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# An Advected Plume Study of Commercial Aircraft Take-off PM Emissions

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# Delta – Atlanta Hartsfield Study

## Part 1:

### A study to:

- Measure PM emissions close to exhaust nozzle from stationary in-service commercial aircraft using state of the art extractive sampling techniques.
- Evaluate the viability of characterizing PM emissions using remote sensing of the exhaust plumes with a LIDAR source.

## Part 2:

### A study to:

**Explore feasibility of measuring PM emissions and plume geometry in advected exhaust plumes during normal operations at a major commercial airport.**



# Science Team:

## Extractive Sampling



## Remote Sensing (LIDAR)



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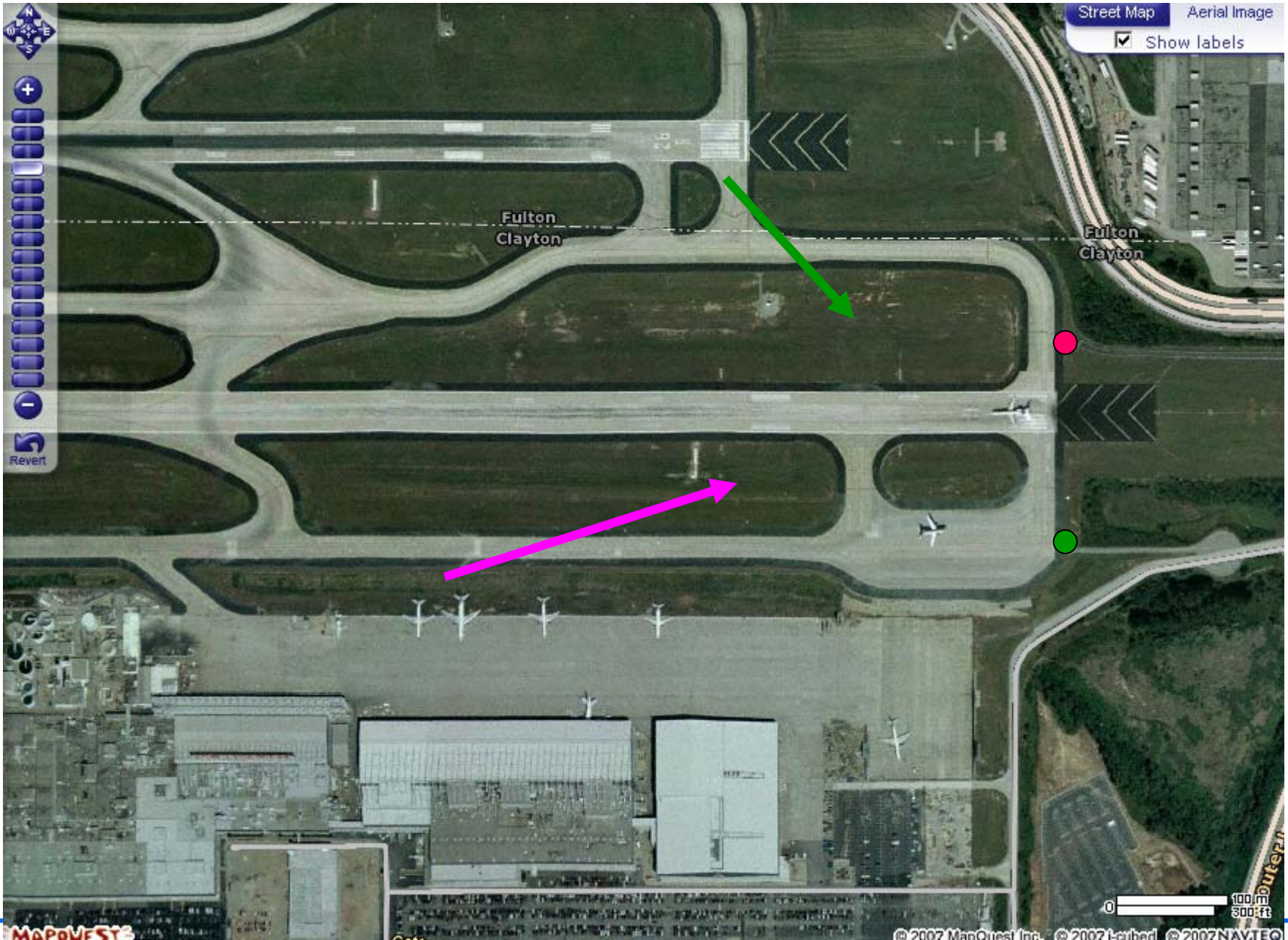






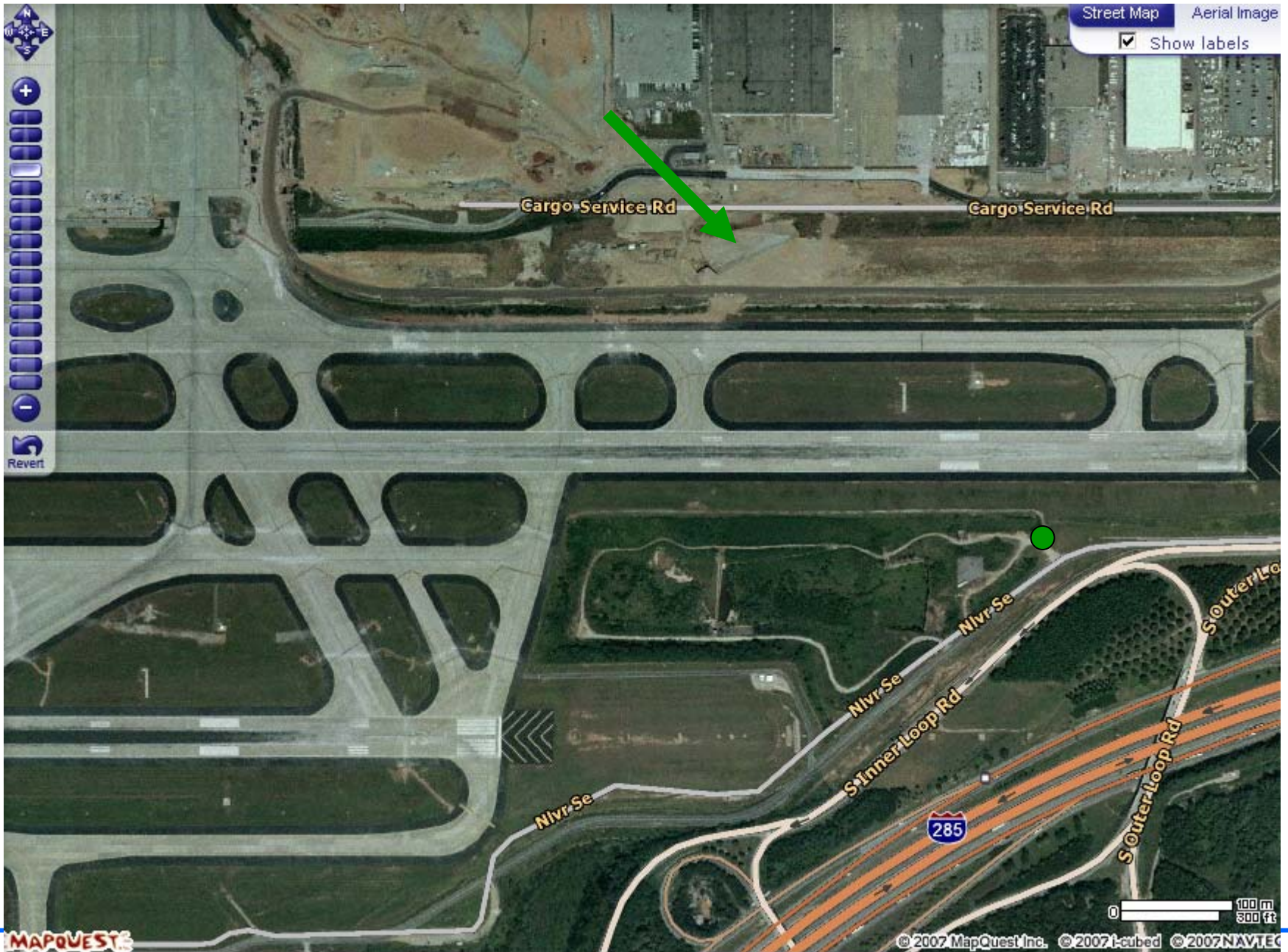
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# Measurement Suite

- Combustion DMS500
- Scanning Mobility Particle Sizer (SMPS)
- Condensation Particle Counter
- Multi-Angle Absorption Photometer (MAAP)
- Aerosol Mass Spectrometer (AMS)
- Tunable Diode Laser Differential Absorption Spectrometer (TILDAS)
- Non-dispersive IR (Licor)
- LIDAR

# Data Presentation Plan

## ➤ Background

- ✓ Want aircraft (esp. takeoff) emissions.
- ✓ Other PM sources are active.
- ✓ They are time dependent.

