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Shedding New Light On **MICROSCOPY**

See the evolution

The ECLIPSE Ni series upright biological microscope supports bioscience studies with enhanced basic performance and flexible system expandability.

The CFI Plan Apochromat Lambda D series objectives are the key to the series' optical performance. Their uniform brightness and superb image quality up to the edge of the large field of view of FN 25 allow seamless image stitching and highly accurate quantitative analysis.

Nikon's proprietary stratum structure allows the epi-fluorescence attachment to be installed in two layers, allowing simultaneous mounting of two different apparatus, such as a fluorescence observation device and a laser photoactivation device, on a single microscope.

The Ni series transcends the concept of conventional upright microscopes and expands the possibilities of advanced research in fields such as bioscience and medicine.

The ECLIPSE Ci series is a compact research microscope which has highly functional and user-friendly features. Nikon provides a wide variety of research microscopes, including for shared use at research facilities and for personal use at laboratories.

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System expandability

- Nikon's proprietary stratum structure enables efficient system construction.
- The numerous accessories can be custom combined depending upon application.

Optical performance

- CFI Plan Apochromat Lambda D series objectives with high image quality over the entire field of view and corrected chromatic aberration from 405 nm.
- Silicone immersion objectives that enable acquisition of high signal-to-noise ratio images even deep within the sample.

Design

- 3D ergo design combines functionality with sophistication.

Operability

- Ni-E: Motorized model with automatic change of observation conditions and adjustment of microscope accessories.
- Ni-L: Manual model with some motorized options.
- Most microscope controls can be operated with easy-to-reach buttons on the front of the Ni-E.



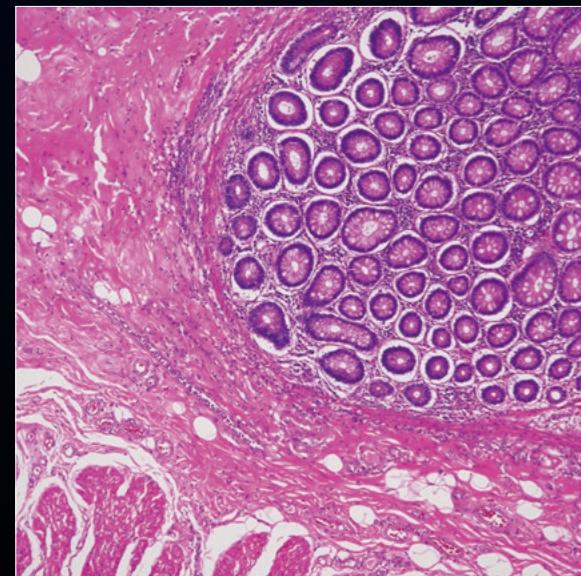
Versatile microscopes meet all demands

Manual and motorized models

To meet diverse user demands for operability, system expandability and motorized control, Nikon provides two Ni series models. The Ni-L is a manual model that is compatible with some motorized accessories and is suitable for high-quality image observation and digital imaging. The Ni-E is a fully motorized model that is efficient for experiments requiring comprehensive control of various devices, such as photoactivation devices and confocal systems.

Ni-L (manual model)

- Ergonomic tube and stage handle height adjustment mechanism allow comfortable viewing positions.
- Stratum structure and sturdy design improve expandability.
- Motorized nosepiece and motorized epi-fluorescence cube turret can be utilized.
- The Ni-L is equipped with an LED light source that achieves color reproducibility equivalent to that of a halogen light source and has a long lifespan of over 50,000 hours.



High color rendering LED light source

The high color rendering LED light source built-into the Ni-L provides natural color reproducibility comparable to a halogen light source, as well as light uniformity, long life, and other advantages associated with LEDs, making it effective for observation of pathological specimens.

HE-stained image of human pathological tissue captured with Ni-L, configured with a CFI Plan Apochromat Lambda D 10X objective and a Digital Sight 10 camera
Image courtesy of: Dr. Yasushi Nakamura, pathologist, Osaka Cytopathological Laboratory

Compact design without a protruding lamphouse

The Ni-L has a built-in LED light source for diascopic illumination and the lamphouse does not protrude, so it is short in depth and compact, saving installation space.



Ni-E (motorized model)

- High-precision motorized focusing
- Broad range of motorized accessories that can be used in combination.
- Observation conditions can be changed at a simple push of a button.
- Stratum structure and sturdy design improve expandability.
- 3D ergo design buttons with improved operability are located close together for speedy operations.
- Microscope settings in use can be verified on the display.
- Two focusing mechanism options: focusing stage and focusing nosepiece



Ni-E configured with a motorized epi-fluorescence cube turret and motorized universal condenser

Ni-E provides fully motorized operations

Automatic adjustment with objective changeover

Condenser, aperture and field diaphragm, and ND filter are automatically set to the optimal position during objective changeover. In addition, stage XYZ travel amount per handle rotation and parfocal distance deviation correction are automatically adjusted. Microscope settings can also be manually adjusted.



Change of observation conditions

Selected observation conditions can be designated to individual buttons, enabling changes to be made at the push of a button. This is particularly convenient when reproducing specific observation conditions.

High-precision motorized focusing

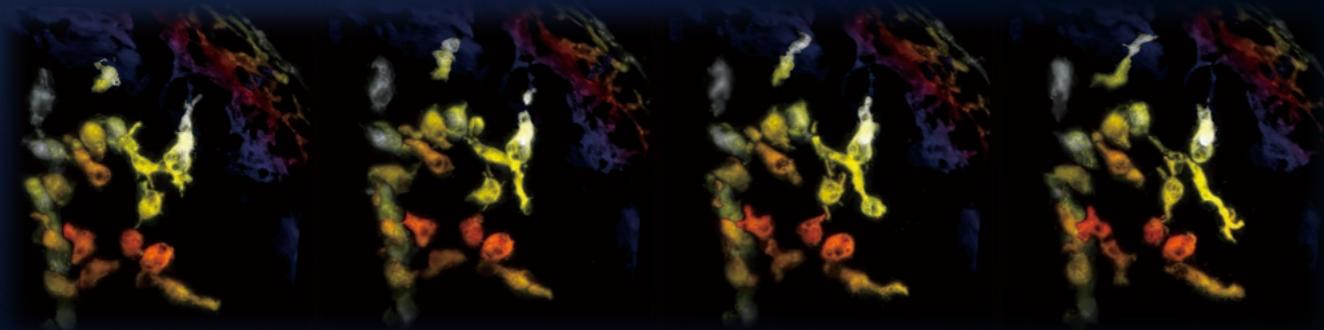
High-precision Z-focus incorporated by the Ni-E provides accurate Z-position information required for use with confocal imaging systems. Individual coarse and fine focus knobs provide enhanced ease of operation.



Expandable system broadens application possibilities

Confocal imaging (Ni-E)

Combining the Ni-E's high-precision Z-focus mechanism with an AX series confocal microscope system allows high-resolution, high-S/N-ratio imaging of 3D structures of organs and cells. The Ni-E has a highly stable structure suitable for mounting a confocal scanner and features a wide luminous flux that enables bright confocal imaging.



3 dimensional reconstruction Z series (color coded by Z depth) of microglial movement in developing zebrafish, obtained with high speed resonant imaging and piezo Z stepping.
Courtesy of Dr. E. Burton, Department of Neurology, University of Pittsburgh.

AX/AX R confocal microscope

The AX incorporates a high-definition (up to 8192 x 8192 pixels) galvano scanner. In addition to the galvano scanner, the AX R also incorporates a high-speed (up to 720 fps) and high-resolution (up to 2048 x 2048 pixels) resonant scanner, enabling true simultaneous photoactivation and confocal imaging. The AX/AX R has a large field of view of FN 25, allowing acquisition of large areas of samples, reducing phototoxicity.

Focusing mechanism that can be selected according to the sample and application

The focusing mechanism of the Ni-E can be selected from the focusing stage type and the focusing nosepiece type. The focusing nosepiece type enables fixed-stage configuration to meet the requirements of experiments such as *in vivo* imaging.



Configuration with Ni-E focusing stage type



Configuration with Ni-E focusing nosepiece type



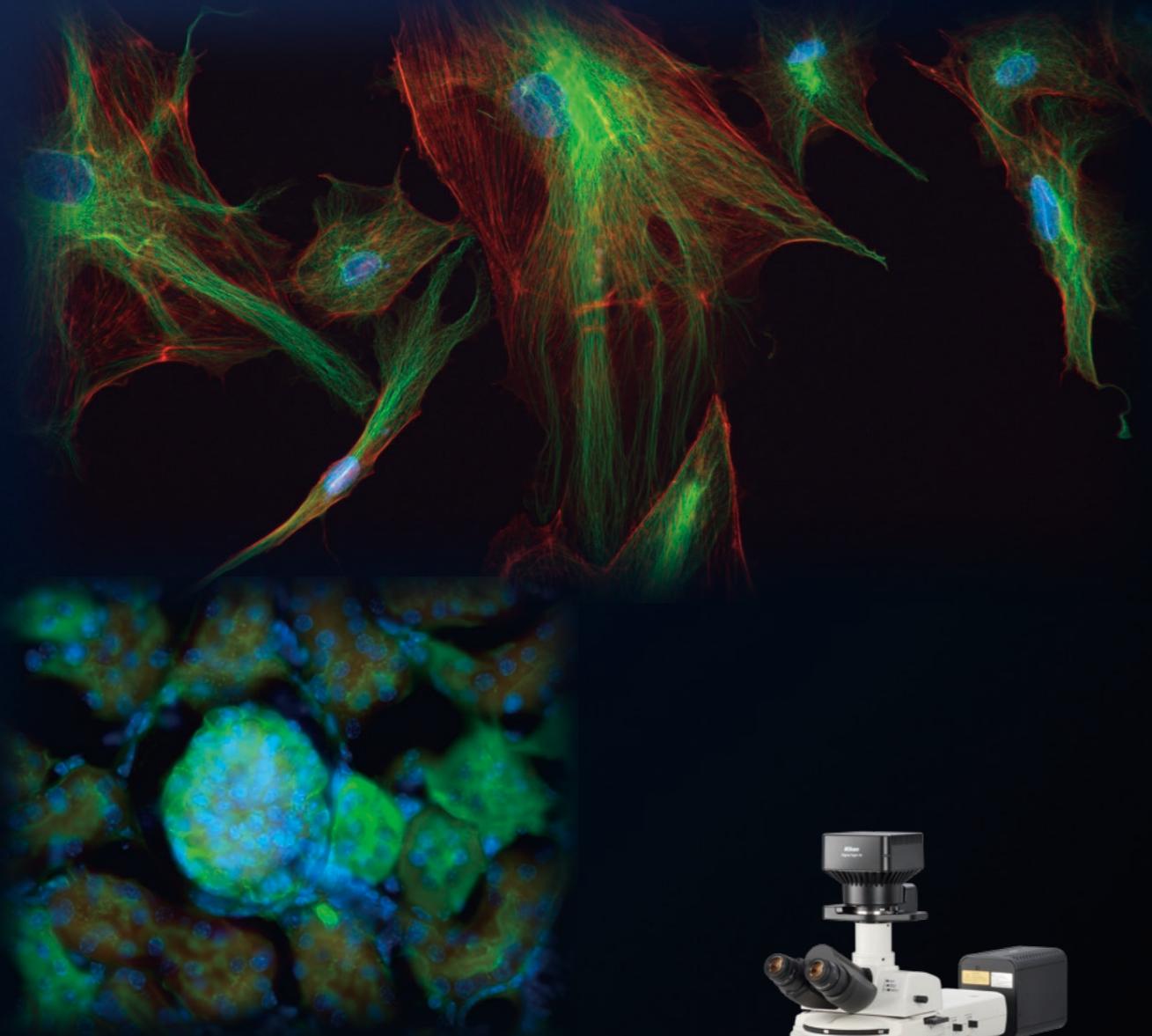
Simultaneous multichannel imaging (Ni-E/Ni-L)

