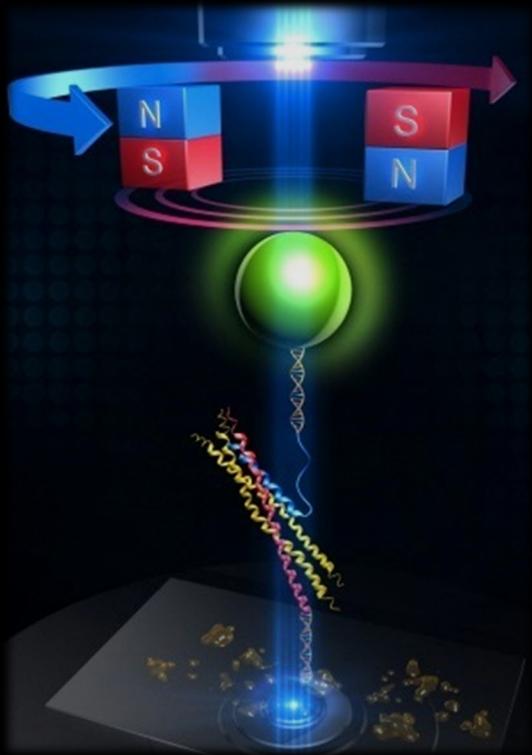




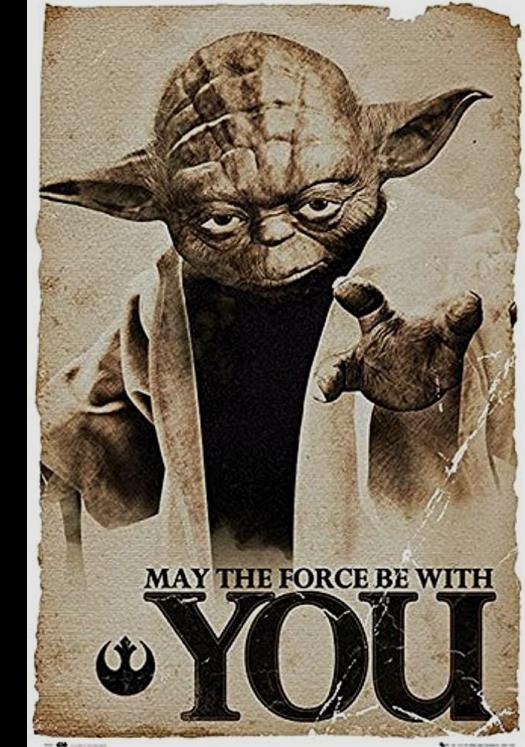
Nano-Precision
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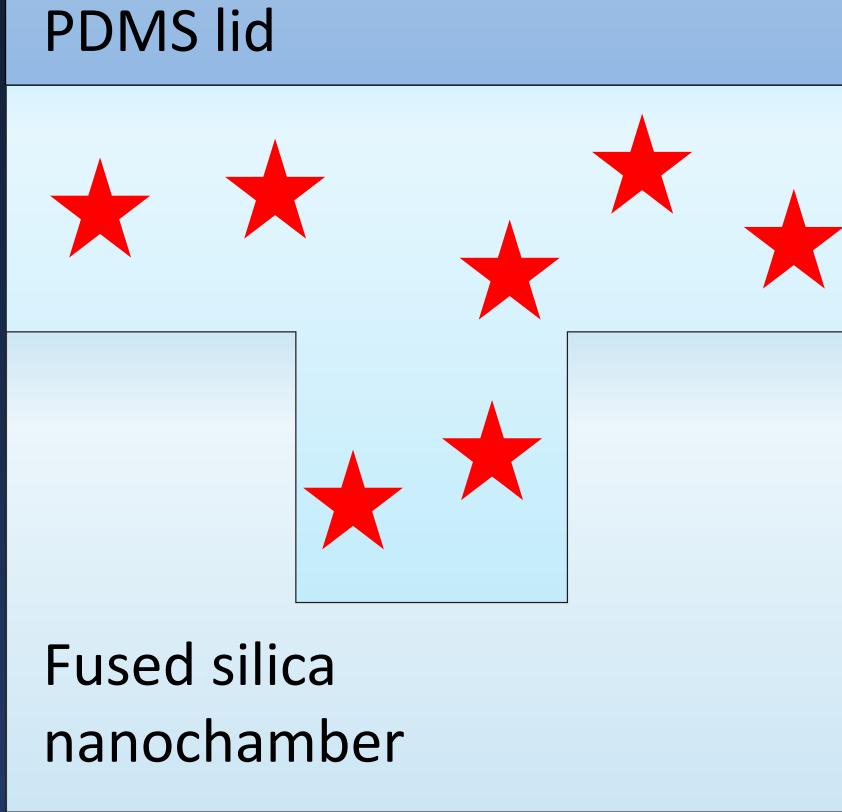
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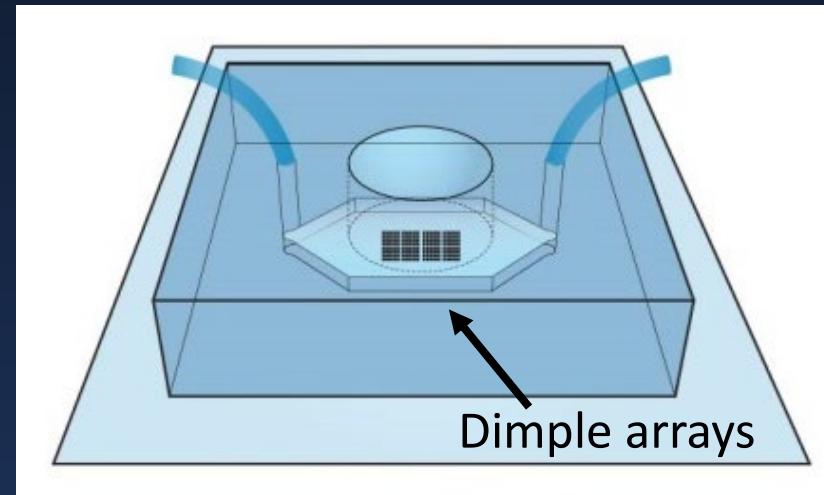


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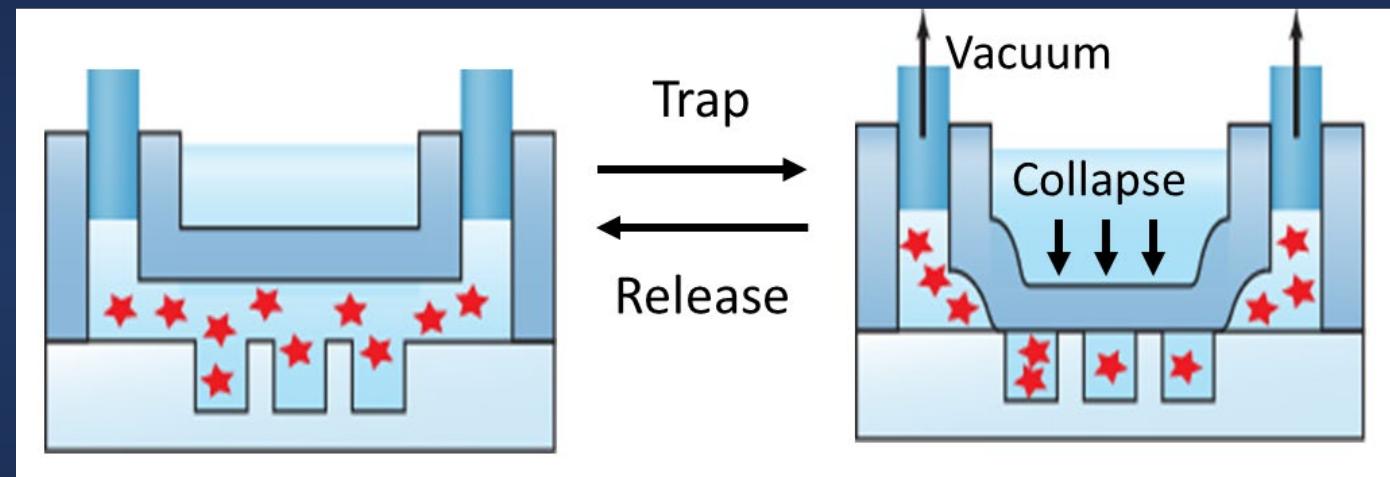
Trapping in nano-chamber



Shon and Cohen, *JACS* (2012)

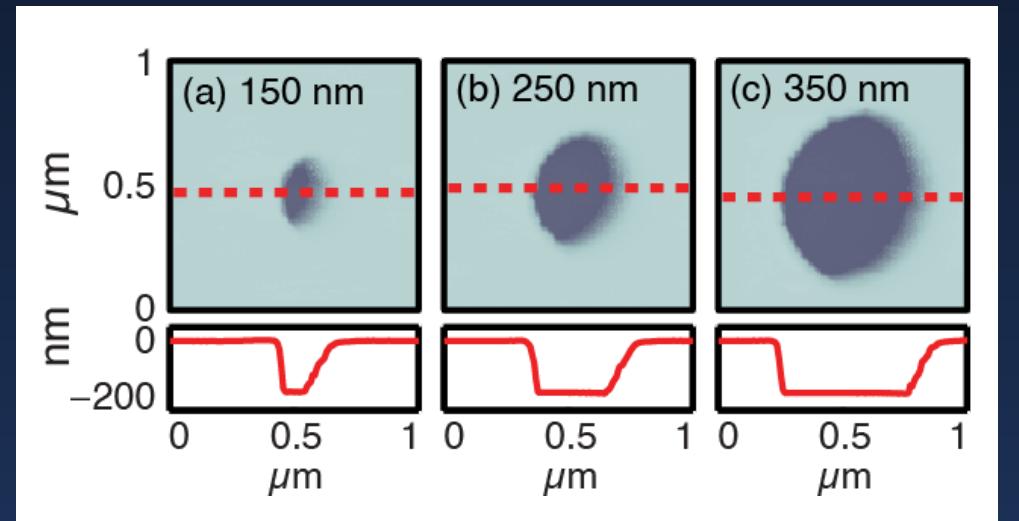


Microfluidic
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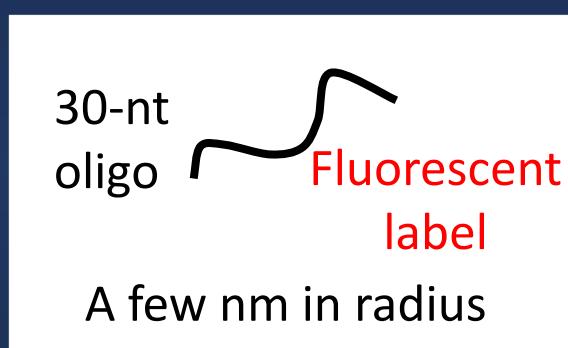


