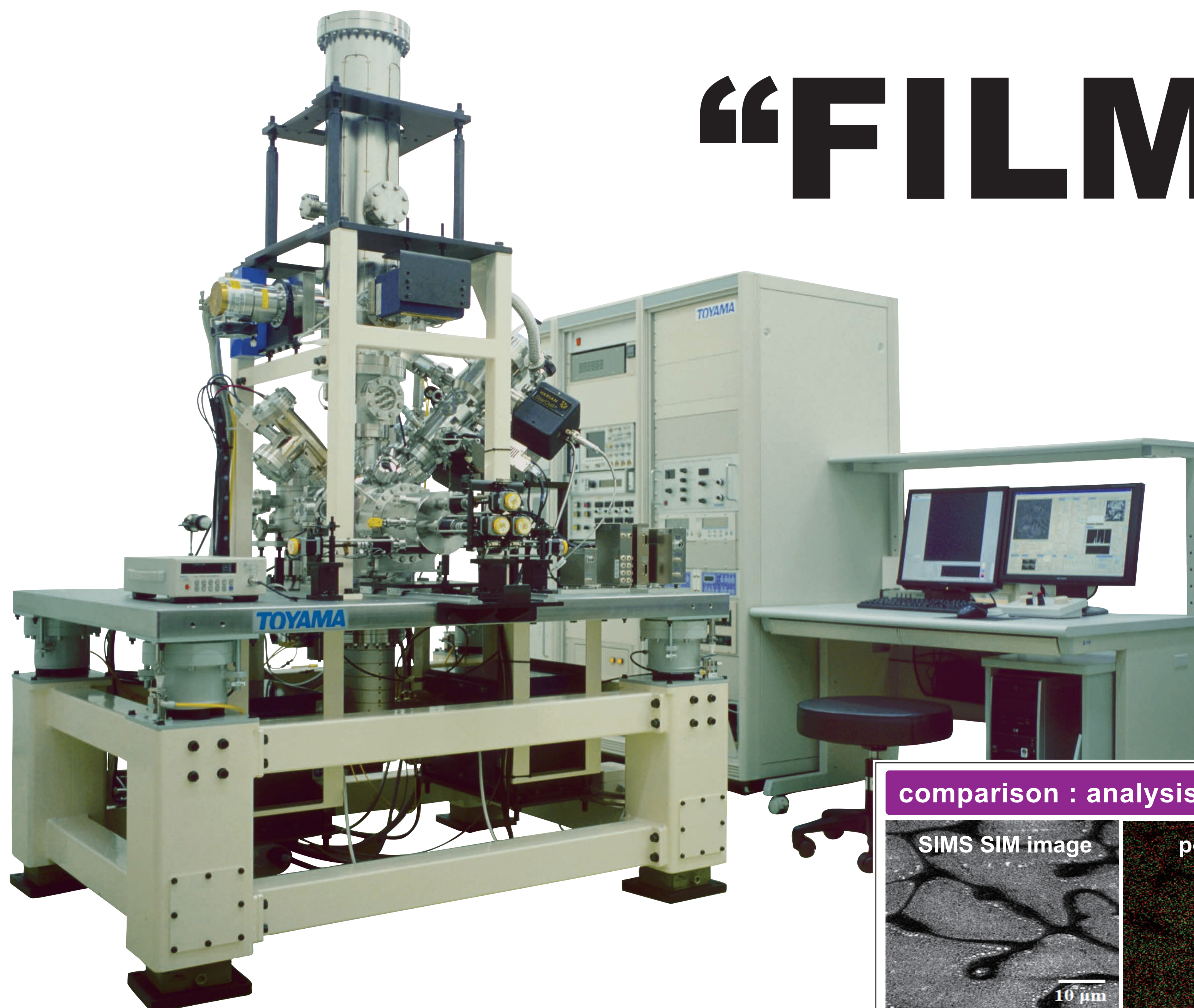


FIB Laser Ionized nano Mass Imager

“FILMER”



Key Features:

