

## **Sales Presentation Alvium**

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## Positioning Alvium Series



The Alvium Camera Series addresses the needs of embedded and machine vision system designers with simplified integration, versatility, power efficiency, and industrial robustness.





## Flexible powerhouse in small package

#### **Alvium platform overview**

- // Industrial Grade Design
- // Single Board PCB
- // Various Housing & Mounting Options









- // Image Processing Library
- // Intelligent Power Management
- // Low Power Consumption





- // One driver for all CSI-2 models
- USB3 Vision compliant

- // Image Sensors up to 1.1"
- // Up to 20Mpx Resolution
- // Support for various sensor interfaces



## Alvium USPs matched to key customer requirements – focus on ease of system integration and future standards

| What <u><b>YOU</b></u> want         | What <u><b>WE</b></u> offer   | YOUR benefit   |
|-------------------------------------|---|--|
| Low system costs                    | Platform design and manufacturing Technology                                | Starting price of 129€                                   |
| Low power consumption               |   | Intelligent power Management                             |
| Off the shelf image pre-processing  |   | Pre-programmed image processing algorithms               |
| Broad image sensor variety          | ALVIUM Technology   | Support of all Sony and ONSEMI image sensors             |
| Small and lightweight camera module |   | 26.5 mm camera dimensions and 10g weight                 |
|                                     |   | Standard interfaces USB3 and MIPI                        |
| Low hardways integration offerts    | Platform design   | Various mount options with C/CS/S-Mount                  |
| Low hardware integration efforts    | Manufacturing technology  | Accurate sensor alignment                                |
|                                     |   | Lens recommendation guide                                |
|                                     |   | Software SDK   |
|                                     | Internal R&D External R&D partnerships Community support due to open source | GeniCam support  |
| Low software integration efforts    |   | V4L2 and GStreamer support                               |
|                                     | ,   | OpenCV examples  |
|                                     |   | Off the shelf MIPI drivers for i.MX6/8, TX, Xavier, Nano |
| Industrial grade camera module      |   | Intelligent heat dissipation concept                     |
| industrial grade camera module      | Diable we decise  | Operating temperature 5°C to 65°C                        |
| Flexibility for system updates      | Platform design   | Same footprint for all Alvium camera modules             |
|                                     |   | Same register for all Alvium camera modules              |
|                                     | ALVIUM Technology   | Flexible algorithms for up to 30MPx resolution           |
|                                     |   |  |

## Positioning 1500 C Series



## **Positioning 1500 C Series**

- The Alvium 1500 C Series targets embedded vision systems running Linux and using Video4Linux2 (V4L2).
- It comes with 1 open source driver for all camera models (per system architecture) easing system integration tremendously.
- # All image optimizations are done on the camera ISP freeing up processing power on the embedded boards.



### USP's 1500 C Series

- # All the camera modules have the same driver which is open source on Github.com/alliedvision
  - This ensures a fast integration into systems lowering development costs
- # All the camera modules come with a long term availability of at least 10 years.
  - Design your system once and don't worry about long term supply.
- // Control the module via driver and V4L2 control or through the registers directly
  - Multiple well documented possibilities to control the camera



### 1500 C Series Use Cases

- #1500 C cameras are made for streaming applications:
  - There is no triggering available, streaming is turned on or off (Acquisition Start / Stop)
  - Triggering for CSI-2 cameras will later be available in the 1800 C Series (Q4 2019)
- # 1500 C cameras are the best fit for low SWaP applications (low size, weight, and power)
  - Low camera power consumption
  - Low interface overhead with CSI-2
  - Single board design







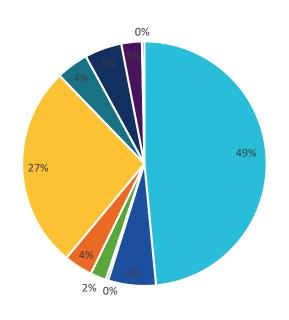
# Target Markets and Applications



## **Target Markets 1500 C**

- // Traffic, Logistics & Transportation
- // Medical & Life Sciences
- // Retail & Banking
- #Factory Automation

#### CV Camera Market 2019, 2'139MEUR



- Factory Automation
- Medical & Life Sciences
- Scientific & Education
- Security, Law Enforcement & (High End) Surveillance
- Automobile & Autonomous vehicles
- Traffic, Logistics & Transportation
- Retail & Banking
- Agriculture, Fishing & Forestry
- Sports, Entertainment
- Construction, Energy & Waste



## **Target Applications**

- // Traffic, Logistics & Transportation
  - ITS Speed enforcement
  - Shelf monitoring systems
  - Intelligent Warehouses
- **//** Medical & Life Sciences
  - Small diagnostic devices
  - Portable medical devices





## **Target Applications**

- // Retail & Banking
  - Automatic checkout systems
  - Barcode scanners
  - Vending machines
  - ATM systems
- // Factory Automation
  - Robotics Proximity recognition
  - 3D / Handheld measuring systems







## Features and Capabilities



### **1500 C Functionalities**

#### Release Feature Set

Auto exposure Auto Auto gain control Auto white balance Black level Exposure time Basic control Gamma White balance Region of interest\* **Image Size** Image Enhanc. De-Bayering FPNC (fixed pat. noise c.)\*\* Image Correction Firmware update Maintenance Temperature monitoring

- \* currently only height adjustable
- \*\* for C-050 and C-120 model only

#### **Plannded Additions**

Auto contrast

Contras

Hue

Saturation

Sharpness

Sensor Binning (if supported)

Defect pixel correction

Anti-flickering mode

Test image generation

Power saving mode

User data storage

Frame statistics



### **File Formats and Standards**

- V4L2 uses different file formats than GenICam
  - We are used to GenICam PFNC naming
- # 1500 C Series cameras support the following pixel formats:
  - Monochrome: RAW8
  - Color: YUV422\_10, BGR888, RGB888, RAW8
- // 1500 C Series cameras comply with:
  - Mipi CSI-2 V1.1
  - Mipi D-PHY V1.1



## **File Formats and Standards**

- **//** Shock and Vibration testing:
  - IEC 60068-2-6 sinusoidal vibration
  - IEC 60068-2-27 non-repetitive shock
  - IEC 60068-2-27 repetitive shock
  - IEC 60068-2-64 random vibration



