


# Calibration Data

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Last Calibration: 5-2009 By: JMW  
Cal. Due: 5-2010

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WMT PCA SP-200 SN 0102



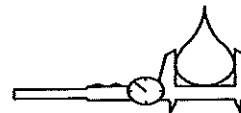
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## Calibration Certificate

Customer: WMI			Instrument Model: PCASP 100X		
Serial Number: 0804-0102			Calibration Date: 5/6/2009		
<b>Condition Received</b>					
In Tolerance:			Operational Failure:		
Out of Tolerance:		X	Physical Damage:		
New:			Comments:		
<b>Condition Shipped</b>					
Meets DMT Specifications:		X	Other:		
Calibration Done By:		James Wiggins			
Recommended Re-Calibration Date:		5/6/2010			
<b>NIST-Traceable Particles</b>					
Size	Tolerance	Lot No.	Material	Manufacturer	Exp. Date
.12um	<=12%CV	28964	PSL	Duke	10/08
.144um	<=12%CV	28625	PSL	Duke	7/08
.222um	<=3%CV	33078	PSL	Duke	3/11
.43um	<=3%CV	34155	PSL	Duke	10/11
.82um	<=3%CV	33176	PSL	Duke	3/11
2.001um	+-.025um	25785	PSL	Duke	3/05

Technician Signature:	Date: 5/6/2009
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## PCASP Calibration Report

DMT Order Number:	0901096	Client/Probe Owner:	WMI
Date:	4/8/2009	Model Number:	PCASP 100X
Work Performed by:	James Wiggins	Serial Number:	0804-0102
Other information: None			

### PRE-CALIBRATION BEFORE CLEANING

Preliminary Visual Inspection	
General Condition of the Exterior:	Ok
General Condition of the Interior:	Potentiometers on Analog Mux and Baseline Restoration Module had been adjusted after calibration.
Other information:	

Working Status Of Probe Prior To Cleaning		
Condition and general appearance of the laser firing:	Good	
Vibrational sensitivity of the laser:	OK	
Heater Status:	Power Rating (watts):	215
	Voltage Rating (volts):	28
	Calculated Heater Resistance R = V <sup>2</sup> /P (ohms)	3.65
	Actual Measured Heater Resistance (ohms)	3.8
+5 V Power Supply:	5.02 VDC	200 mVAC noise
+15 V Power Supply:	15.2 VDC	152 mVAC noise
-15 V Power Supply:	-15.2 VDC	120 mVAC noise

### INITIAL CALIBRATION PROCEDURES

A precision bead pre-calibration, using the DMT aerosol generator, was performed on the probe, the results of this pre-calibration are attached to this report.

Our technician's comments about this calibration are as follows:

No particles were peaking and the ambient distribution looked terrible. I checked the laser output coupler and it was filthy but the instrument was still reading above 9 VDC on reference. I cleaned the output coupler and the laser reference immediately went to 10.5VDC which is the maximum value for this housekeeping parameter. I found that someone had adjusted the potentiometer on the multiplexer module to make it look like the probe was okay. After cleaning the particles started to bin correctly and ambient distribution started looking normal.

The sample flow and the sheath flow were measured using pneumatic flow meters and the results are tabulated below. The probe was adjusted for the proper flow rate and the rates were measured and tabulated again.

Time of Measurement	Sample Flow in cc/sec	Sheath Flow in cc/sec
Before Adjustments	1.04	12.54
After Adjustments	1.26	15.2

Additional comments made by the technician performing this procedure are:

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The reference voltage was measured to be (See notes above) volts, in a properly operating probe, this voltage should be greater (in magnitude) than six (6) volts.

The signals GAIN1, GAIN3 and GAIN4 were measured and then adjusted to be within the manufacturer's specification. The results of these measurements are tabulated below.

Signal Name:	GAIN1 (mvolts) (Signal-3, Low Gain)			GAIN3 (mvolts) (Signal-2, Mid Gain)			GAIN4 (mvolts) (Signal-1, High Gain)		
	Low Peak	High Peak	Average	Low Peak	High Peak	Average	Low Peak	High Peak	Average
Before Adjustment	274	294	284	232	266	249	-58	68	.05
After Adjustment	328	376	352	320	374	347	-44	328	142

Our technician's comments concerning this procedure are:

### CLEANING

A thorough cleaning was performed on the probe, the following table summarizes the steps that were performed.

<b>Electrical Contacts</b>	
Contact Description	Status and/or Service Performed
Amphenol Connector	Checked
Card Seating	Cleaned
Card Edge Connectors	Cleaned
<b>Optical System Components</b>	
Component Description	Status and/or Service Performed
Aspheric Collector	Cleaned
45 Degree Mirror	Cleaned
Parabolic Mirror	Cleaned
Laser Output	Cleaned

Additional comments made by the technician performing this procedure are:

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### ALIGNMENT

The reference voltage was measured and various adjustments were performed to make it come into specification. Laser Reference Voltage: 9.1

Using the DMT aerosol generator, the probe's inlet jets were adjusted to provide the strongest signal possible to the incoming aerosols.

The desiccant was replaced with fresh royal blue desiccant.

Our technician's comments concerning this procedure are:

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### CALIBRATION

A final calibration, using the DMT aerosol generator, was performed on the probe, the results of this final calibration are attached to this report.

Our technician's comments about this calibration are as follows:

During final calibration the transformer / voltage regulator combo that drove the laser died. Since it was 24 years old I doubt the laser caused this failure. This coupled with the fact that the probe has ran for several days with the new driver supports that assumption.

Additional comments made by our technician:

I was in contact with the end user a few months ago when he initially had trouble with the probe. He and I spoke and emailed each other to try and troubleshoot the probe in the field. I suggest that the next time the instrument returns from the field that all potentiometers are inspected for tampering. There are four that need to be checked. The three on the baseline restoration module, one on the analog multiplexer, and one on the high voltage power supply near the pump relay.

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# DMT Particle Analysis and Display System

Program Configure

Sample

Current Data File: 20090506114322

(Q) SPP\_200 Setup Debug

Manual Slow Medium Fast

11:43:23

12:30:00 12:57:50

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No Fault v2.7.2

Enabled

COM Port 5

Enable

Selectable Charts

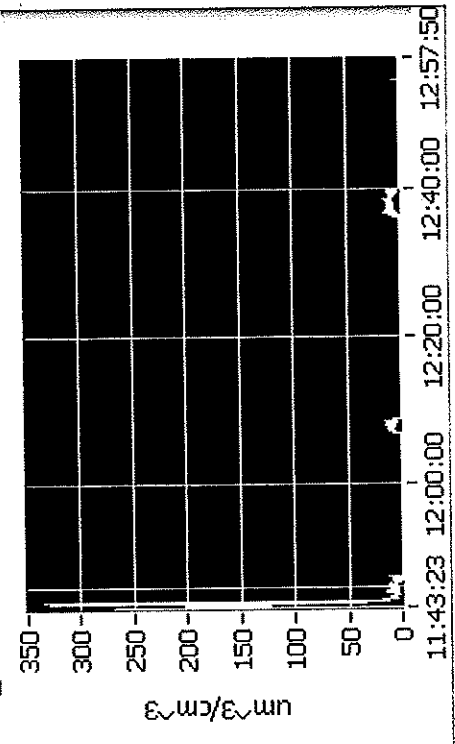
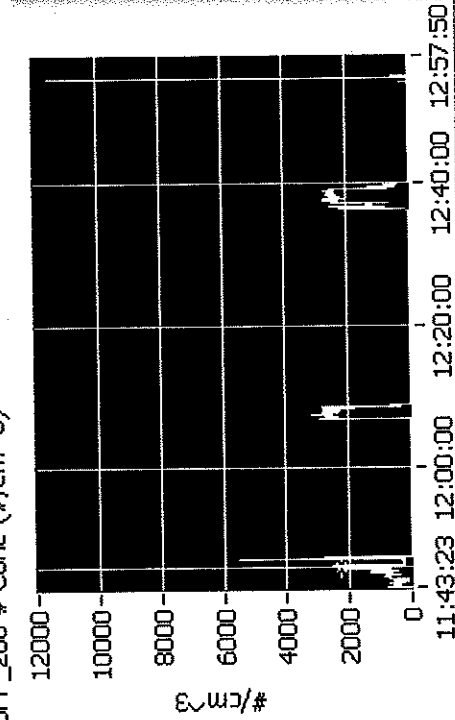
#Conc/Vol Conc