1. High Spatial resolution

using the optimized Ga-FIB

- lateral resolution < 40nm
- mass resolution $m/\Delta m > 7000@m/z=56$

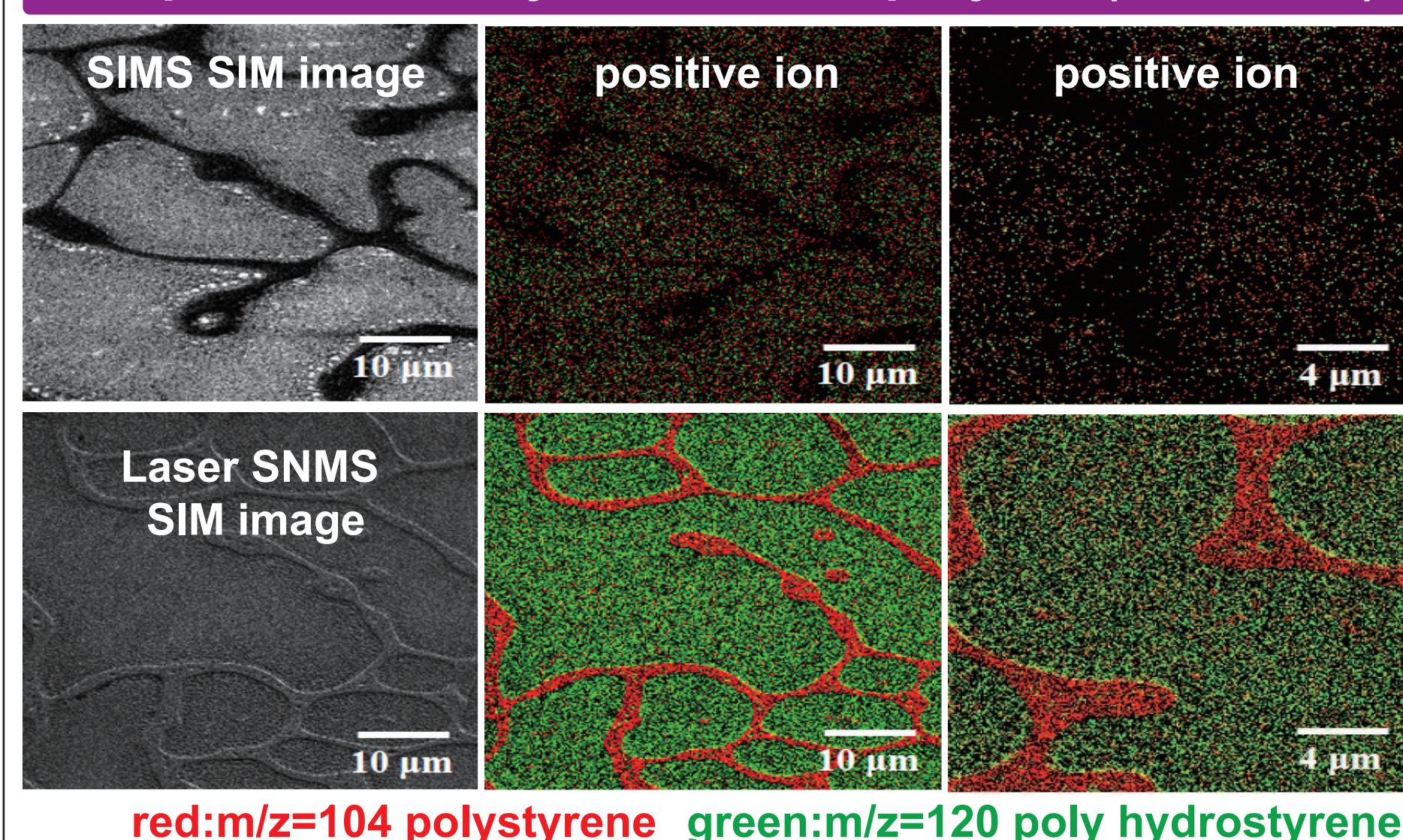
2. Machining and Analysis are available in-situ without air exposure

- little damage observation by SEM directed at the same position as FIB
- possible to analyze both the surface and cross section of a particle

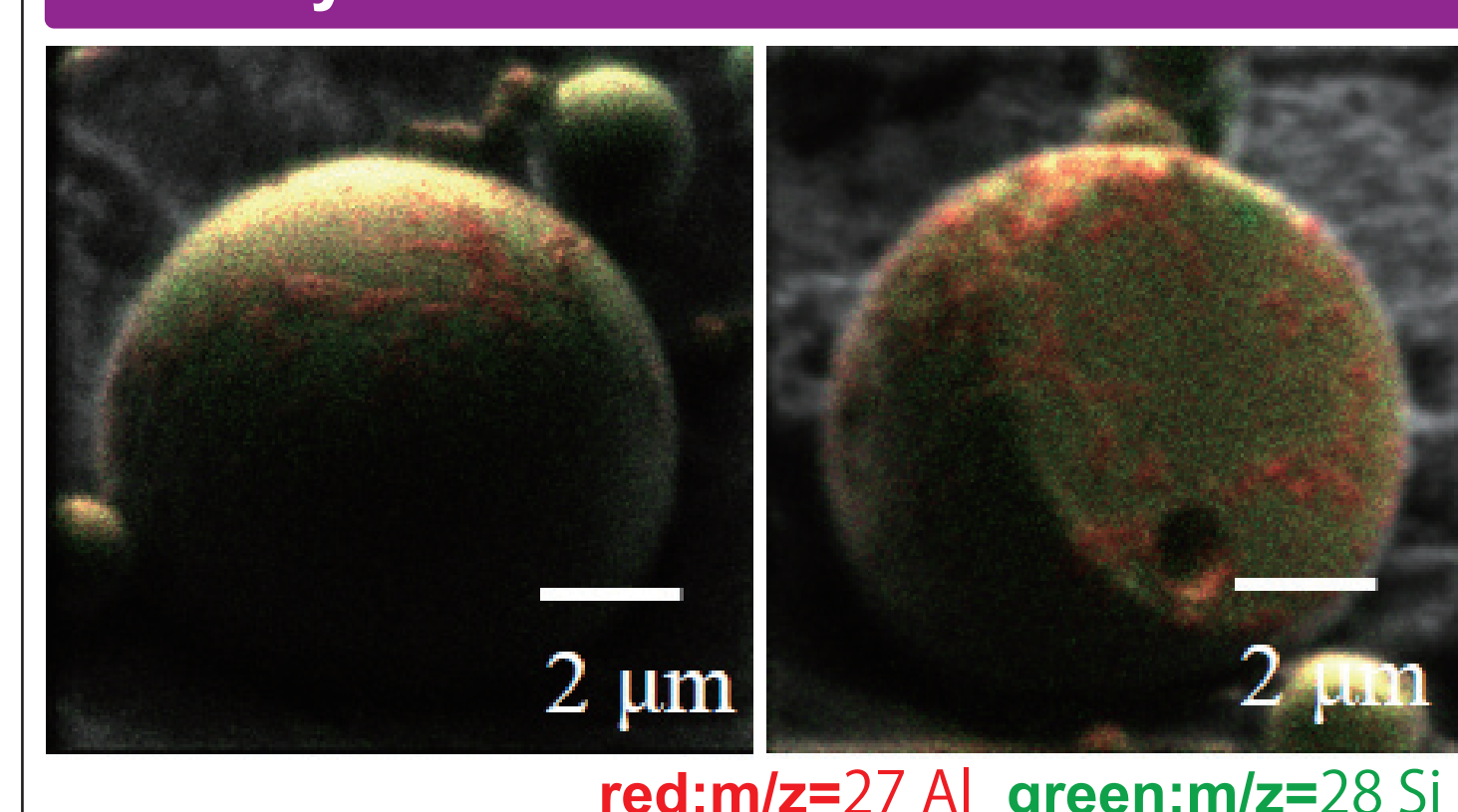
3. Laser SNMS is available

- significant improvement of the signal sensitivity compared to the conventional SIMS
- high sensitive analysis for organic compound

comparison : analysis of blend polymer(PS & PHS)