## Models and Specifications



## 1500 C Camera Models

| Camera Models     | 1500 C-050  | 1500 C-120 | 1500 C-500 |
|-------------------|---|------------|------------|
| Sensor Name       | PYTHON 480  | AR0135CS   | AR0521     |
| Resolution        | 0.5MP   | 1.2MP      | 5.0MP      |
| Pixels            | 800x600   | 1280x960   | 2592x1944  |
| Pixel Size [μm]   | 4.80  | 3.75       | 2.20       |
| Optical Format    | 1/3.6"  | 1/3"       | 1/2.5"     |
| Shutter           | Global  | Global     | Rolling    |
| Frame Rate        | 116   | 50         | 67         |
| Power Consumption | 1.3 W   | 1.1 W      | 1.7 W      |
| Interface         | MIPI CSI-2 D-PHY with 1,2 or 4 lanes and 1.5GBit/s per lane |            |            |







## 1500 C Variants

// Mono / Color





// Bareboard, Open Housing





//S- (M12-), C-, or CS-mount









## **Detailed Specifications 1500 C-050**

| Feature                     | Monochrome models  | Color models                   |
|-----------------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| Sensor model                | ON Semiconductor PYTHON 480  | ON Semiconductor PYTHON 480    |
| Resolution                  | 808 (H) × 608 (V)  | 0.48 megapixels                |
| Sensor type                 | Progressive  | scan CMOS                      |
| Shutter type                | Global   | shutter                        |
| Sensor size                 | Type 1/3.6   3.92 mm × 2.9   | 6 mm   4.91 mm diagonal        |
| Pixel size                  | 4.8 μm >   | < 4.8 μm                       |
| Chief ray angle (CRA)       | 1.6  | 55°                            |
| ADC                         | 10-  | bit                            |
| YUV color pixel formats     | -  | YUV422_10                      |
| RGB color pixel formats     | -  | BGR888, RGB888 (default)       |
| RAW pixel formats           | RAW8 (default)   | RAW8                           |
| Maximum image bit depth     | 10-bit   |                                |
| Maximum frame rate          | 116 fps, using 1 to 4 lanes, RAW8, 10-bit, full resolution   |                                |
| Exposure time               | 63 μs to 63.2 s  |                                |
| Image buffer (RAM)          | 256 KB   |                                |
| Non-volatile memory (Flash) | 1024 KB  |                                |
| Gain                        | 0 dB to 11 dB; 0.  | 1 dB increments                |
| Power requirements          | Power over   | MIPI CSI-2                     |
| Power consumption           | Typical: 1.3 W   Max. 1  | 1.4 W (at 5 VDC, 20 °C)        |
| Storage temperature         | -10 °C to +70 °C ambient temperature   |                                |
| Operating temperature       | Housing: +5 °C to +65 °C with heat sink  Protect the camera from excessive heat, operate only with lens and heat sink mounted. Ambient temperature: below 30 °C.  See Housed cameras: handling hot cameras on page 15. |                                |
| Relative humidity           | 0% to 80% (non-condensing)   |                                |
| Digital interface           | MIPI CSI-2 D-PHY V1.1   1, 2, or 4 lanes   maximum 1.125 Gb/s per lane   |                                |
| Camera controls             | V4L2 controls (Video4Linux A   | ccess), Direct Register Access |

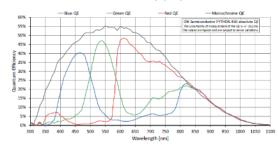
#### Dimensions, mass, and filter

| Bare board cameras                        | Specification |
|---|---------------|
| Dimensions (L $\times$ W $\times$ H [mm]) | 7 × 26 × 26   |
| Mass [g]                                  | 10 g          |

Table 8: Bare board dimensions and mass for 1500 C-050m/c

| Open housing cameras                           | S-Mount         | CS-Mount                        | C-Mount                         |
|--|-----------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Flange focal distance, optical [mm]            | 12.63 (in air)  | 12.526 (in air)                 | 17.526 (in air)                 |
| Thread   | M12 mm × 0.5 mm | 1x32TPI-UNS-2B                  | 1x32TPI-UNS-2B                  |
| Max. protrusion <sup>1</sup> [mm]              | 11.0            | 8.6                             | 13.6                            |
| Body dimensions (L $\times$ W $\times$ H [mm]) | 20 × 29 × 29    | $21 \times 29 \times 29$        | $26 \times 29 \times 29$        |
| Mass [g]                                       | 40              | 35                              | 40                              |
| Optical filter                                 | No filter       | Color sensor: IR cut<br>filter  | Color sensor: IR cut<br>filter  |
|  |                 | Monochrome<br>sensor: no filter | Monochrome<br>sensor: no filter |

#### Quantum efficiency (QE)





## **Detailed Specifications 1500 C-120**

| Feature                     | Monochrome models  | Color models                   |  |
|-----------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|
| Sensor model                | ON Semiconductor AR0135CS  | ON Semiconductor AR0135CS      |  |
| Resolution                  | 1280 (H) × 960 (V  | )   1.2 megapixels             |  |
| Sensor type                 | Progressive  | scan CMOS                      |  |
| Shutter type                | Global   | shutter                        |  |
| Sensor size                 | Type 1/3   4.8 mm × 3.6  | mm   6.0 mm diagonal           |  |
| Pixel size                  | 3.75 μm >  | < 3.75 μm                      |  |
| Chief ray angle (CRA)       | C  | )°                             |  |
| ADC                         | 12-  | -bit                           |  |
| YUV color pixel formats     | -  | YUV422_10                      |  |
| RGB color pixel formats     | -  | BGR888, RGB888 (default)       |  |
| RAW pixel formats           | RAW8 (default)   | RAW8                           |  |
| Maximum image bit depth     | 12-bit   |                                |  |
| Maximum frame rate          | 50 fps, using 1 to 4 lanes, RAW8, 12-bit, full resolution  |                                |  |
| Exposure time               | 56 μs to 1.2 s   |                                |  |
| Image buffer (RAM)          | 256 KB   |                                |  |
| Non-volatile memory (Flash) | 1024 KB  |                                |  |
| Gain                        | 0 dB to 18 dB; 0.1 dB increments   |                                |  |
| Power requirements          | Power over   | MIPI CSI-2                     |  |
| Power consumption           | Typical: 1.1 W   Max. 1  | 1.2 W (at 5 VDC, 20 °C)        |  |
| Storage temperature         | -10 °C to +70 °C ambient temperature   |                                |  |
| Operating temperature       | Housing: +5 °C to +65 °C with heat sink  Protect the camera from excessive heat, operate only with lens and heat sink mounted. Ambient temperature: below 30 °C.  See Housed cameras: handling hot cameras on page 15. |                                |  |
| Relative humidity           | 0% to 80% (non-condensing)   |                                |  |
| Digital interface           | MIPI CSI-2 D-PHY V1.1   1, 2, or 4 lanes   maximum 1.125 Gb/s per lane   |                                |  |
| Camera controls             | V4L2 controls (Video4Linux A   | ccess), Direct Register Access |  |

