Professional Performance, Unparalleled Reliability







Professional Performance, Unparalleled Reliability

Built for the exacting demands of video professionals, KONA cards offer the highest quality video and audio I/O with a range of features tuned for your workflow.

A JA's KONA family of I/O cards delivers a complete range of performance and connectivity options to fit any budget or workflow from standard definition to 4K. Whatever your postproduction process, KONA capture, display and mastering solutions for SD, HD, 3G, Dual Link HD, 2K and 4K on macOS°, Windows° or Linux° provides the best engine for your creative process.

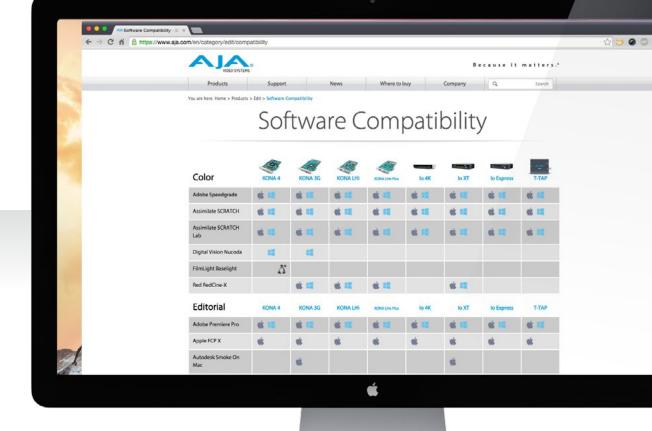
In a world of myriad HD standards, SD, 2K, stereoscopic 3D, 4K workflows and multiplying HDR standards, KONA cards offer maximum connectivity like 3G-SDI, component, and HDMI, along with the flexibility of AJA's high quality conversion capabilities.

KONA's superior 10-bit hardware based up, down, cross-conversion offers you the ability to ingest to the resolution of your project while displaying and mastering live simultaneously to HD and SD as your needs require.

At AJA we understand that creative professionals have a range of software applications and platforms they prefer and need to work with. Using AJA's industry leading macOS and Windows® drivers and custom application plug-ins, all available in a single software package download, KONA cards support the broadest range of creative software. Pick your applications of choice and KONA connects it to your world.

Built to the exacting standards of all AJA hardware, KONA cards are backed by our world class support network, three year international warranty and advanced exchange service.





View Compatibility Chart

Software Compatibility

KONA cards are cross-platform and compatible with a wide range of professional macOS and Windows software applications.

AJA hardware is compatible with a wide range of professional software applications on macOS, Windows and Linux®. AJA drivers and plug-ins create a seamless integration between the native software and AJA's high quality hardware that lets you focus on the work, not the technology.

View our software compatibility chart for the following categories:

Color | Editorial | Effects | Streaming/Live Production | Audio | Ingest/Playout | Dailies | Graphics | Test/Measure | Restoration





*For more information on the latest software compatibility please visit: www.aja.com/en/category/edit/compatibility



Features Comparison Chart

KONA capture cards are available in four models to meet your workflow needs, all built with AJA's reputation for quality, reliability and support.



	KONA 4	KONA 3G	KONA LHI	KONA LHe Plus
SD (NTSC and PAL)	yes	yes	yes	yes
HD (720p, 1080i, 1080sf)	yes	yes	yes	yes
2K (2048 x 1556, 2048 x 1080) Dual Link HD, 2K HSDL, 4:4:4 RGB	yes	yes	video 2K x 1080 to 4:2:2, no-RGB	-
4K (3840 x 2160, 4096 x 2160) YCbCr and RGB color spaces	yes	yes	-	-
4K HFR	yes*	-	-	-
3G-SDI	yes	yes	yes	-
HDMI	HDMI 2.0 (UltraHD 50/60p 8-bit 4:2:0)	HDMI 1.4a output	HDMI 1.3a input/output	-
HD to SD Down-conversion (10-bit, in hardware)	yes	yes	yes	yes
SD to HD Up-conversion (10-bit, in hardware)	yes	yes	yes	-
HD to HD Cross-conversion (1080 to/from 720, 10-bit, in hardware)	yes	yes	yes	-
12-bit Analog Video (component, composite, and Y/C)	output SD/HD	output SD/HD	input/output SD/HD	input/output SD/HD
10-bit SDI Digital Video (BNC)	4x 3G bidireccional	input/output SD/HD/3G	input/output SD/HD/3G	input/output SD/HD
HD Video+Key	yes	yes	-	-
Analog Audio (balanced XLR)	-	-	input/output 2-Channel	input/output 2-Channel
AES Digital Audio	8-Ch I/O w/cable, 16-Ch I/O w/K3G-Box	8-Ch I/O w/cable, 16-Ch I/O w/K3G-Box	input/output 2-Channel	input/output 2-Channel
Embedded SDI Audio (via BNC)	16 Ch input/output	16 Ch input/output	input/output 8-Channel	input/output 8-Channel
Professional Genlock	yes	yes	yes	yes
LTC Input/Output	yes	yes	LTC input (shared with reference BNC)	-
RS-422 Machine Control	yes	yes	yes	yes
1RU Breakout Box (optional)	yes	yes	yes	yes
3 year AJA Warranty	yes, included	yes, included	yes, included	yes, included

^{*} Initially via AJAs Adobe Plugin, with more options to come in future updates.

Powerful integration. Professional connectivity.

KONA 4 offers users a single, powerful 8-lane PCle 2.0 video and audio desktop I/O card with unparalleled features for handling everything from SD to HD, 2K and 4K with full 10-bit 4:2:2 and 4:4:4 or 12-bit color spaces for fantastic image clarity, including support for both HDR 10 and HLG workflows. The futureproof architecture means you can easily work with HD and 2K now and switch to working at 4K resolution when the need arises, even at frame rates up to 50/60 fps, without the requirement for new hardware. KONA 4 has the power for the work you do today and into the future.

\$1,995 US MSRP*

Find a Reseller



Powerful

In addition to HFR support at 4K up to 50/60 fps, KONA 4 also supports AJA Raw capture at up to 120 fps via four 3G-SDI connections.

Create beautiful and detailed slow motion with an engaging cinematic feel via

AJA Control Room™. Monitor HDR over HDMI for the deepest color fidelity.



Integration

KONA 4's broadcast quality up, down, crossconverter unifies resolutions, simplifying workflows and eliminating the need to adjust resolution within software. The powerful hardware downstream keyer allows graphics and images to be overlaid on the video being input to the card.



Professional Connectivity

KONA 4 features bidirectional 3G-SDI connections that can be used for input and output. HDMI 1.4a monitoring output, LTC I/O, genlock input, RS-422 control, configurable 3 x BNC SD/HD analog video output and 8-Channel AES audio I/O allow KONA 4 to integrate into a variety of workflows.

