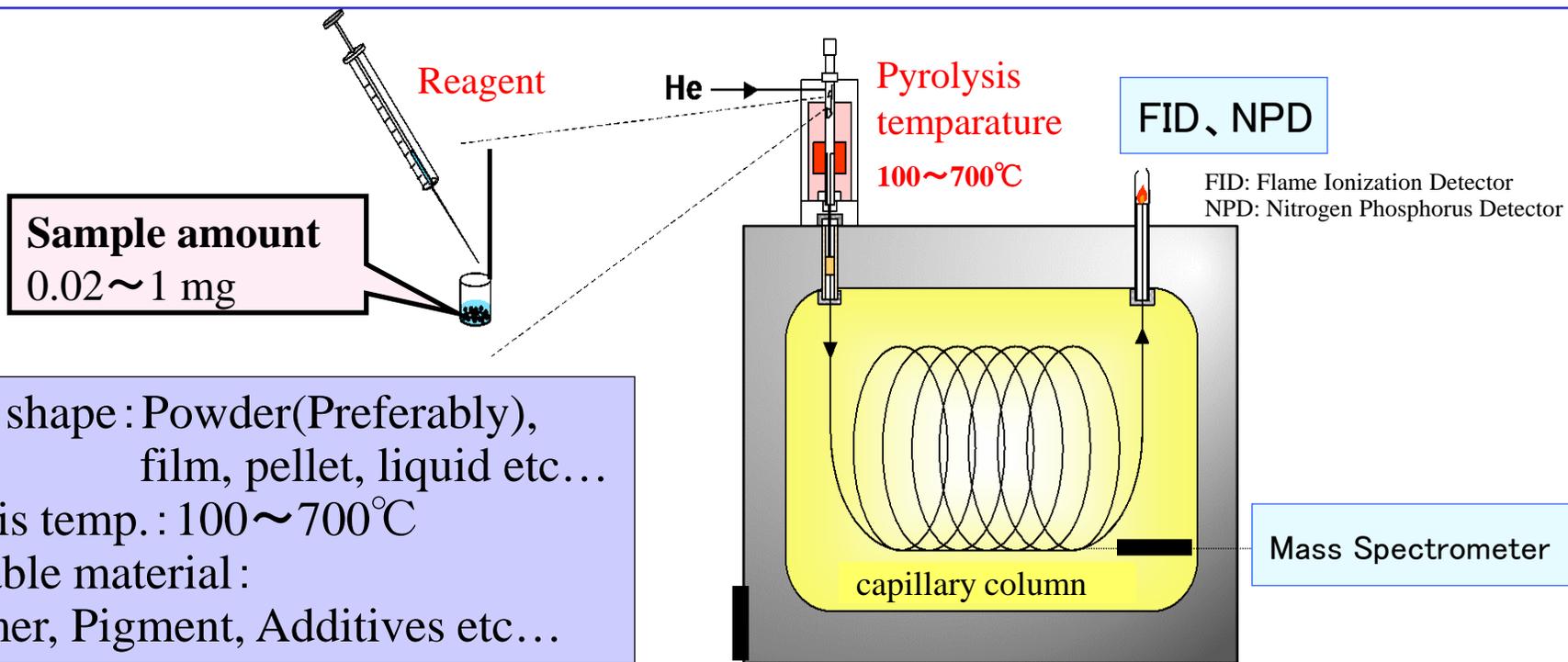


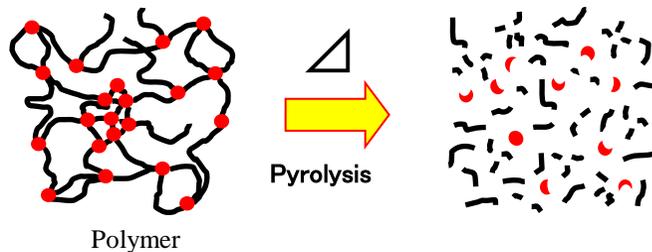
# Pyrolysis-GC/MS



Sample shape: Powder(Preferably),  
film, pellet, liquid etc...  
Pyrolysis temp.: 100 ~ 700°C  
Applicable material:  
Polymer, Pigment, Additives etc...

