

ITRS

Round-Robin Testing

of the

*n*PCD

Documenting the Presence
and
Elemental Characterization
of
Nanoparticles in Ultra-Pure Water

Test Parameters

Test Sites: 5 ITRS Semiconductor Manufacturing Sites
(specific sites are not identified)

Sample Location: Before and After Final Filtration
(Both cartridge and UF systems)

Particle Capture NanoParticle Collection Device (*nPCD*)

- Instrument captures and agglomerates sub-50 nanometer particles
- Capture time ranged from 9 to 24 hours
- Capture volume ranged from 200 to 540 Liters

Particle Collection: 0.1 Micron Gold Coated Membrane Filter

Particle Analysis: SEM/EDS

Data Presentation

Particle Counts

Laser particle counter plots documenting the concentration of particles greater than 50 nanometers released from *n*PCD during the transfer of particles to the 0.1 micron membrane (not available at all sites)

Particle Graphs:

Bar graph documenting percent elemental concentration of particles collected on the SEM membrane before and after final filtration

SEM Micrographs: SEM pictures of particles

FAB 2

Fab 2 Showed a Typical Collection of Sub-50 Nanometer Particles

Sample One: Supply to Final Filtration

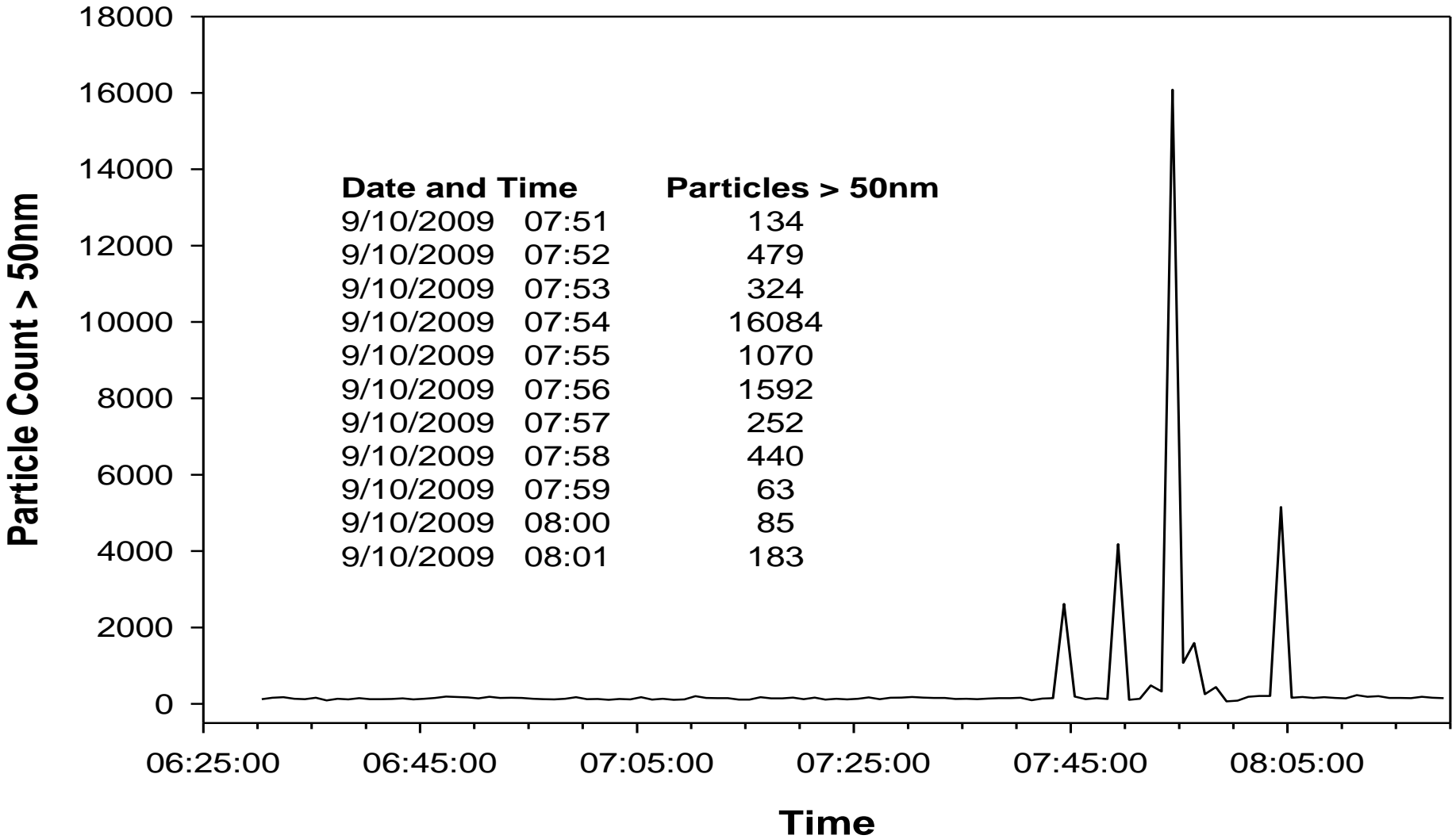
**Sample Two Product of Final Filtration
(same system as sample one)**

**Sample Three Product of Final Filtration
(not associated with Sample one)**

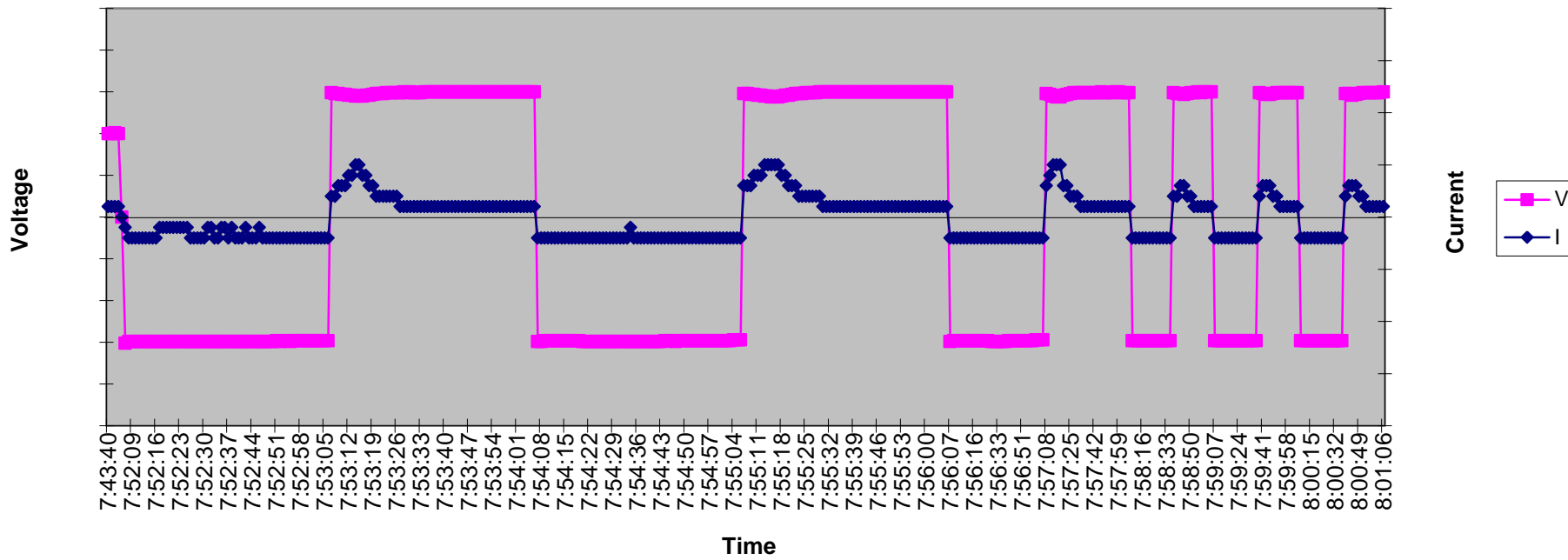
FAB 2 – Final Filter B Supply

Particle Release Documented by Laser Particle Counter

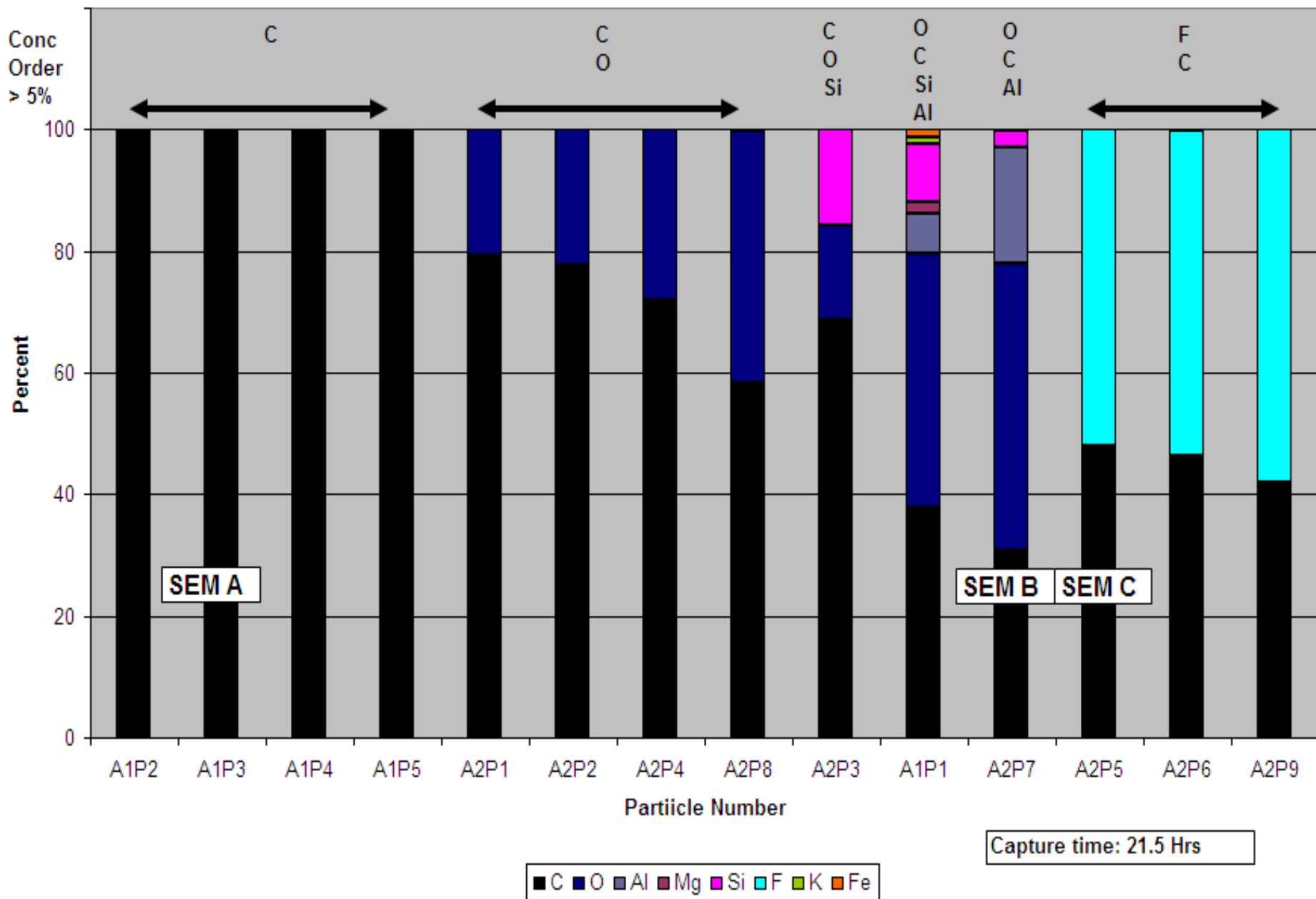
21.5 Hours Capture Time



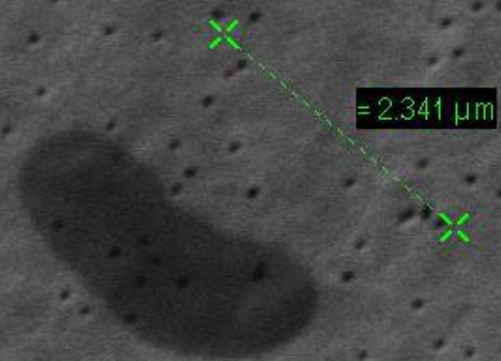
Fab 2 - Final Filtration B Supply I-V Response during SEM Release



FAB 2 - Final Filtration B Supply Percent Elemental Concentration in Particles



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FMT
ITRS 2-1
Area 1
Edge
Spot 3



FAB 2 – FF B Supply
SEM A
Particle A1P3
Carbon

Signal A = SE1



Mag = 21.95 K X
2 μm

WD = 8.5 mm
EHT = 20.00 kV

Date :21 Sep 2009
Time :10:28:05



09-04631
FMT
ITRS 2-1
Area 2
Center
Spot 7

= 599.8 nm

FAB 2 – FF B Supply
SEM B
Particle A2P7
Oxygen
Carbon
Aluminum

Signal A = SE1



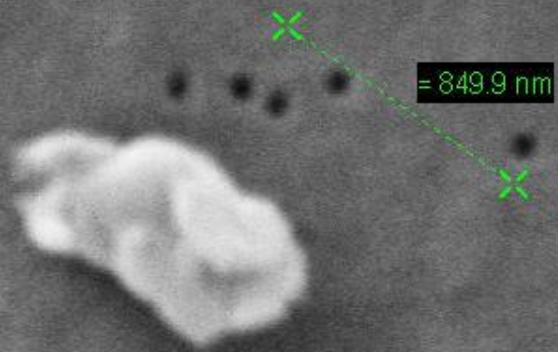
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200 nm

WD = 7.0 mm
EHT = 20.00 kV

Date :21 Sep 2009
Time :15:25:19



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FMT
ITRS 2-1
Area 2
Center
Spot 5



FAB 2 – FF B Supply
SEM C
Particle A2P5
Fluorine
Carbon

Signal A = SE1



Mag = 55.72 K X
200 nm

WD = 7.0 mm
EHT = 20.00 kV

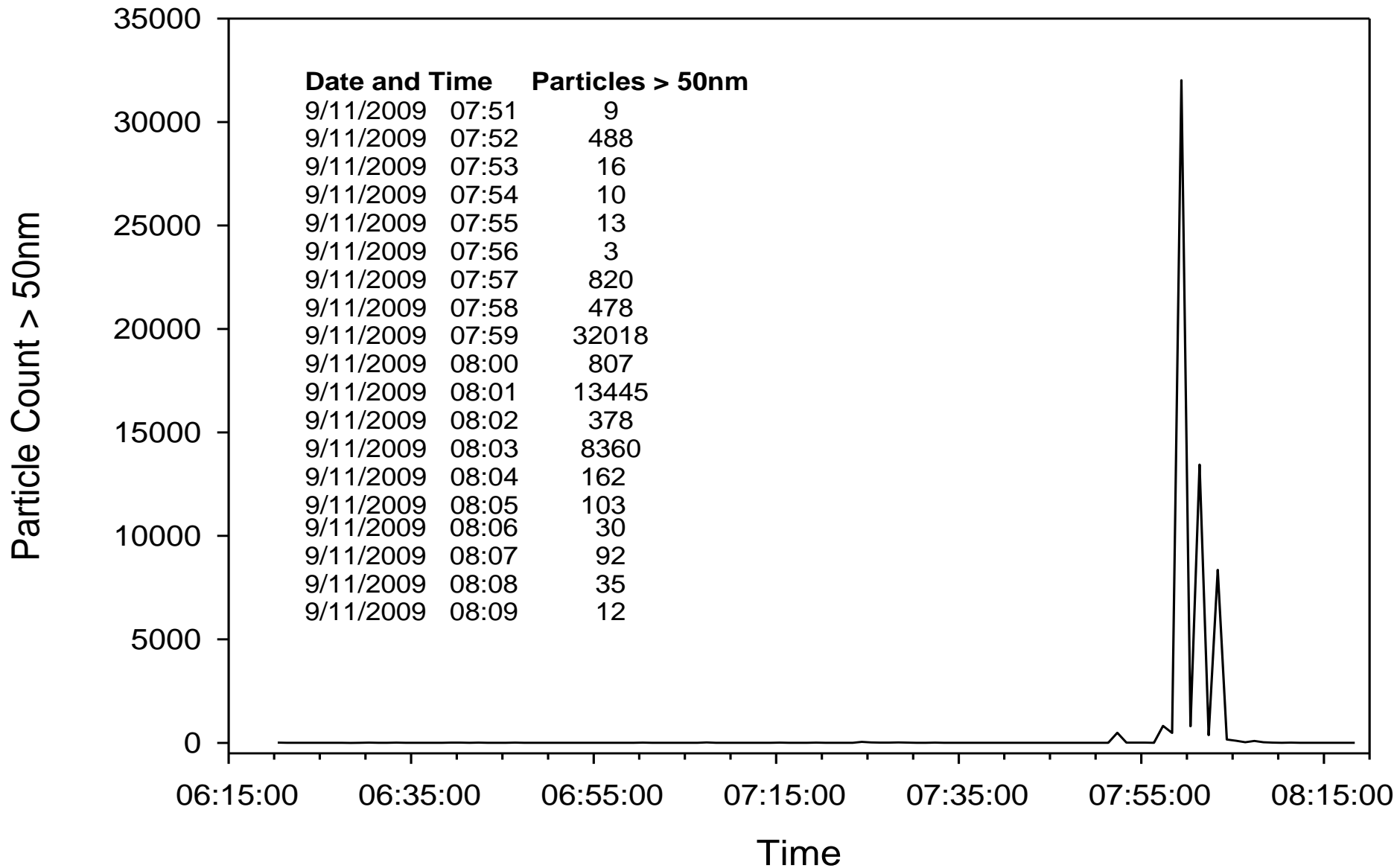
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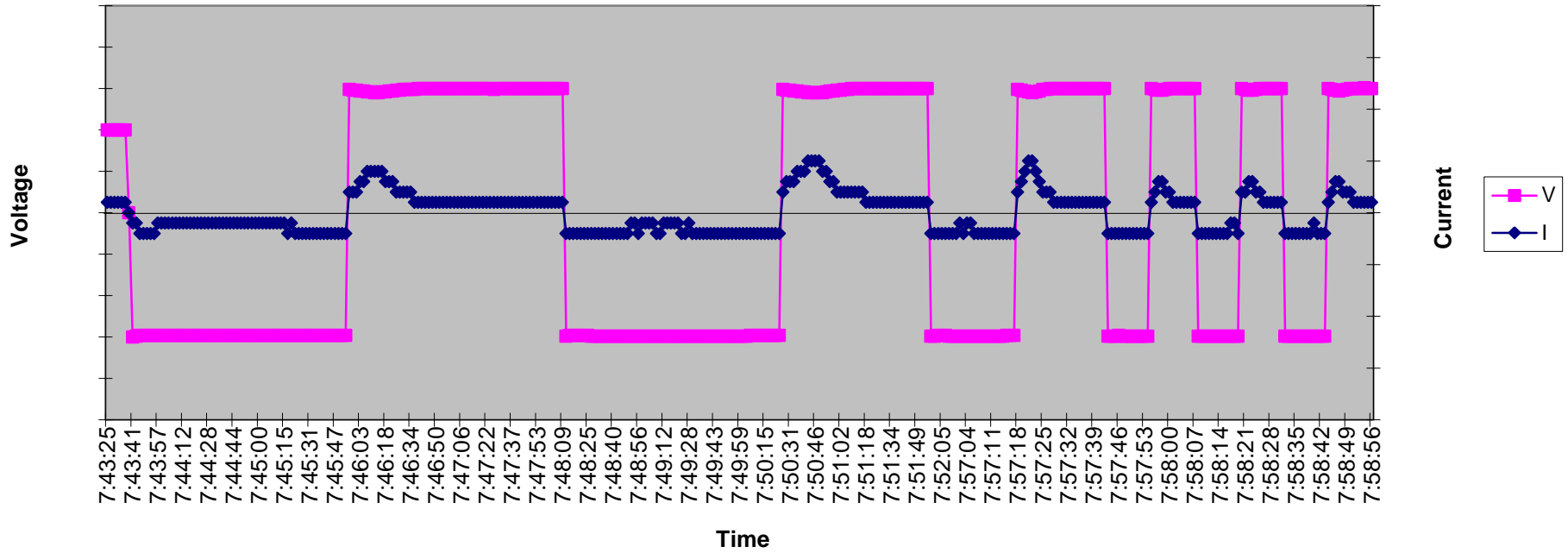
FAB 2 – Final Filter B Product

