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Bergamo[®] II: Versatile, High Performance Imaging Platforms

Backed by Thorlabs' skilled in-house team of optical, software, and applications engineers, Bergamo II multiphoton microscopes deliver exceptional performance and a seamless user experience.



Overview of Bergamo® II Microscopes

Following the principle that the microscope should conform to the specimen, rather than the other way around, we created the Bergamo II multiphoton imaging platform: a completely modular system that adapts to a wide range of experimental setups.



1.2 mm In Vivo Deep Brain Volume^a

Simultaneous Detection of 10,000+ Neurons in an Awake, Behaving Mouse

Image Credits

Cover Page Top Left: Two-photon image of neurons expressing thy1-YFP in a cleared region of the hippocampus. Courtesy of the 2017 Imaging Structure and Function in the Nervous System Course at Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, Cold Spring Harbor, NY. *Cover Page Top Right:* Two-photon image of neurons expressing thy1-YFP in a cleared region of the dentate gyrus. Courtesy of the 2017 Imaging Structure and Function in the Nervous System Course at Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, Cold Spring Harbor, NY.

- a. Courtesy of Dr. Hajime Hirase and Katsuya Ozawa, RIKEN Brain Institute, Wako, Japan.
- b. Courtesy of the 2016 Neurobiology Course at the Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole, MA.
- c. Courtesy of Marius Pachitariu, Matteo Carandini, and Kenneth D. Harris, University College London, United Kingdom.
- Details at http://biorxiv.org/content/early/2016/06/30/061507 and https://github.com/cortex-lab/Suite2P.
- d. Courtesy of Craig Brideau, University of Calgary, Alberta, Canada.



Activated Microglial Cells Expressing Transgenic YFP in an $\it Ex$ Vivo Perfused Mouse Spinal Cord Section $^{\rm d}$

Techniques ——

- Two- and Three-Photon Imaging
- 2D or 3D Photoactivation/Uncaging
- Multi-Target Photoactivation with Spatial Light Modulator
- Confocal Imaging
- DIC (Widefield and Laser Scanned)
- Dodt Gradient Contrast (Widefield and Laser Scanned)
- FRAP, FRET, and FLIM
- Fast Sequential Imaging
- Fast Functional Imaging
- Deep Brain Imaging
- Simultaneous Multi-Channel Detection
- Rapid Volumetric Imaging Using Bessel Beams

-Applications -

- Structural Neurobiology
- Neurological Disorders
- Neural Development and Plasticity
- Neurogenetics
- Functional and Molecular Imaging
- Synapses and Circuits
- Membrane Protein Localization, Trafficking, and Signaling
- Cell Biology of Neurons, Muscles, and Glia
- Drug Discovery



Other Highlighted Features & Upgrades

Our Bergamo® II microscopes are modular systems that can be customized in the design process to meet the exact needs of the experiment. The highlighted features below reflect our focus on developing cutting-edge capabilities without compromising usability.

Rapid Volumetric Imaging Using Bessel Beams

In partnership with the Howard Hughes Medical Institute and Prof. Na Ji (University of California at Berkeley), Thorlabs is offering a Bessel beam module for our Bergamo multiphoton laser scanning microscopes. As demonstrated in Ji's pioneering work, this rapid Bessel beam-based imaging technique has synaptic resolution, capturing Ca²⁺ dynamics and tuning properties of dendritic spines in mouse and ferret visual cortices.¹

In vivo volume imaging of neuronal activity requires both submicron spatial resolution and millisecond temporal resolution. While conventional methods create 3D images by serially scanning a diffraction-limited Gaussian beam, Bessel-beambased multiphoton imaging relies on an axially elongated focus to capture volumetric images. The excitation beam's extended depth of field creates a 2D projection of a 3D volume, effectively converting the 2D frame rate into a 3D volumetric rate.