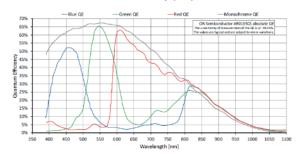
#### Dimensions, mass, and filter

| Bare board cameras                        | Specification |
|---|---------------|
| Dimensions (L $\times$ W $\times$ H [mm]) | 7 × 26 × 26   |
| Mass [g]                                  | 10 g          |

Table 12: Bare board dimensions and mass for 1500 C-120m/c

| Open housing cameras                           | S-Mount         | CS-Mount                        | C-Mount                         |
|--|-----------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Flange focal distance, optical [mm]            | 12.63 (in air)  | 12.526 (in air)                 | 17.526 (in air)                 |
| Thread   | M12 mm × 0.5 mm | 1x32TPI-UNS-2B                  | 1x32TPI-UNS-2B                  |
| Max. protrusion <sup>1</sup> [mm]              | 11.0            | 8.6                             | 13.6                            |
| Body dimensions (L $\times$ W $\times$ H [mm]) | 20 × 29 × 29    | 21 × 29 × 29                    | 26 × 29 × 29                    |
| Mass [g]                                       | 40              | 35                              | 40                              |
| Optical filter                                 | No filter       | Color sensor: IR cut<br>filter  | Color sensor: IR cut<br>filter  |
|  |                 | Monochrome<br>sensor: no filter | Monochrome<br>sensor: no filter |

#### Quantum efficiency (QE)





## **Detailed Specifications 1500 C-500**

| Feature                     | Monochrome models  | Color models                         |  |  |
|-----------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| Sensor model                | ON Semiconductor AR0521  | ON Semiconductor AR0521              |  |  |
| Resolution                  | 2592 (H) × 1944 (V   | 2592 (H) × 1944 (V)   5.1 megapixels |  |  |
| Sensor type                 | Progressive  | scan CMOS                            |  |  |
| Shutter type                | Rolling  | shutter                              |  |  |
| Sensor size                 | Type 1/2.5   5.7 mm × 4.3  | 3 mm   7.13 mm diagonal              |  |  |
| Pixel size                  | 2.2 μm >   | < 2.2 μm                             |  |  |
| Chief ray angle (CRA)       | 9  | 0                                    |  |  |
| ADC                         | 12-  | bit                                  |  |  |
| YUV color pixel formats     | -  | YUV422_10                            |  |  |
| RGB color pixel formats     | -  | BGR888, RGB888 (default)             |  |  |
| RAW pixel formats           | RAW8 (default)   | RAW8                                 |  |  |
| Maximum image bit depth     | 10-bit   |                                      |  |  |
| Maximum frame rate          | 67 fps, using 1 to 4 lanes, RAW8, 10-bit, full resolution  |                                      |  |  |
| Exposure time               | 7 μs to 0.5 s  |                                      |  |  |
| Image buffer (RAM)          | 256 KB   |                                      |  |  |
| Non-volatile memory (Flash) | 1024 KB  |                                      |  |  |
| Gain                        | 0 dB to 24 dB; 0.1 dB increments   |                                      |  |  |
| Power requirements          | Power over   | MIPI CSI-2                           |  |  |
| Power consumption           | Typical: 1.7 W   Max. 1.8 W (at 5 VDC, 20 °C)  |                                      |  |  |
| Storage temperature         | -10 °C to +70 °C ambient temperature   |                                      |  |  |
| Operating temperature       | Housing: +5 °C to +65 °C with heat sink  Protect the camera from excessive heat, operate only with lens and heat sink mounted. Ambient temperature: below 30 °C.  See Housed cameras: handling hot cameras on page 15. |                                      |  |  |
| Relative humidity           | 0 to 80% (non-condensing)  |                                      |  |  |
| Digital interface           | MIPI CSI-2 D-PHY V1.1   1, 2, or 4 lanes   maximum 1.125 Gb/s per lane   |                                      |  |  |
| Camera controls             | V4L2 controls (Video4Linux A   | ccess), Direct Register Access       |  |  |

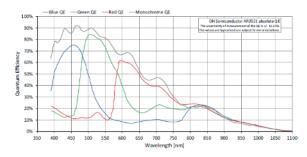
#### Dimensions, mass, and filter

| Bare board cameras                        | Specification |
|---|---------------|
| Dimensions (L $\times$ W $\times$ H [mm]) | 7 × 26 × 26   |
| Mass [g]                                  | 10 g          |

Table 16: Bare board dimensions and mass for 1500 C-500m/c

| Open housing cameras                           | S-Mount         | CS-Mount                        | C-Mount                         |
|--|-----------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Flange focal distance, optical [mm]            | 12.63 (in air)  | 12.526 (in air)                 | 17.526 (in air)                 |
| Thread   | M12 mm × 0.5 mm | 1x32TPI-UNS-2B                  | 1x32TPI-UNS-2B                  |
| Max. protrusion <sup>1</sup> [mm]              | 11.0            | 8.6                             | 13.6                            |
| Body dimensions (L $\times$ W $\times$ H [mm]) | 20 × 29 × 29    | 21 × 29 × 29                    | 26 × 29 × 29                    |
| Mass [g]                                       | 40              | 35                              | 40                              |
| Optical filter                                 | No filter       | Color sensor: IR cut<br>filter  | Color sensor: IR cut<br>filter  |
|  |                 | Monochrome<br>sensor: no filter | Monochrome<br>sensor: no filter |

