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## METALLURGIST'S FACTUAL REPORT

Report No. 97-136

### A. ACCIDENT

Place : Pensacola, Florida  
Date : July 6, 1996  
Vehicle : MD-88, N927DA  
NTSB No. : DCA96-M-A068  
Investigator : Thomas Conroy, AS-10

### B. COMPONENTS EXAMINED

Metallographic specimen through the fracture origin.

### C. DETAILS OF THE EXAMINATION

On July 21, a metallographic section through the fracture origin of the hub was sent to Pratt & Whitney for an Electron Probe Microanalysis (EPMA) of oxygen, nitrogen, carbon, and iron in the altered microstructure area. Aluminum silicon, and vanadium were also analyzed and reported. The EPMA spectra (concentration profiles) were collected from the hole wall inward at three separate radial positions indicated by arrows "c", "d", and "e" in figure 1. Concentration profiles at the positions denoted by arrows "c" and "d" in this figure were across the layer of altered microstructure. The third profile, at the position denoted by arrow "e", was through the area that contained no evidence of altered microstructure.

Table 1 summarizes the number of data points collected during the analysis, the distance between each data point (spacing), and the total distance from the surface of the hole to the last data point (depth of the profile) for each concentration profile. Tables 2, 3, and 4 show reported concentrations of analyzed elements at each of the data point. Pratt & Whitney reported that no evidence of nitrogen was found in the area of altered microstructure. Figures 2 through 7 display composite plots of variations of carbon, oxygen, iron, and silicon concentrations versus distances from the wall at all three radial positions presented by Pratt & Whitney. The analysis indicated as much as 3 to 7 percent oxygen and as much as about 3.5 percent iron were in the first 50- to 60-micron layer of altered microstructure adjacent to the wall of the hole.

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Table 1

PROFILE	NO. OF POINTS	SPACING (MICRONS)	DEPTH (MICRONS)
C	100	4.727	468
D	100	3.515	348
E	75	2.945	218

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EPMA of Bolt Hole Rupture Section				R32971					
FILE	LOCATION	D. microns	C Ka	O Ka	Al Ka	Si Ka	V Ka	Fe Ka	N *
97400a	TI std.								
97400b	Base Metal		0.33	1.30	3.63	0.86	4.38	0.22	0.00
		Distance	C KA	O KA	Al Ka	Si Ka	V Ka	FE KA	
97400c_1	Bolt Hole	0.000	0.36	2.36	2.01	0.94	3.92	0.39	0.10
2	Abnormal	4.727	0.39	3.58	2.48	1.71	3.81	2.78	0.00
3	Surface	9.454	0.44	2.84	2.96	1.82	3.83	3.55	0.00
4	Layer	14.181	0.21	2.74	3.50	0.42	3.75	1.94	0.00
5		18.908	0.20	2.64	3.33	1.41	4.37	3.18	0.00
6		23.635	0.20	2.46	3.64	1.33	4.24	1.82	0.00
7		28.362	0.17	2.66	3.45	1.55	3.64	1.37	0.00
8		33.089	0.18	2.08	3.53	1.29	3.83	2.78	0.00
9		37.816	0.17	2.00	3.54	0.64	4.07	1.54	0.00
10		42.543	0.18	1.70	3.58	1.10	3.92	1.26	0.00
11		47.270	0.19	1.65	3.48	0.87	4.13	0.48	0.00
12		51.997	0.13	1.42	3.57	0.45	4.17	0.17	0.00
13		56.724	0.15	1.43	3.45	1.66	4.18	0.17	0.00
14		61.451	0.13	1.30	3.71	0.76	3.58	0.19	0.00
15		66.178	0.17	1.44	3.46	1.28	4.38	0.21	0.00
16		70.905	0.18	1.35	3.49	1.13	4.58	0.17	0.00
17		75.632	0.18	1.26	3.47	0.45	4.17	0.19	0.00
18		80.359	0.12	1.27	3.62	0.45	3.80	0.18	0.00
19		85.086	0.14	1.33	3.16	0.30	6.06	0.32	0.00
20		89.813	0.15	1.22	3.66	0.11	3.77	0.18	0.00
21		94.540	0.20	1.42	3.26	1.28	5.04	0.16	0.00
22		99.267	0.21	1.29	3.27	0.15	4.63	0.26	0.00
23		103.994	0.14	1.32	3.11	1.40	4.75	0.22	0.00
24		108.721	0.13	1.37	3.22	0.75	5.39	0.28	0.00
25		113.448	0.16	1.20	3.68	0.34	2.85	0.08	0.00
26		118.175	0.14	1.23	4.11	0.38	2.27	0.06	0.00
27		122.902	0.15	1.27	3.59	0.68	3.98	0.20	0.00
28		127.629	0.13	1.11	3.69	0.04	3.09	0.14	0.00
29		132.356	0.13	1.17	3.23	0.87	4.77	0.21	0.00
30		137.083	0.12	1.04	3.89	0.38	2.53	0.10	0.00
31		141.810	0.16	1.01	3.93	1.47	2.10	0.02	0.00
32		146.537	0.14	1.19	4.18	0.68	2.08	0.05	0.00
33		151.264	0.13	1.18	3.34	0.53	4.56	0.18	0.00
34		155.991	0.11	1.07	4.22	0.00	1.87	0.01	0.00
35		160.718	0.12	1.06	3.95	1.59	2.05	0.01	0.00
36		165.445	0.12	1.20	3.23	0.00	4.92	0.18	0.00
37		170.172	0.11	1.18	3.32	0.94	4.01	0.17	0.00
38		174.899	0.13	1.13	3.39	0.98	4.13	0.23	0.00
39		179.626	0.11	0.87	3.93	0.30	1.85	0.00	0.00
40		184.353	0.11	0.83	4.19	0.28	1.89	0.00	0.00
41		189.080	0.15	0.98	4.16	0.98	1.94	0.01	0.00
42		193.807	0.09	1.01	3.26	0.79	5.28	0.29	0.00
43		198.534	0.12	1.12	3.11	0.45	5.78	0.22	0.00
44		203.261	0.06	0.98	3.09	0.23	5.64	0.25	0.00
45		207.988	0.09	1.10	3.19	1.28	4.30	0.25	0.00
46		212.715	0.11	0.88	3.74	0.60	1.87	0.05	0.00
47		217.442	0.12	1.01	2.58	0.45	6.89	0.32	0.00
48		222.169	0.07	0.83	2.99	0.60	4.88	0.23	0.00
49		226.896	0.14	1.02	3.01	0.68	4.36	0.17	0.00
50		231.623	0.09	0.87	3.13	0.72	4.30	0.18	0.00
51		236.350	0.14	0.90	2.99	0.94	5.14	0.25	0.00
52		241.077	0.06	0.81	2.82	0.45	5.00	0.22	0.00
53		245.804	0.08	0.86	2.44	0.07	6.69	0.35	0.00
54		250.531	0.07	0.92	2.49	0.53	7.86	0.37	0.00
55		255.258	0.13	0.81	2.48	1.95	7.19	0.38	0.00

