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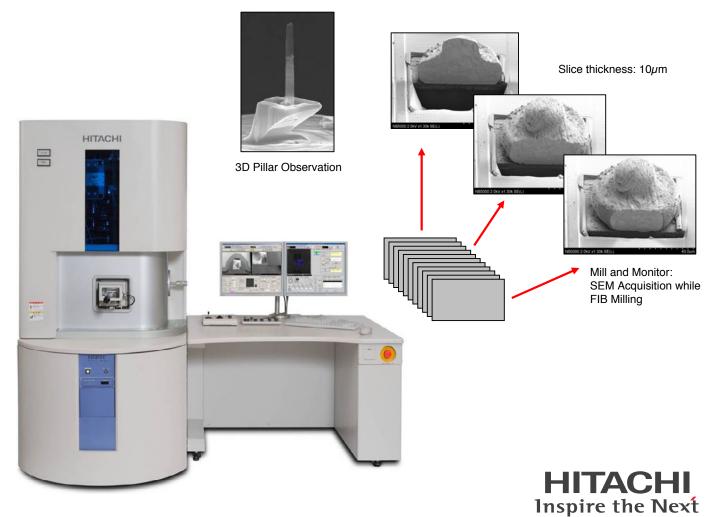
The Hitachi nanoDUE'T NB5000 Focused lon and Electron Beam System enables high-throughput specimen preparation with high resolution imaging, analysis and precision nanofabrication. Innovations in sample loading, navigation and Micro-sampling increase analysis efficiency.

Low Cs FIB optics (patent pending) delivers 50nA or more of beam current at 40kV in a 1μ m spot size. The high current enables unconventional large-area milling, hard material fabrication and multiple specimen preparation.

The SEM column and detector design – unmatched in the industry – allows high-resolution SEM imaging during and after FIB fabrication.

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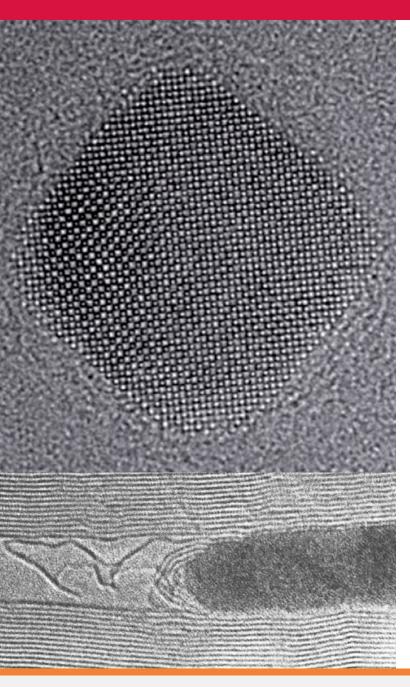
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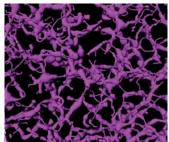
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Solar cell



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Carbon nanotubes



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