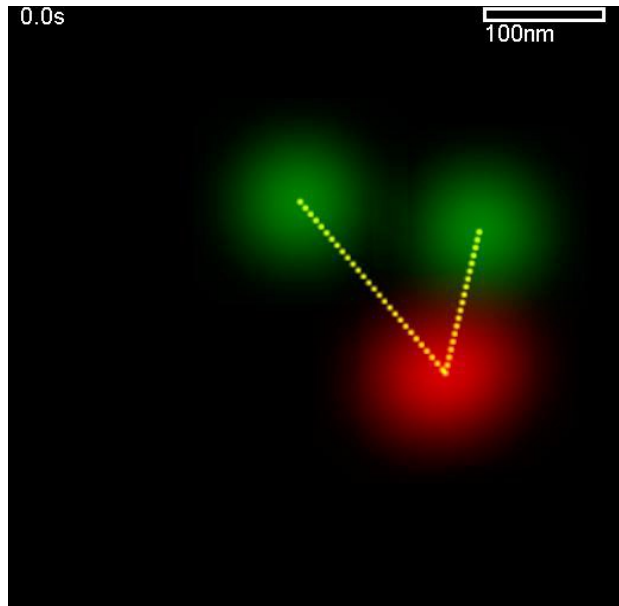


- Simultaneous Imaging of
  - GFP: N terminal, Integrin Binding
  - mCherry: C terminal, Actin Binding, Dimerization
  - Atto655: Vinculin

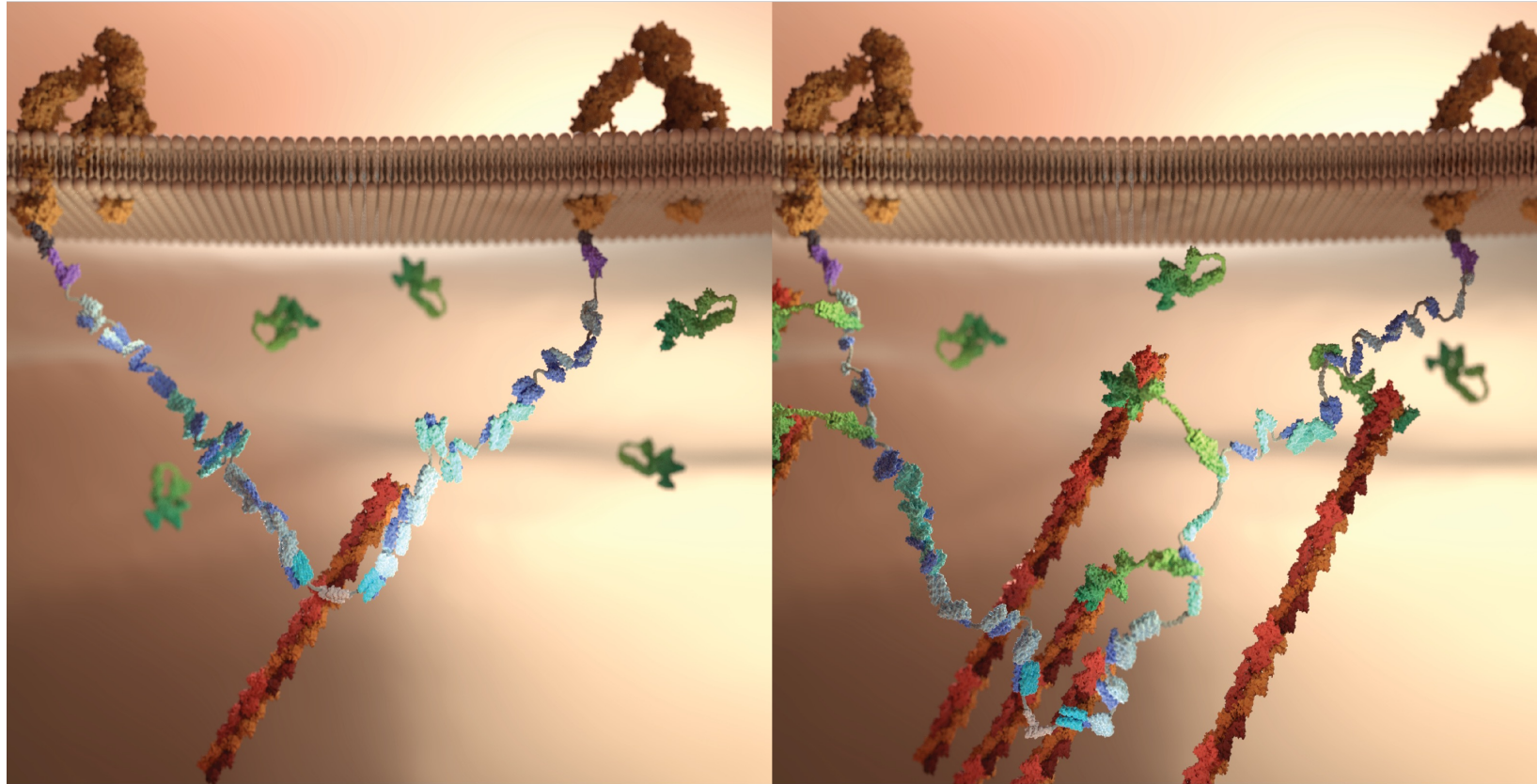
Hu. et al, Nano Letters, 2016

Vinculin binds to talin most when talin is 180nm





- GFP: N terminal, Integrin Binding
- mCherry: C terminal, Actin Binding
- Atto655: Vinculin



