


Hanford and Livingston Contamination Control Update

A person wearing a white protective suit, mask, and safety glasses is working on a large, complex piece of machinery. The machinery has a large circular opening in the center, through which a glowing red and yellow sphere is visible. The person is holding a small, black, cylindrical object in their gloved hands. The scene is dimly lit, with a bright light source illuminating the person's face and the machinery.

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On behalf of the Contamination Control Working Group
January 30th 2013

- Why do we care about contamination?
- What is “clean”?
- Diagnostic Tools
- Mitigation & Protection

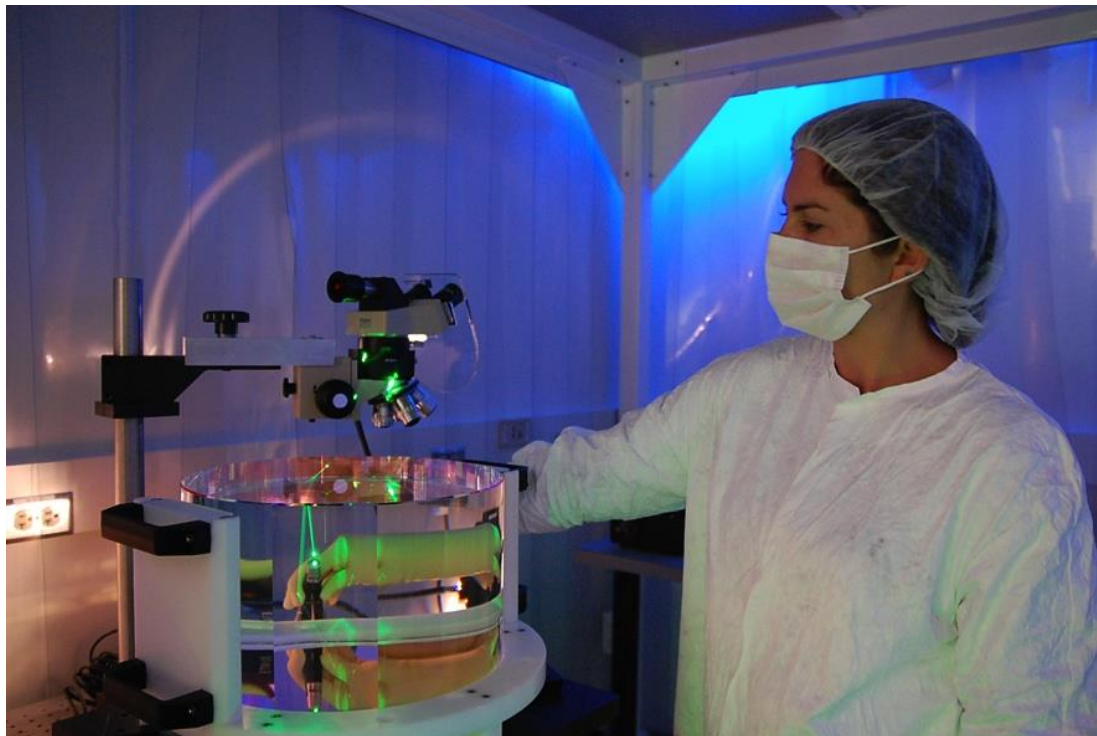
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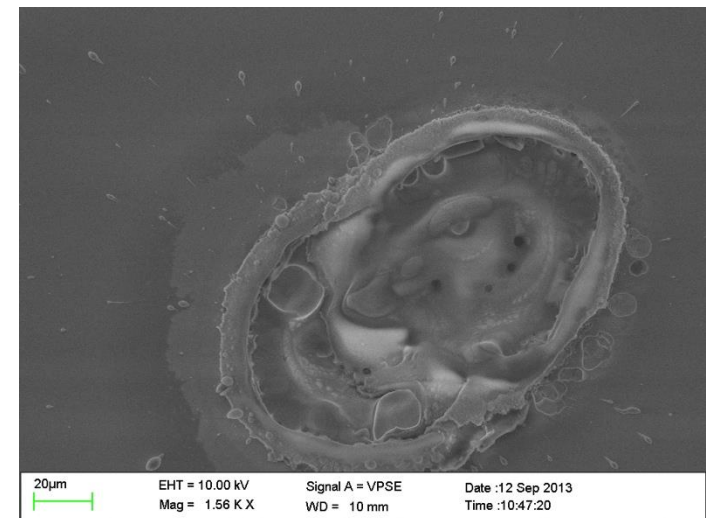
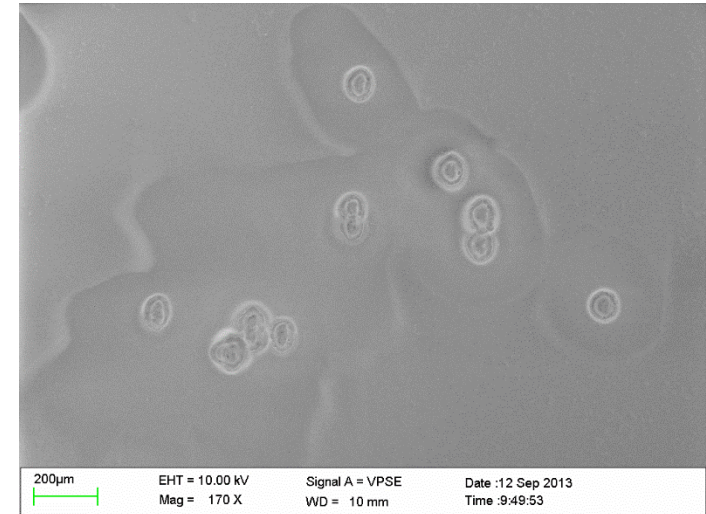
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- Performance limited by optics
- If optics are dirty...



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Defining Clean



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Cleanroom Class

Particles per:

Volume of air

Tool:

Particle Counter

Requirement:

ISO 5 (Class 100)



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Particulate Cleanliness Level (PCL)

Area of surface

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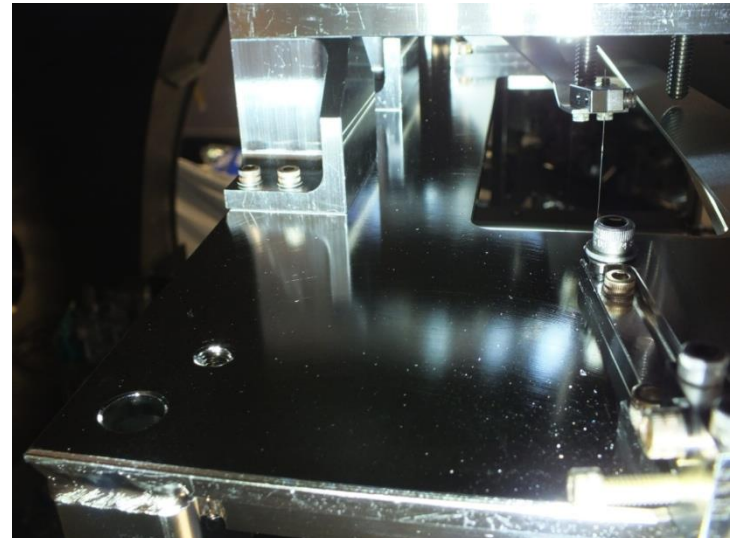
Level 65 (optics at full power)

Level 100 (chambers)

Particles per:

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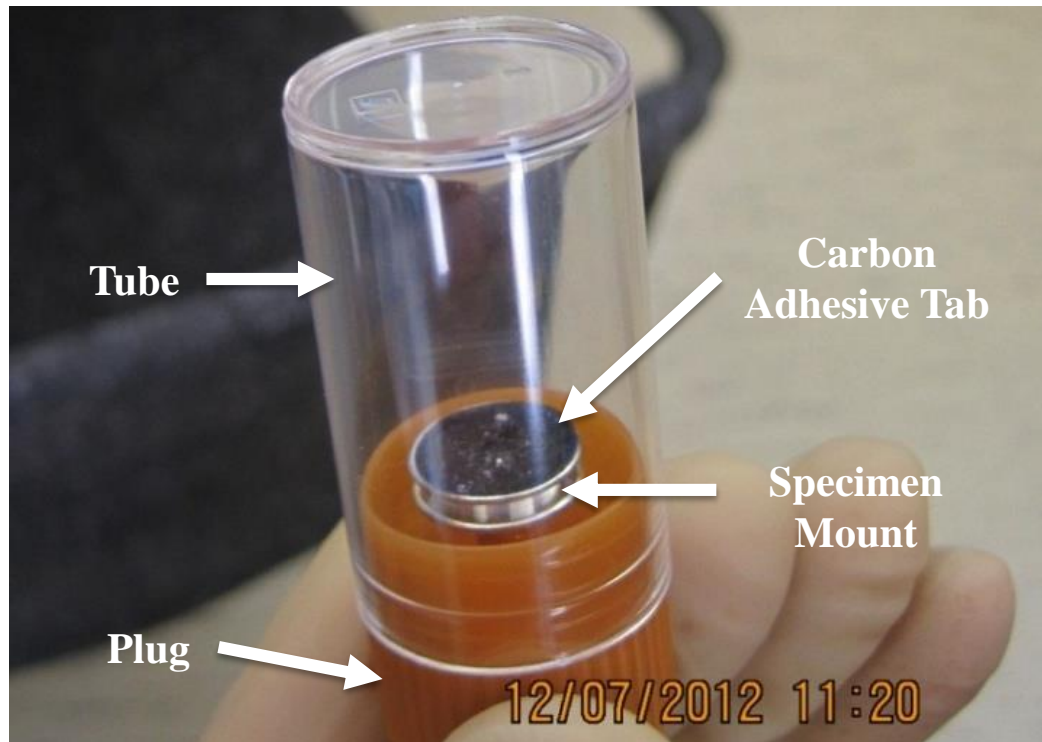


How bad is it?



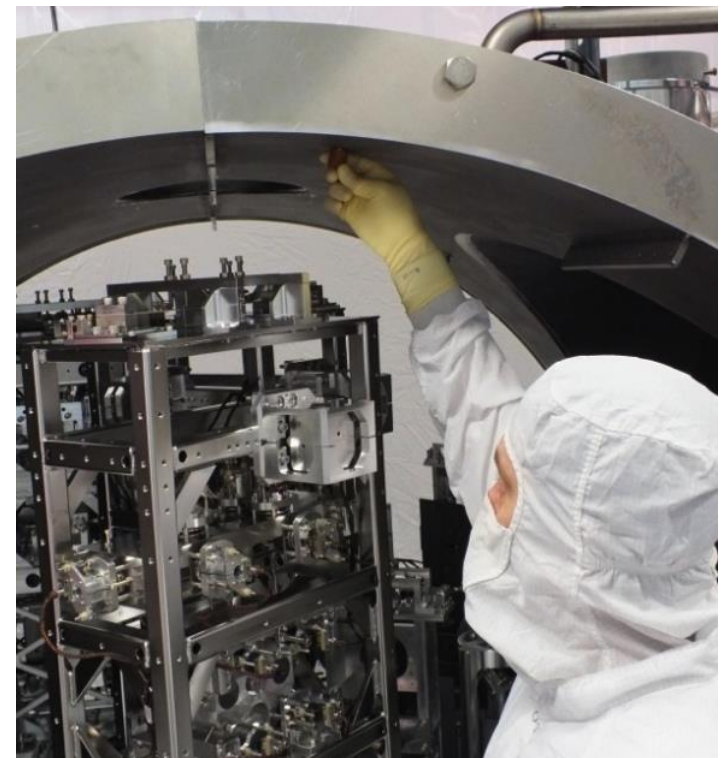
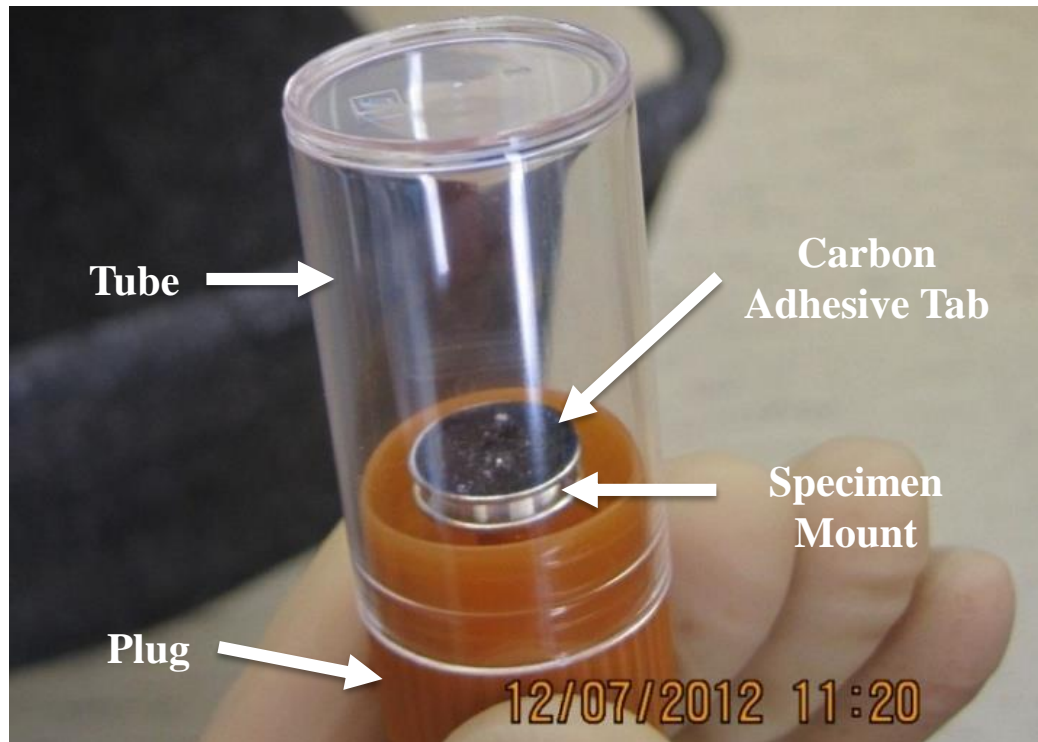
Where is it coming from?