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A single Bessel scan (left) captures the same structural information obtained from a Gaussian volume scan created by stacking 45 optical sections (right), reducing the total scan time by a factor of 45. The images show a brain slice scanned over a 300 µm x 300 µm area. Scan depth for the Gaussian stack is indicated by the scale bar.^e

Three-Photon Imaging

We have developed scan path optics for the 800 - 1800 nm range in response to requests from our collaborators in the field. Extending deeper into the infrared than the existing choices, these scan optics open the door to three-photon techniques, which provide reduced background scatter for greater sensitivity in deep tissue imaging.

This wavelength range joins 450 - 1100 nm and 680 - 1300 nm as one of the three super broadband options available for newly ordered Bergamo II microscopes.



Thy1-YFP male mouse, 21 weeks old, imaged at 1300 nm, 326 kHz repetition rate, pulse width ~60 fs. At the top of the cortex (0 µm, 1.1 mW laser power), the window was centered at 2.5 mm lateral and 2 mm posterior from the Bregma point over the somatosensory cortex.^f

Spatial Light Modulator for Simultaneous Multi-Site Activation

Thorlabs' Spatial Light Modulator (SLM) uses holography patterns to enable 2D or 3D photoactivation of multiple locations in a specimen simultaneously. Designed for two-photon excitation with femtosecond pulses, the SLM manipulates the phase across the activation profile to generate hundreds of user-determined focal points. Each beam can be shaped to improve the efficacy of photoactivation, a crucial feature for activating neural populations at varying depths within a single FOV.

The SLM phase mask pattern can be rapidly switched, enabling multiple individual focal points to be targeted independently in any sequence. The calibration process, hologram generation, and external hardware synchronization are entirely managed through the ThorImage®LS software, enabling seamless control.

Thorlabs' SLM is available for newly ordered Bergamo II microscopes and as an upgrade to existing microscopes by contacting ImagingSales@thorlabs.com.



Photoactivation and Ca2+ Imaging of Three Cells using SLMg

Other Highlighted Features

- User-Installable Transmitted Light Imaging Tower for Rotating Bodies
- Piezo Objective Scanner Designed by Thorlabs
- Mechanical Shutters for 8°, 10°, or 14° Collection Modules
- Translating Platform with Manual Actuators
- Conjugated Scanners for Pupil Relay
- Scientific-Grade Cameras with Color Sensors & USB 3.0 Connectors
- ThorSync™ Hardware Control Package

Single-Photon Activation

 Lack of Depth Control for 3D Neural Activation
 Activate Target Cell Along with Unintended Nearby Cells
 Additional Unintentionally Activated Neurons

Two-Photon Activation

- Single-Cell Resolution Targeting
- Activate Only Target Cell



Neuron

Two-Photon Activation + Spatial Light Modulator (SLM)

- Generate Multiple Focal Points
- Simultaneously Activate Multiple Target Cells



Two-photon activation with SLM allows simultaneous excitation of multiple target cells, which is not possible with single-photon (top) or two-photon (middle) activation.

Two Microscope Body Choices



Rotating Bodies

Rotating Bergamo[®] II microscope bodies include five axes of motion, providing near-total freedom to study *in vivo* systems. Because the microscope body itself translates, the field of view can move without having to perturb the sample preparation.



Upright Bodies

Upright Bergamo II microscope bodies include one or three axes of motion and an industry-leading throat depth, creating a large three-dimensional working volume around the objective and letting the user bring the objective to the experiment.



Range of Motion -

- ◆ 5" of Coarse Vertical Motion
- 0° to 90° or -45° to 45° Rotation Around the Sample
- ◆ 2" of Fine XY Motion
- ◆ 1" of Fine Z Motion
- X, Y, and Z Rotate with Objective
- 24+ Cubic Inches (393+ Cubic Centimeters) of Accessible Objective Volume



Versatile Photodetection Systems

Simultaneous Multi-Channel Detection

Bergamo II microscopes can collect signals from up to four PMT detection channels simultaneously. The ThorImage[®]LS software integrates with the PMT protection circuit to improve the detector's longevity, and mechanical shutters that shield the photocathode during photoactivation/uncaging are also available.

