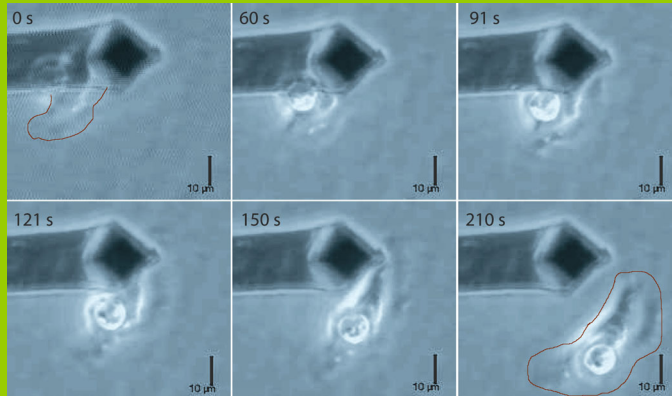


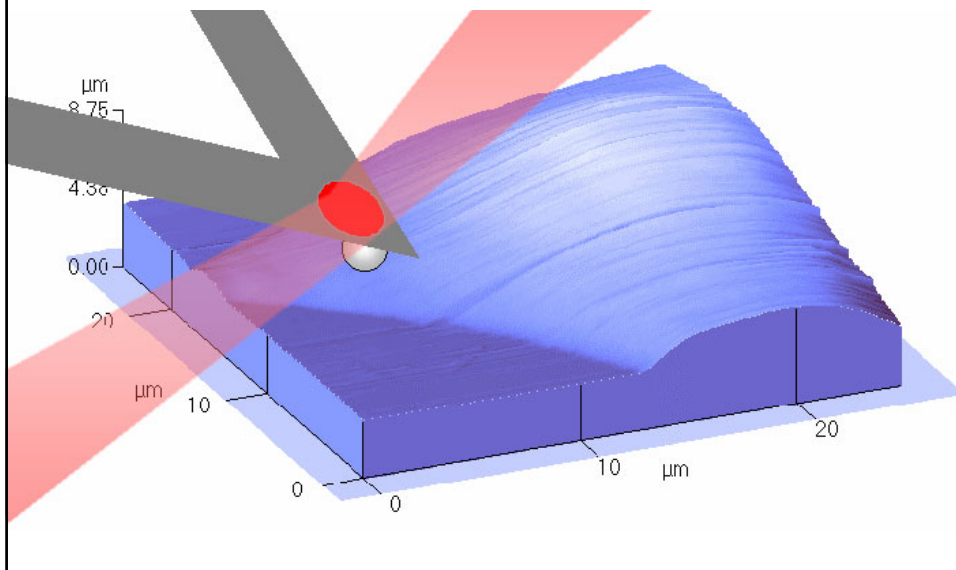
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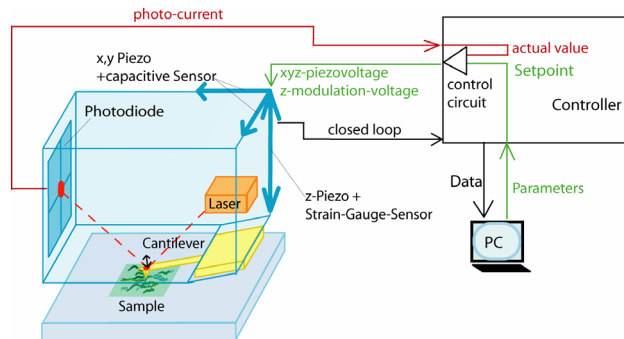
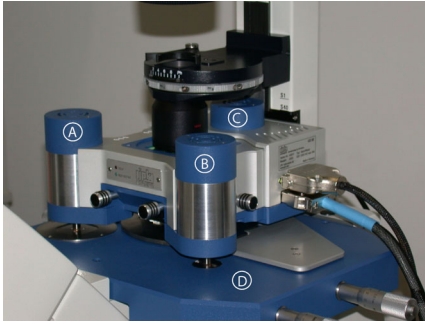
*i.e. Atomic Force Microscopy*



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# Atomic Force Microscopy





# Single Molecule Force Spectroscopy

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## Molecular-Resolution Images of Langmuir-Blodgett Films and DNA by Atomic Force Microscopy

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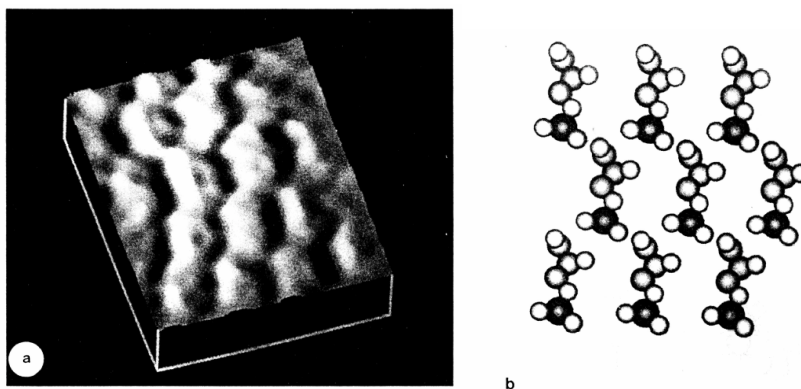
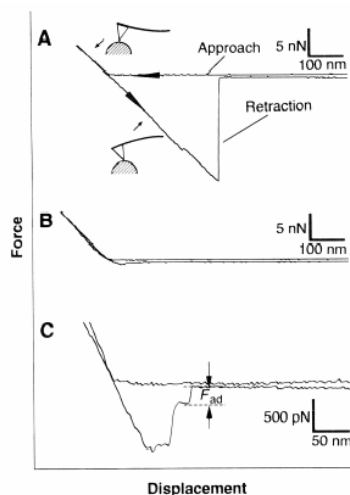
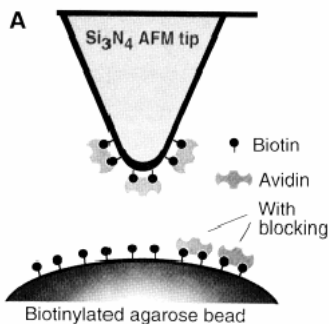