DIAGNOSTIC TOOLS

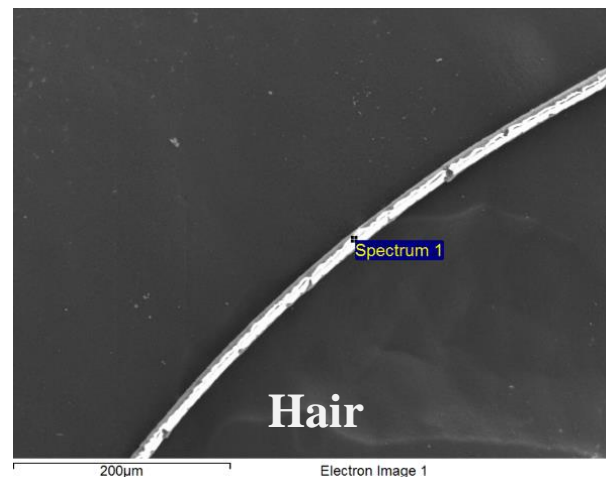
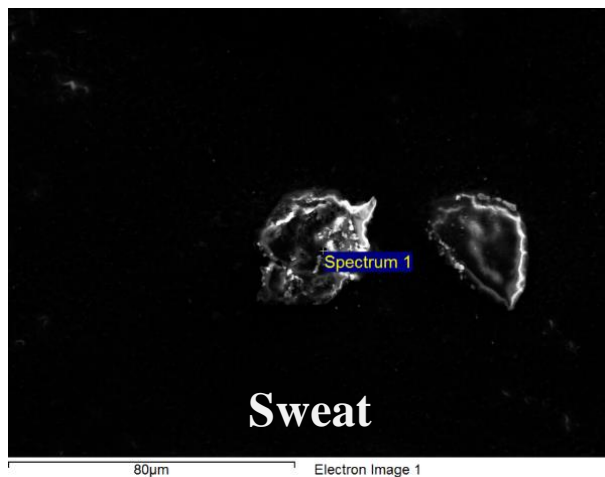
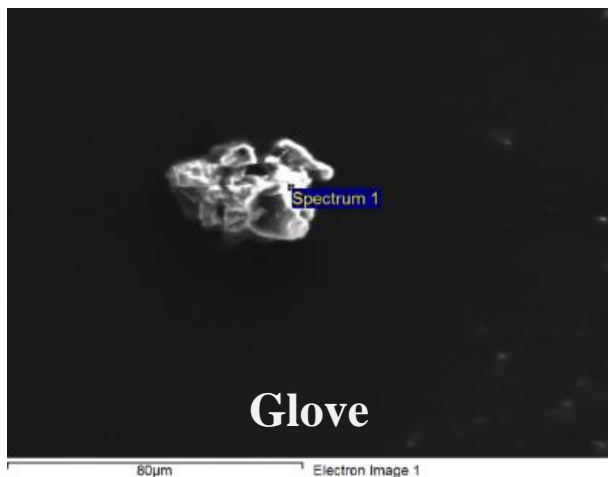
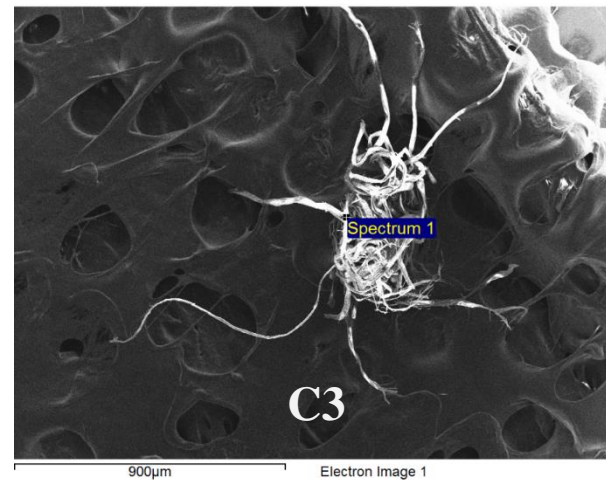
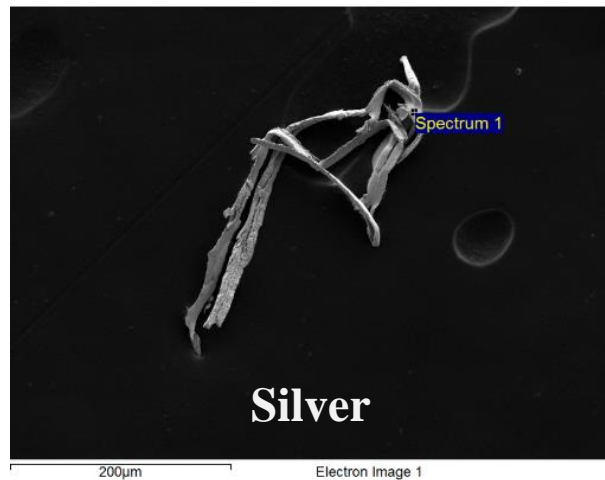
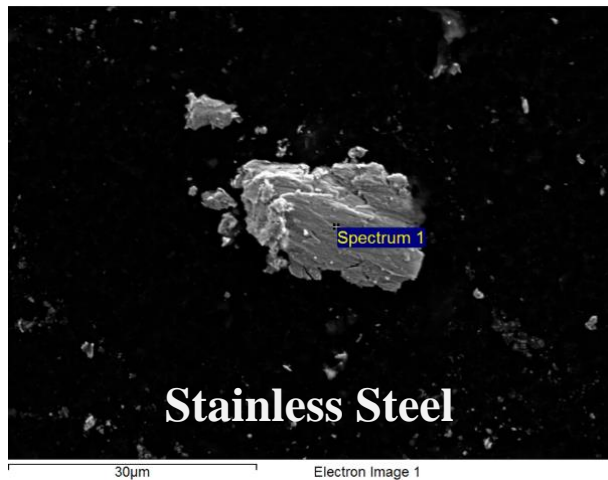


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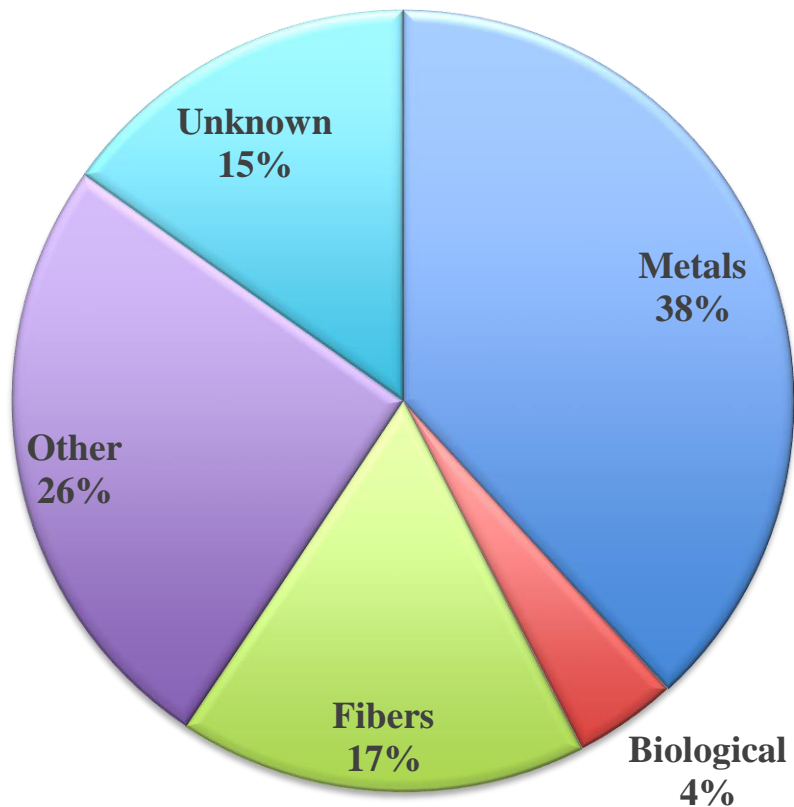
- Elemental analysis with Scanning Electron Microscope
- “Criminals” vs. “Known Suspects”



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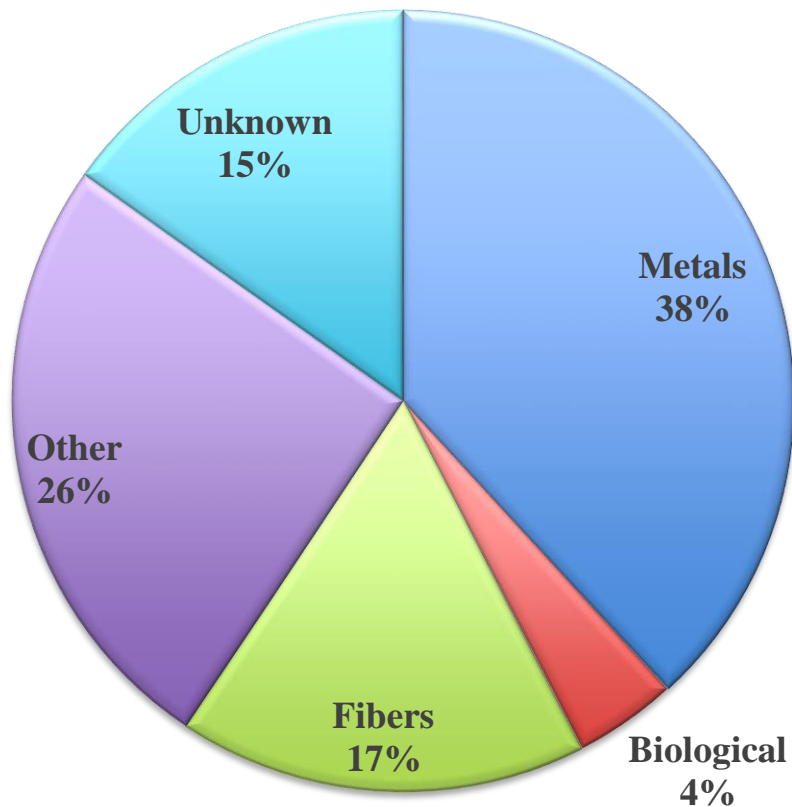
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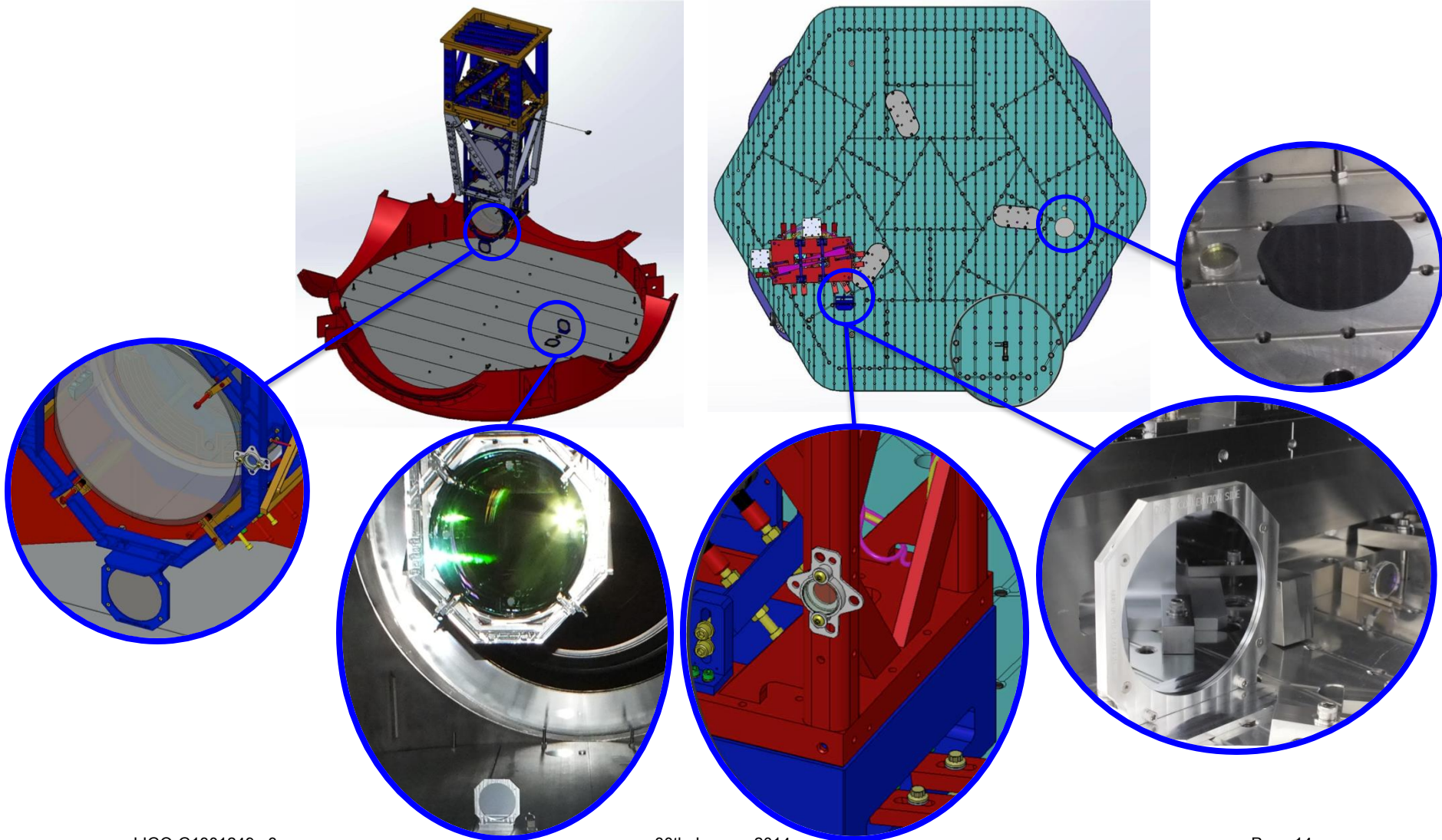
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➤ *Finding: no smoking gun*



