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Day2

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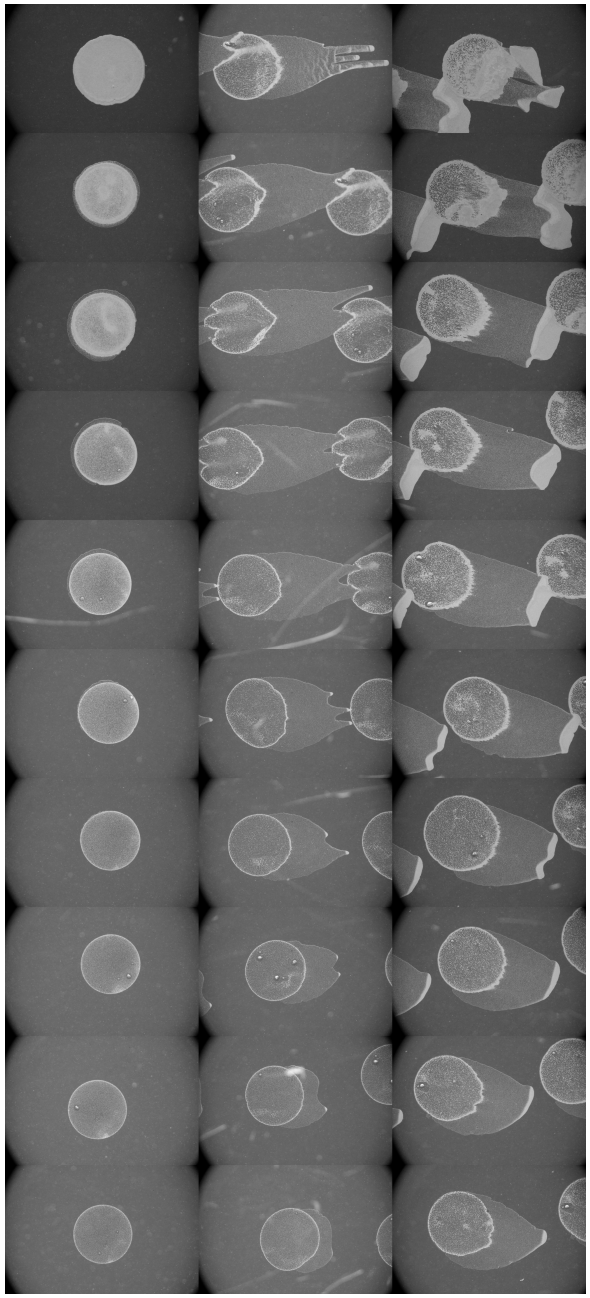