Magnetically secured filter holders are easily accessed from the front, making it simple to configure the rig for different fluorophores.



from sensitive specimens.

Γ Detection Options

- PMT Modules
- Up to Four Simultaneous Detection Channels
- Choice of Thermoelectrically Cooled or Non-Cooled GaAsP PMTs
 Cooled PMTs Detect Weak Signals
 - Non-Cooled PMTs have Larger Collection Angle
- Option for Two Highly Sensitive Forward Fluorescence Detection Channels

Epi-Detection Modules

- Choice of Collection Angles for Different Imaging Depths
 - 8° (For Two PMTs)
 - 10° (For up to Four PMTs)
 - 14° (For Two PMTs)
- Available With or Without Mechanical Shutters for
- Photoactivation Experiments
- Compatible with All Industry-Standard Fluorescence Filters

Large-Angle Signal Collection Optics

Because emitted signal can be scattered by thick tissue as it exits the specimen, we designed our detection modules with wide collection angles. With full collection angles of 8°, 10°, or 14° (for a Ø20 mm entrance pupil), our proprietary detection modules enable deep physiological imaging.

We have engineered these modules to minimize the distance between the first collecting lens and the objective, improving the collection efficiency for signal photons. Our Optics Collect Signal Outside the Objective's Field of View

> Signal is Scattered by Thick Tissue

Highly Flexible Scanning & Photoexcitation Systems

New and existing Bergamo® II microscopes can be configured with a resonant-galvo-galvo scan path, a galvo-galvo scan path, a galvo-galvo scan path, a galvo-resonant scan path, and/or a spatial light modulator (SLM). These choices allow the user to optimize each experiment as needed for high frame rates, high sensitivity, and/or targeted exposure of the region of interest.

Galvo-Resonant Scanners for High-Speed Imaging

Thorlabs offers 8 kHz and 12 kHz galvo-resonant scanners. Our 8 kHz scanners utilize the entire field of view and offer a maximum frame rate of 400 fps, while our 12 kHz scanners provide an increased maximum frame rate of 600 fps.



Galvo-Galvo Scanners for Custom Scan Geometries

Galvo-galvo scanners support user-defined ROI shapes (lines, polylines, squares, and rectangles) and photostimulation patterns (circles, ellipses, polygons, and points).



Resonant-Galvo-Galvo Scanners for Multimodal Scanning

Thorlabs offers 8 kHz and 12 kHz resonant-galvo-galvo (RGG) scanners. This multimodal scanner provides features of both the galvo-resonant and galvo-galvo scanners in a single scan head. Our 8 kHz scanners version utilize the entire field of view and offer a maximum frame rate of 400 fps, while our 12 kHz scanners provide an increased frame rate of 600 fps. The galvo modality supports userdrawn scan geometries (lines, polylines, squares, and rectangles) and also supports custom photoactivation patterns (circles, ellipses, polygons, and points).

Spatial Light Modulator for Simultaneous Targeting

Unlike scanners, which physically move from point to point, our SLM uses holography to direct the beam. This allows multiple sites in a sample to be photoexcited simultaneously.



The ThorImage®LS software suite provides intuitive graphical control over photostimulation within the FOV.



Simultaneous photostimulation of 100 cells co-expressing GCaMP6f (green) and C1V1 (red), obtained using SLM. (Courtesy of Lloyd Russell, Dr. Adam Packer, and Professor Michael Häusser, University College London, United Kingdom.)

Super Broadband Scan Optics

The excitation wavelength ranges supported by Bergamo II microscopes accommodate the most recent lasers, fluorophores, and techniques. Three choices are available: 450 - 1100 nm, 680 - 1300 nm, and 800 - 1800 nm.

