

AX R MP

Multiphoton Confocal Microscope



Shedding New Light On MICROSCOPY

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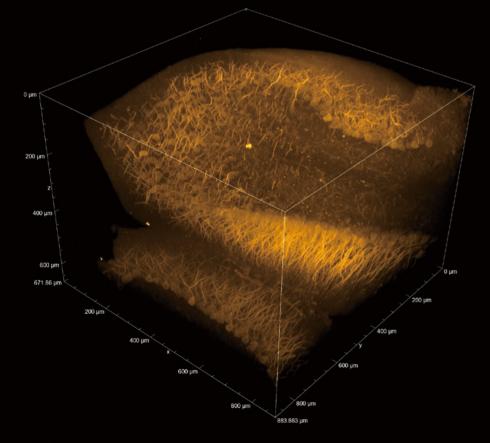
Explore the hidden depths of whole organisms in panoramic views

Nikon's multiphoton confocal microscopes, which clearly visualize fine structures deep within living organisms, have evolved even further. The AX R MP is equipped with a high-speed resonant scanner with 2K resolution and can capture in a single scan dynamics that span a wide area with superior spatial and temporal resolution. In addition, the space available for samples has been greatly expanded to provide the flexibility to observe biological samples in their natural postures and position additional equipment often required for *in vivo* imaging.

The AX R MP offers a large field of view with high-speed, high-resolution scanning in a single unit.

For broad areas of research

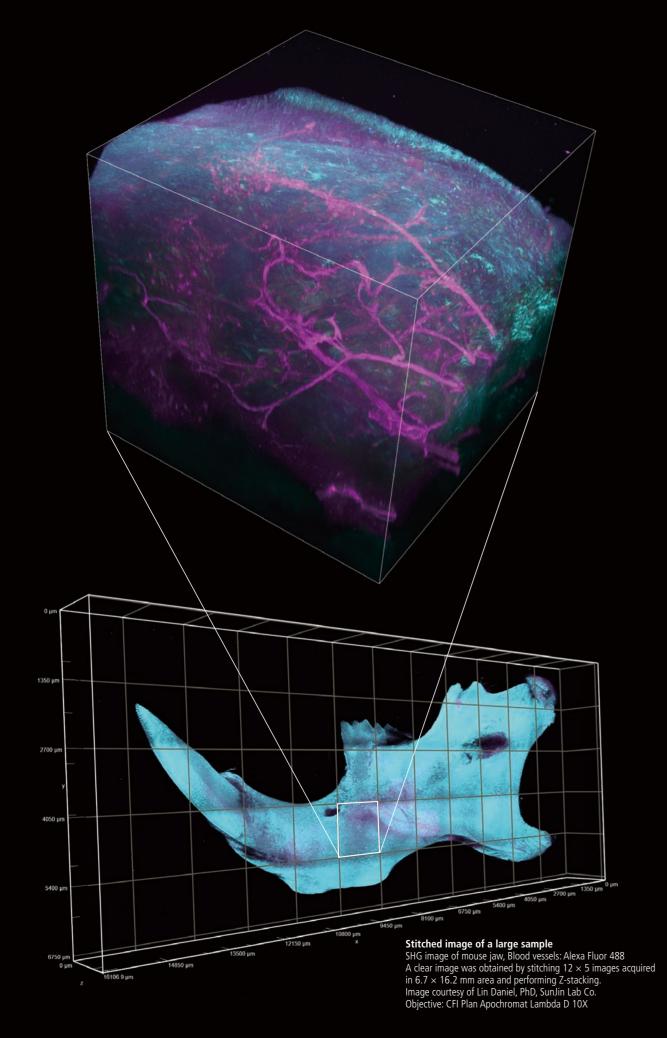






- High speed
- High resolution
- High sensitivity
- Flexibility

Resonant and Galvano scanners: FOV 22 mm Resonant scanner: 720 fps (at 2048 x 16 pixels) Resonant scanner: 2K x 2K, Galvano scanner: 8K x 8K Improved SNR with new detectors and electronics Two types of stands and tilting nosepiece



Capture wide views at high speeds

Featuring a field-of-view with a diagonal of 22 mm for both resonant and Galvano scanners, the AX R MP captures more data per single frame at any magnification. This is incredibly beneficial for faster acquisition of large specimens, or a wider perspective for time-lapse imaging.

