

# Basic Operation manual for DFM mode

## 1. Program Start-up

(1) Turn on power of the electric equipment part.



(2) Turn on the PC.



(3) Double-click to start the software『Spisel32』.  
→【NanoNavi Selector】is displayed.



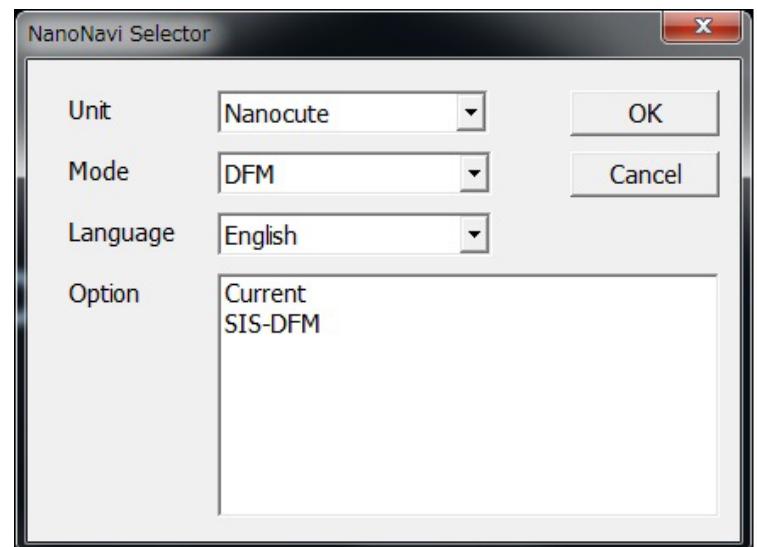
(4) Check selection items of NanoNavi Selector.

【Unit】 : 【Nanocute】

【Mode】 : 【DFM】

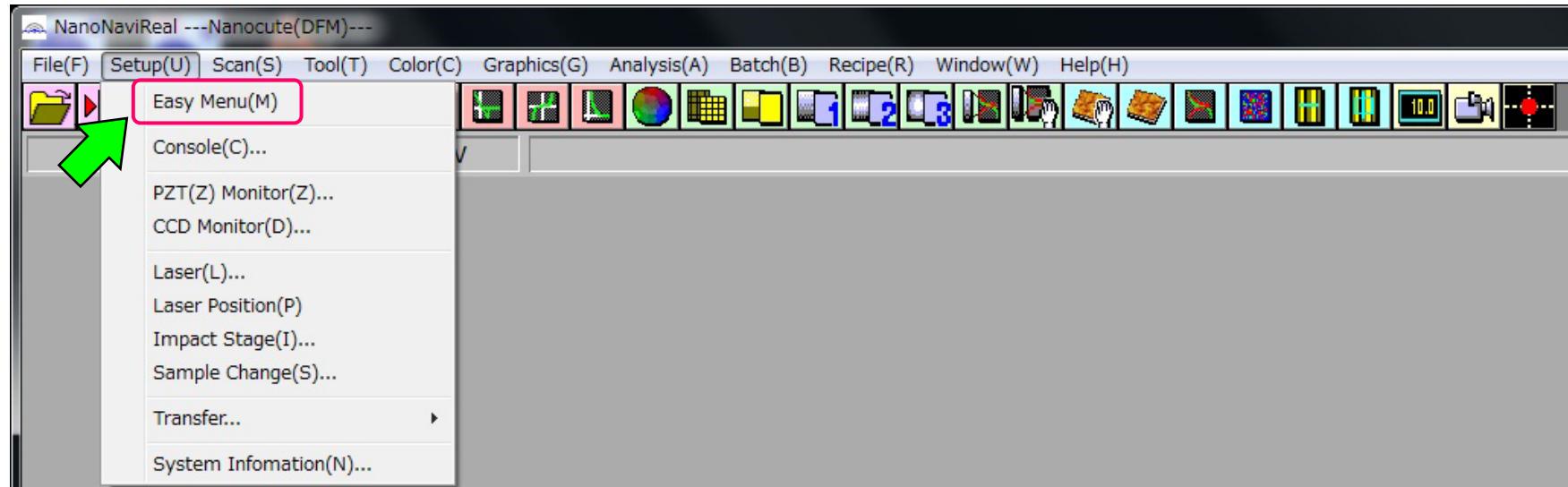
【Language】 : 【English】

『OK』 → SPIWin program is started.

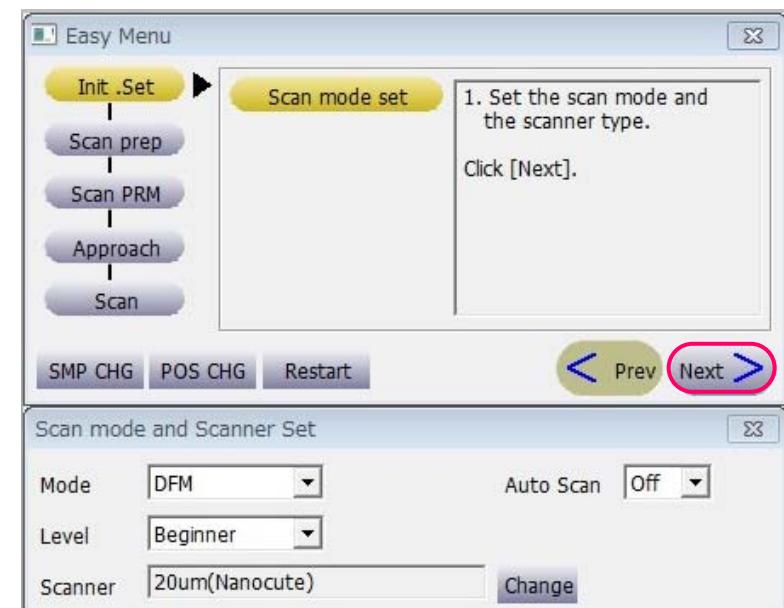


## 2. Easy Menu

(1) Select 【Easy Menu (M)】 in 【Setup (U)】.



(2) Click 【Next >】.



