# FASTCAM Nova R Series

# **Hardware Manual**

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## Introduction

Thank you for your purchase of Photron's high-speed camera system, the "FASTCAM Nova R series" (referred to below as the system).

This manual is the hardware manual for **Nova R2** (hereafter R2), **Nova R3-4K** (hereafter R3), and **Nova R5-4K** (hereafter R5).

For Photron FASTCAM Viewer 4 (PFV4), please refer to the "PFV4 User's Manual".

This manual contains the operating instructions and warnings necessary for using the system. Before using the system, read the entire manual.

If any part of this manual is unclear, contact Photron using the contact information printed at the back of the manual.

After you finish reading the manual, store it in a safe place along with the warranty card and refer back to it when necessary.

## **Using the Manual**

This section explains the layout of the manual.

#### Introduction

The introduction explains the manual and safety precautions.

#### • Chapter 1, Setup

This chapter gives an overview of the components that make up the system. It also explains basic keypad operation and a list of items that should be checked before using the system.

#### • Chapter 2, Recording

This chapter explains operations related to recording.

#### • Chapter 3, Product Specifications

This chapter explains the system's specifications.

#### • Chapter 4, Warranty

This chapter explains about the warranty.

#### • Chapter 5, Contacting Photron

This chapter lists the contact information to use when contacting Photron if the system malfunctions or if a portion of the manual is unclear.

## **Manual Notation**

The following icons and symbols are used in the explanations in this manual.

Icon/Symbol	Description		
<b>IMPORTANT</b>	This symbol indicates content that should always be read.		
<b>(</b> CAUTION	This symbol indicates instructions that should always be followed when using the software, or things to be careful of when using the software.		
NOTE	This symbol indicates supplementary items to be aware of when using the system.		
REFERENCE	This symbol indicates the location of a reference.		
· · · · · · ·	This symbol is used to indicate the names of items on a screen, references, dialog names, and connectors.		
[ ]	This symbol is used to indicate menu names, and sub-menu names.		

## **Using the System Safely and Correctly**

To prevent injury to yourself and others, and to prevent damage to property, carefully observe the following safety precautions.

Photron has given its full attention to the safety of this system. However, the extent of damage and injury potentially caused by ignoring the content of the safety precautions and using the system incorrectly is explained next. Pay careful attention to the content of the safety precautions when using the system.



This symbol indicates actions that carry the risk that a person could receive a serious injury.



This symbol indicates actions that carry the risk that a person could receive a moderate injury, or that damage to physical property might occur.

• The safety precautions to be observed are explained with the following symbols.



This symbol indicates actions that require caution.



This symbol indicates actions that are prohibited and must be avoided.



This symbol indicates actions that must always be performed.





■ Do not perform actions that will damage the AC cable or plug.

Do not damage the cable, modify it, use it near a heater, excessively bend, twist or pull on it, place heavy objects on it, or bundle it.

Using the cable when damaged can cause fire, electric shock, or a short circuit.



■ Do not use the system in a manner which will exceed the rating of the power outlet or wiring equipment used.

Exceeding the power rating might cause a fire from excessive heat.



■ Do not insert metallic objects inside, or pour liquids such as water on, the system.

Doing so can cause fire, electric shock, or malfunction from short circuit or heat.



■ Do not disassemble or modify the system.

There are high voltages inside the system that can cause electric shock.



Do not plug in or unplug the power cord with wet hands.Doing so can cause electric shock.



■ Make sure the power plug is fully insert into the socket.

Not fully plugging in the power cable can cause fire from electric shock or heat.



- When something is wrong with the system, unplug the power cable immediately.
  - When a foreign substance or liquid, such as metal or water, gets inside.
  - When the outer case is broken or damaged, such as from a fall.
  - When the system emits smoke, a strange smell, or strange sound.
     Using the system in these conditions might cause a fire or electric shock.



Do not use the accessories by the usage that a manufacturer does not specify. It may cause damage of protection.





Always unplug the system when cleaning it or when it is unused for a long period of time. Leaving or storing the system connected to the power source might cause fire from insulation deterioration or electrical discharge.



■ Consult Photron in advance when you perform an event by which laser light or direct rays fall on the image sensor surface.



Do not set the system in a location where the temperature gets unusually hot.
 The trunk and inside of a car can get especially hot in summer.
 Doing so can cause the outer case and internal components to deteriorate or cause a fire.



■ Do not place the system in a location prone to oily smoke or steam, or in a location with a lot of humidity or dust.

Oil, moisture, and dust conduct electricity, which can cause a fire or electric shock.



■ Use the system in an environment with an ambient temperature of -10 to +45 °C, humidity of 80 % RH or lower, maximum altitude of 2,000 m or lower, and no condensation.

Use in a condition out of the above limits can cause malfunction.



■ Do not store the equipment in a location where the temperature goes below -20 °C or higher than +60 °C. Be sure not to allow condensastion to form inside the system.



■ When shipping, remove the connecting cable and use the original packaging or a dedicated carrying case.

Do not ship the equipment in an environment where the temperature goes below -20 °C or higher than +60 °C. Also, prevent condensation from forming during shipment.





■ This system has a dedicated handle for transportation and installation of camera.

Be sure to fix the equipment using a stand, tripod, etc when to record, and do not record while the camera is being carried with the handle held.



■ When installing the camera with a tripod, check the tripod load capacity and be careful not to exceed the load bearing capacity.

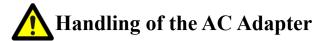
Also, when using a tripod, make sure that the tripod, tripod screw, panhead, and others are properly set, and be careful not to let the tripod fall down.



■ Although this camera can be used outdoor, the AC adapter is not unit is not usable outdoor. When using the system outdoors, prepare another power supply.



■ Depending on the temperature of this system at startup, startup may take time.



To ensure safe use of the Photron FASTCAM series, please follow the instructions for proper storage of the supplied AC adapter.

If there is any problem with the AC adapter or cable, stop using it immediately and contact your local Photron office.

#### **■** Storage Method

- When storing the AC adapter or cable, make sure that no stress is placed on the root of the AC adapter or the cable.
- · Do not wrap the cable around the AC adapter, but loosely bundle it.
- When storing the AC adapter in the camera's carrying case, store it so that no strain is placed on the root of the AC adapter and the cable.



#### ■ Appearance Check

- Before use, check the appearance of the AC adapter and cable for any abnormalities.
- If there are any cracks or tears on the surface, it may cause fire, electric shock, or short circuit.

  Immediately stop using the AC adapter and contact your local Photron office.





Cable is loosely bundled.



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"CE" mark indicates that this product complies with the European requirements for safety, health, environment, and customer protection. "CE" mark equipments are intended for sales in Europe.



These symbols indicate that this product is not to be disposed of with your household waste, according to the WEEE Directive (2002/96/EC), the Battery Directive (2006/66/EC) and/or your national laws implementing those Directives.



This product should be handed over to a designated collection point, e.g., on an authorized one-for-one basis when you buy a new similar product or to an authorized collection site for recycling waste electrical and electronic equipment (EEE) and batteries and accumulators. Improper handling of this type of waste could have a possible impact on the environment and human health due to potentially hazardous substances that are generally associated with EEE. Your cooperation in the correct disposal of this product will contribute to the effective usage of natural resources.

For more information about the recycling of this product, contact your local city office, waste authority, approved scheme or your household waste disposal service or visit www.photron.com.

(EEA: Norway, Iceland, and Liechtenstein)



This product is in conformity with the protection requirements of EU Council Directive 2014/30/EU (Class A) on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to electromagnetic compatibility.

**Warning:** This is a Class A product. In a domestic environment, this product may cause radio interference, in which case the user may be required to take adequate measures.



## Cleaning of the Image Sensor Surface

Electrostatic Discharge (ESD) events may cause immediate and unrecoverable damage to the image sensor.

Read the following instructions and take EXTREME CARE when cleaning the image sensor surface.



- ALWAYS take appropriate anti-static precautions when cleaning or working near the Image sensor.
- DO NOT use any form of cleaning equipment using electrostatic or 'charged fiber' technology.



- Discharge any electrostatic build up in your body by touching a grounded metallic surface before working near the camera sensor.
- Very gently, use only clean and dry air to remove dust from surface of the image sensor.
- To remove stubborn contamination, use the highest grade (e.g., VLSI grade) pure Isopropyl alcohol (IPA) with optical wipes of 'clean room' grade.
- Extreme care must be taken! Gently wipe across the sensor in a single action.
   DO NOT rub to avoid abrasive damage to delicate optical coatings on the glass surface.

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## **Chapter 1 Setup**

This chapter gives an overview of the components that make up the system. It also explains a list of items that should be checked before using the system.

## 1.1 Components and Accessories

### 1.1.1 Components

Refer to the attached packing list for this product's standard components and accessories.

## 1.1.2 Options

The following options are available for the system.

- 1. Specialized Spare Power Supply Connector (for Custom Cable)
- 2. Carrying Case
- 3. Canon EF Remote Control Mount Adapter
- 4. C Mount Adapter
- 5. M42 Mount Adapter
- 6. FAST Drive Holder
- 7. FAST Drive Cable (30 cm)
- 8. FAST Drive 1TB/4TB
- 9. FAST Dock
- 10. Remote Keypad with LCD, Remote Keypad Cable (3 m / 10m)
- 11. Photron Master Camera Hub, Photron Camera Hub



Use only the components and options specified on the "1.1 Components and Accessories" for AC adapter / AC cable and others.

#### 1.1.3 Type

For the system, there are monochrome and color versions, and for each of these versions, there are standard memory type of 8GB (for R2) or 16GB and high capacity memory types of 32GB, 64GB, and 128GB. When purchasing, it is possible to select from these models according to the application or your demands.

The type categories are listed as follows.

Camera type name and category (R2)



Item	List	Explanation
Max.Frame Rate at Full HD resolution	R2	2,560 fps
Max. Frame Rate	100K	100,000 fps
Sensor	M	monochrome
Sensor	С	color
	8GB	8 gigabytes
	16GB	16 gigabytes
Memory	32GB	32 gigabytes
	64GB	64 gigabytes
	128GB	128 gigabytes

Camera type name and category (R3 / R5)





Item	List	Explanation
Max.Frame Rate at Full HD resolution	R3	3,000 fps
Max.Frame Rate at Full HD resolution	R5	5,280 fps
Full Resolution	4K	Horizontal 4,096 x Vertical 2,304 pixel
Max. Frame Rate	150K	150,000 fps
iviax. Frame Rate	200K	200,000 fps
Sensor	M	monochrome
Sensor	С	color
	16GB	16 gigabytes
Memory	32GB	32 gigabytes
	64GB	64 gigabytes
	128GB	128 gigabytes

## ■ NOTE

- Models with "-NV" at the end of the camera type name are NV models with some limited functions.
   Recording performance, such as frame rate and shutter speed, is equivalent to that of regular models.
- The HD-SDI output function and automatic exposure function are not available for NV models.

## 1.2 Part Names

The system is composed of components including the camera body, AC adapter, and the "Photron FASTCAM Viewer" control software (referred to below as PFV).



For the camera body and the AC adapter

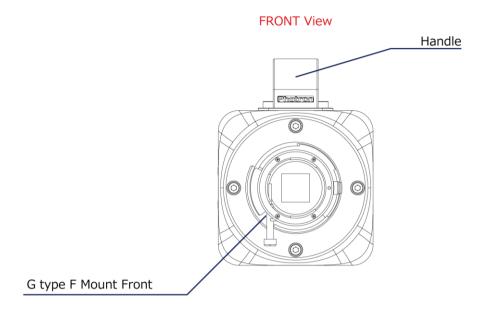
- Do not expose the camera body, AC adapter and other optional components to shock.
- Do not use in an area where flammable gas or dust is present.
- Do not place in an unstable location such as on an unstable platform or an incline.
- Do not disassemble or modify.
- Do not expose to liquids such as water.
- Do not subject to an excessive force.

### 1.2.1 Camera Body

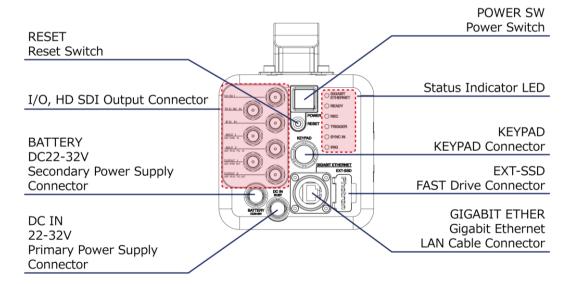
The camera body contains IC memory for image recording and has been designed to be able to record high-speed images uncompressed. The back of the camera body is equipped with the video output terminals, which can playback the recorded images on a video monitor (not available for NV model), the Gigabit Ethernet interface (1GbE/10GbE), which permits full camera control and data download possible via connection to a PC; the input/output connector, which allows external synchronization signals, trigger signals, IRIG time code.

## 1.2.2 Camera Body Part Names

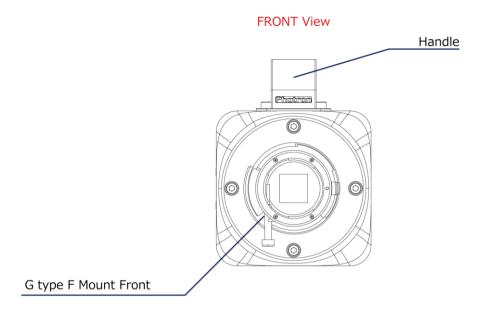
◆ R2 G type F Mount, without FAST Drive Holder



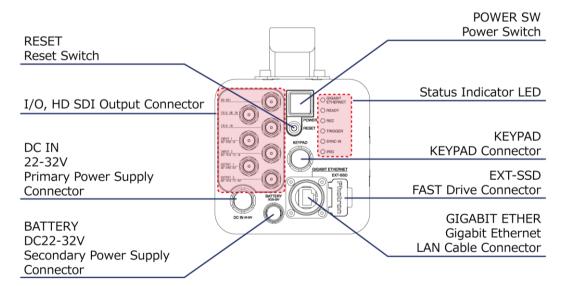
#### Rear View



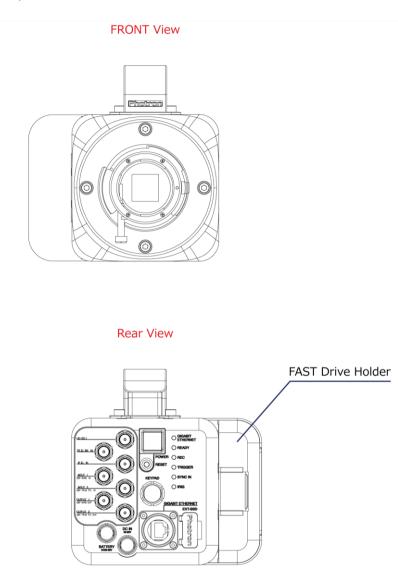
### ♦ R3 / R5 G type F Mount, without FAST Drive Holder



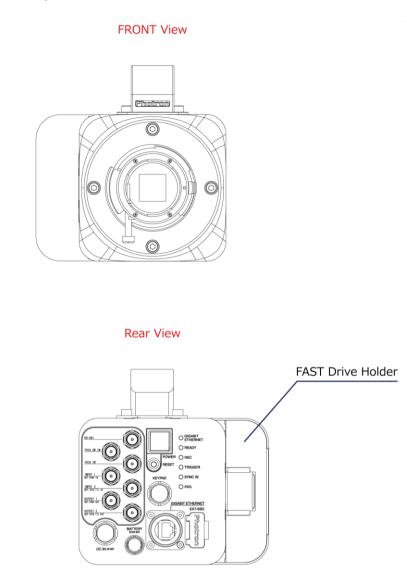
#### Rear View



## ♦ R2 G type F Mount, with FAST Drive Holder



## ♦ R3 / R5 G type F Mount, with FAST Drive Holder



### 1.2.3 Interchangeable Lens Mount

The lens mount on the system can be changed according to the recording purpose. There are four types of interchangeable lens mounts, including options: "G type F Mount", "C Mount", "EF Mount", and "M42 Mount". The system has mechanical shutter as a standard feature.

