Data Sheet

CHRONOS 4K12 HIGH-SPEED CAMERA

Slow-motion video serves to captivate audiences, analyze issues, gather new data, and enhance creative visualizations. The Chronos 4K12 high-speed camera revolutionizes slow-motion video capture while maintaining a compact body and a built-in touchscreen.

Its user-friendly design and portability make it an ideal choice for a wide range of use cases, from research and development to professional cinematography and media creation. Delivering 1,397 frames per second in 4K, the Chronos 4K12 establishes itself as the world's fastest 4K camera.

AVAILABLE IN COLOR AND MONOCHROME





MAIN FEATURES

ULTRA HIGH-RESOLUTION

Up to 1,397 FPS @ 4096 x 2160 4K

FLEXIBLE WINDOWING

Adjustable up to 29,002 FPS @ 128 x 32

STANDALONE OPERATION A built-in 5" touchscreen and 1 TB solid-state drive allow for easy recording and review. Additional external battery required for field work (not included).



RESOLUTION & FRAME RATES

CAPTURE RESOLUTION	8-BIT 16.7 Million Colors	10-BIT 1.07 Billion Colors	12-BIT 68.7 Billion Colors
4096 x 2160 4K	1,397 FPS	1,006 FPS	481 FPS
3840 x 2160	1,491 FPS	1,006 FPS	481 FPS
2048 x 2016	2,065 FPS	1,082 FPS	518 FPS
1920 x 1080 HD	3,651 FPS	1,947 FPS	942 FPS
1280 x 1024	3,856 FPS	2,060 FPS	998 FPS
1280 x 720	5,153 FPS	2,793 FPS	1,366 FPS
768 x 576	6,337 FPS	3,479 FPS	1,717 FPS
512 x 480	7,351 FPS	4,082 FPS	2,030 FPS
384 x 256	11,729 FPS	6,847 FPS	3,533 FPS
1280 x 96	20,413 FPS	13,268 FPS	7,495 FPS
320 x 96	20,413 FPS	13,268 FPS	7,495 FPS
128 x 32	29,002 FPS	21,231 FPS	13,590 FPS

RAW OR COMPRESSED Save files as CinemaDNG (Raw) or MPEG-4 (Compressed) formats

INTERCHANGEABLE LENS MOUNTS

C, E, EF, F, and MFT lens mount plates available

REMOTE CONTROL APP & API iOS and Android Apps for remote control and REST API for automation. Network connection via USB-C to Ethernet or WiFi adapter (not included). Coming January 7, 2025



CAMERA OVERVIEW

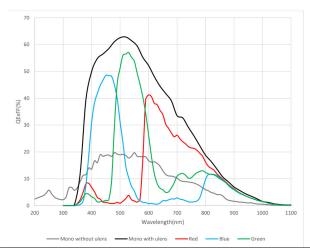
	CAMERA
Model	Color or Monochrome
Imaging	4096 x 2160 @ 1,397 FPS
Memory	128GB
Record Time	11 seconds (128GB) at max resolution
Lens Mount	C, E, F, EF, MFT Plates Available
Backfocus	Field adjustable via included shim kit
IR Filter	650nm, user removable
Display	5" 800x480 touchscreen, 1000 nit daylight visible
Enclosure	Anodized CNC machined aluminum
Cooling	Active cooling, variable-speed fans
Dimensions	188mm x 111mm x 53mm (7.40" x 4.37" x 2.08") w/o lens
Weight	1.32 kg (2.91 lbs) without lens



CAMERA SPECIFICATIONS - CHRONOS 4K12 HIGH-SPEED CAMERA

	INPUTS/OUTPUTS
Power Input	12-24V 60W (5.5/2.5mm barrel jack, positive tip)
Network	Gigabit Ethernet via USB-C Adapter WiFi via USB-C Adapter
Trigger	3 trigger inputs / frame strobe outputs (4-pin 3.5mm TRRS Connector) Adjustable input threshold 0 to 6.6V. Included TRRS to BNC splitter cable accessory.
Video Out (Live)	HDMI Live Display Out 4K @ 30 FPS or HD @ 60 FPS
Video Out (Playback) Coming January 7, 2025	HDMI Playback Out 4K @ 30 FPS or HD @ 60 FPS
USB	USB-C Port 1: 3.2 Gen 1, 5 Gbps (Mac/Linux or Periph.) USB-C Port 2: 3.2 Gen 2x2, 20 Gbps (Peripheral, SSDs)
	VIDEO FORMATS
Compressed	Standardized H.264 AVC, or H.265 HEVC MPEG-4 Video Files
RAW	Standard Adobe CinemaDNG raw files
TIFF Coming January 7, 2025	Standard TIFF files with timestamps
Storage Devices	Internal 1 TB NVMe SSD, SD Card, USB-C SSD, or SMB/ NFS network drives
	IMAGE SENSOR
Resolution	IMAGE SENSOR 4096 x 2160 @ 1,397 FPS Maximum 128x32 @ 29,002 FPS Minimum
Resolution Speed	4096 x 2160 @ 1,397 FPS Maximum
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Speed	4096 x 2160 @ 1,397 FPS Maximum 128x32 @ 29,002 FPS Minimum 12.4 Gigapixels per second 20.74mm x 9.79mm
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IMAGE SENSOR - QUANTUM EFFICIENCY



Legend

Green: Available in software version 1.6

Orange: Coming soon as free user-installable software update on January 7, 2025

	TRIGGER MODES			
End Trigger	Records until a defined delay after trigger			
Toggle	Starts and stops with button press			
Exposure Trigger Coming January 7, 2025	External signal sets synchronization frame-rate			
Shutter Gating Coming January 7, 2025	External signal sets the exposure synchronization and frame-rate			
Frame Sync Output	Outputs a signal indicating its frame rate and exposure			
SOFTWARE				
Control Coming January 7, 2025	Desktop, iOS, and Android Apps. Connect via optional Ethernet or WiFi adapters.			
Stream Coming January 7, 2025	Live or Playback Mode network streaming via RTSP stream.			
APIs Coming January 7, 2025	HTTP REST Interface			
	NETWORK CONTROL			
Network Control Coming January 7, 2025	Through control apps or REST API via optional Ethernet or WiFi adapters.			
RECORDING MODES				
Normal	Records into the ring buffer. Once a trigger occurs, video can be reviewed and saved.			
Segmented Coming January 7, 2025	Video memory is divided into segments, each recording as in the Normal mode above. Number of segments is user selectable.			
Gated Burst Coming January 7, 2025	Frames are captured while trigger is active			
	ASSISTIVE			
Focus Aid	Highlights sharp edges to aid focusing			
Zebras	Rolling diagonal lines indicate clipped (overexposed) areas			
Histogram	Graphically represent brightness and distribution of light in the image			
Overlay	Displays frame and time information on top of footage			
	ENVIRONMENTAL			
Operating Temperature	0 °C to +40 °C (32 °F to +104 °F)			
	REGULATORY COMPLIANCE			
USA	FCC - 47 CFR Part 15			
Canada	ISED ICES-Gen Iss.1 & ICES-003 Iss.7			
EU/UK/AUS/NZ	CE EN IEC 61000-6-3-:2021, 61000-6-2:2019			
Korea	KS C 9610-6-3:2017, 9610-6-2:2019			
Japan	VCCI-CISPR32:2016			
	SERVICE & SUPPORT			
Standard 1 year warranty. Optional 1 and 2 year extensions available.				

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Chronos high-speed cameras benefit from free software updates, which offer continuous additions and improvements to in-camera features.

Support, tutorials, and software updates are available online at ${\bf support.krontech.ca}$

