Automated Vehicle Evaluation using Driving Robots

Driving Robots will automate Vehicle Performance Evaluation on Test courses and Chassis dynamometer (Long-Duration Driving and Reproducibility)

Problem

- **◆**Increase in Evaluation of Next-Generation Technologies for CASE
- **♦Increase in Burden on Test Drivers**

Solution

◆Realizing Driving Operations equivalent to Skilled Drivers through the Driving Robots

⇒ Automated Driving contributes to Evaluation Efficiency and enables Long-Duration Driving and High Reproducibility in Repeated Test Drives



Steering stability test Test course : Sensory evaluation





Precision speed control

Automatic driving on target trajectory and acceleration. Contributing to Quantitative Evaluation of Handling Performance, Sensory Evaluation, and more

Chassis dynamometer :

Electricity and Fuel consumption Exhaust emission test



Automated Driving at Target Speed ⇒ Reduction of driver variability

Function/Performance/Spec

◆ Features

- 1) Driver model automates targeted driving
- 2 Compact (compact, lightweight), low cost
- 3 Quick Installation (30 minutes to 1 hour)
- 4 Customizable (Link with LA system, etc.)

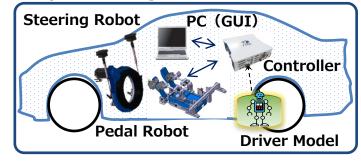
◆Content under development

- Steering Robot
 - Improved Steering Torque: 12→24N
 - Expansion of applicable tests (emergency avoidance tests, etc.)
- Pedal Robot
- ·Higher precision with 2 actuators
- ·Reduced installation time (less than 10min)

♦Main spec

Type	Steering Robot	Pedal Robot
Operating force	12 Nm (instant 45 Nm)	180 N (instant 360 N)
Stroke	-	80 mm
Operation speed	720 deg/s	500 mm/s
Weight	11 kg	13 kg

♦System configuration



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