

# SEM Results for Witness Sample SN C21094\_80mm (SN1009-LMA005)

80 mm optic coated with a Ti:Ta<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>/SiO<sub>2</sub> HR stack  
Optic mount, shutter, nearby panels were ALL covered in clean room foil.

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# Overview of SEM results

“Top 10” compositions:

- 5x Aluminum (!!!)
- Remaining are coating

“Top 10” sizes:

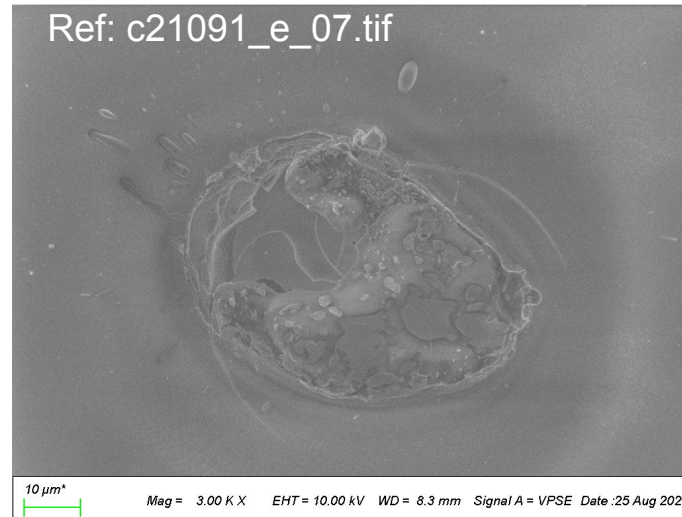
- $> 20 \mu\text{m} = 1\text{x}$
- $20 \mu\text{m} \geq \text{size} \geq 10 \mu\text{m} = 3\text{x}$
- $< 10 \mu\text{m} = 6\text{x}$

Interesting composition features:

- 1x Titanium, sub-10 micron (11)
- 2x Aluminum, tiny and sub-10 micron (14, 45)
- 2x Sodium (35, 36)

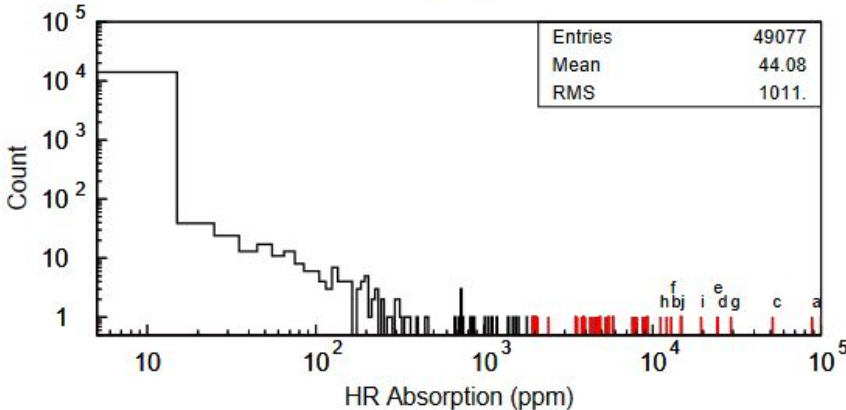
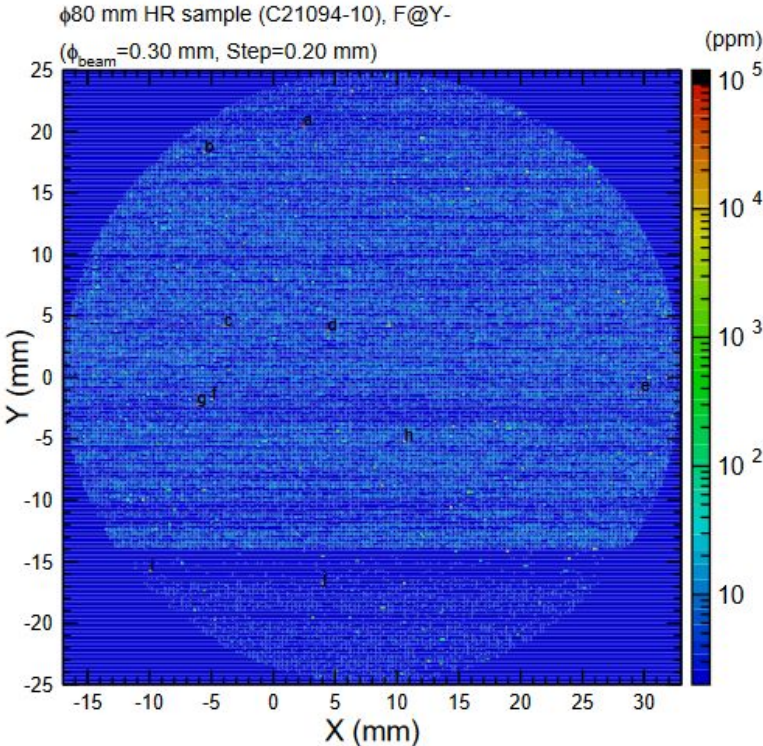
60 features measured in total (>600 ppm).

- 9 of 60 are larger than 10 microns.



# RTS Map

	A	B	C	D	E
1	No	ID	$X_{\text{optic}}$ (mm)	$Y_{\text{optic}}$ (mm)	Absorption (ppm)
4	3	a	2.338	20.613	88127
7	6	b	-5.363	18.413	12921
23	22	c	-4.094	4.212	51664
26	25	d	4.239	3.810	24500
30	29	e	29.826	-1.186	24118
31	30	f	-5.102	-1.795	12888
32	31	g	-6.292	-2.190	29136
38	37	h	10.759	-5.187	12149
54	53	i	-10.015	-15.790	19348
56	55	j	4.177	-16.792	14747
62		M1 (next to "F")	0.000	-30.000	
63		M2	0.000	30.000	



Reminder that all images are posted to Catalog

# Catalog and References

All images referenced are posted to [T2000733](#)

Raw Aztec project files:

- All features = “c21094 80mm 20211001.oip”

Note that composition data and images exist for all features; the top 10 absorbers are presented in these slides, along with the “interesting composition” lower absorbing features.



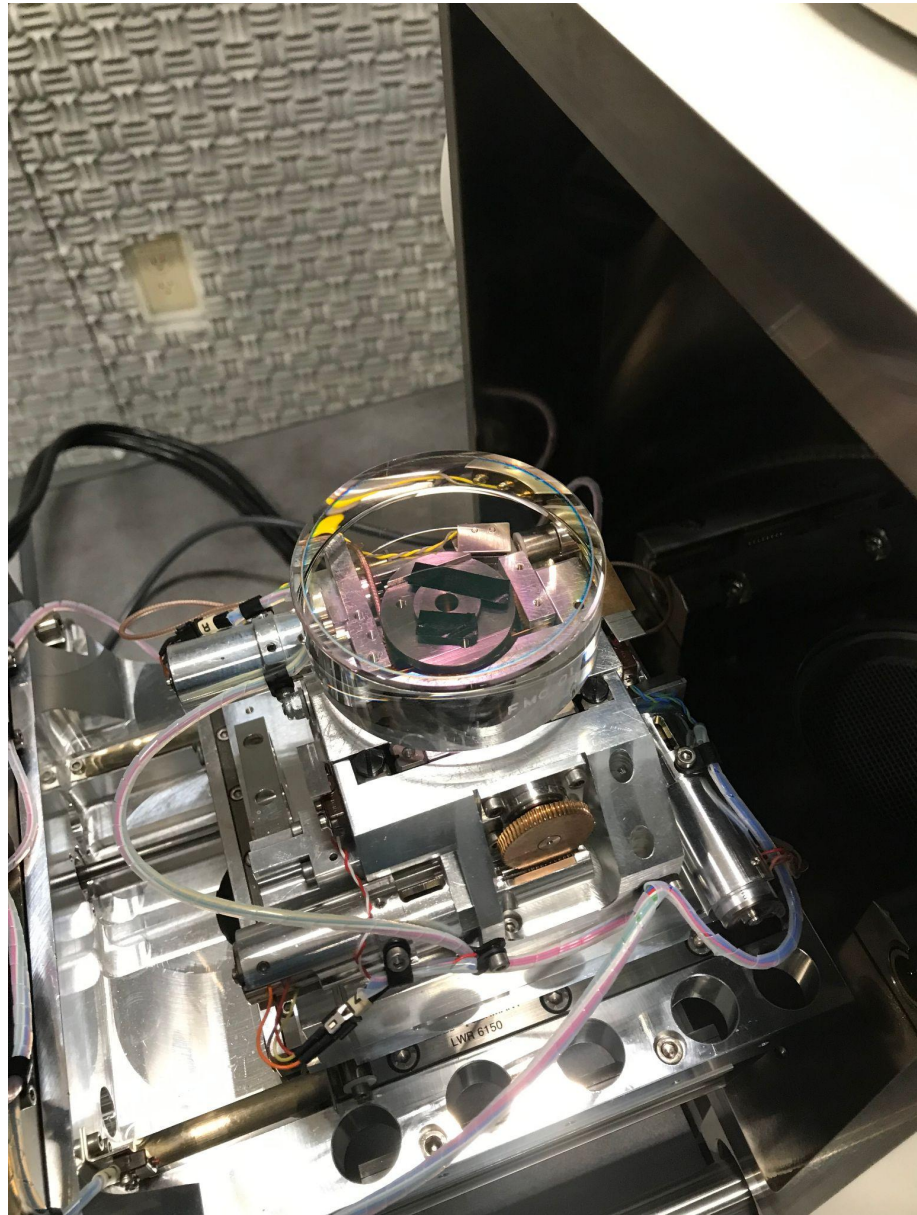
# Mounting

Carbon tape on back surface

Best effort centering

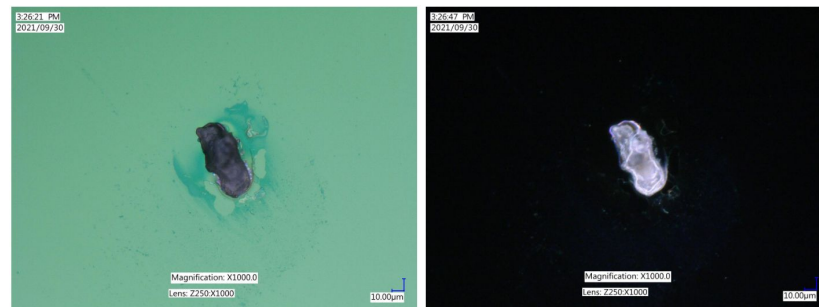
M1 and M2 used to align

Note: When no RTS photo was available, “calibrated” to typical offset using known features, and attempted to make ID based on feature size. Felt comfortable in all IDs - no confusing scenarios with more than 2 possibilities.

