



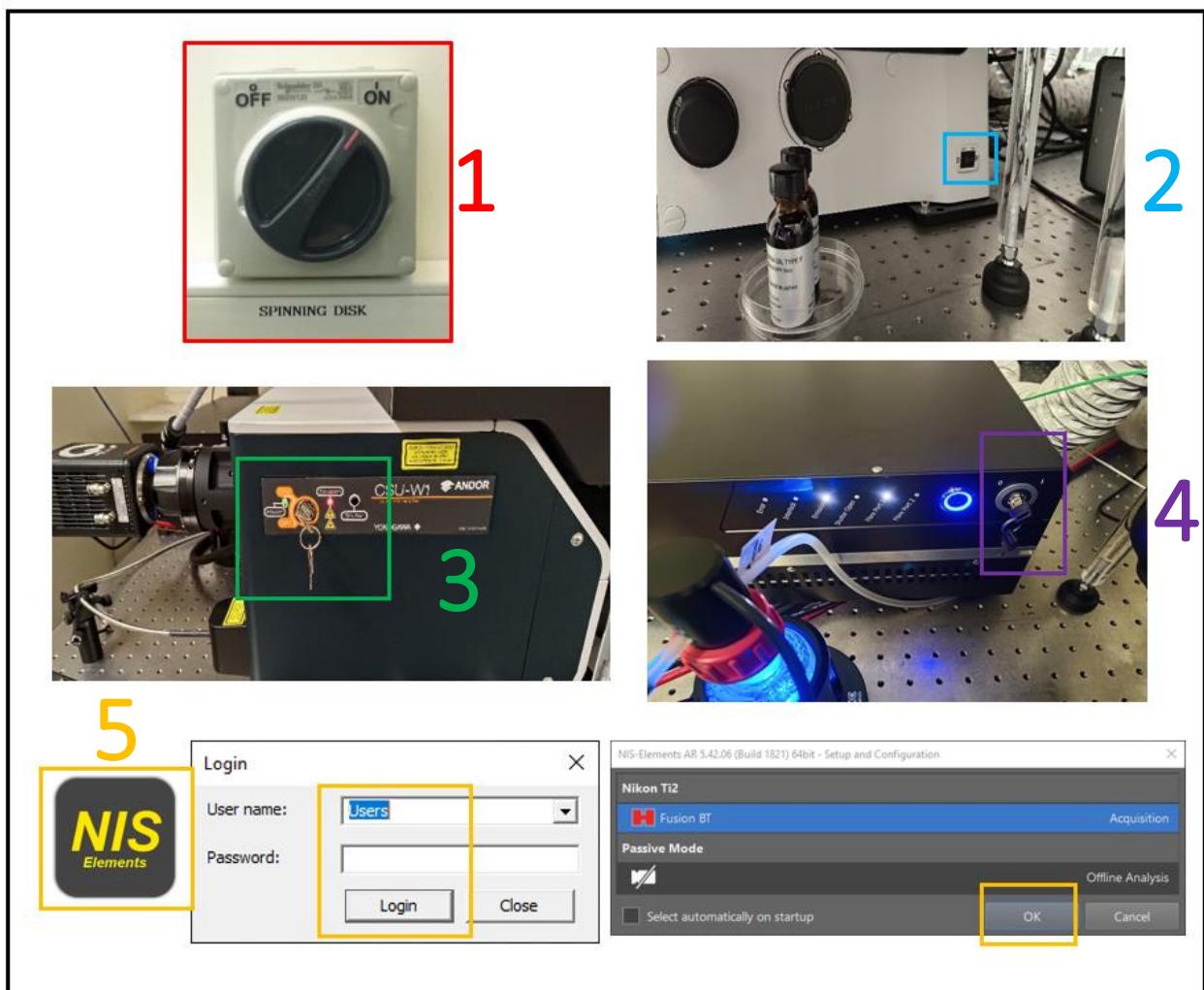
# SPINNING DISK NIKON CSU-W1

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## SWITCH ON THE SPINNING DISK

- 1- The main switch on the wall must remain in the « on » position
- 2- Switch on the frame of the microscope. This switch is located on the right of the microscope
- 3- Turn the key of spinning disk CSU-W1
- 4- Turn the key of the laser
- 5- Once you turn on the computer, start the "NIS Elements" software, choose the user session and click on « login ». Then choose the acquisition mode and click on « ok »

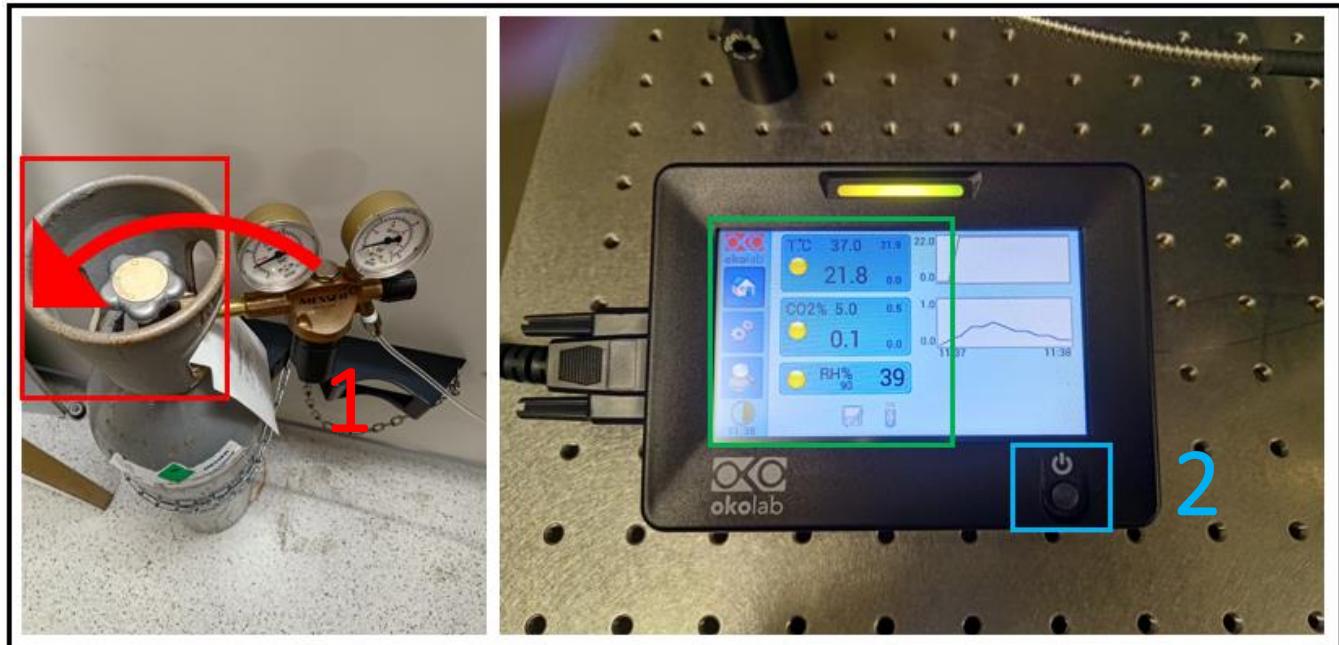


## **SWITCH ON THE TEMPERATURE CONTROLLER**

**1- Open the CO<sub>2</sub> cylinder**

**2- Switch on the temperature/CO<sub>2</sub> controller display (push and maintain the button)**

**3- Adjust various parameters (temperature ; CO<sub>2</sub> percentage ; fan speed etc)**



## MICROSCOPE FRAME CONTROLS

1- Select the objective

2- ESC allows you to lower the objective. Use it before changing an objective with an immersion. Then, you can push this button again to upper the objective

