

# Nanogalax, Ltd.

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#### Small scale – High accuracy

- Founded in 2007, as an result of TNT (Tools for Nanotechnolgy) project
- Offices in Espoo and Oulu, Finland
- To develop, manufacture, market and service advanced tools for micro- and nanoscale research and production needs in life-science, process industry and research organisation field.
- Global approach
- Extensive research network within university community
- Consultancy and Measurement services





#### The GalaxFamily<sup>™</sup>

- Close to 100 man months research altogether
- Micro-/ nanoscale research instruments
- Examples
  - cell adhesion
  - quality inspection / development
  - low- adhesion measurement
  - drug development
  - fibre adhesion analysis (life-science and pulp&paper)
  - biofilm analysis
  - **3D-pattering and measurements (lithography)**
- In general:
  - 3D, easy-to-use, price competitive, high resolution instruments
- Solutions to improve production methods

GalaxCell™

Cell Adhesion Analyzer

GalaxFlaw<sup>™</sup>

**Nanocrack Finder** 

GalaxStick™

Nanostick Organizer

GalaxTester<sup>™</sup> Surface adhesion

GalaxCharge<sup>TM</sup> Static Surface Charge Analyzer

> GalaxFilm<sup>TM</sup> Biofilm Analyzer

GalaxFiber<sup>TM</sup> Fiber Analyzer



## A selective pick from the ${\bf GalaxFamily}^{\rm TM}$



### GalaxFlaw<sup>™</sup>

- Cracks often appears on the surface of nanocoated materials that can not be detected without destroying the sample
- **3D picture of the surface**
- Does not destroy the sample
- Measurement in NRT conditions in liquids
- Typical:
  - Resolution 50 nm/axis
  - Max. movement 5 mm in all axis
  - Max. speed 500 µm/s





## **GalaxStick**<sup>™</sup>

- 3D Manipulation and measurement of synthesized materials
- Micro- and nano scale objects, MEMS
  - mechanical probing
  - 1-D D force measurement <1 un- >1N
- Cellular manipulation
  - Cell penetration
  - Recombination-protein production
- Real time view of manipulation
- Large work area



10-20µm long, 250nm wide polymer sticks beeing manipulated





- Measures contact adhesion between substrate and sample
- Can measure on hot surfaces (up to 200°C)
- Some fields of use:
  - Quantification of non-sticking
  - Paper chemicals adhesion (impurities)
  - Glues and surface material adhesion
  - Cheramic surfaces adhesion (catalysts)
  - And so on.
- Typical:
  - 0,1 mN resolution with >5 N range (force)
  - Option for down to ~10 nN force resoloution
  - <10 nm positioning resolution (Z distance)
    - <50 µm positioning
  - Can be inforced to 500 N

#### GalaxTester™



All GalaxFamily products comes with a haptic 3D controller.

The devices are: -Modular -Easy to use -Price competetive



#### **THANK YOU!**

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