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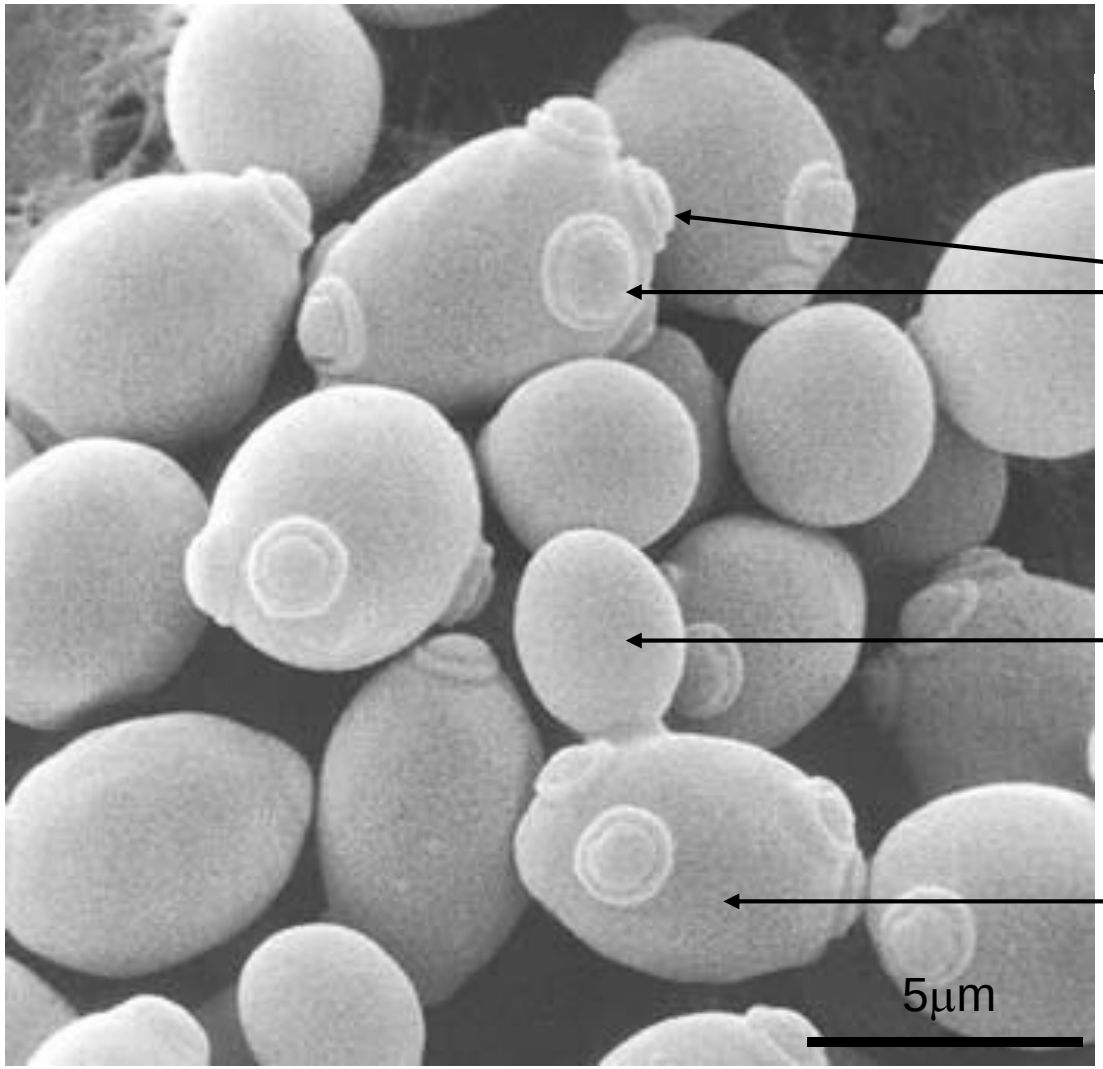
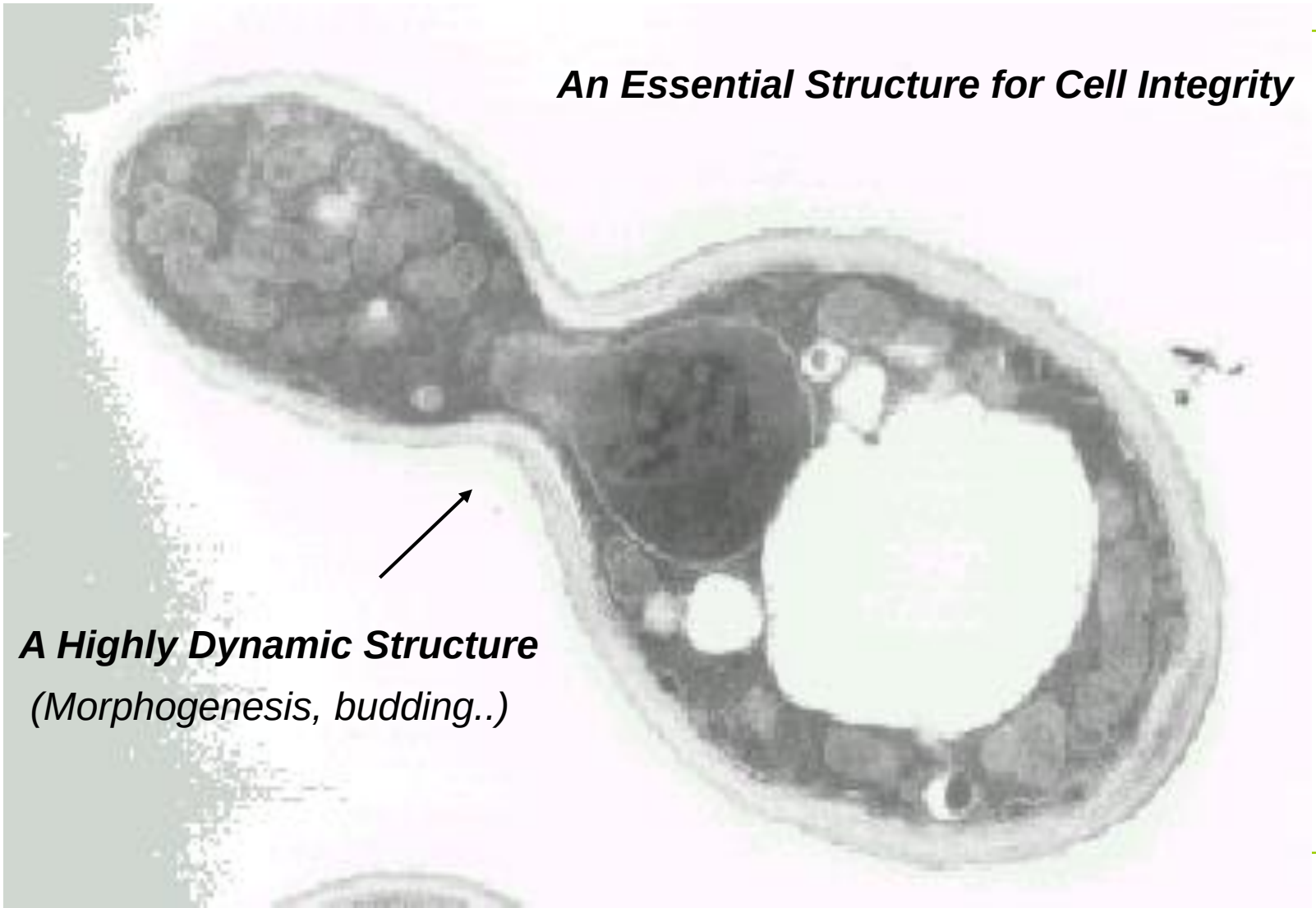
Yeasts