3- Choose how you want to observe your sample. Here, green light is on eyepieces

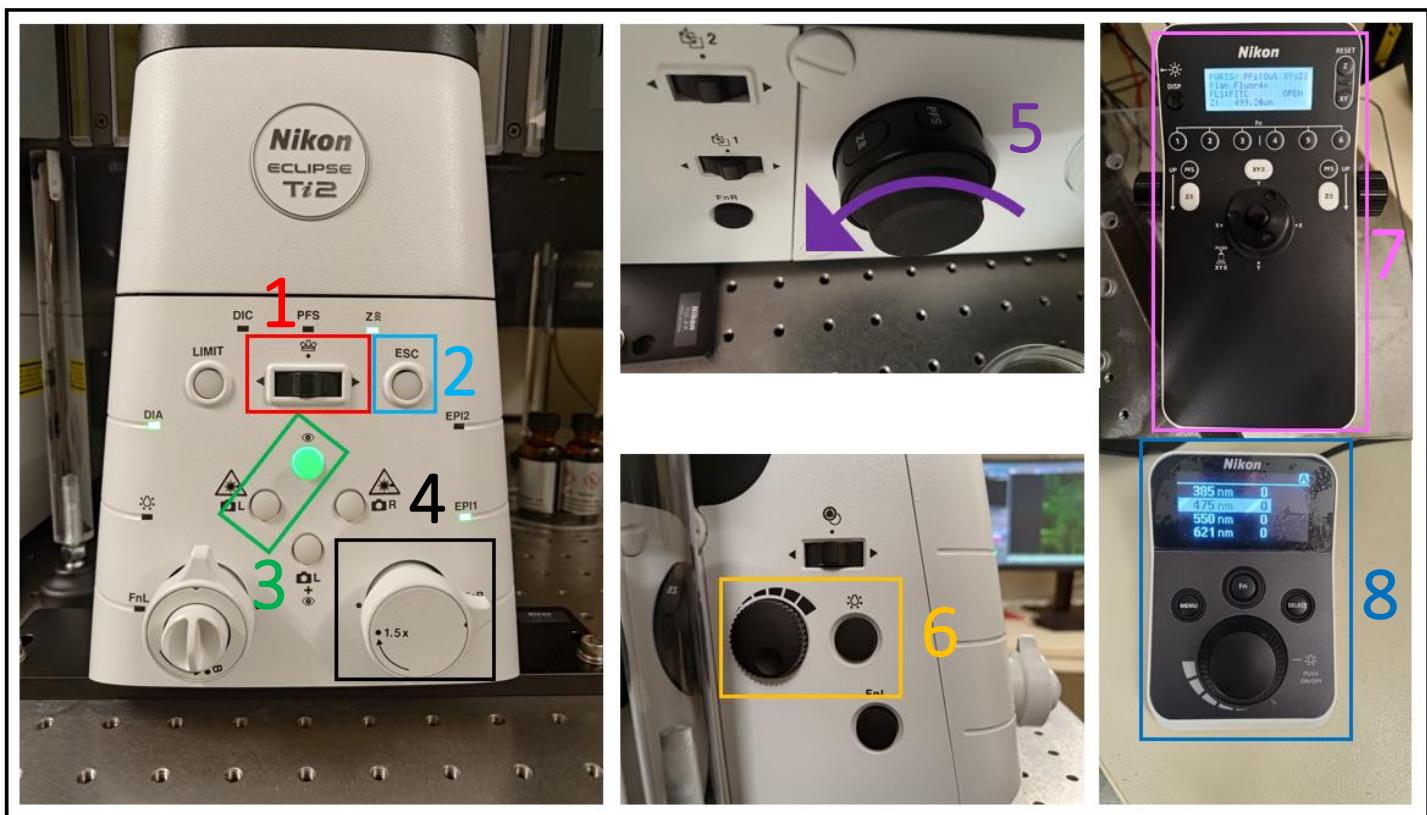
4- Optovar lens up to 1.5x

5- There is no coarse or fine focus. The wheel is affected by the speed. Furthermore, to raise the objective, turn the wheel towards you

6- The left side of the frame is for the brightfield observation. You can adjust the intensity of the light

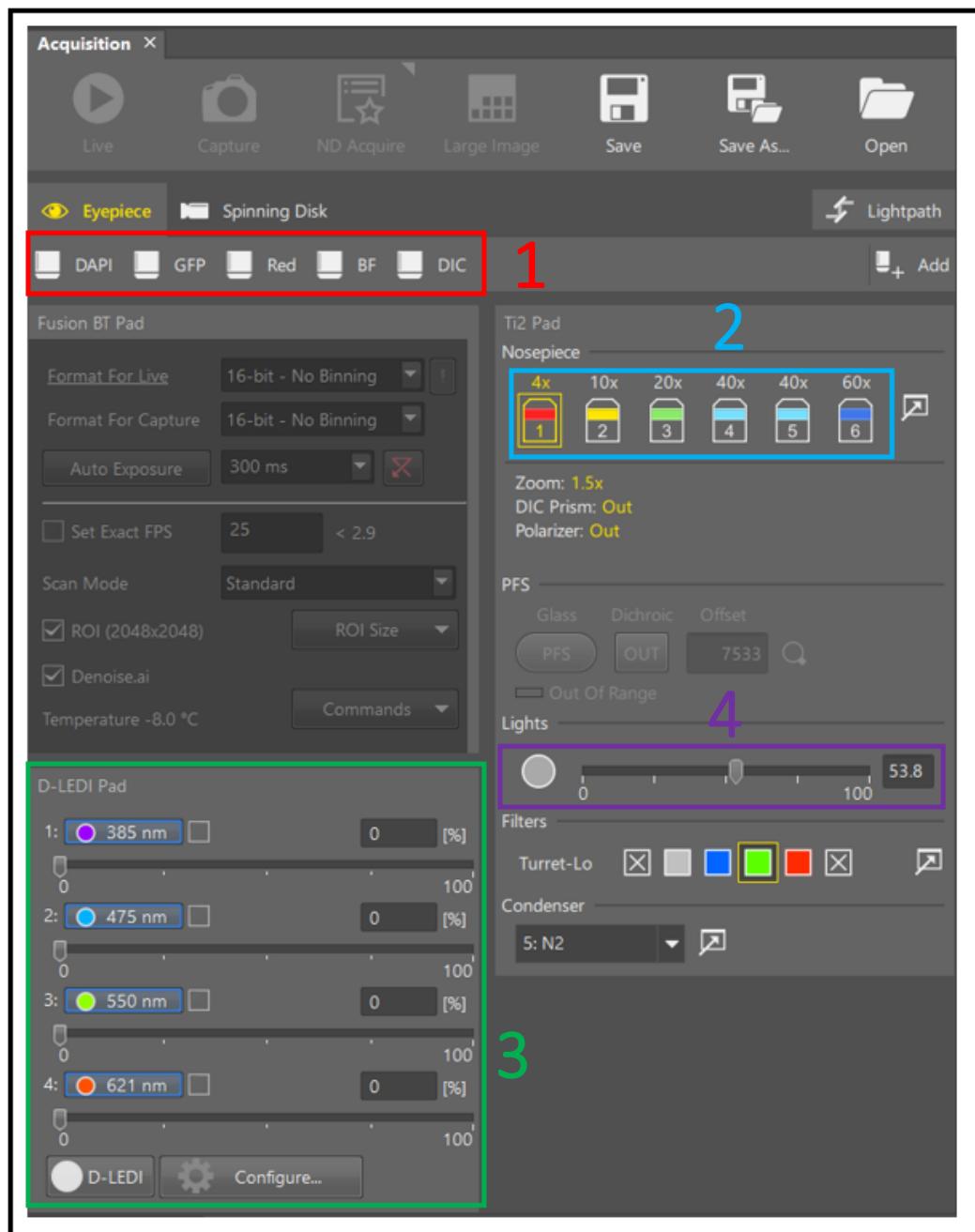
7- Use the joystick for the x and y position. You can adjust the speed by pushing the button and the joystick (3 different levels). You can also adjust the speed of the z (3 different levels)

8- Use the wheel to adjust the power of led for the eyepiece



## EYEPiece OBSERVATION

- 1- Select the illumination mode
- 2- Select the objective
- 3- Adjust the power of each LED
- 4- Adjust the power of the white lamp



