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Compact Machining Center

# FANUC

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### High Performance of Machining

High speed, High precision, High power

Stable machining

Wide range of application

Applying the latest  
FANUC CNC & Servo  
motor technology



Good combination with  
FANUC Robot



### High Sustainability

High reliability

Preventive maintenance function

High maintainability

### Ease of Use

Excellent user-Interface

High expandability

Simple Integration with FANUC Robot

## High Performance of Machining

Achieving high productivity by high speed, high precision and high power

Achieving high yield of work piece by stable machining

Utilization in various areas by wide range of application

## High Sustainability

Achieving long operation life by high reliability

Prevention of trouble by preventive maintenance function

Minimizing down time by high maintainability

## Ease of Use

Easy utilization of high function by excellent user-Interface

Easy operation of peripheral equipments by high expandability

Realizing simple integration with FANUC Robot by supporting automation



α-D21SiA  
α-D14SiA



α-D21MiA  
α-D14MiA



α-D21LiA  
α-D14LiA

# High Performance of Machining

## Wide variety of high speed and high power spindle

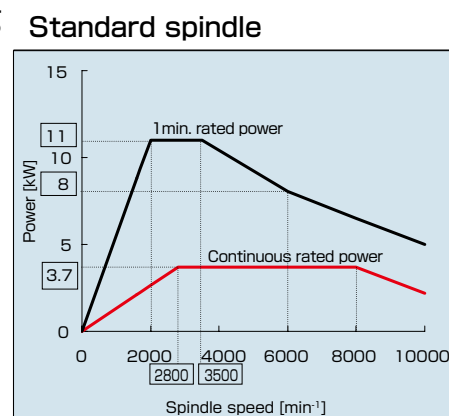
- High speed and high power spindle
  - High rigidity mechanism and outstanding rigidity of main spindle enabling excellent ability in milling in addition to drilling and tapping
- Optimum spindle selectable according to application
  - Standard spindle : Applicable to wide range machining use
  - High torque spindle : Applicable to heavy machining of iron parts
  - High acceleration spindle: Applicable to high speed, high efficiency machining of aluminum parts
  - High speed spindle : Applicable to smooth surface machining



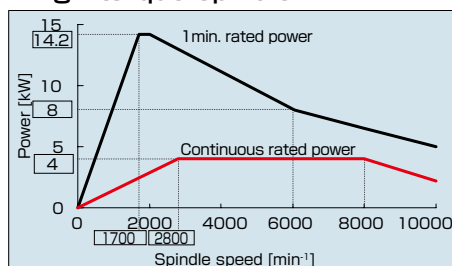
High power spindle motor

Spindle spec.	Spindle max. speed	BT tooling	DIN tooling	NC5 tooling	BIG-PLUS tooling
Standard spindle	10000 min <sup>-1</sup>	Possible (BT30)	Possible (DIN69871-A30)	Possible (NC5-46)	Possible (BBT30)
High torque spindle					
High acceleration spindle					
High speed spindle	24000 min <sup>-1</sup>	Possible (BT30)	Possible (DIN69871-A30)	Impossible	Possible (BBT30)

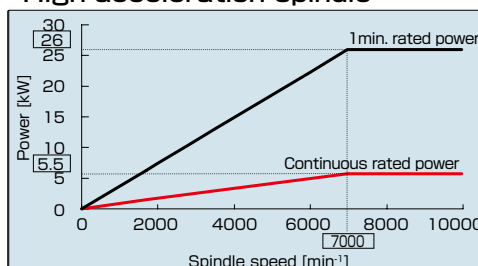
\*Center through coolant option available (7 MPa withstand pressure)



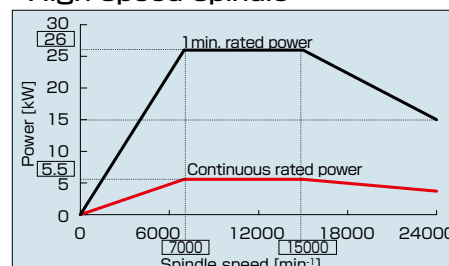
High torque spindle



High acceleration spindle



High speed spindle



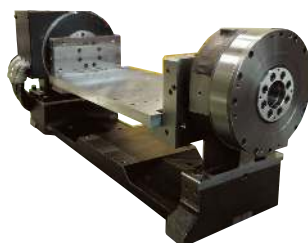
## DDR with direct drive motor

- Direct drive rotary table providing high-speed indexing **DDR**
  - Additional 1-axis rotary table with Synchronous built-in servo motor and *αiCZ* SENSOR
  - Direct drive and non-backlash structure enabling high speed and high precision machining
- Possible to make cradle type jig easily

