

Non-contact Laser Probe for Coordinate Measuring Machines SurfaceMeasure



Highly accurate, efficient and high speed measurements





Introducing the new non-contact laser probe

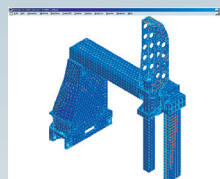
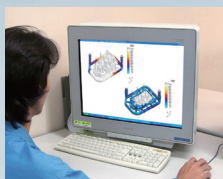
The SurfaceMeasure makes it possible to use coordinate measuring machines, until now used primarily as inspection systems, as production systems that can be used throughout the entire process, from development and prototyping to production.

SurfaceMeasure series

The SurfaceMeasure lineup offers two models of non-contact probe using three different laser irradiation methods and measuring range. Mitutoyo can recommend the optimal laser probe in consideration of the workpiece surface texture, operation method, etc., for each client.

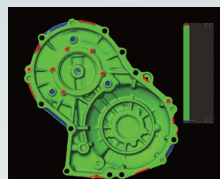
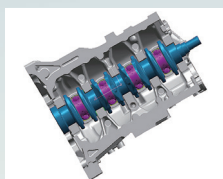
In the development phase

Optimized design utilizing measurement point cloud data significantly improves the efficiency of the development process, even when no master model or CAD data is available for a product.



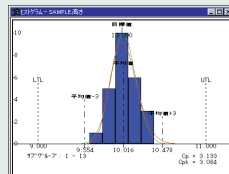
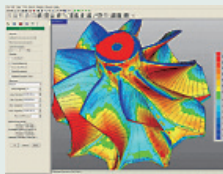
In the prototyping phase

Shortens the entire process from prototyping to mass production because simulations can be used to compare prototypes with CAD data, check for parts interference and set clearances, and optimize machining settings.



In the production phase

Allows the obtained data to be used for correcting dies, for example, by controlling the variability in mass-produced products, and feeding analysis data back to the preceding process step.



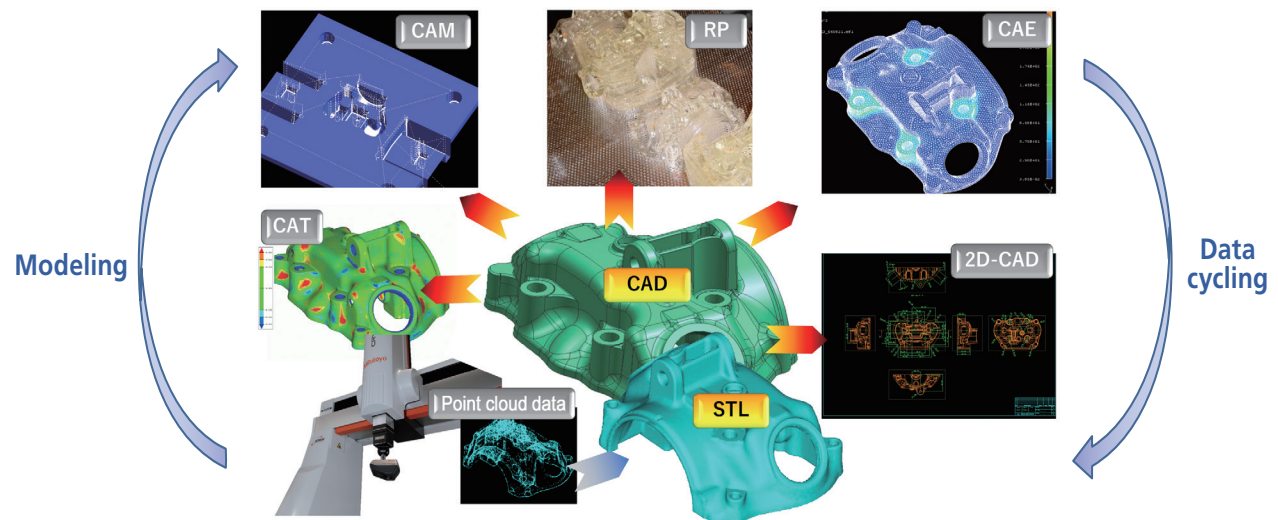
Non-contact Laser Probe with Mitutoyo Quality

The SurfaceMeasure is a lightweight, high-performance, non-contact, laser probe developed for use with CNC coordinate measuring machines.

