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### Research Interests

I am a molecular biophysicist with 7+ years of experience in developing analytical biophysical assays to perform interdisciplinary studies on protein-protein interactions and conformational dynamics of small molecule binding DNA/RNA.

### Strengths or Unique Resources

Using correlative force spectroscopy and optical microscopy techniques for biophysical characterizations

### Type of collaborator you seek

Experimental or computational labs looking for experimental validation through direct force measurement in single molecule and cell targets and get trained on advanced optical microscopy system.

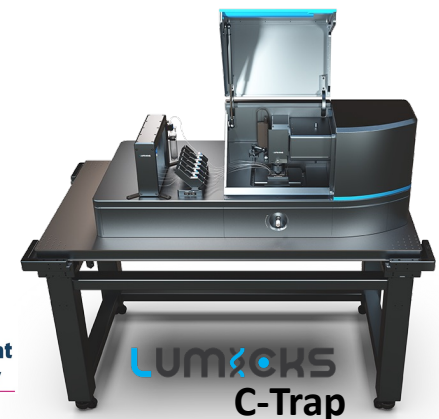
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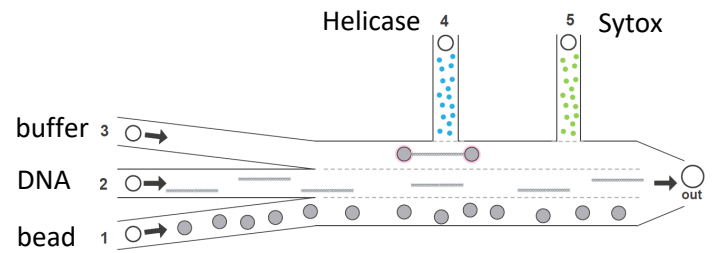


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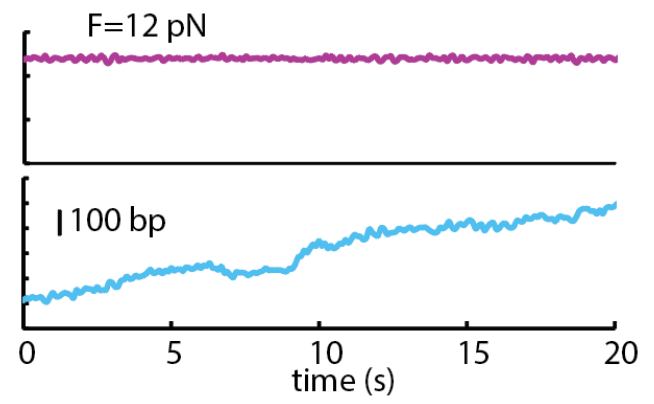
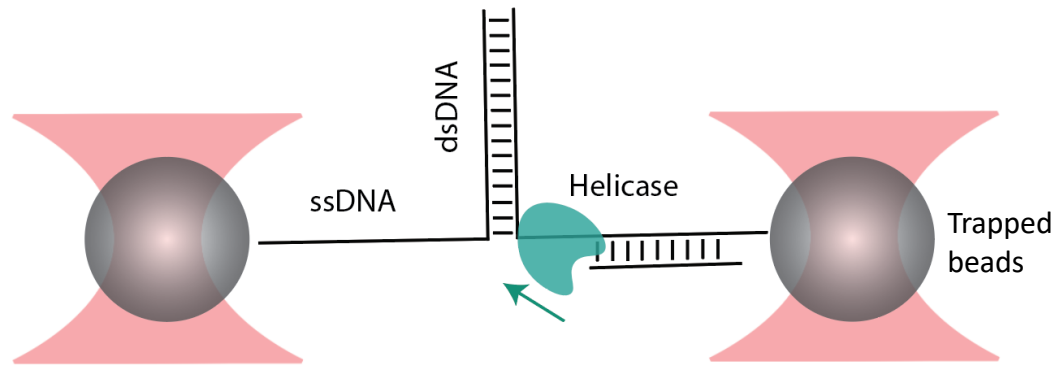


