Introduction of JSPE Young Researcher Awards 2014

1. Naoyuki ITO
Straightness Profile Measurement by Sequential Two-Point Method Utilizing a Laterally Shifting Reference plate
J. JSPE, Vol.80, No.1, pp.75-80
This paper deals with invention of a new measurement principle for straightness profile measuring instrument based on numerical software datum. The novel sequential two-point method was realized using a twin heads displacement sensor and a shifting reference plate in the lateral direction. Utilizing a precise level meter for correction of the reference plate slope, a long distance straightness profile can be measured in an extrapolative way. Uncertainty analysis on designed specifications of the measuring instrument assured its high accuracy and practicality. The experimental variation of straightness profiles measured by a developed measurement system was in a good agreement with the numerical simulation.

2. Tsubasa MARUYAMA
A Development of a Basic Walking Simulation in As-built Environments by Combining Digital Human Model with Large-scale 3-Dimensional Laser scan
J. JSPE, Vol.80, No.8, pp.755-762
Recently, to realize safer and more access-friendly environments, the accessibility evaluation for unhealthy people such as the elderly and disabled is becoming more and more important. To realize the reasonable and reliable accessibility evaluation, in the future, the human behavior simulation in 3-dimentional environments has a great potential. However, manually building such 3D environment models for the simulation is costly and time consuming, and it is sometimes inaccurate and do not necessarily capture the as-built environments. Additionally, the pedestrian model should also simulate detailed and various human motions as recent digital human simulations do. Therefore, our final goal is to realize the accessibility evaluation of "as-built" environments based on the detailed human behavior simulation. To achieve the goal, in this paper, we propose a method where as-built 3D environment models can be constructed in a fully automatic way from laser-scanned 3D point clouds measured from as-built environments. Additionally, we propose a basic walking simulation function of the digital human model (DHM) in the as-built environment models. Our proposed simulation enabled a DHM to automatically walk utilizing the functions of the global path findings, the walking path location control, the local collision avoidance and the walking motion generation. Moreover, we applied our modeling and simulation algorithms to the complex as-built environments: a two-storey indoor environment which includes caracoles and stairs, and an outdoor environment which includes slopes. The efficiency and effectiveness of the modeling and simulation were confirmed.

3. Hiromitsu FUJII
Automated Recognition of Material Condition Using Boosting Algorithm in Hammering Test
J. JSPE, Vol.80, No.9, pp.844-850
Automated diagnosis systems are necessary for maintenance of superannuated social infrastructures. This paper presents an automated classification method to detect defects of materials using acoustic signals in hammering test. The approach consists of two steps. The first step is extraction of features using Short-Time Fourier Transform (STFT) and the second one is training of classifiers based on AdaBoost which is a kind of ensemble learning algorithm. We use the weak classifiers based on simple template matching method, which can consider both variable scale of amplitude and variable range of frequency. In the experiments, we discriminate between woody and metal materials by different methods of hammering test, which are tapping and rubbing. Furthermore, our method can be applied to actual diagnosis; detection of crack in plaster walls.

4. Kensei KANEKO
Crack-less Electrical Discharge Machining of Molybdenum (2nd Report):-Effect of Crystal Grain Anisotropy on Crack Generation-
J. JSPE, Vol.80, No.9, pp.873-878
Molybdenum (Mo) is often machined by electrical discharge machining (EDM) because of its high hardness. The cracks did not occur by EDM with a silicon electrode in deionized water. The silicon electrode cannot be used for small-hole EDM because of its heavy wear. Mo was machined by EDM with a Ti electrode in deionized water, while many cracks occurred in the base material and recast layer.
in the case of the positive electrode polarity. The cracks might generate by crystal grain boundary embrittlement. Because an Mo rolled plate has crystal grain anisotropy, the machining direction has an effect on the crack direction or density. In this study, the effect of the crystal grain anisotropy on the crack generation was investigated. The crack direction and density in the EDMed surface and cross section is parallel to the crystal grain boundary of Mo on the positive electrode polarity. In the case of the machining in the rolling and transvers direction, the crack reached more deeply than that in the normal direction. In contrast, the EDMed surface and cross section indicated crack-less on the negative electrode polarity.

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1. Development of Multiple Optical Paths Grating Projector for High-speed Shape Measurement
   Daisuke ASAI, Teiji MIYAGI (HIKARI Co.,Ltd.), Motoharu FUJIGAKI (Wakayama Univ.)  
   J. JSPE, Vol.80, No.3, pp.316-321

2. The Boundary of Key-hole Generation in Micro-welding of Aluminum Alloy by Pulsed Nd:YAG Laser with Superposition of Continuous Diode Laser
   Shin-ichi NAKASHIBA (Kataoka Corporation), Yasuhiro OKAMOTO (Okayama Univ.), Tomokazu SAKAGAWA (Kataoka Corporation), Masanori HARADA, Akira OKADA (Okayama Univ.)  
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