

Machine Vision System

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High productivity High precision

Solutions for wider applications

PV500 features further advanced solutions to provide high speed, high precision, and high productivity required for machine vision in production sites.

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New function added

New function added

Penta-processor & DSP processing

Pipeline processing

Triple buffer

Designated execution/branch execution

Individual camera trigger control and two-portion image capture

High-speed communications and storage (Built-in memory/Ethernet/SD memory card)

High Productivity -

Setup and operation support -PVWIN setup software Utility

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High Speed, High Accuracy



The advanced ultra-high speed pipeline processing technology allows program editing and testing to be performed without stopping production line operations even during full-scale mass production.

The outstanding ultra-high speed processing performance supports the user-friendliness and high productivity of PV500 in production sites.

"4+1" Penta-Processor for ultra high speed processing

Consists of a processor exclusively for image capture and transfer, a high-speed RISC-CPU, two image-processing DSPs, and a processor exclusively for display processing.

- Pipeline (parallel) processing by Penta-Processor allows image processing operations to be carried out without influence from display processing operations.
- Image transfer, image processing, inspection processing, calculation, and display processing operations can be carried out asynchronously, achieving ultra high speed processing.
- DSP processing: The two high-speed DSPs as an engine dedicated to image processing perform preprocessing filtering in real time.
- **pipeline** Fan-less structure and high hardware reliability in standalone mode

[Process comparison with our conventional model]



Capture Inspection Calculation Display Transfer Capture Inspection Calculation Display Transfer



Pipeline (parallel) processing by Penta-Processor reduces the inspection time.

Triple buffer

Penta-

DSP

&

processor,

processing,

processing

The three technologies, including Penta-Processor, DSP processing, and pipeline processing, enabled triple buffer processing.

Testing function reduces risks.

Programs can be tested using stored images without stopping the running production line, preventing defects from being caused by a program editing error.

Programs can be changed in run mode without affecting productivity. (Patent pending)

Programs can be changed without stopping the running production line, allowing smooth adjustments for product type switching or precision improvements.

Inspection settings can be modified at any time.

Inspection settings can be quickly modified at any time on the Data R/W screen.

Three image processing memory buffers including two for pipeline processing to

Triple buffer increase the operation speed and one for testing







Individual camera trigger control and two-portion image capture

A trigger signal can be individually prepared for each camera to capture images at the appropriate timing. In addition, it is also possible to individually set a delay timer for each camera (0 to 999.9 msec). This function resolves timing errors caused by the camera installation position, limitations on the existing photoelectric switch, etc.

In partial capture mode, images of two areas can be captured. The quad-speed 300,000-pixel camera can complete image capturing in a minimum of 2 msec. The camera shutter speed can be set to any value in a range from 30 μ sec to 1,000 msec, which accommodates differences in the color or contrast among inspection object types.



capturing images of target areas only (up to two portions).

Designated execution/ branch execution

High-speed inspections are possible without a product type switching operation even if inspections to be executed should be switched due to high-mix production or depending on conditions. "The "branch execution" or "designated execution" options can be chosen for each product type.

Branch execution Designated execution



High-speed communications and storage

(Built-in memory/ Ethernet/ SD memory card)

Inspection result data output

Compatible with parallel I/O (16-bit processing handshake), RS232C (115.2 kHz), Ethernet (Gigabit).

Image data

Up to 598 images captured by the 300,000-pixel camera and 86 images captured by the 2-megapixel camera can be stored in the built-in memory in real time (without increasing the processing time).

A 32 GB SD memory card can store a maximum of about 16,500 images captured by the 2-megapixel camera or 90,000 images captured by 300,000-pixel camera.

The Gigabit Ethernet LAN port allows image transfers at three to five times the speed of 100-Megabit Ethernet. Via this port, one image captured by the 300,000-pixel camera can be transferred in 80 msec.*





* Depends on the connected equipment.