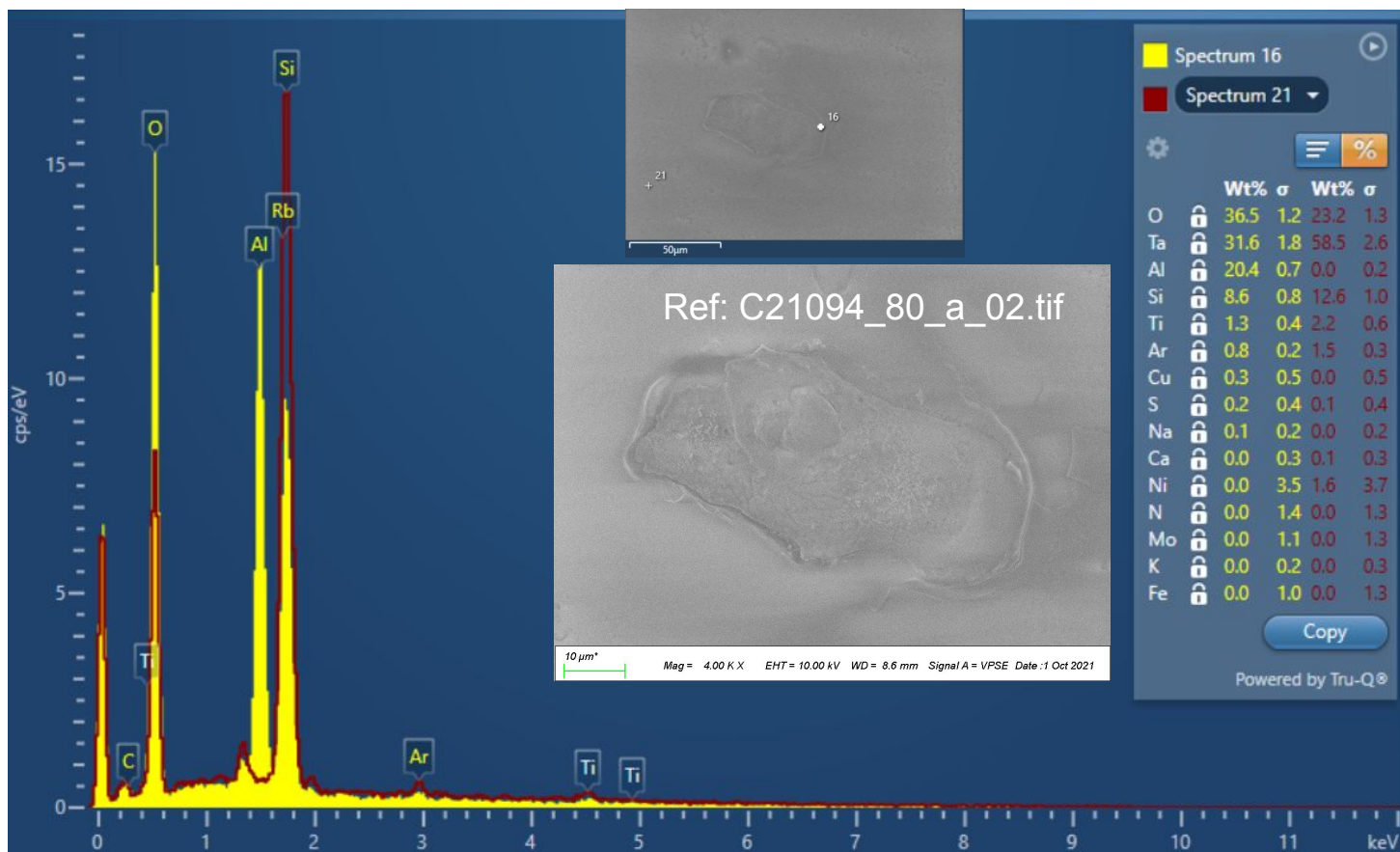


# Point A - 88127 ppm

## Aluminum (oxide?)



Element	Weight %	$\sigma$	Weight %	$\sigma$
O	36.5	1.2	23.2	1.3
Ta	31.6	1.8	58.5	2.6
Al	20.4	0.7	0.0	0.2
Si	8.6	0.8	12.6	1.0
Ti	1.3	0.4	2.2	0.6
Ar	0.8	0.2	1.5	0.3
Cu	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.5
S	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.4
Na	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2
Ca	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.3
Ni	0.0	3.5	1.6	3.7
N	0.0	1.4	0.0	1.3
Mo	0.0	1.1	0.0	1.3
K	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.3
Fe	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.3

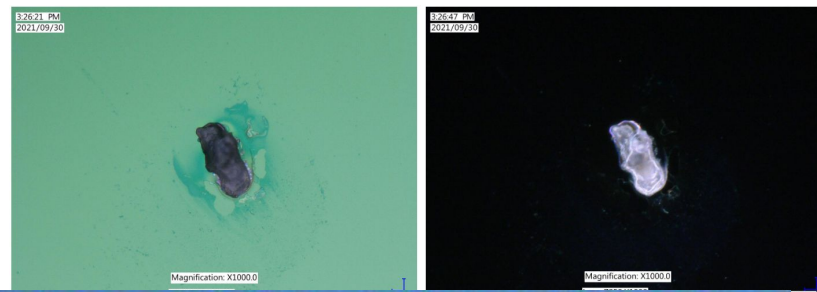


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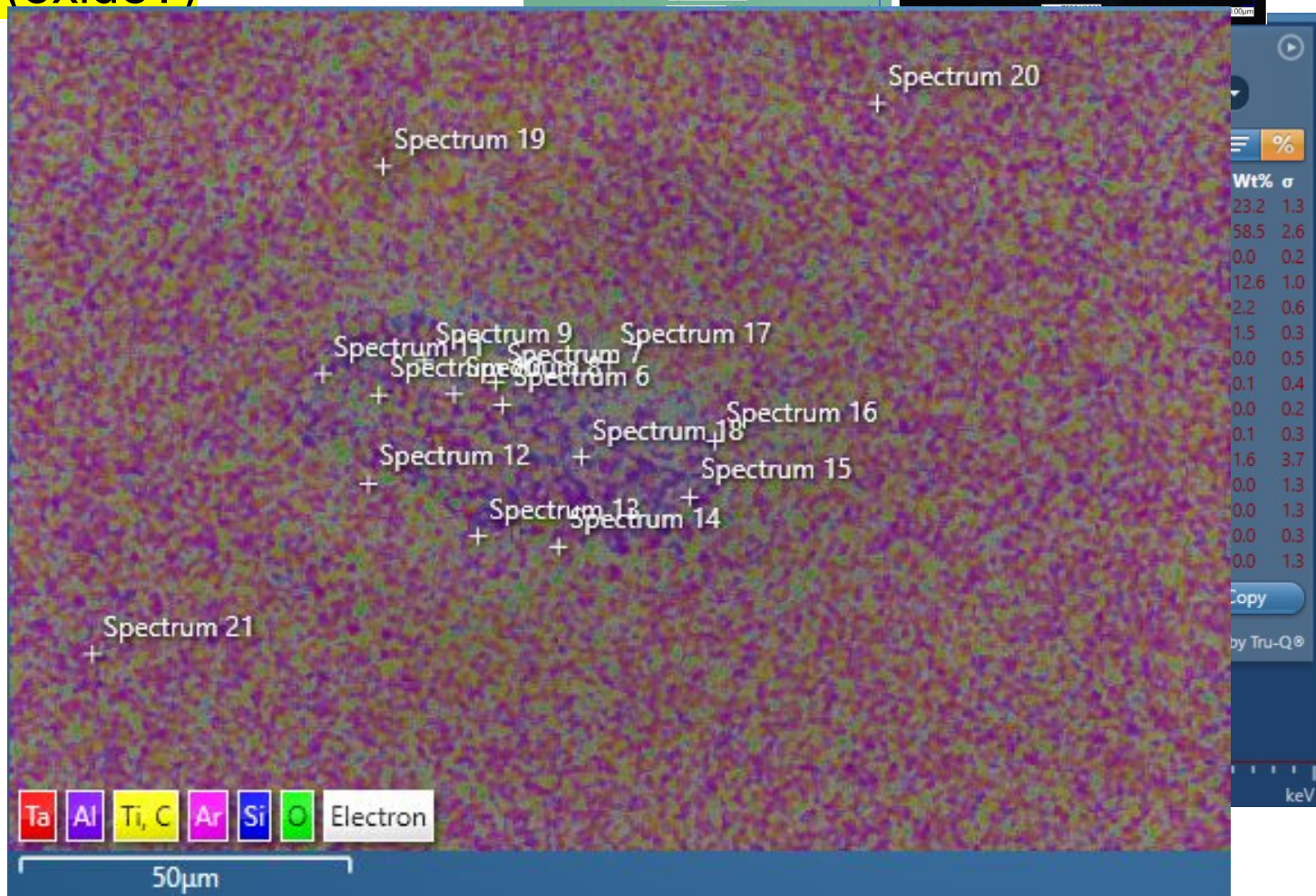


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Element	Weight %	$\sigma$	Weight %	$\sigma$
O	36.5	1.2	23.2	1.3
Ta	31.6	1.8	58.5	2.6
Al	20.4	0.7	0.0	0.2
Si	8.6	0.8	12.6	1.0
Ti	1.3	0.4	2.2	0.6
Ar	0.8	0.2	1.5	0.3
Cu	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.5
S	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.4
Na	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2
Ca	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.3
Ni	0.0	3.5	1.6	3.7
N	0.0	1.4	0.0	1.3
Mo	0.0	1.1	0.0	1.3
K	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.3
Fe	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.3

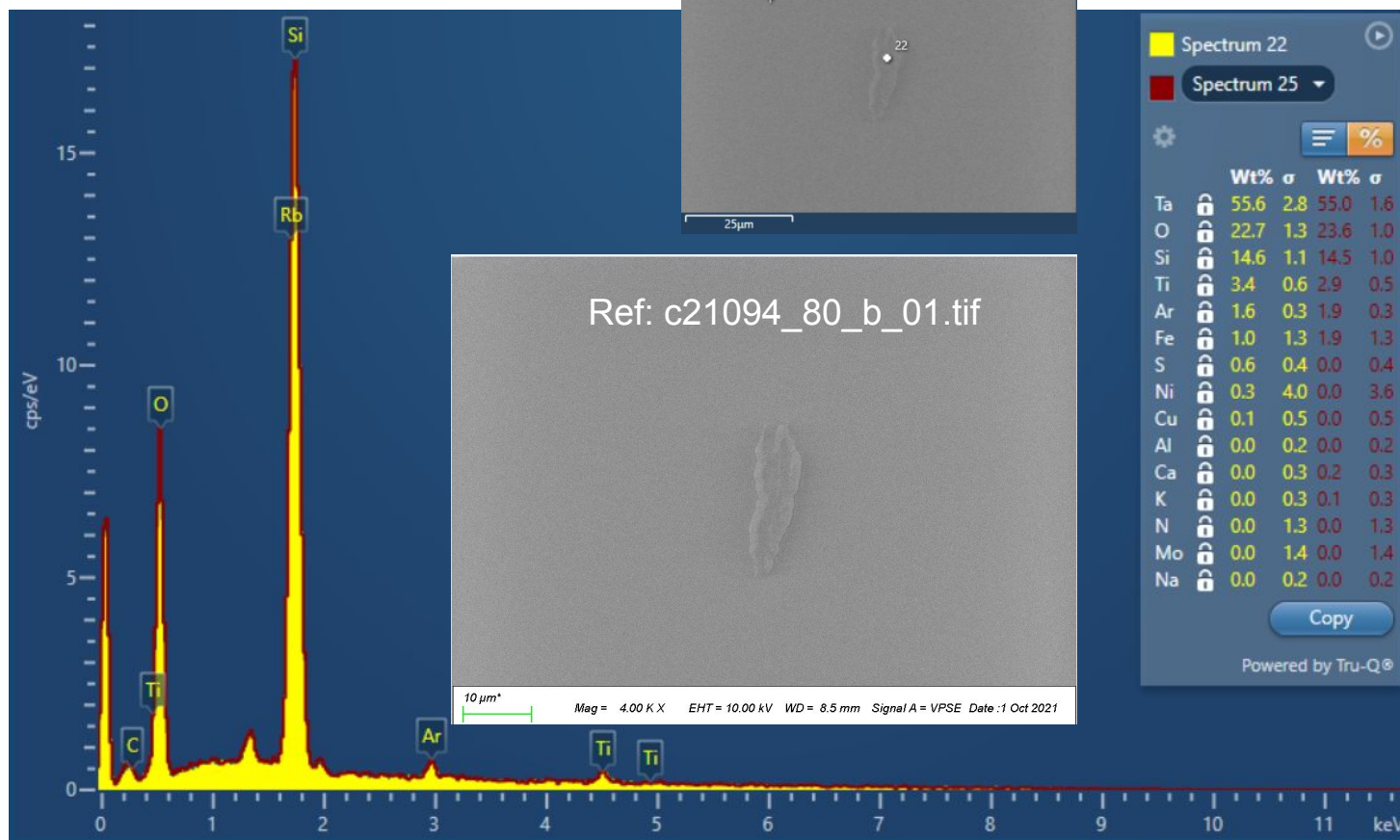
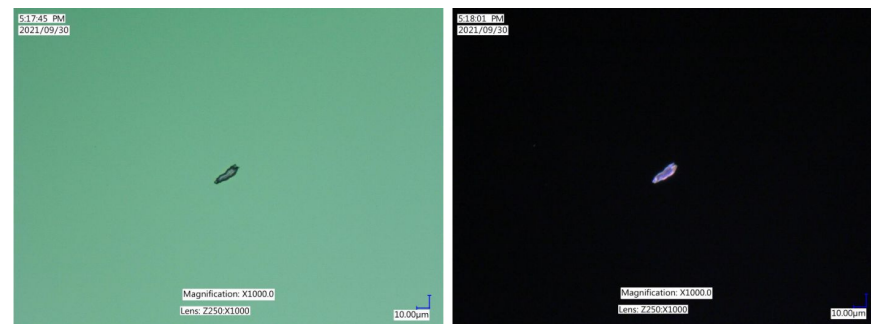


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# Point B - 12921 ppm Coating

Element	Weight %	$\sigma$	Weight %	$\sigma$
Ta	55.6	2.8	55.0	1.6
O	22.7	1.3	23.6	1.0
Si	14.6	1.1	14.5	1.0
Ti	3.4	0.6	2.9	0.5
Ar	1.6	0.3	1.9	0.3
Fe	1.0	1.3	1.9	1.3
S	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.4
Ni	0.3	4.0	0.0	3.6
Cu	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.5
Al	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2
Ca	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.3
K	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.3
N	0.0	1.3	0.0	1.3
Mo	0.0	1.4	0.0	1.4
Na	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2