#### Quantum efficiency (QE)





## Documentation



## **Available Documentation**

**//** The most important documents:







## **Documentation Alvium CSI-2 - 1/3**

#### **Camera operation**

- // Alvium CSI-2 Cameras User Guide V1.0.0
  <a href="https://cdn.alliedvision.com/fileadmin//content/documents/products/cameras/Alvium\_CSI-2/techman/Alvium-CSI-2-Cameras\_User-Guide.pdf">https://cdn.alliedvision.com/fileadmin//content/documents/products/cameras/Alvium\_CSI-2/techman/Alvium-CSI-2-Cameras\_User-Guide.pdf</a>
- // Alvium CSI-2 Cameras Safety and Usage Instructions V1.0.0 (multilingual document)

  <a href="https://cdn.alliedvision.com/fileadmin//content/documents/products/cameras/Alvium CSI-2/techman/Alvium-CSI-2-Cameras Safety-Usage-Instructions.pdf">https://cdn.alliedvision.com/fileadmin//content/documents/products/cameras/Alvium CSI-2/techman/Alvium-CSI-2-Cameras Safety-Usage-Instructions.pdf</a>

#### **Hardware options**

// Alvium Cameras Hardware Options V1.0.0
<a href="https://cdn.alliedvision.com/fileadmin/content/documents/products/cameras/Alvium\_common/hardware-options/Alvium-cameras\_Hardware-Options.pdf">https://cdn.alliedvision.com/fileadmin/content/documents/products/cameras/Alvium\_common/hardware-options/Alvium-cameras\_Hardware-Options.pdf</a>

#### **Register controls**

// Alvium CSI-2 Cameras Direct Register Access Controls Reference V1.0.0
https://cdn.alliedvision.com/fileadmin//content/documents/products/cameras/Alvium CSI-2/techman/Alvium CSIRegister Controls Reference.pdf



## **Documentation Alvium CSI-2 - 2/3**

#### **Electromagnetic interference**

// Electromagnetic Compatibility for Open Housing Alvium Cameras V1.0.0
https://cdn.alliedvision.com/fileadmin/content/documents/products/cameras/Alvium\_common/appnote/Alvium-Cameras\_EMCHousings.pdf

#### **Heat dissipation**

// Optimum heat Dissipation for Housed Alvium Cameras V1.0.0
<a href="https://cdn.alliedvision.com/fileadmin/content/documents/products/cameras/Alvium\_common/appnote/Alvium-Cameras\_Heat-Dissipation.pdf">https://cdn.alliedvision.com/fileadmin/content/documents/products/cameras/Alvium\_common/appnote/Alvium-Cameras\_Heat-Dissipation.pdf</a>

#### **Ground loops**

// Avoiding Ground Loops in Vision Systems V1.0.0 https://cdn.alliedvision.com/fileadmin/content/documents/products/cameras/Alvium common/appnote/GND-Loops in Vision-Systems.



## **Documentation Alvium CSI-2 - 3/3**

#### Designing individual embedded boards and FPC cables

// FPC Cables and Embedded Boards for Alvium CSI-2 Cameras V1.0.0 Confidential
 (available from PM Public only with access rights granted)
 https://avtgmbh.sharepoint.com/:b:/r/pm/PMPublic/Product%20Information/Alvium%20Series/00 General/Requirement%20Spec%20
 -%20Confidential/FPC-Cables Embed-Board Requ Confidential V1.0.0.pdf?csf=1&e=bCwB8V



## Positioning 1800 U Series



## **Positioning 1800 U Series**

- #The Alvium 1800 U Series targets entry level machine vision and high-end embedded vision users.
- // It is a very modular and cost effective camera solution supporting USB3 Vision
- // It offers basic pre-processing functionalities and various triggering options



## USP's 1800 U Series

- // Available as 26 x 26 mm bareboard version, one of the smallest on the market.
- #14 variants per model readily available (various housings, various Mounts, 2 interface orientations)
- // 5 MP sensor with 67 fps in freerun.



## Features and Capabilities



### **File Formats and Standards**

- # 1800 U Series cameras support the following pixel formats:
  - mono cameras: Mono8 (default), mono10, mono10p
  - color cameras: BayerGR8, BayerGR10, BayerGR10p, RGB8, BGR8, YCbCr411\_8\_CbYYCrYY, YCbCr422\_8\_CbYCrY, YCbCr8\_CbYCr
- #1800 U Series cameras comply with:
  - USB 3.1 Gen1
  - USB 2.0
  - GenlCam V2.0



### **Standards**

- **//** Shock and Vibration testing:
  - IEC 60068-2-6 sinusoidal vibration
  - IEC 60068-2-27 non-repetitive shock
  - IEC 60068-2-27 repetitive shock
  - IEC 60068-2-64 random vibration

// Alvium 1800 U closed housing cameras have IP30 class according to IEC 60529



### **1800 U Functionalities**

#### **Release Feature Set**

Auto exposure Auto Auto gain control Auto white balance Black level Exposure time Frame Rate Basic control White balance Throughput Limit Region of interest **Image Size** Image Enhanc. De-Bayering FPNC (fixed pat. noise c.)\* Image Correction Mirror image

Triggering by external inputs
Triggering by software

Firmware update
Temperature monitoring
Device Reset
Test image generation
Signal LED control

#### **Plannded Additions**

Auto contrast Contrast Hue Saturation Sharpness Sensor Binning\*\* Defect pixel correction Power saving mode User data storage Frame statistics User Set (light) Adaptive noise reduction Creative filters Look-up table (light) Color transform matrix *Trigger by counters / timers* 



<sup>\*</sup> not in U-500, will be in U-050 and U-120

<sup>\*\*</sup> if supported

#### Feature Highlights – Auto Modes and Intensity Controller

- # Alvium Cameras feature improved and updated control features for Auto Modes (Auto Exposure, Auto Gain, Auto White Balance).
- # A sub-region (Auto Mode Region) within the image can be selected to control the auto modes.
- #Both Gain and Exposure time influence the intensity, so a controller is introduced to give one precedence over the other:
  - Minimize motion blur (increase gain first)
  - Minimize noise (increase exposure time first)
- // Many more adjustment possibilities for intensity controller



## Auto Gain and Exposure Settings can be adjusted and prioritized depending on Customers Use Case



**Dark Current Noise** 



**Motion Blur** 

#### // Minimize noise

→ Increase <u>exposure</u> time, before gain

#### // Minimize motion blur

→ Increase gain, before exposure time

#### Fine Tuning available

- Min Gain Values
- Max Gain Values
- // Min Exposure Values
- Max Exposure Values
- Controller Tolerance
- Controller Target
- // Control Update Rate



