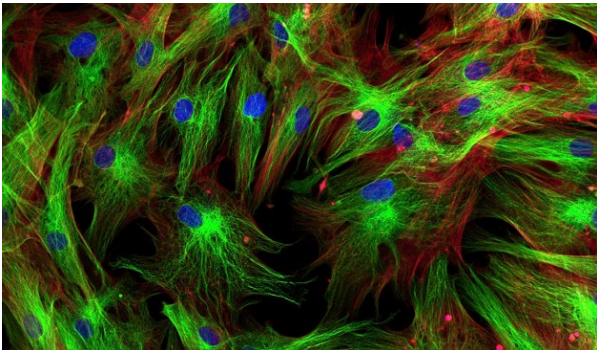


Microscopy and Industrial Applications

What is your Application?

2 (3) Photon Fluorescence Microscopy

In 2 or 3-photon fluorescence microscopy, two photons excite visible fluorescence in deep tissue layers in the infrared range. By using infrared emissions, a deeper penetration is achieved, this is why a respectively large travel range of the focus drive is required. For example, cell organs, metabolic processes, etc. were examined. The users generate Z image stacks.

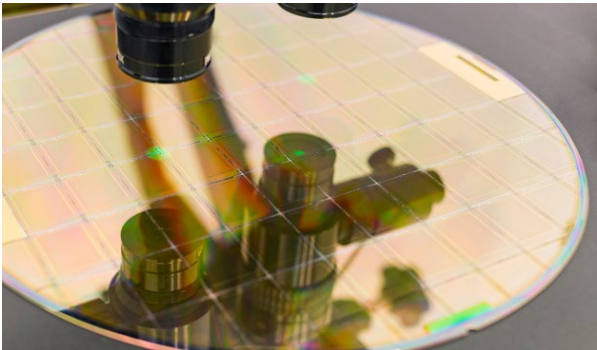


Digital Slide Scanning

Today most microscopy routine diagnostics on histological slides (histology, pathology, hematology, gynecology) is done by automated screening devices. These devices scan the sample slides in a structured way at a very high speed. To adjust the z-focus and to accommodate to z-height differences of the sample during the XY-scanning the Z-focus drive has to quickly and precisely adjust in travel ranges typically between several hundred micrometer to several millimeter, depending on the device design.

Wafer Inspection

As semiconductor devices move towards higher integration and density with advances in semiconductor materials and processes, the critical defect size will decrease. There are several factors that affect the topology of the wafer surface: The surface tension induced by IC manufacturing and the surface roughness. To quickly obtain a high-quality surface image, defect inspection tools must operate at high resolutions and with high dynamics. Precise and fast autofocus ability is critical.



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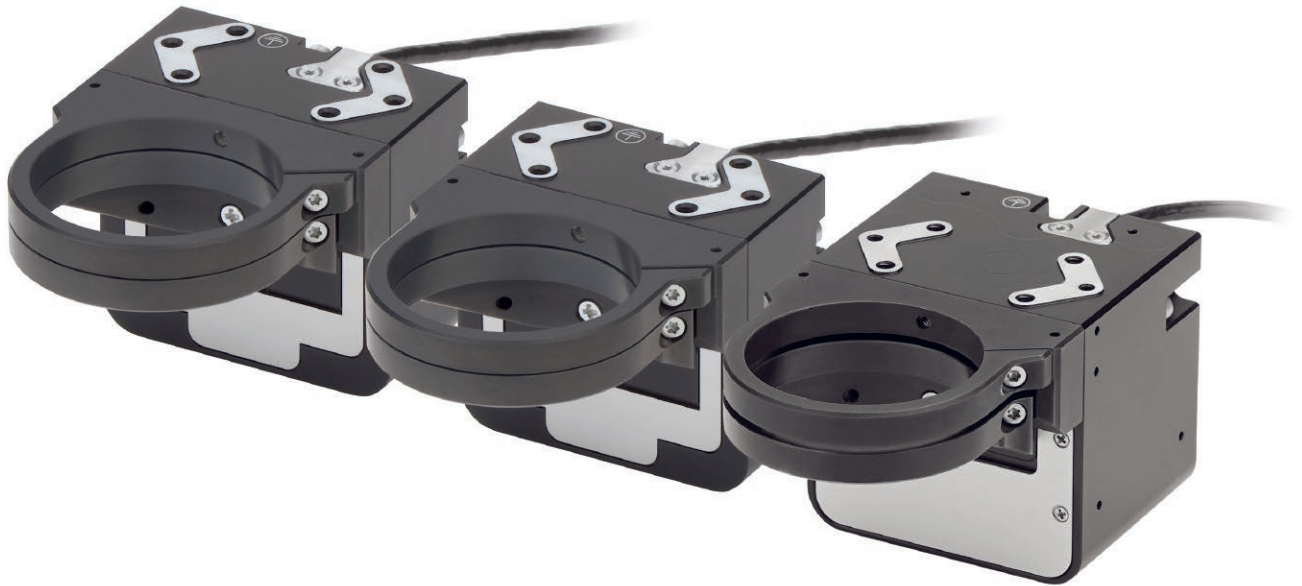
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 P-726.1CD	100 µm	6 ms	1 nm	560 Hz (@ 200 g)	E-709.1C1L E-754.1CD*	Objective thread adapter	For highload objectives
 P-725.1CDE2	100 µm	14 ms	1 nm	290 Hz	E-709.1C1L E-754.1CD*	Objective thread adapter / Threads & location holes in base body	NEW: higher stiffness & improved usability
 P-725.4CDE2	400 µm	22 ms	4 nm	175 Hz	E-709.1C1L E-754.1CD*	Objective thread adapter / Threads & location holes in base body	NEW: higher stiffness & improved usability
 P-725.8CDE2	800 µm	39 ms	5 nm	110 Hz	E-709.1C1L E-754.1CD*	Objective thread adapter / Threads & location holes in base body	NEW: long travel
 ND722LAQ	2.000 µm	145 ms	5 nm	n.a.	E-861.1A1 (included in scope of delivery)	Objective thread adapter	Self-locking at rest due to NEXACT® technology
 V-308	7.000 µm	<15 ms (100nm; +-15nm)	10 nm	n.a.	C-414 G-910 ACS SPiiPlus + NPMpm (NanoPWM incl.)	Through- holes for mounting on flat surfaces	Adjustable weight force compensation to 1 kg

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