Spectrum 22  
Spectrum 25

	Wt%	$\sigma$	Wt%	$\sigma$
Ta	55.6	2.8	55.0	1.6
O	22.7	1.3	23.6	1.0
Si	14.6	1.1	14.5	1.0
Ti	3.4	0.6	2.9	0.5
Ar	1.6	0.3	1.9	0.3
Fe	1.0	1.3	1.9	1.3
S	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.4
Ni	0.3	4.0	0.0	3.6
Cu	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.5
Al	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2
Ca	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.3
K	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.3
N	0.0	1.3	0.0	1.3
Mo	0.0	1.4	0.0	1.4
Na	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2

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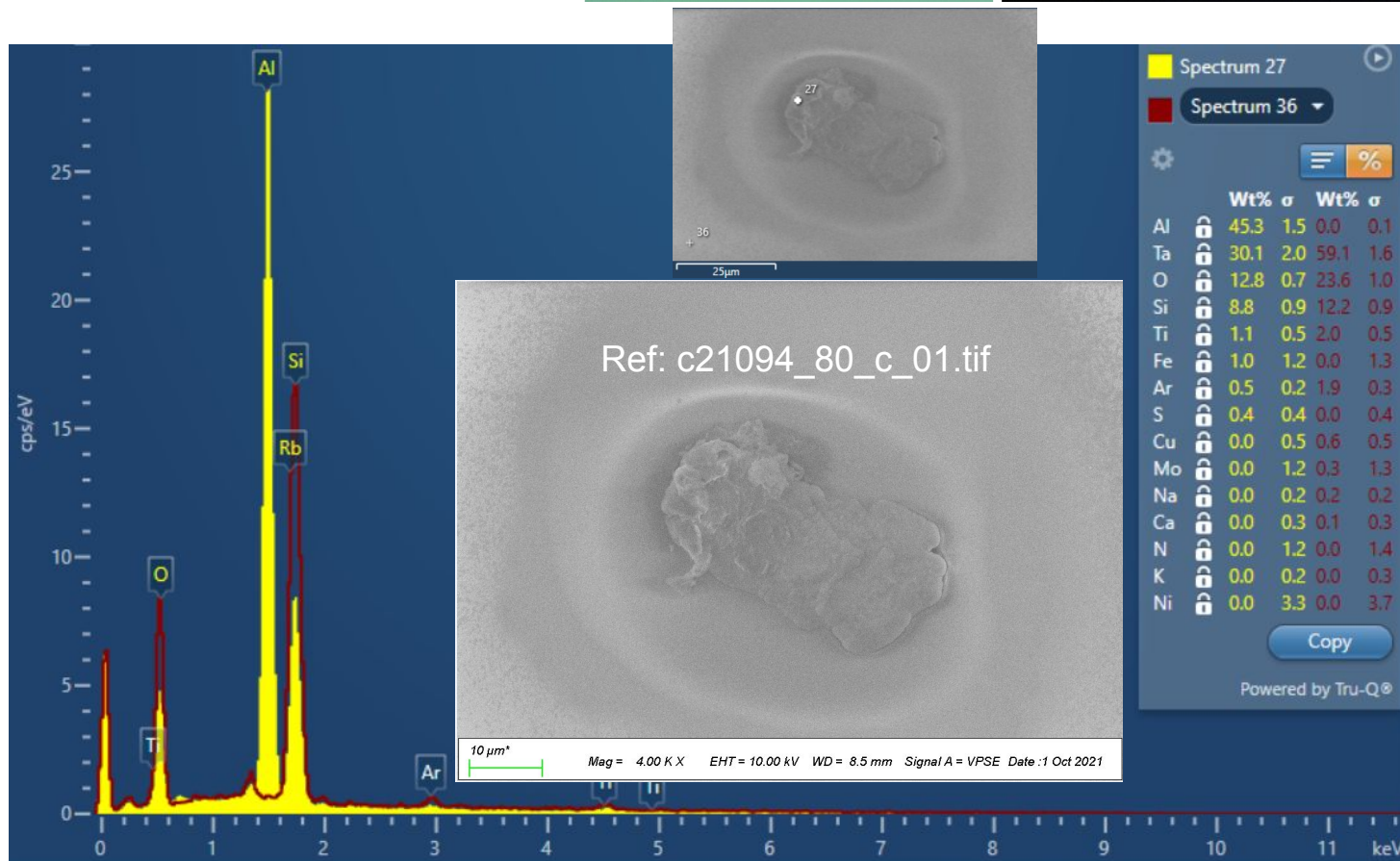
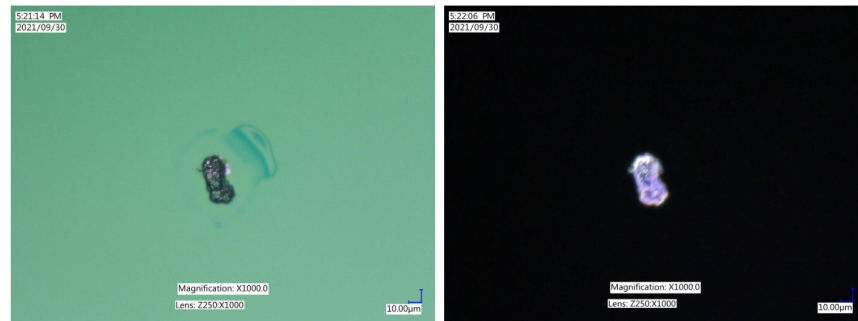
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# Point C - 51644ppm

## Aluminum

Element	Weight %	$\sigma$	Weight %	$\sigma$
Ta	57.8	3.1	57.5	2.1
O	20.9	1.5	22.4	1.2
Si	12.8	1.3	13.6	1.2
Ti	2.6	0.7	2.5	0.7
Ar	2.3	0.4	2.0	0.4
Ni	2.2	4.1	0.0	4.3
Mo	0.6	1.8	0.4	1.8
K	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3
Cu	0.3	0.7	1.0	0.7
Na	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Al	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2
N	0.0	2.2	0.0	2.2
Ca	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.4
S	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.6
Fe	0.0	1.6	0.0	1.6



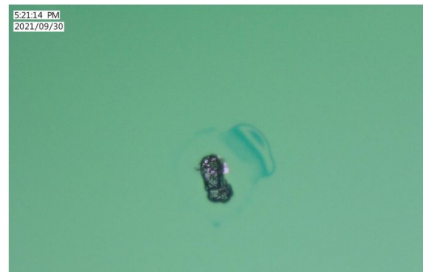
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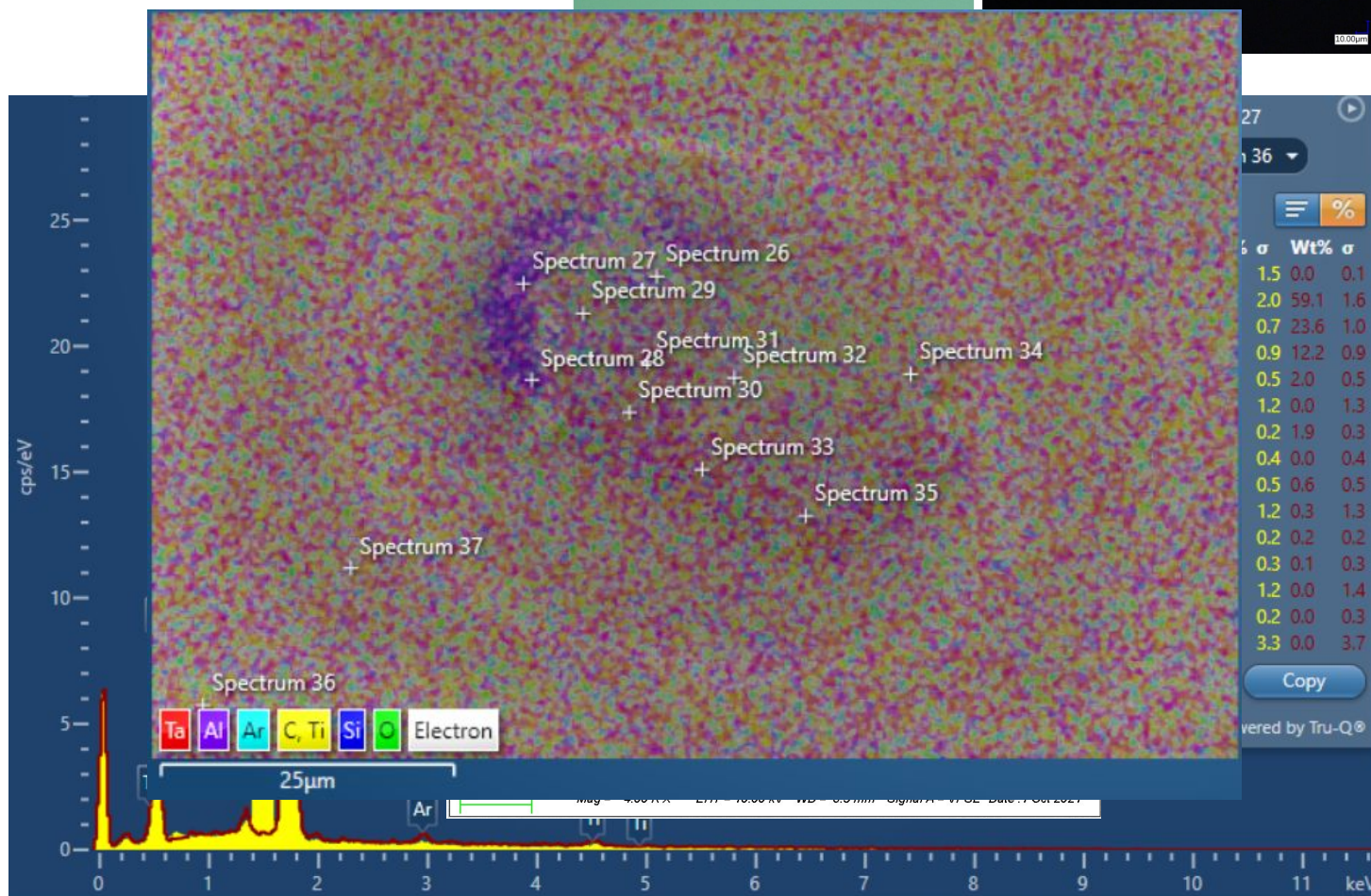


# Point C - 51644ppm

## Aluminum



Element	Weight %	$\sigma$	Weight %	$\sigma$
Ta	57.8	3.1	57.5	2.1
O	20.9	1.5	22.4	1.2
Si	12.8	1.3	13.6	1.2
Ti	2.6	0.7	2.5	0.7
Ar	2.3	0.4	2.0	0.4
Ni	2.2	4.1	0.0	4.3
Mo	0.6	1.8	0.4	1.8
K	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3
Cu	0.3	0.7	1.0	0.7
Na	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Al	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2
N	0.0	2.2	0.0	2.2
Ca	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.4
S	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.6
Fe	0.0	1.6	0.0	1.6



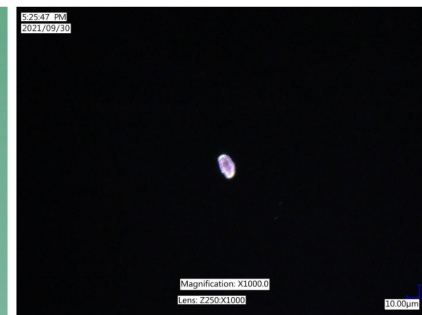
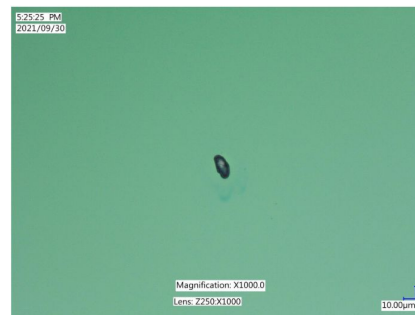
$\sigma$	Wt%	$\sigma$
1.5	0.0	0.1
2.0	59.1	1.6
0.7	23.6	1.0
0.9	12.2	0.9
0.5	2.0	0.5
1.2	0.0	1.3
0.2	1.9	0.3
0.4	0.0	0.4
0.5	0.6	0.5
1.2	0.3	1.3
0.2	0.2	0.2
0.3	0.1	0.3
1.2	0.0	1.4
0.2	0.0	0.3
3.3	0.0	3.7