High Productivity

Panasonic Electric Works has developed the world's first triple buffer system (patent pending), which allows full on-line adjustments, including area changing, parameter changing, testing, and program rewriting, during a production line operation. Triple buffer allows final on-site program adjustments to be done without stopping the production line operation. In addition, the screen customization and other assistance functions support operators working on production sites where there are many restrictions.



Setup and operation support

Rewriting in RUN mode

The triple buffer enables operators to carry out final on-site adjustment work, such as program editing and corrected program testing, without stopping the production line operation. [Patent pending]

Zoom

Image displays can be zoomed in the 2 to 400% range.



Screen customization and free layout

The XGA screen (1024 x 768 pixels) can display a maximum of four images and four pages of the Data R/W screen (a maximum of 120 data items). Up to 32 different layouts can be set by customizing the size, position, overlapping order, display color, etc. of each window. The information displayed can be switched according to the status by using an external signal as well as the keypad.

Operation customization by external signals

Operations, such as image data output and print screen, can be assigned to ASSIGN 0 to 5 external signals.



PV500 has been designed by pursuing high productivity, work efficiency, and user friendliness at all stages from the image processor introduction evaluation through operation for full-scale production after introduction to reduce the

operation time and burden on users, and to support the display of appropriate inspection information.

New Marker function

A straight line, rectangle, circle, ellipse, and cross line can be displayed at any position. The display position can be specified by using external signals.

Global support

Unit conversion axes

X and Y axes indicate

the actual dimensions.

(Separately settable for

each camera)

the scale converted into

Eight languages and nine fonts are available. In combination with PVWIN PC setup software, text can also be indicated in the Data R/W screen in addition to the menu screen.



Data R (Read)/W (Write) function

There are cases where tuning of the inspection area, preprocessing parameters, etc. is required even after finalizing a program. Such minor modifications can be quickly made in RUN mode without replacing the program or moving to the setting screen (80 items/page, up to four pages). In combination with PVWIN setup software, any text data can be indicated (eight languages and nine fonts).

[Modification examples]









Utility

Checker list

Histogram

The checker list shows the on/off state of each inspection function and the inspection results so that users can check the program outline. It is possible to jump to the setting screen for a selected function and edit the settings.





Setting help

New

In the image preprocessing and the binarization setting screens, both the original image and its histogram are displayed as guidance for processing.



Before processing

Password protection

The operation for switching to the setting screen can be password-protected to prevent incorrect settings due to an unintended keypad operation. The password can have a maximum of 15 digits (from 84 alphanumeric and symbol characters).

This setting help function provides support with a quantitative approach to focus adjustment, aperture adjustment, parallel setting, and other setting operations that previously relied on users' guesswork. The parallel input/output monitor function allows connections with external equipment to be easily checked.

Collective moving of inspection areas

This function is essential to simultaneously move

adjustment of the target position. The areas can be

multiple inspection areas for the purpose of fine

chosen by camera, position correction group, or



This function also supports the testing of text communications via Ethernet and RS232C.

Splash screen

The splash (startup) screen can be changed to an original screen, such as a screen suitable for the user's equipment or a screen including a brand logo. (A bitmap with a maximum size of 1024 x 768 pixels)

PVWIN setup software

- Integration of hardware reliability and software operability
- Off-line continuous simulation
- Programs rewritable from a PC connected to the LAN or USB port in RUN mode without stopping production





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Solutions

A wide variety of tools for resolving issues are available, such as image preprocess filters and checker functions. In addition, the user friendliness and operability have been improved.

The tools enable high reliability stable inspections required by users and reduce the number of man-hours required for programming, enhancing the productivity.

Image preprocess filters

21 types of image preprocess filters are available.

Reliable inspections are possible even under non-uniform lighting conditions or in the case of images with noise.

