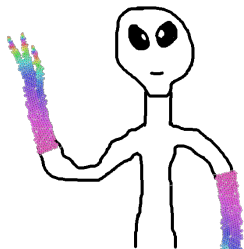




# Modélisation multi-agents et aide à la compréhension de phénomènes physiologiques

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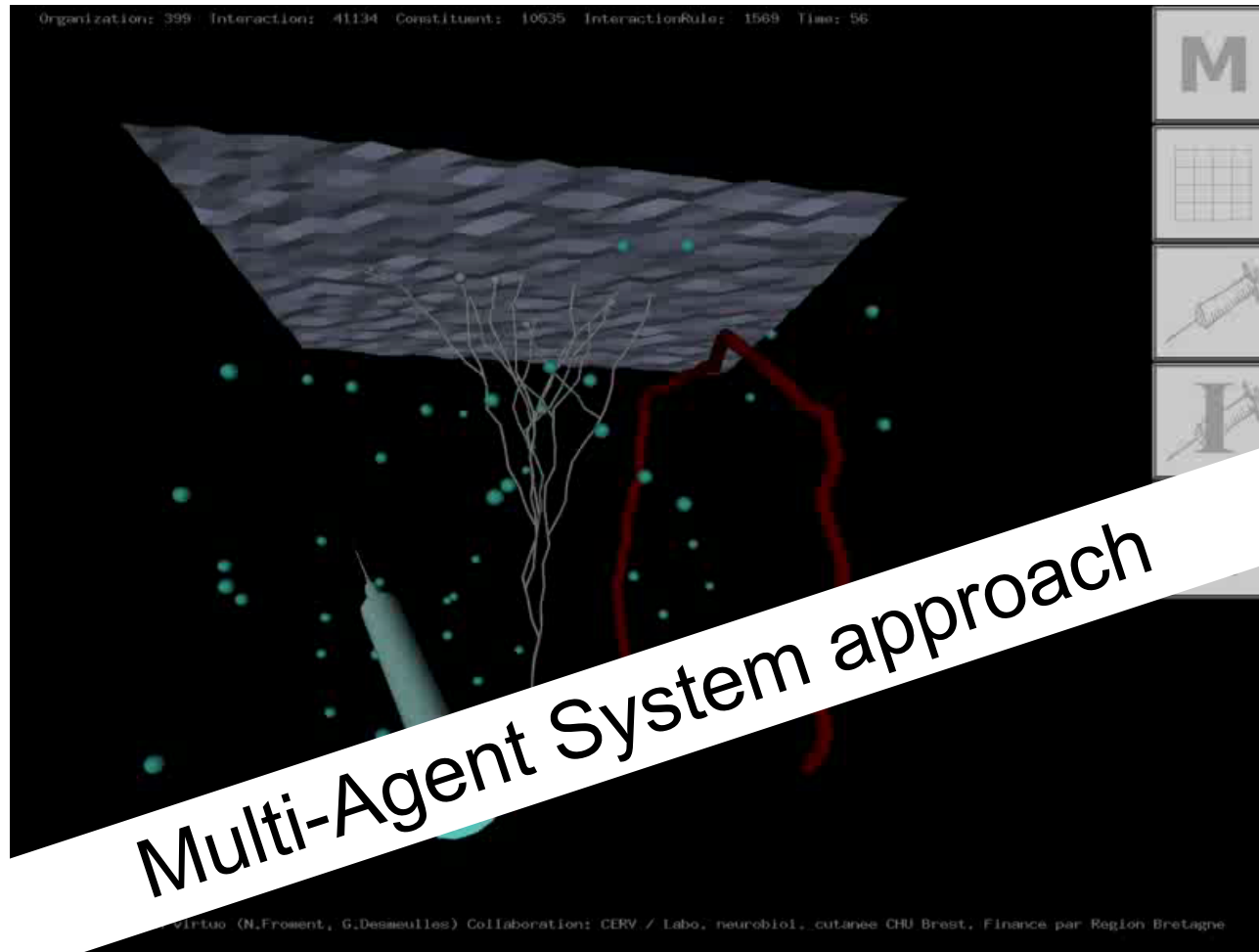
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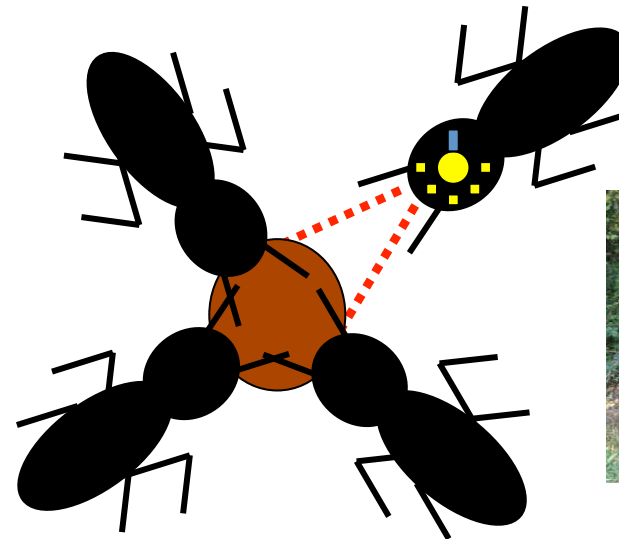
# Multi-Agents systems properties



Agent : perception-decision-action

Multi-agents System :

- auto-organisation
- emergence
- robustness
- adaptability



## Models' autonomy

# Road map



- Multi-Agents Systems (MAS)
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... and tumor growth?

