

TWINCAM

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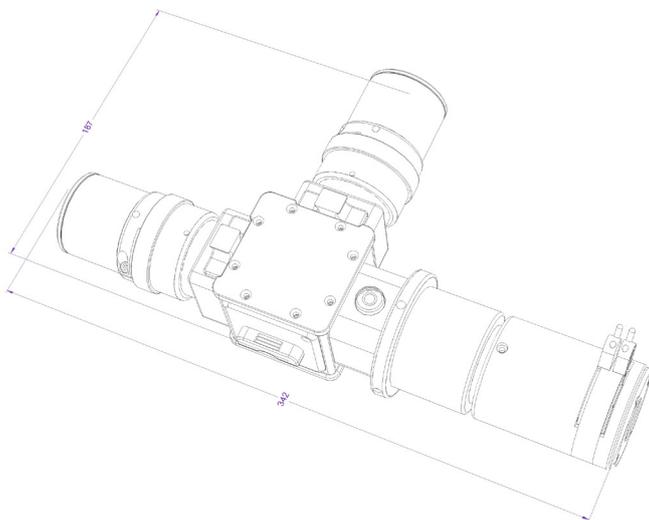
Dual camera image splitter Engineered for super resolution quality



With custom designed optics, the Cairn TwinCam offers superior image quality on camera sensors up to 13.3x13.3mm. The TwinCam allows light to be distributed into two unrestricted images on the basis of wavelength, polarisation state or focal depth.

A single, rapidly interchangeable Cairn cube has fine mechanical x-y adjustment for pixel overlay or deliberate image offset. The TwinCam input also has a variable rectangular aperture enabling the use of cropped sensor mode on both detectors.

We have recently improved the camera fixing with enhanced rigidity for larger cameras and a simplified focus and orientation control. We have also added pupil plane focus adjustment to allow simple optimisation with spinning disk ports and to allow precise positioning of optical components in the pupil plane.



APPLICATIONS

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

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
- Utilises the full camera resolution
- 425nm to 875nm AR coatings on all optical surfaces
- 40mm diameter proprietary optics
- Simple & precise controls for image registration
- Magnetic cube mount for enhanced registration
- Interchangeable filter / dichroic holders
- Emission filter dimensions – 25mm diameter
- Recommended dichroic dimensions – 26x38x2mm (lambda/2 flatness)

MULTICHANNEL EMISSION SPLITTING RANGE

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NO.1 IN OPTICAL PERFORMANCE, STABILITY AND USABILITY



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).