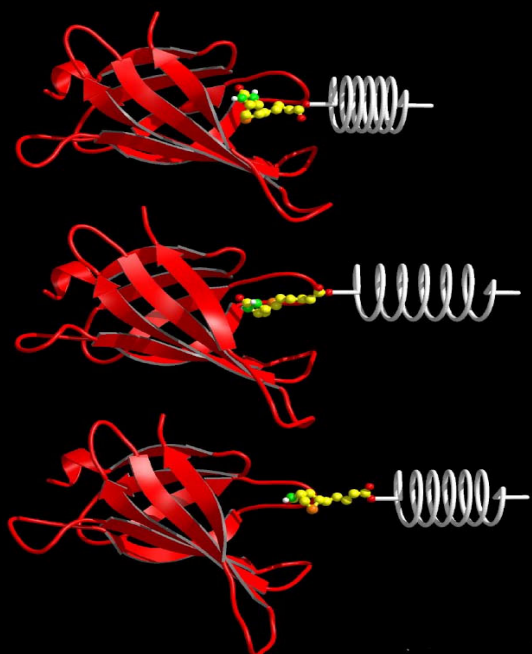
FIG. 2. (a) High resolution AFM image of the surface of a 1- $\alpha$ -DMPG membrane taken in buffer (10 mM Hepes, 150 mM NaCl, pH 7.4) at room temperature. The image size is  $24 \times 30 \text{ \AA}^2$ , the height is about 0.5  $\text{\AA}$ . (b) Model arranged from adapted 3-D crystal data representing the surface of the membrane.

## Adhesion Forces Between Individual Ligand-Receptor Pairs

Ernst-Ludwig Florin, Vincent T. Moy, Hermann E. Gaub\*

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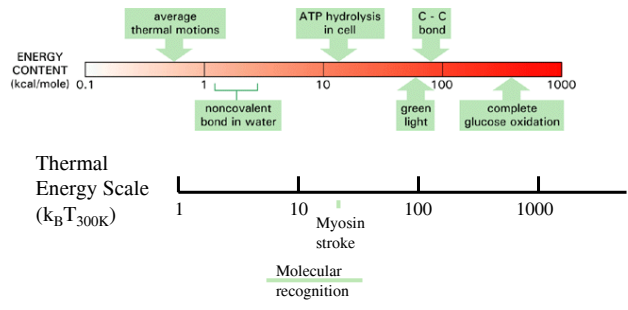
# Forced Ligand-Receptor Unbinding

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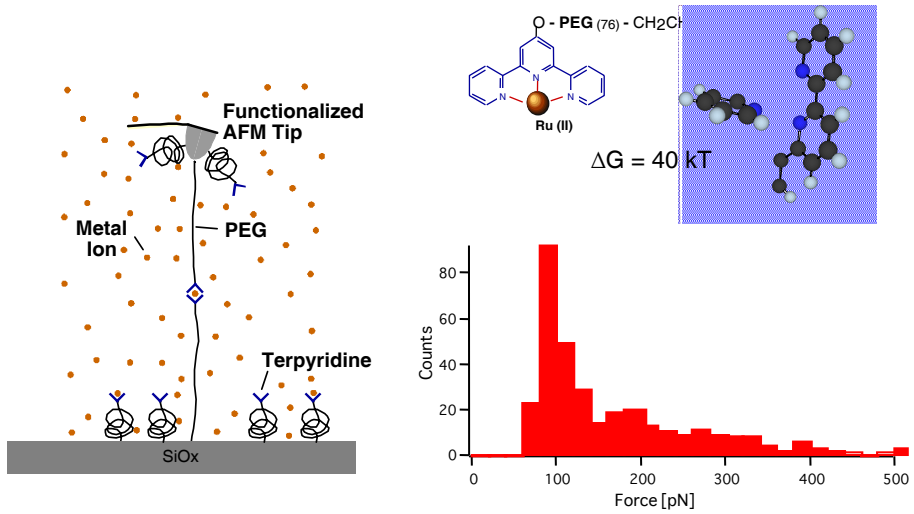
## Keep in mind:

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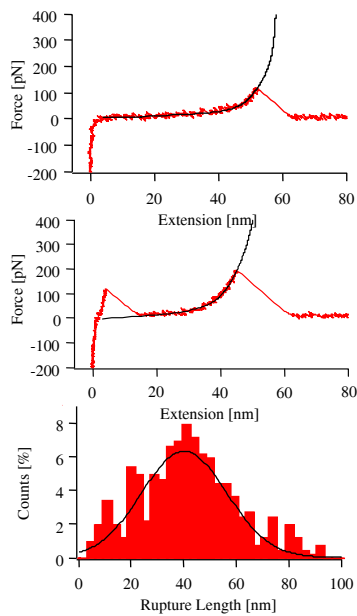


# Probing a Single Metallo-Organic Bond

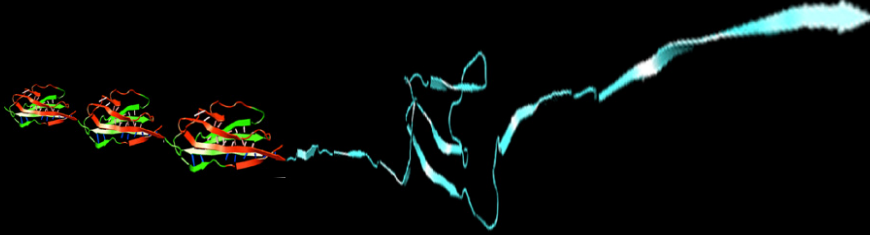
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# Probing Metalloorganic Bonds

