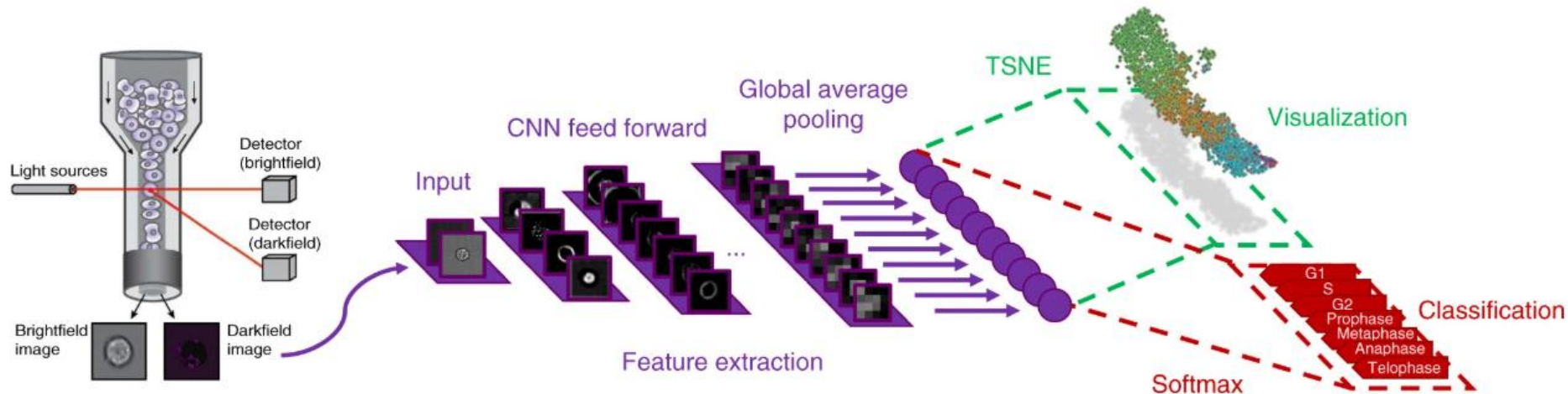


Predicting cell cycle / disease progression stage (“pseudo time”) with deep learning

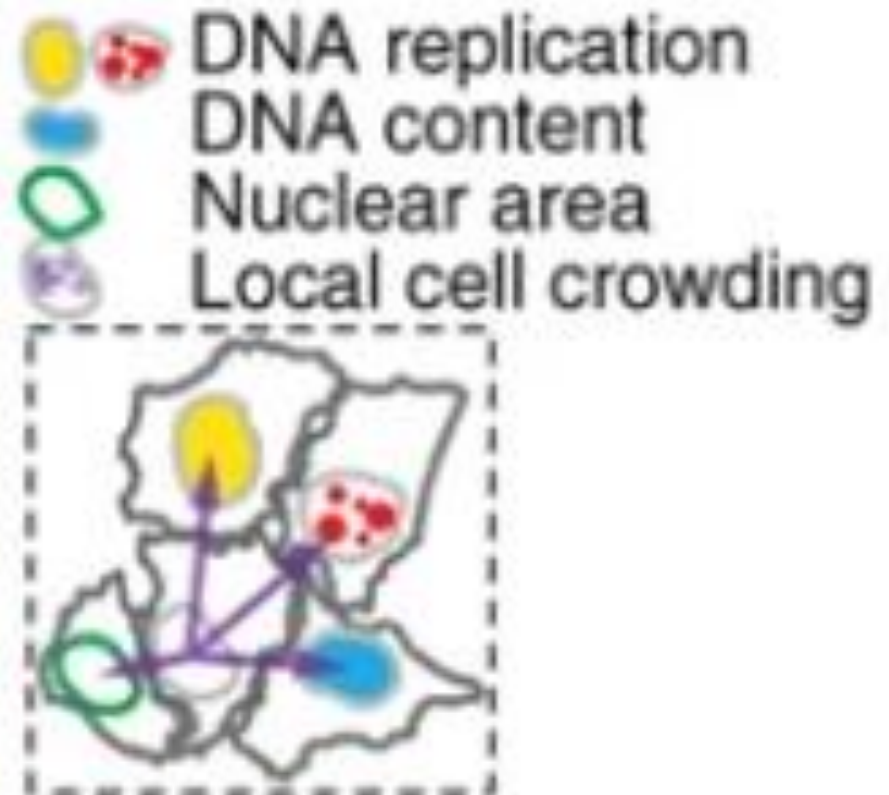
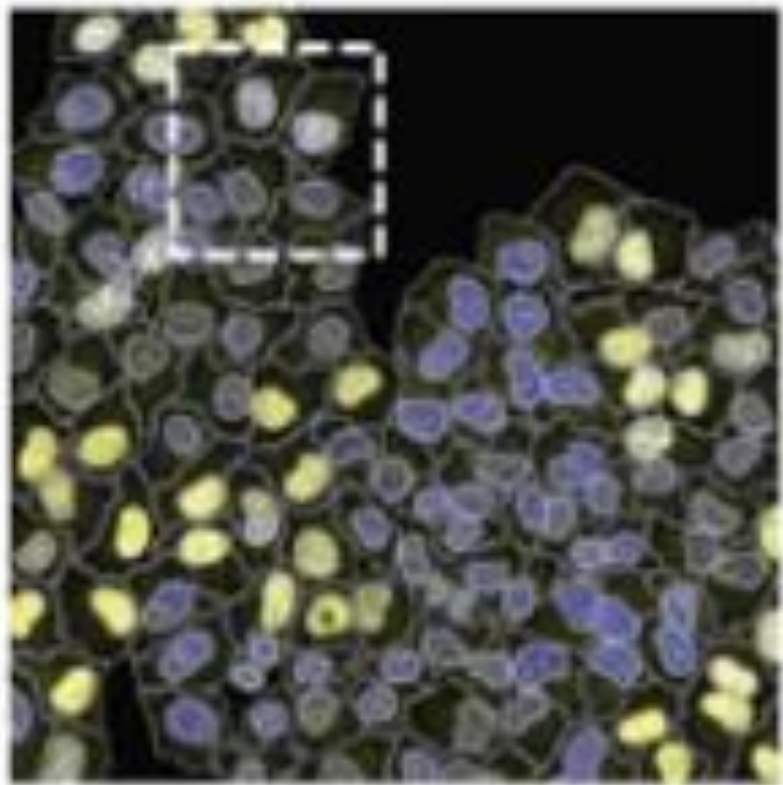