Scanning electron microscope images of yeasts cells (source: Chemistryland.com).

The Yeast Cell Wall

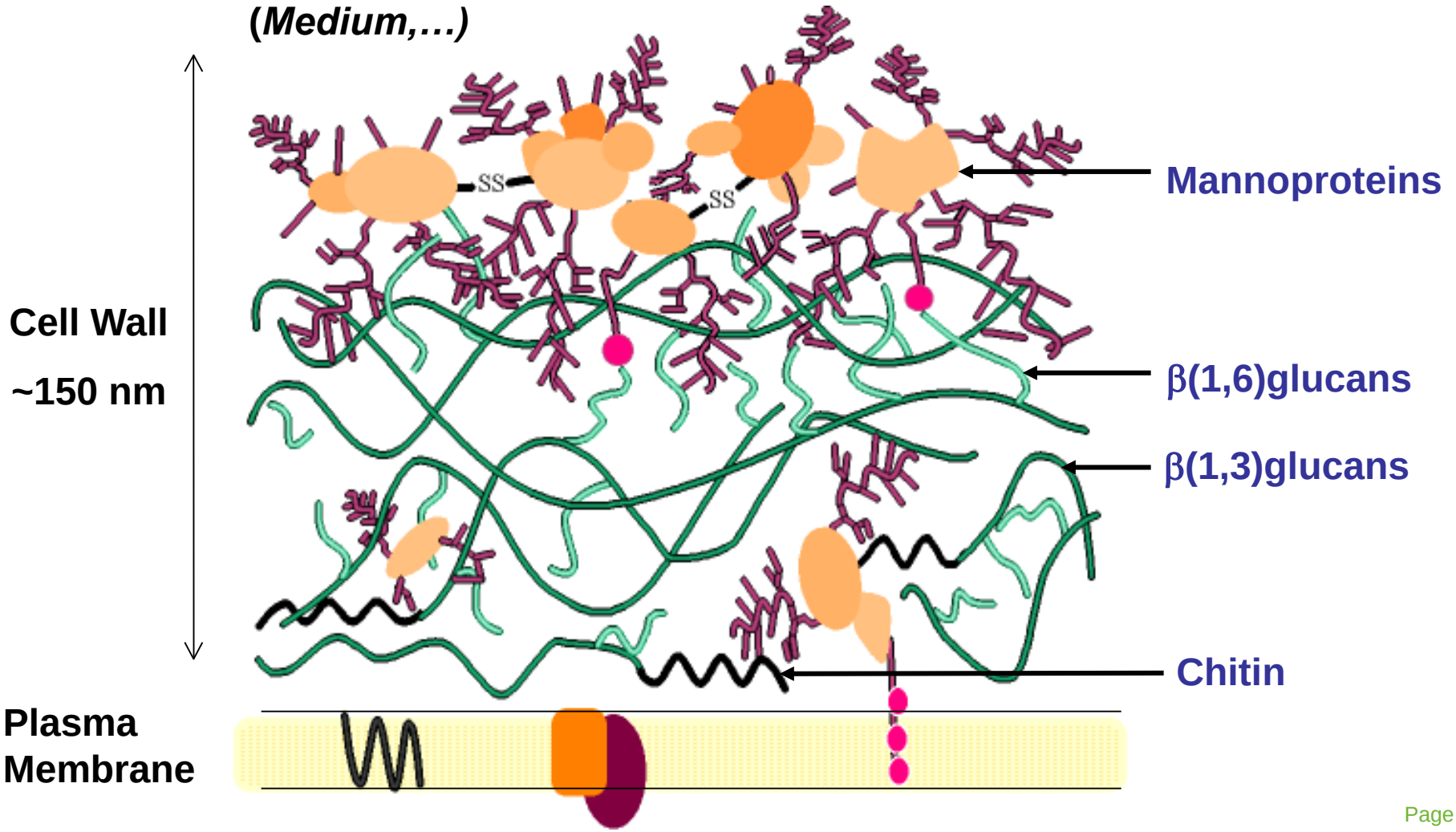
An Essential Structure for Cell Integrity