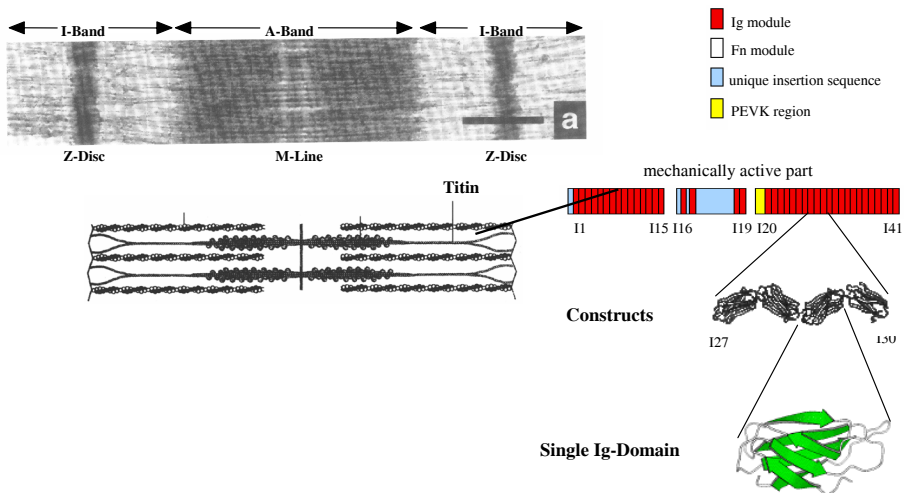


# Unfolding Proteins

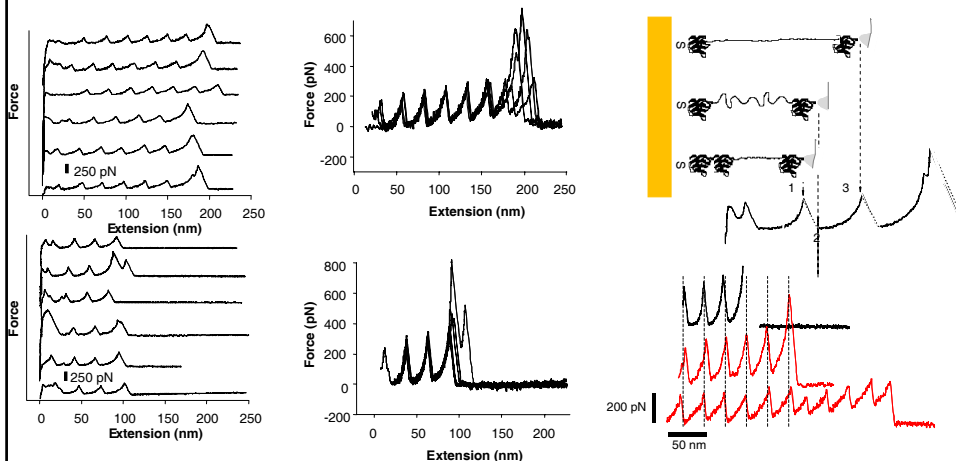


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## The Giant Muscle Protein Titin



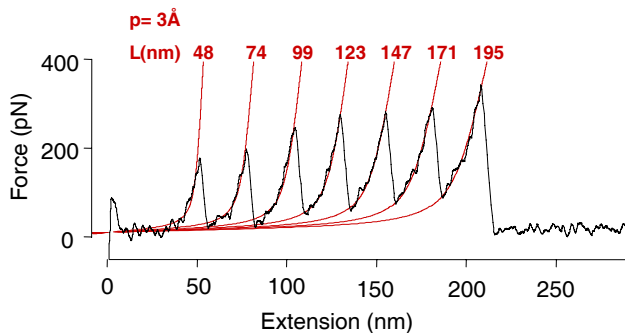
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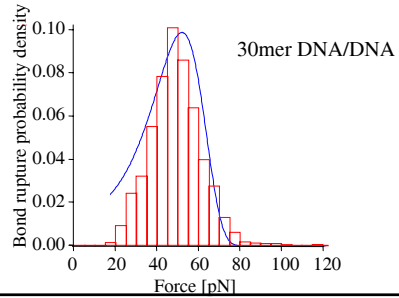
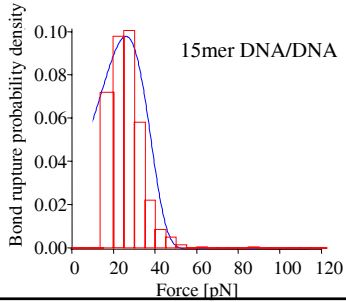
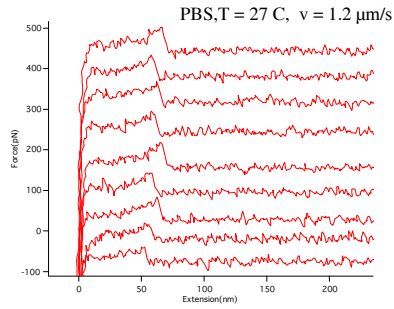
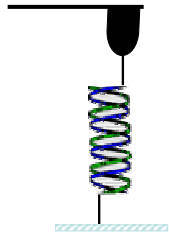
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## Unfolded Ig 8mer as a Worm Like Chain

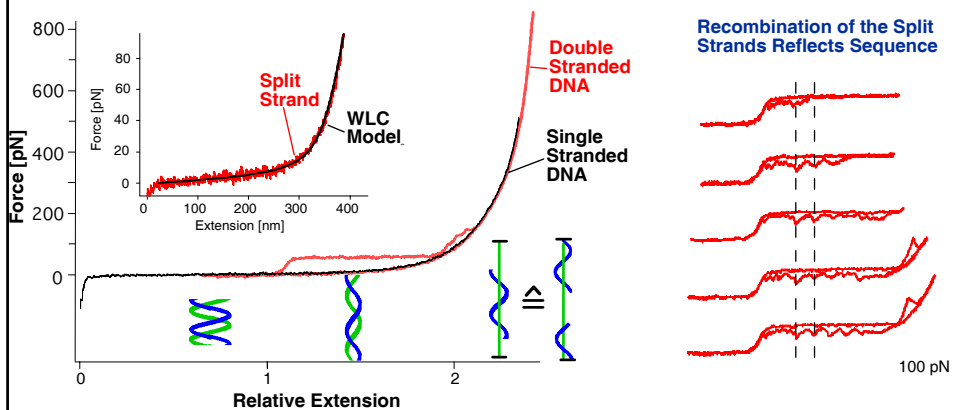
$$F(x) = \frac{kT}{p} \left( \frac{1}{4(1-x/L)^2} - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{x}{L} \right)$$