These super broadband ranges allow imaging of a wide range of fluorophores, and are optimized for photoactivation, twophoton excitation, or three-photon excitation. Our proprietary scan optics are fully compatible with popular tunable Ti:sapphire lasers and optical parametric oscillators, and also support dual-output lasers such as the Chameleon Discovery.

With a maximum field number (FN) of 20, they are well matched to the low-magnification, high-NA objectives that are the workhorses of multiphoton microscopy, helping to capture large sample areas, as shown below.





A large field number of 20 allows the 20X objective to obtain this deep tissue image over a 1 mm x 1 mm area.^h

Adapts to a Wide Range of Multiphoton Objectives

Bergamo II microscopes accept infinity-corrected objectives with M34 x 1.0, M32 x 0.75, M25 x 0.75, or RMS threads. Together, these options encompass the vast majority of low-magnification, high-NA objectives. With a large field number of 20, our scan optics ensure that Bergamo II microscopes are able to collect more photons than competing microscopes using the same objectives.

-10X Super Apochromatic Objective



- Ideal for Two-Photon Microscopy
- Infinity-Corrected Dry Objective with Super Apochromatic Axial Color Correction
- Correction Collar Enables Use with Samples in a Variety of Media
- 0.50 NA, 7.77 mm Working Distance, 400 to 1300 nm Transmission
- M32 x 0.75 Threading

Native fluorescence from a 1 mm GFP-GAD65 transgenic mouse brain section. Image size: 2 mm x 2 mm.¹



Pockels Cells for Image Uniformity

Pockels cells provide edge blanking and high-speed masking. These techniques provide improved laser excitation uniformity across the region of interest, while also preventing unnecessary exposure.

Masking is particularly useful for specimens that are sensitive to physical movement, since it can be used to select regions of interest without moving the sample or the microscope.



ThorImage®LS allows regions to be masked by a simple drag and drop across the live image.

Multi-Axis Touchscreen Controller for Rotating Body

Designed for the rotating Bergamo[®] II microscope, this controller displays, sets, and recalls the positions of all five axes of movement. It rotates the objective and controls the X, Y, and Z axes (which rotate along with the objective). In addition, it moves the microscope base over a 5" vertical range.

The integrated touchscreen offers quick, convenient retrieval of two spatial locations, while ThorImage®LS can save up to eight positions, easing experimental repeatability.



Example Configurations



GCaMP6s expression in two neuron pairs arborized within the subesophageal zone of a fly brain. Ca²⁺ transients are captured by XY-scanning a 30 µm Bessel focus at a rate of 30 frames per second. A single Bessel scan corresponds to an XY scan with no translation in the Z-direction.¹

This configuration is well-balanced for both in vitro and fixed stage in vivo microscopy research. The modular system with a removable trans-illumination module provides high versatility for multiple experimental techniques, imaging modalities, and sample subjects.