SPP\_200 # Conc (#/cm<sup>3</sup>)

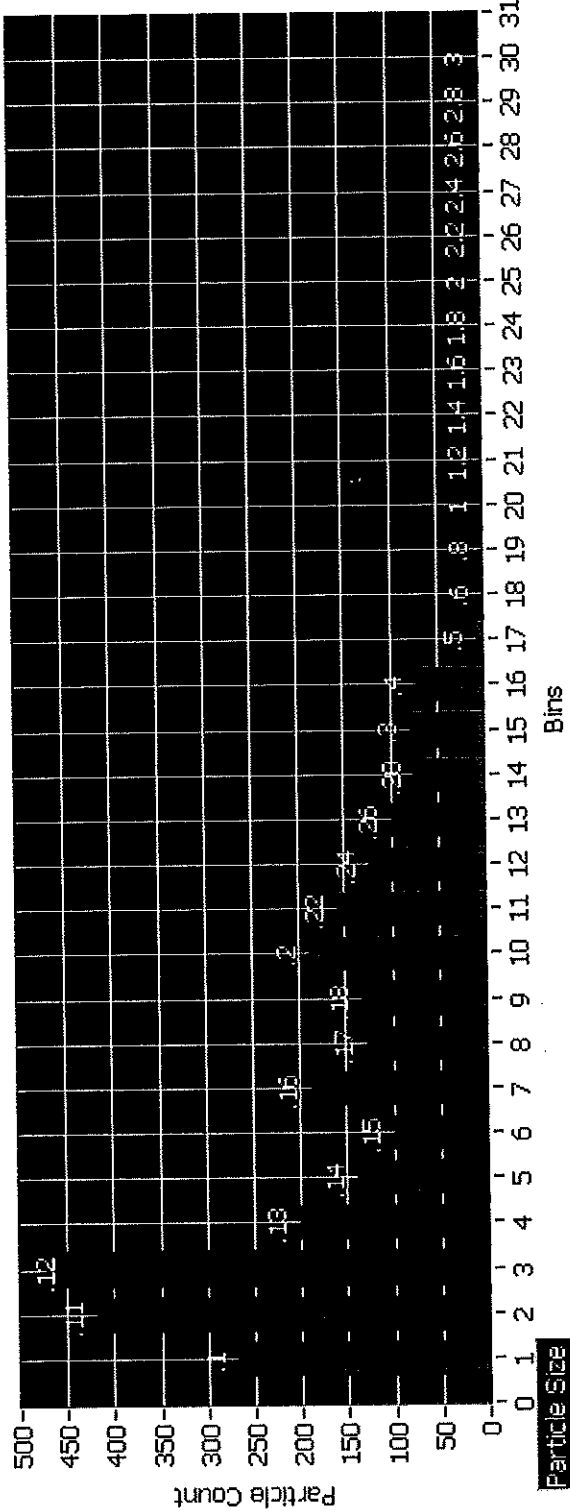
Pump Relay Control This light indicates that PADS thinks it has turned the relay on.  
 Relay On  There is no direct feed-  
 SPP\_200 Data back from the probe.

Number Conc (# / cm <sup>3</sup> )	Sample Flow (vol cm <sup>3</sup> /s)
2250.25	1.26
Volume Conc (um <sup>3</sup> / cm <sup>3</sup> )	Sheath Flow (vol cm <sup>3</sup> /s)
7.17	14.19
MVD (um)	Laser Ref (V)
0.24	9.04
ED (um)	Electronics Temp (C)
0.21	39.1
Aux Analog 1	Avg Transit
0	228
Hi Gain	ADC Overflow
Baseline (V)	0
0.1	
Mid Gain	Pump Flow
Baseline (V)	OK
0.34	
Lo Gain	
Baseline (V)	
0.34	

SPP\_200 Volume Conc (um<sup>3</sup>/cm<sup>3</sup>)



X-Axis Auto-Scale



Y-Axis

Auto-Scale

Log-Scale

Normalized

# #-DMT Particle Analysis and Display System

Program Configure

**Sample**

Current Data File: 20090506114322

(0) SPP\_200 Setup Debug

Manual Slow Medium Fast

11:43:23 12:30:00 12:57:50

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v2.7.2

COM Port 5

Selectable Charts

Pump Relay Control This light indicates that #Conc/Vol Conc turned the relay on.

ON  OFF

PADS thinks it has turned the relay on.

Relay On  There is no direct feed-SPP\_200 Data back from the probe.

Number Conc Sample Flow  
(# / cm<sup>3</sup>) (vol cm<sup>3</sup>/s)

1809.69 1.26

Volume Conc Sheath Flow  
(um<sup>3</sup> / cm<sup>3</sup>)(vol cm<sup>3</sup>/s)

7.61 14.15

MVD (um) Laser Ref (V)

