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# Dynamic Disorder in Receptor-ligand Forced Dissociation Experiments

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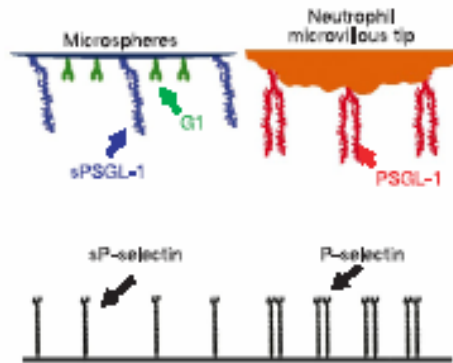
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# Dynamic Disorders in Force Experiments

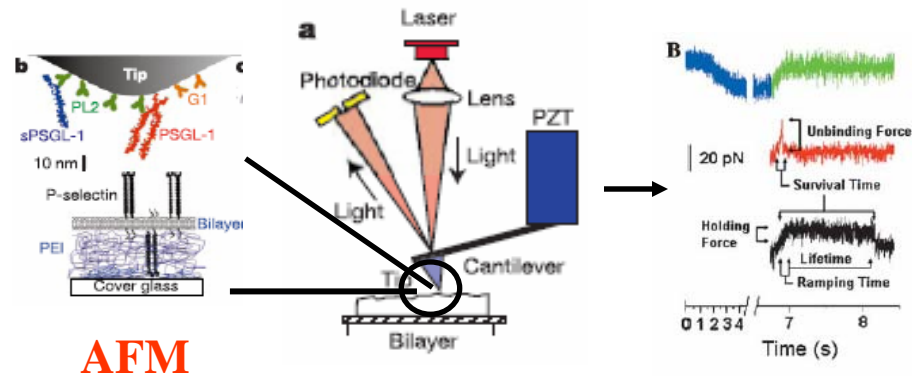
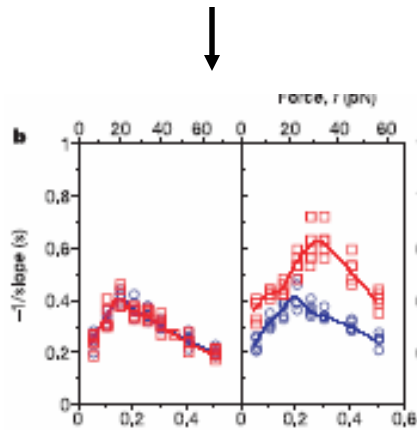
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- ❑ Background;
- ❑ Bell rate model with dynamic disorder;
- ❑ Force modulating dynamic disorder;
- ❑ Conclusion.

# Forced dissociation experiments



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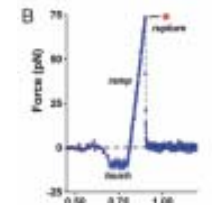


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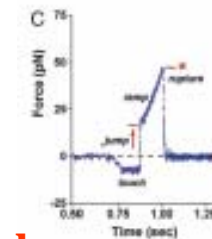
$$F(t) = f_0 + r t$$



**Biomembrane Force Probe**



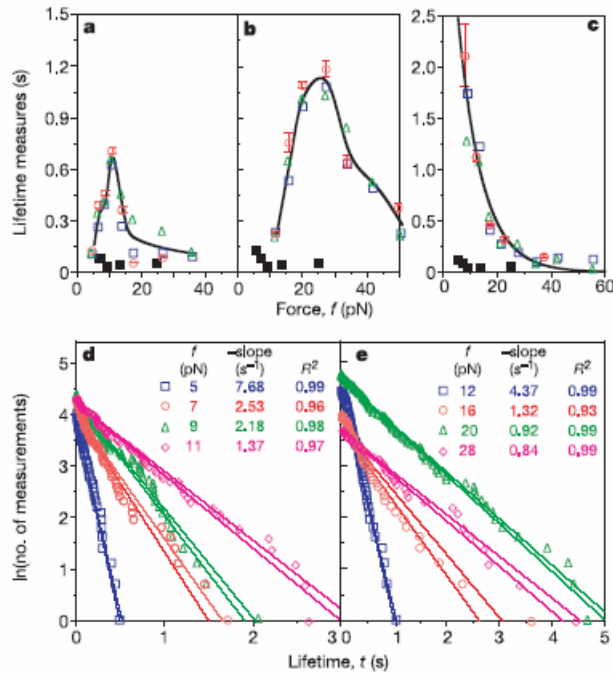
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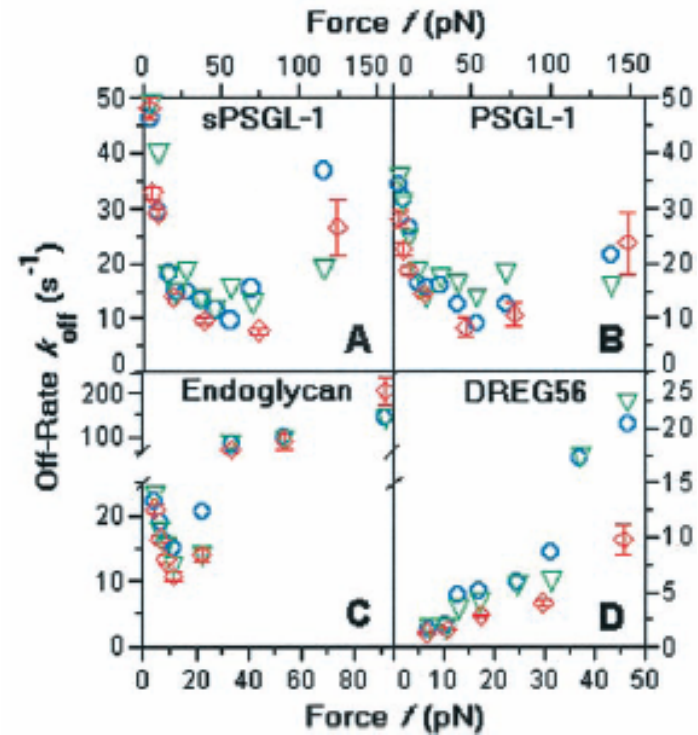
**Jump-ramp**

