



Research Paper

## “The automatic pneumatic bumper and breaking”

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**ABSTRACT-** The technology of pneumatics plays a major role in the field of automation and modern machine shops and space robots. The aim is to design and develop a control system based on intelligent electronically controlled automotive bumper activation and automatic braking system is called AUTOMATIC PNEUMATIC BUMPER

AND BREAK ACTUATION BEFORE COLLISION. This project consists of an IR transmitter and Receiver circuit, Control Unit, a Pneumatic bumper system, and a pneumatic braking system. The IR sensor senses the obstacle. There is any obstacle close to the vehicle (within 3-4 feet), the control signal is given to the bumper activation system and also pneumatic braking system simultaneously. The pneumatic bumper and braking system are used to produce the man and vehicle. This bumper and braking activation system is only activated the vehicle speed above 30-40 km per hour. This vehicle speed is sensed by the proximity sensor and this signal is given to the control unit and pneumatic bumper and braking activation system.

**KEYWORDS:** IR transmitter, IR sensor, bumper, and proximity sensor.

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### I. INTRODUCTION

We have the pleasure of introducing our project “AUTOMATIC PNEUMATIC BUMPER AND BREAKING SYSTEM”. Which is fully equipped by IR sensor circuit and Pneumatic bumper and braking activation circuit? It is the project which has been fully equipped and designed for auto vehicles. The technology of pneumatics plays a major role in the field of automation and modern machine shops and space robots. The aim is to design and develop a control system based on intelligent electronically controlled automotive bumper activation system is called “automatic pneumatic bumper and break actuation before collision”. The project consists of IR transmitter and Receiver circuit, Control Unit, Pneumatic bumper system. The IR sensor senses the obstacle. There is any obstacle close to the vehicle (within 1 feet), the control signal is given to the bumper and break activation system. This bumper activation system is activated when the vehicle speed above 40-50 km per hour. The speed is sensed by the proximity sensor and this signal is transferred to the control unit and pneumatic bumper activation system.

#### 1.1 INTRODUCTION TO SAFETY SYSTEM

The aim is to design and develop a control system based on pneumatic braking system of an intelligent electronically controlled automotive braking system. For comparison of iterative technologies/techniques. The final phase of the new modern vehicle shall include:

- Development of improved ABS control systems
- Development and assessment of an electro-hydraulic- BBW (EH-BBW) system
- Individual wheel braking combined with traction control
- Assessing sensor failure and fault tolerant control system design
- Preliminary studies into an electrically actuated system
- Re-engineering using simplified models.

#### 1.2 PNEUMATICS

The word ‘pneuma’ comes from Greek and means breather wind, for automation. Pneumatic systems operate on a supply of compressed air which must be made available in sufficient quantity and at a pressure to suit the capacity of the system. When the pneumatic system is being adopted for the first time, however it will indeed be necessary to deal with the question of compressed air supply.

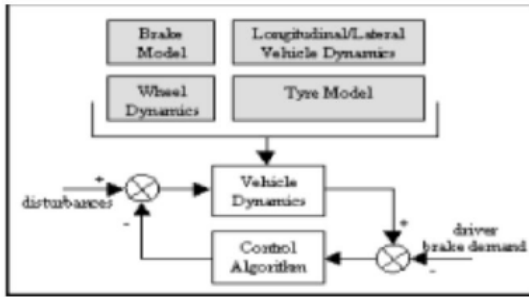


Fig 1. Automation the volume expressed is that of the air at intake conditions namely at atmosphere pressure and normal ambient temperature.

The usual written as  $PV=C$  (or)  $P_1V_1=P_2V_2$   
 In this equation the pressure is the absolute pressure which is for free.

**1.3. IR SENSOR**

A sensor is a transducer used to make a measurement of a physical variable.



Fig 2. Sensor

Types of sensor: Passive sensors detect the reflected or emitted electro-magnetic radiation from natural sources, while active sensors detect reflected responses from objects which are irradiated from artificially generated energy sources such as radar.