0.25 9.08

ED (um) Electronics

0.23 39.1

Aux Analog 1 Avg Transit

-0.01 251

Hi Gain

Baseline (V) ADC Overflow

0.07 0

Mid Gain

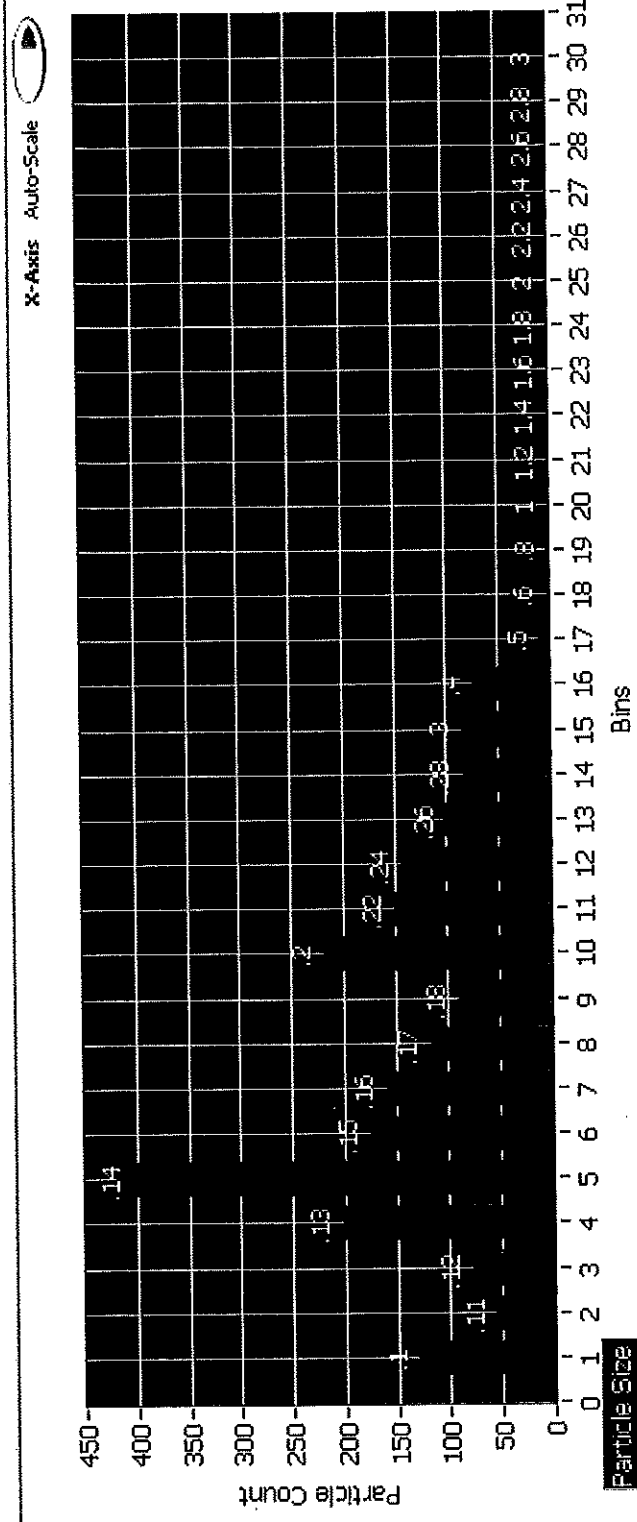
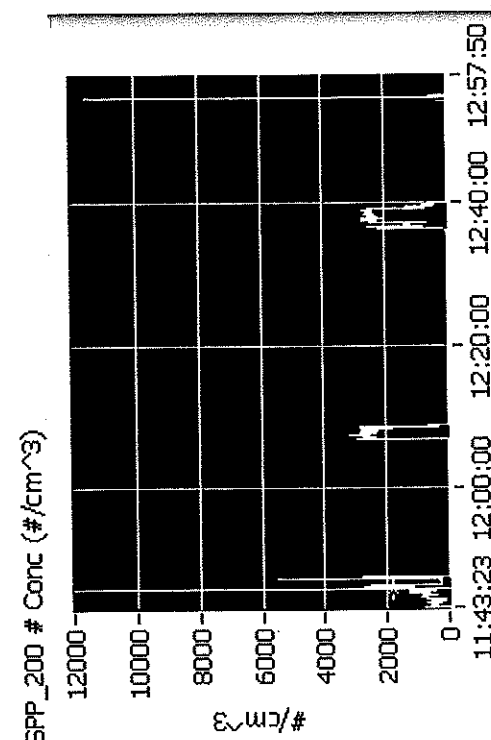
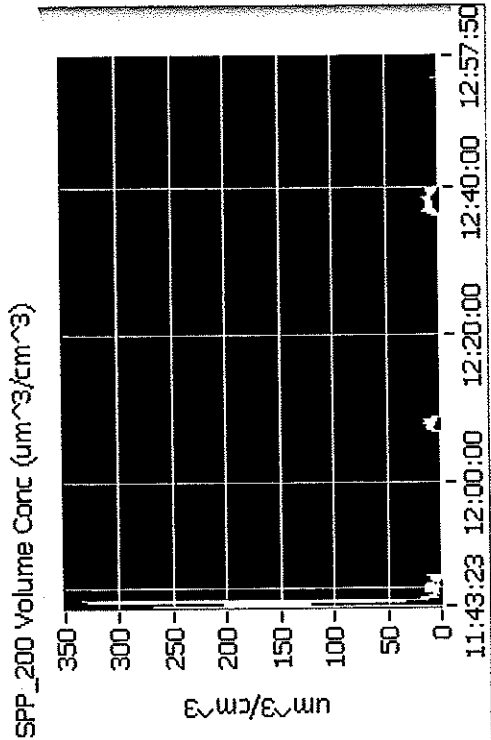
Baseline (V)

0.34 Pump Flow

Lo Gain OK

Baseline (V)

0.34



Y-Axis

X-Axis



# DMT Particle Analysis and Display System

Program Configure

Sample

Current Data File: 20090506114322

(0) SPP\_200 Setup Debug

Manual Slow Medium Fast

11:43:23 12:30:00 12:57:50

00 d 11:45:20 (42321sec)

Pump Relay Control  This light indicates that #Conc/Vol Conc is ON  OFF  PADS thinks it has turned the relay on.

Relay On  There is no direct feed- SPP\_200 # Conc (#/cm<sup>3</sup>)

Enable

Enabled

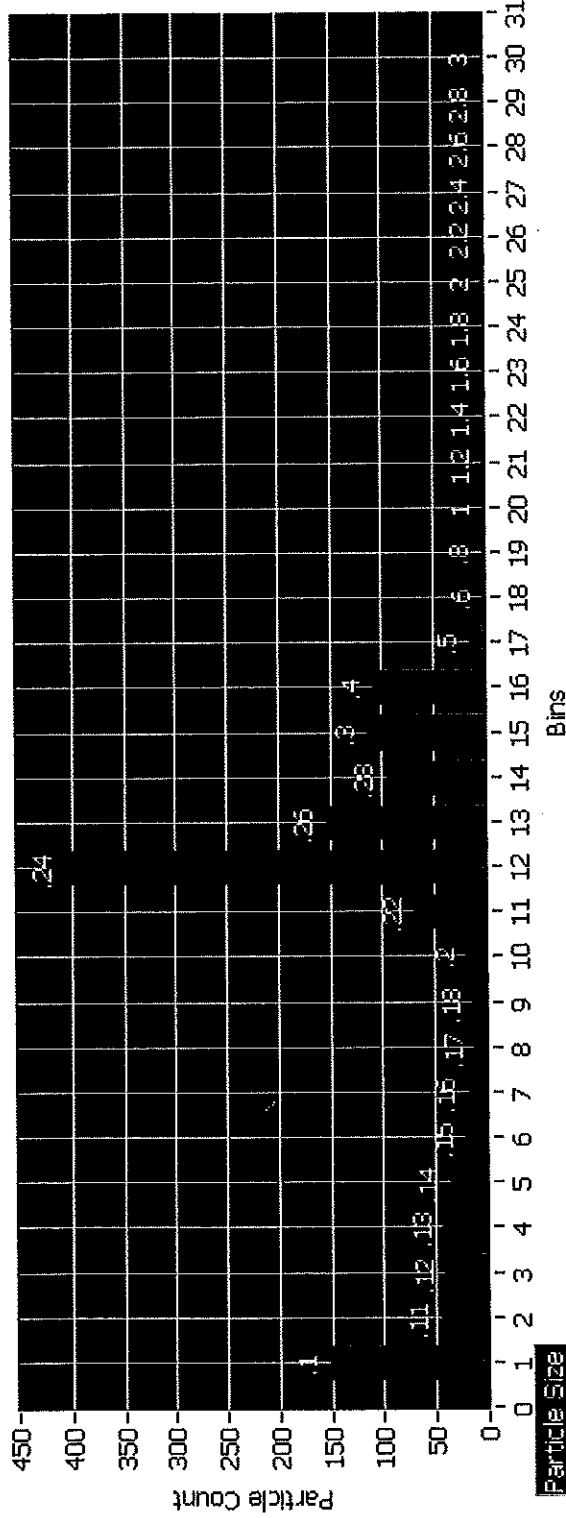
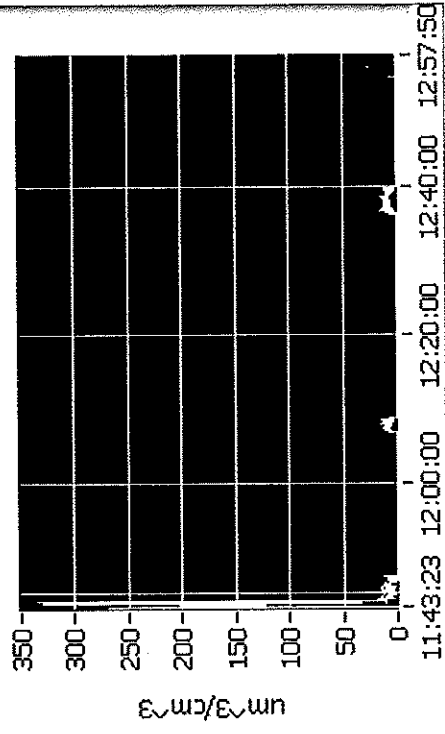
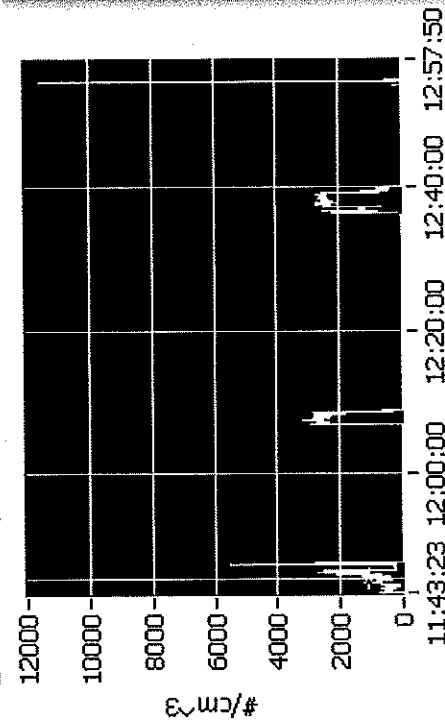
COM Port 5

No Fault v2.7.2

SPP\_200 Data back from the probe.

