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THE SCIENCE OF HAIR CARE - A GOOD HAIR DAY

The Use of Surface Analysis Techniques in Hair Product Development

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Why surfaces are important?

- The surface controls factors such as:
 - Cleanliness
 - Biocompatibility
 - Adhesion strength
 - Wear performance
 - Wetting
 - Corrosion resistance
 - Optical properties e.g. colour/finish/shine
 - Electrical properties
 - Printability/paintability
 - . . . and many others



Problem solving on surfaces

- Surface analysis techniques measure the chemical and physical composition of the outermost atomic layers of a material

Chemical Composition

Secondary Ion Mass Spectrometry (SIMS)

X-Ray Photoelectron Spectroscopy (XPS)

Physical Characteristics

Optical microscopy

Scanning Electron Microscopy (SEM)

Surface Metrology - 3D profiling

White light interferometry

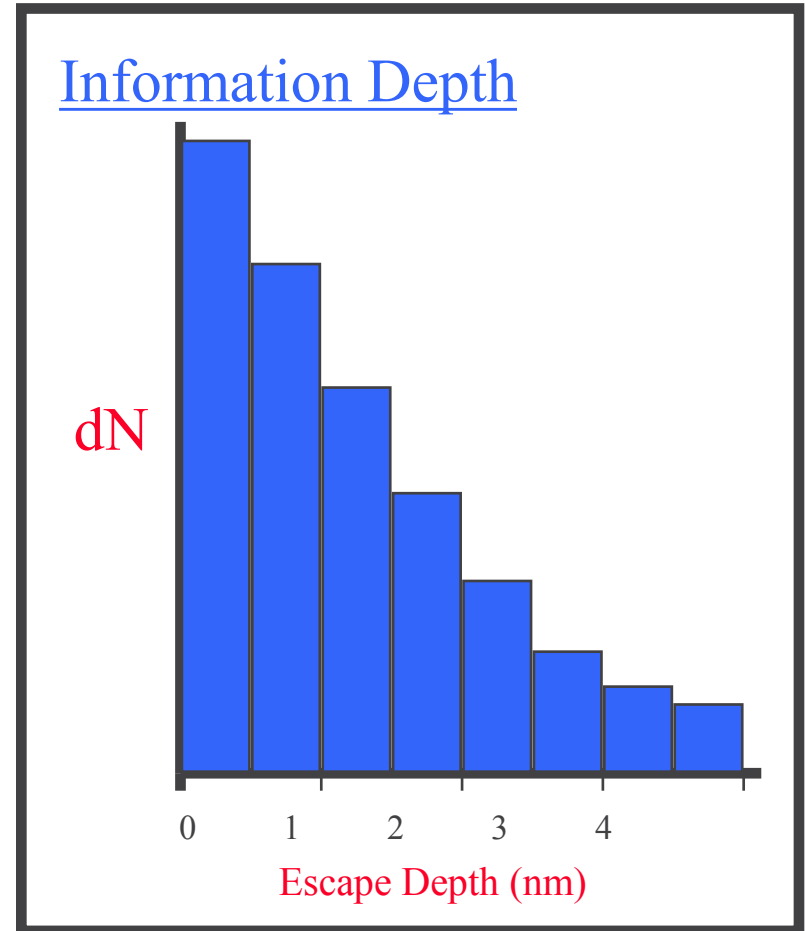
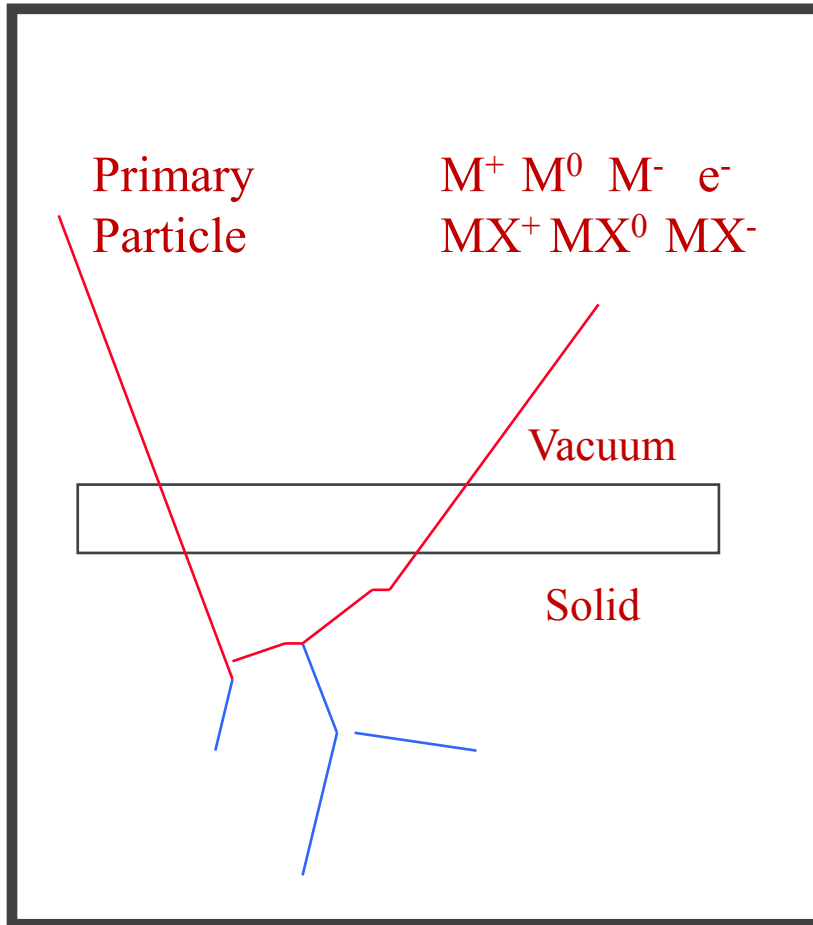
AFM - Atomic Force Microscopy

3DSEM

Stylus Profilometry (2D)

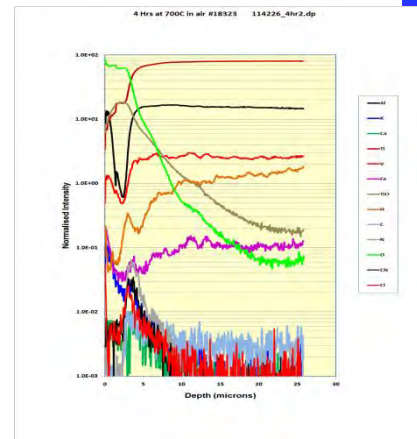
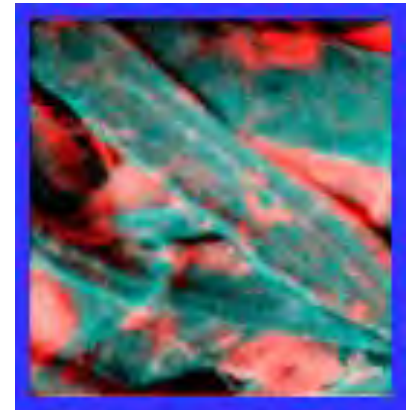
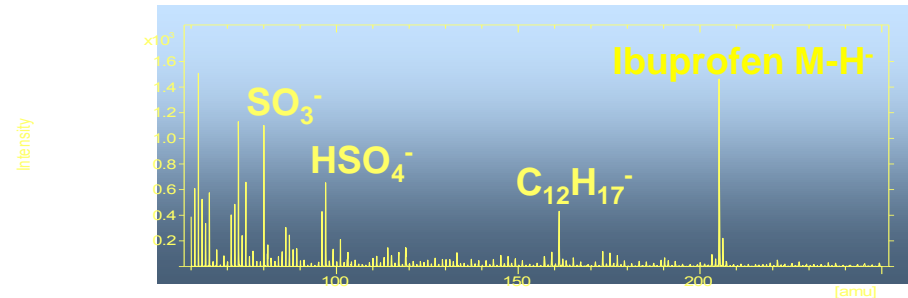


Secondary Ion Mass Spectrometry (SIMS)



SIMS modes and data output

- Static SIMS
 - Minimal surface disruption
 - Fingerprint spectrum
- Dynamic SIMS
 - High etching rate
 - Depth profiling
- Imaging SIMS
 - Elemental and molecular mapping
 - Distribution of species



Dynamic SIMS vs static SIMS

– DSIMS

Final state of surface



Elemental information
Depth profiling
Quantification
Bulk analysis ~10-30 μ m

– SSIMS



Elemental + molecular
information
Qualitative/semi-quantitative
Surface analysis ~1-2nm

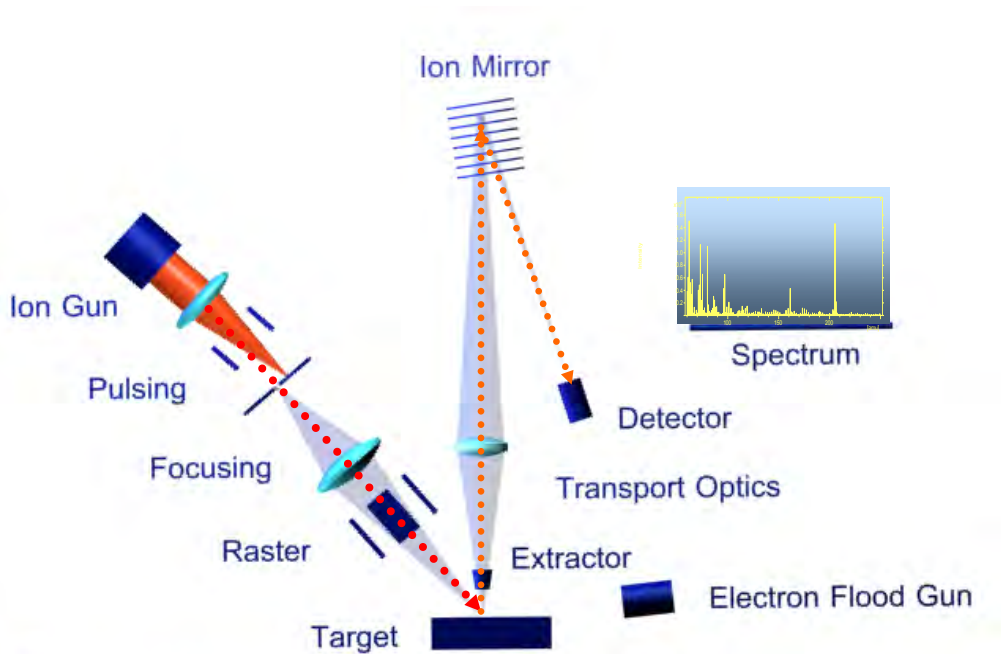
- In SSIMS, the chemical integrity of the surface is preserved during analysis
- Each primary impact affects a pristine area