### DDR-T



DDR



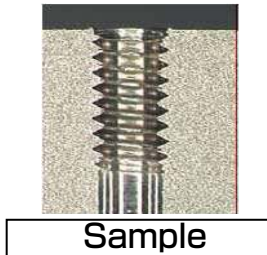
DDR-T

### DDR specifications

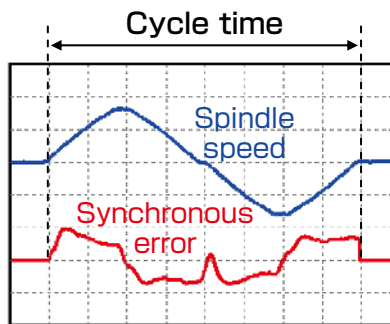
Items	Specification
Drive system	Direct drive
Maximum torque	260 N · m
Maximum speed	200 min <sup>-1</sup>
Feed rate	1°/min to 30000°/min
Least input increment	0.0001°
Index accuracy	±0.0028° (±10″)
Clamp system	Pneumatic cylinder and spring
Clamp torque	500 N · m (at 0.5 MPa)
Max. loading capacity	100 kg
Allowable moment load	Projecting distance x Load = 600 N · m
Center height	150 mm
Machine weight	66 kg

## High speed machining

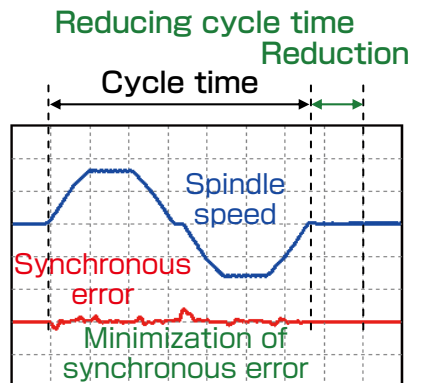
- FSSB high speed rigid tapping
  - Achieving High speed rigid tapping by FSSB communication between servo and spindle amplifiers
  - Achieving both high speed & high precision by using maximum acceleration power of spindle motor



Previous rigid tapping



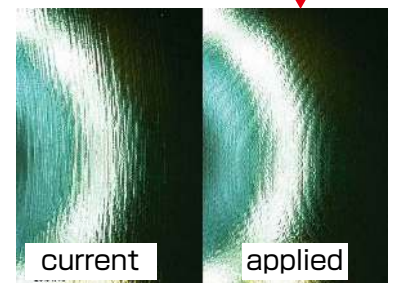
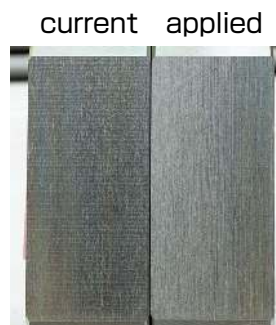
FSSB high-speed rigid tapping



## Higher axis feed accuracy

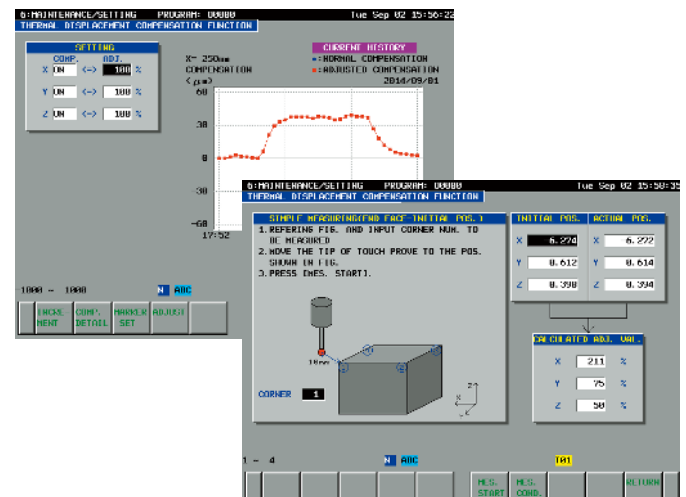
- Higher axis feed accuracy by the latest CNC and Servo functions
  - SERVO HRV+ control :  
Achieving high responsibility by optimized electrical control
  - Latest AC Servo Motor :  
Applying latest AC Servo Motor which achieves more smooth feed
  - Input increment  $0.1 \mu\text{m}$  :  
Addition of the mode in which feed can be commanded with the least  $0.1 \mu\text{m}$
  - Achieving high quality machining (ex. Higher surface quality and circularity improved) by each function

Higher surface quality



## Stable machining

- High precision compensation of thermal displacement without external sensor
  - Estimating the thermal displacement along each axis based on the operation status of the spindle and feed axes
- Automatic optimization by the touch probe
  - Adjust value optimized automatically with measuring result by the touch probe (option)



AI Thermal Displacement Compensation Screen



# High Sustainability

## Excellent chip evacuation

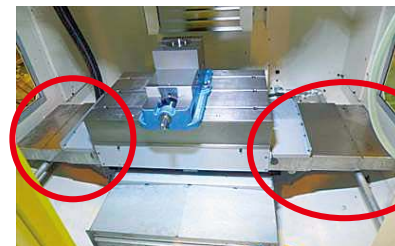
- Excellent chip evacuation (Option)
  - Chip evacuation ability enhanced on the condition of much quantity of chips
  - Maintenance and cleaning cycle can be extended
- X-axis telescopic cover with 3 pieces (Option)
  - Covering against chip and coolant enhanced by improved shape of telescopic cover
  - Reduction of the load to telescopic cover and enhanced cover and cushion gum by 3 pieces structure
- Cleaning unit for tool taper shank (Option)
  - Flushing the tool taper shank by the coolant to prevent catching cut chips during tool change
  - The stable cutting accuracy can be maintained
- Tool run-out detection function (Option)
  - Run-out measurement sensor can detect tool run-out before cutting
  - When the amount of run-out becomes excessive, it is possible to remove the cut-chips by the retry function
  - Measurement time is 0.4 s or less



