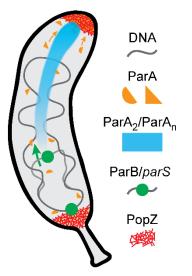


## 3D super-resolution imaging of proteinprotein interactions in bacteria



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Spatial regulation of ParAB



ParA reaction cycle

ParA

ATP binding

PopZ

ParA

Polymerization

DNA

ParB

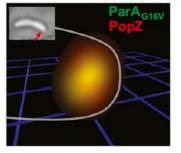
ATP hydrolysis/
exchange

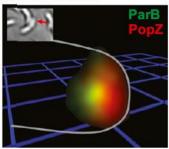
Chromosome partitioning in *Caulobacter crescentus* is governed by the segregation of the ParB kinetochore, with force generated by the ParA partitioning protein

Two-color super-resolution measurements resolve a difference of 50 nm between  $ParA_{G16V}$  (obligate monomer) and ParB position relative to the PopZ polar scaffold, demonstrating different means of localization to the pole and supporting a model for how polarity is maintained

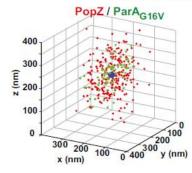
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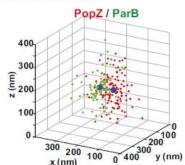
3D single-molecule reconstruction





3D single-molecule localizations





separation of distributions along cell axis