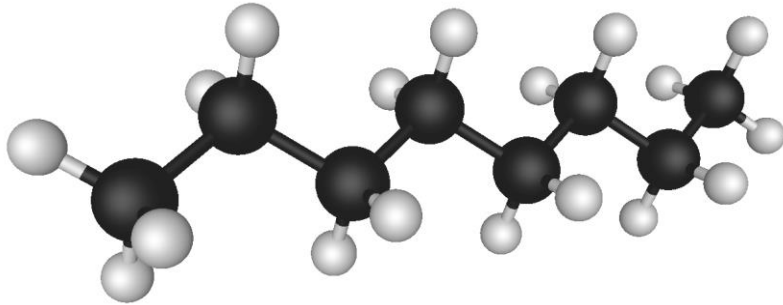
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4" Wafers & 1" Optics

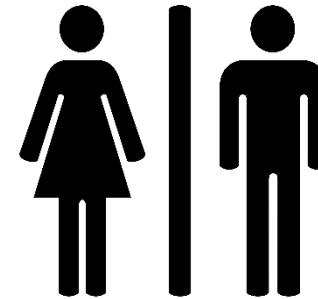


- Molecular & chemical analysis

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Complex mix of hydrocarbons



Skin dander



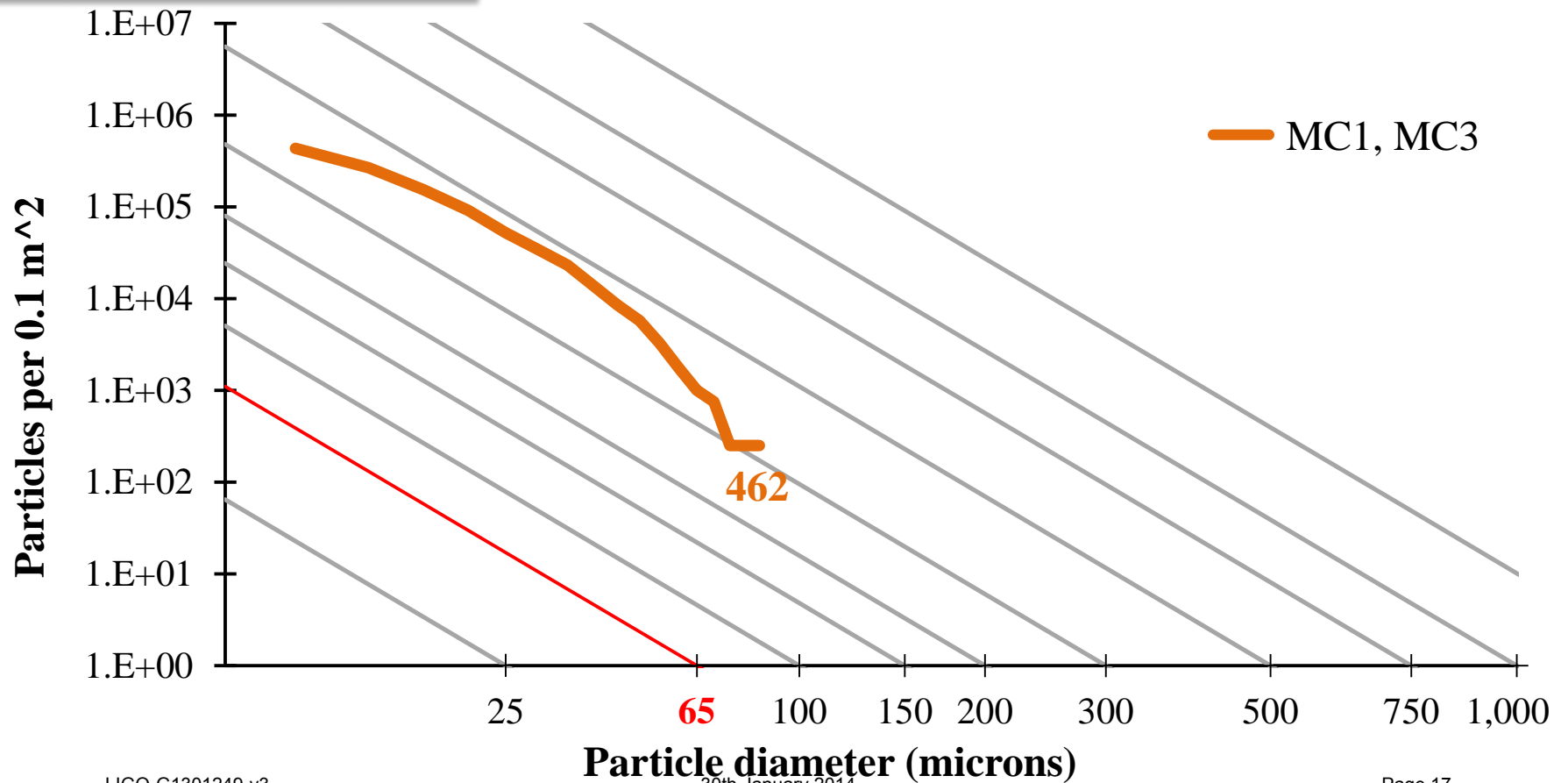
Polyester & cotton fibers



Mixed silicates (soil)

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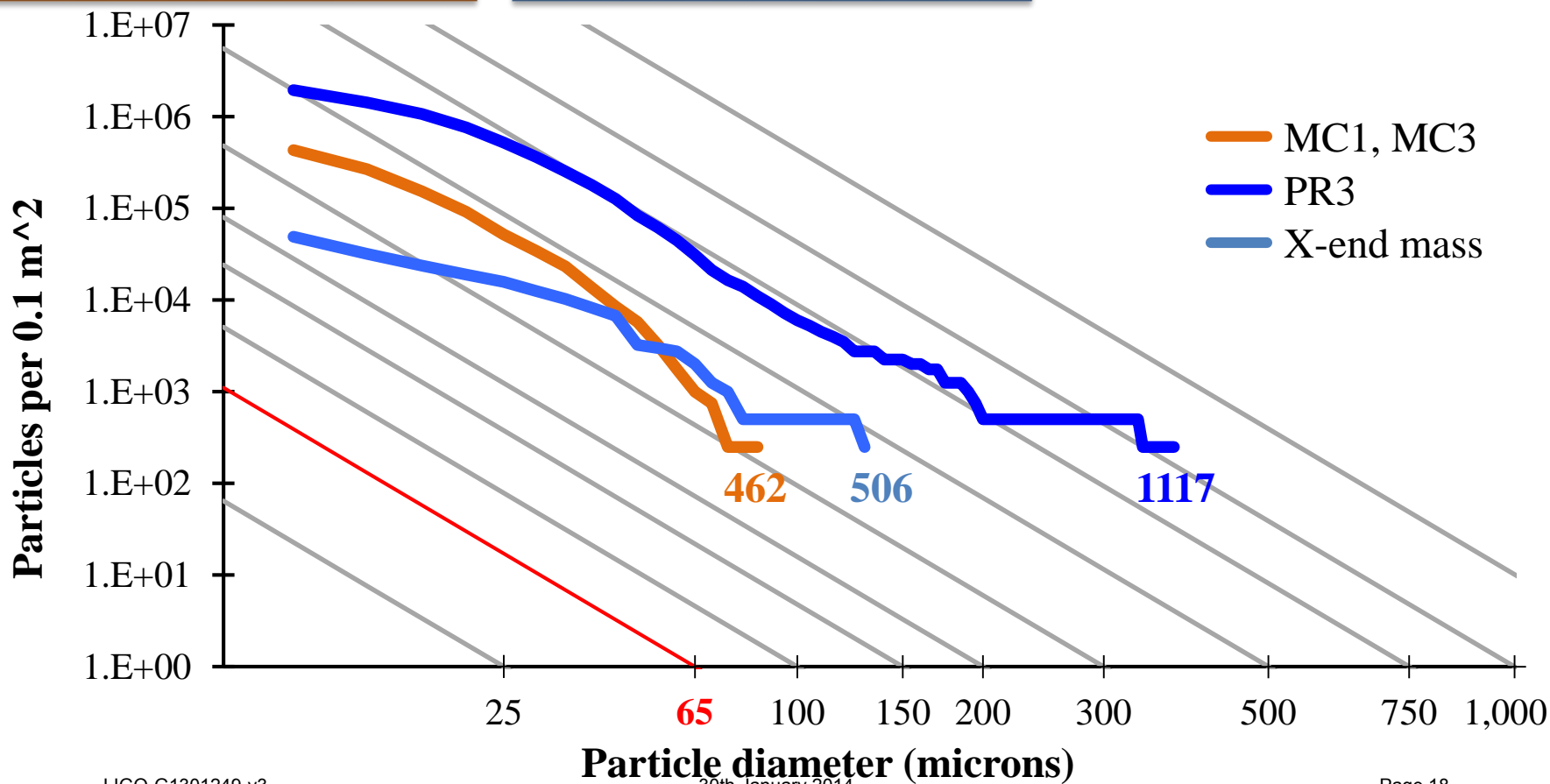
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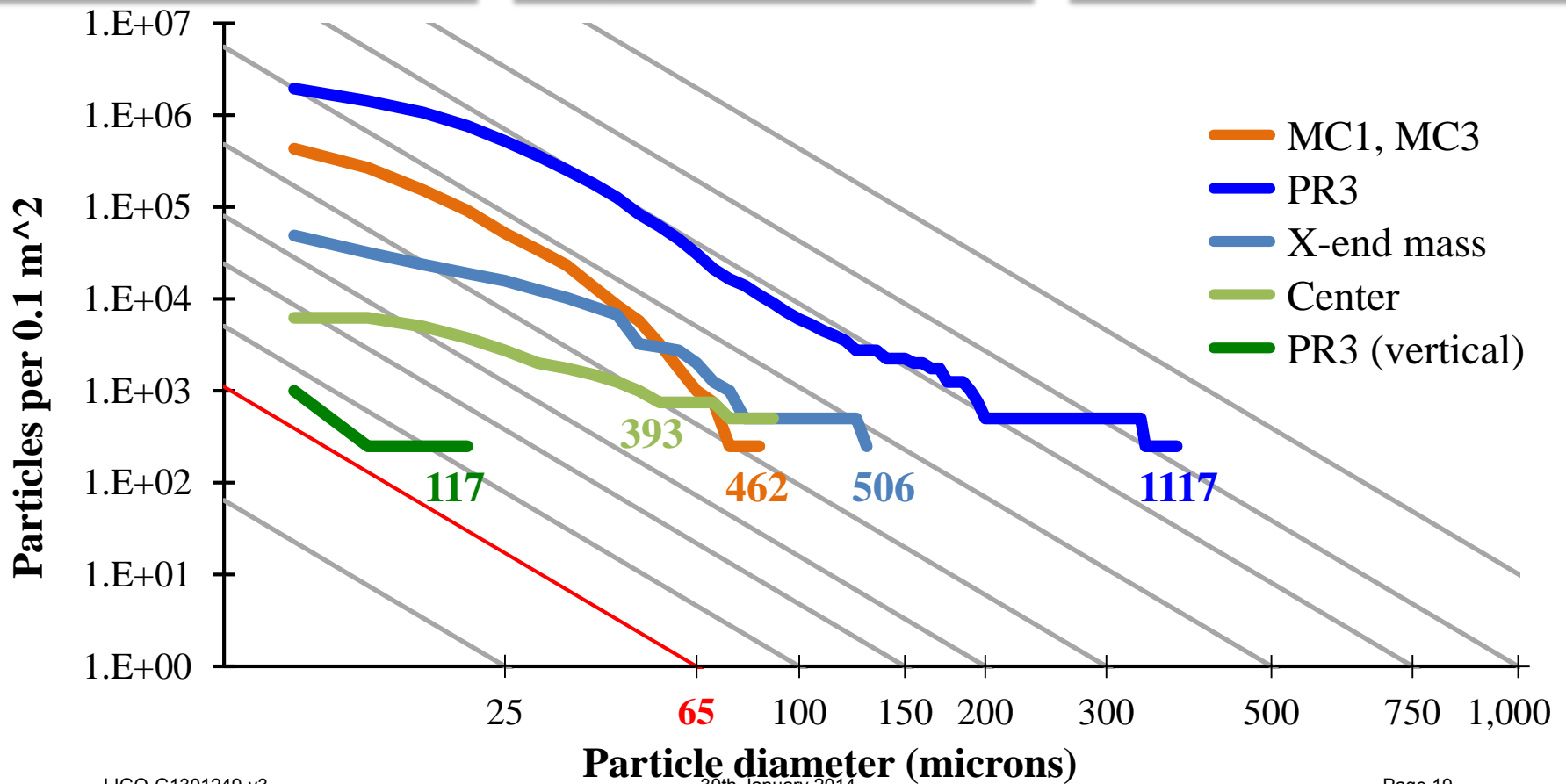


