



Data Sheet

NANO-HYPERSPEC®

Small, light airborne hyperspectral sensor

Headwall's completely integrated lightweight VNIR hyperspectral sensor for small UAV applications includes on-board data-processing/storage and GPS/IMU

Today's UAVs are exceptionally small and light and they demand payloads to match. Headwall's new Nano-Hyperspec[®] is a completely integrated hyperspectral sensor that is designed for the VNIR (400-1000nm) spectral range. A key advantage of Nano-Hyperspec[®] is that it also includes integrated data collection and storage and attached GPS/IMU functionality. This allows the payload bay of the UAV to be optimized for other needs such as video or thermal imaging. Weight and space is saved, making for a more efficient airborne solution.

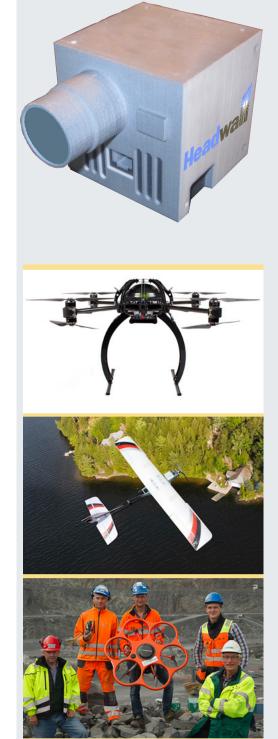
Headwall's hyperspectral sensors all use our concentric imager design that features aberration correction technology. Outstanding spatial and spectral resolution, a wide field of view, and high SNR are benefits that set Headwall apart in the field of airborne hyperspectral imaging. A wide field of view with aberration correction means that swath widths are maximized and flight time is minimized. By integrating everything in one package, Headwall's airborne solution helps save battery life allowing for more time aloft gathering data.

The integrated data-collection system has a Gig-E connection that permits quick and easy off-loading of HSI data between flights while synchronized GPS/INS data collection allows for orthorectification during post-processing.

For each hyperspectral sensor, Headwall uses its own *all-original* diffraction gratings for outstanding optical performance. Benefits include high signal-to-noise and low stray light in a small-form-factor instrument with no moving parts. This means a high degree of robustness and environmental stability...key requirements of any airborne solution.

Weight	< 1.5 lb	
Wavelength range	400-1000nm	
Spatial Bands	640	
Spectral Bands	270	
Spectral resolution	2-3nm	

Application-Specific Solutions For Critical Environments

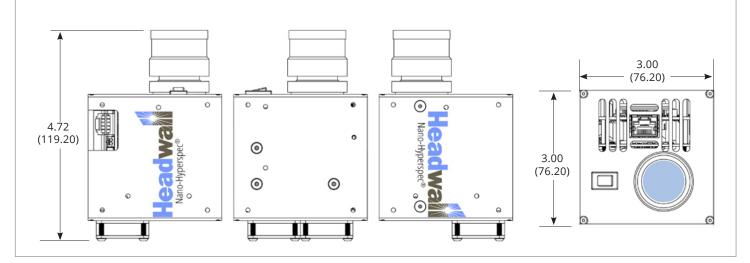


Nano-Hyperspec[®] Specifications

Wavelength range (nm)	400-1000	
Spatial bands	640	
Spectral bands	270	SLIT
Spectral resolution (nm)	2-3	HIGH-PERFORMANCE
Integrated 2 nd order filter	Yes	DIFFRACTION GRATING
f/#	2.5	CAMERA FOCAL PLANE
Layout	Aberration-corrected concentric imager	PLANE
Slit width (µm)	20	
Lens	17mm	Aberration-corrected optical designs provide high
Full field-of-view (FOV)	15.9°	signal-to-noise, high throughput, and a wide field of view in a simplified, robust layout.
Per-pixel FOV	0.025°	
Camera technology	CMOS	
Bit depth	12-bit	
Framerate (fps - Full Frame)	> 200	
Detector pixel pitch (µm)	7.4	
Focal plane array format (pixels)	640 x 480	
Power requirements	9-24 VDC ~10W	
Storage capacity	480GB (~ 130 minutes at 100 fps)	Headwall's application-specific 'original' diffraction
Size (with lens) (inches)	~ 3.0 x 3.0 x 4.7 (not including GPS)	gratings provide outstanding optical and environ-
Total weight	< 1.5 lb.	mental characteristics in small-format designs

Dimensional Information

inches (mm)



About Headwall Photonics: Headwall is the leading designer and manufacturer of imaging spectrometers and spectral instrumentation for industrial, commercial, and government markets. Headwall's high performance spectrometers, spectral engines, and holographic diffraction gratings have been selected by OEM and end-user customers around the world for use in critical application environments. As a pioneer in advanced, patented optics technology, Headwall enjoys a marketleading position through the design and manufacture of spectral instrumentation that is customized for application-specific performance.

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