

iVY2 System

Product Lineup

ROBOT VISION iVY2 RCX340

Easy to use and reduction of work steps.

"Finds and Picks up" and "Pursues and Picks up" without teaching.

Many robot users might think, "We tried vision recognition, but it seemed to take a lot of work" or "we tried it before, but making adjustments was a tough job".

But YAMAHA iVY2 system solves these problems.

Anyone can make the setup easily to contribute to reduction of work steps.



Simplicity

Setup is completed as little as eight minutes after power-on.
Auto-calibration makes setup easy.

Sophistication

With up to five million pixels, a variety of workpieces can be supported.
Improve throughput to 100 CPM with conveyor tracking.

Assurance

Comprehensive support covers everything from camera image acquisition to the operation of the gripper and robot.
With support that only the robot manufacturer can provide, you can relax.

Camera Supports from 300,000 to 5 million pixels	Number of registered types Increased to 254 types	Shorter search time Approximately 50 % less	Longer cables usable Cables can be as long as 20 m	Monitoring Monitor output is provided
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Note. Time depends on the workpiece.

So, the iVY2 system can solve such problems.

Number of teaching steps needs to be reduced.

Robot teaching work requires a lot of labor and time. The iVY2 system acts as “robot eye”. The final fine positioning can be automated to greatly reduce the teaching time that was required for the conventional models.

Positioning mechanism needs to be simplified.

In the current trend toward small-lot production of multiple models, a larger number of models means that positioning and other aspects of setup will require more time and trouble. Use of the iVY2 system makes it possible to greatly reduce costs necessary for manufacture, management, and replacement of positioning jigs.

Random workpieces need to be handled.

Use of a position detection function of the iVY2 system makes it possible to simply construct operations, such as “workpiece is directly placed from the parts feeder” and “workpiece in the pallet is gripped and transferred”.

Workpiece flowing on the conveyor is picked up.

The iVY2 system is applicable to conveyor tracking. The position of the flowing workpiece is continuously recognized according to the signals from the encoder. The workpiece can be picked up without stopping the conveyor.

Consultation destination is not found if a trouble occurs.

When a generally available image processing unit is combined with the robot, various problems such as being unable to capture images, unable to write data, or position deviation occur. YAMAHA iVY2 system will solve such troubles. The iVY2 system delivers total support for tasks ranging from capturing of images from the camera to operating the robot.

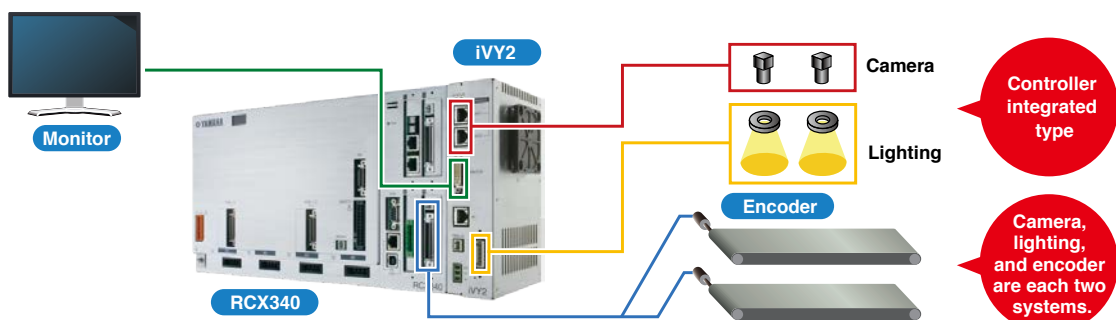
What the iVY2 system can perform.

- Positioning of products that are taken roughly.
- Finding and taking of products that are arranged randomly.
- Following up of products that are flown by the conveyor.
- Positioning of products that are secured roughly.

The following can also be performed!
 Top/bottom judgement
 OK/NG judgement

POINT 1

Robot controller integrated type



POINT 2

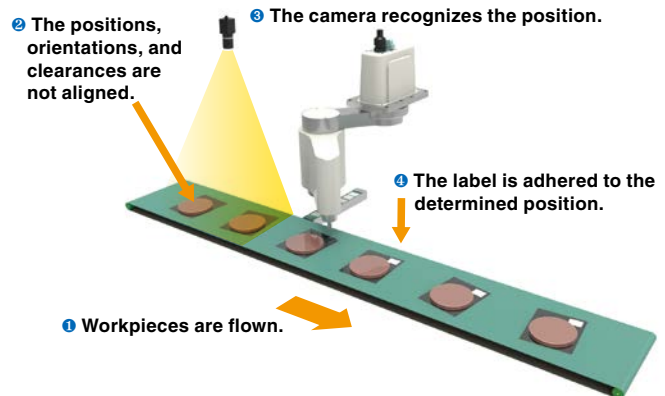
Various application examples

● Workpieces are flown randomly.

The workpiece positions are recognized by the camera and the labels are adhered to the determined positions. The adhesion position can also be specified for each part type.

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Even when the positions or orientations of workpieces that are flown are not aligned, the labels are adhered to the same positions.

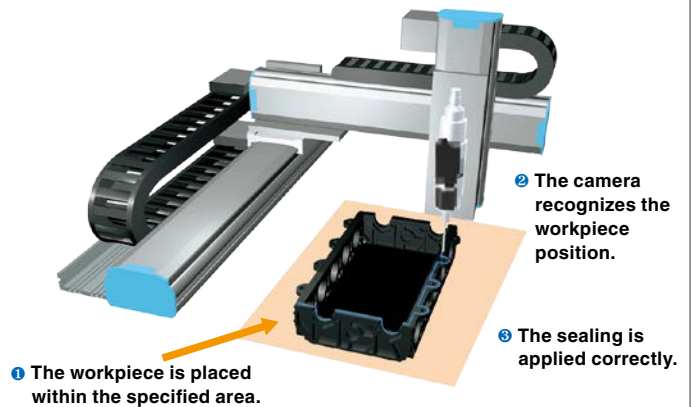


● The sealing position is corrected.

The placed position is recognized from the workpiece shape correctly. The jig change (setup) is not needed when the part type is changed.

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The workpiece shape is recognized by the camera and the sealing is applied to the correct position. Workpieces that are not aligned are adhered to the same positions.

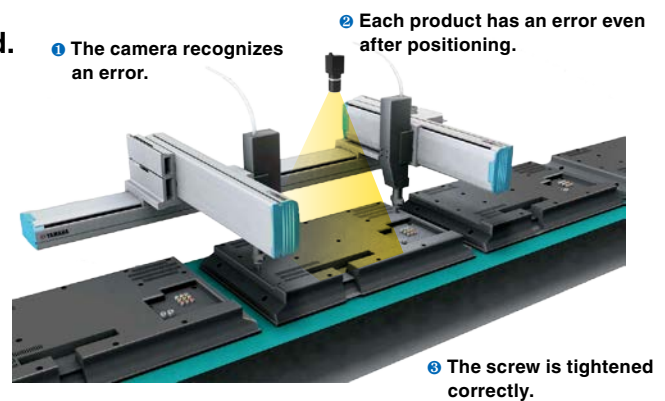


● The screw tightening position is corrected.