Particle Release Documented by Laser Particle Counter

22.3 Hours Capture Time

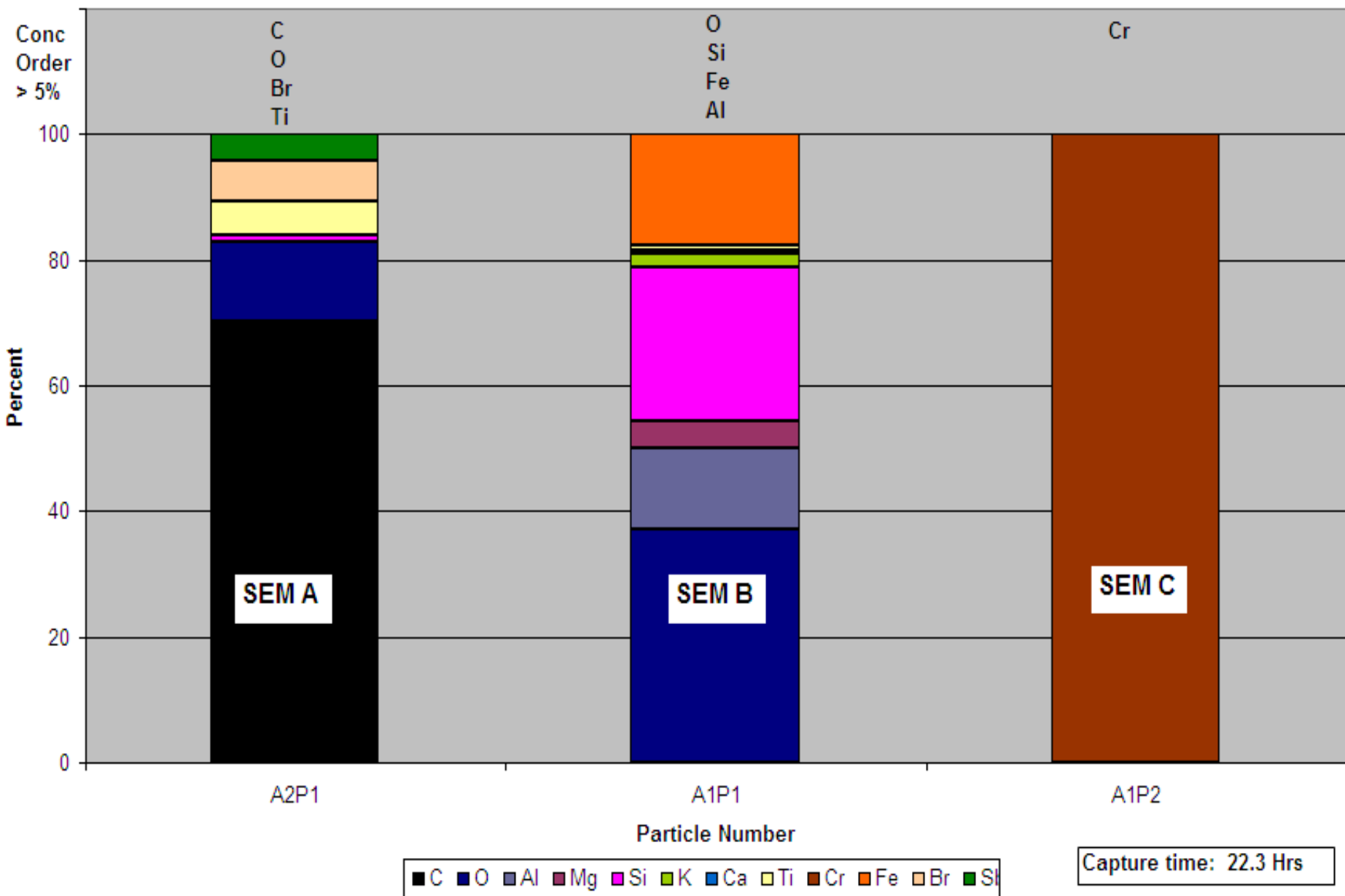


Fab 2 - Final Filtration B Product I-V Response during SEM Release

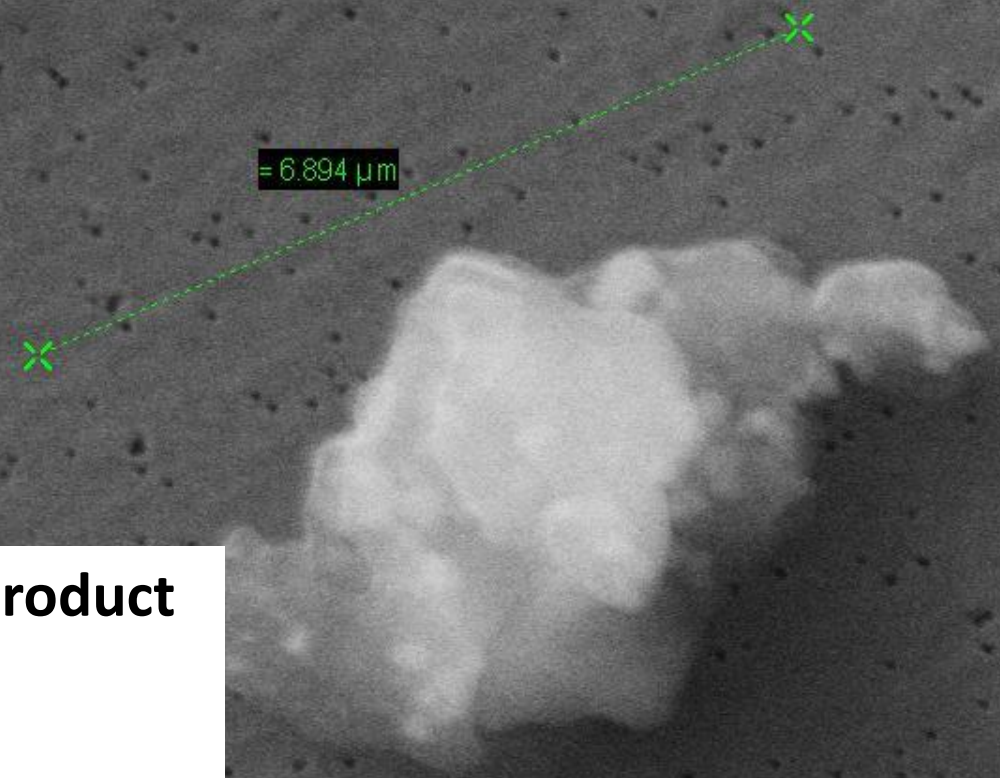


FAB 2 - Final Filtration B Product

Percent Elemental Concentration in Particles



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FMT
ITRS 2-2
Area 2
Center
Spot 1



FAB 2 – FF B Product
SEM A
Particle A2P1
Carbon
Oxygen
Bromine
Titanium

Signal A = SE1



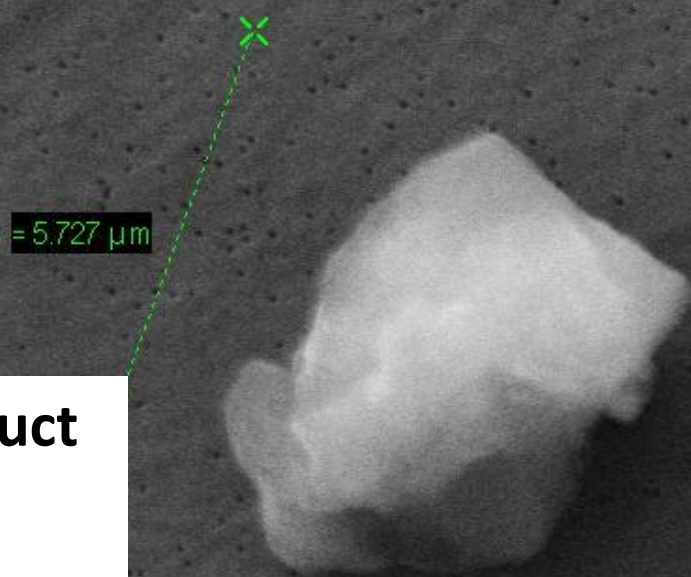
Mag = 20.53 K X
2 μm

WD = 9.0 mm
EHT = 20.00 kV

Date :23 Sep 2009
Time :11:41:16



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FMT
ITRS 2-2
Area 1
Edge
Spot 1

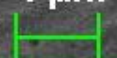


FAB 2 – FF B Product
SEM B
Particle A1P1
Oxygen
Silica
Iron
Aluminum

Signal A = SE1



Mag = 14.24 K X
1 μm



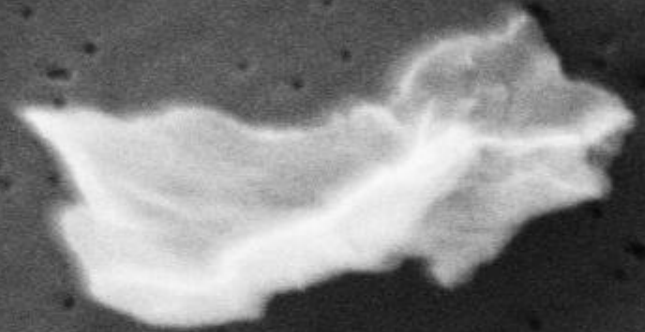
WD = 9.0 mm
EHT = 20.00 kV

Date :23 Sep 2009
Time :11:27:48



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FMT
ITRS 2-2
Area 1
Edge
Spot 2

= 4.318 μm



FAB 2 – FF B Product
SEM C
Particle A1P2
Chrome

Signal A = SE1



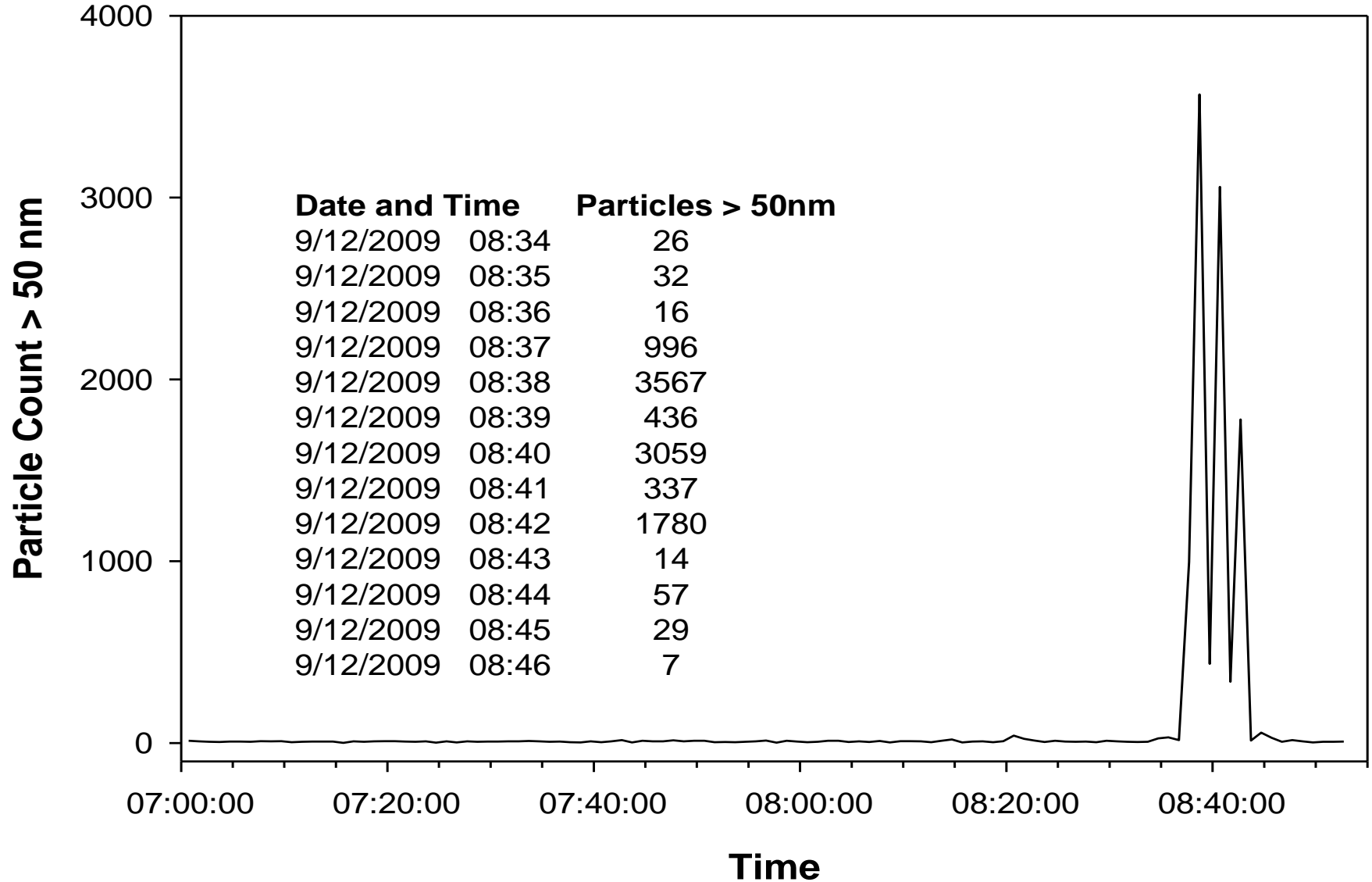
Mag = 24.25 K X
2 μm

WD = 9.0 mm
EHT = 20.00 kV

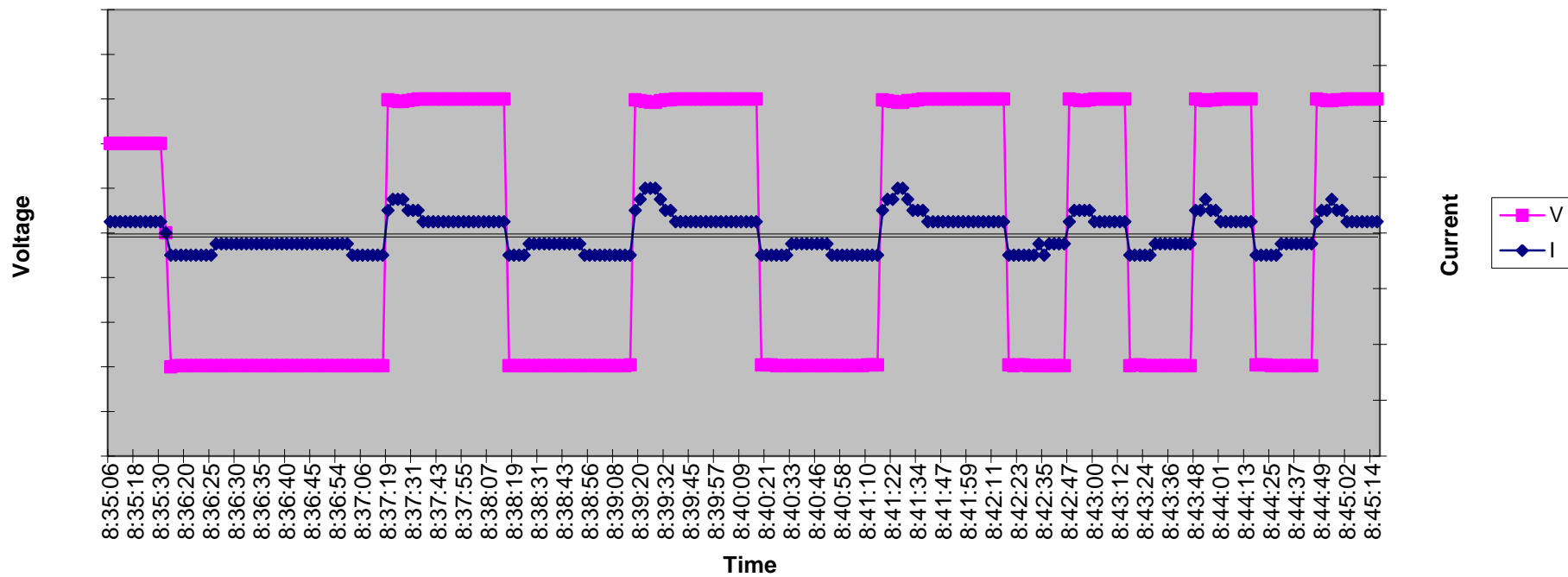
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FAB 2 – Final Filter A Product
Particle Release Documented by Laser Particle Counter
18.5 Hours Capture Time

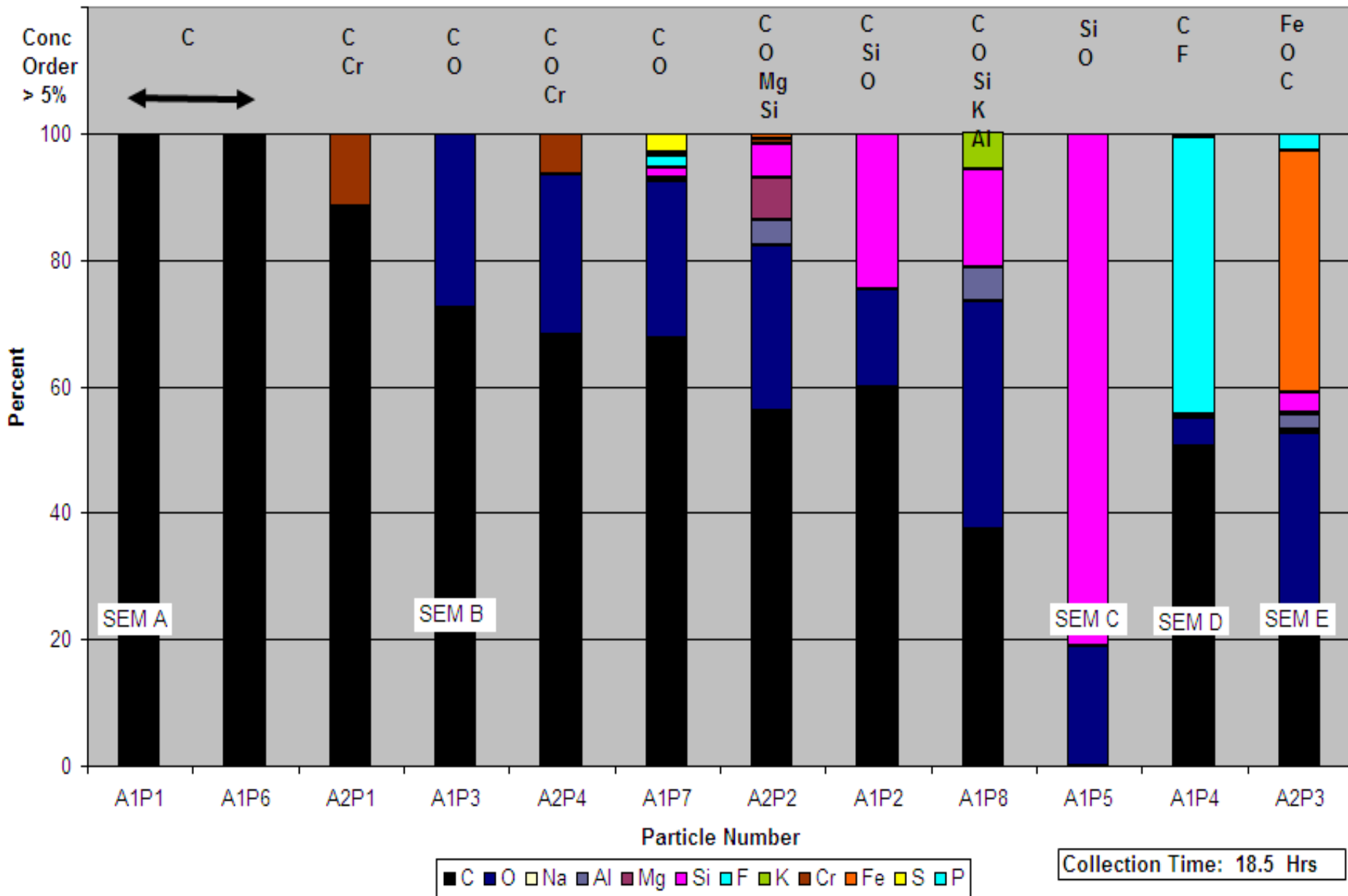


Fab 2 - Final Filtration A Product I-V Response during SEM Release



FAB2 - Final Filtration A Product

Percent Elemental Concentration in Particles



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ITRS 2-3
Area 1
Edge
Spot 1

= 4.920 μm

FAB 2 – FF A Product
SEM A
Particle A1P1
Carbon

Signal A = SE1



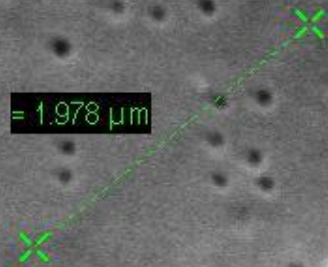
Mag = 25.07 K X
1 μm

WD = 8.5 mm
EHT = 20.00 kV

Date :23 Sep 2009
Time :13:30:09



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FMT
ITRS 2-3
Area 1
Edge
Spot 3