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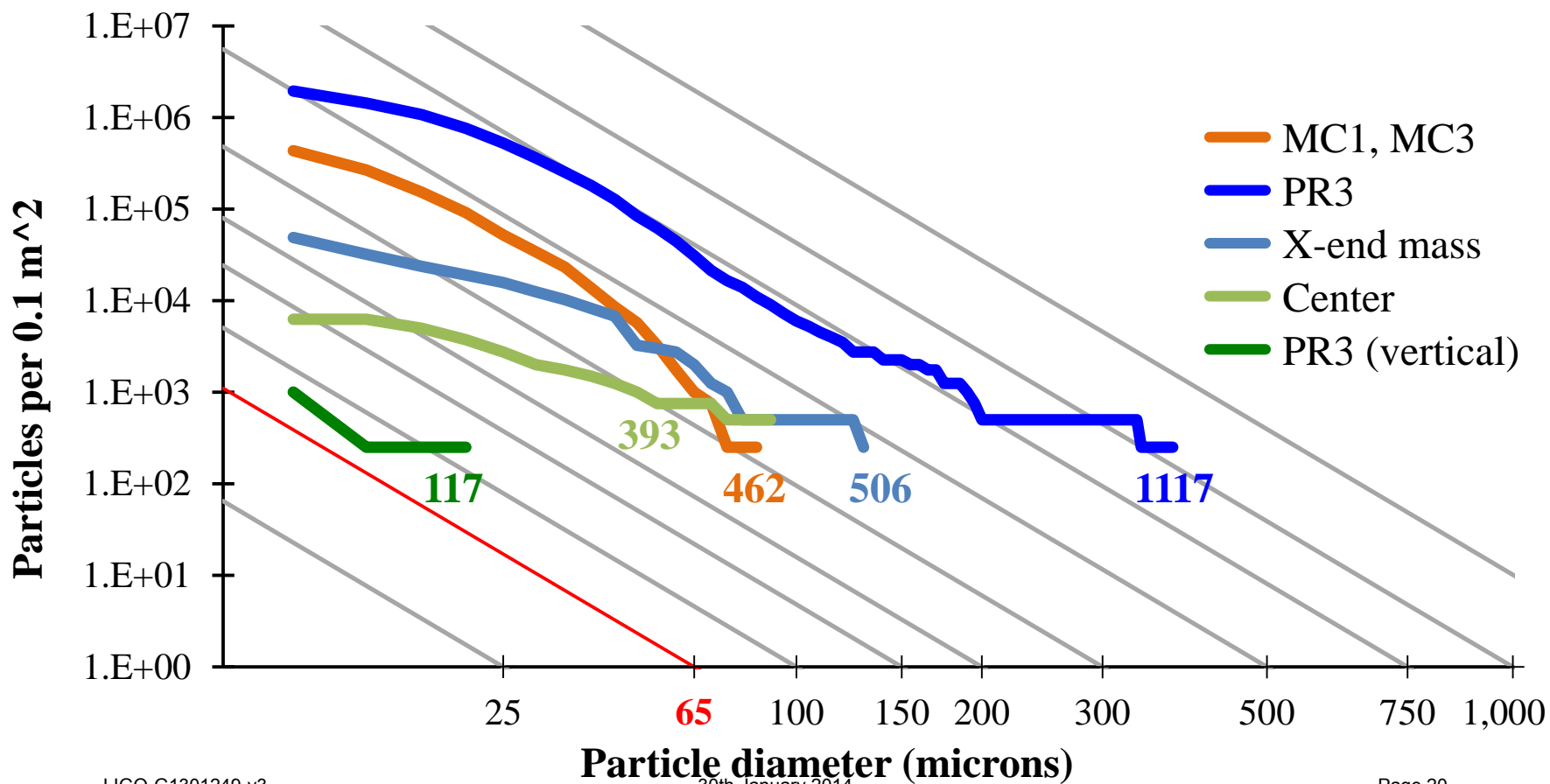
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3rd pump down – June 2013
Balancing, gluing
1.5 hr wipe down

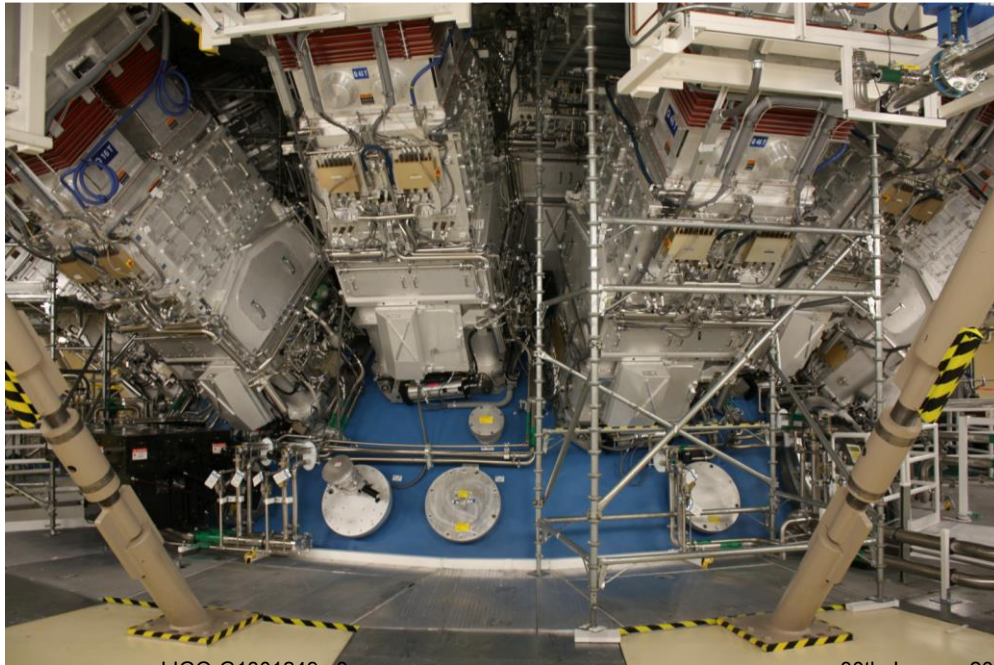


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➤ *Iterative cleaning works.*