High magnification acquisition over a wide area

The larger FOV of the AX R MP can benefit imaging in several ways: - More of the sample is visible in each frame and more data can be collected, without changing objectives - More details are visible while keeping the same FOV when using higher resolution/magnification lenses Ultimately this means that you can save time, especially when producing higher quality stitched images.

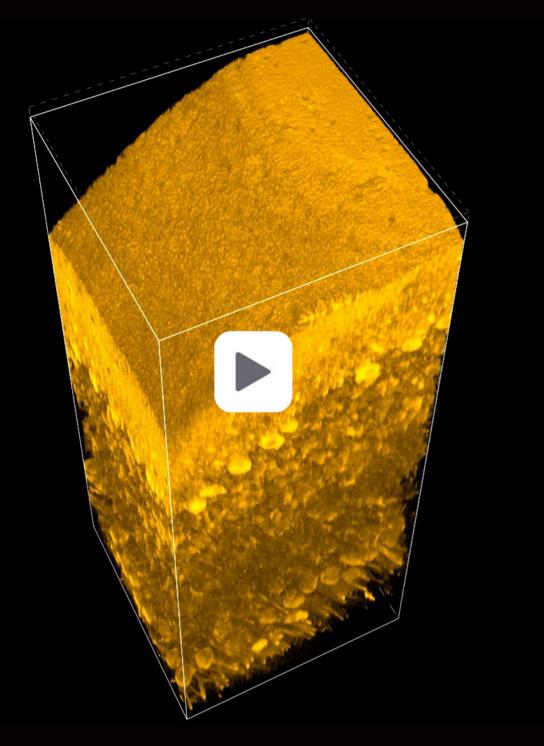
High-speed scanning that reliably captures dynamic events

The resonant scanner of the AX R MP provides high-speed imaging while maintaining a large field of view of 22 mm. Total acquisition time is exponentially reduced compared to Galvano-based imaging. This also means a shorter illumination time and less phototoxicity in the sample. By setting an ROI, ultra-fast imaging of up to 720 fps (2048 x 16 pixels) can be achieved.



Embryonic zebrafish, Vessel: DAPI, Blood cell: Cy5 Individual blood cells are identified in high resolution, and blood flow is imaged at a high speed of 28 fps (2048 x 546 pixels) Images courtesy of Erika Dreikorn and Dr. Beth Roman, Department of Human Genetics, University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health Objective: CFI75 Apochromat LWD 20XC W





MIP image of mouse brain, Prukinje: GFP

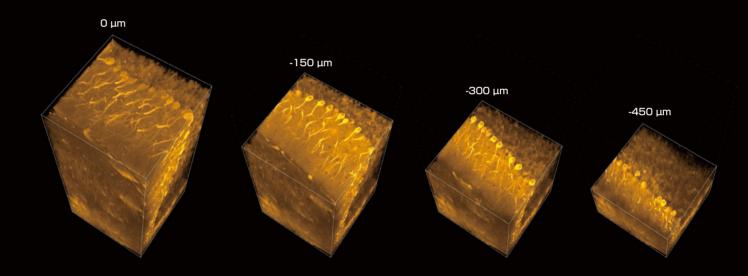
2-stack imaging at an excitation wavelength of 920 nm using a 2K resonant scanner. Individual nerve cells in the depths are visualized with high S/N ratio. Images courtesy of Dr. Laurence Dubreil, Dr. Julien Pichon and Pr Marie-Anne Colle, PAnTher UMR703 INRAE/Oniris, Nantes France Objective: CFI75 Apochromat LWD 20XC W

Bright, high-definition imaging of deep structures

Multiphoton resonant imaging of up to 2K x 2K provides high resolution images even to deep areas within specimens. Fluorescence from deep areas can be reliably captured by suppressing signal loss with a highsensitivity detector.

High resolution deep imaging for intravital microscopy

The AX R MP's two selectable scanners, resonant and Galvano, allow users flexibility in acquisition, and provide both high-speed and high-resolution solutions. The Galvano scanner is capable of obtaining 8192 x 8192 pixel high resolution images, with a pixel density that enables Nyquist sampling at any magnification. The high-speed resonant scanner supports high resolution imaging with pixel densities of up to 2048 x 2048. Both can visualize morphological changes in deeper regions in fine detail.