A Highly Dynamic Structure

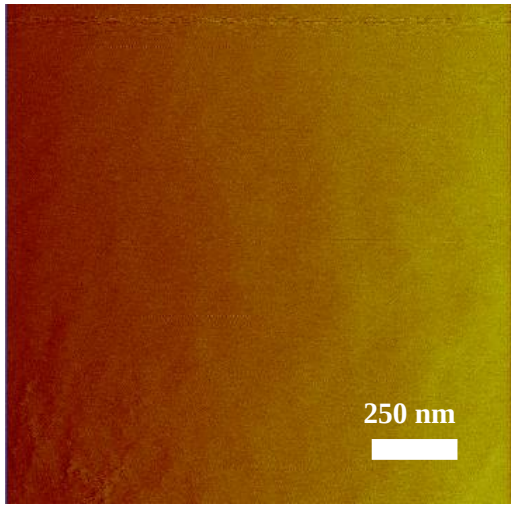
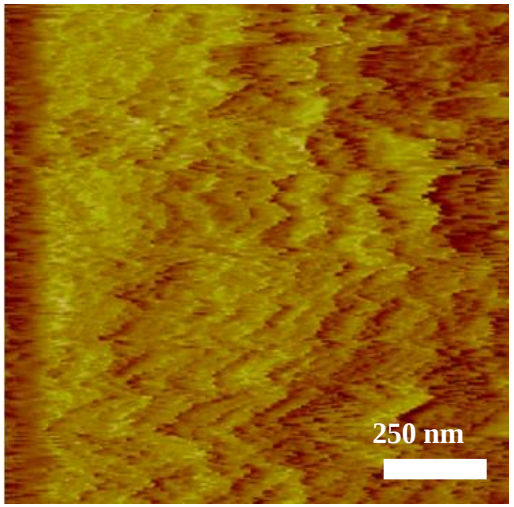
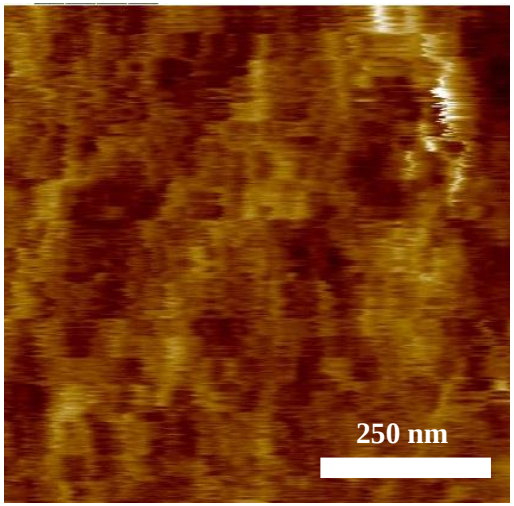
(Morphogenesis, budding..)

The Yeast Cell Wall Architecture



Using

AFM : imaging and nano-mechanics of the cell wall

Control strain	*mnn9* (affected in mannan synthesis)	*fks1* (affected in β-glucan synthesis)
		
Young's modulus (MPa) 1.62 ± 0.22	1.86 ± 0.58	2.02 ± 0.43
	Elasticity →	***Elasticity*** ↘
Roughness 1.21 ± 0.30	2.95 ± 0.65	5.76 ± 1.8
	Rugosity ↗	***Rugosity*** ↗

(Dague et al., 2010. Yeast, 27(8), 673-84)

