

Manipulability Analysis of a New Parallel Rolling Mill Based upon Two Stewart Platforms

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Abstract : The manipulability analysis of the parallel-type rolling mill proposed in Hong *et al.* [1] is re-visited. The parallel rolling mill uses two Stewart platforms in opposite direction for the generation of 6 degree-of-freedom motions of each roll. The objective of this new parallel rolling mill is to permit an integrated control of the strip thickness, strip shape, pair crossing angle, uniform wear of rolls, and tension of the strip. New forward/inverse kinematics problems, in contrast with [1], are formulated. The forward kinematics problem is defined as the problem of finding the roll-gap and the pair-crossing angle of two work rolls for given lengths of twelve legs. On the other hand, the inverse kinematics problem is defined as the problem of finding the lengths of twelve legs when the roll-gap, the pair-crossing angle, and the position and orientation of one work roll are given. The method of manipulability analysis used in this paper follows the spirit of [1]. But, because the rolling force and moment exerted from both upper and lower rolls have been included in the manipulability analysis, more accurate results than the use of a single platform can be achieved. Two kinematic parameters, the radius of the base and the angle between two neighboring joints, are optimally designed by maximizing the global manipulability measure in the entire workspace.

Keywords : parallel manipulator, forward and inverse kinematics, stewart platform, rolling mill, jacobian matrix, manipulability.

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 (roll pair-crossing) .
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가 (platform), (base)

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(inverse kinematics) (direct kinematics)

(velocity-Jacobian matrix)

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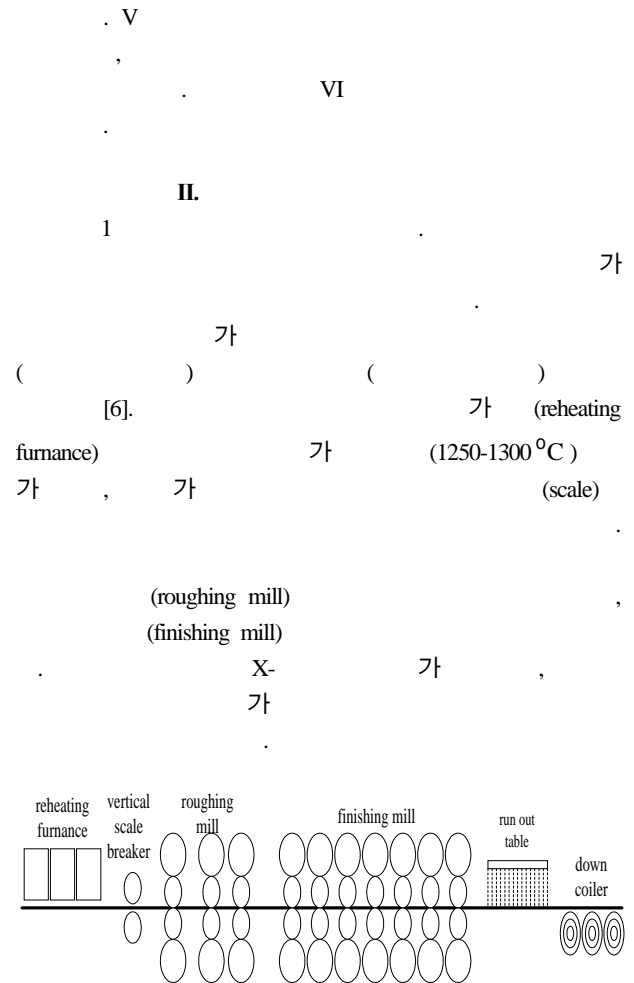
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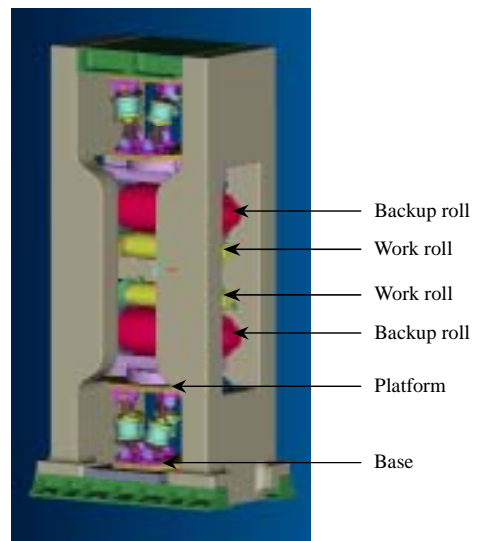
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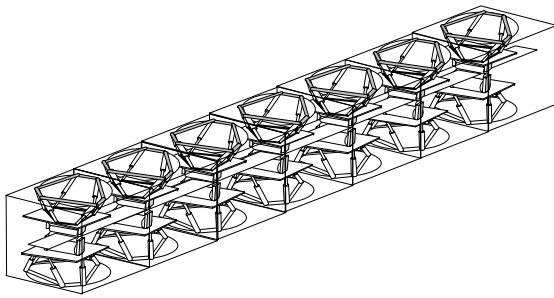
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1. Fig. 1. A schematic of the continuous rolling mill facility.

