



# Leica TCS CARS

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# Specifications

|  |                           |   |
|--|---------------------------|---|
| Microscopes                            | Inverted                  | Leica DMI6000 CS  |
| <b>Microscope anti-vibration table</b> | <b>Specification</b>      | <b>For imaging</b>  |
|  | Vibration insulation      | Passive   |
| <b>Z-drive</b>                         | SuperZ galvanometer stage | 1500 $\mu$ m travel range/3 nm stepsize   |
|  | Motorfocus (stand)        | Travel range depending on mechanics of microscope/15 nm step size   |
| <b>Continuous wave lasers</b>          | <b>Laser type</b>         | <b>For imaging</b>  |
|  | <b>VIS</b>                | Diode, 40 mW: 442 nm  |
|  |                           | Ar, 65 mW: 458, 476, 488, 496, 514 nm   |
|  |                           | HeNe, 1 mW: 543 nm  |
|  |                           | HeNe, 2 mW: 594 nm  |
|  |                           | HeNe, 10 mW: 633 nm   |
|  | DPSS, 20 mW: 561 nm       |   |
| <b>UV</b>                              | Diode, 50 mW: 405 nm      |   |
| <b>Pulsed lasers</b>                   | <b>Laser type</b>         | <b>For imaging</b>  |
|  | <b>IR</b>                 | picoEmerald - dual wavelength output<br>1. > 600 mW, 780 – 940 nm, 5 – 6 ps<br>2. > 750 mW, 1064 nm, 7 ps |
|  | <b>VIS</b>                | –   |
|  | <b>UV</b>                 | –   |
| <b>Excitation modulation</b>           | <b>Modulation type</b>    | <b>For imaging</b>  |
|  | AOTF VIS                  | Up to 8 channels  |
|  | AOTF UV                   | Up to 3 channels  |
|  | AOTF CARS                 | Up to 2 channels  |

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| <b>Optics</b>  | Features                               | For imaging  |
|                | Number of laser ports                  | Up to 3 (UV - VIS - IR)                                    |
|                | Number of lasers                       | Up to 8  |
|                | Excitation – emission splitting        | Acousto Optical Beam Splitter (AOBS®)                      |
|                | Detection range                        | 400...800 nm   |
|                | UV and IR imaging                      | Sequential or simultaneous                                 |
|                | Field upgradable                       | Yes (UV, IR)   |
|                | UV correction                          | Individual precise correction optics (up to 5 positions)   |
|                | Pinhole                                | Alignment stable single pinhole                            |
|                | Pinhole diameter control               | Motorized by software, automatic mode available            |
|                | Switchable beam expander, optional     | DMI6000: removable   |
|                | Notch filters, optional                | 458, 514 nm<br>488, 561, 633 nm<br>optional                |
| <b>Scanner</b> | Scanner design                         | For imaging  |
|                | Scanning concept                       | Optically correct scanning at low inertia                  |
|                | Switch conventional – resonant scanner | Conventional and resonant scanner in one system (optional) |
|                | Conventional scanner                   | For imaging (PMT and APD)                                  |
|                | Minimum line frequency                 | 2800 Hz  |
|                | Minimum line frequency                 | 1 Hz   |
|                | Scan speed granulation                 | 1400   |
|                | Maximum frame rate 512 x 512           | 5 Hz   |
|                | Maximum frame rate 512 x 16            | 50 Hz  |
|                | Beam park                              | Yes  |
|                | Maximum frame resolution               | 8192 x 8192 pixel  |
|                | Scan zoom                              | 1.0 ... 64 x   |
|                | Panning                                | Yes  |
|                | Field rotation                         | 200° optical   |
| Field diameter | 22 mm                                  |  |

