Hitachi UHR FE-SEM

SU8040

Hitachi ultra high resolution FE-SEM setting the standard for image resolution and stage precision

Newly developed Regulus stage*1

Ultra high resolution from an FE-SEM requires ultra high stage performance. Hitachi's new Regulus stage was developed to meet the demands for today's applications requiring high magnification and a high precision stage. Smooth, jitter free, motion extends the capability for high throughput observation and cell counting of repeated patterns in DRAM/SRAM products. New pattern recognition software (optional) helps to locate the target cell, eliminating the tedious and time consuming task of manually counting the cells

*1 Regulus : REGULated Ultra Stable

Automated cell counting work flow (option)



 Located and observe the cell starting point



② Select the cell pattern



3 Start the cell counting routine

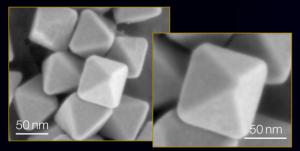


The cell counting function helps to locate the target cell with high accuracy and speed utilizing pattern recognition and Hitachi's new Regulus stage.

*Cell count assist software (option).

Higher image resolution at low landing voltage

Stunning image performance is a result of Hitachi's unique triple Everhart Thornley detectors design, super E×B energy filter and improved beam deceleration function. Now, detailed surface observation is possible without specimen damage or charging contrast.

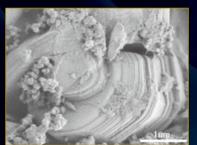


Sample: Single crystalline octahedral gold nanoparticle Landing voltage: 1.0 kV SE + BSE image (Upper detector)

Mag : 300 kx(Upper left) : 500 kx(Lower right)

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Sample : Li ion battery (Surface of negative electrode) Landing voltage : 100 V



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*image

Left : Upper image Right : Top image Mag : 20 kx



Secondary Electron Image Resolution

1.0 nm (Vacc 15 kV, WD=4 mm)*

1.3 nm (landing voltage 1 kV, WD=1.5 mm)*1

| Magnification | Magnification on Photo*2 | Magnification on display*3 | |
|---------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Low mag mode | 20-2,000x | 60-25,000x | |
| High mag mode | 100-800,000x | 300-2,000,000x | |

| Electron Optics | | |
|-------------------------|--|--|
| Electron gun | Cold cathode field emission source | |
| Accelerating voltage | 0.5 kV to 30 kV(Standard mode) | |
| Landing voltage | 0.1 kV to 2.0 kV(Deceleration mode) | |
| Objective lens aperture | Objective aperture(Heating type), 4 openings | |
| | selectable from outside of vacuum | |
| | Alignment memorized for each Acc voltage | |

| Specimen Stage (Regulus Stage) | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---|-----------------------|--|--|
| Stage Control | | 5-axis motor drive | | |
| Traverse range X Y Z T | | 0 to 110 mm | | |
| | | 0 to 80 mm | | |
| | | 1.5 to 40 mm | | |
| | | -5 to 70° | | |
| | R | 360° | | |
| Max. sample size | | 150 mm dia. (Maximum) | | |
| Stage repeatability | | less than ±0.5 μm | | |

| Detector |
|---|
| Secondary electron detector (Top/Upper/Lower) |
| Semiconductor type BSED*4 |
| YAG BSED*4 |
| Energy dispersive X-ray spectrometer*4 |
| STEM detector (for BF-STEM)*4 |
| BF-STEM aperture*4 |
| DF-STEM holder*4 |
| Faraday cup*4 |

Electrical Image Shift

 $\pm 12~\mu m$ (WD=8 mm)

SE/BSE Signal Mixing Function

SE/BSE Upper Detector

Anti-contamination

Anti-contamination trap

PC

PC/AT compatible, OS: Windows®*5

Monitor

24.1" type or the equivalent LCD (display screen image : 1,920 \times 1,200) Chamberscope *4

Digital Image Resolution

640 \times 480 pixels, 1,280 \times 960 pixels, 2,560 \times 1,920 pixels, 5,120 \times 3,840 pixels

| Optional Software |
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| CD-measurement*4 |
| CD-measurement function for SEM Data Manager (for external PC)*4 |
| Hi-Mouse (single keyboard, single mouse)*4 |
| RS-232C Communication interface*4 |
| DBC interface*4 |
| Cell count assist software*4 |

| Utility Requirement | |
|------------------------|---|
| Temperature | 15 to 25℃ |
| Humidity | less than 60%(RH) (non-condensing) |
| Power (SU8040) | AC100 V ±10%, 4kVA (Crimp contact for M5) |
| Power (W-5020Td) | AC100 V ±10%, 2kVA (Crimp contact for M6)*4 |
| Grounding | 100 Ω or less |
| Cooling water | Dedicated cooling water circulation system*4 |
| Compressed air*6 | 350 to 500 kPa (RC1/4taper internal thread)*4 |
| N2 purge ^{*6} | 30 to 50 kPa (RC1/4taper internal thread)*4 |

| Dimension & Weight*7 | | | | | |
|----------------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|--|
| | Width (mm) | Depth (mm) | Height (mm) | Weight (kg) | |
| Main unit | 840 | 970 | 1,720 | 667 | |
| Display unit | 1,000 | 1,010 | 1,200 | 205 | |
| Oil rotary pump | 530 | 240 | 240 | 28 | |
| Air compressor | 420 | 210 | 520 | 16 | |
| Weight | 200 | 180 | 160 | 40 | |
| W-5020Td*4 | 400 | 450 | 670 | 73 | |

- *1 Based on the gap (point to point) method by using Hitachi standard sample for resolution measurement
- *2 at 127 mm imes 95 mm (4" imes 5" Picture size)
- *3 at 173 mm × 129 mm (640 × 480 pixels) at 345 mm × 259 mm (1,280 × 960 pixels)
- *4 Option
- *5 Windows is a registered trademark of U.S. Microsoft Corp. in U.S.A. and other countries.
- *6 In case of connection from the installation site facilities.
- *7 Weight does not include options

NOTICE: For proper operation and safety, follow the instruction manual when using the instrument.

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