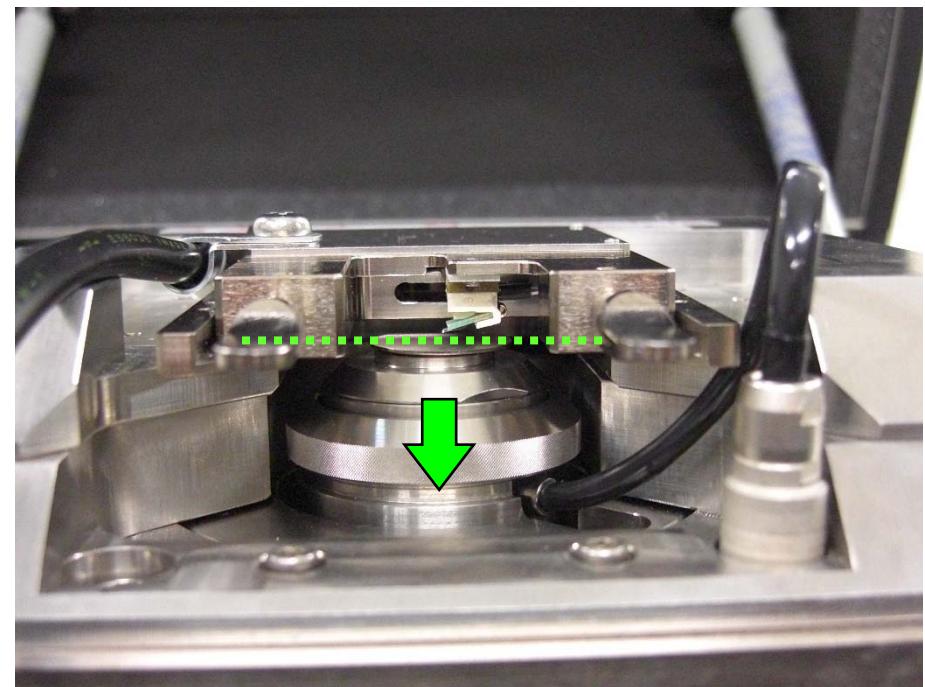
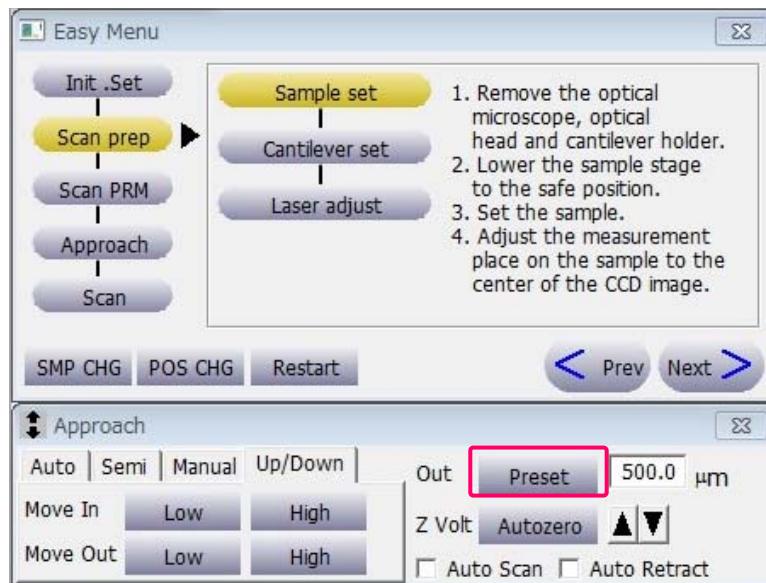
### 3. Sample Set

(1) Open the noise-proof cover.



(2) Stage height.

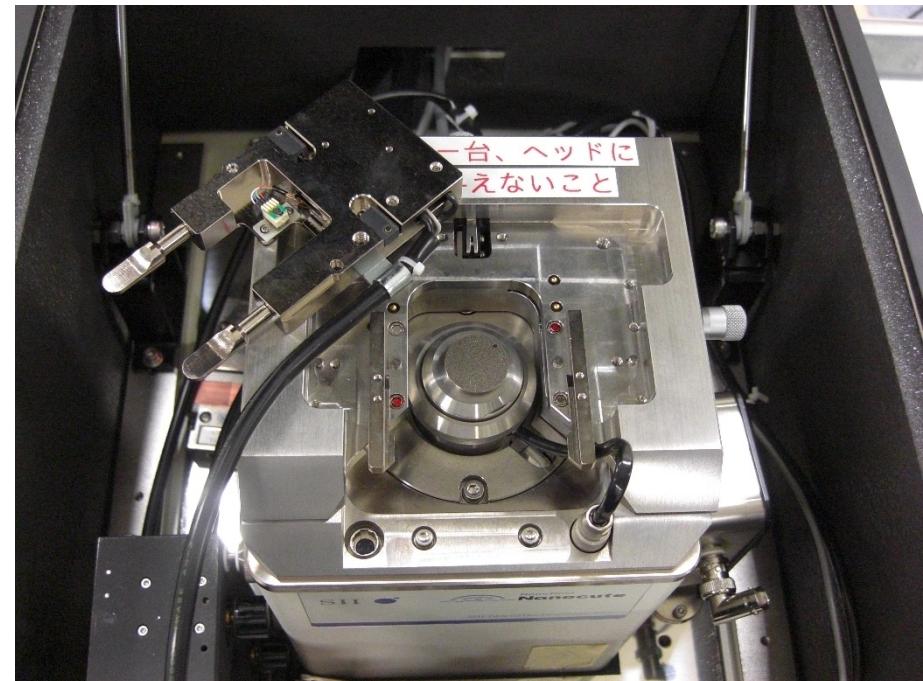
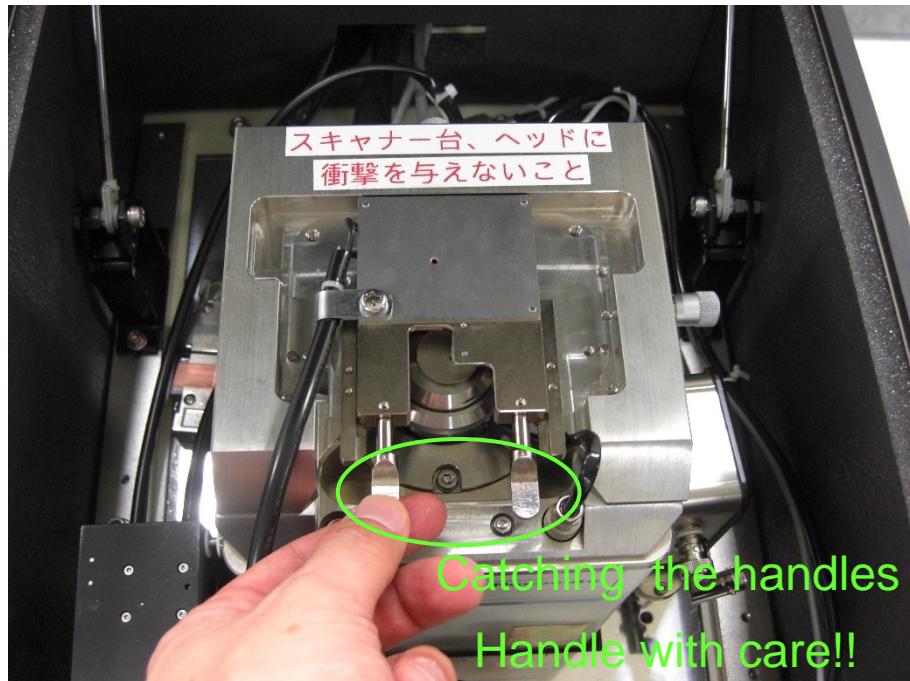
Lower the sample stage to the safe position by 【Preset】 out.



