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1. Introduction

We had reported a method which uses shadow information with one point light source, to measure the three-dimension measurement position of wire tips. However, a disadvantage of this method is that it cannot determine the pair, the image of the tips and corresponding shadow of this tips, when the lens focus, the point light source and more than one tip are in the same plane. therefore, it was difficult to measure the three-dimension measurement position of terminals in some case. In order to measure the three-dimension measurement position of many line-like objects, a new vision system which use two point light sources has been developed. An algorithm that uniquely determines the corresponding pair of terminals is also developed. We also obtain a general

method to measure the three-dimension measurement position of wire tips. The accuracy of measurement is also improved, because the three-dimension measurement position of the terminals is calculated by the cross-point of three lines.

According to the corresponding pairs of the terminals, we determine the corresponding pairs of the line. Based on the fact that the corresponding image pair of the points on the line and the image of the point light source are collinear, we can calculate the 3-D position of any point on the line, and then the orientation of the line.

Finally, the experimental results are shown.

2. In case of a point light source.

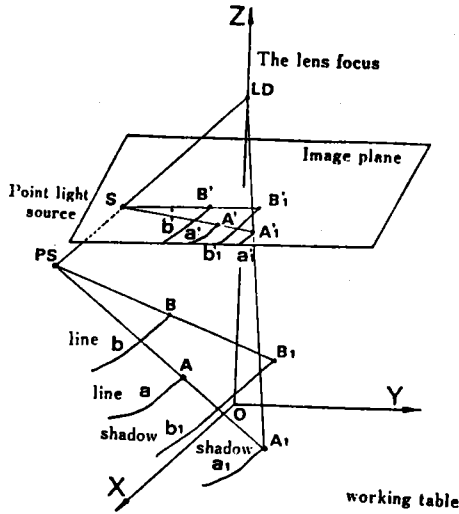


Fig. 1 Principle of measurement

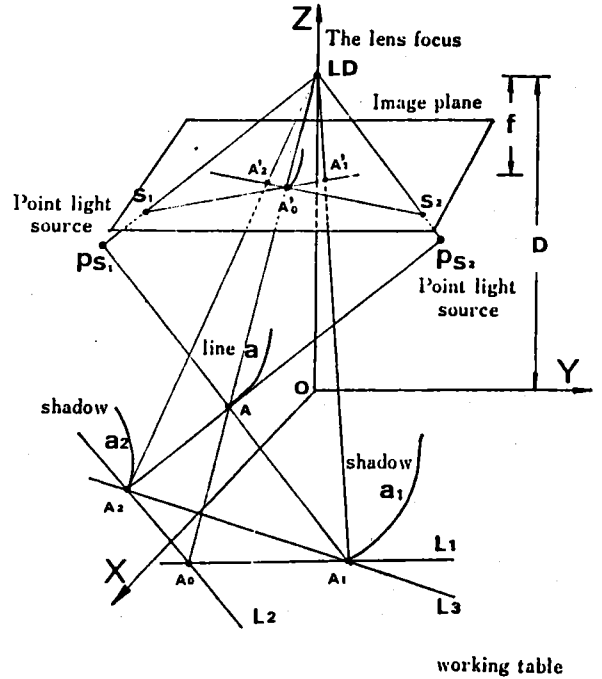


Fig. 4 Relation between the terminals and lines L_1, L_2, L_3

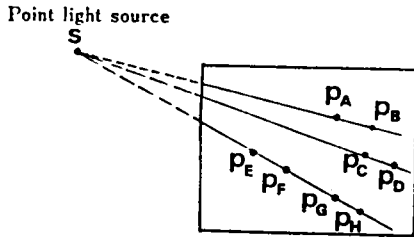


Fig. 2 Finding correspondence of each of line-like objects to their shadow

$$[L_{11j}] = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{Shadow point } J \text{ is co-sub imaged} \\ 0 & \text{Except} \end{cases}$$

$$1 \leq i, j \leq n \quad (1)$$

3. In case of two point light source.

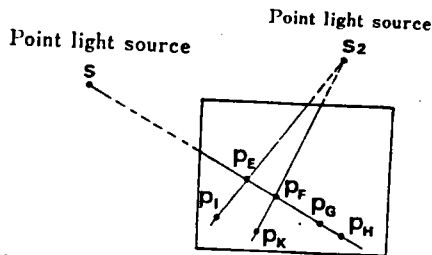


Fig. 3 If two (or more) terminals P_E, P_F and the illuminant source S are aligned with a line in image, the source S_2 is used to find correspondence of the terminals P_E and P_F to their shadows P_1 and P_K

