Nikon Spinning Disc Confocal-User Guide

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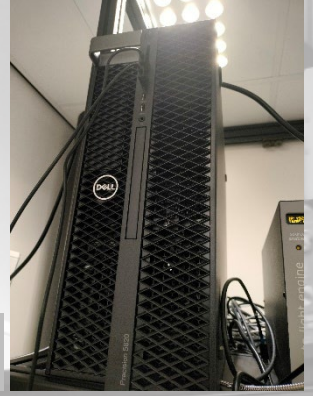
Turn ON- Hardware

1. main switch

5. PC



4. FRAP Ctrl

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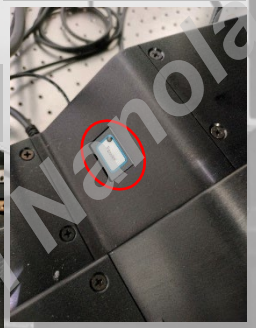
3. SD unit



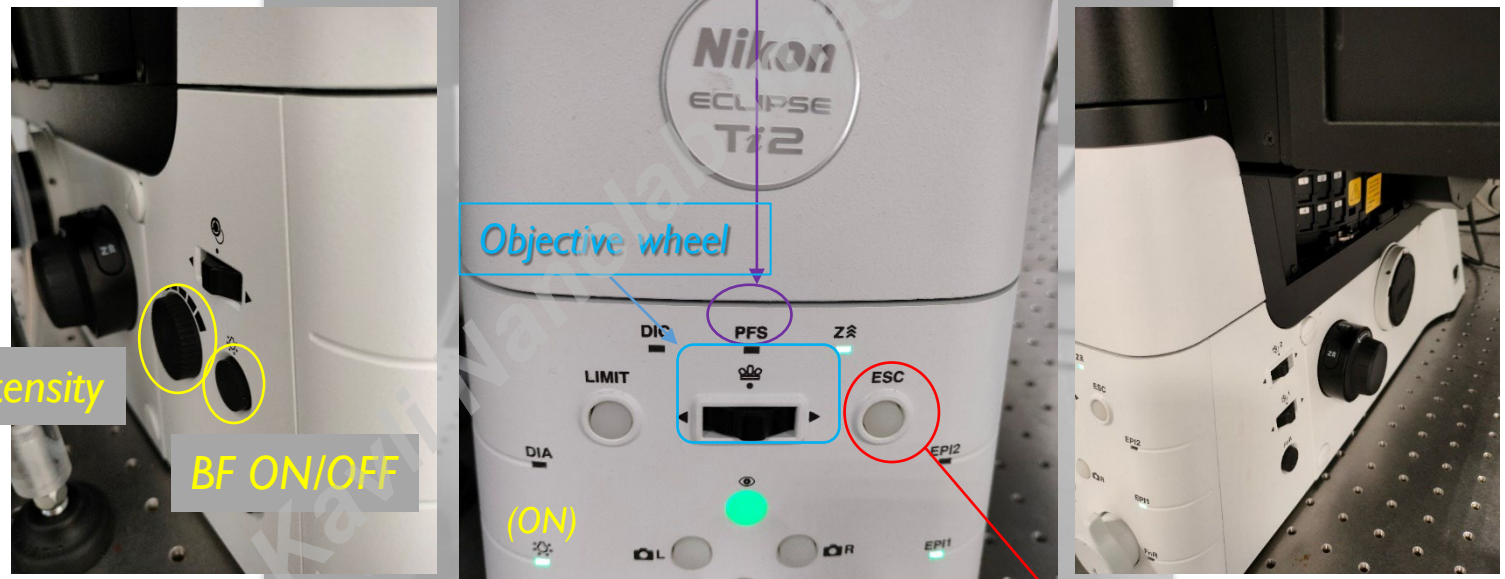
2. Camera

Don't forget to turn off the chamber light

Nikon Ti2- how to

!Note- its better to operate all Eyepath channels (BF/Flu) from the software

When PFS finds the surface, you will hear a "beeping" sound. You can then activate (turns green) it to keep Z position



No need to change filter cubes manually- operate through software!

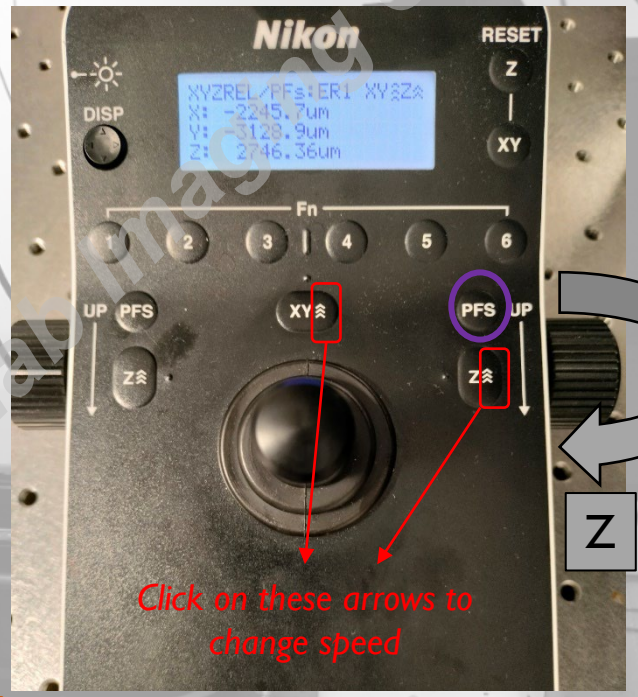
If you used ESC- to release, press and hold to avoid jumping back to position

Nikon Ti2- Joystick

1, objective and light path

2, Stage positions, PFS

Press from the side to shift info views:



Z PFS

Note- optional objectives exist: 20X/40X air; 60X Water, 100X oil

Objectives (from Nikon):

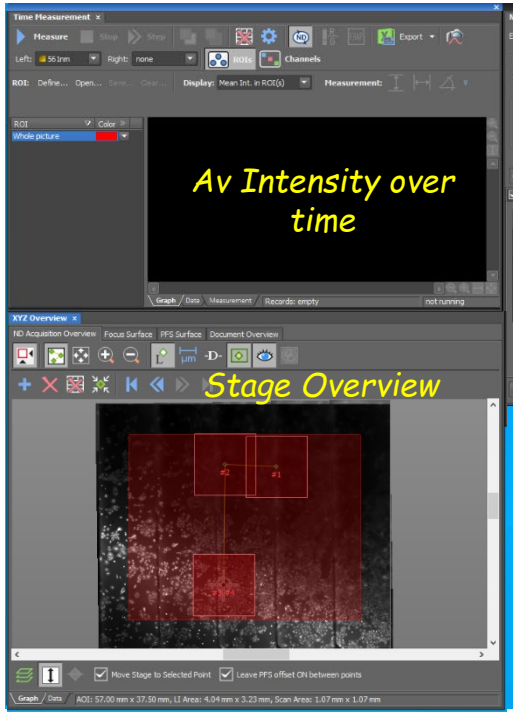
Objective type	Mag/NA	Medium	Contrast	WB (mm)
Plan Achro	10x / 0.25	Air	Fluo, Ph1	10.5
Plan Apo λ	20x / 0.75	MImm	Fluo, DIC N2	0.35 (Oil) 0.34 (Gly) 0.33 (W)
Plan Apo λ	60x / 1.4	Oil	Fluo, DIC, Phase	0.13
CFI SR HP Apo λ S	100x / 1.35	Silicon	Fluo, DIC, Phase	0.3

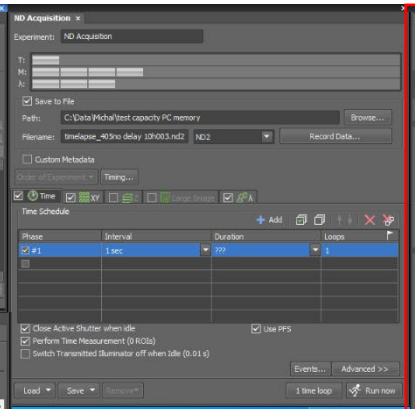
Nis Elements

Your Work Interface looks like this:

Acquisition controls

Image controls

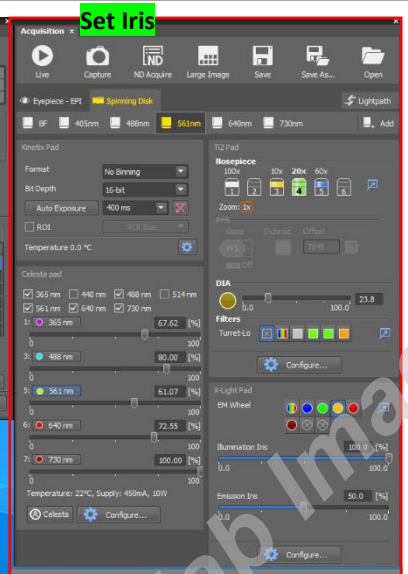




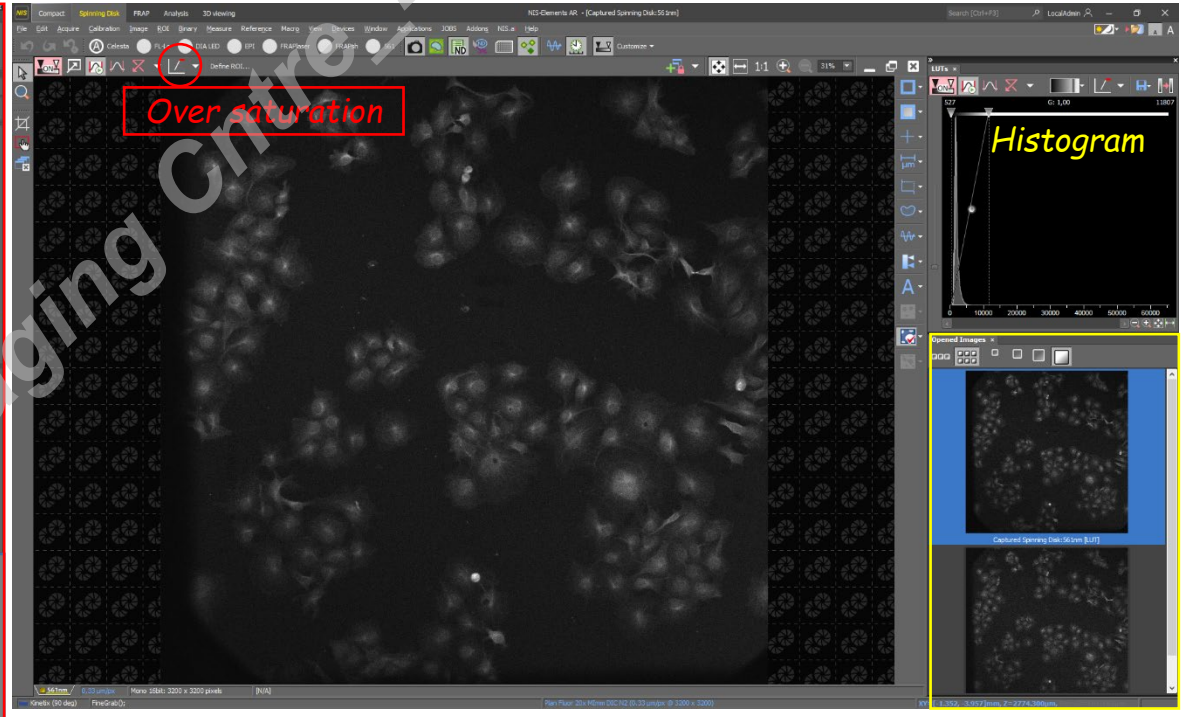
This is your design of experiment: Time/Z/XY/channels

Save each experiment in your own folder and name it properly

Set Iris



These are your acquisition settings- illumination/detection/ ROI.. Optimize each wavelength separately



Here you can toggle between acquired images.