FAB 2 – FF A Product
SEM B
A1P3
Carbon
Oxygen

Signal A = SE1



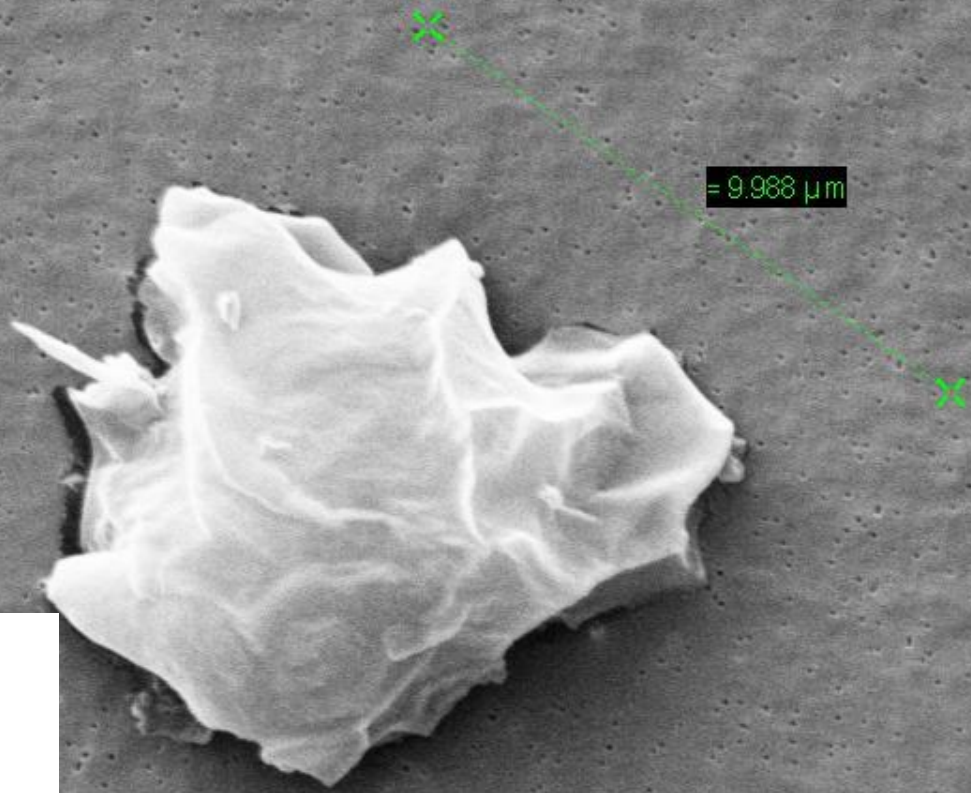
Mag = 30.61 K X
1 μm

WD = 8.5 mm
EHT = 20.00 kV

Date :23 Sep 2009
Time :13:41:56



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FMT
ITRS 2-3
Area 1
Edge
Spot 5



FAB 2 – FF A Product
SEM C
Particle A1P5
Silica
Oxygen

Signal A = SE1



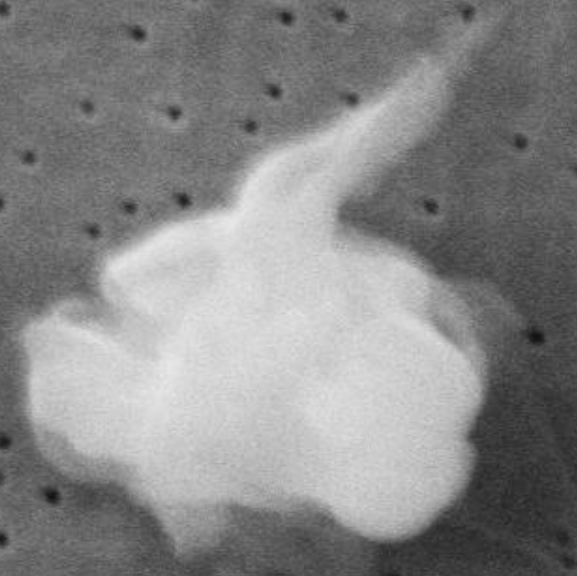
Mag = 10.91 K X
1 μm

WD = 8.5 mm
EHT = 20.00 kV

Date :23 Sep 2009
Time :13:47:41



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FMT
ITRS 2-3
Area 1
Edge
Spot 4



= 2.200 μm

FAB 2 – FF A Product
SEM D
Particle A1P4
Carbon
Fluorine

Signal A = SE1



Mag = 30.61 K X
1 μm

WD = 8.5 mm
EHT = 20.00 kV

Date :23 Sep 2009
Time :13:45:20



09-04631
FMT
ITRS 2-3
Area 2
Center
Spot 3

= 1.219 μm



FAB 2 – FF A Product
SEM E
Particle A2P3
Iron
Oxygen
Carbon

Signal A = SE1



Mag = 38.64 K X
1 μm

WD = 8.5 mm
EHT = 20.00 kV

Date :23 Sep 2009
Time :14:45:07



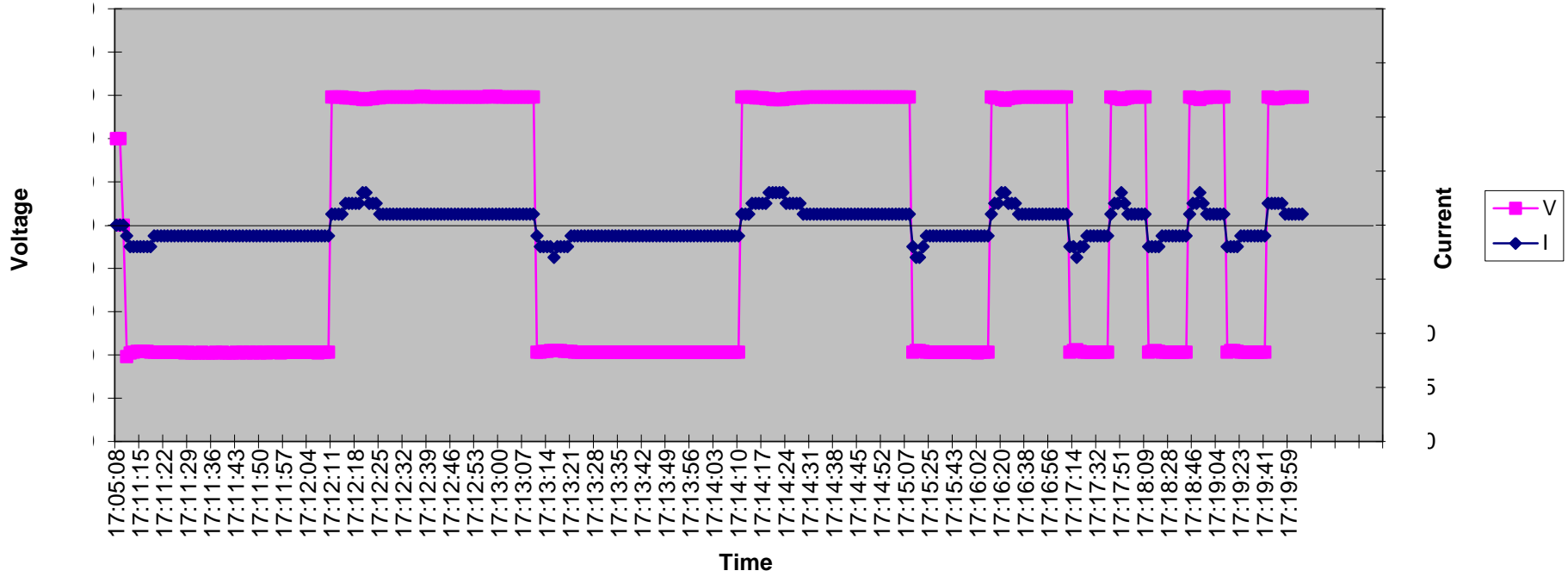
FAB 3

Fab 3 Showed a High Concentration of Organic Contamination

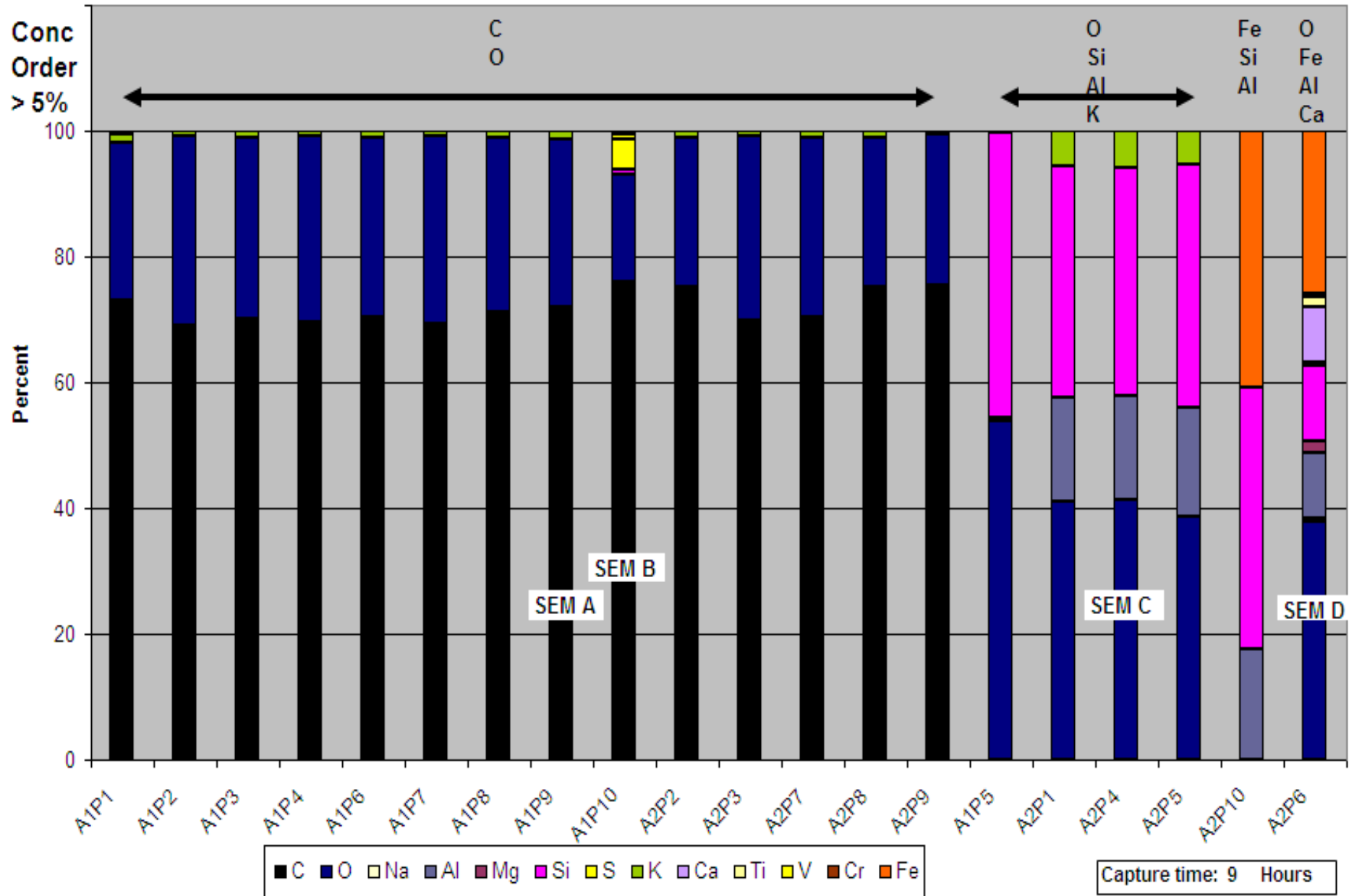
Sample One: Supply to Final Filtration

**Sample Two Product of Final Filtration
(same system as sample one)**

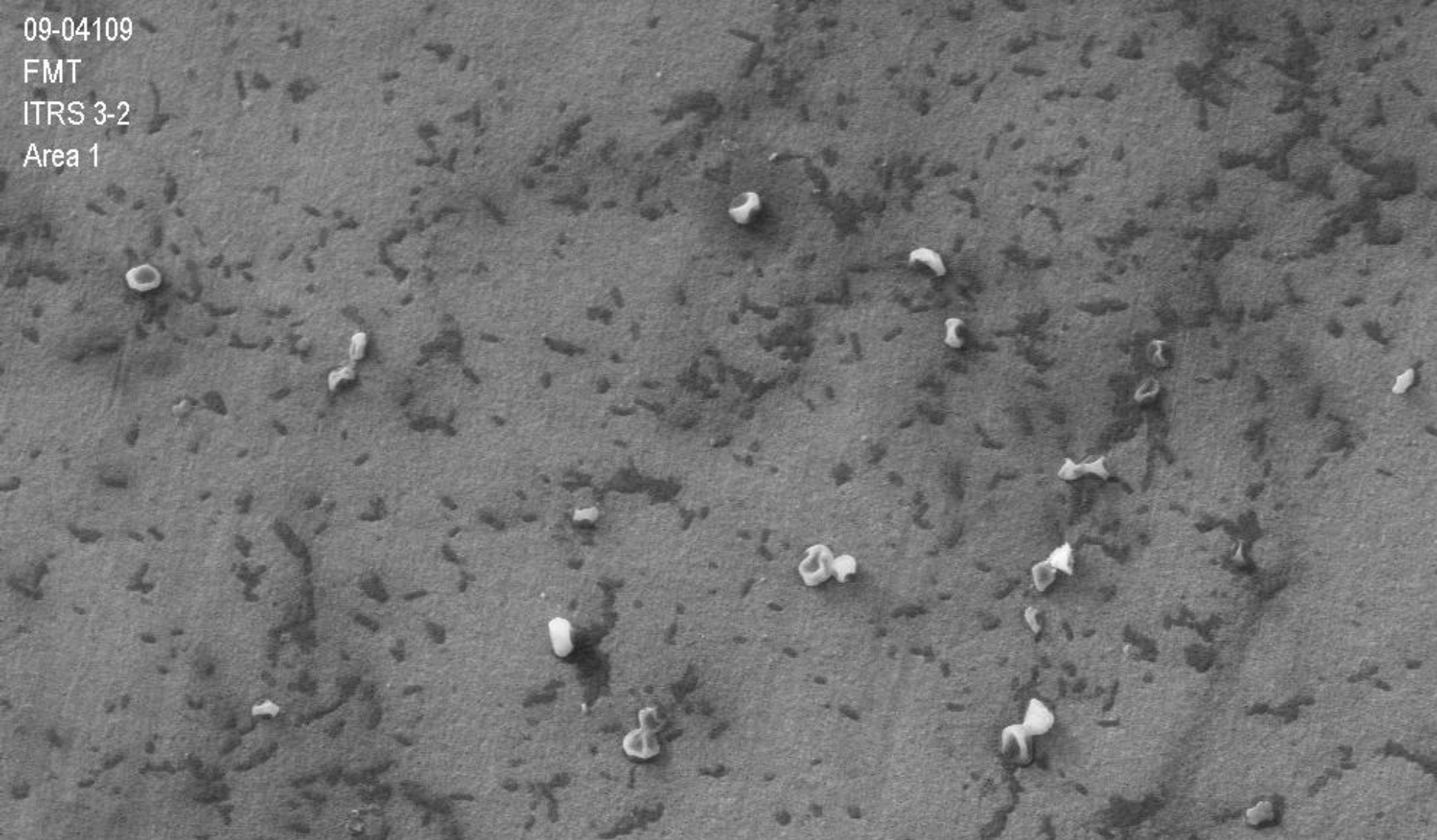
Fab 3 - Final Filtration A Supply I-V Response during SEM Release



FAB 3 - Final Filtration A Supply Percent Elemental Concentration in Particles



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FMT
ITRS 3-2
Area 1



FAB 3 – FF A Supply
SEM –Area 1 (low magnification)

Signal A = SE1



Mag = 2.00 K X
10 μm

WD = 7.0 mm
EHT = 20.00 kV

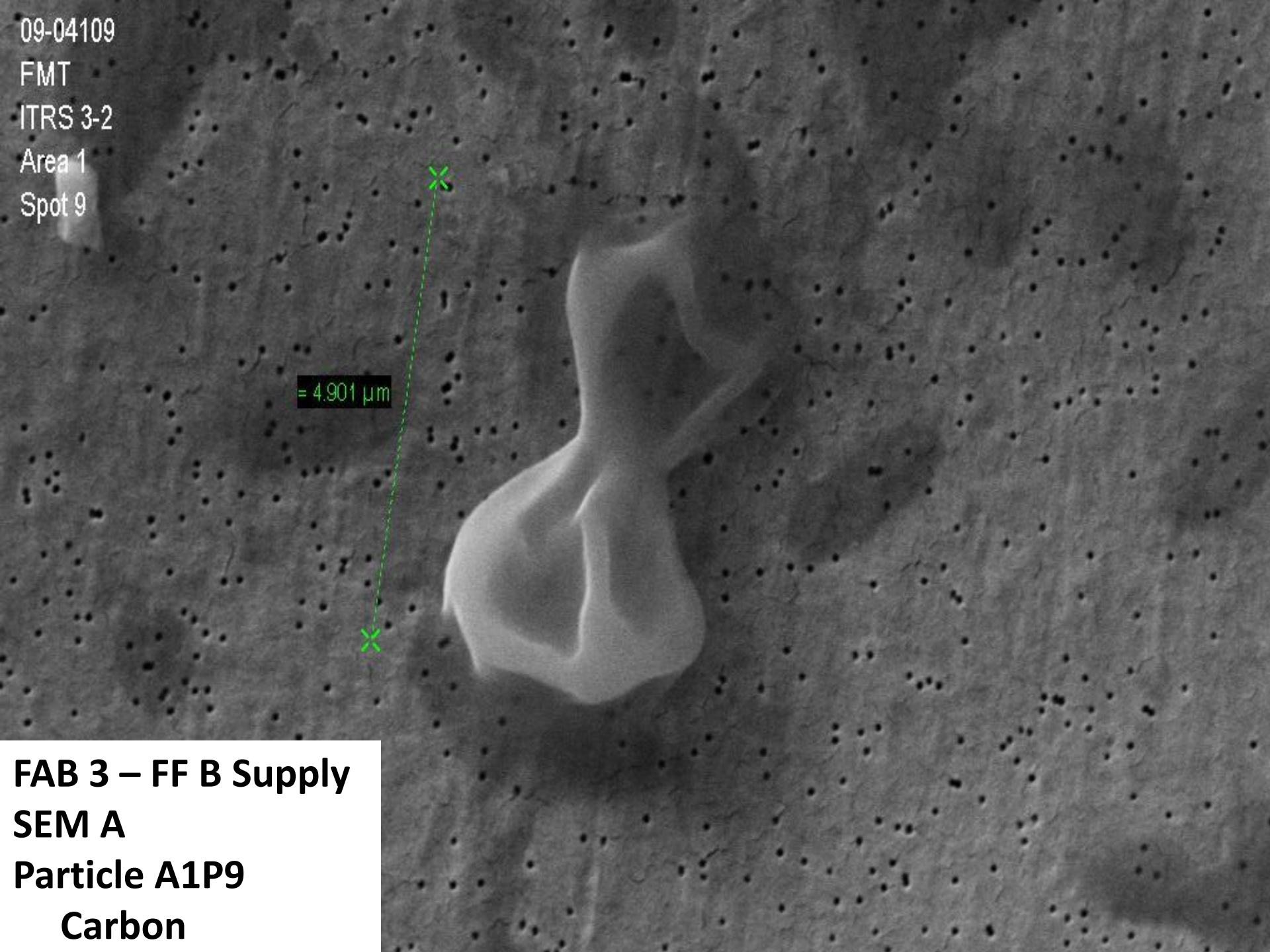
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09-04109
FMT
ITRS 3-2
Area 1
Spot 9