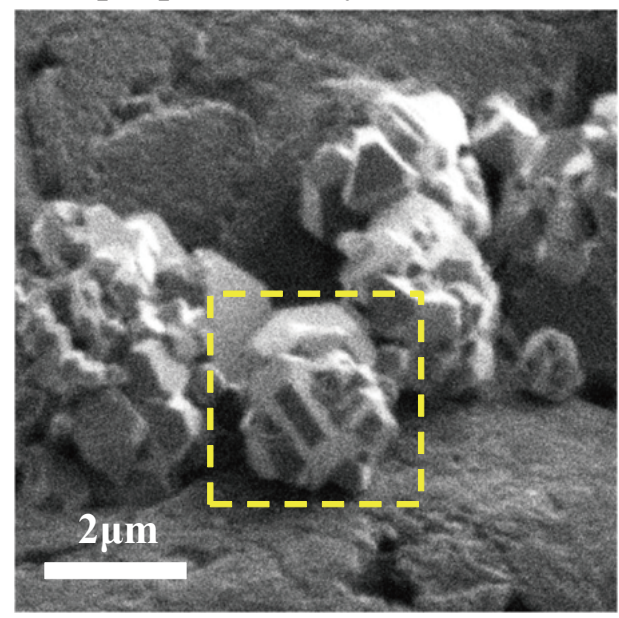
coal fly ash : surface & cross section



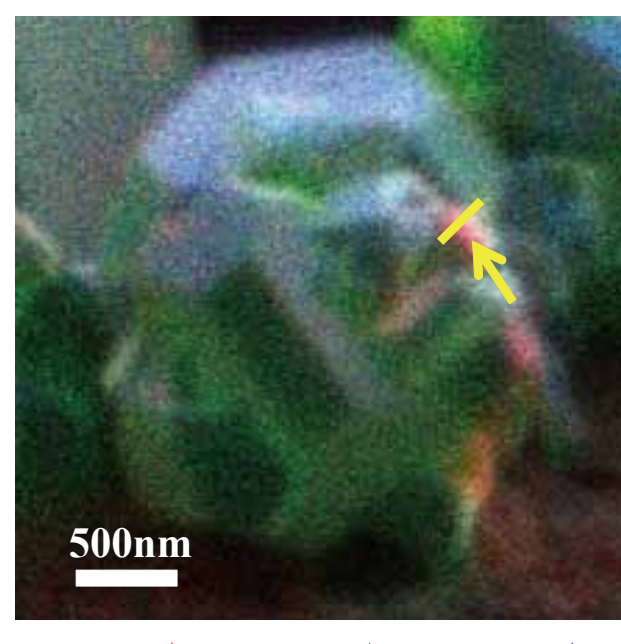
Compatibility between High Lateral Resolution and Mass Resolution

Li Ion Battery(positive electrode)

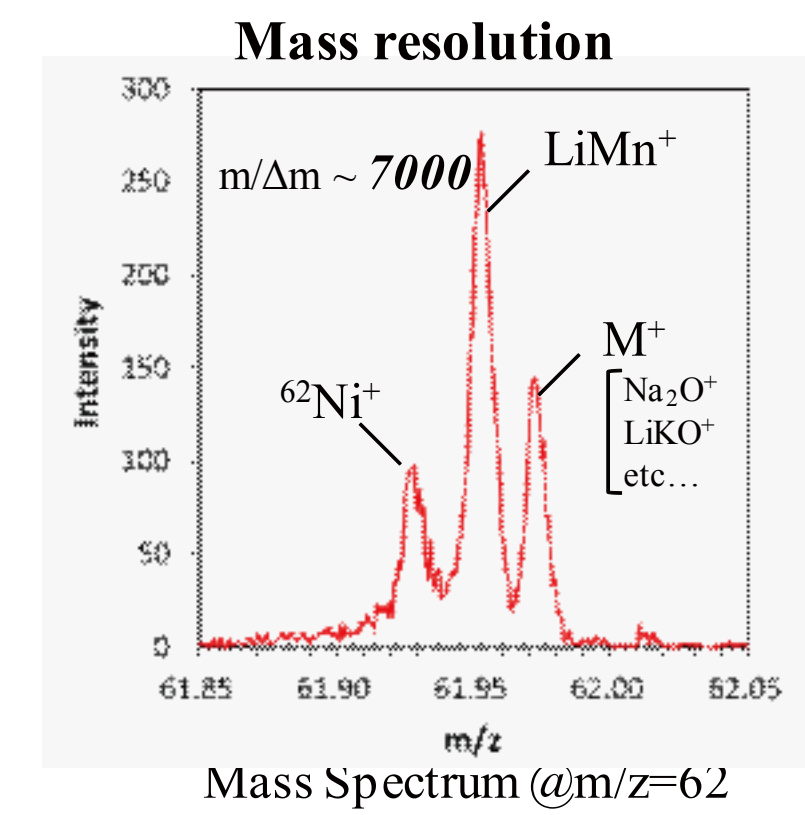
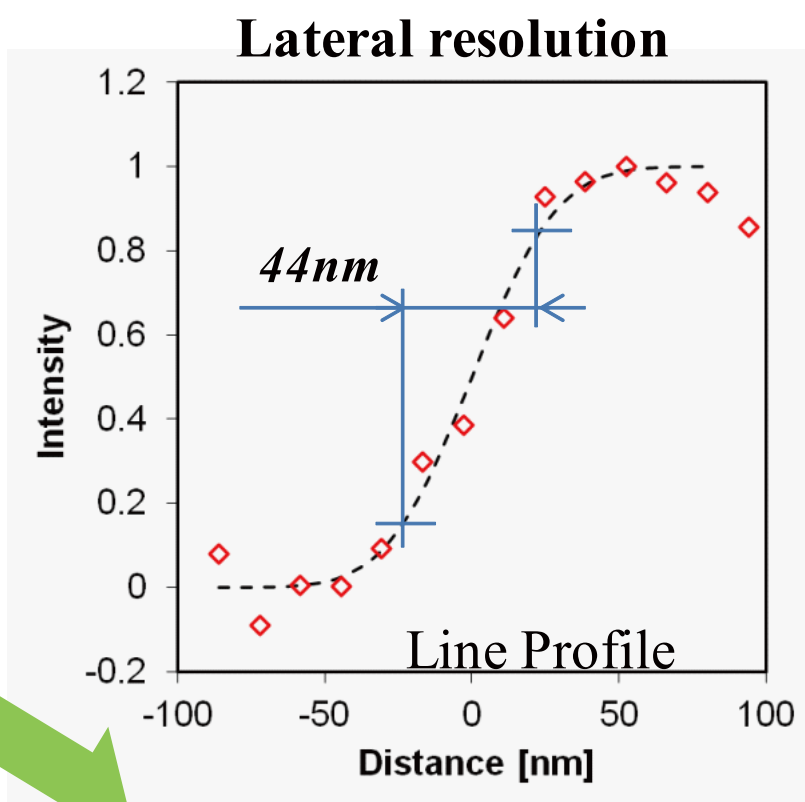
*Sample provided by AIST



