Enabling Nanoscale Advances



# Park NX20 Lite

The most affordable AFM system for wafer measurement and analysis with the latest NX performance





## **Park NX20 Lite** Increase your productivity with our powerfully versatile AFM

## The Most Convenient Sample Measurements with MultiSample Scan

- Automated imaging of multiple samples in one pass
- Specially designed multi-sample chuck for the loading of up to 16 individual samples (optionally available)
- Fully motorized XY sample stage travels up to 150 mm x 150 mm

#### Accurate XY Scan by Crosstalk Elimination

- Two independent, closed-loop XY and Z flexure scanners
- Flat and orthogonal XY scan with low residual bow
- More accurate height measurements enabled by NX electronic controller without any need for software processing

#### Best Tip Life, Resolution and Sample Preservation by True Non-Contact™ Mode

- Fast Z-servo speed enabling True Non-Contact™ Mode
- Minimum tip wear for prolonged high-quality and high-resolution imaging

#### **Versatile Range of Modes and Options**

- Comprehensive set of measurement modes and characterizations
- Expanded capabilities with optional accessories and upgrades
- Advanced electrical measurements for failure analysis (FA)

## Park NX20 Lite AFM Technology

## Flat Orthogonal XY Scanning without Scanner Bow

Park's Crosstalk Elimination scanner structure removes scanner bow, allowing flat orthogonal XY scanning regardless of scan location, scan rate, and scan size. It shows no background curvature even on flattest samples, such as an optical flat, and with various scan offsets. This provides you with a very accurate height measurement and precision nanometrology for the most challenging problems in research and engineering.

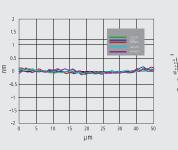


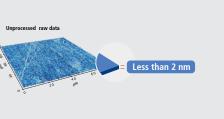
#### **Decoupled XY and Z Scanners**

The fundamental difference between Park and its closest competitor is in the scanner architecture. Park's unique flexure based independent XY scanner and Z scanner design allows unmatched data accuracy in nano resolution further improved with NX AFM Head (Z scanner) powered by NX AFM electronic controller.

### Accurate Surface Measurement "Flat" sample surface as it is!

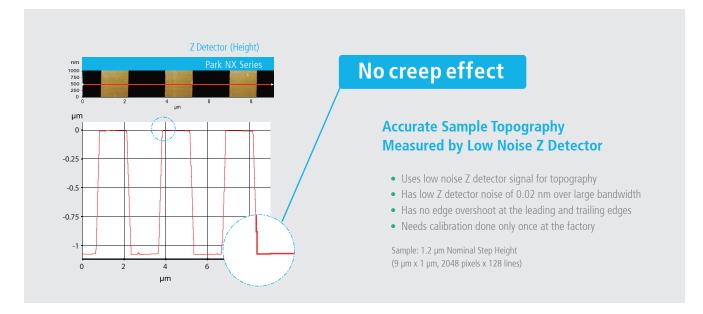
- Low residual bow
- No need for software processing
- Accurate results independent of scan location
- Less than 2 nm of out-of-plane motion with the NX electronic controller





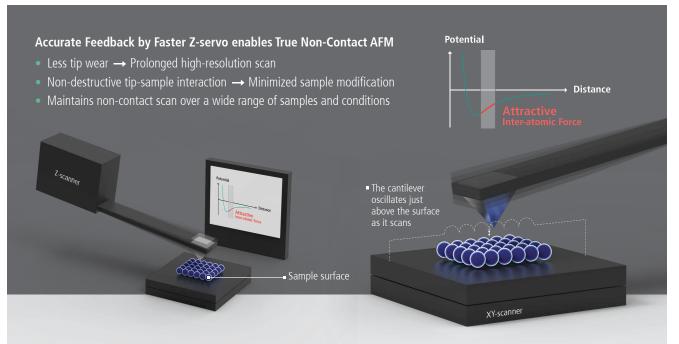
## **Industry Leading Low Noise Z Detector**

Park AFMs are equipped with the most effective low noise Z detectors in the field, with a noise of 0.02 nm over large bandwidth. This produces highly accurate sample topography and no edge overshoot. Just one of the many ways Park NX series saves you time and gives you better data.

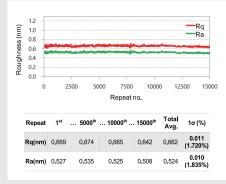


## True Non-Contact<sup>™</sup> Mode

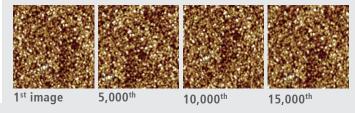
True Non-Contact<sup>™</sup> Mode is a scan mode unique to Park AFM systems that produces high resolution and accurate data by preventing destructive tip-sample interaction during a scan.