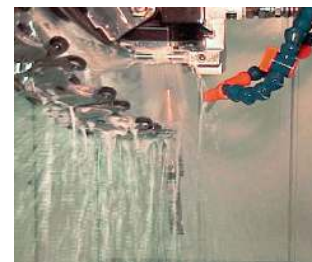
Standard Version



A case of enhancement chips evacuation



3 pieces



Cleaning tool taper shank



Run-out measurement sensor

## High maintainability

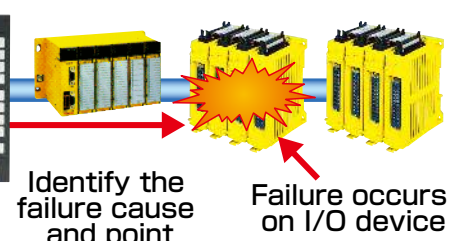
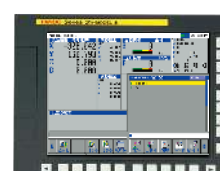
- SMART TROUBLE SHOOTING FUNCTION
  - The Trouble diagnosis monitor screen displays useful information to make decisions at the occurrence of alarms
  - An alarm cause and how to handle it are identified according to the failure diagnosis flow displayed in the Trouble diagnosis guidance screen
  - The facility availability ratio are improved due to a reduction of down time
- Improvement of maintainability for I/O device
  - The cause and point the failure of I/O devices (disconnection, earth fault etc) are identified
  - The facility availability ratio are improved due to a reduction of down time

TROUBLE DGN. MONITOR		
SERVO MONITOR (CURRENT)	3/8	SAMPLING
X AXIS	381 (V)	
DC LINK VOLT.	211 (Vrms)	
PS VOLTAGE RMS	0.5 (C)	
PS VOLT. UNBALANCE	0.5 (C)	
PS VOLTAGE THD	1 (A)	
PS STATUS FLAG1	0	
PS STATUS FLAG2	0	
PS STATUS FLAG3	0	
PS STATUS FLAG4	0	
PS INPUT FREQ	50.0 (Hz)	

Trouble diagnosis monitor screen

TROUBLE DGN. GUIDANCE		
NC-SV0411	01/01	
X-axis: EXCESS ERROR (MOVING)		
PROBABLE CAUSE :		
1. TOO HEAVY LOAD OF MACHINE		
2. SV AMP FAILURE		
3. SV MOTOR OR POWER CABLE FAILURE		
GUIDANCE :		
There might be a disconnection of motor winding or power cable. Please try to check it.		
LATCHED		

Trouble diagnosis guidance screen



Identify the failure cause and point

Failure occurs on I/O device

## High reliability

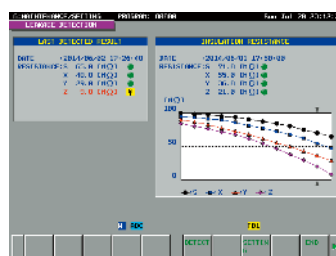
- Abundant track records at FANUC in-house factory
    - Using ROBODRILLS for both steel and aluminum parts machining at FANUC in-house factory
  - Applying maintenance data of FANUC in-house factory
    - Accumulating maintenance data of ROBODRILL gotten at FANUC in-house factory
- Achieving high reliability by returning the maintenance data to ROBODRILL design



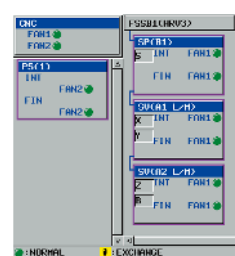
FANUC in-house factory

## Complete preventive maintenance

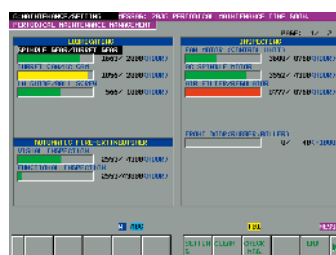
- Leakage Detection Function
  - Early detection of insulation resistance drop of each motor and motor power cable
  - Enable preventive maintenance before breakdown
- Fan Monitor Function
  - Monitoring cooling fans of CNC, Servo Amplifiers, Spindle Amplifier and Power Supply
  - Make announcement when the cooling fans rotation is under standard value
  - Easy to detect the abnormal fan
- PERIODICAL MAINTENANCE
  - Make announcement for the necessary items by schedule
  - Possible to make announcement if the maintenance time is approaching
  - Possible to set customized maintenance items (Max. to 8)



