Human Vision Components

Human "Sensing" and "Understanding" by OMRON image sensing technology

- People's conditions recognizable simply by mounting an HVC on equipment
- Full range of functions
- Ten different sensing functions are incorporated to recognize the intentions and conditions of people from a variety of perspectives.

Available functions are:

- 1) Human Body Detection, 2) Hand Detection, 3) Face Detection,
- 4) Face Direction Estimation, 5) Age Estimation, 6) Gender Estimation,
- 7) Blink Estimation, 8) Expression Estimation (satisfied, unsatisfied,
- five different expressions:happiness, surprise, anger, sadness, and neutral),
- 9) Face Recognition, and 10) Gaze Estimation
- High precision

RoHS compliant

Application Example

- Home appliances
- Marketing research (POS registers and automatic venders)
- Industrial equipment (food processing equipment)
- Robotics (robotic pets)

Ordering Information

Standard Models with Surface Mounting Terminals

Packaging	Model
BOX	B5T-001001(G)

Note: There are 2 product models, the development kit is B5T-E-001-S(G). Refer to page 11 for details.



Ratings, Specifications, and Function

Rating

Item	Specifications	
Power supply voltage	5 V ±10%	
Power consumption	Less than 0.25 A	
Operating temperature	0 to +50°C (no condensation or freezing)	
Operating humidity	Below 90% RH (no condensation or freezing)	
Storage temperature	-30 to +70°C (no condensation or freezing)	
Storage humidity	Below 90% RH (no condensation or freezing)	

■ Specifications and Functions Input Image Specifications

Item	Specifications
Resolution	640 × 480 pixels
Horizontal detection range (angle of view)	49+/-3deg
Vertical detection range (angle of view)	37+/-3deg
Optical axis angle range	+/-7deg
Alignment angle range	+/-3deg

Output Image Specifications

Item	Specifications
Output image	No image / 160 \times 120 pixels / 320 \times 240 pixels (choose one)
Image format	RAW (8-bit, Y data)

Image Sensing Functions

Function	Output	Details	
	Number of detected objects	Maximum of 35 per object type	
Human Body Detection,	Position (center coordinates)	Coordinates on the screen from the top-left corner of the screen (in pixels)	
Hand Detection, Face Detection	Size	Pixel size on the input image	
	Degree of confidence	Confidence in the detection result (0 to 1000), a higher value indicates a higher confidence	
	Yaw angle	Positive to the right (in degrees)	
Free Diverties Fetimeties	Pitch angle	Positive upwards (in degrees)	
Face Direction Estimation	Roll angle	Positive clockwise (in degrees)	
	Degree of confidence	Confidence in the estimation result (0 to 1000), a higher value indicates a higher confidence	
Age Estimation	Age	0 to 75 (75 includes higher ages)	
Age Estimation	Degree of confidence	Confidence in the estimation result (0 to 1000), a higher value indicates a higher confidence	
Gender Estimation	Gender	Male or female	
Gender Estimation	Degree of confidence	Confidence in the estimation result (0 to 1000), a higher value indicates a higher confidence	
Blink Estimation	Blink degree	Output for both eyes (1 to 1000), a higher value indicates the eye is closer to being fully shut	
Expression Estimation	Score for 5 expressions	0 to 100 The score will be output for each expression ("neutral", "happiness", "surprise", "anger" and "sadness"). The score indicates the likeliness of a face displaying the estimated expression, where a higher score indicates a higher likeliness of being that expression.	
	Expression degree (positive or negative)	+100 to -100 A degree closer to +100 indicates a high degree of "happiness" while a degree closer to -100 indicates a high degree of "surprise", "anger" or "sadness".	
Face Recognition	Individual identification result	Displays the registered User ID, or "non-registered" for non-registered individuals Maximum number of users: 500	
	Score	Matching degree (0 to 1000) The result of the user with the highest matching degree is output. A degree closer to 1000 indicates a higher likeliness of being that user.	
Gaze Estimation	Yaw angle	Positive to the right (in degrees)	
Gaze Estimation	Pitch angle	Positive upwards (in degrees)	

Detection Distance (for reference *)

Function	Maximum distance
Human Body Detection	2.8 meters
Hand Detection	1.5 meters
Face Detection, Face Direction Estimation, Gaze Estimation, Blink Estimation, Age Estimation, Gender Estimation, Expression Estimation, Face Recognition	1.3 meters

* Caution: Please note that the detection and estimation performance will gradually fall when exceeding the maximum distance indicated for reference. Please note that being within the range indicated above does not always guarantee successful detection.

Angle range (for reference *1)

Function	Pitch angle	Yaw angle	Roll angle
Human Body Detection	Up direction 15° Down direction -30° *2	360° *3	+/-10°
Hand Detection	+/-20°	+/-30°	
Face Detection	+/-30°	+/-90°	
Face Direction Estimation			
Age Estimation		Face direction +/-30°	+/-45°
Gender Estimation	Face direction +/-20°		
Blink Estimation	Face direction +/-20		
Expression Estimation			
Face Recognition			
Gaze Estimation	Gaze angle +/-20° *4 (up to +/-10° for face direction)	Gaze angle +/-30° *4 Up to +/-20° for face direction	

*1. The detection and estimation accuracy will fall when outside the specified angle range.