Constructs of cell-cycle progression trajectories from fixed cell images in heterogeneous microenvironments

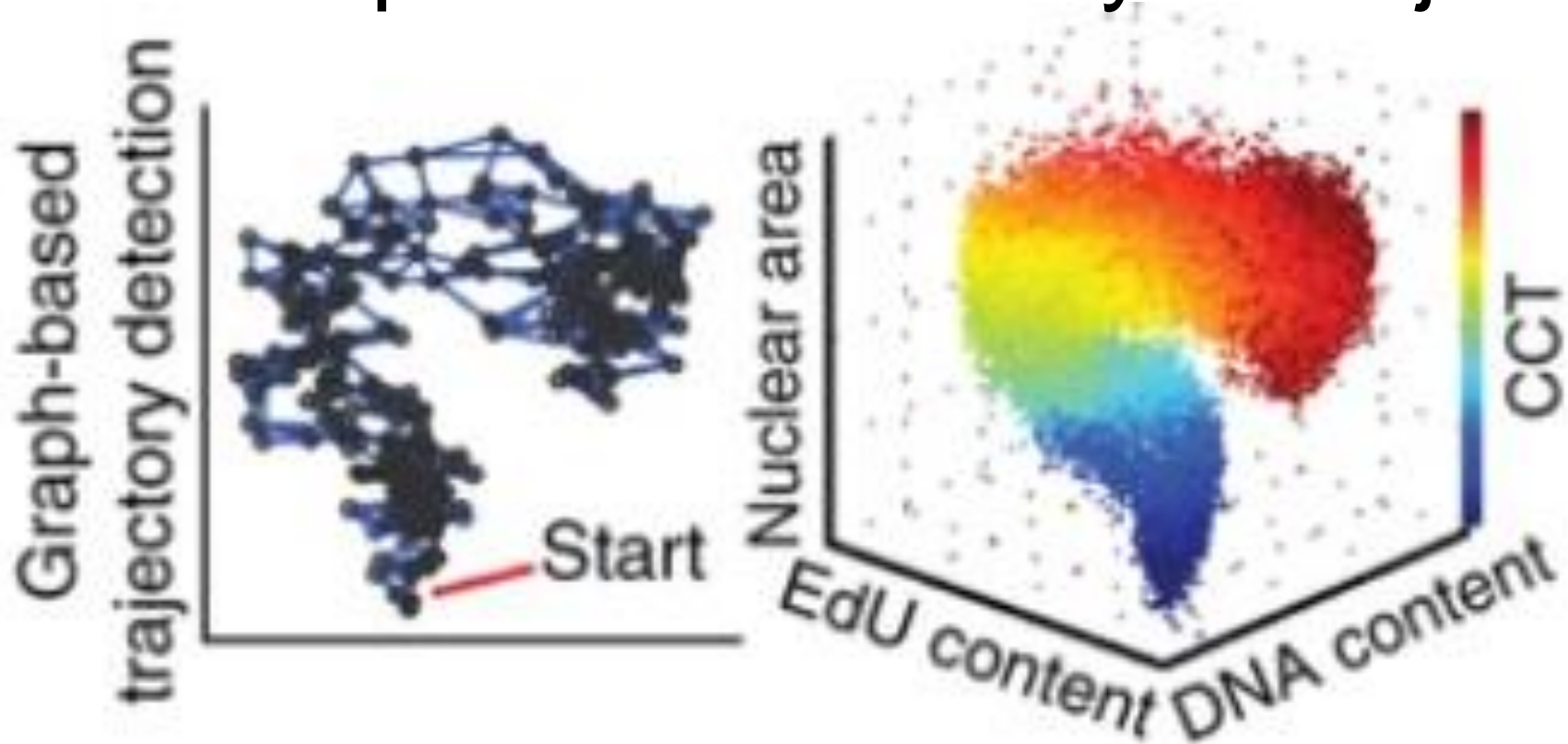
- Pseudo time: ideas from systems biology
 - Developmental path trajectory from single-cell mass cytometry data (Bendall et al., 2014)
 - Recover cell-cycle progression from features extracted from fixed microscopy images
- Role of microenvironment