# Catch-slip bond transitions

- Constant force mode



PSGL-1-P-selectin

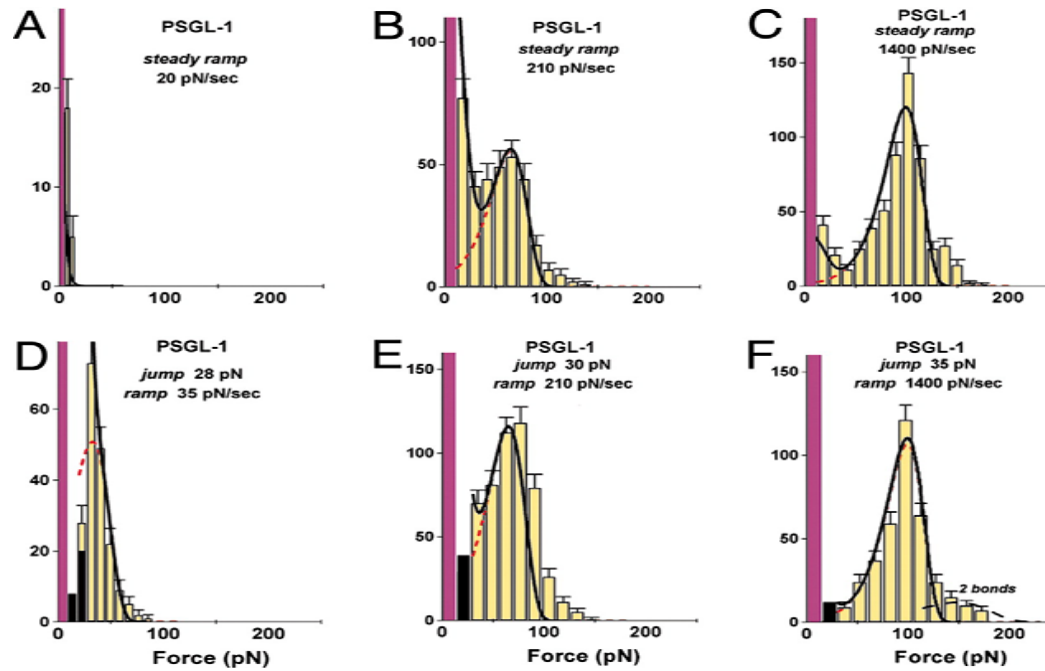


PSGL-1-L-selectin

Marshall et al. Nature 2003

Sarangapani et al. JBC 2004

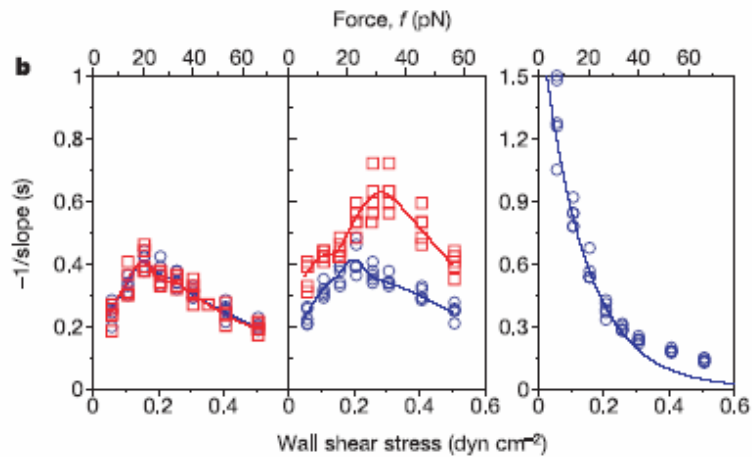
- Dynamic force mode:



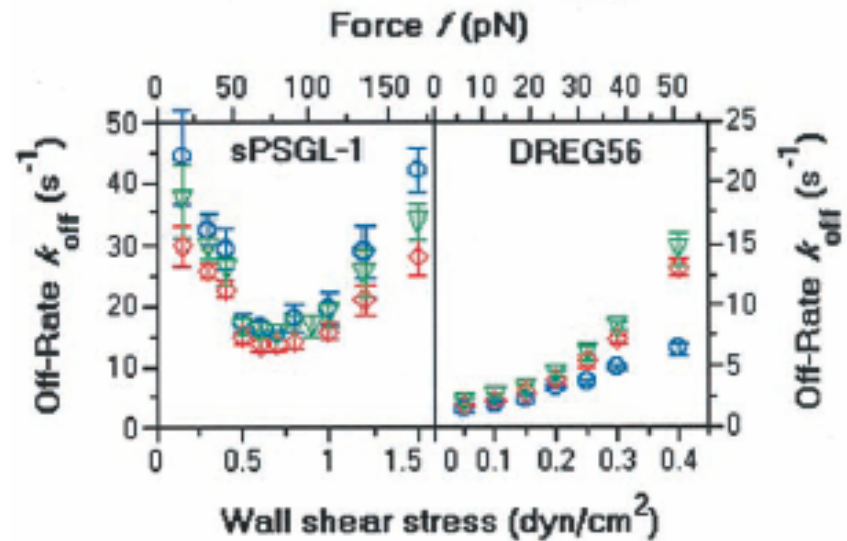
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Evans et al., PNAS 2004

- Flow chamber experiments:



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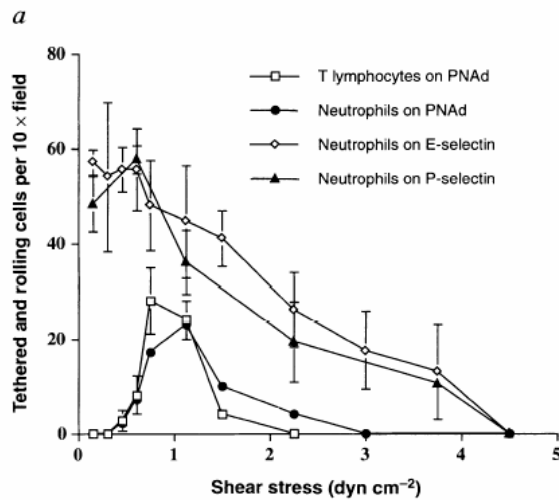
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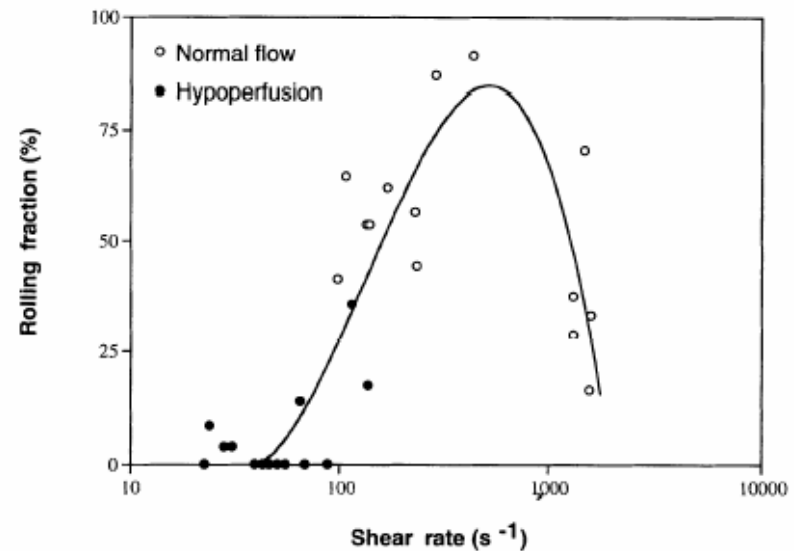
**Sarangapani et al. JBC 2004**

# Important?

- The shear threshold phenomenon: the number of rolling leukocytes increasing and then decreasing while monotonically increasing wall shear stress.



