Proposal for road surface inspection using a compact car equipped with simple system device.

Smart-EAGLE Road Surface Inspection



Road surface conditions can be easily inspected by mounting the simple measurement device on a customer's compact car.

Road surface conditions such as road profile, cracks, rutting and evenness can be automatically analyzed with high-accuracy 3-D road profile measurements using light section method.

Network level management can be conducted based on daily monitoring of road surface conditions by applying these systems to road patrol cars.





■ Comparison of current and proposed technologies

		Cracks	Rutting	Evenness	Local settlement	Mean Profile Depth (MPD)	Vertical Depth	Measurement frequency
Current	Our vehicle (Eagle)	Detect cracks through photographs, draw cracks, and calculate crack ratios	Detect rutting from cross section profile, and calculate	Calculate IRI based on road longitudinal profile.	Calculate the settlement based on road cross section profile	Calculate lanes based on road cross section profile	Calculate vertical depth based on road longitudinal profile.	Every three years (For expressways in Shikoku, Japan)
Proposed technology	Mount the devices on compact cars such as road patrol cars	Find out whether cracks exist or not, by the simplified method with road profiles.	rutting depths depending on test methods.	prome.	Calculate the settlement from correlation of the simplified method.	Calculate the depth from correlation of the simplified method.		Optional (E.g. every day/ week)

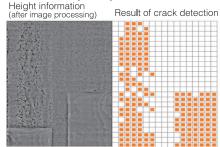
Automatic analysis of crack ratio by the simplified method

Conventional method Evaluation by manpower Verification of crack Drawing crack's map manually percentage accuracy Verified high correlation R2=0.869 100.00% y=1.2744x+0.0875 Drawing 80.00% 60.00% manually 40.003 20.00 Specify patching areas manually 0.00% 0.00% 10.00% 20.00% 30.00% 40.00% 50.00% 60.00% 70.00% 80.00% Automatic detection

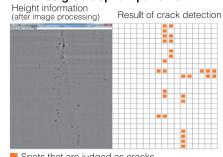
Proposed technology

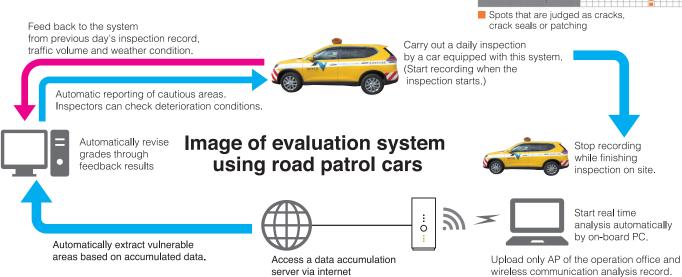
Automatic crack detection by image analysis

▼Porous asphalt pavement



▼Dense grad asphalt pavement





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