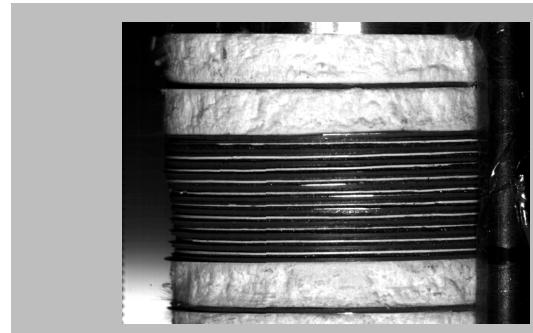
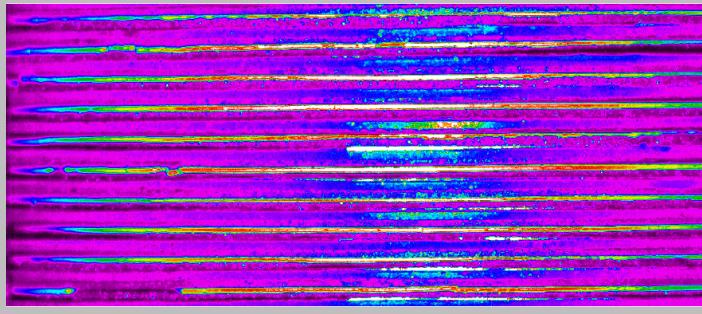


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# Analyzing Deformation of Thermal Batteries *in Situ*

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# Project Motivation

To produce a collection of data that can be used to validate future modeling results.

# Project Overview

## Project Goals:

- Determine internal layer displacements as a function of time
- Compute strain of each layer relative to a user-defined layer as a function of time

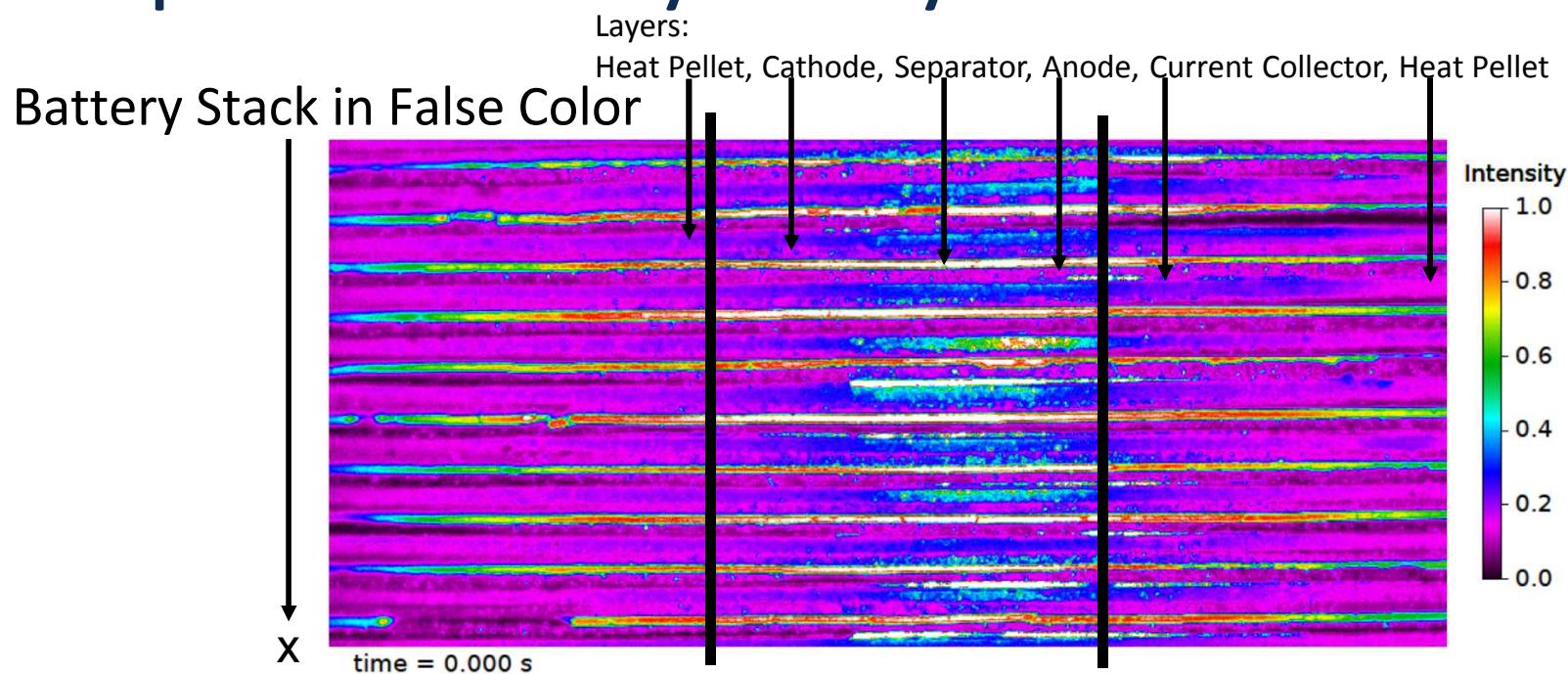
## Deliverables:

- For each battery:
  - Plot displacements of intensity maxima evenly dispersed throughout the battery
  - Plot strain between a given peak and 4 other peaks
  - Compare and summarize results
- Document the project

# Analysis Approach

1. Intensity Analysis
2. Displacement Analysis
3. Strain Analysis

# Step 1: Intensity Analysis



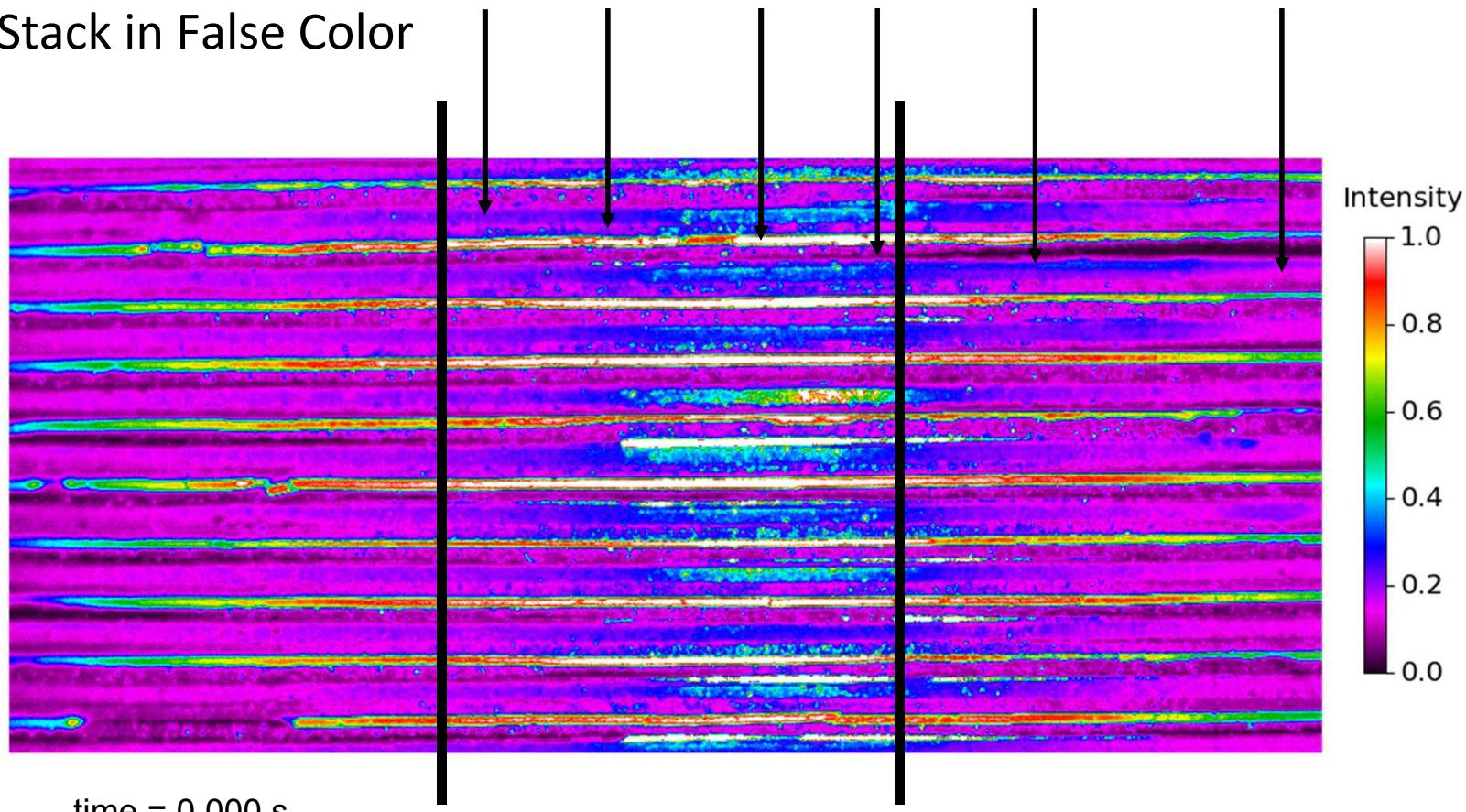
# Step 2: Displacement Analysis

Layers:

Heat Pellet, Cathode, Separator, Anode, Current Collector, Heat Pellet

Battery Stack in False Color

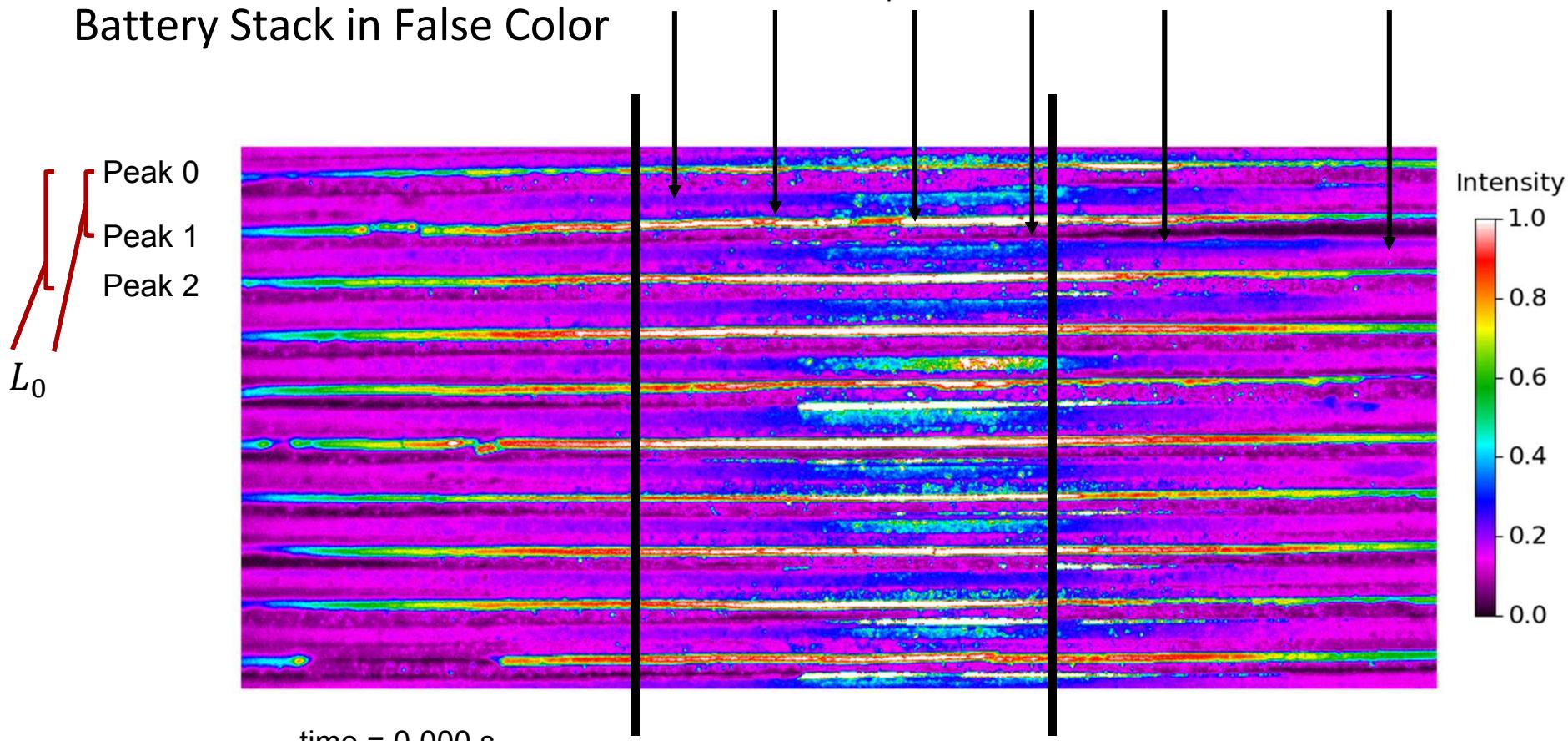
Peak 0  
Peak 1  
Peak 2



$$\text{Displacement} = s_n - s_0$$

# Step 3: Strain Analysis

Layers:  
Heat Pellet, Cathode, Separator, Anode, Current Collector, Heat Pellet  
Battery Stack in False Color



$$Strain = \frac{L_n - L_0}{L_0}$$

# Results

- 3 cell MinK insulated battery stack
- 3 cell Fiberfrax insulated battery stack (9\_9\_3Cell\_FF\_3)
- 3 cell Fiberfrax insulated battery stack (9\_18\_3Cell\_FF\_4)
- Comparison between MinK and FF

- 5 cell MinK insulated battery stack
- 5 cell Fiberfrax insulated battery stack
- Comparison between MinK and FF

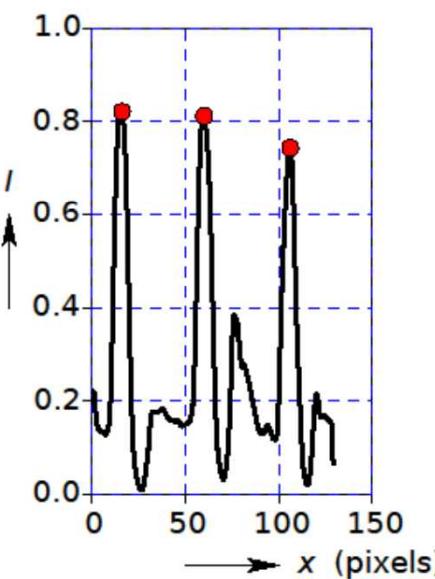
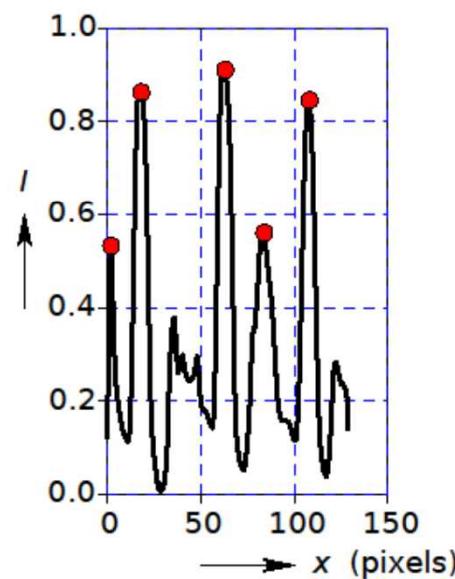
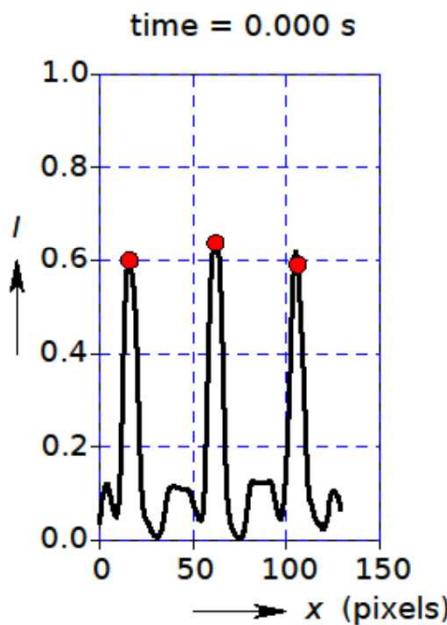
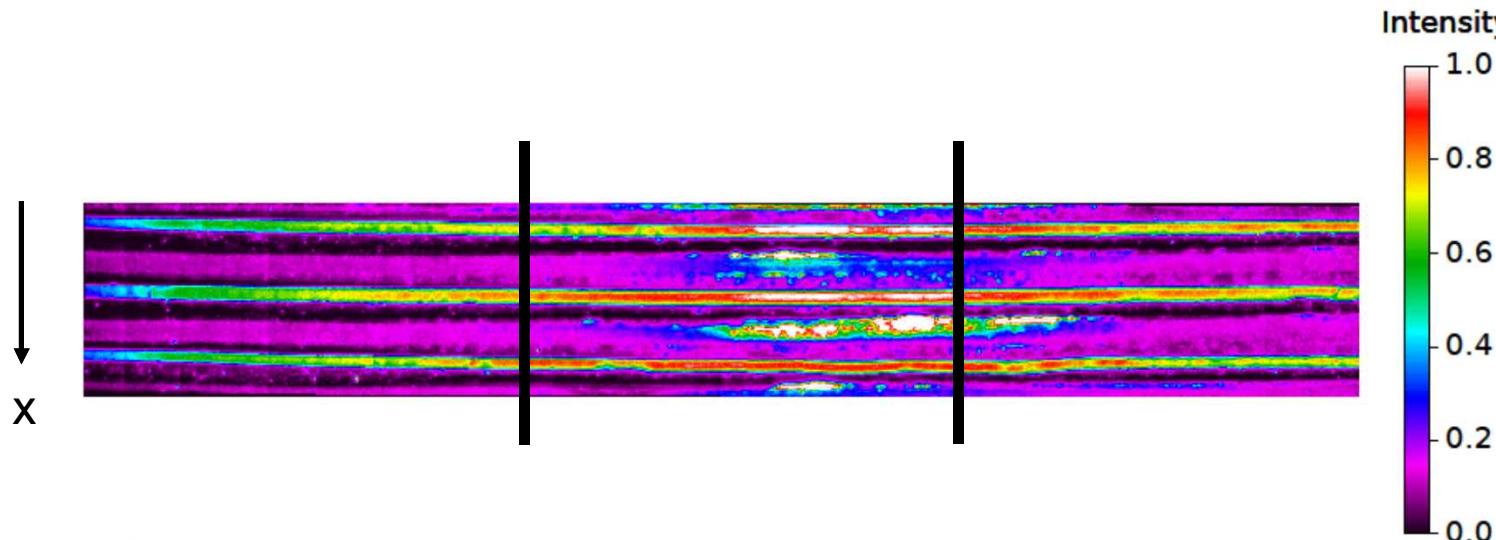
- 10 cell MinK insulated battery stack
- 10 cell Fiberfrax insulated battery stack
- Comparison between MinK and FF

# 3 Cell MinK Insulated Battery



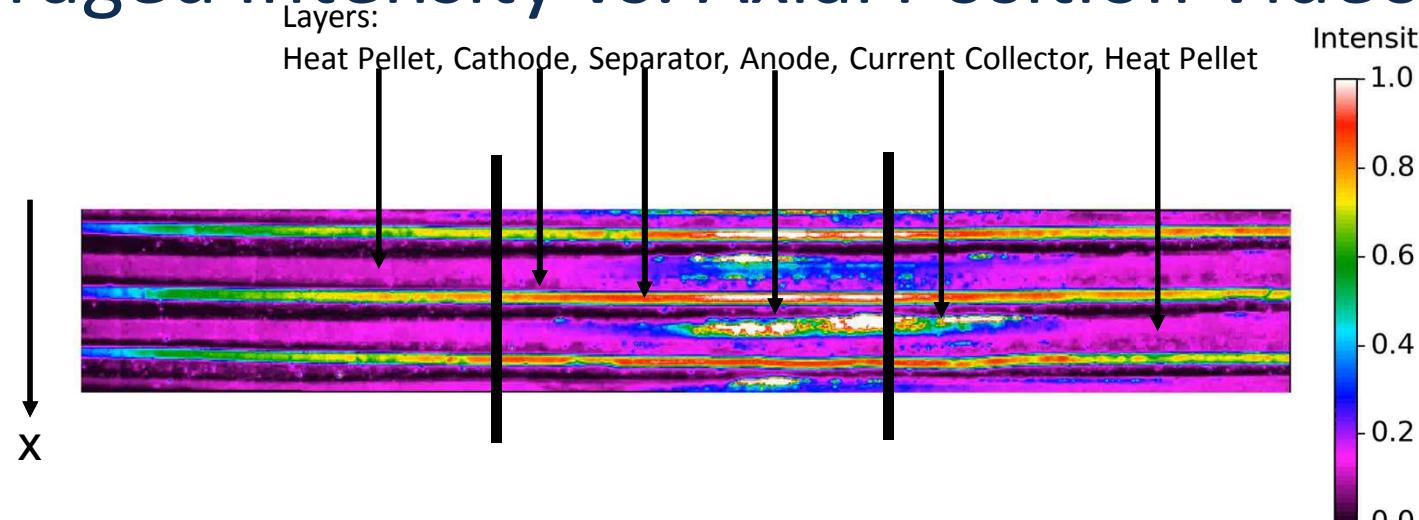
9\_18\_3Cell\_MinK\_1

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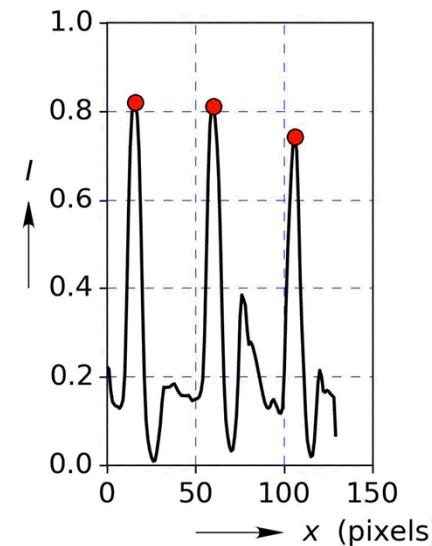
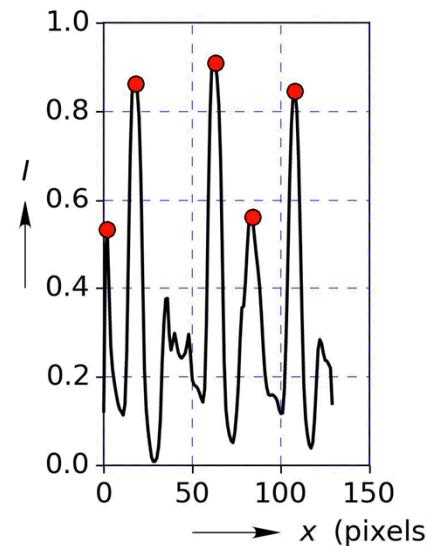
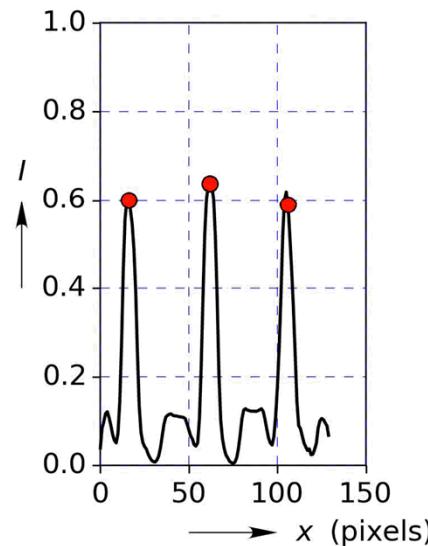


# Averaged Intensity vs. Axial Position Video

Battery  
Stack in  
False  
Color



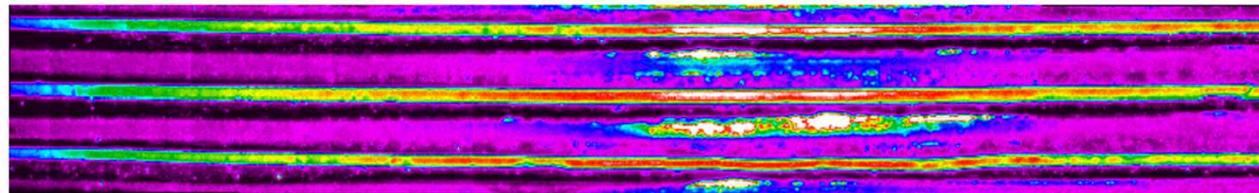
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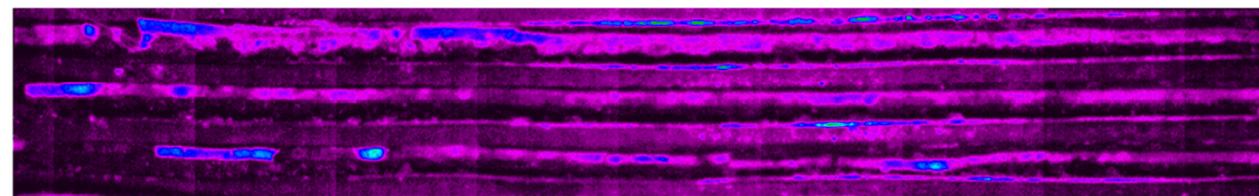
Row-Averaged Intensity Averaged Along the Stack Axis

# Displacement vs. Time

Initial and Final Images



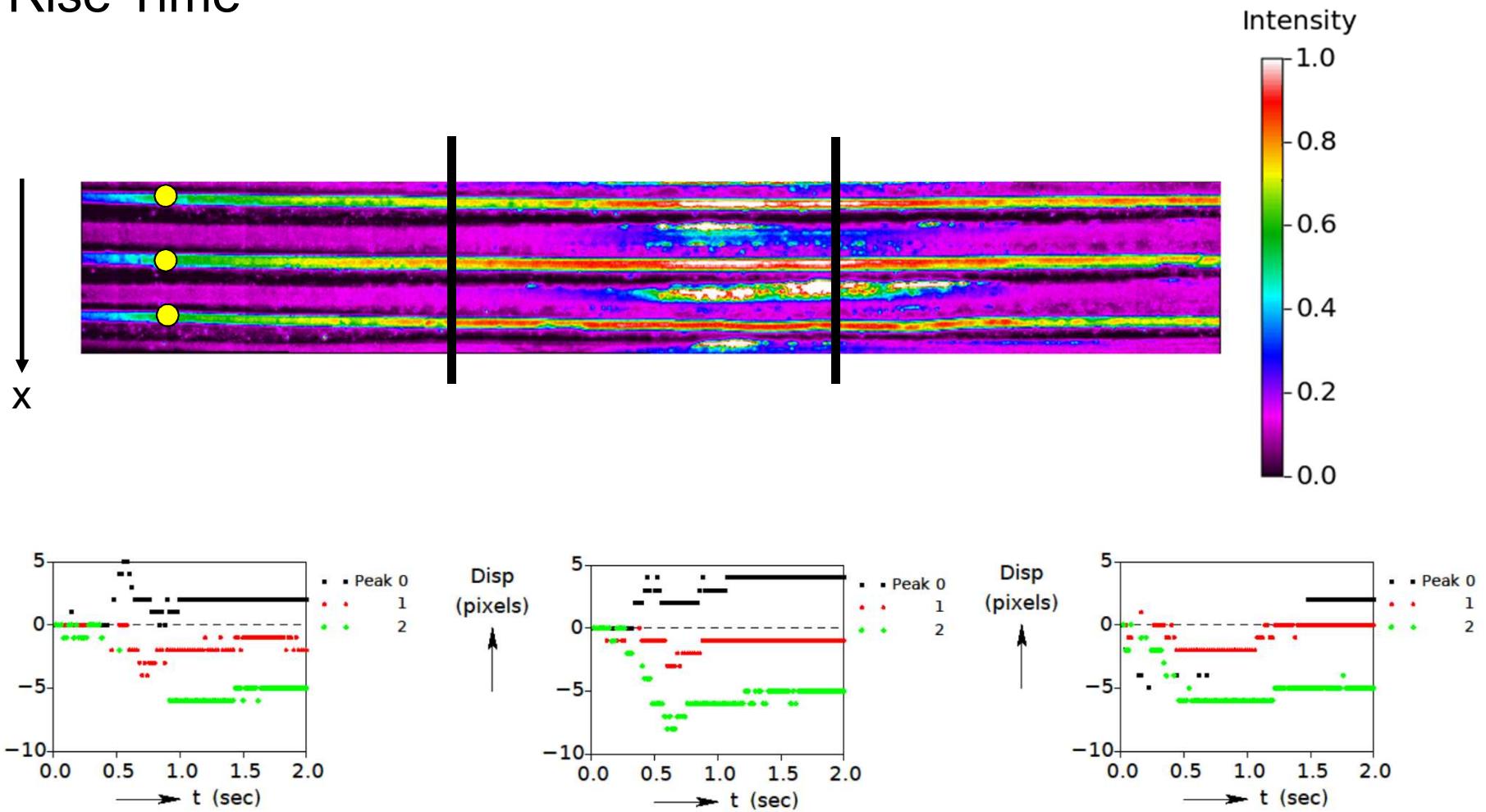
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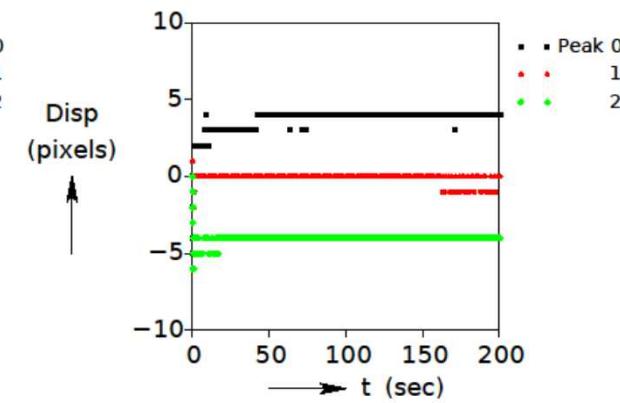
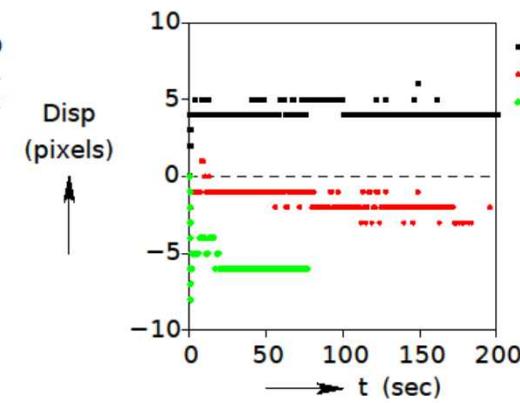
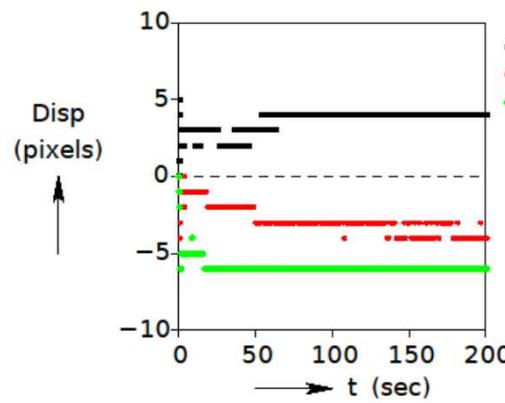
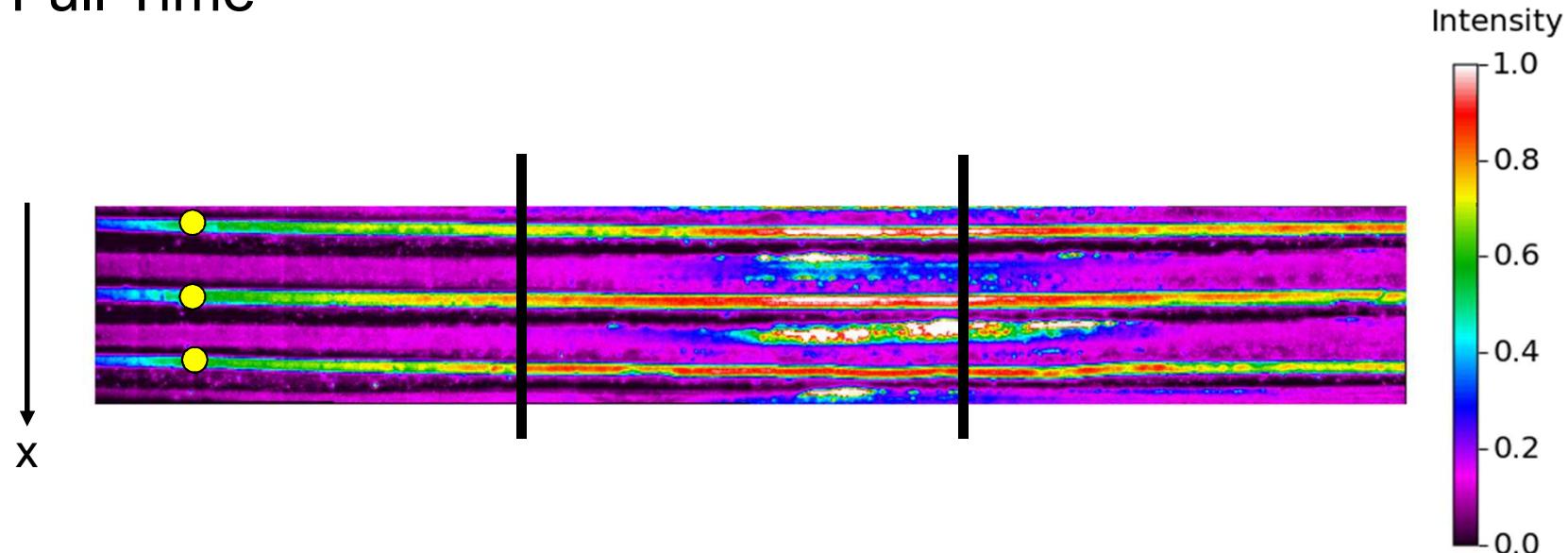
# Displacement vs. Time

## Rise Time



# Displacement vs. Time

# Full Time

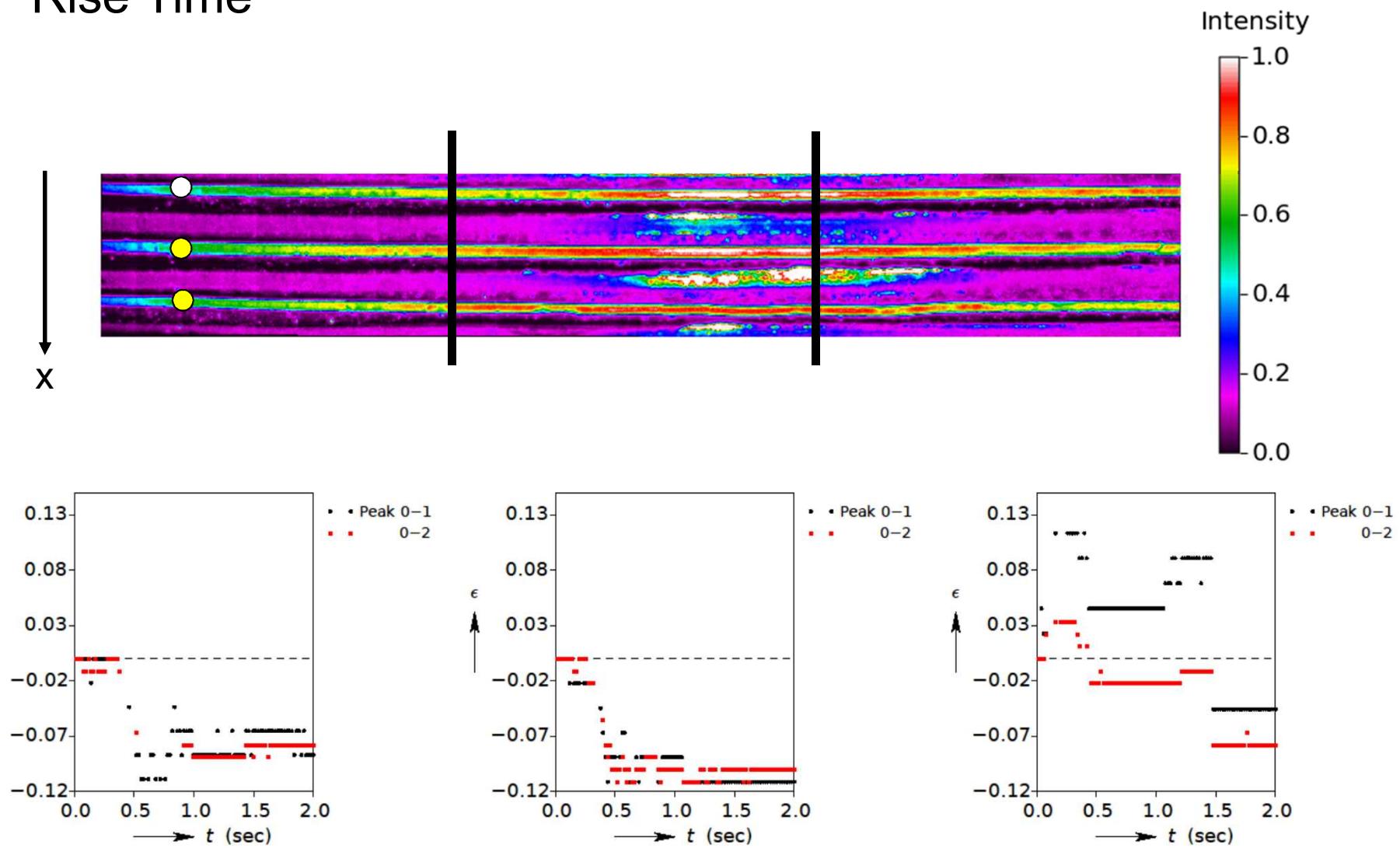


**JA7** Missing data in interval 1 for peak 2 because hard to detect.

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# Strain vs. Time

## Rise Time



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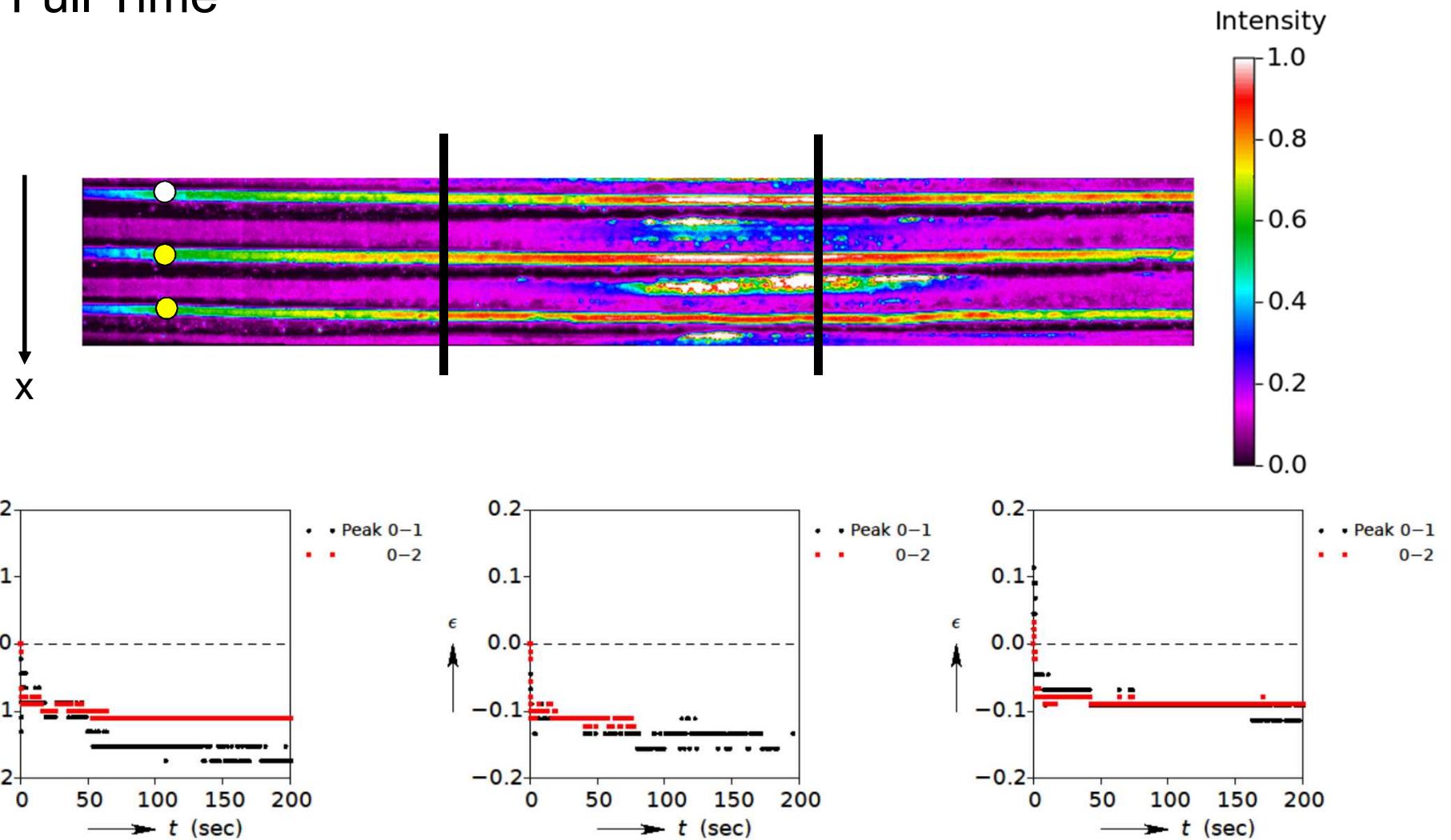
**JA5**

I think interval 2's jumping data is correct.

