

Phenom Pharos G2 Desktop FEG-SEM

Intuitive evidence for your research

Introduction

Nanotechnology research redefines how we live, and field emission scanning electron microscopy (FEG-SEM) has revolutionized nanoparticle research. In the textile industry, this research is leading to intelligent, adaptable clothing that better repels stains, odors, and water. Consumer electronics, such as smartphones and other devices we use on a daily basis, are powered by transistors that are becoming increasingly smaller and faster. In the energy sector, nanotechnology is improving the efficiency of solar and wind power as well as battery innovation.

The Thermo Scientific™ Phenom Pharos™ G2 FEG-SEM provides high-resolution imaging of a variety of materials on an efficient and easy-to-use tabletop system. You can also image “soft” samples, which expands research possibilities to materials such as polymers and organic materials that could not previously be comprehensively imaged with tabletop microscopes.

Just follow the beam

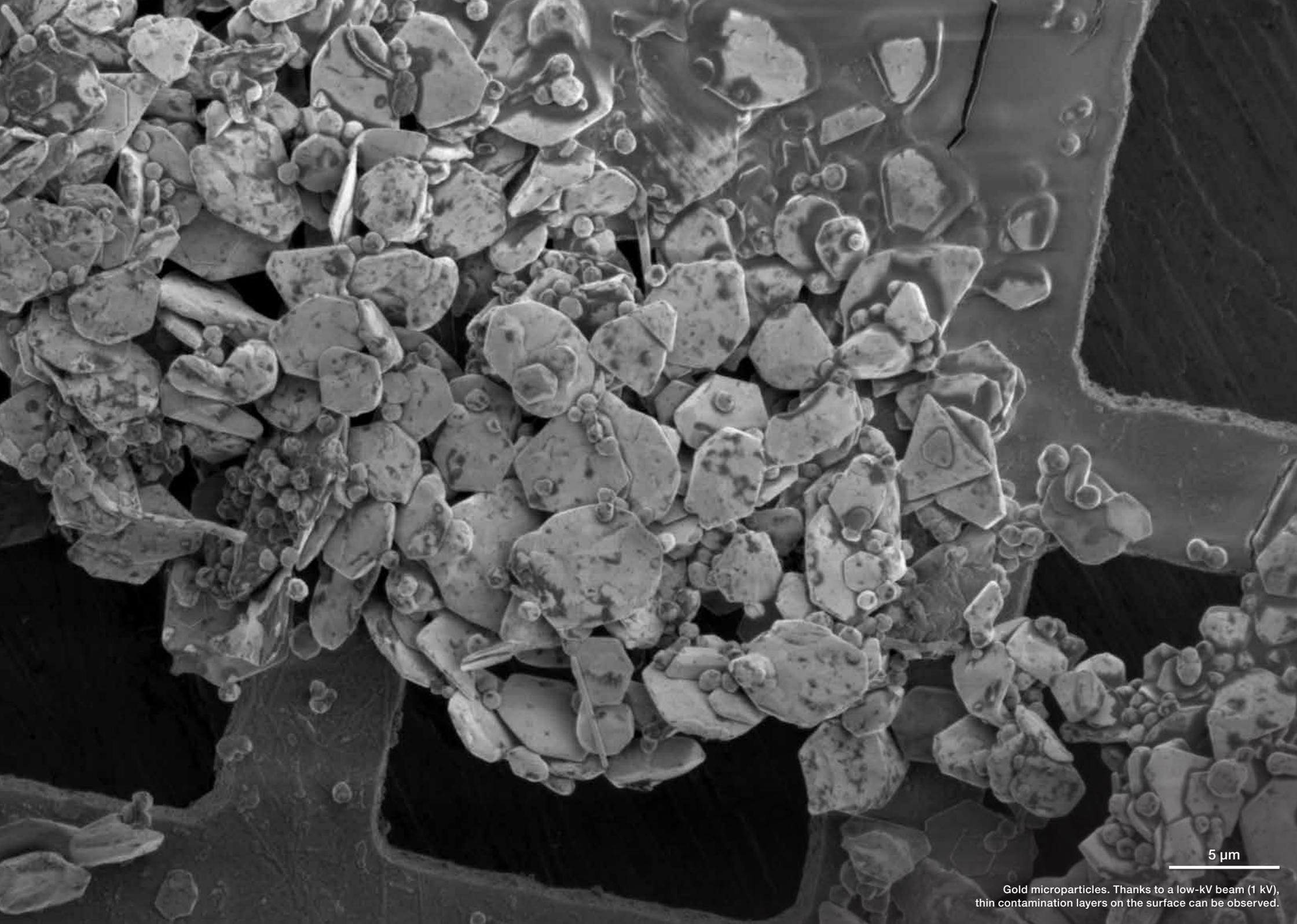
Ease of use is what the Phenom Pharos name has come to mean. All the capabilities of a floor-standing FEG-SEM have been housed in a tabletop model with the simplicity that Phenom desktop SEMs are known for.