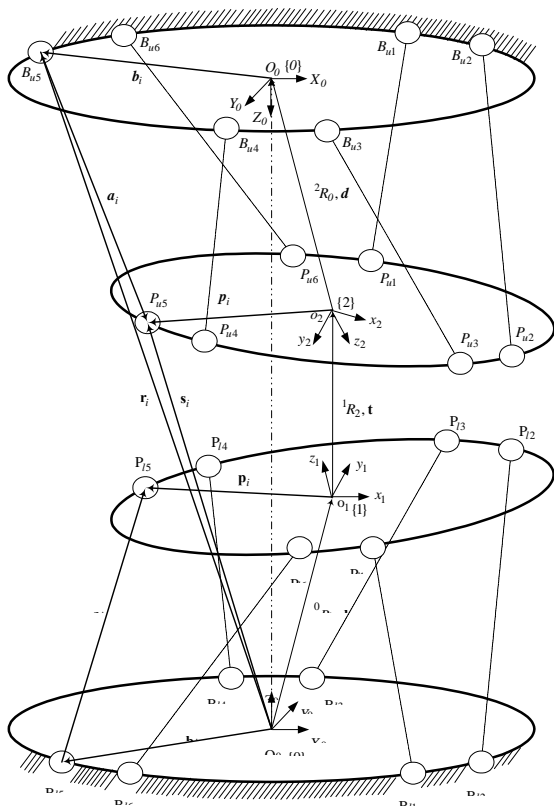


2. Fig. 2. The new parallel rolling mill based upon two Stewart platforms.



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Fig. 3. The proposed new continuous rolling process using seven parallel rolling mills.



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Fig. 4. The coordinate systems introduced for the new parallel rolling mill.

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$X_0 - Y_0 - Z_0$

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$x_1 - y_1 - z_1$

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B_i

$P_i (i=1, 2, L, 6)$

$b_i = \overline{O_0 B_i}$

$p_i = \overline{o_1 P_i} (i=1, 2, L, 6)$

$a_i = \overline{B_i P_i} (i=1, 2, L, 6)$

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${}^0 R_1$

$d = \overline{O_0 o_1} = [d_x \ d_y \ d_z]^T$

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$X_0 - Y_0 - Z_0$

$X_0 - Y_0 - Z_0$

$R_{X_0}(\pi)$

O_0

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$x_2 - y_2 - z_2$

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B_i

$P_i (i=1, 2, L, 6)$

$p_i = \overline{o_2 P_i}$

$b_i = \overline{O_0 B_i} (i=1, 2, L, 6)$

$a_i = \overline{B_i P_i} (i=1, 2, L, 6)$

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${}^2 R_0$

$d = \overline{o_2 O_0} = [d_x \ d_y \ d_z]^T$

$r_i = \overline{O_0 B_i}$

$s_i = \overline{O_0 P_i} (i=1, 2, L, 6)$

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${}^1 R_2$

$t = [t_x \ t_y \ t_z]^T$

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$${}^0R_1 = R_{Z_0}(\gamma)R_{Y_0}(\beta)R_{X_0}(\alpha) \quad \alpha, \beta, \gamma$$

(fixed angle representation)

$${}^0R_2 = R_{Z_0}(\gamma')R_{Y_0}(\beta')R_{X_0}(\alpha') \quad \alpha', \beta', \gamma'$$

(pitching), (rolling), (yawing)

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$$\mathbf{a}_i = \mathbf{d} - \mathbf{b}_i + {}^0R_1 {}^1\mathbf{p}_i, \quad i=1, 2, L, \dots, 6. \quad (1)$$

$${}^1\mathbf{p}_i = \mathbf{p}_i - \mathbf{p}_1 \quad \{1\}$$

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$$\mathbf{r}_i = \mathbf{d} + {}^0R_1 {}^1\mathbf{t} + {}^0R_2 {}^2\mathbf{d} + {}^0R_0 \mathbf{b}_i, \quad (2)$$

$$\mathbf{s}_i = \mathbf{d} + {}^0R_1 {}^1\mathbf{t} + {}^0R_2 {}^2\mathbf{p}_i, \quad i=1, 2, L, \dots, 6. \quad (3)$$

$$\mathbf{a}_i = -\mathbf{r}_i + \mathbf{s}_i, \quad i=1, 2, L, \dots, 6. \quad (4)$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{a}_i &= -(\mathbf{d} + {}^0R_1 {}^1\mathbf{t} + {}^0R_2 {}^2\mathbf{d} + {}^0R_0 \mathbf{b}_i) \\ &+ \mathbf{d} + {}^0R_1 {}^1\mathbf{t} + {}^0R_2 {}^2\mathbf{p}_i \\ &= {}^0R_2(-{}^2\mathbf{d} - {}^2R_0 \mathbf{b}_i + {}^2\mathbf{p}_i), \quad i=1, 2, L, \dots, 6 \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

$$({}^0R_2)^{-1} \mathbf{a}_i = -{}^2\mathbf{d} - {}^2R_0 \mathbf{b}_i + {}^2\mathbf{p}_i, \quad i=1, 2, L, \dots, 6 \quad (6)$$

$${}^2\mathbf{d} = -{}^2R_0 \mathbf{b}_i + {}^2\mathbf{p}_i - ({}^0R_2)^{-1} \mathbf{a}_i, \quad i=1, 2, L, \dots, 6 \quad (7)$$

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$${}^0\mathbf{d}_0$$

$${}^0\mathbf{d}_0 = \mathbf{d} + {}^0R_1 {}^1\mathbf{t} + {}^0R_2 {}^2\mathbf{d} \quad (8)$$

$$(1) \quad \mathbf{d} = \mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b} - {}^0R_1 {}^1\mathbf{p}$$

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$${}^0\mathbf{d}_0 = \mathbf{a}_i + \mathbf{b}_i - {}^0R_1 {}^1\mathbf{p}_i + {}^0R_1 {}^1\mathbf{t} - {}^0R_0 \mathbf{b}_i + {}^0R_2 {}^2\mathbf{p}_i - \mathbf{a}_i, \quad i=1, 2, L, \dots, 6 \quad (9)$$

