



Alvium

1800 U-291m

- IMX421 CMOS sensor
- ALVIUM image processing
- USB3 Vision
- Various hardware options

Hardware option: Closed Housing C-Mount 90°

Alvium 1800 U – Your entry into high-performance imaging

Industrial USB cameras with attractive price-performance ratio

Alvium 1800 U-291 with Sony IMX421 runs 144.0 frames per second at 2.9 MP resolution.

Alvium 1800 U is your entry into high-performance imaging with ALVIUM® Technology for industrial applications. Equipped with the newest generation of sensors, these small and lightweight cameras deliver high image quality and frame rates at the best price-performance ratio. With its USB3 Vision compliant interface and industrial-grade hardware, it is your workhorse for different machine vision applications whether it is on a PC-based or an embedded system.

Easy software integration with **Vimba X** and compatibility to the most popular third party image-processing libraries.

In addition to lens mount and housing options, see [Customization and OEM Solutions webpage](#) for additional options.

Specifications

Product code	17212
Interface	USB3 Vision
Resolution	1944 (H) × 1472 (V)
Spectral range	300 to 1100 nm
Sensor	Sony IMX421
Sensor type	CMOS
Shutter mode	GS (Global shutter)
Sensor size	Type 2/3
Pixel size	4.5 μm × 4.5 μm
Lens mount	C-Mount
Max. frame rate at full resolution	144 fps at 450 MByte/s, Mono8
ADC	12 Bit
Image buffer (RAM)	256 KByte
Non-volatile memory (Flash)	1024 KByte
Quantum efficiency at 529 nm	73 %
Temporal dark noise	5.4 e ⁻
Saturation capacity	25000 e ⁻
Dynamic range	72 dB
Absolute sensitivity threshold	6.2 e ⁻

Output

Bit depth	8-bit, 10-bit, 12-bit; Adaptive (10-bit, 12-bit)
Monochrome pixel formats	Mono8, Mono10, Mono10p, Mono12, Mono12p

General purpose inputs/outputs (GPIOs)

TTL I/Os	4 programmable GPIOs
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Operating conditions/dimensions

Operating temperature	-20 °C to +65 °C (housing)
Power requirements (DC)	Power over USB 3.1 Gen 1 External power 5.0 V

Power consumption	USB power: 1.9 W (typical) Ext. power: 2.1 W (typical)
Mass	70 g
Body dimensions (L × W × H in mm)	38 × 32 × 29

Features

Image control: Auto

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

Image control: Other

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

Camera control

- Acquisition frame rate
- Bandwidth control
- Counters and timers
- Event channel
- Firmware update in the field
- I/O and trigger control
- Image chunk data
- Power Saving Mode
- Readout modes (SensorBitDepth)
- Sequencer

- Serial I/Os
- Temperature monitoring
- User sets

Technical drawing