## SPINNING DISK ACQUISITION

### I. Acquisition settings

**1-** Select the illumination mode (Triggered allows you to observe multiple dye at the same time)

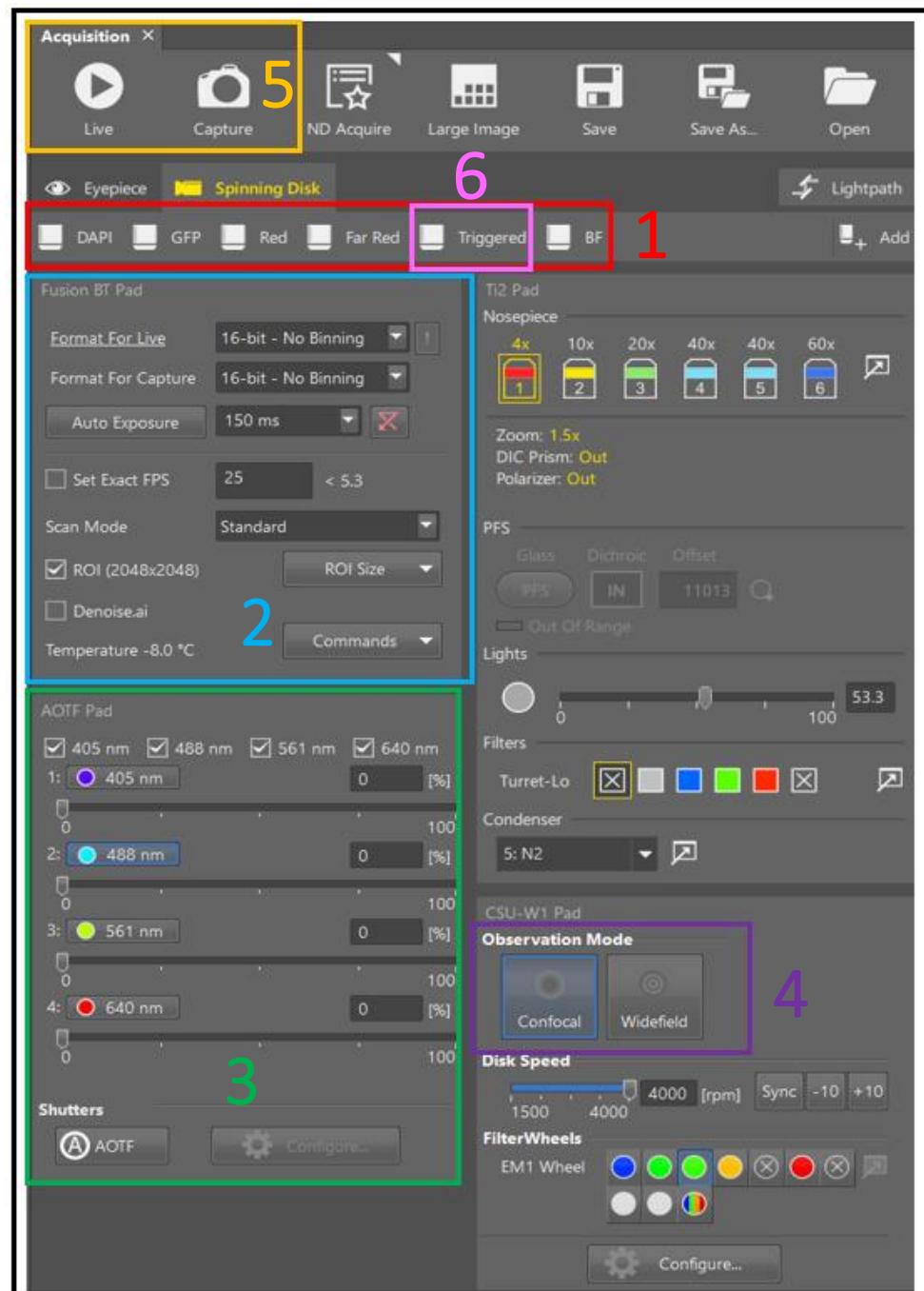
**2-** Camera settings (binning ; exposure time ; ROI)

**3-** Select the number of laser line you want and adjust the power of each

**4-** Choose the observation mode

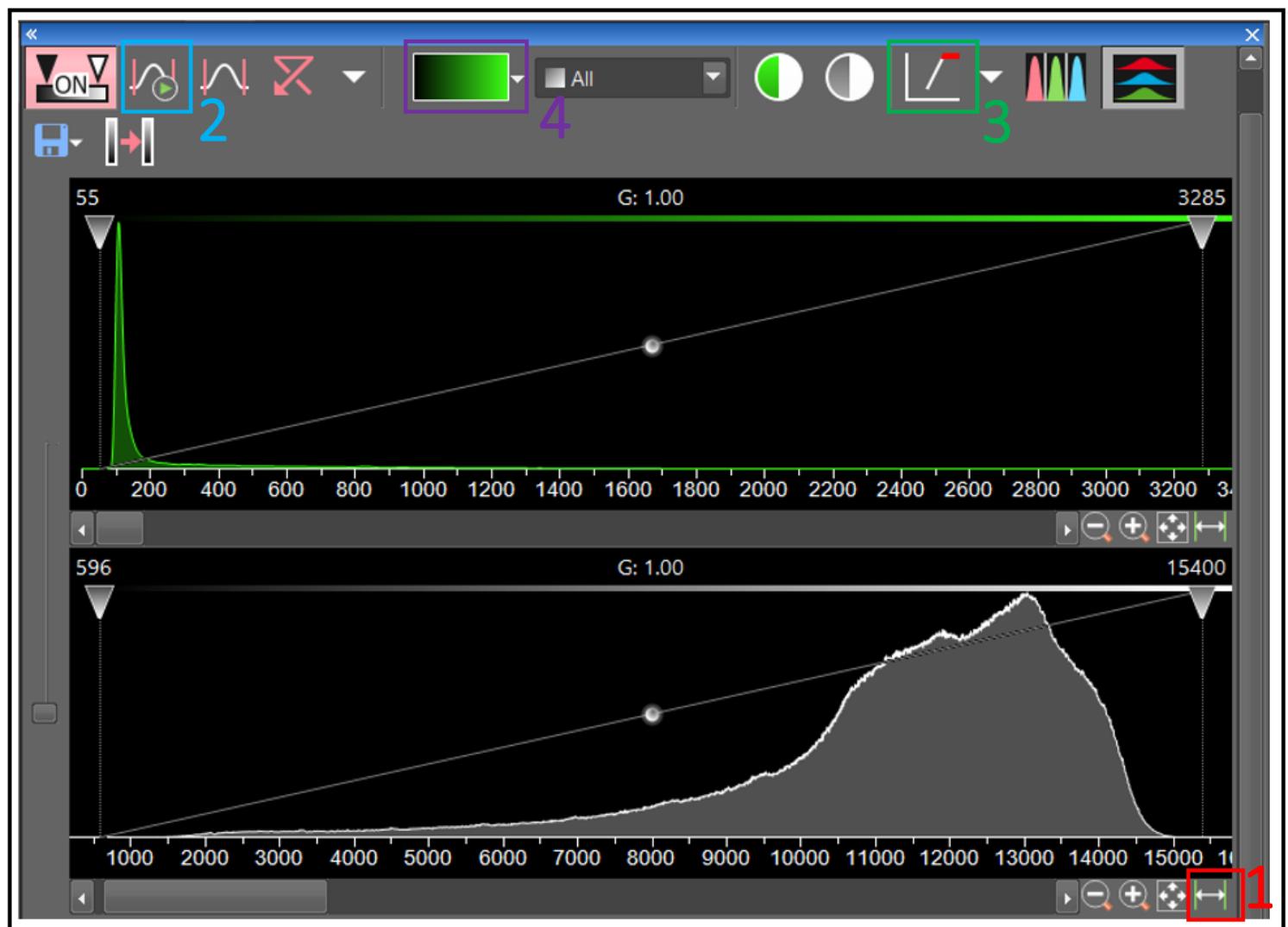
**5-** Click on live to make the focus and click on capture to acquire an image

**6-** Triggered mode allows you to observe multiple colors at the time



## II. Contrast

- 1- Adjust the gate of your contrast
- 2- Auto-contrast
- 3- Check if there is any saturated pixels
- 4- Choose the color for your image

