

PARTICLE SIZE ANALYSIS

Sample Description

Two paracetamol powder samples are submitted for image analysis. One sample is dry powder and the other one is in liquid.

Purpose of Analysis

Demonstrate the ability of Clemex Vision image analysis system can isolate and perform size and shape measurements over each particle.

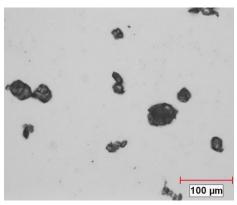


Figure 1: The original image of dispersed dry powder at 200X (0.5983 μm/pixel).

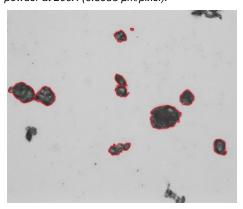


Figure 2: Outline view of particles as measured in red bitplane.

Procedure¹

Clemex Powder Disperser was used to disperse dry powders uniformly over a slide for analysis. Fibers were binarized in red using the Contrast Thresholding tool. Connected particles were transferred to green bitplane and a separation filter was applied on them.

Features that remained connected are eliminated from the green bitplane. Small artifacts and particles sectioned by the field of view are eliminated from the red bitplane prior to measurement.

Equipment

Image Analysis System: Clemex Vision PE

Microscope: Leica DM LA with transmitted

light

Camera: Clemex L 2.1M

Magnification: 200X

Stage: Marzhauser EK32IM 75x50mm

Results²

Area, Length, Circular Diameter, Roundness, Aspect Ratio, Width and Volume measurements are performed on each feature. Automated statistics and graphs were generated. Final results can be printed directly from Clemex Vision. Raw data are linked to their respective objects for validation purpose. Raw data can also be exported in Excel format.

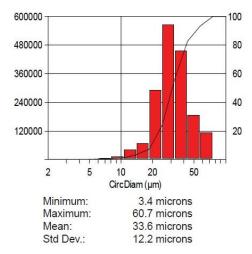


Figure 3: Particles' Diameter distribution against Volume and corresponding statistics.

^{1.}Images taken during the procedure are available in appendix A

^{2.} Complete results are available in appendix B



Appendix A: Image Analysis Steps

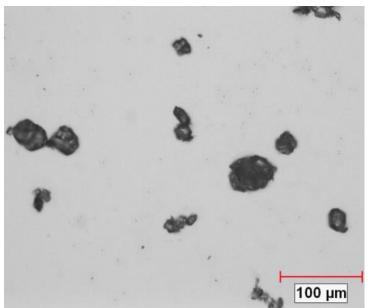


Image 1: Original image showing particles as dispersed on a slide (200X, 0.6227 microns/pixel).

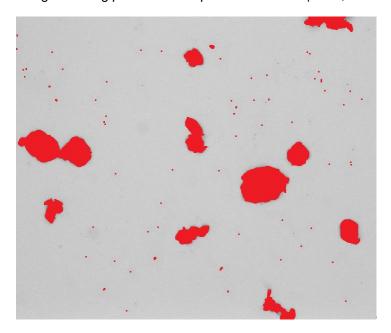


Image 2: Particles as binarized in red using the Contrast Thresholding tool.



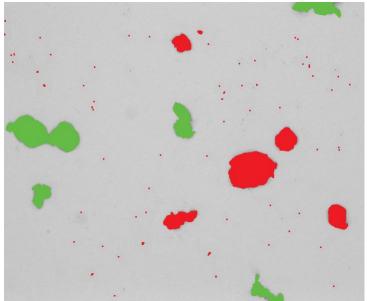


Image 3: Possibly connected particles as isolated into the green bitplane using an object transfer filter based on roughness.

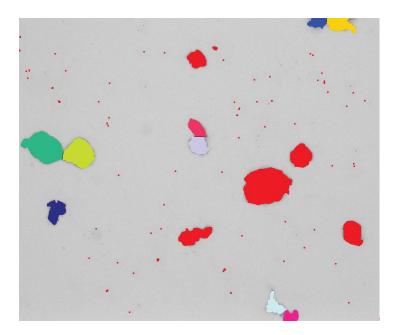


Image 4: Connected particles were disconnected using the Separate instruction. The green bitplane is shown in labeling view attributing a different color to each discrete feature.



