

MULTI AXIS MOTION CONTROLLER

1, 2 or 3 axis control.

Linear, circular & tangential interpolation. Standard ISO G-Code language. Suitable for stepper or servo motors. Stand alone or computer operation. Optional CAD file DXF/HPGL conversion. Programs downloaded from PC.

Compatible with R.T.A. Stepper drives.

The S & H GOYA controllers are CNC multi axis controllers for automatically controlling machines using stepper or servo motors. They are designed for synchronised motion where two or more axes are run simultaneously. Motion programs are written in ISO (G-Gode) which is easy to use and is familiar to most CNC machine operators. Programs can be written using the 'BACH' PC based software which allows operators to edit and verify programs before downloading them to a controller via the RS232 port. It is not necessary to the Windows based S & H software, it is possible to send the program files as ASCII characters using other software written by the machine manufacturer. Programs can be stored in the controller and executed as required. The controller can be used independently of a PC as programs are stored in a non volatile memory. Typical applications are XYZ profiling tables, pick & place, automatic welding, engraving, packaging machines, glueing & painting.

SPECIFICATIONS

POWER SUPPLY REQUIREMENTS 24 VDC @ 6W

ENCLOSURE

DIN 144 x 144mm (panel) X 156mm aluminium panel mounting (cut out 139 x 139mm)

WEIGHT

1kg

OPERATING TEMPERATURE 0 to 45°C

DIGITAL INPUTS

16 off, +12 to +35 VDC opto isolated (some required for limit+, limit- and datum inputs)

DIGITAL OUTPUTS

8 off, +12 to +35 VDC @ 300mA opto isolated

SERIAL PROTOCOL 9600 baud, 8 data bits, ODD parity, 1 stop bit

STEPPER DRIVE SIGNALS

Step, direction, drive enable, drive fault 100kHz max, 15 bit resolution NPN current sink or 5V TTL

SERVO DRIVE SIGNALS

Velocity, direction, drive enable, drive fault +/- 10V, 2 bit resolution

ENCODER INPUTS

5V differential Maximum 250kHz

CONNECTORS

(on rear panel) Drives: D9 male Encoders: D9 female Inputs/Outputs: D37 female RS232: D9 male CAN BUS: D9 male Analog input: D9 female

PROGRAM MEMORY SIZE

200000 characters stored in GOYA

Number of Axes

The GOYA series by S & H are available with 1, 2 or 3 axes of movement. The 3rd axis, if used, must always be a stepper motor. If more axes are needed, the S & H 'REUBENS' series can control upto 6 axes but it does not have a keypad or display.

Power Supply

The GOYA requires a 24 VDC supply, although this may be between 19 and 35 VDC. The maximum power requirement is 6 Watts and the supply must be smoothed.

Motors

GOYA versions are available for both stepper and servo motors. For steppers the control output signals are step, drive enable and direction. For servo motors the control outputs are +/-10V velocity demand and drive enable with encoder feedback. Both brushed and brushless servo motors are compatible.

Stepper Drives

There are two main types of stepper drive input. These are voltage inputs and open collector current sink inputs for step, direction and enable. The GOYA is compatible with both types of drive, including the RTA GMD, GMH, GAC, BCW, SAC, HDG, SDC and MIND drives.

Position Control

Stepper motors are usually run in open loop control (without feedback). However, the GOYA can be supplied with optional encoder inputs to close the loop in stepper systems. Servomotors are inherently closed loop so don't require this option.



<u>Inputs</u>

The GOYA has 16 digital inputs. These are optocoupled and must be switched high to +12 to +35 VDC for logic high. Normally, 24 VDC is used and this may be the same as the 24 VDC supply for the GOYA. These inputs can be read by a motion program. Nine of these inputs are dedicated to limit and datum switches for all the axes. It is also usual to dedicate one input to an emergency stop.

Speed profiles

The GOYA has built in ramping and is capable of trapezoidal, parabolic and 'S' type velocity profiles.