— Applications —

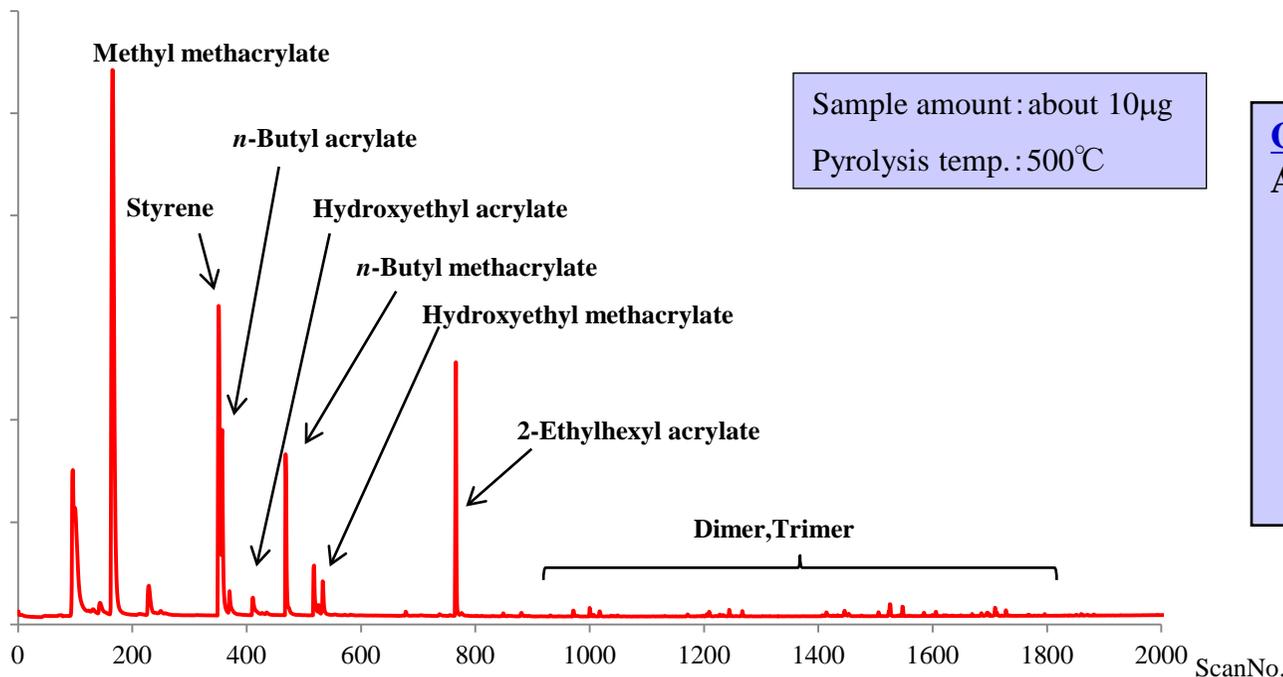
- ① Pyrolysis-GC/MS
- ② Double-shot pyrolysis-GC/MS
- ③ TMAH thermochemolysis-GC/MS