Atomic surface density $\sim 10^{15}$ at.cm⁻²

Static limit $\sim 10^{12}$ ions.cm⁻²



Time-of-Flight SIMS



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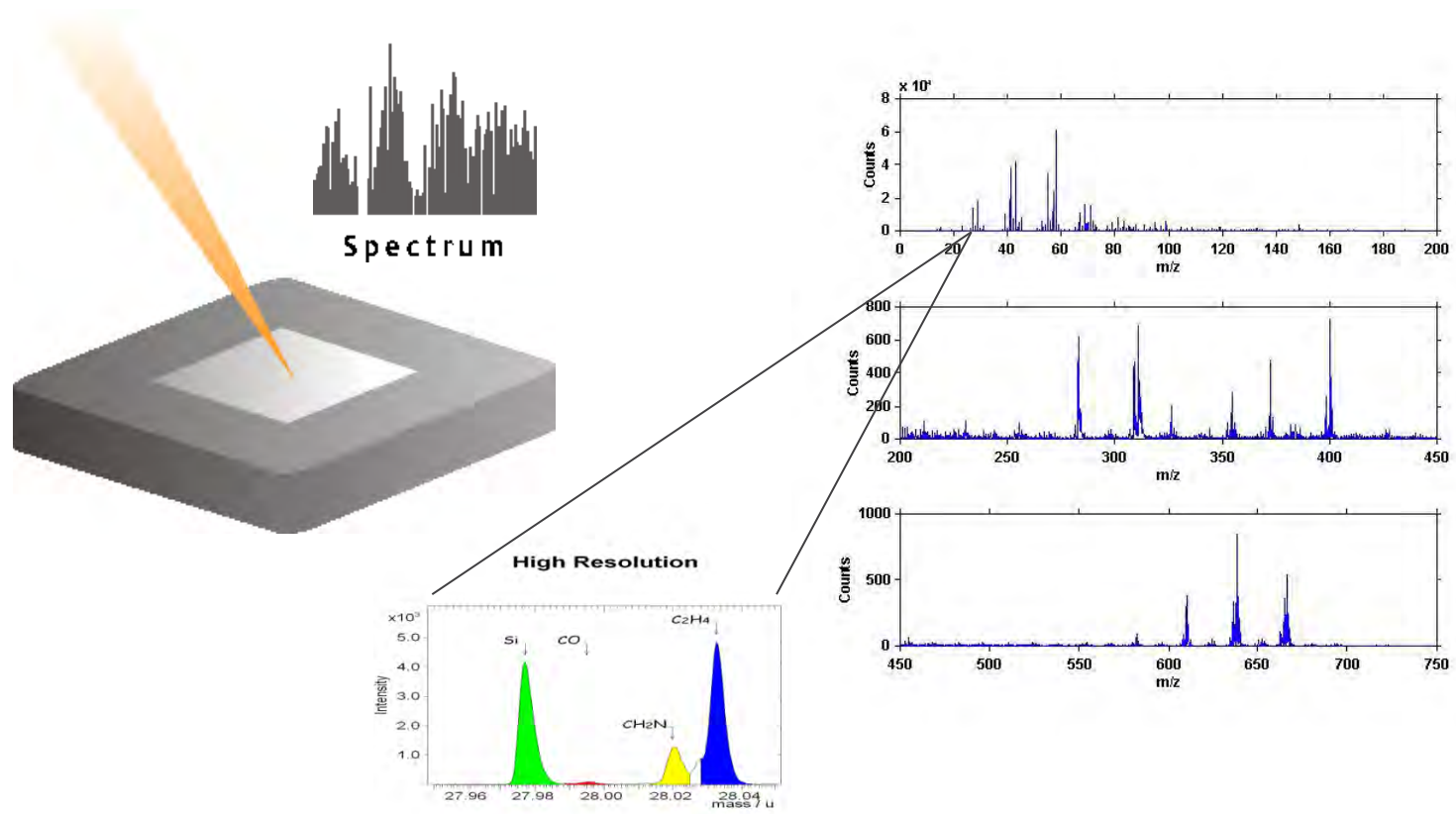
- High sensitivity
Parallel mass detection
- High mass resolution
Accurate Mass analysis
- Mass accuracy
1 - 10 ppm
- Mass range
Up to 10000 amu

Mass discrimination: the flight time of an ion varies as the square root of its mass



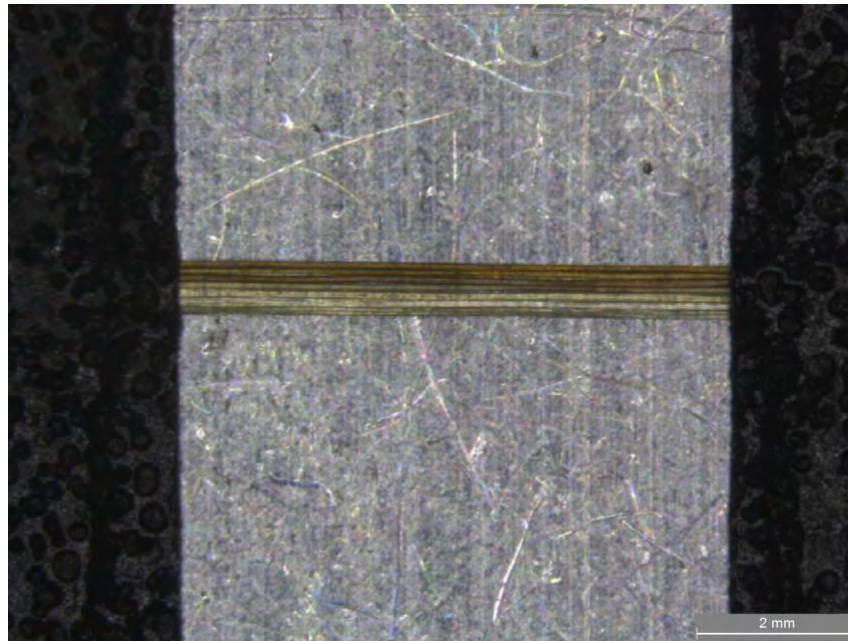
ToFSIMS - a mass spectrometry

Detailed chemical and molecular structure information



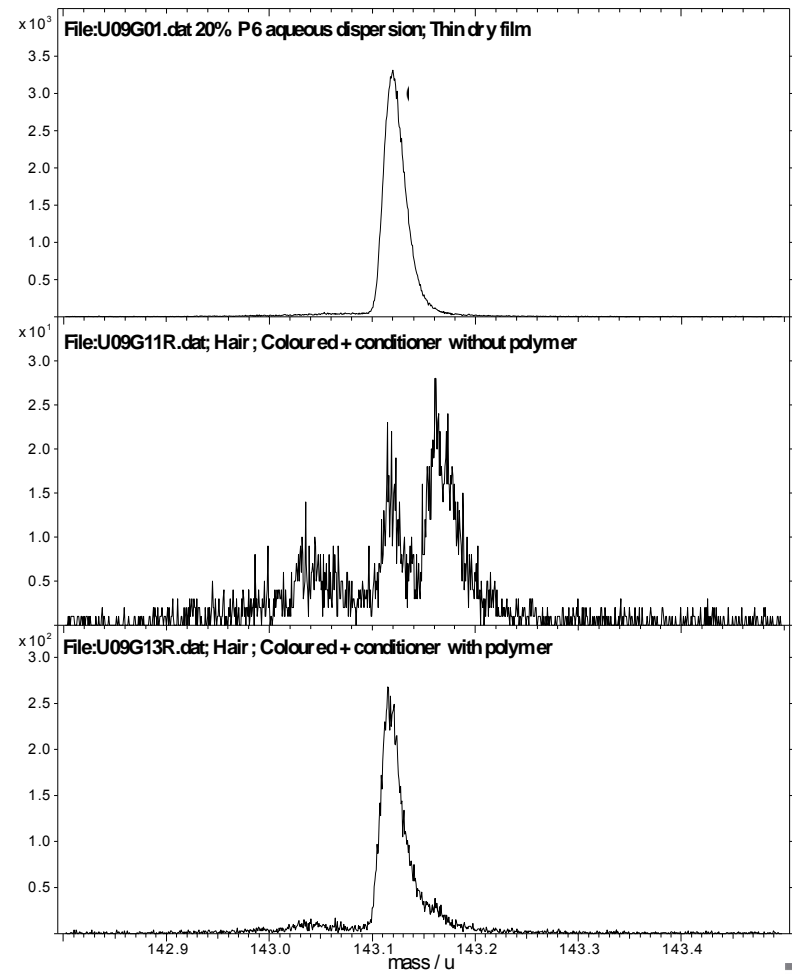
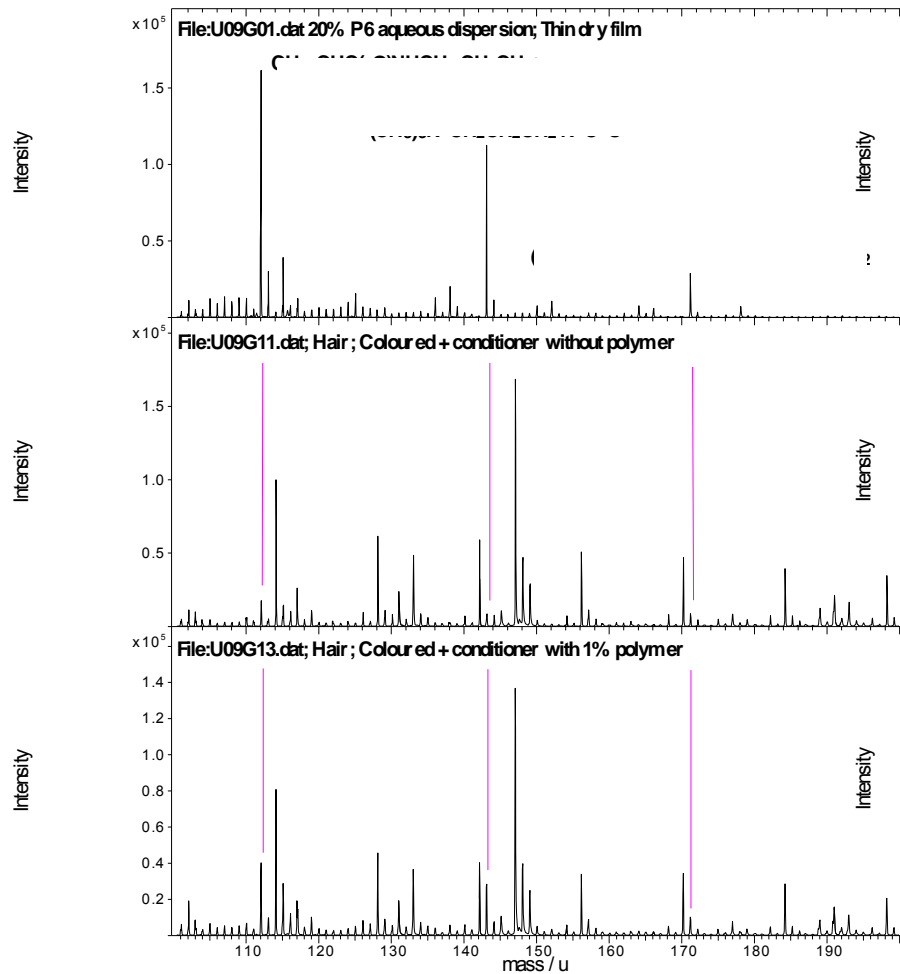
Hair analysis

- Fibres are generally difficult to analyse due to the curvature
- Mounting is a critical factor affecting the quality of images
 - Individual fibres mounted parallel against each other to form a “flat bed” and present a more uniform surface to minimise distortions due to field effects in the images



