

Spinning Disk Microscope

System	Spinning Disk Confocal (Zeiss)
Location	IMB: Department of Integrative Medical Biology. 4 th floor
Room	C4:15:17
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Price	200kr/hr. Driver License 1000kr

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If you have used the **Spinning Disk**:

Zeiss Cell Observer Spinning Disk Confocal controlled by ZEN interface with an Axio Observer.Z1 inverted microscope, equipped with a CSU-X1A 5000 Spinning Disk Unit and a EMCCD camera iXon Ultra from ANDOR.

If you have used **Tirf**:

Zeiss Axio Observer.Z1 inverted microscope, equipped with a EMCCD camera iXon Ultra from ANDOR and an alpha Plan-Apochromat TIRF 100X/1.46 Oil objective controlled by ZEN software.

Spinning Disk Technical Information:

Objectives

20X: Plan-Apochromat 20X/0.8 M27

40X: C-Apochromat 40X/1.2 W Corr M27 (**SPECIAL WATER**)

63X: Plan-Apochromat 63X/1.40 Oil DIC M27

100X: alpha Plan-Apochromat TIRF 100X/1.46 Oil DIC M27

40X Oil W:



63X 100X Oil F:



Laser lines

405nm

488nm

561nm

647nm

Spinning Disk Emission Filter Changer

446 523 600 677    

BP 525/50 

BP 629/62 

BP 690/50 

DBP 480/22 + LP 530  

DBP 527/54 + 645/60  

BP 450/50  This one is not inside the Emission Filter Changer. If you need this one you have to tell BICU personnel in advance.

Motorized Reflector Turret (The microscope one) has 6 positions:

1- **Empty** for the Spinning Disk

2- **#76: HE CFP/GFP/DsRed**

BP 390-422 BS 427 BP **488-472**

BP 484-501 BS 503 BP 512-538

BP 549-573 BS 578 BP 585-631

3- **#77: HE GFP/mRFP/Alexa 633**

BP 469-497 BS 506 BP 510-542

BP 552-577 BS 582 BP 587-614

BP 629-650 BS 659 BP 665-711

4- **#52 HE TIRF 488**

BP 478-496 BS500 BP510-555

5- **BS CFP/GFP/DsRed 80/20** to perform Frap in SD mode.

6- **Analyzer/DIC/TL**

In the Box #86 HE TIRF 561

Switch on the system

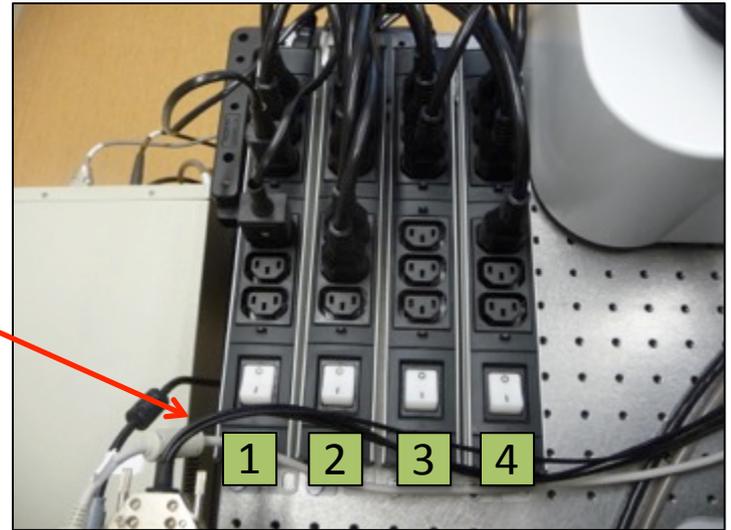
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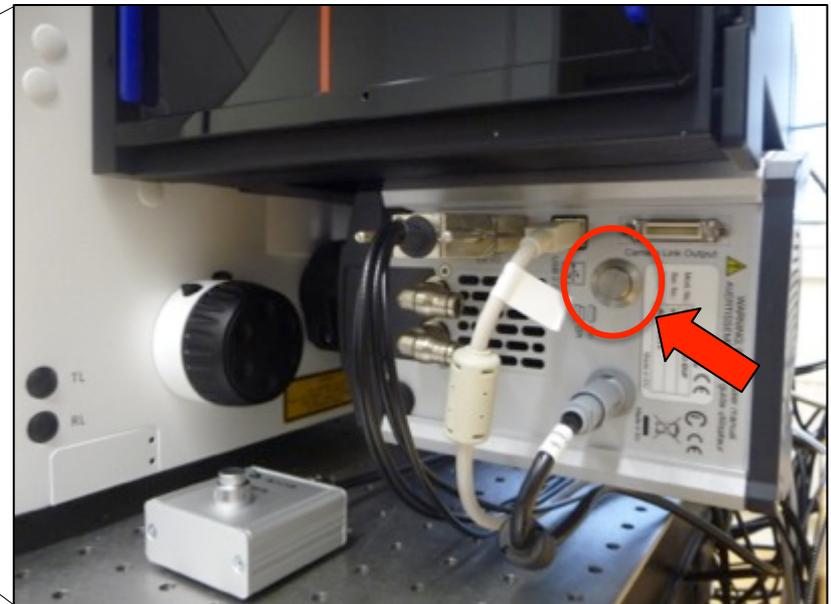
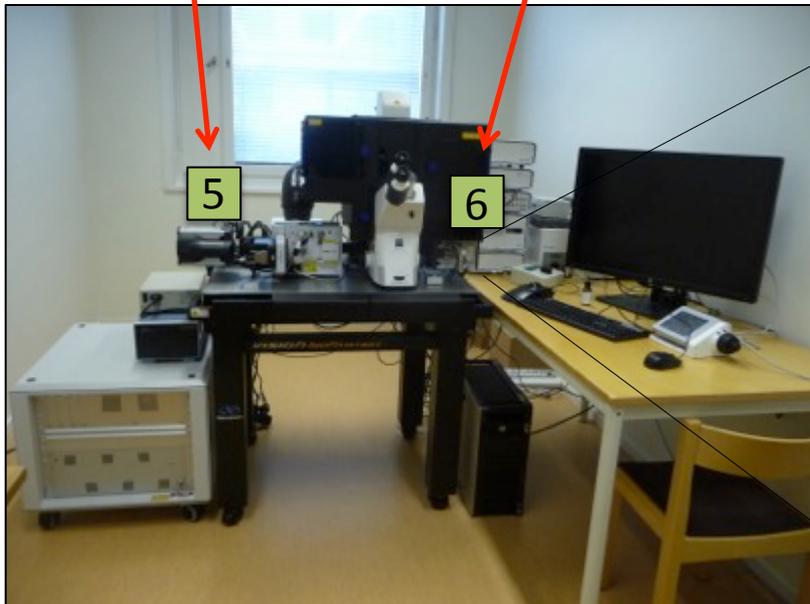
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1- Switch on: 1, 2, 3, 4 Please wait few seconds in between.