\mathbf{a}_i

$$\mathbf{a}_i = \mathbf{a}_i + \mathbf{b}_i - {}^0R_1 {}^1\mathbf{p}_i + {}^0R_1 {}^1\mathbf{t} - {}^0R_0 \mathbf{b}_i + {}^0R_2 {}^2\mathbf{p}_i - {}^0\mathbf{d}_0, \quad i=1, 2, L, \dots, 6 \quad (10)$$

$$(10) \quad \mathbf{a}_i = \mathbf{a}_i + \mathbf{b}_i - {}^0R_1 {}^1\mathbf{p}_i + {}^0R_1 {}^1\mathbf{t} - {}^0R_0 \mathbf{b}_i + {}^0R_2 {}^2\mathbf{p}_i - {}^0\mathbf{d}_0$$

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(kinematic singularity)

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$$\begin{matrix} \phi_{lb} & \phi_{lp} \\ \phi_{ub} & \phi_{up} \end{matrix}$$

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$$\|\mathbf{a}_i\|^2 = (\mathbf{d} - \mathbf{b}_i + {}^0R_1 \mathbf{p}_i) \cdot (\mathbf{d} - \mathbf{b}_i + {}^0R_1 \mathbf{p}_i) \quad (11)$$

$$\mathbf{b}_i = [r_{lb} \cos \theta_{lb} \quad r_{lb} \sin \theta_{lb} \quad 0]^T,$$

$$\mathbf{p}_i = [r_{lp} \cos \theta_{lp} \quad r_{lp} \sin \theta_{lp} \quad 0]^T, \quad (i = 1, 2, L, 6)$$

(1) (10)

$$\mathbf{a}_i = {}^0R_1 {}^1R_2 {}^2R_0 \mathbf{p}_i - {}^0R_1 {}^1R_2 {}^2R_0 \mathbf{b}_i + {}^0R_1 \mathbf{t} + \mathbf{d} - \mathbf{d}_0 \quad (12)$$

$$\mathbf{b}_i = [r_{ub} \cos \eta_{ub} \quad r_{ub} \sin \eta_{ub} \quad 0]^T,$$

$$\mathbf{p}_i = [r_{up} \cos \eta_{up} \quad r_{up} \sin \eta_{up} \quad 0]^T, \quad (i = 1, 2, L, 6)$$

$$\|\mathbf{a}_i\|^2 = ({}^0R_1 {}^1R_2 {}^2R_0 \mathbf{p}_i - {}^0R_1 {}^1R_2 {}^2R_0 \mathbf{b}_i + {}^0R_1 \mathbf{t} + \mathbf{d} - \mathbf{d}_0) \cdot ({}^0R_1 {}^1R_2 {}^2R_0 \mathbf{p}_i - {}^0R_1 {}^1R_2 {}^2R_0 \mathbf{b}_i + {}^0R_1 \mathbf{t} + \mathbf{d} - \mathbf{d}_0), \quad i = 1, 2, L, 6. \quad (13)$$

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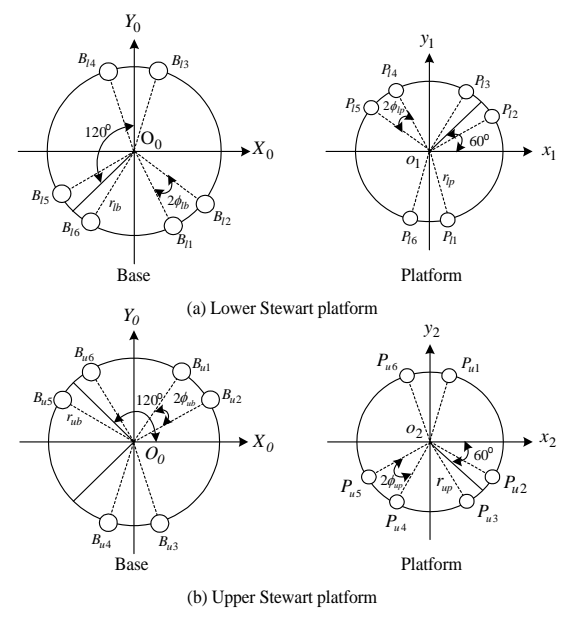


Fig. 5. Joints arrangement in the lower and upper Stewart platforms.

$$\mathbf{d} = -\mathbf{d}_0 + \mathbf{d}_1 + \mathbf{d}_2 + \mathbf{d}_3 + \mathbf{d}_4 + \mathbf{d}_5 + \mathbf{d}_6 \quad (14)$$

$$\mathbf{t} = \mathbf{t}_0 + \mathbf{t}_1 + \mathbf{t}_2 + \mathbf{t}_3 + \mathbf{t}_4 + \mathbf{t}_5 + \mathbf{t}_6 \quad (15)$$

$${}^1\mathbf{t} = ({}^0R_1)^{-1}(\mathbf{a}_i - \mathbf{a}_i - \mathbf{b}_i + {}^0\mathbf{d}_0) + {}^1\mathbf{p}_i + (({}^2R_0)^{-1} {}^0R_0 ({}^0R_1)^{-1}) ({}^2R_0 \mathbf{b}_i) - (({}^2R_0)^{-1} {}^0R_0 ({}^0R_1)^{-1}) ({}^2R_0 \mathbf{p}_i), \quad i = 1, 2, L, 6.$$

$$\mathbf{d} = \mathbf{d}_0 + \mathbf{d}_1 + \mathbf{d}_2 + \mathbf{d}_3 + \mathbf{d}_4 + \mathbf{d}_5 + \mathbf{d}_6 \quad (14)$$