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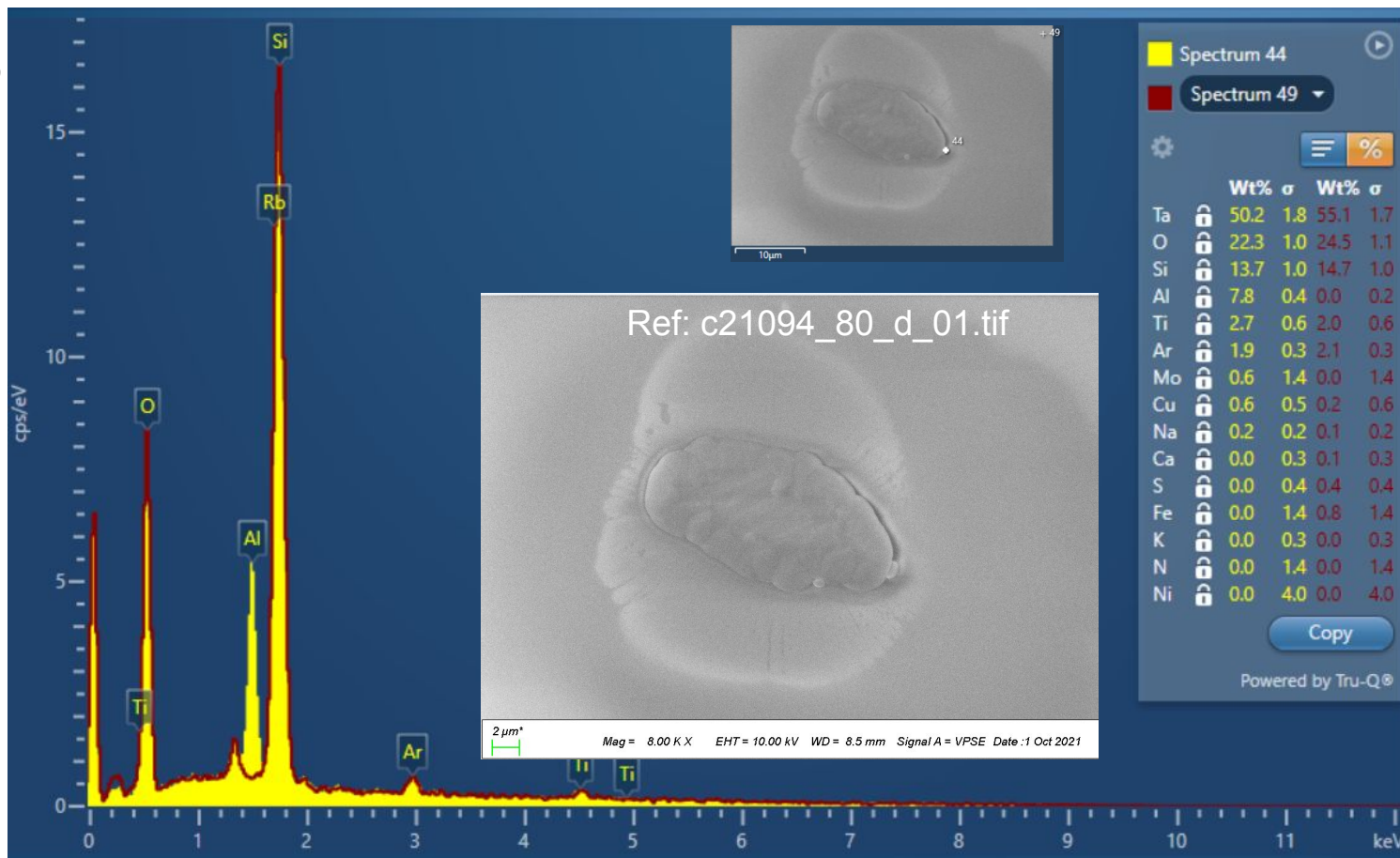
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# Point D - 24500 ppm

## Aluminum (local only, 2 micron)



Element	Weight %	$\sigma$	Weight %	$\sigma$
Ta	50.2	1.8	55.1	1.7
O	22.3	1.0	24.5	1.1
Si	13.7	1.0	14.7	1.0
Al	7.8	0.4	0.0	0.2
Ti	2.7	0.6	2.0	0.6
Ar	1.9	0.3	2.1	0.3
Mo	0.6	1.4	0.0	1.4
Cu	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.6
Na	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
Ca	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.3
S	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.4
Fe	0.0	1.4	0.8	1.4
K	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.3
N	0.0	1.4	0.0	1.4
Ni	0.0	4.0	0.0	4.0



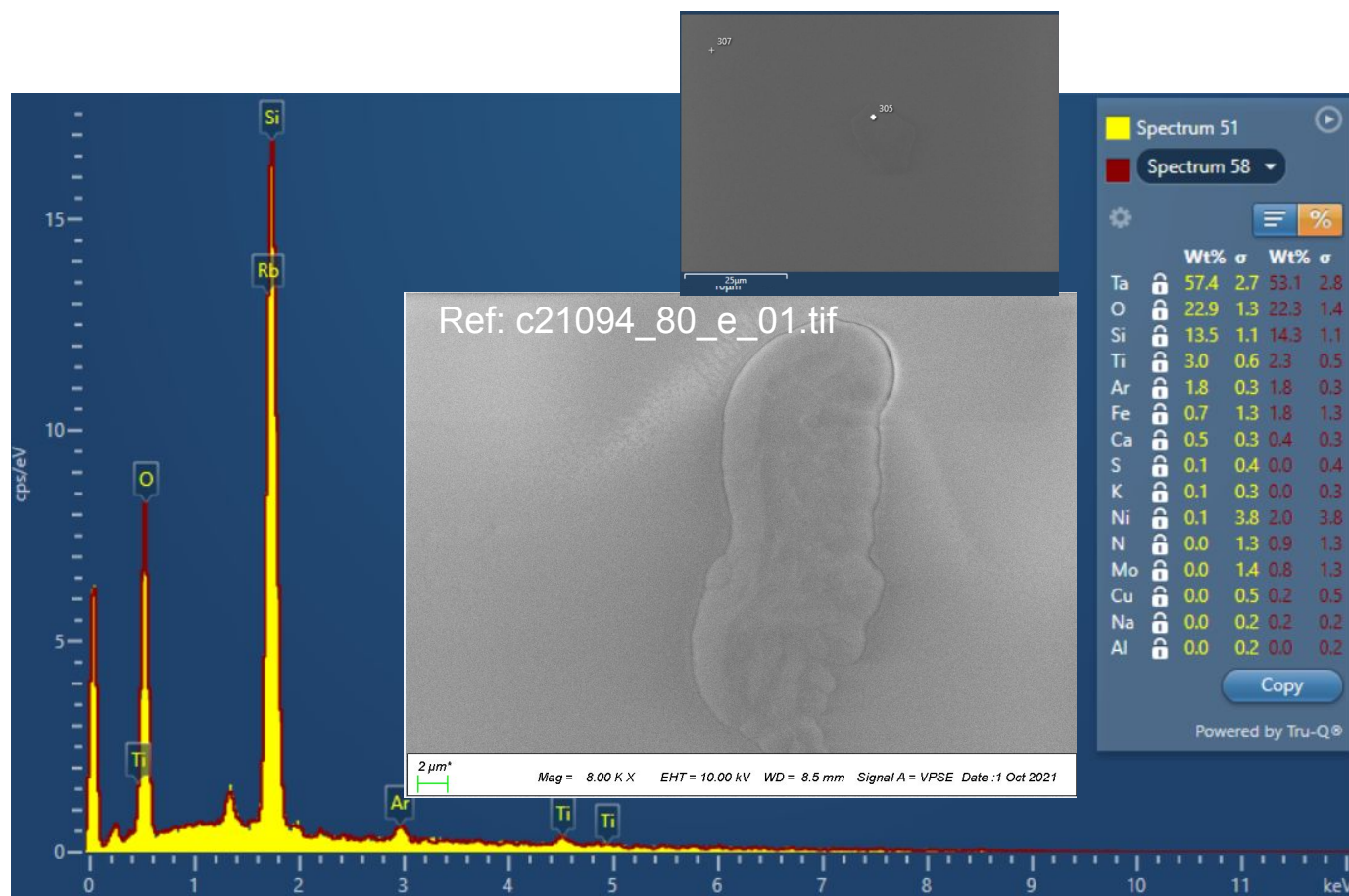
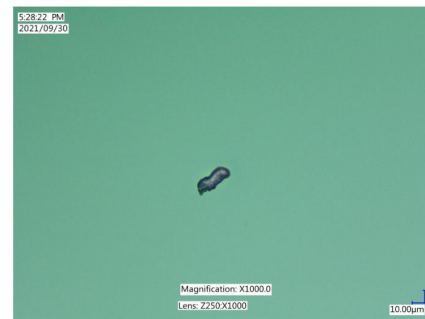
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# Point E - 24188 ppm Coating

Element	Weight %	$\sigma$	Weight %	$\sigma$
Ta	57.4	2.7	53.1	2.8
O	22.9	1.3	22.3	1.4
Si	13.5	1.1	14.3	1.1
Ti	3.0	0.6	2.3	0.5
Ar	1.8	0.3	1.8	0.3
Fe	0.7	1.3	1.8	1.3
Ca	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3
S	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.4
K	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.3
Ni	0.1	3.8	2.0	3.8
N	0.0	1.3	0.9	1.3
Mo	0.0	1.4	0.8	1.3
Cu	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.5
Na	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2
Al	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2

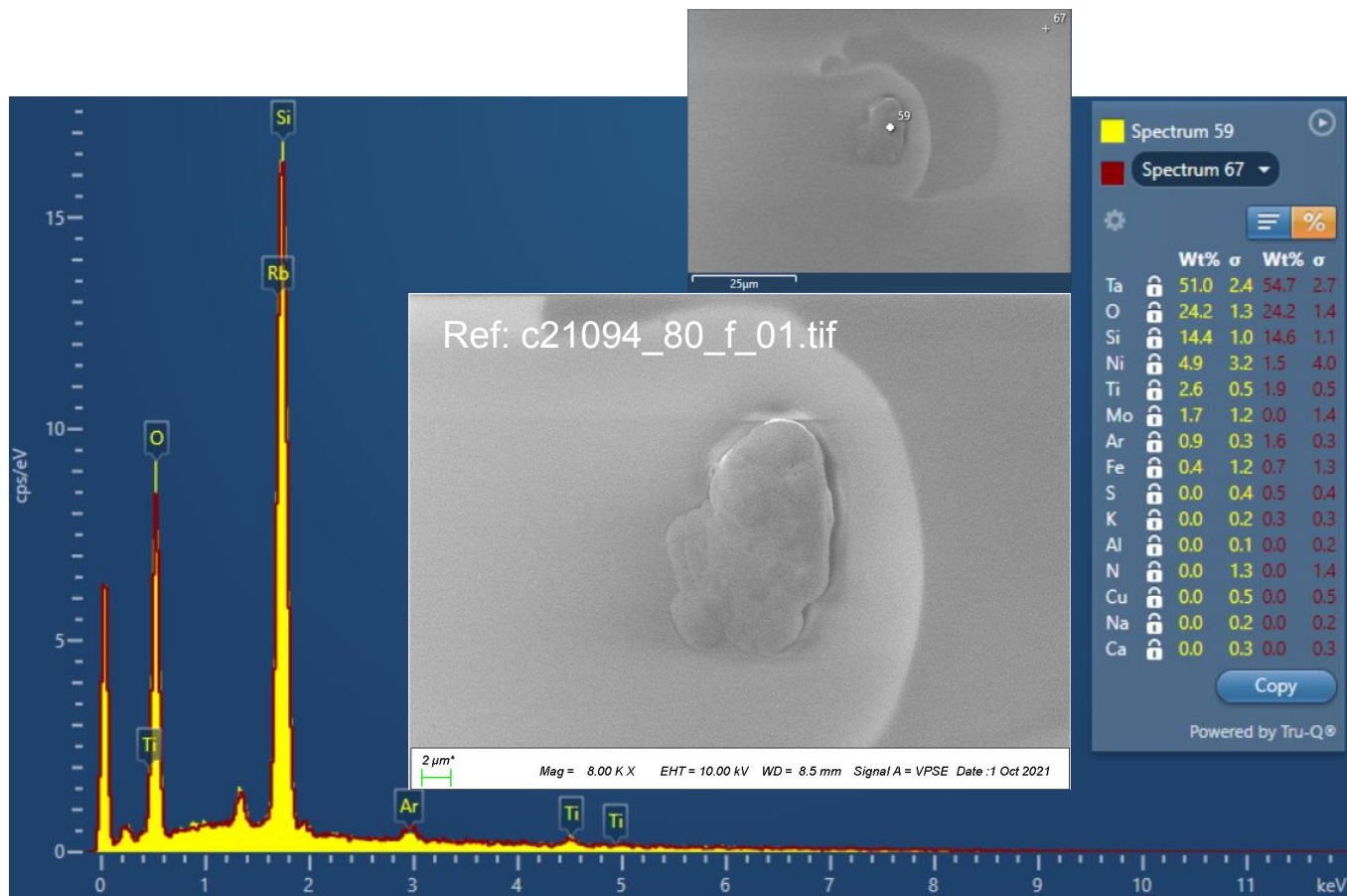
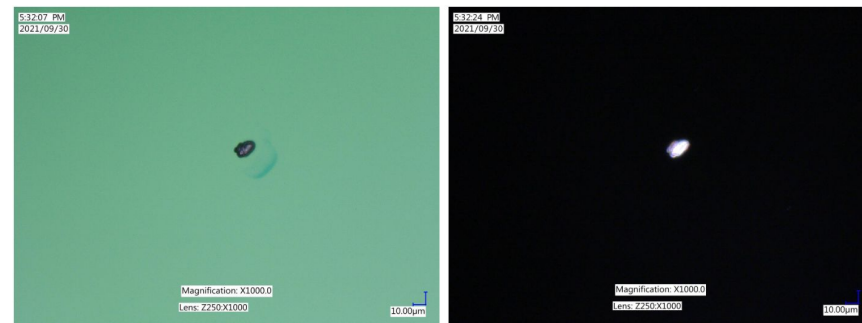