*In vitro*



*In vivo*

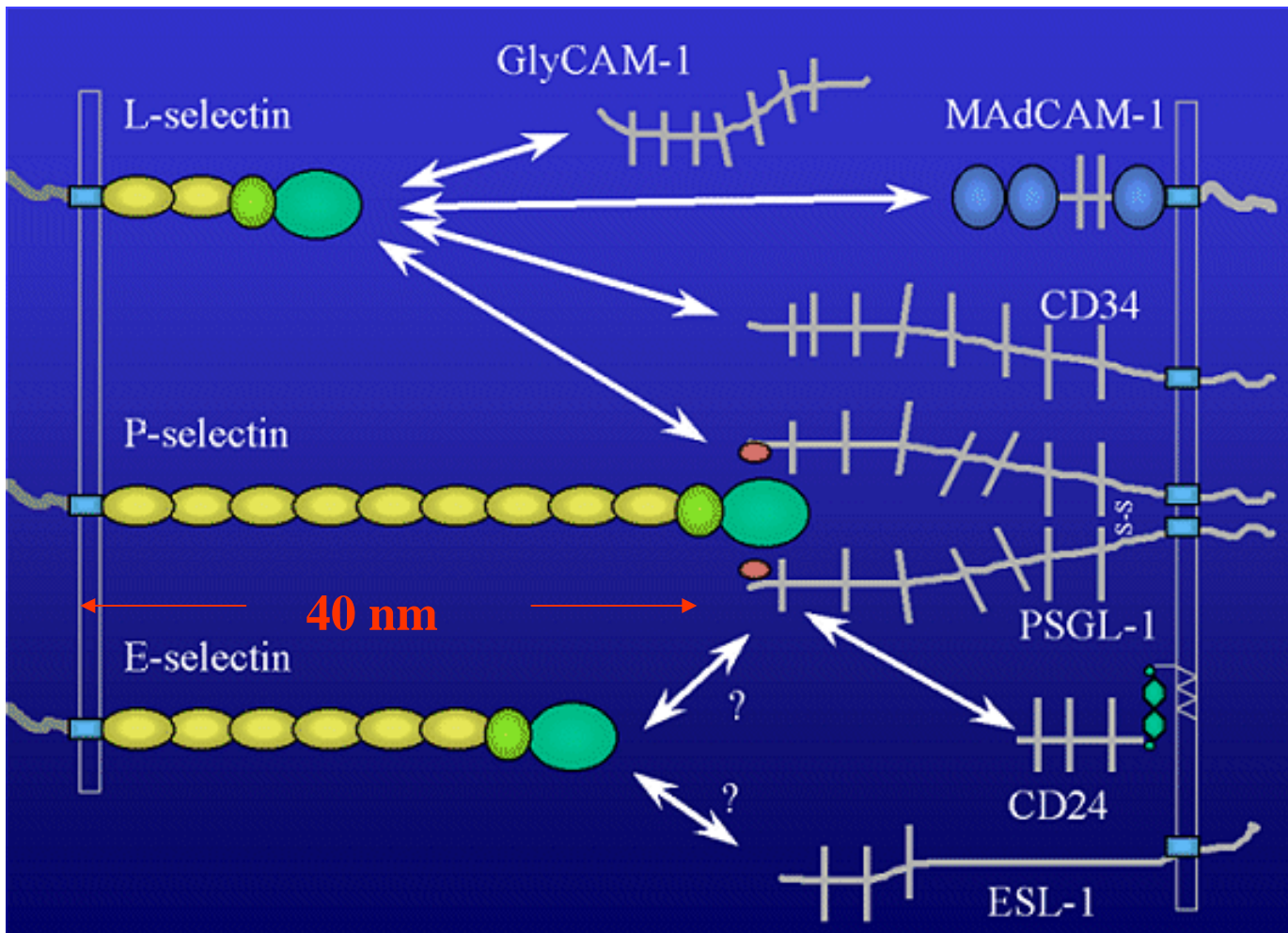
Finger et al., Nature 1996

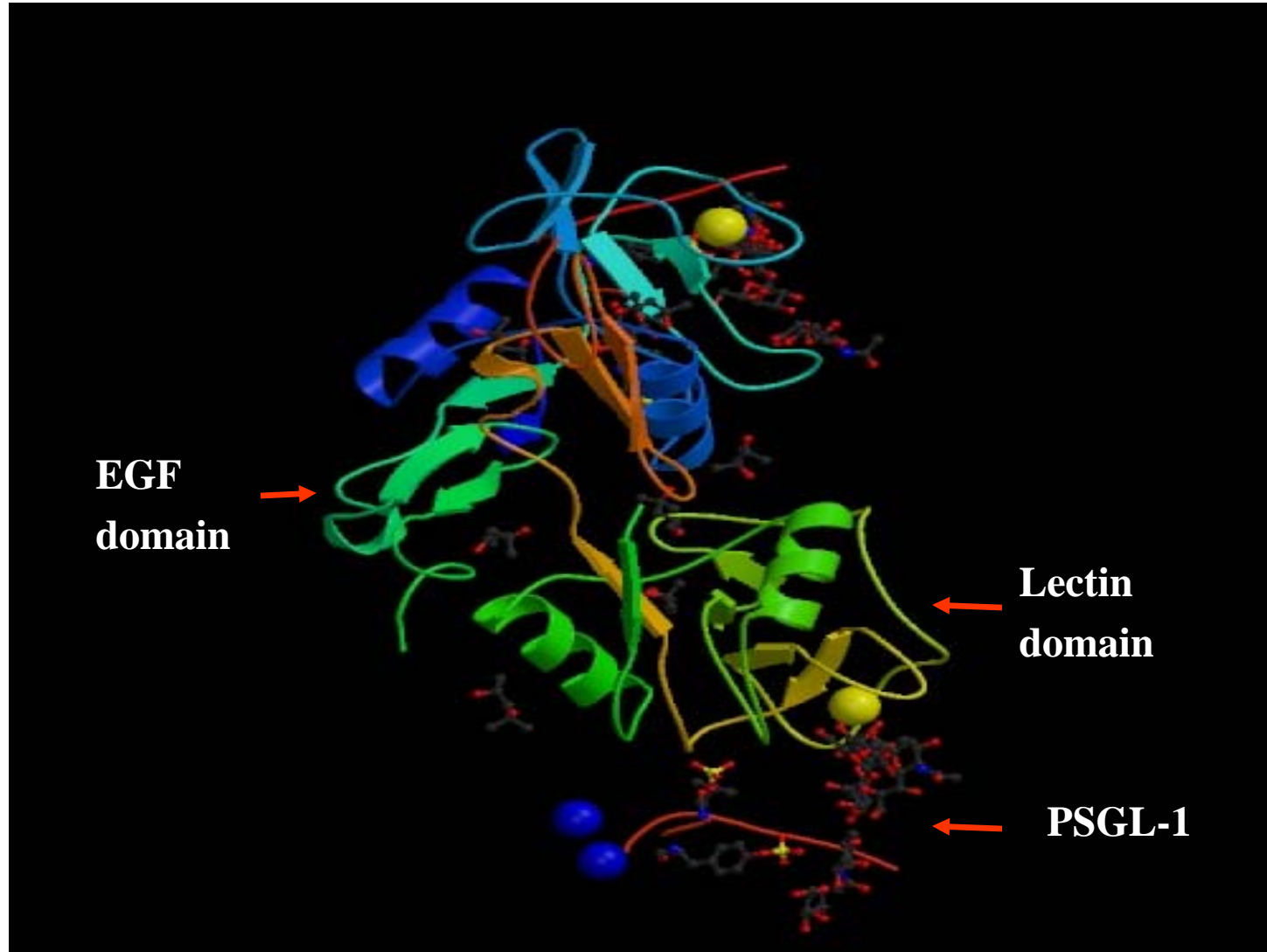
- FimH-mediated binding of type 1 fimbriated *Escherichia coli* to mannosylated glycoproteins, staphylococcus aureus binding to collagen, and GP-Ib-mediated platelet adhesion to von Willebrand factor are all enhanced by fluid flow.
- Irreversibility of specific biological adhesion: the work required to peel off a unit area of adhesion larger than the energy release from forming an area of adhesion.