## Forced Unbinding of DNA Oligomer Duplexes

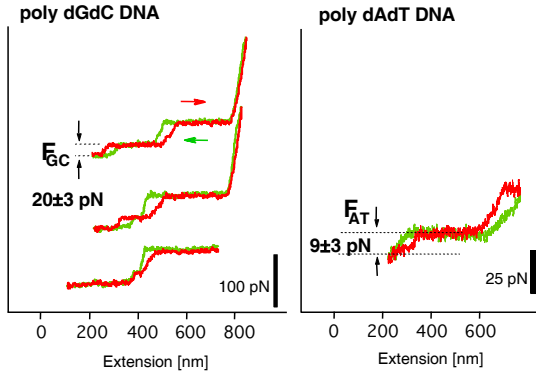
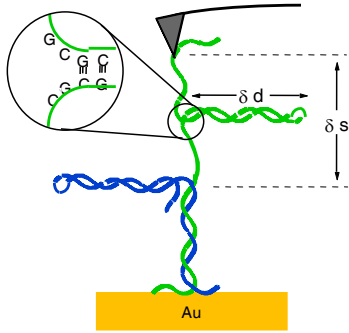


## B-S and Melting Transition in DNA



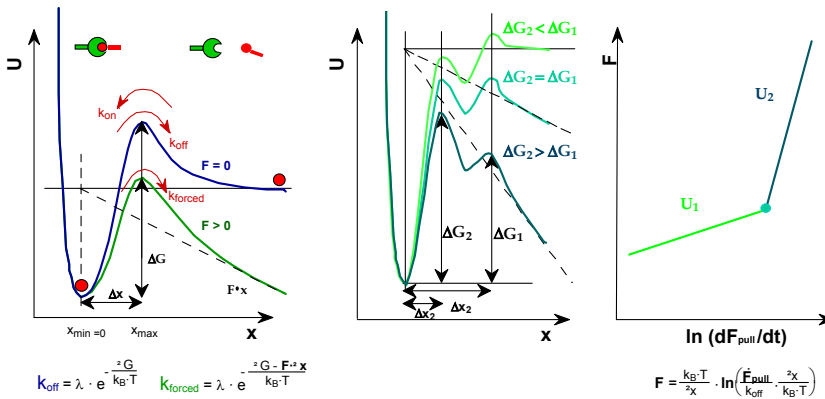


# Unzipping DNA Hairpins



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## Energy Landscape Changes under Tension



R.Merkel and E. Evans., *Nature*, 397, 50-53

# Opportunities for Single Molecule Assays in Bio-Analytics

- Mechanics provides orthogonal information
- Extremely low amounts of analyte needed

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=> Growing demand in Genomics & Proteomics

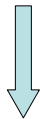
Current bottle necks:

**Sensitivity** e.g. Quantitative SNP detection

**Selectivity** e.g. False positives

**High Throughput**  $10^6$  Assays in parallel

Improved  
Sensitivity by  
Smaller  
Sensors



Molecules as  
Sensors?

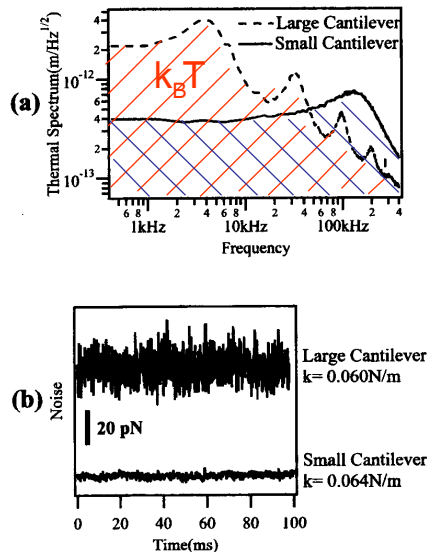
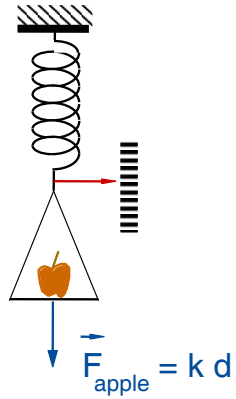


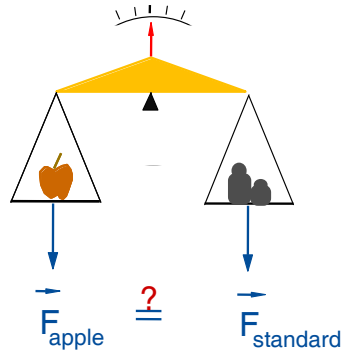
FIG. 1. (a) Thermal spectra of a large (200- $\mu\text{m}$ -long) and small (10- $\mu\text{m}$ -long) cantilever immersed in water far from the sample surface. (b) Measured force noise for the same two cantilevers in a 3 kHz bandwidth.