# « in virtuo » Experiments



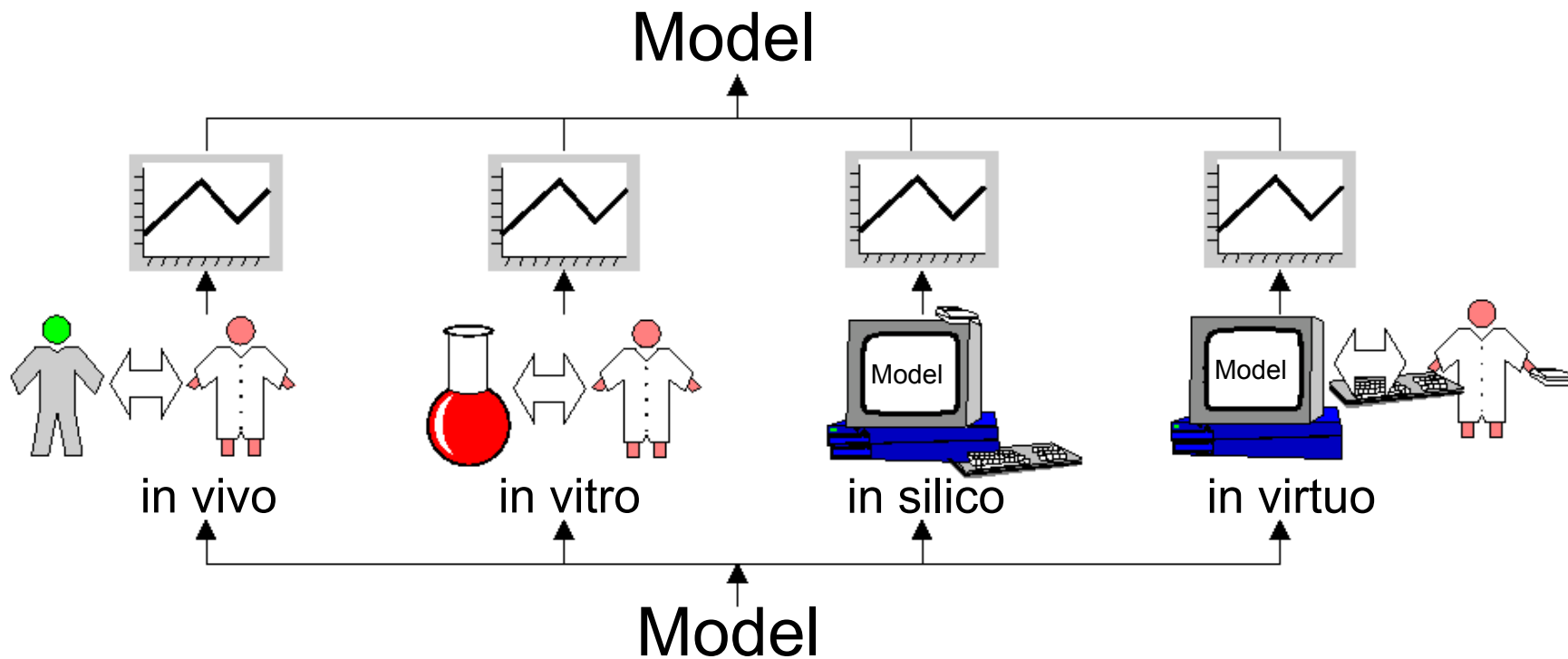
## Interdisciplinary stories

- 1997 : CHU de Brest, Immunology  
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Pr. Jean-François Abgrall
- 2001 : INSERM Nantes U 463, Cancerology  
Pr. François-Régis Bataille
- 2002 : CHU de Brest, Allergology/Dermatology  
Pr. Laurent Misery
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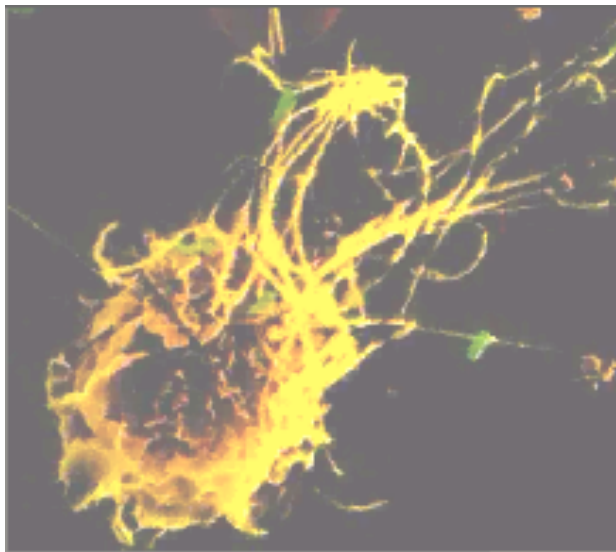
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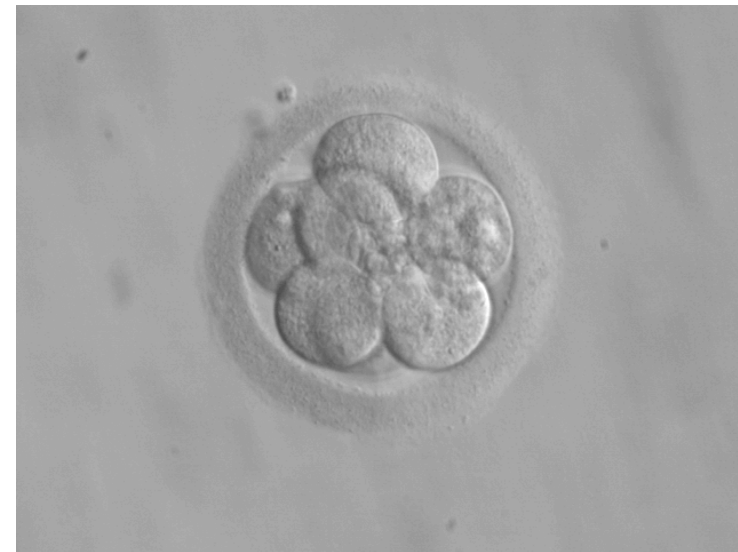


Agent



Cell

Multi-agents system



Multi-cellular system

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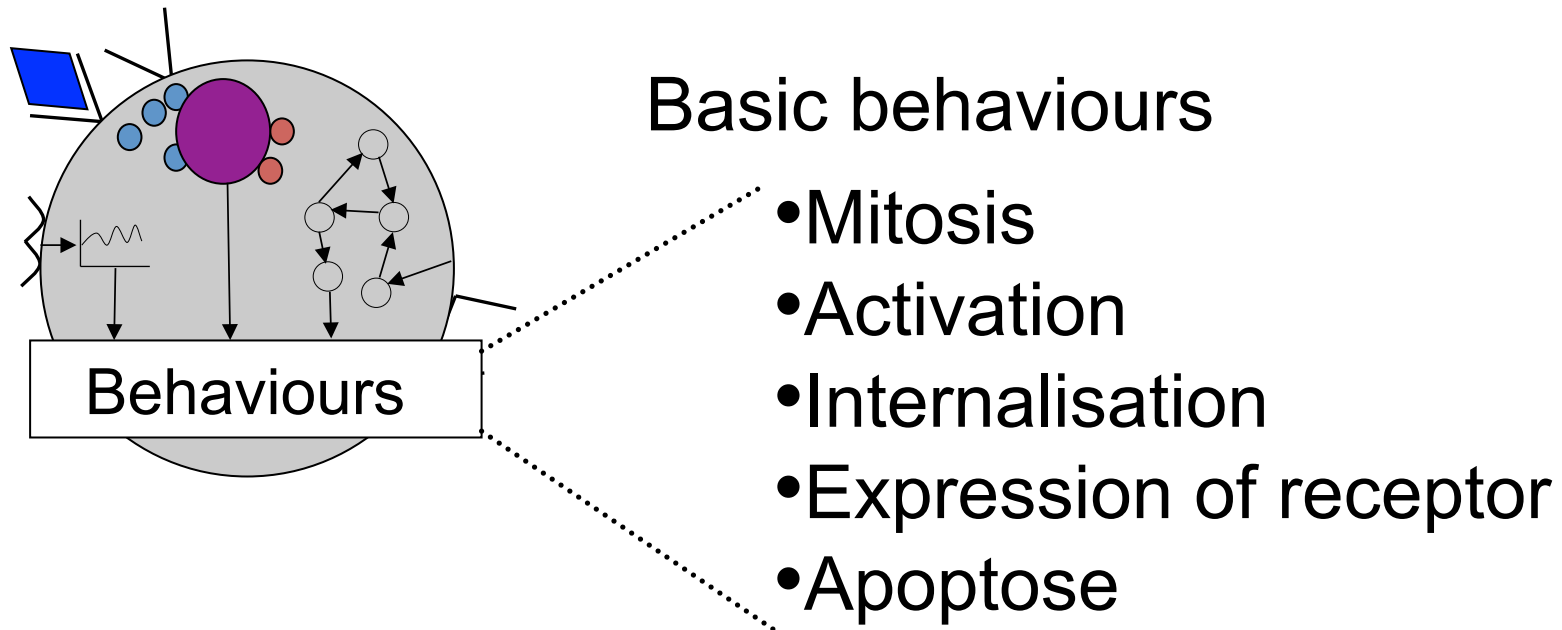
# Modelisation and simulation of human physiological systems