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# Strain vs. Time

## Full Time



## Slide 16

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**JA6**

Interval 1 missing peak 0-2 data because peak 2 is hard to detect.

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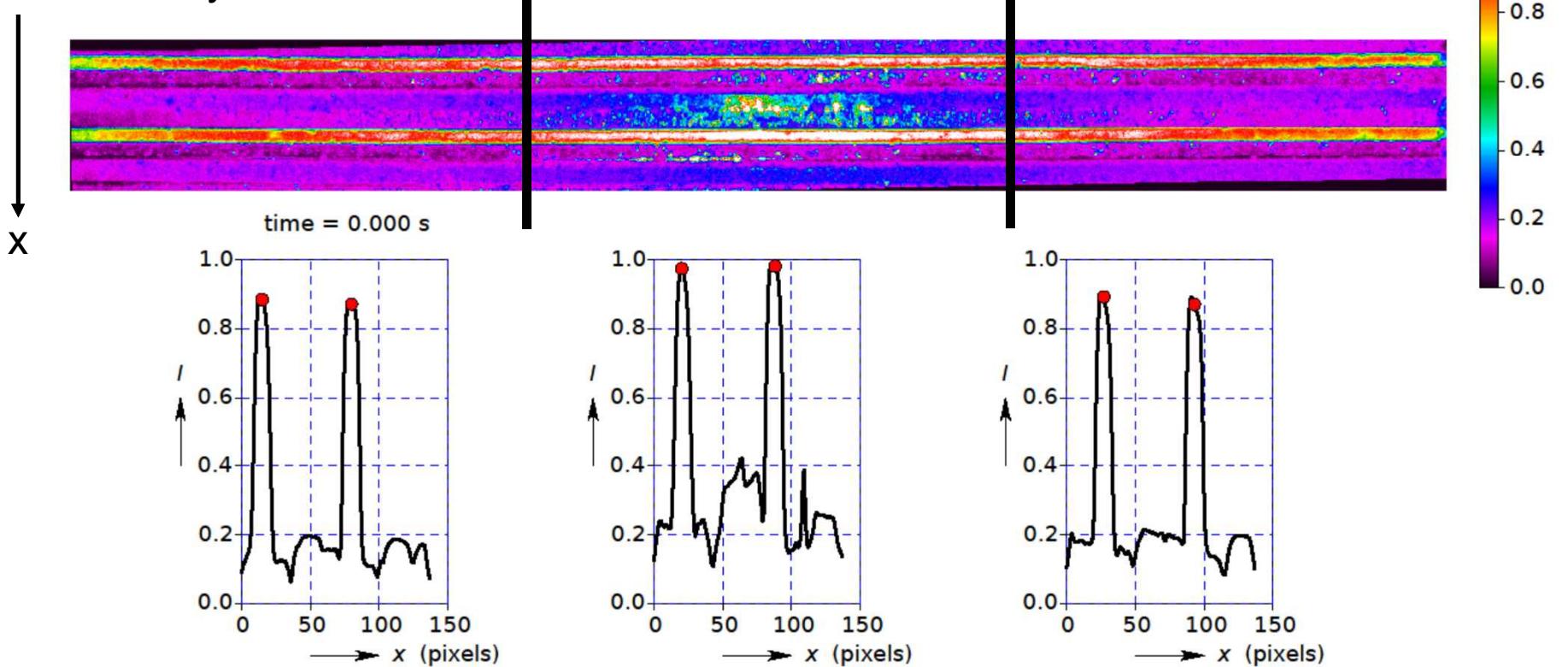
# 3 Cell Fiberfrax Insulated Battery



9\_9\_3Cell\_FF\_3

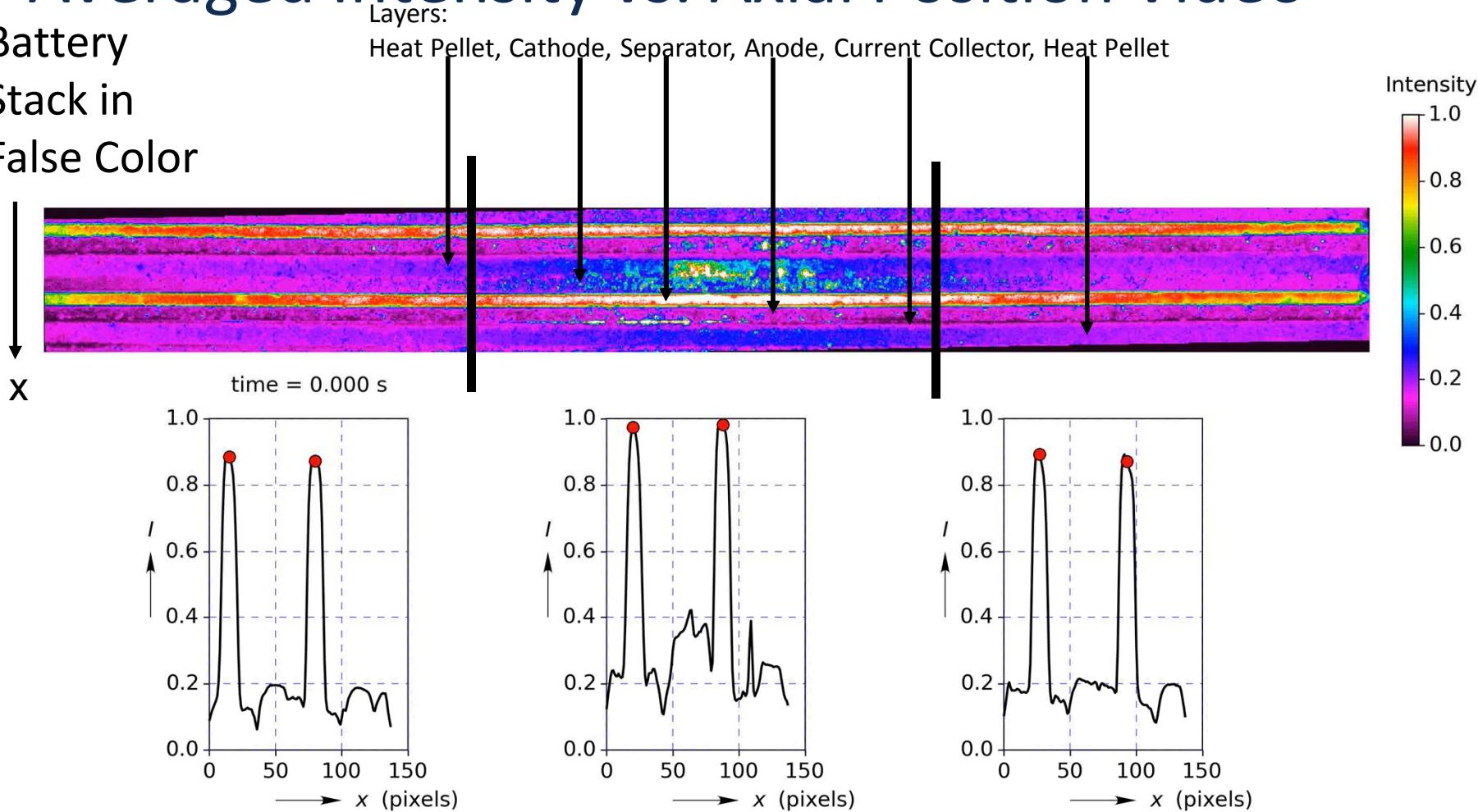
# 0<sup>th</sup> Frame Image with Intensity Plots

Note: 3<sup>rd</sup> cell not shown because it was very unclear.



# Averaged Intensity vs. Axial Position Video

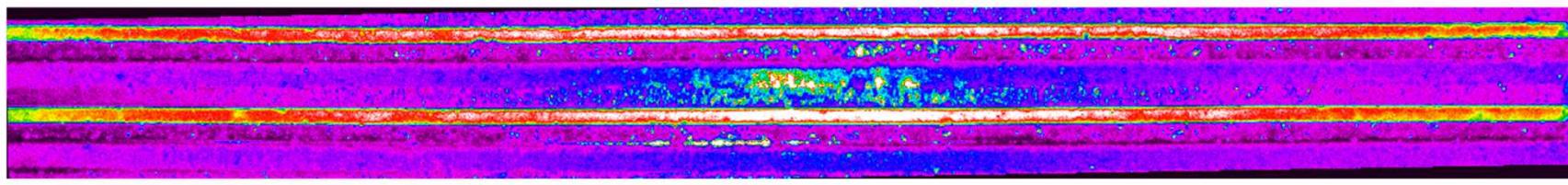
Battery  
Stack in  
False Color



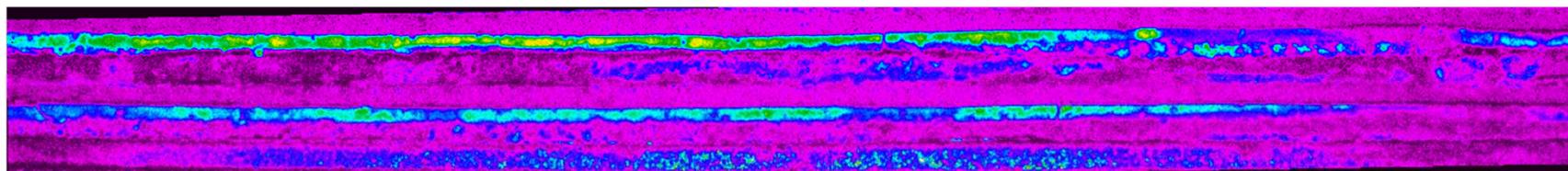
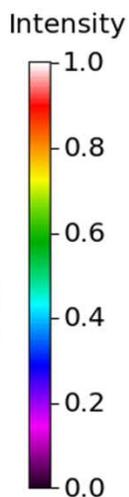
Row-Averaged Intensity Averaged Along the Stack Axis

# Displacement vs. Time

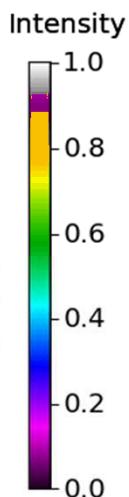
Initial and Final Images



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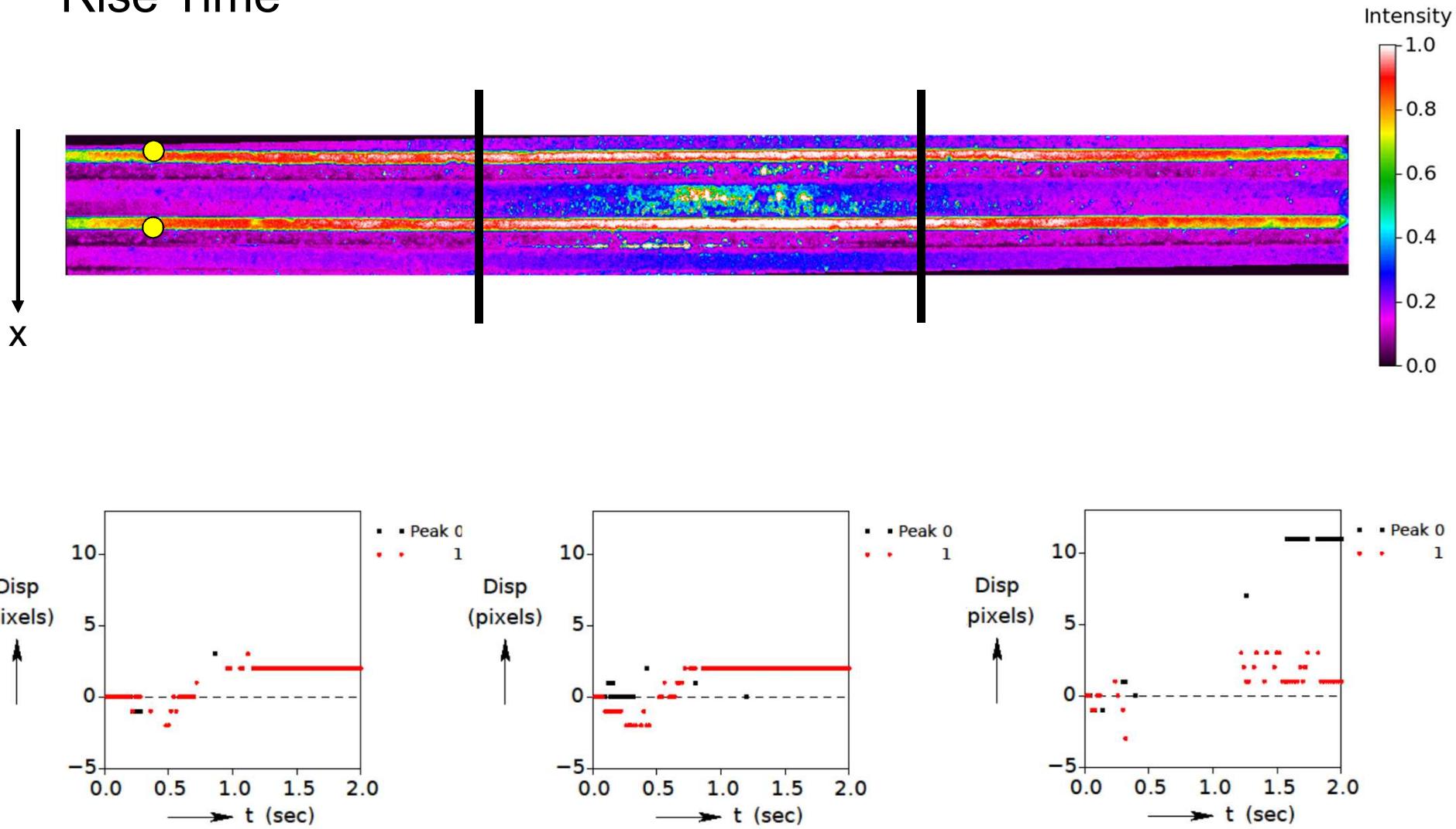
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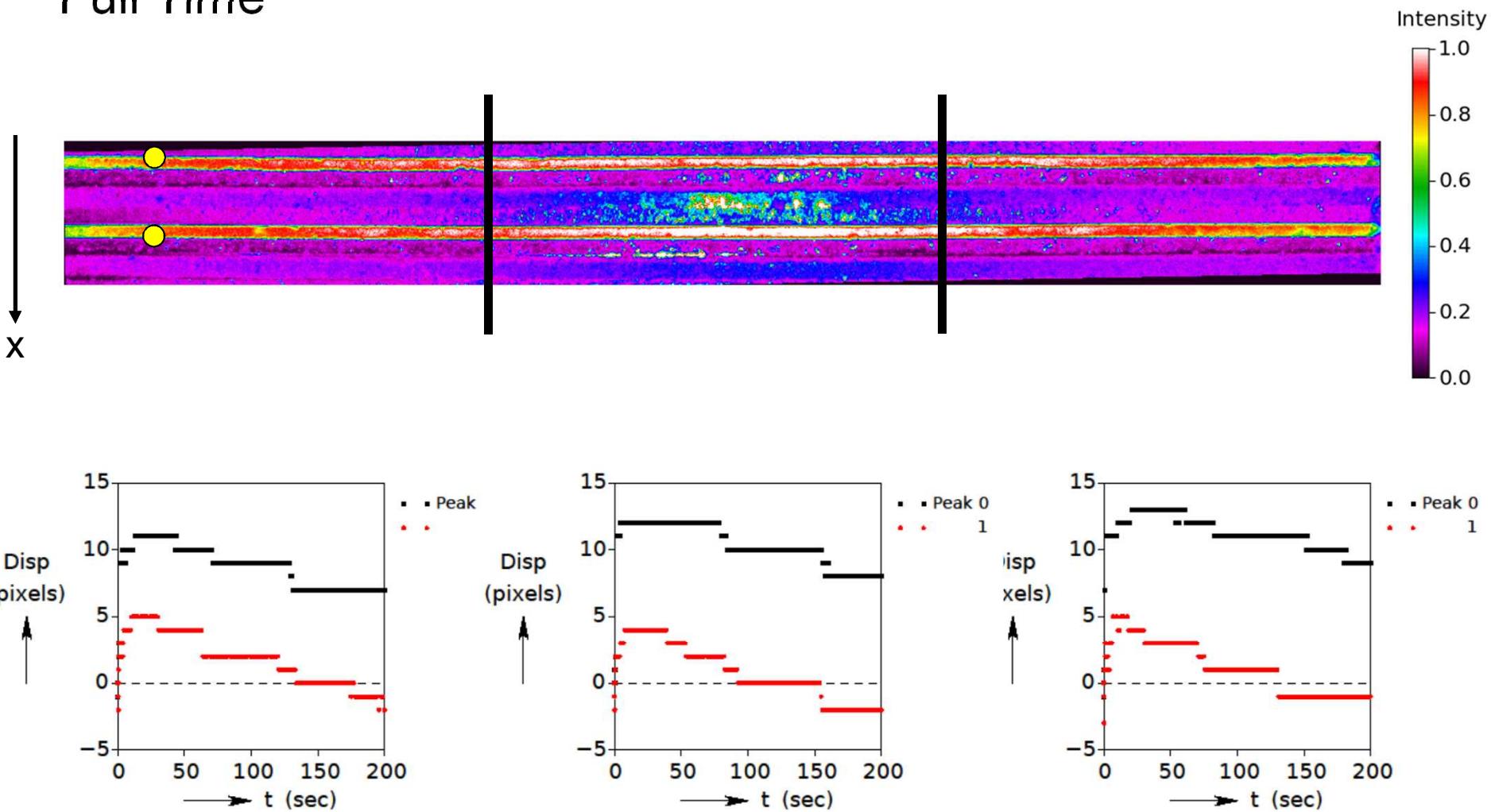
# Displacement vs. Time

## Rise Time



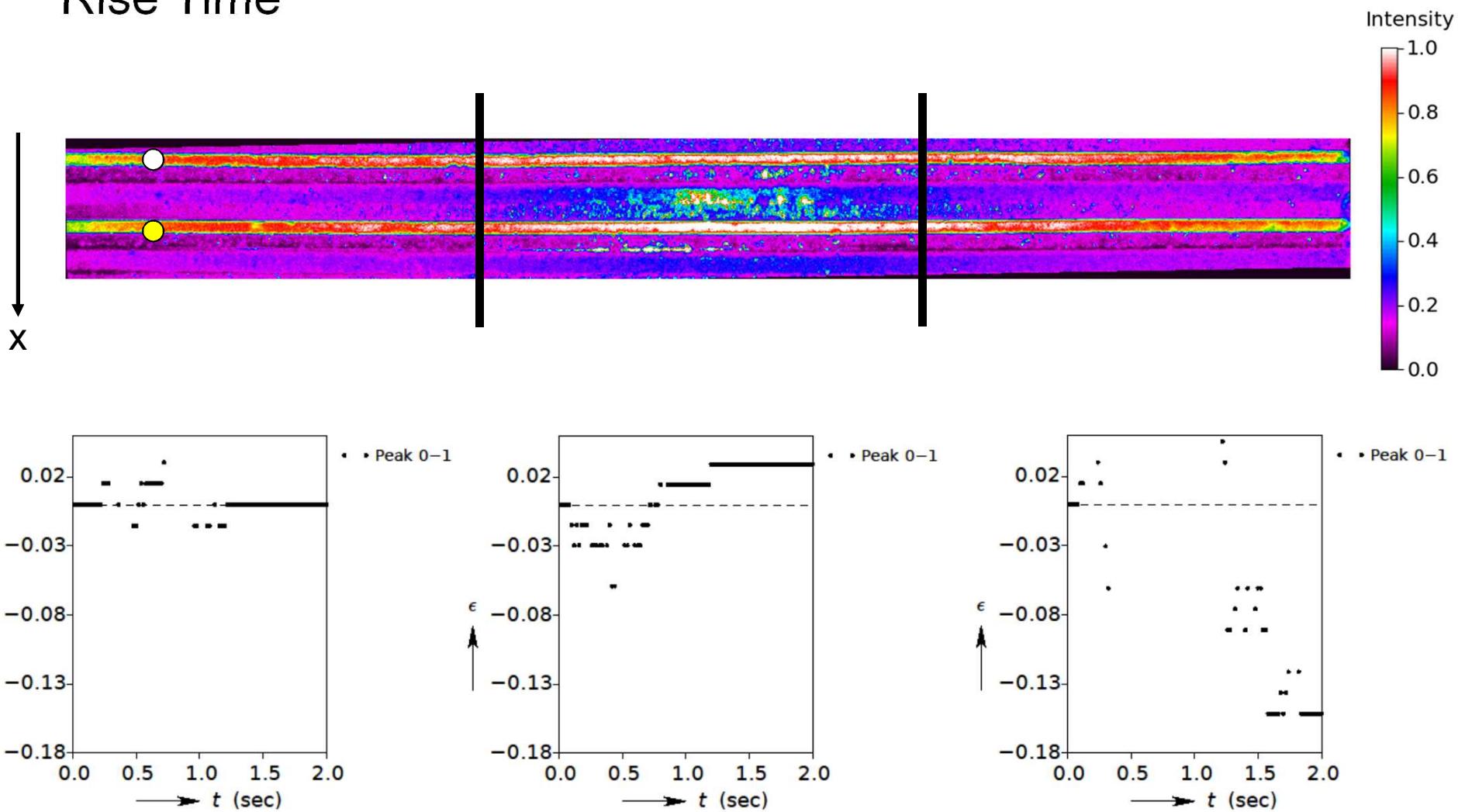
# Displacement vs. Time

## Full Time



# Strain vs. Time

## Rise Time



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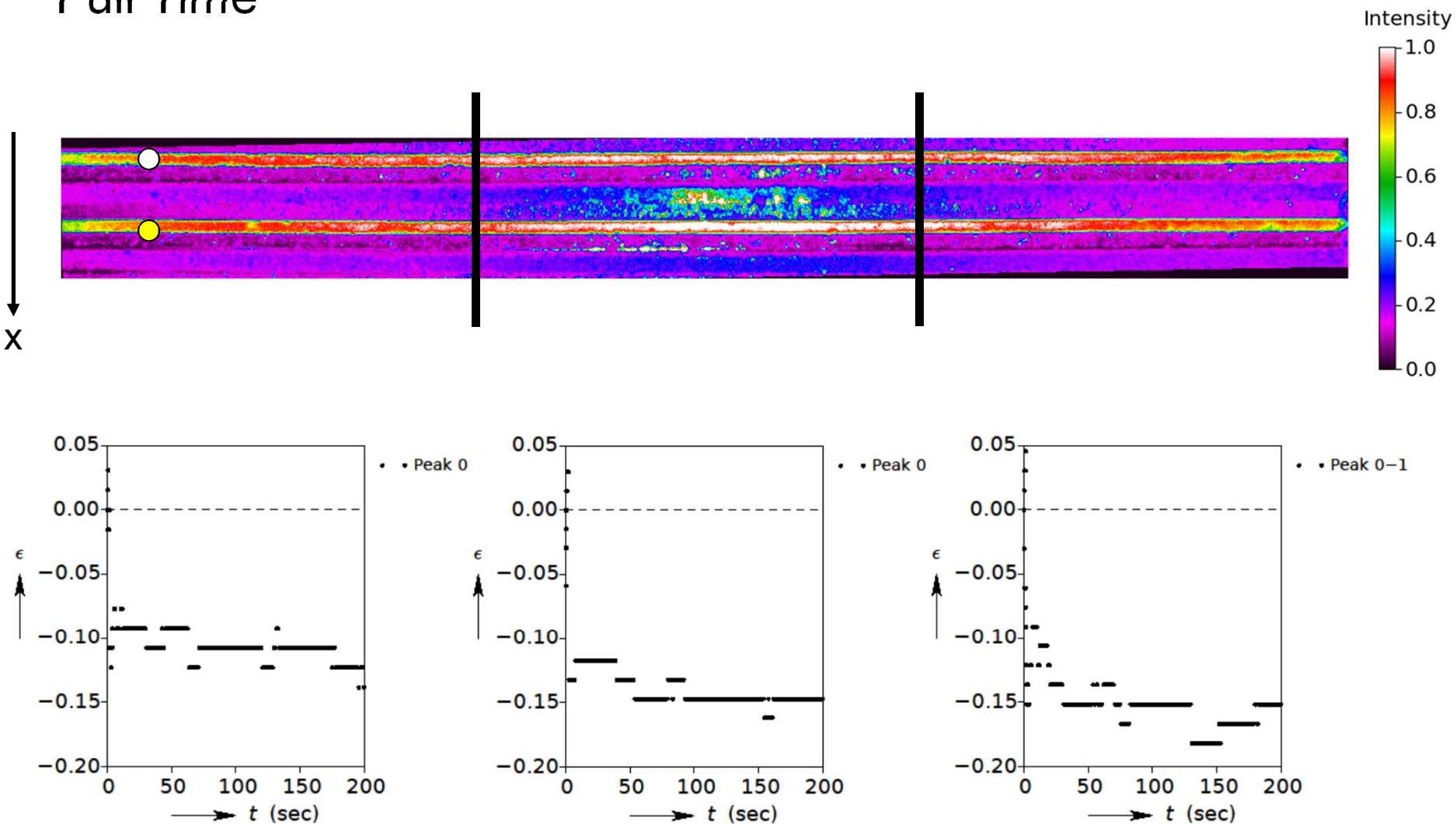
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**JA11** Have positive strain across the intervals because peak 1 is detected and displaces positively but peak 0 is not detected -> calculating strain relative to last known position of peak 0.

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# Strain vs. Time

## Full Time



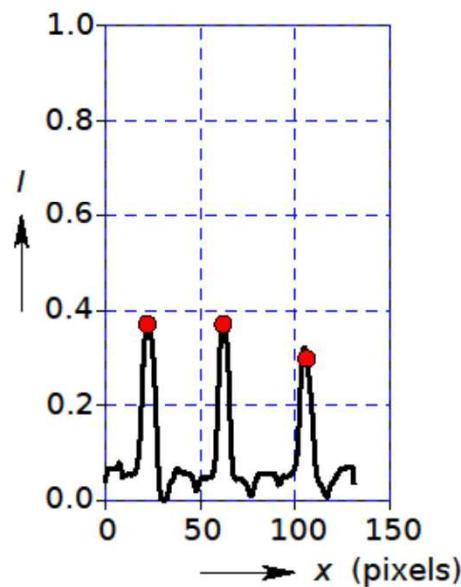
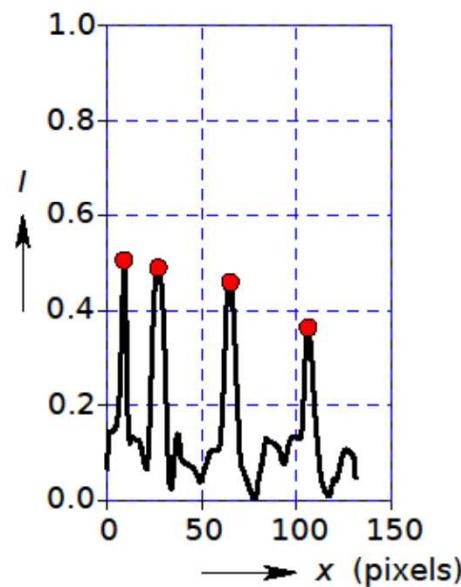
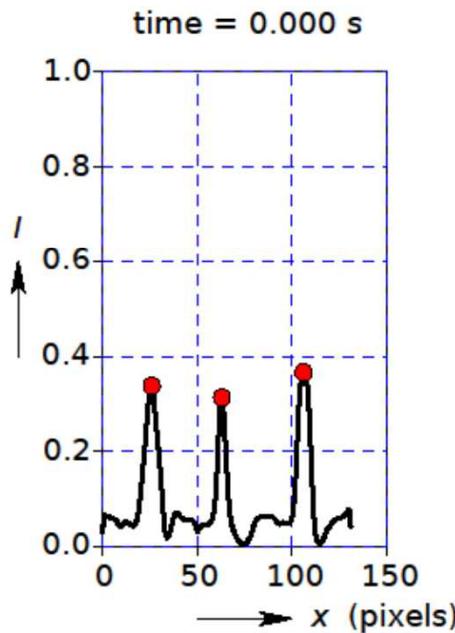
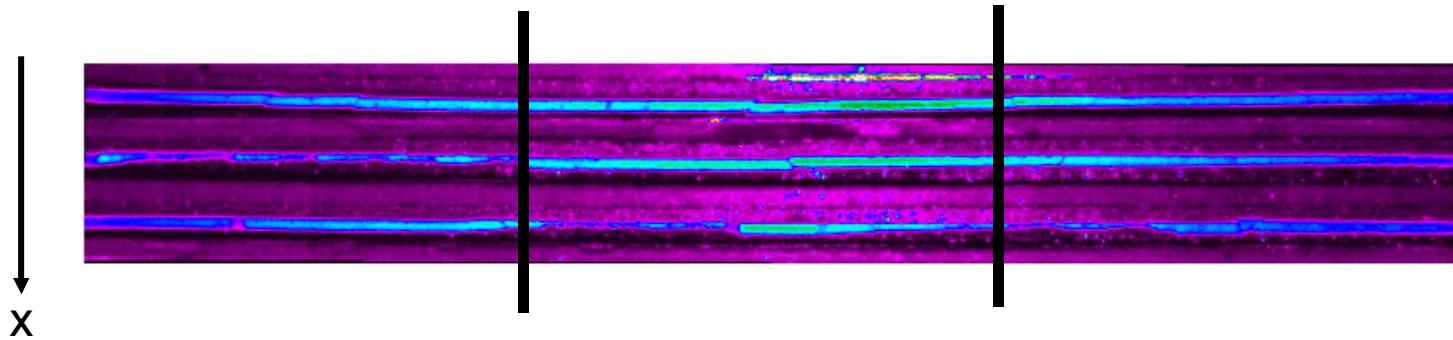
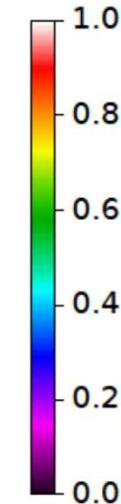
# 3 Cell Fiberfrax Insulated Battery



9\_18\_3Cell\_FF\_4

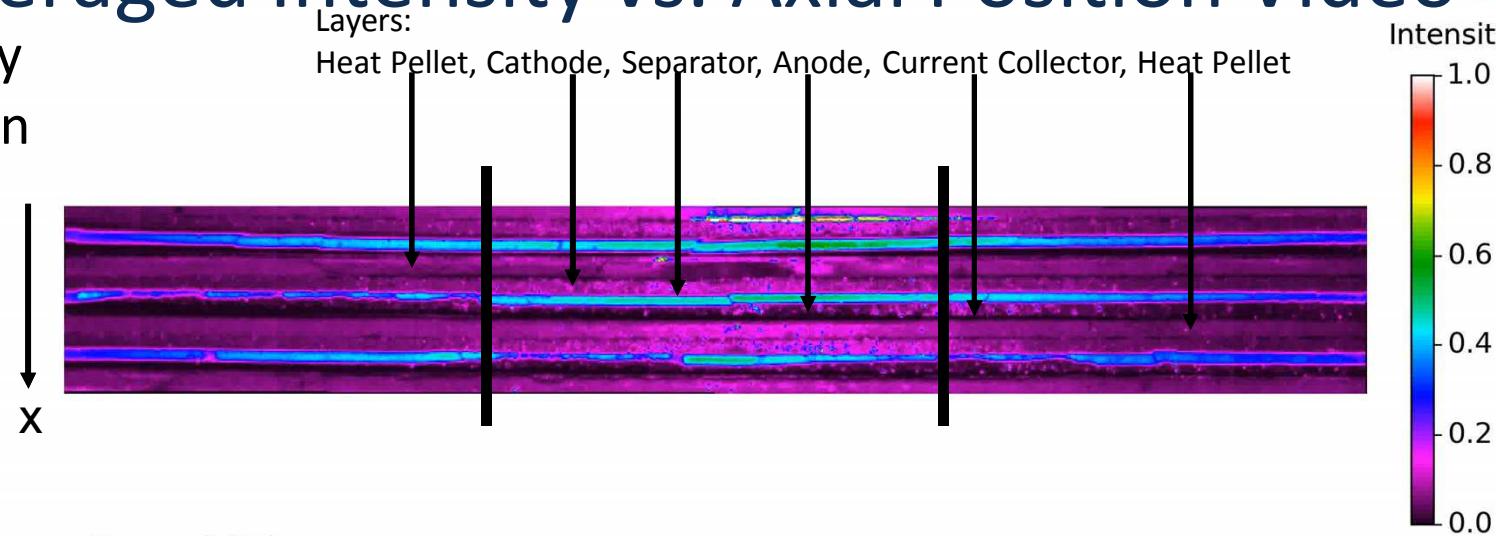
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Intensity

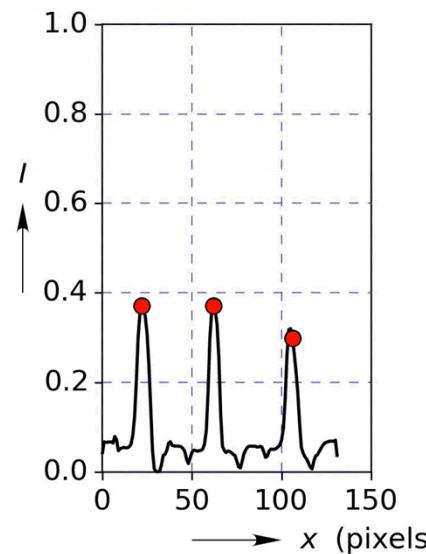
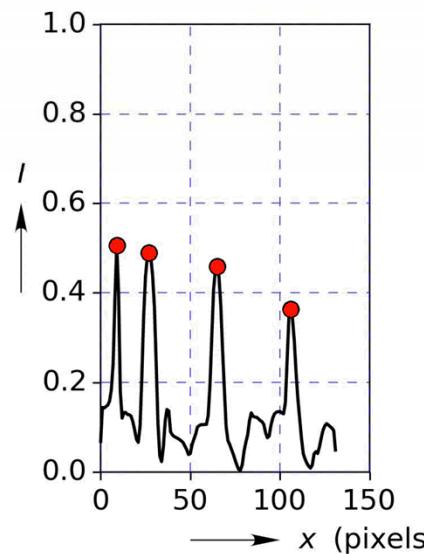
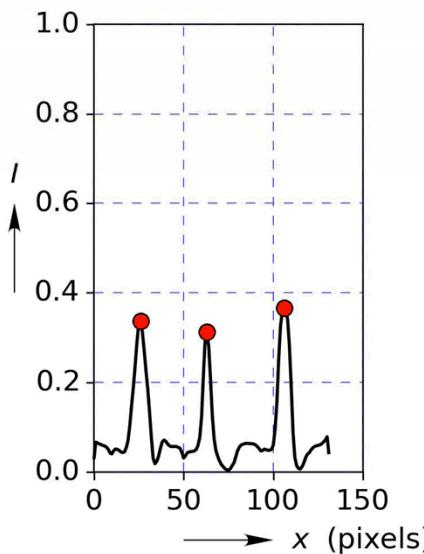