Table 2

56	259.985	0.09	0.85	2.55	0.68	7.39	0.44	0.00
57	264.712	0.09	0.87	3.66	0.34	1.94	0.05	0.00
58	269.439	0.08	0.67	3.89	0.53	2.27	0.05	0.00
59	274.166	0.10	0.83	3.12	0.83	4.61	0.19	0.00
60	278.893	0.08	0.71	2.65	0.34	5.99	0.33	0.00
61	283.620	0.10	0.70	2.92	0.83	3.36	0.10	0.00
62	288.347	0.05	0.61	3.87	0.60	1.93	0.05	0.00
63	293.074	0.11	0.67	3.77	0.83	1.90	0.01	0.00
64	297.801	0.08	0.67	3.63	0.49	2.25	0.01	0.00
65	302.528	0.10	0.70	3.66	1.36	1.94	0.03	0.00
66	307.255	0.08	0.58	3.78	1.02	1.85	0.05	0.00
67	311.982	0.08	0.63	3.71	1.09	1.88	0.02	0.00
68	316.709	0.05	0.63	3.09	0.22	4.10	0.21	0.00
69	321.436	0.09	0.59	3.54	0.90	1.95	0.03	0.00
70	326.163	0.05	0.47	4.03	0.15	1.90	0.00	0.00
71	330.890	0.12	0.64	3.09	0.53	4.41	0.14	0.00
72	335.617	0.08	0.63	2.73	0.71	4.48	0.12	0.00
73	340.344	0.11	0.57	2.61	0.79	5.50	0.28	0.00
74	345.071	0.06	0.47	3.97	0.60	2.09	0.02	0.00
75	349.798	0.07	0.54	3.94	1.13	1.92	0.04	0.00
76	354.525	0.05	0.53	2.86	0.60	5.31	0.29	0.00
77	359.252	0.08	0.53	2.81	0.11	5.68	0.28	0.00
78	363.979	0.08	0.56	3.36	0.75	4.07	0.13	0.00
79	368.706	0.08	0.43	3.18	1.13	4.36	0.16	0.00
80	373.433	0.05	0.43	3.94	0.60	2.46	0.05	0.00
81	378.160	0.08	0.54	3.27	1.51	4.77	0.26	0.00
82	382.887	0.05	0.45	4.06	0.07	1.80	0.01	0.00
83	387.614	0.07	0.51	3.92	0.76	2.04	0.01	0.00
84	392.341	0.07	0.46	4.02	0.79	1.87	0.04	0.00
85	397.068	0.08	0.56	4.06	0.23	2.00	0.04	0.00
86	401.795	0.03	0.38	4.07	0.49	1.93	0.01	0.00
87	406.522	0.06	0.48	3.96	1.25	2.08	0.00	0.00
88	411.249	0.04	0.36	4.17	0.11	1.80	0.01	0.00
89	415.976	0.07	0.42	4.17	1.10	1.78	0.01	0.00
90	420.703	0.03	0.21	3.79	0.38	2.10	0.00	0.00
91	425.430	0.08	0.39	2.72	1.24	6.28	0.36	0.00
92	430.157	0.04	0.35	3.02	0.75	5.38	0.26	0.00
93	434.884	0.09	0.37	2.71	1.35	6.04	0.39	0.00
94	439.611	0.06	0.37	3.48	0.15	3.41	0.08	0.00
95	444.338	0.06	0.36	2.79	1.20	5.60	0.35	0.00
96	449.065	0.06	0.49	3.22	0.34	4.66	0.17	0.00
97	453.792	0.04	0.43	3.17	0.45	4.91	0.21	0.00
98	458.519	0.04	0.30	3.26	0.60	4.70	0.19	0.00
99	463.246	0.08	0.30	3.00	0.64	5.46	0.33	0.00
100	467.973	0.06	0.40	3.26	0.49	5.34	0.31	0.00

