Research on Dynamic Modeling Of Virtual CNC System Of Human Machine Interface

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Abstract—In this paper, a Virtual CNC system of Human machine interface Modeling described the structure of the real CNC system operator panel, virtual modeling and parser function of CNC panel using Delphi language programming logic as an advanced dynamic modeling concepts and techniques to carry out the virtual CNC system Human machine interface dynamic modeling in the trend to advance the overall level of the domestic NC simulation software industry.

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I. INTRODUCTION

Now the virtual CNC simulation system is widely used in numerical control technology experiment teaching, metalworking, CNC operator training and production practice because of its benefits to save the investment, reduce supplies, save time and effort. Because the domestic software is commonly used the statics techniques and support limited types of tool model and NC machine software so more and more Virtual Machine tools are introduced and used in control software development and for realistic NC verification [1]. In such a Virtual Machine Tool 3 model representation for the simulation of the machine tool itself and machining model for simulation of the material removal at the work piece are combined [2,3]. The system is controlled by a software emulation of the numerical control. In this paper I will use the method of the analysis of the structure of the CNC tool panel, model establishment of virtual screen and virtual keyboard, , and writing a unified description of the file

II. BASIC CONCEPT OF THE NC SYSTEM STRUCTURE AND DELPHI SOFTWARE

Delphi is an object-oriented, visual programming environment for rapid application development. Delphi provides all the tools you need to develop, test, and deploy applications, including a large library of reusable components, a suite of design tools, application and form templates, and programming wizard [2]. Delphi come with with a component library made up of the objects, some of which are also components or control that used when writing code. The component library includes objects that are visual controls like datasets and timers. Objects descended from TComponent have properties and methods that allow them to be installed on the Component palette and added to Delphi forms and data modules. The components are highly encapsulated for example, buttons are programmed to respond to mouse clicks by firing OnClick events. If you use a button, you don’t have to write code to handle generated events when the button is clicked. Most editions of Delphi come with a component library source code and examples of Delphi programming techniques [4].

The user interface contains the HMI software and its connector to the NC core as well as virtual control panel. This virtual control panel integrates the machine instrument panel and the operator panel into the one consistent user interface. The machine model is used to allow the visualization of the machine including the emulation and display of its Mechatronic behavior. On the exiting CNC system panel screen modeling includes NC panel screen page, keyboard buttons, lights, and other components.

The control panel that allows a user/operator to communicate or talk to the machine and also provides feedback by displaying information that is relevant to the operator. This panel consists of a monitor, a keyboard and several other buttons [5]. The following picture fig.1 shows FANUC Oi MD (milling machine) control panel structure group parts.

![Fig. 1 Numerical Control Panel structure group](image-url)
1- Screen Display

III. VIRTUAL NUMERICAL CONTROL PANEL MODELING

According to the distribution of the actual numerical control system panel, dynamic modeling of the virtual panel includes Virtual Screen and Virtual Keyboard. The NC panel system (TNCControl) includes a CNC display screen (TNCControlScreen) and operation panel (TNCKeyPanel) . The following fig.2 shows Screen dynamic modeling.

3-1 Display Screen Virtual Modeling

As an example fig.3 FANUC Oi MD, CNC display screen consists of four parts : the title bar at the top, CNC screen page, status bar, and the menu bar on the button. Each of these parts has a basic CNC element such as NCLabel , NCText, NCMemo, TNClabelMemo, TNCFANUCParamMemo, and TNCLabelGrid.

The virtual display model is achieved through the establish of an object-oriented data model as follows: CNC display screen (TNCFAUCControlScreen) inherited from CNC display screen base class (TNCControlScreen), the FANUC display screen contains a main menu (TNCMenuItem), two status bar (TNCStatusBar) and an input buffer (TNCInputBuffer). FANUC CNC display screen contains multiple screen page group (TNCSreenGroup), each screen display page group include more than one screen display page (TNCScreenPage).
(TNCScreenPage), a screen display page containing multiple CNC basic element (TNCControlObje), the basic element derived basic screen display elements such as labels (TNCLabel), control Button (TNCButton), and (TNCLabelMemo) (6).

According to the POS function keys as fig.4 shows, page divided into for screen page group: POS_ABS, POS_ALL, and POS_HNY. Each screen page group sets up each object, which contains a description of each object’s property, take POS_ABS as an example, object IbPOS_ABX_X label belonging to the component label which is used to output read-only text on the form “X”, there is no built-in title used to mark control it contain the properties Left, Top, Width, height, AutoSize, Caption, Font. Color, Font. Height, Font. Name, Font. Style, and ParentFont used to indicate the position of the object, and font attributes. The object Label_ABX_X represented by the coordinate value of X, it contains the properties Left, Top, Width, Height, AutoSize, Caption, alignment, Font. Color, Font. Height, Font. Name, Font. Style, and Parent. Font. The object mmPROG_MDI belongs to companies TNCMemo, the component TNCMemo can handle multiple lines of text.