Number Conc (# / cm <sup>3</sup> )	Sample Flow (vol cm <sup>3</sup> /s)
1087.55	1.26
Volume Conc (um <sup>3</sup> / cm <sup>3</sup> )(vol cm <sup>3</sup> /s)	Sheath Flow
12.11	14.3
MVD (um)	Laser Ref (V)
0.32	9.04
ED (um)	Electronics
0.36	Temp (C)
Aux Analog 1	Avg Transit
0	348
Hi Gain	ADC Overflow
Baseline (V)	0
0.06	Mid Gain
Baseline (V)	Pump Flow
0.34	OK
Lo Gain	
Baseline (V)	
0.34	

SPP\_200 Volume Conc (um<sup>3</sup>/cm<sup>3</sup>)



Y-Axis

Auto-Scale  Log-Scale  Normalized

X-Axis Auto-Scale

# #-DMT Particle Analysis and Display System

Program Configure

Sample

Current Data File: 20090506114322

(0) SPP\_200 Setup Debug

Manual Slow Medium Fast

11:43:23

00 d 11:44:37 (42278sec)

12:30:00 12:57:50

v2.7.2

COM Part 5

Selectable Charts

Pump Relay Control This light indicates that #Conc/Vol Conc

OFF

PADS thinks it has

turned the relay on.

Relay On There is no direct feed- SPP\_200 # Conc (#/cm<sup>3</sup>)

SPP\_200 Data back from the probe.

Number Conc Sample Flow  
(# / cm<sup>3</sup>) (vol cm<sup>3</sup>/s)

611.27 1.26

Volume Conc Sheath Flow  
(um<sup>3</sup> / cm<sup>3</sup>)(vol cm<sup>3</sup>/s)

5.53 14.23

MVD (um) Laser Ref (V)

0.29 9.04

Electronics

Temp (C)

0.3 40

Aux Analog 1 Avg Transit

-0.01 276

Hi Gain

Baseline (V) ADC Overflow

0.04 0

Mid Gain

Baseline (V)

Pump Flow

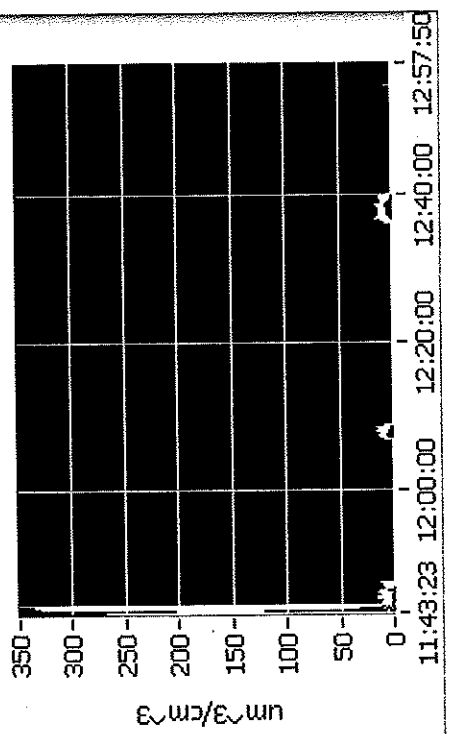
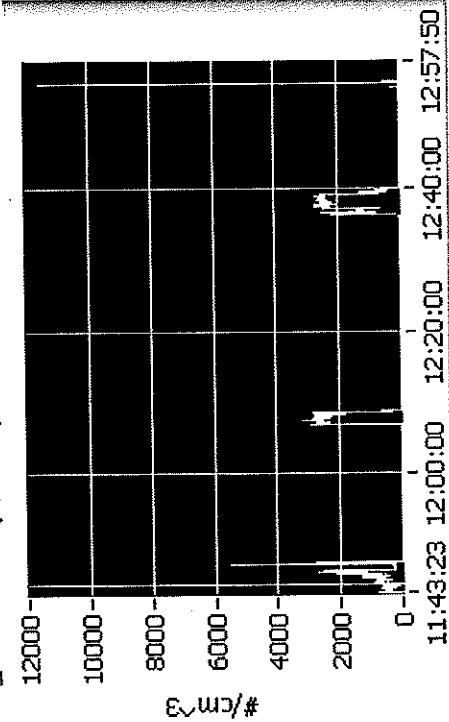
OK

Lo Gain

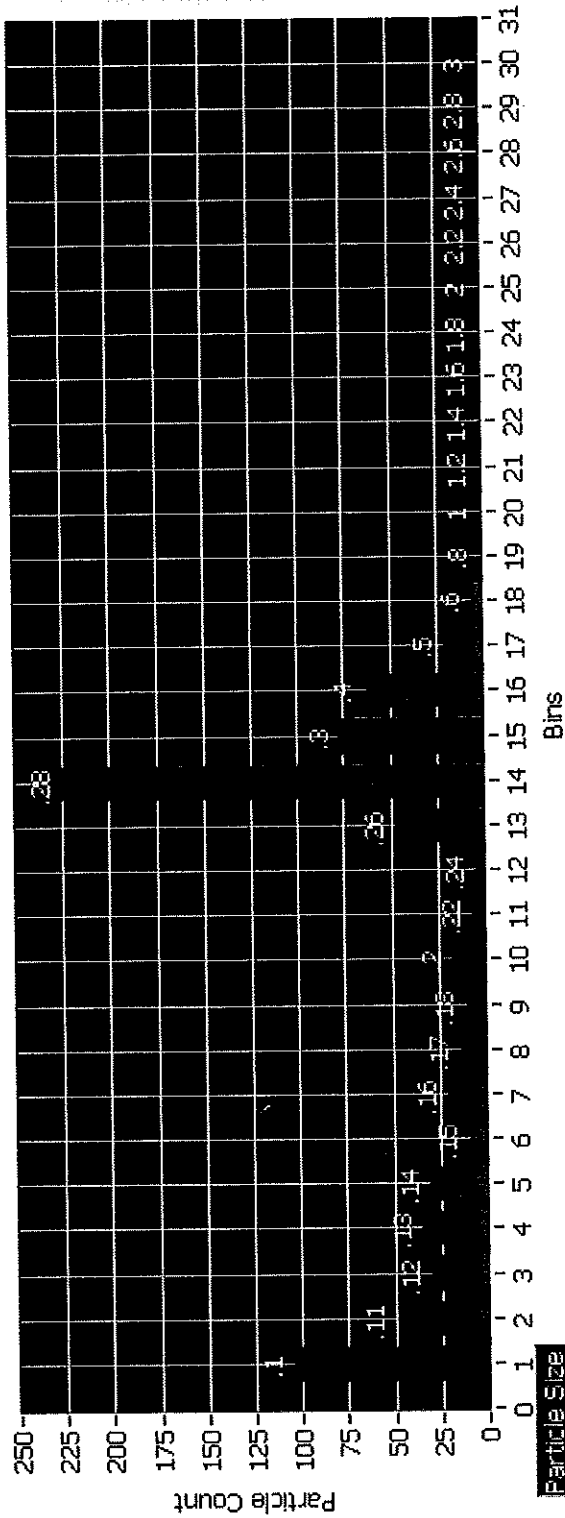
Baseline (V)

0.34

SPP\_200 Volume Conc (um<sup>3</sup>/cm<sup>3</sup>)