# Averaged Intensity vs. Axial Position Video

Battery  
Stack in  
False  
Color



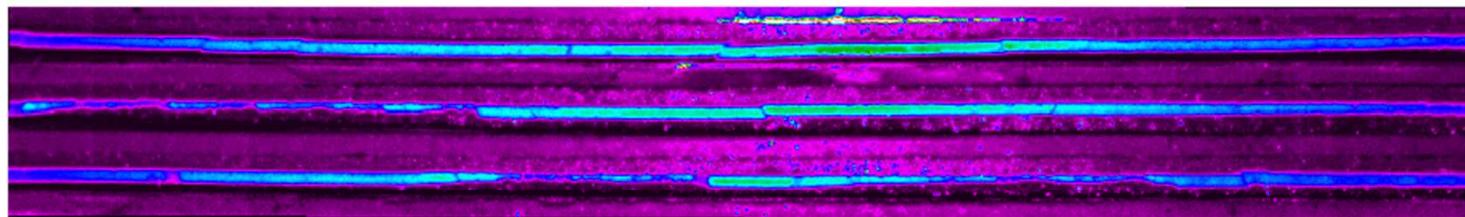
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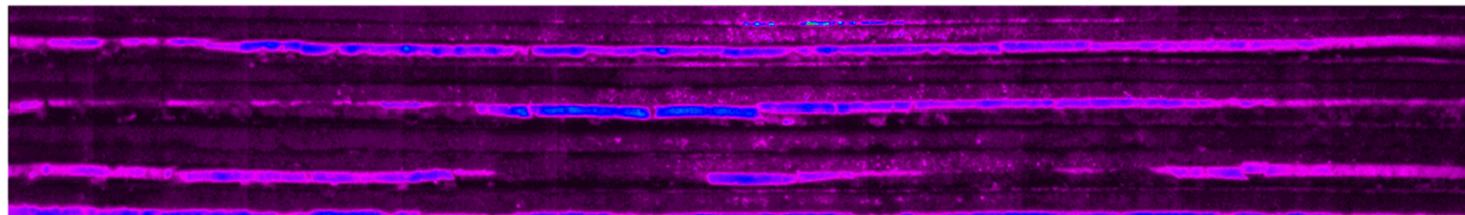
Row-Averaged Intensity Averaged Along the Stack Axis

# Displacement vs. Time

Initial and Final Images

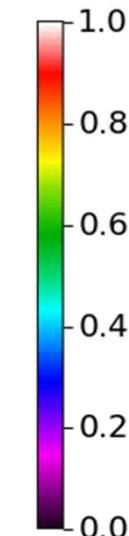


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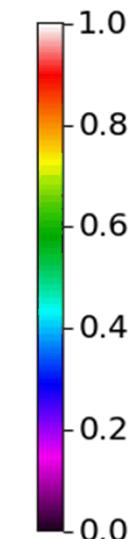


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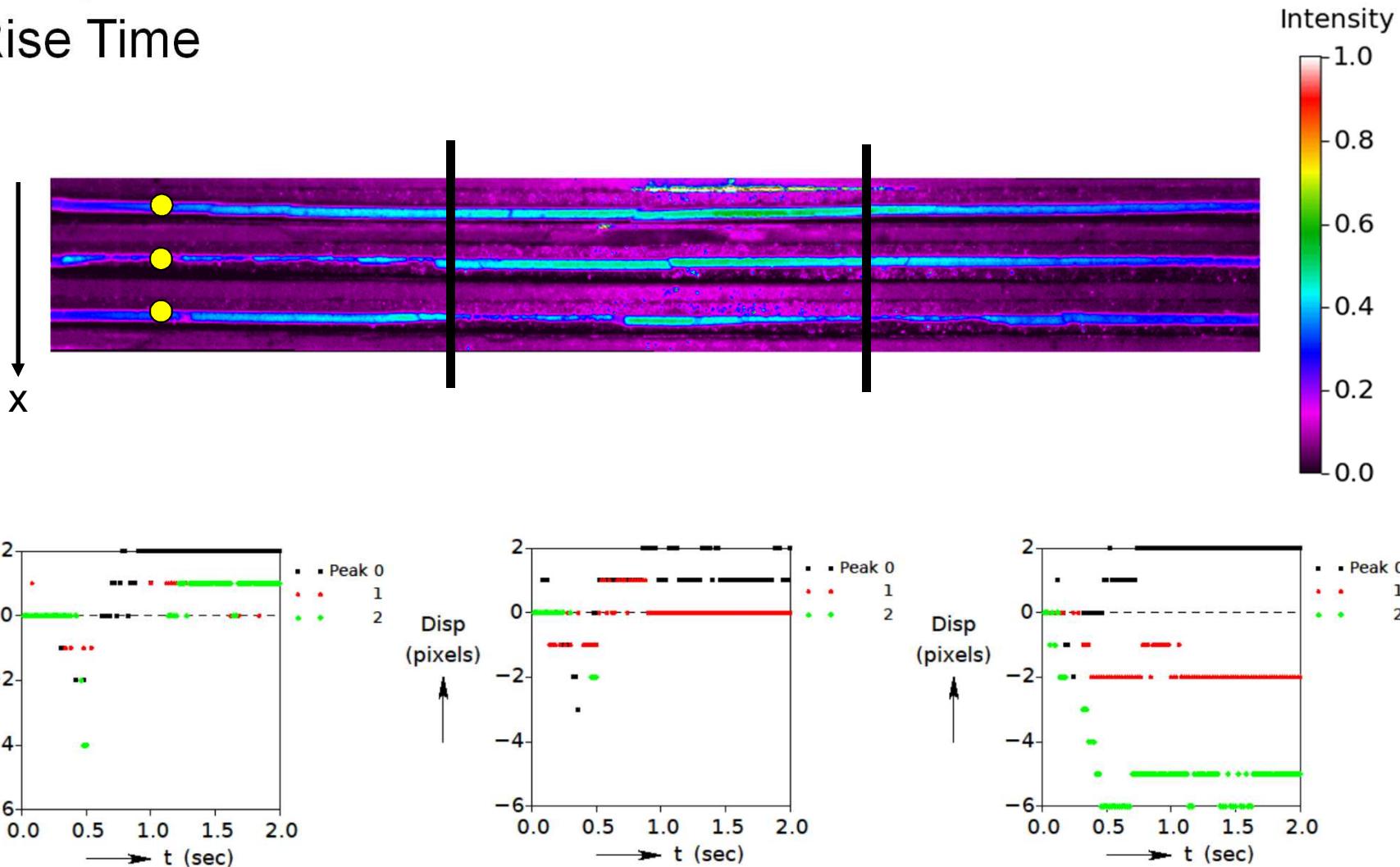


Intensity



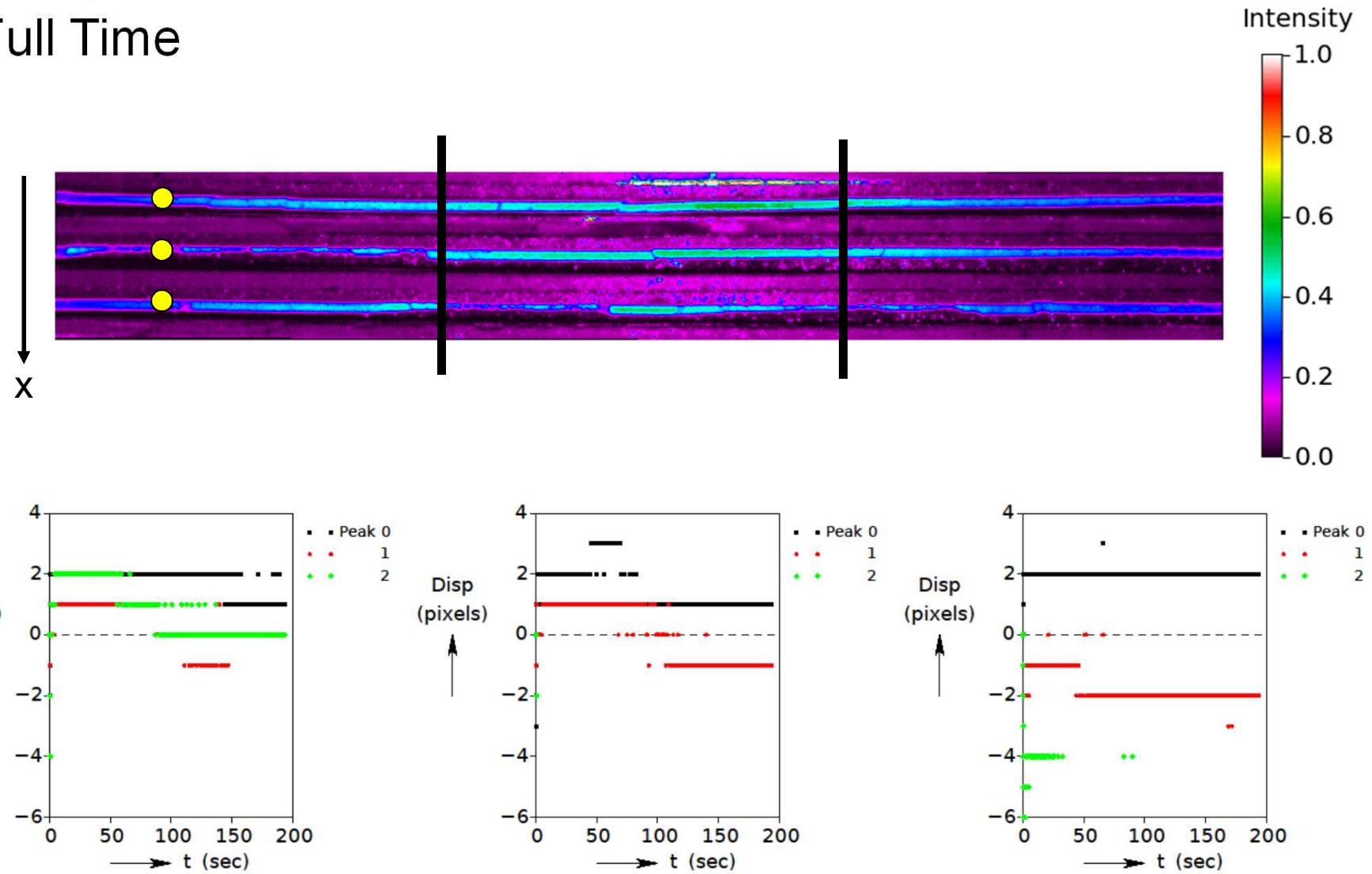
# Displacement vs. Time

## Rise Time



# Displacement vs. Time

## Full Time



## Slide 30

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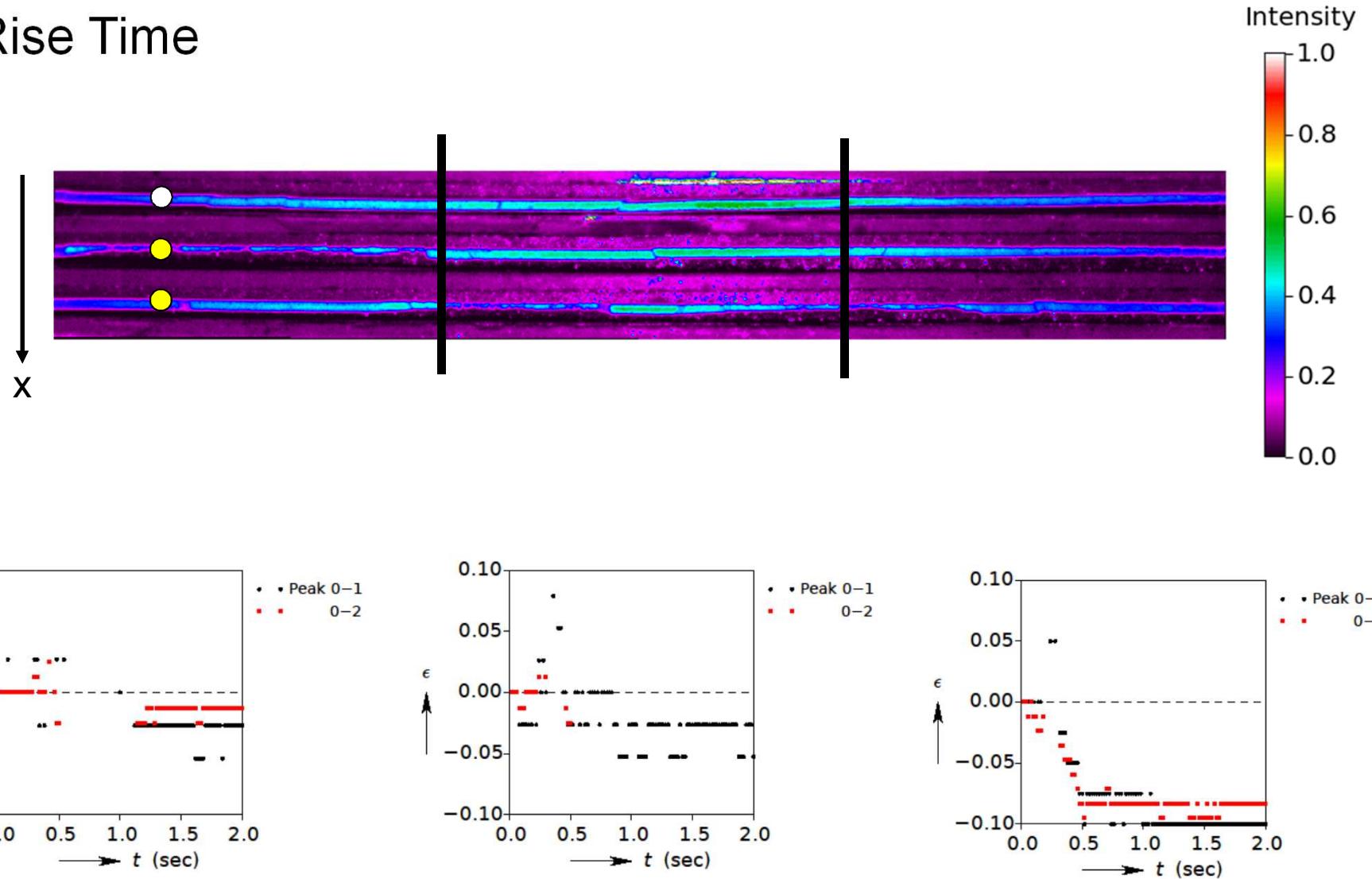
**JA8**

Intervals 1 and 2 don't have much data for peak 2 because it disappeared.

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# Strain vs. Time

## Rise Time



## Slide 31

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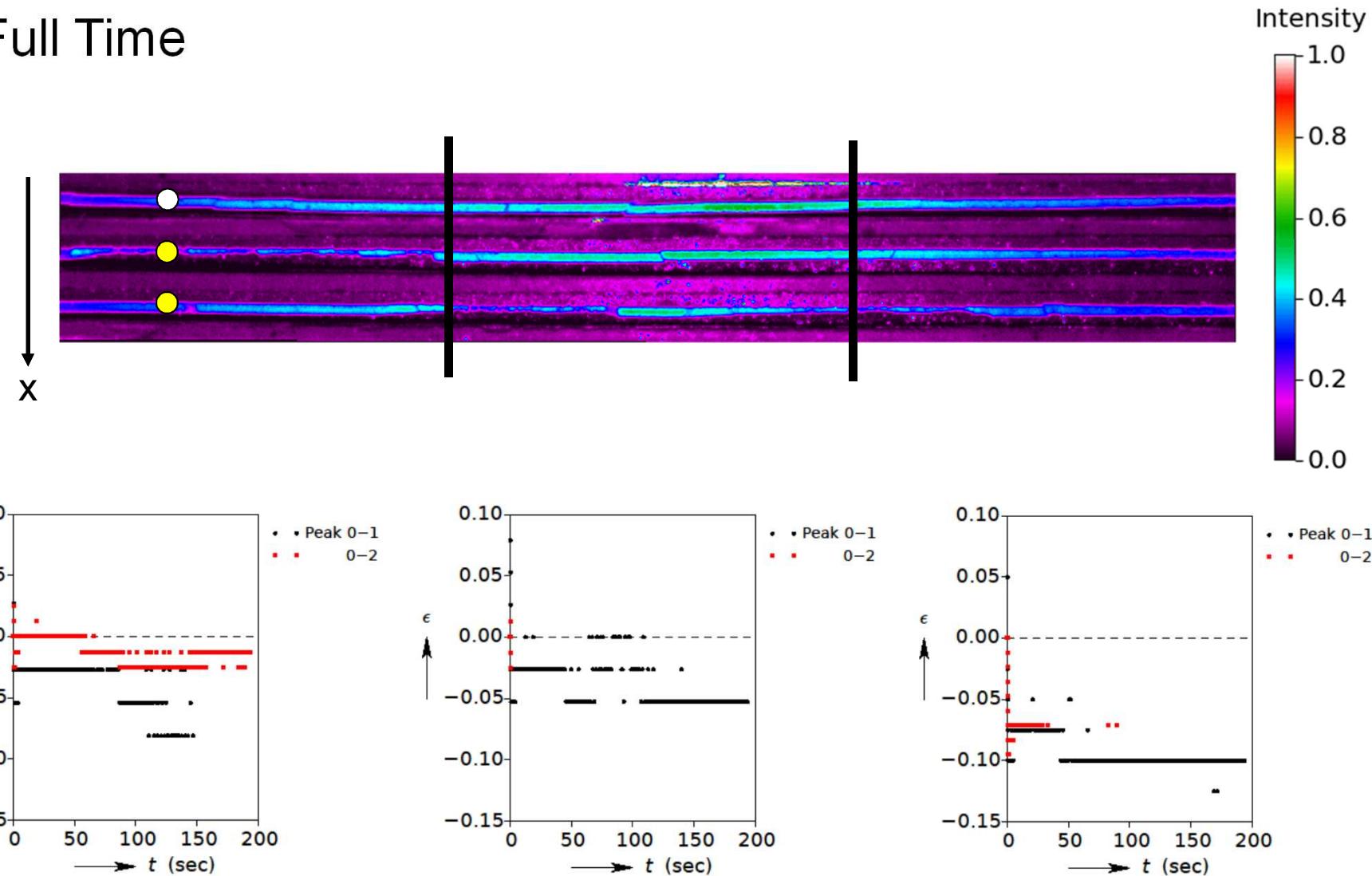
**JA9**

Interval 1, peak 0-1 has positive strain because the flame is being picked up.

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# Strain vs. Time

## Full Time



## Slide 32

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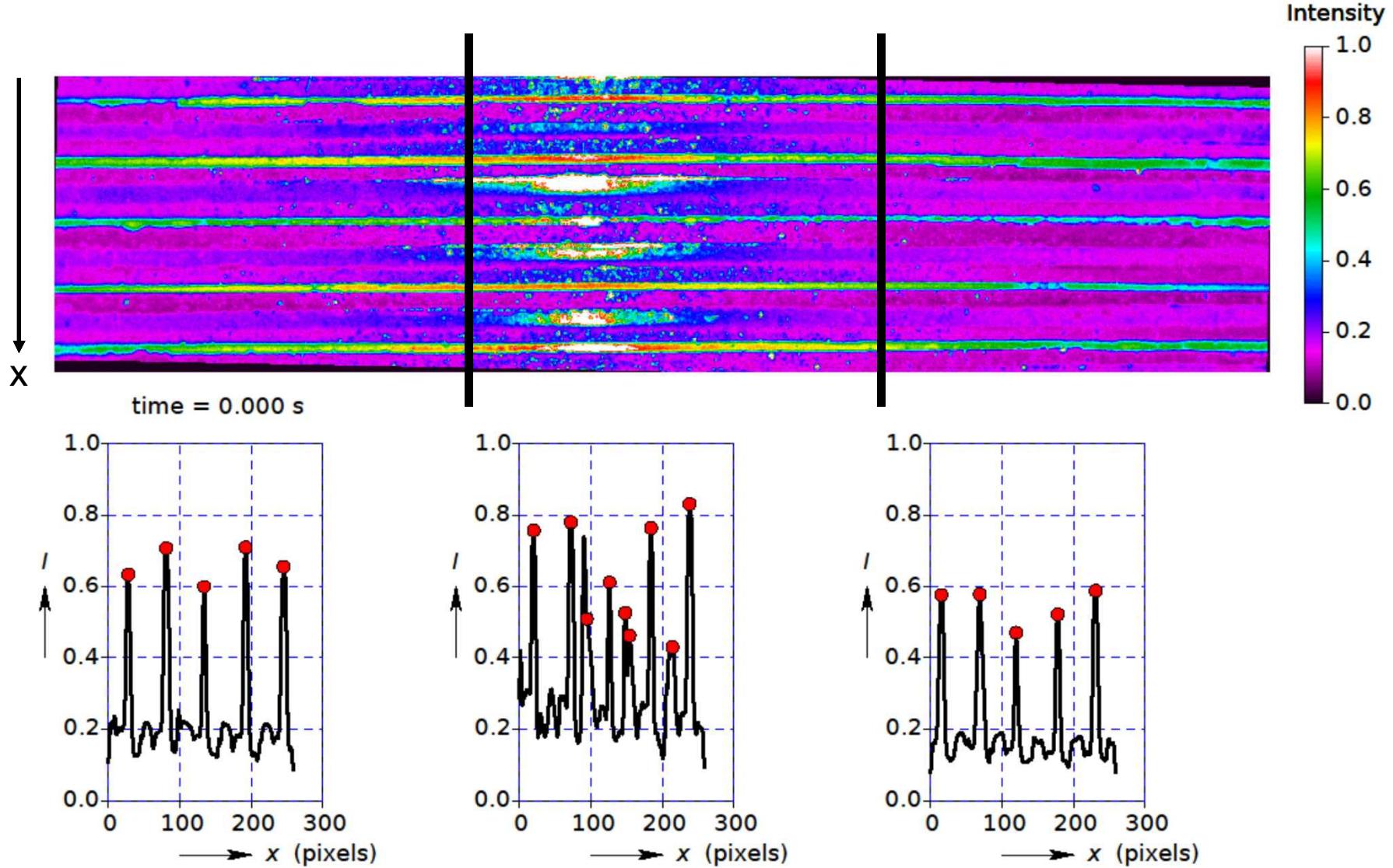
**JA10**      Interval 0 has no data for peak 0-1 around 150s-end because pretty much can't detect peak 1.  
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# 5 Cell MinK



9\_16\_5Cell\_MinK\_2

# 0<sup>th</sup> Frame Image with Intensity Plots



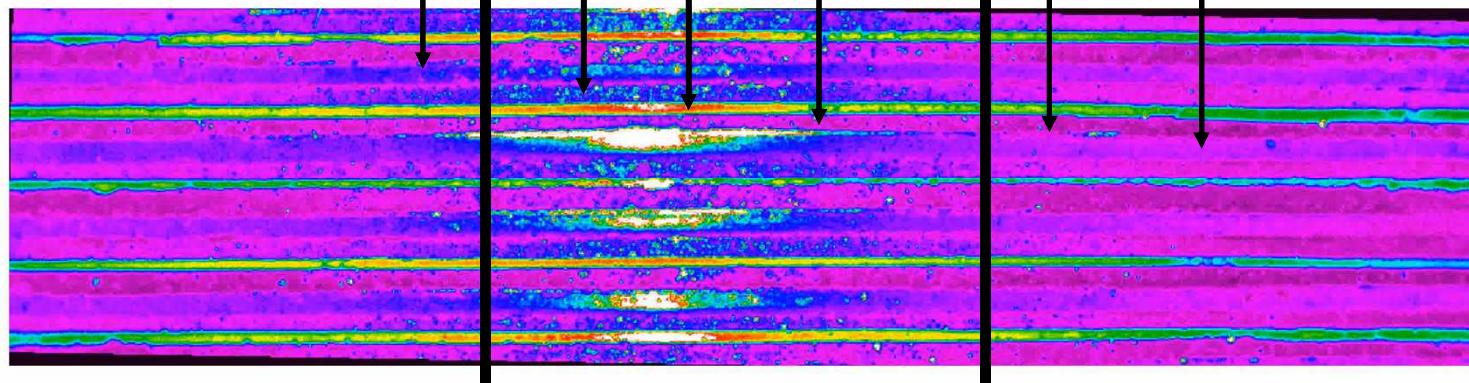
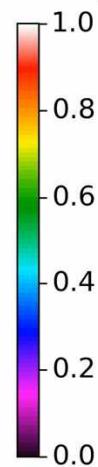
# Averaged Intensity vs. Axial Position Video

Battery Stack  
in False Color

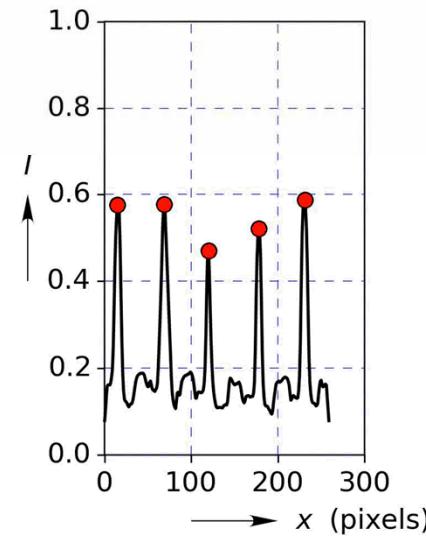
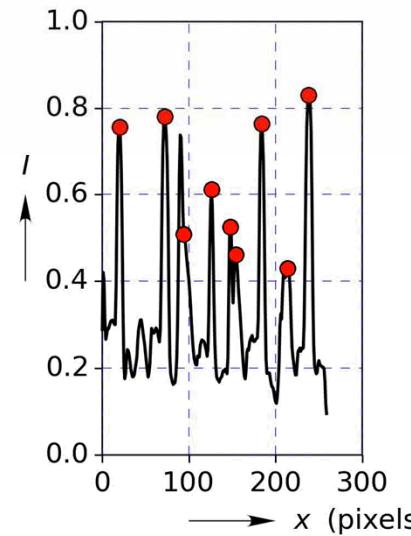
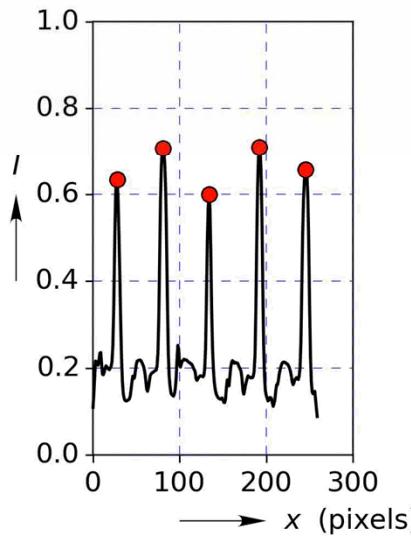
Layers:

Heat Pellet, Cathode, Separator, Anode, Current Collector, Heat Pellet

Intensity



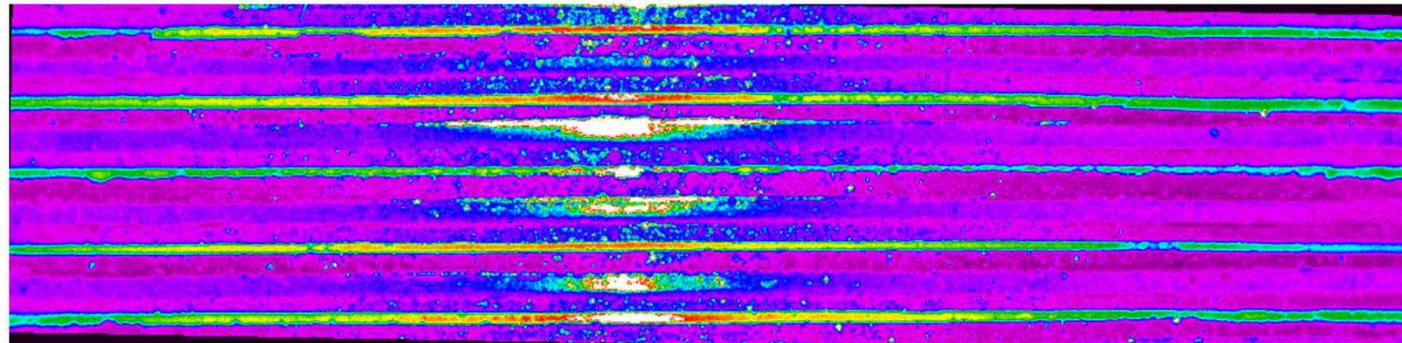
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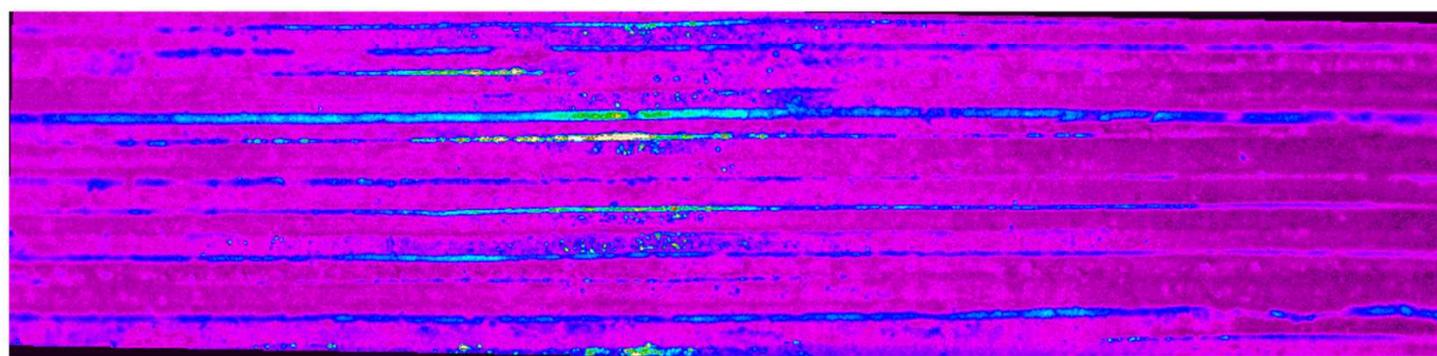
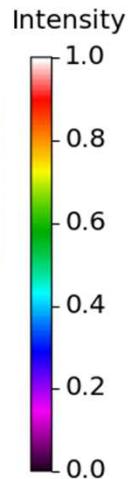
Row-Averaged Intensity Averaged Along the Stack Axis

# Displacement vs. Time

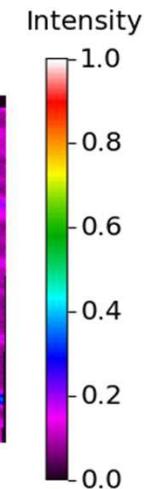
Initial and Final Images



time = 0.000 s

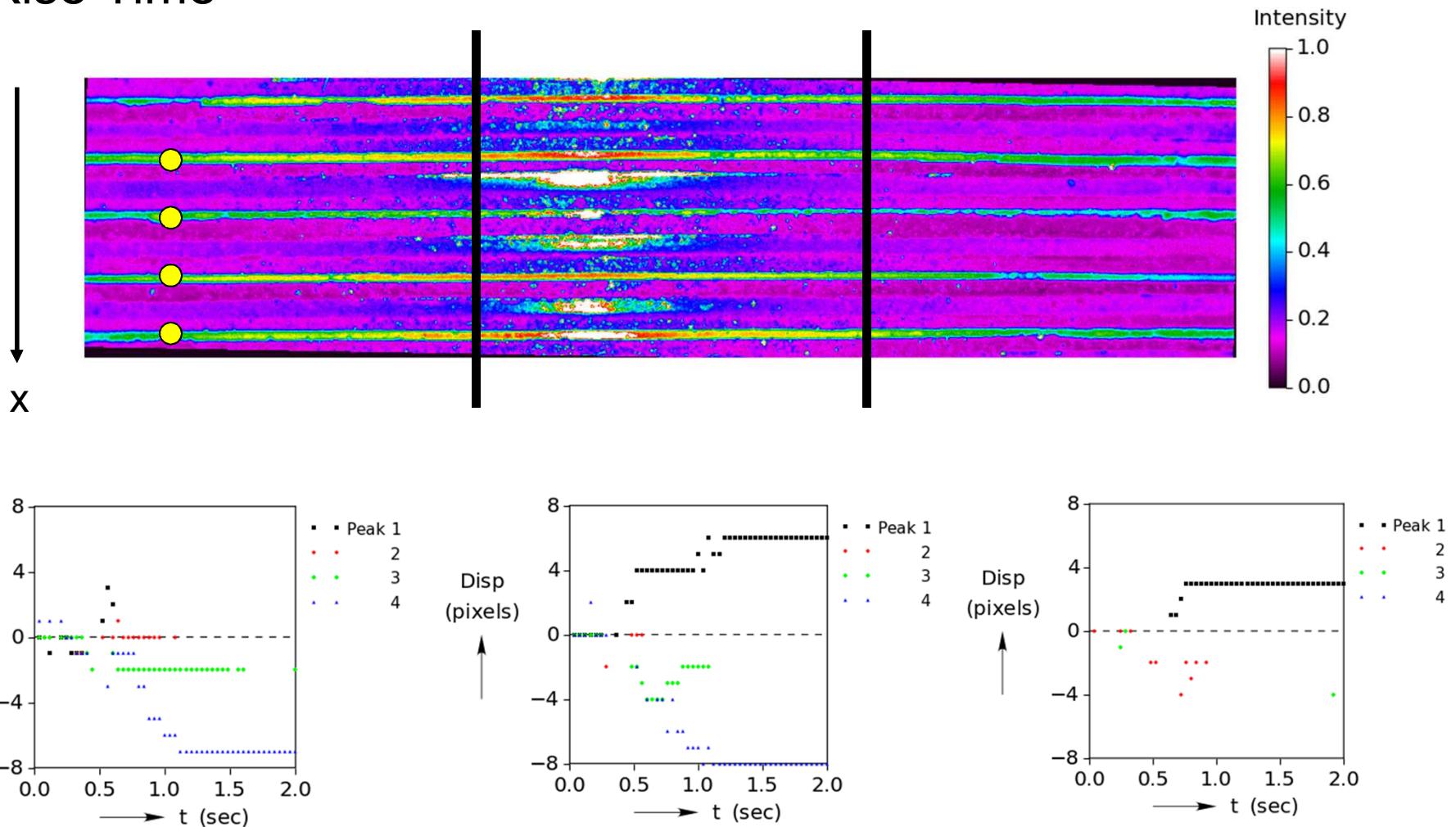


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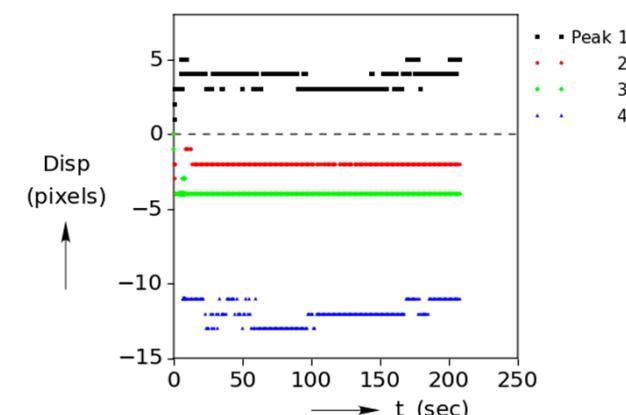
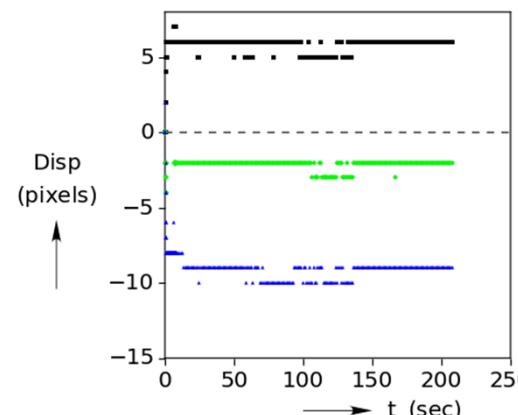
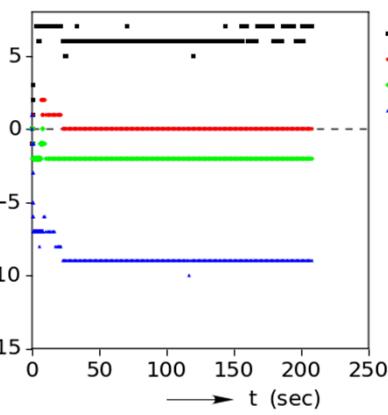
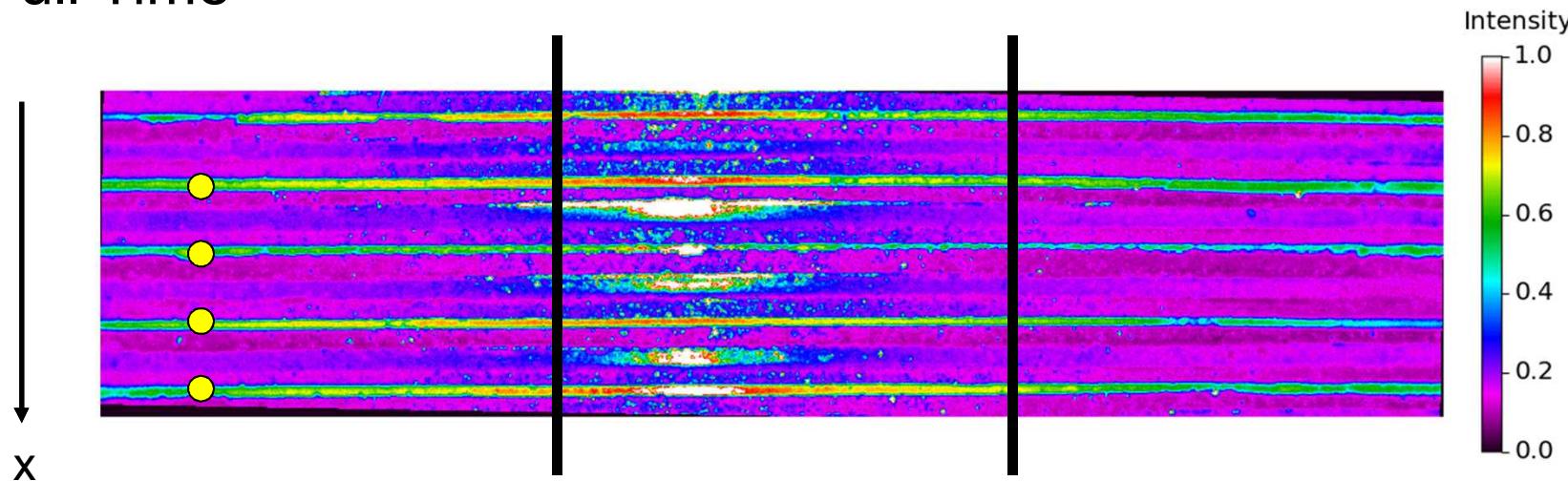
# Displacement vs. Time

