

# GEM for optical photons

# Il sensore: CMOS

DIGITAL CAMERA

# ORCA<sup>®</sup>-Flash4.0 V2

Exceptional quantum efficiency

**Over 70 %**  
at 600 nm

Low noise

**1.0** electrons median **1.6** electrons rms  
Standard scan at 100 frames/s

**0.8** electrons median **1.4** electrons rms  
Slow scan at 30 frames/s

High-speed readout

**100** frames/s  
Camera Link at 4.0 megapixels



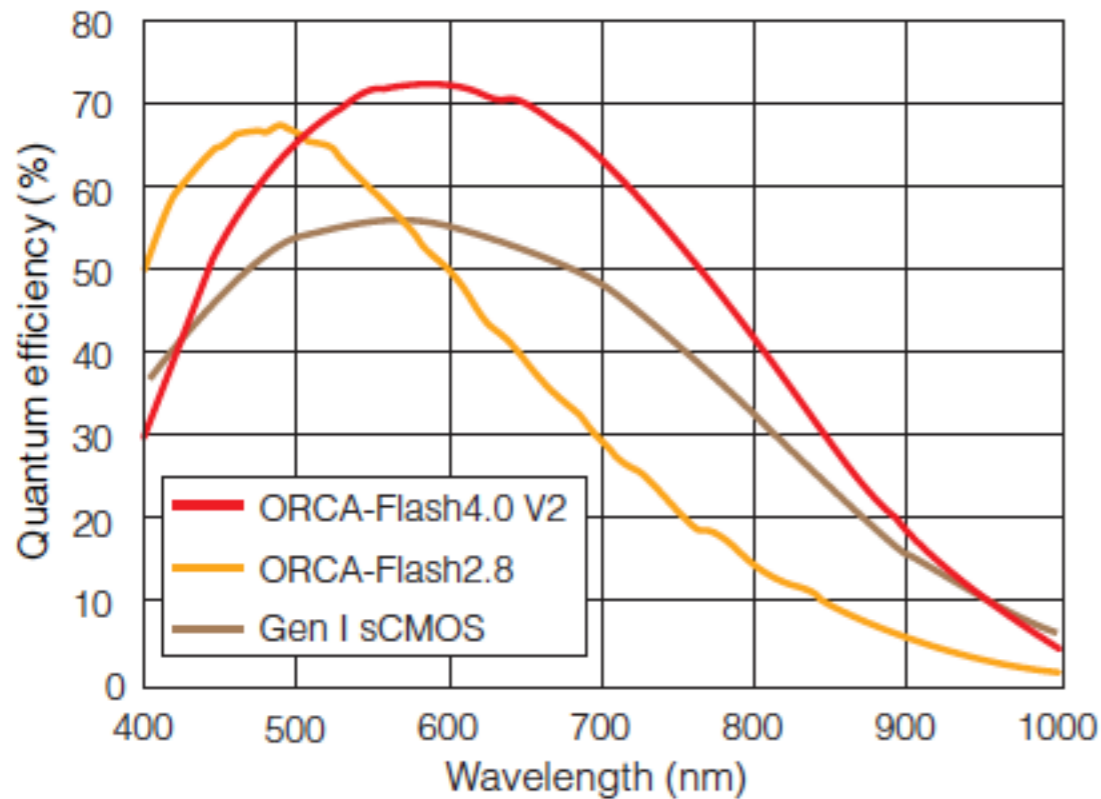
Effective no. of pixels  
2048 (H)×2048 (V)