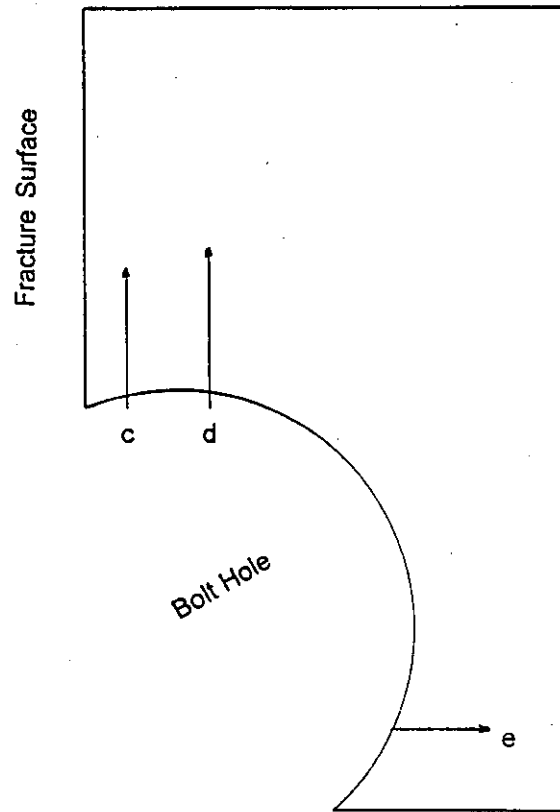
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FILE	LOCATION	D. microns	C Ka	O Ka	Al Ka	Si Ka	V Ka	Fe Ka	N *
97400d_1	Bolt Hole	0	8.76	7.97	0.56	3.76	3.38	0.59	2.40
2	Abnormal	3.515	4.29	9.05	0.00	0.62	3.84	0.53	1.24
3	Surface	7.030	0.68	4.54	5.11	1.51	4.48	0.43	0.67
4		10.545	1.16	5.69	5.19	2.15	4.91	2.96	0.58
5		14.060	3.08	7.14	5.19	4.84	4.54	2.84	1.04
6		17.575	2.12	7.20	4.51	2.89	3.26	1.16	0.75
7		21.090	2.11	4.78	4.49	2.80	4.00	3.12	0.49
8		24.605	0.52	5.40	4.72	1.46	4.04	3.12	0.46
9		28.120	2.03	5.40	4.58	4.97	4.57	2.00	0.43
10		31.635	0.47	4.66	4.59	1.34	3.63	2.21	0.06
11		35.150	1.35	4.14	4.48	2.32	4.42	1.65	0.59
12		38.665	0.39	3.79	4.49	0.87	4.25	1.21	0.00
13		42.180	0.95	3.92	4.27	1.86	3.98	1.47	0.27
14		45.695	0.39	3.67	4.55	0.67	3.90	0.91	0.18
15		49.210	1.41	3.10	4.38	1.94	4.08	0.29	0.51
16		52.725	0.41	2.73	4.58	1.04	4.11	0.16	0.11
17		56.240	0.95	2.96	4.33	0.62	4.09	0.18	0.00
18		59.755	0.39	2.85	4.21	0.74	4.20	0.17	0.17
19		63.270	1.11	2.65	4.13	1.80	3.72	0.16	0.28
20		66.785	0.40	2.65	4.19	0.41	3.37	0.14	0.02
21		70.300	1.19	3.22	3.55	1.20	5.57	0.26	0.23
22		73.815	0.42	2.79	4.09	0.93	4.23	0.19	0.10
23		77.330	0.85	2.69	4.17	1.35	3.25	0.14	0.25
24		80.845	0.40	2.84	3.59	1.02	5.08	0.22	0.09
25		84.360	1.03	2.84	3.68	1.02	4.75	0.19	0.29
26		87.875	0.40	2.75	3.84	0.67	4.07	0.18	0.00
27		91.390	1.01	3.27	3.35	1.90	5.30	0.20	0.38
28		94.905	0.40	2.67	4.19	0.76	2.73	0.10	0.01
29		98.420	1.11	2.68	4.00	1.91	2.78	0.12	0.43
30		101.935	0.37	2.84	3.24	1.12	5.11	0.24	0.11
31		105.450	0.96	2.78	3.34	1.83	3.78	0.14	0.41
32		108.965	0.42	2.77	3.37	0.92	4.88	0.17	0.05
33		112.480	0.98	2.91	3.03	1.43	5.03	0.26	0.17
34		115.995	0.41	2.42	3.57	0.89	4.02	0.16	0.01
35		119.510	0.79	2.48	3.58	0.73	3.62	0.08	0.22
36		123.025	0.44	2.68	3.62	0.00	3.03	0.08	0.00
37		126.540	0.87	2.52	3.76	1.23	2.38	0.03	0.26
38		130.055	0.47	2.08	3.80	0.34	1.96	0.02	0.18
39		133.570	0.81	2.38	3.61	0.92	1.98	0.00	0.05
40		137.085	0.41	2.39	3.41	0.52	3.61	0.18	0.05
41		140.600	0.89	2.89	2.93	0.52	5.34	0.27	0.10
42		144.115	0.41	2.82	2.87	0.98	5.66	0.27	0.07
43		147.630	0.89	2.93	3.03	2.21	3.46	0.17	0.36
44		151.145	0.43	2.51	3.47	0.52	2.41	0.08	0.00
45		154.660	0.85	2.47	3.43	0.77	2.02	0.02	0.13
46		158.175	0.69	2.06	3.94	0.00	1.97	0.01	0.00
47		161.690	0.76	2.43	3.88	1.45	2.01	0.00	0.31
48		165.205	0.36	2.34	3.82	0.34	1.95	0.01	0.00
49		168.720	0.83	2.85	2.63	0.92	6.35	0.27	0.17
50		172.235	0.50	2.58	2.88	0.15	5.31	0.28	0.00
51		175.750	0.85	2.76	2.53	0.37	6.34	0.34	0.24
52		179.265	0.45	2.48	3.66	0.53	2.34	0.06	0.21
53		182.780	0.76	2.28	3.59	0.59	2.05	0.00	0.29
54		186.295	0.45	2.22	2.87	1.51	2.00	0.01	0.21
55		189.810	0.91	2.73	2.22	0.83	3.47	0.16	0.35
56		193.325	0.67	2.82	2.15	0.49	8.48	0.49	0.00
57		196.840	0.79	2.38	3.42	0.71	1.98	0.01	0.11
58		200.355	0.40	2.40	3.66	0.56	1.98	0.02	0.16
59		203.870	0.96	2.50	3.55	0.86	2.12	0.00	0.44

60		207.385	0.43	2.10	3.20	0.03	2.03	0.00	0.01
61		210.900	0.81	2.37	2.96	0.40	1.96	0.02	0.24
62		214.415	0.44	2.71	2.10	1.08	8.59	0.40	0.20
63		217.930	0.77	2.42	3.51	0.28	2.00	0.02	0.09
64		221.445	0.46	2.20	3.25	0.40	2.06	0.00	0.00
65		224.960	0.76	2.54	3.00	1.45	1.93	0.01	0.22
66		228.475	0.56	2.46	3.52	0.40	2.39	0.05	0.13
67		231.990	0.86	2.66	2.50	1.05	5.76	0.28	0.53
68		235.505	0.41	1.97	2.56	0.71	3.22	0.08	0.16
69		239.020	0.79	2.31	2.85	0.40	1.97	0.03	0.13
70		242.535	0.41	2.18	3.04	0.03	2.96	0.06	0.02
71		246.050	0.91	2.47	2.43	1.26	4.47	0.16	0.27
72		249.565	0.43	2.41	2.76	0.87	4.49	0.19	0.22
73		253.080	1.07	2.51	2.67	1.70	5.12	0.19	0.37
74		256.595	0.41	2.33	2.85	0.15	4.76	0.18	0.19
75		260.110	0.97	2.33	2.54	1.11	5.23	0.21	0.37
76		263.625	0.47	2.18	2.64	1.05	5.38	0.26	0.16
77		267.140	0.99	2.44	2.41	1.48	5.73	0.25	0.21
78		270.655	0.43	2.73	1.95	0.00	7.95	0.45	0.00
79		274.170	1.04	2.40	1.99	1.04	6.97	0.38	0.35
80		277.685	0.39	1.98	2.71	0.71	2.36	0.04	0.11
81		281.200	0.90	2.24	2.76	1.14	1.90	0.01	0.25
82		284.715	0.42	2.08	3.14	0.87	2.09	0.03	0.17
83		288.230	1.03	2.31	2.96	1.88	2.11	0.01	0.36
84		291.745	0.41	1.96	2.70	0.86	1.99	0.00	0.16
85		295.260	1.05	2.33	2.55	2.12	2.05	0.03	0.37
86		298.775	0.55	2.27	2.01	1.17	6.97	0.43	0.27
87		302.290	0.88	2.33	2.84	0.46	2.25	0.00	0.22
88		305.805	0.36	1.92	3.45	0.49	1.98	0.02	0.23
89		309.320	0.83	2.26	3.30	0.88	1.89	0.02	0.35
90		312.835	0.40	2.34	2.48	0.68	5.68	0.31	0.21
91		316.350	1.03	2.50	2.39	1.05	5.62	0.28	0.35
92		319.865	0.42	2.13	2.05	0.58	5.02	0.25	0.13
93		323.380	0.91	2.23	1.71	1.78	6.47	0.32	0.41
94		326.895	0.41	1.98	3.21	0.86	2.48	0.04	0.14
95		330.410	0.97	2.09	2.75	0.86	3.91	0.13	0.29
96		333.925	0.59	2.37	2.68	0.95	5.35	0.30	0.27
97		337.440	0.88	2.35	2.63	1.11	4.22	0.16	0.35
98		340.955	0.68	2.19	2.31	0.21	5.60	0.28	0.13
99		344.470	0.86	2.26	2.27	0.09	5.78	0.24	0.13
100		347.985	0.38	2.02	2.44	0.89	5.24	0.23	0.24

