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Viewing of sample, electron and ion emission, chemical injection and signal detection system inside a DB235 Dual-Beam FIB Microscope. This system provides a combined in situ capability of both imaging and materials manipulation at nanometer scale.