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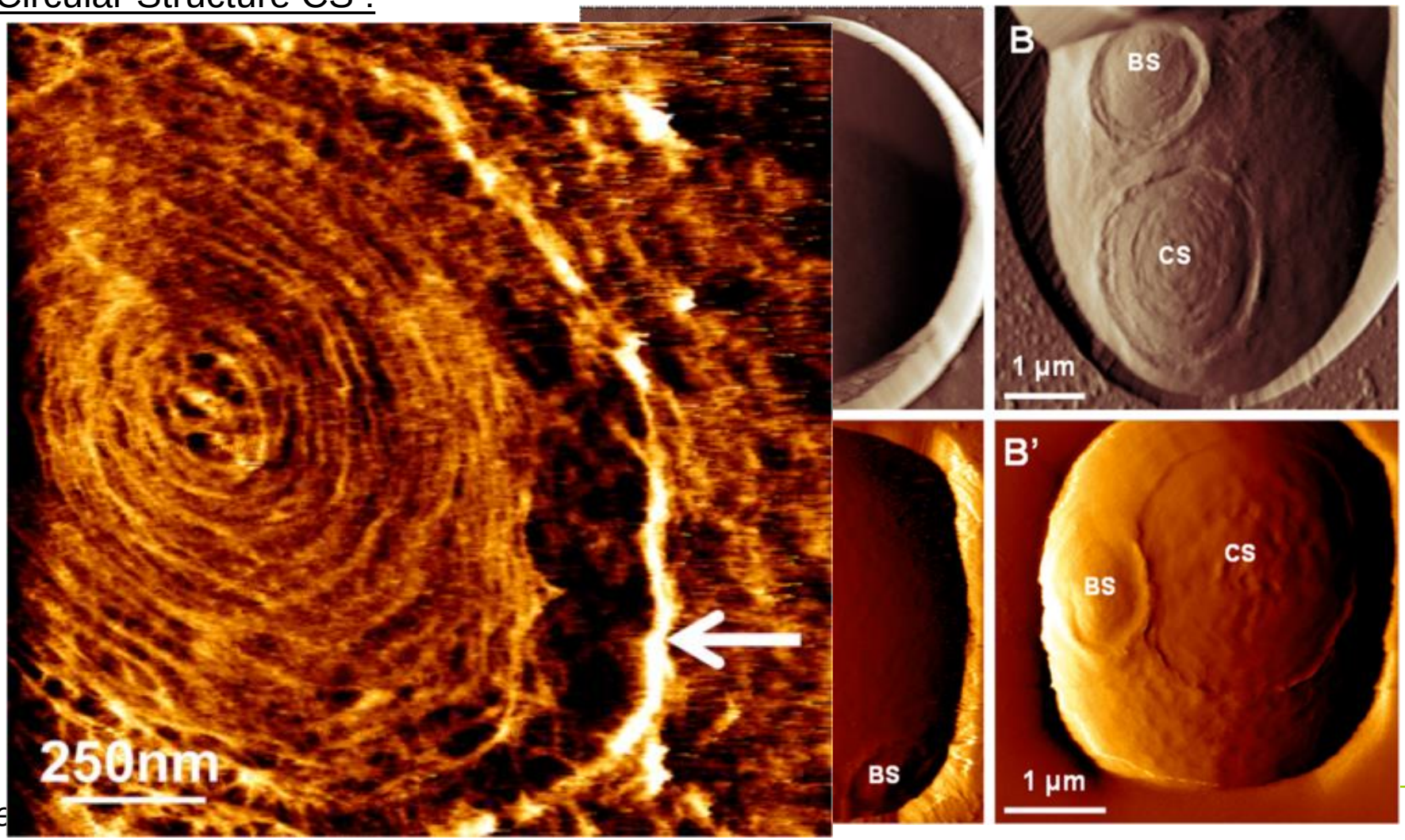
Heat Shock

Ultrastructure of the Circular Structure CS :

A, A' : unstressed (30°C)