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EPMA of Bolt Hole Rupture Section				R32971					
FILE	LOCATION	D. Microns	C Ka	O Ka	Al Ka	Si Ka	V Ka	Fe Ka	N *
97400e 1	Bolt Hole	0	1.81	2.34	4.44	9.69	1.65	0.07	0.00
2	Normal	2.945	2.64	4.08	4.15	2.24	1.64	0.03	0.00
3	Surface	5.890	22.08	8.45	3.35	5.84	2.09	0.15	0.03
4		8.835	2.49	4.70	3.79	1.15	2.17	0.04	0.00
5		11.780	1.85	2.89	3.96	1.85	1.86	0.04	0.00
6		14.725	7.19	7.69	3.99	5.31	1.86	0.10	0.00
7		17.670	4.47	20.46	3.40	3.92	1.84	0.00	3.13
8		20.615	1.76	2.08	3.76	0.92	2.36	0.01	0.00
9		23.560	0.58	1.48	2.68	0.88	6.76	0.42	0.00
10		26.505	0.75	1.52	3.12	0.16	4.29	0.18	0.00
11		29.450	0.69	1.93	3.00	1.12	5.91	0.29	0.00
12		32.395	1.25	1.48	3.11	1.25	5.28	0.27	0.00
13		35.340	0.53	1.42	3.08	1.69	4.76	0.26	0.00
14		38.285	0.75	1.54	3.31	0.71	5.67	0.35	0.00
15		41.230	0.49	1.44	4.23	0.92	2.00	0.00	0.00
16		44.175	0.84	1.37	4.10	0.45	2.01	0.01	0.00
17		47.120	0.46	1.55	3.94	0.76	1.95	0.01	0.00
18		50.065	0.73	1.50	4.14	0.10	2.01	0.00	0.00
19		53.010	0.52	1.47	4.02	0.76	1.90	0.01	0.00
20		55.955	0.69	1.39	4.12	0.63	1.84	0.02	0.00
21		58.900	0.59	1.35	3.06	0.81	4.35	0.21	0.00
22		61.845	0.82	1.90	2.55	1.40	8.44	0.63	0.00
23		64.790	0.61	1.77	2.40	1.15	8.41	0.59	0.00
24		67.735	0.64	1.47	2.69	0.46	8.35	0.54	0.00
25		70.680	0.54	1.46	3.08	0.84	5.05	0.23	0.00
26		73.625	0.95	1.38	4.37	0.50	2.44	0.05	0.00
27		76.570	0.57	1.50	4.61	0.57	2.04	0.03	0.00
28		79.515	0.67	1.36	4.17	0.39	1.95	0.03	0.00
29		82.460	0.89	1.71	4.08	0.85	1.95	0.01	0.00
30		85.405	0.79	1.19	4.49	0.82	1.96	0.00	0.00
31		88.350	0.58	1.59	3.28	0.43	5.58	0.33	0.00
32		91.295	0.97	1.85	3.29	0.07	5.33	0.25	0.00
33		94.240	0.53	1.82	3.23	0.43	5.14	0.21	0.00
34		97.185	0.67	1.73	2.79	0.86	8.31	0.54	0.00
35		100.130	0.61	1.64	4.17	1.15	2.00	0.01	0.00
36		103.075	0.93	1.35	4.17	0.90	1.99	0.01	0.00
37		106.020	0.54	1.37	4.16	1.19	1.98	0.03	0.00
38		108.965	0.62	1.54	4.25	0.00	1.91	0.03	0.00
39		111.910	0.56	1.80	3.51	0.97	3.58	0.14	0.00
40		114.855	0.62	1.41	3.07	0.18	7.60	0.51	0.00
41		117.800	0.60	1.59	3.13	1.26	5.77	0.28	0.00
42		120.745	0.63	1.63	3.47	0.39	5.37	0.25	0.00
43		123.690	0.66	1.53	3.73	0.57	3.79	0.14	0.00
44		126.635	0.67	1.47	3.39	0.97	5.41	0.31	0.00
45		129.580	0.59	1.75	3.34	0.97	5.56	0.27	0.00
46		132.525	0.90	1.60	3.43	0.50	4.98	0.23	0.00
47		135.470	0.48	1.69	3.23	0.75	4.53	0.16	0.00
48		138.415	0.73	1.42	3.05	0.65	5.98	0.41	0.00
49		141.360	1.10	1.87	2.75	0.61	7.29	0.41	0.00
50		144.305	0.65	1.64	2.86	1.08	7.26	0.50	0.00
51		147.250	0.67	1.48	4.11	0.69	1.99	0.01	0.00
52		150.195	0.66	1.25	4.02	1.19	2.02	0.01	0.00
53		153.140	0.58	1.60	3.78	0.90	2.08	0.02	0.00
54		156.085	0.63	1.33	4.25	1.08	1.90	0.03	0.00
55		159.030	0.52	1.21	3.97	0.40	1.87	0.03	0.00
56		161.975	0.78	1.58	3.30	0.50	4.84	0.33	0.00
57		164.920	0.88	1.88	3.11	1.01	5.72	0.30	0.00
58		167.865	0.80	1.51	3.39	0.76	5.25	0.29	0.00
59		170.810	0.69	1.38	3.35	0.58	4.80	0.20	0.00