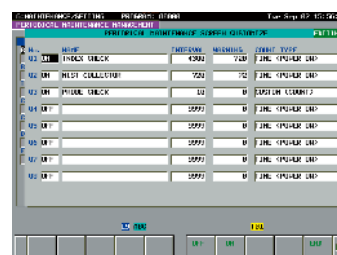
Leakage Detection



Fan Monitor

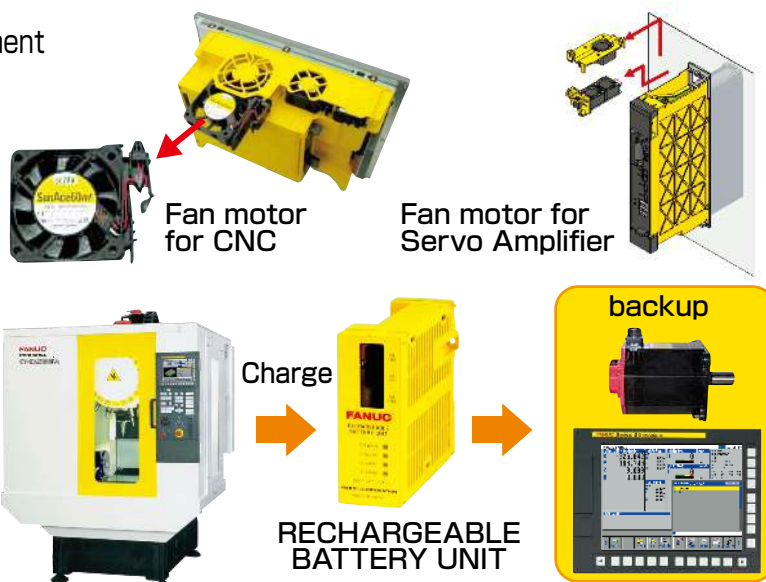


Periodical maintenance



Periodical maintenance customize Window

- Machine configuration to improve parts replacement
  - Improved new fan unit is adopted for easy parts replacement
  - The facility availability ratio are improved due to a reduction of down time
- RECHARGEABLE BATTERY UNIT (Option)
  - Rechargeable battery and charging circuit integrated
  - Automatically recharged while ROBODRILL power ON
  - Supplying backup power both CNC and PULSE-CODER instead of disposable battery
  - Battery maintenance time and disposal of used batteries reduced



# Ease of Use

## The latest CNC of FANUC

- 10.4" Color LCD and compact operator's panel
  - Provides CNC with 10.4" color LCD and compact operator's panel
  - Allows all operations by the least key push
  - Also allows machine control by vertical softkeys on the right side of LCD
  - USB port newly added on the left side of LCD, in addition to conventional memory card slot



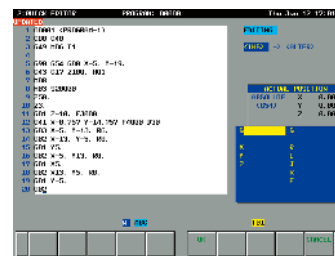
Operator's panel (standard)



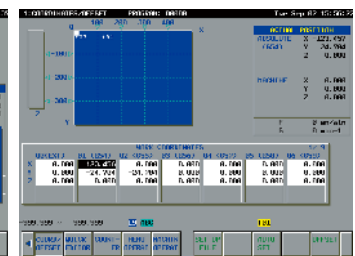
Operator's panel with alphabet keys (option)

## High usability

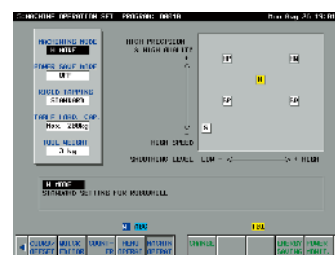
- Easy operation on ROBODRILL exclusive screen (Quick Screen), including programming, maintenance, etc.
  - Quick editor
    - CNC program editor that possible to edit character
    - Minimum operation to input G code and M code by program input guidance
  - Coordinate/Tool Compensation
    - Possible to set work coordinate and tool compensation on one screen
    - Possible to protect or restore the prepare data such as work coordinate, tool compensation and program
  - Machine operation setting
    - Possible to set the optimized machining mode and energy save mode according to the program
  - Maintenance/Setting
    - Easy to operate ROBODRILL maintenance such as turret restoration, motor reference position return, AI Thermal Displacement Compensation
- Integrated operation, programming guidance (MANUAL GUIDE *i*)
  - Easy to program and operate machining on one screen
  - Easy to program with G code through graphic guide
  - No need to calculate drill position or pocket machining, simple command
  - Simple machining simulation of solid model



Quick editor



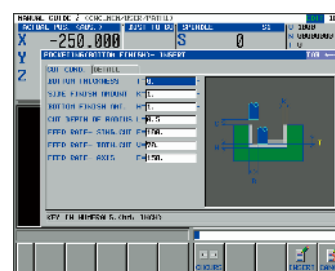
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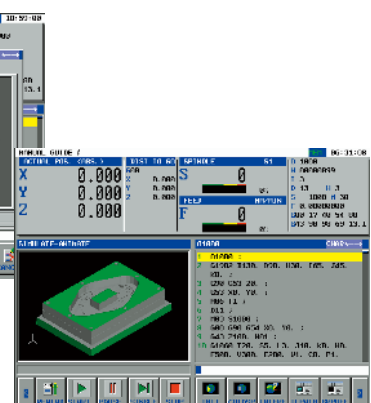
Machine operation setting