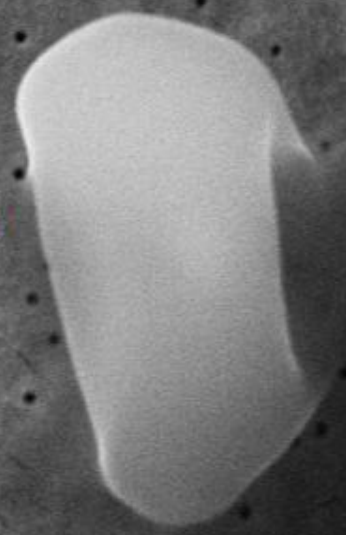
= 4.901 μm

FAB 3 – FF B Supply
SEM A
Particle A1P9
Carbon



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FMT
ITRS 3-2
Area 1
Spot 10

X
= 3.535 μm



FAB 3 – FF A Supply
SEM B
Particle A1P10
Carbon
Oxygen
Sulfur

Signal A = SE1



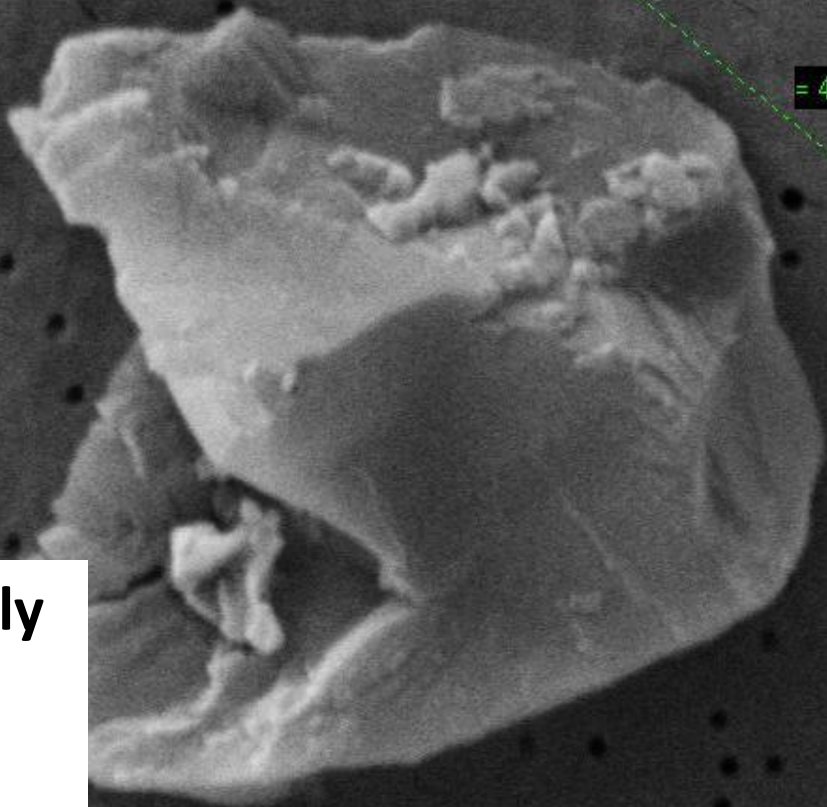
Mag = 24.13 K X
1 μm

WD = 7.0 mm
EHT = 20.00 kV

Date : 19 Aug 2009
Time : 10:52:25



09-04109
FMT
ITRS 3-2
Area 2
Spot 4



= 4.040 μm

FAB 3 – FF A Supply
SEM C
Particle A2P4
Oxygen
Silica
Aluminum
Potassium

Signal A = SE1



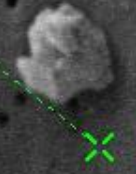
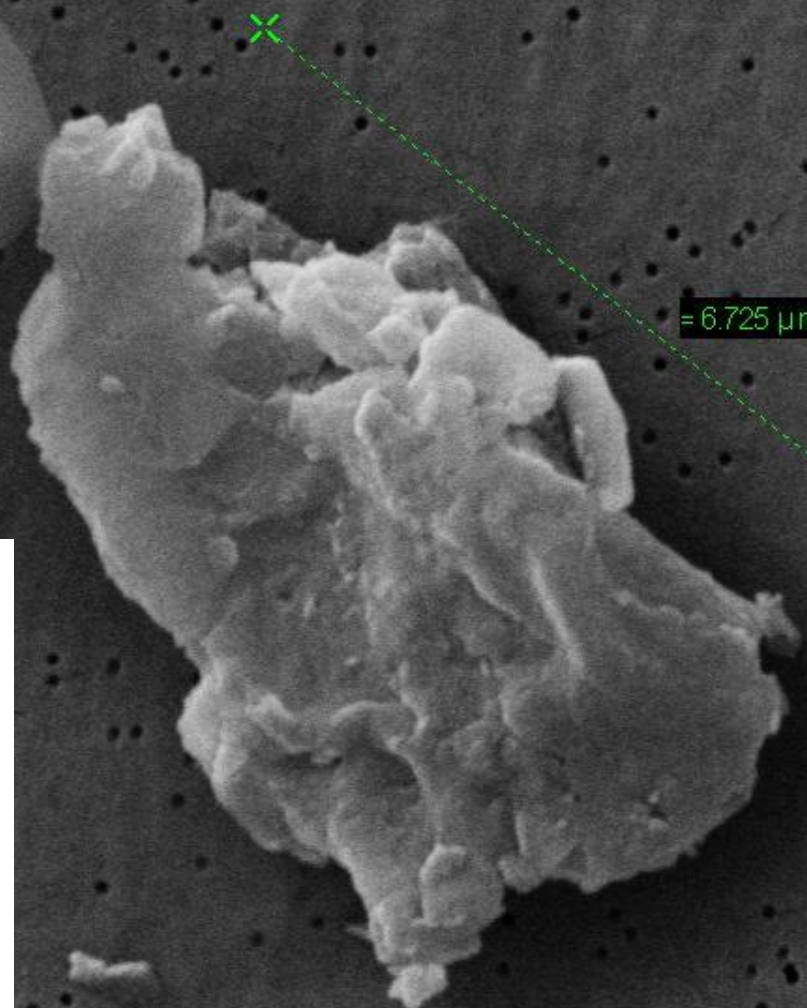
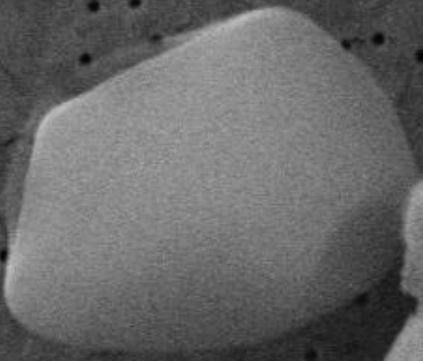
Mag = 36.97 K X
1 μm

WD = 7.5 mm
EHT = 20.00 kV

Date :19 Aug 2009
Time :12:51:47



09-04109
FMT
ITRS 3-2
Area 2
Spot 6

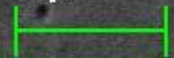


FAB 3 – FF A Supply
SEM D
Particle A2P6
Oxygen
Iron
Aluminum
Calcium

Signal A = SE1



Mag = 25.64 K X
1 μm

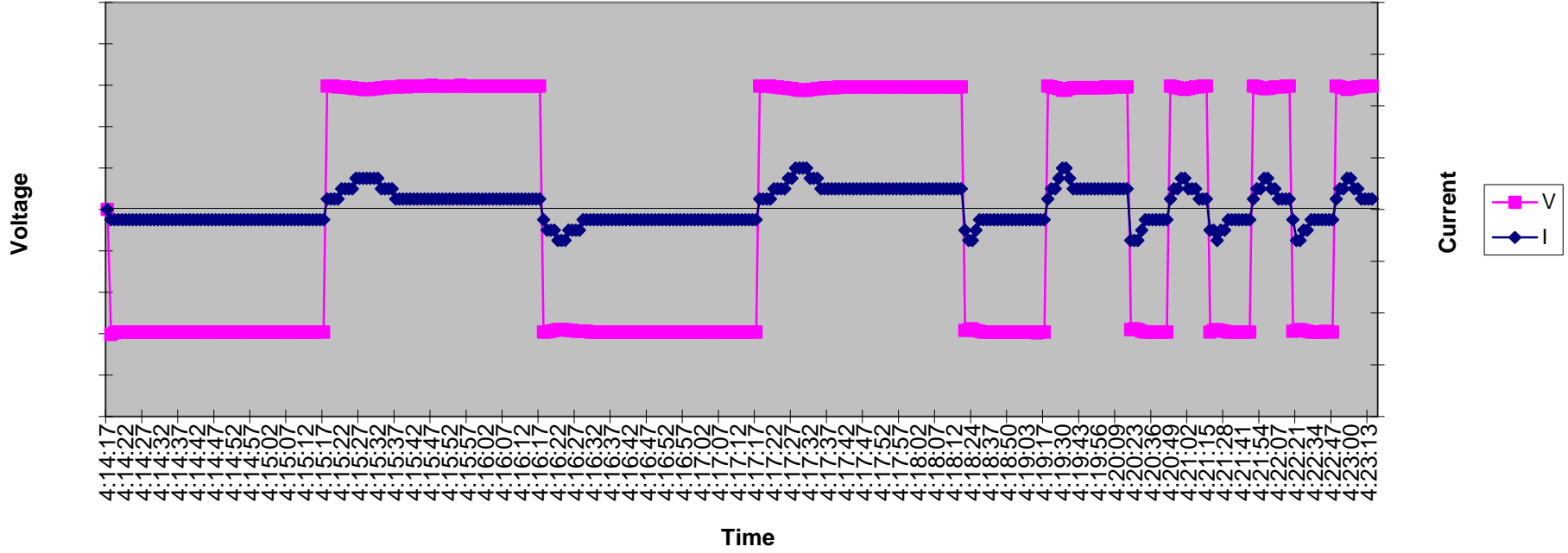


WD = 7.5 mm
EHT = 20.00 kV

Date :19 Aug 2009
Time :13:01:32

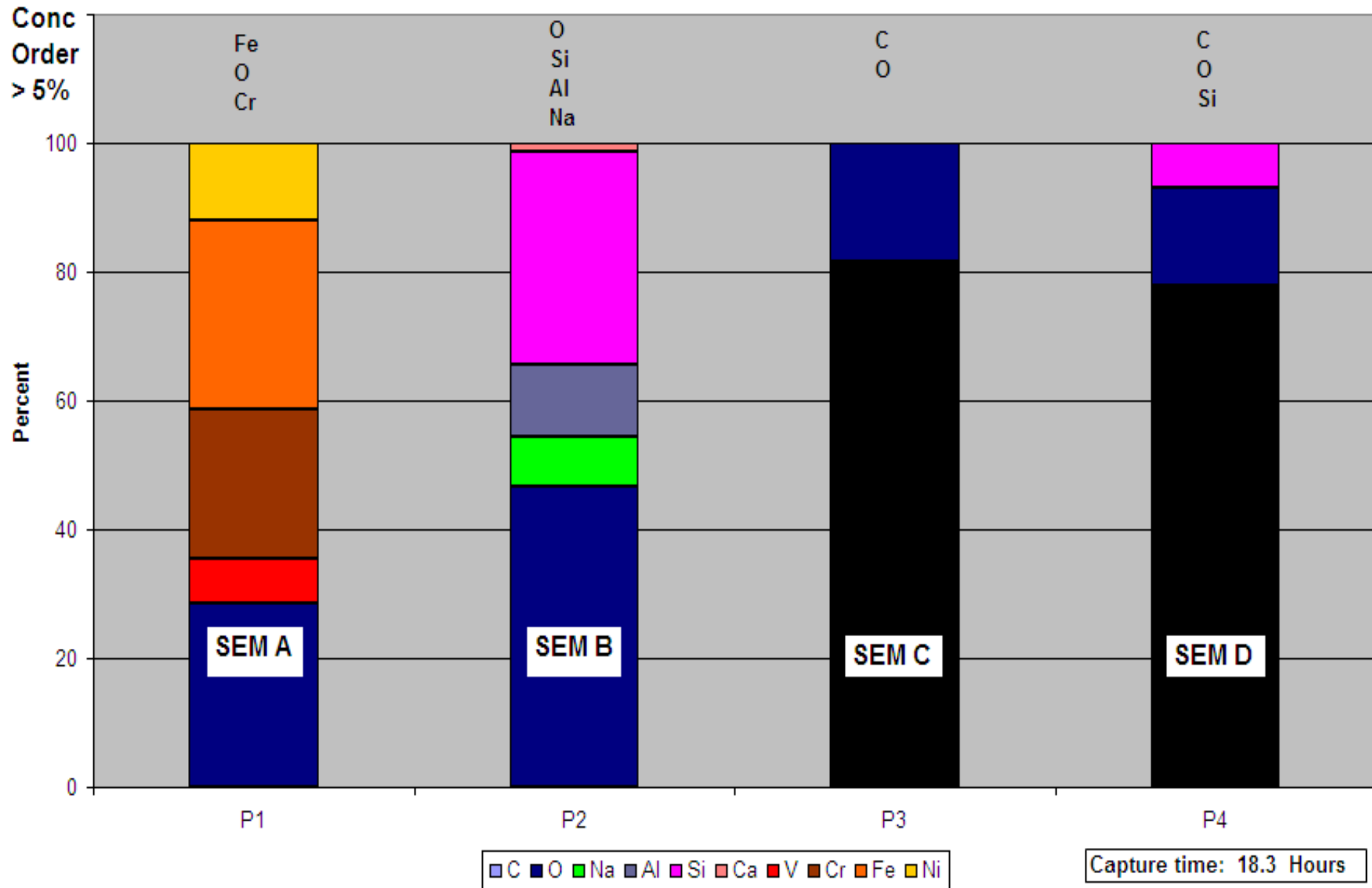


Fab 3 - Final Filtration A Product I-V Response during SEM Release



FAB 3 - Final Filtration A Product

Percent Elemental Concentration in Particles



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FMT
ITRS 3-3
Spot 1

= 526.5 nm

FAB 3 – FF A Supply
SEM A
Particle 1
Iron
Oxygen
Chrome

Signal A = SE1



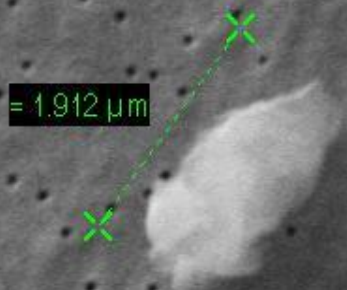
Mag = 52.31 K X
1 μm

WD = 7.0 mm
EHT = 20.00 kV

Date :18 Aug 2009
Time :14:09:26



09-04109
FMT
ITRS 3-3
Spot 2



FAB 3 – FF A Product
SEM B
Particle 2
Oxygen
Silica
Aluminum
Sodium

Signal A = SE1



Mag = 21.30 K X
2 μm

WD = 7.0 mm
EHT = 20.00 kV

Date :18 Aug 2009
Time :14:06:43



09-04109
FMT
ITRS 3-3
Spot 3



FAB 3 – FF A Product
SEM C
Particle 3
Carbon
Oxygen

Signal A = SE1



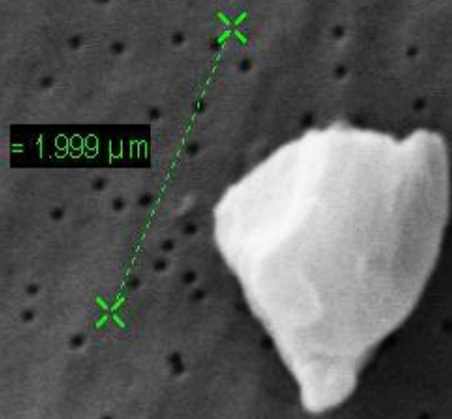
Mag = 16.32 K X
2 μm

WD = 7.0 mm
EHT = 20.00 kV

Date :18 Aug 2009
Time :14:03:58



09-04109
FMT
ITRS 3-3
Spot 4



FAB 3 – FF A Product
SEM D
Particle 4
Carbon
Oxygen
Silica

Signal A = SE1



Mag = 25.16 K X
1 μm

WD = 6.5 mm
EHT = 20.00 kV

Date :18 Aug 2009
Time :14:00:23



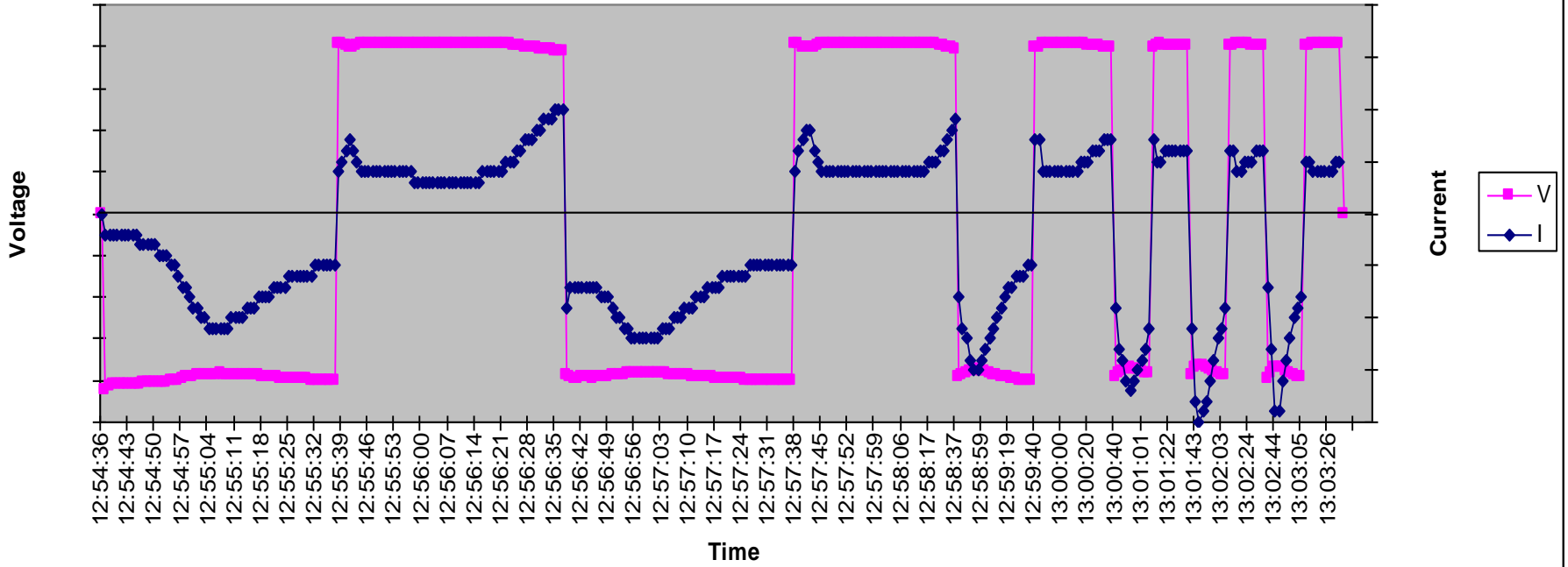
FAB 1

Fab 1 Showed a High Concentration of Stainless Steel Particles

Sample One: Supply to Final Filtration

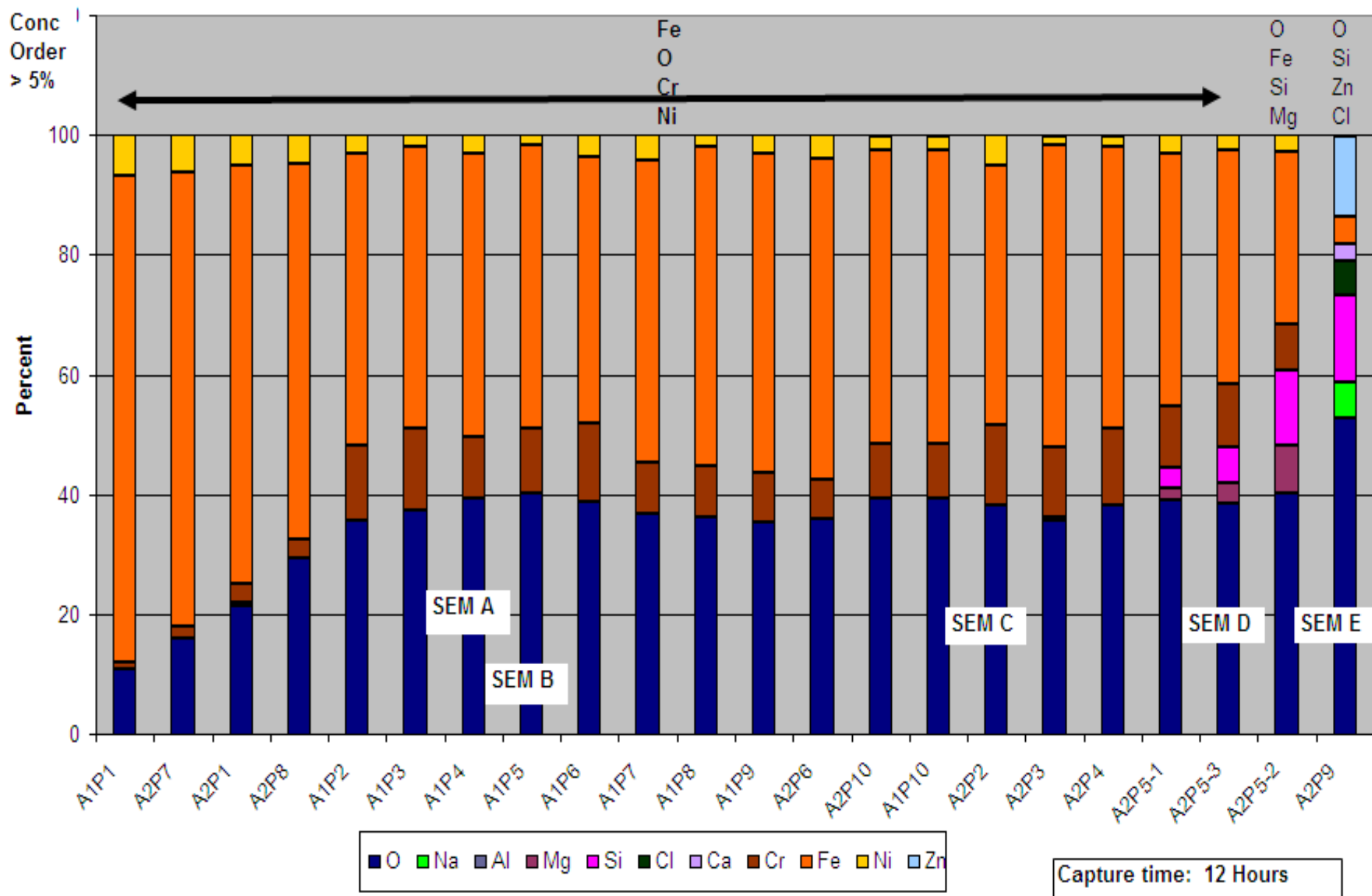
**Sample Two Product of Final Filtration
(same system as sample one)**

Fab 1 - Final Filtration A Supply I-V Response during SEM Release

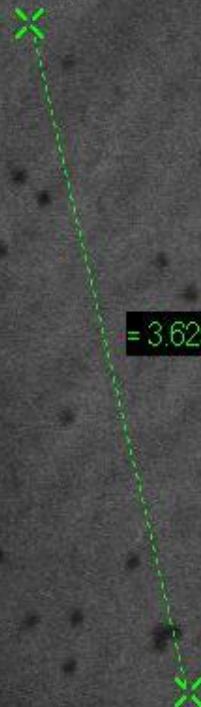


FAB 1 - Final Filtration A Supply

Percent Elemental Concentration in Particles



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FMT 
ITRS 12 UF Feed
Area 1
Filter Edge
Particle 4