Readout speed  
100 frames/s

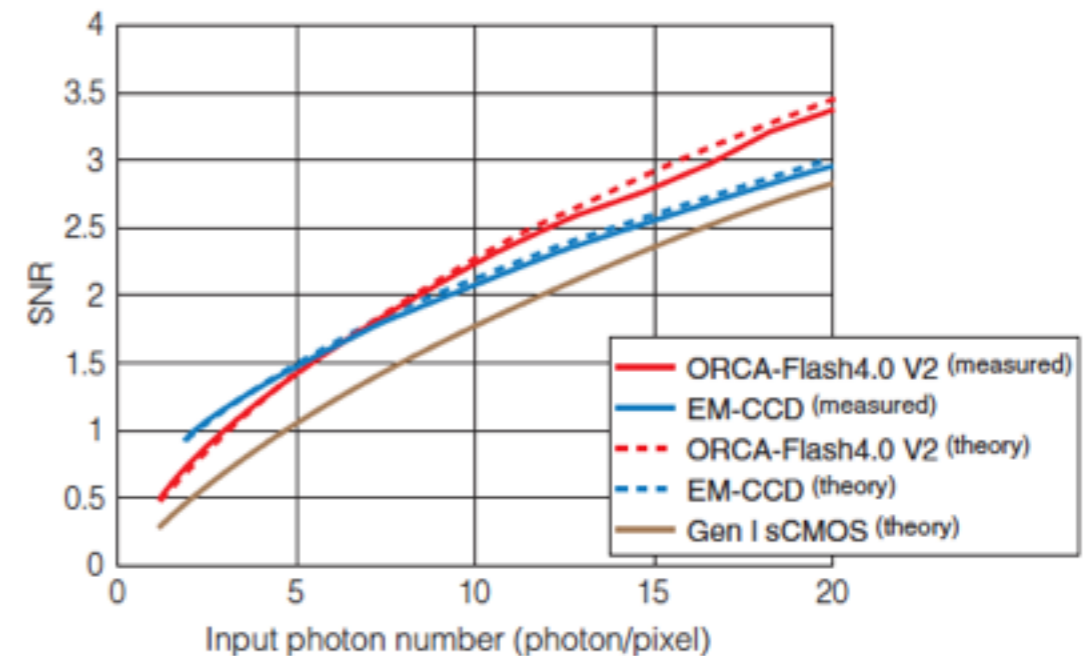
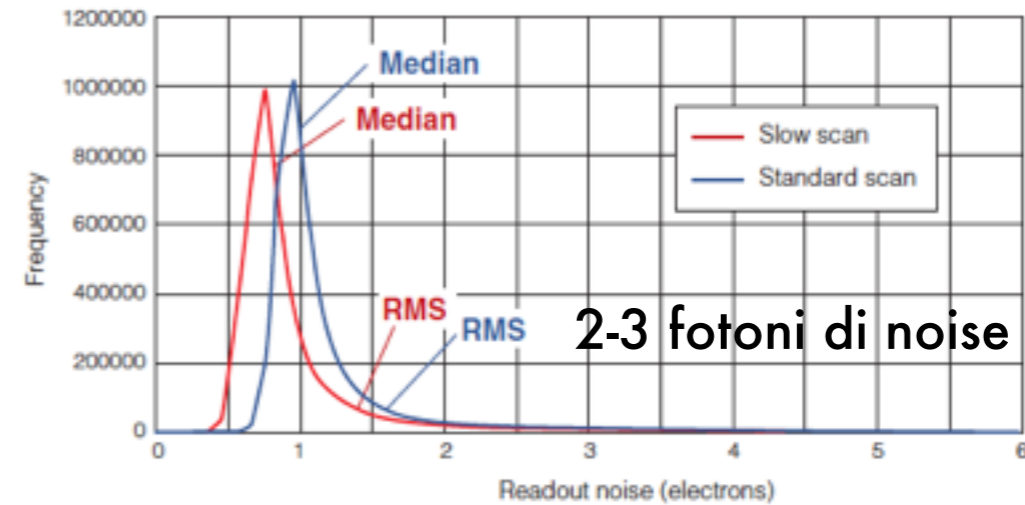
Readout noise  
1.0 electrons

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### Spectral response



### Readout noise distribution



The ORCA-Flash4.0 V2 SNR exceeds that of EM-CCDs at about 6 photons/pixel. The solid lines show measured data at 533 nm. This measurement aligns well with predicted values (dotted line) for EM-CCD and ORCA-Flash4.0 V2. For

# Il sensore: CMOS

<b>Product number</b>		<b>C11440-22CU (ORCA-Flash4.0 V2)</b>
Imaging device		Scientific CMOS sensor FL-400
Effective number of pixels		2048(H) × 2048(V)
Cell size		6.5 μm × 6.5 μm
Effective area		13.312 mm × 13.312 mm
Full well capacity (typ.)		30 000 electrons
Readout time	Standard scan (at 100 frames/s)	10 ms
	Slow scan (at 30 frames/s)	33 ms
Readout noise	Standard scan (at 100 frames/s, typ.)	1.6 electrons rms (1.0 electrons median)
	Slow scan (at 30 frames/s, typ.)	1.4 electrons rms (0.8 electrons median)
Dynamic range (typ.)*2		37 000:1
Quantum efficiency		Over 70 % at 600 nm and 50 % at 750 nm