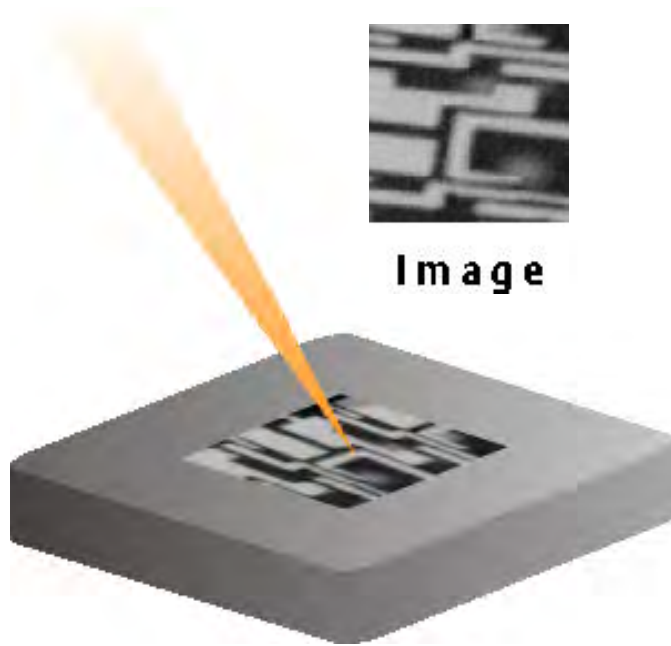
Identification of an active on conditioned hair

Active: polymeric quaternary amino chloride



ToFSIMS imaging

- Spatial distribution of species on the surface



Focused pulsed ion beam rastered over the surface

X, Y coordinates recorded with flight time of ions to produce mass resolved secondary ion images

Chemical mapping with sub-micron lateral resolution: $< 200\text{nm}$ at best

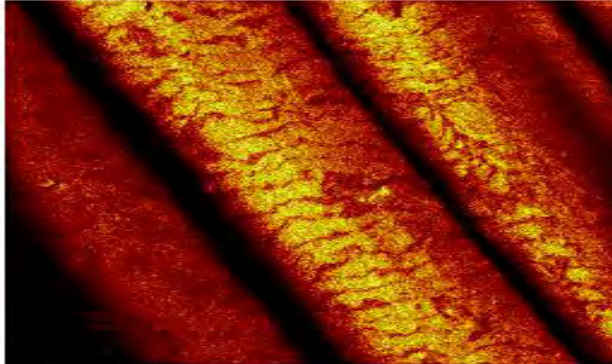
Typically used for areas $< 150\mu\text{m}$; larger areas (up to $500\mu\text{m}$) $\sim 3 - 5\mu\text{m}$ resolution used

- Retrospective analysis
- Spectrum-per-point (raw data) analysis
- Region-of-Interest reconstruction

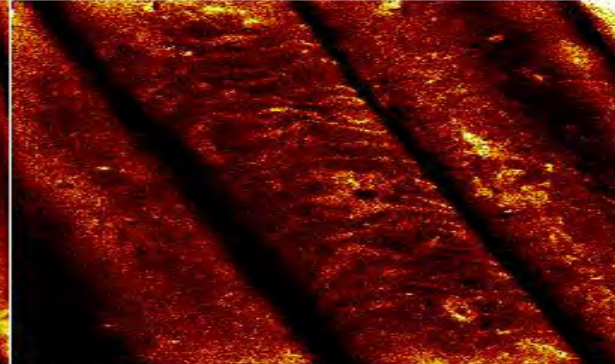


Silicone-containing shampoo on bleached hair

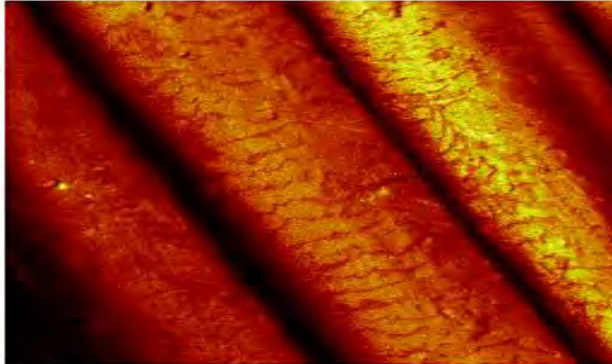
Field of view: 150.4 × 150.4 μm²



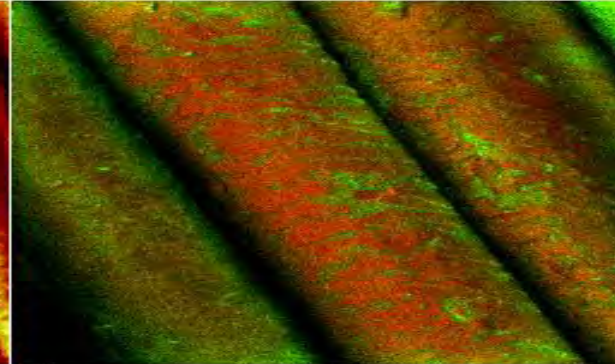
Hair Substrate
tc:4571806



Silicone
tc:1492469



Total ion
tc:44709739



Silicone (green) / Hair Substrate (red)

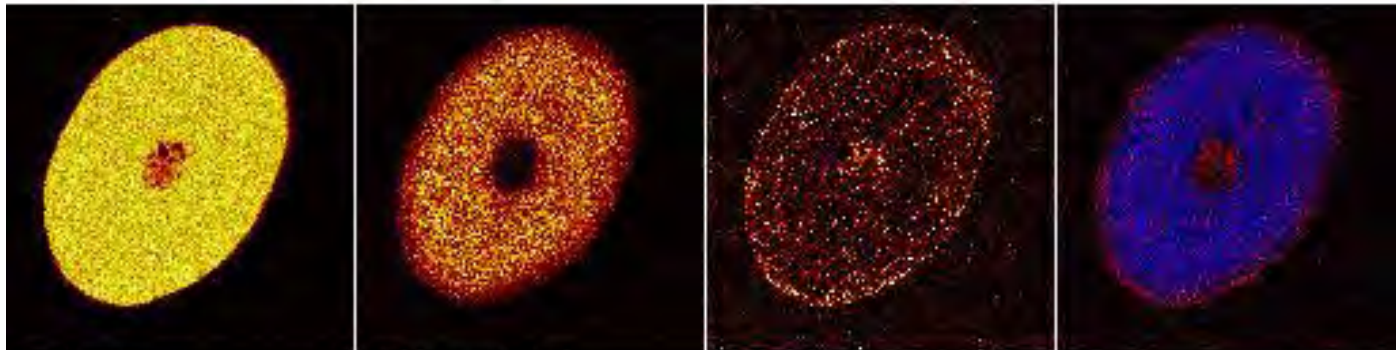
Silicone deposition is clearly identified and the signal intensity indicates how much silicone is present



Hair section

- Microtoming of hair embedded in resin
- Determination of penetration of species into the hair shaft

Field of view: 121.1 x 121.1 μm^2



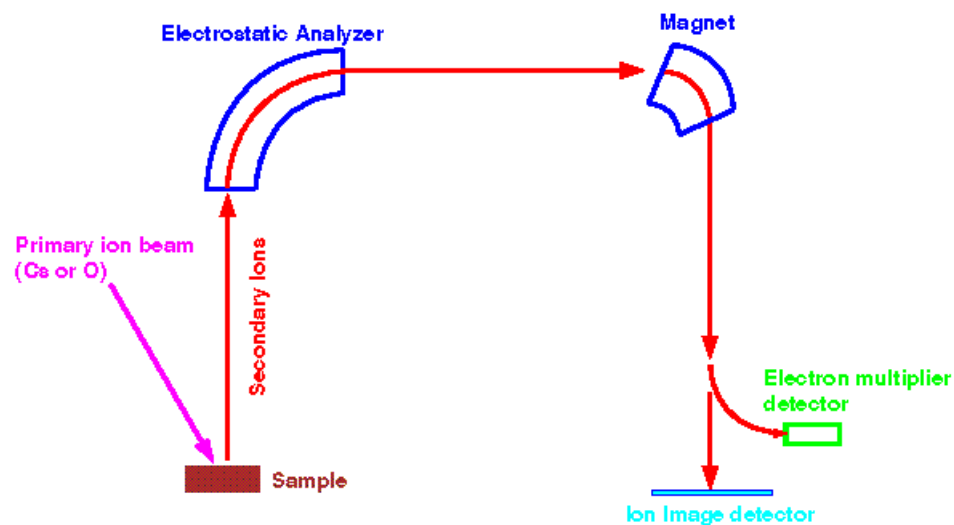
protein
tc:1255705

alkyl-sulfate
tc:253755

oleate
tc:33361

DSIMS

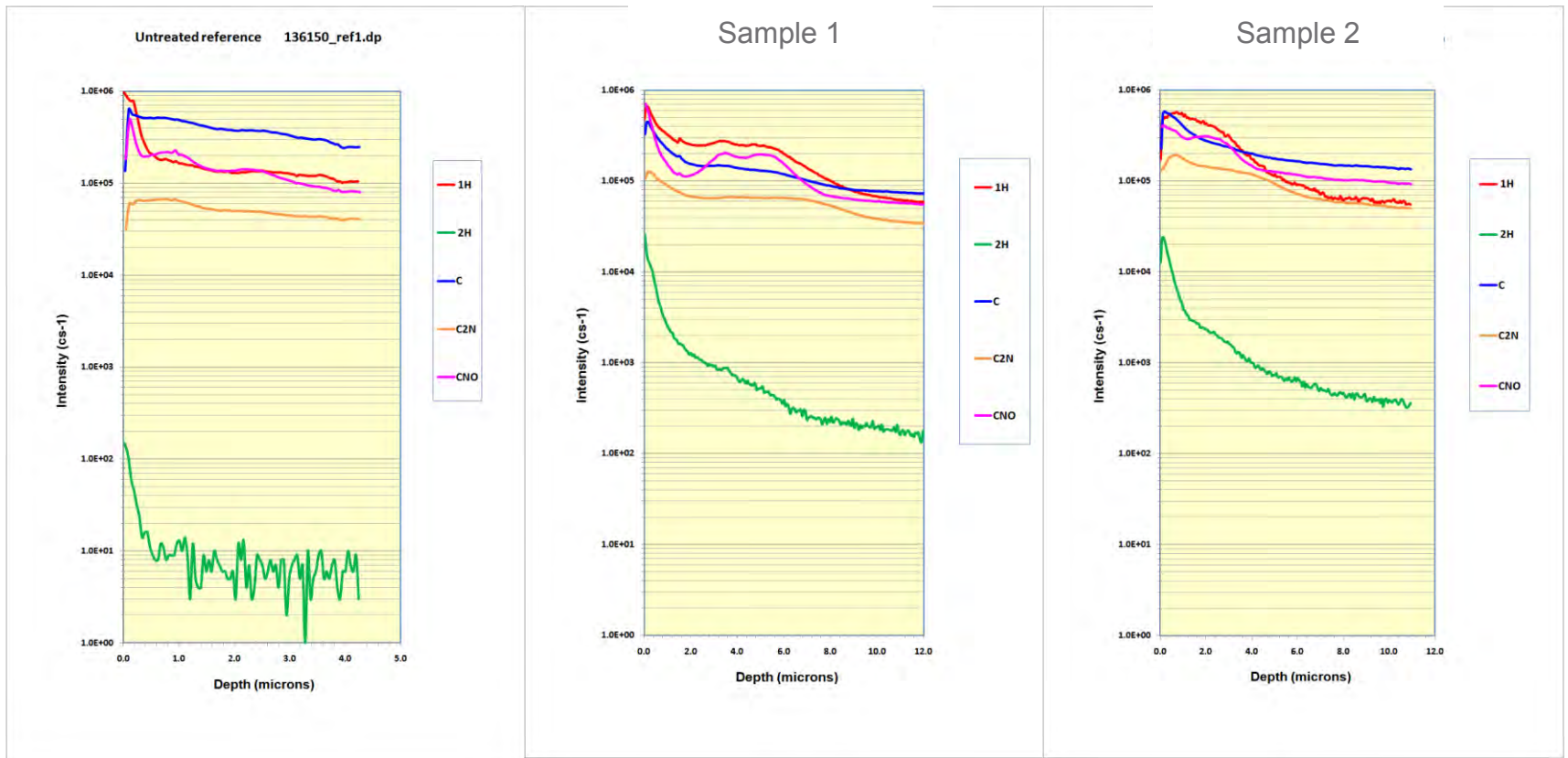
- Forces of electric field and magnetic field used for mass discrimination
- Scanned instrument
 - Higher primary ion doses hence more destructive and less suitable for organic materials
 - Elemental information mainly



