Robotic Backhoe with Haptic Display Design Overview



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Summary

The John Deere Company has expressed interest in developing haptic controls for their earthmoving equipment. The overall purpose of this project will be to develop a testbed for evaluating various haptic feedback control schemes as applied to a hydraulic backhoe, to be used as a tool in the development of haptic user interfaces for John Deere.

The project will involve several phases. In the first phase, haptic control will be applied to a single cylinder/degree of freedom on the backhoe, utilizing position feedback from a sensor mounted to the backhoe and controlled by the PHANTOM manipulator. Once the concept has been proven on one cylinder, the project will progress to the second phase, to include feedback and control of all four of the backhoe's links. Subsequent phases may explore the use of alternative haptic user interfaces, as well as the incorporation of GPS navigation into the system.

This design overview outlines the plans for the Robotic Backhoe with Haptic Display at the Georgia Institute of Technology, Fluid Power and Motion Control Center. This design is based upon goals set at the meeting at the John Deere Research Center in Dubuque, Iowa on May 29, 2003.









Valve / Gage / Controller Assembly





Haptic manipulator and control computer can be interchanged for left-handed operators





Position Sensor Mounting (temporary)





Signal Processing



Other Components



- Hard tubing & fittings between PVG valves and pressure gage manifolds
- Flexible hose between couplers and Gresen block tees
- Positions sensors on swing, boom, and bucket cylinders
- Temposonics signal amplifier
- · Connection to existing electrical system / auxiliary 12V car battery
- 110VAC Inverter for computer & PHANTOM
- Sensor & valve wiring
- Cables for computer and PHANTOM

See Bill of Materials for more detail

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Bill of Materials

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Item Supplier Part# Unit Qty (1 dof) Qty (4 dof) Unit \$ Total \$ Proportional valve, PVES (PVG 32) 4816 PVFS Sauer-Danfoss ea 4 \$513 \$2.052 Valves KHB3K-20SAE High pressure ball valve, 3-way diverter, 1-1/16-12 SAE 0 Hvdac 1 ea arant Check valve, 1-1/16-12 SAE RV-16-01.X/12-25 0 Hydac 1 ea grant 1" Hose w/ 1/2-14 NPT ends, 24"(?) **Tubing & Hoses** Anchor Products ea 2 2 1/2" Hose w/ 3/8-18 NPT ends. 24"(?) Anchor Products 2 8 ea 1" hyd. Tubing on hand ft 10 10 1/2" hvd. Tubina 20 on hand ft 5 3/4" Beugu hose clamps, HRBGS 0B GT 19.0 264713 0 4 Hydac ea Beugu head bolts, HRBGS 0A/1 ASKT M6x25 Hydac 2700852 0 4 ea Beugu stirrups, HRBGS 0B BUE ST ZN 263307 0 Hydac ea 4 Beugu sleeve, HRBGS 0B/2 HUE 15.5 ZN Hydac 263419 0 4 ea Beugu weld plate. HRBGS 0B AP ST BL Hydac 263583 0 4 ea SAE Fittings Branch Tee, 7/8-14 SAE Anchor Products 10-G5G5JAO (Parker) ea 1 1 Run Tee. 7/8-14 SAE 2 Anchor Products 10-AOG5JG5 (Parker) ea 1 Run Tee, 3/4-16 SAE Anchor Products 8-AOG5JG5 (Parker) 3 9 ea Run Tee, 7/16-20 SAE Anchor Products 4-AOG5JG5 (Parker) ea 2 8 Straight Thread Elbow, 3/4-16 SAE Anchor Products 8-AOEG5 (Parker) 2 ea 8 Straight Thread adapter, swivel, 1-1/16-12 SAE x 1/2 NPT Anchor Products 0507-12-8 (Parker) ea 4 16 Straight Thread adapter, swivel, 7/8-14 SAE x 1/2 NPT 5 5 Anchor Products 0507-10-8 (Parker) ea Straight Thread adapter, swivel, 3/4-16 SAE x 1/2 NPT Anchor Products 0507-8-8 (Parker) ea 1 1 Straight Thread adapter, swivel, 3/4-16 SAE x 3/8 NPT 0507-8-6 (Parker) 4 16 Anchor Products ea Straight Thread adapter, swivel, 3/4-16 SAE x 1/4 NPT Anchor Products 0507-8-4 (Parker) 1 1 ea Straight Thread adapter, swivel, 7/16-20 SAE x 1/4 NPT Anchor Products 0507-4-4 (Parker) 5 17 ea Straight Thread Union, 7/8-14 SAE Anchor Products 10-F5OHAO (Parker) ea 0 1 Straight Thread Red/Exp, 7/8 SAE F x 1-1/16 SAE M Anchor Products 12-10-F5OG5 (Parker) ea 1 1 2 Straight Thread Red/Exp, 1-1/16 SAE F x 7/8 SAE M Anchor Products 10-12-F5OG5 (Parker) ea 1 Hydraulic Non-Spill Coupler, 1/2 NPSF FF-501-*FP (Parker) 2 2 Anchor Products ea Hydraulic Non-Spill Coupler, 3/8 NPSF Anchor Products FF-371-6FP (Parker) ea 2 8 Hydraulic Non-Spill Nipple, 1/2-14 NPSF Anchor Products FC-502-8FP (Parker) 2 2 ea Hvdraulic Non-Spill Nipple, 3/8 NPSF Anchor Products FC-372-6FP (Parker) 2 8 ea Swagelock Fittings Male Connector, 1" tube x 1-1/16-12 SAE straight thread Georgia Valve & Fitting S-1610-1-12ST (Swagelock) ea 6 10 Male Connector, 1/2" tube x 7/8-14 SAE straight thread Georgia Valve & Fitting S-810-1-10ST (Swagelock) 4 16 ea Aluminum 2" x 2" aluminum bar, 36" long 1 1 ea 3/8" aluminum plate, 12.5" x 7" ea 1 1 1/4" plate, 24" x 24" 0 Steel ea 1 12 gage (0.1046") sheet, 57" x 33" 0 ea 1 1" x 1/2" x 0.065" rectangular tubing ft 0 30

