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Supporting Material:
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SUPPORTING FIGURES:

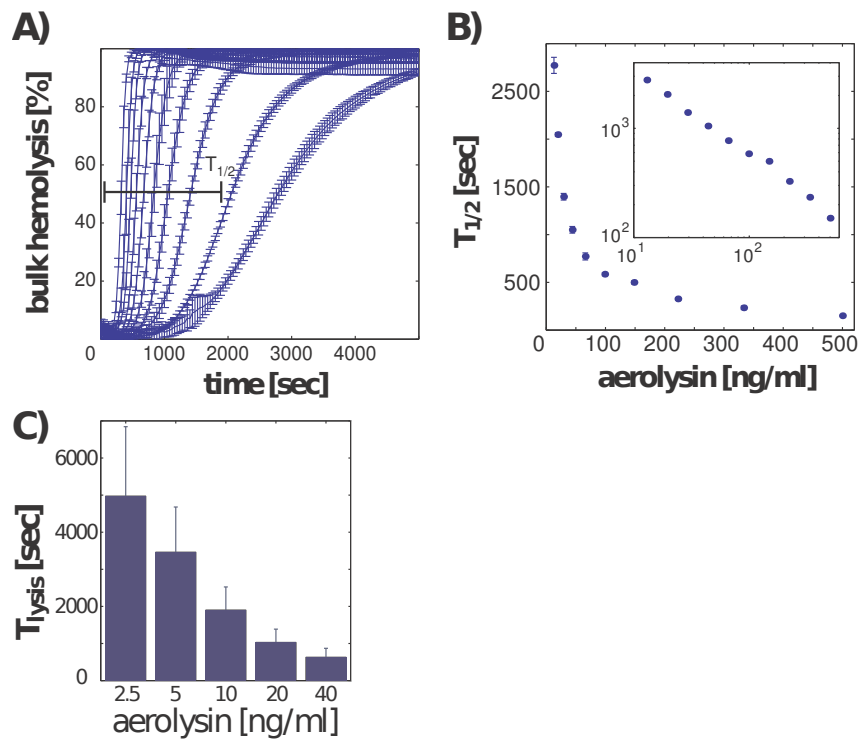


Figure S1. Bulk hemolysis with aerolysin. A) Red blood cells were treated with a serial dilution of 13-500ng/ml aerolysin and the absorbance at 450nm was recorded over time. Average of triplicates are shown. B) Half maximal lysis times in function of different initial aerolysin concentrations. *Inset:* Log-log plot. C) Spherization times extracted from the single-cell for different initial concentrations of aerolysin.