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$$\mathbf{a}_i \cdot \mathbf{a}_i = \mathbf{a}_i \cdot (\mathbf{d} - \mathbf{b}_i + {}^0R_1{}^1\mathbf{p}_i), \quad i=1, 2, L, 6. \quad (16)$$

$$(16) \quad \frac{d}{dt}({}^0R_1) = \boldsymbol{\omega}_l \times {}^0R_1$$

$$(16) \quad \mathbf{a}_i \cdot \dot{\mathbf{a}}_i = \mathbf{a}_i \cdot (\dot{\mathbf{d}} + \boldsymbol{\omega}_l \times {}^0R_1{}^1\mathbf{p}_i), \quad i=1, 2, L, 6. \quad (17)$$

$$\boldsymbol{\omega}_l = [\omega_{lx} \quad \omega_{ly} \quad \omega_{lz}]^T, \quad (17)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{a}_i \cdot \dot{\mathbf{a}}_i &= \mathbf{a}_i \cdot \dot{\mathbf{d}} + \mathbf{a}_i \cdot (\boldsymbol{\omega}_l \times {}^0R_1{}^1\mathbf{p}_i) \\ &= \mathbf{a}_i \cdot \dot{\mathbf{d}} + {}^0R_1{}^1\mathbf{p}_i \cdot (\mathbf{a}_i \times \boldsymbol{\omega}_l) \\ &= \mathbf{a}_i \cdot \dot{\mathbf{d}} + \boldsymbol{\omega}_l \cdot {}^0R_1{}^1\mathbf{p}_i \times \mathbf{a}_i, \quad i=1, 2, L, 6. \end{aligned} \quad (18)$$

$$(10) \quad \mathbf{a}_i \cdot \mathbf{a}_i = \mathbf{a}_i \cdot ({}^0R_1{}^1R_2{}^1\mathbf{p}_i - {}^0R_1{}^1R_2{}^2R_0{}^0\mathbf{b}_i + {}^0R_1{}^1\mathbf{t} + \mathbf{a}_i + \mathbf{b}_i - {}^0R_1{}^1\mathbf{p}_i - {}^0\mathbf{d}_0), \quad i=1, 2, L, 6. \quad (19)$$

$$(19) \quad \mathbf{a}_i \cdot \mathbf{a}_i = \mathbf{a}_i \cdot (\mathbf{a}_i + \mathbf{b}_i - {}^0R_1{}^1\mathbf{p}_i + {}^0R_1{}^1\mathbf{t} - {}^0R_1{}^1R_2{}^2R_0{}^0\mathbf{b}_i + {}^0R_1{}^1R_2{}^2\mathbf{p}_i - {}^0\mathbf{d}_0), \quad i=1, 2, L, 6. \quad (20)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{a}_i \cdot \dot{\mathbf{a}}_i &= \mathbf{a}_i \cdot [\dot{\mathbf{a}}_i + \dot{\mathbf{b}}_i - ({}^0\dot{R}_1{}^1\mathbf{p}_i + {}^0R_1{}^1\dot{\mathbf{p}}_i) \\ &+ ({}^0\dot{R}_1{}^1\mathbf{t} + {}^0R_1{}^1\dot{\mathbf{t}}) - ({}^0\dot{R}_1{}^1R_2{}^2R_0{}^0\mathbf{b}_i \\ &+ {}^0R_1{}^1\dot{R}_2{}^2R_0{}^0\mathbf{b}_i + {}^0R_1{}^1R_2{}^2\dot{R}_0{}^0\mathbf{b}_i \\ &+ {}^0R_1{}^1R_2{}^2R_0{}^0\dot{\mathbf{b}}_i) + ({}^0\dot{R}_1{}^1R_2{}^2\mathbf{p}_i \\ &+ {}^0R_1{}^1\dot{R}_2{}^2\mathbf{p}_i + {}^0R_1{}^1R_2{}^2\dot{\mathbf{p}}_i) - {}^0\dot{\mathbf{d}}_0], \quad i=1, 2, L, 6 \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

$${}^0\dot{\mathbf{d}}_0, \dot{\mathbf{p}}_i, \dot{\mathbf{b}}_i, \dot{\mathbf{p}}_i, \dot{\mathbf{b}}_i$$