## ➤ Four specific take-off events

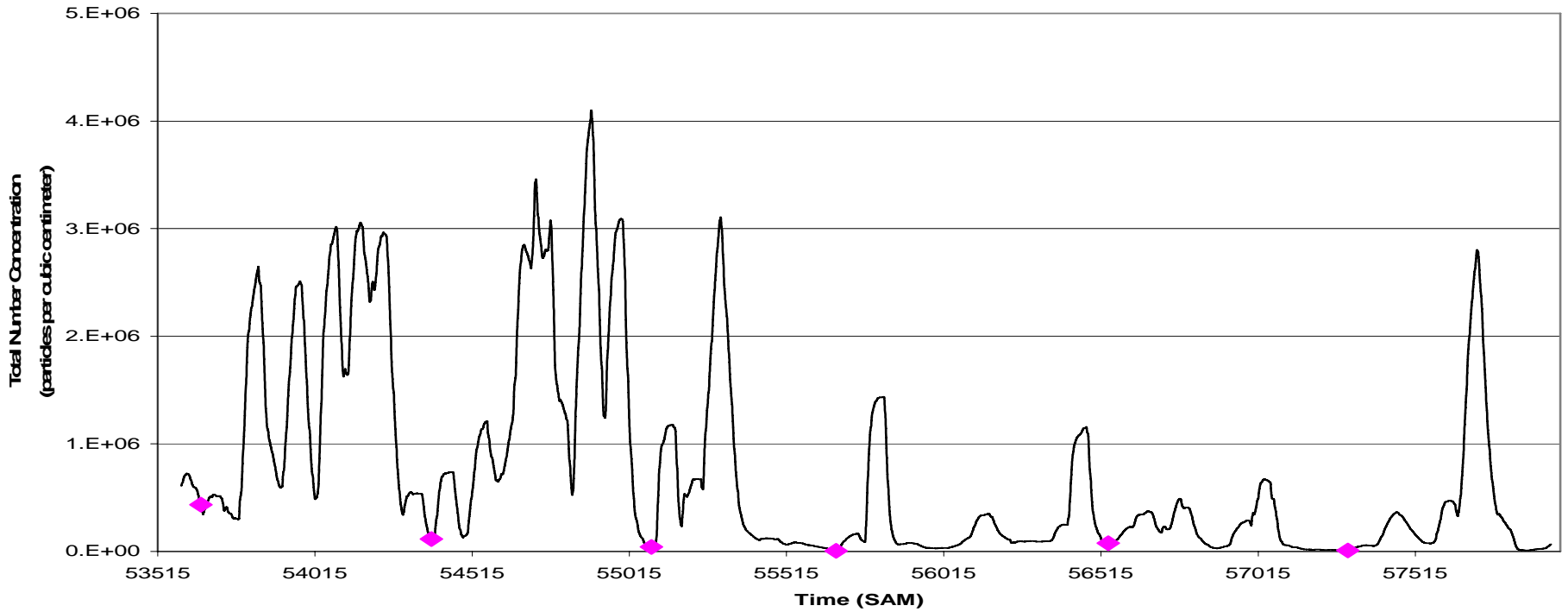
- ✓ Several different airframe and engine types
- ✓ Kinds of information that can be extracted

## ➤ Compilation of 289 take-off events

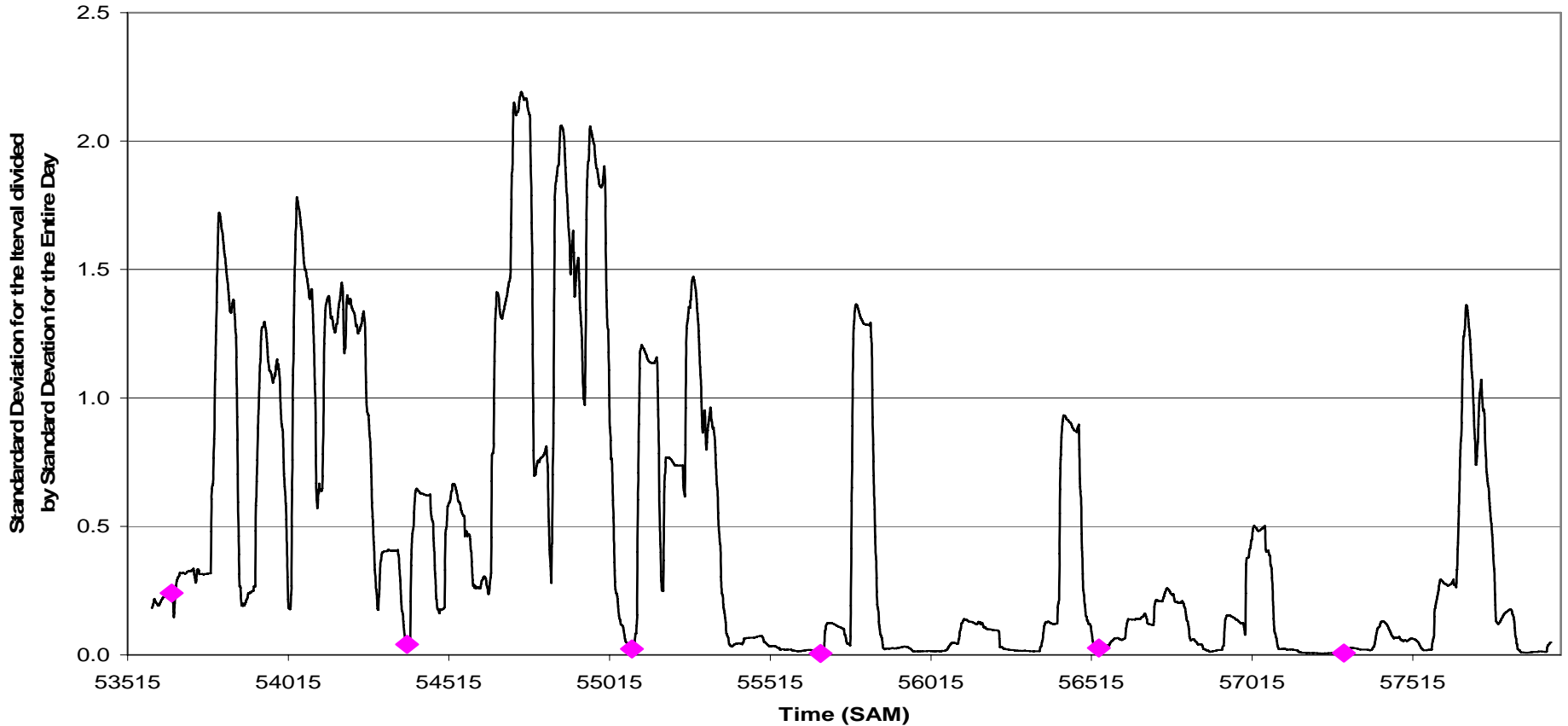
- ✓ Six popular engine types
- ✓ Three different days