X-Axis Auto-Scale



Y-Axis

Auto-Scale

Log-Scale

Normalized

# DMT Particle Analysis and Display System

Program Configure

Sample

Current Data File: 20090506114322

(0) SPP\_200 Setup Debug

Manual Slow Medium Fast

11:43:23 12:30:00 12:57:50

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No Fault v2.7.2

Enabled COM Part 5

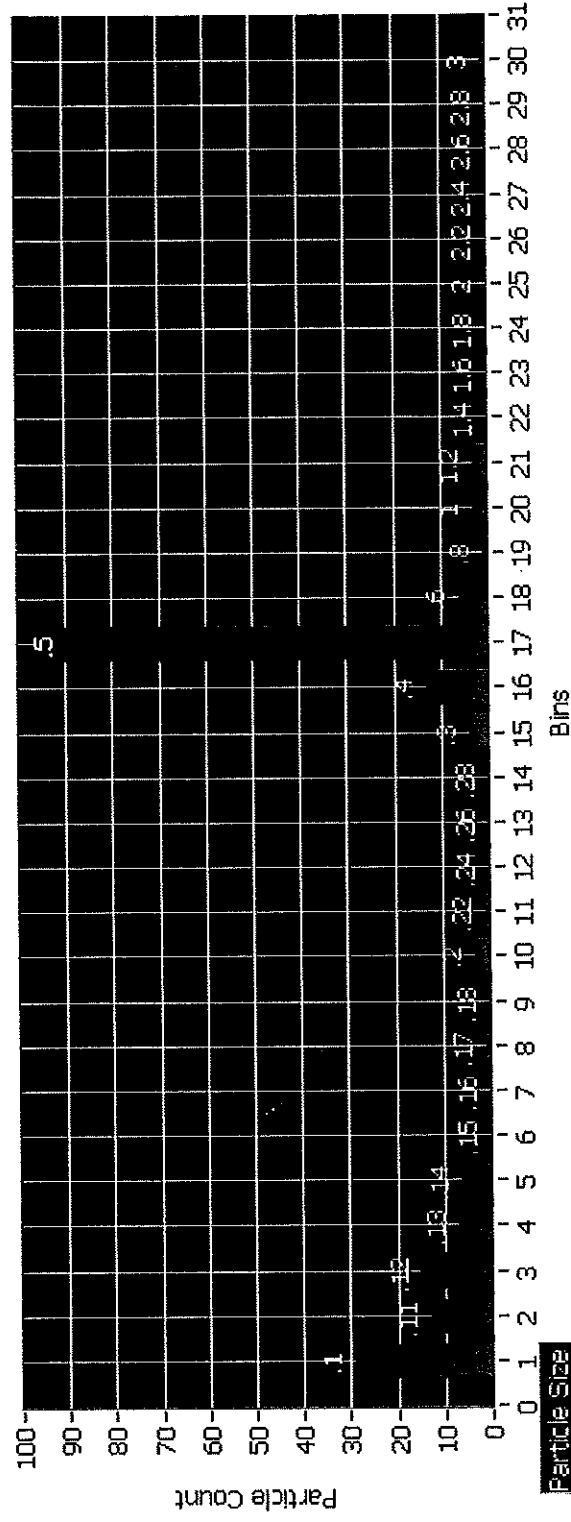
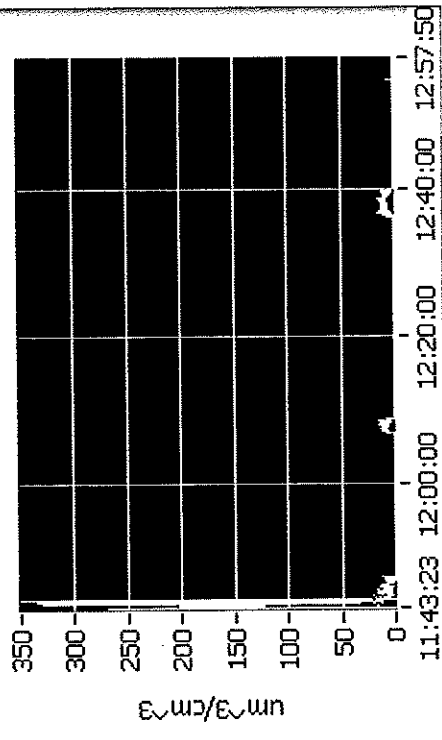
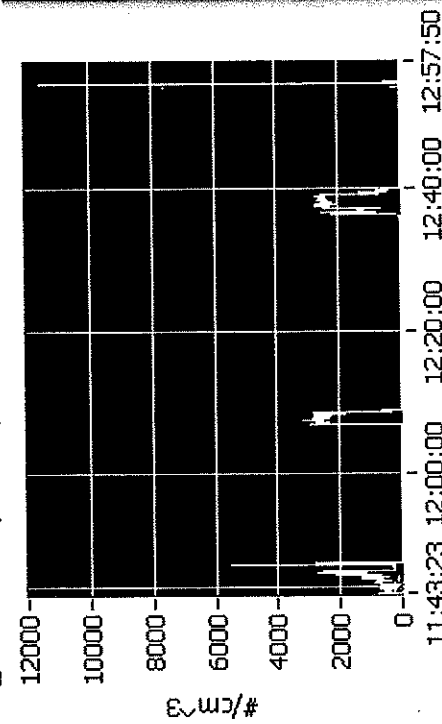
Enable

Selectable Charts

Pump Relay Control  ON  OFF  
 This light indicates that PADS thinks it has turned the relay on.

Relay On  There is no direct feedback from the probe.

SPP_200 Data	SPP_200 # Conc (#/cm <sup>3</sup> )
Number Conc (# / cm <sup>3</sup> )	Sample Flow (vol cm <sup>3</sup> /s)
160.36	1.26
Volume Conc (um <sup>3</sup> / cm <sup>3</sup> )	Sheath Flow (vol cm <sup>3</sup> /s)
17.22	14.12
MVD (um)	Laser Ref (V)
2.83	9.05
ED (um)	Electronics Temp (C)
1.06	40
Aux Analog 1	Avg Transit
0	205
Hi Gain Baseline (V)	ADC Overflow
0.01	0
Mid Gain Baseline (V)	Pump Flow
0.34	OK
Lo Gain Baseline (V)	
0.34	



Y-Axis

Auto-Scale

# DMT Particle Analysis and Display System

Program Configure

Sample

Current Data File: 20090506114322

(0) SPP\_200 Setup Debug

Manual Slow Medium Fast 11:43:23 12:30:00 12:57:50

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Pump Relay Control  this light indicates that #Conc/Vol Conc is ON  OFF

PADS thinks it has turned the relay on.  
 There is no direct feed- SPP\_200 # Conc (#/cm<sup>3</sup>)  
 SPP\_200 Data back from the probe.

