Supplementary Information

Dual-pulse Photoactivated Atomic Force Microscopy

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Supplementary Figure 1. DP- and SP-pAFM images of a DPP-DTT polymer sample, with 160 x 32 data points. (a) DP- and (b) SP-pAFM amplitude images captured while increasing the heating laser power from 0 to 200 μ W at fixed detection laser powers of 100 and 0 μ W, respectively. The total number of scanned points is 160 × 23. DP-pAFM, dual-pulse pAFM; SP-pAFM, single-pulse pAFM; DPP-DTT, diketopyrrolo-pyrrole-dithienylthieno [3,2-b]thiophene.



Supplementary Figure 2. Comparison of the signal amplitudes of SP-pAFM, double-powered SP-pAFM, and DP-pAFM in (a, b) DPP-DTT polymer and (c, d) FlexOS small molecule samples with time delays of less than 600 ns and 100 ns, respectively. SP-pAFM, single-pulse pAFM; DP-pAFM, dual-pulse pAFM.



Supplementary Figure 3. Jittering measurement of heating and detection lasers. (a) Experiment schematic. (b) Photodiode responses of the two lasers captured by an oscilloscope. (b) Peak signals from two photodiodes



Supplementary Figure 4. Comparison of SP- and DP-pAFM signal amplitudes. (a) from left to right, AFM topography, SP-pAFM image, and DP-pAFM image of DPP-DTT polymer sample and glass substrate. (b) SP and DP-pAFM signal amplitude histograms. (c) Difference in signal amplitudes of SP and DP-pAFM. AFM, atomic force microscopy; SP-pAFM, single-pulse pAFM; DP-pAFM, dual-pulse pAFM.