#### **Feature Highlight - De-Bayering**



## Models and Specifications



#### 1800 U Camera Model

| Camera Models   | 1800 U-500  |
|-----------------|-------------|
| Sensor Name     | AR0521      |
| Resolution      | 5.0MP       |
| Pixels          | 2592x1944   |
| Pixel Size [μm] | 2.20        |
| Optical Format  | 1/2.5"      |
| Shutter         | Rolling     |
| Frame Rate      | 67          |
| Interface       | USB3 Vision |

#### Frame Rate

- By default we limit the throughput of the camera to 200MB/s (i.e. feature DeviceThroughputLimit is activated and set to 200MB/s). So, the camera reaches 38 fps.
- This ensures a good user experience and not overloading regular PC's or laptops.
- If you are sure that your PC (i.e. your USB3 chipset and memory) can handle more data, the data rate can be increased. Max. framerate (Mono8) is reached at approx. 340MB/s.
- Please note: It is not possible to trigger the camera at maximum framerate. If the camera is triggered the max. framerate is 33.7fps







## 1800 U Variants 14 mono and 14 color variants per sensor

// Mono / Color

// Bareboard, Open, Closed housing

// S- (M12-), C-, or CS-mount

// Standard interface orientation,90° side orientation





















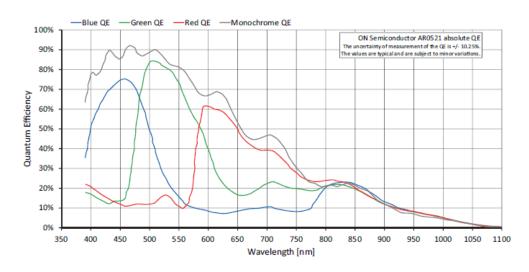


#### **Detailed Specifications 1500 U-500**

|                             | Specification   |  |  |
|-----------------------------|---|--|--|
| Feature                     | Monochrome models   | Color models   |  |
| Sensor model                | ON Semiconductor AR0521   | ON Semiconductor AR0521                                    |  |
| Resolution                  | 2592 (H) × 1944 (\  | /)   5.1 megapixels  |  |
| Sensor type                 | Progressive   | scan CMOS  |  |
| Shutter type                | Rolling   | shutter  |  |
| Sensor size                 | Type 1/2.5   5.7 mm × 4.3   | 3 mm   7.13 mm diagonal                                    |  |
| Pixel size                  | 2.2 μm >  | × 2.2 μm   |  |
| Chief ray angle (CRA)       | 9   | 9°   |  |
| ADC                         | 12-   | -bit   |  |
| Monochrome pixel formats    | Mono8 (default), Mono10   | Mono8 (default), Mono10                                    |  |
| YUV color pixel formats     | -   | YCbCr411_8_CbYYCrYY,<br>YCbCr422_8_CbYCrY,<br>YCbCr8_CbYCr |  |
| RGB color pixel formats     | -   | BayerXY8, BayerXY10, BayerXY10p                            |  |
| Maximum image bit depth     | 10-   | -bit   |  |
| Maximum frame rate          | 67 fps at 350 MByte/s, RA   | W8, 10-bit, full resolution                                |  |
| Exposure time               | 7 μs to 0.5 s   |  |  |
| Image buffer (RAM)          | 256   | 5 KB   |  |
| Non-volatile memory (Flash) | 102   | 4 KB   |  |
| Gain                        | 0 dB to 24 dB; 0.   | 1 dB increments  |  |
| GPIOs                       | 4 programmable GPIOs<br>As direct inputs (push-pull): 0 to 5.5 VDC<br>As direct outputs (push-pull): 0 to 3.3 VDC @ 12 mA   |  |  |
| ExposureModes               | Tim   | ned  |  |
| Power requirements          | Power over USB  | External power   |  |
| Power consumption           | USB power (5 VDC): 2.2 W (typical), 2.3 W (max.)  <br>Ext. power (5 VDC): 2.5 W (typical), 2.6 W (max.)   (values at 20 °C)   |  |  |
| Storage temperature         | -10 °C to +70 °C am   | nbient temperature   |  |
| Operating temperature       | Housing: +5 °C to +65 °C with heat sink  Protect the camera from excessive heat, operate only with lens and heat sink mounted. Ambient temperature: <30 °C.  See Housed cameras: handling hot cameras on page 17. |  |  |
| Relative humidity           | 0% to 80% (no   | n-condensing)  |  |

|                   | Specification                   |  |  |  |  |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Feature           | Monochrome models Color models  |  |  |  |  |
| Digital interface | Micro-B USB 3.1 Gen 1 interface |  |  |  |  |
| Camera controls   | GenlCam V2.0 (GenlCam Access)   |  |  |  |  |

#### Quantum efficiency (QE)





#### Dimensions, mass, and filter

#### Bare board cameras

| Feature                                   | USB 90°      | USB 180°     |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| Dimensions (L $\times$ W $\times$ H [mm]) | 13 × 30 × 26 | 13 × 26 × 26 |
| Mass [g]                                  | 15 g         | 15 g         |

| USB 180° closed housing                        | S-Mount        | CS-Mount                        | C-Mount                         |
|--|----------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Flange focal distance, optical [mm]            | 12.63 (in air) | 12.526 (in air)                 | 17.526 (in air)                 |
| Thread [mm]                                    | M12 × 0.5      | 1x32TPI-UNS-2B                  | 1x32TPI-UNS-2B                  |
| Max. protrusion <sup>1</sup> [mm]              | 11.0           | 8.6                             | 13.6                            |
| Body dimensions (L $\times$ W $\times$ H [mm]) | 33 × 29 × 29   | 33 × 29 × 29                    | 38 × 29 × 29                    |
| Mass [g]                                       | 60             | 60                              | 60                              |
| Optical filter                                 | No filter      | Color sensor: IR cut<br>filter  | Color sensor: IR cut<br>filter  |
|  |                | Monochrome<br>sensor: no filter | Monochrome<br>sensor: no filter |

| USB 180° open housing                          | S-Mount        | CS-Mount                        | C-Mount                         |
|--|----------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Flange focal distance, optical [mm]            | 12.63 (in air) | 12.526 (in air)                 | 17.526 (in air)                 |
| Thread [mm]                                    | M12 × 0.5      | 1x32TPI-UNS-2B                  | 1x32TPI-UNS-2B                  |
| Max. protrusion <sup>1</sup> [mm]              | 11.0           | 8.6                             | 13.6                            |
| Body dimensions (L $\times$ W $\times$ H [mm]) | 25 × 29 × 29   | 25 × 29 × 29                    | 30 × 29 × 29                    |
| Mass [g]                                       | 45             | 40                              | 45                              |
| Optical filter                                 | No filter      | Color sensor: IR cut<br>filter  | Color sensor: IR cut<br>filter  |
|  |                | Monochrome<br>sensor: no filter | Monochrome<br>sensor: no filter |

