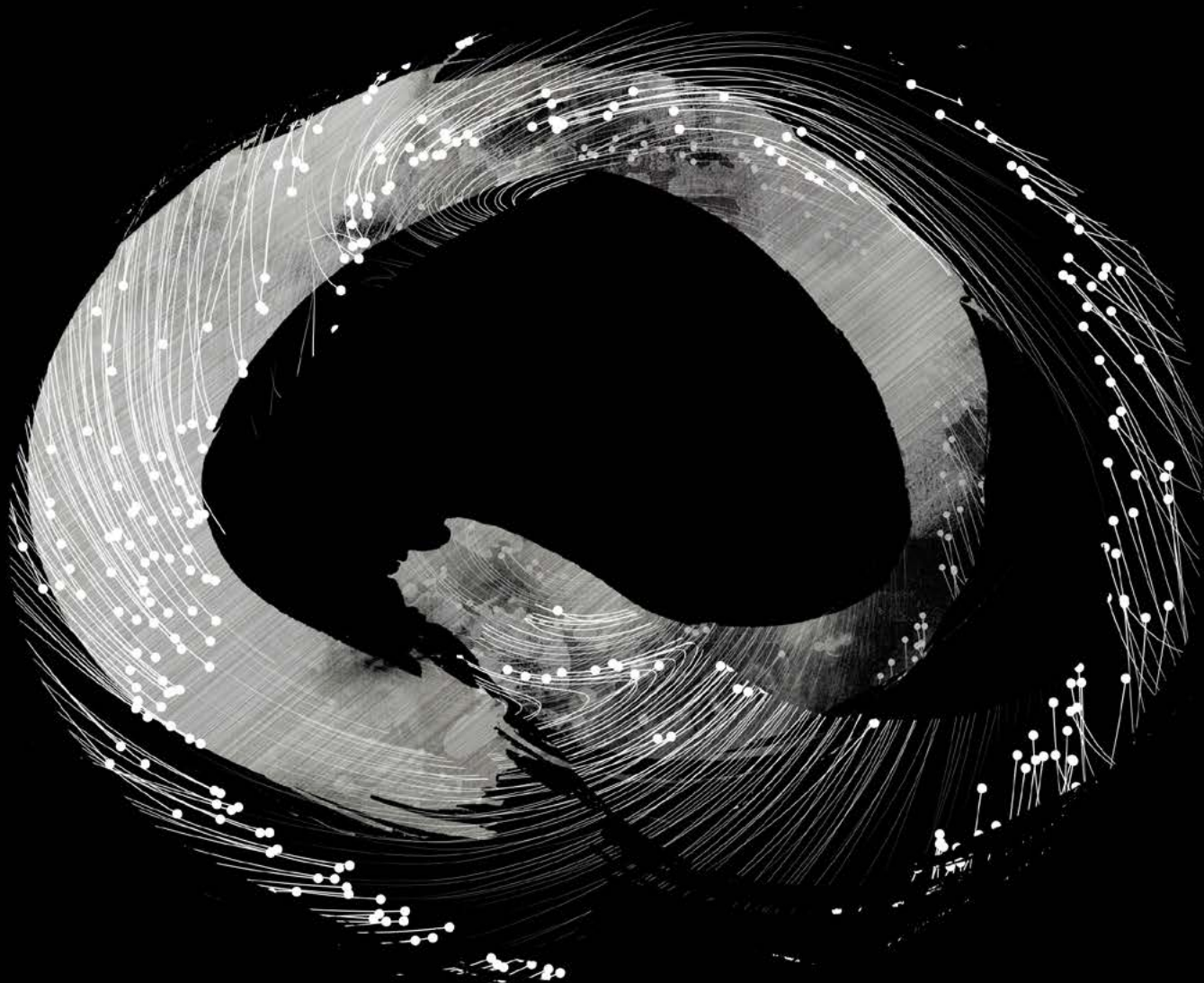




ORCA<sup>®</sup>-fusionBT

SEE WHAT YOU'VE BEEN MISSING

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PHOTON IS OUR BUSINESS

# See what you've been missing.

Ultra-low readout noise  
and CCD-like uniformity.