**Monomer(,terminal) of unknown-polymer is identified from pyrolysates**

# ① Qualitative analysis of Acryl copolymer (Pyrolysis-GC/MS)

## Pyrolysis-GC/MS



### GC/MS Result

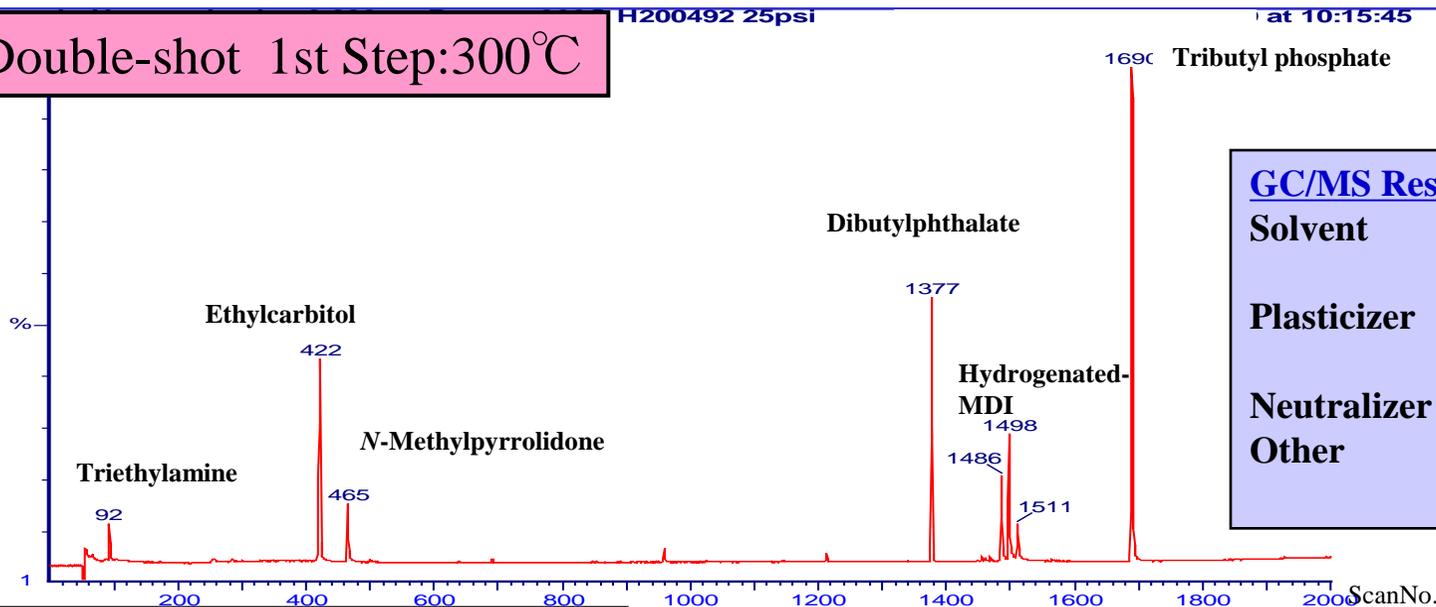
#### Acryl copolymer

- Methyl methacrylate
- Styrene
- n-Butyl acrylate
- Hydroxyethyl acrylate
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- 2-Ethylhexyl acrylate

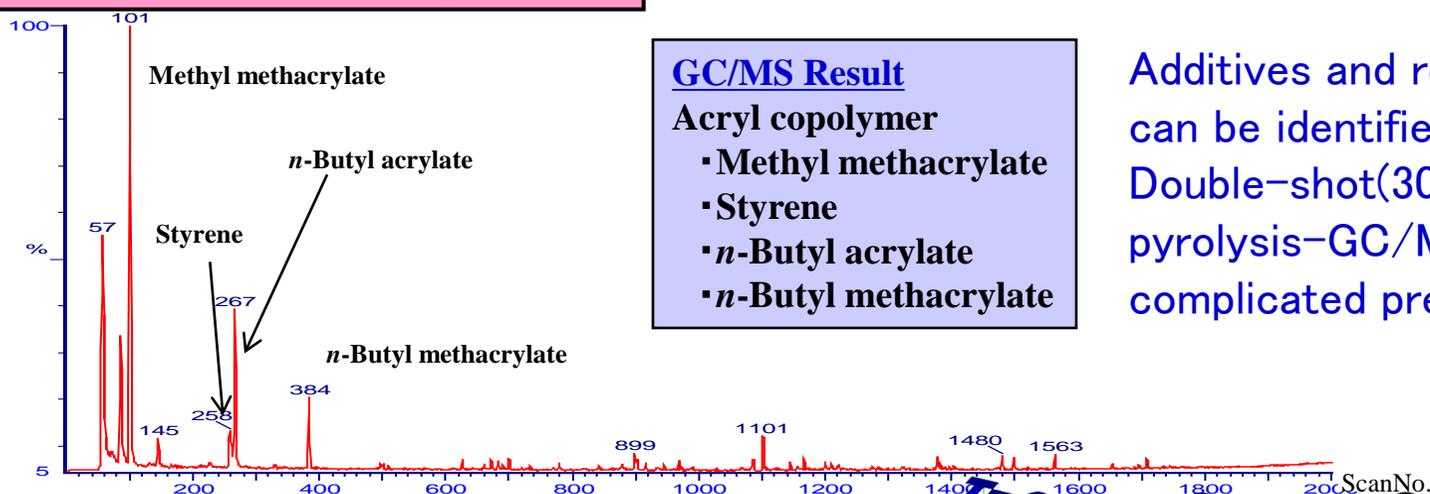
Pyrolysis-GC/MS is effective at the qualitative analysis of monomers of polymer in trace amount of acryl copolymer.