2- Switch on the camera: SpinningDisk Camera (5) or Tirt camera (6)

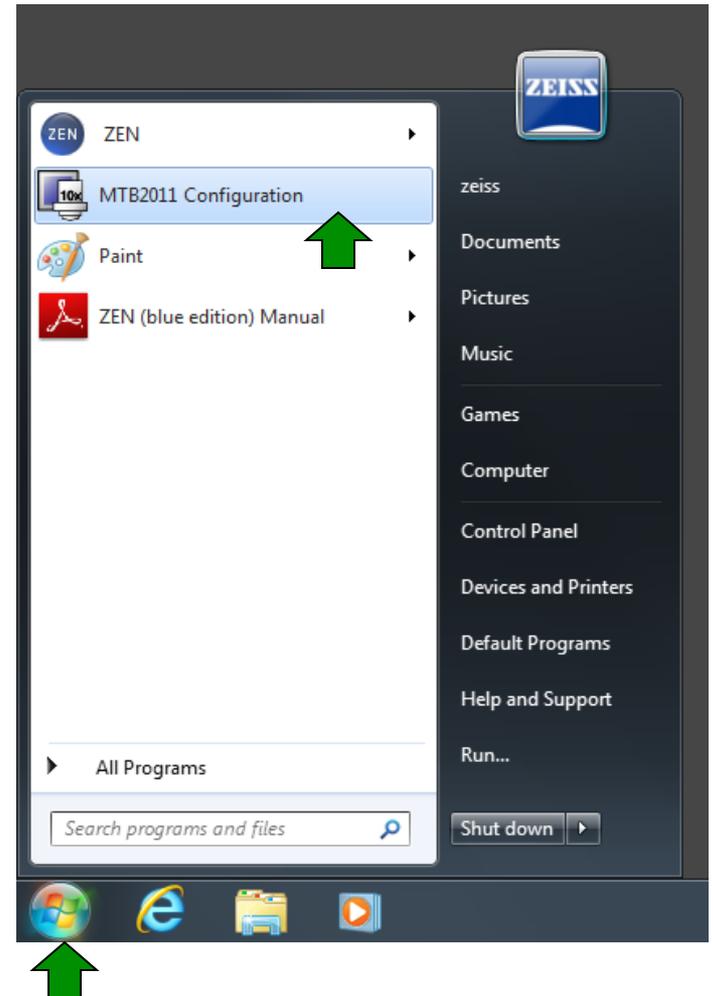


3- Turn on the computer

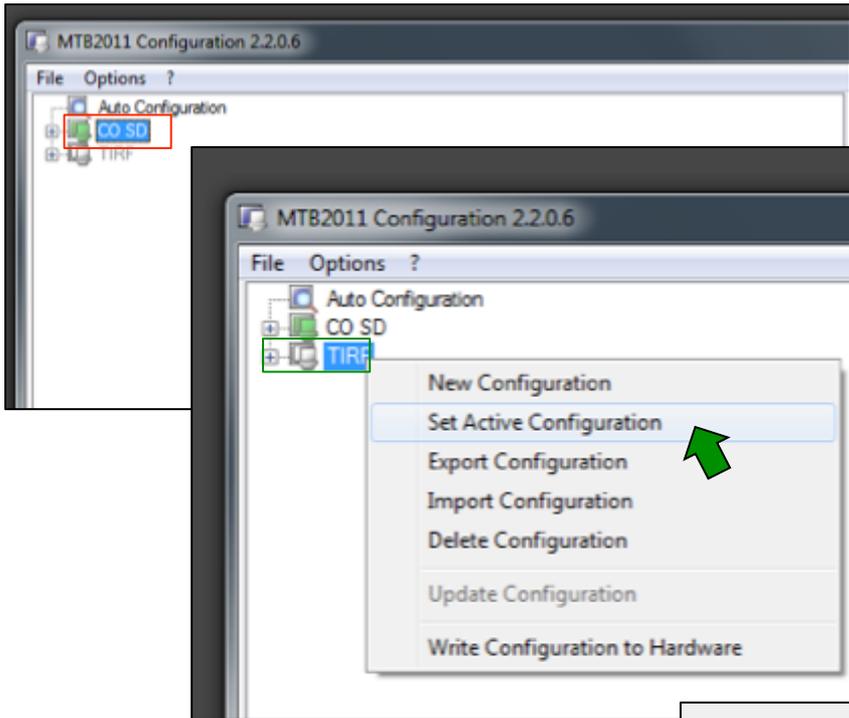


4- Click Zeiss icon

5- In order to select Spinning disk Acquisition or TIRF Acquisition: Go to Start and click MTB2011 Configuration.

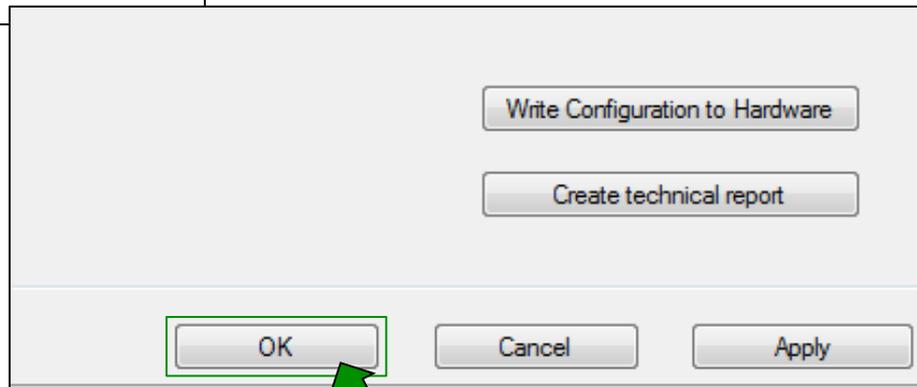


6- Select SD or Tirf/ right click and choose “Select Active Configuration”. Press OK



In this case the active configuration is SD.

If you want to acquire images on Tirf Go to TIRF and right click. Select Set Active Configuration and Press OK



7- Double click ZEN software



8- Click Zen System (It take few minutes to initialize)

9- Choose ZEN Imaging Procesing if you want to analyze your images

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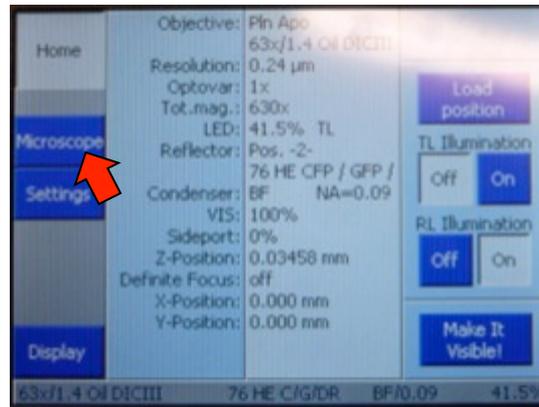


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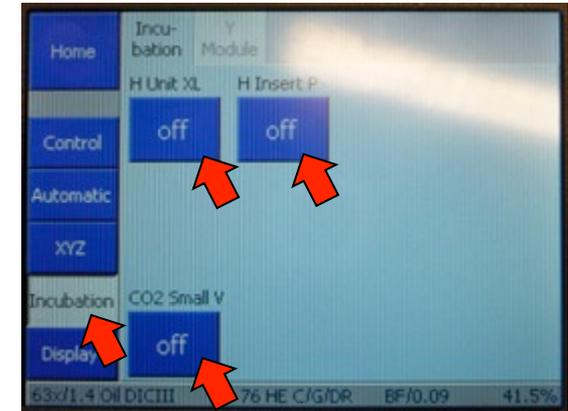
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Turn on the temperature for the Insert, the incubator and the humidifier 1hr before starting acquisition. With the screen:

