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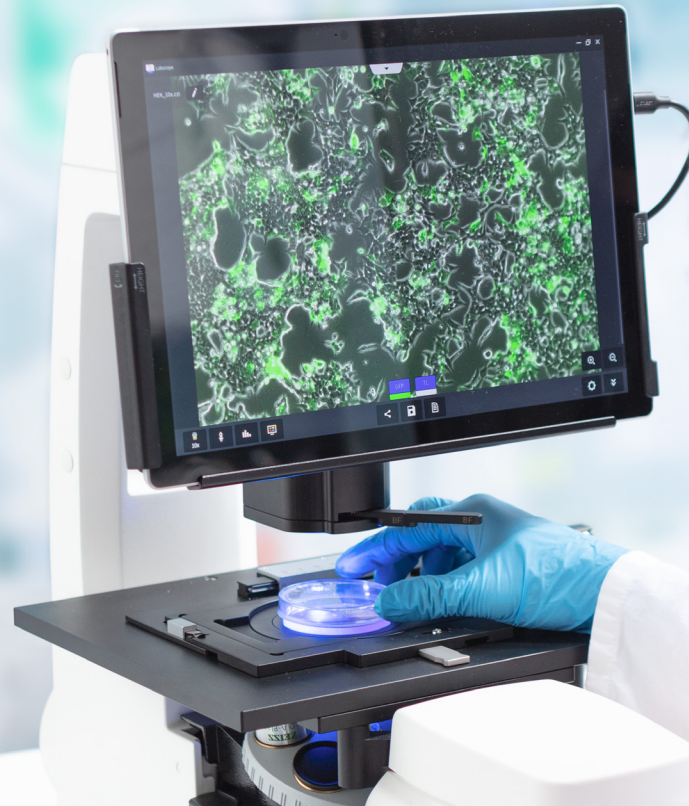
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ZEISS Axiovert 5 digital

Your All-in-One Cell Imaging System.



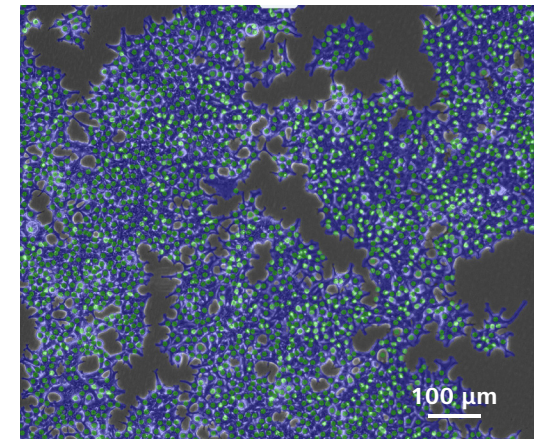
Seeing beyond

Your All-in-One Cell Imaging System.

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Artificial Intelligence (AI) is already helping us with our daily lives, from automated driving and home assistants to securing smartphones with facial recognition. It's about time you bring AI into your cell lab, too. Axiovert 5 digital uses AI and automatic functions to ease your daily work. It will make your processes more efficient and your results more reproducible. Stay relaxed, even when there is a lot going on around you.

With Axiovert 5 digital, the AI is pre-trained, drawing on all of our vast experience at ZEISS: We have imported a huge number of datasets and that makes it particularly reliable. Just push a single button and your results will appear in real time.

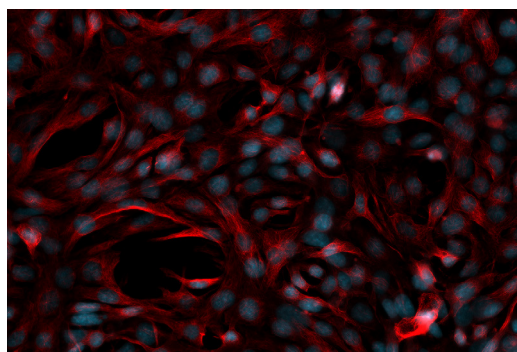


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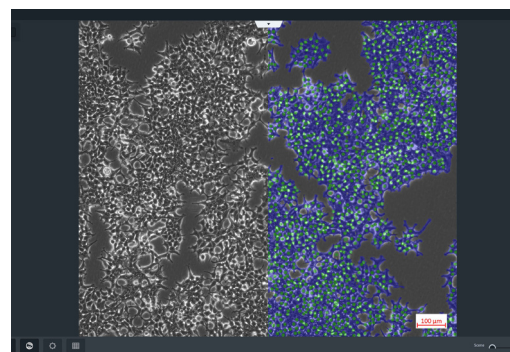
Work outside the box.

Experience the full advantages of an all-in-one microscope system. From scientific routine to basic research, phase contrast to multichannel fluorescence imaging, even novice users are guaranteed to produce brilliant images with Axiovert 5 digital. All you have to do is turn on your system and focus your sample. Don't worry about settings or adjustments – they're already done automatically. And don't be afraid of how your cells are getting along in a closed box. You will always have an eye on them. Axiovert 5 digital will define new levels of reproducibility and data quality. You can always rely on the optimal performance of your instrument to produce publication-ready images.



Save time and let AI do the work.

With Axiovert 5 digital it's this easy to save time — time that could be crucial to the vitality of your cells. Save time setting up the system, time setting up acquisition parameters, time training new colleagues, time acquiring images—and time going from images to results. Axiovert 5 digital uses artificial intelligence to optimally support daily workflows. Cell counting and cell confluency are automatically determined by readily available AI modules. AI is now accessible to everyone in your lab: no training or pre-knowledge required. Results are available instantly with just one click and they are absolutely reproducible. Relax and enjoy watching AI do the work for you.



Simply made for you.

Axiovert 5 digital is your perfect fit for multi-user environments as proper system operation is supported by design. This all-in-one imaging system comes with an intuitive operating concept. One push on the Snap button is sufficient to trigger

- image acquisition of up to 5 channels including multi-channel imaging
- the AI cell counting and confluency workflow, where images are acquired and instantly analyzed
- video recording

Axiovert 5 digital combines proven optical quality with simplicity and ease of use.



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Axiovert 5 digital works right out of the box

You'll quickly learn to love Axiovert 5 digital: place the microscope on the table and get to your first image in next to no time. The system comes pre-configured and aligned. No calibration, no adjustments, no complex assembly. All you need is a tablet. And you'll be smiling when you see your first results pop up on the display.



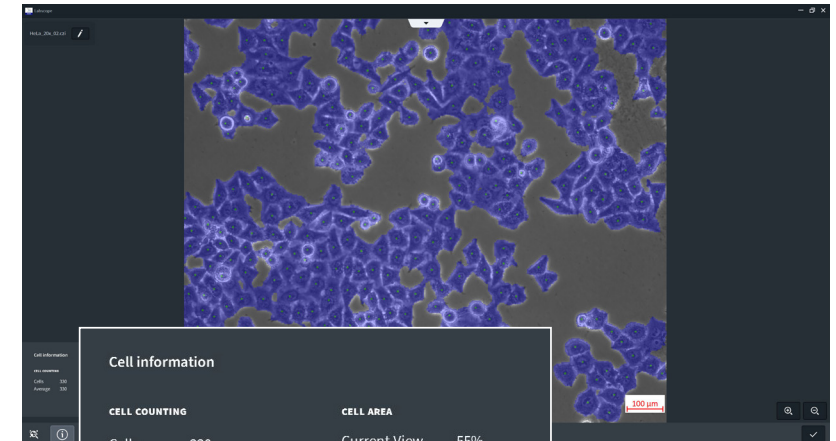
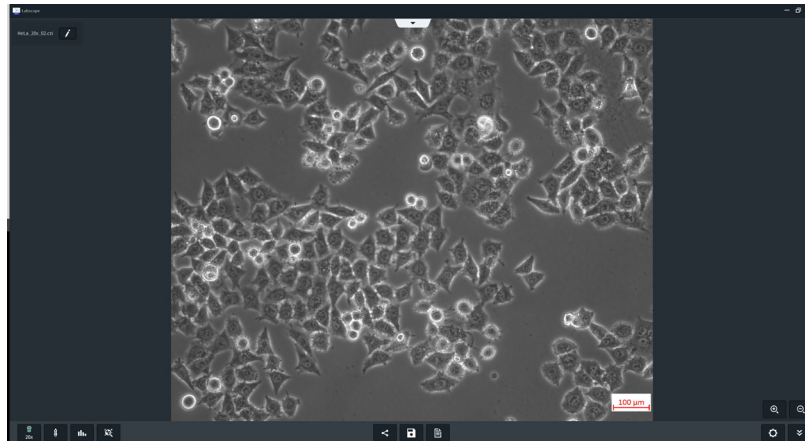
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Make Your Cell Experiments More Reproducible. With ZEISS Labscope Modules AI Cell Confluency and AI Cell Counting.

If you work with cell cultures such as COS-7, HeLa, LoVo or U2OS, you probably know all about tasks like determining cell confluency and counting cells. These are your critical values for further decisions on cell proliferation, viability, adapting environmental conditions, harvesting cells, starting transfections and preparing experiments. And both cell confluency and counting must work independently of shape, size and type of cell. Doing this manually can be a time-consuming, labor-intensive process with results that are error-prone and subjective.

It's time to start making your experiments more reproducible, using pre-trained artificial intelligence to analyze the number of cells and the covered cell area automatically. The ZEISS Labscope modules AI Cell Confluency and AI Cell Counting fit perfectly into your workflow. Examine your cells as usual, then simply take a picture as you move from one position to another in your cell culture vessel. The images are analyzed automatically and you will receive an instant result, visually and quantitatively.



HeLa cell line, 20x objective
Left: image in phase contrast; Right: analyzed image with ZEISS Labscope

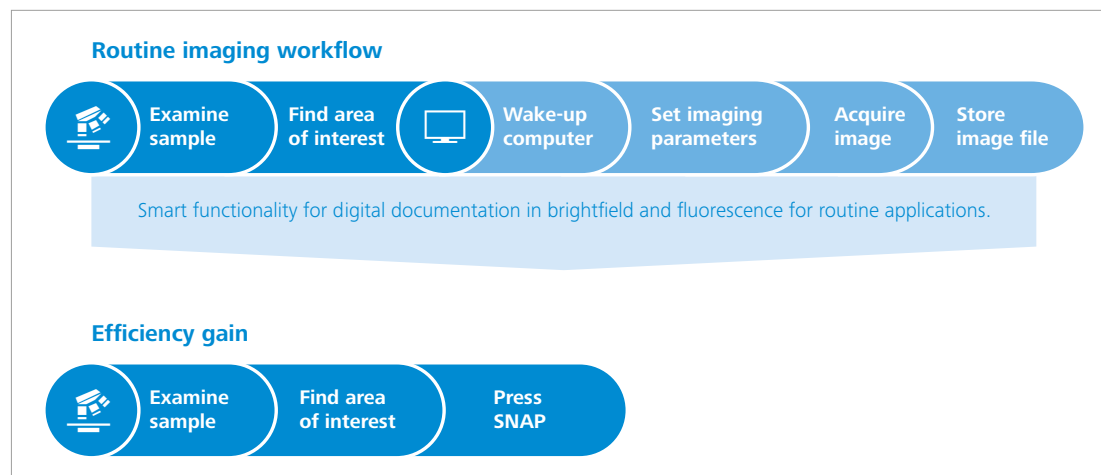
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Boost your Efficiency with Smart Microscopy

Efficiency and quality are key in your lab, but it can take a lot of time to acquire multichannel fluorescence images. You know the drill: place the sample, focus on your region of interest, switch to the computer, select the channel, adjust settings, then acquire an image, insert a scale bar, switch back to the microscope ... and so on. Especially with manual microscopes this procedure can be cumbersome. Imagine, there were an easy and effortless way to acquire up to four fluorescence channels and one transmitted light channel, overlaid in one image.

With Axiovert 5 digital, you can automate your workflow and stay focused on your sample at all times—that's smart microscopy at work. The microscope automatically determines the perfect settings per channel. You get an overlaid multichannel fluorescence image with all relevant image data automatically stored in the metadata. This procedure integrates perfectly with your established microscopy workflow and boosts your efficiency tremendously.



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ZEISS Labscope: Simple. Imaging. App.

ZEISS Axiovert 5 digital is readily prepared for ZEISS Labscope, the easy-to-use imaging software. Labscope fulfills all your needs in the laboratory – from image acquisition, clever built-in measurement functions up to easy data sharing.

Get fast results.

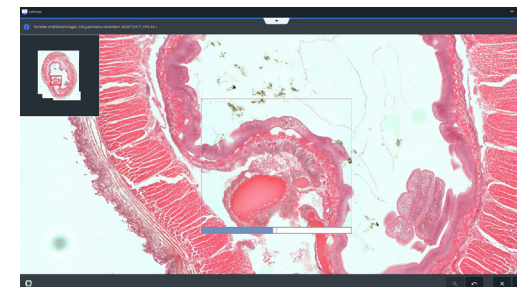
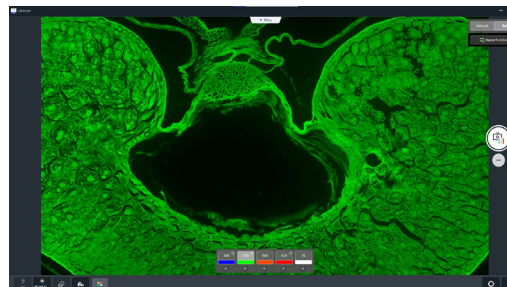
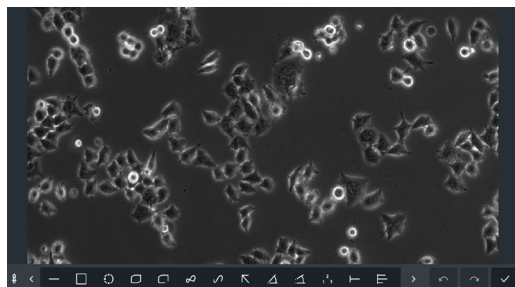
Axiovert 5 digital offers an intuitive and clearly structured user interface. All important functions and parameters are either directly visible or available within one click. You can snap images, record videos, process your imaging data, measure, annotate, and even generate reports including results.

Tailored precisely to your applications.

Working in a busy lab, you need to work efficiently. Whether you acquire large images of your whole slides in brightfield, multichannel fluorescence images or observe the development of your cells: Axiovert 5 digital is the optimal choice to get fast results at the push of a button.

Opt for dedicated Labscope modules tailored exactly to your application:

- Labscope AI Cell Confluency
- Labscope AI Cell Counting
- Labscope Fast Panorama
- Labscope Multi Channel



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The theft protection clamp prevents unauthorized removal of the tablet.



The tablet position can be adjusted in height and tilting angle, independently.



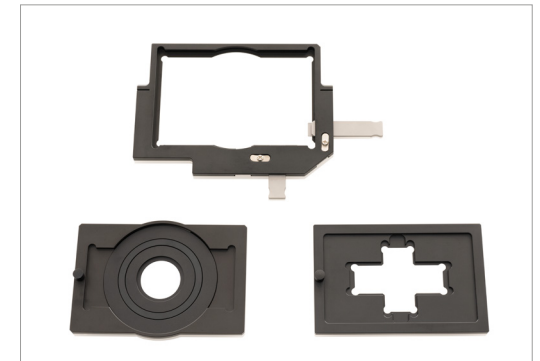
Upgrade your system with future tablet generations.



Decide whether to insert or take out your tablet while working.



The recess at the front of the microscope is optimal to carry the microscope safely and to position it on wet lab benches.



Various stage inserts for different cell vessels are included.

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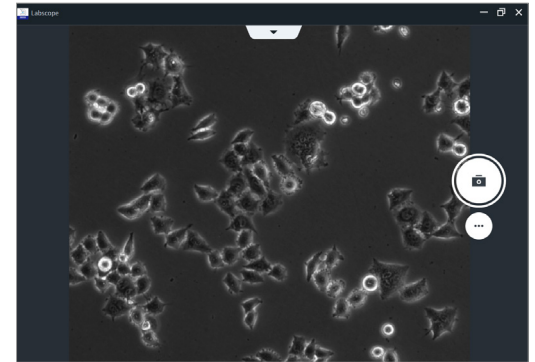
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Move the contrast slider easily to switch between phase contrast and brightfield.



The Aquastop II protects the objectives and other optical components inside the microscope from spilled liquids.



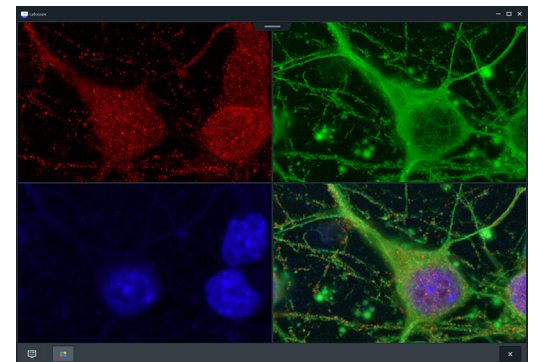
Simply press Snap to acquire images in Labscope.



Get accurate data with the 6 fold encoded nosepiece turret. Also the used filterset is automatically recognized.



Attach the light shield to block the sample from ambient light.

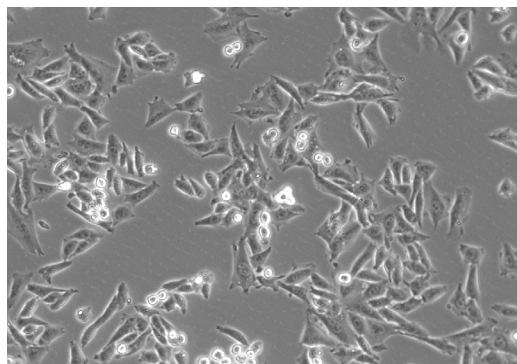


With Axiovert 5 digital and Labscope you acquire high quality multichannel fluorescence images easily.

ZEISS Axiovert 5 at Work

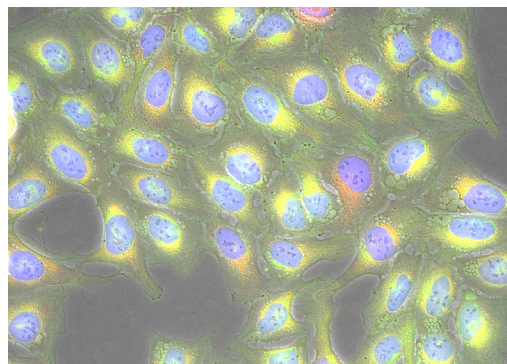
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Benefit from standard contrasting techniques for cell cultures.



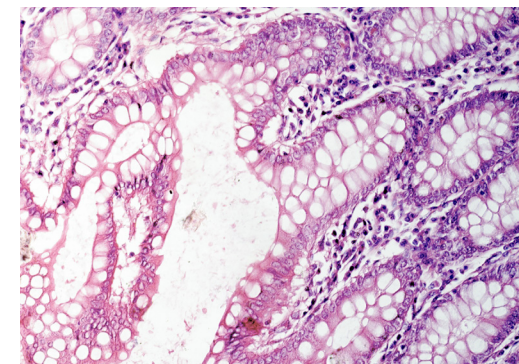
Transmitted light phase contrast is ideal for examining thin, unstained samples like single cells.

Almost every experiment in cell biology starts with cell culture. Whether primary cells or immortalized cell lines, the most important thing is the health and the normal behavior of the cells before starting an experiment. This makes contrast microscopy the most important control instrument in your cell culture laboratory. Axiovert 5 digital is equipped with phase contrast to get high contrast images of cells in culture. You can observe and analyze your living cells without staining. With Axiovert 5 digital this is easily accomplished with the modules Labscope AI Cell Counting and AI Cell Confluency.



Multichannel fluorescence: U2OS cells stained with NucBlue, CellMask green, MitoTracker Red, overlay with phase contrast

Fluorophores and fluorescent proteins help to microscopically characterize cellular structures and metabolic processes at the single cell level and in situ. Without fluorescence microscopy, imaging-based differentiation between structures or even individual proteins would be unthinkable. Thanks to the integrated LED excitation unit of Axiovert 5 digital, you can acquire up to 4 fluorescence channels plus phase contrast in one go. The acquisition of larger data sets is possible using automated image acquisition with pre-defined light and camera settings.

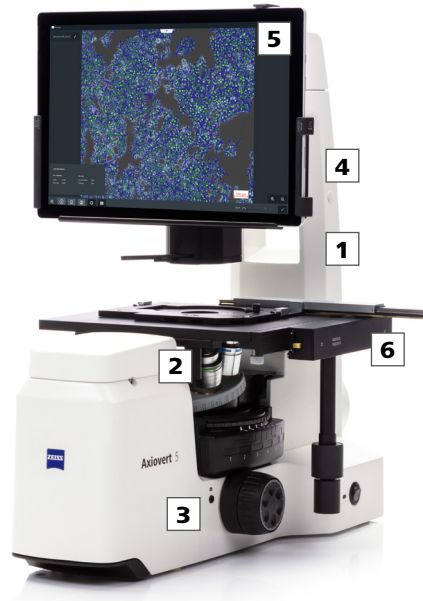


In transmitted light brightfield you can quickly examine stained tissue sections.

Brightfield microscopy is one of the most common microscope contrasting technique. And it is the first choice for very thin tissue sections. Since thin specimens offer little contrast, structures are hardly visible under the microscope. Various staining methods are used to differentiate tissues. Here, it is particularly important to record and reproduce structures with high contrast while being able to differentiate even slight color nuances. Axiovert 5 digital with its built-in camera provides excellent resolution and high color fidelity. You can directly evaluate and annotate images using Labscope, even in the live image.

Your Flexible Choice of Components

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1 Microscope

- ZEISS Axiovert 5 digital (mono)
- ZEISS Axiovert 5 digital (color)

2 Objectives

- LD A-Plan 5x, 10x, 20x, 40x (all Ph objectives)

3 Illumination

- Transmitted light illumination with white LED 10W
- 4 solid state fluorescence LEDs

4 Integrated Cameras

- 5 Megapixel mono
- 5 Megapixel color

5 Software

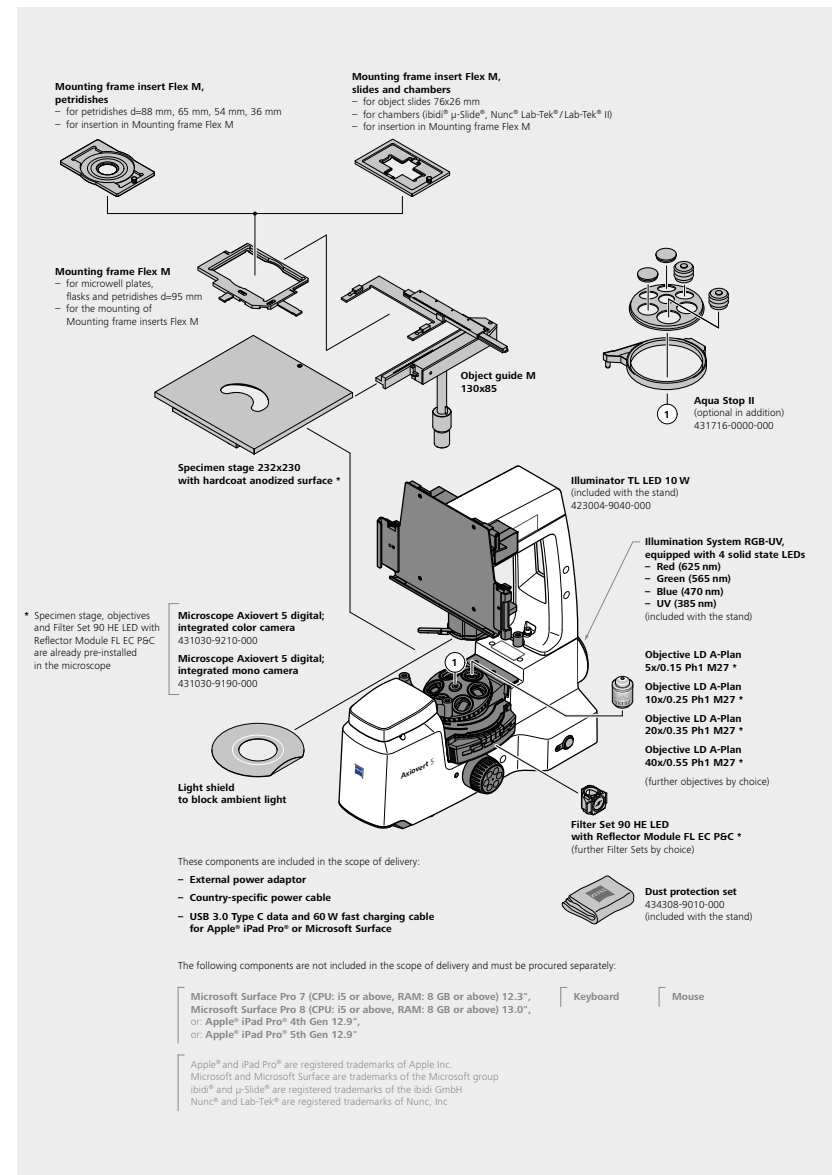
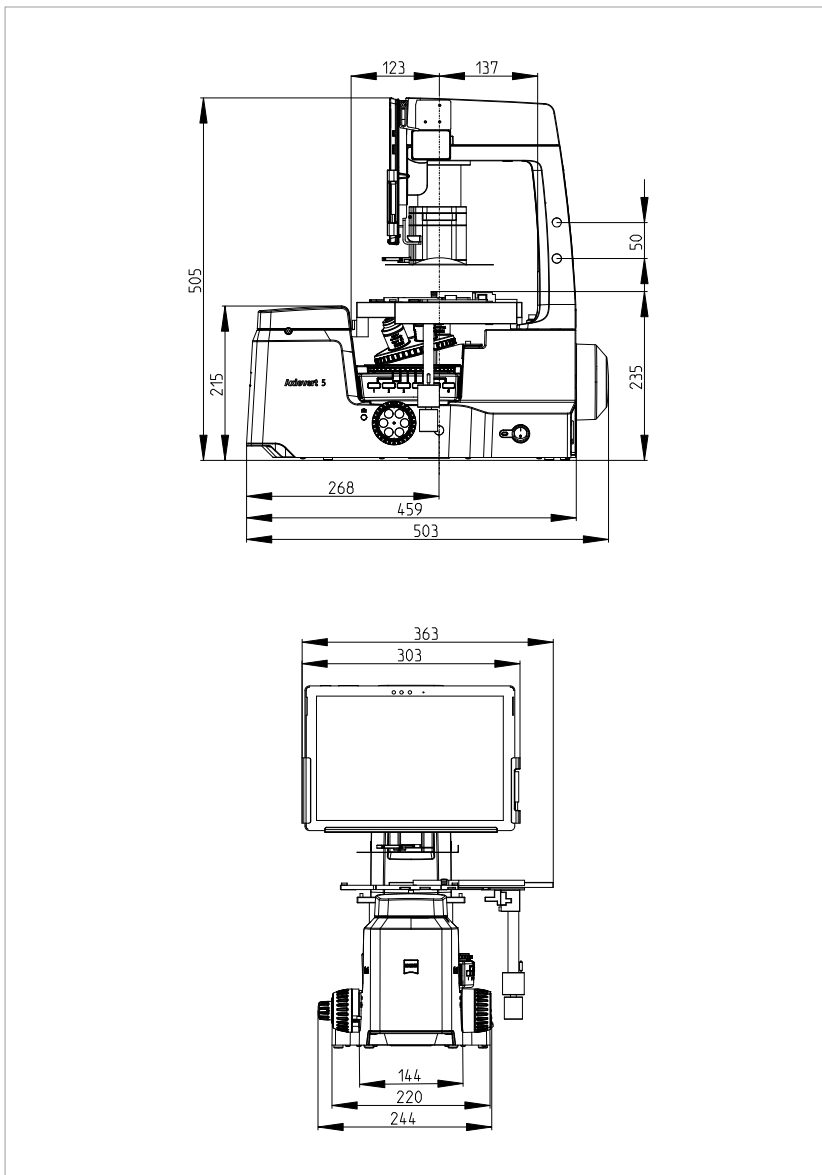
- ZEISS Labscope
- Recommended optional modules
 - ZEISS Labscope AI Cell Confluency
 - ZEISS Labscope AI Cell Counting
 - ZEISS Labscope Fast Panorama
 - ZEISS Labscope Multi Channel