# Absolute Versus Differential Force Measurements

Scales measure absolute forces

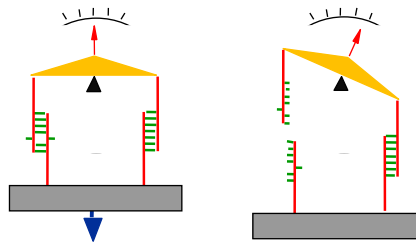


Balances compare unknown forces with a standard

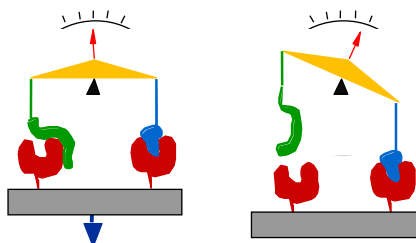


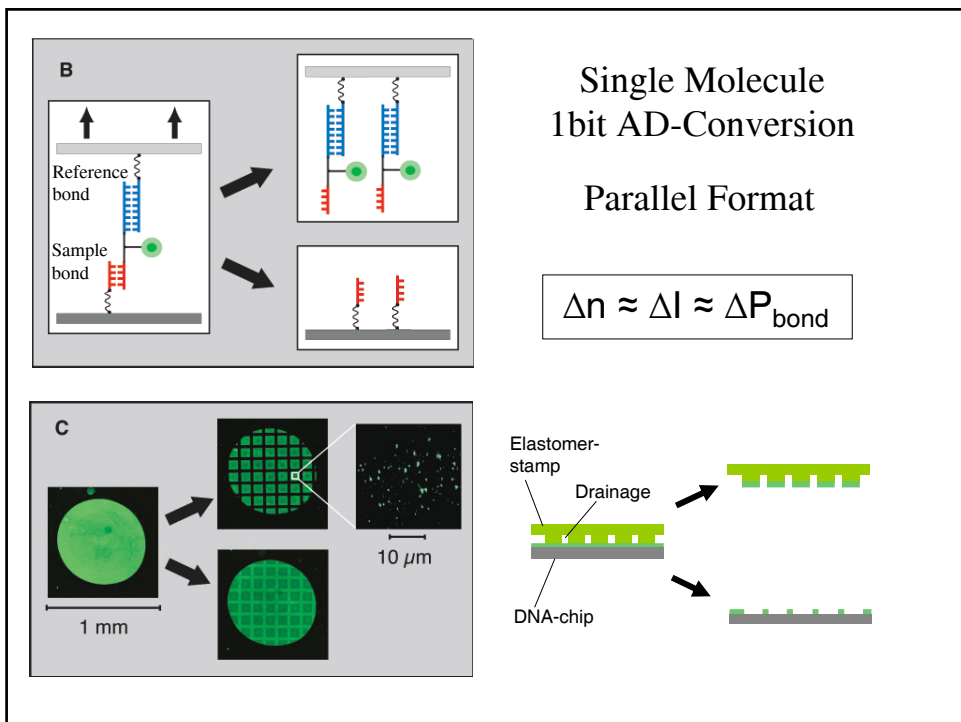
