

Motion+ (motion recognition technology) ~Next-generation HMI experience: Natural, effortless control in any posture~

Outline

While cabin space is becoming more spacious and comfortable, there are situations where functions cannot be operated in a relaxed posture.



Switch operation



Touch operation

Problems: Difficult posture change

A flexible future seat layout demands HMI devices that can be operated by occupants from any position.



A seat layout image for autonomous cars

Features



- **Remote control (switch)**
⇒ Operation of switches that cannot be reached, improved comfort



- **Remote control (display)**
⇒ Occupants in a relaxed posture can comfortably operate



- **Finger pointing + voice (A short word such as "Open")**
⇒ Operation of switches that cannot be reached, simple and intuitive operation



- **Mid-air operation**
⇒ Simple and intuitive operation
(The position of a floating interface is adjusted to the occupant's body dimensions and position.)

Open

Easy operation

* Please experience the HMI in the mock-up car.

Mid-air operation

* Please experience the HMI in the mock-up car.

Applications

- Human-centered variable cabin and safety control
- Use for gaming, education, or entertainment

Development completion

- 2027
- 2029 (Mid-air operation)

Patent pending

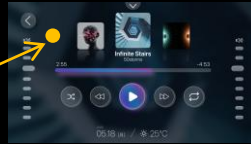
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Technical features



Pointer



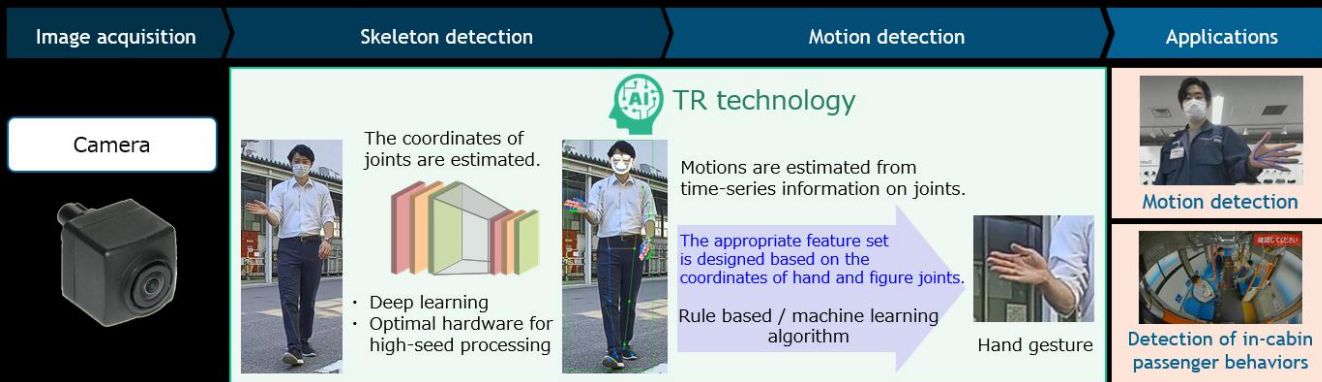
- **High-precision monocular-camera sensing**
- **Simultaneous sensing of full-body skeletons and finger motions**
⇒ Security and safety sensing remains fully compatible with interface-input motions.
- **Simultaneous sensing of multiple occupants** reduces processing load.
- **The sensing system can also be offered as an ECU loaded with a SoC.**
- **Proper licensing** ⇒ All of the learning data was collected by Tokai Rika.



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Technical details

Core technology



Added value Differentiation

● High-accuracy AI and high-speed AI



Two types of AI systems are used depending on the application:

- A high-accuracy posture-detection AI whose processing speed decreases as the number of people increases.
- A high-speed posture-detection AI that maintains a constant processing rate regardless of the number of people.

● Estimating passenger status from the estimated posture



AI-detected 2D postures enable additional value, such as:

- Posture-load quantification via 3D estimation
- Reminders based on estimated passengers status

● Proper licensing



Many images in open datasets used for posture-detection AI cannot be used commercially.
 ⇒ Tokai Rika created original dataset to ensure proper licensing.

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Example applications

- Comfort -



Remote control (display × Motion+)



Gaming and education (display × Motion+)



Entertainment (display × Motion+)



Display-based operation
(projector × Motion+)

※Exhibited last year



Display-based operation
(spatial interface × Motion+)

※Please experience the system
in the mock-up car.



Direct operation
(voice recognition × Motion+)

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in the mock-up car.

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Example applications

- Safety and peace of mind -



Safety control and human-centered variable cabin and automatic seat control



Proper seatbelt use is monitored.



Reminders are issued when immobile occupants or unusual postures are detected.



Inappropriate infant postures on a booster seat is detected.

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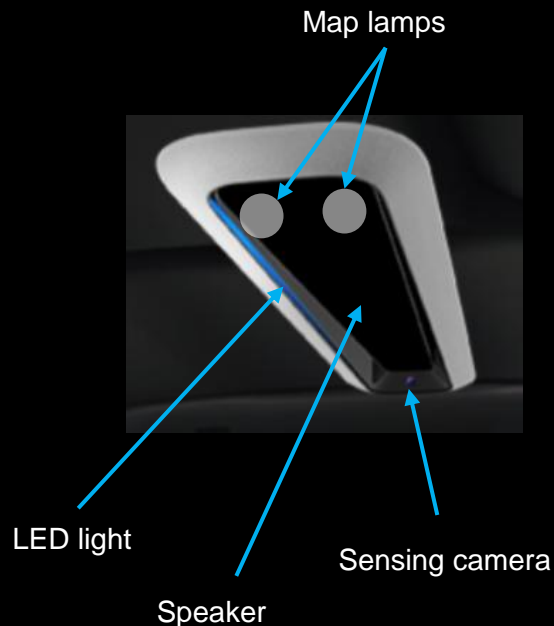
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System configuration

Application example: Overhead module

Installed in the mock-up car



System configuration plan

