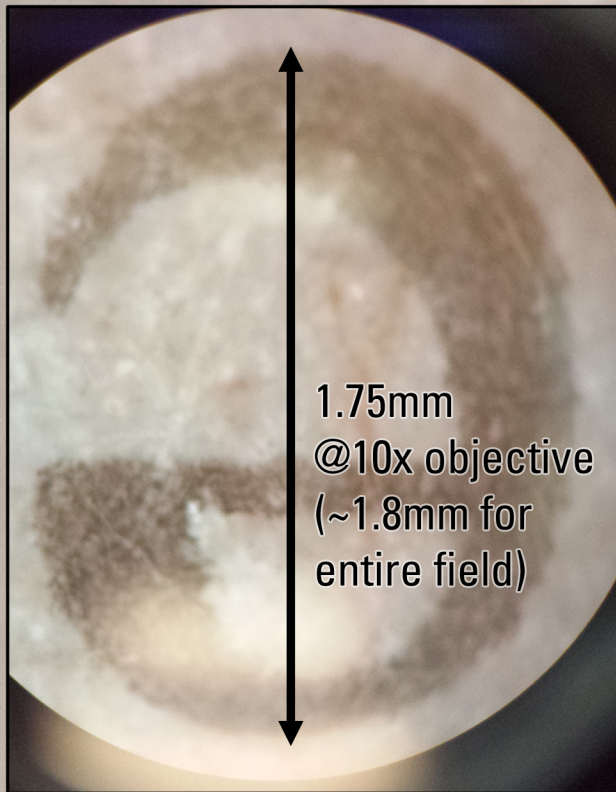


FIELD OF VIEW CALCULATIONS

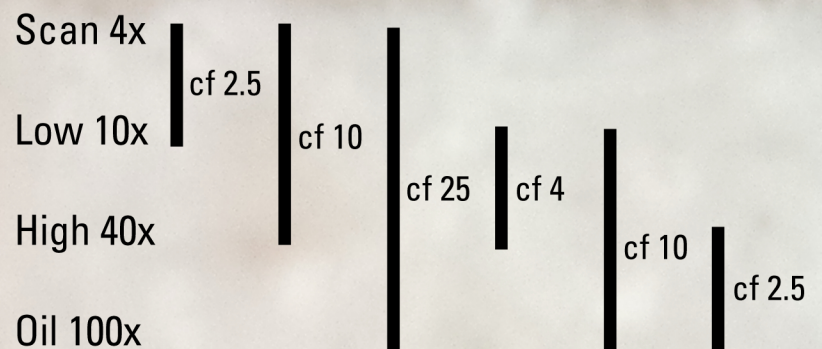
When using a microscope, it is important to understand the scale/size of what you are looking at. The field of view is that area you see when you look into the eyepiece, the ocular. At a higher magnification, the field of view decreases; at a lower magnification, the field of view increases.

The total magnification = the power of the ocular (usually 10x) *
the power of the objective.



Calculating Conversion Factors

Lens/Magnification



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Lens/Magnification Field of View Diameter

Scan 4x $2.5 * 1.8\text{mm} = 4.5\text{mm}$

Low 10x **1.8 mm**

High 40x $1.8/4=0.45\text{mm}$

Oil 100x $1.8/10 = 0.18\text{mm}$