Integrin Complex

F-actin

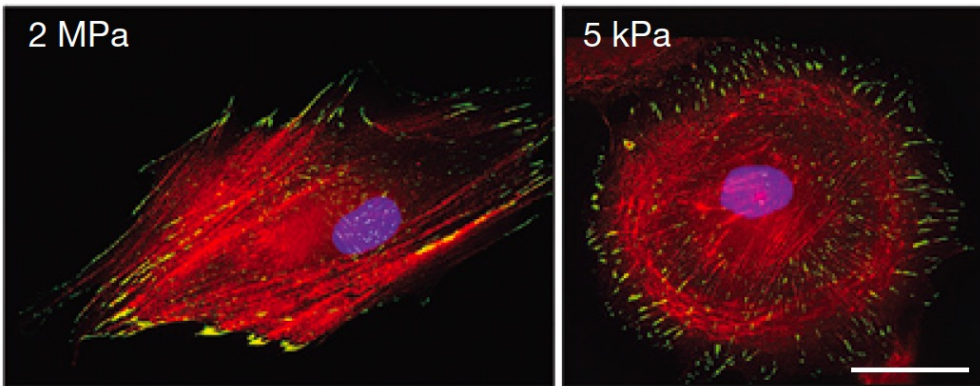
Talin (Unstretched)  
Talin (Stretched)

Vinculin(Auto-inhibition)  
Vinculin(Activated)

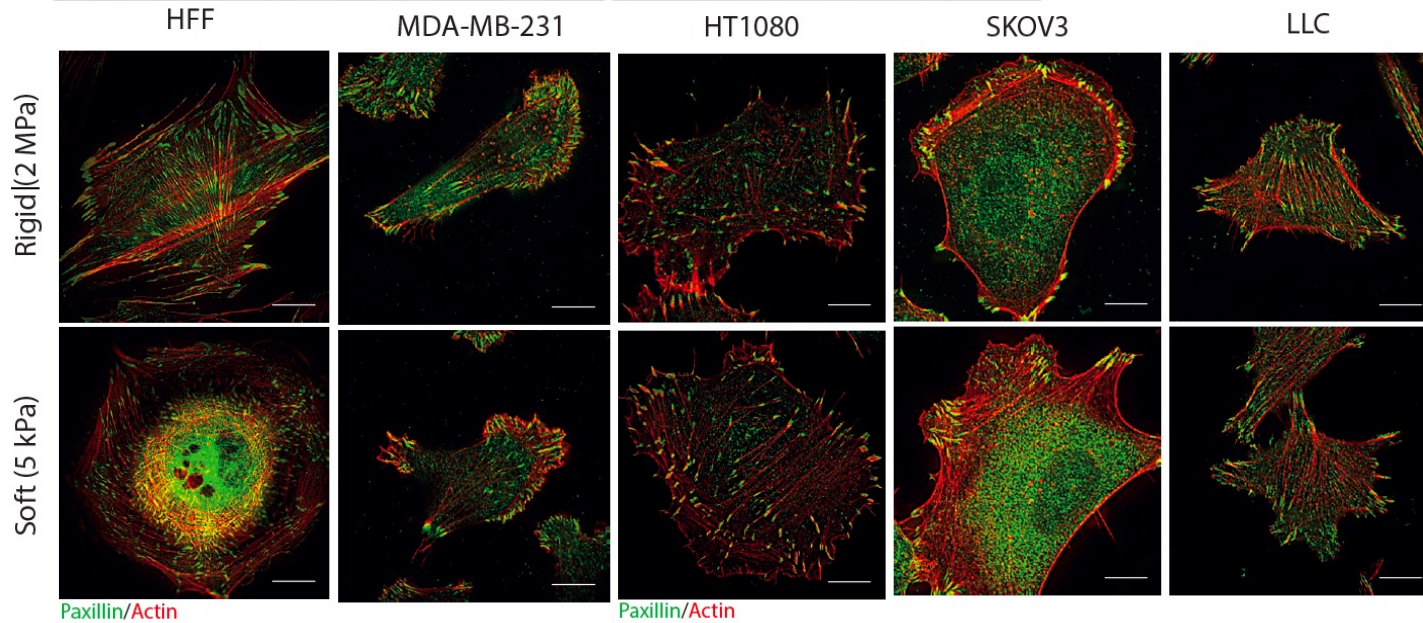
Hu et al, Pro Sci. 2017

# Rigidity sensing is impaired in transformed cell

6 h



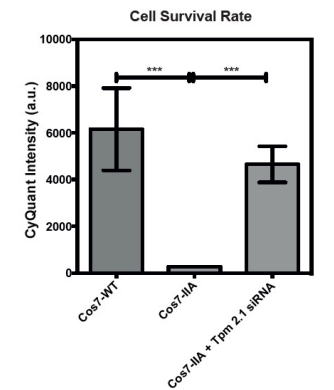
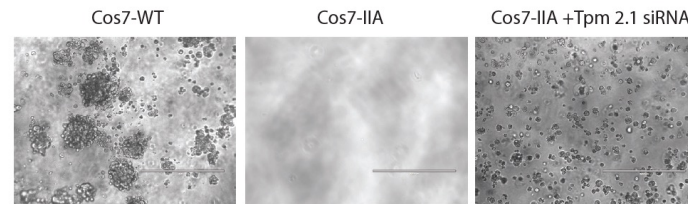
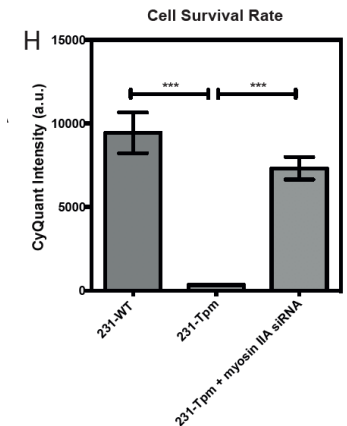
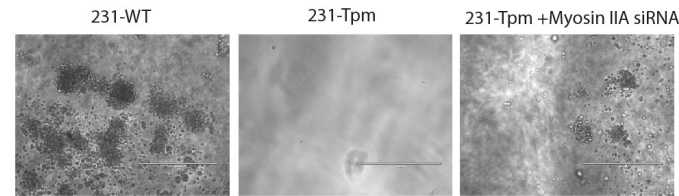
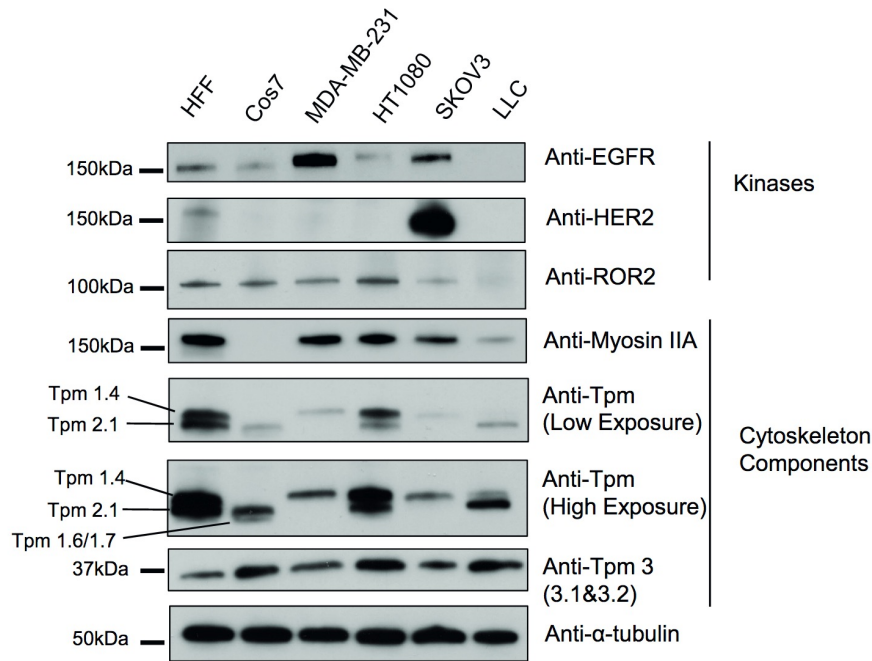
Normal Cell behave differently on soft substract



