Bring up report for Autocyplex.

# Orientation/System Overview

# Basic hardware Testing

## Illumination Profile

## 2.2 Resolution

## 2.3 Reflection

## 2.4 Invisislip vs water imaging comparison

## 2.5 Planar focal plane flatness

## 2.6 chromatic aberration

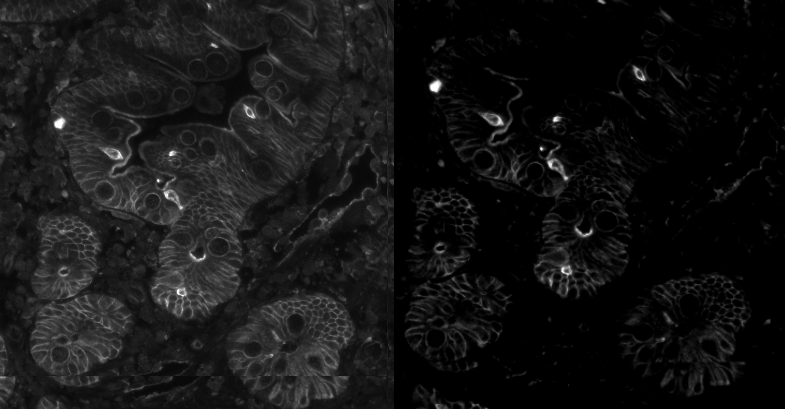
# Software

## Background Subtraction

Looking at line profile over a Na-K-ATPase stain line, we can see the background subtraction increased peak signal to bckgnd ratio from 1.32 to 2.25.

A screenshot of a computer

Description automatically generated



## Auto Focus

### 12-6-2023 change

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## Auto Exposure

### 2-8-2024 change

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# Issues

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| **Problem ID** | **Problem Description** | **Solution** | **Date** | **Person** | **Status** |
| I1 | Core capture got stuck in random spot. No good leads on why. Previously driver in mm had crashed. Not the case here. I restarted image acquisition and it had no issue. For reference, it had captured bleached cycle 1, stain/bleach for cycle 2 and stalled at stained for cycle 3. | Needed updates and a restart. Also must grab pic from core cap or if ask cap again without, will cause it to stall | 11/29/23 | MA | Resolved. |
| F1 | Pressure source loud and unable to sustain pressure >600mBar. | New pump fixed. | 11/28/23 | MA | Resolved |
| F2 | When asking to stop flow, a slow flow still exists. Its very minimal. Seems to make pbs hit the chamber in about 1 hour. | Do new calibration and ask for -3 flow as set point |  |  | Resolved |
| F3 | Only delivered cycle 1 stain in multiplex run. Nothing else was seemingly executed | Works sometimes. Contacted Elveflow to see if maybe instability. | 1/31/2024 | MA | Unknown |
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# Solution Testing

## F1

Pump is mega loud. Record 85db on phone and documents say should be 53db. Performance was not hindered until recently. As of now, it is only able to sustain 600mBar pressure. Solution is to do exchange with Elveflow for new unit as this one is clearly failing. This solution was correct.

## I1

Really hard to say here. It is beyond my abilities to resolve an issue with the core capture stalling out if it is due to architecture. Simply restarting the program made it work though. A possible solution could be to make the capture function wait a bit. If it exceeds a certain time frame, it simply asks it to do it again. Python IDE gave no errors back in this case. It just didn’t proceed on in the code.

Other possible solutions could be to alternative code to capture image. No need to use mm core capture. I could use python package from photometric to capture as well. Its untested if both forms of capturing can be done at the same time or if mm called ‘dibs’ on the camera.

F2

OB1 showed 0 flow, but 20mBar pressure. I saw a drop form through the device every 5 minutes. That is slow, but significant. I flipped the pressure shutoff valve and it forced the pressure to 0 and the flow ceased. Code needs update to reflect this. \*Note this only semi worked. Having it fully calibrate itself and dictating the flow be -3 instead of 0 seemed to drive it to virtually stop flow.

F3

This might result from an instability somewhere. Using the F2 fix, I found in a run that 2 of the 7 cycles has issues where either flow didn’t start or couldn’t stop. Same exact code. Why different results? I contacted Elveflow to talk to a software engineer about it.