### 3. Sample Set

#### (3) Sample set.

Upset the cantilever holder while catching the handles and put the sample on the stage.



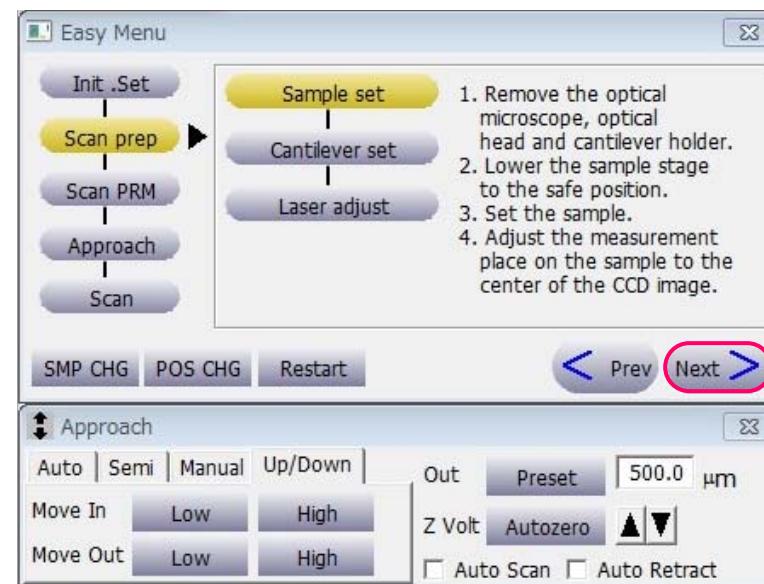
Cantilever holder / Stage  
FRAGILE

### 3. Sample Set

(4) Close the noise-proof cover.



(5) Click [Next >].



#### 4. Selection of cantilever

Select the cantilever type.

[Self-sens. PRC-DF-40P]

The screenshot shows the Nanoscope software interface with three main windows:

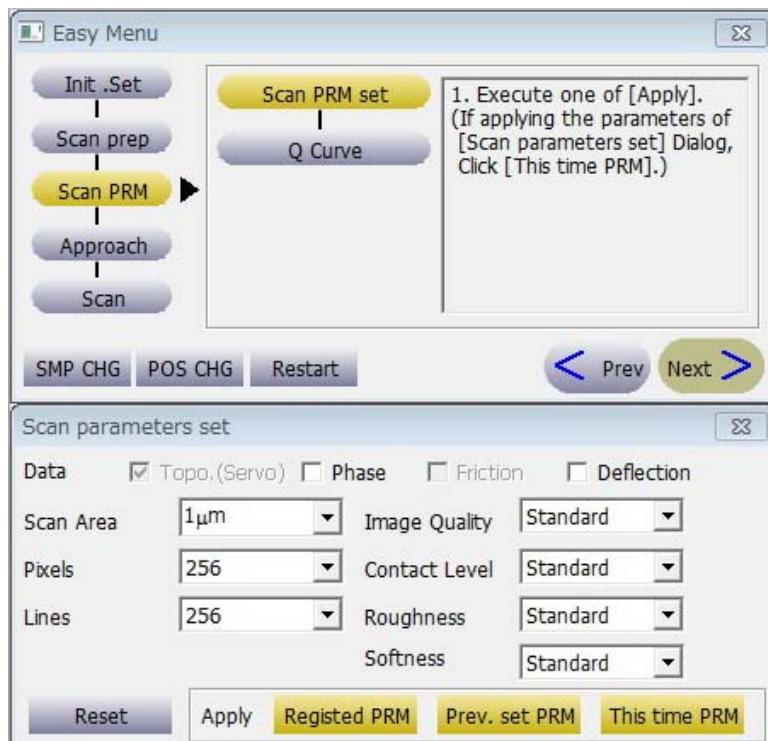
- Easy Menu:** A vertical menu on the left with options: Init .Set, Scan prep (highlighted in yellow), Scan PRM, Approach, and Scan.
- Approach:** A control panel for the approach stage with buttons for Auto, Semi, Manual, Up/Down, Move In (Low, High), Move Out (Low, High), Out, Preset (500.0 μm), Z Volt, Autozero, and checkboxes for Auto Scan and Auto Retract.
- Cantilever Type:** A panel showing the current selection "Cantilever SI-DF40P2" with a "Change" button highlighted with a red box.

**Setup Console (Scanner Table):** A table with columns Name, PZT\_X, PZT\_Y, and PZT\_Z. One row is selected: "20um(Nanocute)" with values 63.000, 63.000, and 4.511. Below the table are units nm/V and a Config... button.

**Lever Table:** A table with columns Name, kz, kt, f0, Length, Tip, and Sensing Type. The table lists various cantilevers. Row 12, "Self-sens. PRC-DF40P", is highlighted with a blue selection bar and a large red arrow pointing to it. Other rows include "Rect Wide40 Leng100", "DFM 3N/m", "DFM 20N/m", "DFM 40N/m", "SI-AF01", "SI-DF3-R", "AN2-200", "AN2-300", and "SI-MF20".

## 5. Scan parameter

Select the scan parameter.



### Contact level

Hard	Amplitude ref. : large
Standard	Amplitude ref. : middle
Soft	Amplitude ref. : small

