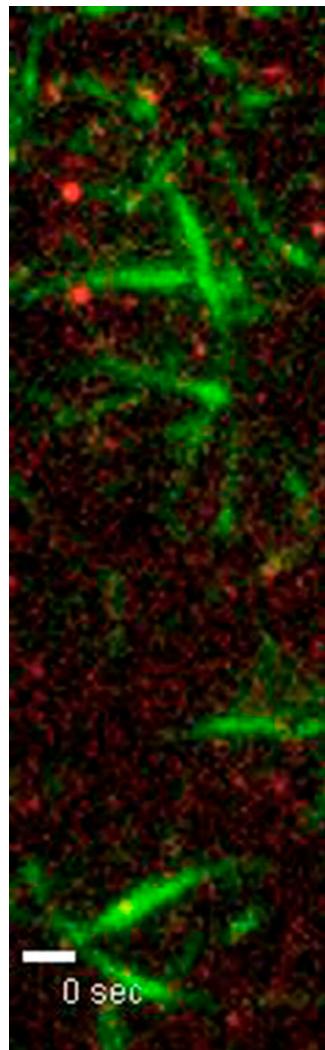


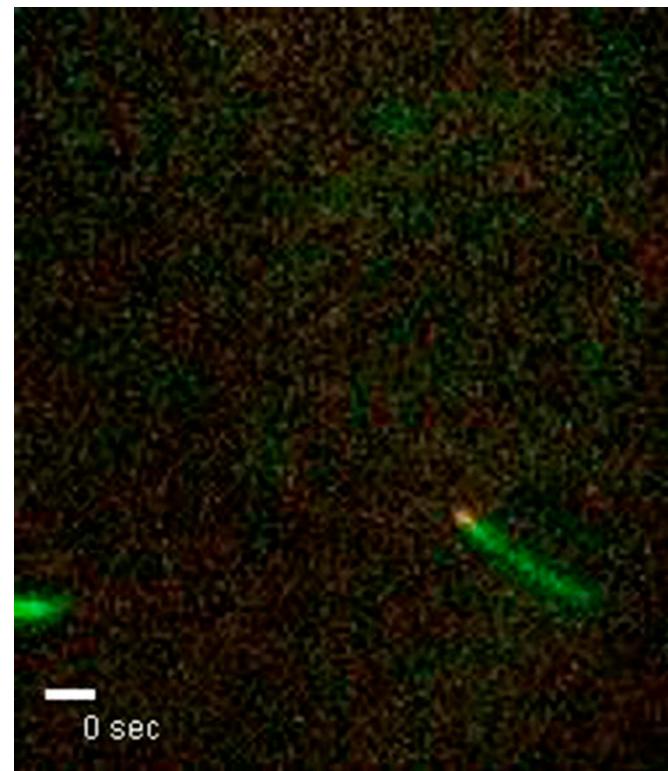
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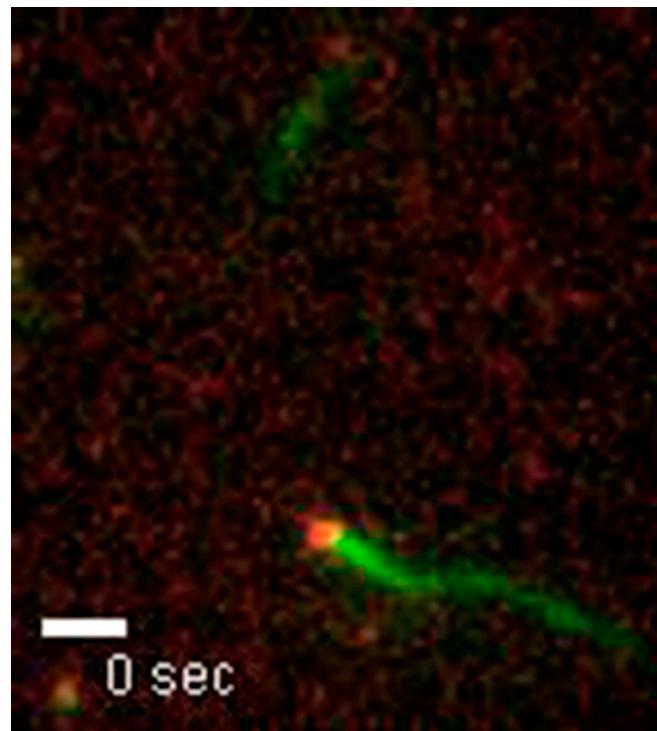
**Movie S1.** DNA-bound AlfA filaments are more dynamic than unbound filaments: 6 nM *parN*, 3  $\mu$ M AlfA, 1.5  $\mu$ M AlfB. (Scale bar, 1  $\mu$ m.) Acquisition interval, 5 s.

