



Product comparison:

## PROGRES GRYPHAX® ARKTUR vs. ProgRes® SpeedXTcore3

# PROGRES GRYPHAX® ARKTUR



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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.

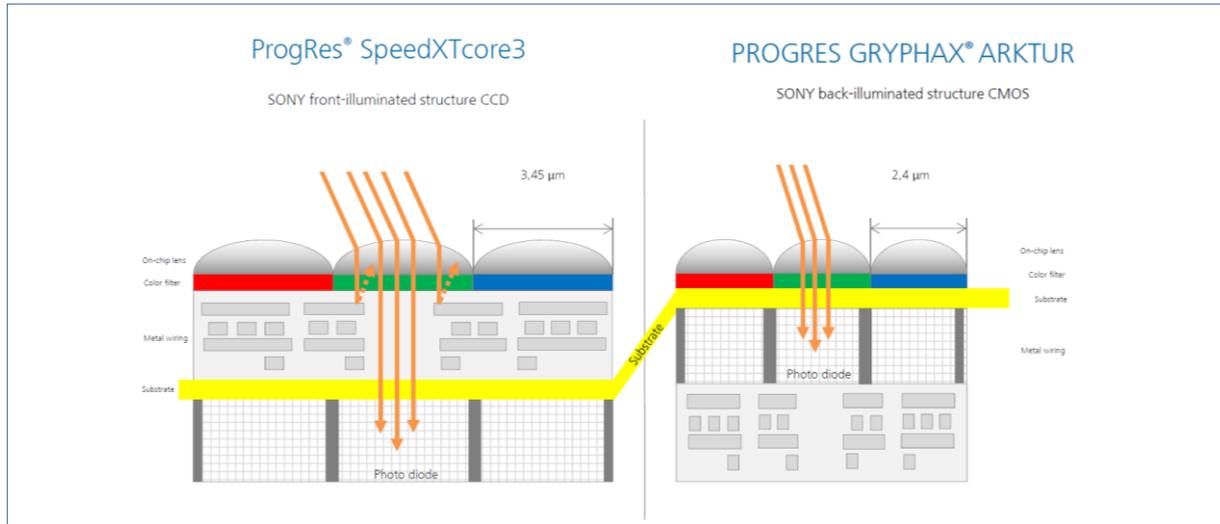
Sensor/Camera	ProgRes® SpeedXTcore 3 with IR cut filter	PROGRES GRYPHAX® ARKTUR with IR cut filter
Utilized sensor diagonal	8,93 mm	<b>10,58 mm</b>
FPS	17 at 3 MPix (2080 x 1542) With interlace effect	<b>30 at 8 MPix (3840 x 2160)</b> <b>50 at Full HD</b>
Quantum Efficiency [N(e-)/N(p)] @ 532nm (green)	0.30 QE(λ) see spectral data	<b>0.64 QE(λ) see spectral data</b>
Dark Noise [DN/e-]	1,12 DN (at 10 bit); 9e-	<b>0.4 DN; 6e-</b>
Dynamic Range (DR)	58.5 dB	<b>66.0 dB</b>

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.

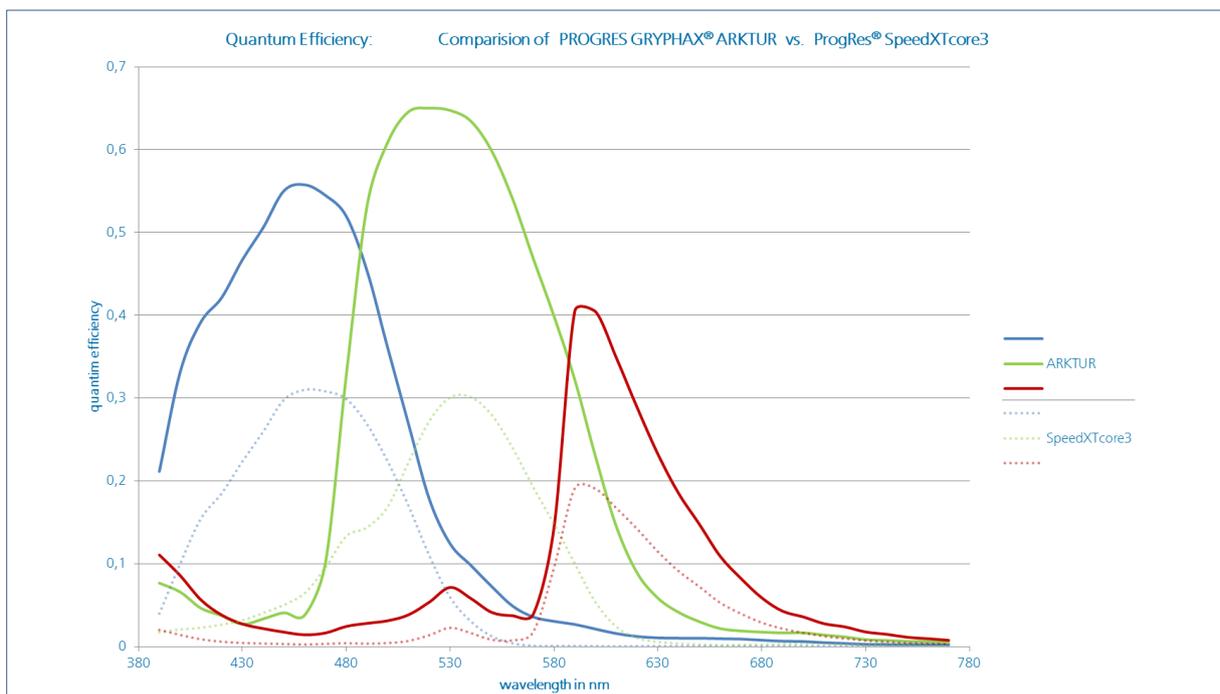


Source: Graphic done by Jenoptik based on information from [www.sony.net](http://www.sony.net)

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 causes 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.

Source: information from [www.sony.net](http://www.sony.net)

## 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





## 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

ProgRes® SpeedXTcore 3	PROGRES GRYPHAX® ARKTUR
Weight: ~ 600 gr	Weight: ~ 400 gr
Dimension:: L x W x H in mm 89 x 84 x 93	Dimension: L x W x H in mm 85 x 75 x 50,2

### PROGRES GRYPHAX® Packaging advantage:

- ☆ Lower transport costs due to less weight and dimension of housing and camera packaging.

## Summary

### PROGRES GRYPHAX® ARKTUR advantages at a glance:

- ☆ 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
- ☆ Microscopy-optimized field of view
- ☆ Ideally suited for the use of 4 K monitors
- ☆ Cost-efficient TV adaption 1x are suitable
- ☆ 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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