Interface-Agent  
Reaction-agent  
Cell-agent



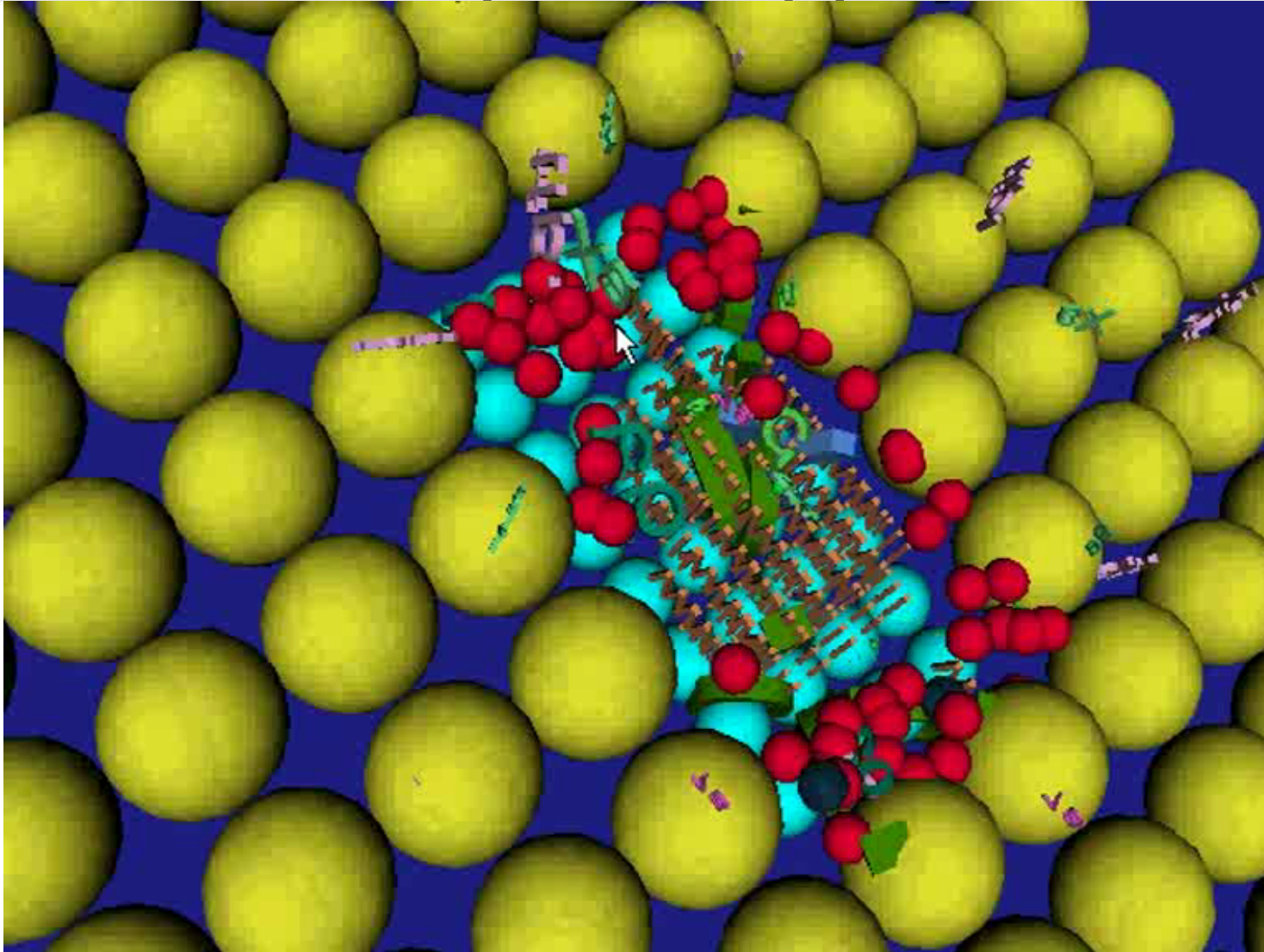
# Cell-agent model



Model of **located agents** with complex behaviors



# Cell-agent model: An example of application

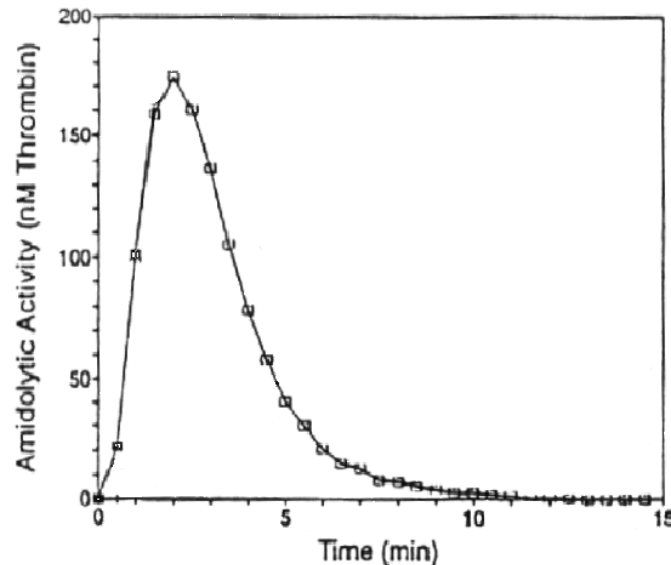


# Cell-agent model: An example of application



Elements of validation of the coagulation multiagents model :

- Comparison with Biological experiment



Curve of thrombin  
Generation  
[Hemker, 1995]

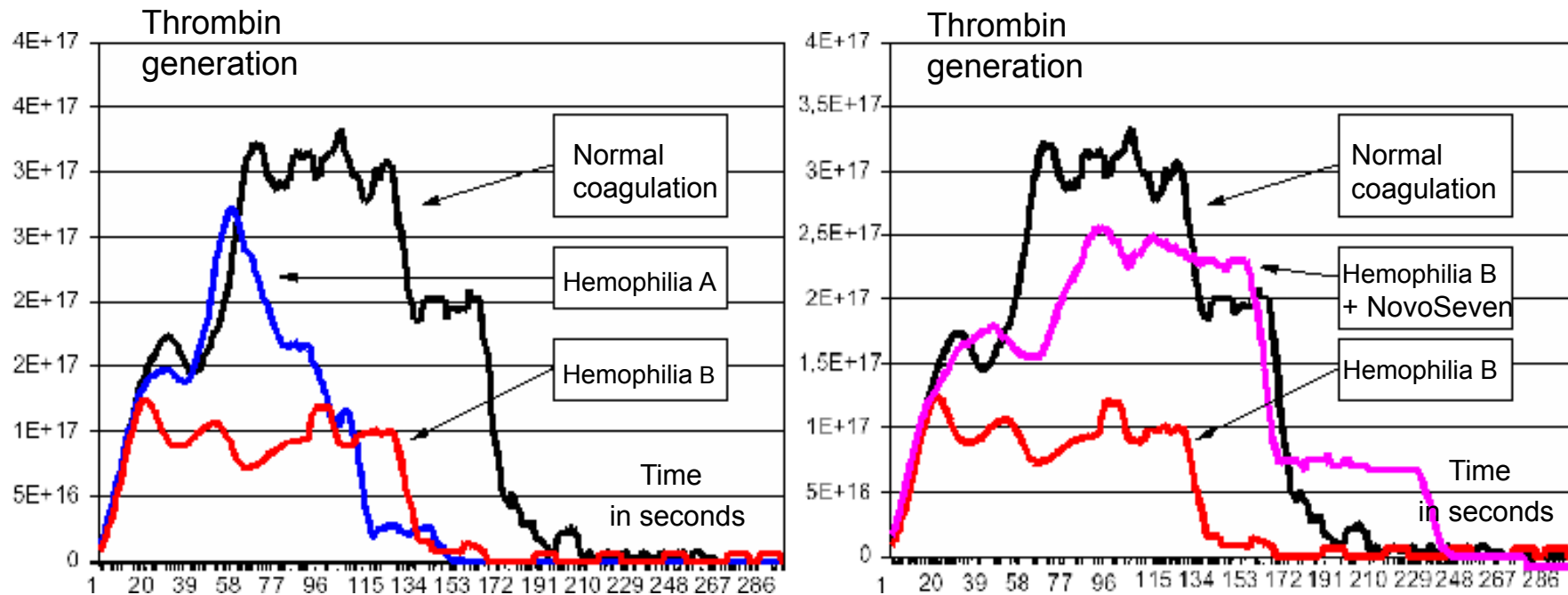
- Coherence with respect to pathologies

# Cell-agent model: An example of application



Simulation of physiologic coagulation:

Healthy patient, hemophiliac,  
hemophiliac with treatment



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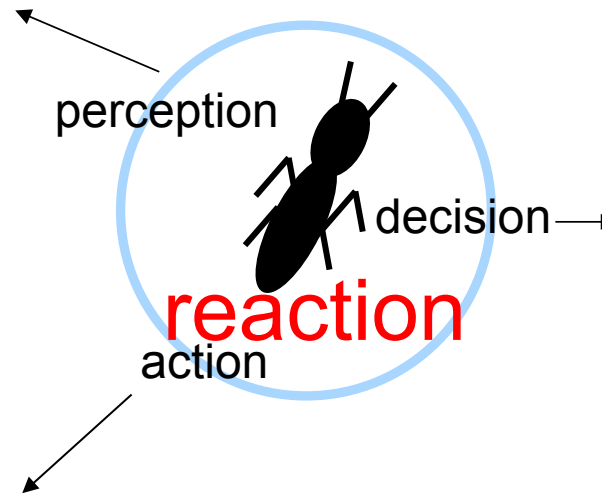