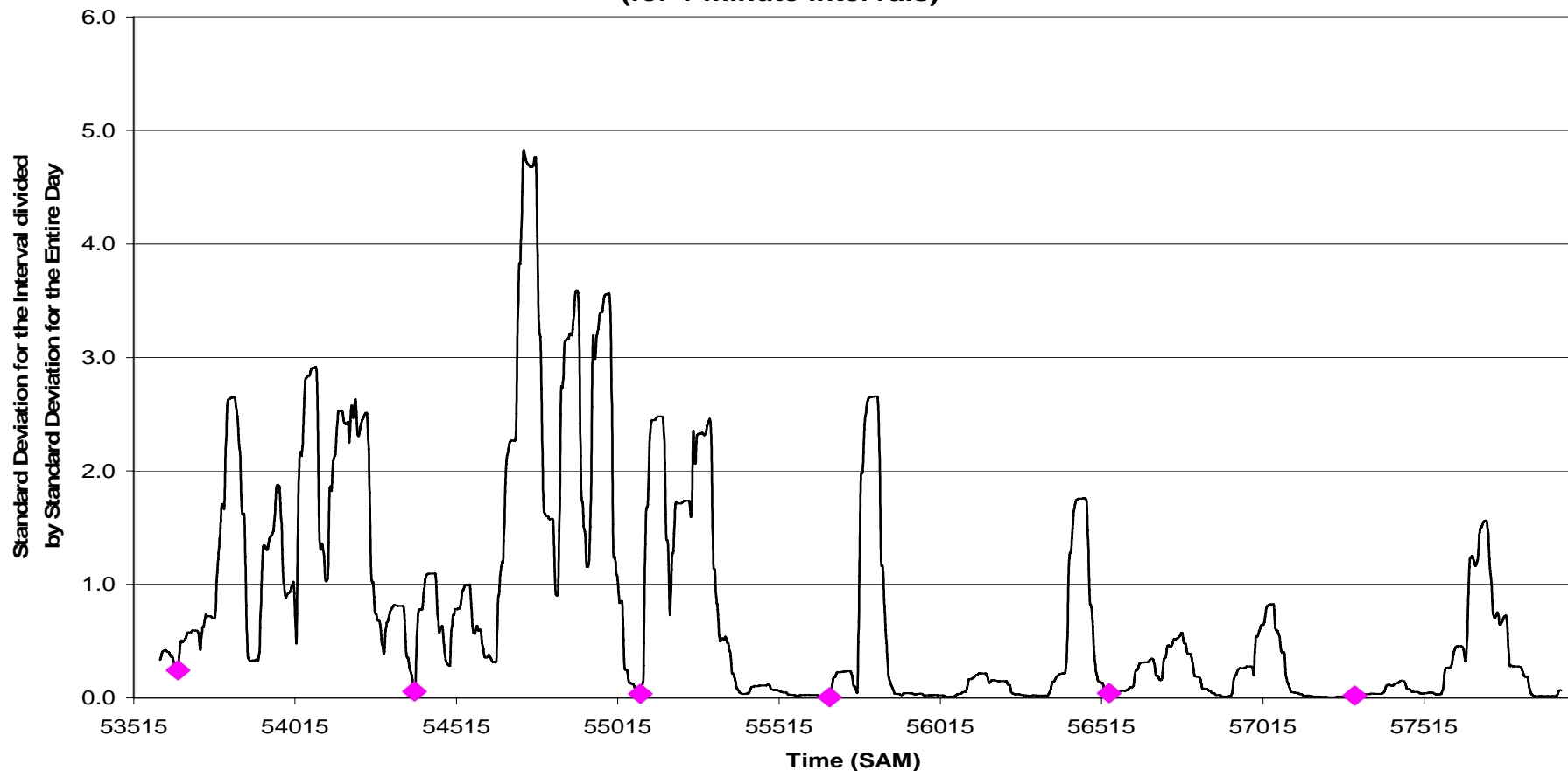
### Average Total Concentration Vs. Time (for 1 minute intervals)