KONA 4 Features Include:

- Supports 4K and UltraHD ingest and output at frame rates up to 50/60 fps
- Supports AJA Raw capture at 4K up to 120 fps via AJA Control Room
- Real-time up, down, cross-conversion with pristine 10-bit quality
- · macOS, Windows and Linux support
- 10-bit 4K/UltraHD and 2K/Dual Link/HD/SD input and output
- 12-bit** color support (supported by some software vendors)

- HDMI 2.0 (UltraHD 50/60p 8-bit 4:2:0)
- HDR 10 Support HDR Infoframe metadata, in accordance with HDMI 2.0a/CTA-861.3
- HLG (Hybrid Log Gamma) support***
- 8-Ch AES/EBU, 8-Ch embedded HDMI, and 16-Ch embedded SDI digital audio I/O
- Supports 444 and 422 workflows
- Extend external connectivity with K3G-BOX breakout box option







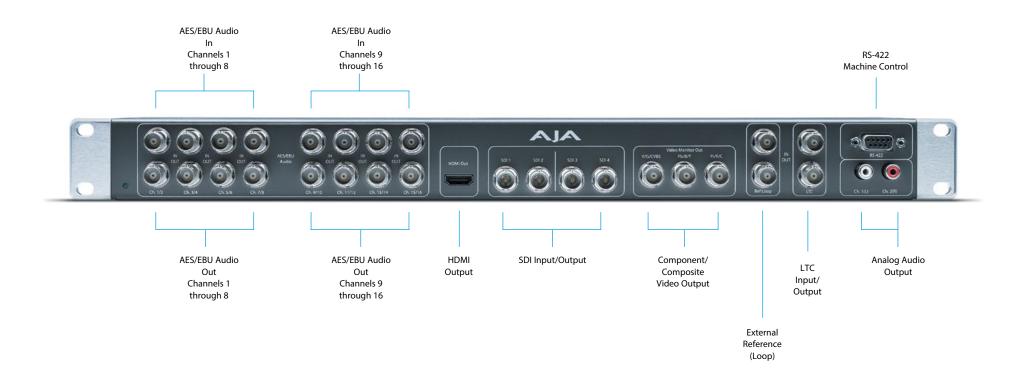
^{**} Bit depth support is application dependent. Check with your software manufacturer for compatibility.

^{***} HLG support is application dependent. Check with your software manufacturer for compatibility

Connections

K3G-BOX Breakout Box

(Optional)



Click here

For full product specifications visit www.aja.com/en/products/kona-4/#techspecs







Connections

Breakout Cables RS-422 Machine Control (Supplied) (9-pin) HDMI mini to HDMI 3 BNCs (Analog Connections) **Output Cable** Output SD: Component, Composite, or S-Video Output HD: Component or RGB SDI Out1/Link A BNC SDI Out 2/Link B BNC SDI In1/Link A BNC SDI In 2/Link B BNC Reference Input BNC LTC Input BNC LTC Output BNC Digital AES/EBU Digital AES/EBU **Audio Input BNCs Audio Output BNCs** Channels 1-8 Channels 1-8 SDI

Click here

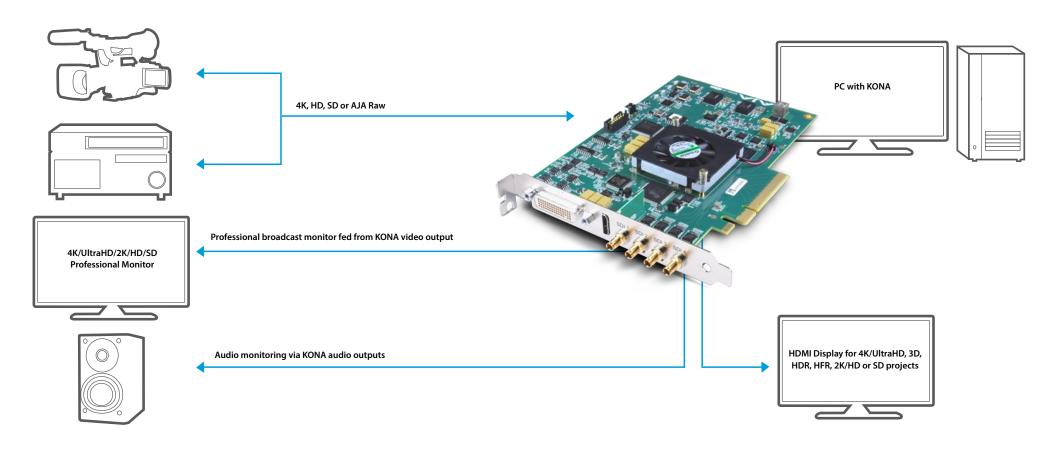
For full product specifications visit www.aja.com/en/products/kona-4/#techspecs







KONA Powered Workflow



Connect your digital sources via SD/HD-SDI to KONA for capture and editing via a wide variety of formats.

Master through high quality professional SDI and Component outputs.

Click here

For full product specifications visit www.aja.com/en/products/kona-4/#techspecs







Tech Specs

Video Formats

- (4K) 4096 x 2160p 23.98, 24, 25, 50, 59.94, 60
- (4K) 4096 x 2160PsF 23.98, 24, 25
- (UltraHD) 3840 x 2160p 23.98, 24, 25, 29.97, 50, 59.94, 60
- (UltraHD) 3840 x 2160PsF 23.98, 24, 25
- (2K) 2048 x 1556p 15, 14,98
- (2K) 2048 x 1556PsF 15, 23.98, 24
- (2K) 2048 x 1080p 23.98, 24, 25, 29.97, 30, 50, 59.94, 60
- (2K) 2048 x 1080PsF 23.98, 24, 25
- · (HD) 1080i 25, 29.97, 30
- (HD) 1080PsF 23.98, 24, 25, 29.97, 30
- (HD) 1080p 23.98, 24, 25, 29.97, 30, 50, 59.94, 60
- (HD) 720p 23.98*, 24*, 25*, 29.97*, 30*, 50, 59.94, 60
- (SD) 625i 25
- (SD) 525i 23.98*, 29.97
- * These formats are dependent on specific software functionality and are not normal over the wire formats.

Video Input Digital

- 3G-SDI, SMPTE-259/292/296/424/425, 8-bit, 10-bit and
- 4K/UltraHD 4:2:2 and 4:4:4 up to 50/60 fps
- 2K HSDL (High Speed Data Link) 4:4:4, (2 x BNC)
- Dual Link HD 4:4:4 (2 x BNC)
- Single Link 4:2:2 or 4:4:4 (1 x BNC)
- 1D LUT support
- * Bit depth support is application dependent. Check with your software manufacturer for compatibility.

