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Sutter Instrument is proud to announce one of the most significant additions to our product lineup in years: a full suite of electrophysiology recording hardware and software.

The dPatch® Digital Patch Amplifier System combines an unmatched sampling rate of up to 5 MHz, with noise performance that supports the quietest single-channel recordings, and digital architecture for the highest signal fidelity and ultra-stable compensation circuitry. The dPatch system is the most advanced amplifier for electrophysiology on the market today.

The IPA® family of Integrated Patch Amplifier Systems enables efficient, low-noise whole-cell recordings. The IPA system, available with one (IPA) or two headstages (Double IPA), combines state-of-the-art amplifier technology with fully integrated D/A and A/D conversion and a high-speed USB interface. Acquisition, data management, and streamlined analysis are performed using the bundled SutterPatch® Data Acquisition and Analysis Software, built on the foundation of Igor Pro (WaveMetrics, Inc.).

All Sutter Amplifier Systems were designed with the attention to detail our customers expect and appreciate. The faceplates are sculpted and feature recessed connectors. The pipette holder connects to machined aluminum threads designed for the utmost in mechanical stability and improved shielding. Available accessories include expansion panels, which present amplifier back panel connections at the front of a 19” rack, a machined brass ground point, and pipette holders in polycarbonate or quartz, which minimizes thermal expansion (now standard on dPatch Systems).
**dPatch®**
**LOW-NOISE ULTRA-FAST DIGITAL PATCH CLAMP AMPLIFIER SYSTEM**

(Shown: DPATCH-2)

**FEATURES dPatch®**

- **New:** Fully-integrated dynamic clamp interface with update rates up to 500 kHz
- Fully integrated single- or dual-headstage patch clamp amplifier and data acquisition system ensures quick and easy setup
- Ultra-high bandwidth enables characterization of the fastest signals
- Optimized for low-noise single-channel as well as whole-cell patch clamp recordings in nanopores, tissue slices, adherent or dissociated cells
- Full computer control provides automated compensation of electrode and whole-cell capacitance
- Lock-in amplifier technology for high-resolution capacitance measurements
- Extensive digital compensation circuitry provides the utmost precision and signal fidelity
- Voltage and FastFollower™ Current Clamp capability for accurate characterization of cells’ electrical activity
- Online adaptive AC line frequency reduction in SutterPatch® software
- Three headstage feedback ranges for single-channel and whole-cell patch clamp recordings
- Bundled SutterPatch® software provides a contemporary user interface, versatile data management, intuitive navigation and streamlined data analysis

**COMMON APPLICATIONS dPatch®**

- Single-channel recordings
- Auditory research and other rapidly changing signals
- Nanopore studies
- Tissue slice recordings
- Exo- and endocytosis measurements
- Cultured cell experiments
- Cell line studies from adherent or dispersed cells
- Optogenetics
The dPatch® amplifier system was built around a simple idea: What if we built a clean-sheet design that used the latest technology to make the next generation of patch clamp amplifiers? We hired the best hardware and software designers available in the industry, the same engineers who created the leading amplifiers already in the market. We asked them to design the best amplifier system possible, using the very latest in digital architecture, and pair it with a contemporary, easy-to-use, yet powerful software platform.

The resulting design represents a complete rethinking of how to best reduce noise and preserve signal to get the cleanest recordings possible, at a bandwidth that far exceeds anything else on the market. The dPatch amplifier system’s digital architecture uses state-of-the-art methods in signal processing, such as field-programmable gate arrays (FPGAs) and Arm Core processors – technologies unavailable when the leading amplifiers in the market were designed well over 20 years ago. The processing power of this design FINALLY enables fully integrated dynamic clamp, as well as digital capacitance and resistance compensation. The included SutterPatch® software facilitates data acquisition, management and analysis with an intuitive and easy to learn interface.

Available in either a single- or dual-headstage configuration, the dPatch amplifier system’s architecture makes swapping headstages, or adding a second one to a single-headstage unit, a plug-and-play operation. The two headstages are independently configurable for either voltage clamp or FastFollower™ current clamp.

**5 MHz SAMPLING RATE, UP TO 22-BIT RESOLUTION**

One unique feature with dPatch is the headstage data sampling system. Each headstage is continually sampled at 5 MHz. Output filtering has thirteen settings between 100 Hz and 1 MHz. A resolution of 18 bits is achieved at 1 MHz. For lower filter settings, automatic downsampling increases resolution while optimizing data rates. At a bandwidth setting of 1 kHz, the dPatch system provides a signal resolution of better than 22 bits.

**NO ACTIVE COOLING REQUIRED**

Active cooling causes numerous problems that actually create more "noise" in the long run. Active cooling in amplifier headstages use Peltier cells, which cool the electronics for slightly better performance, but generate considerable heat on the opposite side of the cell. The heat generated causes thermal drift which makes it almost impossible to stay patched while doing single-channel work. This is THE MOST COMMON source of what users perceive as "manipulator drift". As a company that makes micromanipulators, we are highly sensitive to the performance of the system within a complete electrophysiology rig.

Active cooling can help get a slightly better noise specification on paper, but in the real world the disadvantages far outweigh the slight gain in specsmanship. One of the development goals of the dPatch headstage was achieving a comparable noise performance at room temperature, without the need for a cooled headstage. In the two resistive feedback modes, the dPatch amplifier is even quieter than any of the competitor systems. In addition, the limited life expectancy of Peltier elements causes reliability concerns that we found unacceptable.

*Patent No. 10,393,727*
AMPLIFIER SYSTEMS

BUILT-IN DATA ACQUISITION SYSTEM MEANS NO THIRD-PARTY COMPUTER INTERFACE
Using a multiplexer-free design, the dPatch provides 8 fully differential analog input channels, 4 analog output channels, and 16 digital outputs (TTL). All I/O channels are sampled continuously (200 kHz for analog inputs, 250 kHz for analog and digital outputs) and available through the user interface.

SUTTERPATCH® SOFTWARE
The dPatch amplifier system, in combination with SutterPatch software, has been engineered to automatically capture and store all amplifier settings, stimulus information and external experiment parameters, and associate them in time with the raw data traces. This includes all amplifier and acquisition settings, as well as timing and progress of the experiment. Fully integrated computer control of the amplifier stages means that the acquisition software is aware of the internal state of the amplifier and digitizer at all times, and can track any changes that may occur. This is independent of whether a change is triggered automatically or initiated by the user.

• NEW FEATURE • DYNAMIC CLAMP
The patented digital architecture of the dPatch amplifier system provides an ideal platform for dynamic clamp. The dPatch is powered by a system-on-chip which provides parallel processing across a Field Programmable Gate Array (FPGA) and two high-speed ARM core processors. Several sophisticated dynamic clamp models are implemented within this architecture. In each model, the update of the applied current values occurs without communication between the dPatch and a computer. Depending upon the complexity of the model, update rates of up to 500 kHz can be achieved. (read more on the SutterPatch Software page)

TRACKING OF OTHER EXTERNAL DATA
In addition to status changes in connected hardware that are automatically tracked, the researcher can manually trigger tags to document events like stimulus application using instruments not connected to the amplifier. Information about environmental parameters and a more detailed specification of sample properties can be recorded and stored with the raw data. A total of over 650 metadata attributes are supported. Examples include: animal species, genotype, date/time when a cell sample was prepared, recording solutions, pipette resistance, hardware properties, and detailed information about stimuli applied.

DATA VISUALIZATION AND ANALYSIS
SutterPatch software has been designed to simplify the navigation and analysis of complex datasets. The scope window supports multiple view modes in both two-dimensional and an innovative three-dimensional display. The 3D view is particularly useful during assay development. Built on top of the latest version of the proven Igor Pro platform, SutterPatch combines native Igor Pro functionality with a wealth of features that are tailored to electrophysiology applications. Both the newcomer and the experienced user of patch clamp programs will feel comfortable using SutterPatch software.

Application modules provide focused functionality for particular applications.
Currently Available

- Event Detection Module: A deconvolution algorithm that excels at detecting miniature synaptic events, even on a noisy background
- Action Potential Analysis Module: Phase plane plot, timing and waveform statistics
- Single-Channel Analysis Module: All-points histogram, idealized trace, dwell time, open and closed probability and more
- Camera Module: An easy way to document the identity and condition of the recorded cell

A LABORATORY WORKHORSE

While the dPatch® System is ready for cutting-edge research, its feature set also makes it immediately valuable in any electrophysiological lab setting.

- Three headstage feedback ranges for optimal whole-cell and single-channel recording
- Automated or manual compensation of electrode and whole-cell capacitance
- Series resistance compensation
- Simple cabling, quick and easy set-up
- High dynamic range of digitizer means no need for additional variable gain stages
- Ultra high speed of digitizer means no concerns about inadequate sample rate

The dPatch® Integrated Digital Patch Clamp Amplifier is a computer-controlled single- or dual-headstage system optimized for both single-channel and whole-cell recording applications.

Amplifier

- Hardware architecture enables all data conversion to be performed near the preparation, well away from known noise sources, such as power supplies and high-speed digital circuitry
- Voltage clamp and FastFollower™ True Current Clamp modes with smart switching between modes to avoid current artifacts
- Three choices of headstage feedback elements to optimize both single-channel and whole-cell recording

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<td>±20 nA</td>
<td>1 MHz</td>
<td>&lt;0.22 pA_{RMS}</td>
<td>20 pF</td>
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<td>500 MΩ</td>
<td>±20 nA</td>
<td>&gt;250 kHz</td>
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<td>±200 nA</td>
<td>&gt;250 kHz</td>
<td>&lt;2.4 pA_{RMS}</td>
<td>20 pF</td>
<td>10 MΩ</td>
<td>1000 pF</td>
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* Capacitive feedback range is optimized for single-channel voltage clamp recordings. Whole-cell compensation and current clamp mode are disabled with this range.
• Automatic compensation routines for pipette compensation, whole-cell compensation, and series resistance compensation
• Novel 2D matrix and triple-slider controls for manual compensation adjustment
• Series resistance prediction and correction independently programmable
• 8-pole Bessel filter: 0.1, 0.2, 0.5, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50, 100, 250, 500, 1000 kHz
• Signal processing of filter output to increase resolution and reduce data file size
• Resolution over 22 bits at 1 kHz filter setting
• High dynamic range of analog-to-digital converters eliminates need for variable output gain stages
• Holding potential ±750 mV
• Current clamp bridge compensation and pipette capacitance compensation
• Software lock-in amplifier with up to 20 kHz base frequency for high-resolution capacitance measurements

Data Acquisition
• Embedded data acquisition system eliminates the need for an external data acquisition board
• 5 MHz sampling rate per headstage, up to 22-bit resolution
• 8 Auxiliary analog inputs, 16-bit fully differential, ±10 V input, each continuously sampled at 200 kHz
• 4 Analog outputs, 16-bits, ±10 V output each continuously updated at 250 kHz
• 16 Digital outputs (TTL) each running at 250 kHz
• Independent Trigger IN / Trigger OUT for synchronization of external instrumentation
• Single SuperSpeed 3.0 USB connection controls both data acquisition and amplifier settings
• Complex command waveforms
• Data acquisition can be initiated by an onboard microsecond clock or external (TTL) trigger
**SutterPatch® Software**

- Built on the foundation of Igor Pro (WaveMetrics, Inc.)
- Paradigms and Routines provide complete experimental control of program execution
- Waveform Editor for easy execution of even the most complex stimulus patterns or user-defined templates
- Associated metadata stores all relevant information regarding your experiment
- Specialized data analysis modules and publication quality graphics
- Rapid-response online adaptive AC line-frequency reduction
- Runs on Windows or Mac OS X

*Shown: DPATCH-PCH expansion panel*
**SPECIFICATIONS dPatch®**

- **Dimensions**
  - dPatch®: 19 in x 11 in x 3.5 in / 48.2 cm x 28 cm x 9 cm
  - dPatch® Preamplifier: 7.6 in x 3.5 in x 1.2 in / 19.5 cm x 9 cm x 3 cm
  - dPatch® Headstage: 3.7 in x 1.1 in x 0.66 in / 9.5 cm x 2.9 cm x 1.7 cm

- **Weight**
  - dPatch®: 15 lbs / 6.8 kg
  - dPatch® Preamplifier: 15 lbs / 6.8 kg
  - dPatch® Headstage: 15 lbs / 6.8 kg

- **Electrical**
  - 110/240 Volts
  - 50/60 Hertz power line

**SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS**

- **Computer Hardware**
  - **Minimum Configuration**
    - Windows 10 or later: 64-bit versions, or
    - Mac OS X 10.11 (El Capitan) or later
    - Processor: Dual-core i5
    - Memory: 8 GB
    - Solid-state Drive (SSD), 500 GB or greater
    - Display Resolution: 1024 x 768 (XGA)
    - 1 available USB 3.0 SuperSpeed port
      (on the main board, not a PCiX card or similar)
  - **Recommended Configuration for Bandwidths of >50 kHz**
    - Windows 10 or later: 64-bit versions, or
    - Mac OS X 10.11 (El Capitan) or later
    - Processor: Dual-core i5
    - Memory: 16 GB
    - Solid-state Drive (SSD), 500 GB or greater
    - Display Resolution: 1920 x 1080 (Full HD)
    - 1 available USB 3.0 SuperSpeed port
      (on the main board, not a PCiX card or similar)

SUTTERPATCH® Data Acquisition Management System and Analysis Software: Included with all Sutter Instrument Amplifier Systems
**dPatch®**
U.S. prices available at [www.sutter.com](http://www.sutter.com). International prices vary by country. Contact a distributor or Sutter Instrument for a quotation. Prices subject to change without notice.

### DPATCH
Includes: dPatch® System with headstage and preamplifier, EH-Q170 pipette holder, model cell; SutterPatch® software suite with Igor Pro 8 license, rack mounting hardware.

### DPATCH-2
Includes: dPatch System with two headstages and preamplifiers, two EH-Q170 pipette holders, two model cells; SutterPatch software suite with Igor Pro 8 license, rack mounting hardware.

## ACCESSORIES dPatch®

### DPATCH-HS
Headstage & preamplifier for dPatch Amplifier System

### DPATCH-PCH
dPatch expansion panel

### PIPETTE HOLDERS

**NEW: All dPatch systems now come standard with quartz pipette holders!**
While polycarbonate is a proven material for patch pipette holders, it undergoes significant thermal expansion. Uneven warming may lead to motion of the pipette tip and is often incorrectly perceived as drift in the micromanipulator. Quartz has a significantly lower thermal expansion coefficient and virtually eliminates thermal drift. Note: Quartz is fragile and may crack or shatter on impact. Treat your quartz electrode holder with the same care you would with any optical component.

### EH-P170
Polycarbonate holder 1.0 mm to 1.7 mm O.D.

### EH-P170-S
Polycarbonate holder (short shaft)
1.0 mm to 1.7 mm O.D.

### EH-Q170
Quartz holder 1.0 mm to 1.7 mm O.D.

### ACCESSORIES

### RACK-PK
Rack mounting hardware

### GP-17
Ground point

### GP-W10
Ground wiring kit (10 assorted cables, 5 alligator clips)

The Ground Point GP-17 provides reliable, low resistance connections for a star ground configuration, the proven method to avoid ground loops in any electrophysiology setup. Accepts 9 banana plugs + 8 bare wires up to 10 gauge or banana plugs. The GP-17 mounts directly on imperial or metric air table tops with the included ¼-20 and M6 screws. Made of solid, machined brass with plated banana/clamp connectors.
dPatch® FAQ

Q: How does dPatch compare to other amplifiers on the market?
A: The dPatch uses current state-of-the-art digital architecture. By converting the signal from analog to digital out near the headstage, we preserve the signal integrity as much as is possible. Almost every noise specification of the dPatch exceeds those of all other amplifiers on the market. In addition, the dPatch constitutes a complete patch clamp system, all data acquisition hard-and software are included, and no external hardware is required for dynamic clamp. (See our Comparison Sheet)

Q: Why doesn’t the dPatch have active cooling?
A: Active cooling causes numerous problems that actually create more “noise” in the long run. The heat generated by Peltier cells cause thermal drift in manipulators, making it almost impossible to stay patched while doing single-channel work. As a company that makes micromanipulators, we are highly sensitive to the performance of the system within a complete electrophysiology rig. Active cooling can help get a slightly better noise specification on paper, but in the real world the disadvantages far outweigh the slight gain in specmanship (See the Comparison Sheet). In addition, the limited life expectancy of Peltier elements causes reliability concerns that we found unacceptable.

Q: Why is the dPatch pipette holder made from quartz?
A: It was a huge challenge to make a pipette holder from pure quartz. While these are expensive to manufacture, and somewhat fragile, they remove the second most common source of thermal drift: the acrylic pipette holder. Only a few degrees temperature difference from side to side can cause acrylic to expand or contract. This is easily visible under magnification, and a constant source of irritation for users. (See our Video Demonstration)

Q: Is the quartz pipette holder available separately?
A: Yes, both the quartz and acrylic pipette holders are available separately (See PRICES page to see the accessories). The pipette holders are compatible with the HL-U standard established by Axon Instruments and used by several other manufacturers. We do not recommend mixing parts, however.

Q: Do I need to buy a digitizer or software with the dPatch?
A: No, because the dPatch is inherently a digital design, no additional digitizer is necessary. SutterPatch® software and a license for Igor Pro are included with every dPatch system. The dPatch includes everything you need to start running experiments.

Q: Can I retrofit a second headstage to my single-headstage dPatch system later?
A: Yes, dPatch headstage/preamplifier units are interchangeable and self-contained. All calibration and tuning information is stored directly in the headstage/preamplifier unit and read during startup. That makes adding a second headstage easy.

Q: Do the headstages fit on my existing micromanipulator?
A: All Sutter Instrument headstages come with a standard dovetail fitting. This fitting was jointly introduced by Sutter Instrument and Axon Instruments almost 30 years ago and has since been adopted by most manufacturers of patch clamp amplifiers and micromanipulators. That makes Sutter headstages a drop-in replacement on an existing rig, in most cases without even requiring any adjustment.
dPatch® Ultra-fast Low-noise Digital Patch Clamp Amplifier System vs. Brand aX Low-noise Amplifier

Major Features

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<td>YES, fully digital design, controlled by SutterPatch® software</td>
<td>NO, analog knobs and buttons</td>
<td>State-of-the-art design</td>
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<td>Data Acquisition</td>
<td>YES, high-speed computer interface integration, SutterPatch software included</td>
<td>NO, requires separate interface and software</td>
<td>12 analog I/O, 16 digital outs</td>
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<td>Field Upgradable Software And Firmware</td>
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<td>NO</td>
<td>Easy upgrades to keep performance optimized</td>
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<td>Built-in Software Lock-in Amplifier</td>
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<td>High-resolution membrane capacitance measurements</td>
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<td>Integrated Dynamic Clamp Capability</td>
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<td>NO</td>
<td>The fastest dynamic clamp for ion channel research</td>
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<td>Support For Two Headstages</td>
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<td>NO</td>
<td>Headstages with full Plug-and-Play capability</td>
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<td>Installation</td>
<td>Simple</td>
<td>Complicated</td>
<td>System is ready to run &quot;out of the box&quot; with a USB 3 computer connection. Grounding problems are minimized.</td>
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<td>36% lower noise</td>
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<td>Noise, 500 MΩ</td>
<td>0.7 pA_{RMS} Range (10 kHz)</td>
<td>1.1 pA_{RMS}</td>
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<td>Bandwidth, Both FB Ranges</td>
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<td>50 kHz</td>
<td>5X higher bandwidth</td>
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<td>Output Filter Ranges</td>
<td>13 settings from 100 Hz to 1 MHz</td>
<td>5 settings from 1 kHz to 100 kHz</td>
<td>More settings, 10X higher bandwidth</td>
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<td>Output Filter Type</td>
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<td>4-pole Bessel</td>
<td>8-Pole provides a lower-noise signal</td>
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<td>Pipette Cap Compensation Range</td>
<td>20 pF</td>
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Single Channel Voltage Clamp

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<td>Bandwidth</td>
<td>1 MHz</td>
<td>100 kHz</td>
<td>No active cooling*</td>
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<td>0.22 pA_{RMS}</td>
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<td>2X compensation range</td>
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<td>Pipette Cap Compensation Range</td>
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Current Clamp

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<td>Circuit Architecture</td>
<td>Fast Follower™ true current clamp</td>
<td>Modified voltage clamp</td>
<td>Produces very accurate membrane voltage waveforms</td>
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<td>10 to 90% Rise Time</td>
<td>2 μs</td>
<td>15 μs</td>
<td>7.5X faster rise time</td>
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<td>Rp = 1 MΩ</td>
<td>3 μs</td>
<td>20 μs</td>
<td>6.7X faster rise time</td>
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<tr>
<td>Mode Switching Voltage Clamp to Current Clamp</td>
<td>Special circuitry minimizes glitches</td>
<td>No glitch compensation</td>
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* Active cooling causes numerous problems that actually create more “noise” in the long run. The heat generated by Peltier cells cause thermal drift in manipulators, making it almost impossible to stay patched while doing single-channel work. As a company that makes micromanipulators, we are highly sensitive to the performance of the system within a complete electrophysiology rig. Active cooling can help get a slightly better noise specification on paper, but in the real world the disadvantages far outweigh the slight gain in specsanship. In addition, the limited life expectancy of Peltier elements causes reliability concerns that we found unacceptable.
IPA® and DOUBLE IPA®
INTEGRATED PATCH AMPLIFIERS
WITH DATA ACQUISITION SYSTEM

FEATURES IPA® / DOUBLE IPA®

- Combination of any two IPA or Double IPA devices enables up to four headstage channels for as many as 16 signals
- Fully integrated patch clamp amplifier and data acquisition system ensures quick and easy setup
- Optimized for whole-cell patch clamp recordings in tissue slices, and adherent or dissociated cells
- Full computer control provides automated compensation of electrode and whole-cell capacitance
- Voltage and current clamp capability for complete characterization of cells’ electrical activity
- Bundled SutterPatch® software excels in complete data management, intuitive navigation and streamlined data analysis
- Online adaptive AC line frequency reduction in SutterPatch software

COMMON APPLICATIONS IPA® / DOUBLE IPA®

- Tissue slice recordings
- Cultured-cell experiments
- Cell line studies from adherent or dispersed cells
- In vivo patch clamp
- Network studies
- Optogenetics
The IPA® family of Integrated Patch Amplifier Systems enables efficient, low-noise whole-cell recordings. The IPA systems, available in either a single headstage (IPA) or dual headstage (DOUBLE IPA), combine state-of-the-art amplifier technology with fully integrated D/A and A/D conversion and a high-speed USB interface. Acquisition, data management, and streamlined analysis are performed using the bundled SutterPatch® Data Acquisition and Analysis Software, built on the foundation of Igor Pro (WaveMetrics, Inc.).

**EXTERNAL INPUTS & OUTPUTS**

External signals, such as environmental parameters or stimulus information, can be recorded using 4 auxiliary analog input channels. The IPA systems also support the control of peripheral hardware, such as wavelength or solution switchers, with 2 analog and 8 digital (TTL) output channels. Alternatively to the standard breakout cable, the available Patch Panel provides a tidy way of connecting auxiliary signals on the front of your rack.

**SUTTERPATCH® SOFTWARE**

The IPA system, in combination with SutterPatch software, has been engineered to automatically capture and store all amplifier settings, stimulus information and external experiment parameters and associate them in time with the raw data traces. This includes all amplifier and acquisition settings, as well as timing and progress of the experiment. Fully integrated computer control of the amplifier stages means that the acquisition software is aware of the internal state of the amplifier and digitizer at all times, and can track any changes that may occur. This is independent of whether a change is triggered automatically or initiated by the user.

**TRACKING OF OTHER EXTERNAL DATA**

In addition to status changes in connected hardware that are automatically tracked, the experimenter can manually trigger tags to document events like stimulus application in external instruments not connected to the IPA system.

Information about environmental parameters and a more detailed specification of sample properties can be recorded and stored with the raw data. A total of over 600 metadata attributes are supported. Examples include: animal species, strain, genotype, date/time when a cell sample was prepared, recording solutions, pipette resistance, hardware properties, and detailed information about stimuli applied.

**DATA VISUALIZATION AND ANALYSIS**

SutterPatch software has been designed to simplify the navigation and analysis of complex datasets. The scope window supports multiple view modes in both two-dimensional and an innovative three-dimensional display. The 3D view is particularly useful during assay development. Built on top of the latest version of the proven Igor Pro platform, the SutterPatch program combines native Igor Pro functionality with a wealth of features that are tailored to electrophysiology applications. Both the newcomer and the experienced user of patch clamp programs will feel comfortable using SutterPatch software.
Application modules provide focused functionality for particular applications.

- **Action Potential Analysis Module**: Phase plane plot, timing and waveform statistics
- **Event Detection Module**: A deconvolution algorithm that excels at detecting miniature synaptic events, even on a noisy background
- **Single-channel Analysis Module**: All-points histogram, idealized trace, duration and amplitude distribution and scatter plot.
- **Camera Module**: An easy way to document the identity and condition of the recorded cell

The IPA® and Double IPA® Integrated Patch Clamp Amplifiers are computer-controlled single- or dual-headstage amplifiers optimized for whole-cell recording applications.

**Amplifier**

- Voltage clamp and FastFollower™ True Current Clamp modes with smart switching between modes to avoid current artifacts
- Open-Circuit (RMS) noise of 1.4 pA in a 0.1–10 kHz bandwidth
- 500 MΩ headstage feedback resistor provides a maximal range of ±20 nA
- Fast pipette capacitance compensation and whole-cell compensation
  - Pipette capacitance compensation up to 25 pF
  - Whole-cell compensation: Cm from 1–100 pF; Rs from 1–100 MΩ
- Onboard automatic compensation routines
- Series resistance prediction and correction (0–100 MΩ)
- Four-pole Bessel low-pass filter (cutoff = 0.5–20 kHz)
- Output gain: 0.5–25 mV/pA (voltage clamp); 10–500 mV/mV (current clamp)
- Holding potential ±1000 mV
- Current clamp bridge compensation and capacitance neutralization
- Slow holding potential tracking can compensate for drift during current clamp recordings

**Data Acquisition**

- Embedded data acquisition system eliminates the need for an external data acquisition board and facilitates setup
- Single high-speed USB connection controls both data acquisition and amplifier settings
- Up to 6 or 8 input channels (0.1–50 kHz sampling rate per channel)
- Up to 400 kHz aggregate sampling rate
- Multi-amplifier mode: A combination of any two IPA or Double IPA Amplifiers can be connected, providing up to 16 input channels
- Complex command waveforms
- Auxiliary input / output for control of other instrumentation
  - 4 analog input channels (±10 V)
  - 2 analog output channels (±10 V)
  - 8 digital output channels (TTL)
- Data acquisition can be initiated by an onboard microsecond clock or external (TTL) trigger
SutterPatch® Software
- Built on the foundation of Igor Pro (WaveMetrics, Inc.)
- Paradigms and Routines provide complete experimental control of program execution
- Waveform Editor for easy creation of even the most complex stimulus patterns or user-defined templates
- Associated metadata stores all relevant information regarding your experiment
- Specialized data analysis modules and publication quality graphics
- Rapid-response online AC line-frequency reduction
- Runs on Windows or Mac OS

Optional IPA Patch Panel
The IPA and Double IPA Amplifiers come standard with an “octopus” breakout cable for auxiliary inputs and outputs, and digital outputs. The optional IPA Patch Panel, machined from ½ inch thick billet aluminum stock like the IPA faceplate, brings the auxiliary I/O connections to the front of the rack in a tidy 2U rack mount panel with BNC connectors. The IPA Patch Panel includes a 2.5 ft (76 cm) connector cable and replaces the standard cable that ships with the IPA system.
SPECIFICATIONS IPA® / DOUBLE IPA®

- **Dimensions**
  - IPA®: 18.8 in x 11.8 in x 1.8 in / 48 cm x 30 cm x 4.5 cm
  - DOUBLE IPA®: 18.8 in x 11.8 in x 3.5 in / 48 cm x 30 cm x 9 cm
  - IPA® Headstage: 3.9 in x 1.4 in x 0.75 in / 10 cm x 3.5 cm x 1.9 cm
  - PATCH PANEL: 18.8 in x 2 in x 3.5 in / 48 cm x 5 cm x 9 cm

- **Weight**
  - IPA®: 9 lbs / 4 kg
  - DOUBLE IPA®: 8.1 lbs / 3.7 kg
  - PATCH PANEL: 3.5 lbs / 1.6 kg

- **Electrical**
  - 110/240 Volts / 50/60 Hertz power line

IPA HEADSTAGE DIMENSIONAL DRAWING

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

- **Computer Hardware**
  - **Minimum Configuration**
    - Windows 10 (64-bit) or later, or
    - Mac OS X 10.11 (El Capitan)
    - Processor: Dual-core i5
    - Memory: 3 GB
    - Hard Disk: 500 GB or greater
    - Display Resolution: 1024 x 768 (XGA)
    - 1 available USB 2.0 High-speed port
  - **Recommended Configuration**
    - Windows 10 (64-bit) or later, or
    - Mac OS X 10.11 (El Capitan) or later
    - Processor: Dual-core i5
    - Memory: 8 GB
    - Solid-state drive (SSD), 500 GB or greater
    - Display Resolution: 1920 x 1080 (FULL HD)
    - 1 available USB 2.0 High-speed port

**Notes:**
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Slower USB 2.0 ‘full-speed’ ports, which are sometimes found on older Windows PCs or USB add-in cards, are not supported.
IPA® / DOUBLE IPA®


- **IPA**
  Includes: IPA® system with headstage, EH-P170 pipette holder, model cell, "octopus" break-out cable, rack mounting hardware, and SutterPatch® software suite with Igor Pro license.

- **IPA-2**
  Includes: DOUBLE IPA® system with two headstages, two EH-P170 pipette holders, model cell, "octopus" break-out cable, rack mounting hardware, and SutterPatch software suite with Igor Pro license.

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**PATCH PANEL**

- **IPA-PCH**
  Patch panel with 8 digital out / 4 aux. in / 2 aux. out BNC connectors, 19” x 2U rack format, D-Sub connecting cable, rack mounting hardware

**PIPETTE HOLDERS**

While polycarbonate is a proven material for patch pipette holders, it undergoes significant thermal expansion. Uneven warming may lead to motion of the pipette tip and is often incorrectly perceived as drift in the micromanipulator. Quartz has a significantly lower thermal expansion coefficient and virtually eliminates thermal drift. Note: Quartz is fragile and may crack or shatter on impact. Treat your quartz electrode holder with the same care you would with any optical component.

- **EH-P170**
  Polycarbonate holder 1.0 mm to 1.7 mm O.D.

- **EH-P170-S**
  Polycarbonate holder (short shaft) 1.0 mm to 1.7 mm O.D.

- **EH-Q170**
  Quartz holder 1.0 mm to 1.7 mm O.D.

**ACCESSORIES**

- **RACK-PK**
  Rack mounting hardware

- **GP-17**
  Ground point

- **GP-W10**
  Ground wiring kit (10 assorted cables, 5 alligator clips)

The Ground Point GP-17 provides reliable, low resistance connections for a star ground configuration, the proven method to avoid ground loops in any electrophysiology setup. Accepts 9 banana plugs + 8 bare wires up to 10 gauge or banana plugs. The GP-17 mounts directly on imperial or metric air table tops with the included ¼-20 and M6 screws. Made of solid, machined brass with plated banana/clamp connectors.
DENDRITE™
DATA ACQUISITION, MANAGEMENT AND ANALYSIS SYSTEM

FEATURES DENDRITE™

- Data acquisition with included SutterPatch® software ensures quick and easy setup
- Eight analog inputs
- Four analog outputs
- Eight digital outputs
- Trigger input and output
- Bundled SutterPatch® software excels in complete data management, intuitive navigation and streamlined data analysis
- Online adaptive AC line frequency reduction in SutterPatch® software
The conventional architecture of an electrophysiology system follows a three-tier structure consisting of an amplifier, a computer interface, and data acquisition software. Sutter Instrument’s patch clamp amplifier systems, the IPA® Family and the dPatch® Amplifier systems combine these three tiers into convenient, fully integrated packages that include the increasingly popular SutterPatch® Data Acquisition, Management and Analysis Software. The Dendrite™ system meets the needs of customers who want to combine an existing amplifier with the functionality of SutterPatch software.

Featuring eight analog input signals, four analog output lines and eight digital outputs, at a sampling rate of up to 50 kHz, the Dendrite system covers the majority of electrophysiology applications. Independent 16-bit A-D and D-A converters constitute state-of-the-art technology that avoids crosstalk and provides adequate resolution for virtually all use case scenarios. Trigger input and output lines enable coordination with other equipment.

Connection to the computer is conveniently established through a High-speed USB 2.0 connection, and the installation of drivers and SutterPatch software is typically completed within minutes. The Dendrite system accepts input from the majority of patch clamp and other electrophysiology amplifiers that comply with the common standard of +/-10 V signal range. It also controls amplifiers and peripherals that accept analog or digital input according to common standards.

**SUTTERPATCH SOFTWARE**
The Dendrite and SutterPatch software systems have been engineered to let the user add information about instrument settings, stimulus application and external experiment parameters, and associate them in time with the raw data traces. This includes all acquisition settings, as well as timing and progress of the experiment. In addition, the experimenter can manually trigger tags to document events like stimulus application in instruments not connected to the Dendrite system.

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    - Hard Disk: 500 GB or greater
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SUTTERPATCH® Data Acquisition Management System and Analysis Software: Included with all Sutter Instrument Amplifier Systems

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Operating systems installed within virtualization software platforms such as VMware and Parallels are not supported.
DENDRITE™

Dendrite Data Acquisition, Management and Analysis System w/ SutterPatch Software and Igor Pro license

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DATA ACQUISITION,
MANAGEMENT AND
ANALYSIS SOFTWARE

Support for all Sutter Instrument amplifier systems, including the dPatch® Digital Patch Clamp Recording System

New: Fully-integrated dynamic clamp interface with update rates up to 500 kHz

Scope Window provides intuitive, efficient navigation through your data

Routines control data acquisition with or without application of command waveforms

Line frequency reduction

Paradigms enable process automation and eliminate operator bias

The Data Navigator displays the entire experiment in a tree structure

Real-time and off-line analysis, including mini / synaptic event detection and action potential characterization

Screen shot of SutterPatch software
SutterPatch® software is a full-featured electrophysiology data acquisition, management and analysis application for Windows or Mac OS computers. SutterPatch comes bundled with all Sutter Instrument Patch Clamp Amplifier Systems. The software controls data acquisition, provides real-time measurements to aid decision making during the experiment, keeps track of all amplifier parameters, records the experimental progress and stores a set of up to 600 metadata parameters. Built within the latest version of Igor Pro by WaveMetrics, Inc., SutterPatch provides immediate access to Igor’s powerful scientific and engineering analysis tools.

Version 2 of SutterPatch software adds support for the new dPatch® Digital Patch Amplifier System as well as a multitude of new features and user interface improvements that also apply to the IPA Family of Amplifier Systems. The Membrane Test and Free Run have been upgraded. New triple slider and 2D-matrix controls facilitate compensation adjustments in the Amplifier Control Panel.

Particular emphasis was put into intuitive navigation through large data sets. Controls that are familiar from electrophysiology software or applications in other fields, as well as entirely new approaches make finding a particular section of an experiment very easy.

The structured architecture of the data files was designed to retain the context of every sample within an experiment. With little effort at the beginning of an experiment, a plethora of metadata parameters are recorded – automatically where possible, configured by the user where desired. Each parameter can be reviewed before a Paradigm or Routine is executed.

SutterPatch software comes with a collection of sample Paradigms and Routines that facilitate the configuring of commonly executed experimental scenarios.

SutterPatch provides real-time analysis capability that creates graphs like I-V curves or a time course plot while the experiment is in progress. Up to 8 analysis graphs can be shown, each derived from 16 possible measurements from the input signals. Analyses include mean, slope, rise time, frequency of threshold crossing, etc. This facilitates making decisions about the further course of an experiment.

In addition to real-time analysis, SutterPatch supports further processing after the experiment for the most sophisticated analysis procedures and adds application-specific capabilities on top of the expansive analysis feature set that is native to Igor Pro. Equations and Variables facilitate the use of more complex algorithms in both Routines and Paradigms.
FEATURE HIGHLIGHTS

- Scope Window provides intuitive, efficient navigation through your data
  - Zoom control buttons and sliders
  - Drag along axis to zoom in
  - Mouse wheel zoom
  - Marquee zoom
  - Scroll bars
  - Continuous and snapshot autoscale
  - Sweep, time course and concatenated display
  - Novel 3D display
  - Unique Overview Navigator for panoramic examination of and convenient movement within a data section
  - Paradigm Review window gives quick access to individual Routine Data

- Membrane Test keeps track of cell health and other quality control parameters
  - Waveform types include double pulses, sine and triangle trains and instantaneous RMS noise measurement.
  - Simultaneous display of up to two amplifier or auxiliary input signals and a command waveform.
  - Test pulse parameters fully configurable
  - Pulse averaging
  - Audio monitor

- Routines control data acquisition with or without application of command waveforms
  - Sample Routine Pool with pre-configured Paradigms for many common applications
  - Hard-wired signals from Sutter Instrument hardware and auxiliary input signals are recorded
  - The command signal as applied to the cell is monitored and recorded
  - Analog and digital output signals control peripherals and third-party information
  - Up to 50 Segments per Sweep for utmost flexibility in shaping the most complex command waveforms
  - Preconfigured Segment shapes, such as Sine, Square and Chirp, for easy waveform design
  - Waveform Template enables “playback” of a recorded signal to a cell or applying a mathematical expression as a waveform
  - Measurements provide the basis for real-time analysis and enable decision making in the course of the experiment
Paradigms enable process automation and eliminate operator bias
- Sample Paradigm Pool with pre-configured Paradigms for many common applications
- Configure the amplifier to reproducible standard settings
- Acquisition of Routine sequences enables pre-planned experimentation and minimizes operator bias
- Flow control for interactive or automated decision-making during the experiment
- Chaining Paradigms provides added flexibility
- Automatic creation of Layouts for standardized documentation

The Solution Editor lets you keep track of solutions and compounds, and supports direct control of a solution switcher
- Initial conditions and all solution changes are automatically written to the MetaData
- Analog or digital outputs control all common solution switches

The Data Navigator displays the entire experiment in a tree structure
- Preview of the first acquired signal
- Quick access to Paradigm Review, Reanalysis Scope, Metadata and Routine information

Real-time and off-line analysis
- Measurements configured as part of Routines create real-time graphs
- Virtual signals provide the user with information derived from physical input signals, mathematical equations, signal modification, or any combination thereof. High- and low-pass filters, lock-in amplifier capability and subtraction of a reference sweep are new in version 2.
- Paradigms can access measurements for further real-time analysis
- Equations and variables provide utmost flexibility
- Event detection using a high-performance, deconvolution-based algorithm
- Easily exports data to Microsoft Excel and other spreadsheet programs for compatibility with existing analysis procedures
- A wealth of native Igor Pro analysis features

Support for IPA multi-amplifier mode
- A combination of any two IPA® or Double IPA® Amplifiers can be connected
- Up to 16 input channels are supported
Computer Hardware

For IPA Family Systems:

Minimum Configuration
- Windows 7 or later: 64-bit versions, or
- Mac OS X 10.11 (El Capitan) or later
- Processor: Dual-core i5
- Memory: 3 GB
- Hard Disk: 500 GB or greater
- Display Resolution: 1024 x 768 (XGA)
- 1 available USB 2.0 High-speed port

Recommended Configuration
- Windows 10 or later: 64-bit versions, or
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- Processor: Dual-core i5
- Memory:: 8 GB
- Solid-state drive (SSD), 500 GB or greater
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For dPatch® Systems:

Minimum Configuration
- Windows 10 or later: 64-bit versions, or
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- Processor: Dual-core i5
- Memory: 6 GB
- Solid-state Drive (SSD), 500 GB or greater
- Display Resolution: 1024 x 768 (XGA)
- 1 available USB 3.0 SuperSpeed port
- (on the main board, not a PCIe card or similar)

Recommended Configuration for Bandwidths of >50 kHz
- Windows 10 or later: 64-bit versions, or
- Mac OS X 10.11 (El Capitan) or later
- Processor: Dual-core i5
- Memory: 16 GB
- Solid-state Drive (SSD), 500 GB or greater
- Display Resolution: 1920 x 1080 (Full HD)
- 1 available USB 3.0 SuperSpeed port
- (on the main board, not a PCIe card or similar)
**SUTTERPATCH®**

U.S. prices available at [www.sutter.com](http://www.sutter.com). International prices vary by country. Contact a distributor or Sutter Instrument for a quotation. Prices subject to change without notice.

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**SUTTERPATCH** Data Acquisition Management System and Analysis Software

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MICROMANIPULATION

Sutter began making micromanipulators in 1985 with the MP-85, a refined version of the venerable Huxley-style manipulator. Seeing the potential of stepper motors, Sutter went on to develop the MP-285, our first stepper-driven micromanipulator. Both the MP-285 and MP-225 use stepper motors with a cable drive design. These have been proven over the last 25 years to be very reliable in the field. Both are available with the MPC-200 controller or their original standalone controllers.

More recently, we have developed a new series of manipulators using a lead-screw drive. The 3-axis MP-845 and narrow format MP-865 represent a new family of compact and reliable manipulators that interface with our proven controllers. These new designs offer a more compact footprint which creates additional space for setup and access around your microscope.

These are available with the TRIO™ MPC-100 controller. The narrow format MP-865 is alternatively available with the MPC-200 controller when four or more manipulators are required.

Multiple motorized manipulators can be controlled with the MPC-100 and MPC-200 controllers. The MPC-100 controller is an inexpensive, all-in-one controller capable of operating two of our MP-845 or MP-865 series manipulators. The MPC-200 controller will control two of our MP-285 or MP-225 motorized manipulators and can be expanded to run four manipulators off a single ROE-200 input device. These highly flexible solutions allow the user to add components to their system in the future as needed.
The QUAD® adds a motorized 4th axis to the MP-845 to move the pipette coaxially at the desired angle. This choice is perfect for users that need a true diagonal. The compact ROE and controller-in-one is easy to use, has built-in robotic capabilities and a USB port to program more complicated moves.

The TRIO™-235 eliminates the Z-axis in favor of an adjustable diagonal. This X-Y-D design is preferred by some as it makes for a very compact setup. Our TRIO-235 controller is capable of synthesizing an artificial Z-axis, in much the same way our 3-axis manipulators synthesize a diagonal.

**Stages, Stands & Translators**

Mounting options include manipulator platforms that bolt directly to the frames of the most popular microscopes, and rock-steady, free-standing platforms that support the manipulators by clamping to the table beside the microscope. Our MT-70 stand, originally designed for stable support of the fifteen-pound Huxley manipulator, and the MT-75 gantry-style stand, are perfect free-standing columns for our manipulators. We have also designed the MD series microscope-specific platforms that bolt directly to the bodies of the most popular Olympus, Leica, Nikon, and Zeiss inverted microscopes. These platforms lend themselves to the low-drift recording configuration required when using Sutter manipulators for positioning patch-electrodes onto attached cells in culture.

The 3DMS, 3-Dimensional Motorized Stage, was designed for experiments that require rapid movement of a chamber or culture dish to multiple locations in a compact space. Two axes provide X-Y translation and the third axis provides built-in focusing with sub-micron accuracy. The 3DMS offers robotic programmability of complex motion sequences when used with the MP-285 controller.

A task specific platform for manipulators is the MT-1000 translation system. When coupled with Sutter manipulators, the system forms a slice-patch workstation. The MT-1000 was born out of a technique now common in slice recording that moves the optical pathway while keeping the slice chamber and recording electrodes fixed. The translation system allows the user to move to multiple locations on the tissue at high resolution without disturbing recording electrodes. The MT-1000 workstation encompasses: an X-Y translator designed to move a microscope smoothly and accurately; two MT-75 gantry-type stands for positioning manipulators on one or both sides of the microscope; and a third gantry stand that becomes the fixed support for the chamber. The MT-2000 uses a motorized X-Y translator. In this design, stepper-motor driven lead-screws provide smooth movement of the microscope.

Sutter’s large motorized platform stages, the MP-78 and MPC-78, are perfect for multi-site experiments where the microscope cannot be translated, and a wide field of view is necessary. The MT-78-FS large fixed-stage platform provides the same generous mounting surface for experiments dependent on X-Y translation.

Rounding out our company’s line of manipulators is the MM-33 manual micromanipulator, an economical micromanipulator of sufficient resolution and control for impaling xenopus oocytes and other medium-fine manipulation tasks.
# MPC-165/MPC-365
## NARROW FORMAT MANIPULATOR SYSTEM

(Shown: MPC-165-2 with optional IPA headstage)

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Our new MP-865 "narrow format" mechanical is designed especially for patch-slice manipulator systems that require more than 2 or 3 pipettes as well as for other setups where space is limited. The MP-865 was designed to minimize the width, allowing as many manipulators to be grouped together as possible. Travel in the Y-axis is shortened (12.5 mm) both to economize on width and because radially oriented manipulators do not require long travel in the traverse axis. Additional travel has been added in the X-axis giving the manipulator 50 mm of travel in X, to facilitate fast and easy pipette exchange.

The MP-865 manipulator is designed specifically for systems requiring 4 or more manipulators. To this end, we have put together systems with special pricing for 4, 5 and 6 manipulators, and 2 or 3 dual manipulator controllers. The optional narrow-format stand and linear slide or rotating base is available for mounting the MP-865 mechanical. With the 150 mm throw of the linear slide, the manipulator can be quickly and smoothly retracted out to a location where there is easy access to the pipette for replacement. A rotating base can be used for mounting to large platform stages like the Sutter MT-78, or smaller Sutter MD Series platforms.

MPC-365 systems are formed by using the popular Sutter MPC-200 dual manipulator controller and ROE-200, with one or more MP-865 mechanicals. A single MPC-200 controller and ROE-200 can run one or two MP-865 manipulators. A single ROE-200, when paired with two MPC-200 controllers can control up to four MP-865 manipulators. If you require more manipulators in a single setup, you simply duplicate the smaller systems. A new firmware version of the MPC-200/ROE-200 automatically recognizes the MP-865 mechanical and adjusts accordingly.

As a more economical alternative, the MP-865 also pairs with our MPC-100 controller. The MPC-100 integrates the entire controller into the ROE input device in a quiet compact design. Each MPC-100 can control up to two MP-865 manipulators.
SPECIFICATIONS  MPC-165/MPC-365

- **Resolution**
  Minimal microstep size is 93.75 nanometers per microstep with TRIO MPC-100 (46.88 with MPC-200).
  Display has single micron resolution.