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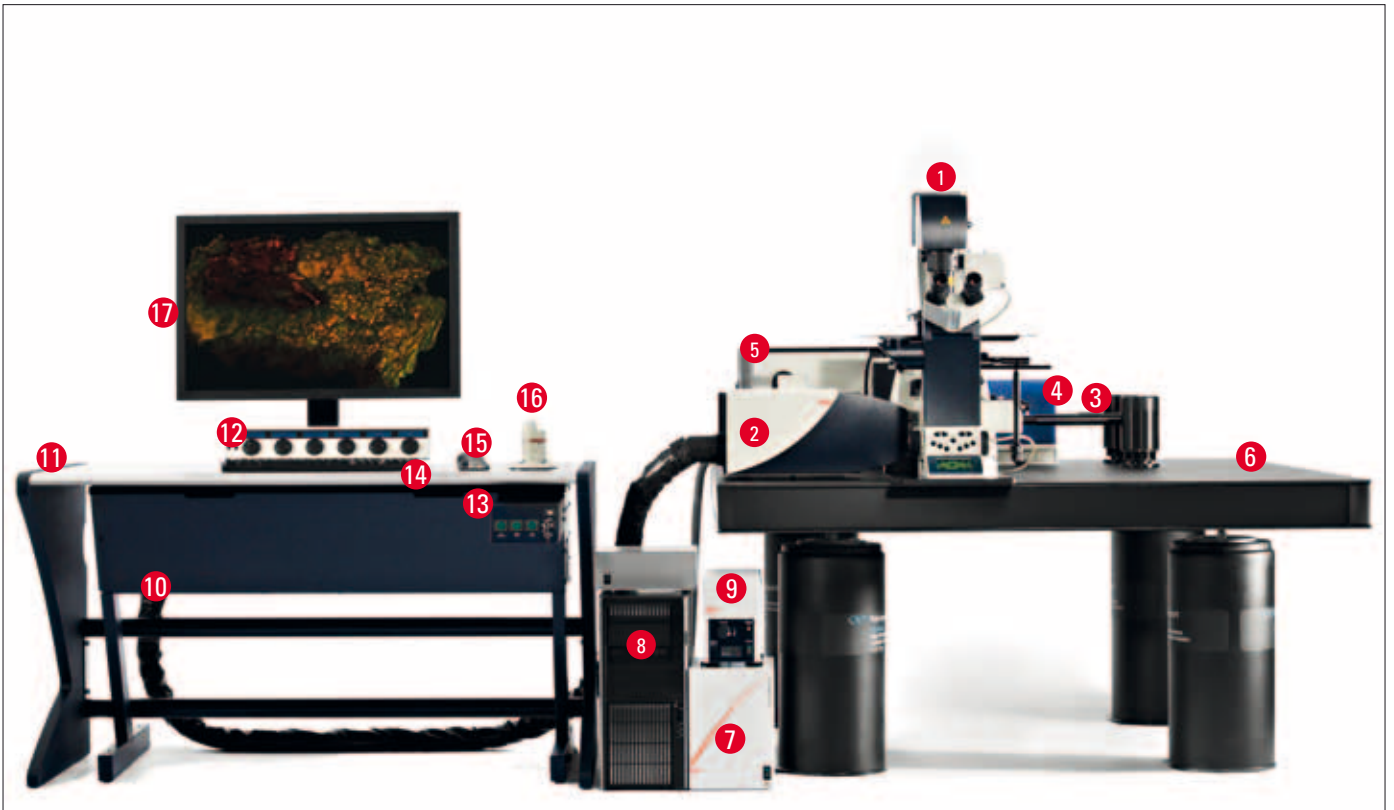
| <b>Scanner</b>    | <b>Resonant scanner</b>      | <b>For imaging</b> |
|-------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|
|                   | Maximum line frequency       | 16000 Hz           |
|                   | Minimum line frequency       | 8000 Hz            |
|                   | Scan speed granulation       | 1                  |
|                   | Maximum frame rate 512 x 512 | 28 Hz              |
|                   | Maximum frame rate 512 x 16  | 290 Hz             |
|                   | Beam park                    | No                 |
|                   | Maximum frame resolution     | 1024 x 1024 pixel  |
|                   | Scan zoom                    | 1.7 ... 64 x       |
|                   | Panning                      | Yes                |
|                   | Field rotation               | 200° optical       |
|                   | Field diameter               | 15 mm              |
| <b>Scan modes</b> | <b>Scan options</b>          | <b>For imaging</b> |
|                   | xt                           | Yes                |
|                   | xy                           | Yes                |
|                   | xyt                          | Yes                |
|                   | xz                           | Yes                |
|                   | xyz                          | Yes                |
|                   | xyt                          | Yes                |
|                   | xzt                          | Yes                |
|                   | xyzt                         | Yes                |
|                   | xytz                         | Yes                |

