Product comparison:

PROGRES GRYPHAX® ARKTUR vs. ProgRes® SpeedXTcore3

Explore the micro universe
with revolutionary 3 & 8 MPix.

The advanced solution for routine applications

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PROGRES GRYPHAX® – comparison

All camera comparisons are based on results of our JENOPTIK digital image laboratory. The quality of our cameras is proven by spectral measurement at our laboratory and is based on guidelines of EMVA 1288 standard.

Comparison of PROGRES GRYPHAX® ARKTUR

Refine every microscope workstation.

PROGRES GRYPHAX® ARKTUR replaces all 3 MPix microscope cameras.

PROGRES GRYPHAX® ARKTUR is made as an advanced solution for routine microscope applications, using a 2/3" back-illuminated CMOS sensor made by SONY.

This camera provides high dynamic range images with non-visible noise, combined with the brilliant Jenoptik color reproduction. Fast live images are provided by 2, 3 or 8 MPix.

Within this comparison we take a look at the ProgRes® SpeedXTcore 3 compared to PROGRES GRYPHAX® ARKTUR, the successor of all 3 MPix ProgRes® CCD cameras.

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<th>Sensor/Camera</th>
<th>ProgRes® SpeedXTcore 3 with IR cut filter</th>
<th>PROGRES GRYPHAX® ARKTUR with IR cut filter</th>
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<tr>
<td>Utilized sensor diagonal</td>
<td>8,93 mm</td>
<td>10,58 mm</td>
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<tr>
<td>FPS</td>
<td>17 at 3 MPix (2080 x 1542) with interlace effect</td>
<td>30 at 8 MPix (3840 x 2160) 50 at Full HD</td>
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<tr>
<td>Quantum Efficiency [N(e-)/N(p)] @ 532nm (green)</td>
<td>0.30 QE(λ) see spectral data</td>
<td>0.64 QE(λ) see spectral data</td>
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<td>Dark Noise [DN/e-]</td>
<td>1,12 DN (at 10 bit); 9e-</td>
<td>0.4 DN; 6e-</td>
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<tr>
<td>Dynamic Range (DR)</td>
<td>58.5 dB</td>
<td>66.0 dB</td>
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By reason on our measurements, done within our laboratory and based on guidelines of EMVA 1288.
Sensor

PROGRES GRYPHAX® ARKTUR is equipped with SONY’s back-illuminated CMOS sensor technology.

With a conventional front-illumination structure, the metal wiring and transistors on the surface of the silicon substrate that form the sensor’s light-sensitive area (photo-diode) impede photon gathering carried out by the on-chip lens, and this has also been an important issue in the miniaturization of pixels and widening optical angle response. A back-illuminated structure minimizes the degradation of sensitivity to optical angle response, while also increasing the amount of light that enters each pixel due to the lack of obstacles such as metal wiring and transistors that have been moved to the reverse of the silicon substrate. However, compared to conventional front-illuminated structures, back-illuminated structures commonly cause problems such as noise, dark current, defective pixels and color mixture that lead to image degradation and also cause a decrease in the signal-to-noise ratio. To overcome this Sony has developed a unique photo-diode structure and on-chip lens optimized for back-illuminated structures, that achieves a higher sensitivity and a lower random noise without light by reducing noise, dark current and defect pixels compared to the conventional front-illuminated structure. Additionally, Sony’s advanced technologies such as high-precision alignment have addressed any color mixture problems.

Quantum efficiency with IR-cut filter:
PROGRES GRYPHAX® ARKTUR’s quantum efficiency is more than **two times higher** (at 532 nm) than ProgRes® SpeedXTcore 3.

**PROGRES GRYPHAX® ARKTUR advantages:**
- Effective photon to electron transformation
- No interlace effect & no smear
- Low dark noise and low dark current
- High input clock frequency
- High dynamic range
- Secure investment: long-lasting & reliable hardware
Sensor size with basic TV-adaptor 1,0

Magnify the field of view with the perfect TV-adaption, depending on the microscope brand.

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<th>Zeiss AxioScope.A1</th>
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<td>Lens</td>
<td>Zeiss 5x EC-Epiplan-NEOFLUAR</td>
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<td>Sample:</td>
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Sensor size with best fitting TV-adapter 0,63

**ProRes® SpeedXTcore3**
CCD 1/1.8"

TV-Adaption Zeiss 0,63x (60N-C 2/3")

**PROGRES GRYPHAX® ARKTUR**
CMOS 2/3"

TV-Adaption Zeiss 0,63x (60N-C 2/3")

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**PROGRES GRYPHAX® ARKTUR**
has a more than **25 % larger** sensor field than ProRes® SpeedXTcore 3.

**PROGRES GRYPHAX® ARKTUR advantages:**
- Microscopy-optimized field of view
- Ideally suited for the use of 4 K monitors
- Cost-efficient TV adaption 1x are suitable
**Live image**

**PROGRES GRYPHAX® ARKTUR** is equipped with an all pixel scan sensor optimized for state of the art 4K monitors. It provides outstanding live image speed of **30fps** at **4K (8 MPix)** resolution. This is nearly two times faster compared to SpeedXTcore 3.

Main features of PROGRES GRYPHAX software take advantage of the modern camera characteristics.

**Video**

**PROGRES GRYPHAX® ARKTUR advantages:**

🌟 Video speed at live image: “You get what you see”
🌟 Video recording of living or to be moved specimen at brilliant image quality, without interlace effect.

**EDF / Z-stacking**

**PROGRES GRYPHAX® ARKTUR advantage:**

🌟 Real-time appearance of EDF/ Z-stacking images (no interlace effect, no distorted images) saves time.

**Panorama**

**PROGRES GRYPHAX® ARKTUR advantage:**

🌟 Real-time appearance of panorama (no interlace effect, no distorted images) saves time.

**Captured image**

**PROGRES GRYPHAX® ARKTUR advantage:**

🌟 This camera provides revolutionary 3 and 8 MPix images.

**Software**

PROGRES GRYPHAX software is workflow optimized capture software. It is created to help users intuitive getting the perfect live and captured image and saving time.

**PROGRES GRYPHAX® Software advantage:**

🌟 Cross-platform compatible WIN, MAC and LINUX
🌟 Identical GUI across WIN, MAC and LINUX platform
Weight and dimension

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<td>Weight:</td>
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<td>~ 600 gr</td>
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<td>89 x 84 x 93</td>
<td>85 x 75 x 50,2</td>
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PROGRES GYPHAX® Packaging advantage:
- Lower transport costs due to less weight and dimension of housing and camera packaging.

Summary

PROGRES GYPHAX® ARKTUR advantages at a glance:
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- No interlace effect & no smear
- Low dark noise and low dark current
- High input clock frequency
- High dynamic range
- Secure investment: long-lasting & reliable hardware
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- Ideally suited for the use of 4 K monitors
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- Video speed at live image: “You get what you see”
- Real-time appearance of EDF/ Z-stacking saves time
- Real-time appearance of panorama saves time
- Camera provides revolutionary 3 and 8 MPix images.
- Cross-platform compatible WIN, MAC and LINUX
- Identical GUI across WIN, MAC and LINUX platform
- Lower transport costs due to less weight and dimension

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Focus your activities on our new product portfolio PROGRES GRYPHAX®.

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