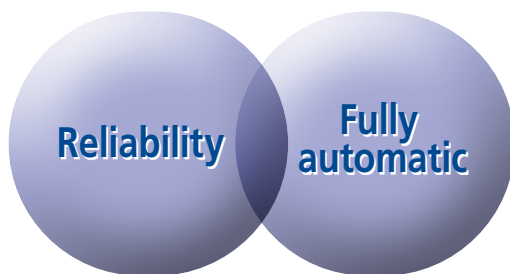
A large amount of point cloud data can be obtained densely and quickly in comparison to contact scanning.

The point clouds provided by laser scanning facilitate the development to the manufacturing.

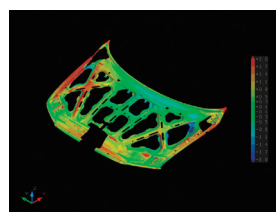
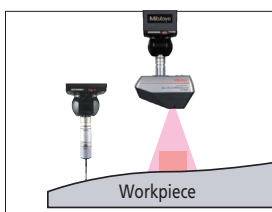
SurfaceMeasure probes can be used not only for dimensional measurement but also for modeling from point group data using commercial software, structural/fluid analysis and data transfer to a molding machine as a tool for digital engineering.



Advantages of non-contact measurements using CMM



- Change between contact and non-contact probes according to the required measuring accuracy and feature of workpiece, thereby increasing measurement reliability.
- Automatic changeover of multiple probes with an auto probe changer is possible, enabling fully automated measurement from execution of measurement to report creation.



Positioning control in a maximum of 720 directions enables high-speed scanning of even complex workpieces in the optimum orientation.

Additionally, the use of ACR3 allows you to make fully automated measurements while selecting “non-contact” and “contact” probes as desired.

SurfaceMeasure1110

- 3D form data can be densely obtained at high speed. Scanning width is up to 110 mm and scanning depth is up to 100 mm, enabling measurement of a deep workpiece by a single scanning.

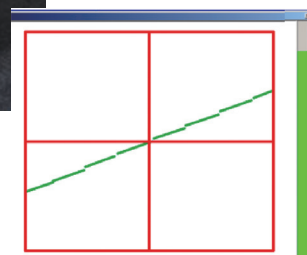


SurfaceMeasure201FS

- Since the laser intensity is automatically adjusted, stable shape data can be obtained even when the workpiece has multiple colors and varying degrees of reflectance.



Measuring a color-sample plate



Note: Even after using the warm-up unit such as ACR3 (special order), it is necessary to warm up the laser for about 10 minutes.

Specifications

The four probes that make up the SurfaceMeasure lineup operate on any Mitutoyo CNC CMM such as the CRYSTA-Apex V, STRATO-Apex series machines.

Item/Model		SurfaceMeasure 1110	SurfaceMeasure 201FS
Laser irradiation method		Beam expansion	Flying spot
Max. scan width		110 mm	23 mm
Max. scan depth		100 mm	15 mm
Working distance		156.5 mm	57.5 mm
Scanning error *1		9 μ m	—
Probing dispersion value *2(95%) <i>P</i> _{form.sph.D95%.Tr.ODS}		36 μ m	8.0 μ m
Max. Acquisition rate		300,000 points/sec	25,000 points/sec.
Mass		440 g	500 g
Laser class	EN/IEC	Class2 [IEC 60825-1: 2014/ EN 60825-1: 2014+A11:2021]	
	JIS	Class2 [JIS C 6802: 2014]	
	Laser type	Semiconductor	
Line laser	Wave length	660 nm	670 nm
	Output	2.5 mW	1 mW

*1 According to Mitutoyo's test procedure. (1 σ /sphere measurement, probe alone)

*2 According to ISO10360-8:2013 test procedure. (probe alone)



