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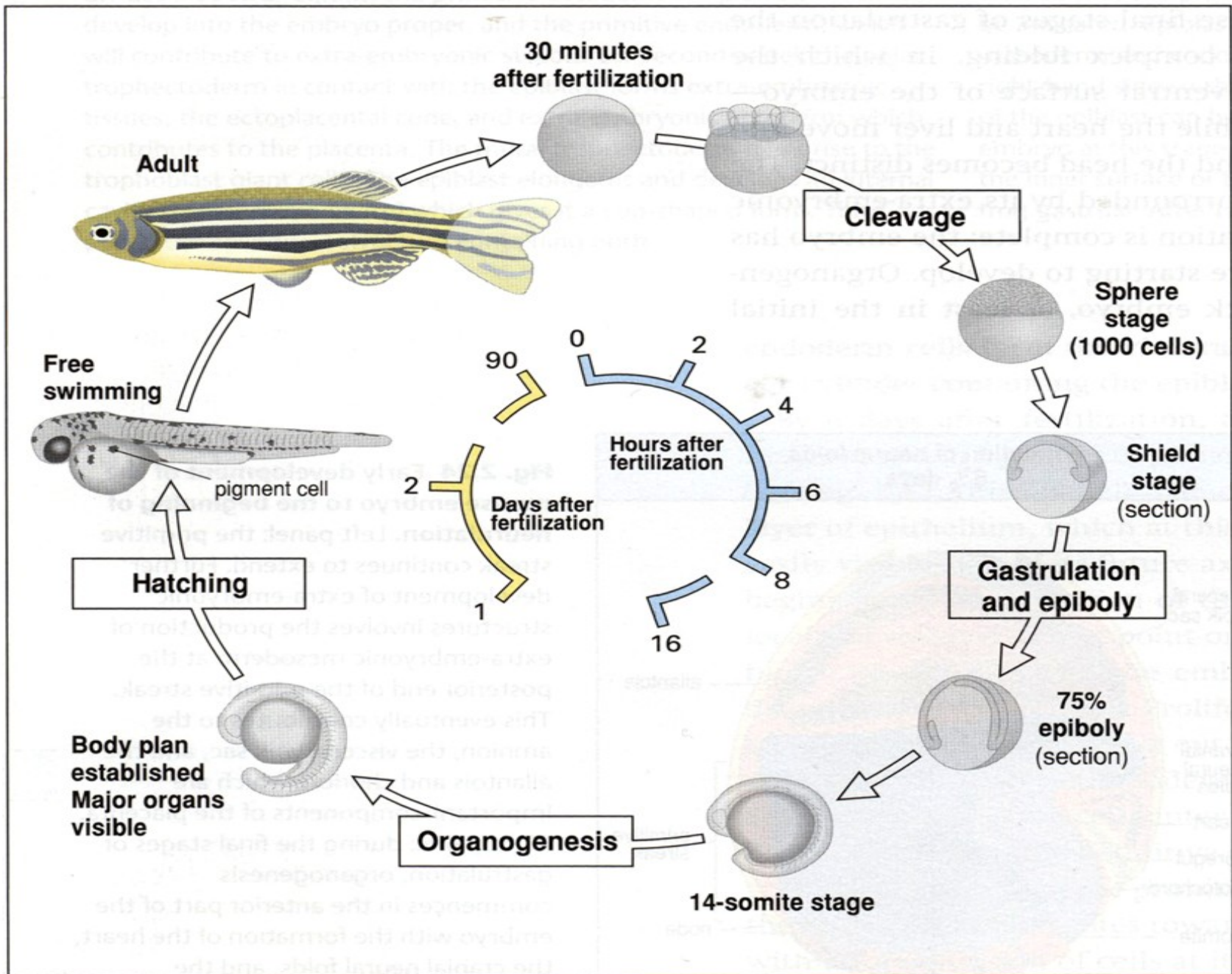
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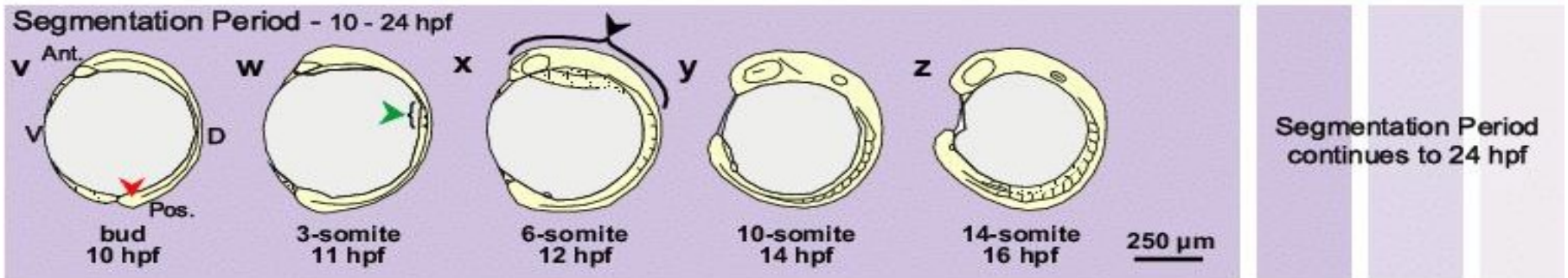
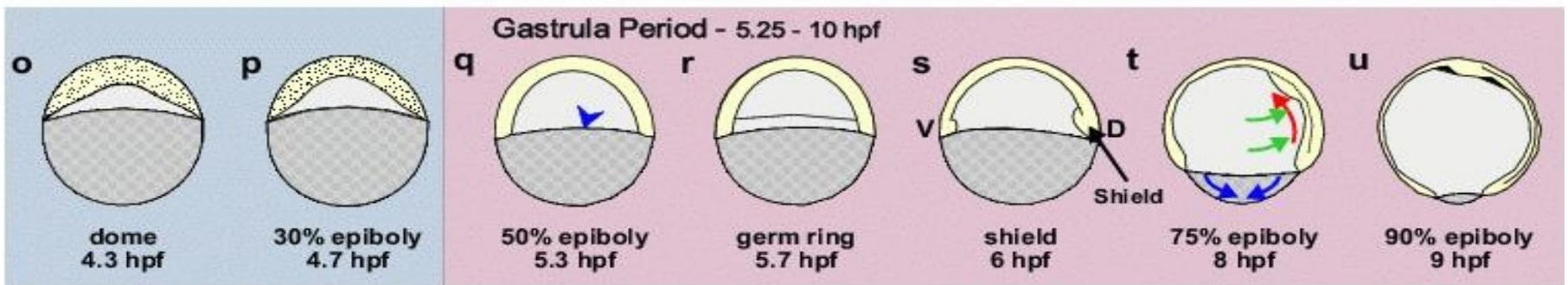
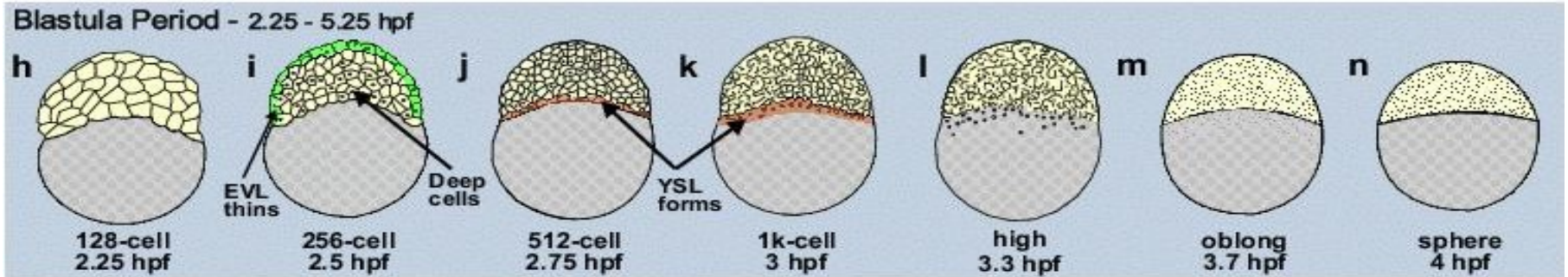
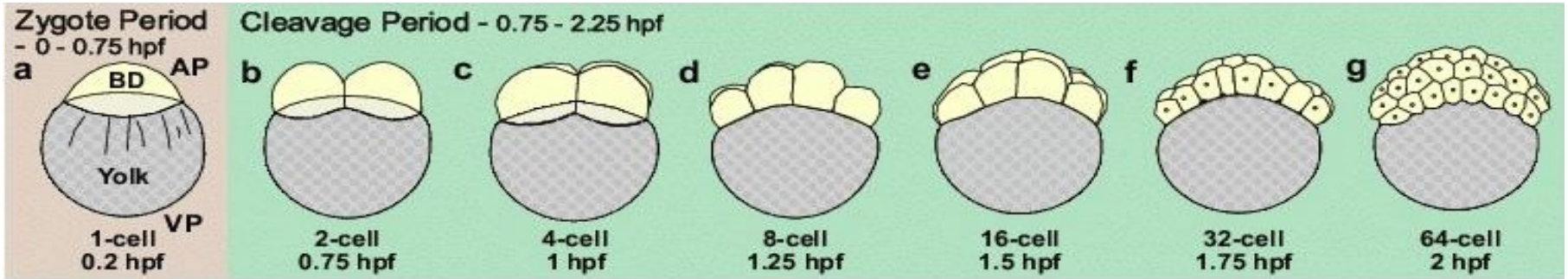