- ♦ How to change the lens mount (G type F Mount to C Mount)
- 1. Remove the four M5 bolts with the hexagonal holes using the hexagonal wrench.
- 2. Remove the G type F Mount portion as a unit.
- 3. Install the C Mount unit using the bolts with hexagonal holes in the 90° diagonal holes.
- **4.** After installation, always verify that the unit is not loose and does not rattle.



## **CAUTION**

- For G type F Mount: Electronic aperture control for Nikon E type lenses is not supported.
- For EF Mount: Canon EF-S, EF-M, and RF type lenses cannot be attached.
- When using a C-mount or M42-mount, the following restrictions apply to the lens to be used.
   C-mount: Protrusion from the lens mount flange to the image sensor (a) 7.5 mm maximum
   M42-mount: Protrusion from the lens mount flange to the image sensor (a) 9.5 mm maximum



## 1.2.4 Status Display LEDs on the Rear of the Camera Body

There are a number of LEDs on the rear of the system's camera body. These LEDs indicate the status of the system. The function of each LED is explained here.



Item	Color	ON	FLASHING	OFF
POWER		Power On	_	Power Off
GIGABIT ETHERNET		The Gigabit Ethernet interface is connected	Data is transferring	The Gigabit Ethernet interface is not connected
READY		_	Ready to record	Not ready to record
REC		Recording	ENDLESS recording	Not recording
TRIGGER		A trigger signal is present (being input) (The LED will illuminate for 0.1 second when the trigger signal is input)	_	The trigger signal is not present
SYNC IN		Synchronization signal is not input in external synchronization mode	Synchronization signal is input in external synchronization mode	Internal synchronization mode
IRIG		IRIG signal is not input in IRIG mode	IRIG signal is input in IRIG mode	IRIG mode off

### 1.2.5 Power Supply Connector, DC Cable

This is a DC power supply input connector. Connect to the supplied AC adapter. Two power supply connectors "DC IN" and "BATTERY" are prepared for this product. "DC IN" is the primary, and it is used with priority. When the voltage supplied from "DC IN" falls below a certain level and the voltage is supplied from "BATTERY", it will seamlessly switch to the power supply from the secondary "BATTERY".

The cable connector is optionally available. When using other power supplies, construct a cable using the pin diagram below as a reference.





When using the connector pins directly, refer to the chart above and ensure the wiring is correct. If the wiring is incorrect, not only is there the danger of the system malfunctioning, but also of fire and electric shock.



Do not use a power supply which does not meet the system's specifications, or a power supply you cannot guarantee the safety of.

By using a power supply out of the system specifications, not only is there the danger of the system malfunctioning, but also of fire and electric shock.



Use an external power supply with the suitable rating which was estimated by IEC/EN 61010-1 3rd Edition (compiled with CI. 6.3 and CI. 2.5) and separated from the main circuit by double insulation or reinforced insulation.



Although this camera can be used outdoors, the AC adapter is not usable outdoors. When using the system outdoors, prepare another power supply.

## R2 Power / Battery Connector

Power/Battery Connector Pin Diagram	Cable (Body side) Pin Diagram	Cable (Adapter side) Pin Diagram
4 1	1 3 3	20 0 33 40 03
ECJ.1B304.CLD	FGJ.1B.304.CYMD62Z	

Connector Name	Signal Name	Pin No.	Connector Model Name (Manufacturer)	
	+V <sub>0</sub>	1		
Power connector	+V <sub>0</sub>	2	ECLIDIOA CLD(LEMO)	
(Body side)	GND	3	ECJ.1B304.CLD(LEMO)	
	GND	4		
	+Vo 1			
DC Cable (Body side)	+Vo	2	FGJ.1B.304.CYMD62Z (LEMO)	
	GND	3	rdj.16.304.C i MD02Z (LEMO)	
	GND	4		
	+Vo	1		
DC Cable	+Vo	2	Power nin 4 nin Tyna	
(Adapter side)	GND	3	Power pin 4 pin Type	
	GND	4		

#### ♦ R3 / R5 Power Connector

Power Connector Pin Diagram	Cable (Body side) Pin Diagram	Cable (Adapter side) Pin Diagram
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ECJ.2B.316.CLD	FGJ.2B.316.CLLD9	

Connector Name	Signal Name	Pin No.	Body Side Connector Model Name (Manufacturer)	Cable Side Connector Model Name (Manufacturer)	
	GENERAL IN 2	1			
	NC (1kohm_pulldown)	2			
	GENERAL IN 1	3			
	NC (1kohm_pulldown)	4			
	GENERAL OUT 1	5			
	NC (1kohm_pulldown)	6			
	NC (1kohm_pulldown)	7			
Power connector	IRIG IN	8	ECJ.2B316.CLD (LEMO)	FGJ.2B316.CLLD9 (LEMO)	
(Body side)	POWER IN (24V)	9	ECJ.2B310.CLD (LEMO)		
(Beay stat)	POWER IN (24V)	10			
	POWER IN (24V)	11			
	GND	12			
	GND	13			
	GND	14			
	IRIG_GND	15			
	NC (1kohm_pulldown)	16			
	+Vo	1			
DC Cable	+Vo	2		Power pin 4 pin Type	
(Adapter side)	GND	3	-		
	GND	4			



The power connector has IN/OUT signals in addition to the power supply. Each connector has its own I/O connector (BNC), but they cannot be used at the same time.

## ♦ R3 / R5 Battery Connector

Power/Battery Connector Pin Diagram	Cable (Body side) Pin Diagram	Cable (Adapter side) Pin Diagram
(4) (1) (3) (2)	1 3 3	20 °33
ECJ.1B304.CLD	FGJ.1B.304.CYMD62Z	

Connector Name	Signal Name	Pin No.	Connector Model Name (Manufacturer)	
	+Vo	1		
Power connector	+Vo	2	ECLIDANA CLIDA EMO)	
(Body side)	GND	3	ECJ.1B304.CLD(LEMO)	
	GND	4		
	+Vo	1		
DC Cable (Body side)	+Vo	2	FGJ.1B.304.CYMD62Z (LEMO)	
	GND	3	rdj.1b.304.C1MD02Z (LEMO)	
	GND	4		
	$+V_0$	1		
DC Cable	+Vo	2	Dayyan nin 4 nin Tyma	
(Adapter side)	GND	3	Power pin 4 pin Type	
	GND	4		

### 1.2.6 Gigabit Ethernet (GbE)

This system has an Ethernet connector (common RJ45 connector) for communicating with the PC.



#### For 1GbE connection

Connect a 1000BASE-T compatible interface board (commercially available) and this product with a LAN cable. For the LAN cable, prepare a UTP or STP Cat 5e (enhanced category 5) or higher LAN cable (UTP: Unshielded Twisted Pair, STP: Shielded Twisted Pair).

Being compliant with the 1000BASE-T specification, the maximum cable length is 100 m. One PC can connect to a maximum of 64 Photron Gigabit Ethernet interface equipped cameras using a hub. When connecting multiple devices, connect through a switching hub that can connect to 1000BASE-T. The maximum length of the cable that connects the system (or PC) to the switching hub is also 100 m.

#### ♦ For 10GbE connection

Connect a 10GBASE-T compatible interface board (commercially available) and this product with a LAN cable. For the LAN cable, prepare a Cat 7 (Category 7) or higher STP cable.

Being compliant with the 10GBASE-T specification, the maximum cable length is 100 m. One PC can connect to a maximum of 64 Photron Gigabit Ethernet interface equipped cameras using a hub. When connecting multiple devices, connect through a switching hub that can connect to 10GBASE-T. The maximum length of the cable that connects the system (or PC) to the switching hub is also 100 m.



- Photron recommends using an STP cable over long distances or in noisy locations.
- The 10GbE connection feature is supported with any camera firmware version of this system.
   However, the 10GbE feature may be disabled in some cases even if the firmware version is met.
   Contact Photron for support.
- You can check if the 10GbE setting is enabled from [Function Panel] [Camera controls] [Camera list].



• If the camera has a 10GbE connection, "10GbE" will be displayed next to the [Edit] button in the camera list.



## MPORTANT

The system's factory default IP address is below:

IP ADDRESS: 192.168.0.10

PORT: 2000 (UDP, fixed, unchangeable)

## **(**CAUTION

- Depending on the environment, 10GbE connection may not be stable. Check the operation in advance or contact Photron for support.
- When connecting via 10GbE, make sure that the PC's network card and hub are compatible with 10GBASE-T.

If you connect the camera to a network card that does not support 10GBASE-T via a hub that supports 10GBASE-T, the PC will not be able to receive commands from the camera and the camera will freeze and will not operate properly.

Use a network card that supports 10GBASE-T.

### 1.2.7 EXT-SSD Connector

It is installed as standard in R2 / R3 / R5. Remove the EXT-SSD connector cover on the back of the camera and use it.



The EXT-SSD connector is for connecting the FAST Drive for saving data. Use the optional FAST Drive exclusive cable to connect the FAST Drive.





#### **NOTE**

- The FAST Drive is hot-pluggable, so it can be connected and disconnected without turning off the camera.
- The ACCESS light (LED) lights up when connecting to the FAST Drive.
- The ACCESS light flashes when accessing or saving data.
   Do not disconnect the cable when the light is flashing. Doing so may result in data corruption or failure to save the data.

#### REFERENCE -

For details on how to use it, refer to "FAST Drive / FAST Dock User's Manual".

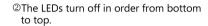
### 1.2.8 RESET Switch

There is RESET switch on the back of the system.

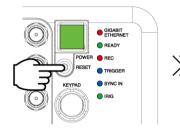
#### Camera IP Address Initialization

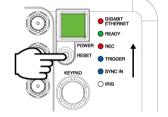
When the IP address is not sure, for instance after changing the address, an IP Address Initialization operation is recommended. In this case, the IP address will be reset to 192.168.0.10 as the factory settings.

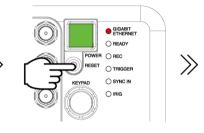
①Press and hold the RESET switch on the rear side. All LEDs light up.



③All LEDs except GIGABIT ETHERNET turn off.

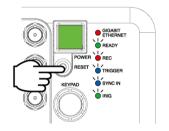


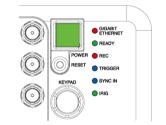


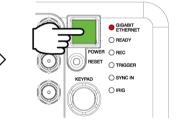


SWhen all the LEDs light up, release the RESET switch.

©Reboot the camera. After rebooting, the IP address will be initialized.









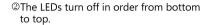
#### CAUTION

- If the RESET switch is released while the LEDs light up and turn off repeatedly from bottom to top, the
  IP address initialization will not be completed. Be sure to keep pressing the switch until all LEDs blink
  and then light up.
- If you continue to hold down the RESET switch after IP address initialization, "Reset to the Factory Default" will be executed.

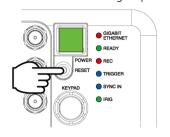
#### Reset to the Factory Default

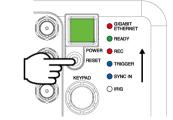
Camera settings can be reset to the factory default state by the following procedure.

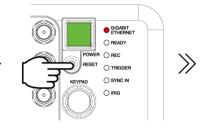
①Press and hold the RESET switch on the rear side. All LEDs light up.



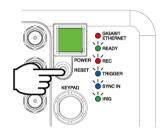
③All LEDs except GIGABIT ETHERNET turn off.

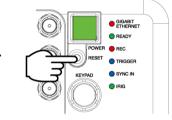






SAll the LEDs light up.

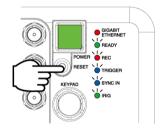


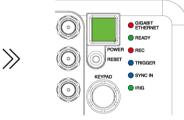


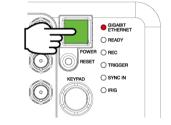
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®Reboot the camera. After rebooting, The camera is initialized to factory default.









### **CAUTION**

- When the LEDs light up and turn off repeatedly from bottom to top for three times and the LEDs keep blinking, the system is reset to factory default.
- If you release the RESET switch before the LEDs keep blinking, only the IP address initialization is performed.
- When the factory default is performed from PFV, all the LEDs keep lighting up, when the initialization
  is accomplished.

## 1.3 Input/Output Signal Types

With the system, many signals can be input and output through the I/O connector. Signals that can be input and output from the I/O connectors are listed below.



A signal other than the specified signal must not be input to the respective connectors. Use extreme caution as there is a risk of damage to both, the input device and the output device.

### 1.3.1 TRIG SW IN Connector

This trigger is input during the READY or ENDLESS recording state by contact between the BNC connector's shield and a center pin (switch closure). The center pin normally has voltage flowing through it. Use caution to avoid contact with other pins.

Connector Name (Input System)	Menu	Signal
TRIG SW IN	None	Contact signal

### 1.3.2 INPUT 1, 2

The effect when a signal is input is described below and can be optionally selected and set.

The input voltage is 0 V to  $\pm$ 12 V (H level  $\pm$ 3.3 V to  $\pm$ 12 V), positive or negative polarity, pulse width is 200 nsec or greater.

Default settings are INPUT1 connector is assigned "SYNC POS", INPUT2 connector is assigned "TRIG POS".