1. Single cell quantification

Single-cell quantification

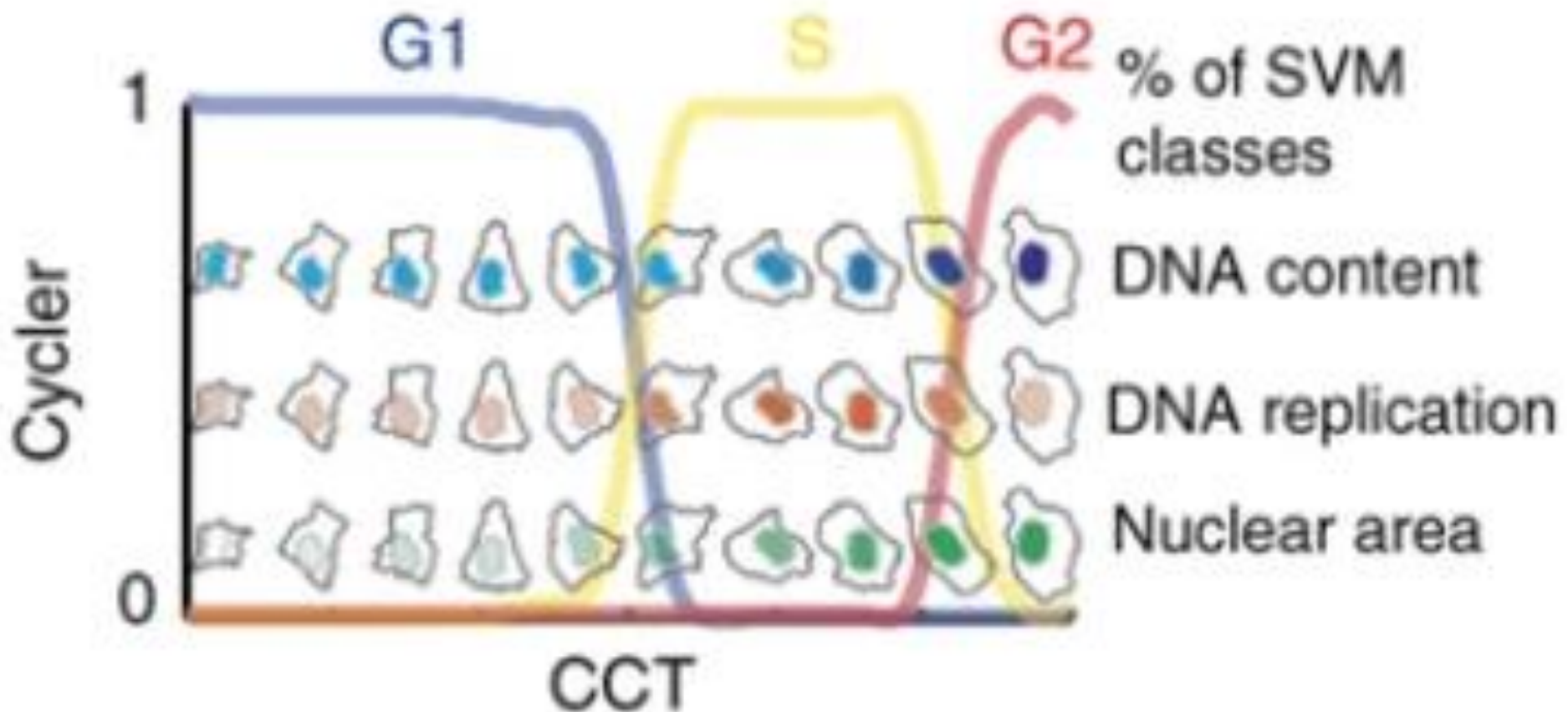


2. KNN graph-based embedding of the feature space to 1D cell cycle trajectory



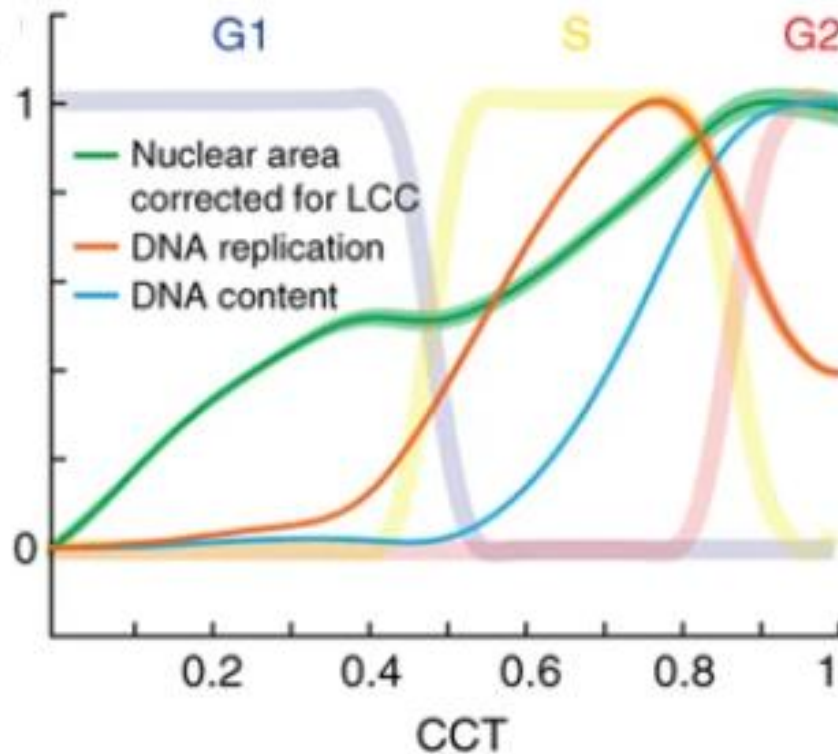
Each cell is represented as a node and connected to its k nearest neighbors. A cell's distance to another cell is the shortest-path. The position is the mean distance to a user defined starting point + randomly selected “waypoints”.