Crl "i" shows image information

***Set Iris** Macro Panel:*

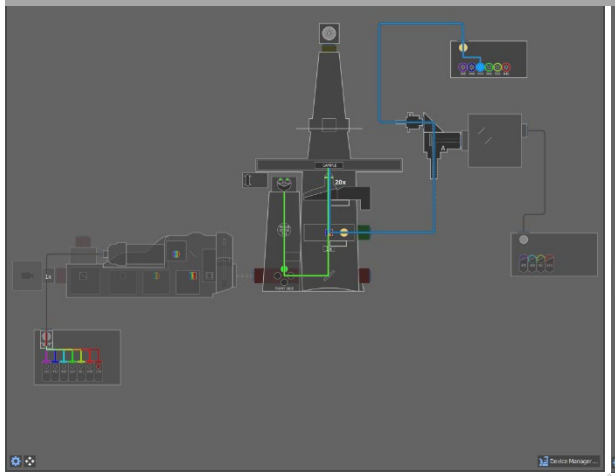
Click this once per objective, to set emission Iris correctly

Nis Elements

Light Path defines your interface, the illumination source and detection device:

Eyepiece

Flu

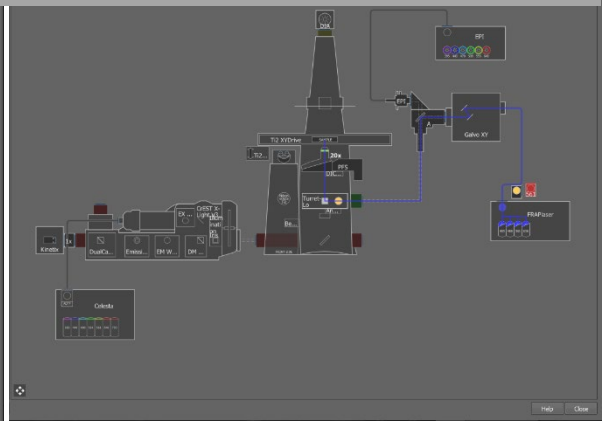


BF

Confocal

Spinning Disc

FRAP

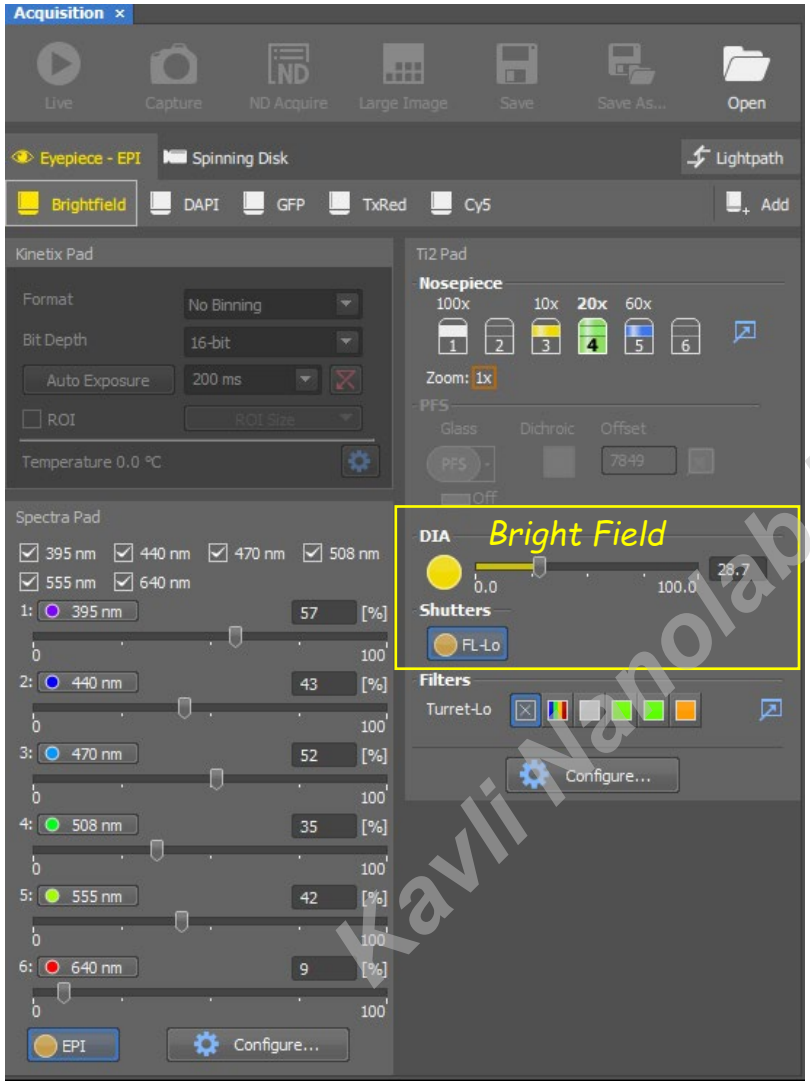


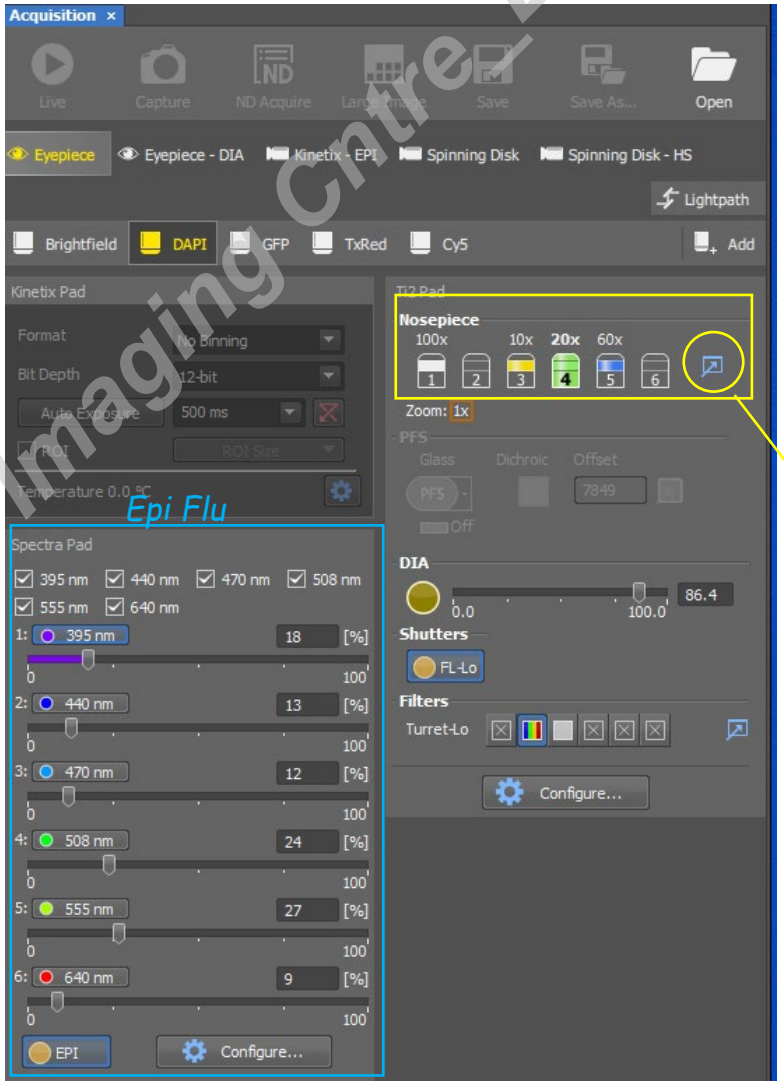
Nis Elements- Eyepiece

You can shift between BF and Epi-Flu

Click on each of the presets to activate the suitable illumination-detection settings

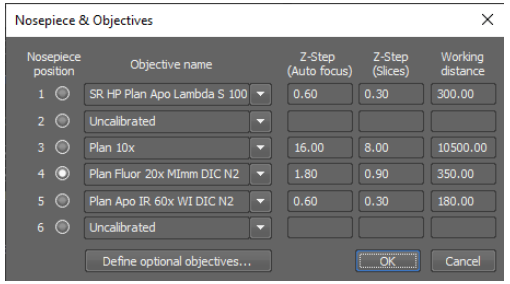
To see BF, make sure the shutter is on "O" (open) position and not "C" (closed).





You can see the objectives here. !Note! only choose from Ti2 body **before mounting sample!** **Do not click to avoid auto switch!**

Here you can see full obj info



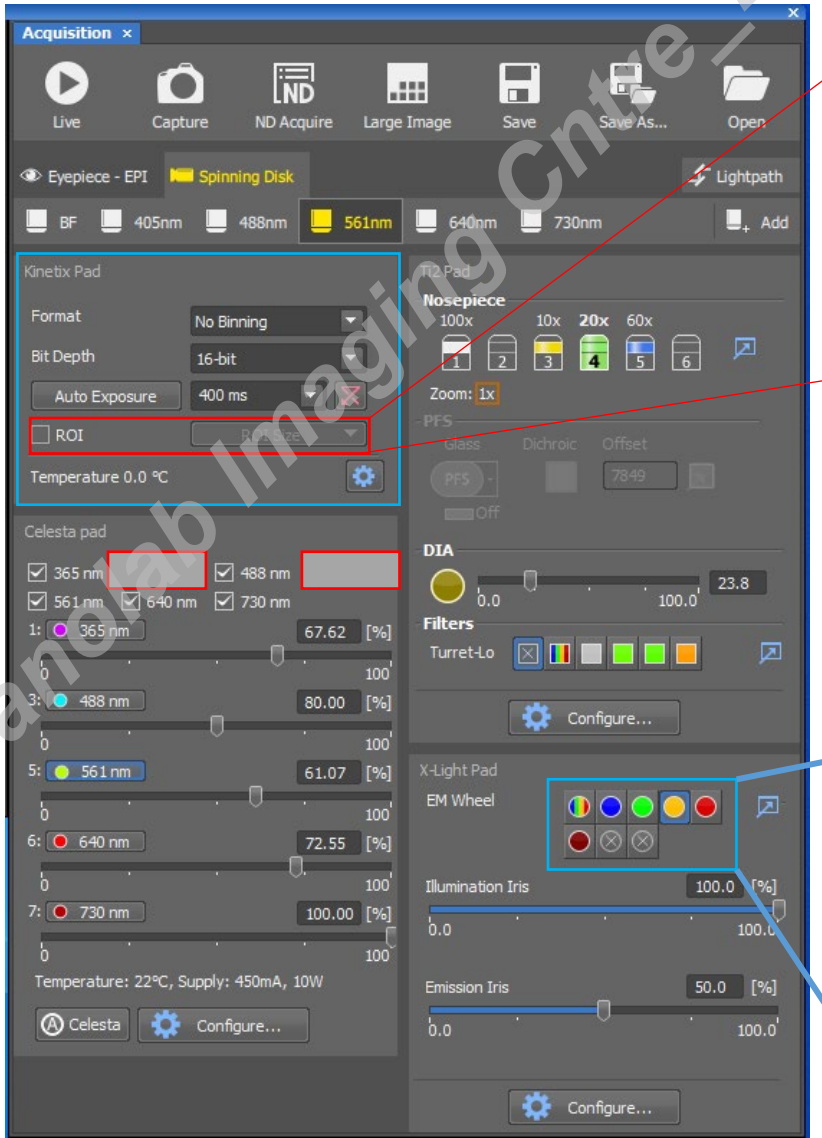
Nis Elements- SD

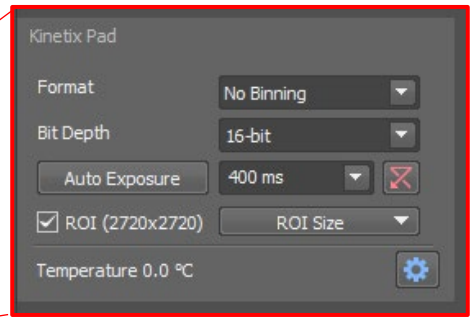
You can shift between BF (transmitted) and Confocal-Flu

Click on each of the presets to activate the suitable illumination-detection settings

Camera settings.
Recommended:*
No binning
16it
Minimal exposer time

Missing filters.





