# HCImage

## Image Acquisition and Analysis Software



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#### **HCImage Analysis**

HCImage Analysis provides comprehensive control of Hamamatsu cameras, microscopes, stages and other peripheral devices, giving you the ability to perform multidimensional imaging with ease-of-use and flexibility.

Choose from an extensive range of image processing tools that can be used during live image capture or post acquisition analysis. Data are saved in a hierarchical file structure, allowing dynamic interaction with images and measured data that can be easily displayed in a variety of graphical formats or exported to Excel<sup>®</sup>.

### **HCImage Live**

HCImage Live is a basic imaging application that is included with the purchase of a Hamamatsu camera. It provides comprehensive control of Hamamatsu cameras using the DCAM-API driver. HCImage Live includes the necessary tools for basic image acquisition, processing and analysis, all in a flexible, easy-to-use application.

#### **HCImage DIA**

HCImage Dynamic Intensity Analysis (DIA) is optimized for high-speed processing and intensity analysis over time, including live viewing of images and data simultaneously. The updated interface was designed to reduce the number of steps required to set up and run an intensity analysis experiment, while providing the necessary tools to get the job done. A simple interface allows for quick setup of complex multiple channel, multi-site XYZ scans.

#### **HCImage IPA**

HCImage Image Processing and Analysis (IPA) provides an extensive selection of image processing and image analysis tools to enable quantitative analysis on a wide range of complex image sequences. Imaging tools are selected using customized icons to derive workfiles (macros), which are saved and can be used multiple times. Images are saved with measured data allowing dynamic interaction between images, objects, graphs, and tables to provide instant user feedback.



## Image Acquisition

#### Multichannel

Acquire multicolor images and data sets with independent controls combining multiple wavelengths and observation methods (DIC, phase contrast, etc.).



#### Automated Multidimensional Acquisition

Advanced control of microscopes and hardware devices allow for easy setup and repeatability of complex multidimensional experiments.





#### **Image Streaming**

Acquire images at the maximum frame rate of the camera, with the option to review the acquired sequence and define the images to be stored.

#### Scheduler

Design custom time-lapse experiments with variable events such as triggering options for simultaneous photo activation.



## **Display and Processing**

#### **Image Stitching**

Create a single high resolution montage image by stitching multiple adjacent images acquired from a multiple site scan.

#### **Image Navigator**

Navigate high resolution images without getting lost in the process. Use the zoom and pan controls on live or acquired images.



#### Histogram

Displays the intensity distribution of pixel values of an image or a region of interest. Measured statistics including mean, minimum, maximum, and standard deviation are displayed in the histogram.

#### **Image Processing**

Enhance image details for feature extraction using spatial filters, edge detection, and image arithmetic operations.

#### Image Overlay

Merge multiple monochrome images acquired at different wavelengths or observation methods to create a single image.





## Measure and Analyze

#### **Intensity Analysis**

HCImage DIA is optimized for high-speed processing and intensity analysis over time, including live viewing images and data simultaneously. Plot individual, multiple or average measurements over time including correcting for background fluorescence.



Measuring and plotting of data is available during or post-acquisition. Image sequences saved in a data document can be reviewed, measured and exported. Measured data can be presented as a list, statistics, spreadsheet or graphically.

#### **Automated Measure**

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#### **Motion Tracking**

Rapid tracking of multiple objects across acquired image sequences. Determine object velocity and view individual object's trajectory.



## Viewing the Data

#### **Dynamic Interaction**

Data are saved in a hierarchical file structure, allowing dynamic interaction with images and measured data that can be easily displayed in a variety of graphical formats or exported to Excel<sup>®</sup>.



#### **Batch Exporting**

This time saving feature provides an easy way to convert acquired data into commonly used image formats, including: data documents (.cxd), movie files (.avi), and image files (.tiff).

#### **3-D Visualization**

The Visualizer reconstructs and renders a multidimensional data set for interactive 3-D viewing. The new interface provides easy access to the interactive controls providing instant feedback when working with rendered images.



Feature Comparison	Live	DIA	IPA	Analysis
Windows <sup>®</sup> 7 and Windows <sup>®</sup> 8 Compatible	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Full DCAM-API Support	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Dual Cameras	_	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
TTL I/O	_	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Filter and Shutter Control via Parallel Port I/O	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Automated Filter and Shutter Devices Support	_	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Motorized X, Y, Z Stage Support	_	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Automated Microscope Support	_	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
High-speed Streaming to Memory or Disk	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Time-lapse Scheduler	_	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Multidimensional Scans	_	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Live Image Processing	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Batch Exporting	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Normalized Stitching Algorithm of Images in a Montage	_	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Dynamic Intensity & Ratio Plotting	_	$\checkmark$	_	$\checkmark$
Basic Image Analysis (area, count, intensity, length, etc.)	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Full Range of Morphological Measurements	_	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Macro Building using Workfiles for Image Processing and Analysis	_	_	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Automated Tracking of Multiple Objects	_	_	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
3-D Visualization on Image Sequences	_	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$

## Minimum System Requirements

OS	Windows® 8 (32- and 64-bit) Professional	RAM	2 GB or more for 32-bit operating system	
	Windows <sup>®</sup> 7 (32- and 64-bit) Professional SP1		4 GB or more for 64-bit operating system	
CPU	Dual core or better	Display	256 MB Video Card or better	
HDD	500 GB or more	Drive	DVD-ROM	

## **Technical Support**

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