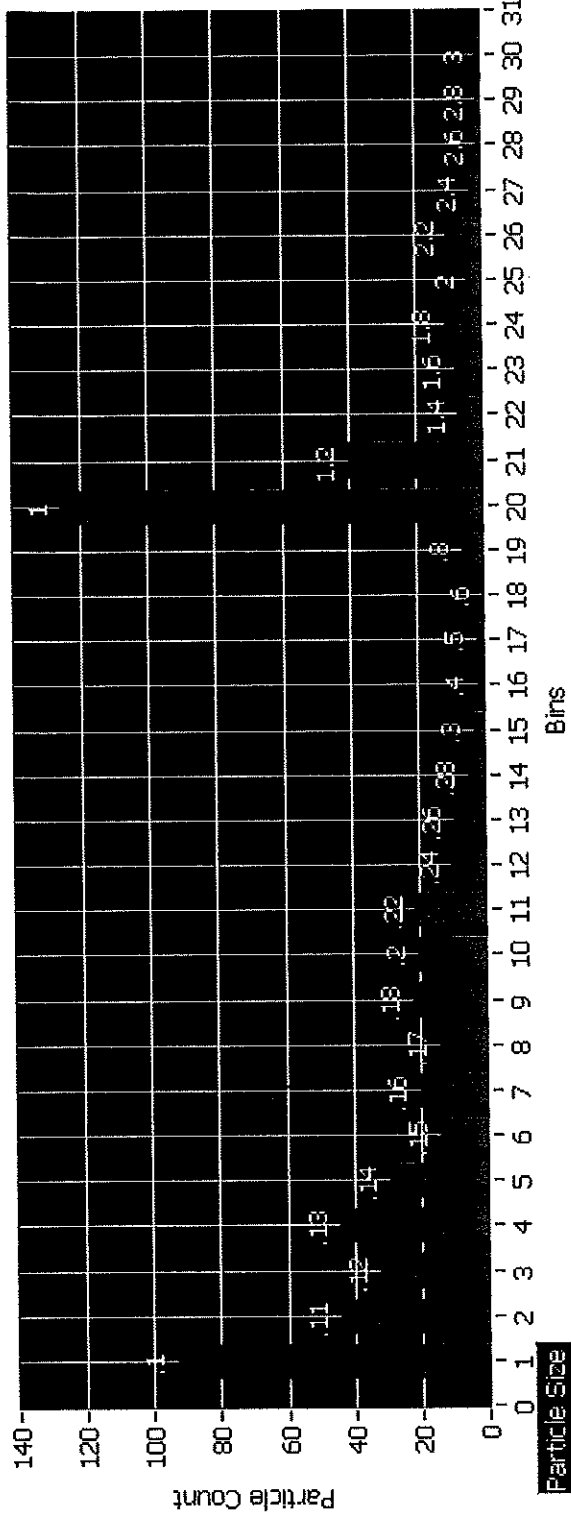
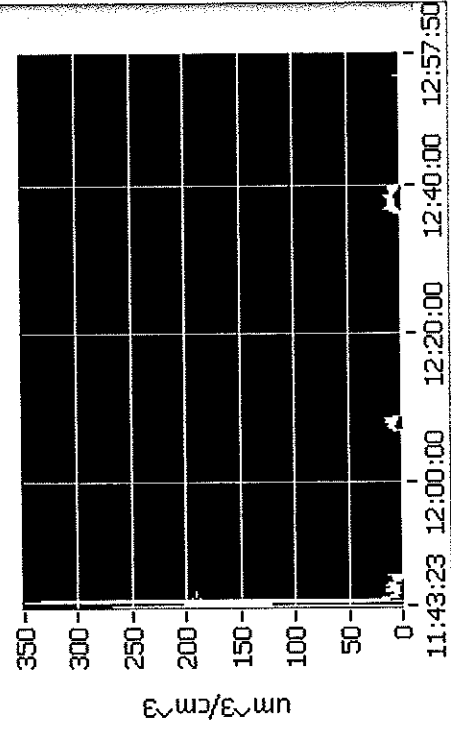
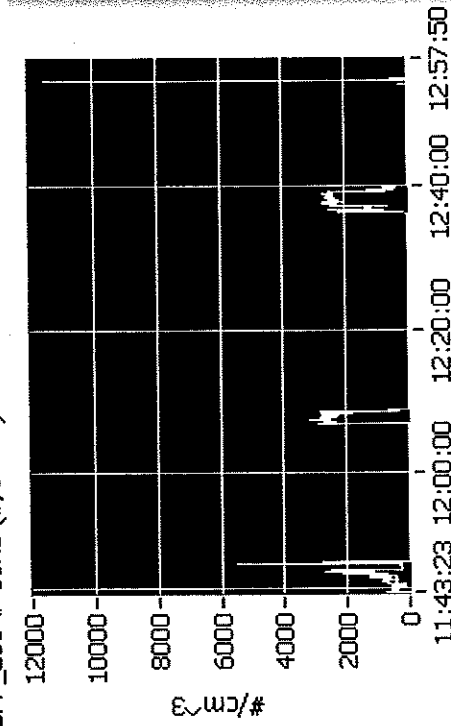
Enable

Enable

Enabled

No Fault

Number Conc Sample Flow  
 (# / cm<sup>3</sup>) (vol cm<sup>3</sup>/s)  
 477.9 1.26  
 Volume Conc Sheath Flow  
 (um<sup>3</sup> / cm<sup>3</sup>)(vol cm<sup>3</sup>/s)  
 191.82 14.34  
 MVD (um) Laser Ref (V)  
 1.75 9.04  
 Electronics  
 Temp (C)  
 1.44 39.1  
 Aux Analog 1 Avg Transit  
 -0.01 237  
 Hi Gain  
 Baseline (V) ADC Overflow  
 0.06 0  
 Mid Gain  
 Baseline (V)  
 0.37 Pump Flow  
 Lo Gain OK  
 Baseline (V)  
 0.35



Auto-Scale

# DMT Particle Analysis and Display System

Program Configure

Sample

Read a File

Current Data File: 20090506114922

(0) SPP\_200 Setup Debug

Manual Slow Medium Fast

11:43:23

12:30:00 12:57:50

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Pump Relay Control  this light indicates that # Conc/Vol Conc Selectable Charts

ON OFF PADS thinks it has turned the relay on.

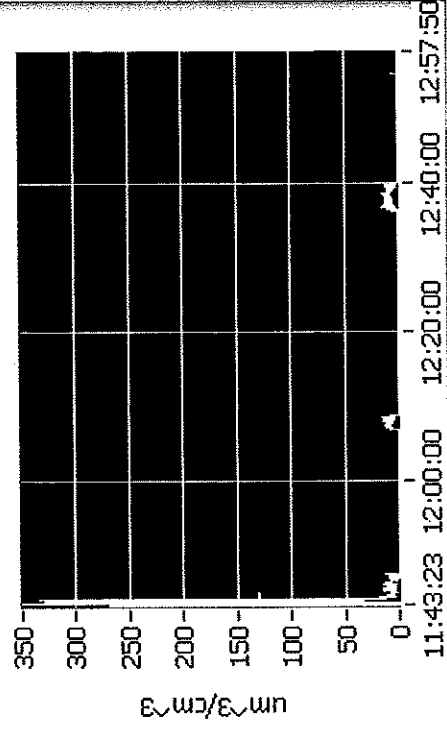
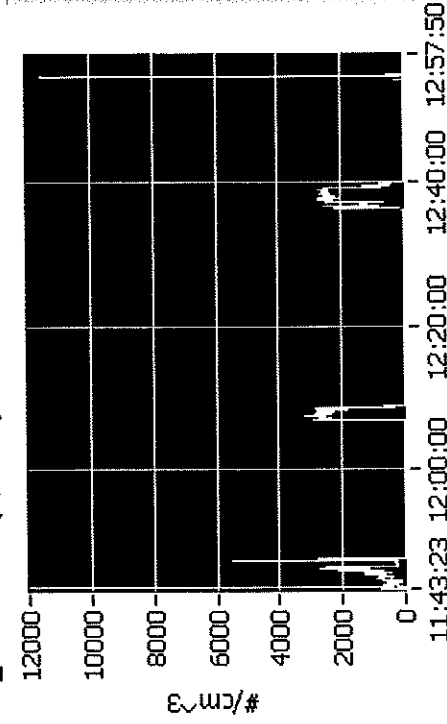
Relay On  There is no direct feed- SPP\_200 # Conc (#/cm<sup>3</sup>)

SPP\_200 Data back from the probe.