| USB 90° closed housing                         | S-Mount                  | CS-Mount                        | C-Mount                         |
|--|--------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Flange focal distance, optical [mm]            | 12.63 (in air)           | 12.526 (in air)                 | 17.526 (in air)                 |
| Thread [mm]                                    | M12 × 0.5                | 1x32TPI-UNS-2B                  | 1x32TPI-UNS-2B                  |
| Max. protrusion <sup>1</sup> [mm]              | 11.0                     | 8.6                             | 13.6                            |
| Body dimensions (L $\times$ W $\times$ H [mm]) | $33 \times 32 \times 29$ | 33 × 32 × 29                    | $38 \times 32 \times 29$        |
| Mass [g]                                       | 65 g                     | 60 g                            | 65 g                            |
| Optical filter                                 | No filter                | Color sensor: IR cut<br>filter  | Color sensor: IR cut<br>filter  |
|  |                          | Monochrome<br>sensor: no filter | Monochrome<br>sensor: no filter |

| USB 90° open housing                           | S-Mount        | CS-Mount                        | C-Mount                         |
|--|----------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Flange focal distance, optical [mm]            | 12.63 (in air) | 12.526 (in air)                 | 17.526 (in air)                 |
| Thread [mm]                                    | M12 × 0.5      | 1x32TPI-UNS-2B                  | 1x32TPI-UNS-2B                  |
| Max. protrusion <sup>1</sup> [mm]              | 11.0           | 8.6                             | 13.6                            |
| Body dimensions (L $\times$ W $\times$ H [mm]) | 25 × 32 × 29   | 25 × 32 × 29                    | $30 \times 32 \times 29$        |
| Mass [g]                                       | 45 g           | 45 g                            | 50 g                            |
| Optical filter                                 | No filter      | Color sensor: IR cut<br>filter  | Color sensor: IR cut<br>filter  |
|  |                | Monochrome<br>sensor: no filter | Monochrome<br>sensor: no filter |



### Documentation



#### **Documentation Alvium USB3**

#### **Camera operation**

- // Alvium USB Cameras User Guide V1.1.0 https://alliedvision.com/fileadmin/content/documents/products/cameras/Alvium USB/techman/Alvium-USB-Cameras QS-Guide.pdf
- // Alvium USB Cameras Quickstart Guide V1.0.0 (multilingual document)

  https://alliedvision.com/fileadmin/content/documents/products/cameras/Alvium USB/techman/Alvium-USB-Cameras User-Guide.pdf

#### Data sheet

// Alvium 1800 U-500 Data Sheet V1.0.0 https://alliedvision.com/fileadmin/content/documents/products/cameras/Alvium\_USB/techman/Alvium\_DataSheet\_1800\_U-500.pdf

#### **Features**

// Alvium Cameras Features Reference V1.0.0 https://alliedvision.com/fileadmin/content/documents/products/cameras/various/features/Alvium Features Reference.pdf









## Alvium - Accessories

#### **CSI Accessories**

**Embedded System** 







2. Wandboard i.MX6



#### **CSI-2 Accessories Overview & Pricing**



Cable CSI-2 120mm

Cable CSI-2 220mm

Cable CSI-2 420mm

Adapter Board for Nitrogen6\_MAX Board

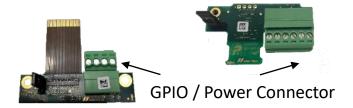
Adapter Board CSI-2 Wandboard i.MX6



// Made for Alvium
// Ensures compatibility









#### **USB Accessories – Cables Overview & Pricing**

# I/O cable 400mm no screw I/O cable 3m screw-lock\* USB cable 1m screw-lock USB cable 3m screw-lock USB cable 5m screw-lock USB cable 8m screw-lock







// Made for Alvium
// Optimized performance



<sup>\*</sup> We start with 3m length. Other may follow, based on demand

#### **USB Accessories – USB Peripherals Overview & Pricing**

#### Part

6-port USB 3 hub

4-Port USB 3 host adapter

2-Port USB 3 host adapter









- // Ensures compatibility
- // Optimized performance
- // Compliance ensured





<sup>\*</sup> Introduced, once IOI USB cards are used up

#### **Interface Independent - S-Mount Lenses Overview & Pricing**

| Item Id | Focal Length | F/No. | IR-Cut | Lens Code                |
|---------|--------------|-------|--------|--------------------------|
| 12338   | 2.97         | 4     |        | S-2.97-F4-5MP-T1-2.5     |
| 12340   | 4.1          | 3     |        | S-4.1-F3-5MP-T1-2.5      |
| 12342   | 6            | 1.8   |        | S-6-F1.8-5MP-T1-2.5      |
| 12344   | 8            | 1.8   |        | S-8-F1.8-5MP-T1-2.5      |
| 12346   | 12           | 2.8   |        | S-12-F2.8-5MP-T1-2.5     |
| 12339   | 2.97         | 4     | Χ*     | S-2.97-F4-5MP-T1-2.5-IRC |
| 12341   | 4.1          | 3     | Χ*     | S-4.1-F3-5MP-T1-2.5-IRC  |
| 12343   | 6            | 1.8   | Χ*     | S-6-F1.8-5MP-T1-2.5-IRC  |
| 12345   | 8            | 1.8   | Χ*     | S-8-F1.8-5MP-T1-2.5-IRC  |
| 12347   | 12           | 2.8   | Χ*     | S-12-F2.8-5MP-T1-2.5-IRC |







// Optimized for Alvium Phase 1 (1/2.5"; 5MP)