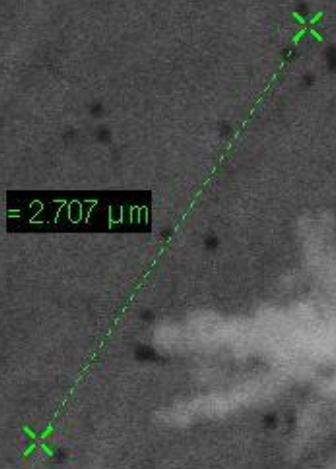


= 3.625 μ m

FAB 1 – FF A Supply
SEM A
Particle A1P4
Iron
Oxygen
Chrome
Nickel

Signal A = SE1

09-03408
FMT 
ITRS 1-2 UF Feed
Area 1
Filter Edge
Particle 5



FAB 1 – FF A Supply
SEM B
Particle A1P5
Iron
Oxygen
Chrome
Nickel

Signal A = SE1



Mag = 30.19 K X
1 μm

WD = 8.0 mm
EHT = 20.00 kV

Date :5 Aug 2009
Time :11:10:46



09-03408
FMT
ITRS 1-2  Feed
Area 2
Filter Center
Particle 2



= 1.534 μm

FAB 1 – FF A Supply
SEM C
Particle A2P2
Iron
Oxygen
Chrome
Nickel

Signal A = SE1



Mag = 42.70 K X
1 μm

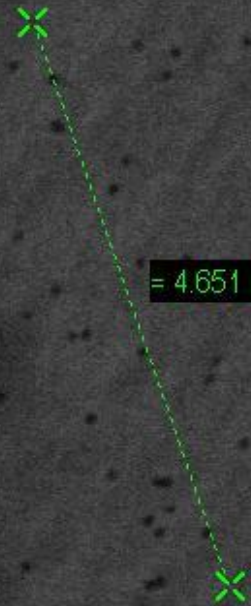
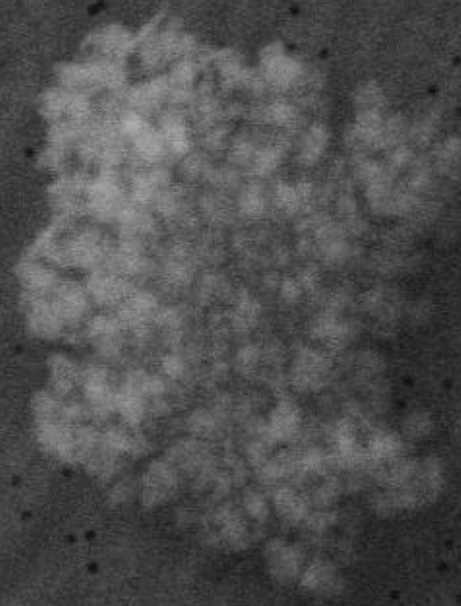


WD = 8.0 mm
EHT = 20.00 kV

Date :5 Aug 2009
Time :14:35:55



09-03408
FMT
ITRS 1-2 Feed
Area 2
Filter Center
Particle 5



= 4.651 μm

FAB 1 – FF A Supply
SEM D
Particle A2P5
Iron
Oxygen
Chrome
Nickel

Signal A = SE1



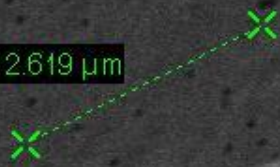
Mag = 21.23 K X
1 μm

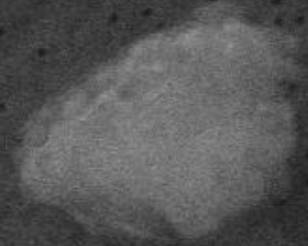
WD = 8.0 mm
EHT = 20.00 kV

Date :5 Aug 2009
Time :14:47:00



09-03408
FMT
ITRS 1-2  Feed
Area 2
Filter Center
Particle 9


= 2.619 μm



FAB 1 – FF A Supply
SEM E
Particle A2P9
Oxygen
Silica
Zinc
Chloride

Signal A = SE1



Mag = 17.39 K X
1 μm


WD = 8.0 mm
EHT = 20.00 kV

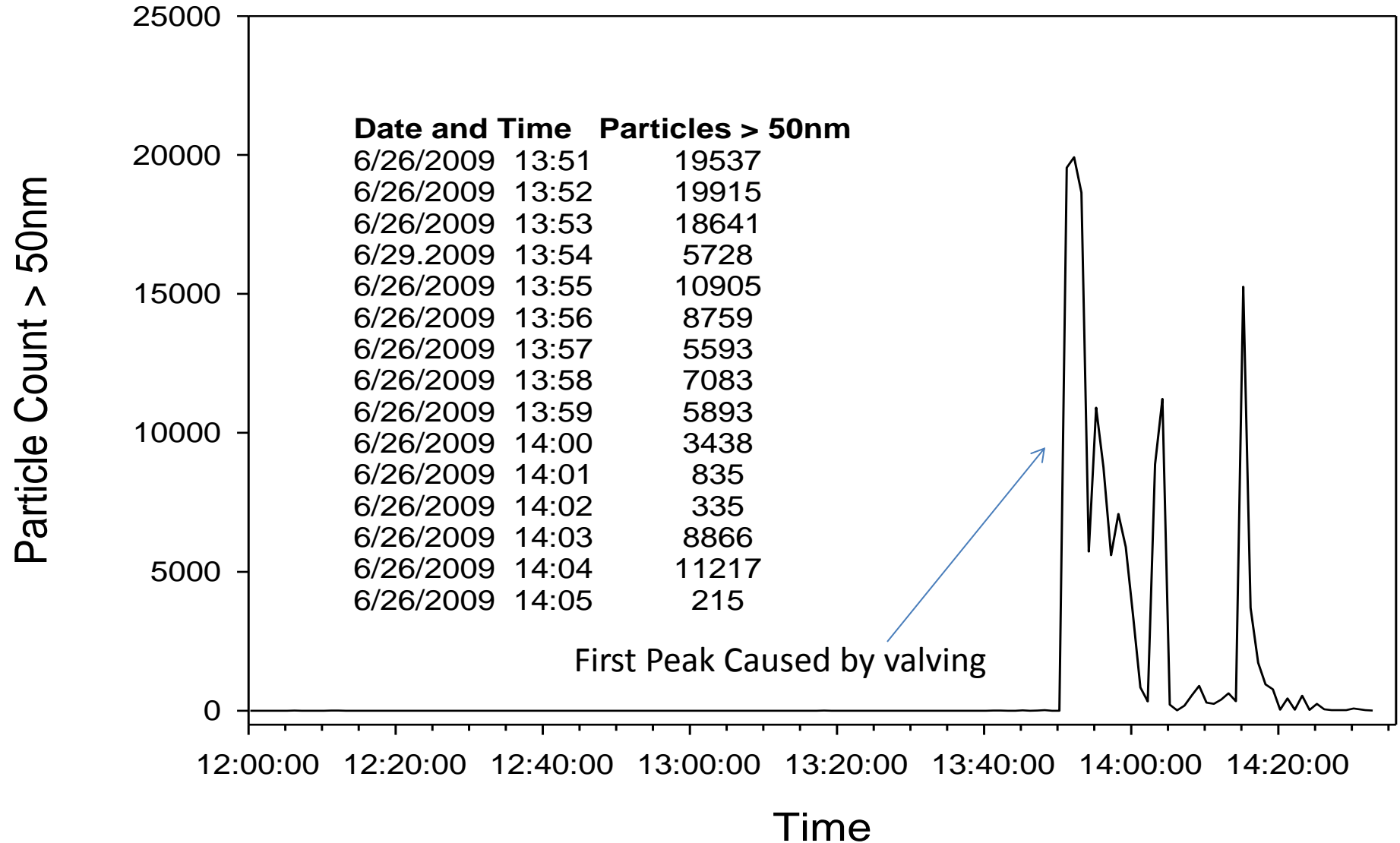
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Time : 14:59:10



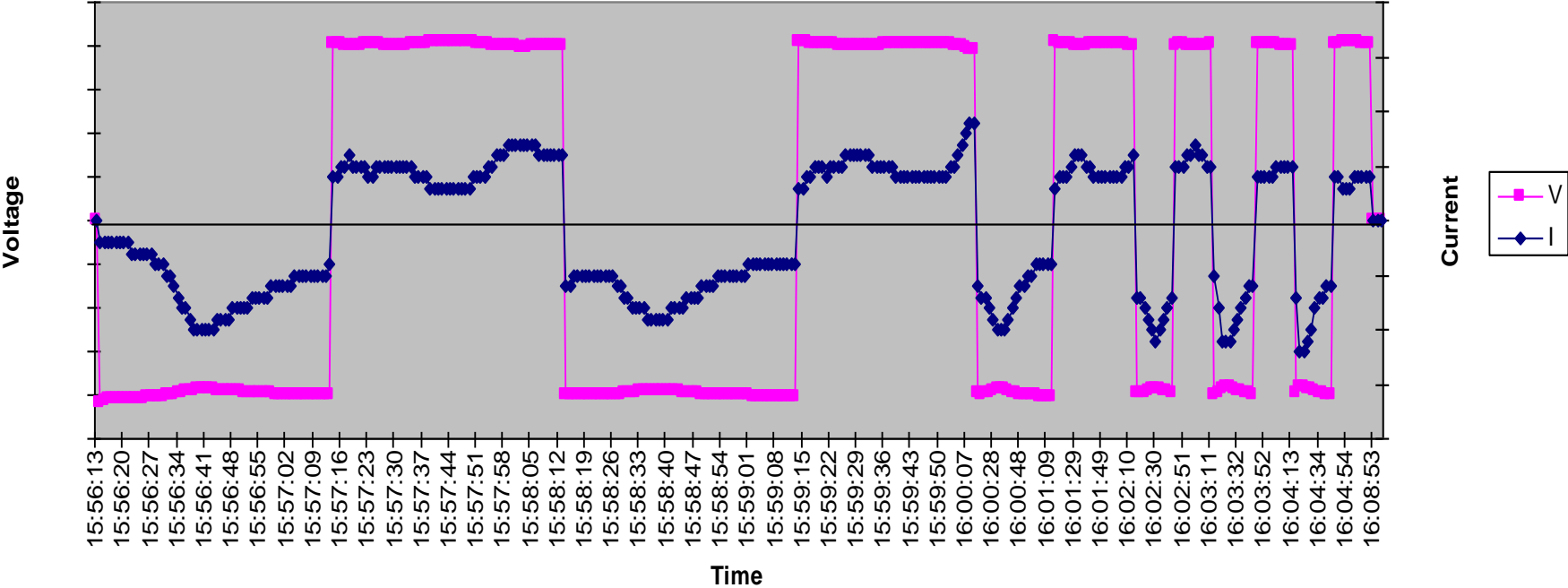
FAB 1 – Final Filter A Product

Particle Release Documented by Laser Particle Counter

24 Hours Capture Time

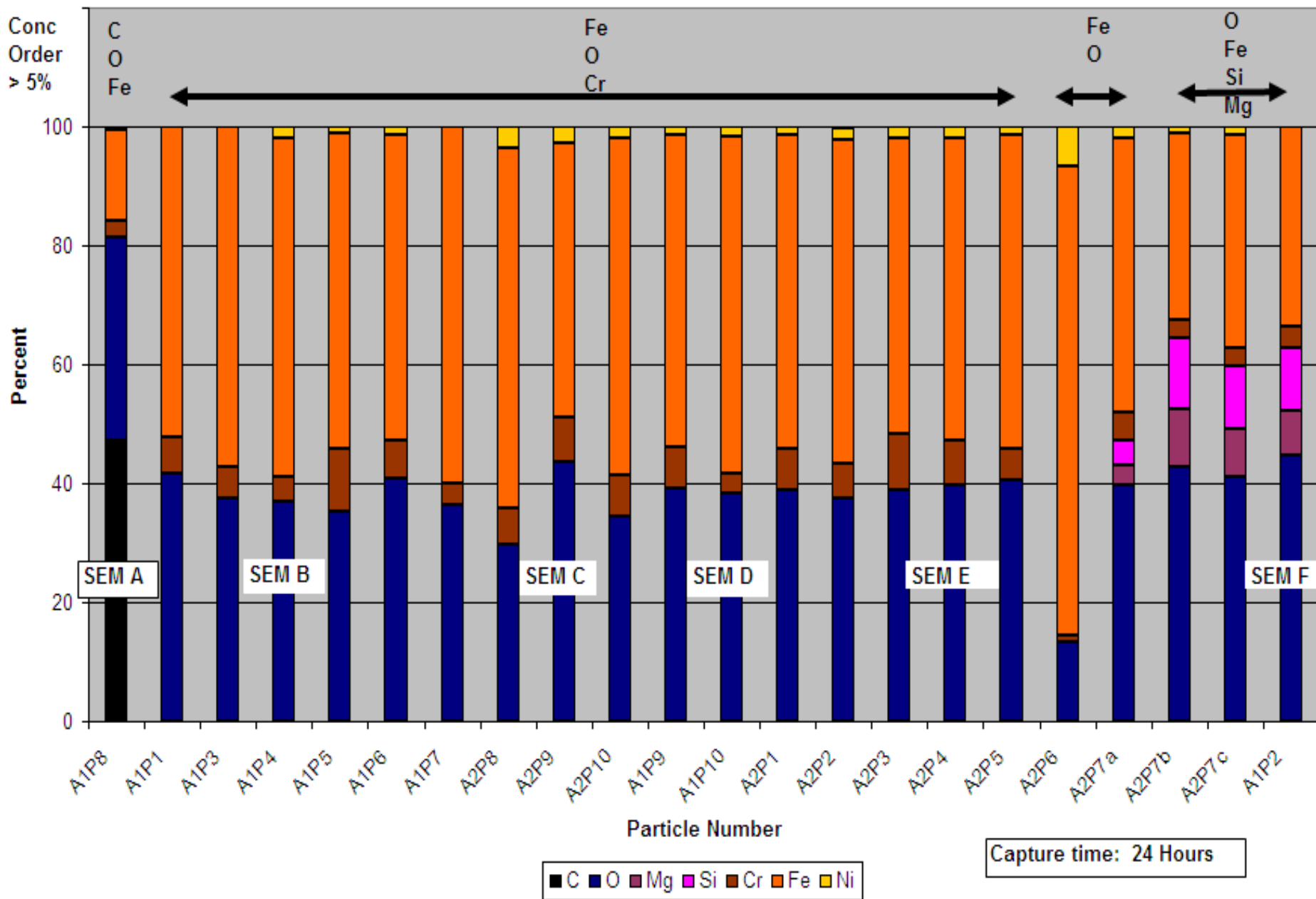


Fab 1 - Final Filtration A Product I-V Response during SEM Release

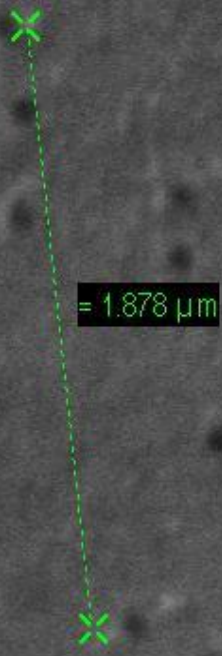
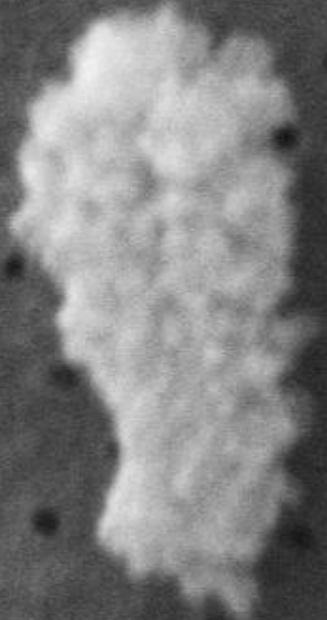


FAB 1 - Final Filtration A Product

Percent Elemental Concentration in Particles



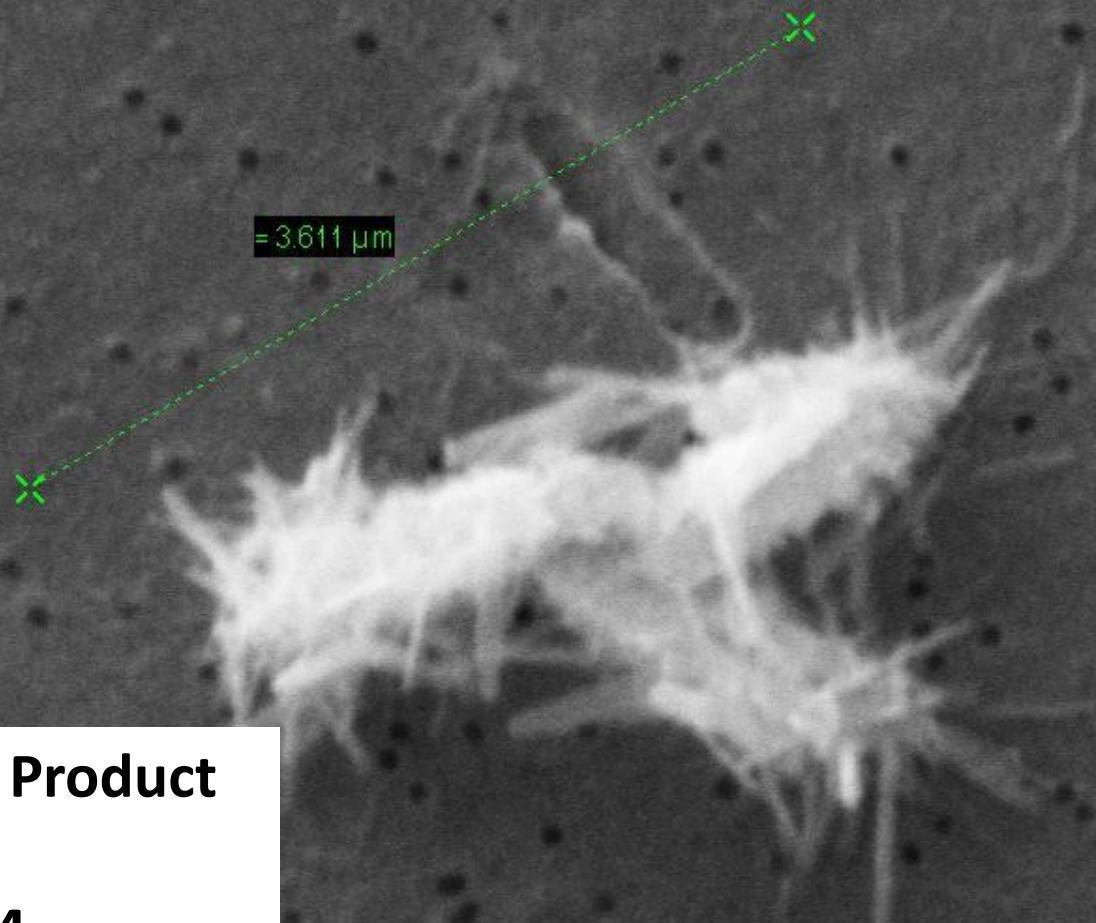
09-03408
FMT
ITRS 1-1 Prod
Area 1
Filter Edge
Particle 8



FAB 1 – FF A Product
SEM A
Particle A1P8
Carbon
Oxygen
Iron

Signal A = SE1

09-03408
FMT
ITRS 1-1 Prod
Area 1
Filter Edge
Particle 4

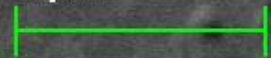


FAB 1 – FF A Product
SEM B
Particle A1P4
Iron
Oxygen
Chrome

Signal A = SE1



Mag = 42.48 K X
1 μm



WD = 8.0 mm
EHT = 20.00 kV

Date : 7 Aug 2009
Time : 9:44:55



09-03408
FMT
ITRS 1-1 Prod
Area 2
Filter Center
Particle 9



FAB 1 – FF A Product
SEM C
Particle A2P9
Iron
Oxygen
Chrome

Signal A = SE1



Mag = 39.95 K X
1 μm

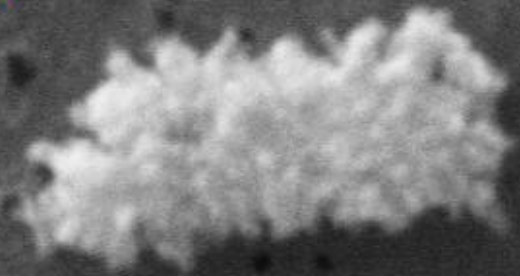
WD = 8.0 mm
EHT = 20.00 kV

Date : 7 Aug 2009
Time : 11:38:08



09-03408
FMT
ITRS 1-1 Prod
Area 1
Filter Edge
Particle 10

= 2.010 μm



FAB 1 – FF A Product
SEM D
Particle A1P10
Iron
Oxygen
Chrome

Signal A = SE1



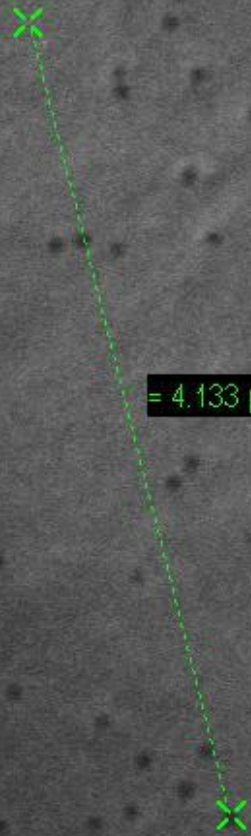
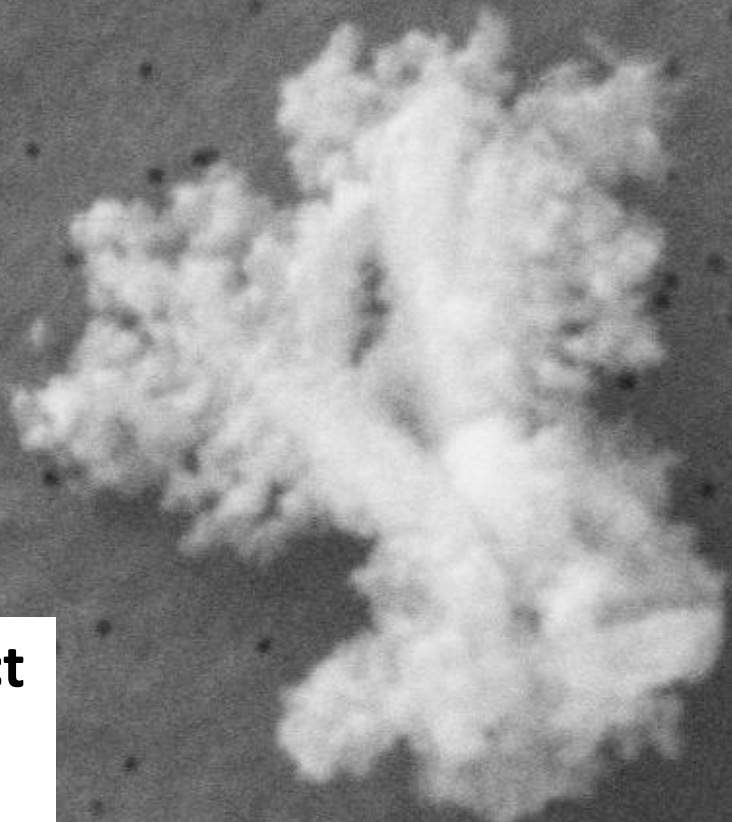
Mag = 38.44 K X
1 μm

