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1 Overview

NanEye is a tiny camera module which consists of a CMOS image sensor with a footprint size of 1 mm x 1 mm and, optionally, an adapted miniature optics. The device is mounted on a flat ribbon cable measuring up to 2 m in length. Other cable lengths measuring up to 3 m are possible upon request.

The Evaluation set consists of the NanEye base station which receives the NanEye sensors LVDS bit serial data stream and translates it to a USBII protocol that will interface over a standard USBII connection to a PC.

The supplied viewer software controls the NanEye camera, and displays the video images.

The fiber light source provides illumination over a 1mm diameter POF fiber to the tip of the camera



Figure 1: NanEye evaluation set overview block diagram



2 Fiber optic light source

USB2		
FPGA – Xilinx Spartan 3E		
Via USB 5V		
Width	16 cm	
Hight	6,1 cm	
Length	20 cm	
1 x NanEye 2D		
1 x NanEye Stereo		
	 FPGA – Xilinx Spartan 3E Via USB 5V Width Hight Length 1 x NanEye 2D 	

Table 1: NanEye Fiber Demo Kit Specifications



Figure 2: NanEye Fiber Demo Kit

The camera is at the distal tip of the cable. The light source is provided through fiber coupled LED and it is also on distal tip of the cable, in front of the camera.



2.1 NanEye with Optical Fiber

The whole assembly will come with the following diameter:

Camera + 0.5 mm fiber optic diameter + distal tip

<u>Total diameter</u> = 3.0 mm

POF fiber with 0.5 mm diameter, 1.4m cable length:

- 39 lux @ 30 cm (distance of the detector end of the fiber, measured on the optical axis)
- 89 lux @ 20 cm
- 144 lux @ 15 cm



Figure 3: Distal tip of the cable with the light source and the camera



2.1.1 Optional Assembly

The whole assembly with 1mm fiber optic diameter will come with the following dimensions:

Camera + 1 mm fiber optic diameter + cover tube Total diameter ≈ 3.0 mm

POF fiber with 1 mm diameter, 2m cable length:

- 125 lux @ 30 cm
- 305 lux @ 20 cm
- 525 lux @ 15 cm



Figure 4: Picture of NanEye together with POF illumination fiber



2.2 NanEye Stereo with Optical Fiber

The whole assembly with 1mm fiber optic diameter will come with the following dimensions: Camera + 1 mm fiber optic diameter + cover tube Total diameter ≈ 3.0 mm

POF fiber with 1 mm diameter, 2m cable length

- 125 lux @ 30 cm
- 305 lux @ 20 cm
- 525 lux @ 15 cm



Figure 5: Stereo Camera with the light source



3 Mechanical Dimensions of Camera Head

3.1 NanEye with Lens and Cable Soldered Dipped (Bended)



Figure 6: Measurements of the NANEYE module, Cable length may be adjusted to different lengths



3.2 NanEye with Lens and Cable Soldered Dipped 90° (Not Bended)



Figure 7: Measurements of the NANEYE module, Cable length may be adjusted to different lengths



3.3 NanEye Stereo



Figure 8: Measurements of the NanEye Stereo module (in mm)



4 Optic

The optional optics available for the sensor is a high performance miniature lens module. It will be directly mounted on the image sensor and has its best focus position defined by design, so no mechanical set of focus is needed. The material is based on B33 (Borofloat glass). The design is made in such way that the surface towards the object is flat, so the lens performance is not influenced by the medium between the object and lens. Only the opening angle of the lens is reduced when the system operates in water.



Different lens configurations are available.

	F#2.7 FOV90°■	F#4.0 FOV90°	F#6.0 FOV90°	F#2.8 FOV120°	F#4 FOV120°	F#2.4 FOV160°
F# Number	2.7	4.0	6.0	2.8	4	2.4
FOV (diagonal in air)	90° *	90°	90°	120°	120°	160°
FOV (diagonal in water)	62° *	62°	62°	86°	86°	95°
Max Distortion (diagonal in air)	23%	23%	23%	50%	50%	80%
Max Distortion (diagonal in water)	7.5%	7.5%	7.5%	16%	16%	20%
EFL (mm)	0.66	0.66	0.66	0.5	0.5	0.45
Aperture (um)	220	176	120	176	120	180
MTF @ Nyquist @ Center	25%	28%	30%	45%	45%	50%
MTF @ Nyquist @ 80% horizontal field	15%	18%	20%	15%	15%	12%
Best Focus (mm)	15	5	5	8	8	5
Depth of focus (mm)	5 - 40	3.5-30	3 - 50	4 - 40	3-50	4-50
Size (incl. image sensor, cover glass) (mm)	1 x 1 x 1.69 2.2 x 1.0 x 1.69	1 x 1 x 1.72	1 x 1 x 1.74	1 x 1 x 1.48	1 x 1 x 1.43	1 x 1 x 1.40

Table 1: Lens configuration

• At the moment, we have available for NanEye Stereo the lens NanEye_FOV90_F2.7, *two times for NanEye Stereo, * For NanEye Stereo



The following image shows the CTF measures for different lens.



Figure 9: NanEye CTF measures



5 Evaluation Kit Content

Optionally with the camera, AWAIBA provides a base station and software to run the camera on a PC in real-time with all necessary image corrections. The complete system consist:

- NanEye and/or NanEye Stereo sensor head with optics
- 2m Optical fibre and 2m electrical cable mounted in single lumen
- USB Base station
- Fibre illumination source with SMA connector to POF fibre
- USB Cable
- Power adapter
- Windows software for display and store images

The Viewer Software has the following features:

- offset correction (Fix Pattern Noise correction)
- gain correction (PRNU correction)
- demosaic color reconstruction
- white balance
- brightness adjustment
- automatic exposure control (can be disabled)
- grab images
- storage of raw video files of any length
- enables external image processing
- sensor communication over the LVDS uplink for adjustment of exposure time and gain.

An **API** interface to the data stream is available for easy integration in existing display systems and evaluation of image processing algorithms.



5.1 How to Install Awaiba Viewer

Please take a look in Awaiba Viewer Quick Start file.

5.2 How to Start Awaiba Viewer

After installing the Awaiba Viewer Software and with the board connected to a PC, you can start the Viewer with the following option.



Figure 10: Starting the Viewer

5.3 How to Use Awaiba Viewer

Please take a look in NanEye - Awaiba Viewer file.

5.4 How to Debug

Afterwards installing Awaiba Viewer please take a look into C:\Program Files (x86)\Awaiba\Awaiba Viewer v2.16.2.3\application\debug where is the NanEye – Debug Manual.



For additional information or assistance please contact our technical support through support@awaiba.com.



6 Package Options

6.1 Nano Fiber Demo Kit

Sensor	NanEye	NanEye Stereo		
Colour	B&W, RGB	B&W, RGB		
	F#2.7 FOV 90°			
	F#4.0 FOV 90°			
Lens	F#6.0 FOV 90°	F#2.7 FOV 90°		
Lens	F#2.8 FOV 120°	F#2.7 FOV 90		
	F#4.0 FOV 120°			
	F#2.4 FOV 160°			



7 Disclaimer

The NanEye and NanEye Stereo evaluation set is intended solely for evaluation purposes of the sensors and camera modules. The use of the evaluation set for any medical purpose is strictly forbidden and AWAIBA therefore waves any responsibility for possible damage or harm.

The NanEye and NanEye Stereo system is NOT supplied sterile! Medical use of the system may lead to serious harm, illness or death!



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