Cooling method	Dark current (typ.)	Sensor temperature (nominal)
Forced air (Ambient at +20 °C)	0.06 electrons/pixel/s	-10 °C
Water (+20 °C)	0.02 electrons/pixel/s	-20 °C
Water (+15 °C)	0.006 electrons/pixel/s	-30 °C

Frame rate	Camera Link	USB 3.0
Full resolution	100 frames/s	30 frames/s
2048 × 1024 (at center position)	200 frames/s	60 frames/s
2048 × 8 (at center position)	25 655 frames/s	7894 frames/s
512 × 8 (at center position)	-	25 655 frames/s

# Il sensore: CCD



**ORCA<sup>®</sup>-R<sup>2</sup>**  
DIGITAL CCD CAMERA

**Fast readout speed**  
Max **115.1 frames/s**  
(with binning, sub-array)  
**16.2 frames/s** (full resolution)

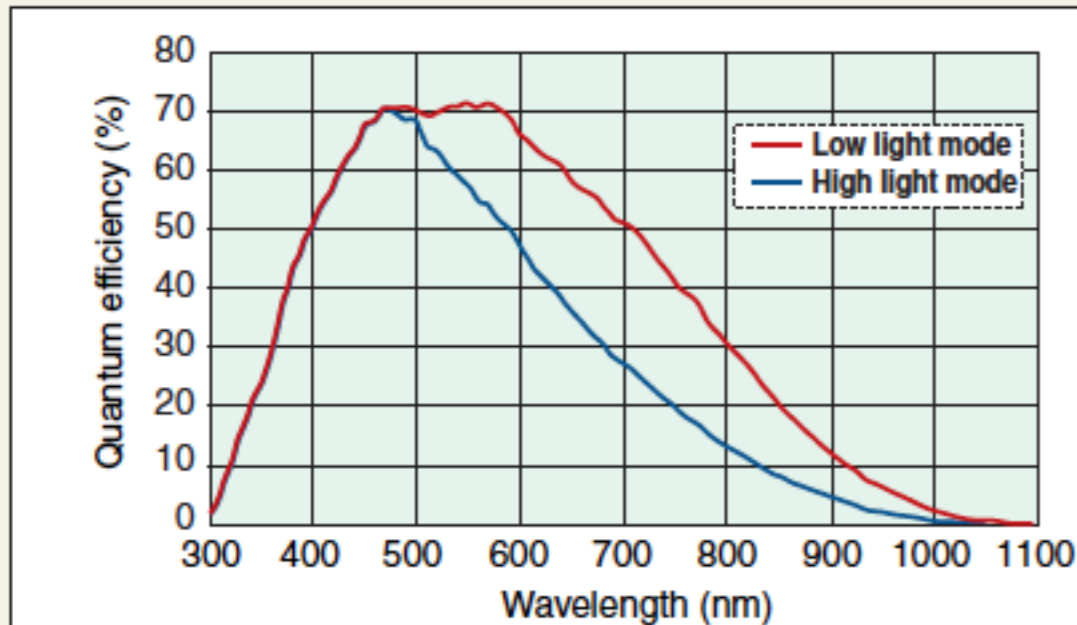
**Deeper cooling temperature**  
**- 40 °C** (Water cooled)

