

# OPTOSPLIT II

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## Two-way image splitter

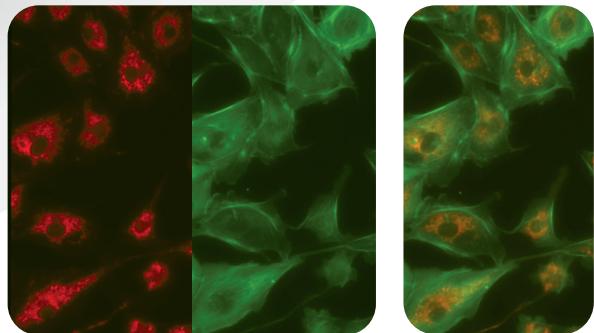
The industry leading Optosplit II image splitter from Cairn Research divides an image into two separate, spatially identical components. Displayed side by side on a single chip, this elegant device effectively doubles your research capacity with one camera.



Splitting is usually performed on the basis of wavelength, allowing applications such as ratiometric calcium imaging or FRET, however, polarising beamsplitters are also supported. The two images can be captured simultaneously offering a major benefit over manual or electronic filter changers. A rectangular aperture is used to define the region to be imaged, with a set of simple controls allowing the user to align the two channels on a variety of camera chip sizes. The Cairn Optosplit II can significantly widen the scope of any fluorescence imaging system.

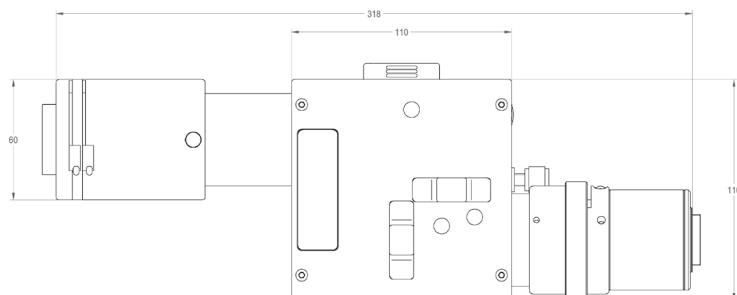
### KEY BENEFITS

- Compact design with C-mount input and output ports as standard (F and T mount on request)
- Support for sensors up to 32mm diagonal (split mode only)
- Budget friendly alternative to two cameras
- 425nm to 875nm AR coatings on all optical surfaces
- 40mm diameter proprietary optics
- Simple & precise controls for image registration
- Interchangeable filter / dichroic holders
- Emission filter dimensions – 25mm diameter
- Recommended dichroic dimensions – 26x38x2mm (lambda/2 flatness)
- 1x, 1.3x and 1.7x magnification available
- Fixed or variable centre fully adjustable rectangular mask to delimit region of interest



### APPLICATIONS

- Förster Resonance Energy Transfer (FRET)
- Ratiometric calcium, voltage & pH imaging
- Simultaneous multi fluorescent probe imaging
- TIRF/Spinning disk confocal
- Polarisation studies (anisotropy)
- Simultaneous phase contrast / DIC and fluorescence
- Simultaneous dual Z depth imaging
- Single Plane Illumination Microscopy (SPIM)
- 3D super resolution PALM/STORM



# MULTICHANNEL EMISSION SPLITTING RANGE

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## OptoSplit II & III

With an elegant configuration for simple side by side image splitting and optimised for sensors up to 18.8mm diagonal, the OptoSplit delivers high throughput imaging at a realistic price. Ideal for FRET, ratiometric imaging, polarisation studies and most simultaneous imaging applications requiring two or three images. User-configurable cubes and intuitive x, y and focal adjustments offer convenience and simplicity.



## OptoSplit II Bypass

This builds on the success of the OptoSplit II, but adds a convenient single lever bypass mode making it more suitable for multi-user microscopes where simultaneous dual channel imaging is required for specific experiments alongside single wavelength recordings.



## MultiSplit

Up to four channels simultaneously on one camera chip! The MultiSplit uses the four quadrants of a single camera in a 2x2 square format. The MultiSplit has the further possibility of simultaneous multi-depth imaging which is particularly attractive, as we can now do this at four depths rather than just two or three.



## Multi Camera Adapters

Splitters for up to four channel imaging using multiple cameras (up to 22mm diagonal). Perform simultaneous recording, polarisation states or z depths without having to reduce their size. Variable rectangular aperture allows for the use of cropped sensor modes for the fastest speeds. Now with new more rigid camera mounting clamps and magnetically aligned filter cube facility.



## OptoMask

Enables precise FOV control for the high-speed, cropped sensor mode offered by several camera manufacturers including Andor and Roper Scientific.



## OptoSpin

An intelligently designed, fast-spinning and stepping filter wheel. This slim unit has low inertia, enabling smooth operation and the ability to step between emission filters in 30ms, and spin continuously at 7500rpm when synchronised with a suitable light source. Change filters without moving the camera. Mount two units together in the same 35mm optical path length for versatile combinations. (6 position for one filter wheel, 10 position for two).