**Thomas et al., Cell 2002**

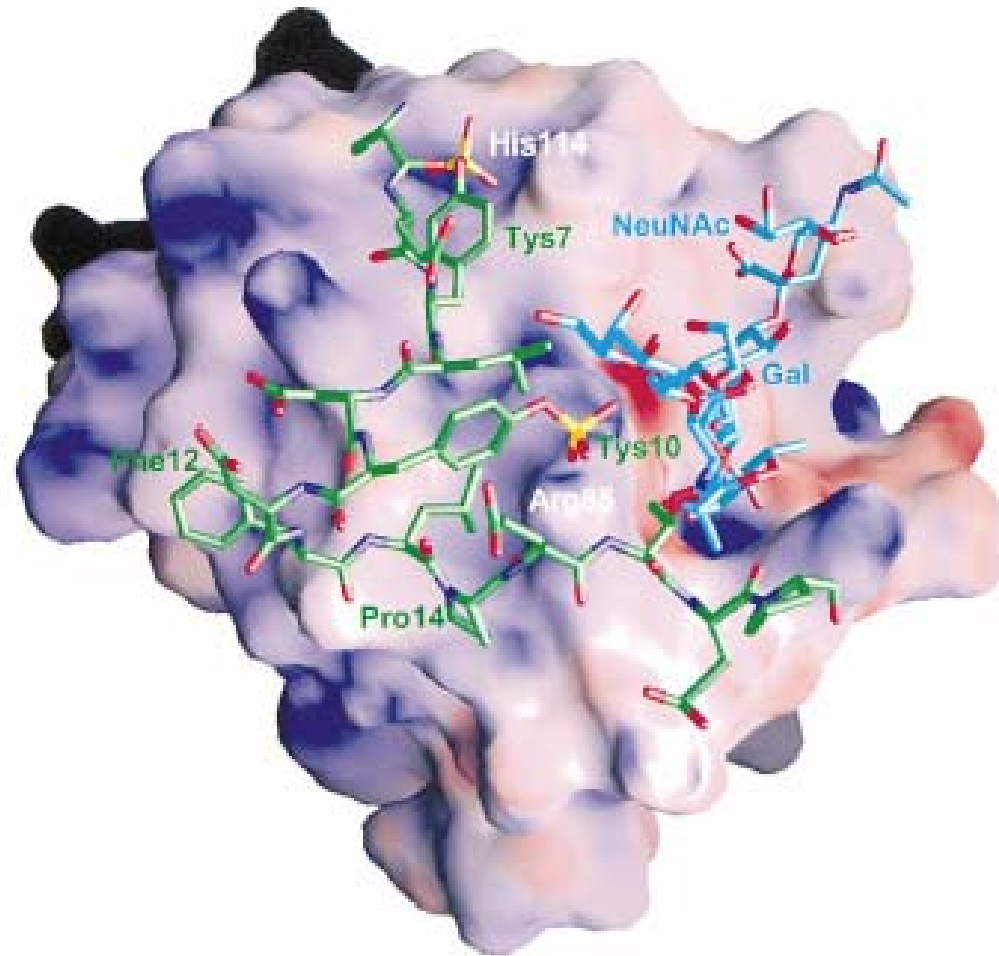
**Evans, Blood cells 1993**







**Somers et al., Cell 2000**



Electrostatic Potential surface representation

# Forced dissociation rates models

- Bell, G.I., Science (1978)

$$k_{\text{off}}(f) = k_{\text{off}}^0 \exp(f \xi / k_{\text{B}}T)$$

- **Dembo, M.D., Proc. R. Soc. Lond. B (1988)**

$$k_{\text{off}}(f) = k_{\text{off}}^0 \exp[(1 - \kappa_{ts} / \kappa) f^2 / 2\kappa k_{\text{B}}T]$$

- Evans, E. and Ritchie. K., Biophys. J. (1997)

$$k_{\text{off}}(f) = \alpha [f / (k_{\text{B}}T / \xi)]^{\beta}$$

# Kramers reaction rate theory

- Forced dissociation rate constant

$$k_{\text{off}}(f) = \frac{D}{l_c l_{\text{ts}}} \exp[-E_b(f)/k_B T]$$

where  $D/l_c l_{\text{ts}}$  is the attempt frequency, the two

length scales:  $l_c = \int dx \exp[-\Delta E_c(x)/k_B T]$  and

$$l_{\text{ts}} = \int dx \exp[\Delta E_{\text{ts}}(x)/k_B T],$$

and  $E_b(f)$  is the barrier height on applied force.

$$E_b(f) = E_b(0) - fx$$

- For local harmonic approximations,

$$l_c \approx (2\pi k_B T / \kappa_c)^{1/2} \quad \text{and} \quad l_{\text{ts}} \approx (2\pi k_B T / \kappa_{\text{ts}})^{1/2}$$

**Evans and Ritchie, BJ 1997**

**A typical rate process with**

**DYNAMIC DISORDER?**

# What's dynamic disorder?

- An important issue in nonequilibrium statistical mechanism
- Reaction rate depending on several stochastic control variables, e.g., energy barrier height
- Induced by environmental change, global molecular conformational changes or local conformational changes at the active site
- Popular concept in single molecule enzymology

**Zwanzig, Acc.Chem. Res 1990**

**Xie et al. JCP A 1999**

# Why dynamic disorder?

- The interface between PSGL-1 ligand and P-selectin reported to be broad and shallow
- Energy barriers and/or projection distance in Bell expression might be stochastic variables
- Possible biological function of the physical effect



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# Gaussian Stochastic rate model

- Irreversible forced dissociation process

Binding state  $\xrightarrow{k_{\text{off}}(t,f)}$  Unbinding state,

where  $k_{\text{off}}(t, f)$  is time-dependent and

satisfies Bell expression,

$$k_{\text{off}}(t, f) = k_0 e^{-\beta[\Delta G^+(t) - fx^+(t)]}$$

- The survival probability  $P(t)$  of the binding state assumed to have first order decay rate equation,

then 
$$P(t) = \left\langle \exp\left(-\int_0^t k_{\text{off}}(\tau, f) d\tau\right) \right\rangle$$

$$\approx \exp\left[-\int_0^t \langle k_{\text{off}}(\tau, f) \rangle d\tau + \text{higher order terms}\right]$$

- The simplest statistical assumptions required

- a stationary process
- finite time correlation functions.

- Gaus

$$\langle \Delta G^\ddagger(t) \rangle = \Delta G_0^\ddagger$$

$$\langle x^\ddagger(t) \rangle = x_0^\ddagger$$

$$\langle x^\ddagger(t)x^\ddagger(0) \rangle - \langle x^\ddagger(0) \rangle^2 = K_x(t)$$

$$\langle \Delta G^\ddagger(t)\Delta G^\ddagger(0) \rangle - \langle \Delta G^\ddagger(0) \rangle^2 = K_g(t)$$

$$\langle \Delta G^\ddagger(t)x^\ddagger(0) \rangle - \langle \Delta G^\ddagger(0) \rangle \langle x^\ddagger(0) \rangle = K_{gx}(t).$$

- Forced dissociation rate with dynamic disorder

$$\langle k_{\text{off}}(f) \rangle = k_0 \exp \left[ -\beta \Delta G_0^\ddagger + \frac{\beta^2}{2} K_g - \frac{(x_0^\ddagger - \beta K_{gx})^2}{2K_x} \right] \\ \times \exp \left[ \frac{\beta^2 K_x}{2} \left( f - \frac{\beta K_{gx} - x_0^\ddagger}{\beta K_x} \right)^2 \right],$$

- Four cases:

- $K_g = K_x = K_{gx} = 0$  the Bell expression
- $K_x = K_{gx} = 0$  the intrinsic rate  $k_0 \exp(-\beta \Delta G^\ddagger + \beta^2 K_g / 2)$
- $K_g = K_{gx} = 0$  the mean rate  $k_0 \exp(-\beta \Delta G^\ddagger) \exp(\beta x_0^\ddagger f + \beta^2 K_x f^2 / 2)$
- If  $x_e^+ \equiv \beta K_{gx} - x_0^\ddagger > 0$  then mean rate has Gaussian form with mean value  $x_e^+ / \beta K_x$

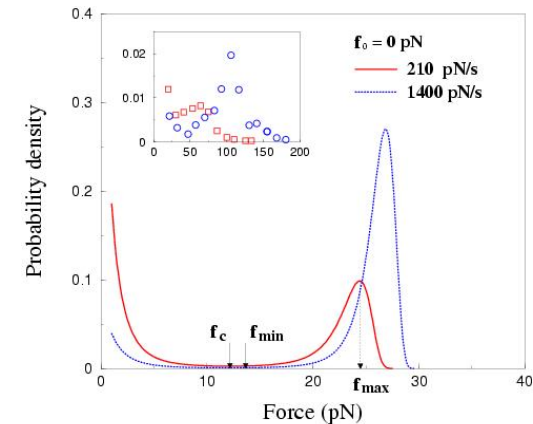
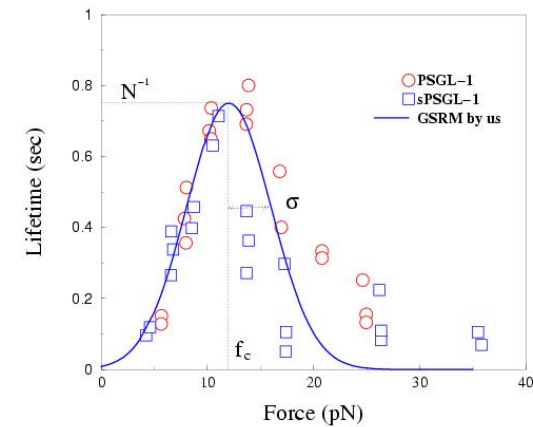
- Comparison with the experimental data