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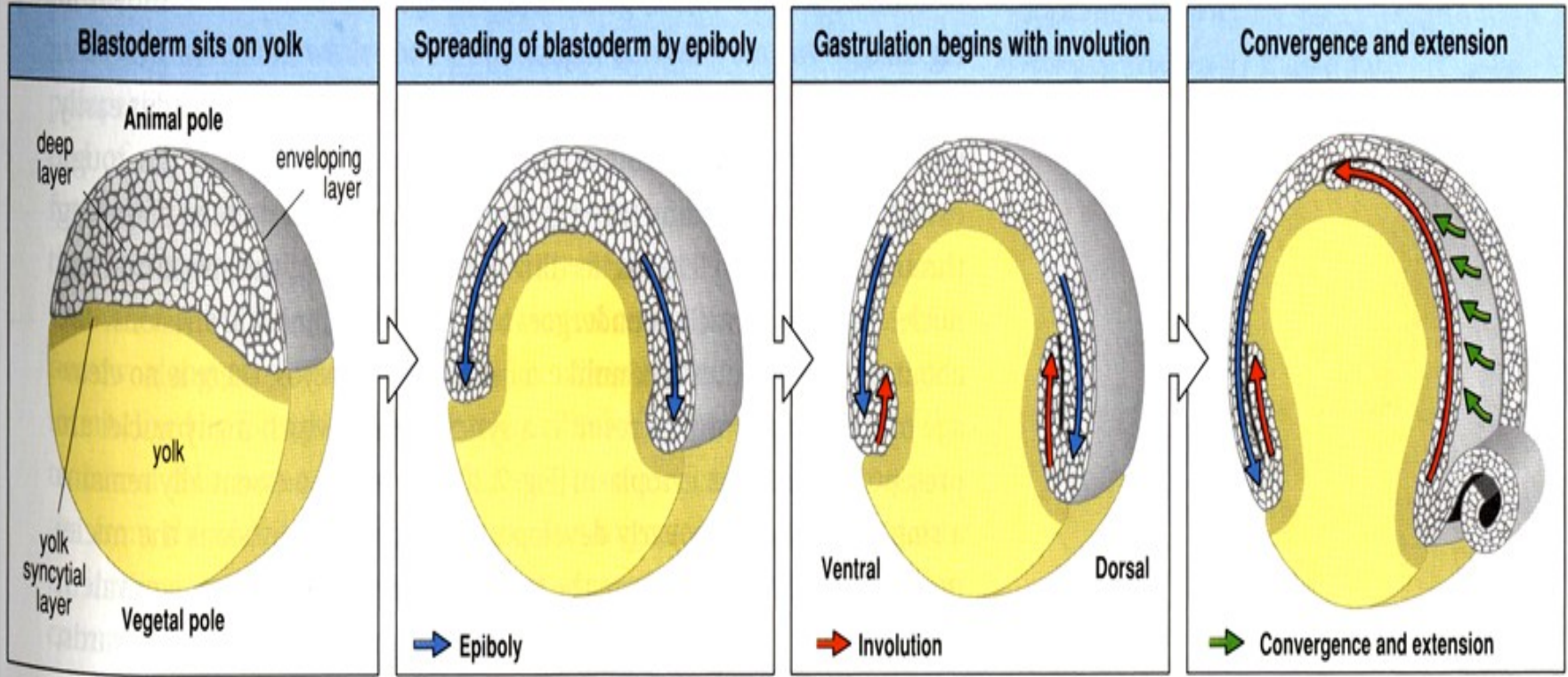
- central to all other areas of biology – unites cell biology, genetics and morphology
- in last 25 years grew into the most exciting and dynamic field of biology.....due to the advances in three main traditions: the experimental embryology, developmental genetics and molecular biology. All animals develop similarly, that including the worm, fly, fish or mammal.
- significant impact on society, in vitro fertilization, teratology, birth defects.
- future impact: functional genomics and functional proteomics, disease therapy, prenatal screening, transplantation, embryonal stem cells, therapeutic cloning.