Video Output Digital

- 3G-SDI, SMPTE-259/292/296/424, 8-bit. 10-bit and 12-bit*
- 4K/UltraHD 4:2:2 and 4:4:4 up to 50/60 fps
- 2K HSDL (High Speed Data Link) 4:4:4, (2 x BNC)
- Dual Link HD 4:4:4. (2 x BNC)
- Single Link 4:2:2 or 4:4:4 (1 x BNC)
- HDMI v1.4b
 - 30/36 bits/pixel, RGB or YUV, 2.25 Gbps
 - 2K, HD, and SD, UltraHD with HFR support up to
- HDR 10 Support HDR Infoframe metadata, in accordance with HDMI 2.0a/CTA-861.3
- HLG Support in accordance with HDMI 2.0b/CTA-861-G**
- * Bit depth support is application dependent. Check with your software manufacturer for compatibility.
- ** HLG support is application dependent. Check with your software manufacturer for compatibility.

Video Output Analog

- Composite/S-Video (Y/C) (1 x BNC/2 x BNC+adapter)
- NTSC, NTSCJ, PAL
- · Component (3 x BNC)
- HD: YPbPr, RGB
- SD: YPbPr, RGB (component mode)
- · SMPTE/EBU N10, Betacam 525 line, Betacam 525J, RGB
- 12-bit D/A, 8x oversampling
- +/- .2 dB to 5.0 MHz Y frequency response
- +/- .2 dB to 1 MHz C frequency response
- 5% 2T pulse response
- <1% Diff Phase
- <1% Diff Gain</p>
- <1% ns Y/C delay inequity</p>

Audio Input Digital

- · 16-Channel, 16- and 24-bit SDI embedded audio, 48 kHz sample rate, synchronous
- · 16-Channel, 16- and 24-bit AES/EBU audio, 48 kHz sample rate, synchronous (via 8 x BNC on optional K3G-Box)
- 8-Channel, 16- and 24-bit AES/EBU audio, 48 kHz sample rate, synchronous or nonsynchronous, internal sample rate conversion (via 4 x BNC on breakout cable)

Audio Output Digital

- 16-Channel, 16- and 24-bit SDI embedded audio. 48 kHz sample rate, synchronous
- 16-Channel, 16- and 24-bit AES/EBU audio, 48 kHz sample rate, synchronous (via 8 x BNC on optional
- 8-Channel, 16- and 24-bit HDMI embedded audio. 48 kHz sample rate, synchronous
- 8-Channel, 16- and 24-bit AES/EBU audio, 48 kHz sample rate, synchronous or nonsynchronous, internal sample rate conversion (via 4 x BNC on breakout cable)

Downstream Keyer

· Supports graphics with alpha channel over video, matte or framebuffer, or framebuffer content over incoming video or matte

SD to SD Aspect Ratio Conversion

- · Letterbox: This transforms SD anamorphic material to a letterboxed image
- H Crop: Will produce a horizontally stretched effect on the image; transforms anamorphic SD to full frame
- · SD Pillarbox: Will produce an image in the center of the screen with black borders on the left and right sides and an anamorphized image in the center
- V Crop: Will transform SD letterbox material to an anamorphic image

Timecode

• LTC timecode input and output (via 1 x BNC each)

Reference Input

- Analog color black (1V) or composite sync (2 or 4V)
- 75 ohms on optional K3G-Box, terminated on supplied breakout cable

Flectrical Interface

8-lane PCle 2.0

Machine Control

- RS-422, Sony 9-pin protocol (via breakout cable or optional K3G-Box)
- 9-pin D-connector pinout is as follows:

1	GND
2	RX-
3	TX+
4	GND
5	No Connection
6	GND

7	RX+
8	TX-
9	GND
Shell	GND

Size (w x d x h)

• .75" x 8.25" x 5.0" (19.05mm x 209.55mm x 127mm)

Weight

0.7 lb (0.4 kg)

Power

• 22W typical, 24W maximum

Environment

- Safe Operating Temperature: 0 to 40 degrees C (32 to 104 degrees F)
- Safe Storage Temperature (Power OFF): -40 to 60 degrees C (-40 to 140 degrees F)
- Operating Relative Humidity: 10-90% noncondensing
- Operating Altitude: <3,000 meters (<10,000 feet)



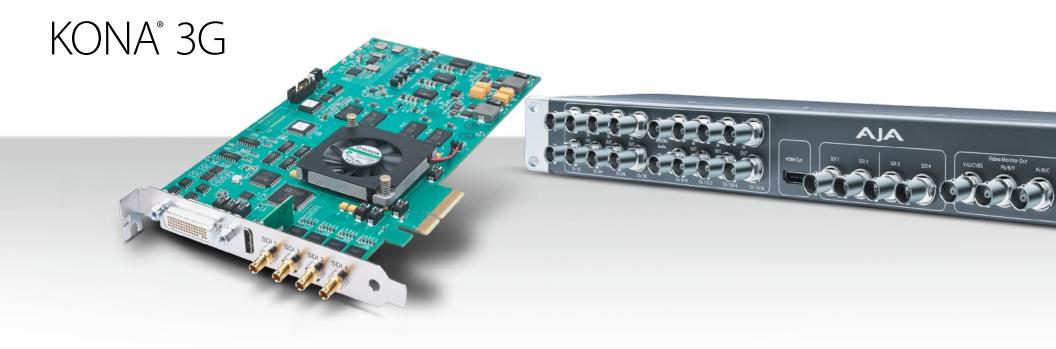






For full product specifications visit www.aja.com/en/products/kona-4/#techspecs

Click here



\$1,995 US MSRP*

Find a Reseller

Ready for today's workflows and those of the future, KONA 3G gives video professionals unrivaled features and the highest standards in quality and performance.

Professional Performance

Robust capabilities and reliable quality for 4K/UltraHD/2K/HD/SD 10-bit desktop I/O.

KONA 3G is a video and audio desktop I/O card that provides video professionals with unparalleled features for handling everything from SD to HD, 2K and 4K with full 10-bit uncompressed clarity. With a broadcast quality up, down, cross-converter and the ability to work in 3D, KONA 3G has the power for the work you do today and into the future.

KONA 3G offers users a single, powerful card with support for 4:2:2 and 4:4:4 color spaces to provide the highest quality for your images. The futureproof architecture means you can easily work with HD and 2K now and switch to working at 4K resolution when the need arises, even at frame rates up to 60 fps, without the requirement for new hardware. KONA 3G supports Dual Link 4:4:4 HD-SDI, with full bandwidth 4:4:4 RGB at 10-bits for 1080i, 1080p, 1080PsF and 720p formats. KONA 3G can also convert between 4:4:4 and 4:2:2 formats for single link HD-SDI monitoring and output.

For SDI video, KONA 3G features two 3G/HD/SD inputs and two outputs. HDMI 1.4a monitoring output, LTC I/O, genlock input and

configurable 3 x BNC SD/HD analog video output. Switch KONA 3G into 4K mode and all four BNC connections can be used for 4K capture or output.

KONA 3G's 4K support allows output directly from editing systems to 4K projectors or monitors, including HFR support at 50/60 fps and 4K HDMI output to support the latest UltraHD monitors, allowing editors and clients to view full resolution 4K images as they work. This output capability enables a powerful 4K workflow that is also affordable and manageable.