The correct position of even the workpiece whose hole position varies depending on the workpiece is recognized by the camera and the screw can be tightened.

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Even when there are variations in product accuracy such as resin mold product, the products can be assembled correctly.

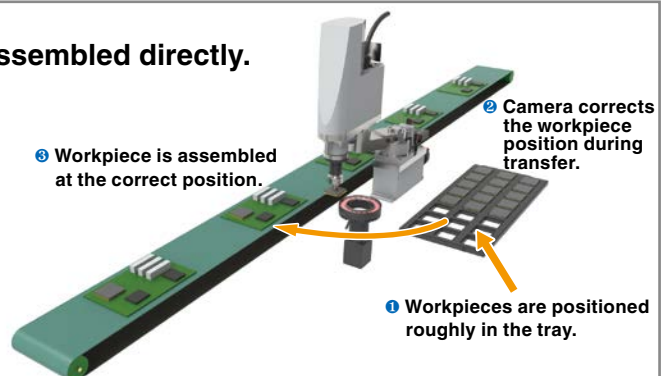


● Workpiece is picked up from the tray and assembled directly.

Workpiece is picked up from the tray, its position is corrected during transfer, and it is assembled directly. Difficult-to-grip workpiece is centered.

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Use of the upward camera makes it possible to correct the position during transfer.



Easy for anyone to use, applicable to a wide variety of applications

When the system was upgraded by combining the robot with a generally available image processing unit, it took a long time conventionally to adjust the robot controller and image processing unit, and perform the correction calculation. In YAMAHA "iVY2 system", the vision board is integrated into the robot controller and the functions are limited to the positioning and position correction so as to greatly simplify the operability. This makes the system incredibly easy to use when compared to conventional vision systems. YAMAHA aimed at "a vision system that anyone can easily use". Please try to use YAMAHA's new robot vision.

Conventional robot vision

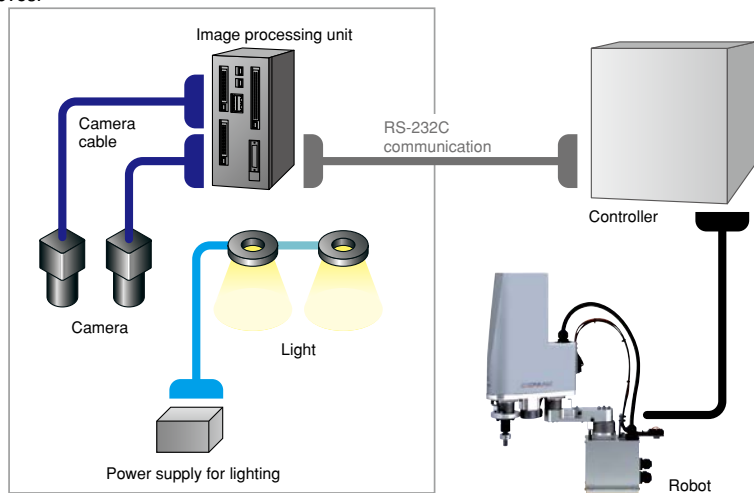
- ① Alignment with robot coordinates is difficult.
- ② Correction calculation is needed when the camera moves.
- ③ Operation deviation between the camera and robot due to communication time.
- ④ Adjustment of communication format is needed.



- Difficult to handle.
- Hard to actually operate.
- Installation and setup costs are high.
- Difficult to know emergency contact address.

Special skills are required and many work steps are needed.

Connecting an external camera to the robot controller requires tasks such as coordinate alignment (calibration), and correction programs are needed, so the startup work is difficult. When using for simple applications, many work steps are needed. So, possible applications are limited.



iVY2 system

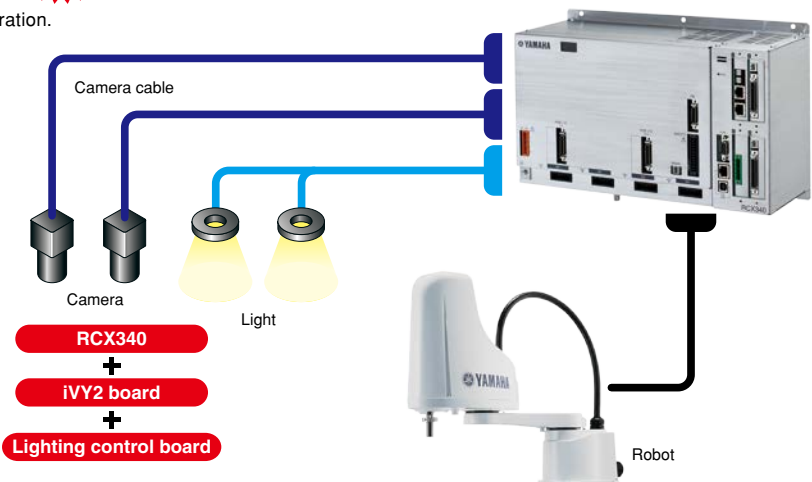
- ① Simple calibration function is incorporated.
- ② Coordinates are corrected automatically even when the camera moves.
- ③ High-speed connections through dedicated bus line.
- ④ Controller is incorporated to provide the central operation.
- ⑤ Applicable to all models of YAMAHA robot lineup.



- Easy to use
- Various applications are supported using easy operation.
- Cost reduction by reducing work steps.
- YAMAHA gives you total support.

Easy operation extends applications

YAMAHA iVY2 system can be calibrated very simply. Furthermore, the coordinates are corrected automatically when a camera is installed on the robot. As iVY2 system can be used, it can be applied to various applications.



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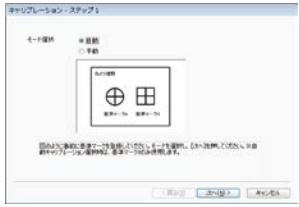
Auto-calibration

Easily complete high-precision calibration just by following a wizard! Even if equipment becomes misaligned, execute auto-calibration and resume operation.

Requires as little as 5 minutes

STEP. 1

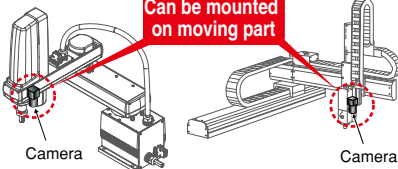
Register the desired fiducial mark



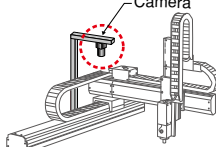
STEP. 2

Select the camera mounting method

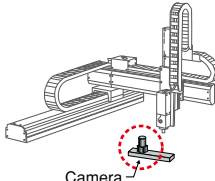
Mounted on robot



Fixed downward



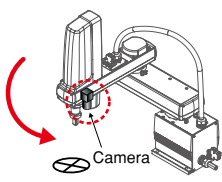
Fixed upward



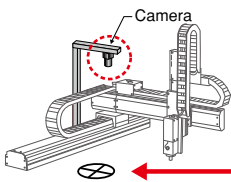
STEP. 3

Align fiducial mark position

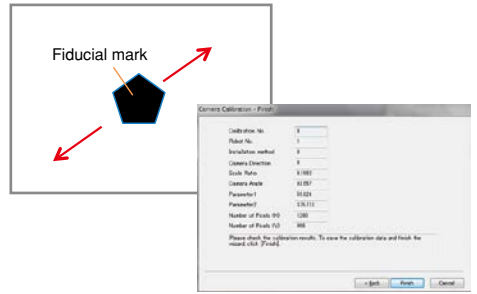
If camera is movable, move the robot



If camera is fixed, attach fiducial mark to robot, and move it



Execute auto-calibration



POINT 5

Easy workpiece registration only with 3 steps


From image acquisition, registration takes just three steps.