Fast frame rates and  
back-thin boosted high  
QE. Exceptional photon  
detection and collection.

Capture visually stunning  
high S/N images from  
the fewest photons.

Resolve high-speed  
temporal events.

Computationally analyze  
images with confidence.

**LOW READOUT NOISE**

**0.7** ELECTRONS RMS  
ULTRA QUIET SCAN

**HIGH QE**

**95 %** @550 nm  
GEN III BACK-ILLUMINATED SCMOS

**HIGH SPEED**

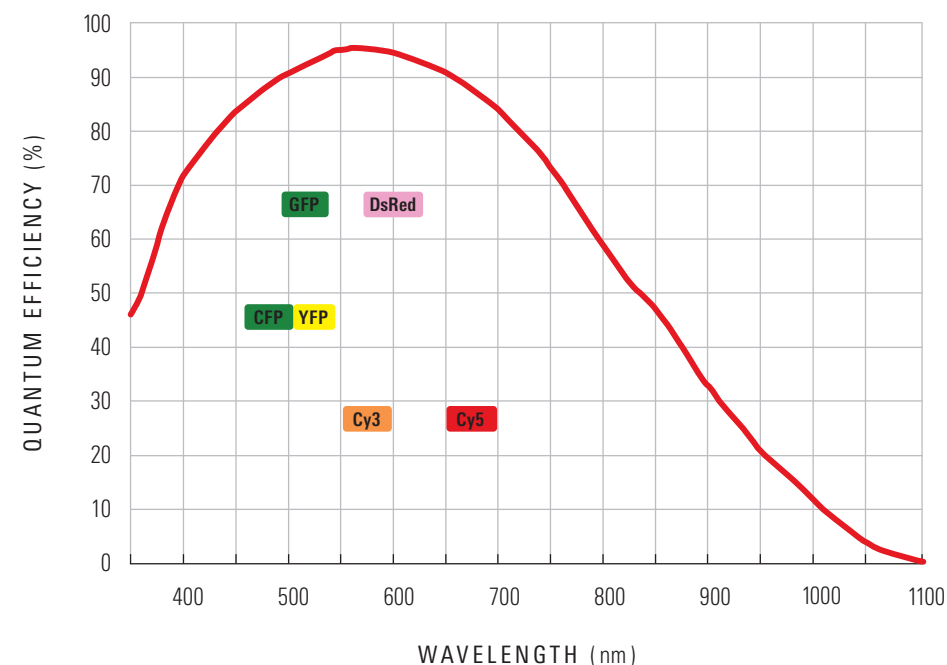
**89.1** FRAMES/S  
@2304 PIXELS × 2304 PIXELS (16 BIT)

**HIGH RESOLUTION**

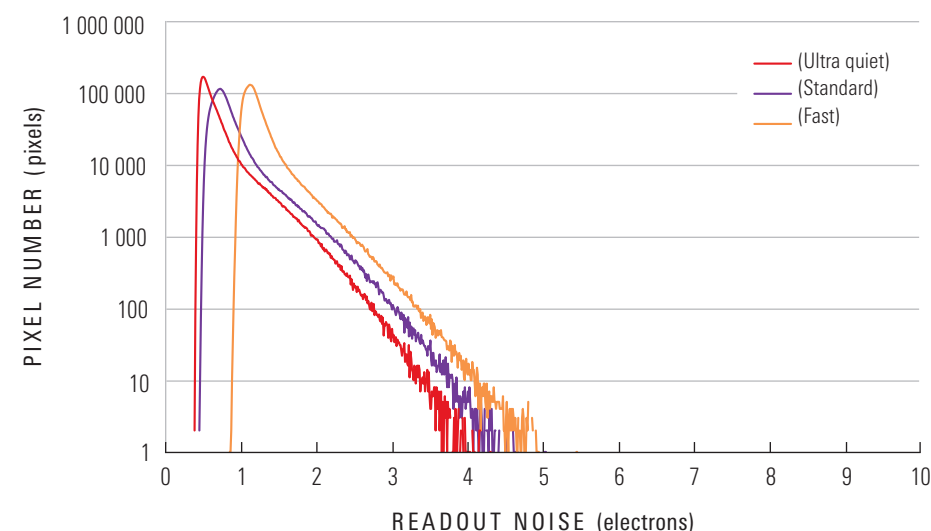
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5.3 MEGAPIXELS