- **Maximum Speed**
  **MP-865 mechanical**: Approx. 3 mm/sec

- **Drift**
  **Drive Mechanism**: <.05 micron/24 hr

- **Dimensions**
  **Controller (MPC-200)**:
  15.75 in x 10.75 in x 3.5 in / 40 cm x 27.3 cm x 8.9 cm
  **ROE**:
  10 in x 6 in x 4 in / 25.4 cm x 15.2 cm x 10.2 cm

- **Weight**
  **Controller**: 6.5 lbs / 3 kg
  **ROE**: 3.5 lbs / 1.6 kg

- **Electrical**
  115/230 Volts
  50/60 Hertz power line

MECHANICAL DRAWINGS OF THE MP-865/M
**MPC-165 SYSTEMS**

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- **MPC-165**
  - One TRIO™ MPC-100 controller, one MP-865 manipulator mechanical, mounting adapter plate, rod holder, 4 inch dovetail extension, cables, power cord and manual.

- **MPC-165-2**
  - MPC-165 with two MP-865 mechanicals.

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  * *Order with a translator or moving stage and receive a discount.*

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- **MPC-365**
  - One MPC-200 controller, one MP-865 manipulator mechanical, and one ROE-200, mounting adapter plate, rod holder, 4 inch dovetail extension, cables, power cord and manual.

- **MPC-365-2**
  - Same as the MPC-365, but with two MP-865 mechanicals

- **MPC-365-3**
  - Same as the MPC-365, but with three MP-865 mechanicals, and two MPC-200 controllers.

- **MPC-365-4**
  - Same as the MPC-365, but with four MP-865 mechanicals, and two MPC-200 controllers.

- **MPC-365-5**
  - Same as the MPC-365, but with five MP-865 mechanicals, three MPC-200 controllers, and two ROE-200 user interfaces.

- **MPC-365-6**
  - Same as the MPC-365, but with six MP-865 mechanicals, three MPC-200 controllers, and two ROE-200 user interfaces.

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  * *Order with a translator or moving stage and receive a discount.*

**COMPONENTS MPC-165/MPC-365**

- **MP-865/M**
  - The MP-865 manipulator mechanical alone. Includes mounting adapter plate, rod holder, 4 inch dovetail extension, and cable to connect manipulator to controller.

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ACCESSORIES  MPC-165/MPC-365

- **MT-73**\(^1\)  Narrow format stand with linear slide
- **MT-74**  Narrow format stand (no linear slide)
- **MAG-74**  Magnetic feet for MT-74 (set of two)
- **265RBI**\(^2\)  Rotating base for MP-865
- **M100106**  Flat side panel for MPC-200 controller (each)
- **MP-RISER-0.5**\(^3\)  1/2 inch riser
- **MP-RISER-1.0**\(^3\)  1 inch riser
- **EHOLDER**  Micropipette holder – 1.0-1.5 mm glass

\(^1\) Suitable for upright scopes
\(^2\) Useful with Sutter MD stand and large platform stages such as the MT-87-FS, MP-78 and MPC-78
\(^3\) Risers can be combined to achieve desired height
(Shown: MPC-365 with optional MT-73 stand and dPatch® headstage)
TRIO™ MPC-100 / MPC-145
THREE-AXIS
MICROMANIPULATOR SYSTEM

(Shown: TRIO MPC-145-2 with optional dPatch® headstage)

**FEATURES TRIO™ MPC-100 / MPC-145**

- Controls one or two manipulators
- Sub-micron (less than 100 nm) resolution
- User selectable angle from 0 - 90 degrees via ROE input
- Fast movement with a top speed of 3 mm/sec (while homing)
- Compact, fanless, user-friendly, ROE controller preserves bench and rack space
- Push button control of multiple functions – WORK, HOME, LOCK, PULSE, RELATIVE, SPEED & ANGLE
- DIP switches on ROE select direction of movement produced by turn of ROE knob
- USB interface for computer control

**FEATURES TRIO™ MP-845 MECHANICAL**

- Now also available in thermally stable stainless steel
- Mechanically robust construction for high stability
- Precision cross-roller bearings
- Three independent axes – 25 mm orthogonal travel in X, Y and Z
- Carries up to a kilogram
- Suited for *in vivo* and *in vitro* electrophysiological recording
- Universal mounting system for headstage or pipette holder
Based on the original TRIO™ manipulator, the latest TRIO MPC-100 system expands the TRIO’s capabilities, and now supports up to TWO manipulators from a single controller.

The compact design of the integrated Rotary Optical Encoder (ROE) controller requires minimal bench space; provides quiet, fan-free operation; and is easy to use. No rack mounted controller is required. Position coordinates, in relative or absolute values, are displayed directly on the ROE. The TRIO MPC-100 uses a logarithmic acceleration algorithm that eliminates the need for speed selection. As the knobs on the ROE are turned faster, acceleration ramps up. This allows for smooth and intuitive motion control of electrode position without the need to stop and change speeds or lift your hand from the controller. When not moving, the motors are powered down, reducing electrical noise in the system to unmeasurable levels which keeps the motors cool to eliminate thermal drift.

Five conveniently located buttons control all the functions you will need in normal operation. Press and hold the WORK button to quickly store a work position; pressing WORK after this will return the manipulator to the same location. HOME sends the manipulator to a second position, often set for a point furthest from the microscope, which is useful for rapid pipette exchange. Pressing SPEED allows the selection of one of 4 speed ranges. With practice, there is no need to ever change speeds, however, we have included three low speed ranges for those who work at very high magnification. Holding SPEED for three seconds will lock the knobs out, to prevent accidental movement. Display coordinates can toggle between relative and absolute by pressing the RELATIVE button; holding the button down will zero the relative coordinates. Finally, PULSE activates a pulse movement mode that produces small, rapid bursts of motion that can be advantageous for cell penetration with sharp electrodes. Hold PULSE for three seconds to set or modify the 4th axis angle between 0 and 90 degrees.

Designed with maximum flexibility in mind, a DIP switch on the controller changes the directional movement of the ROE knobs to accommodate the preference of the user. A Y-axis lockout function (accessible by DIP switch) is also available, allowing X/Z-only axial movement during HOME and WORK repositioning. The TRIO comes standard with a universal mounting system suitable for the most popular headstages or pipette holders.

The new MP-845 micromanipulator features construction based on the TRIO-245, but with the addition of precision cross-roller bearings for even tighter tolerances, and a 25-pin connector for future compatibility with our other controllers. The MP-845 is a highly stable 3-axis manipulator with 25 mm of travel on each axis. The TRIO MPC-100 controller gives the MP-845 a synthetic 4th axis that can be set in software to any angle between 0 and 90 degrees for diagonal movement. Based on a lead-screw design with a smaller overall size and footprint than most manipulators, the MP-845 is ideal for applications that require 2 pipettes in one setup or for setups where space is limited.
The MP-845 manipulator is now also available in stainless steel! The standard version of the MP-845 has virtually no drift in its motor and bearing assemblies. The last remaining hurdle is that of thermal drift caused by the expansion and contraction of the aluminum body of the manipulator. By utilizing a stainless steel with very low coefficient of expansion, the MP-845S is simply the lowest drift manipulator available on the market. The added mass of the stainless steel body has the additional benefit of dampening out vibration, giving the stainless steel MP-845S the silkiest movement of any manipulator.

Because low expansion stainless steels do have some ferric content, the stainless MP-845S is PVD coated in titanium nitride, giving it its distinctive gold color. This coating will ensure that the stainless TRIO will resist corrosion caused by exposure to salt solutions in a lab environment.

### Specifications

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(TRIO MP-845S)
ALUMINUM

■ MPC-145
One TRIO MPC-100 controller, one MP-845 manipulator mechanical, mounting adapter plate, rod holder, hinged headstage mount, 4 inch dovetail extension, manipulator connecting cables, power cord and manual (please specify right- or left-handed)

■ MPC-145-2
TRIO MPC-145 with two MP-845 manipulator mechanicals (please specify right- or left-handed)

STAINLESS STEEL

■ MPC-145S
One MP-845S manipulator mechanical in stainless steel, one TRIO MPC-100 controller, mounting adapter plate, rod holder, hinged headstage mount, 4 inch dovetail extension, manipulator connecting cables, power cord and manual (please specify right- or left-handed)

■ MPC-145S-2
TRIO MPC-145 with two stainless steel MP-845S mechanicals (please specify right- or left-handed)

FIXED STAGE PLATFORM

■ MT-78-FS
Fixed platform stage with imperial/standard holes, chamber insert and gantry supports

■ MT-78-FS/M6
Same as above with M6 tapped holes

MANIPULATOR COLUMNS

■ MT-75
Standard gantry stand 8.7 to 13.4 in (22.1 to 33.9 cm)

■ MT-75S
Short gantry stand 6.7 to 9.6 in (16.9 to 24.4 cm)

■ MT-75T
Tall gantry stand 10.7 to 15.4 in (27.1 to 39.1 cm)

■ MT-75XT
Extra tall gantry stand 14.7 to 18.5 in (37.4 to 47 cm)

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COMPONENTS TRIO™ MPC-100 / MPC-145

For those customers wishing to add a second manipulator

■ MP-845-M
MP-845 manipulator mechanical alone - Includes mounting adapter plate, rod holder, 4” dovetail extension, hinged headstage mount and cable to connect manipulator to controller.

■ MP-845-S-M
MP-845 stainless steel manipulator mechanical alone - Includes mounting adapter plate, rod holder, 4” dovetail extension, hinged headstage mount and cable to connect manipulator to controller.
ACCESSORIES  TRIO™ MPC-100 / MPC-145

- **285204**  4 inch dovetail extension
- **265210**  Mounting adapter plate
- **225RBI**  Rotating base for TRIO
- **221165**  Z-axis vertical extension
- **BR-AW**  Rod clamp for XenoWorks® injectors
  (for rod OD 2 to 4 mm)
- **BR-AW-L**  Long rod clamp for XenoWorks injectors
  (for rod OD 2 to 4 mm)
- **MP-CLIP²**  Rod holder (for rod OD 1 to 4 mm)
- **MP-ROD**  Rod holder (for rod OD 6.25 mm or larger)
- **MP-RISER-0.5²**  1/2 inch riser
- **MP-RISER-1.0²**  1 inch riser
- **EHOLDER**  Micropipette holder – 1.0-1.5 mm glass

¹ Suitable for multi-electrode probes.
² Risers can be combined to achieve desired height.

(Shown: 1078-TRIO with optional Sutter IPA® headstages)
MICROSCOPE MODELS - Use this scope suffix when ordering

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BUNDLED SYSTEMS

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**MANUAL – MT-1000 with manual X-Y translator, micromanipulators**
Includes 2 motorized TRIO micromanipulators, one MPC-100 controller, one MT-500 manual X-Y translator, one MT-150 chamber column, two micromanipulator stands (without linear slide)

- 1000-TRIO-(scope suffix) With TRIO MPC-145-2
- 1000-TRIOS-(scope suffix) With TRIO MPC-145S-2 stainless steel

**MOTORIZED - MT-2800 with motorized X-Y translator, micromanipulators**
Includes TRIO MPC-145-2 system with 2 motorized micromanipulators, the MT-800 motorized X-Y translator, BOB controller, one MT-150 chamber column, two micromanipulator stands (without linear slide)

- 2800-TRIO-(scope suffix) With TRIO MPC-145-2
- 2800-TRIOS-(scope suffix) With TRIO MPC-145S-2 stainless steel

ALCATRAZ

**MANUAL – MT-1078 with manual X-Y translator, micromanipulators**
Includes motorized TRIO micromanipulators, one MPC-100 controller, the MT-500 manual X-Y translator, one MT-78-FS fixed stage platform and insert

- 1078-TRIO-(scope suffix) With TRIO MPC-145-2
- 1078-TRIOS-(scope suffix) With TRIO MPC-145S-2 stainless steel

**MOTORIZED - MT-2878 with motorized X-Y translator, micromanipulators**
Includes TRIO MPC-145-2 system with 2 motorized micromanipulators, the MT-800 motorized X-Y translator, BOB controller, one MT-78-FS fixed stage platform and insert

- 2878-TRIO-(scope suffix) With TRIO MPC-145-2
- 2878-TRIOS-(scope suffix) With TRIO MPC-145S-2 stainless steel

1 Specify insert type when ordering
TRIO™-245
THREE-AXIS
MICROMANIPULATOR SYSTEM

Features

- Three independent axes – 25 mm orthogonal travel in X, Y and Z
- Software-based Diagonal axis in any user selectable angle (0 - 90 degrees)
- Sub-micron (less than 100 nm) resolution
- Fast movement with a top speed of 3 mm/sec (while homing)
- Mechanically robust construction for high stability
- Compact, fanless, user-friendly, ROE controller preserves bench and rack space
- Carries up to a kilogram
- Push button control of multiple functions – WORK, HOME, LOCK, PULSE, RELATIVE, SPEED & ANGLE
- Suited for in vivo and in vitro electrophysiological recording
- Universal mounting system for headstage or pipette holder
- DIP switches on ROE select direction of movement produced by turn of ROE knob
- USB interface for computer control

(TM-245 shown with Sutter IPA® headstage (not included))
The TRIO™-245 from Sutter Instrument is a highly stable 3-axis manipulator with 25 mm of travel on each axis. The TRIO’s synthetic 4th axis can be set in software as any angle between 0 and 90 degrees for diagonal movement. Based on a lead-screw design with a smaller overall size and footprint than most manipulators, the TRIO-245 is ideal for setups where space is limited.

The TRIO-245 controller employs a combination of state-of-the-art software and mechanical design that eliminates the need for the motor to remain powered on during recording, thus eliminating the heating effects of the motors and giving us the electrically quietest manipulators in the industry. This stability ensures that Sutter manipulators will not drift in the middle of experiments.

The compact design of the integrated Rotary Optical Encoder (ROE) controller requires minimal bench space; provides quiet, fan-free operation; and is easy to use. No rack mounted controller is required. Position coordinates, in relative or absolute values, are displayed directly on the ROE. The TRIO manipulators use a logarithmic acceleration algorithm that eliminates the need for speed selection. As the knobs on the ROE are turned faster, acceleration ramps up. This allows for smooth and intuitive motion control of electrode position without the need to stop and change speeds or lift your hand from the knobs. A Y-axis lockout function (accessible by DIP switch) is also available, allowing X/Z-only axial movement during HOME and WORK repositioning.

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Designed with maximum flexibility in mind, a DIP switch on the controller changes the directional movement of the ROE knobs to accommodate the preference of the user. The TRIO comes standard with a universal mounting system suitable for the most popular headstages or pipette holders.
Travel
25 mm on X, Y and Z axes

Long Term Stability
<1 micron in 24 hours

Control Box
Dimensions
5.5 in x 7.5 in x 4 in (14 cm x 19 cm x 10.2 cm)

Weight
3.5 lbs (1.6 kg)

Electrical
115/230 Volts
50/60 Hertz power line
TRIO™-245

**BASIC SYSTEM**
Includes the MP-245 manipulator, TRIO-245 controller, rod holder, 4 inch dovetail extension, mounting adapter plate, Z-axis vertical extension, cables, and power supply

- **TRIO-245-L**
  3-axis manipulator (X,Y and Z) – left-handed setup

- **TRIO-245-R**
  3-axis manipulator (X,Y and Z) – right-handed setup

**FIXED STAGE PLATFORM**

- **MT-78-FS**
  Fixed platform stage with imperial/standard holes, chamber insert and gantry supports

- **MT-78-FS/M6**
  Same as above with M6 tapped holes

**MANIPULATOR COLUMNS**

- **MT-75**
  Standard gantry stand 8.7 to 13.4 in (22.1 to 33.9 cm)

- **MT-75S**
  Short gantry stand 6.7 to 9.6 in (16.9 to 24.4 cm)

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  Tall gantry stand 10.7 to 15.4 in (27.1 to 39.1 cm)

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**ACCESSORIES TRIO™-245**

- **285204**
  4 inch dovetail extension

- **265210**
  Mounting adapter plate

- **225RBI**
  Rotating base for TRIO

- **221165**
  Z-axis vertical extension

- **BR-AW**
  Rod clamp for XenoWorks® injectors
  (for rod OD 2 to 4 mm)

- **BR-AW-L**
  Long rod clamp for XenoWorks injectors
  (for rod OD 2 to 4 mm)

- **MP-CLIP**
  Rod holder (for rod OD 1 to 4 mm)

- **MP-ROD**
  Rod holder (for rod OD 6.25 mm or larger)

- **MP-RISER-0.5**
  1/2 inch riser

- **MP-RISER-1.0**
  1 inch riser

- **EHOLDER**
  Micropipette holder – 1.0-1.5 mm glass

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1) Suitable for multi-electrode probes.
2) Risers can be combined to achieve desired height.
MPC-200/MPC-385/MPC-325
MULTI-MICROMANIPULATOR SYSTEMS

(Shown: MPC-385-2)

FEATURES  MPC-200

- Quietest electronics in the industry. Optimized for single channel recording.
- Single controller and ROE will run two stepper motor drive manipulators
- Self-detecting, daisy-chain capability allows control of four manipulators from one ROE-200
- User-friendly interface: single button access to all major functions
- Easily configurable virtual 4th axis set without external computer
- Accelerated Mode for fast, manual manipulator movement
- Easy toggle selection of Mode (speed/resolution, pulsed diagonal, Accelerated Mode)
- Display indicates X, Y, Z coordinates, Mode, active manipulator
- Robotic HOME and WORK Position moves for easy automated pipette exchange
- Faster robotic moves than previous versions
- Definable 4th axis for coaxial pipette movement, angle selected by DIP switches
- Simple USB interface, open source command set available
- Toggle switch selects which manipulator is connected to input device
- LED and display indicate active manipulator
- Ultra-low drift, ultra-smooth movement
Neurobiological experiments are becoming more complex. Many require multiple manipulators with control units that quickly become space and/or cost prohibitive. The MPC-200 is the solution you have been asking for. A single controller capable of running 2 manipulators! Sutter Instrument has taken the simplicity of the MP-225 controller and expanded it to run two manipulators from a single controller/ROE. The MPC-200 works with our world-renowned mechanicals, the MP-285 (MPC-385), MP-225 (MPC-325) or narrow format MP-865 (MPC-365).

If two manipulators aren’t enough, a second controller can be daisy-chained to allow the single ROE-200 to move up to four manipulators. Thus the system can be easily expanded to control highly sophisticated experiments.

The Sutter MPC-200 is electrically quiet. Unique to the MPC-200 is our multi-unit controller which employs linear output circuitry to minimize electrical noise. Sutter adds additional manipulators to the same controller without requiring potentially noisy chopper drives.

In all of our manipulators, the 4th axis can be set up and changed without the need to connect an external computer and download and configure software. A separate configuration is allowed for each output on this manipulator controller. If desired, each manipulator can approach the preparation at a different angle from the horizontal. The 4th axis can be configured between the X and Z axes or the Y and Z axes (useful when manipulator is rotated 90 degrees relative to the preparation).

**Faster automated pipette exchange**
The MPC-200 has faster “Home” and “Work Position” moves for quicker pipette exchange. Automation is set up and run via the same interface used in the MP-225 controller; however, the speeds of the automated movement are much faster.

**Accelerated manual mode**
For users who prefer manual pipette exchange we have added “Accelerated Mode” to the ROE. Using Accelerated Mode, the user can make quick manual moves in and out of a setup. Accelerated Mode amplifies the speed attainable in a manual move by smoothly accelerating to the maximum speed during sustained, fast turns of the ROE. Accelerated movement ends as soon as the user stops turning the knob. This mode can be fully disabled for those who feel the need for direct control of the pipette.

To provide the ultimate in flexibility, the MPC-200 can be purchased separately or as part of a basic system such as the MPC-385, MPC-365 and MPC-325. Additional component pieces can be added at any time, allowing the user to develop a system tailored to his or her particular needs. The controller is self-detecting, so there is no need for manual configuration of the components.
**SPECIFICATIONS MPC-200**

- **Resolution and Full Travel**
  
  Minimal microstep size is 62.5 nanometers per microstep.
  Display has single micron resolution.
  Full travel is 25 mm in each axis.

- **Maximum Speed**
  
  MP-225
  mechanical 3 mm/sec.
  MP-285
  mechanical 5 mm/sec.

- **Long Term Stability**
  
  <0.5 micron in 20 hours
  Drive Mechanism

**DIMENSIONS**

- **Controller**
  
  15.75 in x 10.75 in x 3.5 in
  40 cm x 27.3 cm x 9 cm

- **ROE**
  
  10 in x 6 in x 4 in
  25.4 cm x 15.2 cm x 10.2 cm

**WEIGHT**

- **Controller**
  
  6.5 lbs
  3 kg

- **ROE**
  
  3.5 lbs
  1.6 kg

- **Electrical**
  
  115/230 Volts
  50/60 Hertz power line
MPC-385 SYSTEMS

- **MPC-385**
  One MP-285 manipulator mechanical, one MPC-200 controller and one ROE-200. Also includes mounting adapter plate, rod holder, hinged headstage mount, 4 inch dovetail extension, manipulator and ROE connecting cables, power cord and manual.*

- **MPC-385-2**
  MPC-385 with two MP-285 mechanicals.*

- **MPC-385-3**
  MPC-385 with three MP-285 mechanicals, and two MPC-200 controllers.*

- **MPC-385-4**
  MPC-385 with four MP-285 mechanicals, and two MPC-200 controllers.*

MPC-325 SYSTEMS

- **MPC-325**
  One MP-225 manipulator mechanical, one MPC-200 controller and one ROE-200. Also includes mounting adapter plate, rod holder, hinged headstage mount, 4 inch dovetail extension, manipulator and ROE connecting cables, power cord and manual.*

- **MPC-325-2**
  MPC-325 with two MP-225 mechanicals.*

- **MPC-325-3**
  MPC-325 with three MP-225 mechanicals, and two MPC-200 controllers.*

- **MPC-325-4**
  MPC-325 with four MP-225 mechanicals, and two MPC-200 controllers.*

* Indicate right- or left-handed set-up when ordering.
**MPC-200 COMPONENTS**

U.S. prices available at [www.sutter.com](http://www.sutter.com). International prices vary by country. Contact a distributor or Sutter Instrument for a quotation. Prices subject to change without notice.

- **MPC-200-ROE**
  Consists of the MPC-200 controller and ROE-200. This “system” is made available at a special price for those who wish to use previously purchased Sutter manipulators with the newer controller system or to use the MPC-200-ROE to control other devices. Includes cable to connect ROE to controller, power cord and manual.

- **MPC-200**
  Controller box alone. Purchase this if you intend to daisy-chain two controllers to one ROE-200. In this configuration, up to 4 manipulators can be controlled by a single ROE-200.
  **NOTE:**
  This is not a standalone device. In order to function, the MPC-200 must be connected to a second MPC-200 with ROE-200 attached or be connected to its own ROE-200. Includes daisy-chain cable, power cord and manual.

- **ROE-200**
  This is the ROE alone. Provides user input to one or more MPC-200 controllers. This component is intended for users who have an existing four-manipulator MPC-200 system with a single ROE-200 and wish to split it into two independent two-manipulator systems. Includes cable to connect ROE to controller.

- **MP-285/M**
  The MP-285 manipulator mechanical alone. This is the mechanical from the MP-285, the manipulator system that made Sutter the world leader in motorized manipulators for electrophysiology. Over 2000 units, many of which have been in use over 5 years, allow us to stand behind the reliability of this design. It is widely known for its smooth movement and low drift. Includes mounting adapter plate, rod holder, 4 inch dovetail extension, hinged headstage mount and cable to connect manipulator to controller.*

- **MP-225/M**
  The MP-225 manipulator mechanical alone. This is the mechanical unit from the Sutter MP-225. It features modular construction, lower cost, smooth movement and low drift. Includes mounting adapter plate, rod holder, 4 inch dovetail extension, hinged headstage mount and cable to connect manipulator to controller.*

* Indicate right- or left-handed set up when ordering
MPC-200 ACCESSORIES

- **285204** 4 inch dovetail extension
- **285210** Mounting adapter plate
- **285RBI** Rotating base for MP-285
- **225RBI** Rotating base for MP-225
- **285300** Right angle adapter
- **285305** Z-axis vertical extension
- **285310** Z-axis horizontal extension
- **BR-AW** Rod clamp for XenoWorks® injectors (for rod OD 2 mm to 4 mm)
- **BR-AW-L** Long rod clamp for XenoWorks injectors (for rod OD 2 to 4 mm)
- **MP-CLIP** Rod holder (for rod OD 1 to 4.5 mm)
- **MP-ROD** Rod holder (for rod OD 6.25 mm or larger)
- **285HEA** Hinged headstage mount
- **M100106** Flat side for controller (each)
- **MP-RISER-0.5** 1/2 inch riser
- **MP-RISER-1.0** 1 inch riser
- **EHOLDER** Micropipette holder – 1.0-1.5 mm glass

For detailed information on mounting our micromanipulators, refer to the Mounting Systems section or phone Sutter for assistance.

1 For use with MT and MD series stands and platforms, or any surface with 1 inch centered holes.
2 Suitable for multi-electrode probes.
3 For MP-225 mechanical only. Risers can be combined to achieve desired height.
**MULTI-LINK™**

**POSITION CONTROL SOFTWARE**

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**FEATURES  MULTI-LINK™**

- Selectable linking of one, two or more manipulators and translator
- Unlimited memorized positions
- Simultaneous control via ROE and computer GUI
- Positional information mirrored between GUI and ROE
- Pipettes are color coordinated to selected manipulator LED on ROE
- Supports mounting of manipulators at ANY mounting angle in the X-Y plane
- Extended version controls up to 8 manipulators
- Backwards compatible with all existing MPC-200 controllers
The Multi-Link™ Position Control Software is a standalone program that interfaces with our MPC-200 manipulator controllers. Multi-Link™ is an intuitive GUI that uses the MPC-200 driver Sutter developed for the NIH freeware µManager. It operates any Sutter Instrument device that can be connected to the MPC-200, including: manipulators, motorized microscopes (MOM and SOM), the MT-800 translator (with or without focus drive), and the MPC-78 platform stage (with or without focus drive) and the 3DMS stage.

The most powerful aspect of the Multi-Link software is the ability to link the movement of multiple devices together. The lead pipette can be used to direct the movement of a microscope translator (objective/camera), or the translator can function as the leader and thereby keep the pipettes in the field of view. The leading device can be controlled through the manual input knobs of the ROE-200 or the computer GUI via a mouse or other PC interface.

Multi-Link easily memorizes multiple working locations and can rapidly switch between them. The user simply moves the microscope to a region of interest and clicks to save the location. Turning on “Link” will then coordinate all linked devices (usually manipulators) with moves made by the microscope via a motorized translator. Switching between memorized positions will bring all linked devices to that location. Link, intuitive and easy to use, will allow users to bring all their pipettes to a working location in seconds! The memory positions available in the Multi-Link software allow for most of the same robotic functionality found in our MP-285. Memorized locations can be repeated in looped operation.

While all features found in the ROE-200 have been replicated in Multi-Link, full functionality of the ROE is retained, allowing movement of any connected device by turning the knobs on the ROE or by clicking and dragging the pipettes in software. Moves made in the GUI update the positional information displayed on the ROE, and moves made with the ROE-200 are updated in Multi-Link.

**ADDITIONAL FEATURES**

Accurately linked moves require “Calibration”. A calibration protocol within the software automatically determines the mounting angle of each manipulator in the X-Y plane, so that Linked movement of the pipette will always be accurate. With two simple moves, the software automatically determines the mounting angle of each pipette with respect to the objective/camera.

The ROE-200 always displays the coordinates in an absolute scale, from 0 µm to 25000 µm. Multi-Link displays coordinates in either absolute or relative scale. Press one button to set the relative origin in all three axes and move in a positive or negative direction with respect to the relative origin. Multi-Link can also multiply the coordinates by a user-defined Scaling factor. The Scaling factor allows the user to match the position information displayed in Multi-Link to that of third-party and/or home-made stages, translators, focusing knobs, or other stepper motor devices.

One of the most innovative features of Multi-Link is the GUI representation of all manipulated pipettes. In addition to being a great teaching tool, the GUI allows a user to visualize the relative position of all pipettes in an experiment. Zoom out to see the location of each pipette at each memorized location, even when these positions are outside the microscope’s field of view. Drag the virtual pipettes from one memorized position to another and the manipulators will move the real pipettes in real-time.

All the features of the Multi-Link software, from Link to the virtual pipette GUI, will increase the success rate of your experiments and save time. Another outstanding feature of this software is the price. Sutter is including this software at no charge with all MPC-200 systems. The software is also available as a FREE download for those with existing MPC-200 systems!
**MP-285**

**ROBOTIC MICROMANIPULATOR**

(Shown with optional dPatch® headstage)

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One of the first in our line of precision motorized micromanipulators, the MP-285 is affordable yet offers advanced features found in manipulators costing thousands more. Custom engineered stepping motors, precision cross-roller bearing slides and proprietary worm gear capstan drives form the basis of the watch-like mechanical system. The controller provides power to the stage motors with a quiet linear power supply to minimize electrical noise radiation in your setup. Pipette holders and headstages are securely mounted to the MP-285 with one of our several unique and rigid mounting systems.

The MP-285 was designed to meet a wide variety of positioning needs for the scientific community and is suitable for patch clamp experiments, extracellular recording, microinjection, intra-cellular recording and precision robotic positioning applications. An outstanding feature of this system is the unique definable 4th axis for diagonal advancement of the pipette. You select the angle, then activate the 4th axis. As with the other three axes, you may move with adjustable coarse or ultrafine resolution, select the movement speed, and move continuously or in single step increments. To quickly reposition the pipette, simply select the HOME function. Axes positions are continuously shown in relative and absolute scales, and are easily readable on the vacuum fluorescent display.

The extremely low backlash of the MP-285 removes traditional drawbacks of “open loop” technology and eliminates drift. This allows submicron resolution down to 0.2 microns in the coarse range and down to 40 nanometers in the fine range. With over 1 inch of motorized travel on all three axes, and a user designated 4th axis, the MP-285 allows tremendous range of motion while maximizing resolution.

In all our manipulators, the 4th axis can be set up and changed without the need to connect an external computer and download and configure software. Unlike other designs, the virtual 4th axis in the MP-285 can comprise any two axes — conventional X-Z to approach along the pipette axis, Y-Z used when the manipulator is rotated 90 degrees, and you can even set up a virtual diagonal in the X-Y plane: useful when the manipulator is set up as a 3DMS (3D movable stage) and one wants to quickly move along the diagonal between two points on a horizontal specimen.

Available with a table-top or rack-mounted controller, our manipulator fits in seamlessly with your other components while the compact design and assignable axes of the MP-285 allow you to easily integrate it into your setup at any orientation. To add to its practicality, the rotary optical encoder (ROE), assures a comfortable experimentation environment, customized to the scientist. Turning one of three 2-inch knobs produces a movement along one axis proportional to the amount and speed of the turn. Buttons allow the activation of “4th axis”, change of movement resolution, “Home” return function, and toggle between continuous pulse movements.

For users who require repeatable motion sequences, the MP-285 features easily programmed robotic control from the keypad, or via a remote computer. The system can store up to 500 position instructions, including pauses, and will execute the instruction set once, continuously, or in reverse.

As always, our technical support team is available to address your concerns and answer all questions before, and after your purchase.
**Travel**
- 1 inch
- 25 mm on all three axes

**Resolution**
- Low: 0.2 µm/step
- High: 0.04 µm/step

**Maximum Speed**
- 2.9 mm/sec

**Long Term Stability**
- <10 nm/hour at 24 deg C

**Drive Mechanism**
- Precision worm gear capstan drive

**Serial Interface**
- RS-232, 9600 baud
  (1 start bit, 8 data bits, 1 stop bit)

**Dimensions**
- **Manipulator:**
  - 4.5 in x 6 in x 6.25 in
  - 11.4 cm x 15.2 cm x 15.9 cm
- **Controller:**
  - 16 in x 10.75 in x 3.75 in
  - 40.6 cm x 27.3 cm x 9.6 cm

**Weight**
- **Manipulator:**
  - 3.85 lbs / 1.7 kg
- **Controller:**
  - 10 lb 11 oz / 4.5 kg

**Electrical**
- 115/230 Volts
- 50/60 Hertz power line
MP-285

Includes manipulator, rack mount controller unit, rotary optical encoder, cables, rod holder, hinged headstage mount, 4 inch dovetail extension, mounting adapter plate, choice of input device, power cord, and manual

MP-285/T

Includes manipulator, table top controller unit, rotary optical encoder, cables, rod holder, hinged headstage mount, 4 inch dovetail extension, mounting adapter plate, choice of input device, power cord, and manual

When ordering the MP-285, the handedness must be specified. Please list as separate item with no cost.

Select the manipulator handedness

- Right-handed setup
- Left-handed setup

If you have any questions regarding the part numbering system, please contact Sutter Instrument Company directly.

ACCESSORIES MP-285

- 285204 4 inch dovetail extension
- 285210' Mounting adapter plate
- 285RBI Rotating base for MP-285
- 285300 Right angle adapter
- 285305 Z-axis vertical extension
- 285310 Z-axis horizontal extension
- BR-AW Rod clamp for XenoWorks® injectors (for rod OD 2 mm to 4 mm)
- BR-AW-L Long rod clamp for XenoWorks injectors (for rod OD 2 mm to 4 mm)
- MP-CLIP² Rod holder (for rod OD 1 to 4.5 mm)
- MP-ROD Rod holder (for rod OD 6.25 mm or larger)
- 285HEA Hinged headstage mount
- M100106 Flat side panel for controller (each)
- EHOLDER Micropipette holder – 1.0-1.5 mm glass

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¹ For use with MT and MD series stands and platforms, or any surface with 1 inch centered holes.
² Suitable for multi-electrode probes.
MANIPULATOR DRAWINGS MP-285

*ALL MEASUREMENTS ARE IN INCHES*
MECHANICAL DRAWINGS OF OPTIONAL ROTATING BASE (285RBI OR 225RBI)

*ALL MEASUREMENTS ARE IN INCHES*
**MP-225**
**MOTORIZED MICROMANIPULATOR**

### Features

- Highly stable for experiments intolerant of pipette drift
- Submicron (62.5nm) minimal resolution for fine movement
- Convenient toggle wheel selects resolution/speed of movement
- 25mm of motorized travel on all three axes
- 4th axis for coaxial movement of pipette, angle selected by DIP switches on ROE
- ROE button press actuates move to HOME position for pipette exchange
- ROE button press actuates move to Work position near recording location
- Continuous display (in microns) of axes positions located on ROE
- DIP switches on ROE select direction of movement produced by turn of ROE knob
- Modularized, compact design easily adaptable to your setup
- Universal mounting system for headstage or pipette holder
- Mounting adapters included with manipulator
The MP-225 represents an economical alternative to the MP-285 and other 3-axis manipulators. In 2002, production and design changes allowed us to produce this motorized manipulator as a more affordable alternative to the industry standard MP-285. While the MP-225 feature set is less comprehensive than the MP-285, it includes the most popular features with an efficient user interface. The mechanical design utilizes a miniature stepper motor and integral anti-backlash gear head. Pre-loaded ball bearing slides provide smooth movement throughout the 25mm of travel. The controller uses low-noise, linear-drive output circuitry identical to that found in the MP-285. The methodology for mounting pipette holders and headstages used with the MP-285 has been maintained in the MP-225 to allow for cross compatibility.

The MP-225 is designed primarily for positioning patch and intracellular recording pipettes. We have retained and refined the features most desired for this type of work. An extended version of the popular rotary optical encoder (ROE) is the sole input device available with the MP-225. Like the MP-285, the manipulator has a synthetic 4th axis for diagonal advancement of the pipette; 16 different angles are selectable via DIP switches. Speed and resolution of movement are easily selected with a multiple position switch, allowing fast/coarse movement and slow/ultra-fine movement in 10 increments. Two commonly used robotic movements have been incorporated for user convenience. A single button press can initiate a move to a Home position for pipette exchange, or to a user defined Work position for quick location of the pipette near the recording location. A display on the ROE gives position location. As all controls are located on the ROE, the controller can be moved to a less accessible area of your setup and does not need to occupy prime space in an equipment rack.

As always, our technical support team is available to address your particular needs and answer all questions before and after your purchase.
**SPECIFICATIONS MP-225**

- **Travel**: 1 in – 25 mm on all three axes
- **Resolution**: Six microstep sizes selectable (µm/ustep): 0.0625, 0.125, 0.25, 0.5, 1.0 and 2.0. Finer movement settings use the 62.5 nm microstep size but fewer microsteps are commanded per encoder knob turn
- **Maximum Speed**: 2.0 mm/sec
- **Long Term Stability**: 1-2 µm/hour maximum
- **Drive Mechanism**: Integral miniature stepper motor anti-backlash gearhead
- **Drift**: < 0.5 microns in 20 hours
- **Dimensions**:
  - Manipulator: 4 in x 5.5 in x 6 in
  - Controller: 16 in x 11 in x 3.75 in
  - 10 cm x 15 cm x 15.5 cm
  - 40.6 cm x 28 cm x 9.6 cm
- **Weight**:
  - Manipulator: 2.95 lbs / 1.3 kg
  - Controller: 10 lb 11 oz / 4.5 kg
- **Electrical**:
  - 115/230 Volts
  - 50/60 Hertz power line

**MECHANICAL DRAWINGS MP-225**
MP-225


MOTORIZED MICROMANIPULATOR

- **MP-225***
  Includes manipulator, table top controller unit, extended ROE, hinged headstage mount, cables, rod holder, 4in dovetail extension, mounting adapter plate, screws, hex wrench, power cord and manual*

* Indicate right- or left-handed set-up when ordering.

ACCESSORIES MP-225

- **285204** 4 inch dovetail extension
- **285210†** Mounting adapter plate
- **225RBI** Rotating base for MP-225
- **285300** Right angle adapter
- **285305** Z-axis vertical extension
- **285310** Z-axis horizontal extension
- **BR-AW** Rod holding clamp for XenoWorks® injectors (rod OD 2-4 mm)
- **BR-AW-L** Long rod clamp for XenoWorks injectors (for rod OD 2 to 4 mm)
- **MP-CLIP³** Rod holder (for rod OD 1 to 4.5 mm)
- **MP-ROD** Rod holder (rod OD 6.25 mm or larger)
- **285HEA** Hinged headstage mount
- **M100106** Flat side panel for controller (each)
- **EHOLDER** Micropipette holder – 1.0-1.5 mm glass

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† For use with MT and MD series stands and platforms, or any surface with 1 inch centered holes.
QUAD®
FOUR-AXIS
MICROMANIPULATOR SYSTEM

FEATURES QUAD®

- Four independent axes — 30 mm travel in diagonal for coaxial pipette movement, 25 mm travel in X, Y and Z
- User-friendly, fanless compact controller with ROE preserves bench space
- True diagonal assures coaxial movement
- Suited for in vivo electrophysiological recording
- Quiet mode eliminates electrical noise
- Push button control of multiple functions — WORK, HOME, LOCK, PULSE, and RELATIVE
- Robotic Home and Work position moves for easy automated pipette exchange
- Sub-micron 100 nm resolution
- USB interface for computer control
The QUAD® motorized micromanipulator is easy to use and features four independent axes. Each axis has a 25 mm range of motion, a digital display of position and an ROE control. The compact, intuitive controller takes up minimal bench space, is fan free and is easy to use. Three axes provide the X, Y, Z-orthogonal motion typical of most motorized micromanipulators. In the QUAD, Sutter introduces a true fourth axis to move the electrode coaxially at exactly the desired angle of approach. The fourth axis has 30 mm of travel that significantly extends the range of travel for the system.

The QUAD has an intuitive ROE interface. The ROE inputs for each axis allow facile manual control of electrode position. Five conveniently located buttons control all of the basic functions that you will need in normal operation. Press and hold the WORK button to quickly store a work position; press WORK again and the manipulator will return to the same location. HOME sends the manipulator to an initial location that is useful for changing electrodes. When you are ready to begin collecting data, the motor drive, electronics can be suppressed by pressing LOCK. Display coordinates can be zeroed at any location by pressing RELATIVE; go back to absolute coordinates by pressing RELATIVE again. Finally, PULSE activates a pulse movement mode that produces small, rapid bursts of motion that can be advantageous for sharp electrode cell penetration.
**SPECIFICATIONS QUAD®**

- **Travel**: 30 mm on diagonal 4th axis  
  25 mm on X, Y and Z axes

- **Long Term Stability**: <1 micron in 4 hours

- **Control Box Dimensions**: 5.5 in x 7.5 in x 4 in  
  14 cm x 19 cm x 10.2 cm

- **Weight**: 2.2 lbs  
  1.0 kg

- **Electrical**: 115/230 Volts  
  50/60 Hertz power line

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**MECHANICAL DRAWINGS QUAD®**

**All measurements are in inches**
QUAD® SYSTEMS

QUAD BASIC SYSTEM
Includes the manipulator, controller, rod holder, 4 inch dovetail extension, mounting adapter plate, Z-axis vertical extension, cables, and power supply

- **QUAD-L** QUAD 4-axis manipulator – left-handed setup
- **QUAD-R** QUAD 4-axis manipulator – right-handed setup

FIXED STAGE PLATFORM
- **MT-78-FS** Fixed platform stage with imperial/standard holes, chamber insert and gantry supports
- **MT-78-FS/M6** Same as above with M6 tapped holes

MANIPULATOR COLUMNS
- **MT-75** Standard gantry stand 8.7 to 13.4 in (22.1 to 33.9 cm)
- **MT-75S** Short gantry stand 6.7 to 9.6 in (16.9 to 24.4 cm)
- **MT-75T** Tall gantry stand 10.7 to 15.4 in (27.1 to 39.1 cm)
- **MT-75XT** Extra tall gantry stand 14.7 to 18.5 in (37.4 to 47 cm)

MICROINJECTION COLUMNS
- **MT-81-DOV8** MT-81 stand with 8 inch dovetail
- **MT-81-DOV12** MT-81 stand with 12 inch dovetail

For detailed information on mounting our micromanipulators, refer to the Mounting Systems section or phone for assistance.

ACCESSORIES QUAD®

- **285204** 4 inch dovetail extension
- **225RBI** Rotating base for TRIO
- **221165** Z-axis vertical extension
- **BR-AW** Rod clamp for XenoWorks® injectors (for rod OD 2 to 4 mm)
- **BR-AW-L** Long rod clamp for XenoWorks injectors (for rod OD 2 to 4 mm)
- **MP-CLIP** Rod holder (for rod OD 1 to 4.5 mm)
- **MP-ROD** Rod holder (for rod OD 6.25 mm or larger)
- **MP-RISER-0.5** 1/2 inch riser
- **MP-RISER-1.0** 1 inch riser
- **EHOLDER** Micropipette holder – 1.0 to 1.5 mm glass

1 Handedness is a convenience. Customer can change orientation as needed.
2 Useful for low profile stereoscopes and microinjection.
3 Suitable for multi-electrode probes
4 Risers can be combined to achieve desired height.
TRIO™-235
THREE-AXIS
MICROMANIPULATOR SYSTEM

FEAT URES  TRIO™-235

- Three independent axes – 25 mm orthogonal travel in X, Y and Z
- Software-based Diagonal axis in any user selectable angle (0 - 90 degrees)
- Sub-micron (less than 100 nm) resolution
- Fast movement with a top speed of 3 mm/sec (while homing)
- Mechanically robust construction for high stability
- Compact, fanless, user-friendly, ROE controller preserves bench and rack space
- Carries up to a kilogram
- Push button control of multiple functions – WORK, HOME, LOCK, PULSE, RELATIVE, SPEED & ANGLE
- Suited for in vivo and in vitro electrophysiological recording
- Universal mounting system for headstage or pipette holder
- DIP switches on ROE select direction of movement produced by turn of ROE knob
- USB interface for computer control

(TRIO-235 shown with Sutter IPA® headstage (not included))
Ideal for *in vivo* work, the TRIO™-235, replaces the Z-axis with an adjustable diagonal axis. This configuration pairs a traditional X and Y-axis with a diagonal axis that can be adjusted in angle with a set screw. The diagonal features 50 mm of travel, with 25 mm of travel in the X and Y-axes. We have added software to create a synthetic "Z-axis" by combining the diagonal and X-axes which is the reverse of how we create a synthetic diagonal axis on our other manipulators. The TRIO-235 features a precision bearing and lead-screw design.

The TRIO-235 controller employs a combination of state-of-the-art software and mechanical design that eliminates the need for the motor to remain powered on during recording, thus eliminating the heating effects of the motors and giving us the electrically quietest manipulators in the industry. This stability ensures that Sutter manipulators will not drift in the middle of experiments.

The compact design of the integrated Rotary Optical Encoder (ROE) controller uses minimal bench space; provides quiet, fan-free operation; and is easy to use. No rack mounted controller is required. Position coordinates, in relative or absolute values, are displayed directly on the ROE. The TRIO manipulators use a logarithmic acceleration algorithm that eliminates the need for speed selection. As the knobs on the ROE are turned faster, acceleration ramps up. This allows for smooth and intuitive motion control of electrode position without the need to stop and change speeds or lift your hand from the knobs. A Y-axis lockout function (accessible by DIP switch) is also available, allowing X/Diagonal-only axial movement during HOME and WORK repositioning.

Five conveniently located buttons control all the functions you will need in normal operation. Press and hold the WORK button to quickly store a work position; pressing WORK after this will return the manipulator to the same location. HOME sends the manipulator to a second position, often set for a point furthest from the microscope, which is useful for rapid pipette exchange. Pressing SPEED allows the selection of one of 4 speed ranges. With practice, there is no need to ever change speeds; however, we have included three low speed ranges for those who work at very high magnification. Holding SPEED for three-seconds will lock the knobs out, to prevent accidental movement. Display coordinates can toggle between relative and absolute by pressing the RELATIVE button; holding the button down will zero the relative coordinates. Finally, PULSE activates a pulse movement mode that produces small, rapid bursts of motion that can be advantageous for cell penetration with sharp electrodes. Hold PULSE for three-seconds to set or modify the angle the diagonal axis is positioned at. This allows the controller to calculate the synthetic "Z-Axis".