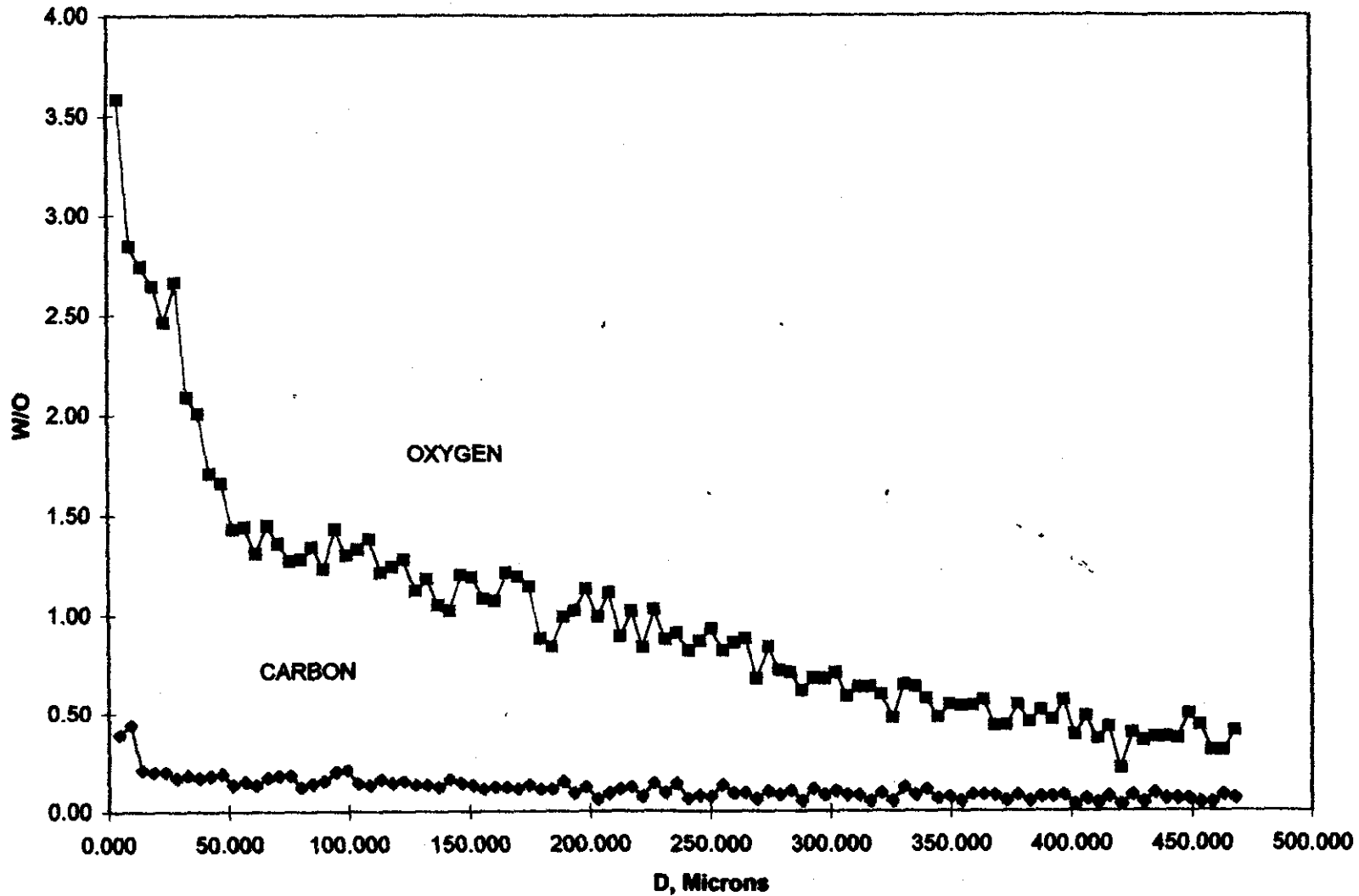
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61		176.700	0.72	1.73	3.43	1.48	3.31	0.07	0.00	
62		179.645	0.61	1.66	3.20	0.61	4.87	0.22	0.00	
63		182.590	0.77	1.56	2.99	0.54	4.68	0.18	0.00	
64		185.535	0.62	1.64	3.62	0.47	2.84	0.04	0.00	
65		188.480	0.68	1.55	3.99	0.47	1.95	0.00	0.00	
66		191.425	0.80	1.55	4.16	0.91	2.02	0.00	0.00	
67		194.370	1.44	1.46	4.05	1.30	1.95	0.01	0.00	
68		197.315	0.76	1.47	4.20	0.87	1.95	0.01	0.00	
69		200.260	0.73	1.44	3.94	0.11	1.93	0.02	0.00	
70		203.205	0.59	1.30	3.23	0.72	5.41	0.26	0.00	
71		206.150	0.74	1.57	3.54	0.78	2.72	0.02	0.00	
72		209.095	1.08	1.86	3.45	0.36	2.80	0.00	0.00	
73		212.040	0.76	1.71	3.25	1.23	3.09	0.06	0.00	
74		214.985	0.76	1.69	3.16	0.32	5.07	0.16	0.00	
75		217.930	0.74	1.99	2.30	0.43	9.01	0.64	0.00	





**Figure 1.** Locations of EPMA concentration profiles performed by Pratt & Whitney.

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Figure 2. Concentrations of oxygen and carbon radially inward from the hole wall at the position indicated by arrow "c" in figure 1.