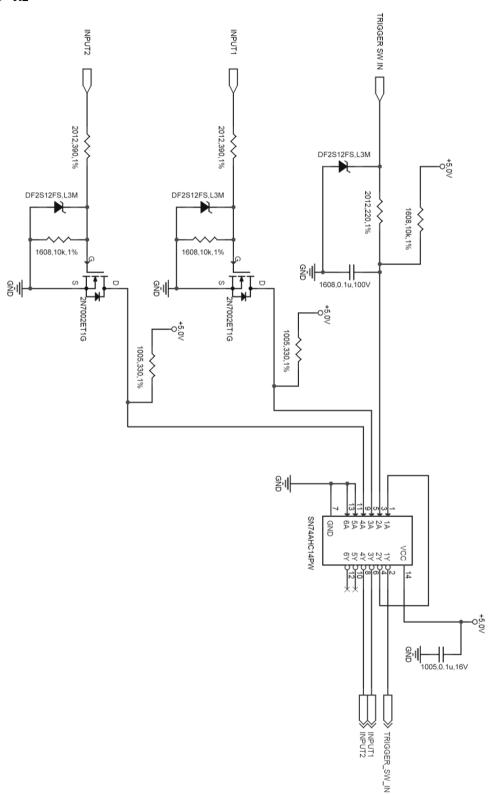
Menu Display	Description	Signal (Input Signal Conditions)
TRIG POS	Inputs a positive polarity trigger signal.	FET Input 0 V to +12 V (H level +3.3 V to +12 V), Positive Polarity
TRIG NEG	Inputs a negative polarity trigger signal.	FET Input 0 V to +12 V (H level +3.3 V to +12 V), Negative Polarity
READY POS	Inputs a positive polarity READY signal. By inputting in the live state, switch READY ON/OFF. In addition, by inputting while recording, cancel the recording state.	FET Input 0 V to +12 V (H level +3.3 V to +12 V), Positive Polarity
READY NEG	Inputs a negative polarity READY signal. By inputting in the live state, switch READY ON/OFF. In addition, by inputting while recording, cancel the recording state.	FET Input 0 V to +12 V (H level +3.3 V to +12 V), Negative Polarity
SYNC POS	Inputs the signal with positive polarity. Input the synchronization signal from the camera or external device.	FET Input 0 V to +12 V (H level +3.3 V to +12 V), Positive Polarity
SYNC NEG	Inputs the signal with negative polarity. Input the synchronization signal from the camera or external device.	FET Input 0 V to +12 V (H level +3.3 V to +12 V), Negative Polarity
EVENT POS	Input the signal with positive polarity. By inputting during recording, "Event marker" is displayed separately from the trigger point in the data after recording.	FET Input 0 V to +12 V (H level +3.3 V to +12 V), Positive Polarity
EVENT NEG	Input the signal with negative polarity. By inputting during recording, "Event marker" is displayed separately from the trigger point in the data after recording.	FET Input 0 V to +12 V (H level +3.3 V to +12 V), Negative Polarity



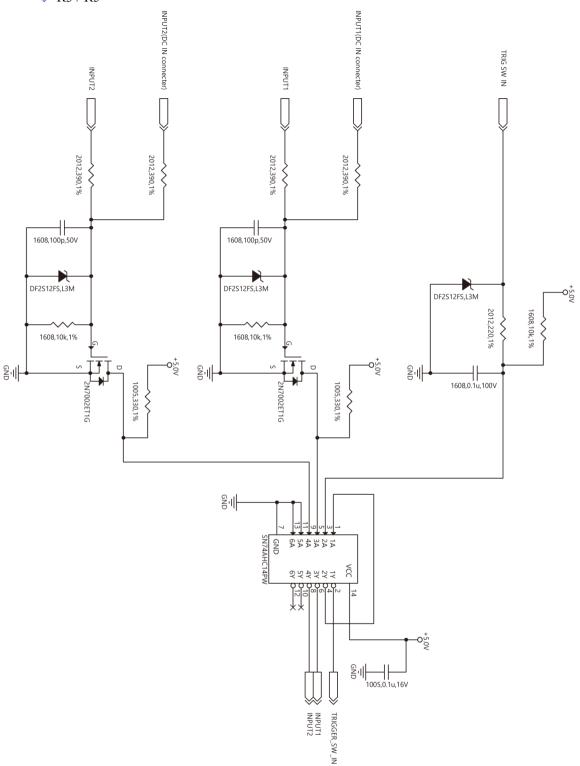
The event marker can store ten positions within a sequence.

# 1.3.3 IO INPUT Circuit Diagram

♦ R2



## • R3 / R5



## 1.3.4 OUTPUT 1, 2

These are also BNC connectors. The signals below can be changed and output from PFV. The output voltage is 0 V to +5 V, positive or negative polarity, pulse width can be changed. Default settings are OUTPUT1 connector is "SYNC POS", OUTPUT2 is "TRIG POS".

Menu Display	Contents	Signal Type
SYNC POS	Outputs a positive polarity vertical synchronization signal.	+5 V CMOS output, Positive Polarity
SYNC NEG	Outputs a negative polarity vertical synchronization signal.	+5 V CMOS output, Negative Polarity
EXPOSE POS	Outputs the sensor's exposure interval at H level.	+5 V CMOS output, Positive Polarity
EXPOSE NEG	Outputs the sensor's exposure interval at L level.	+5 V CMOS output, Negative Polarity
REC POS	Outputs an interval signal during recording at H level.	+5 V CMOS output, Positive Polarity
REC NEG	Outputs an interval signal during recording at L level.	+5 V CMOS output, Negative Polarity
TRIG POS	Outputs the trigger signal received by the camera at H level.	+5 V CMOS output, Positive Polarity For TRIG SW IN Normally Open, approx. 20 μsec Normally Close, approx. 439 μsec For TRIG TTL IN POS: approx. 100 to 112 nsec NEG: approx. 110 to 121 nsec
TRIG NEG	Outputs the trigger signal received by the camera at L level.	+5 V CMOS output, Negative Polarity For TRIG SW IN Normally Open, approx. 20 μsec Normally Close, approx. 439 μsec For TRIG TTL IN POS: approx. 100 to 112 nsec NEG: approx. 110 to 121 nsec
READY POS	Outputs a signal at H level during the trigger wait state. (READY in START mode.) Only valid during START, CENTER, END, and MANUAL modes.	+5 V CMOS output, Positive Polarity
READY NEG	Outputs a signal at L level during the trigger wait state. (READY in START mode.) Only valid during START, CENTER, END, and MANUAL modes.	+5 V CMOS output, Negative Polarity
IRIG RESET POS	Outputs the camera's internal IRIG reset signal (1PPS) at H level.	+5 V CMOS output, Positive Polarity
IRIG RESET NEG	Outputs the camera's internal IRIG reset signal (1PPS) at L level.	+5 V CMOS output, Negative Polarity

When using 50 cm cable from the signal generator to the camera

## 1.3.5 Using External Synchronization Signals

An external synchronization mode to synchronize to an external signal is provided on the system. By using an external synchronization signal, recording can be conducted using multiple cameras to synchronize the timing of the shots or to also synchronize the shots with external measuring devices and lighting. The procedure and precautions for using the external synchronization signal are explained below.

#### Inputting an External Synchronization Signal

When SYNC POS/NEG is selected for INPUT 1 or 2, an external synchronization signal can be input with the system. See the chart below for external synchronization input settings.

Menu Display	Description
OFF	Sets external synchronization off, operates independently.
ON CAM	The camera synchronizes external signals lower than the currently set frequency.  The frequency set at the beginning is displayed.
ON OTHERS	The camera synchronizes the signal that was input when the setting is changed to ON OTHERS. The frequency at the time of setting change is displayed, and the system synchronizes signals lower than this frequency. After synchronization setting, shutter speed and resolution can be changed but frame rate can not be changed.

#### NOTE

When changing to the "ON OTHERS" setting without inputting the synchronization signal from the outside, the state will be "50 Hz (E-Sync)".

After that, even if you input the synchronization signal, it will operate at 50 Hz so execute "ON OTHERS" setting again after inputting the synchronization signal.

# **(**CAUTION

- The frequency which can input during ON OTHERS setting is limited to integer frequency. Inputting a signal for instance at 1000.5 Hz may cause dropped frames.
- When synchronizing the system at 7,200 fps or less and 1/frame shutter speed, the exposure time is slightly shorter. For rough indication, the reduced time is approx. 0.1 μsec for 1,000 Hz operation, approx. 1.8 μsec for 50 Hz, and approx. 9 μsec for 10 Hz.

#### Outputting an External Synchronization Signal

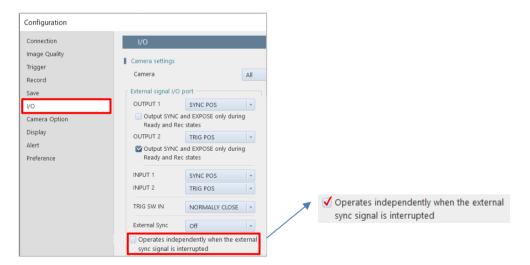
The system can externally output a synchronization signal. See the chart below for external synchronization output settings.

Menu Display	Description	Signal Type	Delay Time
SYNC POS	Outputs a positive polarity vertical synchronization signal.	CMOS (74ACT541 buffer) output, positive polarity	Approx. 525 to 542 nsec
SYNC NEG	Outputs a negative polarity vertical synchronization signal.	CMOS (74ACT541 buffer) output, negative polarity	Approx. 536 to 552 nsec

- When the external sync signal is interrupted (R3 / R5)
  When the external sync setting is "ON CAM" or "ON OTHERS", the operation while no external sync signal input is as follows.
  - No sync signal with "ON CAM" setting:
     Stop updating live image (frame rate is setting value on PFV4).
  - No sync signal with "ON OTHERS" setting:
     Stop updating live image (frame rate synchronized with the sync signal if the sync signal was input at the time of ON OTHERS setting, or 50 fps if the sync signal was not input at the time of setting).

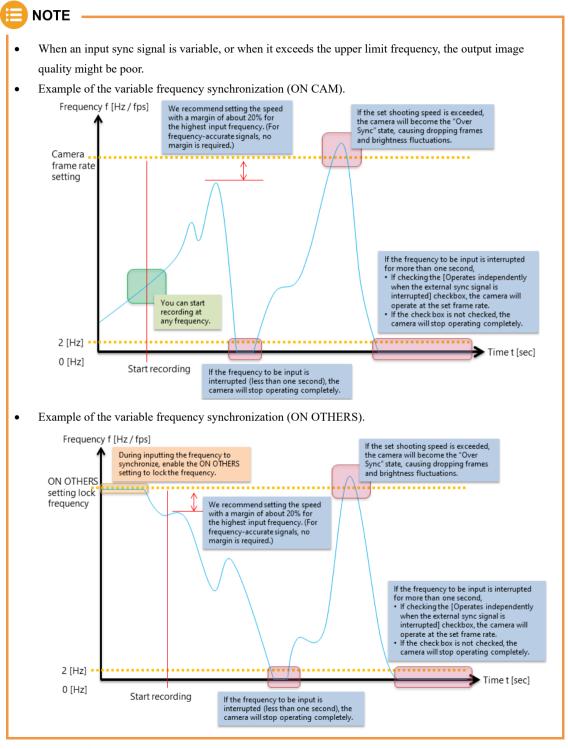
By checking the "Operates independently when the external sync signal is interrupted" checkbox in the External signal I/O port settings under [MENU] - [Configuration] - [I/O] in PFV4, the camera can run itself (continues updating live images) at the frame rate locked by the setting or ON OTHERS. (Unchecked in PFV4 default settings)

- "ON CAM" setting with no sync signal and with self-driving check: Live image updates continue (frame rate is setting value on PFV4).
- "ON OTHERS" setting with no sync signal and with self-drive check:
   Live image update continued (frame rate synchronized with the sync signal if the sync signal was input at the time of ON OTHERS setting, or 50 fps if the sync signal was not input at the time of setting).



## 1.3.6 Synchronization with a variable frequency

When the system receives synchronization signal via external input terminals, the system can operate with the frame rate and resolution specified at the start of recording as the maximum value, following the synchronization signal up to 2 Hz even in the recording mode.



# 1.3.7 Setting of Input/Output Signals and Sync Output Rate

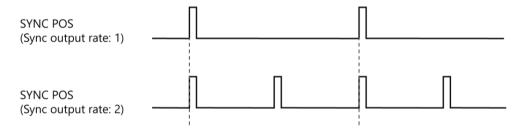
With the system, you can set the signal delay time or pulse width for the various signals that are input and output. Pulse width and delay settings for the various signals to input/output are made with PFV or the remote controller (optional). The content of each setting is listed in the chart below.

Setting Item	Setting Range (Value)
TRIG TTL IN DELAY	0 to 5 (sec) 100 nsec units
SYNC IN DELAY	0 to 1/frame rate (sec) 100 nsec units
TRIG OUT WIDTH	1 msec to 100 nsec units
SYNC OUT DELAY	0 to 1/frame rate (sec) 100 nsec units
SYNC OUT WIDTH	0 to 1,000 (μsec), 1/frame rate (sec) at 1,000 fps or higher 100 nsec units
EXPOSE OUT DELAY	0 to 1/frame rate (sec) 100 nsec units
Sync output rate	0.5, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 20, 30 (* x1 is the default setting)

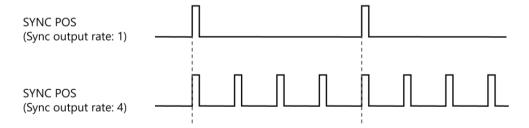
Sync output rate

Output a SYNC (vertical synchronization signal) from SYNC OUT that is x times SYNC.

Example: For Sync output rate setting of 2.



Example: For Sync output rate setting of 4.





- When Sync output rate is set to a large value with a high frame rate, the setting may result in frequency errors
- There are following limitations in Sync output rate function.

Frame Rate			Restriction
	to	60,000 fps	No Limit
60,001 fps	to	90,000 fps	x30 is unavailable
90,001 fps	to	200,000 fps	x20 and x30 are unavailable

- The following signal input cannot be accepted during the delay period.
   Example: If 100 msec of delay is applied, the trigger is recognized 100 msec after trigger input, but the trigger input during that 100 msec will be canceled.
- Export-controlled model type is subject to certain restriction on the frame rate.

## 1.3.8 IRIG IN (External Time Synchronization)

The system supports IRIG-B input and can add an IRIG code to each recorded frame. The sample timing for the IRIG code is once each frame.

The recorded IRIG code is displayed on HD-SDI output or "PFV".

## ♦ IRIG Code Input Specification

Connector	BNC
Code Format	IRIG-B (122) Analog
Amplitude	1.0Vp-p min, 8.0Vp-p max
Modulation Ratio	3:1 to 6:1
Typical modulated carrier signal ratio	10:1



#### Limitation of use of IRIG code

With the Image Trigger function, IRIG code cannot be used when the specified number of frames is 32 or fewer in RANDOM MANUAL trigger mode.



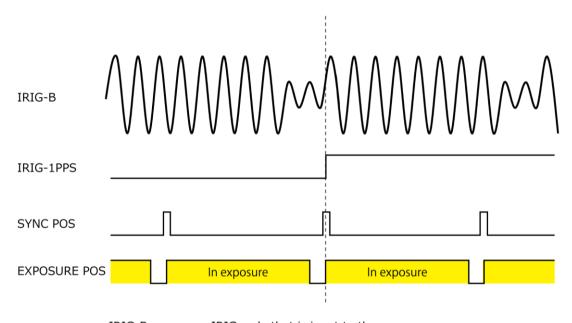
- IRIG Time Code is used when temporally synchronizing a camera with external equipment.
- It is a convenient function when apparatus is physically separated.
- When the IRIG code is being input, the IRIG code is displayed in white, and □ is displayed to the left.
- When the IRIG code is not being input, the IRIG code is displayed in grey. At that time, the counter is
  the camera's internal counter, and it continues to count.

## 1.3.9 IRIG-sync Operation

This camera system supports IRIG-sync operation, in which the sensor drive signal is synchronized with the input of IRIG-B signal.

♦ How IRIG-sync operation works?

In IRIG-sync operation, the image sensor is driven by the timing signal shown below. Exposure to the sensor starts at the start of the IRIG-1PPS signal.



IRIG-B : IRIG code that is input to the camera

IRIG-1PPS : 1PPS timing of the IRIG code SYNC POS : Camera's vertical sync signal EXPOSURE POS : Exposure to the camera sensor

# **(**CAUTION

• The maximum frame rate for IRIG-sync operation is as follows.

- R2 : 100,000 fps - R3 / R5 : 30,000 fps

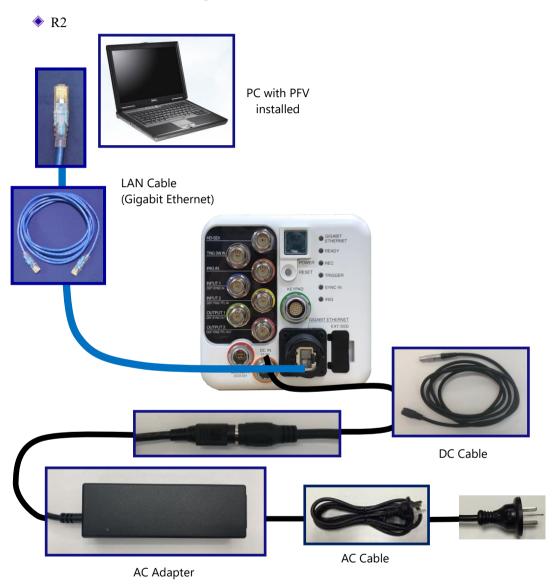
 The IRIG signal must be input to the camera from the IRIG signal generator before enabling IRIG synchronous recording.