Maintenance/Setting



Cycle program input

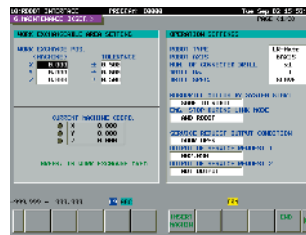


Machining simulation



## Automation application

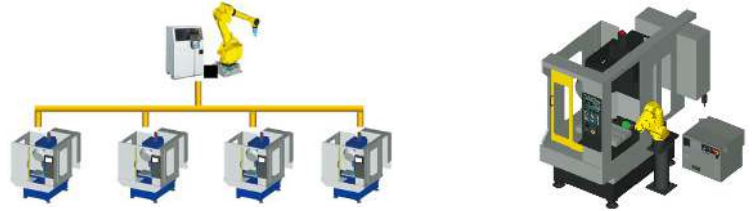
- ROBOT interface 2
  - Easy and inexpensive construction of Machining Cell with safety issue
  - Enable to connect four ROBODRILLSs and one ROBOT
  - No system controller (Control software included in ROBODRILL PMC)
  - Support for side Servo door control by ROBOT controller



ROBOT interface 2 setting screen

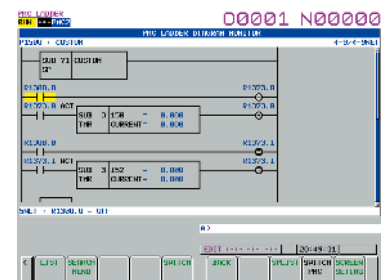


Machine operation screen

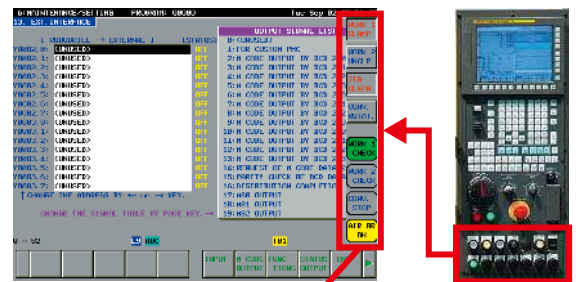


## High expandability

- Custom PMC
  - Easy to create LADDER program in order to control peripheral devices
  - Possible to set LADDER program I/O only for peripheral devices
  - Customize I/O signals  
(Standard: Input 16/Output 16 Max: Input 1024/Output 1024)
- Custom control panel
  - Possible to monitoring peripheral devices status
  - Control machining program ON/OFF by switch
  - Possible to create switch of lamp, ON/OFF switch, pulse switch
  - Easy and inexpensive construction of peripheral devices with perfect maintainability



LADDER graphic

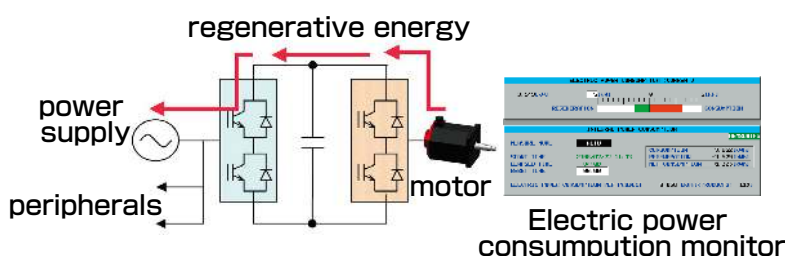


Custom control panel

Peripheral device control panel

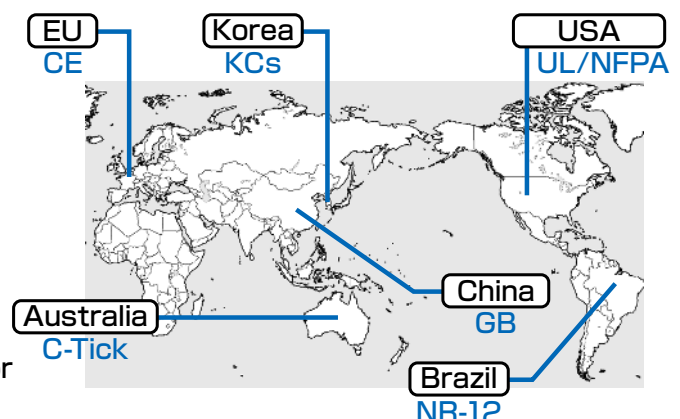
## Technology for power saving

- Proven power regeneration function
  - The power regeneration function that use regenerating energy occurred on deceleration of motors has been adopted since 1994.



