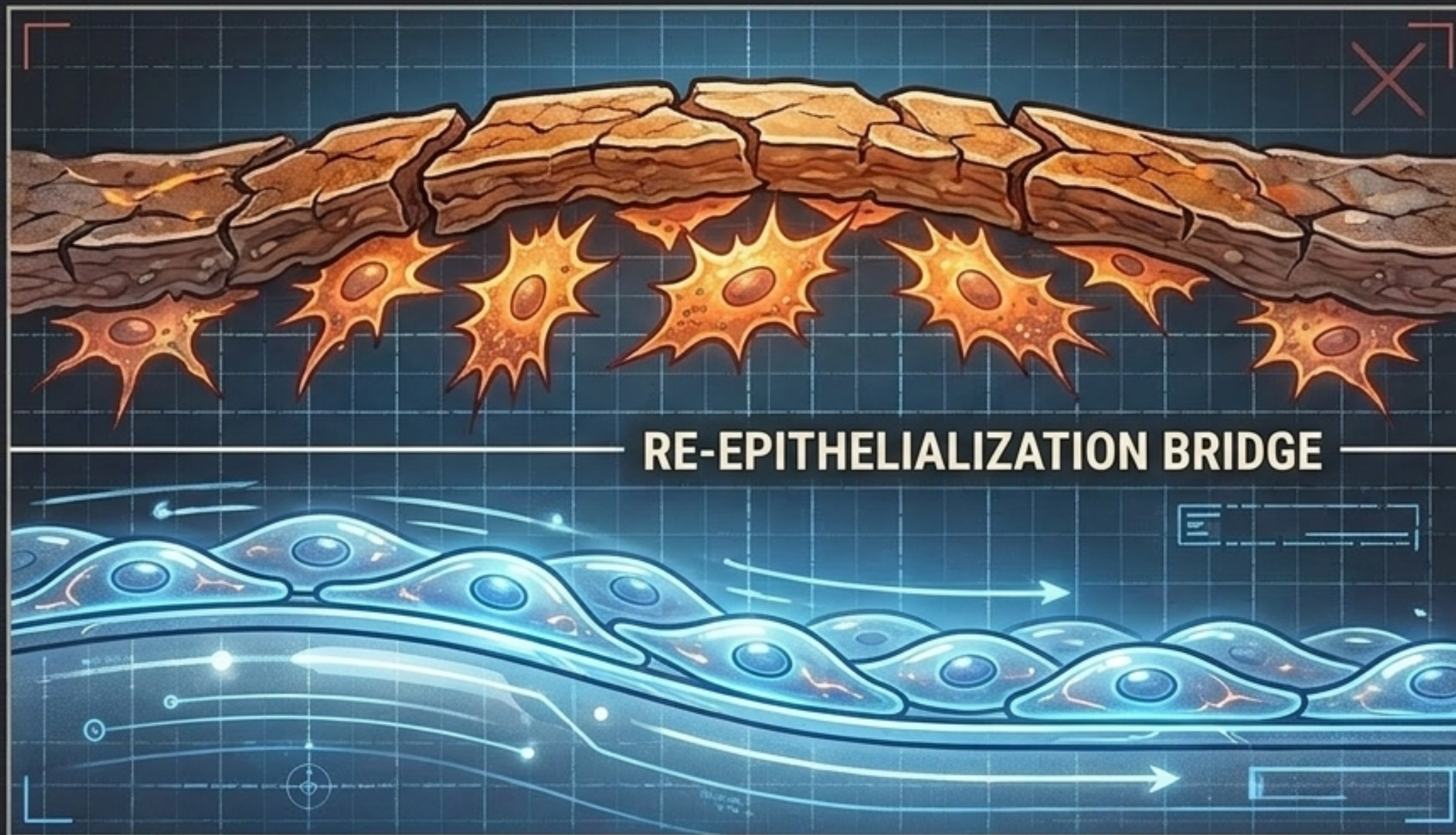


MOIST HEALING VS. DRY HEALING



DRY HEALING

Dry environments force cells to burrow under rigid scabs, slowing repair and risking pigment loss.

RE-EPITHELIALIZATION BRIDGE

WET HEALING

A moist environment accelerates re-epithelialisation by ~50% (Winter, 1962).

CLINICAL PROTOCOL

Tattoos require a thin layer of petrolatum-based or dimethicone-based occlusive 2-3 times daily for the first 3-5 days. The wound should never feel greasy or suffocated.