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CCDs: The 2K Generation Has Arrived at CFHT

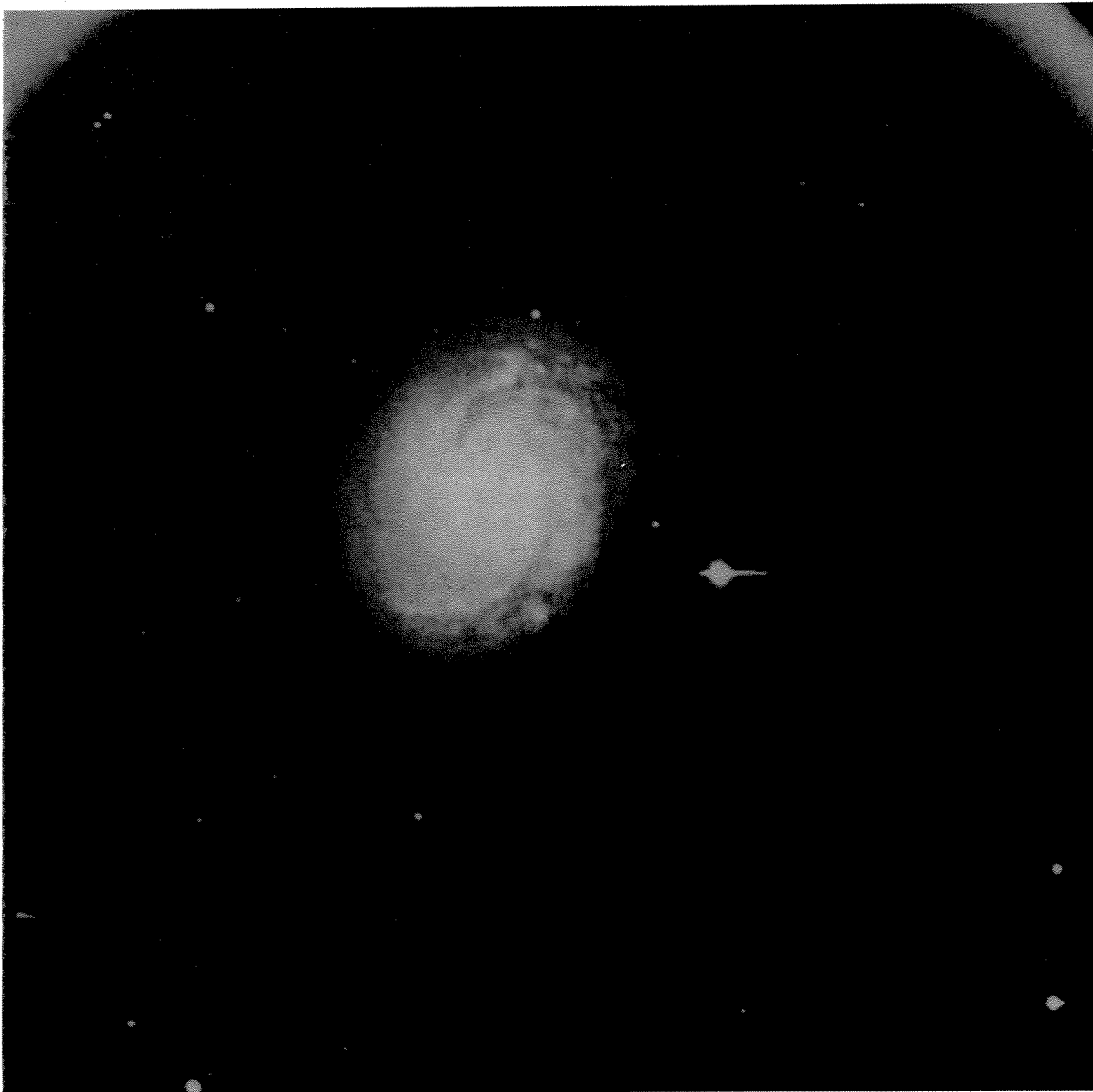


Figure 1: This image is the first CCD frame obtained with the 2048x2048 Ford CCD installed with FOCAM at prime focus. Expert eyes can probably recognize NGC 1068 in this 60-second exposure taken under a 0.8" seeing. Note the overall excellent cosmetic quality (only a few defective columns).

This so-called LICK1 CCD and a second similar device (yet to come) have been obtained from Lick Observatory (in exchange for the CASAWECC spectrograph) as part of an agreement between Lick Observatory and CFHT.