Please note that being within range indicated above does not always guarantee successful detection.

*2. "Up direction 15° indicates that the camera is looking up to the target from a 15° downward angle and "Down direction -30°" indicates that the camera is looking down to the target from a 30° upward angle.

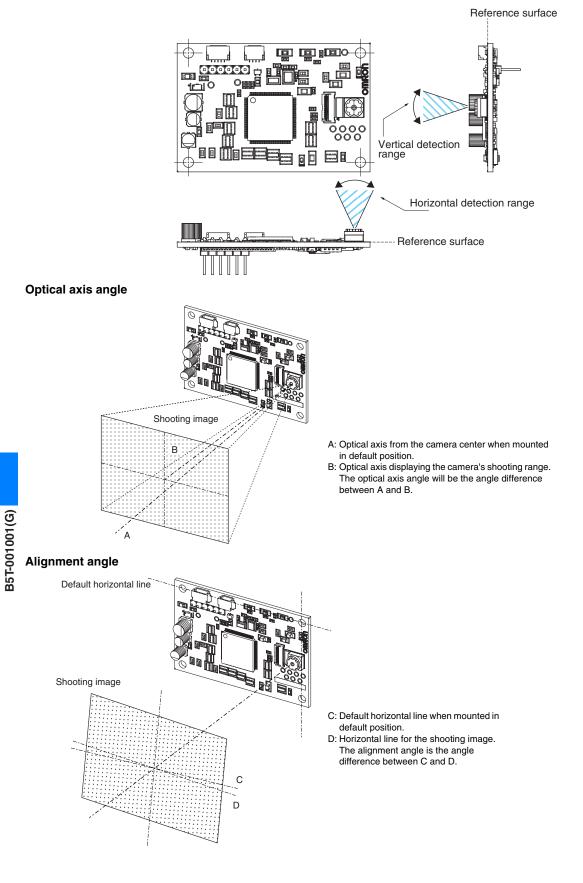
*3. This indicates all the directions to the left and right of the human body.*4. This is the angle when facing the camera.

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Item	Specifications	
Outline	Receives the command controlling the module from the host and sends back the detection result info	
Transmission system	Full-duplex bidirectional system	
Transmission protocol	Non-procedure	
Synchronization system	Asynchronous method	
Data format	Start: 1 bit, Data: 8 bit, Stop: 1 bit, no parity	
Transmission code	NRZ, Logic Low: 0V Logic High: 3.3V	
Transmission speed	Please refer to the description of the DIP Switch SW2.	

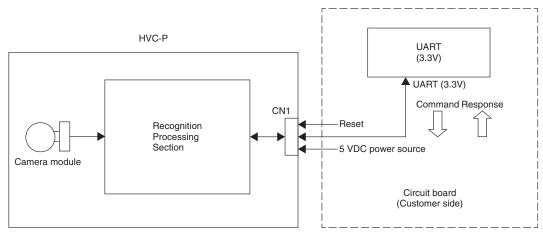
Definition of the image input specification

Horizontal and vertical detection ranges.



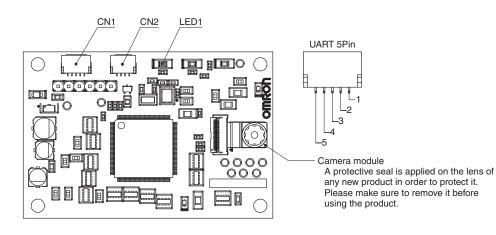
Connection

Block Diagram



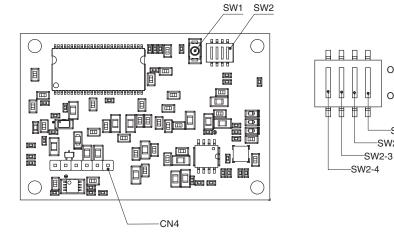
Parts Name and Functions

Front



Signal	Name	Function
CN1	Connector 1	UART signal, power switch, reset input (cannot be connected simultaneously with CN4)
CN2	Connector 2	Not usable
LED1	LED1	Lit when power is ON

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OFF

ON

SW2-2

SW2-1

Signal	Name	Description
CN4	Connector 4	Reserved for OMRON HVC-P Evaluation Kit. (cannot be connected simultaneously with CN1)
SW1	Tact switch	Reset input for The Product
SW2	DIP switch	Transmission rate setting of the UART signal *

DIP Switch SW2 setting.

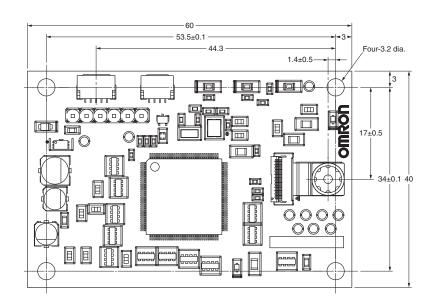
The function of each bit is as follows: SW2-1: Fixed to ON (Please do not set it to OFF).

SW2-2 to 2-4: Used to set the transmission rate setting of the UART signal.