Designed with maximum flexibility in mind, a DIP switch on the controller changes the directional movement of the ROE knobs to accommodate the preference of the user. The TRIO-235 comes standard with a universal mounting system suitable for the most popular headstages or pipette holders.
SPECIFICATIONS  TRIO™-235

- **Travel** 25 mm on X and Y / 50 mm on diagonal
- **Long Term Stability** <1 micron in 4 hours
- **Control Box Dimensions** 5.5 in x 8 in x 4 in (14 cm x 20.4 cm x 10.2 cm)
- **Weight Mechanical** 2.8 lbs (1.3 kg)
- **Weight Controller** 2.2 lbs (1.0 kg)
- **Electrical** 115/230 Volts
  50/60 Hertz power line
TRIO™-235


TRIO™-235

BASIC SYSTEM
Includes the manipulator, controller, rod holder, 4 inch dovetail extension, mounting adapter plate, Z-axis vertical extension, cables, and power supply

■ TRIO-235
3-axis manipulator (X,Y and diagonal)

FIXED STAGE PLATFORM

■ MT-78-FS
Fixed platform stage with imperial/standard holes, chamber insert and gantry supports

■ MT-78-FS/M6
Same as above with M6 tapped holes

MANIPULATOR COLUMNS

■ MT-75
Standard gantry stand 8.7 to 13.4 in (22.1 to 33.9 cm)

■ MT-75S
Short gantry stand 6.7 to 9.6 in (16.9 to 24.4 cm)

■ MT-75T
Tall gantry stand 10.7 to 15.4 in (27.1 to 39.1 cm)

■ MT-75XT
Extra tall gantry stand 14.7 to 18.5 in (37.4 to 47 cm)

MICROINJECTION COLUMNS

■ MT-81-DOV8
MT-81 stand with 8 inch dovetail

■ MT-81-DOV12
MT-81 stand with 12 inch dovetail

For detailed information on mounting our micromanipulators, refer to the Mounting Systems section or phone for assistance.

ACCESSORIES

■ 285204
4 inch dovetail extension

■ 265210
Mounting adapter plate

■ 225RBI
Rotating base for TRIO

■ 221165
Z-axis vertical extension

■ BR-AW
Rod clamp for XenoWorks® injectors (for rod OD 2 to 4 mm)

■ BR-AW-L
Long rod clamp for XenoWorks injectors (for rod OD 2 to 4 mm)

■ MP-CLIP
Rod holder (for rod OD 1 to 4.5 mm)

■ MP-ROD
Rod holder (for rod OD 6.25 mm or larger)

■ MP-RISER-0.5
1/2 inch riser

■ MP-RISER-1.0
1 inch riser

■ EHOLDER
Micropipette holder – 1.0 to 1.5 mm glass

1 Useful for low profile stereoscopes and microinjection.
2 Suitable for multi-electrode probes.
3 Risers can be combined to achieve desired height.
SOLO
SINGLE AXIS
MANIPULATOR CONTROLLER

(Shown with SOLO-50)

FEATURES

- Control any single axis from Sutter stepper motor manipulator collection
- 25 mm or 50 mm length of travel
- Absolute and Relative modes
- User defined WORK and HOME positions in Absolute mode
- Pulse mode
- USB connectivity

APPLICATIONS

- Can be used with a single axis micromanipulator to design a focus drive for your researcher-made microscope
- Can be used to add a 4th axis to a 3-axis Sutter manipulator
- Ideal for in vivo experiments
The SOLO is an extremely easy to operate single axis controller capable of running any single axis from Sutter’s line of stepper motor manipulators. The compact design of the SOLO controller requires minimal bench space and provides quiet, fan-free operation.

The SOLO controller features user defined HOME and WORK positions. Press and hold the WORK button to quickly store a Work position; press WORK again and the manipulator will return to the same location. HOME sends the manipulator to an initial location or any user defined position. Position coordinates, in relative or absolute values, are displayed directly on the ROE. A PULSE button activates a discrete 3 micron movement of the axis.

Speed of movement is determined by how fast the ROE knob is turned. We have added three distinct speeds to give the user extreme control over movement. The combination of three speeds and the knob speed control makes the SOLO an ideal, ultra-reliable controller for sub-micron movement.

Single axes are available in lengths of 25 mm or 50 mm. The SOLO is suitable for in vivo experiments that require only one motorized axis. Additionally, this single axis controller can be used as a sub-micron focusing system as seen in the Sutter SOM and BOB microscopes. Or add a fourth axis to your existing Sutter manipulator to create a true four-axis motorized in vivo and in vitro manipulator (such as the QUAD).

USB connectivity and open source commands, along with built-in features such as WORK & HOME positions, and Pulse mode, make this single axis controller the ideal device for the do-it-yourself scientist.
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SINGLE AXIS MANIPULATOR CONTROLLER

- **SOLO-25MM**: SOLO controller and single axis with 25 mm travel
- **SOLO-50MM**: SOLO controller and single axis with 50 mm travel
- **SOLO-70MM**: SOLO controller and single axis with 70 mm travel

Adapters are available to connect your Sutter single axis manipulator to many instruments. Phone Sutter for details.

ACCESSORIES | SOLO

For 25 mm axis

- **SO-NG25**: Stereotaxic adapter for Narishige
- **SO-ST25**: Stereotaxic adapter for Kopf/Stoelting

For 50 mm and 70 mm axis

- **SO-NG**: Stereotaxic adapter for Narishige
- **SO-ST**: Stereotaxic adapter for Kopf/Stoelting

For ALL

- **285204**: 4 inch dovetail extension
- **MP-CLIP**: Rod holder (for rod OD 1 to 4.5 mm)
- **MP-ROD**: Rod holder (for rod OD 6.25 mm or larger)
- **EHOLDER**: Micropipette holder – 1.0 to 1.5 mm glass

1 Suitable for multi-electrode probes.
MP-85
HUXLEY-WALL STYLE
MICROMANIPULATOR

(Shown with optional spacer, wedge and magnetic feet)

FEATURES MP-85

- Dual springing of the moment arms to insure zero backlash and zero torsion
- The micromanipulator is mounted on a precision rotating base featuring a positive stop and lock
- The coarse movement is an all cross-roller bearing design consisting of coarse X, Y, and Z with an additional fine X motion
- The micromanipulator can be ordered in either a right- or left-handed version

OPTIONS MP-85

- Fifteen degree stackable wedges for tilting the manipulator
- A set of three magnetic feet for increased stability
- One inch thick, chrome plated, solid brass spacer
The classic micromanipulator, developed by Sir Andrew Huxley many years ago, is still considered by many investigators to be the finest manual micromanipulator available. The MP-85 offers the advantage of a very large range of movement with its built-in coarse manipulator and precise submicron movement with the fine controls. Coarse positioning is achieved with a three axis manipulator mounted on top. The ultrafine positioning is accomplished with the large micrometers mounted on the base. These micrometers provide smooth, precise movement through a 10:1 reduction mechanism.

The brass and stainless steel construction of the MP-85 makes for a very heavy and solid micromanipulator with excellent damping properties. This exceptionally stable design is ideal for patch clamp recording, intracellular recording, or any other application that is intolerant of drift.

The MP-85 is chrome-plated and anodized to prevent corrosion. The J.R. Wall designed rotating base is machined from solid, stainless steel with a brass spindle; a thin Teflon washer provides for the bearing surface.

Please contact Sutter Instrument for any additional information on the suitability and use of the MP-85 micromanipulator for your specific application.
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MICROMANIPULATOR

- **MP-85/R** Right-handed — Includes manipulator, coarse movement MM-33 micromanipulator, and rotating base
- **MP-85/L** Left-handed — Includes manipulator, coarse movement MM-33 micromanipulator, and rotating base

ACCESSORIES MP-85

- **Holder/MP85** Headstage adapter
- **RBI** Rotating base for MP-85
- **MAG-85** Magnetic feet (set of 3)
- **85AX200** Headstage adapter for MP-85
- **X850600** 15 degree wedges (each)
- **X850700** 1 inch increment spacer (*No more than three recommended*)
- **X700115** MP-85 to MT stand adapter plate

*Suitable for Sutter IPA®, dPatch®, Axopatch 200 and Heka EPC-10.*
MM-33
MICROMANIPULATOR

(Shown: MM-33 – open profile)

FEAT URES  MM-33

- Compact design allows use in tight environments
- Cross-loaded roller bearings for smooth, low friction movement
- Rack and pinion drive gives stable movement with minimal backlash
- Vertical axis lock

OPTIONS  MM-33

- Rotating base allows horizontal rotation and vertical tilting
- Tilting mount for fine X-axis
- Magnetic feet
Successfully used in conjunction with our other micromanipulators, the MM-33 is available separately for those in need of a small, practical instrument in applications not requiring submicron accuracy.

The MM-33 is the right choice for tight environments which require maximum versatility within a small space. A vertical lock is added to secure the vertical axis in position. The optional rotating base and tiltable X-axis provide even further flexibility.

Stainless steel cross-loaded roller bearings are designed to offer low friction and smooth linear motion with a minimum of side play. The pre-loaded rollers are set at 90 degrees to the hardened steel guides insureing constant contact and accuracy. This precise rack and pinion drive gives stable, drift-free movement with minimal backlash. The controls are placed one above the other which makes for less hand movement and easier positioning. The scales for all axes are calibrated in 0.10 mm increments and the fine micrometer adjustment for the X-axis thrust is calibrated at 0.01 mm with estimates to 5µm.

The optional rotating base extends the utility of the MM-33 by providing two additional rotating planes. The rotation in the horizontal plane (approximately 120 degrees) has a positive stop, quick release mechanism for fast insertion and removal of pipettes. The second rotating axis allows the MM-33 to be tilted in a vertical plane from 0 to 70 degrees. The optional tiltable X-axis allows the fine axis to be tilted up to 45 degrees. This option should be ordered at the time of purchase since the modifications require factory installation.
INDIVIDUAL EXCURSIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

X-axis coarse movement: 37 mm

X-axis fine movement: 10 mm

Y-axis horizontal movement: 20 mm

Z-axis vertical movement: 20 mm

(Shown: MM-33/R)
MICROMANIPULATOR

- **MM-33/R**: Right-handed micromanipulator with vertical lock (with 1/2 inch rod clamps*)
- **MM-33/L**: Left-handed micromanipulator with vertical lock (with 1/2 inch rod clamps*)
- **MM-33A/R**: Right-handed micromanipulator with tilting mount for fine X-axis, vertical lock, rotating base, and two base clamps
- **MM-33A/L**: Left-handed micromanipulator with tilting mount for fine X-axis, vertical lock, rotating base, and two base clamps

*12mm rod clamps available upon request

ACCESSORIES MM-33

- **MM-33000’**: Right-handed tilting mount for fine X-axis
- **MM-33001’**: Left-handed tilting mount for fine X-axis
- **MM-33002**: Rotating base with two base clamps
- **MM-33005’**: Stationary mounting base
- **MM-33006**: Rod mounting bracket for use with stands
- **H102905**: 12 mm rod clamp
- **H102910**: 1/2 inch rod clamp
- **H102925**: Electrode holder
- **MAG-33’**: Magnetic feet for rotating base (set of 3)
- **X850447’**: Vertical lock
- **X330105**: Base clamps (2) for clamping rotating base

¹ Must be ordered with the MM-33 since this option is factory installed only.
MT-1000 / MT-2000 / MT-2200
MOTORIZED AND MANUAL TRANSLATION SYSTEM FOR FIXED-STAGE MICROSCOPES

(Shown: MT-1000, chamber not included)

FEATURES  MT-1000 / MT-2000 / MT-2200

- 22 mm of travel in X & Y
- 40 nm resolution displayed in submicrons (MP-285)
- 62.5 nm resolution displayed in microns (MPC-200)
- Highly stable for experiments intolerant of drift
- Easy to read vacuum fluorescent display
- Adjustable speed and resolution allows optimization for your experimental setup
- Programmable robotics for complex motion sequences (MP-285)
- Continuous display of axes positions
- Convenient HOME function allows microscope to be quickly repositioned
The MT-1000 / MT-2000 / MT-2200 systems consist of a microscope translator and three independent stands. Two MT-75 stands used for each manipulator and a similar stand, the MT-150 holds the tissue chamber. The classic design features freestanding columns that provide rock solid mounting for the tissue recording chamber and multiple micromanipulators. Many prefer this methodology as it maximizes working room for adjusting the microscope and changing pipettes. Furthermore, the independent stand design minimizes movement-related cross talk between manipulators.

The MT-1000 uses a manual translator. At the core of the MT-1000 translator systems is the MT-500 X-Y manual translation table. It is designed to allow movement of a microscope’s optics with respect to the fixed stage(s). This methodology was developed by electrophysiologists recording from tissue slice preparations. The translator allows visualization and/or imaging of multiple tissue locations while maintaining multiple stable recordings from the preparation. Such a system is also useful for experiments on cells in culture where one wishes to monitor several cells not in the same field of view, e.g., recording from pre and post synaptic neurons in culture and/or imaging one cell while recording from or stimulating another.

The MT-2000 / MT-2200 systems use a motorized translator. At the core of the MT-2000 / MT-2200 system is the MT-800 stepper-motor driven X-Y translation table. The motors can be operated either by the popular MP-285 manipulator controller (MT-2000) or the dual manipulator controller MPC-200 (MT-2200). A two-axis rotary optical encoder (ROE) accepts user input to the motorized translator and can be placed in any convenient location in your setup. Either controller gives the user smooth, high-resolution control of motion. The MP-285 controller offers extensive on-board robotic functionality and a serial computer interface for PC control. The MPC-200 controller offers a USB computer interface for PC control. Systems using the MP-285 controller are called MT-2000 while systems using the MPC-200 controller are designated MT-2200.

Our controller design has allowed Sutter to easily add a focus drive to the MT-2000 / MT-2200. The Sutter focus drive employs a direct-coupled stepper motor for lock-step focus movement and adjustable end of travel sensors to limit the travel of the microscope objective to a safe range for the setup. In the focus drive version, MT-2000/FD and MT-2200/FD, the ROE input device has inputs for X, Y and Z focus.

MT-500 manual translators and MT-800 motorized translators are currently available for the Olympus BX-51WI, Nikon FN1, Zeiss Examiner, Zeiss Axioskop 2 FS and the Leica DM6000FS. Focus drives are available for the Olympus BX51WI. Other microscopes can be supported.
SPECIFICATIONS
MT-1000 / MT-2000 / MT-2200 SYSTEMS

- **Baseplate Dimensions**: 8 in x 15.25 in x 2.25 in
  203 mm x 387.4 mm x 57.2 mm
- **Maximum Travel**: 22 mm
- **Minimal Microstep Size**:
  - 50 nm (MP-285 controller)
  - 78 nm to 125 nm (MPC-200 controller)
- **Minimal Display Resolution**:
  - 50 nm (MP-285 controller)
  - 1 micron (MPC-200 controller)
- **Maximum Load**: 110 lbs
  50 kg
- **Weight**: 35 lbs
  16 kg
- **Mechanical Controller**: 11 lbs
  4.5 Kg
### COMPLETE SYSTEMS

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| **MT-2200** | Includes the MT-800 motorized X-Y translator, MPC-200 controller and ROE, MT-150 chamber column, two MT-75 micromanipulator columns (without linear slide), cables and manual |
| MT-2200/Y51 | MT-2200 for the Olympus BX51WI                                               |
| MT-2200/Y51/FD | MT-2200 with focus drive for the Olympus BX51WI                             |
| MT-2200/Y53 | MT-2200 for the Olympus BX53/63                                              |
| MT-2200/Z25 | MT-2200 for the Zeiss Axioskop 2 FS                                          |
| MT-2200/Z45 | MT-2200 for the Zeiss Axio Examiner                                          |
| MT-2200/N65 | MT-2200 for the Nikon FN1                                                    |
| MT-2200/L30 | MT-2200 for the Leica DMLFS                                                  |
| MT-2200/L35 | MT-2200 for the Leica DM 6000 FS                                             |

| **MT-2000** | Includes the MT-800 motorized X-Y translator, MP-285 controller and ROE, MT-150 chamber column, two MT-75 micromanipulator columns (without linear slide), cables and manual |
| MT-2000/Y51 | MT-2000 for the Olympus BX51WI                                               |
| MT-2000/Y51/FD | MT-2000 with focus drive for the Olympus BX51WI                             |
| MT-2000/Y53 | MT-2000 for the Olympus BX53/63                                              |
| MT-2000/Z25 | MT-2000 for the Zeiss Axioskop 2 FS                                          |
| MT-2000/Z45 | MT-2000 for the Zeiss Axio Examiner                                          |
| MT-2000/N65 | MT-2000 for the Nikon FN1                                                    |
| MT-2000/L30 | MT-2000 for the Leica DMLFS                                                  |
| MT-2000/L35 | MT-2000 for the Leica DM 6000 FS                                             |

1 Please specify chamber type when ordering.
2 Please contact Sutter for availability of focus drive on other microscope makes & models.
COMPONENTS

MANUAL X-Y TRANSLATOR
- **MT-500/Y50**: Manual Translator for Olympus BX50WI
- **MT-500/Y51**: Manual Translator for Olympus BX51WI
- **MT-500/Y53**: Manual Translator for Olympus BX53/63
- **MT-500/Y71**: Manual Translator for Olympus IX71
- **MT-500/N65**: Manual Translator for Nikon FN1
- **MT-500/L30**: Manual Translator for Leica DMLFS
- **MT-500/L35**: Manual Translator for Leica DM6000 FS
- **MT-500/Z20**: Manual Translator for Zeiss Axioskop FS
- **MT-500/Z25**: Manual Translator for Zeiss Axioskop 2 FS
- **MT-500/Z45**: Manual Translator for Zeiss Axio Examiner

MOTORIZED X-Y TRANSLATOR WITH MPC-200 CONTROLLER AND ROE
- **MT-820/Y51**: Translator for Olympus BX51WI
- **MT-820/Y51/FD**: Translator for BX51WI with focus drive
- **MT-820/Y53**: Translator for Olympus BXBX53/63
- **MT-820/Z25**: Translator for Zeiss Axioskop 2 FS
- **MT-820/Z45**: Translator for Zeiss Axio Examiner
- **MT-820/N65**: Translator for Nikon FN1
- **MT-820/L30**: Translator for Leica DMLFS
- **MT-820/L35**: Translator for Leica DM6000 FS

MOTORIZED X-Y TRANSLATOR WITH MP-285 CONTROLLER AND ROE
- **MT-800/Y51**: Translator for Olympus BX51WI
- **MT-800/Y51/FD**: Translator for BX51WI with focus drive
- **MT-800/Y53**: Translator for Olympus BX53/63
- **MT-800/Z25**: Translator for Zeiss Axioskop 2 FS
- **MT-800/Z45**: Translator for Zeiss Axio Examiner
- **MT-800/N65**: Translator for Nikon FN1
- **MT-800/L30**: Translator for Leica DMLFS
- **MT-800/L35**: Translator for Leica DM6000 FS

**MT-1000 / MT-2000 / MT-2200**
U.S. prices available at [www.sutter.com](http://www.sutter.com). International prices vary by country. Contact a distributor or Sutter Instrument for a quotation. Prices subject to change without notice.
CHAMBER COLUMN
- **MT-150/W20** Chamber column for Warner Series 20 (octagon)
- **MT-150/W20R** Chamber column for Warner Series 20 (round)
- **MT-150/ALA35** Chamber column for ALA 35 mm chamber
- **MT-150/ALA-MS** Chamber column for ALA MS
- **MT-150/CUST** Chamber column for non-standard recording chamber
- **MT-150/PT** Chamber column for petri dish or lid
- **MT-150/AUTO** Chamber column for Automate round stage adapter

MANIPULATOR COLUMNS
- **MT-75** Standard gantry stand 8.7 to 13.4 in (22.1 to 33.9 cm)
- **MT-75S’** Short gantry stand 6.7 to 9.6 in (16.9 to 24.4 cm)
- **MT-75T** Tall gantry stand 10.7 to 15.4 in (27.1 to 39.1 cm)
- **MT-75XT** Extra tall gantry stand 14.7 to 18.5 in (37.4 to 47 cm)
- **MT-75/LS’** Standard gantry stand with linear slide
- **MT-75S/LS’** Short gantry stand with linear slide
- **MT-75T/LS** Tall gantry stand with linear slide
- **MT-75XT/LS** Extra tall gantry stand with linear slide

1 Useful for most upright scopes & Axiovert 25 inverted scope with low stage plate.
MT-1078 / MT-2078 / MT-2278
X-Y TRANSLATION SYSTEM
FOR FIXED-STAGE MICROSCOPES

(Shown: MT-1078/Y51)

FEATURES    MT-1078 / MT-2078 / MT-2278

- Motorized or manual X-Y translation
- Stable support and solid design
- Open design allows easy access to specimen and microscope
- Highly stable for experiments intolerant of drift
- Accommodates a variety of stage inserts
- Compatible with Nikon, Olympus, Zeiss and Leica upright and inverted microscopes
- Suitable for:
  Multi-site electrophysiology
  where there is a need for a single large stage
The MT-1078 / MT-2078 / MT-2278 systems consist of a X-Y translator and a large fixed stage. The MT-78-FS is designed for users who prefer a large platform stage for their experiments. The stage provides solid, stable support and ample space to attach manipulators and other instruments as needed. The rigid aluminum top plate sits firmly on two MT-75 gantry style stands. These stands provide height adjustment and sturdy attachment to the user’s vibration tables.

At the core of the MT-1078 is a manual X-Y translation table, the MT-500. The translator is designed to allow movement of a microscope’s optics with respect to the fixed stage. The translator allows visualization and/or imaging of multiple tissue locations while maintaining multiple stable recordings from the preparation.

The MT-2078 / MT-2278 systems use a motorized translator. At the core of the MT-2000/MT-2200 system is the MT-800 stepper-motor driven X-Y translation table. The motors can be operated either by the popular MP-285 manipulator controller (MT-2078) or the dual manipulator controller MPC-200 (MT-2278). A rotary optical encoder (ROE) accepts user input to the motorized translator and can be placed in any convenient location in your setup. Either controller gives the user smooth, high-resolution control of motion. The MP-285 controller offers extensive on-board robotic functionality and a serial computer interface for PC control.

The MPC-200 controller offers a USB computer interface for PC control. Systems using the MP-285 controller are called MT-2078 while systems using the MPC-200-ROE controller are designated MT-2278. In the center of the MT-78-FS top plate is a 4x6 inch milled pocket that will accommodate a variety of aluminum or stainless steel (ferromagnetic) stage inserts, designed to secure various commercial tissue chambers, Petri dishes or slide holders. Custom can also be provided. The ferromagnetic insert allows small magnetic devices such as perfusion lines, ground electrodes and small manipulators to be mounted near the dish.

The MT-500 manual translator and the MT-800 motorized translator are currently available for the Olympus BX-51WI, Nikon FN1, Zeiss Examiner, Zeiss Axioskop 2 FS and the Leica DM6000FS. Focus drives are available for the Olympus BX51WI. Other microscopes can be supported.
### SPECIFICATIONS

**MT-500 X-Y TRANSLATOR**

- **Baseplate**
  - Dimensions: 8 in x 15.25 in x 2.25 in
  - 203 mm x 387.4 mm x 57.2 mm

- **Maximum Travel**
  - 1 in
  - 25 mm

- **Resolution**
  - 0.0002 in
  - 5 µm

- **Maximum Load**
  - 70 lbs
  - 32 kg

- **Weight**
  - 35 lbs
  - 16 kg

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*(MT-1078 shown with MPC-385-2. Headstages and microscope not included)*
**COMPLETE SYSTEMS**

**MT-1078**
Includes the MT-500 manual X-Y translator, and MT-78-FS fixed stage platform
- **MT-1078/Y51**
  - MT-1078 for the Olympus BX51WI
- **MT-1078/Y53**
  - MT-1078 for the Olympus BX53/63
- **MT-1078/Y71**
  - MT-1078 for the Olympus IX71
- **MT-1078/Z25**
  - MT-1078 for the Zeiss Axioskop 2 FS
- **MT-1078/Z45**
  - MT-1078 for the Zeiss Axio Examiner
- **MT-1078/N65**
  - MT-1078 for the Nikon FN1
- **MT-1078/L30**
  - MT-1078 for the Leica DMLFS
- **MT-1078/L35**
  - MT-1078 for the Leica DM6000 FS

**MT-2278**
Includes the MT-800 motorized X-Y translator, MPC-200 controller and ROE, MT-78-FS fixed stage platform, cables and manual
- **MT-2278/Y51**
  - MT-2278 for the Olympus BX51WI
- **MT-2278/Y51/FD**
  - MT-2278 with focus drive for the Olympus BX51WI
- **MT-2278/Y53**
  - MT-2278 for the Olympus BX53/63
- **MT-2278/Z25**
  - MT-2278 for the Zeiss Axioskop 2 FS
- **MT-2278/Z45**
  - MT-2278 for the Zeiss Axio Examiner
- **MT-2278/N65**
  - MT-2278 for the Nikon FN1
- **MT-2278/L30**
  - MT-2278 for the Leica DMLFS
- **MT-2278/L35**
  - MT-2278 for the Leica DM6000 FS

**MT-2078**
Includes the MT-800 motorized X-Y translator, MP-285 controller and ROE, MT-78-FS fixed stage platform, cables and manual
- **MT-2078/Y51**
  - MT-2078 for the Olympus BX51WI
- **MT-2078/Y51/FD**
  - MT-2078 with focus drive for the Olympus BX51WI
- **MT-2078/Y53**
  - MT-2078 for the Olympus BX53/63
- **MT-2078/Z25**
  - MT-2078 for the Zeiss Axioskop 2 FS
- **MT-2078/Z45**
  - MT-2078 for the Zeiss Axio Examiner
- **MT-2078/N65**
  - MT-2078 for the Nikon FN1
- **MT-2078/L30**
  - MT-2078 for the Leica DMLFS
- **MT-2078/L35**
  - MT-2078 for the Leica DM6000 FS

Please specify chamber type and standard or M6 tapped holes when ordering.
PLATFORM CHAMBER INSERTS

- **X040500**
  - Warner Series 20 (round) for PM platform — aluminum
- **X040503**
  - Warner Series 20 (round) for PM platform — stainless
- **X040505**
  - Warner Series 20 (octagonal) for P & PH — aluminum
- **X040507**
  - Warner Series 20 (octagonal) for P & PH — stainless
- **X040510**
  - 50 mm round — aluminum
- **X040512**
  - 50 mm round — stainless steel
- **X040497**
  - Blank insert — aluminum
- **X040498**
  - Blank insert — stainless steel
- **SI-SLIDE**
  - Insert with slide holders
- **SI-PETRI**
  - Insert for petri dish and slides
- **SI-W30**
  - Warner Series 30 platform insert — aluminum
- **SI-W30ST**
  - Warner Series 30 platform insert — stainless steel
- **SI-ALA-MS**
  - ALA MS series insert — aluminum
- **SI-CUSTOM**
  - Custom stage insert

1 No charge when ordered with MPC-78 or MP-78 (metric or standard)

INSERT DRAWINGS

- X040500, X040503
- X040505, X040507
- SI-W30, SI-W30-ST
- SI-ALA-MS
- SI-SLIDE
- SI-PETRI
## INDIVIDUAL COMPONENTS

- **MT-78-FS**
  Fixed platform stage with imperial/standard holes, chamber insert and gantry supports

- **MT-78-FS/M6**
  Same as above with M6 tapped holes

- **MT-78-CS**
  Platform stage with 12.5 mm manual micrometer movement, chamber insert, and gantry supports

- **MT-78-CS/M6**
  Same as above with M6 tapped holes

## MANUAL X-Y TRANSLATOR

- **MT-500/Y50**
  Manual Translator for Olympus BX50WI

- **MT-500/Y51**
  Manual Translator for Olympus BX51WI

- **MT-500/Y53**
  Manual Translator for Olympus BX53/63

- **MT-500/Y71**
  Manual Translator for Olympus IX71

- **MT-500/N65**
  Manual Translator for Nikon FN1

- **MT-500/L30**
  Manual Translator for Leica DMLFS

- **MT-500/L35**
  Manual Translator for Leica DM6000 FS

- **MT-500/Z20**
  Manual Translator for Zeiss Axioskop FS

- **MT-500/Z25**
  Manual Translator for Zeiss Axioskop 2 FS

- **MT-500/Z45**
  Manual Translator for Zeiss Axio Examiner

## MOTORIZED X-Y TRANSLATOR WITH MPC-200 CONTROLLER AND ROE

- **MT-820/Y51**
  Translator for Olympus BX51WI

- **MT-820/Y51/FD**
  Translator for BX51WI with focus drive

- **MT-820/Y53**
  Translator for Olympus BX53/63

- **MT-820/Z25**
  Translator for Zeiss Axioskop 2 FS

- **MT-820/Z45**
  Translator for Zeiss Axio Examiner

- **MT-820/N65**
  Translator for Nikon FN1

- **MT-820/L30**
  Translator for Leica DMLFS

- **MT-820/L35**
  Translator for Leica DM6000 FS

## MOTORIZED X-Y TRANSLATOR WITH MP-285 CONTROLLER AND ROE

- **MT-800/Y51**
  Translator for Olympus BX51WI

- **MT-800/Y51/FD**
  Translator for BX51WI with focus drive

- **MT-800/Y53**
  Translator for Olympus BX53/63

- **MT-800/Z25**
  Translator for Zeiss Axioskop 2 FS

- **MT-800/Z45**
  Translator for Zeiss Axio Examiner

- **MT-800/N65**
  Translator for Nikon FN1

- **MT-800/L30**
  Translator for Leica DMLFS

- **MT-800/L35**
  Translator for Leica DM6000 FS

1 Useful for most upright scopes and the Axiovert 25 inverted scope with low stage plate. Please specify chamber type when ordering (Page 100).
MPC-78 / MP-78
LARGE MOVING PLATFORM STAGE

FEATURES MPC-78 / MP-78

- Stable support and solid design
- 25 mm motorized travel in X & Y
- 40 nm or 62.5 nm resolution (depending on controller)
- Convenient HOME function allows stage to be quickly repositioned
- Can be operated with MPC-200 or MP-285 controllers
- Easy to read vacuum fluorescent display
- Accommodates a variety of stage inserts
- Compatible with Nikon, Olympus, Zeiss and Leica upright and inverted microscopes
- Suitable for:
  Multi-site, two-photon, electrophysiology
  Multi-site, inverted (or other large microscope) electrophysiology
The MPC-78 / MP-78 Large Moving Stage is available for patch slice or in vivo experiments where the microscope body cannot be moved to view different fields of view. This is most common in two-photon experiments where the excitation beam path must enter a fixed microscope. In order to visit wide-spaced fields of view, and potentially position pipettes at wide-spaced locations, the preparation and any associated manipulators must move together on a large stage.

The MPC-78 / MP-78 was introduced at the 2007 Imaging Structure and Function in the Nervous System course at Cold Spring Harbor labs. The stage was very well received. The MPC-78 / MP-78 is also appropriate for use with inverted microscopes or other scopes that are larger and not easily translated.

The MPC-78 version uses our MPC-200 multi-manipulator controller. Connecting the stage to one port leaves the second port open for a Sutter MP-285, MP-865, or MP-225 manipulator. A simple switch on the ROE-200 allows you to easily control the stage or manipulator. A second MPC-200 controller can be daisy-chained to allow operation of a more complex system from one ROE-200.

The MP-78 version is operated by the MP-285 controller, providing onboard programming capability along with control via a serial interface.

The cast aluminum top plate has an attractive shape with an extensive 1/4-20 threaded hole pattern on 1-inch centers. This hole pattern is appropriate for mounting Sutter MP-285 or MP-225 manipulator mechanicals using the mounting adapter plates that come with these devices. Optional rotating bases (285RBI) are also compatible and add flexibility. Finally, the MP-865 mechanical can be mounted on its narrow linear slide.

The large-stage platforms provide solid, stable support and ample space to attach manipulators and other instruments as needed. The rigid aluminum top plate sits firmly on two of our well-known MT-75 gantry-style stands. These stands provide height adjustment and sturdy attachment to the user’s vibration table. Multiple degrees of freedom accommodate a variety of microscope and instrument arrangements.

In the center of the top plate is a 4 X 6 inch milled pocket that will accommodate a variety of aluminum stage inserts, designed to secure various commercial tissue chambers or slide holders. Custom aluminum inserts can also be provided. An available magnetic stainless steel insert carries commercial chambers or can be provided with a simple large, through hole for mounting a custom chamber. The magnetic insert allows small magnetic devices (perfusion lines, ground electrodes, small manipulators) to be mounted easily near the dish.
**SPECIFICATIONS MPC-78**

**LARGE MOVING STAGE PLATFORM**

- **Baseplate Dimensions**
  - 8 in x 15.25 in x 2.25 in
  - 200 mm x 375 mm x 55 mm

- **Maximum Travel**
  - 1 in
  - 25 mm

- **Resolution**
  - Low: 0.2 µm/step
  - High: 0.04 µm/step
  - Displayed in submicrons

- **Maximum Load**
  - 110 lbs
  - 50 kg

- **Weight**
  - 35 lbs
  - 16 kg

- **Interface**
  - USB

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  - 110 lbs
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  - 35 lbs
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- **Interface**
  - RS-232, 9600 baud
INDIVIDUAL COMPONENTS

- **MPC-78**
  Moving platform stage plate with motorized gantry supports and imperial/standard holes, MP-200 controller (USB interface) and ROE, chamber insert, cables, manual

- **MPC-78/M6**
  Same as MPC-78 except M6 tapped holes

- **MP-78**
  Moving platform stage plate with motorized gantry supports and imperial/standard holes, MP-285 controller (serial interface) and ROE, chamber insert, cables, manual

- **MP-78/M6**
  Same as MP-78 except with M6 tapped holes

INDIVIDUAL COMPONENTS

- **MPC-78/Y51/FD**
  MPC-78 with focus drive for the Olympus BX51WI

- **MP-78/Y51/FD**
  MP-78 with focus drive for the Olympus BX51WI

ACCESSORIES  MPC-78 / MP-78

MP-78 and MPC-78 CHAMBER INSERTS (Diagrams on page 100)

- **X040500**
  Warner Series 20 (round) for PM platform – aluminum

- **X040503**
  Warner Series 20 (round) for PM platform – stainless

- **X040505**
  Warner Series 20 (octagonal) for P & PH – aluminum

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- **SI-W30**
  Warner Series 30 platform insert – aluminum

- **SI-W30ST**
  Warner Series 30 platform insert – stainless steel

- **SI-ALA-MS**
  ALA MS series insert – aluminum

- **SI-CUSTOM**
  Custom stage insert

1 Please specify chamber type when ordering.

2 Other microscope makes and models may be available. Order with M6 or standard tapped holes.

3 No charge when ordered with MPC-78 or MP-78 (metric or standard)
3DMS
3-DIMENSIONAL MOTORIZED STAGE

(Shown: 3DMS-200, with 3DMS-W20 stage bracket)

FEATURES  3DMS

- Variety of stage bracket options provide increased flexibility
- Highly stable for experiments intolerant of pipette drift
- Sub-micron resolution and integrated coarse positioning
- 1 inch of motorized travel on all three axes
- Adjustable speed and resolution allows optimization for your experimental setup
- When used with the MP-285 controller, programmable robotics for complex motion sequences
- Continuous display (in microns) of axes positions
- Switch between continuous or single step movement
- Absolute and relative origins
- Remote computer control
- Compact design easily adaptable to your setup
Many imaging experiments require the ability to move to multiple locations in a chamber or in a tissue culture dish. Large motorized stages accomplish this, but generally make the microscope into a single-use, motorized imaging station. The form factor of motorized stages usually precludes positioning other equipment such as manipulators at the same microscope.

Now, a simple attachment converts a standard Sutter MP-285 manipulator into the 3-Dimensional Motorized Stage. The 3DMS manipulator and stage attachment can be either mounted on an MT-75 gantry stand next to an upright microscope, or on an MD series stand attached to the body of an inverted microscope. The compact size allows manipulators and other equipment to be used simultaneously.

Refocusing is often required at the different X-Y locations when images are automatically acquired. Normally this requires a motorized focus drive to be added to the microscope. Because the 3DMS is a three-axis manipulator, focusing (vertical movement of the stage) is already built in. Surprisingly, this relatively small package still allows for 25 mm of movement in X, Y and Z axes with sub-micron precision.

A variety of stage brackets are available to fit the needs of your experiment. Please consult our technical staff for further information.
## SPECIFICATIONS 3DMS

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### MECHANICAL DRAWINGS

**STAGE BRACKETS**

![3DMS-W20](image1)

![3DMS-W20R](image2)

![3DMS-3X3](image3)

![3DMS-PETRI](image4)

![3DMS-BLANK](image5)
3DM SYSTEMS

- **3DMS-100**
  Includes TRIO™ MPC-100 controller, 3-axis motorized stage for microscope, stage bracket, and ROE user interface

- **3DMS-285**
  Includes rack mount MP-285 controller, 3-axis motorized stage for microscope, stage bracket, and ROE user interface

- **3DMS-200**
  Includes rack mount MPC-200 controller, 3-axis motorized stage for microscope, stage bracket, and ROE user interface

* Please specify stage bracket when ordering.

ACCESSORIES 3DMS

STAGE BRACKETS
When ordering the 3DMS, the stage bracket must be specified. Please list as a separate item at no cost. Additional stage brackets can be purchased as needed.

- **3DMS-W20**
  Stage bracket for Warner Series 20 octagonal (P & PH)

- **3DMS-W20R**
  Stage bracket for Warner Series 20 round (PM)

- **3DMS-3X3**
  Stage bracket with 3X3 M6 tapped holes

- **3DMS-PETRI**
  Stage bracket for Petri dish and slides

- **3DMS-BLANK**
  Stage bracket – blank

- **3DMS-CUSTOM**
  Stage bracket – custom design

- **3DMS/M**
  3-axis motorized stage mechanical only

- **M100106**
  Flat side panel for controller (each)

* No charge when ordering with the 3DMS-200 or 3DMS-285.
### MOTORIZED MICROSCOPE STAGE AND TRANSLATOR COMPARISON CHART

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<td><strong>MT-2000 / 2078</strong>&lt;br&gt;<strong>MT-2200 / 2278</strong></td>
<td>Multi-electrode recording and imaging in slices or other preparations</td>
<td>25 mm X and Y optical train movement via manual or motorized microscope translators. Accomplishes high magnification microscopy/electrophysiology at multiple sites in a sample. Manipulators and tissue sample can be on separate stands or on a single large fixed stage.</td>
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<td><strong>MP-78</strong>&lt;br&gt;<strong>MPC-78</strong></td>
<td>Simultaneous 2-Photon Imaging and electrophysiology</td>
<td>Tissue sample or whole animal and multiple manipulators are supported on a large, moving stage. 25 mm travel in X and Y allow the user to move to multiple sites in brain or other tissue for electrode placement and simultaneous 2-photon imaging. The large moving stage is also useful for inverted microscope or other applications where moving the microscope is not convenient or easily accomplished.</td>
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<td><strong>3DMS</strong></td>
<td>Multi-site imaging of samples smaller than 25 mm x 25 mm</td>
<td>Built-in Z focus drive, compact form factor, compatible with upright or inverted microscopes, 25 mm travel in X, Y, and Z. Adjustable speed and resolution allows optimization for your experimental setup. Absolute and relative origins Programmable robotics for complex motion sequences when used with MP-285 controller.</td>
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### Features

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<sup>1</sup> Please contact Sutter for availability on other microscope makes and models<br><sup>2</sup> Only available with 3DMS
MT-75 SERIES
GANTRY STYLE MICROMANIPULATOR STAND

FEATURES

- Adjustable vertical and horizontal axes
- Up to 360 degrees of rotation
- Suitable for upright and inverted microscopes
- Quick lock mechanism allows for easy positioning

MT-75 SERIES

- Solid construction provides stable mounting
- Optional linear slide provides smooth and easy movement for pipette replacement
For the ultimate flexibility in positioning micromanipulators or other devices adjacent to your microscope, look to the MT-75 series stands. These unique gantry systems offer adjustable vertical and horizontal axes and up to 360 degrees of rotation. Your manipulator or other device will mount to the 3/4 inch thick aluminum cantilever which is dovetailed for secure positioning. The cantilever assembly is mounted on a heavy 2 inch diameter stainless steel post. The post is supported within the same extruded aluminum tower used in our MT-70 stands. The tower can be center mounted or edge mounted to the baseplate for an additional degree of positioning freedom.

Vertical positioning is achieved with an aluminum collar which securely locks onto the steel post to fix the height of the system. The MT-75 is suitable for use with most inverted microscopes, and can be adjusted from a minimum height of 8.71 inches to a maximum height of 12.25 inches. The MT-75S is suitable for most upright scopes, and can be adjusted from 6.71 inches to 7.25 inches. These systems are very stiff, deflecting approximately 2 µm per 25 mm rise with a 1.5 kg load at the end of the cantilever.

A quick lock mechanism allows easy unlocking and rotation of the post/cantilever assembly up to 320 degrees, then rotation back to the same positive stop position and locking in place (e.g. insertion and removal of microelectrodes from headstages). Remove the positive stop and you have a full 360 degree rotation. A Teflon washer contributes to the smooth rotation of the system.

The solid aluminum baseplate has through-holes on 1 inch (25 mm) centers for mounting onto tables. The cantilever has eighteen 1 inch spaced 10-32 holes along the edges. The MT-75/LS manipulator mount provides additional flexibility of movement. In multiple manipulator setups, rotational movement for pipette replacement is often not possible. Using a long linear rail, the manipulator can be quickly and smoothly moved to a location where there is easy access to the pipette for replacement. After replacement, the manipulator can be slid back into a fixed stop that defines the working position.

The linear slide system can also be added to existing MT-75 stands by ordering the MT-7004 linear slide cantilever alone.
SPECIFICATIONS
MT-75 SERIES

■ Baseplate
Dimensions
6 in x 6 in x .75 in
153 mm x 153 mm x 19 mm

■ Cantilever
Dimensions
2.5 in x 8 in x .75 in
64 mm x 204 mm x 19 mm

■ Weight

MT-75:
11 lbs 7 oz
5.2 kg

MT-75S:
9 lbs 14 oz
4.5 kg

MT-75T:
13 lbs
5.9 kg
MT-75 GANTRY STYLE STAND SELECTION GUIDE

For use with an inverted microscope. Independent tower solution when not using our MD manipulator or stage platforms.

MT-75T

For use with an upright microscope mounted on a translator.

MT-75

For use with an upright microscope without a translator.

MT-75S

BASEPLATE OPTIONS

SQUARE
6 in x 6 in x 0.75 in
15.2 cm x 15.2 cm x 1.9 cm

NARROW
3 in x 5 in x 0.75 in
7.6 cm x 12.7 cm x 1.9 cm

THIN
5 in x 5 in x 0.3 in
12.7 cm x 12.7 cm x 0.76 cm

The MT-75 stands come standard with the square baseplate. The narrow or thin baseplate can be substituted at the time of ordering at no additional charge.

MT-75T

BASEPLATE

VERTICAL DIMENSIONS

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1. Useful for most upright scopes and the Axiovert 25 inverted scope with low stage plate.
2. Useful for low profile stereoscopes and microinjection.

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³ Can be substituted at time of ordering with MT-75 stands at no additional charge.
(Shown: MT-81-DOV8. Suitable for microinjection)
MT-70 / MT-71
STANDS

FEATURES MT-70 / MT-71

- Solid extrusion provides sturdy, stable mounting
- Individual components provide a variety of mounting options
- Adjustable height cantilever available
- Accommodates a variety of special layouts
- Suitable for upright and inverted microscopes
The MT-70 series of stands are sturdy, stable, and extremely versatile for mounting components for a variety of research applications. They were designed for placing our heavy Huxley-style micromanipulators adjacent to any microscope. We found them to be so useful and adaptable that we also use them for mounting other items such as optical components.

The stands are based on a rigid extruded aluminum tower which is available in 3 inch increments up to 12 inches. The tower is mounted on a sturdy 3/4 in thick aluminum baseplate and then fitted with a 5/16 in thick aluminum mounting platform. These systems are configurable as fixed height stands or, in the MT-71 series, have an adjustable height cantilevered side platform for added versatility. The tower can be center or edge mounted to the baseplate for accommodating various spatial layouts. Rows of 1 inch and 25 mm centered clearance holes are provided in the baseplate for attachment to tables. The mounting platforms have tapped ¼-20 mounting holes on 1 inch centers.

The stands are available in sets, or you can order individual components separately to meet your specific requirements. Custom heights can be made to order for an additional fee. To securely fasten our MP-85 Huxley style manipulator to the mounting plates, please order the manipulator adapter plate at the time of purchase. Larger baseplates or mounting plates are available upon special order.
**SPECIFICATIONS MT-70 / MT-71**

- **Baseplate Dimensions**
  - 6 in x 6 in x .75 in
  - 153 mm x 153 mm x 19 mm

- **Mounting Plate Dimensions**
  - 5 in x 5 in x 5/16 in
  - 128 mm x 128 mm x 8 mm

- **Total Stand Height**
  - depending on configuration
  - 4 1/16 in to 13 1/16 in
  - 104 mm to 333 mm

- **Weight**
  - depending on configuration
  - 3 lbs 11 oz to 8 lbs 5 oz
  - 1.7 kg to 3.8 kg

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**MECHANICAL DRAWINGS MT-70-3**

*All measurements are in inches*

**MECHANICAL DRAWINGS MT-71-6**

*All measurements are in inches*
### MT-70 / MT-71 STANDS


#### MT-70 SERIES
- **MT-70-3**: 3 inch tower, baseplate, mounting platform and fastening hardware
- **MT-70-6**: Same as above with 6 inch tower
- **MT-70-9**: Same as above with 9 inch tower
- **MT-70-12**: Same as above with 12 inch tower

*(Custom tower lengths available: Call for pricing)*

#### MT-71 SERIES
- **MT-71-3**: 3 inch tower, baseplate, mounting platform and fastening hardware
- **MT-71-6**: Same as above with 6 inch tower
- **MT-71-9**: Same as above with 9 inch tower
- **MT-71-12**: Same as above with 12 inch tower

*(Custom tower lengths available: Call for pricing)*

### ACCESSORIES MT-70 / MT-71 STANDS

- **MT-7001**: Cantilever mounting assembly
- **MAG-MT**: Magnetic feet (set of 4)
- **X700080**: Thin baseplate — 5 in x 5 in x 0.3 in thick
- **X700095**: Narrow baseplate — 3 in x 5 in x 0.75 in thick
- **X700100**: Square baseplate — 6 in x 6 in x 0.75 in thick
- **X700102**: Mounting plate — 5 in x 5 in x 0.3 in thick
- **X700115**: MP-85 adapter plate
MD SERIES
MICROMANIPULATOR PLATFORMS
FOR INVERTED MICROSCOPES

FEATURES    MD SERIES

■ Creates a stable matrix of ¼-20 or M6 holes on one or both sides of a mechanical stage

■ Open design allows easy access to specimen and microscope

■ Mounts directly on microscope, preserving valuable optical bench space

■ Independent platform separate from specimen

■ Allows for flexible mounting of all Sutter motorized manipulators
We’ve designed a series of Microscope Dependent (MD) stands for those who wish to use a Sutter Instrument manipulator in conjunction with an inverted microscope. The typical MD stand is a manipulator platform that bolts directly to the frame of an inverted microscope. Stands are available in either single-sided or double-sided versions for the most common inverted microscopes made by Nikon, Olympus, Leica, and Zeiss. These platforms lend themselves to the absolutely drift-free recording configuration required when using the manipulators to position patch-electrodes to record from attached cells in culture. To mount the MP-285 to an MD stand, you also need either the X285210 mounting adapter plate (for orthogonal mounting), or the 285RBI rotating base that allows for non-orthogonal mounting and rotation of the entire manipulator (note: the X285210 mounting plate is included with each MP-285 and MP-225). New mounting options and adapters for new microscopes are being added frequently. Please see our web site for new additions, current mechanical drawings, and dimensions.
MECHANICAL DRAWINGS MD-SERIES

*ALL MEASUREMENTS ARE IN INCHES

(Dimensions vary by scope)
MD part numbers have top plates with an imperial hole pattern (¼-20 on 1 inch centers) and our MDM part numbers indicate a metric hole pattern (M6 tapped holes on 25 mm centers). The last digit of the MD and MDM part number identifies a single-sided universal platform (-1), single-sided positional (-1L, -1R), or a double-sided platform (-2). If you do not see a metric top plate for your microscope, please phone Sutter as it may be available.

