NUCLEAR SCANNING MICROPROBE



Areas of Application

The nuclear scanning microprobe is a highprecision microanalyzer for elemental analysis of materials ranging from hydrogen to uranium with a detection threshold of 1...100 ppm (depending on element and technique). The use of scanning mode enables to map element distribution in the near-surface layers at a depth of 10–20 μ m with a resolution of 2 μ m. The analytical technique for element analysis is qualitative and absolute, does not require any reference samples

Specification

Spatial resolution in microanalytical	
mode, μm	0.6 - 2
Sort of beam ions	H ⁺ , He ⁺
Beam energy, MeV	0.2 - 1.7
Scanning raster, µm	500
Analytical techniques applied:	
characteristic X-ray radiation,	
detection threshold, ppm:	1 - 10
Rutherford backscattering	
detection threshold, ppm	100
depth resolution, nm	10
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Advantages

The nuclear scanning microprobe employs the distributed probe-forming system based on precision magnet quadrupole lenses using a distributed "Russian quadruplet" where the lenses are coupled in integrated doublets made of single piece of soft magnetic material. These doublets are unique and have no counterparts in the world; the probe has a higher resolution as compared with commercial samples

Stage of Development. Suggestions for Commercialization

IRL6, TRL4 Sample manufacture, adjustment, and maintenance, upon request

IPR Protection

IPR3

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