Outputs

The GOYA has 8 digital outputs. These are also optocoupled, switching +24 VDC at upto 300mA. It is permissible to use the same power supply as the GOYA. These outputs can be switched on and off by the motion program. They can be used to switch on cutter tools, clamps, solenoids, punches etc.

Limits & Datums

Each axis in a machine will require limit and datum switches for each axis (limit-, limit+ and datum). It is usual to use normally closed switches as they are failsafe. Upto nine of the inputs (depending on model) are dedicated to limit and datum switches as follows:

Input 6	Datum Z axis	Input 11	Limit + Y axis
Input 7	Datum X axis	Input 12	Limit - Y axis
Input 8	Datum Y axis	Input 13	Limit + Z axis
Input 9	Limit + X axis	Input 14	Limit - Z axis
Input 10	Limit - X axis		

Emergency Stop

When an emergency stop button is hit (a normally closed switch connected to one of the inputs) the drives will all de-energise. The machine cannot be re started until the GOYA is reset. Normally, an emergency stop safety circuit will also cut off power to the drives and other components that could cause injury.

Interpolation

The GOYA controllers are capable of linear and circular interpolation. Linear interpolation can be on the XY, YZ and XZ planes. Also, linear interpolation is possible in 3 dimensional space (XYZ). Circular interpolation can occur on either of the XY, XZ or YZ planes.

Tangential control

Apart from interpolation, the GOYA can control a knife cutter and maintain its tangent to the path to be cut.

3D Motion

The GOYA can control motors in 3 dimensional space, but it is not intended for full 3D sculpturing. It is possible to machine a curve in 3 dimensional space by breaking such a curve into small linear segments in XYZ space and running the motors 'point to point', however the programming can be tedious.

Motor Speeds

Motor speed is determined by the maximum step output frequency of 100kHz for the stepper model GOYA and the maximum encoder input frequency of 250kHz for the servomotor or stepper & encoder models. For example, if you are using an open loop stepper motor drive with 4000 steps/rev resolution, the maximum motor speed will be 100000/4000 = 25 revs/sec.

Time delay

Time delays (dwell) are useful in machines where motors must wait until a machining operation is complete. This is possible with the GOYA language using the G04 command. Time delays from 0.01 to 9999.99 seconds are possible.

Programming Language

The motion language is 'ISO' of G-Code which is used on CNC machine tools. Machine operators will be familiar with this and it won't be necessary to use computer programmers to program the controller. The G-Code commands are listed at the end of this brochure. Some commands will not be available in models without interpolation. An example of a G-Code program is shown in the diagram. This could be a router, oxy cutter, laser or plasma cutter. DESCRIPTION



CODE PATH

	CODE	DESCRIPTION
G00	X20 Y20 F1000	Goto (20,20) rapidly, speed 1000mm/min
G00	Z20 F500	Lower Z to 20mm at 500 mm/min
G68	P1	Turn output 1 ON
G01	X20 Y50 F300	Goto (20,50), speed 300mm/min
G01	X60 Y50	Goto (60,50) at same speed
G02	X60 Y20 I60 J35	Clockwise arc ending (60,20), centre (60,35)
G01	X20 Y20	Goto point (20,20), same speed
G67	' P1	Turn output 1 OFF
G00	Z0 F500	Raise Z axis to 0mm at 500 mm/min
G00	X60 Y40 F1000	Goto (60,40) rapidly, speed 1000 mm/min
G00	Z20 F500	Lower Z to 20mm
G68	9 P1	Turn output 1 ON
G02	X60 Y40 I60 J35 F300	Arc ending at (60,40), centre (60,35)
G68	8 P1	Turn output 1 OFF
	Z0 F500	Raise Z to 0mm at 500 mm/min
G00	X0 Y0 F1000	Goto datum 1000 at mm/min

Speed change

Speed is defined by the 'F' command in the program. Overall speeds (all axes) can also be manually changed while the program is still in operation by keys on the front panel or computer screen.

On the fly speed change

At times it is necessary to change speed of a motor, according to a program, while still in motion and without stopping the motor. This can be achieved by the G57 and G58 auto linkage commands.

P.L.C.