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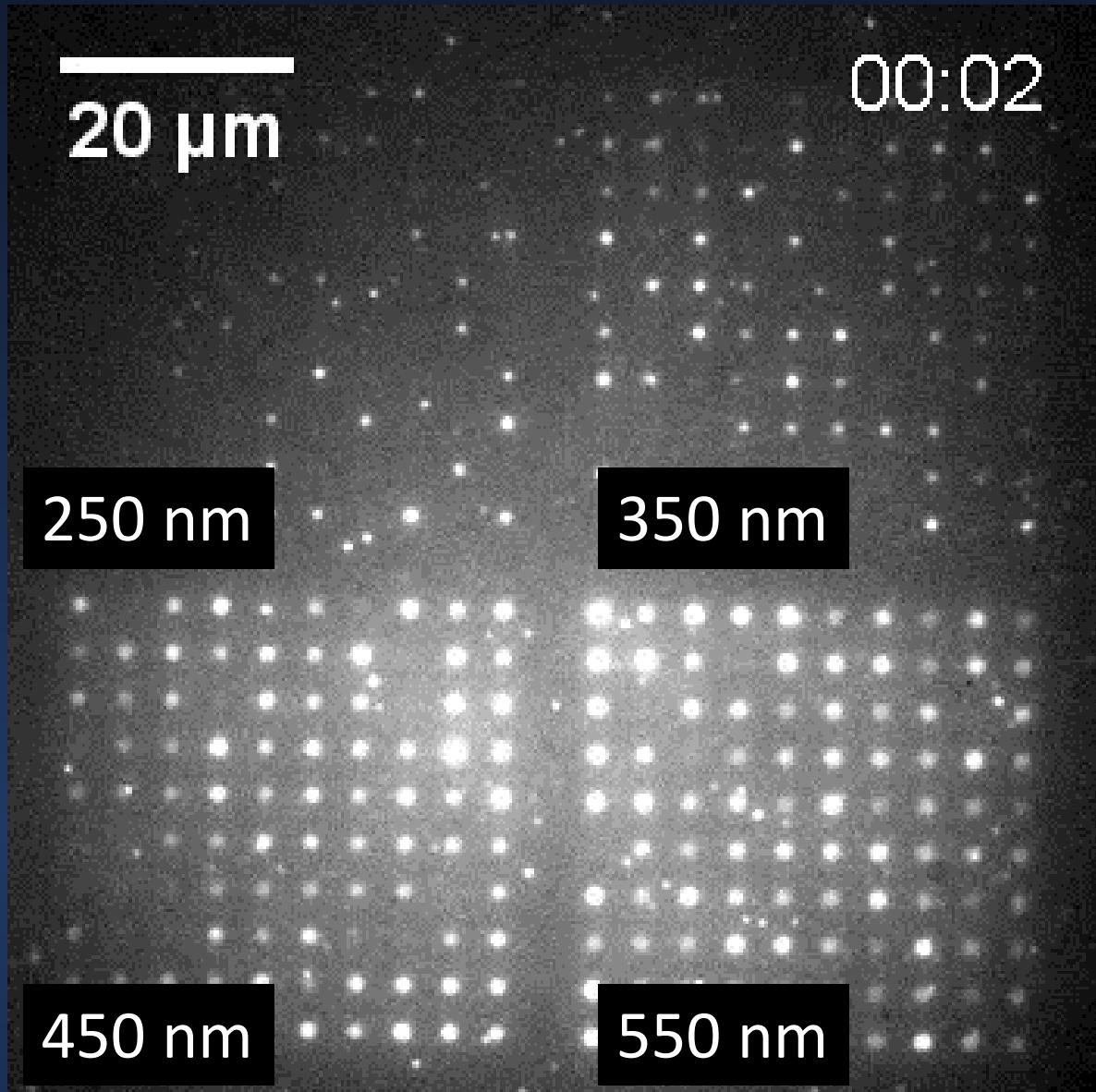
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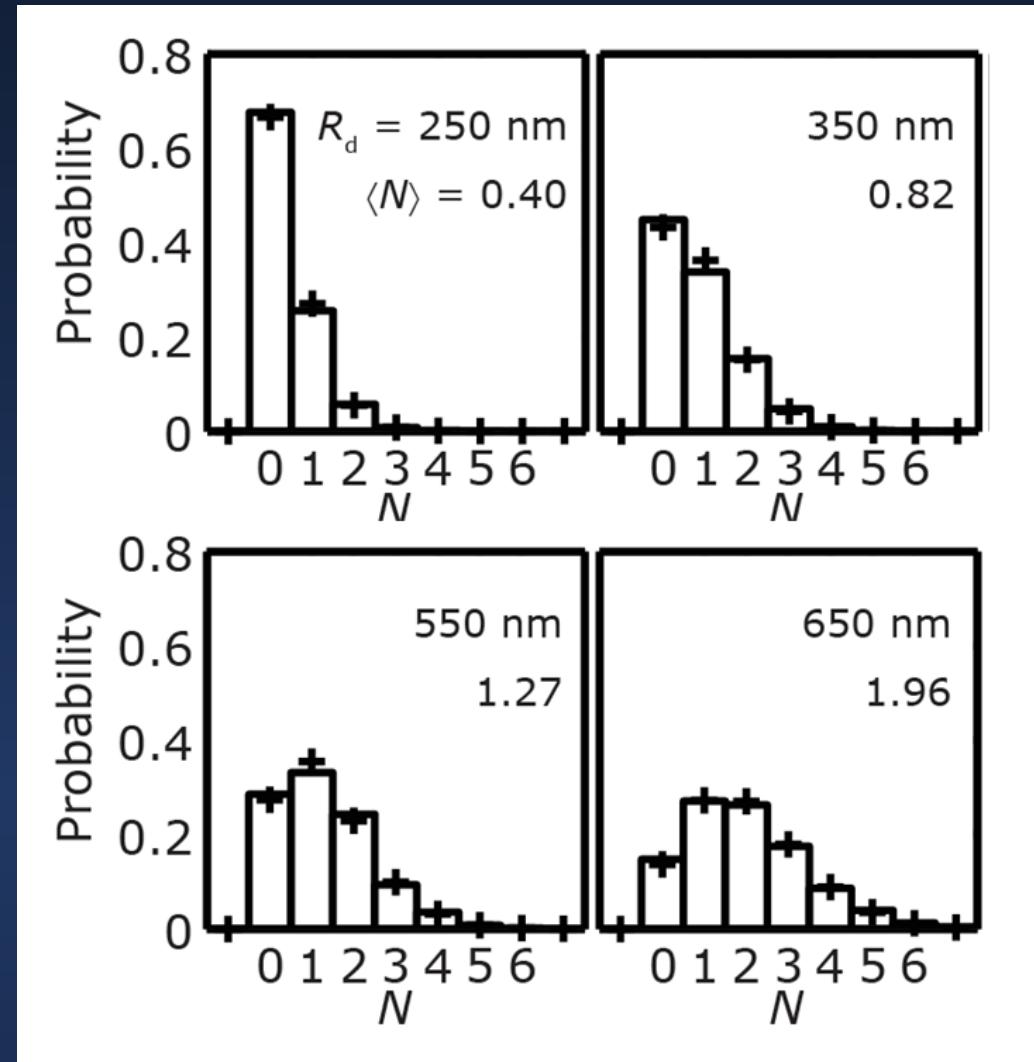
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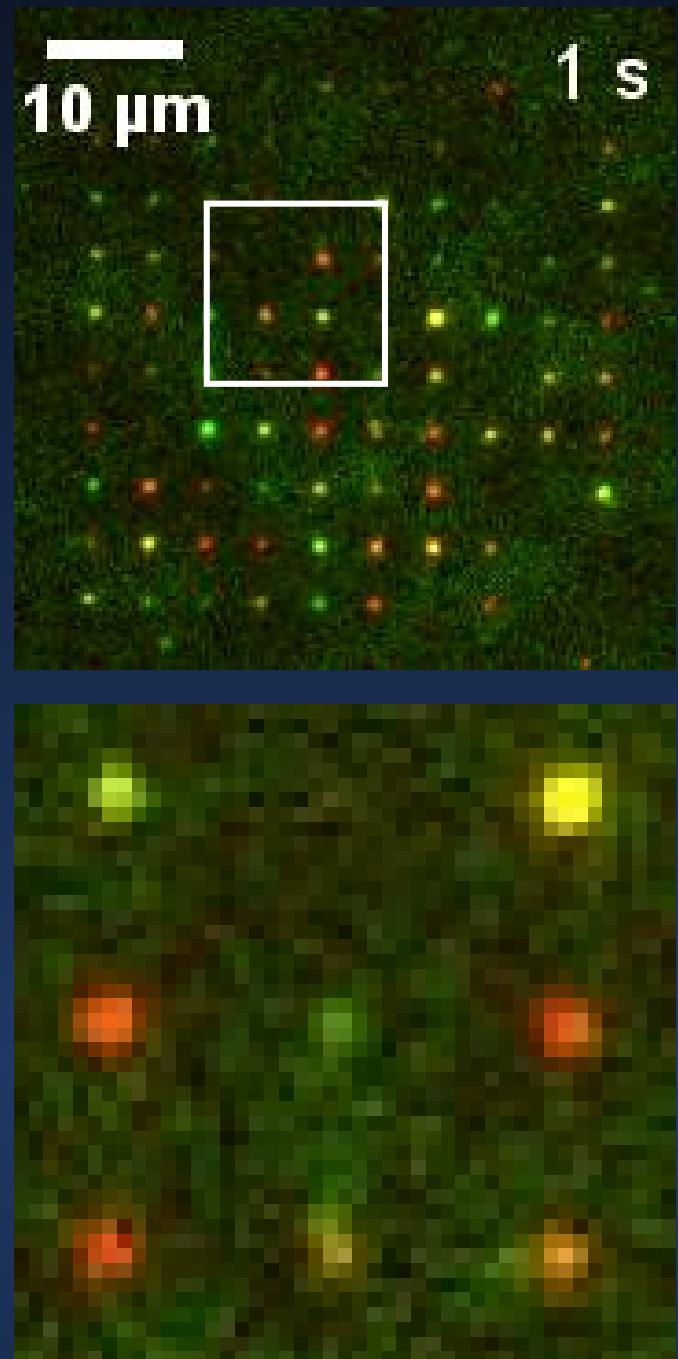
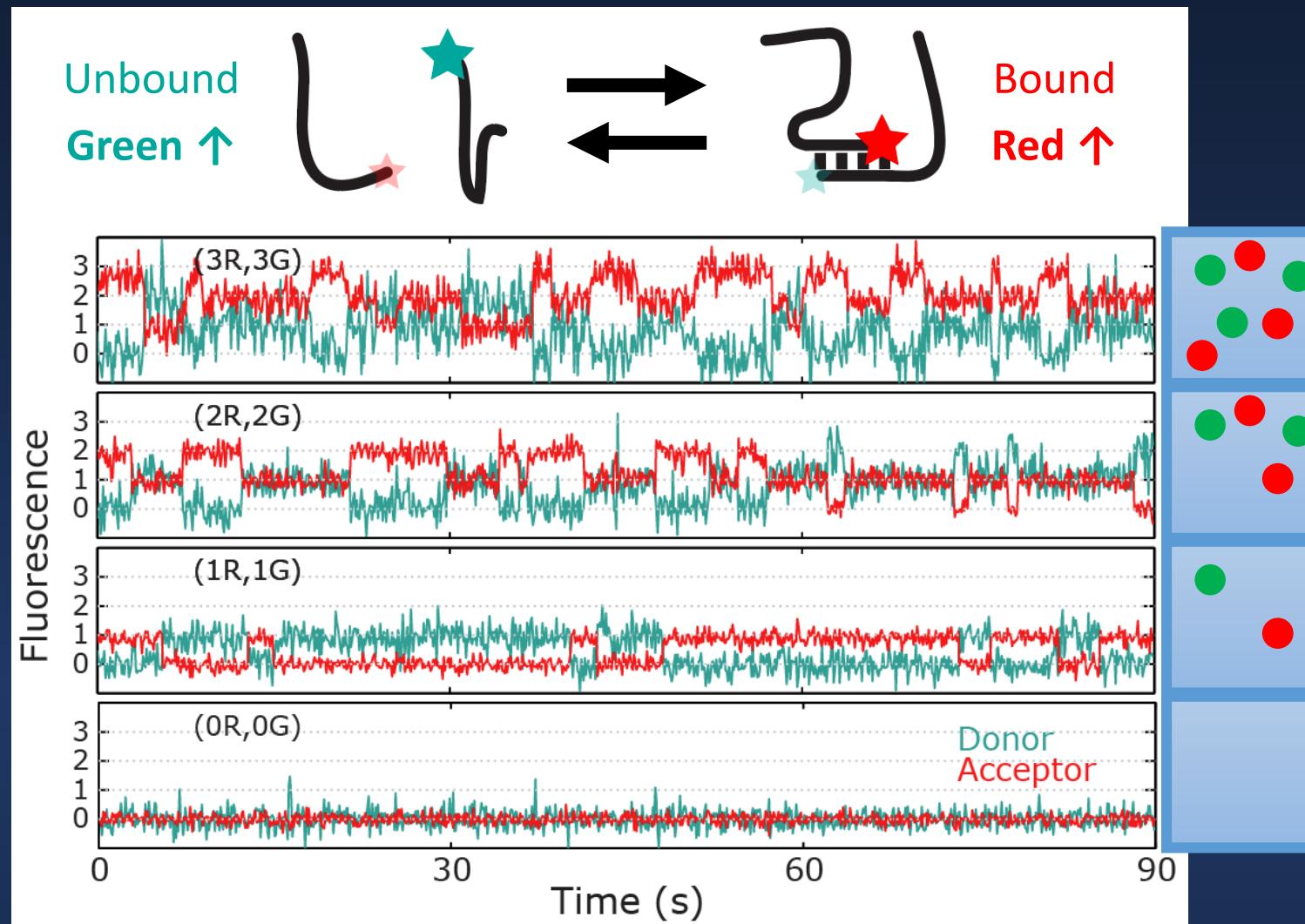
Counting single molecules