**Lower noise**  
(Dark current / Readout noise)  
**6 electrons (rms)**

**Selectable A/D converter**  
**12 bit / 16 bit**

# Il sensore: CCD

## Spectral Response

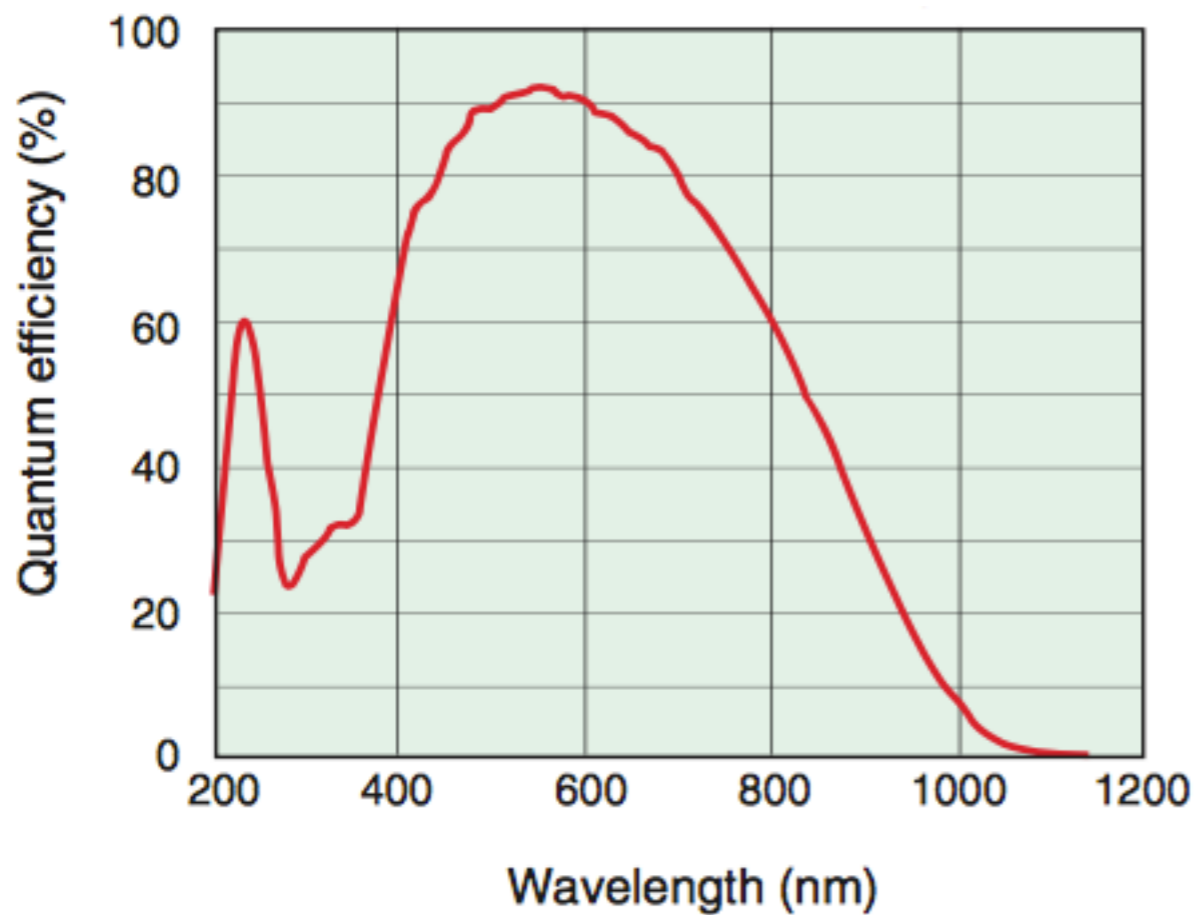


★ This sample is typical of the CCD characteristics, not guaranteed.

Type number	ORCA-R2 (C10600-10B)	
Camera head type	Hermetic vacuum-sealed head	
Dual cooling	Air cooling / water cooling	
Imaging device	ER-150 progressive scan interline CCD	
Effective number of pixels	1344 (H) × 1024 (V)	
Cell size	6.45 μm (H) × 6.45 μm (V)	
Effective area	8.67 mm (H) × 6.60 mm (V)	
Dual scan mode	Normal scan / Fast scan	
Pixel clock rate	Normal scan	14.00 MHz/pixel
	Fast scan	28.00 MHz/pixel
Readout noise (rms) typ.	Normal scan	6 electrons
	Fast scan	10 electrons
Full well capacity typ.	High dynamic range mode*	OFF
		ON
		18 000 electrons
		36 000 electrons
Dynamic range typ.	3 000 : 1 (at Normal scan / 1X1)	
Cooling method / temperature	Forced-air cooled	- 35 °C
	Water cooled	- 40 °C (Water temperature : +20 °C)
Dark current	0.0005 electrons/pixel/s (at - 40 °C)	
Dual A/D converter	12 bit or 16 bit	
Exposure time	10 μs to 4200 s	
Binning	2 × 2, 4 × 4, 8 × 8	
Sub-array	Yes	
Dual light mode	Low light mode / High light mode	
High dynamic range mode*	Yes	
Analog gain feature	Yes (10 times max.)	
Analog offset feature	Yes	
External trigger mode	Edge trigger, Level trigger, Synchronous readout trigger, Start trigger	