ROI size:
If unchecked, you see full FOV- more than illuminated area
Crop to 27mm or lower, or define your own ROI on image

Emission filters- *matching excitation.*

**for fast imaging- use multiband cube*.*

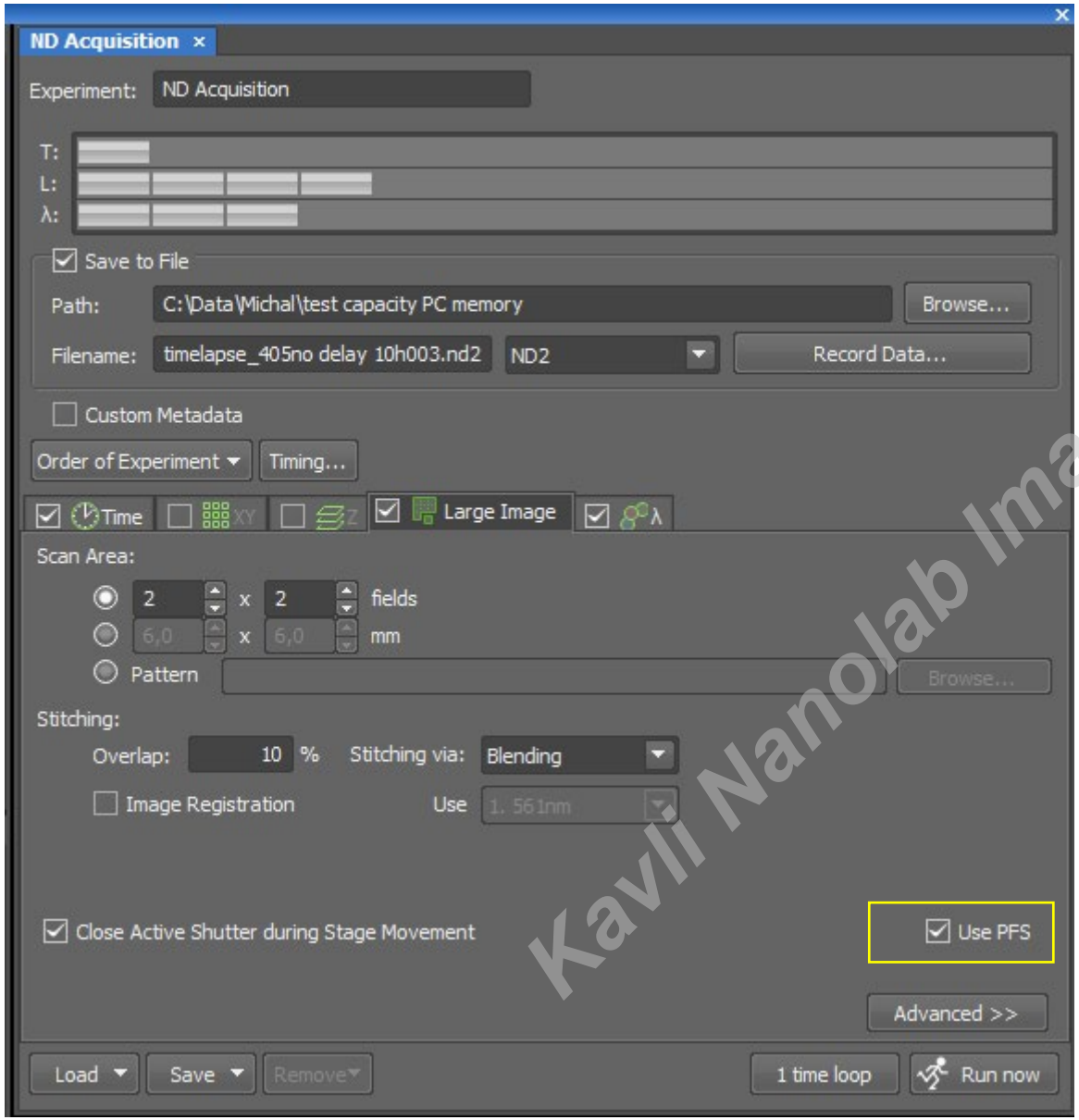
**First check controls for channel leakage!*

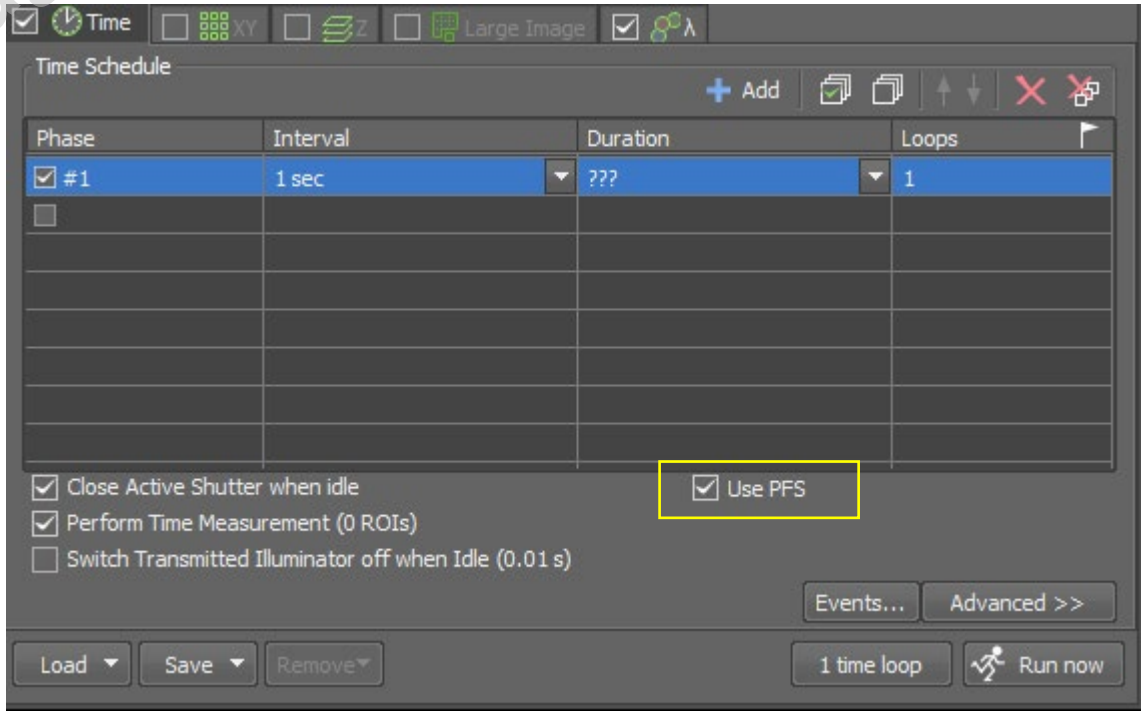
**Note that imaging lasers are strong and can <u>bleach fast sensitive samples</u>. If this is an issue:*

Try to bin (sCMOS pixel size is smaller than EMCCD), lower laser as possible and work in low signal regime, with post-enhancements (Huygens)

Nis Elements- ND acquisition

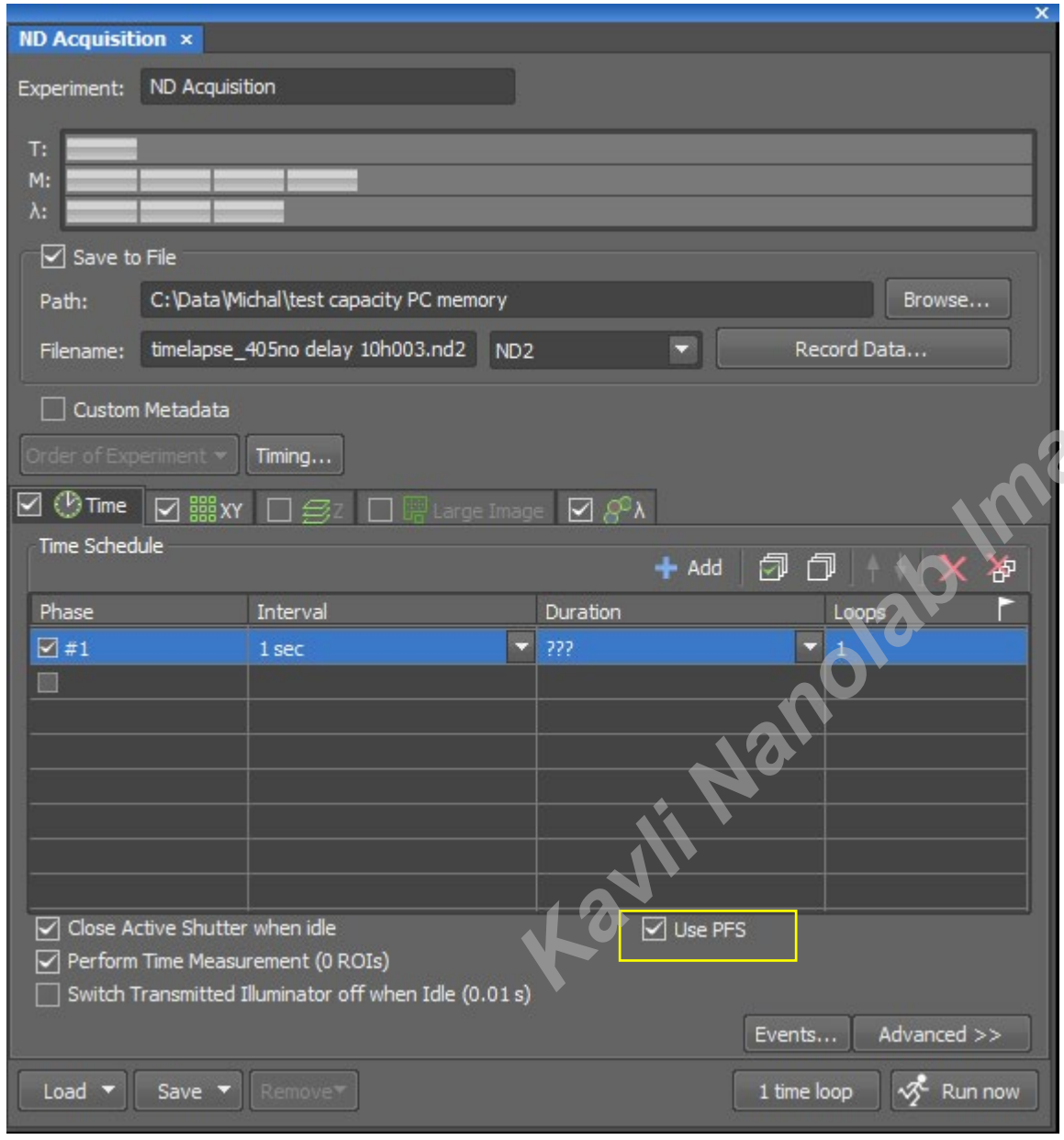
Image large area- better use PFS!!