### Roughness

Rough	~ 100 nm
Standard	~ 10 nm
Flat	~ 1 nm

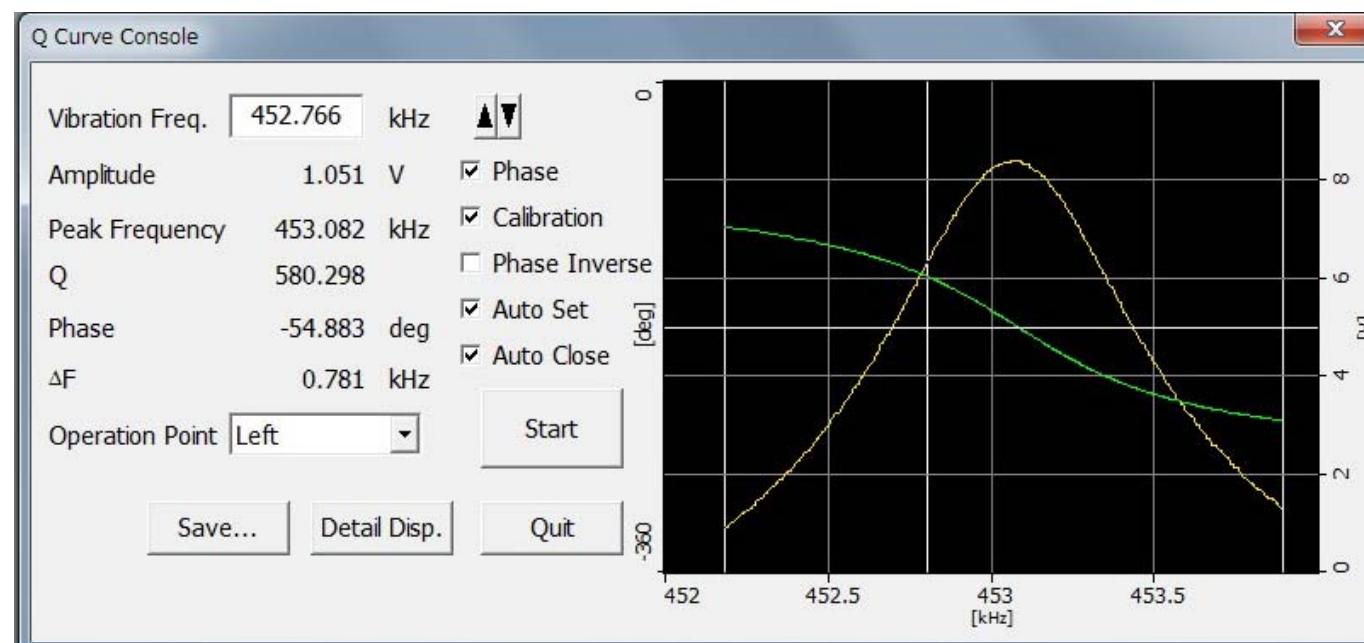
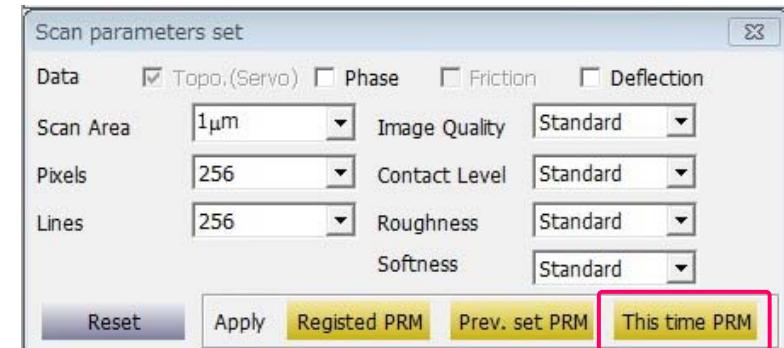
### Softness

Hard	semiconductor, glass
Standard	metal
Soft	polymer, resin

## 6. Q-curve

Press the **【This time PRM】**.

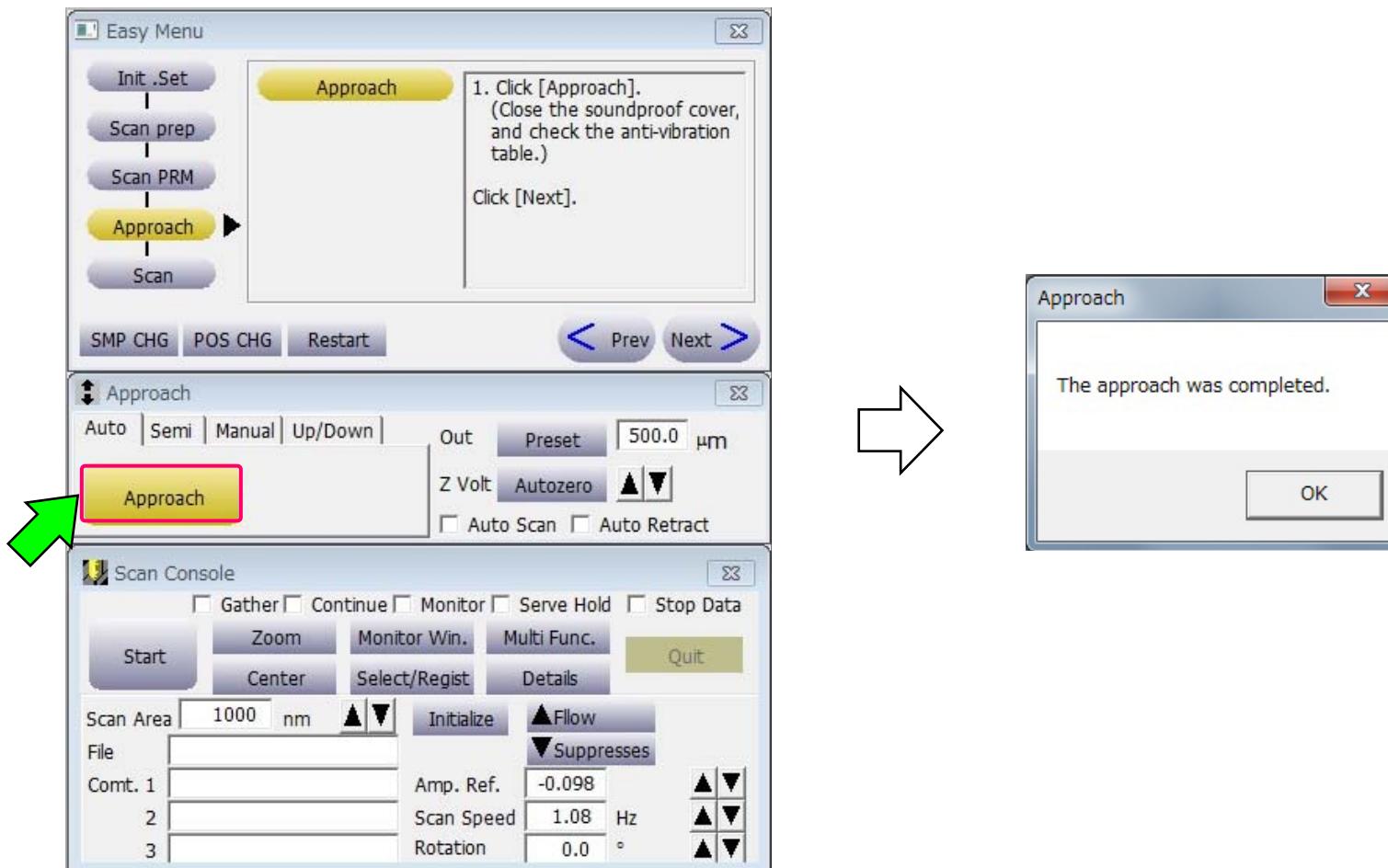
- Q-curve console is displayed,  
diagnostic parameters are defined, and  
all parameters are automatically adjusted  
so that the vibration frequency parameter is optimized.



## 7. Approach

After Q-curve adjustment, press the 【Approach】.

