Diagram, Communication, Education: Can we communicate without language?

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Diagrams and their roles in communicating knowledge

Diagrams have been used to

- elicit, organize, and communicate knowledge.
- Well organized diagrams can support even
 - discovery of new knowledge.

Outline

- web museum of diagrams, dynamic SANGAKU
- applying diagrammatic reasoning to engineering problems
- recent project of network visualization of knowledge

Sangaku

- A sheet of votive picture expressing geometric finding.
- Sangaku were dedicated to temples during Edo period in Japan.
 - To exchange geometrical findings.
 - To study Japanese traditional mathematics.

An example of Sangaku

- Those who solved the geometrical problems dedicated.
- About 900 Sangaku exists.



(長岡天満宮 昭和44年復元奉納 撮影:藤澤) The 3rd Hanoi Forum on ICT

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The four centers *F*, *G*, *H* and *I* of the four circles *C1*, *C2*, *C3* and *C4*, each of which is tangential to a diagonal and two adjacent sides of a quadrilateral *ABCD* touching internally with a circle, form a rectangle *FGHI*.

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Example2

Sangaku stating a geometric relation among two circles and a triangle.



Example3

Sangaku stating a geometric relation among five circles. c-3 The 3rd Hanoi Forum on ICT 09/10/13

A web museum of diagrams: dynamic SANGAKU

www.sys.tutkie.tut.ac.jp/MuJapan.html

- As an example of ICT allowing a new mode of knowledge transfer (E-learning)
- Web-based presentation system, and publication system for Diagrams
- As a Dynamic Geometry Software





Elongated→tension

Shortened→**compression**

Truss Structure Analysis



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Link Mechanism (from wikipedia)



Complex link mechanism controlling the speed of the flow

Link Mechanism (from wikipedia)



Even a simple link mechanism exhibits a complex motion.

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Generation of Linear Movement

Swing Arm



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Network Visualization Projects: DOU-JYO「道場」

- DOU-JYO (a place to learn or practice martial arts such as JUDO, KENDO, etc.)
- Alliance with many KOSEN (college of technology in Japan)
 - Akashi KOSEN, Kouchi KOSEN, Tokuyama KOSEN, Ube KOSEN, Okinawa KOSEN
- Fully exploit the visual potential of Diagrams

Examples

- Keystroke Networks with Akashi KO-SEN
- Network Robustness with Kouchi KO-SEN
- Space Weather Forecast with Tokuyama KO-SEN
- Group Formation of Japanese Companies with Ube KO-SEN
- Motion Picture Profiling in Japanese dance with Okinawa KO-SEN
- Movie Profiling and Indexing for educational experiments with Okinawa KO-SEN
- Stable Marriage Problem with a graduate student
- Rule and strategy profiling in spatial games with a graduate student

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Prediction of the high-energy electron flux at geosynchronous orbit

The prediction of the high-energy electron flux, which cases the internal charging of the spacecraft at geosynchronous orbit, recently play an important role for the safety operation of the spacecraft

The temporal variation of the electron flux is controlled by the solarwind, so that we attempt to predict the electron flux 24-hours after, using the solarwind data obtained by ACE spacecraft located the upstream of the solarwind.





 $4 \leq x$

Distribution of the weight



Motion Picture Profiling in Japanese dance



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Movie Profiling and Indexing for educational experiments



Stable Marriage Problem



Preference Matrix

	w1	w2	w3	w4
m1	1/4	2/3	3/2	4/1
m2	2/3	1/4	4/1	3/2
m3	3/2	4/1	1/4	2/3
m4	4/1	3/2	2/3	1/4

A matching network (size 3)







Strategy profiling in spatial games



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Diagrams of Numbered Square Lattice: HOU-JIN

2 by 2 squares also have equal sum

15	10	3	6
4	5	16	9
14	11	2	7
1	8	13	12

[1987:ブルガリア数学雑誌、第1号掲載; 1987:Crux Math. 問題 1226 番]

[出典]: 山形県鶴岡市荒町日枝神社に寛政12年に掲額された算額

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Conclusion

- Diagrams could have many roles in communication (including education).
- Diagrams + ICT will give several modes of communication such as an interactive knowledge transfer

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