$${}^0\dot{\mathbf{d}}_0 = \dot{\mathbf{p}}_i = \dot{\mathbf{b}}_i = \dot{\mathbf{p}}_i = \dot{\mathbf{b}}_i = \mathbf{0} \quad (21)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{a}_i \cdot \dot{\mathbf{a}}_i &= \mathbf{a}_i \cdot [\dot{\mathbf{a}}_i - ({}^0\dot{R}_1{}^1\mathbf{p}_i) + ({}^0\dot{R}_1{}^1\mathbf{t} + {}^0R_1{}^1\dot{\mathbf{t}}) \\ &- ({}^0\dot{R}_1{}^1R_2{}^2R_0{}^0\mathbf{b}_i + {}^0R_1{}^1\dot{R}_2{}^2R_0{}^0\mathbf{b}_i \\ &+ {}^0R_1{}^1R_2{}^2\dot{R}_0{}^0\mathbf{b}_i) + ({}^0\dot{R}_1{}^1R_2{}^2\mathbf{p}_i + {}^0R_1{}^1\dot{R}_2{}^2\mathbf{p}_i), \\ & \quad i=1, 2, L, 6 \end{aligned} \quad (22)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}({}^1R_2) = \boldsymbol{\omega}_{pc} \times {}^1R_2,$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}({}^2R_0) = \boldsymbol{\omega}_u \times {}^2R_0 \quad [16]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{a}_i \cdot \dot{\mathbf{a}}_i &= \mathbf{a}_i \cdot [\dot{\mathbf{a}}_i - (\boldsymbol{\omega}_l \times {}^0R_1{}^1\mathbf{p}_i) + (\boldsymbol{\omega}_l \times {}^0R_1{}^1\mathbf{t} + {}^0R_1{}^1\dot{\mathbf{t}}) \\ &- (\boldsymbol{\omega}_l \times {}^0R_1{}^1R_2{}^2R_0{}^0\mathbf{b}_i + {}^0R_1\boldsymbol{\omega}_{pc} \times {}^1R_2{}^2R_0{}^0\mathbf{b}_i \\ &+ {}^0R_1{}^1R_2\boldsymbol{\omega}_u \times {}^2R_0{}^0\mathbf{b}_i) + (\boldsymbol{\omega}_l \times {}^0R_1{}^1R_2{}^2\mathbf{p}_i \\ &+ {}^0R_1\boldsymbol{\omega}_{pc} \times {}^1R_2{}^2\mathbf{p}_i), \quad i=1, 2, L, 6 \end{aligned} \quad (23)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \boldsymbol{\omega}_u &= [\omega_{ux} \quad \omega_{uy} \quad \omega_{uz}]^T \\ \boldsymbol{\omega}_{pc} &= [\omega_{pcx} \quad \omega_{pcy} \quad \omega_{pcz}]^T \end{aligned}$$

pair-crossing $\boldsymbol{\omega}_l, \boldsymbol{\omega}_u, \boldsymbol{\omega}_{pc}$
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$$\begin{aligned} \boldsymbol{\omega}_l + {}^0R_1\boldsymbol{\omega}_{pc} + {}^0R_1{}^1R_2\boldsymbol{\omega}_u &= \mathbf{0}, \\ {}^0R_1{}^1R_2\boldsymbol{\omega}_u &= -\boldsymbol{\omega}_l - {}^0R_1\boldsymbol{\omega}_{pc}. \end{aligned} \quad (24)$$

$$(17) \quad \dot{\mathbf{a}}_i = \dot{\mathbf{d}} + \boldsymbol{\omega}_l \times {}^0R_1{}^1\mathbf{p}_i \quad (24) \quad (23)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{a}_i \cdot \dot{\mathbf{a}}_i &= \mathbf{a}_i \cdot [(\dot{\mathbf{d}} + \boldsymbol{\omega}_l \times {}^0R_1{}^1\mathbf{p}_i) - (\boldsymbol{\omega}_l \times {}^0R_1{}^1\mathbf{p}_i) \\ &+ (\boldsymbol{\omega}_l \times {}^0R_1{}^1\mathbf{t} + {}^0R_1{}^1\dot{\mathbf{t}}) - (\boldsymbol{\omega}_l \times {}^0R_1{}^1R_2{}^2R_0{}^0\mathbf{b}_i \\ &+ {}^0R_1\boldsymbol{\omega}_{pc} \times {}^1R_2{}^2R_0{}^0\mathbf{b}_i - \boldsymbol{\omega}_l \times {}^2R_0{}^0\mathbf{b}_i - {}^0R_1\boldsymbol{\omega}_{pc} \times {}^2R_0{}^0\mathbf{b}_i) \\ &+ (\boldsymbol{\omega}_l \times {}^0R_1{}^1R_2{}^2\mathbf{p}_i + {}^0R_1\boldsymbol{\omega}_{pc} \times {}^1R_2{}^2\mathbf{p}_i)], \end{aligned} \quad (25)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{a}_i \cdot \dot{\mathbf{a}}_i &= \mathbf{a}_i \cdot [\dot{\mathbf{d}} + \boldsymbol{\omega}_l \times ({}^0R_1{}^1\mathbf{t} - {}^0R_1{}^1R_2{}^2R_0{}^0\mathbf{b}_i \\ &+ {}^2R_0{}^0\mathbf{b}_i + {}^0R_1{}^1R_2{}^2\mathbf{p}_i) - {}^0R_1\boldsymbol{\omega}_{pc} \times ({}^1R_2{}^2R_0{}^0\mathbf{b}_i + {}^2R_0{}^0\mathbf{b}_i \\ &- {}^1R_2{}^2\mathbf{p}_i) + {}^0R_1{}^1\dot{\mathbf{t}}], \quad i=1, 2, L, 6 \end{aligned} \quad (25)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{a}_i \cdot \dot{\mathbf{a}}_i &= \mathbf{a}_i \cdot \dot{\mathbf{d}} + \mathbf{a}_i \cdot (\boldsymbol{\omega}_l \times ({}^0R_1{}^1\mathbf{t} - {}^0R_1{}^1R_2{}^2R_0{}^0\mathbf{b}_i \\ &+ {}^2R_0{}^0\mathbf{b}_i + {}^0R_1{}^1R_2{}^2\mathbf{p}_i)) + \mathbf{a}_i \cdot ({}^0R_1\boldsymbol{\omega}_{pc} \\ &\times ({}^1R_2{}^2R_0{}^0\mathbf{b}_i - {}^2R_0{}^0\mathbf{b}_i - {}^1R_2{}^2\mathbf{p}_i)) + \mathbf{a}_i \cdot ({}^0R_1{}^1\dot{\mathbf{t}}) \\ &= \mathbf{a}_i \cdot \dot{\mathbf{d}} + \boldsymbol{\omega}_l \cdot ({}^0R_1{}^1\mathbf{t} - {}^0R_1{}^1R_2{}^2R_0{}^0\mathbf{b}_i + {}^2R_0{}^0\mathbf{b}_i \\ &+ {}^0R_1{}^1R_2{}^2\mathbf{p}_i) \times \mathbf{a}_i - {}^0R_1\boldsymbol{\omega}_{pc} \cdot ({}^1R_2{}^2R_0{}^0\mathbf{b}_i - {}^2R_0{}^0\mathbf{b}_i \\ &- {}^1R_2{}^2\mathbf{p}_i) \times \mathbf{a}_i + \mathbf{a}_i \cdot ({}^0R_1{}^1\dot{\mathbf{t}}), \quad i=1, 2, L, 6 \end{aligned} \quad (26)$$

