



Alvium

1800 U-291m

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

Hardware option: Closed Housing CS-Mount Standard

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

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| Product code | 17221 |
| 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 | CS-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

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| 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)

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| TTL I/Os | 4 programmable GPIOs |
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Operating conditions/dimensions

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

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| Power consumption | USB power: 1.9 W (typical) Ext. power: 2.1 W (typical) |
| Mass | 65 g |
| Body dimensions (L × W × H in mm) | 33 × 29 × 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