Requires as little as 3 minutes

STEP. 1

Capture images.

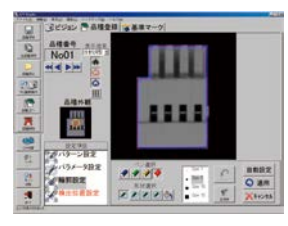
Put the workpiece within the camera field-of-view and specify an image capturing range.



STEP. 2

Set the contour.

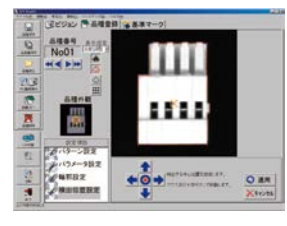
Contour is automatically extracted. Paint the necessary contour with a pen tool.



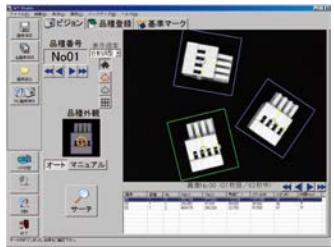
STEP. 3

Register the detection position.

Specify the detection position with the mouse. Desired positions can be set.



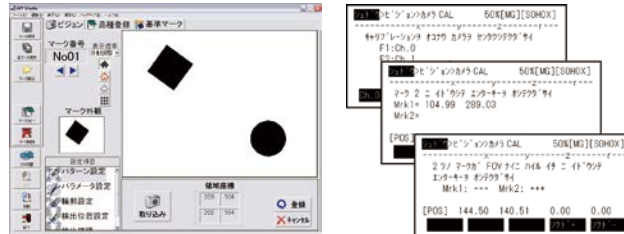
Search results



POINT 6

Simple calibration function (coordinate matching alignment work) incorporated

The iVY2 system includes dedicated software "iVY2 Studio". All operations related to the vision, such as registration of fiducial marks used for the calibration or workpieces (edge setting, various parameter setting, and image capturing range setting, etc.), backup, restore, and operation monitor can be performed only with this software.



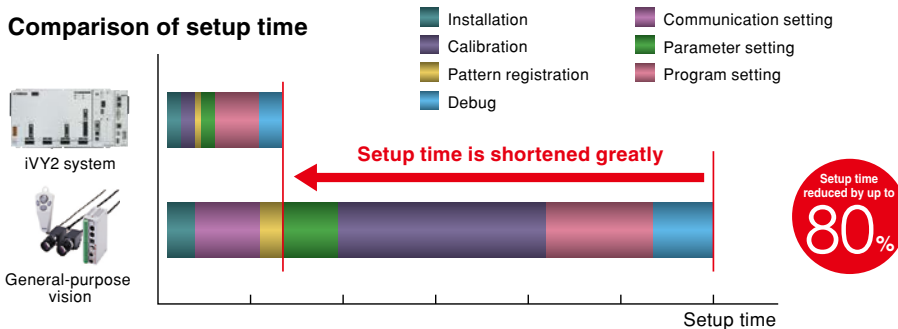
Just follow instructions on Wizards

POINT 7

Setup time reduced greatly

When using a general vision, a coordinate conversion program needs to be created in the robot controller since the robot coordinate data differs from the vision format.

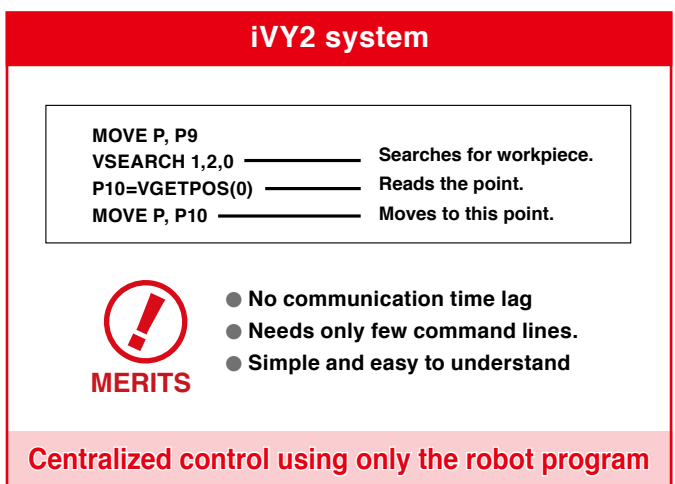
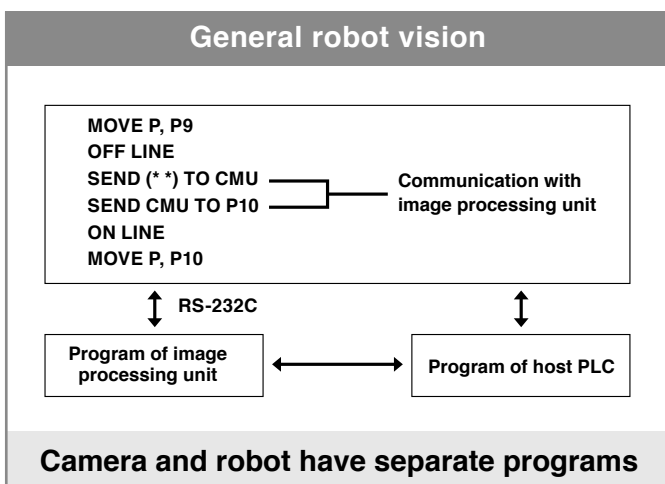
Since the robot controller is integrated into the iVY2 system, the robot coordinate data can be stored into the robot point data using single process. This ensures very simple operation. Additionally, the unified control of the camera control and light control can be performed using the robot program. The control becomes easy and the number of start-up steps can also be reduced.



POINT 8

No need to create a coordinate conversion program.

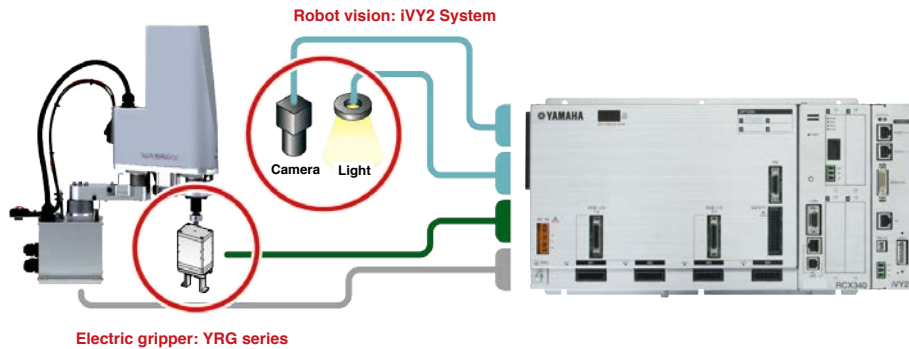
Dedicated robot language for vision is provided.