**AMAZING NATURAL SPECTACLE AND A SOURCE
OF INSPIRATION FOR ALL OTHER AREAS OF BIOLOGY**

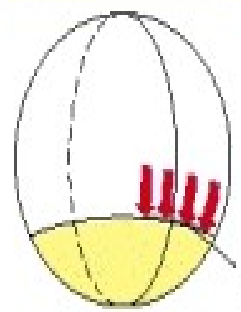




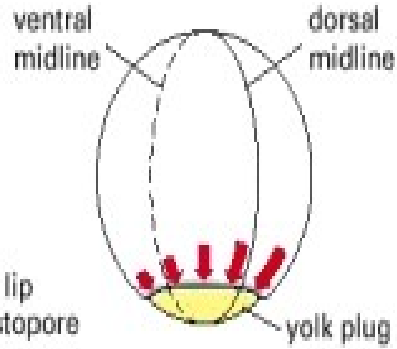
YSL - yolk syncytial layer



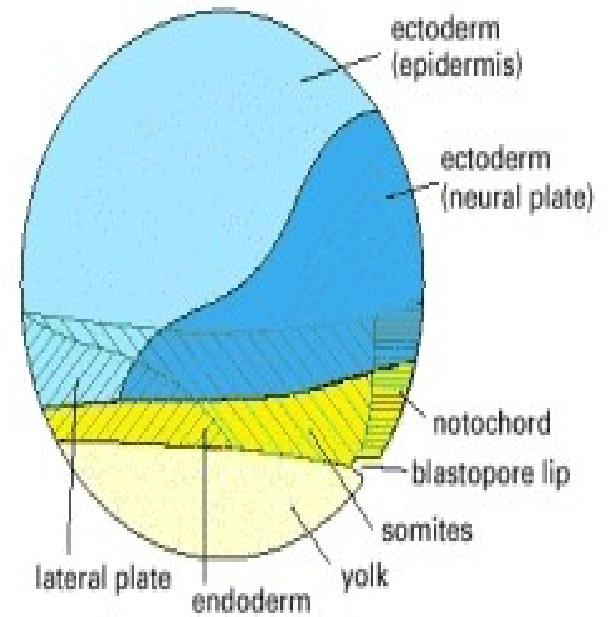
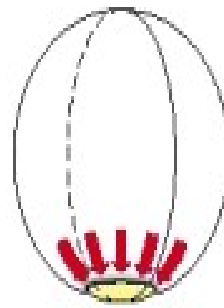
ANIMAL POLE