The built-in up, down, cross-converter brings any video to a unified resolution, simplifying workflows and eliminating the need to adjust resolution within software. KONA 3G also includes a powerful hardware downstream keyer that can place graphic files with an alpha channel, selectable color matte or the contents of the card's frame buffer over the video being input to the card.









From SD to 4K in a Single Card

KONA 3G is future proof, allowing you to easily work in HD and 2K and switch to working at 4K/UltraHD resolutions without the need for additional or new hardware.

Leading the way for quality 4K capture, monitoring and output, KONA 3G offers 4K in both YCbCr and RGB. When 4K mode is selected, the four SDI connectors are remapped as I/O for handling the four quadrants of a 4K picture, providing support for most standard 4K formats.

Integrated AJA Hardware Conversion

KONA 3G features full 10-bit, broadcast quality, motion adaptive SD to HD upconversion, HD to HD cross-conversion, HD to SD down-conversion, and automatic SD/HD 12-bit component analog output.

Since all conversion functionality on the KONA 3G is hardware based, it's available on ingest or playback.

Uniquely, the KONA 3G can cross-convert 720p 23.98 to 1080PsF 23.98. Cross-conversion is particularly valuable in today's multiformat HD post environment where producing pristine 720p or 1080i signals at will helps streamline dailies and deliverables.

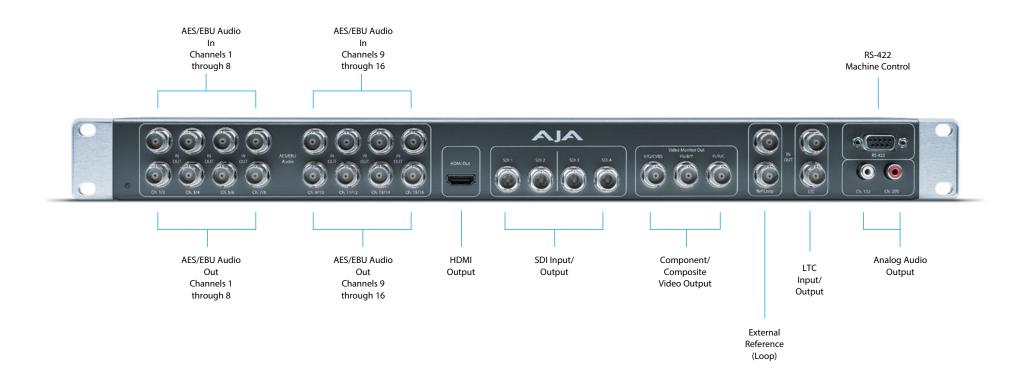
Extend your Connectivity

The optional K3G-Box breakout box and cables allow KONA 3G to integrate easily into rack environments, enabling quick access to all video and audio connections without having to get at the back of the tower computer. Additional K3G-Box functionality over the standard breakout cable comes in the form of eight additional AES audio channels, 2-Channel RCA analog audio monitoring jacks, and looping BNC genlock reference connectors.

Connections

K3G-BOX Breakout Box

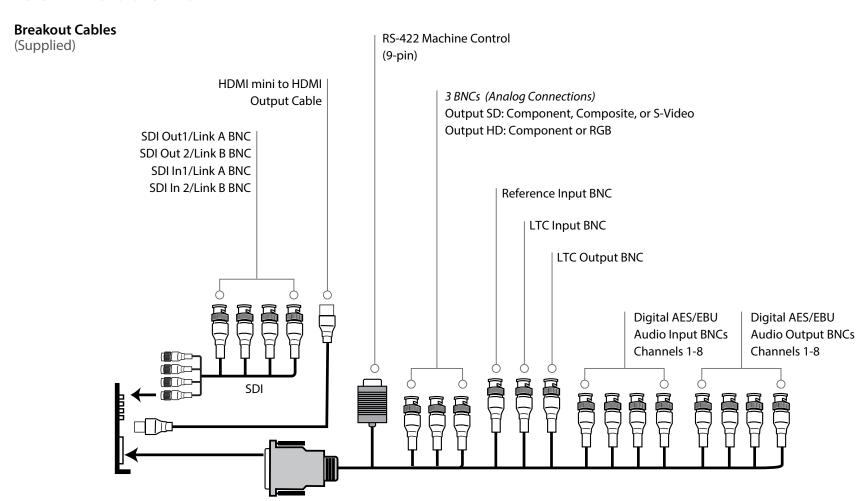
(Optional)



Click here

For full product specifications visit www.aja.com/en/products/kona/#techspecs

Connections

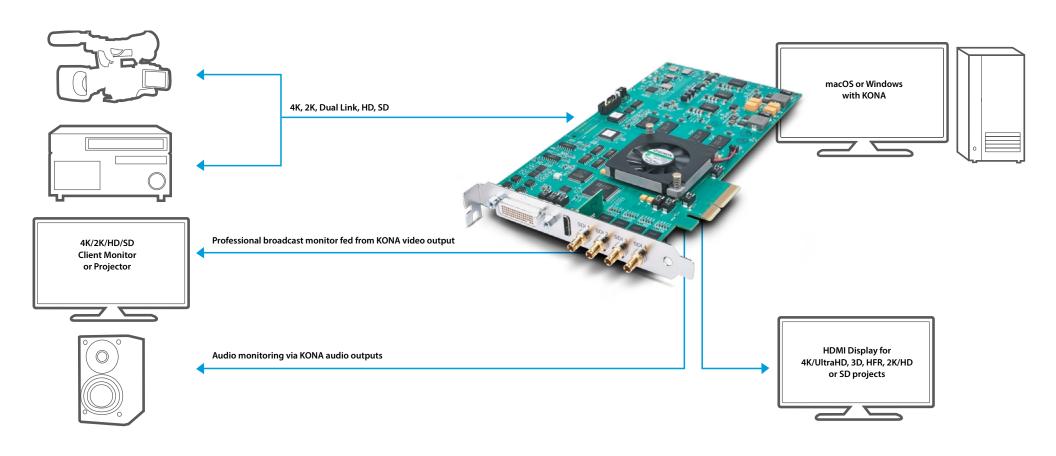


Click here

For full product specifications visit www.aja.com/en/products/kona-3g/#techspecs

Workflow

KONA Powered Workflows



Connect your digital sources via SD/HD-SDI or HDMI to KONA for capture and editing via a wide variety of formats.