POINT 9

Easy inter-operation with peripheral equipment

The same controller provides unified control of robot, gripper, and lighting.

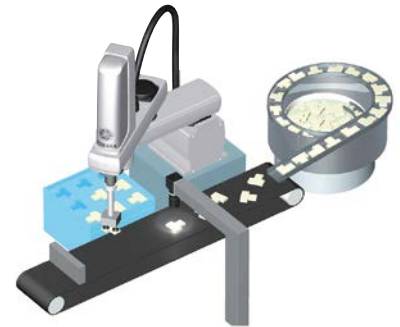


POINT 10

Workpiece handling without teaching

When the robot handles a workpiece, the teaching work to the correct position is absolutely required. If the workpiece position deviates, the correct handling cannot be performed.

Use of iVY2 system makes it possible to detect the correct position through the image recognition after coarse positioning. The workpiece can be transferred without teaching, so the start-up steps are reduced and workpiece can be changed or added flexibly.



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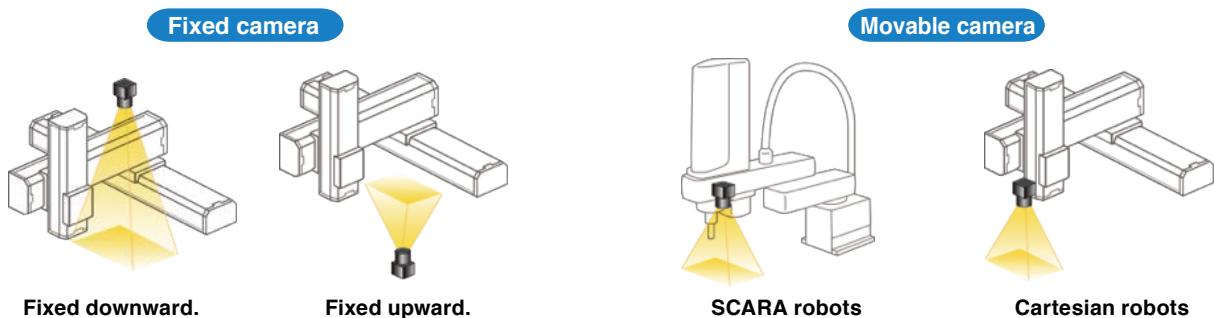
Also supports moving camera

Even if the camera is mounted on the robot, coordinates are automatically converted according to the robot's movement.



POINT 12

Camera position can be selected in accordance with the application.

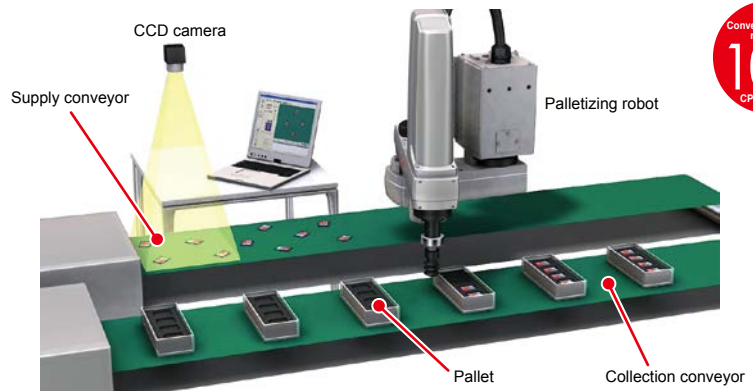


Even when the camera is moved, the coordinates are corrected automatically.

POINT 13

Applicable to conveyor tracking

Ideal for high-speed packaging arrangement high-speed transport of multiple types of items such as pharmaceuticals, cosmetics, and food products. The vision camera detects the position and orientation of parts moving on the conveyor, and the robot picks them up.



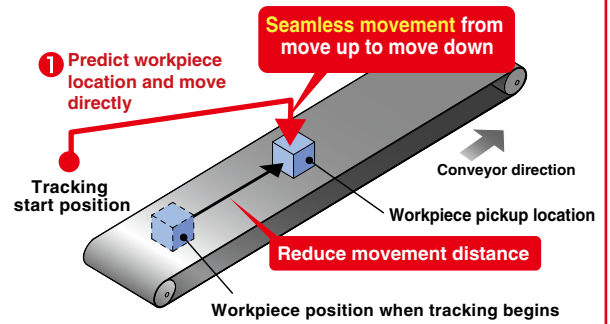
Conveyor tracking reaches **100** CPM per unit

Example program

1 New CTMOVE CTMOVE (1),Z=0.0,CTZ=10.0

Can be executed with a single command

Unify the move up command, follow workpiece command, move down command



Operating conditions: YK500XG / payload 1 kg (total of workpiece and tool) / horizontal movement 250 mm / vertical movement 1 mm / conveyor speed 100 mm/sec

POINT 14

Control multiple robots for even more improvement in production efficiency.

Shortened cycle time

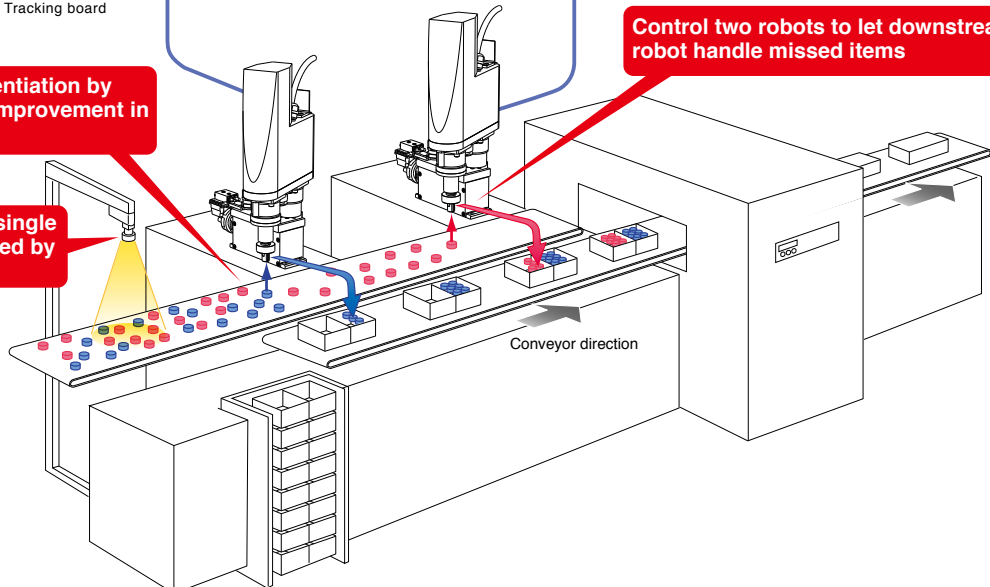
Improve throughput



Program allows differentiation by model for even more improvement in production efficiency

Information from a single camera can be shared by multiple robots

Control two robots to let downstream robot handle missed items

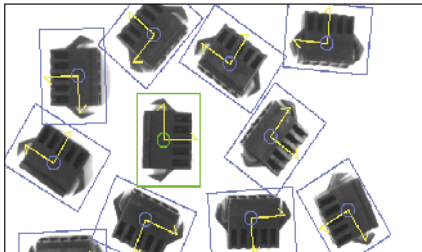


POINT 15

Approximately double the search speed (compared to previous model)

Even a large number of workpieces can be detected at high speed. The search speed is approximately double that of the previous model. This can be used for a wide variety of applications, including molded plastic parts or food items.