6 Accessories

- Specimen stage 232 × 230 with object guide and for mounting frame inserts
- Optional: further objectives and filter sets, Aqua Stop II

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Weight and sizes		ZEISS Axiovert 5 digital	
Dimensions	503 × 363 × 505 (L × W × H in mm)		
Weight	18.2 kg		
Air conditioning and quality			
Temperature range for operation with indicated performance (24 h per day, regardless of whether the microscope is in operation or switched off)	5 – 40 °C		
Relative humidity	< 80 % at 40 °C		
Atmospheric pressure / altitude	800 to 1060 hPa / ≤ 2000 m above sea level		
Pollution degree	2		
Mains connection			
Nominal AC voltage	L/N/PE 100 to 240 VAC ± 10 %		
Nominal frequency	50/60 Hz		
Max. current	1.4 A		
Rating for microscope stand	24 VDC, 5 A		
Protection Class	IP20 (IEC 60529)		
Overvoltage category	II		
Integrated illumination system RGB-UV			
Color	Wavelength (nm)	Excitable dyes (examples)	Average lifetime (hrs)
Red	625	Cy5, Alexa 631, TOTO-3	> 60,000
Green	565	Cy3, TRITC, DsRed	> 60,000
Blue	470	eGFP, Fluo4, FITC	> 60,000
UV	385	DAPI, Alexa 405, Hoechst 33258	> 40,000
Cyan (optional)	505	eYFP, Eosin, TOTO-1	> 60,000
Yellow (optional)	590	mCherry, Alexa 568, mPlum	> 60,000
System requirements		ZEISS Axiovert 5 digital mono	ZEISS Axiovert 5 digital color
Third-party components	Microsoft Surface Pro 7 12.32" *	Microsoft Surface Pro 7 12.32" *	Microsoft Surface Pro 7 12.32" *
	Microsoft Surface Pro 8 13.0" *	Microsoft Surface Pro 8 13.0" *	Microsoft Surface Pro 8 13.0" *
	Apple iPad Pro 4 th Gen 12.9"	Apple iPad Pro 4 th Gen 12.9"	Apple iPad Pro 4 th Gen 12.9"
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*recommended

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Model	Axiovert 5 digital mono	Axiovert 5 digital color
Camera type	Monochrome	Color
Optical system	Infinite, ICS	
Nosepiece	6x nosepiece, encoded	
Focus	Manual coarse/fine focus; 13 mm focus range with adjustable focus stop	
Camera specification	High sensitivity 5 MP global shutter CMOS sensor, 3.45 micrometer pixel size	
Objectives (included)	LD A-Plan 5x, 10x, 20x and 40x (all Ph)	
Optional objectives	Large choice of long distance and coverslip-corrected objectives	
Contrast methods	Brightfield, phase contrast, fluorescence contrast	
Transmitted light illumination	White 10 W LED, average lifetime > 60,000 h	
Phosphorescence block filter	Fixed; prevents signal background in fluorescence imaging while allowing transmitted light contrasts	
Condenser	LD condenser 0.4 NA, WD = 53 mm	
Snap / Workflow button on stand	Ergonomically positioned on both sides of the stand; allows to snap images, record videos, start workflows	
Reflector turret	6x reflector turret, encoded; suitable for multi-bandpass and single-bandpass fluorescence filter sets; quadruple fluorescence filter set already included	
Fluorescence illumination (included)	4 fluorescence LEDs: 385 nm, 470 nm, 565 nm, 625 nm	
Fluorescence illumination (optional)	505 nm and 590 nm LED modules; can replace 565 nm and 625 nm module respectively	
Light shield to block ambient light	Mountable to condenser via magnet; allows for improved fluorescence imaging in ambient light	
Stage	Specimen stage 232x230 with hardcoat anodized surface and object guide M 130x85, mountable left and right	
Stage inserts included (further inserts are available)	Flexible mounting frame and inserts for: multiwell plates, flasks and petri dishes d=95 mm, 88 mm, 65 mm, 54 mm, 36 mm; object slides 76x26 mm and chambers (ibidi® µ-Slide®, Nunc® Lab-Tek® / Lab-Tek II)	
Imaging methods (included)	Single channel, multi-channel fluorescence, extended depth of focus, video recording, time lapse	
Optional software modules*	Labscope AI Cell Confluency, Labscope AI Cell Counting, Labscope Fast Panorama	
One click solutions	Single snap, multichannel images, video recording, AI cell confluency and cell counting workflow (image acquisition incl. instant analysis)	
System software	Labscope: Easy to use imaging app for image acquisition, annotation, processing, analysis, and reporting	
Special software features	Focus indicator, over-exposure indicator, split view, up to 13 different manual annotation and measurement tools for live and acquired images	
Tablet holder	Ergonomically adjustable in height and angle (without tools); suitable to work sitting and standing; future proof design	

*only available for Windows

ZEISS Service – Your Partner at All Times

Your microscope system from ZEISS is one of your most important tools. For over 170 years, the ZEISS brand and our experience have stood for reliable equipment with a long life in the field of microscopy. You can count on superior service and support - before and after installation. Our skilled ZEISS service team makes sure that your microscope is always ready for use.

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Procurement

- Lab Planning & Construction Site Management
- Site Inspection & Environmental Analysis
- GMP-Qualification IQ/OQ
- Installation & Handover
- IT Integration Support
- Startup Training

Operation

- Predictive Service Remote Monitoring
- Inspection & Preventive Maintenance
 - Software Maintenance Agreements
 - Operation & Application Training
 - Expert Phone & Remote Support
 - Protect Service Agreements
 - Metrological Calibration
 - Instrument Relocation
 - Consumables
 - Repairs

New Investment

- Decommissioning
- Trade In

Retrofit

- Customized Engineering
- Upgrades & Modernization
- Customized Workflows via APEER



Please note: Availability of services depends on product line and location

High-quality data acquisition made easy



ZEISS Celldiscoverer 7

Adaptable Automation for Advanced Workflows



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Your Boxed Microscope with Adaptable Automation for Advanced Workflows

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If your research requires explorative high-content imaging, you are often faced with a trade-off between the desired image quality and the need to capture large amounts of data efficiently. ZEISS Celldiscoverer 7 is your research companion for collecting statistically relevant data, giving you easy access to high-quality imaging, adaptability to demanding experiments, and stable long-term operation.

System calibration, sample carrier detection, focus adjustment, aberration correction – all these prerequisites for quality results are done automatically, leaving you free to get on with other projects. Whether working with 2D or 3D cell cultures, tissue sections or small model organisms, you will acquire better data in shorter times.

While you enjoy the high level of automation, you don't have to sacrifice flexibility. Freely combine imaging modes like multi-fluorescence, label-free imaging, transmitted light contrasts, and stunning 3D confocal imaging – always customized to your research needs.

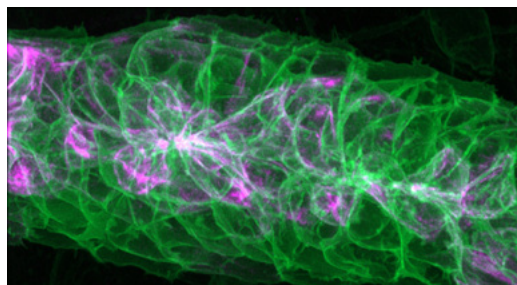


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Easy Access to High-Quality Imaging

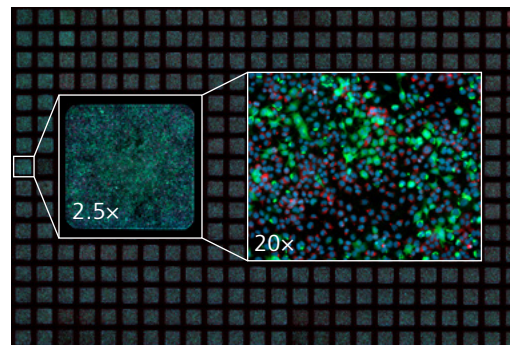
You don't have to become a microscopy expert to acquire high-quality data. Simply insert your sample carrier and let ZEISS Celldiscoverer 7 make all the necessary settings. Automatic calibration routines ensure optimal conditions and reproducible results. The system finds and keeps the focus after detecting the sample carrier and its optical properties. Spherical aberrations are corrected automatically to always deliver best contrast and resolution. For demanding long-term imaging, Celldiscoverer 7 gives you automated water immersion and integrated incubation to keep your cells happy with just the right environmental conditions. Without manual adjustments, even if you operate the microscope remotely, you get unbiased data that meet your highest expectations.



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Adaptable to Demanding Experiments

Optimized for explorative high-content applications, Celldiscoverer 7 gives you experimental freedom with a range of imaging modes that can be freely combined to tailor data acquisition to individual requirements. Go for fast widefield imaging to perform live cell experiments and rapid time-lapse recordings. Enable label-free imaging in multi-well plates without artifacts. Enjoy a wide spectral range for multi-fluorescence experiments and add unique transmitted light contrast methods. For stunning 3D data, add confocal imaging with LSM 900 and Airyscan. Combine all these possibilities in customized workflows and let the built-in intelligence of Celldiscoverer 7 work for the benefit of your research.



Reliable in Multi-User Environments

In facilities with multiple users, the robustness of an imaging system is key for its acceptance and efficient use. Once a workflow has been set up with Celldiscoverer 7, it can be executed reproducibly again and again, even if the system has been used for other experiments in the meantime – no manual recalibration is needed. The robust design of the system enables stable long-term operation and prevents unwanted user intervention – damaged objective lenses are a thing of the past. Predictive service offers lasting and optimal instrument performance for increased system uptime and reliable results from automated imaging. Predictive analytics allow to determine the optimal time point for the next service visit, e.g., when a component is about to reach the wear limit.



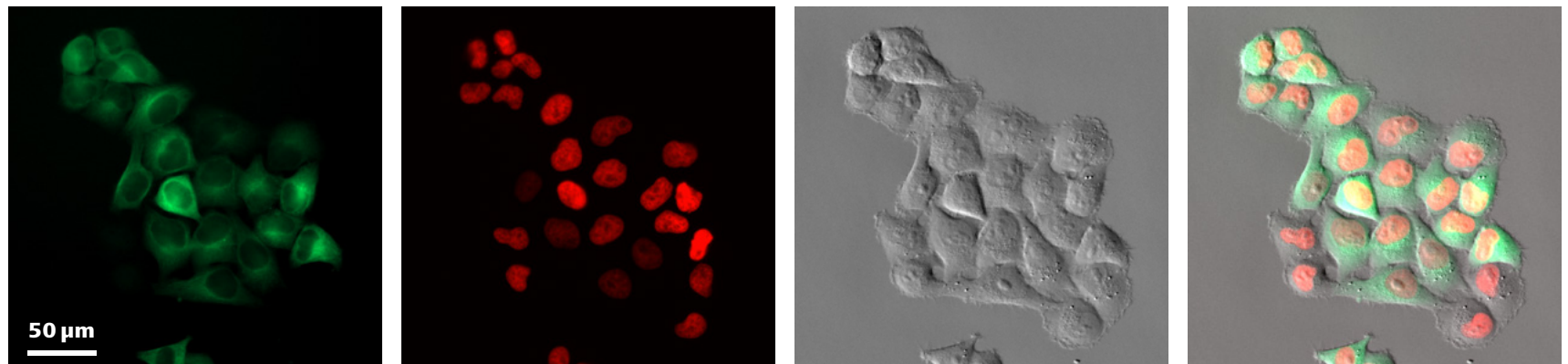
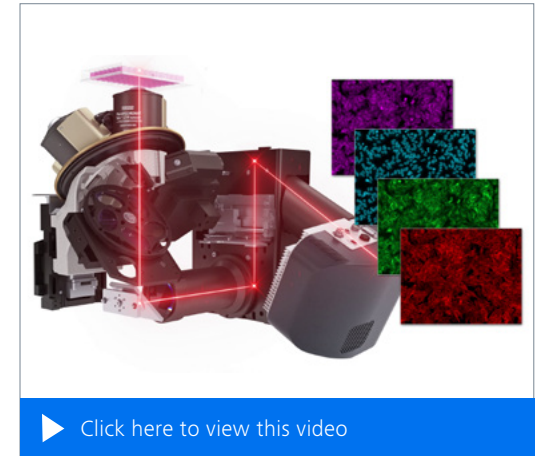
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An Easy-to-Use Integrated Microscope

Observing live samples over days or imaging lots of multi-well plates puts your microscope through its paces. To get reproducible, unbiased data, you must ensure optimal environmental conditions such as a low light intensity, temperature, CO₂ etc. That's why Celldiscoverer 7 brings you a unique combination of a stable box, darkroom, and integrated research microscope with incubation. It simplifies your laboratory setup and makes work more comfortable and efficient.

All system components are optimized for hassle-free imaging. New users and multi-user facilities especially will enjoy the automation and usability features when setting up and repeatedly execute complex experiments. You'll systematically avoid accidental hardware changes that might lead to biased data or even damage your microscope – resulting in higher productivity and better data with less training and maintenance. What's more, as your needs grow you can expand Celldiscoverer 7 with confocal technology, external cameras, deconvolution, environmental control – whatever you need to scale up challenging live cell observation.



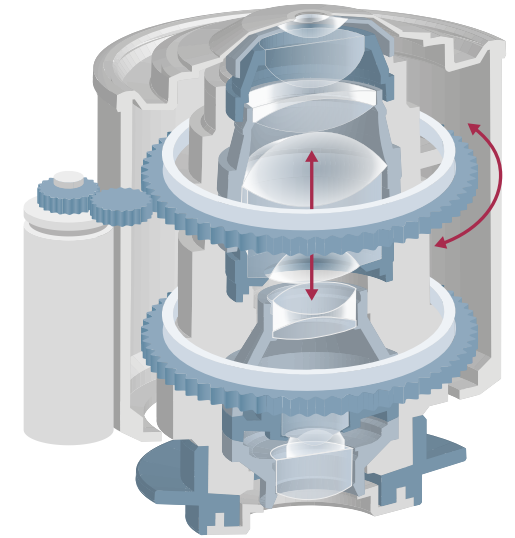
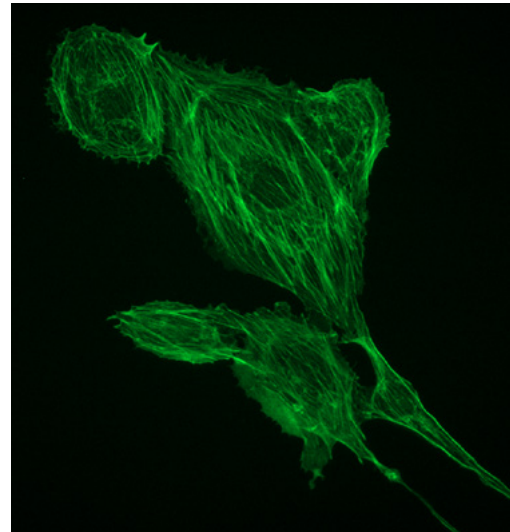
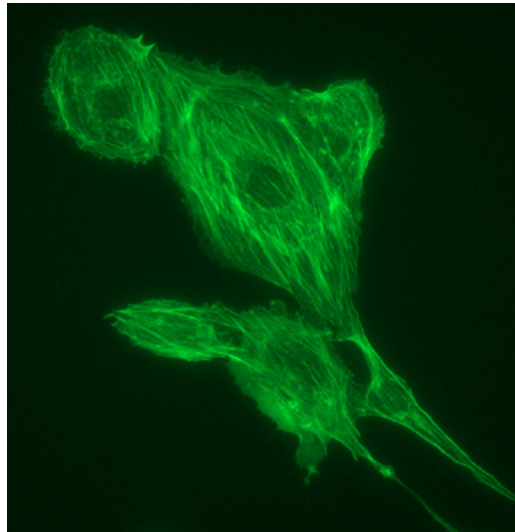
72 h cell growth assay using a waterimmersion objective. HeLa Kyoto cells expressing H2B-mCherry Tubulin eGFP (Neumann et al., Nature 2010 Apr.1.; 464(7289):721-7) imaged every 15 minutes for 72 hours using Autoimmersion; individual channels of the green (eGFP) and red (mCherry) fluorescence and the phase-gradient-contrast as well as an overlay. Sample courtesy of I. Charapitsa, Chemical Biology Core Facility, EMBL, Heidelberg, Germany

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ZEISS Celldiscoverer 7 Recognizes and Adapts Automatically to Your Samples

Live cell imaging requires objectives with high numerical apertures. Those objectives will only deliver high contrast and sensitivity if their optics can adapt to variations in bottom thickness or to the material of different sample carriers. You are free to use Petri dishes, chamber slides, multiwell plates, plastic or glass, thin or thick vessel bottoms, low skirt or high skirt plates. Automatic sample recognition detects all relevant vessel features while loading your sample. Then Autocorr adjusts the correction ring of the objective to compensate for spherical aberrations. The Find Focus function automatically places your sample in focus and Definite Focus keeps it there. It's never been easier to get crisp images with low phototoxicity from deep inside your sample.



Left image shows spherical aberration due to unadjusted optics. Right image shows the same structure using an Autocorr objective. The correction results in increased contrast, resolution and intensity, providing low phototoxicity. The images show tubulin in FluoCell prepared slide #1.

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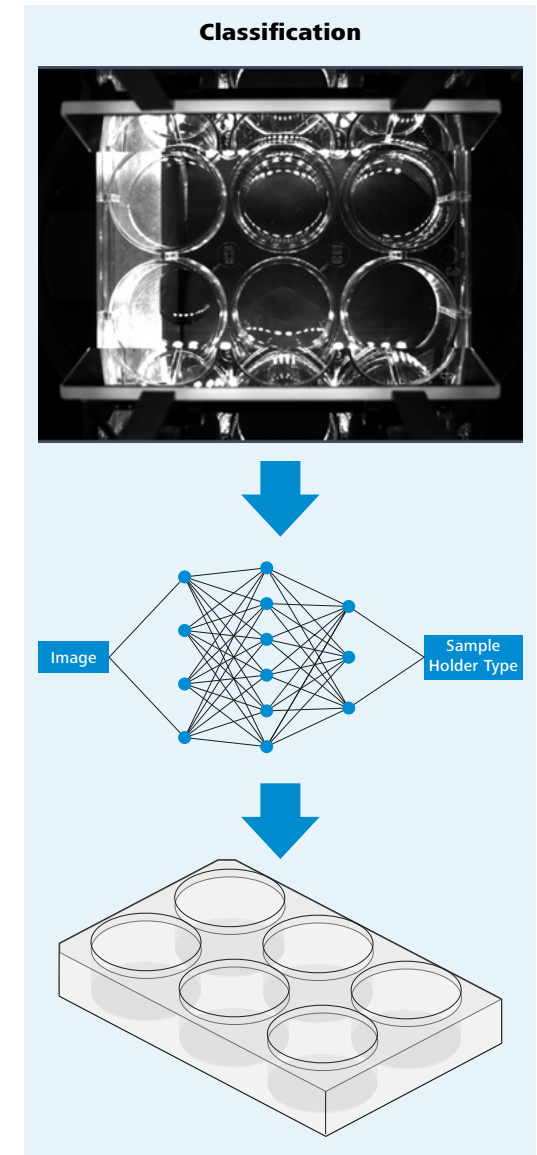
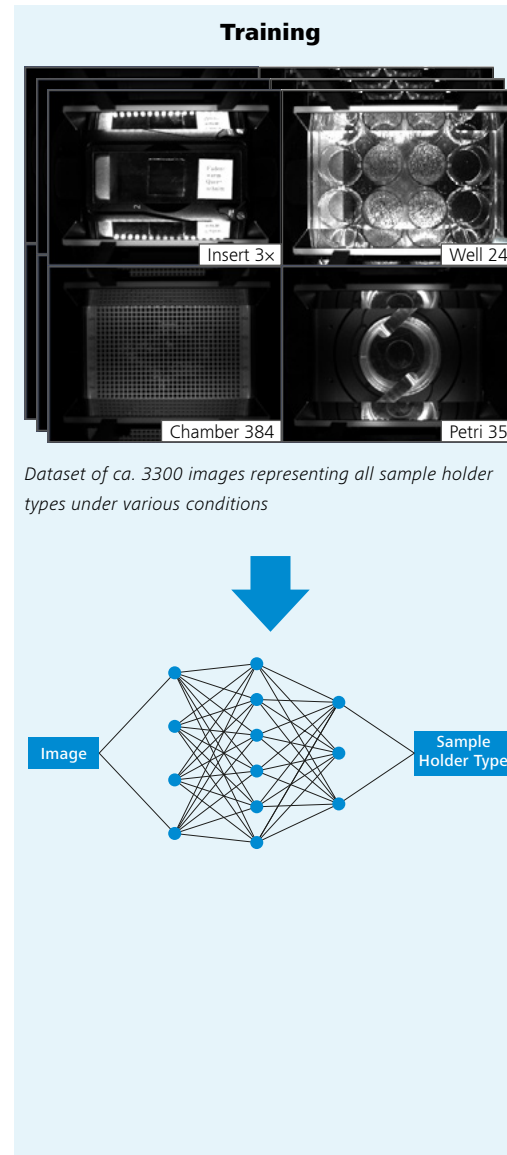
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AI-Based Detection of Multiple Sample Carrier Types

A large variety of sample carriers such as multi-well plates, petri dishes, chamber slides, and object slides can be imaged using Celldiscoverer 7.

Sample carriers from different manufacturers, which may differ in design, are reliably recognized by the system using AI and neural networks specially trained by supervised machine learning with thousands of images representing all sample carrier types under various conditions.

The sample carrier detection lasts only seconds. It automatically adjusts all microscope settings to prevent sample collision and ensure optimal imaging conditions. This means you always get reproducible, high-quality results.



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There Is No Life Without Water ...

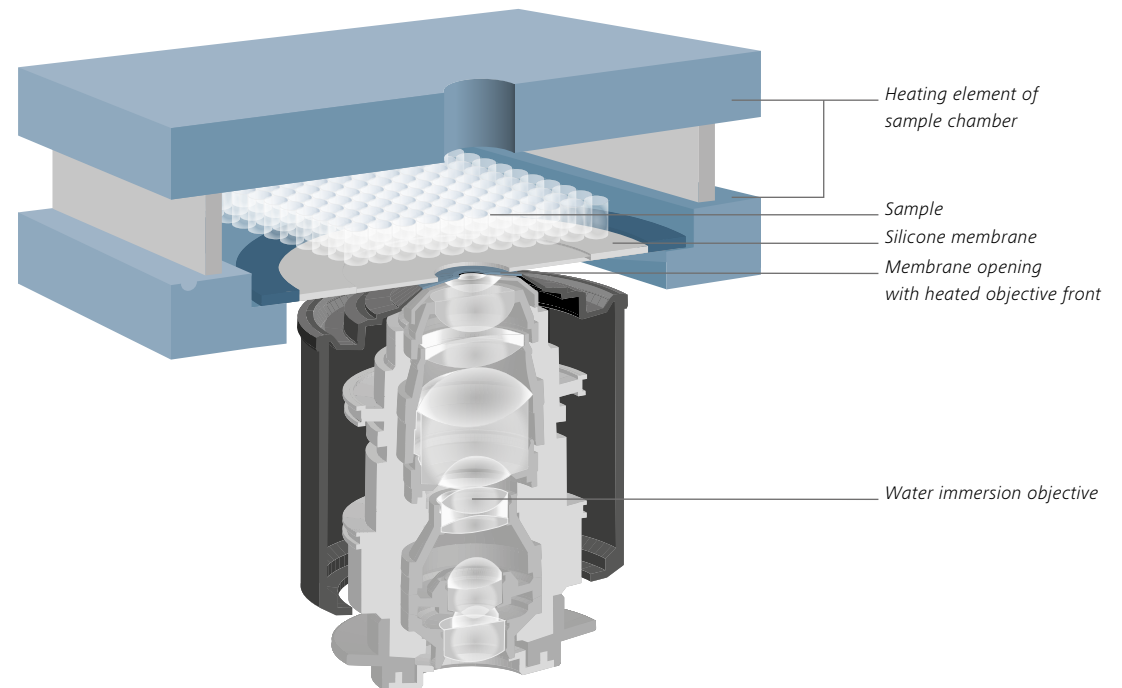
... and no live cell imaging without water immersion. In cell biology or screening applications, your samples mostly consist of water and/or will be mounted in aqueous solutions.

Celldiscoverer 7 combines an outstanding water immersion objective with rapid automated immersion supply and removal. A unique elastic silicon membrane fits perfectly between the objective and sample chamber. The silicon membrane simultaneously seals the sample chamber to avoid unnecessary airflow while protecting the system from potential liquid spillage. Just select the water immersion objective and water is supplied instantly to the front lens.

Within seconds the immersion is building up and the lens is ready to use. When you switch back to a dry objective, the immersion water is automatically removed.

Until now, automated imaging systems often struggled as the immersion water quickly evaporated. Celldiscoverer 7 solves that problem by automatically monitoring the immersion and adding water in regular intervals, as needed. With Celldiscoverer 7 you can perform unbiased live cell experiments at 37 °C over several days or carry out extensive scanning processes on multi-well plates.

By adapting the refractive index of your imaging system to the samples, you'll achieve more efficient light collection and increased sensitivity. And less phototoxicity significantly increases viability of even your most challenging living samples.