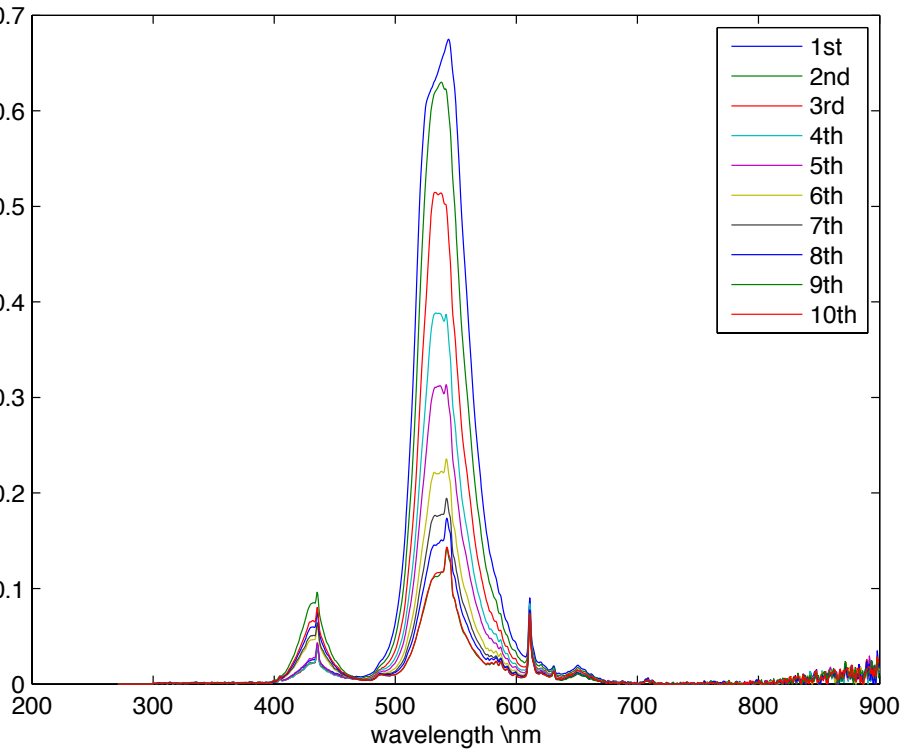
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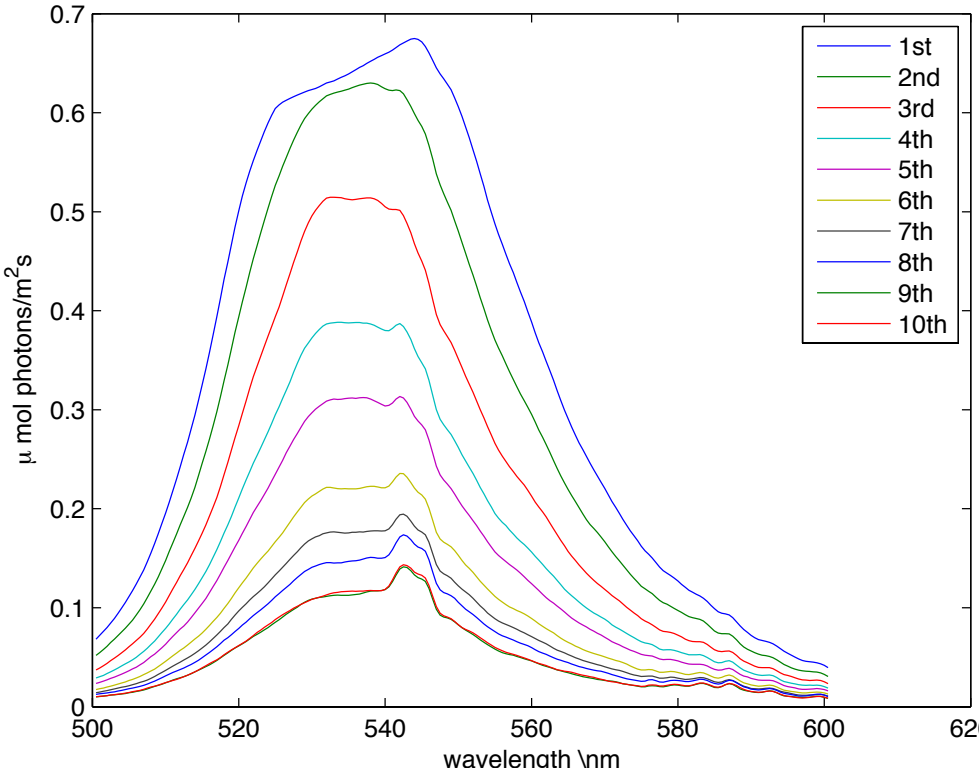
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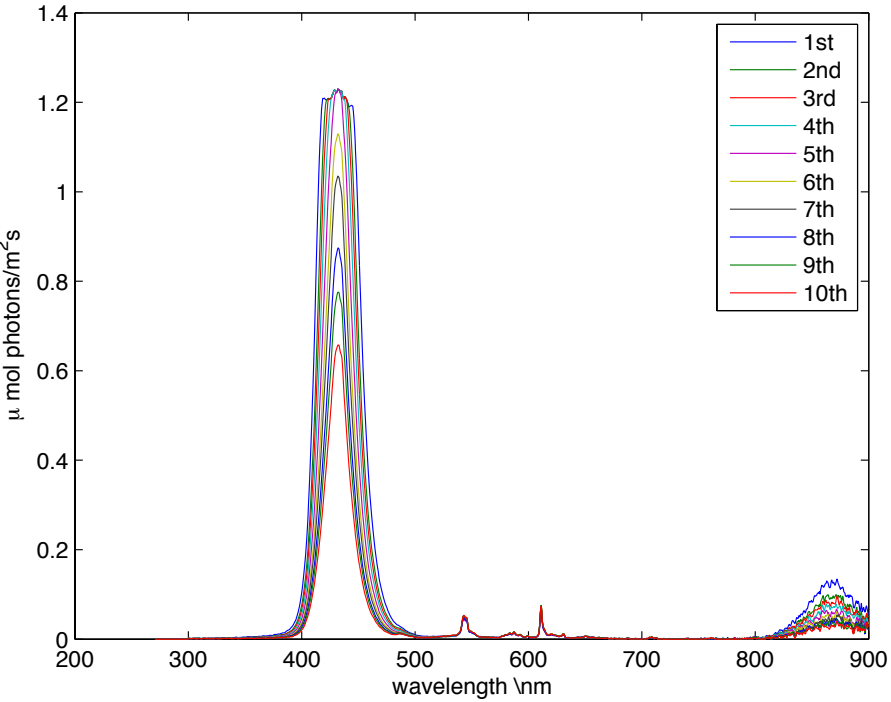
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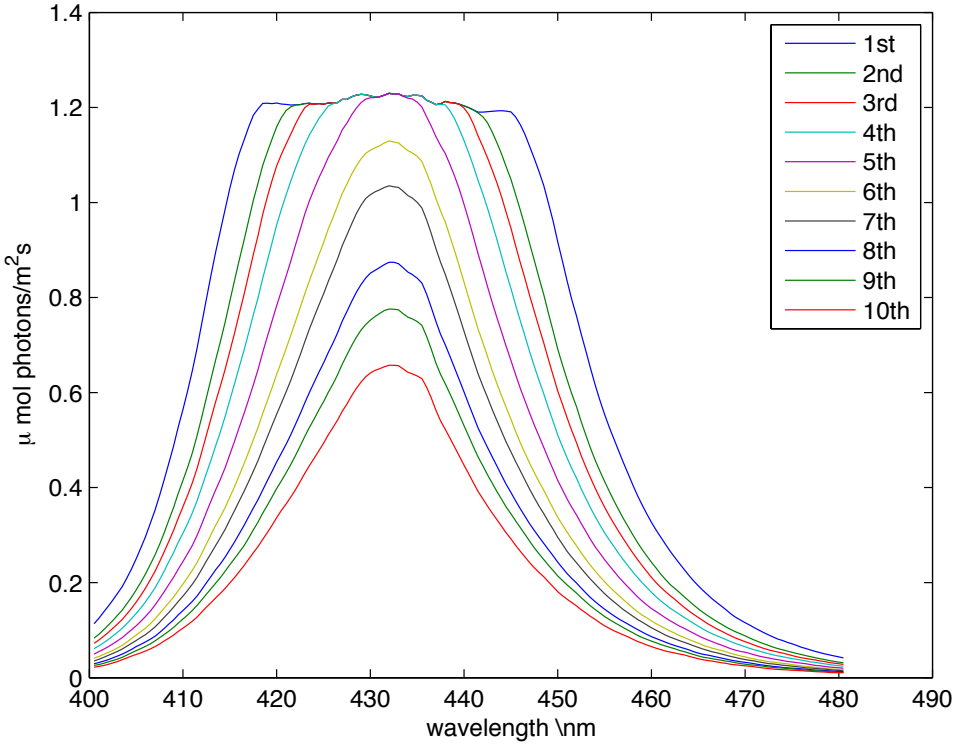
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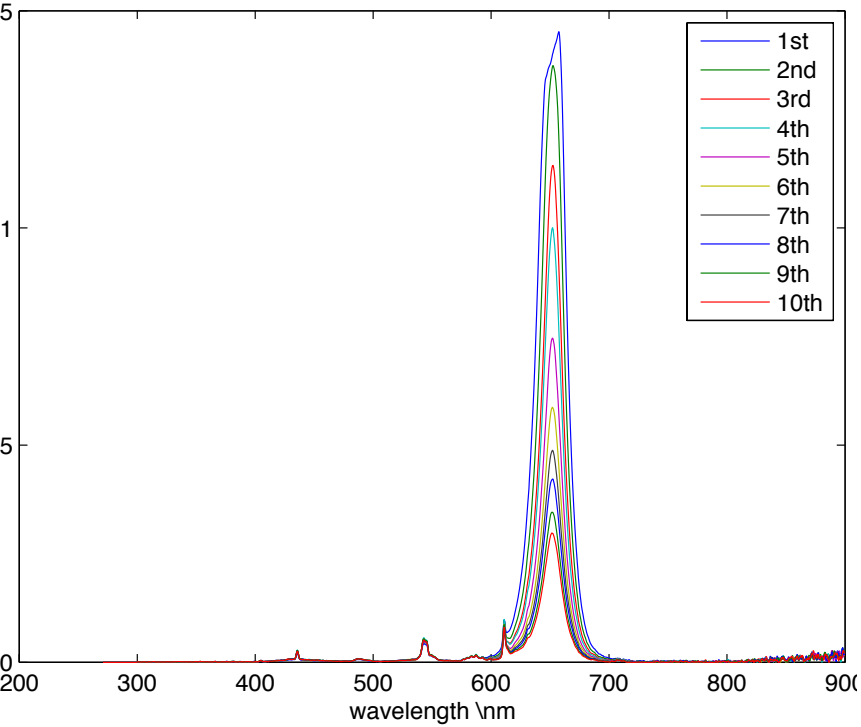
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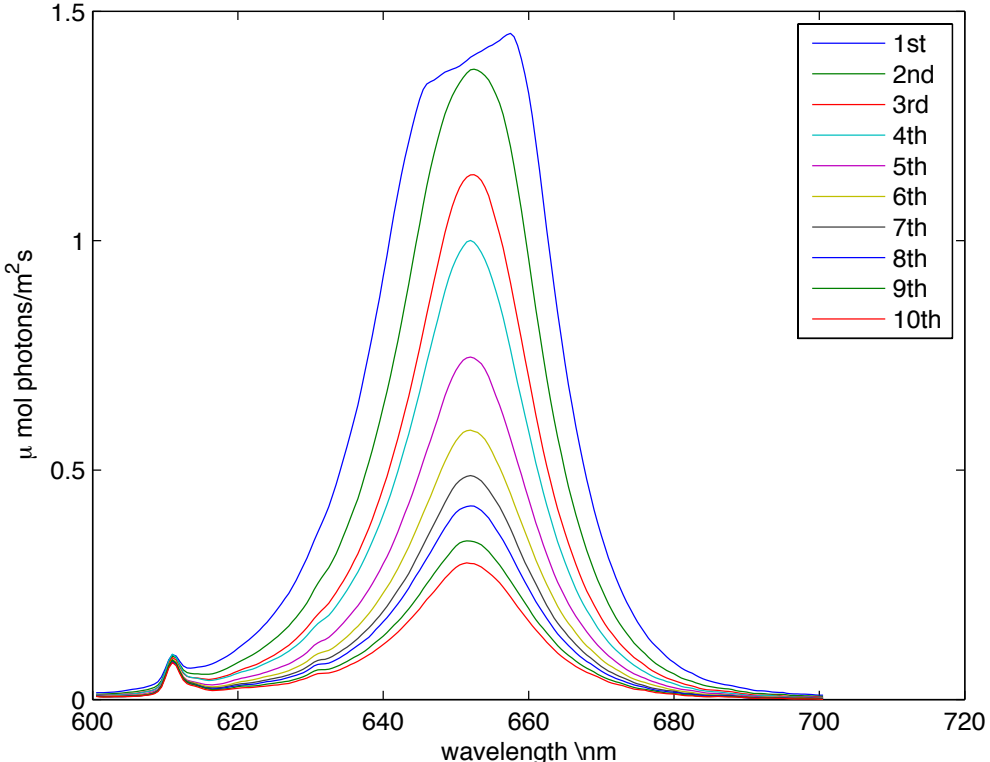
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μ mol photons/m2s
wavelength \nm

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435nm 535nm 660nm

For the intensities tested, 535nm and 660nm show an intensity-dependent response. 435nm shows some forward movement after 3 days at the higher intensities.