If the IRIG synchronous recording setting is preset, the IRIG signal must be input to the camera from the IRIG signal generator before the camera is activated.

# 1.4 Device Connections

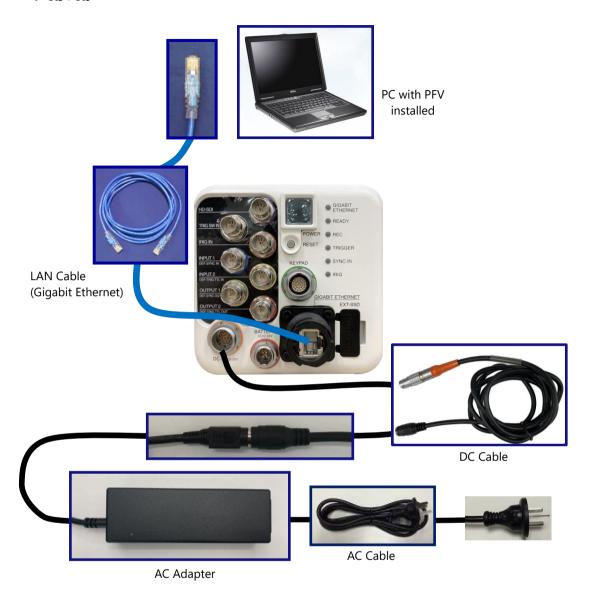
# 1.4.1 Minimum Equipment Connection

The minimum connection for using the camera is as follows.





Refer to "Photron FASTCAM Viewer 4 User's Manual" for software operation.

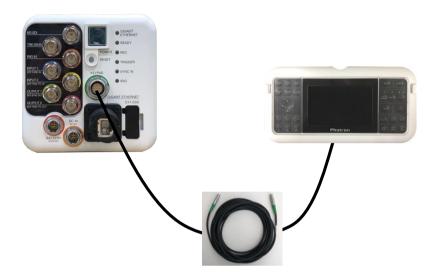


# REFERENCE -

Refer to "Photron FASTCAM Viewer 4 User's Manual" for software operation.

## 1.4.2 Remote Keypad (Optional)

The system can be operated while checking the monitor by connecting the optional Remote Keypad with LCD to the "KEYPAD" connector on the rear of the camera body. The Remote Keypad is also hot-pluggable; it can be plugged into and unplugged from the camera while the power is on.



#### Remote Keypad Cable

Camera side / Connector side: FGG.2B.326.CLAD

Length: 10m / 3m

	Connector Model Name	Manufacturer
Camera side	ECG.2B.326.CLN	LEMO
Remote Keypad side	EEG.2B.326.CLN	LEMO
Used with remote keypad cable	FGG.2B.326.CLAD 72Z	LEMO



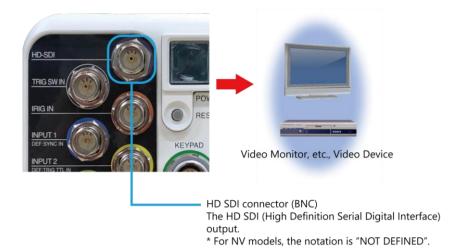
For how to operate of the Remote Keypad, refer to "Remote Keypad with LCD HW Manual".



The Remote Keypad with LCD is optional. It is not included in the standard configuration.

## 1.4.3 Connecting a Video Monitor

Connecting video monitors to the system for checking the live image (camera pass-through image). Connect a video input connector on a HD-SDI monitor to the "HD-SDI" connector with a BNC cable.



Resolution	Frequency
1000	30 Hz
1080 p	25 Hz



Since the NV model does not have HD-SDI output capability, LIVE images cannot be checked on the video monitor. Use the PFV4 or Remote Keypad (optional) to check LIVE images.

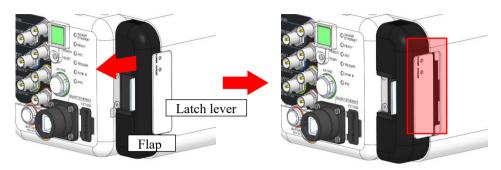


Use 5C-FB specification cables for HD-SDI output.

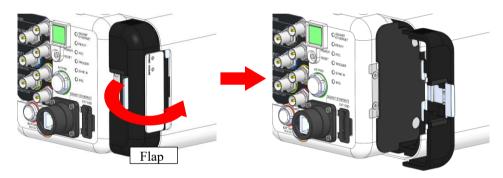
# 1.5 How to open the FAST Drive holder

This section explains how to open the FAST Drive holder.

1. Pull out the latch lever of the FAST Drive holder as shown in the following figure.



2. Open the flap (black part) turning outward as the direction of the arrow.





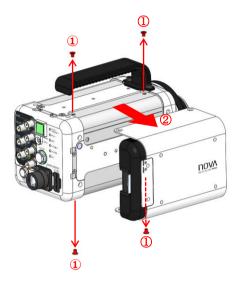
The flap will not open unless the latch lever is pull out all the way.

# 1.6 Change attachment position of FAST Drive holder

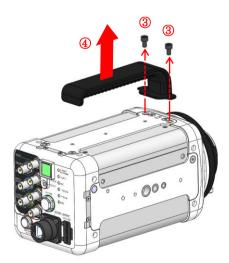
When using the camera sideways, or when the FAST Drive holder or handle is in the way, it can be removed and used.

This section explains how to attach the FAST Drive holder from the front side to the left side to the bottom side, and the handle from the top side to the left side as viewed from the front.

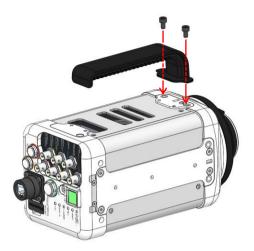
- 1. Remove the screws (2 top and 2 bottom) that attach the FAST Drive holder.
- 2. Remove the FAST Drive holder.



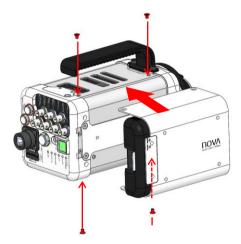
- **3.** Remove the screws (2 top) that attach the Carrying handle.
- 4. Remove the Carrying handle.



- **5.** Tilt the camera 90 degrees to the right.
- **6.** Mount the Carrying handle with the screw as shown in the following figure.



7. Mount the FAST Drive holder with the screw as shown in the following figure.



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## **CAUTION**

- The handle can be removed and used, but it will be hot while the main unit is running, so install and operate the handle and do not touch the main unit.
- When using in a high temperature environment of 40 degrees or more, attach a special FAST Drive holder to the top panel, or do not store FAST Drive in a dedicated FAST Drive holder.

#### NOTE

Since the fan is on the right side as seen from the front of the main unit, the FAST Drive holder can not be mounted on this side.

# 2

# **Chapter 2 Recording**

This chapter explains operations related to recording.

# 2.1 Selecting Frame Rate / Resolution

♦ R2

Images can be recorded with the system from 60 fps to 1,440 fps using the full 2,048 x 2,048 pixels (4,194,304 pixels) resolution of the image sensor.

◆ R3

Images can be recorded with the system from 60 fps to 750 fps using the full 4,096 x 2,304 pixels (9,437,184 pixels) resolution of the image sensor.

R5

Images can be recorded with the system from 60 fps to 1,250 fps using the full 4,096 x 2,304 pixels (9,437,184 pixels) resolution of the image sensor.

For frame rates higher than the full frame rate, the high-speed recordings are achieved by restricting the readout area of the image sensor.

Restricting resolution enables higher speed recording. It also reduces data amount and then it enables longer time shooting/recording.



#### REFERENCE

For the detailed setting, refer to "3.1.5 Frame Rate and Resolution" on page 61.



#### NOTE

Automatic exposure control setting cannot be set for some frame rate / resolution combinations, or shutter speed tracking may be slow. Contact Photron for details.

## 2.1.1 Low Shutter Speed Mode

It is possible to configure the low shutter speed mode of below 60 fps (2 fps, 5 fps, 10 fps, 30 fps, 50 fps).

This mode is disabled as a default setting. Detailed configuration is possible when it is enabled. However, beware that the image quality lowers when this function is used.



#### REFERENCE

Refer to "10.7 Camera Option" of "Photron FASTCAM Viewer User's Manual" for the details of the setup.

# 2.2 Selecting Shutter Speed

The shutter speed (Exposure time) is independent of the frame rate, and it is possible to control the exposure time in the frame using the electric shutter. By making an exposure that is of a shorter period than the frame rate, high-speed objects can be shot without blur.

♠ R2

The shortest setting value of shutter speed is 1/360,000 sec (approx 2.8 µsec).

◆ R3 / R5

The shortest setting value of shutter speed is 1/500,000 sec (approx 2.0 µsec).

## REFERENCE

- Refer to "4.3 Setting Shooting Conditions" of "Photron FASTCAM Viewer User's Manual" for the details of the setup.
- For more information of Shutter Speed, refer to "3.1.8 Shutter Speed List" on page 76.

# 3

# **Chapter 3 Product Specifications**

This chapter explains the system's specifications.

# 3.1 Specifications

# 3.1.1 Product Specifications

Image Sensor	CMOS image sensor		
Sensor Resolution	R2: 2,048 x 2,048 pixels R3 / R5: 4,096 x 2,304 pixels		
Pixel Size	R2: 10 μm squa R3 / R5: 6.5 μm		
Frame Rate	For full frame         For Full HD         For segmented frame operation           R2: 1,440 fps         2,560 fps         100,000 fps maximum           R3: 750 fps         3,000 fps         150,000 fps maximum           R5: 1,250 fps         5,280 fps         200,000 fps maximum		
Accuracy of frame rate	±50 ppm		
Lens Mount	G type F mount (optional)	, C mount (optional),	EF mount (optional), M42 mount
D 1 C1 D 4	Monochrome	12-bit	
Recording Color Depth	Color	RGB, each 12-bit (I	Bayer color filter method)
Shutter Method	Electronic shutter (Global shutter)		
Recording Method	IC memory		
Recording Memory Capacity	R2: 8GB, 16GB, 32GB, 64GB, 128GB R3 / R5: 16GB, 32GB, 64GB, 128GB		
Trigger Method	START, CENTER, END, MANUAL, RANDOM, RANDOM RESET, RANDOM MANUAL		
Gain Control	Controllable via software		
Image Output Customization	Customizable LUT, brightness is changeable		
External Synchronization Input Signal	+3.3 to +12 V, negative polarity / positive polarity (switchable)		
External Synchronization Output Signal	+5 V, negative polarity / positive polarity (switchable)		
Trigger Input Signal	0 to +12 V, (H level: +3.3 to +12 V) pos/neg		
Other Output Signals	Other timing signal outputs		
External Control	Gigabit Ethernet IF (PC), Remote Keypad		
Video Output Signal	HD SDI (Compliant with SMPTE 292M) * Not available for NV model. 1080p 30 Hz, 25 Hz With digital zoom, scroll, fit functions		
Digital Interface	RJ45 (1000BASE-T/10GBASE-T)		

# 3.1.2 Other Supported Function

Supported Function				
Variable Framerate/Resolution	Auto Exposure	*1	Dual Slope Shutter	
Resolution Lock Fan Control			Lens Control (optional)	
IRIG Input IRIG Synchroni		ization	Variable Synchronization	
Signal Delay Setting Sync output rate		e Setting *2	Event Marker	
Shutter Lock Mode Signal Width S		etting	Record While Save	
FAST Drive (optional) HD SDI Outpu		<del>[</del> *1	Direct Start Setting	
Stop Fan During Recording Low Shutter Sp		eed Function	Mechanical Shutter	
Exposure Display with Auto Exposure *1		IRIG Time Stan exposure start/e	np's selection function at nd	
Memory Partitioning (128)				

<sup>\*1</sup> Not supported on NV models.

<sup>\*2</sup> When using at the frame rate in the vicinity of the limit value when synchronizing the external device, the Sync output rate setting may be limited due to the error of the input frequency.



Refer to "Photron FASTCAM Viewer 4 User's Manual" for other functions.

## 3.1.3 General Specifications

<b>Environment Conditio</b>	ns		
Storage Temperature	-20 to 60 deg C (No Condensation) -4 to 140 deg F (No Condensation)		
Storage Humidity	85% or less (No Condensation)		
Operating Temperature	<ul> <li>Without Remote Keypad with LCD -10 to 45 deg C (No Condensation), 14 to 113 deg F (No Condensation)</li> <li>When connecting Remote Keypad with LCD -10 to 40 deg C (No Condensation), 14 to 104 deg F (No Condensation)</li> </ul>		
Operating Humidity	80% or less (No Condensation)		
High-G Capability	30 G, 11 msec, 6 axes, 1,000 times		
Pollution degree	Degree 2 according to IEC60664-1		
Overvoltage category	Category II according to IEC60664-1		
Maximum use altitude	2,000 m or lower		
External Dimensions			
Camera Body	R2: 120.0 (H) x 120.0 (W) x 223.0 (D) mm, excluding protrusion 4.72" (H) x 4.72" (W) x 8.78" (D), excluding protrusion R3 / R5: 120.0 (H) x 120.0 (W) x 223.2 (D) mm, excluding protrusion 4.72" (H) x 4.72" (W) x 8.78" (D), excluding protrusion		
DC Power Supply			
Power Voltage	22 V to 32 V		
Power Consumption	120VA		
Weight			
Camera Body	3.5 kg, 7.7 lbs (NV model: 3.4 kg, 7.5 lbs)		



Photron has verified two types of AC cables, type A (standard for Japan, USA, Canada, etc.) and type SE (standard for Germany, France, etc.). However, when those cables cannot properly receive power when plugged in, use the proper AC cable for the region's standards and verify that AC cable works properly.

For inquiries regarding the recommended AC cable for each region, contact that region's Photron branch office or the distributor.

## 3.1.4 AC Adapter

Manufacturer		Adapter Technology Co., Ltd.
Туре		ATS200TS-P240
Dating	Input	AC100-240V, 50-60Hz, up to 2.4A
Rating Output		DC24V, 8.3A
Dimensions		33.2 (H) x 54.2 (W) x 161.0 (D) mm excluding protrusions 1.30" (H) x 2.13" (W) x 6.33" (D)
Weight		0.56 kg, 1.23 lbs

## 3.1.5 Frame Rate and Resolution

R2: 2,048 x 2,048 to 1,280 x 512

Resolution	2,048	2,048	2,048	1,920	1,792	1,792	1,536	1,280	1,280	1,280	1,280	1,280	1,280	1,280
Frame rate (fps)	x 2,048	x 1,472	x 1,024	x 1,080	x 1,600	x 1,248	x 1,152	x 1,024	х 960	x 800	x 768	720	x 640	x 512
60	V	٧	V	V	~	~	V	~	V	~	~	~	V	~
125	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
250	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
500	V	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
750	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
1,000	~	~	V	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	V	V	~	~
1,440	V	>	~	~	>	>	~	~	~	>	~	~	~	~
2,000		~	~	~	>	>	~	~	~	>	~	~	~	~
2,560			~	~		~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
3,000							~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
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72,000														
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The ✔ mark indicates a possible setting. Light blue items are the maximum resolution setting at that frame rate.

This table shows default settings. Even finer settings are possible with the variable setting feature.

<sup>\*</sup>The resolutions of the low shutter speed modes (2, 5, 10, 30 and 50 fps) are the same as 60 fps.