Sample workpiece ① Connector-shaped workpiece



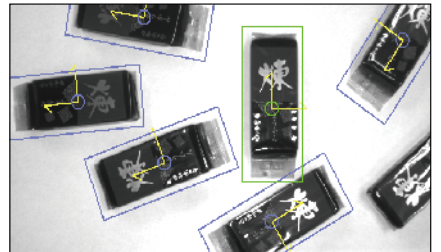
RCX240 + iVY	RCX340 + iVY2
158.7 ms	83.8 ms

Sample workpiece ② Washer-shaped workpiece



RCX240 + iVY	RCX340 + iVY2
200.2 ms	91.7 ms

Sample workpiece ③ Food item workpiece



RCX240 + iVY	RCX340 + iVY2
149.8 ms	91.1 ms

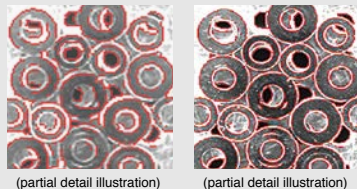
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Support for five-megapixel cameras

(Choose from 300,000 pixel, 1.3 megapixel, and 2 megapixel, and 5 megapixel)

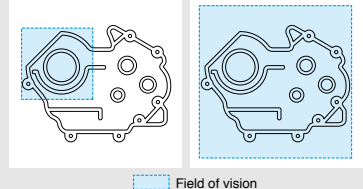
Detailed edge detection is possible even if workpieces are touching each other or have a complex shape.

- Previous: 300,000 pixel camera
- New: 1.3 megapixel camera



A single search allows detection even for a large workpiece, improving takt.

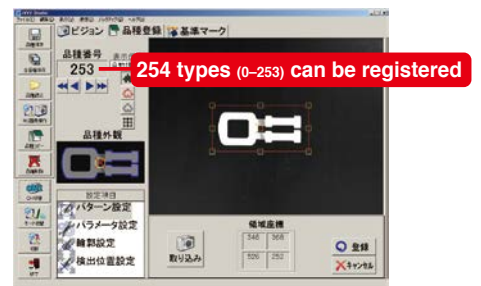
- Previous: 300,000 pixel camera
- New: two-megapixel camera



POINT 17

254 types can be registered

Setup changes require only that part numbers be changed. Setup changes are easy.



POINT 18

Monitor output is provided

- Monitor the operating status

Monitor the search status while making calibration settings or during automatic operation.

Contents of output

- Selected type / Captured image
- Search result (position, score, scale)
- Executed command
- Time required by command

Output method

- DVI-I (supports digital monitor or analog monitor)

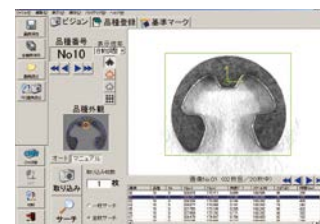


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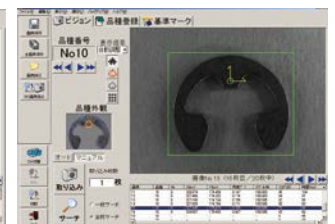
High-precision search even under low light

- Edge search engine is built-in

Supports a variety of applications while being minimally affected by the external environment.



When lighting is sufficient



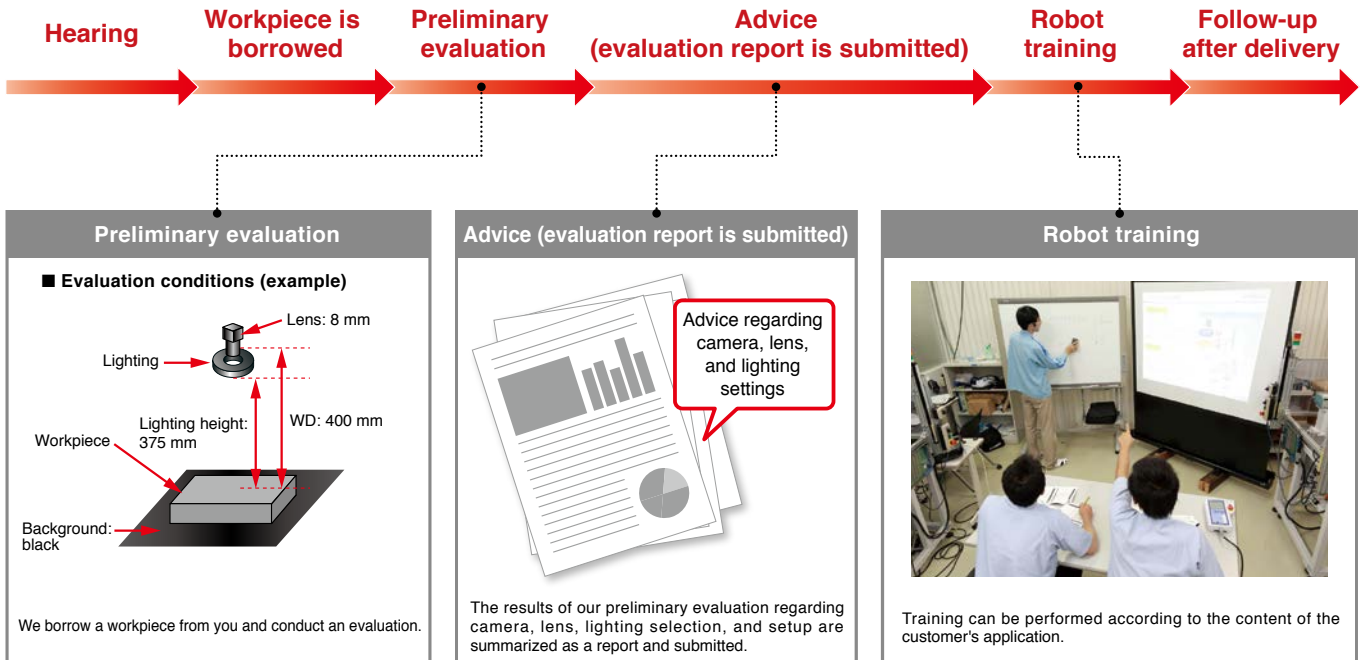
Accurate search even if lighting is insufficient

POINT 20

Preparatory evaluation and advice give you peace of mind

We borrow the workpiece from you, evaluate it, and submit an evaluation report.

In addition, we draw on our wealth of experience and evaluation results to provide advice and training regarding selection and installation of robots and peripheral equipment.



POINT 21

Choose freely from Yamaha's lineup of robots

A low-cost and convenient robot vision system can be constructed using the models that are optimal for the customer's application.

■ XY-X Cartesian robots

■ YK-XG/XE SCARA robots

■ YK-TW orbit type robots

■ FLIP-X single-axis robots



Note. The YA series is not supported.

