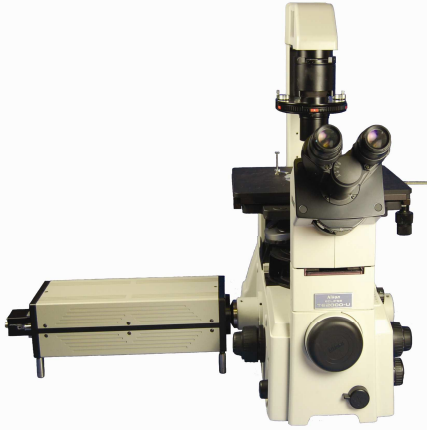


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Using the HSi-440CM Hyperspectral Imaging System with a Microscope

Both the input and output $f\#$ of the HSi-440CM Hyperspectral Imaging System is $f/10$, whereas it's $f/20$ for input and $f/10$ for output for the -440CM. This means -440CM (on a microscope) is at its optimal performance when the microscope objective is a low magnification ($\sim 10\times$) so an input $f\#$ (microscope's output $f\#$) of $f/10$ is practical. For example, a $10\times 0.5\text{NA}$ objective will have an output $f\#$ of $f/10$. When -440CM is on a microscope where the objective is a $40\times$ or higher mag, 440CM's input $f\#$ is most likely underutilized (or wasted) because there are few microscopes can generate a $f\# < f/10$ at those magnifications. For example, a $40\times 1.0\text{NA}$ objective will have only $f/20$ at the output.

In other words, HSi-440CM on a microscope is at its full potential at lower magnifications. At higher magnifications -440CM has an advantage by having a much larger FOV.

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