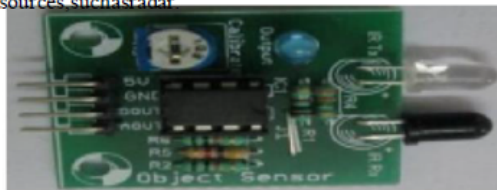


Fig 3. Sensor components

The most popular sensors used in remote sensing are the camera, solid-state scanner, such as the CCD (charge-coupled device) images, the multi-spectral scanner and in the future the passive synthetic aperture radar.

Laser sensors have recently begun to be used more frequently for monitoring air pollution by laser spectrometers and for the measurement of distance by laser altimeters.

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**2. COMPONENTS AND DESCRIPTION**

i) SELECTION OF PNEUMATICS: Mechanization is broadly defined as the replacement of manual effort by mechanical power. Pneumatics is an attractive medium for low cost mechanization particularly for sequential or repetitive operations. may be economic and can be advantageously

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**1.4 CHARACTERISTICS OF OPTICAL SENSOR:**

Optical sensors are characterized specified by spectral, radiometric and geometric performance the spectral characteristics are spectral band and bandwidth, the central wavelength, response sensitivity at the edges of band, spectral sensitivity at outer wavelengths and sensitivity of polarization. Sensors using film are characterized by the sensitivity of film and the transmittance of the filter, and nature of the lens. Scanner type sensors are specified by the spectral characteristics of the detector and the spectral splitter. In addition, chromatic aberration is an influential factor. The radiometric characteristics of optical sensors are specified by the change of electro-magnetic radiation which passes through an optical system. They are radiometry of the sensor, sensitivity in noise equivalent power, dynamic range, signal to noise ratio (S/N ratio) and other noises, including quantification noise elements. IFOV is defined as the angle contained by the minimum area that can be detected by a scanner type sensor. For example in the case of an IFOV of 2.5 milli radians, the detected area on the ground will be 2.5 meters x 2.5 meters, if the altitude of sensor is 1,000 m above ground. In our project IR transmitter and IR receiver are used to detect the obstacle. These sensors are fitted at the front side

**1.5 IR TRANSMITTER AND IR RECEIVER**

The IR transmitting circuit is used in many projects. The IR transmitter sends 40 kHz (frequency can be adjusted) carrier under 555 timer control. IR carriers at around 40 kHz carrier frequencies are widely used in TV remote controlling and ICs for receiving these signals are quite easily available. The transmitted signal reflected by the obstacle and the IR receiver circuit receives the signal and giving control signal to the control unit. The control unit activates the pneumatic breaking system, so that break was applied.

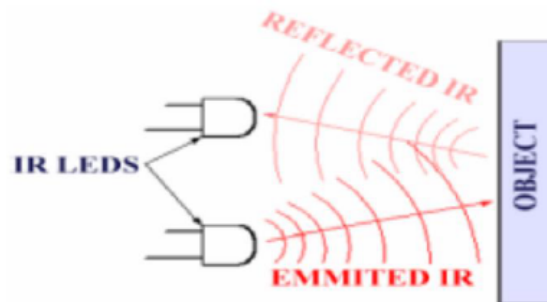


Fig 4. IR Sensor Rays

applied to other forms of power). The main advantages of an all-pneumatic system are usually economy and simplicity, the latter reducing maintenance to a low level. It can also have outstanding advantages in terms of safety.

**ii) PNEUMATIC COMPONENTS AND ITS DESCRIPTION**

The pneumatic bearing press consists of the following components to fulfill the requirements of complete operation of the machine.

1. Pneumatic single acting cylinder, 2.Solenoid valve, 3.Flow control valve 4. IR sensor 5.unit Wheel and brake arrangement 6.PU connector, 7.reducer, 8.hose 9.collar 10.Stand 11.Single phase induction motor.

iii) PNEUMATIC SINGLE ACTING CYLINDER: Pneumatic cylinder consists of A) PISTON B) CYLINDER

The cylinder is a single acting cylinder, which means that the air pressure operates forward and the spring returns backward. The air from the compressor is passed through the regulator which controls the pressure to the required amount by adjusting its knob. A pressure gauge is attached to the regulator for showing the line pressure. Then the compressed air is passed through the single acting 3/2 solenoid valve for supplying the air to one side of the cylinder.