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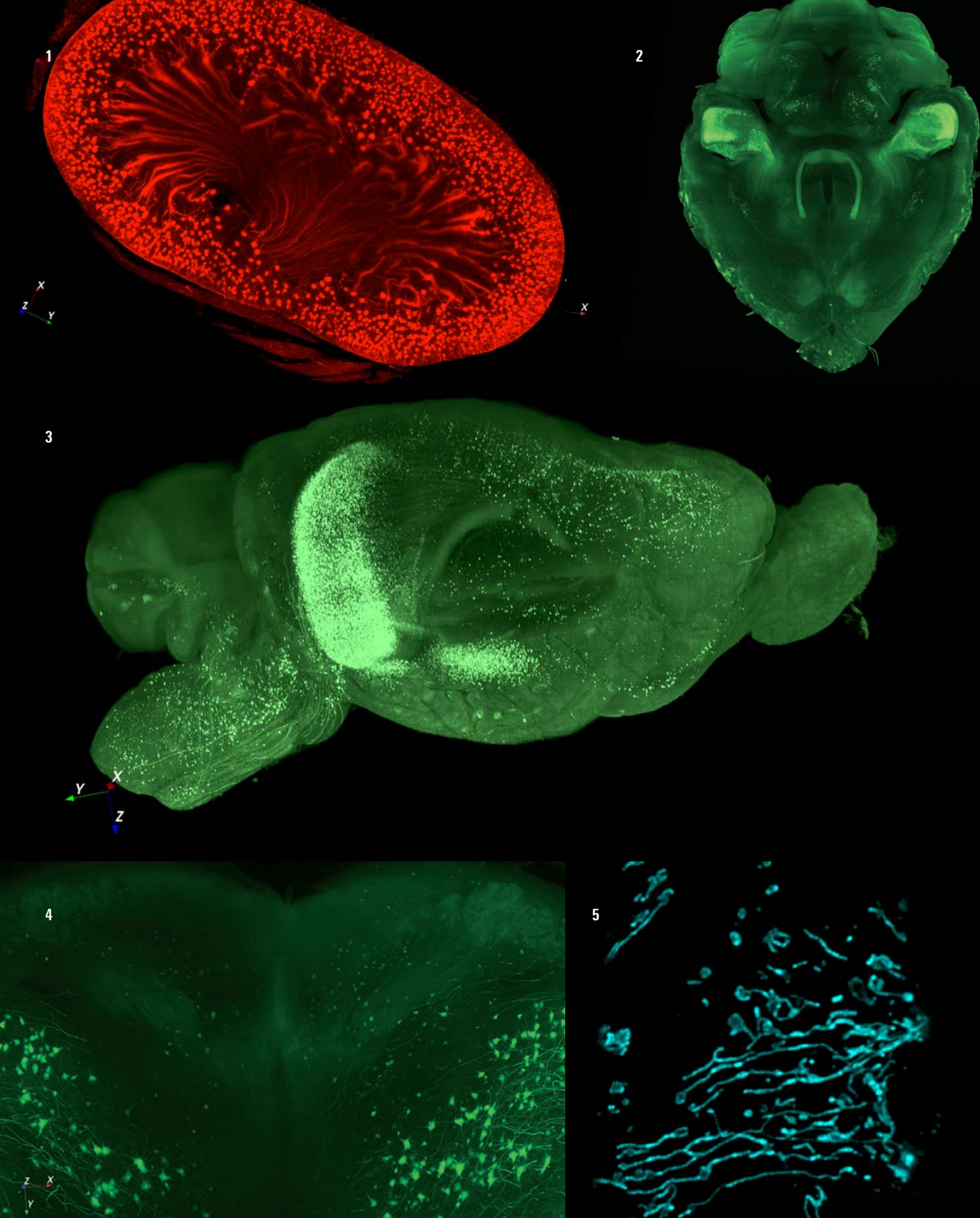
Minimal and Highly Uniform Readout Noise Results in Maximum Low Light Detection