#### • R2: 1,024 x 1,024 to 256 x 32

Resolution		1,024	1,024	768	768	512	512	512	512	512	256	256	256	256	256	256	256
Frame rate (fps)	x 1,024	x 768	x 512	x 544	x 480	x 512	x 448	x 352	x 288	x 256	x 256	x 192	x 160	x 128	х 96	X 64	х 32
60	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	~	~	~
125	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
250	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
500	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
750	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	V	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
1,000	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	V	V	V	V	~	~	~
1,440	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	V	~	~	~	~	~
2,000	~	~	~	>	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
2,560	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
3,000	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
3,750	~	~	V	>	~	~	~	~	٧	~	V	~	~	~	~	~	~
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5,000		~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
6,000			~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
7,500			~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
8,000			~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
9,000				~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
10,000					~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
12,500							~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
15,000								~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
18,000									~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
20,000										~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
24,000											~	~	~	~	~	~	~
30,000												~	~	~	~	~	~
36,000													~	<i>V</i>	<i>V</i>	V	V
40,000														~	V	V	~
50,000															~	~	<i>V</i>
72,000																~	V
100,000																	~

The  $\checkmark$  mark indicates a possible setting. Light blue items are the maximum resolution setting at that frame rate.

<sup>\*</sup>The resolutions of the low shutter speed modes (2, 5, 10, 30 and 50 fps) are the same as 60 fps.

• R3: 4,096 x 2,304 to 3,072 x 512

Frame Rate (fps)	24 512 V V V V V V V V V V V V V V V V V V V
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500       v	
750	
800	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
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1,440	· ·
2,000	
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4,000	V
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12,000	
15,000	
20,000	
25,000	
50,000 V V	
72,000	
100,000	
112,500	
120,000	
150,000	

The  $\checkmark$  mark indicates a possible setting. Light blue items are the resolutions that will be selected first when you switch the frame rate.

<sup>\*</sup>The resolutions of the low shutter speed modes (2, 5, 10, 30 and 50 fps) are the same as 60 fps.

## • R3: 3,072 x 256 to 2,048 x 16

Resolution	3,072	3,072	2,432	2,048	2,048	2,048	2,048	2,048	2,048	2,048	2,048	2,048	2,048	2,048	2,048
Frame	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Х	X	X
Rate (fps)	256	8	2,304	2,048	1,472	1,024	576	512	256	192	128	96	64	32	16
60	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
125	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
250	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
500	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
750	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
800	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
1,000	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
1,250	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
1,440	~	~		~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
1,650	~	~		~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
2,000	~	~			~	>	>	>	~	~	>	~	~	~	~
2,500	>	~				>	~	>	~	~	>	~	~	~	~
3,000	>	~				>	>	>	~	~	>	~	~	~	~
4,000	>	~					~	>	~	~	>	~	~	~	~
5,000	>	~					>	>	~	~	>	~	~	~	~
5,500	>	~					>	~	~	~	>	~	~	~	~
6,000	>	~						>	~	~	>	~	~	~	~
8,000	>	~							~	~	>	~	~	~	~
10,000	~	~							~	~	~	~	~	~	~
12,000		~							~	~	~	~	~	~	~
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25,000		~										~	~	~	~
33,000		~											~	~	~
40,000		~											~	~	~
50,000		~												~	~
68,750		~												~	~
72,000		~													~
100,000		~													~
112,500		~													~
120,000		~													
150,000															

The  $\checkmark$  mark indicates a possible setting. Light blue items are the resolutions that will be selected first when you switch the frame rate.

<sup>\*</sup>The resolutions of the low shutter speed modes (2, 5, 10, 30 and 50 fps) are the same as 60 fps.

#### R3: 2,048 x 8 to 128 x 8

Resolution	2,048	1,920	1,280	1,024	1,024	1,024	1,024	640	512	512	256	128	128	128	128
Frame	Х	X	X 720	X	X	X	х 8	x 480	X	X	X	x 128	х 32	X	X
Rate (fps)	8	1,080	720	1,024	512	256	8	480	512	256	256	128	32	16	8
60	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
125	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
250	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
500	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
750	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
800	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
1,000	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
1,250	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
1,440	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
1,650	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
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5,500	~				>	>	~	~	~	>	>	~	~	~	~
6,000	~				>	>	~		~	>	>	~	~	~	~
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10,000	~					~	~			~	~	~	~	~	~
12,000	~					~	~			~	~	~	~	~	~
15,000	~						~					~	~	~	~
20,000	~						~					~	~	~	~
25,000	~						~						~	~	~
33,000	~						~						~	~	~
40,000	~						~						~	~	~
50,000	~						~						~	~	~
68,750	~						~						~	~	~
72,000	~						~							-	~
100,000	-						~							-	~
112,500	~						~							~	~
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The  $\checkmark$  mark indicates a possible setting. Light blue items are the resolutions that will be selected first when you switch the frame rate.

Frame rates marked with an asterisk (\*) cannot be selected when the Dual slope shutter is enabled, and the exposure period rate is set to 5% or higher. For details about the Dual slope shutter, refer to the PFV4 Users Manual "4.3.3. Detailed Settings of Shutter Speed".

<sup>\*</sup>The resolutions of the low shutter speed modes (2, 5, 10, 30 and 50 fps) are the same as 60 fps.

### • R5: 4,096 x 2,304 to 3,072 x 512

Resolution	4,096	4,096	4,096	4,096	4,096	4,096	4,096	4,096	4,096	4,096	3,840	3,072	3,072	3,072	3,072
Frame Rate (fps)	x 2,304	x 1,504	x 1,024	x 512	x 256	x 128	x 64	x 32	x 16	х 8	x 2,160	x 2,304	x 1,600	x 1,024	x 512
60	~	V	V	V	V	٧	V	V	٧	~	V	V	V	V	~
125	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
250	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
500	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
750	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
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1,440		~	~	~	~	>	~	~	>	>	~	~	~	~	~
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33,000							~	~	~	~					
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50,000								~	~	~					
68,750								<b>✓</b> *	~	~					
72,000									~	~					
100,000									<b>*</b>	~					
112,500										<b>✓</b> *					
120,000										<b>✓</b> *					
150,000										<b>✓</b> *					
158,400															
165,000															
187,500															
200,000															

The  $\checkmark$  mark indicates a possible setting. Light blue items are the resolutions that will be selected first when you switch the frame rate.

Frame rates marked with an asterisk (\*) cannot be selected when the Dual slope shutter is enabled, and the exposure period rate is set to 5% or higher. For details about the Dual slope shutter, refer to the PFV4 Users Manual "4.3.3. Detailed Settings of Shutter Speed".

This table shows default settings. Even finer settings are possible with the variable setting feature.

#### ♦ R5: 3,072 x 256 to 2,048 x 192

Resolution	3,072	3,072	2,432	2,048	2,048	2,048	2,048	2,048	2,048	2,048	2,048	2,048	2,048	2,048	2,048
Frame	x 256	х 8	x 2,304	x 2,048	x 1,952	x 1,472	x 1,152	x 1,024	x 960	x 704	x 576	x 512	x 480	x 256	x 192
Rate (fps)							•								
60	<i>'</i>	<i>'</i>	<i>'</i>	~	<i>'</i>	~	~	<i>'</i>	~	~	~	~	~	<i>V</i>	~
125	V	~	~	~	<i>'</i>	V	~	~	V	V	~	V	V	V	V
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750	<i>V</i>	<i>V</i>	<i>V</i>	<i>V</i>	<i>V</i>	~	V	<i>V</i>	<i>V</i>	<i>V</i>	~	<i>V</i>	<i>V</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>V</i>
800	<i>V</i>	<i>V</i>	<i>V</i>	<i>V</i>	<i>V</i>	<b>V</b>	<i>V</i>	<i>V</i>	<i>V</i>	<i>V</i>	~	~	<i>V</i>	<i>V</i>	V
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1,250	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
1,440	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
1,650	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
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4,000	~	~				<b>✓</b> *	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
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7,500	~	~								>	~	~	~	>	>
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11,250	~	~										<b>✓</b> *	~	~	~
12,000	~	~											<b>✓</b> *	~	>
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25,000		<i>V</i>													<b>✓</b> *
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72,000		<i>V</i>													
100,000		~													
112,500		<i>V</i>													
120,000		~													
150,000		V*													
158,400		V*													
165,000		V*													
187,500															
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The  $\checkmark$  mark indicates a possible setting. Light blue items are the resolutions that will be selected first when you switch the frame rate.

Frame rates marked with an asterisk (\*) cannot be selected when the Dual slope shutter is enabled, and the exposure period rate is set to 5% or higher. For details about the Dual slope shutter, refer to the PFV4 Users Manual "4.3.3. Detailed Settings of Shutter Speed".

This table shows default settings. Even finer settings are possible with the variable setting feature.

## • R5: 2,048 x 160 to 512 x 512

Resolution	2,048	2,048	2,048	2,048	2,048	2,048	2,048	1,920	1,280	1,024	1,024	1,024	1,024	640	512
Frame	X	X	X	X	x 32	X	х 8	X	x 720	x 1,024	X	x 256	х 8	x 480	X
Rate (fps)	160	128	96	64	32	16	8	1,080	/20	1,024	512	256	8	480	512
60	>	>	~	~	>	~	~	~	>	>	>	~	~	~	~
125	>	>	~	~	>	~	~	~	>	>	>	~	~	~	~
250	>	>	~	~	>	~	~	~	>	>	>	~	~	~	~
500	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
750	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
800	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
1,000	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
1,250	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
1,440	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
1,650	V	V	<i>'</i>	V	V	~	V	~	V	V	V	~	V	V	~
2,000	V .	V .	V	V	~	~	V	V	V .	V .	~	~	~	<i>V</i>	~
2,500	~	V .	V	V	~	~	V	~	V .	V .	~	~	~	V	~
2,880	~	V	~	V	V	~	V	~	V	V	V	V	V	V	~
3,000 3,750	<i>V</i>	<i>V</i>	V	V	<i>V</i>	V	<i>V</i>	<i>V</i>	<i>V</i>	<i>V</i>	<i>V</i>	V	ν ν	<i>V</i>	<i>V</i>
4,000			V			V									
5,000	V	V	<i>V</i>	V	V	<i>V</i>	V	<i>V</i>	V	V	V	V	<b>V</b>	<i>V</i>	V
5,280	<i>V</i>	<i>V</i>	<i>V</i>	V	<i>V</i>	<i>V</i>	<i>V</i>	V	<i>V</i>	<i>V</i>	<i>y</i>	V	<i>V</i>		<i>V</i>
5,500	~	~	~	~	~	~	~		~	V	~	~	~	~	~
6,000	<i>V</i>	~	<i>V</i>	V	<i>V</i>	~	~		<i>V</i>		~	<i>V</i>	<i>V</i>	<i>v</i>	~
7,500	<i>V</i>	~	~	~	~	~	~		~		~	~	~	· ·	~
8,000	~	~	~	~	~	~	~		V*		~	~	~	~	~
10,000	~	~	~	~	~	~	~		_		~	~	~	~	~
11,250	~	~	~	~	~	~	~				V*	~	~	~	<b>v</b> *
12,000	~	~	~	~	~	~	~					~	~	V*	
15,000	~	~	~	~	~	~	~					~	~	-	
20,000	~	~	~	~	~	~	~					~	~		
25,000	~	~	~	~	~	~	~						~		
33,000	<b>v</b> *	~	~	~	~	~	~						~		
40,000		<b>v</b> *	~	~	~	~	~						~		
50,000			V*	~	~	~	~						~		
68,750				<b>✓</b> *	~	~	~						~		
72,000				<b>v</b> *	~	~	~						~		
100,000					<b>*</b>	~	~						>		
112,500					<b>*</b>	~	~						>		
120,000						<b>✓</b> *	~						>		
150,000						<b>✓</b> *	<b>v</b> *						<b>v</b> *		
158,400						<b>✓</b> *	<b>v</b> *						<b>v</b> *		
165,000						<b>✓</b> *	<b>✓</b> *						<b>v</b> *		
187,500							<b>✓</b> *						<b>/</b> *		
200,000							<b>✓</b> *						<b>/</b> *		

The  $\checkmark$  mark indicates a possible setting. Light blue items are the resolutions that will be selected first when you switch the frame rate.

Frame rates marked with an asterisk (\*) cannot be selected when the Dual slope shutter is enabled, and the exposure period rate is set to 5% or higher. For details about the Dual slope shutter, refer to the PFV4 Users Manual "4.3.3. Detailed Settings of Shutter Speed".

This table shows default settings. Even finer settings are possible with the variable setting feature.

#### • R5: 512 x 256 to 128 x 8

Resolution	512	256	128	128	128	128
Frame	Х	Х	x	x	x	х
Rate (fps)	256	256	128	32	16	8
60	~	~	~	~	~	~
125	~	~	~	~	~	~
250	~	~	~	~	~	~
500	~	~	~	~	~	~
750	~	~	~	~	~	~
800	~	~	~	~	~	~
1,000	~	~	~	~	~	~
1,250	~	~	~	~	~	~
1,440	~	~	~	~	~	~
1,650	~	~	~	~	~	~
2,000	~	~	~	~	~	~
2,500	~	~	~	~	~	~
2,880	~	~	~	~	~	~
3,000	~	~	~	~	~	~
3,750	~	~	~	~	~	~
4,000	~	~	~	~	~	~
5,000	~	~	~	~	~	~
5,280	~	~	~	~	~	~
5,500	~	~	~	~	~	~
6,000	~	~	~	~	~	~
7,500	~	~	~	~	~	~
8,000	~	~	~	~	~	~
10,000	~	~	~	~	~	~
11,250	~	~	~	~	~	~
12,000	~	~	~	~	~	~
15,000	~	~	~	~	~	~
20,000	~	~	V	V	V	~
25,000			~	~	~	~
33,000			~	~	~	~
40,000			<b>√</b> *	~	~	~
50,000				~	~	~
68,750				~	~	~
72,000				~	~	~
100,000				V*	~	~
112,500				V*	~	~
120,000					<b>✓</b> *	~
150,000					<b>✓</b> *	<b>√</b> *
158,400					<b>v</b> *	·*
165,000					<b>v</b> *	·*
187,500						V*
200,000						V*

The  $\checkmark$  mark indicates a possible setting. Light blue items are the resolutions that will be selected first when you switch the frame rate.

Frame rates marked with an asterisk (\*) cannot be selected when the Dual slope shutter is enabled, and the exposure period rate is set to 5% or higher. For details about the Dual slope shutter, refer to the PFV4 Users Manual "4.3.3. Detailed Settings of Shutter Speed".

This table shows default settings. Even finer settings are possible with the variable setting feature.

# 3.1.6 Recordable Frames / Resolution

◆ R2

Resolution	8GB Model Rec. Frames	16GB Model Rec. Frames	32GB Model Rec. Frames	64GB Model Rec. Frames	128GB Model Rec. Frames
2,048 x 2,048	1,338	2,703	5,434	10,895	21,818
2,048 x 1,472	1,861	3,761	7,560	15,159	30,355
2,048 x 1,024	2,677	5,407	10,869	21,791	43,637
1,920 x 1,080	2,707	5,469	10,992	22,039	44,132
1,792 x 1,600	1,957	3,955	7,949	15,938	31,917
1,536 x 1,152	3,172	6,409	12,881	25,827	51,718
1,280 x 1,024	4,283	8,652	17,391	34,867	69,819
1,280 x 800	5,483	11,075	22,260	44,630	89,369
1,280 x 640	6,854	13,845	27,826	55,788	111,712
1,024 x 1,024	5,335	10,816	21,739	43,584	87,275
1,024 x 512	10,711	21,633	43,479	87,169	174,551
768 x 480	15,233	30,768	61,837	123,975	248,250
512 x 512	21,423	43,268	86,959	174,340	349,103
512 x 256	42,847	86,537	173,919	348,681	698,207
256 x 256	85,695	173,076	347,839	697,364	1,396,415
256 x 128	171,391	346,153	695,679	1,394,729	2,792,831
256 x 64	342,783	692,308	1,391,359	2,789,460	5,585,663
256 x 32	685,567	1,384,617	2,782,719	5,578,921	11,171,327

<sup>\*</sup> Recording Time = Rec. Frames x 1/frame rate (fps)



Contact Photron for the recordable frames for other resolutions.