The Ni's back port and the quadroucular tilting tube allow the user to acquire simultaneous, two-channel images on separate cameras. This feature is invaluable for applications such as FRET.



Enhanced system expandability provides the right solution for your needs

Ni series accessories are segmented by function, allowing you to select required units and flexibly combine them to create lean and effective system configurations.



System configuration for acquiring multi-stained specimen images

The motorized epi-fluorescence cube turret shutter, which helps to reduce photobleaching of specimens, is easily operated with a convenient remote control pad.

Images are automatically acquired by controlling the motorized accessories, including the epi-fluorescence cube turret according to the camera settings such as exposure time, camera gain, and time interval.

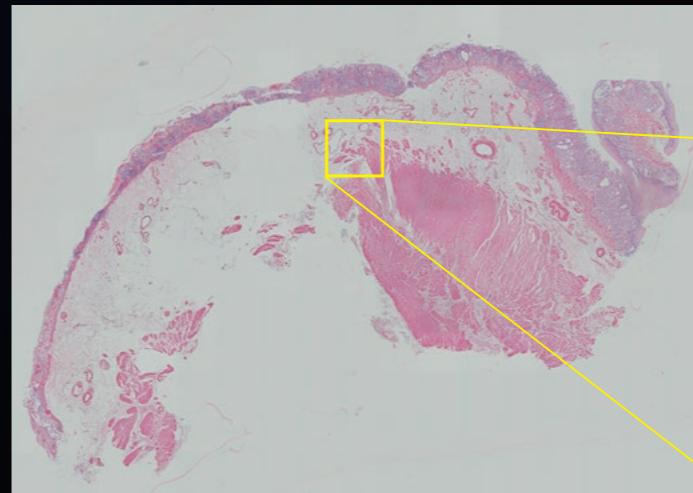
This configuration is recommended for those who conduct mostly fluorescent observations rather than brightfield observations.



Configuration of manual microscope Ni-L with epi-fluorescence cube turret, epi-fluorescence attachment, motorized DIC sextuple nosepiece, fluorescence LED illumination system and digital camera Digital Sight 10

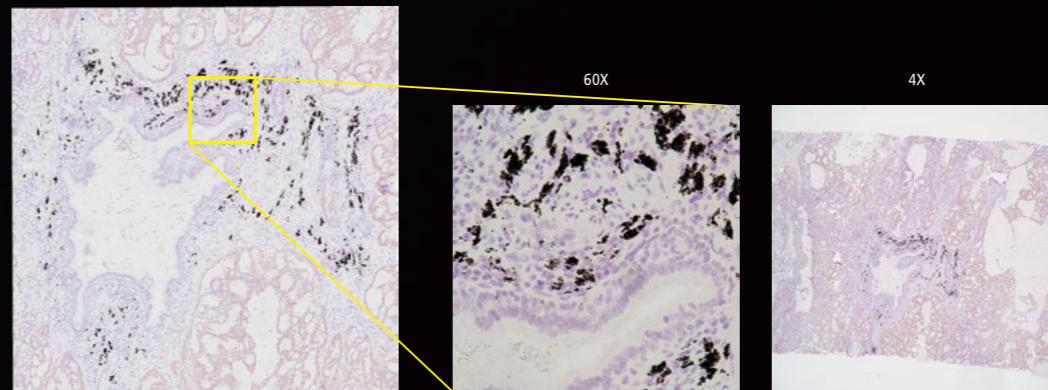
System configuration for acquiring pathological specimen images

Optimal brightness can be automatically adjusted with objective changeover, eliminating the need for manual adjustment. By controlling the optical zooming of the motorized DSC zooming port for quadrocular tube, it is possible to capture images with the desired angle of field while maintaining the image quality.



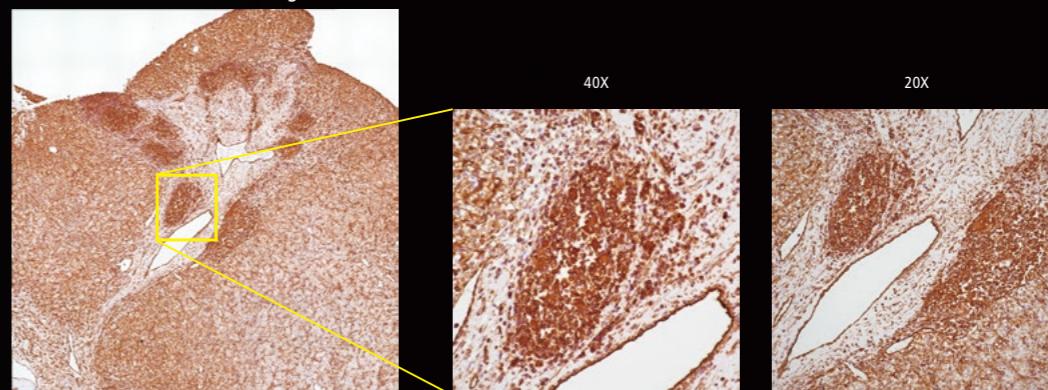
SMA antibody-stained gastric wall (17 x 12 stitched image). Images courtesy of Nichirei Biosciences Inc.

60X (8 x 8 stitched image)



ALK antibody-stained lung cancer. Images courtesy of Nichirei Biosciences Inc.

40X (8 x 8 stitched image)



Vimentin antibody-stained kidney cancer. Images courtesy of Nichirei Biosciences Inc.



Configuration of motorized microscope Ni-E with motorized quadrocular tilting tube, motorized DSC zooming port, motorized ND filter, Digital Sight 100 camera, motorized XY stage and joystick, control box A

Technologies supporting the Ni series

High optical performance

As a light microscope manufacturer, Nikon has cultivated high technical capabilities and confidence. With its advanced technologies extending from optical glass production to lens design, fabrication, coating and processing, Nikon provides unsurpassed optical performance.

High-performance objective lens

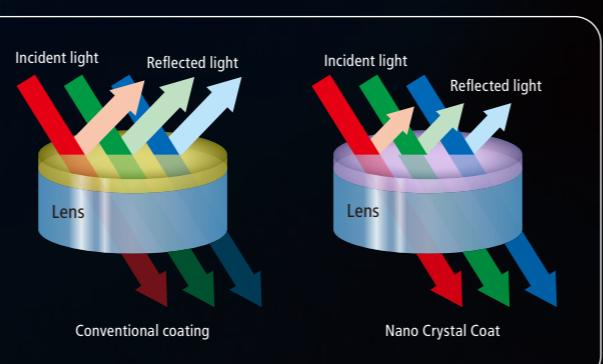
● CFI Plan Apochromat Lambda D series

The high-refractive index glass used in the oil-immersion objectives of this series provides uniform brightness and high image quality up to the periphery of the large field of view of FN 25, enabling efficient acquisition of seamless stitched images and supports macro imaging of large samples. High transmittance and chromatic aberration correction over a wide wavelength range from 405 nm to 850 nm enable reliable quantitative data acquisition for intensity analysis of nuclear staining. These high NA lenses are ideal for brightfield and DIC observations, as well as fluorescence and confocal observations.



Nano Crystal Coat

This anti-reflective coating that consists of nanometer-size particles is based on semiconductor manufacturing technology and is also used for Nikon camera lenses. The coarse structure with particles arranged in a spongy construction with uniform spaces between them enables extremely low refractive indices.



● Water dipping objective lenses

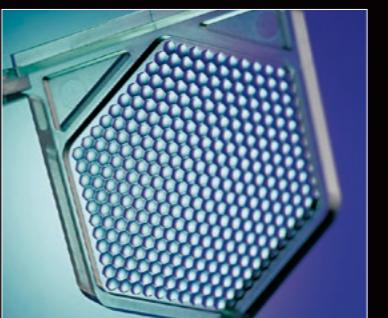
CFI Apochromat NIR 40X W/60X W objectives, with long working distances and high NA and transmission, provide clear observation over the near-IR wavelength range. Axial chromatic aberration is corrected up to the near-IR range, enabling high-resolution images of minute structures of thick samples during IR-DIC observations.

CFI75 Apochromat 25XC W and CFI Plan Achromat100XC W objectives featuring high NA (1.10) and long working distance (2.00 mm at 25CW, 2.50 mm at 100XCW) are corrected for chromatic aberration in the IR range. These objectives can capture crisp images of deep regions of thick samples by adopting a mechanism to compensate for changes in spherical aberration that occur at different temperatures and observation point depths.