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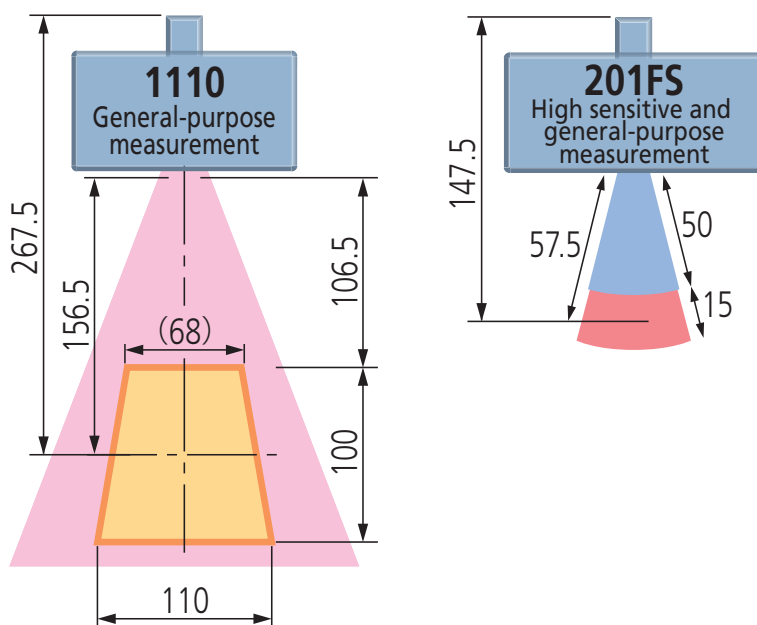
201FS

Probe Features and Applications

SurfaceMeasure	Features	Applications
1110	The Max. Acquisition rate is 4 times faster than the conventional systems. The workpieces with depth can be measured, it is effective to reduce measuring time for wide range.	Car body inner panels, Castings, Aircraft bodies, Blades
201FS	High accuracy model through flying-spot laser irradiation. Less affected by multiple reflection.	Small parts and high accuracy parts

Measuring Range

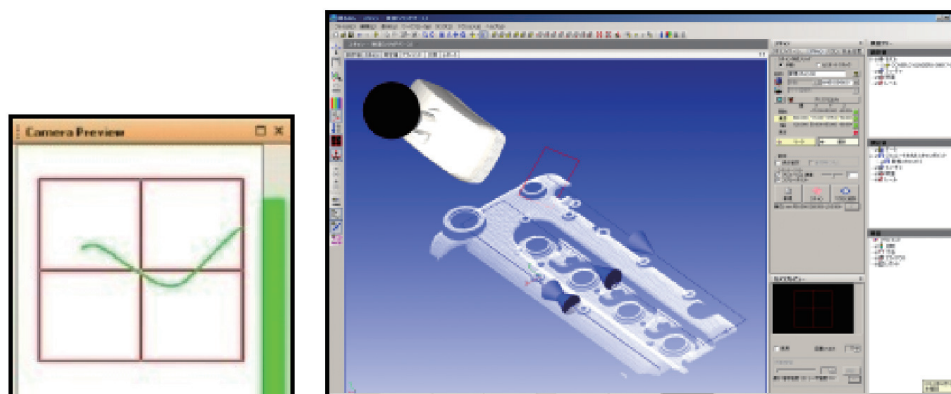
Unit: mm



Data Processing Software

Point cloud data processing software MSURF

This is a package of point cloud data processing software that allows you to perform operations from measurement to evaluation on the same platform when using the MSURF non-contact laser probe SurfaceMeasure.

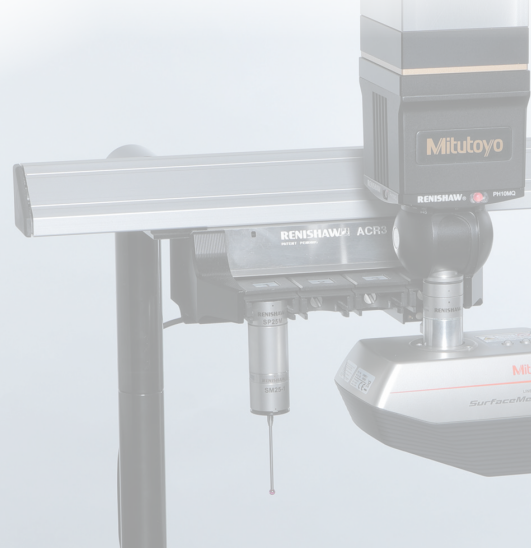


MSURF software packages

Software	On-line			Off-line			
	MSURF-S 1	MSURF-S 2	MSURF-S 3	MSURF-G 1	MSURF-G 2	MSURF-G 3	MSURF-I PRO
MSURF-S	✓	✓	✓				
MSURF-G				✓	✓	✓	
MSURF-I							✓
MSURF-I Option		✓	✓		✓	✓	
MSURF-MESH PRO		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
MSURF-PLANNER	✓		✓	✓		✓	

Note: MSURF operates using the Microsoft Windows10/11 operating system.

