Automated optical inspection

Image analysis and defect recognition

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Motivation

- Optical Inspection is a well established tool
 - Quality assurance: Check after delivery
 - Defect identification and further understanding of cavity behavior
 - Helps to understand surface treatment
- Inspection procedure takes about several days
- Images are analyzed by operator
- > For XFEL or ILC, this is not feasible
- > Therefore an automated setup for image taking and image analysis



OBACHT

Optical bench for automated cavity inspection with high resolution and short timescales



- Fully automated optical inspection: camera position, illumination, auto focus, image taking and image storing
- > The timescale for a single inspection decreases from the order of days to half a day
- > Image processing will run in parallel using the stored images
- Camera system based on Kyoto Camera



Example



Effective resolution of 3.5 µm x 3.5 µm per pixel



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Image processing

- Image processing steps are applied to the original color image
- > A binary image is derived



> Sets of parameters are deduced using the image representations



Complementary representations

- Define the regions with pixels equal to one as objects, regions with pixels equal to zero as background
- In the image on the left, the algorithm derives quantities for four circular objects while for the image on the right the algorithm does this for a single object



Both representations are useful since they carry different information although they are just complements



Measured quantities

- Several quantities are derived for each representation
- > Some are derived from the binary image
 - Area
 - Major & minor axis length
 - Perimeter
 - Orientation
 - Numerical eccentricity

- > Some are derived from the original image
 - Surface Roughness







Pixel to pixel intensity difference is calculated (intensity gradient) for the x and for the y direction using the finite central difference

$$\frac{\Delta I(x,y)}{\Delta x} = \frac{I(x+1,y) - I(x-1,y)}{(x+1) - (x-1)} = \frac{0-1}{2} = -0.5$$





		-0.5	-0.5	-0.5		
	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	
	-0.5	0	0	0	-0.5	
	0	0	0	0	0	
	0.5	0	0	0	0.5	
	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	
		0.5	0.5	0.5		



After doing this for the x (1) and y (2) direction, one will get two difference values for each pixel



These two values for each pixels are squared and summed up and a single scalar value Δ for each pixel is derived (4)



For an object in the image, the sum of Δ is calculated

> In this case, the sum would be 5





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Dividing the sum by the perimeter (or the area) a measure of the slope of an edge (or a surface) is derived



The shape and the most likely value of the distribution can be used to characterize the surface roughness



Influence of EP onto the welding seam

> Z161 – Equator 1. Example images: 0° till 4°

Before EP



After 1st EP



After 2nd EP



Most likely values

 $\sigma = 0.242$

 $R_{dq} = 0.112$ $\sigma = 0.061$ $\sigma = 0.059$

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Influence of EP onto the welding seam



- Most likely value decrease, which means the edge roughness decreases
 - The coverage ratio before EP and after the EP changes drastically.
 - Before EP: 2745 objects 12.89 mm² (51.56%)
 - After EP: 2 objects 21.92 mm² (87.68%)

Defect Recognition

- > Sets of quantities used to compare an object with the neighborhood
 - Major Axis Length, Eccentricity, Area
- The neighborhood are all objects inside a circle with a radius 3.5 the major axis length
- If the mean difference of the single object compared to the other objects are above a threshold, mark it as an irregularity





A measure of distance

x_i and y_i are the i-th entries (e.g. eccentricity, color, area) of the n-tupel describing the two objects

$$d(\vec{x}, \vec{y}) = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^{N} \frac{(x_i - y_i)^2}{\sigma_i^2}},$$

- > The difference is normalized by the variance of this quantity
- > This allows us to compare different properties and their values
 - A difference of 0.3 in eccentricity and a difference of 100 µm² of the area of two objects have different ranges
 - When normalizing this, we can compare these distances



A measure of distance





Defect Recognition

- One object was identified as an irregularity
- The boundary of this object is shown in this image
- Fits well with the impurity on the surface





Other defects



Summary

- > OBACHT is being commissioned
- It will be used for the optical inspection of XFEL and ILC HiGrade cavities
- An image processing algorithm is being developed to classify the cavity surface properties
- Defect recognition with obvious defects works (4 different types)



Thank you



Back Up



Flowdiagram



Other defects



Other defects



Influence of EP onto the welding seam





Influence of EP – objects below 2 mm²





Mahalanobis Distance



Chaincode – Perimeter – Bending Energy

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Figure 6.8 Bending energy: (a) Chain code 0, 0, 2, 0, 1, 0, 7, 6, 0, 0, (b) curvature 0, 2, -2, 1, -1, -1, 2, 0, (c) sum of squares gives the bending energy, (d) smoothed version.



2D - 3D



Externes Programm – ,Complex wavelet-based method' (Focus Stacking)

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"Complex Wavelets for Extended Depth-of-Field: A New Method for the Fusion of Multichannel Microscopy Images ," Microsc. Res. Tech., 65(1-2), pp. 33-42, September 2004.



2D - 3D



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Correlation





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