**Olympus**

**MD-80 SERIES**

Olympus IX 50/70
- MD-80-1: Single-sided
- MD-80-2: Double-sided

Olympus IX 50/70 (metric tap)
- MDM-80-1: Single-sided
- MDM-80-2: Double-sided

Olympus IX 51/71/81
- MD-81-1: Single-sided
- MD-81-2: Double-sided

Olympus IX 51/71/81 (metric tap)
- MDM-81-1: Single-sided
- MDM-81-2: Double-sided

Olympus IX 51/71/81 with zero drift stage
- MD-81-1ZDC: Single-sided
- MD-81-2ZDC: Double-sided

Olympus IX 53/73
- MD-73-1: Single-sided
- MD-73-2: Double-sided

Olympus IX 53/73 (metric tap)
- MDM-73-1: Single-sided
- MDM-73-2: Double-sided

Olympus IX 83
- MD-83-1: Single-sided
- MD-83-2: Double-sided

Olympus IX 83 (metric tap)
- MDM-83-1: Single-sided
- MDM-83-2: Double-sided

**Nikon**

**MD-50 SERIES**

Nikon Diaphot 200/300 and Nikon TE 200/300
- MD-50-1: Single-sided
- MD-50-2: Double-sided

Nikon TMD
- MD-51-1: Single-sided
- MD-51-2: Double-sided

Nikon TE-2000
- MD-52-1: Single-sided
- MD-52-2: Double-sided
- MD-52-1/UP: Single-sided for scopes with Stage Up
- MD-52-2/UP: Double-sided for scopes with Stage Up
## MD-SERIES

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Leica

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MD-60-1/R Single-sided right
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Leica DMIL
MD-61-1 Single-sided
MD-61-2 Double-sided
Leica DMI 4000/5000/6000
MD-62-1/L Single-sided left
MD-62-1/R Single-sided right
MD-62-2 Double-sided
Leica DMI 8
MD-63-1/L Single-sided left
MD-63-1/R Single-sided right
MD-63-2 Double-sided
MD-63-1L/M Single-sided left for scopes with motorized stage
MD-63-1R/M Single-sided right for scopes with motorized stage
MD-63-2/M Double-sided for scopes with motorized stage
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MDM-63-1R Single-sided right
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MDM-63-1L/M Single-sided left for scopes with motorized stage
MDM-63-1R/M Single-sided right for scopes with motorized stage
MDM-63-2/M Double-sided for scopes with motorized stage

Zeiss

MD-90 SERIES
Axiovert 100/135
MD-90-1 Single-sided
MD-90-2 Double-sided
Axiovert 200 / Axio Observer
MD-91-1 Single-sided
MD-91-2 Double-sided
Axiovert 200 / Axio Observer (metric tap)
MDM-91-1 Single-sided
MDM-91-2 Double-sided
Axiovert 25
MD-92-1 Single-sided
MD-92-2 Double-sided
ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY SYSTEMS
BUNDLED CONFIGURATIONS

Features Bundled Systems

- Discounted pricing offers savings and value
- Classic electrophysiology designs available through a single system configuration
- Each bundled system comes with 2 manipulators
- Easy toggle selection of active component
- Single ROE input device controls manipulators and motorized components providing ease of operation
- All features of manipulators, stages and translators are retained
- Systems with platforms include rotating bases for mounting manipulators
- Simple USB interface

(Shown: 1078-385-N65. Headstages and microscope not included)
MANIPULATOR / STAGE / PLATFORM BUNDLED SYSTEMS

Over the last 20 years, electrophysiology rigs have developed around several platforms. In all, the central concept is that manipulators and the sample are fixed in one frame, and the microscope is fixed in a second frame. These two separate frames of reference are then moved with respect to each other in order to locate cells. Sutter Instrument is now offering several systems, or "Big Kits", that include dual manipulators with either manipulator stands and scope translator or large moving stage and a dual manipulator system. By specifying and offering the Big Kit systems, Sutter is able to extend significant price savings over the same components purchased separately.

Sutter San Francisco... the classic moving scope design with manual translator and three columns and two manipulators. Developed by labs at UCSF and later adopted throughout the Bay area, the U.S., and the world. This method allows for easy hand access to controls on the scope and manipulators, for pipette exchange and other adjustments.

Sutter Alcatraz... another well proven design, relies on a manual scope translator but uses a single large fixed plate stage rather than separate stands for manipulators. Many electrophysiologists want the ability to add additional manipulators or other devices that a single large platform allows.

Both the San Francisco and the Alcatraz are available with a motorized or manual translator.

Sutter Long Island... intended specifically for multi-pipette electrophysiology on two-photon microscopes. Designed in conjunction with Northwestern University and first used for the CSHL Imaging course. The large moving stage can easily hold an in vivo or slice preparation and two or more manipulators. The scope is allowed to be fixed to the table top, which is required for scopes attached to two-photon sources. This same design is also good for systems where the scope has become too large to move easily, as in spinning disc confocals and large camera systems. The stage and manipulator systems have been used on many two-photon and other scopes including those from Intelligent Imaging Innovations, Zeiss, Olympus and Leica. This configuration is also used by many researchers in custom built two-photon microscopes.

Software compatibility: Motorized translation and motorized stage systems are compatible with a wide range of commercial and freeware imaging software platforms including Intelligent Imaging Innovations’ Slidebook, Scan Image, MicroManager and Sutter’s MCS - MOM Computer System. Please contact Sutter for current listing of software suites that are compatible with our products.
CHOOSING THE RIGHT BUNDLED SYSTEM

SAN FRANCISCO¹

Translator | Manipulator | Part No.
--- | --- | ---
MT-1000 Manual | MPC-325-2 | 1000-325-(scope suffix)
MT-2200 Motorized | MPC-385-2 | 1000-385-(scope suffix)
MT-150 + (2) MT-75

ALCATRAZ¹

Translator | Manipulator | Part No.
--- | --- | ---
MT-1078 Manual | MPC-325-2 | 1078-325-(scope suffix)
MT-2278 Motorized | MPC-385-2 | 1078-385-(scope suffix)
MT-78-FS

LONG ISLAND²

No Translator | Manipulator | Part No.
--- | --- | ---
MP3-78 | MPC-325-2 | 78-325
MPC-385-2 | 78-385

¹ Supported microscopes. Others may be available. Please call Sutter for details.

Z25 Zeiss Axioskop 2 FS | L30 Leica DM LFS
Z45 Zeiss Axio Examiner | L35 Leica DM6000 FS, DM6 FS
Y51 Olympus BX51WI | N65 Nikon FN1
Y51-FD Olympus BX51WI (includes focus drive)
Y53 Olympus BX53/63

² The Long Island has no translator and is appropriate when the microscope must be stationary.
MICROSCOPE MODELS - Use this scope suffix when ordering

- **Z25** Zeiss Axioskop 2 FS
- **Z45** Zeiss Axio Examiner
- **Y51** Olympus BX51WI
- **Y51-FD** Olympus BX51WI (includes focus drive)
- **Y53** Olympus BX53/63
- **L30** Leica DM LFS
- **L35** Leica DM6000 FS, DM6 FS
- **N65** Nikon FN1

**SAN FRANCISCO**

- **MT-1000** with manual X-Y translator, micromanipulators
  - **1000-325-(scope suffix)** With two MP-225 manipulators
  - **1000-385-(scope suffix)** With two MP-285 manipulators

- **MT-2200** with motorized X-Y translator, micromanipulators
  - **2200-325-(scope suffix)** With two MP-225 manipulators
  - **2200-385-(scope suffix)** With two MP-285 manipulators

**ALCATRAZ**

- **MT-1078** with manual X-Y translator, micromanipulators
  - **1078-325-(scope suffix)** With two MP-225 manipulators
  - **1078-385-(scope suffix)** With two MP-285 manipulators

- **MT-2278** with motorized X-Y translator, micromanipulators
  - **2278-325-(scope suffix)** With two MP-225 manipulators
  - **2278-385-(scope suffix)** With two MP-285 manipulators

**LONG ISLAND**

- **MT-78** with motorized platform stage, and micromanipulators
  - **78-325** With two MP-225 manipulators
  - **78-385** With two MP-285 manipulators

1 Specify stage insert type when ordering.
MICROPIPETTE FABRICATION

The P-77 Puller was Sutter Instrument’s founding product, and the first electronic pipette puller on the market. With 45 years of continual development, we’ve long been the undisputed leader in micropipette pullers.

Forming glass micropipettes at a nanoscale demands precision and sophisticated controls. From years of continued refinement of the micropipette puller, Sutter pullers represent the state-of-the-art in micropipette fabrication. From the ease of use of the P-1000 touch screen display, to the P-2000, one of the only pullers available that can fabricate pipettes from pure quartz tubing, Sutter’s pullers have become the world standard.

The P-1000 is the latest evolution of the Flaming/Brown™ Style micropipette puller. This puller extends the features of the P-97 by incorporating a color touch screen and integrating new technology that simplifies programming. Unique features such as the safe heat mode, diagnostic testing,
line repeat mode, and jaw temperature sensor assist in creating the ideal pipette morphology. The pre-installed Sutter Pipette Cookbook, glossary and help topics, make it easy to access the extensive library of programs. Both pullers offer: microprocessor controlled programmability, constant current power supply, a self-contained precision air delivery system, and a patented velocity sensing system. These design elements have led to significant improvements in pipette reproducibility when compared to other micropipette pullers.

The current state-of-the-art in micropipette puller technology is the P-2000. It incorporates the mechanical design and programmability of the Flaming/Brown™ pullers, but uses a CO₂ laser as the heat source. With the addition of the laser, quartz tubing can now be pulled along with other lower melting point glass compositions. Quartz pipettes have helped eliminate some technical barriers in electrophysiological studies and have enhanced microinjection procedures as well as near field scanning microscopy.

The P-30 is Sutter’s lowest priced and simplest puller, based upon a National Institutes of Health (NIH) design from the 1950s. As a vertical puller, it is intended for basic micropipette fabrication, sharp electrode, and microinjection work.

The BV-10 micropipette beveler continues to be the state-of-the-art in micropipette beveling technology. For precision beveling of pipette tip diameters from fractions of a micron to tens of microns, it is the system of choice.
P-2000 LASER-BASED MICROPETTE PULLER

FEATURES P-2000

- Capable of pulling quartz, borosilicate and aluminosilicate glass
- Fully programmable — including heating filament characteristics
- The laser has no melting point limit as with conventional metalfilaments, and therefore, cannot be burned out
- Pulls electrodes with tip diameters that are less than 0.03 µm
- Optimized velocity sensing circuit for maximized sensitivity and reproducibility*
- Operating life of the CO₂ laser is expected to be in excess of ten years with normal use, after which the laser can be refurbished by Sutter Instrument for a fee
- Individual programs can be write-protected in order to secure them from inadvertent changes
- The total time that the heat is on during the pull is displayed for improved program development and troubleshooting
- A date and time stamp is displayed to show when the program was written and/or the last time a program was changed
- The P-2000/F is ideal for applications such as nanospray and NSOM
- Preprogrammed sample programs for intra-cellular and patch pipettes. The P-2000/F is also preprogrammed with an NSOM tip

*Patent No.4,600,424
The P-2000 integrates a CO₂ laser-based heat source with the technology derived from our extensive experience with conventional pullers. This system offers capabilities unmatched by other pullers. A significant advance in the technology of fabrication of micropipettes, optical fiber probes, and nanospray tips, is offered with the P-2000 micropipette puller.

The use of laser heat allows the P-2000 to work with quartz glass (fused silica) as well as conventional glasses. Quartz offers superior material properties for a variety of research applications. Quartz is stronger than other glasses and can facilitate penetration through tough tissues which would normally break conventional pipettes. For applications requiring a low noise glass, users will find that quartz is the lowest noise glass available. Quartz contains none of the metals used in conventional glasses. Optically, quartz is virtually free from fluorescence when illuminated.

A CO₂ laser was selected as the heat source for the P-2000 for several reasons: 1) The nominal emission wavelength of the laser approximates the resonant frequency of the SiO₂ lattice in glass. Thus, quartz and other conventional glasses can be melted when the appropriate laser power is supplied. 2) Laser heat is clean and leaves no metal residue on the pipette as do conventional heating filaments. 3) Laser heat can be turned off instantly, leaving no residual filament heat. 4) The user can program the amount and distribution of heat supplied to the glass. 5) No filaments to age or burn out.

The P-2000 can store up to 100 separate programs, with each program consisting of up to 8 command lines. Programmable parameters include: laser power level, scan width, trip velocity, delay/laser on time, and hard pull strength.

One important consideration for the use of the P-2000 is the diameter of the glass used. The optical design produces even heating on glass up to 1.2 mm in outside diameter. Larger diameter glass can be used with the P-2000/G (up to 1.5 mm quartz and 1.8 mm conventional glass), but the performance is best with glass that is 1.2 mm diameter or less.

The P-2000/F works well with small diameter glass such as optical fibers, and with small diameter fused silica capillary commonly used for the manufacture of nanospray tips. Smaller diameter glass with an outer diameter in the range of 0.125 mm to 0.6 mm, require special puller bars as well as an optical alignment optimized for the smaller diameter material. These modified components will be installed at the time of purchase.

As with larger diameter glass, a wide range of tip sizes and taper geometries can be produced with this modified P-2000/F and small diameter glass. We have drawn optical fiber tips ranging from less than 10 nm to more than 5 µm. Please consult our technical staff for further information.

References listed on the next page.
**COMMON APPLICATIONS P-2000**

**P-2000/G**
- Patch clamp — single isolated and whole cell
- Intracellular recording
- Microinjection
- Nanoprobe research
- SECM

**P-2000/F**
- Nanospray mass spectrometry
- NSOM
- Tapering optical fibers

**SPECIFICATIONS P-2000**

- **Dimensions** 30 in x 14.25 in x 13.25 in
  76 cm x 36 cm x 33.5 cm
- **Weight** 90 lbs
  41 kg
- **Electrical** 115/230 Volts
  50/60 Hertz power line

**CLASS I LASER PRODUCT**

**REFERENCES P-2000**


Accessories P-2000

- FPS Spacer for special procedures
- GS-I Glass stop (Imperial)
- GLA Glass loading aid
- CTS Ceramic tile for scoring glass
- PET Pipette examining tile
- BX10 Pipette storage box (holds 10) 4 3/4 in x 3 5/8 in x 3/4 in
- BX20 Pipette storage box (holds 20) 7 in x 3 5/8 in x 3/4 in
- O730350 Mirrored tile
- PR Protective ruler (used with P-2000/F)
- PBS Puller bar hard stop

1 Installs on either puller bar
2 Minimum order of any 2 boxes
3 Allows user to burn coating off HPLC tubing without damaging tubing. Acts as a guide to allow repeatable location control of burn site.

P-2000/G Laser-based puller, outfitted for use with glass GREATER than 0.6 mm outer diameter
P-2000/F Laser-based puller, outfitted for use with glass LESS than 0.6 mm outer diameter

(Pullers include a glass stop, sample box of Q100-70-7.5 glass, mirrored tile and manual)

P-2000
P-1000 NEXT GENERATION
MICROPIPETTE PULLER

FEATURES

- Color touch screen display
- Safe heat mode to protect and extend filament life
- Pipette Cookbook program directory
- Pre-heat mode improves stability
- Line repeat mode simplifies multi-line programming
- Help topics and error detection
- Glossary defines micropipette and puller terminology
- Copy & paste function for writing new programs
- Jaw temperature sensor helps define ideal pulling conditions
- Record of last two pull results
- Ramp test more easily accessed and is stored and referenced within each program. Helps to establish program heat settings and protect filament.
- Two symmetrical pipettes with each pull
- Self-contained air supply with filtration system and humidity control chamber
- Memory storage for up to 100 programs
- Two cooling modes: Time and Delay
- Use with single or multi-barrel glass

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Developed through years of experience with the Flaming-Brown™ style micropipette pullers, and infused with leading-edge technology, Sutter is proud to offer the P-1000 micropipette puller. The most obvious new feature is the color touch screen display that provides an intuitive and full-featured interface.

The extensive library of programs found in the popular Sutter Pipette Cookbook has been incorporated into the P-1000 puller and is available to the user. You need only specify the glass, filament, and type of pipette you require, and a suitable program is identified and available for installation. This takes the guesswork out of pipette pulling and simplifies programming.

The Pre-heat mode actively heats and controls the jaw temperature and assures that the jaws have reached a specific temperature before the glass is pulled. This can increase the stability of the program from pull to pull. Copy and Paste functions assure that programs can be easily written and the line repeat mode simplifies multi-line programming. A safe heat mode is an additional feature that helps the user avoid using heat settings that might damage or burn out the filament. When the safe heat mode is turned on, the puller will “check” the installed heat and alert the user when a given heat value is too low or too high in relation to the ramp value. User notes can be added to each program for annotating important information.

New features for the P-1000 include: diagnostic testing of all puller components, built-in error detection of air pressure loss or filament burnout, easy access to ramp test, measurement of jaw temperature, and access to previous pull results with the heat-on times for each cycle of the program. Help topics are preloaded to assist with on-site troubleshooting, and the built-in glossary includes text, pictures, and diagrams explaining the terms used in micropipette fabrication. A rotary dial is offered as an alternative to the touch pad for numerical entry.
COMMON APPLICATIONS  P-1000

- Patch pipettes
- Sharp electrodes
- Pronuclear injection
- Zebrafish injection
- Insect Egg microinjection
- Aspiration pipettes

SPECIFICATIONS  P-1000

- **Dimensions**: 21 in x 14 in x 12 in
  53 cm x 36 cm x 30 cm
- **Weight**: 41 lbs
  18.59 kg
- **Electrical**: 115/230 Volts
  50/60 Hertz power line

P-1000

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- **P-1000**
  Flaming/Brown™ type micropipette puller, glass stop, manual, hard copy of Sutter Pipette Cookbook. *Each puller comes with a FB255B filament and a sample box of BF100-50-10, BF150-110-10, and BF150-86-10 glass. Sutter preprograms the P-1000 with a 2.5 mm x 2.5 mm box filament (FB255B) unless an alternative filament is requested.*
ACCESSORIES P-1000

- FPS  Fire polishing spacer
- GS-M  Glass stop (Metric)
- GC-M  Glass clamps with grips (Metric set of 2)
- CTS  Ceramic tile for scoring glass
- PET  Pipette examining tile
- BX10'  Pipette storage box (holds 10)
  4 3/4 in x 3 5/8 in x 3/4 in
- BX20'  Pipette storage box (holds 20)
  7 in x 3 5/8 in x 3/4 in
- V400103  Replacement Drierite (1 lb)

BOX FILAMENTS
- FB215B  2.0 mm square box filament, 1.5 mm wide
- FB220B  2.0 mm square box filament, 2.0 mm wide
- FB230B  2.0 mm square box filament, 3.0 mm wide
- FB255B  2.5 mm square box filament, 2.5 mm wide
- FB245B'  2.5 mm square box filament, 4.5 mm wide
- FB315B  3.0 mm square box filament, 1.5 mm wide
- FB320B  3.0 mm square box filament, 2.0 mm wide
- FB330B  3.0 mm square box filament, 3.0 mm wide

TROUGH FILAMENTS
- FT315B  1.5 mm wide trough filament
- FT320B  2.0 mm wide trough filament
- FT330B  3.0 mm wide trough filament
- FT345B  4.5 mm wide trough filament

CUSTOM FILAMENT
- FILAMENT  Custom platinum/iridium filament
  (phone Sutter for assistance)

1 Minimum order of any 2 boxes
P-97 FLAMING/BROWN™
MICROPIPETTE PULLER

**FEATURES**

- Environmental chamber for humidity control
- Programmable air pressure
- Memory storage for up to 100 programs
- Write protection and date stamp for each program
- Two symmetrical pipettes with each pull
- Two cooling modes: time and delay
- Pre-programmed sample programs for intracellular and patch pipettes. Special programming on request
- Ramp test to establish program heat settings when a new filament or glass is introduced
- Vacuum fluorescent display

- Constant current power supply for filament and pull solenoid
- Looping pull cycle for fabrication of patch type micropipettes
- Self-contained air supply with filtration system and humidity control
- Consistent and reliable electrodes with tip diameters less than 0.1 µm
- Control over the time and pressure at which the air is delivered
- Optimized velocity sensing circuit for maximized sensitivity and reproducibility
- Quality control, SEM photograph of a tip pulled with each puller; criterion is tip measurement less than 0.1 µm and typically is ~0.06 µm
The P-97 Flaming/Brown™ type micropipette puller is ideal for fabricating micropipettes, patch pipettes and microinjection needles. While retaining many of the features of earlier models, the P-97 offers improvements in mechanical, electronic and software design. The result is better control of the pulling process and a higher degree of reproducibility. The P-97 combines a proven mechanical system with a sophisticated, programmable microprocessor controller. This programmable control of the pulling parameters allows the investigator to design application specific pipettes from a wide range of glass compositions and sizes.

A number of other features have been incorporated in the design of the P-97. Most apparent is the environmental chamber which surrounds the heating filament. This environmental chamber is designed to minimize the effect of changing humidity on the reproducibility of pulled pipettes. A 25% increase in power over previous versions allows for the use of larger heating filaments, larger diameter glass and multi-barrel glass. The metal jaws that clamp the heating filament have also been redesigned to minimize heat retention. There are two modes of cooling: time and delay. The delay mode provides extended cooling for large diameter and multi-barrel glass. A spring-loaded clamping mechanism has been added for easier loading of glass. A vacuum fluorescent display has been added that allows easy viewing.

Software improvements on the P-97 include a display of the total heat-on time to assist in program development and troubleshooting. Up to 100 programs can now be written and stored in memory, which makes the P-97 suitable for multiple users. These programs can now be write-protected, adding security to prevent programs from being changed or altered inadvertently. The display shows the last date and time the program was written or edited. In addition, the air pressure is a programmable parameter.

* Patent No. 4,600,424
COMMON APPLICATIONS  P-97

- Patch pipettes
- Sharp electrodes
- Pronuclear injection
- Zebrafish injection
- Insect egg microinjection
- Aspiration pipettes

SPECIFICATIONS  P-97

- Dimensions
  21 in x 16 in x 12 in
  53 cm x 40.6 cm x 30 cm

- Weight
  50 lbs
  23 kg

- Electrical
  115/230 Volts
  50/60 Hertz power line

REFERENCES  P-97

These references describe the Flaming/Brown™ series of pullers and contain valuable information applicable to the P-97.


Glass Stop

Fire Polishing Spacer
P-97
Flaming/Brown™ type micropipette puller, glass stop, manual, hard copy of Sutter Pipette Cookbook.

Each puller comes with a FB255B filament and a sample box of BF150-110-10, BF100-50-10, and BF150-86-10 glass. Sutter pre-programs the P-97 with a 2.5 mm box filament unless an alternative filament is requested.

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¹ Installs on either puller bar. Order Metric for serial numbers that include a “M” and Imperial for all others.
P-30 VERTICAL MICROPETITE PULLER

FEATURES P-30

- Pulls electrodes with tip diameters down to 0.3 µm, consistently and reliably
- A micrometer allows precise reproducibility of trip point settings in producing fine microelectrodes
- Full three digit digital controls for accurate setting of heat and pull values
- Constant current power supplies for filament and pull solenoid
- Enclosed front to reduce variability caused by drafts
- Dual (manually) switched heat settings for patch pulling or two different types of micropipettes
- All working parts are made from corrosion resistant material
- Two heating assemblies available: platinum/iridium (recommended) or Nichrome coil
- Built-in RFI filter and dual voltage/dual frequency operation
- Rubber padded jaws to minimize breakage of capillary tubing
- Designed to take up minimal bench space
- Slope of the front panel aids in preventing glass from entering cabinet/solenoid mechanism
The model P-30 vertical micropipette puller is designed for the fabrication of basic micropipettes and patch-type pipettes. It will pull micropipettes with tip diameters as small as 0.3 µm and moderate taper lengths (6 mm to 10 mm). By using an included patching attachment, the P-30 will pull a patch-type pipette. But, for those needing very short tapers, high cone angles, and advanced reproducibility, one should consider the P-97 or the P-1000 micropipette pullers. Using thin or standard walled capillaries, the P-30 will generate suitable pipettes for microinjection studies. The P-30 is also ideal for student laboratories and other situations which call for an economical, reliable pipette pulling device.

The P-30 is available with either a platinum/iridium or a Nichrome filament. The Nichrome filament is suitable for many applications and is not prone to damage. The platinum filament is more efficient at heating and cooling, and, although it is more prone to damage than the Nichrome filament, the platinum filament is recommended for thick wall and aluminosilicate glass and applications requiring shorter taper lengths.
COMMON APPLICATIONS  P-30

- C. elegans
- Xenopus
- Drosophila microinjection

SPECIFICATIONS  P-30

- **Dimensions** 18 in x 10 in x 9 in
  46 cm x 25 cm x 23 cm
- **Weight** 35 lbs
  16 kg
- **Electrical** 115/230 Volts
  50/60 Hertz power line

P-30

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- **P-30/P** Vertical micropipette puller with platinum/iridium filament
- **P-30/N** Vertical micropipette puller with Nichrome filament

*Each puller comes with a sample box of BF100-50-10 glass, and manual. The P-30/P also comes with an additional filament.*
### ACCESSORIES  P-30

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1 `P-30/N pullers (serial number lower than P-30-680) came with a P30N filament installed. You can now select either the P30N or P30N-4 filament. With the P30N-4 you can 1) use lower heat settings, 2) pull longer tapers (2-3 cm) and 3) use aluminosilicate glass. If you need to pull very short tapers, the P30N is recommended.`

2 `Only necessary when changing filament configuration`

3 `Minimum order of any 2 boxes`
### Micro Pipette Puller Comparison Chart

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1. Outer diameters < 600 µm require P-2000/F.
## P-1000 / P-97 Comparison Chart

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<th>P-1000</th>
<th>P-97</th>
<th>Notes</th>
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<td>Tip Size Range</td>
<td>0.06 µm–3 µm</td>
<td>0.06 µm–3 µm</td>
<td>Two identical pipettes with the same taper length and same tip size.</td>
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<td>Taper Length Range</td>
<td>3 mm–15 mm</td>
<td>3 mm–15 mm</td>
<td>For longer or shorter tapers, contact Sutter Technical Support.</td>
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<td>Two Identical Pipettes</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>To make overall length identical, please purchase and install the optional Glass Stop (part # GS) onto your puller bar.</td>
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<td>Program Looping</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>4–5 loops is ideal for thick walled glass, while 2–3 loops is ideal for thin walled glass.</td>
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<td>Multi-line Programming</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>The P-1000 has an additional feature “Line Repeat” (see below).</td>
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<td>Humidity Control Chamber</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>This chamber is purged with dry air before and after the pull to remove humidity and control for the ambient conditions in the lab.</td>
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<td>100 Program Spots</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Ideal for labs with multiple users.</td>
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<td>Two Cooling Modes: Time &amp; Delay</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Delay mode is recommended when making patch pipettes with thick walled glass.</td>
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<td>Program Lock</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>On the P-1000, the PROGRAM LOCK feature is on the Menu Screen of the program.</td>
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<td>Safe Heat Mode</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>The SAFE HEAT mode helps prevent filament burn-out.</td>
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<td>Pipette Cookbook</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>The PIPELINE COOKBOOK can be used to search for a program that is appropriate for the filament installed in your puller, the glass dimension you are using, and your application.</td>
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<td>Programming Touch Screen Display</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>The color TOUCH SCREEN DISPLAY provides an intuitive interface that allows more information to be displayed.</td>
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<td>Temperature Sensor</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>The JAW TEMPERATURE SENSOR helps define ideal pulling conditions.</td>
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<td>Pre-heat Mode</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>The ThermoLock™ technology in the PRE-HEAT mode assures that the jaws have reached a specific temperature before the glass is pulled. This can increase the stability of the program from pull to pull.</td>
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<td>Copy &amp; Paste Function</td>
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<td>The COPY &amp; PASTE feature simplifies writing and editing a program.</td>
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<td>Line Repeat</td>
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<td>The LINE REPEAT feature simplifies writing multi-line programs.</td>
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<td>Ramp Test Specific to Each Program</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>The RAMP TEST VALUE is linked and specific to each program.</td>
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<td>Diagnostics</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>The DIAGNOSTIC feature can be used to check the Heat, Pull, Velocity Sensor, and Air/Cooling System functions of the puller.</td>
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<td>Error Messages &amp; Warnings</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>The P-1000 will alert the user if a system error occurs when pulling a pipette (filament burn-out, air leak, failed to melt glass, etc).</td>
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<td>Pull Results</td>
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<td>The PULL RESULTS feature displays the heat-on times line by line for the last two pulls.</td>
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<td>Glossary</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>The GLOSSARY is a built-in dictionary of terms associated with the pipette puller.</td>
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FILAMENTS / ACCESSORIES

There is a minimum purchase of 4 filaments.

Appropriate filament selection depends on your research application, but a general guideline for filaments is as follows:

**Box Filaments** are recommended for small to large diameter borosilicate glass, double barreled, or aluminosilicate glass. Box filaments are particularly suitable for patch pipettes, slice preparations, and for sharp electrodes and microinjection pipettes where gradual parallel walls would aid cell penetration. When using a box filament, the size of the square box should be approximately 1.0 mm to 1.5 mm larger than the outside diameter of the glass that you will be using.

For IVF and ICSI applications, a 2.5 mm x 4.5 mm box filament (FB245B) is recommended. For pronuclear injection work, we recommend a 2.5 mm x 2.5 mm box filament (FB255B). Call for more specific advice or to request a combination of settings, filaments, and glass for your application.

**Trough Filaments** are excellent general purpose filaments and are recommended for creating longer slice patch pipettes and sharp electrodes. The trough filament is not ideal for making patch pipettes or when using glass over 1.2 mm OD. If very short tapers are required for patch electrodes or for microinjection, a 2.5 mm or 3mm box filament is recommended.

*Sutter pre-programs the P-1000 and P-97 with a 2.5 mm x 2.5 mm box filament unless an alternative filament is requested.*

For either shape of filament (box or trough), increasing the filament width tends to increase the length of the pipette taper. If there are specific questions as to the filament type needed, please call and our technical support staff will guide you in your choice.
BOX FILAMENTS
P-1000, P-97, P-87, P80PC, P80C, PC-84, P-77B
FB215B 2.0 mm square box filament, 1.5 mm wide
FB220B 2.0 mm square box filament, 2.0 mm wide
FB230B 2.0 mm square box filament, 3.0 mm wide
FB255B 2.5 mm square box filament, 2.5 mm wide
FB245B\(^1\) 2.5 mm square box filament, 4.5 mm wide
FB315B 3.0 mm square box filament, 1.5 mm wide
FB320B 3.0 mm square box filament, 2.0 mm wide
FB330B 3.0 mm square box filament, 3.0 mm wide

TROUGH FILAMENTS
P-1000, P-97, P-87, P80PC, P80C, PC-84, P-77B
FT315B 1.5 mm wide trough filament
FT320B 2.0 mm wide trough filament
FT330B 3.0 mm wide trough filament
FT345B 4.5 mm wide trough filament

P-30 FILAMENTS
PF30T15 1.5 mm wide trough filament
PF30T20 2.0 mm wide trough filament
PF30T30 3.0 mm wide trough filament
PF30N\(^2\) Nichrome filament (3 turns)
PF30N-4\(^2\) Nichrome filament (4 turns)

P-77A LOOP FILAMENTS
(Serial number 160 and above)
FL315A 3.0 mm loop filament, 1.5 mm wide
FL320A 3.0 mm loop filament, 2.0 mm wide
FL325A 3.0 mm loop filament, 2.5 mm wide
(Serial number below 160)
FL315X 3.0 mm loop filament, 1.5 mm wide
FL320X 3.0 mm loop filament, 2.0 mm wide
FL325X 3.0 mm loop filament, 2.5 mm wide

ACCESSORIES
FILAMENT Custom platinum/iridium filament
FPS Fire polishing spacer (P-2000, P-97, P-87)
FS1875 Platinum/iridium sheet,
18 mm x 75 mm x 0.05 mm (40 µ)
CTS Ceramic tile for scoring glass
(large tips 20-200 microns)
BX10 Pipette storage box (holds 10)
7 in x 3 5/8 in x 3/4 in
BX20 Pipette storage box (holds 20)

\(^1\) For P-87, please contact Sutter.
\(^2\) P-30/N pullers (serial number lower than P-30-680) came with a P30N filament installed. You can now select either the P30N or P30N4 filament. With the P30N4 you can 1) use lower heat settings, 2) pull longer tapers (2-3 cm) and 3) use aluminosilicate glass. If you need to pull very short tapers, the P30N is recommended.
BV-10
MICROELECTRODE BEVELER

(BV-10-D with optional 40X stereo microscope)

FEATURES    BV-10

■ Vibration-free, magnetically coupled beveling surface
■ Abrasive surface optically flat to a half wave (250 nm)
■ Finest abrasive surface commercially available
■ Synchronous clock motor insures stable rotation rate
■ 7 pound steel baseplate adds additional dampening
■ Integrated LED lamp
■ Robust micromanipulator controls bevel angle and advancement

COMMON APPLICATIONS   BV-10

■ Deep brain injections
■ ES cell and ICSI procedures
■ C. elegans injections
■ Fish and insect egg injections
Elegant and simple to use, the BV-10 offers precision beveling of micropipette tips between 0.1 µm and 100 µm. The unique abrasive plate drive system is vibration free for greater control of the beveling process. Beveling can be accomplished very rapidly and produces consistent tip diameters using the techniques as described by Brown and Flaming, *Science*, August 1974, Vol. 185.

Intracellular recording electrodes can benefit from beveling because of 1) a reduction in the tip diameter by creation of the sharp point on the electrode and 2) a lowered electrical resistance of the electrode due to the larger cross sectional area of the lumen. This greatly facilitates penetrating and holding very small or difficult cells. Microinjection needles also benefit from beveling by promoting entry into cells with minimal damage while at the same time enhancing the flow of material through the needle.

The basic beveling system consists of a stationary pedestal, optically flat to a half wave (250 nm), surface mounted on a heavy baseplate. This serves as a bearing for an abrasive coated glass grinding plate, which is also flat to half a wave. The flat abrasive plate is coupled to a low vibration, slow-speed motor by means of magnetic fields to provide a wobble-free flat grinding surface. The abrasive plates are fabricated with a proprietary process which insures a consistent abrasive coating.

A 2-axis micromanipulator holds the pipette to be beveled and permits controlled advancement onto the abrasive surface. The bevel angle and speed of advancement are adjustable. An integrated LED lamp with a gooseneck enhances the beveling operation by providing sharp illumination of the abrasive plate and pipette.

The basic system comes with two abrasive plates of your choice, a wick with holder (for wet beveling), pedestal oil, degreasing fluid, and manual.

Two options are available for monitoring the beveling process: an 40X stereo microscope, and an electrode impedance meter. Depending on your research application, one or both of these options may be desirable. For all micropipette applications, the swing mounted microscope enhances your control of pipette advancement onto the abrasive plate and allows for viewing of the beveling operation (scope resolution is not sufficient for viewing the actual bevel except in the case of very large tips). For microelectrode applications, the impedance meter is used to monitor the tip resistance during the beveling operation. The meter is an analog design, offering three resistance ranges (0–10 MOhm, 0–100 MOhm, 0–500 MOhm). Measurements are made at 12 Hz to minimize capacitive contributions to the impedance measured and provide a near-true DC resistance value. A rapid roll-off is used to reduce 50/60 Hz interference, allowing operation in a laboratory environment without screening.
# Specifications BV-10

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<td><strong>Bevel Range</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Grinding Surface Variation</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Grinding Speed</strong></td>
<td>60 RPM</td>
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<td><strong>Bevel Angle Range</strong></td>
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| **Micromanipulator**             | Course drive: 0.075 in / dial revolution  
                                    | Fine drive: 0.0004 in / dial revolution |
| **Dimensions Speed**             | 19 in x 9 in x 8 in                   |
|                                  | 48 cm x 22 cm x 20 cm                 |
| **Weight**                       | Approx. 45 lbs / 20 kg                |
| **Electrical**                   | 100/120 or 200/240 Volts              |
|                                  | 50/60 Hz power line                    |

**Options**

- 40X stereo microscope
- Impedance meter for real-time measurement of tip impedance

(Shown: BVM-CE)
BV-10

MICROPIPETTE FABRICATION

BV-10 SYSTEM

- **BV-10-B**
  - Micropipette beveler basic system
- **BV-10-C**
  - BV-10-B with electrode impedance meter
- **BV-10-D**
  - BV-10-B with 40X stereo microscope
- **BV-10-E**
  - BV-10-B with impedance meter and 40X stereo microscope

*Includes BV-10 beveler, micromanipulator, reference wick, reference wick holder, pedestal oil, degreaser, manual, and two abrasive plates of your choice.*

ACCESSORIES  BV-10

- **BVM-CE**
  - Electrode impedance meter with active and reference lead
- **BV-10S**
  - 40X stereo microscope
- **104C**
  - Diamond abrasive plate – coarse (5.0 µm to 50 µm tip sizes)
- **104D**
  - Diamond abrasive plate – fine (2.0 µm to 20 µm tip sizes)
- **104E**
  - Diamond abrasive plate – very fine (0.7 µm to 2.0 µm tip sizes)
- **104F**
  - Diamond abrasive plate – extra fine (0.2 µm to 1.0 µm tip sizes)
- **007**
  - Degreaser (bottle)
- **008**
  - Beveler pedestal oil
- **O740125**
  - 20X eyepieces (pair)
- **O740130**
  - Reticle grid for BV-10S scope
  - 5 mm scale / 100 divisions

1 Useful for higher magnification and for working with tips under 5 microns.

REPLACEMENT PARTS  BV-10

- **101**
  - 6-inch reference lead (body to meter)
- **102**
  - 2-inch active lead (platinum to pipette)
- **X050300**
  - Reference wick
- **M100019**
  - Reference wick holder
- **H906100**
  - Drive belt
- **PEDESTAL**
  - Pedestal plates (top and bottom)
Fine glass micropipettes are extensively used in intra- and extracellular physiology as a means of recording electrical activity in cells and as channels for injecting a variety of substances for experimental purposes. In 1973, the authors began a course of systematic studies designed to help them improve the capabilities and efficiency of intracellular research using the micropipette technique. Here, they present for the first time their theory of how micropipette tips are formed, their methods of reducing tip size, and the implications of their work for research on small cells of all kinds, especially cells within the central nervous system. This text not only incorporates this new work, but reviews and analyzes existing publications on micropipette methodology, including patch-clamping, in order to present as complete an account as possible of how micropipettes can be used efficiently and effectively in a wide variety of experimental situations. The information presented here should prove helpful to anyone performing research with micropipettes, from a graduate student conducting a first project to the most experienced investigator.
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**BOOK**

*Advanced Micropipette Techniques For Cell Physiology*
GLASS CAPILLARY TUBING

Sutter Instrument Company, in addition to the finest micropipette pullers available, offers a wide selection of high quality capillary glasses in various sizes and materials. Though there are many types and sizes of capillary glass available, we have carefully selected only those that pass our strict criteria for precision and quality.

We offer capillary glass tubing in three different compositions; quartz, borosilicate and aluminosilicate. Each composition has its own unique properties and the selection will be determined by your application and your puller’s capabilities. Please refer to the Pipette Cookbook for recommendations on which glass to consider for specific applications. It should also be noted that quartz glass (fused silica) can only be pulled using the P-2000 laser-based micropipette puller.

FILAMENT GLASS
Filamented glass has a small rod of glass annealed to the inner wall and this rod (filament of glass) creates the capillary action required to back-fill the pipette with solution. If the resulting pipette tip is under 1 µl and being used for microinjection or recording, we recommend “filamented-glass.” The filament in the glass not only provides capillary action for quick filling of the micropipette, it also helps to reduce the incidence of air bubbles when introducing solution into the pipette. If you have any additional concerns, please contact Sutter for technical support.
FIRE POLISHING
All borosilicate and aluminosilicate capillary glass offered by Sutter Instrument has fire-polished ends. This process eliminates any sharp edges, making it easier to insert into holders, and does not affect the electrical or mechanical properties of the glass. Unpolished glass capillary is available upon request.

CUSTOM PIPETTES
Sutter Instrument can make custom pipettes and microtools not commonly available from other pipette manufacturers. For example, we make custom pre-pulled beveled pipettes for microinjection. The custom pipettes are considered non-sterile and are manufactured for research applications and non-human use. Please contact Sutter Instrument for further details.

BOROSILICATE (CORNING 7740)
The most commonly used glass is borosilicate. Sutter Instrument offers only TYPE I-CLASS A borosilicate as described by ASTM Standard 3.1.2.1 This glass softens at 821 degrees Celsius and, as it is pulled, maintains its ratio of inside diameter to outside diameter over the total taper length. Borosilicate softens at a lower temperature than our other glasses and has a wider working range. These unique properties allow for a greater variety of shapes used in microelectrodes, patch pipettes, microinjection needles and, in the case of solid rod, chromosome dissection tools.

ALUMINOSILICATE (SCHOTT 8252)
Aluminosilicate softens at a higher temperature (935 degrees Celsius) than borosilicate and is workable over a much narrower range. It has a tendency to continuously thin out as it is drawn which allows extremely fine tips with very short tapers. For example, we have pulled aluminosilicate tips in the 20 – 30 nanometer range with taper lengths of 5 mm to 6 mm. Its resistivity is several orders of magnitude higher than borosilicate, thus reducing leakage currents when used in ion-selective micropipettes. Aluminosilicate is harder than borosilicate which results in a pipette that is more suitable for penetrating tough tissues.

QUARTZ (HERAEUS HSQ300)
The finest and purest glass available is quartz. It is superior to all other glasses in its mechanical, electrical and optical qualities. It has the lowest dielectric constant, the lowest loss factor and the highest volume resistivity making it ideal for investigators needing extremely low noise recording conditions. Its chemical purity virtually eliminates leakage of ions2 and by using quartz in single channel patch clamp recordings the lowest background noise levels have been achieved2. Due to its high melting point, it cannot be pulled on conventional pullers, but can be easily pulled with the Sutter CO2 laser-based P-2000 micropipette puller.

SIZES
Sutter Instrument capillary glass can be broadly divided into 2 categories based on the ratio of the inner diameter (I.D.) to the outer diameter (O.D.). Thick-walled capillaries are those having an approximate I.D to O.D ratio of 1:2, while thin-walled capillaries have an I.D. to O.D. ratio near 3:4. All other factors being equal, thicker walled capillaries produce pipettes with longer tapers and smaller tips, making them better suited for intracellular microelectrodes. Additionally, pipette capacitance decreases as the wall thickness increases so thicker walled capillaries contribute less capacitive noise during patch-clamp recording. Thinner walled capillary glass allows for larger tip openings which make it ideal for microinjection applications and low resistance microelectrodes.

### THICK / STANDARD WALLED BOROSILICATE GLASS WITH FILAMENT

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¹ The ends are not fire-polished. Special order minimum of 2.  
² Nanoinjection glass. Ends are not fire-polished.
### HEAVY POLISHED THICK / STANDARD AND THIN WALLED GLASS

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1 Useful for added protection of gaskets and wire in headstages.

### THIN WALLED BOROSILICATE GLASS

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### QUARTZ GLASS

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## Aluminosilicate Glass

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When the Movable Objective Microscope® (MOM®) was being developed at Max Planck Institute, Winfried Denk turned to Sutter for its experience in precision machining and 3D stepper-motor control to prototype the first two-photon moving objective microscope. The Sutter MOM rapidly grew to be the standard for two-photon in vivo microscopy. The open frame structure of this scope gives it unsurpassed flexibility, allowing for a range of configurations. In the last two years, this open frame has fostered near continuous development of the three-photon, 3P-MOM. We have made modifications to the excitation path to allow the usage of a new scan and tube lens with longer transmission and modified our short path detector to better collect scattered photons.

Building on the successful design of the MOM, Sutter has recently introduced the SOM®, simple moving microscope. In the SOM, Sutter followed the lead of customers who requested a low-cost, robotic microscope with the versatility
of the MOM. The SOM was designed with electrophysiology in mind and is an appropriate platform for in vivo or brain slice preparations with little or no modification. The SOM uses the popular MP-285 as its mechanical base, and Sutter has designed a variety of adapters for video cameras, objective flippers, and illumination sources.

The DF-Scope™ is another customer-inspired microscope design. Rather than a complete microscope, this package adds multiphoton imaging capability to the ubiquitous Olympus BX51WI upright microscope. Many laboratories already have BX51WI microscopes for use in electrophysiology and epifluorescent imaging experiments. The DF-Scope package provides the necessary optics and electronics for the BX51WI to be used for multiphoton imaging (with the addition of a Ti:Sapphire laser and scanning software). The design incorporates subassemblies from the MOM including resonant and galvo scan boxes and controllers, detector paths, PMTs, PMT power supplies, scan lens, and tube lens.

Our latest offering, the BOB open-design upright microscope, incorporates the Olympus vertical illuminator and objectives. By simplifying the microscope to its bare essentials, we’ve created a much more flexible and open system that can be used for a variety of applications.