WD = 8.0 mm
EHT = 20.00 kV

Date : 7 Aug 2009
Time : 10:01:42



09-03408
FMT
ITRS 1-1 Prod
Area 2
Filter Center
Particle 4



= 4.133 μm

FAB 1 – FF A Product
SEM E
Particle A2P4
Iron
Oxygen
Chrome

Signal A = SE1



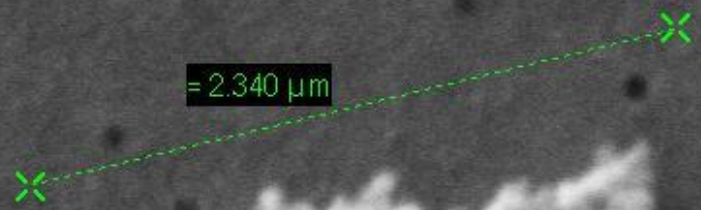
Mag = 32.72 K X
1 μm

WD = 8.0 mm
EHT = 20.00 kV

Date : 7 Aug 2009
Time : 11:21:37



09-03408
FMT
ITRS 1-1 UF Prod
Area 1
Filter Edge
Particle 2



FAB 1 – FF A Product
SEM F
Particle A1P2
Oxygen
Iron
Silica
Magnesium

Signal A = SE1



Mag = 46.94 K X
1 μm

WD = 8.0 mm
EHT = 20.00 kV

Date : 7 Aug 2009
Time : 9:36:42



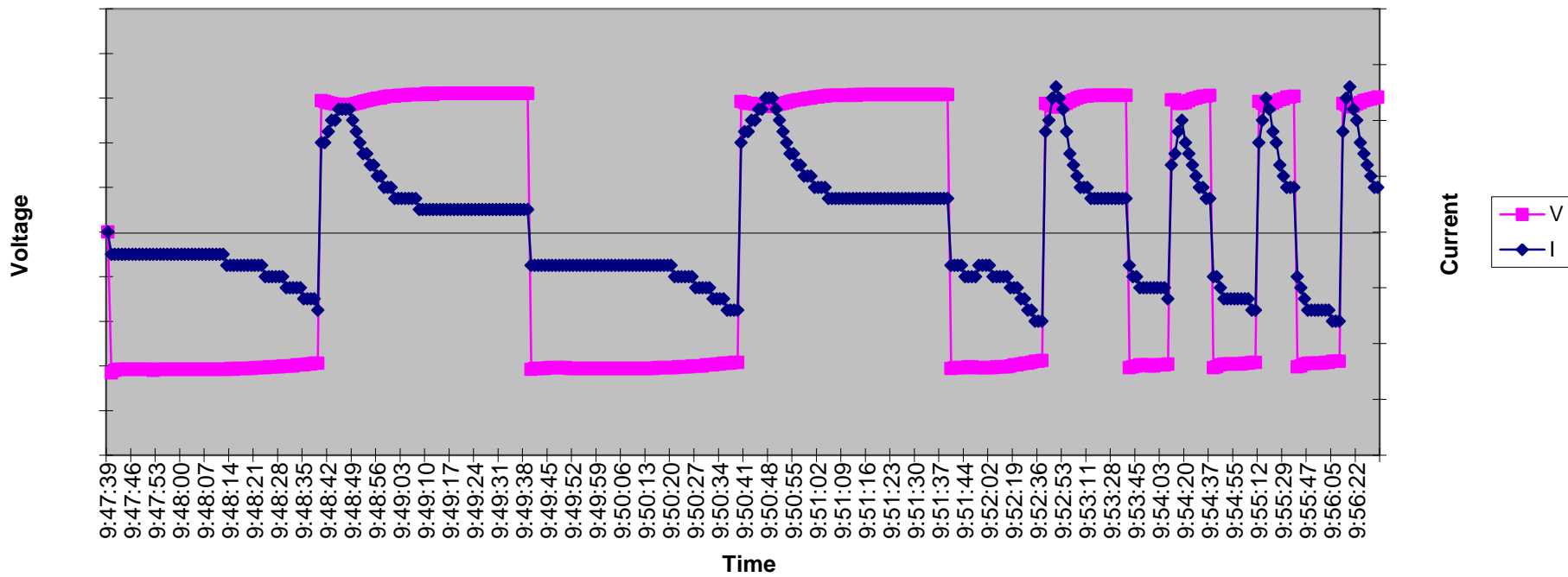
FAB 5

Fab 5 Showed a High Concentration of Stainless Steel Particles on Feed Water and a Significant Amount of Carbon on the Final Filtration Product Water

Sample One: Supply to Final Filtration

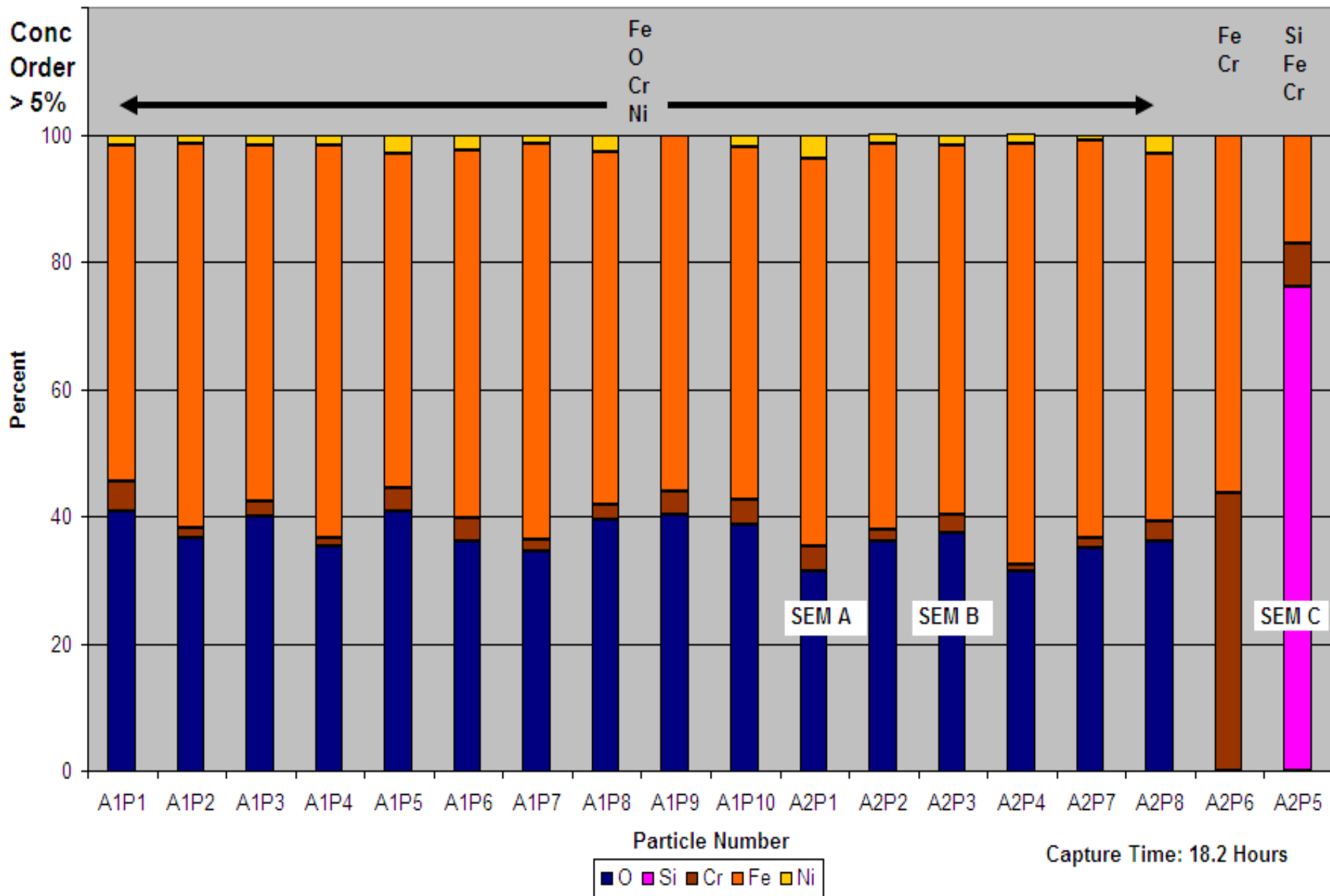
**Sample Two Product of Final Filtration
(same system as sample one)**

Fab 5 - Final Filtration B Supply I-V Response during SEM Release

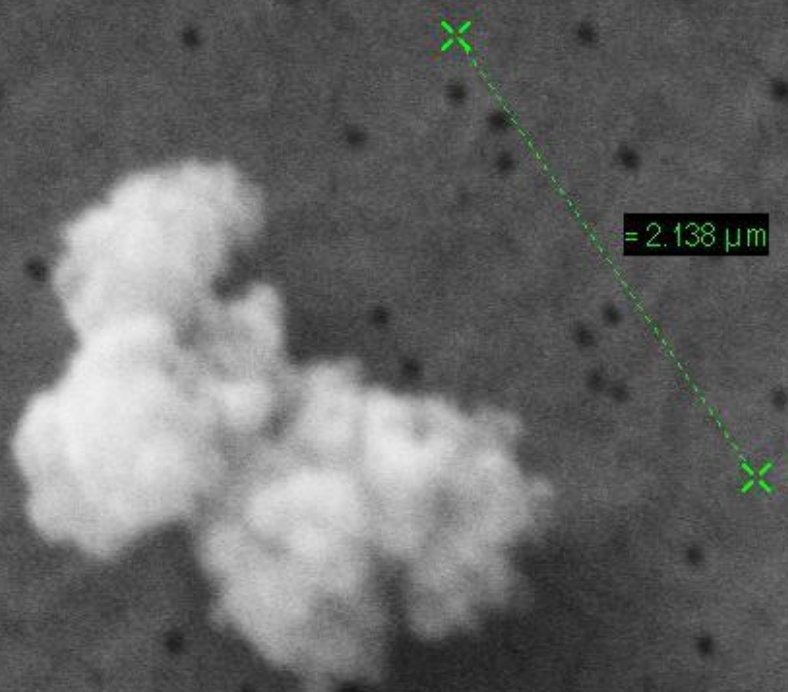


FAB 5 - Final Filtration B Supply

Percent Elemental Concentration in Particles



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FMT
ITRS 5-1
Area 2
Center
Spot 1



FAB 5 –FF B Supply
SEM A
Particle A2P1
Iron
Oxygen
Chrome
Nickel

Signal A = SE1



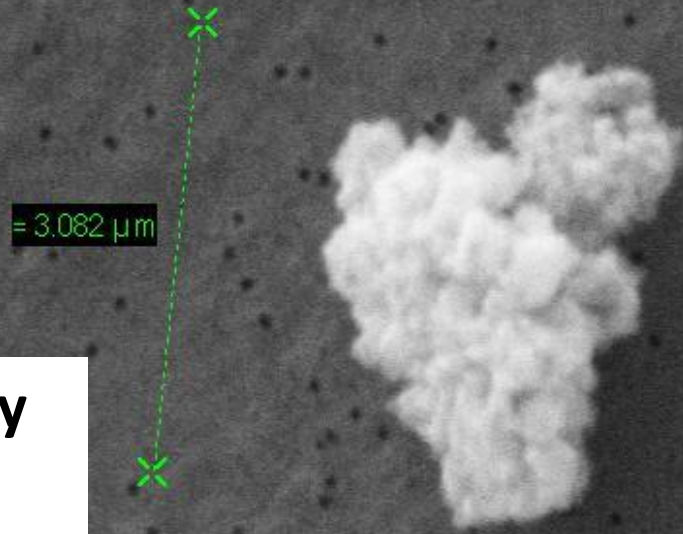
Mag = 41.30 K X
1 μm

WD = 8.0 mm
EHT = 20.00 kV

Date :1 Sep 2009
Time :13:12:33



09-04357
FMT
ITRS 5-1
Area 2
Center
Spot 3



FAB 5 –FF B Supply
SEM B
Particle A2P3
Iron
Oxygen
Chrome
Nickel

Signal A = SE1



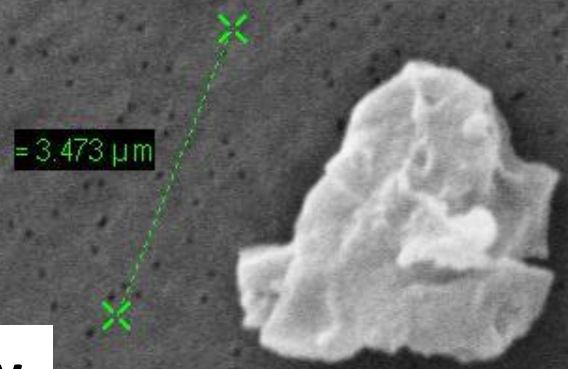
Mag = 24.25 K X
1 μm

WD = 8.0 mm
EHT = 20.00 kV

Date :1 Sep 2009
Time :13:19:57



09-04357
FMT
ITRS 5-1
Area 2
Center
Spot 5

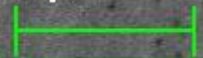


FAB 5 – FF B Supply
SEM C
Particle A2P5
Silica
Iron
Chrome

Signal A = SE1



Mag = 15.22 K X
2 μm



WD = 8.0 mm
EHT = 20.00 kV

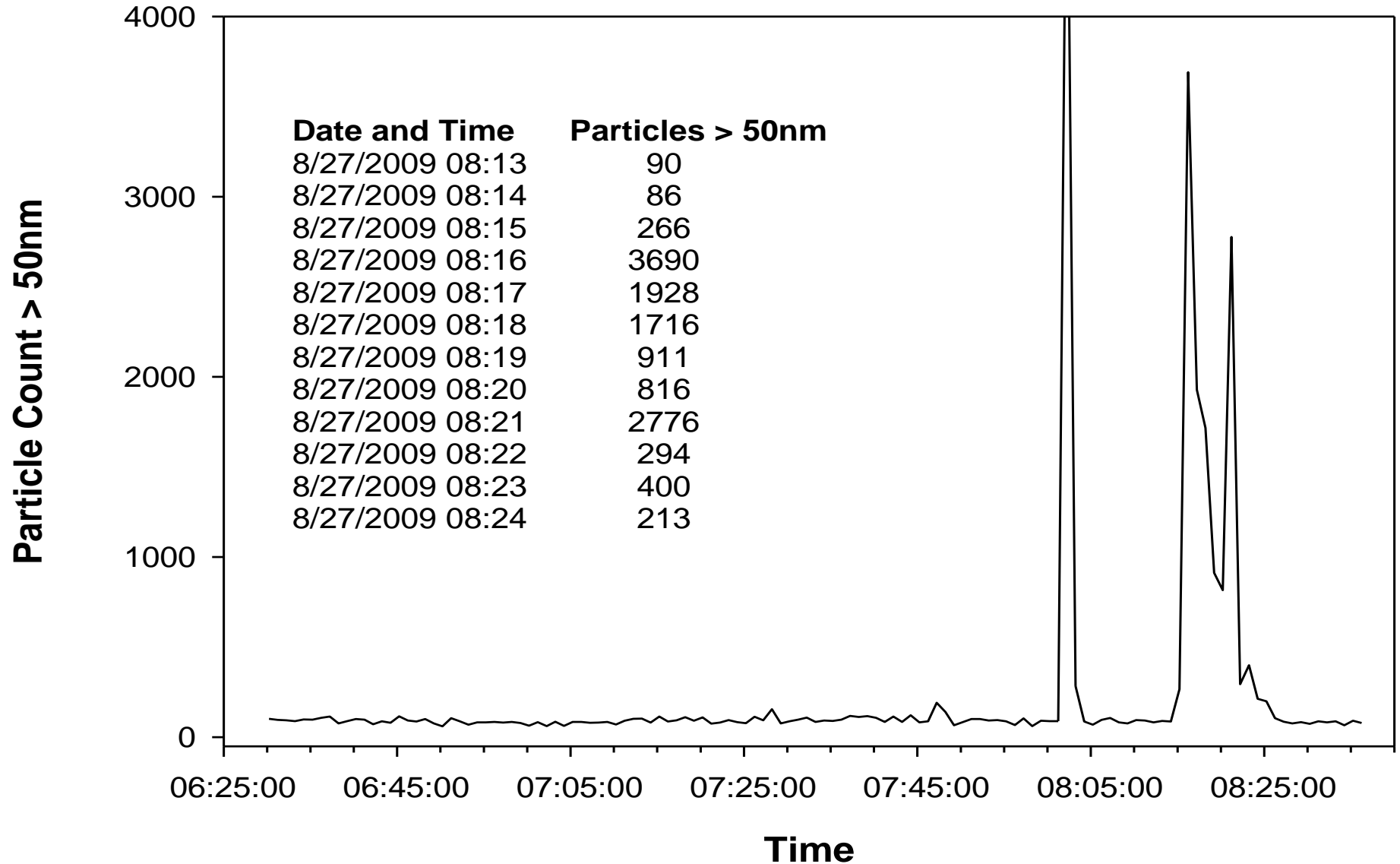
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Time :13:27:35



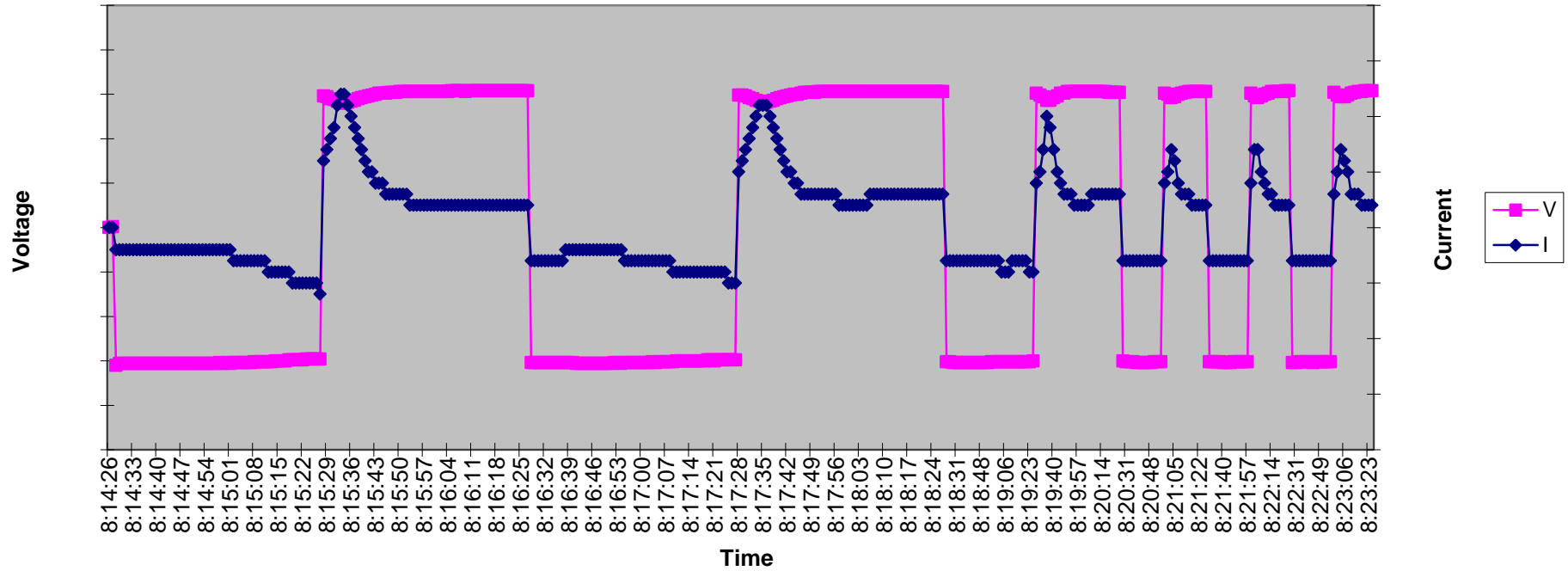
FAB 5 – Final Filter B Product

Particle Release Documented by Laser Particle Counter

20 Hours Capture Time



Fab 5 - Final Filtration B Product I-V Response during SEM Release



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FMT
ITRS 5-2
Area 1
Edge
Spot 1