A silicone membrane allows automatic water immersion and seals the sample chamber.

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Get in Focus, Then Stay in Focus

Use the hardware-based Find Focus function to automatically focus your sample and find your region of interest quickly with just a single click. This significantly reduces the time to your first image and minimizes sample illumination. Then select Definite Focus to maintain the focal position throughout your experiment, whether it takes a few seconds or several days. Or combine both methods with the powerful content-based autofocus of ZEN imaging software. Celldiscoverer 7 can automatically create focus maps for multiple positions in long-term time-lapse experiments. Simply choose the best focus strategy for the experiment at hand.

Move to the Edge ...

... but not one step more, thanks to the Adaptive Lens Guard. High optical performance often compromises on the possible scanning area. The Adaptive Lens Guard protects the objective from collisions with your sample vessel or hardware components, automatically maximizing the available scanning area. Sample carrier holders are designed so that the entire sample can be imaged even at maximum magnification, e.g., in chamber slides. Bottom thickness, skirt height and lateral dimensions are important geometrical features of the different sample carrier types – especially when working with multiwell plates.

Celldiscoverer 7 automatically detects these features and adapts accordingly. It also calculates the maximal possible scanning area automatically, depending on the individual sample carrier, objective and current focus position in your experiment. The available scanning area is always indicated on your monitor. Change your experimental parameters and the scanning area will adapt automatically, in real time.



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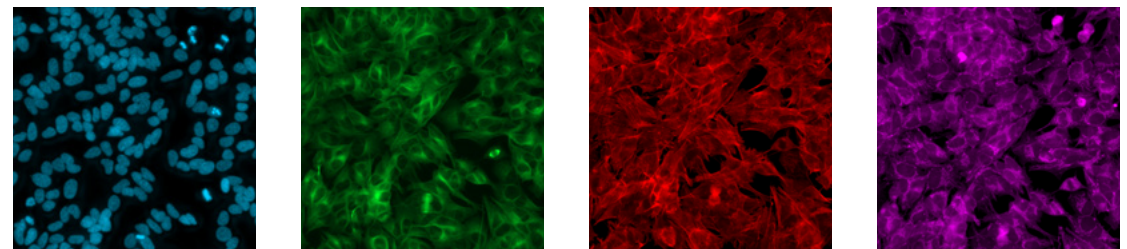
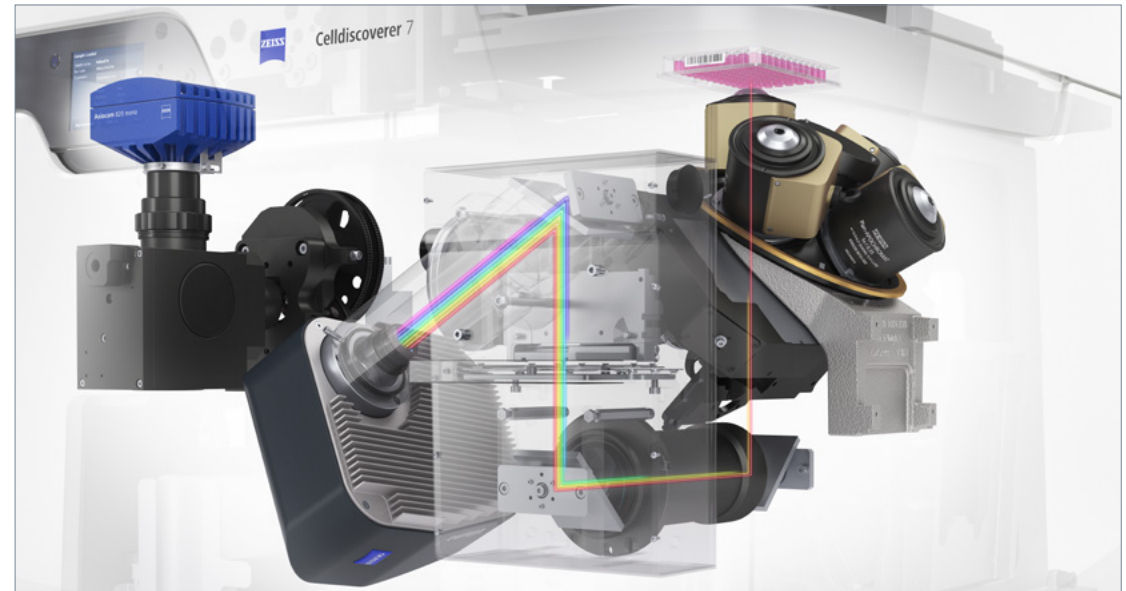
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Capitalize on LED-Technology for Live Cell Imaging

CellDiscoverer 7 brings you all the advantages of LED technology for efficient widefield illumination with low phototoxicity, fast switching times and homogeneous illumination. Real-time and long-term stabilization with performance optimization ensure comparability of images. That's what delivers gentle imaging, increased throughput, excellent data quality and reproducible results over a very broad spectral range.

The LED module includes up to 7 individually controlled excitation lines for maximum flexibility in the choice of dyes, from deep blue to far red. You always get enough excitation power to shorten exposure times and to speed up your image acquisition.

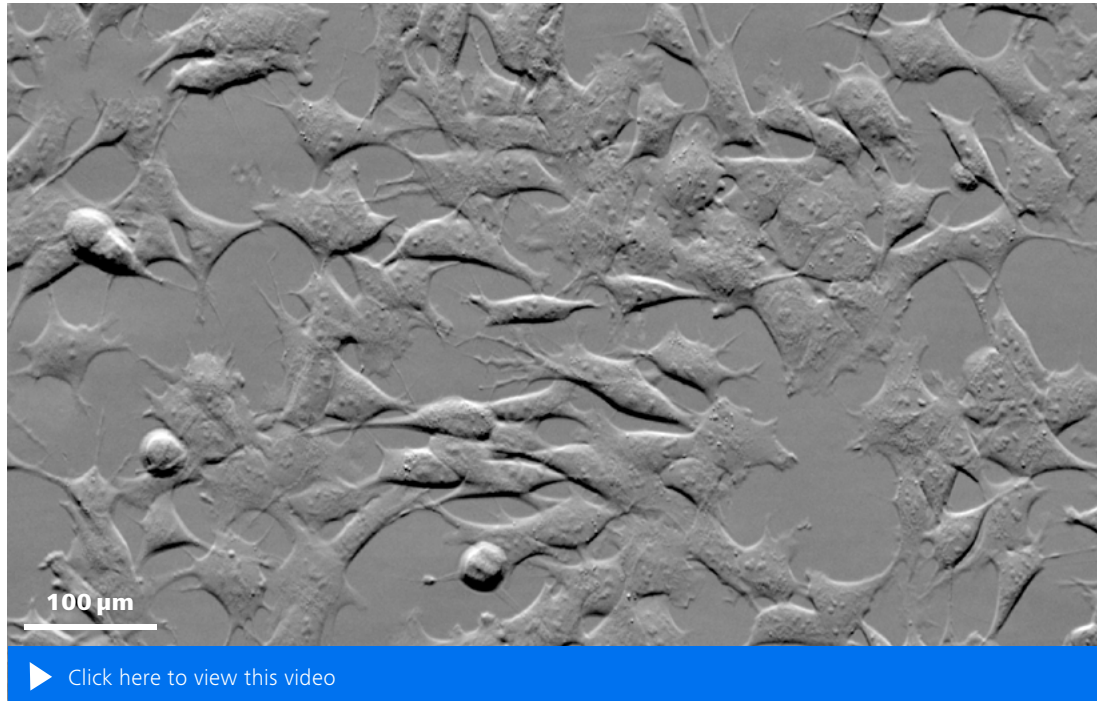
All LEDs are hardware-triggered for precise, fast illumination. During sample navigation LEDs are tightly synchronized with camera frame rates. An automated rectangular excitation field stop illuminates only the active field of view, greatly reducing phototoxicity and fluorescence bleaching. Use high-efficiency multi-bandpass filter sets for fast acquisition of multiple fluorescent channels. CellDiscoverer 7 simply switches LEDs on/off – without moving any mechanical parts – so you get high-speed multi-channel imaging, even when combined with transmitted light.



SH-SY5Y cells cultured on a 384 microwell plate. Multichannel image at a single position using the 20x/0.95 objective. Extended depth of focus from Z-stack. Hoechst – Chromatin (blue), anti-alpha-tubulin antibody FITC for alphas tubulin (green), Phalloidine for actin (red), MitoTracker Deep Red for mitochondria (purple). Sample courtesy of P. Denner, Core Research Facilities, German Center of Neurodegenerative Diseases (DZNE), Bonn, Germany.

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Use a Unique Transmitted Light Contrast

With Celldiscoverer 7 you can use transmitted light brightfield, oblique and phase gradient contrast. This unique relief contrast adapts automatically to the sample carrier geometry, providing excellent contrast to the very edge of the vessel. It's fully compatible with all objectives, filter sets and sample carriers. This contrasting method stays robust, even against liquid meniscus or plastic lids. Use the far-red transmitted light LED

for gentle imaging at very high speeds. You can perform applications based on label-free assays or let the system automatically combine transmitted light with multiple fluorescence channels. Most multi-bandpass filter sets support the combination of transmitted light and fluorescence, without reducing sensitivity or speed. On top of that, this unique motorized transmitted light unit allows dispensing directly on the optical axis, without



SH-SY5Y cells cultured on a 384 microwell plate. Timelapse has been acquired using 20x magnification and phase gradient contrast. Sample and assay courtesy of P. Denner, Core Research Facilities, German Center of Neurodegenerative Diseases (DZNE), Bonn, Germany.

disturbing the environmental conditions. The dispensing unit is always integrated. As soon as you open the hatch on top of your Celldiscoverer 7, the transmitted light unit will automatically change place with the dispensing unit. You now have direct on-axis access to the specimen for pipetting. You can add agents while maintaining continuous physiological conditions.

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ZEISS Plan-Apochromat 5x/0.35 Objective

This objective is your choice for efficient sample navigation. It creates impressive overview images by delivering an unparalleled information density in a single shot, especially in combination with the microscope camera AxioCam 820 mono. Many screening applications will strongly benefit from the high resolution on large fields. The objective easily handles thin and thick vessel bottom made of glass or plastic. In combination with the built-in magnification changer, it combines the benefits of three different objectives into one: 2.5x/0.12, 5x/0.25 and 10x/0.35 – at a fixed working distance.

ZEISS Plan-Apochromat 20x/0.7 Autocorr Objective

From thin to thick, from plastic to glass – this objective adapts automatically to every sample you load on your Celldiscoverer 7. It delivers an unparalleled numerical aperture of 0.7 through 1.2 mm plastic bottom without compromising image resolution and contrast. This tremendous flexibility will make the lens your multipurpose objective, especially if you would like to image cells, which can only grow on plastic bottom. In combination with the built-in magnification changer, it combines the benefits of three objectives into one: 10x/0.35, 20x/0.7 and a 40x/0.7 – at a fixed working distance.

ZEISS Plan-Apochromat 20x/0.95 Autocorr Objective

This objective delivers high numerical apertures without applying immersion. It is optimized for thin vessel bottoms. No matter if your cells prefer glass or plastic – this objective will adapt to bottom material and thickness variations. With the increased sensitivity, this objective is ideal to generate crisp images on large areas or multiple positions at high speed. In combination with the built-in magnification changer, it combines the benefits of three objectives into one: 10x/0.5, 20x/0.8 and 40x/0.95 – at a fixed working distance.

ZEISS Plan-Apochromat 50x/1.2 W Autocorr and Autoimmersion Objective

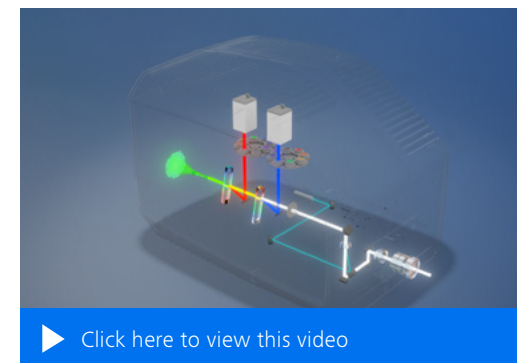
This objective delivers high light collection efficiency and resolution. In combination with the Autoimmersion function, it matches perfectly to samples in aqueous solution. Since it reduces phototoxicity to a minimum, it's your choice for your most demanding life cell applications, e.g. long-term imaging of subcellular structures. Optimized for thin bottoms, it adapts automatically to the bottom material and thickness. No matter which field of view you prefer, this objective will deliver a constant numerical aperture of 1.2 and combines the benefits of three objectives into one: 25x/1.2, 50x/1.2 and 100x/1.2 – at a fixed working distance.

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LSM 900: Automated Confocal 3D Imaging

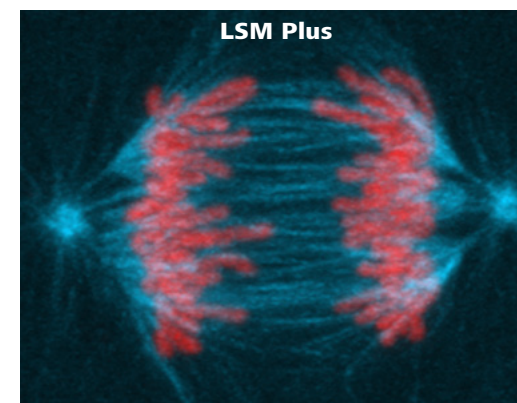
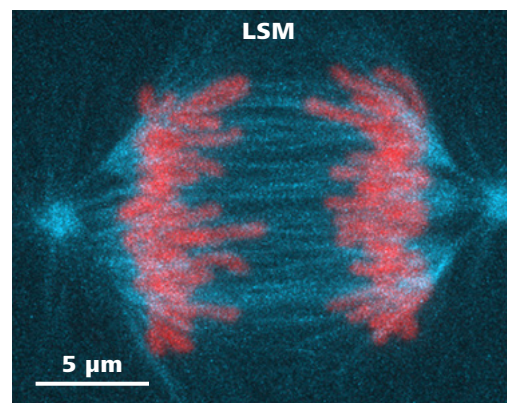
Life happens in 3D – and your research often calls for optical sectioning to image your samples with best possible contrast and resolution. When combining Celldiscoverer 7 and LSM 900 you get the best of both worlds: ease of use and automation from a fully integrated microscope platform and the superb confocal image quality and flexibility. You easily separate multiple labels with spectral imaging. Automatically analyze dynamic processes with photomanipulation for FRAP, FRET or related techniques. It's never been easier to precisely connect widefield and confocal imaging with fast mixed-mode acquisition or combine both imaging modalities into advanced workflows. LSM Plus lets you easily optimize the results of your multi-color and live cell experiments and increases the resolution of your confocal images by a factor of 1.3- to 1.4-fold.



LSM Plus: Improving the Whole Confocal Experience

LSM Plus improves literally any confocal experiment with ease, independent of detection mode or emission range. Its linear Wiener filter deconvolution needs next to no interaction while still ensuring a reliable quantitative result. Apply LSM Plus with no extra effort and benefit from:

- **Enhanced signal to noise** at high acquisition speed and low laser power—particularly useful for live cell imaging with low expression levels
- **More spatial information** and even greater resolution enhancement for bright samples that allow to close the pinhole of the LSM
- **Integrated workflows** to combine the advantages of LSM Plus with Airyscan super-resolution imaging



Live imaging of LLC-PK1 dividing cell (porcine kidney), expressing H2B-mCherry (red) and α -Tubulin-mEGFP (cyan). Maximum intensity projection of 37 Z-planes. Comparing without (left) and with LSM Plus (right).

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Airyscan 2: A Unique Combination of Super-resolution Imaging and High Sensitivity

Airyscan 2 is an area detector with 32 circularly arranged detection elements. Each of these acts as a small pinhole, contributing to super-resolution information, while the complete detector area collects more light than the standard confocal setting. This produces much greater light efficiency while capturing enhanced structural information. All Airyscan modes are optimized for fast and gentle life cell imaging, perfectly serving the main purpose of ZEISS Celldiscoverer 7, to treat your sensitive samples gently. The unique High Sensitivity (HS) mode leads to a 4–8× improved SNR accompanied by 1.5× resolution improvement.

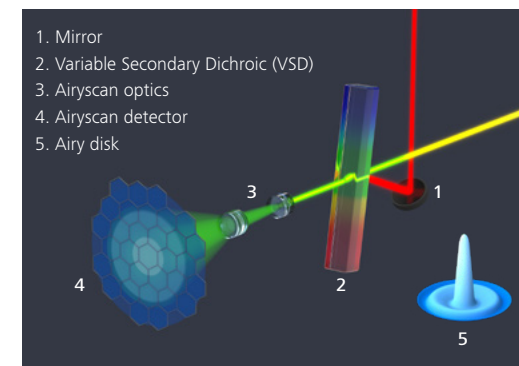
32 Views Mean More Information: Powerful Deconvolution with Airyscan jDCV

Each of the 32 detector elements has a slightly different view on the sample, providing additional spatial information that makes Joint Deconvolution possible. You can push resolution and acquisition speed to discover more structural information in less time. Super-resolution 3D imaging with up to 1.9× resolution improvement at 4–8× improved SNR becomes possible.

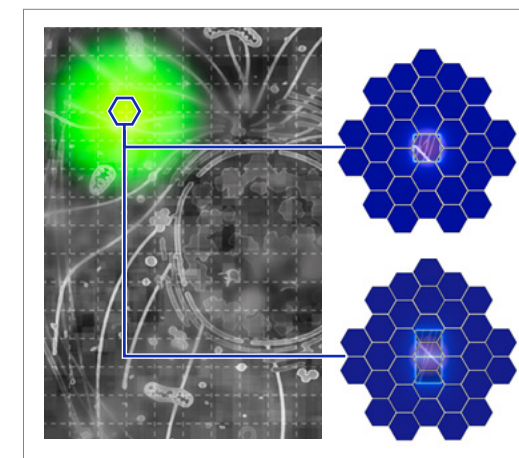
Airyscan Multiplex: Your Turbo for Confocal Acquisition

The Multiplex mode for Airyscan 2 employs smart detection schemes that enable two times faster imaging through parallelization while maintaining best resolution and SNR. Use this mode to image dynamic processes, or to achieve higher throughput and productivity.

Airyscan 2 in Multiplex modes HS-2Y / CO-2Y scans two super-resolution image lines with high SNR in a single sweep for rapid tiling of large areas, efficient live cell imaging, or for fast volumetric imaging.



Schematic beam path of ZEISS Airyscan 2.



For each illumination position, Airyscan HS mode generates one super-resolution image pixel. The spatial information provided by Airyscan 2 in the Multiplex modes HS-2Y and CO-2Y allows to scan 2 lines in a single sweep.

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Easily achieve stable environmental conditions for your demanding live-cell experiments. You can control the temperature with the optional heating unit or a Julabo cooling circulator. In combination with a humidifier, optional CO₂ and/or O₂ module you control atmospheric conditions.



Depending on your most common imaging needs, you can now choose between Axiocam 712 mono R2, Axiocam 807 mono, or Axiocam 820 mono, offering highest applicational flexibility, sensitivity, throughput and resolution.



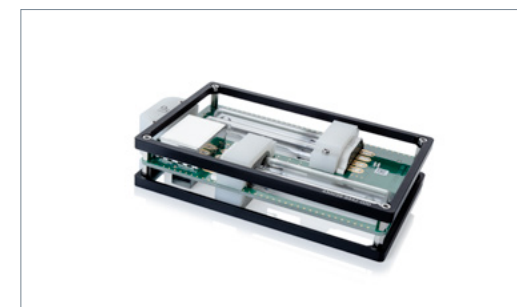
No matter if you choose a ZEISS Axiocam or a third party camera – if you have to increase acquisition speed and sensitivity for special applications, Celldiscoverer's additional camera port provides the flexibility you need.



Your Celldiscoverer 7 can load multiwell plates, dishes, chamber-slides or standard slides. All sample holders are optimized for large scanning areas, fully compatible with water immersion and autoclavable.



Celldiscoverer 7 allows you to run perfusion experiments efficiently, while maintaining homogeneous and stable environmental conditions.



Celldiscoverer 7 offers an effective way to keep the sample chamber clean. The insert plate for UV disinfection is automatically recognized by the system and you start the disinfection workflow via the touchscreen.

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ZEN Imaging Software Shortens the Path to Your Goal

ZEN – is the single user interface you will see on all imaging systems from ZEISS. ZEN imaging software leads you simply and quickly to the result. At all times you see which options the system is making available to you and which step is appropriate to take next.

ZEN makes it easy to operate every imaging system from ZEISS correctly and intuitively. As a result you save time, reduce training and support costs, and get faster answers to your questions.

Benefit from Advanced Automation Features

- Simple and intuitive carrier-based navigation via mouse and keyboard, plus a dedicated multi-well view
- An automation wizard to create scan profiles for routine or reoccurring tasks
- A range of hardware- and software-based focus strategies to set up even complex multi-position experiments in multiwell plates
- Fast overview images for sample navigation: Create an overview of your cells just once to automatically identify the relevant regions for subsequent imaging
- Cell viability put first with samples illuminated only as long as the camera acquires an image
- An optimized CZI file format with lossless compression for large datasets and seamless integration into existing image analysis workflows
- Open interfaces: Use your CZI dataset in all major software packages that use the BioFormats library, e.g., Fiji, Python, Matlab, Icy, Knime, Imaris, Arivis.

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Automated microscopy is your solution to create unbiased and statistically relevant high-quality data. Dedicated ZEN software workflows increase your productivity, and minimize the time required for user training.

Automated and reproducible data acquisition

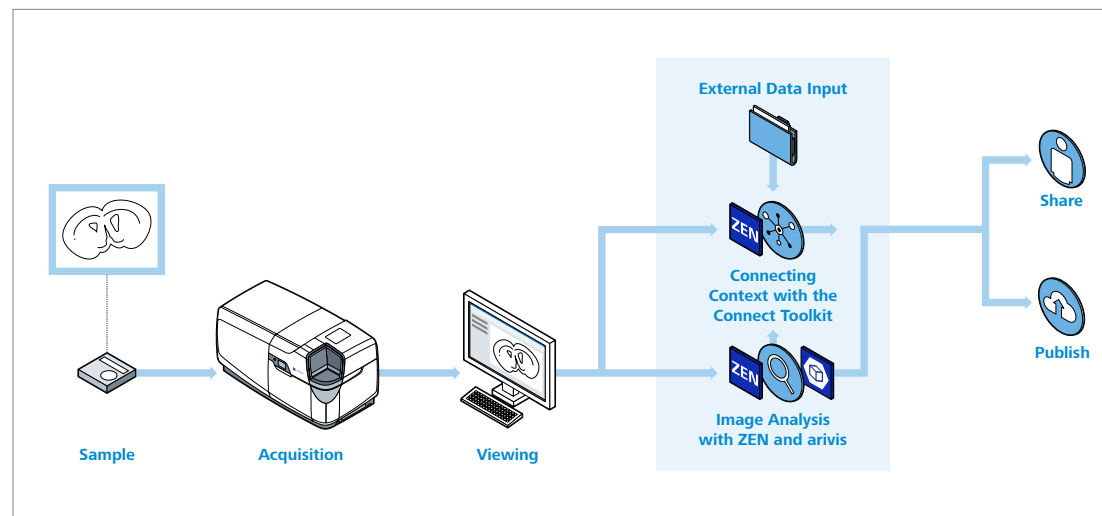
Use Experiment Designer, Guided Acquisition and Automated Photomanipulation in ZEN to automate repetitive acquisition tasks and to image multiple carriers within one workflow. With the Connect Toolkit, you keep the context between your sample and images acquired from different sample areas.

Shorter time to result with simultaneous data processing

Perform time-consuming image processing tasks simultaneously during image acquisition with the Direct Processing module.

Out-of-the-box image analysis

The modules from our Bio Apps portfolio optimized for specific types of application, e.g., cell counting or confluency measurement, shorten your time to result.



ZEN microscopy software integrates all steps from your sample to reproducible data for publication.

Workflow customization

The wizard-based ZEN Image Analysis guides you to build analysis workflows that adapt to your specific applications. For advanced segmentation, you can employ the ZEN AI Toolkit.

Advanced processing and analysis

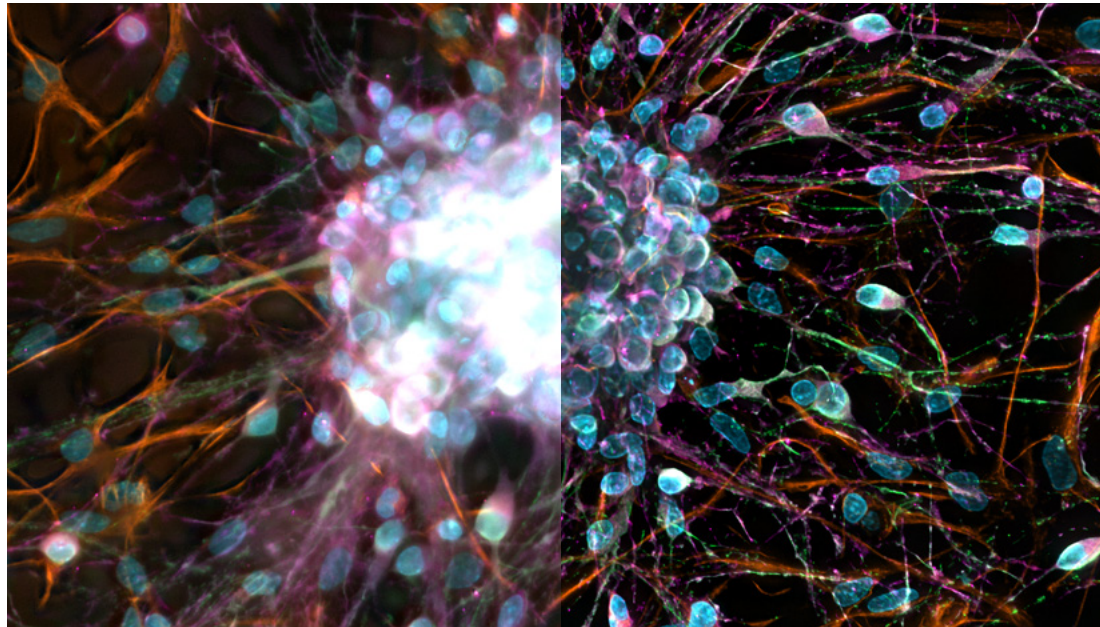
With aravis Cloud, you can create new processing modules and recombine existing ones. Use aravis Pro for sophisticated analysis in 3D and aravis Hub to scale up your analysis tasks.



ZEN AI Toolkit: Use the power of machine learning to easily segment your images.