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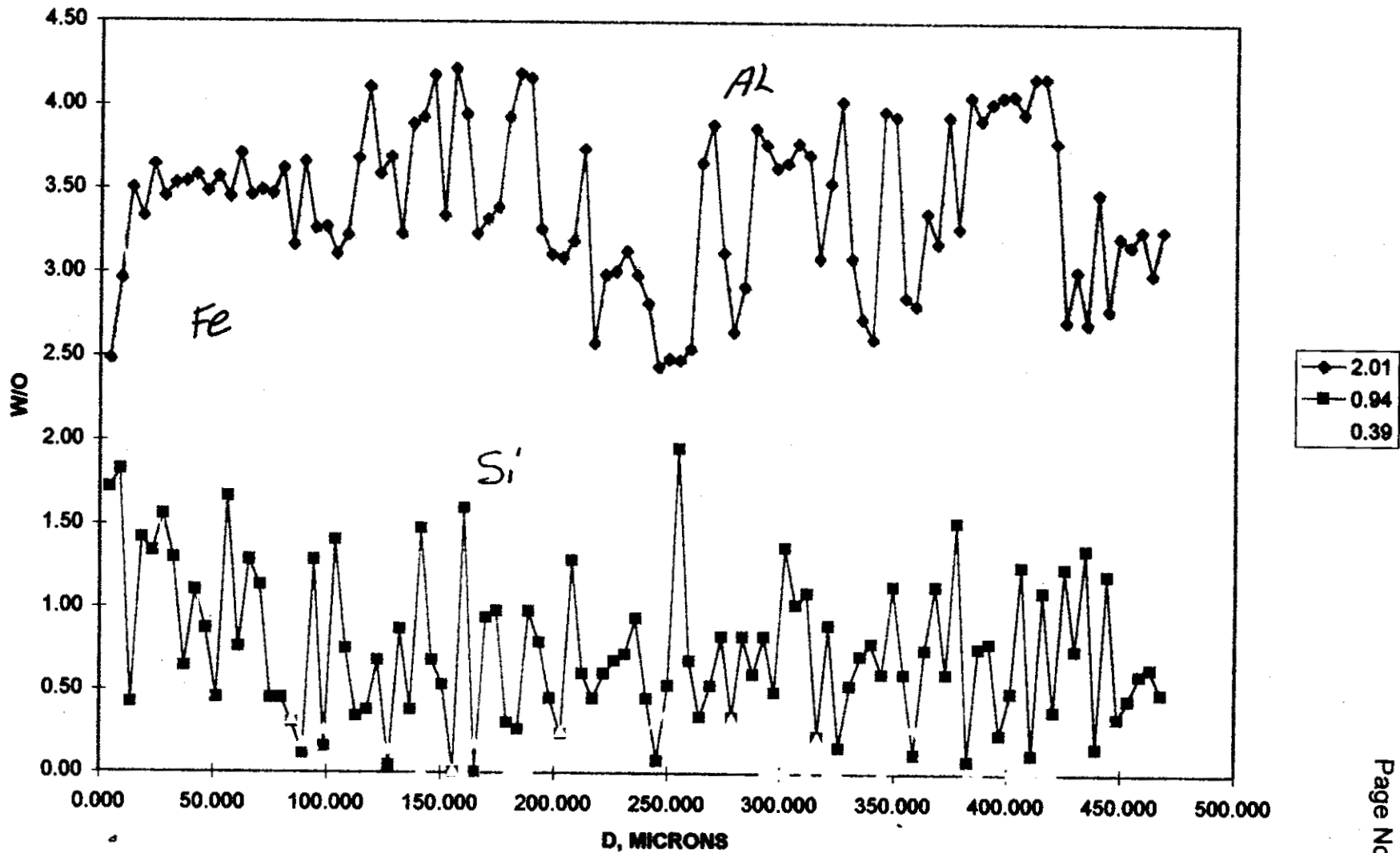


Figure 3. Concentrations of iron, silicon and aluminum radially inward from the hole wall at the position indicated by arrow "c" in figure 1.

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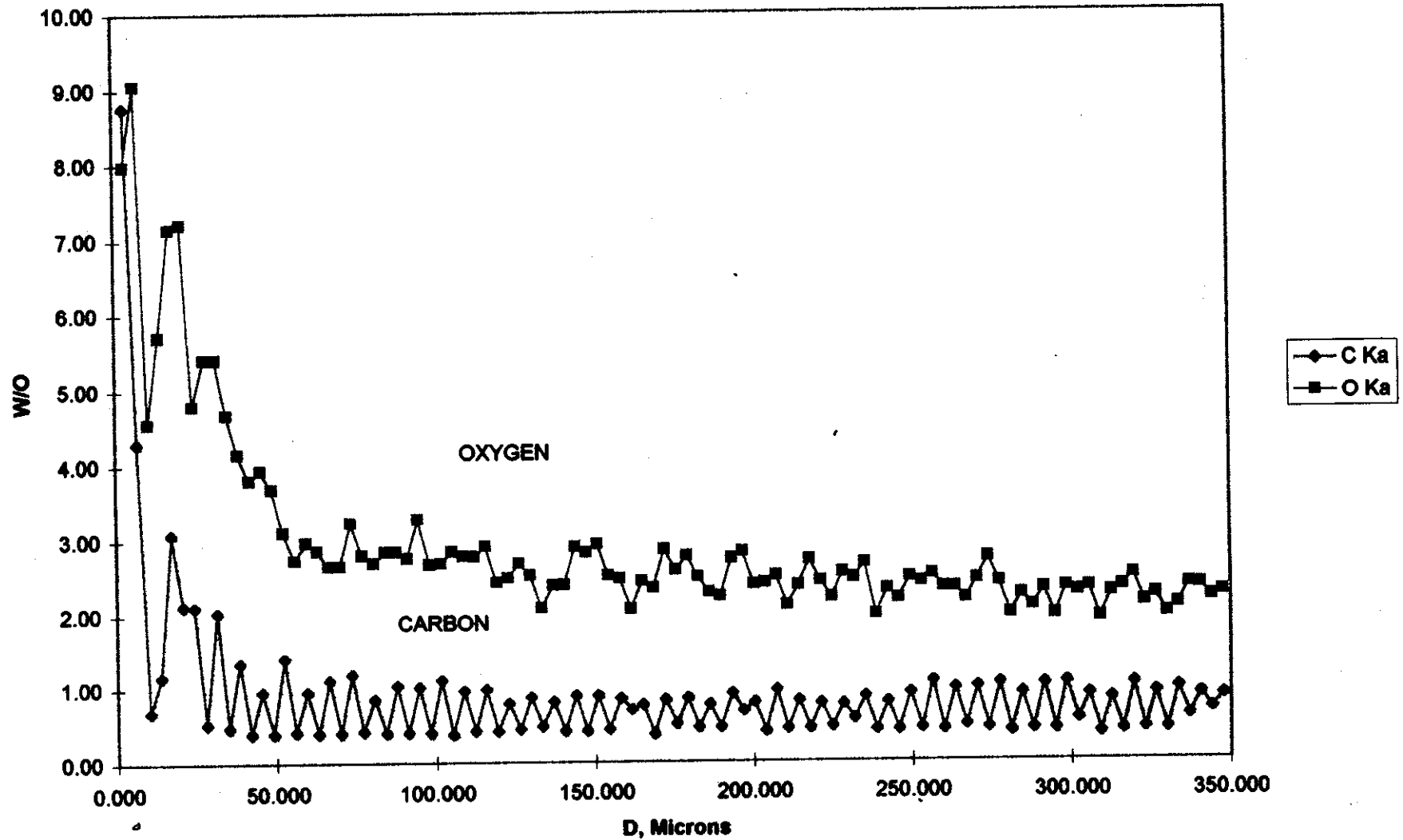