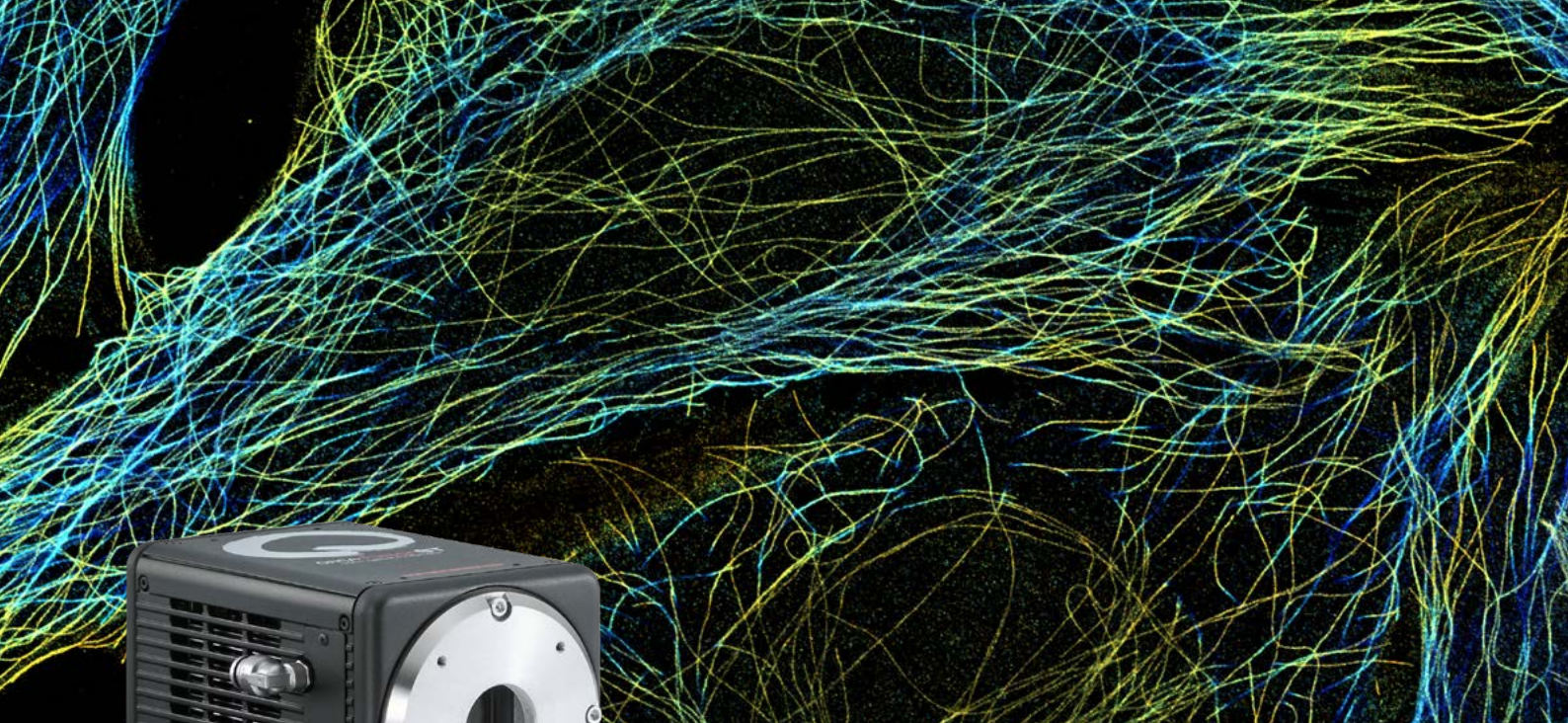
## ORCA-Fusion BT: Detection Optimized

The ORCA-Fusion represented a leap forward from “Gen II” sCMOS, providing significant advantages in readout noise and uniformity for improved image quality. The ORCA-Fusion BT is the natural technological progression. The unique combination of back-thin boosted QE plus low noise and high uniformity delivers the ultimate in camera performance, versatility and sensitivity.