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# Point F - 12888 ppm Coating

Spectrum 59		Spectrum 67		
Element	Weight %	$\sigma$	Weight %	$\sigma$
Ta	51.0	2.4	54.7	2.7
O	24.2	1.3	24.2	1.4
Si	14.4	1.0	14.6	1.1
Ni	4.9	3.2	1.5	4.0
Ti	2.6	0.5	1.9	0.5
Mo	1.7	1.2	0.0	1.4
Ar	0.9	0.3	1.6	0.3
Fe	0.4	1.2	0.7	1.3
S	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.4
K	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.3
Al	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2
N	0.0	1.3	0.0	1.4
Cu	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.5
Na	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2
Ca	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.3

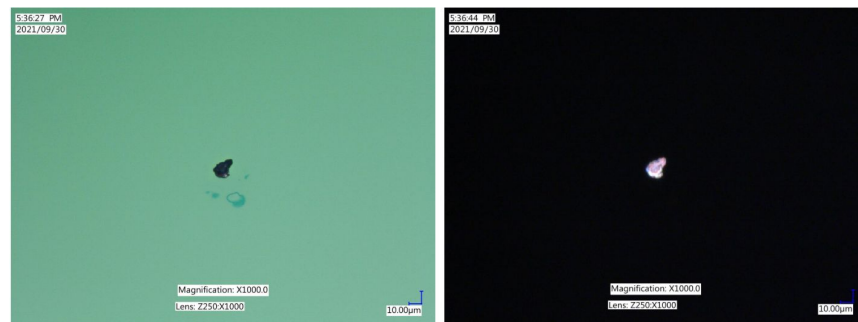


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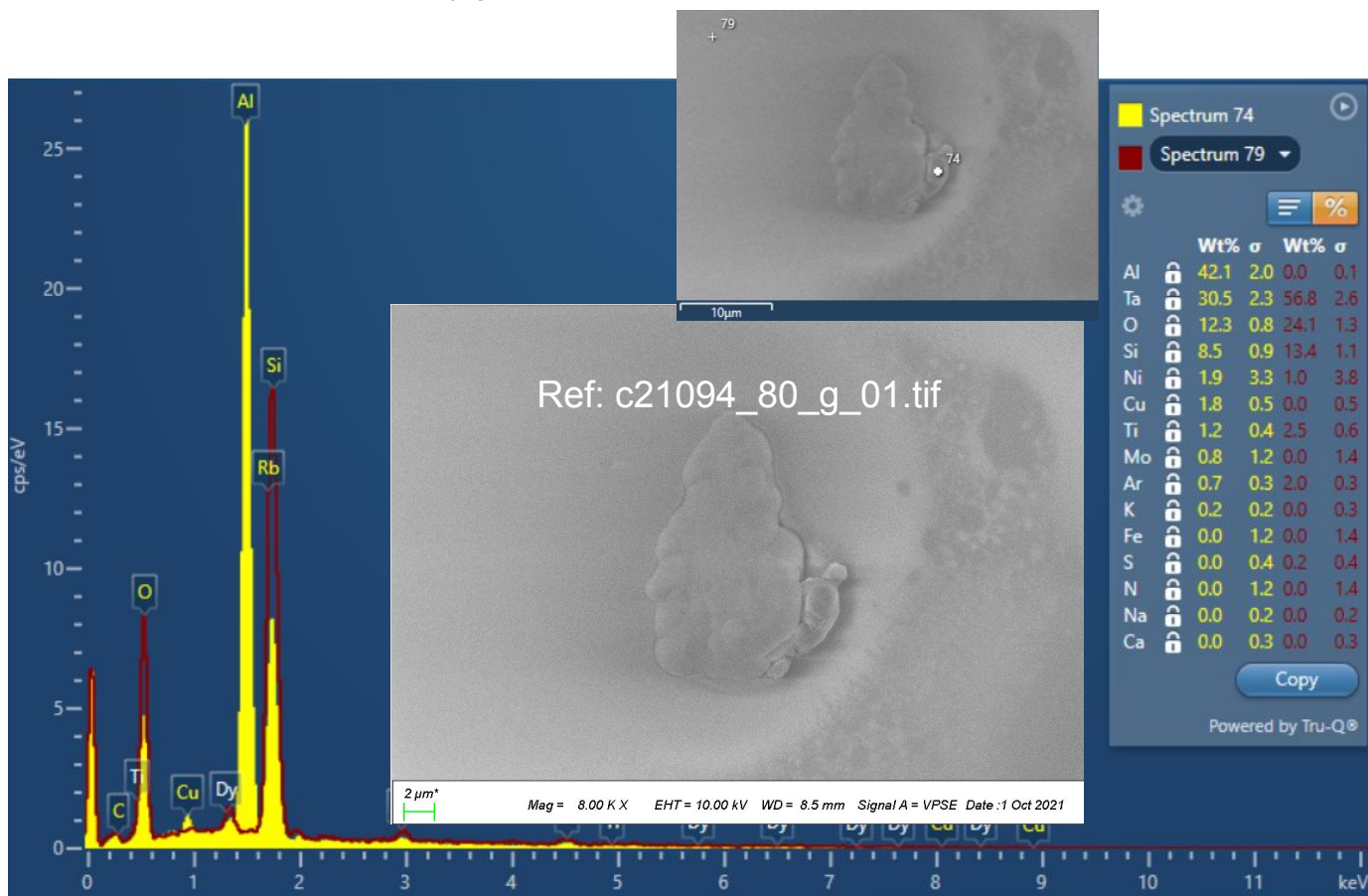
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# Point G - 29136 ppm

## Aluminum (alloyed with Cu - if wrought, 2000 series; local only)



Element	Weight %	$\sigma$	Weight %	$\sigma$
Al	42.1	2.0	0.0	0.1
Ta	30.5	2.3	56.8	2.6
O	12.3	0.8	24.1	1.3
Si	8.5	0.9	13.4	1.1
Ni	1.9	3.3	1.0	3.8
Cu	1.8	0.5	0.0	0.5
Ti	1.2	0.4	2.5	0.6
Mo	0.8	1.2	0.0	1.4
Ar	0.7	0.3	2.0	0.3
K	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.3
Fe	0.0	1.2	0.0	1.4
S	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.4
N	0.0	1.2	0.0	1.4
Na	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2
Ca	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.3



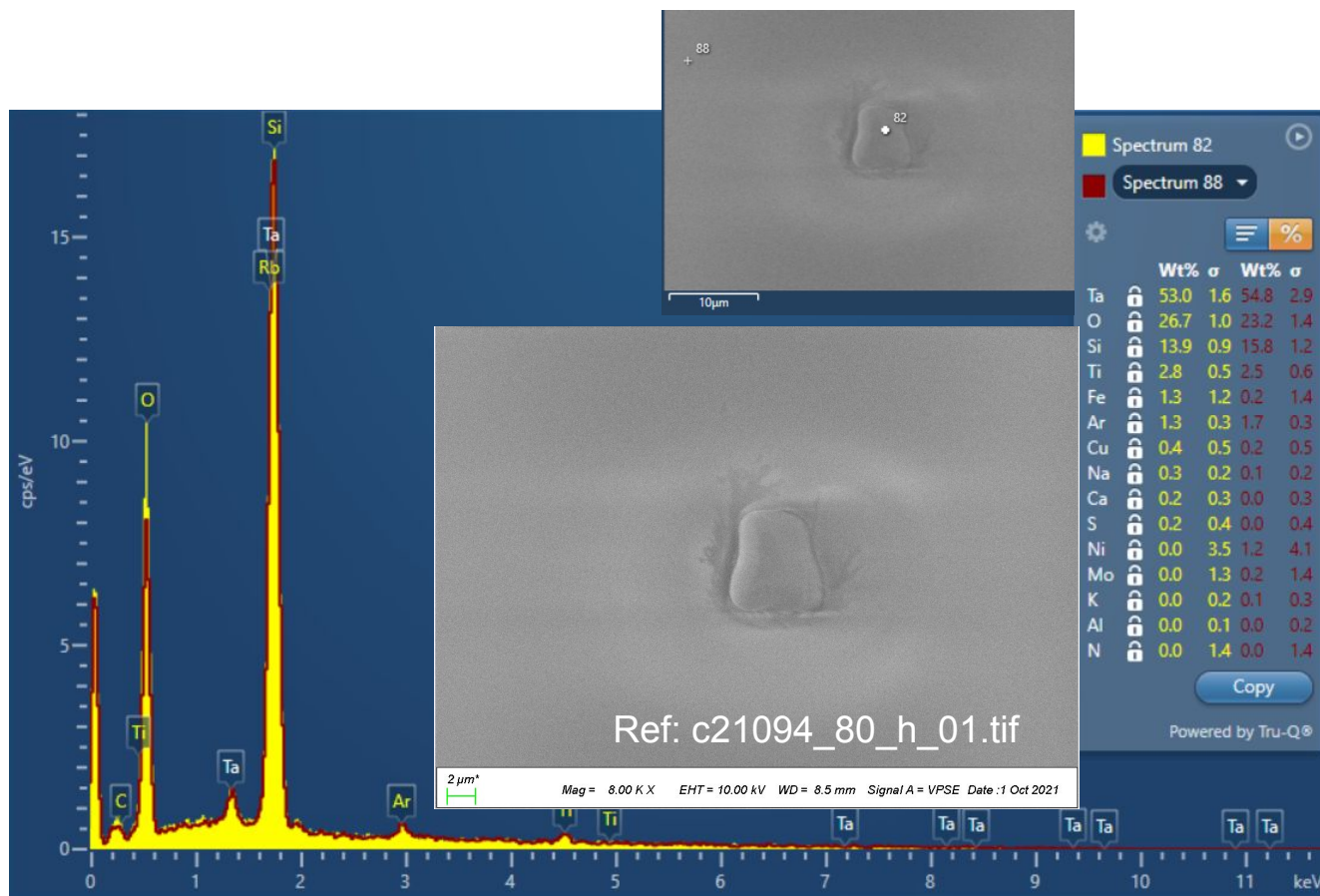
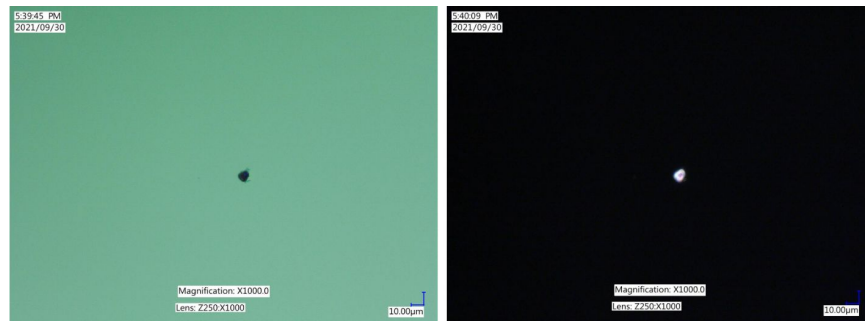
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# Point H - 12149 ppm Coating

Element	Weight %	$\sigma$	Weight %	$\sigma$
Ta	53.0	1.6	54.8	2.9
O	26.7	1.0	23.2	1.4
Si	13.9	0.9	15.8	1.2
Ti	2.8	0.5	2.5	0.6
Fe	1.3	1.2	0.2	1.4
Ar	1.3	0.3	1.7	0.3
Cu	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.5
Na	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2
Ca	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.3
S	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.4
Ni	0.0	3.5	1.2	4.1
Mo	0.0	1.3	0.2	1.4
K	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.3
Al	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2
N	0.0	1.4	0.0	1.4



Element	Wt%	$\sigma$	Wt%	$\sigma$
Ta	53.0	1.6	54.8	2.9
O	26.7	1.0	23.2	1.4
Si	13.9	0.9	15.8	1.2
Ti	2.8	0.5	2.5	0.6
Fe	1.3	1.2	0.2	1.4
Ar	1.3	0.3	1.7	0.3
Cu	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.5
Na	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2
Ca	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.3
S	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.4
Ni	0.0	3.5	1.2	4.1
Mo	0.0	1.3	0.2	1.4
K	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.3
Al	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2
N	0.0	1.4	0.0	1.4