High-sensitivity detection of signals from deep areas

The AX R MP's non-descanned detectors (NDDs) are placed in flexible configurations near the back aperture of the objective for maximum emission collection. Flexible configurations from 2 to 4 channels in multi-alkali PMT or GaAsP PMT, depending on target emission wavelengths, are also standard options.



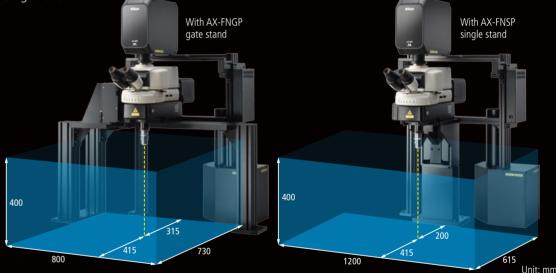
Large space for a wide range of sample setups

The motorized upright microscope dedicated for AX R MP provides a clearance of 40 cm under the objective. Two types of motorized stand are available, both providing a large amount of free space around the sample without the need for customization, and improves sample positioning flexibility and accessibility to samples. Also, the angle of the objective is adjustable, providing even more flexibility and enabling the sample to be observed in its natural posture.

Ample space around the sample

The stage is separated from the microscope to ensure a large space under the objective. Two types of stand are available for different observation purposes. The gate stand has a large space extending in the longitudinal direction, and the single stand has a large space extending in the

lateral direction.



Observe samples in their natural postures

Nikon has developed the new CFI75 single tilting nosepiece that can adjust the objective to different angles. It enables observation of a sample in the lateral and oblique directions without changing its orientation, reducing the load on the sample. The Piezo Z device (optional) allows for highly accurate, high-speed Z imaging.





Horizontal rotation (±100°)

) Z axis c Piezo Z

Vertical rotation (±90°)



Z axis coarse movement (\pm 3 mm) Piezo Z device stroke: 450 μ m

Highly accurate sample positioning

The dedicated motorized stage enables highly precise movement of samples such as tissue sections and culture dishes, within the range of ± 34 mm (X) and ± 27 mm (Y), using a joystick.



Bright images, high quality

Nikon offers a full lineup of high NA objectives for multiphoton imaging that provide chromatic aberration correction up to the near-infrared range. These objectives are optimized for deep imaging and provide bright images over the entire field of view.



Silicone immersion objectives

Silicone oil closely matches the refractive index of live cells, thereby minimizing spherical aberration and providing brighter, higher-resolution images in deep imaging.

CFI Plan Apochromat Lambda S 25XC Sil

- WD: 0.55 mm
- NA: 1.05
- FOV: 22
- High resolution with high NA

CFI Plan Apochromat Lambda S 40XC Sil

- WD: 0.30 mm
- NA: 1.25
- FOV: 22
- High resolution with high NA

Multi-immersion objectives

A multi-immersion objective can be used for oil immersion, glycerin immersion, and water immersion.

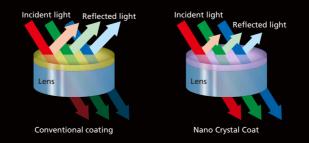
CFI Plan Fluor 20XC MI

- WD: 0.51-0.35 mm (oil). 0.51-0.34 mm (glycerin),

- 0.49-0.33 mm (water)
- NA: 0.75
- High UV wavelength transmittance

Nano Crystal Coat for superior transmissivity

Nikon's exclusive Nano Crystal Coat is an anti-reflective coating consisting of ultrafine crystalline particles. This forms a coarse structure that enables lower refractive indices, facilitating the passage of light through the lens rather than reflecting it, thus providing superior light transmission.



Water immersion objectives

The water immersion range of objectives provides the highest NA, high flexibility, and compatibility with upright, inverted, multiphoton or confocal instruments. The CFI75 models are dedicated to upright microscopes and imaging at greater depths (2~3 mm).