Rounding out Sutter’s microscope line is a growing list of standalone accessories for two-photon and other microscopes. Components available as standalone include MCS, the MScan software suite with PC workstation and data acquisition cards, RESSCANNER, an ultra-quiet resonant scan box and controller that is available as a MOM upgrade or a generic version that can be used in home built scopes, PS-2 and PS-2/LV, two different dual power supplies for PMTs, and a small selection of Hamamatsu PMTs.
MOM®
MOVABLE OBJECTIVE MICROSCOPE®

Objective moves 22 mm in X, Y and Z
Objective rotates about optical axis for imaging of non-horizontal surfaces and volumes
Customizable open platform design
Two- or three-photon compatible scan lens and tube lens
New Light Block keeps visual stimuli, photostimuli and ambient light out of detector path

Features

Cambridge Technology XY scanners
Two or four channel detector system with Hamamatsu PMTs and preamplifiers
Sutter PS-2 / PS-2 LV dual channel PMT power supply
National Instrument and Vidrio Technologies data acquisition systems

Applications

In vivo two-photon imaging
In vivo three-photon imaging
Electrophysiological recording and imaging (culture, large in vivo preparations, etc.)
Immunology
Embryology
Non-horizontal surface microscope
Simultaneous retinal stimulation and two-photon microscope
Whole animal imaging

*Eyecup scope-optical recordings of light stimulus-evoked fluorescence signals in the retina” Euler et al, Pflugers Arch, 2008

(Shown with optional trinocular head and CCD camera. Objective not included)
The Movable Objective Microscope® (MOM®) is a two- or three-photon microscope capable of imaging deep within living specimens when combined with an appropriate laser. The Sutter MOM was the first scope to provide 3-dimensional objective movement and rotation allowing the specimen to remain horizontal and stationary. Many highly regarded imaging laboratories around the world use the Sutter MOM and we constantly work with our customers to adapt the design for their changing needs.

**MOM Opto-mechanical Design**

The MOM consists of two independent microscopes. The wide-field half of the microscope consists of an Olympus vertical illuminator, Sutter Xenon arc lamp and camera mount to provide standard epifluorescence. The two-photon side of the microscope provides the optical pathway for guiding the excitation laser light from the table up into the scanning galvanometric mirrors and then expanding the beam through the scan lens and directing into the back of the objective. Following two-photon excitation, the emitted photons are directed by a dichroic mirror immediately above the objective into the detection pathway. The main body of the microscope moves backwards on a rail system allowing easy access to the specimen prior to imaging.

The objective translates in X, Y and Z as well as rotates around the X axis. Two moving mirrors allow the microscope to maintain efficient delivery of the excitation light to the back aperture of the objective regardless of movement or orientation. The X, Y and Z movements used are the same as that in our MP-285 micromanipulator so you know the movements are smooth, fine in scale, drift-free and highly reproducible. These movements permit Z-stacks and mosaic images of large regions of tissue to be recorded without the need for a moving stage.

The horizontal light path allows for rotation of the objective away from the standard vertical position. As a result of this rotation, the MOM can easily be converted from an upright to an inverted microscope and the objective positioned from 0 to 180 degrees. This positional freedom permits the imaging of non-horizontal surfaces and volumes.

**MOM Scanning Systems**

During the last 10 years, scanning systems for multiphoton microscopes have changed in several ways. Large aperture, high NA objectives became available and thus required larger aperture scanners. Resonant scanner technology allowed faster imaging. Two-photon scopes now include both resonant-galvo and resonant galvo-galvo systems. The Sutter MOM developed in parallel with these changes and new technology can be bolted into older, existing scopes with minimal changes. Many original scopes with 3 mm galvo scanners have been upgraded to either 6 mm galvo scanners or resonant/galvo scanners. As an example, the Vidrio RMR scanner (a resonant galvo-galvo scanner system) can be purchased as part of any new MOM system or retrofit into existing MOM scopes.
Imaging Software
Starting in 2011, Sutter began offering the MOM® Computer System and Software (MCS). Before this software package was developed, most users relied on ScanImage or MPScope to generate scanned images. Customers valued the fact that the MOM would operate with open source freewares, however, there seemed to also be a market for a commercial package. MCS continues to offer a simple, easy to use package available at a price that compares with other commercial and freeware packages. MScan 3.0, the latest version, is Windows 10 compatible. A recent publication takes advantage of the long (1-2 hour) data files that can be captured in the MCS proprietary data file structure. (reference Kuhn, 2020).

The MOM is both an inverted and upright microscope with 0° to 180° rotation
The MOM® has always been compatible with ScanImage freeware, the two-photon imaging software developed by Karel Svoboda and collaborators. One of the reasons the MOM platform exists in its present form is the strong support from the ScanImage community. In 2014, Vidrio became the principle vehicle for support and new development of ScanImage. Sutter is happy to make Vidrio ScanImage Premium available to customers who wish premium support and the latest features. ScanImage Basic is available as an entry level system with a year of support included. ScanImage freeware is still available but does not include support. Sutter provides packages that include the necessary data acquisition hardware to couple the MOM and other scanning microscopes to ScanImage Premium, ScanImage Basic or the freeware version. We also sell Vidrio’s hardware line including ScanImage ready computers, the vDAQ acquisition system and the RMR scanner.

Sutter MOM packages include all of the equipment (less the laser and objective) needed for a complete imaging system.

- Scan lens and tube lens appropriate for two- or three-photon imaging
- Cambridge Technology XY galvonometric (3 mm or 6 mm) or resonant scanners (resonant-galvo or resonant galvo-galvo systems both with 5 mm mirrors).
- Hamamatsu photomultiplier tubes (PMTs): R6357 multialkali or H10770PA-40 (GaAsP) products. (Other PMTs are available, Sutter is an authorized reseller for Hamamatsu).
- Power supplies for PMTs: Sutter PS-2 (dual channel high-voltage power supply for conventional PMTs) or Sutter PS-2/LV (dual channel low-voltage power supply for H10770PA-40 or other PMTs with built in high voltage). Power supplies can be ordered with remote turn on/shut off for PMT gating.
- Hamamatsu, Sigmann or FEMTO pre-amplifiers.
- Data acquisition: National Instruments PXI FPGA, Vidrio vDAQ, or National Instruments PC based Multifunction I/O.
- Conoptics Pockels Cells for laser intensity control.
Forget multiphoton! The new Sutter 3P-MOM® is ready to go for deep-tissue, three-photon imaging.

Despite the intense interest in three-photon microscopy over the last two years, this is still a relatively nascent field. Neurobiologists doing two-photon imaging and microscope manufacturers building two-photon microscopes have been eager to make the jump into the technology that will allow experimenters to image deeper into the brain, probably close to twice the sub millimeter depth of the best two-photon recordings. We all hoped we could just dial the laser up to 1300 nm and start imaging deeper. After all, Chris Xu made it look so easy!
Three-photon microscopy is in about the same status as two-photon microscopy was in the late ‘90s. There were a small number of labs doing the necessary work to establish the field. Most made their own microscopes and commercialized systems were not well suited to doing functional imaging in vivo.

Today, with respect to three-photon microscopy, there are several handfuls of labs that are establishing the field, using largely either homemade microscopes or adapting existing two-photon scopes. There does not seem to yet be a huge market for de novo commercial platforms, possibly because the technique is more challenging than two-photon and possibly because three-photon requires a completely different excitation source than two-photon with more power concentrated in narrower, taller pulses. In this developing field, Sutter’s Microscope division is exactly where you would expect and want us to be. We are already working with a significant portion of the labs developing three-photon microscopy. Most started with our two-photon MOM® design and have converted them to three-photon platforms either on their own or with our assistance. Sutter now can incorporate those changes into any existing Sutter 2P-MOM. The most important change is to convert the scan and tube lenses to better transmit IR to beyond 1700 nm. We have also collaborated to develop a more efficient version of one of our detector paths to do a better job of collecting emission from even deeper focal depths.

In the last two years we have quoted and built a number of three-photon MOMs as well as a few that were designed to be “three-photon ready”. We have collaborated with several labs to convert existing 2P-MOMs into 3P platforms.

We are excited to be fully involved in this developing field. Let us help you see what the challenges and benefits of three-photon imaging can be. Whether you are just entering the field of multiphoton imaging or are an experienced two-photon imager who wishes access to deeper and lower-noise images that three-photon excitation can bring, please contact us.

FG-MOM-LB-WIDE (shown installed on wide path detector, blocks external light sources from entering detector path).
**SPECIFICATIONS**

**MOM® AND CONTROLLER**

- **Travel**  
  22 mm on all three axes

- **Resolution**  
  MP-285 controller  
  Low: 0.2 µm/step  
  High: 0.04 µm/step  
  MPC-200 controller  
  0.0625 µm/step

- **Maximum Speed**  
  MP-285 controller  
  2.9 mm/sec  
  MPC-200 controller  
  5.0 mm/sec

- **Long Term Stability**  
  1-2 µ/hour

- **Drive Mechanism**  
  Precision worm gear capstan drive

- **Communication**  
  MP-285: RS-232 Serial  
  MPC-200: USB

- **Electrical**  
  115/230 Volts  
  50/60 Hertz power line

**LAMBDA LS 300W XENON ARC LAMP**

- **Lamp Life**  
  1,000 hours (500 hour warranty)  
  Longer life depends on application

- **Electrical**  
  115/230 Volts  
  50/60 Hertz power line

**PS-2/PS-2LV PMT POWER SUPPLY**

- **Electrical**  
  115/230 Volts  
  50/60 Hertz power line

**MDR-3 / MDR-6 / MDR-R SCAN DRIVE CONTROLLER**

- **Electrical**  
  115/230 Volts  
  50/60 Hertz power line
BASIC SYSTEM FOR 2- and 3-PHOTON MICROSCOPY

Includes Movable Objective Microscope®, 2-channel detector with PMTs, preamps and PS-2 power supply, XY scanners with drive electronics, wide field fluorescence unit including vertical illuminator, Lambda LS 300 Watt Xenon Arc lamp, LLG and light guide adapter, C-mount for wide field camera, data acquisition system.

- **MOM-3MM**
  MOM System with 3 mm galvo scanners and multi-alkali PMTs

- **MOM-6MM**
  MOM System with 6 mm XY scanners and multi-alkali PMTs

- **MOM-RES-MCS**
  MOM System with Resonant scanners GaAsP PMTs and MScan 3.0 software

- **MOM-RES-SIP**
  MOM System with Resonant scanners GaAsP PMTs and ScanImage Premium

- **MOM-RMR-SIP**
  MOM System with Vidrio RMR scanners, GaAsP PMTs, vDAQ acquisition system and ScanImage Premium

- **MOM-3P**
  MOM System with 3P scan and tube lens, 3P detector path, 6 mm galvo scanners, and ScanImage Premium

**ACCESSORIES**

- **MOM-SETUPKIT-M**
  Basic table optics for laser routing

- **MOM-ALIGNTOOL**
  MOM alignment tool

- **MOM-LB-WIDE**
  Light blocking cover excludes ambient and other light from detector path

- **MOM-3P-CONVERSION**
  3P compatible scan lens and tube lens. Price depends on current MOM configuration, Call Sutter For Details

- **MOM-3P-SHORT PATH**
  Call Sutter For Details

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1 Final pricing depends on detector path selected and does not include several devices necessary for a complete 2-photon microscope (i.e. Ti:Sapphire laser, objective, camera, trinocular head, table mount optics). Please phone Sutter for details.

2 Useful tool for aligning the laser in MOM scopes, especially those with resonant scanners.
**SOM®**
**SIMPLE MOVING MICROSCOPE**

(Shown with optional camera. Objectives not included)

**FEATURES SOM®**

- Simple moving microscope based on an MP-285 / MPC-385 motorized micromanipulator
- X, Y and Z axes of manipulator used to position the microscope over the sample and focus. No need for large translators or moving stages.
- Optimized to allow in vivo and in vitro experimentation on one setup
- Standard configuration accepts RMS thread objectives. Contact Sutter for additional options.
- Free Multi-Link™ software coordinates movement with micropipette positioning of MPC-200
- Transmitted IR and EPI fluorescent imaging modes
- Flexible excitation port easily allows addition of secondary sources for photostimulation
- MPC-200 controller with USB interface and open source commands

(Shown with optional camera. Objectives not included)
The Son of MOM® (SOM®) is a small, simple microscope designed to allow a single experimental setup to be used for both in vivo and in vitro experimentation. As in our two-photon Movable Objective Microscope® (MOM®), positioning over the sample and focusing is accomplished robotically. This removes the need for the large translators and stages that normally limit the available space beneath the objective for in vivo experimentation. For example, the SOM will allow whole-cell patch recordings from neurons in vivo on one day followed by multi-cell recordings in slices on the next.

The SOM opens up experimental possibilities that otherwise might be limited by the ever growing space constraints in modern laboratories. The SOM is designed to take full advantage of our free Multi-Link™ software program for micromanipulator positioning.

For instance, during whole-cell patch recording in slices it is commonly necessary to search over a large area of tissue to find neurons appropriate to your experiment. With the SOM, you simply translate over your sample to search for your target. The software programs will then retrieve your recording and stimulation pipettes so that you can begin recording immediately. Moreover, if you then find you need to stimulate a region outside of the current objective’s field of view, the programs will allow you to lock the position of your recording pipette and reposition the objective and stimulating pipette(s) to their required positions.

An optional Oblique Coherent Contrast (OCC) condenser that is illuminated with an LED is also available. The condenser translates with the microscope in the X & Y axes, which allows for consistent illumination during re-positioning of the SOM over the sample.

How it Works:

The SOM is designed to take advantage of the high-quality images that can be obtained with a simple IR LED-based transmitted light source combined with an IR capable CCD camera. This combination is sufficient for the majority of in vitro electrophysiology needs. The SOM is also designed with a two-position filter cube to allow for identification of fluorescently-tagged cells for recording or for photostimulation. If you populate both of the filter cube positions, one of the filter sets will need to pass IR to allow for transmitted light imaging. As many filter combinations will pass IR, transmitted light imaging can generally be done in either of the two filter positions.

The fluorescence excitation port of the microscope has C-mount threading as well as mounting holes for standard cage components. This allows for customization by the user to various experimental needs. For instance, multiple light sources can be coupled to the excitation port with small cage assemblies.
COMMON APPLICATIONS SOM®

- In vivo and in vitro electrophysiology
- Wide field imaging (fluorescent dyes, genetic fluorescent proteins, intrinsic fluorescent signals)
- Surface inspection
- Imaging on many sample types including: tissue slices, Drosophila, zebra fish, mice, and much larger animal models

SPECIFICATIONS SOM®

- **Travel**
  - 25 mm on all three axes

- **Resolution**
  - MP-285 controller
    - Low: 0.2 µm/step
    - High: 0.04 µm/step
  - MPC-200 controller
    - 0.0625 µm/step

- **Maximum Speed**
  - MP-285 controller
    - 2.9 mm/sec
  - MPC-200 controller
    - 5.0 mm/sec

- **Drive Mechanism**
  - Precision worm gear capstan drive

- **Communication**
  - MP-285: RS-232 Serial
  - MPC-200: USB

- **Electrical**
  - 115/230 Volts
  - 50/60 Hertz power line

(Shown: SOM-T-QUAD with additional QUAD®)
**S O M**

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**BASIC SYSTEM**

- **SOM-T**
  SOM Microscope system with MPC-200 controller and ROE, mounted on tall (MT-75T) tower.

- **SOM-XT**
  SOM Microscope system with MPC-200 controller and ROE, mounted on extra tall (MT-75XT) tower.

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**ACCESSORIES SOM®**

- **SOM-COND**
  SOM OCC condensor with TLED

**OBJECTIVES**

- **OBJ-522**
  4X - UPLFLN4X;U PLAN FLUORITE
  4X OBJECTIVE;NA 0.13, WD 17MM

- **OBJ-524**
  10X - UPLFLN10X2;U PLAN FLUORITE
  10X OBJECTIVE;NA 0.3, WD 10MM

- **OBJ-587**
  40X - LUMPLFLN40X/W;U M PLAN FLN
  40X/W NA0.8 WD3.3MM,IR,ECO

- **OBJ-592**
  60X - LUMPLFLN60X/W; U M PLAN FLN
  60X/W NA1.0 WD2.0MM,IR,ECO

- **OBJ-672**
  60X - LUMFLN60X/W;LUMFLN
  60X/W NA1.1WD1.5MM 25 ANGLE,IR,CC,ECO

**LIGHT SOURCES**

- **FLED-DC-SOM**
  Dual channel Lambda FLED and 2 controllers for SOM

- **TLED-CT**
  Lambda TLED for transmitted light with C-mount for SOM
MCS
MOM COMPUTER SYSTEM AND MSCAN 3.0 SOFTWARE

The MCS is especially designed for:

- Multichannel, high-speed, functional optical imaging
- Resonant scanning capable with imaging rates to 30 frames per second
- Scanning microscopy combined with simultaneous, camera-based, behavioral monitoring
- Prolonged, multi-hour experiments

- Photostimulation while imaging through the same optical pathway (“photostimaging”)
- Large-scale, high-resolution, deep tissue mapping
- Two-photon microscopy and concurrent electrophysiology with computer-controlled placement of electrodes by Sutter micro-manipulators

COMMON APPLICATIONS  MCS

- Two-photon imaging
- Deep tissue imaging
- Neurophysiology

- Immunology
- Embryology
The MOM® Computer System (MCS) includes the acquisition software package MScan 3.0 and MView 3.0 data analysis software. MScan seamlessly combines two-photon imaging, with photostimulation, behavioral monitoring, and electrophysiology. While designed expressly for use with the Sutter MOM, it is also compatible with other two-photon platforms. The MCS is designed to take on complex experiments in deep-tissue intravital imaging. Its intuitive user interface, is easy to learn and easy to use. The MCS and MOM together form a formidable tool to understand the most complex issues in neuroscience, immunology or oncology. Importantly, you will find in MCS the same standard of technical excellence and customer support that are the hallmark of all Sutter Instrument products.

The MScan 3.0 software simplifies the many tasks inherent in a complicated imaging experiment. MScan 3.0 is extensively multithreaded to take advantage of multicore processors, ensuring high performance, reliability and a responsive user interface.

MView 3.0, the MCS program for data analysis, can be downloaded freely from Sutter’s website. As well as allowing for complex analysis, MView will also allow data output in formats suitable for analysis on other platforms.

MScan and MView are free-standing, Windows native software applications, assuring optimal performance and eliminating dependence on other, 3rd party supporting software (ex. MatLab). The MCS platform scales readily, and easily supports a multiuser environment where data are acquired on one, shared microscope, but can be analyzed via MView on any number of other, independent workstations – no dongles.

MCS includes a Windows 10 workstation, fully integrated with its National Instruments data acquisition boards, a USB 2.0 camera and a USB controlled MPC-200. The National Instruments boards included are a PCI-6110 board for scanner control, a PCIe-6353 board for timing of imaging and control of photostimulation and laser power. Finally, a PCIe-6321 board provides for electrophysiology functions. MCS is delivered as a fully functional, turnkey system with all data acquisition hardware and software pre-installed and pre-tested within the workstation.
IMAGING FEATURES
- 4 imaging channels with independent gains and user-adjustable pixel duration
- Bidirectional line scan with sub-pixel line offset adjustment
- User or TTL triggered

IMAGING MODES
- XY movie
- XZ movie
  - Requires z-piezo nanopositioner
- Timelapse
- Stack
- Fast stack
  - Requires z-piezo nanopositioner
- Line scan
- Region scan
  - User-designated collections of points, lines, rectangles, ellipses or polygons
- Photostimulation scan
  - User-designated collections of points, lines, rectangles, ellipses or polygons

MCS DATA FILES
- Proprietary data format allows long (1-2 hour) functional imaging from behaving animals, sophisticated meta-data in file header

BEHAVIORAL CAMERA
- Records synchronized imaging of animal behavior during extended functional imaging (see Kuhn et al reference)

FUNCTIONAL IMAGING
- Real-time display of averaged intensities of regions of interest (ROIs) in scrolling plot

XYZ CONTROL OF OBJECTIVE PLACEMENT RELATIVE TO FIXED SAMPLE
- Requires Sutter Instrument MPC-200

3-D MAP WINDOW
- Stores multispectral frames or stacks in a 25 nm x 25 nm x 25 mm 3-D world in objective coordinates

PHOTOSTIMULATION
- Localized photostimulation without imaging using same optical path

PHOTOSTIMAGING
- Sequential photostimulation and imaging through the same optical pathway

TARGETED PATCH-CLAMPING
- Support for Sutter Instrument micromanipulator and amplifiers

ANALOG INPUTS
- 8 analog channels, up to 250 kHz continuous acquisition rate

INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT ENVIRONMENT
- Rich object model to control hardware, fully compatible with ActiveX Automation
**SPECIFICATIONS**

**MCS MOM® COMPUTER SYSTEM**

- **Dimensions**
  - *CPU*:
    - 20.5 in x 8.25 in x 20 in
    - 52 cm x 21 cm x 51 cm
  - *Monitor*:
    - 26 in x 10 in x 19 in
    - 67 cm x 24 cm x 48 cm

- **Weight**
  - *CPU*:
    - 31 lbs
    - 14 kg
  - *Monitor*:
    - 15 lbs
    - 7 kg

- **Electrical**
  - 115/230 Volts
  - 50/60 Hertz power line
**MCS SYSTEM**

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**MOM-MCS’**

System includes preinstalled MScan 3.0 software, Windows 10 workstation, data acquisition boards, Includes One USB 2.0 camera (can be used for behavior or basic wide field sample location)

**MOM-MCS-RES**

System includes includes all of the above plus fast acquisition card required for resonant scanning

'Must be used with MOM® systems equipped with MOM-DAQ, MPC-200 and ROE-200

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**COMPONENTS**

**MCS**

- **MOM-DAQ**
  
  MOM® data acquisition system (includes NI 6110E)

- **MPC-200-ROE**
  
  Includes MPC-200 controller and ROE-200

- **CAM-USB**
  
  USB 2.0 camera camera (if both wide field and behavior cameras are desired)

**NOTE:** The MOM-MCS communicates with the MPC-200 controller via the USB port for control of X, Y, and Z movement. It is not compatible with the MP-285 controller. Please contact Sutter for more information.
SCANIMAGE
SOFTWARE AND FPGA-BASED ACQUISITION SYSTEM

FEATURES
SCANIMAGE

- Supports linear galvanometer and resonant scanning hardware
- Provides support for resonant, galvanometer, galvanometer triple scanner combination
- Precise experimental synchronization between imaging, physiology and behavior with user defined triggers and internal clock signals
- Full support for simultaneous imaging and photostimulation applications requiring parallel scanner paths
- Multi-region of interest mode provides targeted sequential imaging and photostimulation
- Multiple arbitrary line scanning
- Continuous volume imaging with fast piezo support (PI, nPoint)
- Step and settle volume imaging with piezos or Optotune
- FPGA based continuous, gap-free data acquisition for real-time image processing and future closed loop data processing
- MatLab interface offers user scripting and custom analysis capabilities with a full hardware control API exposed for automating experiments
- Integration with WaveSurfer enables synchronized electrode recording and general data recording
ScanImage is imaging software for scanning microscopes developed by Karel Svoboda and coworkers (Pologruto et al, 2003) and judiciously maintained by members of the Svoboda lab, first at Cold Spring Harbor Lab and then at Janelia Farms, HHMI. It is hard to over estimate the influence of this software in the field of two-photon scanning microscopy.

ScanImage was designed to be a freely available open source program and its early maintenance was “easily” supported. However, as ScanImage became increasingly popular and as new versions were required to cover changes in operating systems and hardware drivers, it soon became obvious that a high level of maintenance could not be sustained based on the “freeware model”. Ultimately, ScanImage support and development has become a commercial enterprise and Vidrio is the new face of ScanImage.

Two-photon microscope development at Sutter Instrument has been closely tied to ScanImage software for years. In addition to the MOM® in vivo two-photon scope, Sutter has many products that are used by two-photon microscopists using ScanImage including our stepper motor drive XYZ controllers, galvo and resonant scanner systems, PMTs and PMT power supplies. We are grateful to have had a mutual, continuing connection to ScanImage and the ScanImage community for over ten years.

Sutter provides hardware that operates seamlessly with all versions of ScanImage. Products can be purchased ala carte or as a bundled system with ScanImage Premium or SI 5.

For technical information about ScanImage Premium and SI 5, we direct you to the Vidrio and ScanImage web sites.

VIDRIO - http://scanimage.vidriotechnologies.com/display/SIH/ScanImage+Home

ScanImage - https://openwiki.janelia.org/wiki/display/ephus/ScanImage
COMMON APPLICATIONS  SCANIMAGE

- Two-photon imaging
- Deep tissue imaging
- Complex neurophysiology experimentation control
SCANIMAGE

SCANIMAGE PREMIUM

BUNDLED SYSTEMS¹
Includes SIP-SOFT, RESSCAN-MOM or RESSCAN-GEN, preconfigured NI-FLEX RIO data acquisition system, and two FEMTO DHPCA-100 fast preamps with power supplies.

- RES-MOM-SIP
  Resonant Scanner for Sutter MOM®
  w/ ScanImage Premium software

- RES-GEN-SIP
  Resonant Scanner for 60 mm cage based microscope w/ ScanImage Premium software

SI 5

BUNDLED SYSTEMS¹
Includes RESSCAN-MOM or RESSCAN-GEN, preconfigured NI-FLEX RIO data acquisition system, and two FEMTO DHPCA-100 fast preamps with power supplies.

- RES-MOM-SI5
  Resonant Scanner for Sutter MOM
  w/ SI 5

- RES-GEN-SI5
  Resonant Scanner for 60 mm cage based microscope w/ SI 5

COMPONENTS

- RESSCAN-MOM
  Resonant Scanner for Sutter MOM — Standalone

- RESSCAN-GEN
  Resonant Scanner for 60 mm cage based microscope — Standalone

- SIP-SOFT
  ScanImage Premium software

- DAQ-FPGA
  Basic National Instruments Flex-RIO Data Acquisition system compatible with SI 5 freeware and ScanImage Premium software

- CO-0040335
  FEMTO DHPCA-100 preamplifier

- CO-0040337
  FEMTO power supply

¹ Please note, ScanImage Premium Bundles are not turnkey packages. You will need to supply an appropriate computer with MATLAB® software installed. MATLAB® is a product of MathWorks.
RESSCAN
SUTTER RESONANT SCAN BOX

Features

- Can easily be added to existing MOM® systems
- Can be used as a component for customers building their own scope
- Compatible with MScan, as well as many freeware and commercial software packages
- Full frame scanning at up to 30 frames per second
- Whisper quiet resonant scanners
- Flexible hardware works with a variety of systems
- Turnkey or bundled options available

(Shown: RESSCAN-MOM)
The Sutter Resonant Scan box (RESSCAN) is a general purpose resonant scan box using the industry standard Cambridge Technologies CRS 8 kHz resonant scanner for fast X scanning and a second Cambridge galvo scanner (6215 5 mm) for Y axis scanning. The scan box is whisper quiet and the package allows full frame scanning at up to 30 frames per second (actual values are software dependent). Unlike other resonant systems designed to be used with proprietary hardware and/or software, the Sutter resonant scan box and its connections to the outside world are intentionally generic.

Two versions of the scan box are currently available:

- **RESSCAN-MOM** — a version that fits in the standard scanner location in the MOM and can be purchased either with a new MOM® or used to field convert an existing MOM.
- **RESSCAN-GEN** — a generic version compatible with 60 mm cage systems. This version of the resonant scan box was designed for the Janelia Farms MIMMs scope, but will work with any scope with a scan pathway designed around a 60 mm optical cage.

The resonant scan box controller (MDR-R) connects to and drives the resonant scan box and provides the exact inputs and outputs supplied by Cambridge Technologies scanner controller cards (SYNC and ZOOM for the CRS scanner and Position for the slow Y scanner). This is helpful for those who have existing software that runs with other scopes using Cambridge Resonant scanners.

The Sutter resonant scanner system can be purchased in several configurations. Those who wish a ready-to-use, turnkey Resonant scanner system, complete with software, should purchase either RES-MOM-MCS or RES-GEN-MCS. If you wish to use your RESSCAN with ScanImage Premium, you should purchase either RES-MOM-SIP or RES-GEN-SIP.

Alternatively, you may wish to take advantage of the standard connections on the controller to use the Sutter scanner system with existing freeware (Helioscan, MP Scope, or SI 5), third party commercial software (3I Slidebook) or software of your own design. Sutter carries stand alone NI FLEX R10 data acquisition packages to use with SI 5.
### SPECIFICATIONS RESSCAN

**Dimensions**

Resonant Scan Box:
5 in x 4 in x 2 in  
13 cm x 10 cm x 5 cm  

Controller:
16 in x 11 in x 3.5 in  
41 cm x 28 cm x 9 cm

**Weight**

Resonant Scan Box:
2.0 lbs  
1 kg  

Controller:
6.5 lbs  
3 kg

**Electrical**

115/230 Volts  
50/60 Hertz power line

(Shown: Generic resonant scanner)
RESSCAN

RESSCAN BASIC SYSTEM

Resonant Scan Box for Sutter MOM® or Researcher-built Microscope
Includes: Cambridge CRS 8 kHz Resonant Scanner and 6215 5 mm Galvo Scanner in Sutter-designed, quiet, sealed enclosure; MDR-R controller for both scanners with power supply, SYNC output and ZOOM and Y position inputs; power cord and cables to connect to Resonant Scan Box, and mounting adapter for Sutter MOM or standard 60 mm cage (drawings available).

RESSCAN-MOM
Resonant Scanner for Sutter MOM — Stand Alone

RESSCAN-GEN
Resonant Scanner for 60 mm cage based microscope — Stand Alone

MCS & MScan 2.0

RESSCAN BASIC SYSTEM

RESSCAN-BUNDLED VERSION

In addition to the stand alone versions, the bundles include Windows 7 workstation with pre-installed MScan 2.0 software, all necessary data acquisition boards, USB 2.0 camera, MPC-200-ROE three axis controller for moving stepper drive XYZ of MOM or researcher-built microscope and two fast preamps.

RESS-MOM-MCS
Resonant Scanner for Sutter MOM — Bundle Version

RESS-GEN-MCS
Resonant Scanner for 60 mm cage based microscope — Bundle Version

RESS-MOM-SIP
Resonant Scanner for Sutter MOM — ScanImage Premium Bundle version

RESS-GEN-SIP
Resonant Scanner for 60 mm cage-based microscope — ScanImage Premium Bundle version

Please note, ScanImage Premium Bundles are not turnkey packages. You will need to supply an appropriate computer with MATLAB® software installed. MATLAB® is a product of MathWorks.
PS-2 / PS-2/LV
PMT POWER SUPPLIES

FEATURES PS-2 / PS-2/LV

- Dual power supplies, discrete gain, on/off controls and high voltage displays for each PMT connected
- Mating connectors supplied for high and low voltage outputs
- Rear panel has +/-12 VDC (two outlets) and +/-5 VDC (two outlets)
- Low noise linear power for all low voltages and for driving high voltage supplies
The PS-2 and PS-2/LV are Sutter PMT power supplies sold with the Sutter MOM®. They are also available to those who need dual power supplies for either their own scanning microscope or other projects that need PMT power supplies. The PS-2 is a dual high voltage supply specifically designed to be used with the Hamamatsu R6357 multi alkali PMT, but applicable to other similar PMTs. The PS-2/LV was originally designed to be used with the Hamamatsu H10770PA-40 PMT Module, but is applicable to many other similar PMT modules that have the high voltage supply built into the device and only require a low voltage supply and a control voltage to set gain.

The PS-2 and PS-2/LV have additional outputs for running preamplifiers and other associated circuitry. Both are dual supplies with discrete on/off switches, gain controls and voltage displays for the two PMTs attached. These two models are manually controlled, which is convenient for those designing their own scopes; there is no need to worry about PC control of various parameters. Just plug in the PMT and power up! To keep generated noise at a minimum, linear power supplies are used to generate all low voltages and to power the high voltage supplies.

**APPLICABLE PMTs**

**PS-2**
Hamamatsu R6357, R3896, R3811

**PS-2/LV**
Hamamatsu H10770PA-40, H10770PB-40, H10770PA-50 as well as gated modules like H11706-40 and H11526-110

Please call Sutter for applicability of the PS-2 and PS-2/LV to other PMTs and PMT modules.

**HAMAMATSU PMTs**

Sutter Instrument is an authorized reseller for Hamamatsu. We have been using Hamamatsu PMTs and PMT modules in the Sutter MOM scope since 2006 and also offer various Hamamatsu PMTs for sale as individual components.

We keep a small inventory of PMTs and PMT modules, provide PMT testing, cabling and mounting solutions and we also provide several Sutter designed PMT power supplies. Please contact Sutter for a list and pricing of the Hamamatsu PMTs that we carry, or to find out if we can help you design a PMT into a custom instrument.
**SPECIFICATIONS PS-2 / PS-2/LV**

- **Front panel Controls/Indicators**
  - Main power switch for entire unit
  - Discrete controls/indicator for each
  - On/Off Switch
  - 10 turn potentiometer to set high voltage/gain
  - LED display showing high voltage 0 V to 1250 V

- **Voltage and Current of rear panel outputs**
  - PS-2 PMT High Voltage output:
    - 0 VDC to -1250 VDC,
    - current 0.6 mA
  - PS-2 / LV PMT Module output:
    - constant +15 VDC as well as control Vref supplied by module
  - Preamp / Auxiliary power outputs:
    - +/-12 VDC, 200 mA per side
    - +/-5 VDC, 200 mA per side

- **Dimensions**
  - 16 in x 11 in x 3.5 in
  - 40.6 cm x 27.9 cm x 8.9 cm

- **Weight**
  - 6.5 lbs
  - 3 kg

- **Electrical**
  - 115/230 Volts
  - 50/60 Hertz power line
PS-2 / PS-2/LV


- **PS-2**
  Includes PMT power supply, power cord and mating connectors for all outputs (Suitable for RG357 or like PMTs).

- **PS-2/LV**
  Includes PMT power supply, power cord and mating connectors for all outputs (Suitable for H10770 or like PMTs with built-in high voltage power supply).
DF-SCOPE™
MULTIPHOTON IMAGING PACKAGE FOR OLYMPUS BX51WI MICROSCOPES

- Converts a standard Olympus BX51WI into a two-photon microscope while retaining standard microscope functions (transmitted light and epifluorescent imaging)
- Includes detector(s) and “whisper-quiet” resonant scan box developed for the MOM® 2-Photon microscope
- Upper and lower photodetectors for increased collection efficiency
- Fully compatible with the Sutter MPC-78 Large Moving Stage Platform and motorized focus drive
- Designed to be controlled with the Sutter MCS (MOM Computer System) Imaging Software including resonant scanning with MScan 2.0
- Also fully compatible with most multiphoton freeware such as Scanimage 5.0, Helioscan, and MPScope
- Breadboard format in scan pathway allows easy addition of photostimulation light sources to the main scanned laser path

(Olympus parts not included)
The DF-Scope™ is a customer-inspired, multiphoton, imaging package for the ubiquitous BX51WI upright microscope. Many laboratories already have BX51WI microscopes for use in electrophysiology and epifluorescent imaging experiments. The DF-Scope package provides the necessary optics and electronics for the BX51WI to be used for multiphoton imaging (with the addition of a Ti:Sapphire laser). The design incorporates subassemblies from our MOM® (Movable Objective Microscope®) system including resonant and galvo scan boxes and controllers, detector paths, PMTs, PMT power supplies, scan lenses and tube lenses.

A hallmark of multiphoton imaging is that all of the light emitted by the sample is known to be from the focal volume as a result of the nonlinear excitation of the fluorophore. High sensitivity photomultiplier tubes (PMTs) are used to collect as many of these photons as is possible in order to reconstruct the scanned image. The DF-Scope design allows for two detector paths to gather more emitted light, one above the sample and one below. If using a thin sample, like a brain slice, we recommend the lower (sub-stage) detectors to increase signal detection. Additional signal will be available at the trans detector path. This substage detector assembly is designed to work with a variety of Olympus condensers.

NOTE: The DF-Scope design requires an Olympus BX51WI and the following Olympus parts: WI-ARMAD, 5-UR710LP and U-M619.
COMMON APPLICATIONS  DF-SCOPE™

- Deep tissue imaging
- Slice imaging and SFCC recording
- Retinal ex-plant imaging
- Imaging on many sample types including: tissue slices, Drosophila, zebra fish, mice, etc.

SPECIFICATIONS  DF-SCOPE™

- **Front panel Controls/Indicators**
  - Main power switch for entire unit
  - Discrete controls / indicator for each
  - On / Off Switch
  - 10 turn potentiometer to set high voltage/gain
  - LED display

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  - PS-2 PMT High Voltage output:
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DF-Scope™
Multiphoton Imaging package for Olympus BX51WI Microscope
Includes Sutter-designed custom scanner mount with scan lens, tube lens and two position mirror mount to choose between two-photon and widefield operation, XY scanners with drive electronics, special Olympus-made, wide-field fluorescence unit that incorporates two-photon detector pathway, two channel detector with PMTs, preamps and PS-2 power supply and data acquisition system.

- **DF-3MM**: DF-Scope package with 3 mm scanners
- **DF-6MM**: DF-Scope package with 6 mm scanners
- **DF-RES**: DF-Scope package with Resonant scanners, MCS Computer System and MScan 2.0 software

**ACCESSORIES**

- **MOM-DETCT-S1-M**: MOM® short path #1 detector
- **DF-LOWER**: DF-Scope lower detector mounting
- **PS-2**: PMT power supply and mating connectors for all outputs (suitable for RG357 or like PMT’s)
- **PS-2/LV**: Includes PMT power supply, power cord and mating connectors for all outputs (Suitable for H10770 or like PMTs with built-in high voltage power supply).
- **CO-0040368**: PMT amplifier C7319
- **LB-SC**: Lambda SC control unit, serial and USB cables, power cord and manual
- **IQ25-SA**: 25 mm SmartShutter® with stand alone housing
- **MOM-SETUPKIT-M**: Basic table optics for laser routing
- **MOM-BEAMSPLITTER**: MOM Beam Splitter
- **MPC-78/Y51/FD**: MPC-78 with focus drive for the Olympus BX51WI
- **MP-78/Y51/FD**: MP-78 with focus drive for the Olympus BX51WI

When ordering please specify ¼-20 or M6 tapped holes, and chamber insert (see page 100).
BOB™
OPEN-DESIGN
UPRIGHT MICROSCOPE

**NEW Feature**

- **New:** Available with space saving post-style columns
- Optional motorized or fixed XY stage, or motorized translator
- Open-design microscope with motorized focus
- Quickly configurable based on experimental needs
- Optimized to allow *in vivo* and *in vitro* experimentation on one setup
- Designed for use with Olympus objective lenses
- Free Multi-Link™ software coordinates movement with micropipette positioning of MPC-200
- Oblique Coherent Contrast (OCC) or Differential Interference Contrast (DIC)
- Epi-fluorescent illumination
The Sutter BOB™ – designed to eliminate the conventional microscope frame – is a simple, open-design upright microscope platform ideal for slice electrophysiology, wide field functional imaging, two-photon retinal imaging, photostimulation and new techniques just being developed! A microscope, in its simplest form, is an objective and a tube lens. Other components of most modern microscopes are designed to serve specific functions: different types of experiments, methods of illumination and means of signal detection.

Replacing the microscope frame with an optical rail builds in the ability to adjust the overall height of the microscope, unheard of in conventional microscope designs. Work on slices in January, do in vivo experiments in March. The BOB microscope is a compact, single assembly that mounts to the “blue rail” with one massive, stable connection. Focusing is motorized and incorporated between the focus arm and the optical rail.

Fluorescence epi-illumination is built into the basic BOB via an Olympus vertical illuminator. LED transmitted light illumination uses the Olympus Oblique Coherent Contrast (OCC) condenser. Sutter’s TLED and TLED controller form the trans-illumination light source. The TLED controller is capable of being triggered with a digital signal eliminating the need for shutters and adding the ability to photostimulate from the trans location. In experiments where transmitted light is not desired, the LED, condenser focus mechanism and OCC condenser are easily removed as a single assembly. Additionally, the transmitted light path is shorter than in other frames, allowing the microscope body to sit significantly lower than a conventional microscope. When the microscope is shorter, there is more stability and increased ergonomics for ease of use.

The Sutter BOB, when configured with an optional motorized XY stage or translator with MPC-200 controller, takes full advantage of our free Multi-Link™ software program for micromanipulator positioning. During whole-cell patch recording in slices, it is common to search a large area of the slice to find appropriate neurons. If the BOB is configured with Multi-Link, after you find your target, Multi-Link will then retrieve your recording and stimulation pipettes to the same field of view so that you can begin recording immediately. If later you need to stimulate a region outside the current field of view, Multi-Link can release the recording pipette and allow you to reposition the objective and stimulating pipette(s) to the new stimulation region.

APPLICATIONS:
- Patch Clamp Electrophysiology
  - In vivo, in vitro, and slice
  - Whole-cell imaging
  - Intracellular imaging
  - Material Science
SPECIFICATIONS BOB™

- **Dimensions**
  9.1 in x 10.8 in x 20.4 in
  23.1 cm x 27.5 cm x 51.9 cm

- **Weight**
  BOB:
  23.9 lbs
  10.8 kg
  BOB-TL:
  29.3 lbs
  13.3 kg

- **Electrical**
  115/230 Volts
  50/60 Hertz power line
# CONFIGURE YOUR BOB™ MICROSCOPE

**STEP 1:** Use this chart to determine the BOB system suited to your requirements

## BOB SYSTEMS WITH FLUORESCENCE

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**BOB™**

U.S. prices available at [www.sutter.com](http://www.sutter.com). International prices vary by country. Contact a distributor or Sutter Instrument for a quotation. Prices subject to change without notice.

**BOB systems with fluorescence**

- **BOB-FL**: BOB microscope with epi-illuminator
- **BOB-FLTRTL**: BOB with epi-illuminator, trinocular head, transmitted light
- **BOB-FLTRL2**: BOB with epi-illuminator, trinocular head, dual transmitted light
- **BOB-FLTR**: BOB with epi-illuminator, trinocular head, dual transmitted light
- **BOB-FLTL**: BOB with epi-illuminator, transmitted light
- **BOB-FLTL2**: BOB with epi-illuminator, dual transmitted light

**BOB systems without fluorescence**

- **BOB**: BOB microscope
- **BOB-TRTL**: BOB with trinocular head, transmitted light
- **BOB-TRTL2**: BOB with trinocular head, dual transmitted light
- **BOB-TR**: BOB with trinocular head
- **BOB-TL**: BOB with transmitted light
- **BOB-TL2**: BOB with dual transmitted light
**STEP 2: Choose your objective(s)**

The BOB uses a standard Olympus turret. You can select from this list, use your own objectives, or choose from one below. Objectives in GREEN with footnote are recommended for electrophysiology.

- **OBJ-Y522′** 4X – UPLFLN4X; U PLAN FLUORITE 4X OBJECTIVE; NA 0.13, WD 17MM
- **OBJ-Y342** 5X – LMPLFLN5X; LWD M PLAN FL 5X OBJECTIVE; NA 0.13, WD 22.5MM
- **OBJ-Y343** 10X – LMPLFLN10X; LWD M PLAN FL 10X OBJECTIVE; NA 0.25, WD 21MM
- **OBJ-Y524′** 10X – UPLFLN10X2; U PLAN FLUORITE 10X OBJECTIVE; NA 0.3, WD 10MM
- **OBJ-Y824** 10X – UPLSAPO10X2; UPLANS S-APO 10X OBJECTIVE; NA 0.4, WD 3.1MM
- **OBJ-Y525** 20X – UPLFLN 20X; U PLAN FLUORITE 20X OBJECTIVE; NA 0.5, WD 2.1MM
- **OBJ-Y585** 20X – UMPPLFLN20XW; LWD PLAN FLOUR 20X WTR DIPPING OBJ, NA 0.5, WD 3.5MM, IR
- **OBJ-Y766** 20X – UAPON20XW340; UAPON 20X WATER 340NM OBJ, NA0.7, WD 0.35MM
- **OBJ-Y825** 20X – UPLSAPO 20X; UPLAN S-APO 20X OBJECTIVE; NA 0.3, WD 10MM
- **OBJ-Y527** 40X – UPLFLN 40X; U PLAN FLUORITE 40X OBJECTIVE; NA 0.75, WD 0.51MM
- **OBJ-Y587′** 40X – LUMPLFLN40X/W; U M PLAN FLN 40X/W NA0.8 WD3.3MM, IR, ECO
- **OBJ-Y769** 40X – UAPON40XW340; UAPON 40X WATER OBJ; NA1.15, WD 0.25MM, W/CC, BFP1
- **OBJ-Y350** 50X – LMPLFLN50X; LWD M PLAN FL50X OBJECTIVE; NA 0.5, WD 10.6MM
- **OBJ-Y592′** 60X – LUMPLFLN60X/W; U M PLAN FLN 60X/W NA1.0 WD2.0MM, IR, ECO
- **OBJ-Y672′** 60X – LUMFLN60X/W; LUMFLN60X/W NA1.1WD1.5MM 25 ANGLE, IR, CC, ECO
- **OBJ-Y832** 60X – UPLSAPO60XO; U PLAN S-APO 60X OIL OBJ; NA 1.35, WD 0.15MM, BFP1
- **OBJ-Y893** 60X – UPLSAPO60XW; U PLAN S-APO 60X W OBJ; NA 1.2, WD 0.28MM, W/CC0.13-0.21

1 These objectives are recommended for electrophysiology.
### MICROSCOPES

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**EMAIL:** INFO@SUTTER.COM  •  **WEB:** WWW.SUTTER.COM

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## CONFIGURE YOUR BOB™ MICROSCOPE

### STEP 3: For models with TL in the part number: Choose a condensor.

- **OCC**  
  Oblique contrast condensor
- **DIC-40X**  
  DIC system components for 40X objective
- **DIC-40XIR**  
  IR DIC system components for 40X objective
- **DIC-60X**  
  DIC system components for 60X objective
- **DIC-60XIR**  
  IR DIC system components for 60X objective

1 For DIC models, select the one that matches the highest power of your selected objectives.

### CONFIGURE YOUR BOB™ MICROSCOPE

### STEP 4: For models with TR in the part number: Choose a filter cube(s) and a light source.

#### FILTER CUBES

- **CUBE-GFP**  
  Filter Cube – GFP
- **CUBE-CY3**  
  Filter Cube – CY3
- **CUBE-YFP**  
  Filter Cube – YFP
- **CUBE-DAPI**  
  Filter Cube – DAPI
- **CUBE-A635**  
  Filter Cube – ALEXA 635
- **CUBE-MCH**  
  Filter Cube – mCHERRY

#### LIGHT SOURCES

Not necessary if you already have a light source with a liquid light guide.