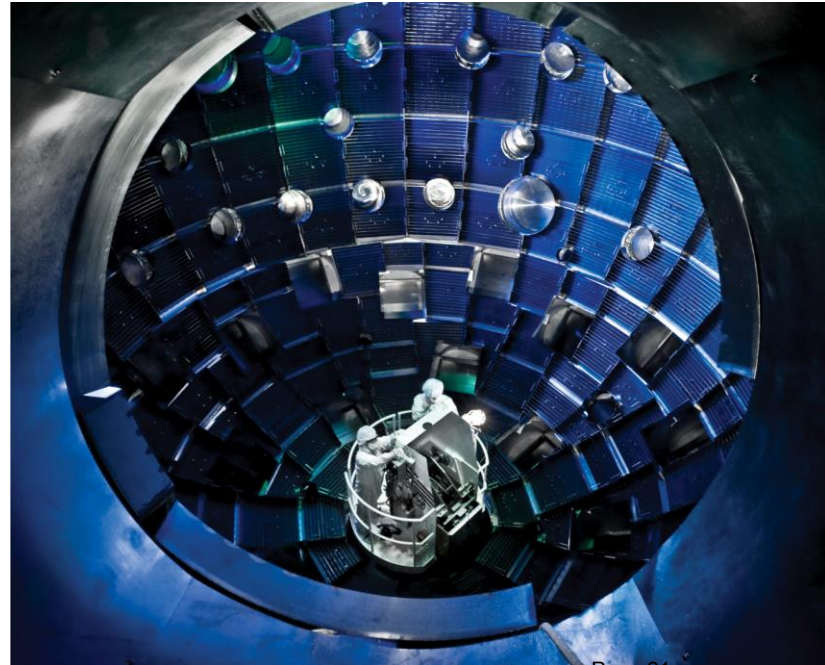


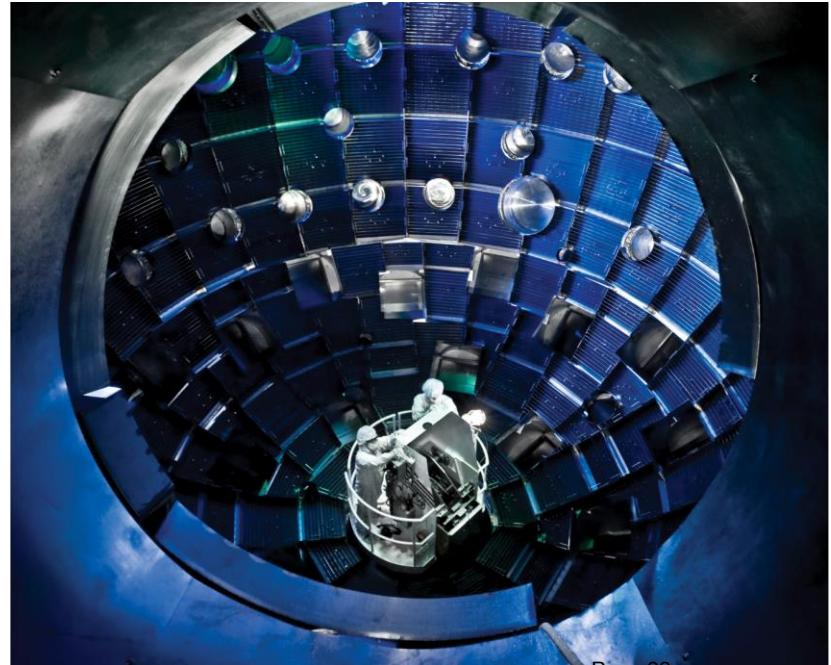
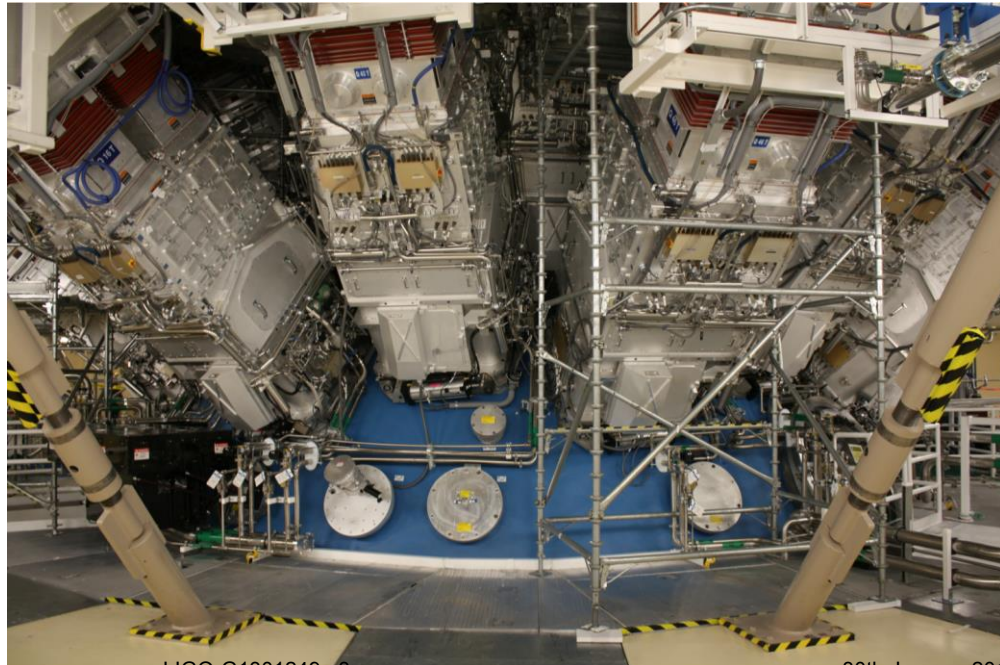
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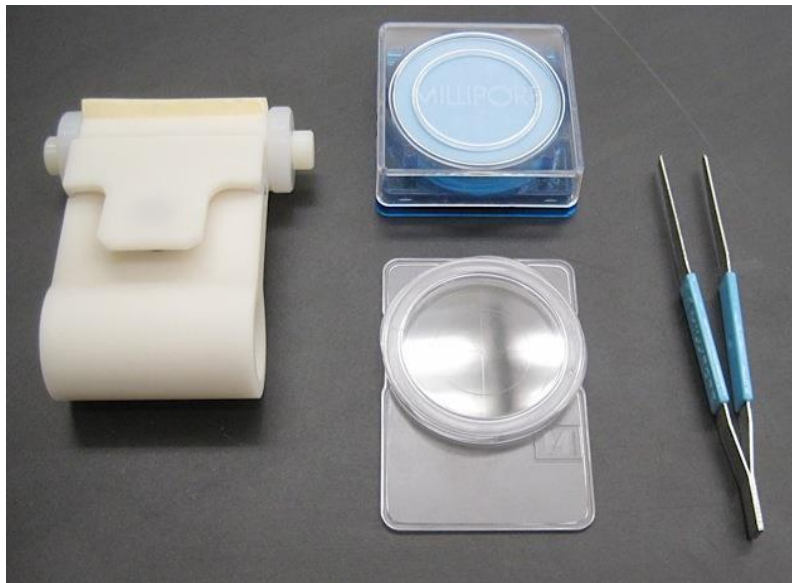
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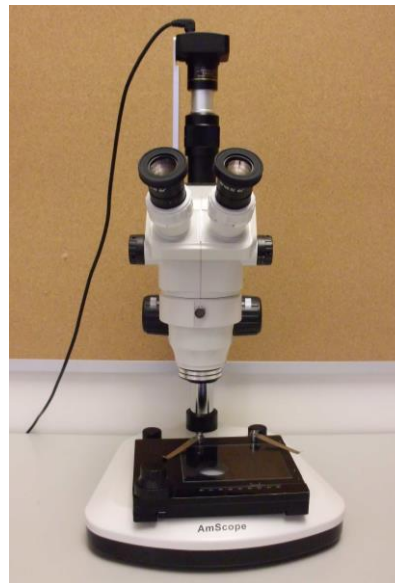


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1. Swipe Tool

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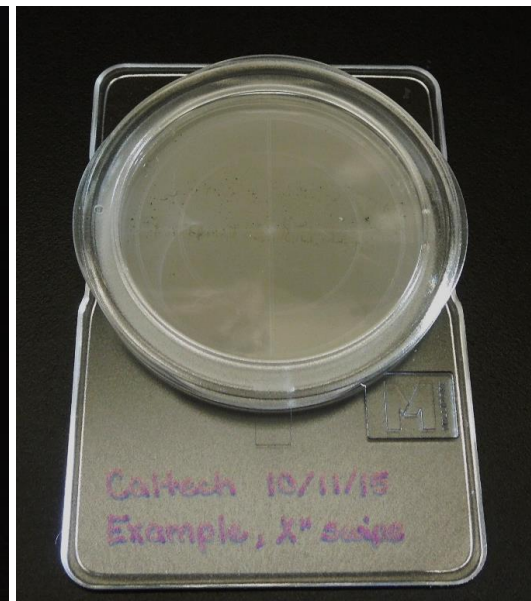
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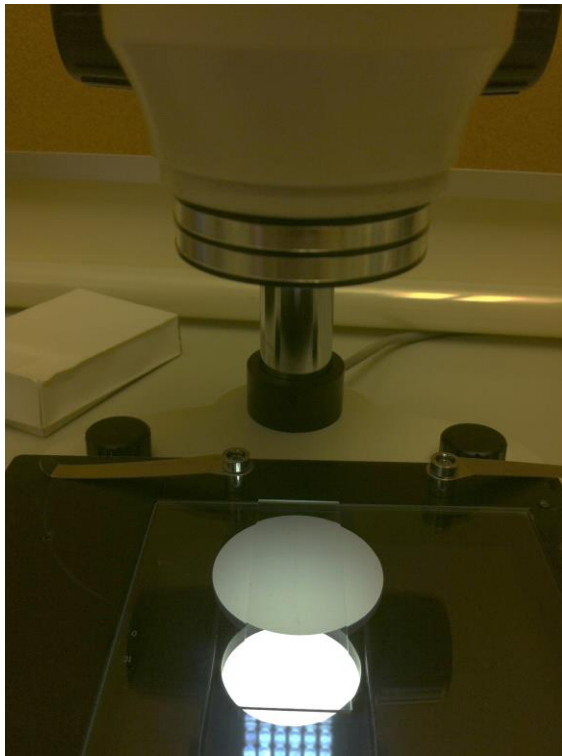
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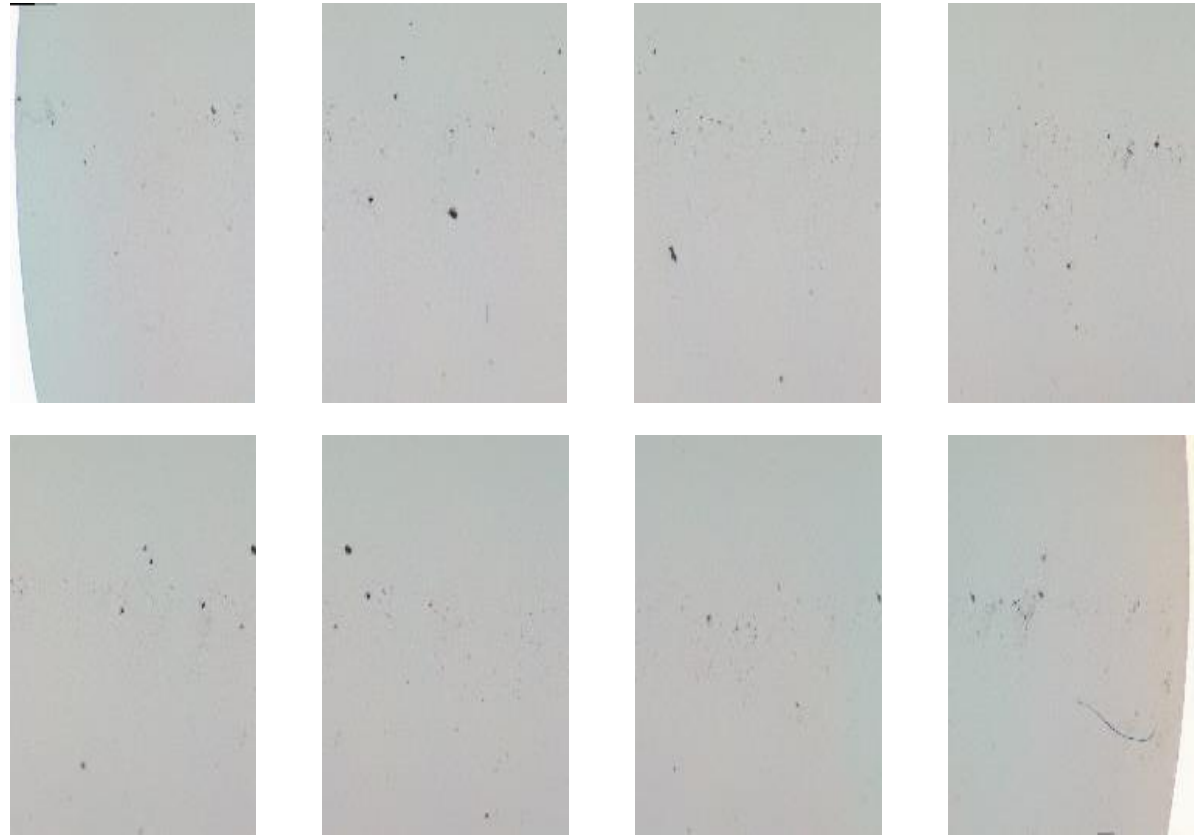
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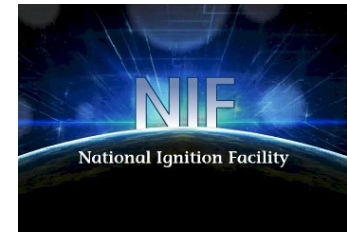


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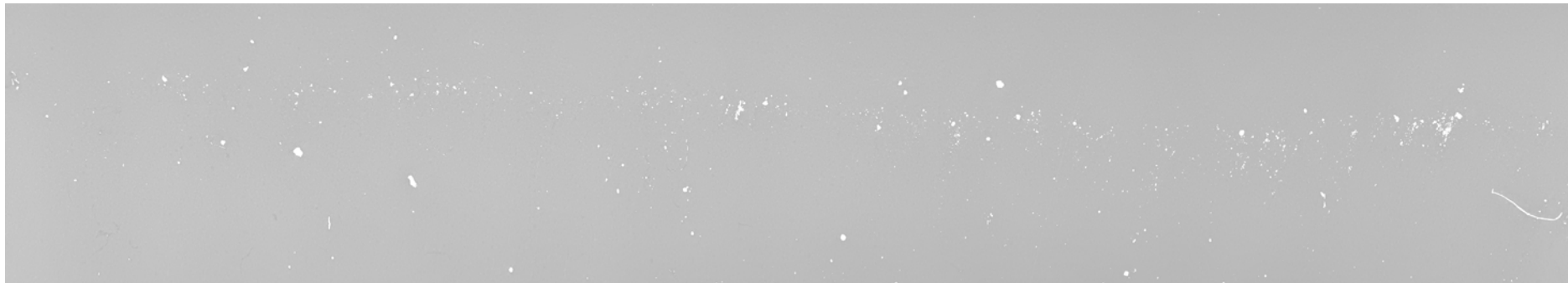


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Particle Evaluation Tool (PET)