## ② Qualitative analysis of Cured coating (Double-shot pyrolysis-GC/MS)

Double-shot 1st Step: 300°C



Double-shot 2nd Step: 500°C



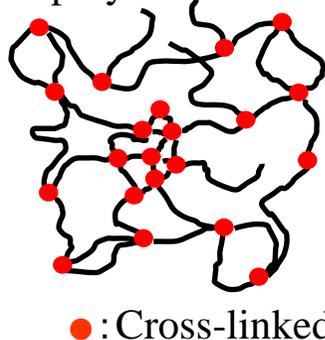
Additives and resin in cured coating can be identified respectively by Double-shot(300°C and 500°C) pyrolysis-GC/MS without complicated pretreatment.

# Features of TMAH-thermochemolysis-GC/MS

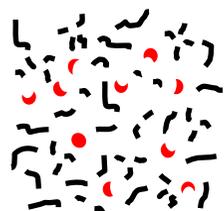
## Analysis of constituent by TMAH-thermochemolysis-GC/MS

TMAH : TetraMethylAmmonium Hydroxide

condensation polymer



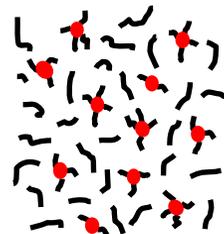
Pyrolysis



In the case of condensation type of polymer, structure of constituent monomer is degradation in the process of pyrolysis.

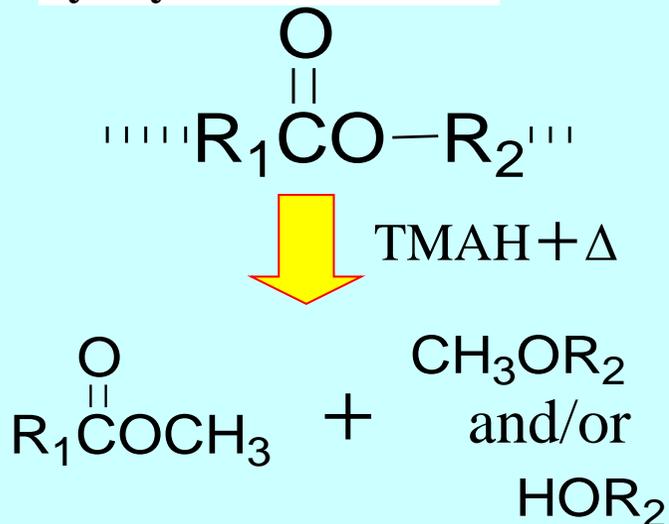
Reagent

Pyrolysis with TMAH

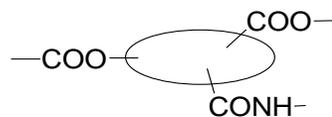


Pyrolysis-GC/MS with TMAH can provide the useful information.

Pyrolysis with TMAH



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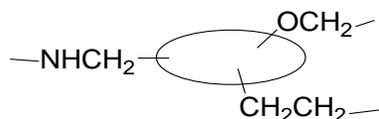


Ester and/or Amide

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○ (GC/MS is available)