Day2

144
115
90
75
58
50
42
35
30
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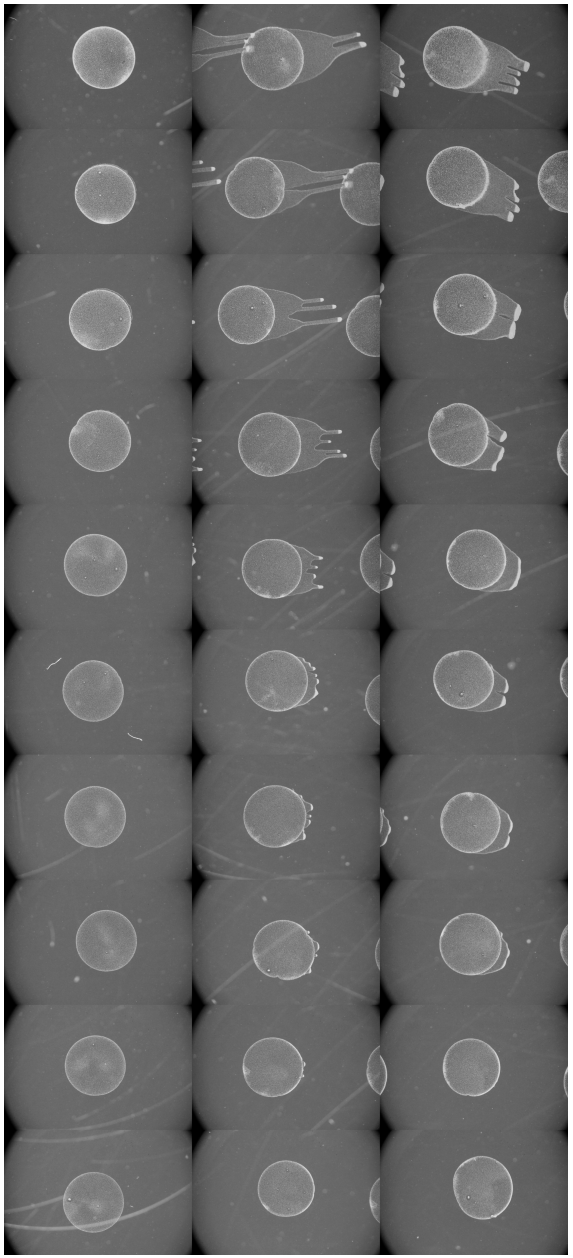

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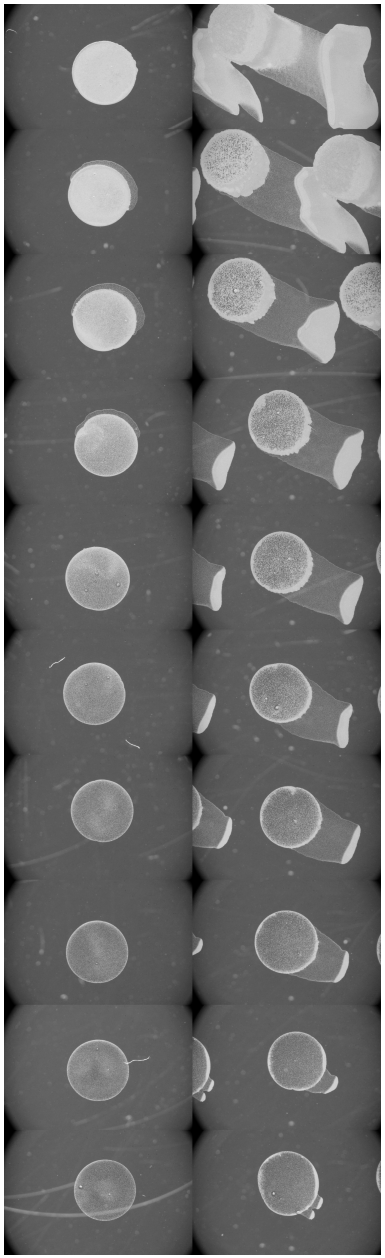
Day4



Done using square plate

- At high 435nm intensities, the drop extends a single wide front, if any, toward light.
  - From what we know about TaxD1, the active blue-absorbing form converts to the inactive green-absorbing form after absorbing blue light.
  - From what we know from the taxD1 mutant, TaxD1 seems to suppress sideways noise in motility. Are we seeing the same effect?
  - But if TaxD1 is being inactivated, why are the cells not moving backward?
  - PixD (BLUF) also absorbs at 440nm, so are we seeing the effect of PixD as well? (pixD mutant is a backmover under 660nm)
- Under 535nm, the cells exhibit an intensity-dependent response
  - Is this a demonstration of TaxD1 converting to a higher ration of the active blue-absorbing form?
  - UiRs absorbs at 534nm, and the mutant is a forward mover under blue and green.

- Next steps: taxD1 mutant under the same intensities, to see if we are seeing the effect of inactivating TaxD1 under high blue intensities, and activating under high green.

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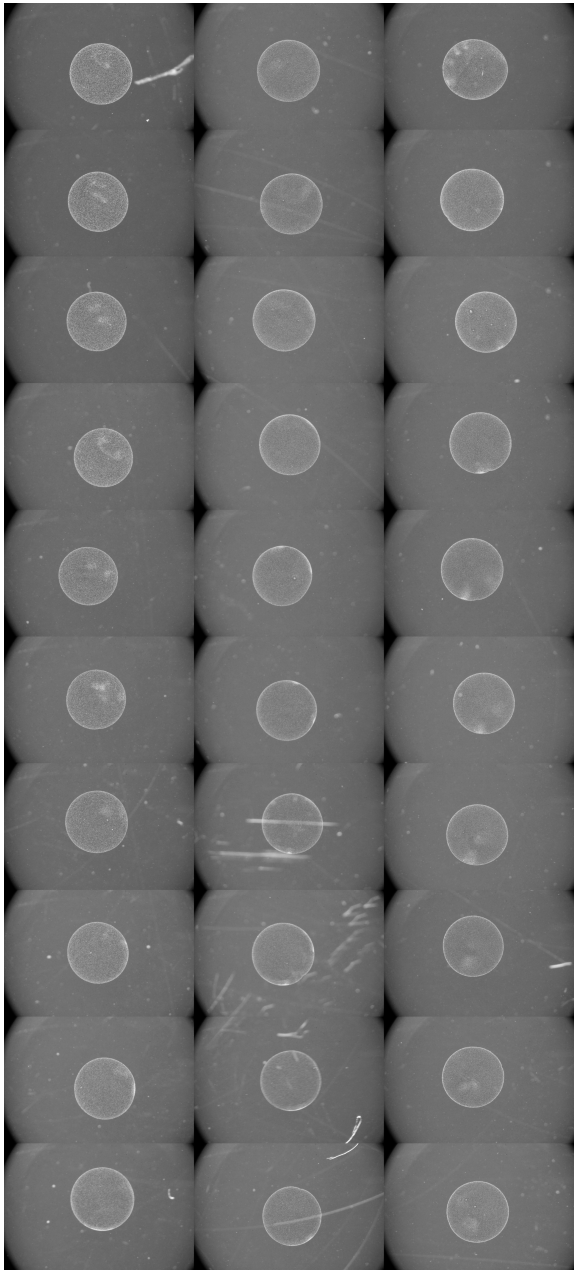
Day2

435nm	535nm	435nm
144	22.5	85
115	17	63
90	13.5	50
75	11	38
58	10	30
50	8.5	23
42	8	20
35	7	16
30	6.5	14
24	6	12