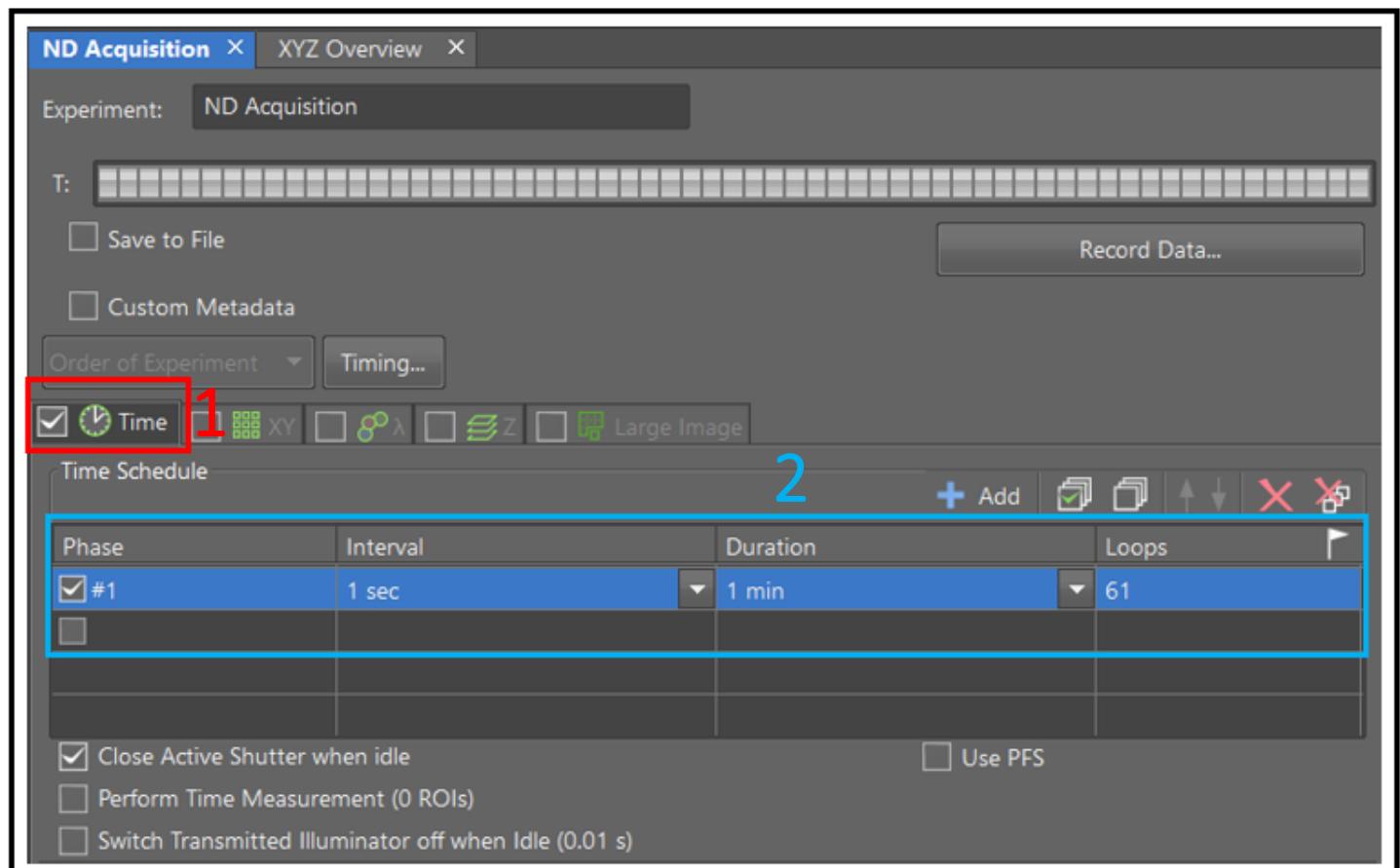


## ND ACQUISITION

### I. Time acquisition

1- Select « Time »

2- Add as many phase as you want and set the parameters (interval ; duration)

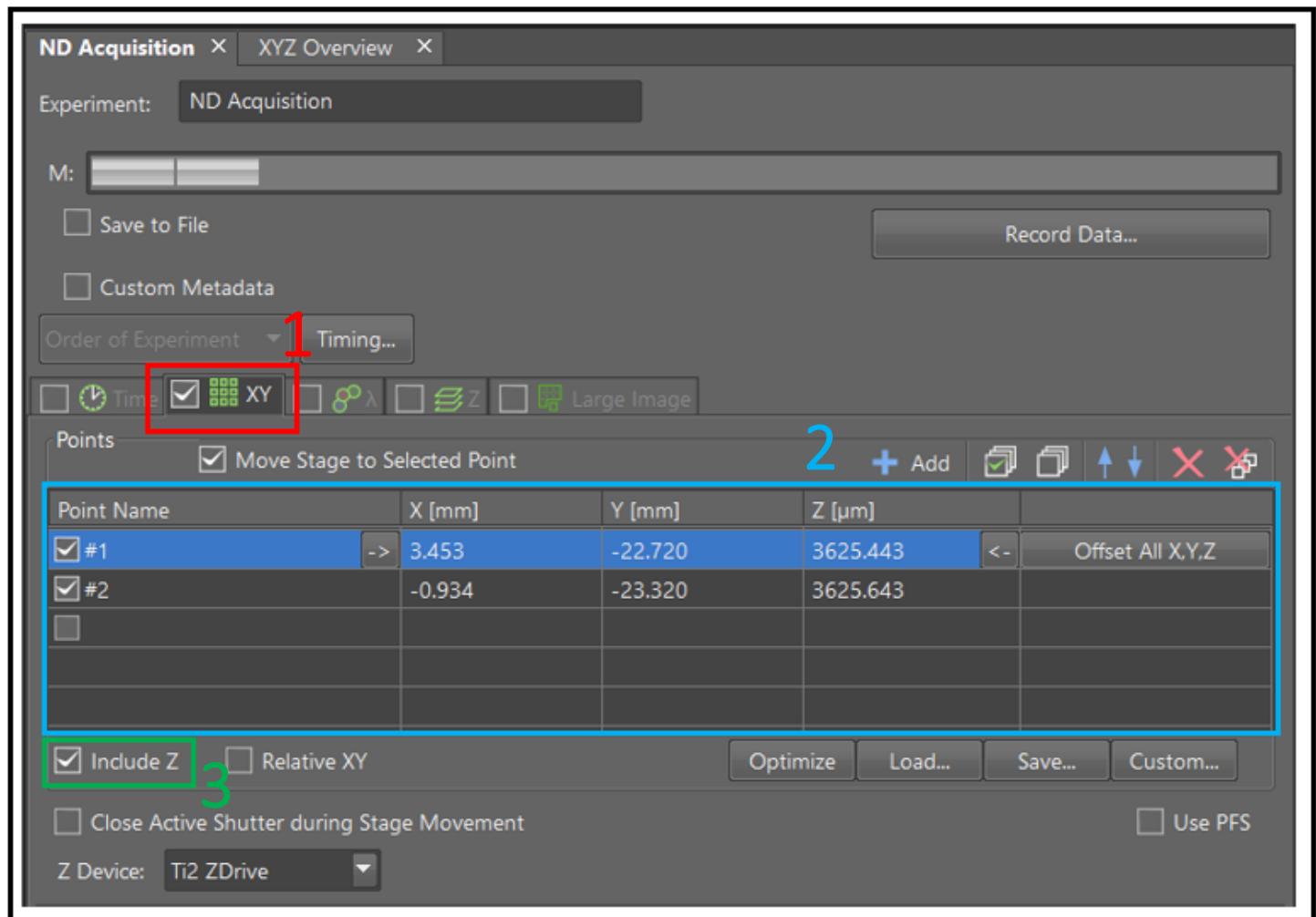


## II. Multiples positions acquisition

1- Select « XY »