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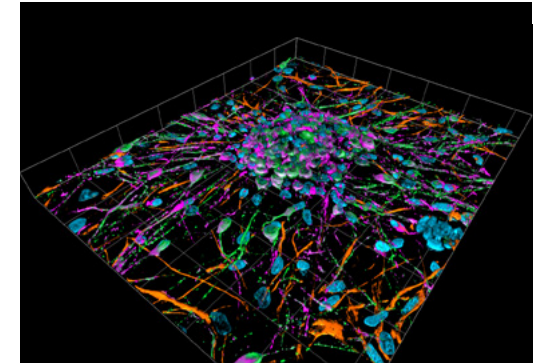


Comparison between widefield (left) and deconvolved (right) Z-stack projection using GPU-based Deconvolution.

Get More Details with Deconvolution

When imaging three-dimensional samples, out-of-focus light sometimes blurs your structure of interest. For these images, you need deconvolution – a combined optical and mathematical method – to increase contrast and improve the signal-to-noise ratio and resolution. With CellDiscoverer 7 it is easier than ever before to first acquire a Z-stack of your samples and then deconvolve the image

to reassign all detected photons to their origin. With ZEN imaging software you use advanced deconvolution algorithms, including a novel approach with depth variant point-spread-functions for deep imaging. Combine this with CellDiscoverer 7's unique Autocorr objectives and you will get excellent results from thicker samples, e.g. 3D-cell culture. And you will get



Rat cortical primary culture. Antibody staining of β III-tubulin (Cy2, green), Nestin (Cy3, red) and DCX (Cy5, purple), nuclei stained with DAPI (blue). 3D reconstruction of the deconvolved Z-stack (shadow projection). Sample courtesy of H. Braun, LSM Bioanalytik GmbH, Magdeburg, Germany.

them up to 30 times faster than with the traditional technology that works on your processing PC's CPU, thanks to CellDiscoverer 7's GPU-accelerated, parallel CUDA processing. Use the increased speed to extract maximum information from the large datasets you acquired in those demanding long-term, time-lapse or multiwell screening applications.

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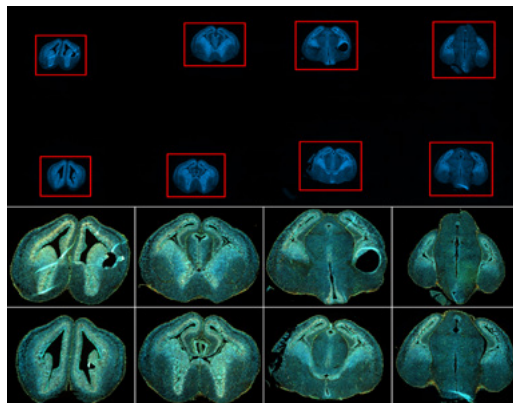
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Guided Acquisition

Perform fully automated targeted acquisition of objects of interest:

- Save time and storage space by focusing the image acquisition on objects of interest (e.g., rare events) only.
- Automate your workflow comprising of overview scan, object detection via automated image analysis, and high-resolution, multi-dimensional image acquisition for each detected object, even with immersion objectives.
- Customize focusing strategies for both overview scan and detailed acquisition.
- Automatically save all images, tables, and settings in one folder for easy access and reuse.

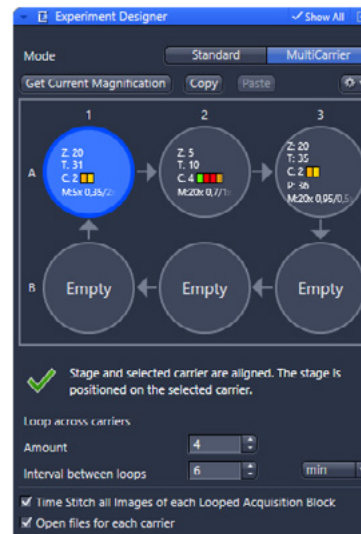


Sample courtesy of P. Grigaravicius, FLI – Leibniz Institute on Aging, Jena, Germany

Experiment Designer

Configure multi-carrier time series and inhomogeneous acquisition experiments:

- Support for all experiment dimensions: time series, Z stacks, tile images and channels.
- Operation via a graphical interface using four types of experiment blocks along a timeline: Acquisition, Execute, Pause, Interaction.
- Synchronous or asynchronous control of hardware actions during the experiment.
- Definition of a number of iteration loops.
- Powerful processing functions to extract or fuse multiblock images.

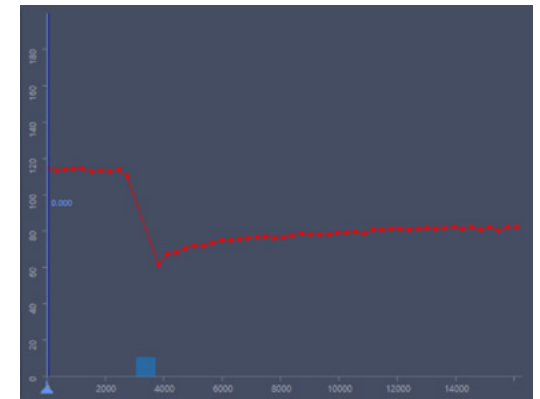
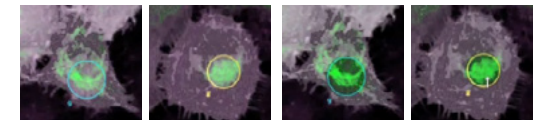


Automated Photomanipulation

Automate photoactivation or photobleaching at multiple positions based on image analysis.

The system executes the following steps without user interaction:

- Acquisition of a multi-position image
- Identification of photomanipulation ROIs based on a customized, pre-defined image analysis
- Photomanipulation experiment as defined for bleaching and time series tools



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Direct Processing

Perform time-consuming image processing tasks simultaneously during image acquisition:

- Deblurring for fast and easy 2D background removal with truly quantitative output.
- Supports a selection of processing methods, such as deconvolution, Airyscan processing, raw convert, denoising or unsharp mask.
- Employs pipeline to set up a sequence of image processing functions.
- Remote processing to maximize computational resources during acquisition.
- Instantaneous side-by-side comparison of raw and processed data.

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Use this AI image analysis platform to:

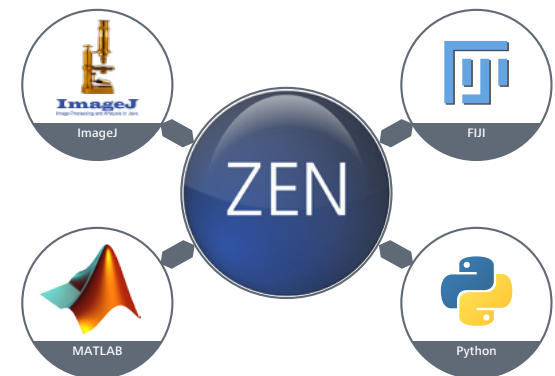
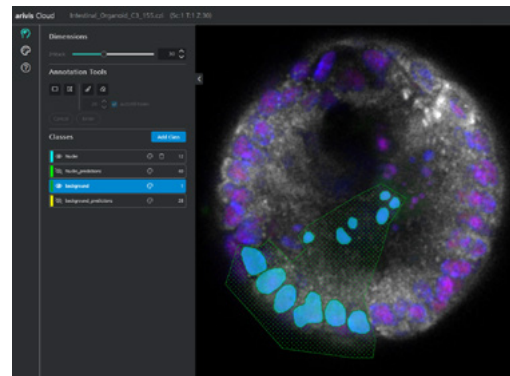
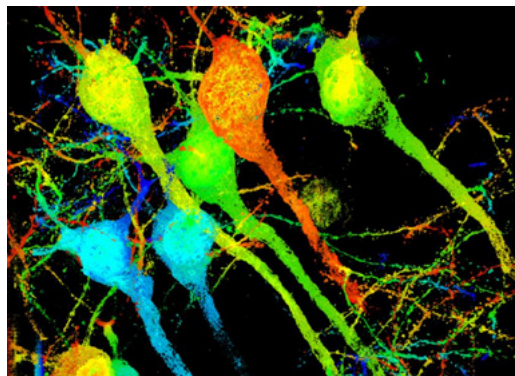
- Create state-of-the-art instance segmentation models that can be imported and used in ZEN workflows.
- Annotate and train Deep Learning models for your own application or data set
- Easily share training data and models.

Within ZEN, Deep Learning inference is compatible with your favorite workflow tools like Guided Acquisition, Image Analysis Wizard, or Bio Apps.

Macro Environment

Customize and automate ZEN using powerful Python scripts:

- Integrated script editor with debugging, recording and code completion.
- Integration of arivis Cloud modules and external software packages like Python, MATLAB or Fiji in an automated workflow is easily possible.
- Uses IronPython in order to integrate .NET-based functions.



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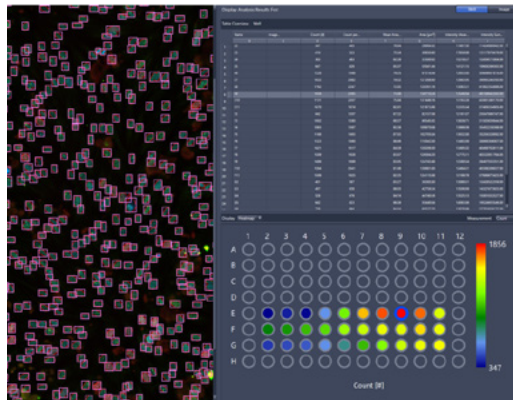
Smart and Powerful Image Analysis and Visualization

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Bio Apps

Execute out-of-the-box image analysis and tailored results presentation with interactive measurement tables, heatmaps and plots optimized for measurements in screening applications with multi-well setups.

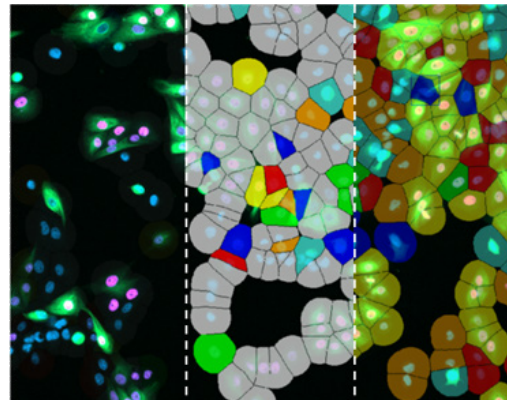
- Cell counting
- Automated spot detection
- Confluency
- Gene and protein expression
- Translocation



Segmentation / Object Classification

Enable machine-learning algorithms to segment images or to classify segmented objects:

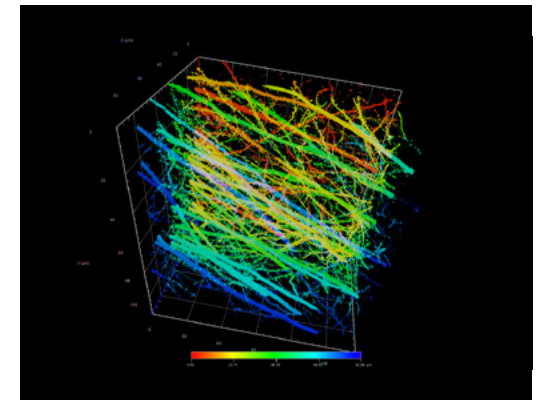
- Train a simple image segmentation model by labelling your data or import pre-trained deep neural networks.
- Train an object classification model in an environment with intuitive class assignment, compatible with objects obtained by conventional segmentation or Intellesis segmentation.
- Fully supports any multidimensional data-sets including tiles, Z stacks or multi-channel images.
- Compatible with most common image formats such as CZI, OME-TIFF and imported third-party formats.



3D Visualization

Visualize 3D/4D image stacks:

- Display 3D volume models using efficient ray tracing technology, even for large data.
- Display up to 6 channels and time series.
- Choose from five rendering methods: Transparency, Volume, Max Intensity Projection, Surface, mixed and with up to three clipping planes.
- Improved transparency mode for better visualization of dense structures, such as dense fluorescent data.
- Bridge functionality: Send to arivis Pro with saved settings and sample pipelines for fast and easy 3D analysis.
- Generate animations.



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Connect All Your Multimodal Data to Keep the Whole Picture

Expanding classic correlative microscopy, the Connect Toolkit is open to all your images: you can load complex multidimensional images as easily as simple overview images. It makes no difference whether your imaging technology is from ZEISS or from third parties.

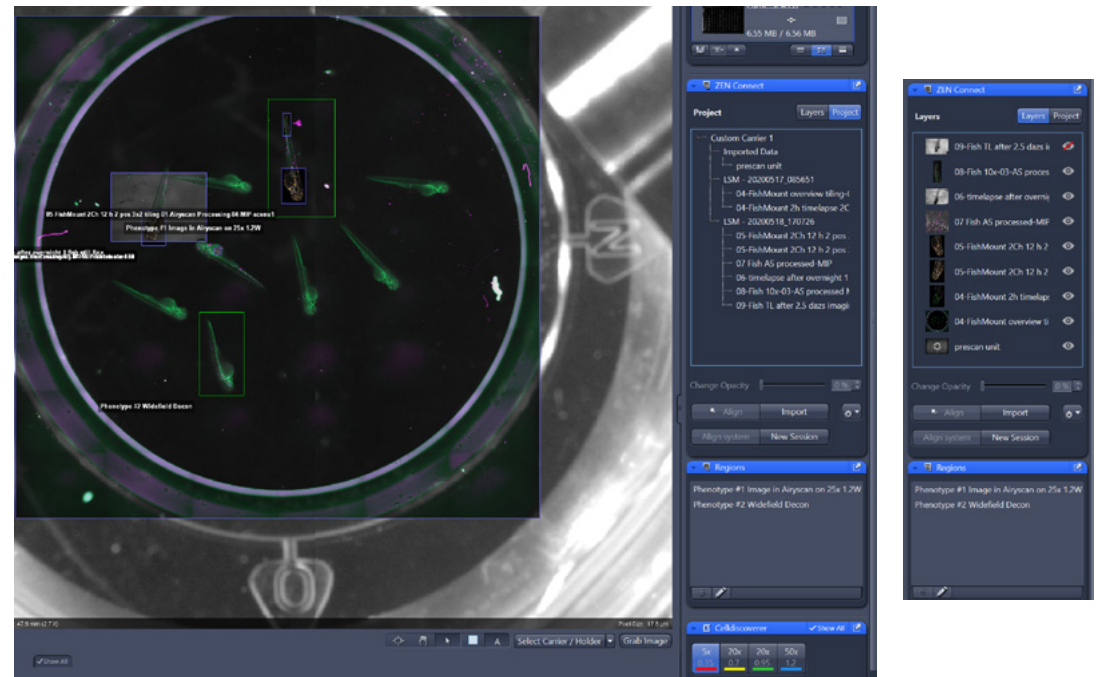
All image data can be aligned, overlaid and shown in context. So long as your external images adhere to the well-established Bio-Formats standard, the Connect Toolkit will even keep their metadata.

Acquire Overview Images for Easy Navigation

Image your sample at low magnification. Then switch to your high-resolution image acquisition of choice. With the Connect Toolkit you only need to align it once, then use the overview image to navigate and find your ROIs. All subsequent high-resolution images will be shown in context as you zoom in and out across the borders of resolution domains and imaging technologies. A single click on the overview image brings your stage to the right position to examine or reevaluate any of your ROIs with the full image overlay.

Smart Data Management

All the images are saved in well-structured database projects, complete with an intuitive label attached automatically to each image file. You'll always stay on top of things – during your experiments as well as months afterwards when analyzing your work. It's easy to find all your overlay images and their connected datasets. You can even search for imaging parameters with the built-in filter function.



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ZEISS Predictive Service

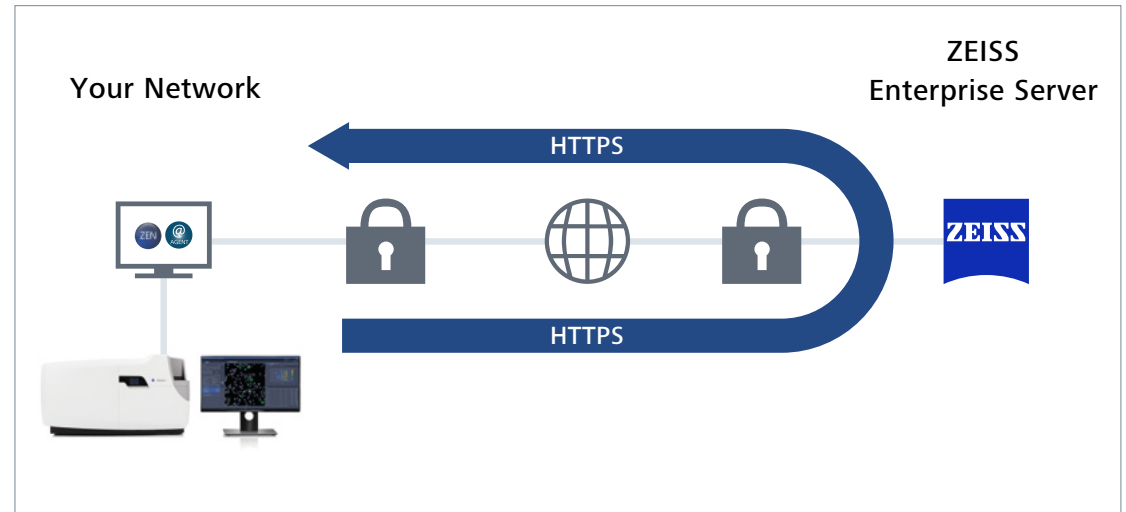
Maximizes System Uptime

Once connected to your network and activated, this advanced technology will automatically track the health status of your instrument and collect system log files in the background to improve remote diagnosis.

Relevant technical data such as operating hours, cycle counts or voltages are periodically monitored via a secure connection to our data center. The ZEISS Predictive Service application evaluates the performance of your microscope as system data can be received and analyzed.

Our support engineers will diagnose any issues by analyzing data on the Enterprise Server – remotely and without interruption to your operation.

- **Maintain highest system availability**
Increase your uptime through close monitoring of the system's condition as remote support can often provide immediate solutions.
- **Data security**
Ensure highest data security standards using well established technologies like PTC Thingworx and Microsoft Azure Cloud. No personal or image data is uploaded, only machine data.



- **Fast and competent support**
Use secure remote desktop sharing to easily get an expert connected.
 - **Optimum instrument performance**
As the status of your system is monitored, necessary actions can be planned before they become urgent.
- ZEISS Preventive Service Add-on:**
- Usage patterns and health data are acquired and collected via ZEISS Predictive Service platform.
 - Data is analyzed to detect and predict defects before occurrence.
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Typical Applications	Task	ZEISS CellDiscoverer 7 Offers
Multiwell plates for Live Cell or fixed endpoint assays	Evaluate and document cell culture from multiwell plates.	Transmitted light – phase gradient contrast for high-resolution images through glass and plastic vessels Up to 7 LED excitation wavelengths Low magnification, large field of view – high numerical aperture lenses Automatic sample carrier detection and calibration
	Scan the maximum area of a multiwell plate at different magnifications and resolutions.	Adaptive Lens Guard and automatic sample carrier calibration ensure maximized scan area depending on the plate type 100% plate scanning from 2.5x to 100x is possible whole well – single shot
Label free assays	Perform label free growth curve assays over several days.	Transmitted light source: high-speed IR-LED (725 nm) offering low phototoxicity Stable Incubation with temperature (heating/cooling), CO ₂ and O ₂ control Simple and reproducible Hardware Autofocus for focus drift compensation Autoimmersion for water immersion lens
		Up to 7 LED excitation wavelengths Autocorr objectives for automated aberration correction Adaptive Lens Guard and automatic sample carrier calibration ensure maximized Scan area Barcode reader for easy sample identification Preview Scan Open Application Development for Python scripting – open access to third party analysis tools Fast Multibandpass Main Beam Splitter and Emission Filter Wheels Large working distance enables higher/better 3D content screening
High-Content Screening	Acquire high resolution images of multi-labelled cell culture from multiwell plates quickly.	Option to add a plate loader
	Pharmacological or chemical or drug screening.	Transmitted light – phase gradient contrast for high-resolution images through glass and plastic vessels Stable Temperature and O ₂ /CO ₂ controlled environment Autoimmersion for water immersion lens
Transfected and non-modified Live Cell Cultures	Evaluate and document transfection rate and transfection stability using fluorescent markers.	Automatic measurement of sample carrier bottom thickness and Autocorr Objectives for enhanced contrast and resolution Adaptive Lens Guard and automatic sample carrier calibration ensure maximized scan area
	Work with different sample carriers.	

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Typical Applications	Task	ZEISS Celldiscoverer 7 Offers
Label-free fixed and thin tissue slices or small organisms	Document and evaluate cell and tissue morphology and growth state.	Transmitted light – phase gradient contrast for high-resolution images through glass and plastic vessels
	Change quickly between large overview scans and high resolution imaging.	Quick change of field of view using triple magnification changer Large working distances of 5x and 20x/0.7 objectives offer fast, high resolution and deep imaging
Fixed fluorescently labelled tissue, cell culture samples or small organisms	Identification, quantification and qualification of cell types, pathological and pharmacological pathways using cell-, tissue and protein markers in 2D and 3D samples.	Up to 7 LED excitation wavelengths
		GPU-accelerated 3D-Deconvolution Large working distances of 5x and 20x/0.7 objectives offer fast, high resolution and deep imaging
Multi-labelled living tissue section, organs, small organisms, organotypic-, spheroid or cell culture preparations	Short-term or long-term observation of physiological and morphological parameters in 2D/3D during growth, differentiation, motility and interaction.	Autoimmersion for water immersion lens
		Autocorr objectives for automated aberration correction
		Stable incubation with temperature (heating/cooling), CO ₂ and O ₂ control
		LED illumination unit with up to 7 excitation wavelengths
Analyse the embryogenesis of small model organisms.	Experiment Feedback for adaptive experiments	GPU-accelerated 3D-Deconvolution
		Large working distances of 5x and 20x/0.7 objectives offer fast, high resolution and deep imaging
Stimulus-induced responses of cells, tissue or whole organisms	Observation of stimulus-induced responses of cells, tissue or organisms without disturbing the environmental control.	GPU-accelerated 3D-Deconvolution
		Large working distances of 5x and 20x/0.7 objectives offer fast, high resolution and deep imaging
		Semi-automatic dispensing work flow
		Dispensing unit allows to add compounds into the field of view
		Option to install a perfusion chamber

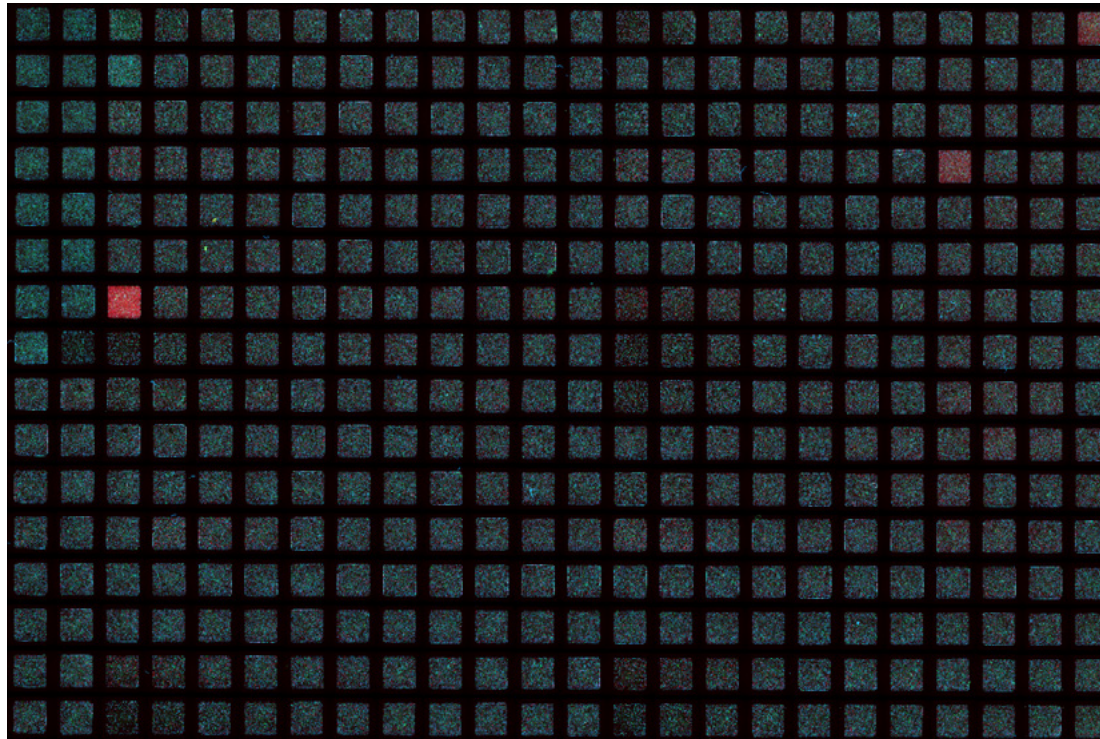
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Typical Applications, Typical Samples	Task	ZEISS Celldiscoverer 7 with LSM 900 Offers
Antibody stained tissue slices	Document morphological relations of structures	Airyscan 2 with GaAsP detector for imaging
	Resolve morphological structures at high resolution while avoiding photobleaching.	Airyscan 2 HS mode with Joint Deconvolution for efficient and gentle super-resolution imaging.
	Image large field of views and conduct tiling experiments for large specimen.	Use low magnification lenses for a large field of view combined with LSM Plus for high image quality at fast acquisition. Use Airyscan 2 Multiplex modes to combine high resolution and high-speed acquisition.
Live cell culture	Study the motility of vesicles and organelles	Up to 8 frames per second confocal time lapse imaging
Live cell culture with two labels	Study the motility of subcellular structures	Airyscan 2 with GaAsP detector and Multiplex mode for time lapse imaging in 2D or 3D at up to 8 frames per second
	Explore the interaction of two proteins exploiting the Förster Resonance Energy Transfer effect	FRET analysis tool, available in ZEN
Live cells with multiple labels	Image over a long time in an automated way	Experiment Designer or Guided Acquisition software tool combined with three parallel spectral channels
		Combine different acquisition modes, via mixed mode.
		Combine the experiment in the Connect Toolkit
	Conduct time laps experiments of cell culture or whole organisms using multiple labels to follow morphological changes.	Capture all your signals simultaneously and use LSM Plus to improve structural information, even at lowered laser power.
Live or fixed cells with multiple labels and overlapping emission signals	Examine the interplay of multiple proteins	Parallel acquisition of all signals with three spectral channels and linear unmixing, combined with LSM Plus for enhanced image quality
Cellular structures with weak labels	Image subcellular structures at physiological expression levels	LSM 900 with GaAsP detector or Airyscan 2 at best sensitivity, pushing structural information even further with Joint Deconvolution.
Study molecular dynamics	Photomanipulation	Use Automated Photomanipulation for bleaching or photocativation
Plant roots	Follow the changes of subcellular structures over time with high resolution	Airyscan 2 with GaAsP detector for high resolution imaging beyond 40 µm deep into tissue with up to 6 full frames per second (512 × 512 pixel)
	Follow morphological changes over time while avoiding phototoxic effects on the living plant sample.	Capture your signals simultaneously on up to 3 GaAsP detectors and use LSM Plus to improve structural information even at lowered laser power
Model organisms, e.g. Zebrafish, <i>Drosophila</i> or <i>C. elegans</i> , <i>Arabidopsis</i>	See fine details of the organization and dynamics of endogeneously expressed FP proteins	Airyscan with GaAsP detector for high sensitivity imaging and increased resolution beyond 40 µm deep into tissue.
	Image large fields of view at high volume rates to capture developmental processes	Flexibly adjust the required resolution. Ensure reduced laser exposure for all your labels and high image quality with LSM Plus.
Cleared samples	Image whole organs or entire organisms	Specialized objective with long working distance and autocorrection for bottom material and thickness available (20x 0.7)

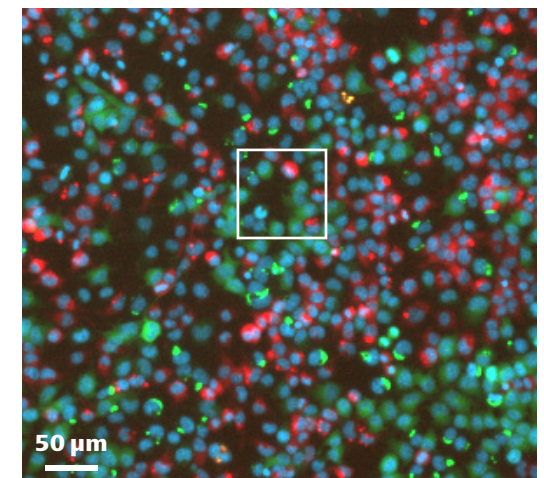
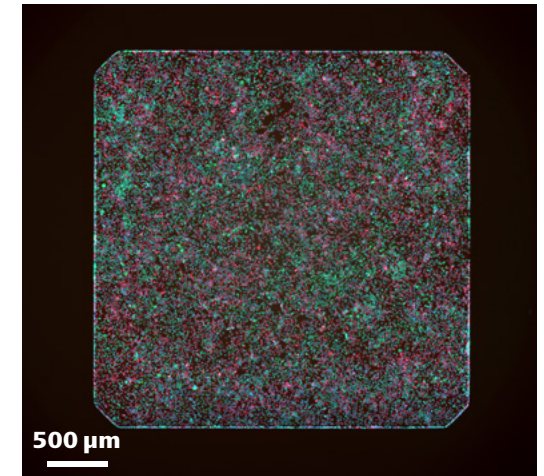
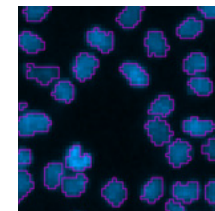
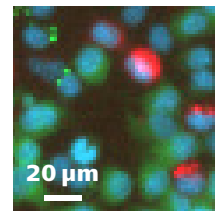
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Whole well, single shot.