1- Go to Microscope



2- Press Incubation

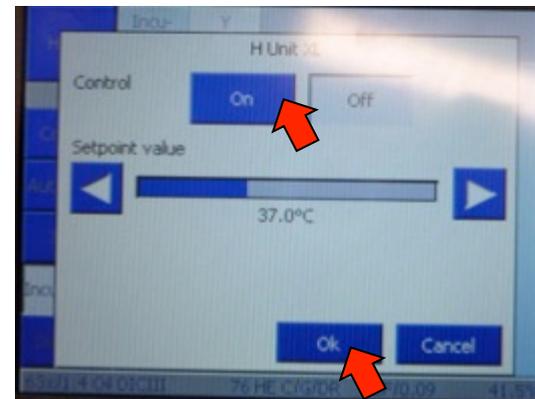


3- Press:

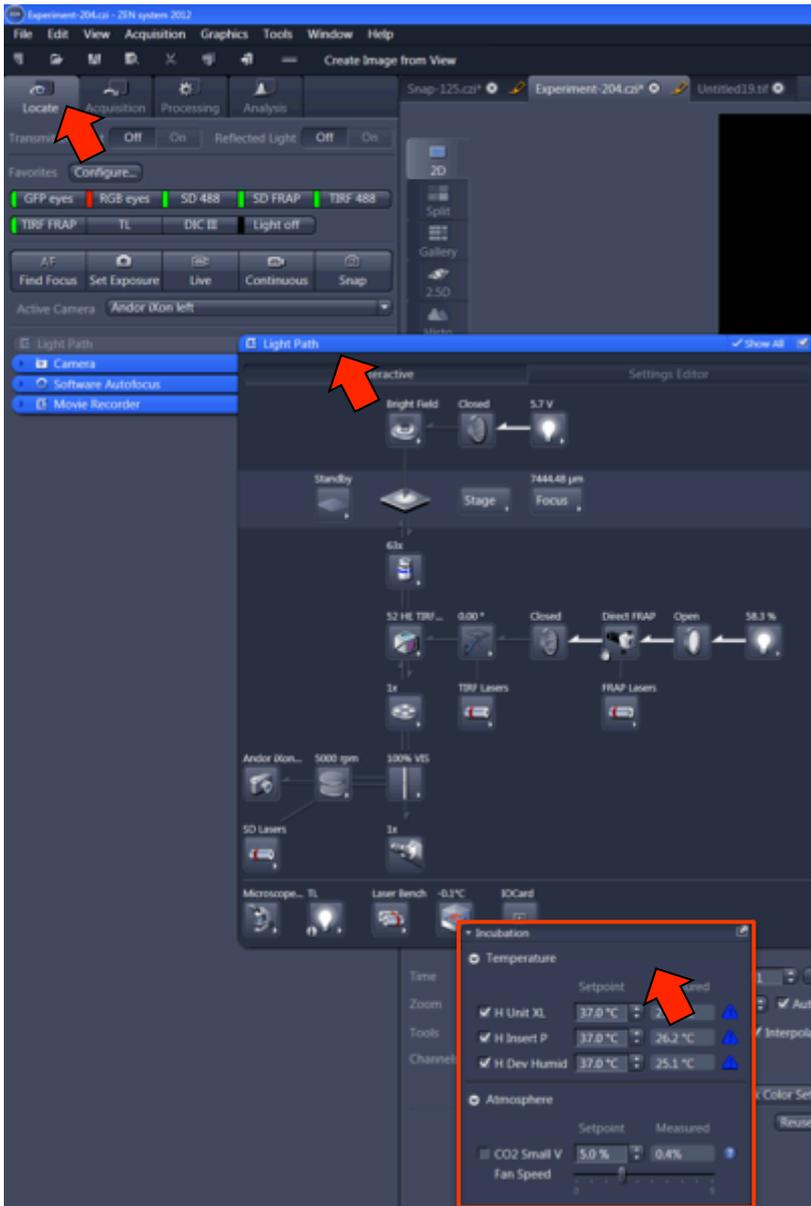
H Unit XL, Press On and press ok

H Insert P, Press On and press ok

H Dev Humid, Press On and press ok



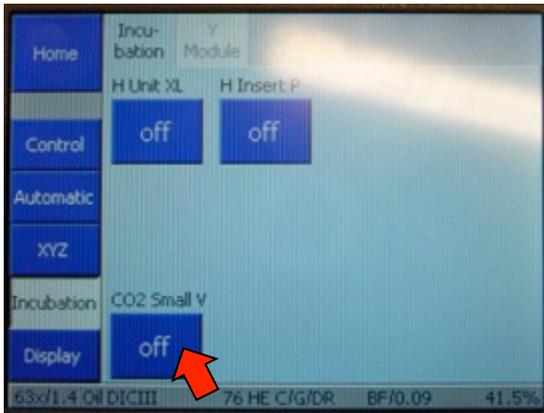
If you cannot find the Incubation in the TFT (It is disabled if you don't switch the incubation at the beginning)



Go to Locate/ Light Path/ Expand the incubation menu and click the box to switch all the devices on.

15 min before starting acquisition: Prepare CO2 and Lasers

2- In the screen press CO2 Smal V (off symbol), Turn it on and press ok



3- Turn on the laser box key



**Check your sample under
the microscope**

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1- In the software go to Locate 

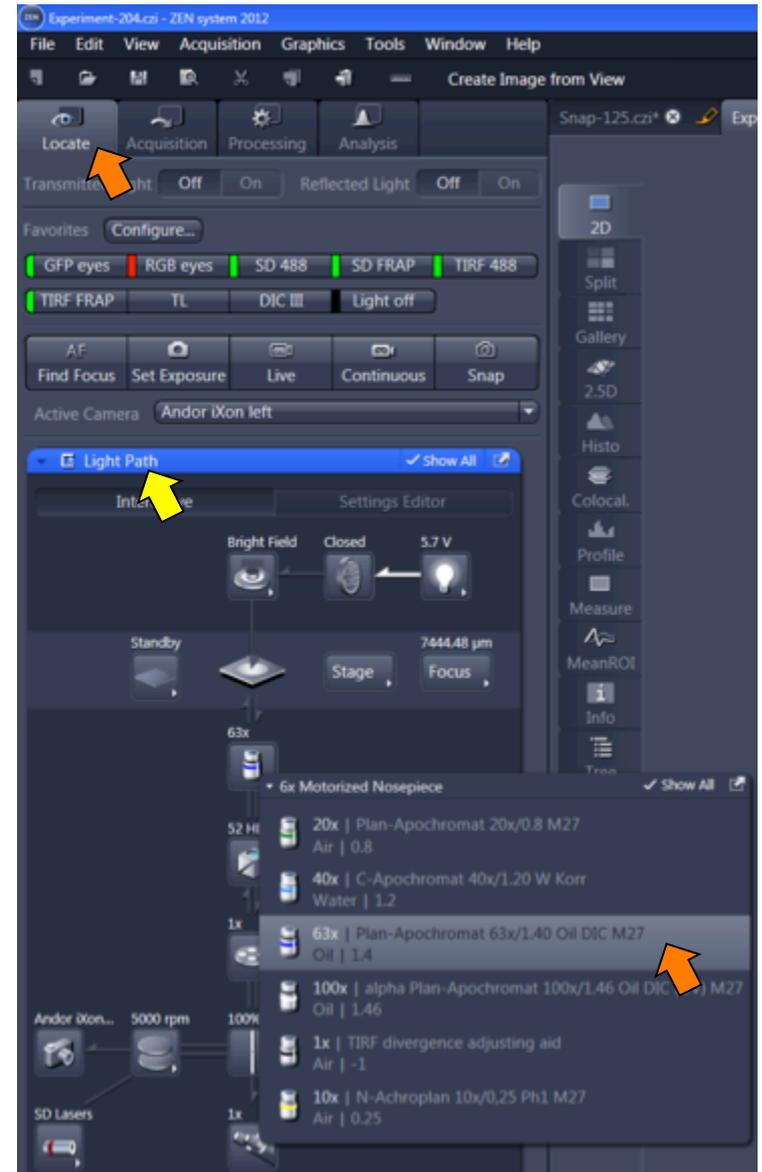
2- Expand the Light Path Menu clicking the blue bar 