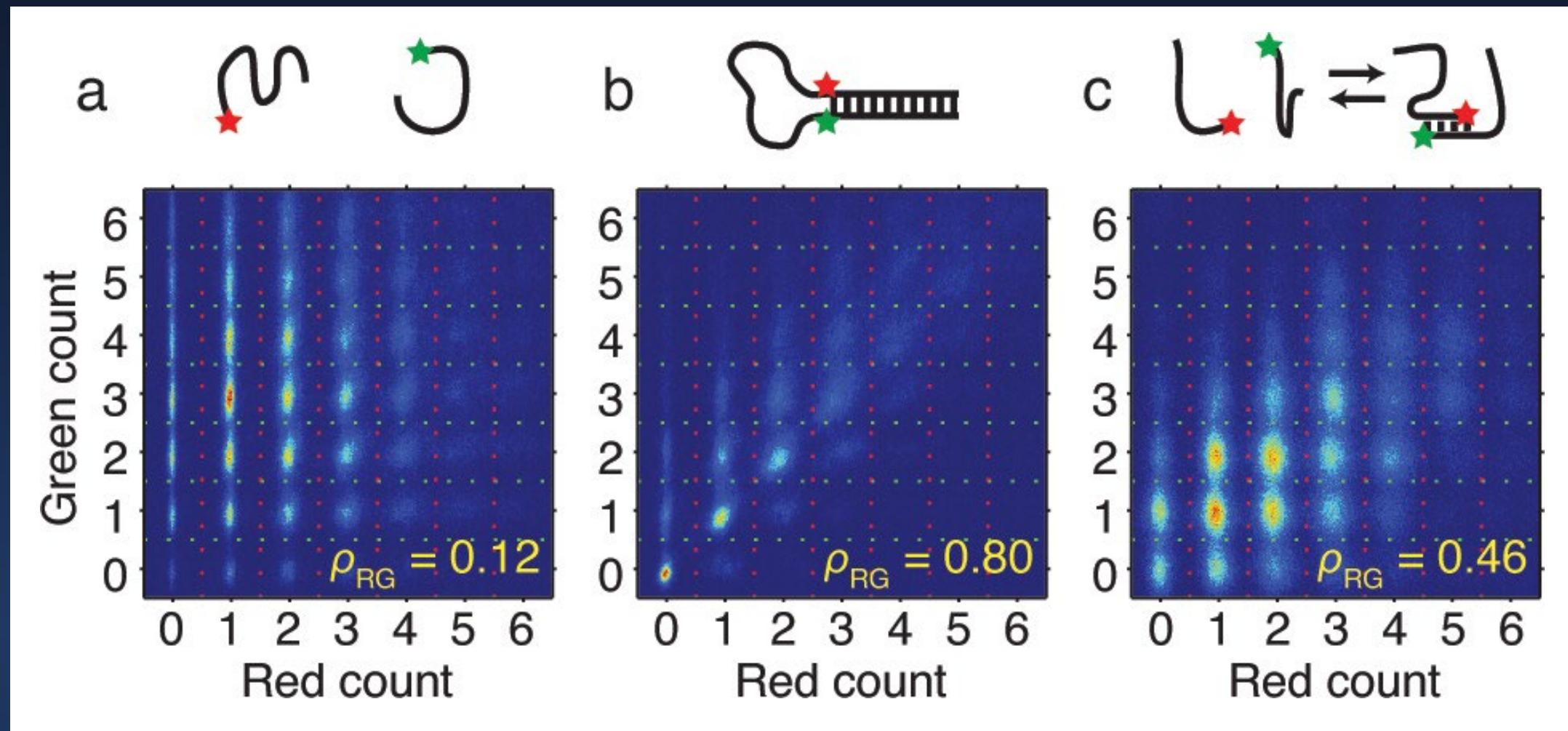


Poisson statistics of occupancy



Interaction in nano-confinement

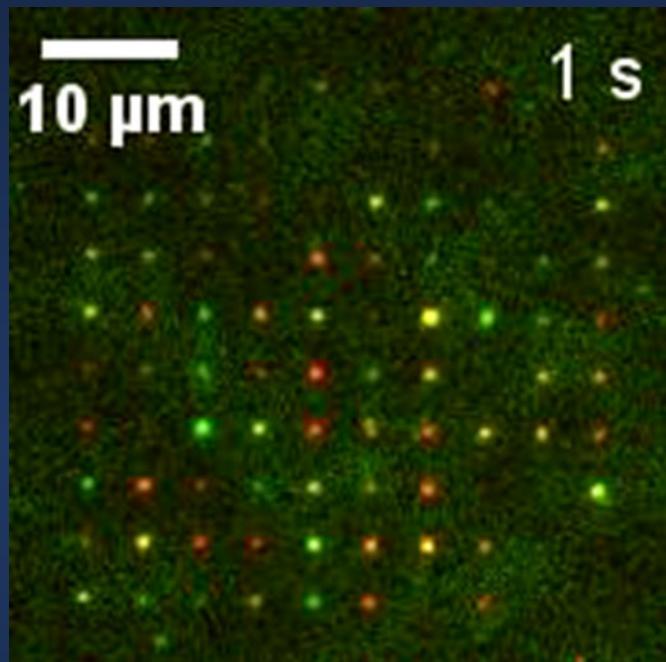




Single-molecule techniques

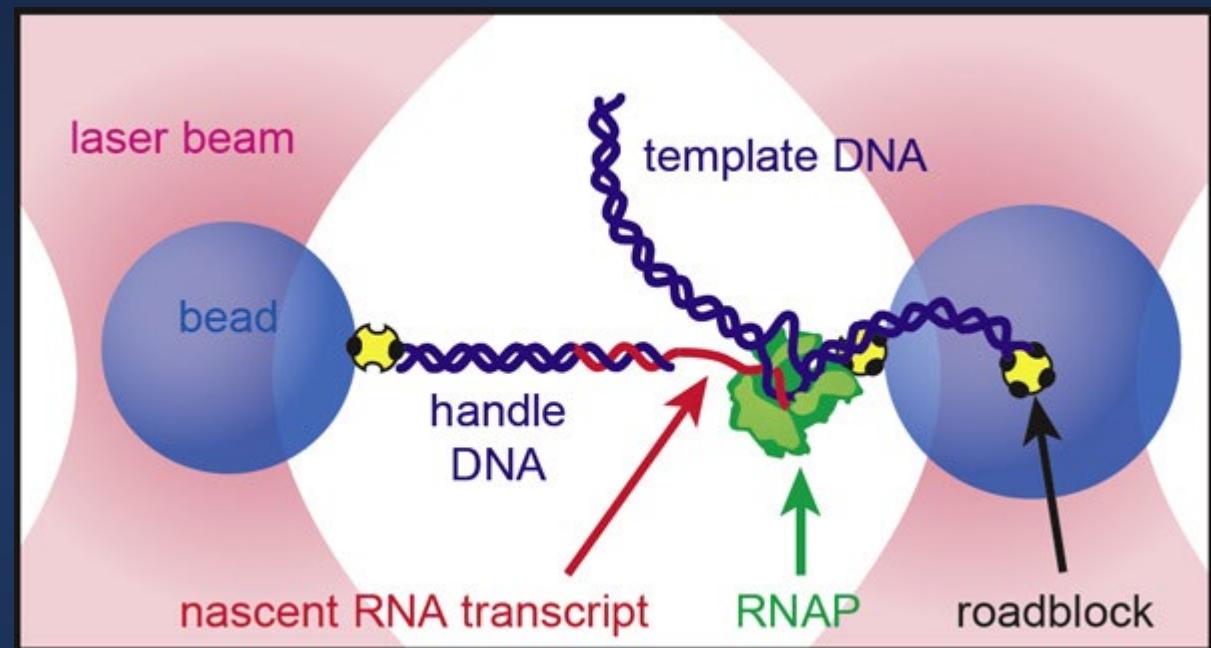
- **Fluorescence imaging**

- Sensitive detection
- Quantitative analysis



- **Force spectroscopy**

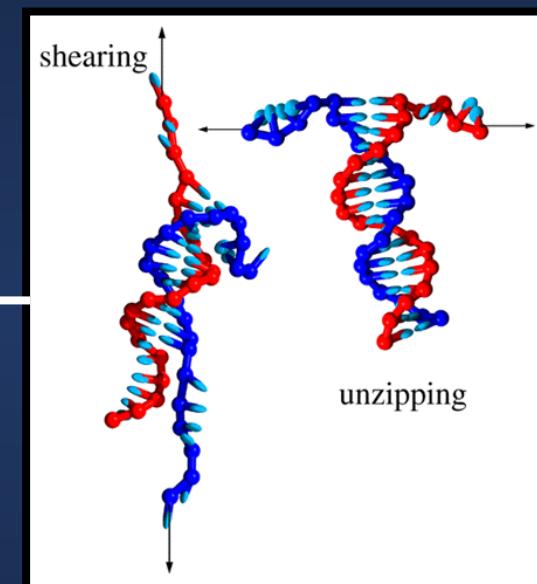
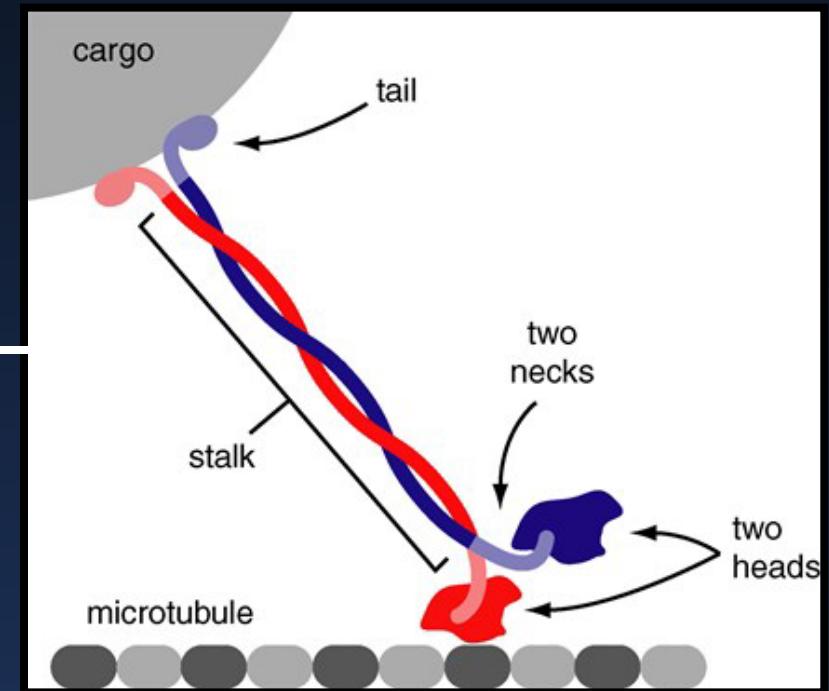
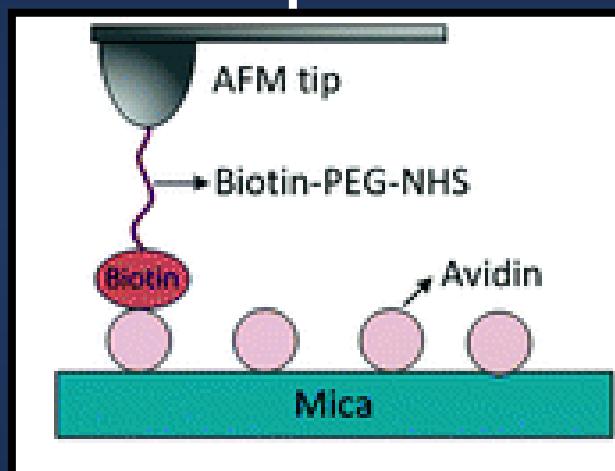
- Mechanical manipulation
- Structural information



Mechanical Force in Biology

▪ Molecular interaction

- Kinesin: ~5 pN
- DNA unzipping: ~12 pN
- DNA shearing: ~60 pN
- Avidin-biotin: ~200 pN
- Covalent bond: ~2 nN



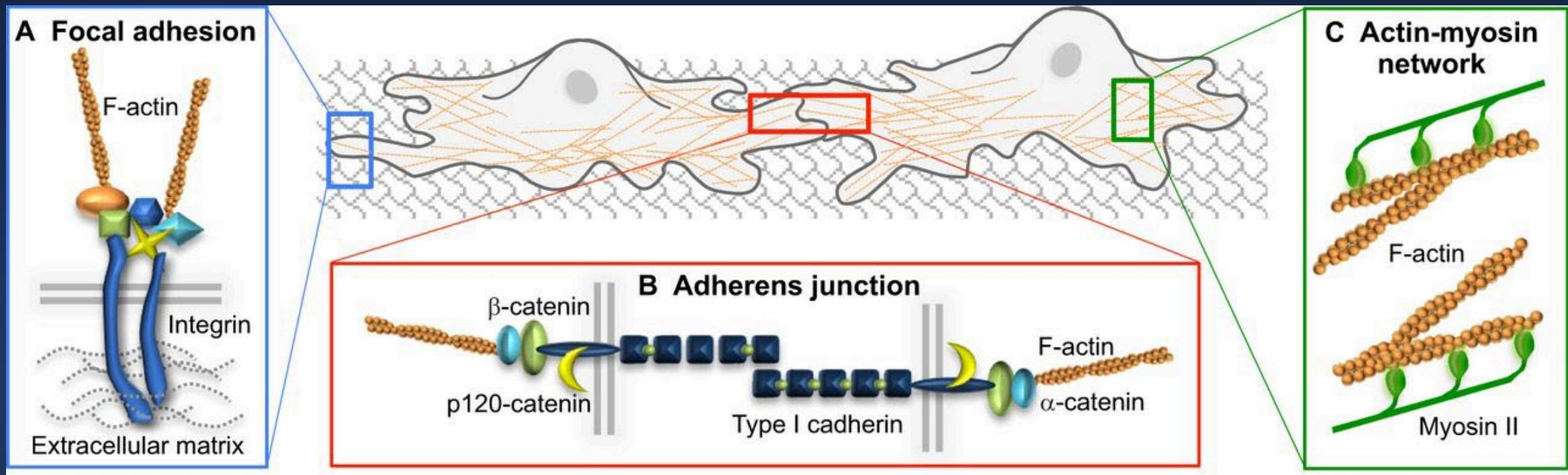
Mechanical Force in Biology

■ Cell-to-cell interaction

- Cell junctions: 0.05–100 nN

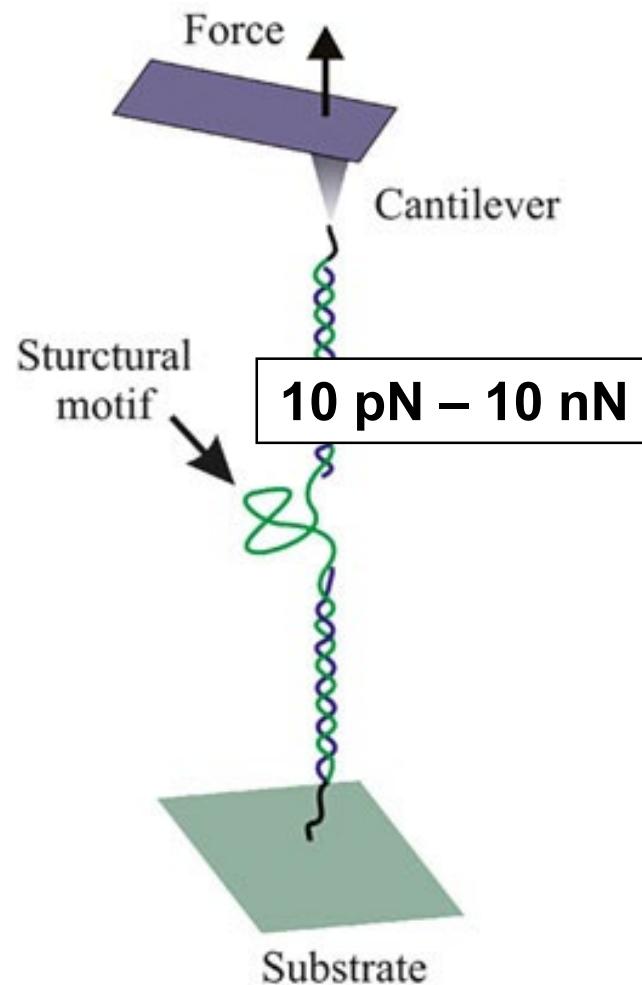
- Tissue-level mechanics

- An ant on skin: ~10 μ N
- Cardiac muscle: ~1 mN
- 1-kg dumbbell: ~10 N
- Achilles heel: ~9 kN
- Crocodile bites: ~30 kN

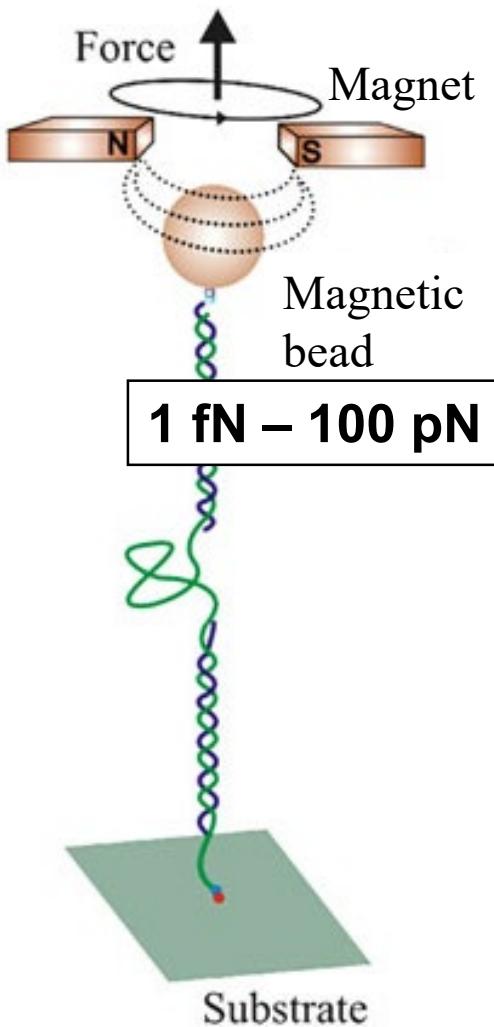


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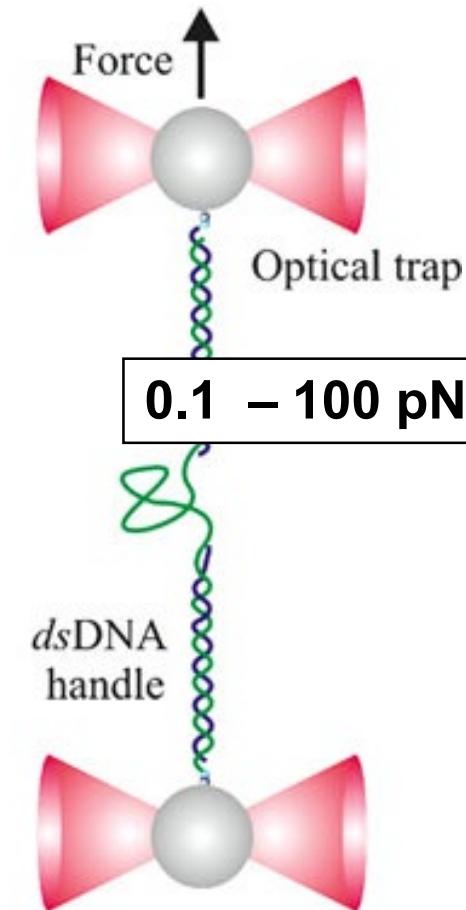
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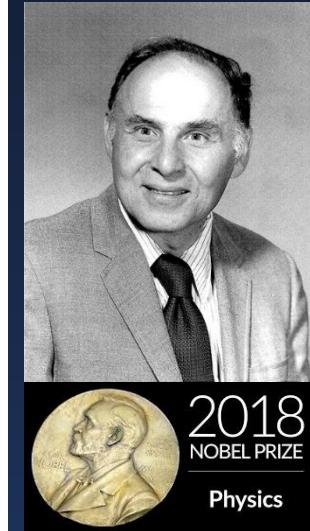
Magnetic Tweezers