#### R3

Resolution	16GB Model Rec. Frames	32GB Model Rec. Frames	64GB Model Rec. Frames	128GB Model Rec. Frames
4,096 x 2,304	1,186	2,399	4,827	9,681
4,096 x 1,024	2,670	5,401	10,862	21,785
3,840 x 2,160	1,349	2,730	5,492	11,015
3,072 x 2,304	1,582	3,200	6,436	12,909
3,072 x 1,600	2,278	4,608	9,269	18,589
3,072 x 1,024	3,560	7,201	14,483	29,047
2,432 x 2,304	1,998	4,042	8,130	16,306
2,048 x 2,048	2,670	5,401	10,862	21,785
2,048 x 1,024	5,341	10,803	21,725	43,571
2,048 x 512	10,684	21,607	43,452	87,143
1,920 x 1,080	5,402	10,925	21,972	44,066
1,024 x 1,024	10,684	21,607	43,452	87,143
1,024 x 512	21,370	43,215	86,906	174,287
1,024 x 256	42,741	86,432	173,813	348,576
640 x 480	36,472	73,755	148,320	297,451
512 x 512	42,741	86,432	173,813	348,576
512 x 256	85,484	172,865	347,628	697,153
256 x 256	170,969	345,732	695,257	1,394,308
128 x 128	683,881	1,382,932	2,781,033	5,577,236
128 x 32	2,735,529	5,531,732	11,124,137	22,308,948

<sup>\*</sup> Recording Time = Rec. Frames x 1/frame rate (fps)



Contact Photron for the recordable frames for other resolutions.

#### R5

Resolution	16GB Model Rec. Frames	32GB Model Rec. Frames	64GB Model Rec. Frames	128GB Model Rec. Frames
4,096 x 2,304	1,186	2,399	4,827	9,681
4,096 x 1,024	2,670	5,401	10,862	21,785
3,840 x 2,160	1,349	2,730	5,492	11,015
3,072 x 2,304	1,582	3,200	6,436	12,909
3,072 x 1,600	2,278	4,608	9,269	18,589
3,072 x 1,024	3,560	7,201	14,483	29,047
2,432 x 2,304	1,998	4,042	8,130	16,306
2,048 x 2,048	2,670	5,401	10,862	21,785
2,048 x 1,024	5,341	10,803	21,725	43,571
2,048 x 512	10,684	21,607	43,452	87,143
1,920 x 1,080	5,402	10,925	21,972	44,066
1,024 x 1,024	10,684	21,607	43,452	87,143
1,024 x 512	21,370	43,215	86,906	174,287
1,024 x 256	42,741	86,432	173,813	348,576
512 x 512	42,741	86,432	173,813	348,576
512 x 256	85,484	172,865	347,628	697,153
256 x 256	170,969	345,732	695,257	1,394,308
128 x 128	683,881	1,382,932	2,781,033	5,577,236
128 x 32	2,735,529	5,531,732	11,124,137	22,308,948

<sup>\*</sup> Recording Time = Rec. Frames x 1/frame rate (fps)



Contact Photron for the recordable frames for other resolutions.

# 3.1.7 Recordable Time / Resolution

◆ R2

Resolution	Max Framerate	8GB Model Rec. Time	16GB Model Rec. Time	32GB Model Rec. Time	64GB Model Rec. Time	128GB Model Rec. Time
2,048 x 2,048	1,440	0.929	1.877	3.774	7.566	15.151
2,048 x 1,472	2,000	0.931	1.881	3.780	7.580	15.178
2,048 x 1,024	2,560	1.046	2.112	4.246	8.512	17.046
1,920 x 1,080	2,560	1.057	2.136	4.294	8.609	17.239
1,792 x 1,600	2,000	0.979	1.978	3.975	7.969	15.959
1,536 x 1,152	3,000	1.057	2.136	4.294	8.609	17.239
1,280 x 1,024	3,750	1.142	2.307	4.638	9.298	18.618
1,280 x 800	4,800	1.142	2.307	4.638	9.298	18.619
1,280 x 640	6,000	1.142	2.308	4.638	9.298	18.619
1,024 x 1,024	4,000	1.339	2.704	5.435	10.896	21.819
1,024 x 512	8,000	1.339	2.704	5.435	10.896	21.819
768 x 480	10,000	1.523	3.077	6.184	12.398	24.825
512 x 512	10,000	2.142	4.327	8.696	17.434	34.910
512 x 256	20,000	2.142	4.327	8.696	17.434	34.910
256 x 256	24,000	3.571	7.212	14.493	29.057	58.184
256 x 128	40,000	4.285	8.654	17.392	34.868	69.821
256 x 64	72,000	4.761	9.615	19.324	38.743	77.579
256 x 32	100,000	6.856	13.846	27.827	55.789	111.713

The unit in the chart is seconds.



Contact Photron for the recordable time for other resolutions.

### ◆ R3

Resolution	Max Framerate	16GB Model Rec. Time	32GB Model Rec. Time	64GB Model Rec. Time	128GB Model Rec. Time
4,096 x 2,304	750	1.581	3.199	6.436	12.908
4,096 x 1,024	1,650	1.618	3.273	6.583	13.203
3,840 x 2,160	800	1.686	3.413	6.865	13.769
3,072 x 2,304	1,000	1.582	3.200	6.436	12.909
3,072 x 1,600	1,250	1.822	3.686	7.415	14.871
3,072 x 1,024	2,000	1.780	3.601	7.242	14.524
2,432 x 2,304	1,250	1.598	3.234	6.504	13.045
2,048 x 2,048	1,650	1.618	3.273	6.583	13.203
2,048 x 1,024	3,000	1.780	3.601	7.242	14.524
2,048 x 512	6,000	1.781	3.601	7.242	14.524
1,920 x 1,080	3,000	1.801	3.642	7.324	14.689
1,024 x 1,024	3,000	3.561	7.202	14.484	29.048
1,024 x 512	6,000	3.562	7.203	14.484	29.048
1,024 x 256	12,000	3.562	7.203	14.484	29.048
640 x 480	6,000	6.079	12.293	24.720	49.575
512 x 512	6,000	7.124	14.405	28.969	58.096
512 x 256	12,000	7.124	14.405	28.969	58.096
256 x 256	12,000	14.247	28.811	57.938	116.192
128 x 128	20,000	34.194	69.147	139.052	278.862
128 x 32	68,750	39.790	80.462	161.806	324.494

The unit in the chart is seconds.



Contact Photron for the recordable time for other resolutions.

### ◆ R5

Resolution	Max Framerate	16GB Model Rec. Time	32GB Model Rec. Time	64GB Model Rec. Time	128GB Model Rec. Time
4,096 x 2,304	1,250	0.949	1.919	3.862	7.745
4,096 x 1,024	2,880	0.927	1.875	3.772	7.564
3,840 x 2,160	1,440	0.937	1.896	3.814	7.649
3,072 x 2,304	1,650	0.959	1.939	3.901	7.824
3,072 x 1,600	2,500	0.911	1.843	3.708	7.436
3,072 x 1,024	3,750	0.949	1.920	3.862	7.746
2,432 x 2,304	2,000	0.999	2.021	4.065	8.153
2,048 x 2,048	2,880	0.927	1.875	3.772	7.564
2,048 x 1,024	5,500	0.971	1.964	3.950	7.922
2,048 x 512	11,250	0.950	1.921	3.862	7.746
1,920 x 1,080	5,280	1.023	2.069	4.161	8.346
1,024 x 1,024	5,500	1.943	3.929	7.900	15.844
1,024 x 512	11,250	1.900	3.841	7.725	15.492
1,024 x 256	20,000	2.137	4.322	8.691	17.429
512 x 512	11,250	3.799	7.683	15.450	30.985
512 x 256	20,000	4.274	8.643	17.381	34.858
256 x 256	20,000	8.548	17.287	34.763	69.715
128 x 128	40,000	17.097	34.573	69.526	139.431
128 x 32	112,500	24.316	49.171	98.881	198.302

The unit in the chart is seconds.



Contact Photron for the recordable time for other resolutions.

# 3.1.8 Shutter Speed List

### ♠ R2

1/frame					
60	500	1,000	2,000	3,000	4,000
5,000	6,000	7,000	8,000	9,000	10,000
12,000	15,000	20,000	25,000	30,000	35,000
40,000	50,000	60,000	70,000	80,000	90,000
100,000	124,000	200,000	250,000	280,000	300,000
360,000					

The unit in the chart is 1/xxx sec.

### • R3 / R5

1/frame					
50 *	60 *	100 *	200	300	400
500	600	700	800	900	1,000
2,000	3,000	4,000	5,000	6,000	7,000
8,000	9,000	10,000	12,000	15,000	17,000
20,000	25,000	30,000	35,000	40,000	50,000
60,000	70,000	80,000	90,000	100,000	124,000
200,000	250,000	280,000	300,000	360,000	400,000
500,000					

The unit in the chart is 1/xxx sec.

<sup>\* 1/50</sup>sec, 1/60sec, and 1/100sec can be selected when the "Low Shutter Speed Mode" is enabled. For details, refer to the "2.1.1 Low Shutter Speed Mode" on page 55.

# 3.1.9 Timing Diagram

This is a timing diagram that describes the relationship between the input and output signals to the product and the timing to start recording.

This timing diagram is a schematic diagram, and more detailed operations are described in the following pages.

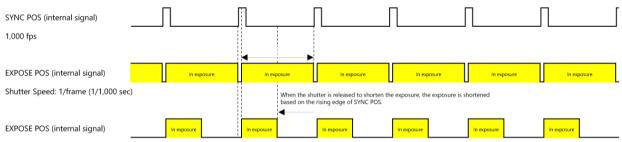
Use it as a reference when linking with other devices or building a system.

# E NOTE

- This timing diagram is a schematic diagram and does not represent the accuracy of the actual signal.
- "n frame" means the number of frames that can be recorded.
- The "\* When function is enabled" in diagrams indicates the difference depending on whether the "Output SYNC and EXPOSE only during Ready and Rec states" function is enabled or disabled.
- For more detailed information, refer to "5.1 Contact Information" on page 106 and contact Photron.

### ■ Relationship between SYNC POS and EXPOSE POS

The exposure (EXPOSE) of this system is linked to the SYNC signal (camera drive), and when the shutter is released to shorten the exposure, the exposure is shortened based on the rising edge of SYNC POS.



Shutter Speed: 1/2,000 sec

# Start / Random Trigger Mode EXPOSE POS (internal signal) In exposure EXPOSE POS (output signal) EXPOSE POS (output signal) \* When the function is disabled When the function is disabled \* When the function is enabled READY POS (output signal) TRIGGER POS (input signal) When the function is enabled SYNC POS (internal signal) SYNC POS (output signal) SYNC POS (output signal) REC POS (output signal) **PFV Status** or input a trigger signal. Click the [Record] button on the PFV4, READY Start output according to the READY signal. Start output according to the READY signal. The signal rises with a little delay from the end of the next exposure after the trigger input. REC.. 0 frame Recording The signal falls with a little delay from the end of the exposure of the O frame. 0 frame. The signal rises with a little delay from the end of the exposure of the 1 frame Recording

2 frame Recording

Recording n-1 frame

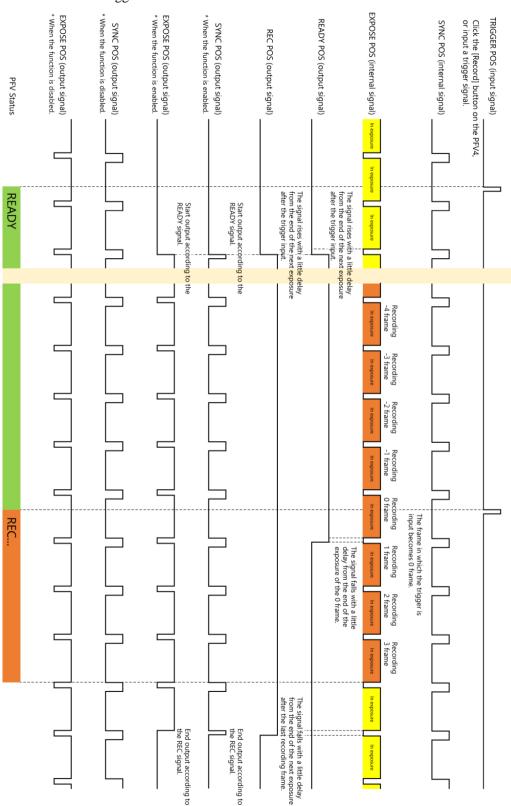
Recording n frame

End output according to the REC signal.

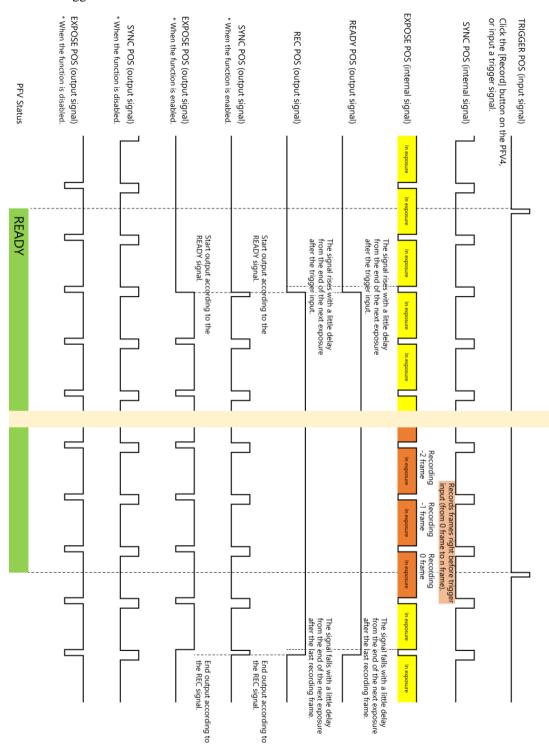
End output according to the REC signal.

The signal falls with a little delay from the end of the next exposure after the last recording frame.

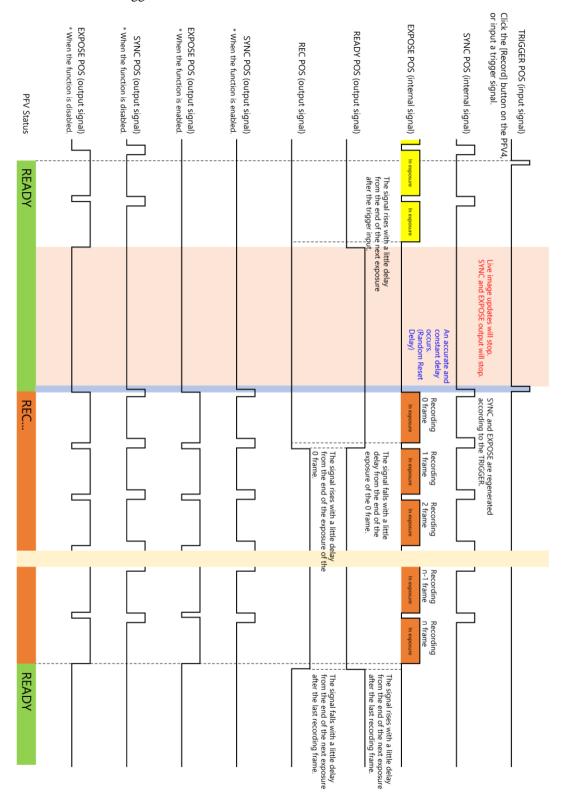
### Center / Manual Trigger Mode



### ■ End Trigger Mode



### Random Reset Trigger Mode



# 3.1.10 Random Reset Delay / Inter Frame Time

With the random reset trigger mode, the exposure starts after a certain delay from the trigger input. This delay from the trigger input is referred to as the "Random Reset Delay".

