

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

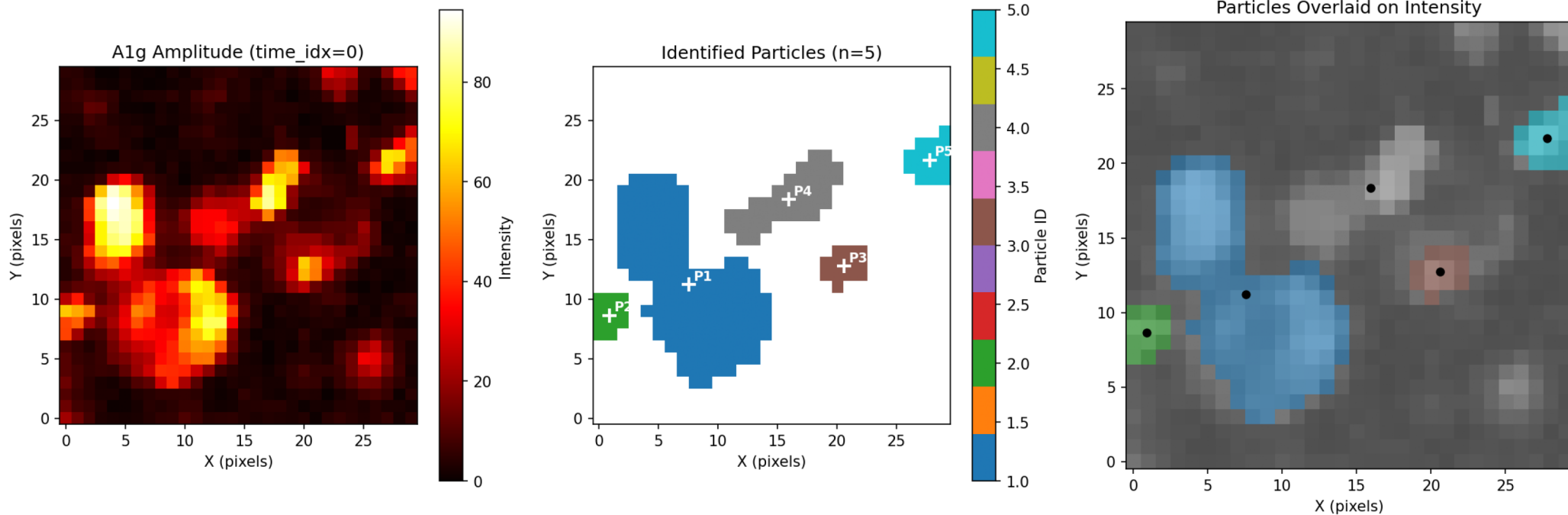
(C) Particle Identification Tool

Action: identify_particles

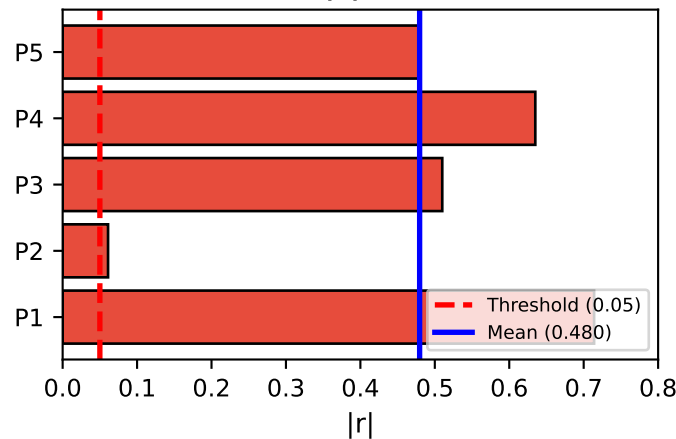
Input:
{
 "time_idx": 0,
 "min_particle_size": 4,
 "return_timeseries": true
}

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

VALIDATION COMPLETE
Hypothesis H5: FALSIFIED
(Strong correlations detected)