## Rise Time



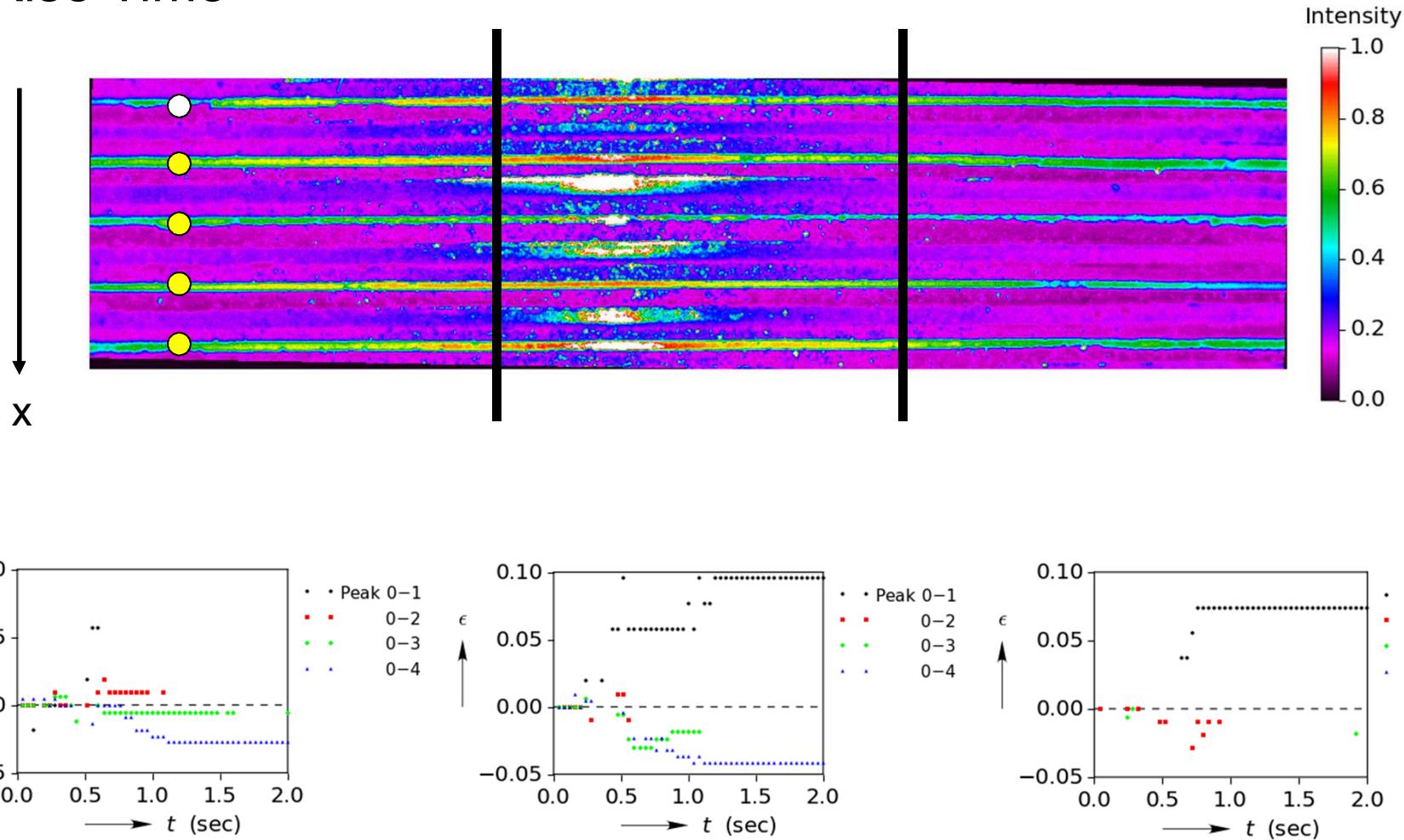
# Displacement vs. Time

## Full Time



# Strain vs. Time

## Rise Time



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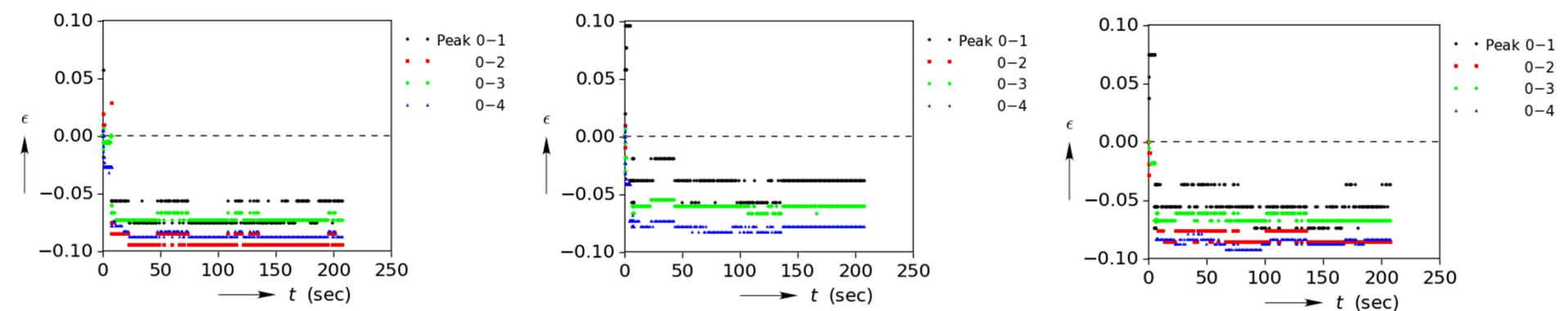
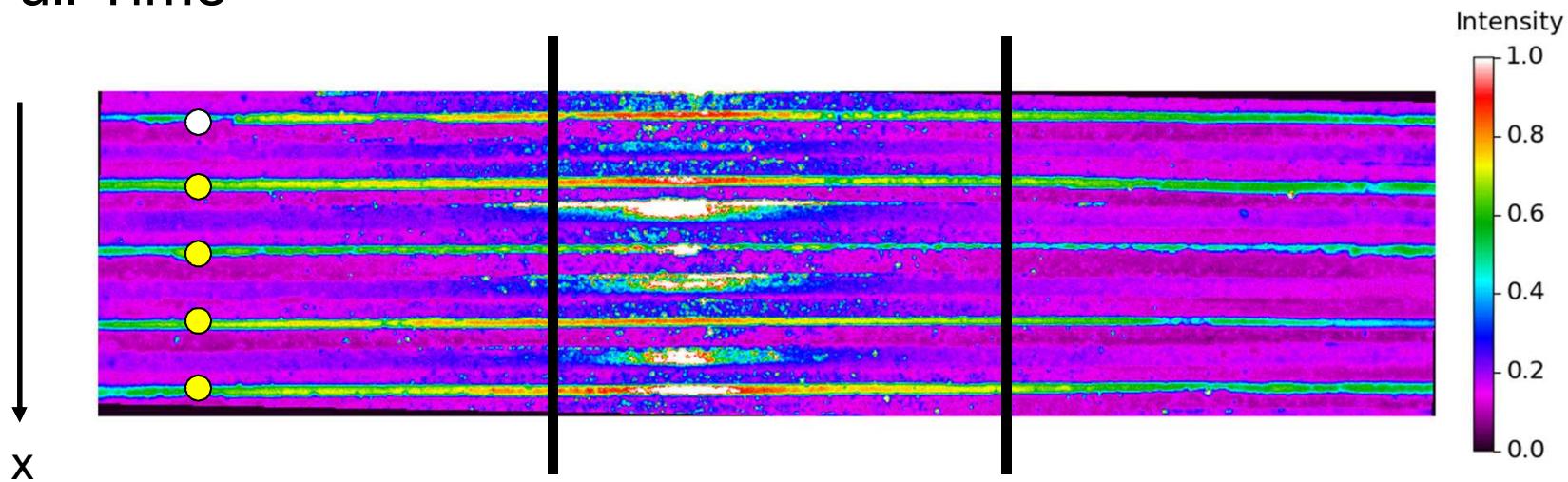
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**JA2** I cutoff outliers in interval 0 for the strain rise and full time plots. Peak 0-1 had strain approximately equal to 0.15 because the flame was being picked up.

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# Strain vs. Time

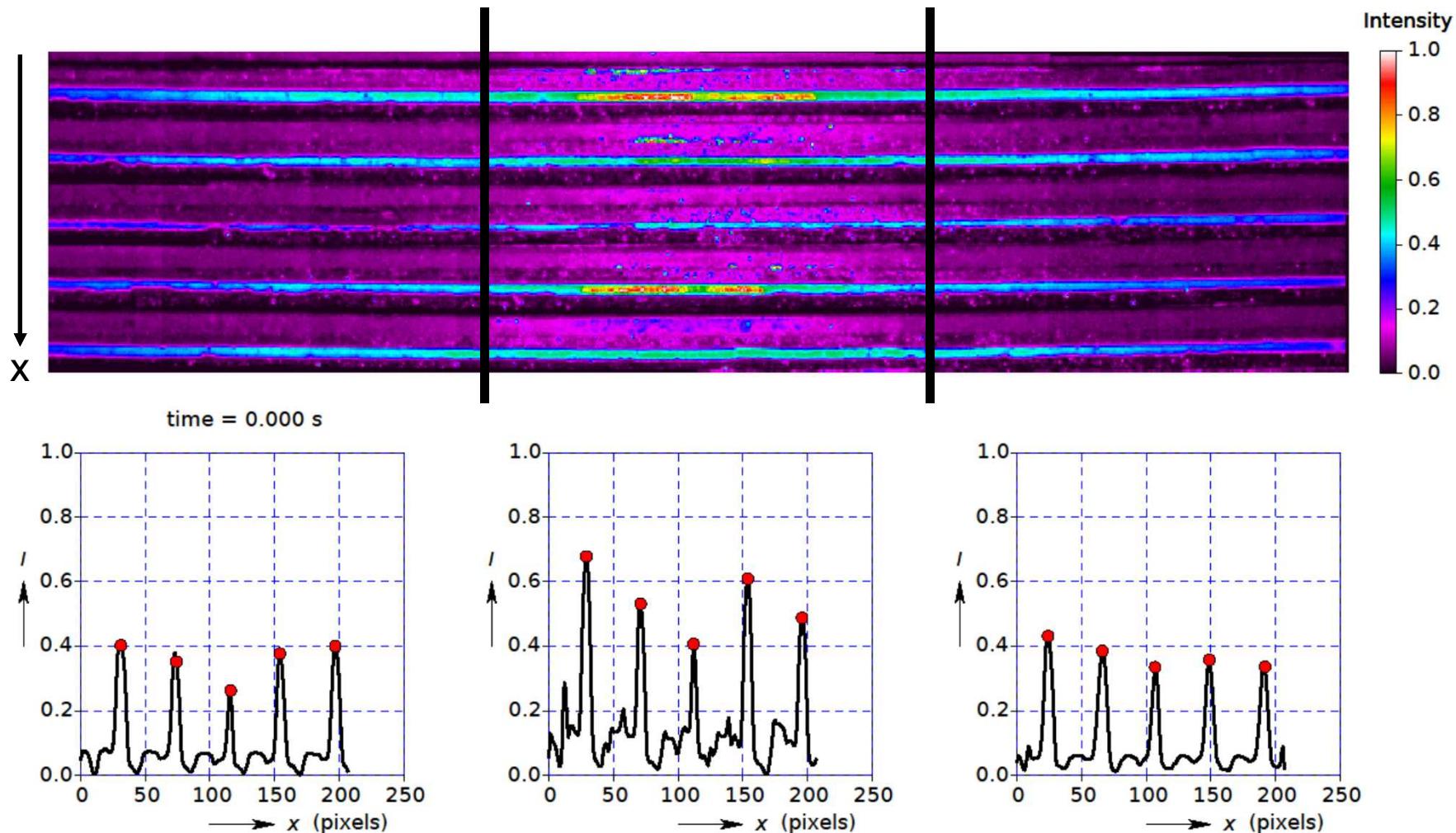
## Full Time



# 5 Cell FF

9\_18\_5Cell\_FF\_2

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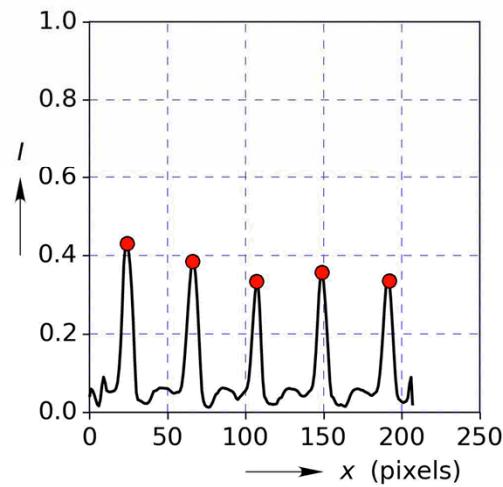
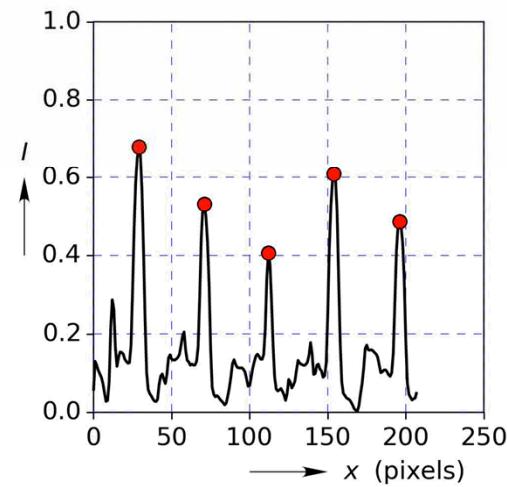
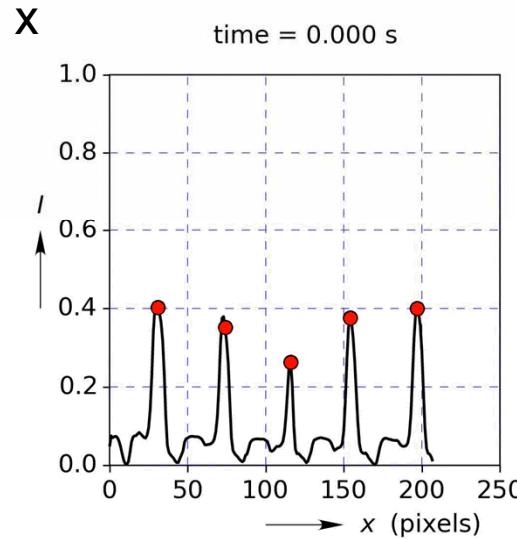
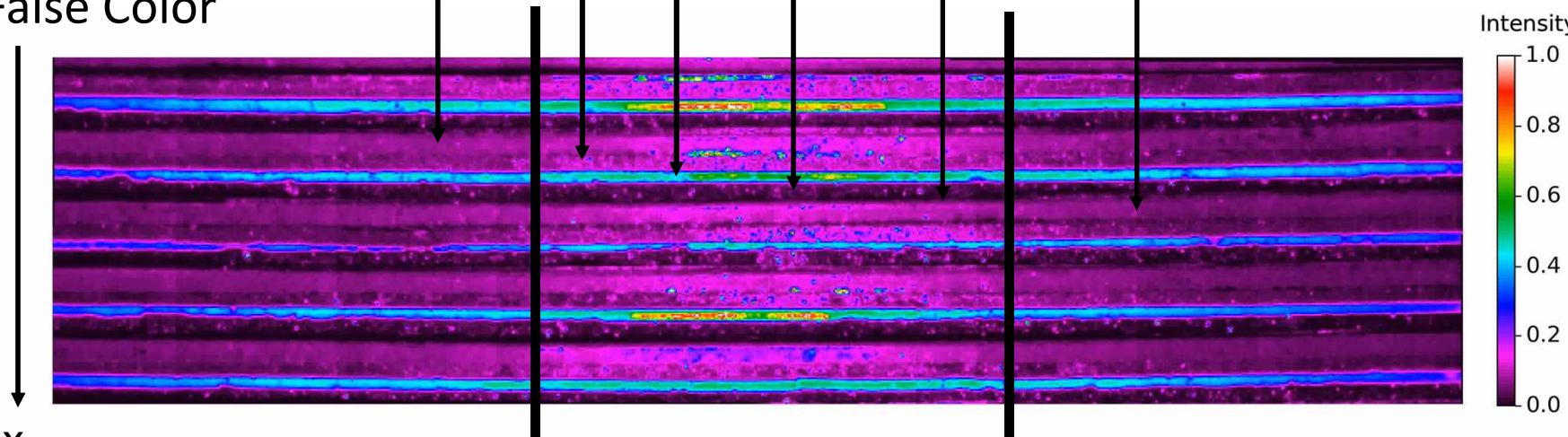


# Averaged Intensity vs. Axial Position Video

Battery Stack  
in False Color

Layers:

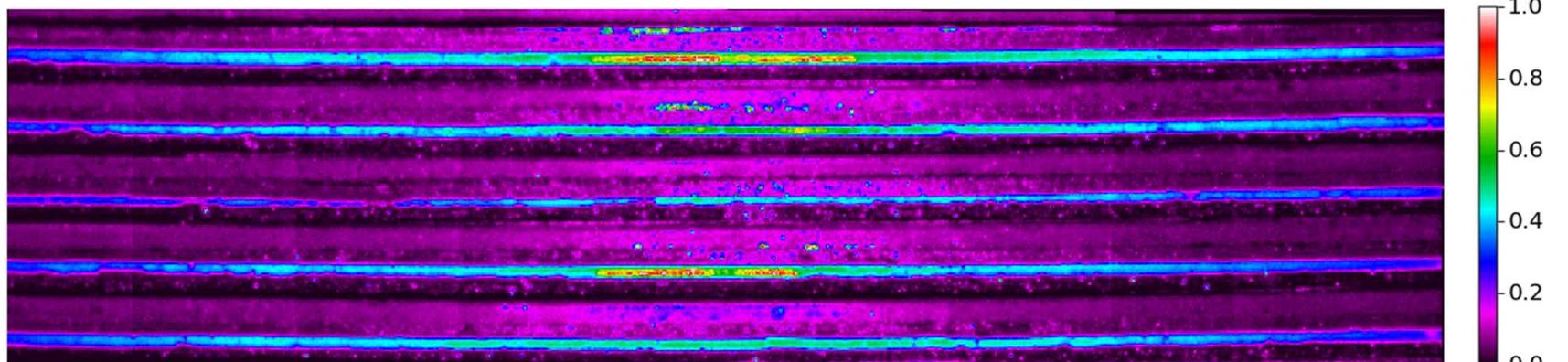
Heat Pellet, Cathode, Separator, Anode, Current Collector, Heat Pellet



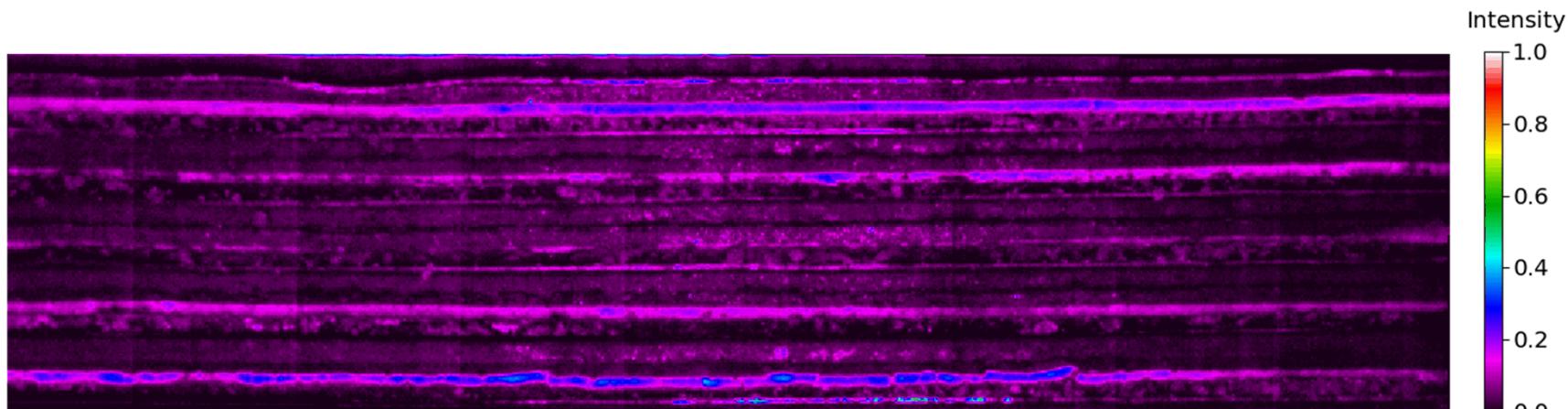
Row-Averaged Intensity Averaged Along the Stack Axis

# Displacement vs. Time

## Initial and Final Images



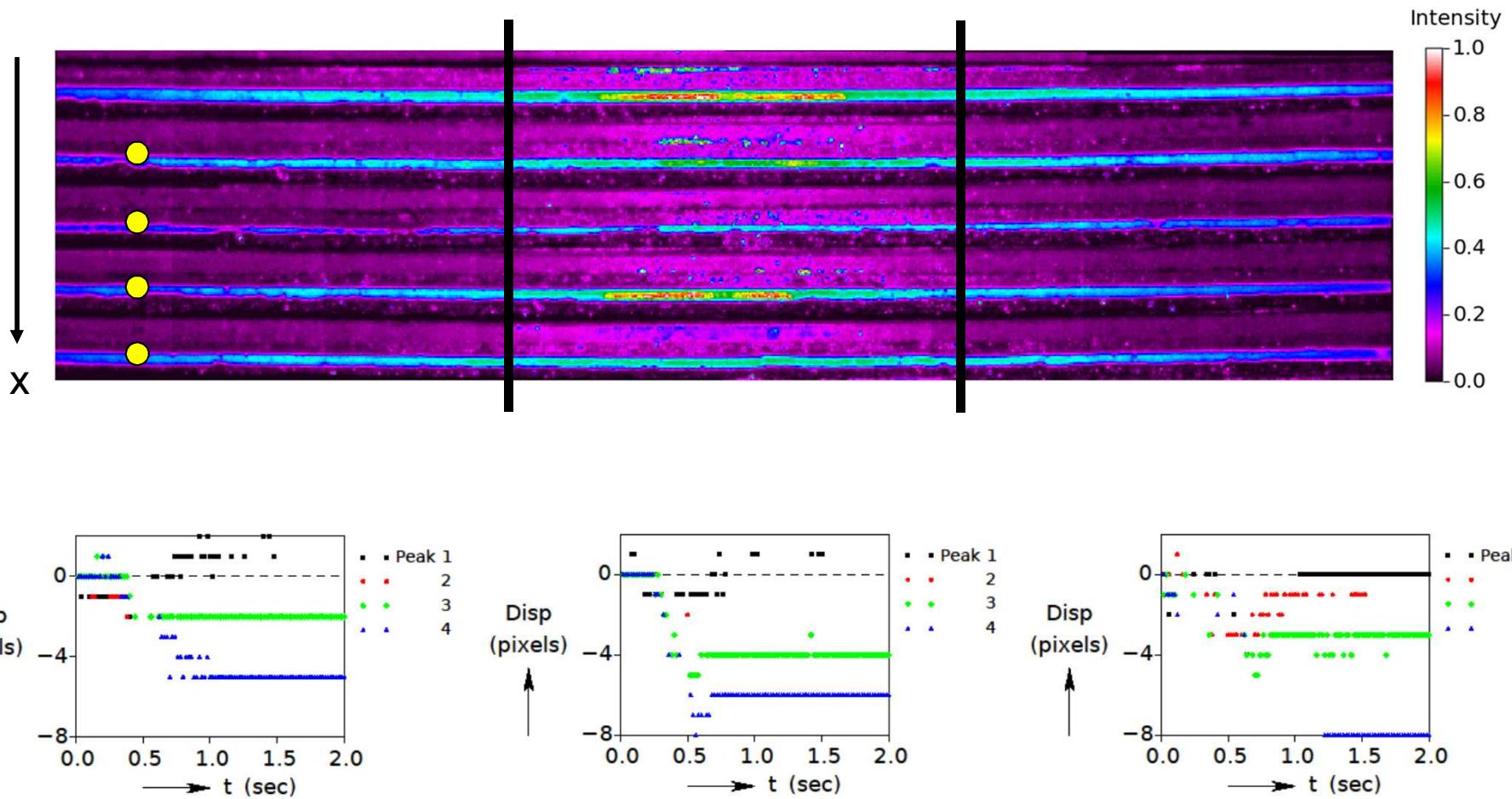
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time = 155.804 s

# Displacement vs. Time

## Rise Time



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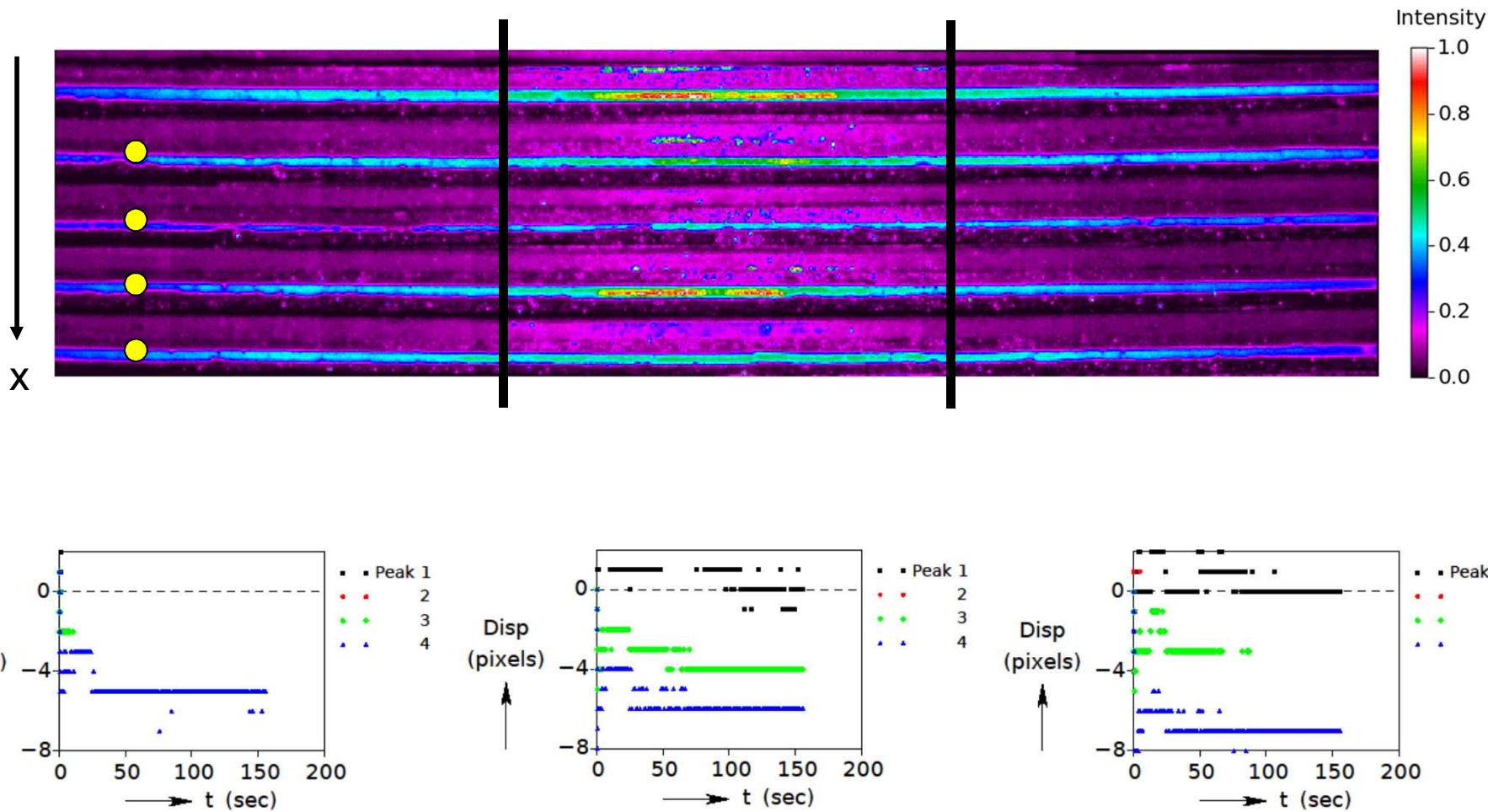
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**JA17** Data looks weird. But I checked the data, and the correct peaks were being selected.

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# Displacement vs. Time

Full Time



## Slide 46

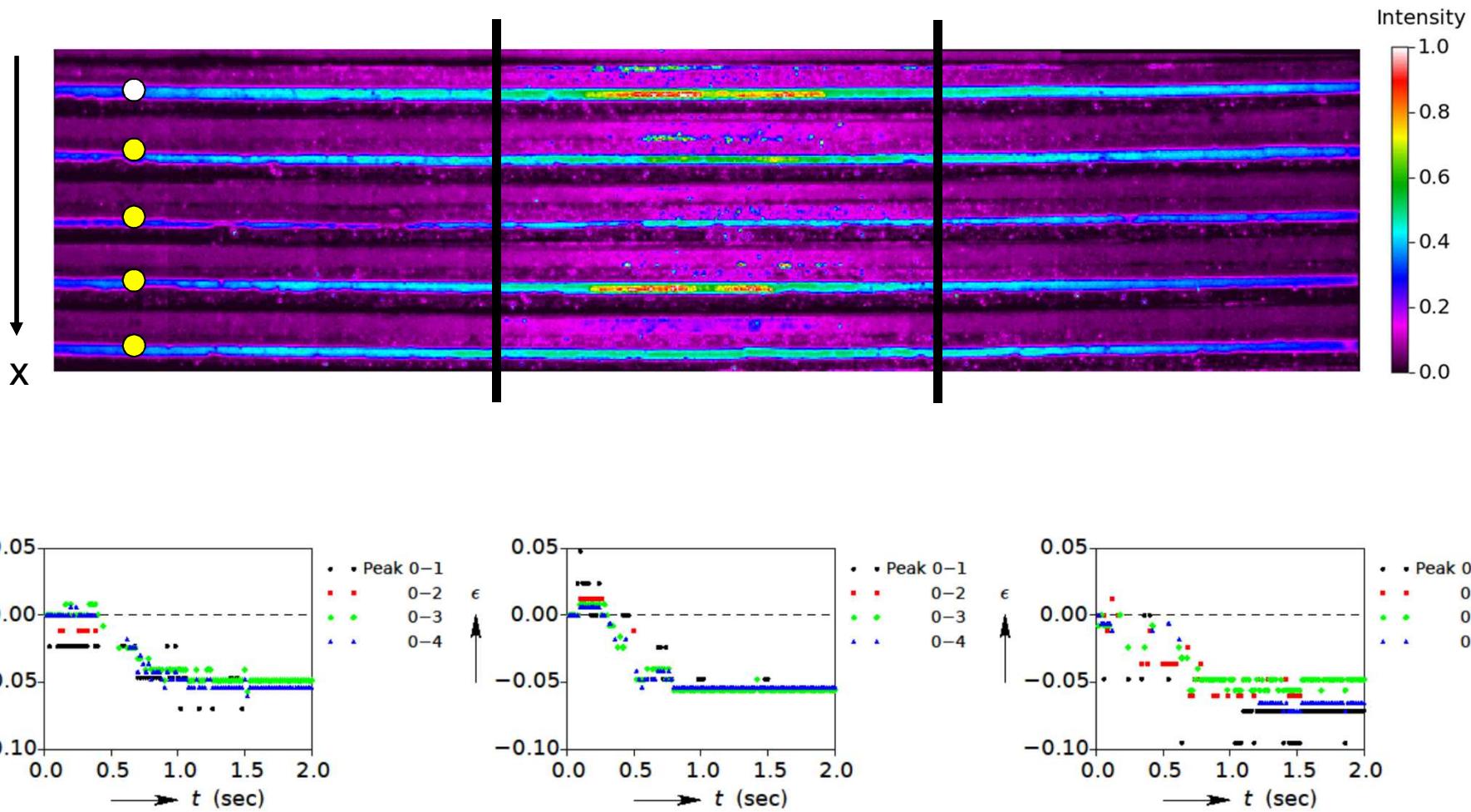
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**JA18** Data looks weird. But I checked the data, and the correct peaks were being selected.

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# Strain vs. Time

## Rise Time



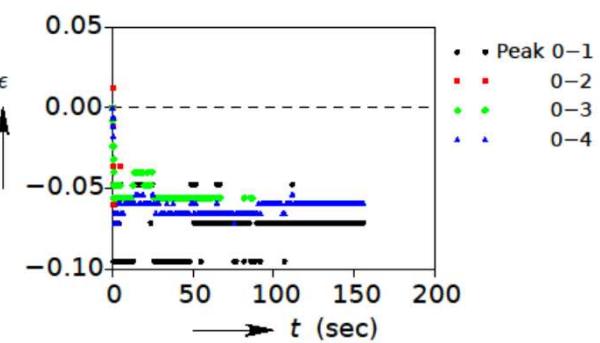
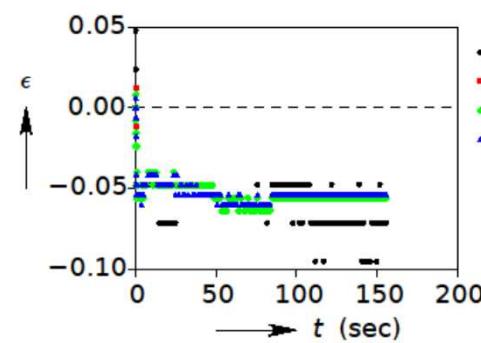
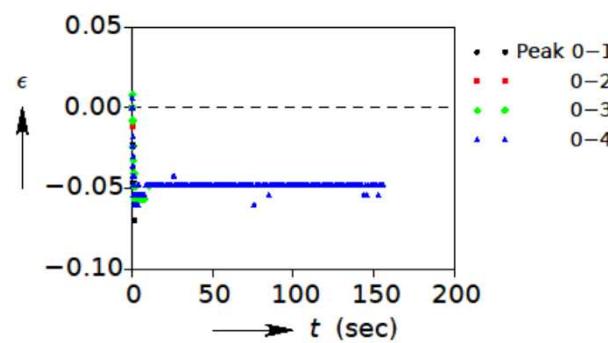
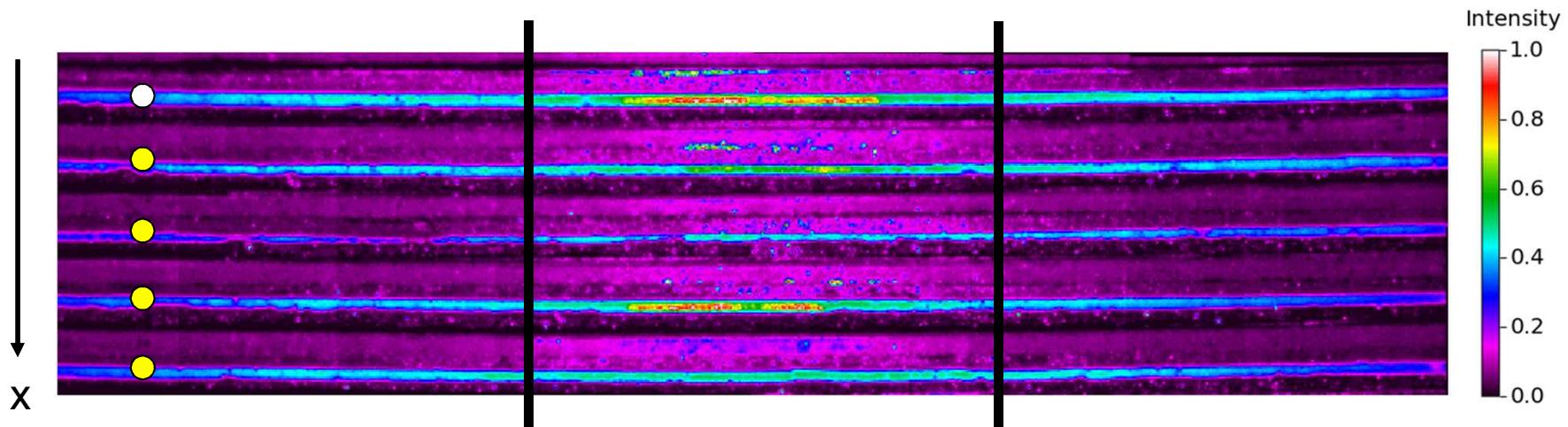
**JA4**

Interval 1 has a high positive strain for peak 0-1 approximately equal to 0.05 because small initial distance -> large strain.

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# Strain vs. Time

## Full Time



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**JA3** Missing data for peak 0-1, 0-2, and 0-3 in interval 0 and peak 0-2 for intervals 1 and 2. This agrees with the video: those peaks were difficult to detect.