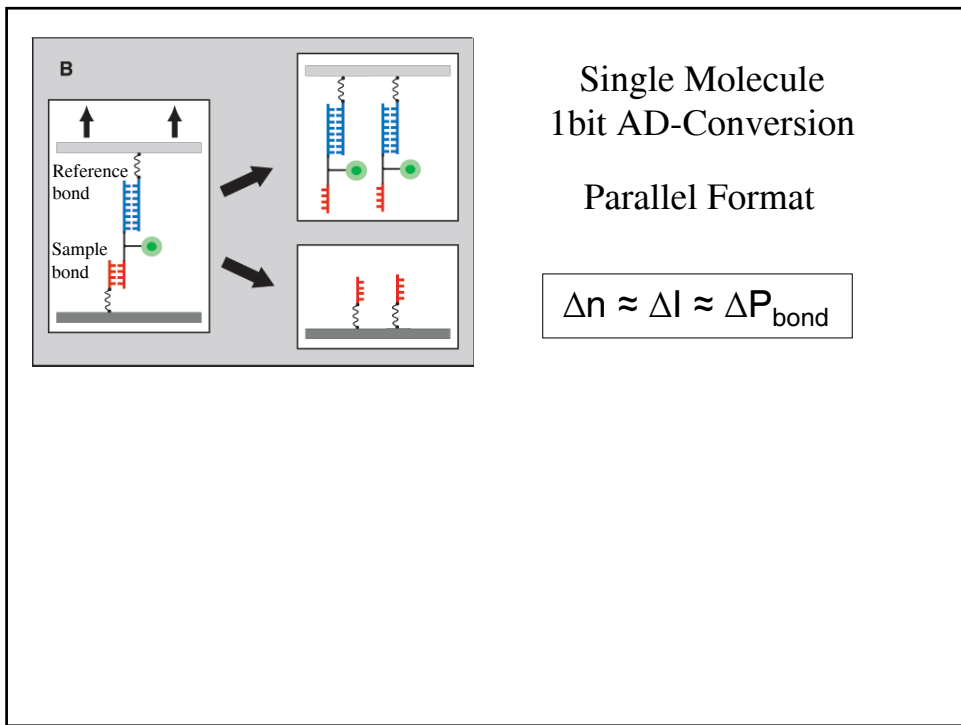
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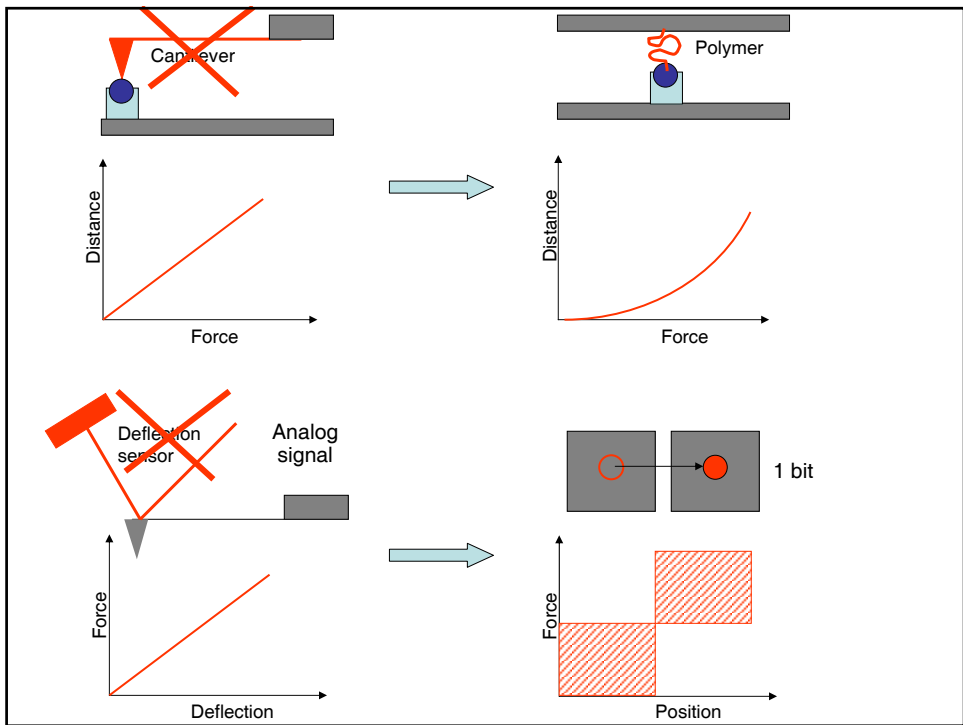
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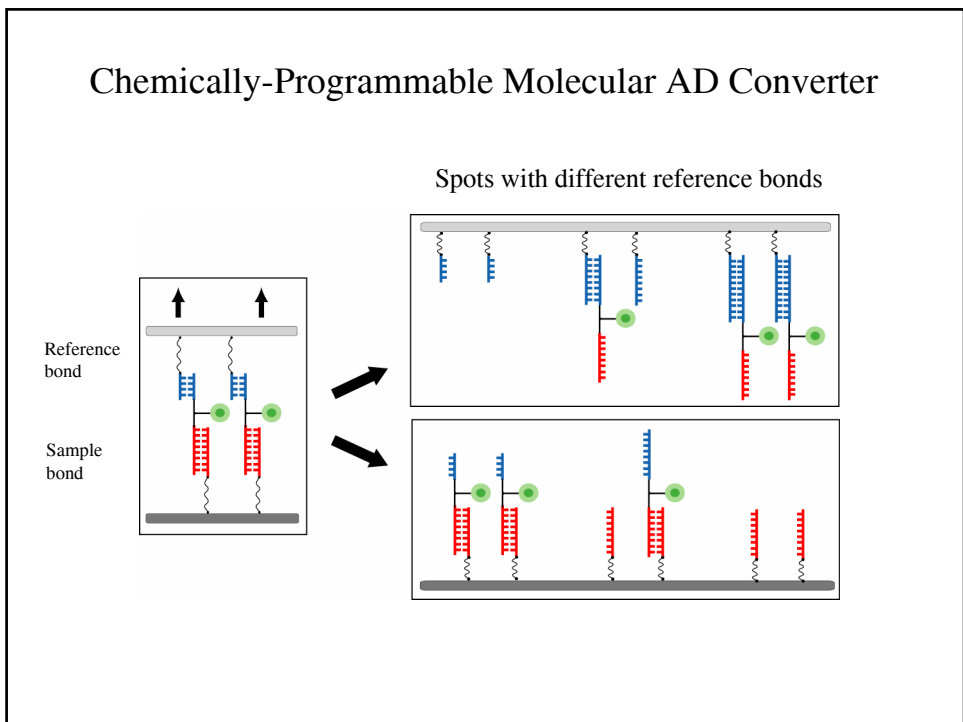
Discriminating energetically equivalent binding modes