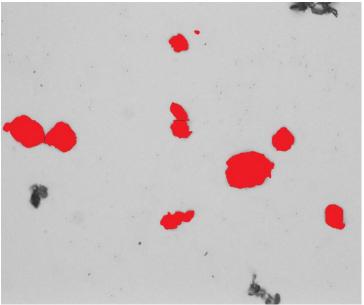


Image 5: Remaining connected features are eliminated from the green bitplane before putting them back together with the red ones. Small artifacts and features sectioned by the field of view are eliminated prior to measurement.

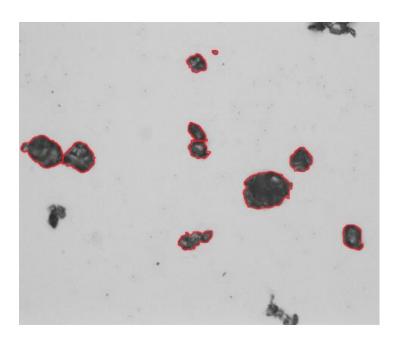
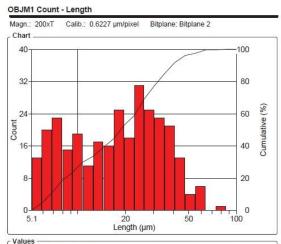


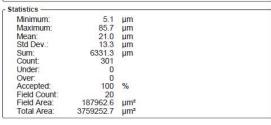
Image 6: Same as previous but in outline view mode allowing to see the original image and the separations.



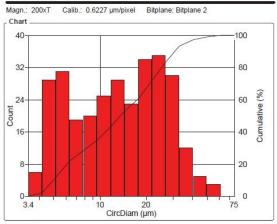
Sample #1 - Dry Powder



Length Inte	ervals (µm)	Count	%	Cumul%
5.1	- 5.9	13	4.32	4.32
5.9	- 6.9	20	6.64	10.96
6.9	- 8	23	7.64	18.60
8	- 9.2	15	4.98	23.59
9.2	- 10.7	19	6.31	29.90
10.7	- 12.5	11	3.65	33.55
12.5	- 14.5	17	5.65	39.20
14.5	- 16.8	16	5.32	44.52
16.8	- 19.5	25	8.31	52.82
19.5	- 22.6	18	5.98	58.80
22.6	- 26.2	31	10.30	69.10
26.2	- 30.4	25	8.31	77.41
30.4	- 35.3	23	7.64	85.05
35.3	- 41	21	6.98	92.03
41	- 47.5	13	4.32	96.35
47.5	- 55.1	4	1.33	97.67
55.1	- 64	6	1.99	99.67
54	- 74	0	0	99.67
74	- 86	1	0.33	100
86	- 100	0	0	100



OBJM1 Count - CircDiam

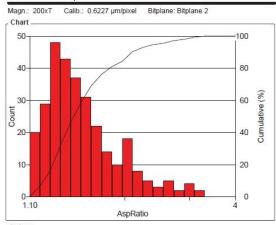


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CircDiam I	ntervals (µm)	Count	%	Cumul%
3.4	- 4.2	6	1.99	1.99
4.2	- 5.1	29	9.63	11.63
5.1	- 6.3	31	10.30	21.93
6.3	- 7.8	19	6.31	28.24
7.8	- 9.5	20	6.64	34.88
9.5	- 11.7	25	8.31	43.19
11.7	- 14.4	29	9.63	52.82
14.4	- 17.7	23	7.64	60.47
17.7	- 21.8	34	11.30	71.76
21.8	- 26.7	35	11.63	83.39
26.7	- 32.9	30	9.97	93.36
32.9	- 40.4	12	3.99	97.34
40.4	- 50	5	1.66	99.00
50	- 61		1.00	100
61	- 75	0	0	100

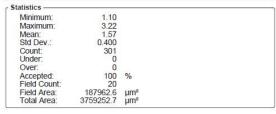
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Maximum:	60.7	um	
Mean:	16.3	um	
Std Dev.:	10.6	μm	
Sum:	4900.8	um	
Count:	301	•	
Under:	0		
Over:	0		
Accepted:	100	%	
Field Count:	20		
Field Area:	187962.6	μm²	
Total Area:	3759252.7	µm²	