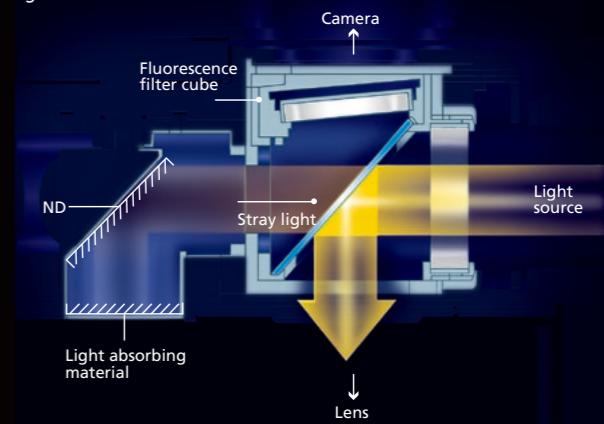
Uniformly bright illumination

The "fly-eye" lens is ideally suited to diascopic illumination optical systems. Uniform and bright illumination up to the viewfield periphery is provided at any magnification.

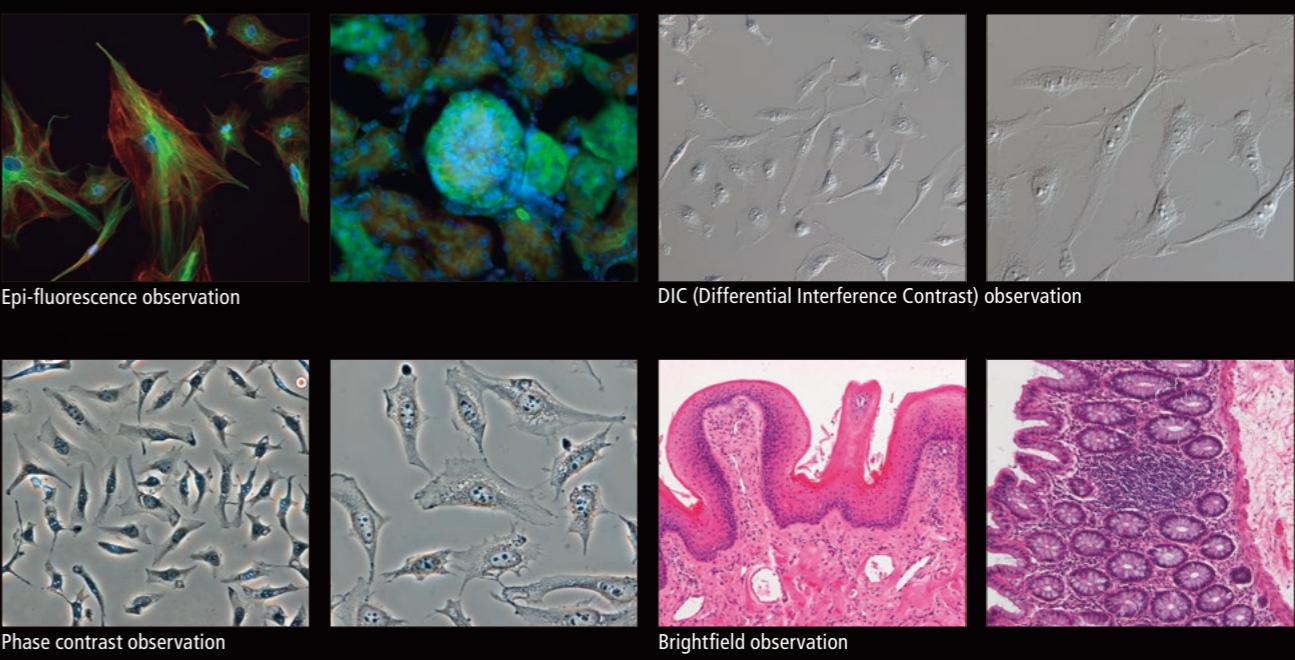


Fluorescence noise elimination

Nikon's proprietary noise terminator mechanism is employed in the epi-fluorescence cube turret and filter cubes. The S/N ratio has been dramatically improved by thoroughly eliminating stray light in the filter cubes, allowing images of weak fluorescent signals to be captured with high contrast and brightness.



Clear image acquisition with all observation methods

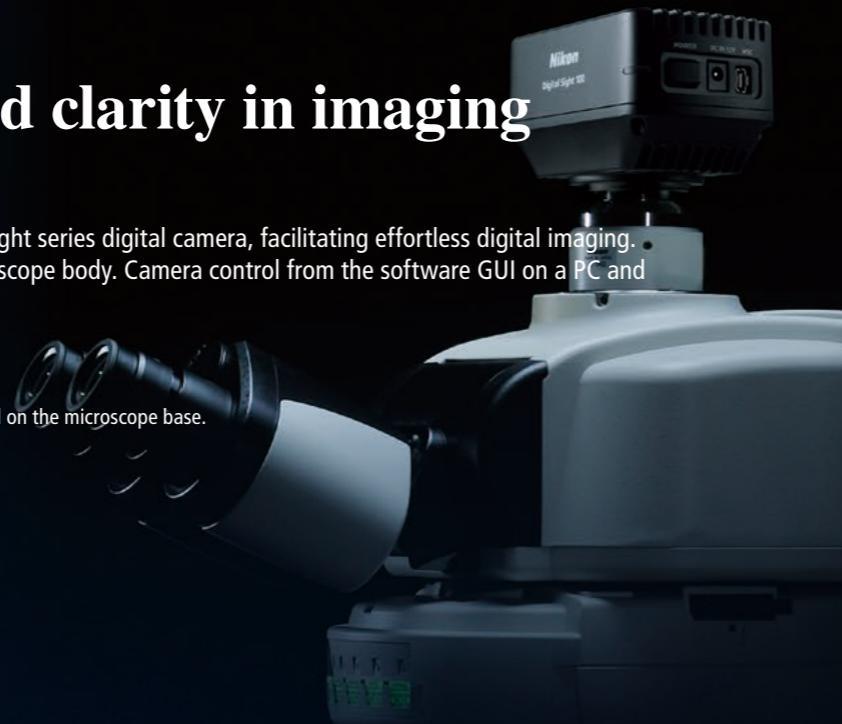


Ultimate ease, speed and clarity in imaging

The Ni series can be controlled in conjunction with a Digital Sight series digital camera, facilitating effortless digital imaging. Images can be captured with a dedicated button on the microscope body. Camera control from the software GUI on a PC and the touchscreen on a tablet PC is also possible.

Image capture button

Images can be acquired by simply pressing the image capture button located on the microscope base.



Digital Sight series cameras for microscopes

The optimal camera for your specific imaging needs can be selected from the Digital Sight series of cameras, which offers various features such as high sensitivity, high resolution, high speed image acquisition, and high color reproducibility.

F-mount cameras

● Microscope Camera Digital Sight 10

This 23.90-megapixel, high-definition camera is equipped with a Nikon FX-format CMOS sensor. The high frame rate of up to 55 fps (2000 x 1328 pixels) enables fast focusing. The color/monochrome capture modes can be easily switched by attaching and detaching the filter. Color fluorescent images can be clearly captured with its low-noise design.



C-mount camera

● Microscope Camera Digital Sight 100

This C-mount color camera, equipped with a 1-inch color CMOS image sensor, has a high pixel count of 17.7-megapixels, enabling it to capture clear images with a wide field of view. Its excellent color reproducibility and high-speed live image display allow smooth image acquisition. It also enables the microscope image being observed to be output to a monitor via HDMI connection.



● Monochrome Microscope Camera Digital Sight 50M

Digital Sight 50M is a 60-megapixel high-definition camera equipped with a high-sensitivity monochrome CMOS sensor. The ROI mode enables high-speed image capture of up to 225.9 fps (640 x 480 pixels). Its high sensitivity, with a quantum efficiency of 85%, makes it the ideal camera for quantitative analysis of fluorescence intensity changes.



NIS-Elements imaging software

Various packages are available to suit the user's imaging applications, including NIS-Elements LE, which allows easy image acquisition, and NIS-Elements Ar, Br, and D, which enable advanced image acquisition through integrated control between a camera and microscope.

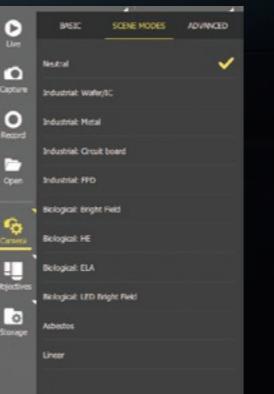


● NIS-Elements LE [\[LE\]](#)

NIS-Elements LE, a free software application, allows easy control of the Digital Sight series camera from a desktop PC or tablet, and includes functions such as annotation and measurement. In combination with the Digital Sight 100, it also supports remote imaging via Wi-Fi.

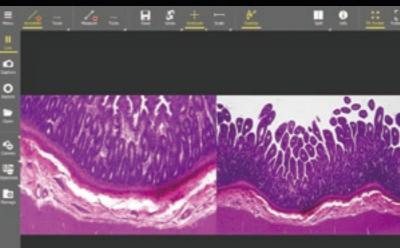
Scene modes

The scene modes function enables the optimal camera setting for each sample and imaging technique by simply choosing the type of illumination or stain.



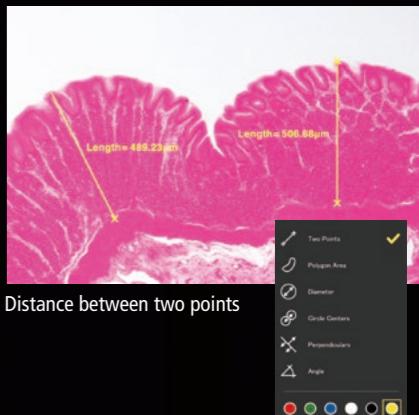
Split-screen display

The split-screen display function enables real-time comparisons between live and captured images by displaying them side-by-side and synchronizing zooming between both images.



Measurement

Simple measurement functions, such as distance measurement between two points, area measurement and angle measurement, are available.



● NIS-Elements Ar, Br, D [\[Ar\]](#) [\[Br\]](#) [\[D\]](#)

The NIS-Elements Ar, Br and D packages seamlessly integrate cameras, peripheral devices, and the motorized functions and accessories of Ni, serving as a powerful yet easy-to-use interface for complex imaging experiments.

NIS-Elements D allows time-lapse, Z-series and multi-point acquisition, while Ar allows multi-dimensional image acquisition of up to 6D (x, y, z, t, multichannel and multipoint) and Br allows up to 4D.

Powerful tools for quick processing, measurement and acquired data management provide a one-step solution for acquisition and analysis.