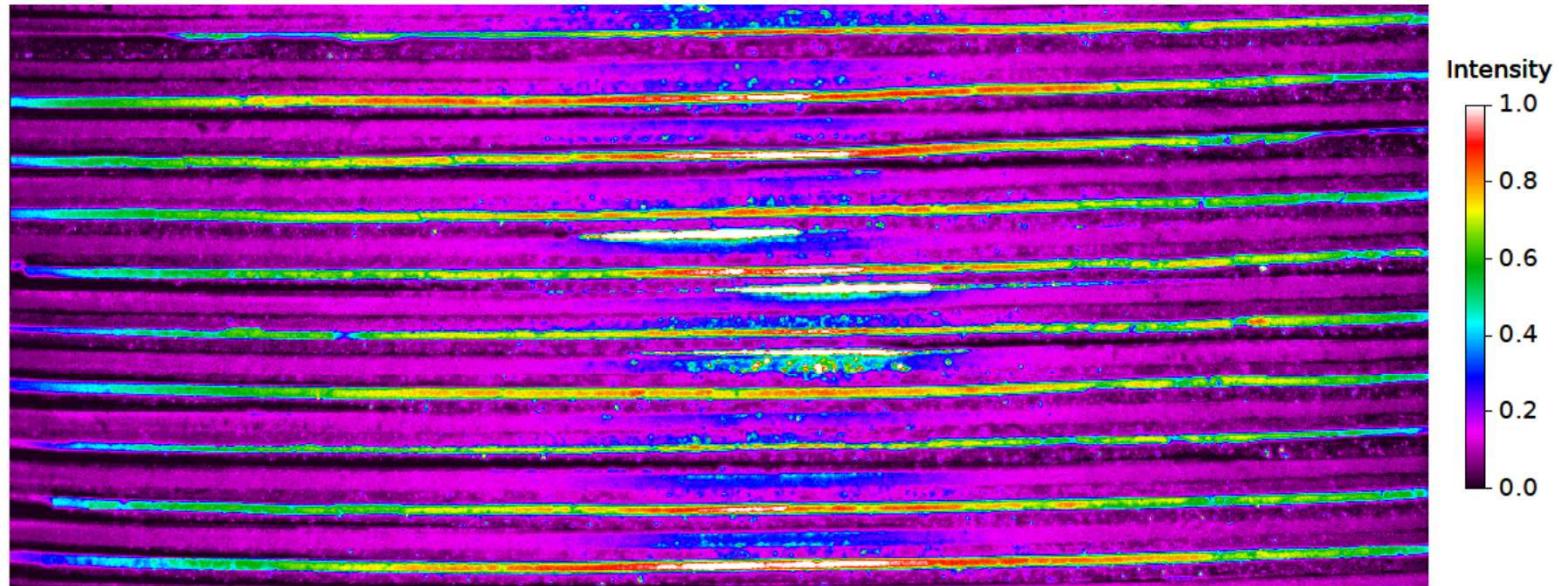
Jang, Amy, 8/3/2015

# 10 Cell Mink Insulated Battery

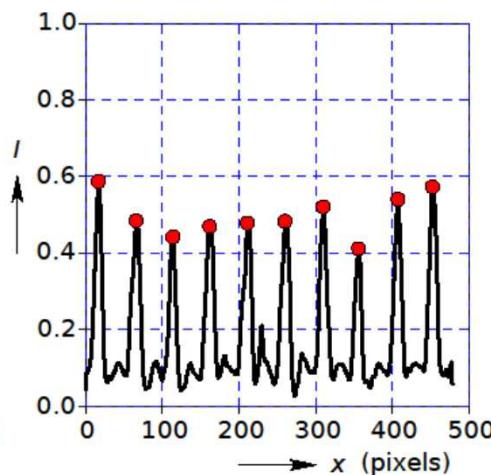
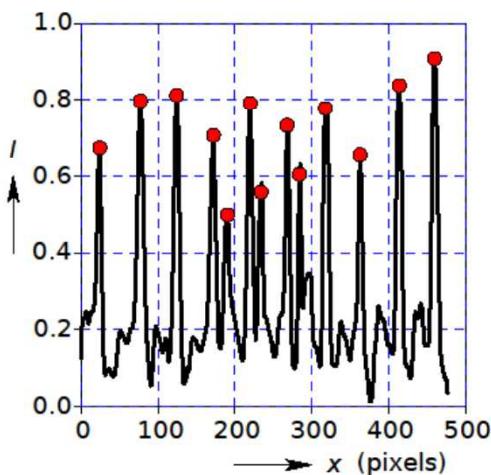
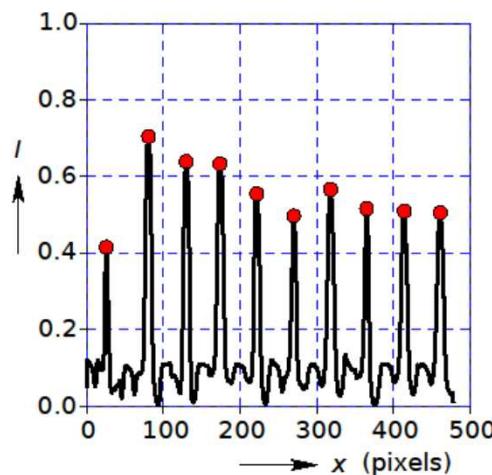
9\_17\_10Cell\_MinK\_4



# 0<sup>th</sup> Frame Image with Intensity Plots

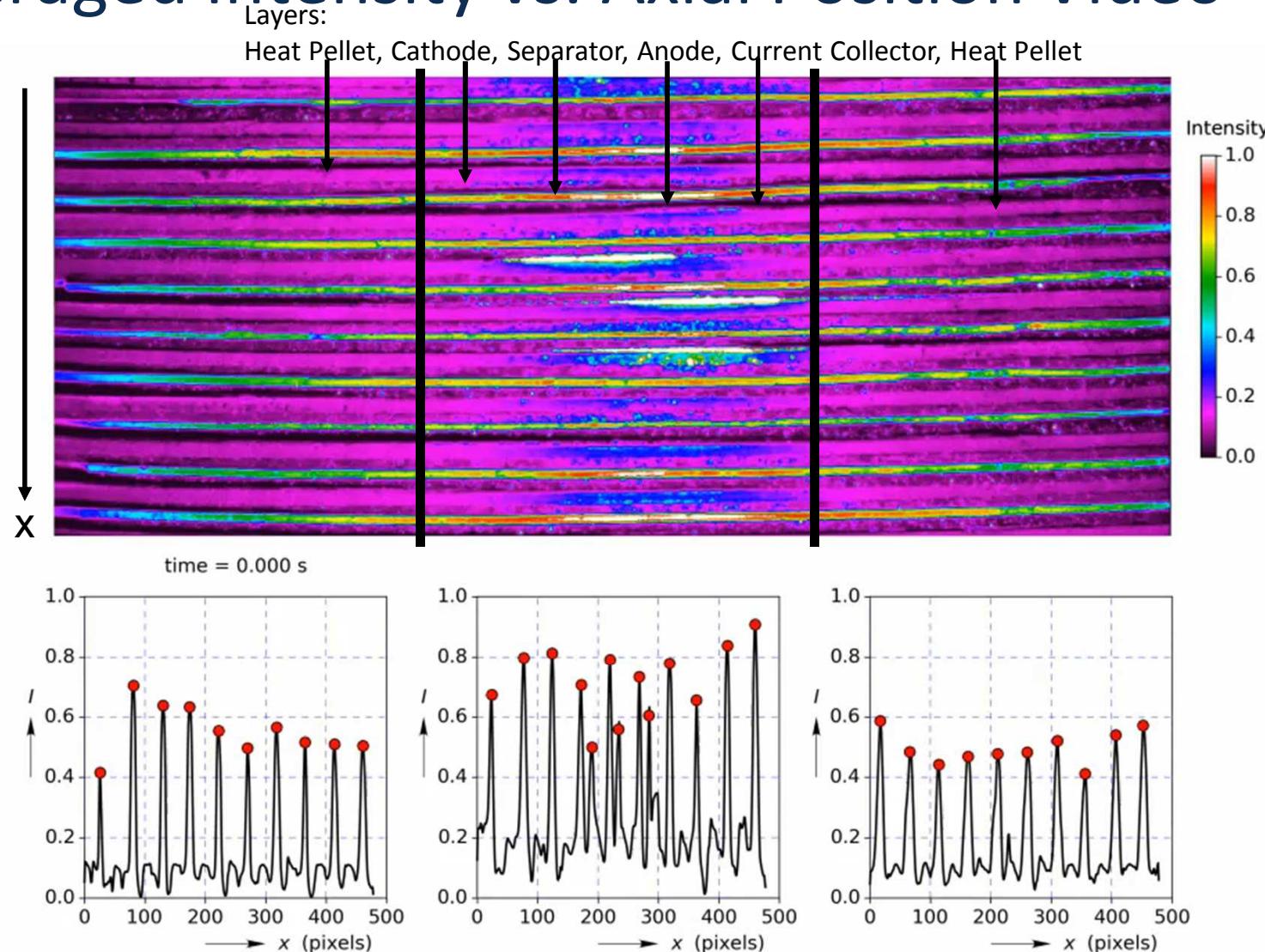


time = 0.000 s



# Averaged Intensity vs. Axial Position Video

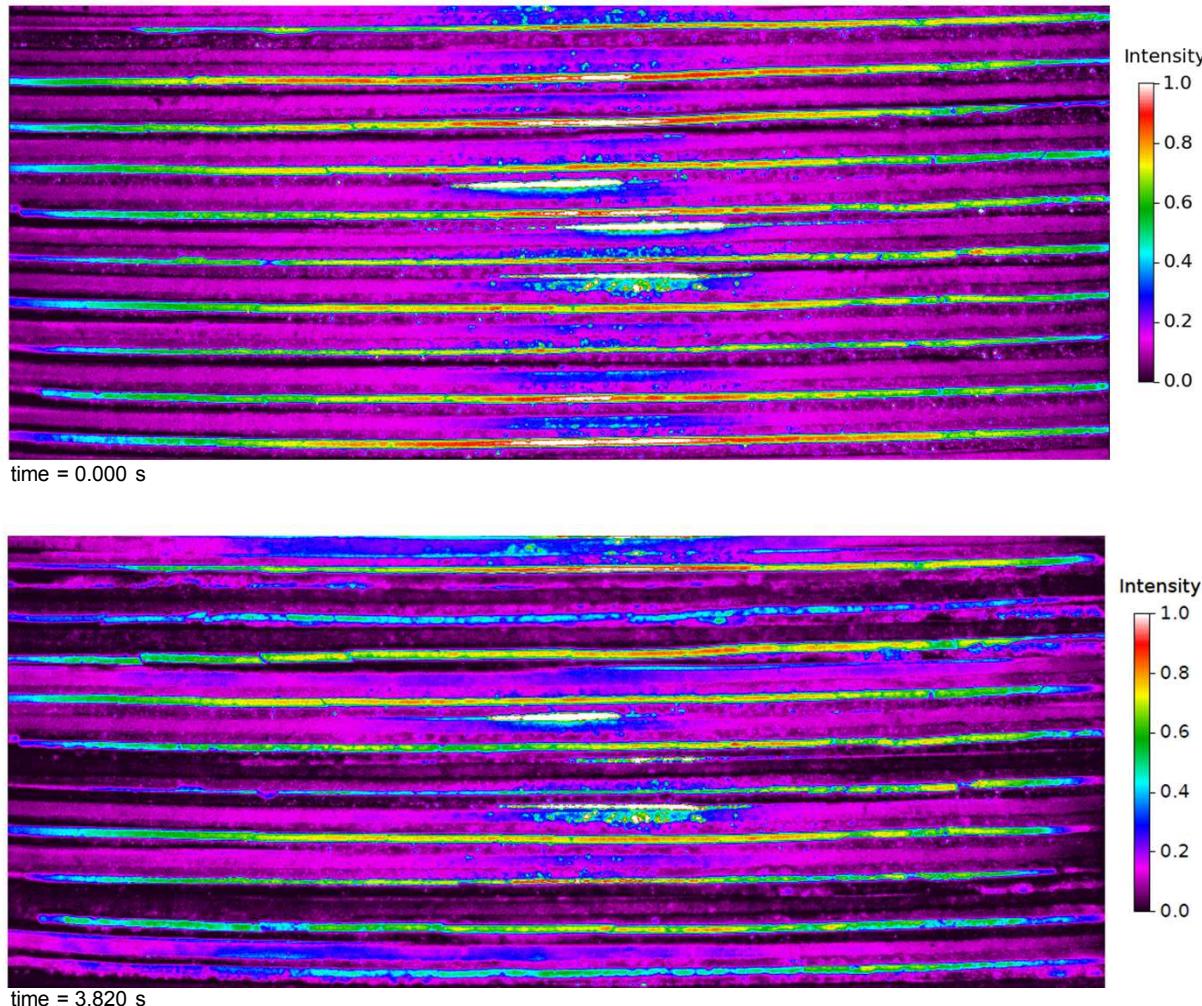
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Stack in  
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Color



Row-Averaged Intensity Averaged Along the Stack Axis

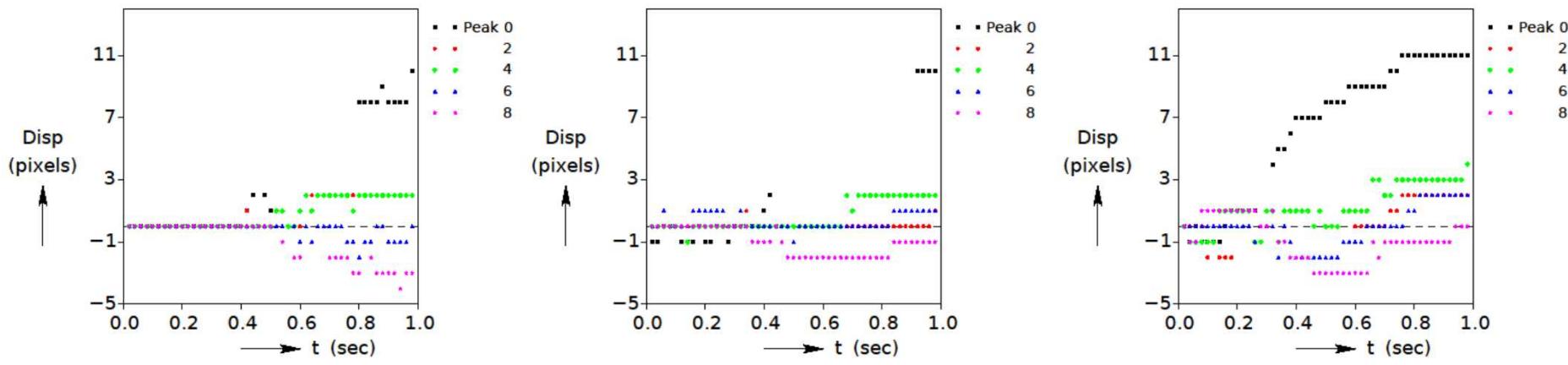
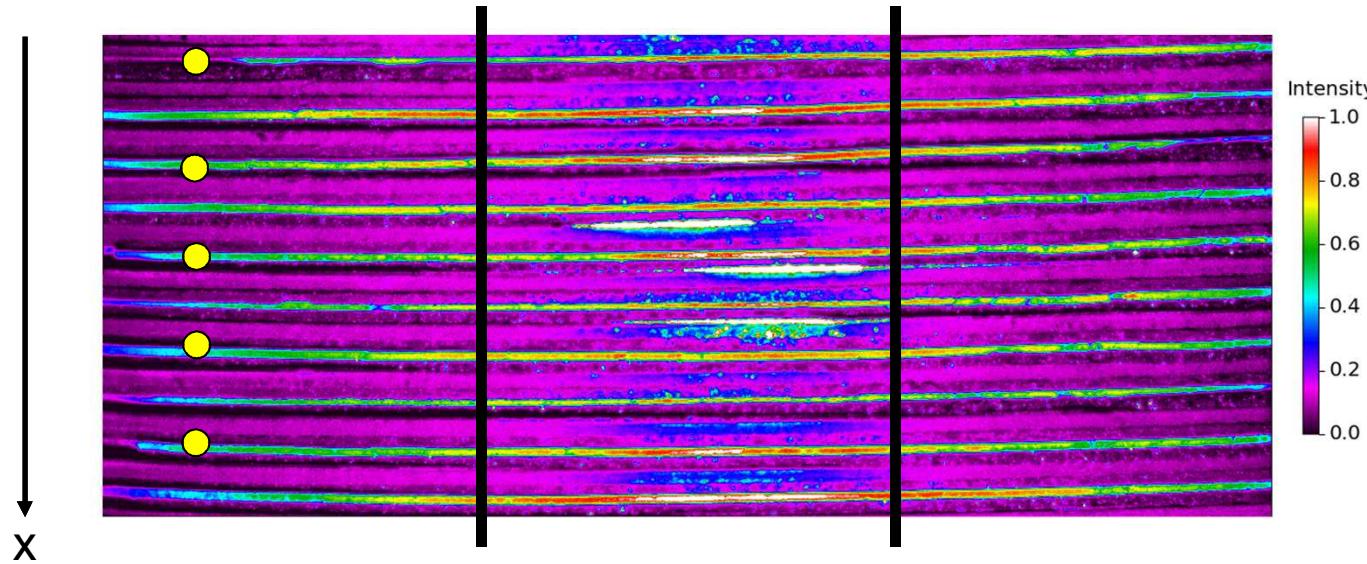
# Displacement vs. Time

## Initial and Final Images



# Displacement vs. Time Plots

## Rise Time



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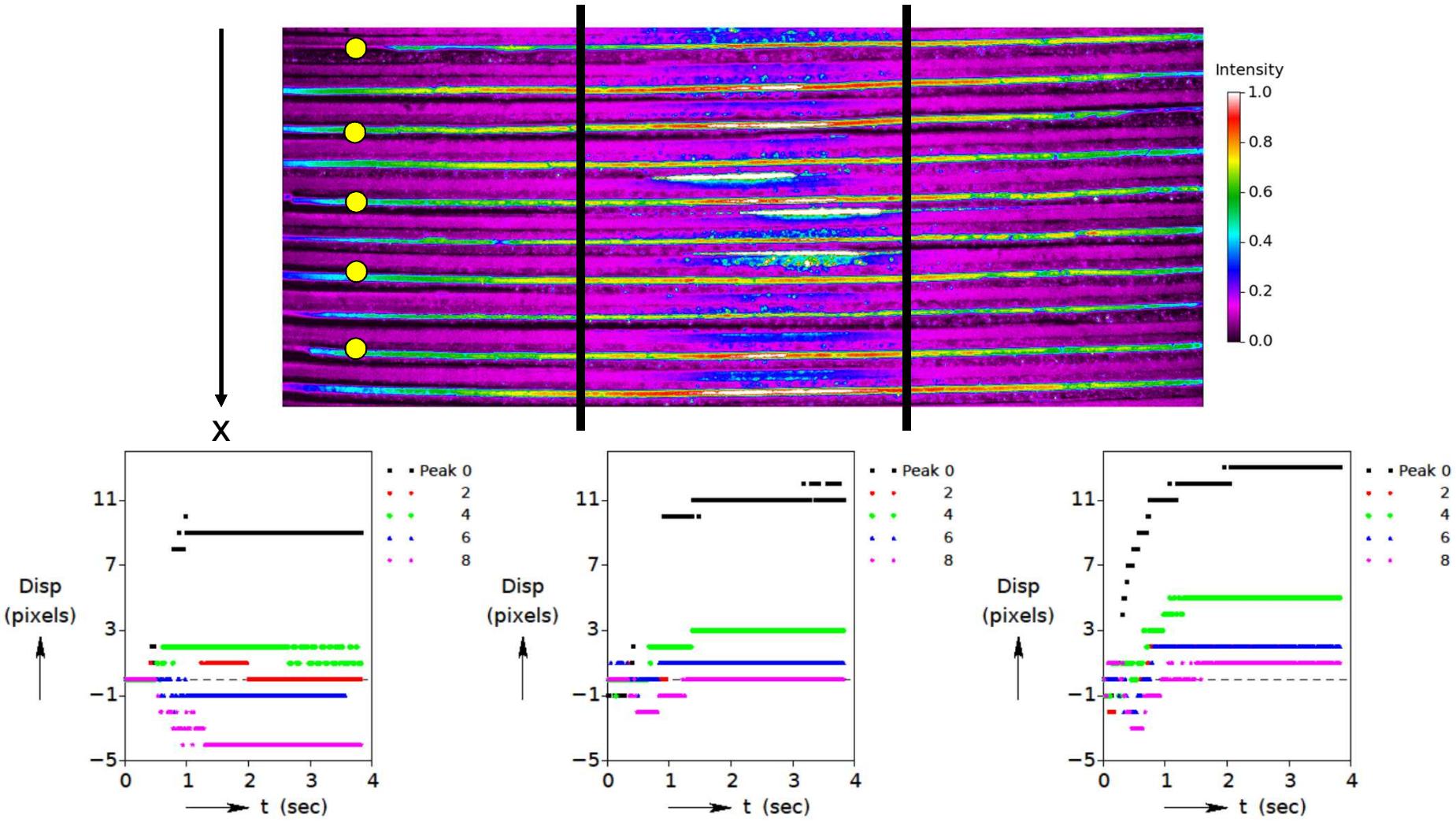
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**JA15** Missing data for peak 0 in intervals 0 and 1 because it could not be detected.

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# Displacement vs. Time Plots

## Full Time

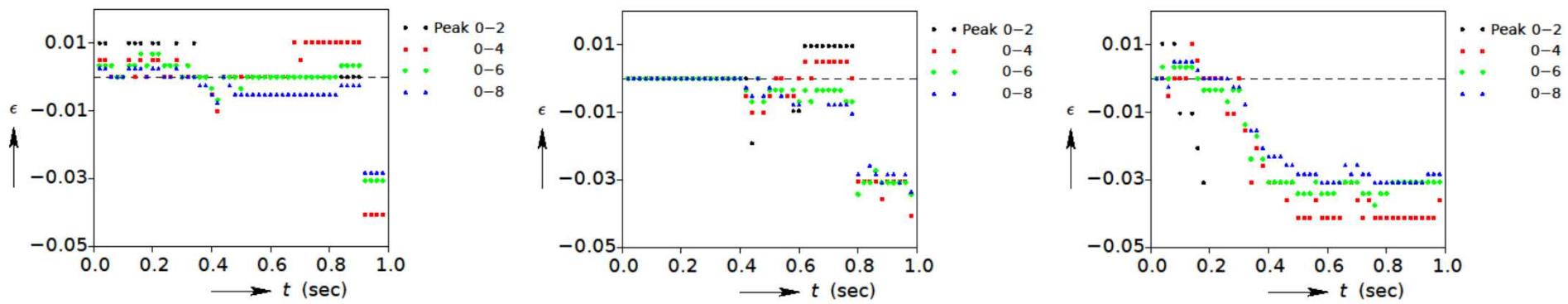
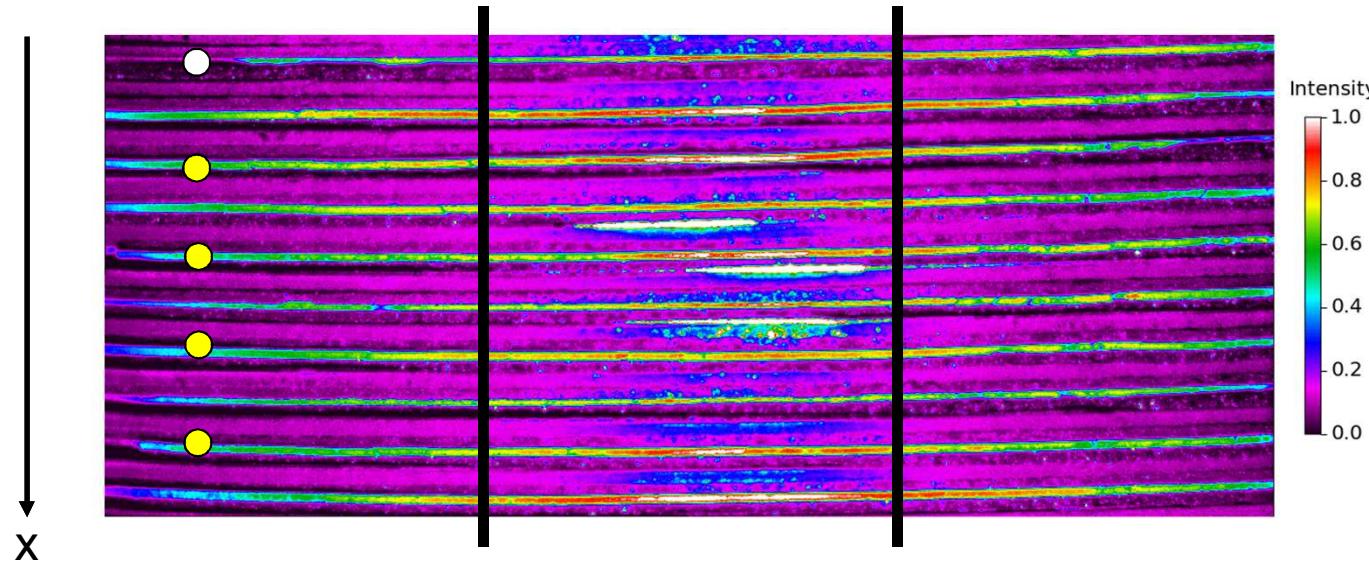


**JA14** Missing data for peak 0 in intervals 0 and 1 because it could not be detected.

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# Strain vs. Time Plots

## Rise Time



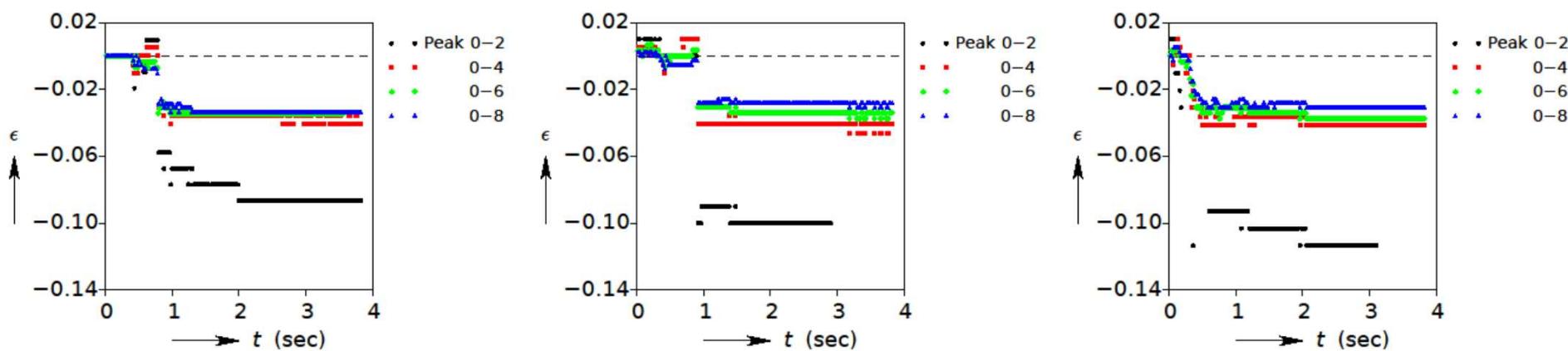
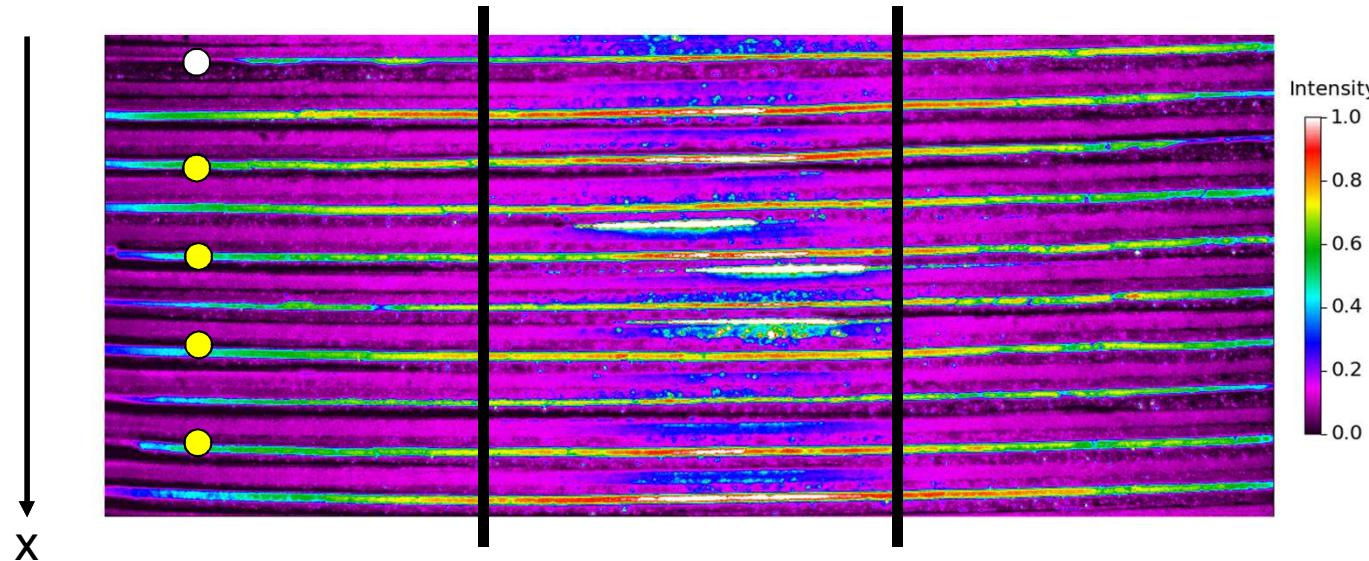
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**JA13** Look at notes for explanation for why intervals 0 and 1 do not show the expected curve like interval 2.  
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# Strain vs. Time Plots

## Full Time



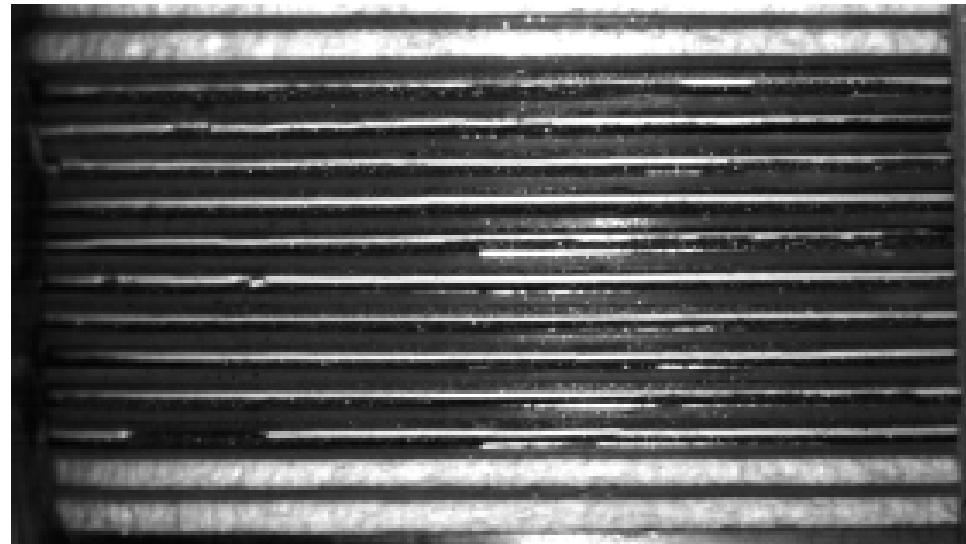
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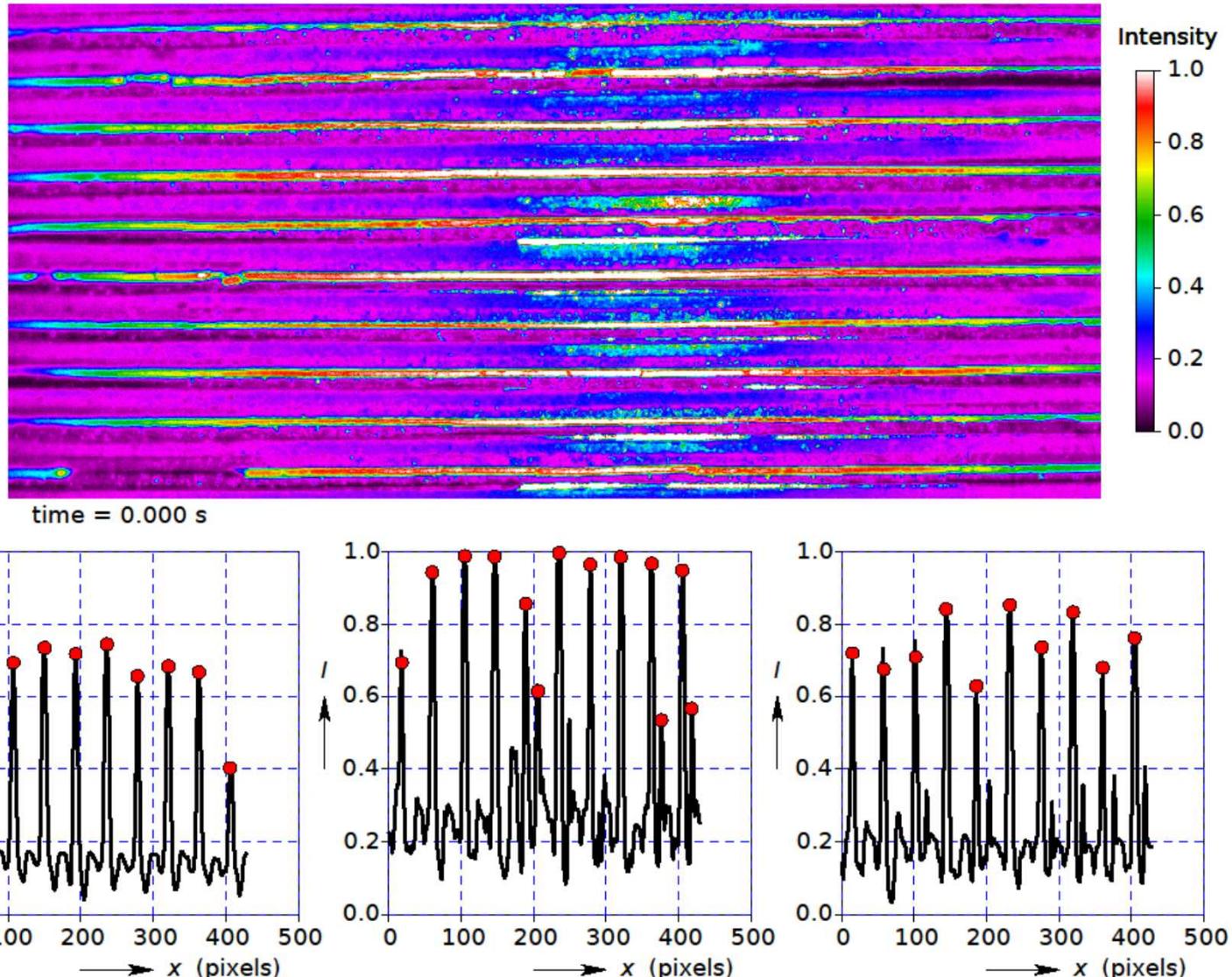
**JA12** Look at notes for this slide for explanation for why there is a jump in data for intervals 0 and 1.  
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# 10 Cell Fiberfrax Insulated Battery

9\_18\_10Cell\_FF\_3

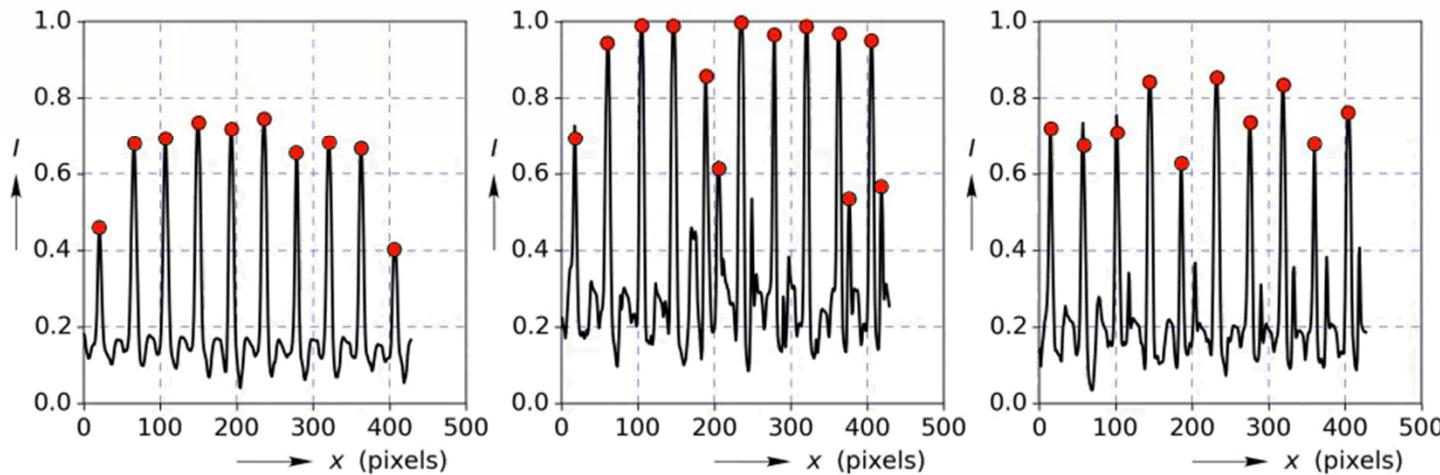
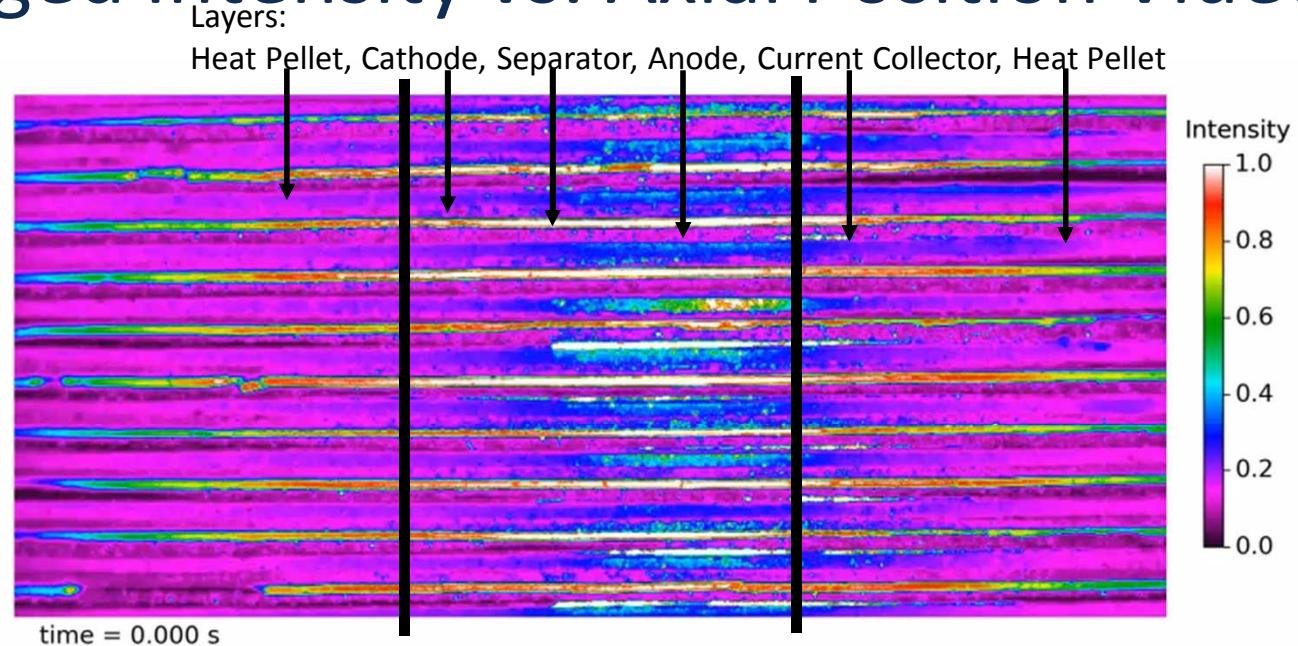


