# Multiscale model to recapitulate breast cancer invasion phenotypes

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  - Genome
  - Transcriptome
  - Neighbours
  - Local microenvironment
    - Density
    - Architecture
- Diversity of invasion modes
  - Tissue-specific
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Video from P. Chavrier, Institut Curie



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### Cell fates and invasion modes



### Towards multiscale modelling







Intracellular cell fate decision modeling using discrete formalisms Agent-based cell population modeling using physical laws and rules



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### Building the network

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### From network to model









## Intracellular model

- Logical model
  - Network with Boolean rules
    - NOT, AND, OR
    - Node activity is either ON or OFF
  - Stable states, limit cycle study
  - Transition state space
- Stable states = cell fates = phenotypes
  - Known mechanisms
  - Perturbations study







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### Model outputs

- Cells resting
  - Ecadh
- Cells proliferating
  - Ecadh, EGF

- Single cell migration
  - ECM, CCA
- Proliferative cell migration
  - ECM, EGF

#### DNAdamage = 0

Name	ECMmodif	DNAdamage	EGFR	Migration	actin_mobiliz	Apoptosis	CCA	TGFb_pthw	Notch_pthw	WNT_pthw	p53	EMTreg	p63_73	AKT1	AKT2	ERK_pthw	miRNA	Ecadh	EGF	ECM	Proliferation	Cell_cell	MMPs	Neighbours
Cells resting																		1				1		1
Cells prolif			1													1		1	1		1	1		1
Single cell migration	1			1	1		1	1	1			1			1					1			1	
Prolif cell migration	1		1	1	1			1	1			1			1	1			1	1	1		1	1







# MaBoSS simulation

- Software developed by Stoll et al, BMC Systems Biology 2012
  - DOI: 10.1186/1752-0509-6-116
- Gillespie algorithm on the Boolean transition state space
  - Study probabilities of the possible solutions in a population of cells
  - Parameters for  $0 \rightarrow 1 \text{ and } 1 \rightarrow 0$
- Perturbations can be studied in a probabilistic manner











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#### Evaluating the model without DNA damage

# Intercellular model

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- Centre-based model
- Langevin equation
  - used to model macroscopic events
  - Migration, Division, Adhesion

s-friction

• tensors are defined for each effect



chemotaxis

noise





### Integrate both models









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## CellSys-MaBoSS feedback



- Sigmoid shape
  - Max, min and slope

#### $\textbf{Feedback MaBoSS} \rightarrow \textbf{CellSys}$

- State "1" causes CS parameter to have "greater" values
- State "0" causes CS parameter to have "lower" values







# CellSys-MaBoSS feedback

#### $\textbf{Feedback CellSys} \rightarrow \textbf{MaBoSS}$

- Parameter (from CS) above given threshold forces state transition from 0 to 1
- Specifically,
  - ECM sensing
  - Neighbours presence









### Experimental setup

- It's alive !
  - 3D simulation
  - "Organic" Petri dish
- Multi-scale modelling of
  - Physics-oriented cellular population
  - Biology-oriented intracellular cell fates









# Resting cells state

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  - "Organic" Petri dish
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- Stable state
  - Cells resting
- Colour
  - Red is Proliferation









# Cancer growth

- It's alive !
  - 3D simulation
  - "Organic" Petri dish
- Multi-scale modelling of
  - Physics-oriented cellular population
  - Biology-oriented intracellular cell fates
- Stable state
  - Cells proliferating
- Colour
  - (Up) Red is ECM node status

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- (Down) Red is ECM signal







# 2D slice of cancer growth

- It's alive !
  - <u>2D representation</u> of a 3D simulation
- Multi-scale modelling of
  - Physics-oriented cellular population
  - Biology-oriented intracellular cell fates
- Stable state
  - Cells proliferating
- Shades of red
  - Potential cell motility









### Data underlies video









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### **Computational Systems Biology of Cancer**

group at Institut Curie <u>http://sysbio.curie.fr</u>

#### **Directions:**

1) Omics data analysis using **biological networks** 

2) Statistical analysis of multi-level omics data

3) **Mathematical modeling** of networks involved in tumor growth, interaction with microenvironment, metastases

4) Methods and **software development** for systems biology

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