- Constant force mode

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{t}(f) &= N^{-1} \exp \left[ -\frac{(f - f_c)^2}{2\sigma^2} \right] \\ &= \left\{ k_0^d \exp \left[ -\frac{x_e^\ddagger^2}{2K_x} \right] \right\}^{-1} \\ &\quad \times \exp \left[ -\left( f - \frac{x_e^\ddagger}{\beta K_x} \right)^2 / 2(\beta^{-2} K_x^{-1}) \right] \end{aligned}$$

- Dynamic force mode

$$P(f, f_0) = \frac{N}{r} \exp \left[ \frac{(f - f_c)^2}{2\sigma^2} - \frac{N}{r} \int_{f_0}^f df' e^{-\frac{(f' - f_c)^2}{2\sigma^2}} \right]$$



# Bell rate model with dynamic disorder

- Energy surface depends on the forced dissociation reaction coordinate and conformational coordinate, and the latter perpendicular to the former; for each conformation  $x$  there is a dissociation rate obeying the Bell expression.
- Diffusive  $\frac{\partial p(x, t)}{\partial t} = D \frac{\partial^2 p}{\partial x^2} + \frac{D}{k_B T} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( p \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} \right) - k_{\text{off}}(x, f) p$  force

Agmon and Hopfield, JCP 1983

- Slow and rapid diffusion limits:
  - $D \rightarrow 0$ ,  $p(x, t) = p(x, 0) \exp[-k_{\text{off}}(x, f)t]$
  - $D \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $p(x, t) = p(x, 0) \exp[-t \int k_{\text{off}}(x', f) p^{eq}(x') dx']$   
 where  $p^{eq} \propto \exp[-V(x)/k_B T]$
- Observation the survival probability  $Q(t)$  then
  - $D \rightarrow 0$ ,  $Q(t) = \int p(x, 0) \exp[-k_{\text{off}}(x, f)t] dx$
  - $D \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $Q(t) = \exp[-t \int k_{\text{off}}(x', f) p^{eq}(x') dx'] = \exp[-t \langle k_{\text{off}} \rangle]$
- Numerical and perturbation approaches for intermediate diffusions

- Given a bound diffusion under a harmonic potential, projection distance and barrier height linear functions of the conformational coordinate, i.e.,

$$V(x) = \frac{k_x}{2}x^2, \quad \Delta G^\ddagger(x) = \Delta G_0^\ddagger + k_g x,$$

$$\xi^\ddagger(x) = \xi_0^\ddagger + k_\xi x.$$

then in  $D \rightarrow \infty$  limit

$$\langle k_{\text{off}} \rangle = k_0 \exp \left[ -\beta \Delta G_0^\ddagger + \frac{\beta^2}{2} K_g - \frac{(\xi_0^\ddagger - \beta K_{g\xi})^2}{2K_x} \right]$$

$$\times \exp \left[ \frac{\beta^2 K_\xi}{2} \left( f - \frac{\beta K_{g\xi} - \xi_0^\ddagger}{\beta K_\xi} \right)^2 \right],$$

where

$$K_\xi = \frac{k_\xi^2}{\beta k_x}, \quad K_g = \frac{k_g^2}{\beta k_x}, \quad K_{g\xi} = \frac{k_\xi k_g}{\beta k_x}.$$



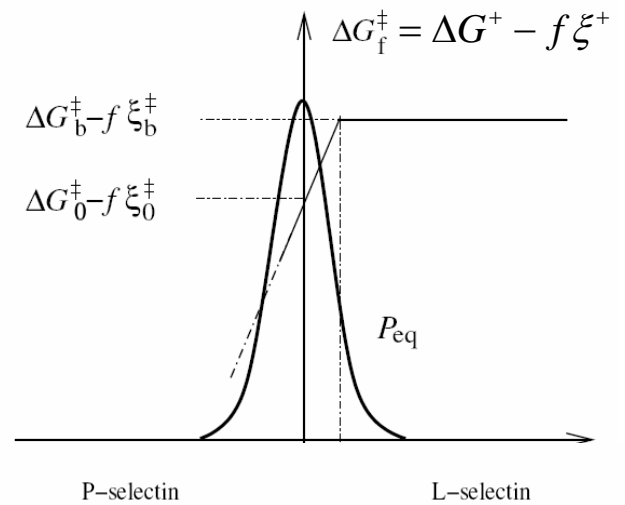
- Comparison with the experimental data

$$\langle k_{\text{off}} \rangle = \frac{k_0}{2} \exp \left[ -\beta \Delta G_0^\ddagger + \frac{\beta k_g^2}{2k_x} - \frac{\beta k_x}{2k_\xi^2} \left( \frac{k_\xi k_g}{k_x} - \xi_0^\ddagger \right)^2 \right]$$

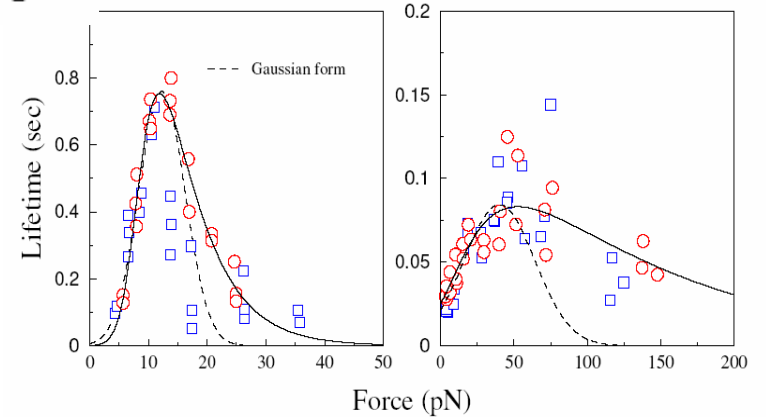
$$\times \exp \left[ \frac{\beta k_\xi^2}{2k_x} \left( f - \frac{k_g k_\xi / k_x - \xi_0^\ddagger}{k_\xi^2 / k_x} \right)^2 \right] \times$$

$$\text{erfc} \left[ -\sqrt{\frac{\beta k_x}{2}} \left( x_b + \frac{k_g}{k_x} - \frac{k_\xi}{k_x} f \right) \right] +$$

$$\frac{k_0}{2} \exp \left[ -\beta \Delta G_b^\ddagger + \beta f \xi_b^\ddagger \right] \times \text{erfc} \left[ \sqrt{\frac{\beta k_x}{2}} x_b \right]$$



where  $\text{erfc}(x) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_x^\infty e^{-x^2} dx$ .



- Dynamic force mode:

- In  $D \rightarrow \infty$  limit

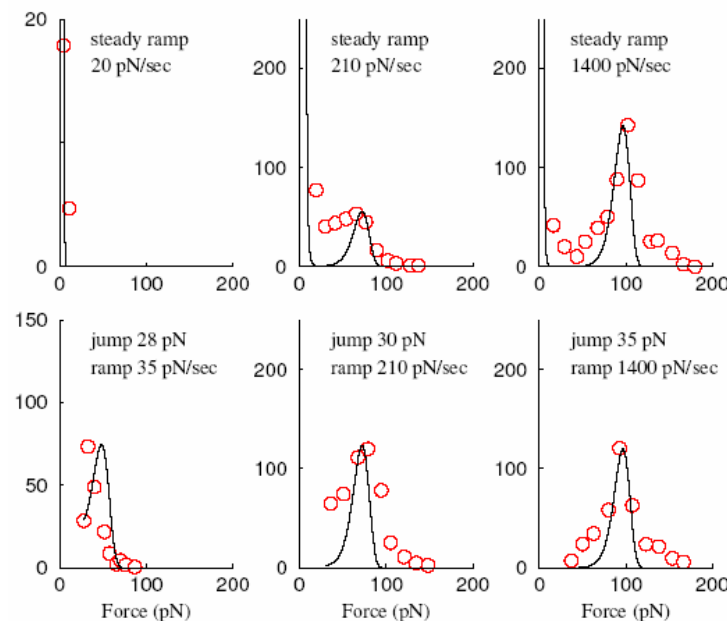
$$Q(t) = \exp\left[-\int_0^t \langle k_{\text{off}}(f_t) \rangle dt\right]$$

