









High performance CMOS sensor technology providing 3,500 fps operation at 1,024 x 1,024 pixel resolution and frame rates up to 500,000 fps at reduced resolution

To complement the existing range of Photron high-performance high-speed imaging products, the FASTCAM SA4 delivers a fully featured system including mega-pixel resolution, high light sensitivity, high dynamic range and low noise at an attractive price level.

For demanding applications that do not require the highest frame rates but where all other aspects of system specification are important the FASTCAM SA4 is the correct choice. Applications include fluid dynamics, biomechanics, material test, airbag development and test, microscopy and automotive safety testing.

The FASTCAM SA4 is 100% compatible with the existing range of Photron products and shares features such as remote keypad with built in view finder for remote operation and support of Photron data acquisition devices.

For applications where ingress of dust would be hazardous or external fans are undesirable a sealed case option (FASTCAM SA4 RV) is available.

#### Target applications include:

- Materials research
- Ballistics
- Aerospace
- PIV

- Combustion
- Cavitation
- Fluid dynamics

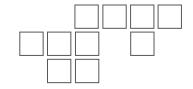
## Benefits

- Performance examples:
  - 1,024 x 1,024 pixels @ 3,600 fps
  - 512 x 512 pixels @ 13,500 fps
  - 256 x 256 pixels @ 45,000 fps
  - 128 x 128 pixels @ 125,000 fps
  - 128 x 16 pixels @ 500,000 fps
- Variable Region of Interest (ROI)
- 1 µs global shutter
- Capture 12-bit uncompressed data
- 20 µm pixels ensure best light sensitivity for demanding high-speed or low light applications
- Equivalent ISO light sensitivity 10,000 (monochrome), 4,000 (color) measured to ISO12232 S sat
- Phase lock to IRIG/GPS
- Composite and SDI video output for real time monitoring during set up, recording and playback
- Optional remote keypad control with integrated viewfinder
- 8GB, 16GB, 32GB or 64GB memory options
- Gigabit Ethernet interface



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# FASTCAM SA4



### HIGH-SPEED IMAGING SYSTEM

#### Specifications: Partial Frame Rate / Recording Duration Table

FRAME RATE	RESOLUTION		MAXIMUM	RECORD DURATION (12-BIT)							
				TIME (Sec.)				FRAMES			
(fps)	Horizontal	Vertical	SHUTTER SPEED	8GB	16GB	32GB	64GB	8GB	16GB	32GB	64GB
1,000	1,024	1,024	1 μs 1/1,000,000 sec		10.91	21.84	43.68	5,457	10,918	21,841	43,686
2,000	1,024	1,024		2.72	5.45	10.92	21.84	5,457	10,918	21,841	43,686
3,000	1,024	1,024		1.81	3.63	7.28	14.56	5,457	10,918	21,841	43,686
3,600	1,024	1,024		1.51	3.03	6.06	12.13	5,457	10,918	21,841	43,686
5,000	1,024				2.91	5.82			14,558	29,121	58,248
6,750	1,024	576		1.43	2.87	5.75	11.5	9,701	19,410	38,829	77,665
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7,500	1,024	512		1.45	2.91	5.82	11.64	10,914	21,837	43,682	87,372
10,000	768	512		1.45	2.91	5.82	11.64	14,552	29,116	58,243	116,497
12,500	640	480		1.49	2.98	5.96	11.92	18,627	37,269	74,551	149,114
13,500	512	512			3.23		12.94	21,829	43,674		
27,000	512	256		1.61	3.23	6.47	12.94	43,658	87,349	174,730	349,485
36,000							13.8	62,092	124,230	248,505	497,045
45,000	256	256		1.94	3.88	7.76	15.53	87,317	174,698	349,461	698,970
50,000	320									372,758	
86,400	256	128		2.02	4.04	8.08	16.18	174,634	349,397	698,922	1,397,973
125,000	128	128		2.79	5.59	11.18	22.36	349,269	698,794	1,397,845	2,795,878
225,000	128	64		3.10	6.21	12.42	24.85	698,538	1,397,589	2,795,690	5,591,893
360,000	128	32		3.88	7.76	15.53	31.06	1,397,077	2,795,178	5,591,381	11,183,786
500,000	128	16		5.58	11.18	22.36	44.73	2,794,154	5,590,357	11,182,762	22,367,573

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

> Global electronic shutter from 16.7ms to 1 µs independent of frame rate

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

Range

Shutter

**Extended Dynamic** Selectable in twenty steps (0 to 95% in 5% increments) to

prevent pixel over-exposure

8GB (standard: 5,457 frames @ maximum resolution) Memory 16GB (option: 10,918 frames @ maximum resolution)

32GB (option: 21,841 frames @ maximum resolution) 64GB (option: 43,686 frames @ maximum resolution)

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

Video Output 2 HD-SDI: HD-SDI 2 channel (BNC) digital output

Camera Control Through optional keypad with integrated viewfinder and Gigabit

Ethernet or RS-422

**User Preset** Four user selectable camera function controls mounted on the Switches camera's 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

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

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

Internal clock or external source **Timing** 

Phase Lock Enables cameras to be synchronized precisely together to a master camera or external source, such as IRIG/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** Enables the recording speed to be changed up or down by a Recording factor of 2, 4 or 8 during a recording

Trigger Modes Start, End, Center, Manual, Random, Random Reset, Random

Center, Random Manual and Duals Speed Recording Saved Image JPEG, AVI, TIFF, BMP, RAW, PNG, MOV and FTIF. Images can

**Formats** be saved with or without image or comment data Data Display Frame Rate, Shutter Speed, Trigger Mode, Date or Time,

Status (Playback/Record), Real Time, Frame Count and Resolution

**Partitioning** Up to 64 memory segments for multiple recording in memory

Data Acquisition Supports Photron MCDL and DAQ

Actively cooled Cooling

Operating 0 - 40 degrees C (32 - 104 degree F)

Range Version increases upper limit to 45 deg. C (113 deg. F) Temperature

1 x 1/4 - 20 UNC, 1 x 3/8 - 16 UNC, 6 x M6 Mounting

**Dimensions** 160mm (6.30")H×153mm (6.02")W×242.5mm (9.55")D

\*excluding protrusions

Weight 5.9 kg (13 lbs)

 $100V - 240V AC \sim 1.5A, 50-60Hz$ Power Requirements DC operation 20-36 V DC, 100VA

Specifications subject to change without notice

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