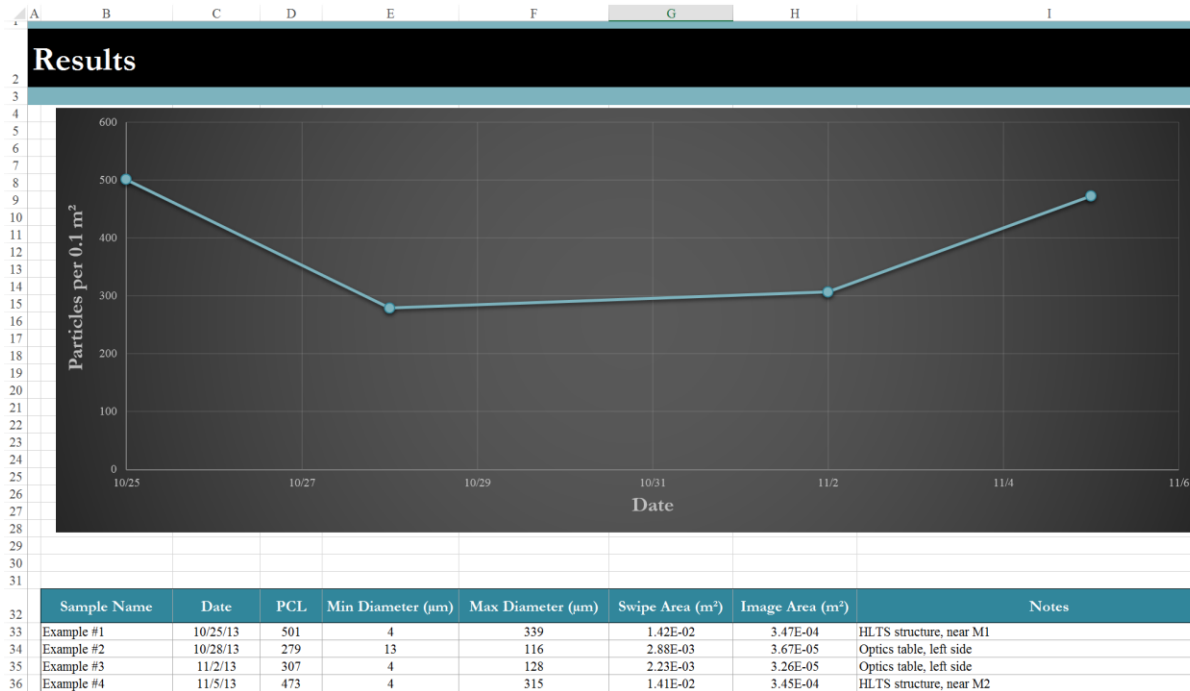


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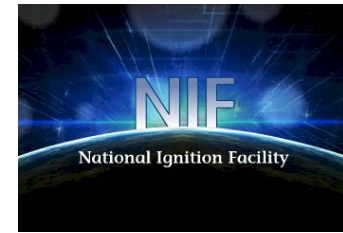


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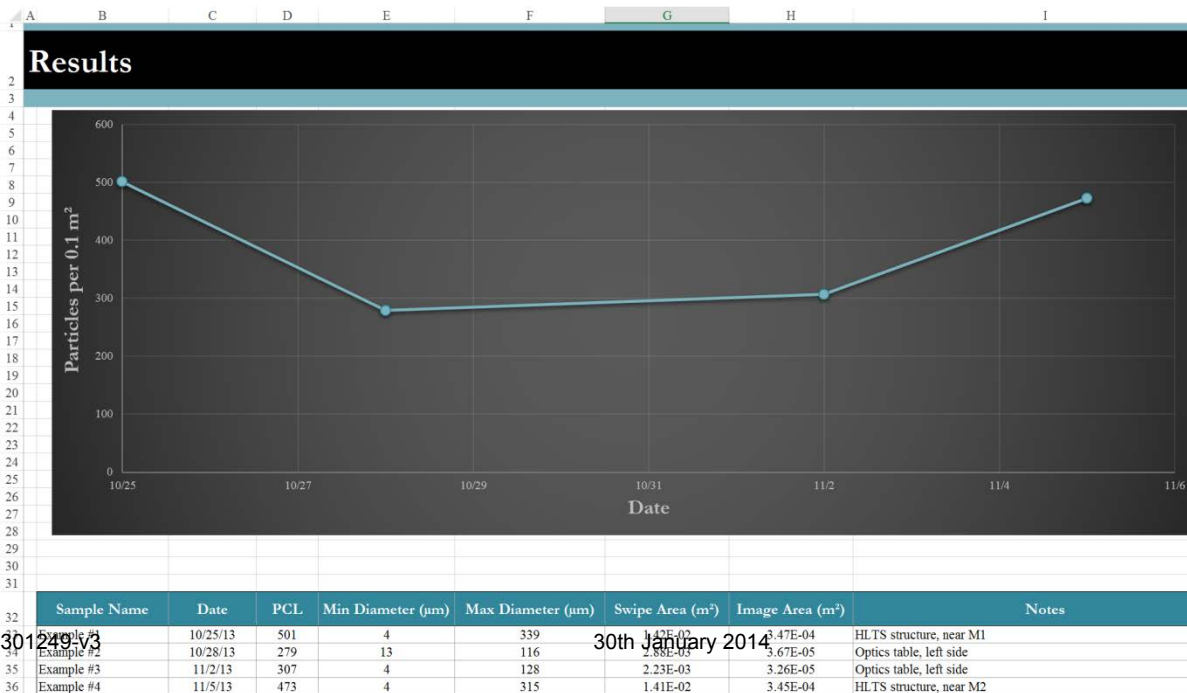




Particle Evaluation Tool (PET)



- Visited National Ignition Facility
 - New system based on NIF's design
 - Entire process performed on-site
 - Phased implementation starts now
- Refer to [LIGO-T1300665](#) The LIGO Particulate Evaluation Tool (PET)



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MITIGATION & PROTECTION

- Body Box testing



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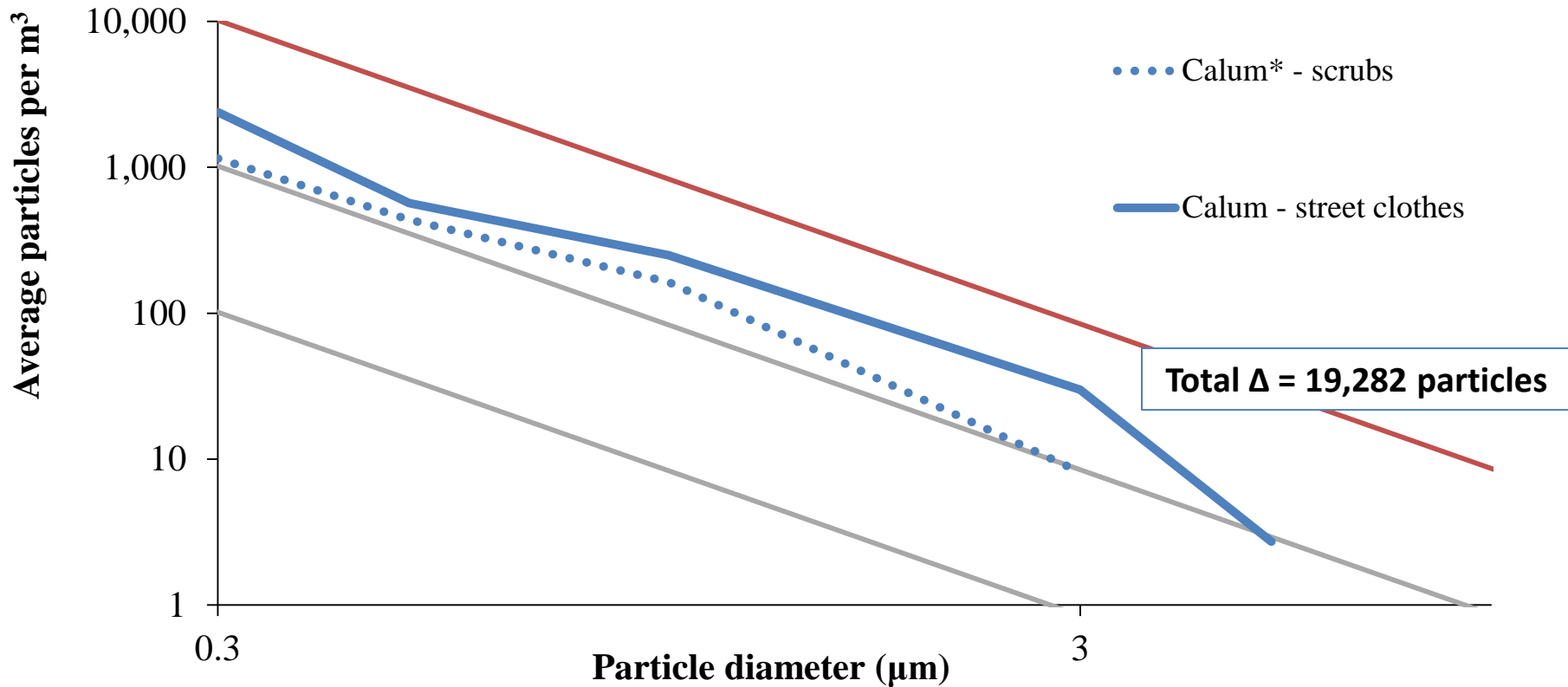