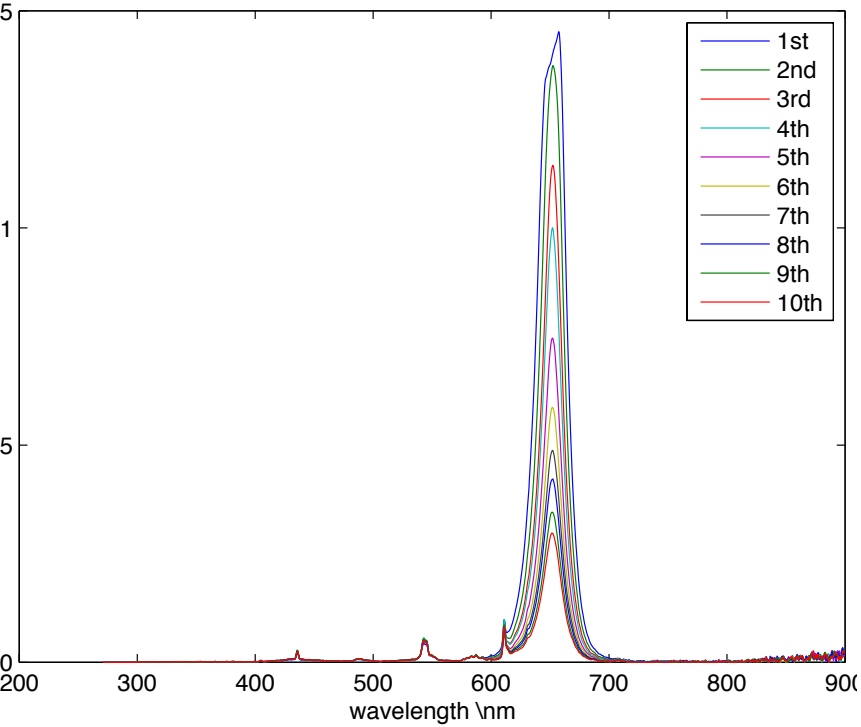


Testing low 535nm and 435nm intensities

Done using square plate

Single-cell microscopy at early timepoints

- To determine if the different observed fingering patterns are the result of intensity-dependent phototactic responses (and not higher cell density due to division at increasing intensities)
- 10-min videos taken every 2 hours, starting at 0-hr after light-on
  - At 0, 2, 4, 6, 8, 24 hrs
- 4 drops were imaged in each experiment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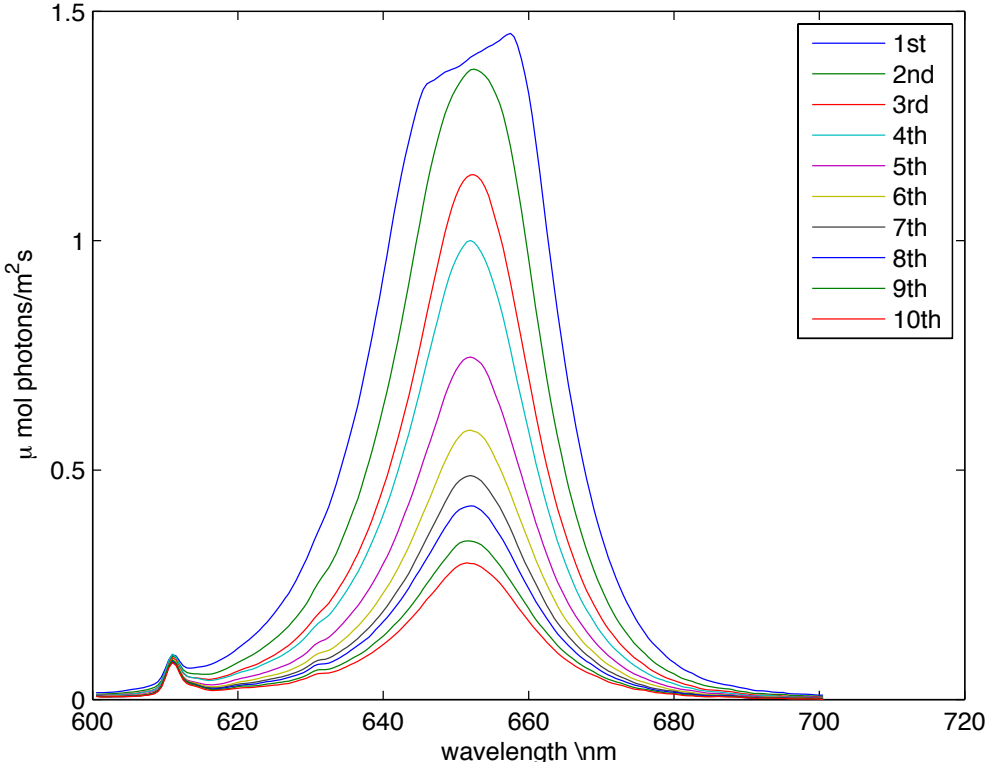
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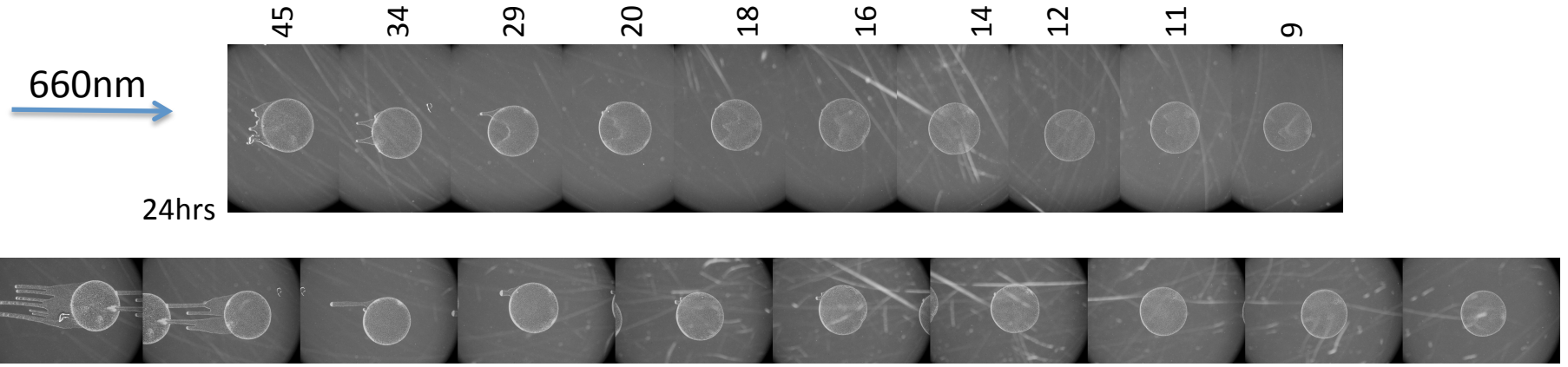
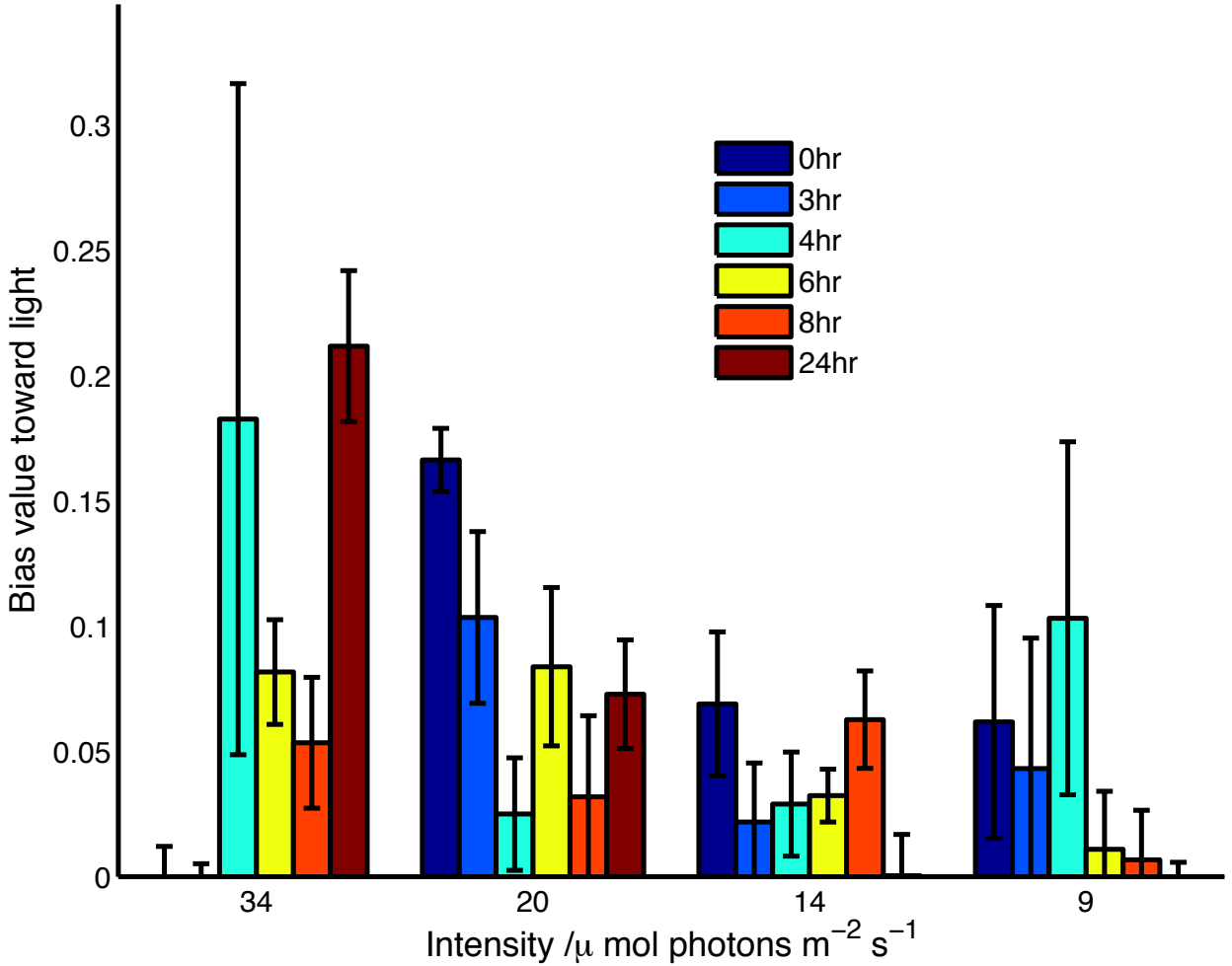
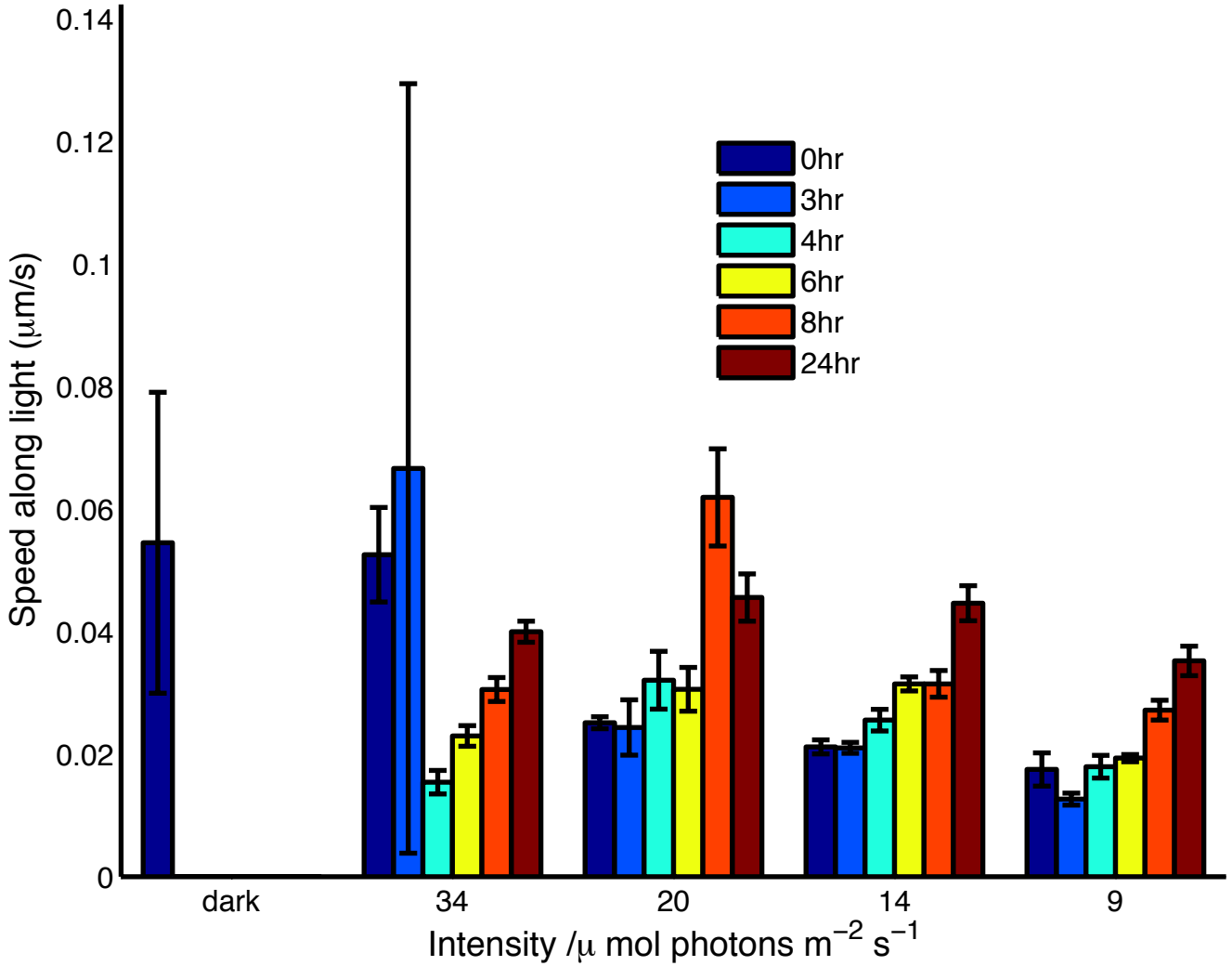