- Preprocess filters: 21 types
- Preprocess groups: A maximum of 5 groups/camera



Main purpose		Filter name	Main purpose		Filter name
Flaw detection	TophatDynamicFrequency	Extraction	Contour enhancement	SobelPrewittLaplacian	 Edge Extraction > Edge Extraction > Sharpen
loise removal	 Dilation Erosion → Dilation Erosion Dilation → Erosion 		Blurring	MedianSmoothing	
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Matching

[Low contrast matching]

Reliable detection is possible even if the object image has a low contrast (the contrast between the background and the object (workpiece) is low) or if the object is chipped.





Detects low-contrast images.

[Black/white inversion]

Even negative images can be detected.



[Multiple template search]

A high-precision inspection is possible by searching a maximum of 64 templates in the same search area to detect a result with the highest correlation.



[360° rotation search]

The matching function has been upgraded. Even if object positions are rotated up to 360°, they can be inspected. Even if objects are roughly positioned, a high-precision inspection is possible.



[Difference detection]

Based on the position information obtained by the matching function, the registered object and detected object are overlapped and compared on a pixel-by-pixel basis. Any pixels with a difference in brightness over a certain level are detected. The area value of such pixels can then be used to make pass/fail evaluations.



[Common template registration]

Common templates of alignment marks can be shared. The same template can be used for all product types, preventing variations in the inspection accuracy among different product types. Duplication of registration can be avoided, saving on the total memory space. Individual registration by product type is also available.

Flaw detection

This function is ideal for appearance inspections for scratches, stains, chipped edges, burrs, and other flaws in objects, which are indispensable elements of in-process inspections.

The inspection is carried out based on the gray scale comparison with neighboring parts, even enabling the detection of minor scratches, stains, and chipping.



Solutions

Smart edge (Circle)

New



One cell can have a minimum width of one pixel (linear scanning), and a maximum of 3,600 cells can be set per 0.1°.



Edge point search results 3 x 30 pixels, 120-cell search: 5.8 msec



[Operation principle]

1. A target arc area is set, edge points included in the area are searched, the circle or arc contour is detected.

speed

This is a function for obtaining the circle center, radius, diameter, and deviation based on the positions of the object's

- 2. The circle shape is identified with high accuracy based on the valid edge points in accordance with the virtual circle detection conditions, and the center, radius, and diameter are calculated.
- 3. In addition, pass/fail checks are conducted for edge points selected in accordance with the evaluation criteria.

[Criteria setting in graph form]

Threshold setting by judgement limits/denoising/ distance



Setting of the edge detect conditions/edge thresholds



[Application example]

In addition to the center and radius of the circle, the circularity, diameter, and ring width can be measured by preparing only one area. The applicable shapes include circles, ellipses, and arcs (a part of a circle, a rounded corner). It is also possible to have another inspection area track the detected center.





Connector checker

PV500 features four types of checkers exclusively designed for connector inspections, which was previously very time-consuming, requiring only one area to be prepared. These checkers make it easier to add product types and modify settings, and significantly reduce the required number of man-hours.



[Width measurement]

This function measures the maximum and minimum widths of burrs and deformations of resin parts of



[Pin pitch inspection]

This function measures the distance between the edges of each pair of adjacent pins and evaluates the results based on the preset upper and lower limits. Data of the "start point", "end point", and "number of pins" should be input.



[Inside pin gap inspection]

This function inspects the gap between facing ends of pins. Simply input the number of pins, and the data will be attached. The upper and lower limits of the gap can be set.

[Pin coplanarity inspection]

This function detects raised pins. In the same way as the pin pitch inspection, adjust the position using one checker and input the number of pins, and the data will be attached. Then simply input the threshold.



Inspections of a variety of points of a variety of products

Both the built-in memory and an SD memory card can store data for up to 25,600 product types.

■ Maximum registrable number of checkers: 1,000 checkers/type [Checker types]

Line, binary window, gray window, binary edge, gray edge, feature extraction, smart matching, flaw detection, three connectors (binary window, gray window, and gray edge), and smart edge (circles) --- A total of 12 types

Example:

Despite some noise.