# Reaction-agent model



- ❑ « microscopic » level: agent = cell/molecule
- ❑ « macroscopic » level: agent = reaction

1: reading of the concentrations  
in reactants



2: calculation the  
reaction speed and  
then the quantity of  
reactant to be  
reacted

3: consequently, modification of the  
concentrations in reactants and products

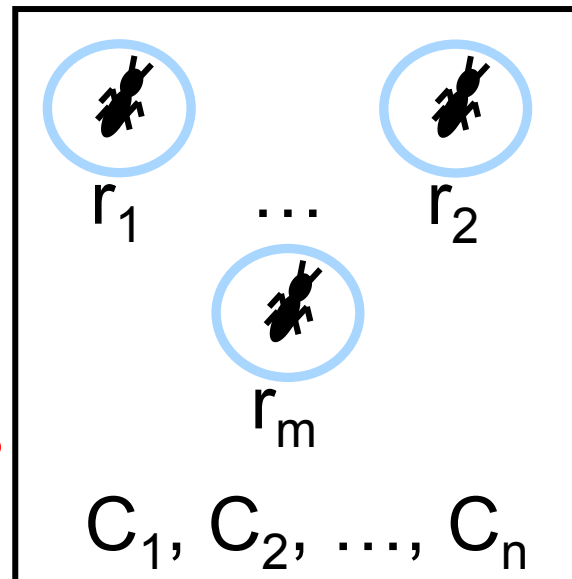


# Reaction-agent model



Spatial  
indiscernibility

Non located agents



Chemical reactor

# Reaction-agent model



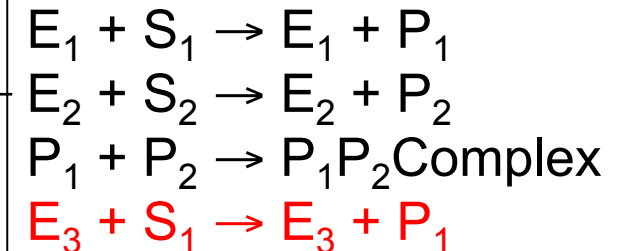
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$$d[S_2]/dt = + kcat_2[E_2][S_2]/(Km_2+[S_2])$$

$$d[P_1]/dt = - kcat_1[E_1][S_1]/(Km_1+[S_1]) - kon_3[P_1][P_2] + kcat_3[E_1][S_1]/(Km_3+[S_1])$$

$$d[P_2]/dt = + kcat_2[E_2][S_2]/(Km_2+[S_2]) - kon_3[P_1][P_2]$$

$$d[P_1P_2Complex]/dt = kon_3[P_1][P_2]$$



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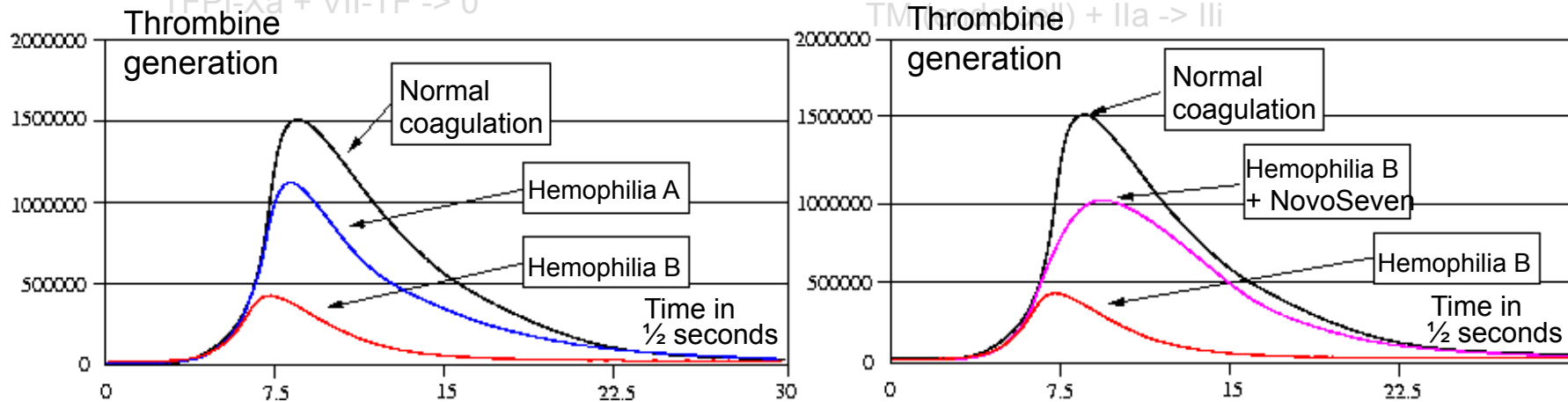
new EnzymaticReaction(plasma, E_1, S_1, P_1, kcat_1, Km_1);
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new ComplexFormationReaction(plasma, P_1, P_2, P_1P_2Complex, kon_3);
new EnzymaticReaction(plasma, E_3, S_1, P_1, kcat_3, Km_3);
  
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# Reaction-agent model: An example of application



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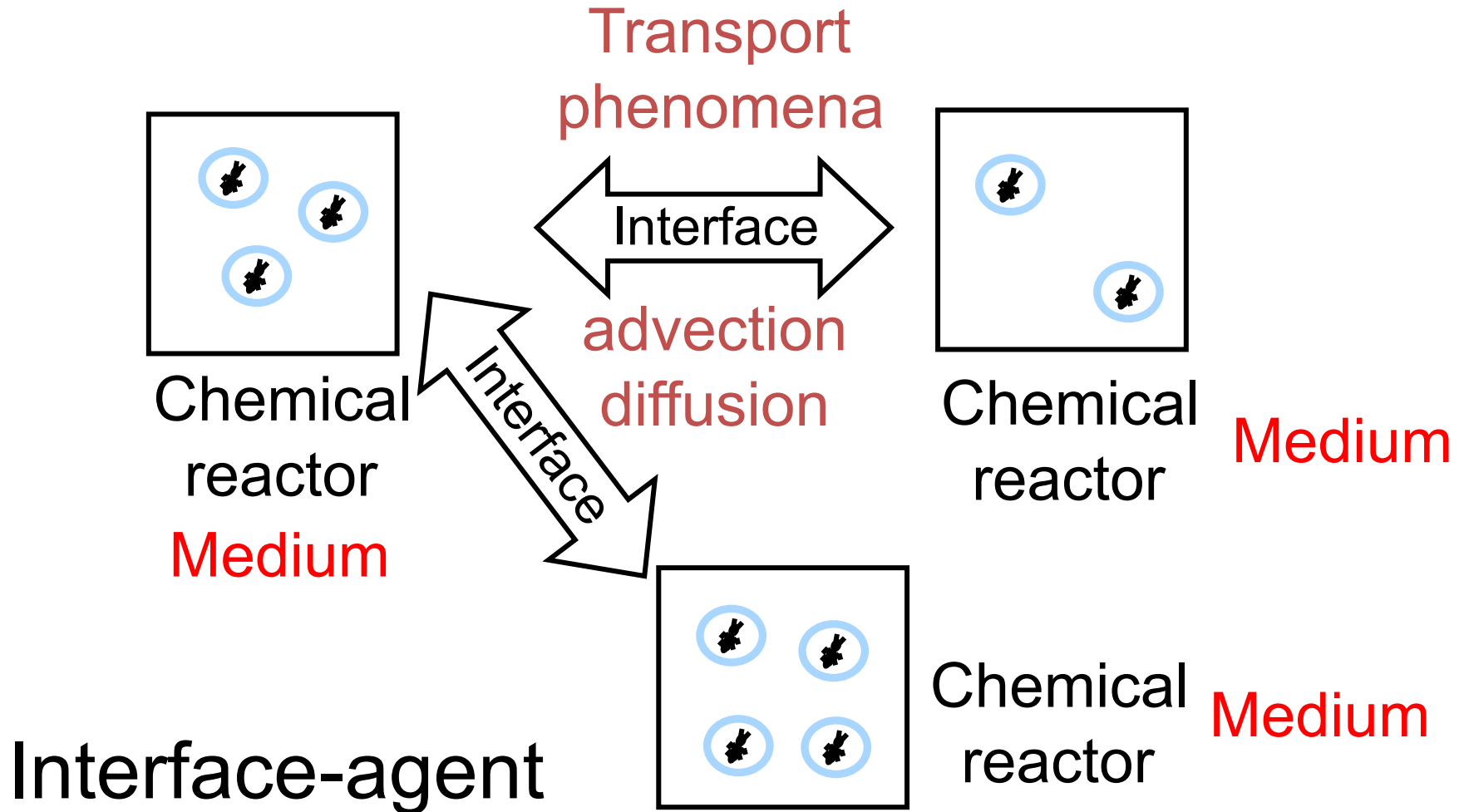