Expand the objective Menu

Select the objective within the light path menu from the software

or with the screen (Microscope/Control/ Objectives)

Select the objective with the Light Path Menu:



3- Add oil. Remember: W: 40X / F: 63X & 100X

40X Oil W:



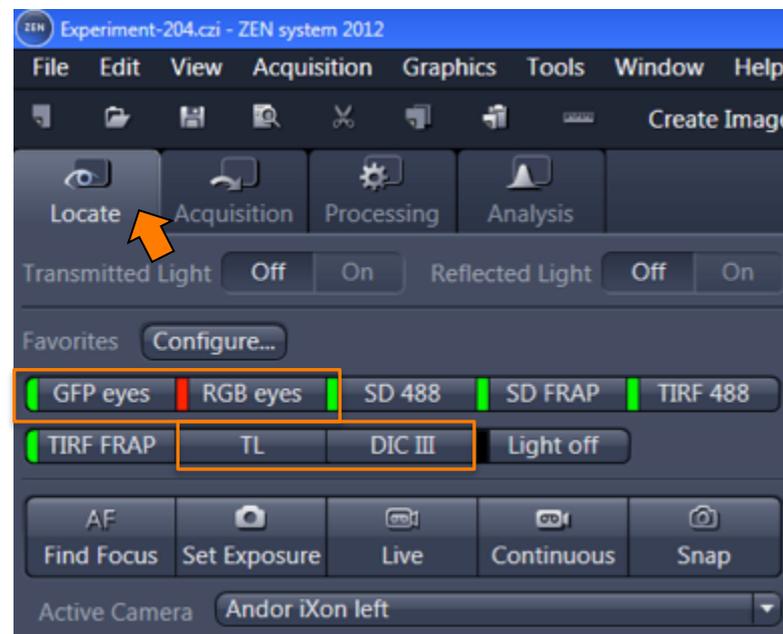
63X 100X Oil F:



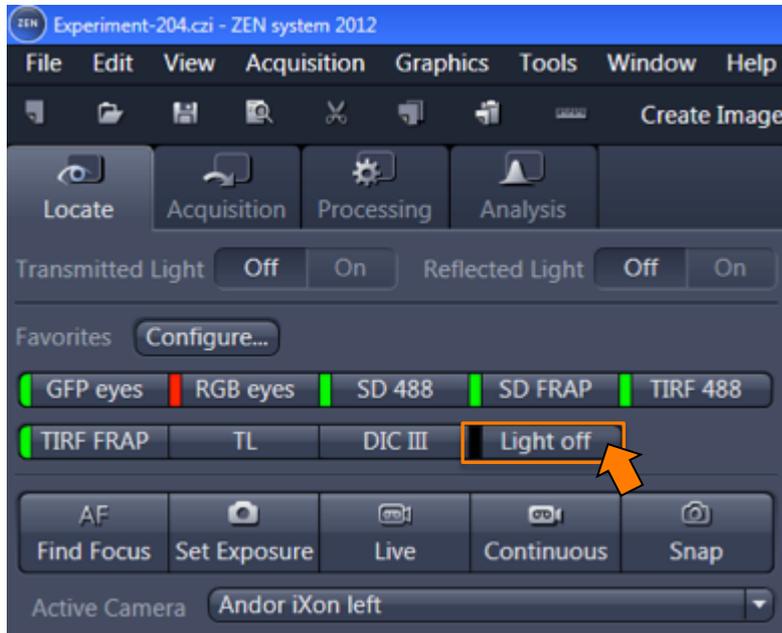
4- Close the incubator carefully.

5- Go to Locate/ Press Eye Green to see green fluorescence or TL: Transmitted Light to focus the sample. The laser safety box has to be off

	To see green emission with the eyepieces
	To see blue/green/red emission with the eyepieces
	To see Transmitted Light (BrightField)
	To see DIC (Nomarski)



6- Once you focus, press lights off to close the fluorescence shutter



7- Go to Acquisition



8- Active Safety.(Active: blue led and Safe green led should be on)

9- select within the exp manager your experiment set up (channels or colors you want to see)

The experiments for the Spinning Disk are named as “SD”. The ones for tirf as “tirf”

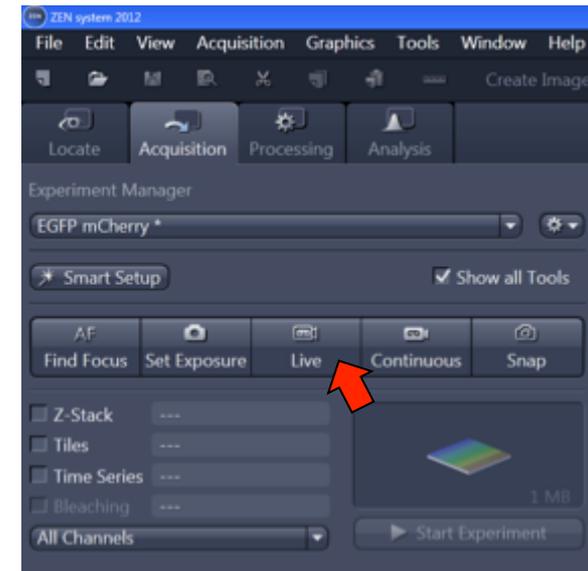
You can also open an old image and reuse the settings instead of loading the settings from the Experiment Manager.



10- Go to channels

11- Select the channel you want to focus first → grey bar to see that channel in live mode

12- Press Live



13- Change conditions channel by channel. To speed up use the same exp time and EM gain and play with the laser power.