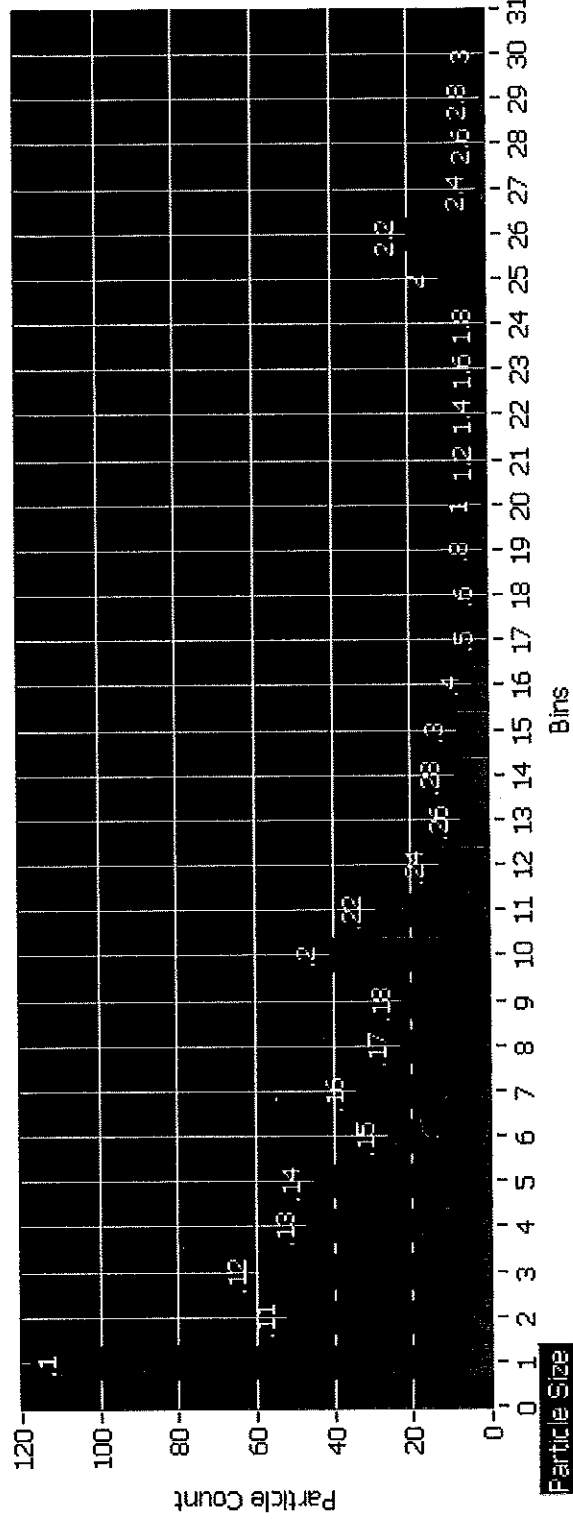
Number Conc (# / cm <sup>3</sup> )	Sample Flow (vol cm <sup>3</sup> /s)
457.35	1.26
Volume Conc (um <sup>3</sup> / cm <sup>3</sup> )(vol cm <sup>3</sup> /s)	Sheath Flow
131.36	14.23
MVD (um)	Laser Ref (V)
2.08	9.01
ED (um)	Electronics
1.93	Temp (C)
Aux Analog 1	40
-0.01	Avg Transit
Hi Gain	187
Baseline (V)	ADC Overflow
0.01	1
Mid Gain	Pump Flow
Baseline (V)	OK
0.33	
Lo Gain	
Baseline (V)	
0.34	

Enable  Enabled  COM Port 5 No Fault v2.7.2

SPP\_200 Volume Conc (um<sup>3</sup>/cm<sup>3</sup>)



X-Axis Auto-Scale



Y-Axis

Auto-Scale

Log-Scale

Normalized

# DMT Particle Analysis and Display System

Program Configure

Sample  00 d 12:37:53 (45473sec)

Current Data File: 20090506114322

(0) SPP\_200 Setup Debug

Manual Slow Medium Fast

11:43:23

12:30:00

12:57:50

Pump Relay Control  This light indicates that #Conc/Vol Conc Selectable Charts

ON OFF

PADS thinks it has turned the relay on.

Relay On  There is no direct feed- SPP\_200 # Conc (#/cm<sup>3</sup>)

SPP\_200 Data back from the probe.

Number Conc Sample Flow  
(# / cm<sup>3</sup>) (vol cm<sup>3</sup>/s)

2064.38  
Volume Conc Sheath Flow  
(um<sup>3</sup> / cm<sup>3</sup>)(vol cm<sup>3</sup>/s)

5.53 14.05

MVD (um) Laser Ref (V)

0.22 8.96

Electronics

Temp (C)

0.2 37.1

Aux Analog 1 Avg Transit

-0.01 194

Hi Gain

Baseline (V) ADC Overflow

0.05 0

Mid Gain

Baseline (V) Pump Flow

0.34 OK

Lo Gain

Baseline (V)

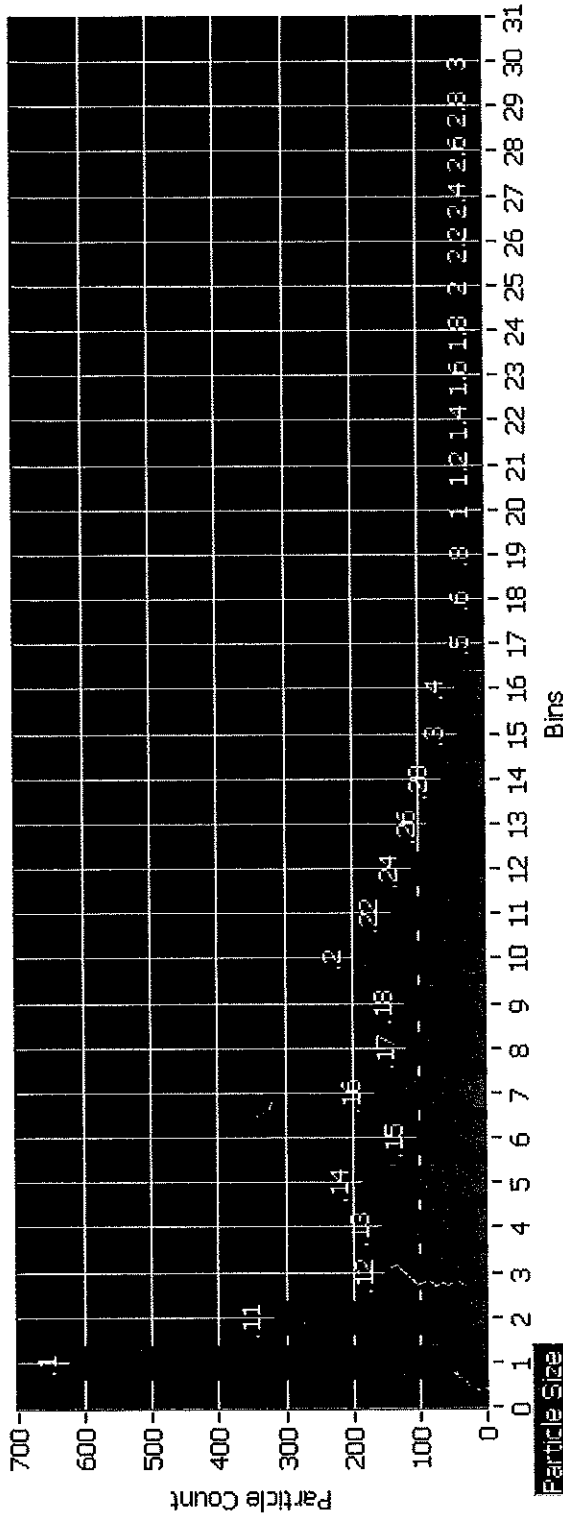
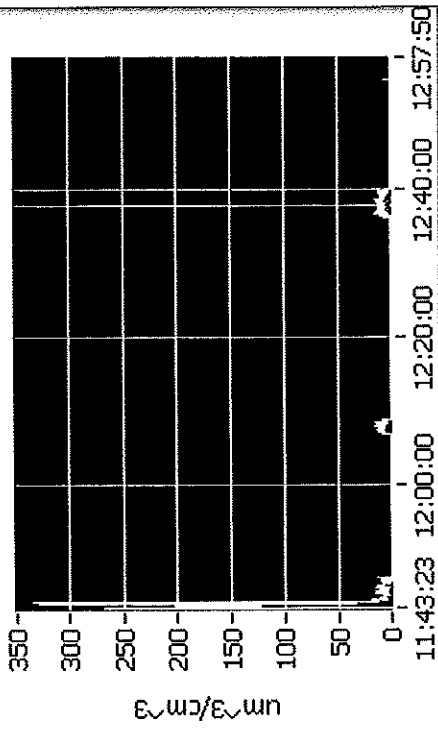
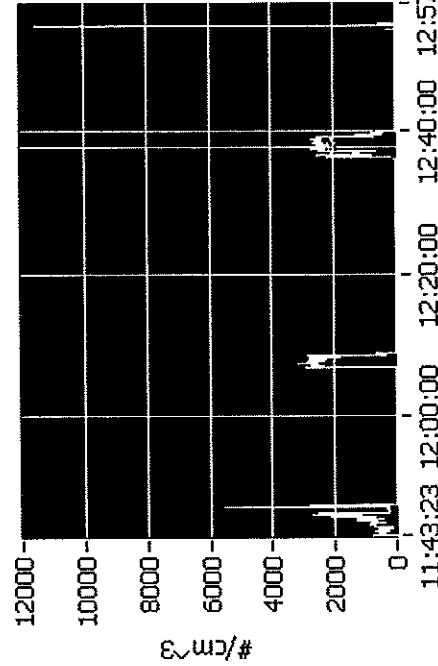
0.34