CFI75 Apochromat LWD 20XC W

- WD (working distance): 2.80 mm
- NA: 1.00
- FOV: 22
- High-end MP lens



CFI75 LWD 16X W

- WD: 3.00 mm
- NA: 0.80
- High transmittance in the nearinfrared range



CFI75 Apochromat 25XC W 1300

- WD: 2.00 mm
- NA: 1.10
- Chromatic aberration correction in the near-infrared range

CFI Apochromat Lambda S 40XC WI

- WD: 0.18 mm
- NA: 1.25, highest among waterimmersion objectives
- Optimal for confocal imaging

CFI Apochromat LWD Lambda S 20XC WI

- WD: 0.95 mm
- NA: 0.95
- High image quality and brightness

CFI Apochromat NIR 40X W • WD: 3.50 mm • NA: 0.80

Suitable for IR-DIC observation

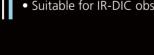


CFI Apochromat NIR 60X W

- WD: 2.80 mm
- NA: 1.00
- Suitable for IR-DIC observation









Glycerol objectives

The glycerol range of objectives is dedicated to extreme depth (5~8 mm) observation of cleared samples. The major benefit of these lenses is their ability to correct for changes in refractive indices and compensate for aberrations that often occur in large sample imaging.

CFI Plan Apochromat 10XC Glyc

- WD: 5.50 mm (upright)/2.00 mm (inverted)
- NA: 0.50
- Wide refractive index correction range (1.33 to 1.51)
- Supports flexible sample preparation

CFI90 20XC Glyc

- WD: extremely long, 8.20 mm
- NA: 1.00
- Best for imaging of thick samples



Dry objectives

This dry objective achieves uniform brightness up to the edge of the image, chromatic aberration correction from 405 nm to 850 nm, and high resolution. It provides wide area acquisition and high throughput.

CFI Plan Apochromat Lambda D 10X

- WD[.] 4 00 mm
- NA: 0.45
- Supports low-magnification wide-area observation





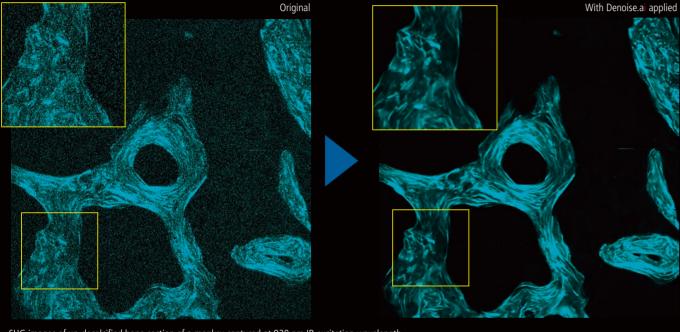
Nano Crystal Coat is also used in the AX R MP scan head to improve transmittance.

Software for deep, wide imaging

NIS-Elements C control software enables centralization of workflow from image acquisition to analysis, making it easy to customize experiment templates that combine multiple settings.

Al software innovations designed to assist

The optional software module NIS.ai is equipped with image processing tools and customization functions. Utilizing deep learning and AI technology, it automates image acquisition and generation of optimal images for analysis.



SHG images of un-decalcified bone section of a monkey captured at 920 nm IR excitation wavelength Image courtesy of Dr. Tadahiro limura and Dr. Takanori Sato of the Department of Pharmacology, Faculty and Graduate School of Dental Medicine, Hokkaido University

Denoise.ai, a standard module in the NIS-Elements C software, automatically removes Poisson shot noise from resonant confocal images. Resonant scanning results in ultrashort (tens of nanoseconds) dwell times that are extremely favorable for reducing phototoxicity and increasing specimen viability for long term imaging. While resonant scanning at very short exposure times usually requires line averaging to reduce Poisson shot noise contributions, users instead can employ Denoise.ai to eliminate the noise component. Denoise ai can recognize and remove the shot noise components of images, increasing clarity and allowing for shorter exposure times and longer time-lapse experiments, while maintaining viability.



Application note

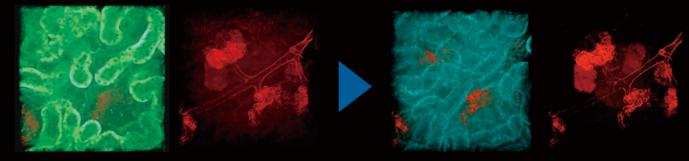
High-resolution image capture with a single click

The ER software module assesses captured images and automatically determines processing parameters to achieve enhanced resolution. Higher resolution confocal images (up to 120 nm resolution in XY and 300 nm in Z)* can be easily generated with a single click. * For confocal imaging.

Unmix wavelength crosstalk

Multiphoton excitation makes simultaneous excitation of multiple fluorescent probes with a single IR wavelength possible. When there is significant crosstalk in images acquired via multiple channels, fluorescent separation (spectral unmixing) allows clear separation of dyes.