Depth profiling

Deuteration of small active molecules used in hair treatment

^2H signal used to monitor penetration of species

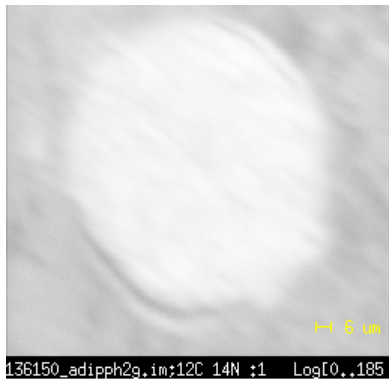
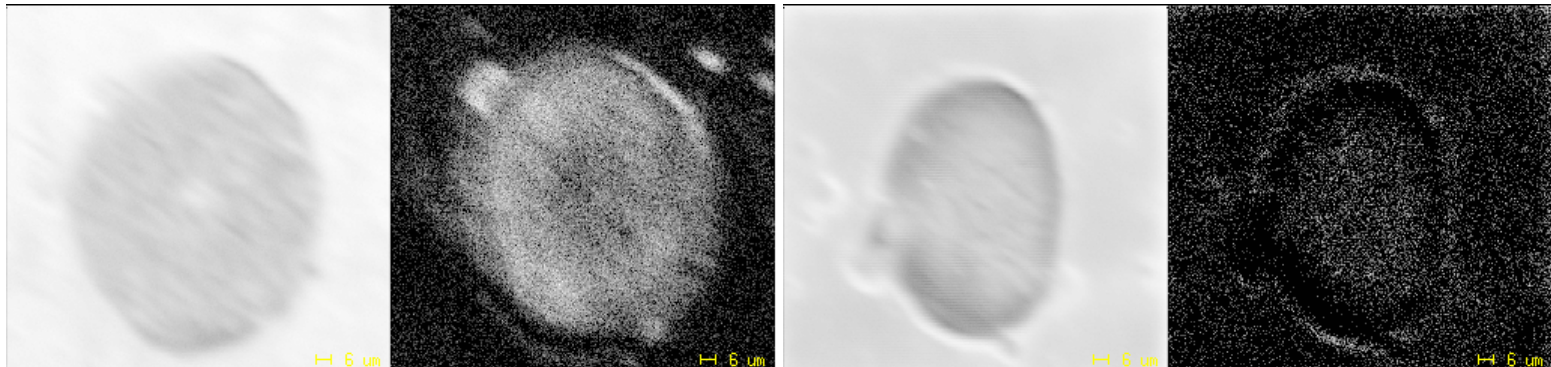


Untreated

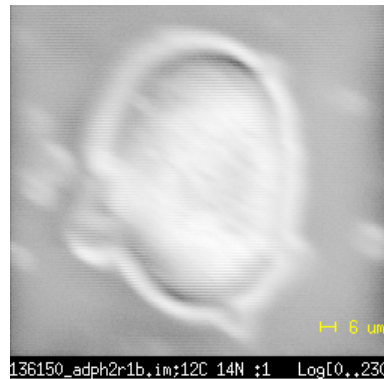
Penetration deeper than 12 microns



Hair section - imaging

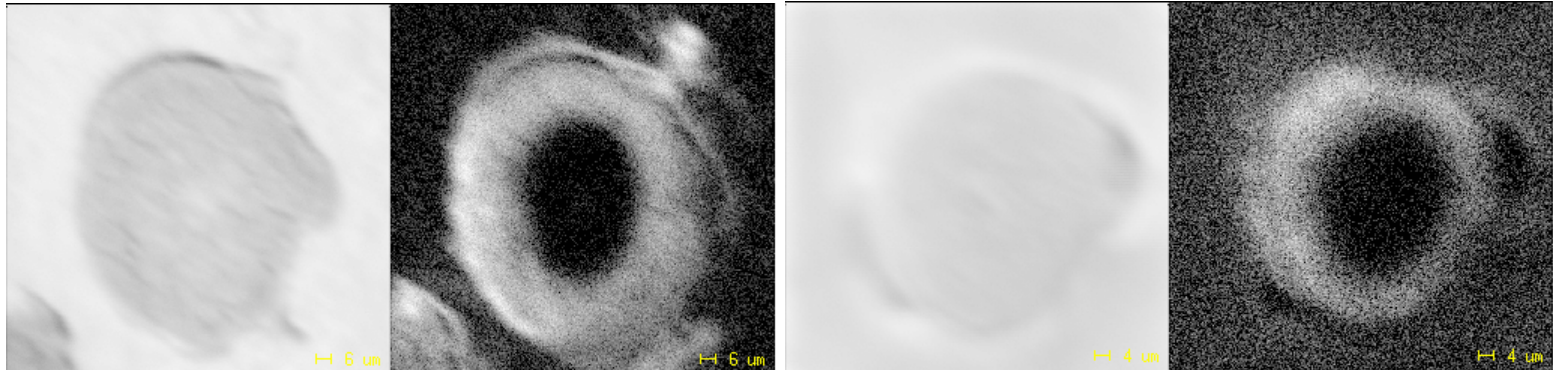


Sample 1 pH2 left on

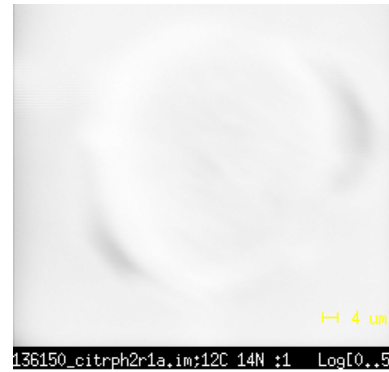


Rinsed

Hair section - imaging

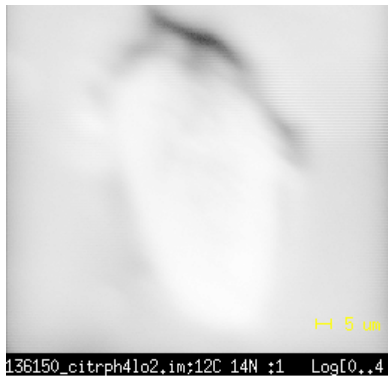
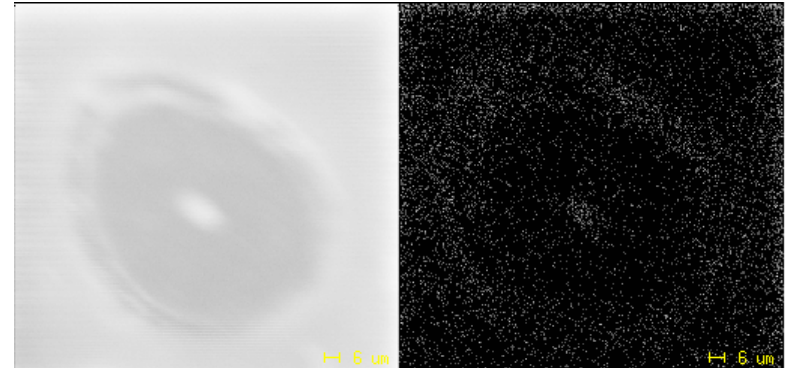
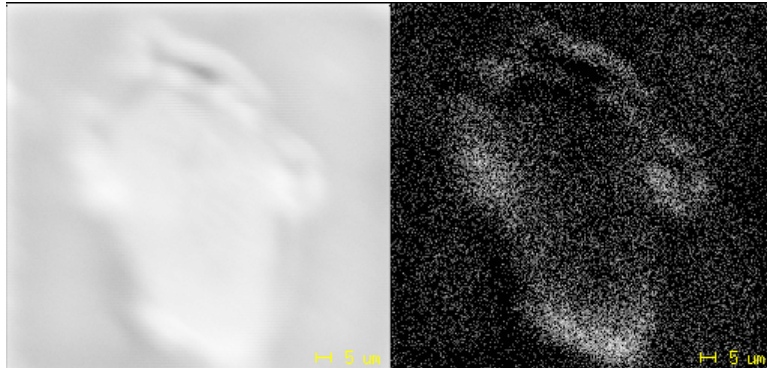


Sample 2 pH2 left on

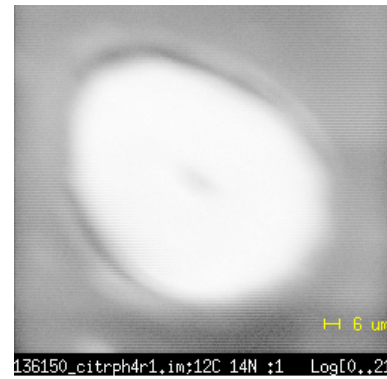


Rinsed

Hair section - imaging



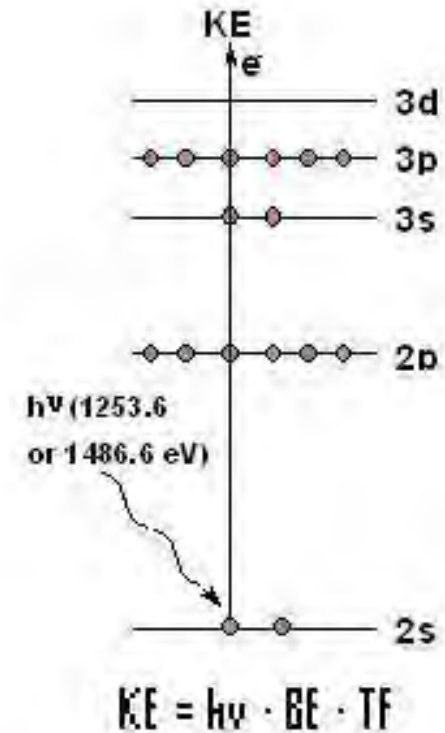
Sample 2 pH4 left on



Rinsed

X-Ray Photoelectron Spectroscopy (XPS)

- Soft x-ray irradiation
- Ejects core level photoelectrons
Characteristic binding energy for elements
- Outer level electron relaxes to fill hole
- X-rays emitted
- Internally captured Auger electron emitted