In addition, when the shutter speed is set to 1/frame, the shutter is always open numerically, but due to the characteristics of electronic shutters, a reset time is required and there is a small period of time when no exposure occurs. This time is referred to as "Inter Frame Time".

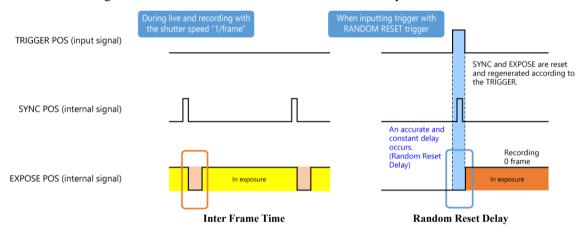
The Inter Frame Time occurs only at 1/frame and does not occur when the shutter is released.

This time can also be checked by setting the shutter speed display to "0.xxx msec" setting in PFV4.

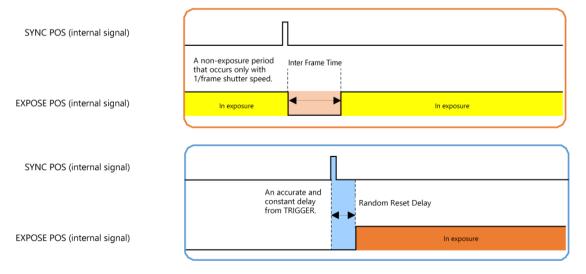
The Random Reset Delay and Inter Frame Time of this system are shown in the timing diagram below and vary depending on the specific frame rate and resolution conditions.

Refer to the two tables on the next page for specific values.

### Overview diagrams of Inter Frame Time and Random Reset Delay



### ■ Enlarged diagrams of Inter Frame Time and Random Reset Delay



■ Values for each frame rate and resolution condition

### ◆ R2

Random Reset Delay	Inter Frame Time
1,889 nsec	1,944 nsec

### • R3 / R5

Random Reset Delay	Inter Frame Time
1,000 nsec	2.84 μsec

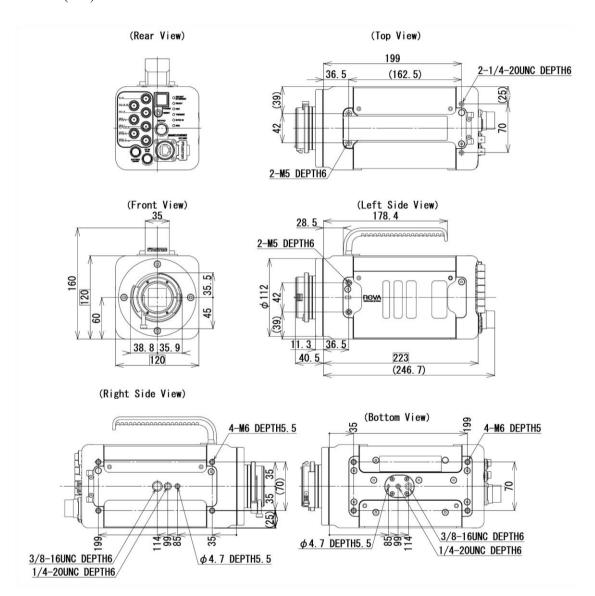
# **CAUTION**

During random reset recording, trigger from either PFV or external input. If trigger is input from both, malfunction may occur.

# 3.2 Dimensions

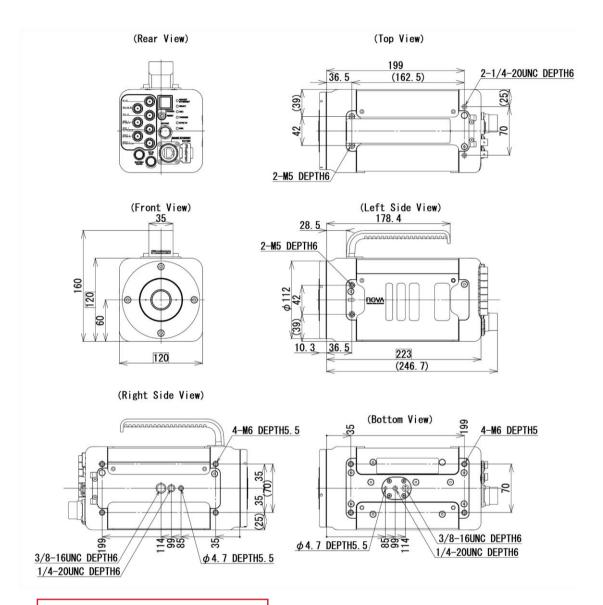
# 3.2.1 Camera Body

◆ FASTCAM Nova R2 (G type F mount, without FAST Drive holder) (mm)



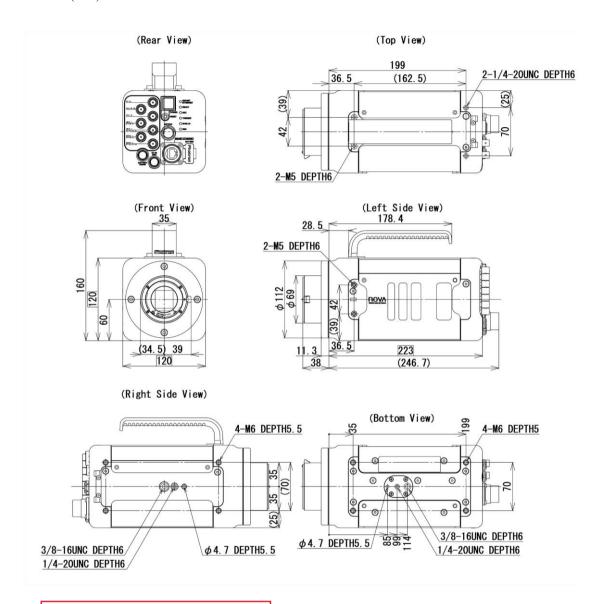
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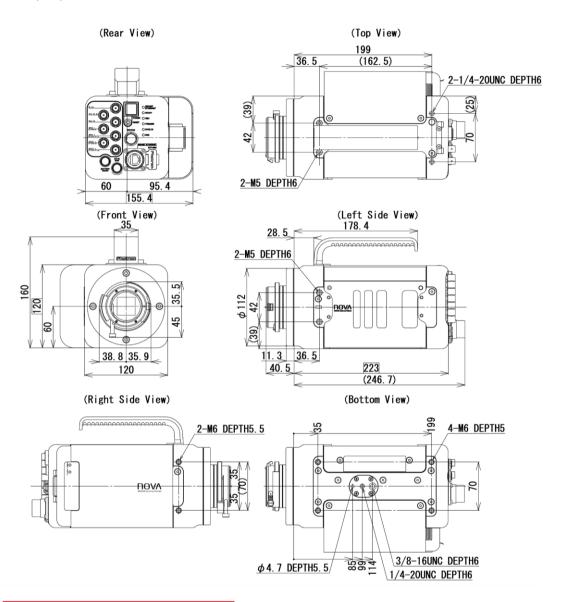
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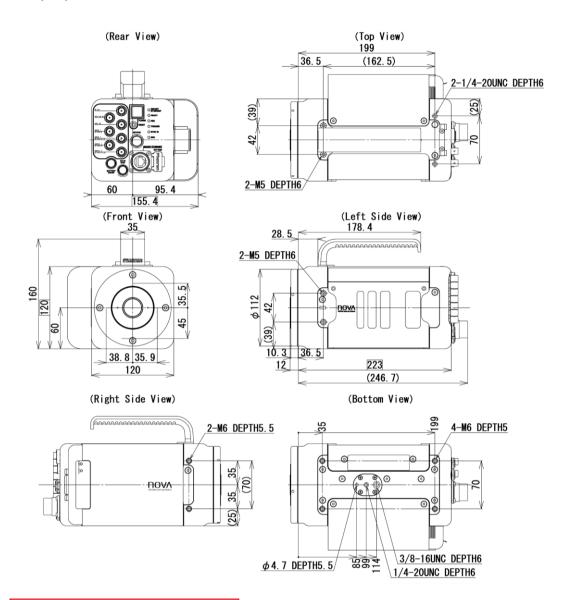
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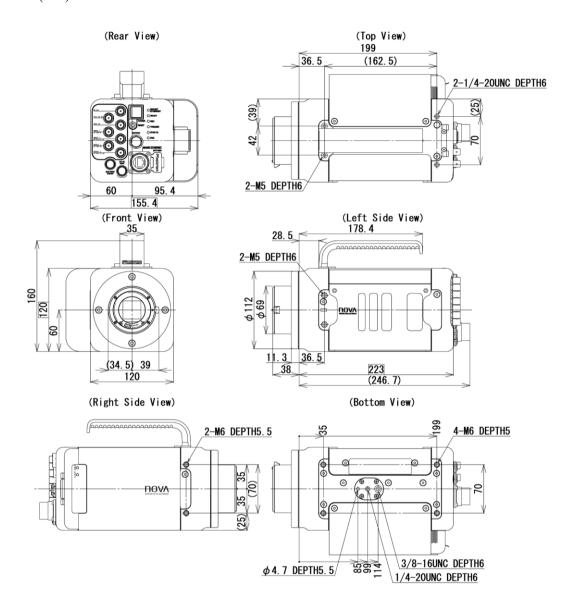
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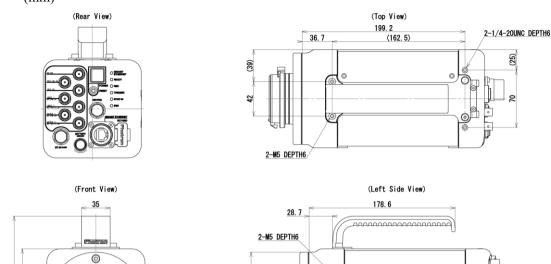
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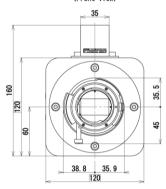
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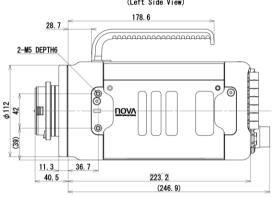


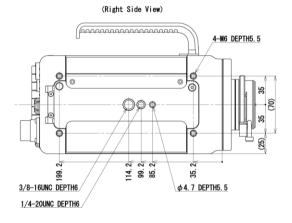
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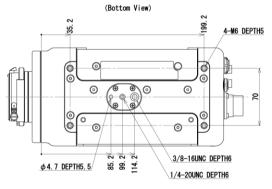
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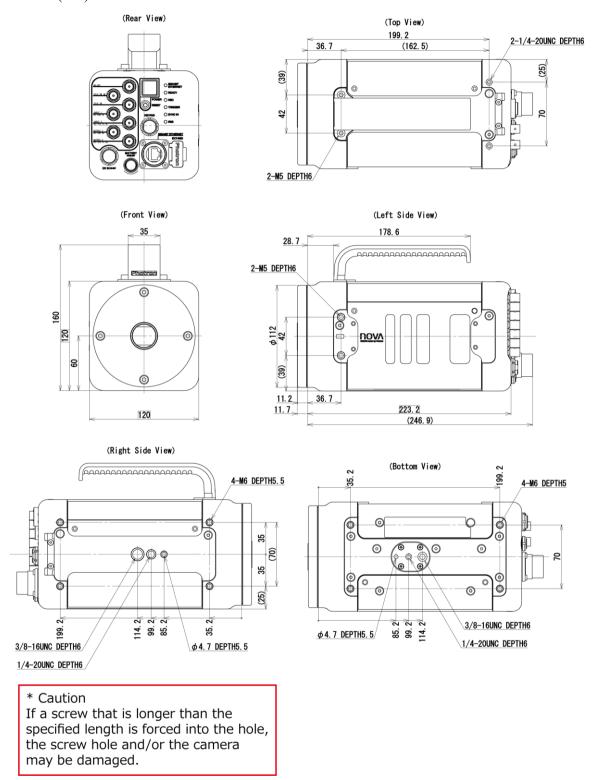




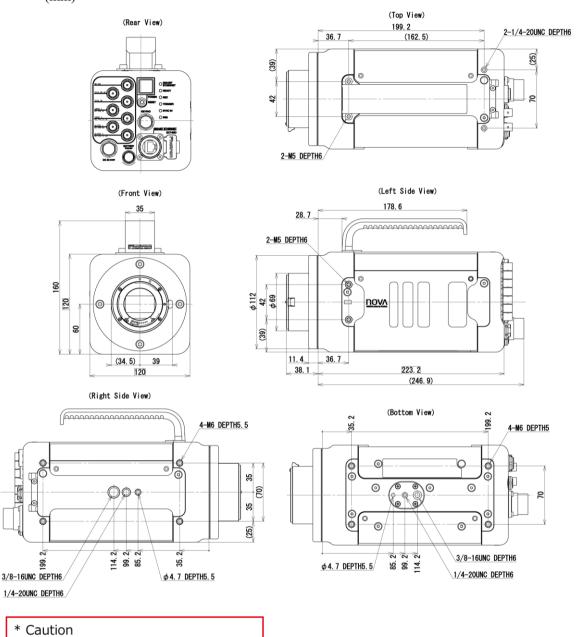


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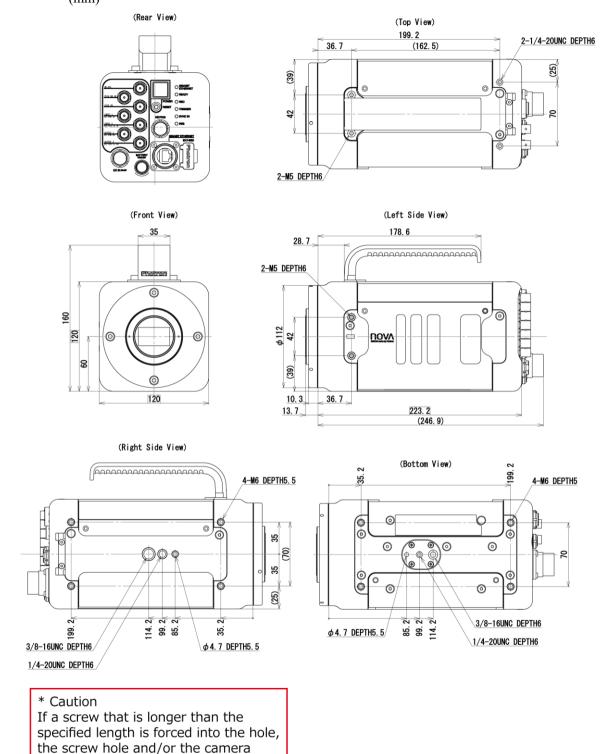
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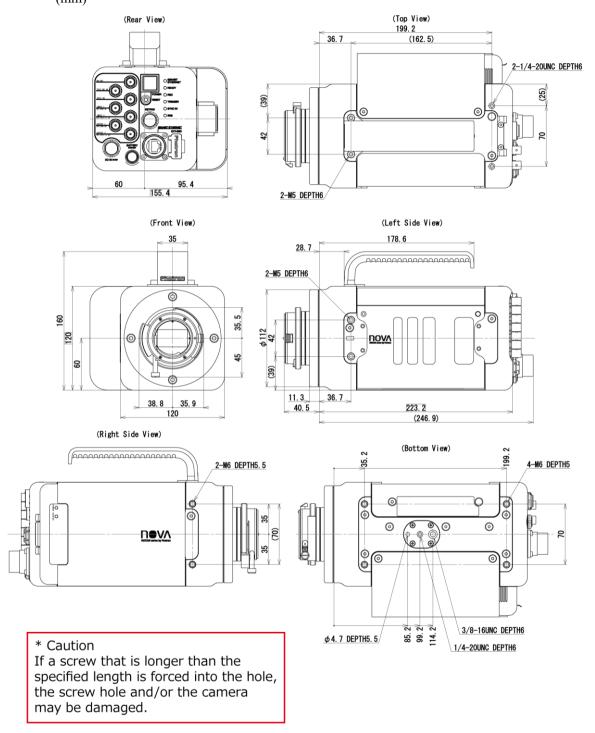


