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true **sCMOS** compact

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up to **95%**
quantum efficiency

6.5µm pixel size
for a perfect fit in microscopy
and life science optics



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**ultra
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the pioneer in **sCMOS** image sensor technology

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sCMOS camera system



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technical specifications

image sensor

type of sensor	sCMOS (scientific CMOS)
resolution	2048 x 2048 pixels
pixel size	6.5 μm x 6.5 μm
sensor format / diagonal	13.3 mm x 13.3 mm / 18 mm
shutter mode	rolling shutter
MTF	76.9 lp/mm (theoretical)
fullwell capacity (typ.)	45 000 e^-
readout noise (typ.)¹	2.1 med e^- / 2.3 rms e^-
dynamic range (typ.)	87 dB
quantum efficiency	up to 80 %
dark current (typ.)	15 e^- /pixel/s @ 21 °C ambient temp.
DSNU	0.5 rms e^- @ 21 °C ambient temp.
PRNU	0.6 %

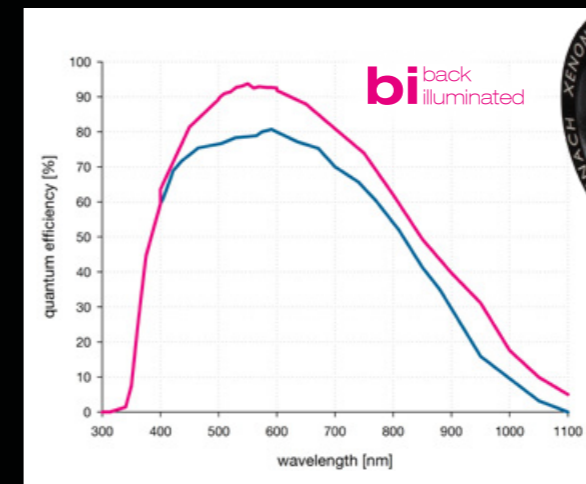
camera

frame rate	40 fps @ full resolution
exposure / shutter time	100 μs ... 5 s
dynamic range A/D	16 bit
A/D conversion factor	0.65 e^- /count
region of interest (ROI)	horizontal: steps of 4 pixels vertical: steps of 1 pixel minimum ROI: 4x4 pixels
non linearity	< 0.6 %
cooling method	passive cooling
trigger input signals	frame trigger, acquire (SMA connectors)
trigger output signals	exposure, busy (SMA connectors)
data interface	USB 3.1 Gen 1
time stamp	in image (1 μs resolution)

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quantum efficiency
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up to 95% QE



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general

power delivery	via USB Type-C
power consumption	< 4.5 W
weight	420 g
operating temperature	+10 °C ... +40 °C
operating humidity range	10 % ... 90 % (non-condensing)
storage temperature range	-10 °C ... +60 °C
optical interface	C-mount, F-mount (optional)
CE / FCC certified	yes

frame rate table

2048 x 2048 pixels	40 fps
2048 x 1024 pixels	80 fps

¹The readout noise values are given as median (med) and root mean square (rms) values, due to the different noise models, which can be used for evaluation. All values are raw data without any filtering.

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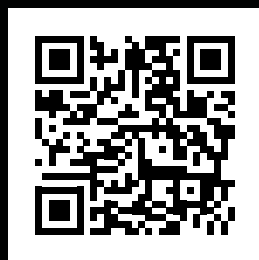
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