Fig5. Single Acting Cylinder

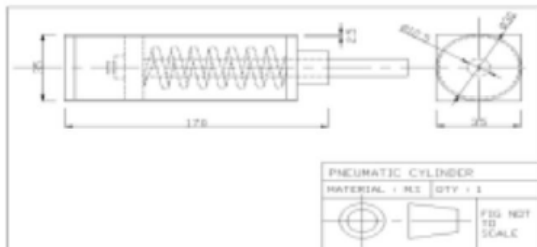
One hose takes the output of the directional control (Solenoid) valve and they are attached to one end of the cylinder by means of connectors. One of the outputs from the directional control valve is taken to the flow control valve from taken to the cylinder. The hose is attached to each component of the pneumatics system only by connectors.

**TECHNICAL DATA: Double acting pneumatic cylinder**

Stroke length : Cylinder stoker length 160 mm = 0.16 m  
 Quantity: 1, Seals: Nitride (Buna-N) Elastomeric, End cones: Cast iron, Piston: EN-8 Media: Air, Temperature: 0-80°C, Pressure Range: 8N/m<sup>2</sup>.

Fig6. Pneumatic Cylinder

iv)



Transmitter and receiver is high due to the non conductivity of the IR waves.

C) WHEEL AND BRAKING ARRANGEMENT: This simple wheel and braking arrangement is fixed to the frame stand.

SOLENOID VALVE WITH CONTROL UNIT: The directional valve is one of the important parts of a pneumatic system.



Fig7. solenoid valve

These are also used to operate a mechanical operation which in turn operates the valve mechanism.

V) BRAKES: Brake is a mechanical device which inhibits motion, slowing or stopping a motion object or preventing its motion. Brakes are generally applied to rotating axles or wheels, but may also take other forms such as the surface of a moving fluid.

Vi) IR SENSOR UNIT: The IR transmitter and IR receiver circuit is used to sense the obstacle.

A) NORMAL CONDITION: The IR transmitter sensor is transmitting the infrared rays with the help of 555 IC timer circuit.

B) OBSTACLE CONDITION: At an obstacle condition the IR transmitter and IR receiver, the resistance across the

D) PU CONNECTORS, REDUCER AND HOSE COLLAR:

In our pneumatic system there are two types of connectors used; one is the hose connector and the other is the reducer.

E) **STAND:** This is a supporting frame and made up of mild steel.

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F) **IC 555 TIMER:** The IC 555/NE 555 monolithic circuit is a highly stable controller capable of producing accurate time delays or oscillations. Additional terminals are provided for triggering or resetting if desired, both accurately contributed with the external RC constants.

**TRIGGER Q**  
3 IC NE 5557  
**OUTPUT THER SH**  
4 IC 8  
**RESET CONTROL**

**PIN DIAGRAM:**

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**GROUND supply**

Fig 11: Pin Diagram  
**NE 555**

**PIN NO: 1** It is ground terminal.

**PIN NO: 2** The trigger voltage to the lower comparator is applied. It has constant voltage that is at least one third of the supply voltage, when trigger voltage falls below this level the flip-flop changes its state and output becomes high.

**PIN NO: 3** It is the output terminal, in low state output is equal to zero and when a higher state output is equal to  $V_{cc}$ .

**PIN NO: 4** It controls the flip-flop directly. It turns the device to its original position when reset pin is connected to ground the output is approximately equal to zero. When reset is not used it is connected to  $V_{cc}$ .

**PIN NO: 5** It is the control voltage terminal. It is connected to ground through a capacitor of  $0.01 \mu F$ . Any external voltage at pin: 5 will change both the threshold voltage and the trigger voltage reference level.

**PIN NO: 6** Threshold voltage of upper comparator is applied from this terminal. There is resistor  $R_t$  connected to  $V_{cc}$  and pin: 6 is grounded by an external capacitor. The output is high capacitor charges by resistor  $R_t$ . When the capacitor charges to the threshold level, the output becomes low.