Master to any digital or analog device through high quality professional SDI, HDMI or component outputs.

www.aja.com 14 | KONA

Tech Specs

Video Formats

- (4K) 4096 x 2160p 23.98, 24, 25, 29.97, 30
- (4K) 4096 x 2160PsF 23.98, 24, 25
- (UltraHD) 3840 x 2160p 23.98, 24, 25, 29.97, 30
- (UltraHD) 3840 x 2160PsF 23.98, 24, 25
- (2K) 2048 x 1080p 23.98, 24, 25, 29.97, 30, 50 and 60
- (2K) 2048 x 1080PsF 23.98, 24, 25
- (2K) 2048 x 1556p 15, 14.98
- (2K) 2048 x 1556PsF 15, 23.98, 24
- · (HD) 1080i 25, 29.97, 30
- (HD) 1080PsF 23.98, 24, 25, 29.97, 30
- (HD) 1080p 23.98, 24, 25, 29.97, 30, 50, 59.94, 60
- (HD) 720p 23.98*, 24*, 25*, 29.97*, 30*, 50, 59.94, 60
- (SD) 625i 25
- (SD) 525i 23.98*, 29.97
- *These formats are dependent on specific software functionality and are not normal over the wire formats.

Video Input Digital

- 4K/UltraHD 422 and 444 (4 x BNC)
- 2K HSDL (High Speed Data Link) 4:4:4, (2 x BNC)
- 3G/SD/HD SDI, SMPTE-259/292/296/424, 8 or 10-bits
- Dual Link HD 4:4:4 (2 x BNC)
- Single Link 4:2:2 or 4:4:4 (1 x BNC)
- 1D LUT Support

Video Output Digital

- 4K/UltraHD 422 and 444 (4 x BNC)
- 2K HSDL (High Speed Data Link) 4:4:4, (2 x BNC)
- 3G/SD/HD SDI, SMPTE-259/292/296/424
- Dual Link HD 4:4:4, (2 x BNC)
- Single Link 4:2:2 or 4:4:4 (1 x BNC)
- HDMI v1.4, 30/36 bits/pixel, RGB or YUV, 2.25Gbps, SD, HD, 1080p-50/60 (1 x mini-HDMI)

Video Output Analog

- Composite/S-Video (Y/C) (1 x BNC/2 x BNC+Adapter)
- NTSC, NTSCJ, PAL
- Component (3 x BNC)
- · HD: YPbPr, RGB

- SD: YPbPr, RGB (component mode)
- · SMPTE/EBU N10, Betacam 525 line, Betacam 525J, RGB
- 12-bit D/A, 8 x oversampling
- +/- .2 dB to 5.0 MHz Y frequency response
- +/- .2 dB to 1 MHz C frequency response
- .5% 2T pulse response
- <1% Diff Phase</p>
- <1% Diff Gain
- <1 ns Y/C delay inequity

Audio Input Digital

- 16-Channel, 16- and 24-bit SMPTE-259 SDI embedded audio, 48 kHz sample rate, synchronous
- 16-Channel, 16- and 24-bit AES/EBU audio, 48 kHz sample rate, synchronous (via 8 x BNC on optional K3G-Box)
- 8-Channel, 16- and 24-bit AES/EBU audio, 48 kHz sample rate, synchronous or nonsynchronous, internal sample rate conversion (via 4 x BNC on breakout cable)

Audio Output Digital

- 16-Channel, 16- and 24-bit SMPTE-259 SDI embedded audio, 48 kHz sample rate, synchronous
- 16-Channel, 16- and 24-bit AES/EBU audio, 48 kHz sample rate, synchronous (via 8 x BNC on optional K3G-Box)
- 8-Channel, 16- and 24-bit HDMI embedded audio, 48 kHz sample rate, synchronous
- 8-Channel, 16- and 24-bit AES/EBU audio, 48 kHz sample rate, synchronous or nonsynchronous, internal sample rate conversion (via 4 x BNC on breakout cable)

Audio Output Analog

2-Channel unbalanced output (via 2 x RCA jacks on optional K3G-Box)

Downstream Keyer

 Supports graphics with alpha channel over video, matte or framebuffer, or framebuffer content over incoming video or matte.

Up-Conversion

- Hardware 10-bit
- Anamorphic: fullscreen
- Pillarbox 4:3: results in a 4:3 image in center of screen with black sidebars
- Zoom 14:9: results in a 4:3 image zoomed slightly to fill a 14:9 image with black side bars
- Zoom Letterbox: results in image zoomed to fill full screen
- Zoom Wide: results in a combination of zoom and horizontal stretch to fill a 16:9 screen; this setting can introduce a small aspect ratio change

Down-Conversion

- · Hardware 10-bit
- · Anamorphic: fullscreen
- Letterbox: image is reduced with black top and bottom added to image area with the aspect ratio preserved
- Crop: image is cropped to fit new screen size

Cross-Conversion

- · Hardware 10-bit
- · 1080i to 720p
- · 720p to 1080i
- 720p to 1080PsF

SD to SD aspect ratio conversion

- Letterbox: This transforms SD anamorphic material to a letterboxed image
- H Crop: Will produce a horizontally stretched effect on the image; transforms anamorphic SD to full frame
- SD Pillarbox: Will produce an image in the center of the screen with black borders on the left and right sides and an anamorphized image in the center
- V Crop: Will transform SD letterbox material to an anamorphic image

Timecode

- LTC timecode input and output (via 1 x BNC each)

Reference Input

- Analog Color Black (1V) or Composite Sync (2 or 4V)
- Looping
- 75 ohm on optional K3G-Box, terminated on supplied breakout cable

Electrical Interface

• 4-lane PCIe 2.0

Machine Control

- RS-422, Sony 9-pin protocol (via breakout cable or optional K3G-Box)
- 9-pin D-connector pinout is as follows:

1	GND
2	RX-
3	TX+
4	GND
5	No Connection
6	GND
7	RX+
8	TX-
9	GND
Shell	GND

Size $(w \times d \times h)$

• .75" x 8.25" x 5.0" (19.05mm x 209.55mm x 127mm)

Weight

0.7 lb (0.4 kg)

Power

• 19W typical, 21W maximum

Environment

- Safe Operating Temperature: 0 to 40 degrees C (32 to 104 degrees F)
- Safe Storage Temperature (Power OFF): -40 to 60 degrees C (-40 to 140 degrees F)
- · Operating Relative Humidity: 10-90% noncondensing
- Operating Altitude: <3,000 meters (<10,000 feet)

Click here

For full product specifications visit www.aja.com/en/products/kona-3g/#techspecs



Only \$1,495 US MSRP*

Find a Reseller

The most flexible card for analog and digital standard and high definition workflows.



Utilize the KLHi-BOX Breakout Box to easily integrate KONA LHi into rackmount environments.

Multi-Format Analog and Digital I/O

KONA LHi provides the maximum compatibility for diverse workflows.

If your postproduction facility works with a wide variety of formats, frame rates and audio/video sources, the KONA LHi provides the connectivity you need, bridging the gap between analog devices and the latest 3G SDI and HDMI enabled products to provide editing, monitoring and mastering of professional quality video in an affordable, powerful, easy to use product.