1. Mouse kidney imaged on a 3i Cleared Tissue LightSheet System with ORCA-Fusion BT. Sample courtesy of Dr. Bo Shen, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center.  
2. Frontal view of whole mouse brain labeled with Thy1-GFP imaged on a 3i Cleared Tissue LightSheet System with ORCA-Fusion BT. Sample courtesy of Dr. Hu Zhao, Texas A&M College of Dentistry.  
3. Lateral view of whole mouse brain labeled with Thy1-GFP imaged on a 3i Cleared Tissue LightSheet System with ORCA-Fusion BT. Sample courtesy of Dr. Hu Zhao, Texas A&M College of Dentistry.  
4. Brainstem neurons in whole mouse brain labeled with Thy1-GFP imaged on a 3i Cleared Tissue LightSheet with ORCA-Fusion BT. Sample courtesy of Dr. Hu Zhao, Texas A&M College of Dentistry.  
5. MitoTracker Red labeled PAE cells imaged on a 3i Lattice LightSheet System with ORCA-Fusion BT.



Super resolution image of fixed Cos7 cells labeled with Tubulin-AF647. Image acquired using Olympus microscope IX83 with 100× TIRF 1.50 and ZDC 2 + Abbelight SAFe 360 with ORCA-Fusion BT camera for a FOV of 85 μm × 85 μm. Localization precision of 10 nm / 10 nm / 15 nm (x,y,z). Image courtesy of Abbelight.

Frames per second (fps)

| READOUT MODE |            | AREA READOUT MODE |                                |                                |                                | LIGHTSHEET READOUT MODE |                                |
|--------------|------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Scan mode    |            | Fast scan         |                                | Standard scan                  | Ultra quiet scan               | Fast scan               |                                |
| X (pixels)   | Y (pixels) | CoaXPress         | USB 3.0 <sup>*1</sup> (16 bit) | CoaXPress and USB 3.0 (16 bit) | CoaXPress and USB 3.0 (16 bit) | CoaXPress               | USB 3.0 <sup>*1</sup> (16 bit) |
| 2304         | 2304       | 89.1              | 31.6                           | 23.2                           | 5.4                            | 88.9                    | 31.6                           |
| 2304         | 2048       | 100               | 35.5                           | 26.1                           | 6.1                            | 100                     | 35.5                           |
| 2304         | 1024       | 200               | 71.1                           | 52.3                           | 12.1                           | 199                     | 71.1                           |
| 2304         | 512        | 400               | 142                            | 104                            | 24.3                           | 397                     | 142                            |
| 2304         | 256        | 799               | 284                            | 208                            | 48.6                           | 787                     | 284                            |
| 2304         | 128        | 1590              | 569                            | 415                            | 96.8                           | 1540                    | 569                            |
| 2304         | 8          | 22 800            | 9330                           | 5950                           | 1380                           | 15 800                  | 9330                           |
| 2304         | 4          | 41 000            | 18 600                         | 10 700                         | 2500                           | 22 800                  | 18 600                         |

<sup>\*1</sup> Faster frame rates achievable at 8 bit and 12 bit.

Typical FPS with 2×2 binning

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| X (pixels)   | Y (pixels) | CoaXPress and USB 3.0 (16 bit) | CoaXPress and USB 3.0 (16 bit) | CoaXPress and USB 3.0 (16 bit) | CoaXPress and USB 3.0 (16 bit) |
| 1152         | 1152       | 89.1                           | 23.2                           | 5.4                            | N/A                            |
| 1152         | 1024       | 100                            | 26.1                           | 6.1                            | N/A                            |
| 1152         | 512        | 200                            | 52.3                           | 12.1                           | N/A                            |
| 1152         | 256        | 400                            | 104                            | 24.3                           | N/A                            |
| 1152         | 128        | 799                            | 208                            | 48.6                           | N/A                            |
| 1152         | 64         | 1590                           | 415                            | 96.8                           | N/A                            |
| 1152         | 4          | 22 800                         | 5950                           | 1380                           | N/A                            |
| 1152         | 2          | 41 000                         | 10 700                         | 2500                           | N/A                            |

FPS = Frames Per Second



## Custom designed with research in mind

No one camera can delivery perfect performance for every application. But the ORCA-Fusion BT comes close. This custom sensor was created to make the most demanding imaging applications easy. Few photons? No problem. Fast live cell events? Turn up the speed. Require reliable raw images for quantitative analysis? Compute with individualized camera noise calibration data.