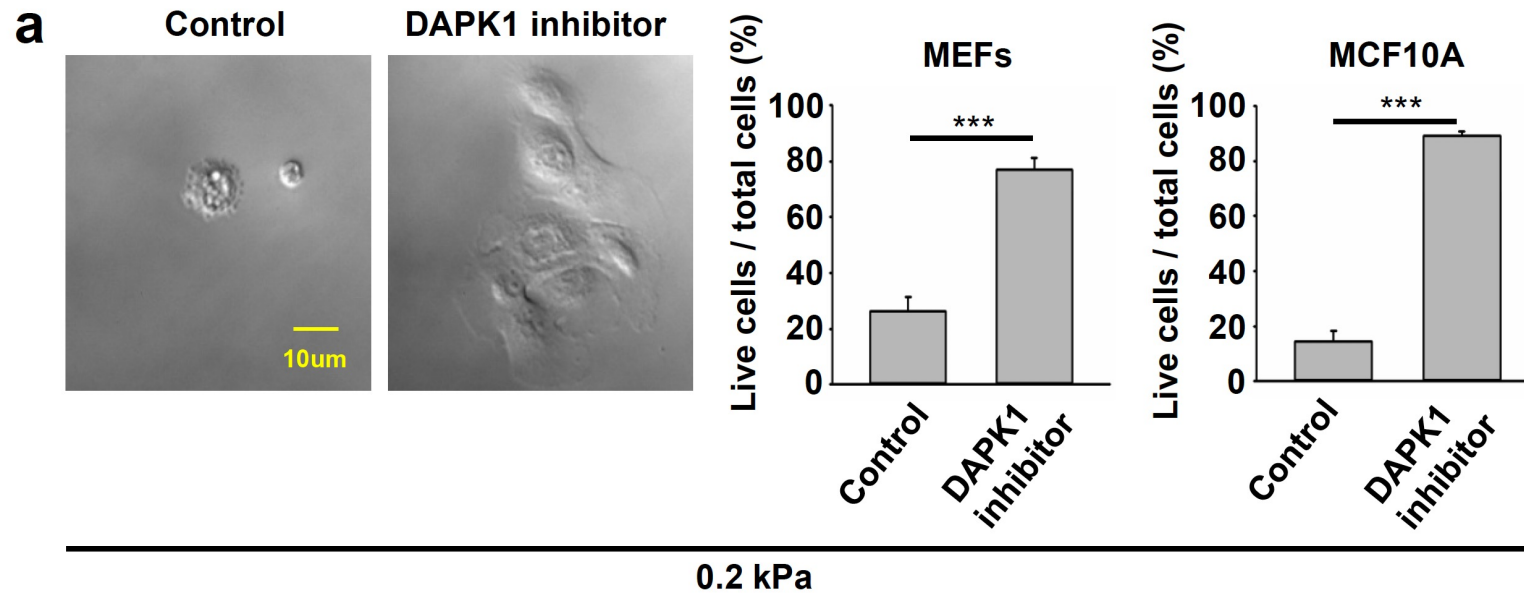
Prager-Khoutorsky, M. *et al*; Nat Cell Bio 2011

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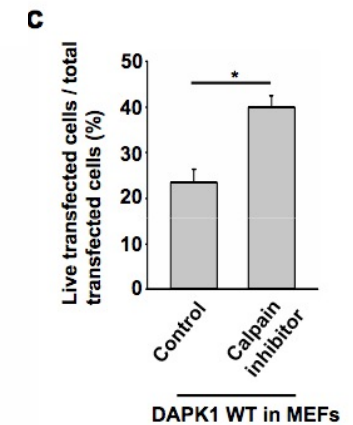
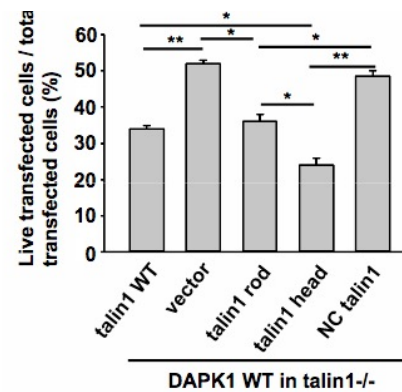
# The Missing Mechanosensing Component