B, B': 1 h at 42°C



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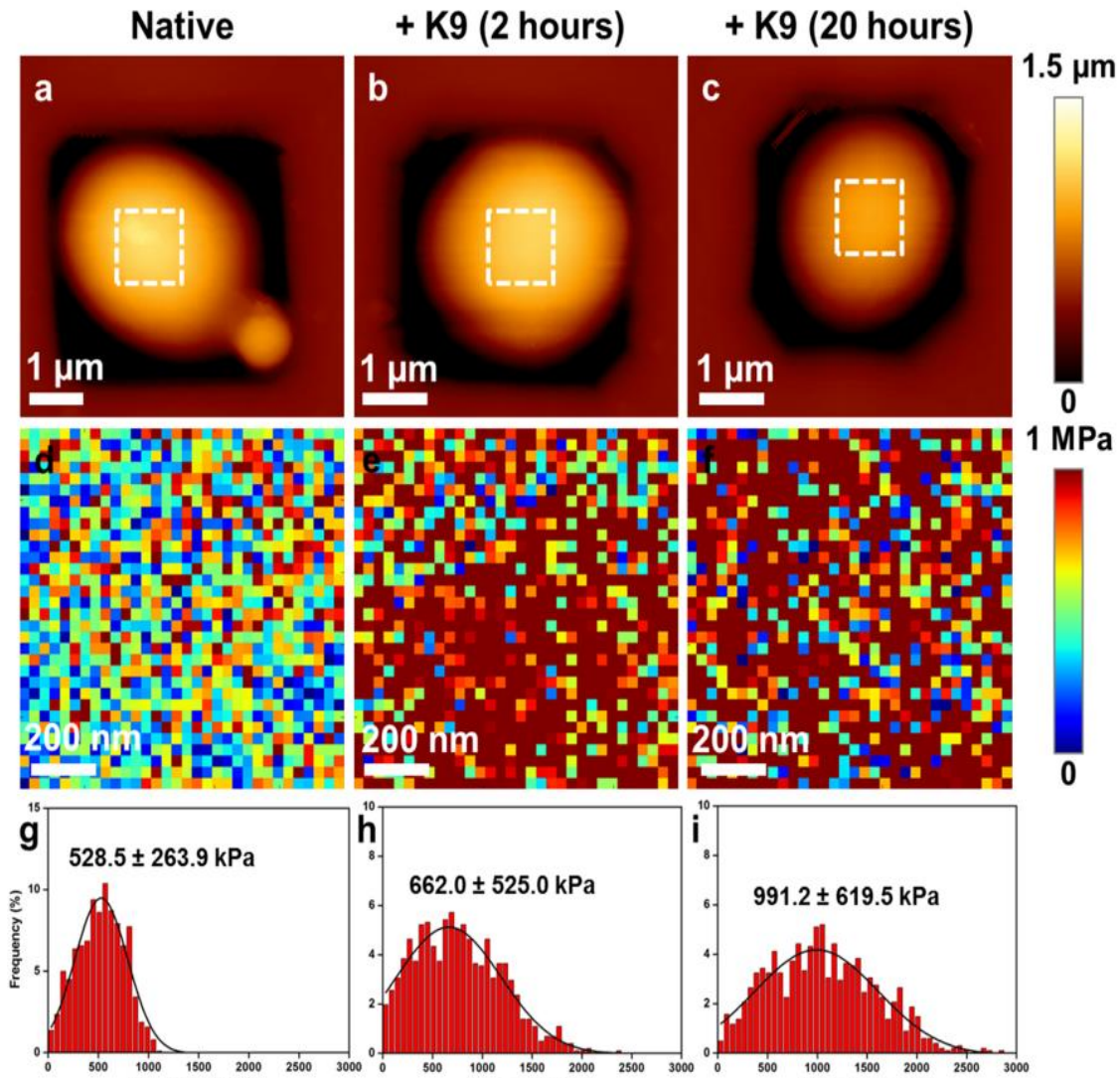
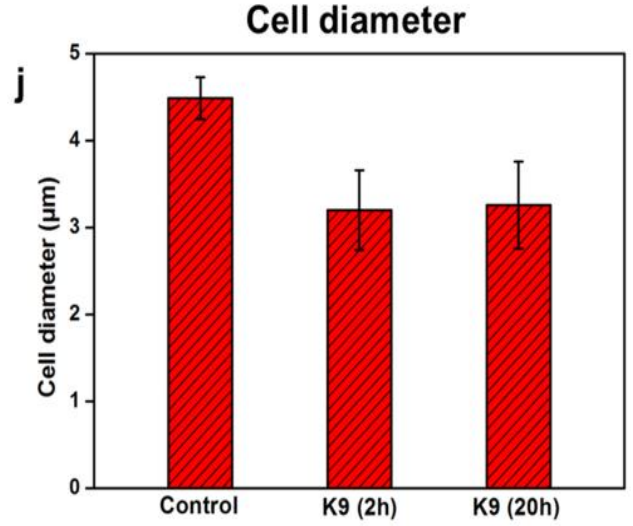
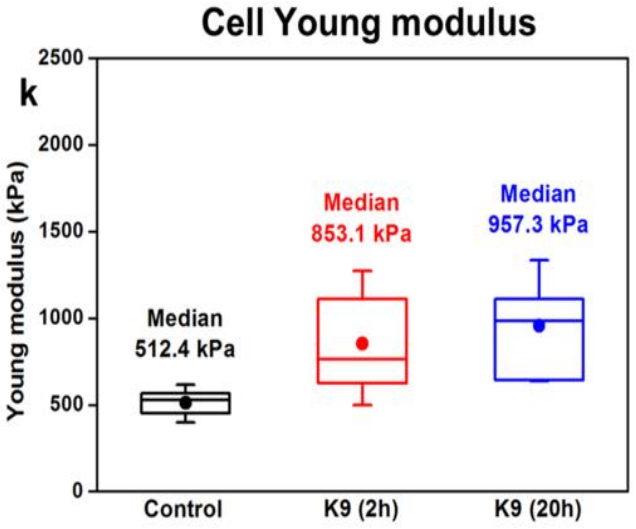
Killer toxin K9

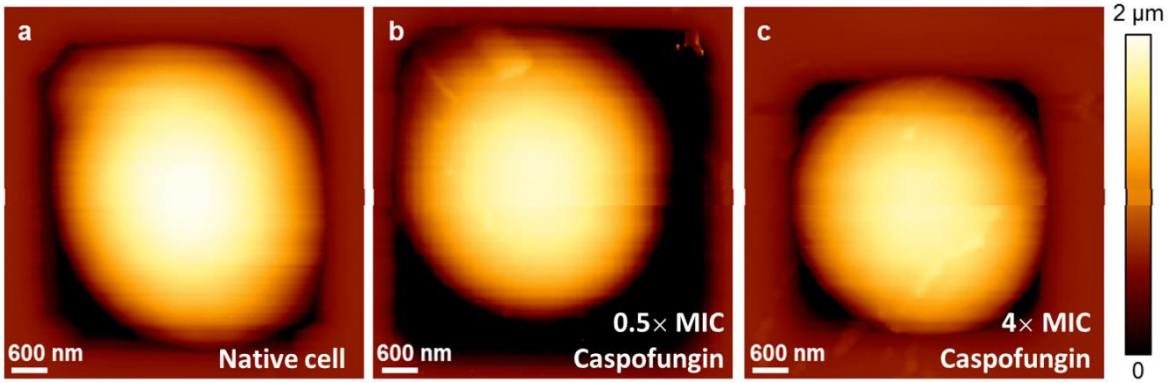




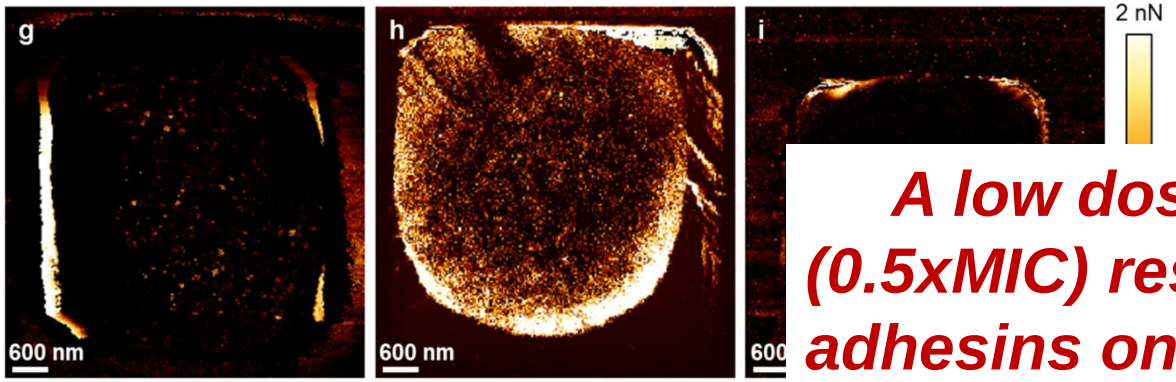


(Liu et al., 2015. Let. App. NanoBioScience, 4 (4), 306-15)