Acquired image

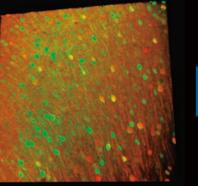


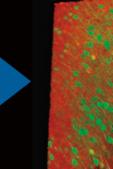
All channels merged

Red only

Multicolor fluorescent images of mouse kidney Red: blood vessels (Alexa Fluor 594), Cyan: SHG, Green: Autofluorescence

Acquired image

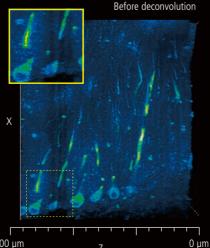


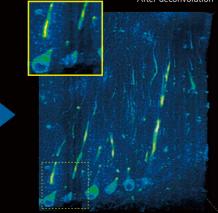


All channels merged

Deconvolution improves image guality in deep areas

Deconvolution processing is effective in capturing detailed structures in deep areas because it reduces image elongation in the optical axis direction.

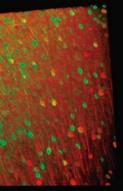




300 um

Unmixed image

Unmixed image



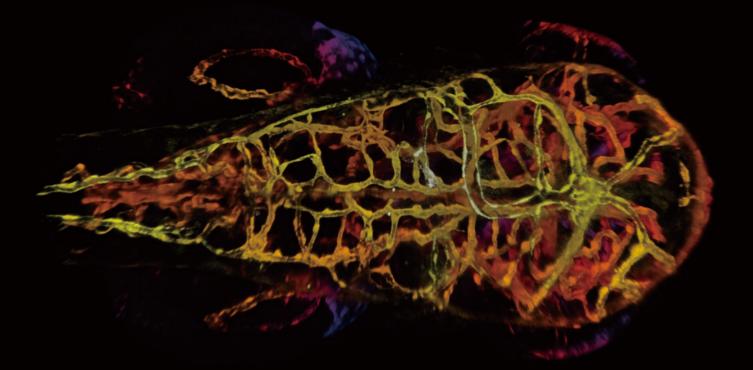
Two AAV- (AAV-Camk2-Cre and AAV-hSyn-GFP) were injected into the cerebral cortex of an Ai14 mouse to express GFP and TdTomato in neurons. Red: AAV-Camk2-Cre neurons (TdTomato) Green: AAV-hSyn-GFP neurons (GFP) Image courtesy of Dr. Aya Ishida, RIKEN Center for Brain Science, Laboratory for Brain Development and Disorders

After deconvolution

Slices of the cerebellum of a LC3GFP mouse. The right side of each image is the surface layer and left side is at a depth of about 300 µm. Blue: cerebellum (autofluorescence) Green: Purkinje cells Image courtesy of Dr. Laurence Dubreil, Dr. Julien Pichon and Pr. Marie-Anne Colle, PAnTher UMR703 INRAE/ Oniris, Nantes France

Support for visible light imaging

The AX R MP supports observation not only at infrared wavelengths, but also at visible wavelengths. It enables both multiphoton imaging and confocal imaging with a single microscope. It also enables simultaneous photostimulation and imaging using two different wavelengths.



Opti-Microscan photostimulator (optional)

Photostimulation using wavelengths* of 400 to 700 nm enables simultaneous visible light stimulation and IR imaging. Stimulation modes include simultaneous, sequential, and manual stimulation. *Limited by the specifications of the filter cube used.



DUX-VB high-sensitivity visible light detector unit

The transmission wavelength band of the LVF (Linear Variable Filter) employed in the DUX-VB gradually changes depending on its location, enabling continuous tuning of the wavelength detection setting within a range of 400 nm to 750 nm.

From 2 to 4 channels can be selected, and high sensitivity GaAsP PMT can be used for all channels.