[Movie S1](#)



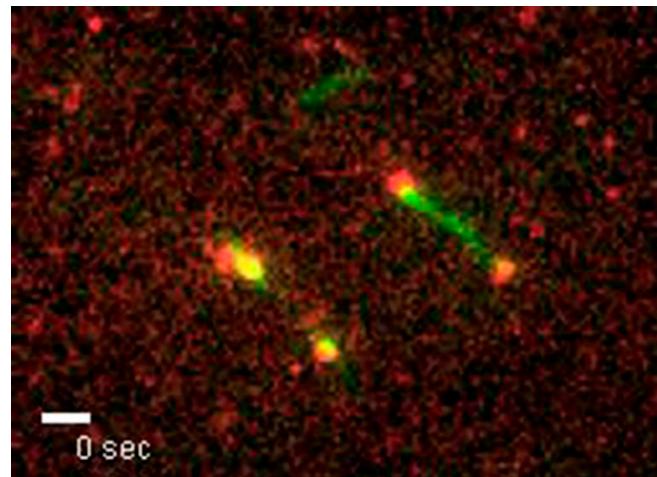
**Movie S2.** Multivalent *parN* particles can be propelled processively. Source for Fig. 4C: 20 nM *parN*, 3  $\mu$ M Alfa, 1.5  $\mu$ M Alfb. (Scale bar, 1  $\mu$ m.) Acquisition interval, 5 s.

[Movie S2](#)



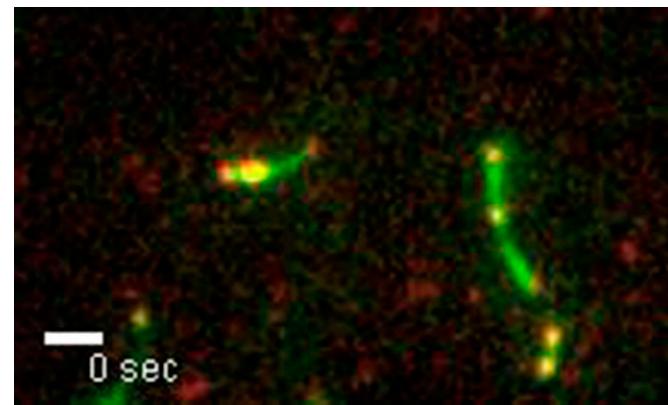
**Movie S3.** A *parN* particle breaks apart, with the daughters pushed in opposite directions. Source for Fig. 4D: 60 nM *parN*, 3.2 μM Alfa, 1.6 μM Alfb. (Scale bar, 1 μm.) Acquisition interval, 3 s.

[Movie S3](#)



**Movie S4.** Multiple successive filament/DNA rearrangements and segregation events. Source for Fig. 4E: 60 nM *parN*, 3.2 μM Alfa, 1.6 μM Alfb. (Scale bar, 1 μm.) Acquisition interval, 3 s.

[Movie S4](#)



**Movie S5.** Multiple successive filament/DNA rearrangements and segregation events: 60 nM *parN*, 3.2  $\mu$ M Alfa, 1.6  $\mu$ M Alfb. (Scale bar, 1  $\mu$ m.) Acquisition interval, 3 s.

[Movie S5](#)

## Other Supporting Information Files

[SI Appendix \(PDF\)](#)