Effect of Caspofungin on C. albicans

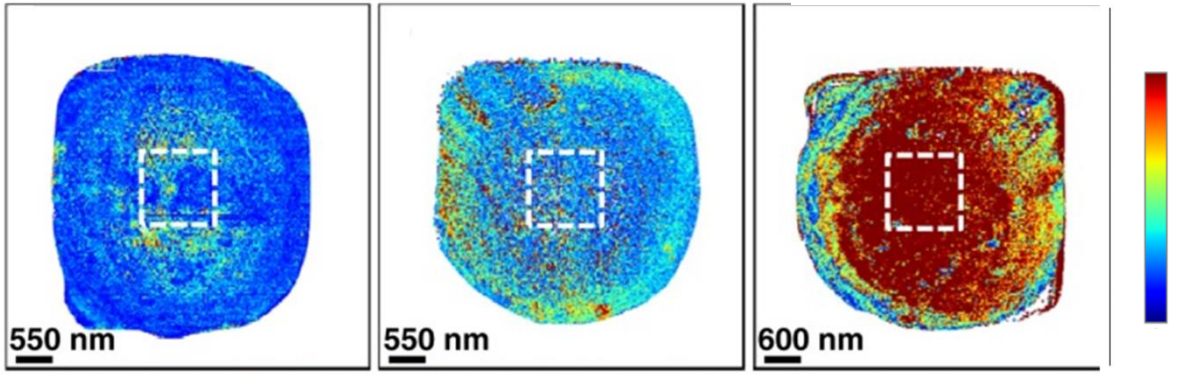


Cell's relief
(= 3D Image)



Adhesion Maps

A low dose of Caspofungin (0.5xMIC) results in expression of adhesins on the cell surface !!!