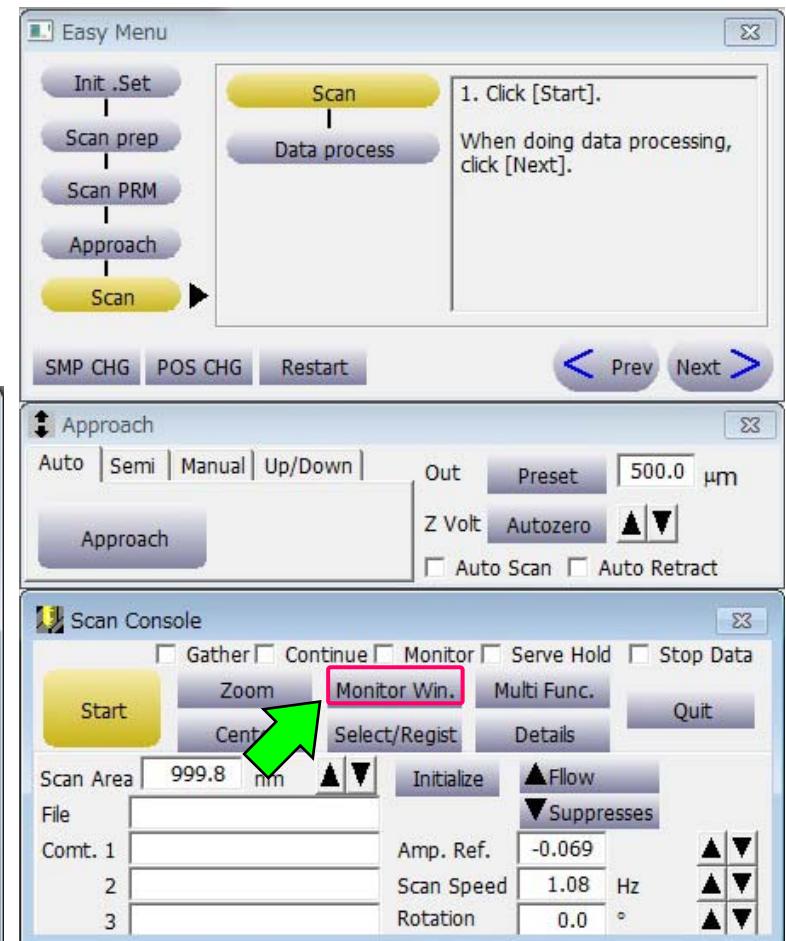
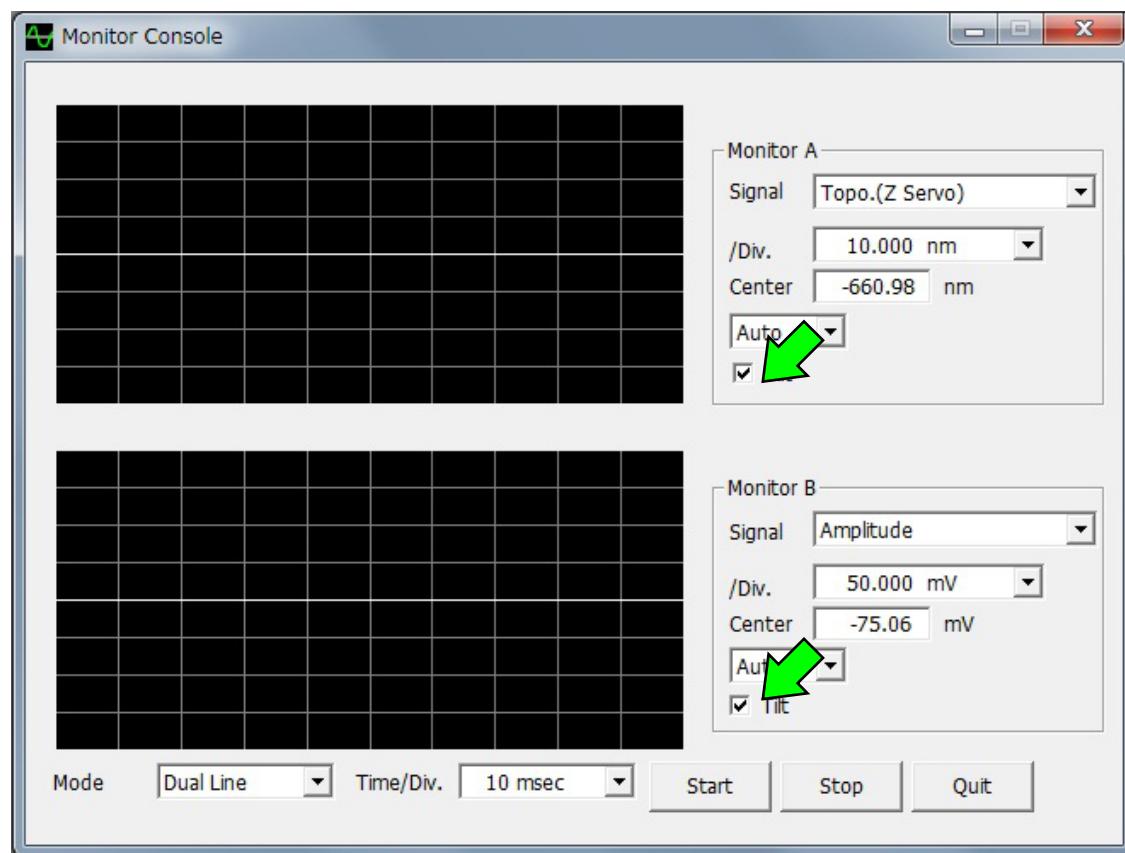
→ When the approach completed normally,  
the PZT voltage is monitored around -30V.



## 8. Monitor Window

(1) Open the 【Monitor Win.】.

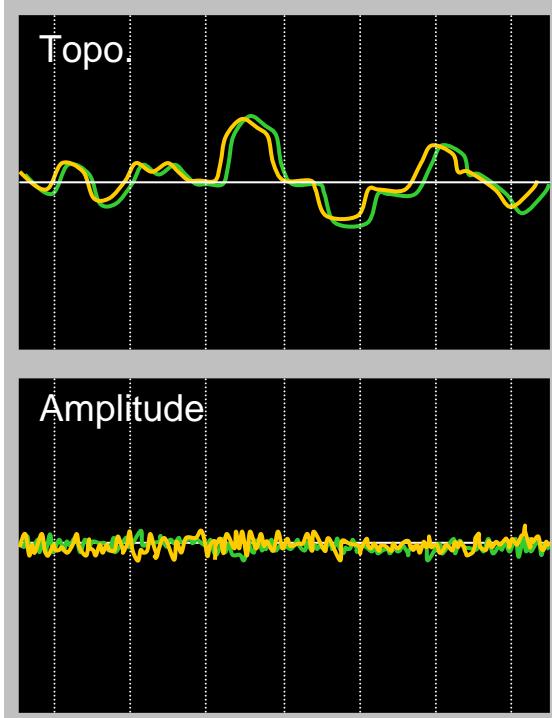
Check the 【tilt】 and start the line scan.