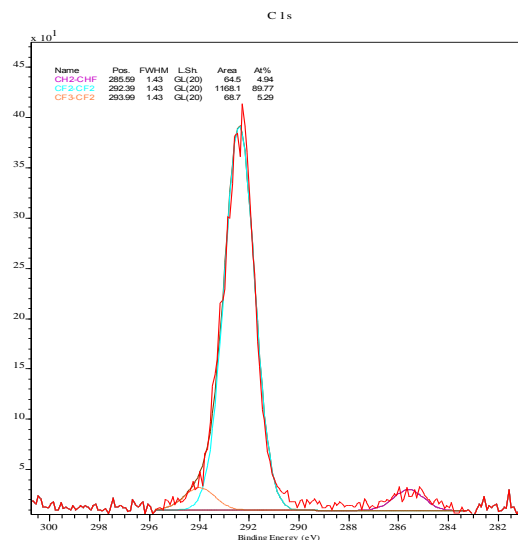
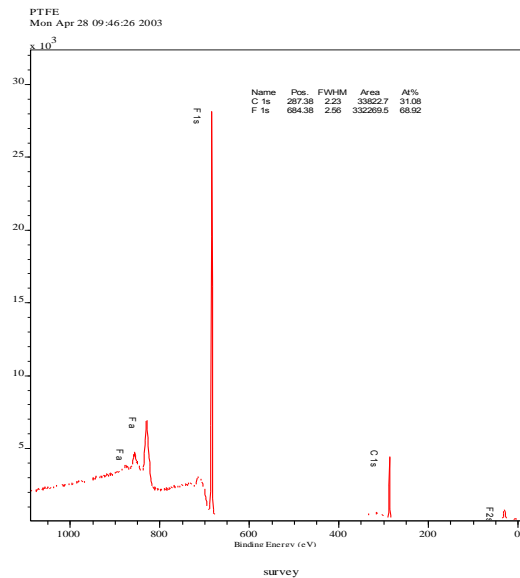


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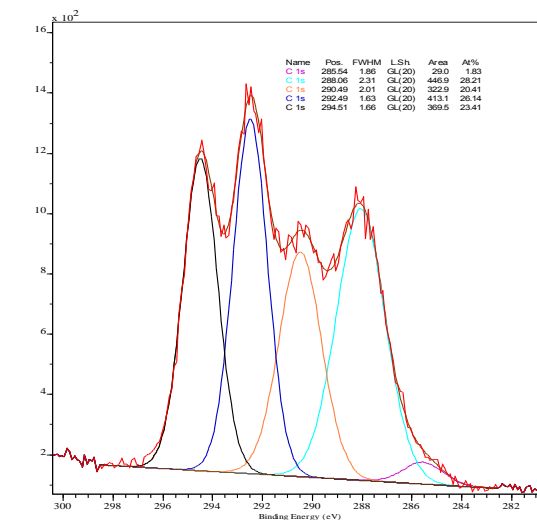
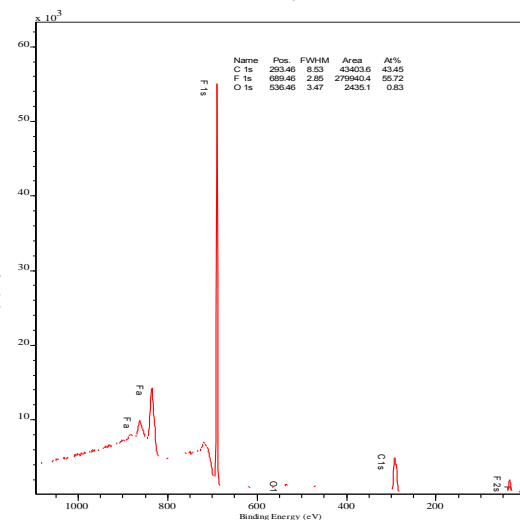
- Identification of all elements (except H and He)
- Conductors/insulators
- Elemental + chemical/oxidation states
- **Quantification**
- Surface specific (sampling depth <10nm)
- Surface imaging
- Depth profiling
- Complementary technique to ToFSIMS which is more molecular specific



Spectroscopy



PTFE



Complex
fluorocarbon

Survey spectra

High resolution spectra

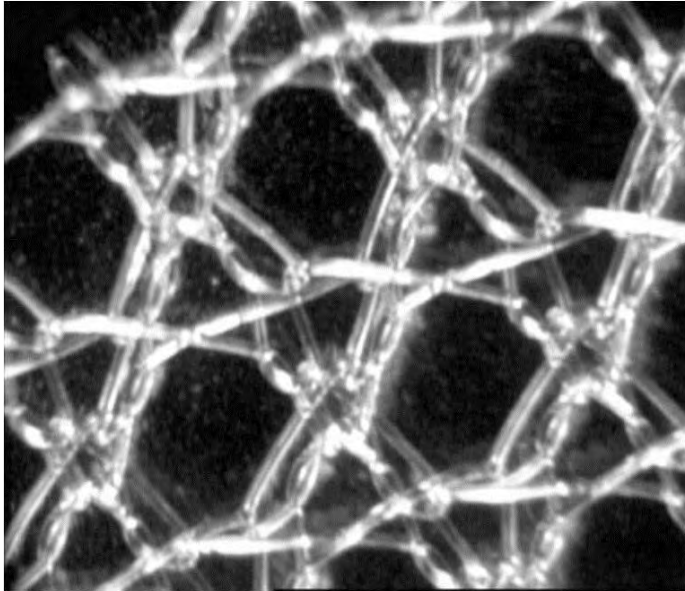


Quantification table output

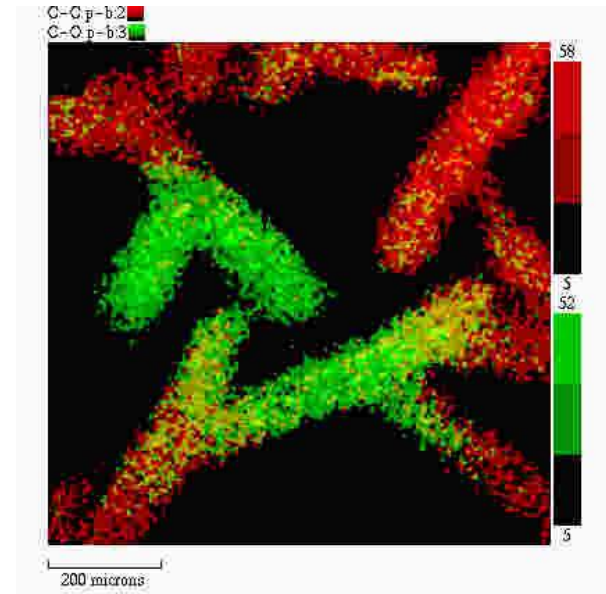
Element	Tarnished Fluoropolymer coated samples					
	2-B1	2-B2	2-C1	2D-1	1-BC1	1-DE1
Carbon	32.9	32.4	35.0	34.8	33.6	35.5
σ	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
C-H/CH-CF	2.0	1.7	3.4	4.1	2.5	3.9
C-O/CH-CF₂	1.5	1.2	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.7
C=O/CF	2.6	2.4	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9
CF₂	23.4	23.8	24.2	23.7	24.1	24.1
CF₃	3.3	3.3	2.8	2.5	2.6	2.9
Fluorine	65.3	66.4	62.2	62.2	64.2	61.6
σ	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Oxygen	1.9	1.2	2.9	3.1	2.2	2.9
σ	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
C-O-C	1.3	0.8	2.3	2.5	1.6	2.4
O-CF₂	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.5
C-C/(CF ₂ + CF ₃)	0.075	0.063	0.125	0.154	0.092	0.142
Tarnish Index	2	4	5	5	6	5
Lucideon File	E5F0601	E5F0602	E5F0603	E5F0604	E5F0607	E5F0608

XPS imaging

Polypropylene mesh



Max. spatial resolution 3 μ m



PP substrate = red

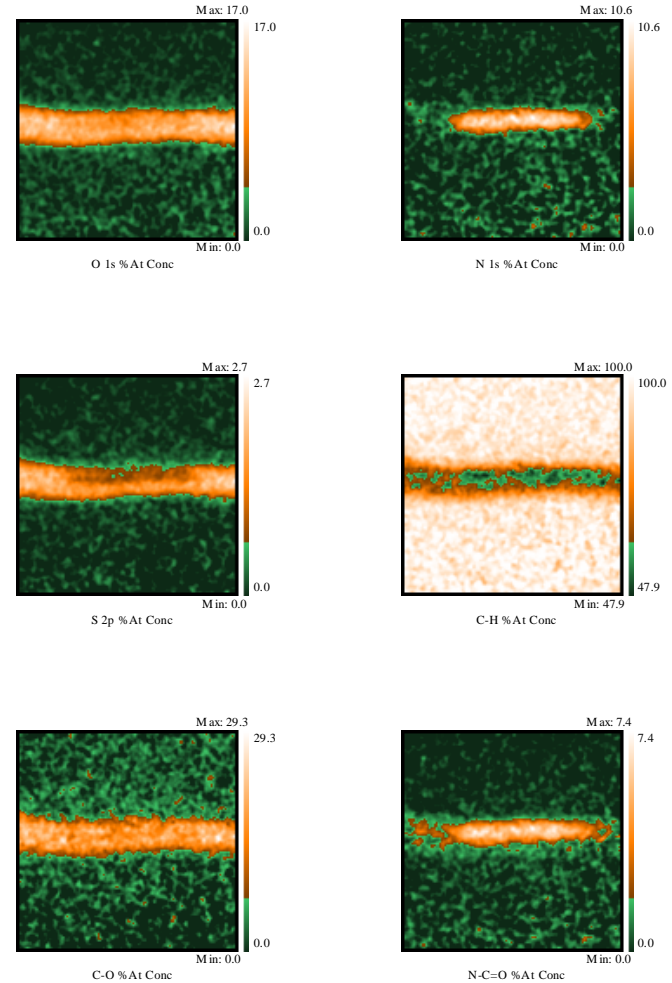
PEO coating = green

Hair section

- Hair embedded in epoxy resin between PE plates
- Magnification of the section due to angle cutting