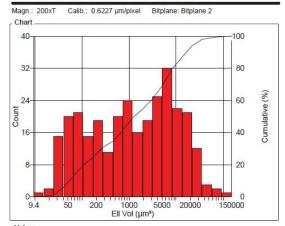
OBJM1 Count - AspRatio



AspRatio I	ntervals	Count	%	Cumul%
1.10	- 1.17	20	6.64	6.64
1.17	- 1.25	29	9.63	16.28
1.25	- 1.34	48	15.95	32.23
1.34	- 1.42	43	14.29	46.51
1.42	- 1.52	37	12.29	58.80
1.52	- 1.62	31	10.30	69.10
1.62	- 1.73	22	7.31	76.41
1.73	- 1.84	14	4.65	81.06
1.84	- 1.97	10	3.32	84.39
1.97	- 2.10	18	5.98	90.37
2.10	- 2.24	8 5	2.66	93.02
2.24	- 2.39	5	1.66	94.68
2.39	- 2.55	3	1.00	95.68
2.55	- 2.72	3 5 2	1.66	97.34
2.72	- 2.90		0.66	98.01
2.90	- 3.09	4	1.33	99.34
3.09	- 3.30	2	0.66	100
3.30	- 3.52	0	0	100
3.52	- 3.75	0	0	100
3.75	- 4	0	0	100



OBJM1 Count - Ell Vol

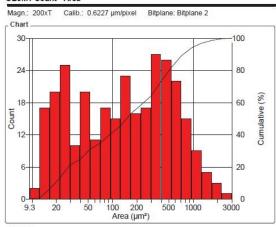


Ell Vol Inter	rvals (µm³)	Count	%	Cumul%
9.4	- 15.3	1	0.33	0.33
15.3	- 25	2	0.66	1.00
25	- 40	15	4.98	5.98
40	- 65	20	6.64	12.62
65	- 106	21	6.98	19.60
106	- 171	15	4.98	24.58
171	- 278	19	6.31	30.90
278	- 451	11	3.65	34.55
451	- 732	20	6.64	41.20
732	- 1187	24	7.97	49.17
1187	- 1926	16	5.32	54.49
1926	- 3125	19	6.31	60.80
3125	- 5071	25	8.31	69.10
5071	- 8226	32	10.63	79.73
8226	- 13346	22	7.31	87.04
13346	- 21652	21	6.98	94.02
21652	- 35127	12	3.99	98.01
35127	- 56990	3	1.00	99.00
56990	- 92458	2	0.66	99.67
92458	- 150000	1	0.33	100

Minimum:	9.4	µm³	
Maximum:	112383.2	µm³	
Mean:	5766.7	µm³	
Std Dev.:	11208.4	µm³	
Sum:	1735788.9	µm³	
Count:	301	•	
Under:	0		
Over:	0		
Accepted:	100	%	
Field Count:	20		
Field Area:	187962.6	µm²	
Total Area:	3759252.7	µm²	

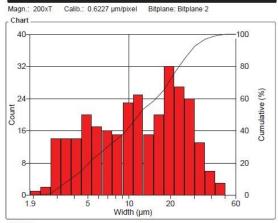


OBJM1 Count - Area



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Area Interv	/als (μm²)	Count	%	Cumul%
9.3	- 12.4	2	0.66	0.66
12.4	- 16.6	17	5.65	6.31
16.6	- 22.1	20	6.64	12.96
22.1	- 29.5	25	8.31	21.26
29.5	- 39	10	3.32	24.58
39	- 53	20	6.64	31.23
53	- 70	11	3.65	34.88
70	- 94	17	5.65	40.53
94	- 125	15	4.98	45.51
125	- 167	23	7.64	53.16
167	- 223	16	5.32	58.47
223	- 298	17	5.65	64.12
298	- 397	27	8.97	73.09
397	- 530	26	8.64	81.73
530	- 708	22	7.31	89.04
708	- 945	15	4.98	94.02
945	- 1261	9	2.99	97.01
1261	- 1684	9 5	1.66	98.67
1684	- 2247	3	1.00	99.67
2247	- 3000	1	0.33	100