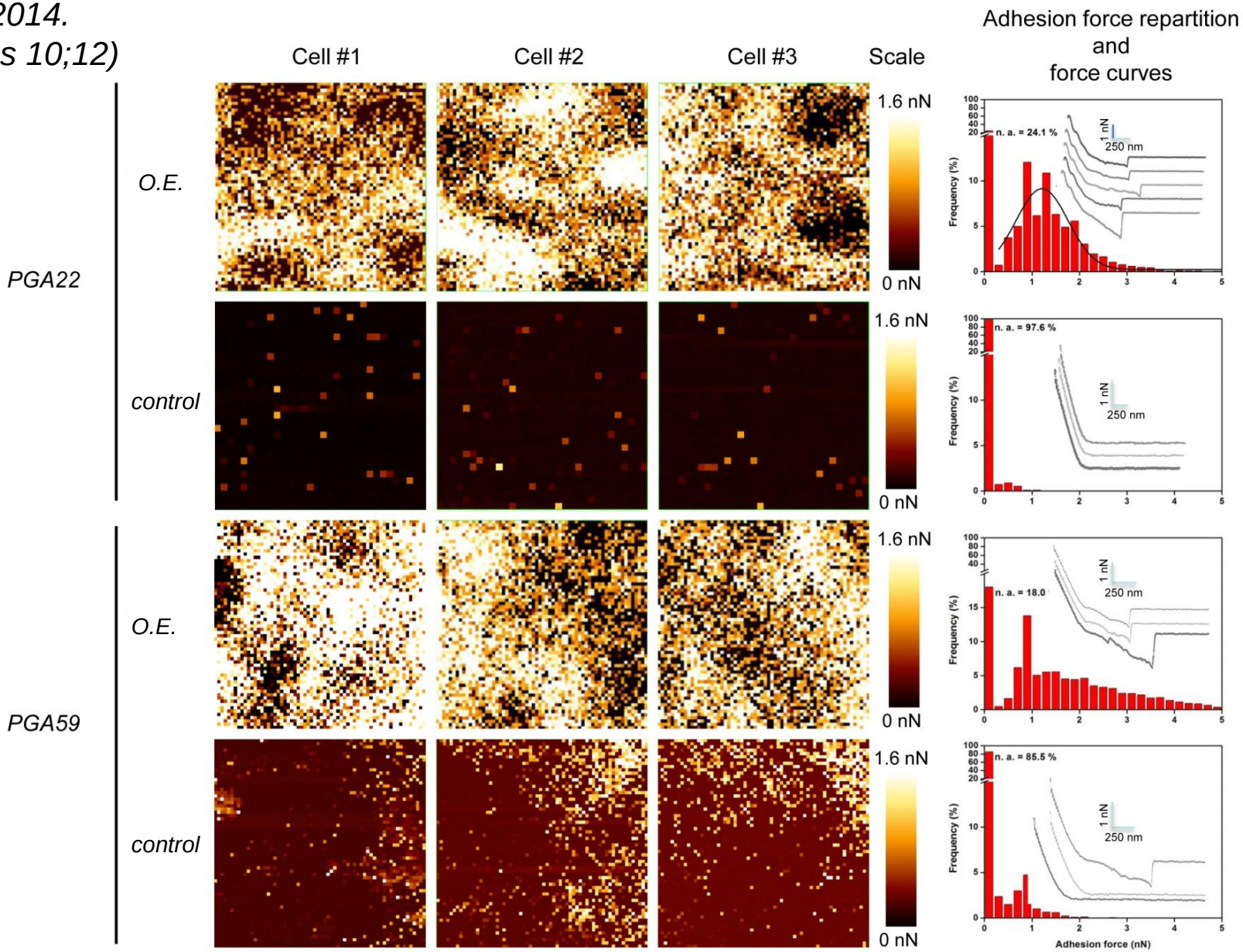


Elasticity maps
(z range = 0.5 MPa)

(Formosa et al., 2013. AAC 57(8))

Single Molecule Force Spectroscopy (SMFS) by AFM to measure cellular Adhesion

(Cabral et al., 2014. PloS Pathogens 10;12)



Perspectives

AFM allowed us to unravel the morphologic effect on yeast cells of Heat Shock, Osmotic Shock, exposure to toxins and drugs.

New projects include effect of mycotoxins on yeast cells, and molecular determinants of cell adhesion,

- at the molecular scale with AFM and Optical Tweezers,

- at the population scale with the Sheer Flow Chamber.

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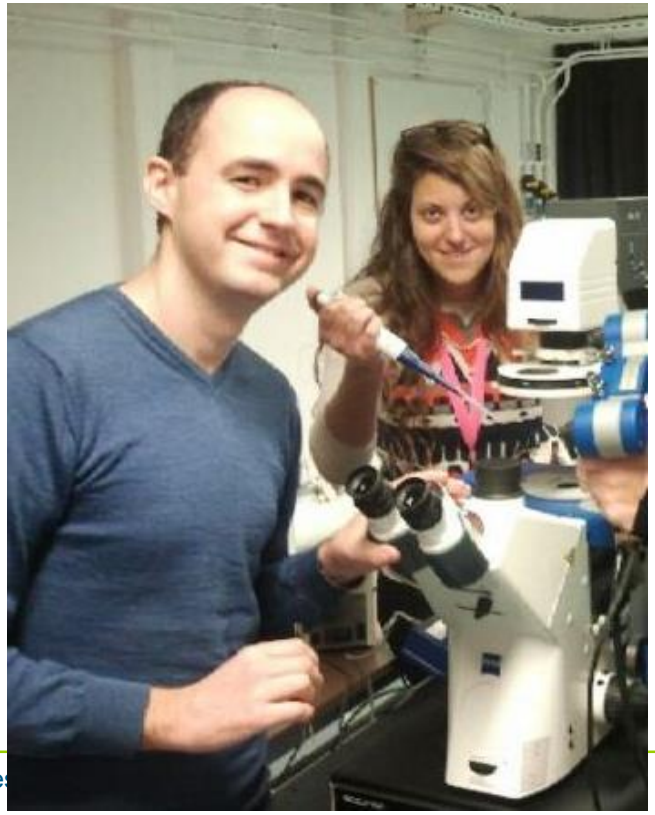

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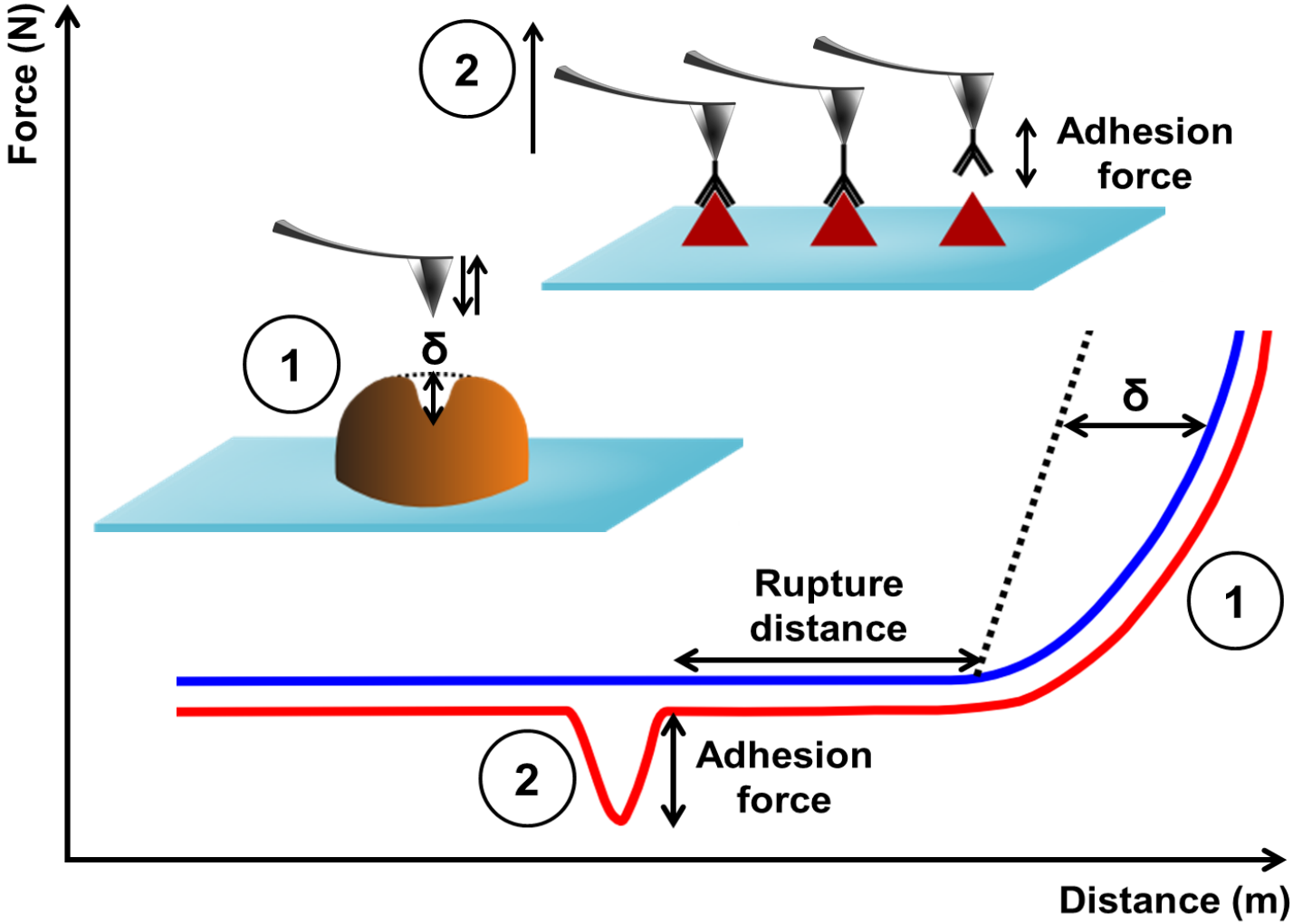
And…
THE FORCE !!!!!

