

Figure S1. Distributions of Hh:GFP and Ptc:mCherry

Hh:GFP and Ptc:mCherry fluorescence in preparations of a late stage embryo (A), germarium (B), L3 leg disc (C), L3 eye-antennal disc (D-F"'). (F-F"') Successively later stages of early L3 eye disc showing increase in number of ommatidial clusters. Scale bars: (A)  $100 \ \mu m$ ; (B)  $10 \ \mu m$ 

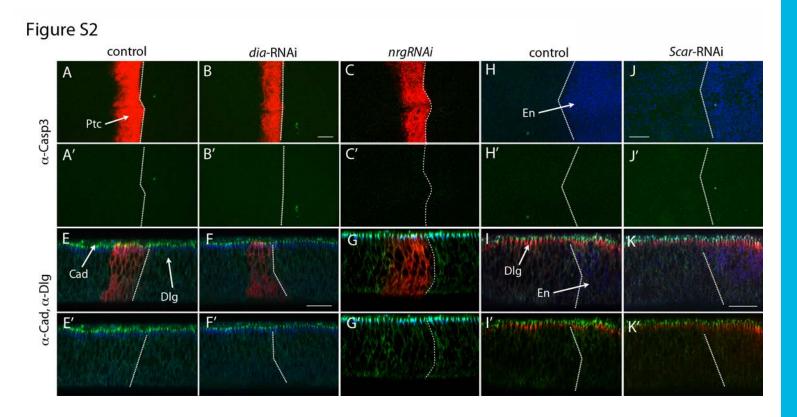


Figure S2. Neither cell death nor apicobasal polarity affected by expression of diaRNAi, ScarRNAi and nrgRNAi

(A,C,E,G,I) Frontal images of the pouch region of late L3 wing discs with dying cells marked with α-cleaved Caspase 3 staining (green); *ptc* domain (red); posterior compartment marked with α-Engrailed (blue). (B,D,F,H-J') Sagittal images of the pouch region of late L3 discs marked with α-Cad2 (green); α-Discs large (blue in B,D,F; red in H,J); *ptc* domain (red in B,D,F); posterior compartment marked with α-Engrailed (blue in H,J). Genotypes: (A-D) *ptc*-Gal4 *tub*-Gal80<sup>ts</sup> *UAS*-CD8:mCherry *UAS-dia*RNAi; (E,F) *ptc*-Gal4 *tub*-Gal80<sup>ts</sup> *UAS*-CD8:GFP *UAS-nrg*RNAi; (G-J) *ptc*-Gal4 *tub*-Gal80<sup>ts</sup> *UAS*-ScarRNAi. (A,B,G,H) incubated at 18°C; (C-F,I,J) incubated at 18°C for approximately eight days followed by incubation at 29°C for 24-36 hrs prior to dissection. Dotted lines mark the A/P boundary. Scale bars: 20 μm.

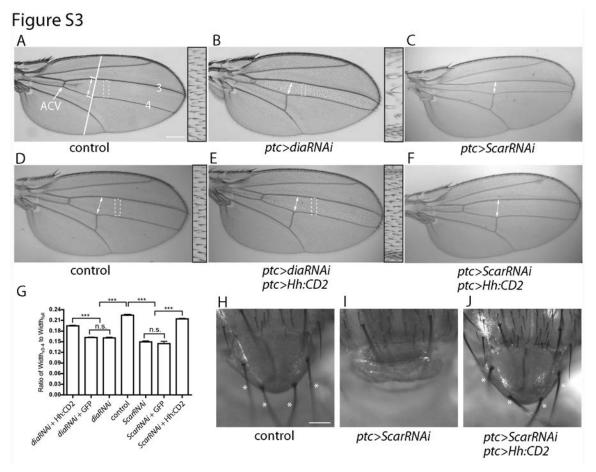


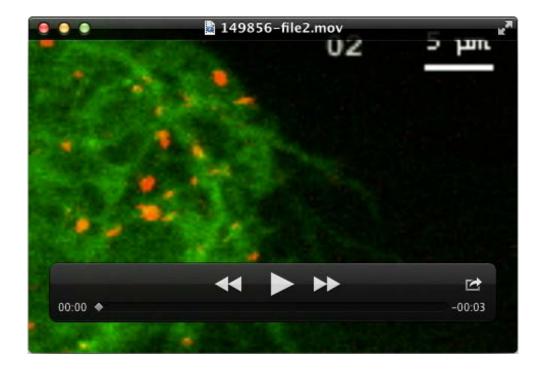
Figure S3. Wing blade and scutellum morphology of dia- and Scar-depleted flies