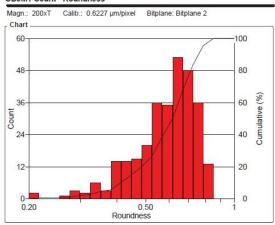
OBJM1 Count - Width



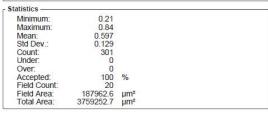
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Width Inter	rvals (µm)	Count	%	Cumul%
1.9	- 2.3	1	0.33	0.33
2.3	- 2.7	2	0.66	1.00
2.7	- 3.2	14	4.65	5.65
3.2	- 3.8	14	4.65	10.30
3.8	- 4.5	14	4.65	14.95
4.5	- 5.4	20	6.64	21.59
5.4	- 6.4	17	5.65	27.24
6.4	- 7.6	16	5.32	32.56
7.6	- 9	15	4.98	37.54
9	- 10.7	23	7.64	45.18
10.7	- 12.7	25	8.31	53.49
12.7	- 15.1	15	4.98	58.47
15.1	- 17.9	20	6.64	65.12
17.9	- 21.3	32	10.63	75.75
21.3	- 25.3	27	8.97	84.72
25.3	- 30.1	24	7.97	92.69
30.1	- 35.7	13	4.32	97.01
35.7	- 42.5	6	1.99	99.00
42.5	- 50.5	3	1.00	100
50.5	- 60	0	0	100



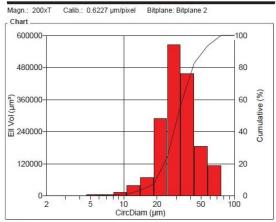
OBJM1 Count - Roundness



Roundnes	s Intervals	Count	%	Cumul%
0.20	- 0.22	2	0.66	0.66
0.22	- 0.23	0	0	0.66
0.23	- 0.25	0	0	0.66
0.25	- 0.28	1	0.33	1.00
0.28	- 0.30	3	1.00	1.99
0.30	- 0.32	2	0.66	2.66
0.32	- 0.35	6	1.99	4.65
0.35	- 0.38	3	1.00	5.65
0.38	- 0.41	14	4.65	10.30
0.41	- 0.45	14	4.65	14.95
0.45	- 0.49	15	4.98	19.93
0.49	- 0.52	20	6.64	26.58
0.52	- 0.57	36	11.96	38.54
0.57	- 0.62	35	11.63	50.17
0.62	- 0.67	53	17.61	67.77
0.67	- 0.73	48	15.95	83.72
0.73	- 0.79	36	11.96	95.68
0.79	- 0.85	13	4.32	100
0.85	- 0.92	0	0	100
0.92	- 1	0	0	100



OBJM1 Ell Vol - CircDiam

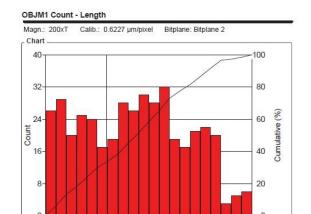


CircDiam I	ntervals (µm)	Ell Vol (µm³)	%	Cumul%
2	- 2.6	0	0	0
2.6	- 3.5	9.4 540).71e-06 5	40.71e-06
3.5	- 4.6	586.1	0.03	0.03
4.6	- 6.1	3354.2	0.19	0.23
6.1	- 8.1	5081.6	0.29	0.52
8.1	- 10.7	11525.4	0.66	1.18
10.7	- 14.1	38963.1	2.24	3.43
14.1	- 18.7	67357.5	3.88	7.31
18.7	- 24.7	289405.9	16.67	23.98
24.7	- 33	565152.1	32.56	56.54
33	- 43	456722.4	26.31	82.85
43	- 57	185248.0	10.67	93.53
57	- 76	112383.2	6.47	100
76	- 100	0	0	100

Minimum:	3.4	μm	
Maximum:	60.7	μm	
Mean:	33.6	µm	
Std Dev .:	12.2	um	
Sum:	58.3e+06	μm	
Count:	301	11.0 (10.000)	
Under:	0		
Over:	0		
Accepted:	100	%	
Field Count:	20		
Field Area:	187962.6	µm²	
Total Area:	3759252.7	µm²	