Live mode

4 channels experiment

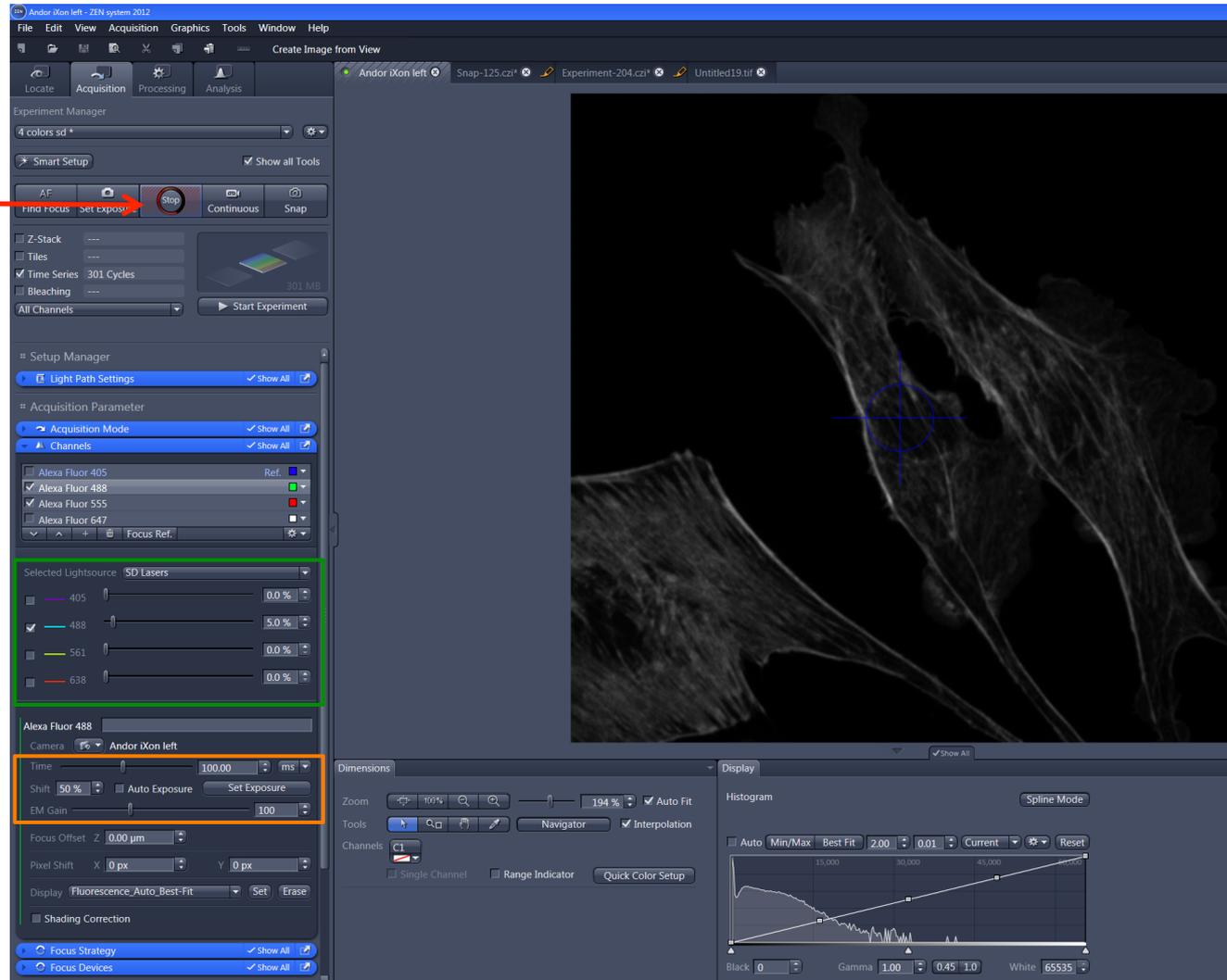
Green channel live

Acquisition conditions to change:

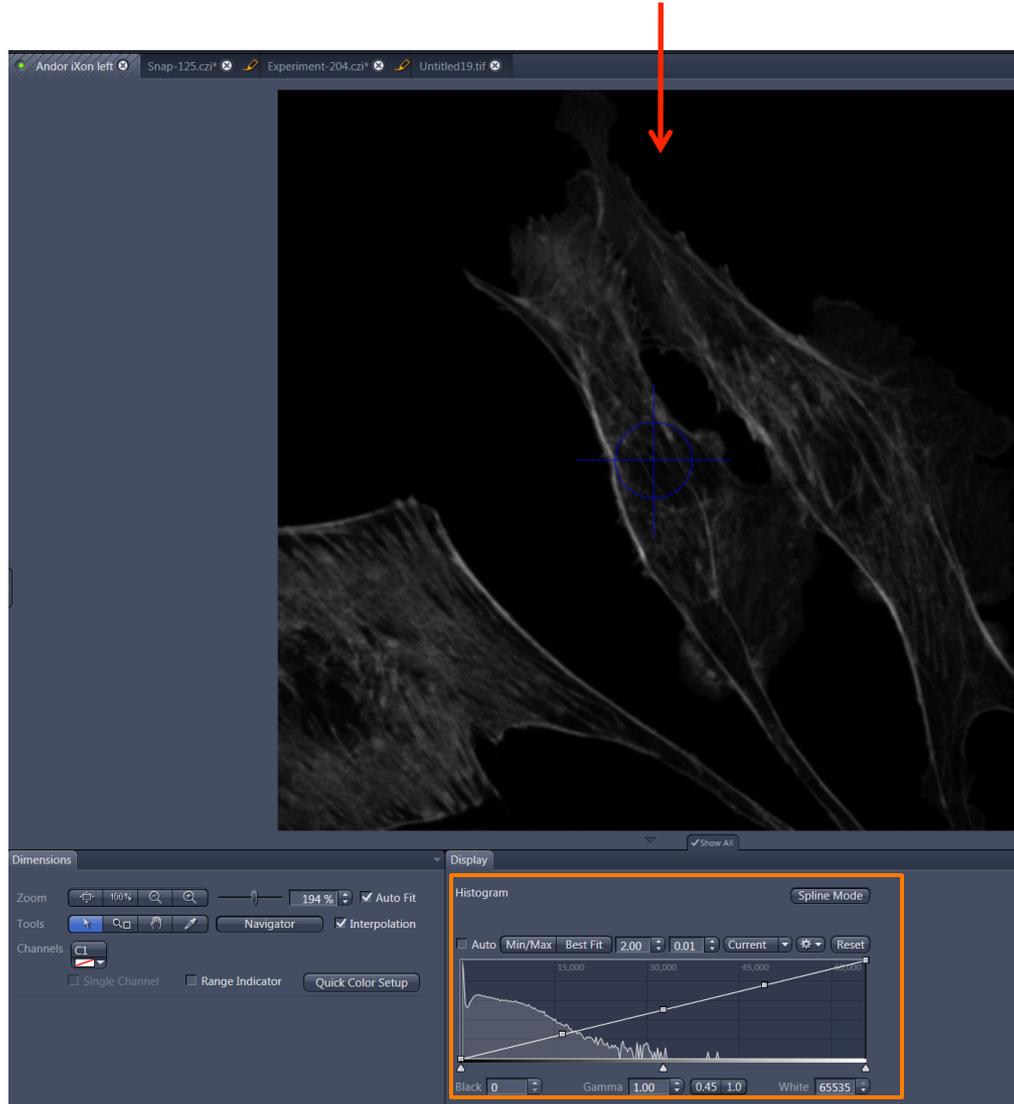
1-Laser power. Keep it low to avoid cell death

2-Exposure time in ms

3-EM Gain



14- To find the best location to image you can move x,y direction with the joystick. Within the image you can move up and down with the blue arrows.



Also you can centre with a mouse double click moving this icon  where you want to have the center of the image.

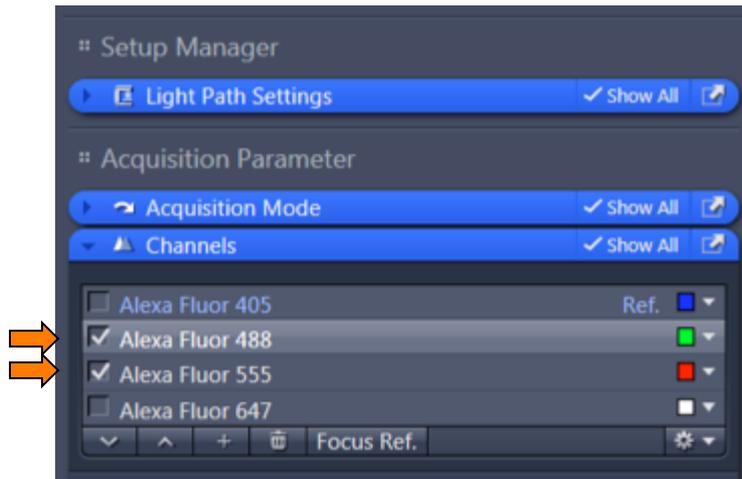
Image Histogram

Here you have the distribution of pixel intensities.