3. Cells are aligned along the cell cycle trajectory

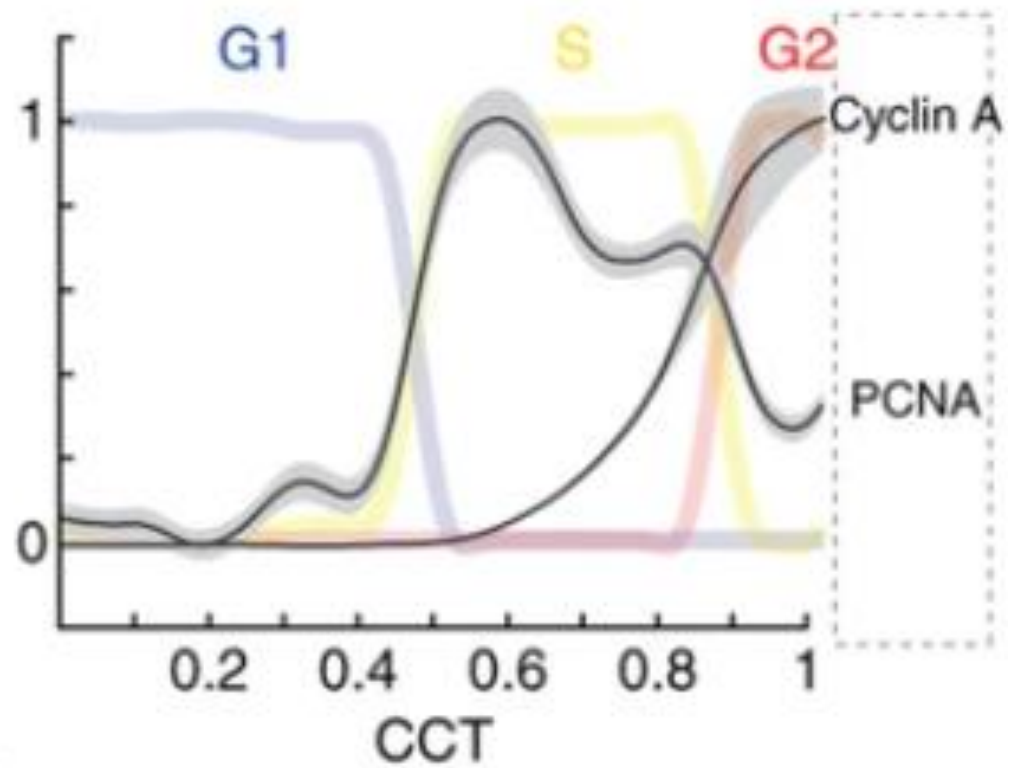


Validations

Single-cell features along the cell cycle trajectory

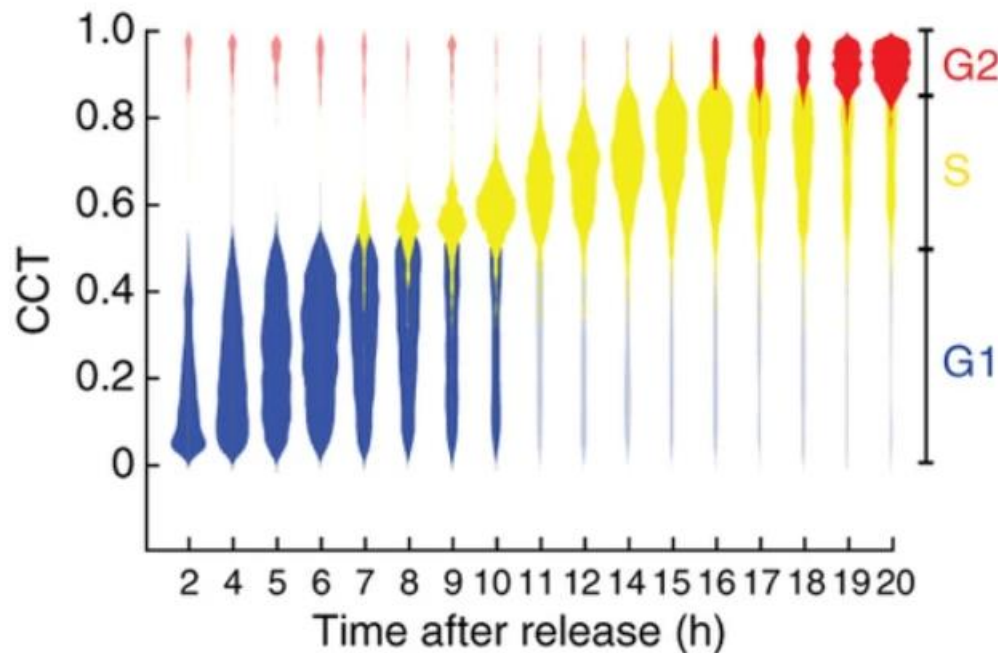


