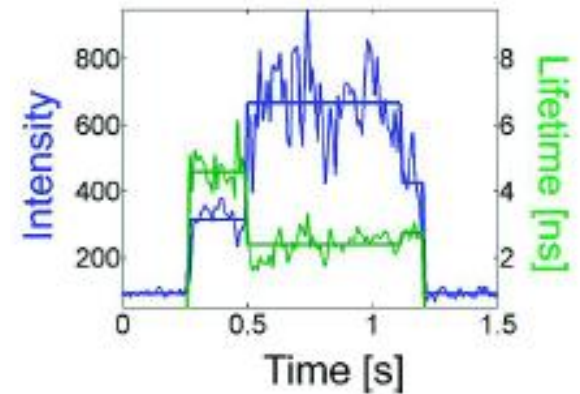
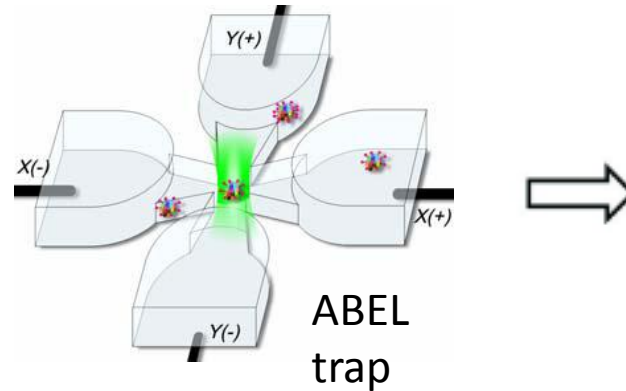
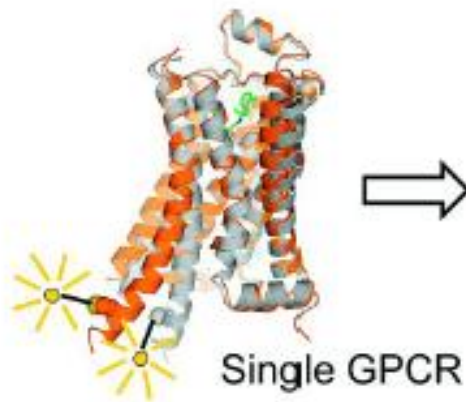


Conformational dynamics of single G protein-coupled receptors in solution

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GPCRs regulate a host of cellular processes; ligand binding (green) transmits signals to the rest of the cell via conformational change.

The ABEL trap allows us to observe single reporter-dye-labeled GPCRs for up to ~1 second without surface attachment.

We observe a range of conformational changes, probed by step-like changes in the intensity and lifetime of the single reporter dye. The distributions and timescales of these changes depend upon the presence and absence of bound ligand.