# 0<sup>th</sup> Frame Image with Intensity Plots



# Averaged Intensity vs. Axial Position Video

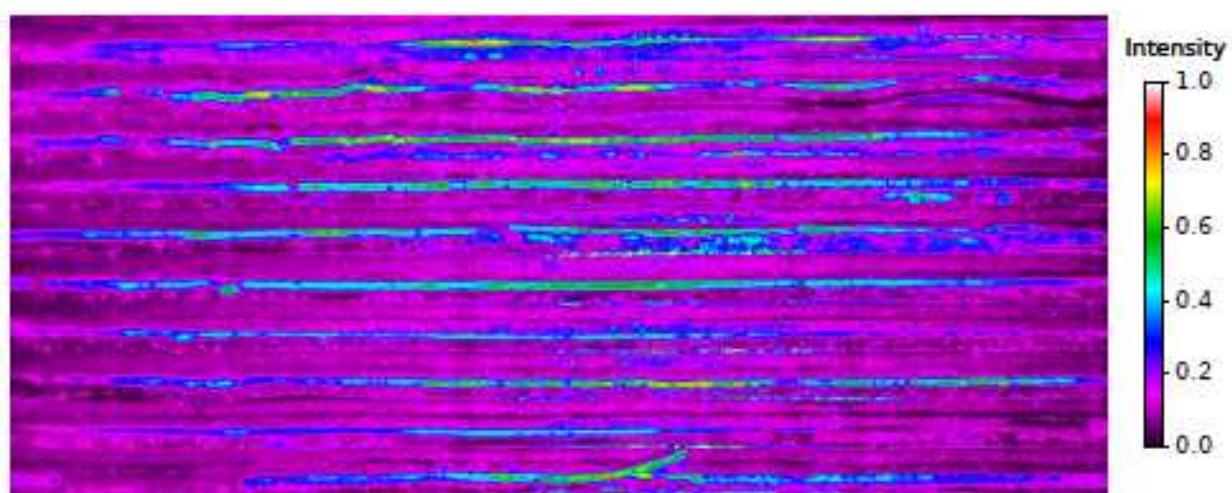
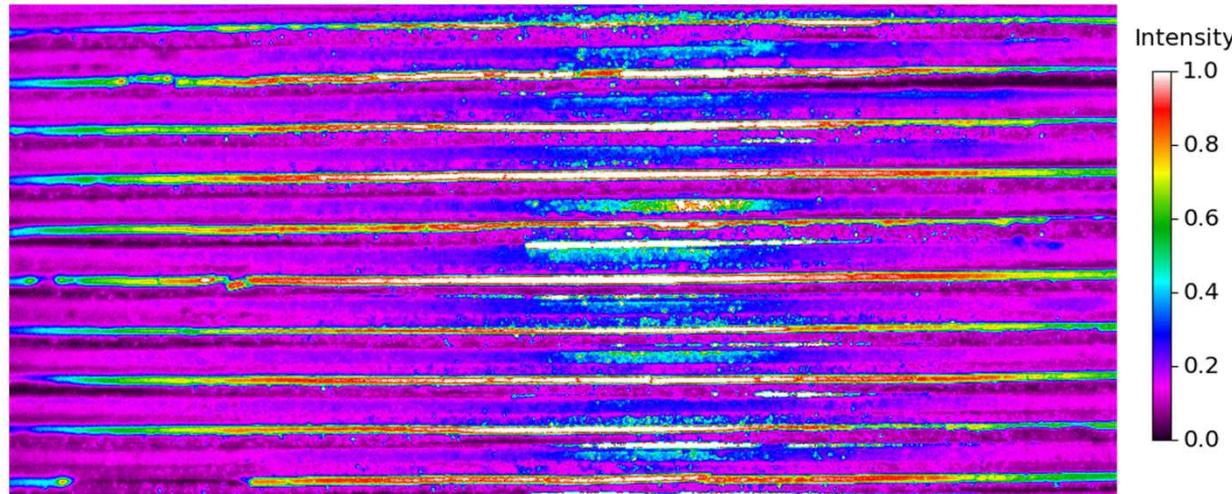
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Stack in  
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Row-Averaged Intensity Averaged Along the Stack Axis

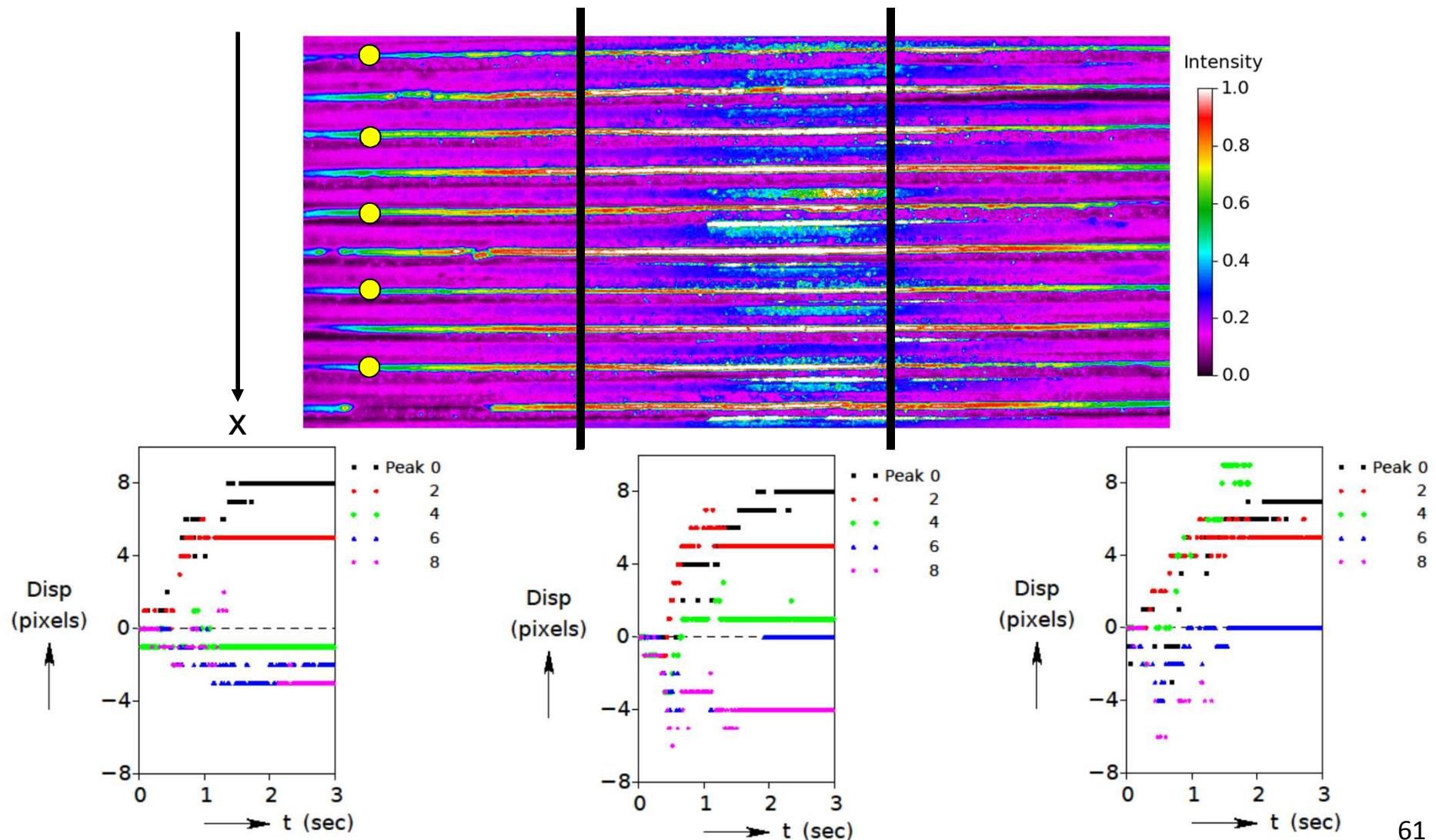
# Displacement vs. Time

## Initial and Final Images



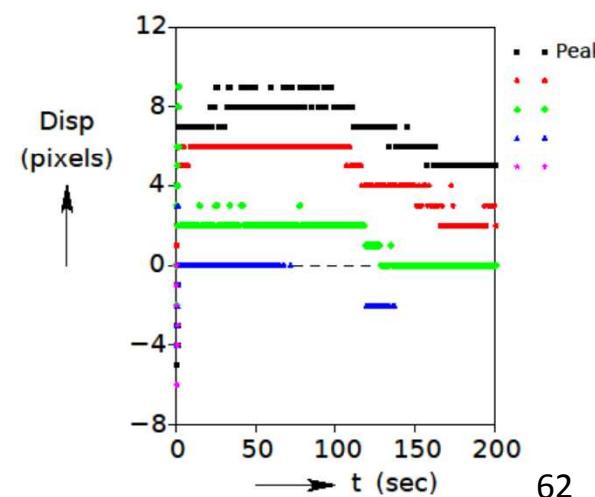
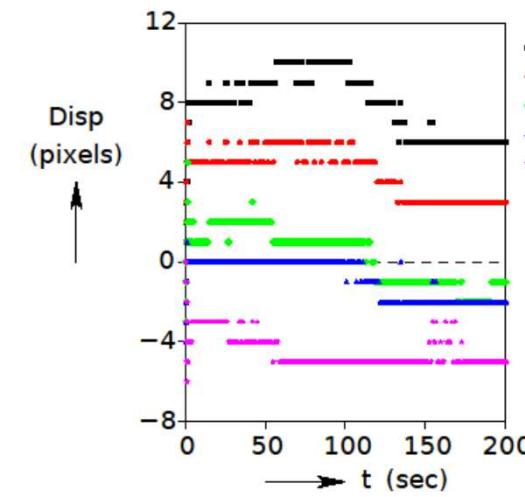
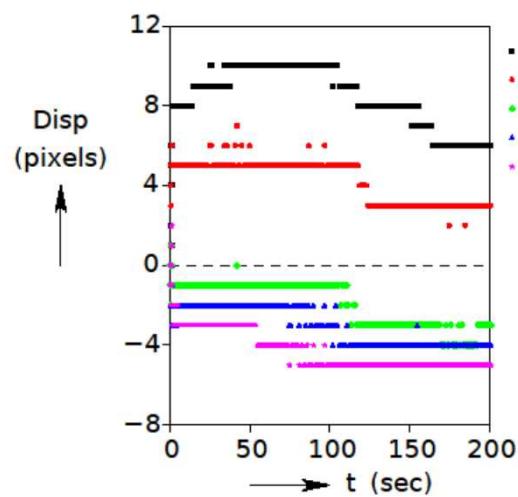
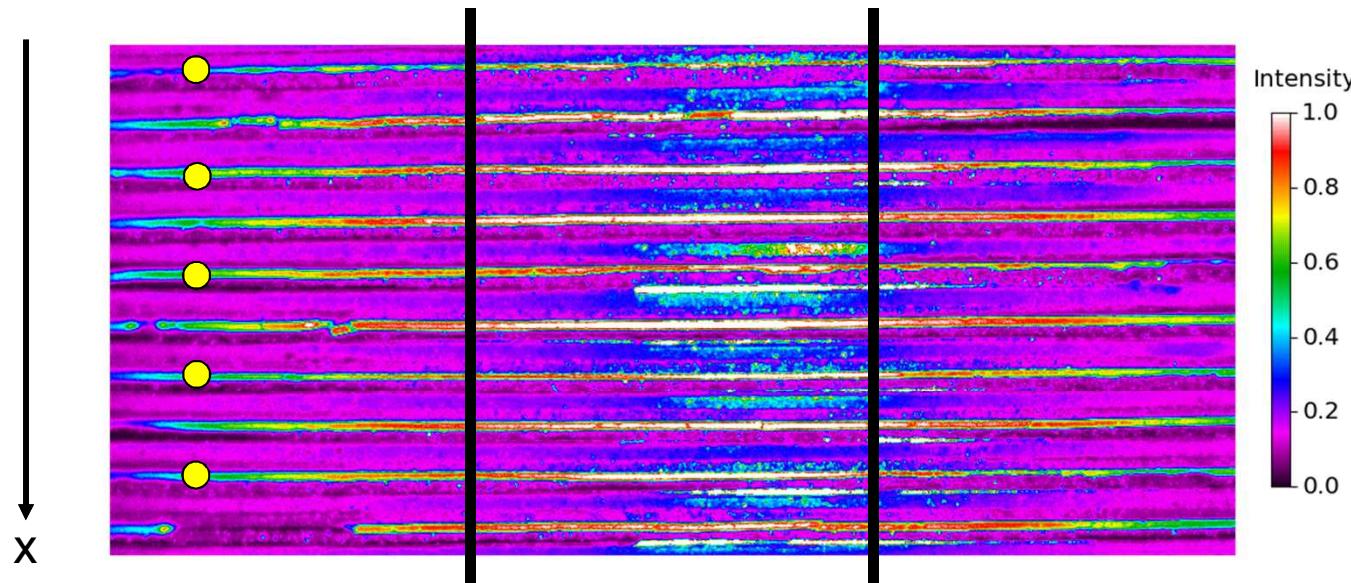
# Displacement vs. Time

## Rise Time



# Displacement vs. Time

Full Time



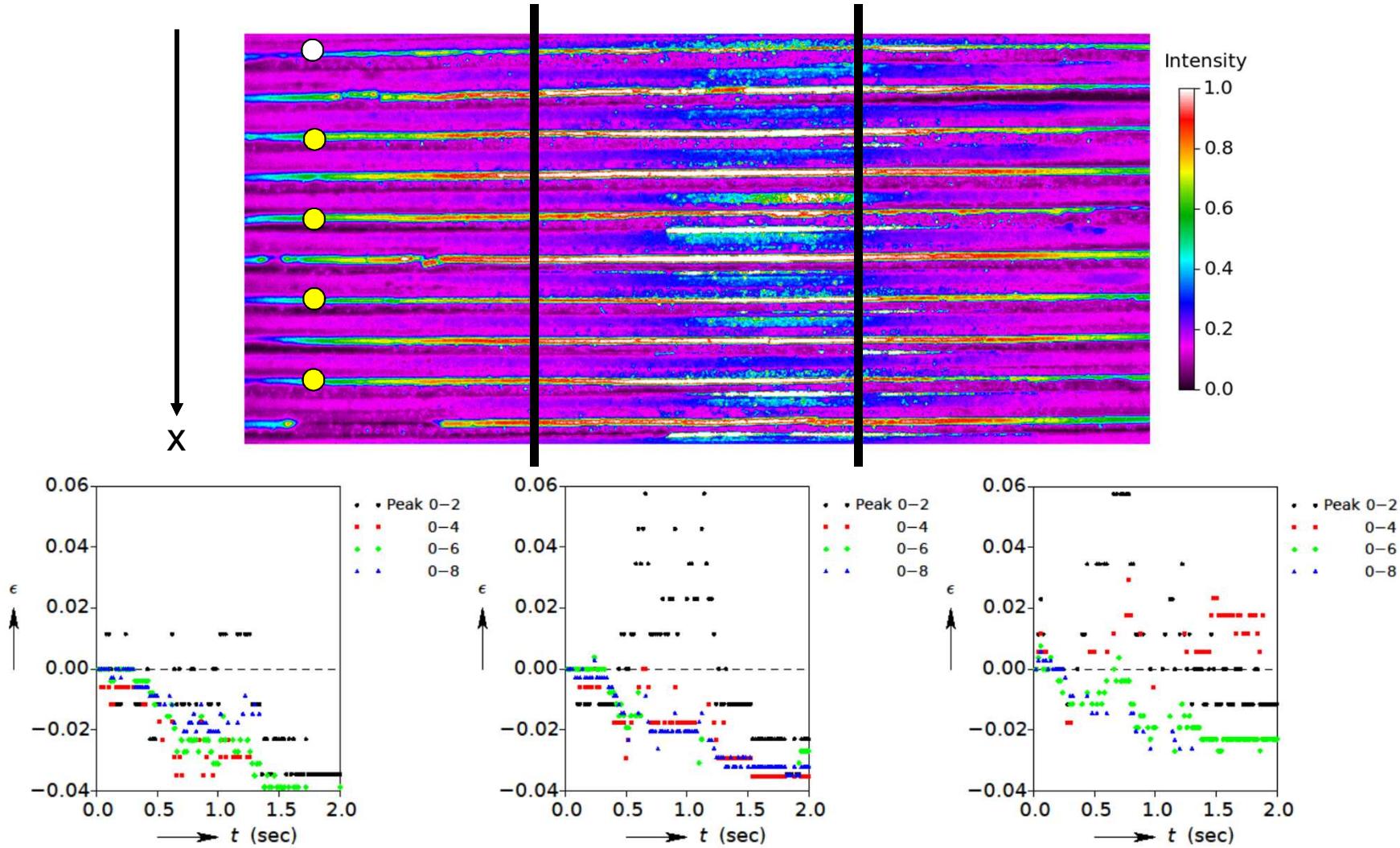
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**JA16**      Interval 2 has almost no data for peak 8 because it could not be detected after the beginning.  
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# Strain vs. Time

## Rise Time



## Slide 63

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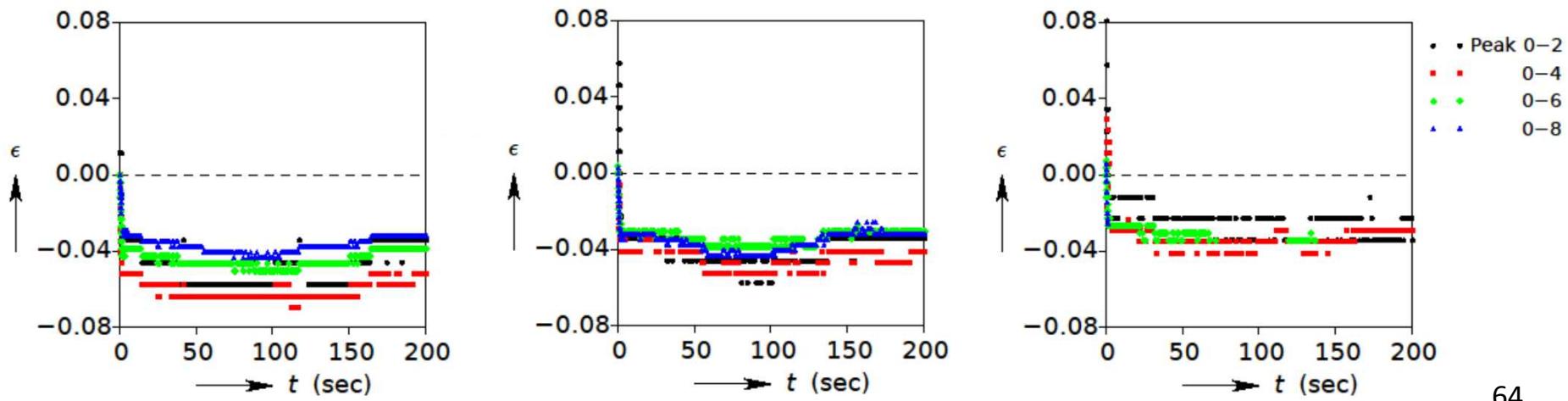
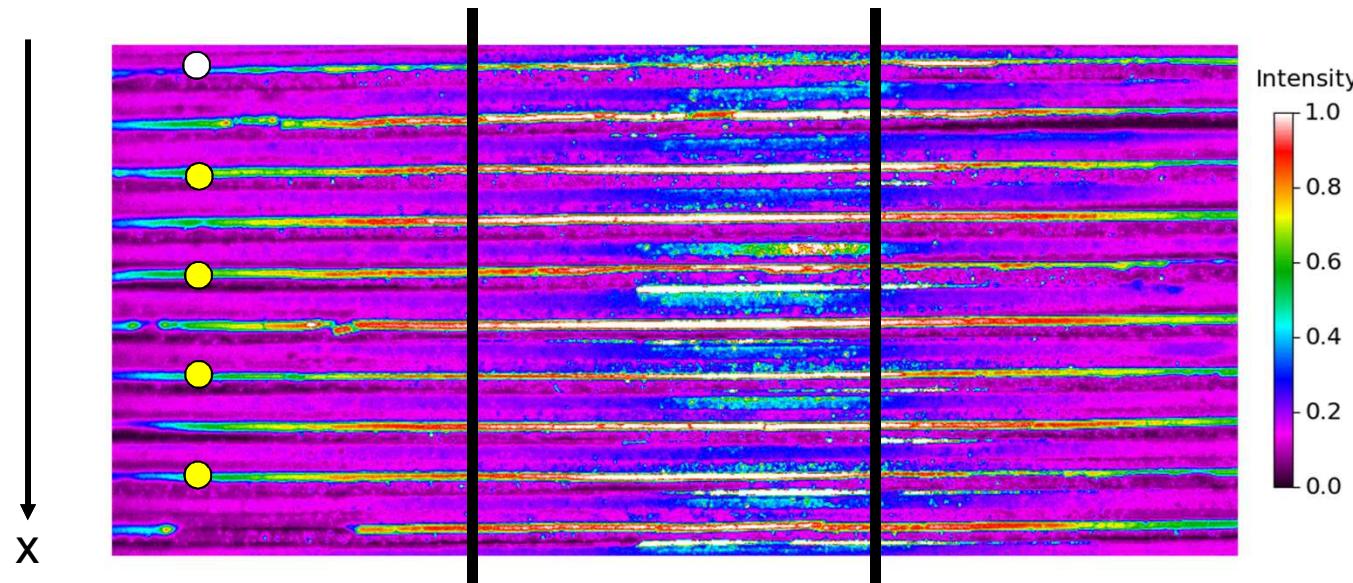
**JA1**

The scatter for peak 0-2 and 0-4 in intervals 1 and 2 are correct. I checked the data and the correct peaks are being selected. I believe there is positive strain for those two peaks because peak 0 remains pretty stationary while peak 2 and 4 displace downward during this time period.

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# Strain vs. Time

## Full Time

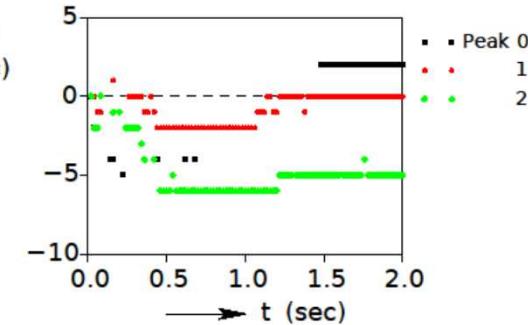
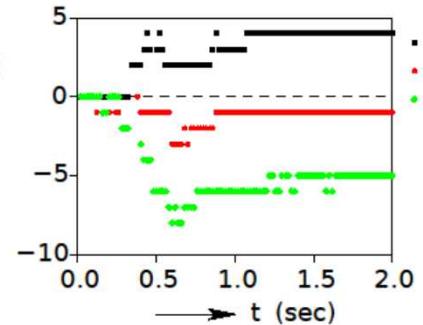
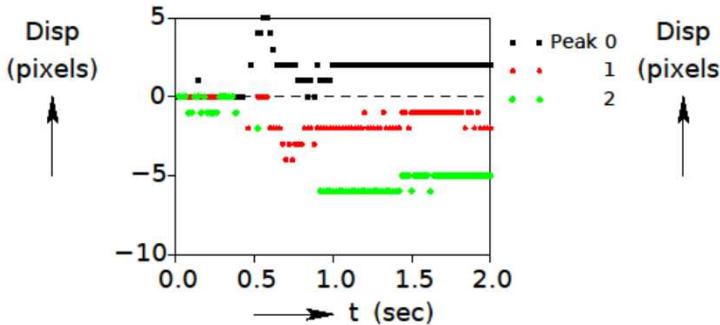
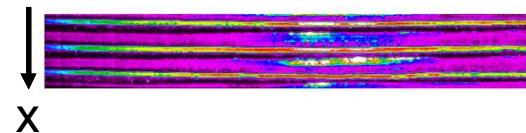


# 3 Cell Battery Comparison

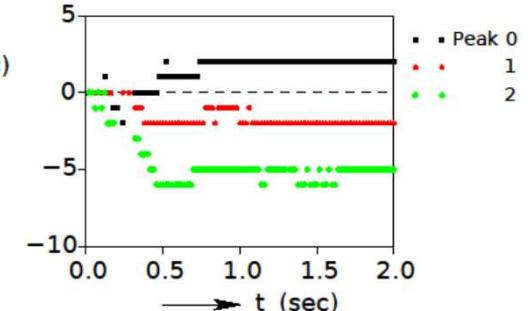
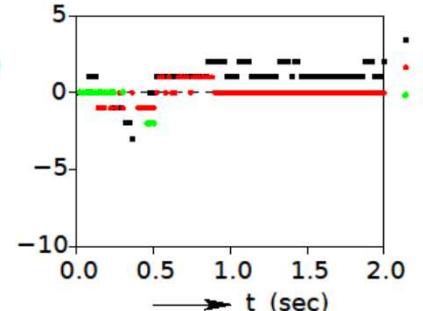
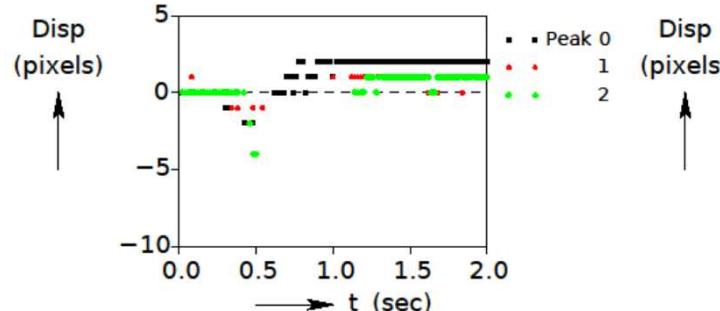
9\_18\_3Cell\_MinK\_1 vs. 9\_18\_3Cell\_FF\_4

# Displacement vs. Time Comparison

## Rise Time



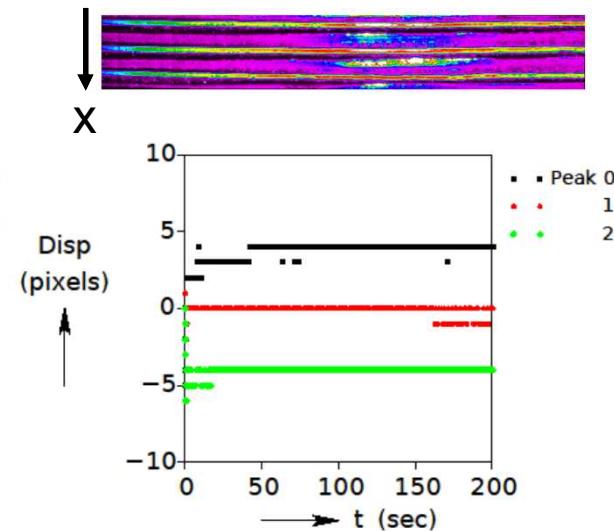
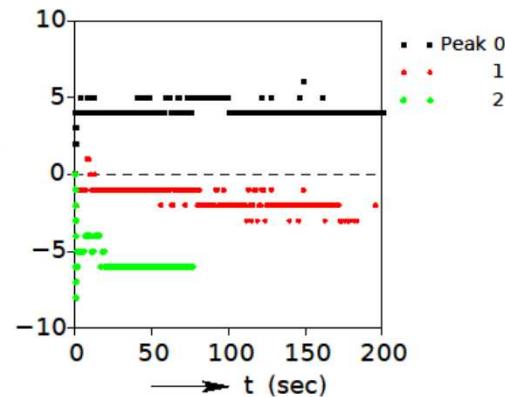
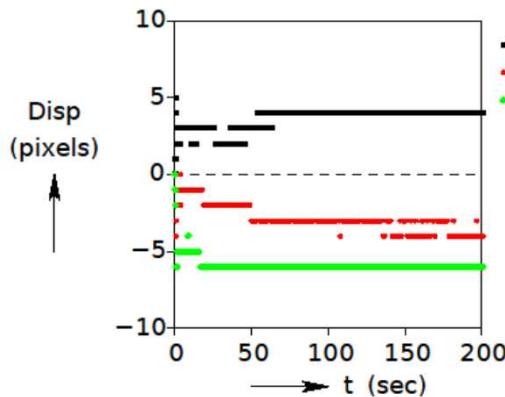
MinK Insulation (9\_18\_3Cell\_MinK\_1)



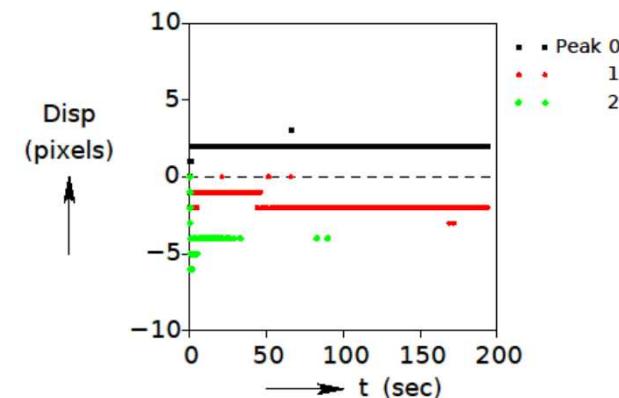
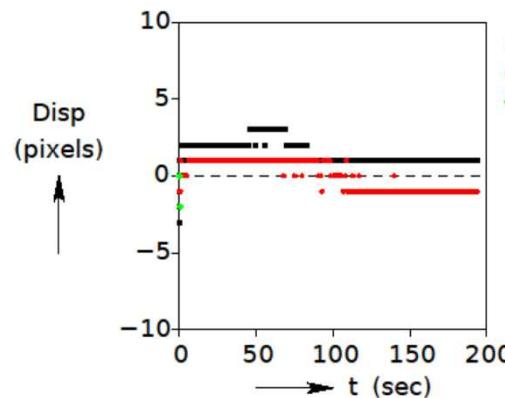
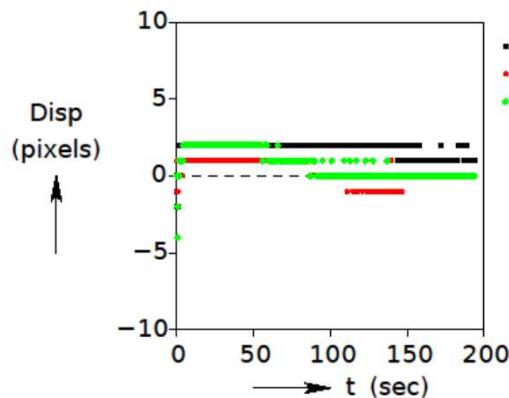
Fiberfrax Insulation (9\_18\_3Cell\_FF\_4)

# Displacement vs. Time Comparison

## Full Time



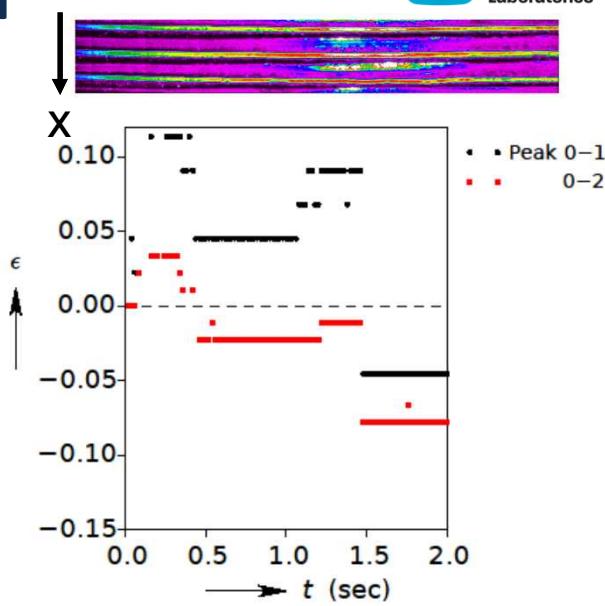
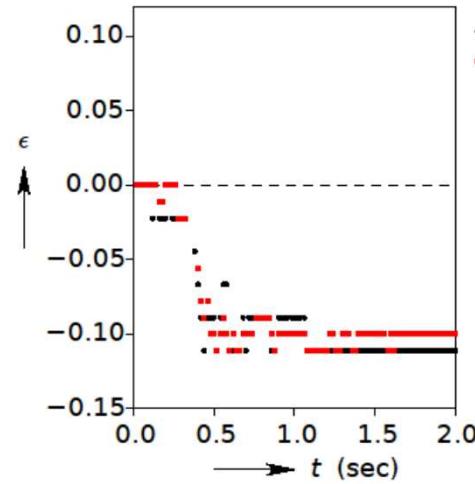
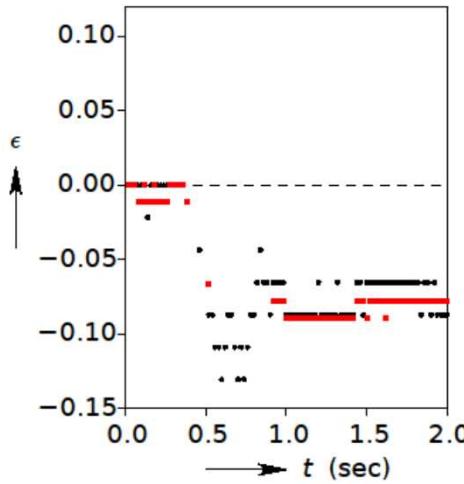
MinK Insulation (9\_18\_3Cell\_MinK)



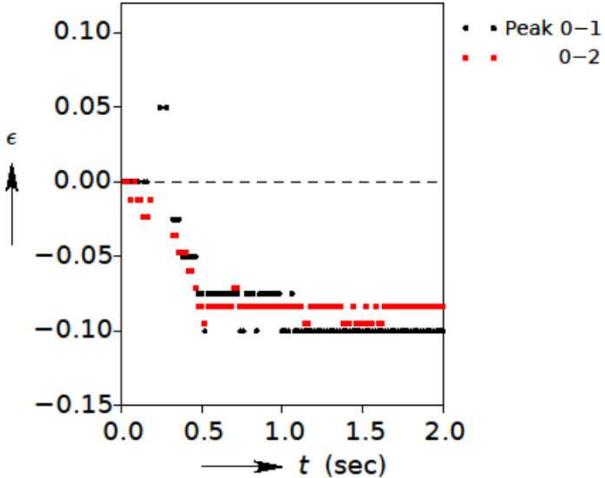
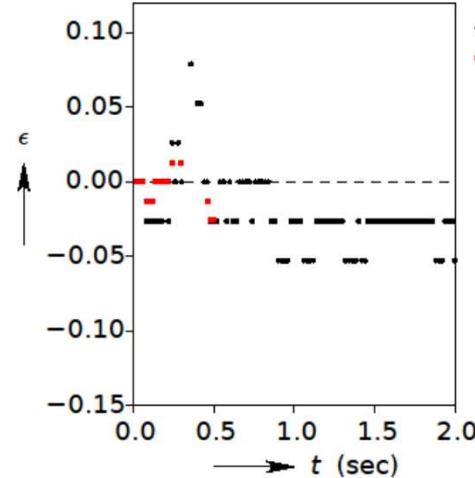
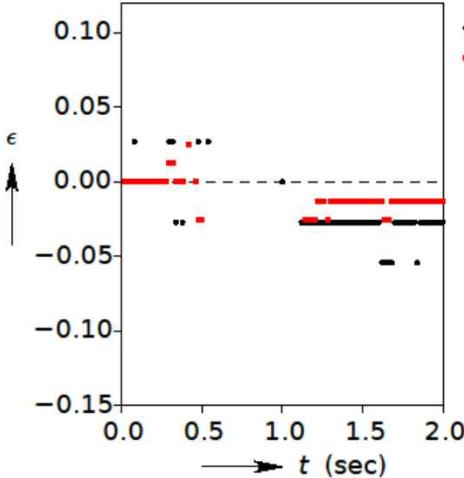
Fiberfrax Insulation (9\_18\_3Cell\_FF)