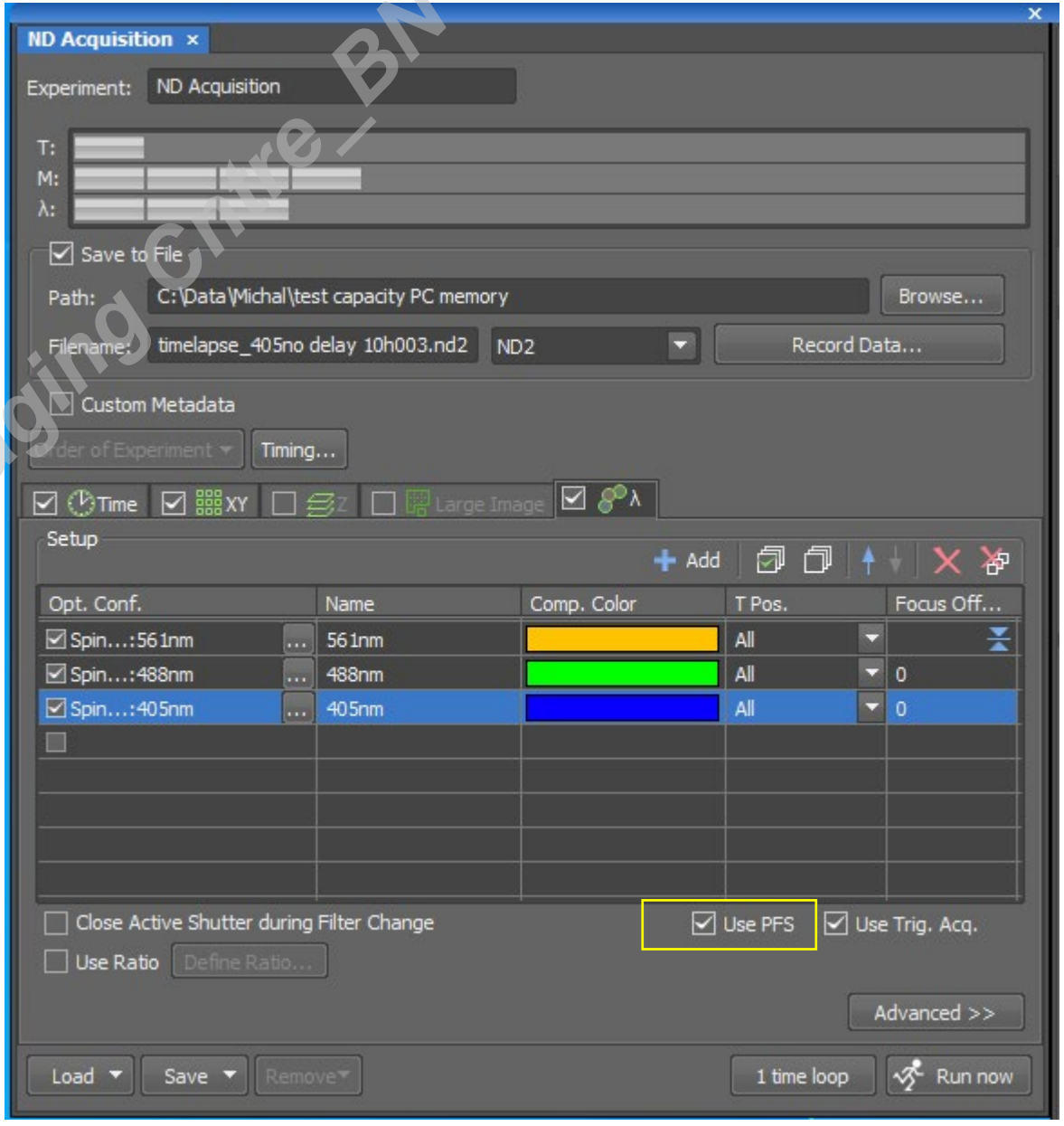


Nis Elements- ND acquisition

Time experiment- use PFS!!



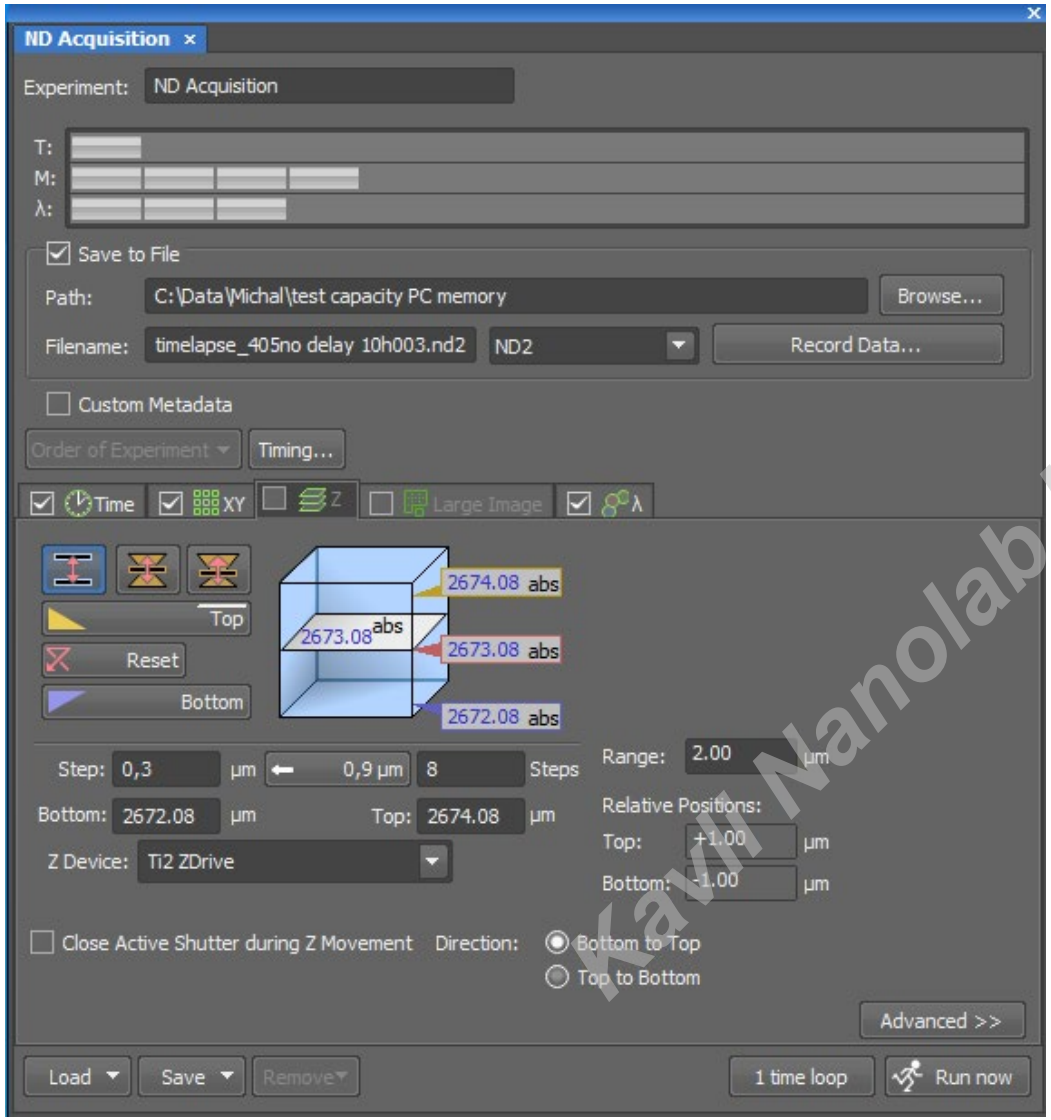
Set wavelengths (taken from your acq parameters)



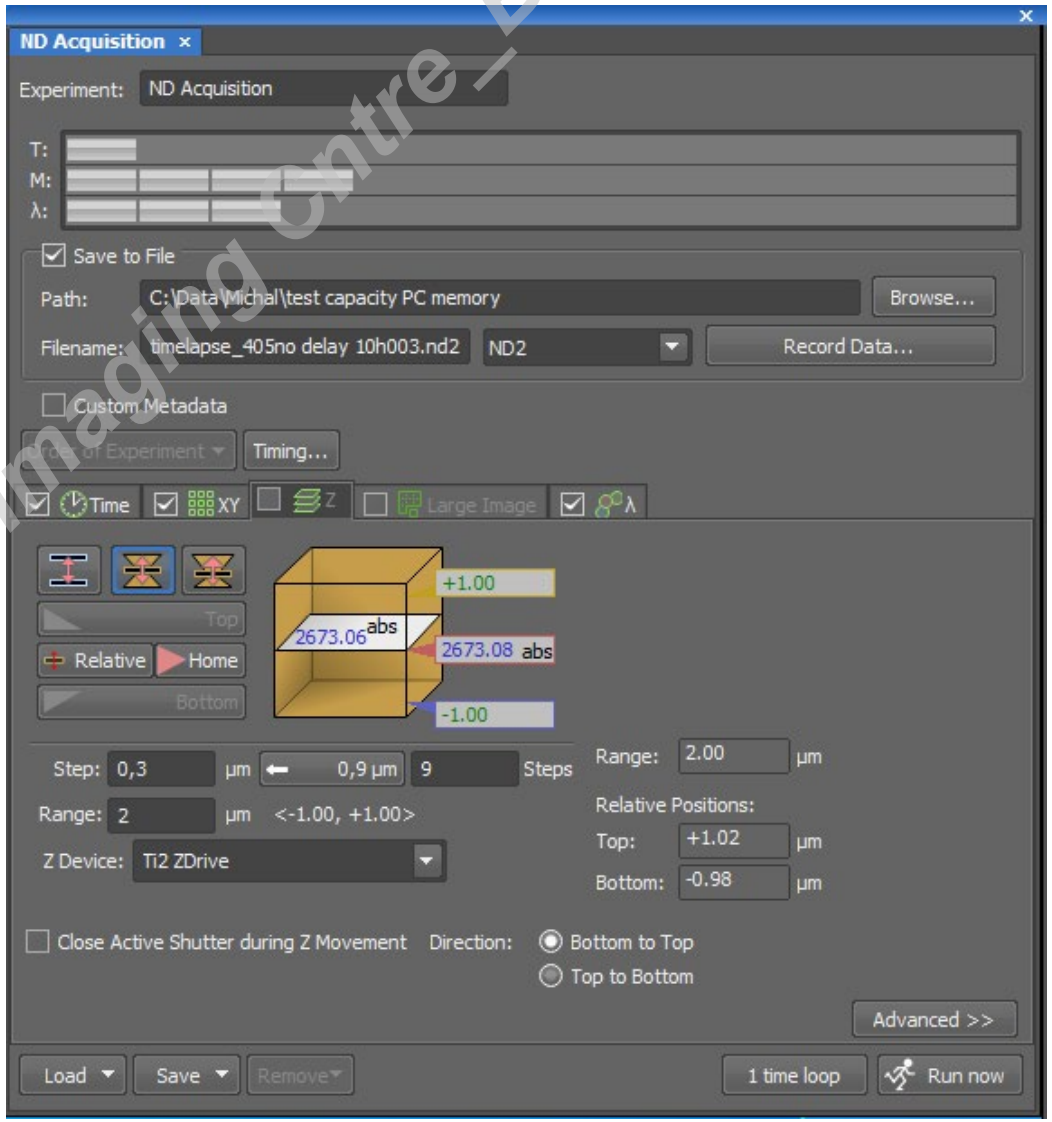
Nis Elements- ND acquisition

Z stack

Absolute- Piezo



Relative- you can use PFS and objective (Ti2) Zdrive



Nis Elements- stage overview tools

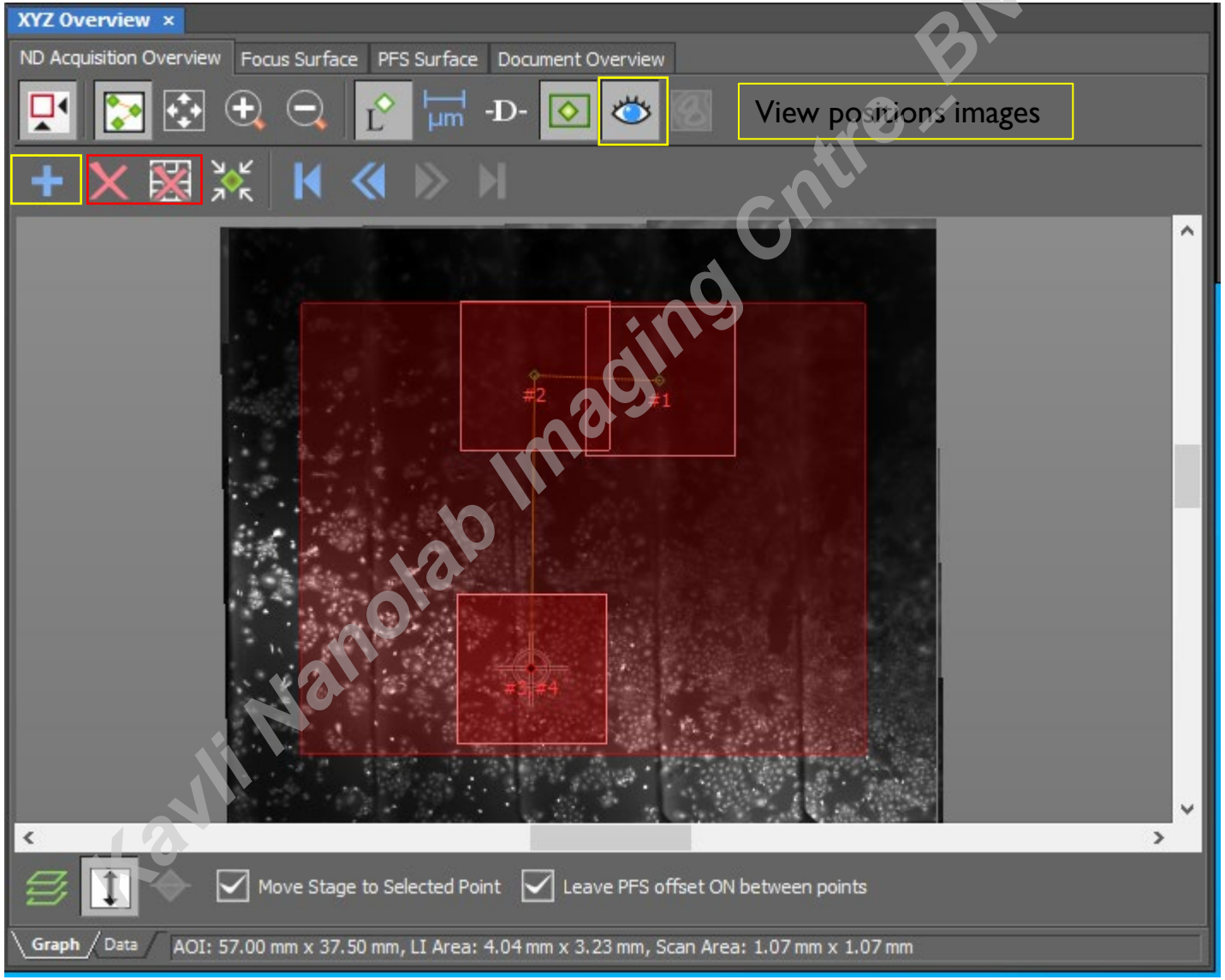
You can run fast preview scan or large image scan