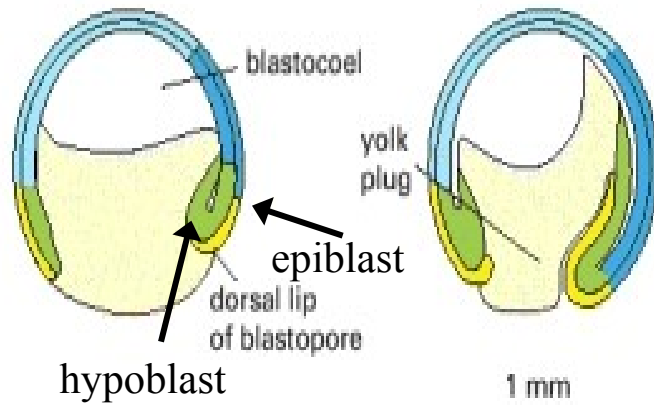
VEGETAL POLE



external views

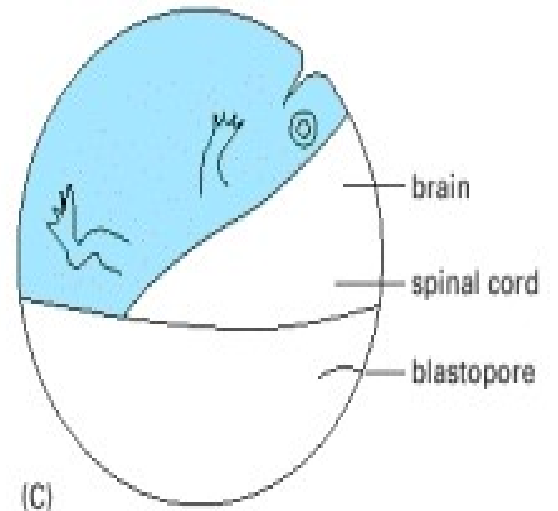
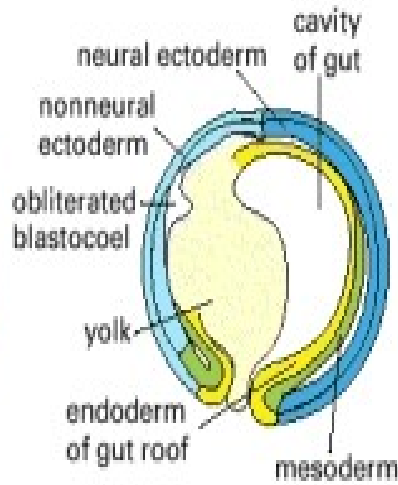


(B)



(A)

1 mm
cross-sections



(C)

Reconstruction of Zebrafish Early Embryonic Development by Scanned Light Sheet Microscopy

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A long-standing goal of biology is to map the behavior of all cells during vertebrate embryogenesis. We developed digital scanned laser light sheet fluorescence microscopy and recorded nuclei localization and movement in entire wild-type and mutant zebrafish embryos over the first 24 hours of development. Multiview in vivo imaging at 1.5 billion voxels per minute provides "digital embryos" that is comprehensive databases of cell positions, divisions, and

apertures and by focusing a collimated beam with a cylindrical lens. This arrangement provides three-dimensional optical sectioning and reduces the energy load on the specimen (9–11).

Digital scanned laser light sheet fluorescence microscopy. To achieve the imaging speed and quality for recording entire embryos, we developed digital scanned laser light sheet fluorescence microscopy (DSLIM) (fig. S1). The idea behind DSLIM is to generate a "plane of light" with a laser scanner that rapidly moves a micrometer-thin beam of laser light vertically and horizontally through the specimen (Fig. 1 and movie S1).

