Dear SPM (Scaning Probe Microscope) users:

I am sorry for disturbing you. My name is Ryosuke Kakinuma. I am a company executive of Advanced Algorithm & Systems Co., Ltd.

I am very happy to inform you that we have just started a new sales promotion campaign for the SPM simulator.

The SPM simulator is a set of various theoretical simulators that examine SPM images with numerical calculations.

I would like to introduce our product, SPM simulator, to you. The SPM simulator helps you to analyze experimental data, obtained by the Scanning Probe Microscope. The SPM simulators includes the solver for simulating experimental results of AFM (Atomic Force Microscope), KPFM (Kelvin Probe Force Microscope), and STM (Scanning Tunneling Microscope).

We have been developing this software for these ten years.

We would like to offer free trail use of the SPM simulator to you.

A period of the free trial use is three months.

During this period, you can collaborate your research projects with us.

The free trial use includes a service that you can consult engineers and programmers of our company about how to use the SPM simulator effectively.

From this collaboration, we can share technical information and advanced knowledge concerning the Scanning Probe Microscope with you. Thus, you can build win-win relationship with us.

Via the web pages that we prepare, you can learn how to use the SPM simulator. For example, you can visit our "SPM simulator Operation Navigation System". <u>https://www.aasri.jp/pub/spm/assistant_eng/SPM_Simulator_assistant_top.htm</u> This home page aims to provide information about how to use the SPM simulator and how to apply it to practical problems for beginners, experienced users, and other wide audience. After the free trial use of the SPM simulator, we are going to enter into a contract with you for your purchase of the SPM simulator. We prepare some options for your purchase of the SPM simulator.

You can buy the software with an annual maintenance fee every year.

You can also lease the software.

You can pay by cash or in yearly installments.

If you pay in yearly installments, we require a deposit, 10 percent of the total price.

Because we offer you various information for beginners, you do not worry about how to use the SPM simulator.

We have built the home page, in which you can automatically produce input data for simulations with the SPM simulator.

A user license for the SPM simulator is explained in the following web page: <u>https://www.aasri.jp/pub/spm/mail/mail20161201_eng.html</u>

We have built the following web page, where you can obtain various information about the SPM simulator:

https://www.aasri.jp/pub/spm/en/about_spm_eng.html

The price list of the SPM simulator is given in the following web page: <u>https://www.aasri.jp/pub/spm/pdf/catalog/pricelist_eng.pdf#page=12</u>

We offer you concrete examples of numerical simulations performed with the SPM simulator in the following web page: https://www.aasri.jp/pub/spm/pdf/catalog/CaseExamplesofCalculation_eng.pdf

Manuals for the SPM simulator are put in the following webpage: <u>https://www.aasri.jp/pub/spm/en/SPM_movie_eng.html</u> In the above page, movies for actual operations of the SPM simulator are included.

A tutorial for using the SPM simulator is given in the following web page: <u>https://www.aasri.jp/pub/spm/pdf/spm_tutorial_eng.pdf</u>

You can find theoretical background of the SPM simulator as a guidebook in the following web page:

https://www.aasri.jp/pub/spm/pdf/SPM_guidebook_eng.pdf

If you are interested in our software, please visit the home page of our company: https://www.aasri.jp/

We have built the web seminar for the SPM simulator in the following site: https://www.aasri.jp/pub/spm/pdf/WebSeminar_Organic_Bio_eng.pdf

Applying for the web seminar, please feel free to contact us by e-mail: <u>spm-simulator-howto@aas-ri.co.jp</u>

We arrange a list in which typical examples of simulations are organized according to the market segments.

https://www.aasri.jp/pub/spm/pdf/catalog/imagepamphlet/SPM_ApplicationField.pdf

If you want to obtain further information, please feel free to send an e-mail to the following address: $r_k@aasri.jp$

Sincerely yours, Ryosuke Kakinuma