Optical Tweezers

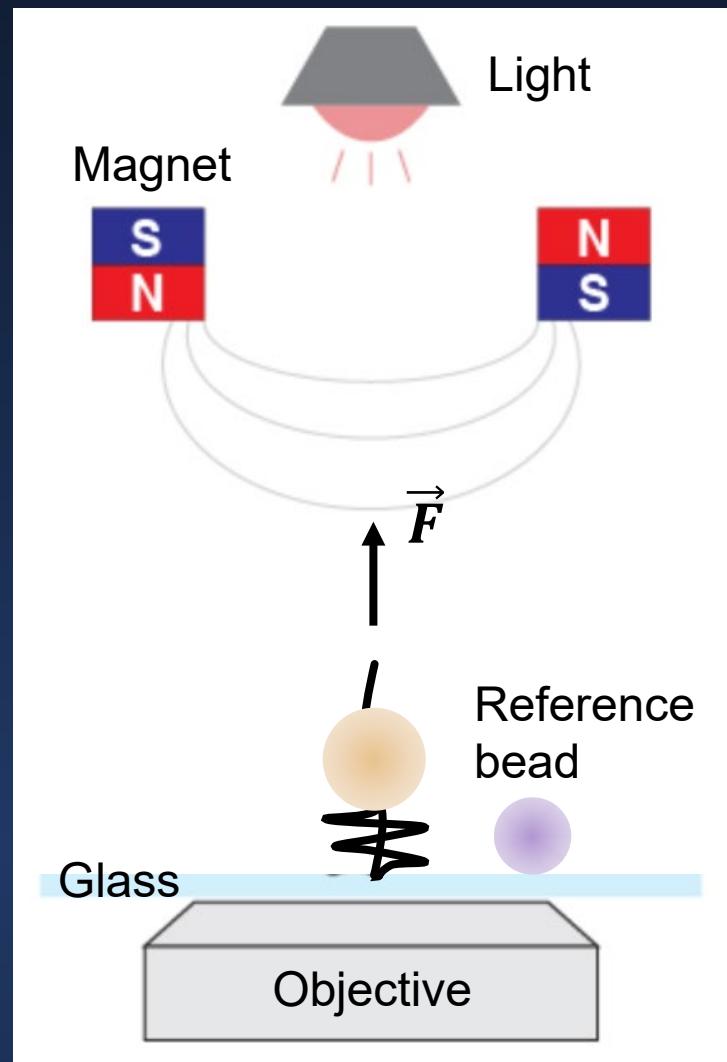


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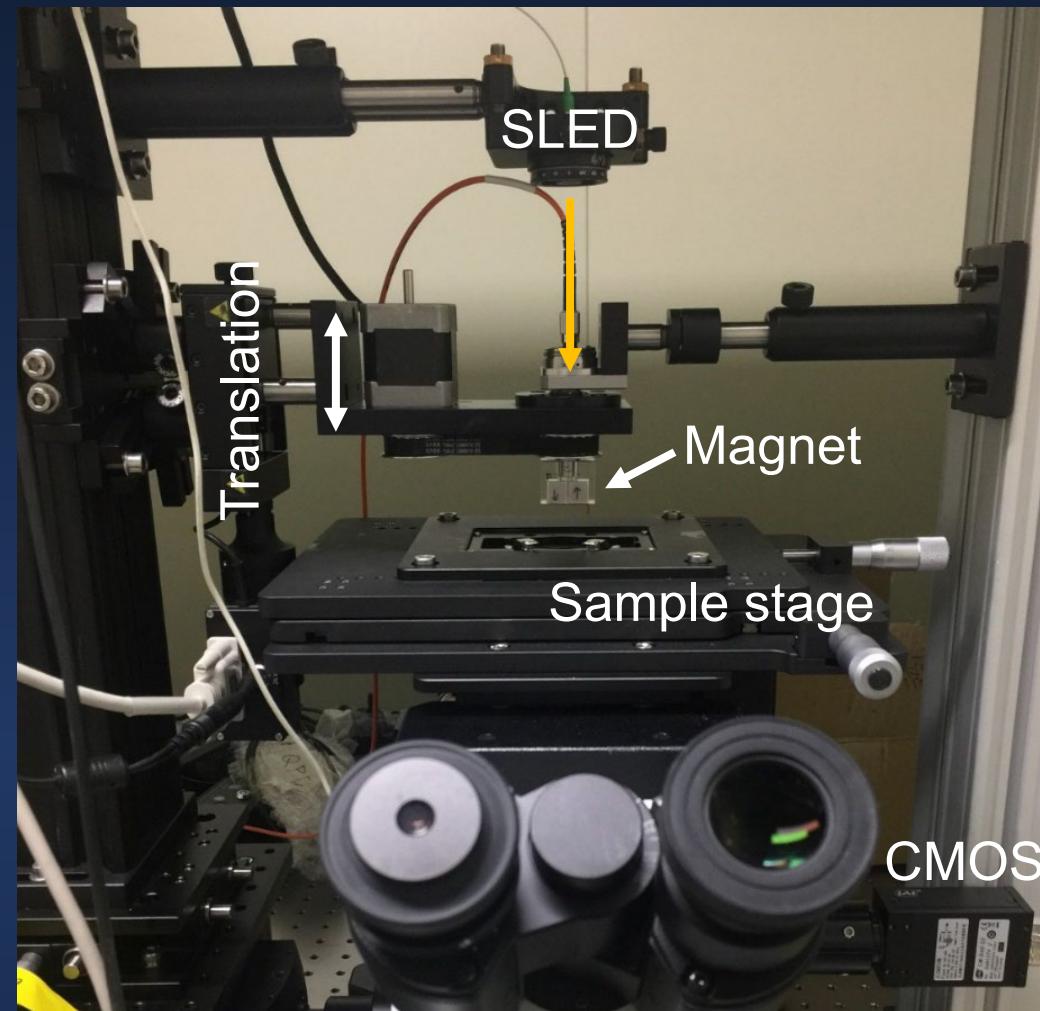


Erdmann et al.
"RNA and DNA Diagnostics" (2015)

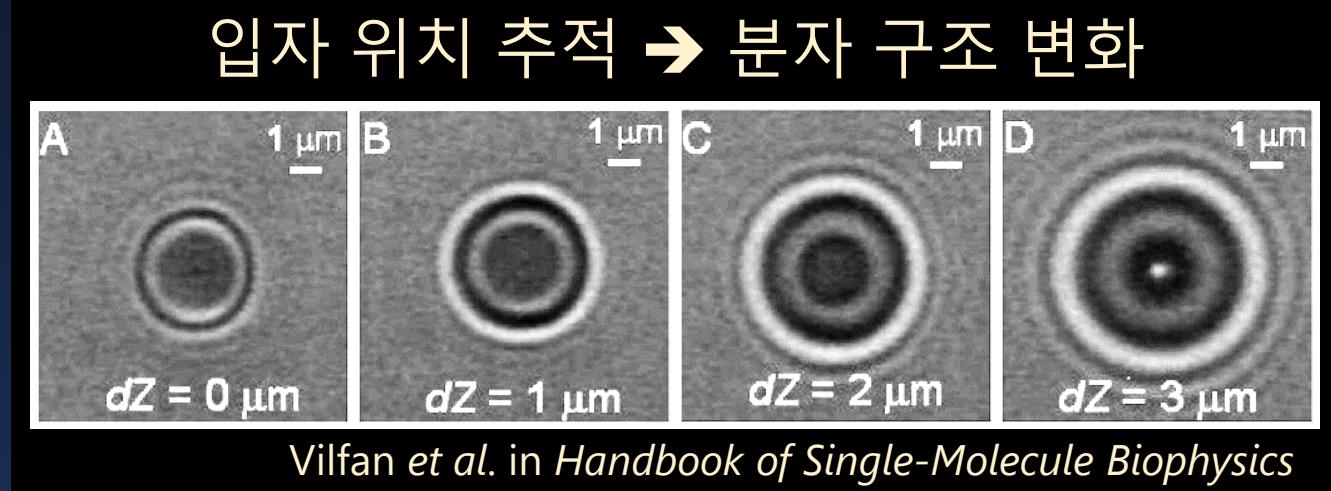
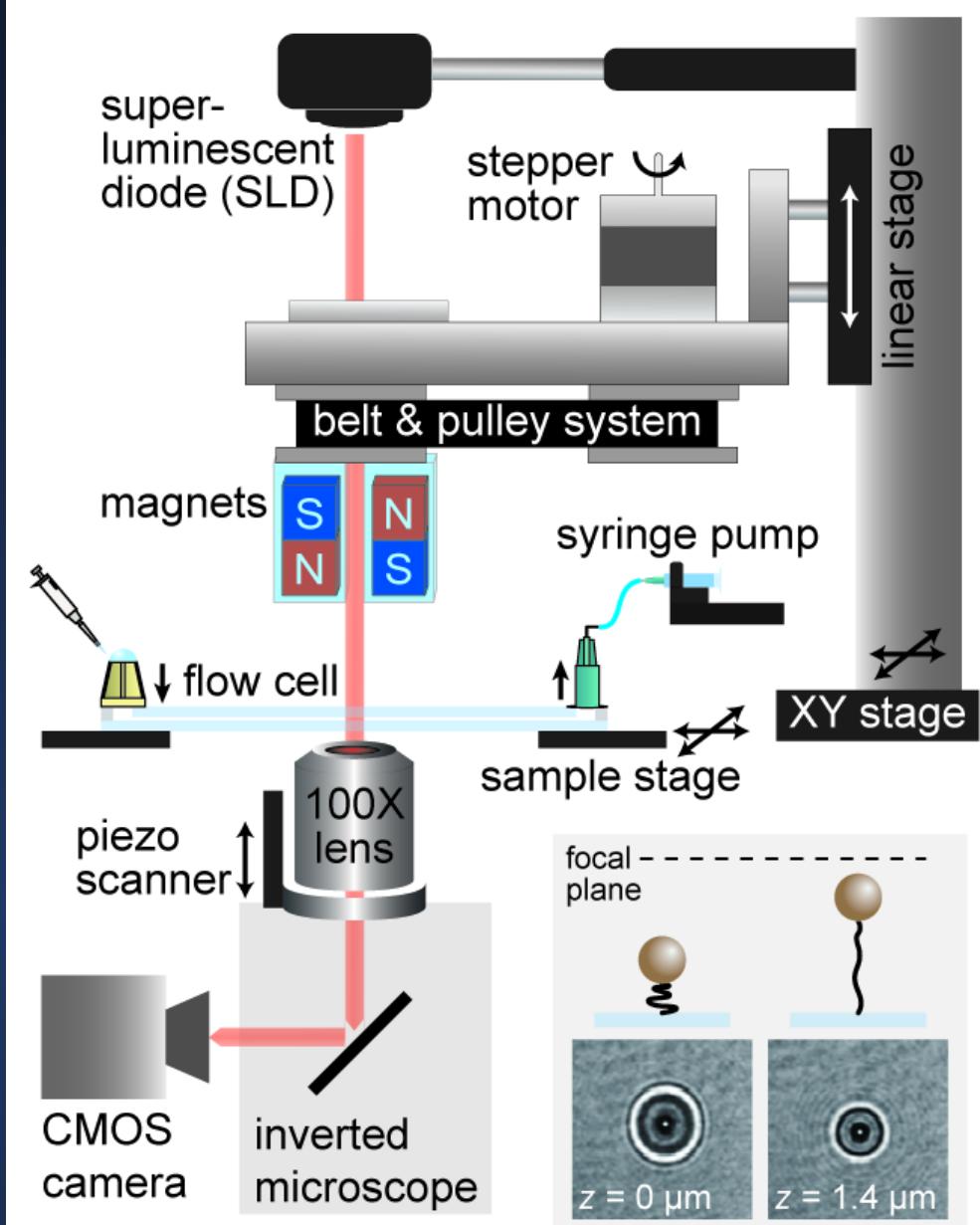
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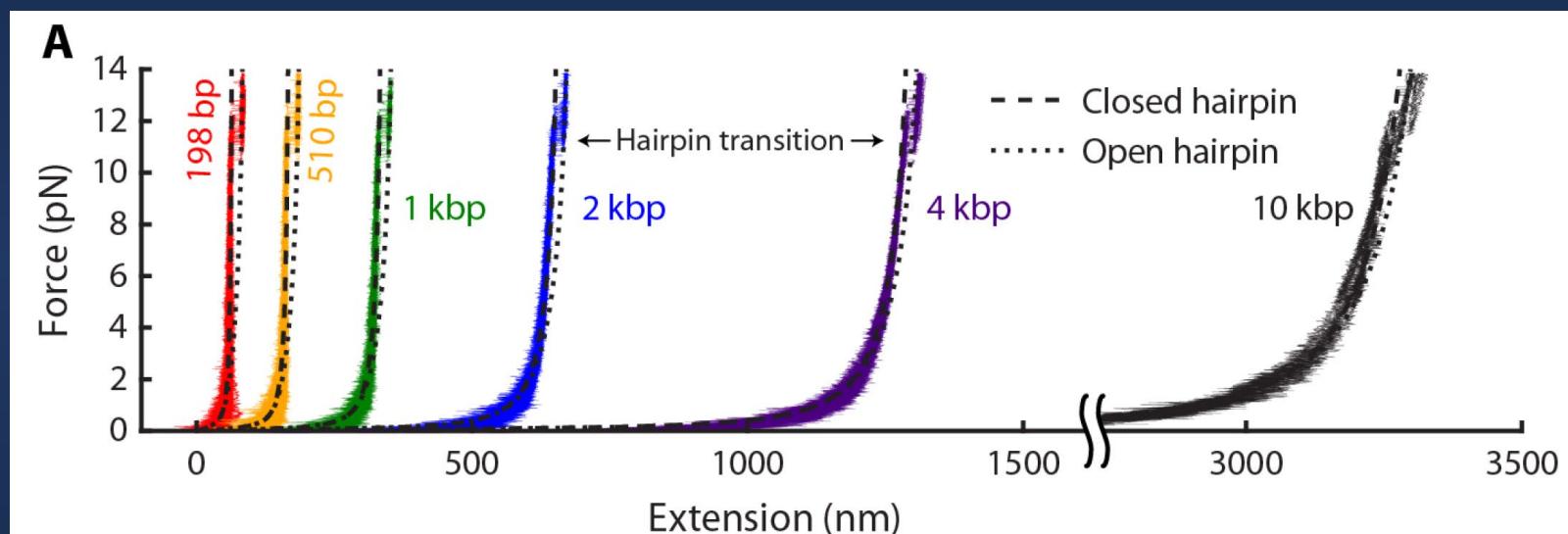
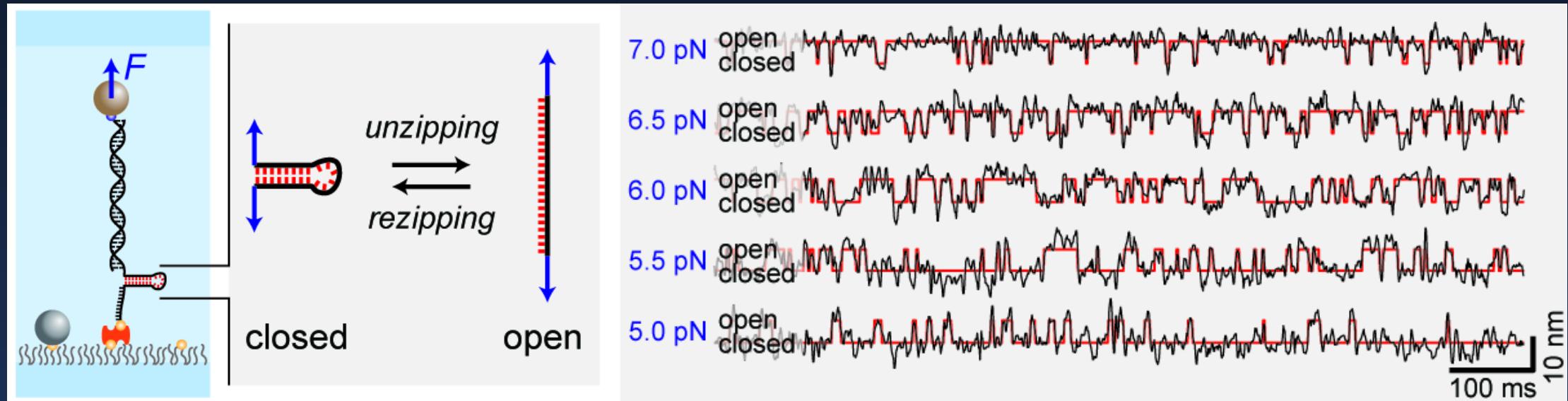
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Example: Stretching DNA