This approach has several advantages over standard light sheet microscopy. First, DSLIM illuminates each line in the specimen with the same intensity, a crucial improvement for

- cell nuclei visualized using GFP-tagged histone-2B injection
- 400000 images per embryo taken
- app. 18000 cells individually tracked in the 18-hours-old embryo

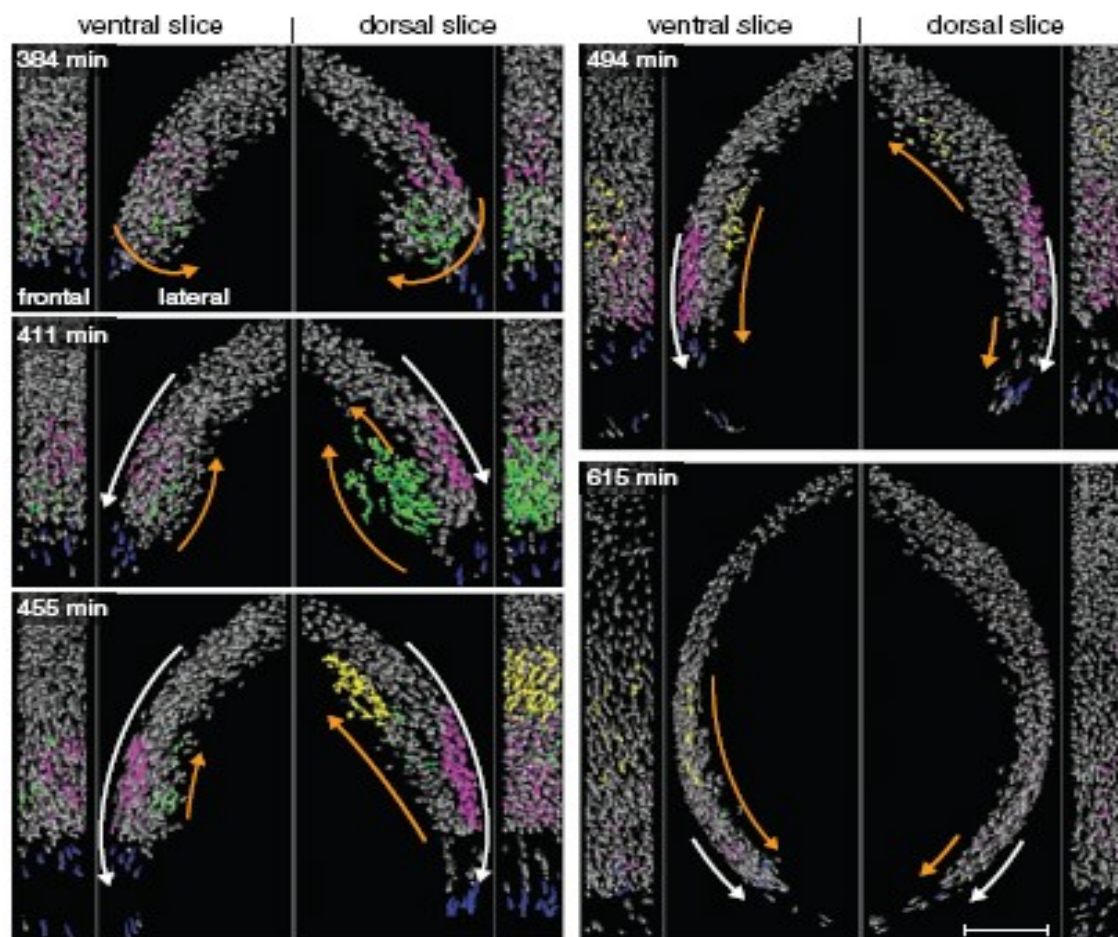


Fig. 5. Mesendoderm internalization and migration in dorsal and ventral hemispheres. Frontal and lateral views of slices on dorsal (shield region, right) and ventral hemispheres (opposite of shield, left). Four cell populations were tracked (movie S16): green or yellow nuclei in the early or late embolic wave, blue nuclei at the leading edge of epiboly, and noninternalizing pink nuclei. Orange and white arrows indicate hypoblast and epiblast cell movements. Scale bar, 100 μm .