// Locking Ring included

// Small size, attractive pricing





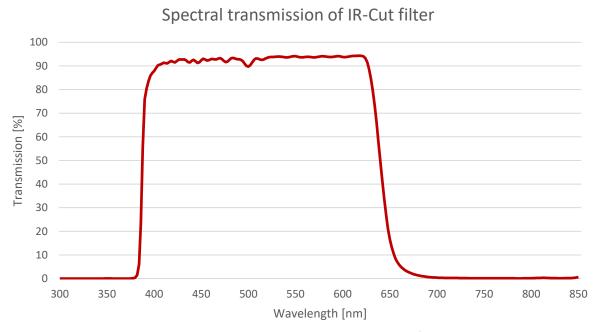








#### **Accessories - Spectral Transmission of S-Mount Lens Filter**



Characteristic similar to IR-Cut type Jenofilt / IRC30

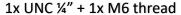


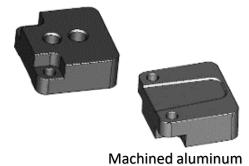
#### **Interface Independent – Mounting Plate**

**// Mounting plate** for open & closed housing cameras











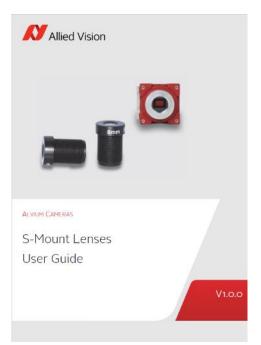


#### **Accessories - Documentation resources**



**//** The most important documents:







#### **Accessories - Documentation resources**



- // Alvium Accessories Guide & Data sheets → PM Public\Product
  Information\Alvium Series\Accessories
- // S-Mount Lenses User Guide -> <a href="mailto:PMPublic\Product">PM Public\Product</a>
  Information\Accessories\Lenses\Allied Vision\Technical Documentation
- **//** Lens Recommendation Guide & Pricelist
- → Available prior COM release





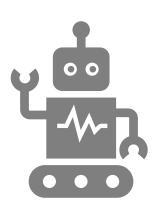


## Software for Alvium: Vimba Suite 3.0 and CSI-2 Drivers

## There must be something between the Camera and a Customer's Applications...

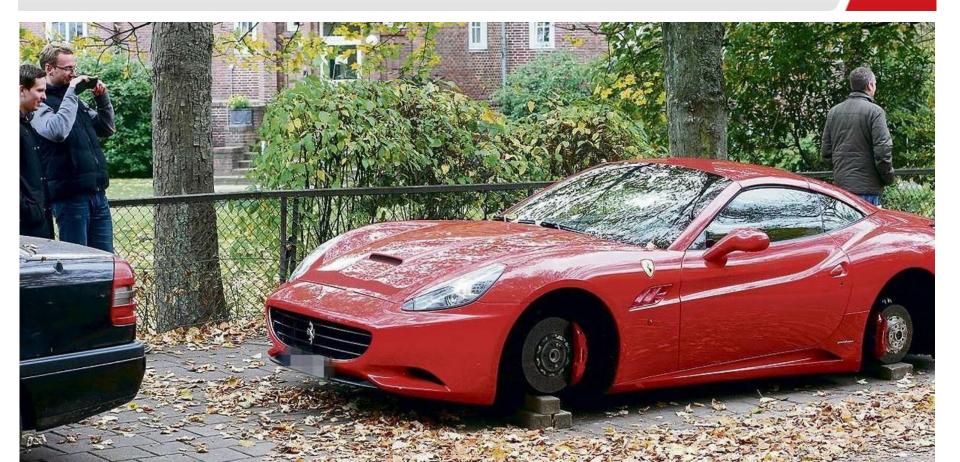




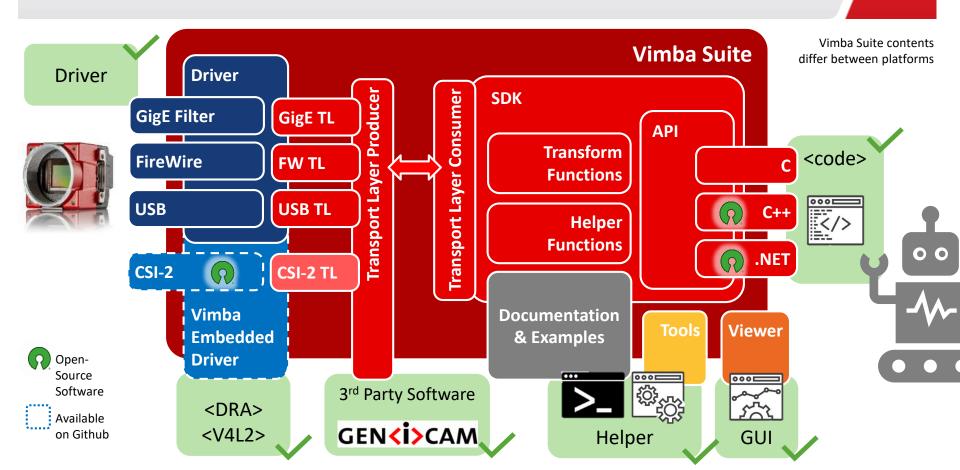




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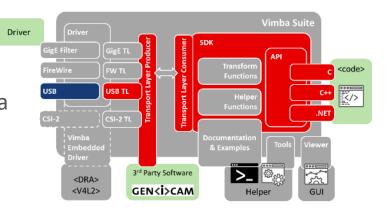


#### Recap: What is included in the Vimba Suite?



#### Vimba support for Alvium 1800U

- // Vimba Suite 3.0 supports Alvium 1800U on all supported platforms
- #Generic Vimba APIs make an exchange of the camera interface very easy
- #Enables GenICam compatible 3rd party software through GenTL interface

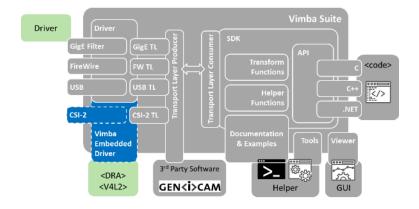




#### Vimba support for Alvium 1500C

- # Allied Vision will provide MIPI CSI-2 drivers for selected Arm boards, enabling
  - Direct register access
  - Video4Linux 2
  - GenICam (coming with Alvium 1800C)

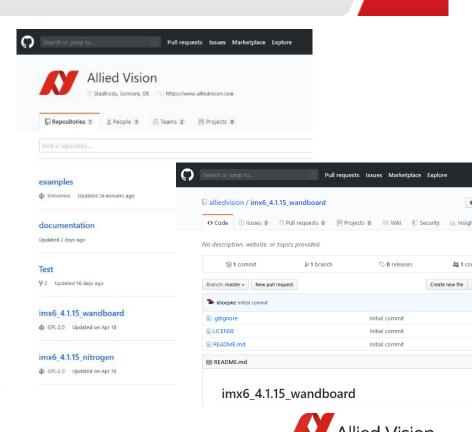
// CSI-2 Driver will be open-sourced on Github.com