Figure 4. Concentrations of oxygen and carbon radially inward from the hole wall at the position indicated by arrow "d" in figure 1

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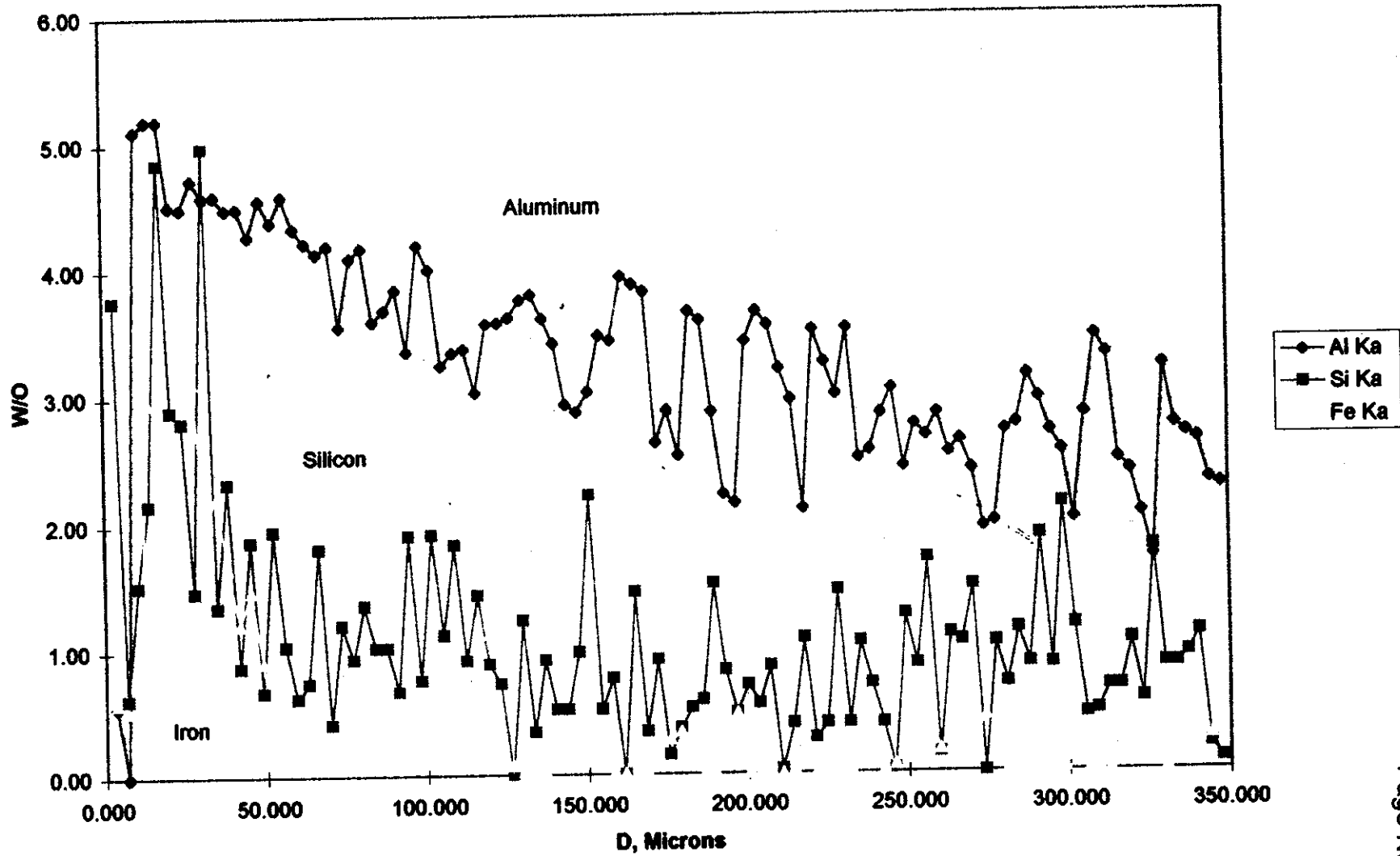


Figure 5. Concentrations of iron, silicon and aluminum radially inward from the hole wall at the position indicated by arrow "d" in figure 1.