# Missing Link between Sensing and Apoptosis



- DAPKI activity linked with Talin cleavage



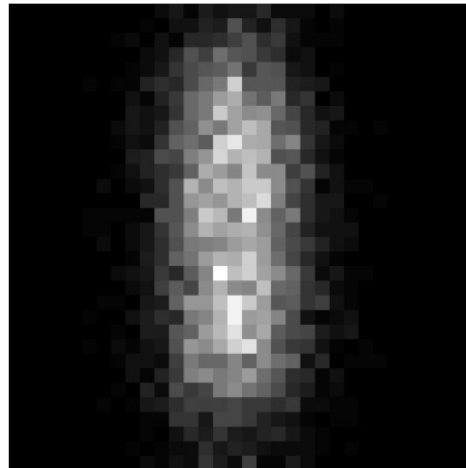
# Bio Imaging For Quantitative Measurement

- Qualitative and Quantitative
- What Makes Quantitative Measurement Possible:
  - Scientific grade detectors are linear
  - Fluorescent proteins are linear

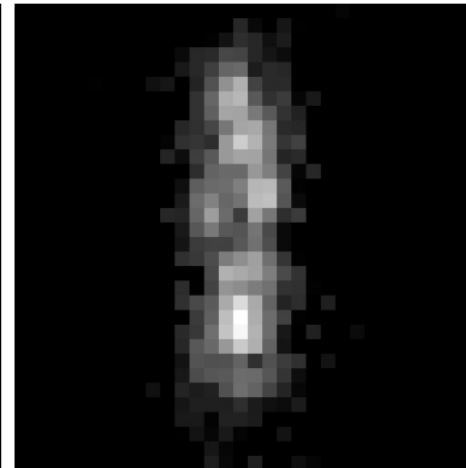
- **Live Cell Imaging: Photon budget**
- Artifacts in Quantitative Imaging
  - Protein expression level?
  - Bleaching
  - Laser power
  - Light efficiency of microscope
  - Undersampling



