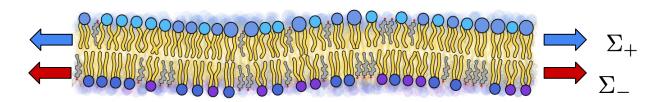


Measuring Differential Stress in GUVs

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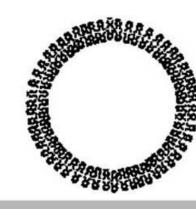
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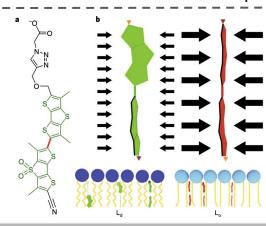
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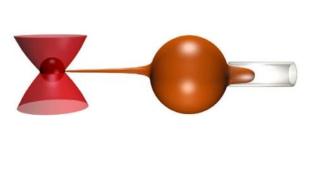


Differential Stress: $\Delta \Sigma = \Sigma_+ - \Sigma_-$

Total Tension: $\Sigma = \Sigma_+ + \Sigma_-$







GUV

Tension sensitive probe

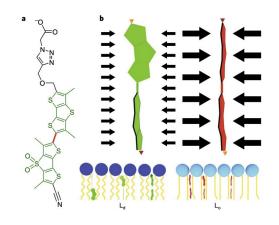
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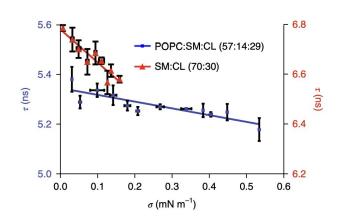
"Our" tension probe



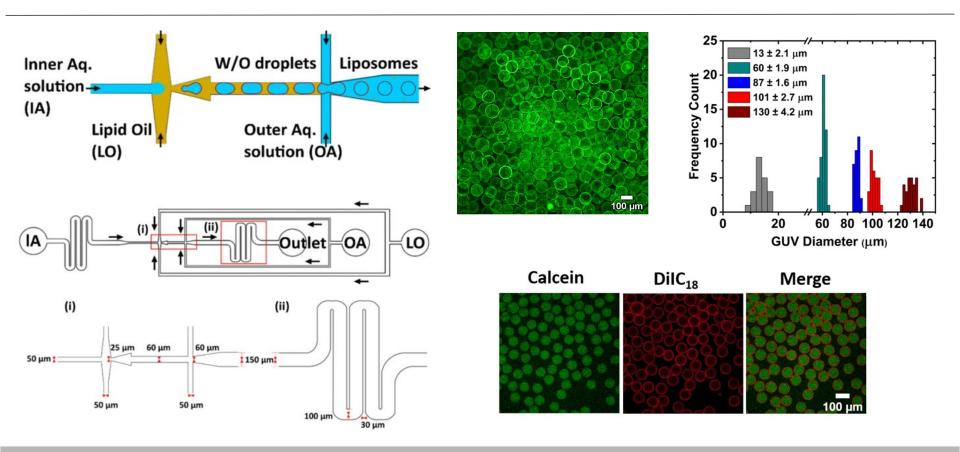
A fluorescent membrane tension probe

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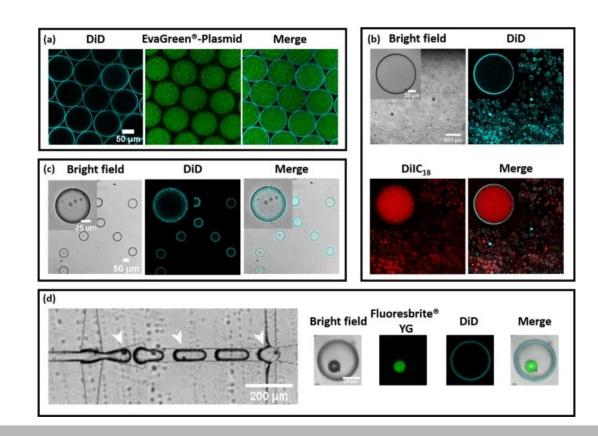
Production of biomimetic GUV



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Production of biomimetic GUV