42 reactions

# Modelisation and simulation of human physiological systems



# Interface-agent model:



**Interaction between mediums**

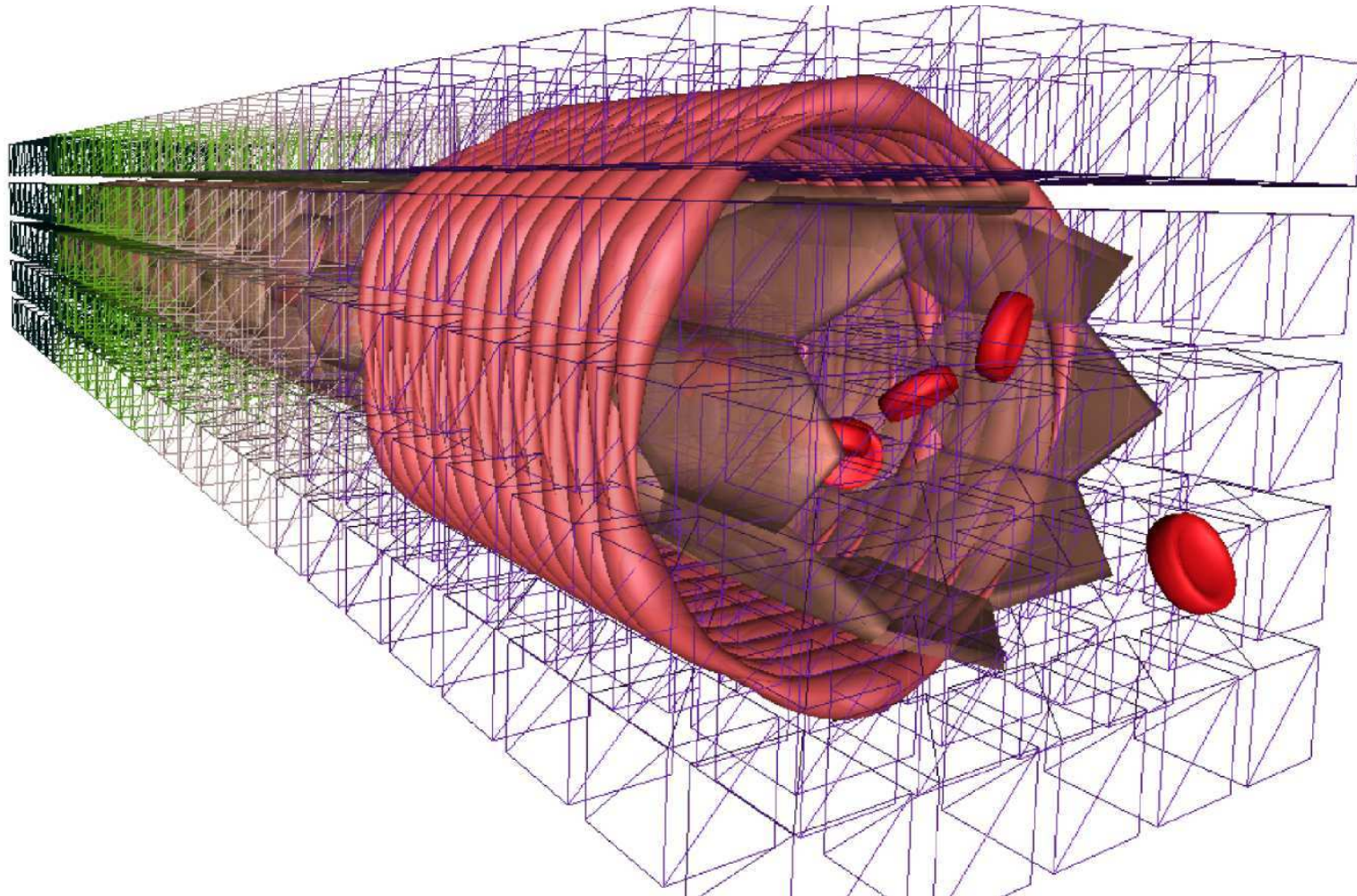
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Systemic approach



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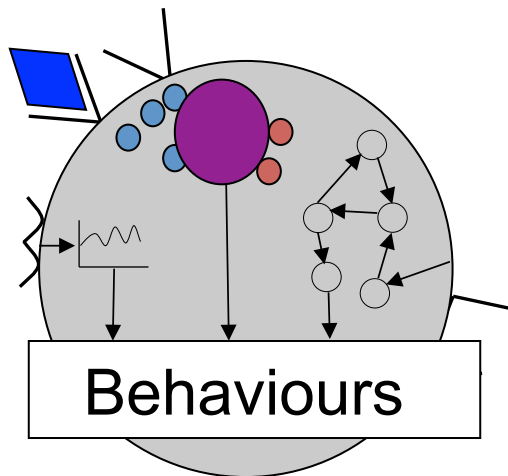
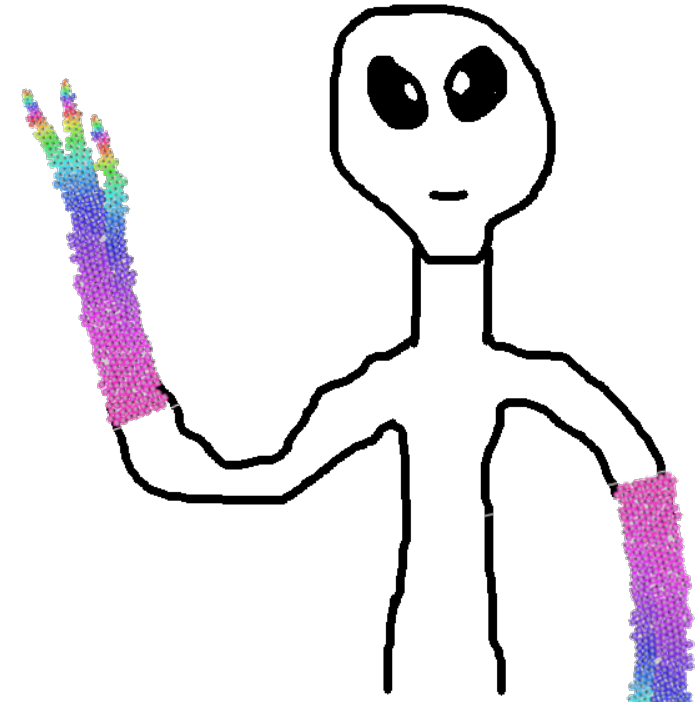




# Modelisation and simulation of Multiple Myeloma



Vincent, you didn't talk  
about cancer today !!



