

FASTCAM SA1.1

ULTRA HIGH-SPEED VIDEO SYSTEM



Next generation CMOS sensor technology providing 5,400 fps, 1024x1024 pixels

The Photron FASTCAM SA1 will meet the imaging requirements of the most demanding applications in research and development due to its unrivaled sensitivity, speed and resolution.

The FASTCAM SA1 uses the latest CMOS sensor to achieve sensitivity and speeds previously unattainable. With a top speed in excess of 600,000 fps (frames per second) and with true 12-bit dynamic range, the FASTCAM SA1 once again establishes Photron as the true leader of high speed imaging innovation.

With a global shutter operating independently of the frame rate selected; from 1/60th of a second to 1 μ s, and with the dead time between sequential frames less than a microsecond, the FASTCAM SA1 provides everything, yes, everything, even an SDI output as standard, that true high speed users demand.

For those not wanting to use a PC to control and operate the camera through the Gigabit Ethernet port, the FASTCAM SA1 can be controlled by an RS-422 remote control keypad with built-in 5" LCD monitor for complete camera set-up and operation.

For applications where ingress of dust or moisture would be hazardous, a sealed version (FASTCAM SA1 RV) is available.

Target applications include:

- Ballistics
- Aerospace
- Materials research
- Fluid dynamics
- Defence
- PIV

Benefits

- Performance:
 - 1,024 x 1,024 pixels @ 5,400 fps
 - 832 x 608 pixels @ 10,800 fps
 - 640 x 480 pixels @ 18,000 fps
 - 512 x 512 pixels @ 20,000 fps
 - 256 x 256 pixels @ 67,500 fps
 - 256 x 16 pixels @ 500,000 fps
 - 64 x 16 pixels @ 675,000 fps
- Variable Region of Interest (ROI)
- Capture 12-bit uncompressed data
- One microsecond global shutter
- Composite and SDI video output for real time monitoring during set up, recording and playback
- Memory options include 8GB, 16GB, 32GB and 64GB
- Phase lock to IRIG/GPS

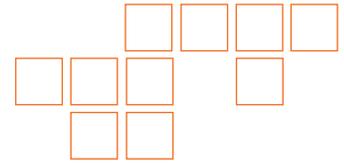


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Specifications: Frame Rate / Recording Duration Table

FRAME RATE (fps)	MAXIMUM RESOLUTION Horizontal Vertical		SHUTTER EXPOSURE TIME 1/Frame Rate to 1/μs	RECORD DURATION (12-BIT)							
				TIME (Sec.)				FRAMES			
				8GB	16GB	32GB	64GB	8GB	16GB	32GB	64GB
1,000	1,024	1,024		5.46	10.92	21.84	43.68	5,457	10,918	21,841	43,686
2,000	1,024	1,024		2.73	5.46	10.92	21.84	5,457	10,918	21,841	43,686
3,000	1,024	1,024		1.82	3.64	7.28	14.56	5,457	10,918	21,841	43,686
5,000	1,024	1,024		1.09	2.18	4.37	8.73	5,457	10,918	21,841	43,686
5,400	1,024	1,024		1.01	2.02	4.04	8.09	5,457	10,918	21,841	43,686
10,000	768	768		0.97	1.94	3.88	7.76	9,701	19,410	38,829	77,665
15,000	768	512		0.97	1.94	3.88	7.76	14,552	29,116	58,243	116,497
20,000	512	512		1.09	2.18	4.37	8.73	21,829	43,674	87,365	174,746
30,000	512	352		1.06	2.12	4.24	8.47	31,751	63,526	127,076	254,176
75,000	512	128		1.16	2.33	4.66	9.31	87,317	174,698	349,461	698,986
100,000	320	128		1.40	2.80	5.59	11.18	139,707	279,517	559,138	1,118,378
125,000	256	128		1.40	2.80	5.59	11.18	174,634	349,397	698,922	1,397,973
180,000	128	128		1.94	3.88	7.77	15.53	349,269	698,794	1,397,845	2,795,946
250,000	128	80		2.24	4.47	8.95	17.89	558,830	1,118,071	2,236,552	4,473,514
300,000	128	64		2.33	4.66	9.32	18.63	698,538	1,397,589	2,795,690	5,591,893
500,000	64	32		5.59	5.59	22.37	44.73	2,794,154	2,795,178	11,182,762	22,367,573
675,000	64	16		8.28	16.56	33.13	66.27	5,588,309	11,180,714	22,365,525	44,735,146

Sensor 12-bit ADC (Bayer system color, single sensor) with 20μm pixel

Shutter Global electronic shutter from 16.7ms to 1μs independent of frame rate is standard

Lens Mount Interchangeable F-mount and C-mount using supplied adapters

Extended Dynamic Range Selectable in twenty steps (0 to 95% in 5% increments) to prevent pixel over-exposure

Memory 8GB (standard), 5,457 frames, 1.01 sec @ 5400fps
16GB (option), 10,918 frames, 2.02 sec @5400fps
32GB (option), 21,841 frames, 4.04 sec @5400fps
64GB (option), 43,686 frames, 8.09 sec @5400fps

Video Output 1 NTSC/PAL composite VBS (BNC). Ability to zoom, pan and scroll within image via keypad. Live video during recording.

Video Output 2 SDI:D1 digital component 1 channel (BNC) industry standard digital output NTSC and PAL

Camera Control Available Gigabit Ethernet and RS-422 keypad with built in 5" LCD viewfinder

User Preset Switches Four user selectable camera function control mounted on the cameras rear panel

Low Light Mode Low light mode drops the frame rate and shutter time to their maximum values, while maintaining other set parameters, to enable users to position and focus the camera

Triggering Selectable positive or negative TTL 5Vp-p or switch closure

Trigger Delay Programmable delay on selected input and output triggers, 100ns resolution

Timing Internal clock or external source such as IRIG or GPS

Phase Lock Enables cameras to be precisely synchronized together, or to an external source, such as IRIG or GPS time codes

Event Markers Ten user –entered event markers mark specific events within the image sequence in real time. Immediately accessible through software

Dual Speed Recording™ Enables the recording speed to be changed up or down by a factor of 2,4 or 8 during a recording

Recording Modes Start, End, Center, Manual, Random, Random Reset, Random Center, Random Manual and Dual Speed Recording

Saved Image Formats JPEG, AVI, TIFF, BMP, RAW, RAWW, PNG and FTIF. Images can be saved with or without timing and comment data

Data Display Frame Rate, Shutter Speed, Trigger Mode, Date or Time (can be switched), Status (Playback/Record), Real Time, Frame Count and Resolution

Partitioning Up to 64 memory segments for multiple recordings in memory

Data Acquisition Supports Photron MCDL and DAQ

Cooling Actively cooled

Operating Temp. 0-40 degrees C (Range version increases upper limit to 45C)

Mounting 1x ¼-20 UNC, 1x 3/8-16 UNC, 6x M6

Dimensions and Weight 160mm (6.30")H x 153mm (6.02")W x 242.5mm (9.55")D
*excluding protrusions Weight 13 lbs (5.9 kg)

Power Requirements 100V - 240V AC ~ 1.5A, 50-60Hz optional DC operation 20 to 36V DC. AC adaptor provided



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