Maximum registrable number of numerical computation expressions: 1,000 expressions/type A variety of operators for numerical computation are available: Four fundamental operations (+, -, x, ?), bracket operation, trigonometric function (14 types), comparison function (6 types), mathematical function (15 types), geometric function (18 types), and statistical function (18 types).



- Slice level groups: 26 groups/type
- Execution blocks: 10 blocks/type
- Position adjustment: 1,000 checkers/type Area adjustment: 1,000 checkers/type

Detects the

regression

line of each

edge.

System Configuration



Equipped with a full selection of interfaces essential for image processing devices of the future





Cameras (Digital cameras) Up to four cameras of two different types can be connected. (Available with the four-camera type)

Quad-speed 300,000-pixel camera 2-megapixel camera



Keypad

Ethernet connector XGA monitor output

* The 2-camera type has neither Camera-2 nor Camera-3 port.

Part Numbers



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Product Lineup

Advanced appearance inspection	IMAGECHECKER AG50V3 High-precision, highly functional appearance inspections (detection of scratches, cracks, chips, etc.) Compatible with megapixel cameras PC programming and gray-scale image processing	 Number of connectable cameras: 4*1 Camera types: 1-megapixel type (1024 x 960) Double-speed 240,000-pixel type (512 x 480) Monitor: VGA/NTSC Max. product types: 256
High speed, high productivity	IMAGECHECKER PV500 "4+1" Penta-Processor for ultra-high speed gray-scale image processing Setting and test runs are possible during the inspection process.	 Number of connectable cameras: 4*2 Camera types: Quad-speed 300,000-pixel camera (640 x 480) 2-megapixel type (1600 x 1200) Monitor: XGA Max. product types: 25,600
Color inspection	MICRO-IMAGECHECKER AX40 Color and gray scale image processing Full set of interfaces with CompactFlash card and Ethernet	 Number of connectable cameras: 2*1 Camera types: Color inspection 240,000-pixel type (512 x 480) Monitor: VGA Max. product types: 16
Versatile high-performance models	MICRO-IMAGECHECKER PV310 Ultra high-speed, gray scale image processing Full set of interfaces with CompactFlash card and Ethernet	 Number of connectable cameras: 4*3 Camera types: Standard 240,000-pixel type (512x 480) Double-speed 240,000-pixel type (512 x 480) Monitor: VGA Max. product types: 64
	MICRO-IMAGECHECKER A210/A110 MultiChecker V2 Series Compact-size, gray scale image processing (2-camera type/1-camera type)	 Number of connectable cameras: 2 (A210) / 1 (A110)*1 Camera types: Standard 240,000-pixel type (512x 480) Double-speed 240,000-pixel type (512 x 480) Monitor: NTSC Max. product types: 64 (A210) / 32 (A110)
	MICRO-IMAGECHECKER A230 Optical character recognition & character checker type	 Number of connectable cameras: 2*1 Camera types: Standard 240,000-pixel type (512x 480) Double-speed 240,000-pixel type (512 x 480) Monitor: NTSC Max. product types: 32
	*1: Same-type cameras *2 Different type cameras can be mixed. *3 S	Same-type cameras (The camera switching unit is required to use four cameras.)

Customized LED light sources

24 V DC type NTN Series

The brightness, shape, number of lamps, and installation method can be customized to fit purposes of use.

Connection with ANB86001 or ANB86003 LED lighting power supply enables continuous lighting. These LED light sources can be used only with 24 V DC. Do not use with any other power voltage.

Contact for inquiries about NTN series customizable LED light sources

Single unit series



Single unit Wide angle: NTN141 Diffusion: NTN142 (External dimensions of the unit: 80 mm x 50 mm)



2-lamp type Wide angle: NTN138 Diffusion: NTN139 (External dimensions: 180 mm x 44 mm)



4-lamp type Wide angle: NTN136 Diffusion: NTN137 (External dimensions: 280 mm x 44 mm)