Park et al.
JoVE (2023)

Shon et al.
Sci Adv (2019)

**Studying
protein structure?**

생물학적 시스템의 역학적 움직임

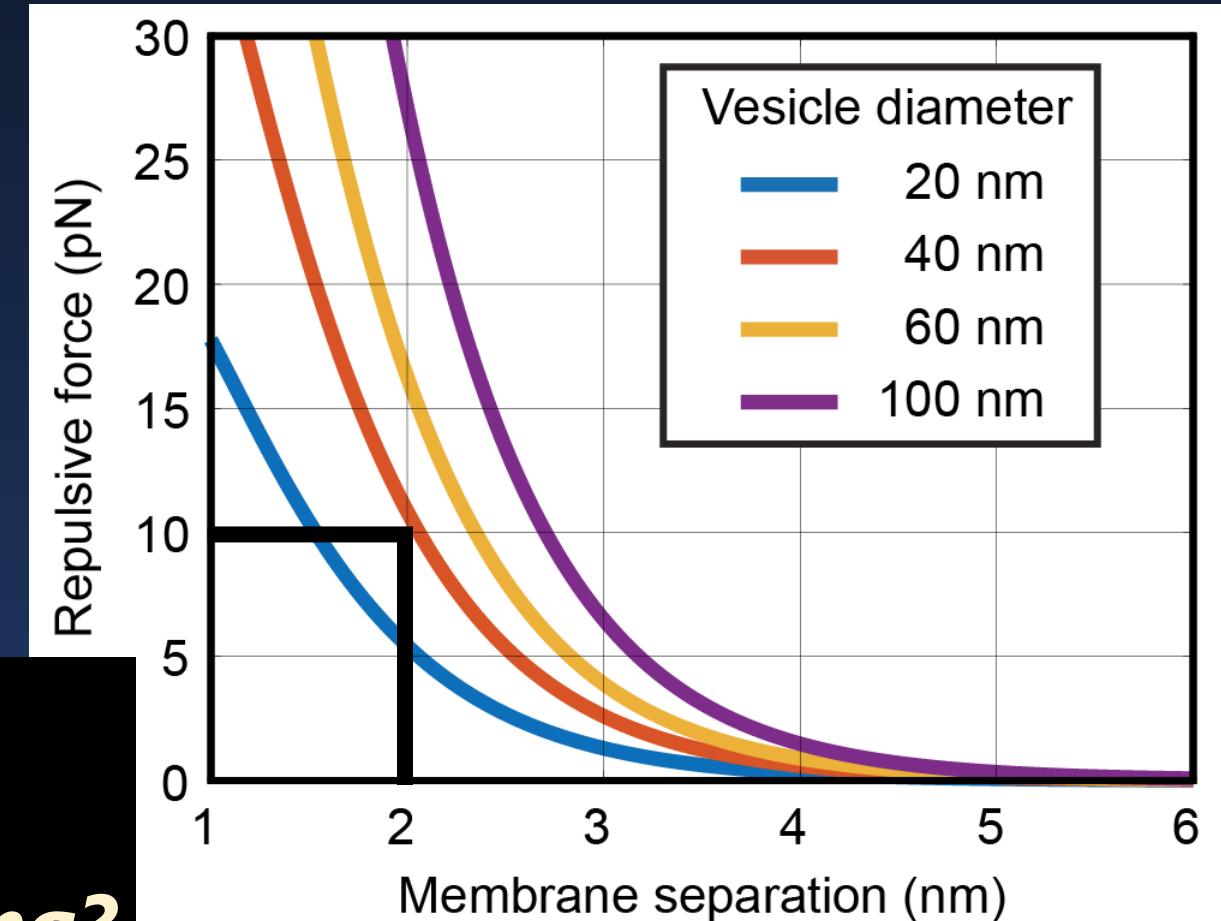
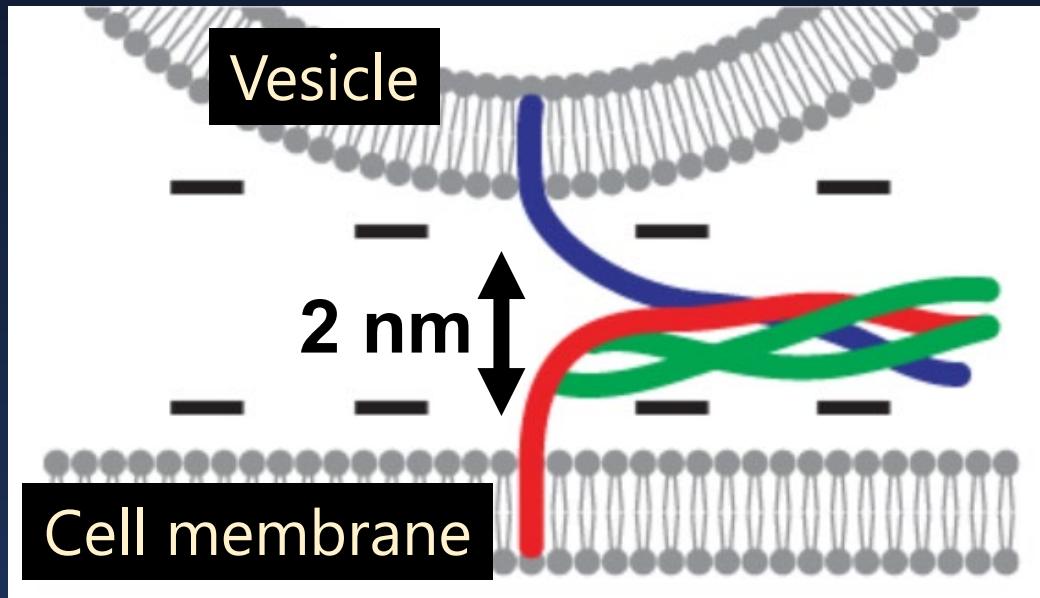


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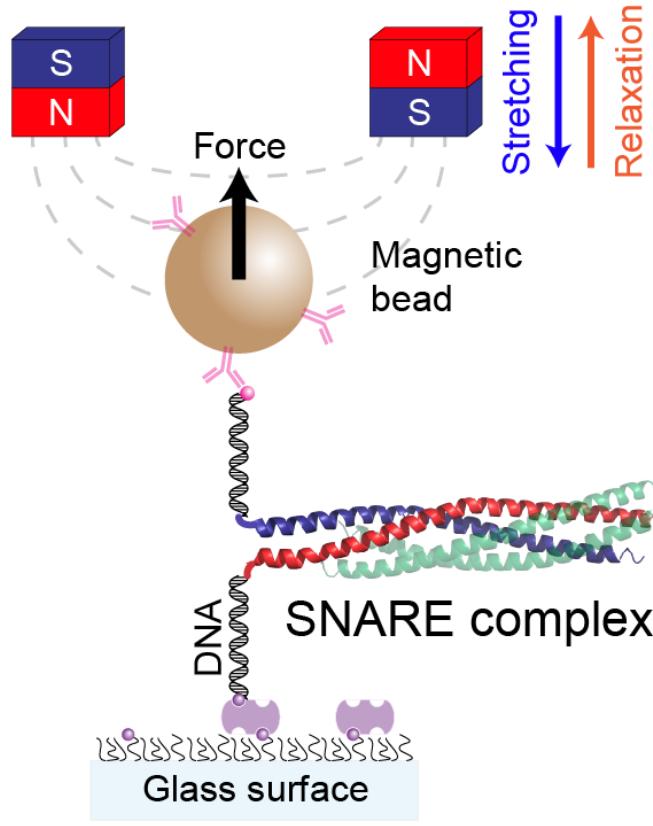
Electrostatic repulsion vs. SNAREs



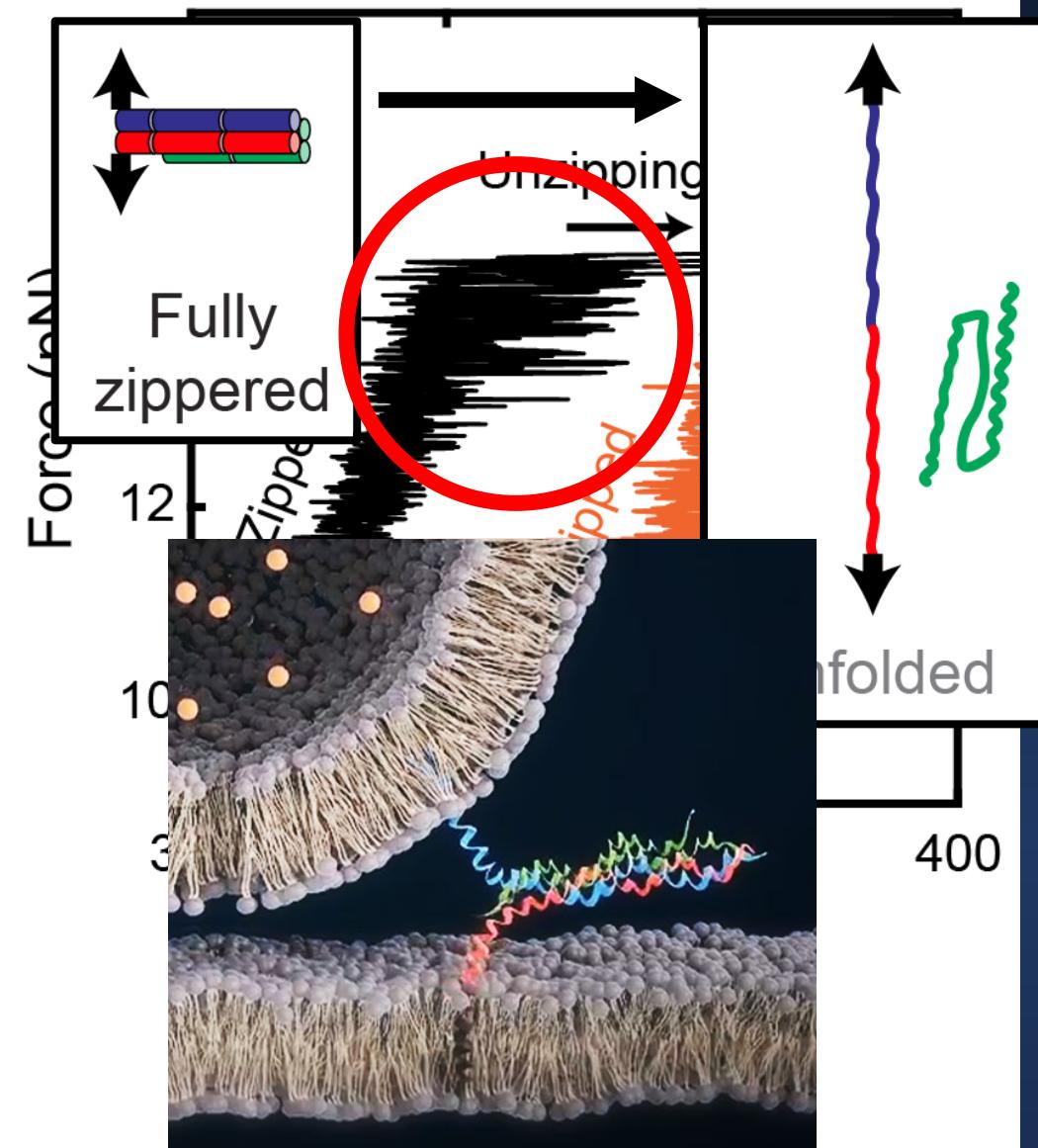
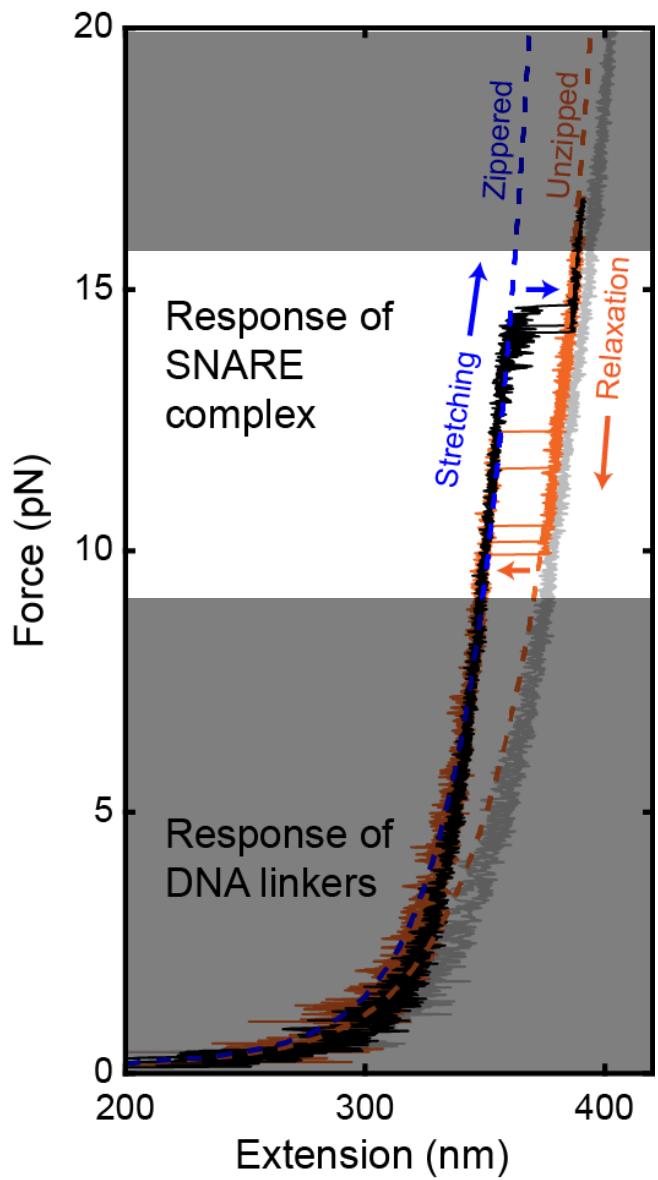
**Q: How do external forces
(i.e. tension in SNAREs)
influence SNARE zippering?**