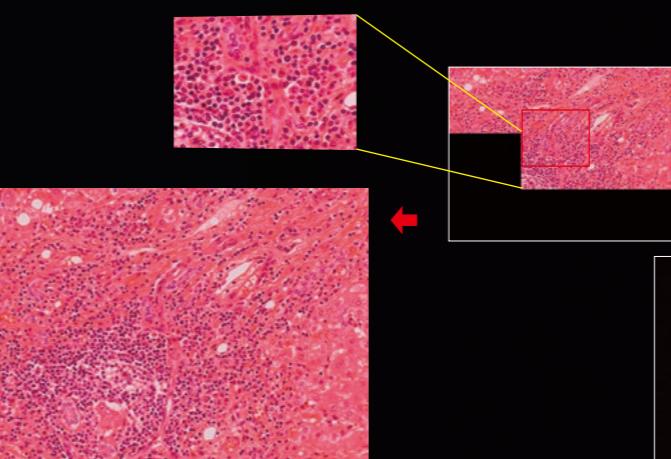
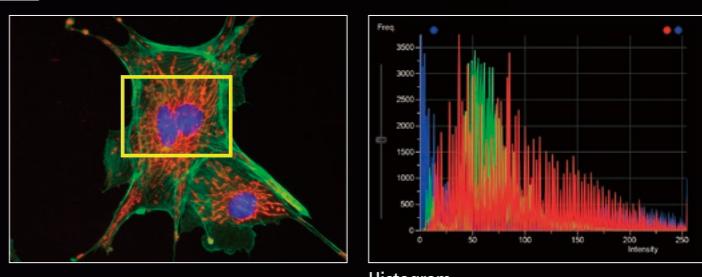


Image stitching (large image)



Merge channels



Histogram

Feel the evolution

Nikon has drawn on its proven optics and mechanical design technologies to develop the compact and high-performance ECLIPSE Ci series research microscope.

Ci-E and Ci-L plus adopt Nikon's unique, high-intensity LED as the light source for diascopic observation. High-quality objectives and high S/N epi-fluorescence attachments provide bright and high contrast fluorescence images. Image capture of specimens is easy and efficient when the microscope is configured with Nikon Digital Sight series cameras. With its high-optical performance and advanced easy control, the ECLIPSE Ci series supports research using a broad range of illumination techniques including phase contrast, darkfield and simple polarizing.

Ci

- High-intensity, uniform LED illumination (Eco-illumination)
- Epi-fluorescence attachments equipped with noise terminator mechanism
- Reliable high-performance objectives
- Observation and image capture with comfortable posture
- Motorized magnification switching by the push of a button (Ci-E)
- Automatic adjustment of light intensity and scale display linked to magnification switching
- Simple image capturing by the push of a button on the microscope
- Enables a wide variety of observations



Configuration of Ci-L plus with epi-fluorescence attachment and Digital Sight 10 camera

High quality images powered by Nikon's reputed optical technologies

Nikon's well-reputed optical technologies enable the capture of sharp and high quality images in a wide variety of techniques, including brightfield and epi-fluorescence observations.

The epi-fluorescence attachments of the ECLIPSE Ci series allow weakly fluorescent specimens to be captured with great clarity and brightness.

Epi-fluorescence attachments

The ECLIPSE Ci series has the option of a dedicated compact epi-fluorescence attachment capable of accepting 4 filter cubes. The noise terminator mechanism allows bright, high-contrast, high signal to noise (S/N) ratio fluorescence image capturing.

The name and position of the mounted filter cubes are displayed with phosphorescent labels for easy identification in darkened rooms. The filters or dichroic mirrors in the filter cubes can be easily replaced to create a more specific combination.



CI-FL-2 Epi-fluorescence Attachment

High-optical performance objectives

● CFI Plan Apochromat Lambda D series

These lenses provide uniform brightness and high image quality up to the edge of the large field of view of FN 25, and their high transmittance and chromatic aberration correction over a wide wavelength range from 405 nm to 850 nm make them ideal for multicolor fluorescence observation. The new design, which expands the effective diameter of the lens, improves NA and provides bright and clear images.



● CFI Plan Fluor series

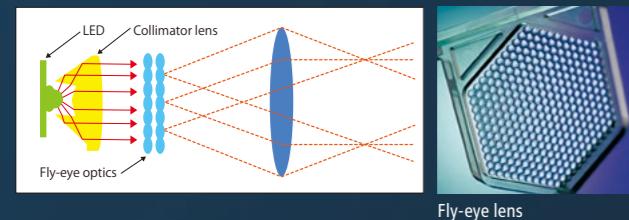
Featuring an extra-high transmission rate, especially in the ultraviolet wavelength, combined with flatness of field, this series is perfect for fluorescence observation and imaging. These objectives can function as multi-purpose objectives for brightfield, fluorescence and simple/sensitive color polarizing observations.



Unparalleled basic performance

Eco-illumination

By combining a collimator lens, fly-eye optics and LED illumination, bright and uniform images up to the periphery can be obtained. The LED is a low power consumption unit that reduces lamp replacement frequency thanks to its long-life, and provides the same color temperature in every magnification.



Automatic scale bar adjustment linked to magnification change

The Ci-E/Ci-L plus nosepiece detects the state of the objective in use and automatically adjusts the scale bar in the image based on the magnification, eliminating the need for manual adjustment.

*Requires dedicated camera and software (optional).



Adjustable design to suit the user's natural posture

The angle and extension of the ergonomic binocular tube can be adjusted while mounting a camera. The height of the stage and its handle can be adjusted, enabling observation in a comfortable posture.



The ergonomic binocular tube can be inclined from 10 ° to 30 ° and extended up to 40 mm. The tubes can also be lifted in 25 mm increments using the eyelevel riser.



The stage height can be lowered 20 mm from the standard position by adding a nosepiece spacer, facilitating frequent specimen change.



The stage handle height can be changed to ensure a comfortable hand position.

Auto light intensity reproduction

The user-defined light intensity for each objective is recorded by pressing a knob for Ci-L plus, and automatically recorded for Ci-E. The light intensity level is automatically recalled and applied when the objective is used again, eliminating the need for manual readjustment.



Image capture button

Imaging with the Digital Sight series cameras is possible with the one touch button located on the microscope base.



Motorized magnification switching model Ci-E

Nosepiece rotating buttons

The nosepiece can be rotated with one-touch button control. Your two favorite magnifications can be registered*, and one press of the button alternates between these two objectives.

* Using the remote control pad.



Remote control pad

By programming specific buttons to correspond to specific objectives, magnification can be easily changed with a one touch button.



Automatic adjustment linked to objective switching

When the objective is switched, not only is the user-defined light intensity reproduced, but also the top lens element of the condenser automatically swings in or out according to the selected objective.

Versatile diascopic observation techniques

Phase contrast

Eco-illumination has sufficient light intensity for phase contrast microscopy that is used in a wide range of applications including dermatological examinations.

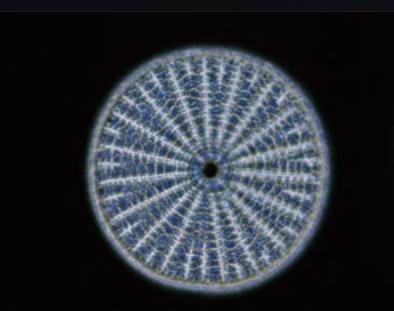
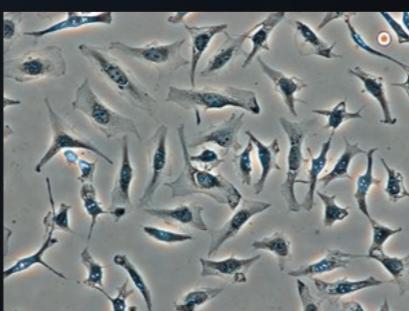


Darkfield

Enables clear observation of blood or the minute structure of flagella. Dry- and oil-type condensers are available. The expander lens is used to obtain illumination with greater brightness.



Left: C-DD Dark Field Condenser Dry
Right: C-DO Dark Field Condenser Oil



Simple polarizing

This is ideal for observing bi-refractive samples such as collagen, amyloids and crystals.

*Two types of analyzer are available: intermediate tube type and nosepiece slider type.



Optional accessories

Accessories for extending the functionality of Ni



Motorized quadrocular tilting tube (Ni-E)

Motorized changeover of optical paths is possible. Eyepiece inclination can be adjusted from 15° to 35°.



Motorized DSC zooming port (Ni-E)

A digital camera can be mounted on the camera port. A motorized 0.6X - 2.0X zoom optical system is incorporated.



Motorized epi-fluorescence cube turret (Ni-E, Ni-L)

Noise terminator provides high S/N ratio. Six filter cubes can be installed.



Back port unit (Ni-E, Ni-L)

Enables simultaneous acquisition of images with two different wavelengths using two cameras.



D-LEDi Fluorescence LED Illumination system (Ni-E, Ni-L)

An LED light source for fluorescence observation that can be directly attached to an epi-fluorescence attachment in the same way as a lamp house.



Motorized XY stage (Ni-E)

Effective for applications that require highly accurate positioning, such as photoactivation imaging and FISH.



Joystick for motorized stage (Ni-E)

Makes control of motorized XY stage possible.



Ergo controller (Ni-E)

In addition to motorized microscope operation, XYZ control of stage is possible with similar operational ease as that of an actual microscope.



Motorized DIC sextuple nosepiece (Ni-E, Ni-L)

Objective magnification is automatically saved along with the captured image. Built-in prism/analyzer plate slot.



Motorized universal condenser Dry (Ni-E)

High-speed motorized changeover of condenser modules for brightfield, phase contrast, DIC and simple darkfield observations is possible.



Motorized ND filter (Ni-E)

Brightness is automatically optimized with the changeover of the motorized nosepiece. Motorized adjustment of desired brightness is also possible.



Motorized shutter (Ni-E)

Capable of high-speed shutter control, enabling minimum photobleaching of samples.



High color rendering LED lamphouse (Ni-E)

A compact LED light source that provides high intensity and superior color reproducibility. It supports diascopic illumination for brightfield, darkfield, phase contrast, DIC and simple polarizing observations.



Simple remote control pad (Ni-L)

Motorized operation of the nosepiece, epi-fluorescence cube turret and shutter is possible.



Shutter cassette for Ni-L (Ni-L)

By blocking light from the LED light source and autofluorescence, this unit allows acquisition of high S/N fluorescence images without the need to turn off the diascopic illumination.

Teaching heads for Ni-L/Ci

Share specimen images while observing under a microscope

The teaching head allows simultaneous observation of the same field of view observed under a microscope, with the same brightness. The "side-by-side" type and "face-to-face" type are available, and both can be combined.