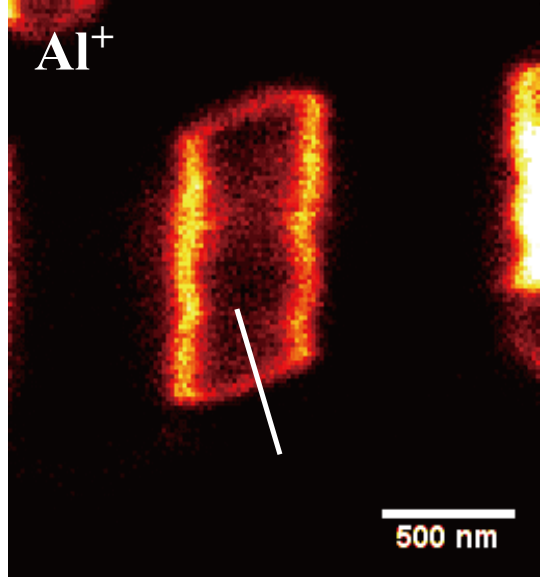
SE Image



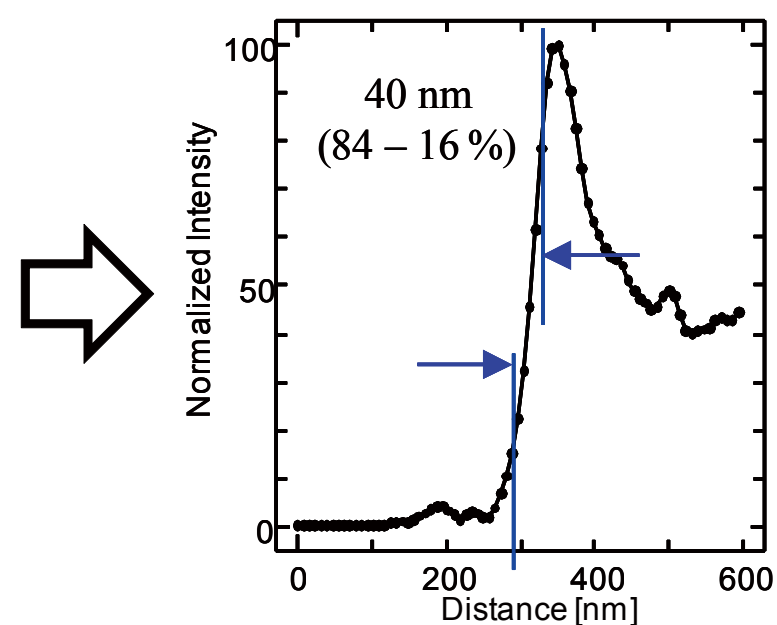
Red: K⁺, Green: Li⁺, Blue: Mn⁺
SIMS Image
*FIB current : 60pA
Measurement time : 69 minutes