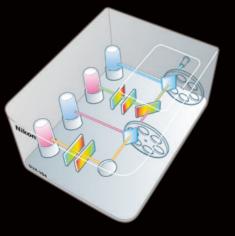
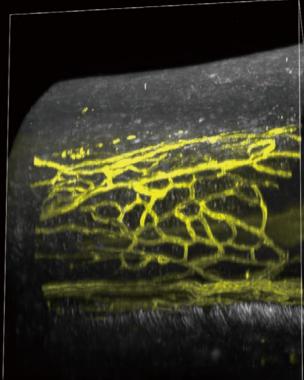
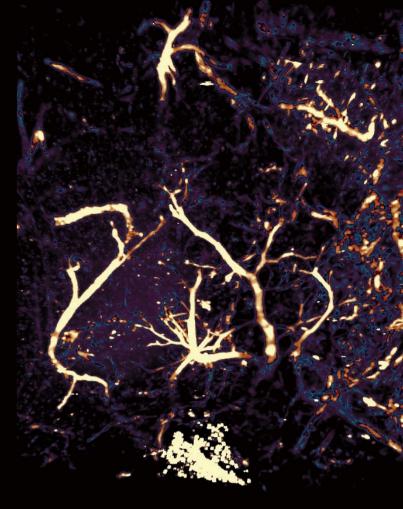


Image Gallery



Mouse jaw, Collagen: SHG, Blood vessels: Alexa Fluor 488 Image courtesy of Lin Daniel, PhD, SunJin Lab Co.______ Objective: CFI75 Apochromat LWD 20XC W

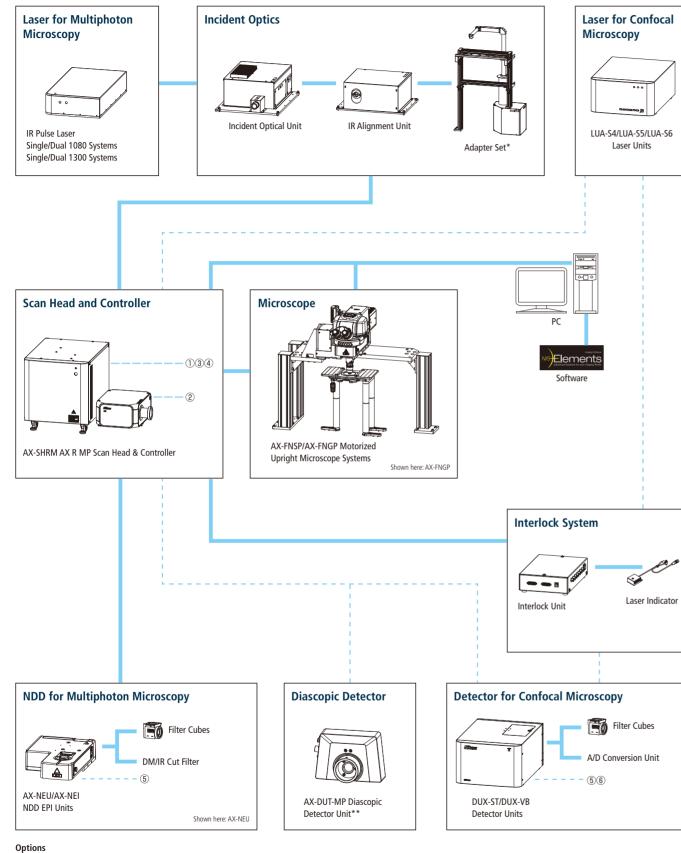
Mouse brain neuron: Alexa Fluor 488 Image courtesy of Lin Daniel, PhD, SunJin Lab Co. Objective: CFI75 Apochromat LWD 20XC W



Embryonic zebrafish Image courtesy of Erika Dreikorn and Dr. Beth Roman, Department of Human Genetics, University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health Objective: CFI75 Apochromat LWD 20XC W

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System diagram (AX R MP)



Specifications (dedicated AX-FN motorized upright microscope)