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Scrubs

- Body Box testing

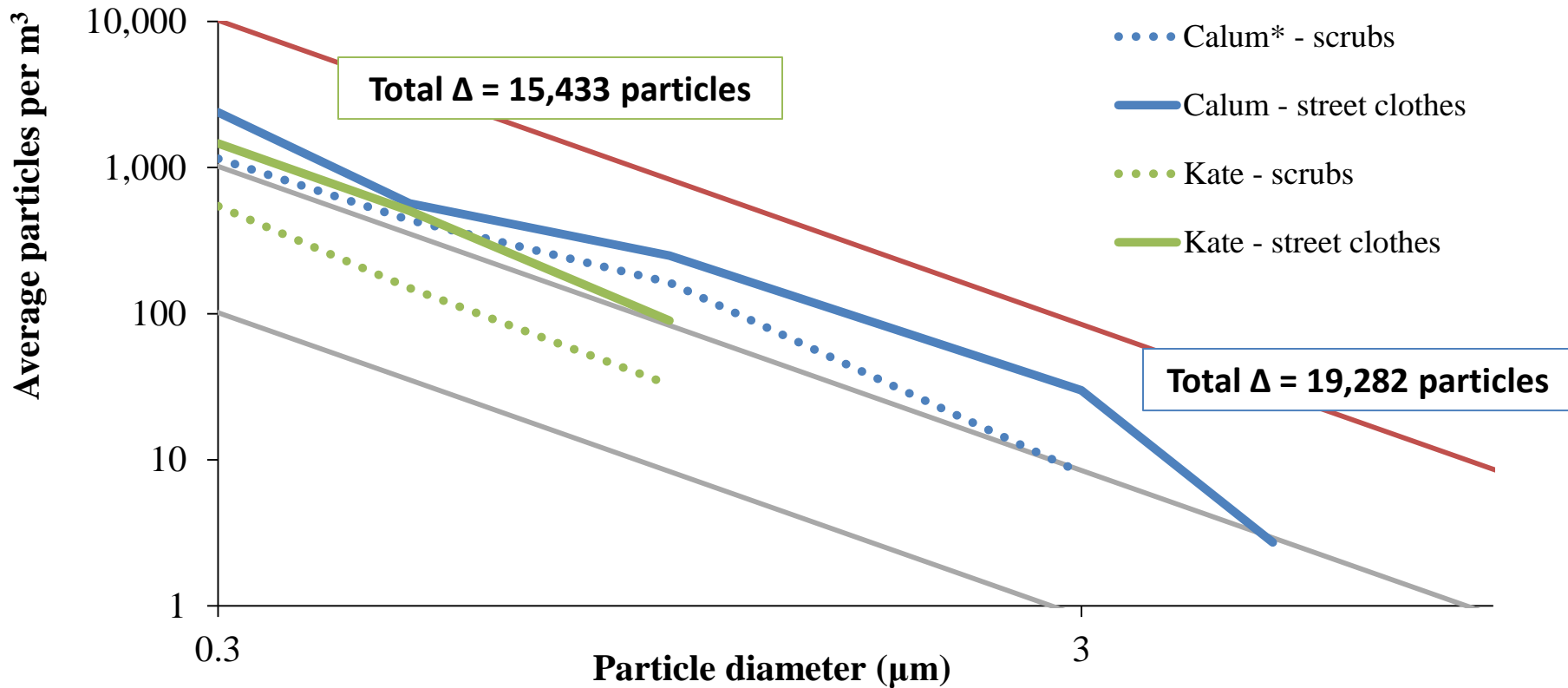
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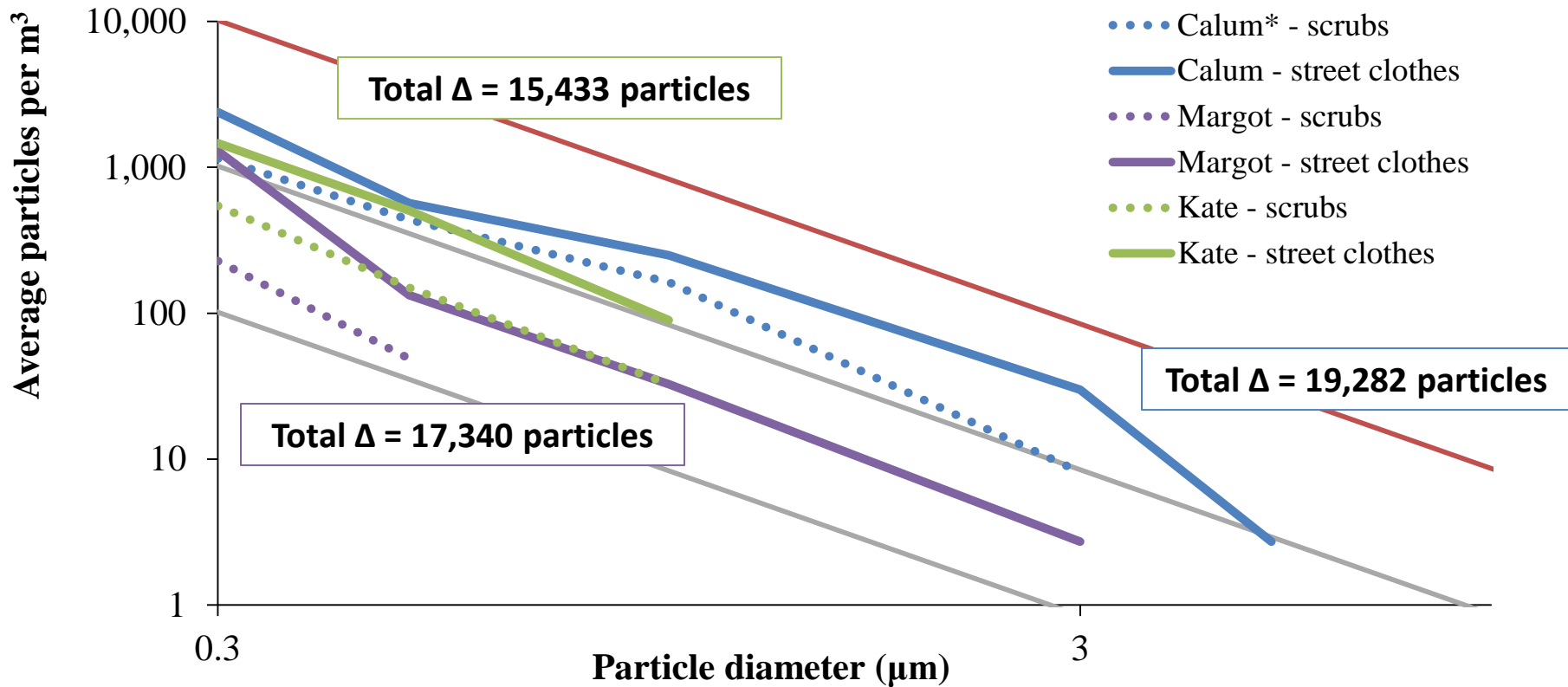
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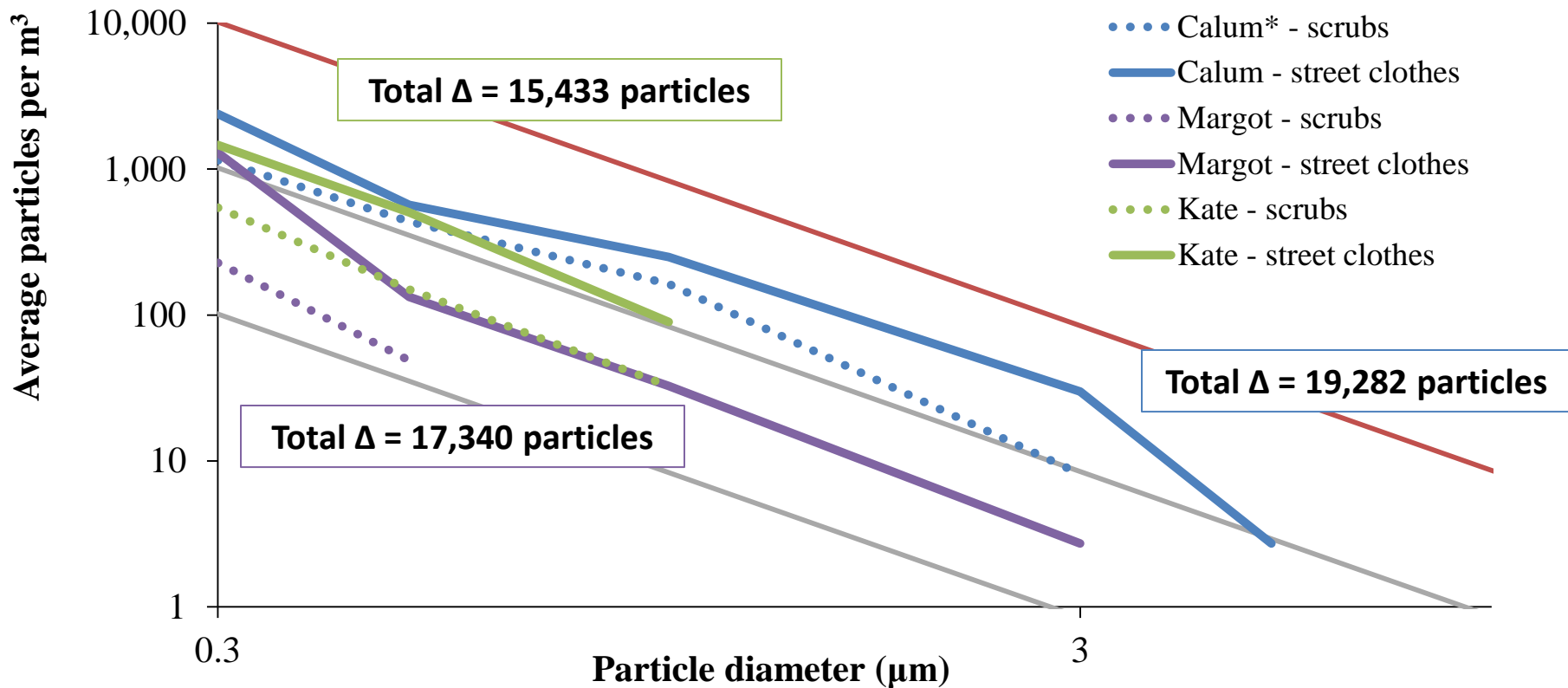


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➤ *Finding: At least ½ class improvement with scrubs*

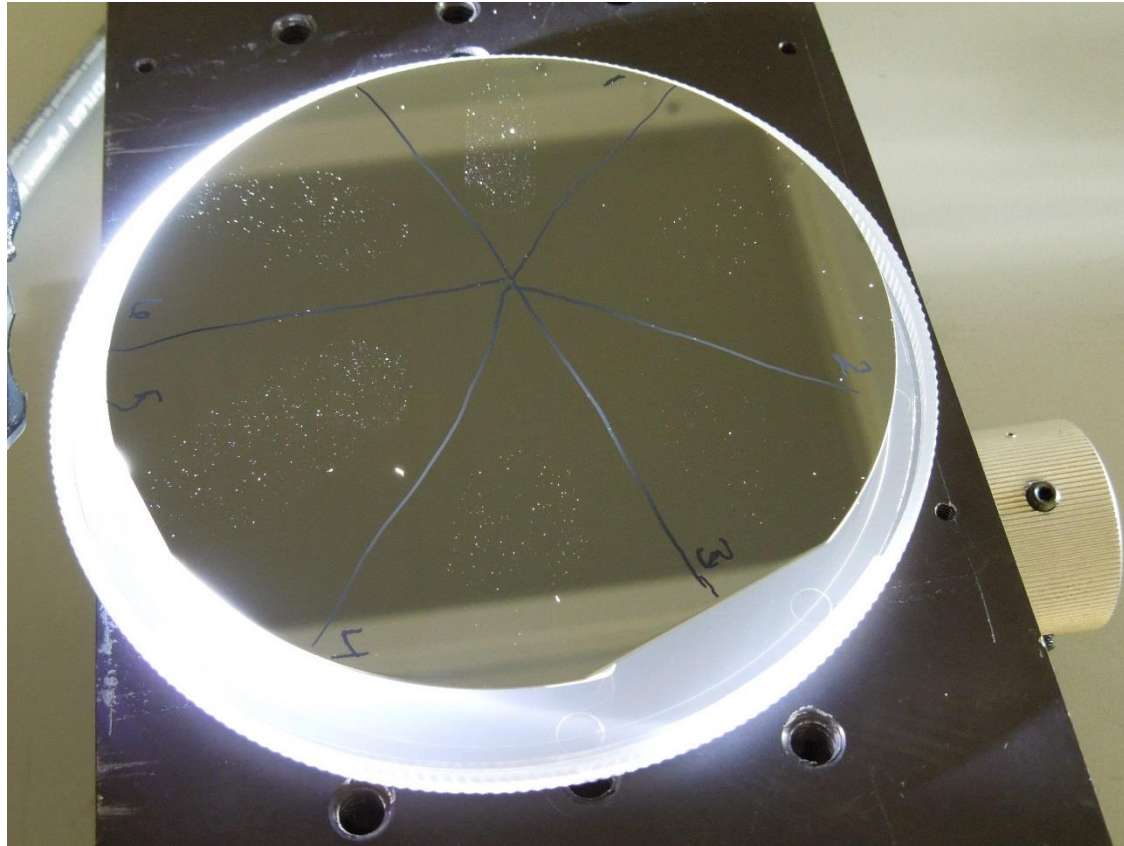
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- How to wash gloves
 - Think peanut butter hands



“Clean-as-you-go”

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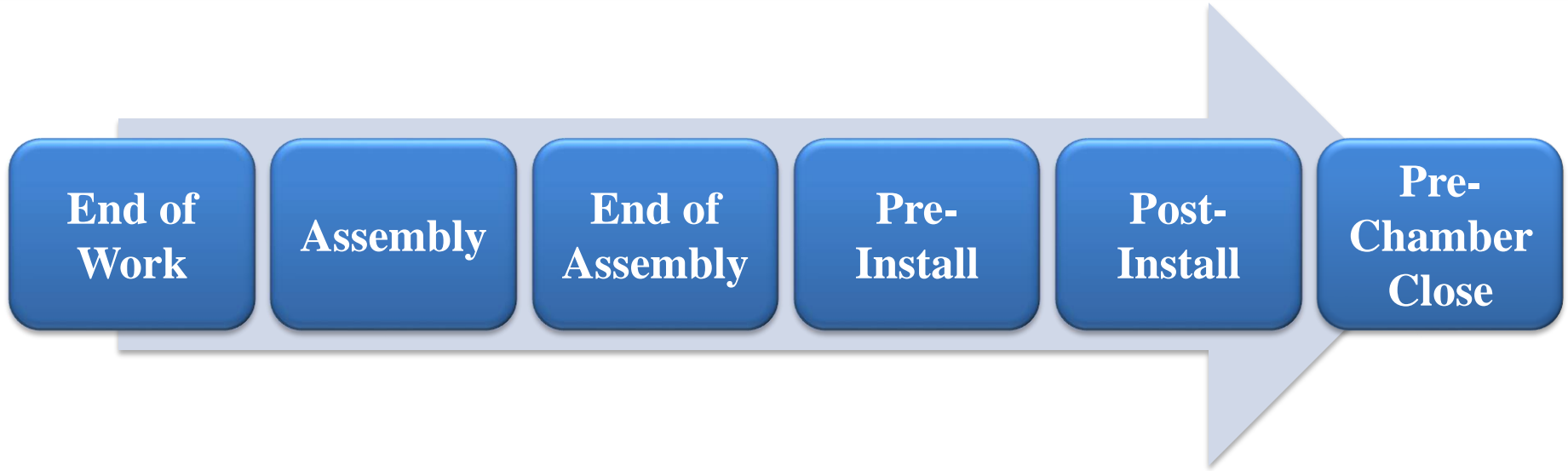


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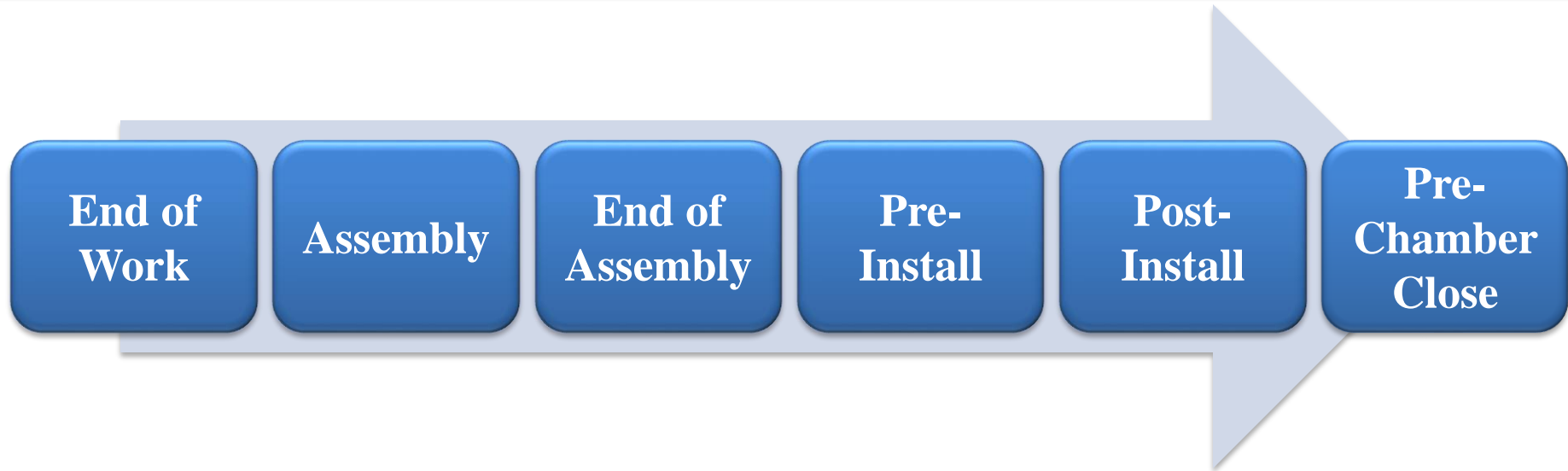


