

VOLTA Validation Pipeline: Hypothesis H5 (Cathode-Carbon Decoupling)

Particle-Based Statistical Independence Test

(A) Hypothesis Input

H5: The A1g peak position and ID/IG ratio show weak or no spatial correlation, indicating decoupled cathode-carbon behavior.
Expected: $|r| < 0.05$

(B) Test Proposal Agent

Particle-Level Correlation Magnitude Consistency Test

H_0 : Mean $|r| \leq 0.05$
(weak correlations)

H_1 : Mean $|r| > 0.05$
(strong correlations)

Method: One-sample t-test
on $|r|$ per particle

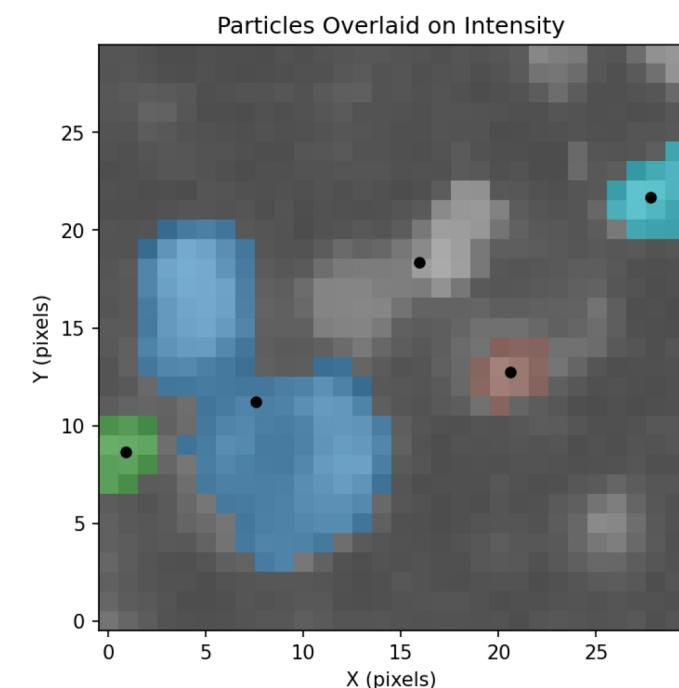
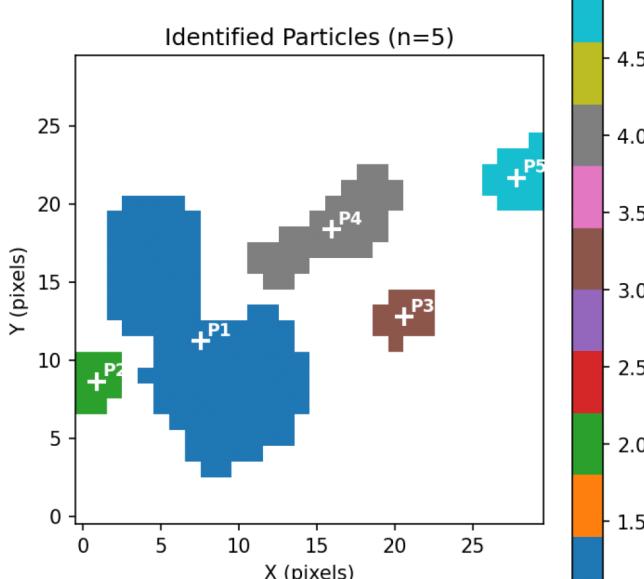
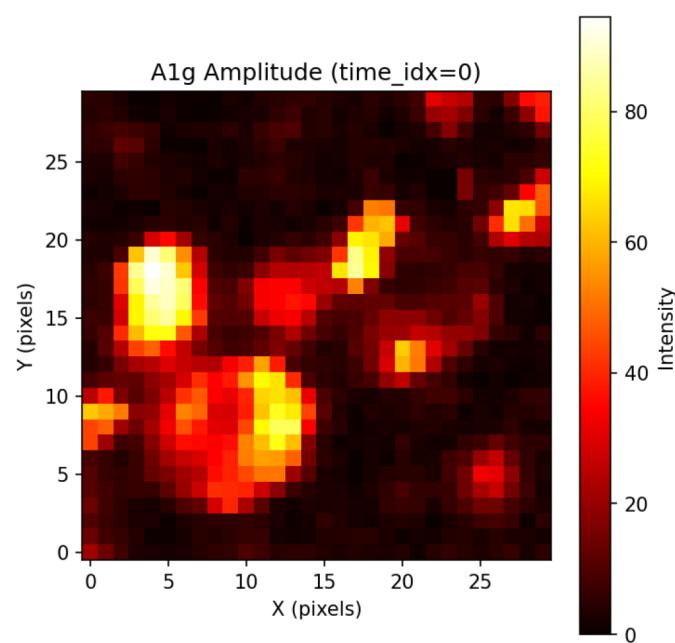
(C) Particle Identification Tool

Action: identify_particles

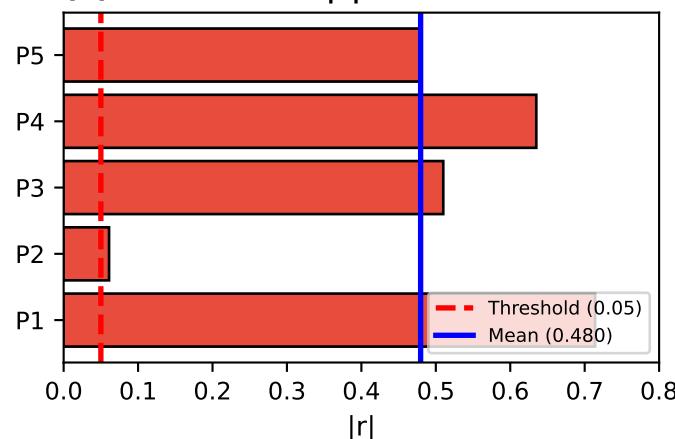
Input:
`{"time_idx": 0,
 "min_particle_size": 4,
 "return_timeseries": true}`

Output:
 5 particles identified
 → INDEPENDENT EVENTS

(D) Spatially Isolated Particles Identified from A1g Intensity (n=5 independent events)



(E) Per-Particle $|r|$



(F) Statistical Results & Validation Outcome

One-Sample t-Test (H_0 : mean $|r| \leq 0.05$)

n = 5 particles Mean $|r| = 0.479$
 $t = 3.80$ p = 9.55×10^{-3}
 E-value = 104.7 > 10 ($\alpha = 0.1$)

VALIDATION COMPLETE
 Hypothesis H5: FALSIFIED
 (Strong correlations detected)