Teaching unit side by side



Teaching unit face to face

Built-in pointer to indicate the area of interest

• Long-life LED

Uses low heat generation and power saving LEDs. It has a longer life than halogen lamps and does not require lamp replacement.

• Two-color switchable

The pointer color can be switched between orange and green.

Flexible support for simultaneous observation by multiple users

By combining the "side-by-side" type and the "face-to-face" type, it is possible to configure for simultaneous observation by 3, 5, and 10 people.

* The configuration for 5 and 10 people is for Ni only.



For 3 persons



For 5 persons



For 10 persons

Epi-fluorescence light sources for Ni/Ci

D-LEDI Fluorescence LED illumination system

An eco-friendly light source optimized for fluorescence observation. It is a light source that can be directly mounted on the epi-fluorescence attachment in the same way as a lamp house, and provides sufficient light intensity for fluorescence observation.



D-LEDI Fluorescence LED Illumination system

Wavelength intensity control

Four types of LEDs (with main wavelengths of 385 nm, 475 nm, 550 nm and 621 nm) are equipped to support excitation wavelengths commonly used for fluorescence observation. Using the included controller, the user can simultaneously turn on/off individual, multiple or all wavelength lights. Adjusting the light intensity of each wavelength from 0 to 100% (in 1% step) is also possible.

Control from NIS-Elements software

With NIS-Elements imaging software, light intensity control of each wavelength is possible while keeping their intensity ratios. It also enables the emission of excitation light synchronized with image acquisition, and is effective for time-lapse imaging.

No vibration generation

The D-LEDI adopts a natural cooling system, which does not use cooling fans. This eliminates the generation of vibration and is suitable for high-magnification observation.

Maintenance free

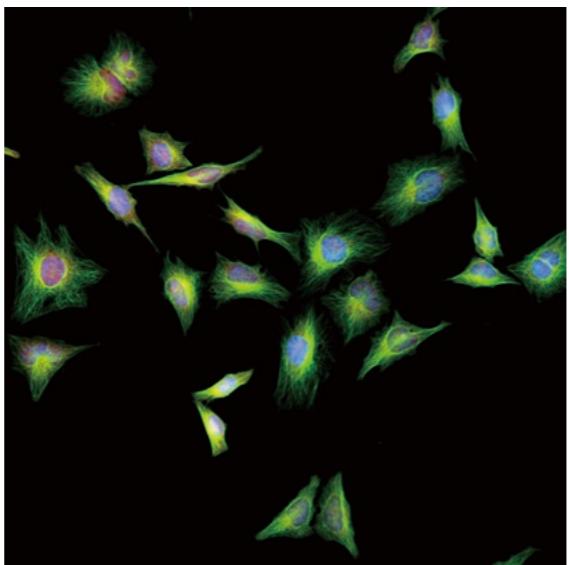
The built-in LEDs have a long life of approximately 20,000-hours, and eliminate the need for frequent lamp replacement which was required with a mercury lamp light source.

Alignment free

With a mercury lamphouse, lamp centering adjustment was required. The LEDs in this light source are rigorously adjusted at the time of manufacture, and do not require a centering process.

Recommended filter cubes

Filter Cubes	Wavelength	Compatible LED
C-LED385	EX390/38, DM420, BA475/90	385 nm
C-LED470	EX470/40, DM500, BA534/55	470 nm
C-LED525	EX525/50, DM560, BA597/58	525 nm
C-LED625	EX621/58, DM660, BA706/73	625 nm



HeLa cells captured with CFI Plan Apochromat Lambda 40XC objective



configured with Ni-L

Objectives for Ni/Ci

Type	Use	Model	Immersion	NA	W.D. (mm)	Cover glass thickness	Correction ring	Spring loaded	Brightfield	Darkfield	DIC	Phase contrast	Fluorescence			
													UV	Visible light	NR	
Super Fluor	Brightfield (CFI Super Fluor)	4X		0.20	15.50	—			○				△	○340	○	
		10X		0.50	1.10	0.17		✓	○	○●	○		△	○340	○	
		20X		0.75	1.00	0.17		✓	○	○●	○		△	○340	○	
		40X Oil	Oil	1.30	0.19	0.17		✓w/stopper	○		○		△	○340	○	
Plan Fluor	Brightfield (CFI Plan Fluor)	4X		0.13	17.20	—			○				△	○	○	
		10X		0.30	16.00	0.17			○	△	○		○	○	○	
		20X		0.50	2.10	0.17			○	○●	○		○	○	○	
		20XC MI	Oil, water, glycerin	0.75	0.51-0.35 0.51-0.34 0.49-0.33	0-0.17	✓	✓	○	○●	○		○	○	○	
		40X		0.75	0.66	0.17		✓	○	○●	○		○	○	○	
		40X Oil	Oil	1.30	0.24	0.17		✓w/stopper	○		○		○	○	○	
		60XC		0.85	0.40-0.31	0.11-0.23	✓	✓	○	●	○		○	○	○	
		60XS Oil	Oil	0.50-1.25	0.22	0.17		✓	○	○●	○		○	○	○	
		100X Oil	Oil	1.30	0.16	0.17		✓w/stopper	○		○		○	○	○	
		100XS Oil	Oil	0.50-1.30	0.16	0.17		✓	○	○●	○		○	○	○	
Phase contrast (CFI Plan Fluor)	Phase contrast (CFI Plan Fluor)	DLL 10X		0.30	16.00	0.17			○	△	○ PH1		○	○	○	
		DLL 20X		0.50	2.10	0.17			○	○●	○ PH1		○	○	○	
		DLL 40X		0.75	0.66	0.17		✓	○	○●	○ PH2		○	○	○	
		DLL 100X Oil	Oil	1.30	0.16	0.17		✓w/stopper	○		○ PH3		○	○	○	
Plan Apochromat	Brightfield (CFI Plan Apo)	Lambda D 2X		0.10	8.50	0/0.17			○				○ CF	○	○	
		Lambda D 4X		0.20	20.00	0/0.17			○				○	○	○	
		Lambda D 10X		0.45	4.00	0.17			○	△	○		△	○	○	
		Lambda D 20X		0.80	0.80	0.17		✓	○	●	○		△	○	○	
		Lambda D 40XC		0.95	0.21	0.11-0.23	✓	✓	○	●	○		△	○ CF	○	
		Lambda D 60X Oil	Oil	1.42	0.15	0.17		✓	○		○		△	○	○	
		Lambda D 100X Oil	Oil	1.45	0.13	0.17		✓	○		○		△	○	○	
		VC 60XC WI	Water	1.20	0.31-0.28	0.15-0.18	✓	✓	○		○		○	○	○	
		NCG 100X Oil	Oil	1.40	0.16	0		✓	○		○		○	△	○	
Use: Water dipping *		Model	Immersion	NA	W.D. (mm)	Cover glass thickness	Correction ring	Spring loaded	Brightfield	Darkfield	DIC	Phase contrast	Polarizing	Fluorescence	Near-infrared DIC	
DIC (CFI Plan Fluor)		10X W	Water	0.30	3.50	0			○	△	○		○	○	○	
IR-DIC (CFI Apo)		NIR 40X W	Water	0.80	3.50	0			○	●	○		○	△	○	
NIR 60X W		Water	1.00	2.80	0			○	●	○		○	○	○		
DIC (CFI Plan)		100XC W	Water	1.10	2.50	0	✓		○	●	○		○	○	○	
DIC (CFI75)		LWD 16X W	Water	0.80	3.00	0			○	●	○		○	○	○	

Note 1. Model name
The below letters, when included in the model names, indicate the respective features.
C: with correction ring
NCG: for use without cover glass
S: with iris
WI: water immersion type
W: water dipping type
Mi: multi immersion (oil, water, glycerin) type
Note 2. Cover glass thickness
—: can be used without cover glass
0: use without cover glass
Note 3. Darkfield microscopy
Possible with the following
△: universal condenser (dry) and darkfield ring
○: above and darkfield condenser (dry)
●: darkfield condenser (oil)

Note 4. Phase rings are classified by objective NA
PHL, PH1, PH2, PH3: condenser cassette modules.
Note 5. Fluorescence microscopy (UV)
△: possible with visible light that has a longer wavelength than the excitation light used for DAPI
○: recommended for best results
Note 6. Brightfield/DIC/Fluorescence (visible light) microscopy
△: possible but not recommended
○: suitable
○: recommended for best results
Note 7. Polarizing
△: possible but not recommended
○: suitable
○: retardation measurement is possible with a polarizing microscope