~800μm x 800μm



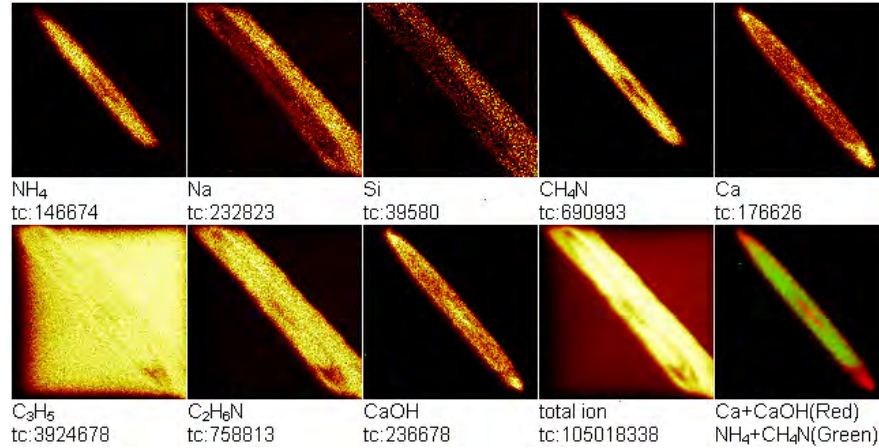
Spatial resolution 3μm, at best



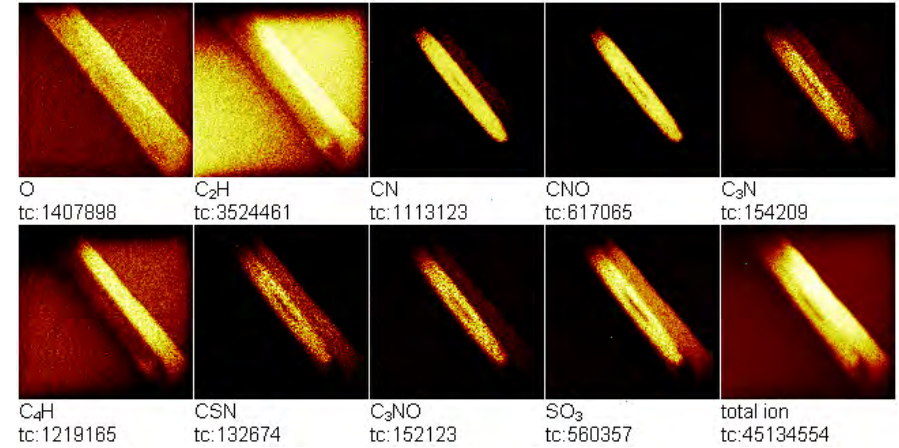
Hair section - XPS / ToFSIMS comparison

Low resolution

Field of view: 500.0 x 500.0 μm^2 ; Hair cross-section

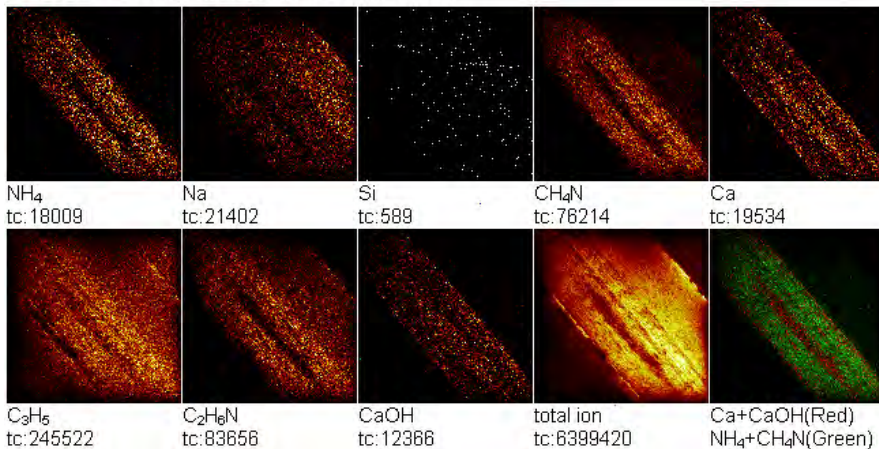


Field of view: 500.0 x 500.0 μm^2 ; Hair cross-section

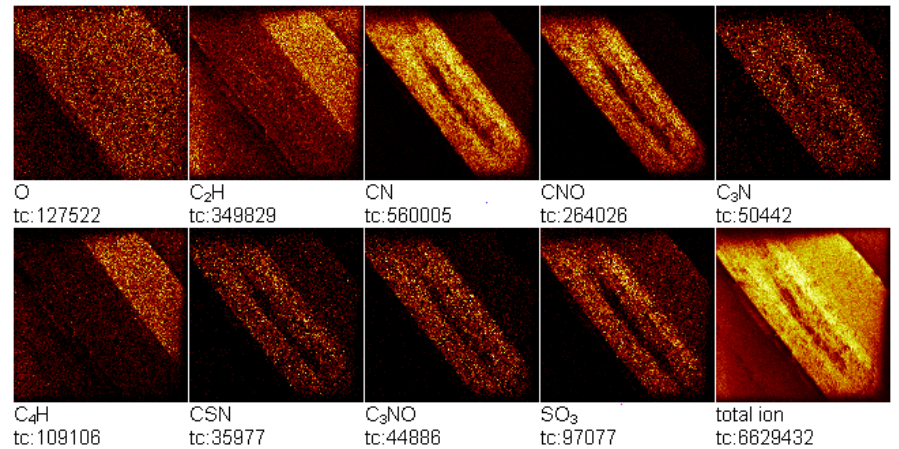


High resolution

Field of view: 150.0 x 150.0 μm^2 ; Hair cross-section



Field of view: 150.0 x 150.0 μm^2 ; Hair cross-section



Metrology

- Optical microscopy / SEM have limited topographical information - qualitative
- Need to quantify the topography
- Historically, contact method such as stylus profilometry used but can be problematic for soft materials with damage to the surface investigated
 - Also, only 2D line scans were measured
- Investment in non-contact profiling techniques



3D non-contact profiling by WLI

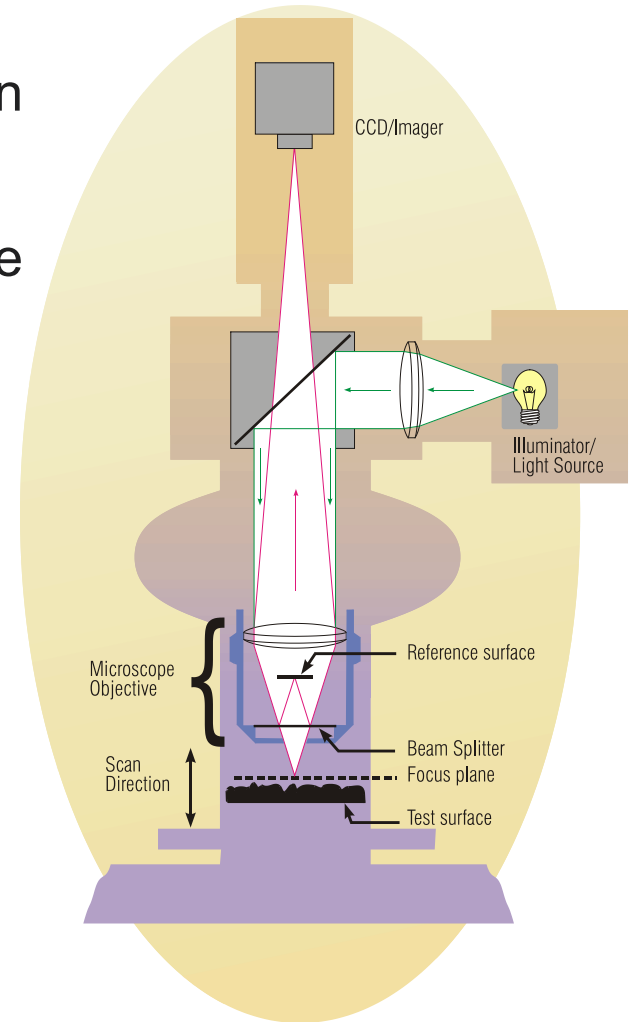
- Conventional bright-field microscope with an interferometer objective
- A *non-contact* 3D surface profiling technique utilising white light interferometry (WLI)
- High spatial and depth resolution in combination with a wide scanning area

Height resolution $\sim 1\text{nm}$

Lateral resolution $0.5\mu\text{m}$

Samples $\sim 100\mu\text{m}$ to $>10\text{cm}$

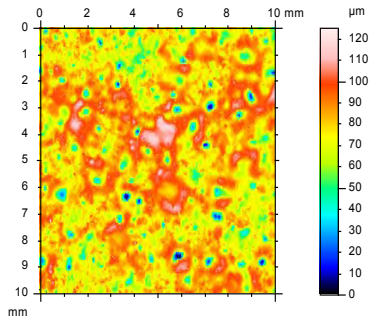
Field of view $60\mu\text{m}$ to $>10\text{cm}$



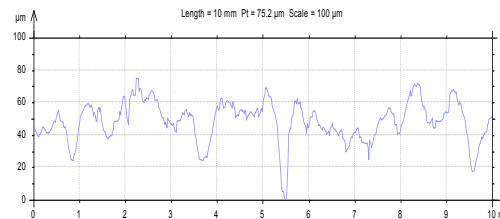
3D non-contact profiling by WLI

Quantitative measurement of surface topography and film thickness

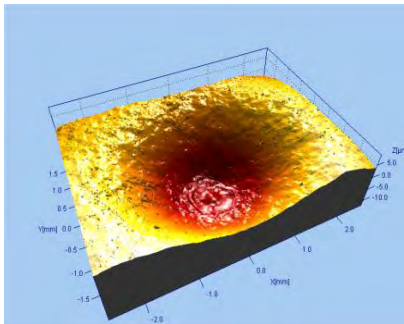
Pseudo-colour height map



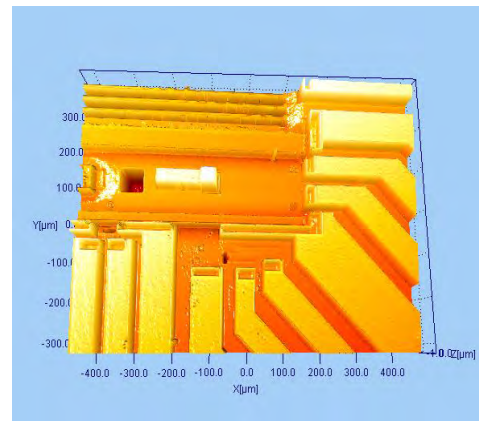
Line profiles



3D view



3D movie



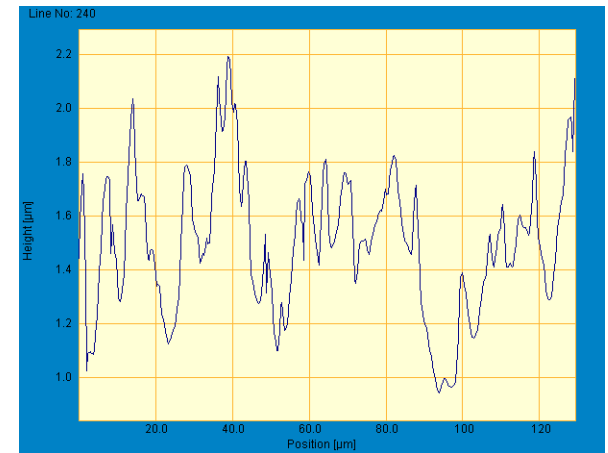
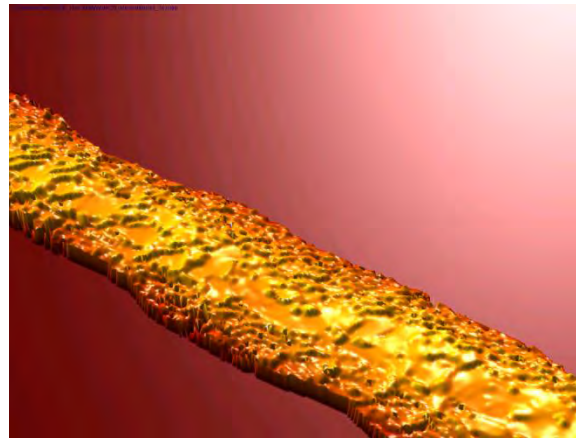
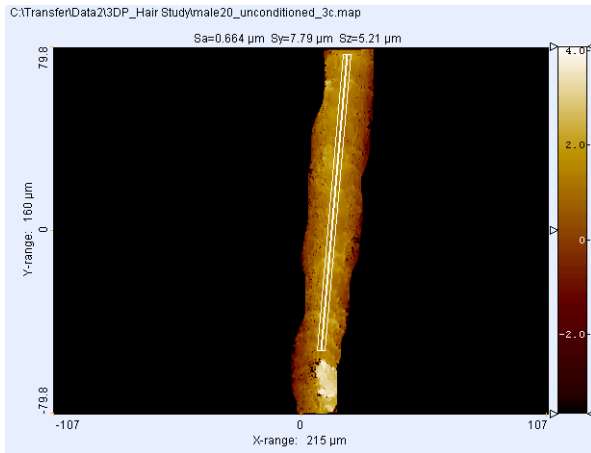
Amplitude Parameters