$$\bar{L}_{11j}=1, L_{21k}=1, L_{3jk}=1 \quad (2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} X_1 &= X_{A0}, & Y_1 &= Y_{A0}, & Z_1 &= Z_{A0} \\ X_2 &= X_{A1}, & Y_2 &= Y_{A1}, & Z_2 &= Z_{A1} \\ X_3 &= X_{A2}, & Y_3 &= Y_{A2}, & Z_3 &= Z_{A2} \\ L_1 &= X_D - X_{A0}, & M_1 &= Y_D - Y_{A0}, & N_1 &= Z_D - Z_{A0} \\ L_2 &= X_{S1} - X_{A1}, & M_2 &= Y_{S1} - Y_{A1}, & N_2 &= Z_{S1} - Z_{A1} \\ L_3 &= X_{S2} - X_{A2}, & M_3 &= Y_{S2} - Y_{A2}, & N_3 &= Z_{S2} - Z_{A2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{(X - X_i)}{L_i} = \frac{(Y - Y_i)}{M_i} = \frac{(Z - Z_i)}{N_i} \quad (i=1, 3) \quad (3)$$

$$d_i^2 = \left. \begin{aligned} &[(X_c - X_i)^2 + (Y_c - Y_i)^2 + (Z_c - Z_i)^2] \\ &- [L_i \cdot (X_c - X_i) + M_i \cdot (Y_c - Y_i) \\ &+ N_i \cdot (Z_c - Z_i)]^2 / (L_i^2 + M_i^2 + N_i^2) \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (4)$$

$$L = \sum_{i=1}^3 d_i^2 \quad (5)$$

4. Line of 3-dimension coordinates.

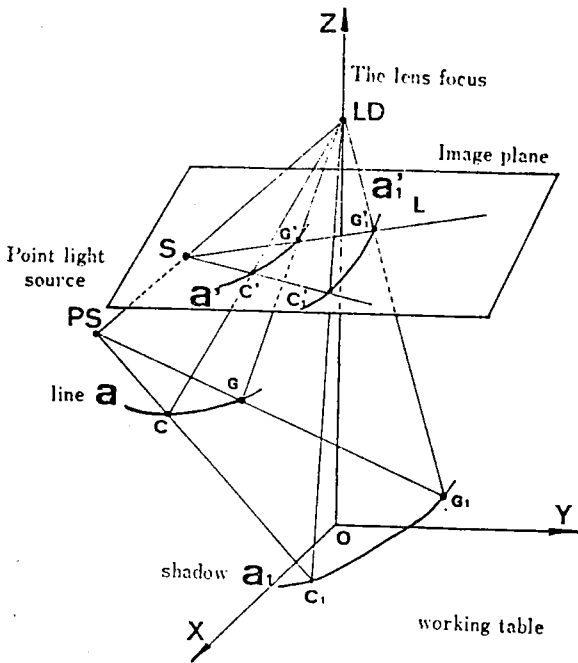


Fig. 5 (a) The 3-D measurement of the point on the line-like object

Table 1 The position of the point light source and the focus of the TV-camera
(unit : mm)

	X	Y	Z
Point Light Source 1	-1,513.0	952.0	1,500.0
Point Light Source 2	1,950.0	831.0	1,370.0
Focus of the TV-camera	16.4	-42.5	812.0

5. Line direction.

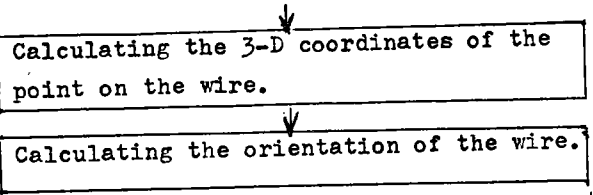
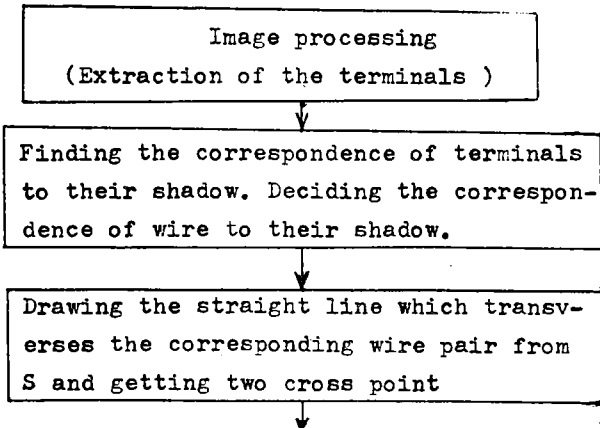


Fig. 5(b) The flow chart of 3-D measurement of the point on the line-like objects.