Cross section of D-RAM Al wiring

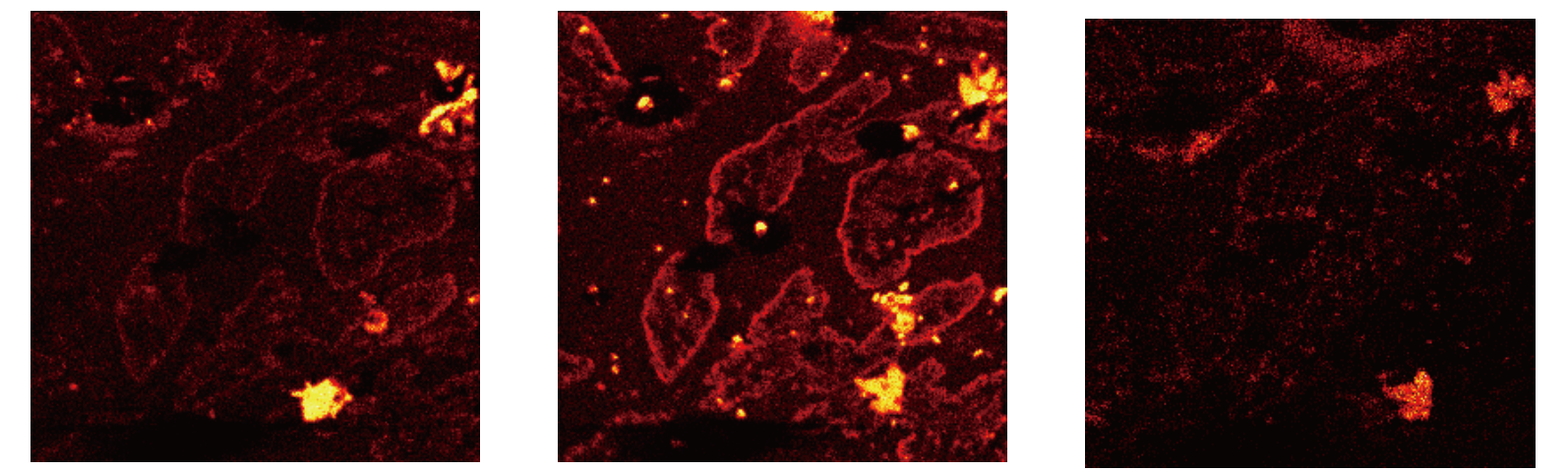


Ref.) T. Sakamoto et. al., Applied Surface Science, 2008, 255, 1617.



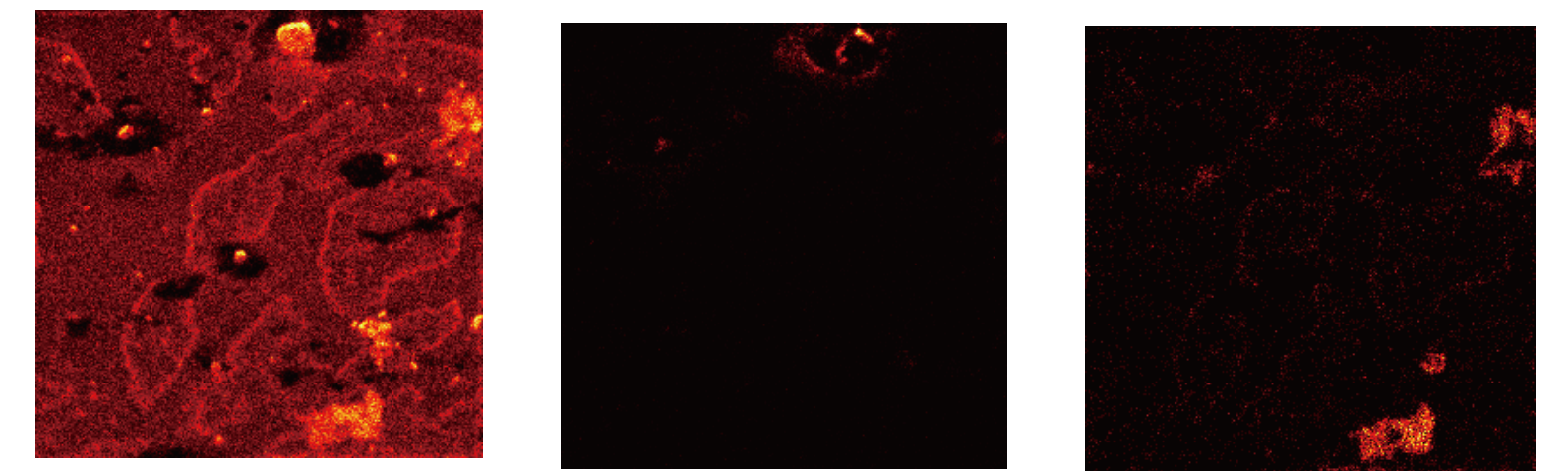
Suspended Particulate Matter (PM_{2.5})

Positive Ion (FoV 50µm)



m/z=23 Na, m/z=39 K, m/z=40 Ca

Negative Ion (FoV 50µm)