## Normalized Standard Deviation of the Total Concentration V. Time (for 1 minute intervals)

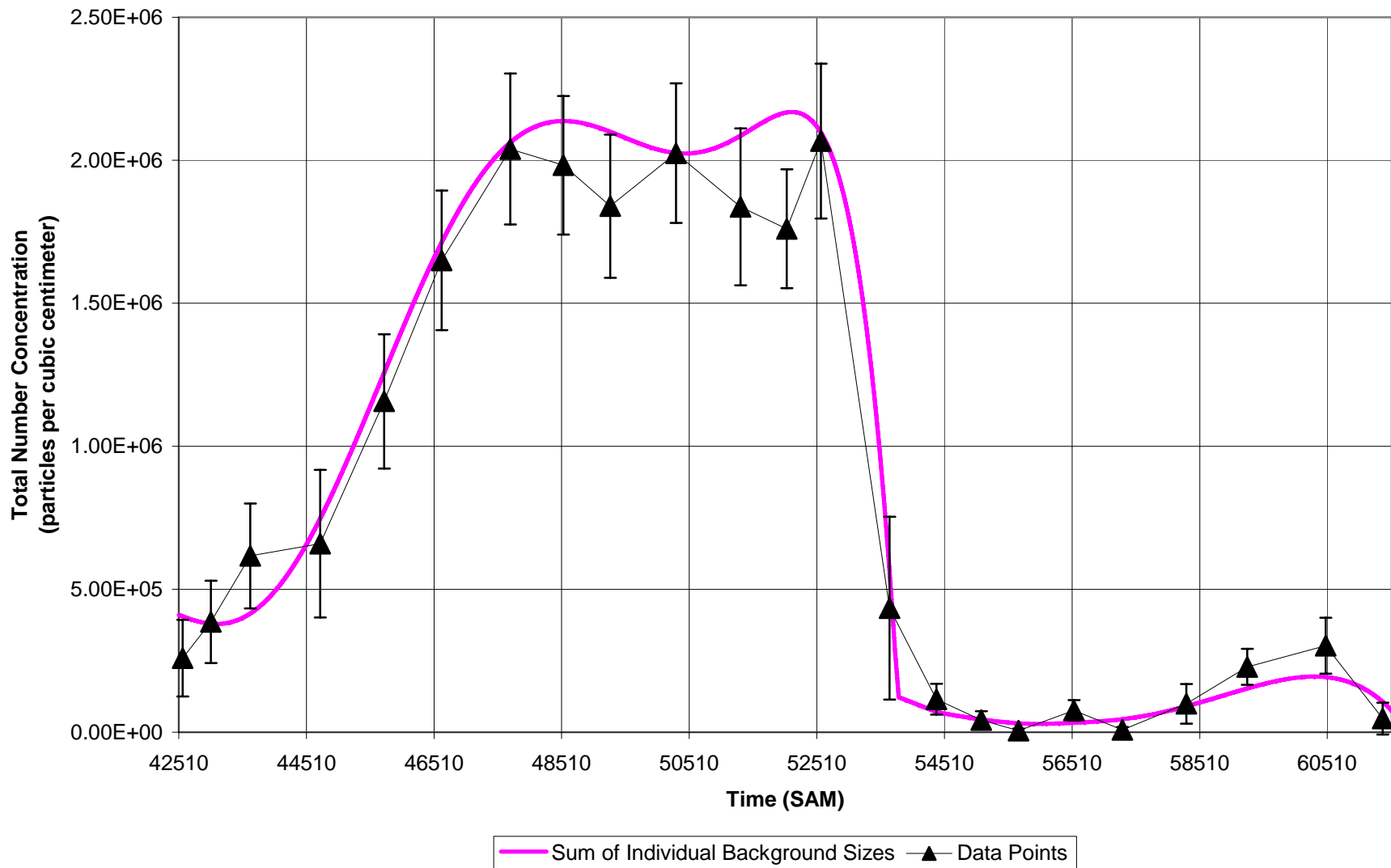


## Normalized Standard Deviation of the Total Concentration Slope Vs. Time (for 1 minute intervals)



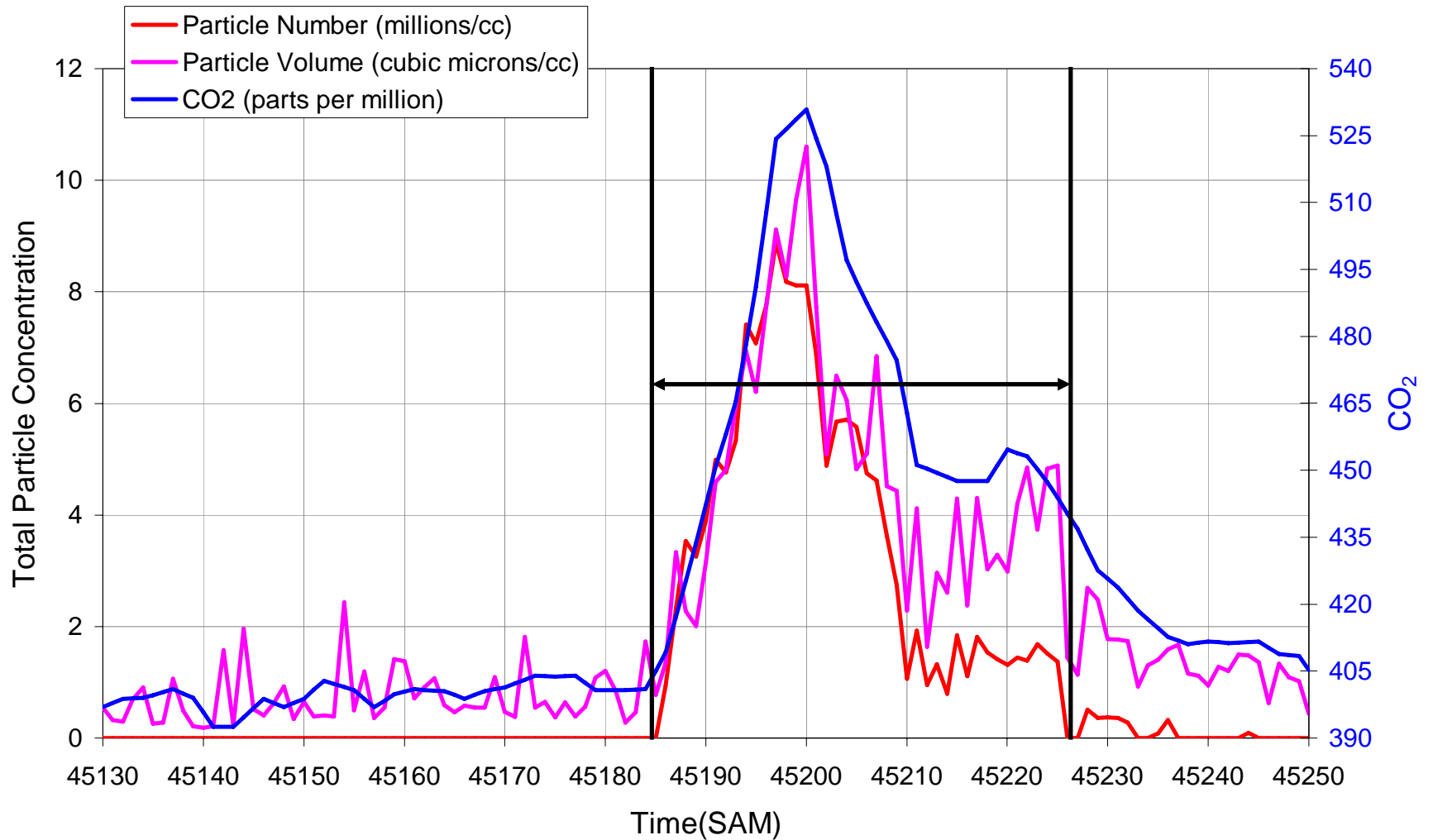


## Background Total Concentration vs. Time

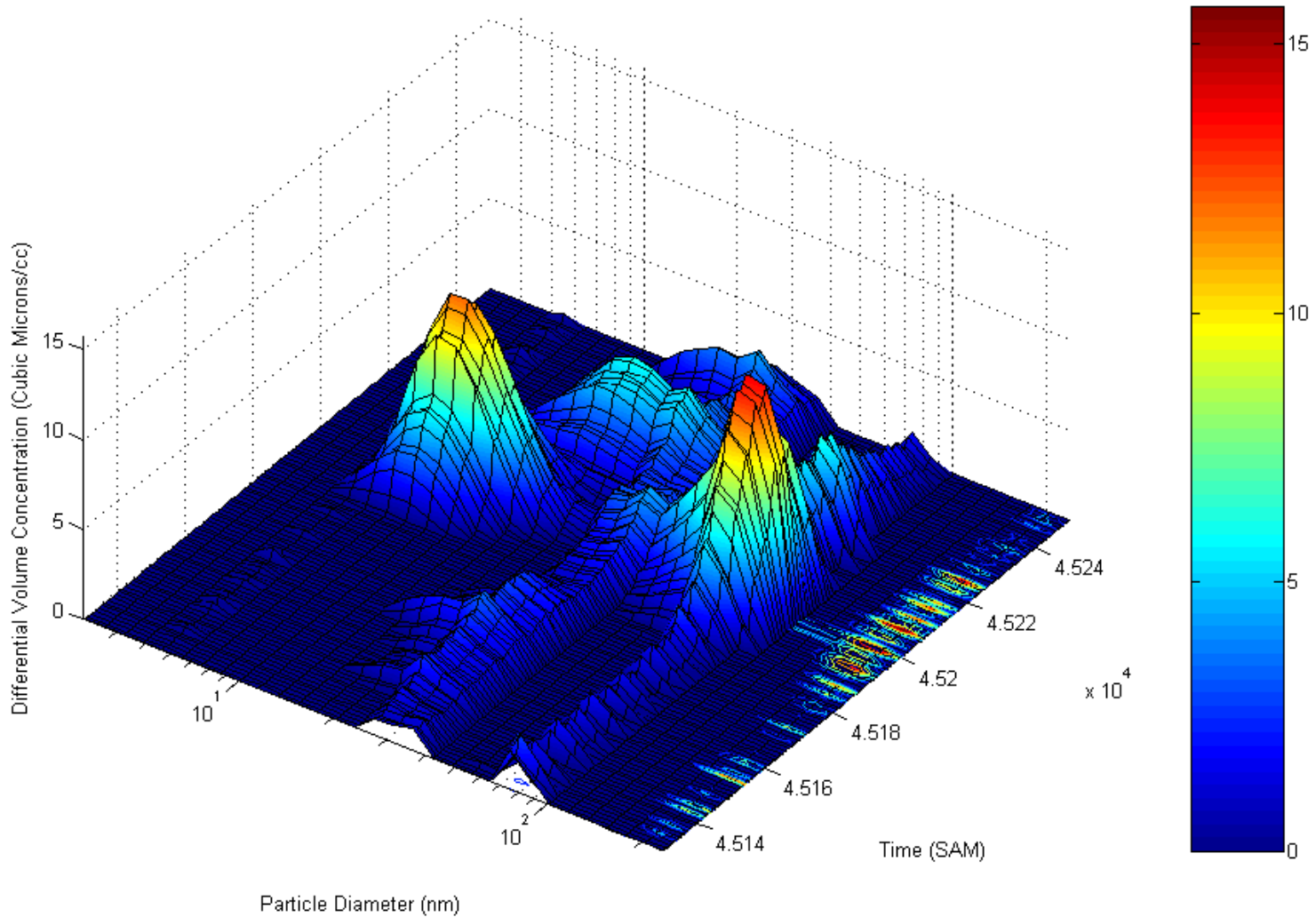


