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Professor

Program: Electrical and Information Engineering Area: Human Sciences and Assistive Technology

Undergraduate: Dept. of Biocybernetics http://eng.niigata-u.ac.jp/~bio/en/study/study.html

Professional Expertise

His professional expertise encompasses articulated robot hand, parallel manipulator, robot helicopter, active sensing by robot and 6 D.O.F acceleration sensor,

He has developed "9 D.O.F articulated robot hand" for the utilization of dexterous manipulation and "6 D.O.F parallel manipulator" for vehicle simulator.

All kinds of robot technology associated with dexterous manipulation scattering phenomena are major topics in his laboratory.

Research Fields of Interest

Robot Hand

3 fingered robot hand Stability analysis of grasp by multi-fingered robot hand Application of 3 fingered robot hand

Parallel Manipulator

6 D.O.F finger-type parallel manipulator Redundant parallel manipulator Control algorithm of redundant parallel manipulator

Robot Helicopter

Stability control of robot helicopter Attitude sensor for robot helicopter

Education

1978: Bachelor Eng. degree, Graduated from Dept. of Mechanical Engineering, Osaka University, Japan

1980: Master Eng. degree, Graduate School, Osaka University, Japan

1992: Doctoral Eng. degree, Nagoya Institute of Technology, Japan

Professional Societies and Activities

- 1. The Japan Society of Mechanical Engineers
- 2. The Robotics Society of Japan
- 3. The Japanese Society for Wellbeing Science and Assistive Technology

Awards

CLAWAR Association Best Technical Paper Award, 16th International Conference on Climbing and Walking Robots and Technology, Sydney, Australia, 14-17 July, 2013.

Major Publications

Papers

- [1] "Identification of Contact Conditions by Active Force Sensing", Intelligent Systems for Knowledge Management, Vol. 252(2011).
- [2] "Identification of Contact Conditions from Contact Force and Moment Experimental Verification in Effective Sensing Strategy -", Journal of Robotics and Mechatronics Vol.21 No.2, 2010
- [3] "Grasp stability analysis of two objects with any friction property in two dimensions", International Journal of Product Development, Vol. 10, Nos. 1/2/3, pp.273-289, 2010.
- [4] "An Error Analysis and Efficient Calibration Method for 6 DOF Acceleration Sensor Systems Using Multiple Dual-Axis Accelerometers", Transactions of the Japan Society of Mechanical Engineers, Series C, Vol.74, No.739, pp.134 140, 2008.
- [5]"A Stability of Six-Degrees-of-Freedom Acceleration Sensor System by Integration of Acceleration Signals", Transactions of The Japan Society of Mechanical Engineers, Vol.72-724, pp.95 103, 2006.
- [6] "Calibration Method for 6 DOF Acceleration Sensor Systems Using Multiple Accelerometers", Transactions of The Japan Society of Mechanical Engineers, Vol.72-72, pp.104 111, 2006.
- [7] "Grasp Stability Analysis of Two Objects in Two Dimensions", Transactions of The Japan Society of Mechanical Engineers, Vol.72-714, pp.478 487, 2006.
- [8] "Stability Analysis of a6 DOF acceleration Sensor System Using Multiple Accelerometers", N. Mimura, R. Onodera, Transactions of The Japan Society of Mechanical Engineers, Vol.71-707, pp.116 122, 2005.
- [9] "A Control Algorithm of Redundant Parallel Manipulator by an Internal Force Sensor", Transactions of The Japan Society of Mechanical Engineers, Vol.71-701, pp.185 – 192, 2005.
- [10] "Grasp Stability Analysis of Two Objects in Two Dimensions", Proceedings of 2005 IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation, Vol.1, pp.772 777, 2005
- [11] "Six-Degrees-of- Freedom Motion Sensor System Using Multiple Accelerometers", 36th International Symposium on Robotics, Vol.1, pp.116 124, 2004.

Books

- [1] Intelligent Systems for Knowledge Management, Nobuharu, M., Vol.252, 2010.
- [2] Humanoid Robots, Nobuharu, M., InTech Book, 2010

Patents

[1] "Method for Measuring 6 Degrees of Freedom Motion and Device", Nobuharu Mimura.

- [2] "Articulated Hand", Nobuharu Mimura.
- [3] "High-speed Spindle", Nobuharu Mimura, Susumu Kawabata
- [4] "Weft Yarn Storage Unit for Jet Looms", Nobuharu Mimura, Kazunori Yoshida, Susumu Kawabata, Junzo Hasegawa.
- [5] "Weft Yarn Storage Unit for Jet Looms", Nobuharu Mimura, Kazunori Yoshida, Susumu Kawabata, Junzo Hasegawa.