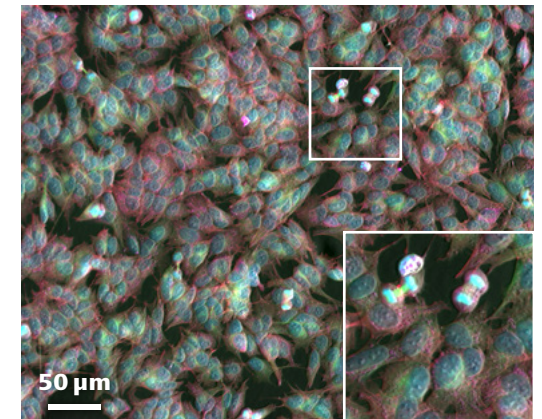
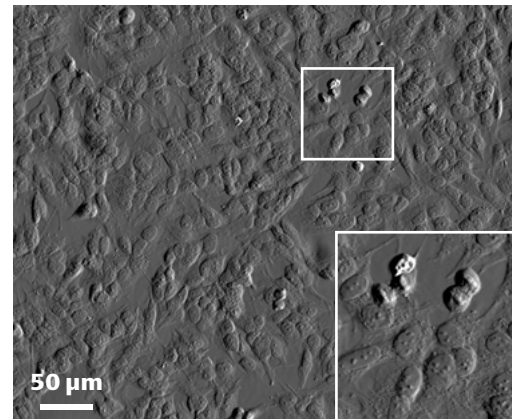
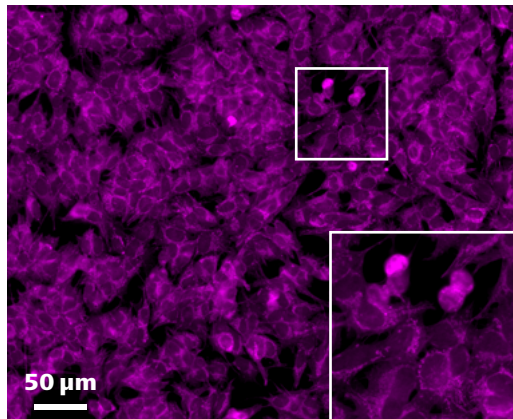
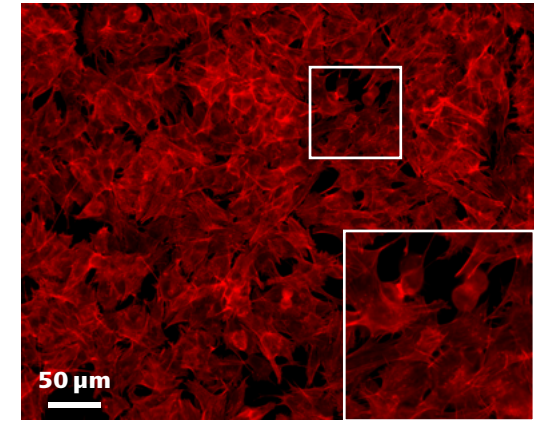
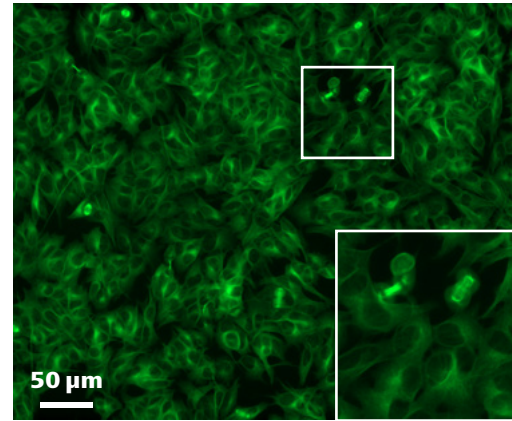
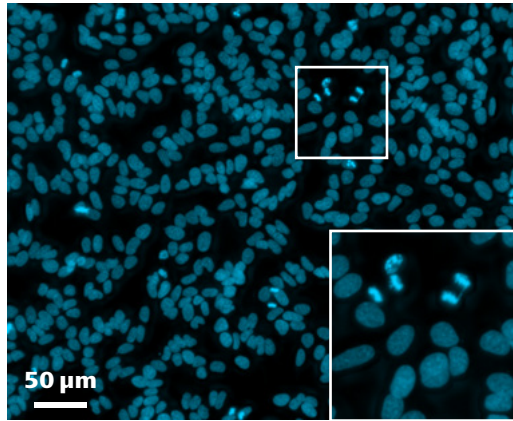
384 microwell plate imaged with 2.5x magnification in 3 channels. Each well fits into one single image. You avoid time-consuming scanning of wells and subsequent stitching and increase your throughput. The overall image quality and resolution allows e.g., segmentation of single cell nuclei and therefore counting of cells.



Sample courtesy of P. Denner, Core Research Facilities, German Center of Neurodegenerative Diseases (DZNE), Bonn, Germany.

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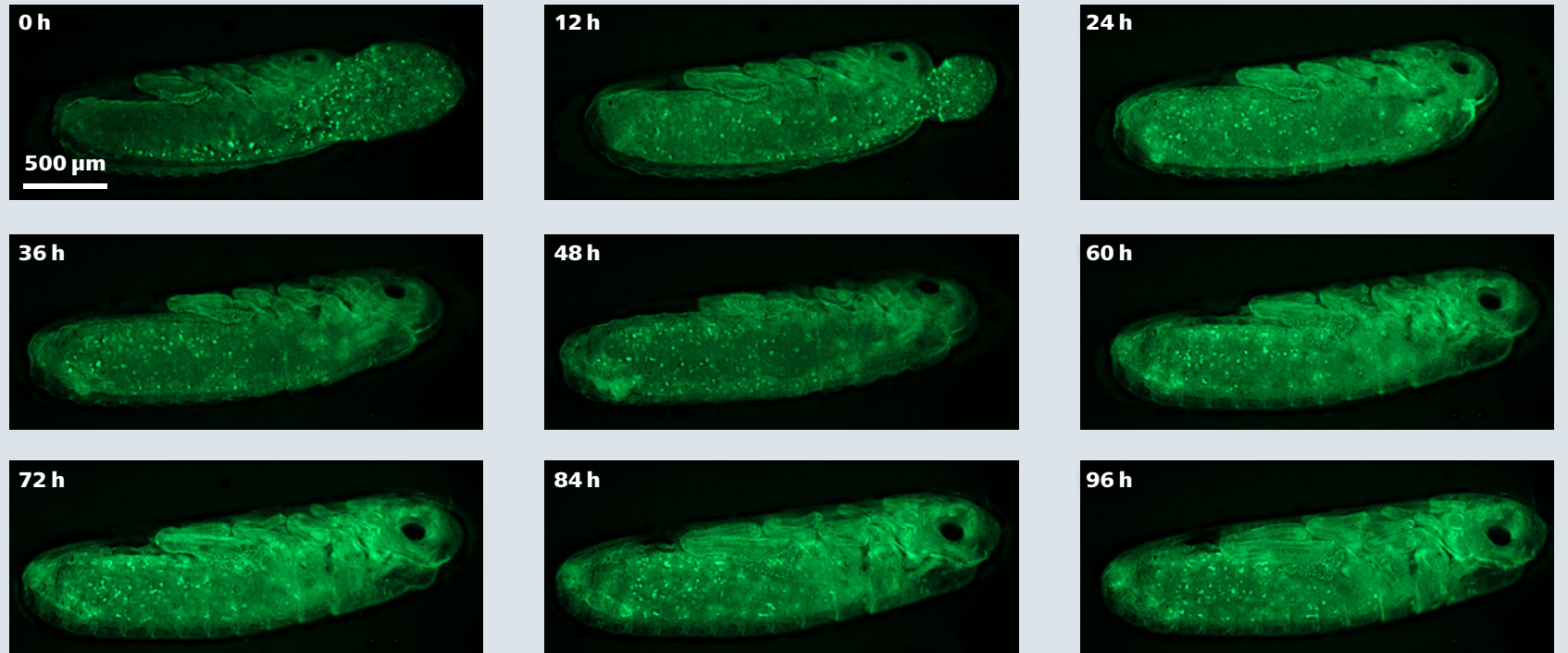
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SH-SY5Y cells cultured on a 384 microwell plate. Five channel image at a single position using Plan-Apochromat 20x/0.95; EDF from Z-stack; Hoechst-Chromatin (blue), anti-alpha-tubulin antibody FITC for alpha tubulin (green), Phalloidine for actin (red), MitoTracker deepRed for mitochondria (purple), phase gradient contrast, overlay image. Sample courtesy of P. Denner, Core Research Facilities, German Center of Neurodegenerative Diseases (DZNE), Bonn, Germany.

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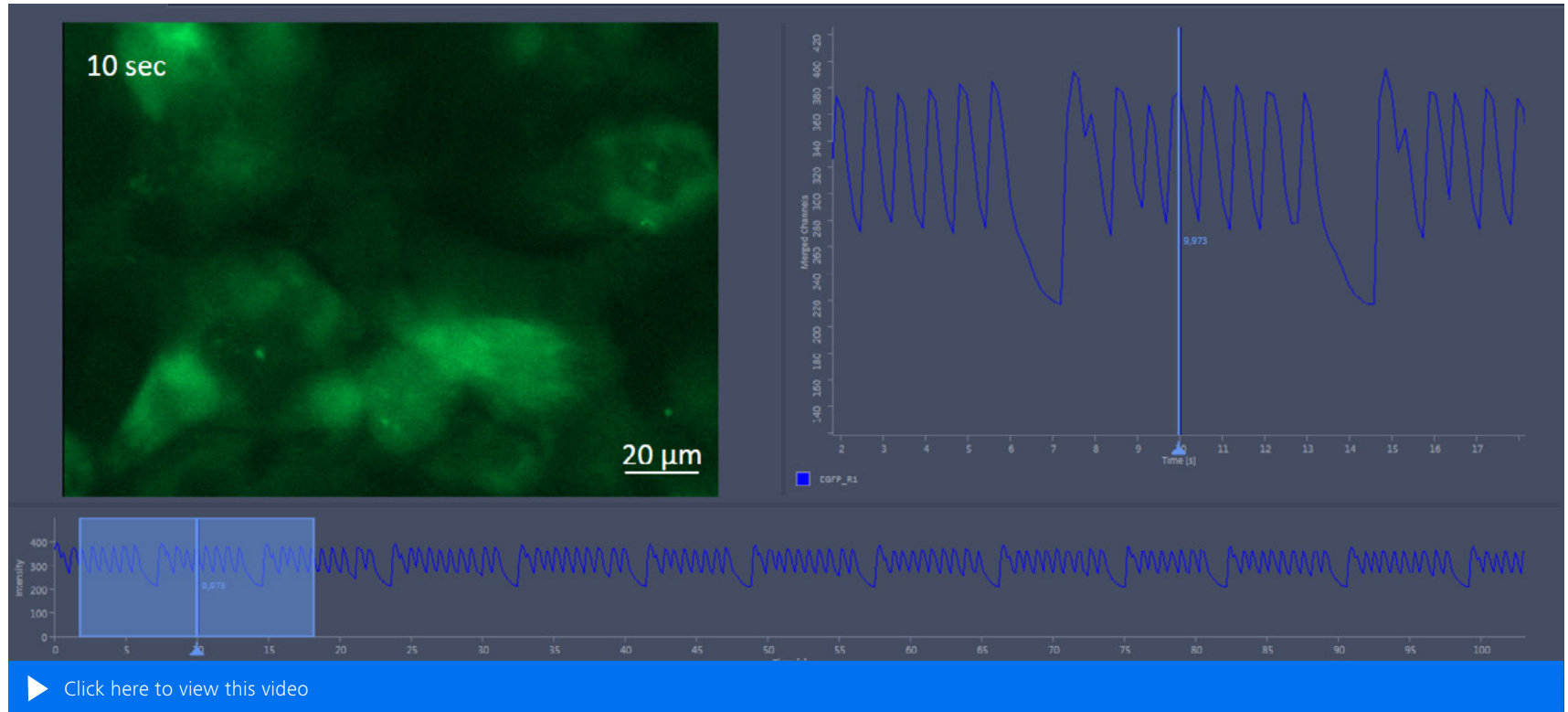
Five days long-term imaging of cricket embryogenesis. The development of an eGFP-expressing cricket embryo mounted in low-melt agarose was imaged every 5 minutes for a total length of 5 days.

During the first day the retraction of the yolk and dorsal closure can be seen followed by further growing of the embryo. EDF-images created from Z-stacks; acquired with 2.5× magnification using short exposure times of 35 ms. Z-stacks were 350 µm thick and were acquired within 2.3 seconds.

Sample courtesy of S. Donoughe, BioLabs Building 2087, Harvard University, Cambridge, USA

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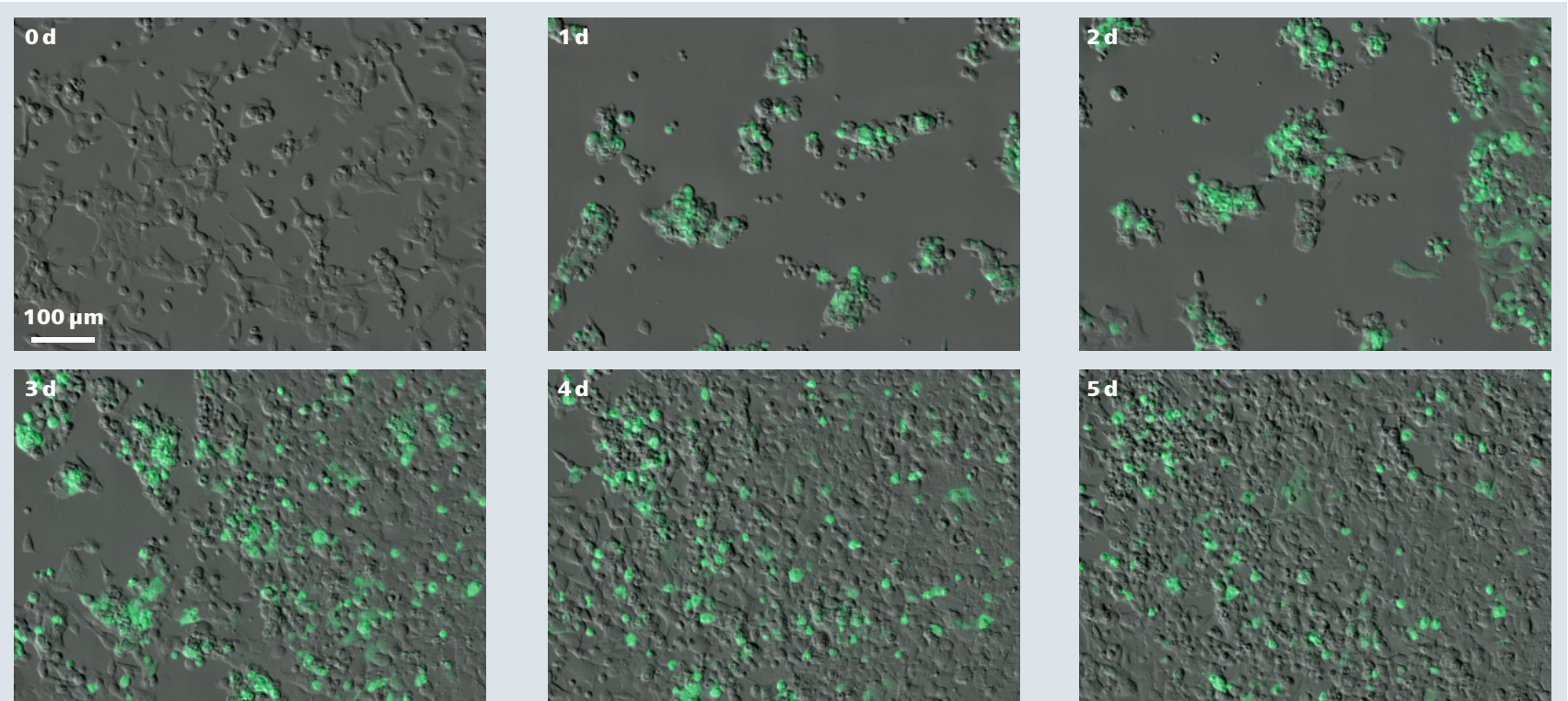


Calcium imaging in beating cardiomyocytes stained in green using a Calcium kit; imaging with 8 fps using Plan-Apochromat 50x/1.2 W with Autoimmersion; the green fluorescence changes intensity upon contraction of the cells; frequency of individual contractions analyzed with ZEN MeanROI tool; diagram shows delayed contraction in regular intervals caused by component given to the cells.

Sample courtesy of Sanofi-Aventis Deutschland GmbH, R&D IDD / in vitro Biology, Frankfurt, Germany

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GFP HEK (Human Embryonic Kidney) cells, transiently expressing eGFP. Imaged through a 1 mm plastic bottom; images taken every 5 minutes for a total of 5 days; imaging started shortly after induction of the expression via Tetracyclin treatment. Overlay of phase gradient contrast and green (eGFP) fluorescence:

- After one day: cells are subconfluent and start to express eGFP. Due to the transient transfection and the Tetracyclin treatment some round and dead cells are visible.
- After two days: cells have recovered from the transfection and start to grow again.
- At the end of the time series: cells are confluent and bright green due to eGFP expression.

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Expansion Microscopy in Mouse Brain

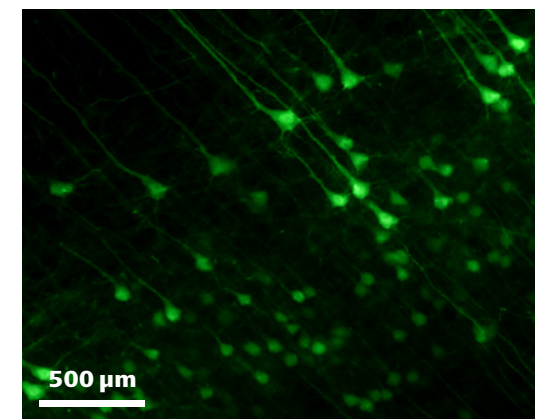
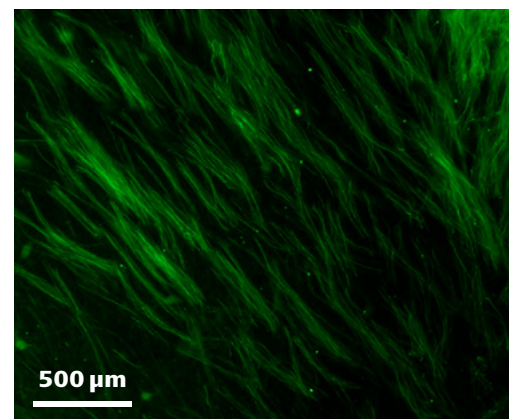
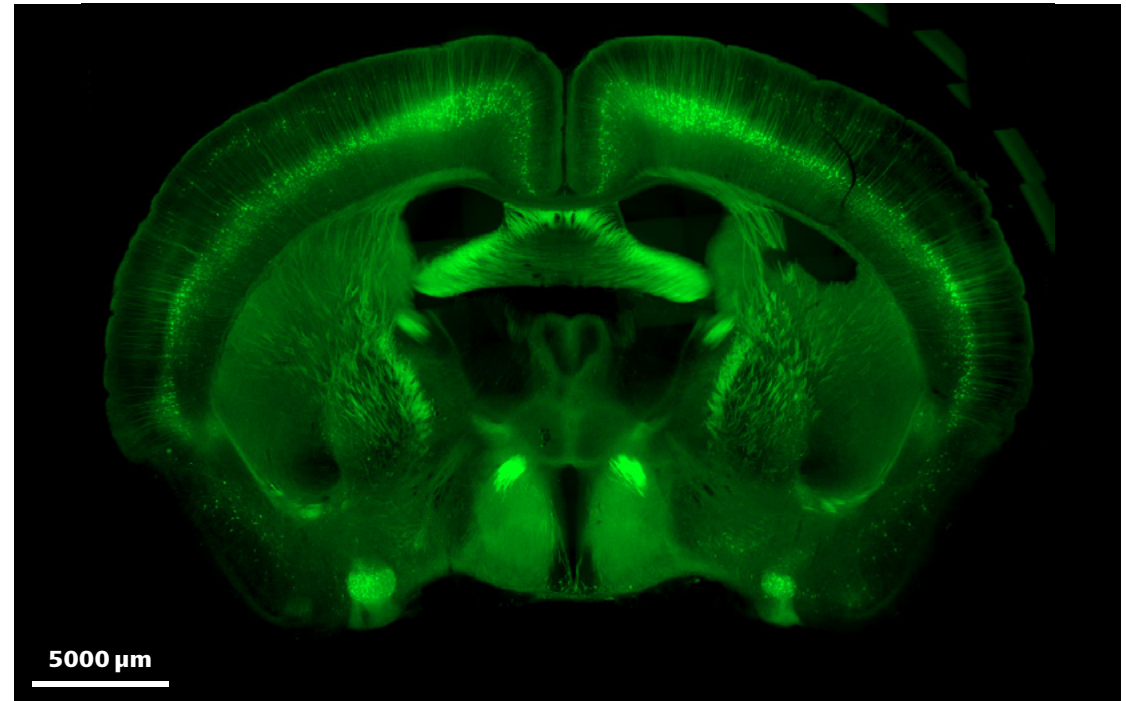
The goal of Expansion Microscopy is to make small structures visible that could otherwise not be observed with conventional or superresolution microscopy. Here, a protein-retention expansion technique was applied to expand the tissue. The sample is enlarged by a factor of 4.5 to 5 – up to several mm in X/Y dimensions and several hundred μm in the Z dimension. Especially the 5 \times /0.35 and the 20 \times /0.7 objectives of Celldiscoverer 7 are well suited to image such samples as they have a large field of view, high resolution and a large working distance.

Top: Whole brain

Bottom left: Axon bundles

Bottom right: Pyramidal cells

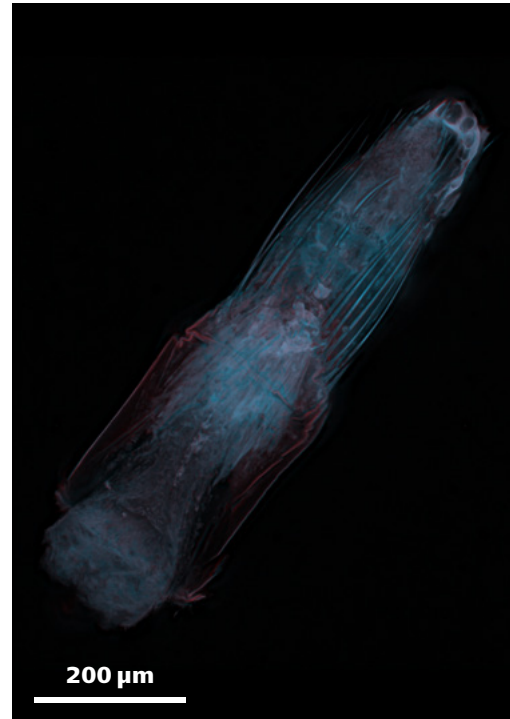
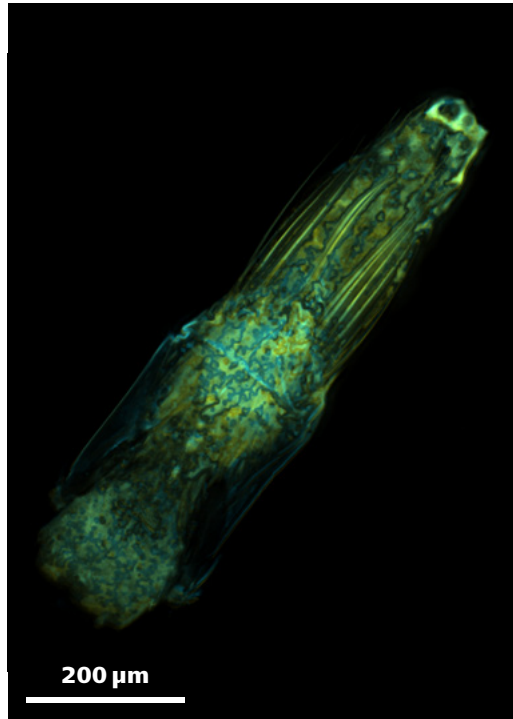
The images shown here are extended-depth-of-focus images created from Z-stacks acquired with a 2.5 \times magnification imaged through 1.2 mm of polystyrene. Staining: YFP expressing neurons.