#### Content on Github.com

- // URL: <a href="https://github.com/alliedvision">https://github.com/alliedvision</a>
- **//** User will find various repositories with
  - Ready to use examples
  - Documentation (and a planned FAQ area)
  - Individual CSI-2 drivers
- In each CSI-2 driver repositories there
  - are CSI-2 driver sources for usage and investigation
  - is a user guide to install and use driver
  - will take place the Customer Service inside the "Issues" tab



#### **Good Starting Point for Embedded Vision Customers**

// URL: <a href="https://www.alliedvision.com/en/products/software/embedded-software-and-drivers.html">https://www.alliedvision.com/en/products/software/embedded-software-and-drivers.html</a>

# Hub for Embedded Vision related software

- Link to CSI-2 drivers sources on Github.com
- Downloadable precompiled kernels
- Downloadable ready to use SD card images (starting with Wandboard)
- Links to examples
- Guiding Documents / App notes



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#### ALVIUM CUSTOMER SAMPLES SOFTWARE DOWNLOADS

Here you can find software downloads and software installation instructions for the Alvium customer samples.

Please note that Alvium customer samples are available for selected customers only.



#### ALVIUM MIPI CSI-2 DOWNLOADS

Supported ARM boards:

- Nitrogen6\_MAX with i.MX6QP, Linux kernel version 4.1.15
   Nit6QP\_MAX, Nit6Q\_MAX
- Wandboard with with LMX6QP, Linux kernel version 4.1.15
  - WB-IMX6QP, WB-IMX6Q, WB-IMX6U, WB-IMX6S

#### Driver module

#### Wandboard SD card image

Our ready-to-use <u>SD card image</u> contains everything you need to explore your Alvium MIPI CSI-2 camera with a Wandboard.

#### Precompiled kernel for Wandboard and Nitrogen6 MAX

The <u>precompiled kernel</u> includes the driver for Alvium MIPI CSI-2 cameras. For easy installation, a script is included.

#### Code examples

https://github.com/alliedvision/examples

#### Application Note

Read the application note to set up your ARM board and to optimize settings: Setting up LMX6 Boards for Alvium MIPI CSI-2 Cameras



#### VIMBA 3.0 BETA FOR ALVIUM USB CAMERAS

Download Vimba 3.0 Beta for Alvium USB cameras. [tbd insert Download Link Vimba and Release Notes]

## Application Note: "Setting up i.MX6 Embedded Boards with Alvium MIPI CSI-2 Cameras"

#### **//** Contents

- Required components
- Installing of driver module
- Changing default settings
- Installing of additional V4L2 utilities and OpenCV library
- Tips and Troubleshooting



#### APPLICATION NOTE

Setting up i.MX6 Embedded Boards for Alvium MIPI CSI-2 Cameras



#### Contents

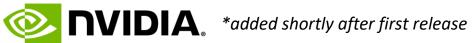
| Introduction                                      |  |
|---|--|
| Scope of this document                            |  |
| In a nutshell                                     |  |
| Downloading the required components               |  |
| Installing the kernel driver module               |  |
| Precompiled kernel for Wandboard or Nitrogen6_MAX |  |
| Kernel driver module sources                      |  |
| Changing default settings                         |  |
| Changing the keyboard layout                      |  |
| Enabling and disabling MIPI CSI camera drivers    |  |
| Changing memory size reserved for CMA             |  |
| Changing driver parameters with Device Tree       |  |
| Installing V4L2 utilities and OpenCV              |  |
| Installing V4L2 utilities                         |  |
| Setting up OpenCV                                 |  |
| Ting and Troubleshooting                          |  |
|   |  |



#### **Supported CSI-2 platforms in June 2019**



| Board         | СРИ          | GPU               | RAM       |
|---------------|--------------|-------------------|-----------|
| Nitrogen 6MAX | 4x A9, 1 GHz | 20 cores, 800 MHz | 4GB, DDR3 |
| Wandboard     | 4x A9, 1 GHz | 20 cores, 800 MHz | 2GB, DDR3 |

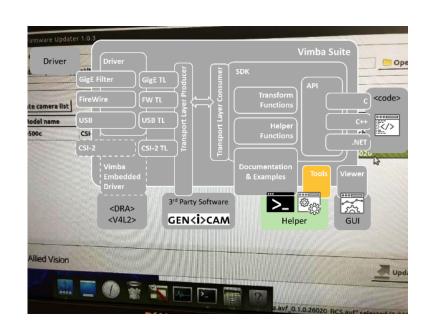


| Board      | СРИ          | GPU        | RAM    |
|------------|--------------|------------|--------|
| Jetson TX2 | 2x Denver2,  | 256 cores, | 8GB,   |
|            | 4x A57, 2GHz | 1120 MHz   | LPDDR4 |
| Jetson     | 8x Carmel,   | 412 cores, | 16GB,  |
| AGX Xavier | 2.26 GHz     | 1270 MHz   | LPDDR4 |



#### **Vimba Firmware Updater**

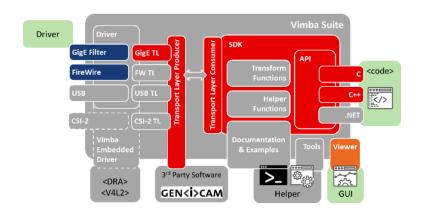
- // Vimba Firmware Updater can be used as GUI or terminal application
- # Enables firmware updates for Alvium USB on Windows, Linux and Linux Arm platforms
- // Allows firmware updates for Alvium CSI-2 on Linux Arm platforms
- // .avf firmware files will be available on our website for download





#### **General Improvements in Vimba Suite 3.0**

- // Performance enhancement GigE callback
- #Release of new Firewire driver
- #Release of 15+ customer related bugfixes
- // Improvements in Vimba Viewer
- // New tested Operating Systems and platforms
  - Windows x86/x64 (version 7, 8.1, 10)
  - Linux x86/x64 (Ubuntu 18.04 LTS, Debian 8, Fedora 28)
  - Linux Armv7 (Nitrogen, Wandboard)
  - Linux Armv8 (Nvidia Jetson TX2, ODROID XU4)





## Thank you! Questions?

