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Robot Structural integrity calculation using finite element modelling



- Experimental validation and model adjustment for optimal results
- Static and dynamic modeling.
- **Generic model** development for case that detailed CAD files are not available



REF: Doukas C., Pandremenos J., Stavropoulos P., Fotinopoulos P., Chryssolouris G. (2012) "On an Empirical Investigation of the Structural Behavior of Robots", Submitted to the 45th CIRP Conference on Manufacturing Systems (CIRP CMS)

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Static response calculation of industrial robots under external loading conditions

Horizontal and vertical deflection maps

- horizontal/vertical loading, opposed to endeffect movement
- Visual representation of the robot accuracy by separate maps
- Color coded to 5 accuracy classes

Typical machining task:

0,5m long, 0,3m width, 0.15m height

- Typical area for machining tasks
- Calculated accuracy level: 0,1-0,2mm
- Easy selection of most appropriate workspace to be used



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