Line unit series



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Specifications

General specifications

Rated operating voltage	24V DC			
Operating voltage range	21.6 to 26.4 V DC (including ripples)			
Rated current consumption	1.5 A max. (2-camera type) / 2.0 A max. (4-camera type)			
Ambient temperature during use	2-camera type: 0 to +45°C (no freezing or condensation)			
	4-camera type: 0 to +40°C (no freezing or condensation)			
Storage ambient temperature	-20 to +60°C (no freezing or condensation)			
Ambient humidity during use	35 to 85%RH (at 25°C (no freezing or condensation)			
Storage ambient humidity	35 to 85%RH (at 25°C (no freezing or condensation)			
Noise immunity	1,000 V, Pulse width: 50 ns, 1 μs (using the noise simulator method)			
Vibration resistance	10 to 55 Hz, 1 sweep/min, double amplitude of 0.75 mm, 30 minutes each in the X, Y, and Z directions			
Shock resistance	196 m/s ² , 5 times each in the X, Y and Z directions			
Insulation resistance	100 M Ω or higher (measured by a 500 V DC megger) *			
(initial value)	Input and output terminals Power and ground terminals			
	Input and output terminals Non-energized metal part			
	Power terminal Non-energized metal part			
Breakdown voltage	500 V AC for 1 min (600 V AC for 1 sec), Cutoff current: 10 mA *			
(initial value)	Input and output terminals Power and ground terminals			
	Input and output terminals Non-energized metal part			
	Power terminal Non-energized metal part			
Battery life	Approx. 10 years (at 25°C)			
Weight	Approx. 1.6 kg (incl. terminal blocks and connectors)			
* The evaluation was carried out with the primary side power supply varistor and capacitor removed from the internal circuit of the unit.				

Functional Item			Specifications		
specifications	Input/Output	Cameras	Quad-speed 300,000-pixel camera (640x480) and		
			2-megapixel camera (1600x1200)		
			Up to two cameras can be attached to		
			the 2-camera type unit, and four to the 4-camera		
			type unit.		
		Monitor output	XGA (1024x768) output		
		Memory card	SD memory card		
		Serial	RS-232C x 1, Ether net x 1		
			PLCs compatible with the RS232C PLC link function		
			Panasonic Electric Works: FP Series		
			Mitsubishi Electric: A, Q, FX (FX1N), and		
			FX-2N series (FX2N, FX3U, and FX3UC)		
			OMRON: C, CV, and CS1 series		
			Allen-Bradley: SLC500		
			Fuji Electric: MICREX-SX SPH series		
		USB	USB 2.0, A-B type		
		Parallel	Phoenix terminals: 14 inputs / 15 outputs		
			MIL terminals: 32 inputs / 32 outputs		
		Keypad input	1 connector for dedicated keypad (ANPVP**)		