line object



convolved with PSF and Poisson noise

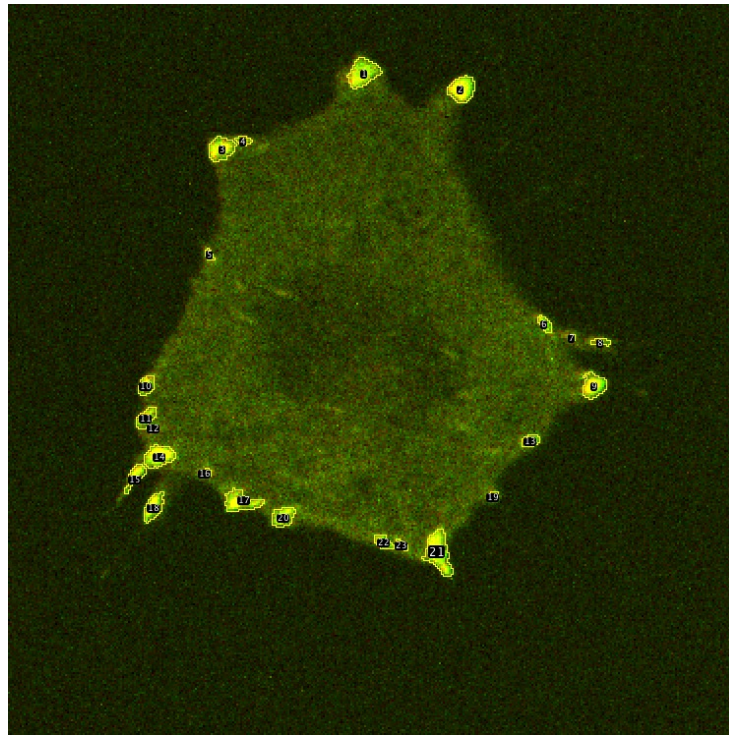


Undersampling simulation

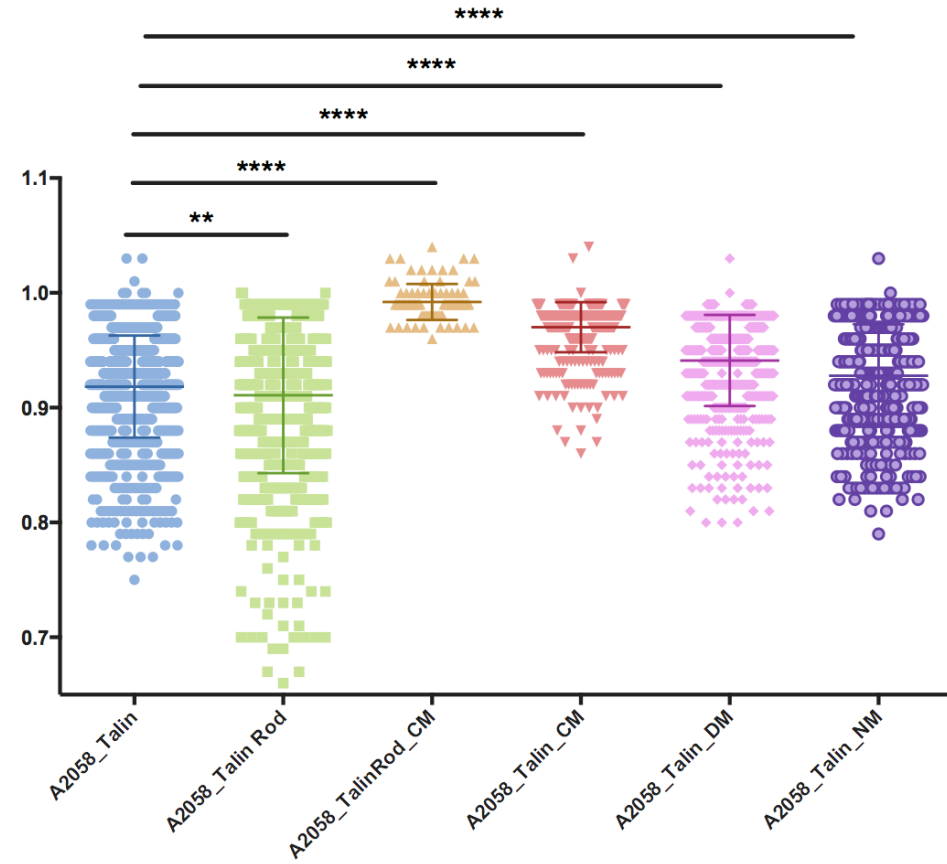
Simulation by Felix Margadant



# mCherry/GFP Ratio

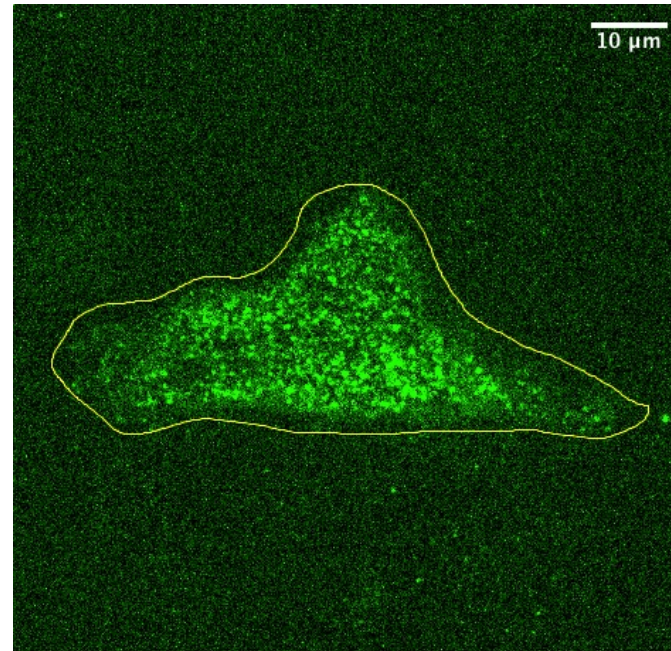
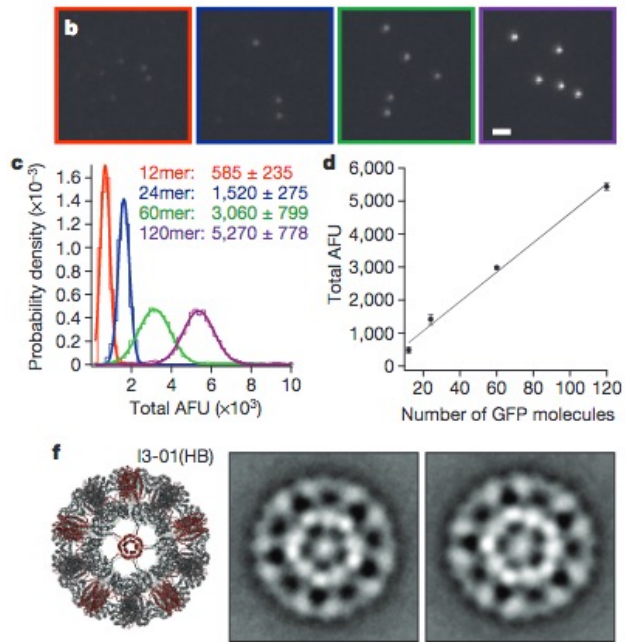


Ratio of mCherry vs GFP in Fas, A2058, SiTalin  
Sample Size each group 500+

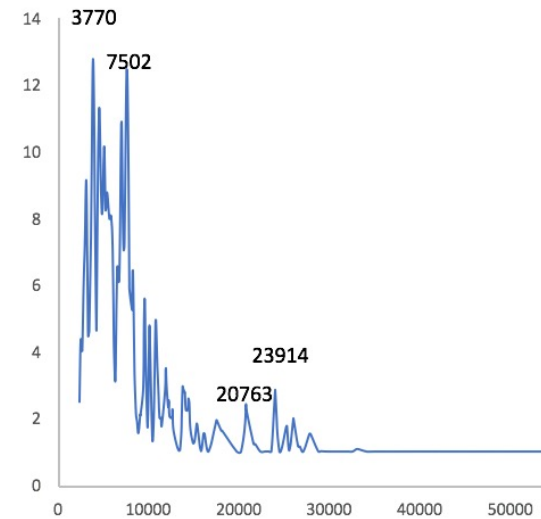


# mCherry/GFP Ratio- Calibration

- GFP2-tag, icosahedron, I3-01(14nm)
- Cloned to 12mer mCherry, 12mer GFP, 60mer mCherry, 60mer GFP