2- Add as many position as you want

3- Click on « include z » to add the third coordinate

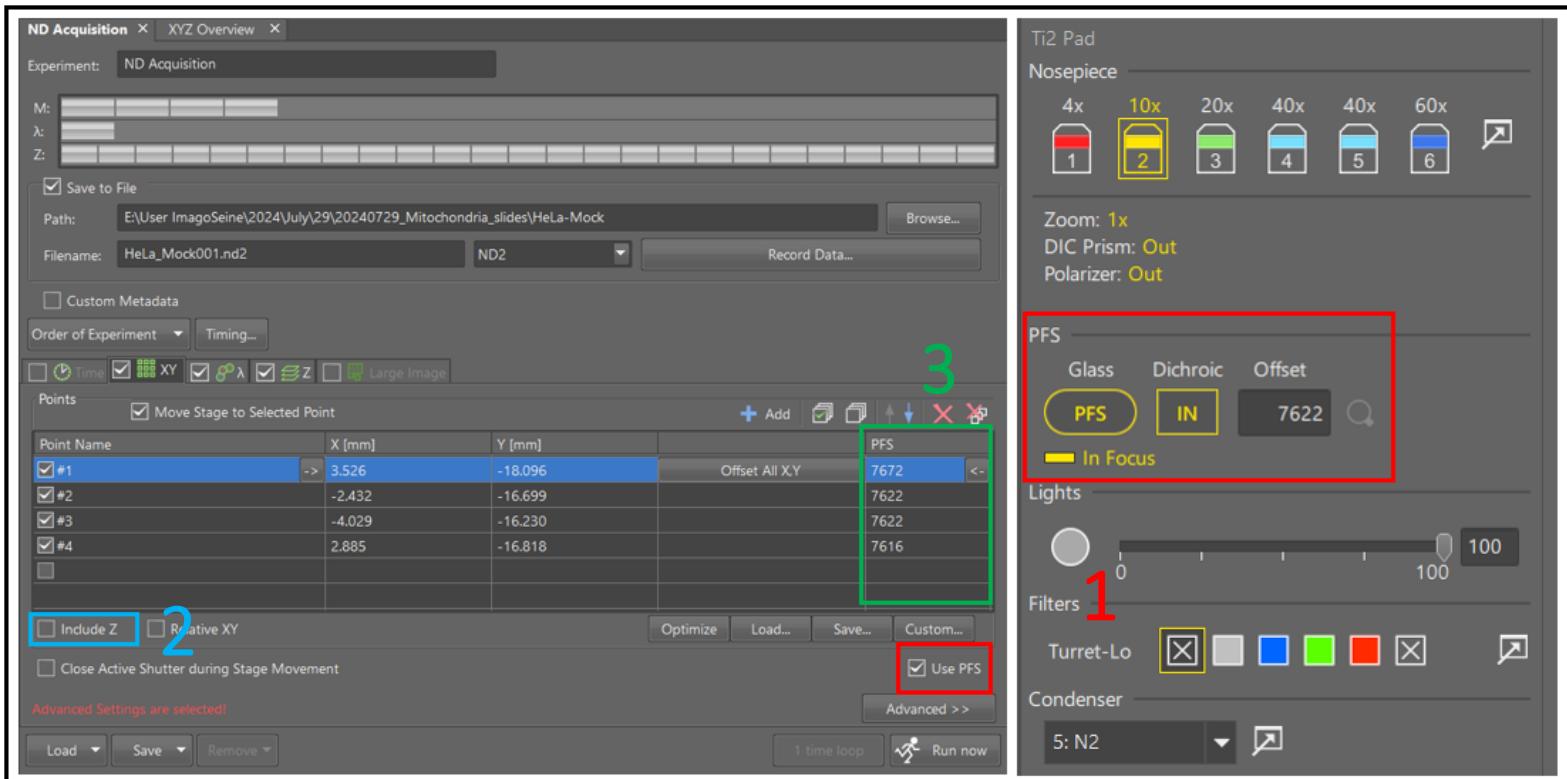


### **III. Use Autofocus Hardware (PFS : Perfect Focus System)**

**1-** Select « Use PFS ». By selecting « Use PFS », you will be able to change the offset value.

**2-** Unclick « Include Z »

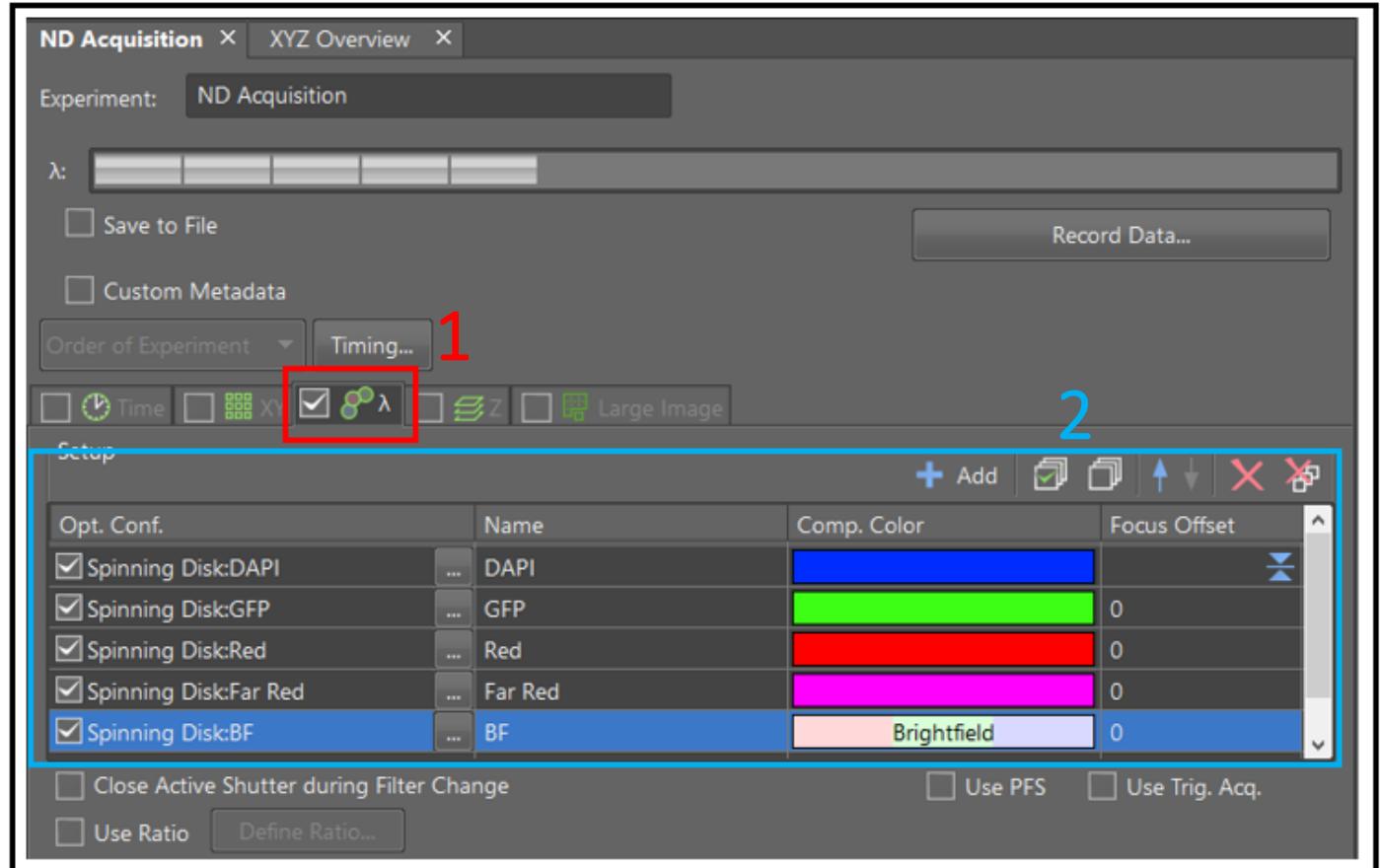
**3-** Click on the arrow to set the PFS value Offset



## IV. Lambda

1- Select «  $\lambda$  »

2- Add as many illumination as you want. Click or unclick on an illumination to acquire it or not