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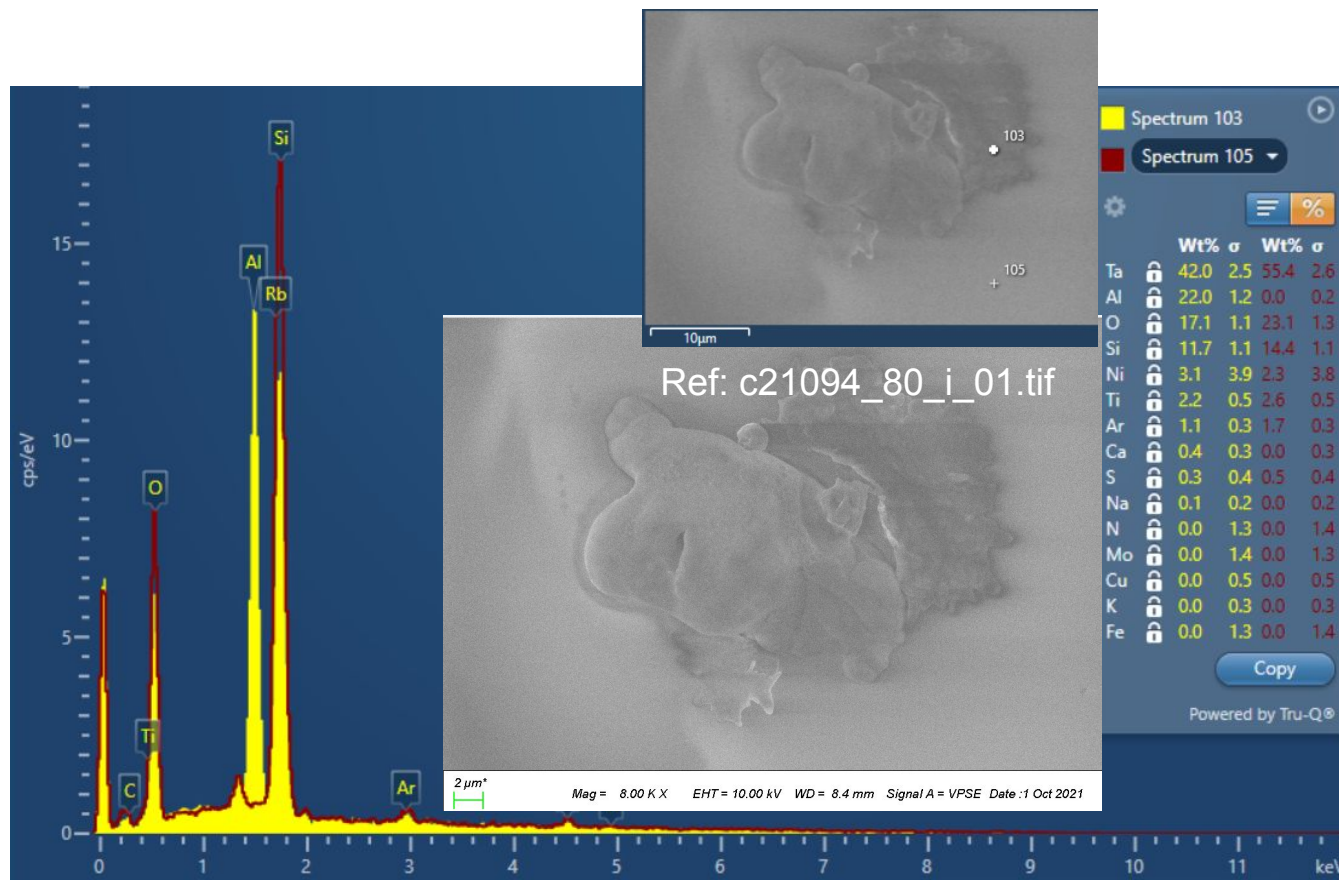
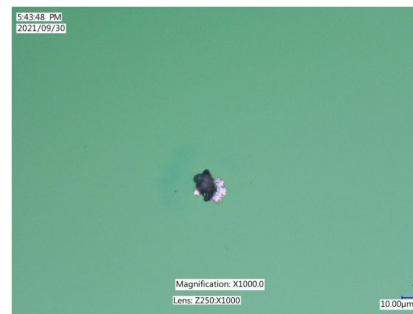
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# Point I - 19348 ppm

## Aluminum

Element	Spectrum 103		Spectrum 105	
	Weight %	$\sigma$	Weight %	$\sigma$
Ta	42.0	2.5	55.4	2.6
Al	22.0	1.2	0.0	0.2
O	17.1	1.1	23.1	1.3
Si	11.7	1.1	14.4	1.1
Ni	3.1	3.9	2.3	3.8
Ti	2.2	0.5	2.6	0.5
Ar	1.1	0.3	1.7	0.3
Ca	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.3
S	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4
Na	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2
N	0.0	1.3	0.0	1.4
Mo	0.0	1.4	0.0	1.3
Cu	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.5
K	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.3
Fe	0.0	1.3	0.0	1.4

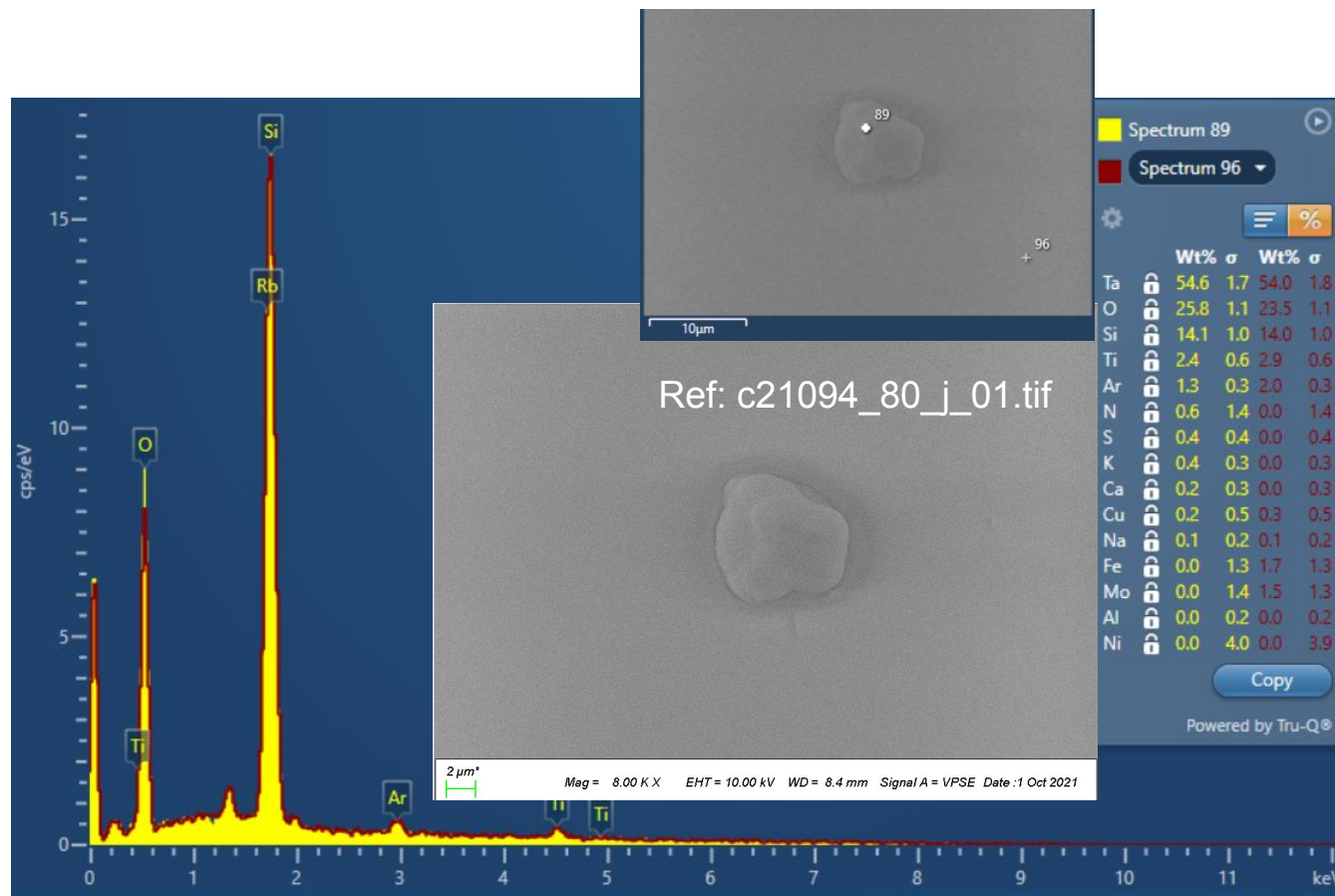
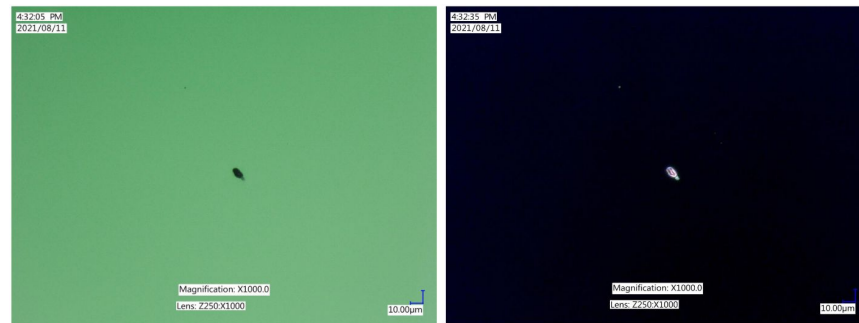


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# Point J - 14747 ppm Coating

Element	Weight %	$\sigma$	Weight %	$\sigma$
Ta	54.6	1.7	54.0	1.8
O	25.8	1.1	23.5	1.1
Si	14.1	1.0	14.0	1.0
Ti	2.4	0.6	2.9	0.6
Ar	1.3	0.3	2.0	0.3
N	0.6	1.4	0.0	1.4
S	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.4
K	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.3
Ca	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.3
Cu	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.5
Na	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
Fe	0.0	1.3	1.7	1.3
Mo	0.0	1.4	1.5	1.3
Al	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2
Ni	0.0	4.0	0.0	3.9



Element	Wt%	$\sigma$	Wt%	$\sigma$
Ta	54.6	1.7	54.0	1.8
O	25.8	1.1	23.5	1.1
Si	14.1	1.0	14.0	1.0
Ti	2.4	0.6	2.9	0.6
Ar	1.3	0.3	2.0	0.3
N	0.6	1.4	0.0	1.4
S	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.4
K	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.3
Ca	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.3
Cu	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.5
Na	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
Fe	0.0	1.3	1.7	1.3
Mo	0.0	1.4	1.5	1.3
Al	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2
Ni	0.0	4.0	0.0	3.9