Shon *et al.*, *Nat. Commun.* (2018)
Calculation based on: Bykhovskaia *et al.*, *Biophys. J.* (2013)

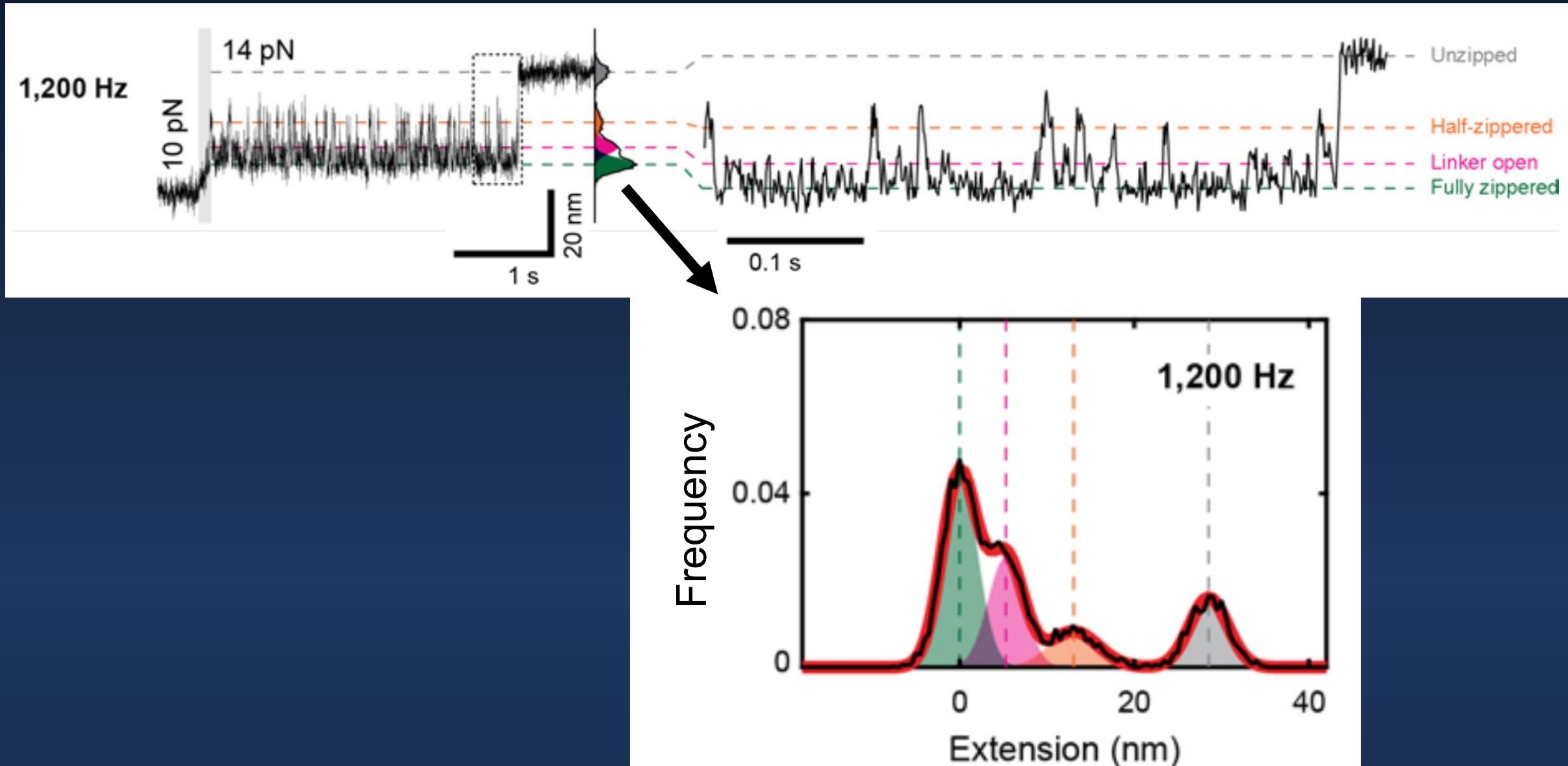
Force-induced unzipping



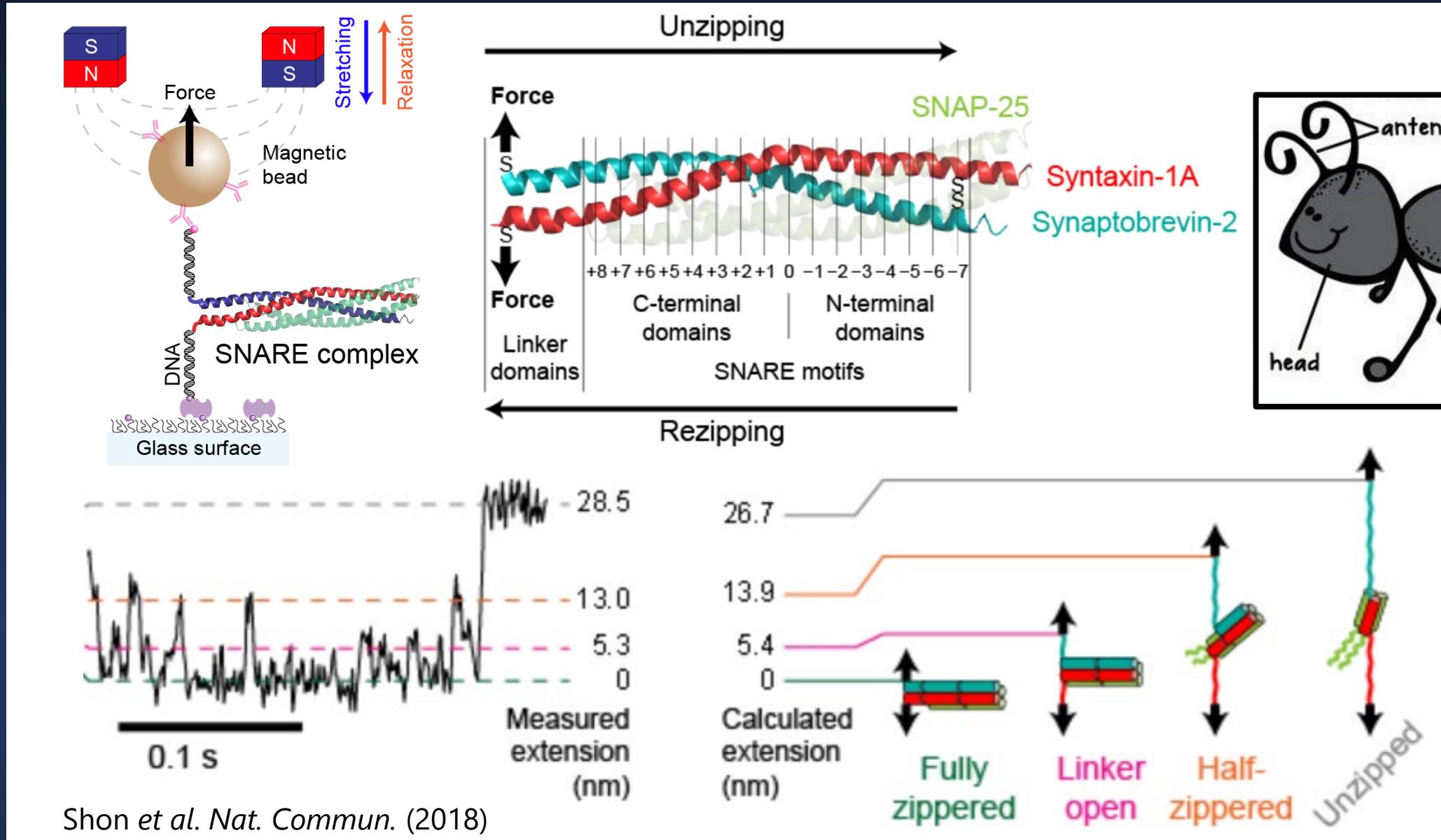
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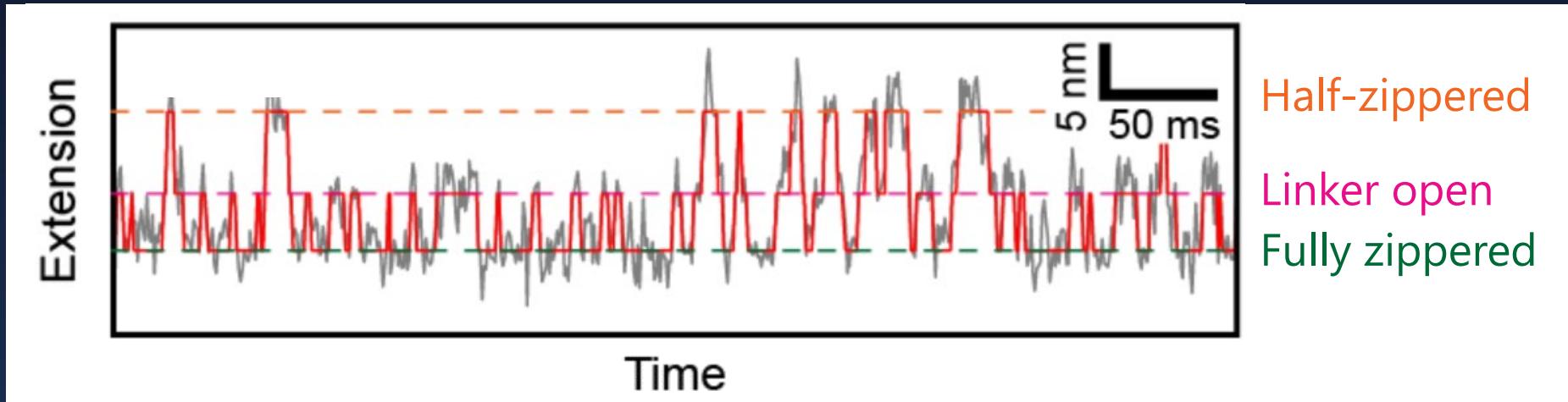
Technical breakthrough: High-speed tracking