		AX-FN
Main body	Optical system	Infinity optical system
	Microscope stands	AX-FNSP Single Stand
	Focusing	AX-FN Focusing Nosepied Motorized coaxial coarse/fi Focusing stroke: Up 13 mm refocus mechanism Focal plane: 400 mm above
	Controls	AX-FNCTL Control Box AX-FNHC Hub Controller Stage Joystick, Motorized DSC Zooming Port)
Tubes		Pupillary distance: 50-75 m 100/0/0, 0/100/0, 0/0/100 • NI-TT2 Quadrocular Tiltin • NI-TT2-E Motorized Quad
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Photodetector		AX-NEU Non-descanned
Nosepieces		 FN-S2N CFI60 Sliding Nos can be attached FN-S2N-2 CFI90 2 Place S prism slider can be attach FN-MN-H CFI75 Holder*5 FN-MN-H2 CFI90 Holder* AX-FNTN-H CFI75 Single
Stages	Adapter	AX-FNSA Stage Adapter, adjustable to 2 positions vibration isolated table)
	Stage	FN-3PS2 XY stage, Cross AX-FNS-E Motorized XY
	Illumination unit	NI-FLEI-2 Epi-fluorescence
	Light source	D-LEDI Fluorescent LED II
Epi-fluorescent illuminator	Filter cube turret	6 mountable filter cubes, sł • NI-FLT6 Epi-fluorescence • NI-FLT6-I Intelligent Epi-fl • NI-FLT6-E Motorized Epi-
	Photostimulation device	AX-FNBPU Stimulation Basimultaneous stimulation
Diascopic illuminator	Illumination unit	AX-FNDIA Diascopic Unit 4 filter slider attachable, Cc stroke: Up 2.5 mm/Down 1 Turret mountable
	Light source	Halogen Lamp (12V100W) • NI-LH Precentered Lamph • FN-LH Precentered Lamph High Luminescence White I • LV-LL LED Light Source
	Shutter	NI-SH-E Motorized Shutte
	Condenser	• FN-C LWD condenser, O.
	Polarizer Turret	NI-PT Polarizer Turret, Vis polarizer attachable
Observation metho	ods	Brightfield, Epi-fluorescence
Power consumptio	n	100W
Weight (approx.)		66 kg (fully motorized fluor with diascopic illuminator)

*1 Based on the focus position

*2 Software controlled value

*3 DIC prism slider cannot be attached

*4 FOV 12, Usable objectives: CFI75 LWD 16X W, CFI75 Apochromat LWD 20XC W, CFI75 Apochromat 25XC W, CFI75 Apochromat 25XC W 1300 *5 Cannot be used with diascopic illumination. The FN-MN-H cannot be used with diascopic illumination only when the 400 µm objective piezo positioner (PI) is attached.

- 1 AX external trigger cable
- ② AX 1st dichroic mirror/AX emission port option
- OP diascopic detector unit/NDD EPI protective shutter/Piezo devices
 AD-R1K-MP/AD-R2K-MP A/D conversion units
 PMT-GA-MP/PMT-MA-MP PMT Units
- 6 Additional channel unit for DUVB

* Only for use with AX-FNSP/AX-FNGP. ** Cannot be used with AX-FNGP.

Basic configuration
Optional components

ISP	AX-FNGP			
11.5	AX-FNGP Gate Stand			
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EPI Upright Detector				
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Specifications (AX R MP)

		AX R MP	
	Туре	AX-SHRM AX R MP Scan Head & Controller	
	FOV	ø22 mm	
	Standard image acquisition	Galvano scanner	
		Pixel size: max. 8192 x 8192 pixels	
		Scanning speed: max. 240 fps (512 x 16 pixels), 10 fps (512 x 512 pixels)	
	High-speed image acquisition	Resonant scanner	
Scan head		Pixel size: max. 2048 x 2048 pixels	
		Scanning speed: max. 720 fps (2048 x 16 pixels for 2K, 1024 x 16 pixels for 1K), 30 fps (2048 x 512 pixels for 2K, 1024 x 512 pixels for 1K)	
	Scan mode	Line scanning, bi-direction scanning and averaging	
	Simultaneous acquisition	Max. 5 channels (including a diascopic detector channel)	
	IR laser wavelength range	700-1080 nm (1080 system), 820-1300 nm (1300 system)	
	Dichroic mirror	Position: 6	
	Pinhole	6-153 μm variable	
	Zoom	1-1000X continuously variable	
	Input/output port	2 laser input ports 2 signal output ports	
	Single 1080 system	Mai Tai HP/eHP DeepSee, Chameleon Vision II, Axon 920	
	Dual 1080 system	Chameleon Vision II + Axon 920, Axon 920 + Axon 1064	
Laser for	Single 1300 system	InSight X3, Chameleon Discovery NX	
multiphoton microscopy	Dual 1300 system	InSight X3 Dual Option, Chameleon Discovery NX, Chameleon Discovery NX + Axon 920	
	Incident optics	700-1080 nm (1080 system), 820-1300 nm (1300 system), auto alignment	
	Modulation	Method: AOM (Acousto-Optic Modulator) device Control: power control, ROI exposure control	
	LUA-S4 laser unit	405 nm, 488 nm, 561 nm and 640 nm lasers are installed	
Laser for confocal microscopy (option)	LUA-S5 laser unit	405 nm, 488 nm, 561 nm, 594 nm and 640 nm lasers are installed	
(ομιιοη)	LUA-S6 laser unit	405 nm, 445 nm, 488 nm, 515 nm, 561 nm and 640 nm lasers are installed	
NDD for multiphoton microscopy	NDD EPI unit AX-NEU (for Ti2-E) and AX-NEI (for AX-FNSP/FNGP)		