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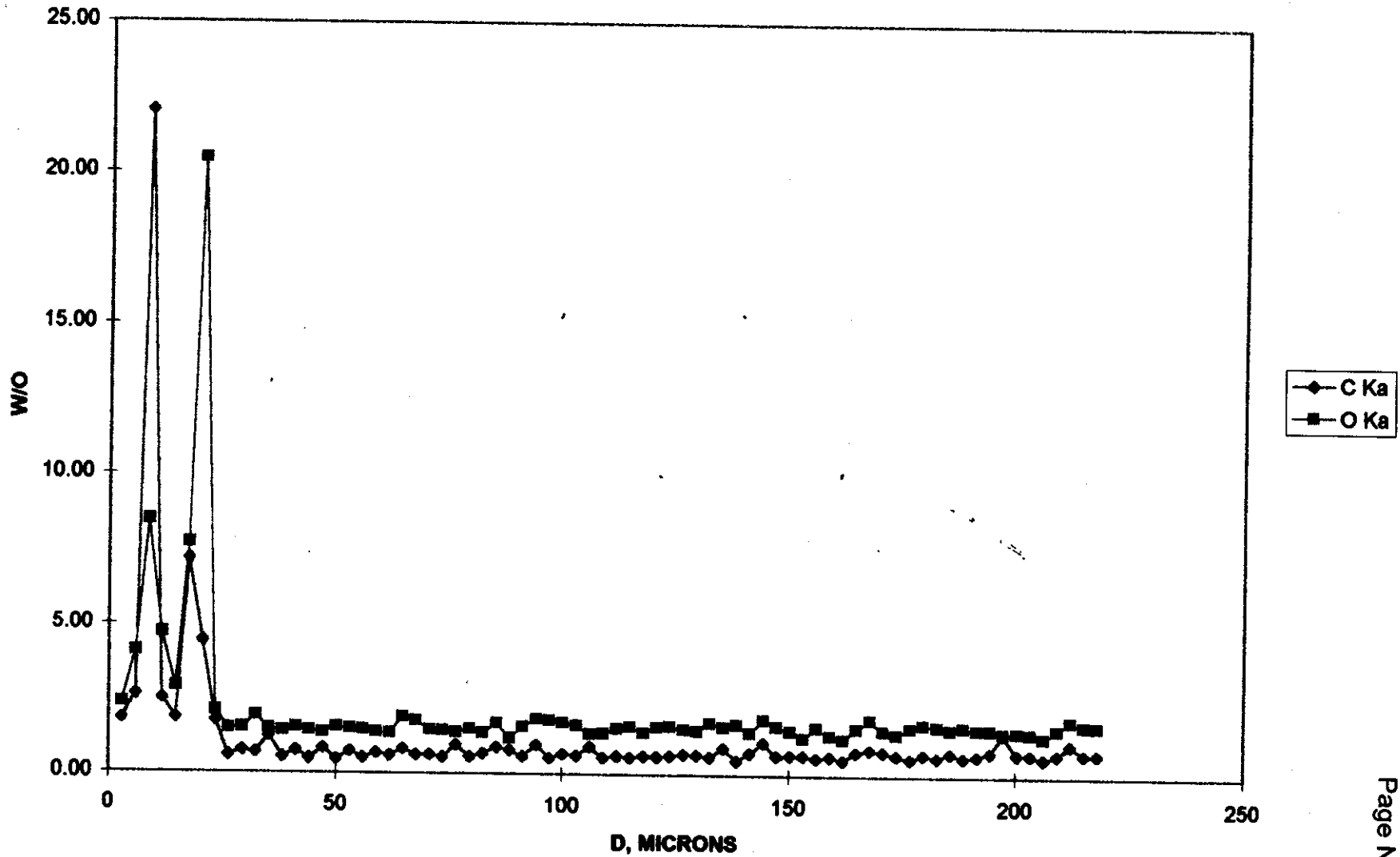


Figure 6. Concentrations of oxygen and carbon radially inward from the hole wall at the position indicated by arrow "e" in figure 1

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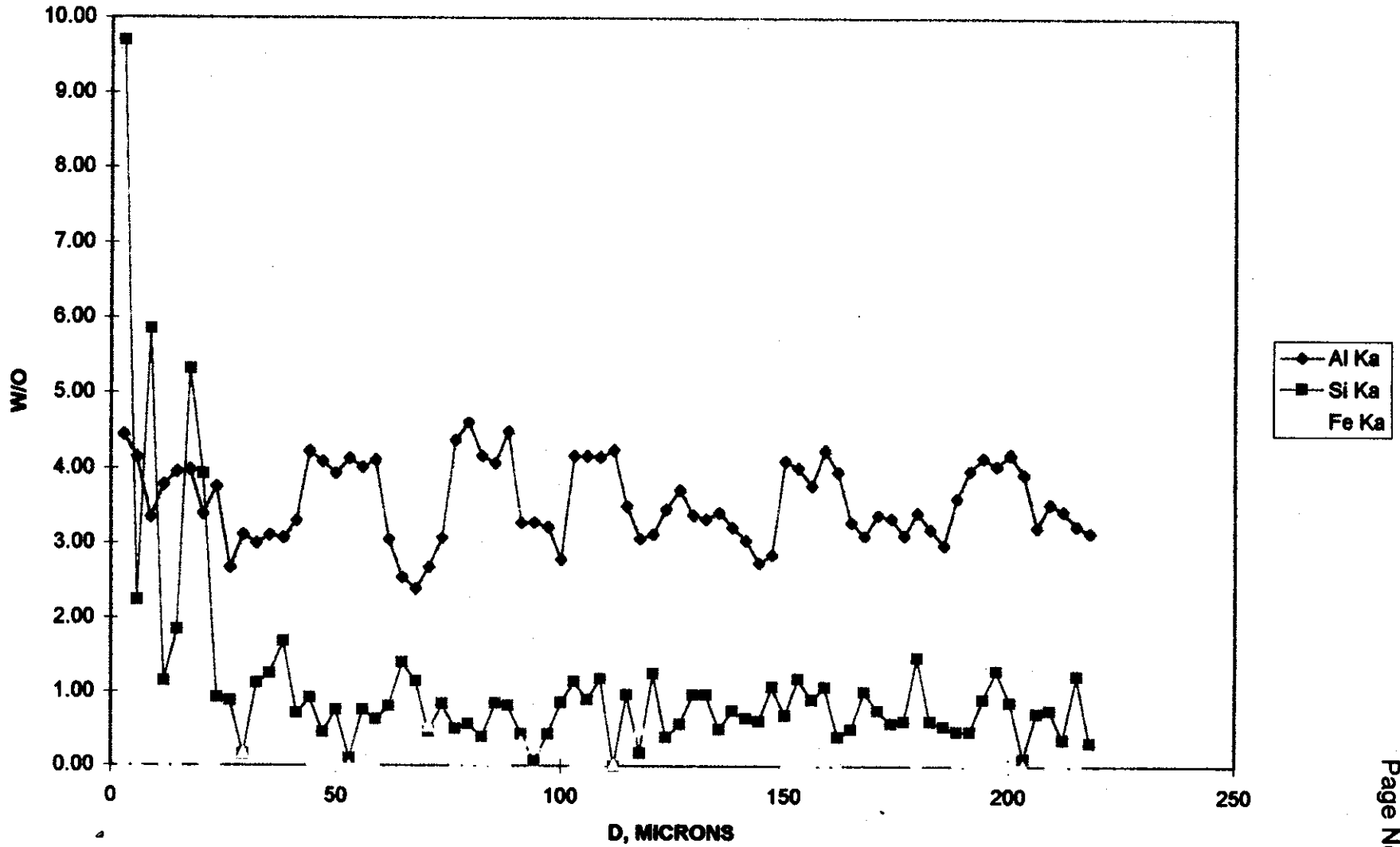


Figure 7. Concentrations of iron, silicon and aluminum radially inward from the hole wall at the position indicated by arrow "e" in figure 1.