Sa	10.6µm
Sq	14.0µm
Sp	43.4µm
Sv	79.5µm
St	123µm
Ssk	-0.752
Sku	4.82
Sz	118µm

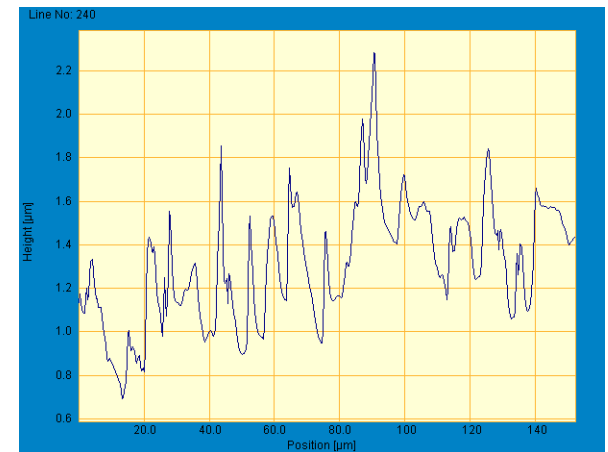
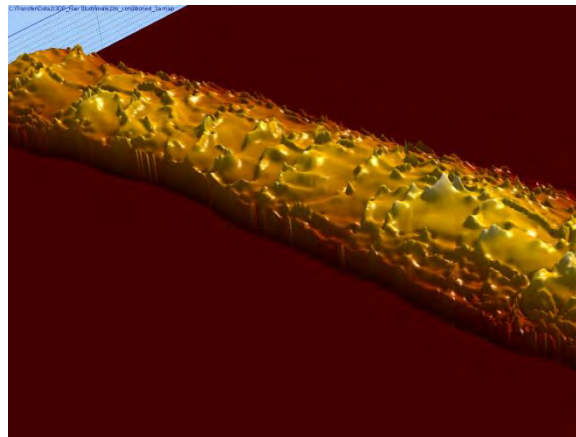
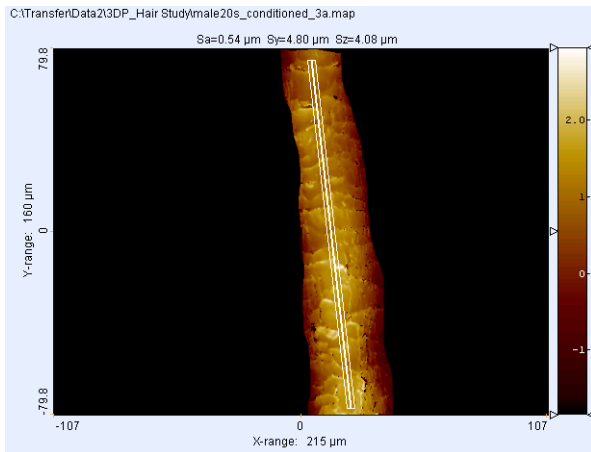
Roughness parameters, grain and pore analysis, transparent film thickness; sample replication



Effect of conditioning



Unwashed hair 48 hours



Conditioned hair



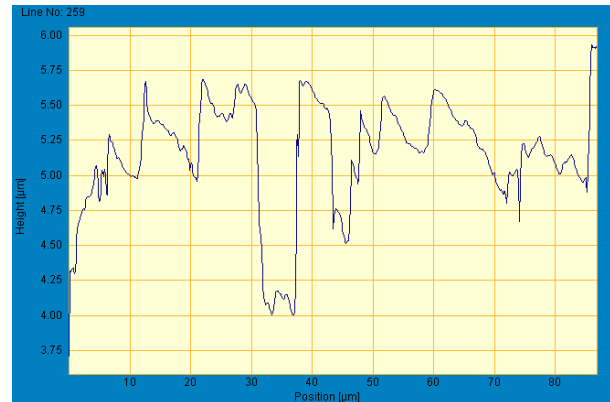
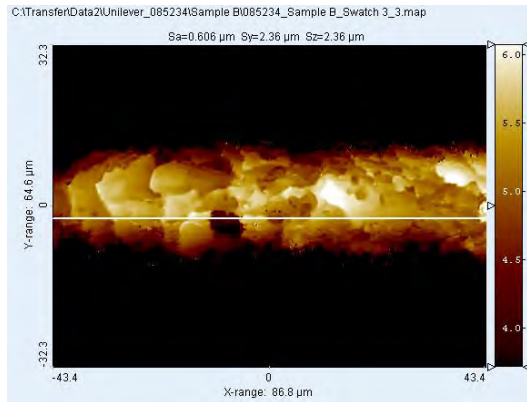
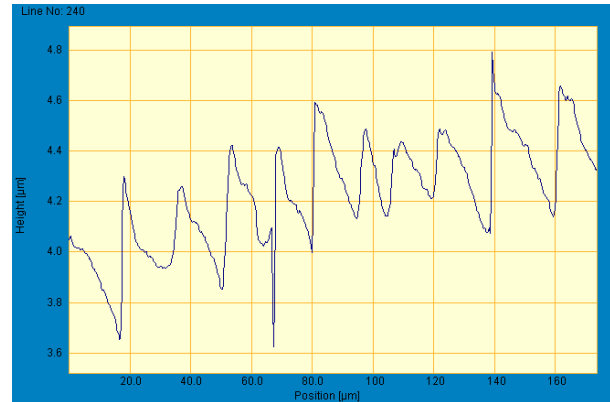
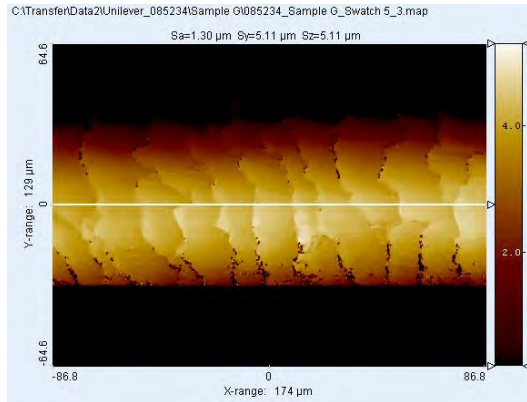
Effect of conditioning: roughness parameters

Description	Sample	Reading	Ra	Ry	Rz	Sample Mean Ra	Sample Mean Ry	Sample Mean Rz	Batch Mean Ra	Batch Mean Ry	Batch Mean Rz
Male 50s	1	a	0.27	1.64	1.30	0.25	1.45	1.20	0.25	1.45	1.20
		b	0.23	1.24	1.10						
		c	0.25	1.46	1.20						
Female 20s Conditioned	1	a	0.24	1.76	1.53	0.21	1.34	1.13	0.21	1.34	1.13
		b	0.19	0.98	0.86						
		c	0.20	1.27	1.01						
Female 20s Blonde Dyed	1	a	0.16	1.10	0.91	0.20	1.22	0.99	0.20	1.22	0.99
		b	0.29	1.65	1.30						
		c	0.15	0.90	0.75						
Male 20s Conditioned	1	a	0.189	1.38	1.06	0.18	1.25	1.02	0.19	1.28	1.01
		b	0.143	0.861	0.75						
		c	0.209	1.5	1.25						
	2	a	0.186	1.3	0.911	0.19	1.25	0.95			
		b	0.221	1.27	1.01						
		c	0.168	1.18	0.931						
	3	a	0.225	1.59	1.13	0.22	1.69	1.25			
		b	0.214	1.72	1.27						
		c	0.235	1.76	1.35						
	4	a	0.209	1.35	1.14	0.19	1.11	0.94			
		b	0.177	0.909	0.814						
		c	0.177	1.06	0.875						
	5	a	0.186	1.32	0.982	0.17	1.13	0.86			
		b	0.139	0.98	0.726						
		c	0.17	1.09	0.885						
Male 20s Unwashed (48 hours)	1	a	0.196	1.6	1.08	0.25	1.63	1.29	0.22	1.41	1.11
		b	0.345	1.8	1.53						
		c	0.223	1.5	1.25						
	2	a	0.219	1.57	1.22	0.22	1.58	1.15			
		b	0.235	1.93	1.31						
		c	0.207	1.25	0.916						
	3	a	0.26	1.51	1.26	0.22	1.31	1.07			
		b	0.189	1.18	0.909						
		c	0.205	1.25	1.04						
	4	a	0.188	1.36	0.883	0.19	1.28	0.96			
		b	0.215	1.45	1.1						
		c	0.168	1.02	0.885						
	5	a	0.225	1.13	1.04	0.23	1.23	1.07			
		b	0.266	1.62	1.31						
		c	0.185	0.94	0.871						

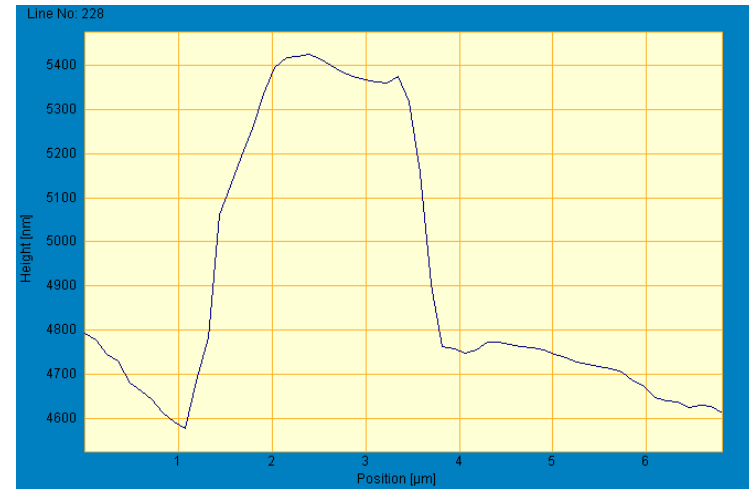
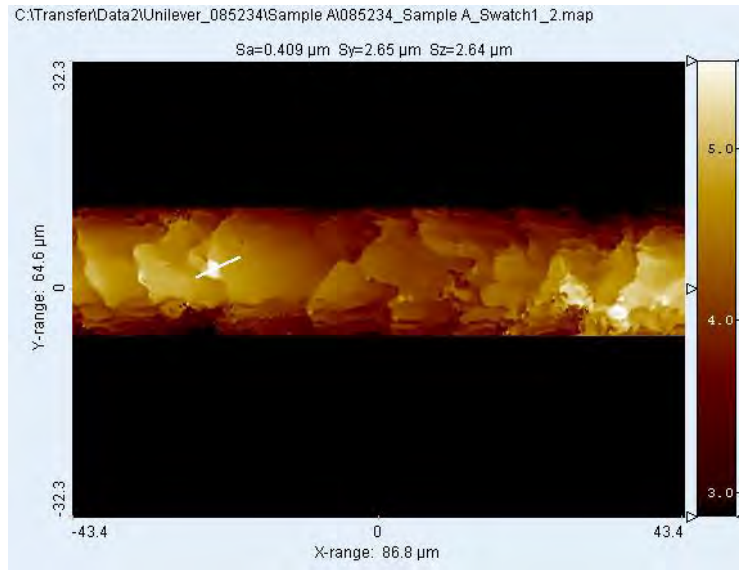
Decrease in roughness values by 9% – 13% upon conditioning