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$$L\dot{\mathbf{p}} = M\dot{\mathbf{q}} \quad (27)$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{p}} = [\|\dot{\mathbf{a}}_1\| \quad \|\dot{\mathbf{a}}_6\| \quad \|\dot{\mathbf{a}}_1\| \quad \|\dot{\mathbf{a}}_6\|]^T,$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{q}} = [\dot{\alpha}_X \quad \dot{\alpha}_Y \quad \dot{\alpha}_Z \quad \omega_{IX} \quad \omega_{IY} \quad \omega_{IZ} \\ \dot{\alpha}_x \quad \dot{\alpha}_y \quad \dot{\alpha}_z \quad \omega_{pcx} \quad \omega_{pcy} \quad \omega_{pcz}]^T,$$

$$L = \begin{bmatrix} \|a_1\| & & & & & \\ & 0 & & & & \mathbf{0}_{6 \times 6} \\ & & \|a_6\| & & & \\ & & & \|a_1\| & & \\ \mathbf{0}_{6 \times 6} & & & & 0 & \\ & & & & & \|a_6\| \end{bmatrix},$$

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{a}_1^T & (A_1 \times \mathbf{a}_1)^T & \mathbf{0}_{1 \times 3} & \mathbf{0}_{1 \times 3} \\ M & M & M & M \\ \mathbf{a}_6^T & (A_6 \times \mathbf{a}_6)^T & \mathbf{0}_{1 \times 3} & \mathbf{0}_{1 \times 3} \\ \mathbf{a}_1^T & (B_1 \times \mathbf{a}_1)^T & -{}^0R_1\mathbf{a}_1^T & (C_1 \times \mathbf{a}_1)^T \\ M & M & M & M \\ \mathbf{a}_6^T & (B_6 \times \mathbf{a}_6)^T & -{}^0R_1\mathbf{a}_6^T & (C_6 \times \mathbf{a}_6)^T \end{bmatrix}$$

$A_i = {}^0R_1\mathbf{p}_i,$
 $B_i = {}^0R_1{}^1\mathbf{t} - {}^0R_1{}^1R_2{}^2R_0\mathbf{b}_i + {}^2R_0\mathbf{b}_i + {}^0R_1{}^1R_2{}^2\mathbf{p}_i,$
 $C_i = {}^1R_2{}^2R_0\mathbf{b}_i - {}^2R_0\mathbf{b}_i - {}^1R_2{}^2\mathbf{p}_i, i = 1, 2, L, 6$

$$\dot{\mathbf{q}} = M^{-1}L\dot{\mathbf{p}} = J_v\dot{\mathbf{p}} \quad (28)$$

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$$\delta\mathbf{o} = J_v\delta\mathbf{l} \quad (29)$$

, $\delta\mathbf{o} = [\delta d_x \quad \delta d_y \quad \delta d_z \quad \delta\alpha \quad \delta\beta \quad \delta\gamma \quad \delta\alpha_x \quad \delta\alpha_y \quad \delta\alpha_z$

$$\delta\alpha_{pc} \quad \delta\beta_{pc} \quad \delta\gamma_{pc}]^T, \quad \delta\mathbf{l} = [\delta\|a_1\| \quad \delta\|a_6\| \quad \delta\|a_1\| \quad \delta\|a_6\|]^T$$

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$$\mathbf{f} = \begin{bmatrix} f_{l1} & f_{l6} & f_{u1} & f_{u6} \end{bmatrix}^T,$$

$$\mathbf{F} = [F_X \quad F_Y \quad F_Z \quad F_{rollx} \quad F_{rolly} \quad F_{rollz}]^T, \quad \mathbf{M} =$$

$$[M_X \quad M_Y \quad M_Z \quad M_{pcx} \quad M_{pcy} \quad M_{pcz}]^T, \quad \boldsymbol{\tau} = [F_l^T \quad \mathbf{M}_l^T \quad \mathbf{F}_{roll}^T \\ \mathbf{M}_{pc}^T]^T.$$

(29) 가

$$\mathbf{f}^T \delta\mathbf{l} = \boldsymbol{\tau}^T \delta\mathbf{o} \quad (30)$$

(29) (30)

$$(\mathbf{f}^T - \boldsymbol{\tau}^T J_v) \delta\mathbf{l} = 0 \quad (31)$$

(31) 가 ($\delta\mathbf{l}$)

$$\mathbf{f} = J_v^T \boldsymbol{\tau} \quad (32)$$

$$J_f = (J_v^T)^{-1} \quad (32)$$

$$\boldsymbol{\tau} = J_f \mathbf{f} \quad (33)$$

, J_f -

(28) (33) $J_v \quad J_f$

3.
[1]