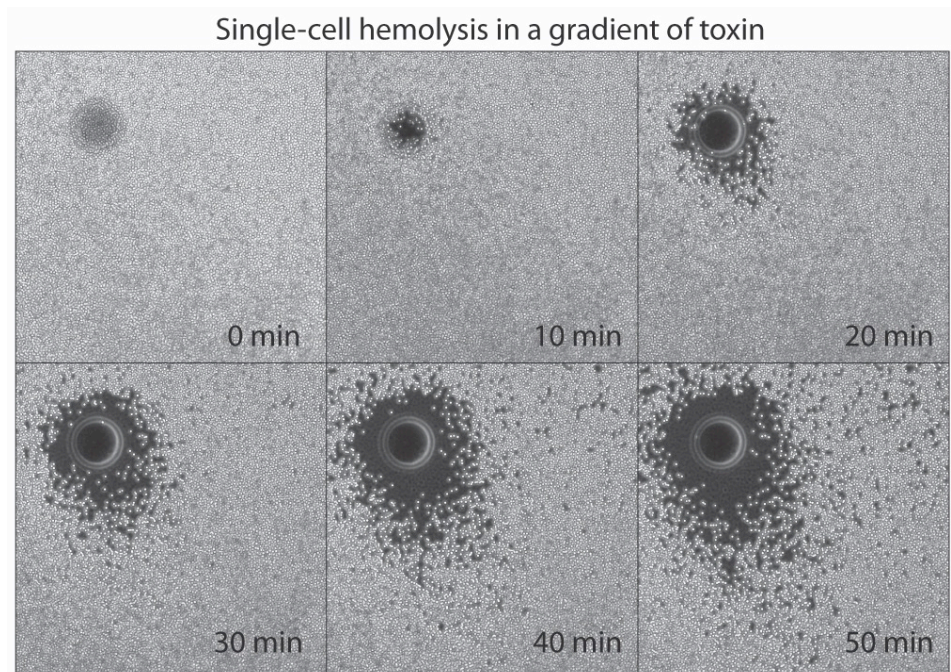


Figure S2. Stochastic lysis of erythrocytes in a gradient of toxin. **A)** Images of a lawn of erythrocytes at 0, 19, 20, 30, 40 and 50 minutes after the aerolysin-soaked bead exposure (dark circle in the upper-left corner). **B)** Light intensity as function of time and radial distance from the aerolysin-soaked bead.

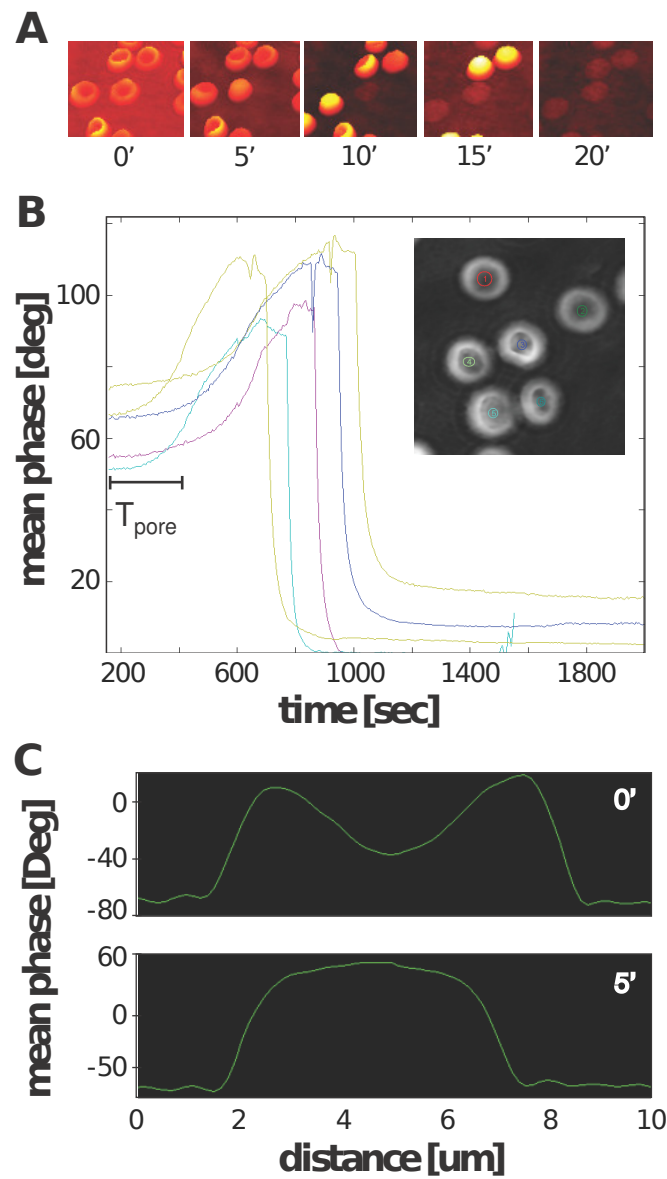


Figure S3. Digital holographic microscopy of erythrocytes treated with aerolysin.

A) Surface reconstruction of a subset of red blood cells treated with 50ng/ml of aerolysin. **B)** Representative single-cell traces for 5 different cells. **C)** Cross section of a red blood cell at time $t=0$ min and at time $t=5$ min.