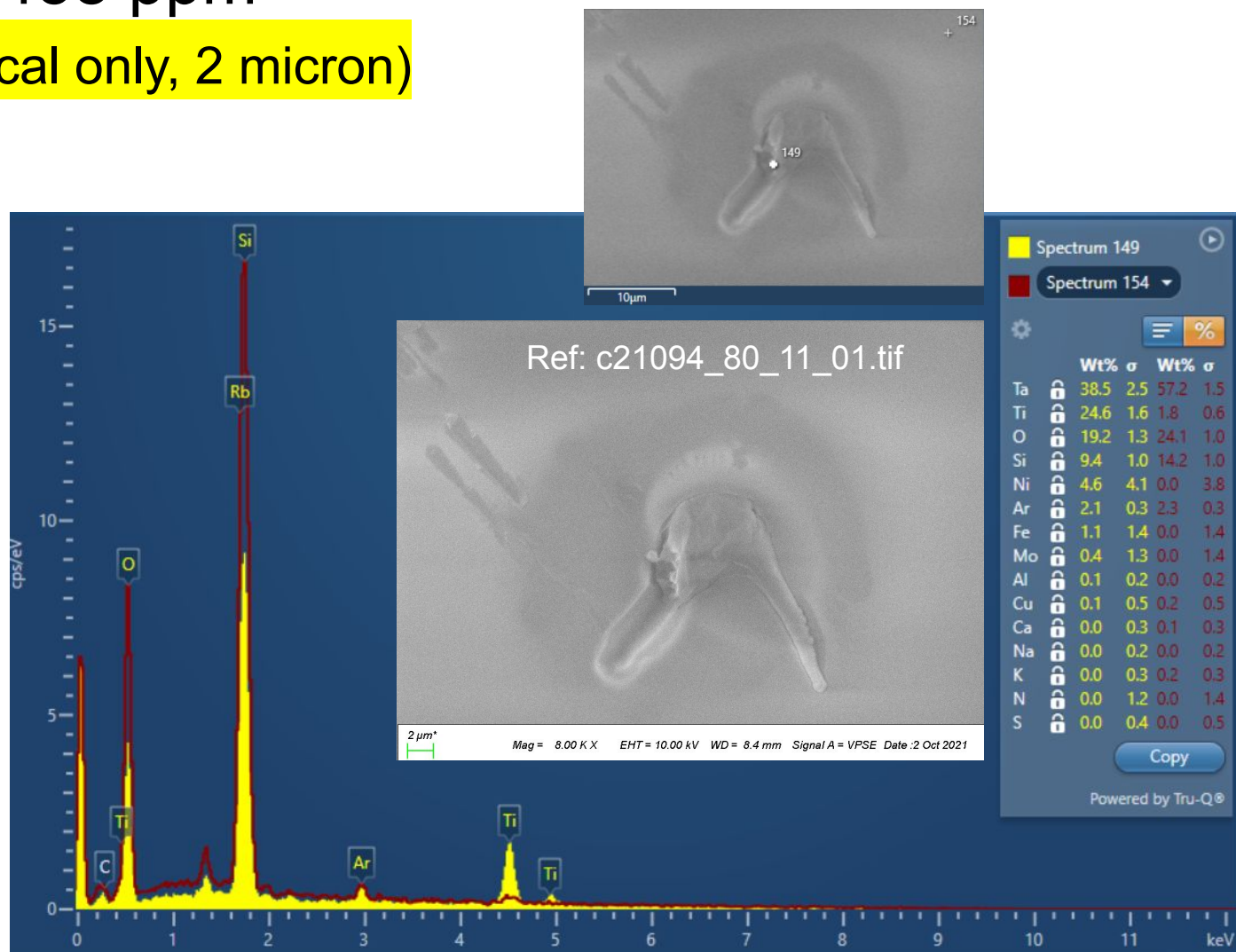
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# Point 11 - 5458 ppm

## Titanium (local only, 2 micron)

Element	Weight %	$\sigma$	Weight %	$\sigma$
Ta	38.5	2.5	57.2	1.5
Ti	24.6	1.6	1.8	0.6
O	19.2	1.3	24.1	1.0
Si	9.4	1.0	14.2	1.0
Ni	4.6	4.1	0.0	3.8
Ar	2.1	0.3	2.3	0.3
Fe	1.1	1.4	0.0	1.4
Mo	0.4	1.3	0.0	1.4
Al	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2
Cu	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.5
Ca	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.3
Na	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2
K	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.3
N	0.0	1.2	0.0	1.4
S	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.5



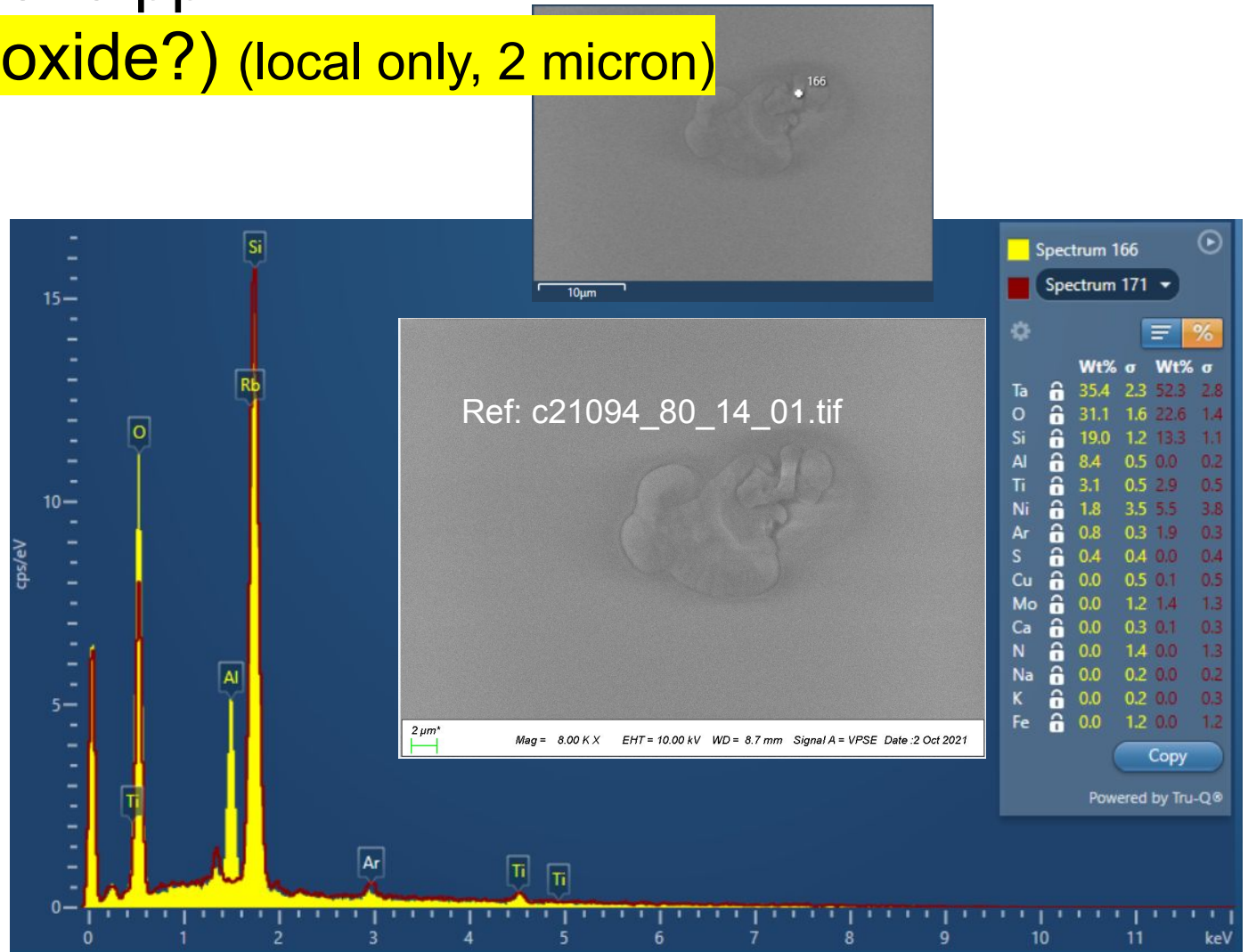
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# Point 14 - 3810 ppm

## Aluminum (oxide?) (local only, 2 micron)

Element	Weight %	$\sigma$	Weight %	$\sigma$
Ta	35.4	2.3	52.3	2.8
O	31.1	1.6	22.6	1.4
Si	19.0	1.2	13.3	1.1
Al	8.4	0.5	0.0	0.2
Ti	3.1	0.5	2.9	0.5
Ni	1.8	3.5	5.5	3.8
Ar	0.8	0.3	1.9	0.3
S	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.4
Cu	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.5
Mo	0.0	1.2	1.4	1.3
Ca	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.3
N	0.0	1.4	0.0	1.3
Na	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2
K	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.3
Fe	0.0	1.2	0.0	1.2



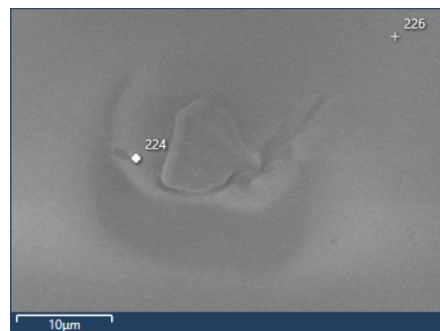
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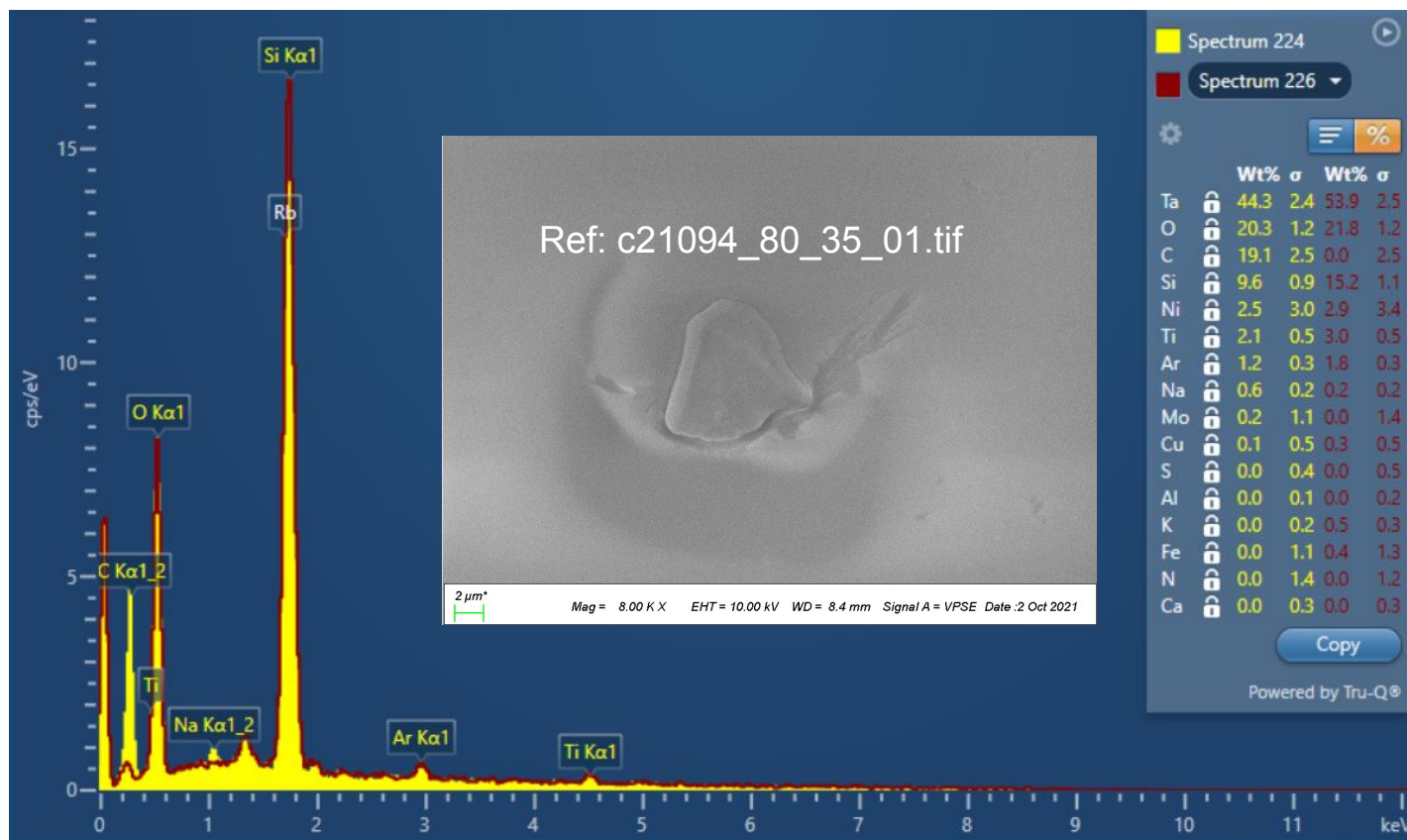


# Point 35 - 9048 ppm

## Carbon, Sodium (local only, 2 micron)



Element	Weight %	$\sigma$	Weight %	$\sigma$
Ta	44.3	2.4	53.9	2.5
O	20.3	1.2	21.8	1.2
C	19.1	2.5	0.0	2.5
Si	9.6	0.9	15.2	1.1
Ni	2.5	3.0	2.9	3.4
Ti	2.1	0.5	3.0	0.5
Ar	1.2	0.3	1.8	0.3
Na	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.2
Mo	0.2	1.1	0.0	1.4
Cu	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.5
S	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.5
Al	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2
K	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.3
Fe	0.0	1.1	0.4	1.3
N	0.0	1.4	0.0	1.2
Ca	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.3