**PIN NO: 7** It is the discharge pin for external capacitor. Usually pin: 7 is connected with pin: 6 directly to a resistor. When the output becomes low then the external capacitor discharges by internal discharge transistor remains at cut-off and the external capacitor charges to  $V_{cc}$ .

**PIN NO: 8** It is the positive supply terminal. A dc voltage from +5 to +15 can be applied. The important features of IC 555 can be summarized as follows.

1. Timing range from microsecond to hours. 2. Monostable and Astable operations are possible through IC 555. 3. The duty cycle can be adjusted according to our necessity. 4. It has the ability to operate from a wide range of supply voltage. 5. The output of 555 is compatible with CMOS, DTL and TTL, logic. 6. Output can be operated as normal ON and normal OFF. 7. RC timers, 555 provide a time interval that is virtually independent of supply voltage  $V_{cc}$ . This is because that, the charge rate of C and the reference voltage to the threshold comparator are all directly proportional to the supply voltage.

**3. WORKING PRINCIPLE** The compressed air from the compressor at the pressure of 5 to 7 bar is passed through a pipe connected to the Solenoid valve with one input. The Solenoid Valve is actuated with Control Timing Unit. The Solenoid valve has two outputs and one input. The air entering into the input goes out through the two outputs when the timing control unit is actuated. Due to the high air pressure at the bottom of the piston, the air pressure below the piston is more than the pressure above the piston. So these move the piston rod upwards which move up the effort, which is pivoted by control unit. This force acting is passed onto punch/rivet which also moves downwards. The IR TRANSMITTER circuit is to transmit the Infra-Red rays. If any obstacle is there in a path, the Infra-Red rays are reflected. This reflected Infra-Red rays are received by the receiver circuit called "IR RECEIVER". The IR receiver circuit receives the reflected IR rays and giving the control signal to the control circuit. The control circuit is used to activate the solenoid valve. The operating principle of solenoid valve is already explained in the above chapter

If the solenoid valve is activated, the compressed air passes to

the Single Acting Pneumatic Cylinder. The compressed air activates the pneumatic cylinder and moves the piston rod. If the piston moves forward, then the breaking arrangement is activated. The breaking arrangement is used to break the

wheel gradually or suddenly due to the piston movement. The breaking speed is varied by adjusting the valve is called "FLOW CONTROL VALVE". In our project, we have to apply this breaking arrangement in one wheel as a model. The compressed air drawn from the compressor in our project. The compressed air flow through the Polyurethane tube to the flow control valve.

**4) DESIGN & ANALYSIS**

**PNEUMATIC CYLINDER:**

**i) Design of Piston rod:**

Load due to air pressure.

Diameter of the Piston (d) = 40mm

Pressure acting (p) = 6 kgf/cm<sup>2</sup>

Material used for rod = C45

Yield stress (σ<sub>y</sub>) = 36 kgf/mm<sup>2</sup>

Assuming factor of safety = 2

Force acting on the rod (P) = Pressure x Area =

$$p \times (\pi d^2 / 4)$$

$$= 6 \times \{(\pi \times 4^2) / 4\}$$

$$p = 73.36 \text{ Kgf}$$

Design Stress (σ<sub>d</sub>) = σ<sub>y</sub> / FOS

$$= 36 / 2 = 18 \text{ Kgf/mm}^2$$

f<sub>t</sub> = Working stress (Kgf/cm<sup>2</sup>)