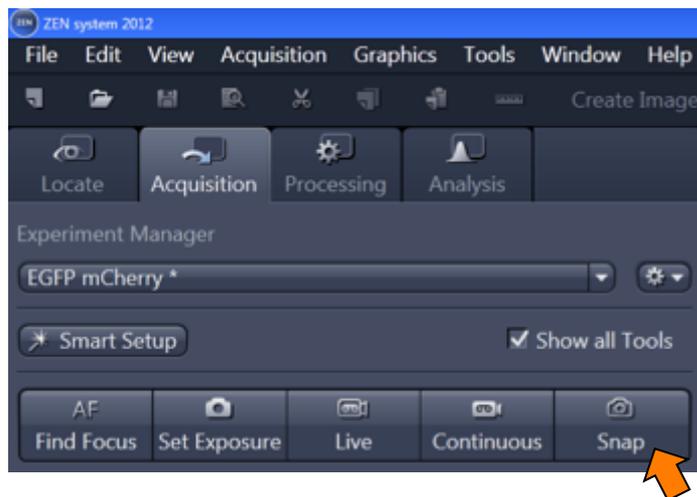
16 BITS images: 2^{16} grey intensity values

Gamma:1.00 as default

15- Select the channels that you want to image . In this case we have loaded an experiment with 4 channels but we are going to image only 2 (green and red)



16- Press Snap in order to make the final picture



Time series

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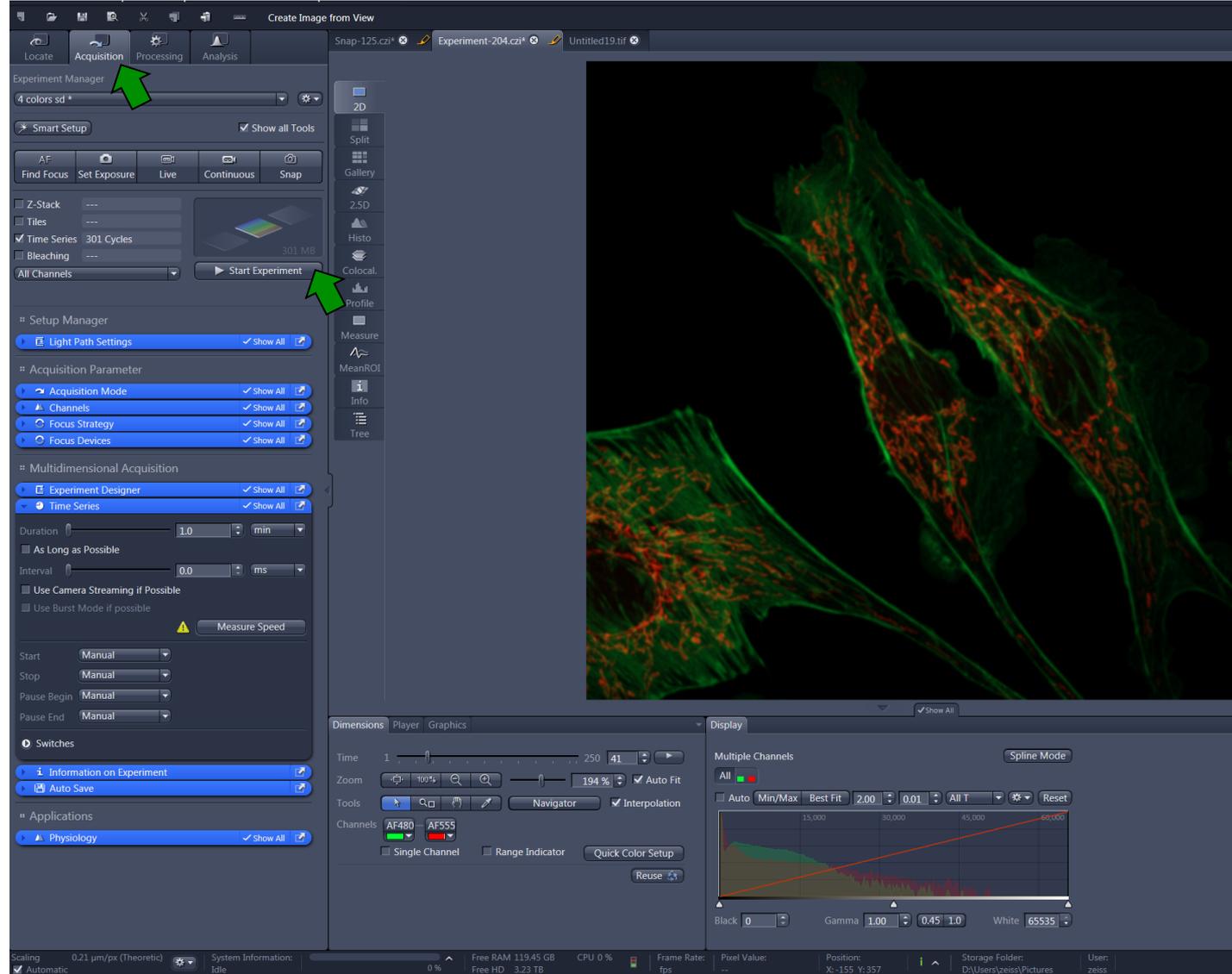
Time series: With this dialog you can image your cells along the time with an interval.

1- Click Time series from Acquisition. →

2- Expand the Time Series Dialog and Select:

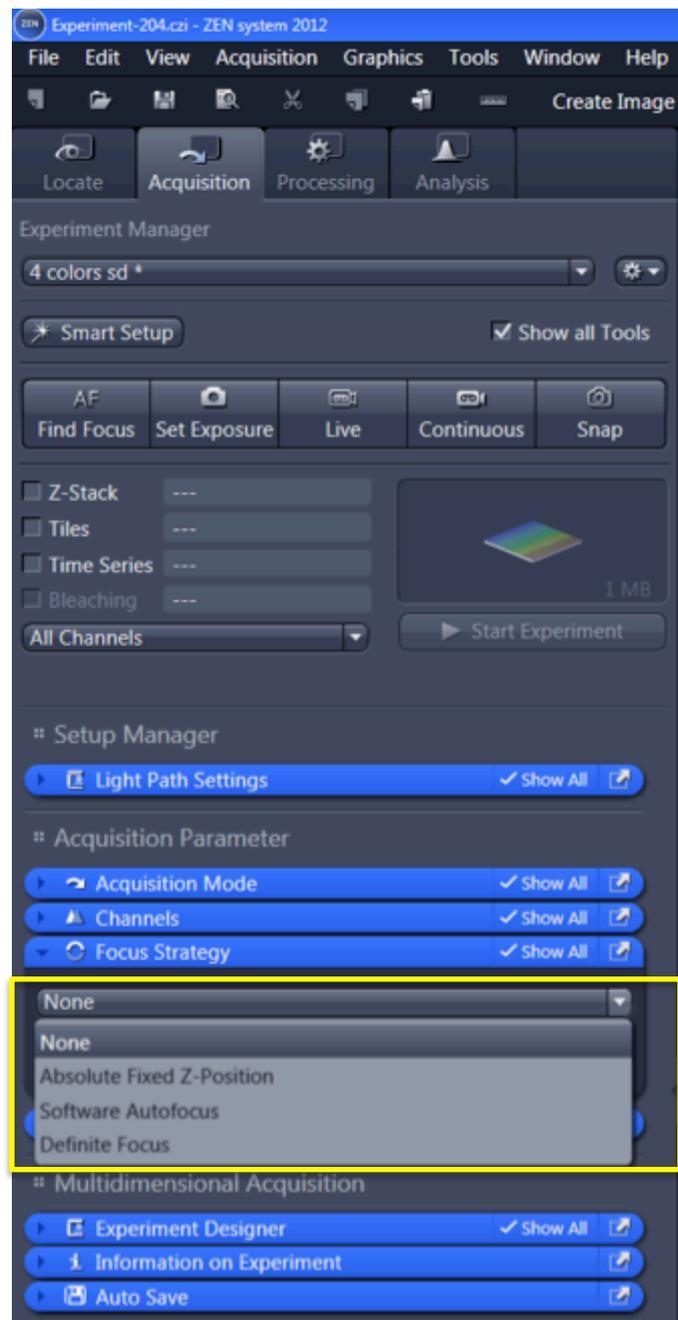
3- Duration of the experiment and the Interval between acquisitions.