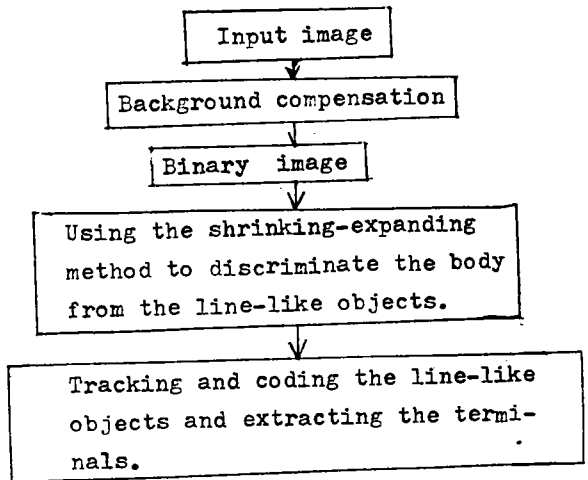


Fig. 6 Procedure of image processing.

$$L_i = (x_i - x_{i-1}) / l \quad (6)$$

$$M_i = (y_i - y_{i-1}) / l \quad (7)$$

$$N_i = (z_i - z_{i-1}) / l \quad (8)$$

$$l = \sqrt{(x_i - x_{i-1})^2 + (y_i - y_{i-1})^2 + (z_i - z_{i-1})^2} \quad (9)$$

6. System composition and it's experimental result.

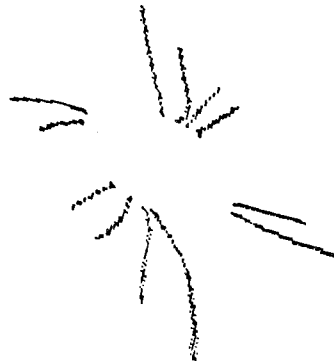


Fig. 7 Extraction of the line-like objects.

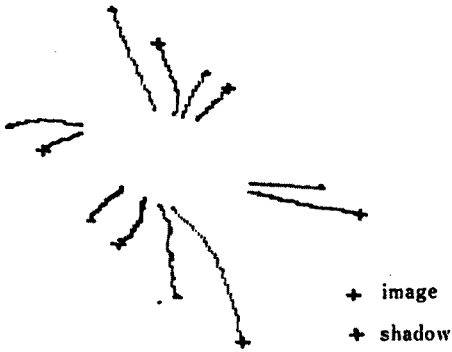


Fig.8 Extraction of the terminals of the line-like object for image 1.

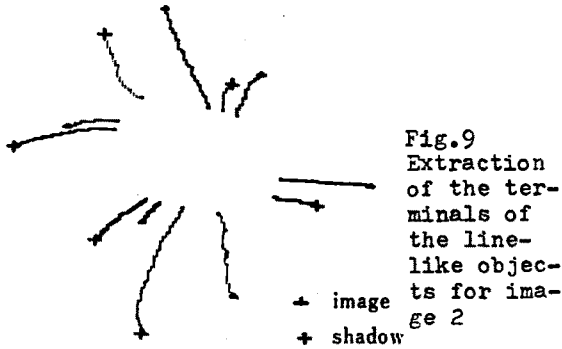


Fig.9 Extraction of the terminals of the line-like objects for image 2

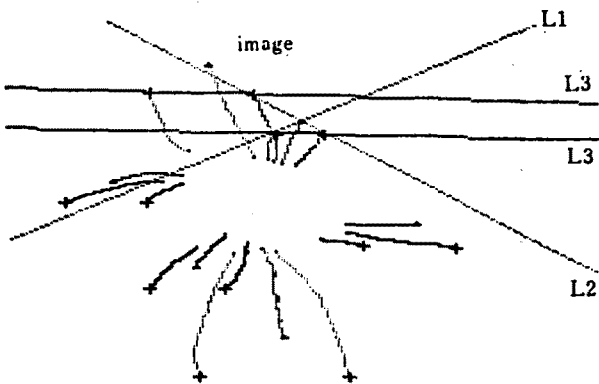


Fig.10 Determining the image and their corresponding shadow.

7. Concluding Remarks.

We implemented measure the three-Dimension Measurement position of ma-

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