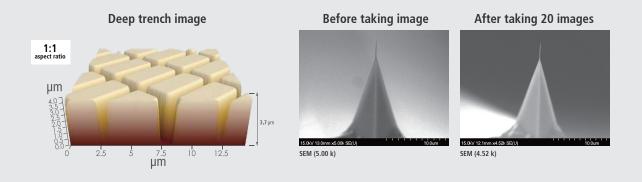
Unlike in contact mode, where the tip contacts the sample continuously during a scan, or in tapping mode, where the tip touches the sample periodically, a tip used in non-contact mode does not touch the sample.



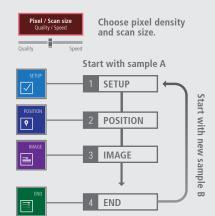
Because of this, use of non-contact mode has several key advantages. Scanning at the highest resolution throughout imaging is now possible as the tip's sharpness is maintained. Non-contact mode avoids damaging soft samples as the tip and sample surface avoid direct contact.



Furthermore, non-contact mode senses tip-sample interactions occurring all around the tip. Forces occurring laterally to tip approach to the sample are detected. Therefore, tips used in non-contact mode can avoid crashing into tall structures that may suddenly appear on a sample surface. Contact and tapping modes only detect the force coming from below the tip and are vulnerable to such crashes.



## **Park SmartScan<sup>TM</sup>** Park AFM Operating Software





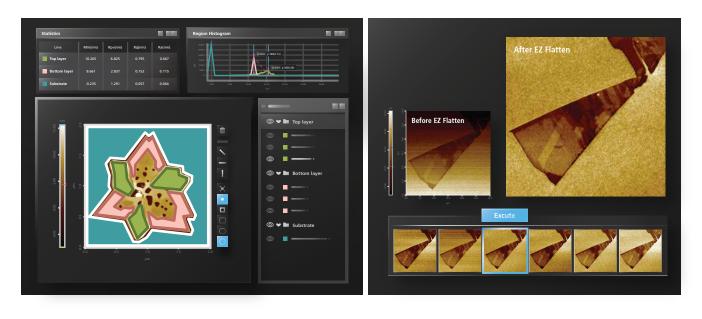
#### Single-click Imaging with SmartScan™ Auto Mode

All you need to specify for AFM imaging are quality-speed preference, pixel density and scan size. Outside of those factors, you can leave all sophisticated AFM parameters up to the Auto mode of SmartScan<sup>™</sup>. The system will start a measurement with optimized conditions for imaging automatically at the click of a button.

## **Park SmartAnalysis<sup>TM</sup>** The Park AFM Image Analytics Software

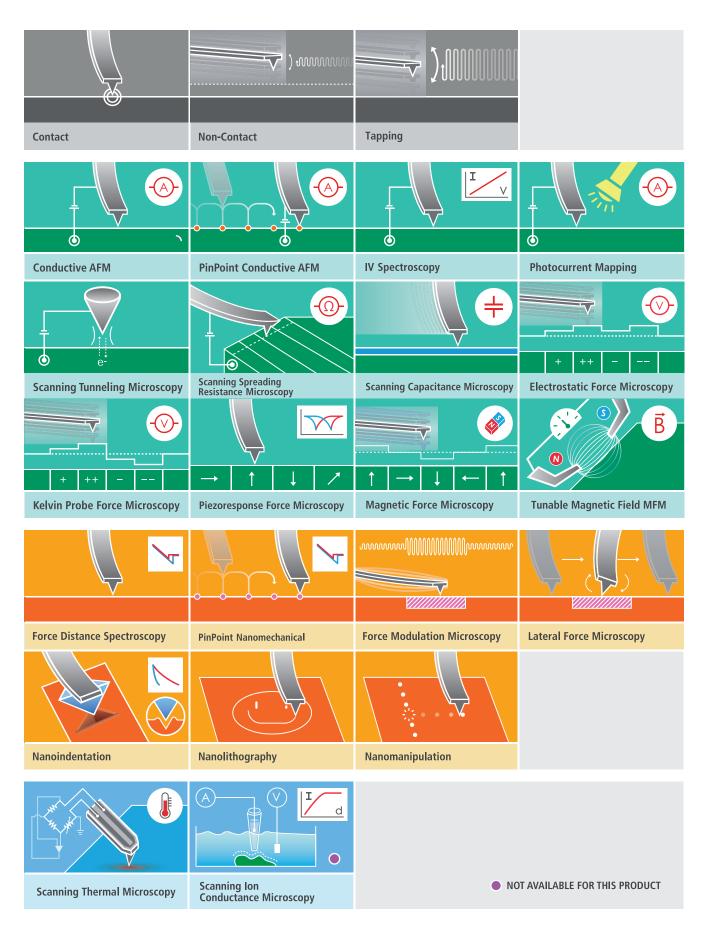


Park SmartAnalysis<sup>™</sup> is an atomic force microscopy image processing and data analysis software for Park AFM. It is the next generation image analytics software with powerful features and newly added automated functions. Park SmartAnalysis enables users to swiftly prepare, analyze and publish their AFM acquired images and measurements.