Sample courtesy of S. Asano, Boyden lab, MIT, Cambridge, USA

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Autofluorescence Imaging of Arachnids

Small Arachnids were collected from tropical leaves in South America. Imaging with Celldiscoverer 7 saves time, since the low magnification objectives (5x/0.35 and 20x/0.7) deliver finest details in large fields of view.

A combination of several wavelengths was used to observe autofluorescence. The images shown here are extended-depth-of-focus images created from Z-stacks.

Left: Genital of the third leg of *Huitaca* sp. imaged with a 20x magnification.

Center: Same as before but excited with a different combination of wavelengths.

Right: *Microgavia oviformis* imaged with 2.5x magnification.

Sample courtesy of L. Benavides, Giribet Lab, Harvard University, Cambridge, USA

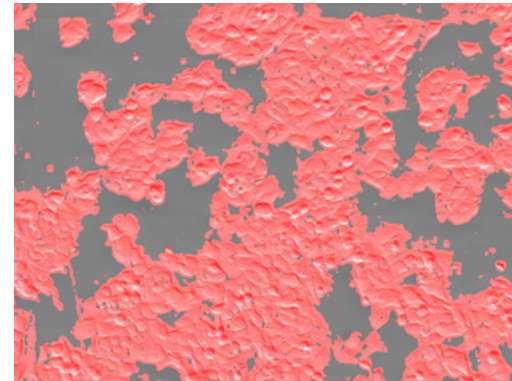
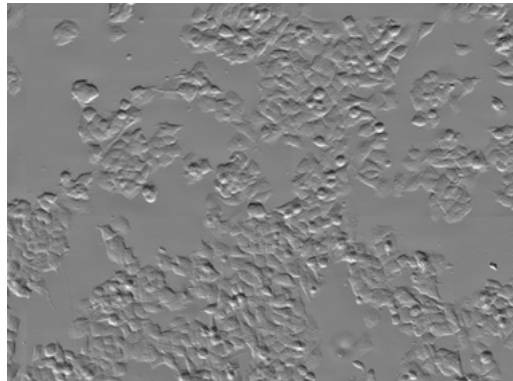
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Label-Free Measurement of Cell Proliferation

The growth of cultured cells has been imaged in long-term time-lapse movies over 72 hours using phase gradient contrast (image 1).

To quantify proliferation, cell region (image 2, red overlay) was detected automatically using supervised machine learning (random forests) in each time frame.

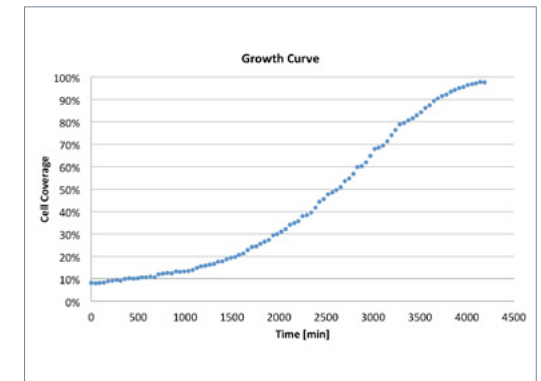


The growth curve (image 3) shows the relative cell coverage over time, averaged for all images in one well. The assay allows image-based cell proliferation measurements.

By using label-free imaging in phase gradient contrast, cell growth is not affected by phototoxicity or any further sample processing.

This approach offers several advantages:

- Very low disturbance, non-invasive monitoring of cells.
- Kinetic live cell data, no single end point.
- Compatible to standard micro-well plates (e.g. 96well or 384well).
- Applicable for screening cell-based applications.



Sample and assay courtesy of P. Denner, Core Research Facilities, German Center of Neurodegenerative Diseases (DZNE), Bonn, Germany.

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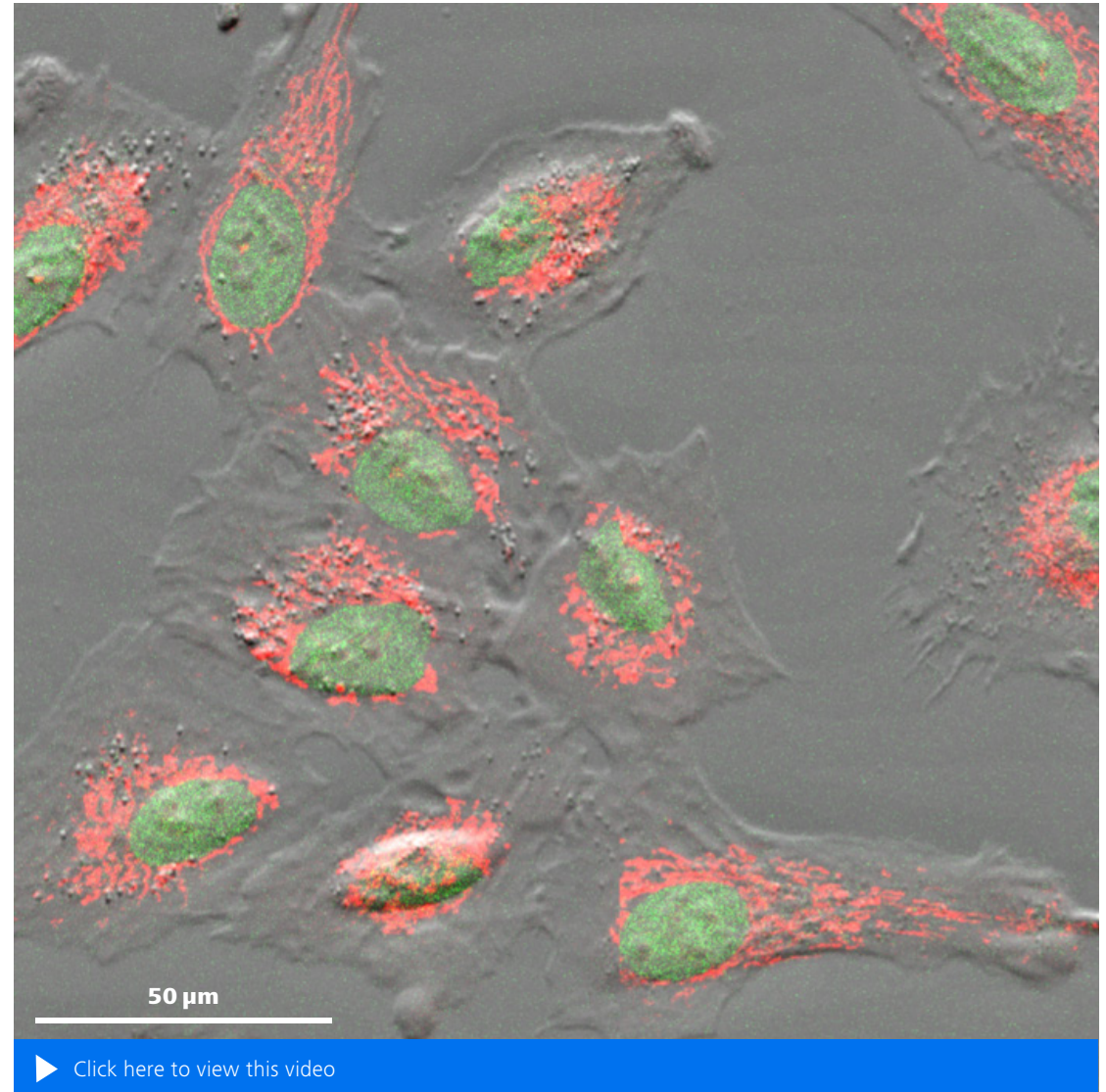
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Mixed Mode: Camera-Based Transmitted Light and Fluorescence Confocal Imaging

Primary lung fibroblasts stained with mitotracker red (mitochondria) and a DNA marker (nuclei).

The acquisition with the unique Mixed Mode seamlessly combines two imaging modes – the fluorescent channels were captured in confocal mode using highly sensitive GaAsP detectors while the Phase Gradient Contrast is camera based.

A timelapse of 2.5 h was acquired using a 40x magnification with a numerical aperture of 0.95.



Sample courtesy of A.C. Hocke, Charité, Berlin, Germany

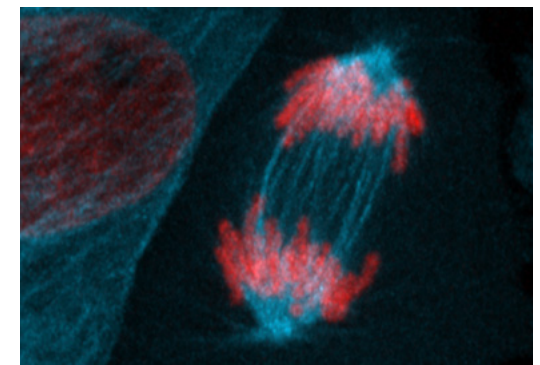
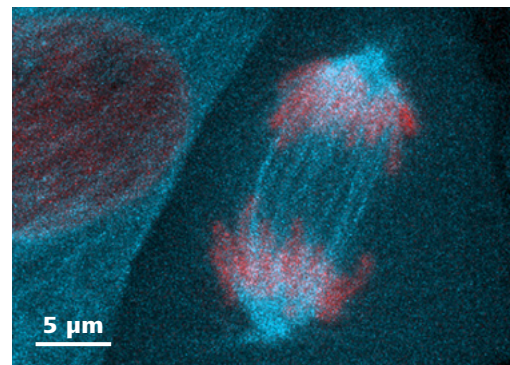
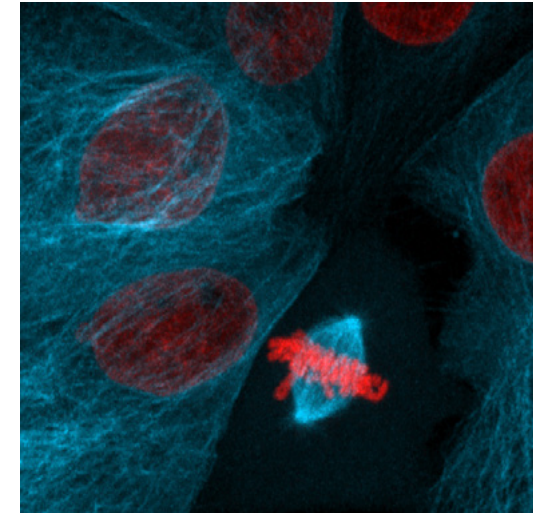
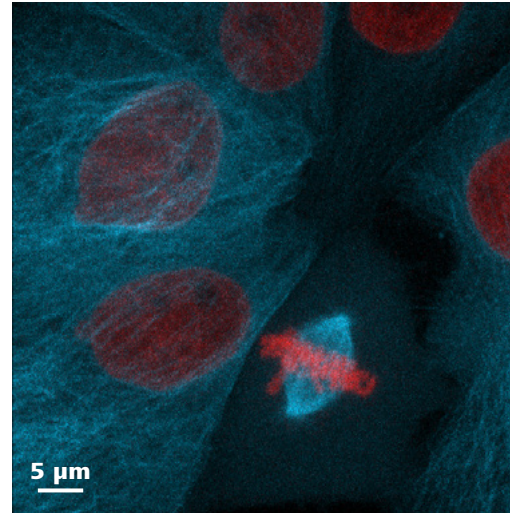
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Cell Division of LLC-PK1 (Porcine Kidney)

To minimize photobleaching and damage to a live sample, it is useful to reduce acquisition time and to use minimal laser power. LSM Plus helps to improve the signal-to-noise ratio as well as the resolution of structures such as spindle fibers.

In this example, 100 Z-stacks were acquired with LSM 900 on Celldiscoverer 7 over 29 minutes. The images show a maximum intensity projection of 38 Z-planes. Cells expressing H2B-mCherry (red) and α -Tubulin-mEGFP (cyan).



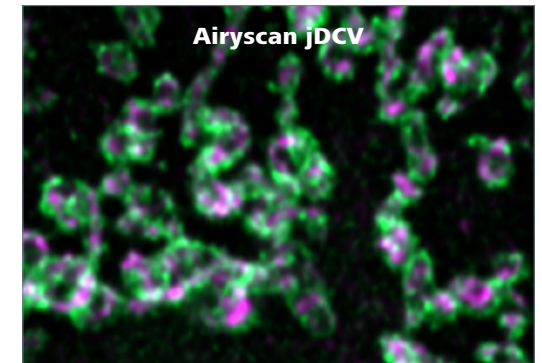
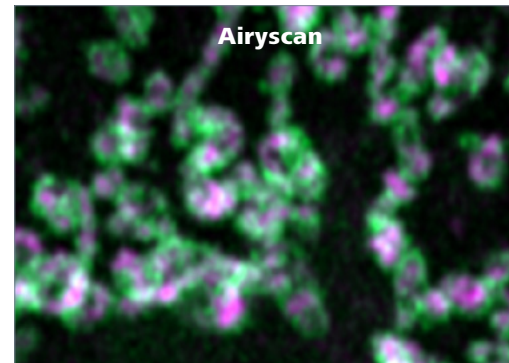
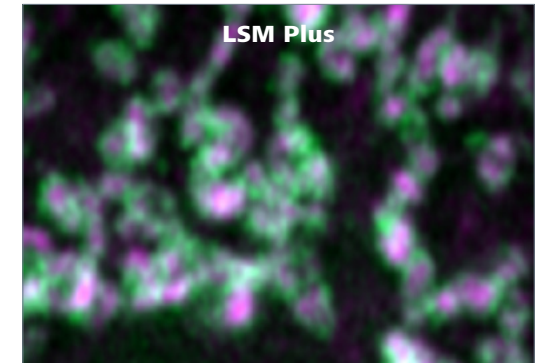
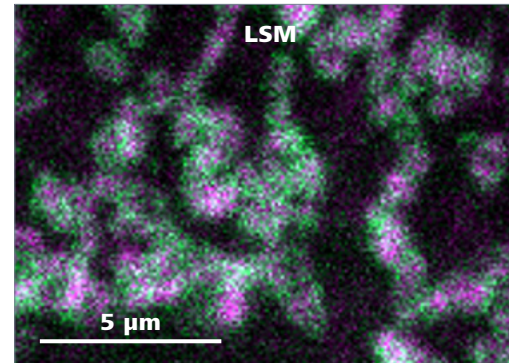
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Cos7 cells stained for mitochondrial outer membrane protein Tom20 (Green, Alexa Fluor-488) and mitochondrial inner membrane protein ATP5a (Magenta, Alexa Fluor-647).

Images were acquired with LSM 900 on ZEISS Celldiscoverer 7 using confocal GaAsP detectors (top row) and Airyscan 2 in HS mode (bottom row). Confocal images with LSM Plus (top, right) enhancing SNR and improving resolution of mitochondrial structures. Airyscan Joint Deconvolution (bottom, right) resolves the inner and outer membrane architecture even better compared to Airyscan HS (bottom left).



Sample courtesy of Zhang Y, University of Science and Technology of China, China

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Caenorhabditis elegans germline. Decapitated nematodes were localized in widefield mode using a low magnification of 2.5× (transmitted light and fluorescence, DAPI; left). This allowed for an easy and convenient automated workflow (Guided Acquisition) to identify areas of interest for subsequent fast high-resolution imaging in Multiplex mode for ZEISS Celldiscoverer 7 with LSM 900 and Airyscan 2 (right). A 25× magnification with water immersion and NA 1.2 was used to generate a z-stack of 62 planes.

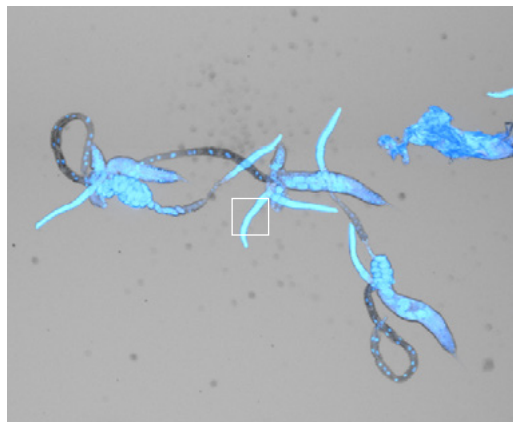
Individual chromosomes in different meiotic cells are clearly distinguishable – see magnified box.

Blue: DAPI (DNA);

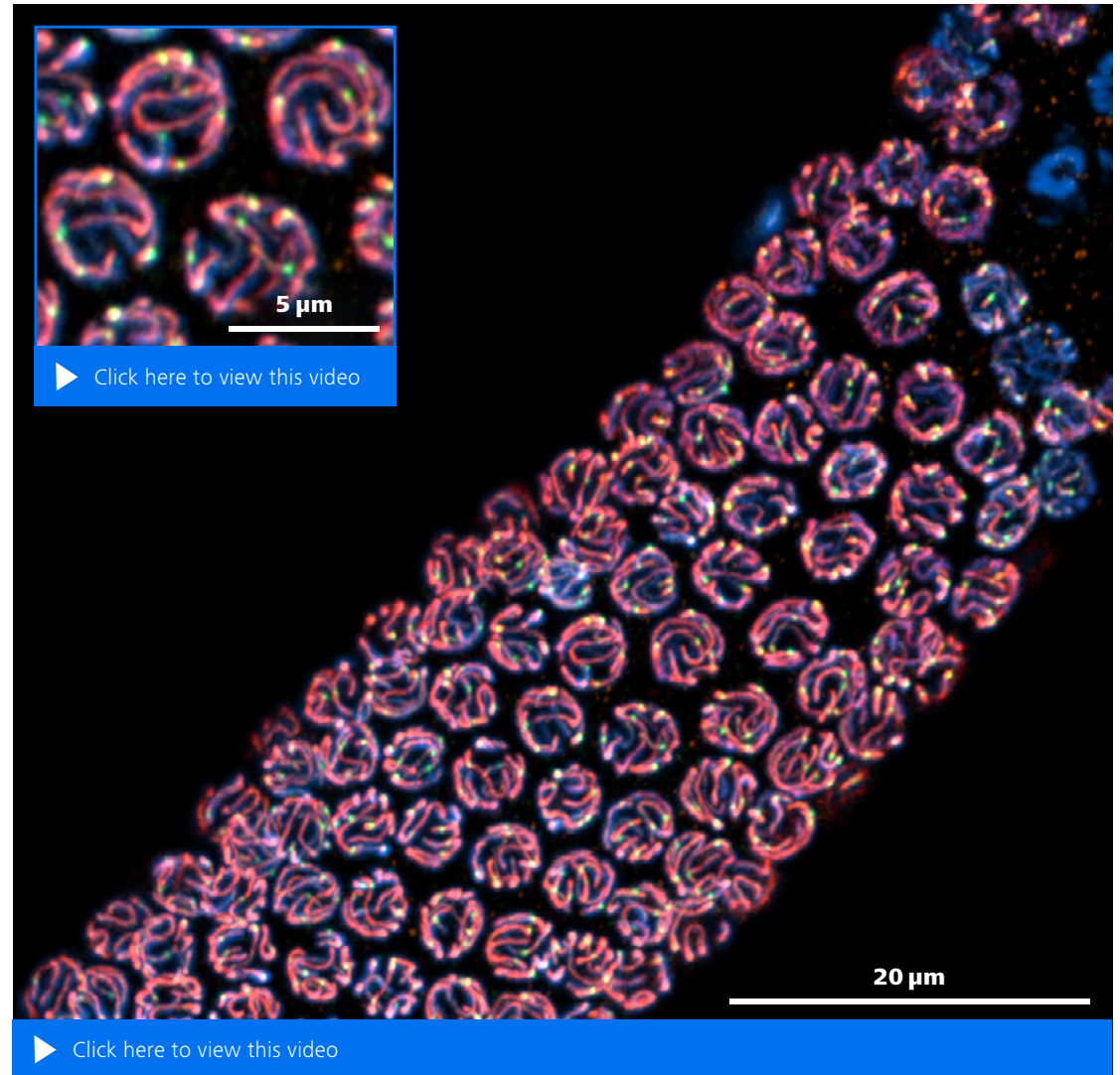
Green: Alexa 488 (cross-over sites);

Orange: Alexa 546 (synaptonemal complex);

Red: Alexa 647 (chromosome axis).



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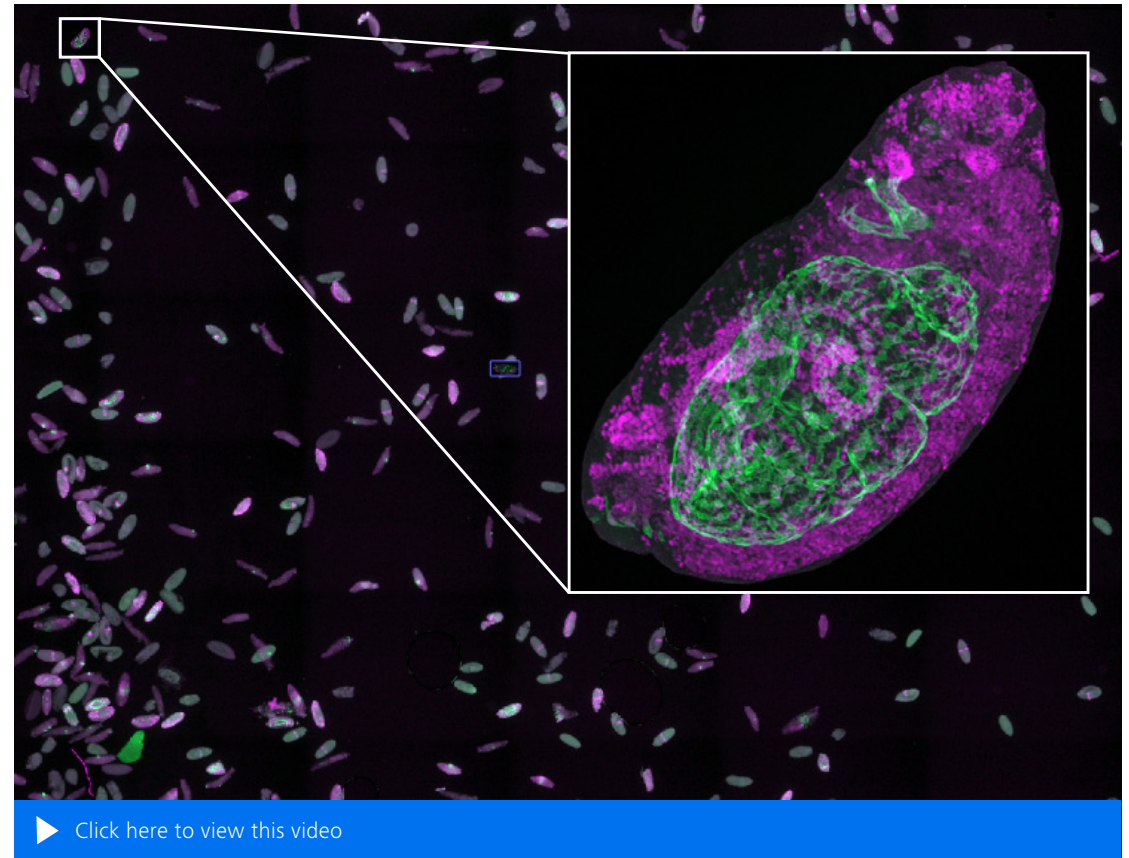


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Guided Acquisition

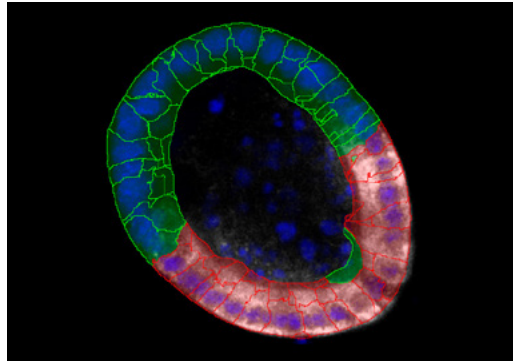
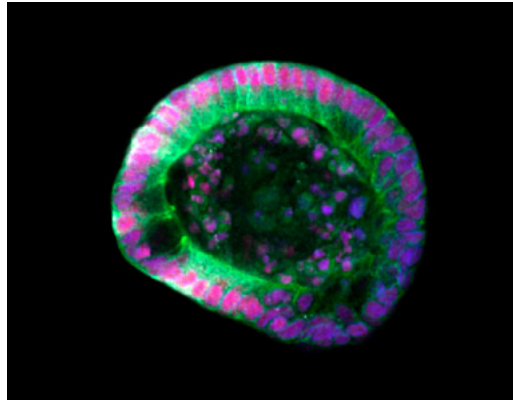
The Guided Acquisition module was used to automatically identify and image a subset from a group of fixed drosophila embryos prepared on a standard microscope glass slide. Longitudinal visceral muscles (one type of gut muscles) were labeled with Alexa 488, and Cut (one type of homeodomain transcription factor) with Cy3. The overview scan was acquired with a 2.5× magnification (Plan-Apochromat 5×/0.35 objective, 0.5× magnification changer) and the Axiocam 506 mono; the detailed acquisition was performed with a 10× magnification (Plan-Apochromat 20×/0.95 objective, 0.5× magnification changer) Airyscan MPLX HS mode, and Z-stacks (figure shows maximum intensity projection of the detected embryo). Image analysis was performed on the gut structure, where green positive embryos were detected first by mean intensity, then filtered by geometric features to identify those with preferred lateral orientation.