Cell-agent model



Internal machinery



# Road map



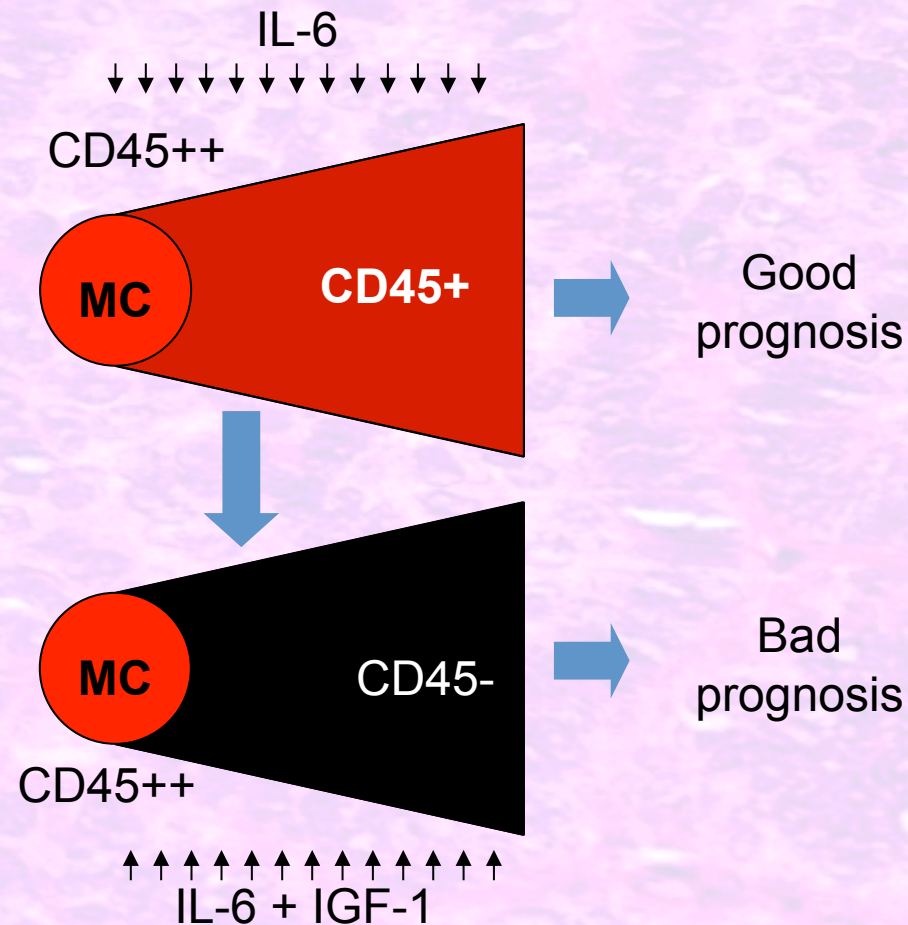
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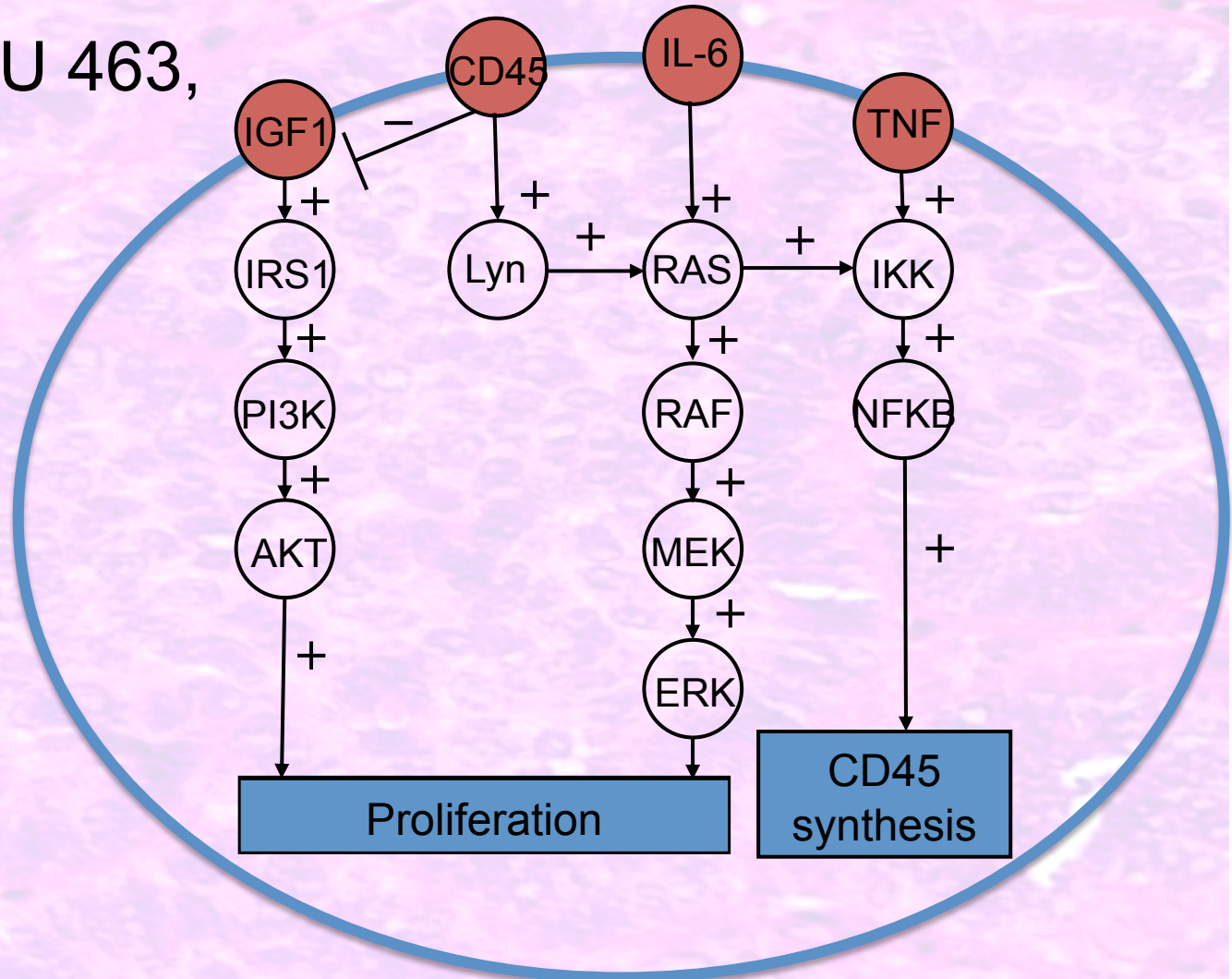
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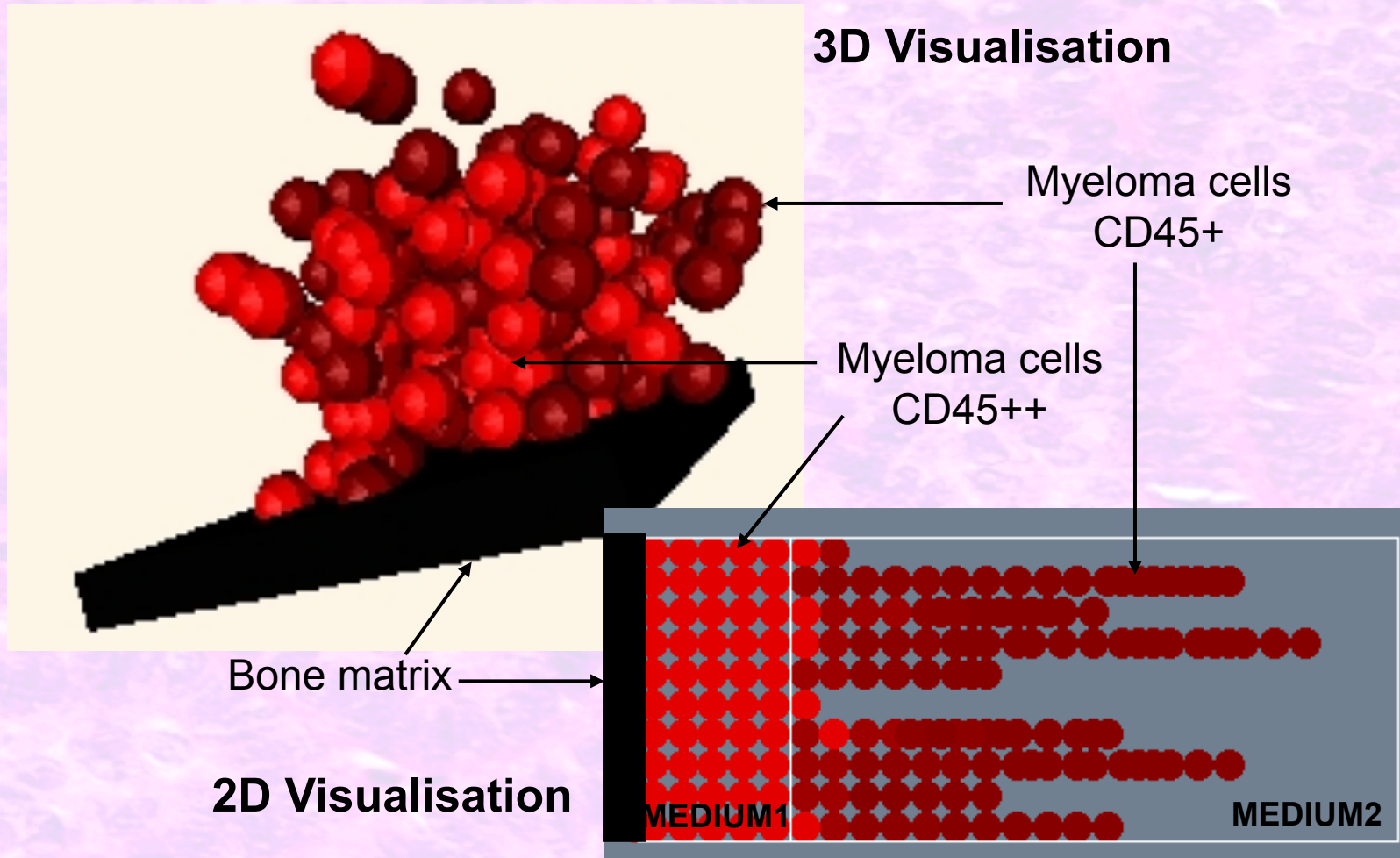
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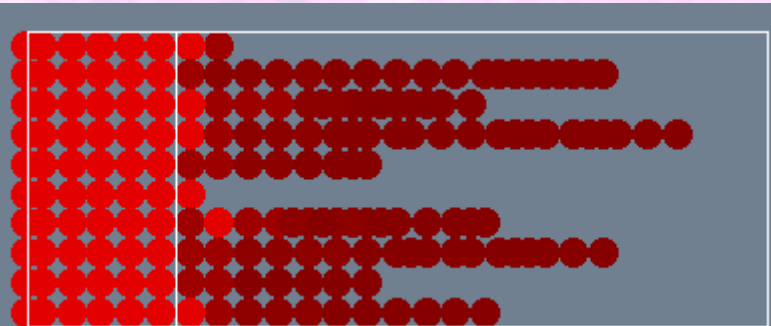