Plotting the mean bias value across 6 100-sec intervals in each case

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0.08
0.06
0.04
0.02
0
Speed along light (μm/s)
0hr
3hr
4hr
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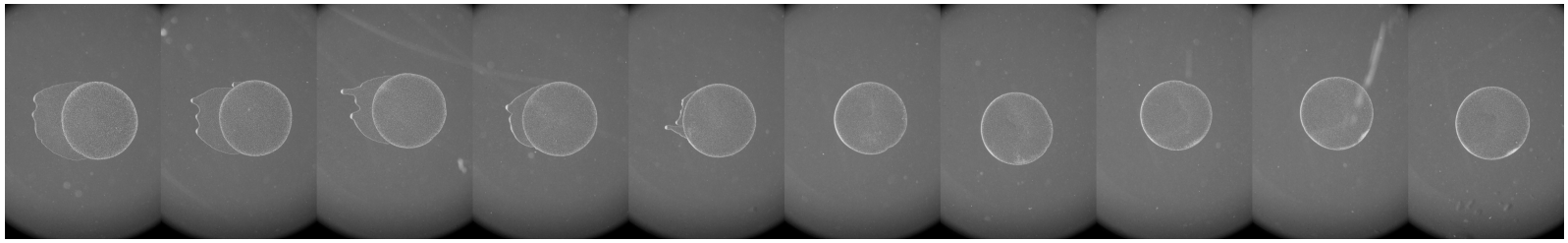
8hr
24hr
dark
34
20
14
9
Intensity /μ mol photons m−2 s−1