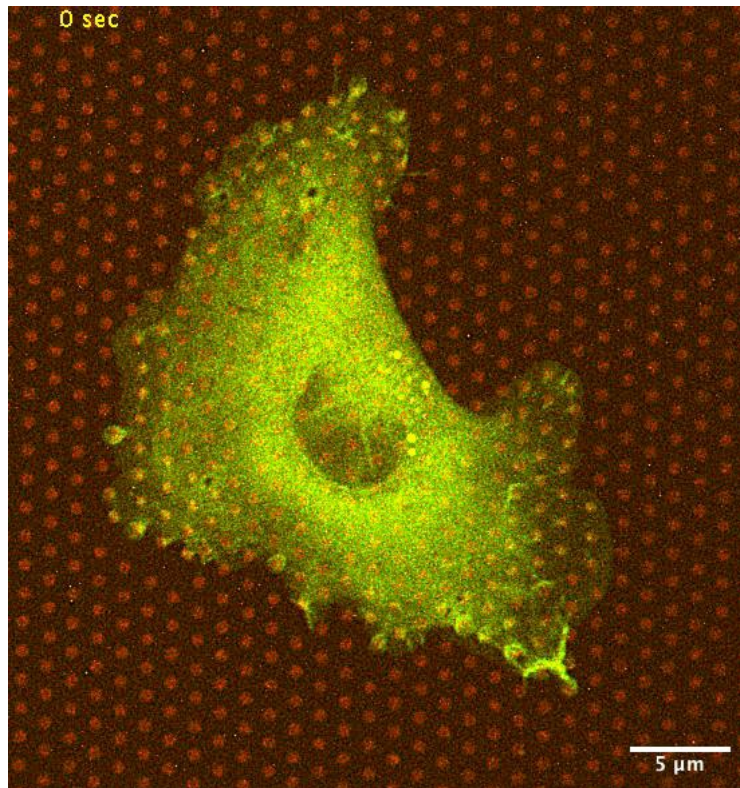
60Mer-GFP



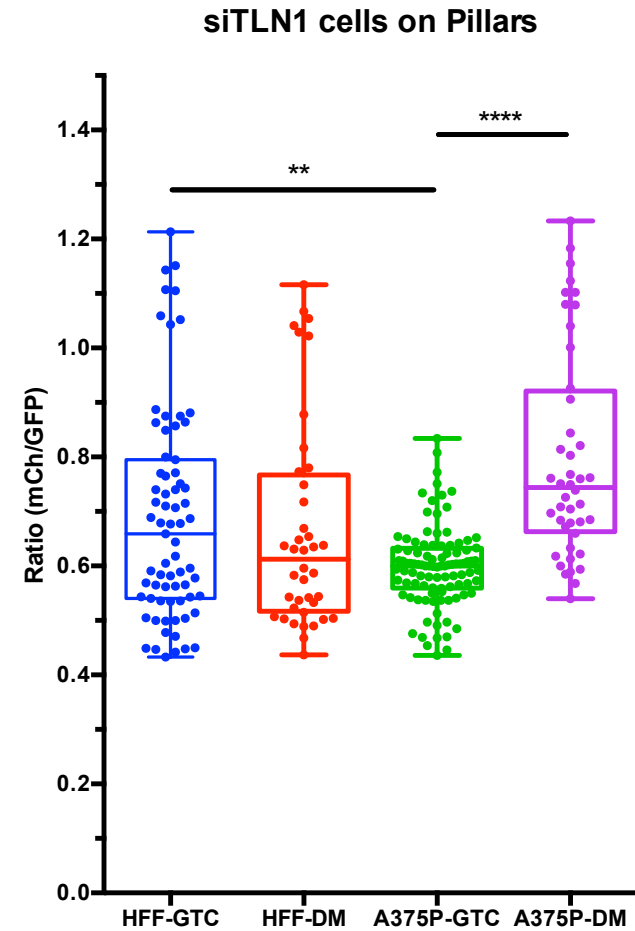
mCherry-60Mer Peaks

1 single GFP intensity  $\sim 61.2$

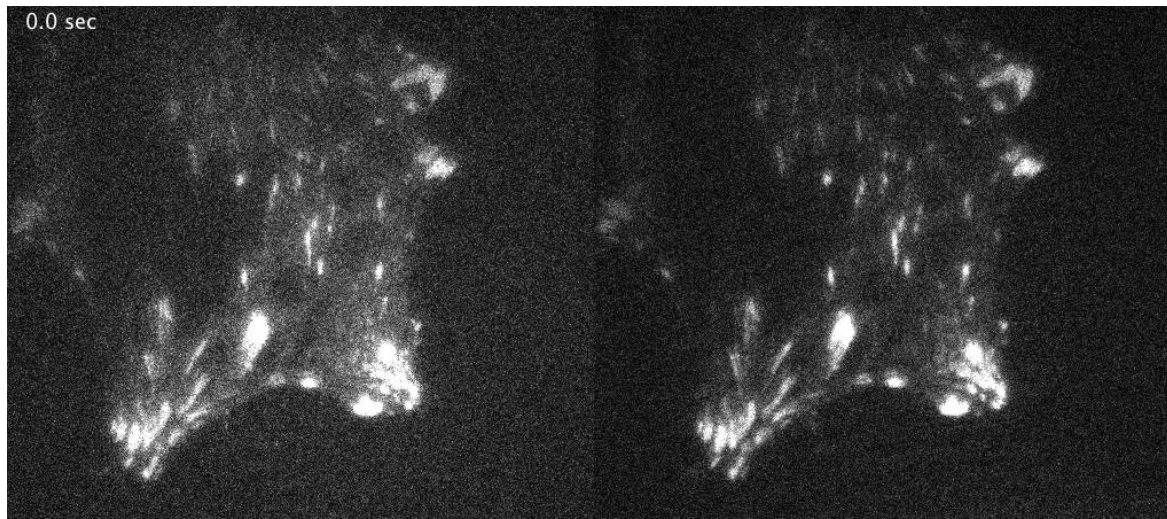
# More Cleavage in Transformed Cells on Soft surface