(position workspace)

$$\Omega = \{(\Delta X, \Delta Y, \Delta Z) \mid -70 \leq \Delta X \leq 70, \\ -100 \leq \Delta Y \leq 100, 0 \leq \Delta Z \leq 150; \text{ unit} = \text{mm}\} \quad (34)$$

$$\Delta X, \Delta Y, \Delta Z$$

가 (orientation workspace)

$$\Delta = \{(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) \mid -1.42 \leq \alpha \leq 1.42, \beta = 0, -1 \leq \gamma \leq 1 \\ ; \text{ unit} = ^\circ\} \quad (35)$$

$$\alpha, \beta, \gamma$$

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Table 1. Workspace specifications.

6		()	()	
	(surge)	±70mm	±70mm	
	(sway)	±100mm	±100mm	
	(heave)	150mm	150mm	
	X-(roll)	±1.42°	±1.42°	
	Y-(pitch)	N/A	N/A	
	Z-(yaw)	±1°	±1°	

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(norm)

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가 (normalization)

[17].

$$\hat{\mathbf{I}}^\Delta = W_l^{-1} \hat{\mathbf{I}}, \tag{36}$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{f}}^\Delta = W_f^{-1} \hat{\mathbf{f}}. \tag{37}$$

$$W_l = \text{diag}(\|\hat{\mathbf{a}}_1\|_{\max} \text{ L } \|\hat{\mathbf{a}}_6\|_{\max} \|\hat{\mathbf{a}}_1\|_{\max} \text{ L } \|\hat{\mathbf{a}}_6\|_{\max}),$$

$$W_f = \text{diag}(f_{l1\max} \text{ L } f_{l6\max} \text{ L } f_{u1\max} \text{ L } f_{u6\max}) \tag{36} \tag{37}$$

(28) (33) 가

(28) (33)

가

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{v}_l \\ \boldsymbol{\omega}_l \\ \mathbf{v}_{roll} \\ \boldsymbol{\omega}_{pc} \end{bmatrix} = (J_v^{-1} W_l) \hat{\mathbf{I}}, \tag{38}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{F}_l \\ \mathbf{M}_l \\ \mathbf{F}_{roll} \\ \mathbf{M}_{pc} \end{bmatrix} = (J_f W_f) \hat{\mathbf{f}} \tag{39}$$

가 $\mathbf{v}_l, \boldsymbol{\omega}_l, \mathbf{F}_l, \mathbf{M}_l$

$\mathbf{v}_{roll}, \boldsymbol{\omega}_{pc}, \mathbf{F}_{roll}, \mathbf{M}_{pc}$

$\mathbf{v}_{roll}, \boldsymbol{\omega}_{pc}, \mathbf{F}_{roll}, \mathbf{M}_{pc}$

$$\mathbf{v}_l, \boldsymbol{\omega}_l, \mathbf{F}_l, \mathbf{M}_l \in \mathbf{R}^{3 \times 1}$$

(38) (39) / /

[2].

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{v}_{roll} \\ \boldsymbol{\omega}_{pc} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{J}_{v_o} \\ \hat{J}_{\omega_o} \end{bmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{I}}, \tag{40}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{F}_{roll} \\ \mathbf{M}_{pc} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{J}_{F_o} \\ \hat{J}_{M_o} \end{bmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{f}}. \tag{41}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_{roll}, \boldsymbol{\omega}_{pc}, \mathbf{F}_{roll}, \mathbf{M}_{pc} \in \mathbf{R}^{3 \times 1}$$

$$\hat{J}_{v_o}, \hat{J}_{\omega_o}, \hat{J}_{F_o}, \hat{J}_{M_o} \in \mathbf{R}^{3 \times 12}, \tag{40}$$

(output)

(41) 4 가

가

가 [17]

가

가 (manipulability ellipsoid volume, MEV)

(condition number, CN)

가

가

$$MEV = \frac{\Delta}{\Gamma(1 + \frac{\nu}{2})} \prod_{i=1}^{\nu} \sigma_i, \quad (42)$$

$$CN = \frac{\Delta \sigma_{max}}{\sigma_{min}} \quad (43)$$

[2]. $\Gamma(\cdot)$ (gamma function)

7(a) 3D 6(a)

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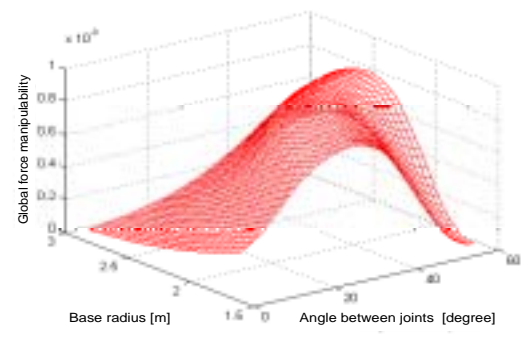
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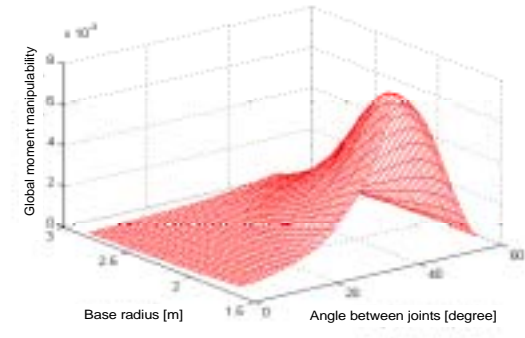
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(static equilibrium position)



