

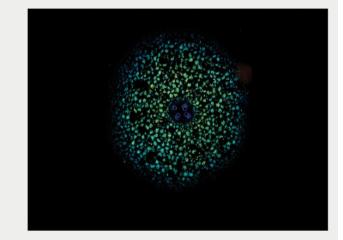
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### Advanced Imaging Techniques Enhance Fluorescence Sensing

New developments in image sensor technology have improved the light detection efficiency of imaging devices. Scientific CMOS (sCMOS) and electron-multiplying CCD (EMCCD) sensors exhibit low noise levels and can record clear images in low-light conditions, enabling new applications for fluorescence sensing.



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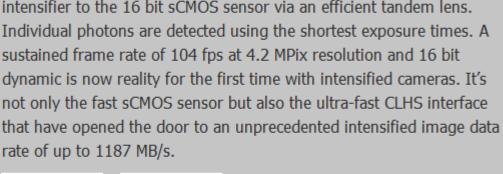






### PROMOTED PCO-TECH Inc. Intensified 16 bit sCMOS pco.dicam C1

After more than 30 years of experience with image intensified cameras, PCO is proud to introduce the new pco.dicam C1. It is the first camera system with image intensifier technology that harnesses the full power of the sCMOS sensor. Unique is the optical connection of the high-resolution 25 mm image intensifier to the 16 bit sCMOS sensor via an efficient tandem lens. Individual photons are detected using the shortest exposure times. A sustained frame rate of 104 fps at 4.2 MPix resolution and 16 bit dynamic is now reality for the first time with intensified cameras. It's not only the fast sCMOS sensor but also the ultra-fast CLHS interface



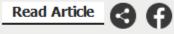


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## Lensless Cameras May Offer Detailed Imaging of Neural Circuitry

Lensless imagers do not rely on lenses to form the image. Instead, a single thin optical element is placed between the sample and the sensor. The optic is designed such that each point within the volume casts a unique and identifiable pattern.

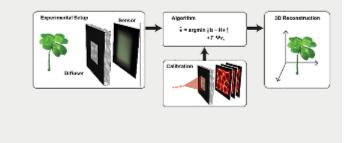






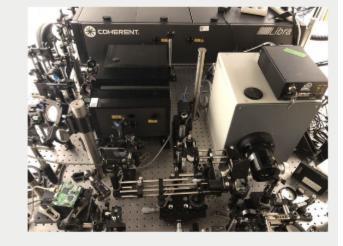






#### Ultrafast Camera Takes Trillions of Images per Second in a Single Exposure

Single-shot 10-trillion-frame-per-second compressed ultrafast photography (CUP) is now possible with a new camera. The camera system, called T-CUP, passively captures dynamic events with 100femtosecond (fs) frame intervals in a single camera exposure.



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# Emerging Applications Drive Image Sensor Innovations

CMOS sensors are being taken for a ride. Forecasts call for image sensor market growth to be driven by automobiles, with increasing use of lidar, cameras, and sensors. To not hit a stop sign, though, vendors need to up product performance and cut costs.



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#### Miniature Lens Could Enable Fast Transfer of Quantum Information

A tiny camera lens, invented by an international research team, could one day be used to link quantum computers to an optical fiber network. The lens is made of a silicon film with millions of nanostructures that form a transparent metasurface.



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