An evaluation based on non-contact measurement begins with the process of accurately capturing the surfaces of a part that has been formed. The high-density point cloud data obtained from the surface of a part is utilized by MSURF for data analysis purposes, such as extraction of geometric features, evaluation of free-form surfaces and profile shapes, and tolerance verification compared with master data. Furthermore, development of data analysis into reverse engineering promises to be revitalized in the creative and manufacturing cycle that uses 3D data as its core.



MSURF-S

Calculates point cloud data measured by CNC CMM with SurfaceMeasure.

Scanning paths can be created by simply defining three items: the scanning starting point, the scanning length, and the scanning width.

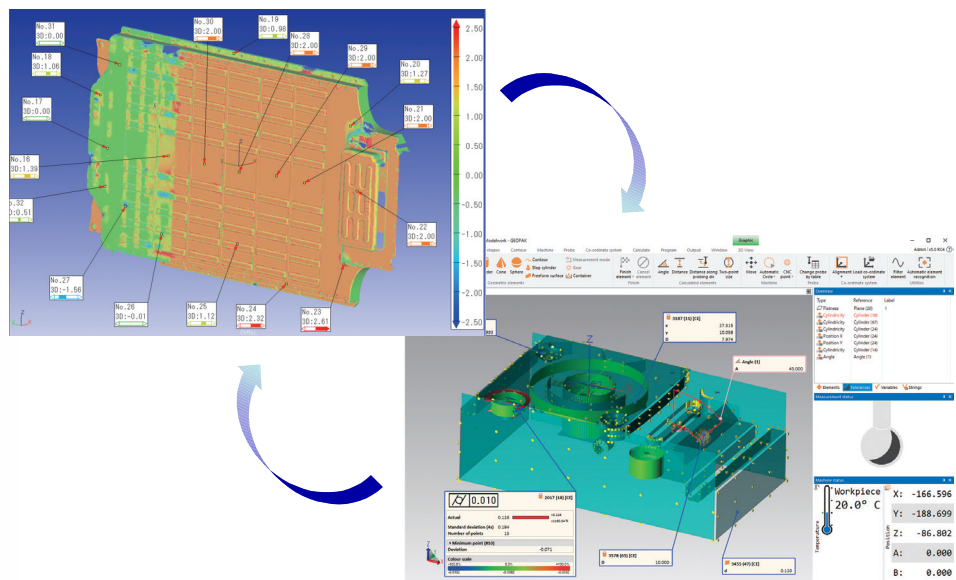
- You can easily define these three items using the joystick while checking the camera preview.
- If point cloud data or master data is displayed on the screen, you can define the three items using the mouse on the data. This feature is convenient for creating a measurement path based on simulation and for specifying areas where data needs to be remeasured, both of which are useful in reducing the number of measurement steps. These operations can be easily carried out using the joystick.
- It allows setting and execution of scanning paths and registration and deletion of the macro by using the joystick. Since measurement can be performed without PC operation, measurement efficiency is dramatically improved, particularly for large Coordinate Measuring Machines.

Scanning paths can be registered as measurement macros.

- You can use the override function to modify all or some of the measurement conditions in the created measurement macros.
- The submacro function is effective for measuring multiple units of the same workpiece.
- The execution time of a measurement macro is computed from the measurement conditions and the coordinate measuring machine specifications.

MSURF-S can be started from MCOSMOS

- Since a work coordinate system created in MCOSMOS can be utilized by MSURF-S, you can execute fully automatic measurements that merge "contact" and "non-contact" measurements.