- **HPX-L5**  
  Lambda HPX-L5 High powered LED light source
- **LS-OF30**  
  Lambda LS with 300 Watt ozone free lamp
- **LB-421-DG**  
  Lambda 421 Optical Beam Combiner  
  (Select 4 wavelengths)
- **LB-OBC**  
  Lambda OBC Optical Beam Combiner  
  (Please contact Sutter to discuss your configuration)
- **FLED-BOB**  
  Lambda FLED LED light source for BOB
- **FLED-DC-BOB**  
  Dual channel Lambda FLED LED light source for BOB

#### LIGHT SOURCE ADAPTER

- **LG-BOB**  
  Liquid light guide adapter for light source
**Configure Your Bob™ Microscope**

**Step 5:** Select a stage and translator as needed.

### Long Island

**Motorized Large Platform Stage**

- **MPC-88**
  - Moving platform stage plate with motorized gantry supports, MPC-200 controller and ROE, cables and manual
- **MPC-88-M6**
  - Same as MPC-88 except with M6 tapped holes
- **MPB-88**
  - Moving platform stage plate with motorized gantry supports, BOB controller, cables
- **MPB-88-M6**
  - Same as MP-88 except with M6 tapped holes
- **MP-88**
  - Moving platform stage plate with motorized gantry supports, MP-285 controller and ROE, cables and manual
- **MP-88/M6**
  - Same as MP-88 except with M6 tapped holes

1 Please specify chamber type when ordering.

### San Francisco

**Motorized Translator and Stands**

Includes a motorized X-Y translator, a controller, two micromanipulator stands, MT-150 chamber stand, and cables.

- **MT-2000/BOB**
  - Motorized translator with MP-285 controller, ROE, and stands
- **MT-2200/BOB**
  - Motorized translator with MPC-200 controller, ROE, and stands
- **MT-2800/BOB**
  - Motorized translator with BOB controller, ROE, and stands

**New:** Motorized Translator and and Post-Style Stands

Includes a motorized X-Y translator, a controller, MT-150 chamber stand, two post-style manipulator columns, cables and manual.

- **MT-2095/BOB**
  - Motorized translator, MP-285 controller, and post-style columns
- **MT-2295/BOB**
  - Motorized translator, MPC-200 controller, and post-style columns
- **MT-2895/BOB**
  - Motorized translator, BOB controller, ROE, and post-style columns

**Metric**

- **MT-2095M/BOB**
  - Motorized translator, MP-285 controller, and post-style columns for metric table
- **MT-2295M/BOB**
  - Motorized translator, MPC-200 controller, and post-style columns for metric table
- **MT-2895M/BOB**
  - Motorized translator, BOB controller, ROE, and post-style columns for metric table

*If you are planning on using our free Multi-Link Software, you will need to purchase a stage or translator with the MPC-200 controller.*
**CONFIGURE YOUR BOB™ MICROSCOPE**

**STEP 5 continued:** Select a stage and translator as needed.

**ALCATRAZ**
**MOTORIZED TRANSLATOR AND FIXED PLATFORM STAGE**
Includes a motorized X-Y translator, controller, cables, and fixed platform stage.

- **MT-2089/BOB**  Motorized translator with MP-285 controller, ROE, and fixed platform stage
- **MT-2289/BOB**  Motorized translator with MPC-200 controller, ROE, and fixed platform stage
- **MT-2889/BOB**  Motorized translator with BOB controller, ROE, and fixed platform stage

**MOTORIZED TRANSLATOR ONLY (no stand or platform)**
Includes a motorized X-Y translator, controller, and cables.

- **MT-800/BOB**  Motorized translator with MP-285 controller, and ROE
- **MT-820/BOB**  Motorized translator with MPC-200 controller, and ROE
- **MT-880/BOB**  Motorized translator with BOB controller, and ROE

*If you are planning on using our free Multi-Link Software, you will need to purchase a stage and translator with the MPC-200 controller.*

**CONFIGURE YOUR BOB™ MICROSCOPE**

**STEP 6:** Select other accessories as needed.

**CAMERA**

- **CAM-EL**  ELECTRO, Cooled 1.4MP CCD Camera
- **CAM-PR**  PRIME 95B, Back illuminated CMOS Camera
- **CAM-BSI**  PRIME BSI, High-res scientific CMOS Camera

**TILT MOUNT**

- **BOB-TILT**  Tilt mount for *in vivo* (Basic BOB or TR version only)
MP-88 / MPC-88 CHAMBER INSERTS

- **X040500’** Warner Series 20 (round) — aluminum
- **X040503’** Warner Series 20 (round) — stainless steel
- **X040505’** Warner Series 20 (octagonal) — aluminum
- **X040507’** Warner Series 20 (octagonal) — stainless steel
- **X040510’** 50 mm round — aluminum
- **X040512’** 50 mm round — stainless steel
- **X040497’** Blank insert — aluminum
- **X040498’** Blank insert — stainless Steel
- **SI-SLIDE’** Insert with slide holder
- **SI-PETRI** For petri dish and slides
- **SI-W30’** Warner Series 30 platform — aluminum
- **SI-W30ST’** Warner Series 30 platform — stainless steel
- **SI-ALA-MS’** ALA MS series insert — aluminum
- **SI-CUSTOM** Custom stage insert

POST-STYLE MANIPULATOR COLUMNS

- **MT-95** Post-style manipulator column — 6 in
- **MT-95-M6** Post-style manipulator column — 6 in (metric table)

1 No charge when ordered with MP-88 or MPC-88.
Precise mechanical movement and well engineered electronics have always been hallmarks of Sutter Instrument products. Over twenty years ago, our entrance into the optical products market capitalized on these attributes when we set out to produce a reliable, fast, electronically quiet, computer controlled filter wheel. The result was the Lambda 10, which met all of our original performance goals, and proved itself as a very rugged and reliable instrument.

The success of the Lambda 10 led to the development of a new generation of wavelength switching products, and one of the widest ranges of accessories in the industry. Our current design, the Lambda 10-3 controller, allows for the use of three filter wheels without the expense of additional controllers. The Lambda 10-B has also been added as a lower cost alternative for those who do not require all the features of the Lambda 10-3. Both of these controllers can be coupled to our original filter wheel, as well as our latest line of wheels which have been designed for 25 mm as well as larger diameter filters.

Taking advantage of the latest in thin-film filter technology, Sutter has incorporated tunable filters into a single and 5-position filter changer, the Lambda VF-1™ and Lambda VF-5™, providing access to any center bandpass from 338 mm to 900 nm in nanometer increments.

When the Lambda 10 was first introduced, most imaging systems could not keep up with its 55 msec switching time. As technology has advanced in the field
of imaging, demand has increased for faster wavelength switching speed. Sutter Instrument has responded with the Lambda DG-4 PLUS, an integrated illumination system capable of switching wavelengths in less than 0.5 msec.

As demands for high throughput and lower exposure times have increased, the need for a standalone high power light source was met with the Lambda LS. This integrated 175 (or 300) Watt xenon arc lamp, cold mirror, and power supply system is available in an efficient single cabinet design.

Sutter Instrument developed and designed the SmartShutter® to address the need for a robust and reliable shutter to serve as a component in our imaging line or as a standalone solution for optical applications. The SmartShutter offers the most sophisticated shutter control available. Microprocessor control of the stepper-motor allows the user to optimize movement for speed or smoothness, produce a variable aperture, and achieve open/close times of 8 msec from trigger. The SmartShutter is compatible with the Lambda 10-3, Lambda 10-B/IQ, and Lambda SC controllers.

Customization of our optical product line for unique applications has become a specialty for Sutter Instrument. New technology has been incorporated in various custom and OEM filterwheels. For example, for systems using a large number of filter wheels, Sutter Instrument developed an RS-485 serial bus to allow up to 16 controllers to share a single serial port on a host computer. Sutter Instrument has also developed sensor and motor technology for a system of filter wheels running at liquid helium temperatures for use with astronomical telescopes. Please contact us directly for more information about custom filter changing devices.
**LIGHT SOURCE COMPARISON CHART**

This chart of light source options and capabilities will assist you in selecting the product best suited to your application. Sutter product managers are happy to discuss your particular technical requirements in order to ensure you receive the best light source for your research needs. Please contact Sutter for further assistance.

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1. The Lambda 10-3 can be used to drive up to 3 filter wheels and 2 shutters, or 3 shutters and 2 filter wheels. The Lambda 10-B, two shutters or one wheel and one shutter.
2. The controller automatically detects the installed hardware.
3. Minimum switching time between adjacent filters depends on the filter load. The given values are for a load of 2 filters.
**LAMBDA OBC**

**OPTICAL BEAM COMBINER**

(Shown: LB-OBC-LLG)

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**FEATURES**

- Up to 4 channel ultra high-speed LED light source (<25 µsec)
- LLG or direct mount connection options for all common microscopes
- Capable of combining any combination of LEDs or any liquid light guide delivered light sources
- Easy to reconfigure
- LEDs driven by our proven FLED controllers

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**COMMON APPLICATIONS**

- Fluorescent microscopy
- Calcium imaging
- FURA
- Optogenetics
- High-speed wavelength selection

Patent No. 8,988,779
The Lambda OBC (optical beam combiner) is a new, patented, concept for combining separate light sources with different spectra into a single common output beam. Each separate light source is collimated before entering the optical path through a bandpass filter. The filters for each light source also function as mirrors that reflect the collimated beams from the previous light sources. In the diagram below the optical paths are outlined for each position including the reflections that occur:

Optical path for each light source position from 0 through 3. The position number of the light sources are labeled based on the number of total reflections.

Traditionally, combining more than two light sources required the use of a dichroic ladder. Dichroic mirrors, which switch from transmission to reflection at one point in the spectrum, allow the combining of separate light sources, provided that those sources do not have overlapping wavelengths. The downside of this approach is that light sources cannot be easily changed.

Dichroic ladders also demand careful attention to the order in which the light sources are introduced into the optical path to avoid having the light blocked by the next dichroic in line. Typically, additional bandpass filters must be added in front of each light source before the dichroic, to select the desired range of wavelengths for each source. Each filter and dichroic used in the ladder decreases the total light output of the system.

**FEATURES**
- Capable of combining any light source
- Any suitable filter can be placed in any of 4 positions without concern for the order
- Directly mount to the microscope epi-illuminator
- Wavelength selection and beam reflection using Semrock®-STR Filters

The Pentagon shape of the Lambda OBC was designed to keep the size of the beam combiner small and the optical path short and efficient. Thin-film bandpass filters, such as Semrock’s STR, reflect greater than 90% of out-of-band light. If the band pass of each light source does not overlap, it is possible to use the filters for both attenuation and reflection of the light from the other sources. By arranging the filters and sources into a pentagon, we could combine four light sources in a compact design with lower losses than previously achievable. As an added benefit, the last position in the optical train does not require any filter, since no other input reflects from that position. This input can be used with any sort of light source if you are aware of the possible losses if there are filters in use that overlap this light source. The fifth side of the pentagon becomes the output for the combined sources. The filters are easily exchangeable and are installed on small sliders inside the core of the pentagon. Filters and associated light sources can be arranged in any order around the pentagon.
Notes:

- The light from position #0 goes directly to the device output without being reflected. This position might be preferred for the source with the greatest desired output.
- The filter for the fourth light source is not used as a reflective surface and could be omitted if a broad-band source were desired.
- In configurations with fewer than 4 light sources, sources should be filled from lowest to highest number of reflections to ensure the greatest light output.
- The optical path for each input is tilted by 18 degrees relative to the filter for that port. This will cause a small shift in the band pass toward shorter wavelengths. While it would be ideal to have a coating optimized for this application, we have found that stock -STR filters can be used if you correct for the shift in the band pass when selecting the filters. This lends itself to combining narrow-band sources such as LEDs and lasers with a broad-band sources such as an arc lamps or white light LEDs. In the case of LEDs, wavelengths can be shuttered at the speed of the individual source. Sutter Instrument HPX and FLED products can switch in 10-25 microseconds respectively.

The Lambda OBC is designed for ultimate flexibility and expandability. Should your illumination needs change over time, a simple configuration change and possibly additional filters can produce an entirely different output.

**SPECIFICATIONS OBC**

- **Output Range** (330 nm to 960 nm) Depending the LED’s selected for use
- **Shuttering** Turn ON/OFF time: <25 µs
- **Noise/Short Term Stability** 0.01 %
- **LED Life** >50,000 hours
- **Dimensions**
  - Control Box – FLED: 4 in x 3.25 in x 4.1 in 10.2 cm x 8.3 cm x 10.2 cm
  - Lambda OBC – with 4 LEDs: 9.65 in x 9.25 in x 3 in 24.5 cm x 23.5 cm x 7.5 cm
- **Weight**
  - Control Box – FLED: 2.2 lbs 1 kg
  - Lambda OBC – with 4 LEDs: 4.7 lbs 2.13 kg
- **Electrical** 120/240 Volts 50/60 Hertz power line
OPTICAL BEAM COMBINER
Includes Lambda OBC optical beam combining pentagon that accommodates up to 4 LED modules (purchased separately).

- **LB-OBC-N**: Lambda Optical Beam Combiner for Nikon
- **LB-OBC-Y**: Lambda Optical Beam Combiner for Olympus
- **LB-OBC-Z**: Lambda Optical Beam Combiner for Zeiss
- **LB-OBC-L**: Lambda Optical Beam Combiner for Leica
- **LB-OBC-C**: Lambda Optical Beam Combiner for C-mount
- **LB-OBC-LLG**: Lambda Optical Beam Combiner with 3 mm series 380 liquid light guide

CONTROLLER FOR LED MODULES
One Lambda FLED controller is needed for each LED ordered (part numbers OBC-XXX). Up to 4 controllers can be used with the Optical Beam Combiner.

- **FLED-E**: Lambda FLED Controller (one needed for each LED module ordered (part numbers OBC-XXX)).

LED MODULES FOR LAMBDA OBC
The LED modules consist of the LED and the appropriate Semrock®-STR excitation filter for the output of the LED. Four LED modules can be installed in the Optical Beam Combiner at one time, however, the purchase of additional LED modules adds versatility to the system as you can reconfigure the Lambda OBC by substituting wavelengths as needed for your application.

- **OBC-340**: LED, 340 nm for Optical Beam Combiner
- **OBC-365**: LED, 365 nm for Optical Beam Combiner
- **OBC-385**: LED, 385 nm for Optical Beam Combiner
- **OBC-410**: LED, 410 nm for Optical Beam Combiner
- **OBC-440**: LED, 440 nm for Optical Beam Combiner
- **OBC-460**: LED, 460 nm for Optical Beam Combiner
- **OBC-480**: LED, 480 nm for Optical Beam Combiner
- **OBC-506**: LED, 506 nm for Optical Beam Combiner
- **OBC-530**: LED, 530 nm for Optical Beam Combiner
- **OBC-561**: LED, 561 nm for Optical Beam Combiner
- **OBC-590**: LED, 590 nm for Optical Beam Combiner
- **OBC-617**: LED, 617 nm for Optical Beam Combiner
- **OBC-630**: LED, 630 nm for Optical Beam Combiner
- **OBC-660**: LED, 660 nm for Optical Beam Combiner
- **OBC-740**: LED, 740 nm for Optical Beam Combiner
- **OBC-810**: LED, 810 nm for Optical Beam Combiner
- **OBC-850**: LED, 850 nm for Optical Beam Combiner
- **OBC-940**: LED, 940 nm for Optical Beam Combiner
- **OBC-W5**: LED, White Light for Optical Beam Combiner

LAMBD A OBC
LAMBDA 421
OPTICAL BEAM COMBINING SYSTEM

Features LAMBDA 421

- Versatile 4-channel Ultra high-speed LED light source
- Unique optical design allows for simple spectral flexibility
- Wide variety of available LED’s between 340-900 nm

Common Applications LAMBDA 421

- Fluorescent microscopy
- Calcium imaging
- FURA
- Optogenetics
- High-speed wavelength selection

Patent No. 8,988,779
The Lambda 421 beam combiner is a new, patented, concept for combining separate light sources with different spectra into a single common output beam. Each separate light source is collimated before entering the optical path through a bandpass filter. The filters for each light source also function as mirrors that reflect the collimated beams from the previous light sources. In the diagram below the optical paths are outlined for each position including the reflections that occur:

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The Lambda 421 was designed to keep the size of the beam combiner small and the optical path short and efficient. Thin-film bandpass filters, such as Semrock's STR, reflect greater than 90% of out-of-band light. If the band pass of each light source does not overlap, it is possible to use the filters for both attenuation and reflection of the light from the other sources. By arranging the filters and sources into a pentagon, we were able to combine four light sources in a compact design with lower losses than previously achievable. As an added benefit, the last position in the optical train does not require any filter, since no other input reflects from that position. This input can be used with any sort of light source as long as you are aware of the possible losses if there are filters in use that overlap this light source. The fifth side of the pentagon becomes the output for the combined sources. The filters are easily exchangeable and are installed on small sliders inside the core of the pentagon. Filters and associated light sources can be arranged in any order around the pentagon.
Notes:
- The light from position #0 goes directly to the device output without being reflected. This position might be preferred for the source with the greatest desired output.
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- In configurations with fewer than 4 light sources, sources should be filled from lowest to highest number of reflections to ensure the greatest light output.
- The optical path for each input is tilted by 18 degrees relative to the filter for that port. This will cause a small shift in the band pass toward shorter wavelengths. While it would be ideal to have a coating optimized for this application, we have found that stock -STR filters can be used if you correct for the shift in the band pass when selecting the filters. This lends itself to combining narrow-band sources such as LEDs and lasers with a broad-band sources such as an arc lamps or white light LEDs. In the case of LEDs, wavelengths can be shuttered at the speed of the individual source. Sutter Instrument HPX and TLED products can switch in 10-25 microseconds respectively, making the Lambda 421 one of, if not the fastest wavelength switcher on the market. The Lambda optical beam combiner is designed for flexibility and expandability. Should your illumination need change over time a simple configuration change and possibly additional filters can produce an entirely different output.

Lambda 421 - LED Spectra Options

SPECIFICATIONS LAMBDA 421

- **Output Range** (330 nm to 960 nm) Depending the LED's selected for use
- **Shuttering** Turn ON/OFF time: <25 µs
- **Noise/Short Term Stability** 0.01 %
- **LED Life** >50,000 hours
- **Control Box Dimensions** 15.75 in x 11 in x 7.5 in 40 cm x 27.9 cm x 19.05 cm
- **Weight** 17.8 lbs 8.07 kg
- **Electrical** 120/240 Volts 50/60 Hertz power line
LAMBDA 421 OPTICAL BEAM COMBINER AND CONTROLLER
Includes controller, LED unit with liquid light guide, cables, and power cord. The instrument accepts up to 4 LED modules (listed below) and can easily be reconfigured. The LED modules consist of the LED and the appropriate Semrock®-STR excitation filter for the output of the LED.

- **LB-421** Lambda 421 Optical Beam Combiner and controller

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- **OBC-W5** LED, White Light for Optical Beam Combiner

Mounting adapters for Nikon, Zeiss, Leica and Olympus microscopes are available. Please call Sutter Instrument for pricing and further information. Also, please see the Microscope Adapters section of this catalog.
LAMBDA 821
OPTICAL BEAM COMBINING SYSTEM

FEATURES

- Capable of combining any light source
- Any suitable filter can be placed in any of 7 positions without concern for the order
- Wavelength selection and beam reflection using Semrock® STR Filters

COMMON APPLICATIONS

- Fluorescent microscopy
- Calcium imaging
- FURA
- Optogenetics
- High-speed wavelength selection

Patent No. 8,988,779
The Lambda 821 beam combiner is a new, patented, concept for combining separate light sources with different spectra into a single common output beam. Each separate light source is collimated before entering the optical path through a bandpass filter. The filters for each light source also function as mirrors that reflect the collimated beams from the previous light sources. In the diagram below the optical paths are outlined for each position including the reflections that occur:

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The Lambda 821 was designed to keep the size of the beam combiner small and the optical path short and efficient. Thin-film bandpass filters, such as Semrock’s STR, reflect greater than 90% of out-of-band light. If the band pass of each light source does not overlap, it is possible to use the filters for both attenuation and reflection of the light from the other sources. By arranging the filters and sources into a pentagon, we were able to combine four light sources in a compact design with lower losses than previously achievable. As an added benefit, the last position in the optical train does not require any filter, since no other input reflects from that position. This input can be used with any sort of light source as long as you are aware of the possible losses if there are filters in use that overlap this light source. The fifth side of the pentagon becomes the output for the combined sources. The filters are easily exchangeable and are installed on small sliders inside the core of the pentagon. Filters and associated light sources can be arranged in any order around the pentagon.
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• The filter for the fourth light source is not used as a reflective surface and could be omitted if a broad-band source were desired.
• In configurations with fewer than 7 light sources, sources should be filled from lowest to highest number of reflections to ensure the greatest light output.
• The optical path for each input is tilted by 18 degrees relative to the filter for that port. This will cause a small shift in the band pass toward shorter wavelengths.
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Lambda 821 - LED Spectra Options

### SPECIFICATIONS LAMBDA 821

- **Output Range**: (330 nm to 960 nm) Depending the LED’s selected for use
- **Shuttering**: Turn ON/OFF time: <25 µs
- **Noise/Short Term Stability**: 0.01 %
- **LED Life**: >50,000 hours
- **Control Box Dimensions**: 7 in x 19 in x 10.5 in
- **Dimensions**: 17.7 cm x 48.25 cm x 26.5 cm
- **Weight**: 23 lbs
- **10.45 kg**
- **Electrical**: 120/240 Volts 50/60 Hertz power line
LAMBDA 821 OPTICAL BEAM COMBINER AND CONTROLLER
Includes controller, LED unit with liquid light guide, cables, and power cord. The instrument accepts up to 7 LED modules (listed below) and can easily be reconfigured. The LED modules consist of the LED and the appropriate Semrock®-STR excitation filter for the output of the LED. Modules are sold separately & listed below.

- **LB-821** Lambda 821 Optical Beam Combiner and controller

**LED MODULES FOR LAMBDA 821**

- **OBC-340** LED, 340 nm for Optical Beam Combiner
- **OBC-365** LED, 365 nm for Optical Beam Combiner
- **OBC-385** LED, 385 nm for Optical Beam Combiner
- **OBC-410** LED, 410 nm for Optical Beam Combiner
- **OBC-440** LED, 440 nm for Optical Beam Combiner
- **OBC-460** LED, 460 nm for Optical Beam Combiner
- **OBC-480** LED, 480 nm for Optical Beam Combiner
- **OBC-506** LED, 506 nm for Optical Beam Combiner
- **OBC-530** LED, 530 nm for Optical Beam Combiner
- **OBC-561** LED, 561 nm for Optical Beam Combiner
- **OBC-590** LED, 590 nm for Optical Beam Combiner
- **OBC-617** LED, 617 nm for Optical Beam Combiner
- **OBC-630** LED, 630 nm for Optical Beam Combiner
- **OBC-660** LED, 660 nm for Optical Beam Combiner
- **OBC-740** LED, 740 nm for Optical Beam Combiner
- **OBC-810** LED, 810 nm for Optical Beam Combiner
- **OBC-850** LED, 850 nm for Optical Beam Combiner
- **OBC-940** LED, 940 nm for Optical Beam Combiner
- **OBC-W5** LED, White Light for Optical Beam Combiner

Mounting adapters for Nikon, Zeiss, Leica and Olympus microscopes are available. Please call Sutter Instrument for pricing and further information. Also, please see the Microscope Adapters section of this catalog.
LAMBDA LS
STANDALONE XENON ARC LAMP
AND POWER SUPPLY

Features LAMBDA LS

- Xenon lamps provide light levels which exceed those of standard microscope fluorescence lamps
- Equipped with a cold mirror to eliminate IR heating of downstream optical components
- Compact standalone lamp housing power supply enclosure
- Pre-aligned bulb eliminates common focusing problems
- Integrated hour meter for convenient monitoring of lamp life
- Modular construction allows use of optional liquid light guide for flexible direction of light output
- Easily accommodates Sutter Instrument filter wheels or SmartShutter® within the body of the lamp.
- Can be coupled via a liquid light guide to many standard microscopes (Nikon, Zeiss, Leica and Olympus). Microscope coupling requires special adapters (not included). Please see the Microscope Adapter section in this catalog.
The Lambda LS is a standalone lighting system consisting of a xenon arc lamp, lamp housing, cold mirror and power supply in a single enclosure. The Lambda LS is designed to be used with a liquid light guide which transmits remarkably flat, intense, illumination to the optical train of the user’s microscope or other instrumentation. The lamp’s cabinet accommodates a standard Sutter Instrument filter wheel that slides easily in and out of a slot in the light path. If desired, a second filterwheel can be mounted on the outside of the cabinet. When used with appropriate adapters, the light guide output is compatible with most common microscope systems. Unlike the arc lamps used with most fluorescence microscopes, the xenon bulb is pre-aligned using a parabolic mirror and does not require alignment, focusing or collimation. In the standard configuration, the Lambda LS bulb is capable of producing light output from 330 nm to a cutoff of 650 nm determined by the cold mirror. An optional enhanced UV bulb produces output much lower into the UV (cut off near 200 nm). As with any UV generating light source, the optional bulb generates significant quantities of ozone and must be used in an adequately ventilated environment.

The Lambda LS utilizes a compact design, which places power supply, lamp house, arc lamp and cold mirror in a single enclosure. This system eliminates a common failure associated with standard arc lamp designs: when using a remote power supply aging may lead to a decreased ability to light the lamp due to loss of the insulating characteristics of the lengthy high-tension line. As with all our equipment, the power supply has been designed to minimize electrical noise that can be picked up by physiological recording equipment.

The liquid light guide can be coupled to the illumination port of most microscopes using an adapter which can be purchased separately. Please refer to the “Microscope Adapters” section for further information. Extended output ranges are possible with various cold mirror and light guide combinations. Phone Sutter to discuss your specific application requirements.
### COMMON APPLICATIONS LAMBDA LS

- Fluorescent microscopy
- Calcium imaging
- FURA
- Optogenetics
- High-speed wavelength selection

### SPECIFICATIONS LAMBDA LS

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MECHANICAL DRAWINGS LAMBDA LS

(There is additional depth when second filterwheel is attached)
LAMBDA LS


LAMBDA LS BASIC SYSTEM
Includes a xenon lamp, cold mirror, power supply and lamp housing, support base with mounting rods, drop-in filter holder and manual.

- **LS-OF30**
  Lambda LS with 300 Watt ozone free lamp

- **LS-FS30**
  Lambda LS with 300 Watt full spectrum lamp

- **LS-OF17**
  Lambda LS with 175 Watt ozone free lamp

- **LS-OF30R**
  Lambda LS with 300 Watt ozone free lamp and cold mirror that reflects to 780 nm

- **LS-OF30IR**
  Lambda LS with 300 Watt ozone free lamp and cold mirror that reflects to 1100 nm

- **LS-FS30UV**
  Lambda LS with 300 Watt full spectrum lamp

*Note: Full spectrum bulbs produce ozone. Please be certain that you have ventilation. Contact Sutter for details.

1 Order with LLG/380
2 Order with LLG/2000 or LLG/380
3 Order with LLG/250

FILTER WHEELS & SHUTTER

- **LB10-NWIQ/LS**
  10 position 25 mm filter wheel with SmartShutter®

- **LB10-NW**
  10 position 25 mm filter wheel (can be mounted inside Lambda LS or outside if used as a second wheel)

- **IQ-25/LS**
  25 mm SmartShutter for mounting in Lambda LS

** Will need to purchase additional controller if using as a second wheel.
ACCESSORIES

- **LLG**: Liquid light guide and coupling adapter (2 meters, 3 mm dia.), C-mount, lens and lens tube
- **LLG/380**: Liquid light guide and coupling adapter (2 meters, 3 mm dia.), C-mount, lens and lens tube
- **LLG/2000**: Liquid light guide and coupling adapter (2 meters, 3 mm dia.), C-mount, lens and lens tube
- **LLG/250**: Liquid light guide (2 meters, 3 mm dia.), C-mount, lens and lens tube
- **LLGPLUS**: Liquid light guide (2 meters, 3 mm dia.), heatsink, C-mount, lens and lens tube
- **LLGPLUS/380**: Liquid light guide (2 meters, 3 mm dia.), heatsink, C-mount, lens and lens tube
- **LLGPLUS/2000**: Liquid light guide (2 meters, 3 mm dia.), heatsink, C-mount, lens and lens tube
- **DROP-IN**: Drop-in filter holder (25 mm)
- **0777655**: Replacement 3 mm light guide (300 series)
- **0777651**: Replacement 3 mm light guide (380 series)

Mounting adapters for Nikon, Zeiss, Leica and Olympus microscopes are available. Please see the Microscope Adapter list at the end of this section.

1. Supports transmission into near IR.
2. Supports transmission into near IR. No output below 420 nm
3. Supports transmission into near UV.
4. Extends the lifetime of the LLG when the Lambda LS is used without a SmartShutter®.
5. Maximum UV transmission.
6. Allows light input into near IR

**BULBS**

- **0661176**: Ozone free 175 Watt xenon bulb (attenuated output below 340 nm)
- **0661301**: Ozone free 300 Watt xenon bulb (attenuated output below 340 nm)
- **0661300**: Full spectrum 300 Watt xenon bulb
- **0661115**: Housing and heat sink for bulb will be installed when ordered with bulb (Not sold separately)

*Please note that the bulbs below do not include the outer blue housing. If you would like to purchase the bulb with housing, include part number 0661115 with your order.

** Full spectrum bulbs produce ozone. Please be certain that you have ventilation. Contact Sutter for details.
LAMBDA XL
EXTENDED LIFE LIGHT SOURCE

FEATURES LAMBDA XL

- 10,000 hour expected lifetime*
- No high-voltage pulse
- Built-in driver for filterwheel and SmartShutter®
- Very stable output
- Compact standalone design
- USB interface

*Bulb carries a prorated 2-year warranty

COMMON APPLICATIONS LAMBDA XL

- Fluorescent microscopy
- Calcium imaging
- FURA
- Optogenetics
- High-speed wavelength selection

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The Lambda XL is a broad spectrum, highly stable light source (1% peak-to-peak fluctuations). The connection to the microscope is made through a liquid light guide, which assures output uniformity in the field of view. Two light guide options are available, one optimized for the near UV-visible and the other for the visible-near IR regions.

The output at the end of the light guide is similar to that of our popular 300 Watt Lambda LS xenon arc light source. The lamp module is expected to last in excess of 10,000 hours and expected to maintain at least 50% of the original intensity.

The compact, standalone cabinet design contains the bulb, lamp housing, power supply and optics in a single enclosure. The new design also includes a filter wheel and SmartShutter® driver, making it a versatile choice for fluorescence imaging applications. The Sutter filter wheel with SmartShutter or the standalone SmartShutter can be accommodated within the body of the Lambda XL. Filters with an absorbing layer are likely to be damaged by the extraordinary power of the Lambda XL and are not recommended for use with this product.

The light intensity can be adjusted to different levels of attenuation. When the optional filter wheel is used, each filter position can be associated with its own programmable attenuation level, selected every time the filter is called.

Mounting adapters for Nikon, Olympus, Zeiss and Leica microscopes are available.
### SPECIFICATIONS LAMBDAXL

- **Output Range**: 330 nm to 700 nm
- **Lamp Expected Life**: 10,000 hours
- **Dimensions**: 9.4 in x 7.6 in x 12.6 in  
  23.9 cm x 19.3 cm x 32 cm
- **Weight**: 16.35 lbs  
  7.4 kg
- **Electrical**: 120/240 Volts  
  50/60 Hertz power line
**BASIC SYSTEM**

- **LB-XL**: Includes the Lambda XL light source, power cord, and manual

**ACCESSORIES**

- **LLG/XL**: Liquid light guide and heat sink (2 meters, 3 mm diameter)
- **LLG/5XL**: Liquid light guide and heat sink (2 meters, 5 mm diameter)
- **LLG/XL380**: Liquid light guide and heat sink (2 meters, 3 mm diameter)
- **LLG/5XL380**: Liquid light guide and heat sink (2 meters, 5 mm diameter)
- **IQ25-XL**: 25mm SmartShutter® with housing to fit Lambda XL
- **LB10-NWIQ/XL**: 10 position 25 mm filter wheel with SmartShutter for mounting in Lambda XL
- **LB10-WHS4IQ/XL**: 4 position 25 mm filter wheel with SmartShutter for mounting in Lambda XL
- **O800115**: Replacement lamp
- **O777648**: Replacement 5 mm light guide (380 series)
- **O777656**: Replacement 5 mm light guide (300 series)

Mounting adapters for Nikon, Zeiss, Leica and Olympus microscopes are available. Please see the Microscope Adapter list at the end of this section or contact Sutter Instrument for pricing and further information.

1. This lightguide offers a larger field of view but less intensity per unit area.
2. Allows higher output into the near IR.
3. Requires installation and realignment at Sutter.
4. Maximum UV transmission.
LAMBDA HPX
LIQUID COOLED LED LIGHT SOURCE

FEATURES LAMBDA HPX

- Pre-filled liquid cooling
- Dimming via PWM or current control
- Lifetime >50,000 hours
- Front mounted connectors for ease of access
- TTL and Analog controls
- Integral shuttering
- White light and UV combination available

COMMON APPLICATIONS LAMBDA HPX

- Fluorescent microscopy
- Optogenetics
The Lambda HPX represents the latest generation of liquid-cooled high-output LED light sources. Designed around a single 90 W 4.25 mm LED die, the Lambda HPX provides light output comparable to a 200 W xenon arc lamp. A quiet, vibration-free liquid cooling head (pre-filled at the factory) allows us to maintain the low junction temperatures required to reach the manufacturer’s projected bulb life of 60,000 hours. The HPX is expected to retain 95% of its original output at 5000 hours, and 80% after 10,000 hours. The lightweight precision-machined LED head is designed to mount directly on the epi port of a microscope using an included microscope adapter (specify at time of order). This affords the maximum amount of light coupled directly to the scope, without the losses associated with a liquid light guide.

Because LEDs exhibit color shift with current change, the Lambda HPX was designed to dim the LED using either PWM (Pulse Width Modulation) or current control. PWM will be preferable for most applications, and allows the LED to run cooler. PWM switching is at 28 kHz, high enough for use with most high-speed cameras. For those with applications intolerant of pulsed output, dimming via current control is also available. PWM and current information are conveniently displayed on the front panel display, and are manually selectable via control knobs. Integral shuttering time is 10 microseconds to turn on or off.

PWM can also be controlled externally via analog input. TTL input and output allows for triggering from either software or directly from another device such as a camera or digital IO board. The LED cable and cooling lines are easily removable from the chassis with no-drip quick connectors. This allows for easy set up and routing of cables through your setup. Active temperature monitoring ensures that the LED life will be maximized.

Light output is in the visible spectrum from 430 nm to 700 nm. A cool white LED is available. Special order units are available with 630 nm, 530 nm, 460 nm, 405 nm, 385 nm, and 365 nm wavelength specific LEDs. The Lambda HPX can also be combined with our FLED to create a two-channel system with any combination of wavelengths.
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| **Shuttering**         | Turn on time: 10 µs  
                        Turn off time: 10 µs                                                   |
| **LED Life**           | >50,000 hours                                                               |
| **Noise/Short Term Stability** | 0.02%                                                                   |
| **PWM Frequency**      | 28 kHz                                                                     |
| **Input/Output**       | TTL & Analog                                                                |
| **Standard White LEDs** | Cool White                                                                |
| **Optional LEDs**      | 630 nm, 530 nm, 460 nm, and 405 nm                                         |
| **Dimming**            | PWM or Current Control                                                      |
| **Dimensions**         | **Control Box:**  
                        12.25 in x 9 in x 5.25 in  
                        311 mm x 229 mm x 133 mm  
**Head (attaches to scope):**  
                        2.5 in x 3 in x 5 in  
                        64 mm x 76 mm x 127 mm  
**Length of cabling between Head and Control Box:**  
                        4 ft  
                        1.2 m                                                                       |
| **Weight**             | 12.5 lbs  
                        5.7 kg                                                                     |
| **Electrical**         | 120/240 Volts  
                        50/60 Hertz power line  
                        150 Watts max.                                                            |
LAMBDA HPX  
Includes the Lambda HPX LED light source, microscope adapter, and cables.

- **HPX-Y**  
  Lambda HPX LED light source for Olympus
- **HPX-N**  
  Lambda HPX LED light source for Nikon
- **HPX-Z**  
  Lambda HPX LED light source for Zeiss
- **HPX-L**  
  Lambda HPX LED light source for Leica

AVAILABLE WAVELENGTHS

- **WC-HPX**  
  LED, Cool White
- **460-HPX**  
  LED, 460 nm
- **530-HPX**  
  LED, 530 nm
- **630-HPX**  
  LED, 630 nm

LAMBDA HPXUV  
Includes the Lambda HPXUV Ultraviolet LED light source, microscope adapter, and cables.

- **HPXUV-Y**  
  Lambda HPX UV LED light source for Olympus
- **HPXUV-N**  
  Lambda HPX UV LED light source for Nikon
- **HPXUV-Z**  
  Lambda HPX UV LED light source for Zeiss
- **HPXUV-L**  
  Lambda HPX UV LED light source for Leica
- **HPXUV-C**  
  Lambda HPX UV LED light source with C-mount

AVAILABLE WAVELENGTHS

- **365-HPX**  
  UV LED, 365 nm
- **385-HPX**  
  UV LED, 385 nm
- **405-HPX**  
  UV LED, 405 nm

LAMBDA HPX-DC*  
Includes the Lambda HPX LED light source with cool white LED, Lambda FLED with Ultraviolet LED, and cables.

- **HPX-DC-Y**  
  Lambda HPX and FLED for Olympus
- **HPX-DC-N**  
  Lambda HPX and FLED for Nikon
- **HPX-DC-Z**  
  Lambda HPX and FLED for Zeiss
- **HPX-DC-L**  
  Lambda HPX and FLED for Leica

* Suitable for additional DAPI channel.

ACCESSORIES  LAMBDA HPX

- **TRIGGER**  
  USB trigger box
  
  1 Select one wavelength when ordering.
  2 Compatible with Micro-Manager software
LAMBDAX HPX-L5
HIGH-OUTPUT LED LIGHT SOURCE

FEATURES  LAMBDAX HPX-L5

- Vibration-free coupling via liquid light guide
- Dimming via PWM or current control
- Lifetime >50,000 hours
- Front mounted connectors for ease of access
- TTL and Analog controls
- Integral shuttering
- White light and UV combination available

COMMON APPLICATIONS  LAMBDAX HPX-L5

- Fluorescent microscopy
- Optogenetics
The Lambda HPX-L5 was created as a liquid light guide coupled version of the HPX, our newest high power LED light source. The liquid light guide allows for LED cooling via an internal heatsink with a whisper fan. This requires less maintenance that the liquid-cooled direct mount version. Designed around a single 90 W 3 mm LED die, the Lambda HPX-L5 provides light output comparable to a 150 W Xenon arc lamp when using the same light guide. The Lambda HPX-L5 is optimized for coupling to an optional 5 mm liquid light guide, and off-the-shelf microscope adapter. The HPX-L5 is expected to retain 95% of its original output at 5,000 hours, and 80% after 10,000 hours.

Because LEDs exhibit color shift with current change, the Lambda HPX was designed to dim the LED using either PWM or current control. PWM will be preferable for most applications, and allows the LED to run cooler. PWM switching is at 28 kHz, high enough for use with most high-speed cameras. For those with applications intolerant of any pulsed output, dimming via current control is also available. PWM and Current information are conveniently displayed on the front panel display, and are manually selectable via control knobs. Integral shuttering time is 10 microseconds to turn on or off. TTL input and output allows for triggering from either software or directly from another device such as a camera or digital IO board. PWM can also be controlled externally via analog input. Active temperature monitoring ensures that the LED life will be maximized.

Light output is in the visible spectrum from 430 nm to 700 nm. Special order units are available with 630 nm, 530 nm, 460 nm, and 405 nm wavelength specific LEDs. The Lambda HPX-L5 can also be combined with our FLED to create a two-channel system with any combination of wavelengths.
SPECIFICATIONS LAMBD A HPX-L5

- **Output Range**: White light (430 nm to 700 nm)
- **Shuttering**: Turn on time: 10 µs  
  Turn off time: 10 µs
- **LED Life**: > 50,000 hours
- **Noise/Short Term Stability**: 0.02%
- **PWM Frequency**: 28 kHz
- **Input/Output**: TTL & Analog
- **Standard White LEDs**: Cool White
- **Optional LEDs**: 405 nm, 460 nm, 530 nm, and 630 nm
- **Dimming**: PWM or Current Control
- **Dimensions**:
  - **Control Box**: 12.25 in x 9 in D 5.25 in  
    311 mm x 229 mm x 133 mm
  - **Head (attaches to scope)**: 2.5 in x 3 in x 5 in  
    64 mm x 76 mm x 127 mm
  - **Length of cabling between Head and Control Box**: 4 ft  
    1.2 m
- **Weight**: 8.8 lbs  
  4 kg
- **Electrical**: 120/240 Volts  
  50/60 Hertz power line
  150 Watts max.
LAMBDA HPX-L5

Includes the Lambda HPX-L5 LED light source, liquid light guide, and cables (select one wavelength when ordering).

HPX-L5
Lambda HPX-L5 LED light source

Available Wavelengths

WC-HPX-L5  LED, Cool White
460-HPX-L5  LED, 460 nm
530-HPX-L5  LED, 530 nm
630-HPX-L5  LED, 630 nm

LAMBDA HPX-L5UV

Includes the Lambda HPX-L5UV LED light source, and cables. Liquid light guide, and cables.

HPX-L5UV
Lambda HPX-L5UV LED light source

Available Wavelengths

405-HPX-L5  LED, 405 nm

LAMBDA HPX-L5DC*

Includes the Lambda HPX-L5 LED light source with cool white LED, Lambda FLED with UV LED, and cables.

HPX-L5DC-Y
Lambda HPX and FLED for Olympus
HPX-L5DC-N
Lambda HPX and FLED for Nikon
HPX-L5DC-Z
Lambda HPX and FLED for Zeiss
HPX-L5DC-L
Lambda HPX and FLED for Leica

*Suitable for additional DAPI channel.

ACCESSORIES LAMBDA HPX-L5

0777648
Liquid light guide (2 meters, 5 mm diameter)

TRIGGER
USB trigger box

1 You will need a mounting adapter for your microscope
2 Compatible with Micro-Manager software

Mounting adapters for Nikon, Zeiss, Leica and Olympus microscopes are available. Please see the Microscope Adapter list at the end of this section.
LAMBDA TLED / TLED+
LED TRANSMITTED LIGHT SOURCE

FEATURES

- >50,000 hour lifetime
- <25 µsecs On-Off time
- TTL control (with polarity switch)
- Very stable output
- Compact standalone design
- Easy installation

COMMON APPLICATIONS

- Transmitted light
- Phase Contrast
- Differential Interface Contrast (DIC)
- Optogenetics
The Lambda TLED and TLED+ are standalone LED light sources that can be used with the transmitted light path of a microscope or in other applications with similar requirements.

This basic system consists of an LED mounted on a special black-anodized aluminum heat sink and a controller. The Lambda TLED and TLED+ controllers are powered by a rugged modular universal power supply. The controllers provide intensity control and on-off control via a toggle switch or TTL logic. The on-off time is <25 µsecs when using TTL control. In addition to digital input control, the Lambda TLED+ has analog input to modulate the LED intensity. The Lambda TLED and TLED+ are expected to have stable output that will last in excess of 50,000 hours.

The Lambda TLED and TLED+ can be ordered with a high-output white light LED, making it a suitable light source for contrast methods, including Phase, and Differential Interference Contrast (DIC).

Each Lambda TLED/TLED+ system includes an optical mounting adapter for the microscope and detailed installation instructions. Mounting adapters are designed to fit most models of Nikon, Olympus, Zeiss and Leica microscopes. Custom adapters for the Lambda TLED/TLED+ are available at an additional cost.

The TLED-FT is a powerful and compact array of 9 LEDs used to deliver a homogenized beam of light to the sample. Useful for illuminating a 96 well plate, the TLED-FT is available in blue, green, red and white light configurations. The TLED controller provides stable, adjustable light intensity by switch or TTL. Ideal for optogenetics, and transparent samples.

The TLED-RL is a ring light illuminator for stereo microscopes with lenses up to 65 mm in outside diameter. The ring light is composed of a circular assembly of many white light LEDs that provides even and direct illumination of the sample.
**SPECIFICATIONS LAMBDA TLED / TLED+**

- **Output Range**  White light (400 nm to 700 nm)
- **LED Life**  >50,000 hours
- **Noise/Short Term Stability**  0.01%
- **Control Box Dimensions**
  - TLED  3 in x 3.5 in x 4.1 in
  - 7.6 cm x 8.9 cm x 10.2 cm
  - TLED+  4 in x 3.25 in x 4.1 in
  - 10.2 cm x 8.3 cm x 10.2 cm
- **Weight**  2.2 lbs
  - 1 kg
- **Electrical**
  - 120/240 Volts
  - 50/60 Hertz power line
  - 75 Watts max

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**ACCESSORIES LAMBDA TLED / TLED+**

- **TRIGGER**
  - USB trigger box

  \(^1\) Compatible with Micro-Manager software

(Shown: TLED-FT)
# Lambda TLED / TLED+

U.S. prices available at [www.sutter.com](http://www.sutter.com). International prices vary by country. Contact a distributor or Sutter Instrument for a quotation. Prices subject to change without notice.

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*Custom mounting adapters are available for all models at an additional cost. Contact Sutter for details.*

*Replaces the epi-illuminator.*
# LAMBDA FLED
## FLUORESCENT LIGHT SOURCE

## FEATURES

- >50,000 hour lifetime
- <25 µsecs On-Off time
- TTL control (with polarity switch)
- Very stable output
- Compact standalone design
- Easy installation

## COMMON APPLICATIONS

- Fluorescent microscopy
- Ultra high-speed wavelength selection (FLED-DC)
The Lambda FLED was designed as a high-power LED driver for fluorescence microscopy. Based on our proven TLED+ design, the FLED has been optimized for single-channel, high-current LEDs used as excitation light sources.

The basic system consists of an LED mounted on a special black-anodized aluminum heat sink and a controller. The controller is CNC machined from solid aluminum billet, and powered by a rugged modular universal power supply. The FLED provides intensity control and on-off control via a toggle switch or TTL logic. The on-off time is less than 25 µsecs when using TTL control. In addition to digital input control, the Lambda FLED has an analog input to modulate the LED intensity. The Lambda FLED is expected to have stable output that will last more than 50,000 hours.

The Lambda FLED can be ordered with several different wavelength-specific LEDs that range from 365 nm to 940 nm. Please call us if you require a wavelength is not listed.