POINT 22

Easy-to-use dedicated software iVY2 Studio

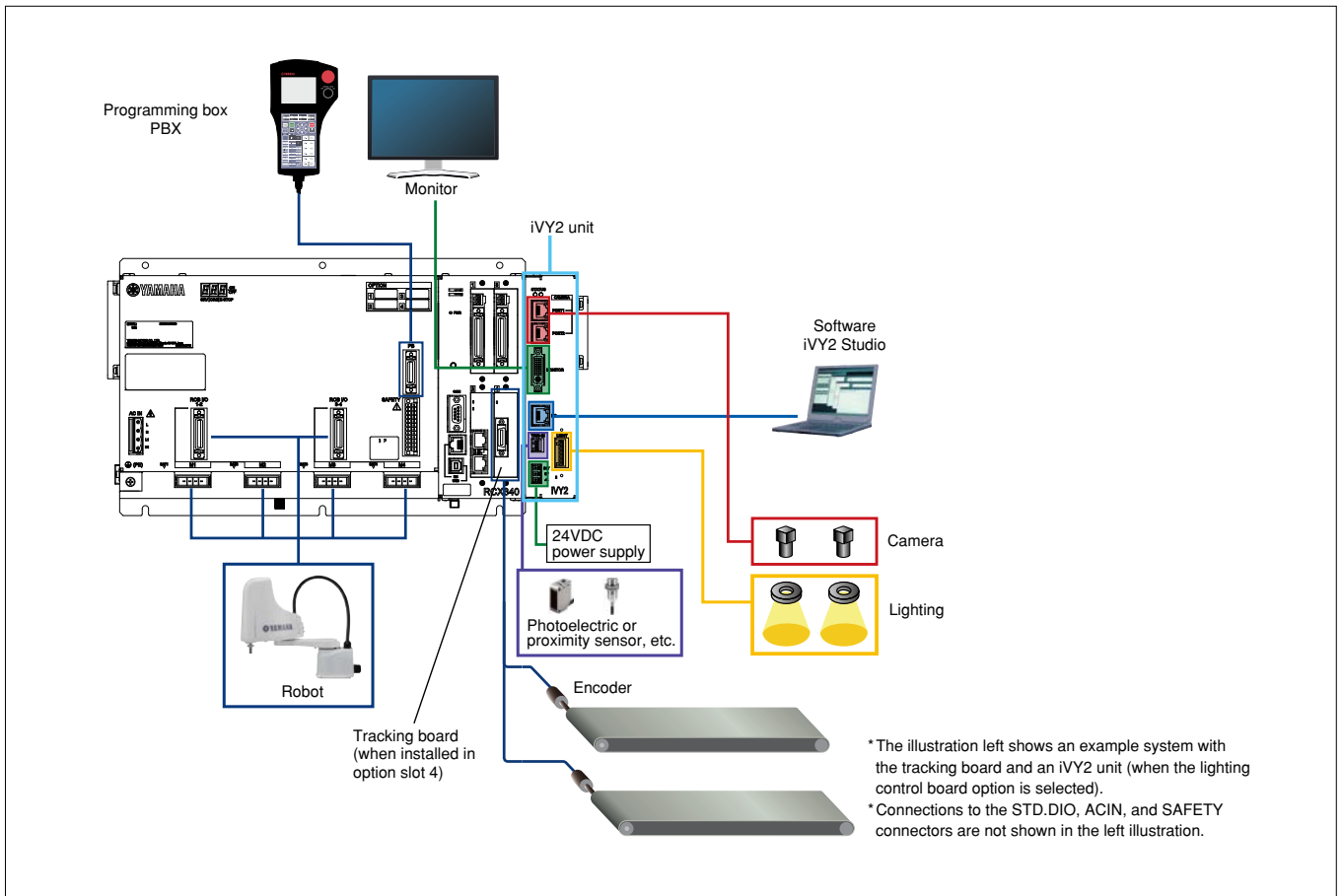
With support software "iVY2 Studio", all vision related operations such as registration of fiducial marks and workpieces used for calibration (contour settings, various parameter settings, and read range settings), backup, restore operation, and operation monitor can be performed.

[Download from website \(member site\)](#)

Support software iVY2 Studio

- Search trial-run, part type registration
- Reference mark registration (for calibration)
- Up to 40 workpiece types can be registered.
- Workpiece can also be added easily.
- Up to 40 workpieces can be detected at once.
- Data backup
- This software functions as a monitor during program operation.

iVY2 System configuration illustration



iVY2 System

Applicable controllers ▶ RCX320 / RCX340

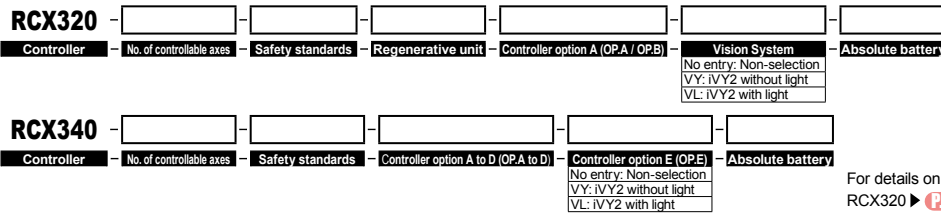
● Robot with image processing functions

Integrated Robot Vision System with “plug-and-play” simplicity.
Basic specifications have been dramatically enhanced while retaining the current iVY system’s ease of use.



Main functions ▶ P.78

■ Ordering method



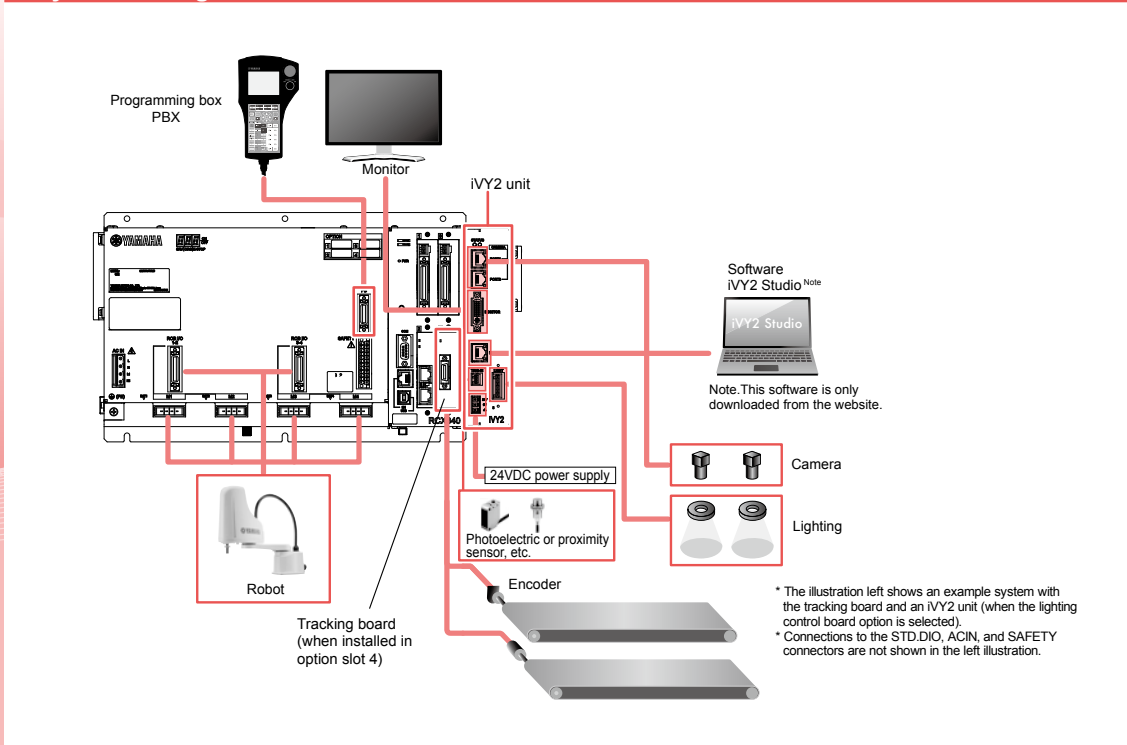
For details on the various selection items
RCX320 ▶ P.548 RCX340 ▶ P.566