Add new position
(also added to ND acq list)

Delete one point or all

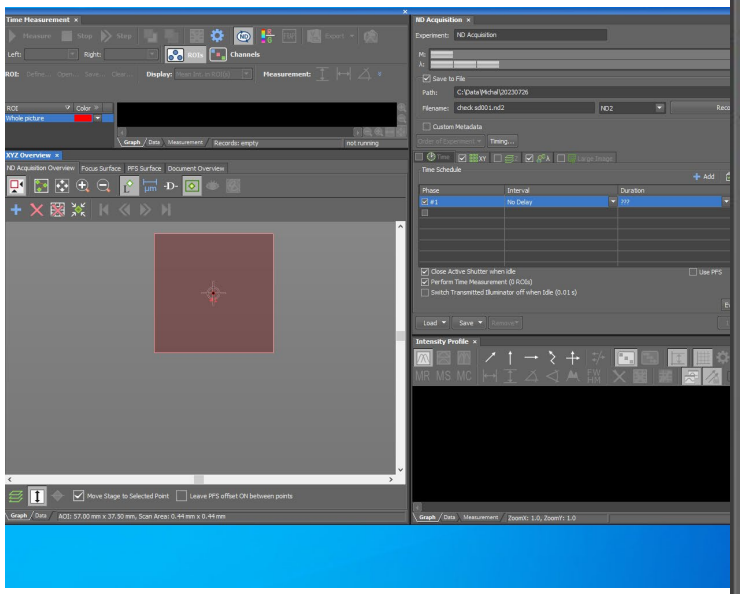
Doble click on position will move the stage there

Right click will allow you to open a dialog box in which you can define large image scan.

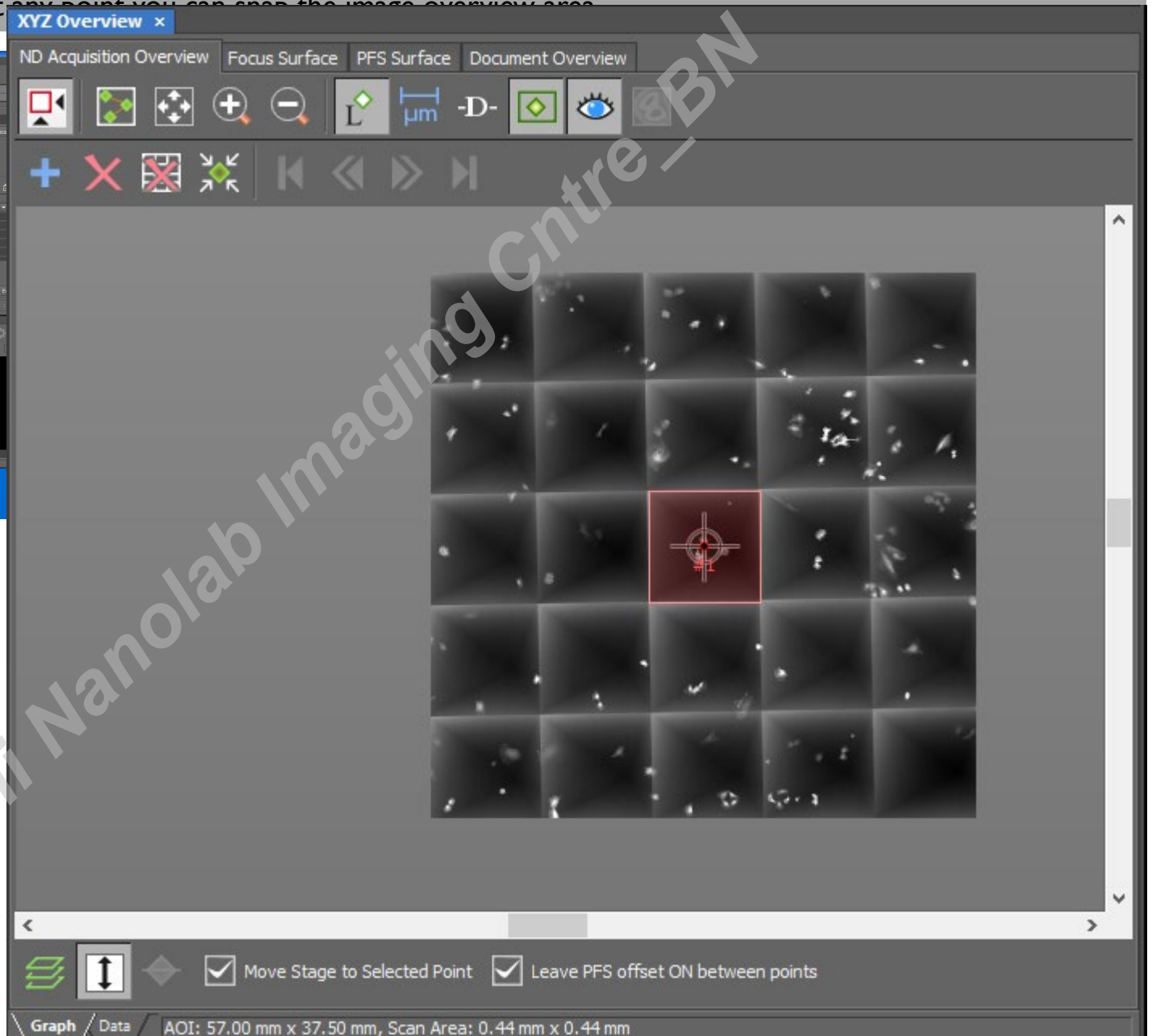


Nis Elements- stage overview tools

At any point you can snap the image overview area



Right click will allow you to open a dialog box in which you can snap the overview and save.



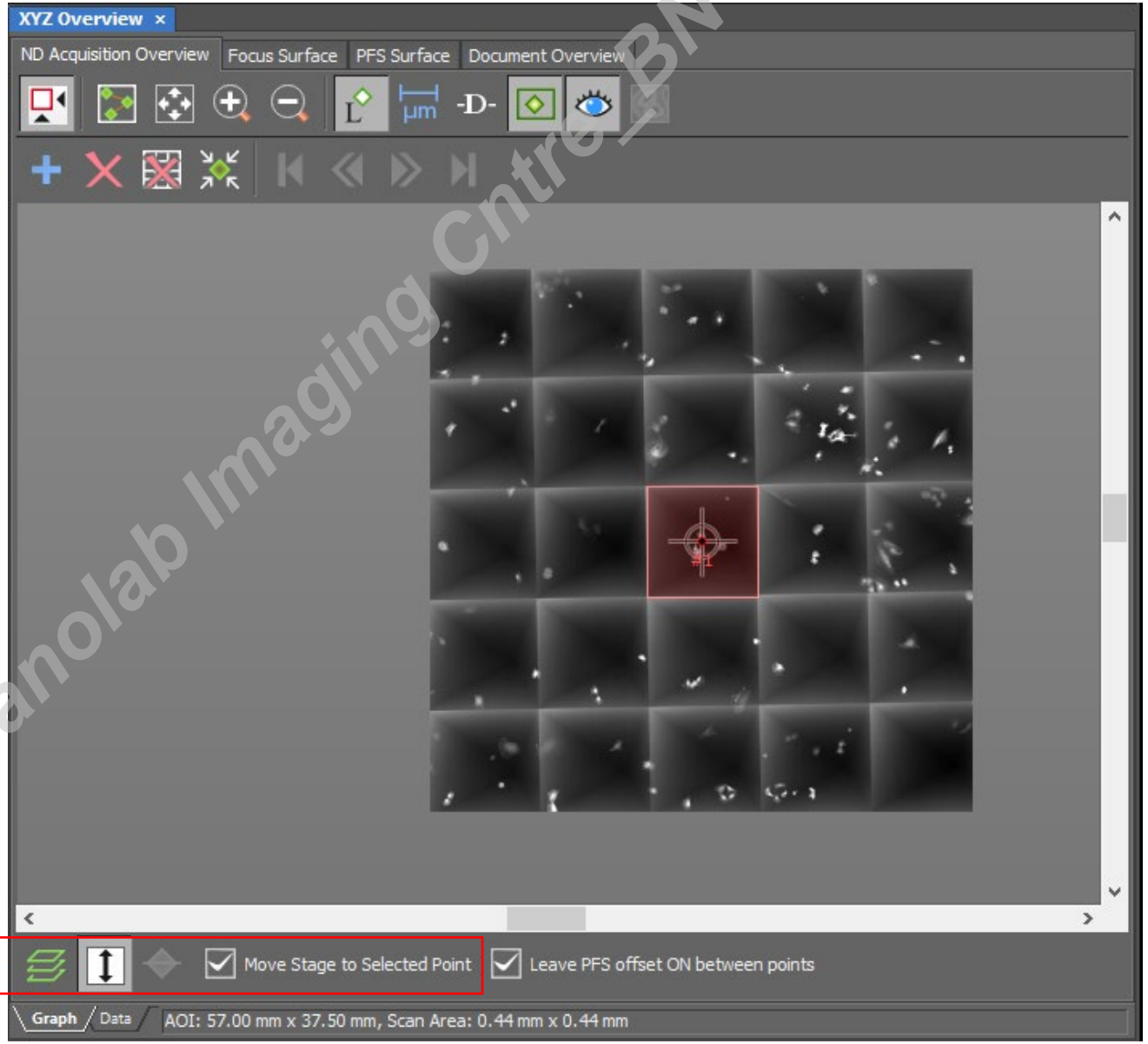
Nis Elements- stage overview tools

Fast Preview

Right click will allow you to open a dialog box in which you can define preview image to be scanned quickly
(one channel, one plan, no stitching).

This preview can be further used as a map for navigation.