## V. Z-stack

### a) Top and Bottom

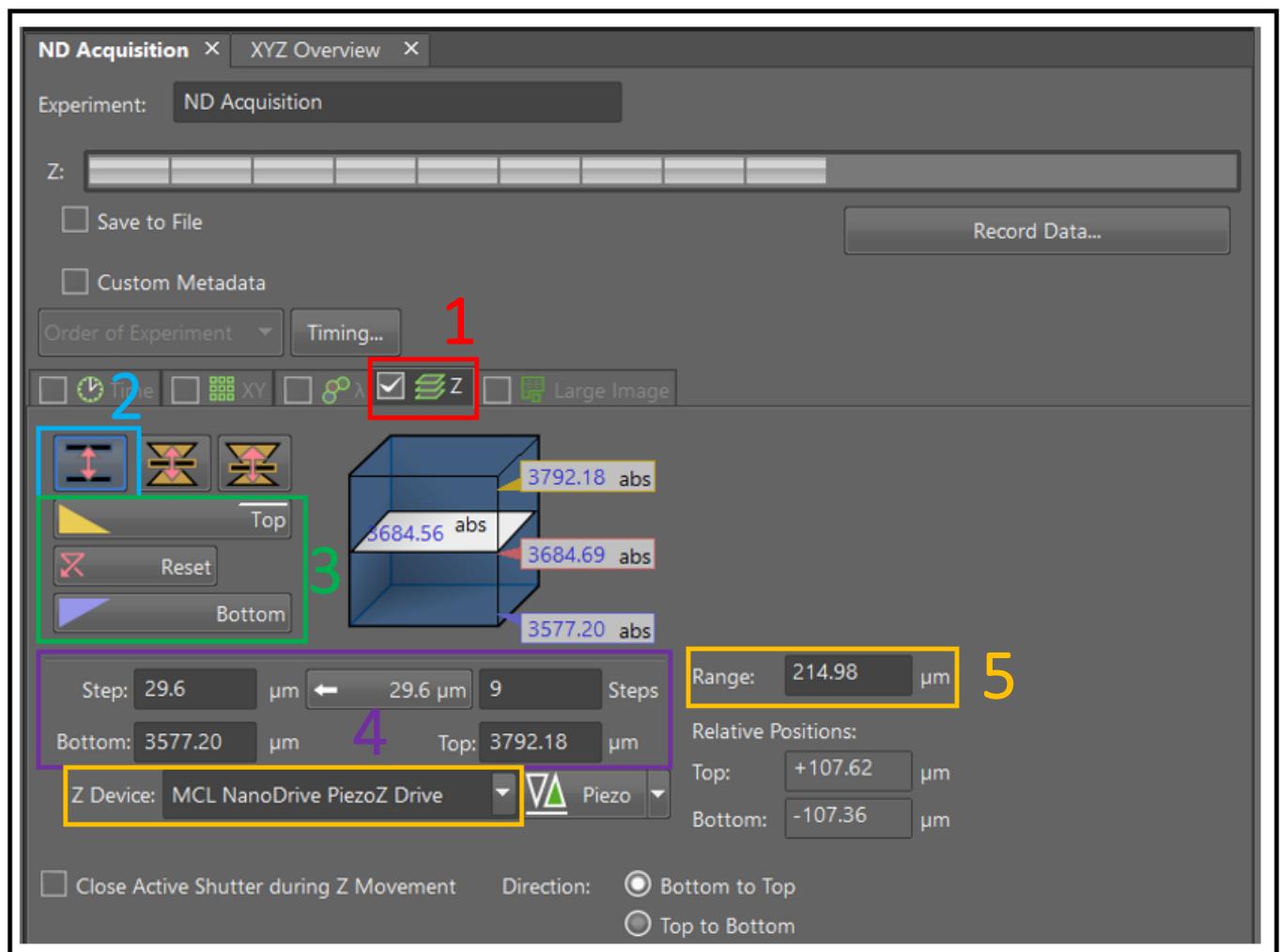
1- Select « Z »

2- Select top and bottom

3- Check on live the bottom and the top value

4- Choose the recommended step size

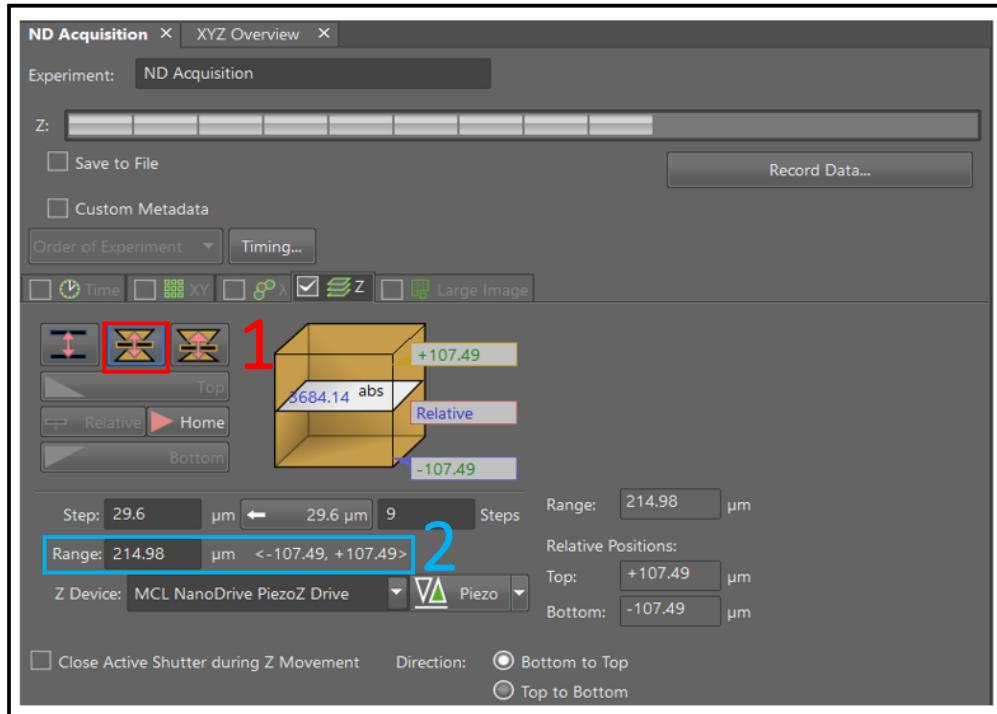
5- If you use the PiezoZ for the z-stack, the range limit is 500 µm. Above this value, you have to change for the Ti2



## b) Symmetric

1- Select « symetric »

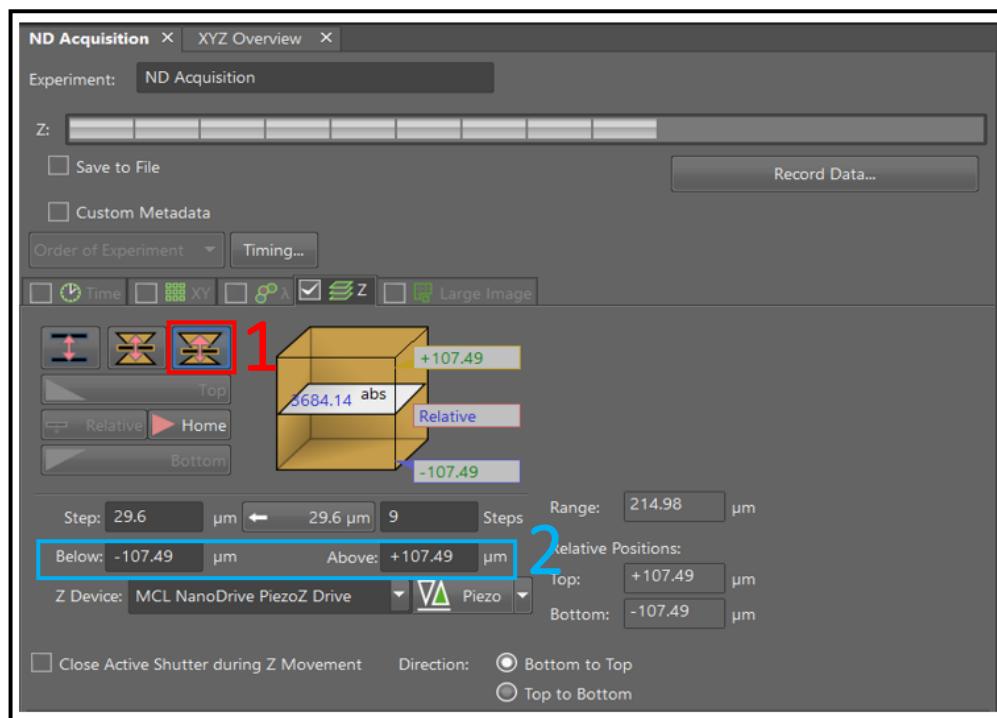
2- The software will do the half of the range you entered above and below the actual z. Click on « Home » to set the center and on « Relative » if you are using multiplepositions.



## c) Asymmetric

1- Select « asymmetric »

2- The software allows you to enter the desired value above and below the actual Z. Click on « Home » to set the center and on « Relative » if you are using multiplepositions.