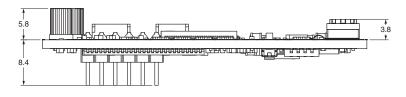
Transmission rate (bps)	SW2-2	SW2-3	SW2-4
9,600	OFF	OFF	OFF
38,400	ON	OFF	OFF
115,200	OFF	ON	OFF
230,400	ON	ON	OFF
460,800	OFF	OFF	ON
921,600 (factory setting)	ON	OFF	ON

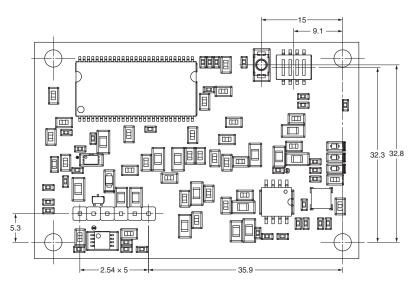
Dimensions (Unit: mm)

Front



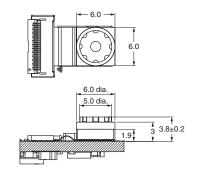
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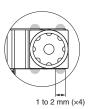




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Camera Device





Glue is applied as mentioned above for camera fixing.

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Connector Pin Configuration

Please keep CN2 free of any connection. CN4 is reserved for the OMRON HVC-P Evaluation Kit. CN4 cannot be used simultaneously with CN1.

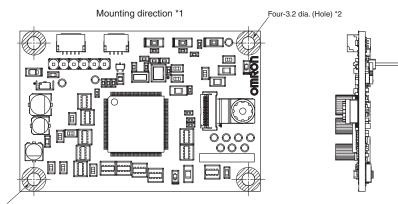
CN1 is used to connect to the power supply and the UART signal interface. Connector: SM05B-SRSS-TB (made by J.S.T. Mfg. Co. Ltd.)

Recommended connector on the other end: Housing: SHR-05V-S (made by J.S.T. Mfg. Co. Ltd.) Contact: SSH-003T-P0.2 (made by J.S.T. Mfg. Co. Ltd.)

Pin number	Signal	I/O	Description
1	Vcc	-	Power supply: 5.0VÅ}10%
2	UART RX *	Input	UART signal (from host to HVC-P)
2		mput	Logic 0: 0V Logic 1: 3.3V
3	UART TX	Output	UART signal (from HVC-P to host)
3	UARTIX	Output	Logic 0: 0V Logic 1: 3.3V
4	GND	-	Ground
			Reset signal (from host to HVC-P)
5	5 RESET Input	Input	Logic 0: 0V Logic 1: 3.3V
			Reset is active on logic 0

* Set the UART RX logic 0 to 0V when the Product is turned OFF.

Mounting (Unit: mm)



Four-6 dia. (Hatching) *3

- *1. This figure is for a frontal mounting direction (0°) of the module.
- The software settings need to be changed when set to a 90°, 180° or 270° clockwise mounting direction from the front (0°). *2. Use the M3 screws to fix the board in the four corners.
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 Make sure to not bend or break the board when fixing the screws.
 - Make sure to also use the tightening torques provided.
 - Make sure to fix the board so that it is not warped, bent or any under unreasonable stress.
- Make sure that the board is sufficiently distanced from any electrically-conductive part.
- The 6 dia. (×4) hatching sections indicate the acceptable area for metallic components.
- *4. Do not subject the board to stress, such as twisting or bending, when fixing it.
- *5. Fix the board in a safe distance from the surrounding current-carrying elements.

*3.

Safety Precautions

Warranty and Limited Warranty

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Note: Do not use this document to operate the Unit.

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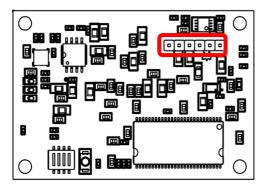
Appendix HVC-P Package Contents

Model	Contents of Package
B5T-001001(G)	-HVC-P Image Sensing Component *Download Supply - Instruction sheet - Command Specifications
B5T-E-001-S(G) (HVC-P Evaluation Kit: Connect HVC-P to a PC to confirm and evaluate the HVC-P output results on the PC.)	 -HVC-P Image Sensing Component -HVC Conversion Board -USB cable -Screw, spacer and nut (bolt)(1 of each) **Download Supply -Instruction sheet -Command Specifications -Evaluation software -Evaluation software manual / install manual -Product Outline document -Sample code

HVC-P CN4 Specification Appendix

■ Reserved for OMRON HVC-P Evaluation Kit

It cannot be connected simultaneously with CN1.





CN4

Connector: XG8S-0631 (OMRON)

■ Connector Pin Configuration

Pin number	Signal	I/O	Description
1	GND	-	Ground
2	CTS	Input	UART flow control signal (not used)
3	Vcc	-	Power supply: 5.0V±10%
4	RXD	input	UART signal (from host to HVC-P) Logic 0: 0V Logic 1: 3.3V
5	TXD	output	UART signal(from HVC-P to host) Logic 0: 0V Logic 1: 3.3V
6	RTS	output	UART flow control signal (not used)