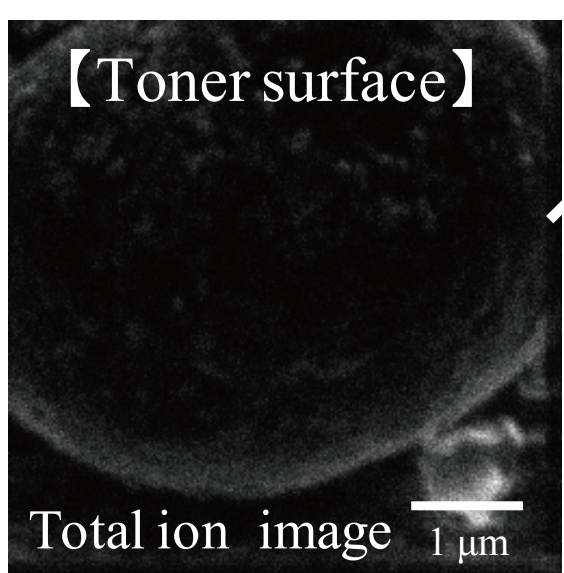
m/z=16 O, m/z=35 Cl, m/z=63 PO₂

*Collected near TOYAMA, R&D Center

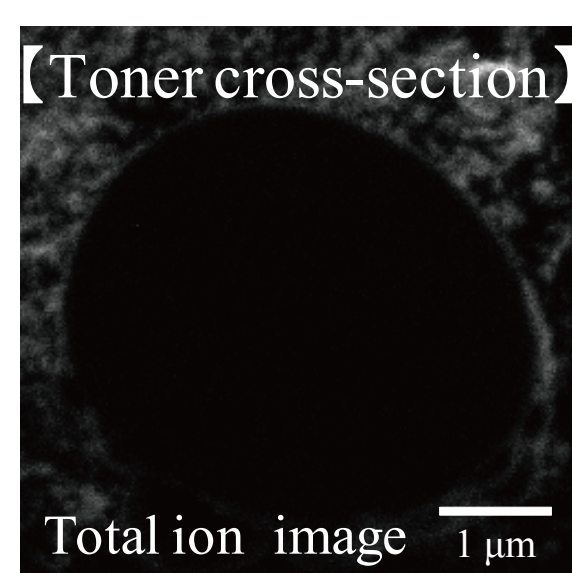
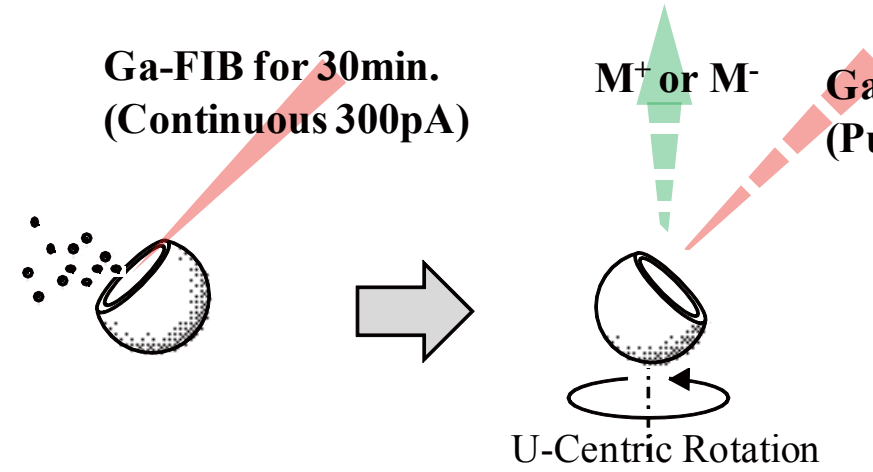
Collected on Si-wafers set on poly carbonate filter in PM_{2.5} standard sampler



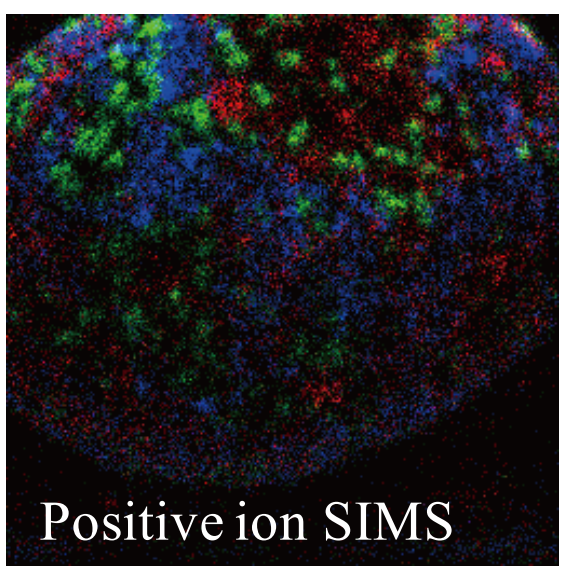
FIB Fine Processing can Extend the subject to be Analyzed.



Total ion image 1µm

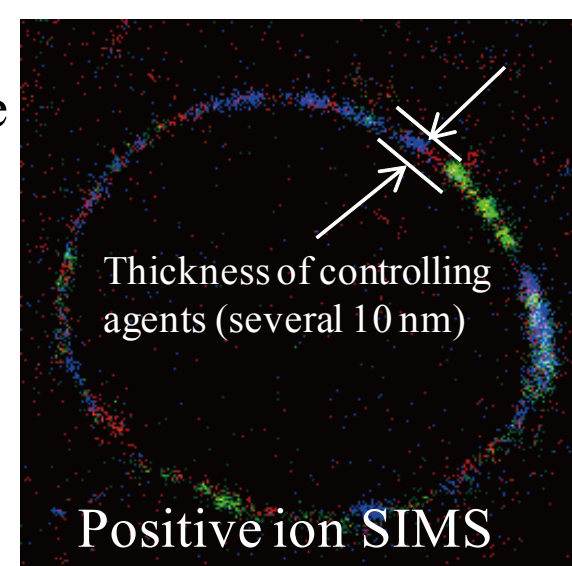


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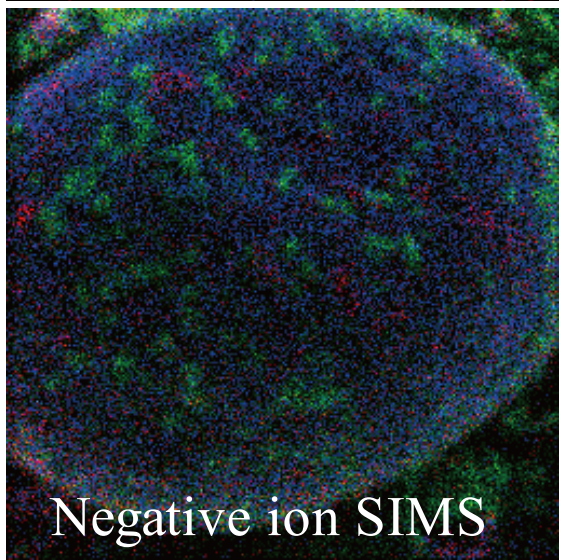
Positive ion SIMS

