

A surface encoder for MDOF position measurement

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Principle for 2DOF position measurement

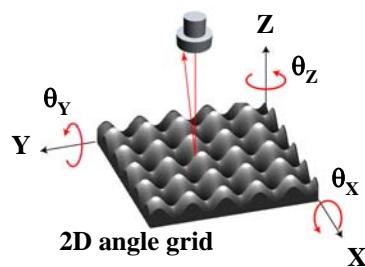
Surface profile of the angle grid

$$h(x, y) = -A_x \cos\left(2\pi \frac{x}{P_x}\right) - A_y \cos\left(2\pi \frac{y}{P_y}\right)$$

Output of the angle sensor

$$f(x) = \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} = \frac{2\pi A_x}{P_x} \sin\left(2\pi \frac{x}{P_x}\right), g(y) = \frac{\partial h}{\partial y} = \frac{2\pi A_y}{P_y} \sin\left(2\pi \frac{y}{P_y}\right)$$

2D angular sensor



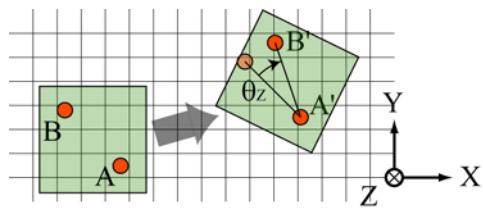
3DOF measurement by two sensors

Principle

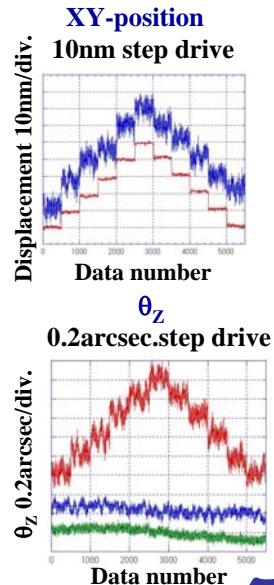
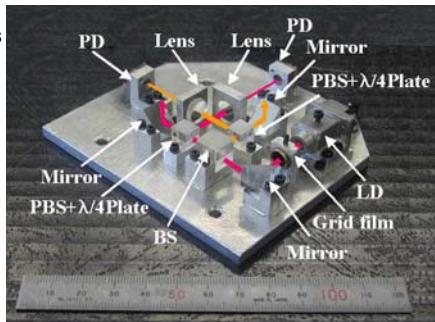
Detection of XY position from one sensor

Detection of θ_Z from difference of two sensors

Instrument



Experiment



5DOF measurement by a scanning sensor

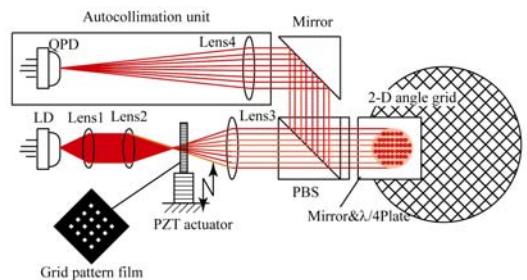
Principle

Scanning a laser beam over the angle grid surface

→Sinusoidal output from the sensor

XY-position From the phase of output

Instrument



Experiment

XY-position