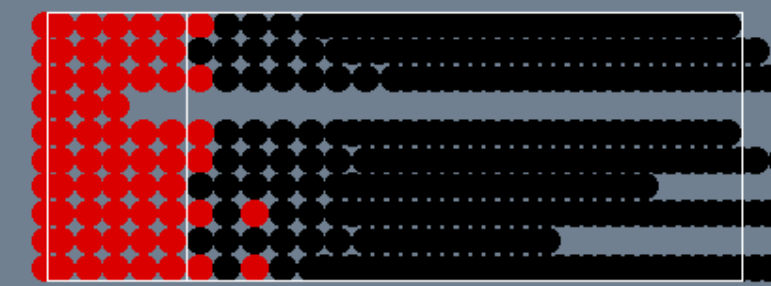
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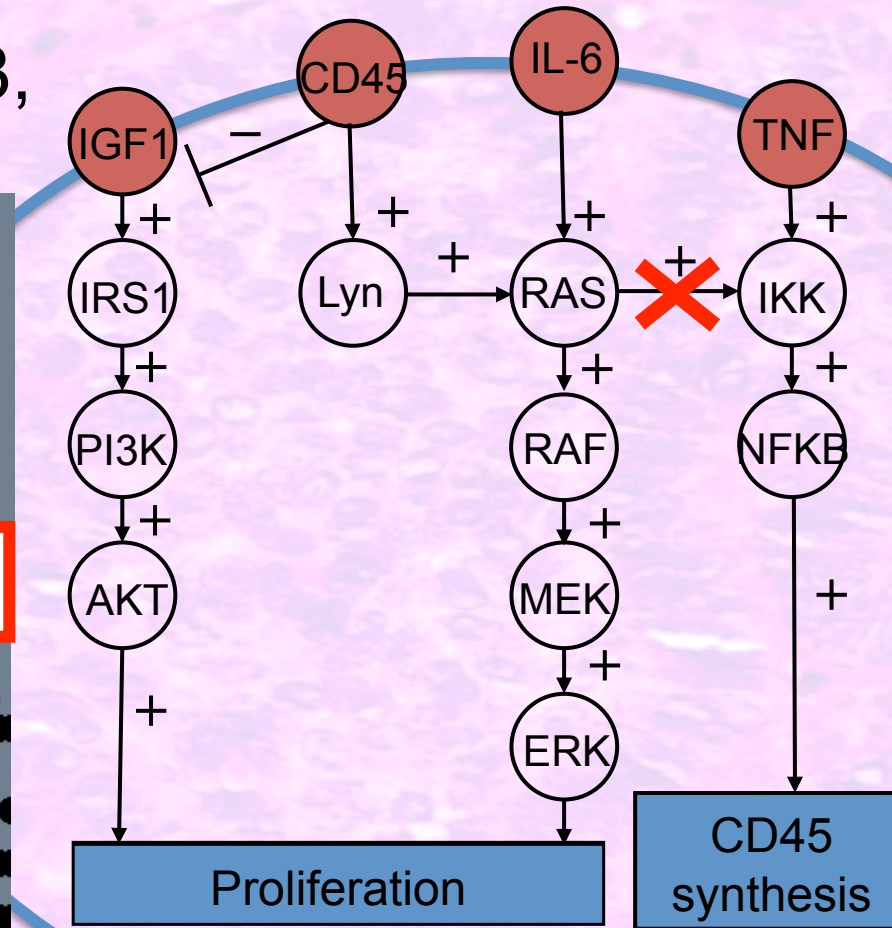
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Without RAS mutation



With RAS mutation



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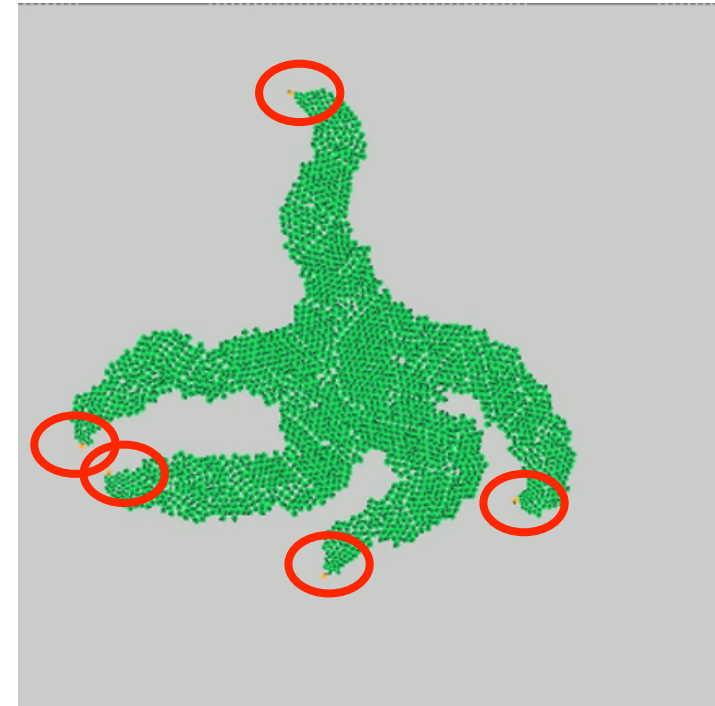
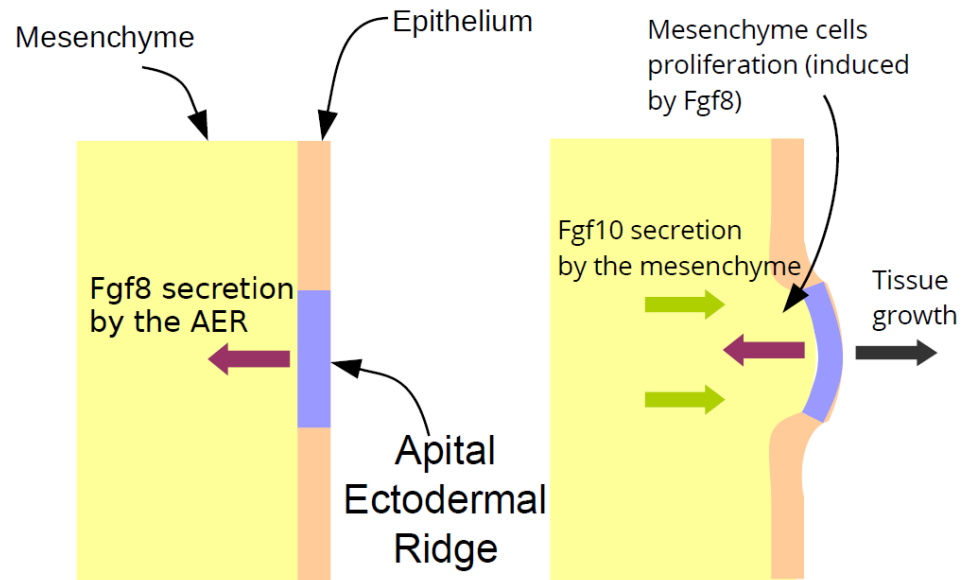
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# Towards morphogenesis: Starfish growth (1/2)



