

Supplementary Materials: Influences of Adhesion Variability on the “Living” Dynamics of Filamentous Bacteria in Microfluidic Channels

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Table S1. Doubling time for filamenting *fim*⁺ and *fim*⁻ cells in suspension and on the different surfaces. Error represents a 95% confidence interval.

On surface		Doubling time (min)
<i>fim</i> ⁻	man ³⁺	37 ± 4
<i>Fim</i> ⁺	man ⁰	30 ± 3
	man ¹	30 ± 3
	man ³⁺	33 ± 5
in suspension		
• OD		
	<i>fim</i> ⁻	21 ± 6
	<i>fim</i> ⁺	20 ± 3
• microscope		
	<i>fim</i> ⁻	20 ± 3
	<i>fim</i> ⁺	23 ± 5

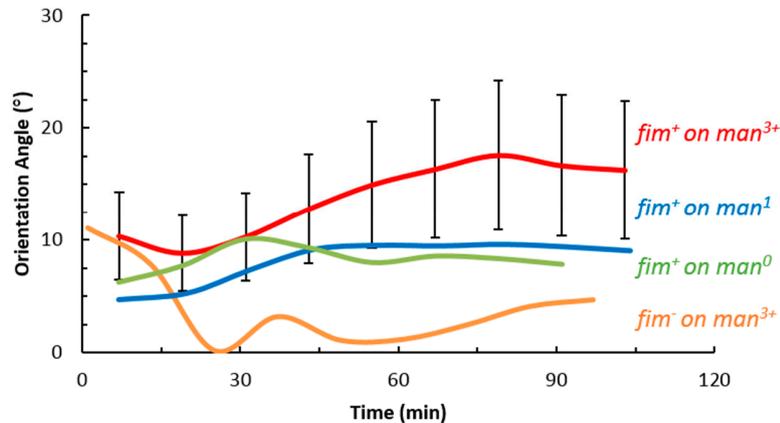


Figure S1. Dynamic orientation angle during cell filamentation on substrates. The orientation angle between the ends of the growing filaments and the flow direction is shown as a function of time for the various surfaces and bacterial strains examined. Error bars representing the standard error are shown for *fim*⁺ on man³⁺; the error bars for the other lines are omitted for clarity but are of similar sizes or smaller than *fim*⁺ on man³⁺.

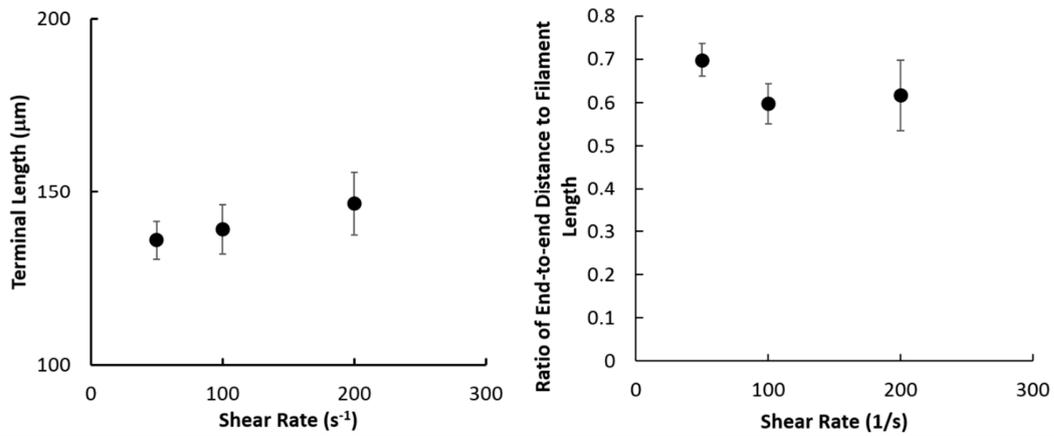


Figure S2. Investigation of shear effect on terminal length and buckling geometry of *fim*⁺ filamentous cells. Terminal length (left) and ratio between end-to-end and terminal lengths (right) for *fim*⁺ filaments on BSA substrates as functions of shear rate. The error bars represent standard error from measurements of at least 8 filaments.