ACCTee, the next generation of the integrated software system TiMS, is newly developed for calling for measurement style with new concept. Enabling the measurement and analysis based on documents offers outstanding and smooth operability, as in allowing for whole operations on the document (measurement result sheet) basis and providing the relational database capability to all data/information.

This is the all in the document next generation integrated software system ACCTee.

ACCTee has been keeping on polishing by customers’ voices. Please check the advanced operability at showroom.

Outstanding high operability

ACCTee is based on Windows user interface for easy operation to anyone. Intuitive operations (measurement, analysis, result printing) with comprehensible icons heighten the operability.
Self-diagnosis function (standard function)

Self-diagnosis function is a resident program to provide against emergency. The function outputs messages to identify the fault or error locations in measuring instrument on screen for assisting actions against errors. The messages prompt actions to solve problems quickly.

Examples of troubles
- Servo error (Driver)
- Excessive contact of a detector
- Limit error (Driver)

Reanalysis/remeasurement with easy operation heightens efficiency

ACC Tee holds whole information including layouts, measurement conditions, analysis conditions, measurement data, and part program. This enables the data edit, the addition of analysis contents, the reanalysis and the remeasurement, at will. Unnecessity of window switching improves the operability over 40% compared to conventional manner. In addition to the reanalysis, the repetition of measurement and analysis is easily carried out, by selecting measurement data in data pool and clicking the remeasurement button, for obtaining similar measurement result to previous one.

CNC function

Automatization of a set of operations from measurement to inspection result output achieves high-efficient measurement work. Operations of "jump, pause, break, continue" based on conditional branching by measurement results and calculation errors are selectable. Prompting confirmation of certainty using system call command function prevents simple operational mistakes. Typical example of confirmation of certainty is to display pictures for the workpiece setting posture before CNC execution, and pictures of detector/stylus profiles.
Document Comprehensive Judgment Display

ACCTee can provide judgment concerning the 16% rule and the design value for individual parameters. It can also display OK/NG in the graphic image for comprehensive judgment relating to the whole document. As a preset master page is registered, your logo and desired background will appear on all pages of the final inspection sheet output.

Software Data Protection

Data measured by ACCTee can be locked to prevent accidental deletion, copying, or moving.

Favorite

Frequently used commands can be stored in “Favorite” and re-organized for easy use.

Multi Language Support

ACCTee can be used overseas and supports several languages including Japanese, Chinese, Korean, English, German, French, Italian, Spanish, Czech and Polish.

Help System

ACCTee has a help function to explain available functions and how to operate. A help button is shown on the condition setting and other screens to display necessary information when the button is pressed.
ACCTee, the standard software associated with the SURFCOM DX3 and SD3 series roughness measurement system, is based on a new concept in roughness measurement that combines document-based measurement and analysis with leading-edge operability and an intuitive work environment. Setting wizards simplify instrument setup and configuration, making it possible for anyone to easily perform a variety of measurement and analysis tasks, optimizing throughput and performance.

**Versatile Measured Data Analysis**

Once imported into ACCTee, measurement data can be displayed on a preview screen where you can adjust various measurement conditions (tilt, cut-off filter, etc). This allows you to optimize measurement conditions and re-analyze as many times as necessary.

**Simple Operation**

A Wizard mode guides users through any measurement operation with easy-to-follow step-by-step instructions. “Favorite box” collects frequently used commands to enhance operability.

**Functions that Meet Your Needs**

Functions such as level difference, area measurement (to measure PC board thickness), and superimposition (to compare wear assessments) are included.

**Fully Automatic Operation Enhances Operability**

Measuring procedures including column up-and-down and tracing driver movement are automatically registered by just clicking re-measurement icon.
Rich measurement/analysis functions Beginner friendly Wide variety of guidance function

Outstanding high operability

Analysis condition change function of ACCTee allows for setting/changing the surface texture parameter calculation standard, or the cut-off filter, the notch level, the deletion length and so on. Additionally this allows for setting a freely selected value to the range of waviness data employed for the surface texture parameter calculation. Preview function implemented in the selection of form removal (tilt correction) allows for selection of the most appropriate form removal condition. The function implemented allows for clearing the setting ranges and conditions easily.

Roughness Peak and Valley Detection Function

ACCTee detects the maximum point (minimum point) and automatically shifts the stylus to the maximum point (minimum point) as the peak and valley function traces the cylindrical profile, convex, concave, and spherical profile using the stylus. In manual operation, the position is reported by an alarm.

Roughness Curve Trace Display

As the profile traced by the roughness stylus is displayed, the measurement area can be set on the screen.