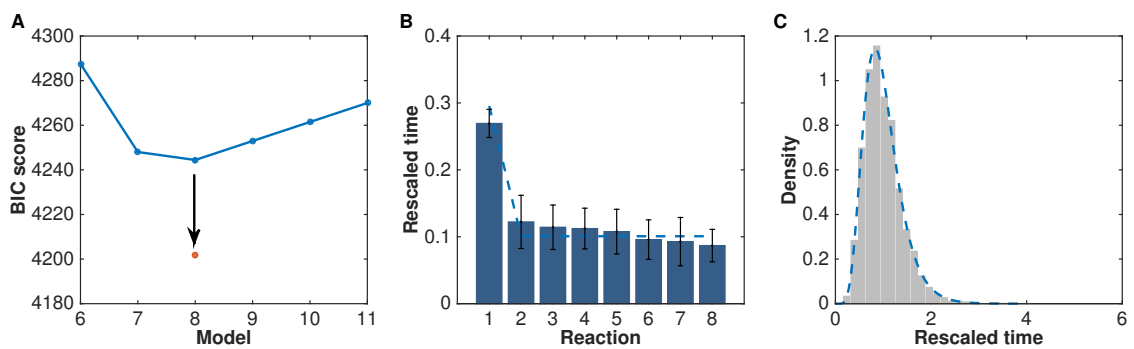


Figure S4. Test of the inference procedure on simulated data from a 7eq+1 model. **A)** BIC scores of models with reactions of different rates (blue) or with n reactions of equal rates plus an additional reaction (red dots). **B)** Posterior mean reaction times (bars) and posterior standard deviation (error bars) of an $N=8$ different reaction model computed via MCMC sampling. Dashed line represents the fitted reaction times of a 7eq+1 reaction model. **C)** Fit of a 7eq+1 reaction model (dashed line) to the rescaled pore formation lag times (bars).