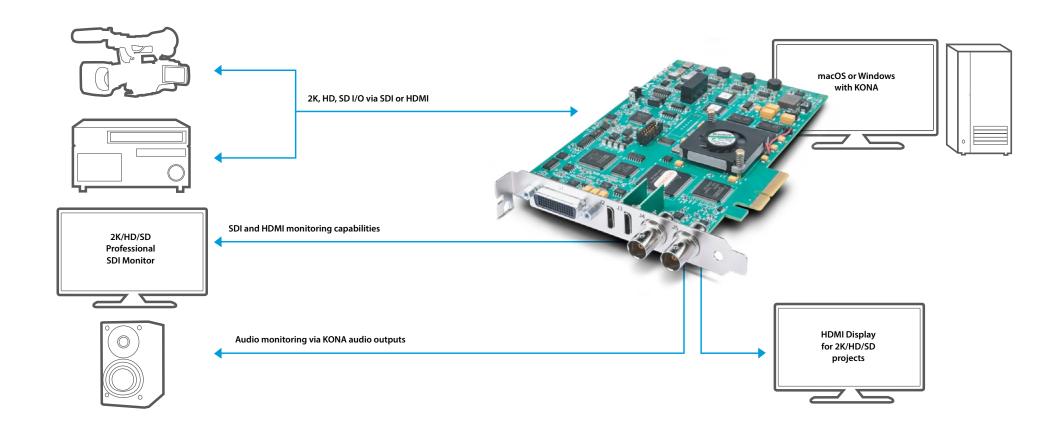
Connecting to everything from an HDMI enabled camera to an HD-SDI VTR, KONA LHi offers a full host of no compromise features, including 10-bit or 8-bit uncompressed video, 2-Channel AES digital audio and 8-Channel SDI embedded digital audio, analog composite or S-video or SD/HD component video I/O, 2-Channel balanced analog audio I/O, and broadcast quality hardware based up, down, cross-conversion for flexible SD and HD post production. KONA LHi supports a full HDMI workflow with 10-bit deep color output for the best image quality possible. HDMI signals can also be converted to SDI for use in more professional environments.

KONA LHi features full 10-bit, broadcast quality, motion adaptive SD to HD up-conversion, HD to HD cross-conversion, HD to SD down-conversion, and automatic HD/SD 12-bit component analog output. Since KONA LHi's conversions are hardware based, they are available all the time - during ingest or playback. Outputs can be configured independently allowing you to have simultaneous HD and SD output - or two different types of HD: 720 or 1080 - output at the same time via cross-conversion.

In addition to a full set of video and audio I/O, KONA LHi can lock to external reference signals, accept timecode in and out and control a variety of tape decks via the industry standard RS-422 9-pin connection.

Workflow

KONA Powered Workflows



Connect your digital sources via SD/HD-SDI or HDMI to KONA for capture and editing via a wide variety of formats.

Master to any digital or analog device through high quality professional SDI, HDMI or component outputs.

www.aja.com 17 | KONA

Connections

KLHI-BOX Breakout Box

(Optional)



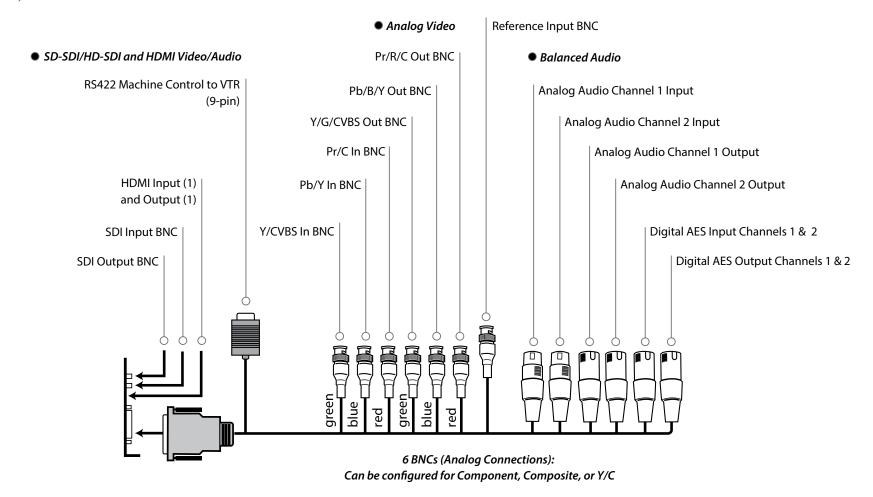
Click here

For full product specifications visit www.aja.com/en/products/kona-lhi/#techspecs

Connections

Breakout Cables

(Supplied)



Click here

For full product specifications visit www.aja.com/en/products/kona-lhi/#techspecs

Tech Specs

Video Formats

- · (HD) 1080i 25, 29.97, 30
- (HD) 1080p 23.98, 24, 25, 29.97, 30
- (HD) 1080PsF 23.98, 24, 25, 29.97, 30
- (HD) 720p 50, 59.94, 60
- (SD) 625i 25
- · (SD) 525i 29.97

Video Input Digital

- SD/HD SDI, SMPTE-259/292/296, 8 or 10-bits
- Single Link 4:2:2 (1 x BNC)

Video Input Analog

- Composite/S-Video (Y/C) (1 x BNC/2 x BNC+Adapter)
- NTSC, NTSCJ, PAL
- · Component (3 x BNC)
- HD: YPbPr, RGB
- · SD: YPbPr, RGB (component mode)
- SMPTE/EBU N10, Betacam 525 line, Betacam 525J, RGB
- 12-bit A/D, 8x oversampling
- +/- .2 dB to 5.0 MHz Y Frequency Response
- +/-.2 dB to 1 MHz C Frequency Response
- .5% 2T pulse response
- <1% Diff Phase</p>
- <1% Diff Gain
- <1 ns Y/C delay inequity

Video Output Digital

- · HD SDI, SMPTE-292/296, 10-bit
- SD SDI, SMPTE-259M, 10-bit

Video Output Analog

- Composite/S-Video (Y/C) (1 x BNC/2x BNC+Adapter)
- NTSC, NTSCJ, PAL
- Component (3 x BNC)
- HD: YPbPr, RGB

- SD: YPbPr, RGB (component mode)
- SMPTE/EBU N10, Betacam 525 line, Betacam 525J, RGB
- 12-bit D/A, 8x oversampling
- +/- .2 dB to 5.0 MHz Y Frequency Response
- +/- .2 dB to 1 MHz C Frequency Response
- .5% 2T pulse response
- <1% Diff Phase
- <1% Diff Gain
- <1 ns Y/C delay inequity</p>

Audio Input Digital

- 8-Channel, 16- and 24-bit SMPTE-259 SDI embedded audio, 48 kHz sample rate, synchronous
- 2-Channel, 16- and 24-bit AES/EBU audio, 48 kHz or 96 kHz sample rate, synchronous or nonsynchronous, internal sample rate conversion (via 1 x XLR on breakout cable or optional KL-Box)

Audio Input Analog

- 2-Channel, 16- and 24-bit A/D analog audio, 48 kHz sample rate, balanced (via 2 x XLR on breakout cable or optional KL-Box)
- +24 dBu Full Scale Digital
- +/- 0.2 dB 20 Hz to 20 kHz frequency response