The Phenom Pharos G2 Desktop FEG-SEM has been made even more reliable, thanks to both an integrated UPS to prevent power outage issues and more robust parts. The space-saving instrument's tabletop footprint requires a smaller environment, eliminating the need for researchers to use another facility's floor model.

An optical image is available immediately to be used for initial navigation, and it will then be used throughout the SEM session. After switching to SEM mode, the image appears in 30 seconds, displaying an incredible amount of detail. It is easy to zoom in or navigate to other parts of the sample.

Intuitive operation of the Phenom Pharos G2 Desktop FEG-SEM (field emission gun scanning electron microscope) makes it an easy-to-learn and highly productive instrument—right from initial installation. You can now more readily characterize breakthrough materials and quickly find publish-worthy results.

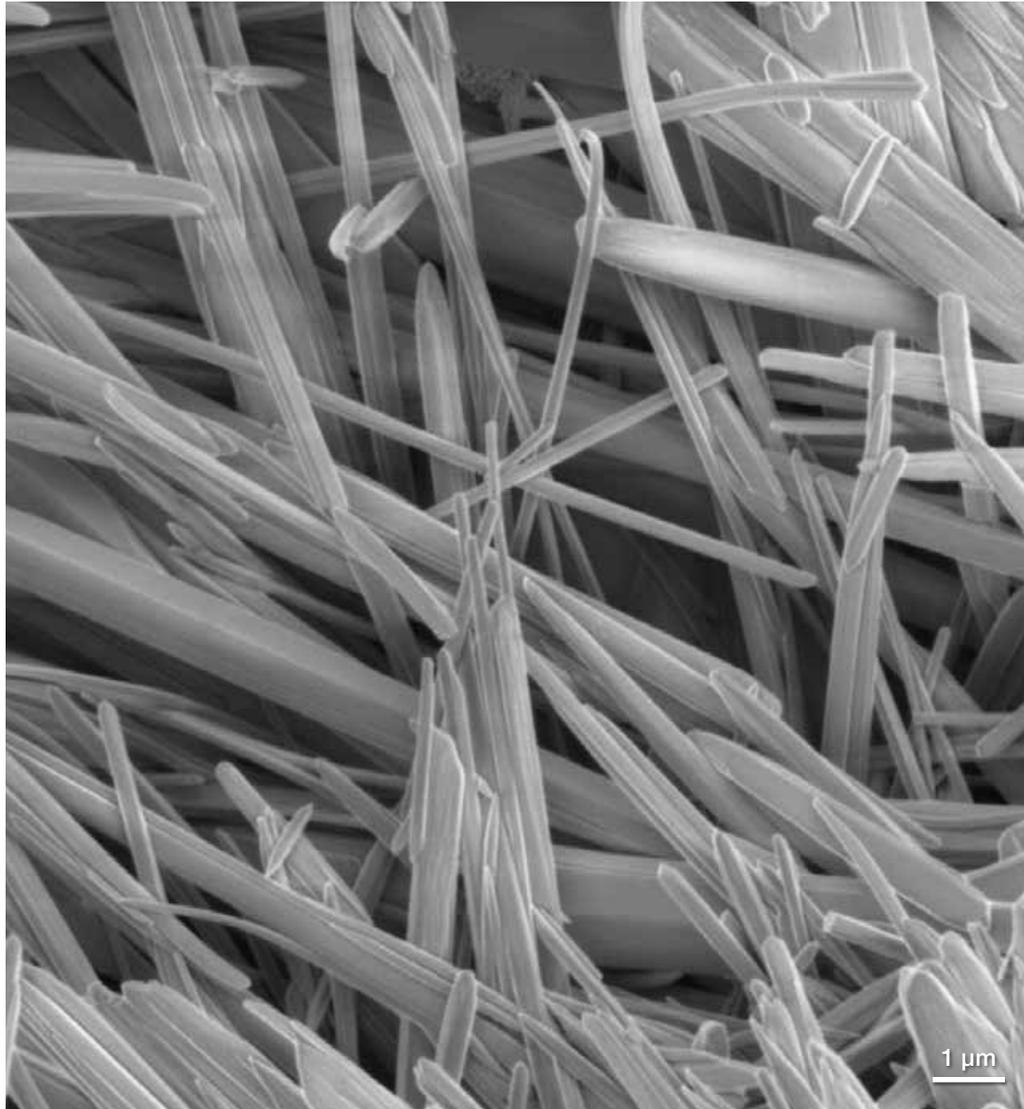




5 μ m

Gold microparticles. Thanks to a low-kV beam (1 kV), thin contamination layers on the surface can be observed.

The power of a FEG on your desk



Copper-potassium crystals.

Scientists and researchers in academia or industry who want to create higher-quality products, improve specifications, discover new applications, and develop new materials will require access to the smallest length scales. While optical and conventional (tungsten) SEMs provide high-resolution imaging, demanding applications require a FEG (field emission gun).