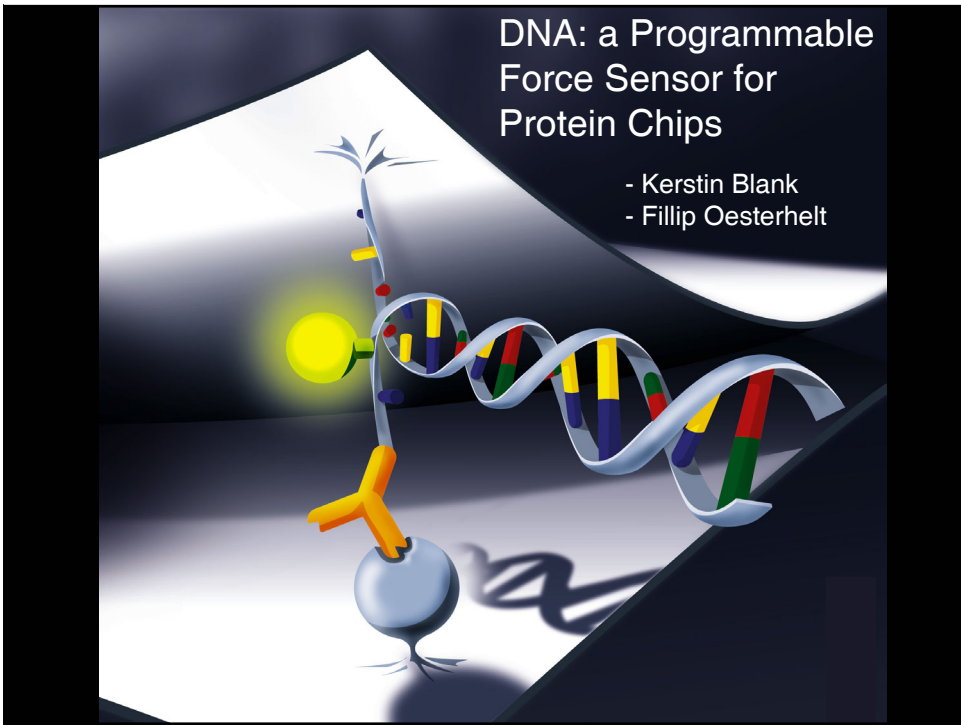


## Chemically-Programmable Molecular AD Converter



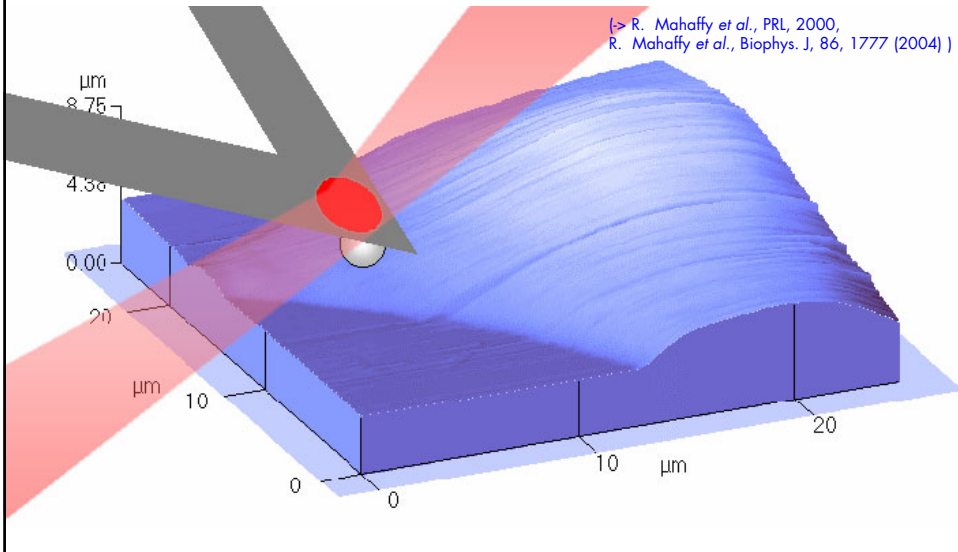
# DNA: a Programmable Force Sensor for Protein Chips

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- Phillip Oesterhelt

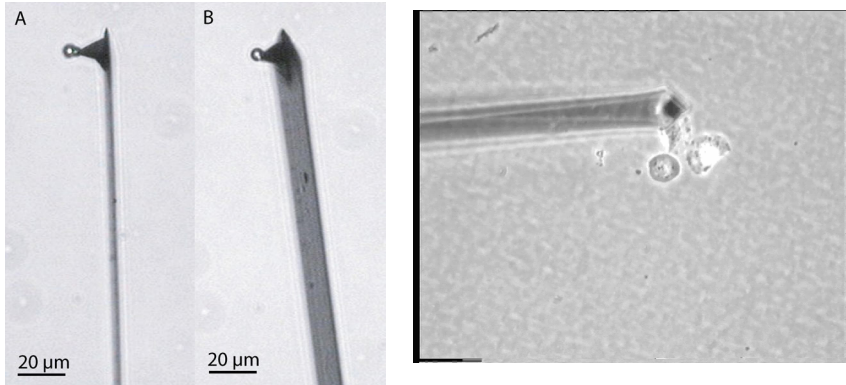


## AFM-based Measurements of Cell Elasticity

(> R. Mahaffy *et al.*, PRL, 2000,  
R. Mahaffy *et al.*, Biophys. J, 86, 1777 (2004) )



## AFM-based Measurements of Cell Elasticity



## Analyzing Viscoelastic AFM-Data

**The Hertz-model (sphere indenting an infinite elastic half plane):**

$$f_{bead} = \frac{4}{3} KR^{1/2} \delta^{3/2} \quad \text{with } K = E/(1-\nu^2)$$

**viscoelastic extension:**

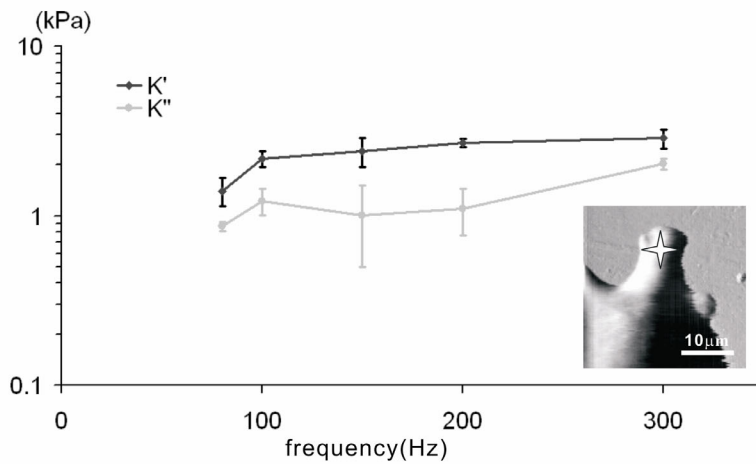
$$\delta = \delta_0 + \tilde{\delta}^* e^{i\omega t} \quad \text{with } \tilde{\delta}^* = \delta' + i\delta''$$

$$\Rightarrow f_{bead} \approx \frac{4}{3} R^{1/2} \left( K_0 \delta_0^{3/2} + \frac{3}{2} K_1^* \delta_0^{1/2} \tilde{\delta}^* \right)$$

$$f_0 \equiv \frac{4}{3} K_0 R^{1/2} \delta_0^{3/2} \quad \Rightarrow \quad K_1^* = \frac{f_{osc}^*}{2\tilde{\delta}^* (R\delta_0)^{1/2}} = K' + iK''$$

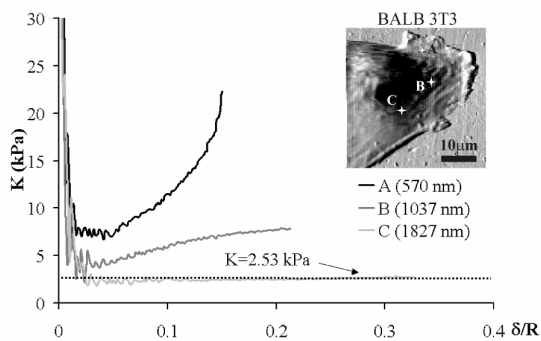
$$f_{osc}^* \equiv 2K_1^* R^{1/2} \delta_0^{1/2} \tilde{\delta}^*$$

# Analyzing Viscoelastic AFM-Data



# Correcting for Substrate Effects

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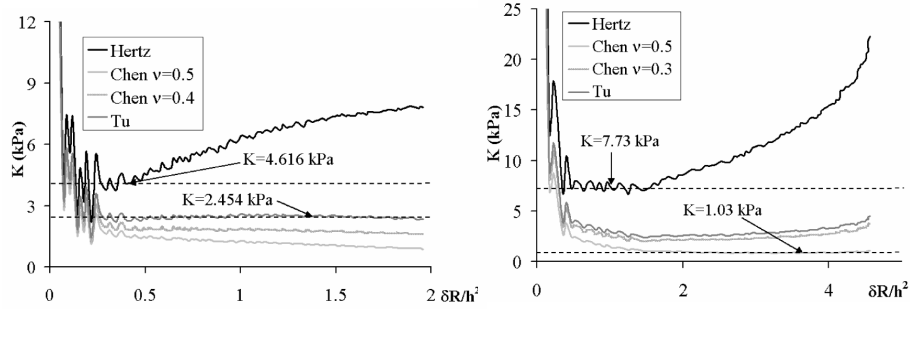