Detection of metal oxides from the surface (charge-controlling agents, migration-controlling agents)
Red; m/z = 27 Al⁺
Green; m/z = 28 Si⁺
Blue; m/z = 48 Ti⁺



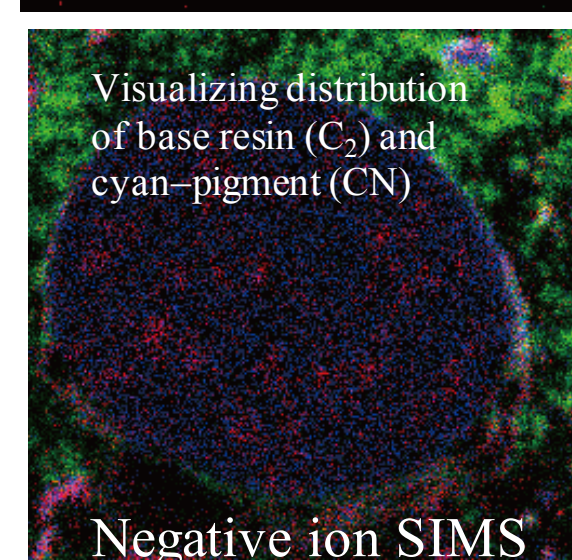
Positive ion SIMS

Thickness of controlling agents (several 10 nm)



Negative ion SIMS

Red; m/z = 26 CN⁻ => Fragment of Cu-Phthalocyanine (cyan-pigment)
Green; m/z = 16 O⁻ => Distribution of oxygen and metal ions are identical
Blue; m/z = 24 C₂⁻ => Signals from base resin and wax



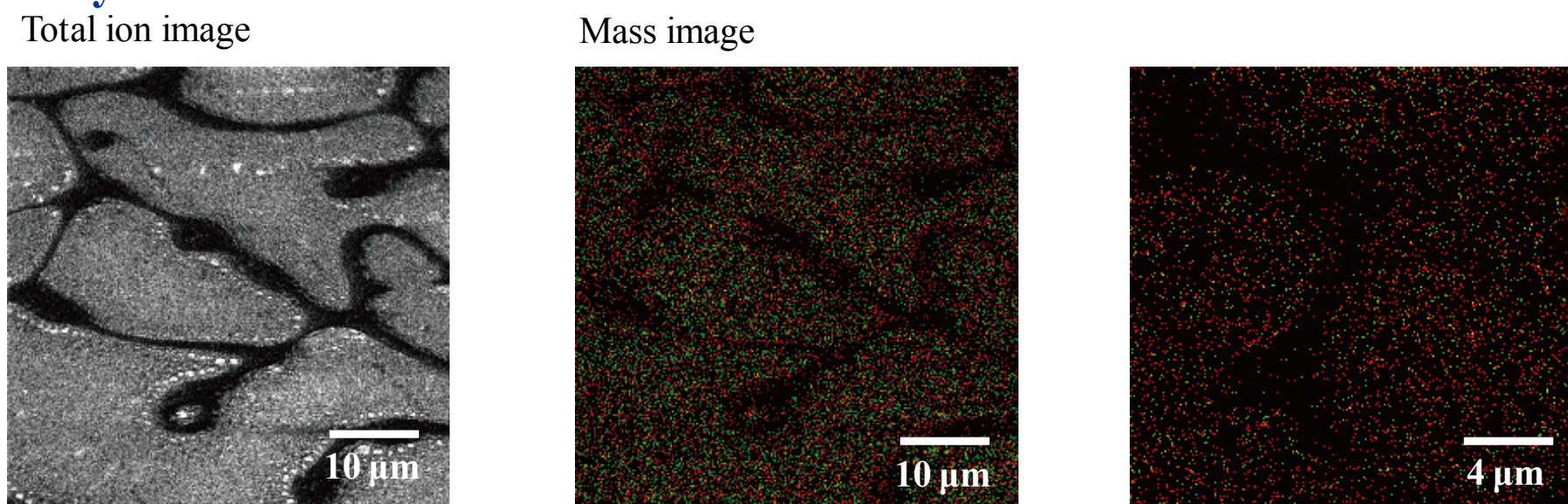
Negative ion SIMS

Visualizing distribution of base resin (C₂) and cyan-pigment (CN)

Practical Example of Laser SNMS on Polymer

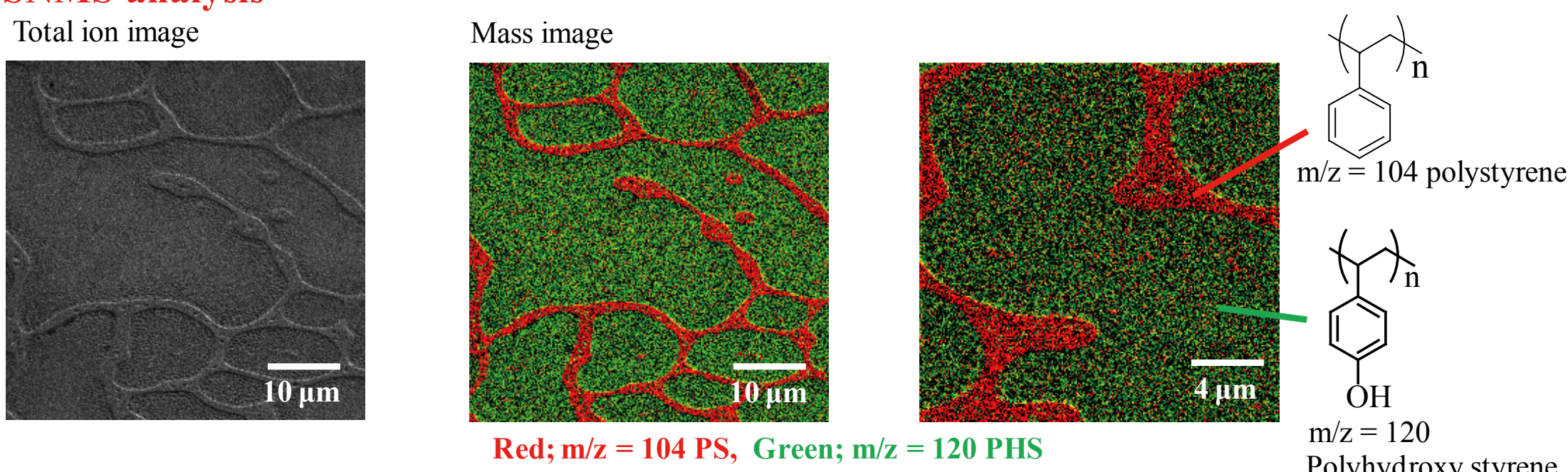
Nano scale mapping of phase separated structure of organic polymer mixture.