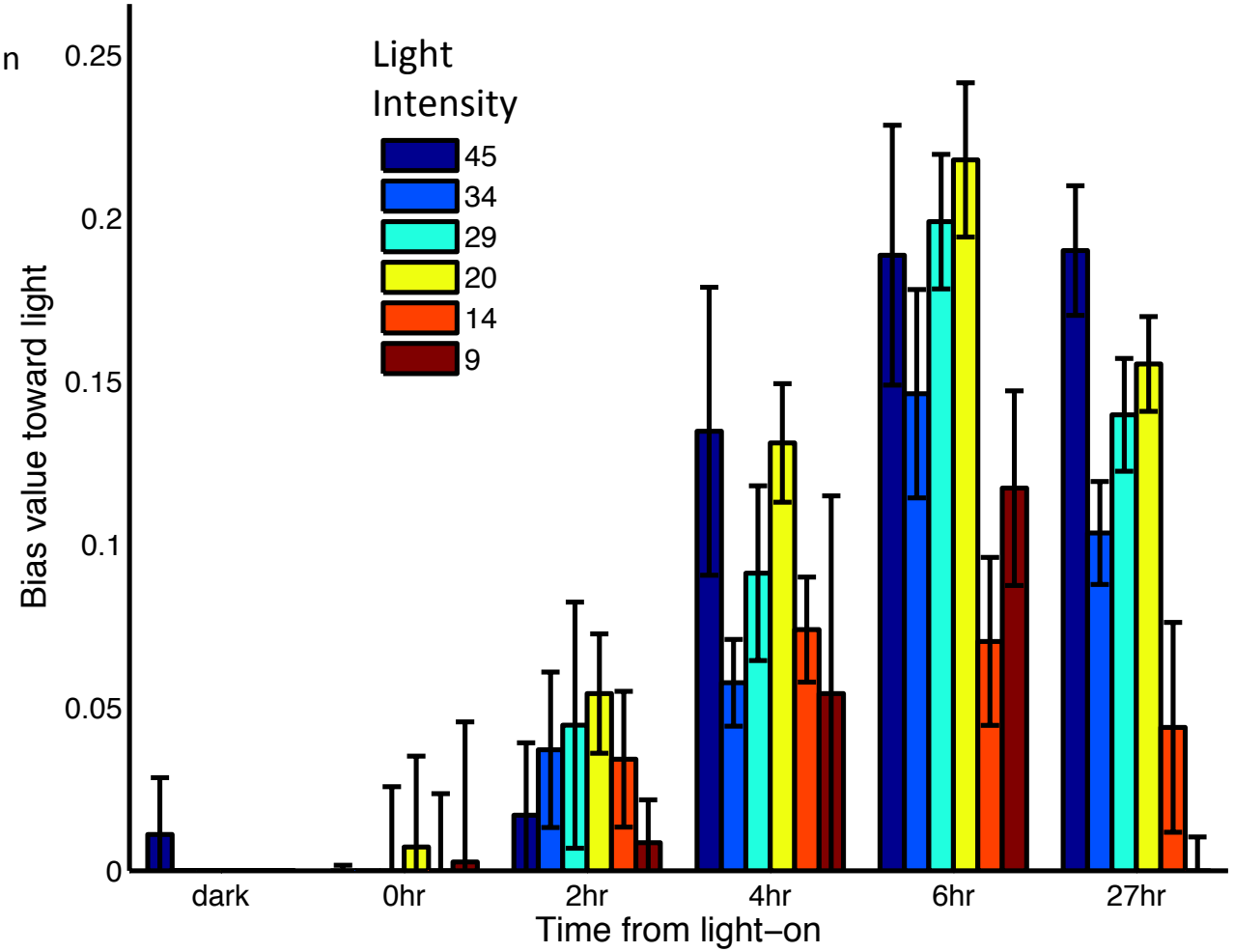
19Sept experiment

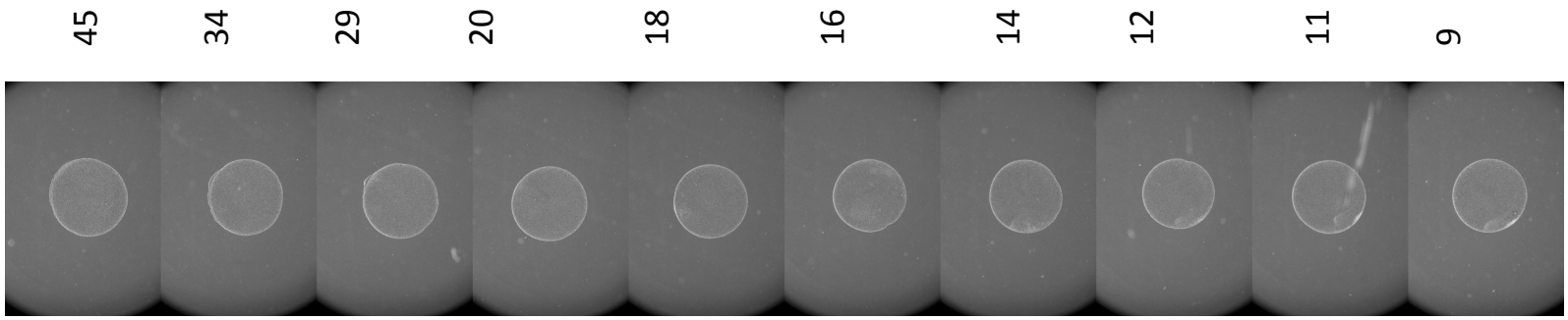
660nm

After 27 hrs



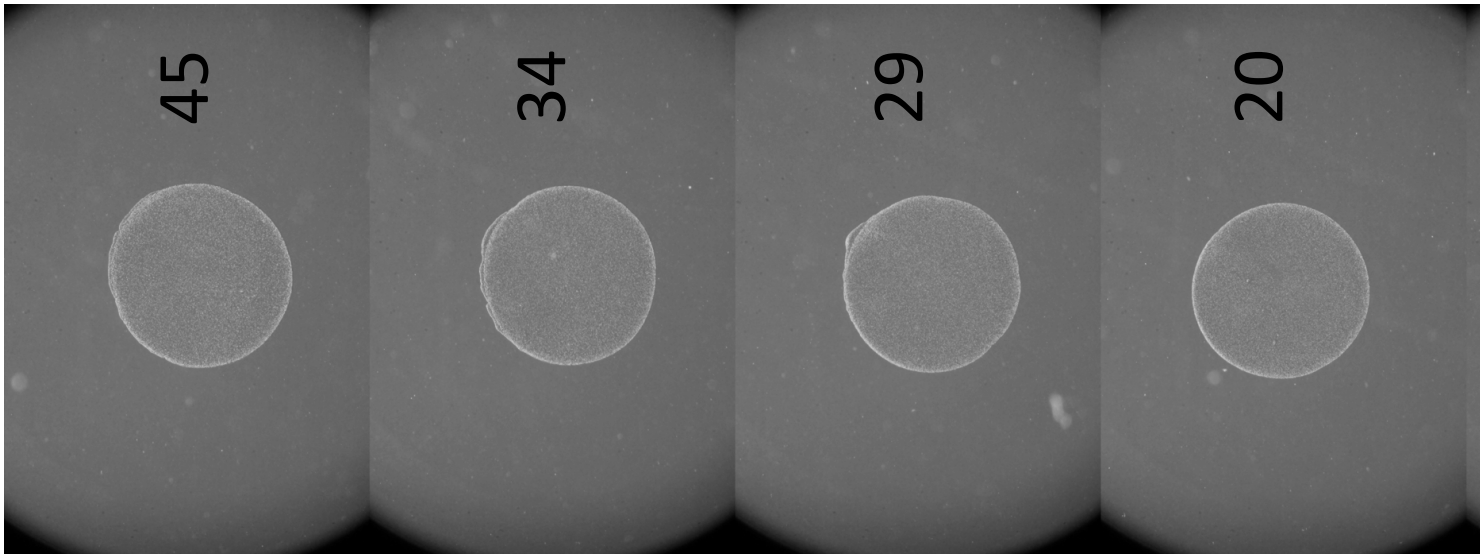
In this expt, I measured the bias in 6 drops.