Audio Output Digital

- 8-Channel, 16- and 24-bit SMPTE-259 SDI embedded audio, 48 kHz sample rate, synchronous
- 2-Channel, 16- and 24-bit AES/EBU audio, 48 kHz or 96 kHz sample rate, synchronous or nonsynchronous, internal sample rate conversion (via 1 x XLR on breakout cable or optional KL-Box)

Audio Output Analog

- 2-Channel, 16- and 24-bit D/A analog audio, 48 kHz sample rate, balanced (via 2 x XLR on breakout cable or optional KL-Box)
- · +24 dBu Full Scale Digital (0dBFS)

- +/- 0.2 dB 20 Hz to 20 kHz Frequency Response
- 2-Channel unbalanced output (via 2 x RCA jacks on optional KL-Box)

Down-conversion

- · Hardware 10-bit
- · Anamorphic: fullscreen
- Letterbox: image is reduced with black top and bottom added to image area with the aspect ratio preserved
- Crop: image is cropped to fit new screen size

Reference Input

- Analog Color Black (1V) or Composite Sync (2 or 4V)
- Looping
- 75 ohms on optional KL-Box, terminated on supplied breakout cable

Electrical Interface

• 4-lane PCle 1.0

Machine Control

- RS-422, Sony 9-pin protocol (via breakout cable or optional KL-BOX)
- 9-pin D-connector pinout is as follows:

1	GND
2	RX-
3	TX+
4	GND
5	No Connection
6	GND
7	RX+
8	TX-
9	GND
Shell	GND

Size (w x d x h)

• .75" x 8.25" x 5.0" (19.05mm x 209.55mm x 127mm)

Weight

0.7 lb (0.4 kg)

Power

• 13W typical, 15W maximum

Environment

- Safe Operating Temperature: 0 to 40 degrees C (32 to 104 degrees F)
- Safe Storage Temperature (Power OFF): -40 to 60 degrees C (-40 to 140 degrees F)
- · Operating Relative Humidity: 10-90% noncondensing
- Operating Altitude: <3,000 meters (<10,000 feet)

Click here

For full product specifications visit www.aja.com/en/products/kona-lhi/#techspecs



\$995 US MSRP*

Find a Reseller

Powerful video and audio I/O with a full set of no compromise features for video professionals.



Utilize the KL-BOX-LH breakout box to easily integrate KONA LHe Plus into rackmount environments.

Affordable, Flexible KONA Power

Add the power of AJA's KONA I/O to your system for high quality capture and output that fits within any budget.

KONA LHe Plus offers video professionals at all levels an affordable desktop I/O solution that doesn't compromise on quality or essential functionality and features.

KONA LHe Plus supports both SD/HD analog and digital I/O for video and audio, providing maximum capability in a single card, simplifying integrating analog and digital signals into a single workflow and provides multiple output options to ensure you can deliver whatever formats are required.

For SDI video, the KONA LHe Plus features one input and two outputs and can be configured independently for HD or SD. It offers genlock input, and three BNCs which may be configured for analog video input and output (HD or SD). Also included is a 9-pin connector for RS-422 machine control. Because the KONA LHe Plus supports 12-bit analog component HD input and output, devices with analog HD output, such as decks and even game consoles, can be connected for a variety of workflows.

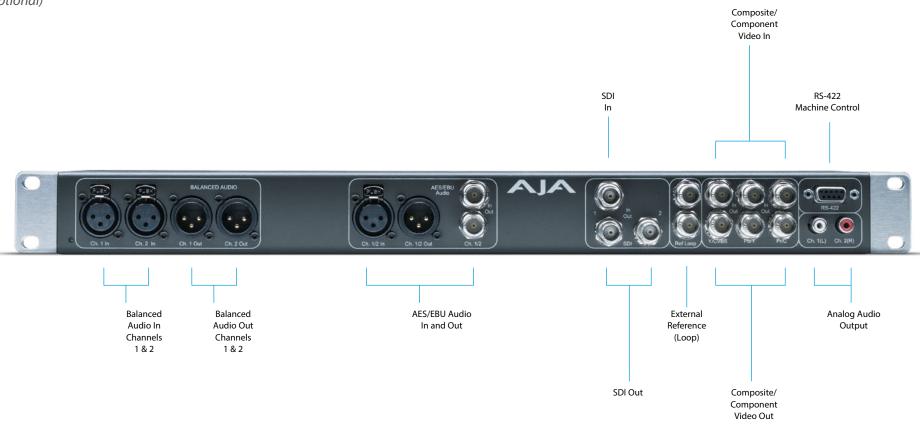
The broadcast quality down-converter in the KONA LHe Plus allows it to connect to analog SD devices for output. This can be used to check framing and color for SD versions while still working in full resolution HD within your application, ensuring proper quality for multi-format deliveries. Since conversion is hardware based, it's available during ingest or playback.

Like all KONA cards, KONA LHe Plus connectivity can be extended via the KL-Box-LH breakout box, enabling simple integration into rack environments, with quick access to all video and audio connections and additional AES/EBU audio connectivity without having to access the back of the computer tower.

Connections

KL-BOX-LH Breakout Box

(Optional)



Click here

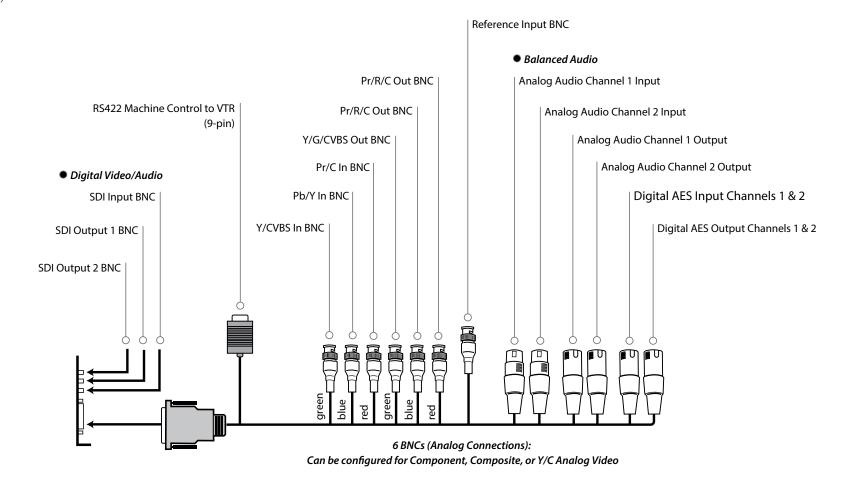
For full product specifications visit www.aja.com/en/products/kona-lhe-plus/#techspecs

www.aja.com 22 | KONA

Connections

Breakout Cables

(Supplied)

