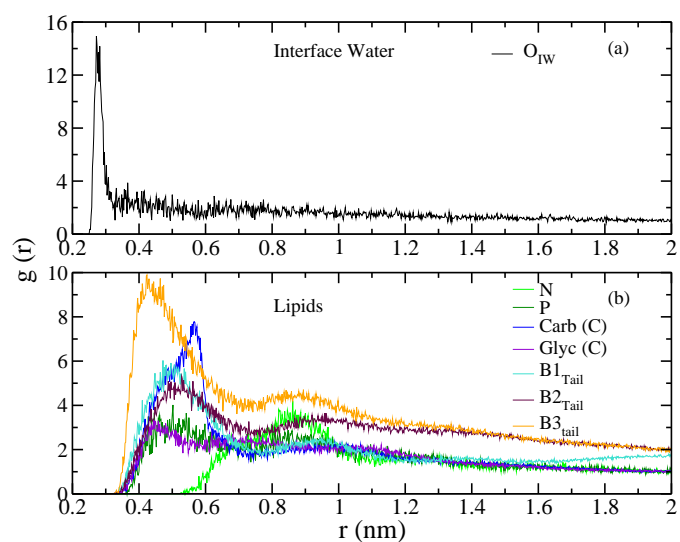


# Dynamic coupling of hydration layer to a fluid phospholipid membrane: Intermittency and multiple time-scale relaxations

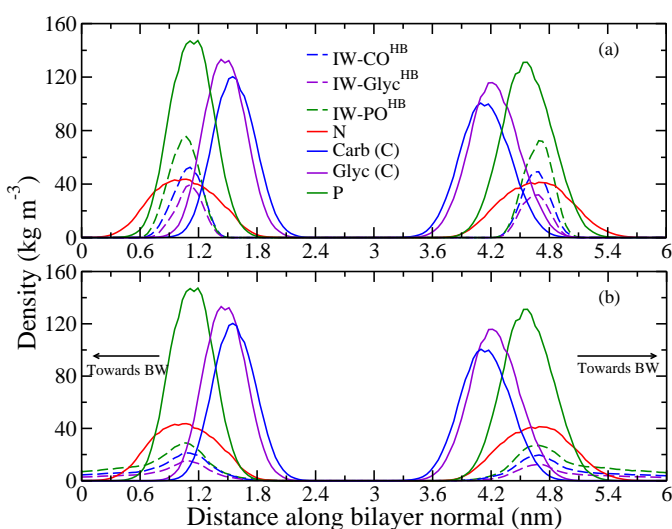
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**Figure S1** RDF of a) oxygen-oxygen of IW, of b) lipid components from head to tail along the chain.



**Figure S2** Density profiles of different lipid head moieties and IW<sup>HB</sup> hydrogen bonded to those moieties along the bilayer normal. The profiles are averaged over 10 sets of a) 100 ps and b) 1 ns runlengths. Different classes of IW<sup>HB</sup> are confined close to the peak location of N and form hydrogen bonds to oxygens of P, Carb, Glyc. With time, the IW<sup>HB</sup> molecules diffuse towards bulk water (BW) region.

**Table S1** Time-scales when IW<sup>HB</sup> molecules enter sub-diffusive regime for 10 independent sets each with 1 ns run length.

Beads	$t_1$	$t_2$	$t_3$	$t_4$	$t_5$	$t_6$	$t_7$	$t_8$	$t_9$	$t_{10}$
	(ps)	(ps)	(ps)	(ps)	(ps)	(ps)	(ps)	(ps)	(ps)	(ps)
IW <sup>HB</sup>	6.07	5.11	5.75	6.51	5.02	5.08	7.86	5.51	6.58	5.37
IW-CO <sup>HB</sup>	6.94	5.93	6.22	7.06	5.71	5.56	8.56	5.68	6.70	6.03
IW-Glyc <sup>HB</sup>	6.26	5.22	6.05	8.11	5.60	5.89	10.70	5.87	6.74	6.11
IW-PO <sup>HB</sup>	6.14	5.06	5.74	6.46	3.73	5.10	7.44	5.45	6.34	5.31

**Table S2** Time-scales when IW<sup>d</sup> molecules enter sub-diffusive regime for 10 independent sets each with 1 ns run length.

