
Postscript

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These excellent review and papers clearly show the high level reached by surface analysis and metrology standardization and its contribution to leading industries. The further advances will be presented at the next symposium to be held in 2019 in Sapporo, Japan. (N. Sanada).

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