Image processing functional specifications

Item	Specifications		Item	Specifications		
Menu display	Eight languages (n	ine fonts) switchable	Processing	2-megapixel camera: 1600 horizontal x 1200 vertical pixels		
Monitor display (XGA)	Split-screen display	y of up to four camera images	resolution	Quad-speed 300,000-pixel camera: 640 horizontal x 480 vertical pixels		
	Zoom function (2 to	o 400%)	Numerical	1,000 formulae/product type max., including those for evaluation result output (depends on se		
	Image display: Thr	ough/Memory/NG object images	calculation	Calculations involving output values of inspection functions		
	Display effects: Gra	ay Scale/Thresholding Group/Pre-processing Group		Operators	Four fundamental operations (+, -, x, ÷), bracket operations, trigonometric functions (14 types),	
	Display area (1024	x 768). 16,770,000 colors			comparison functions (6 types), math functions (15 types), geometric functions (18 types)	
Processing methods	Gray scale process	sing, thresholding processing		Statistic data	Scan count/OK count/NG count/Average/Variance/Max./Min./Range/	
Number of connected cameras	2-camera type: Up	to two cameras 4-camera type: Up to four cameras		operation items	OK average/OK variance/OK judgement max./OK judgement min./OK range/	
	(Select between the qu	uad-speed 300,000-pixel camera and the 2-megapixel camera.)			NG average/NG variance/NG judgement max./NG judgement min./NG range	
Camera connection	Mini camera link co	onnector for connection by camera link (PoCL)			User limit: 1000 items /product type max.	
Trigger input	Select from: All car	meras, individual cameras, detection trigger (all)		Other operation items	Previous data of numerical calculation and judgement results,	
Capture method	Frame mode only.	Partial capture of up to two portions			general-purpose registers	
	In partial capture mod	e, the minimum capture area to be set for the quad-speed		Number of reference operators	16 items/formula	
	300,000-pixel camera	is one line, and that for the 2-megapixel camera is 100 lines.	Judgement	1,000 formula/product type max., including those for numerical calculation (depends on se		
Shutter speed	30 µs to 1000 ms (Set in increments of 10 µs)		Substitution for and logical calculation of evaluation results from checkers and numerical c		
Gain setting range	0.25 to 1.0			Operators	NOT/AND/OR/XOR/Brackets	
No. of product types	25,600 types max. (depends on setting data)			Number of substitution items	16 items/formula	
Inspection functions	1,000 checkers/product type max. (depends on setting data)			Others	Total judgement conditions, save image conditions,	
(Checkers)	Position adjustment · Position/rotation adjustment · Rotation adjustment				Image output conditions, parallel output setting (8 outputs from OUT0 to	
	Area size adjustment · Binary window · Gray window · Binary edge				OUT7 and 16 outputs from OUT0 to OUT15, or all setting output)	
	Gray edge Feature	e extraction - Smart matching - Line - Flaw detection	Data R/W	Four-window display of up to 80 (5x16) cells/product type on screen in table form in RUN		
	· Connector(binary w	indow) · Connector(gray window)		Substitution of title input, checker conditions/results, numerical calculation results, numerical		
	· Connector(gray edg	ge) - Smart edge (circles)		calculation judgement results, judgement results, statistical results possible.		
Inspection operation mode	Sequential processing: 1	Mode compatible with the conventional model. After completing the		Change of upper/lower limits of numerical computation in the table in RUN mode possible.		
		result output, the next image capture for inspection can be started.	Conversion	Coordinates, coordinate origin,	horizontal and vertical coefficients can be set for each camera to obtain actual dimensions.	
	Parallel processing:	After completing the first image capture, the image capture for the next	data	Others	Comment input	
	i	inspection can be started immediately. Image capture and inspection	Marker	8 markers/product type max. f	or each camera Graphic display on the operation screen Selectable from eight colors	
		can be processed concurrently.		Shapes	Rectangle/Ellipse/Polygon/Line/Cross	
Slice level group	26 levels/product type, 256-gray scale (0 to 255)		Group move	Collective movement of set checkers in units of position/rotation adjustment group		
Preprocess filters	Preprocessing filters: 21 types			Set the movement to Ye	es/No. Position and rotation adjustment checkers cannot be moved.	
	For each product type, 5 groups/camera, 10 stages max.		Template settings	Position	Set position/Adjusted position	
	(Dilation, Erosion, Erosion → Dilation, Dilation → Erosion, Auto correction, Gray cut,			Display	Yes/No	
	Area averaging, Correction settings, Median, Smoothing, Sobel, Prewitt, Laplacian,		Execution mode	Execution all	Execution of all checkers	
	Edge extraction X, Edg	e extraction Y, Sharpen, Tophat, Dynamic, Frequency extraction,		Automatic switch	Destination blocks (0 to 9) can be set.	
	Rotation, and Reflect			User defined	Blocks to be executed (0 to 9) can be set.	
					 The above specifications are of PV500 with firmware Vert 6 installed 	

An OCR type is also available. Please construction

Visual fields



2-megapixel camera: ANPVC1210



The X-direction (horizontal) visual field is the Y-direction visual field multiplied by 1.3. * Please use these values as reference purposes only. Check the details with the PV500 User's Manual.

Dimensional Drawing (Unit: mm)





LED lighting equipment for image processing

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