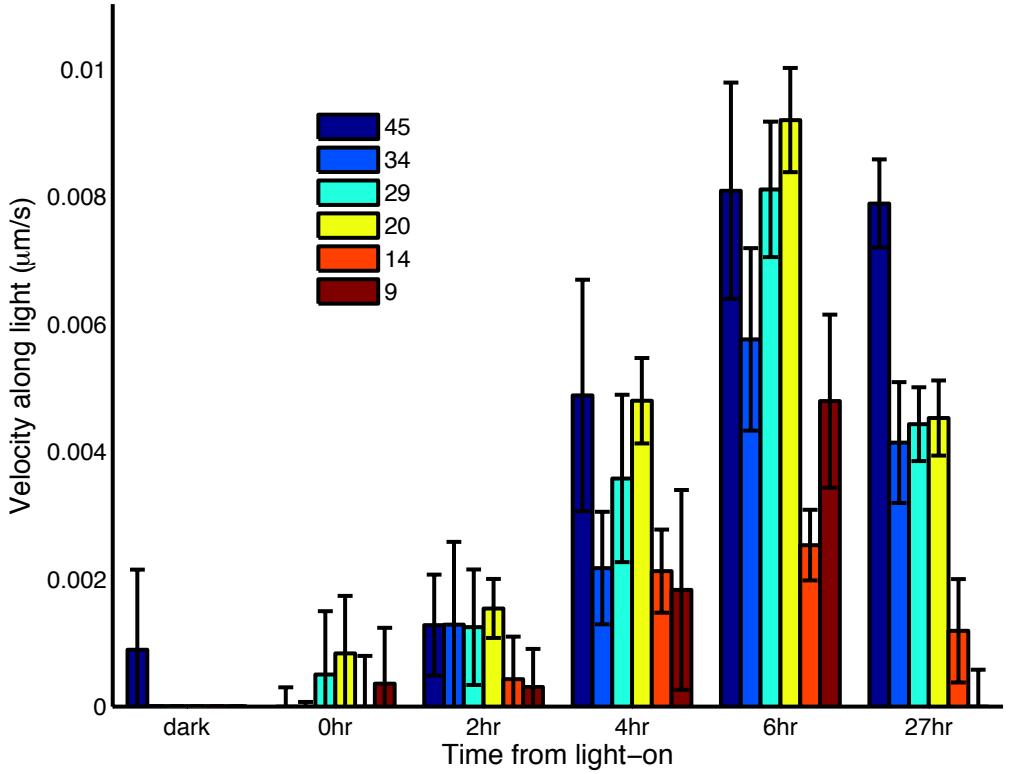
After 6 hrs

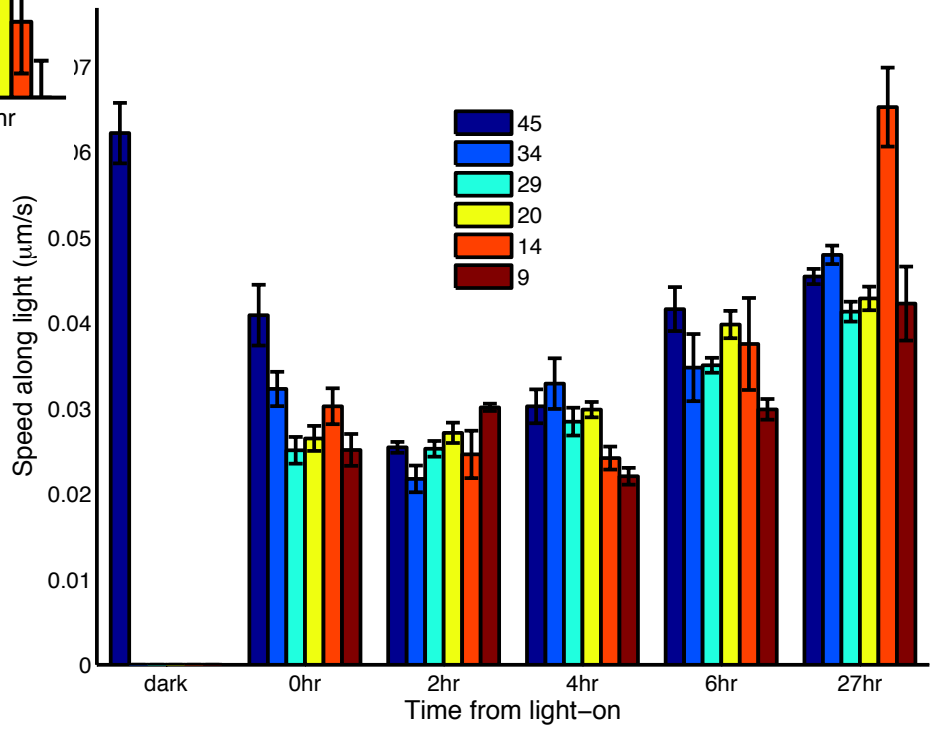
- I was surprised that there wasn't a clear trend in the bias values at 6-hrs, esp. from the drops experiencing 45, 34, 29, 20 uE, because cells had already clearly moved out of the respective drops by then.



First four drops magnified

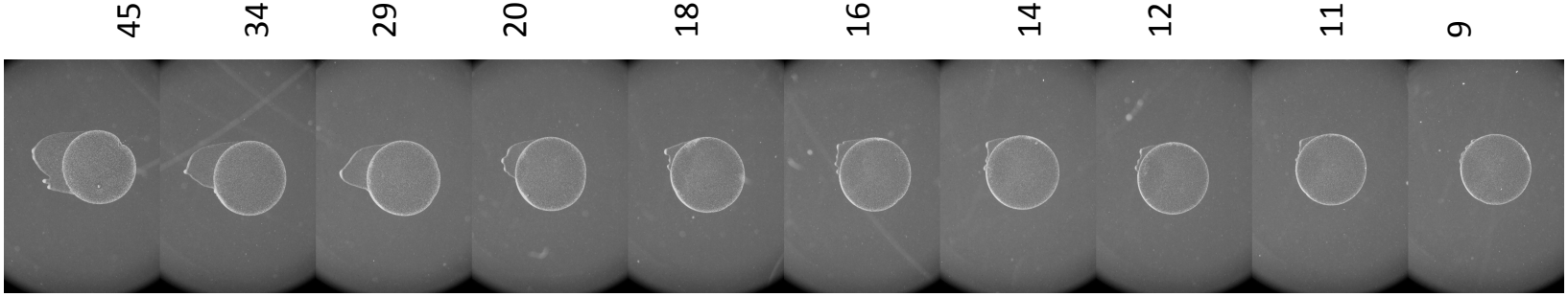
Couldn’t see a good trend in the velocities or speeds either



