Health Monitoring System for Finishing Materials of Station Facilities

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The damage of finishing materials used for station facilities occasionally becomes an obstacle of the train scheduling and the harm to passengers. Therefore we have proposed a damage detection algorithm using only output data of a vibration with the input of pressure variations at the time of the train passage. In addition, we have developed a vibration sensor utilizing material properties of a piezoelectric ceramics. In this paper, we show the results obtained by applying the proposed algorithm to a real-sized structure model, and also the results obtained when we installed the developed sensor at a real station.