Thank you for your attention !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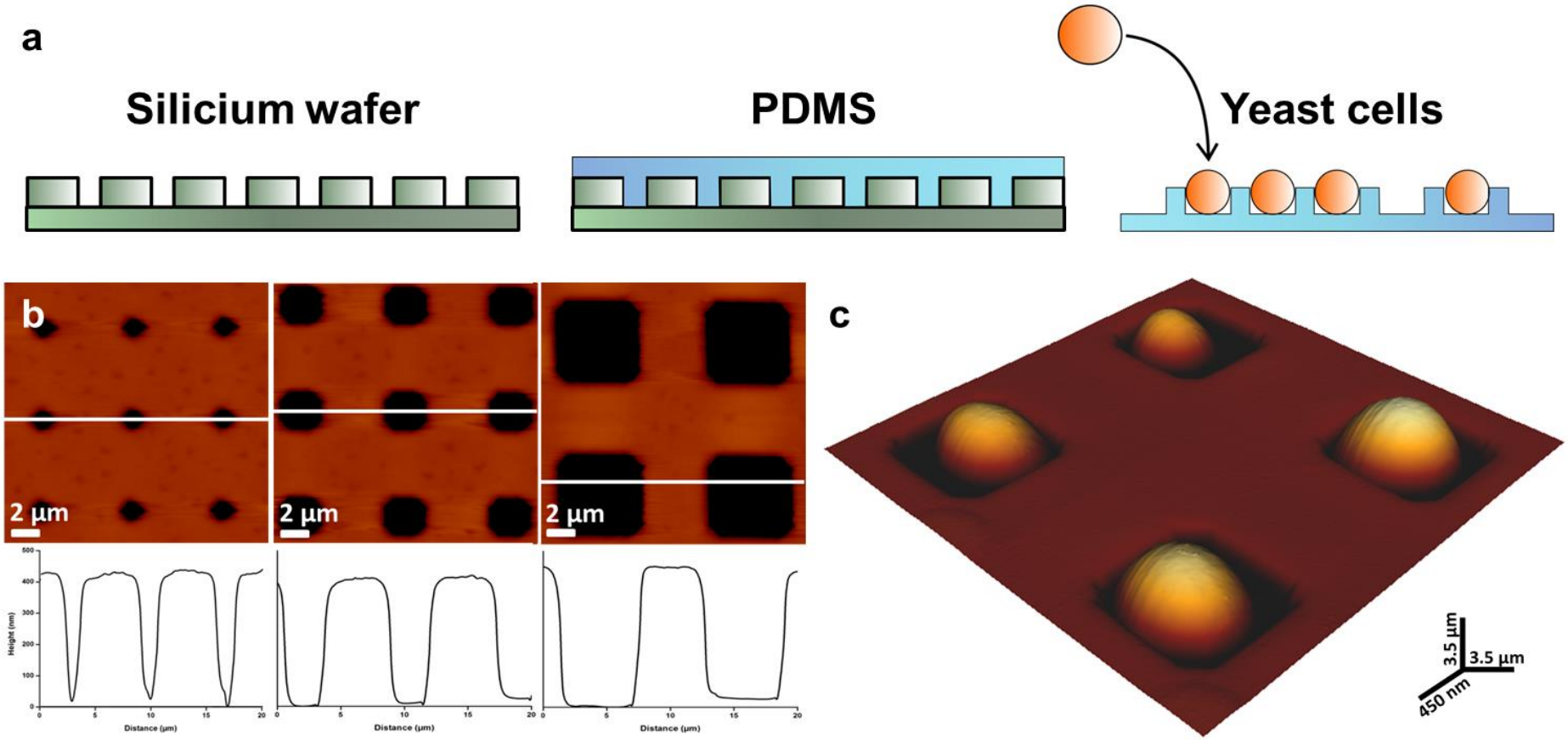
a
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3.5 µm
450 nm