Cell cycle markers along the cell cycle trajectory

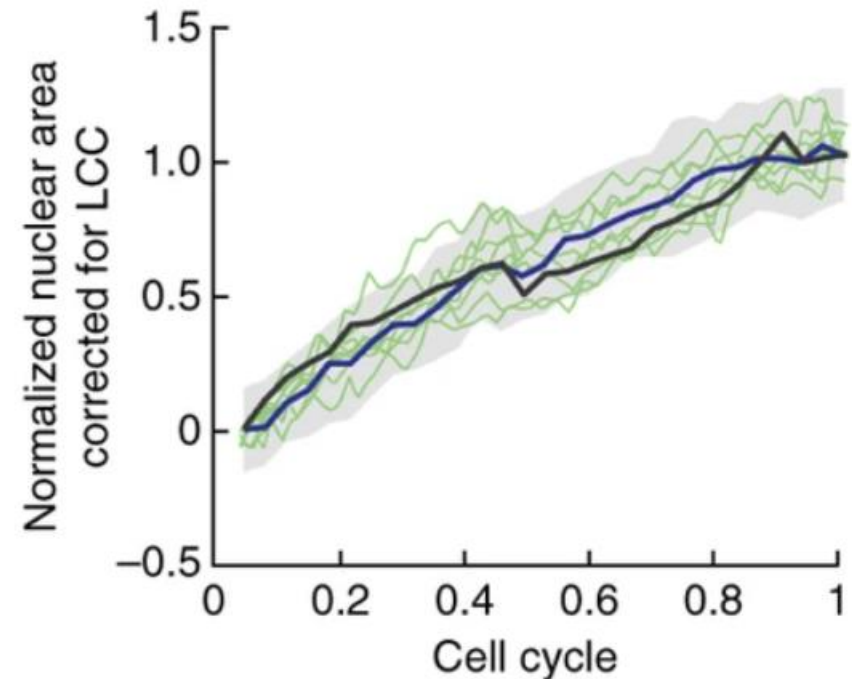


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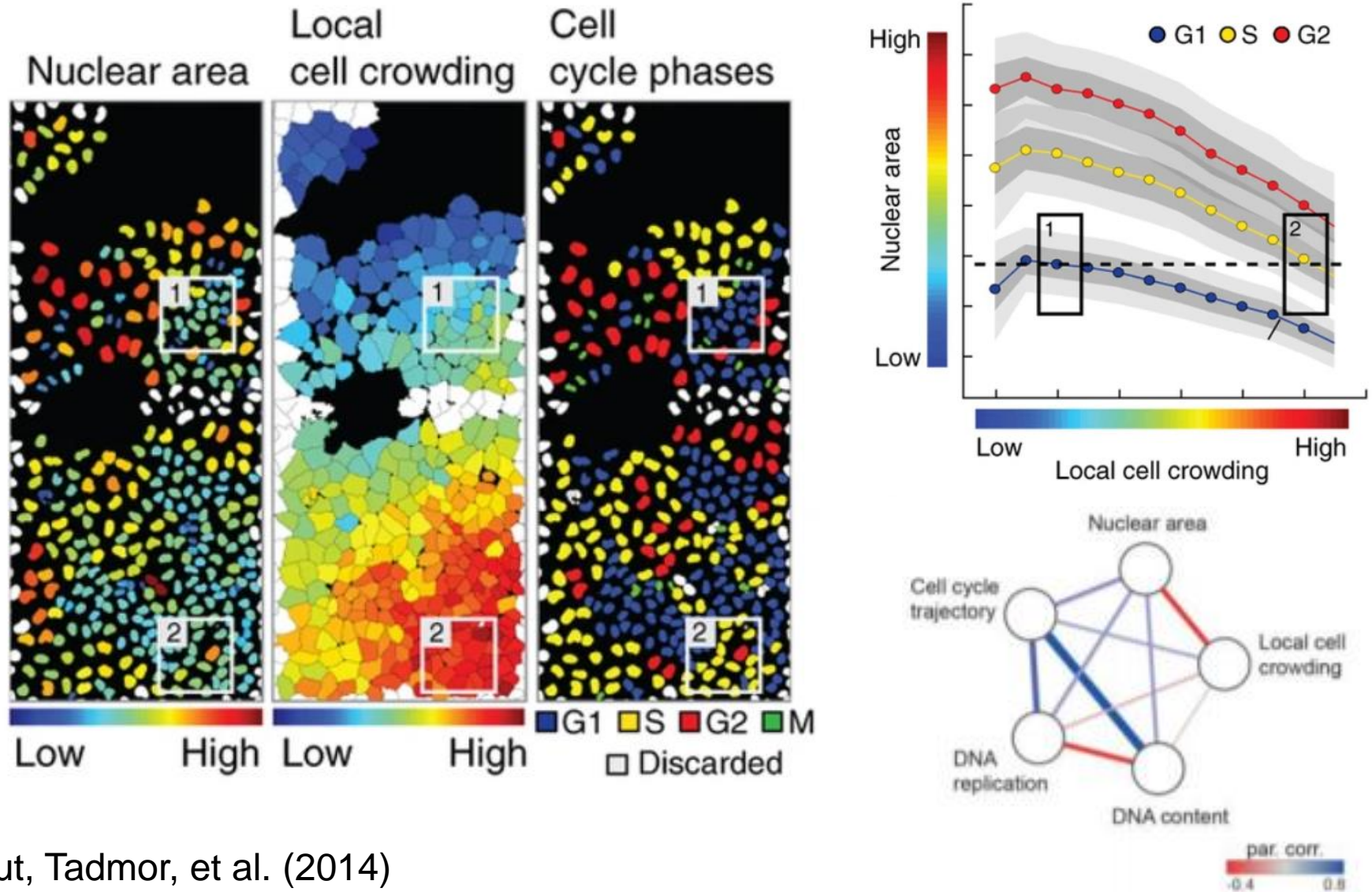