■ Basic specifications

● Robot vision basic specifications

Item		iVY2 unit
Basic specifications	Applicable controllers	RCX320 / RCX340
	Number of screen pixels	648(H) × 494(V) (300,000 pixels, VGA) 1280(H) × 966(V) (1,300,000 pixels, SXGA) 1624(H) × 1236(V) (2,000,000 pixels, UXGA) 2592(H) × 1944(V) (5,000,000 pixels, QSXGA)
	Model setting capacity	254 models
	Number of connectable cameras	Max. 2 cameras
	Connectable camera	GigE camera (VGA, SXGA, UXGA) PoE: IEEE802.3af 1 ch up to 7W
	External interface	Ethernet (1000BASE-T) Note. For setting and monitor operations
	External monitor output	DVI-I Note. Also usable with an analog monitor by using a conversion adaptor. Monitor resolution: 1024 × 768
	Power supply	DC24V +/-10% 1.5A Max.
	Dimensions	W45 × H195 × D130 (iVY2 unit only)
	Weight	0.8kg (iVY2 unit only, when the lighting control board option is selected)
Search method	Edge search (correlated edge filter, Sobel filter)	
Image capturing	Trigger mode	S/W trigger, H/W trigger
	External trigger input	2 points
Function	Position detection, automatic point data generation	
Camera installation position	Fixed to the fixed camera (up, down) or robot (Y-axis, Z-axis). Perpendicular to the workpiece to be captured.	
Setting support function	Calibration, image save function, model registration ^{Note} , fiducial mark registration ^{Note} , monitor function ^{Note} Note. iVY2 Studio function (requires a Windows PC)	
Lighting control options	Number of connectable lighting units	Max. 2 lighting units
	Modulated light format	PWM modulated light control (0 to 100%), PWM frequency switchable 62.5 kHz/125 kHz Continuous light, strobe light (follows camera exposure)
	Lighting power input	12VDC or 24VDC (external supply shared by both channels)
	Lighting output	For 12VDC supply: Total of less than 40W for both channels. For 24VDC supply: Total of less than 80W for both channels.

System configuration illustration

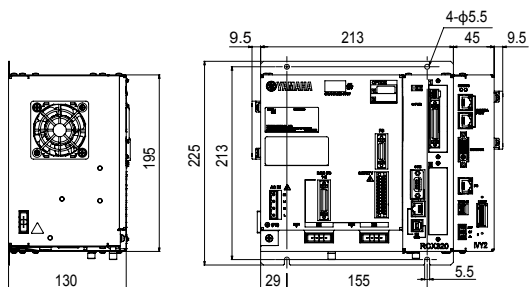


Tracking board basic Specifications

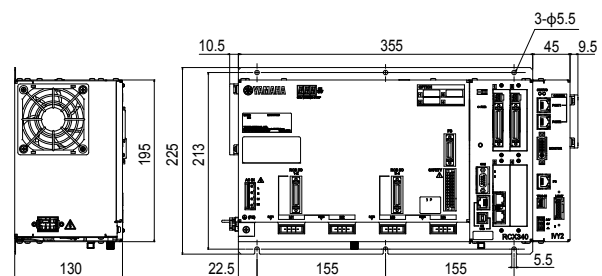
Item		Tracking board
Basic specifications	Applicable controllers	RCX320 / RCX340
	Number of connected encoders	Up to 2 units.
	Encoder power supply	5VDC (2 counters total 500 mA or less) (Supplied from controller)
	Applicable encoder	26LS31/26C31 or equivalent line driver (RS-422 compliance).
	Input phase	A, \bar{A} , B, \bar{B} , Z, \bar{Z}
	Max. response frequency	2MHz or less
	Counter	0 to 65535
	Multiplier	4x
Other	With disconnection detection function	

Dimensional outlines

RCX320+iVY2



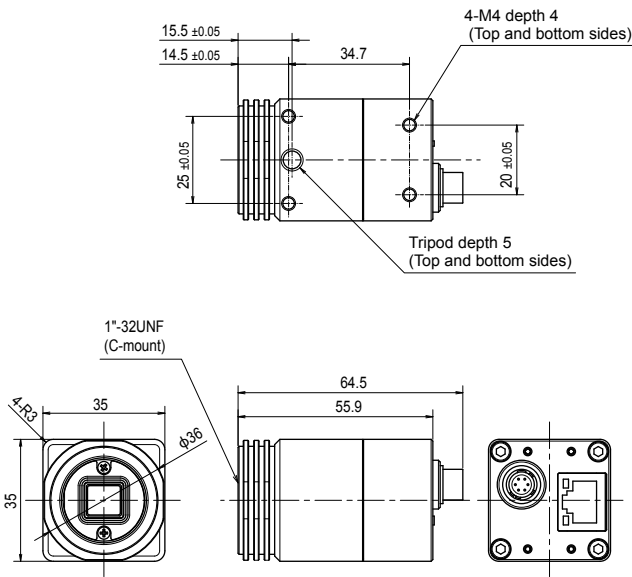
RCX340+iVY2



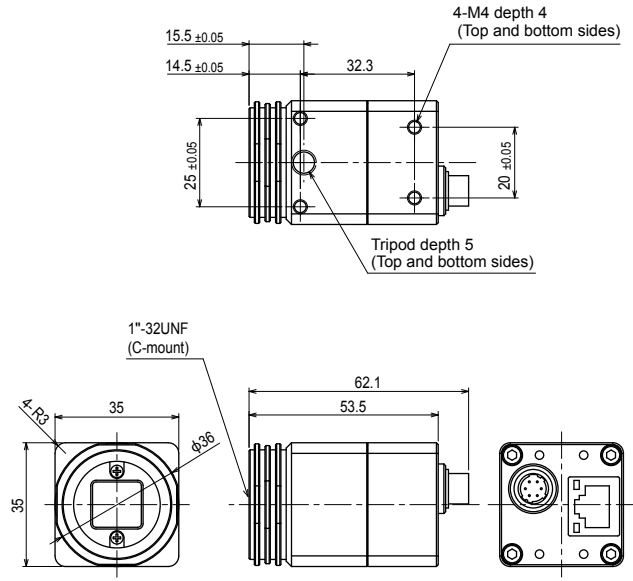
Articulated robots
YA
 Linear conveyor modules
LCM100
 Motor-less single axis actuator
Robonity
 Compact single-axis robots
TRANSERVO
 Single-axis robots
FLIP-X
 Linear motor single-axis robots
PHASER
 Cartesian robots
XY-X
 SCARA robots
YK-X
 Pick & place robots
YP-X
CLEAN
CONTROLLER
INFORMATION
 Robot positioner
 Pulse string driver
 Robot controller
iVY2
 Option

