

FASTCAM SA6

HIGH-DEFINITION HIGH-SPEED CAMERA SYSTEM



The FASTCAM SA6 has been developed to permit high definition recording and detailed high speed analysis of large spatial areas in applications such as automotive safety testing, fluid dynamics and solid mechanics. The system provides 1920x1440 pixel image resolution at all frame rates up to 1,125fps, 1920x1080 full HD resolution at frame rates up to 1,500fps and recording rates up to 75,000fps at reduced resolution.

The system utilizes a high performance CMOS image sensor to provide excellent light sensitivity allowing high speed recordings to be made with the minimum of additional lighting. The utilization of 12bit dynamic range output yields exceptional image quality and superior color fidelity. Photron's experience in the field of high quality broadcast imaging provides a stable camera operation and superior imaging performance.

The camera may be controlled via the optional remote local keypad or over a Gigabit Ethernet network, and is fully compatible with the Photron J-BOX for multiple camera installations. Integrated capping shutter to facilitate automated calibration and automated lens control options further extend the ease of system operation. The system is supplied with intuitive Photron FASTCAM Viewer (PFV) software and Photron Device Control SDK (software development kit) allowing integration with user specific software.

Target applications include:

- Automotive safety testing
- Fluid dynamics (PIV)
- Solid Mechanics (DIC)
- Defense and aerospace research

Benefits

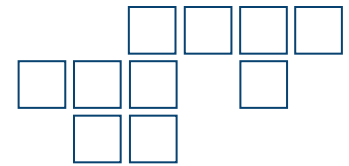
- Performance examples:
 - 1,125 fps at 1920x1440 pixel resolution
 - 1,500 fps at 1920x1080 pixel resolution
 - 2,000 fps at 1280x1024 pixel resolution
 - 3,000 fps at 1024x768 pixel resolution
 - 5,000 fps at 768x512 pixel resolution
- Low noise, high quality imaging and superior color fidelity
- Composite and HD SDI video output for real time monitoring during set-up, recording and playback
- Options to enhance system operation include remote keypad with integrated viewfinder, integrated calibration shutter and automated lens control options and Nikon G type lenses
- GigaBit Ethernet interface and compatibility with Photron J-BOX for multiple camera installations



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Specifications: Partial Frame Rate / Recording Duration Table

FRAME RATE (fps)	MAXIMUM RESOLUTION Horizontal Vertical		MAXIMUM SHUTTER SPEED	RECORD DURATION (12-BIT)							
				TIME (Sec.)				FRAMES			
				8GB	16GB	32GB	64GB	8GB	16GB	32GB	64GB
50	1,920	1,440	2.76 μ s 1/367,000 sec	38.72	77.54	155.22	310.56	1,936	3,877	7,761	15,528
60	1,920	1,440		32.26	64.61	129.35	258.80	1,936	3,877	7,761	15,528
125	1,920	1,440		15.48	31.01	62.08	124.22	1,936	3,877	7,761	15,528
250	1,920	1,440		7.74	15.50	31.04	62.11	1,936	3,877	7,761	15,528
500	1,920	1,440		3.87	7.75	15.52	31.05	1,936	3,877	7,761	15,528
1,125	1,920	1,440		1.72	3.44	6.89	13.80	1,936	3,877	7,761	15,528
1,500	1,920	1,080		1.72	3.44	6.89	13.80	2,581	5,170	10,348	20,705
2,000	1,280	1,024		2.17	4.36	8.73	17.46	4,356	8,725	17,463	34,939
3,000	1,024	768		2.42	4.84	9.70	19.41	7,260	14,542	29,105	58,232
4,000	1,280	512		2.17	4.36	8.73	17.46	8,712	17,450	34,926	69,879
4,500	1,024	512		2.42	4.84	9.70	19.41	10,890	21,813	43,658	87,349
5,000	768	512		2.90	5.81	11.64	23.29	14,520	29,084	58,211	116,465
8,000	512	384		3.63	7.27	14.55	29.11	29,041	58,168	116,423	232,931
12,000	512	256		3.63	7.27	14.55	29.11	43,562	87,253	174,634	349,397
25,000	256	128		6.97	13.96	27.94	55.90	174,250	349,013	698,538	1,397,589
45,000	256	64		7.74	15.51	31.04	62.11	348,501	698,026	1,397,077	2,795,178
75,000	256	32		9.29	18.61	37.25	74.53	697,002	1,396,053	2,794,154	5,590,357

Sensor	10 μ m pixels, temperature stabilized, 12-bit ADC (Bayer system color, single sensor) with micro lenses
Shutter	Global electronic shutter from 16.7ms to 2.76 μ s independent of frame rate
Lens Mount	Interchangeable F-mount, C-mount using supplied adapters, Nikon G lens mount (optional), PL lens mount (optional), B4 lens mount (optional)
Extended Dynamic Range	Selectable in twenty steps (0 to 95% in 5% increments) to prevent pixel over-exposure
Memory	8GB (standard: 1,936 frames @ maximum resolution) 16GB (option: 3,877 frames @ maximum resolution) 32GB (option: 7,761 frames @ maximum resolution) 64GB (option: 15,528 frames @ maximum resolution)
Video Output	Live and playback video through Dual HD-SDI or Single RS-170 (NTSC/PAL) outputs. Ability to zoom, pan and tilt within image via keypad
Camera Control	Through Optional keypad with integrated viewfinder and Gigabit Ethernet or RS-422
User Preset Switches	Four user schedulable camera function controls mounted on the 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
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

Phase Lock	Enable cameras to synchronized precisely together to a master camera or external source
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
Trigger Modes	Start, End, Center, Manual, Random, Random Reset, Random Center, Random Manual and Dual Speed Recording
Saved Image Formats	JPEG, AVI, TIFF, BMP, RAW, PNG, MOV and FTIF. Images can 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
Cooling	Actively cooled
Operating Temperature	0 - 40 degrees (32 - 104 degree F)
Mounting	1 x 1/4 - 20 UNC, 1 x 3/8 - 16 UNC, 6 x M6
Dimensions	165mm (6.5")H x 153mm (6.02")W x 250mm (9.84")D
Weight	15.21 lbs (6.9 kg)
Power Requirements	100V - 240V AC ~ 1.5A, 50-60Hz DC operation 18 - 36 VDC, 100VA

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