* For Ni-E focusing nosepiece type

Ni Specifications

	Ni-E		Ni-L
	Focusing stage type	Focusing nosepiece type	
Main body	Optical system	CFI60 infinity optical system	CFI60 and CFI75 infinity optical systems
	Focusing (stroke from focus point)	Via motorized stage Up/Down movement (Up 2 mm/ Down 13 mm) Via motorized nosepiece Up/Down movement (Up 13 mm/ Down 2 mm)	Via manual stage Up/Down movement (Up 3 mm/Down 26 mm)
		Built-in linear encoder, Resolution: 0.025 µm Motorized escape and refocus mechanism Coaxial Coarse/Fine focusing	
	Illumination	High color rendering LED light source ¹ : 50,000 hours of life ² (optional) · NI-ND-E Motorized ND Filter (option)	Built-in high color rendering LED light source ¹ : 50,000 hours of life ²
		Built-in fly-eye lens Built-in NCB11, ND8, ND32 filters (detachable, one additional filter mountable) and diffuser (non-detachable) ND2 filter (option)	Built-in fly-eye lens
	Controls	Transmitted light On/Off switch, Intensity control dial with preset function Image capture button	—
		Built-in motorized control switches	—
		· NI-ERG NI Ergo Controller (option)	· NI-SRPC Simple Remote Control Pad (option)
	Power supply unit	· NI-CTLA2 External Power Supply Control Box A2	Built-in for LED illumination NI-CTLB Control Box B is necessary when Motorized/Intelligent options are combined.
	Eyepieces (FN)	· CFI 10X (22) · CFI 12.5X (16) · CFI 15X (14.5) · CFI UW10X (25)	
Tubes	FN 22 (Eyepiece/Port)	· C-TB Binocular Tube · C-TE2 Ergonomic Binocular Tube (100/0, 50/50 via optional C-TEP2 DSC Port, C-TEP3 DSC Port C-0.55X or C-TEPF2.5 DSC Port F2.5X) Inclination angle: 10-30 degree, Extension up to 40 mm	
	FN 25 ³ (Eyepiece/Port)	· C-TF Trinocular Tube F (100/0, 0/100) · C-TT Trinocular Tube T (100/0, 20/80, 0/100) · NI-TT2 Quadrocular Tilting Tube (Eyepiece/Upper port/Rear port: 100/0/0, 0/100/0, 0/0/100) Inclination angle: 15-35 degree · NI-TT2-E Motorized Quadrocular Tilting Tube (Eyepiece/Upper port/Rear port: 100/0/0, 0/100/0, 0/0/100) Inclination angle: 15-35 degree	—
Ports (FN 11)		· C-TEP2 DSC Port for Ergonomic Binocular Tube (with C-mount adapter, 0.7X) · C-TEP3 DSC Port C-0.55X for Ergonomic Binocular Tube (with C-mount adapter, 0.55X) · C-TEPF2.5 DSC Port F2.5X for Ergonomic Binocular Tube (with F-mount adapter, 2.5X)	
		· NI-BPU Back Port Unit (with C-mount adapter, 1.0X) · NI-RPZ DSC Zooming Port for Quadrocular Tube (with C-mount adapter, manual zoom, 0.6X - 2.0X) · NI-RPZ-E Motorized DSC Zooming Port for Quadrocular Tube (with C-mount adapter, motorized zoom, 0.6X - 2.0X)	—
Arms		· NI-SAM Standard Arm	
		· NI-E-CAM Contact Arm (for Motorized/Intelligent options)	· NIU-CAM Contact Arm (for Motorized/Intelligent options)
Nosepieces	Motorized	· NI-N7-E Motorized Septuple Nosepiece · NI-ND6-E Motorized DIC Sextuple Nosepiece	—
	Intelligent	· NI-N7-I Intelligent Septuple Nosepiece	—
	Manual	· D-ND6 DIC Sextuple Nosepiece · C-N6 ESD Sextuple Nosepiece ESD · C-N6A Sextuple Nosepiece with Analyzer Slot	· NI-N7-E Motorized Septuple Nosepiece · NI-ND6-E Motorized DIC Sextuple Nosepiece · NI-N7-I Intelligent Septuple Nosepiece · FN-S2N 2 Place Sliding Nosepiece (for CFI60 objectives) Changeover 2 objectives, DIC slider insertable · FN-MN-H CFI 75 Holder (for CFI75 objective) DIC slider insertable · FN-MN-H2 CFI 90 Holder (for CFI90 objective)

	Ni-E		Ni-L
	Focusing stage type	Focusing nosepiece type	Ni-L
Stages	· NI-CSR2 Right Handle Rotatable Ceramic-coated Stage with 25 Holder Cross travel 78(X) x 54(Y) mm Handle height and torque adjustable	· FN-3PS2 FN1 Standard Stage Cross travel 30(X) x 30(Y) mm	· C-CSR1S Right Handle Ceramic-coated Stage with 1S Holder · C-CSR Right Handle Ceramic-coated Stage · NIU-CSRR2 Right Handle Rotatable Ceramic-coated Stage with 25 Holder Cross travel 78(X) x 54(Y) mm Handle height and torque adjustable
Substages	· NI-S-E Motorized XY Stage Resolution: 0.1 µm · NI-SH-D Dish Holder (option)		· NI-SR Substage (for Motorized Universal Condenser and Rotatable/Motorized stages)
Condensers (NA)	· NI-CUD-E Motorized Universal Condenser Dry (0.88) For DIC, phase contrast, darkfield observations Attached on NI-SR Substage	—	· NI-SF Substage for Focusing Nosepiece (for LWD condenser and FN1 Standard/Motorized stages)
Manual	· NI-CUD Universal Condenser Dry (0.88) · C-AB Abbe Condenser (0.90) · C-AR Achromat Condenser (0.80) · C-DO Darkfield Condenser Oil (1.20-1.43) · C-DD Darkfield Condenser Dry (0.80-0.95) · C-AA Achromat Aplanatic Condenser (1.40) · C-SA Slide Achromat Condenser 2-100X (0.90) · C-SW Swing-out Achromat Condenser 1-100X (0.90/0.11) · C-SWA Swing-out Achromat Condenser 2-100X (0.90/0.22) · C-LAR LWD Achromat Condenser (0.65)	· FN-C LWD Condenser (0.78) (for DIC and oblique light illumination)	· NI-CUD Universal Condenser Dry (0.88) · C-AB Abbe Condenser (0.90) · C-AR Achromat Condenser (0.80) · C-DO Darkfield Condenser Oil (1.20-1.43) · C-DD Darkfield Condenser Dry (0.80-0.95) · C-AA Achromat Aplanatic Condenser (1.40) · C-SA Slide Achromat Condenser 2-100X (0.90) · C-SW Swing-out Achromat Condenser 1-100X (0.90/0.11) · C-SWA Swing-out Achromat Condenser 2-100X (0.90/0.22) · C-LAR LWD Achromat Condenser (0.65)
Epi-fluorescence illuminator	6 filter cubes mountable, Noise Terminator mechanism for all turrets · NI-FLT6-E Motorized Epi-fluorescence Cube Turret Motorized shutter, Status check function ⁵ · NI-FLT6-I Intelligent Epi-fluorescence Cube Turret Manual shutter, Status check function ⁵ · NI-FLT6 Epi-fluorescence Cube Turret Manual shutter	· NI-FLT6-E Motorized Epi-fluorescence Cube Turret Motorized shutter, Status check function ⁵ · NI-FLT6-I Intelligent Epi-fluorescence Cube Turret Manual shutter, Status check function ⁵ · NI-FLT6 Epi-fluorescence Cube Turret Manual shutter	
Light distribution device	· NI-FLEI-2 Epi-fluorescence Attachment Aperture diaphragm and field diaphragm (Centerable/Detachable)	—	· NL-SC Shutter Cassette for Ni-L
Option			
Epi-illumination light source	· D-LEDi Fluorescence LED Illumination system		
Power consumption	140 W (with full motorized options)		Main body: 20 W Control Box B: 35 W (with full motorized options)
Weight (approx.)	29 kg (Epi-fluorescent configuration with motorized quadrocular tilting tube)	32 kg (Epi-fluorescent configuration with motorized quadrocular tilting tube)	18 kg (Brightfield configuration with ergonomic binocular tube)

¹ Cannot be used for IR-DIC observation.

² Estimate value based on Nikon's regulations.

³ When used with an expanded configuration such as a double layer of fluorescent cube turrets, the FN is 22.

⁴ Can only be mounted on the NI-SS Substage.

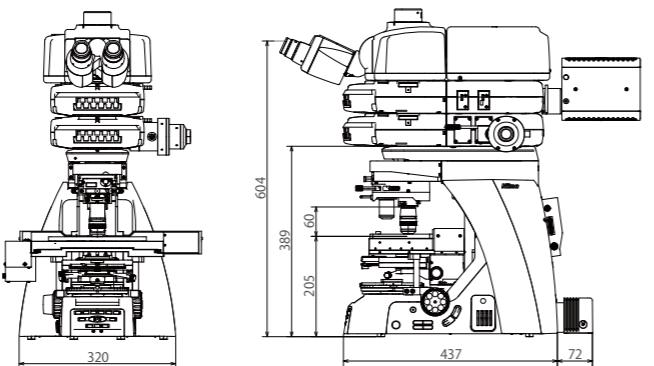
⁵ Status check function: Status of Filter/Nosepiece etc. can be recorded with captured images. Can be displayed on the PC operation screen.

Ni Dimensional diagram

Unit: mm

Ni-E (for use with focusing nosepiece)

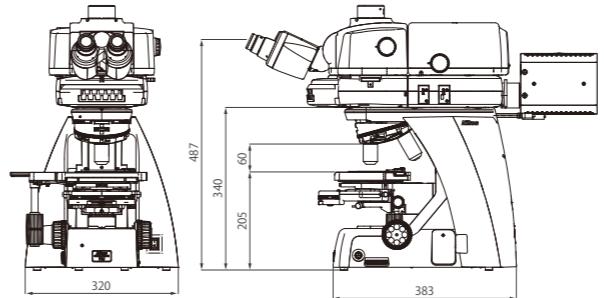
Configured with a back port unit, two-tiered motorized epi-fluorescence cube turret and motorized quadrocular tilting tube



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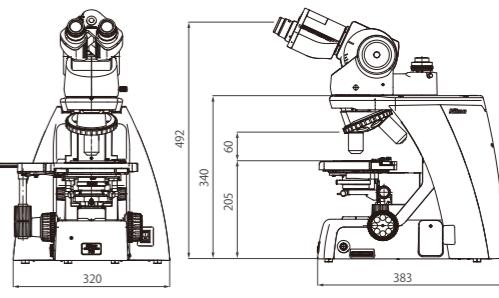
Ni-L

