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### **Committed to Contribute to Impactful Science and Technological Development**

More than 25 years ago, the foundations of Park Systems were laid at Stanford University, where Park Systems' founder, Dr. Sang-il Park, worked in Prof. Calvin Quate's group; the group that invented the world's first AFM. After years of development, Dr. Park introduced the first commercial AFM to the world, thus starting the successful path of Park Systems. With good foresight, a superior product and keen business acumen, Park has positioned themselves as the dominant industry leader in AFM Nanoscale Metrology and in 2020, Park Systems will roll out their most exciting line of AFM products in their history.

Park Systems continuously strives to live up to the innovative spirit of its origin. Throughout its long journey, the company has been committed to provide advanced, accurate, and reliable AFM instrumentation, with revolutionary features such as True Non-Contact™ mode and PinPoint<sup>™</sup> Nanomechanical AFM. Cutting-edge AFM automation features, like SmartScan<sup>™</sup>, make Park Systems AFMs not only extremely easy to use, but they also enable users to obtain outstanding results faster, more efficiently, and more accurately.

### **Park Systems Enabling Nanoscale Advances**

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## ATOMIC FORCE MICROSCOPE

Park XE7

The most affordable research grade AFM with flexible sample handling







# Park XE7 The economical choice for innovative research

Park XE7 has all the state-of-the-art technology you have come to expect from Park Systems, at a price your lab can afford. Designed with the same attention to detail as our more advanced models, XE7 allows you to do your research on time and within budget.

### Accurate XY Scan by Crosstalk Elimination

- Two independent, closed-loop XY and Z flexure scanners
- Flat and orthogonal XY scan with low residual bow
- Accurate height measurements without any need for software processing

### The Most Extensible AFM Solution

- The most comprehensive range of SPM modes
- The largest number of sample measurement options
- The best option compatibility and upgradeability in the industry

### **User Experience-Driven Software and Hardware Features**

- Open side access for easy sample or tip exchange
- Easy, intuitive laser alignment with pre-aligned tip mount
- Park SmartScan<sup>™</sup> AFM operating software versatile enough to empower both novices and power users alike toward great nanoscale research

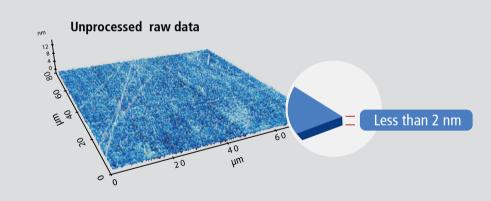
## Park XE7 **AFM Technology**

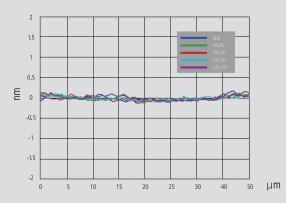
## Flat Orthogonal XY Scanning without Scanner Bow

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 in the industry.

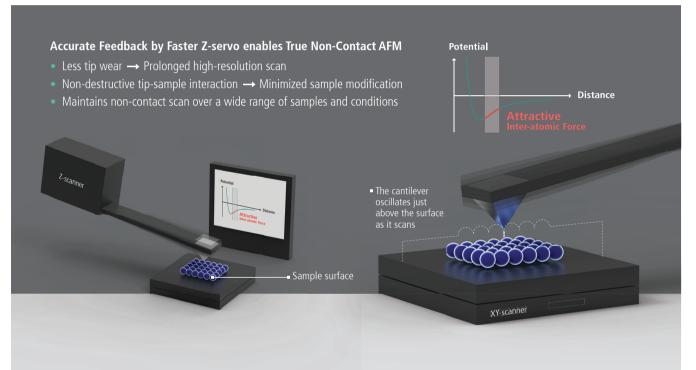
### **Accurate Surface Measurement** "Flat" sample surface as it is!

- Low residual bow
- No need for software processing
- Accurate results independent of scan location

## Park XE7 Why the world's most accurate small sample AFM is also the easiest to use

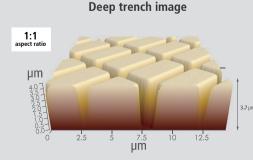
## True Non-Contact<sup>™</sup> Mode

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.



## **True Non-Contact<sup>™</sup> Mode Preserves Tip Sharpness**

AFM tips are so brittle that touching a sample will instantly reduce the resolution and quality of the image they produce. For soft and delicate samples, the tip will also damage the sample and result in inaccurate sample height measurements, something that can cost you valuable time and money. True Non-Contact<sup>™</sup> mode, a scan mode unique to Park AFMs, consistently produces high resolution and accurate data while maintaining the integrity of the sample.

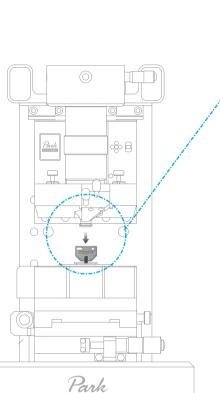




SEM (5.00 k)



SEM (4.52 k)



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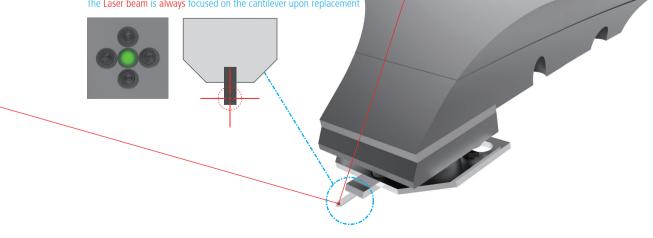
## Easy tip and sample exchange

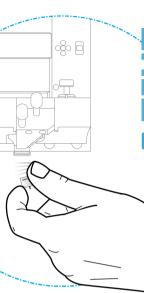
The unique head design allows easy side access allowing you to easily snap new tips and samples into place by hand. The cantilever is ready for scanning without the need for any tricky laser beam alignment by using pre-aligned cantilevers mounted on to the cantilever tip holder.

## Easy, intuitive laser beam alignment

With our advanced pre-aligned cantilever holder, the laser beam is focused on the cantilever upon placement. Furthermore, the natural on-axis, top-down view allows you to easily find the laser spot. Since the laser beam falls vertically onto the cantilever, you can intuitively move the laser spot along the X- and Y-axis by rotating two positioning knobs. As a result, you can easily find the laser and position it onto the position-sensitive photodiode using our operation software's beam alignment user interface. From there, all you will need is a minor adjustment to maximize the signal prior to starting data acquisition.

#### The Laser beam is always focused on the cantilever upon replacement





Easy snap by hand



## **Park Atomic Force Microscopy Modes**

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