# Boeing 757-200 Airframe with PW 2037 Engines

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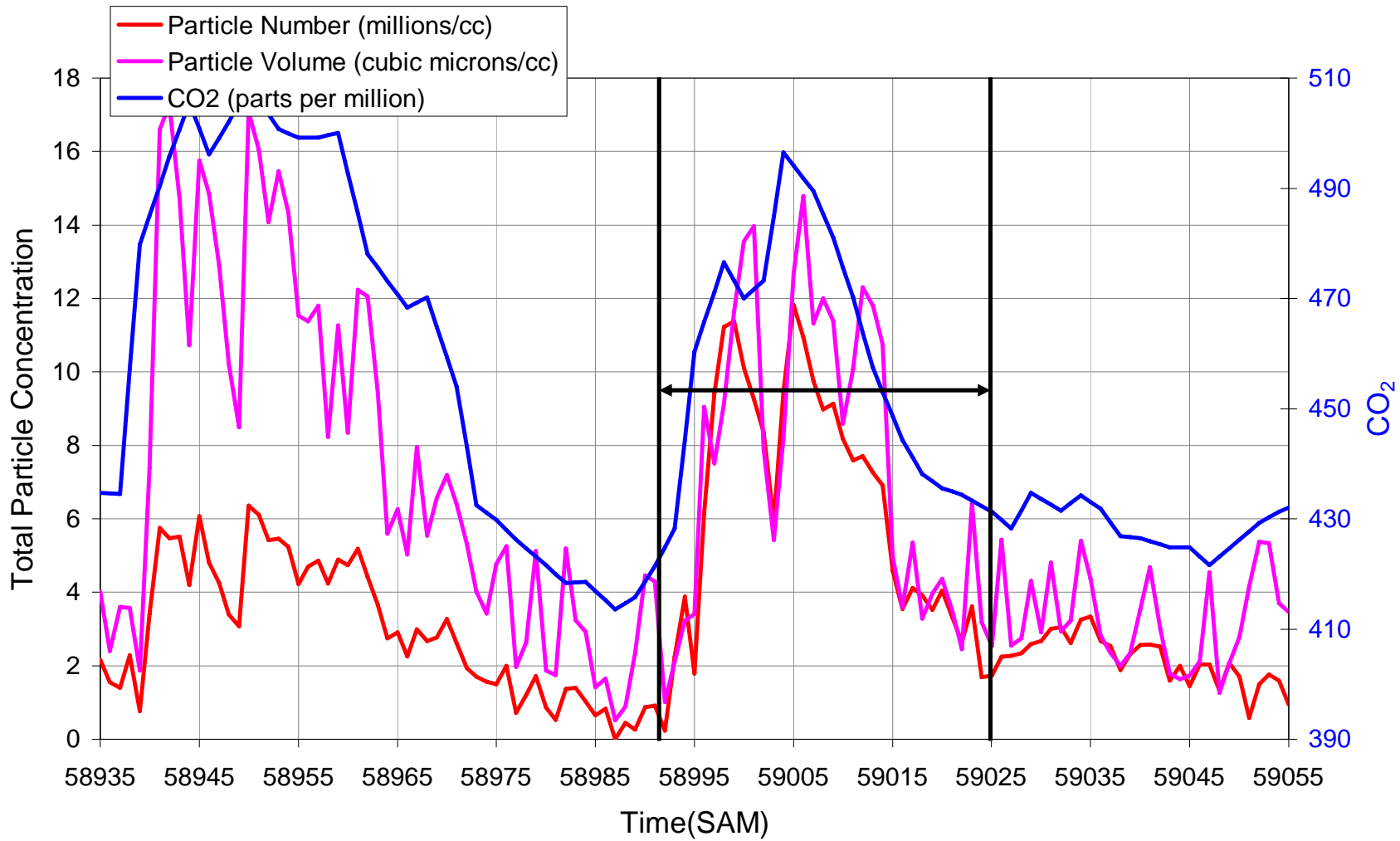
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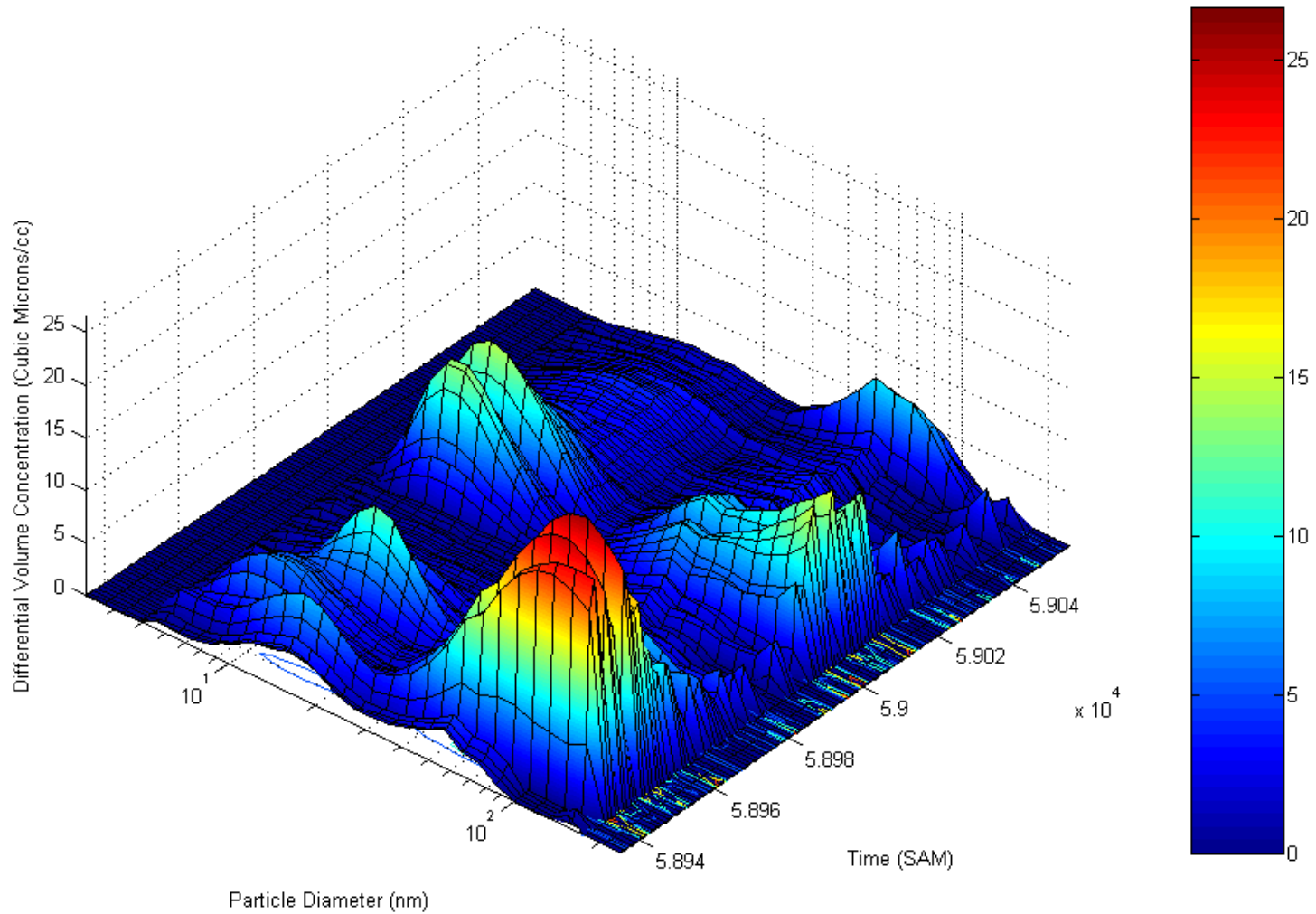


# Boeing 717 Airframe with BR715A1-30 Engines

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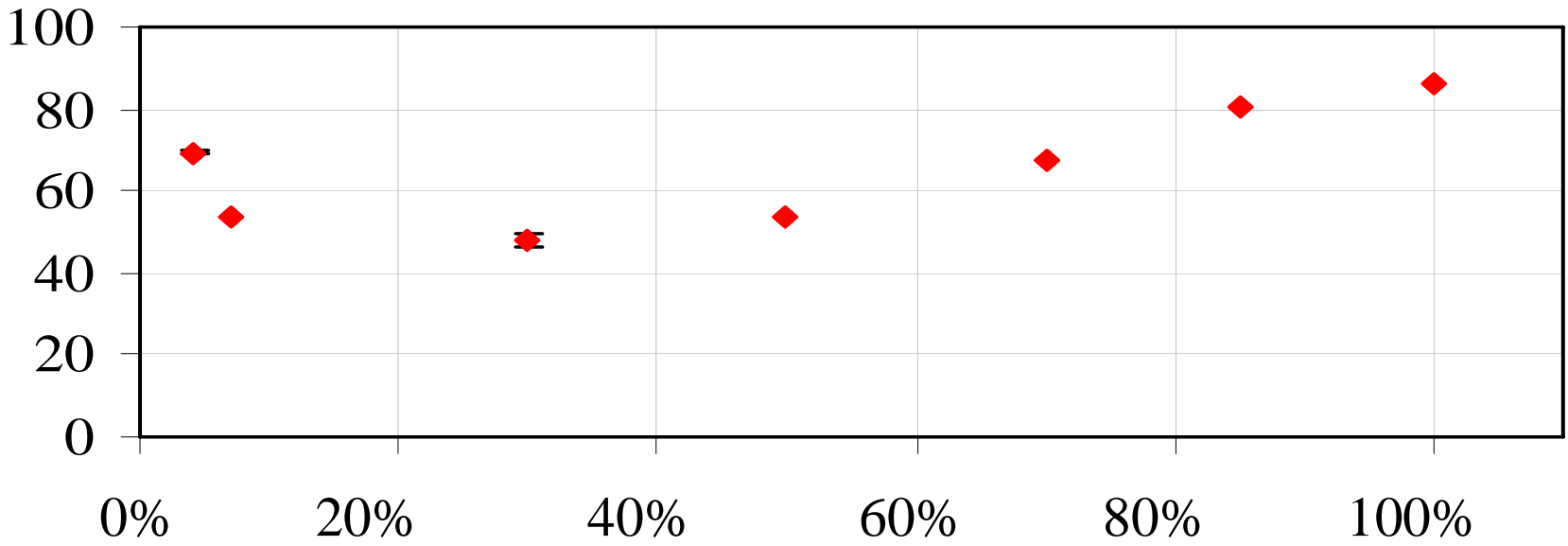


