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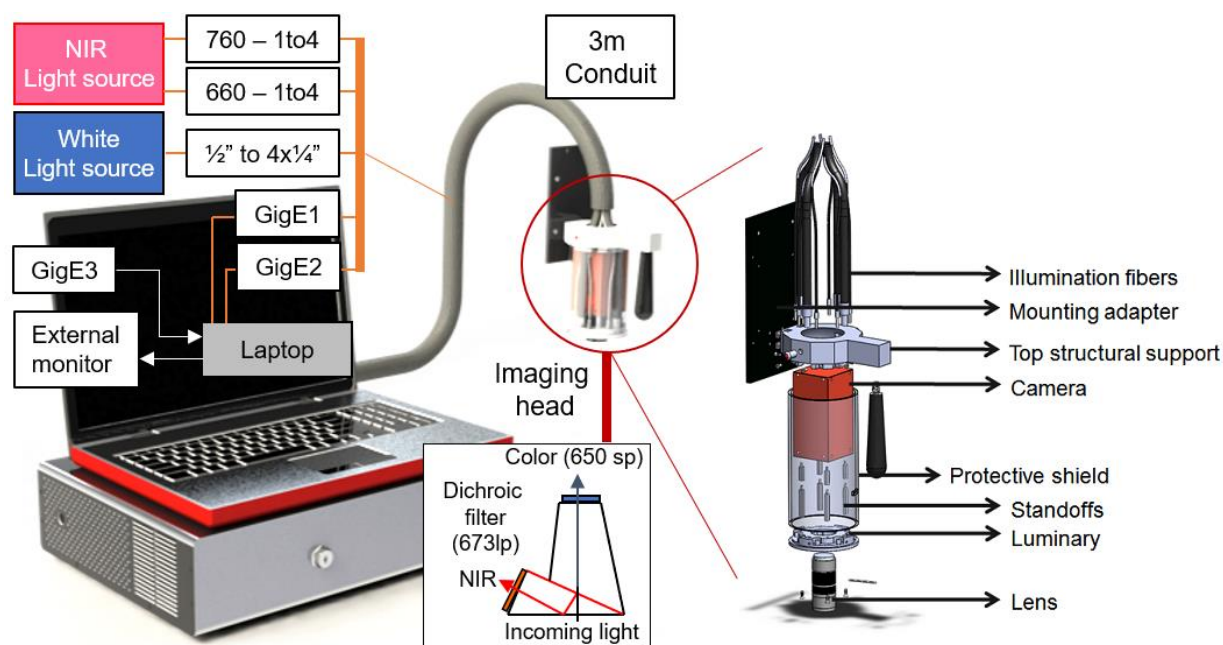


Figure S1: NIRF imaging system<sup>9</sup> used that has white light and NIR sources (660 and 760 nm). The 760 nm excitation source was used for this study.