

MotionBLITZ® Cube4

High-Speed Recording Camera





MotionBLITZ Cube4 Advantages at a Glance:

- Up to 1,000 fps at 1,280 (H) x 1,024 (V) resolution
- Stepless adjustable frame rate up to 93,000 fps
- Compact form factor, minimal housing depth
- Standalone recording up to 1 h
- ImageBLITZ® Automatic Trigger option
- Memory extension option
- Unrivalled price-performance relationship

Robust and Compact Design for Industrial Applications

Fast and Compact

Things are getting faster in modern industrial environment. The clock rates and velocities of up-to-date production lines or machine technology are speeding up, presenting visual analysis with a new high-speed challenge.

The Mikrotron MotionBLITZ® Cube4 is a member of Mikrotron's Cube high-speed recording camera family, developed to meet high-speed requirements using cutting edge camera technology.

Up to 1,000 fps are possible at the camera's 1.3 Megapixel resolution, however, this can be increased to an impressive 93,000 fps by reducing of the Region of Interest (Rol).

Recording with History Function

The MotionBLITZ® Cube4 onboard ring buffer enables a buffering of triggered events up to 3 seconds at full resolution and speed (extended buffer option). The history function allows pre and post event recording through free selection of frames or recording time.



The optionally available ImageBLITZ® Automatic Trigger even goes a step further: it enables an object generated triggering directly through the camera using a selectable section of the Rol as a sensor.

Maximum Performance at Minimum Form Factor

The MotionBLITZ® Cube4 comes with the smallest form factor ever for a high-speed recording camera of this capability. A housing depth of approx. 92 mm (C-Mount version) allows the MotionBLITZ® Cube4 to be utilized in an unrivalled manner even in cramped space conditions.

GigE Vision: Total Flexibility at High Transfer Rates

The MotionBLITZ® Cube4 Gigabit-Ethernet interface allows camera operation from any standard PC or Notebook at transfer rates of up to 1,000 MBit/s. Fitted with a ruggedized Phoenix industrial plug, the Cube4 is designed for operation under demanding industrial conditions.

A Great Variety of Extension Options

Get exactly the camera you need: MotionBLITZ® Cube4 offers an extensive range of all-purpose options. Many options from ring buffer upgrade to ImageBLITZ® Automatic Trigger or Multi Sequence recording are available. The Hi-G option provides the durability for crash tests and explosion observations.

Standard Equipment

- 3.0 s onboard Ring Buffer
- C-Mount front
- Internal battery power supply

Optional Extensions

- Ring Buffer extension up to 6.5 s recording time at full resolution and full speed
- ImageBLITZ® Automatic Trigger
- Multi Sequence Mode
- F-Mount front

- Operator software
- Ethernet cable 3 m
- Hi-G 100 g shock,
 10 g vibration
- IRIG B synchronisation
- Industrial standard Phoenix Interface Plug

Resolution and corresponding frame rate

1,280 (H) x 1,024 (V)	1,000 fps
1,280 (H) x 512 (V)	2,000 fps
1,280 (H) x 204 (V)	5,000 fps
1,280 (H) x 146 (V)	7,000 fps
1,280 (H) x 102 (V)	10,000 fps
1,280 (H) x 50 (V)	20,000 fps
1,280 (H) x 19 (V)	50,000 fps
1,280 (H) x 10 (V)	93,282 fps

Technical Data

(More detailed specifications are available on request)

	MotionBLITZ® Cube4	
Sensor	Fast CMOS Sensor, 1,280 (H) x 1,024 (V) pixel 8-bit monochrome	
Pixel size	12 x 12 μm	
Light sensitivity	1,600 bit/lux-sec at 550 nm, Vref = 1V	
lmage speed	28 – 1,000 fps at full 1,280 (H) x 1,024 (V) resolution, up to 93,000 fps at reduced resolution	
Recording time	3.24 s at full resolution and 1,000 fps, Extended recording times at reduced resolution and/or image speed	
Shutter	Global Electronic Shutter from 2 µs to 1/ frame rate	
Sensor dynamic	59 dB	
Spectral bandwidth	400 – 800 nm	
System design	Scaleable and network-compatible with standard PCs or Notebooks	
Camera size	69 x 93 x 92 mm (C-Mount) 69 x 93 x 128 mm (F-Mount option)	
Weight	900 g, without lens	
Camera body temperature	+5 45 °C	
Battery capacity	Recording mode 1 h, Standby mode 1.5 hours	
Lens mount	C-Mount or F-Mount	
Power supply	10.5 — 24 V DC external power supply, or from internal battery	
Power consumption	15 W max.	
Software	MotionBLITZ® Director operating software for Windows™ 7/ 2000 / XP	
Frame storage	BMP and AVI file format	
Camera-PC interface	Gigabit Ethernet interface	
Trigger	Trigger- and Sync. Input, opto coupled	
Sync. Output	TTL-Sync., Strobe Signal	
Digital input	4-bit (TTL)	
fne – frames per second		

fps = frames per second

MIKROTRON GmbH

MIKROTRON is a renowned manufacturer of small and robust high-speed cameras on the international industrial image processing market. Due to their outstanding performance characteristics the cameras are perfectly suited for usage in industrial and scientific applications, as well as in sports analysis, advertisements or documentaries.

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