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### Dgeom M (nm) vs. Power

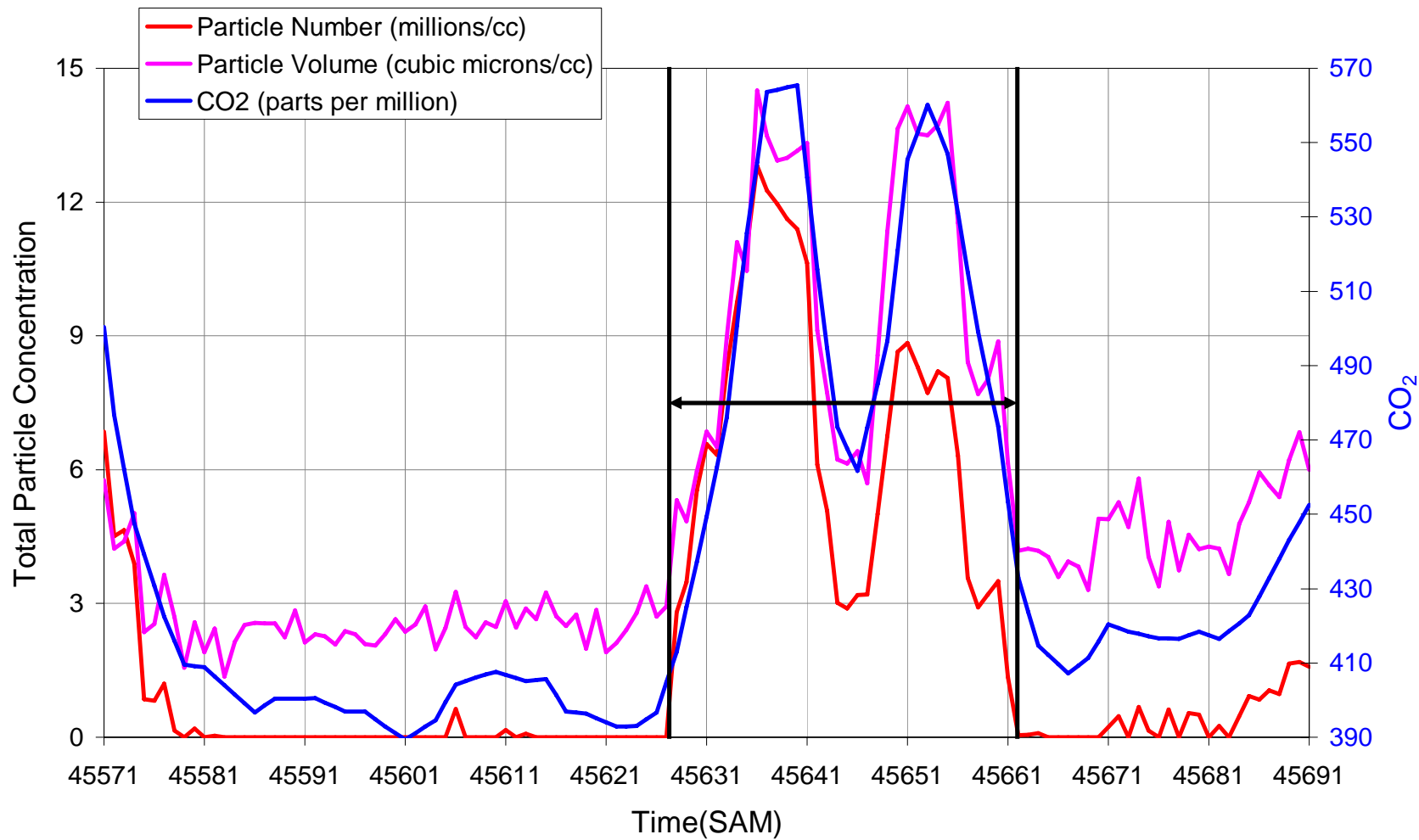
**Aircraft: MD-88 Engine: JT8D-219**



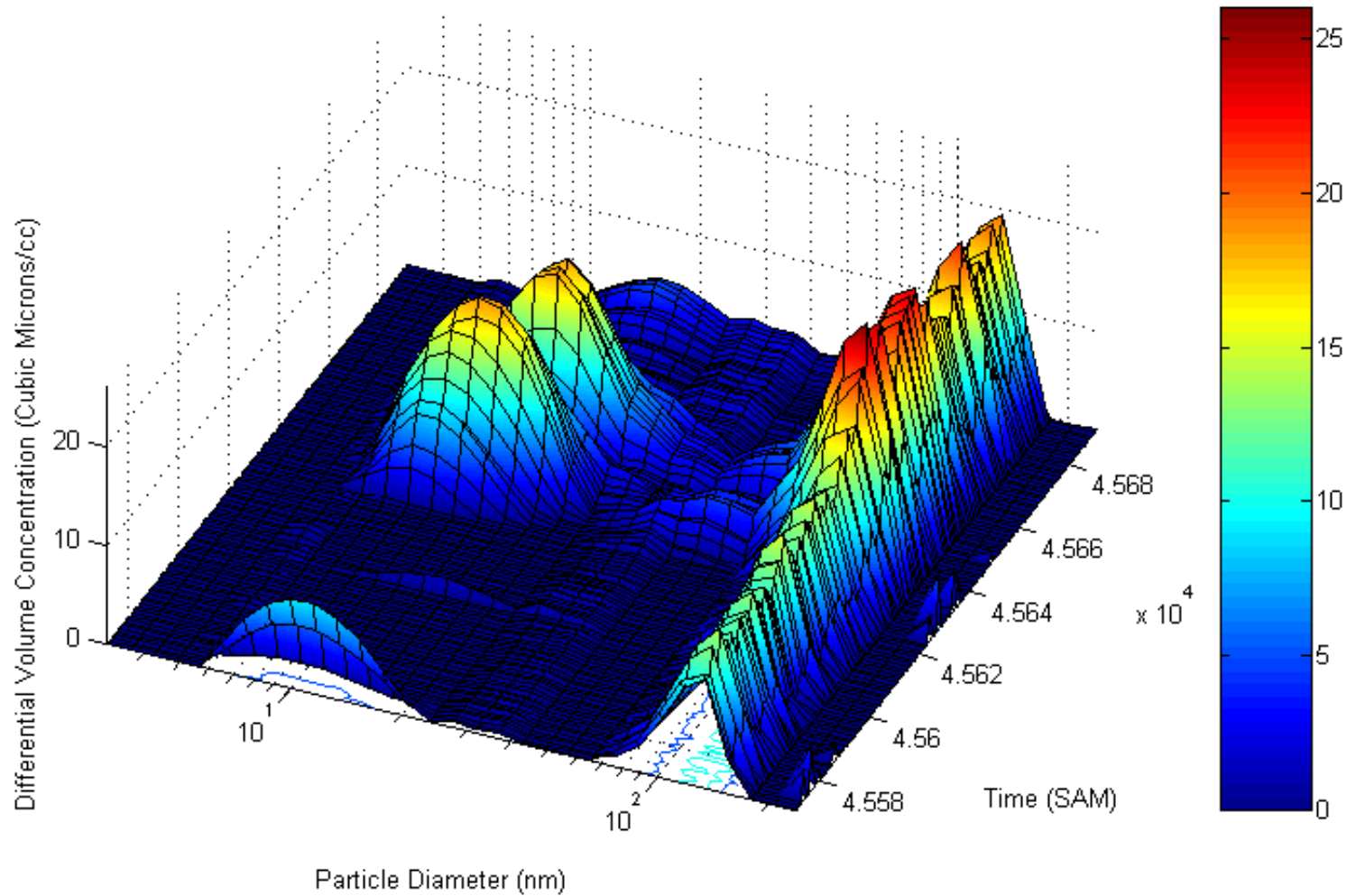


# Boeing 747 Airframe with CF6-80C2B1F Engines

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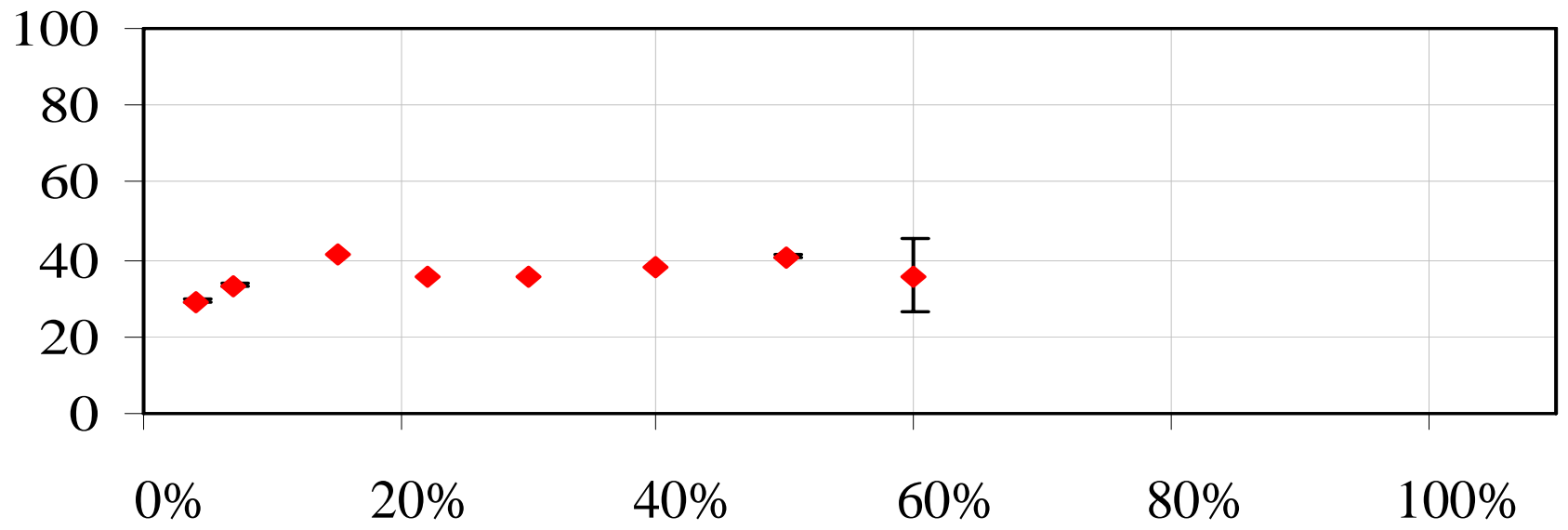