(a) 3D



(b) 3D

Fig. 6. 3D plots of the global force and moment manipulability measures: One Stewart platform case.

$$\Lambda_i = \frac{\int_{\Omega} \lambda_i(r_{lb}, r_{ub}, \phi_{lb}, \phi_{ub}, \phi_{lp}, \phi_{up}) d\Omega}{\int_{\Omega} d\Omega}, \quad (44)$$

$i = 1, 2, 3, 4$

Ω , λ_i , r_{lb} , r_{ub} , $2\phi_{lb}$, $2\phi_{ub}$

$2\phi_{lp}$, $2\phi_{up}$, r_{lp} , r_{up} 가

가

가

가

[1]

6 3D

가 $\mathbf{d} = [0 \ 0 \ 0.8]^T$, $\mathbf{d} = [0 \ 0 \ 0.8]^T$,
 $\mathbf{t} = [0 \ 0 \ 0.8]^T$ 가 ${}^0R_1, {}^2R_0, {}^1R_2$ 가

$$: 0^\circ < 2\phi < 60^\circ,$$

1,620mm $\leq r \leq$ 2,850mm .

$$\phi = \phi_{lb} = \phi_{lp} = \phi_{ub} = \phi_{up}, \quad r = r_{lb} = r_{ub}$$

가 0° 가 가

6
 , 60°
 [8,9]. 1,620mm

2,850mm

[2].

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1,620mm ~ 1,820mm

$17.5^\circ \sim 35.5^\circ$. IV 3

(1) \mathbf{a}_i
 ($i=1, 2, L, 6$)가 (10)

\mathbf{b}_i ,

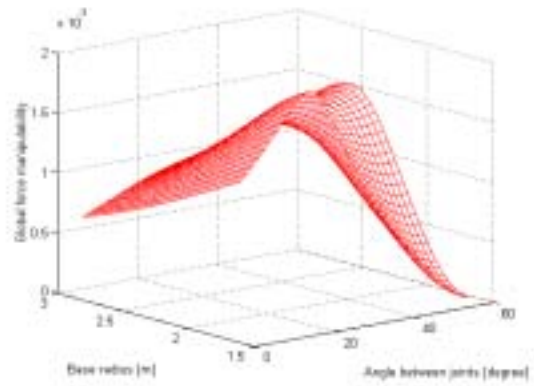
$\mathbf{p}_i, \mathbf{b}_i, \mathbf{p}_i, i=1, 2, L, 6$

${}^0R_1, {}^2R_0$ IV 3

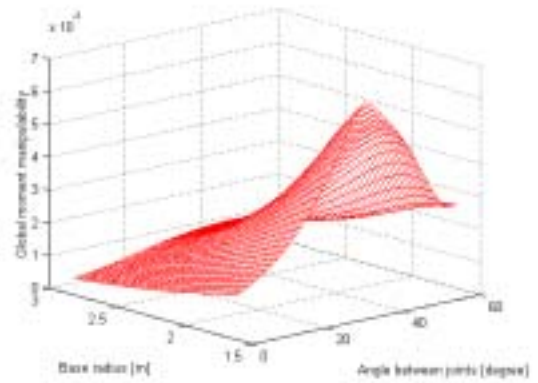
, ${}^1R_2, {}^0R_1$

0R_2 . \mathbf{t}

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(a) 3D :



(b) 3D :

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Fig. 7. 3D plots of the global force and moment manipulability measures: Two Stewart platforms case.

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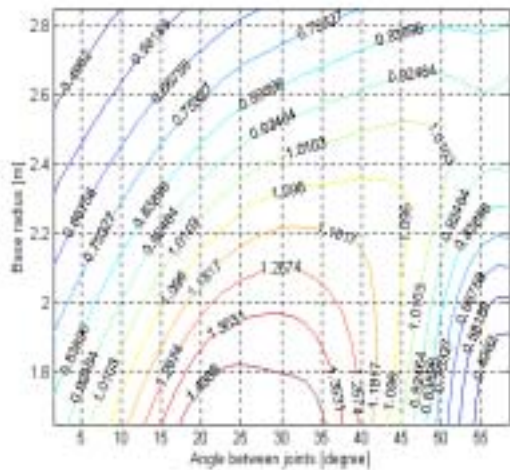


Fig. 8. 2D contours of the global force and moment manipulability measures: Two Stewart platforms case.

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Table 2. Link parameters optimized by manipulability measures.

	r_b [mm]	$2\phi_p$ [°]	$2\phi_b$ [°]	
-	1,620~1,820	17.5~35.5	17.5~35.5	
-	1,620~1,820	17.5~35.5	17.5~35.5	
-	1,850, 2,850	60	60	
-	2,850	60	60	

Table 3. Final specifications obtained by kinematics optimization: One Stewart platform case.

	(r_p)	(r_b)	$(\phi_b = \phi_p)$	(l_{min})	(l_{max})
	1,620 mm	1,900 mm	41°	907.7 mm	1,269.3 mm

Table 4. Final specifications obtained by kinematics optimization: Two Stewart platform case.

	$(r_{lp} = r_{up})$	$(r_{lb} = r_{ub})$	$(2\phi_{lb} = 2\phi_{lp})$ $(2\phi_{ub} = 2\phi_{up})$	(l_{min})	(l_{max})
	1,620mm	1,800 mm	32°	716.6 mm	1,730.3 mm

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