Level Difference Parameter

Level differences can be measured on the concave and convex profile. The measurement, average height, maximum height, minimum height, and area can be calculated from the data.

Wear-out Analysis for Roughness Curve Data

The degree of wear can be calculated by overlapping and displaying two roughness curves and calculating the differences between the data.
Thoroughness measurement/analysis allows for selecting a filter from various filters including the robust spline filter. The robust spline filter is not yet standardized. However, the phase compensation filter generates the distortion phenomenon, if the roughness waveform contains noticeable peaks or valleys. The robust spline filter resolves this distortion phenomenon.

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**Automatic Pass/Fail Judgment under 16% Rule**

The 16% rule and the max-rule are standardized for the allowable tolerance decision criteria to the surface texture evaluation parameters. The 16% rule makes the decision to pass, if the ratio of number of reference length measurements exceeding the allowable tolerance to total number of measurements, is 16% or less. The max-rule makes the decision to pass, if all reference length measurements are under the allowable tolerance. ACCTee provides the automatic decision function to pass or fail.

**3D Roughness Measurement and Analysis (option)**

Functions support 3D roughness analysis. (Optional expanded hardware required). The function allows for dealing huge amount of data to obtain maximum 4,000 scanning lines and 80 million data. SURFCOM MAP (option), 3D roughness analysis software to enable the over 20 type visual displays and analysis, is available. Selection from three options, “Premium” “Expert” and “Standard”, is applicable.
**Specifications**

| Measurement AI Wizard parameters and analysis conditions appropriate for the roughness standard and evaluation purpose can be specified for ACCTeE's measurement AI function. In addition, the optimum measurement condition can be specified by executing trial measurement. Analysis items for the measurement data selected on the document can be displayed by selecting the display items at the end. |

| Pickup Calibration Wizard sensitivity calibration is executed by selecting any of the following three options: depth specimen; magnification calibration unit; and reference specimen. Next, the calibration condition is specified (inputting reference value), the installation method for the calibration unit and the measurement start position are confirmed, then calibration is executed. |

| Calibration Alarm and Historical Management ACCTeE can accept any time as the time of calibration. In addition to the probe replacement time, a calibration alert based on measurement frequencies or lapsed days is displayed, helping maintain accurate and stable measurement by ensuring periodical calibration. |

| Stylus check wizard Abrasion or crack on stylus tip is likely to happen in long-term use of measurement. Periodic check is essential for precise measurement. The guidance allows anyone to easily check a stylus tip. |

### Software

**Example of measurement AI wizard**

**Example of pickup calibration wizard**

**Example of parameter figure and symbols wizard**
ACCTee, the standard software used with Contoureord DX3 and SD3 series contour measurement system, is based on a new concept in contour profile measurement that combines document-based measurement and analysis with leading-edge operability and an intuitive work environment. Setting wizards simplify instrument setup and configuration, making it possible for anyone to easily perform a variety of measurement and analysis tasks, optimizing throughput and performance.

**Flexible Analysis of Measurement Data**
Once imported measurement data into ACCTee is possible to change the analysis conditions (calculation range, etc.), and furthermore re-analyze is possible as many times as necessary by select the optimum condition with the preview function of display the provisional calculation result.

**Simple Operation**
A Wizard mode guides users through any measurement operation with easy-to-follow step-by-step instructions. “Favorite box” stores frequently used commands to enhance operability.

**Functions to Meet Customer’s Needs**
A comprehensive suite of basic, easy-to-use functions essential to profile analysis enable you quickly and efficiently measure various workpieces with high precision.

**Fully Automatic Operation Enhances Operability**
Measuring procedures including column up-and-down and tracing driver movement are automatically registered just by clicking the re-measurement icon.
Calculation Result Preview Function

Result can be displayed before output. As the calculation area changes, you can preview the result in real time.

![Example of narrow calculation area](image1)

![Example of wide-changed calculation area](image2)

![Example of calculation result output](image3)

AI Function (Automatic Element Judgment)

The points, straight lines, and circles of the basic elements are automatically extracted by turning on the AI function and by selecting the specified area of the measurement data. This eliminates the specification of the menu and icon in each case, which significantly reduces time required to perform the procedure.

Elements Calculation with Icon Guidance

When making a new calculation from any of the multiple elements already created, all possible choices are displayed. Multiple inter element calculations can also be selected to suit your requirements.

Peak and Valley Function

There are two modes in this function: Auto mode, in which the minimum point is automatically detected; and Manual mode, in which you turn the knob of the adjustment platform or the tracing driver and changes in color and sound alert you when the level mark on the screen.

