



Alvium 1800 C-1620

- IMX542 CMOS sensor
- ALVIUM image processing
- MIPI CSI-2 interface
- Various hardware options

Model without hardware options

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

Machine vision sensors for embedded system developers

Alvium 1800 C-1620 with Sony IMX542 runs 30.0 frames per second at 16.2 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: - **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).

See the [Alvium Cameras Hardware Options](#) for lens mount and housing options, as well as the [Customization and OEM Solutions webpage](#) for additional options.

Specifications

Alvium 1800 C-1620	
Interface	MIPI CSI-2, up to 4 lanes
Resolution	5328 (H) × 3040 (V)
Spectral range	300 to 1100 nm

Alvium 1800 C-1620	
Sensor	Sony IMX542
Sensor type	CMOS
Shutter mode	Global shutter
Sensor size	Type 1.1
Pixel size	2.74 μm \times 2.74 μm
Lens mounts (available)	C-Mount
Max. frame rate at full resolution	30 fps using 4 lanes, RAW8 (GREY)
ADC	12 Bit
Image buffer (RAM)	256 KB
Non-volatile memory (Flash)	1024 KB
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), RAW10 (Y10), RAW12 (Y12) [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 temperature (with heat sink)
Power requirements (DC)	5 VDC over MIPI CSI-2
Power consumption	Typical: 3.8 W
Mass	10 g (bare board)
Body dimensions (L \times W \times H in mm)	8 \times 26 \times 26 (bare board)
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.