REF, GFP-Talin-mCherry, 2um pillar, 6 hours seeding



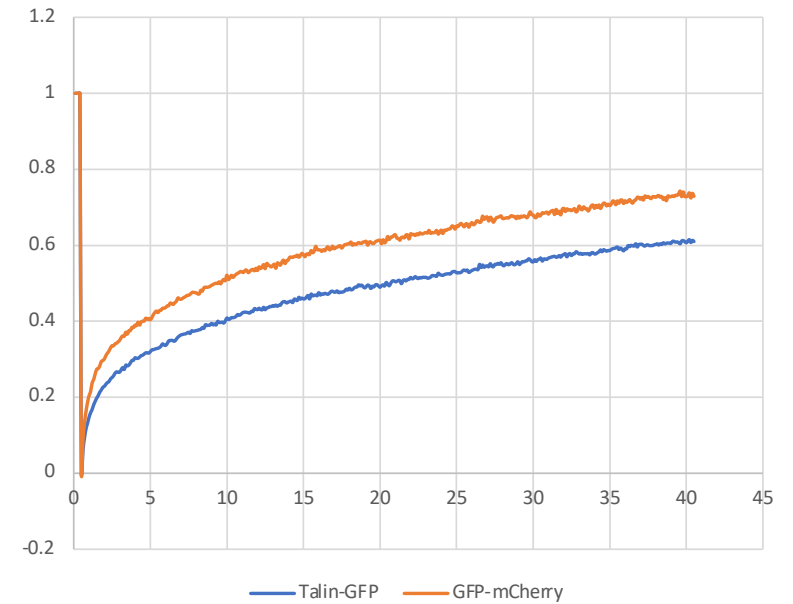
# FRAP Difference between GFP/mCherry



mCherry-C

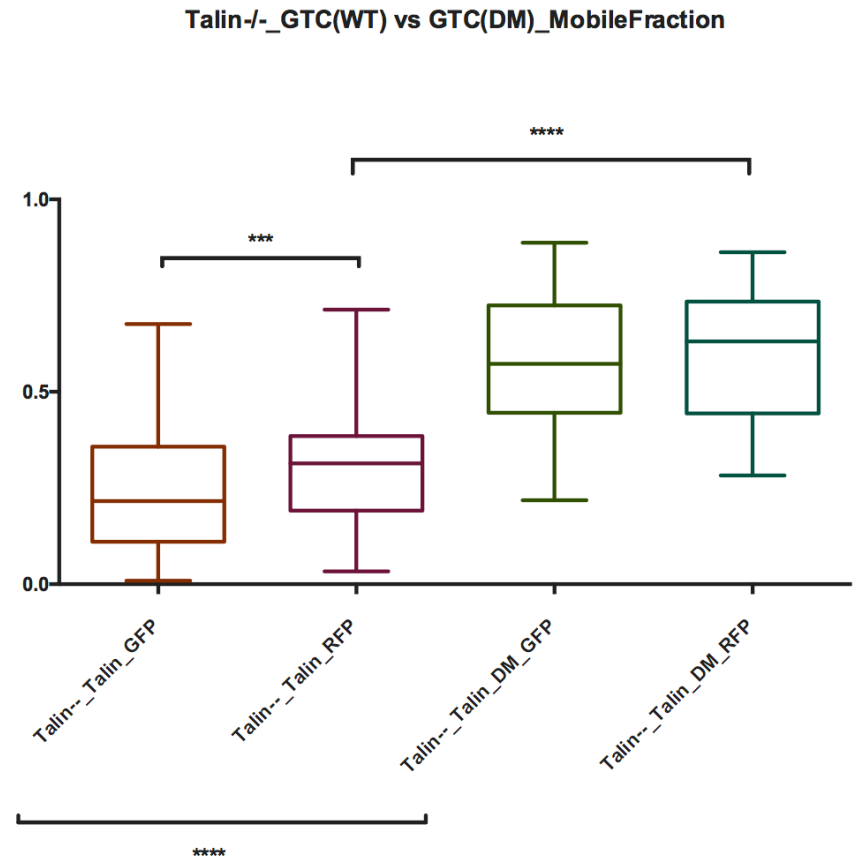
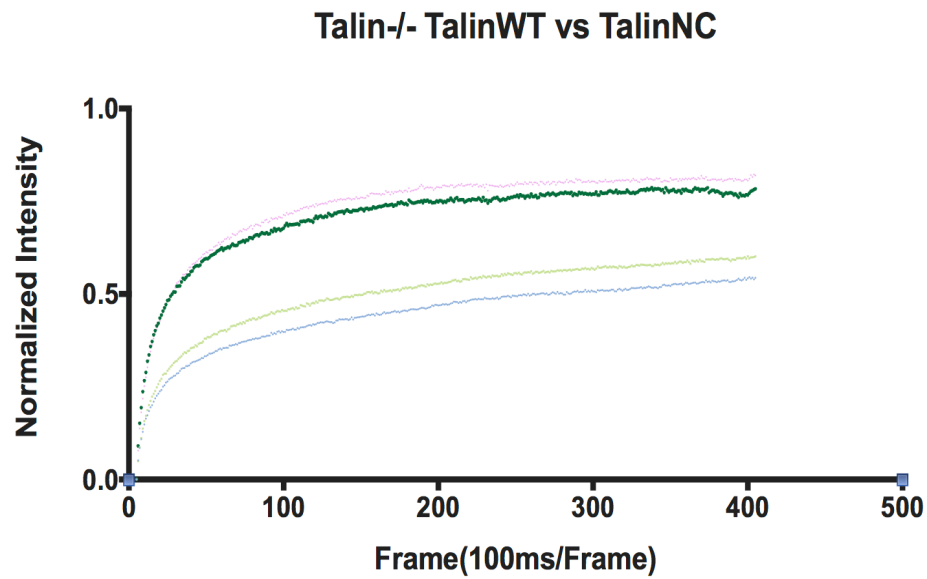
GFP-Talin-mCherry

GFP-N

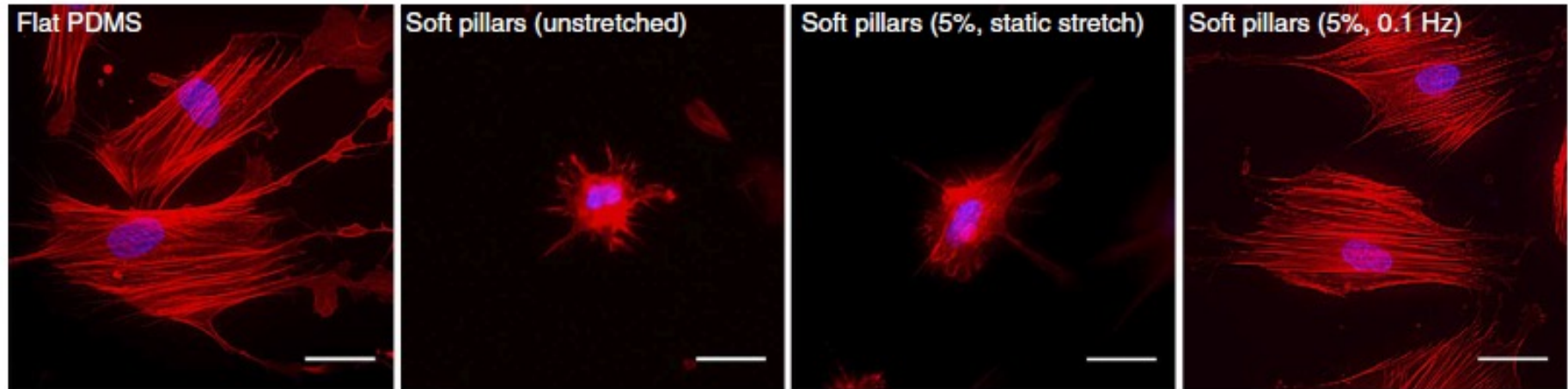
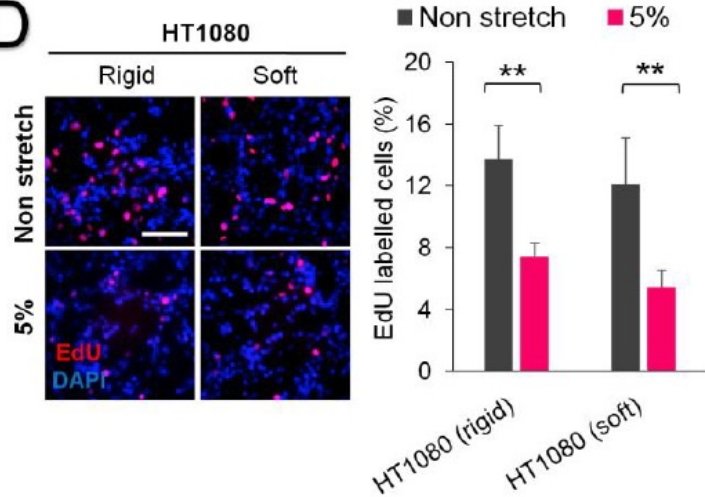
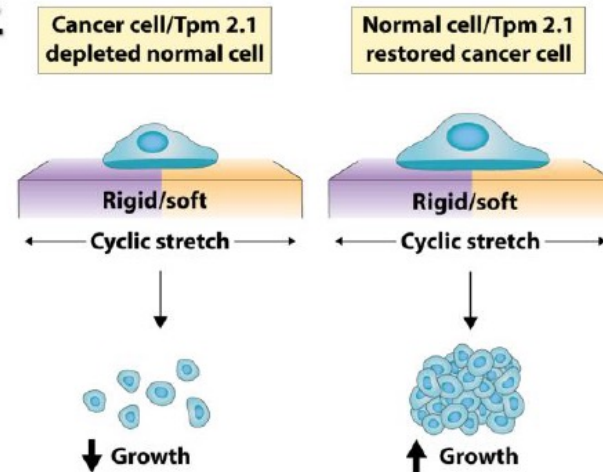