## 8. Monitor Window

(2) Monitor console (cross-sectional shape).

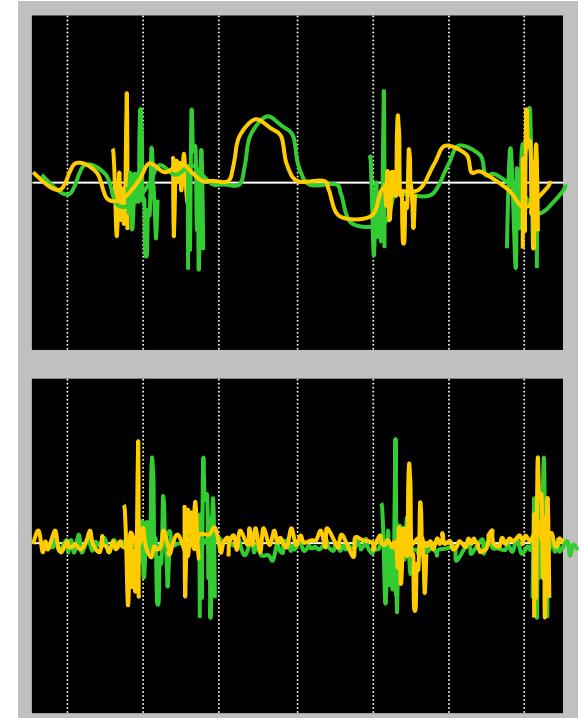
Corresponding shape



Difference shape



Noise

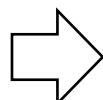
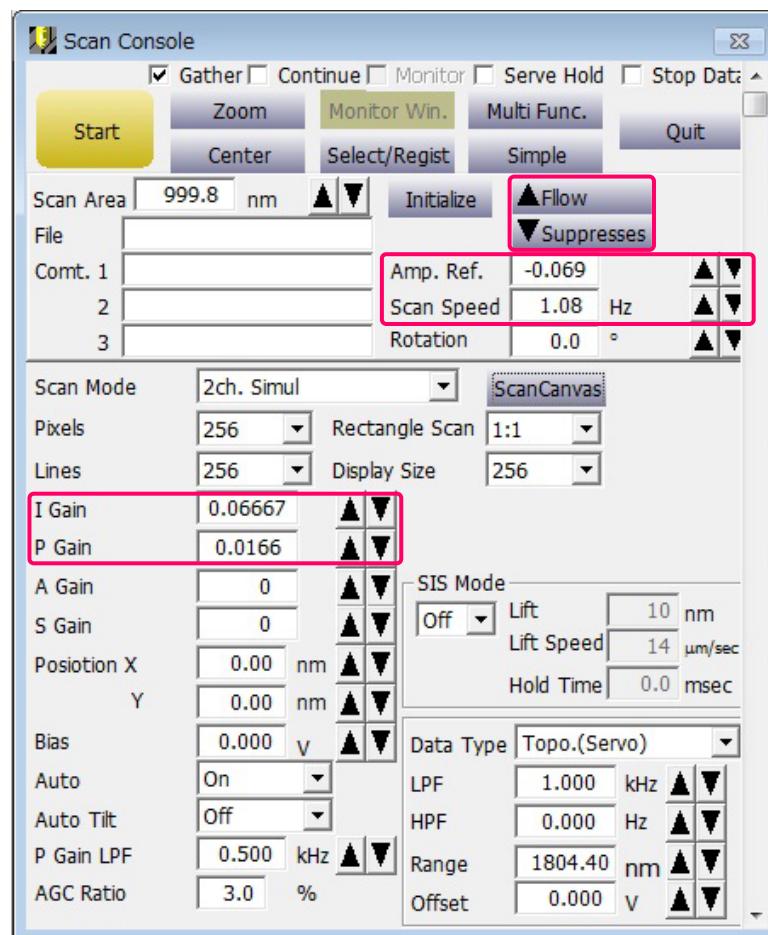


Increase [I Gain], [P Gain]  
Reduce [Scan Speed]  
Reduce [Amp. Ref.]

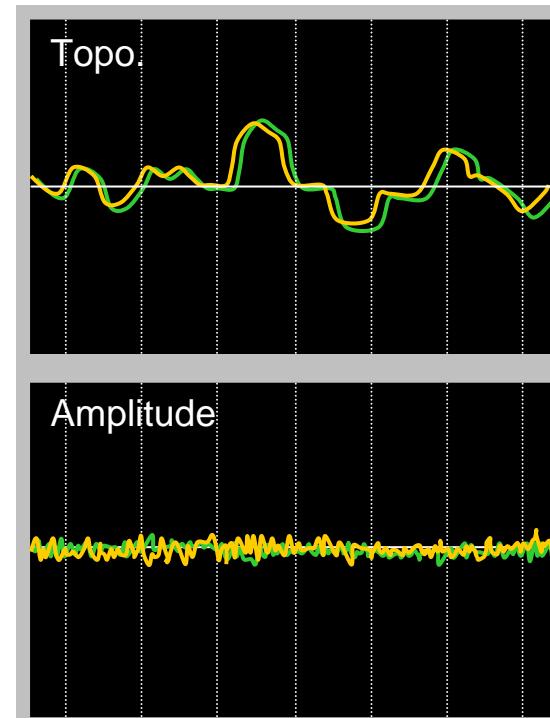
Reduce [I Gain], [P Gain]  
Increase [Scan Speed]  
Increase [Amp. Ref.]

## 8. Monitor Window

(3) Adjust each parameter.