Enable

Enabled

COM Port 5

No Fault v2.7.2



Y-Axis

Auto-Scale

Log-Scale

Normalized

X-Axis Auto-Scale

# #-DMT Particle Analysis and Display System

Program Configure

Sample

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(0) SPP\_200 Setup Debug

Manual Slow Medium Fast

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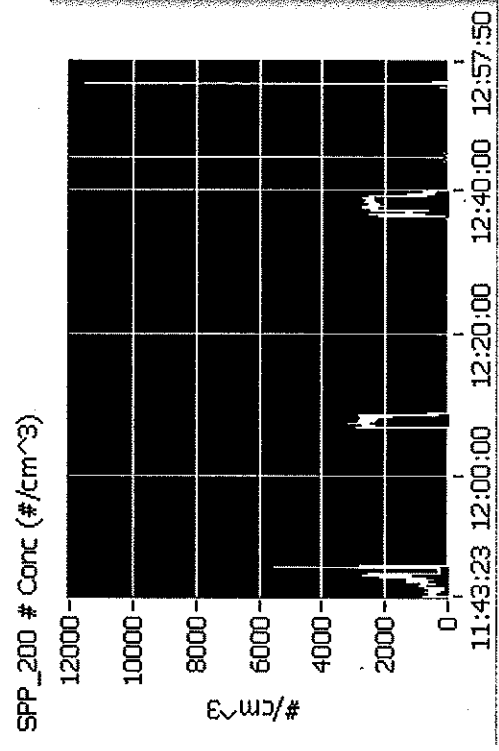
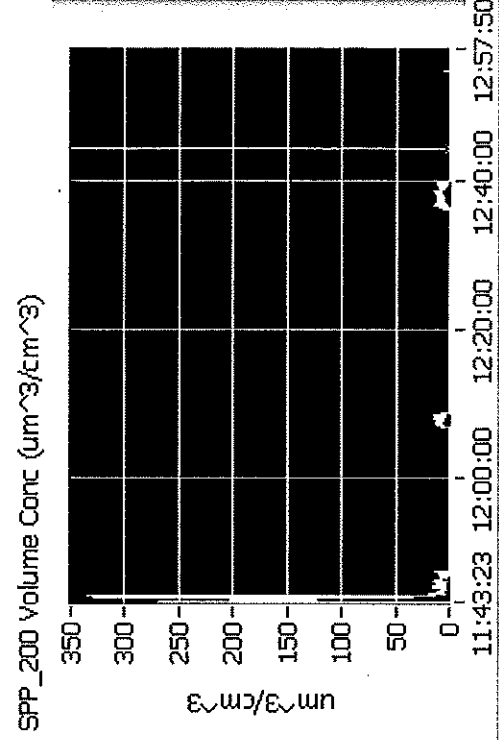
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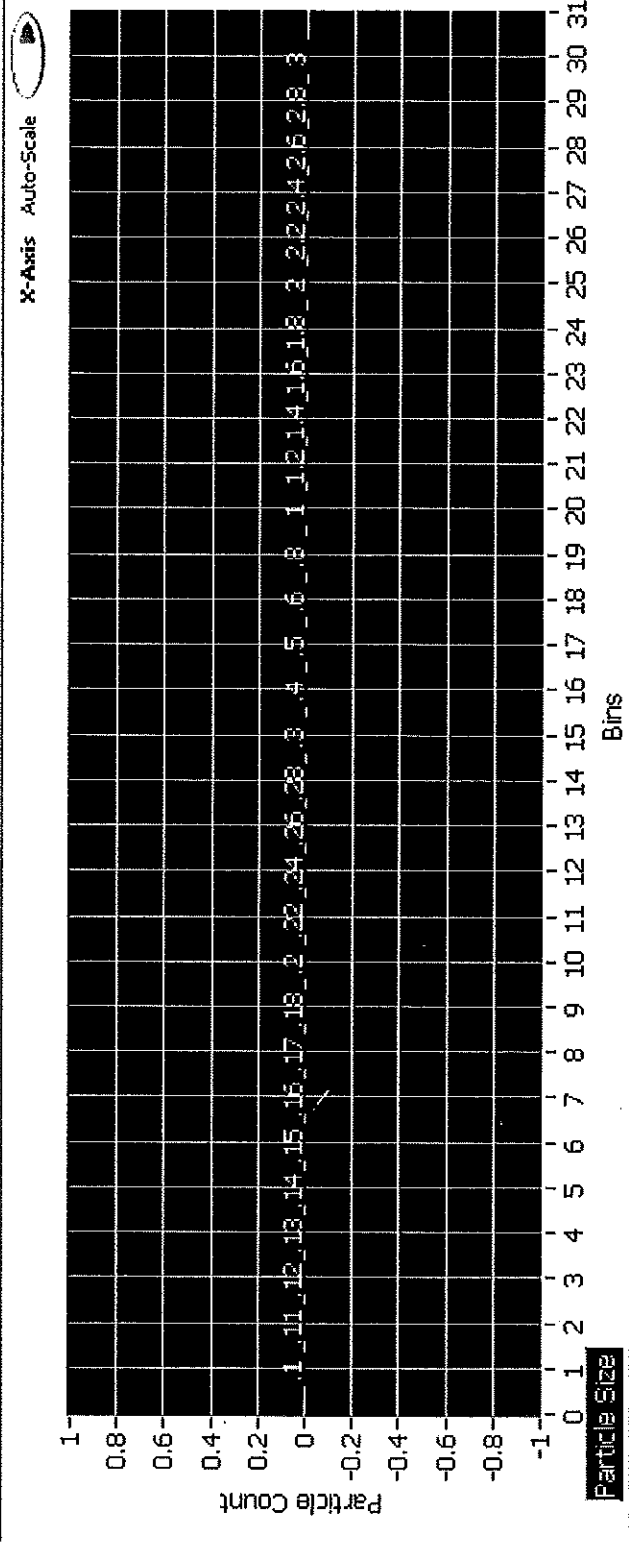
Relay On  There is no direct feed- SPP\_200 # Conc (#/cm<sup>3</sup>)

ON OFF  v2.7.2

COM Part 5



Number Conc (# / cm <sup>3</sup> )	Sample Flow (vol cm <sup>3</sup> /s)
0	1.26
Volume Conc (um <sup>3</sup> / cm <sup>3</sup> )	Sheath Flow (vol cm <sup>3</sup> /s)
0	14.34
MVD (um)	Laser Ref (V)
0	9.12
ED (um)	Electronics Temp (C)
0	38.1
Aux Analog 1	Avg Transit
0	0
Hi Gain Baseline (V)	ADC Overflow
-0.01	0
Mid Gain Baseline (V)	Pump Flow
0.33	OK
Lo Gain Baseline (V)	
0.34	



Y-Axis

Auto-Scale

Log-Scale