Work Trace Function

As this function displays a manually traced profile, it is ideal for determining the measurement limit point when measuring to the edges of a wall or valley with reference to the trace start or end points. It is also useful in situations where a visual check is difficult, such as the inside of a hole. As the start point and the end point can be specified in the profile traced on the screen, the measurement will never fail. The screen changes to show the real-time status of the profile being measured when measurement starts.
Surface Texture – Contour Measuring Instruments

Data processing software

Contour Profile Measurement and Analysis System

Masterball calibration function

**Circle Correction Calculation**

Since the probe moves in a circular motion vertically around the support on the contour measuring instrument's probe arm, error will be produced in the X-axis data because the probe tip position also moves in the X-axis direction. These error elements must be corrected in order to achieve high measuring accuracy. The ACCRETECH contour measuring system performs calibration using a master ball calibration unit which enables simple circle error as well as tip R error calibration.

**Tip R-Correction**

Although the contour measuring instrument's probe tip is R-shaped, tip R-correction is indispensable for high measuring accuracy. Measurements are taken from the center of probe tip R and correction is performed by offsetting in the normal direction at 11 dividing points on the tip. Though there is no problem with fixed quantity correction when probe tip R is near maximal generalized roundness zero, large errors can occur in the correction amount due to tip R processing tolerance error or wear after long term use.

Stylus Calibration Wizard

Stylus calibration is performed by the masterball calibration unit. During masterball measurement and level difference measurement, tip R correction and arc error correction can be executed automatically or manually. The wizard takes you through all necessary steps in the following order: calibration condition (inputting reference value) setting, placement of the calibration unit, confirmation of measurement start point, and execution of calibration.

**Calculation Point Manual Input**

When analyzing the same profile repeatedly, it is possible to switch from manual operation to targeted analysis during CNC execution by setting the condition for recalculation, enabling detailed analysis.

**Pitch Calculation Function**

For the same multiple profiles composed of circles and straight lines, the pitch between line intersections or the pitch between circle centers can be automatically output just by specifying the arc with the mouse. Analysis efficiency can be improved by using the dimension line auto output function at the same time.

Calibration Alert

Calibration can be specified at any time. In addition to the stylus replacement time, a calibration alert based on measurement frequencies or elapsed time is displayed periodically, ensuring accurate, stable measurement on a continuous basis.
Profile Synthesis Function

Even when multiple measurements are required due to stylus angle limitation, analysis can be facilitated by combining the data using the profile synthesis function.

Edge Detection Measurement (Patented)

You can set the instrument to detect edges during measurement and automatically complete measurement. This is useful when you want to measure the far end of the edge.

Ball Screw Calculation Function (Option)

Two calculation methods are supported: approximation for a round ball screw groove part, and a method that calculates the groove profile as-is. A lead angle projection function makes it possible to analyze and project data measured in the edge direction in groove and line directions.

Import External Data

CAD IGES/DXF data and Calypso Curve measurement data* are read and evaluated with contour analysis.

* Nominal value data output by Calypso optional Form data ASCII input/output program.

Best fit function (Option)

The best fit function calculates a symmetrical points to measured data with aspherical curve profile, and shifts the origin with the assumption that the points are vertices. Schemes of X-axis parallel shift, Z-axis parallel shift and rotation are selectable independently or in combination, for the origin shift.

Aspherical nominal data creation function (Option)

The aspherical surface calculation formula with parameters of the conic constant, the circle radius, the polynomial term number, the aspherical coefficient, and others, allows for generation of the nominal value point data for aspherical surface profile.

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Coordinate Control

- Origin setting, Various axis setting, Parallel move, Rotary move
- Re-measurement function, AI function, Various wizard function, Self-diagnosis function, CNC function, Peak/Valley function, Tracing function, Dimension line display function, Profile composition function, Nominal collation function, Coordinate system auto set function
- Infinite cursor, Cursor profile vertical/horizontal switch, One point micro motion, Setting of error band

Data file input and output

- Point sequence, Text, CSV, DXF data, Calypso data

Stylus calibration

- Automatic and manual calibration by master ball calibration unit. Maximum 20 units of stylus calibration information can be registered (deadline for the calibration time can be specified)

Measurement pitch

- 0.01 μm to 1000 μm

Number of data points

- Maximum 300000 points

Display Magnification

- Vertical magnification display
- Arbitrary value (unit:0.01), automatic and 0.01 to 10000000 times
- Horizontal magnification display
- Arbitrary value (unit:0.01), automatic and 0.01 to 10000000 times