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**Postscript**

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The 6th International Symposium on Practical Surface analysis (PSA-13) was held at Okinawa Convention Center in Okinawa island of Japan during November 10-15, 2013. This issue is published as the proceedings of PSA-13. Excellent papers in the proceedings lead us to understand that standardization of surface analysis techniques promotes their applications. Combination of standardization and applications on surface and interface analysis will be more developed and presented at the next symposium in 2016 in Korea. (H. Yoshikawa).

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