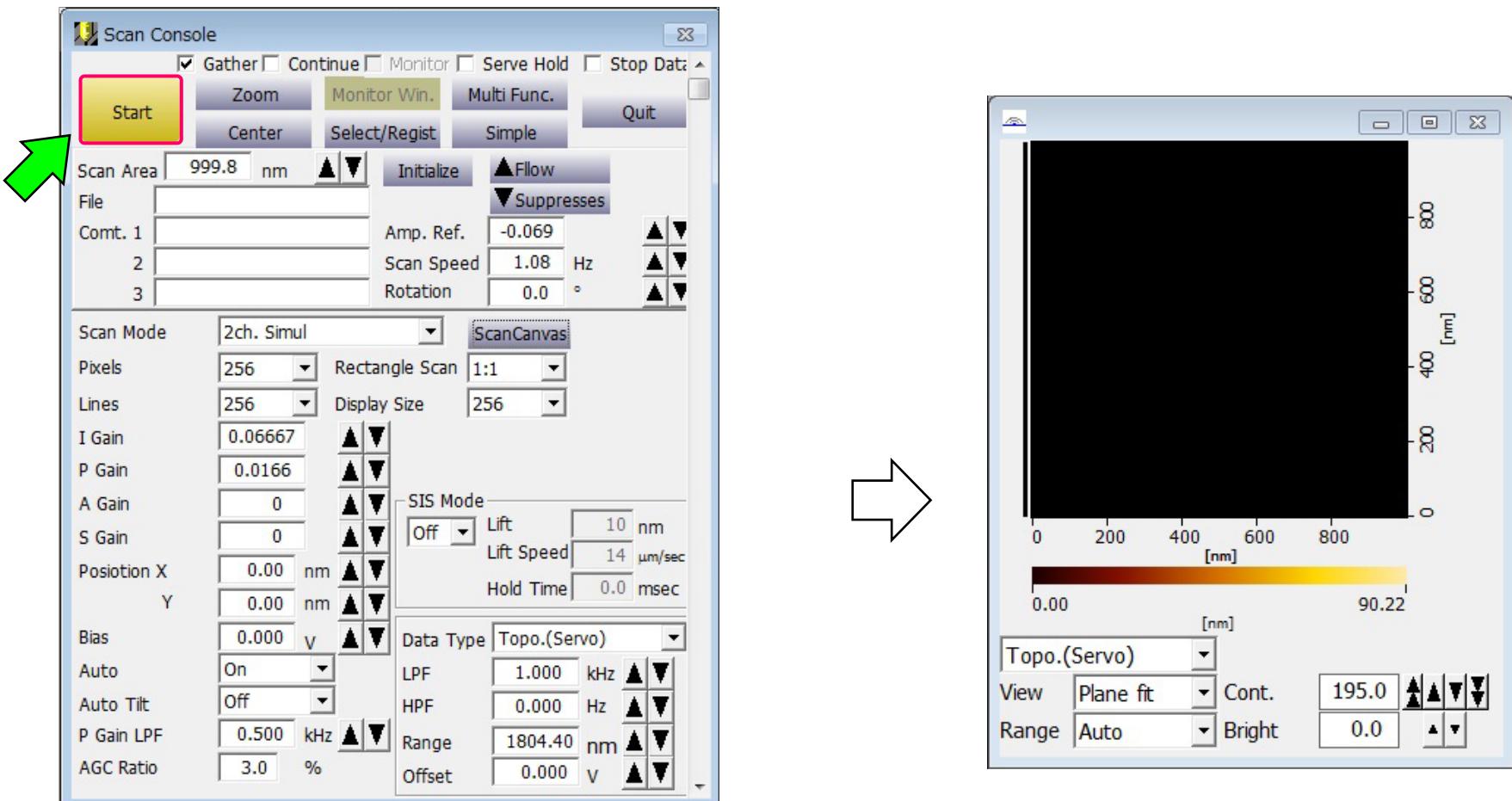


Corresponding shape

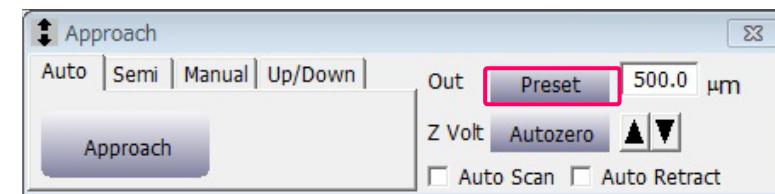


## 9. Start Scan

(1) Start scan [Start].

