

UGA-42 *GEO*

Selectable Spot Shape System for Photomanipulation

The **UGA-42** *GEO* is a programmable illumination system designed for illumination of various, predefined shapes without scanning. Similar to the **UGA-42** *Firefly*, the positioning of the different shapes in the field of view is done by fast galvanometer scanners.



Applications:

- Optogenetics
- Neural Mapping
- Photostimulation
- Photobleaching / FRAP
- Photoactivation
- Photoswitching
- Photoconversion
- Photolysis / Uncaging
- Temperature Jump

Features:

- Integrated, add-on photomanipulation system
- Programmable, computer controlled illumination using light spots of various shapes and sizes
- Real-time photomanipulation in "click & fire" mode
- Sequential illumination of points and regions of interest in "sequence" mode
- Precise, user-defined spatiotemporal control
- Simultaneous photomanipulation and image acquisition
- Digital & analog modulation of Rapp or third party laser systems (if supported by the laser)
- Up to four lasers independently controlled in one experiment



SysCon-Software:

- Runs independently of and in parallel with 3rd party software (e.g. imaging, electrophysiology)
- Communication protocols with Metamorph and ZEN Blue; integrated in μManager
- Control of multiple lasers within one experiment
 - Digital & analog modulation for all Rapp laser systems and, if supported, for 3rd party lasers

"Click & Fire" mode

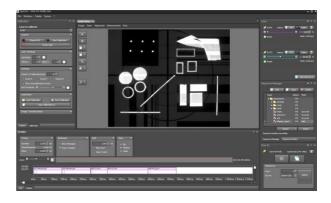
- o Real time photomanipulation
- Spots & user-defined ROIs are illuminated at the click of the mouse
- User-defined exposure times

"Sequence" mode

- Programmable sequential illumination of multiple locations
- o User-defined ROIs
- o User-friendly ROI and timeline editor

In/Out TTL-triggers for synchronization

- o Manual or TTL-triggered sequence start
- Separate triggers for single events within the sequence
- User-defined TTL-outputs to control other devices



UGA-42 GEO vs. UGA-42 Firefly

