Benchmarking Efforts

P09029 – Robotic Hand Improvement

Past MSD Projects

First Gen

Second Gen

• 10 lbs of force from air muscles • Easy to use interface





Shadow Robotics

- Most accurate robotic hand available
- Angular resolution of 0.2°

Number of muscles	
Valve	1A max @ 28V
Air consumption	0.015L per muscle
Compression	3.5 bar
Wrist Range (Up-Down)	45° up, 55° down
Wrist Range (Left-Right)	10° left, 30° right
Weight	3.9kg
Time to clench hand	0.20s (half of human speed)
Maximum Strength	225N at wrist



AB Controls: APIX



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- •Used for Pick and Place Operations
- •Uses LabVIEW Interface

Axes	4
Max Payload	2kg (4.4lbs)
Repeatability - Extend	0.100mm (.004")
- Vertical	0.05mm (.002")

NI LabVIEW-SolidWorks Mechatronics Toolkit Example



Robotics Simulation Utility

- Intricate and fleshed out LabVIEW interface
- Shows impact of movements on a "mini robot"
- Used to build and manipulate mini robots, not for real life applications



Da Vinci Surgical Robot

- Eventual adaptation for project
 Consists of Control and Robot Modules
- •4 arms
- 7 degrees of motion90° of articulation







- Difficult to control very unintuitive
 Requires at least 2 people
- Modules are bulky
- •Not accurate to human motion

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