The morphology of nanoparticles, small defects in thin films, insulating materials, or materials sensitive to high-kV electron beams can be adequately studied only by using a field emission SEM, whose source provides a stable, high-brightness beam. Additionally, while field emission tips generally cost more than other types, they normally last longer than a year, meaning you will not experience recurring, costly downtimes for frequent source exchange.

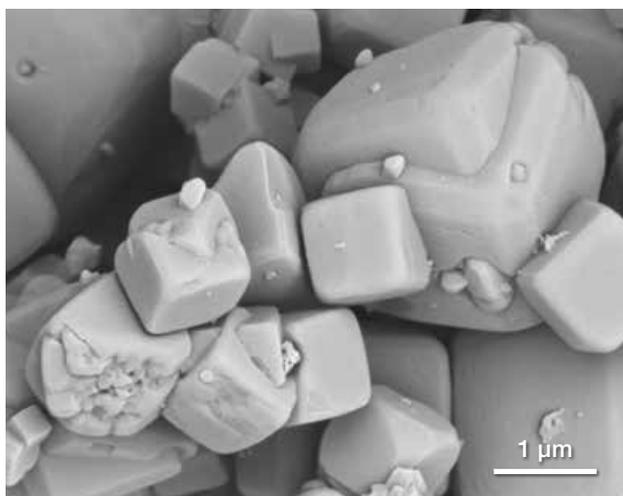
Field emission SEMs are known to be large, often requiring a dedicated room along with special infrastructure and connections, while also being difficult to learn. As a result, many institutions that own field emission SEMs will restrict their use to highly trained personnel. Many research groups, departments, or companies will even outsource their FEG-SEM needs to service labs or central facilities to avoid the hassle typically associated with FEG-SEM.

Now, that hassle is gone. The Thermo Scientific™ Phenom Pharos™ G2 Desktop FEG-SEM is the only desktop SEM with a FEG source. It is so easy to install and operate that it will enable those research groups, departments, or companies to own their own FEG-SEM and no longer rely on external services.