Cell cycle state over time
(synchronization w growth arrest)



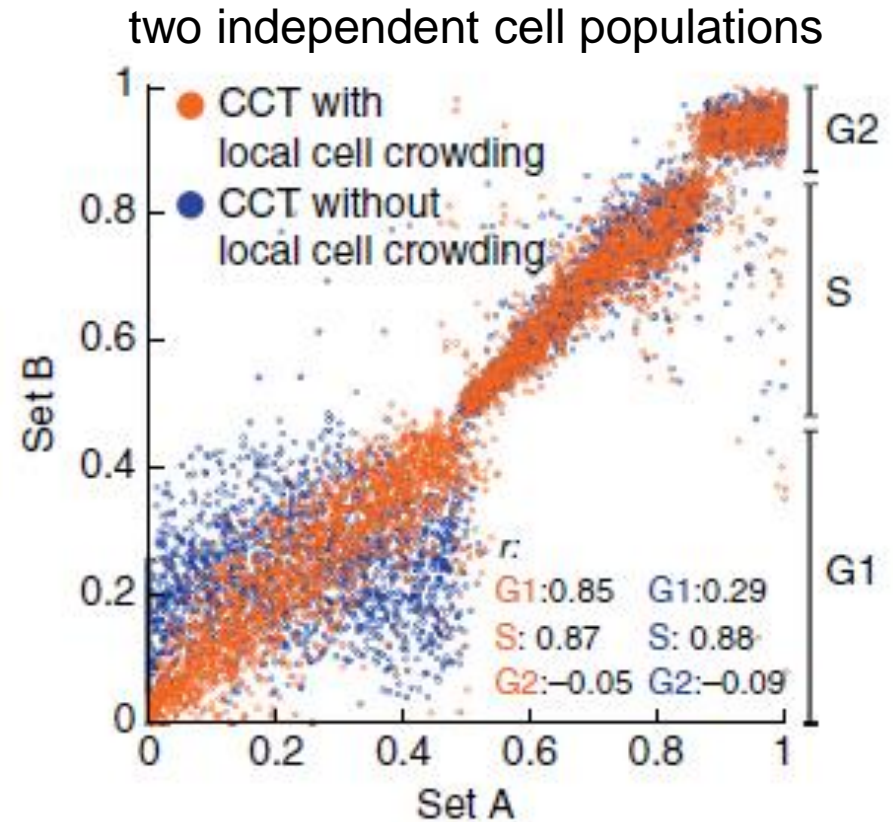
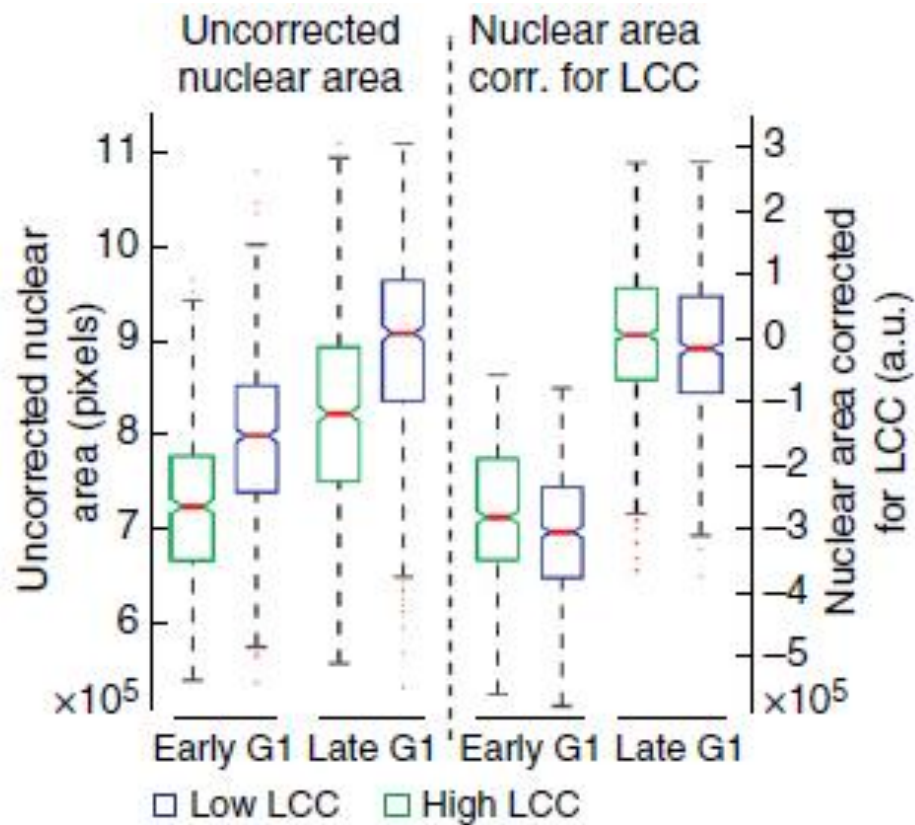
Live imaging vs. CCT



