





Atomic Force Microscope (AFM)

AFM is an extremely precise microscope that images a sample by rapidly moving a probe with a nanometer-sized tip across its surface. The AFM system can be operated in contact mode and non-contact mode.

AFM can make measurements in three dimensions, x, y, and z (normal to the sample surface), thus enabling the presentation of three-dimensional images of a sample surface. Quantitative measurement such as surface roughness and adhesion force can be performed on AFM.

AFM requires neither a vacuum environment nor any special sample preparation.

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