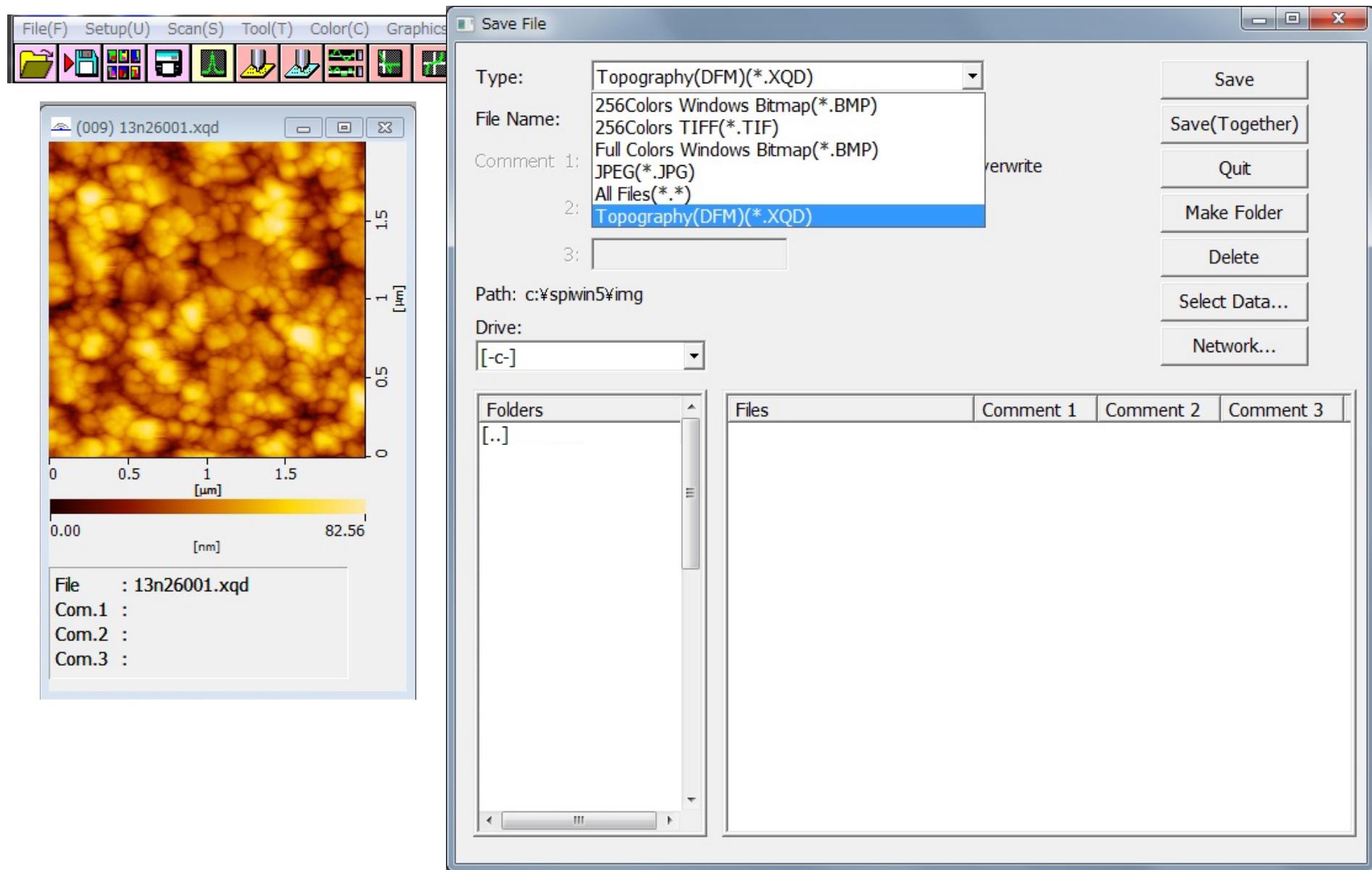


(2) After the scan, move out [Preset] twice



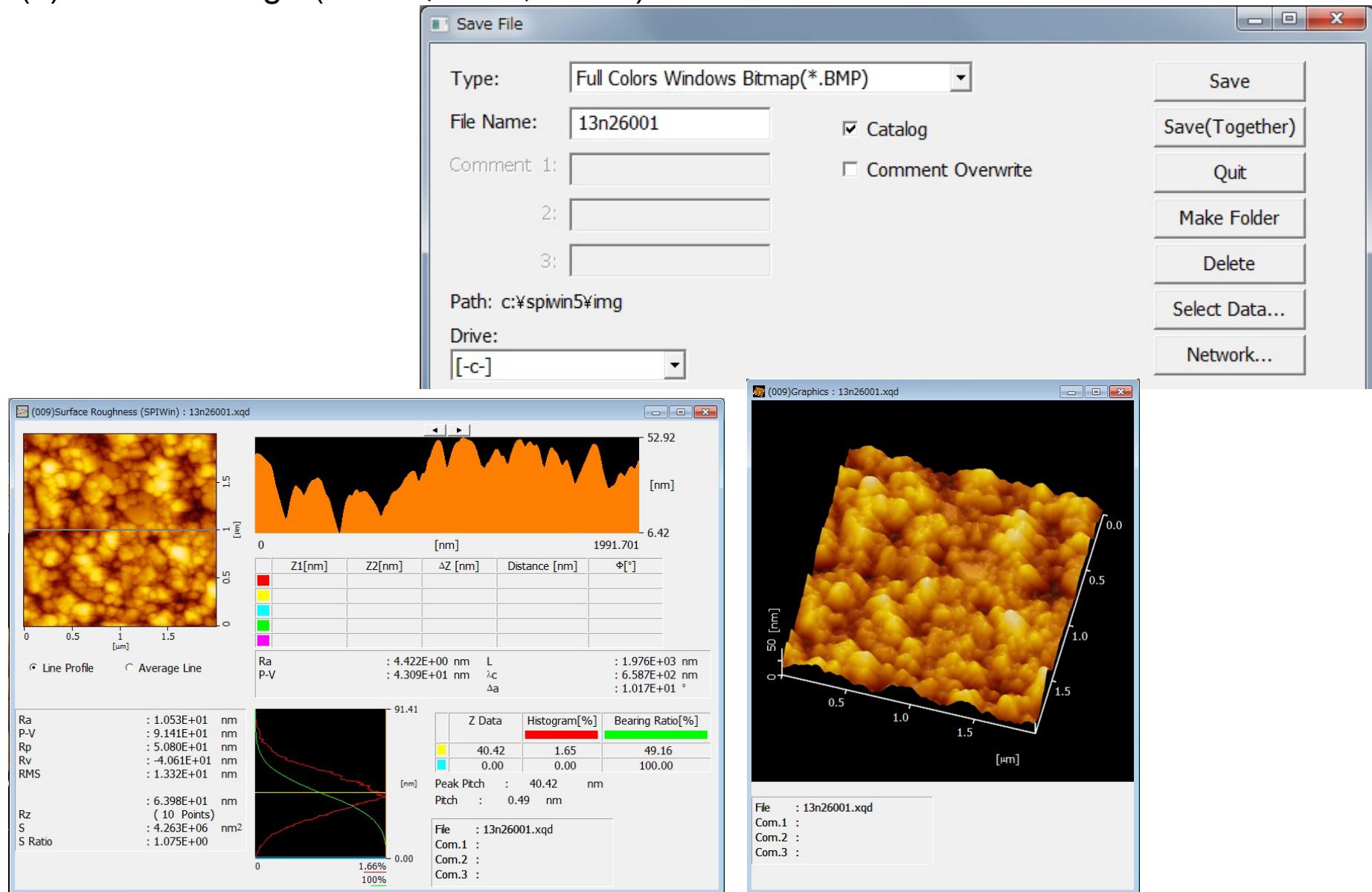
## 10. Save image

(1) Select image and save as a raw data (\*.XQD)



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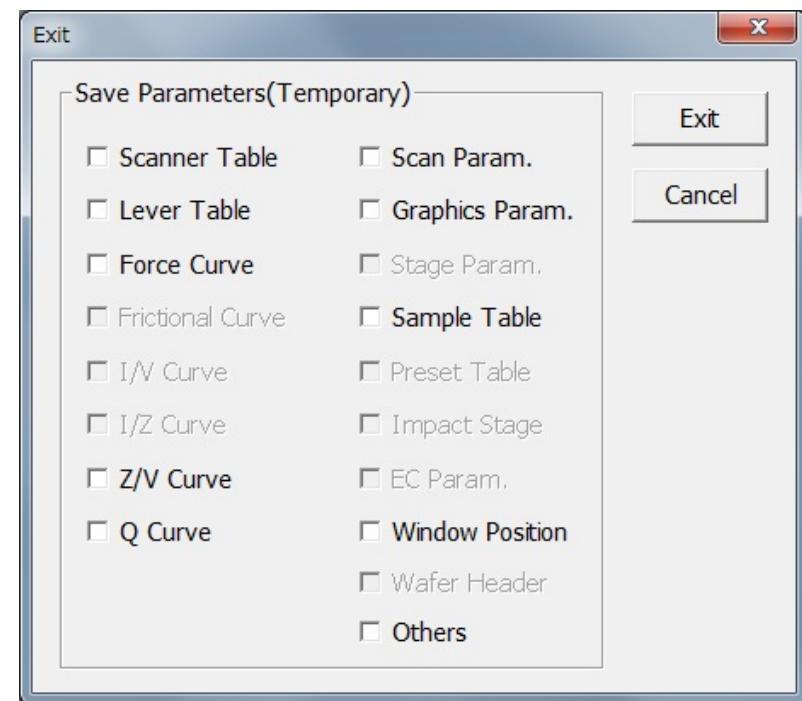
(2) save as image (\*.BMP, \*.TIF, \*.JPG)



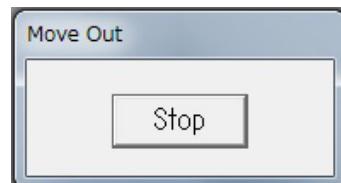
## 11. End

(1) Close 【Easy Menu】.

(2) Select 【Exit (X)】 in 【Setup (U)】 and 【Exit】.



(3) When the 【Move Out】 is displayed, press the 【Stop】 immediately.



(4) Turn off the electric equipment part and PC