# Optical tweezers in single molecule biophysics: DNA-Protein interactions

## DNA unzipping by Helicase

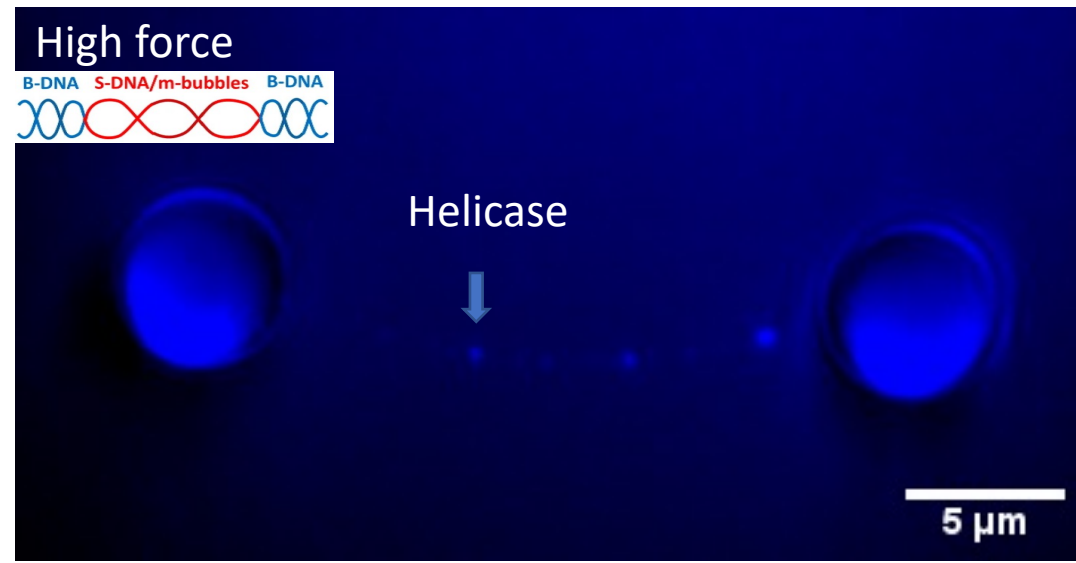
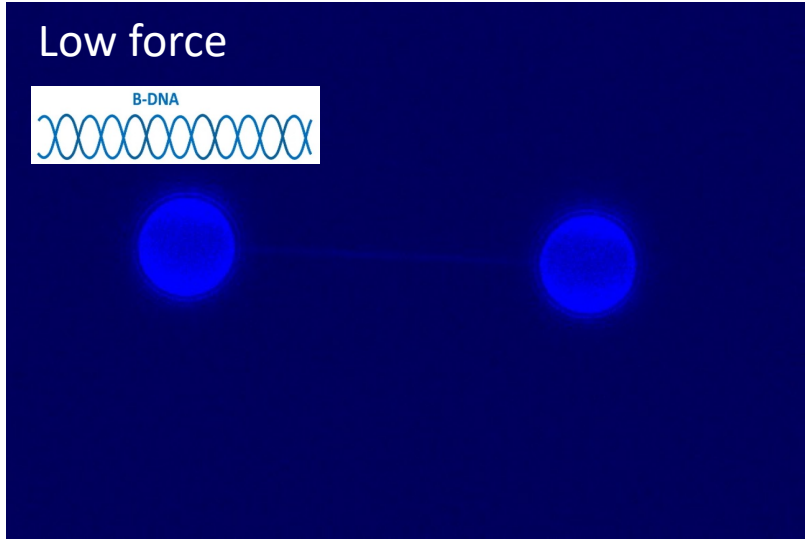