TMAH +  $\Delta$



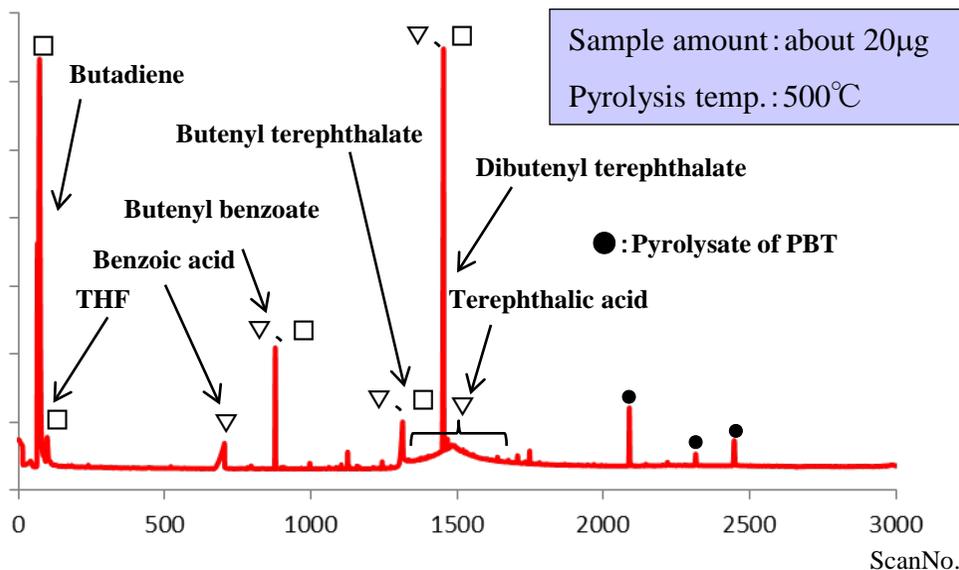
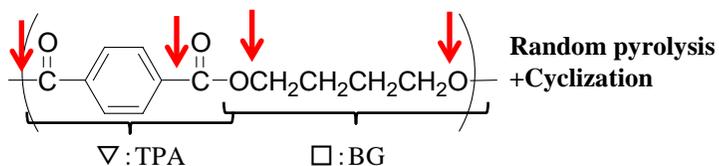
Amine, ether and/or ethylene...

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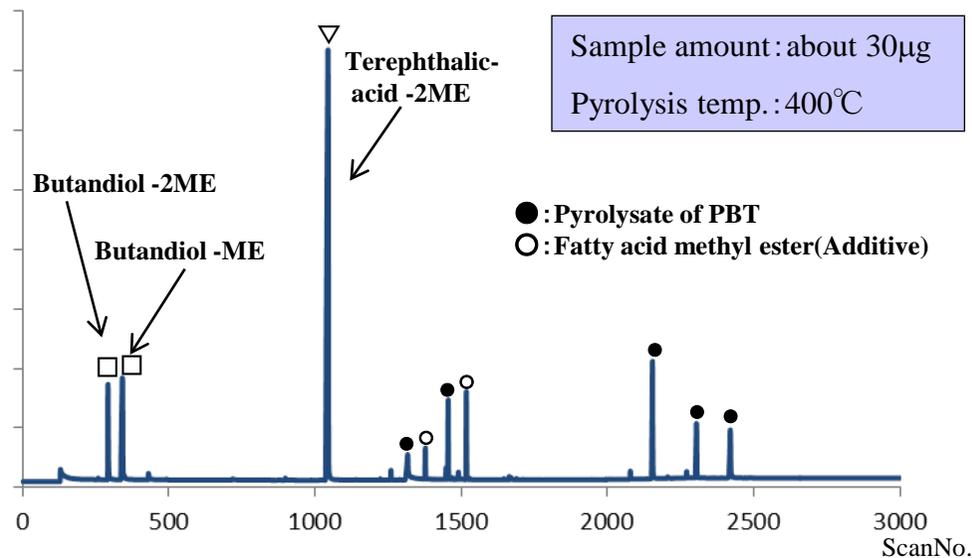
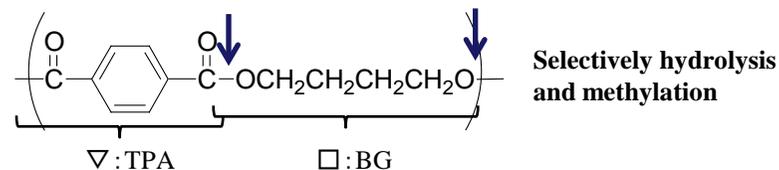
× (Same as the case of Simple Pyrolysis)

# ③ Qualitative analysis of PBT (TMAH-thermochemolysis-GC/MS)

## Pyrolysis-GC/MS(500°C)



## Pyrolysis-GC/MS with TMAH



In the case of condensation polymer, Hydrolysis and methylation in TMAH-thermochemolysis-GC/MS gives simple chromatogram and constituent monomer can be identified easily.