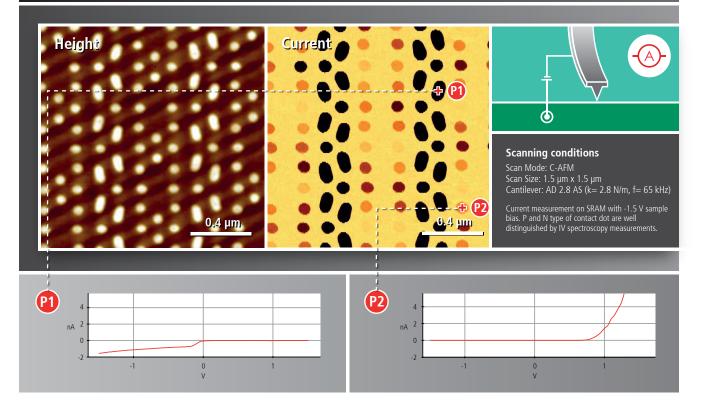


## Park Atomic Force Microscopy Modes

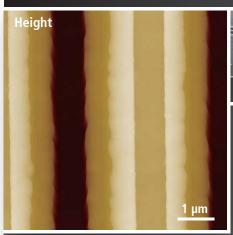
Get the data you need with Park's selection of scanning modes

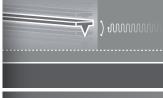


#### SRAM



**Trench Etch Profile on MESA** 

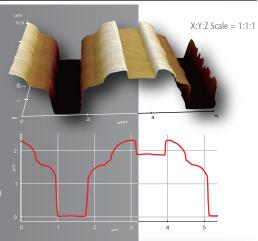




Top dielectric trench etch profile on MESA on Si wafer

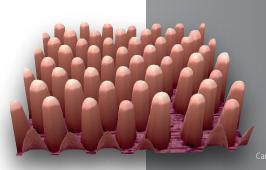
Scanning conditions Scan Mode: Non-contact Scan Size: 6 µm x 6 µm Cantilever: ARST-NCHR (k= 42 N/m, f= 300 kHz)

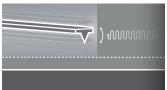
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#### Gallium nitride (GaN) LED wire

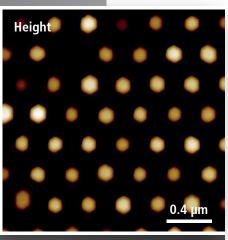
**3D** X : Y : Z scale = 1 : 1 : 1

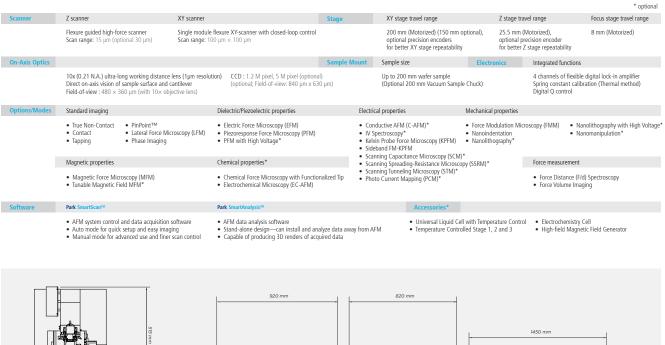


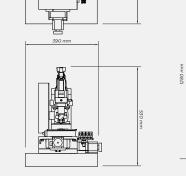


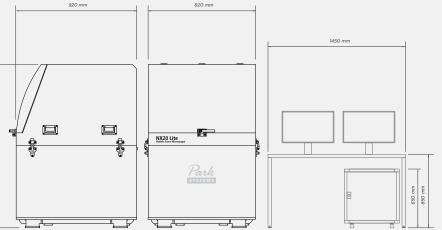
Peak to valley: 517.4 nm RMS roughness: 184.7 nm

Scanning conditions Scan Mode: Non-contact Scan Size: 2 µm x 2 µm Cantilever: OMCL-AC55TS (k= 85 N/m, f= 1.6 MHz)









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