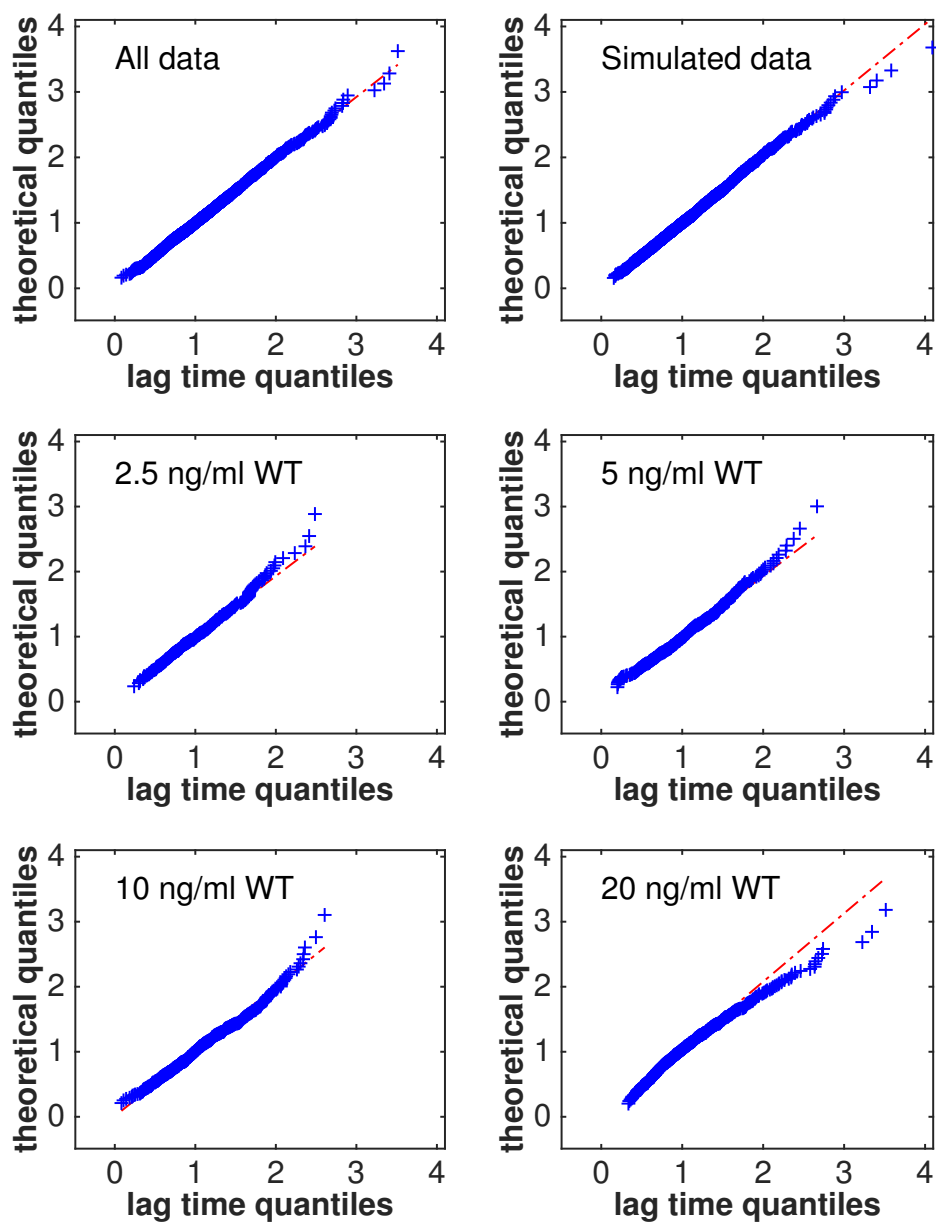


Figure S5. Quantile-quantile plots. A, B) Quantile-quantile plots of the pore formation lag time distributions of aerolysin against the fits of $7eq+1$ model distributions with $N=8$ (see main text).

