

Alvium 1800 C

-158c



- IMX273 CMOS sensor
- ALVIUM image processing
- MIPI CSI-2 interface
- Various hardware options

Hardware option: Open Housing S-Mount

Embedded vision CSI-2 camera with IMX273 sensor

Alvium CSI-2 cameras enable new designs for embedded applications with improved image quality and reduced workload for the host. The innovative ALVIUM System on Chip (SoC) performs image corrections and preprocessing tasks onboard the camera instead of the host computer. Unlike FPGAs commonly used in machine vision cameras, the ALVIUM SoC is extremely power efficient. With Alvium, integrating hardware and software can be done effortlessly, which ultimately reduces development time. The Sony IMX273 CMOS sensor enables imaging at 1.6 megapixel and 153 frames per second. Color models ship with an IR cut filter, monochrome and S-Mount models ship without a filter or protection glass.

Benefits and features

- Monochrome (1800 C-158m) and color (1800 C-158c) models
- ALVIUM® Technology for on-board image processing
- MIPI CSI-2 interface with up to 4 lanes
- Platform concept that enables the operation of different Alvium camera models with a common software
- Hirose HR FHH55 FPC connector with minimum space requirements for a compact design
- Precise sensor-to-lens mount alignment
- Standard M3 mounting holes for top and bottom mounting, standard M2 mounting holes for front mounting
- Industrial performance for embedded vision applications
- Easy-to-install [driver and code examples](#)



Hardware options

- Housing: Bare board or open housing
- Various lens mounts: C-Mount, CS-Mount, or S-Mount

For more information on hardware options, including product codes and technical data, such as technical drawings and mass, see the [Alvium Cameras Hardware Options](#) document.

Available accessories

- Tripod adapter
- Adapter boards, such as for Nitrogen6_MAX and Wandboard i.MX6
- FPC cables in 120 mm, 220 mm, and 420 mm length
- Various lenses and Allied Vision S-Mount lenses with focal lengths 2.97 - 12 mm

Specifications

Alvium 1800 C	-158c Open Housing S-Mount
Product code	14224
Interface	MIPI CSI-2, up to 4 lanes
Resolution	1456 (H) × 1088 (V)
Spectral range	300 to 1100 nm
Sensor	Sony IMX273
Sensor type	CMOS
Shutter mode	Global shutter
Sensor size	Type 1/2.9
Pixel size	3.45 μm × 3.45 μm
Lens mount	S-Mount
Max. frame rate at full resolution	153 fps using 2 to 4 lanes, RAW8 (GREY)
ADC	12 Bit
Image buffer (RAM)	256 KB
Non-volatile memory (Flash)	1024 KB

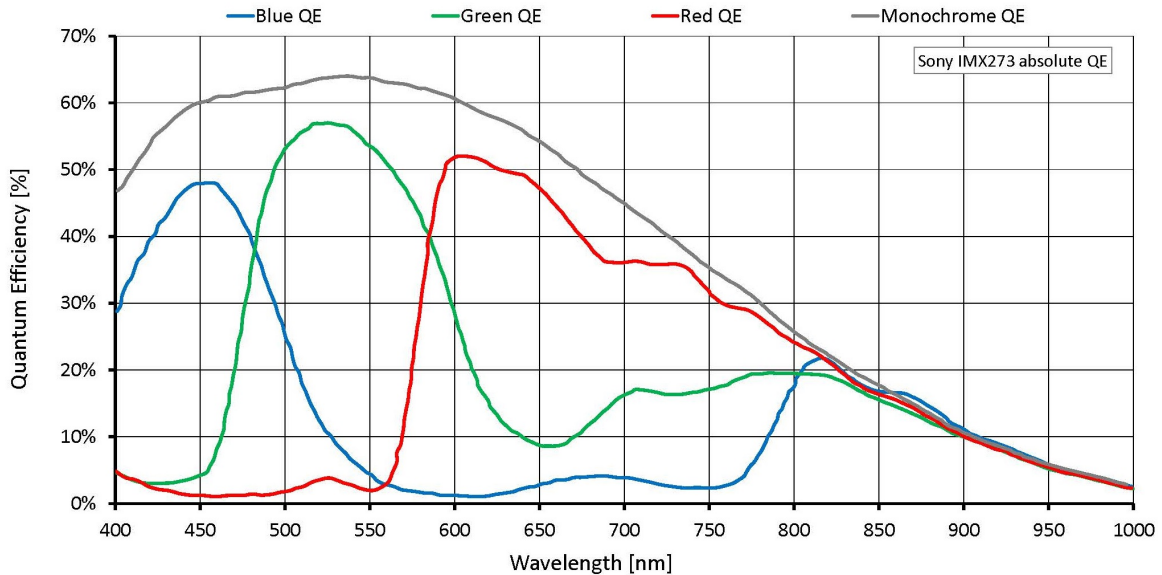
Imaging performance

Imaging performance data is based on the evaluation methods in the EMVA 1288 Release 3.1 standard for characterization of image sensors and cameras. Measurements are typical values for monochrome models measured without optical filter.

Quantum efficiency at 529 nm	64 %
Temporal dark noise	2.1 e ⁻
Saturation capacity	10400 e ⁻
Dynamic range	72 dB
Absolute sensitivity threshold	2.7 e ⁻

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Output	
Bit depth	Max. 12 Bit
YUV color pixel formats	YUV422 8-bit (UYVY) [MIPI CSI-2 (FOURCC)]
RGB color pixel formats	RGB888 (RGB3) [MIPI CSI-2 (FOURCC)]
Raw pixel formats	RAW8 (GREY) [MIPI CSI-2 (FOURCC)]
General purpose inputs/outputs (GPIOs)	
TTL I/Os	2 programmable GPIOs
Operating conditions/dimensions	
Operating temperature	+5 °C to +65 °C (housing)
Power requirements (DC)	5 VDC over MIPI CSI-2
Power consumption	Typical: 2.4 W
Mass	40 g
Body dimensions (L × W × H in mm)	20 × 29 × 29
Regulations	2011/65/EU, including amendment 2015/863/EU (RoHS)

Quantum efficiency





Features

Image control

Auto control

- Auto exposure
- Auto gain
- Auto white balance (color models)

Other image controls

- Black level
- De-Bayering up to 5×5 (color models)
- DPC (factory calibrated)
- Exposure time
- FPNC (factory calibrated)
- Gain
- Gamma
- Hue (color models)
- Region of interest (ROI)
- Reverse X/Y
- Saturation (color models)

Camera control

- Acquisition Frame Rate
- Temperature monitoring (sensor board)
- Triggering (Frame Start)

Technical drawing



Camera hardware options

The [Alvium Cameras Hardware Options](#) document informs about submodels, such as bare board or open housing cameras with different lens mounts.

