

# Group 10.

## Preparation:

- Sharpen the tip by cutting a wire and ~~polish~~ use it as tip.
- Take a sample of the material with adhesive film, obtaining a sample with a few hundred layers.
- Use the manual screw to approach the tip to the material, then use the motor to approach
- Once the tip is close enough we can remove the motor and start measuring

## Measurements:

### Task 1: Area scanning counting steps.

$$P: 0.15 \quad I = 0.075 \quad V_{bias} = 1 \text{ V}$$

$$\text{Size: } 20 \text{ nm and } 30 \text{ nm} \quad \text{Speed: } 0.7 \text{ lines/s} \quad I_{set} = 1 \text{ nA}$$

### Task 2: Find a flat surface for atomic resolution

- o Resolution: was increased to  $2.56 \text{ px}$
- o Bias = ~~100~~  $10 \text{ mV}$
- o  $P = 0.15$
- o Size =  $3 \text{ nm}$
- o  $I_{set} = 2 - 6 \text{ nA}$  and  $-50 \text{ mV}$  to  $-10 \text{ mV}$

### Task 3: Calibration of P and I:

$$0 \text{ } 1^{\text{st}}: P = 0.3 \quad I = 0.15 \quad 0 \text{ } 2^{\text{nd}}: P = 0.6 \quad I = 0.3$$

$$\text{Size} = 3 \text{ nm} \quad \text{Speed} = 1 \text{ line/s} \quad \text{Size} = 3 \text{ nm} \quad \text{Speed} = 1 \text{ line/s}$$

$$0 \text{ } 3^{\text{rd}}: P = 0.9 \quad I = 0.45 \quad 0 \text{ } 4^{\text{th}}: P = 1.2 \quad I = 0.6$$

$$\text{Size} = 3 \text{ nm} \quad \text{Speed} = 1 \text{ line/s} \quad \text{Size} = 3 \text{ nm} \quad \text{Speed} = 1 \text{ line/s}$$

Atomic resolution could not be achieved. The tip was not sharp enough to achieve such resolution.