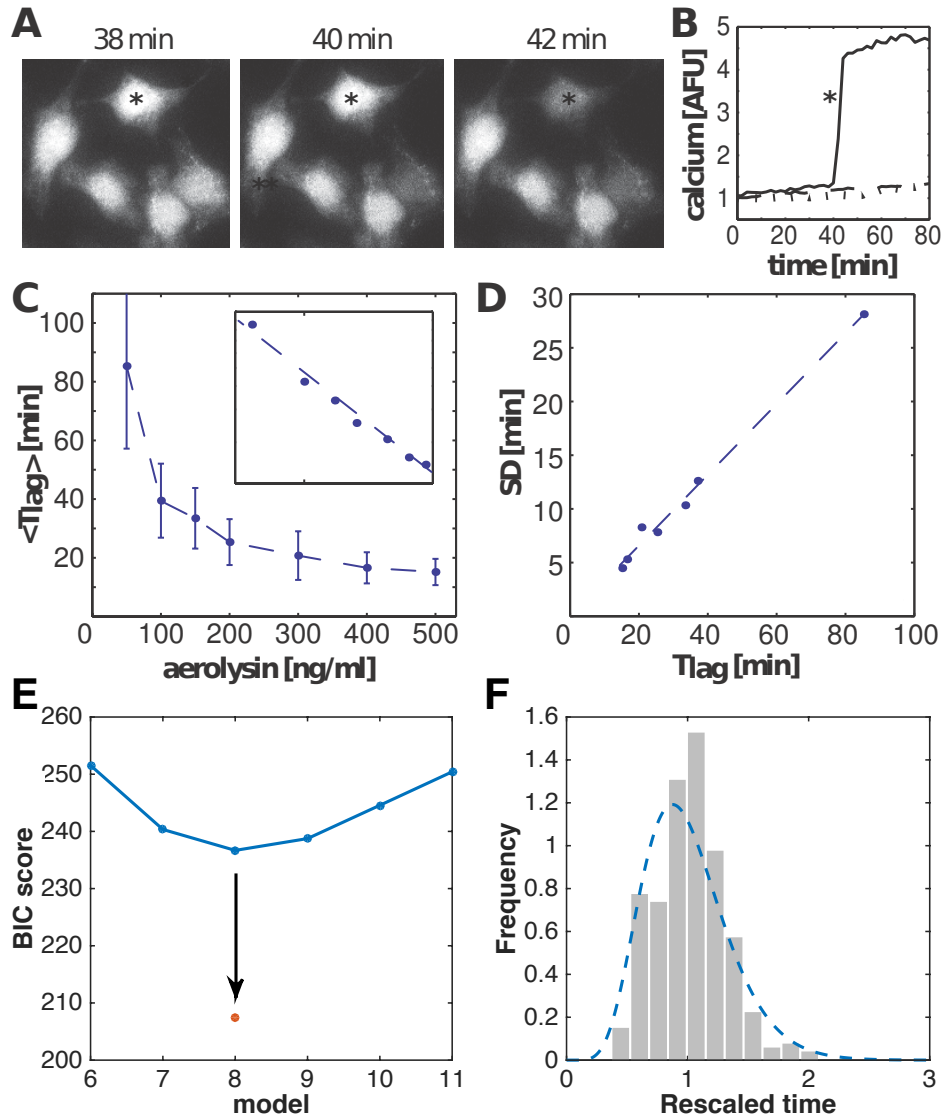


Figure S6. Pore formation lag times in nucleated cells. **A)** Thapsigargin treated-HeLa cells loaded with the calcium-sensitive dye Fura-FF, imaged every 2 minutes after aerolysin (100 ng/ml) treatment. **B)** Example of calcium influx in a cell from **A)** upon pore formation. No calcium increase is observed upon treatment with the pore formation mutant Y221G (dotted line) or without toxin (dashed line). **C)** Signature of pore formation time T_{lag} versus initial toxin concentration. *Inset:* Log-log plot. **D)** Linear scaling of standard deviation (SD) in function of mean pore formation times T_{lag} . **E)** BIC scores of models with reactions of different rates (blue) or with 7 reactions of equal rates plus an additional reaction (red dot). **F)** Distribution of rescaled lag times for aerolysin fitted to a $7eq+1$ model distribution.

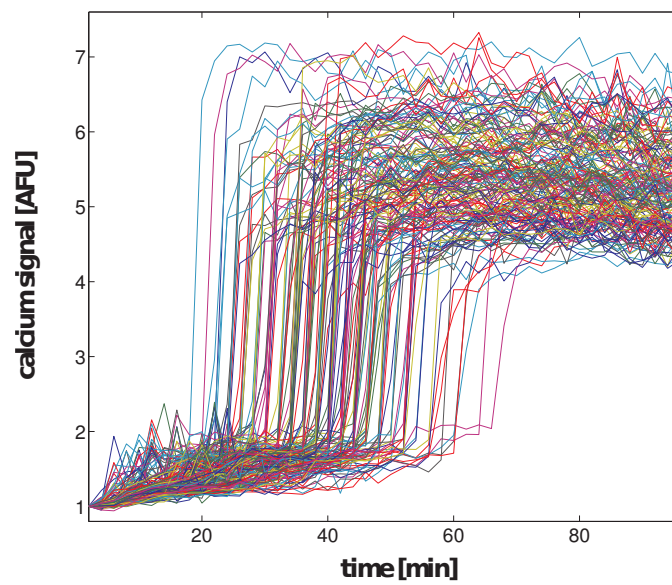


Figure S7. Calcium traces of aerolysin-treated HeLa cells. Subset of single-cell traces obtained for HeLa cells loaded with the calcium-sensitive dye Fura-FF and challenged with 100 ng/ml of aerolysin.