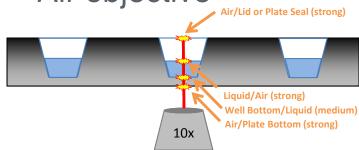
Laser Autofocus on Plates and Slides with Air and Oil Objectives

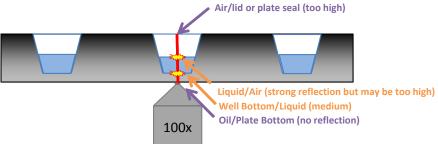
The laser autofocus mechanism detects a reflection of the laser spot where there is a change in refractive index (e.g. glass-air transition)

Typical Multi-well Plate

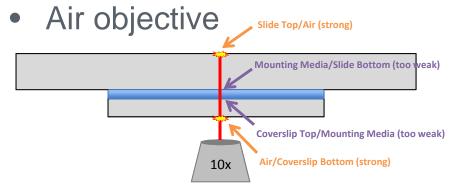
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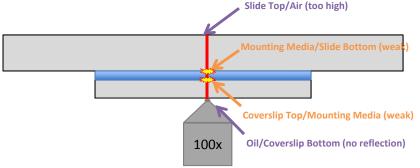
Oil objective



Typical Slide / Coverslip



Oil objective



Diagrams are not to scale



