

Movie Legends

Movie 4.1. Membrane ingression during cellularisation. Time lapse of membrane ingression between nuclei in an nGFP transgenic embryo also labelled with GAP43-YFP. Movie shows optical sections either at the level of the nuclei. Timelapse starts approximately 20 minutes after nuclei reach the surface, and is timed against that point.

Movie 4.2. Membrane behaviour during protocell division. Time lapse of orthogonal view of membrane ingression during final uniform blastoderm division in a GAP43-YFP labelled embryo, timed from just before division begins.

Movie 4.3. Completion of cellularisation. (A-C) Time lapse of blastoderm cellularisation during 13th interphase of a GAP43-YFP labelled embryo timed against basal cell closure. (A) Subapical optical section showing straightening/tightening of membrane during blastoderm cellularization. (B) Optical section at basal parts of proto-cells showing membrane constriction and eventual basal cell closure. (C) Orthogonal view showing constriction basal membranes during cellularisation.

Movie 4.4. Inx7a RNAi cellularisation phenotype. Time lapse of cellularisation defects in a GAP43-YFP labelled embryo following *inx7a* pRNAi, timed against maximum membrane ingression depth. Movie shows a subapical optical section.

Movie 4.5. Membrane retraction caused by Inx7a RNAi. Time lapse of membrane retraction in a GAP43-YFP labelled embryo following *inx7a* pRNAi. Movie shows subapical optical section (left panel) or as orthogonal view (right panel). Orthogonal views are maximum intensity projections of several microns in the y axis.

Movie 4.6. Cleavage of the yolk. Timelapse of optical section at the surface of the yolk from DIC imaging, timed against the uniform blastoderm stage. Anterior to the left and dorsal to the top.

Movie 4.7. Effects of yolk cleavage on the germband. Time lapse recordings of GAP43-YFP-labelled wildtype embryo (top panel) or *Tc-srp*^{RNAi} embryo (bottom panel)

during germband elongation. Movies start at the point of serosa window closure. Movies show average projections that were altered by uniformly enhancing brightness/contrast to show the germband and the membrane-bound yolk spheres. Anterior to the left and dorsal to the top.

Movie 5.1. Timelapse wild-type condensation (ventrolateral view). Fluorescence time-lapse recording of a *Tribolium* wild-type embryo labelled with GAP43-YFP (also shown in Fig. 5.1 (A-E)). In each time-point, the movie shows an average intensity projection. The position of tracked cells is indicated with yellow dots; cell tracks are not included to allow visualization of the embryo. Ventrolateral view, anterior is towards the left.

Movie 5.2. Timelapse wild-type condensation (lateral view). Fluorescence time-lapse recording of a *Tribolium* wild-type embryo labelled with GAP43-YFP (also shown in Fig. 5.1(F-J)). In each time-point, the movie shows an average intensity projection. The position of tracked serosa cells is indicated with yellow dots; cell tracks are not included to allow visualization of the embryo. Lateral view, anterior is towards the left and dorsal towards the top.

Movie 5.3. Timelapse of condensation after *Tc-cad*^{RNAi} (ventrolateral view). Fluorescence time-lapse recording of a *Tribolium* *Tc-cad*^{RNAi} embryo labelled with GAP43-YFP (also shown in Fig. 5.1(K-O)). In each time-point, the movie shows an average intensity projection. The position of tracked cells is indicated with yellow dots; cell tracks are not included to allow visualization of the embryo. Ventrolateral view, anterior is towards the left.

Movie 5.4. Timelapse of condensation after *Tc-cad*^{RNAi} (lateral view). Fluorescence time-lapse recording of a *Tribolium* *Tc-cad*^{RNAi} embryo labelled with GAP43-YFP (also shown in Fig. 5.1(P-T)). At each time-point, the movie shows an average intensity projection. The position of tracked serosa cells is indicated with yellow dots; cell tracks are not included to allow visualization of the embryo. Lateral view, anterior is towards the left and dorsal to the top.

Movie 5.5. Time lapse of germband extension in wild-type and *Tc-cad*^{RNAi} embryos. Combination of two fluorescence time-lapse recordings of *Tribolium* wild-type (top) and *Tc-*

cadRNAi (bottom) embryos labelled with GAP43-YFP also shown in Fig. 5.2. At each time-point, the movie shows average intensity projections with enhanced brightness/contrast to show the germbands and the membrane-bound yolk spheres. Lateral views, anterior is towards the left and dorsal towards the top.

Movie 5.6. Confocal imaging of the 13th round of cell divisions during *Tribolium* blastoderm differentiation. Fluorescence timelapse recording of a *Tribolium* embryo labelled with H2B-RFP also shown in Fig. 5.3 (A-A’’’). In each time-point, the movie shows an average intensity projection. Lateral view, anterior is towards the left and dorsal towards the top.

Movie 5.7. DIC/confocal imaging of *Tribolium* germband condensation and elongation relative to yolk sac dynamics. Combination of differential interference contrast microscopy with fluorescence confocal microscopy for time-lapse recording of a *Tribolium* embryo labelled with H2B-RFP (also shown in Fig. 5.10). In each time-point, the movie shows the DIC image of the embryo (left panel), as well as the DIC image overlaid with the corresponding H2B-RFP fluorescence signal in blue (right panel). The dot indicates the position of the leading edge of the posterior yolk-fold. The white track marks the early ventral extension of the yolk-fold and the grey track marks its dorsal retraction up to the corresponding time-point. Lateral view, anterior is towards the left and dorsal to the top.

Movie 5.8. Dynamics of the yolkfold in wild-type and *Tc-srp*^{RNAi} embryos. Time lapse recordings of GAP43-YFP-labeled wildtype embryo (top panel) or *Tc-srp*^{RNAi} embryo (bottom panel) during stages 4-5. Movies are timed against onset of stage 1. Anterior to the left and dorsal to the top.