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# USB Micro VIS-NIR High-Resolution Spectrometer

A high-resolution micro spectrometer with a wide spectral range easily connected via a USB connector.

## Micro-Spectrometer

# MSU-100

**Application Examples** 

### Features

- USB connector to PC / Mac
- Plug and play
- Downsized
- Open-source imaging software
- Compatible for all OS
- Broad wavelength range
- High spectral resolution
- Real time monitor
- Diverse applications (Optics, Medical...etc)

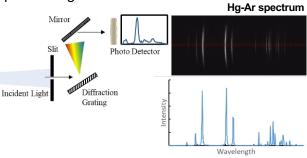
# Emitting SpectrumTransmission SpectrumReflection SpectrumPC MonitorSPUSPULight SourceUmbulgerSPUImpulgerImpulgerUmbulgerImpu

Model Number	MSU-100
Wavelength range	300 ~ 1000 nm
Spectral Resolution	5 nm
Spectral Accuracy	0.5 nm
Stray light	0.04 %
SNR	300:1
Image sensor	OV9281 Mono
A/D Conversion	8 bits
Optical connector*1	SMA905
Measurement time	10 Hz <sup>*2</sup>
Working temperature	5 ~ 35 ℃
Connector type	USB
Dimensions (WxDxH) / Weight (module only)	$44 \times 26.5 \times 11 \mbox{ mm}^3$ / 12 g
Dimensions (W×D×H) / Weight (module + holder)	44 x 47.28 x 26.25 mm <sup>3</sup> / 50 g

## Principles

Using Spectrochip technology, we have integrated optical structures onto a single chip to create a miniature spectrometer.

The incident light is dispersed by the micro grating, focused on the image sensor, and then a spectrum is obtained through image processing.



\*1 Switchable to other types of optical connectors.

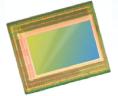
\*2 Depending on system performance.

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Customizable module

## --- A plug-and-play spectrometer that every lab dreams of --- Directly capture the spectrums using computer built-in camera tools

Specs of the USB Micro-spectrometer module integrated with OV9281 image sensor:



The following figure shows the quantum efficiency of OV9281 and SONY IMX252.

- Spectral range: 300-1000 nm
- Spectral resolution (FWHM): 5 nm
- Spectral accuracy: +/- 0.375 nm
- Stray light: 0.04%
- Slit width: 20 urn
- Acceptance numerical aperture (N.A.): 0.21 (Full acceptance angle: 24 deg.)

#### OV9281-B&W image sensor specs:

- Pixel size: 3 um
- Pixel number: 1280 x 800
- A/D depth: 8 bits

(The OV9281 A/D depth reaches 10 bit, however the driver provided by USB 2.0 can only operate in 8 bit mode).

## Full well capacity and readout noise are related to the following factors:

- Max S/N ratio: 38 dB [1]
- Dynamic range: 68 dB [1]
- Sensitivity: 6500 to 13000 mV/uW [1]
- Dark current: not listed in the datasheet

#### Peak Quantum Efficiency:

70 60 50 (%) Efficienc 40 Ę 30 20 10 700 1100 500 600 800 900 Wavelength (nm) Fig. Quantum efficiency of OV9281 and SONY IMX252

The quantum efficiency is 67% at wavelength 530 nm.[2]

1.0 ≈Relative Sony IMX252/273/2 Respor Sonv IMX290 0.9 0.8 0.7 0.6 0.5 0.4 0.3 0.2 0.1 0 400 450 500 550 600 650 700 750 800 850 900 950 1000

Fig. Relative spectral response of OV9281 vs. SONY IMX 252

#### **References:**

[1] Max S/N ratio, dynamic range and sensitivity

http://www.camera-module.com/product/globalshuttercameramodule/global-shutter-monochrome-ov9281-usb-camera-module.html [2] Quantum efficiency of OV9281 and SONY IMX252

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- [3] Relative spectral response of OV9281 vs. SONY IMX252

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