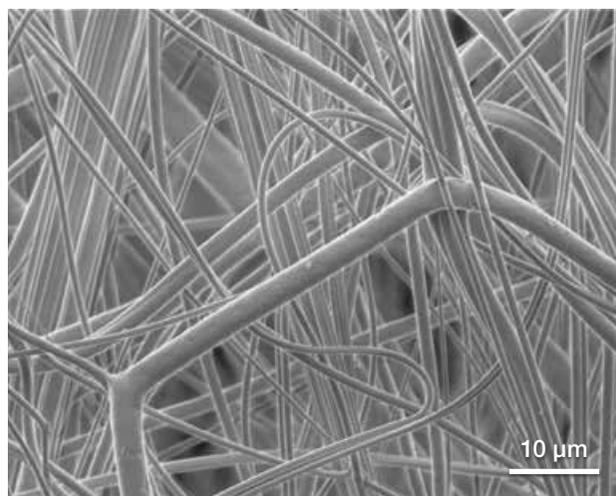
Imaging soft samples

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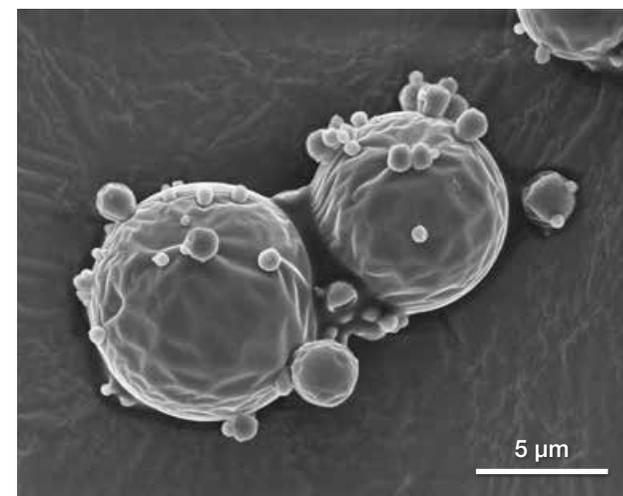
The expanded energy range of the electron beam on the Phenom Pharos G2 Desktop FEG-SEM delivers the ability to image beam-sensitive specimens. Examples include zeolites, which are used in water purification, pharmaceutical powders, which form the basis of many commonly used medicines in tablet or capsule form, and polymer fibers, which can be found in materials ranging from nylon, polyester, and spandex to Kevlar. The structures of these specimens can be extracted only from low-kV SEM imaging since they will suffer from beam damage if imaged using higher energy electrons.



Zeolite.



Polymer fibers.



Pharmaceutical material.



2 μ m

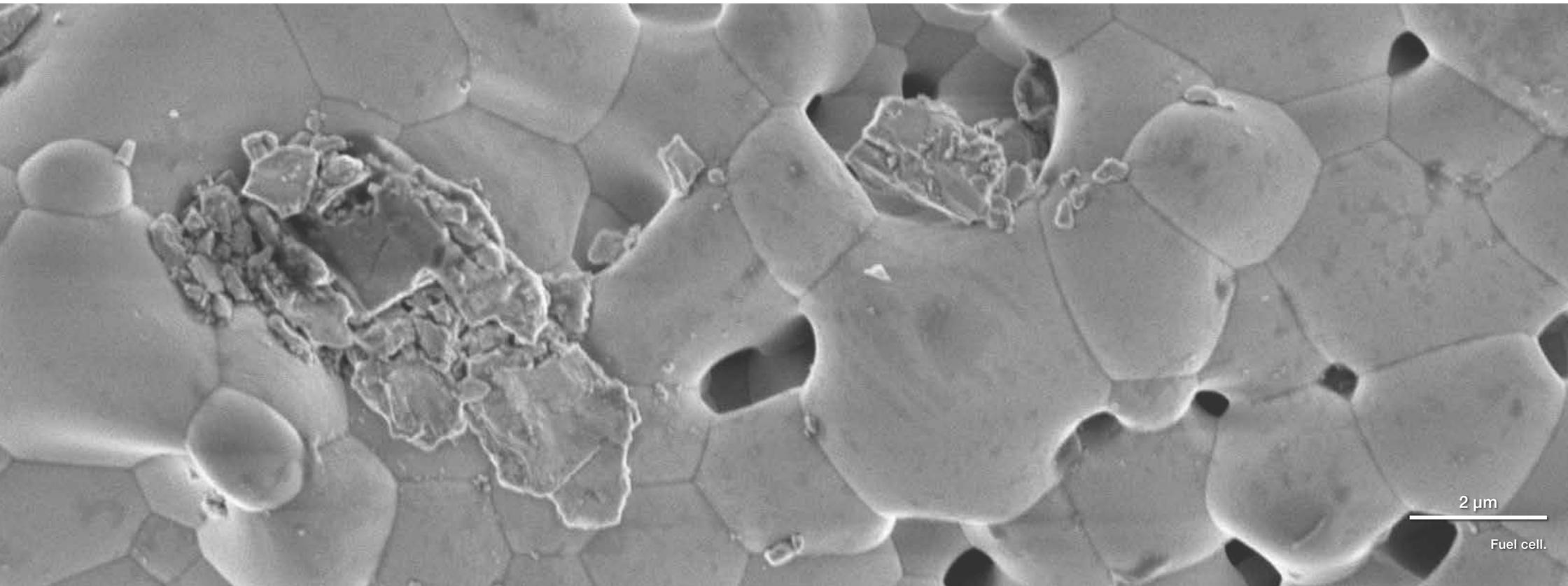
Potassium-copper microstructure.