- The probability density of the dissociation force

$$P(f, f_0) = \frac{\langle k_{\text{off}}(f) \rangle}{r} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{r} \int_{f_0}^f \langle k_{\text{off}}(f') \rangle df'\right]$$

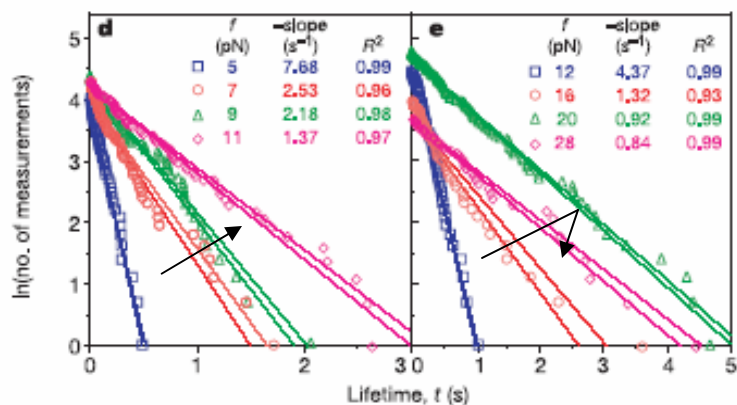
- Equivalent dimeric bonds assumption,

$$P_d(f, f_0) = P(f/2, f_0/2)^2$$

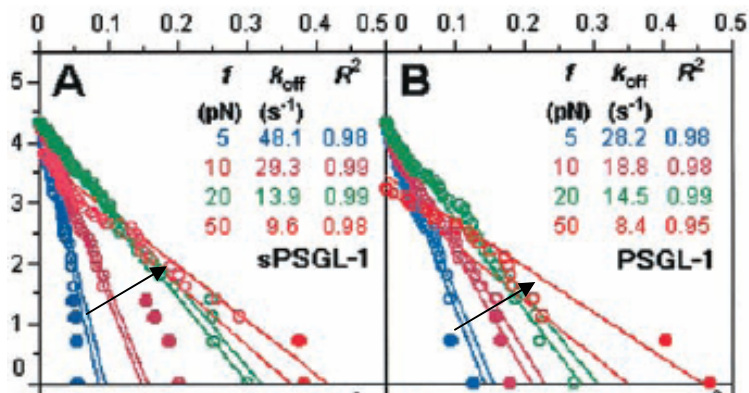
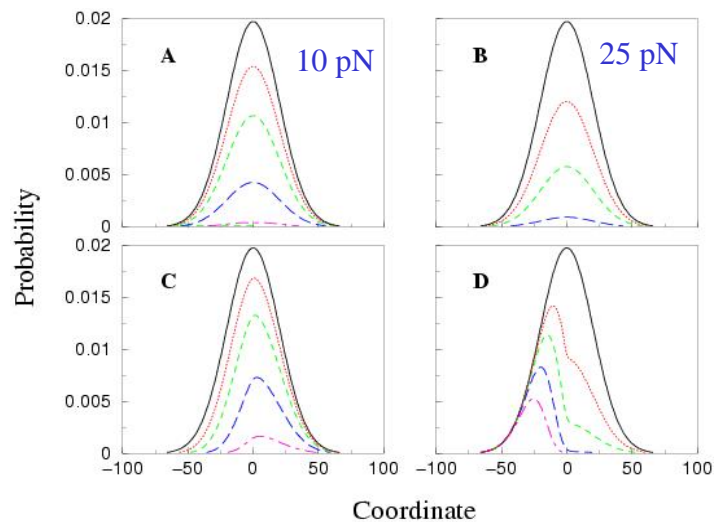


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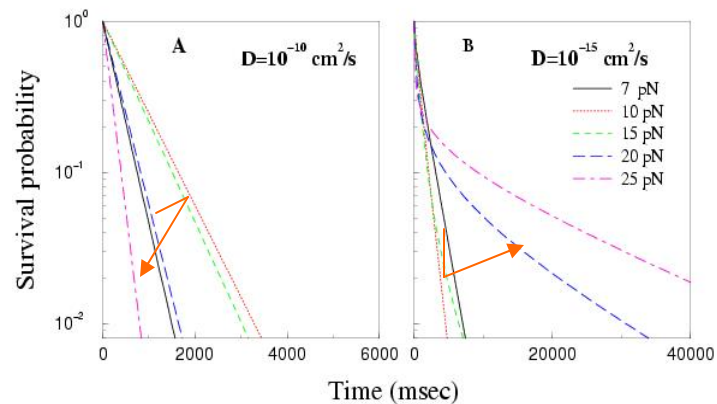
- Intermediate diffusion coefficients



PSGL-1-P-selectin



PSGL-1-L-selectin



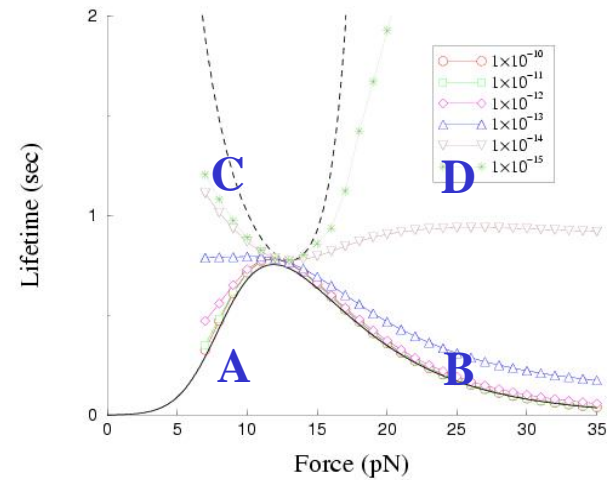
- Nondiffusion limit  $D \rightarrow 0$  ,

- For the linear functions

$$\langle \tau \rangle(f) = k_0^{-1} \exp \left[ \beta \Delta G_0^\ddagger + \frac{\beta k_g^2}{2 k_x} - \frac{\beta k_x}{2 k_\xi^2} \left( \frac{k_g k_\xi}{k_x} + \xi_0^\ddagger \right)^2 \right] \\ \times \exp \left[ \frac{\beta k_\xi^2}{2 k_x} \left( f - \frac{k_g k_\xi / k_x + \xi_0^\ddagger}{k_\xi^2 / k_x} \right)^2 \right],$$

- For the piecewise functions

$$\langle \tau \rangle(f) = \frac{k_0^{-1}}{2} \exp \left[ \beta \Delta G_0^\ddagger + \frac{\beta k_g^2}{2 k_x} - \frac{\beta k_x}{2 k_\xi^2} \left( \frac{k_g k_\xi}{k_x} + \xi_0^\ddagger \right)^2 \right] \\ \times \exp \left[ \frac{\beta k_\xi^2}{2 k_x} \left( f - \frac{k_g k_\xi / k_x + \xi_0^\ddagger}{k_\xi^2 / k_x} \right)^2 \right] \times \\ \text{erfc} \left[ -\sqrt{\frac{\beta k_x}{2}} \left( x_b - \frac{k_g}{k_x} + \frac{k_\xi}{k_x} f \right) \right] + \\ \frac{k_0^{-1}}{2} \exp \left[ \beta \Delta G_0^\ddagger - \beta f \xi_b^\ddagger \right] \text{erfc} \left[ \sqrt{\frac{\beta k_x}{2}} x_b \right],$$



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- Optimal binding of P-selectin critically depends on the relative orientations of its ligand
- Negative projection distance physically counterintuitive

- Diffusion equation with external force
 
$$\frac{\partial p(x,t)}{\partial t} = D \frac{\partial^2 p}{\partial x^2} + \frac{D}{k_B T} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( p \frac{\partial V_{f_{\perp}}}{\partial x} \right) - k_{\text{off}}(x, f_{\parallel}) p.$$

where  $V_{f_{\perp}} = V(x) - f_{\perp} x$ ,  $f_{\perp} = f \sin \theta$ ,

and  $f_{\parallel} = f \cos \theta \geq 0$ .