# Il sensore: CCD

## Digital CCD Camera ORCA II



# Il sensore: CCD

Type number	C11090-22B		
Camera head type	Hermetic vacuum-sealed air/water-cooled head <sup>*1</sup>		
Imaging device	Back-thinned frame transfer CCD		
Effective number of pixels	1024 (H) × 1024 (V)		
Cell size	13 μm (H) × 13 μm (V)		
Effective area	13.3 mm (H) × 13.3 mm (V)		
Pixel clock rate	High-precision readout	312.5 kHz	
	High speed readout	5 MHz	
Cooling method/ temperature <sup>*2</sup>	Forced-air cooled	at temperature control	- 65 °C stabilized (0 °C to +30 °C)
	Water cooled <sup>*3</sup>	at temperature control	- 75 °C (Water temperature : +20 °C)
		at maximum cooling typ.	- 90 °C (Water temperature: lower than +10 °C)
Readout noise <sup>*4</sup> (typ.)	6 electrons rms		
Full well capacity (1×1)	80 000 electrons		
Dark current (typ.)	Forced-air cooled (- 65 °C)	0.0065 electron/pixel/s	
	Water cooled (- 75 °C)	0.0012 electron/pixel/s	
Dynamic range <sup>*5</sup>	13 333:1		
A/D converter	16 bit		
Analog gain	High-precision readout	×1, ×4, ×18	
	High speed readout	×1 to ×6	
Exposure time <sup>*6</sup>	Internal synchronous mode	High-precision readout <sup>*7</sup>	3.53 s to 120 min (312.5 kHz)
		High speed readout	307 ms to 120 min (5 MHz)
	External synchronous mode	High-precision readout	400 ms to 120 min
		High speed readout	20 ms to 120 min



# Il sensore: EMCCD

High-speed readout (ImagEM X2)

**70** frames/s  
at full resolution

**1076** frames/s  
at Sub-array 16 pixel, 4x4 binning

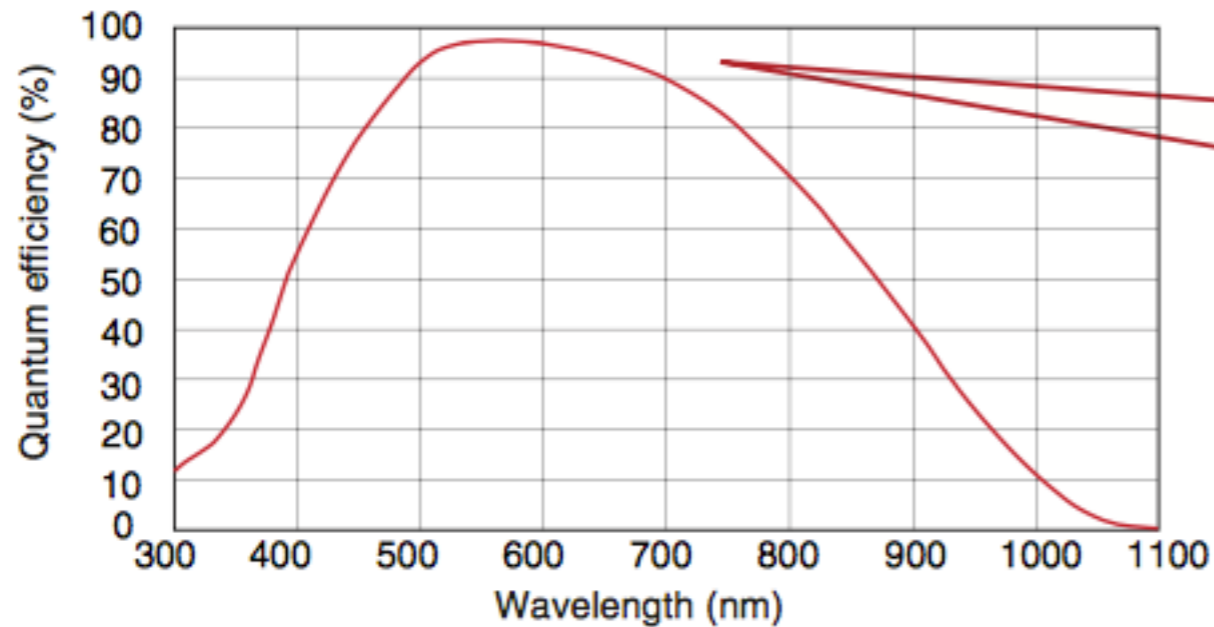
Electron Multiplying CCD Camera

ImagEM X2



# Il sensore: EMCCD

## High QE



The beloved EM-CCD sensor provides over 90 % peak QE.