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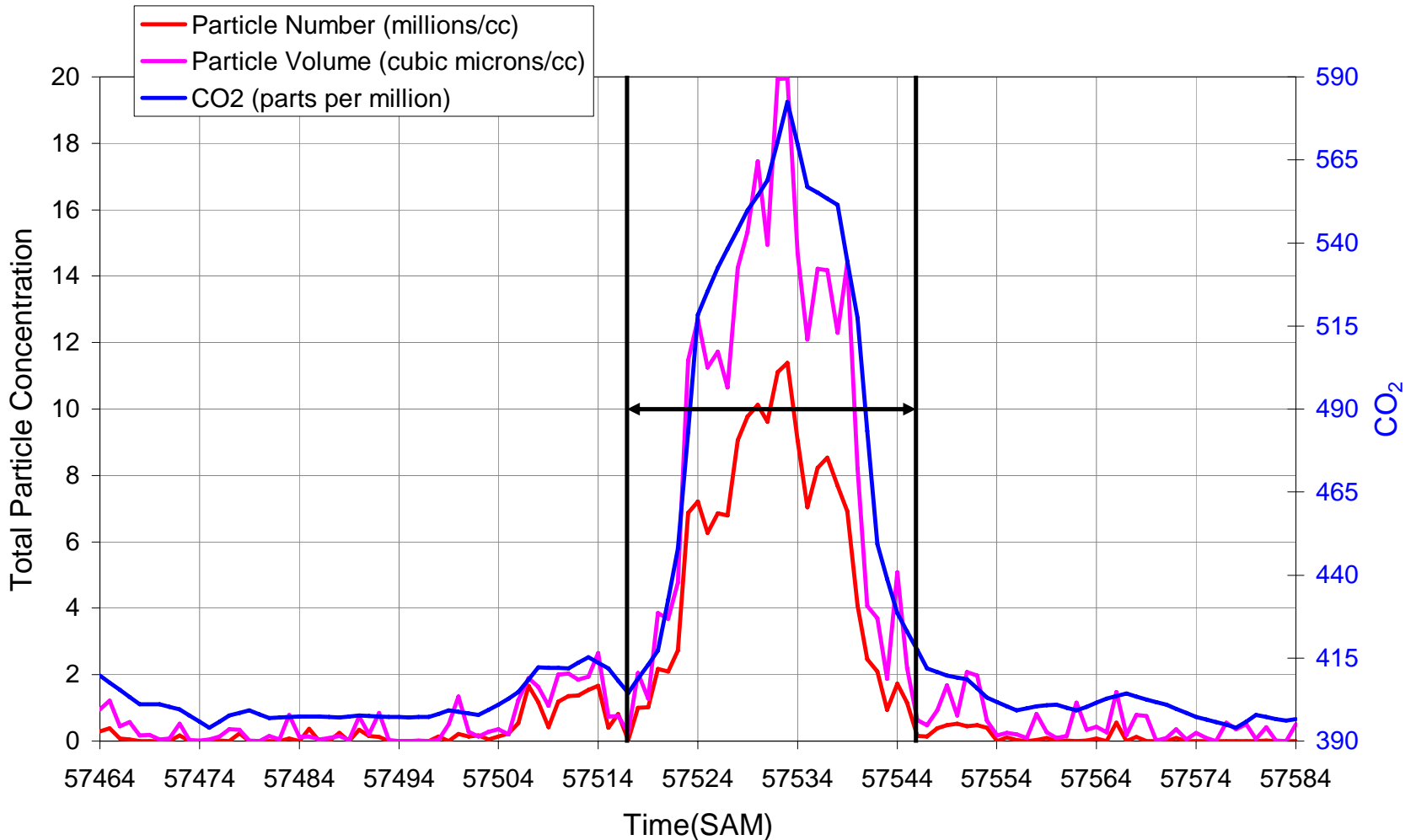
### Dgeom M (nm) vs. Power