Dimensional outlines

- **CCD camera**
(300,000 pixels • 1,300,000 pixels • 2,000,000 pixels)

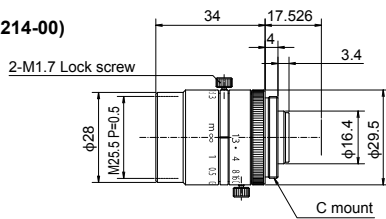


- **CMOS camera**
(5,000,000 pixels)

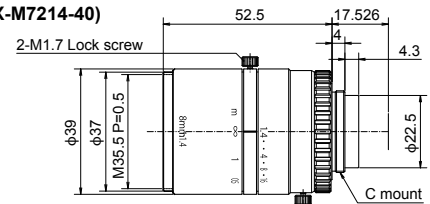


Lenses

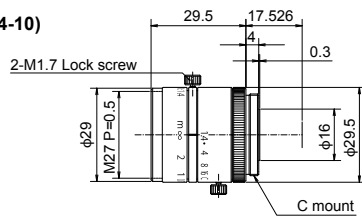
- **8mm lens**
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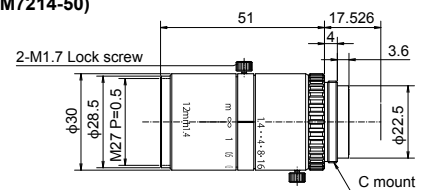
- **8mm lens (megapixel support)**
(Model No. : KCX-M7214-40)



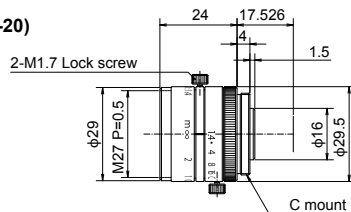
- **12mm lens**
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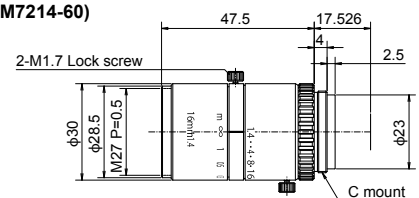
- **12mm lens (megapixel support)**
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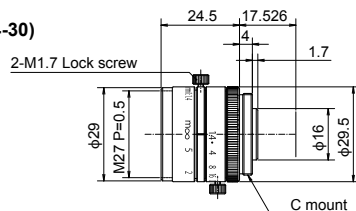
- **16mm lens**
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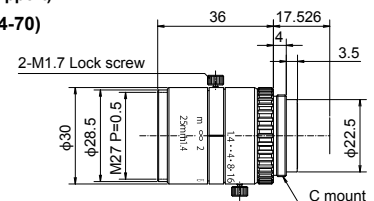
- **16mm lens (megapixel support)**
(Model No. : KCX-M7214-60)



- **25mm lens**
(Model No. : KCX-M7214-30)



- **25mm lens (megapixel support)**
(Model No. : KCX-M7214-70)



Accessories and part options

iVY2 System

Standard accessories

● iVY2 unit

The iVY2 unit adds robot vision to the RCX320 / RCX340 robot controller.



Model	No lighting	KCX-M4400-V0
	With lighting	KCX-M4400-L0

● iVY2 unit accessories

Name	Individual model
Camera trigger input cable connector	KX0-M657K-00
24V power supply connector	KCF-M5382-00

● Support software for PC iVY2 Studio

iVY2 Studio is support software for the iVY2 system that allows registering part types and reference marks as well as monitoring the work search status during automatic robot operation by connecting to the robot controller. When the iVY2 unit is purchased, iVY2 Studio is supplied with it.



Note. This software is only downloaded from the website.

● Environment

Software model	KCX-M4988-10
OS	Windows XP (32bit), Vista, 7, 8 / 8.1, 10 (Supported version: V.2.01.01.00 or later)
CPU	Processor that meets or exceeds the suggested requirements for the OS being used.
Memory	Suggested amount of memory or more for the OS being used.
Hard disk capacity	30MB of available space required on installation drive. * Additional vacant space is required for saving images and data.
Display	800 x 600 dot, or higher, 32768 colors (16bit High Color) or higher (recommended)
Communication Port	Ethernet Port of TCP/IP

Note. Windows is the registered trademark of US Microsoft Corporation in U.S.A. and other countries.

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Options

● Camera



CCD camera	300,000 pixel	648×494 (VGA)	KCX-M6541-00
	1,300,000 pixel	1280×966 (SXGA)	KCX-M6541-10
	2,000,000 pixel	1624×1236 (UXGA)	KCX-M6541-20
CMOS camera	5,000,000 pixel	2592×1944 (QSXGA)	KCX-M6541-30

● Lens



Model	8mm	KCX-M7214-00
	12mm	KCX-M7214-10
	16mm	KCX-M7214-20
	25mm	KCX-M7214-30
	8mm (megapixel support)	KCX-M7214-40
	12mm (megapixel support)	KCX-M7214-50
	16mm (megapixel support)	KCX-M7214-60
	25mm (megapixel support)	KCX-M7214-70

● Close-up ring



Model	0.5mm	KX0-M7215-00
	1.0mm	KX0-M7215-10
	2.0mm	KX0-M7215-20
	5.0mm	KX0-M7215-30

● Lighting control board

This board adds lighting control functionality to the iVY2 system. (Installed in the iVY2 unit when shipped)

Model	KCX-M4403-L0
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● Lighting control board accessories

Name	Model
Lighting power cable connector	KX0-M657K-10

● Tracking board

This board adds conveyor tracking functionality to the RCX320 / RCX340 controller.

Model	KCX-M4400-T0
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● Tracking board accessories

Name	Single unit model
AB phase input cable connector	KX0-M657K-20

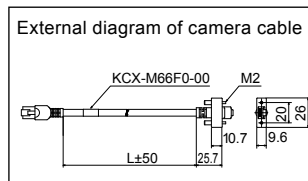
● Recommended option cable ^{Note}

Name	Single unit model
AB phase input cable (10 m, only for counter 1)	KX0-M66AF-00

Note. Not included.
 We can provide an option that is pre-wired to the AB phase input cable connector.

● Camera cable

Cable for connecting the camera to the iVY2 board.



Model	5m	KCX-M66F0-00
	10m	KCX-M66F0-10
	15m	KCX-M66F0-20

● LAN cable with shield cloth (5 m)



Model	KX0-M55G0-00
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● Tracking encoder cable (10m)



Model	KX0-M66AF-00
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