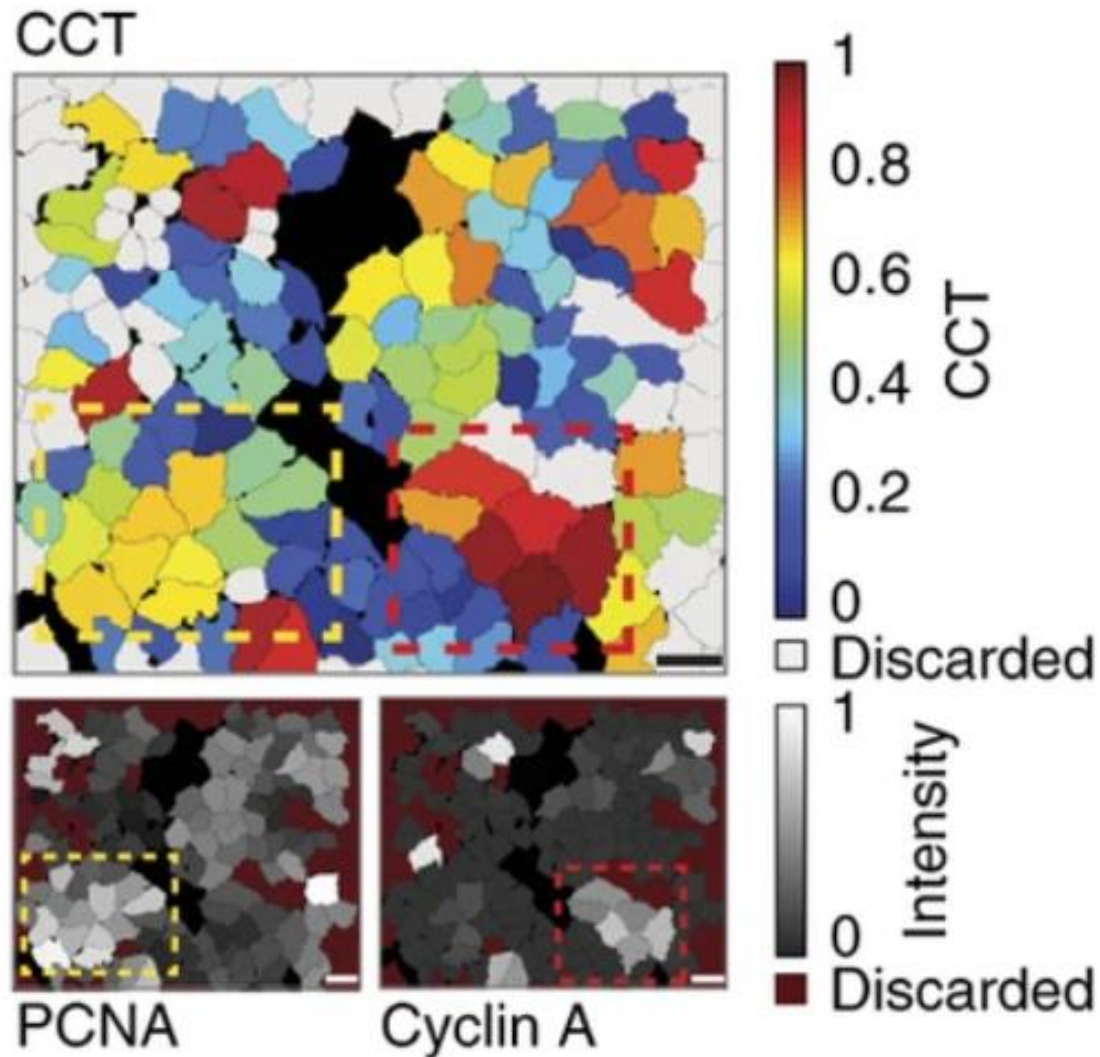
The microenvironment is important for accurate cell cycle trajectory