Specifications

Laser Scanning

	Wavelength Range	◆ 450 - 1100 nm, 680 - 1300 nm, or 800 - 1800 nm
Multiphoton Excitation	Scan Paths	 Resonant-Galvo-Galvo Scanners, Galvo-Resonant Scanners, Galvo-Galvo Scanners, or Spatial Light Modulator Single or Dual Scan Paths
	Resonant-Galvo-Galvo and Galvo-Resonant Scan Speeds	 8 kHz: 2 fps (4096 x 4096 Pixels); 30 fps (512 x 512 Pixels); 400 fps (512 x 32 Pixels) 12 kHz: 4.4 fps (2048 x 2048 Pixels); 45 fps (512 x 512 Pixels); 600 fps (512 x 32 Pixels)
	Galvo-Galvo Scan Speeds	 3 fps at 512 x 512 Pixels; 48 fps at 512 x 32 Pixels; 70 fps at 32 x 32 Pixels Pixel Dwell Time: 0.4 - 20 μs
	Galvo-Galvo Scan Geometries	 Imaging: Line, Polyline, Square, or Rectangle Non-Imaging: Circle, Ellipse, Polygon, or Point
	Field of View	 20 mm Diagonal Square (Max) at the Intermediate Image Plane (12 mm Diagonal Square (Max) for 12 kHz Scanner)
	Scan Zoom	♦ 1X - 16X (Continuously Variable)
	Scan Resolution	 Bi-Directional: 2048 x 2048 Pixels (Max) (1168 x 1168 Pixels (Max) for 12 kHz Scanner) Unidirectional: 4096 x 4096 Pixels (Max) (2336 x 2336 Pixels (Max) for 12 kHz Scanner)
Confocal Imaging	 Motorized Pinhole Wheel with 16 Round Pinholes from Ø25 µm to Ø2 mm Two to Four Laser Lines (Options Range from 405 nm to 660 nm) Standard Multialkali or High-Sensitivity GaAsP PMTs Easy-to-Exchange Emission Filters and Dichroic Mirrors 	
Three-Photon Imaging	 Scan Optics for 800 - 1800 nm Range Achieve Reduced Background Scatter for Greater Sensitivity in Deep Tissue Imaging 	
Volume Imaging Using Bessel Beams	 3D Volumetric Functional Imaging at Video Frame Rates Enhanced Temporal Resolution for Studying Internal Systems at Cellular Lateral Resolution <i>In Vivo</i> 	

Photomultiplier Tubes (PMTs)	 Thermoelectrically Cooled or Non-Cooled GaAsP PMTs with Preamplifiers Included Simultaneous Detection up to Four Channels 	
Epi-Detection	 Up to Four Ultrasensitive GaAsP PMTs, Cooled or Non-Cooled Easy-to-Exchange Magnetic Filter Holders 	
Forward-Direction Detection	 13° Signal Collection Angle* (Two Ultrasensitive GaAsP PMTs, With or Without Shutters) Easy-to-Exchange Emission Filters and Dichroic Mirrors 	
Collection Optics	 8°, 10°, or 14° Collection Angle* Easy-to-Exchange Emission Filters and Dichroic Mirrors 	
*Angles are quoted when using an objective with a Ø20 mm entrance pupil.		

- Translation -

X and Y	\blacklozenge 2" (50.8 mm) Total Fine Travel; 0.5 μ m Encoder Resolution
Z	 1" (25.4 mm) Total Fine Travel; 0.1 µm Encoder Resolution Piezo Objective Scanner Open Loop: 600 µm ± 10% Travel Range; 1 nm Resolution Closed Loop: 450 µm Travel Range; 3 nm Resolution
Microscope Base (Rotating Bodies Only)	◆ 5" (127 mm) Total Coarse Z Travel; 1 µm Encoder Resolution
Rotation (Rotating Bodies Only)	 0° to 90° or -45° to 45° Around the Sample 0.1° Encoder Resolution

- Additional Features _____

Widefield Viewing	 Manual or Motorized Switching Between Scanning and Widefield Modes Illumination Provided via LED or Liquid Light Guide C-Mount Threads for Scientific Cameras
Transmitted Light Imaging	 Differential Interference Contrast (DIC) or Dodt Gradient Contrast (DGC) Illumination Provided by Visible and/or NIR LEDs Compatible with Air and Oil Immersion Condensers
Objective Focus Control	 Stepper Motor: 1" (25.4 mm) Travel Range; 0.1 µm Encoder Resolution Piezo Objective Scanner with Nanometer-Level Axial Resolution for Objective Positioning and Z-Stack Acquisition
Sample Holder	 Choice of Sample Holders Rigid Stand with Platform, Slide Holder, or Recording Chamber Translating Platform Ideal for Micromanipulators
Microscope Controller	 Advanced 5-Axis Controller with Touchscreen Rotating Body: Control X, Y, Z, Microscope Base, and Rotation Angle Upright Body: Control X, Y, and Z Axes Speed Adjustment, Saved Positions, and an Interactive User Interface 3-Axis Controller Motorized Condenser Focus Control
Beam Conditioning Modules	 Pockels Cell Edge and Fly-Back Blanking to Minimize Sample Photobleaching High-Speed Masking for ROIs Customize Laser Power at Each Slice Using Software Control Variable Attenuator with One-Click Shutter Manual and Computer Control of Laser Power in Systems without a Pockels Cell Improves Pockels Cell Performance Beam Stabilizer Maintain Stable Beam Pointing While Changing Excitation Laser Wavelength