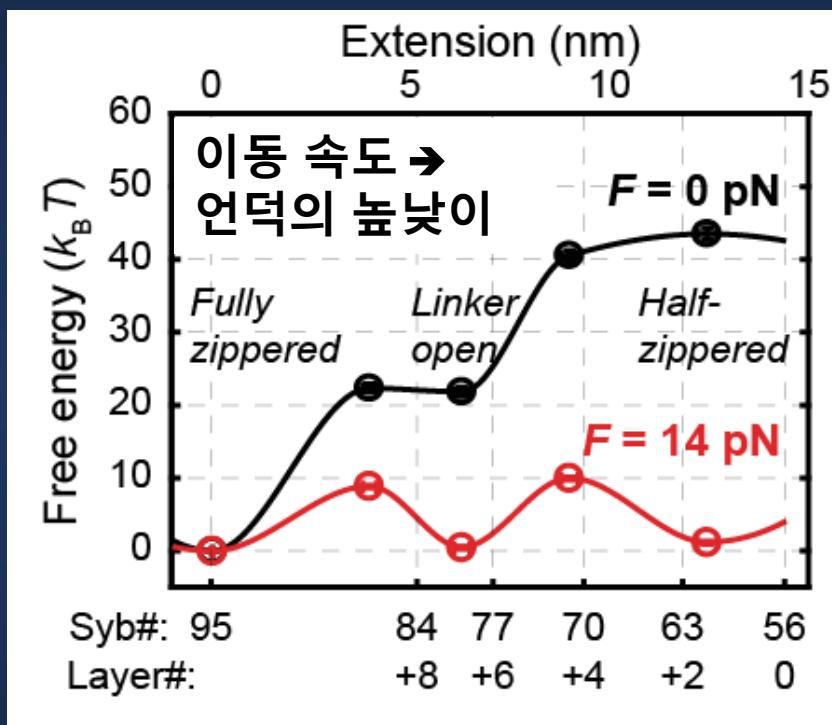
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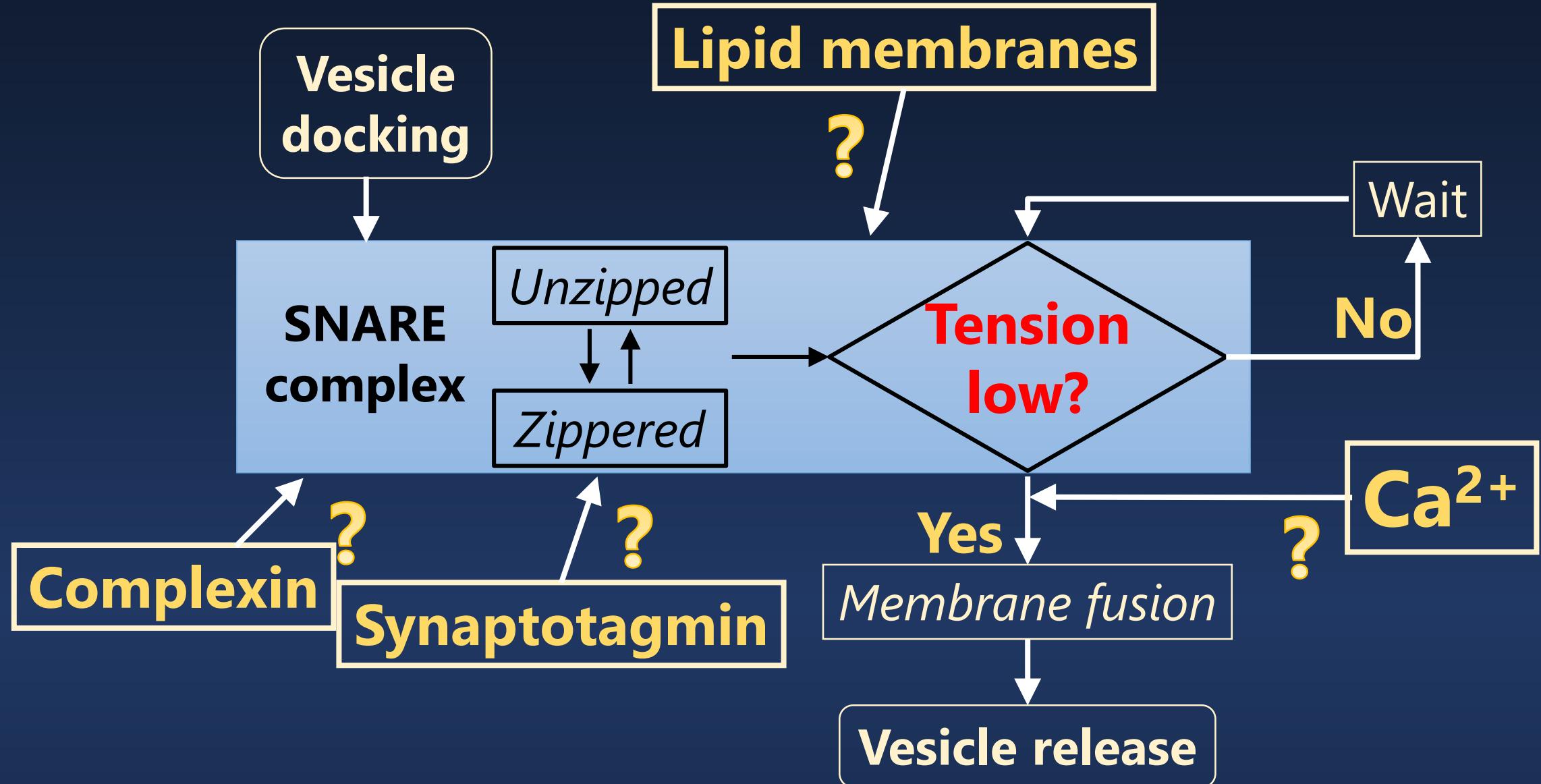
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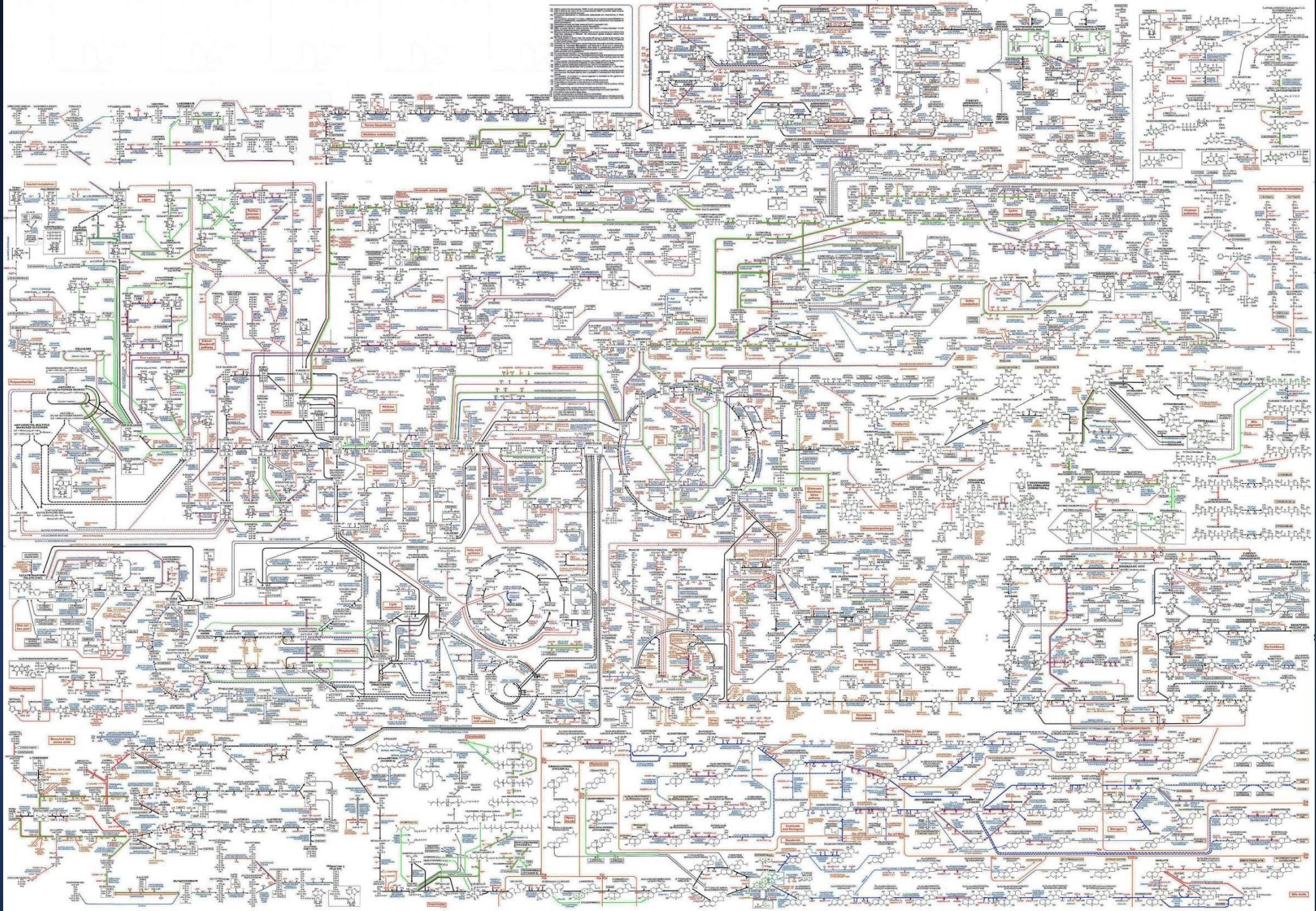


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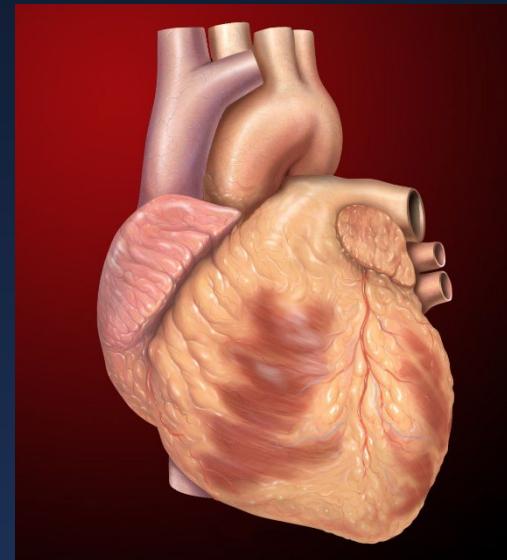
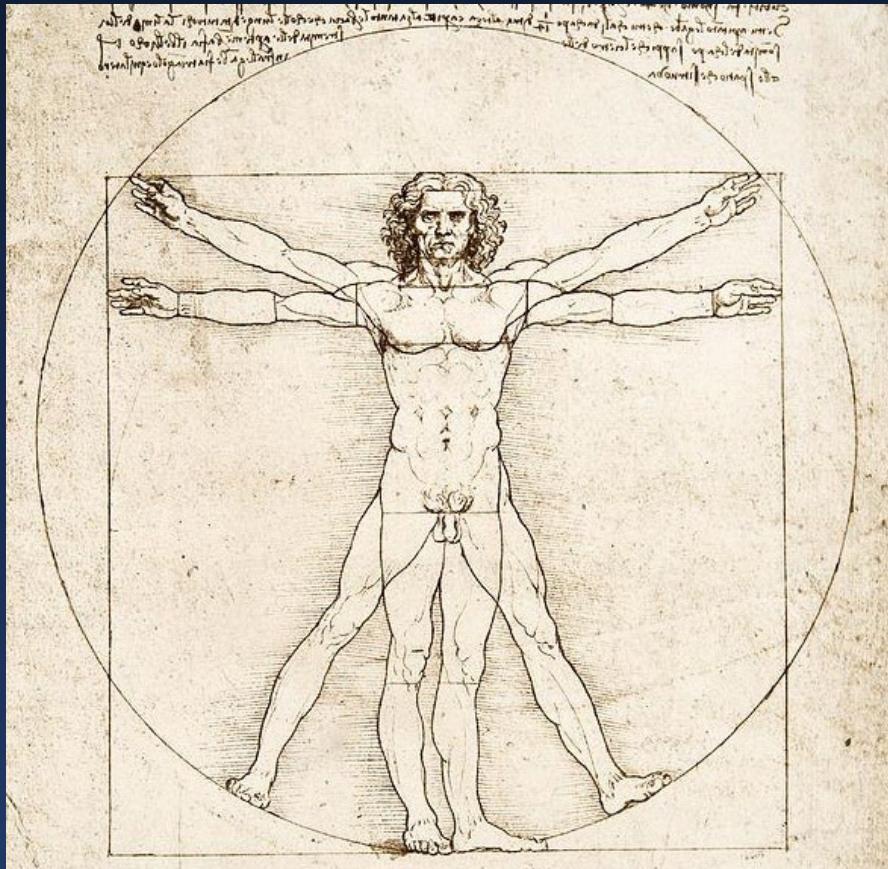


New look: Mechanical decision-making system





역학생물학 (Mechanobiology)



