TriTom PhotoAcoustic Edition

Specifications 2022

PhotoAcoustic (PA) Imaging Channel		
Туре	3D	High-resolution deep tissue molecular, physiological, and anatomical imaging, subcutaneous & skin imaging
Spatial resolution	160 μm x 160 μm 160 μm x 470 μm	Transverse anatomical planes Sagittal and coronal anatomical planes
Molecular imaging sensitivity	100 nM ICG	In blood plasma, multispecies molecular unmixing, CNR 1.7
DAit-ti	532 nm & 650 - 1300	Extension to 2300 nm with an optional OPO idler
PA excitation range	(2300) nm	
Detection points per scan	> 34,500 (> 69,000)	Single scan, 360 deg azimuthal rotation (with optional 20 Hz upgrade of the Laser Excitation Unit)
Detector configuration	Curve-linear array	Cylindrical focusing
Detector central frequency	6 MHz ± 10%	T/R measurements, optimized sensitivity in receive mode
Detector bandwidth @ -6 dB	≥ 55%	T/R measurements
Number of array elements	96	Wide-angle 3D imaging transducers
Detector working environment	Continuous immersion under 0.5 m of water between 10 and 40°C, EM shielded, protected from impact of laser light	
PA signal digitizer	LEGION ADC	12-bit, 256 parallel channels, up to 400 Hz frame rate, 40 MHz sampling rate, programmable amplifier 46-91 dB

Control Station (typical specs are provided, subject to change without notice)			
Form Factor	Desktop	MidTower or Mini ITX case	
Configuration	High-performance board, mouse	High-performance Nvidia GPU, high-performance SSD, MS Windows 10, two monitors, keyboard, mouse	
Imaging Software		TriTom Imaging Suite - for data acquisition, image reconstruction, and molecular imaging 3D Slicer - for visualization & image analysis	
Data formats	Scan data: raw, m	Scan data: raw, mat; 3D Image: mat, vtk	

Image Acquisition Unit			
Single scan time	36 s	360 deg azimuthal rotation, 360 (720) data frames	
Scan types	Continuous azimuthal rotation or reverse scans (≤360 deg), time-limited by 10 min		
Forthaller	Single wavelength; Linear or custom wavelength sweep; Popular spectral unmixing pre-		
Excitation sequence	sets for molecular, physiological and anatomical imaging		
Max volume of a 3D image	30 x 30 x 30 mm³ (50 x 50 x 50 mm³ for an optional larger excitation spot)		
	Enabled as a stack of 3D volumes, manual axial positioning of the test subject for opti-		
Whole body imaging	mized single-scan imaging of head/neck, chest, or abdomen regions, 10 mm positioning		
	steps, 40 mm total positioning range, 70 (90) mm total imaging range		
	Mice, rats (<200 g); any fur should be shaved/depilated from the studied section of the		
In vivo imaging subjects	body before imaging procedure		
Max weight of the test subject	0.5 kg		
Coupling liquid	DI water	Subject is submerged under anesthesia during the scan, degassing available	
Environment temperature control	20-40 ± 0.5 °C	Controlled heating and circulation of the coupling liquid	
Test subject monitoring	Continuous visual monitoring with a camera		
Laser safety	Light-tight imaging chamber, laser interlocks, no eye protection required		
Chassis type	Benchtop		
Dimensions (L x W x H)	69 cm x 35 cm x 69 cm		
Power requirements	208-240 V, 4A or 120 V, 8A, 50/60 Hz		



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Laser Excitation Unit		
Tunable wavelength range	532 nm & 650 - 1300 nm	Option: Vis-NIR II, dual-range FWS (650 - 1300 nm & 1065 - 2300 nm)
Pulse repetition frequency	10 (20) Hz	Optional upgrade to 20 Hz
Pulse Energy	> 180 mJ @ 700 nm > 20 mJ @ 532 nm	For a 20 Hz PRF option, max pulse energy 160 mJ @ 700 nm
Energy meter	Real-time automatic pulse energy measurements	
Fast wavelength switching (FWS)	Change to any wavelength between 650 - 1300 nm every 100 (50) ms	
Chassis type	Mobile	Rolled on wheels, positioned on the floor next to the Image Acquisition Unit
Dimensions (L x W x H)	68 cm x 44 cm x 89 cm	
Power requirements	208 or 240 VAC, single phase 50/60 Hz, < 1.5 kVA	

Excitation Fiberoptic Bundle		
Transmission	> 70%	
Excitation spot, axial size	30 mm (50 mm)	Standard (optional)
Length	2 m	

Accessories		
Gas Anesthesia System	Mice and small rats	Includes animal induction chamber
Mouse restrainer	B-type optimized for imaging abdominal region and legs of a live mouse H-type optimized for imaging thoracic region, head and neck of a live mouse	
Microcuvette holder	An accessory for scanning up to ten 50 μl cuvettes containing liquid samples, quick setup	
Microcuvettes	Cylindrical PTFE cuvettes, 0.8 mm ID, 50 μ m wall thickness, for making \leq 50 μ l samples	
Containers for coupling liquid	Used to fill and drain the Image Acquisition Unit with coupling liquid	