Beads	$t_1$	$t_2$	$t_3$	$t_4$	$t_5$	$t_6$	$t_7$	$t_8$	$t_9$	$t_{10}$
	(ps)	(ps)	(ps)	(ps)	(ps)	(ps)	(ps)	(ps)	(ps)	(ps)
IW-CO <sup>d</sup>	12.61	10.90	11.62	12.98	11.78	9.69	10.63	13.36	12.42	12.83
IW-Glyc <sup>d</sup>	12.91	10.77	11.17	12.51	8.76	12.16	8.18	11.82	13.49	10.80
IW-PO <sup>d</sup>	7.87	7.38	7.24	6.01	7.30	6.36	6.07	7.18	6.86	7.24
IW-N <sup>d</sup>	6.51	5.78	5.45	4.96	6.37	5.71	5.32	6.00	5.48	5.91

**Table S3** Time-scales when DMPC beads enter sub-diffusive regime for 10 independent sets each with 1 ns run length.

Beads	$t_1$	$t_2$	$t_3$	$t_4$	$t_5$	$t_6$	$t_7$	$t_8$	$t_9$	$t_{10}$
	(ps)	(ps)	(ps)	(ps)	(ps)	(ps)	(ps)	(ps)	(ps)	(ps)
Carb <sup>Head</sup>	169.29	85.70	199.22	156.31	175.01	196.71	154.36	187.35	147.32	91.92
Glyc <sup>Head</sup>	180.70	97.43	218.87	165.34	289.77	217.72	177.55	199.95	164.09	302.62
P <sup>Head</sup>	118.60	73.77	162.12	127.27	134.01	147.51	131.88	126.11	107.99	189.72
N <sup>Head</sup>	73.04	89.92	83.45	83.44	77.28	88.29	81.30	80.22	69.70	86.81
B1 <sup>Tail</sup>	73.19	87.14	77.66	77.66	71.82	83.90	71.04	84.10	73.52	93.25
B2 <sup>Tail</sup>	18.93	19.38	18.65	18.65	19.59	19.26	18.79	19.02	19.63	18.01
B3 <sup>Tail</sup>	2.97	3.11	2.86	2.86	2.93	2.82	2.84	2.96	2.90	3.07

**Table S4** Fitting parameters of SISFs of all classes of IW<sup>HB</sup> and BW calculated at  $\lambda = 0.6$  nm. Correlation coefficients were  $>0.99$ .

Region	$\tau_s$	$f_Q$	$\tau_\alpha$	$\beta_\alpha$	$f_{Q'}$	$\tau_l$	$\beta_l$
	(ps)		(ps)			(ps)	
IW <sup>N</sup>	0.24	0.50	3.49	0.91	0.45	43.00	0.62
IW-PO <sup>HB</sup>	0.21	0.41	3.40	0.93	0.58	24.42	0.51
IW-CO <sup>HB</sup>	0.25	0.36	4.03	0.94	0.59	31.54	0.53
IW-Glyc <sup>HB</sup>	0.22	0.33	3.90	0.99	0.64	30.64	0.54
BW	0.10	0.90	3.54	0.94			

**Table S5** Fitting parameters of SISFs of all classes of IW<sup>d</sup> calculated at  $\lambda = 0.6$  nm. Correlation coefficients were  $>0.99$ .

Region	$\tau_s$	$f_Q$	$\tau_\alpha$	$\beta_\alpha$	$f_{Q'}$	$\tau_l$	$\beta_l$
	(ps)		(ps)			(ps)	
IW-N <sup>d</sup>	0.2	0.53	3.59	0.89	0.42	44	0.64
IW-PO <sup>d</sup>	0.28	0.52	5.0	0.76	0.41	62	0.64
IW-Glyc <sup>d</sup>	0.54	0.59	16.0	0.47	0.361	100	0.64
IW-CO <sup>d</sup>	0.84	0.63	21.14	0.47	0.33	106.04	0.63

**Table S6** Fitting parameters of SISFs of all classes of  $IW^{HB}$  at  $\lambda = 0.3$  nm. Correlation coefficients were  $>0.99$ .