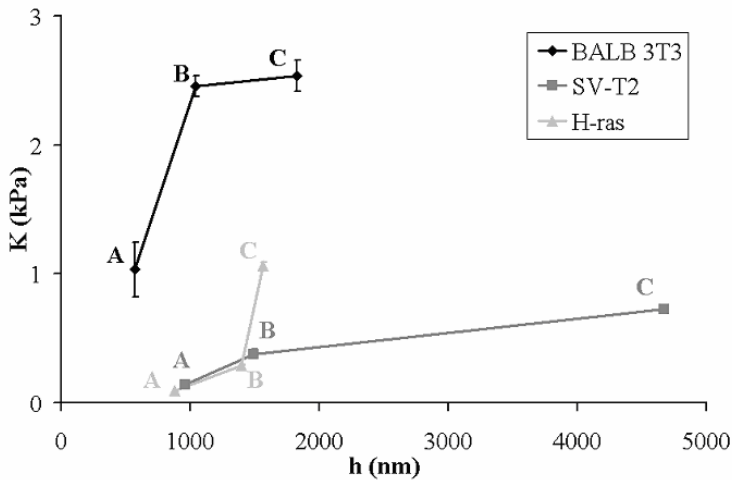
# Correcting for Substrate Effects

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- Tu (for non adhered parts) and Chen model (for adhered parts) correct for substrate effects and simultaneously determine the Poisson ratio.



# Elasticity of Lamellipodia



(S.Park *et al.*, *Biophys. J.*, submitted)

# Elasticity of Lamellipodia

	Net path length (mm)	Mean speed (mm/hr)	Directionality	Activity (%/min)
	$l_{30min}$	$v$	$D$	$a$
BALB (n=10)	3.7	7.3	0.7	0.9
SE	2.2	4.5	0.2	0.6
SV-T2 (n=10)	6.0	12.1	0.6	1.7
SE	2.4	4.8	0.2	0.6
t-test (%)	9.7	9.6	53.2	3.0
H-ras (n=10)	12.4	24.7	0.7	2.4
SE	6.0	12.0	0.3	1.1
t-test (%)	5.7	5.7	85.1	5.8

	BALB 3T3 (n=37)	SV-T2 (n=29)	H-ras transformed (n=18)
Average K (kPa)	1.35	0.63	0.57
±	0.32	0.34	0.37

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# Active Force Generation I

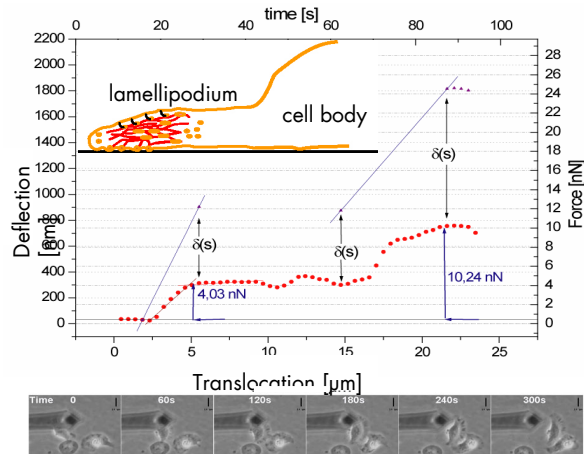
- Polymerization:
  1. Thermal ratchet vs. polym.-stick-burst
  2. Bead motility, nematode sperm motility  
(-> Formin)
  
- Molecular motors:
  1. Knockouts (Spudich, Gerisch) vs. myosin II in the back of the lamellipodium (Small, Borisy)
  2. Traction forces on soft substrates (Sheetz, etc)  
(-> myosin I actin-rail model, cell spreading)
  
- Retrograde flow:
  1. Clutch hypothesis

# Active Force Generation II



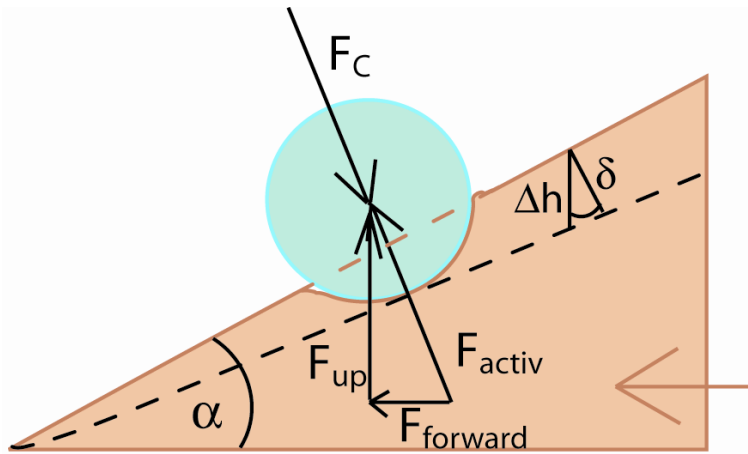
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## Active Force Generation III



## Active Force Generation III

Cell (number)	Time (sec)	Slope	$F_{up}$ nN	$F_{forward}$ nN
Lamellipodia (1)	10-20	0,24	4,03	0,97
Soma (1)	65-90	0,14	10,24	1,43
Lamellipodia (2)	15-25	0,25	1,39	0,35
Soma (2)	40-60	0,26	5,55	2,55
Lamellipodia (5)	70-80	0,56	3,3	1,85
Soma (5)	160-230	0,22	11,3	2,43
Soma (6)	30- 150	0,13	8,5	1,12