- Bell-like forced dissociations:
  - Given a bound diffusion under harmonic potential and barrier height to be linear function of coordinate, i.e.,

$$V(x) = k_x x^2 / 2, \quad \Delta G(x) = \Delta G_0^+ + k_g x$$

In larger  $D$  limit

$$\langle k_{\text{off}} \rangle \approx k_0 \exp \left[ -\beta \Delta G_0^\ddagger + \frac{\beta k_g^2}{2k_x} \right] \exp[\beta d^\ddagger f].$$

where

$$d^+ = \xi^+ \cos \theta - \frac{k_g}{k_x} \sin \theta$$

- $d^\ddagger = / > / < 0$  corresponding ideal/slip/catch bonds

- Dembo-like forced dissociations:
  - Given a bound diffusion under harmonic potential and barrier height, i.e.,

$$\Delta G^\ddagger(x) = \Delta G_1^\ddagger + k_g(x - x_1)^2/2,$$

Under larger  $D$  limit

$$\langle k_{\text{off}} \rangle \approx k_0 \left( \frac{k_x}{k_x + k_g} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \exp \left[ -\beta \Delta G_1^\ddagger + \beta \xi^\ddagger f_{\parallel} \right] \times \exp \left[ -\frac{\beta k_g (f_{\perp} - k_x(x_1 - x_0))^2}{2k_x(k_x + k_g)} \right]$$

- A slip to catch transition occurs if force increases over  $D^\ddagger k_x(k_x + k_g)/2k_g \sin^2 \theta$
- $D^\ddagger = \xi^\ddagger \cos \theta + 2k_g(x_1 - x_0) \sin \theta / (k_x + k_g)$  , where



- Comparison with the experiments

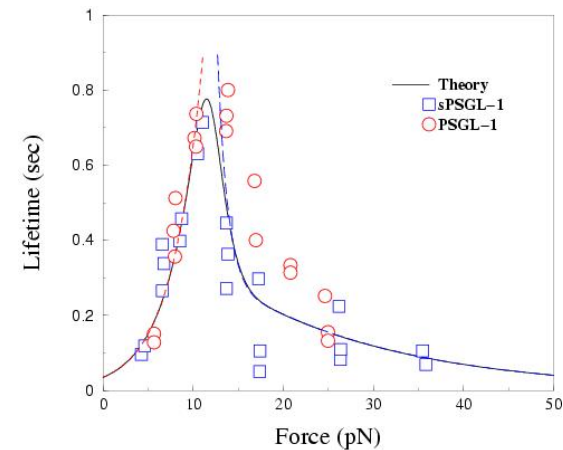
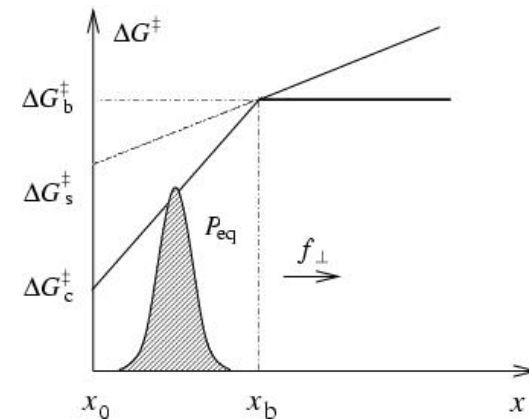
$$\Delta G^\ddagger(x) = \begin{cases} \Delta G_c^\ddagger(x) = \Delta G_b^\ddagger + k_c(x - x_b), & x \leq x_b \\ \Delta G_s^\ddagger(x) = \Delta G_b^\ddagger + k_s(x - x_b), & x > x_b \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle k_{\text{off}} \rangle \approx & \frac{k_0^c}{2} \exp\left[\frac{\beta k_c^2}{2k_x}\right] \exp[-\beta d_c^\ddagger f] \\ & \times \text{erfc}\left[-\left(\Delta + \frac{k_c}{k_x}\right) \sqrt{\frac{\beta k_x}{2}} + f \sqrt{\frac{\beta}{2k_x}} \sin \theta\right] \\ & + \frac{k_0^s}{2} \exp\left[\frac{\beta k_s^2}{2k_x}\right] \exp[\beta d_s^\ddagger f] \\ & \times \text{erfc}\left[\left(\Delta + \frac{k_s}{k_x}\right) \sqrt{\frac{\beta k_x}{2}} - f \sqrt{\frac{\beta}{2k_x}} \sin \theta\right] \end{aligned}$$

$$k_0^c = k_0 \exp[-\beta \Delta G_c^\ddagger(x_0)],$$

$$k_0^s = k_0 \exp[-\beta \Delta G_s^\ddagger(x_0)].$$

	$d_c$ nm	$d_s$ nm	$k_0^c$ sec <sup>-1</sup>	$k_0^s$ sec <sup>-1</sup>
Experiment (24)		0.14		0.2
Dynamic disorder by us	1.2	0.22	23.2	1.68



**Hanley et al., JBC 2003**

- For dynamic force mode:

- $P_d(f, f_0) = P(f/2, f_0/2)^2$  and

$$P(f, f_0) = \frac{\langle k_{\text{off}}(f) \rangle}{r} \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{r} \int_{f_0}^f \langle k_{\text{off}}(f') \rangle df' \right]$$

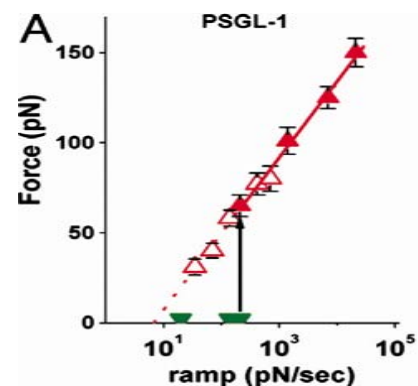
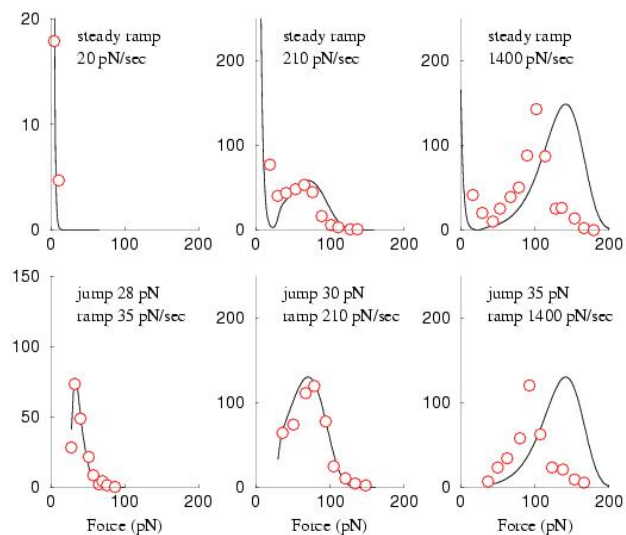
- Minimum and maximum

$$\frac{d\langle k_{\text{off}}(f) \rangle}{df} = \langle k_{\text{off}}(f) \rangle^2$$

then

$$f_{\text{min}} = f_c + \langle k_{\text{off}}(f_c) \rangle^2 / r \frac{d^2}{df^2} \langle k_{\text{off}}(f_c) \rangle \propto 1/r$$

$$f_{\text{max}} \approx \frac{1}{\beta d_s} \ln \frac{\beta r d_s}{k_0 \exp[-\beta \Delta G_s(x_0) + \beta d_s^2 k_s / 2]} \propto \ln r$$