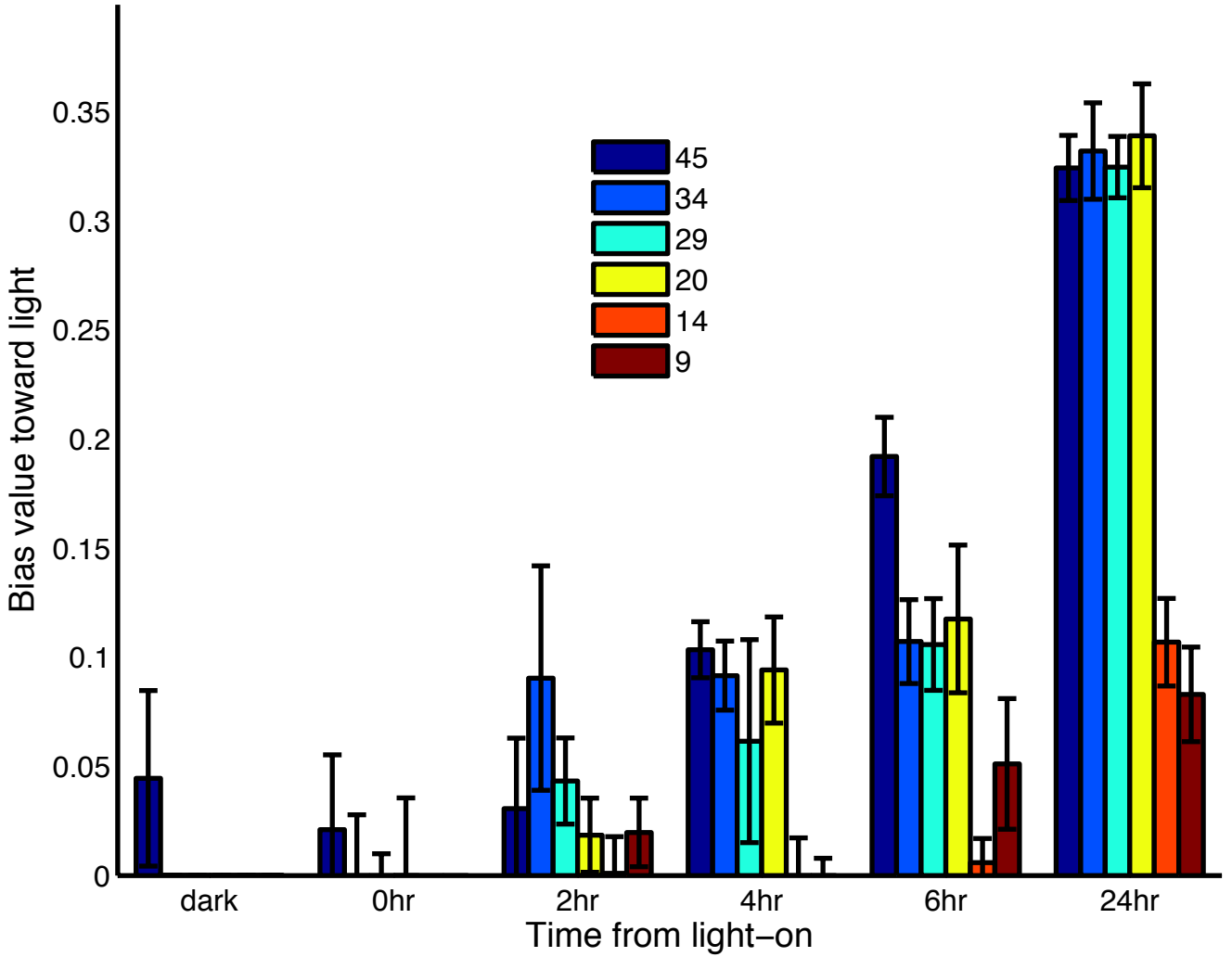


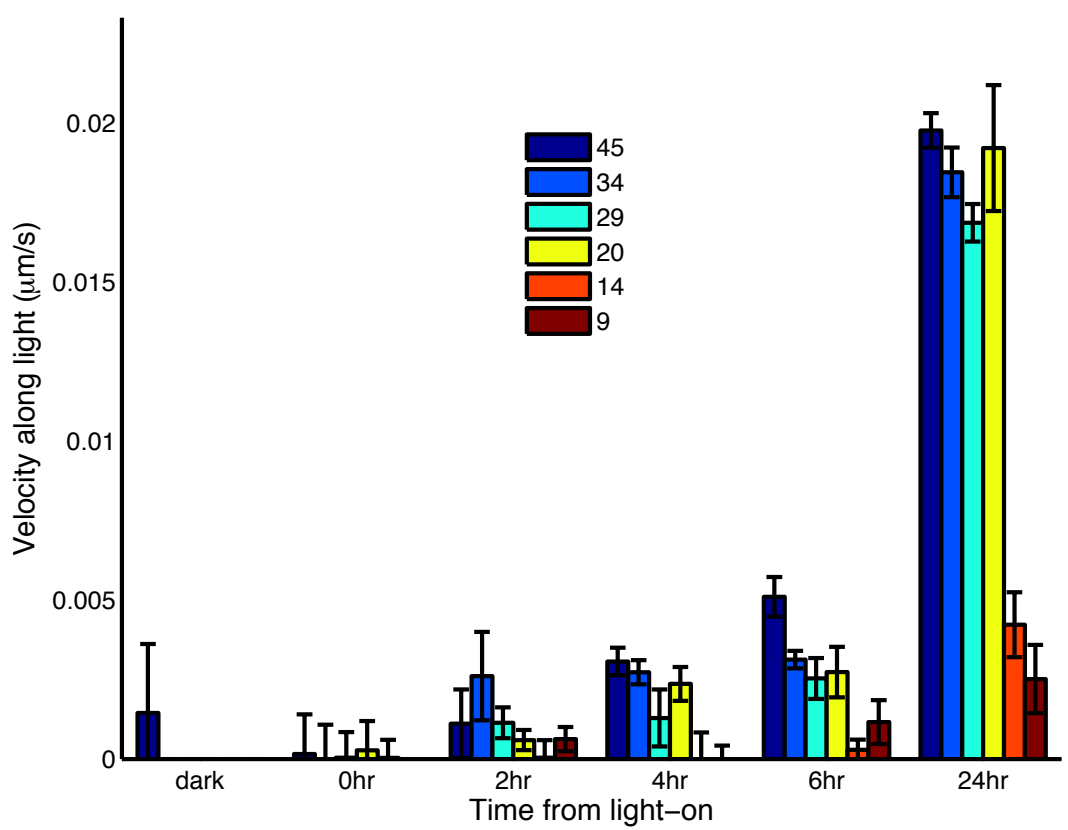
So I tried to repeat the experiment, to see if I can get the same quick finger formation and image the cells in the initial fingers..

27Sept expt



But the cells didn't move out of the drop till many hrs after, so I was only able to image the front of the drop




Velocity along light (μm/s)
0.02
0.015
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34
29
20
14
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dark
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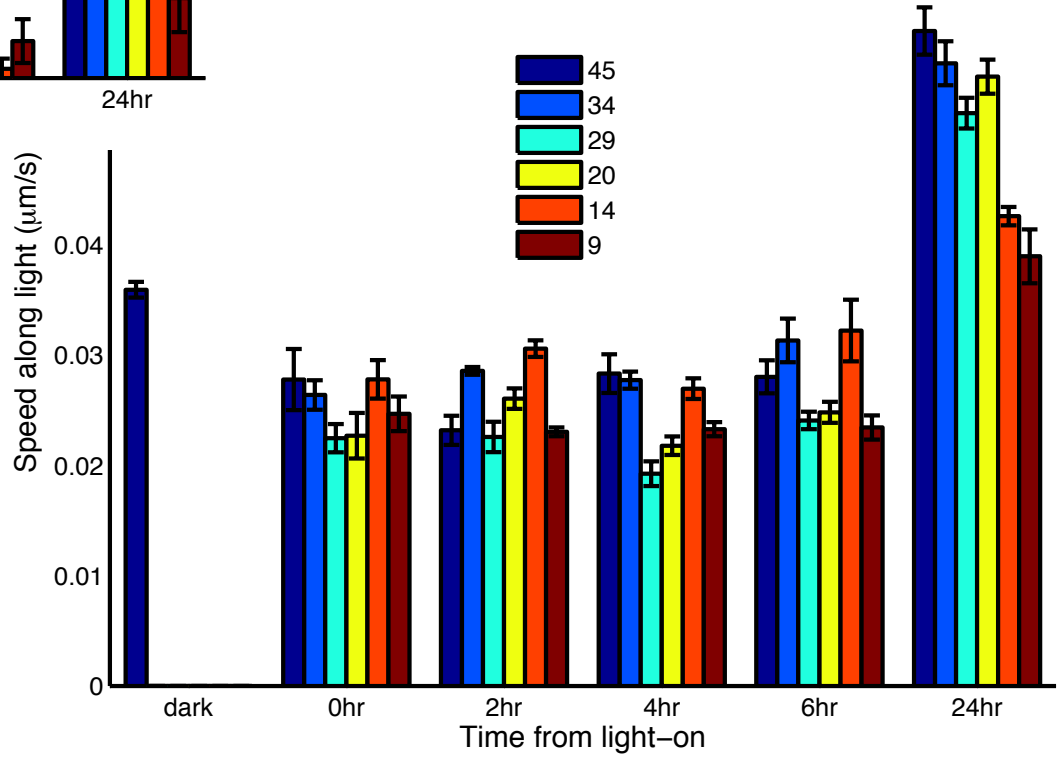
24hr
Time from light−on


Speed along light (μm/s)
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dark
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6hr
24hr
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