## Detect the whisper

A dim sample has secrets to tell but can only be heard if the camera noise doesn’t overwhelm the signal. With the lowest available readout noise on the market, the ORCA-Fusion BT is ready to listen.

## Never waste a photon

Back-thin boosted QE enhances photon collection. So when scientific insight hinges on infinitesimal differences in intensity, the ORCA-Fusion BT will register signal with confidence.

## Believe in binning

A 2×2 binned CMOS pixel has 2× the readout noise of native pixels. But with readout noise this low, the ORCA-Fusion BT makes binning a beautiful option for everything from increasing readout speed and improving S/N to optimizing pixel size relative to magnification.

## Experience the ecosystem

A camera isn’t useful without robust software. The ORCA-Fusion BT joins a long line of ORCA cameras that are supported by our DCAM drivers, integrated into third party software and equipped with advanced features such as dual interface options, multiple cooling, multiple triggering, and patented readout modes.

### ORCA-FusionBT

**Camera**  
ORCA-Fusion BT

**Product Number**  
C15440-20UP

**Pixel Size**  
6.5 µm (H) × 6.5 µm (V)

**Effective number of pixels**  
2304 (H) × 2304 (V)

**Effective Area**  
14.976 (H) mm × 14.976 mm (V)

<sup>\*1</sup> Typical value

<sup>\*2</sup> Calculated from the ratio of the full well capacity and the RMS readout noise

<sup>\*3</sup> Dark current depends on cooling temperature

<sup>\*4</sup> In ultra quiet scan

<sup>\*5</sup> Equivalent to USB 3.1 Gen 1 (SuperSpeed USB 5 Gbps)