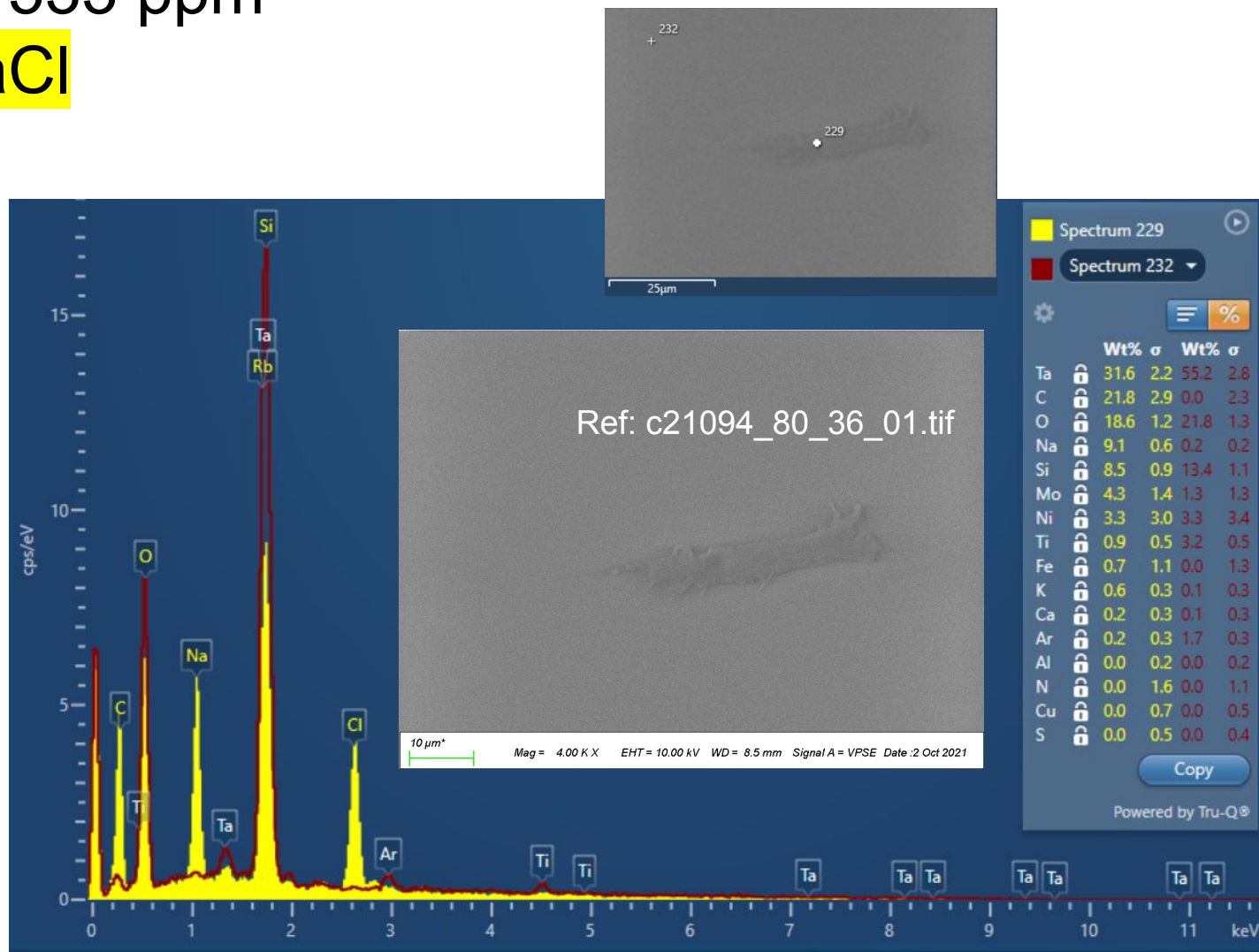
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# Point 36 - 1533 ppm

## Carbon, NaCl

Element	Weight %	$\sigma$	Weight %	$\sigma$
Ta	31.6	2.2	55.2	2.8
C	21.8	2.9	0.0	2.3
O	18.6	1.2	21.8	1.3
Na	9.1	0.6	0.2	0.2
Si	8.5	0.9	13.4	1.1
Mo	4.3	1.4	1.3	1.3
Ni	3.3	3.0	3.3	3.4
Ti	0.9	0.5	3.2	0.5
Fe	0.7	1.1	0.0	1.3
K	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.3
Ca	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.3
Ar	0.2	0.3	1.7	0.3
Al	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2
N	0.0	1.6	0.0	1.1
Cu	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.5
S	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.4

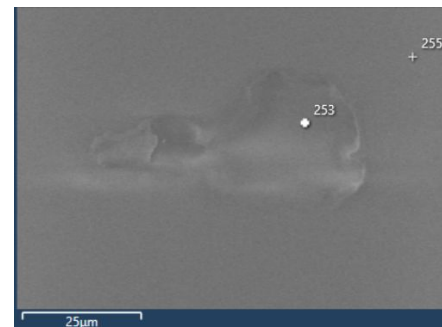


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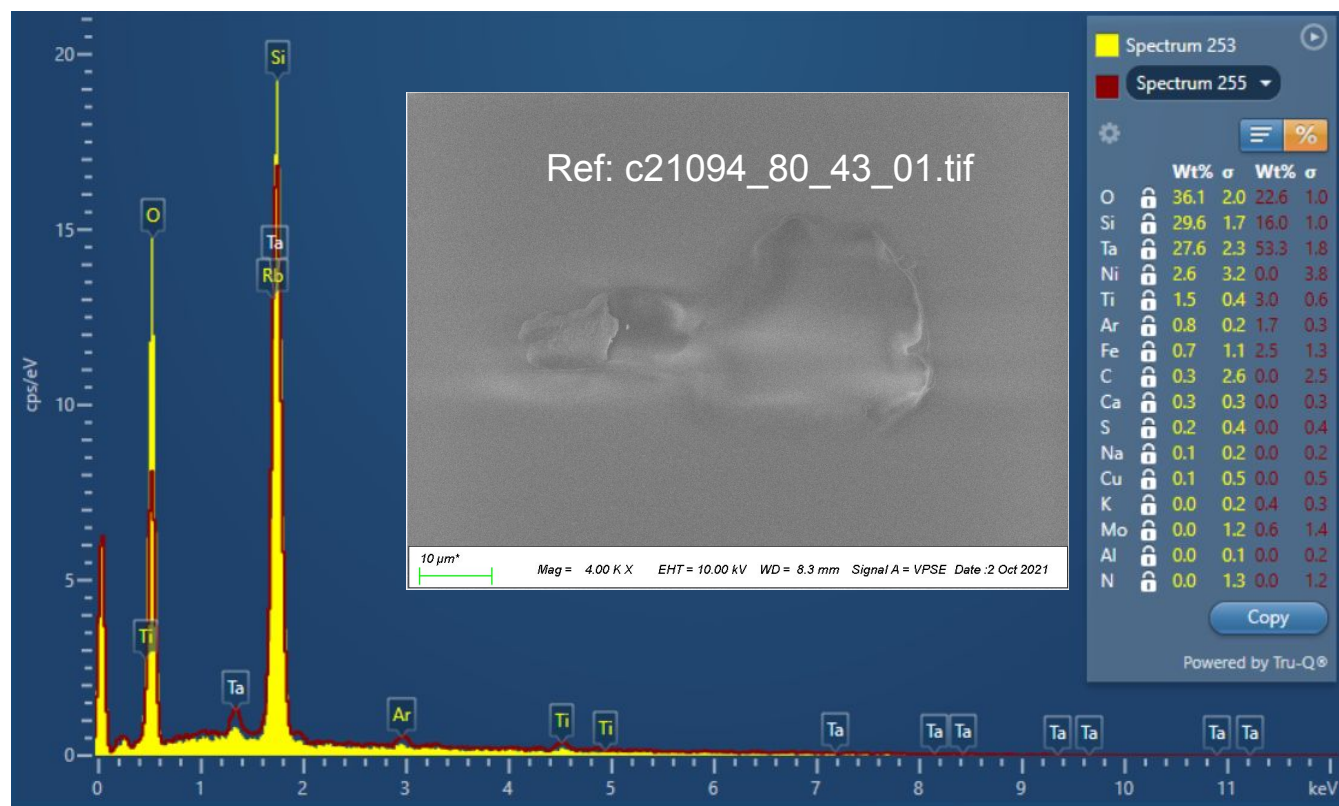
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# Point 43 - 1944 ppm

## Coating (specifically Silica, apparently)



Element	Weight %	$\sigma$	Weight %	$\sigma$
O	36.1	2.0	22.6	1.0
Si	29.6	1.7	16.0	1.0
Ta	27.6	2.3	53.3	1.8
Ni	2.6	3.2	0.0	3.8
Ti	1.5	0.4	3.0	0.6
Ar	0.8	0.2	1.7	0.3
Fe	0.7	1.1	2.5	1.3
C	0.3	2.6	0.0	2.5
Ca	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.3
S	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.4
Na	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2
Cu	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.5
K	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.3
Mo	0.0	1.2	0.6	1.4
Al	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2
N	0.0	1.3	0.0	1.2



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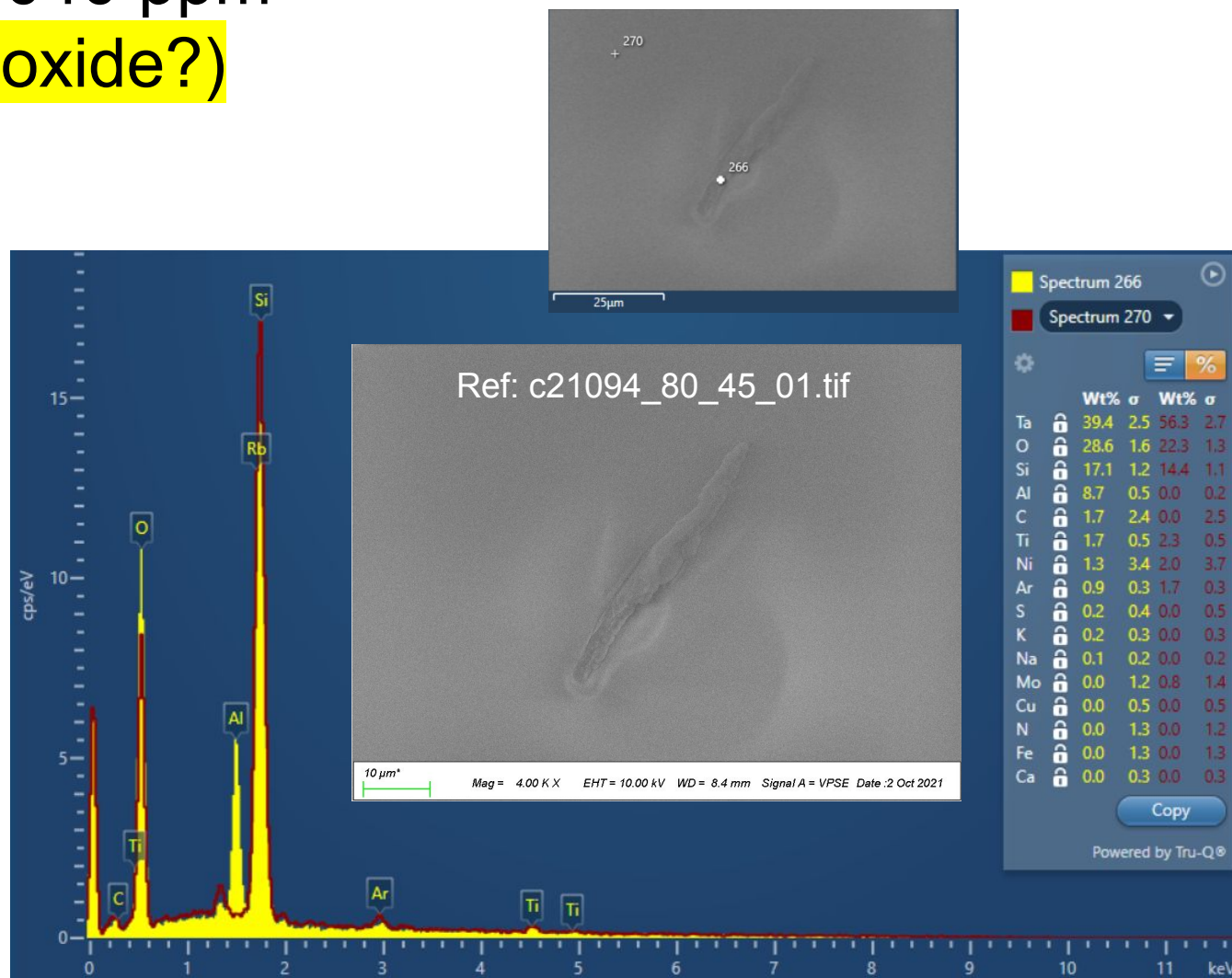
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# Point 45 - 8040 ppm

## Aluminum (oxide?)

Element	Weight %	$\sigma$	Weight %	$\sigma$
Ta	39.4	2.5	56.3	2.7
O	28.6	1.6	22.3	1.3
Si	17.1	1.2	14.4	1.1
Al	8.7	0.5	0.0	0.2
C	1.7	2.4	0.0	2.5
Ti	1.7	0.5	2.3	0.5
Ni	1.3	3.4	2.0	3.7
Ar	0.9	0.3	1.7	0.3
S	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.5
K	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.3
Na	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2
Mo	0.0	1.2	0.8	1.4
Cu	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.5
N	0.0	1.3	0.0	1.2
Fe	0.0	1.3	0.0	1.3
Ca	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.3



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