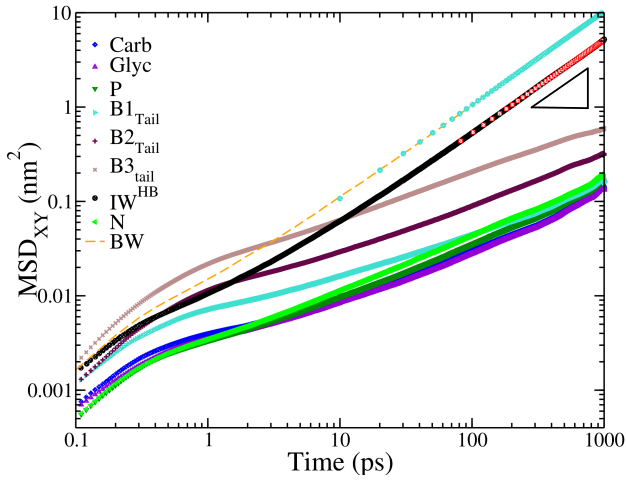
Region	$\tau_s$ (ps)	$f_Q$	$\tau_\alpha$ (ps)	$\beta_\alpha$	$f_{Q'}$	$\tau_l$ (ps)	$\beta_l$
$IW^{HB}$	0.16	0.46	1.07	0.90	0.31	7.92	0.55
$IW-PO^{HB}$	0.16	0.50	0.97	0.85	0.30	8.02	0.51
$IW-CO^{HB}$	0.19	0.42	0.90	0.80	0.36	8.00	0.54
$IW-Glyc^{HB}$	0.18	0.42	0.91	0.82	0.36	8.23	0.54

**Table S7** Fitting parameters of SISFs of all classes of  $IW^d$  calculated at  $\lambda = 0.3$  nm. The fittings of  $\tau_s$  are comparatively poor to the ones at higher  $\lambda$  to obtain physically meaningful parameters. Correlation coefficients were  $>0.99$ .

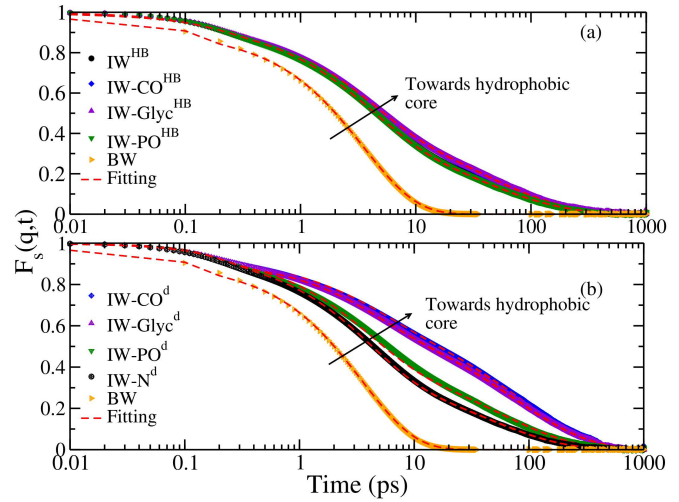
Region	$\tau_s$ (ps)	$f_Q$	$\tau_\alpha$ (ps)	$\beta_\alpha$	$f_{Q'}$	$\tau_l$ (ps)	$\beta_l$
$IW-N^d$	0.20	0.52	1.097	0.74	0.23	11.47	0.62
$IW-PO^d$	0.22	0.51	1.50	0.66	0.235	16.09	0.62
$IW-Glyc^d$	0.27	0.63	2.419	0.456	0.18	27.82	0.62
$IW-CO^d$	0.30	0.80	3.90	0.41	0.06	29.5	0.62