Sample #2 - Particles in Liquid

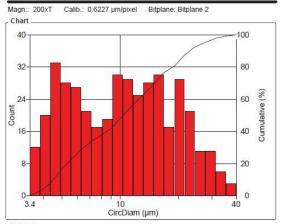


Length Int	ervals (µm)	Count	%	Cumul%
5.1	- 5.7	26	6.24	6.24
5.7	- 6.4	29	6.95	13.19
6.4	- 7.2	20	4.80	17.99
7.2	- 8.1	25	6.00	23.98
8.1	- 9	24	5.76	29.74
9	- 10.1	17	4.08	33.81
10.1	- 11.3	19	4.56	38.37
11.3	- 12.7	28	6.71	45.08
12.7	- 14.2	26	6.24	51.32
14.2	- 16	30	7.19	58.51
16	- 17.9	28	6.71	65.23
17.9	- 20.1	32	7.67	72.90
20.1	- 22.5	19	4.56	77.46
22.5	- 25.2	17	4.08	81.53
25.2	- 28.3	21	5.04	86.57
28.3	- 31.7	22	5.28	91.85
31.7	- 35.5	20	4.80	96.64
35.5	- 39.8	3 5	0.72	97.36
39.8	- 44.6	5	1.20	98.56
44.6	- 50	6	1.44	100

20 Length (µm)

Minimum:	5.1	μm	
Maximum:	48.6	μm	
Mean:	16.1	um	
Std Dev.:	9.51	μm	
Sum:	6722.1	μm	
Count:	417	17.40 NO.30 S	
Under:	0		
Over:	0		
Accepted:	100	%	
Field Count:	21		
Field Area:	187962.6	µm²	
Total Area:	3947215.4	µm²	

OBJM1 Count - CircDiam

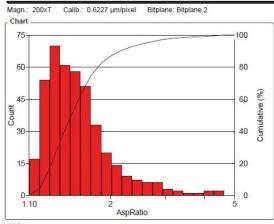


CircDiam I	ntervals (µm)	Count	%	Cumul%
3.4	- 3.8	12	2.88	2.88
3.8	- 4.3	20	4.80	7.67
4.3	- 4.9	33	7.91	15.59
4.9	- 5.6	28	6.71	22.30
5.6	- 6.3	27	6.47	28.78
6.3	- 7.1	21	5.04	33.81
7.1	- 8.1	17	4.08	37.89
3.1	- 9.1	19	4.56	42.45
9.1	- 10.3	30	7.19	49.64
10.3	- 11.7	29	6.95	56.59
11.7	- 13.2	25	6.00	62.59
13.2	- 14.9	28	6.71	69.30
14.9	- 16.9	30	7.19	76.50
16.9	- 19.1	17	4.08	80.58
19.1	- 21.6	29	6.95	87.53
21.6	- 24.4	21	5.04	92.57
24.4	- 27.6	11	2.64	95.20
27.6	- 31.3	11	2.64	97.84
31.3	- 35.4	6	1.44	99.28
35.4	- 40	3	0.72	100

Minimum:	3.4	μm	
Maximum:	36.3	μm	
Mean:	12.2	μm	
Std Dev.:	7.41	μm	
Sum:	5095.8	μm	
Count:	417		
Under:	0		
Over:	0		
Accepted:	100	%	
Field Count:	21		
Field Area:	187962.6	μm²	
Total Area:	3947215.4	µm²	