Often, a machine also requires a lot of logic switching and monitoring as well as motor control. The GOYA can be provided with a P.L.C. option, expandable up to 128 inputs and 128 outputs using CAN bus. The PLC function which is programmed in ladder logic runs independently from the motor control.

Protection

The GOYA has inbuilt password protection preventing unauthorised use of a machine. Furthermore, when controlling the GOYA from a PC, different machine operators can be assigned different passwords depending on competence and level of options available.

Analog Inputs

The GOYA can be supplied with optional 6 analog inputs, 0-5V, 10 bit and a +5V DC excitation for potentiometers and sensors. These analog inputs can be read by a program.

Analog Outputs

The GOYA can be supplied with 2 optional analog outputs, +/- 10V, 12 bit. This option is only available with the stepper versions of GOYA.

Engineering Units

All programming is done in engineering units such as millimeters or inches and not motor revs, steps or encoder pulses.

Precision

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Theoretical positions are accurate to 6 decimal places, however, for simplicity, the user can program the desired number of places displayed.

Continuous Execution

Using the G57 and G58 commands, the GOYA will perform continuous execution of segmented paths. This is essential in cutting applications where a stationary cutting tool will burn the workpiece.

CAM function

The GOYA can also perform a CAM function. This is to run a motor at a particular velocity profile according to a lookup table of speeds versus distance.

Master/slave

The GOYA can also run a motor at a programmed speed ratio to a machine, as sensed by an encoder. This can be used to control feed speeds at a ratio to spindle speed for thread cutting.

Variable management

The GOYA can also perform mathematical operations on variables (eg. obtained from analog inputs). Operators are + - * / ^ and square root.

Housing

The GOYA is housed in a panel mounting aluminium extruded DIN 144 x 144mm case (CAMA R2082-145). Brackets are supplied to mount it in a panel cut out, 139 x 139mm. All connections are at the rear of the GOYA. Although the depth of the case is 148mm, allow 217mm for connectors at the rear.

Probe

For scanning it is necessary to have a probe input to sense position. This is possible as the GOYA inputs are high speed. An axis is moved at a defined speed using the G06 command and as soon as the probe is hit, the motor will stop and the position can be read by the GOYA.

Wait

When machining, it is sometimes necessary for the GOYA to wait and not move motors to the next position until it is clear and an input is sensed. This can be done using the G66 'hold input' command.

Loops

If you had to machine a large number of identical items the program would be long. It is possible to write a program for one item and repeat it many times in an array.

<u>GOYABOX</u>

The standard GOYA is supplied with a keypad and numeric display. This enables an operator to select programs and manually jog or datum the machine. In applications where the GOYA will be controlled by a computer or programs are rarely changed, a lower cost version called the GOYABOX can be supplied. The keypad and display are replaced by a blank aluminium plate.

Settings

When setting up the GOYA there are numerous settings such as motor speeds, acceleration rates, input switch logic, scaling factors etc. Once these are programmed and stored in the GOYA memory, an unauthorised operator will not have access to them.

Subroutines

When run in stand alone mode, the GOYA can support subroutines (nested to 8 levels) to make program size smaller.

Control

The GOYA has a serial port, allowing it to be interfaced to a PC running Windows 95 or 98. Using the S & H BACH software, programs are written, saved, edited, graphically verified and then sent to the GOYA. The dongle protected BACH software is written by the manufacturers of the GOYA.

There are two modes of operation with the GOYA. In the first mode, the computer is controlling the machine and motion programs are sent to the GOYA in packages as the machine is running. This is useful for very large programs where you want to view status on the screen.

In the second mode, motion programs are downloaded into the GOYA and then saved in a non volatile memory. Then a program can be run by selecting the required program from the GOYA keypad and display and starting. The computer does not need to be connected for this operation!

The memory in the GOYA is about 150000 characters. A typical G-Code program line like "G01 X150.0 Y20.0 F300" consists of 21 characters so you could fit 7142 lines of code similar to this. The maximum number of programs is 100.