FAB 5 – FF B Product
SEM A
Particle A1P1
Iron
Oxygen

Signal A = SE1



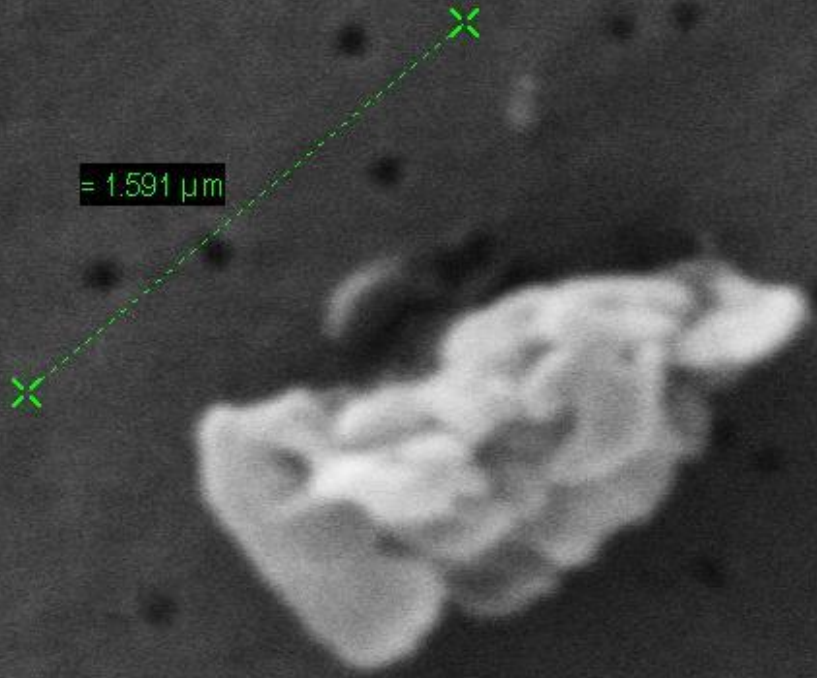
Mag = 25.07 K X
1 μm

WD = 8.0 mm
EHT = 20.00 kV

Date : 1 Sep 2009
Time : 16:34:51



09-04357
FMT
ITRS 5-2
Area 2
Center
Spot 5



FAB 5 – FF B Product
SEM B
Particle A2P5
Carbon
Oxygen

Signal A = SE1



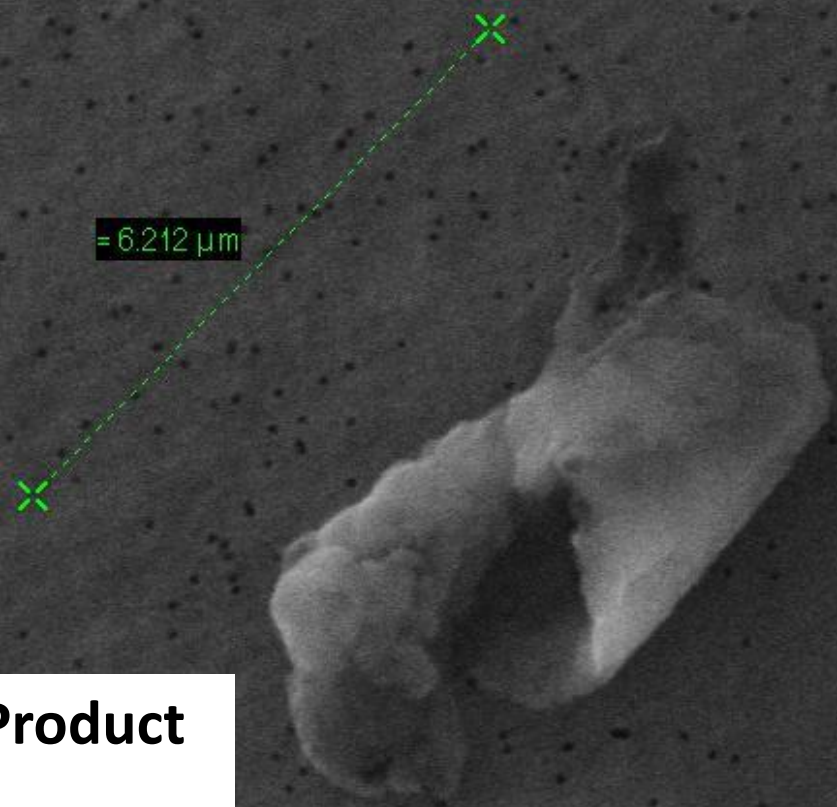
Mag = 59.55 K X
200 nm

WD = 8.0 mm
EHT = 20.00 kV

Date : 2 Sep 2009
Time : 9:38:48



09-04357
FMT
ITRS 5-2
Area 2
Center
Spot 7



FAB 5 – FF B Product
SEM C
Particle A2P7
Carbon
Fluorine
Oxygen

Signal A = SE1



Mag = 17.39 K X
1 μm

WD = 8.0 mm
EHT = 20.00 kV

Date : 2 Sep 2009
Time : 9:46:26



FAB 4

Fab 4 Showed a Variety of Typical Elemental Particles Found in UPW

Sample One: Supply to Final Filtration

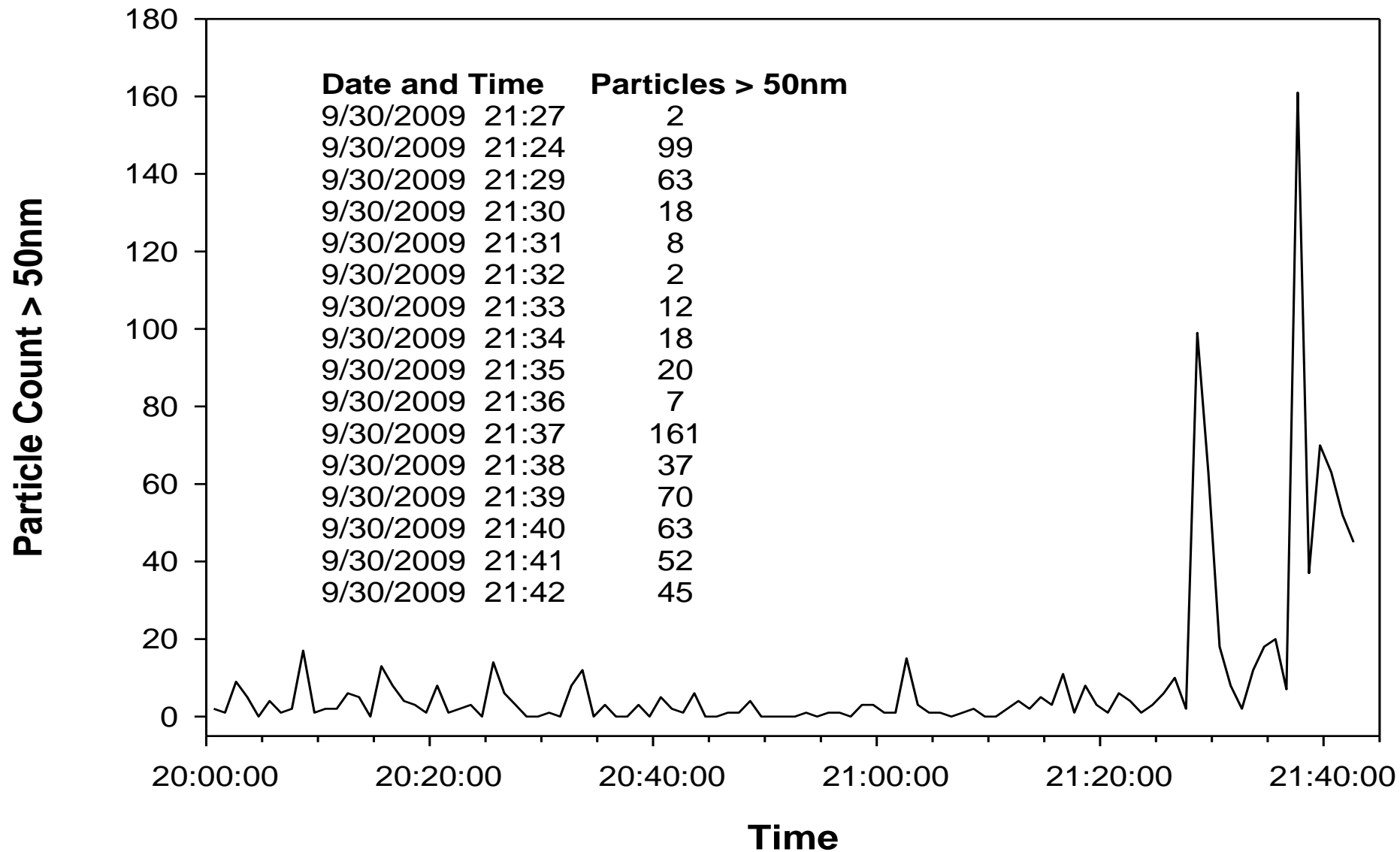
**Sample Two: Product of Final Filtration
(same system as sample one)**

**Sample Three: Product of Final Filtration
(not associated with Sample one)**

FAB 4 – Final Filter A Supply

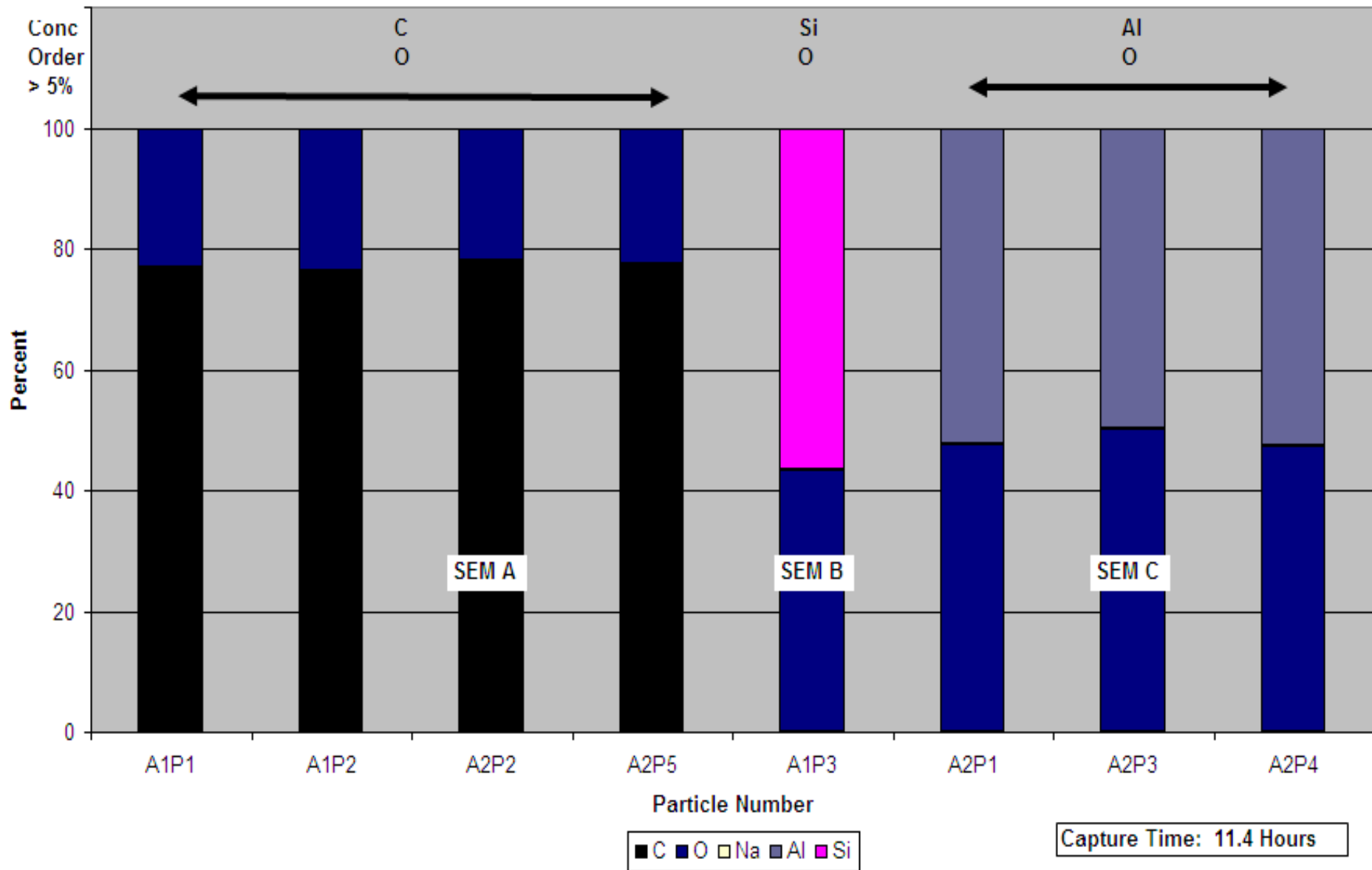
Particle Release Documented by Laser Particle Counter

11.4 Hours Capture Time



FAB 4 - Final Filtration A Supply

Percent Elemental Concentration in Particles



09-04950
FMT
ITRS 4-2
Area 2
Center
Spot 2

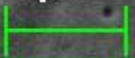


FAB 4 – FF A Supply
SEM A
Particle A2P2
Carbon
Oxygen

Signal A = SE1



Mag = 20.53 K X
1 μm

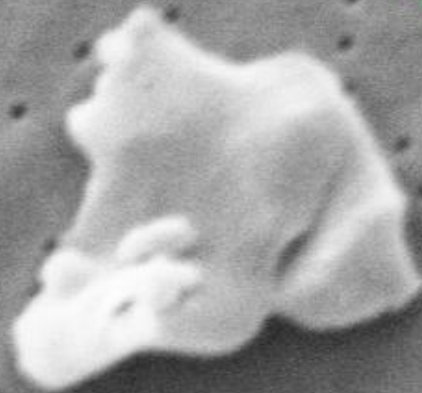


WD = 8.5 mm
EHT = 20.00 kV

Date : 7 Oct 2009
Time : 12:04:21



09-04950
FMT
ITRS 4-2
Area 1
Edge
Spot 3



FAB 4 – FF A Supply
SEM B
Particle A1P3
Silica
Oxygen

Signal A = SE1



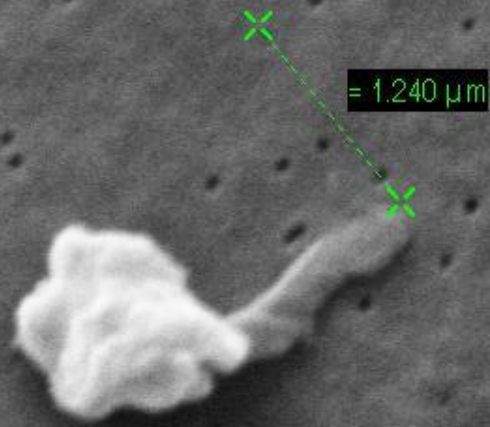
Mag = 34.97 K X
1 μm

WD = 8.5 mm
EHT = 20.00 kV

Date : 7 Oct 2009
Time : 11:29:21



09-04950
FMT
ITRS 4-2
Area 2
Center
Spot 3



FAB 4 - FF A Supply
SEM C
Particle A2P3
Aluminum
Oxygen

Signal A = SE1



Mag = 30.61 K X
1 μm

WD = 8.5 mm
EHT = 20.00 kV

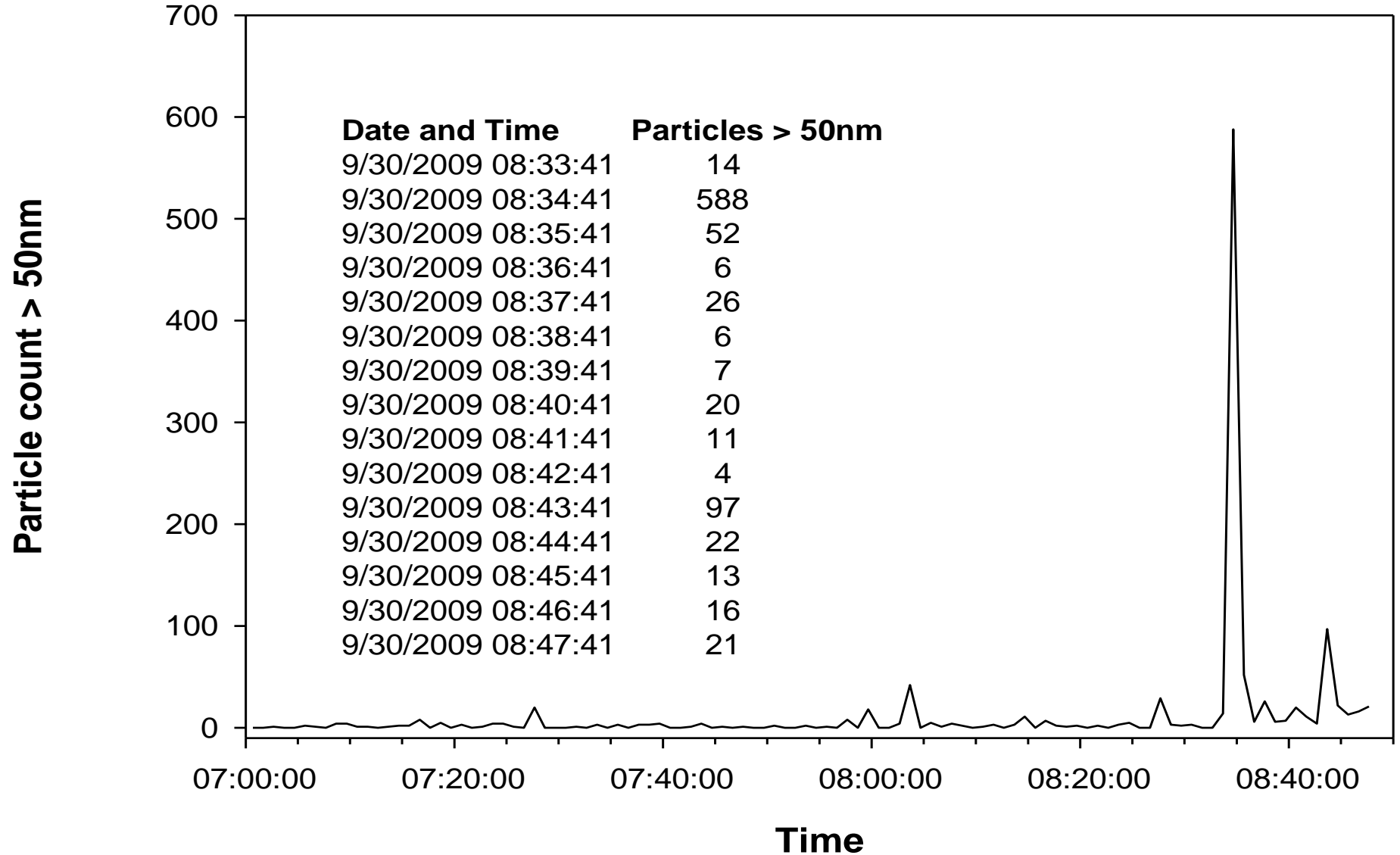
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Time : 12:06:27