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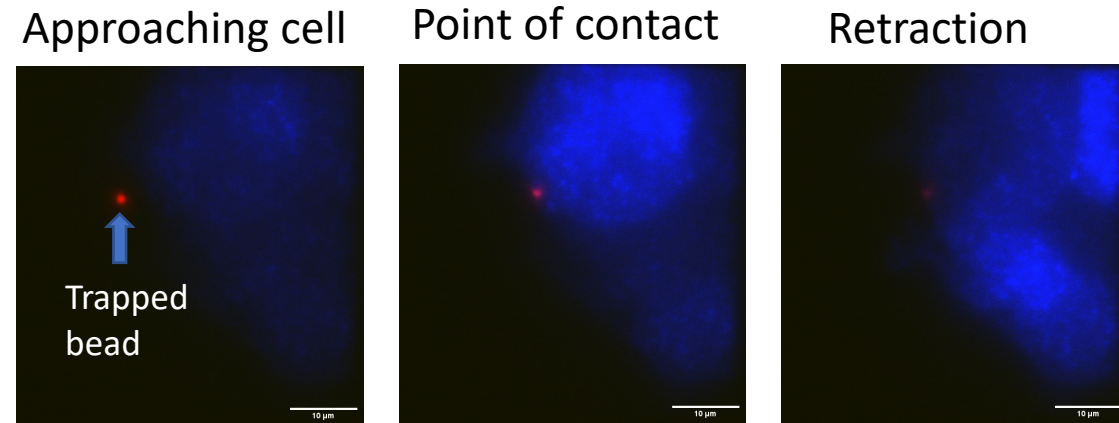
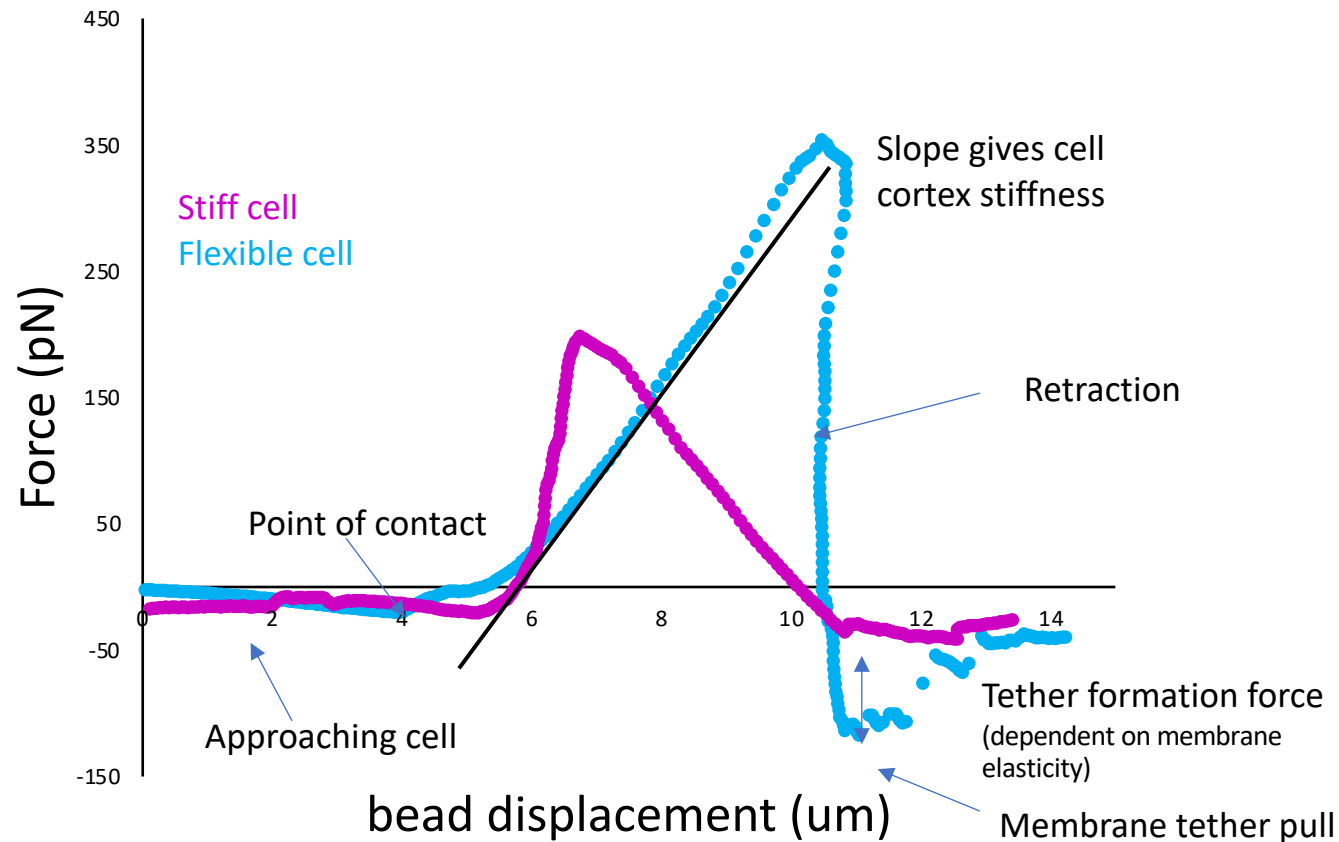
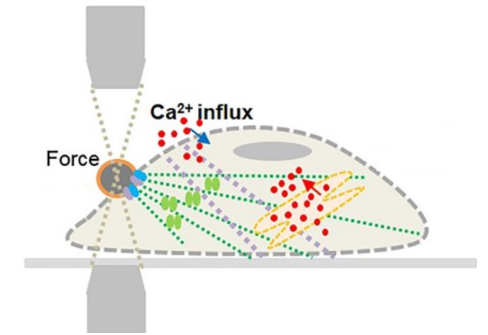
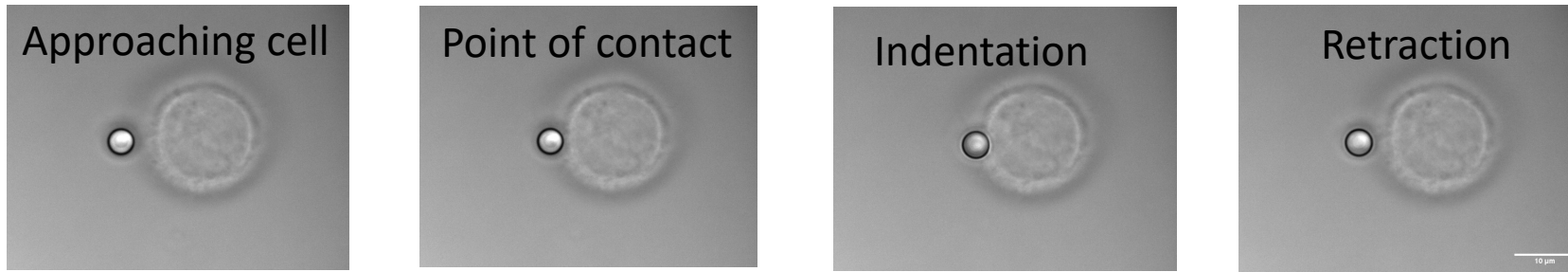
DNA unzipping traces at constant force set by force clamp

At low force, the double stranded DNA structure is intact where as at higher force (above overstretching force), single stranded DNA bubbles are formed allowing the helicase proteins to bind.



Sample from Yang Gao's Lab

# Mechanosensitivity: Cell indentation assay to probe cell stiffness and signaling pathway



Ca<sup>2+</sup> released upon mechanical stimulation is mediated by mechanical support of cytoskeleton and actomyosin contractility