Image Credits -

e. Sample Courtesy of Qinrong Zhang, PhD and Matthew Jacobs; the Ji Lab, Department of Physics, University of California, Berkely, CA.

f. Courtesy of the Chris Xu Group; Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.

g. Courtesy of Lloyd Russell, Dr. Adam Packer, and Prof. Michael Häusser; University College London, United Kingdom. h. Image Courtesy of the Neurobiology Course at the Marine Biological Laboratory; Woods Hole, MA.

i. Sample Courtesy of Lynne Holtzclaw; NIH/NICHD/MIC, Bethesda, MD.

j. Sample Courtesy of Zepeng Yao; the Scott Lab, Department of Molecular & Cell Biology, University of California, Berkely, CA.

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- Show Us Your Work! -

We would like to showcase your results! Let us know when you publish an article with images obtained from a Thorlabs system, and gain increased visibility within the scientific community. Experiments performed by our customers often form the basis of future engineering efforts for Bergamo[®] II upgrade paths.

Primary Visual Cortex of Transgenic Mouse Expressing GCaMP6f (Green) and Third Harmonic Autofluorescence (Red) (Courtesy of Jacob Reimer and Andreas Tolias, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX, and Tianyu Wang, Dimitri Ouzounov, and Chris Xu, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY)



- Sales Contact -

Whether you are seeking more information about Bergamo II microscopes or are ready to make a purchase, our dedicated sales team is here to provide assistance.

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-Tiberius®: Tunable Ti:Sapphire Laser for Two-Photon Microscopy-

- Wide Tuning Range: 720 1060 nm
- Industry-Leading Tuning Speed: Up to 4000 nm/s
- High Output Power: >2.3 W at 800 nm
- Ultrafast 140 fs Pulses
- Ideal for Performing Fast Sequential Imaging
- Compact Footprint Uses Half the Table Space of Competing Lasers
- Seamless ThorImage[®]LS and ScanImage Integration for Photoactivation Experiments and Live High-Speed Imaging





Fast switching between the fluorophores' optimal excitation wavelengths of 750 nm and 835 nm provides high contrast, seen in the composite image (left) when compared to the image acquired utilizing only a non-optimal 788 nm wavelength (right). (Sample Prepared by Lynne Holtzclaw of the NICHD Microscopy and Imaging Core Facility, a part of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) in Bethesda, MD.)

Ti:Sapphire Femtosecond Laser Dimensions: 746 mm x 190 mm x 287 mm (L x W x H)

- Fast Laser Power Modulators for Two-Photon Microscopy -



OM6NH Laser Power Modulator Dimensions: 291 mm x 173 mm x 71 mm (L x W x H)



- Fast Power Modulation of NIR Femtosecond Lasers
- Pockels Cell Alternative with Polarization-Independent
 Performance
- Supports Region of Interest Selection, Edge Blanking, and Frame Blanking in Imaging Systems
- Offers DC Power Attenuation and High-Speed Modulation
- 700 1100 nm or 700 1350 nm Operating Ranges
- Full Extinction AC Modulation up to 200 kHz
- Near-Zero (<100 fs²) Dispersion
- ♦ <1 µs On/Off Time</p>

Two-channel 2P image of mouse kidney cells acquired with Thorlabs' Bergamo® II microscope and Tiberius fast-tuning Ti:Sapphire laser, using the OM6N fast laser power modulator to define a region of interest.

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