## Conformity of safety standards (Option)

- Conformity of each country's safety standard



# Machining Capability

Machining sample (\*1)

Spindle spec.	Standard spindle		High torque spindle		High acceleration spindle High speed spindle	
Machining Material	Drilling Tool dia.(mm) x Feed(mm/rev)	Tapping Tap size x Tap pitch(mm)	Drilling Tool dia.(mm) x Feed(mm/rev)	Tapping Tap size x Tap pitch(mm)	Drilling Tool dia.(mm) x Feed(mm/rev)	Tapping Tap size x Tap pitch(mm)
Carbon Steel C45	Dia.30 x 0.10	M20 x 2.5	Dia.30 x 0.15	M20 x 2.5	Dia.20 x 0.10	M16 x 2.0
Grey Cast Iron	Dia.30 x 0.25	M27 x 3.0	Dia.30 x 0.30	M27 x 3.0		
Aluminum Alloy Die Casting	Dia.32 x 0.35	M30 x 3.5	Dia.32 x 0.40	M30 x 3.5	Dia.22 x 0.25	M24 x 3.0

(\*1) Sample data may vary on machining conditions

## Available Options



Top cover



Coolant unit (tank)



Tool length switch for  
automatic measurement



Touch probe



LED Illumination



Coolant unit with chip flush  
(spot gun provided)



Automatic Grease  
Lubricating System  
(LHL Liquid Grease)



Automatic Oil  
Lubricating  
System



Automatic  
fire extinguisher  
(Note)

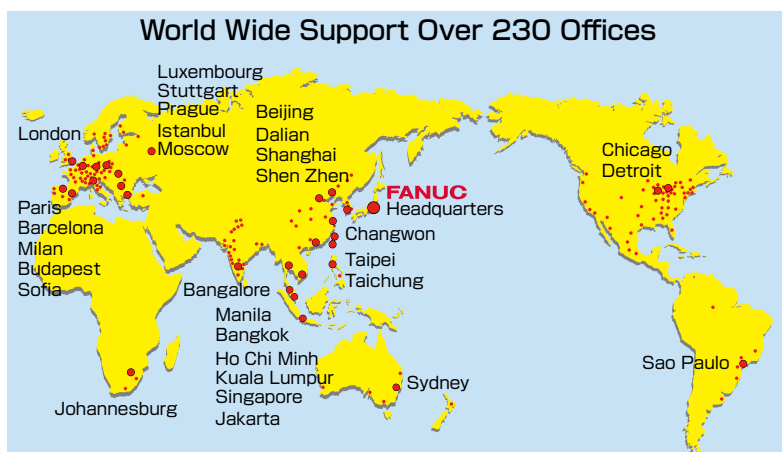
(Note)

- If machining "combustible materials" such as resin and magnesium or using a water-immiscible cutting fluid, select an automatic fire extinguishing system because of fire hazards. For information on the objects that can be extinguished by an automatic fire extinguishing system, contact your ROBODRILL sales representative.
- The machine life may be shortened depending on the workpiece, tool, coolant, or lubricant to be used.

## Maintenance and Customer Support

### Worldwide Customer Support and Service

FANUC operates customer service and support system anywhere in the world through subsidiaries, affiliates and distributor partners. FANUC provides the highest quality service with the quickest response at the location nearest you.



### FANUC Training Center

FANUC Training Center operates training programs on FANUC ROBODRILL which focus on practical operations and programming with machining know how and maintenance.

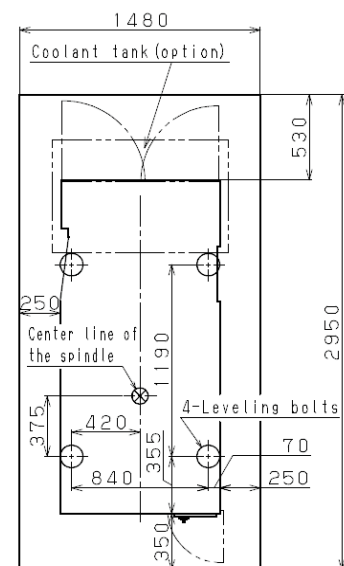
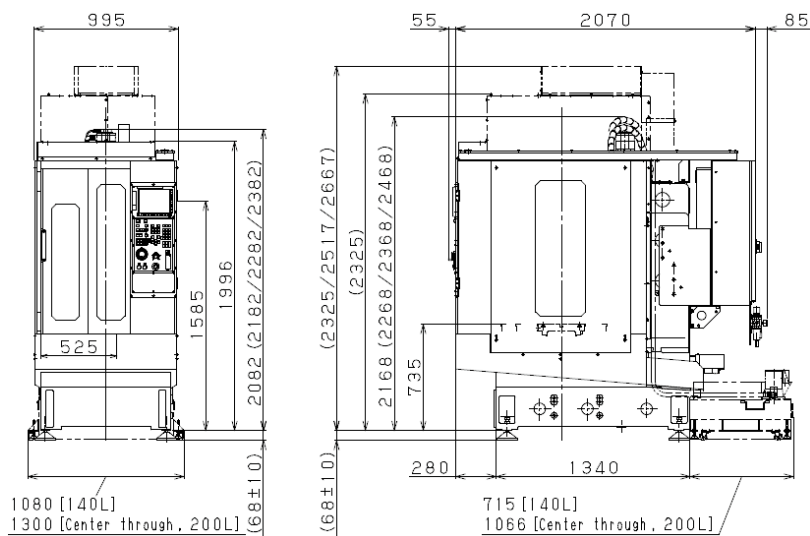