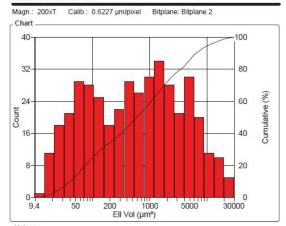
OBJM1 Count - AspRatio



AspRatio I	ntervals	Count	%	Cumul%
1.10	- 1.19	17	4.08	4.08
1.19	- 1.28	54	12.95	17.03
1.28	- 1.38	70	16.79	33.81
1.38	- 1.49	61	14.63	48.44
1.49	- 1.61	58	13.91	62.35
1.61	- 1.73	51	12.23	74.58
1.73	- 1.87	33	7.91	82.49
1.87	- 2.02	20	4.80	87.29
2.02	- 2.17	14	3.36	90.65
2.17	- 2.35	9	2.16	92.81
2.35	- 2.53	7	1.68	94.48
2.53	- 2.73	6	1.44	95.92
2.73	- 2.94	6	1.44	97.36
2.94	- 3.17	3	0.72	98.08
3.17	- 3.42	2	0.48	98.56
3.42	- 3.69	1	0.24	98.80
3.69	- 3.98	1	0.24	99.04
3.98	- 4.30	2	0.48	99.52
1.30	- 4.64	2	0.48	100
1.64	- 5	0	0	100

Minimum:	1.07	
Maximum:	4.38	
Mean:	1.63	
Std Dev.:	0.482	
Count:	417	
Under:	0	
Over:	0	
Accepted:	100	%
Field Count:	21	
Field Area:	187962.6	μm²
Total Area:	3947215.4	μm²

OBJM1 Count - Ell Vol

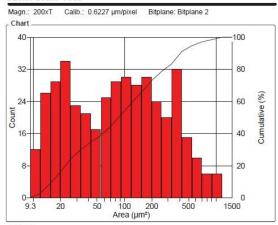


Ell Vol Inter	vals (um³)	Count	%	Cumul%
9.4	- 14.1	1	0.24	0.24
14.1	- 21	11	2.64	2.88
21	- 32	18	4.32	7.19
32	- 47	21	5.04	12.23
47	- 71	29	6.95	19.18
71	- 106	28	6.71	25.90
106	- 158	25	6.00	31.89
158	- 237	18	4.32	36.21
237	- 355	22	5.28	41.49
355	- 531	29	6.95	48.44
531	- 795	26	6.24	54.68
795	- 1190	30	7.19	61.87
1190	- 1781	34	8.15	70.02
1781	- 2666	28	6.71	76.74
2666	- 3991	21	5.04	81.77
3991	- 5975	30	7.19	88.97
5975	- 8944	20	4.80	93.76
8944	- 13388	11	2.64	96.40
13388	- 20041	10	2.40	98.80
20041	- 30000	5	1.20	100

Minimum:	9.4	μm³	
Maximum:	28555.5	μm³	
Mean:	2296.6	μm³	
Std Dev.:	4174.6	μm³	
Sum:	957672.4	μm³	
Count:	417		
Under:	0		
Over:	0		
Accepted:	100	%	
Field Count:	21		
Field Area:	187962.6	μm²	
Total Area:	3947215.4	µm²	



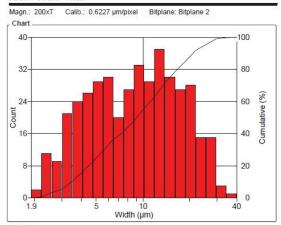
OBJM1 Count - Area



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Area Interv	rals (µm²)	Count	%	Cumul%
9.3	- 12	12	2.88	2.88
12	- 15.5	26	6.24	9.11
15.5	- 19.9	29	6.95	16.07
19.9	- 25.7	34	8.15	24.22
25.7	- 33.1	23	5.52	29.74
33.1	- 43	21	5.04	34.77
43	- 55	17	4.08	38.85
55	- 71	25	6.00	44.84
71	- 92	29	6.95	51.80
92	- 118	30	7.19	58.99
118	- 152	28	6.71	65.71
152	- 196	30	7.19	72.90
196	- 253	24	5.76	78.66
253	- 326	20	4.80	83.45
326	- 421	32	7.67	91.13
421	- 543	15	3.60	94.72
543	- 700	10	2.40	97.12
700	- 902	6	1.44	98.56
902	- 1163	6	1.44	100
1163	- 1500	0	0	100

atistics ———		~
Minimum:	9.3	μm²
Maximum:	1035.2	μm²
Mean:	160.3	µm²
Std Dev.:	191.7	μm²
Sum:	66844.6	µm²
Count:	417	ALC: NO.
Under:	0	
Over:	0	
Accepted:	100	%
Field Count:	21	
Field Area:	187962.6	μm²
Total Area:	3947215.4	µm²