(A-F) Images of wings show that depletion of Dia and Scar in the ptc domain reduces Hh signaling. The intervein region between veins 3 and 4 (marked by double sided arrows) was reduced and the anterior cross vein (ACV) was absent in wings depleted for Dia (ptc-Gal4 UAS-Gal80<sup>ts</sup> UAS-diaRNAi (B) or Scar (ptc-Gal4 UAS-Gal80<sup>ts</sup> UAS-ScarRNAi (C) compared to control (A). The density of hairs in Dia-depleted wings was less that control (see high magnification insets of region boxed by dashed white line). Expression of CD2:Hh did not affect control wings (D) (ptc-Gal4 UAS-Gal80<sup>ts</sup> UAS-Hh:CD2), but restored the 3-4 intervein region to normal size in Dia- and Scar-depleted wings (ptc-Gal4 UAS-Gal80<sup>ts</sup> UAS-diaRNAi UAS-Hh:CD2 (E); ptc-Gal4 UAS-Gal80<sup>ts</sup> UAS-ScarRNAi UAS-Hh:CD2 (F). Hair density in dia-depleted wings was also restored (E). (G) Bar graph showing normalized size of 3-4 intervein region in control and mutant wings. n=11 for all genotypes except n=10 for (D). The symbol (\*\*\*) denotes P<0.001, two-tailed t-test; Bar value shown as mean  $\pm$  s.d. (H-I) Depletion of *Scar* reduces the scutellum (I), but expression of Hh:CD2 (J) restores both scutellum morphology and the four scutellar macrochaetes (\*) to normal (H). Genotypes are as in (A, C, F). Incubation was at 18°C for 8 days after egg laying, 29°C for 36 hrs, and 25°C until eclosion. Scale bars: (A) 200 µm; (H) 100 µm.



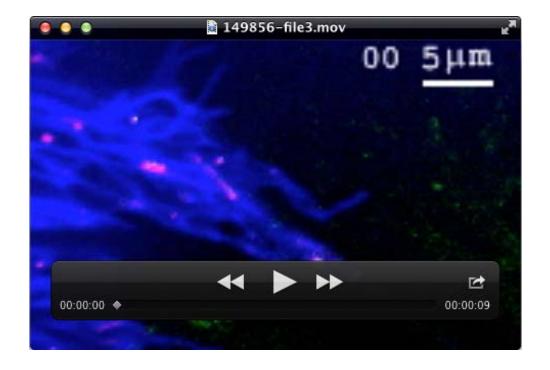
## Movie 1. Cytoneme extension and retraction

Cytonemes from A compartment cells marked with membrane-tethered Cherry (*ptc*-Gal4 *UAS*-CD8:Cherry) orient towards the P compartment in the hinge region of this late 3<sup>rd</sup> instar wing disc. Their dynamic extension and retraction is recorded in this movie, which was taken at 12 second intervals in a 10 min period and is shown at 10 frames/second.



## Movie 2. Ptc moves along cytonemes

BAC-encoded Ptc:mCherry marks motile puncta that travel in anterograde and retrograde directions along cytonemes that extend from A compartment cells marked with CD8:GFP (*ptc*-Gal4 *UAS*-CD8:GFP). The video was taken at the hinge region of a late 3<sup>rd</sup> instar wing disc; images were acquired every 15 seconds during an 8 min period and are shown at 10 frames/second.



## Movie 3. Hh and Ptc colocalize in cytoneme-associated motile puncta

Puncta containing BAC-encoded Hh:GFP and BAC-encoded Ptc-mCherry move in cytonemes marked with CD4:IFP2.0-HO1 (*ptc*-Gal4 *UAS*-CD4:IFP2.0-HO1; blue) that extend from A compartment cells in the hinge region of a late 3<sup>rd</sup> instar wing disc. Movement is in a net retrograde direction towards the A compartment. Pictures were taken every 4 seconds during a 6.5 min period and are shown at 10 frames/second.