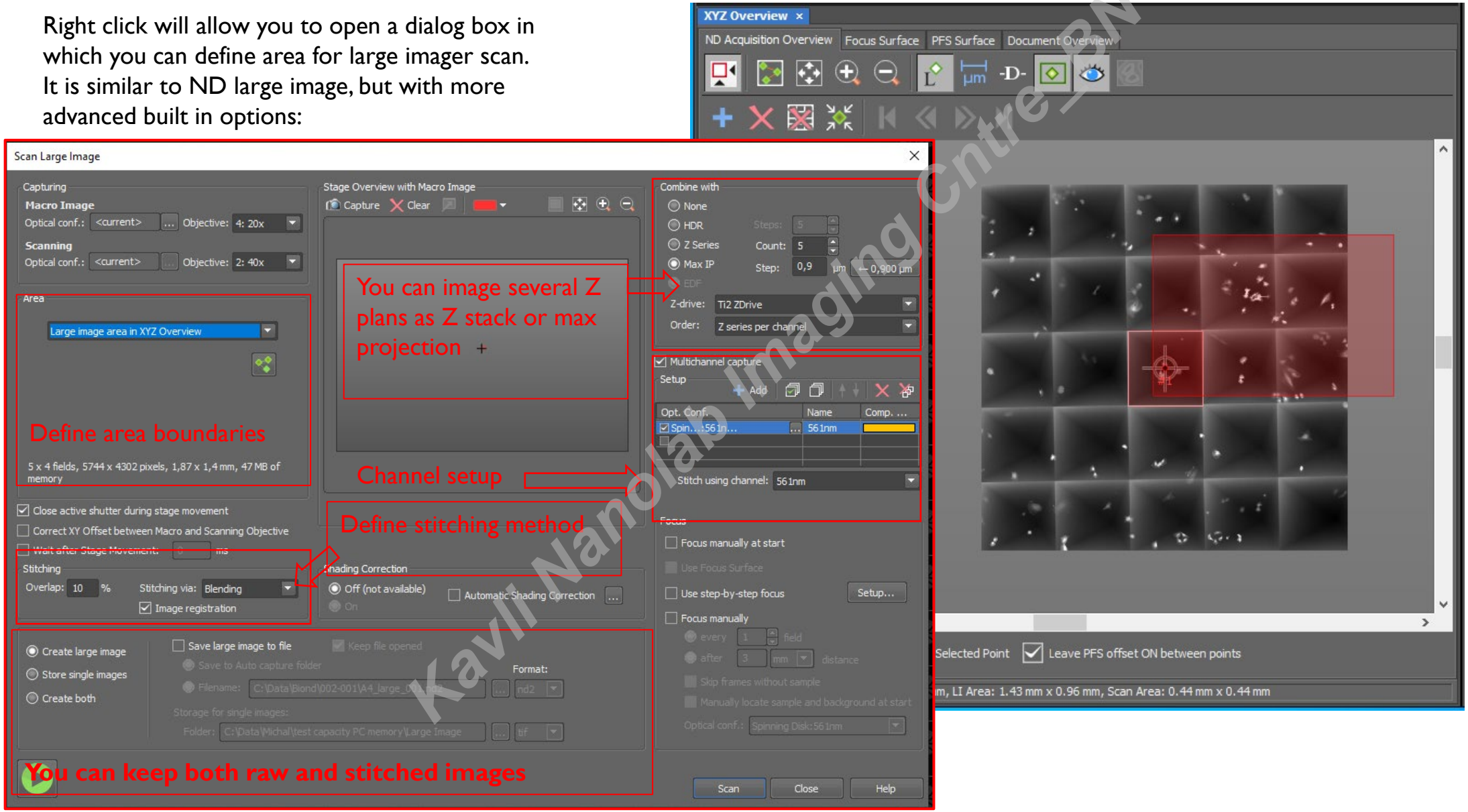
Double click on any area in the preview will move stage



Nis Elements- stage overview tools

Large image scan options

Right click will allow you to open a dialog box in which you can define area for large imager scan.
It is similar to ND large image, but with more advanced built in options:



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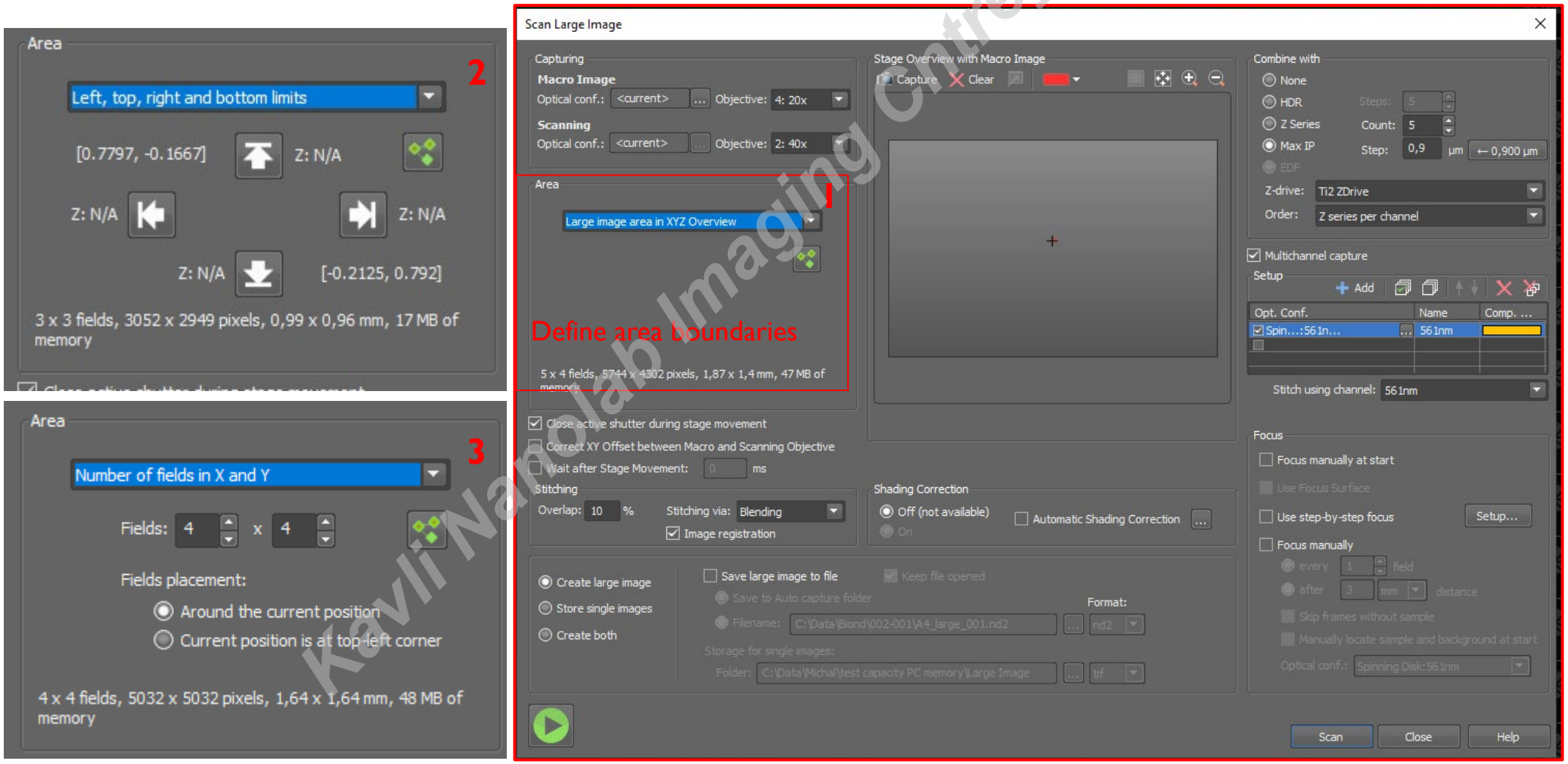
Options to define area

You can define your scan are by an ROI (1) ; four border points (2) ; number of FOVs (3)



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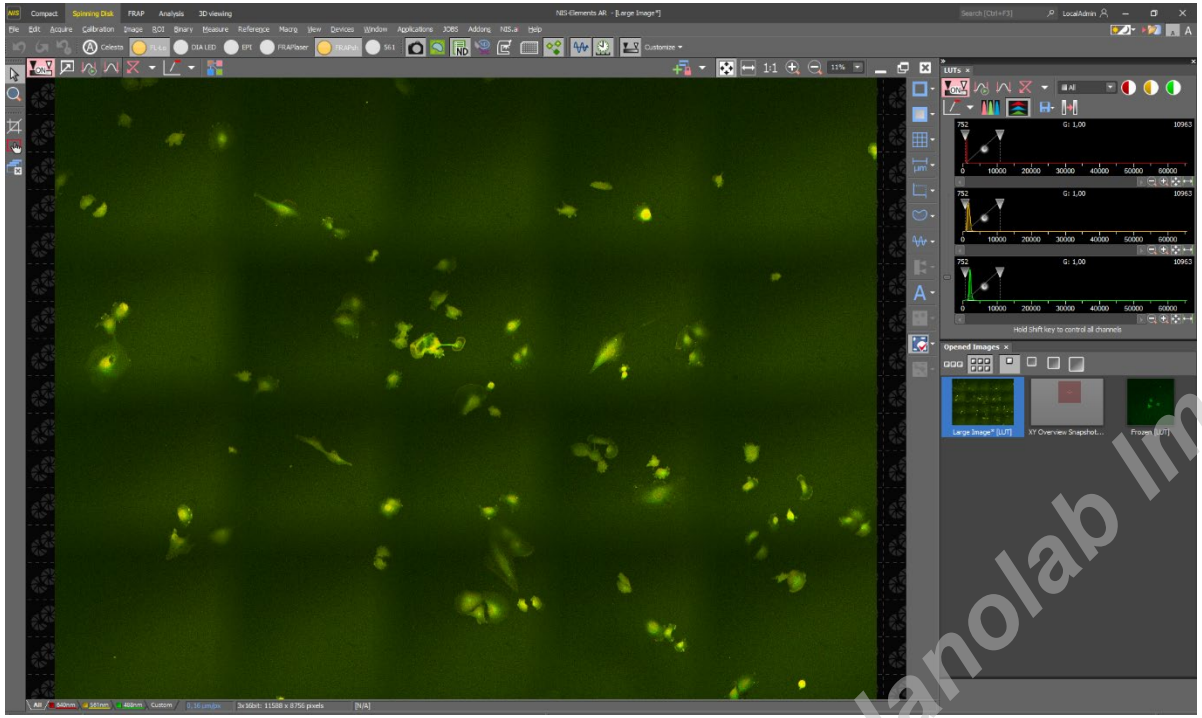
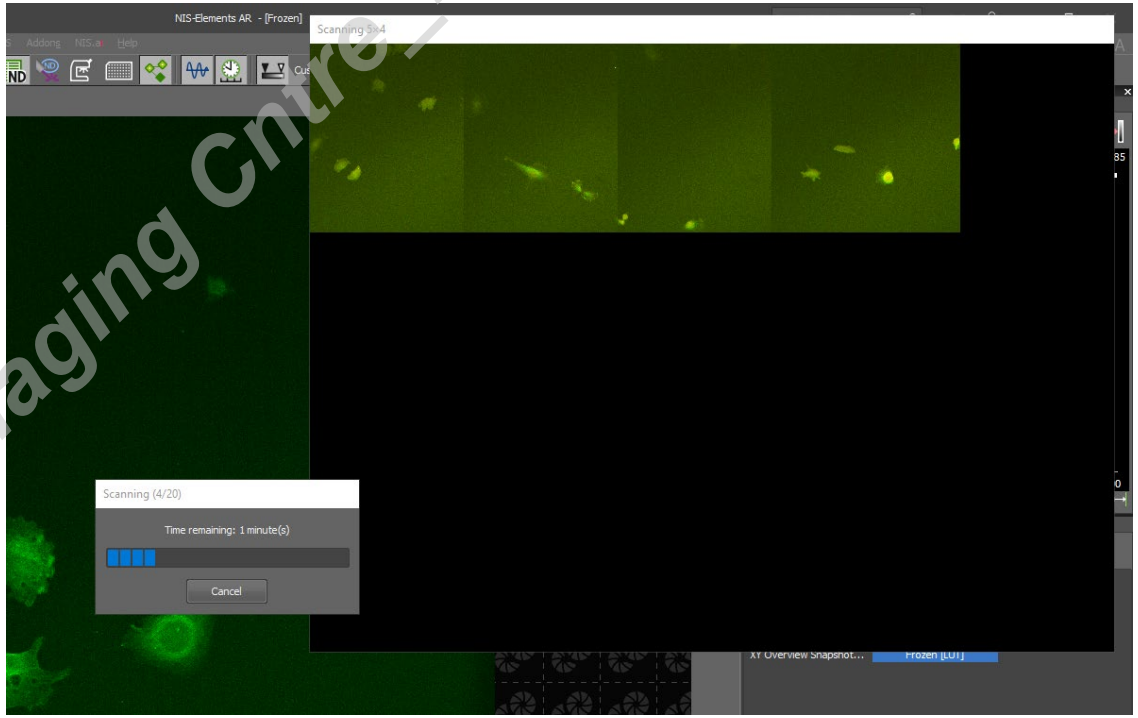
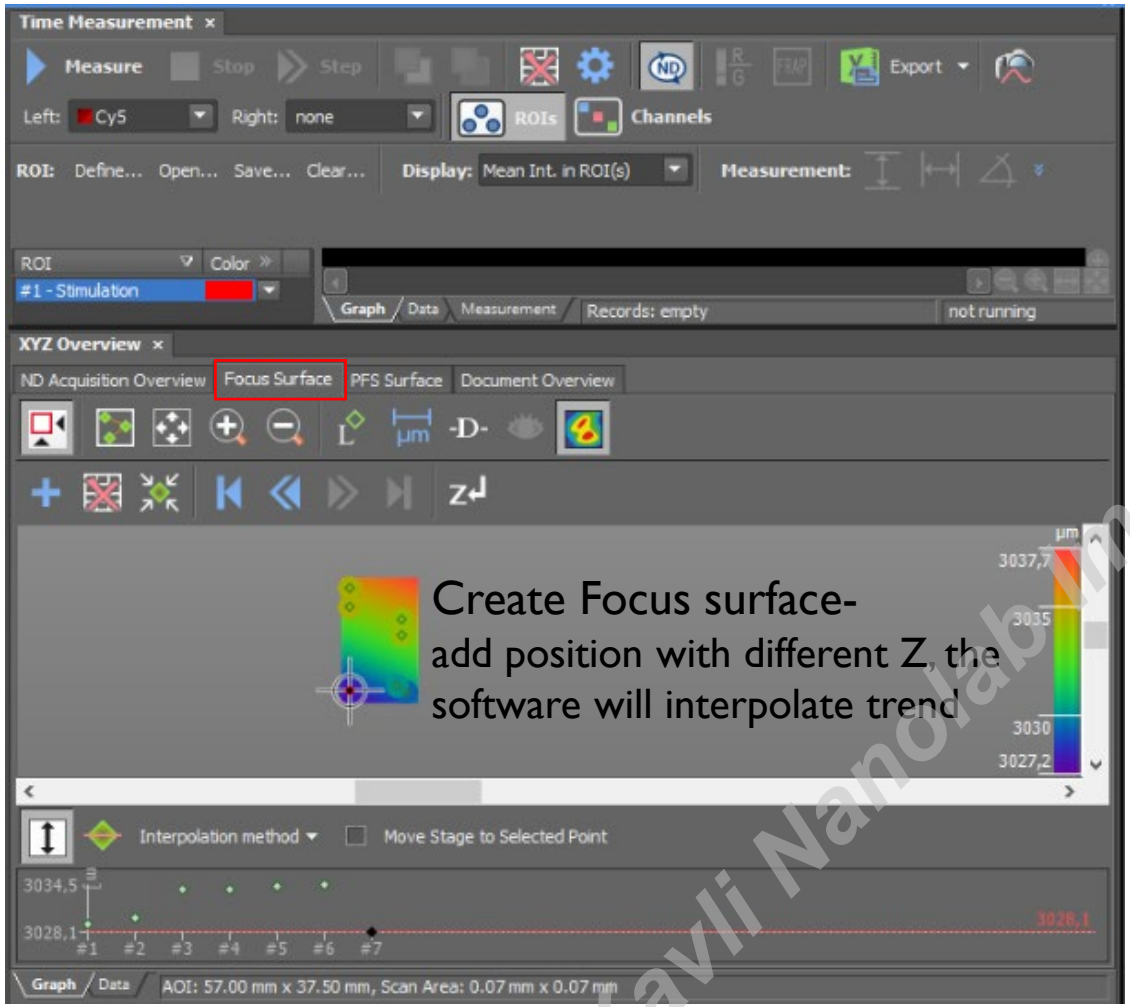
Your scanned large image (here in 3ch) can be further used as a map for navigation- right click and “add this point to ND acq”