- High control of size
- High production rate
- High encapsulation efficiency

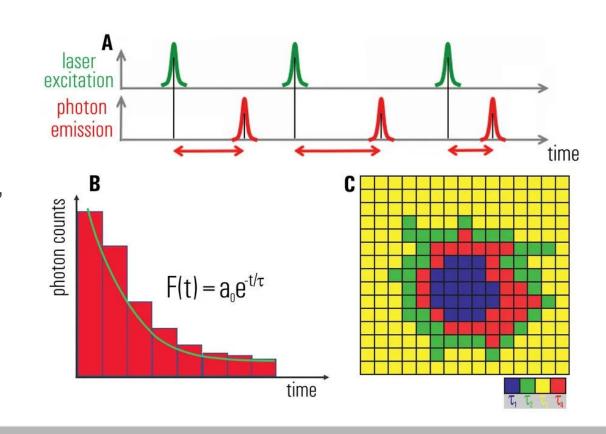


Principle of FLIM data acquisition and analysis

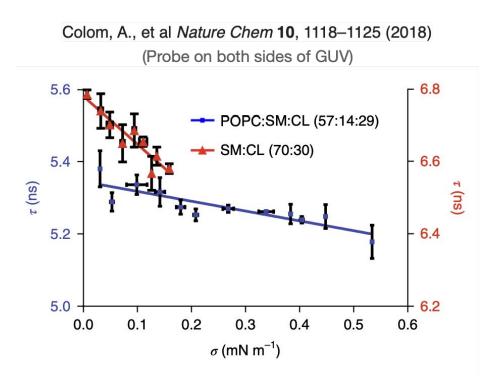
Fluorescence Lifetime Imaging Microscopy

Not dependence on concentration, absorption by the sample, sample thickness, excitation intensity

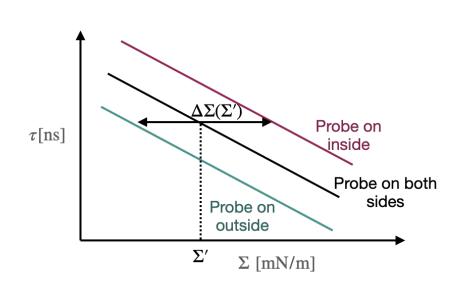
More robust than intensity based methods



Extracting differential stress



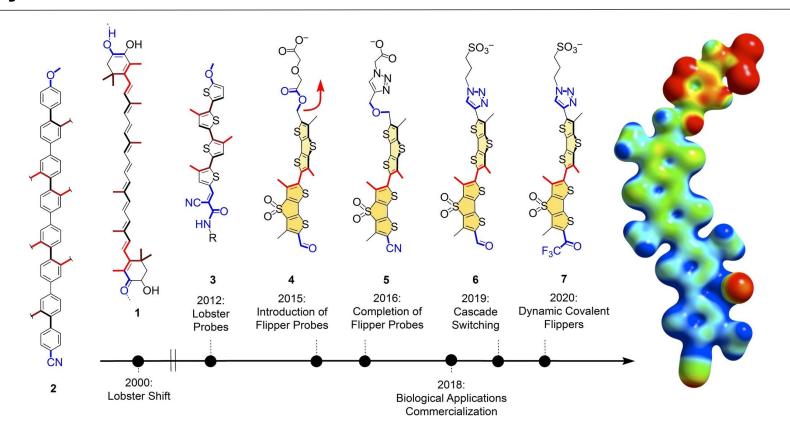
Our (future) results:



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Major obstacle: FLIPPING OF PROBE



How long would such an experiment take, from start to finish? A week? A month? A year? Longer than a PhD thesis? POSTDOC! How much would it cost?

Flipper-TR Kit For Fluorescence Cell Membrane Microscopy

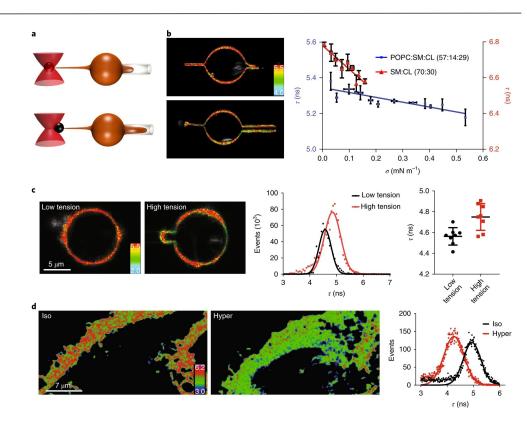
Flipper-TR Kit, a probe for measuring plasma-membrane tension.