Aircraft: B767-400ER Engine: CF6-80C2B8F

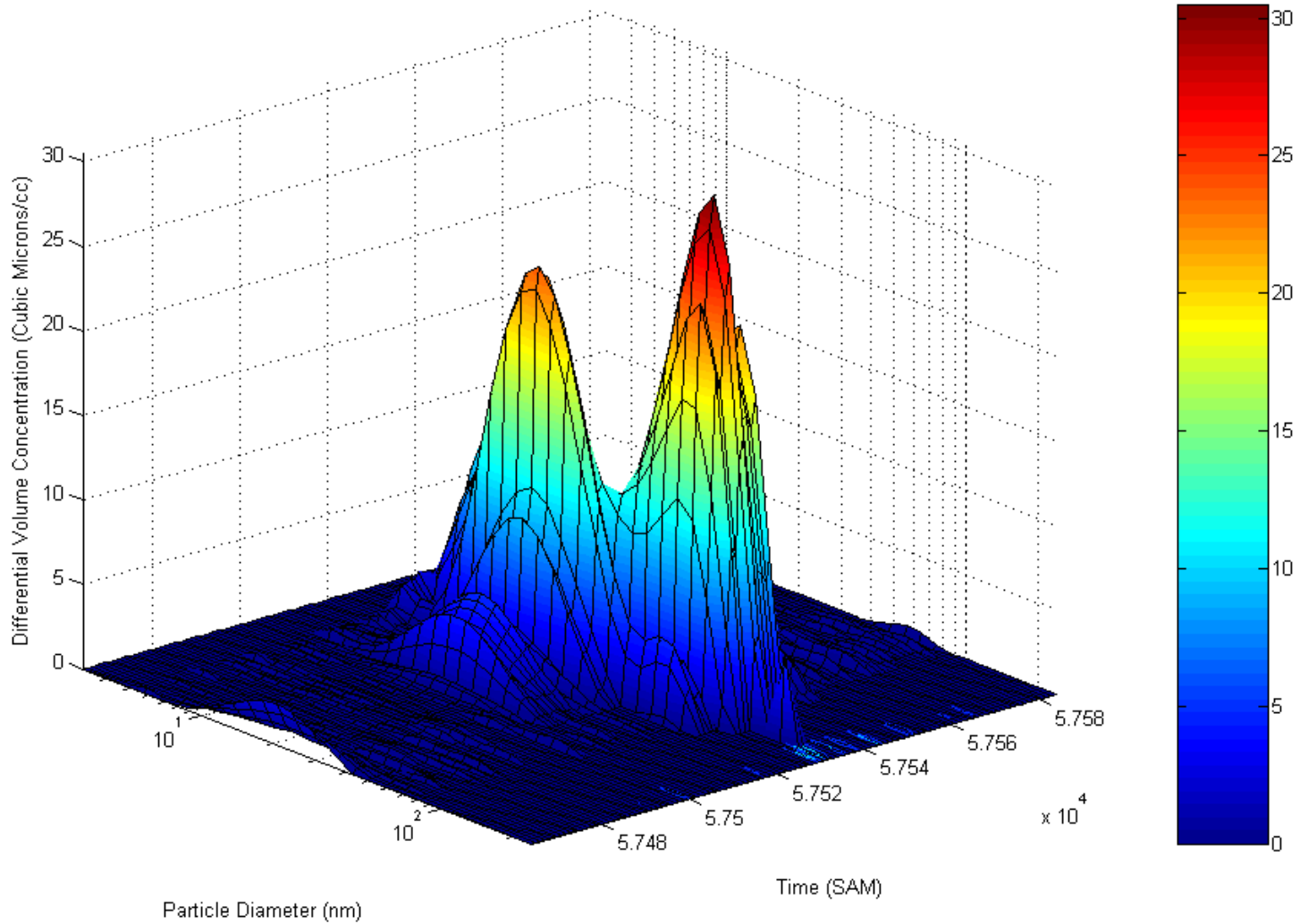


# Boeing 767-300 Airframe with GE CF6-80A2 Engines

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# B767-300 with GE CF6-80A2

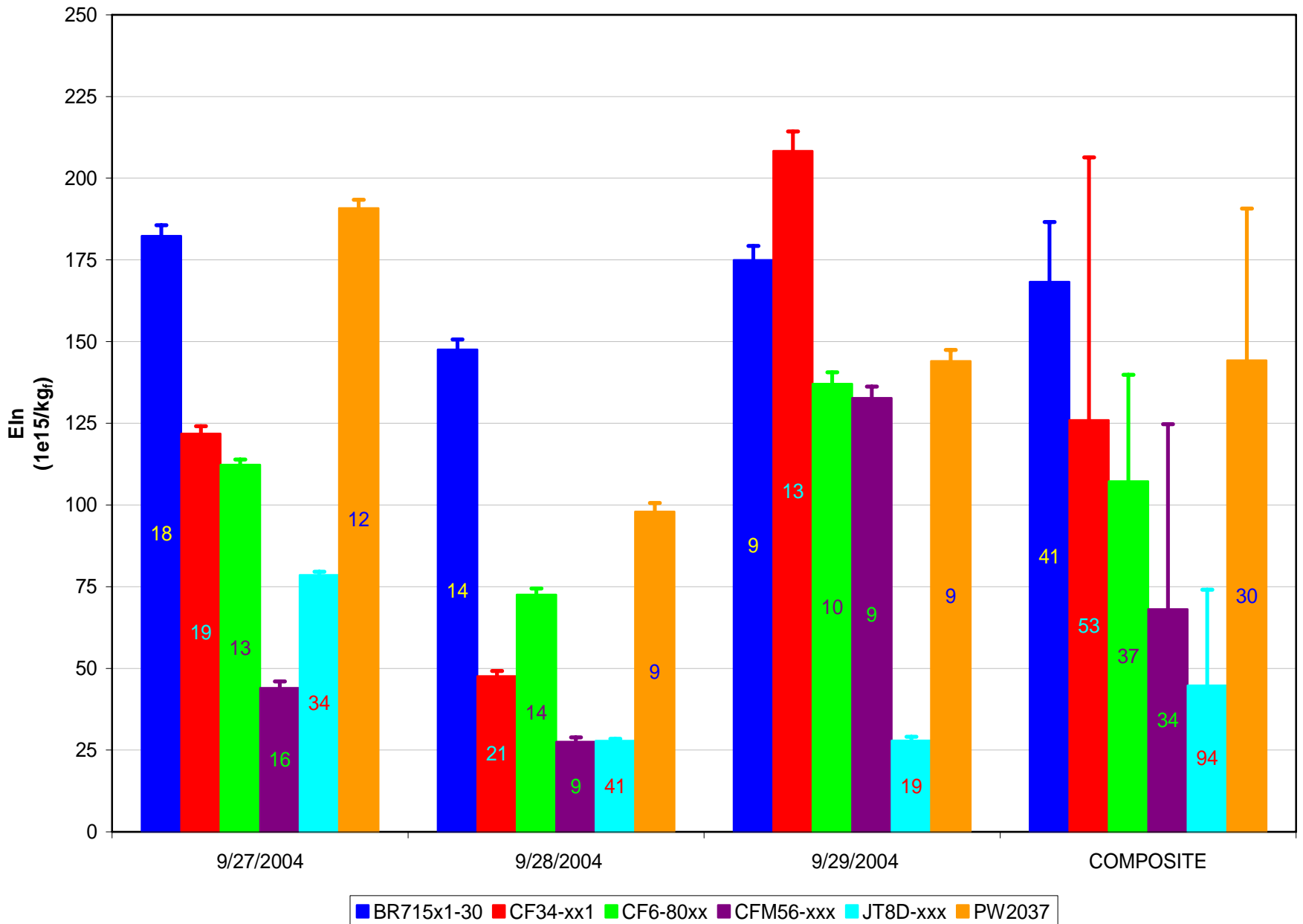


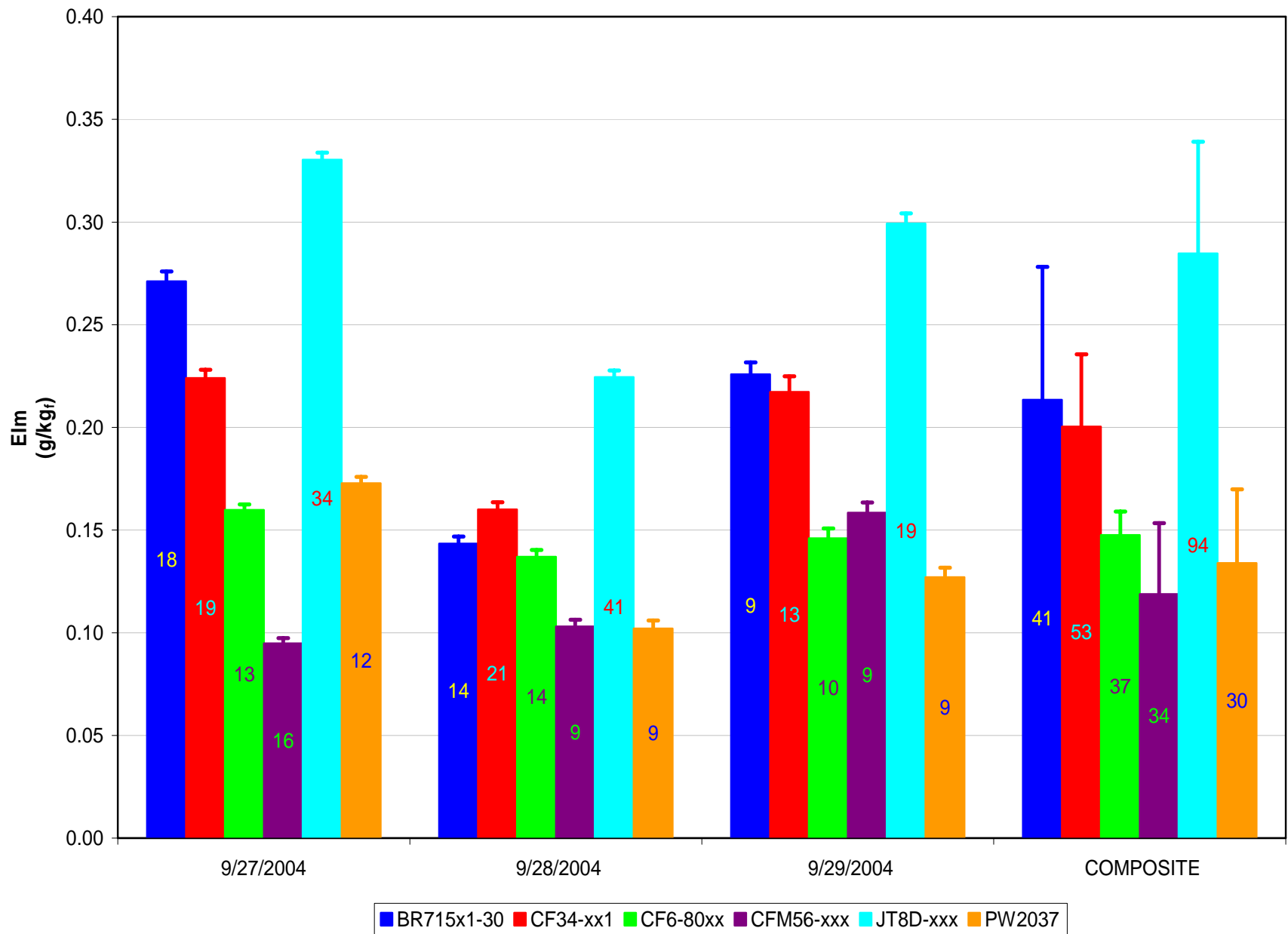


# Compilation of 289 take-off events

## ➤ Six popular engine types

- ✓ BR715            B717 (Air Tran)
- ✓ CF34            Bombardier, Embraer, ACAC RJ's
- ✓ CFM56           DC8, B737, A319, A320, A340
- ✓ CF6-80           B747, B767, MD11, DC10, A300, A310, A330
- ✓ JT8D            B727, B737, DC9
- ✓ PW2037          B757





# Conclusions

- Demonstrated capabilities and techniques for measuring aircraft specific emissions from in-service aircraft on a non-interference basis with normal airport operations.
- Implemented at a major airport during routine operations without interference with airline activities.
- Acquired take-off data for over 500 departures
- Requires fast instrumentation,  $\sim 1$  Hz.

# Conclusions

- Particle emissions evolve as they disperse and show distinct features associated with engine technology.
- Data analysis requires integrating results from multiple PM and gas phase instrumentation.



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