Phenom Desktop SEM Portfolio

Every research situation is unique. The wide portfolio of Phenom desktop SEMs has an instrument that can help you solve any materials science challenge you face.

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The Phenom Pharos G2 Desktop FEG-SEM is our more accessible FEG-SEM, our easiest-to-use FEG-SEM, and our highest-resolution desktop SEM within our desktop portfolio. It has made the research benefits of FEG-SEM considerably more accessible to a considerably larger group of researchers. You can now take advantage of the power and expanded specimen range of a floor-standing FEG-SEM model with less concern over budget constraints, lab space, and learning curve.



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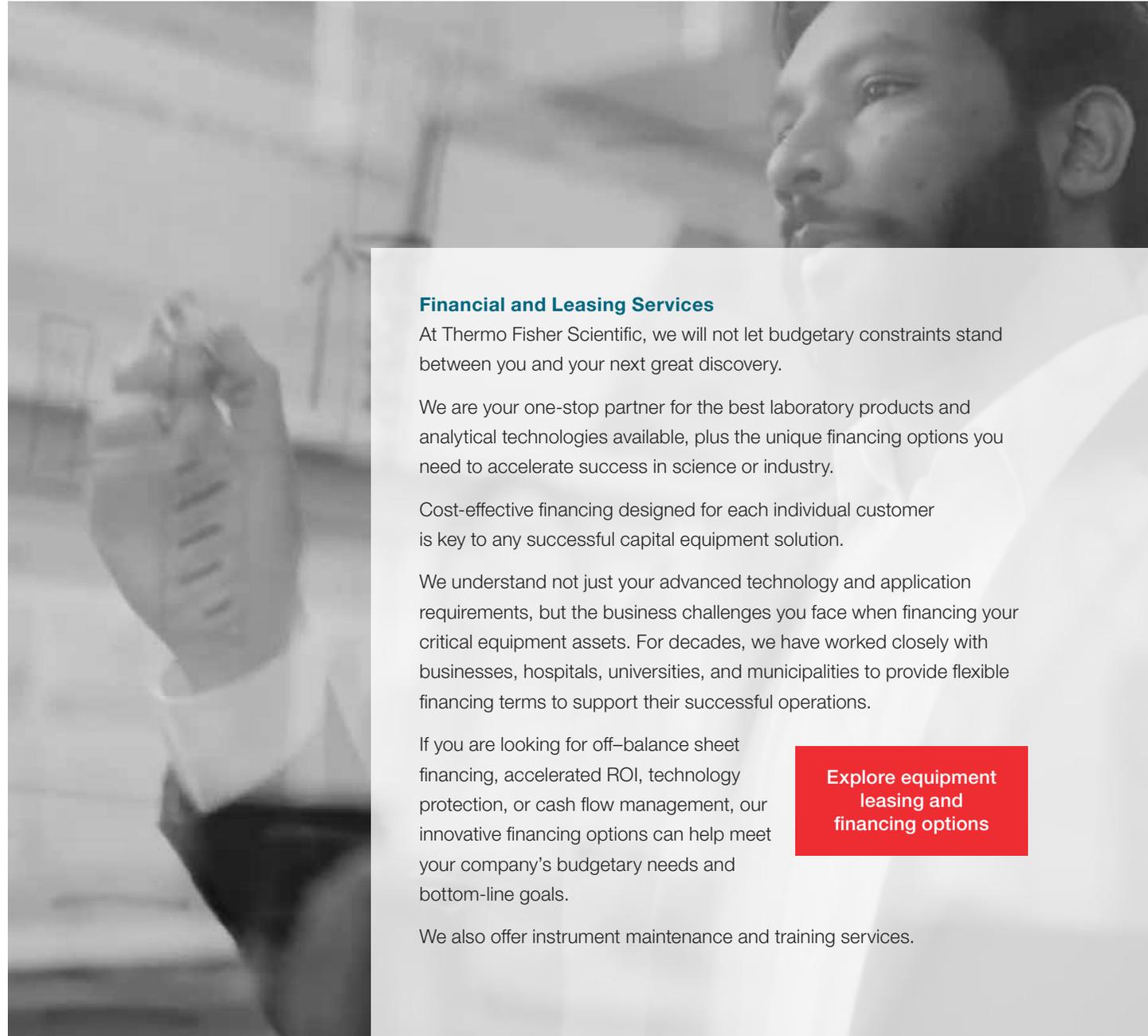
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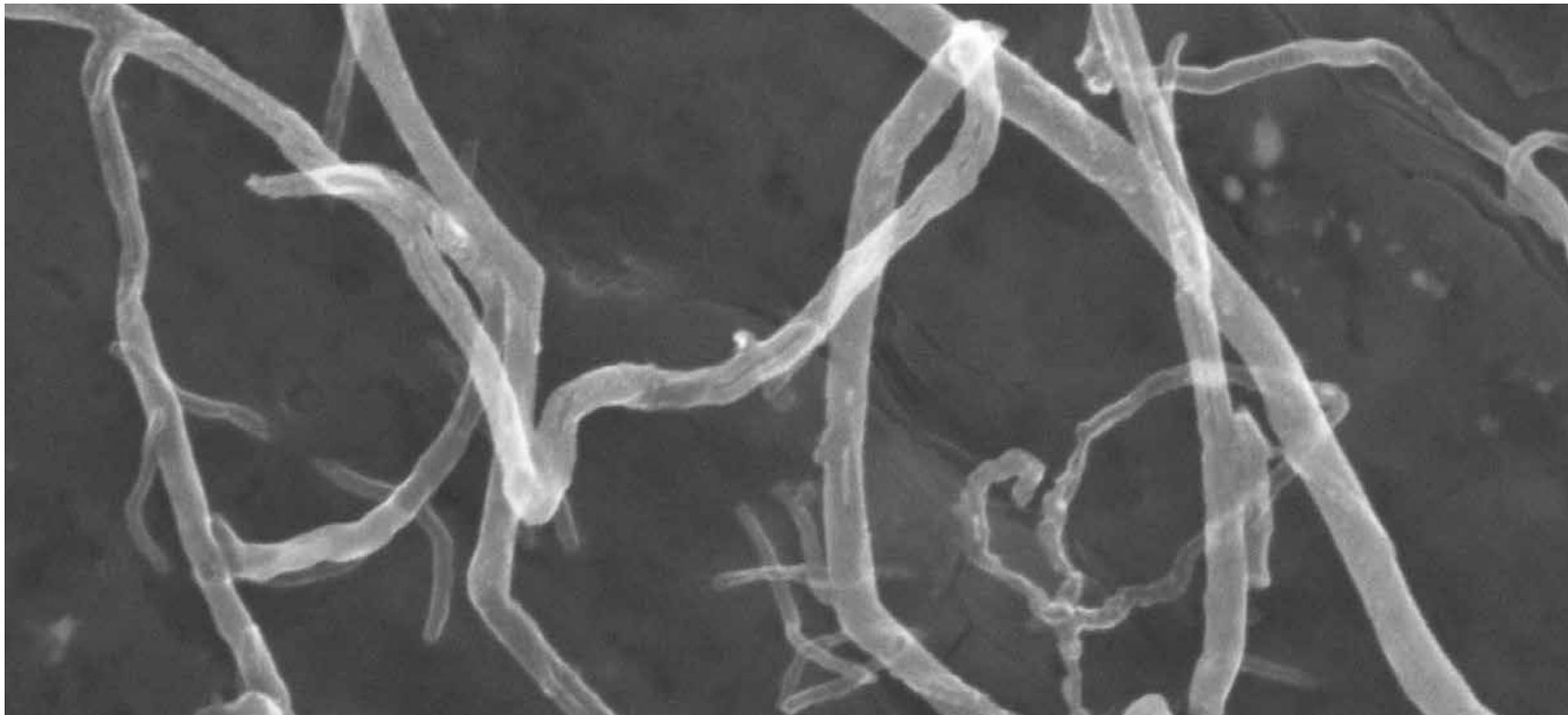
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