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# Outer Dimensions and Floor Plan

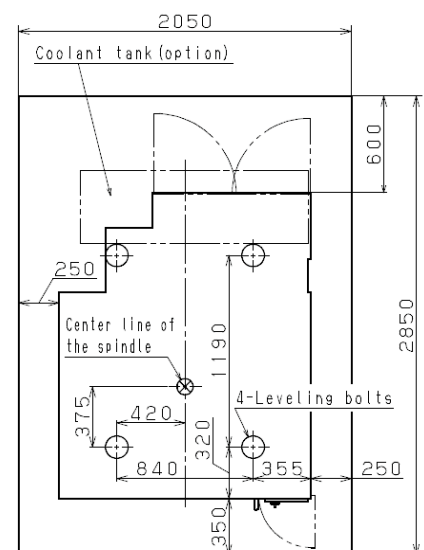
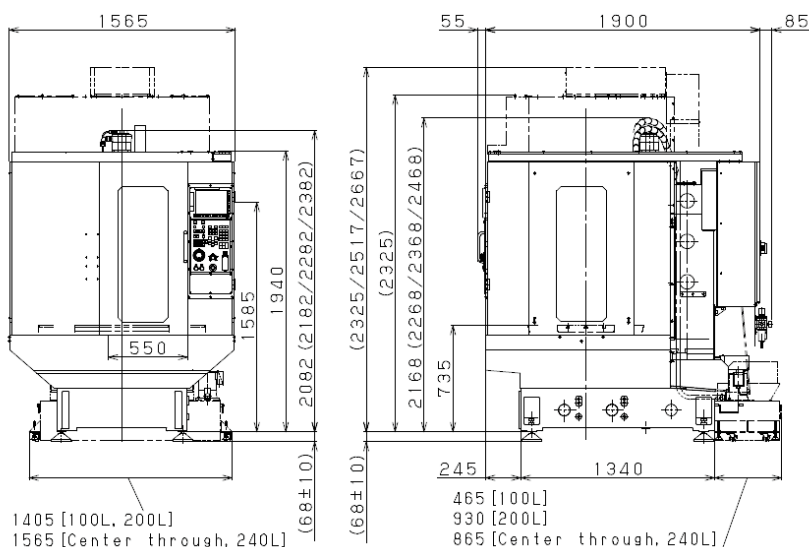
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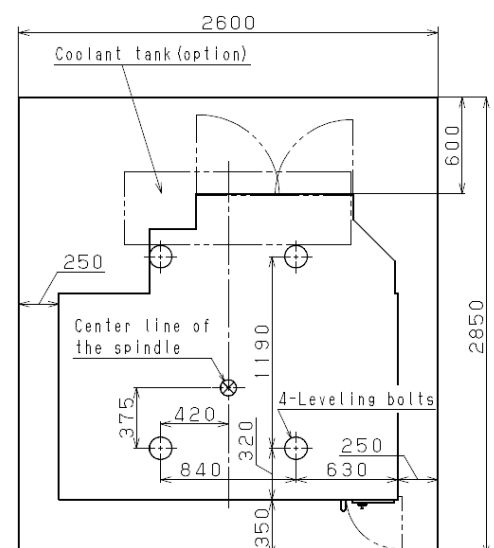
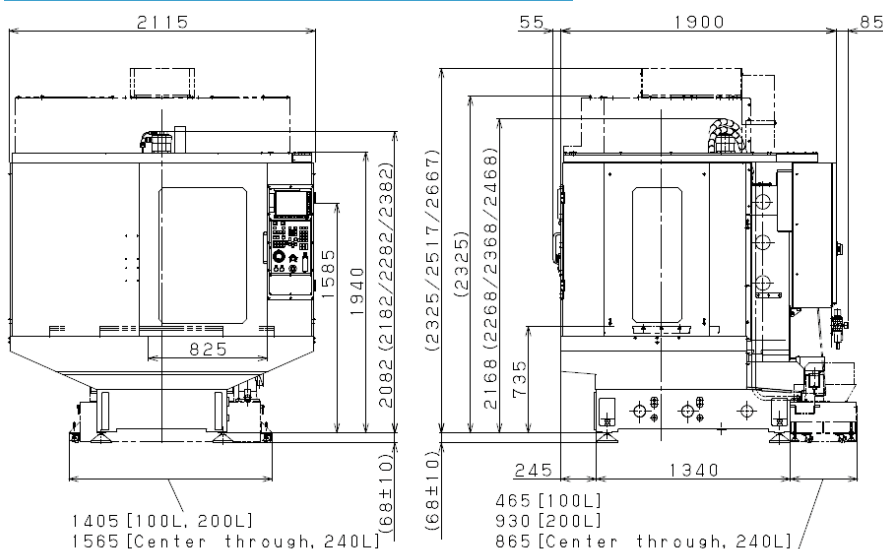
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## $\alpha$ -D21LiA/D14LiA

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\*1 These dimensions may vary on some options. (For further details, please contact FANUC.)