\$445.00



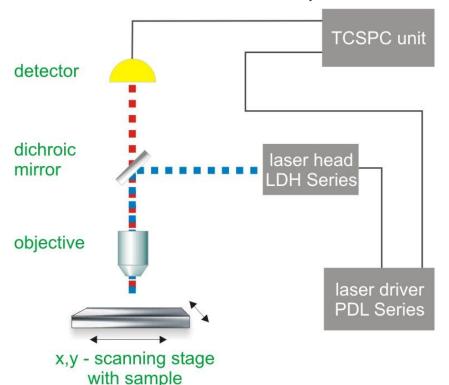
Step 3

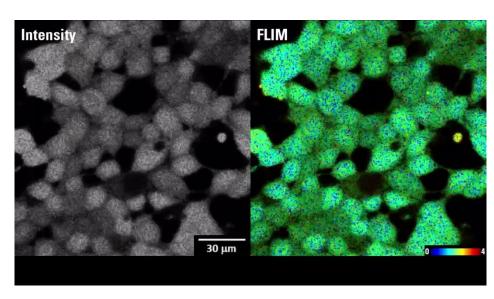
Control of flips
Using functionalize flips

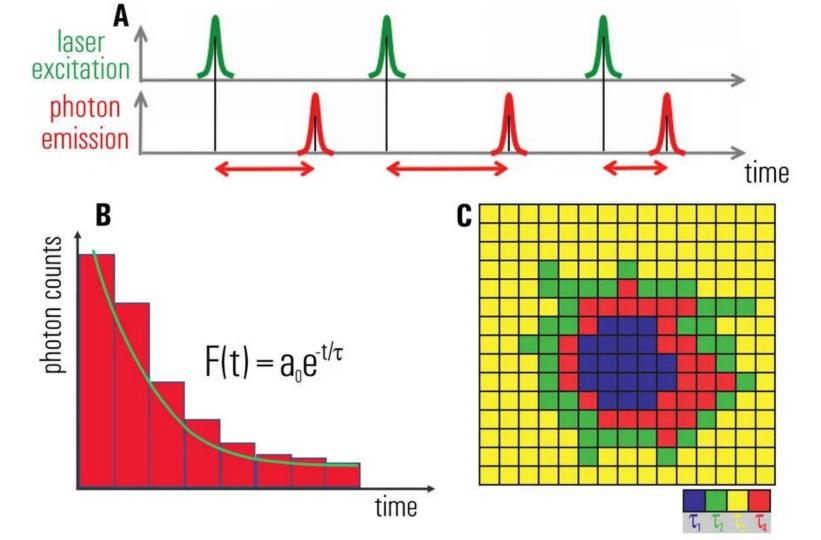


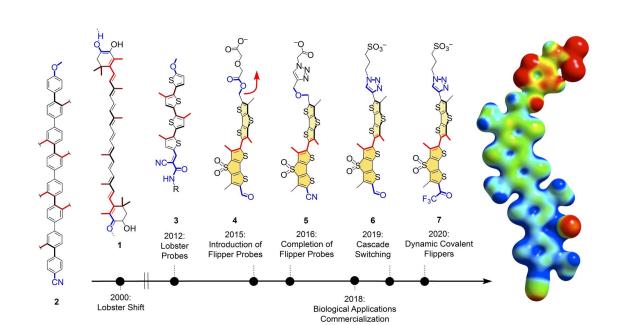
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Time-Correlated Single Photon Counting (TCSPC) is used to determine the fluorescence lifetime. In TCSPC, one measures the time between sample excitation by a pulsed laser and the arrival of the emitted photon at the detector.









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Total Tension: $\Delta \Sigma = \Sigma_+ - \Sigma_-$

$$\sum = \sum + \sum$$