**Table S8** Scaling factors for fig. 13 (a) -(i)

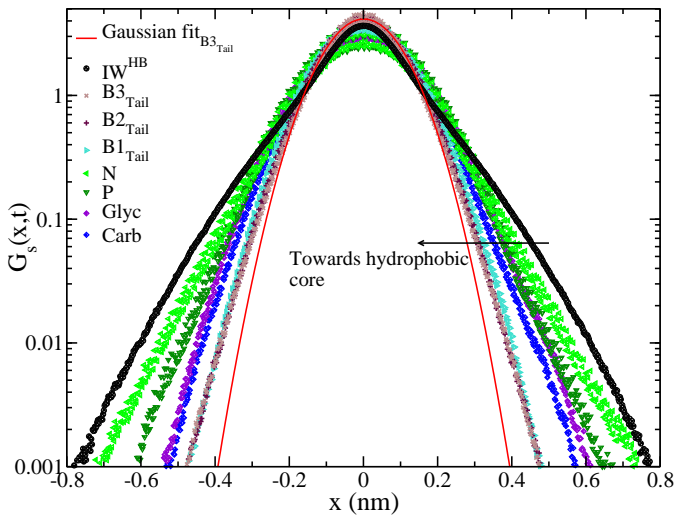
	Region	DMPC	$\lambda = 0.80$ nm		$\lambda = 0.60$ nm		$\lambda = 0.30$ nm	
			$IW^{HB}$	$IW^d$	$IW^{HB}$	$IW^d$	$IW^{HB}$	$IW^d$
(a)-(c) $\tau_s$	N	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.14	1.00	1.00	1.00
	P	1.08	1.10	2.21	1.10	1.40	1.10	1.10
	Glyc	1.31	1.10	3.04	1.04	2.70	1.25	1.35
	Carb	1.36	1.02	5.05	1.19	4.20	1.18	1.50
(d)-(f) $\tau_\alpha$	N	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.02	1.00	1.18	1.00
	P	1.33	1.41	1.41	1.00	1.39	1.07	1.37
	Glyc	1.93	1.33	3.02	1.14	4.45	1.01	2.21
	Carb	2.04	1.24	7.71	1.18	5.96	1.00	3.57
(g)-(i) $\tau_\alpha$ (DMPC) $\tau_l$ (IW)	N	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.76	1.00	1.18	1.00
	P	1.33	1.04	1.40	1.00	1.40	1.01	1.40
	Glyc	1.93	1.20	2.40	1.25	2.27	1.03	1.42
	Carb	2.04	1.07	2.88	1.29	2.40	1.01	2.57



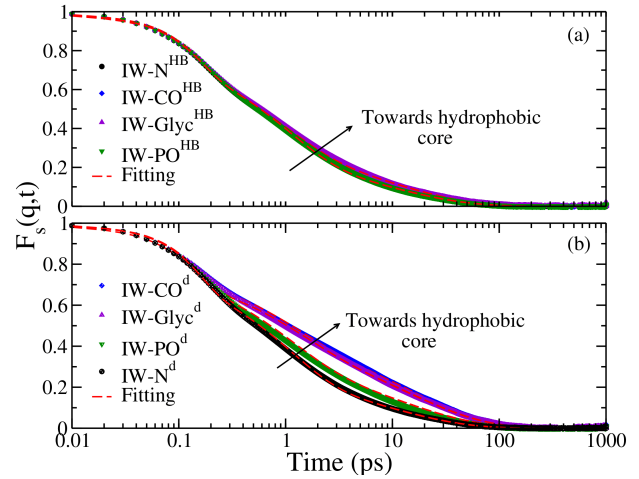
**Figure S3** Two dimensional translational mean square displacement ( $MSD_{XY}$ ) of all beads of DMPC,  $IW^{HB}$  and BW.



**Figure S5** SISF for all classes of a)  $IW^{HB}$ , b)  $IW^d$  at  $\lambda = 0.60\text{ nm}$ .  $IW-CO^d$  molecules buried deep in the hydrophobic core relax slowest.



**Figure S4** One dimensional van Hove correlation function of DMPC beads and  $IW^{HB}$ . End beads of lipid tails have minimum deviations from Gaussianity.



**Figure S6** SISF for all classes of a)  $IW^{HB}$ , b)  $IW^d$  at  $\lambda = 0.30\text{ nm}$ .  $IW-CO^d$  molecules buried deep in the hydrophobic core relax slowest.