Our dual channel Lambda FLED option combines two high power LEDs into a single light path. The FLED-DC allows the use of two channels for fluorescence imaging. Both channels are driven by individual FLED controllers and can be triggered, also individually, by a TTL signal. For greater than two LEDs in a setup, please see our Lambda 421 or Lambda OBC.

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* other wavelengths available upon request

Each Lambda FLED system includes an optical mounting adapter for the excitation port of the microscope and detailed installation instructions. Mounting adapters are designed to fit most models of Nikon, Olympus, Zeiss and Leica microscopes. Custom adapters are available at an additional cost.
SPECIFICATIONS LAMBDA FLED

- **Output Range**: White light (400 nm to 700 nm)
- **LED Life**: >50,000 hours
- **Noise/Short Term Stability**: 0.01%
- **Control Box Dimensions**
  - FLED: 4 in x 3.25 in x 4.1 in
  - 10.2 cm x 8.3 cm x 10.2 cm
- **Weight**: 2.2 lbs
  - 1 kg
- **Electrical**
  - 120/240 Volts
  - 50/60 Hertz power line
  - 75 Watts max

ACCESSORIES LAMBDA FLED

- **TRIGGER**: USB trigger box

  † Compatible with Micro-Manager software

![LED Wavelength Options](image-url)
LAMBDA FLED
Single Channel LED Light Source
Includes Lambda FLED light source, FLED controller and power supply. Please select one wavelength when ordering.

- **FLED-N** Lambda FLED for Nikon
- **FLED-N25** Lambda FLED for Nikon TE200/E300, Diaphot 200/300
- **FLED-N50** Lambda FLED for Nikon AZ100
- **FLED-Y** Lambda FLED for Olympus
- **FLED-Z** Lambda FLED for Zeiss
- **FLED-L** Lambda FLED for Leica
- **FLED-C** Lambda FLED with C-mount

AVAILABLE WAVELENGTHS* (in nm)
340, 365, 385, 410, 440, 460, 480, 506, 530, 561, 590, 630, 660, 740, 850, 940

LAMBDA FLED-DC
Dual Channel LED Light Source
Includes Lambda FLED light source, 2 FLED controllers, and power supplies. Please select two wavelengths of your choice.

- **FLED-DC-N** Dual Channel Lambda FLED and 2 controllers for Nikon
- **FLED-DC-Y** Dual Channel Lambda FLED and 2 controllers for Olympus
- **FLED-DC-Z** Dual Channel Lambda FLED and 2 controllers for Zeiss
- **FLED-DC-L** Dual Channel Lambda FLED and 2 controllers for Leica
- **FLED-DC-C** Dual Channel Lambda FLED and 2 controllers with C-mount
- **FLED-DC-SOM** Dual Channel Lambda FLED and 2 controllers for SOM®

AVAILABLE WAVELENGTH COMBINATIONS* (in nm)
340, 365, 385, 410, 440, 460, 480, 506, 530, 561, 590, 630, 660, 740, 850, 940, White

* Other wavelengths and wavelength combinations may be available.
* Custom mounting adapters available on all models at an additional cost. Contact Sutter for further details.
1 Replaces the epi-illuminator.
2 Suitable for SOM microscope.
LAMBDA DG-4 / DG-5 PLUS
HIGH-SPEED
WAVELENGTH SWITCHER

FEATURES
LAMBDA DG-4 / DG-5 PLUS

- USB support
- Built-in SmartShutter® control
- Expanded menu options and enhanced triggering
- Complete system for wavelength switching
- Integral shuttering
- Integral neutral density filtering
- Two outputs for monitoring filter position
- Turbo blanking
- Strobe-pulsed ring buffer control
- Direct computer control via parallel, serial or USB interface
- Switches in 0.5 msec
The Lambda DG-4/DG-5 PLUS is a complete illumination system offering speed and versatility for experiments requiring rapid wavelength switching. New digital servo technology allows faster filter switching and 30% greater light output than the first generation DG-4/DG-5. The instrument retains all the advantages of interference filter based systems, yet eliminates the temporal constraints imposed by traditional filter changing devices like filter wheels. Switching between any two wavelengths is achieved in 0.5 msec, allowing the user to perform real-time video imaging. The high switching speed of the Lambda DG-4/DG-5 PLUS facilitates the ability to follow fast changes in ion concentrations in dual wavelength ratio imaging applications and to monitor other concomitant changes in the studied system at additional wavelengths.

Narrow bandpass systems, such as single cavity interference filters, grating monochromators, and A.O. modulators, pass unwanted harmonics of the desired wavelength. Also, with variable wavelength devices, it is not always possible to obtain sufficient blocking of out-of-band wavelengths. Modern interference filters, as used in the Lambda DG-4/DG-5 PLUS, do not pass harmonics and have integral blocking characteristics 1000 times better than typical monochromator systems. For the same full width at half maximum (FWHM), interference filters have a narrower spectral bandpass than monochromators due to the absence of the slit function.

The dual galvanometer design of the Lambda DG-4/DG-5 PLUS allows tuning of the relative intensities at each wavelength. This adjustment is difficult to obtain in variable wavelength devices with a single optical path. Unlike monochromators and other wavelength selective systems, the Lambda DG-4/DG-5 PLUS can be used as a source of white light when required.

How it works:
This unique optical design of the Lambda DG-4/DG-5 PLUS is based on dual scanning galvanometers utilizing interference filters for wavelength selection. The light from the xenon arc lamp is focused on the first galvanometer mirror which directs it via a parabolic mirror, through one of the interference filter channels. Following the filter, a second parabolic and a second galvanometer mirror collect and redirect the light into the light guide. A cold mirror in the beginning of the light path eliminates the IR radiation, reducing significantly the amount of heat absorbed by the optics and the sample. Cold mirrors modified to pass near-IR to 780 to 880 nm are also available.

A built-in shutter function allows reduction of light intensity by five to six orders of magnitude. For applications requiring mechanical shuttering, like time lapse experiments or very sensitive samples, an optional SmartShutter® can be installed in the device to assure that the light is completely blocked. A newly integrated SmartShutter controller eliminates the need to purchase a separate control device.

The standard system, the Lambda DG-4 PLUS, holds up to four 25 mm interference filters. The Lambda DG-5 PLUS, a five filter version, accommodates three 18 mm and two 25 mm filters. While the switching time between any two wavelengths is done in less than 0.5 msec, the dwell time at any wavelength is arbitrarily set by the user.

The liquid light guide can be coupled to the illumination port of most microscopes using an adapter which can be purchased separately. Please refer to the “Microscope Adapters” section for further information. Extended output ranges are possible with various cold mirror and light guide combinations. Phone Sutter to discuss your specific application requirements.
COMMON APPLICATIONS  LAMBDA DG-4 / DG-5 PLUS

- Fluorescent microscopy
- Calcium imaging
- FURA
- Optogenetics
- Ultra high-speed wavelength selection

SPECIFICATIONS  LAMBDA DG-4 / DG-5 PLUS

- **Lamp Type**: 300 Watt ozone free or full spectrum xenon arc bulb (pre-aligned to produce collimated output)
- **Output Range**: 330 nm to 650 nm – Ozone free
  200 nm to 650 nm – Full spectrum
  (Note: full spectrum produces ozone)
- **Lamp Life**: 1000 hours (Bulb carries a prorated warranty for 500 hours. Longer life depends on application. Expected life is 1000 hours)
- **Power Consumption**: 350 Watts
- **Filter Diameter**:
  - DG-4 PLUS: Four, 25 mm (1 in)
  - DG-5 PLUS: Two, 25 mm (1 in) and Three 18mm
- **Dimensions**: 10 in x 10 in x 19 in
  25 cm x 25 cm x 48 cm
- **Light Guide**: 2 meters long
  3 mm diameter
- **Weight**: 45 lbs
  20 kg
- **Electrical**: 115/230 Volts
  50/60 Hertz power line
FEATURES
LAMBDA DG-4 / DG-5 PLUS

■ COMPLETE SYSTEM FOR WAVELENGTH SWITCHING

The Lambda DG-4 / DG-5 PLUS is a complete integrated 175 (or 300) Watt light source and wavelength switching excitation system.

Four or five interference filters can be easily installed in the DG-4 PLUS or DG-5 PLUS, respectively. An additional standard neutral density filter can be inserted in the common path of the light.

The light guide output from the Lambda DG-4 / DG-5 PLUS provides uniform spatial illumination, as well as vibration isolation from your microscope.

A cold mirror assembly eliminates IR radiation, extending the lifetime of the optics and the light guide, and preventing the exposure of the sample to IR when white light is necessary.

■ INTEGRAL SHUTTERING

The Lambda DG-4 / DG-5 PLUS provides a high-speed shutter function with open/close times of 500 µs. The shutter function reduces light intensity by 5 to 6 orders of magnitude.

If complete light shuttering is required, a mechanical shutter (i.e. SmartShutter®) can be incorporated into the Lambda DG-4 / DG-5 PLUS.

■ INTEGRAL NEUTRAL DENSITY FILTERING

Neutral density filtering is achieved by offsetting the output galvanometer such that the light is not centered on the liquid light guide. Up to 15 logical filters can be defined with this method. Due to the scrambling effect of the light guide, the output has excellent uniformity.

Direct insertion of neutral density optical filters is also possible in the filter holders at any of the four optical channels. A final neutral density optical filter can be placed in the exiting light path which will reduce the light output from all optical channels.

■ TWO OUTPUTS FOR MONITORING FILTER POSITION

A 4 bit TTL signal transmits the current optical channel (filter) position.

A digital-to-analog converter (DAC) output produces a voltage showing which filter is in use.

■ TURBO BLANKING

The turbo blanking feature is designed for situations when the switching is done between non-adjacent filter positions. When the instrument is in this mode, the input and output galvanometer mirrors move out of sync, thus preventing the sample from being exposed to light of unwanted wavelength during switching and shuttering.
DIRECT COMPUTER CONTROL VIA
USB, PARALLEL OR SERIAL INTERFACE

When operated in these modes, the
Lambda DG-4 / DG-5 PLUS control
commands are a subset of our Lambda
10-2 controller and will operate with
software written for the Lambda 10-2.

If you plan to control the device with other
interfaces, please contact Sutter for specific
issues.

STROBE-PULSED RING BUFFER
CONTROL

A sequence of up to 32 filter values can
be loaded into a ring buffer via keypad
or computer. The system will switch to
the next filter in the buffer on a TTL level
(trigger) strobe pulse. After executing the
last filter change in the string, the system
resets to the first filter and continues.

APPLICATIONS

- Fluorescence microscopy
- Ratio imaging
- Fura 2
- Optogenetics
- Mosaic® / PAGFP
- Mosaic Channel Rhodopsin
**LAMBDA DG-4 / DG-5 PLUS**

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**DG-4 / DG-5 PLUS**  
**BASIC SYSTEM WITH IMPROVED GALVOS**

Includes main unit with 300 W pre-aligned xenon arc bulb, 4 slide-in filter holders (25 mm), 1 neutral density filter holder (25 mm), power cord, serial and parallel cables, liquid light guide, spanner wrench, and manual. (DG-5 PLUS includes an additional 18 mm filter holder and flat wrench. Three positions are 18 mm, and two are 25 mm in diameter).

- **DG-4PLUS/OF30**  
DG-4 PLUS with 300 Watt ozone-free bulb

- **DG-4PLUS/FS30**  
DG-4 PLUS with 300 Watt full spectrum bulb

- **DG-5PLUS/OF30**  
DG-5 PLUS with 300 Watt ozone-free bulb

- **DG-5PLUS/FS30**  
DG-5 PLUS with 300 Watt full spectrum bulb

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**SPECIALTY DG-4**

- **DG-4/T**
DG-4 PLUS with tungsten bulb

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**ACCESSORIES  LAMBDA DG-4 / DG-5 PLUS**

- **O661176**
Ozone free 175 Watt xenon bulb  
(useful wavelength range 330 nm – 700 nm)

- **O661301**
Ozone free 300 Watt xenon bulb  
(useful wavelength range 330 nm – 700 nm)

- **O661175**
Full spectrum 175 Watt xenon bulb  
(useful wavelength range 300 nm – 700 nm)

- **O661300**
Full spectrum 300 Watt xenon bulb  
(useful wavelength range 300 nm – 700 nm)

- **O661115**
Housing and heat sinks for bulb (bulb will be installed when ordered at the same time as housing)

- **IQ25-DG**
25 mm SmartShutter® to fit Lambda DG-4 / DG-5  
 (requires controller)

- **DG-IF**
Interference filter holder (25 mm)

- **DG-IF/18**
Interference filter holder (18 mm)

- **DG-ND**
Neutral density filter holder

- **X100160**
Retaining ring (25 mm)

- **X100150**
Filter spacer (25 mm)

- **X100120**
Interference filter cup (25 mm)

- **X664162**
Neutral density filter cup (25 mm)

- **X100158**
Retaining ring (18 mm)

- **X100148**
Filter spacer (18 mm)

- **X100118**
Interference filter cup (18 mm)

- **CMAC**
Serial cable for Mac

- **X664176**
18 mm brass spanner key

- **X100560**
25 mm spanner wrench

1 175 W bulbs are for the earlier model DG-4/DG-5.

Mounting adapters for Nikon, Zeiss, Olympus and Leica microscopes are available. Please see the Microscope Adapter list at the end of this section.
LAMBDA VF-5™ / VF-1™ / TUNABLE FILTER CHANGERS

FEATU RES LAMBDA VF-5 / VF-1

- Patented white light output capability
- Wavelength range as wide as 338 nm to 900 nm
- Access any center-wavelength in nanometer increments
- Images pass through filters making it suitable for both excitation and emission
- Easily switch between fluorophore combinations

- Optional liquid light guide offers absolute vibration isolation
- All the advantages of thin-film technology – high transmission, steep spectral edges, high out-of-band blocking
- Polarization independence (s and p nearly identical)

(Shown: Lambda VF-5)
Sutter Instrument has developed several filter changers specially designed for wavelength selection over a wide spectral range to any given nanometer value. The Lambda VF-5™, and Lambda VF-1™, employ the innovative VersaChrome® thin-film filter technology from Semrock® to provide outstanding bandpass characteristics such as high transmission (close to 100%), steep edges and out-of-band blocking. Since these filters pass an image, they are equally suitable for emission and excitation paths.

How It Works

A specific wavelength within the wide spectral range of each filter is obtained by adjusting the angle of incidence from 0 to 60 degrees. This tuning causes little or no change in spectral performance of the filter regardless of the state of polarization of the light passing through the filter. The current VersaChrome series has 7 filters covering 338 nm to 900 nm. By simply selecting the desired center-wavelength on the controller, users can select any combination of filters for the Lambda VF-5 (which holds up to 5 filters) or any single filter in the series for the Lambda VF-1.

The controller for these new tunable filter changers is a special version of our Lambda 10-B. Users can select the desired center wavelength in 1 nm increments from the keypad, or via the serial or USB ports. This allows control of the Lambda VF instruments with minimal changes to existing software supporting the popular Lambda 10-B controller. A sequence of wavelengths can be stored in the controller and the TTL input can then be used to trigger selection of the wavelengths in the sequence step-to-step. The firmware includes filter-specific data for each of the VersaChrome filters in the series.

The Lambda VF-5

Along with the ability to select any wavelength in the range covered by any combination of 5 VersaChrome filters, the Lambda VF-5 has a patented white-light output mode that allows the user to access the full spectral output of the excitation light source when it is required. White-light output is achieved by capturing the rejected light from the VersaChrome filter at a 45 degree angle and then combining the two beams on the output side of the VF-5. If this configuration is desired, it requires an additional custom light guide and SmartShutter® system.

When using the Lambda VF-5 for emission applications, we suggest installation of the 5 filters with the longer center-wavelengths covering from 430 nm to 800 nm. For excitation applications, we suggest installing the 5 filters with the shortest wavelengths covering 338 nm to 620 nm. For special applications, any combination of 5 filters could be installed in the Lambda VF-5. The compact Lambda VF-1 accepts any single filter in the series. The single VersaChrome filter installed in the Lambda VF-1 can be changed as needed.

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The Lambda VF-1

The Lambda VF-1™ accepts any single filter in the series, which can be exchanged with other filters as needed. This model offers faster switching times as well as a more compact and affordable system. When used with the Lambda VF-1, the controller is able to also control a separate filter wheel or SmartShutter®.

* Patent # 8,733,978, B2

(Shown: Lambda VF-1)
COMMON APPLICATIONS LAMBDA VF-5 / VF-1

- Fluorescent microscopy
- Calcium imaging
- FURA
- Optogenetics
- Hyperspectral imaging wavelength selection

SPECIFICATIONS LAMBDA VF-5 / VF-1

- **Lambda VF-1™**
  - 2.8 in x 2.8 in x 4.4 in
  - 7 cm x 7 cm x 11 cm
  - 3.3 lbs
  - 1.5 kg

- **Lambda VF-5™**
  - 9.4 in x 6 in x 5 in
  - 23.8 cm x 15.2 cm x 12.7 cm
  - 11.7 lbs
  - 5.3 kg

- **Controller**
  - 6 in x 8.25 in x 5.25 in
  - 15.2 cm x 21 cm x 13 cm
  - 2.6 lbs
  - 1.1 kg

- **Electrical**
  - 120/240 Volts
  - 50/60 Hertz power line
  - 75 Watts max

- Fluorescent microscopy
- Calcium imaging
- FURA
- Optogenetics
- Hyperspectral imaging wavelength selection
BASIC SYSTEM

- **VF-1**
  - Includes the Lambda VF-1™, a single VersaChrome® filter, Lambda 10-B control unit, serial and USB cables, power cable and manual

- **VF-5**
  - Includes the Lambda VF-5™, five VersaChrome® filters, Lambda 10-B control unit, serial and USB cables, power cable and manual

1 Please select filter(s) when ordering.

VERSACHROME® FILTERS* – ORIGINAL SERIES

- **CO-O573380**
  - Tunable filter, 380–338 nm with 16 nm bandwidth

- **CO-O573440**
  - Tunable filter, 440–388 nm with 16 nm bandwidth

- **CO-O573490**
  - Tunable filter, 490–429 nm with 15 nm bandwidth

- **CO-O573550**
  - Tunable filter, 550–487 nm with 15 nm bandwidth

- **CO-O573620**
  - Tunable filter, 620–547 nm with 14 nm bandwidth

- **CO-O573700**
  - Tunable filter, 700–615 nm with 13 nm bandwidth

- **CO-O573800**
  - Tunable filter, 800–699 nm with 12 nm bandwidth

* The ranges described above are the designed performance values for the VersaChrome coatings. The Semrock® catalog tuning ranges will be narrower due to different criteria.

ACCESSORIES

- **O629950**
  - Male-to-male C-mount adapter for mounting SmartShutter® to Lambda VF-5 / VF-1

- **VF5-WL**
  - Lambda VF-5™ white light kit

- **VF5-EMMSN-ADP**
  - Emission adapter

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LAMBDA 10-3
OPTICAL FILTER CHANGER

FEATURES  LAMBDA 10-3

- As fast as 40 msec between adjacent filters (10 position wheel)
- As fast as 30 msec between adjacent filters (4 position wheel)
- As fast as 28 msec with a fully loaded wheel using STR filter from Semrock
- Can control three wheels and two shutters, or two wheels and three shutters
- Can accommodate SmartShutter® and UniBlitz® shutter
- 7 speed settings to optimize movement
- Command set compatible with Lambda 10-2
- Automatically detects installed hardware
- Serial, parallel and USB interfaces
- Can control a variety of 25 mm, 32 mm and 50 mm wheels
- Chopper drives
- Universal power supply

COMMON APPLICATIONS  LAMBDA 10-3

- Fluorescent microscopy
- Calcium imaging
- FURA
- Optogenetics
- High-speed wavelength selection
The Lambda 10-3 is the latest generation of Sutter’s high performance filter wheel changers. The controller now offers faster switching times, synchronous independent control of 3 filter wheels and 2 shutters (or 2 filter wheels and 3 shutters), and expanded communication interface options. Recent advances in motor technology allow the Lambda 10-3 to achieve switching times of 40 msec between adjacent filters. In addition, the controller commands can now be accessed via USB, serial, parallel, and keypad interfaces.

The Lambda 10-3 controls a variety of standard Sutter filter wheels including the popular 10 position 25 mm wheel, a lighter 4 position 25 mm wheel, a 10 position 32 mm wheel, 5 position 50 mm wheel, and a compact belt-drive 4 position wheel. The embedded controllers automatically detect the equipment installed and the source of the external commands, so there are no jumper wires or switches to set. There are seven speed settings available to optimize the rate of movement in accordance with the load of the wheel. The Lambda 10-3 can operate up to 40 msec switching time with the traditional 25 mm filter wheel as well as our newer, high-speed 32 mm version. The 4 position wheel (LB10-NWHS4) provides additional speed and can achieve switching times of less than 33 msec. Nearly all of our filter wheels employ a direct drive system. This design eliminates problems with belt slippage and backlash, assuring that our wheels are exceptionally robust.

Each wheel will accommodate filters from 1 mm to 9 mm in thickness, allowing multiple filters to be used in each position. For instance, this allows users to insert a neutral density filter along with an interference filter in a single position. We have designed the body of the filter wheel with a trap to eliminate light scatter. For added stability, non-emission filter wheels come with a sturdy support stand and 12 inch rods. In addition to filter wheels, the Lambda 10-3 controller supports our patented stepper-motor controlled SmartShutter® as well as the Uniblitz® shutter. Either shutter can be mounted directly onto the wheel, providing a compact wheel/shutter package for systems with mounting constraints.

Both shuttered and non-shuttered filter wheels can be installed directly on the microscope in a number of locations: excitation, emission, Infinity path, and the trinocular head. Up to two excitation and/or neutral density filter wheels can be used with the Lambda LS xenon light source and liquid light guide, in vibration sensitive systems. The SmartShutter can be mounted independently from the wheel in any location in the light path (including the Lambda LS and Lambda DG-4/DG-5), and driven in a standalone configuration by the Lambda 10-3 controller. The microscope specific adapters necessary for any configuration of wheels and shutter are listed in the Microscope Adapters section of the catalog.
The Lambda 10-3 commands are a superset of the Lambda 10-2, thus integrating all previously available features into the new design. Additional commands are incorporated to access the third wheel as well as the special SmartShutter® features. These configurations can be programmed through the keypad making it easy to use the previous shutter commands to access the SmartShutter specific functions such as the neutral density or the ‘soft’ shutter mode.

Filter selection can be made directly from the keypad or from a computer via the serial, parallel, or USB port. The controller determines the shortest route to the selected filter and an acceleration/deceleration algorithm minimizes vibrations during the movement of the wheel. Internal sensors ensure correct filter positioning and current filter position is displayed on the front panel. The serial port accepts RS-232 level signals through a DB-9 connector. USB input is made through a standard connector and can be directly connected to a PC USB port.

The universal power supply will automatically switch to accommodate the line voltage – no user adjustment is required. An optional liquid light guide is available for applications requiring absolute vibration isolation, and/or spatial illumination uniformity.

**GETTING FASTER FILTER SWITCHING TIMES WITH MANY FILTERS INSTALLED**

The Sutter filter wheel systems have always been optimized for fast switching of a lightly loaded wheel. When many thick filters are installed, the added mass requires an increase in the time required to switch from one filter to another. Switching times improve significantly with filters made on a thin substrate that do not require a thick layer of additional glass to obtain the desired blocking. Semrock® has the required coating technology to offer filters with substrates down to 2 mm in thickness.

We have now taken the additional step of designing a special threaded ring that Semrock can install in place of their typical plain filter cells. Filters mounted in these rings can be threaded directly into the body of our filter wheels when our standard filter cups have been removed. Semrock filters actually weigh less than the filter cup and retaining ring normally used to mount filters in the Sutter wheels. Thus, if you remove our filter cups and mount the new threaded filters directly in the wheel, even a fully loaded wheel will be able to run at speeds that previously could only be used with just 2 filters installed.

The STR Semrock filters are available in both 25 mm and 32 mm versions and should be purchased directly from Semrock. If you are installing these filters in a Sutter wheel that has filter cups, you will need to remove the cup from the position you intend to use to mount the threaded filter. Contact Sutter for details. When installing the new threaded filters, you will want to use the new wrench designed for this purpose.
**SPECIFICATIONS LAMBDA 10-3**

- **Control Box Dimensions**
  15.75 in x 11 in x 4 in
  40 cm x 28 cm x 10.2 cm

- **Weight**
  20 lbs
  11 kg

- **Electrical**
  120/240 Volts
  50/60 Hertz power line
  75 Watts max

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**MECHANICAL DRAWINGS LAMBDA 10-NWIQ**

(Shown with optional Smart Shutter®)
CONTROLLER

- **LB10-3**
  Includes one Lambda 10-3 controller unit, serial, parallel and USB cables, power cable and manual

WHEELS

25 mm Filter Wheels — 10-position

- **LB10-NW**
  10-position 25 mm filter wheel without shutter

- **LB10-NWIQ**
  10-position 25 mm filter wheel with SmartShutter®

- **LB10-NWS**
  10-position 25 mm filter wheel with Uniblitz® shutter

- **LB10-NWE**
  10-position 25 mm filter wheel set up for emission

25 mm Filter Wheels — 4-position

- **LB10-WHS4**
  4-position 25 mm filter wheel without shutter

- **LB10-WHS4IQ**
  4-position 25 mm filter wheel with SmartShutter

- **LB10-WHS4E**
  4-position 25 mm filter wheel set up for emission

Thin Filter Wheels — 10-position

- **LB10-TW’**
  10-position 25 mm thin wheel without shutter

- **LB10-TWIQ’**
  10-position 25 mm thin wheel with SmartShutter

- **LB10-TWE’**
  10-position 25 mm thin wheel set up for emission

- **LB10-TW32’**
  10-position 32 mm thin wheel without shutter

25 mm Dual Filter Wheels

- **LB10-WD**
  Back to back mounting of two 25 mm filter wheels without shutter. No drop-in filter holders

- **LB10-WDIQ**
  Back to back mounting of two 25 mm filter wheels with SmartShutter and one slide-in filter holder

- **LB10-WDS**
  Back to back mounting of two 25 mm filter wheels with one Uniblitz shutter and one slide-in filter holder

32 mm Filter Wheels — 10-position

- **LB10-W32**
  10-position 32 mm filter wheel without shutter

- **LB10-W32IQ**
  10-position 32 mm filter wheel with SmartShutter

- **LB10-W32S**
  10-position 32 mm filter wheel with Uniblitz shutter

- **LB10-TW32’**
  10-position 32 mm thin wheel without shutter

- **LB10-W32-Y73^**
  32 mm emission wheel for Olympus IX73/83

- **LB10-W50**
  5-position 50 mm filter wheel without shutter

Specialty Wheels

- **LB10-W12**
  10-position 12.5 mm filter wheel without shutter

- **LB4-W**
  Belt drive 4-position 25 mm filter wheel without shutter

- **LB10-NWE-N29B**
  10-position 25 mm emission for bottom port of Nikon Ti

- **LB10-NWE-Z40^**
  10-position 25 mm emission for Zeiss Axio Observer

- **LB5-W32E-Y73**
  5-position 32 mm emission wheel for Olympus IX73/83

- **LB5-W32E-N31**
  5-position 32 mm emission wheel for Nikon Ti2

- **LB6-W32E-Y73**
  6-position 32 mm emission wheel for Olympus IX73/83

- **LB6-W32E-N31**
  6-position 32 mm emission wheel for Nikon Ti2

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1 Must be used with Semrock® filters that have Sutter threaded ring.
2 Includes emission adapter
3 Left port only

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LAMBD A 10-3

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SMARTSHUTTER®

- IQ12-SA  
  12.5 mm SmartShutter with standalone housing
- IQ12-AN  
  12.5 mm hard anodized SmartShutter
- IQ25-SA  
  25 mm SmartShutter with standalone housing
- IQ25-W  
  25 mm SmartShutter with housing to fit filter wheel
- IQ25-WU  
  25 mm SmartShutter to retrofit non-shuttered filter wheel
- IQ25-LS  
  25 mm SmartShutter with housing to fit Lambda LS
- IQ25-DG  
  25 mm SmartShutter to fit in Lambda DG-4/DG-5
- IQ35-W  
  35 mm SmartShutter with housing to fit filter wheel
- IQ35-SA  
  35 mm SmartShutter with standalone housing

Mounting adapters for Nikon, Zeiss, Leica and Olympus microscopes are available. Please see the Microscope Adapters section of the catalog or contact Sutter Instrument for pricing and further information.

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### Cables and Accessories

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1. Slide-in filter holders are for wheels with a shutter.
2. Drop-in filter holders are for wheels without a shutter.
3. Two spacers are required for each filter position.
OEM WHEELS AVAILABLE
For OEM applications, the Lambda 10-3 can readily be modified to meet your specific requirements. By utilizing the 10-3 controller to drive customized wheels, we can provide an economical solution to your OEM design specification. To date we have made custom 2-, 3-, 4-, 5-, 10- and 12-position wheels and have designed for 50 mm, 32 mm and 25 mm filters. Our technical staff will be happy to discuss with you special application requirements.
**FEATURES**  LAMBDA 10-B

- As fast as 40 msec between adjacent filters (10-position wheel)
- As fast as 30 msec between adjacent filters (4-position wheel)
- As fast as 28 msec with a fully loaded wheel using STR filter from Semrock®
- Serial and USB interfaces
- Can control a variety of 25 mm, 32 mm, and 50 mm wheels
- Controls one wheel and one optional shutter, or two SmartShutter®
- Can accommodate SmartShutter and Uniblitz® shutter
- Chopper drives
- Universal power supply

**COMMON APPLICATIONS**  LAMBDA 10-B

- Fluorescent microscopy
- Calcium imaging
- FURA
- Optogenetics
- High-speed wavelength selection
The Lambda 10-B is a high performance, microprocessor-controlled filter wheel for imaging applications requiring a single filter wheel. The latest release in Sutter’s optical filter changer product line, the Lambda 10-B, uses recent advances in motor technology to achieve switching times of 40 msec between adjacent filters. When used with the high-speed 4-position wheels, the Lambda 10-B achieves switching times of less than 31 msec. It features both USB and serial port interfaces as well as keypad control. The Lambda 10-B is capable of controlling both the SmartShutter® as well as the Uniblitz® shutter. The Lambda 10-B is a low-cost alternative and ideal for imaging applications requiring a single filter wheel.

The Lambda 10-B can operate with switching times as brief as 40 msec with our standard 25 mm filter wheel as well as our 32 mm wheel. The user can select from seven speeds, allowing the speed to be adjusted in accordance with the load of the wheel. Except for the 4-position compact wheel, our filter wheels employ a direct drive system – a feature that prevents belt slippage or backlash. An optional shutter installation is also available.

Filter selection can be made directly from the keypad or from a computer via the serial or USB port. The Lambda 10-B controller determines the shortest route to the selected filter and an acceleration/deceleration algorithm minimizes vibrations during the movement of the wheel. The current filter position is displayed on the front panel. Internal sensors monitor the position of the filter wheel to insure that the correct filter is in place. The drive uses switching mode current regulation, which is more economical than the linear supply of the Lambda 10-2. Although this is not a problem with most imaging applications, the Lambda 10-2 may be more appropriate for systems where electrophysiology is performed.

Both serial and USB input ports are provided to allow complete and easy control from a remote computer. The serial port accepts RS232 level signals through a DB-9 connector. USB input is made through a standard connector and can be directly connected to a USB port. The Lambda 10-B’s USB port interface supports multiple USB devices simultaneously, allowing a user to run in tandem as many units as USB ports. The universal power supply will automatically switch to accommodate local line voltage.

OPTIONS:
The basic system for the Lambda 10-B includes our popular 10-position 25 mm filter wheel. A significant advantage of the Lambda 10-B controller is that it can accommodate a variety of Sutter filter wheels to suit your particular requirements. The controller will automatically detect and determine the model of wheel installed and adjust for the number of positions and filter size.

Our 32 mm wheel was designed to remedy the problem of vignetting that may occur with a 25 mm filter format in certain microscope systems, and can achieve the same 40 msec switching times as our 25 mm wheel.
For applications requiring a larger aperture opening, there is a 5-position 50 mm filter wheel. If additional speed is required, we offer a high-speed, 4-position 25 mm wheel which is capable of achieving 31 msec switching times between adjacent filters. An optional liquid light guide is available for applications requiring absolute vibration isolation, and/or spatial uniformity independent of wavelength. The Lambda 10-B is also capable of controlling either the SmartShutter® or the Uniblitz shutter.

GETTING FASTER FILTER SWITCHING TIMES WITH MANY FILTERS INSTALLED
The Sutter filter wheel systems have always been optimized for fast switching of a lightly loaded wheel. When many thick filters are installed, the added mass requires an increase in the time required to switch from one filter to another. Switching times improve significantly with filters made on a thin substrate that do not require a thick layer of additional glass to obtain the desired blocking. Semrock® has the required coating technology to offer filters with substrates down to 2 mm in thickness.

We have now taken the additional step of designing a special threaded ring that Semrock can install in place of their typical plain filter cells. Filters mounted in these rings can be threaded directly into the body of our filter wheels when our standard filter cups have been removed. Semrock filters actually weigh less than the filter cup and retaining ring normally used to mount filters in the Sutter wheels. Thus, if you remove our filter cups and mount the new threaded filters directly in the wheel, even a fully loaded wheel will be able to run at speeds that previously could only be used with just 2 filters installed.

The STR Semrock filters are available in both 25 mm and 32 mm versions and should be purchased directly from Semrock. If you are installing these filters in a Sutter wheel that has filter cups, you will need to remove the cup from the position you intend to use to mount the threaded filter. Contact Sutter for details. When installing the new threaded filters, you will want to use the new wrench designed for this purpose.

SPECIFICATIONS LAMBD A 10-B

- **Control Box Dimensions**: 6 in x 8.25 in x 5.25 in  
  15.2 cm x 21 cm x 13.3 cm
- **Weight**: 2.6 lbs  
  1.1 kg
- **Electrical**: 120/240 Volts  
  50/60 Hertz power line  
  75 Watts max
**CONTROLLER**

- **LB10-B/IQ**
  
  Lambda 10-B control unit, serial and USB cables, power cord and manual

**WHEELS**

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1. CIQ-2 cable provided when ordered with standalone shutter.
2. Must be used with Semrock® filters that have Sutter threaded ring.
3. Includes emission adapter.
4. Left port only.

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SMARTSHUTTER®

- IQ12-SA  12.5 mm SmartShutter® with standalone housing
- IQ12-AN  12.5 mm hard anodized SmartShutter
- IQ25-SA  25 mm SmartShutter with standalone housing
- IQ25-W  25 mm SmartShutter with housing to fit filter wheel
- IQ25-WU  25 mm SmartShutter to retrofit non-shuttered filter wheel
- IQ25-LS  25 mm SmartShutter with housing to fit Lambda LS
- IQ25-DG  25 mm SmartShutter to fit in Lambda DG-4/DG-5
- IQ35-W  35 mm SmartShutter with housing to fit filter wheel
- IQ35-SA  35 mm SmartShutter with standalone housing
- IQ50-SA  50 mm SmartShutter with standalone housing

ACCESSORIES

- CIQ-2  One 25 pin connector to two 9 pin connectors (Connects up to 2 standalone shutters to LB10-B/IQ controller)
- FSWITCH  Foot switch with BNC connector – Changes state of shutter with foot press as long as foot press is maintained
- FSTOGGLE  Foot switch with BNC connector – Alternates open/close with each foot press
- W620005  9-pin male/female serial cable
- W620007  15-pin shielded cable for standard filter wheel
- W621512  25-pin cable for wheels with SmartShutter
- W621520  USB cable
- SLIDE-IN  Slide-in filter holder for 25 mm wheel
- DROP-IN  Drop-in filter holder for 25 mm wheel
- DROP-IN/32  32 mm drop-in filter holder for LB10-W32IQ
- X100120  25 mm filter cup
- X100145  25 mm angled filter spacer
- X100150  25 mm spacer
- X100160  25 mm retaining ring
- X100122  32 mm filter cup
- X100152  32 mm spacer
- X100162  32 mm retaining ring
- X100124  50 mm filter cup
- X100126  50 mm short filter cup
- X100154  50 mm spacer
- X100164  50 mm retaining ring

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2 For upgrading a 25 mm filter wheel with existing Uniblitz® shutter to SmartShutter.
3 Slide-in filter holders are for wheels with a shutter.
4 Drop-in filter holders are for wheels without a shutter.
5 Two spacers are required for each filter position.
ACCESSORIES – continued

- **LLG**  
  Liquid light guide (2 meters, 3 mm diameter), C-mount, lens, and lens tube

- **SHUTTER**  
  25 mm replacement shutter for Uniblitz® shutter (not an upgrade)

- **X100111**  
  35 mm replacement Uniblitz shutter (not an upgrade)

- **X100208**  
  8 inch guide rod for stand (each)

- **X100210**  
  12 inch guide rod for stand (each)

- **X100212**  
  22 inch guide rod for stand (each)

- **X100560**  
  25 mm spanner wrench

- **X100555**  
  25 mm thin wheel spanner wrench

- **X100565**  
  32 mm spanner wrench

- **X100558**  
  32 mm thin wheel spanner wrench

- **X100567**  
  50 mm spanner wrench

**SHUTTER MOUNTING POST**

Stainless steel 1/2 in diameter. One end is ¼-20 (M6) tapped hole. Other end is #8-32 (M4) removable threaded stud. Can be used with 25 mm SmartShutter, or 35 mm when used with the PMA-IQ35.

- **O620120**  
  1 in / 25 mm long post

- **O620122**  
  1.5 in / 38 mm long post

- **O620123**  
  2 in / 50 mm long post

- **PMA-IQ35**  
  35 mm post mount adapter

**POST HOLDER**

- **O620125**  
  Holder and spring loaded thumbscrew for mounting post

**POST BASE PLATE**

- **O620140**  
  2 in x 3 in x 3/8 in base plate. Suitable for Imperial or Metric tables, posts, and post holders

**POST COLLAR**

- **O620150**  
  Slip-on collar, 1 in OD x 0.5 in ID

*Mounting adapters for Nikon, Zeiss, Leica and Olympus microscopes are available. Please call Sutter Instrument for pricing and further information. Also, please see the Microscope Adapters section of this catalog.*
LAMBDA SC
SMARTSHUTTER® CONTROLLER

(Shown with IQ35-SA and stand)

FEATURES SMARTSHUTTER

- Robust design
- Life tested to 100 million cycles
- Modular repairable design
- Opening time 8 msec from trigger (for 25 mm and 35 mm versions)
- Continuous operation frequencies as high as 40 Hz
- Standalone or use with Sutter filter wheel

FEATURES LAMBDA SC

- Microprocessor based controller
- Serial, USB and TTL interfaces
- User can produce a variable aperture by selecting the degree of shutter opening
- “Soft” action mode provides minimum vibration
- TTL activation of the shutter can be set to high, low, or Toggle on rising/falling edge
- Programmable delay and exposure intervals of up to 5 hours with millisecond resolution
- Commands can run continuously or loop a specified number of times
- Programmable delayed sync out
- Universal power supply
The Lambda SC is a full-featured micro-processor controlled shutter driver for the SmartShutter®. It supports the same shutter command set used for our other Lambda controllers and offers enhanced performance through additional modes of operation. The additional operating modes allow programmable control over the exposure time, the delay between exposures, the number of exposures, the mode of triggering and the mode of shutter operation. The Lambda SC utility program allows computer control and configuration of multiple SC controllers through serial or USB ports.

In the Lambda 10 family of filter wheel controllers, shutter timing is controlled directly by the time of occurrence of commands or TTL input. In most cases, the system software used with these controllers has provisions for controlling the timing of the shutter. The Lambda SC shutter controller may be used in applications that would benefit from enhanced control options built into the controller. A convenient toggle switch on the front panel has three positions: OPEN (shutter will open regardless of other inputs), CLOSED (shutter will close regardless of other inputs) and AUTO. In the AUTO position, the controller can be operated remotely from a computer through the USB port, or opened and closed using a logic level input.

In the free running mode, the shutter will open and close repeatedly. The time between closing and reopening can either be directly timed, or set as an interval for the entire cycle. Delay and exposure intervals can be set by the user for up to 5 hours with millisecond resolution. This mode can be set to continuously run or loop for a specific number of cycles. The mode is initiated from power up, or a trigger pulse, and can be interrupted by using a stop command.

Because the SmartShutter incorporates a microprocessor controlled motor/wiper design, the trajectory of each move can be controlled and the motion of the blade optimized for speed or for smoothness. When speed is the most important condition, the user can select the fast mode. If the modest amount of vibration in the fast mode is objectionable and speed is not important, the “soft” mode can be selected, moving the blade slower through the overall travel.

The neutral density mode results in a partial opening of the SmartShutter. Any one of the 144 steps from a fully closed to fully open can be selected. Using this variable aperture opening along with a liquid light guide acts to spatially homogenize the light to produce a uniform spatial illumination that’s independent of the geometry of the input illumination.

The SmartShutter can be coupled to the illumination ports of most microscopes using an adapter which can be purchased separately. Please refer to the “Microscope Adapters” section for further information. An optical black coating option for the shutter blade is available to eliminate reflection. Please phone Sutter for details.
SPECIFICATIONS LAMBD A SC

- **Dimensions**: 8.5 in x 5.25 in x 2 in  
  21.6 cm x 13.5 cm x 5 cm
- **Weight**: 1.7 lbs  
  0.77 kg
- **Electrical**: 120/240 Volts  
  50/60 Hertz power line  
  75 Watts max

LAMBD A SC

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CONTROLLER

- **LB-SC**: Includes one Lambda SC control unit, serial and USB cable, power cord and manual

SMARTSHUTTER

- **IQ12-SA**: 12.5 mm *SmartShutter®* with standalone housing
- **IQ12-AN**: 12.5 mm hard anodized *SmartShutter*
- **IQ25-SA**: 25 mm *SmartShutter* with standalone housing
- **IQ25-LS**: 25 mm *SmartShutter* with housing to fit Lambda LS
- **IQ25-DG**: 25 mm *SmartShutter* to fit in Lambda DG-4 / DG-5
- **IQ35-W**: 35 mm *SmartShutter* with housing to fit filter wheel
- **IQ35-SA**: 35 mm *SmartShutter* with standalone housing
- **IQ50-SA**: 50 mm *SmartShutter* with standalone housing

1 Where vignetting may be an issue, we recommend the 35mm shutter.
CABLES AND ACCESSORIES

- **W621520**  USB cable
- **W620005**  9-pin male/female SmartShutter® (no wheel)
- **FSWITCH**  Foot switch with BNC connector – Changes state of shutter with foot press as long as foot press is maintained
- **FSTOGGLE**  Foot switch with BNC connector – Alternates open/close with each foot press

SHUTTER MOUNT POSTS
Stainless steel 1/2 in diameter. One end is ¼-20 (M6) tapped hole. Other end is #8-32 (M4) removable threaded stud. Can be used with 25 mm SmartShutter, or 35 mm when used with the PMA-IQ35.

- **O620120**  1 in / 25 mm long post
- **O620122**  1.5 in / 38 mm long post
- **O620123**  2 in / 50 mm long post
- **O620124**  3 in / 76 mm long post
- **O620117**  4 in / 100 mm long post
- **O620119**  8 in / 203 mm long post
- **PMA-IQ35**  35 mm post mount adapter

POST HOLDER

- **O620125**  1 in / 25 mm holder & spring loaded thumbscrew for post
- **O620130**  2 in / 50 mm holder & spring loaded thumbscrew for post
- **O620134**  4 in / 100 mm holder & spring loaded thumbscrew for post
- **O620136**  6 in / 152 mm holder & spring loaded thumbscrew for post

POST BASE PLATE
Suitable for Imperial or Metric tables, posts, and post holders.

- **O620143**  1 in x 2.3 in x 3/8 in base plate.
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POST COLLAR

- **O620150**  Slip-on collar, 1 in OD x 0.5 in ID

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SMARTSHUTTER®
STEPPER-MOTOR DRIVEN SHUTTER

(Shown with LB10-B/IQ controller)

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The SmartShutter® is designed to complement our growing line of optical products and sets a new standard for shutter performance and reliability. In the traditional shutter design there are two or more “leaves” that rub against each other. Given time, the blades will wear down, bind, and the shutter will fail to open. The SmartShutter is designed with only one moving part, which virtually eliminates the effects of wear and markedly improves performance. In the traditional shutter design there is an additional issue of the leaves binding in extreme temperature conditions. To solve this problem our shutter blade has the ability to perform well under very high temperature conditions, extending the life of the shutter.

The SmartShutter incorporates a new high-performance motor drive and precision stepper-motor to provide added control and durability. Traditional shutters use a solenoid actuator requiring a high initial opening voltage for rapid opening of the shutter. This can overheat or burn out the coil of the shutter if the shutter is opened too frequently. With our microprocessor controlled motor/wiper design, we can control the trajectory of each move and optimize the motion of the blade for speed or for smoothness. The SmartShutter, in either the 25 mm or 35 mm version, operates with open/close times of 8 msec from the command (3 msec from the start of motion). Since our robust design does not rely on over-driving the windings, we can achieve continuous operation at certain frequencies up to 40 Hz for the 25 mm version, and 20 Hz for the 35 mm model. While the 25 mm SmartShutter can run at frequencies up to 40 Hz, some repetition rates may excite undesirable resonances that interfere with proper operation. A small adjustment in frequency will normally correct this.

Because the shutter blade is stopped by the action of the motor rather than mechanical stops, SmartShutter units tested for over 100 million cycles show no sign of failure. The standard SmartShutter blade is made of untreated aluminum. Non-reflective coatings are available upon request and are not recommended for use with arc lamps.

The microprocessor-based controller provides exceptional versatility and is adaptable to various modes of operation and function. The SmartShutter can be programmed for a variety of movement profiles or to produce a variable aperture by determining the degree of shutter opening. When used in our Lambda LS xenon light source and coupled with a liquid light guide, the shutter acts as a programmable neutral density filter. In addition, while the impulse of our shutter is minimal, a “soft” action mode can be selected to decrease vibration.

The LB10-B/IQ controller for the SmartShutter is capable of driving up to two shutters. To support this function a TTL input is supplied for remote triggering of the shutter, as well as a TTL output to support remote triggering of external devices such as a camera. The controller can also be operated locally (manually) from the controller keypad or remotely from a computer through either the USB or serial port.

A dedicated single shutter controller, the Lambda SC is also available and provides a USB port, serial port, TTL in and TTL sync out. The Lambda SC allows programmable control over the exposure time, and the delay between trigger and shutter opening.