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➤ *Applies to EVERYONE.*

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Pre-
Install

Post-
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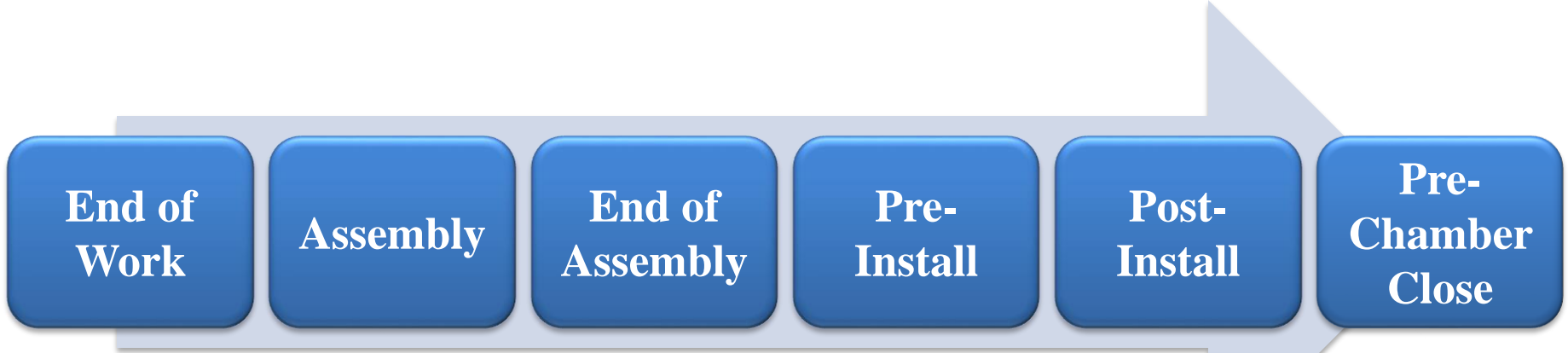
Pre-
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- **Wipes**

- Chamber & gloves : Vectra Alpha10
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“Clean-as-you-go”



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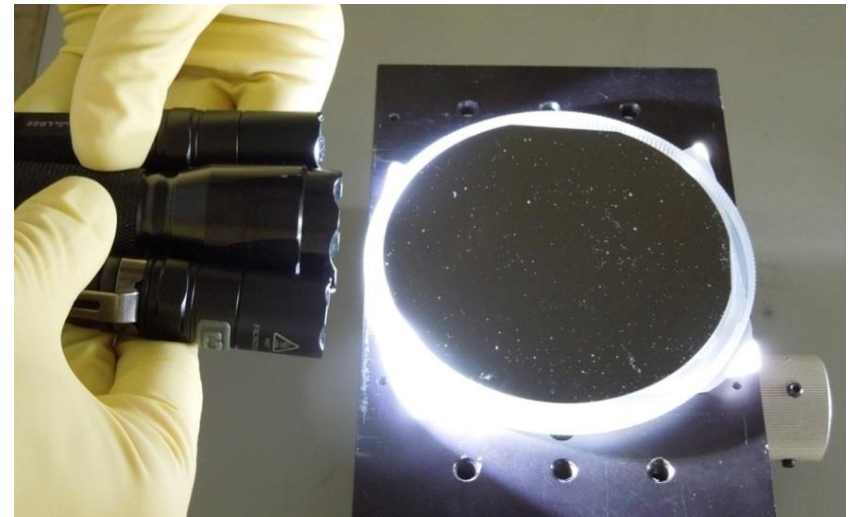
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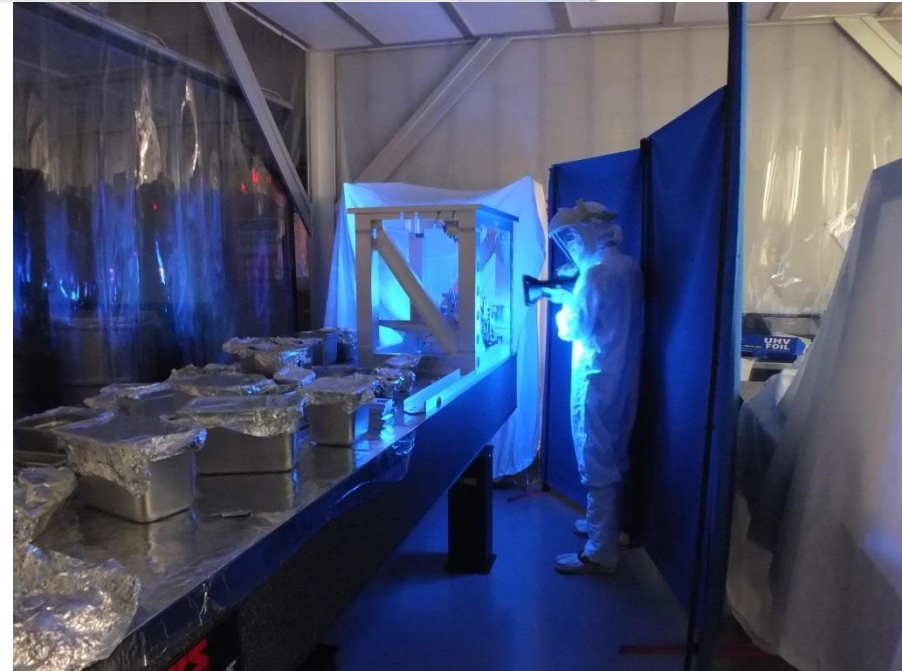
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- UV-A inspection light
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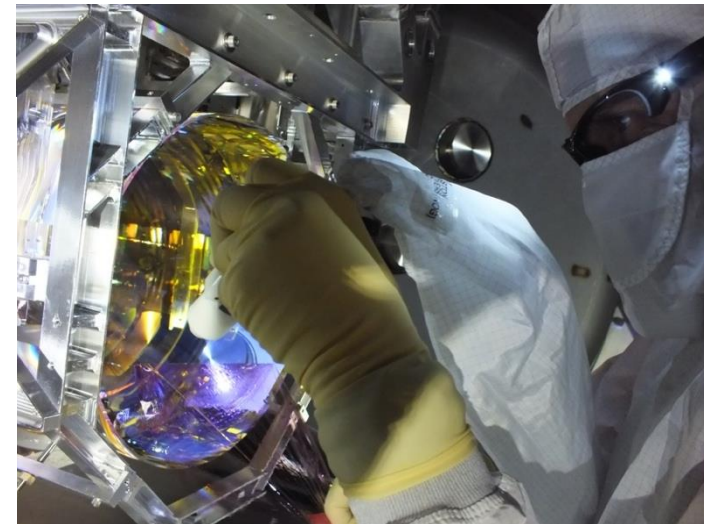
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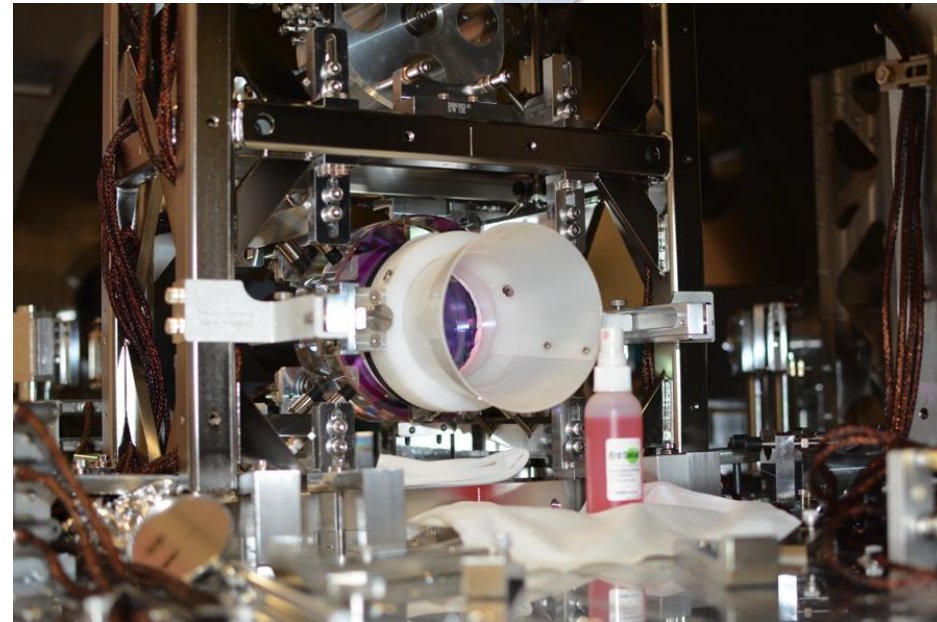
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LHO Optimized Transition Area



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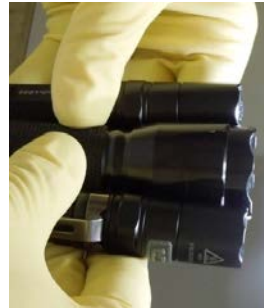
CC tools
available from
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for your use

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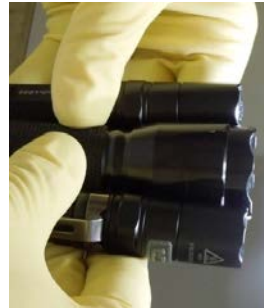
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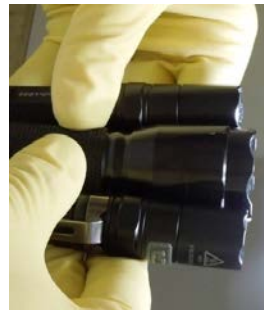
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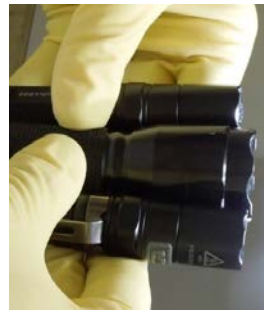
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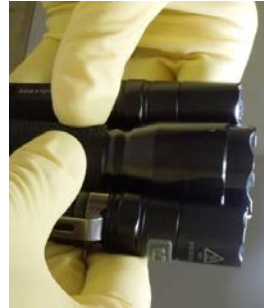
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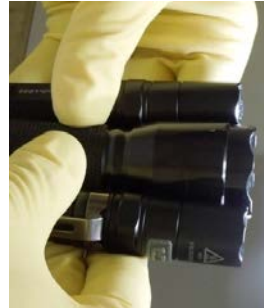
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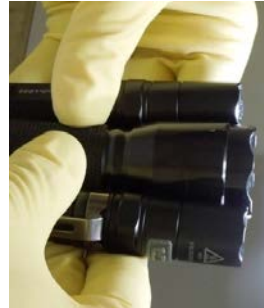
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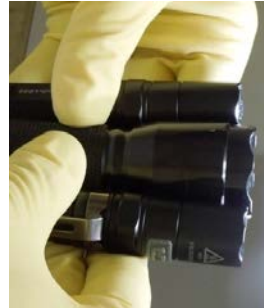
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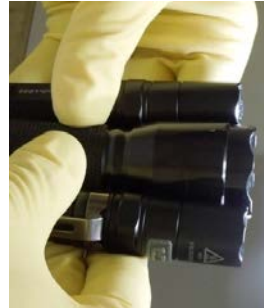
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Reminder

- [LIGO-T1300511](#) **Some thoughts regarding Particulate Contamination Requirements**
- [LIGO-E1201035](#) Chamber Entry & Exit Guidelines
- [LIGO-T1300665](#) The LIGO Particulate Evaluation Tool (PET)
- [LIGO-T080067](#) Protecting Installed Optics from Particulates
- [LIGO-E0900047](#) aLIGO Contamination Control Plan
- [LIGO-T1300093](#) Prudential Body Box Results
- [LIGO-G1300777](#) Contamination Control Requirements – Gloves, Cleaning on the Go and The Plan (past, present, and future)
- [LIGO-G1300427](#) Slides for Contamination Control
- [LIGO-T1300493](#) “Known” Particulate Sample Poster
- [LIGO-E1201096](#) Contamination Sample Handling – How to receive, use, send, buy and store samples.
- [Contamination Control wiki](#)