# Il sensore: EMCCD

Type number		C9100-23B(ImagEM X2)	C9100-24B(ImagEM X2-1K)	
Camera head type		Hermetic vacuum-sealed air/water-cooled head *1		
Window		Anti-reflection (AR) coatings on both sides, single window		
AR mask		Yes	No	
Imaging device		Electron Multiplying Back-Thinned Frame Transfer CCD		
Effective number of pixels		512 (H) x 512 (V)	1024 (H) x 1024 (V)	
Cell size		16 $\mu\text{m}$ (H) x 16 $\mu\text{m}$ (V)	13 $\mu\text{m}$ (H) x 13 $\mu\text{m}$ (V)	
Effective area		8.19 mm (H) x 8.19 mm (V)	13.3 mm (H) x 13.3 mm (V)	
Pixel clock rate	EM-CCD readout	22 MHz, 11 MHz, 0.6875 MHz		
	Normal-CCD readout	0.6875 MHz		
EM (electron multiplying) gain (typ.) *2		1x, 4x to 1200x	1x, 10x to 1200x	
Ultra-low light detection		Photon Imaging mode (1, 2, 3)		
Fastest readout speed		70.4 frames/s to 1076 frames/s	18.5 frames/s to 314 frames/s*3	
Readout noise (rms) (typ.)	EM-CCD readout	EM gain 4x	36 electrons (at 22 MHz)	15 electrons (at 22 MHz)
			25 electrons (at 11 MHz)	10 electrons (at 11 MHz)
			8 electrons (at 0.6875 MHz)	3 electrons (at 0.6875 MHz)
		EM gain 1200x	1 electron max.	
	Normal CCD readout	8 electrons (at 0.6875 MHz)	10 electrons (at 0.6875 MHz)	
Full well capacity (typ.)	EM-CCD mode	370 000 electrons	400 000 electrons	
	Normal-CCD mode	140 000 electrons	50 000 electrons	
Analog gain *4	EM-CCD readout	22 MHz	1x	
		11 MHz/0.6875 MHz	0.5x, 1x	
	Normal CCD readout	1x, 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x		
Cooling method / temperature *5	Forced-air cooled	at temperature control (Room temperature: 0 °C to +30 °C)	-65 °C	-50 °C (at 22 MHz)
		at maximum cooling typ.	-80 °C (Room temperature: Stable at +20 °C)	-65 °C (Room temperature: Stable at +20 °C)
	Water cooled *6	at temperature control (Water temperature: +20 °C)	-80 °C	-65 °C (at 22 MHz)
		at maximum cooling typ.	-100 °C (Water temperature: lower than +10 °C)	-70 °C (11 MHz, 0.6875 MHz, Normal CCD readout)
			-80 °C (Water temperature: lower than +10 °C)	
Temperature stability (typ.)		$\pm 0.01$ °C		
Dark current (typ.) *7	Forced-air cooled (-65 °C)	0.005 electron/pixel/s	0.01 electron/pixel/s	
	Water cooled (-80 °C)	0.0005 electron/pixel/s	0.001 electron/pixel/s	
Clock induced charge (typ.)		0.0015 events/pixel/frame	0.01 events/pixel/frame	
Exposure time *8	Internal synchronus mode	13.9 ms to 1 s (22 MHz)	52.7 ms to 1 s (22 MHz)	
		27.2 ms to 2 h (11 MHz)	103.2 ms to 2 h (11 MHz)	
		421.5 ms to 2 h (0.6875 MHz)	1616.9 ms to 2 h (0.6875 MHz)	
	External trigger mode	10 $\mu\text{s}$ to 1 s (22 MHz)		
		10 $\mu\text{s}$ to 2 h (11 MHz, 0.6875 MHz, Normal CCD readout)		

# Summary

	# pixel	Pixel size [um]	Readout Noise [el]	Dark Current [el/(pix s)]	Min exposure time (us)	ReadOut Speed (frame/s)
ORCA Flash 4.0	2048 x 2048	6.5 x 6.5	1.5	0.06 @ -10° (Aria) 0.006 @ -30° (Acqua 15° C)	10 <sup>3</sup>	30 - 100
ORCA R2	1344 x 1024	6.5 x 6.5	6 - 10	0.0005 @ -40° (Acqua 20° C)	10	16
ORCA II	1024 x 1024	13 x 13	6	0.0065 @ -65° (Aria) 0.0012 @ -75° (Acqua 20° C)	2 10 <sup>4</sup>	3.15
EMCCD	1024 x 1024 512 x 512	13 x 13 16 x 16	1 @ 1200 gain	0.01 @ -65° (Aria) 0.001 @ -80° (Acqua 20° C)	10	18.5