	Visible stimulation/ IR imaging (option)	Opti-Microscan Photostimulator	Stimulation wavelength: 40 Excitation wavelength for in Stimulation speed: Max. 1 Stimulation modes: simulta Stimulation area: square ins no number limit
	Diascopic detector (option)	AX-DUT-MP* (for AX-FNSP/Ti2-E)	Detectable wavelength ran Detector: Multi-alkali PMT
	Detector for confocal microscopy (option)	DUX-VB detector unit	Detectable wavelength ran Detection width: 10 nm to Maximum pixel size: 8192 > Wavelength resolution: 5 n Compatible with Galvano a 2 or 4 channels (Multi-alkal
		DUX-ST detector unit	Detectable wavelength ran 2 or 4 channels (Multi-alkal
	Compatible microscopes		Dedicated AX-FNSP/AX-FN inverted microscope
	Z step		AX-FNSP/FNGP: 0.02 µm, T
	Ontion	Motorized XYZ	Motorized XY stage (for A) High-speed piezo objective
	Option	Nosepiece for AX-FNSP/FNGP	AX-FNTN-H CFI75 single til
		Acquisition/analysis	NIS-Elements C (equipped module available
	Software	Display/image generation	2D analysis, 3D volume ren
	Soltware	Image format	JP2, JPG, TIFF, BMP, GIF, PN
		Application	FRAP, FLIP, FRET(option), pl colocalization
	Control computer	OS	Windows [®] 10 Pro 64 bit
	Recommended installation conditions		Temperature 20 - 25°C, ± 1 Humidity 60% RH or less (r

* Cannot be mounted on AX-FNGP

** FOV12, Compatible objectives: CFI75 LWD 16X W, CFI75 Apochromat LWD 20XC W, CFI75 Apochromat 25XC W and CFI75 Apochromat 25XC W 1300

405 nm, 488 nm, 561 nm; r imaging: 800-1080 nm (1080 system), 820-1080 nm (1300 system) 1 ms (point stimulation), Max. 20 μs/pixel (ROI stimulation) taneous, sequential, manual inscribed within a 22 mm-diameter circle, stimulation ROI: arbitrary pattern,

ange: 400-920 nm

ange: 400-650 nm (with IR laser), 400-750 nm (with visible laser); to 320 nm 2 x 8192 (with Galvano scanner) nm, wavelength range variable in 1 nm steps and resonant scanners kali PMT or GaAsP PMT options)

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NGP motorized upright microscope system, ECLIPSE Ti2-E motorized

, Ti2-E: 0.02 μm

AX-FNSP/FNGP/Ti2-E), High-speed piezo Z stage (for Ti2-E), ve-positioning system (for AX-FNSP/FNGP)

tilting nosepiece**

d with Denoise.ai noise reduction function), NIS-Elements ER optional

endering/orthogonal, 4D analysis, spectral unmixing

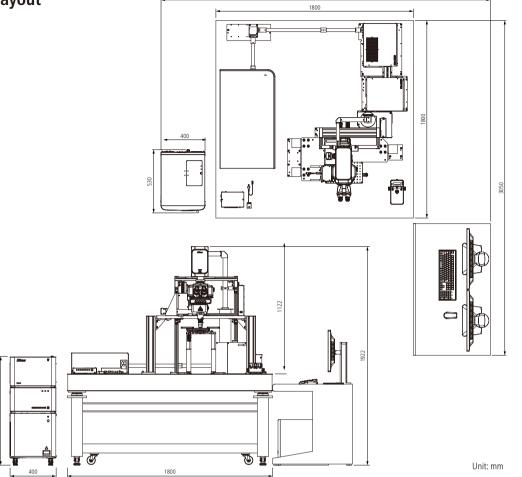
PNG, ND2, JFF, JTF, AVI, ICS/IDS

photoactivation, 3D time-lapse imaging, multipoint time-lapse imaging,

1°C, air conditioning at all hours (no condensation)

Layout

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