## VI. Large Image

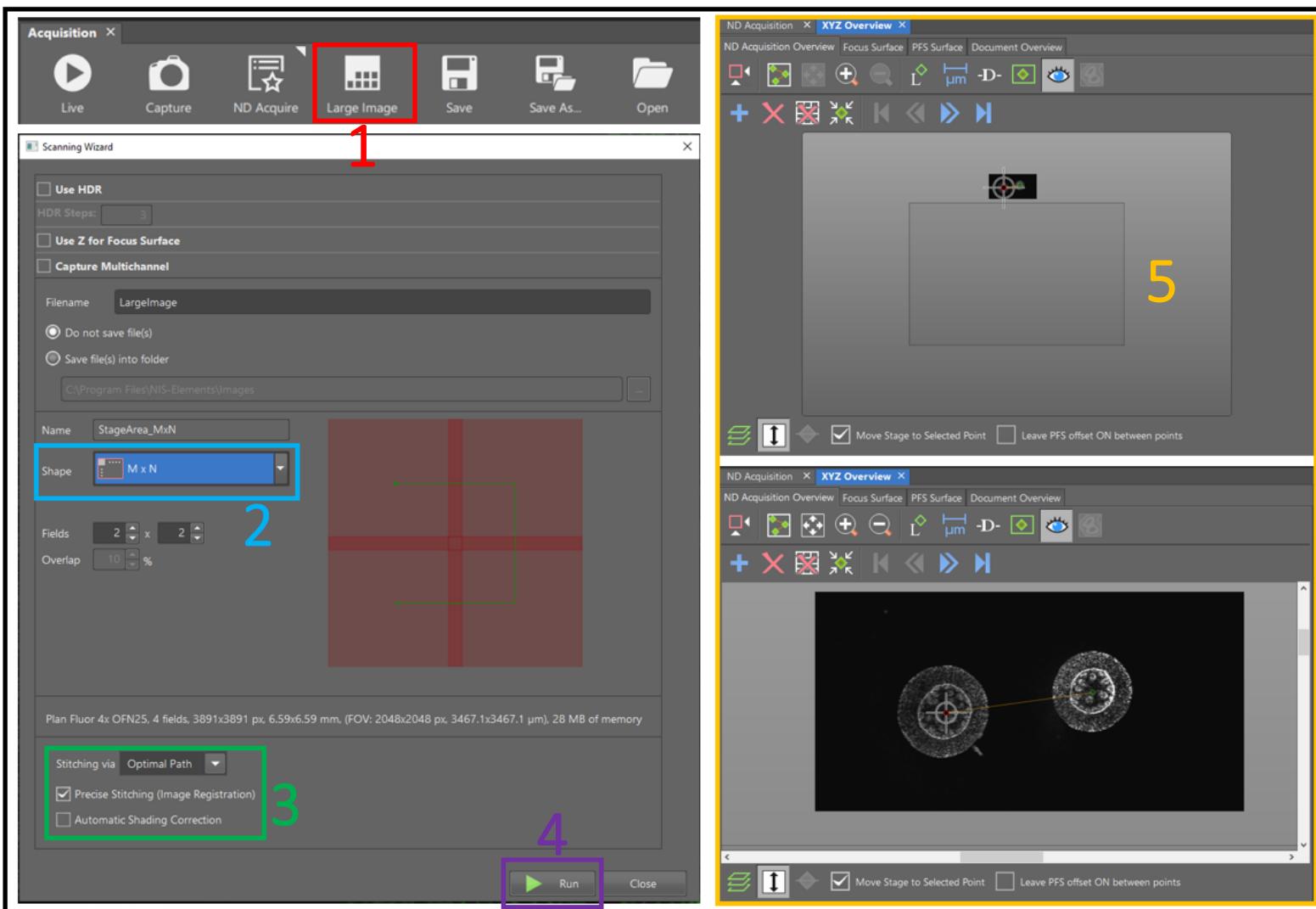
1- Choose a large image

2- Choose the shape of the tile according to the form of your sample

3- Let « Optimal Path »

4- Click on « Run »

5- When the acquisition is finished, you can make a right click on the image and choose « Use as preview in XYZ Overview ». Check it in the tab « XYZ Overview »

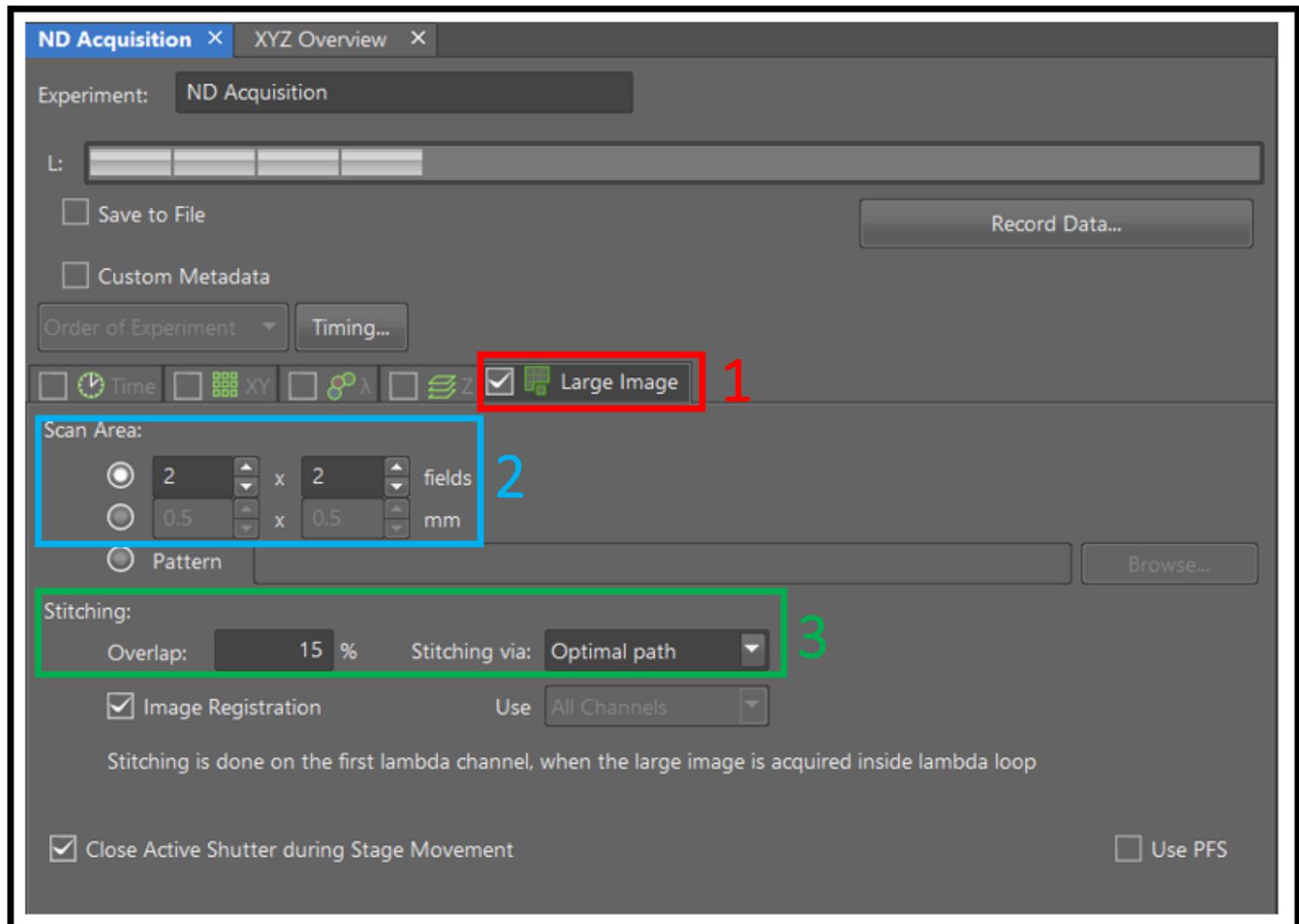


You can also do it in the « ND Acquisition tab »:

1- Click on « Large Image »

2- Choose the size of the field. Here, you can't choose the shape as the first method

3- Let « Overlap » to 15% and the Stitching on « Optimal path »

