Robust CSI-2 based Alvium cameras with FPD-Link III interface

Benefit from greater flexibility in cable lengths

Alvium FP3 STP cameras with FPD-Link III (Flat Panel Display Link) interface have been designed to overcome the limitations of standard CSI-2 cameras. The closed housing CSI-2 based cameras come with integrated serializer and a rugged HSD STP connector for cable lengths up to 10 meters. This connection can also be used to power cameras (Power over STP), enabling single cable solutions.

To operate Alvium FP3 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. All Alvium FP3 STP models with equivalent 1800 C models 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 systems on chip (SoCs).

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

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<th>Details</th>
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<tr>
<td>Interface</td>
<td>FPD-Link III, based on MIPI CSI-2, up to 4 lanes</td>
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<tr>
<td>Resolution</td>
<td>4112 (H) × 3008 (V)</td>
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<td>Spectral range</td>
<td>300 to 1100 nm</td>
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<td>Sensor</td>
<td>Sony IMX304</td>
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<td>Sensor type</td>
<td>CMOS</td>
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<tr>
<td>Shutter mode</td>
<td>GS (Global shutter)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Sensor size</td>
<td>Type 1.1</td>
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<tr>
<td>Pixel size</td>
<td>3.45 µm × 3.45 µm</td>
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<td>Lens mounts (available)</td>
<td>C-Mount</td>
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<td>Max. frame rate at full resolution</td>
<td>Mainly depends on hardware and register settings.</td>
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<tr>
<td>ADC</td>
<td>12 Bit</td>
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<td>Image buffer (RAM)</td>
<td>256 KByte</td>
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<td>Non-volatile memory (Flash)</td>
<td>1024 KByte</td>
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## 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.

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<td>Quantum efficiency at 529 nm</td>
<td>64 %</td>
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<td>Temporal dark noise</td>
<td>2.1 e⁻</td>
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<td>Saturation capacity</td>
<td>10400 e⁻</td>
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<tr>
<td>Dynamic range</td>
<td>72 dB</td>
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<tr>
<td>Absolute sensitivity threshold</td>
<td>2.7 e⁻</td>
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## Output

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<td>Bit depth</td>
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### 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
RGB888 (RGB3) [MIPI CSI-2 (FOURCC)] | GenICam for CSI-2
Access: BayerRGB, 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
Value for the integrated serializer adds to CSI-2 model value.

Mass
70 g

Body dimensions (L × W × H in mm)
41 × 29 × 29

**Quantum efficiency**

![Quantum efficiency graph](image-url)
## 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 5x5 (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*

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