Mechanobiology

Tissue



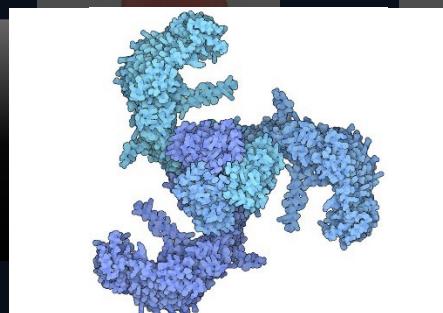
Macroscopic

Cell



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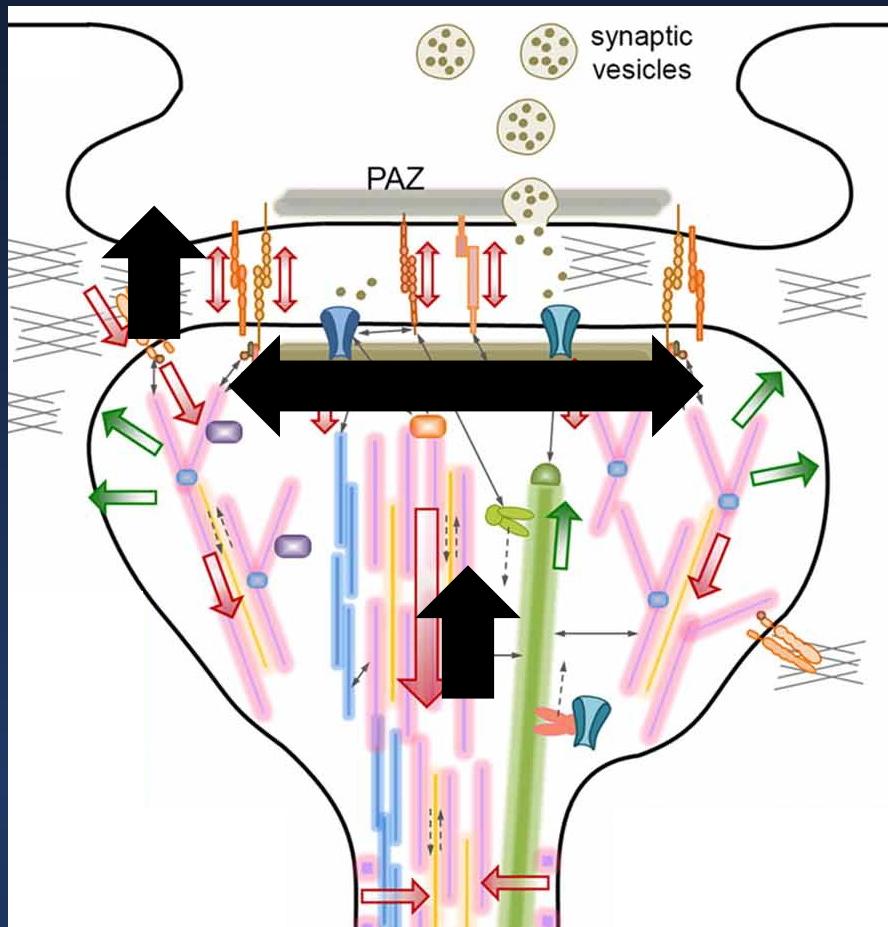
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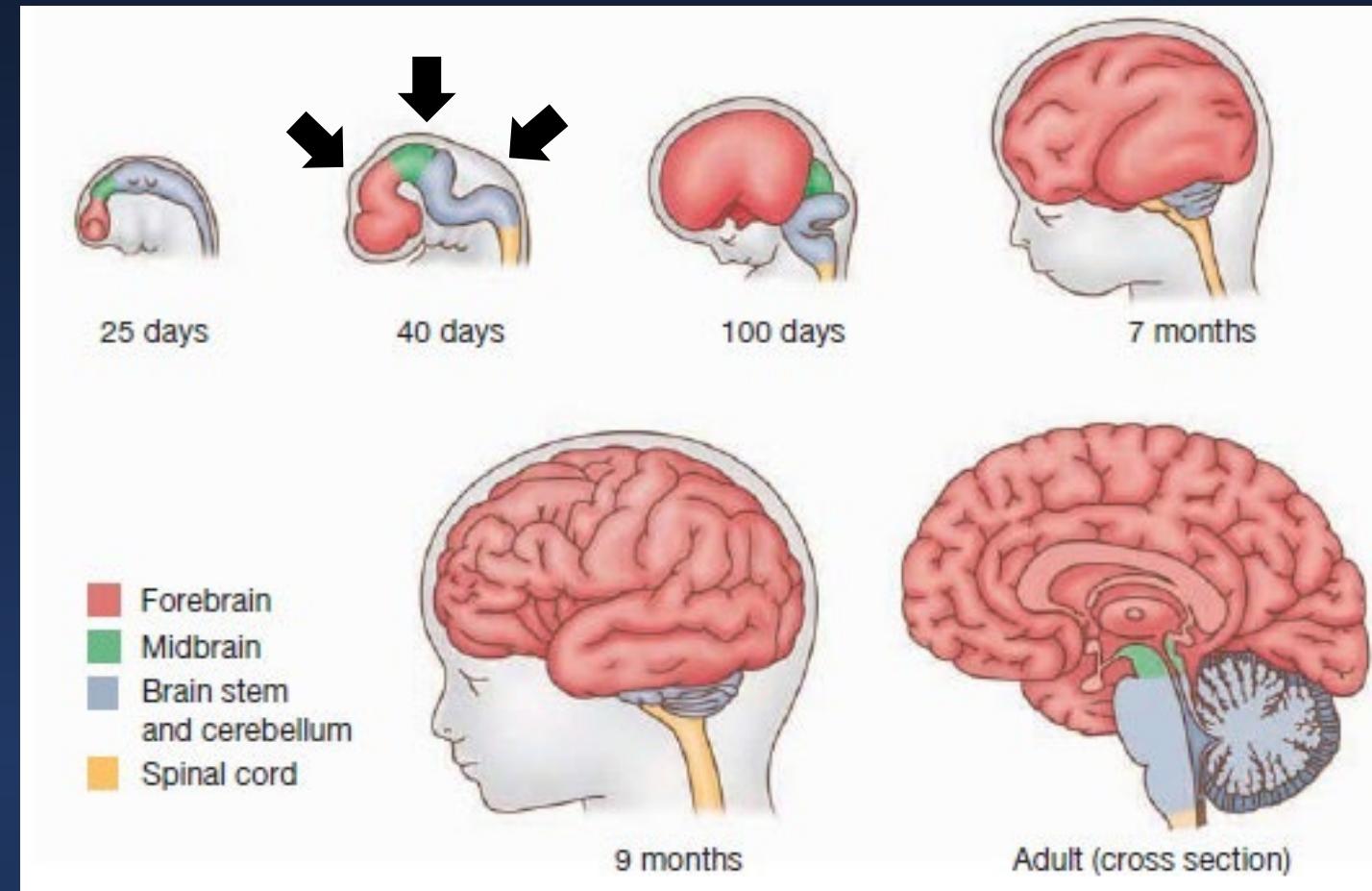
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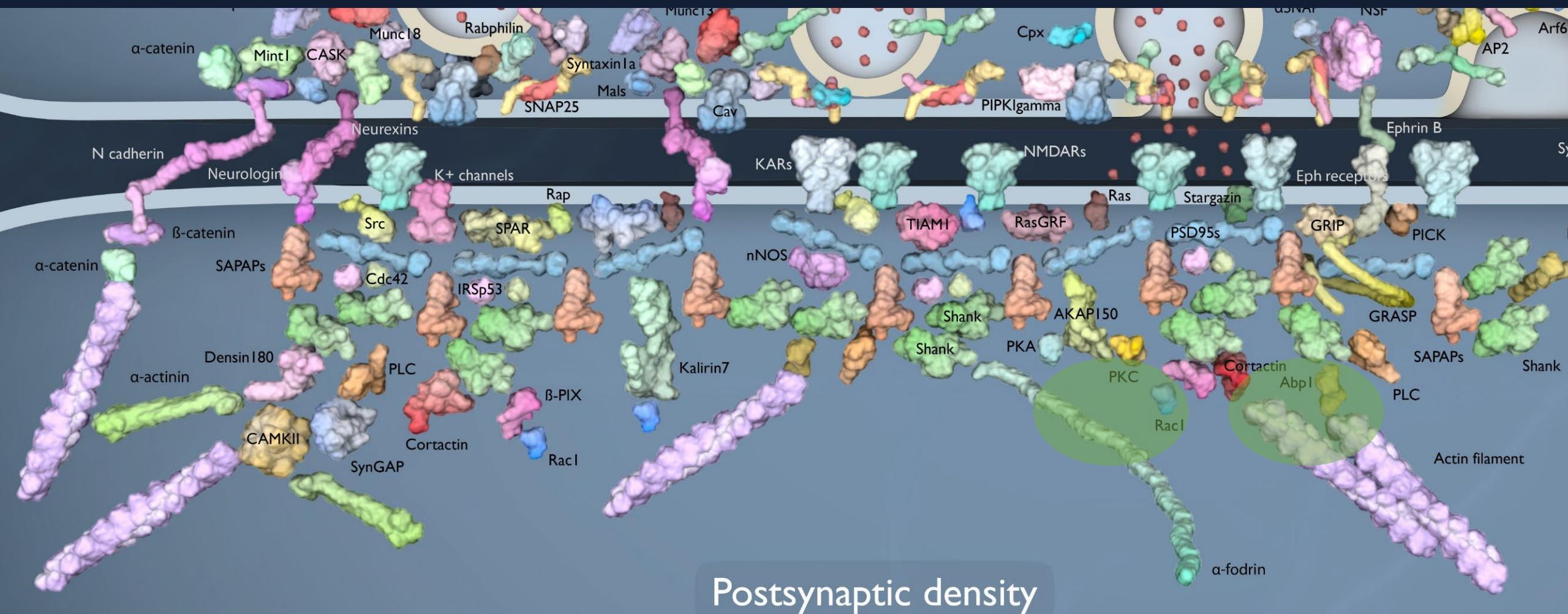
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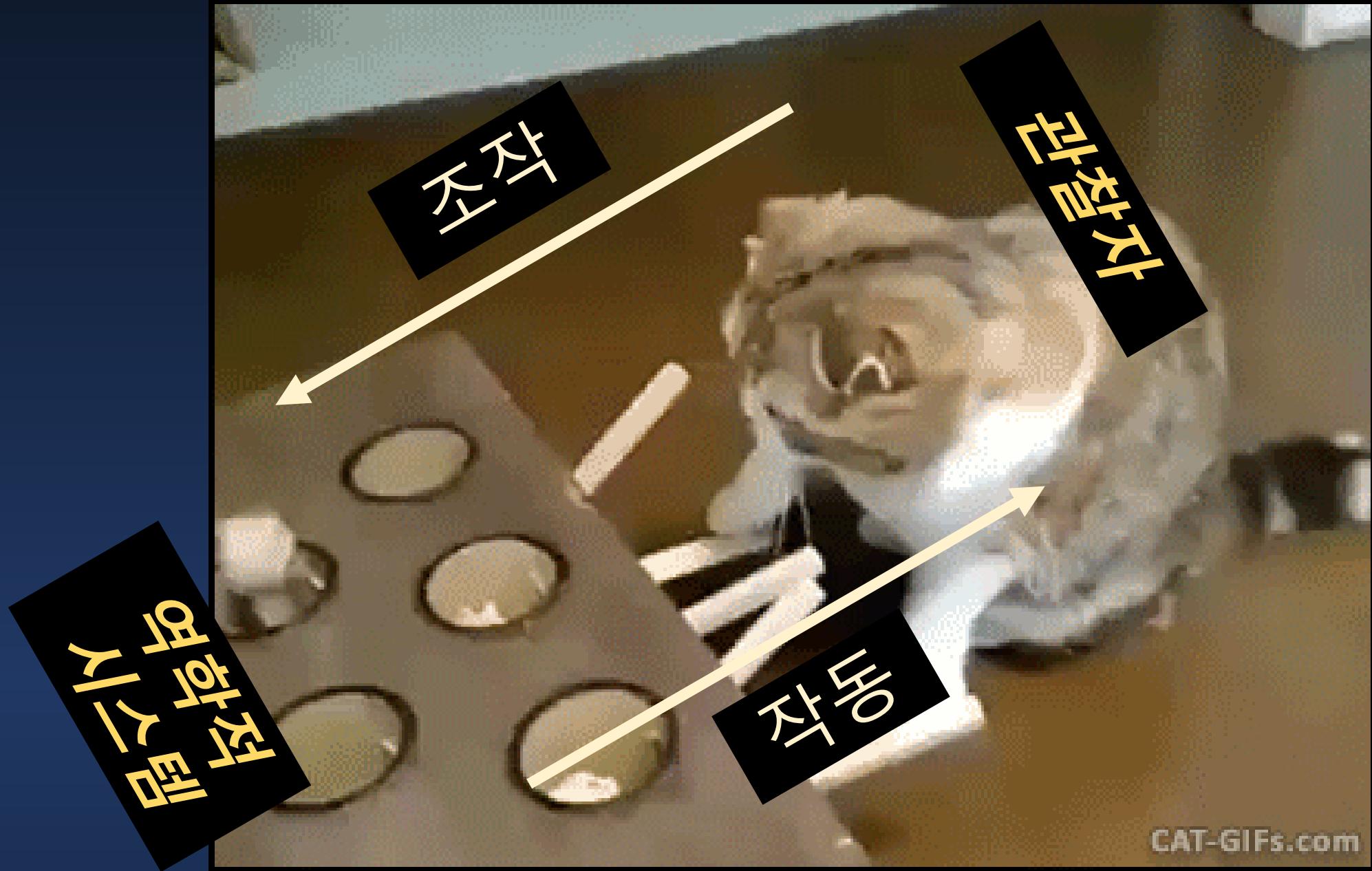
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Collaboration with Prof. Jaewon Ko (DGIST)

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Vesicle–Protein Interactions

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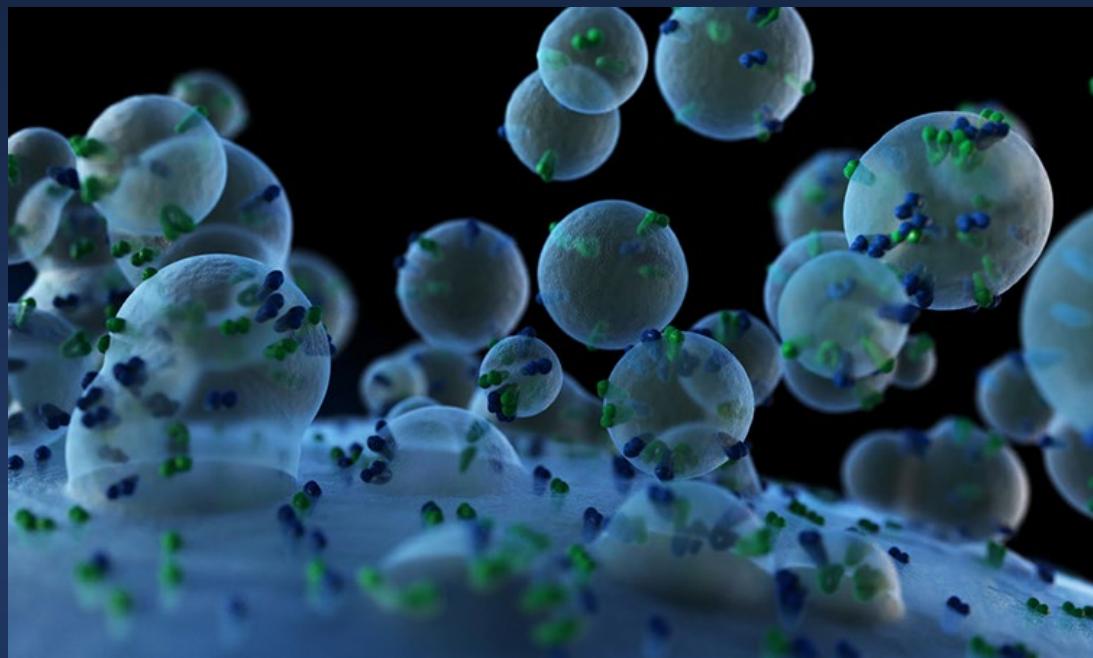
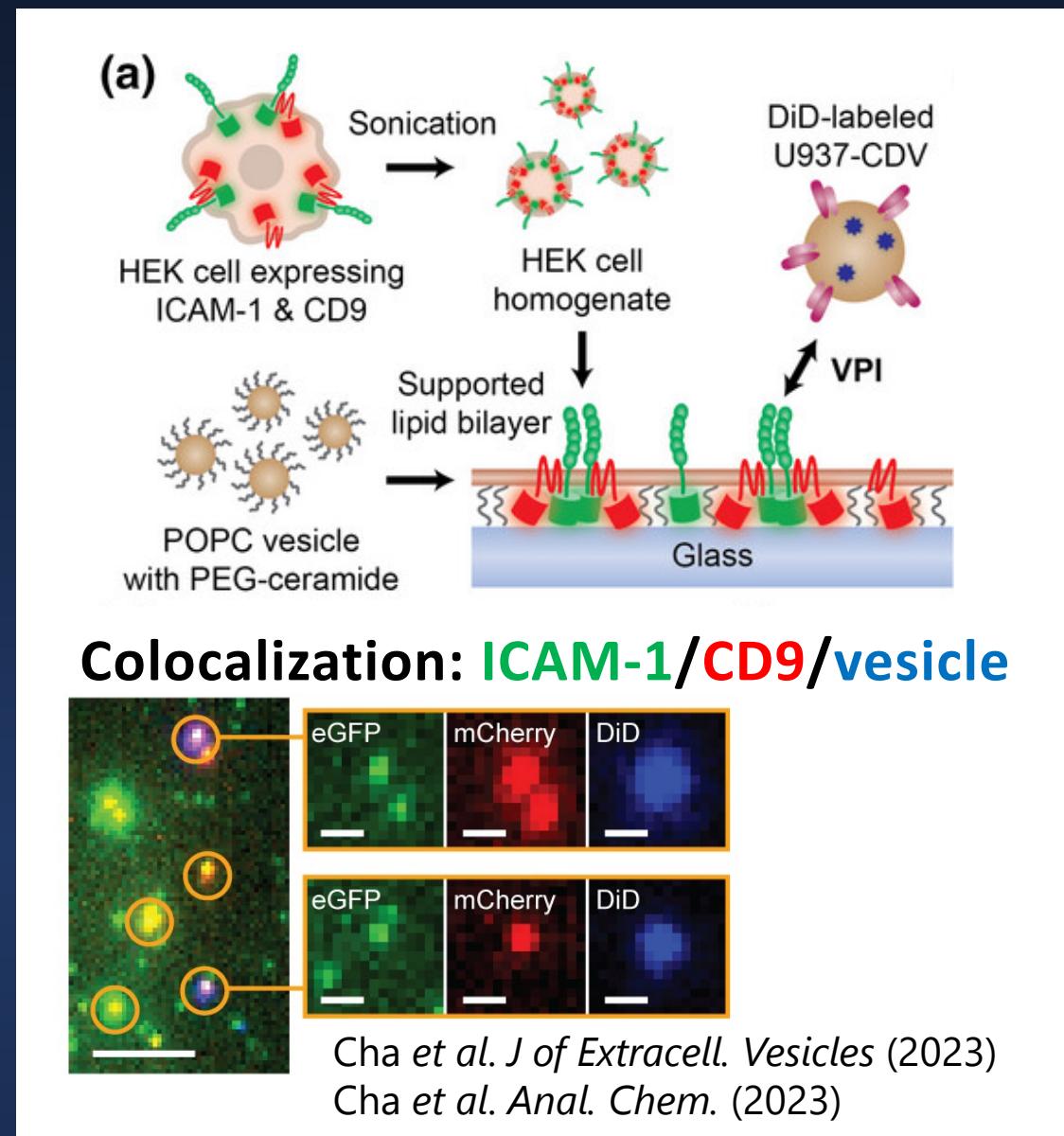


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- Membrane proteins on free-standing lipid bilayer
- Single-molecule work on protein–DNA interactions
- T-cell receptor interactions