p = Working pressure in Kgf/cm<sup>2</sup>  
Substituting values we get,

$$t = 2.0 \{ \sqrt{(625 + 6)} / (625 - 6) - 1 \}$$

$$t = 0.019 \text{ cm} = 0.19 \text{ mm}$$

We assume

We assume Thickness of cylinder = 2.5mm Inner

diameter of barrel = 40mm

Outer diameter of barrel = 40 + 2t

$$= 40 + (2 \times 2.5)$$

$$d = \sqrt[4]{4p / \pi \sigma_y} = P / (\pi d^2 / 4)$$

$$= \sqrt[4]{4 \times 75.36 / \{ \pi \times 18 \}}$$

$$= \sqrt[4]{5.33} = 2.3 \text{ mm}$$

∴ Minimum diameter of rod required for the load = 2.3mm

We assume diameter of the rod = 15mm

**ii) Design of cylinder thickness:**

Material used = Cast iron

Assuming internal diameter of the cylinder = 40mm Ultimate

tensile stress = 250 N/mm<sup>2</sup> = 2500 gf/mm<sup>2</sup> Working Stress

= Ultimate tensile stress / factor of safety Assuming factor of safety = 4

Working stress (f<sub>t</sub>) = 2500 / 4

$$= 625 \text{ Kgf/cm}^2$$

According to LAMESEQUATION

Minimum thickness of cylinder (t) =

$$R_i \{ \sqrt{(f_t + p)} / (f_t - p) - 1 \}$$

Where, R<sub>i</sub> = inner radius of cylinder in cm.

$$= 45 \text{ mm}$$

**iii) Length of piston rod:**

Approach stroke = 160mm

Length of threads = 2 x 20 = 40mm

Extra length due to front cover = 12mm

Extra length of accommodate head = 20mm Total length of

$$\text{the piston rod} = 160 + 40 + 12 + 20 = 232 \text{ mm}$$

By standardizing, length of the piston rod = 230mm

**LIST OF MATERIALS:**

The list of materials or components used in automatic pneumatic bumper & brake actuation before collision.

**Tableno1:List ofmaterials**

Sl. No.	PARTS	Qty.
i.	Single Acting Pneumatic Cylinder	2
ii.	Flow Control Valve	1

Xi	Diskbrake	1
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Xiii	Ironrods	-
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**5.1)COST EQUIPMENT:**

Thecost material isselected aspertheprice listof2015 .

iii	Wheel	4
iv.	SolenoidValve	2
v.	SinglePhase induction motor	1
vi.	SensorUnit	1
vii.	Pulley	2
viii.	PolyethyleneTube	-
ix.	HoseCollar and Reducer	-
X	Stand(Frame)	1
Xi	IRsensor	1

**Tableno2:MATERIAL COST:**

Sl. No.	PARTS	Qty.	COST(Rs)
i.	Single Acting Pneumatic Cylinder	2	3000
ii.	Flow Control Valve	1	300
iii.	Wheel	4	8000
iv.	SolenoidValve	2	1100
v.	SinglePhase induction motor	1	2200

vi.	SensorUnit	1	1800
vii.	Pulley	2	700
viii.	PolyethyleneTube	-	400
ix.	HoseCollar and Reducer	-	500
X	Stand(Frame) including fabrication cost	-	3000
Xi	Wires,nut& bolts , electrodes&other	-	1000

abletoincrease thepre-crashsafety.4.Systemable to providemore safety tothepassengers  
5.Systemplays animportant role tosave human  
6.Lifeinroad accidents .

**6.1)LIMITATIONS**

- 1.Systemhas few limitationsinthedensely -trafficroad .
- 2.Systemhasnoprovision toprevent and curetheaccidents fromrear side ofvehicle .
- 3.Hardand thick materials cannot beriveted .
- 4.Duetothelinkagethere will befrictional losses.
- 5.Maintenancewill bemore due tothenumber ofmoving parts.
- 6.Strokelength isfixed .

**6.3)APPLICATIONS**

- 1.Thissystem maybeapplicable inalltypes vehicleslike cars, Rickshaws, Tempos.
- 2.Thissystem also successfullyinstalled inthe vehicleslike buses,trucks, trailers, etc.

**6)ADVANTAGES**

- 1.ItabletoIncreasesthesurenessinbraking system.
- 2.Brakingsystemabletogivefastresponse.
- 3.System

**7.CONCLUSION**

Thisproject work hasprovided usanexcellent opportunity

that we have completed the work with in times successfully.

The PNEUMATIC BUMPER & BRAKE FOR FOUR WHEELER is working with satisfactory conditions. Thus we have prepared an “PNEUMATIC BUMPER & BRAKE

FOR FOUR WHEELER” which helps to know the how to achieve low cost product.

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