SIMS analysis Positive ion mode



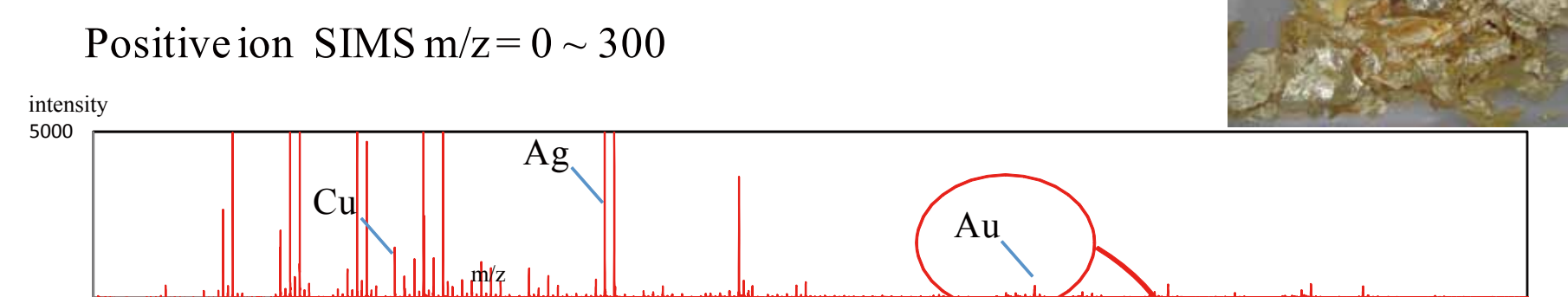
Red; m/z = 91 PS, Green; m/z = 107 PHS *257nm fs Laser

Laser SNMS analysis



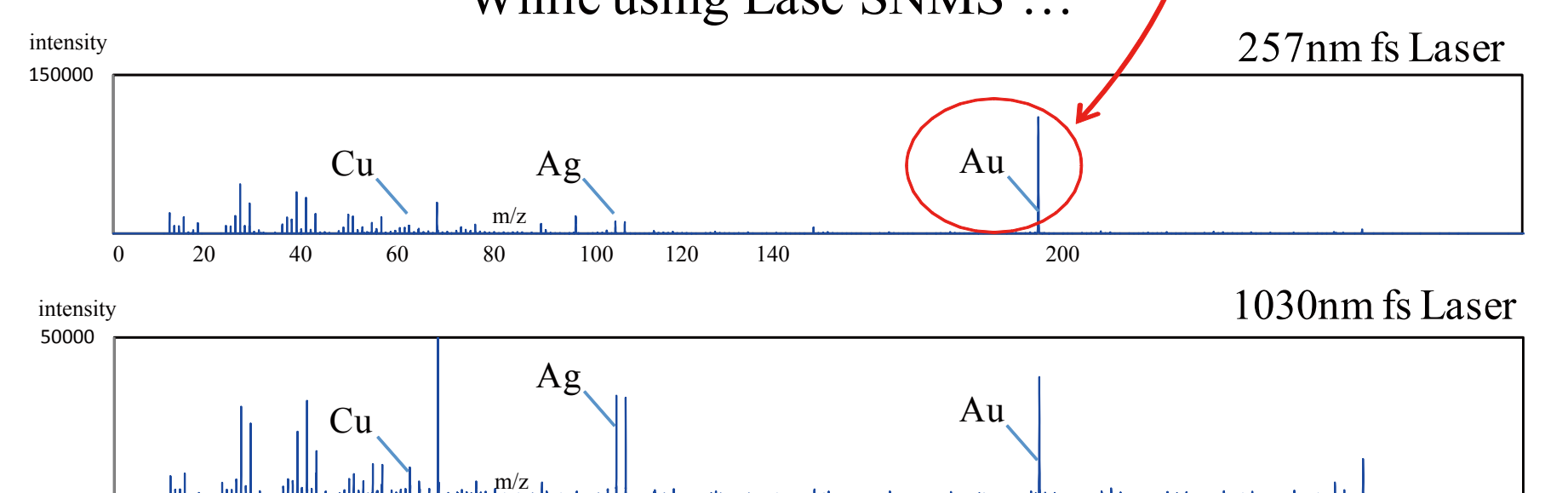
Red; m/z = 104 PS, Green; m/z = 120 PHS
m/z = 104 polystyrene
m/z = 120 Polyhydroxy styrene

Detection Yields Up !! by Laser SNMS



A few metal elements can hardly be ionized by Ga FIB-SIMS

While using Laser SNMS ...



180 times Larger