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Project Director BOOK W J _____ School/Lab MECH ENGR _____

Sponsor NATL SCIENCE FOUNDATION/GENERAL _____

Contract/Grant No. IRI-9526322 _____ Contract Entity GTRC

Prime Contract No. _____

Title EXPLORATORY RESEARCH ON CONTROLLED PASSIVE HAPTIC DISPLAYS _____

Effective Completion Date 961231 (Performance) 970331 (Reports)

Closeout Actions Required:	Y/N	Date Submitted
Final Invoice or Copy of Final Invoice	N	_____
Final Report of Inventions and/or Subcontracts	N	_____
Government Property Inventory & Related Certificate	N	_____
Classified Material Certificate	N	_____
Release and Assignment	N	_____
Other _____	N	_____

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION FINAL PROJECT REPORT

PART I - PROJECT IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION	
1. Program Official/Org.	<i>Georgia Tech Research Corporation - GA Institute of Technology</i>
2. Program Name	<i>ROBOTICS AND MACHINE INTELLIGENCE</i>
3. Award Dates	From: <i>07/15/95</i> To: <i>12/31/96</i>
4. Institution and Address	<i>Georgia Tech Research Corporation - GA Institute of Technology</i> <i>GA Tech Res Corp - GIT</i> <i>Administration Building</i> <i>Atlanta, GA 30332</i>
5. Award Number	<i>9526322</i>
6. Project Title	<i>Exploratory Research on Controlled Passive Haptic Displays</i>

NSF Grant Conditions (Article 17, GC-1, and Article 9, FDP-11) require submission of a Final Project Report (NSF Form 98A) to the NSF program officer no later than 90 days after the expiration of the award. Final Project Reports for expired awards must be received before new awards can be made (NSF Grants Policy Manual Section 677).

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PART II - SUMMARY OF COMPLETED PROJECT (for public use)

The summary (about 200 words) must be self-contained and intelligible to a scientifically or technically literate reader. Without restating the project title, it should begin with a topic sentence stating the project's major thesis. The summary should include, if pertinent to the project being described, the following items:

- The primary objectives and scope of the project
- The techniques or approaches used only to the degree necessary for comprehension
- The findings and implications stated as concisely and informatively as possible

(See enclosed SUMMARY OF COMPLETED PROJECT)

PART III - TECHNICAL INFORMATION (for program management use)

List references to publications resulting from this award and briefly describe primary data, samples, physical collections, inventions, software, etc. created or gathered in the course of the research and, if appropriate, how they are being made available to the research community. Provide the NSF Invention Disclosure number for any invention.

(See enclosed TECHNICAL INFORMATION)

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Submitted via FastLane	
Principal Investigator/Project Director Signature	Date

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PART IV -- FINAL PROJECT REPORT -- SUMMARY DATA ON PROJECT PERSONNEL

(To be submitted to cognizant Program Officer upon completion of project)

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	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.
A. Total, U.S. Citizens	1			1						
B. Total, Permanent Residents										
U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents ² :										
American Indian or Alaskan Native										
Asian.										
Black, Not of Hispanic Origin.										
Hispanic										
Pacific Islander										
White, Not of Hispanic Origin	1			1						
C. Total, Other Non-U.S. Citizens										
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D. Total, All participants (A + B + C)	1			1						
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PART II - SUMMARY OF COMPLETED PROJECT

Active robotic devices can injure a user with sudden or unintended movements. A passive machine cannot initiate motion that could injure a user, but by programmably and selectively resisting user applied forces, it can (a) guide the user's motion and (b) provide the sensation of interaction with a virtual or remote environment. This exploratory project sought to establish this fact and devise the means by which successful implementation of these capabilities could be achieved and evaluated.

An experimental two degree of freedom arm actuated by two brakes and two clutches had been previously constructed. A brake will retard the motion of an axis of motion while a clutch couples the axes in either a direct or an inverting manner. To achieve the stated objective this device was modeled and then placed under computer control with several prospective algorithms. Performance has been measured for following simple paths and for displaying simple environments (a wall).

Two successful types of control algorithms were devised: (a) active impedance control with torque translation to feasible passive torques and (b) velocity based actuator selection with blending. Accurate path following and representative haptic displays of the environment were competing objectives, since accurate path following resulted in 'jerky' motion producing high and fluctuating accelerations. The tradeoffs involve selection of the algorithm and its parameters. Higher bandwidth actuators and the elimination of stiction will improve the experimental system.

PART III - TECHNICAL INFORMATION

References:

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Davis, H. and Book, W., 'Passive Torque Control of a Redundantly Actuated Manipulator,' to appear in Proceedings of the 1997 American Control Conference, June 4-6, 1997, Albuquerque, NM.

Davis, H.T., 'An Investigation of Passive Actuation for Trajectory Control,' M.S. Thesis, School of Mechanical Engineering, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA, June, 1996.

Gomes, M., 'An Examination of Control Algorithms for Dissipative Passive Haptic Interfaces,' M.S. Thesis under preparation, School of Mechanical Engineering, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA, expected March, 1997.

Description of results and their dissemination:

A patent application entitled 'Trajectory Guidance Apparatus and Method' Serial No. 08/401,742 was filed on March 9, 1995 on related concepts prior to the proposal of this research.

Software generated is specific to the hardware but the algorithms are described in the above referenced theses. Similarly, typical performance plots and data on the physical systems appear in these theses which are available through University Microfilms. A description of the work is available on the World Wide Web at <http://davinci.marc.gatech.edu/>