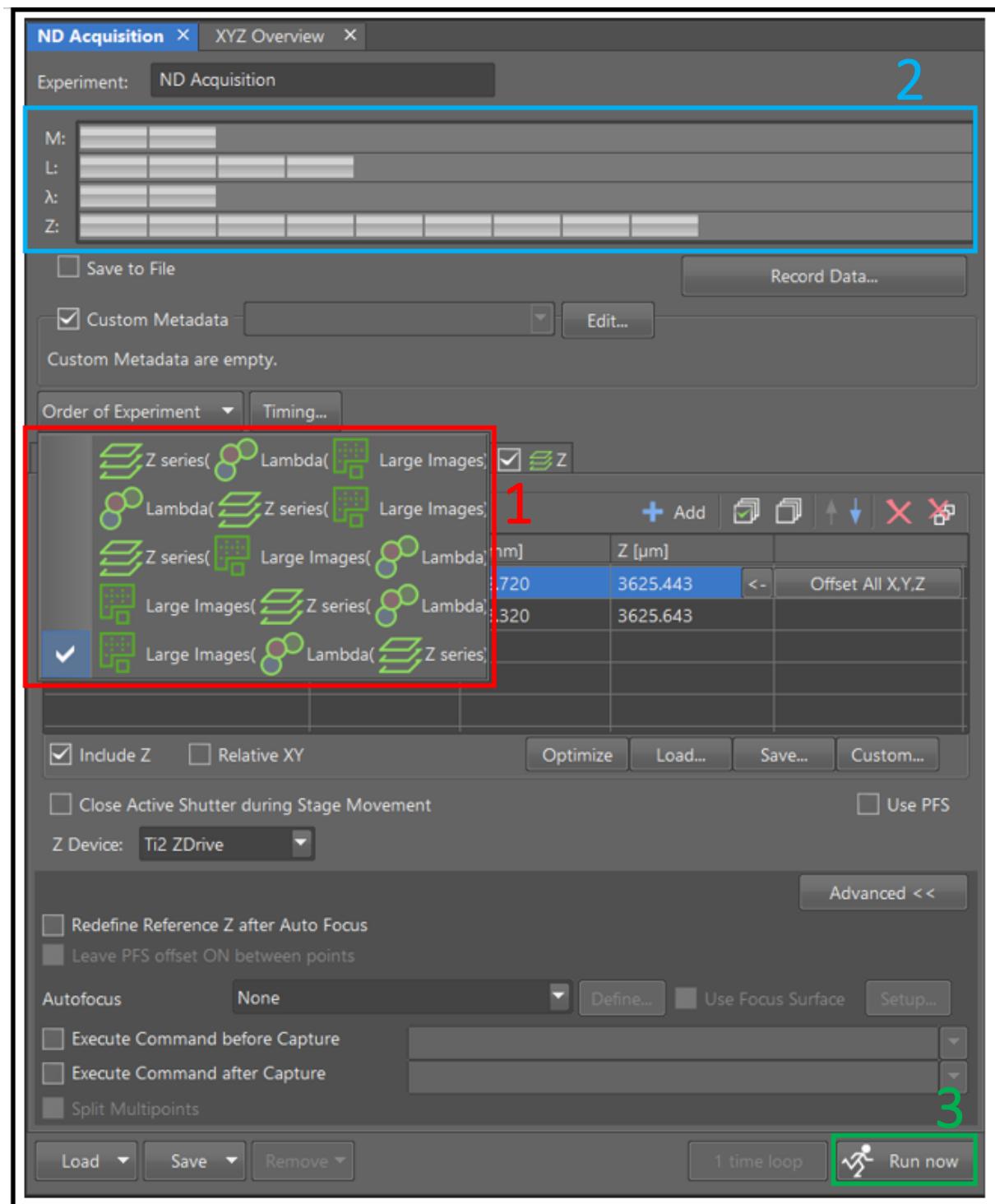


## VII. Run experiment

**1-** Select the order of experiment, this window can be used until two acquisition modes are selected. This step allows you to choose an order in the acquisition to be faster

**2-** Check the order according to the model chosen

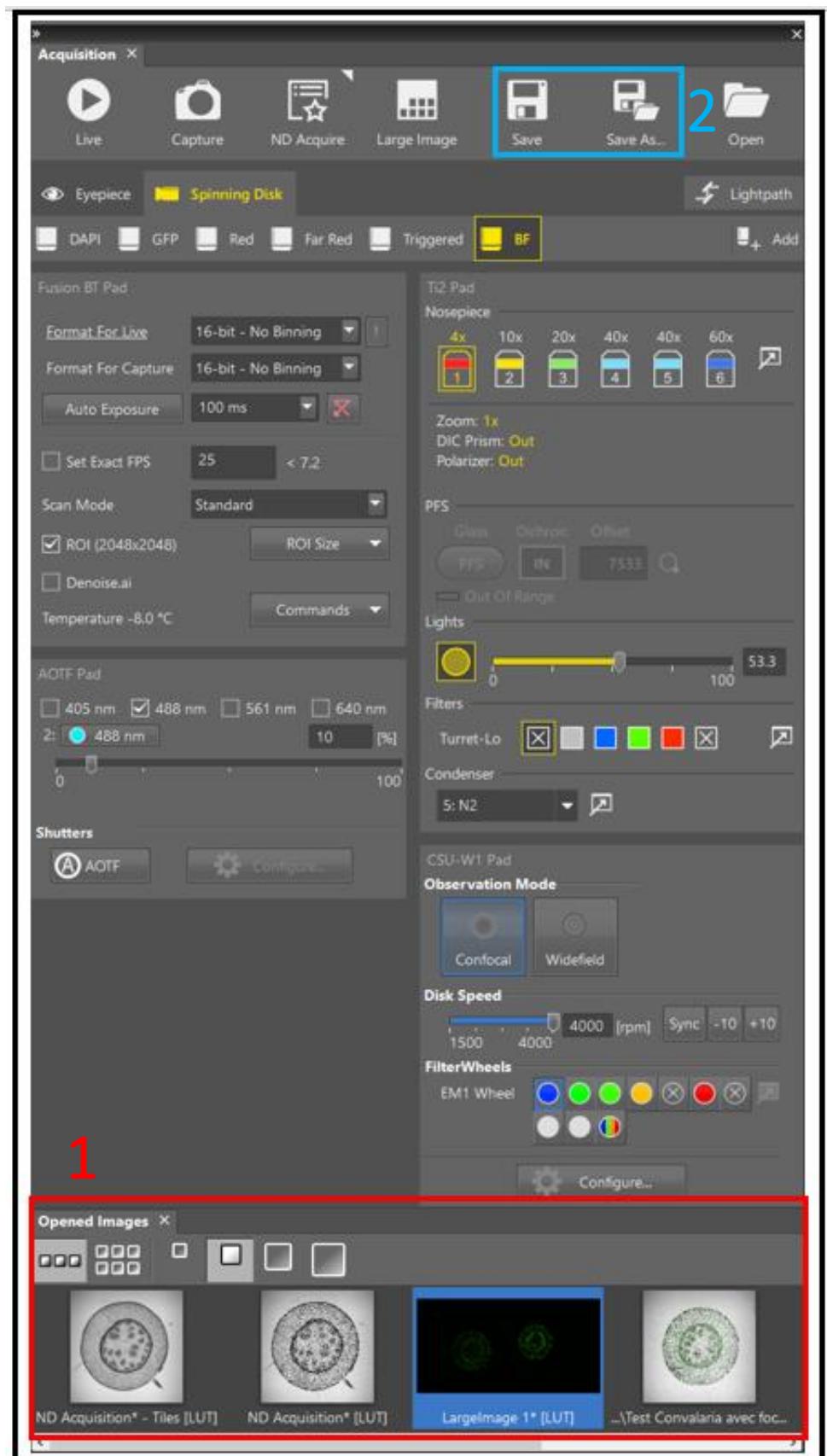
**3-** Click on « run »



## ACQUISITION SAVING

1- Select the image

2- Click on « Save As... »



## **SWITCH OFF THE SPINNING DISK**

**1- Close NIS and turn off the computer**

**2- Turn the key of the laser**

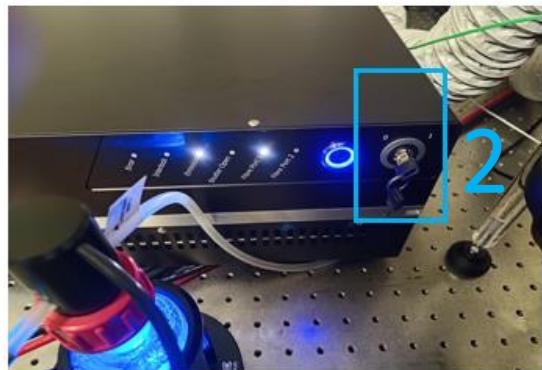
**3- Turn the key of spinning disk CSU-W1**

**4- Switch off the frame of the microscope. This switch is located on the right of the microscope**

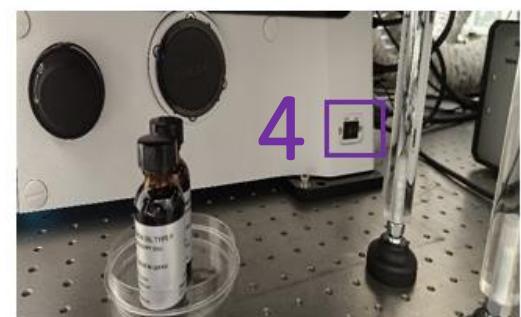
**5- The main switch on the wall must remain in the « on » position**



**1**



**3**



**4**



**5**

## **SWITCH OFF THE TEMPERATURE CONTROLLER**

**1-** Switch off the temperature/CO<sub>2</sub> controller display (push and maintain the button). Switch it off before turning off the microscope (fourth step of « switch off the spinning disk »)

**2-** Close the CO<sub>2</sub> cylinder