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Filters	High pressure in-line filter body	Hydac	DF-BH3HC-60-G-3-B-1.1/12	ea	0	1	grant	
Deserves					0	0		
Pressure	Pressure gages	WIKA	23X.30 2.5" LBM 2000 psi	ea	2	8	grant	
Weasurement	Pressure gages	WIKA	23X 30.4" LBM 3000 psi	ea	1	1	arant	
	Pressure transmitter Type S-10 SAE #4 Std cable gland	WIKA	1006711 SAF #4	ea	3	9	grant	
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Tools & Misc.	1" open end wrench			ea	1	1		
	1-1/16 O-ring seal counterbore			ea	1	1		
	7/8 O-ring seal counterbore			ea	1	1		
	3/4 Oring seal counterbore			ea	1	1		
	7/16 Oring seal counterbore			ea	1	1		
	10-24 x 1.5" SHCS			ea				
	3/16 x 1" Dowel Pin			ea				
	Welding rod			ea				
Signal Processing	Programming computer	on hand (?)		ea	1	1		
	Prometheus PC/104 Control computer	Diamond Systems	PR-Z32-EA-ST	ea	1	1		
	Jupiter-MM 50W power supply	Diamond Systems	JMM-512-V512	ea	1	1		
	Panel board	Diamond Systems	PNL-Z32-EA	ea	1	1		
	FlashDisk module 32MB	Diamond Systems	FD-32-XT	ea	1	1		
	ElashDisk / IDE extender board	Diamond Systems	ACC-IDEEXT	ea	1	1		
	Pandora Enclosure 5.0"	Diamond Systems	PB-732-500-FA	ea	1	1		
	Pandora Endcap, PNI -732-FA cutout	Diamond Systems		ea	1	1		
			PB-EC05	•••	·			
	Isolation Mounting Plate	Diamond Systems	PB-EC03	ea	1	1		
	Items below this line have not yet been fully specified							
Position Measurement	Position sensor	1 on hand (Temposonics)	DCTM-1115	ea	1	4	\$0	\$0
Electrical Power	12V car hattery	Nana		ea	0	1		
	Battery charger	Nana		ea	0	1		
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Wiring	Position sensor cable			ea				
3	Pressure sensor cable			ea				

Operator's Perspective





Please disregard the position of the operator's feet!

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