The following example of a program fragment:
Lable sample: IbPOS_ABS_X Label: TLabel 
{ Left = 40 
Top = 0 
Width = 40 
Height = 80 
AutoSize = False 
Caption = “X” 
Font. Color = CIYellow 
Font. Height = 16 
Font. Name = “MSsansSerif” 
ParentFont = False 
Font. Height = 16 
Font. Name = “Fixedsys”
Memo as an example of the red piece:
mmPROG_MDI; TNCMemo
{ Left 10 
Top 0 
WEIGHT 350 
VISABLE TRUE 
Color = C Yello 
Font. Height = 16 
Font. Name = “Fixedys”

V. MODELING OF VIRTUAL KEYBOARD

With FANUC Oi NC SYSTEM as an example, dynamic modeling of virtual CNC keyboard includes virtual system keyboard modeling, virtual soft keyboard modeling, fig.5 shows various parts of the keyboard: turn, button, lights, switches, hand wheel, start and stop switch components. To simplify the model as described, I will abstract lights, hand wheel, start-stop switch and other components to express the button.

An operation panel contains more than one group of buttons (TNCButtonGroup), a button group contains more than one button (TNCButton). Fig.6 shows an a keyboard diagram.

The soft keyboard is set to a button group BITMAP_BUTTON_GROUP, The softkey button
Defines to seven buttons: : SOFT_KEY_RETURN, SOFT_KEY_1 , SOFT_KEY_2 , SOFT_KEY_3 , SOFT_KEY_4 , SOFT_KEY_5 , SOFT_KEY_NEXT. Each button with BUTTON_STYLE, BUTTON_POSITION_RECT, KEY_TYPE, KEY_VALUE, STATUS_BMP_PATH. Figure 2-14 shows operator panel structure diagram.:-

Machine Status Group) Contains 9 buttons components : SINGLE_STEP, RUN_TEST, SINGLE_STEP_INGORE, OPTINAL_STOP, MACHI_LOCK, MST_LOCK, ZAXIS_LOCK, DOOR_LOCK, and SYSTEM_START.
(Machine Status Led Group) contains 12 buttons components : XAXIS_ZERO, YAXIX_ZERO, ZAXIX_ZERO, AAXIX_ZERO, XAXIX_MIROR, YAXIX_MIROR, ATC_ZERO, FIXTURE, LIQUID, NC_START, MC_START, and AIR.
NC Mode Switch Group) include (MODE_SWITCH), (FEED SWITCH), and (RABID_SWITCH).

(SPINDLE SWITCH GROUP) includes 7 buttons: SPINDLE_CW, SPINDLE_STOP, SPINDLE_CCW, CUTTING_LIQUID_AUTO, CUTTING_LIQUID_MANU, and SPINDLE_BLOW.

(AXIXS CONTROL GROUP) includes 9 buttons: X forward direction (XAXIS_POSITIVE), A negative (AAXIS_NEGATIVE), Y positive (YAXIS_POSITIVE), Y negative (YAXIS_NEGATIVE), A positive (AAXIS_POSITIVE), X negative (XAXIS_NEGATIVE), Z positive (ZAXIS_POSITIVE), Z negative (ZAXIS_NEGATIVE), HANDEL_BTN.

(POWER Control Group) includes 7 buttons: SYCLE_START LED, CYCLE_STOP LED, CYCLE_START, CYCLE_STOP, POWR ON, POWER OFF, EMERGENCY_BUTTON.

(OTHER CONTROL GROUP) is definition of the four buttons: (SPINDLE_SWITCH), (FEEDING_SWITCH), (H_SWITCH), (SPINDLE_LOCK).

System panel described as a bitmap button group as follows:

1- (BITMAP_BUTTON_GROUP) defines 44 BITMAP buttons such as OP, NQ, GR, 7A, 8B, 9D, POS, PROG. And other keyboard buttons

2- Some examples of the state of the machine group:

   - BITMAP_BUTTON “Machine Status Group”

     
     
     KEYPAMEL_KEY_COUNT 9
     BITMAP_BUTTON “SINGLE_STEP” { 
     BUTTON_STYLE bsSwitch 
     BUTTON_POSITION_RECT (41,42,30,30 ) 
     }

     BITMAP_BUTTONSINGLE_STEP_INGORE” { 
     BUTTON_STYLE bsSwitch 
     BUTTON_POSITION_RECT (41,42,30,30 ) 
     }

VI. CONCLUSION

Dynamic modeling of virtual human machine interface technology aims to solve shortage of the domestic CNC simulation software and add a secondary development interface function for NC machining simulation replacement and updating asked of multi systems. Another side is to facilitate teaching and training for the student and save money by solving the problem of current NC machine simulation.

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