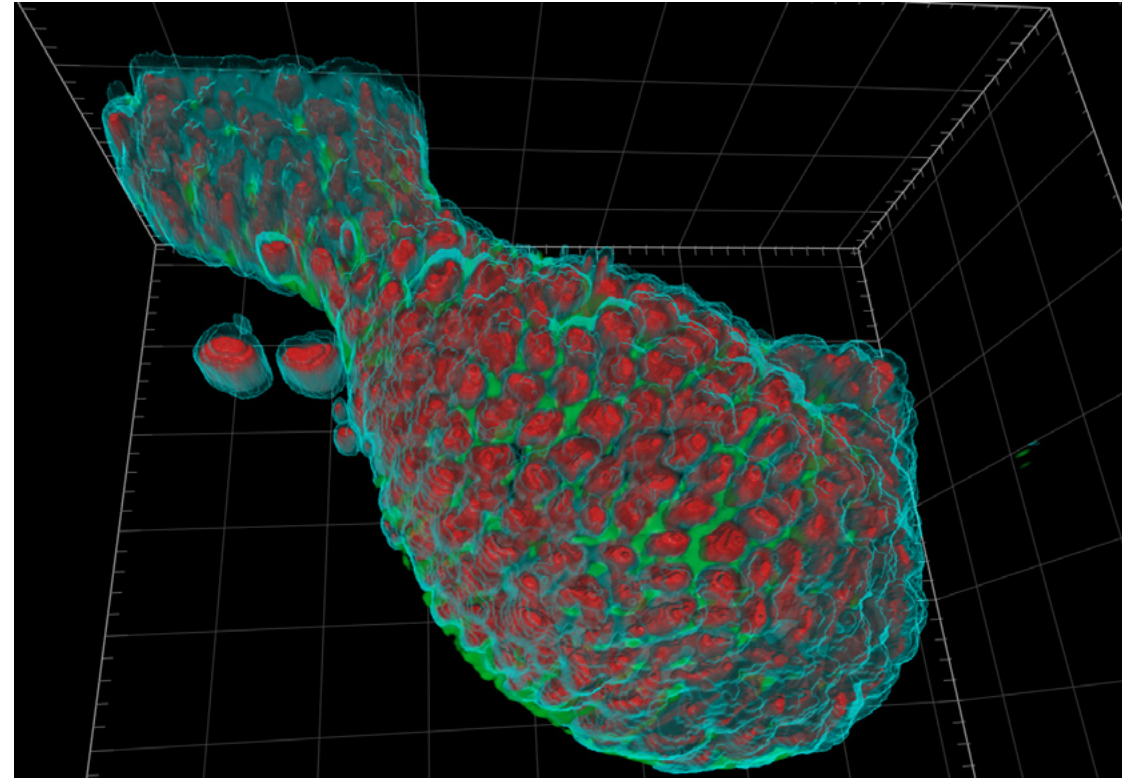
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The Guided Acquisition module was used to automatically identify and image murine small intestinal organoids that were grown from isolated single cells and fixed on day 5 of organoid cultures treated with and without a Wnt-inhibiting drug (IWP-2).

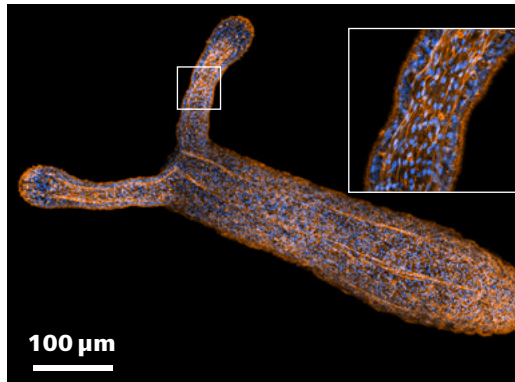
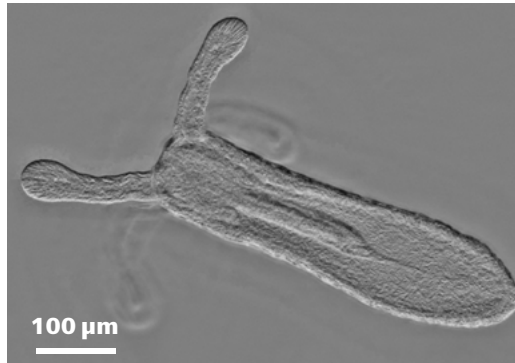


The individual cells expressed a fluorescent membrane protein (mem9-GFP), developed organoids were stained with a fluorescently labeled (Alexa 647) antibody against Aldolase B, which is a marker for differentiated enterocytes and DAPI. The Airyscan MPLX HS mode was used to acquire high resolution Z-stacks of individual organoids with a water immersion lens (50× 1.2, 0.5× magnification changer).

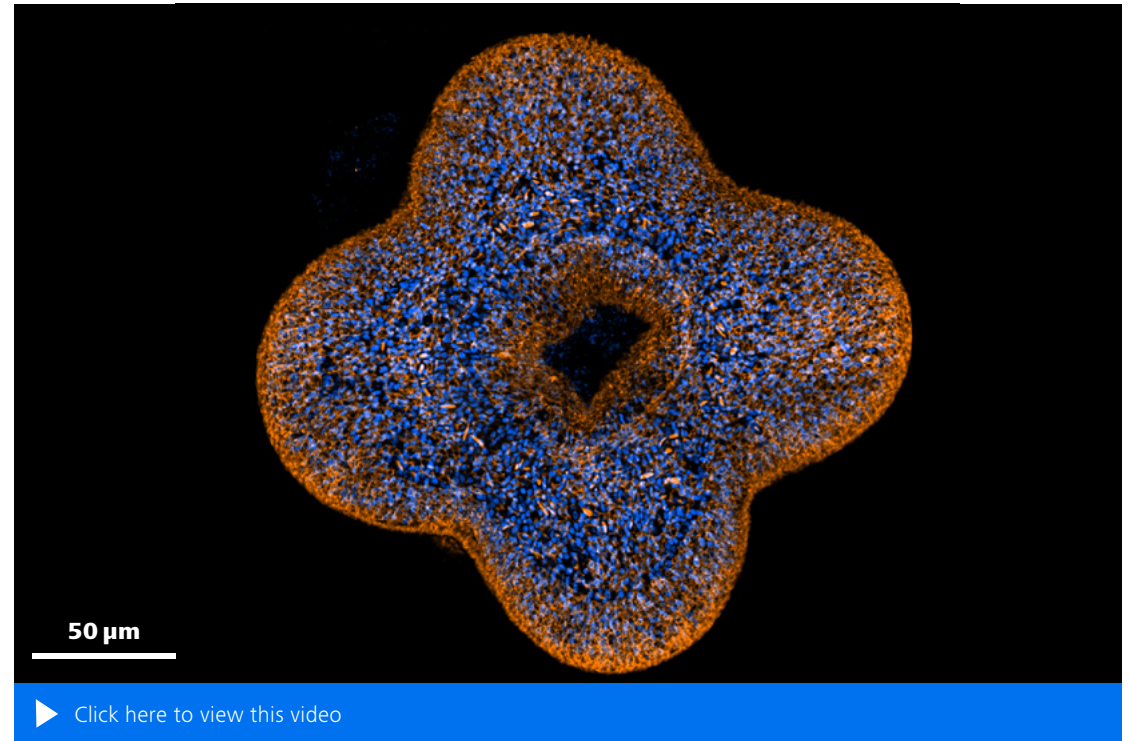
The analysis software arivis Pro allowed for visualization and quantification of sizes and volumes of the organoids and the internal cavities (lumens) as well as morphology: Organoids appeared either spherical or irregular depending on the IWP-2 treatment.

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Fixed starlet sea anemone (*Nematostella vectensis*) stained with Hoechst (nuclei) and Phalloidin (actin). Side view imaged with a combination of camera-based phase gradient contrast mode (top) and high sensitivity mode with Airyscan 2 (bottom).



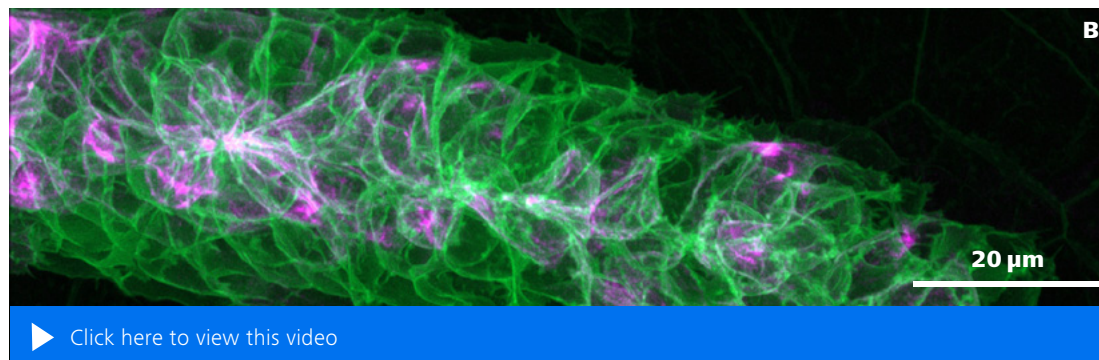
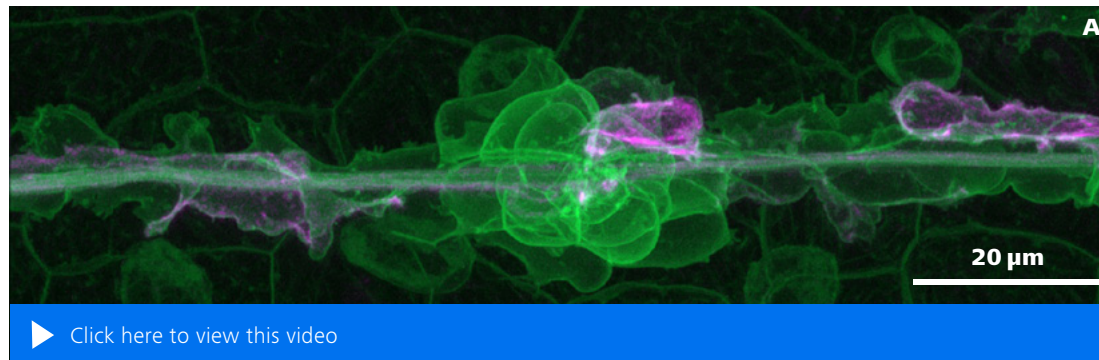
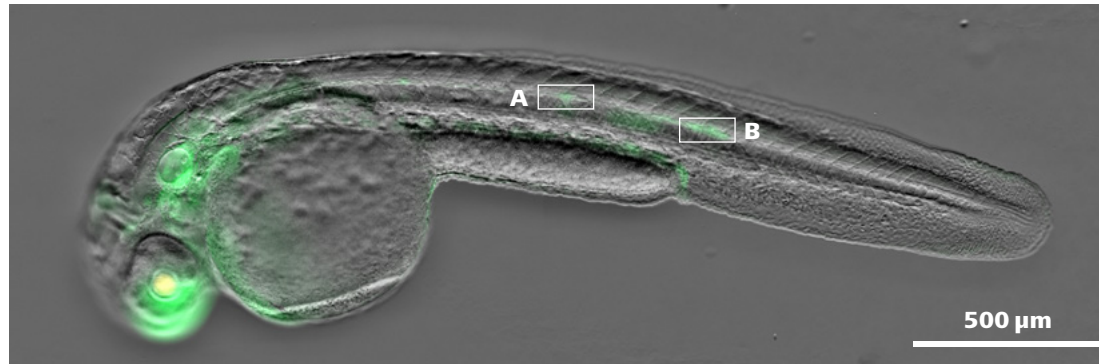
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Maximum intensity projection of 19 z-planes. Fine image details and high signal to noise ratio can clearly be seen on the insert in the top right image, showing an enlarged view of a tentacle area.

Video: Top view of a young animal, showing mouth and four tentacle buds. Maximum intensity projection of 69 z planes imaged with Airyscan 2 Multiplex. Images were acquired using the water immersion objective with a total magnification of 25x and a numerical aperture of 1.2.

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Lateral line primordium migration and deposition of immature neuromasts in a Zebrafish embryo (*Danio rerio*). Animals were anesthetized and embedded using low concentrated agarose in a glass bottom petridish.

Initial camera-based imaging allowed for a quick and easy sample navigation (top) combining Phase Gradient Contrast with fluorescence acquisition.

Subsequent high-resolution imaging with Airyscan 2 in Multiplex mode was done on individual positions identified in the widefield image (white boxes).

A) Maximum intensity projections of an immature neuromast (127 z planes).

B) Maximum intensity projections of the lateral line primordium tip migrating through the animal (155 z-planes).

Green: LYN-eGFP (membranes);

Red: tagRFP-T-UTRCH (actin).

The gentle and fast image acquisition that is inherent to the Airyscan 2 Multiplex mode is very beneficial for this kind of application. The animal is unperturbed by the imaging while images with a very high signal to noise ratio as well as level of detail can be acquired at the same time.

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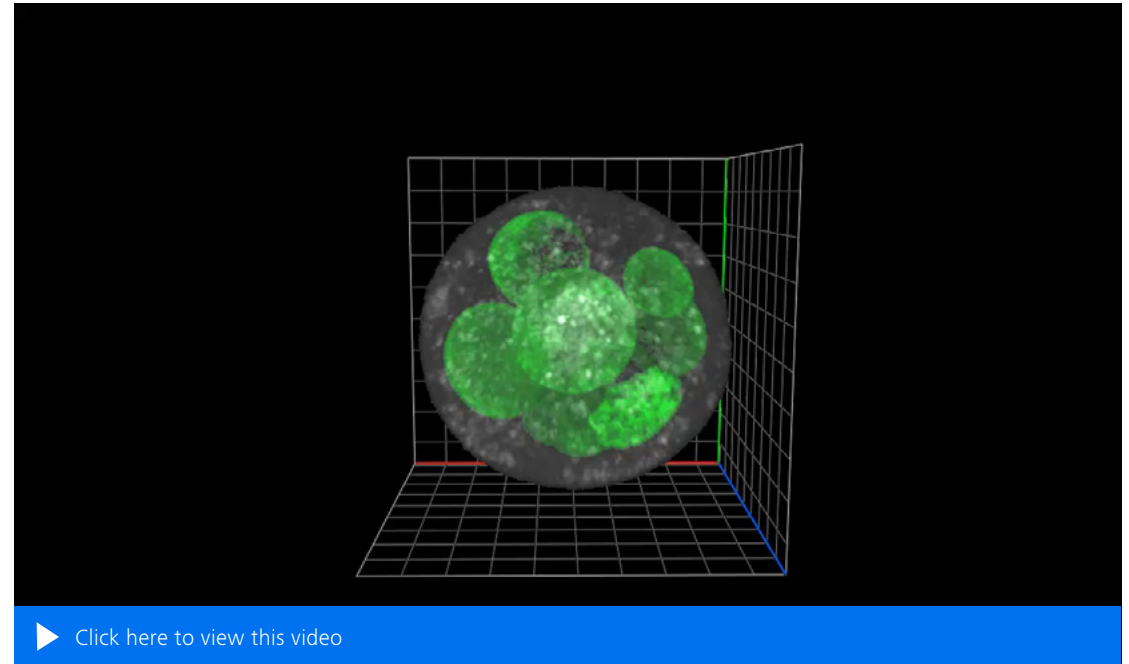
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Organoid from a human breast cancer cell line. The cells express GFP-labeled H2B (nuclei) and mCherry (cytoplasmic staining depicted here in grey for better visualization).

Several organoids were grown in a multiwell plate with Matrigel. Initial sample navigation was performed using the transmitted light at a low magnification of 2.5× to identify interesting organoids.

Subsequently, high resolution images were acquired using the water immersion objective with a total magnification of 50×. 61 z-planes were acquired using ZEISS Celldiscoverer 7 with LSM 900 and Airyscan 2 in Multiplex mode.

One can clearly appreciate the robustness of the imaging given that Matrigel is not an ideal optical medium and the organoid was imaged at a distance of several micrometers from the coverglass.



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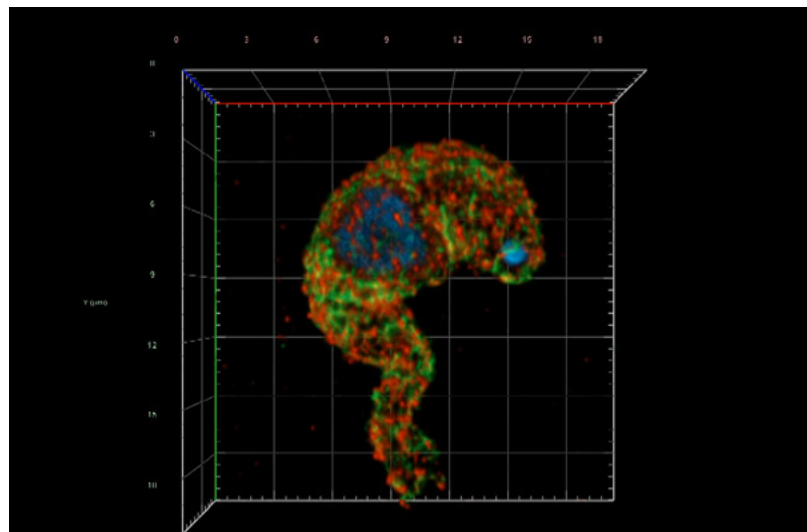
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***Trypanosoma brucei brucei* parasite**

The African *Trypanosomas* have a mechanism to evade the mammalian immune system by using variant surface glycoprotein (VSG). There are over 2600 genes for these glycoproteins, but only one is expressed at a time. Once the immune system starts recognizing one form of VSG and attacks parasites expressing it, some parasites within the population will switch to another form of VSG to evade the immune attack. This is a complex and sophisticated mechanism that enables the parasites to survive and reproduce within the host.

Bloodstream form *Trypanosoma brucei brucei* Lister 427 modified to constitutively express two VSG simultaneously. Celldiscoverer 7 in combination with LSM 900 and Airyscan 2 images those minute parasites (~20 µm length) with ease.

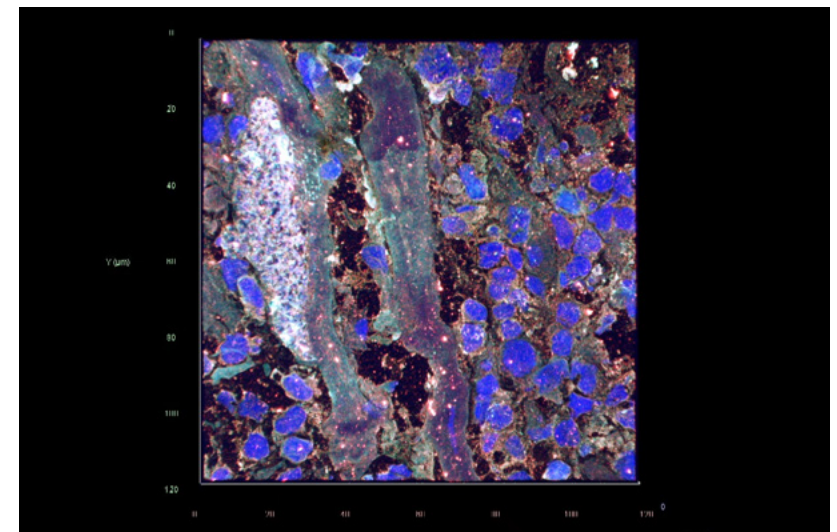


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Courtesy of Lianne Lansink, Department of Biology, University of York, UK

***Trypanosoma* infection**

The 10 µm myocardium sections of *Trypanosoma*-infected C3H/HeN mice were stained using a variety of combinations of anti-mouse IgG (H+L, F(ab')₂ fragment), anti-mouse CD19 Alexa Fluor 647 (a B cell marker), and anti-mouse podoplanin Alexa Fluor 488 (a fibroblast marker). The rendering displays a closer look at an infected area of the tissue.



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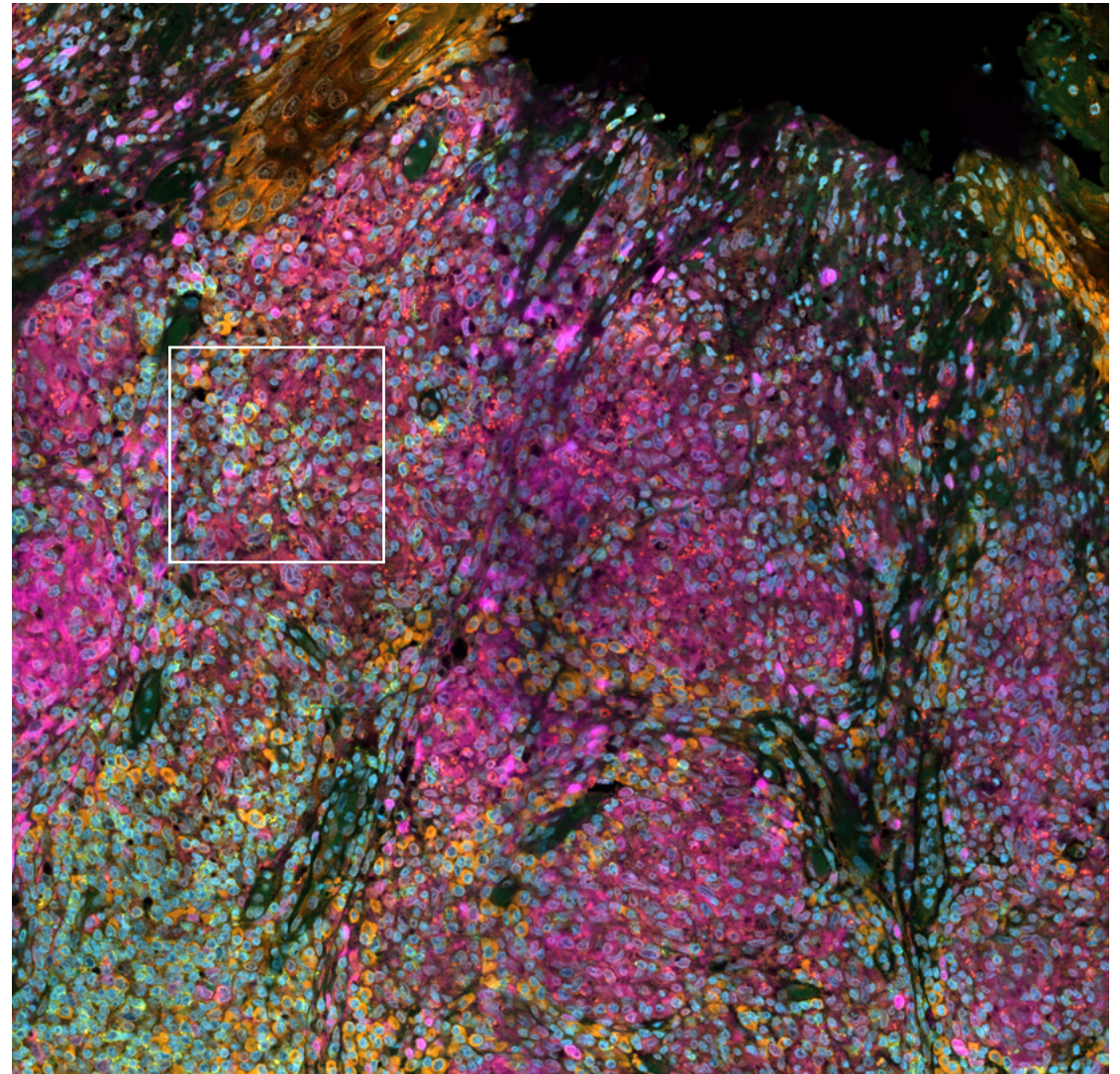
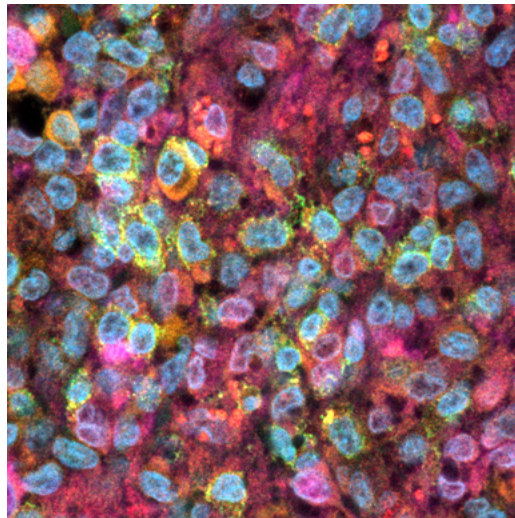
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***Leishmania donovani* parasite**

The image shows a section of human skin lesion infected with *Leishmania donovani* parasite that was captured using mixed mode acquisition. Different components are visualized: DAPI in blue, T cells in green, and PD-L1 (an immune checkpoint protein) in orange, using the Airyscan Multiplex mode. Additionally, IDO1, a metabolic enzyme, was imaged using the 735 nm LED (shown in magenta).



Courtesy of Nidhi S Dey, Kaye lab, YBRI, HYMS, Department of Biology, University of York, USA.