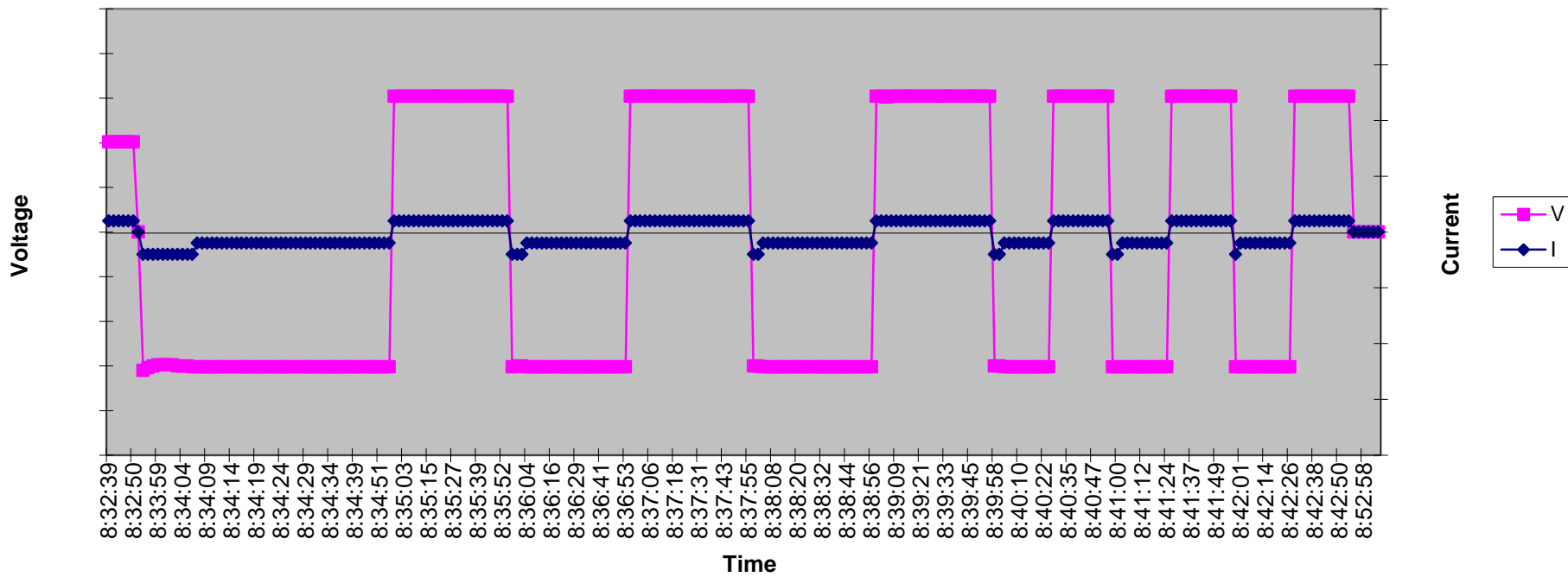
FAB 4 – Final Filter A Product

Particle Release Documented by Laser Particle Counter

23.3 Hours Capture Time

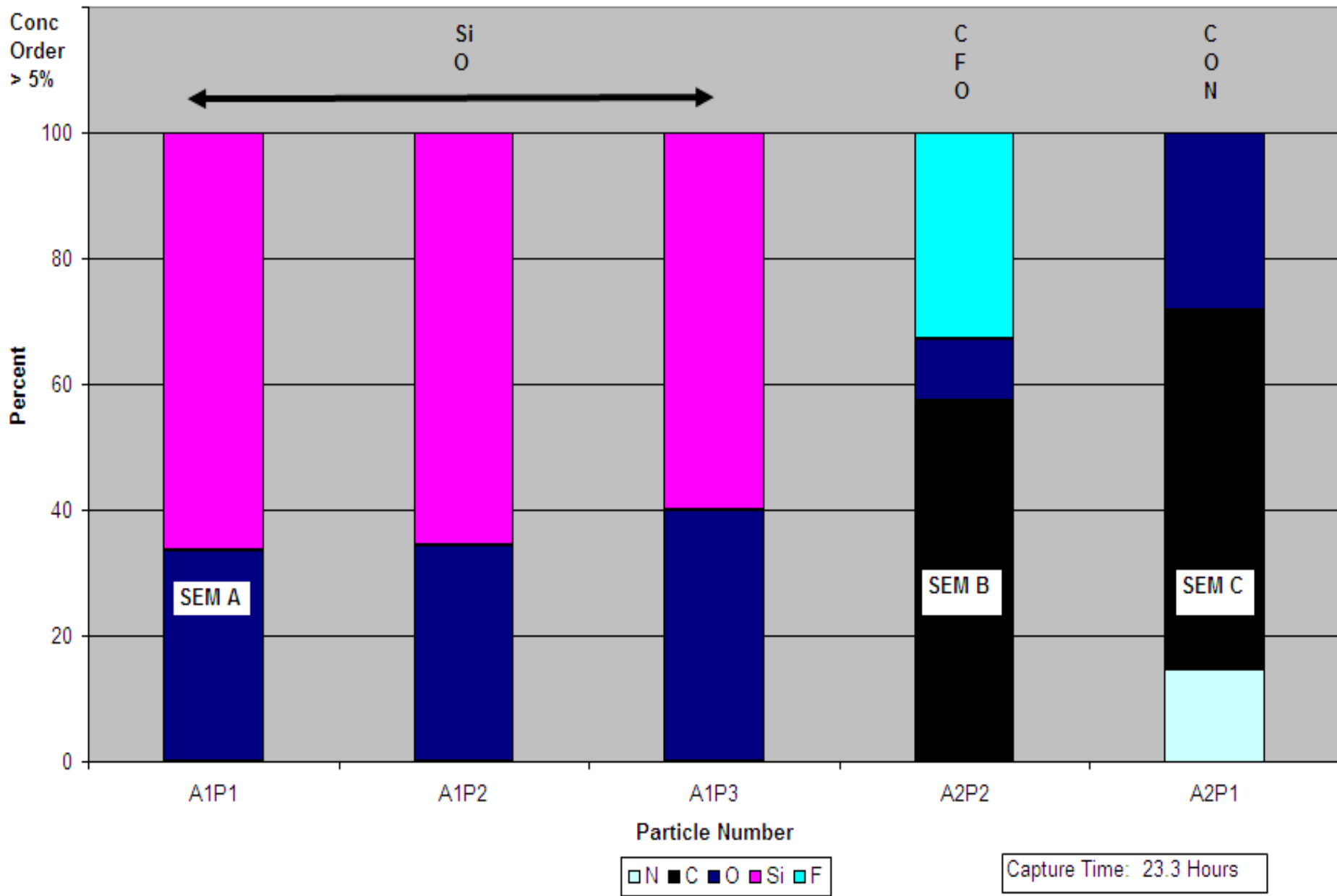


Fab 4 – Final Filtration A Product I-V Response during SEM Release

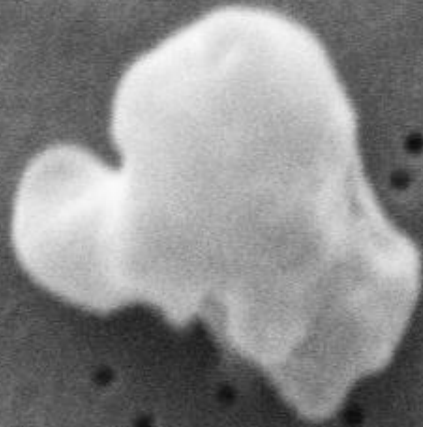


FAB 4 - Final Filtration A Product

Percent Elemental Concentration in Particles



09-04950
FMT
ITRS 4-3
Area 1
Edge
Spot 1



= 1.387 μm

FAB 4 – FF A Product
SEM A
Particle A1P1
Silica
Oxygen

Signal A = SE1



Mag = 51.13 K X
1 μm

WD = 9.0 mm
EHT = 20.00 kV

Date : 7 Oct 2009
Time : 13:55:30



09-04950
FMT
ITRS 4-3
Area 2
Center
Spot 2

= 342.4 nm



FAB 4 – FF A Product
SEM B
Particle A2P2
Carbon
Fluorine
Oxygen

Signal A = SE1



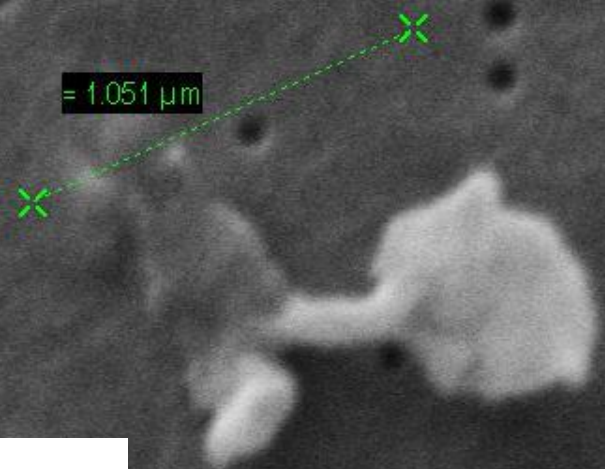
Mag = 88.77 K X
100 nm

WD = 9.0 mm
EHT = 20.00 kV

Date : 7 Oct 2009
Time : 14:29:47



09-04950
FMT
ITRS 4-3
Area 2
Center
Spot 1



FAB 4 – FF A Product
SEM C
Particle A2P1
Carbon
Oxygen
Nitrogen

Signal A = SE1



Mag = 68.03 K X
200 nm



WD = 9.0 mm
EHT = 20.00 kV

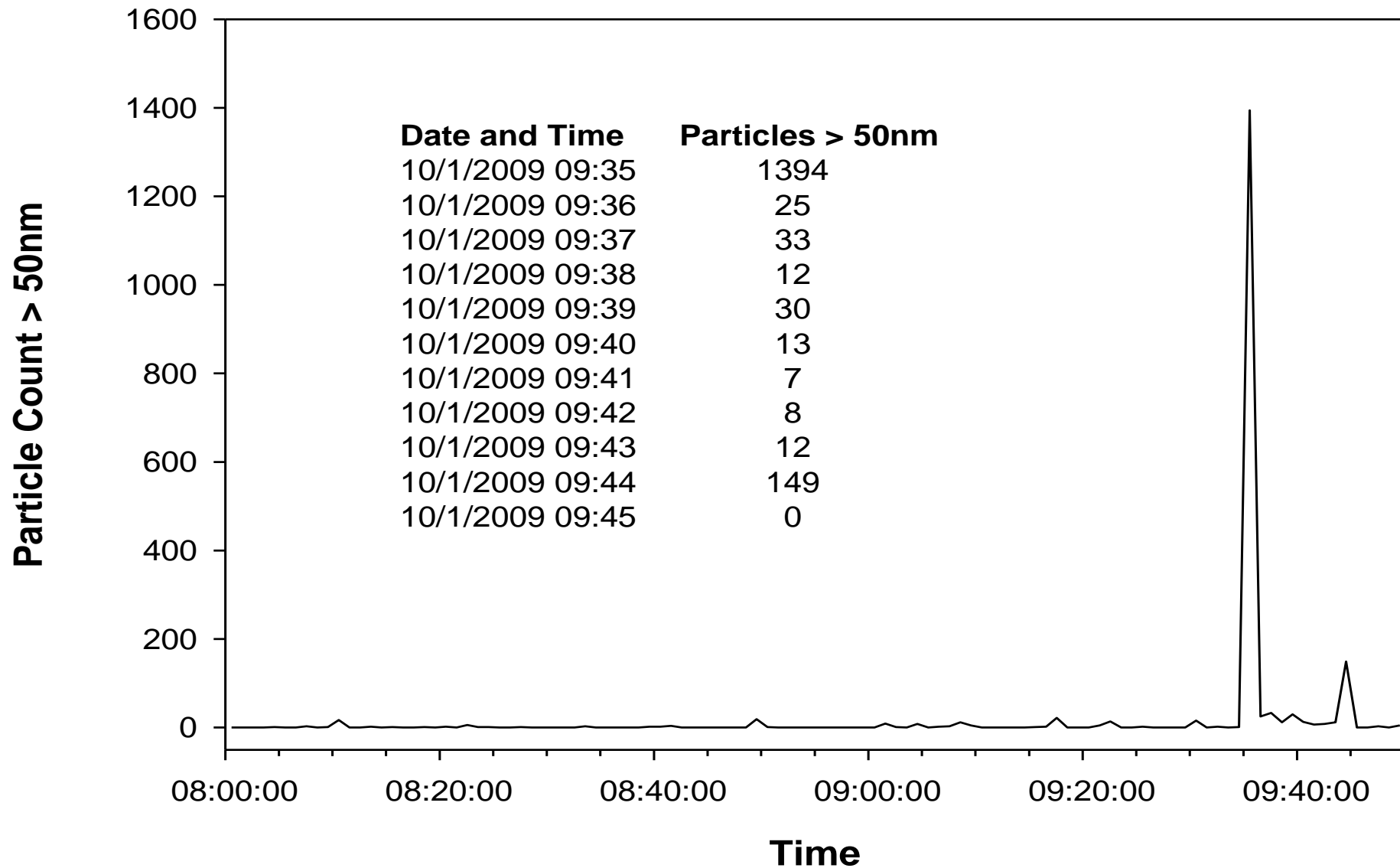
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Time : 14:26:32



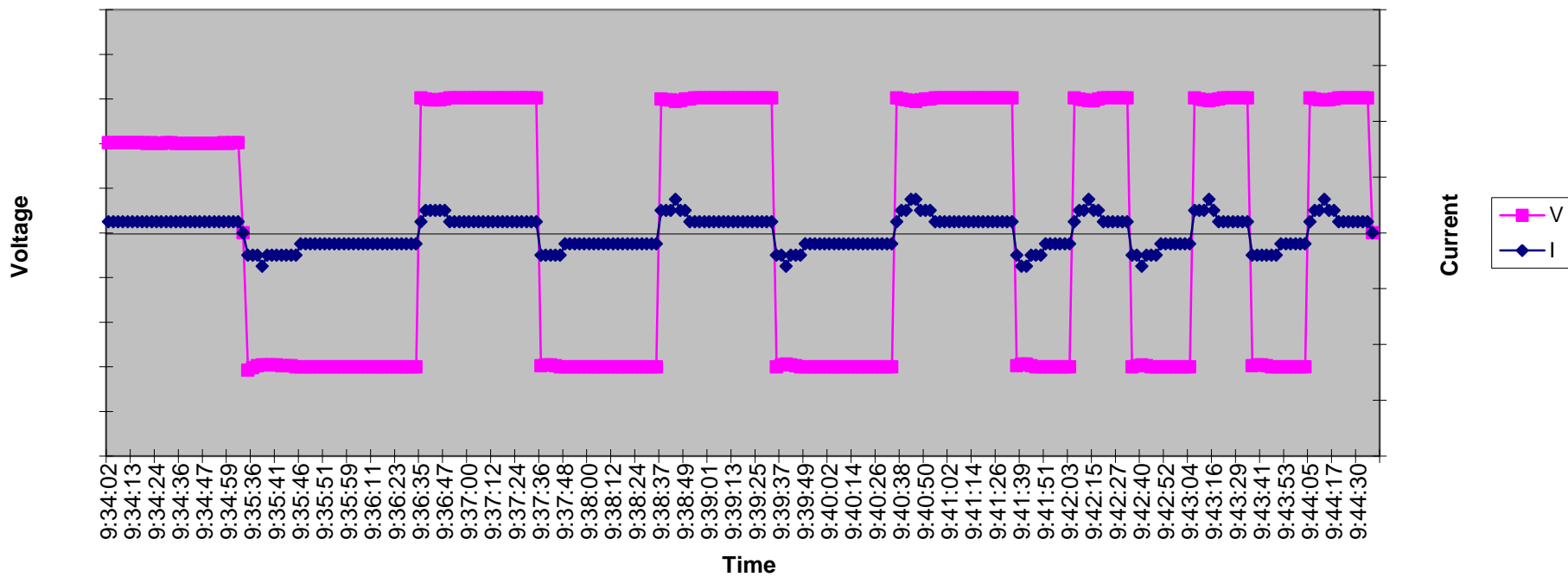
FAB 4 – Final Filter B Product

Particle Release Documented by Laser Particle Counter

10.5 Hours Capture Time

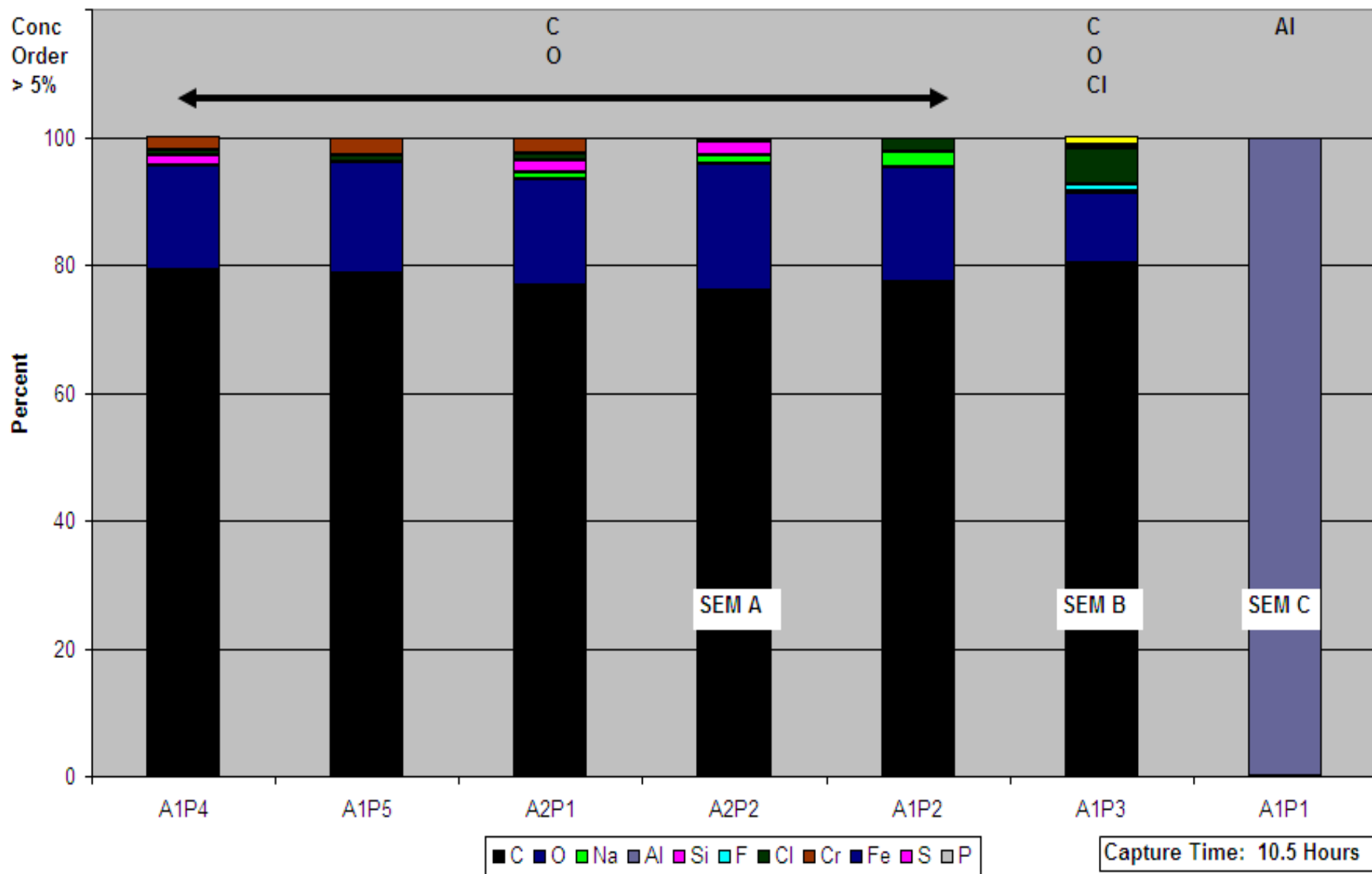


Fab 4 - Final Filtration B Product I-V Response during SEM Release

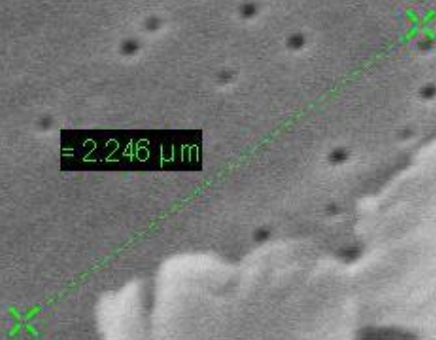


FAB 4 - Final Filtration B Product

Percent Elemental Concentration in Particles



09-04950
FMT
ITRS 4-1
Area 2
Center
Spot 2



FAB 4 – FF B Supply
SEM A
Particle A2P2
Carbon
Oxygen

Signal A = SE1



Mag = 37.37 K X
1 μm

WD = 8.0 mm
EHT = 20.00 kV

Date : 7 Oct 2009
Time : 10:10:25



09-04950
FMT
ITRS 4-1
Area 1
Edge
Spot 3

= 3.305 μm

FAB 4 – FF B Product
SEM B
Particle A1P3
Carbon
Oxygen
Chloride

Signal A = SE1



Mag = 32.72 K X
1 μm

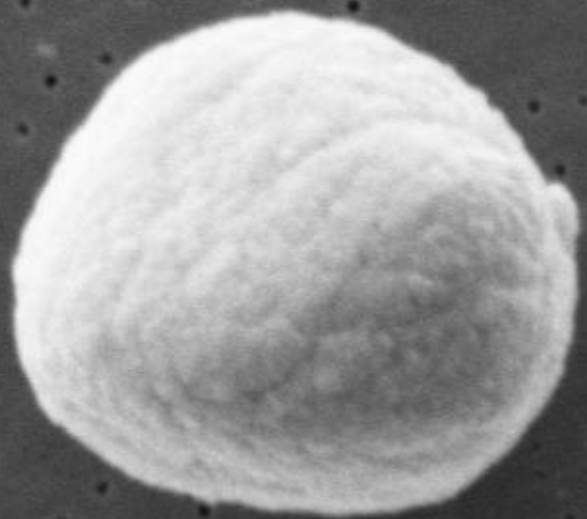
WD = 6.0 mm
EHT = 20.00 kV

Date :6 Oct 2009
Time :17:05:51



09-04950
FMT
ITRS 4-1
Area 1
Edge
Spot 1

= 3.801 μm



FAB 4 – FF B Product
SEM 1
Particle A1P1
Aluminum

Signal A = SE1



Mag = 25.07 K X
2 μm

WD = 6.0 mm
EHT = 20.00 kV

Date :6 Oct 2009
Time :17:00:07



New Particle Metrology Supports the 2008 Front End Process Defect Targets.

- Identifies elemental composition
- Operates below 50 nm particle size
- Provides concentration data
- Leverages proven SEM analysis techniques
- Provides fast and actionable data