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The cells and tissues that make up our body need to withstand large mechanical loads, yet they also constantly reconfigure themselves to allow for cell migration and tissue growth and repair. Cells and tissues achieve this remarkable mechanical behavior by using dynamic biopolymer scaffolds known as the cytoskeleton and the extracellular matrix, respectively. I will review insights in the material properties of these biopolymer networks acquired through quantitative measurements on biochemically reconstituted networks combined with theoretical modelling.

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