|                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Readout noise <sup>*1</sup></b><br>Fast scan<br>Standard scan<br>Ultra quiet scan                                                                        | 1.6 electrons (rms) / 1.5 electrons (median)<br>1.0 electrons (rms) / 0.9 electrons (median)<br>0.7 electrons (rms) / 0.6 electrons (median)                                                                                                          |
| <b>Quantum efficiency <sup>*1</sup></b><br>@ 400 nm<br>@ 550 nm<br>@ 700 nm<br>@ 800 nm                                                                     | 72 %<br>95 %<br>83 %<br>58 %                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Full well capacity <sup>*1</sup></b><br><b>Dynamic range <sup>*1, *2, *4</sup></b><br><b>Conversion factor <sup>*1, *2</sup></b>                         | 15 000 electrons<br>21400:1 (rms) / 25 000:1 (median)<br>0.24 electrons / count                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Cooling Temperature</b><br>With forced-air<br>Water cooled<br>Water cooled (Max cooling)                                                                 | -8 °C (Ambient temperature: +25 °C)<br>-8 °C (Water temperature: +25 °C)<br>Less than -15 °C (Ambient temperature: +20 °C, water temperature: +20 °C)                                                                                                 |
| <b>Dark current <sup>*1, *3</sup></b><br>@ -8 °C<br>@ -15 °C<br><b>Dark offset</b>                                                                          | 1.0 electrons/pixel/second<br>0.7 electrons/pixel/second<br>100 counts                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Dark signal non-uniformity (DSNU) <sup>*1, *4</sup></b>                                                                                                  | 0.06 electrons rms in Ultra quiet scan                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Photo response non-uniformity (PRNU)</b><br>@7500 electrons <sup>*1</sup><br><b>Linearity error<sup>*1</sup> (EMVA 1288 standard)</b>                    | 0.06 % rms<br>0.5 %                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Readout modes</b>                                                                                                                                        | Full resolution / Digital binning (2×2, 4×4) / Sub-array / Lightsheet                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Readout times at full resolution</b><br>Fast scan<br>Standard scan<br>Ultra quiet scan                                                                   | 11.22 ms (89.1 fps with CoaXPress or 31.6 fps with USB 3.0)<br>42.99 ms (23.2 fps with CoaXPress or USB 3.0)<br>184.4 ms (5.4 fps with CoaXPress or USB 3.0)                                                                                          |
| <b>Lightsheet readout (fast scan)</b><br>Row interval time<br>Readout time at full resolution<br>Readout modes<br>Readout directions                        | 4.868 µs to 963.8 µs<br>11.22 ms to 2.221 s<br>Full resolution / Sub-array<br>Top to bottom readout / Bottom to top readout                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Exposure times</b><br>Fast scan<br>Standard scan<br>Ultra quiet scan                                                                                     | 17 µs to 10 s (4.87 µs step)<br>65 µs to 10 s (18.65 µs step)<br>280 µs to 10 s (80.00 µs step)                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Trigger modes</b><br>Input trigger connector<br>Trigger delay function<br><b>Trigger output</b><br>Output trigger connectors<br><b>Master pulse mode</b> | Edge / Level / Sync readout / Start / Global reset edge / Global reset level / Programmable<br>SMA x1<br>Yes<br>Global exposure timing / Trigger ready / Low / High / 3 Programmable timing outputs<br>SMA x3<br>Free running / Start trigger / Burst |
| <b>Digital output Interface</b><br><b>Lens mount</b><br><b>Software</b>                                                                                     | 16 bit / 12 bit / 8 bit<br>CoaXPress (Dual CXP-6) and USB 3.0 Super Speed <sup>*5</sup><br>C-mount (Standard) / F-mount C15440-20UP01<br>HCLmage / LabVIEW / MATLAB / µManager                                                                        |
| <b>Ambient operating temperature</b><br><b>Ambient operating humidity</b><br><b>Ambient storage temperature</b><br><b>Ambient storage humidity</b>          | 0 °C to + 40 °C<br>30 % to 80 %, with no condensation<br>-10 °C to +50 °C<br>90 % max., with no condensation                                                                                                                                          |

# ORCA-FusionBT

## CAMERA SPECS

LOW NOISE AND EXCEPTIONAL  
READOUT NOISE UNIFORMITY WITH HIGH QE



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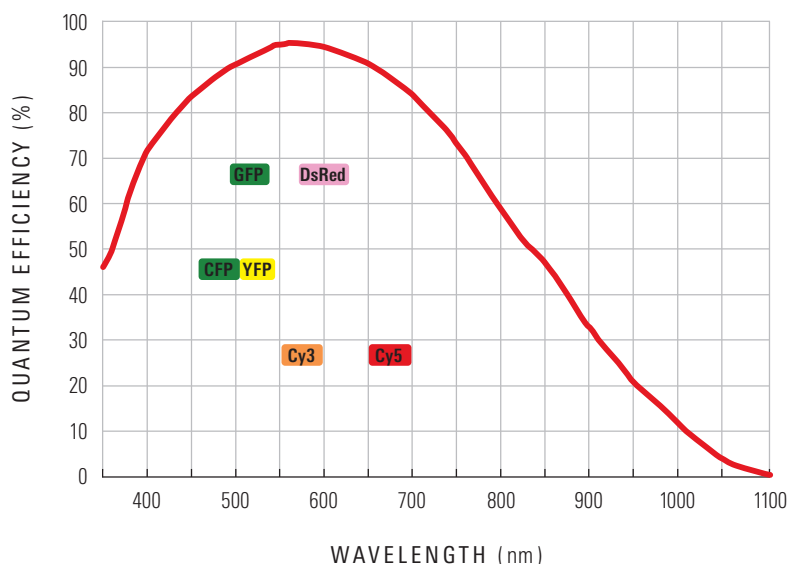
**PRNU**  
0.06 % rms  
@ 7500 electrons

**PIXEL SIZE**  
6.5 μm × 6.5 μm

**DYNAMIC RANGE**  
21 400:1  
Ultra quiet Scan

**DSNU**  
0.06 electrons rms  
Ultra quiet Scan

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