OBJM1 Count - Width

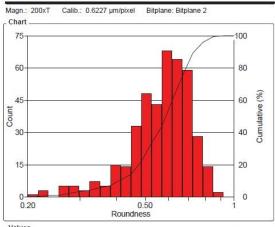


lues				100
Width Inter	rvals (µm)	Count	%	Cumul%
1.9	- 2.2	2	0.48	0.48
2.2	- 2.6	11	2.64	3.12
2.6	- 3	9	2.16	5.28
3	- 3.5	21	5.04	10.31
3.5	- 4.1	24	5.76	16.07
4.1	- 4.7	26	6.24	22.30
4.7	- 5.5	29	6.95	29.26
5.5	- 6.4	30	7.19	36.45
6.4	- 7.5	20	4.80	41.25
7.5	- 8.7	27	6.47	47.72
8.7	- 10.2	33	7.91	55.64
10.2	- 11.8	29	6.95	62.59
11.8	- 13.8	37	8.87	71.46
13.8	- 16	30	7.19	78.66
16	- 18.7	27	6.47	85.13
18.7	- 21.7	28	6.71	91.85
21.7	- 25.3	15	3.60	95.44
25.3	- 29.5	15	3.60	99.04
29.5	- 34.3	3	0.72	99.76
34.3	- 40	1	0.24	100

atistics ———	(1905-0)		
Minimum:	1.9	μm	
Maximum:	35.7	μm	
Mean:	10.7	um	
Std Dev.:	6.94	μm	
Sum:	4468.9	μm	
Count:	417		
Under:	0		
Over:	0		
Accepted:	100	%	
Field Count:	21		
Field Area:	187962.6	µm²	
Total Area:	3947215.4	µm²	

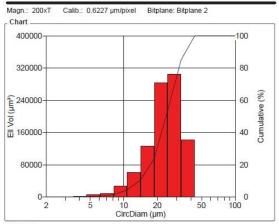


OBJM1 Count - Roundness



Roundnes	s Intervals	Count	%	Cumul%
0.20	- 0.22	1	0.24	0.24
0.22	- 0.23	3	0.72	0.96
0.23	- 0.25	0	0	0.96
0.25	- 0.28	5	1.20	2.16
0.28	- 0.30	5	1.20	3.36
0.30	- 0.32	3 7	0.72	4.08
0.32	- 0.35		1.68	5.76
0.35	- 0.38	5	1.20	6.95
0.38	- 0.41	15	3.60	10.55
0.41	- 0.45	14	3.36	13.91
0.45	- 0.49	33	7.91	21.82
0.49	- 0.52	48	11.51	33.33
0.52	- 0.57	43	10.31	43.65
0.57	- 0.62	68	16.31	59.95
0.62	- 0.67	64	15.35	75.30
0.67	- 0.73	59	14.15	89.45
0.73	- 0.79	28	6.71	96.16
0.79	- 0.85	14	3.36	99.52
0.85	- 0.92	2	0.48	100
0.92	- 1	0	0	100

OBJM1 Ell Vol - CircDiam



CircDiam I	ntervals (µm)	Ell Vol (µm³)	%	Cumul%
2	- 2.6	0	0	0
2.6	- 3.5	9.4 98	0.03e-06 9	80.03e-06
3.5	- 4.6	1323.6	0.14	0.14
4.6	- 6.1	5123.1	0.53	0.67
6.1	- 8.1	7760.6	0.81	1.48
8.1	- 10.7	26438.2	2.76	4.25
10.7	- 14.1	60880.7	6.36	10.60
14.1	- 18.7	126474.6	13.21	23.81
18.7	- 24.7	283450.2	29.60	53.41
24.7	- 33	304639.8	31.81	85.22
33	- 43	141572.3	14.78	100
43	- 57	0	0	100
57	- 76	0	0	100
76	- 100	0	0	100

Minimum:	3.4	um	
Maximum:	36.3	μm	
Mean:	24.0	μm	
Std Dev.:	7.52	μm	
Sum:	22.9e+06	μm	
Count:	417		
Under:	0		
Over:	0		
Accepted:	100	%	
Field Count:	21		
Field Area:	187962.6	µm²	
Total Area:	3947215.4	um²	