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- Used for high resolution observation and image capturing. Image capture settings for the 1k × 1k or 2k × 2k camera can be adjusted in the main software control panel.
- Instrument parameters, specimen information and user-specified parameters are stored with the saved image to construct an image database.
- The ‘Quick save’ function saves sharp digital images with one click.

**TEM Controls consolidated on one monitor for streamlined observation and operation under ambient room light**

Operation GUI image
Specimen: Mouse Kidney

Operation GUI image
Specimen: Asbestos

Camera gain adjustment

High
Low
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- The main lens and mini-lens are used in conjunction to produce a long focal length for high contrast imaging.

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Auto multiple frame function captures seamless panoramic images with pushbutton ease.

- High-precision and wide-frame panoramic images can be produced by moving the specimen stage or by means of image shift.
- Produce montage images with a maximum of 8k × 8k pixels.
- Position and relational information is automatically stored with each image, allowing for high-precision alignment during the stitching process.

Specimen: Anthophyllite
Accelerating voltage: 120kV

High Contrast observation
Low magnification observation

Specimen: Synthetic magnetic lens
Magnetic field distribution

HC mode (Long focal length)
Double-gap objective lens
Specimen
Magnetic field distribution
Low magnification observation

HR mode (Short focal length)
Double-gap objective lens
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High Magnification Observation

Specimen: Mouse cerebral cortex (4×4, using 2k camera), courtesy by Dr. Yasuo UCHIYAMA, Juntendo University School of Medicine
Direct magnification: 10,000×, Accelerating voltage: 80kV

Hitachi’s unique lens design provides both long and short focal length settings for high contrast or high resolution imaging.

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Auto drive mode allows display of specific areas of interest quickly.

All saved images are stored in an image database and the thumbnail of the image can be viewed. Each thumbnail image contains the microscope settings when the image was captured. When the operator clicks any one of the thumbnail images and selects the auto-drive mode, the instrument drives the specimen stage to the corresponding position where the image was captured.

Image navigation

Image navigation allows the storage of up to 100 stage coordinate positions and tilt angles. When a saved location is recalled, the instrument drives the specimen stage to the saved coordinate position and tilt angle. The micro-trace mode stores the movement of the stage and displays the history of stage movements for easy recognition of viewed and unviewed areas of the specimen.

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Reconstruction image of 3D model

Reconstructed by SRT
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Essential specifications

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Optional accessories

- 3D tilted image acquisition function
- Beam stopper
- 3D reconstruction software
- Cold finger
- EDX system
- Foot switch
- Variable aperture for restricted field of view, etc.

Suggested floor plan

- Height of condenser lens aperture: Approx. 142 cm
- Height of specimen holder and objective lens aperture: Approx. 130 cm