a simplified model



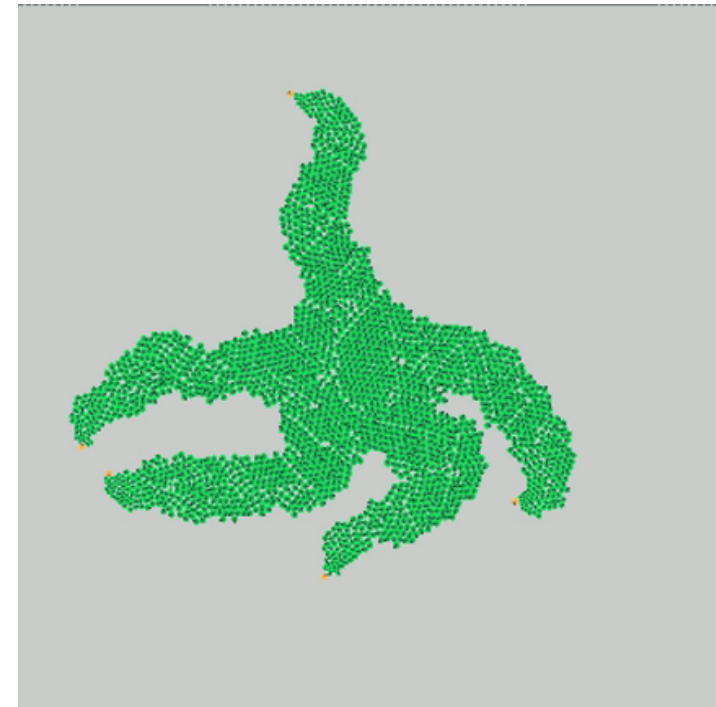
- AER Cells secrete Fgf8 molecules
- Fgf8 molecules induce mesenchyme cells proliferation
- Mesenchyme cells response to Fgf8 by secreting Fgf10 molecules
- Fgf10 molecules maintain Fgf8 secretion

**Problem:** we put the right cells at the right places....

# Towards morphogenesis: Starfish growth (2/2)



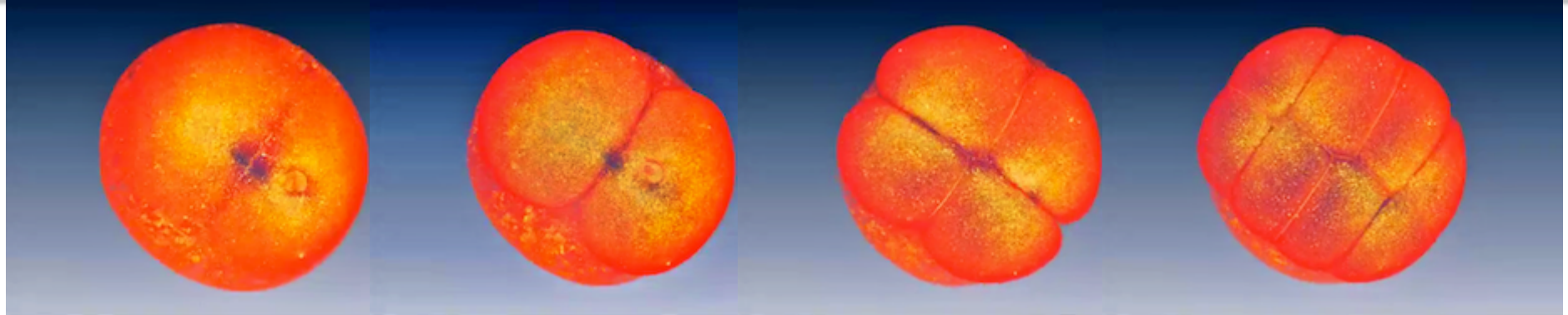
What is the « program » ?





# ... Towards morphogenesis modeling..?(1/2)

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Early zebrafish embryo, from [N. Olivier et al, 2010]

During early embryogenesis, we can see (probable) :

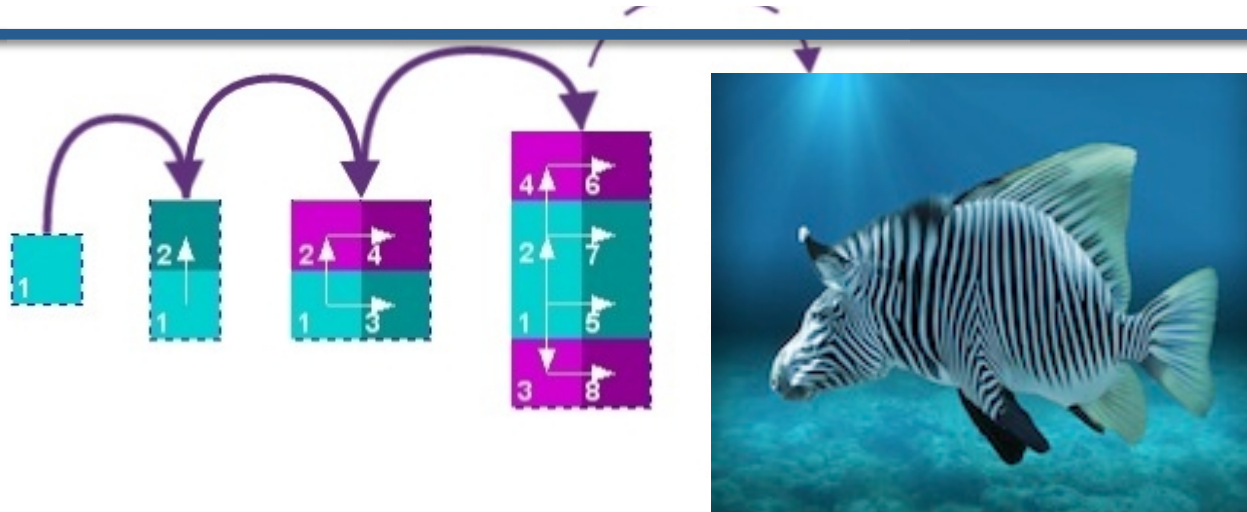
- Geometric segmentation
- Deterministic process

What is the program within cells that controls their placement and their differentiation at the early embryogenesis ?

...

# Towards morphogenesis modeling..?(1/2)

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Idea:

- Find a mathematical model of a well-guided morphogenesis
- Generate, from a single cell, all early tissues and the associate programs

Problem:

- Huge number of possibilities ! → viability theory (J.P. Aubin)

And now:

- Cancer growth modeling ! → collaboration LaTIM (Dimitris)



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