Configured with an epi-fluorescence cube turret and quadrocular tilting tube



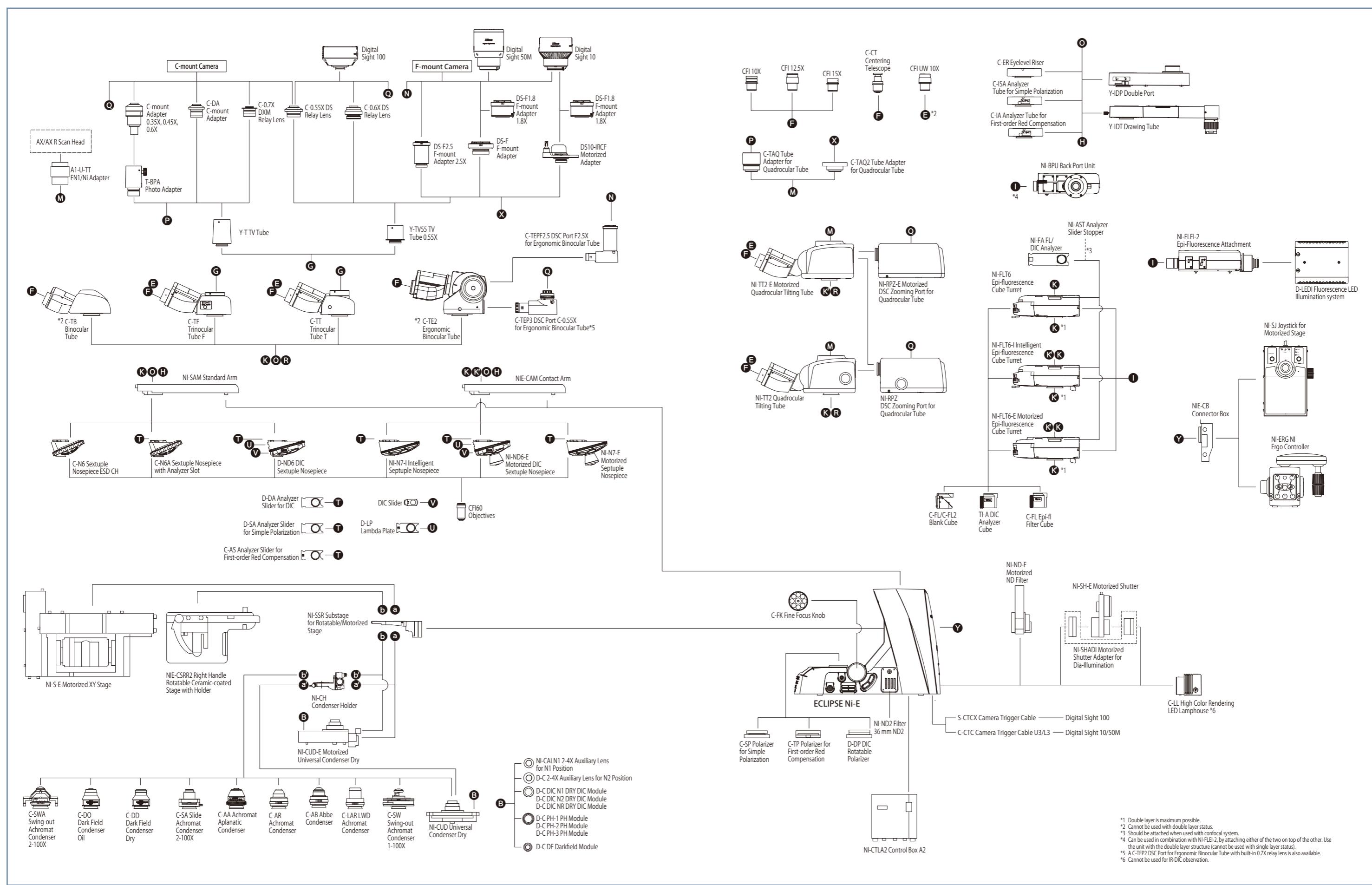
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Configured with an ergonomic binocular tube and DSC port

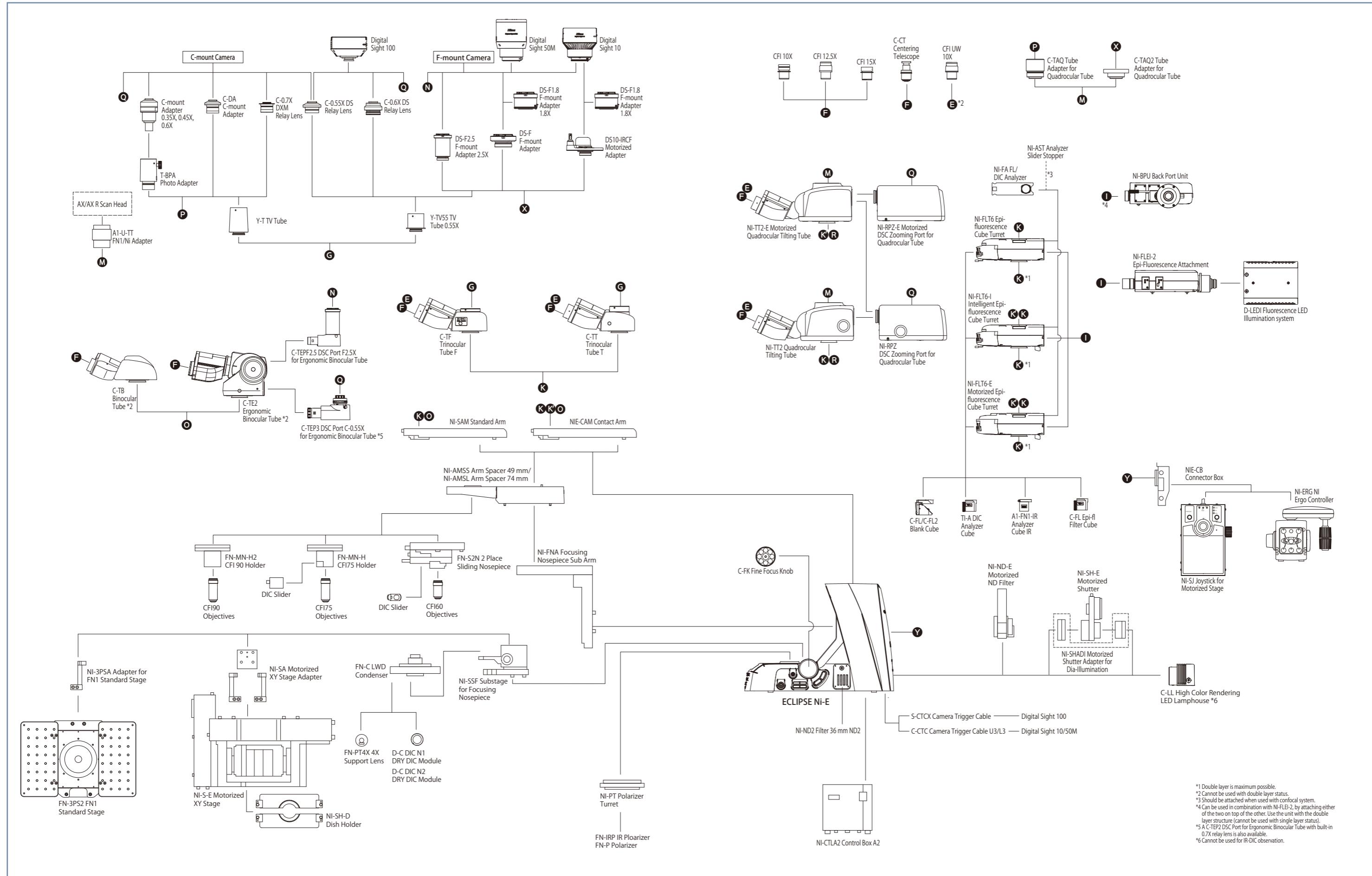


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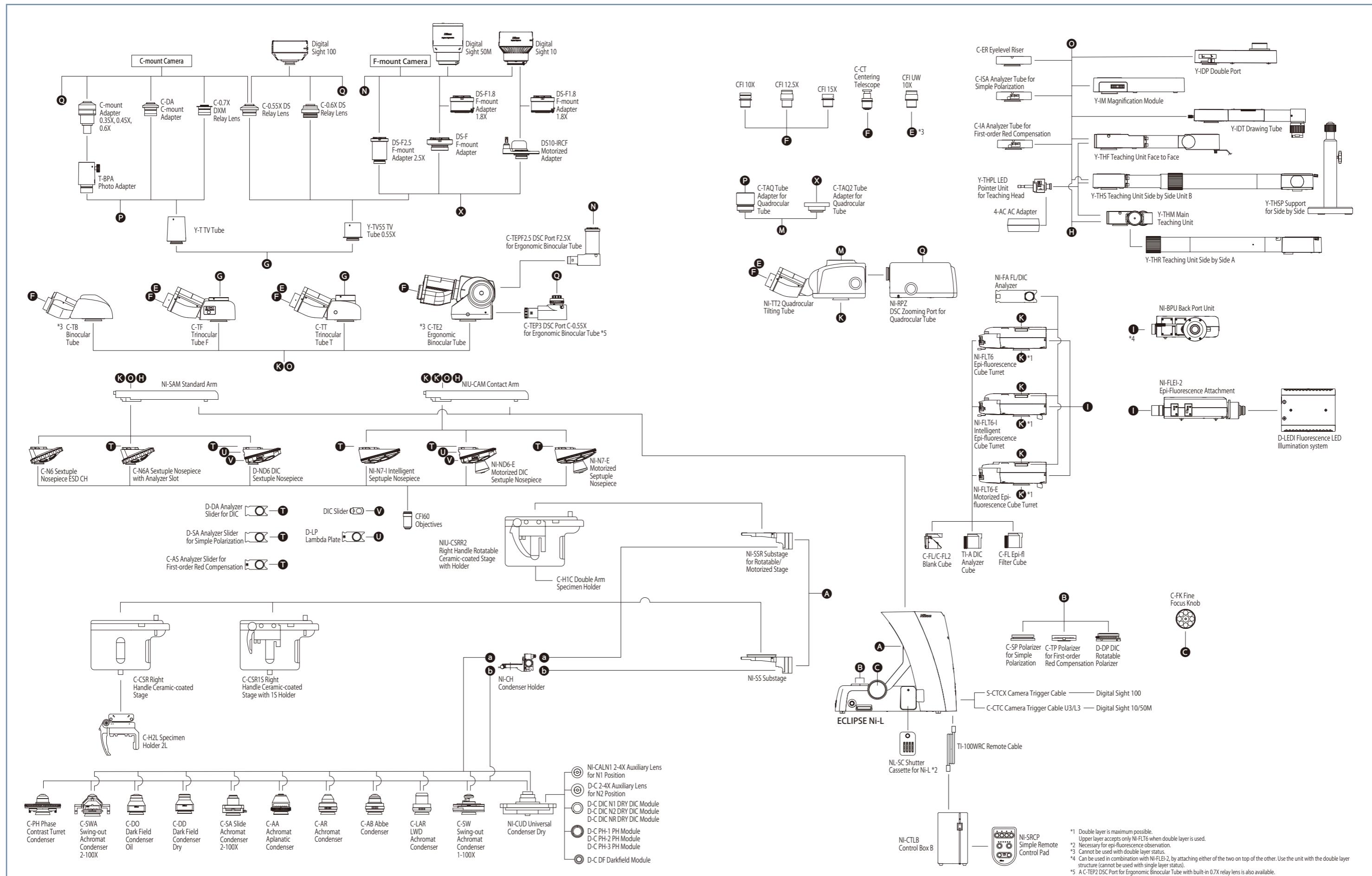
System diagram: Ni-E focusing stage type