# Strain vs. Time Comparison

## Rise Time



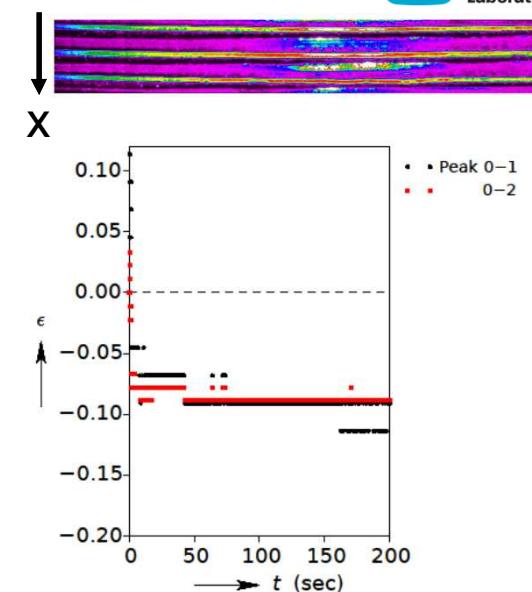
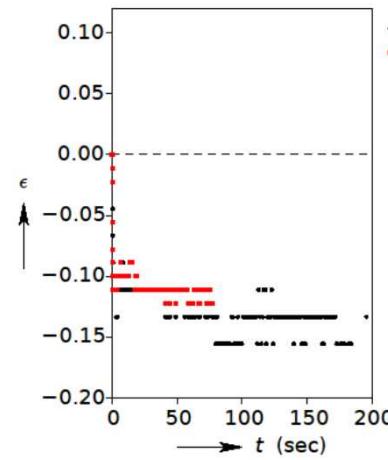
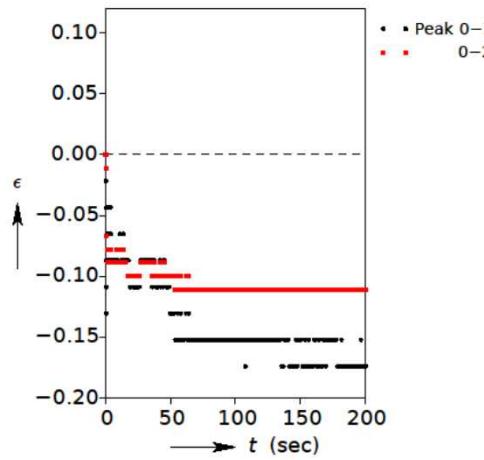
MinK Insulation (9\_18\_3Cell\_MinK\_1)



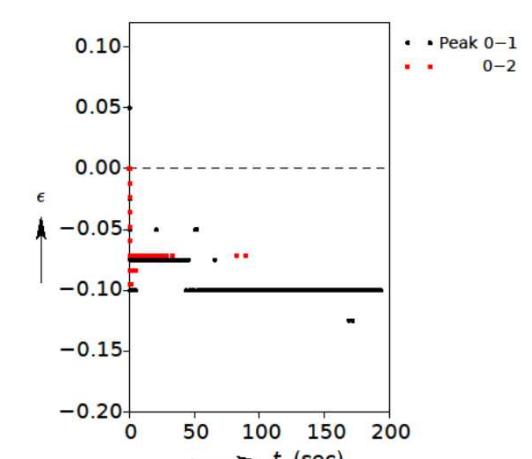
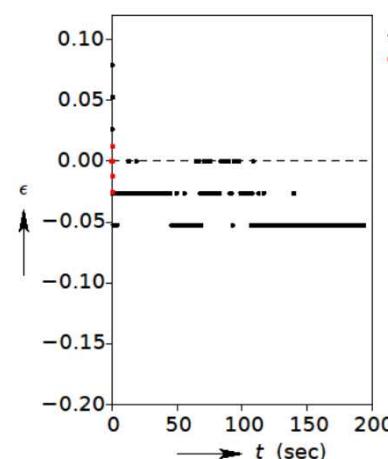
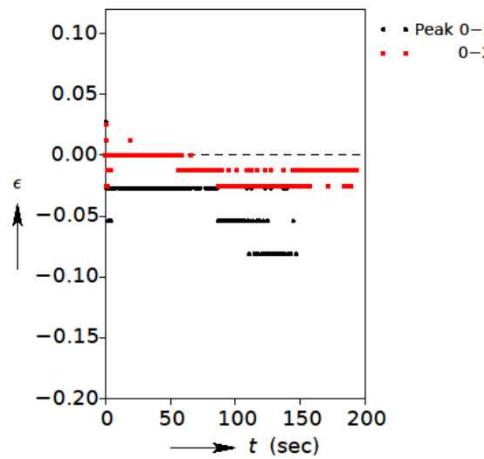
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# Strain vs. Time Comparison

## Full Time



MinK Insulation (9\_18\_3Cell\_MinK\_1)



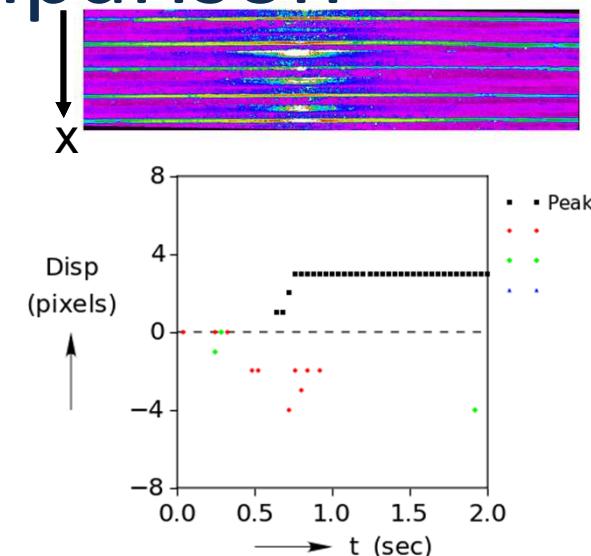
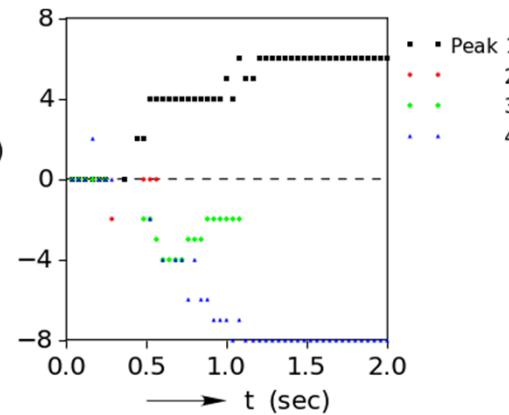
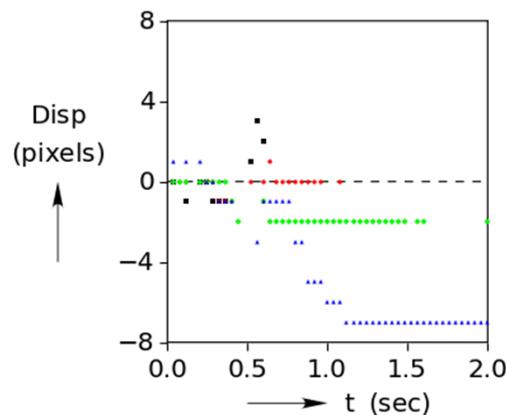
Fiberfrax Insulation (9\_18\_3Cell\_FF\_4)

# 5 Cell Battery Comparison

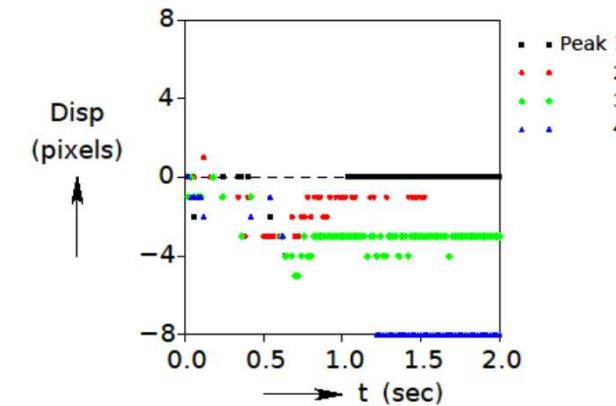
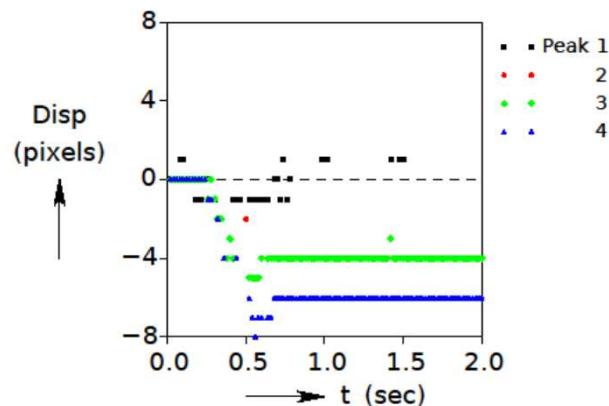
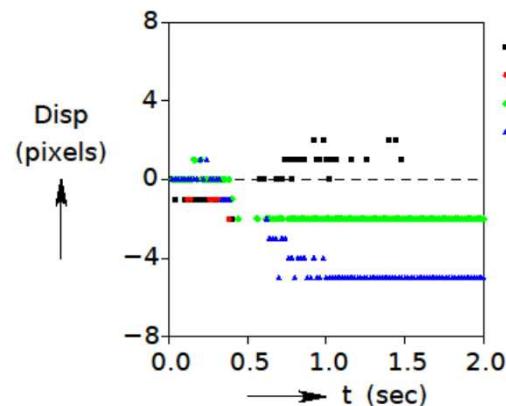
9\_16\_5Cell\_MinK\_2 vs. 9\_18\_5Cell\_FF\_2

# Displacement vs. Time Comparison

## Rise Time



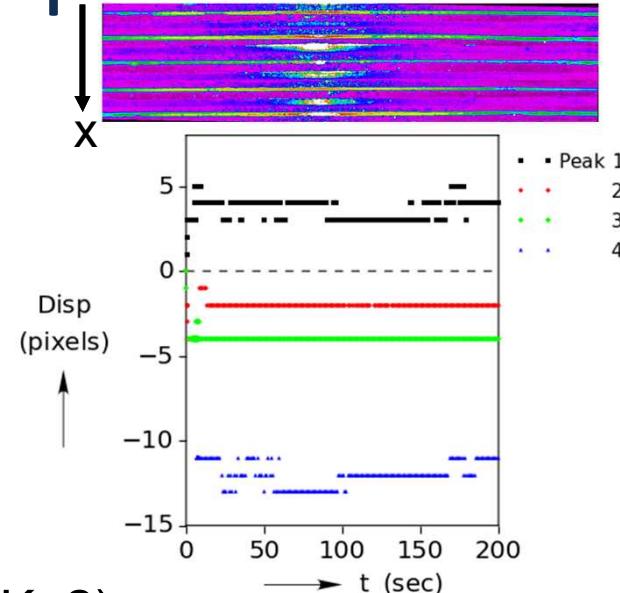
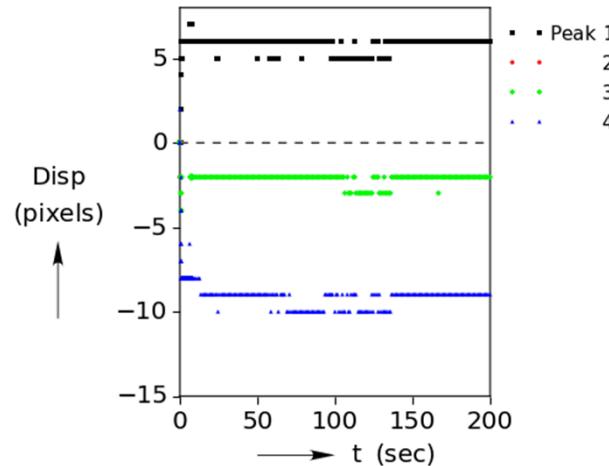
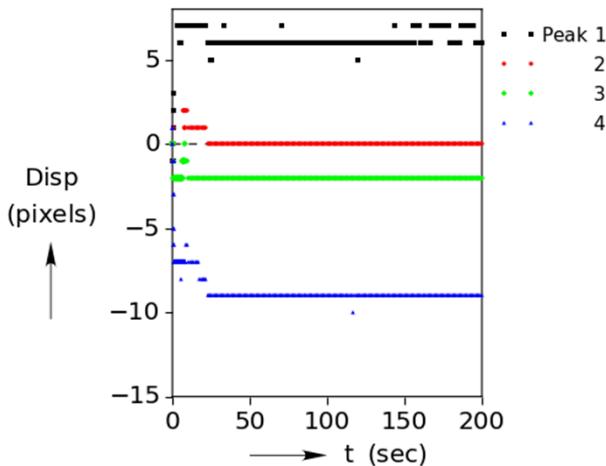
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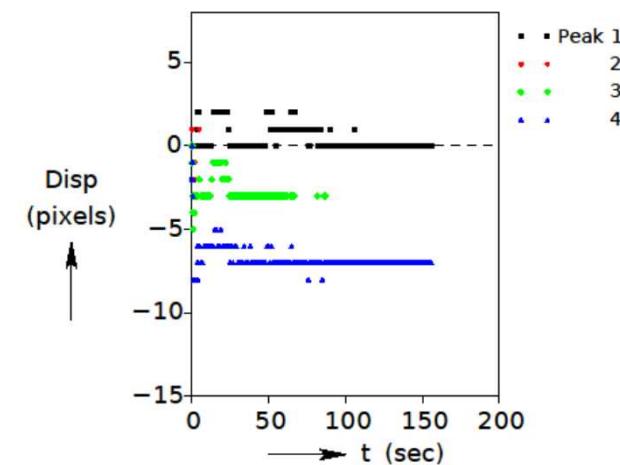
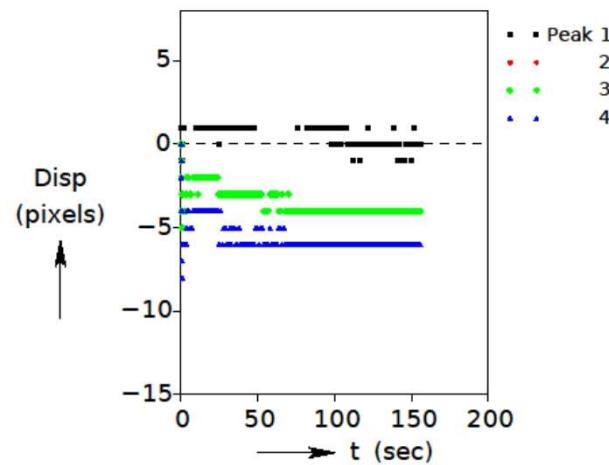
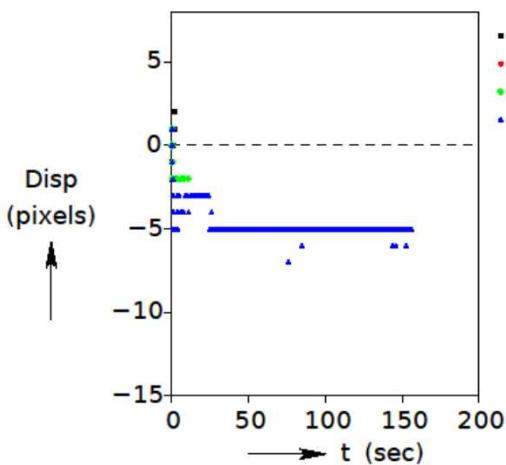
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# Displacement vs. Time Comparison

# Full Time



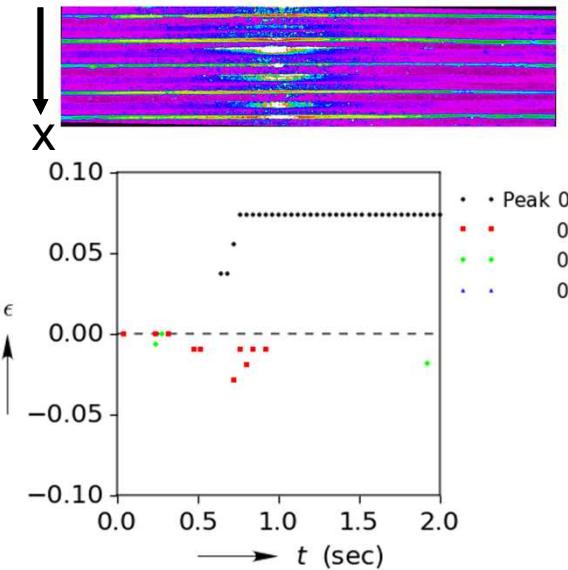
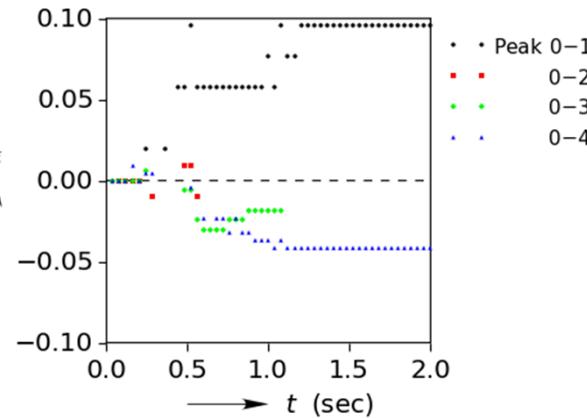
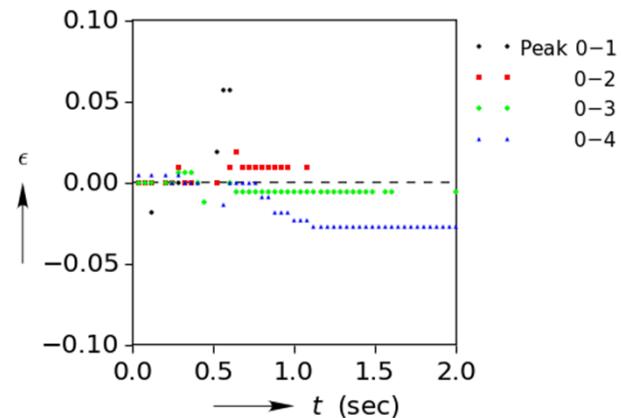
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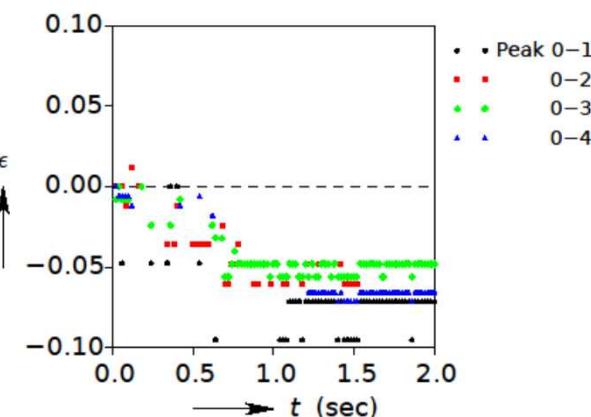
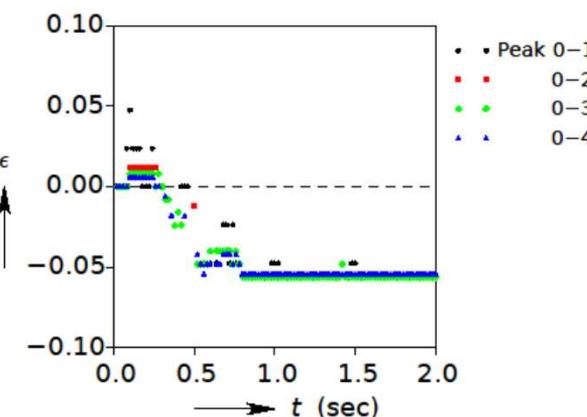
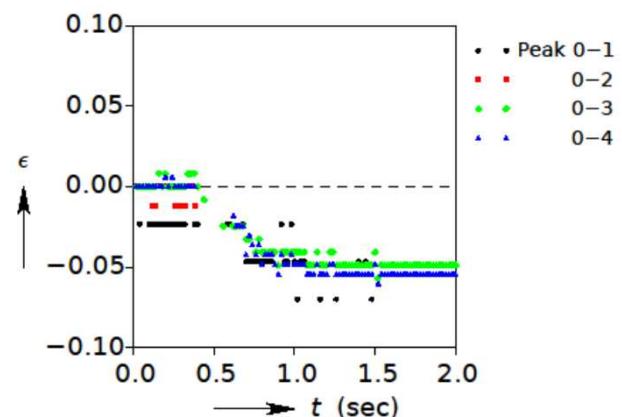
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# Strain vs. Time Comparison

## Rise Time



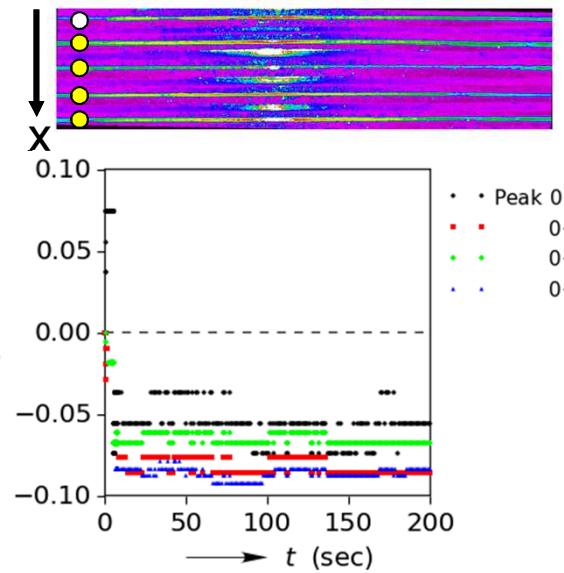
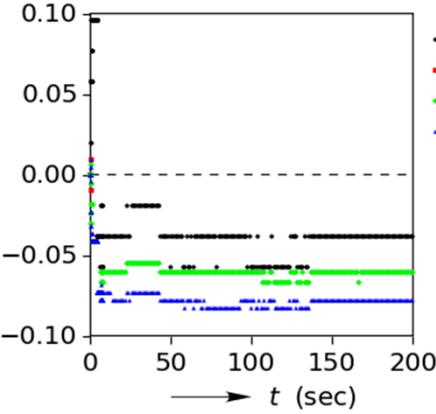
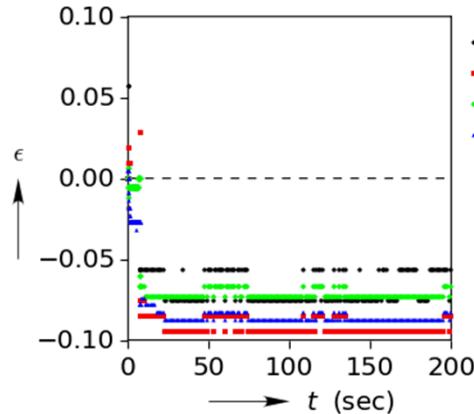
MinK Insulation (9\_16\_5Cell\_MinK\_2)



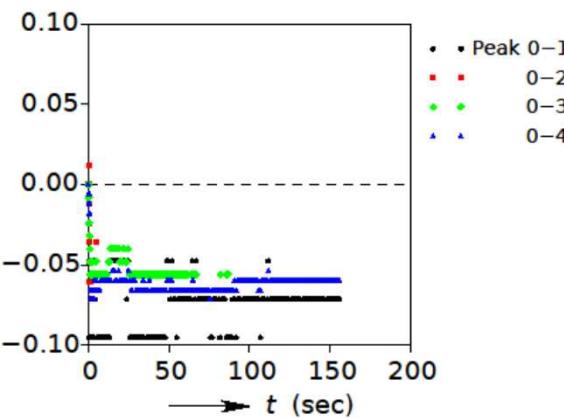
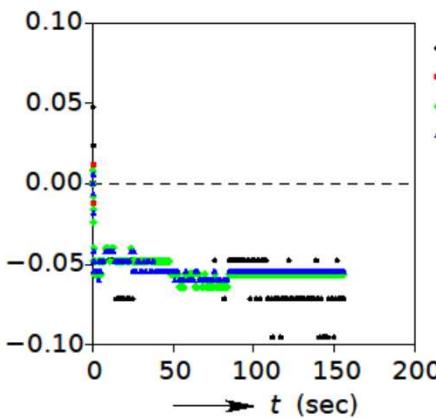
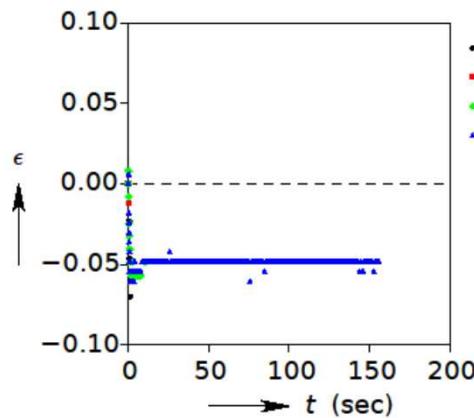
Fiberfrax Insulation (9\_18\_5Cell\_FF\_2)

# Strain vs. Time Comparison

## Full Time



MinK Insulation (9\_16\_5Cell\_MinK\_2)



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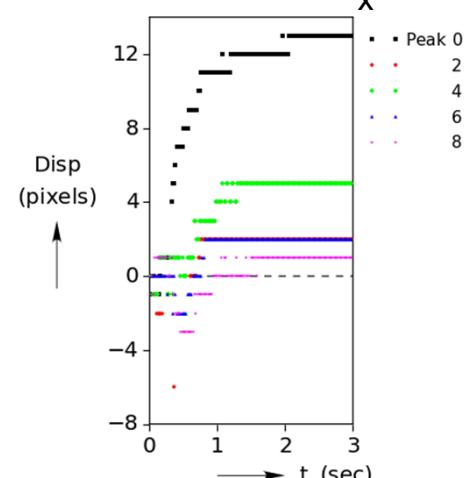
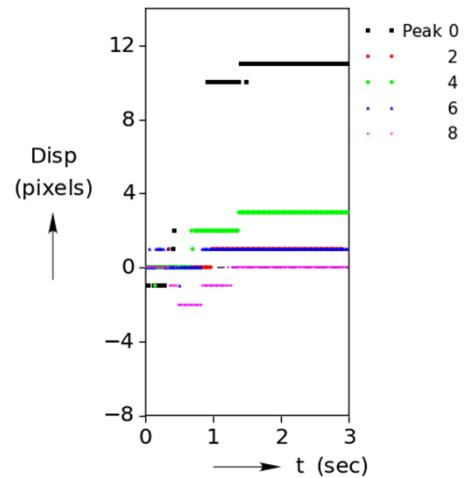
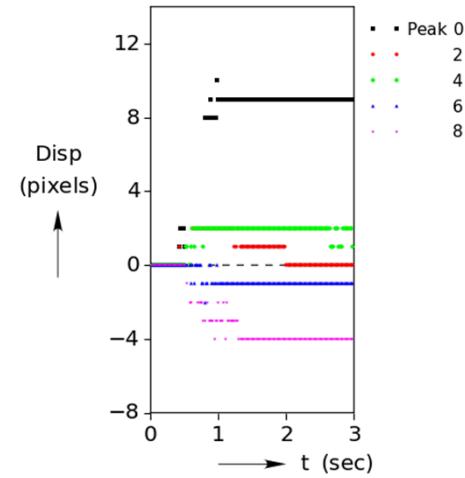
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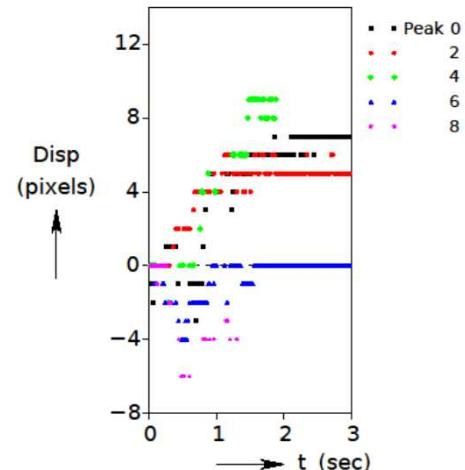
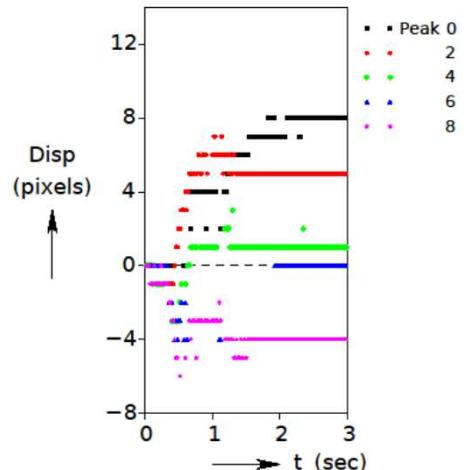
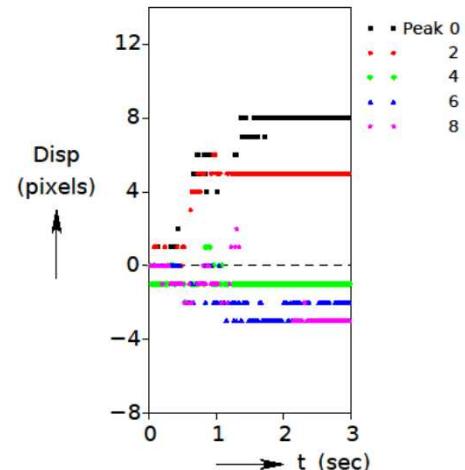
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# Displacement vs. Time Comparison

## Rise Time



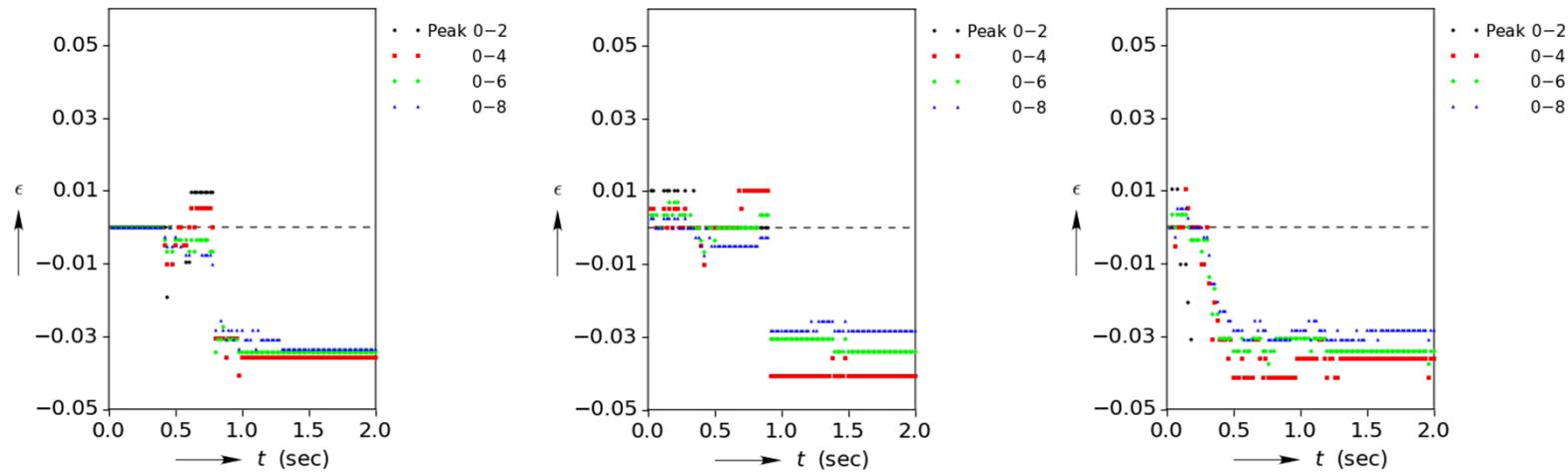
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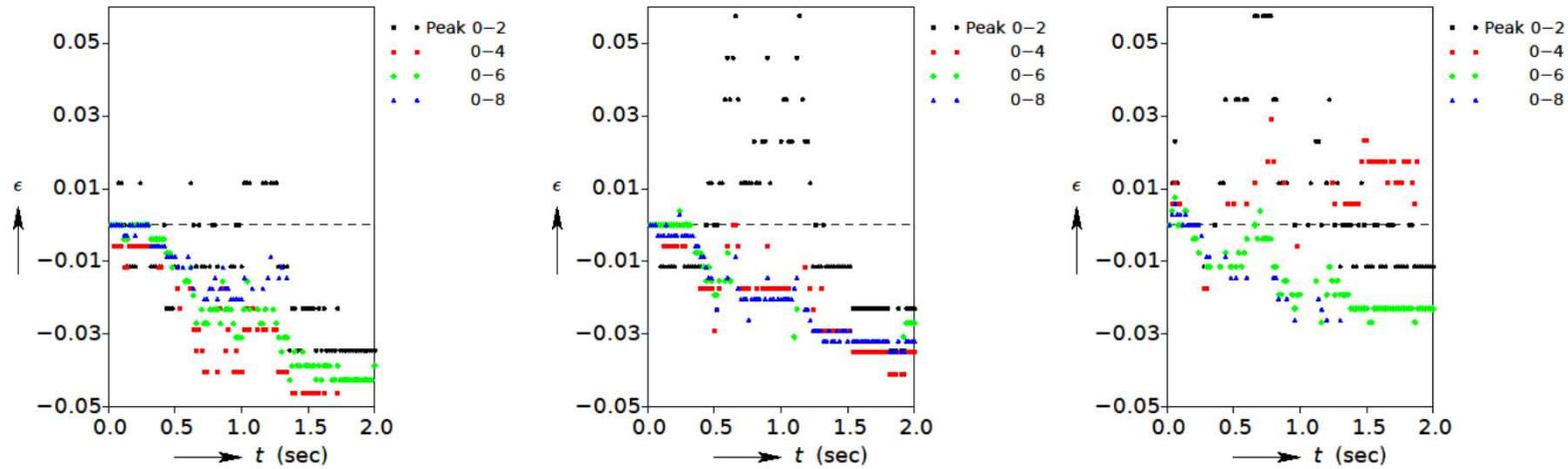
## Fiberfrax Insulation

# Strain vs. Time Comparison

## Rise Time



MinK Insulation



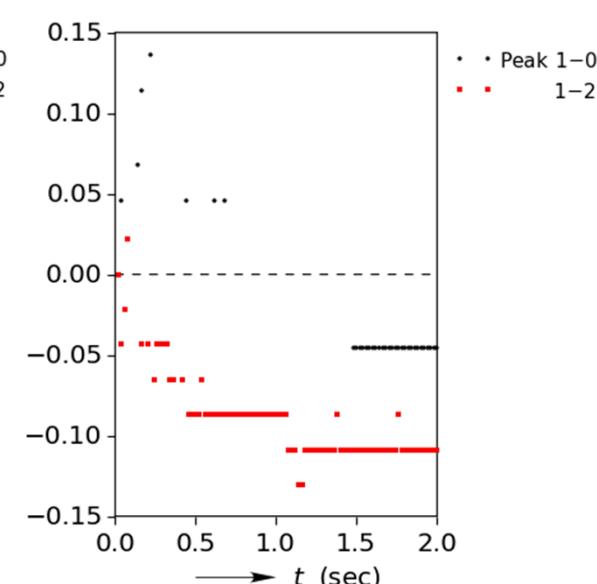
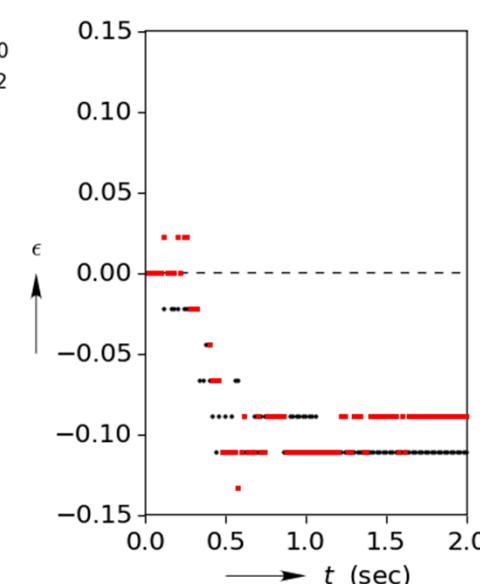
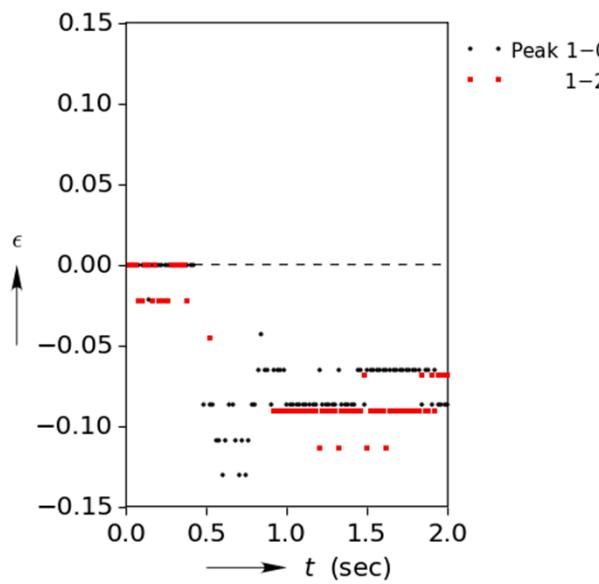
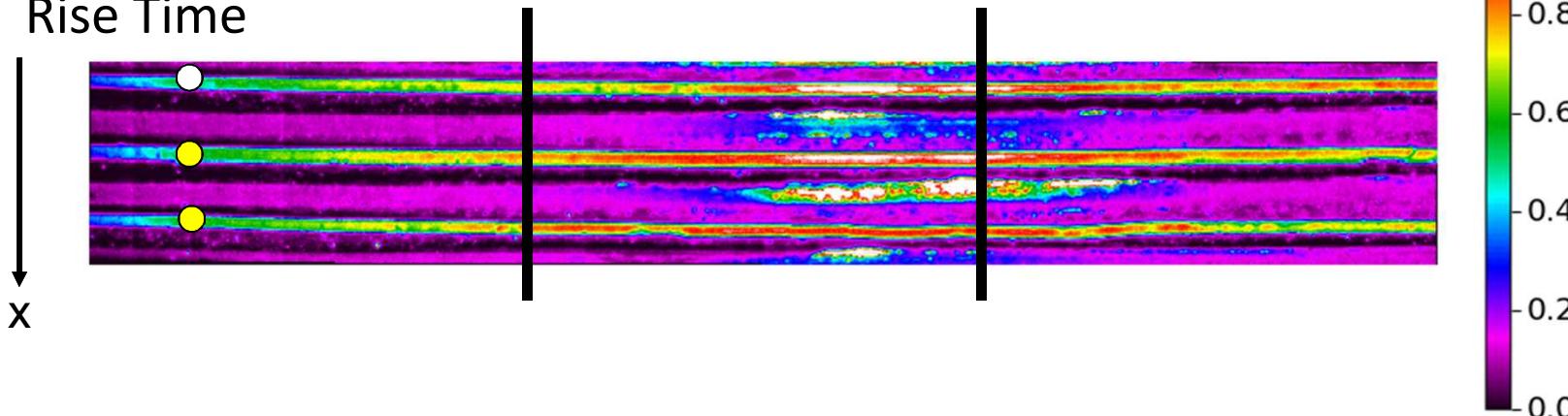
Fiberfrax Insulation