4- Press Start Experiment → to perform acquisition



Time series:

Before Starting the experiment, you can select Focus Strategy to maintain the focal plane among the serie.



You can have a complex Time Series if you Enable Experiment Designer .

With this dialog you can combine different Time series among the time as blocks. You configure them independently and then you run a Time series.



The screenshot shows the 'Experiment Manager' software interface. At the top, there are tabs for 'Locate', 'Acquisition', 'Processing', and 'Analysis'. Below the tabs, the 'Experiment Manager' section includes a search bar with '4 colors sd', a 'Smart Setup' button, and a 'Show all Tools' checkbox. A row of buttons includes 'AF Find Focus', 'Set Exposure', 'Live', 'Continuous', and 'Snap'. Below this, there are settings for 'Z-Stack', 'Tiles', 'Time Series' (set to '301 Cycles'), 'Bleaching', and 'All Channels'. A 'Start Experiment' button is visible. The 'Setup Manager' section contains expandable items for 'Light Path Settings', 'Acquisition Parameter' (with sub-items: 'Acquisition Mode', 'Channels', 'Focus Strategy', 'Focus Devices'), 'Multidimensional Acquisition' (with sub-item: 'Experiment Designer'), and 'Applications' (with sub-item: 'Physiology'). The 'Experiment Designer' dialog is expanded, showing 'Enable Experiment Designer' checked. It features an 'Acquisition Block' section with 'Add New', 'Duplicate', 'Delete', and 'Import...' buttons. A single block is shown with a '1' label and a '1:301' duration. Below this is a 'Timeline' with a '1 min' scale. The 'Add special block' section includes 'Delay' (0.0 ms), 'Wait', and 'Execute' (Sequential) options. At the bottom, there are checkboxes for '1 separate image document / acquisition block' and 'Loops and Repetitions'.

Z-Stack

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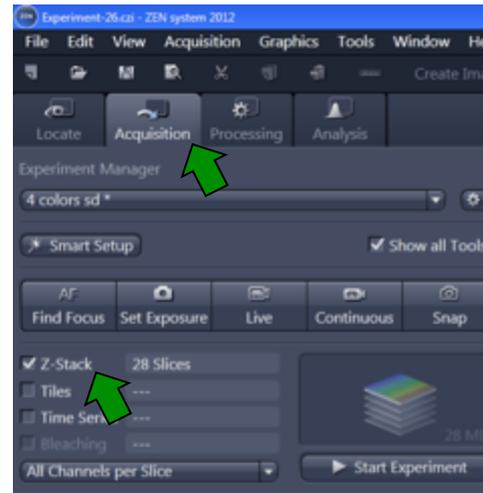


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Z-Stack:

1- Select Z-stack from Acquisition



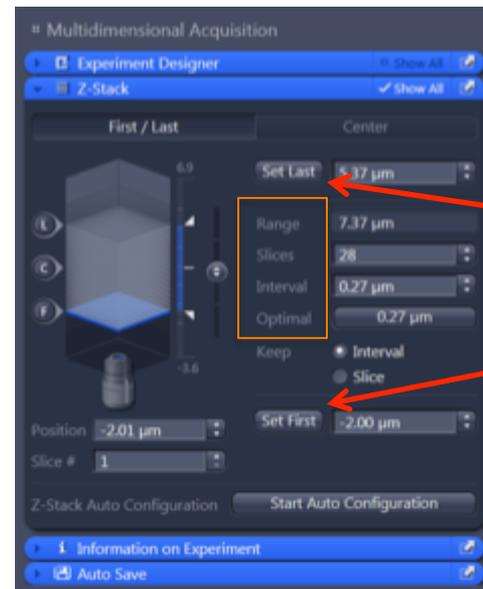
Click Start Experiment when you are ready to start acquisition.

Range: thickness of the z-stack in μm

Slices: number of planes in the z-stack

Interval: step (in μm) in between planes

Optimal: Optimal interval in between planes (depending on the optical thickness)



Click show all and select First/Last option

Select z-stack limits: First and Last by pressing this buttons

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Experiment-204.czi - ZEN system 2012

File Edit View Acquisition Graphics Tools Window Help

Create Image from View

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Locate Acquisition Processing Analysis

Experiment Manager

4 colors sd

Smart Setup Show all Tools

AF Find Focus Set Exposure Live Continuous Snap

Z-Stack --- Tiles --- Time Series 301 Cycles Bleaching --- All Channels Start Experiment 301 MB

Setup Manager

Light Path Settings Show All

Acquisition Parameter

Acquisition Mode Show All Channels Show All Focus Strategy Show All Focus Devices Show All

Multidimensional Acquisition

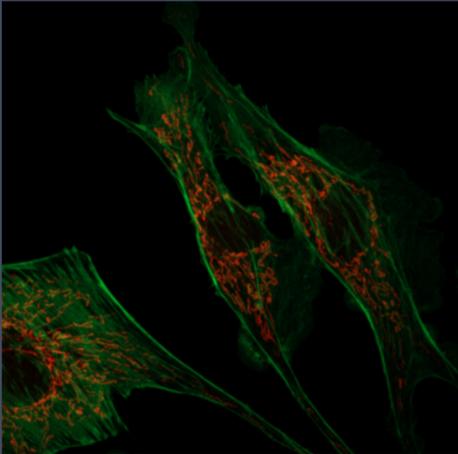
Experiment Designer Show All Time Series Show All Information on Experiment Auto Save

Applications

Physiology Show All Enable Physiology Physiology Setup

Online Ratio

2D Split Gallery 2.5D Histo Colocal. Profile Measure MeanROI Info Tree




Intensity Temperature Focus

Dimensions Player Graphics Display ROI Tools Chart Tools Export Ratio

Time 1 250 199% 134% Auto Fit

Tools Navigator Interpolation

Channels AF480 AF555 Single Channel Range Indicator Quick Color Setup Reuse

Measurements Recalculate

Mean Intensity Integral Intensity Maximum Intensity

Background Correction

None Constant ROI

Keep Tool Auto Color Lock All ROIs

Scaling 0.21 µm/px (Theoretic) System Information: title Free RAM 119.4 GB CPU 1 % Frame Rate: fcs Pixel Value: Position: X: 153 Y: 321 Storage Folder: D:\Users\zeiss\Pictures User: zeiss