MSURF-I

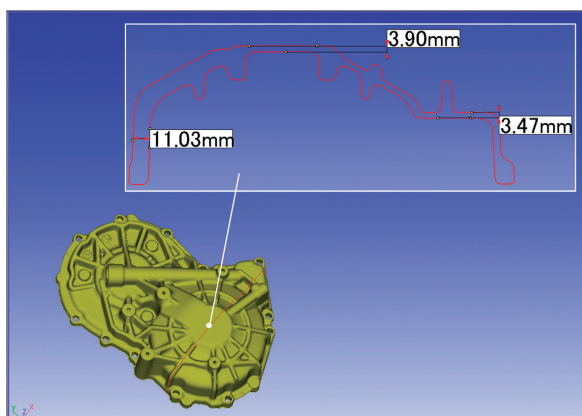
Conducts analysis or comparison verification of measured point cloud data in reference to nominal data (supporting CAD data import).

Importing CAD data

- Support of STEP and SAT formats is standard.
- Optional formats available include CATIA V4, CATIA V5, ProEngineer, Unigraphics, VDAFS, Parasolid, Solidworks, JT, and IGES.

Comparison of cross-sectional shapes

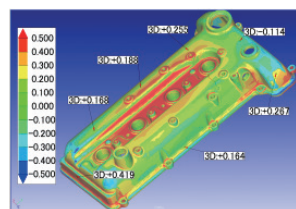
- You can cut point cloud data or mesh data to compare cross-sectional shapes or compute angles, distances, radii, etc.



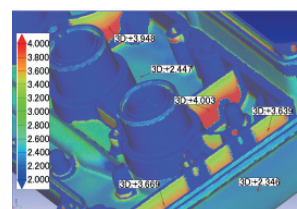
Cross-sectional evaluation (dimension computation)

Planar shape comparison

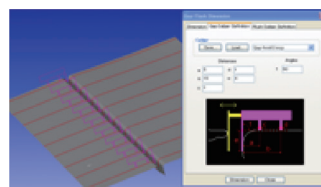
- Point cloud data or mesh data can be compared with CAD data, and the planar shape errors displayed on a color map.
- Since wall thicknesses can be displayed on a color map, there is no need to cut the workpiece as is necessary with conventional methods.
- A simulated digital caliper function enables quick evaluation of a wide variety of steps and gaps.
- When evaluating the curvature of a surface, the angle R within the specified tolerance, for example, can be evaluated.



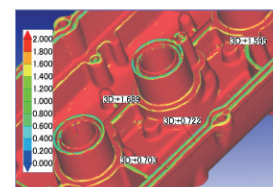
Color map of errors



Color map of wall thickness



Evaluation of steps and gaps



Evaluation of surface curvature

Creation of an operating procedure macro using the automation function

- The automation function can record the operating procedure, including the execution of measurement macros. This function allows you to automate a series of operations, from measurement, to evaluation, to report creation.



MSURF-G

MSURF-G is off-line version of MSURF-G. It allows users to previously create measurement macros using CAD data. Therefore, users can start measurement immediately at the time a real workpiece is ready. Since MSURF-G is a standalone PC application, only requiring installation by the user, it helps preserve valuable CMM time exclusively for productive measurement.

Note: MSURF-G cannot be combined with MSURF-S.

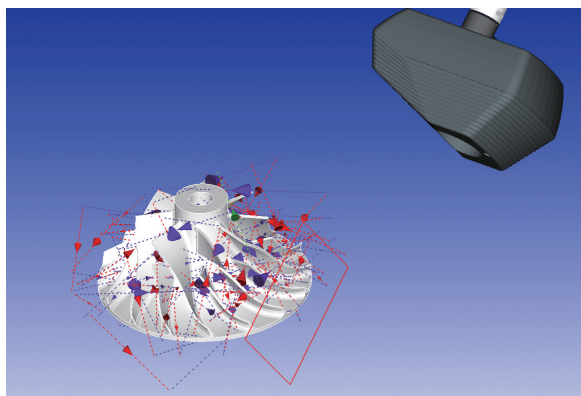
MSURF-MESH PRO

This software is provided with various functions such as filtering point cloud data and mesh data. The software is enhanced by adding functions to standard ones. It also enables functions such as mesh data thinning-out, highlighting, interpolation and outlier removal that are unavailable as standard.

Note: MSURF-MESH PRO has optional functions of MSURF-I.

MSURF-PLANNER

MSURF-PLANNER is software to automatically create measurement macros (surface form, feature form) for the laser probe from 3D CAD data. Optimized data (travel path, number of probe head revolutions, etc.) of a measurement path will contribute to improvements in productivity.



Automatic generation of measurement macros by MSURF-PLANNER.





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