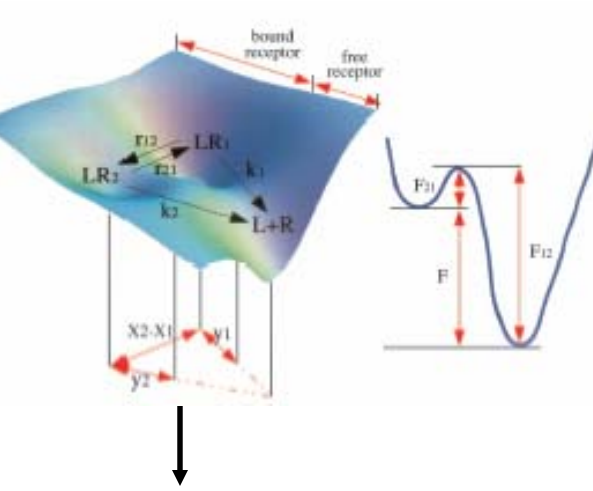


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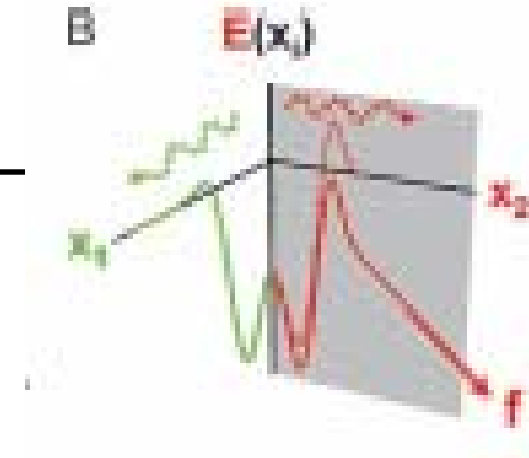
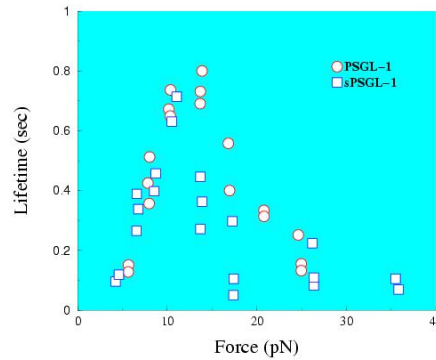
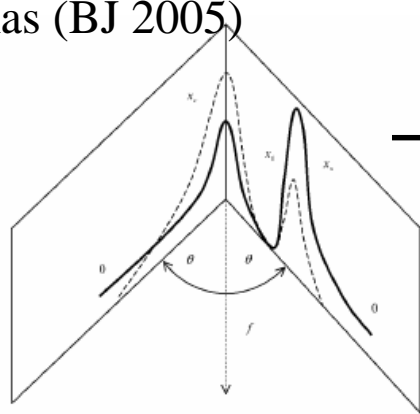
- ✓ Background;
- ✓ Bell rate model with dynamic disorder;
- ✓ Force modulating dynamic disorder;
- Conclusion.

Two path ways;  
 Two energy wells;  
 Seven parameters.  
 By Thirumalai  
 (PNAS 2005)



Two path ways;  
 Two energy wells;  
 five parameters;  
 Rapid equilibrium;  
 By Evans  
 (PNAS 2004)

Two path ways;  
 one energy well;  
 four parameters;  
 Catch bond;  
 By Thomas (BJ 2005)



**Dynamic disorder in the dissociation rate**

- Related to the chemical kinetic models

- Defining  $\Delta x = x_{i+1} - x_i$ ,  $\bar{D} = D\Delta x^2$ ,  $p_i = p(x_i, t)\Delta x$   
Master equation:

$$\frac{\partial p_i}{\partial t} = p_{i-1}k(i|i-1) + p_{i+1}k(i|i+1) - p_i [k(i-1|i) + k(i+1|i)] - k_i p_i$$

$$k(i|j) = \bar{D} \exp \left[ -\frac{V_f(x_i) - V_f(x_j)}{2k_B T} \right]$$

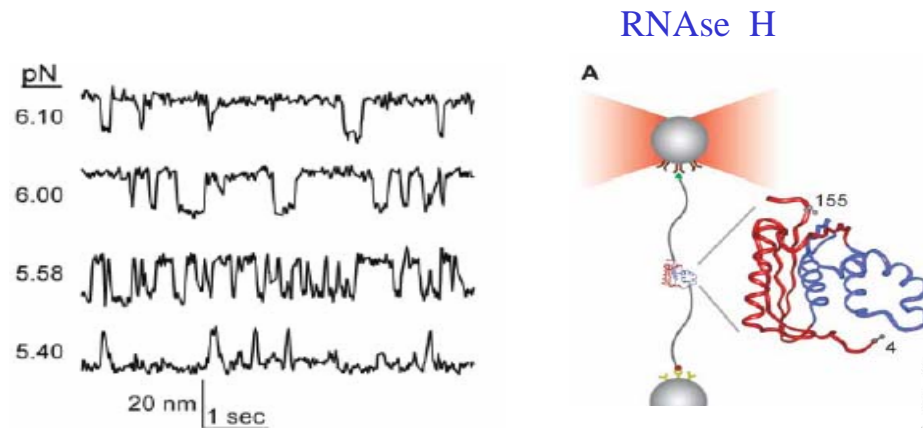
- The Simplest two-state case

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dp_1}{dt} = p_2 k(1|2) - p_1 k(2|1) - k_1 p_1 \\ \frac{dp_2}{dt} = p_1 k(2|1) - p_2 k(1|2) - k_2 p_2 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{then } \frac{dQ}{dt} = -\frac{k_1 R + k_2 \exp(\beta f \Delta x)}{R + \exp(\beta f \Delta x)} Q \quad \text{and } \exp \left[ \frac{V_1(x_2) - V_1(x_1)}{k_B T} \right]$$

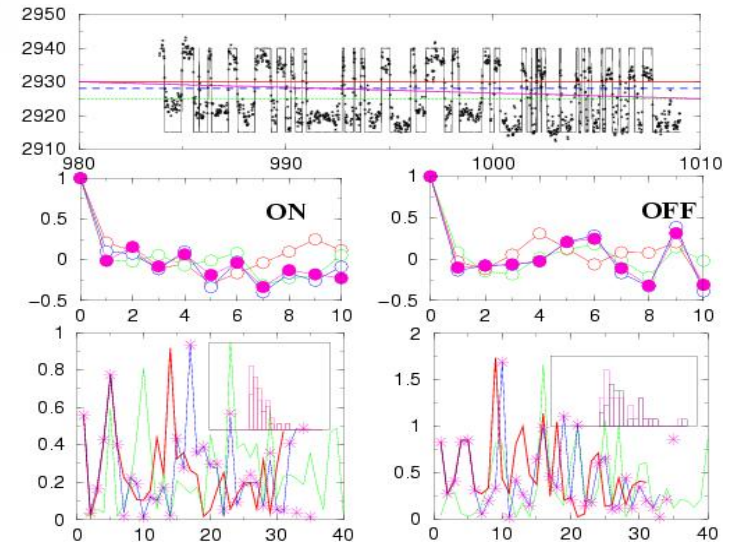
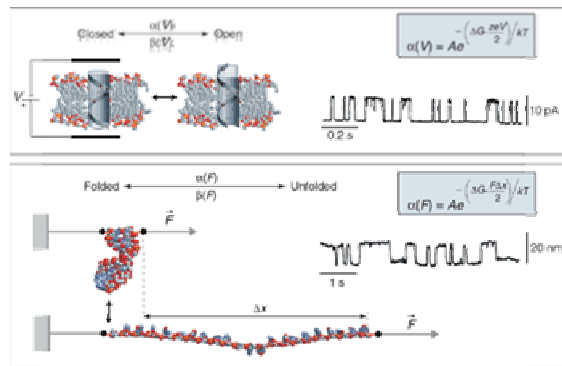
Evans et al., PNAS 2004

- Dynamic disorder in forced folding/unfolding experiments?



$$C(m) = \frac{\langle \Delta\tau(0)\Delta\tau(m) \rangle}{\langle \Delta\tau^2 \rangle}$$

In the absence of rate fluctuation,  $C(0)=1$ , 0 for  $m > 0$ .



Cecconi, et al. Science 2005

Liphardt et al. Science 2001

Lu et al., Science 1999

- Possible problems

- General analytical solutions for diffusion-reaction equations
- Forced dissociation/association reversible processes
- Multiple receptor-ligand bonds
- Irreversibility of specific biological adhesion phenomenon
- Model of rolling leukocytes with catch bonds