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1 Microscope

- ZEISS Celldiscoverer 7
- Automatic sample carrier recognition
- Barcode reader
- Hardware focus stabilization
- Apochromatic FL beampath with adaptive field stop
- ZEISS Axiocam 712 mono R2, Axiocam 807 mono or Axiocam 820 mono
- Additional camera port
- On-axis access for dispensing
- UV-disinfection

2 Objectives

- Plan-Apochromat 5×/0.35
- Plan-Apochromat 20×/0.7 autocorr
- Plan-Apochromat 20×/0.95 autocorr
- Plan-Apochromat 50×/1.2 W autocorr autoimmersion
- Magnification changer 0.5×/1×/2×

3 Illumination

- Transmitted light unit:
IR-LED (725 nm) brightfield, oblique contrast, phase gradient contrast
- Fluorescence:
LEDs 385, 423, 469, 508, 555, 591, 631, 735 nm
High-efficiency multibandpass filter sets
Additional emission filter wheel

4 Imaging Systems

- LSM 900 with Airyscan 2
- Option: LSM Plus, Airyscan jDCV

5 Accessories

- Temperature and atmospheric control (heating/cooling; CO₂, O₂)
- Insert plates and perfusion chambers for dishes, multi-chamber slides and standard slides

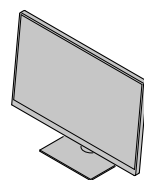
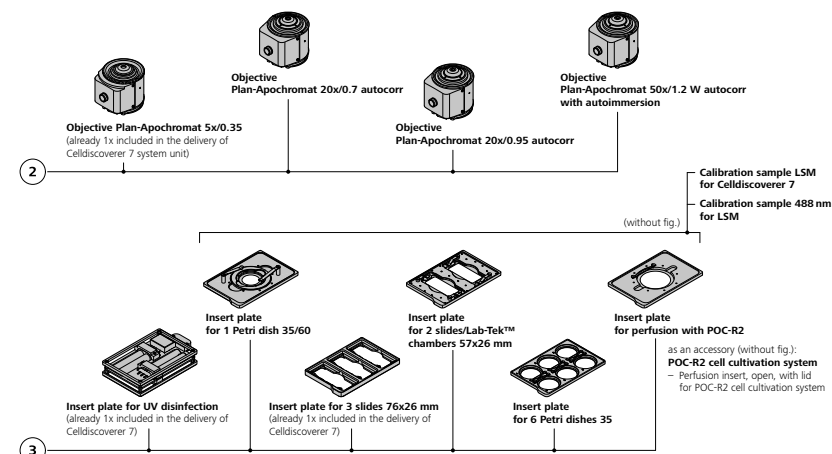
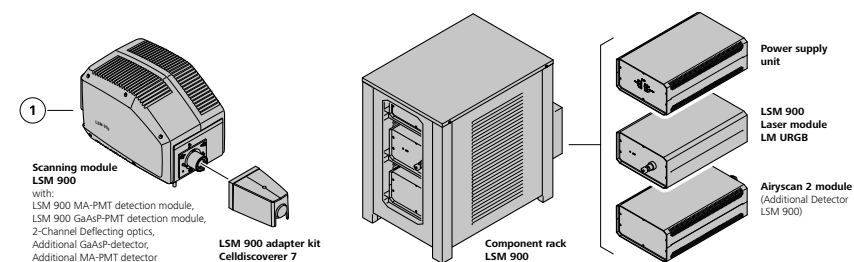
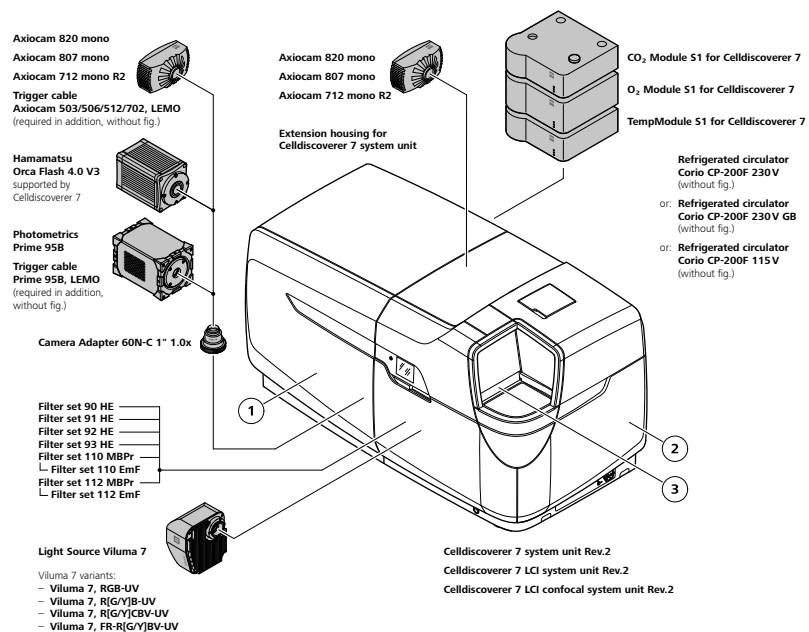
- Additional recommended cameras
 - Hamamatsu Orca Flash 4.0 V3
 - Photometrics Prime 95B

6 Software

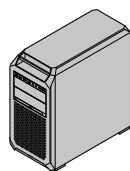
- ZEN microscopy software for advanced and smart multidimensional image acquisition and 2D/3D analysis; recommended toolkits:
 - Connect
 - AI
 - Bio Apps
 - Deconvolution
 - Molecular Quantification
 - Developer
 - LSM Plus, Airyscan jDCV

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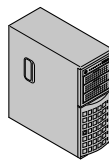
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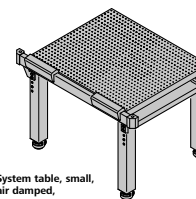
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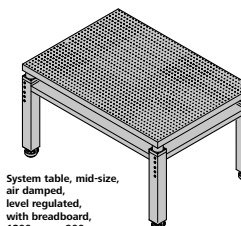
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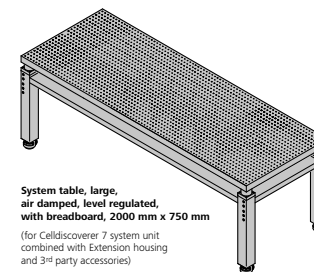
Storage and Data Analysis PC 81 TB w/RTX-A 2000
or:
Storage and Data Analysis PC 81 TB w/RTX-A 5000



System table, small, air damped, level regulated, with breadboard, 900 mm x 750 mm
(for CellDiscoverer 7 system unit without Extension housing or LSM)



System table, mid-size, air damped, level regulated, with breadboard, 1200 mm x 900 mm
(for CellDiscoverer 7 system unit with Extension housing or LSM 900)



System table, large, air damped, level regulated, with breadboard, 2000 mm x 750 mm
(for CellDiscoverer 7 system unit combined with Extension housing and 3rd party accessories)

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Dimensions	Width (approx.)	Depth (approx.)	Height (approx.)	Weight (approx.)
Celldiscoverer 7	710 mm	640 mm	700 mm	136 kg
Footprint Celldiscoverer 7	585 mm	560 mm		
Incl. Extension housing	1270 mm	640 mm	700 mm	187 kg
Footprint incl. Extension housing	1170 mm	560 mm		
Celldiscoverer 7 incl. LSM 900	1310 mm	690 mm	705 mm	199 kg
Component rack	400 mm	550 mm	600 mm	35 kg
Airyscan 2	400 mm	250 mm	145 mm	5 kg
Power Supply	400 mm	250 mm	145 mm	6 kg
Laser module	400 mm	250 mm	145 mm	10 kg

Technical data

Celldiscoverer 7 and Extension housing	Noise emission	According to EN 55011 class A
	Noise immunity	According to DIN EN 61326-1
	Protection class	1
	Ingress protection rating	IP 20
	Radio interference suppression	To EN 55011 Class A
	Type of operating site	Closed room facility
	Electrical safety	To DIN EN 61010-1 (IEC 61010-1) conforming to CSA and UL regulations
	Degree of pollution	2
Celldiscoverer 7	Overvoltage category	II
	Line input voltage; max. current	100 V to 240 V ± 10 %; 6A~
	Line frequency	50/60 Hz
Celldiscoverer 7 incl. LSM 900 / Extension housing	Input for connection of Celldiscoverer 7	100 V to 240 V ± 10 %, 50/60 Hz, max. 4.0 A~
	Output to internal 6 sockets	100 V to 240 V ± 10 %, 50/60 Hz
	Permissible total current on 6 internal sockets	Max. 4.0 A~
		The extension housing is powered by Celldiscoverer 7

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Environmental requirements

Storage (in packaging)	Permissible ambient temperature	+5 °C to +40 °C
	Permissible relative air humidity (no condensation)	max. 75 % at +35 °C
Transport (in packaging)	Permissible ambient temperature	-20 °C to +55 °C
	Permissible relative air humidity (no condensation)	max. 75 % at +35 °C
Operation	Permissible ambient temperature	+15 °C to +35 °C
	Recommended ambient temperature (e.g. for incubation)	+18 °C to +25 °C, optimally +22 °C
	Warm-up time	1 h for standard imaging; ≥4 h for high-precision and/or long-term measurements
	Permissible relative air humidity	max. 65 % at 30 °C
	Atmospheric pressure	800 hPa to 1060 hPa

XYZ motorization

Motorized xy-scanning stage	Travelling range	300 mm × 140 mm
	Reproducibility	± 1 µm
	Absolute precision	± 5 µm
	Resolution	0.1 µm
Motorized z-drive	Reproducibility	± 0.025 µm
	Absolute precision	0.14 µm
	Resolution	± 0.01 µm

Optical specifications

Nosepiece	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 4x motorized nosepiece ● in combination with the 3x magnification changer this offers the functionality of 12 objectives
Magnification changer, afocal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 0.5x, 1x, 2x magnification, providing three different magnifications for each objective ● depending on the objective configuration it offers a magnification range from 2.5x – 100x ■ switching between magnifications ~1 sec ■ enables constant working distances for each magnification

● Component always included ○ Component optionally available

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	Magnification changer			Auto-correction	Auto-immersion	Temperature control	Thick vessel bottom up to 1.2 mm PS ²	Thin vessel bottom 0.13 – 0.21 mm glass/COC ¹ 0.15 – 0.21 mm PS ²	Working distance	Effective penetration depth (in water)
	0.5x	1x	2x							
Plan-Apochromat 5x/0.35	● M = 2.5x NA = 0.12	● M = 5x NA = 0.25	● M = 10x NA = 0.35	–	–	●	●	●	5.10 mm	3.99 mm @ 0.17 mm thickness; 2.66 mm @ 1 mm thickness
Plan-Apochromat 20x/0.7 autocorr	○ M = 10x NA = 0.35	○ M = 20x NA = 0.7	○ M = 40x NA = 0.7	●	–	●	●	●	2.20 mm	1.33 mm @ 0.17 mm thickness; 0.4 mm @ 1 mm thickness
Plan-Apochromat 20x/0.95 autocorr	○ M = 10x NA = 0.5	○ M = 20x NA = 0.8	○ M = 40x NA = 0.95	●	–	●	–	●	0.76 mm	0.4 mm @ 0.17 mm thickness
Plan-Apochromat 50x/1.2 W autocorr, autoimm.	○ M = 25x NA = 1.2	○ M = 50x NA = 1.2	○ M = 100x NA = 1.2	●	●	●	–	●	0.84 mm	0.4 mm @ 0.17 mm thickness
Adaptive Lens Guard	●	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ automatically maximizes scanning area, while protecting the objectives from collisions with other hardware or sample vessels ■ scanning range is indicated and updated automatically via control software 								
Temperature control	○	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ all objectives are equipped with heating elements for temperature control ■ in combination with the optional heating unit, objective temperature is adjusted automatically, depending on the user-defined sample temperature ■ enables stable and homogeneous temperature within the sample chamber 								
Adaptive Autocorr	○	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ automatic correction of aberrations (for high magnification objectives) ■ adapts objectives automatically to vessel bottom material and thickness ■ enables correction of aberration due to high penetration depths and refractive index mismatch of the sample (5x objective is not sensitive to variations of bottom thickness and material and does not require a correction) 								
Autoimmersion, water	○	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ comes along with the Plan-Apochromat 50x/1.2 W objective ■ enables automatic supply and removal of water immersion ■ water level is automatically indicated in the control software and on the display ■ upgradable in the field 								

● Component always included ○ Component optionally available ¹ Cycloolefincopolymer ² Polystyrene

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Objective compatibility with Airyscan 2

Objective	Plan-Apochromat 5x/0.35			Plan-Apochromat 20x/0.7			Plan-Apochromat 20x/0.95			Plan-Apochromat 50x/1.2 W		
Magnification changer	0.5x	1x	2x	0.5x	1x	2x	0.5x	1x	2x	0.5x	1x	2x
Usage with Airyscan MPLX	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	++	++	++	++	-
Usage with Airyscan HS	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	++	++	++	++	+

Focus

Hardware-based focus finder

- automatically focusses on the sample (lower side of sample)
 - a user-defined offset can be used to change the default position
- - enables automatic generation of focus maps for microwell plates
 - compatible with every objective and filter set
 - can be combined with focus stabilization and ZEN blue software autofocus

Hardware-based focus stabilization

- - focus stabilization system maintains focus position over long-term
 - compatible with every objective and filter set
 - hardware and software support for multi-position and multi-offset stabilization
 - can be combined with focus finder and ZEN blue software autofocus

Software-based autofocus

- - focusses automatically on user-defined structures and regions of interest based on the image content
 - can be combined with focus finder and focus stabilization

Transmitted light and contrasting techniques

Transmitted light unit

- - fully compatible with fluorescent applications, environmental control, dispensing and perfusion option
 - enables label-free imaging and provides additional information in combination with fluorescent applications
 - always Koehler illumination adjusted

Lightsource

- - high-speed IR-LED (725 nm) offering low phototoxicity

Contrast techniques

- - brightfield
 - oblique contrast
 - adaptive phase gradient:
 - adapts automatically to vessel geometry providing excellent contrast to the edges of the vessels

● Component always included ○ Component optionally available

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Fluorescence illumination

Fluorescence illumination unit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ apochromatic excitation beampath incl. adaptive field stop ■ up to 6 different LEDs for up to 7 different excitation wavelengths (385 / 423 / 469 / 508 / 555 / 591 / 631 / 735 nm) ■ life time of LEDs >15,000 h ■ switching between LEDs <1 ms
LEDs are synchronized with image acquisition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sample is only exposed during image acquisition (acquisition trigger mode) thus reducing phototoxicity.
LEDs are synchronized with the live-window	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sample is only exposed during live-window update (live-window trigger mode), significantly reducing phototoxicity during sample navigation.
Automated excitation field stop	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A motorized field stop adapts automatically to the current field of view thus reducing phototoxicity effectively.
Switching time between FL channels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ switching between fluorescence channels using high-efficient multi-bandpass filter sets <1 ms ■ switching 5-position beamsplitter wheel <80 ms
5-position beamsplitter wheel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 5x position beamsplitter wheel ■ switching time <80ms between neighbouring positions
Emission filter wheel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 7x motorized emission filter wheel ■ user accessible in the widefield variant ■ fits 25 mm emission filters ■ switching emission filter wheel <80 ms between neighbouring positions
Filter sets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Filter set 90 HE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ quad-band filter set for 385 nm, 475 nm, 555 nm, 631 nm LED and IR-TL LED ■ beamsplitter RQFT 405+493+575+653; emission filter QBP 425/30+514/30+592/25+709/100 ■ additional band for transmitted light ○ Filter set 91 HE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ triple-band filter set for 423 nm, 508 nm, 591 nm LED and IR-TL LED ■ beamsplitter RTFT 450+538+610; emission filter TBP 467/24+555/25+687/145 ■ additional band for transmitted light ○ Filter set 92 HE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ triple filter set for 385 nm, 469 nm, 591 nm LED and IR-TL LED ■ beamsplitter RTFT 405+493+610; emission filter TBP 425/30+524/50+688/145 ■ additional band for transmitted light ○ Filter set 93 HE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ double bandpass for 469 nm, 555 nm and IR-TL LED ■ beamsplitter RDFT 493+575; emission filter TBP 514/32+605/50+730/60 ■ additional band for transmitted light

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Fluorescence illumination

Filter sets

- Filter set 110 MBPr
 - quadruple filter set for 385 nm, 470 nm, 590 nm and 735 nm LED
 - beamsplitter RQFT 405+493+611+762, emission filter QBP 425/30+524/51+634/38+785/38
- Filter set 112 MBPr
 - quintuple filter set for 385 nm, 470 nm, 555 nm, 630 nm and 735 nm LED
 - beamsplitter RPFT 405+493+575+654+761, emission filter MBP 425/30+514/30+592/25+681/45+785/38
- Filter Set 110 EmF DAPI+GFP+AF594+Cy7
 - four single bandpass emission filters BP 425/30, 525/50, 647/70 and 785/38
- Filter Set 112 EmF DAPI+GFP+DsRed+Cy5+Cy7
 - five single bandpass emission filters BP 425/30, 514/30, 592/24, 681/45 and 785/38

Available excitation bands for ZEISS Viluma 7

Line	Wavelength/Bandwidth	Recommended dye (examples)
UV	385/30 nm	Hoechst 33342, DAPI, Hoechst 33258, ATTO 390, True Blue, EBFP, T-Sapphire, CellTracker Blue, LysoTracker Blue, wtGFP (uv), Aminocoumarin, Cascade Yellow
V	423/44 nm	Alexa Fluor 430, ECFP, ATTO 425, ATTO 430LS, SpectrumAqua, Cerulean, mCFP, CyPet, Y66W, mKeima-Red, LysoSensor™ Green DND-153, SYTOX Blue, Chromomycin A3, POPO-1, PO-PRO-1, SYTO 40, SYTO 41, SYTO 42, SYTO 43
B	469/38 nm	Fluorescein, Alexa 488, eGFP, Calcein, Fluo-4, Fluo-8, JC-1, mKaede, NBD, TagGFP, LysoTracker Green, ATTO 465, ATTO 490, Oregon Green Bapta, BOBO-1, Cytos Green, MitoTracker Green, YoYo-1, YoPro-1
C	508/20 nm	eYFP, Calcein, Fluo-4, Fluo-8, Bodipy 515, Alexa 514, YoPro-1, YoYo-1, Calcium Green, Syto 23, Thiazole Orange, LysoTracker® Green DND-26, mEos3.2 (green), mEOS2.0, mCitrine, mVenus, Topaz
G	555/30 nm	Cy3, Bodipy TMR, mBanana, mOrange, TurboRFP, tdTomato, TagRFP, DsRed2 ("RFP"), TRITC, PAmCherry, PATagRFP, Alexa Fluor 555, Alexa Fluor 546, DsRed monomer, SNARF, PO-PRO-3, Magnesium Orange, SYTO 82
Y	591/27 nm	Cy3.5, mPlum, mRaspberry, mNeptune, mCherry, Alexa Fluor 594, pa-mRFP1, KFP1, mEos2 (red), mEos3.2 (red), LipidTOX™ Red, Calcein red-orange, CellTracker Red, ER-Tracker Red, CellTrace BODIPY® TR
R	631/33 nm	Cy5, Alexa Fluor 647, Alexa Fluor 635, ATTO 610 to 647N, ATTO Oxa12, ATTO Rho14, Bodipy 630/650-X, Bodipy 650/665-X, CF™620R, CF™633, CF™640R, DyLight 633, DyLight 649, PSmOrange (red), iRFP670
FR	735/40 nm	Cy7, Alexa Fluor 750, ATTO 725, ATTO 740, MQAE, DyLight 800, Cyanin-7-amin

● Component always included ○ Component optionally available

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ZEISS Viluma 7 variants

Type	LED wavelengths
Solid state light source Viluma 7, type RGB-UV	385, 469, 555, 631 nm
Solid state light source Viluma 7, type R[G/Y]B-UV	385, 469, 555, 591, 631 nm
Solid state light source Viluma 7, type R[G/Y] CBV-UV	385, 423, 469, 508, 555, 591, 631 nm
Solid state light source Viluma 7, type FR-R[G/Y]BV-UV	385, 423, 469, 555, 591, 631, 735 nm

ZEISS Viluma 7 filter sets

Filter set	RGB-UV	RGYB-UV	RGY CBV-UV	FR-R[G/Y]BV-UV
90 HE*	×	×	×	×
91 HE*			×	×
92 HE*		×	×	×
93 HE*	×	×	×	×
110 MBPr				×
112 MBPr				×
110 EmF-Set		×	×	×
112 EmF-Set	×	×	×	×

Lasers for LSM 900

Laser module URGB (pigtailed; 405, 488, 561, 640 nm)	○	Single-mode polarization preserving fiber
		Typical total dynamic range of 10.000:1; direct modulation 500:1
		Diode laser (405 nm, 5 mW)
		Diode laser (488 nm, 10 mW)
		Diode (SHG) laser (561 nm, 10 mW)
	Diode laser (640 nm, 5 mW)	

● Component always included ○ Component optionally available × Component compatible

* Filter sets offer an IR transmitted light bandpass. This bandpass enables IR-contrast without switching any filter components and without effecting fluorescence efficiency.

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Sample mounting

Insert plate for 1 Petri dish 35/60	<input type="radio"/>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ for mounting of Petri dishes ■ fits one Petri dish d = 35 mm or d = 60 mm, autoclavable
Insert plate for 6 Petri dishes 35	<input type="radio"/>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ for mounting of Petri dishes ■ fits six Petri dishes d = 35 mm, autoclavable
Insert plate for 3 slides 76 × 26 mm	<input type="radio"/>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ for mounting of slides and chamber slides ■ fits three slides 76 × 26 mm, autoclavable
Insert plate for 2 slides/Lab-Tek™ chambers 57 × 26 mm	<input type="radio"/>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ for mounting of chamber slides ■ fits two Lab-Tek™ chamber slides 57 × 26 mm, autoclavable
Insert plate for perfusion with POC-R2	<input type="radio"/>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ fits for perfusion with POC-R2

Detection options

Internal camera *	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Axiocam 820 mono, Axiocam 807 mono, Axiocam 712 mono R2
External camera port **	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ external, user accessible camera port to mount additional cameras ■ motorized switching between internal and external camera <200 ms
Additional/optional cameras	<input type="radio"/>	Axiocam 807 mono
	<input type="radio"/>	Axiocam 820 mono
	<input type="radio"/>	Axiocam 712 mono R2
	<input type="radio"/>	Hamamatsu Orca Flash 4.0 V3
	<input type="radio"/>	Photometrics Prime 95B
LSM 900	<input type="radio"/>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ two spectral detection channels, GaAsP (typical QE 45 %) or multialkali (MA) PMT (typical QE 25 %) ■ LSM Plus: resolution improvement 1.3× (pinhole at 0.8 AU) up to 1.4× (pinhole at 0.3 AU)
	<input type="radio"/>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ one additional GaAsP PMT, MA PMT, or Airyscan detector
	<input type="radio"/>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Airyscan 2 with spatial detection (32 channels GaAsP) with up to 1.5× improved resolution and 4–8× improved SNR. ■ Airyscan Multiplex [HS-2Y]: up to 8 images/sec with 512 × 512 pixels ■ Airyscan Joint Deconvolution with up to 1.9× improved resolution

● Component always included ○ Component optionally available * Select one internal camera ** Not available on systems with LSM 900

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Airyscan 2

	Airyscan HS	Airyscan HS jDCV	Multiplex HS-2Y	Multiplex CO-2Y
Parallelization	1	1	2	2
Resolution improvement factor	1.5x	1.9x	1.4x	1.2x
Max. FPS @512×512	4.3	4.3	8.4 (524×524)	7.4 (532×532)
FPS @ maxFOV	1.7	1.7	3.5	6.4
Antibody labeling, fine structures	+++++	+++++	++++	++
Antibody labeling, tiling	++	++	+++	+++
Live cell imaging	++	++	+++	+++++

Scanning Module

Scanner	Two independent, galvanometric scanning mirrors with ultrashort line and frame flyback
Scanning resolution	32 × 1 to 6,144 × 6,144 pixels (Airyscan 2 max. 4,096 × 4,096 pixels), also for multiple channels, continuously adjustable (for each axis)
Scanning speed	At 512 × 512 pixels confocal – up to 9 fps; Airyscan HS – up to 4.3 fps; Multiplex HS-2Y – 8.4 fps; Multiplex CO-2Y – 7.4 fps At 512 × 64 pixels: confocal – up to 64 fps
Scanning zoom	0.5 × to 40 ×; continuously adjustable
Scanning rotation	Can be rotated freely (360°), adjustable in increments of 0.1°, freely adjustable xy offset (not for mixed mode and Airyscan Multiplex)
Scanning field	11 mm diagonal in the intermediate image plane, with full pupil illumination
Pinhole	Master pinhole with preset size and position; can be adjusted as desired for multitracking and short wavelengths (such as 405 nm); automatic alignment
Beam path	One major beam splitter for four laser lines (405, 488, 561 and 640 nm) at 10 degree with excellent laser line suppression. Depending on the system, either one or two patented Variable Secondary Dichroics (VSD) can be used to flexibly divert the respective spectral range of light to chosen channels. Emission filters can be used to clean up the signal when imaging autofluorescent or highly scattering samples

Resolution and speed (examples)

Pixel size	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ depending on the magnification and camera: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 1.38 μm @ 2.5× using Axiocam 712 mono ■ 0.14 μm @ 25× using Axiocam 712 mono ■ 1.80 μm @ 2.5× using Axiocam 807 mono ■ 0.18 μm @ 25× using Axiocam 807 mono ■ 1.10 μm @ 2.5× using Axiocam 820 mono ■ 0.11 μm @ 25× using Axiocam 820 mono
Typical scan speeds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 96 well plate, four channels, exposure 5 ms per channel, full resolution, one position per well: 1.4 min ■ 96 well plate, LSM 900 with three confocal channels simultaneously (multi-channel track), image size 512×512 px, bidirectional scan at max. speed, one position per well: 1.7 min. ■ 384 well plate, four channel, exposure 5 ms, full resolution, 1 position per well (e.g., whole well single shot): 2.9 min ■ 384 well plate, one whole well (100% coverage) using a high-resolution 20× objective, four channels, exposure 5 ms per channel, full resolution: 0.3 min ■ 384 well plate, LSM 900 with three confocal channels simultaneously (multi-channel track), image size 512×512 px, bidirectional scan at max. speed, one position per well: 6 min

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Automatic sample recognition

Pre-scan unit (incl. barcode reader)

- automatically detects and classifies sample carrier types using machine learning:
 - slides
 - Petri dishes (35/60 mm)
 - chamber slides (incl. number of wells)
 - microwell plates incl. plate type, e.g., number of wells
- The following 1D barcodes are detected on slides and wellplates:
 - Code 39
 - Code128 (EAN 128)
 - ITF (Interleaved 2of5)
 - UPC A
 - EAN 8 and EAN 13
 - Codabar
- on slides the following 2D barcodes are detected:
 - DataMatrix
 - QR-Code

Automatic vessel bottom recognition

- automatic detection of vessel bottom material (glass/COC¹ and PS²)
- automatically adjusts autocorr objectives to the material
- automatic detection of vessel bottom thickness
 - automatically adjusts autocorr objectives to the thickness
- automatically measures vessel skirt height, e.g., the distance between the support area and the actual sample bottom
- delivers the skirt height to the Adaptive Lens Guard to update the scanning area

Automatic plate calibration

- automatically calibrates individual plates, e.g., well diameter and distance, plate length, height and rotation

● Component always included ○ Component optionally available ¹ Cycloolefincopolymer ² Polystyrene

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Environmental control

TempModule S1	○	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ controls temperature of bottom and top plate of sample chamber ■ temperature range within sample chamber: 30 – 45 °C ■ temperature homogeneity across a whole microwell plate: ± 0.6 @ 37 °C ■ operated by ZEN blue control software
CO ₂ Module S1	○	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ generates a stable, user defined CO₂ concentration within the sample chamber ■ ensures an optimal and stable pH value in cell culture media over long term ■ a built-in CO₂ sensor permanently monitors the CO₂ concentration ■ operated by ZEN blue control software
O ₂ Module S1	○	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ O₂-control device to achieve a stable, controlled decrease of the O₂ concentration by displacement with N₂ within the sample chamber ■ a built-in O₂ sensor permanently monitors the O₂ concentration. ■ operated by ZEN blue control software
Humidifier unit	○	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ prevents evaporation of culture medium during long-term experiments ■ liquid level is indicated automatically
Refrigerated Circulator Corio CP-200F	○	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ cooling unit controls temperature of top plate of sample chamber ■ temperature range = 14 – 28 °C ■ temperature homogeneity (microwell plate) = ± 2 °C available for air objectives only
Dispensing unit	●	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ offers on-axis access to specimen ■ enables pipetting without disturbing environmental conditions ■ allows sequential, semi-automatic pipetting of multi-positions
Insert plate for UV disinfection	●	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ incl. two UV bulbs, 1.0 W each ■ emitting 254 nm ■ fully automated disinfection process takes 23 min ■ can be used on-demand or for preventive maintenance

● Component always included ○ Component optionally available



Celldiscoverer 7 meets the requirements according to IEC 60825-1:2014 and is a laser class 1 device. Interlocks on customer interfaces prevent access to the laser radiation.

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