# Extra Slides

# Strain vs. Time

3 Cell MinK Relative to Peak 1

Rise Time



## Slide 79

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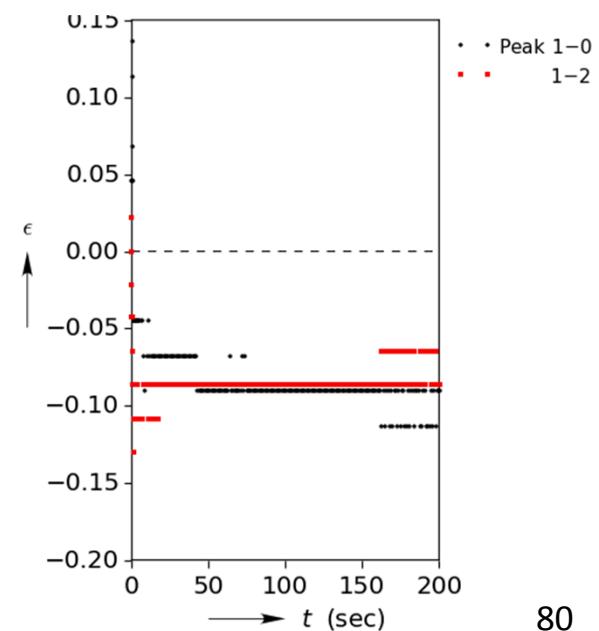
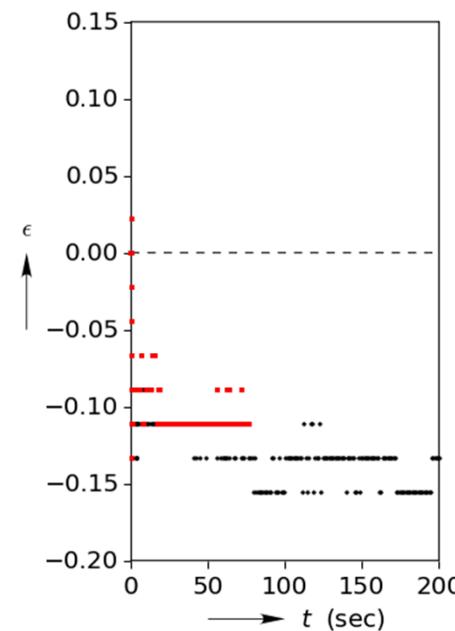
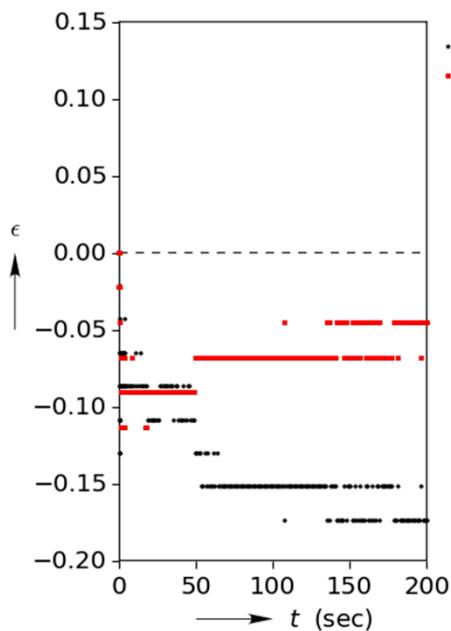
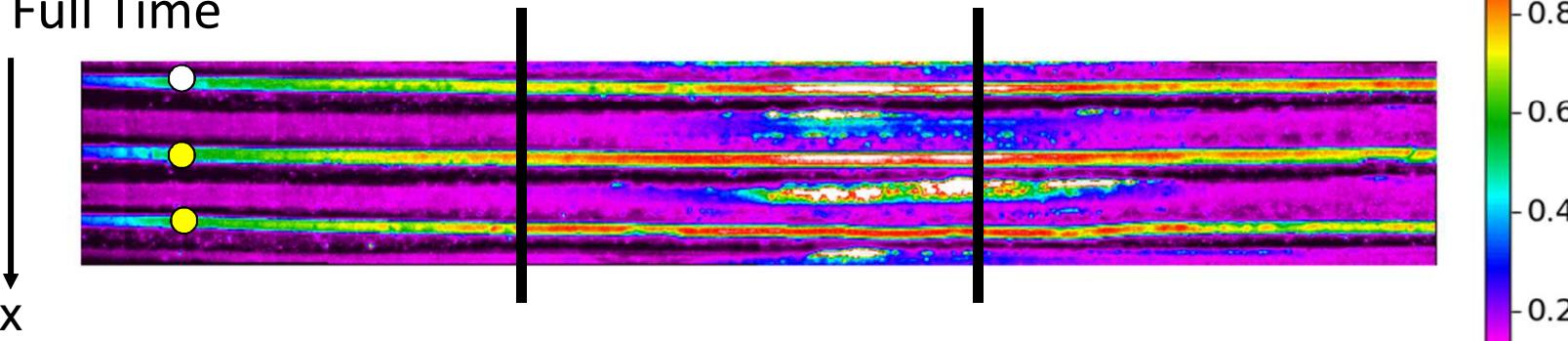
I think interval 2's jumping data is correct.

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# Strain vs. Time

3 Cell MinK Relative to Peak 1

Full Time



**JA6**

Interval 1 missing peak 0-2 data because peak 2 is hard to detect.

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# 3 Cell FF – 9\_9\_3Cell\_FF\_3

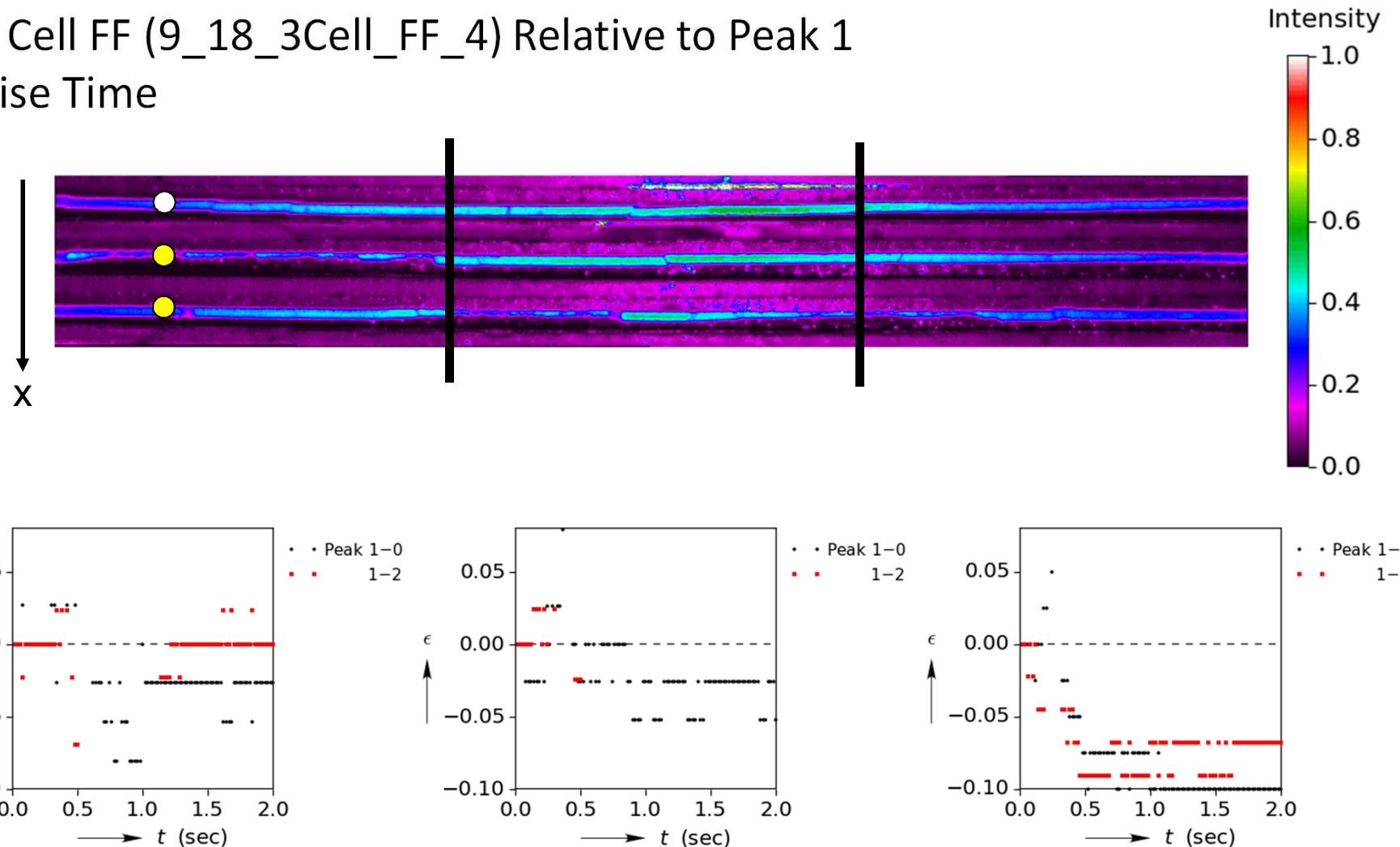


No strain plots relative to a middle peak because only 2 peaks visible.

# Strain vs. Time

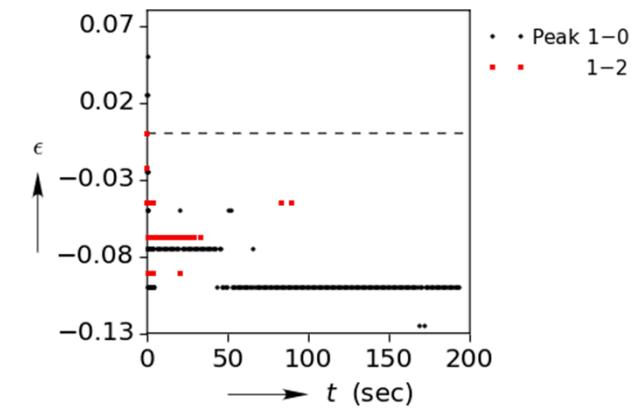
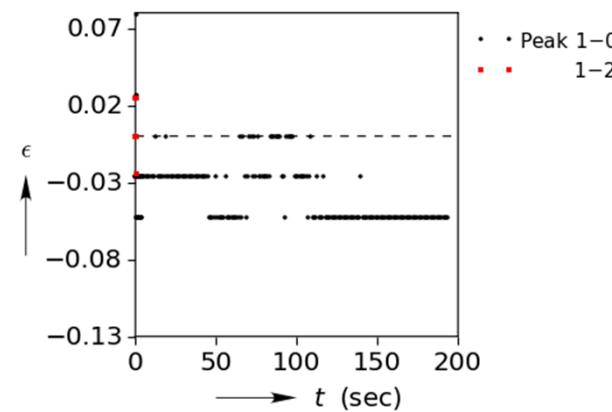
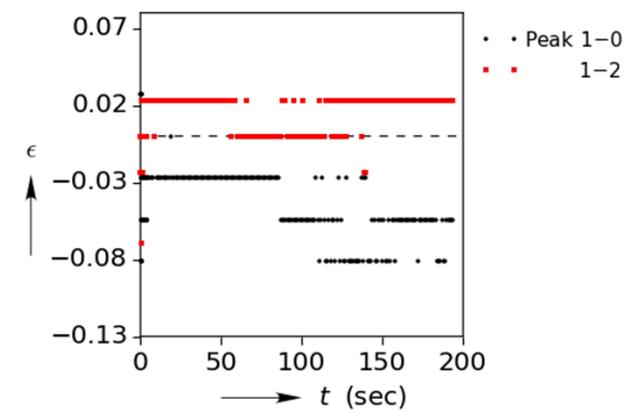
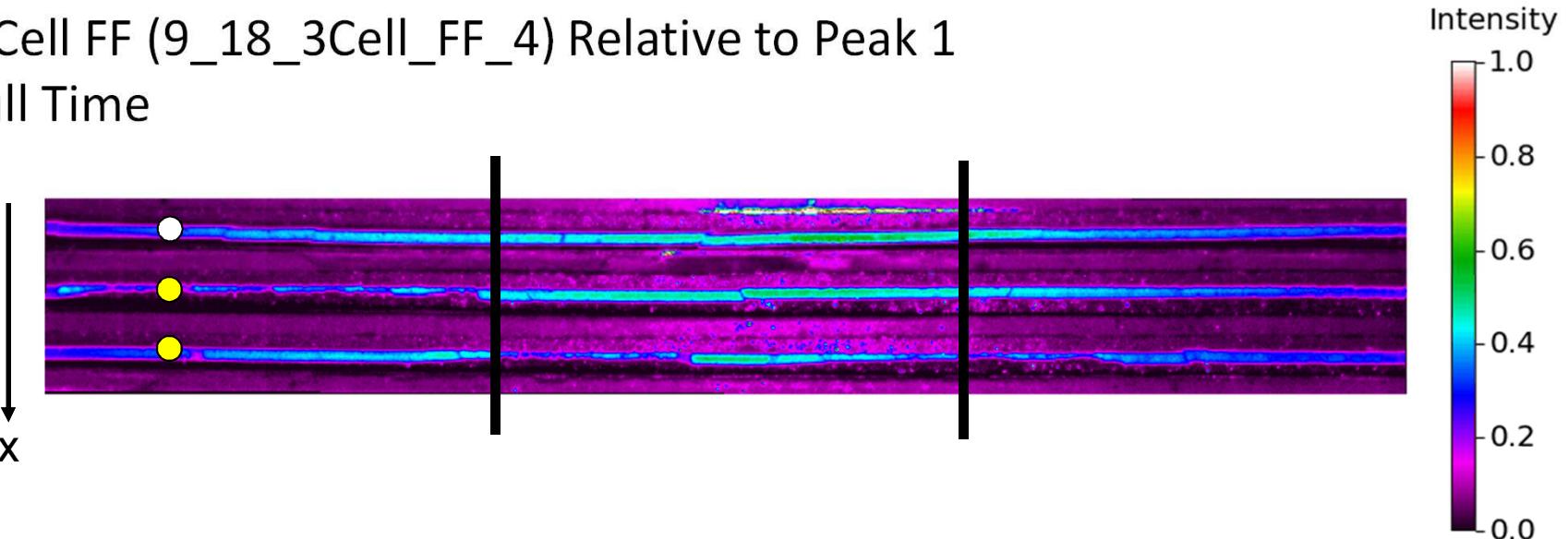
3 Cell FF (9\_18\_3Cell\_FF\_4) Relative to Peak 1

Rise Time



# Strain vs. Time

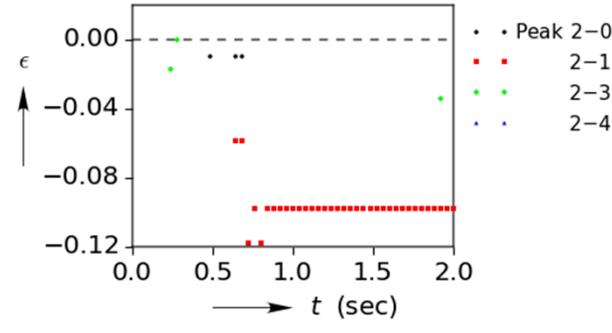
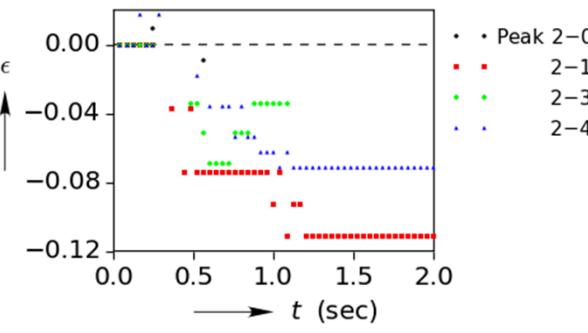
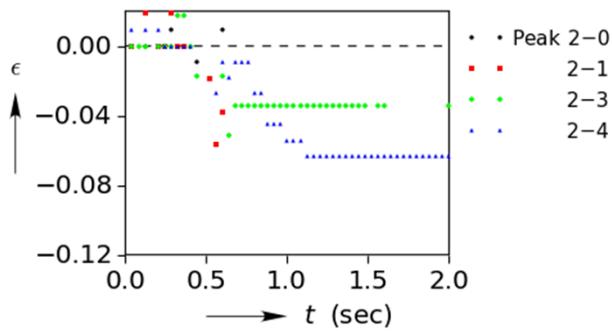
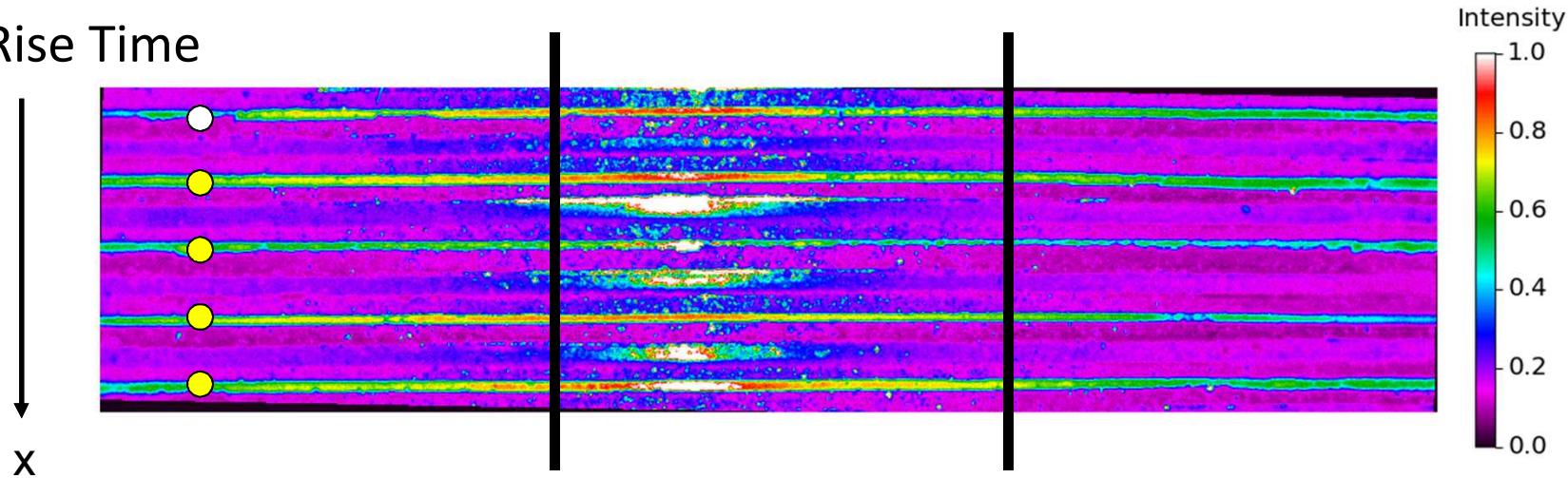
3 Cell FF (9\_18\_3Cell\_FF\_4) Relative to Peak 1  
Full Time



# Strain vs. Time

## 5 Cell MinK Relative to Peak 2

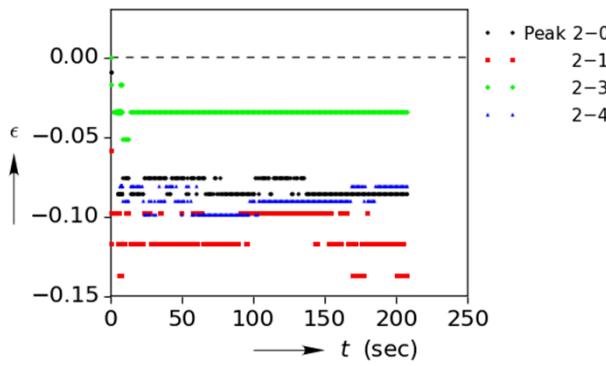
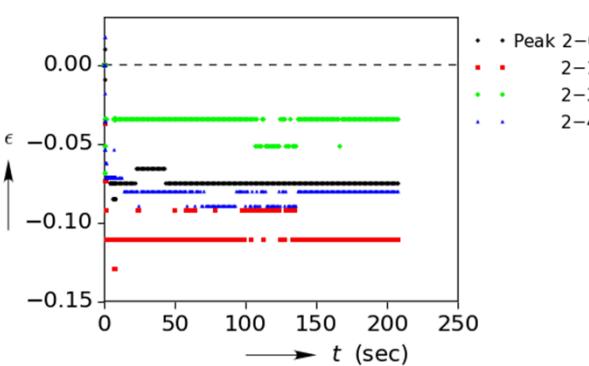
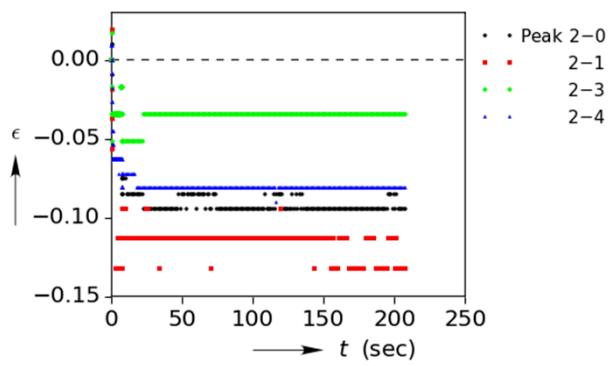
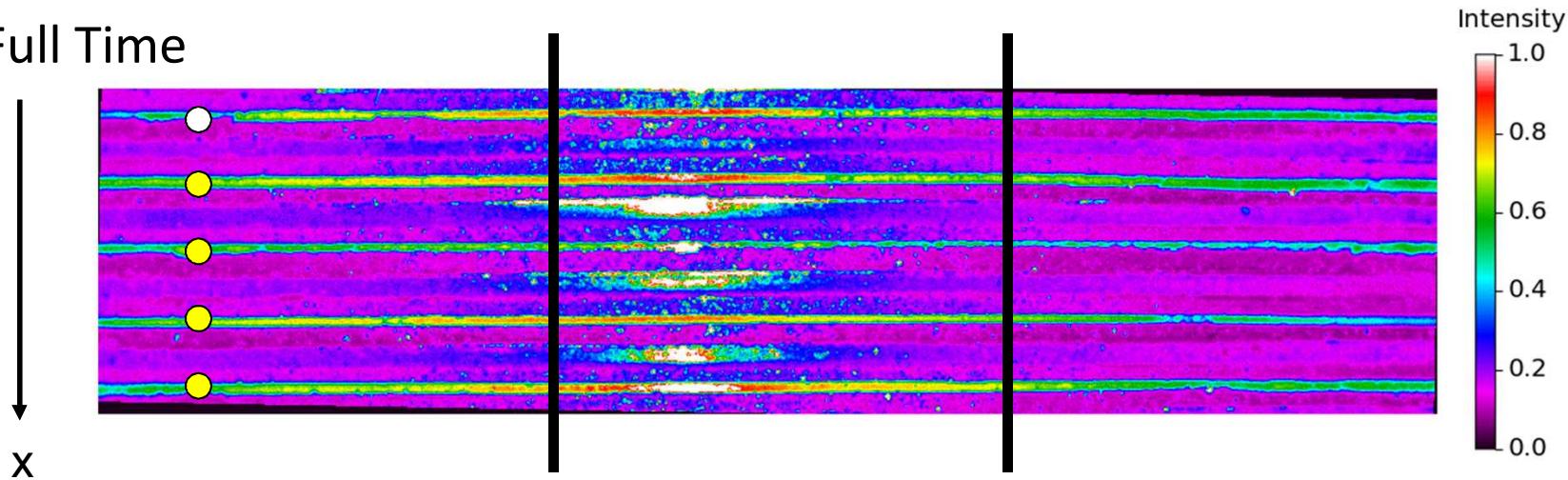
### Rise Time



# Strain vs. Time

## 5 Cell MinK Relative to Peak 2

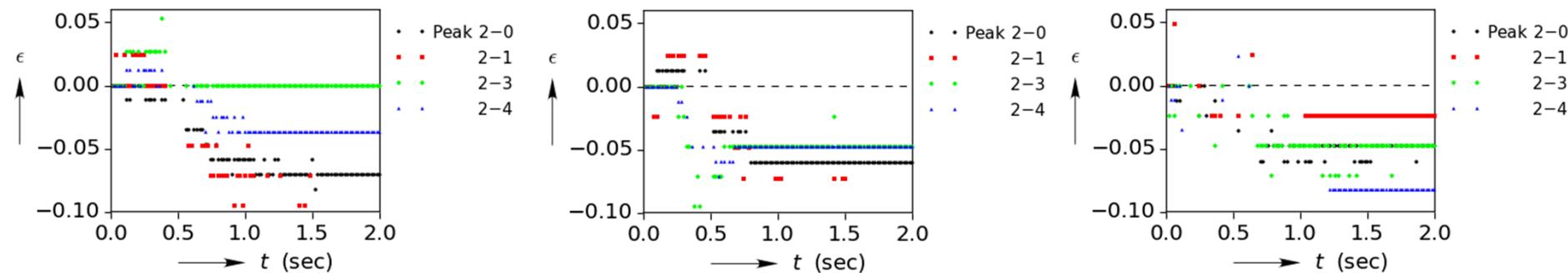
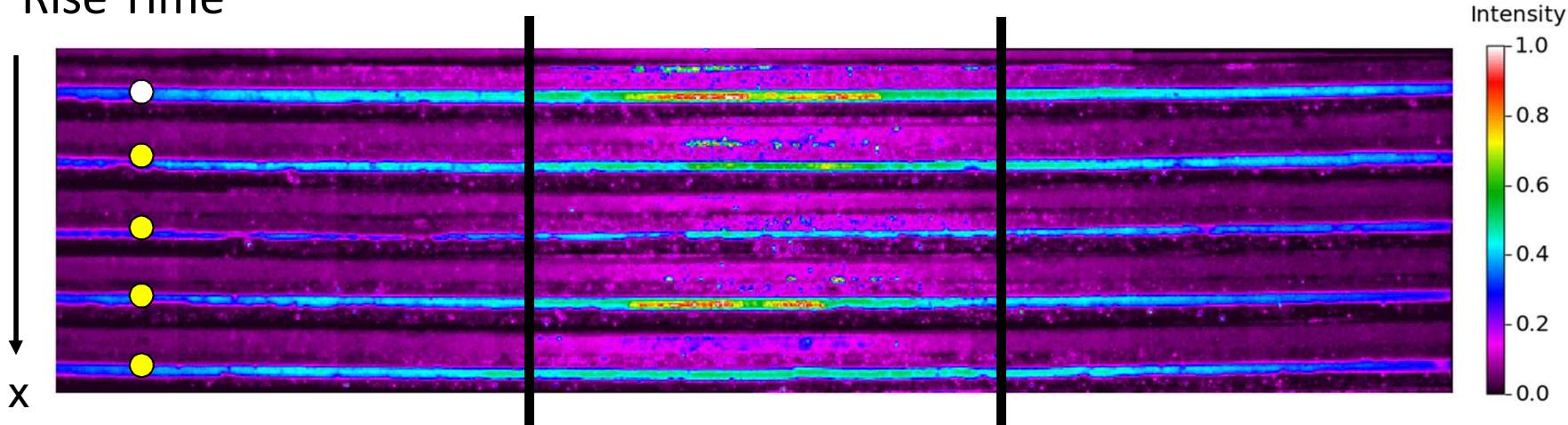
Full Time



# Strain vs. Time

5 Cell FF Relative to Peak 2

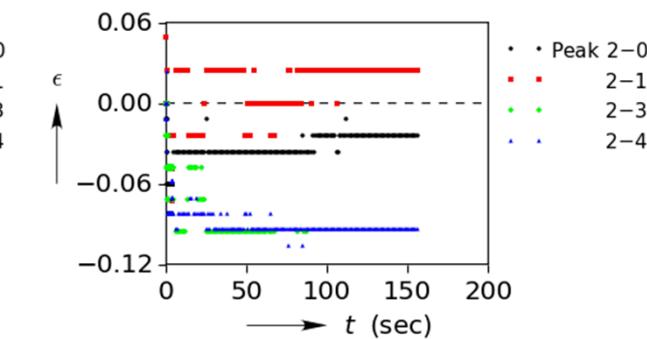
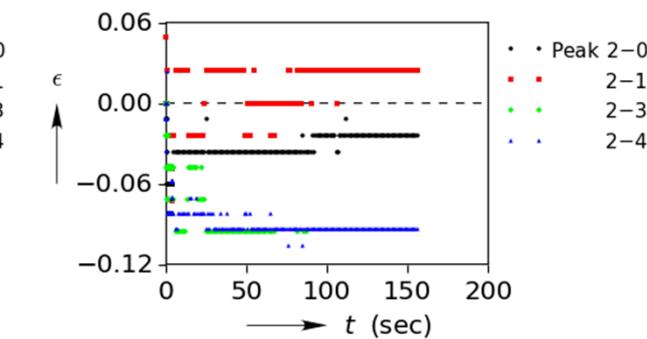
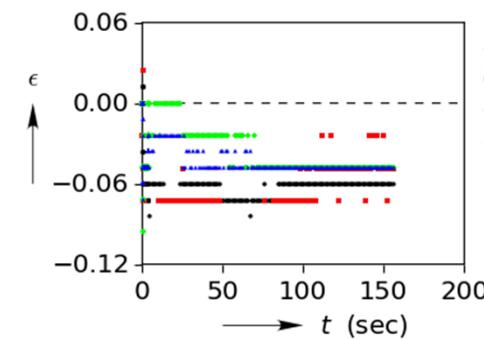
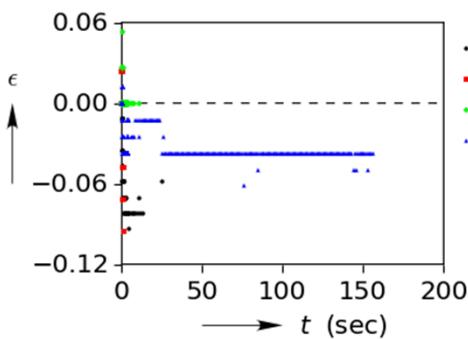
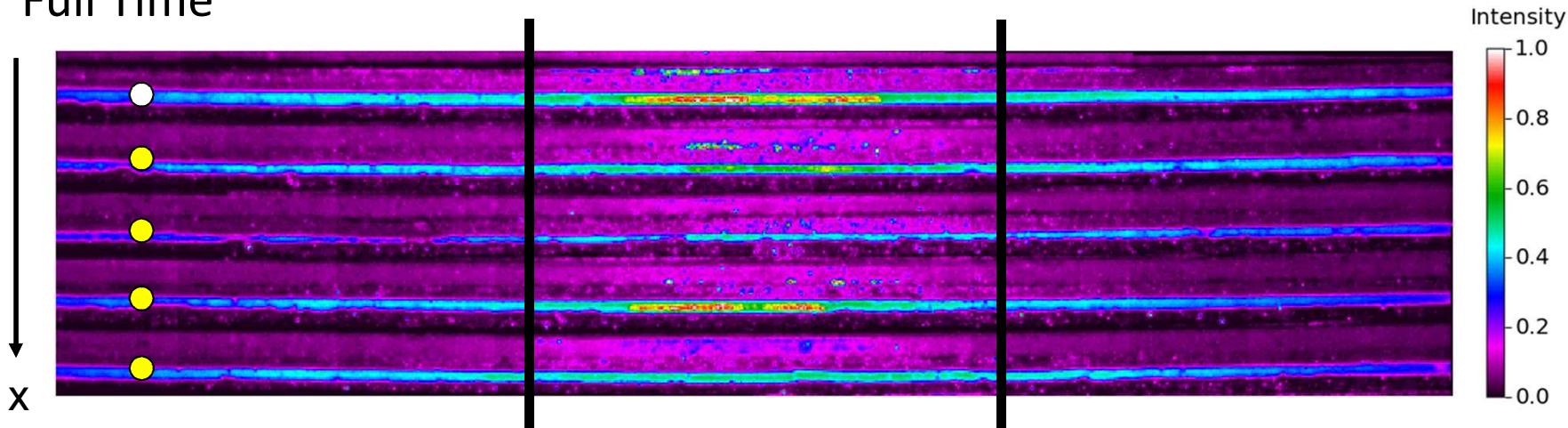
Rise Time



# Strain vs. Time

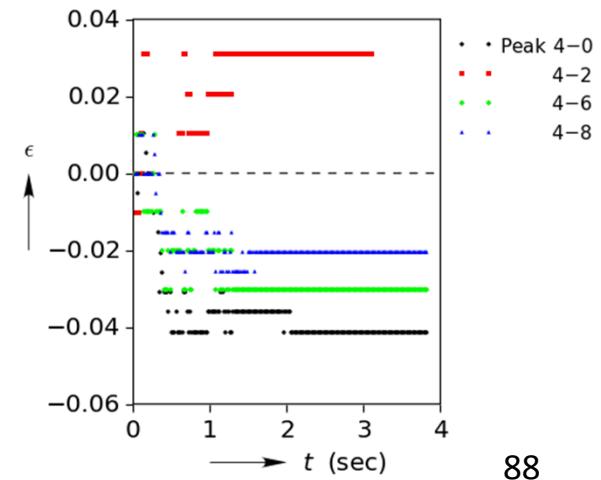
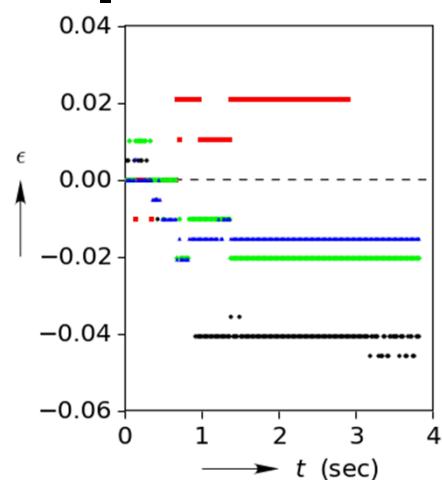
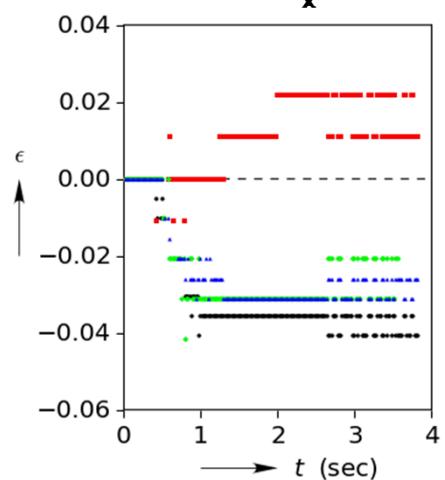
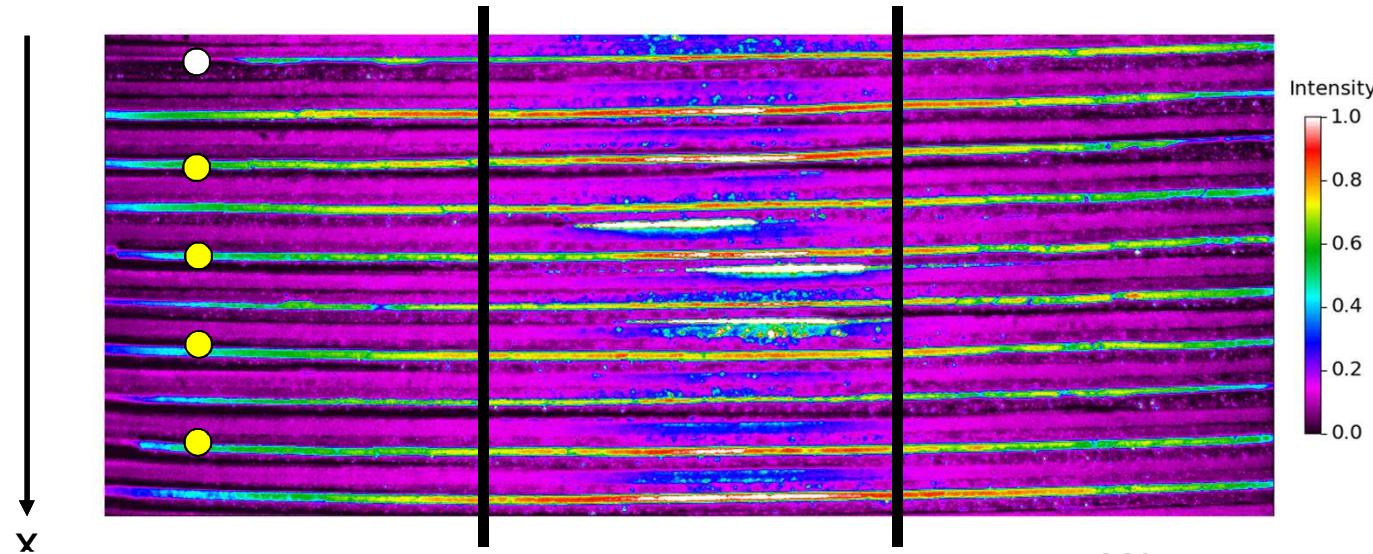
5 Cell FF Relative to Peak 2

Full Time



# Strain vs. Time

10 cell MinK Relative to Peak 4  
Full Time



# Strain vs. Time

10 cell Fiberfrax Relative to Peak 4

Full Time