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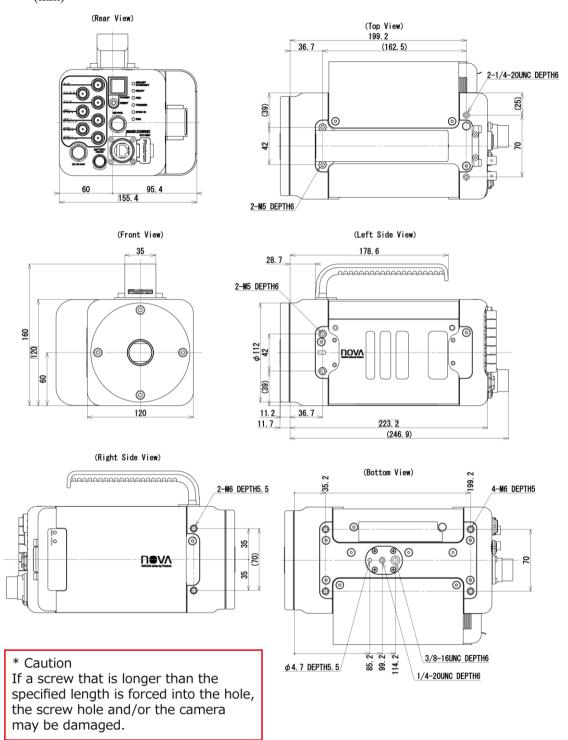


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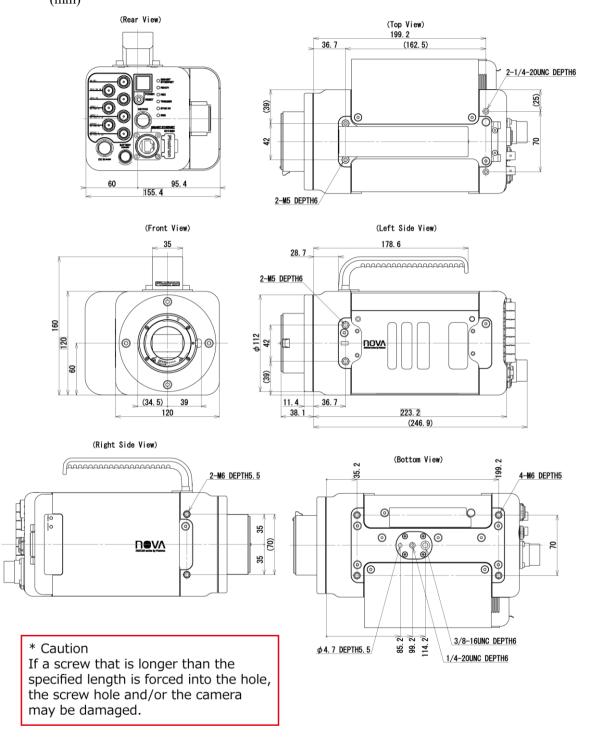
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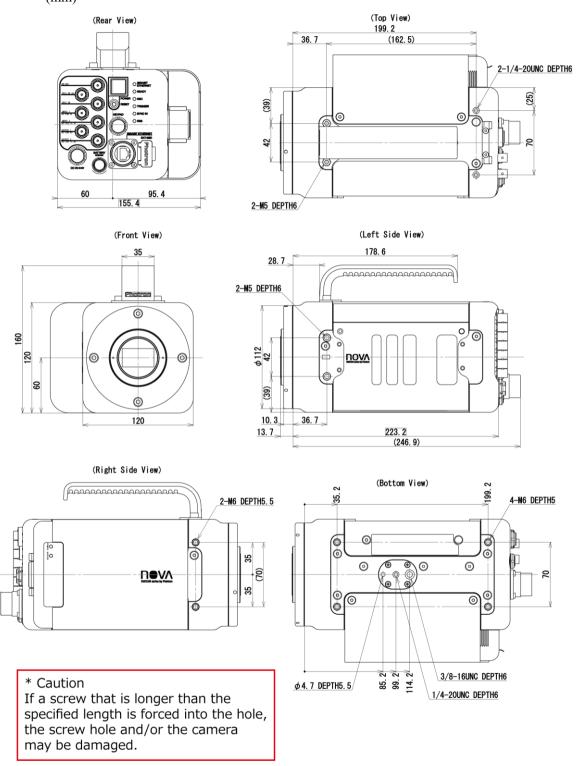
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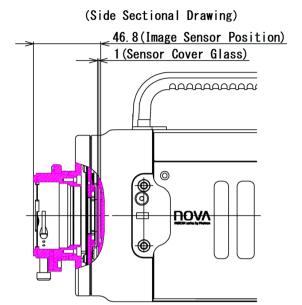
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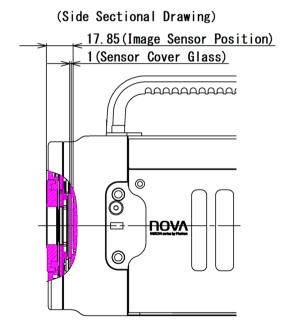
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R2 Sensor position (G type F mount) (mm)



R2 Sensor position (C mount) (mm)

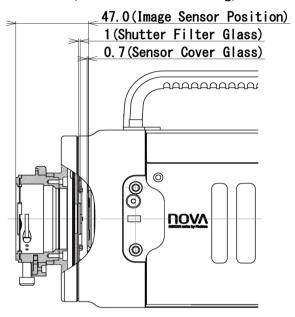


R2 Sensor position (EF mount) (mm)

# (Side Sectional Drawing) 44. 3 (Image Sensor Position) 1 (Sensor Cover Glass)

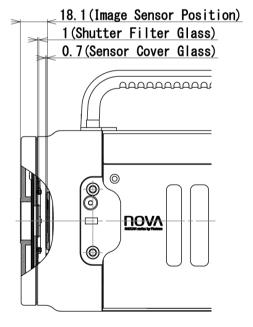
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### (Side Sectional Drawing)



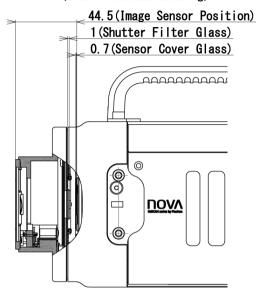
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### (Side Sectional Drawing)



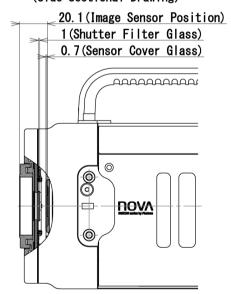
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### (Side Sectional Drawing)



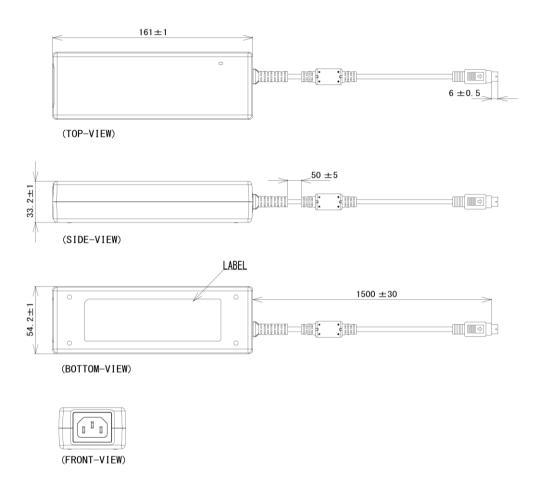
R3 / R5 Sensor position (M42 mount) (mm)

### (Side Sectional Drawing)



# 3.2.2 AC Adapter

(mm)



# **Chapter 4 Warranty**

This chapter explains about the warranty.

# 4.1 About the Warranty

This system has been shipped having undergone rigorous testing. However, in the unlikely event that it malfunctions due to a manufacturing defect, it will be repaired, at no charge, within the warranty period.

### Warranty Exceptions

The following exceptions will result in fee-based repair, even within the warranty period.

- 1. Damage or malfunction as a result of fire, earthquake, water damage, lightning, other natural disasters, pollution, or the effects of abnormal voltage.
- Damage or malfunction as a result of dropping or mishandling during shipment or when moving after purchase or misuse.
- 3. Consumable goods (cables)
- 4. When repair, adjustment, or alternation done by an entity other than Photron service has been performed on the system, or damage or malfunction that is determined to be attributed to a fault in the use the product.

For inquires related to malfunction, contact the dealer where the product was purchased, or the nearest Photron office.



For inquires related to our product, refer to "5.1 Contact Information" on page 106.

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# **Chapter 5 Contacting Photron**

This chapter lists the contact information to use when contacting Photron if the system malfunctions or if a portion of the manual is unclear.

# 5.1 Contact Information

For inquiries related to FASTCAM Nova R series, contact Photron at one of the contact points listed below.

Additionally, the following items will be required for verification when inquiring. You are kindly asked to prepare them in advance.

Items Verified	Required Information			
Contact Information	Company, school or organization name, customer contact name, contact phone number, contact e-mail address.			
Product Name	FASTCAM Nova R2 / R3 / R5			
Serial Number	Shown in the nameplate seal.			
Condition of the system, nature of problem, etc.				

Contact Information				
In Americas and Antipodes	PHOTRON USA, INC. 9520 Padgett Street, Suite 110, San Diego, CA 92126-4426, USA Phone: +1 (800) 585 2129 or +1 (858) 684 3555 Fax: +1 (858) 684 3558 E-mail: image@photron.com Web: www.photron.com			
In UK, Africa and India	PHOTRON (EUROPE) LIMITED  The Barn, Bottom Road, West Wycombe, Buckinghamshire HP14 4BS, U.K. Phone: +44 (0) 1494 48 1011 Fax: +44 (0) 1494 48 7011 E-mail: image@photron.com Web: www.photron.com			
In Europe outside the UK	Photron Deutschland GmbH Ziegelweg 3, 72764 Reutlingen, Germany Phone: +49 (0) 7121 699 7950 Fax: +49 (0) 7121 699 7943 E-mail: image@photron.com Web: www.photron.com			
In China	PHOTRON (SHANGHAI) LIMITED  Room 20C Zhao-Feng World Trade Building, No. 369 Jiangsu Road  Chang Ning District, Shanghai 200050, China  Phone: +86 (21) 5268 3700  Fax: +86 (21) 5268 3702  E-mail: info@photron.cn.com  Web: www.photron.cn.com			
In other areas	PHOTRON LIMITED 21F, Jinbocho Mitsui Bldg., 1-105 Kanda Jimbocho, Chiyoda-Ku, Tokyo 101-0051, Japan Phone: 050 5211 8270 Fax: +81 (3) 3518 6279 E-mail: image@photron.co.jp Web: www.photron.co.jp			

# A. Appendix

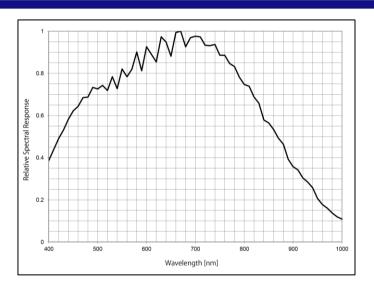
# A.1. Reference Information



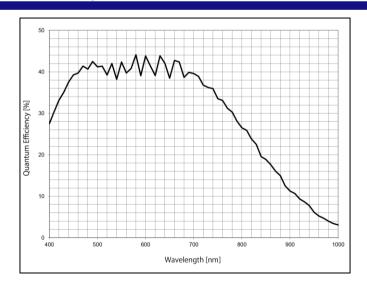
# **CAUTION**

The spectrum response curve and the quantum efficiency curve are nominal (reference) data of the image sensor device

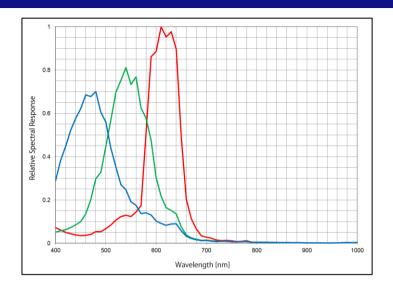
# A.1.1 Relative Spectral Response (R2, monochrome)



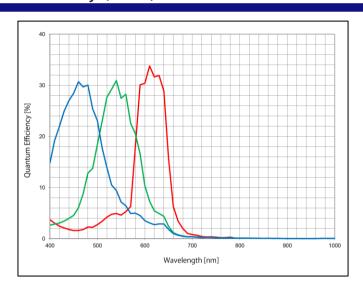
# A.1.2Quantum Efficiency (R2, monochrome)



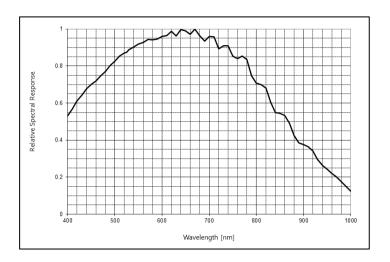
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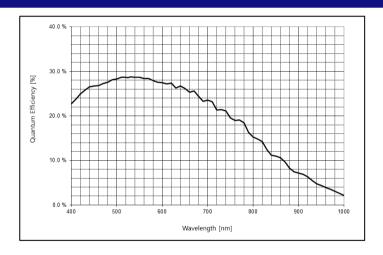
# A.1.4Quantum Efficiency (color)



# A.1.5 Relative Spectral Response (R3 / R5, monochrome)



# A.1.6 Quantum Efficiency (R3 / R5, monochrome)

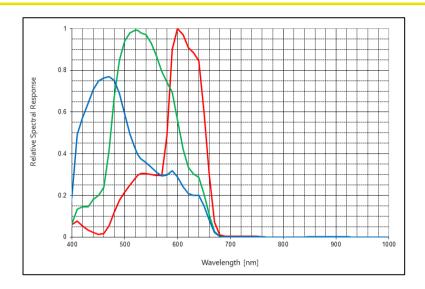


# A.1.7 Relative Spectral Response (R3 / R5, color)



# CAUTION

In the case of the R3 / R5 color model, the IR cut filter is attached to the mechanical shutter, and the spectrum response curve and the quantum efficiency curve include it.

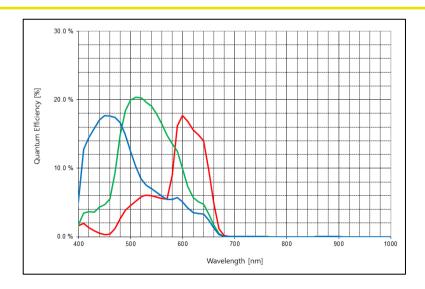


# A.1.8 Quantum Efficiency (R3 / R5, color)



# **CAUTION**

In the case of the R3 / R5 color model, the IR cut filter is attached to the mechanical shutter, and the spectrum response curve and the quantum efficiency curve include it.



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