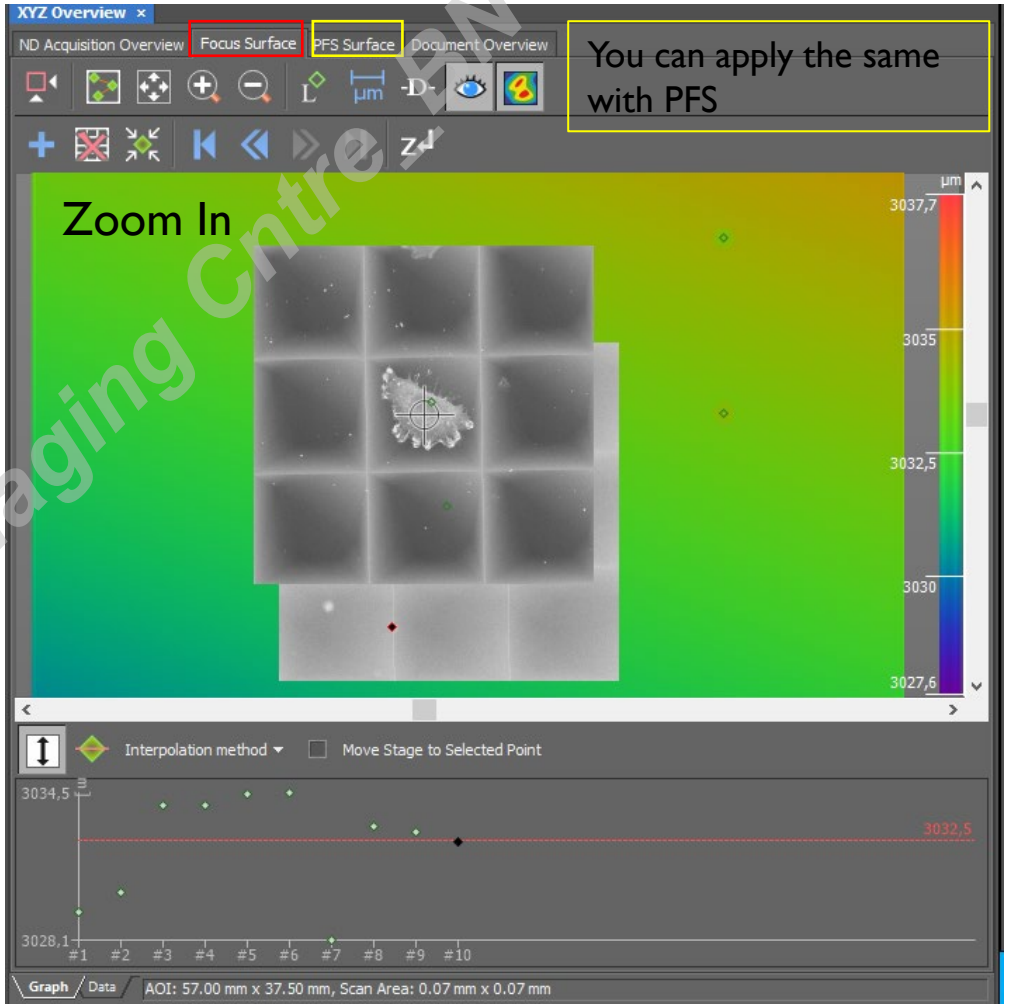




Nis Elements- Stage Overview tool

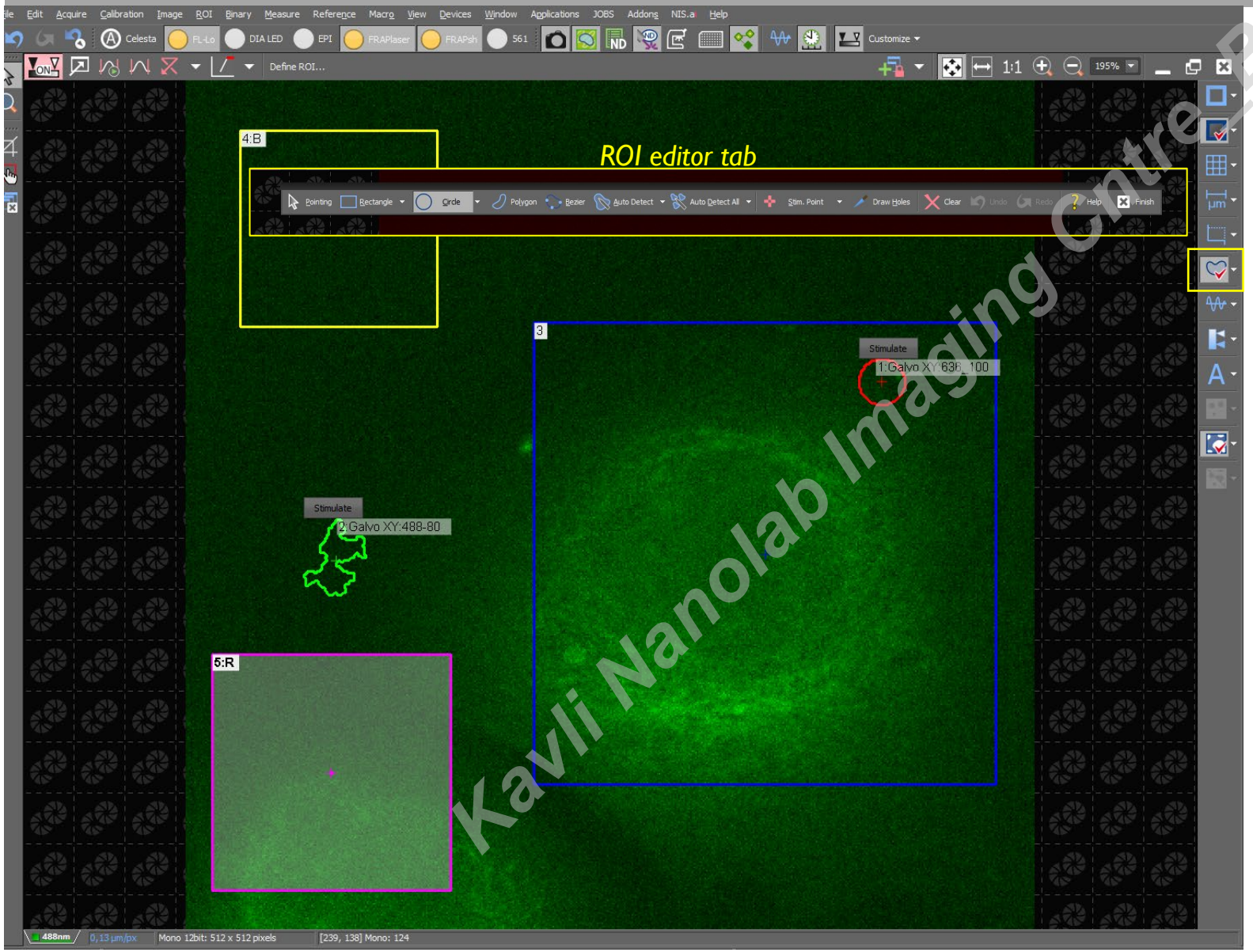
Create focus map





Nis Elements- FRAP

Image view



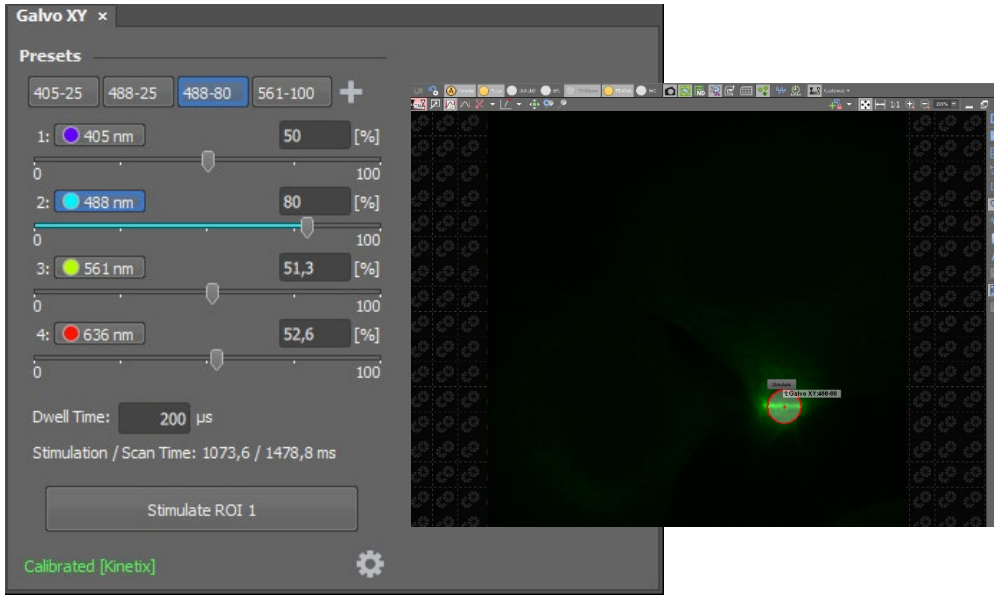
1, **Snap** an image
2, You can **set ROIs** with different sizes/contour:
A fixed shape, auto-detect, or point*