RPTP- GFP-talin-mCherry Dual FRAP, Sample Size: 25 cells

# FRAP Difference between GFP/mCherry



Tau of four groups shows no statistically significant difference, median around 2 sec

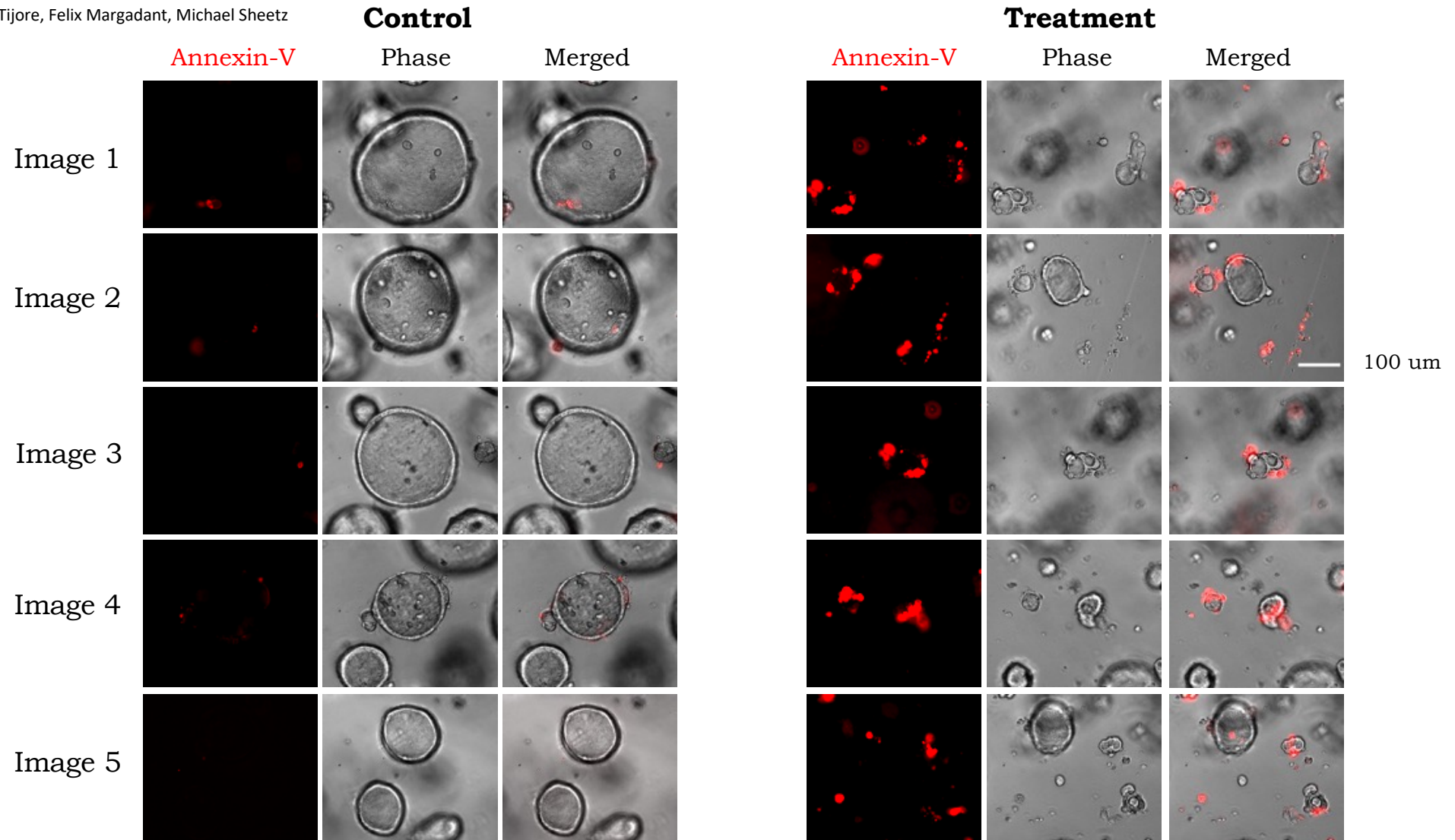
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Cui et al, Nat Commun, 2015

Tijore et al, BioArchive, 2018

# Ultrasound Promotes Apoptosis in Pancreatic Tumor Organoids

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