Allied Vision

Alvium
1800 C-1236c



- IMX304 CMOS sensor
- ALVIUM image processing
- MIPI CSI-2 interface
- Various hardware options

Hardware option: Open Housing C-Mount

Alvium 1800 C – High-performance camera modules for embedded vision

Machine vision sensors for embedded system developers

Alvium 1800 C-1236 with Sony IMX304 runs 23.0 frames per second at 12.4 MP resolution.

The powerful Alvium 1800 C MIPI CSI-2 camera series gives embedded system developers access to Sony's high-performance image sensors popular in the machine vision industry. These sensors with resolutions up to 20 megapixels deliver excellent image quality and up to twice the frame rates compared to similar Alvium 1500 C models.

To operate Alvium CSI-2 cameras on your vision system, Allied Vision provides different access modes: - **GenICam for CSI-2 Access** controls the camera by GenICam features, using the Alvium CSI-2 driver and CSI-2 transport layer (TL) directly. Currently, Alvium 1800 C-234, C-235, C-500, C-507, C-511, C-1236, and C-2050 are supported. Please find FAQs and installation instructions in the Getting Started with GenICam for CSI-2 application note. - Direct Register Access (DRA) to control the cameras via registers for advanced users. - **Video4Linux2 Access** allows to control the cameras via established V4L2 API and applications like GStreamer and OpenCV. Open-source CSI-2 drivers are available on GitHub for different boards and system on chips (SoCs).

In addition to lens mount and housing options, see Customization and OEM Solutions webpage for additional options.

Specifications

Product code	14695
Interface	MIPI CSI-2, up to 4 lanes
Resolution	4112 (H) × 3008 (V)
Spectral range	300 to 1100 nm
Sensor	Sony IMX304
Sensor type	CMOS
Shutter mode	Global shutter
Sensor size	Type 1.1
Pixel size	3.45 µm × 3.45 µm
Lens mount	C-Mount
Optical Filter	Type Hoya C5000 IR cut filter
Max. frame rate at full resolution	23 fps using 4 lanes, RAW8 (GREY)
ADC	12 Bit
Image buffer (RAM)	256 KByte
Non-volatile memory (Flash)	1024 KByte

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^-

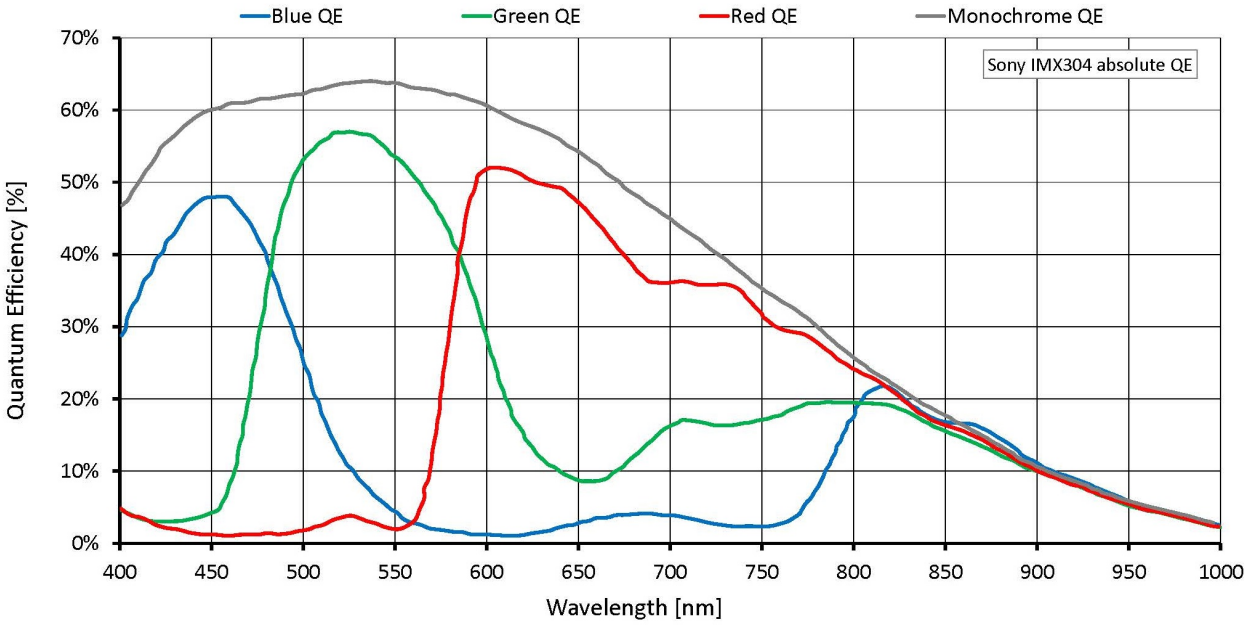
Output	
Bit depth	12-bit Bit
Monochrome pixel formats	GenICam for CSI-2 Access: Mono8, Mono10, Mono10p, Mono12, Mono12p

YUV color pixel formats	YUV422 8-bit (UYVY) [MIPI CSI-2 (FOURCC)] | GenICam for CSI-2 Access: YCbCr411_8_CbYYCrYY, YCbCr422_8_CbYCrY, YCbCr8_CbYCr
RGB color pixel formats	RBG888 (RGB3) [MIPI CSI-2 (FOURCC)] | GenICam for CSI-2 Access: BayerRG8, BayerRG10, BayerRG10p, BayerRG12, BayerRG12p, BGR8, RGB8
Raw pixel formats	RAW8 (GREY), RAW10 (Y10), RAW12 (Y12) [MIPI CSI-2 (FOURCC)]

General purpose inputs/outputs (GPIOs)	
TTL I/Os	2 programmable GPIOs

Operating conditions/dimensions	
Operating temperature	-20 °C to +65 °C (housing)
Power requirements (DC)	5 VDC over MIPI CSI-2
Power consumption	Typical: 2.6 W
Mass	40 g
Body dimensions (L × W × H in mm)	26 × 29 × 29

Quantum efficiency


Blue QE
Green QE
Red QE
Monochrome QE
Sony IMX304 absolute QE
Quantum Efficiency [%]
70%
60%
50%
40%
30%
20%
10%
0%
400
450
500
550
600
650
700
750
800
850
900
950
1000
Wavelength [nm]

Features

Image control: Auto

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

Image control: Other

- Adaptive noise correction*
- Binning*
- Black level
- Color transformation (incl. hue, saturation; color models)
- Contrast*
- Custom convolution*
- De-Bayering up to 5×5 (color models)
- DPC (defect pixel correction)
- FPNC (fixed pattern noise correction)
- Gamma
- LUT (look-up table)*
- Reverse X/Y
- ROI (region of interest)
- Sharpness/Blur*

Camera control

- Acquisition frame rate
- Bandwidth control*
- Counters and timers*
- Firmware update in the field
- I/O and trigger control
- Serial I/Os*
- Temperature monitoring
- User sets*

*GenICam for CSI-2 Access

Technical drawing