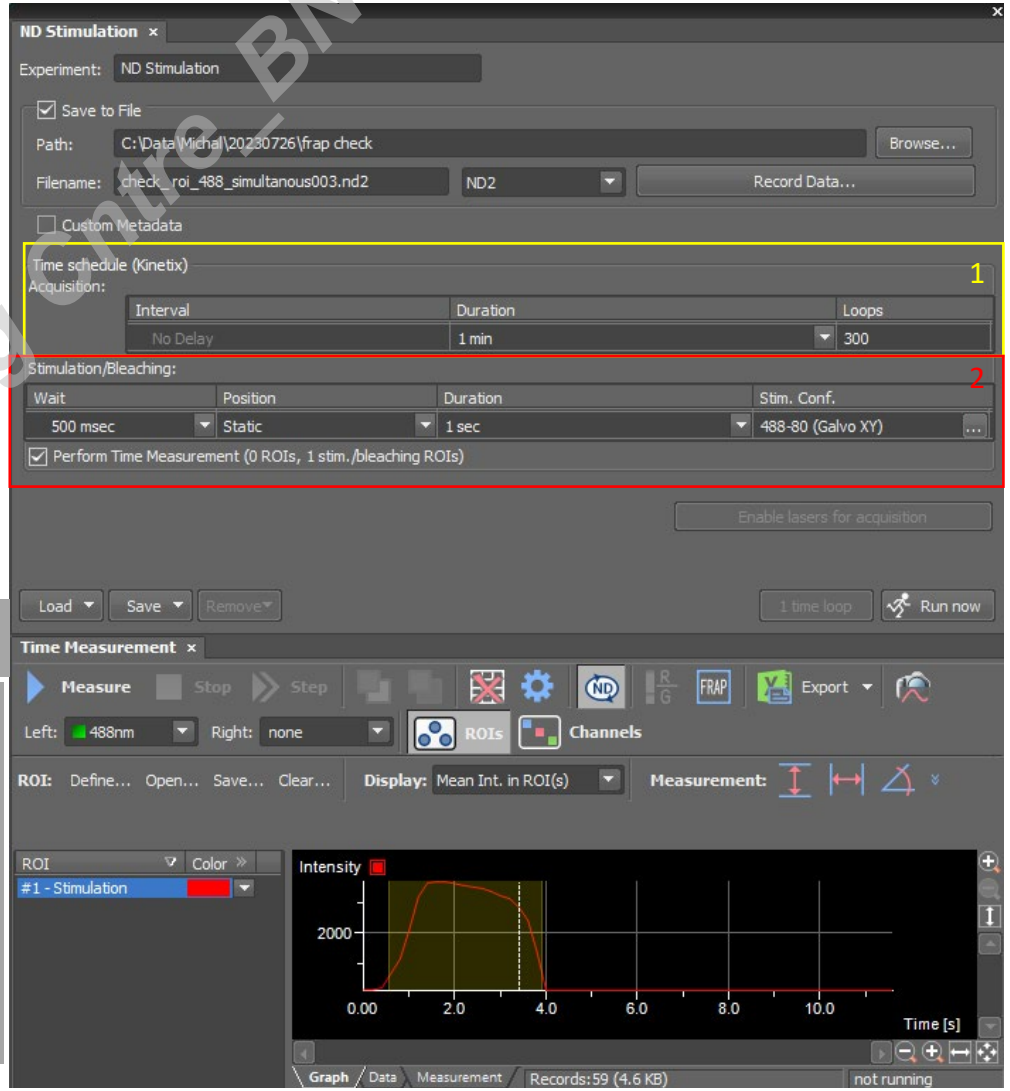
*For point stimulation you need to be on "Live" mode

3, **Assign each ROI :**
Stimulation- assign FRAP laser and intensity pre-set
Background
(no signal)
Reference
(signal but not bleached)

Nis Elements- FRAP

Acquisition control- Simultaneous Acquisition/Bleaching





On the Fly

1,Enable the lasers
2,Save pre-sets
3,Optimize dwell time
4, Click on "Stimulate ROI"

ND Stimulation

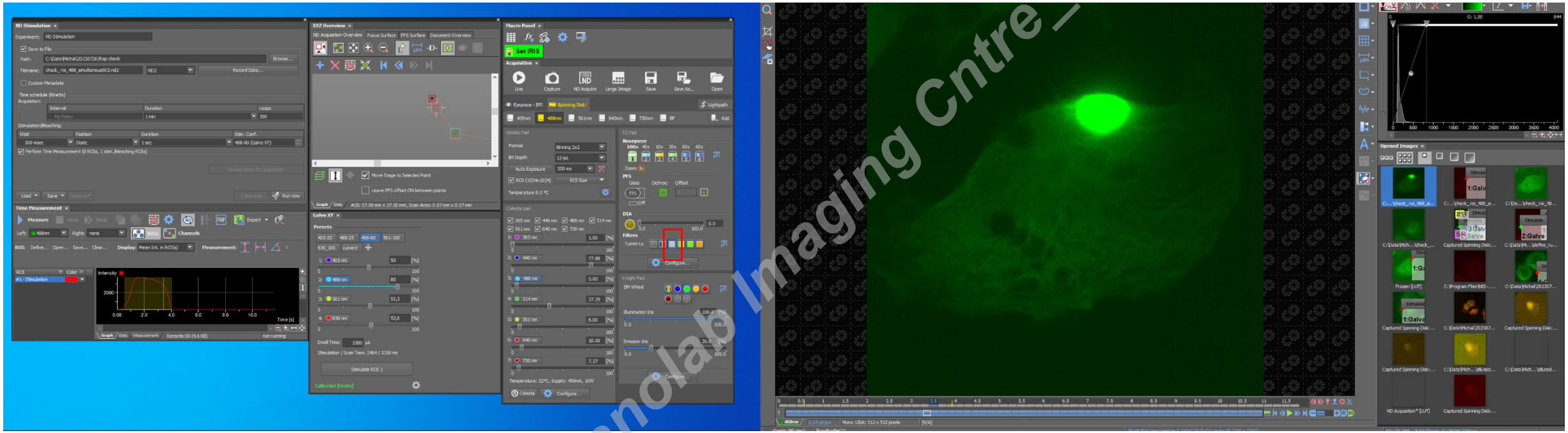
1, Set the total time of acquisition
2, Set bleaching/Stimulation:
Wait : Delay from start of Acq
Position: Static
Duration: Dwell time as optimized
Stim.Conf: your chosen pre-set*

*Make sure it fits your ROI assignement.

Nis Elements- FRAP

Acquisition control- Simultaneous Acquisition/Bleaching

You can Image while Bleaching (Except 561)

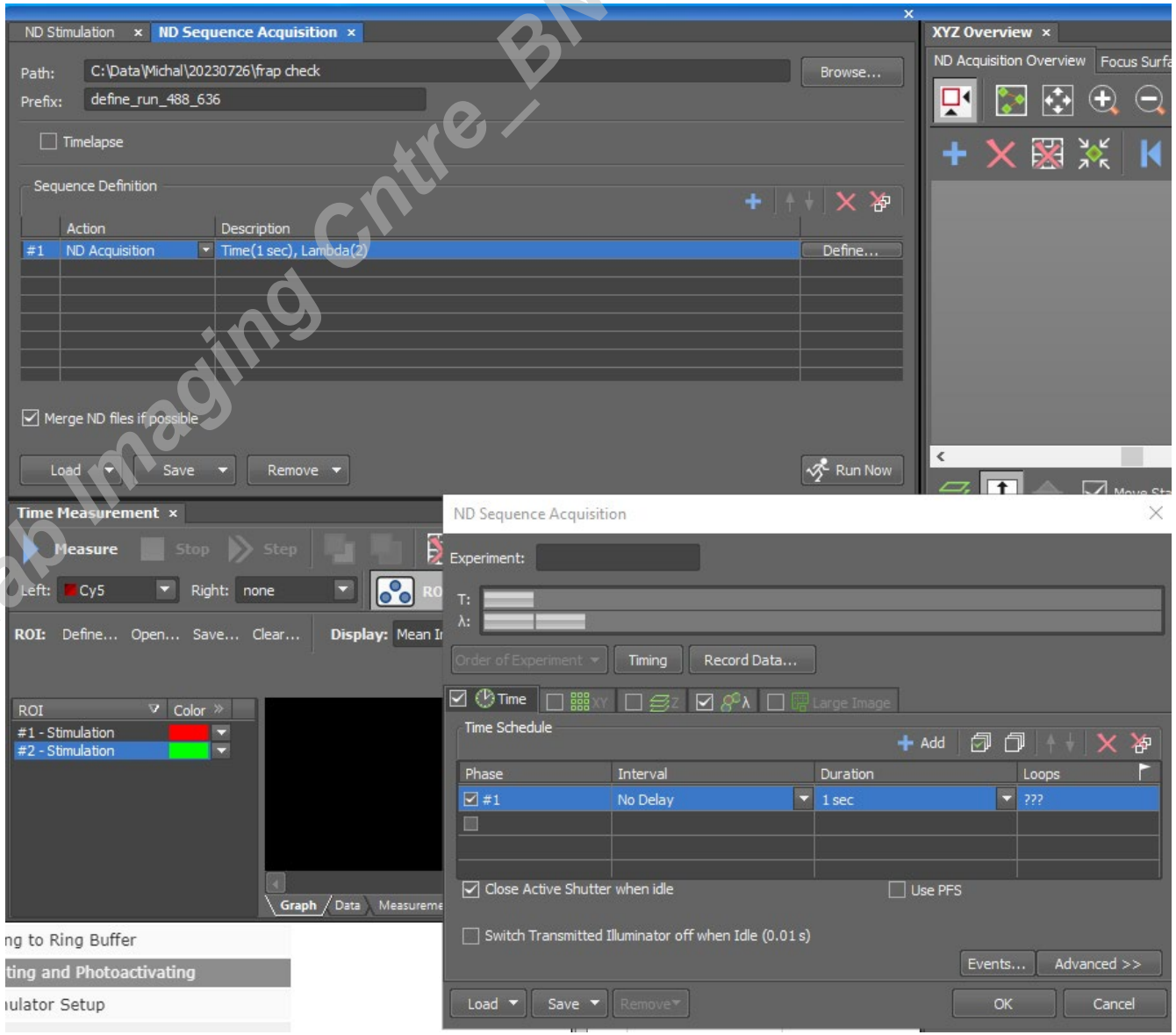


Nis Elements- FRAP

Acquisition control- Sequential imaging

You Can also set sequential ND experiment:

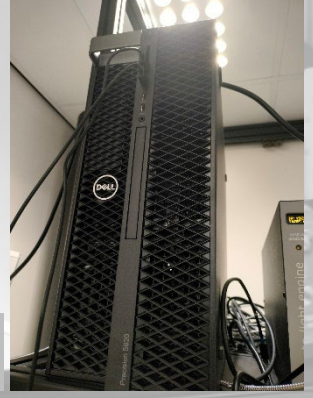
Acquisition
Bleaching
Acquisition



Shut down

1. **Save your data** locally and Copy to Bulk folder.
   Note! All local data is erased monthly to keep memory free
2. ESC to minimal Z position
3. Remove your sample; Clean **Objective**; shift to 10X

4. PC



8. main switch

5. FRAP Ctrl

On table, behind

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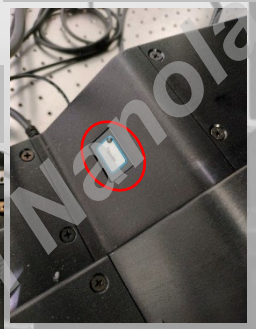

7. Camera

Don't forget to turn off the chamber light