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| <b>Internal confocal detection</b> | <b>Detection features</b>                | <b>Up to 5 PMT for confocal imaging</b>   |
|                                    | Emission separation                      | Highly sensitive prism spectral detector  |
|                                    | Maximum number of confocal channels      | 5   |
|                                    | Tunability of emission bands             | Yes   |
|                                    | Spectral detection range                 | 400 – 800 nm  |
|                                    | Tuning steps of emission bands           | 1 nm  |
|                                    | Minimum detection range                  | 5 nm  |
|                                    | Sensors                                  | High sensitivity low noise PMT: R 9624  |
|                                    | Digitization                             | 12 or 18 bit per channel  |
|                                    | Max. grey resolution                     | 16 bit imaging  |
|                                    | Read out frequency                       | 40 MHz  |
| <b>External confocal detection</b> | <b>Detection features</b>                | <b>2 APDs for confocal imaging</b>  |
|                                    | Emission separation                      | User-exchangeable beam splitting filter cubes   |
|                                    | Confocal channels                        | 2   |
|                                    | Sensors                                  | APDs from PE (SPCM-AQRH series) or MPD (PDM series)   |
|                                    | Quantum efficiency                       | PE APD: wavelength dependent, typ. 65% @ 670 nm<br>MPD APD: wavelength dependent, typ. 45% @ 550 nm |
|                                    | Dark counts                              | PE APD: < 250 cps<br>MPD APD: < 250 cps   |
|                                    | Jitter FWHM                              | Not relevant  |
|                                    | Dead time                                | Not relevant  |
| <b>Non-confocal detection</b>      | <b>Detection types</b>                   | <b>For Imaging</b>  |
|                                    | Transmitted light detector               | Optional, allowing BF, DIC, Ph etc.   |
|                                    | Non descanned transmitted light channels | Up to two channels: one for epi-CARS and one for epi-multiphoton fluorescence and SHG               |
|                                    | Non descanned reflected light channels   | Up to two channels: one for epi-CARS and one for epi-multiphoton fluorescence and SHG               |
| <b>Electronics</b>                 | <b>Devices</b>                           | <b>For imaging</b>  |
|                                    | Scanner control                          | Digitally at high performance (FPGA, field programmable gate arrays)                                |
|                                    | Trigger in/out functions                 | Yes   |
|                                    | Auxiliary data input channels            | Up to 2   |
|                                    | Max channels in parallel                 | 12  |
|                                    | Computer                                 | High performance PC workstation   |
|                                    | Monitors                                 | 2 x 19" monitors or 1 x 30" monitor   |
|                                    | Integration of third party software      | –   |
|                                    | –  | Programmable control panel with LCD function & value display  |

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| <b>Extensions</b>                | <b>Devices</b>   | <b>For imaging</b>  |
|                                  | Fast ROI-spectrometer  | Optional  |
|                                  | Auxiliary emission port  | Optional  |
|                                  | Environment accessories  | Various options   |
| <b>Software (LAS AF)</b>         | <b>General</b>   | <b>Intuitive and guiding user interface</b>   |
|                                  | Context sensitive online help system                                 | Included  |
|                                  | Multi-dimensional data acquisition                                   | Included  |
|                                  | Region of interest (ROI) scan  | Included  |
|                                  | Excitation line/frame sequential scan                                | Included  |
|                                  | Emission spectrum recording  | Included  |
|                                  | Quantification tools   | Included  |
|                                  | Multi-color restoration, spectral unmixing                           | Included  |
|                                  | General time lapse experiment control<br>tile scanning (mosaic scan) | Included  |
| <b>Software options (LAS AF)</b> | <b>Dedicated application wizards</b>                                 | <b>For imaging</b>  |
|                                  | Advanced Mark & Find   | Combines Mark & Find with sophisticated 3D recordings, Live Data Mode etc.  |
|                                  | 3D visualization   | Maximum and other projections, simulated fluorescence process, rotation animations, stereo pairs, red-green anaglyphs, height color coded extended depth of focus images etc. |
|                                  | Colocalization   | Histogram based colocalization and area measurements  |
|                                  | Deconvolution  | Deconvolution option for widefield and confocal images  |
|                                  | MicroLab   | FRAP wizard, FRAPxt wizard, FLIP wizard, FRET SE wizard, FRET AB wizard etc.  |
|                                  | SMD FCS wizard   | –   |
|                                  | SMD FLIM wizard  | –   |



- 1 Research Microscope DMI6000
- 2 Scan Head
- 3 CARS Beam Routing
- 4 CARS Laser picoEmerald
- 5 Safety Box
- 6 Optical Table
- 7 Microscope Control Unit
- 8 Workstation
- 9 EL 6000 Fluorescence Illumination
- 10 Laser Supply and Power Supply
- 11 Computer Table
- 12 Control Panel
- 13 Supply Control
- 14 Keyboard
- 15 Computer Mouse
- 16 Smart Move
- 17 Monitor



visible and ultraviolet  
radiation:



## Installation Requirements

- Weight base system:** VIS: max. 320 kg  
UV: max. 428 kg  
picoEmerald: optical bench 1500 x 1800 mm + approx. 420 kg  
picoEmerald: + approx. 100 kg
- Heat load max.:** VIS: 3.2 kW  
UV: 0.5 kW  
picoEmerald: 1.5 kW
- Separate cooling:** UV laser, air-cooled heat exchanger  
picoEmerald, water-cooled heat exchanger (chiller)
- Electric apply:** VIS lasers: 100 ... 240 V AC  $\pm$  10 %  
2 x 1600 VA, 50/60 Hz (Power input 1+2)
- UV laser: 100 ... 240 V AC  $\pm$  10 %  
750 VA, 50/60 Hz
- picoEmerald, power supply: 100 ... 240 V AC  $\pm$  10 %  
1A, 50/60 Hz
- Laser control unit: 110 V/230 V AC  $\pm$  10 %  
6 A, 50/60 Hz
- Environment:** Room temperature: + 18 ... + 25 °C  
Avoid proximity to air conditioning equipment  
Protect from dust  
Room darkening recommended