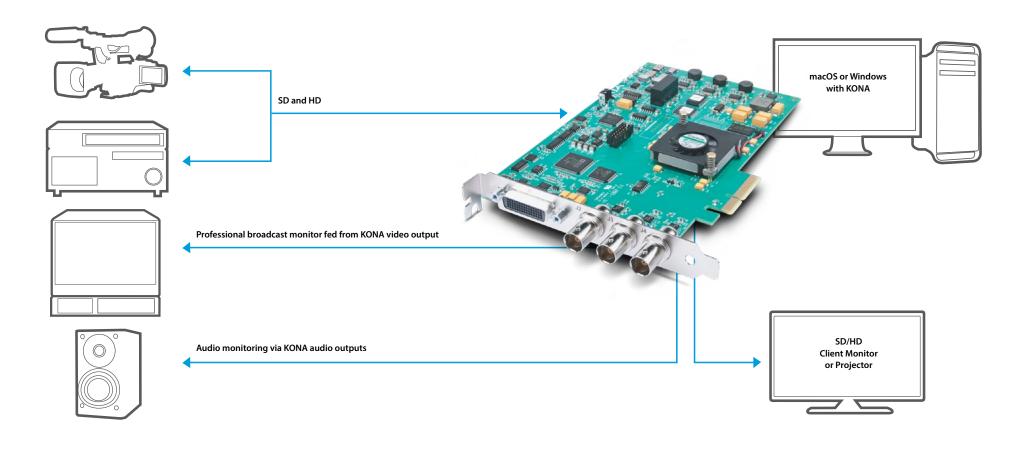


Click here

For full product specifications visit www.aja.com/en/products/kona-lhe-plus/#techspecs

Workflow

KONA Powered Workflows



Connect your digital sources via SD/HD-SDI to KONA for capture and editing via a wide variety of formats.

Master through high quality professional SDI and Component outputs.

www.aja.com 24 | KONA

Tech Specs

Video Formats

- · (HD) 1080i 25, 29.97, 30
- (HD) 1080p 23.98, 24, 25, 29.97, 30
- (HD) 1080PsF 23.98, 24, 25, 29.97, 30
- (HD) 720p 50, 59.94, 60
- (SD) 625i 25
- · (SD) 525i 29.97

Video Input Digital

- SD/HD SDI, SMPTE-259/292/296, 8 or 10-bits
- Single Link 4:2:2 (1 x BNC)

Video Input Analog

- Composite/S-Video (Y/C) (1 x BNC/2 x BNC+Adapter)
- NTSC, NTSCJ, PAL
- Component (3 x BNC)
- HD: YPbPr, RGB
- SD: YPbPr, RGB (component mode)
- SMPTE/EBU N10, Betacam 525 line, Betacam 525J, RGB
- 12-bit A/D, 8x oversampling
- +/- .2 dB to 5.0 MHz Y Frequency Response
- +/-.2 dB to 1 MHz C Frequency Response
- .5% 2T pulse response
- <1% Diff Phase</p>
- <1% Diff Gain
- <1 ns Y/C delay inequity

Video Output Digital

- · HD SDI, SMPTE-292/296, 10-bit
- SD SDI, SMPTE-259M, 10-bit

Video Output Analog

- Composite/S-Video (Y/C) (1 x BNC/2x BNC+Adapter)
- NTSC, NTSCJ, PAL
- Component (3 x BNC)
- HD: YPbPr, RGB
- · SD: YPbPr, RGB (component mode)
- SMPTE/EBU N10, Betacam 525 line, Betacam 525J, RGB
- 12-bit D/A, 8x oversampling
- +/- .2 dB to 5.0 MHz Y Frequency Response
- +/- .2 dB to 1 MHz C Frequency Response
- .5% 2T pulse response
- <1% Diff Phase</p>
- <1% Diff Gain
- <1 ns Y/C delay inequity</p>

Audio Input Digital

- 8-Channel, 16- and 24-bit SMPTE-259 SDI embedded audio, 48 kHz sample rate, synchronous
- 2-Channel, 16- and 24-bit AES/EBU audio, 48 kHz or 96 kHz sample rate, synchronous or nonsynchronous, internal sample rate conversion (via 1 x XLR on breakout cable or optional KL-Box)

Audio Input Analog

- 2-Channel, 16- and 24-bit A/D analog audio, 48 kHz sample rate, balanced (via 2 x XLR on breakout cable or optional KL-Box)
- +24 dBu Full Scale Digital
- +/- 0.2 dB 20 Hz to 20 kHz frequency response

Audio Output Digital

- 8-Channel, 16- and 24-bit SMPTE-259 SDI embedded audio, 48 kHz sample rate, synchronous
- 2-Channel, 16- and 24-bit AES/EBU audio, 48 kHz or 96 kHz sample rate, synchronous or nonsynchronous, internal sample rate conversion (via 1 x XLR on breakout cable or optional KL-Box)

Audio Output Analog

- 2-Channel, 16- and 24-bit D/A analog audio, 48 kHz sample rate, balanced (via 2 x XLR on breakout cable or optional KL-Box)
- +24 dBu Full Scale Digital (0dBFS)
- +/- 0.2 dB 20 Hz to 20 kHz Frequency Response
- 2-Channel unbalanced output (via 2 x RCA jacks on optional KL-Box)

Down-conversion

- · Hardware 10-bit
- Anamorphic: fullscreen
- Letterbox: image is reduced with black top and bottom added to image area with the aspect ratio preserved
- · Crop: image is cropped to fit new screen size

Reference Input

- Analog Color Black (1V) or Composite Sync (2 or 4V)
- · Looping
- 75 ohms on optional KL-Box, terminated on supplied breakout cable

Electrical Interface

· 4-lane PCle 1.0

Machine Control

- RS-422, Sony 9-pin protocol (via breakout cable or optional KL-BOX)
- 9-pin D-connector pinout is as follows:

1	GND	
2	RX-	
3	TX+	
4	GND	
5	No Connection	
6	GND	
7	RX+	
8	TX-	
9	GND	
Shell	GND	

Size (w x d x h)

• .75" x 8.25" x 5.0" (19.05mm x 209.55mm x 127mm)

Weight

0.7 lb (0.4 kg)

Power

• 13W typical, 15W maximum

Environment

- Safe Operating Temperature: 0 to 40 degrees C (32 to 104 degrees F)
- Safe Storage Temperature (Power OFF): -40 to 60 degrees C (-40 to 140 degrees F)
- Operating Relative Humidity: 10-90% noncondensing
- Operating Altitude: <3,000 meters (<10,000 feet)

Click here

For full product specifications visit www.aja.com/en/products/kona-lhe-plus/#techspecs

www.aja.com 25 | KONA

Three Year Warranty

AJA Video warrants that KONA® products will be free from defects in materials and workmanship for a period of three years from the date of purchase.

About AJA Video Systems, Inc.

Since 1993, AJA Video has been a leading manufacturer of video interface and conversion solutions, bringing high quality, cost effective digital video products to the professional, broadcast and postproduction markets.

AJA products are designed and manufactured at our facilities in Grass Valley, California, and sold through an extensive sales channel of resellers and systems integrators around the world. For further information, please see our website at www.aja.com