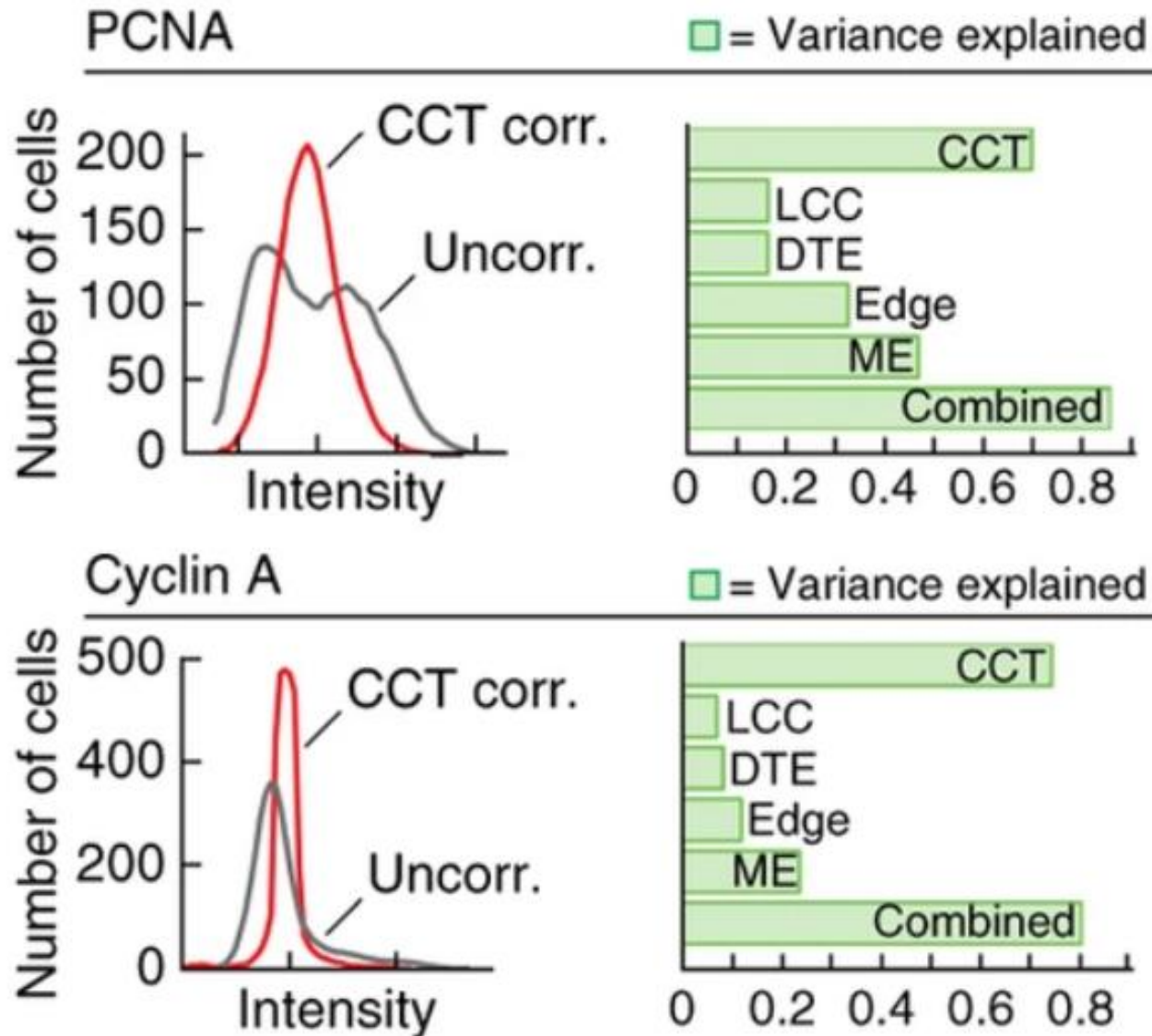
Correcting for local cell crowding



Variability in cell-cycle progression in unsynchronized cell cultures



CCT explains most of the variability



Deconvolution of the dominant sources of cell-to-cell variability enables detection of novel dynamics along the cell cycle