Switch off the system

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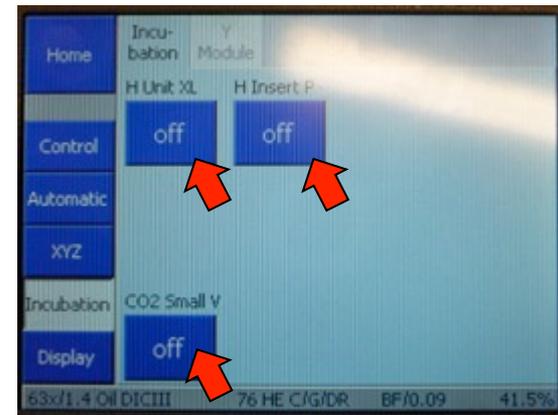
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Before turning off the system check the e-booking system. If someone has booked after you, leave it one and let that person know that the system is on. If the next users has booked in 60 minutes or longer after you, continue with the instructions bellow to switch the system off:

1- Switch off Incubation:

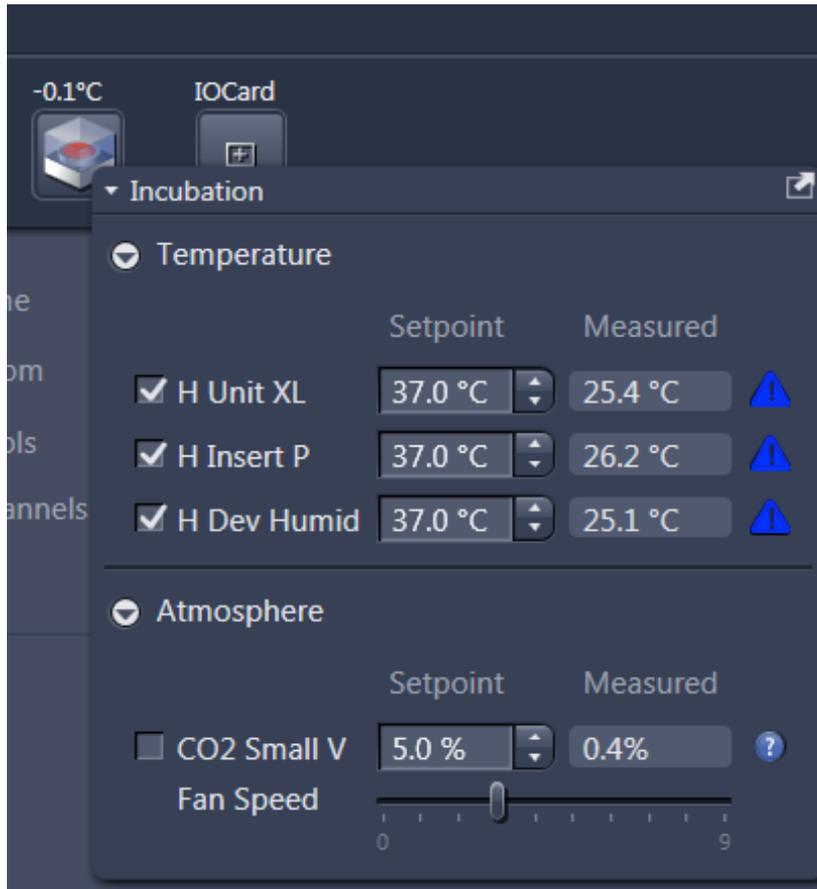
A) With the screen:

Press CO2 Smal V, Turn it off and press ok
Press H Unit XL, Turn it off and press ok
Press H Insert P, Turn it off and press ok
Press H Dev Humid, Turn it off and press ok



B) With the software:

Go to Locate/ Light Path/ Expand the incubation menu and un-click the boxes to switch all the devices off.



2- Save your pictures and close them.

3- Close Nis Elements.

4- Turn All the laser power off from the software. Wait until all lasers are off, then press OK. While the lasers are turning off, clean the objective, the stage incubator and place the objectives down.

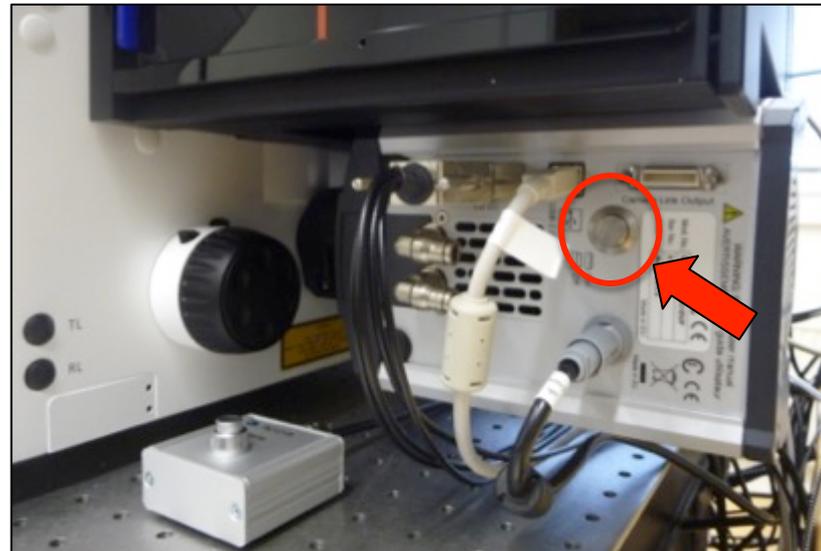
5- Transfer your files: connect the computer to internet and transfer your folder from: Computer / (C:) / Users to the server. There is server link on the desktop. Once the transfer is done, please unplug the computer from the network for security reasons.



REMEMBER: It is forbidden the use of usbs or hard disks to transfer your files.

6- Shut Down the computer

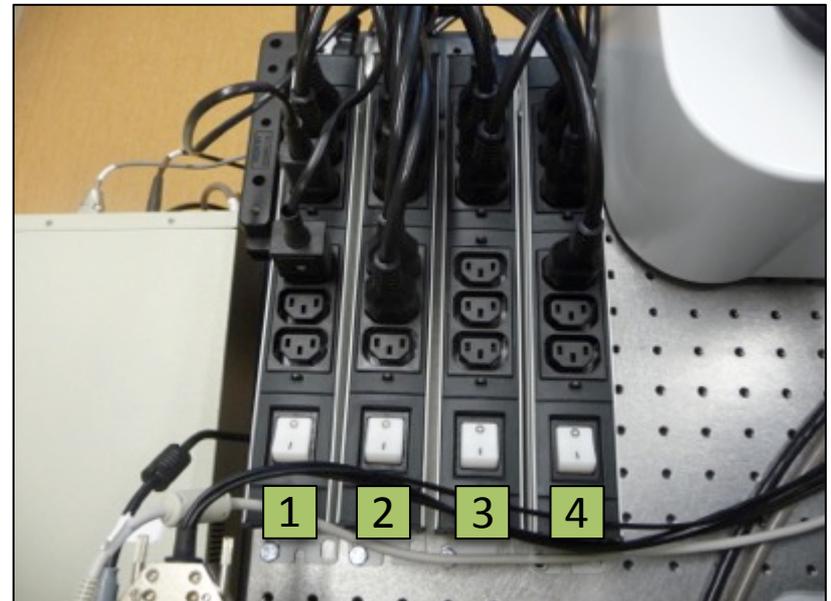
7- Turn the camera off



8- Turn the Lasers off with the key



9- Switch off 4, 3, 2, 1



10- Write the information in the logbook