System diagram: Ni-E focusing nosepiece type



System diagram: Ni-L



Ci Specifications

	Ci-E	Ci-L plus	Ci-S
Optical system	CFI60 Infinity Optical System		
Illumination	High luminescent White LED Illuminator (Eco-illumination)	6V30W Halogen Lamp Built-in ND4, ND8, NCB11 filters	
Automatic intensity reproduction function	Light Intensity Management (LIM) feature for auto intensity reproduction, with ECO mode ^{*1} and Sleep mode ^{*2}	—	
Main body			
Controls	Image capture button Nosepiece rotating buttons Remote control pad	—	ND filter IN/OUT switches
Eyepieces (FN)	Sleeve diameter ø 30 mm · CFI 10X (22) · CFI 12.5X (16) · CFI 15X (14.5) · CFI UW 10X (25)		
Focusing	Coaxial Coarse/Fine focusing, Focusing stroke: 30 mm, Coarse: 9.33 mm/rotation, Fine: 0.1 mm/rotation, Minimum reading: 1 µm Coarse motion torque adjustable, Refocusing function		
Tubes	FN 22 · C-TB Binocular Tube · C-TE2 Ergonomic Binocular Tube (Eyepiece:Port=100:0, 50:50 via optional C-TEP2 DSC Port, C-TEP3 DSC Port C-0.55X or C-TEPF2.5 DSC Port F2.5X) Inclination angle: 10-30 degree, Extension: up to 40 mm	FN 25 · C-TF Trinocular Tube F (Eyepiece:Port=100:0, 0:100) · C-TT Trinocular Tube T (Eyepiece:Port=100:0, 20:80, 0:100)	
Nosepieces	· Motorized Sextuple Nosepiece with Analyzer Slot (Included with Ci-E) Switching between two objectives function ^{*3}	· Exclusive Intelligent Sextuple Nosepiece with Analyzer Slot (Included with Ci-L plus)	· C-N6 ESD Sextuple Nosepiece ESD · C-N6A Sextuple Nosepiece with Analyzer Slot
Stages	Cross travel 78 (X) × 54 (Y) mm, with vernier calibrations, stage handle height and torque adjustable for all stages · C-SR25 Right Handle Stage with 2S Holder · C-CSR15 Right Handle Ceramic-coated Stage with 1S Holder · C-CSR Right Handle Ceramic-coated Stage (C-H2L Specimen Holder 2L is optional)		
Condensers (NA)	Motorized · CI-C-E Motorized Swing-out Condenser (0.90/0.22) Focusing stroke: 27 mm	—	Manual Focusing stroke: 27 mm · C-AB Abbe Condenser (0.90) · C-AR Achromat Condenser (0.80) · C-DO Darkfield Condenser Oil (1.20-1.43) · C-DD Darkfield Condenser Dry (0.80-0.95) · C-PH Phase Contrast Turret Condenser (0.90) · C-AA Achromat/ Aplanat Condenser (1.40) · C-SA Slide Achromat Condenser 2-100X (0.90) · C-SW Swing-out Achromat Condenser 1-100X (0.90/0.11) · C-SWA Swing-out Achromat Condenser 2-100X (0.90/0.22) · C-LAR LWD Achromat Condenser (0.65)
Observation methods ^{*4}	Brightfield, Epi-fluorescence, Darkfield, Phase contrast, Simple polarizing, Sensitive color polarizing		
Epi-fluorescence attachment	· CI-FL-2 Epi-fluorescence Attachment (4 filter cubes mountable)		
	· D-FL-2 U-EPI Fluorescence Attachment (6 filter cubes mountable, Noise Terminator mechanism) ^{*5}		
Epi-fluorescence light source	D-LEDi Fluorescence LED Illumination system (32W)		
Power consumption	13W (Brightfield configuration)	5W (Brightfield configuration)	38W (Brightfield configuration)
Weight (approx.)	15.4 kg (Binocular standard set)	13.3 kg (Binocular standard set)	13.4 kg (Binocular standard set)

*1 Energy saving feature that turns off the illumination and LCD to put it into a low power consumption state (sleep mode) after a certain period of inactivity.

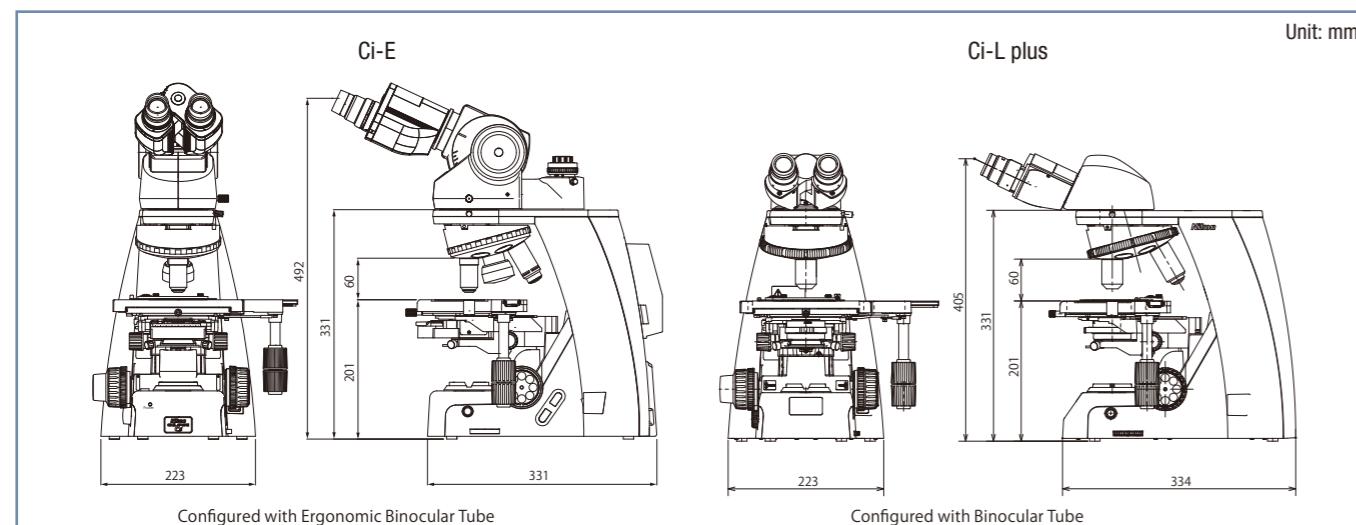
*2 Standby state with low power consumption, though it is always energized while the dedicated AC adapter is connected.

*3 Settings with the remote control pad are required.

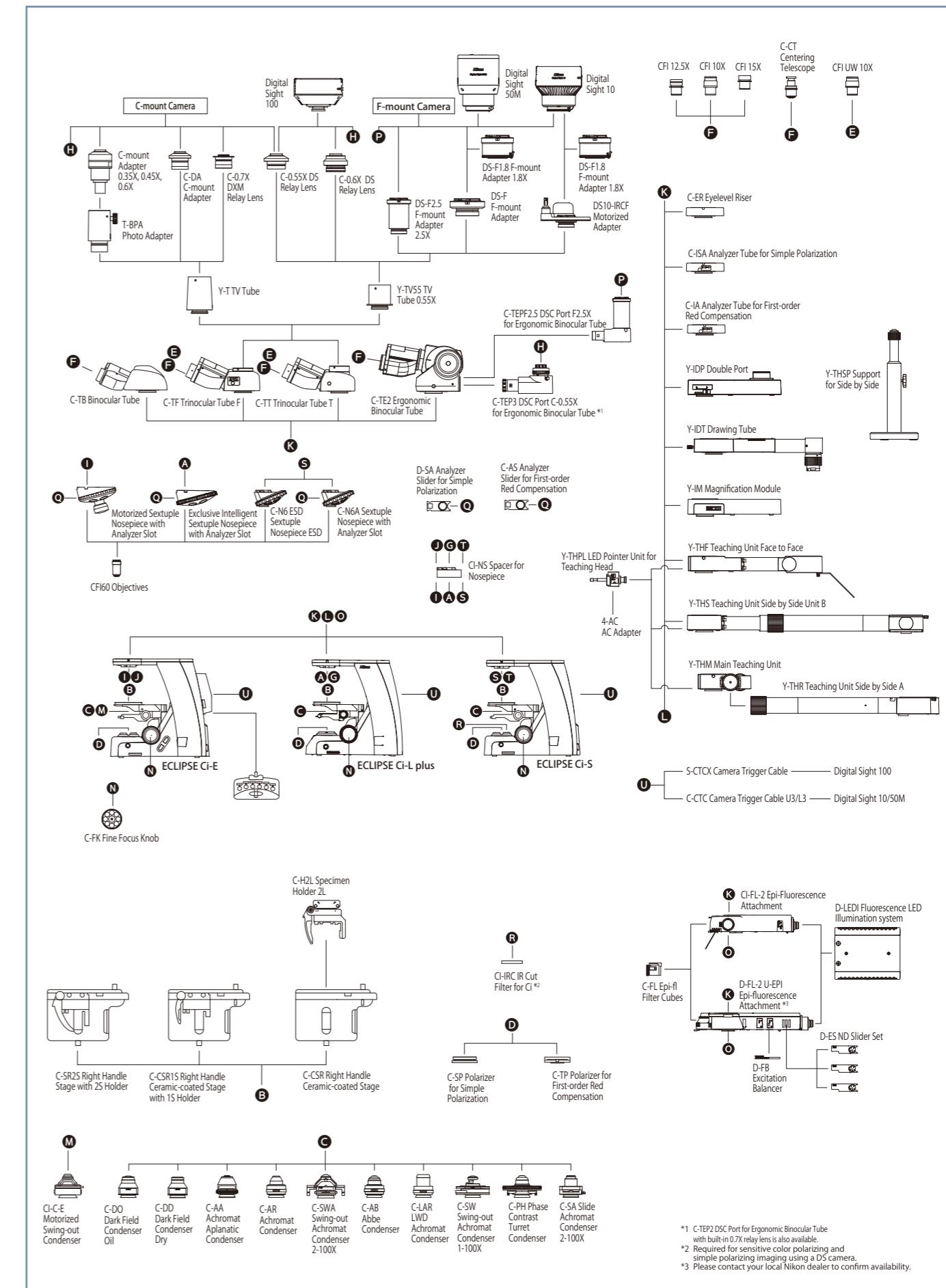
*4 Optional accessories are required for observations other than brightfield.

*5 Please contact your local Nikon dealer to confirm availability.

Ci Dimensional Diagram



Ci System Diagram



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