# Specification

item		$\alpha$ -D21 <i>SiA</i> $\alpha$ -D14 <i>SiA</i>	$\alpha$ -D21 <i>MiA</i> $\alpha$ -D14 <i>MiA</i>	$\alpha$ -D21 <i>LiA</i> $\alpha$ -D14 <i>LiA</i>
Machine(Standard)				
Capacity	X-axis-travel (Longitudinal movement of table)	300 mm	500 mm	700 mm
	Y-axis travel (Cross movement of saddle)	300 mm + 100 mm	400 mm	
	Z-axis travel (Vertical movement of spindle head)	330 mm		
	Distance from table surface to spindle gage plane	150 to 480 mm (When no high column is specified)		
Table	Working space(X-axis×Y-axis)	630 mm×330 mm	650 mm×400 mm	850 mm×410 mm
	Capacity of workpiece mass	200 kg (uniform load)	300 kg (uniform load)	
	Working surface configuration	3T-slots size 14 mm pitch 125 mm		
Spindle	Speed range	100 min <sup>-1</sup> to 10000 min <sup>-1</sup>		
	Spindle gage (Call number)	7/24 taper No.30 (with air blow)		
Feedrate	Rapid traverse rate	48 m/min (X,Y,Z)		
	Feedrate	1 mm/min to 30000 mm/min		
Turret	Tool change system	Turret type		
	Type of tooling	JIS B 6339-1998 BT30, MAS 403-1982 P30T-1 (45° )		
	Tool storage capacity	21 tools : $\alpha$ -D21 <i>SiA</i> /D21 <i>MiA</i> /D21 <i>LiA</i> 14 tools : $\alpha$ -D14 <i>SiA</i> /D14 <i>MiA</i> /D14 <i>LiA</i>		
	Maximum tool diameter	80 mm		
	Maximum tool length	200 mm : $\alpha$ -D14 <i>SiA</i> 190 mm (Changed by specifications) : $\alpha$ -D21 <i>SiA</i>	250 mm (Changed by specifications)	
	Method of tool selection	Random shortest path		
	Maximum tool mass	2 kg/tool (total mass 23 kg)/3 kg/tool (total mass 33 kg) : $\alpha$ -D21 <i>SiA</i> /D21 <i>MiA</i> /D21 <i>LiA</i> 2 kg/tool (total mass 15 kg)/3 kg/tool (total mass 22 kg) : $\alpha$ -D14 <i>SiA</i> /D14 <i>MiA</i> /D14 <i>LiA</i>		
	Tool changing time (Cut to Cut)	1.4 s : $\alpha$ -D14 <i>SiA</i> /D14 <i>MiA</i> /D14 <i>LiA</i> (When 2kg/tool is specified) 1.6 s : $\alpha$ -D21 <i>SiA</i> /D21 <i>MiA</i> /D21 <i>LiA</i> (When 2kg/tool is specified)		
Motors	Spindle drive motor	11.0 kW (1 minute rating)/3.7 kW(continuous rating)		
Accuracy *1	Bidirectional accuracy of positioning of an axis (ISO230-2:1988)	0.006 mm to 0.020 mm		
	Bidirectional repeatability of positioning of an axis (ISO230-2:1997, 2006)	Less than 0.004 mm		
Sound pressure level		Less than 70 dB *2		
Control unit	Model	<b>FANUC Series 31i-B</b>		
	Simultaneously controlled axes	Max.4 axes		
Installations	(Note)Please make sure to comply with	installation conditions specified by FANUC when installing ROBODRILL *3		
Power source	Power supply	200 V.a.c. to 220 V.a.c., -15 % to +10 %, 3-phase, 50 Hz±1 Hz or 60 Hz±1 Hz 10 kVA *4		
	Compressed air supply	0.35 MPa to 0.55 MPa (0.5 MPa is recommend) (gage pressure) 0.15 m³/min (at atmospheric pressure) *5		
Machine size	Machine height	2236 mm ± 10 mm (When no high column is specified)		
	Floor space	995 mm×2210 mm	1565 mm×2040 mm	2115 mm×2040 mm
	Mass of machine	Approx. 1950 kg	Approx. 2000 kg	Approx. 2100 kg

\*1 Positioning accuracy is the adjusted and measured value in compliance with applicable standard at FANUC's factory. Depending on an influence of JIG & workpiece mass on table, the use conditions and installation environment, there may be a case where the accuracy shown in this catalog can not be achieved.

\*2 Sound pressure level is measured in compliance with FANUC's own regulation. Depending on the use conditions and installation environment, there may be a case where the sound pressure level shown in this catalog can not be achieved.

\*3 Fastening the machine to the floor (mounting anchors) may be required depending on the use conditions and installation environment, or to prevent the machine from toppling over due to an earthquake.

\*4 In case of center through coolant and cleaning unit for tool taper shank, additional + 1 kVA is required respectively. In case of additional 1 axis, additional maximum + 1.5 kVA is required. A cable with 8 mm² or more should be used at primary power connection.

\*5 In case of center through coolant, additional + 0.05 m³/min is required. In case of air blow for chips, additional + 0.2 m³/min is required. In case of side automatic door, 0.4 MPa compressed air supply or more is required.

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