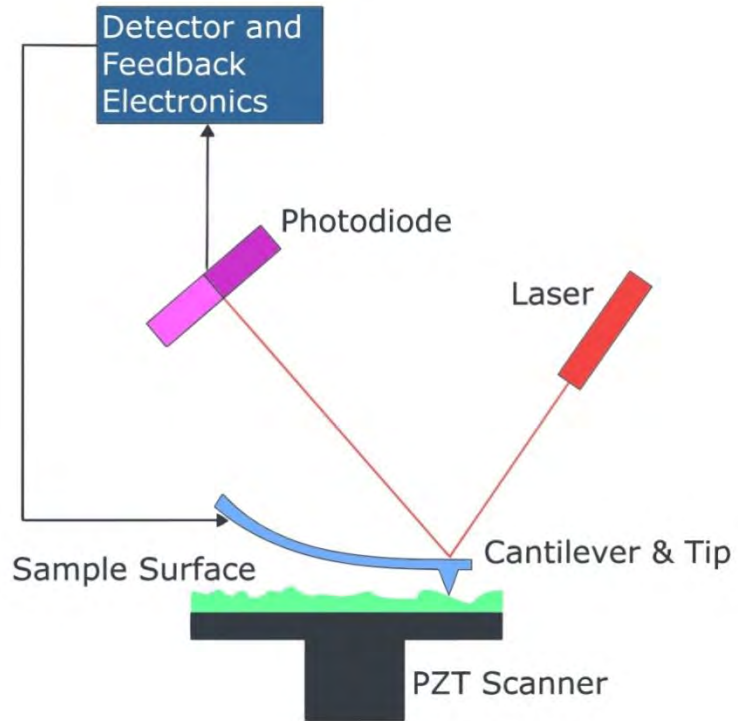
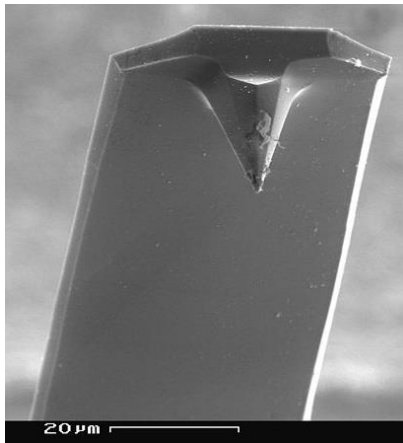
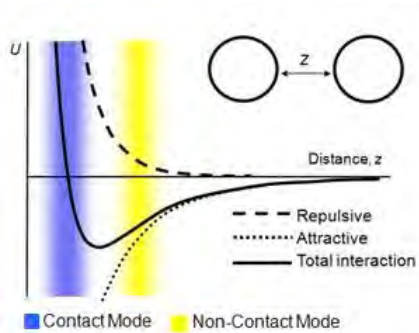
Scale height and particle measurement



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Atomic force microscopy



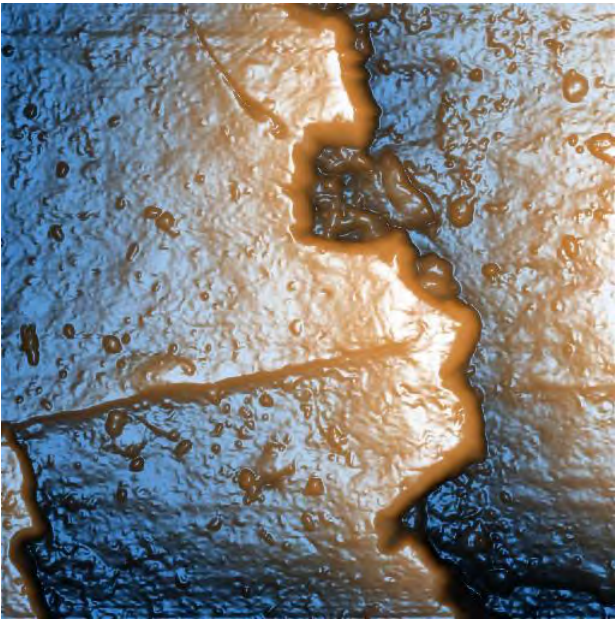
Common AFM modes

- Surface topography
 - (Contact and non-contact modes)
- Friction force
 - (Lateral force measurement)
- Hardness
 - (Force v distance curves)
- Electrical conductivity
- Magnetic force
- SEM resolution but in air or under liquids

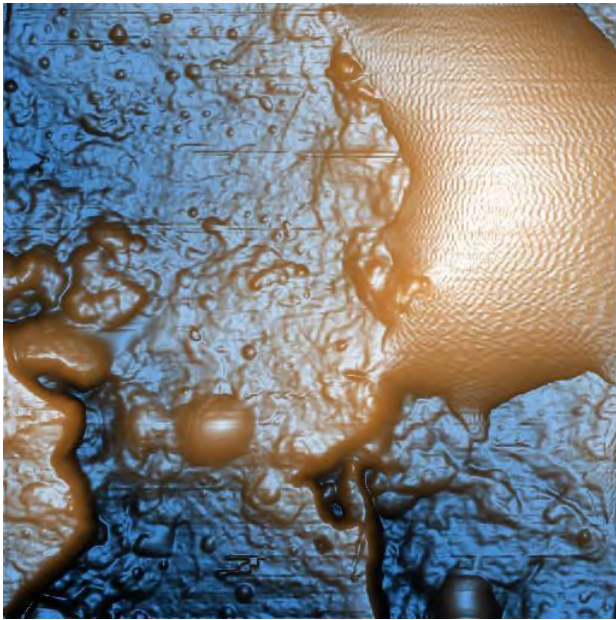


AFM of human hair (10 microns scan)

Before conditioner

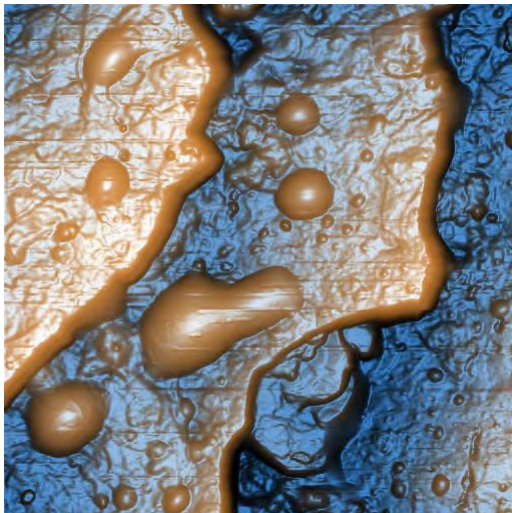


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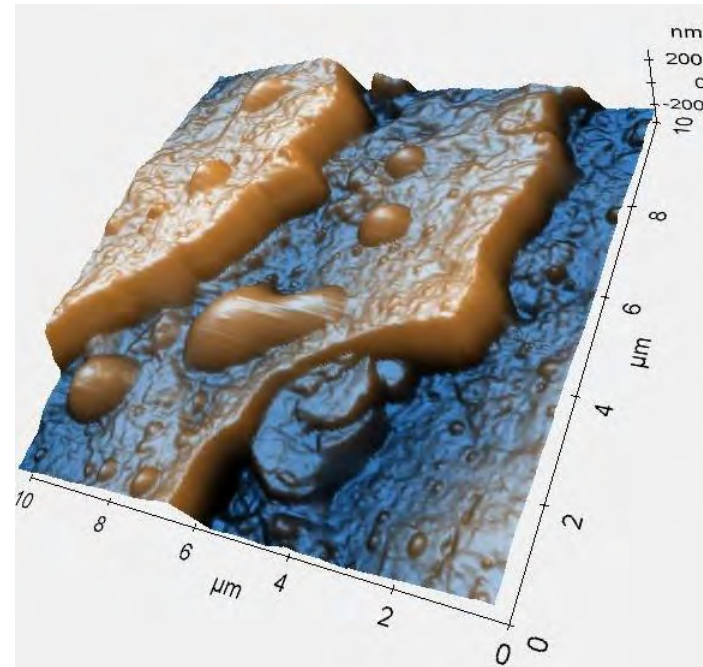
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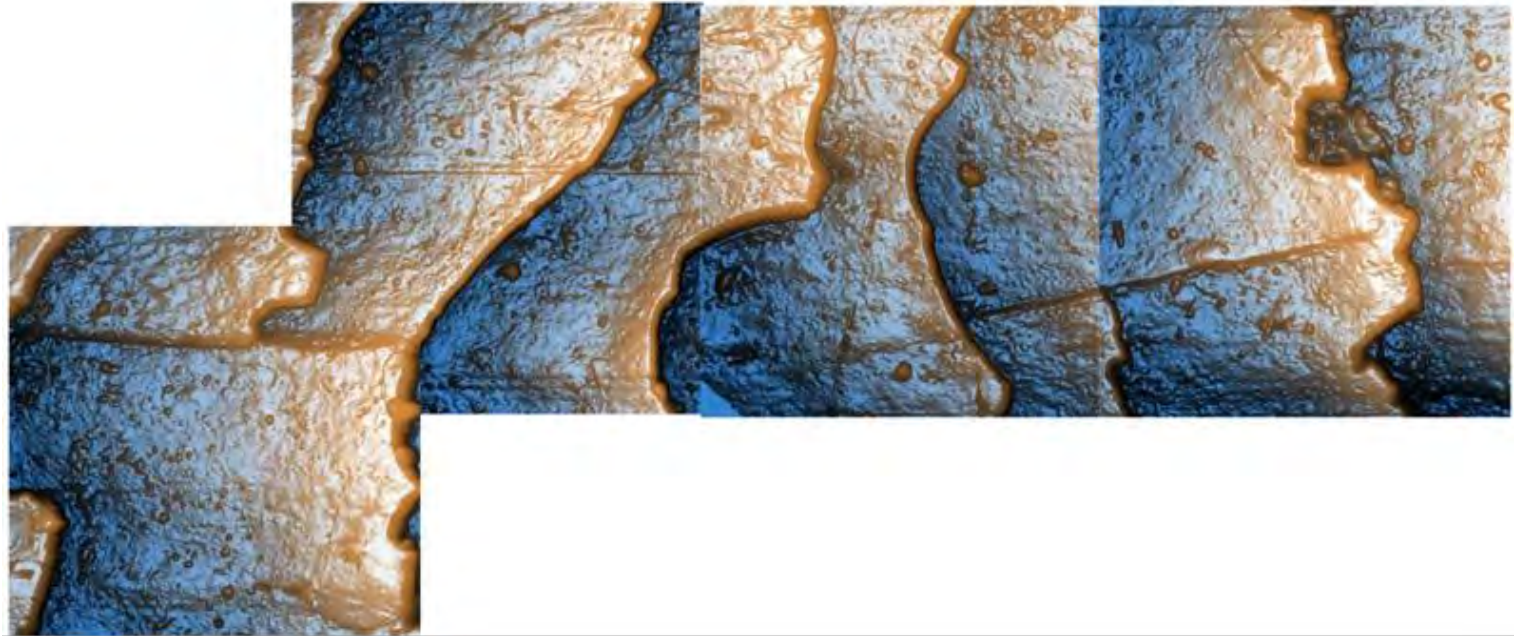


Line trace

Isometric view



Stitched images



Any questions?

Thank you

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