Originally designed to be integrated into our 25 mm and 32 mm filter wheels, housings are also available for standalone units and for use in our Lambda LS, Lambda XL, and Lambda DG-4/DG-5 optical products. The standard SmartShutter blade is made of untreated aluminum. Non-reflective coatings are available upon request and are not recommended for use with arc lamps. The modularity of the SmartShutter assures that repairs, should they be necessary, are simple and economical.
SMARTSHUTTER®

CONTROLLER
- LB10-B/IQ  
  Lambda 10-B control unit, serial and USB cables, power cord and manual
- LB-SC  
  Includes one Lambda SC control unit, serial and USB cable, power cord and manual

SMARTSHUTTER
- IQ12-SA  
  12.5 mm SmartShutter® with standalone housing
- IQ12-AN  
  12.5 mm hard anodized SmartShutter
- IQ25-SA¹  
  25 mm SmartShutter with standalone housing
- IQ25-W²  
  25 mm SmartShutter with housing to fit filter wheel
- IQ25-WU  
  25 mm SmartShutter to retrofit non-shuttered filter wheel
- IQ25-LS  
  25 mm SmartShutter with housing to fit Lambda LS
- IQ25-DG  
  25 mm SmartShutter to fit in Lambda DG-4 / DG-5
- IQ35-W  
  35 mm SmartShutter with housing to fit filter wheel
- IQ35-SA  
  35 mm SmartShutter with standalone housing
- IQ50-SA³  
  50 mm SmartShutter with standalone housing

¹ Where vignetting may be an issue, we recommend the 35 mm shutter.
² For upgrading a 25 mm filter wheel with existing Uniblitz® shutter to SmartShutter.
³ Compatible with Lambda SC controller.

(Shown: IQ25-SA. Visit our website for images of other shutters.)
CABLES AND ACCESSORIES

- **CIQ-2**: One 25-pin connector to two 9-pin connectors (Connects up to 2 standalone shutters to LB10-B/IQ controller)
- **W621520**: USB cable
- **W620005**: 9-pin male/female SmartShutter® (no wheel)
- **FSWITCH**: Foot switch with BNC connector – Changes state of shutter with foot press as long as foot press is maintained
- **FSTOGGLE**: Foot switch with BNC connector – Alternates open/close with each foot press

SHUTTER MOUNT POSTS

Stainless steel 1/2 in in diameter. One end is ¼-20 (M6) tapped hole. Other end is #8-32 (M4) removable threaded stud. Can be used with 25 mm SmartShutter, or 35 mm when used with the PMA-IQ35.

- **O620120**: 1 in / 25 mm long post
- **O620122**: 1.5 in / 38 mm long post
- **O620123**: 2 in / 50 mm long post
- **O620124**: 3 in / 76 mm long post
- **O620117**: 4 in / 100 mm long post
- **O620119**: 8 in / 203 mm long post
- **PMA-IQ35**: 35 mm post mount adapter

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MICROSCOPE ADAPTERS

ORDERING INFORMATION

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LAMBDA FILTERWHEELS
Excitation adapters (suffix EC) include all components necessary for mounting our filter wheels between the microscope lamp housing and excitation port. Please select adapters with a prefix of 10 for wheels with a 25 mm aperture, and a prefix of 32 for wheels with a 32 mm aperture.

LAMBDA DG-4 / DG-5 PLUS
The Lambda DG-4 / DG-5 PLUS will only require a light guide adapter (prefix LG).

LAMBDA LS and LAMBDA HPX-L5
It is recommended that these instruments be used with the optional Liquid Light Guide and a light guide adapter (prefix LG).

LARGE FORMAT LIGHT GUIDE ADAPTERS
The large format light guide adapter (suffix LF) is necessary when a demagnification lens is present in the emission path to eliminate vignetting in the camera. This adapter is also recommended for those customers wishing to eliminate vignetting in the eyepiece.

LAMBDA VF-5™, VF-1™, VF-10, and VF-1™ Edge
Please phone Sutter to discuss your microscope and/or mounting requirements.
SMARTSHUTTER®
The SmartShutter® can be mounted on the microscope excitation and transmitted light ports using our standard adapters. For easy reference:
IQ25 Excitation – use adapters that begin with 10
IQ35 Excitation – use adapters that begin with 32
IQ25 & IQ35 Transmitted light – use adapters ending with TL

MICROSCOPE ADAPTERS

OLYMPUS

IX-70 / IX-50 (Y70) Please contact Sutter to discuss your needs.
BX-50 / BX-60 (Y50)
10-Y50-EC EXCITATION
32-Y50-EC EXCITATION – 32 mm
10-Y50-EM EMISSION
LG-Y50 LIGHT GUIDE
LG-Y50-LF LIGHT GUIDE – Large Format
25-Y50-TL TRANSMITTED – 25 mm
35-Y50-TL TRANSMITTED – 35 mm

BX-51 / BX-61 (Y51)
10-Y51-EC EXCITATION
32-Y51-EC EXCITATION – 32 mm
10-Y51-EM EMISSION
LG-Y51 LIGHT GUIDE
LG-Y51-LF LIGHT GUIDE – Large Format
25-Y51-TL TRANSMITTED – 25 mm
35-Y51-TL TRANSMITTED – 35 mm
SMA-Y51 FIBER COLLIMATING

BX-53 / BX-63 (Y53)
10-Y53-EC EXCITATION
32-Y53-EC EXCITATION – 32 mm
10-Y53-EM EMISSION
10-Y53-IEM EMISSION – Infinity
LG-Y53 LIGHT GUIDE
LG-Y53-LF LIGHT GUIDE – Large Format
25-Y53-TL TRANSMITTED – 25 mm
35-Y53-TL TRANSMITTED – 35 mm

IX-51 / IX71 / IX-81 (Y71)
10-Y71-EC EXCITATION
32-Y71-EC EXCITATION – 32 mm
10-Y71-EM EMISSION
10-Y71-SU STAGE UP (IX71 only)
LG-Y71’ LIGHT GUIDE
LG-Y71-LF LIGHT GUIDE – Large Format
25-Y71-TL TRANSMITTED – 25 mm
35-Y71-TL TRANSMITTED – 35 mm

IX-73 / IX-83 (Y73)
10-Y73-EC EXCITATION
32-Y73-EC EXCITATION – 32 mm
10-Y73-EM EMISSION
LG-Y73’ LIGHT GUIDE
LG-Y73-LF LIGHT GUIDE – Large Format
25-Y73-TL TRANSMITTED – 25 mm
35-Y73-TL TRANSMITTED – 35 mm
Y73-UD² UP/DOWN SCOPE ADAPTER

¹ Replaces the epi-illuminator
² Contact Sutter for details
### MICROSCOPE ADAPTERS

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**TE200/300 (N25)**
- 10-N25-EC: EXCITATION
- 32-N25-EC: EXCITATION – 32 mm
- 10-N25-EM: EMISSION (needs 1x relay lens)
- 35-N25-TL*: TRANSMITTED – 35 mm
- 10-N25-QB: BOTTOM (QUANTUM)
- LG-N25¹: LIGHT GUIDE

**TE2000 (N27)**
- 10-N27-EC: EXCITATION
- 32-N27-EC: EXCITATION – 32 mm
- 10-N27-EM: EMISSION
- 35-N27-TL: TRANSMITTED – 35 mm
- LG-N27¹: LIGHT GUIDE
- LG-N27-LF: LIGHT GUIDE – Large Format
- 10-N27-SU²: STAGE UP

**Ti (N29)**
- 10-N29-EC: EXCITATION
- 32-N29-EC: EXCITATION – 32 mm
- 10-N29-EM: EMISSION
- 35-N29-TL: TRANSMITTED – 35 mm
- LG-N29¹: LIGHT GUIDE
- LG-N29-LF: LIGHT GUIDE – Large Format
- 10-N29-SU²: STAGE UP
- 10-N29-SB⁴: STAGE UP – Bracket only
- MA-N29⁵: MOSAIC

¹ Replaces the epi-illuminator
² For use with infinity path emission wheel applications only. Not applicable for any other applications.
³ Places wheel in infinity path below the dichroic cassette
⁴ For use in conjunction with standard Nikon 70 mm stage up kit (MED532000)
⁵ For use with Mosaic and TIRF attachment

*Please contact Sutter to discuss solutions and early model Nikon scope adapters.
MICROSCOPE ADAPTERS

NIKON (CONTINUED)

Ti2 (N31)
10-N31-EC EXCITATION
32-N31-EC EXCITATION – 32 mm
10-N31-EM EMISSION
35-N31-TL TRANSMITTED – 35 mm
LG-N31’ LIGHT GUIDE
LG-N31-LF LIGHT GUIDE – Large Format
LG-N31-SF LIGHT GUIDE – Small Format
10-N31-SB’ STAGE UP – Bracket only

E400 & E600 (N40)
10-N40-EC’ EXCITATION
32-N40-EC’ EXCITATION – 32 mm
10-N40-EM EMISSION
LG-N40’ LIGHT GUIDE
LG-N40-R’ LIGHT GUIDE

AZ 100 (N50)
LG-N50 LIGHT GUIDE

FN1 (N65)
10-N65-EC EXCITATION
32-N65-EC EXCITATION – 32 mm
10-N65-EM EMISSION
LG-N65-LF LIGHT GUIDE – Large Format

E800 & E1000 (N80)
10-N80-EC EXCITATION
32-N80-EC EXCITATION – 32 mm
10-N80-EM EMISSION
LG-N80 LIGHT GUIDE

50i / 80i / 90i / Ni(N85)
10-N85-EC EXCITATION
32-N85-EC EXCITATION – 32 mm
10-N85-EM* EMISSION
10-N85-IN* EMISSION – INFINITY
LG-N85 LIGHT GUIDE
LG-N85-LF LIGHT GUIDE – Large Format
35-N85-TL TRANSMITTED – 35 mm

1 Replaces the epi-illuminator
2 For use in conjunction with standard Nikon 70 mm stage up kit (MED532000)
3 We’ll need to know which epi-illuminator you have
4 For use with sliding dichroic illuminator
5 For use with rotating dichroic illuminator
6 Compatible with trinocular head that uses the Y-T photo tube.
All other need infinity emission adapter.
7 Puts filter wheel in emission infinity path
ZEISS

AXIOSKOP 2 & 2 FS (Z25)

10-Z25-EC  EXCITATION
10-Z25-EM  EMISSION
35-Z25-TL  TRANSMITTED – 35 mm
LG-Z25    LIGHT GUIDE

AXIOVERT 35 and 100 series (Z30)

10-Z30-EC  EXCITATION
LG-Z30^2   LIGHT GUIDE
10-Z30-KP  KELLER PORT
10-Z30-KP-M KELLER PORT (100M SCOPE)
10-Z30-SP  SIDE PORT
10-Z30-TH  TRINOCULAR HEAD
10-Z30-TH-M TRINOCULAR HEAD (135M SCOPE)

AXIOVERT 200 (Z35)

10-Z35-EC  EXCITATION
32-Z35-EC  EXCITATION – 32 mm
10-Z35-EM  EMISSION (side port on left)
10-Z35-EM-M EMISSION – motorized
35-Z35-TL  TRANSMITTED – 35 mm
10-Z35-KP  KELLER PORT
LG-Z35    LIGHT GUIDE
LG-Z35-LF LIGHT GUIDE – Large Format

AXIO OBSERVER (Z40)

10-Z40-EC  EXCITATION
32-Z40-EC  EXCITATION – 32 mm
10-X10-EM^3 EMISSION (adapter only)
10-X20-EM  EMISSION (with relay optical system)
LG-Z40^2   LIGHT GUIDE
LG-Z40-LF  LIGHT GUIDE – Large Format
25-Z40-TL  TRANSMITTED – 25 mm
35-Z40-TL  TRANSMITTED – 35 mm
SMA-240    FIBER COLLIMATING

AXIO IMAGER (Z45)

AXIO EXAMINER

10-Z45-EC  EXCITATION
32-Z45-EC  EXCITATION – 32 mm
10-X10-EM^3 EMISSION (adapter only)
10-X20-EM  EMISSION (with relay optical system)
LG-Z45    LIGHT GUIDE
LG-Z45-LF LIGHT GUIDE – Large Format
25-Z45-TL  TRANSMITTED – 25 mm

AXIOPALN 2 (Z50)

Please contact Sutter to discuss your needs

^1 Please specify standard or ergonomic trinocular head
^2 Replaces the epi-illuminator
^3 Will need to be used with a relay optical system
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2 Replaces the epi-illuminator
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MICROINJECTION

XenoWorks® is a modular microinjection system designed to meet a wide variety of application needs. Our experience with precision motor control has culminated in this state-of-the-art system.

The XenoWorks Digital Microinjector was designed for precision manipulation of cells via an easy-to-use interface. The Digital Microinjector employs two pressure ports, one for holding suspended cells, and a second channel is available for both high-pressure injection and gentle positive/negative pressure for transfer of embryonic stem cells. Both injection duration and pressure are easily selectable using rotary knobs on the remote interface. The built-in compressor removes the need for an external pressure supply.

The XenoWorks family also includes the Analog Microinjector for simple cell holding and transfer applications, which incorporates the same smooth response and ergonomic design of our other XenoWorks products.
APPLICATIONS

- Pronuclear microinjection of DNA into mouse zygote
- Embryonic stem cell transfer into blastocysts
- Somatic cell nuclear transfer (ES cell)
- Intracytoplasmic sperm injection (ICSI)
- Piezo-assisted sperm-mediated transgenesis Nuclear transfer (NT)
- Adherent cell microinjection
- Drosophila injection
- C. elegans injection
- Zebrafish injection
- Contact Sutter for suitability of XenoWorks for applications not listed here
XENOWORKS®
DIGITAL MICROINJECTOR

FEAT URES
XENOWORKS® DIGITAL MICROINJECTOR

- Built-in compressor with remote user interface
- Two independent pressure channels
- Negative and positive pressure
- Two injection modes: pulse and continuous
- Four functions: Hold, Transfer, Inject, Clear
- Transfer channel provides compensation pressure for high pressure injection
- Five range settings for transfer/compensation pressure
- Rotary controls for continuous pressure adjustment
- ON-OFF key for Hold channel
- Standby mode for transfer/compensation channel
- USB port
The XenoWorks® Digital Microinjector is designed for transgenic mammal workstations, and adherent cell, C. elegans, drosophila, zebrafish, xenopus and sea urchin injections. It is capable of holding oocytes and embryos while simultaneously providing a separate pressure channel for pronuclear microinjection of DNA or the gentle control of embryonic stem cells as they are transferred into blastocysts. The microinjector employs two independent pressure channels: Hold and Inject/Transfer, which are controlled via the remote user interface.

The hold port is a self-contained vacuum channel for gentle suspension-cell holding and can be switched on and off as needed. The responsive rotary control is used to dial the pressure up or down according to the degree of hold required.

The injector/transfer port is a second channel for delivering both high-pressure for femtoliter to microliter volume injections, and gentle positive/negative pressure for embryonic stem (ES) cell transfer. The transfer channel has five range settings to optimize the system to each application and user preference. It also includes a Clear function which can be used if the pipette gets clogged. Two modes of injection, Continuous or Pulse, in combination with a balance pressure, are available on this channel. In the Continuous mode, the inject pressure is applied to the micropipette tip for as long as the hand- or foot-switch is held down. In the Pulse mode, the inject pressure is applied for a precisely timed duration, which can be set in 0.01 second increments. Both injection duration and pressure are easily selectable using rotary controls on the remote interface. Injections are executed using the inject key on the remote interface or the footswitch.

Optimal ergonomics are again a prime consideration. The remote interface unit provides access to all keys and rotary controls necessary to manipulate the parameters of the two pressure channels, while the separate compressor controller can be positioned away from the microscope to eliminate vibration.

In addition to pronuclear injection, the XenoWorks Digital Microinjector can be used for a variety of intracellular and extracellular applications including adherent and suspended cell microinjection.
**SPECIFICATIONS**

**XENOWORKS® DIGITAL MICROINJECTOR**

- **Hold Function**
  - Hold pressure: −350 to +350 hPa in 1 hPa increments

- **Inject Function**
  - Inject modes: Continuous or Pulse
  - Inject pressure: 0 to 5600 hPa in 7 hPa increments
  - Compensation pressure: Adjustable in 1 hPa increments
  - Inject time: 0 to 10 seconds in 0.01 sec increments
  - Clear pressure: 6700 hPa (97 psi)
  - Inject command: Remote interface or foot switch

- **Transfer Function**
  - Transfer pressure: −175 to +175 hPa (Range setting 1) in 1 hPa increments
  - Adjustable using range setting dial

- **Maximum Injection Pressure**
  - 5600 hPa (80 psi)

- **Controls**
  - Tactile keys, rotary optical encoders
  - 3 x 7 segment LED display

- **Micropipette Holder**
  - Rod Diameter: 4 mm
  - Compatible with:
    - 1 mm capillary glass
      - (1.2 mm and 1.5 mm available upon request)
    - 2.4 m ETFE tubing (2 additional sets included)

- **Electrical**
  - 115/230 Volts
  - 50-60 Hertz power line

- **Dimensions**
  - Compressor module: 407 mm x 440 mm x 150 mm
  - User interface module: 164 mm x 123 mm x 70 mm

- **Weight**
  - Compressor module: 31.3 lbs
    - 14.3 kg
  - User interface module: 2 lbs
    - .09 kg

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**BRE**

XenoWorks® Digital Microinjector. Includes: compressor module, footswitch, remote user interface, 2 micropipette holders with 2.4 m ETFE tubing and fittings, spare tubing, connecting cables, and manual

**ACCESSORIES**

- **BR-DT**
  XenoWorks digital tubing kit

- **BR-MH’**
  XenoWorks micropipette holder and tip

- **BR-MH1.0**
  Micropipette replacement tip (1.0 mm OD glass)

- **BR-MH1.2**
  Micropipette replacement tip (1.2 mm OD glass)

- **BR-MH1.5**
  Micropipette replacement tip (1.5 mm OD glass)

- **V001104**
  1/16 in clear ferrule for tubing

- **V300450**
  1.0 - 1.2 mm O-ring (package of 6)

- **V300455**
  1.5 mm O-ring (package of 6)

\(^1\) Please specify tip size when ordering
The Manual Injector is a manual syringe driver for pneumatic or hydraulic control of injection needles or holding pipettes. It is suitable for injecting volumes in the nanoliter to microliter range. It is also widely used as a fluid control device for applications requiring sensitive manual control of the displacement of microneedle contents. The system is constructed from the highest quality parts. The base assembly is black anodized aluminum. A non-rotating Mitutoyo micrometer provides the drive to the gas-tight syringe. A precision 3-way valve provides a convenient method for filling the fluid line and clearing air bubbles from the line. Teflon tubing, chromatography connectors and a pipette holder complete the system. The injection resolution is dependent on the volume of the syringe that is installed, as outlined in the table below. For example, with a 25 µl syringe installed, one complete rotation of the micrometer (25 divisions) yields a displacement equivalent to a volume of 267 nl and turning the micrometer one division (0.001 in) yields 10.6 nl.

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<td>10 µl</td>
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<td>1000 µl</td>
<td>10.58 µl</td>
<td>423.4 nl</td>
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1 Please specify the syringe volume that you will be using. For animal IVF applications, 500 µl and 1000 µl syringes are commonly used.

2 Unless specified otherwise, a pipette holder for 1 mm outside diameter glass will be supplied. The diameter of the pipette holder is 0.25 inches (6.4 mm). For micromanipulators that cannot accept this size holder, an adapter is optionally available. Please contact us for further information.
**SPECIFICATIONS**

**MANUAL MICROINJECTOR**

- **Dimensions**
  - 12 in x 3.75 in x 4 in
  - 30 cm x 9.5 cm x 10 cm

- **Weight**
  - 2.5 lbs
  - 1 kg

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**MANUAL MICROINJECTOR**

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**MANUAL**

Manual injector with non-rotating micrometer, 3-way valve, precision 50 µl gas-tight syringe, teflon tubing, connectors and MI-10010 pipette holder assembly for 1.0 mm capillary tubing *

* Other syringe volumes, and pipette holder sizes are available upon request.

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**ACCESSORIES**

**MANUAL MICROINJECTOR**

- **MI-10010**
  - Pipette holder assembly for 1.0 mm OD glass (includes holder and mounting rod)

- **MI-10012**
  - Pipette holder assembly for 1.2 mm OD glass (includes holder and mounting rod)

- **MI-10015**
  - Pipette holder assembly for 1.5 mm OD glass (includes holder and mounting rod)

- **BR-OIL**
  - Oil for injector (100 ml)

- **V200050**
  - Teflon tubing

- **V300450**
  - 1.0–1.5 mm O-Ring (Package of 6)

- **V300455**
  - 1.5 mm O-Ring (Package of 6)

- **V001104**
  - 1/16 in. clear ferrule for tubing

- **V001180 †**
  - 10 µl gas-tight syringe

- **V001181**
  - 25 µl gas-tight syringe

- **V001182**
  - 50 µl gas-tight syringe

- **V001183**
  - 100 µl gas-tight syringe

- **V001184**
  - 250 µl gas-tight syringe

- **V001185**
  - 500 µl gas-tight syringe

- **V001186 †**
  - 1000 µl gas-tight syringe

† Requires special assembly and parts when ordered separately. Please contact Sutter.
PRIME TECH PMM-4G
PIEZO IMPACT DRIVE

FEATURES PMM-4G

- Smooth insertion of microcapillary into cell membrane
- Precise movement of micromanipulator within range of travel
- Inertial force from piezo-electric control minimizes damage of biomembranes
- Touch screen display
- Smaller piezo drive unit is adjustable on rod
- High resolution and precise positioning (minimum controllable dimensions)
- 3 Modes: Standard, Piezo ICSI, and Expert
- 8 memory program positions
- Compact design
Delicate perforation of the membranes and easy operation are essential for micromanipulation. With Prime Tech’s knowledge and well established experience in microinjection, and their long-standing expertise in Piezo technology demonstrated in the very popular PMM-150FU, Prime Tech has created the new Piezo PMM4G. The improvements introduced in the Piezo PMM4G include: a smaller and more effective drive unit with improved transmission efficiency of force to pipette, 3 programmable modes (Standard, Piezo-ICSI and Expert) to optimize manipulation for specific protocols, and an enhanced Piezo design that provides a more gentle and effective impact. The advanced user interface with a touch screen display provides ease of input and displays the current injection settings in a compact design that fits easily around the microscope. In addition, the new controller gives the user the ability to more precisely adjust the driving force.

Prime Tech is very pleased to introduce the new Piezo PMM4G where the new design features and functions allow the user to attain a level of micromanipulation that is “Gentle for both Oocyte and Operator.” The PMM4G is user-friendly to both the beginner and the expert!

**Drive unit [MB-D]**
The new MB-D drive unit easily mounts to the manipulator and has greater durability and performance. PMM4G enables the injection to be performed more gently through improvements to the drive unit.

**Interface Module [TS-1]**
The PMM4G touch screen interface displays the various “mode” choices and settings. The Interface Module is compact so it can easily be situated next to the user. Settings can be selected or an on/off switch used to control the entire unit.

**PMAS-CT4G**
The MPAS-CT4G controller includes a power saving function and has been reduced in size compared to the previous model PMAS-CT150. The new controller remains compatible with the PMM-150HJ/FU Operating Box [OP-15].

The PMM-4G is designed for multiple micromanipulation applications including:
- ICSI
- Enuclation
- Nuclear Transfer
- ES Cell Injection
- Assisted Hatching
SPECIFICATIONS  PMM-4G

■ Piezo Impact Drive Unit (MB-D)
  Moving range: ~5 mm
  Traveling resolution: ~0.1 µm
  Traveling speed: 0.04 mm/s max

■ Operation Box
  Touch screen display
  3 modes of operation: Standard, Piezo-ICSI, Expert
  Expert mode has 8 program positions
  1/2 + 2/3 power options

■ Foot Switch
  Mode A/B selection
  Activation of Piezo

■ Dimensions
  Controller:
  9.5 in x 13 in x 5.5 in
  240 mm x 340 mm x 140 mm
  Operation Box:
  4 in x 6.3 in x 2.4 in
  100 mm x 160 mm x 60 mm
  Foot Switch:
  5.5 in x 5.5 in x 1.5 in
  145 mm x 145 mm x 38 mm

■ Weight
  Controller:
  11 lbs
  5 kg
  Piezo Drive Unit:
  0.3 lbs
  125 g
  Operation Box:
  1.2 lbs
  530 g
  Foot Switch:
  1.8 lbs
  820 g

■ Electrical
  AC supply of 100-240 Volts
  50/60Hz, 50 mA

■ Temperature
  Operates at 5° to 40° C
  Avoid high humidity


PMM-4G

Includes: controller, operation box, piezo impact drive and foot switch

Available from Sutter in the Western Hemisphere. Please contact Sutter for other international destinations.
PRIMETECH HDJ-M3
HYDRAULIC MICROINJECTOR

FEATURES HDJ-M3

- A large plunger knob that is extremely light to the touch means that you can operate the HDJ-M3 with a single finger
- Flexible layout accommodates multiple connector configurations
- Airtight, with Luer connector and O-ring means that you can expect leakage-free microinjection

DESCRIPTION HDJ-M3

The HDJ-M3 microinjector from PrimeTech is a manual water/oil type pressure injector. The HDJ-M3 will allow you to inject spermatozoa, DNA and/or other solutions into somatic cells, unfertilized eggs or embryos. Manual operation with HDJ-M3 allows maximum sensitivity and optimized performance during micromanipulation.

HDJ-M3 is compatible with other models in the PMM Series, including the PMM-150FU and PMM-4G Piezo impact drive units.
**SPECIFICATIONS HDJ-M3**

- **Syringe Volume**
  - 1.9 ml Screw
  - Pitch: 0.05 mm
  - Stroke: 20 mm

- **Dimensions**
  - 2.75 in (W) x 7.2 in (D) x 3.5 in (H)
  - 70 mm (W) x 182.5 mm (D) x 90 mm (H)

- **Weight**
  - 1.9 lbs
  - 0.88 kg

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**HDJ-M3**

Hydraulic Microinjector

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PRIMETECH PNJ-T2
PNEUMATIC MICROINJECTOR

FEATURES PNJ-T2

- PNJ-T2 is optimized for use with PMM systems
- Low-maintenance
- Highly responsive pneumatic control

DESCRIPTION PNJ-T2

The PNJ-T2 pneumatic microinjector from PrimeTech is optimized for use with the PMM piezo impact drives. The PNJ-T2 has a smooth motion and positive feel. The pneumatic system requires little maintenance compared to hydraulic units.

Suitable for a wide range of applications.
**SPECIFICATIONS PNJ-T2**

- **Syringe Volume**
  - 5.0 ml Screw
  - Pitch: 2.0 mm
  - Diaphragm Travel: 16 mm

- **Dimensions**
  - 2.9 in (W) x 6.55 in (D) x 3.5 in (H)
  - 73 mm (W) x 166.6 mm (D) x 90 mm (H)

- **Weight**
  - 2.05 lbs
  - 0.93 kg

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**PNJ-T2**

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**PNJ-T2**

Pneumatic Microinjector

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AIR TABLES & FARADAY CAGES
VIBRATION ISOLATION SYSTEMS

- Provides a stable, level basis for your experimental setup
- Active air suspension maintains leveling
- Vertical and horizontal vibration isolation
- Available with metric or imperial tapped hole pattern
- Optional Faraday cage for low-noise electrophysiology applications
- Optional casters facilitate relocation and cleanup after a spill
- Optional accessories to meet your individual needs
Physiological experiments, such as electrophysiological recordings and imaging experiments, are susceptible to environmental factors that introduce noise to the signals. Predominant noise sources are mechanical vibrations and, in the case of electrophysiology, electromagnetic interference (EMI). The cleanest way of dealing with noise of any modality is to avoid it at the source rather than attempting to remove it from a noisy signal after the fact. This strategy avoids the risk of introducing filter artifacts or other unwanted effects. Air tables and Faraday cages are proven ways to eliminate noise caused by vibration and electromagnetic fields, respectively. Sutter Instrument now offers a series of vibration isolation tables from TMC with feature sets tailored for scientists who perform electrophysiological recordings, including patch clamp, microinjections, or imaging experiments that require the utmost stability.

Each air table comes with a state-of-the-art stainless steel, magnetic breadboard tabletop in either metric (M6 tapped holes on 25 mm centers) or imperial (¼-20 tapped holes on 1” centers) versions. Custom configurations and additional options are available on request. Please contact Sutter to discuss your specific requirements.

Electrophysiology and Microinjection Workstations
Patch clamp and other electrophysiological techniques share the same requirements for vibration isolation with most microinjection techniques. The AT-3036 Air Table will meet the needs of most electrophysiology and microinjection applications, providing excellent vibration isolation across the entire relevant spectrum. A perimeter enclosure prevents one from accidentally pushing the tabletop and carries a practical sliding shelf just above the work surface for easy access to control devices. Optional padded armrests conveniently attach to the front guardrail and provide support for the researcher who prefers using the eyepieces of the microscope over camera-and-monitor operation. If more space is required, e.g., if voluminous imaging equipment needs to be installed for combined patch clamp and imaging experiments, the AT-3648 Air Table offers additional room for these complex applications.

Options and Accessories
A set of retractable casters helps move the table during relocation, or facilitates clean-up in the event of a spill. For most electrophysiology applications, the Faraday cage with wire mesh roll-up door is strongly recommended. An optional overhead u-shaped rear shelf is available for the cage to accommodate the components of a gravity perfusion set-up or to provide storage for items that need to be easily accessible during the experiment.

Optical Tables
Imaging experiments, such as two-photon microscopy using Sutter’s MOM® Moveable Objective Microscope®, typically require larger vibration isolation tables, but rarely need electromagnetic shielding. Three configurations of optical tables are available for these types of experiments: the models AT-48, AT-58 and AT-510. Each version is available as a standalone table or with casters.

Applications
• Electrophysiology
• Cellular and subcellular microinjection
• Photomicroscopy
• Videomicroscopy
### SPECIFICATIONS AIR TABLES

All Air Tables come with a state-of-the-art stainless, magnetic breadboard tabletop in either metric (M6 tapped holes on 25-mm centers) or imperial (¼-20 on 1-in centers) versions. Custom sizes, configurations, or additional options are available upon request. Please contact Sutter for details.

#### AIR SUPPLY

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<th>Source</th>
<th>Compressor (Sutter AT-COMP-xxx or equivalent), house air or air cylinder</th>
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<td>Pressure</td>
<td>&gt; 30 psi to max. 80 psi, depending on payload</td>
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<td>Quality</td>
<td>Dry, oil-free (in-line filter comes installed)</td>
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<td>Fittings</td>
<td>1/4 inch press-lock (quick-fit), or threading for 1/8 or 1/4 in NPT fittings (adapters included)</td>
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#### PATCH CLAMP / ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY AND MICROINJECTION AIR TABLES

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<td>91 cm x 76 cm x 72 cm</td>
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<td>Sliding Shelf Width</td>
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#### IMAGING / OPTICAL AIR TABLES

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<td>Dimensions¹</td>
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<td>96 in x 59 in x 36 in</td>
<td>120 in x 59 in x 36 in</td>
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<td>244 cm x 122 cm x 91 cm</td>
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<td>305 cm x 150 cm x 91 cm</td>
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<td>1500 lbs / 680 kg</td>
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¹Width x depth x height. Height to top of table surface.
²A high center of gravity may reduce the load capacity.
³Smooth top layer available on request.
STANDARD AIR TABLES

AT-3036
30 in x 36 in x 2 in thick (75 cm x 90 cm x 5 cm thick) table top, perimeter enclosure, and sliding side shelf

- **AT-3036-ST**: 30 in x 36 in Air Table, ¼-20 threaded top
- **AT-3036-M6**: 30 in x 36 in Air Table, M6 tapped hole top
- **AT-3036-ST-F**: 30 in x 36 in Air Table, ¼-20 threaded top, and Faraday cage with roll-up door
- **AT-3036-M6-F**: 30 in x 36 in Air Table, M6 tapped hole top, and Faraday cage with roll-up door

AT-3648
Includes 36 in x 48 in x 2 in thick (90 cm x 120 cm x 5 cm thick) table top, perimeter enclosure, and sliding side shelf

- **AT-3648-ST**: 36 in x 48 in Air Table, ¼-20 threaded top
- **AT-3648-M6**: 36 in x 48 in Air Table, M6 tapped hole top
- **AT-3648-ST-F**: 36 in x 48 in Air Table, ¼-20 threaded top, and Faraday cage with roll-up door
- **AT-3648-M6-F**: 36 in x 48 in Air Table, M6 tapped hole top, and Faraday cage with roll-up door
OPTICAL AIR TABLES

**AT-48**
Includes 4 ft x 8 ft x 8 in thick (122 cm x 244 cm x 20 cm thick) table top and legs

- **AT-48-ST**
  4 ft x 8 ft Air Table, ¼-20 threaded top

- **AT-48-M6**
  4 ft x 8 ft Air Table, M6 tapped hole top

- **AT-48-ST-C**
  4 ft x 8 ft Air Table, ¼-20 threaded top, and casters

- **AT-48-M6-C**
  4 ft x 8 ft Air Table, M6 tapped hole top, and casters

**AT-58**
Includes 5 ft x 8 ft x 8 in thick (152 cm x 244 cm x 20 cm thick) table top and legs

- **AT-58-ST**
  5 ft x 8 ft Air Table, ¼-20 threaded top

- **AT-58-M6**
  5 ft x 8 ft Air Table, M6 tapped hole top

- **AT-58-ST-C**
  5 ft x 8 ft Air Table, ¼-20 threaded top, and casters

- **AT-58-M6-C**
  5 ft x 8 ft Air Table, M6 tapped hole top, and casters

**AT-510**
Includes 5 ft x 10 ft x 8 in thick (152 cm x 305 cm x 20 cm thick) table top and legs

- **AT-510-ST**
  5 ft x 10 ft Air Table, ¼-20 threaded top

- **AT-510-M6**
  5 ft x 10 ft Air Table, M6 tapped hole top

- **AT-510-ST-C**
  5 ft x 10 ft Air Table, ¼-20 threaded top, and casters

- **AT-510-M6-C**
  5 ft x 10 ft Air Table, M6 tapped hole top, and casters
ACCESSORIES


FOR ALL AIR TABLES

- **AT-ARM**: Padded arm rests (set of 2)
- **AT-CASTER**: Casters for non-optical air tables (set of 4)
- **AT-COMP-110**: Air compressor – 110 V, 60 Hz
- **AT-COMP-220**: Air compressor – 220 V, 50 Hz
- **GP-17**

FOR AT-3036 30 IN X 36 IN AIR TABLE

- **AT-30-OSF**: U-shaped shelf (for Faraday cage)
- **AT-30-FC**: Faraday cage
- **AT-30-ONT**: OnTrak™ pre-installed, roll-off option

FOR AT-3648 36 IN X 48 IN AIR TABLE

- **AT-36-OSF**: U-shaped shelf (for Faraday cage)
- **AT-36-FC**: Faraday cage
- **AT-36-ONT**: OnTrak™ pre-installed, roll-off option

FARADAY CAGES – BENCH TOP

Standalone cage with stainless steel base plate. Breadboards with threaded or tapped holes sold separately. Cages with cut-out base plates available upon request. Phone Sutter for detail.

- **AT-3036-FCB**: Faraday cage, 30 in x 36 in solid stainless steel
- **AT-3048-FCB**: Faraday cage, 30 in x 48 in solid stainless steel
- **AT-3648-FCB**: Faraday cage, 36 in x 48 in solid stainless steel
- **AT-MOUNT-ST**: Mounting kit for standalone cage – imperial
- **AT-MOUNT-M6**: Mounting kit for standalone cage – metric

The Ground Point GP-17 provides reliable, low resistance connections for a star ground configuration, the proven method to avoid ground loops in any electrophysiology setup. Accepts 9 banana plugs + 8 bare wires up to 10 gauge or banana plugs. The GP-17 mounts directly on imperial or metric air table tops with the included ¼-20 and M6 screws. Made of solid, machined brass with plated banana/clamp connectors.

2 Must use with perimeter enclosure (included in metric or imperial AT-3036 or AT-3648). Phone Sutter for information on options or configurations.

3 Tables ship pre-installed on isolator frame. Must order with optional casters
PERFUSION SYSTEMS AND BATH CHAMBERS

(Shown: AM-PS8-PR Perfusion System)

FEATURES PERfusion systems

- Reliable solution exchange for tissue oxygenation or pharmacology experiments
- 1, 4 or 8 fluid reservoirs
- Available for room temperature operation, inline-heated, or with both inline and bath chamber heating
- ValveLink8.2® and ThermoClamp Controllers compatible with SutterPatch® Software
- High reliability through low-maintenance pinch valves
- Electrically quiet circuitry for valve switching and temperature control
An electrophysiology setup is not complete without a perfusion system. Depending on your application, the objective could be as simple as keeping the preparation alive by supplying oxygenated saline, or as complex as applying a wide range of concentrations of an ion channel modulator, complete with positive and negative controls to obtain a high-quality concentration-response curve. In addition, experiments with mammalian cells or tissues frequently require elevated temperature.

Sutter Instrument now offers the popular perfusion systems and bath chambers made by AutoMate Scientific. Our standard product portfolio consists of perfusion systems with one, four or eight reservoirs, with the option of room temperature operation, inline heating, or a heated bath chamber in addition to inline heating. The standard bath chambers are compatible with either the Sutter platform stages, or with the MT-150 chamber column. Solution switching can be controlled by SutterPatch® software for complete integration into your data acquisition and analysis workflow. Manual operation, as well as control through other patch clamp software, or through digital (TTL) or analog signals from other sources is also possible.

The AutoMate Scientific ValveLink8.2® Controller avoids vibrations produced by switching solutions by hand. Low-noise circuitry and low-maintenance pinch valves switch in 20 ms and contribute to problem-free operation. Liquids never touch the valves. All AutoMate Scientific valves include an individual indicator LED. The aluminum enclosure keeps the valves dry from spills and provides Luer lock ports for syringe reservoirs.

All perfusion systems include syringe reservoirs (140 mL for the one-channel systems, 60 mL each for the four- and eight-channel systems), 2-way stopcocks, a ringstand with reservoir mounts, tubing, Luer connectors and a manifold where applicable.

In addition to the standard perfusion systems which cover the most frequently required configurations, a high degree of customization is possible. Please contact Sutter Instrument for a configuration that meets your particular requirements.
ValveLink® Controller

**ValveLink8.2®**
- Low noise & low voltage valve control
- Designed for electrophysiology.
- ValveGuard™ technology detects bad valves
- Run experiments automatically – even unattended
- Manual push buttons
- Red/green LED indicators
- 1.5 A, 12 VAC supply included (specify 110 V or 220 V)
- Dimensions: 9.28” x 1.6” x 5.13”
- Weight: 3 lbs. (1.4 kg.)
- Eight TTL inputs directly activate 8 valves or control 16 valves with only four digital outputs
- Analog input selects 8 valves
- Analog out "event marker" to record all valve activity
- Push buttons, TTL, analog and USB inputs ALL work simultaneously
- Capable of switching valves in 1 millisecond
- Capable of powering 12 W (1 A) valves and 24 W (2 A) total

**Pinch valves for reduced maintenance**
- Easiest valves to clean and switch tubing
- Liquids never touch the valves
- 20 ms switching
- 1/32” I.D. silicone tube passes through, and is pinched closed by solenoid activation
- Individual indicator LEDs
- Aluminum enclosure keeps the valves dry from spills and offers Luer lock ports for syringe reservoirs

**ThermoClamp-1® or ThermoClamp-2®**
- Advanced auto-tuning temperature lock
- Includes power supply, bath and safety sensors
- Ambient to 50°C
- Large LED 0.1°C temperature display
- Analog temperature output (100 mV/°C)
- Dimensions: 11.5” x 2” x 7”
- Weight: 4 lbs. (1.8 kg.)
- ThermoClamp-2 contains two separate ThermoClamp-1 units
SPECIFICATIONS PERFUSION SYSTEMS

- **Inline heater** (Heated Perfusion Pencil®)
  - Combination inline heater plus multi-channel focal drug delivery
  - Luer lock tube connections
  - Steady 37°C at 5 mL/min flow rates through both the bath line and tip
  - Designed for physiology research – No metal anywhere in the flow path
  - Low noise for electrophysiology
  - Internal and external grounding plus electrical isolation between liquids and heating elements

- **Heated QuickStage™ Bath Chamber**
  - Integrated spill channel
  - Magnetic stainless steel tool platform holds your tubes and electrodes for the next experiment
  - Release two thumb nuts to change coverslips and clean the entire stack
  - Four heated and three unheated chambers available
  - Adapters for 35 mm Petri dishes from Nunc, WillCo, Falcon, In Vitro, Corning, Mattek
  - Standard 24 mm x 40 mm #1 thickness coverslip

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ACCESSORIES

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ACCESSORIES

- **AM-01-17**: ValveLink® rack mounting brackets (to std. 19" rack) with 6-32 x 1/8" screws
- **AM-01-17b**: Rack mounting brackets – ThermoClamp-1 and old ValveLink®
- **AM-01-47**: Rack mounting brackets – ThermoClamp-2 to standard 19" rack
- **AM-01-19**: BNC-ValveLink® cable – 4 BNC plugs to DB-9
- **AM-01-20**: Full BNC-ValveLink® cable – 8 BNC plugs to DB-9
- **AM-04-100**: 100 µm Removable Tip for Perfusion Pencil®
- **AM-04-250**: 250 µm Removable Tip for Perfusion Pencil®
- **AM-04-360**: 360 µm Removable Tip for Perfusion Pencil®
- **AM-220**: 220 V Power and CE upgrade
- **AM-SH-1**: StageHands Magnetic tool holder
- **AM-GPUMP**: 2-channel peristaltic pump and tubing

COMPONENTS

ValveLink®

- **AM-17-PP-24**: ValveLink® 4-ch. Pinch Valve Perfusion System, ValveLink® controller = 4+4 solutions (expandable), 4 Pinch Valves, mounting, cables, ringstand set, 4-into-1 manifold, 1/16" tubing, flow controller, 4 x 60 ml syringes, stopcocks, pinch fittings
- **AM-17-PP-54**: ValveLink® 8-ch. Pinch Valve Perfusion System, ValveLink® controller = 8 solutions, 8 Pinch Valves, mounting, cables, ringstand set, 8-into-1 manifold with flow control, 1/16" tubing, 8 x 60 ml syringes, stopcocks, pinch fittings

QuickStage

- **AM-QSH-LS-TT-ZK**: QuickStage heated large slice chamber (upright), ToolTray, ThermoClamp®-1 Controller
- **AM-QSU-H-TT-ZK**: QuickStage unheated horizontal perfusion chamber, ToolTray

Thermoclamp® Inline Solution Heater

- **AM-03-11-LL**: ThermoClamp®-1 Controller, 1-channel heated Perfusion Pencil® with bath sensor
- **AM-03-14-250**: ThermoClamp®-1 Controller, 4-channel heated Perfusion Pencil® with 250 µm tip & bath sensor
- **AM-03-18-250**: ThermoClamp®-1 Controller, 8-channel heated Perfusion Pencil® with 250 µm tip & bath sensor
PERFUSION SYSTEMS

Standard configurations come with a chamber insert for either the Sutter Instrument MT/MP-78 and -88 stages, or the MT-150/AUTO gantry stand. Other inserts are available on request.

Single-reservoir Perfusion Systems
140 mL reservoir on a ringstand, 2-way Luer stopcock, Tygon tubing with Luer-lock fittings, horizontal perfusion chamber

- **AM-PS1** Single-reservoir Perfusion System, gravity feed, unheated
- **AM-PS1-INL** Single-reservoir Perfusion System, gravity feed, inline-heated
- **AM-PS1-FULL** Single-reservoir Perfusion System, gravity feed, inline-heated, heated bath chamber

Four-channel Perfusion Systems
ValveLink8.2® 4-ch. Pinch Valve Perfusion System, mounting, cables, ringstand set, 4-into-1 manifold, flow controller, 4 x 60 ml syringes, stopcocks, pinch fittings, 2-way Luer stopcocks, Tygon tubing with Luer-lock fittings, horizontal perfusion chamber, grounding kit

- **AM-PS4** 4-channel Perfusion System, gravity feed, unheated
- **AM-PS4-PR** 4-channel Perfusion System, pressurized, Perfusion Pencil with 250 µL removable tip
- **AM-PS4-INL** 4-channel Perfusion System, pressurized, inline-heated Perfusion Pencil with 250 µL removable tip
- **AM-PS4-FULL** 4-channel Perfusion System, pressurized, inline-heated Perfusion Pencil with 250 µL removable tip, heated bath chamber

Eight-channel Perfusion Systems
ValveLink8.2® 8-ch. Pinch Valve Perfusion System, mounting, cables, ringstand set, 8-into-1 manifold, flow controller, 8 x 60 ml syringes, stopcocks, pinch fittings, 2-way Luer stopcocks, Tygon tubing with Luer-lock fittings, horizontal perfusion chamber, grounding kit.

- **AM-PS8** 8-channel Perfusion System, gravity feed, unheated
- **AM-PS8-PR** 8-channel Perfusion System, pressurized, Perfusion Pencil with 250 µL removable tip
- **AM-PS8-INL** 8-channel Perfusion System, pressurized, inline-heated Perfusion Pencil with 250 µL removable tip
- **AM-PS8-FULL** 8-channel Perfusion System, pressurized, inline-heated Perfusion Pencil with 250 µL removable tip, heated bath chamber
CUSTOM AND OEM PRODUCTS

Customization of our optical product line for unique applications has become a specialty for Sutter Instrument. Our production facilities include in-house electronic design, circuit board layout, embedded systems programming, and state-of-the-art CNC machining and turning centers for volume production of precision mechanical components. This expertise gives Sutter the ability to provide timely, cost-effective engineering and manufacturing solutions for Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs). The proven performance and reliability of our optical filter wheel systems has made them a desirable choice for a range of OEM applications. Examples of custom designs include 5-position and 10-position wheels with 2 inch filters, 12-position arrays, compact belt-driven filterwheels, cryogenic and high vacuum filterwheels, rotating polarizers, an RS-485 serial bus allowing 16 controllers to share a single serial port on a host computer, and mounting adapters for a wide range of microscopes. Sutter currently has several significant OEM contracts and will continue to establish new OEM relationships. Please contact Sutter for more information about custom filter changing devices.
SAMPLE OEM PROJECT

A sample design project shown above: A cryogenic dual wheel with twin adjustable rotating polarizers for use in infrared astronomy.
INTERNATIONAL DEALERS

A complete listing of international distributors and resellers in more than 43 countries is available on our web site at www.sutter.com. Customers worldwide are welcome to purchase our products directly; however, for overseas sales, Sutter recommends that you purchase through one of our local distributors.

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