Downloading Software

If you do not wish to use the BACH software to download programs, it is possible to do this yourself. The motion program just consists of ASCII codes and the GOYA manuals provide all the data transfer commands to send programs through the comms port. This is handy if you have a small number of GOYA programs that are used repetitively and are rarely changed. However, you will need an experienced computer programmer for these applications.

Programming without Computer

It is possible to edit and enter motion programs into the GOYA using the keypad and display. This does not require a computer. However, the procedure is not recommended for large programs as it can be very time consuming and has a high error rate.

Manual Jogging

It is possible to manually jog axes on the machine, either when the GOYA is linked to a computer or running alone. When using BACH, jogging can be done by clicking on an axis icon and pressing arrow keys for continuous motion or moving a set distance at a time. The machine can be datumed by clicking on a datum icon.

BACHLite

The GOYA is supplied with BACH Lite software at no cost. This does not allow you to download motion programs. It enables you to set up the GOYA to the correct machine parameters such as scaling, speeds, accelerations and inputs.





BACH 2000

This is the full version of BACH and allows you to download programs into the GOYA and operate the GOYA from a computer. To use this software a dongle is required.

Computer mouse

When running GOYA from a computer, functions can be selected using a computer mouse. However, mice do not survive long in a harsh environment so keyboard arrow keys, F10 and return keys can also be used.

Flexible program files

The programs saved by the BACH software are basic ASCII text files. You don't need special codes to read them. You can read them and edit them on a word processor if you want. You can use other CAM packages to generate the program and read them with the BACH software. You could even write a program with the mathematics to generate the lines of code for small linear segments (such as a 3 dimensional shape) and save the file to a disk. The BACH software is not particularly sensitive about formatting the lines of code but commas and stops cannot be used.

G01 X100 Y50 Z40 F1000	OK
G01X100Y50Z40F1000	OK to omit spaces
N20 G01 X100 Y50 Z40 F1000	Line numbers OK

- G01 X100 Y50 OK to omit 'F' command Controller assumes same F as before
- X100 Y50 OK to omit 'G' command Controller assumes same G as before

g01 X 100 Y 50 Z 40 F 1000 Not acceptable No spaces or lower case

G01,X100,Y50,Z40,F1000

Not acceptable No commas allowed.



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Terminal Mode

When running the GOYA from a computer and when first testing a system, it is useful to be able to send single lines of G-Code to the GOYA. This can be done by the terminal mode that lets you type a single line and download it by pressing return.

Teach mode

When using the BACH software, complex shapes can be programmed by manually jogging motors to point positions and clicking enter which automatically generates a line of code in the program. This is useful when programming shapes that are not easily mathematically defined and where accuracy is not critical.

Safety

It is the machine manufacturer's responsibility to assess the safety risks and ensure the machine conforms to AS4024-1

CAD files

For complex shapes consisting of curves, arcs and lines, calculating points and typing lines of code can be difficult. It is easier to draw them using a CAD software package. The BACH software has an option that allows importing DXF and HPGL files produced by CAD software and converting them into motion programs. Subroutines for beginning and end of a profile (eg. tool on, tool off) can be defined and automatically inserted into the program.

Program size reduction

It is often necessary to machine a profile that consists of many interpolated lines and arcs. A typical example is the sole of a shoe. Because the shape was probably generated by CAD software, it may consist of many small straight lines joined together. The program length can be enormous, taking up valuable memory space in the GOYA. The BACH software has an option of post processing the program and replacing a long list of linear moves with a very short list of arc moves.

Tool Radius Offset

Cutting tools remove material and therefore have a 'kerf' which must be allowed for when programming. Rewriting lines of code if the paths are circles, arcs and rectangles is easy but when paths are curves or regular shapes on an angle this can become difficult. BACH is available with an option (extra cost), allowing you to change sections of program code to compensate for tool radius offset. This uses the G40, G41 and G42 commands. When this feature is used, the program must be run from the computer using the BACH software and may not be stored in the controller. The controller is not able to do the real time processing required.

Video replay

When using servomotors, tuning the drive and GOYA can be critical. To assist in doing this, the BACH software enables you to program a motor move and look at the response on the computer screen, graphed as coordinates and velocities with respect to time. The theoretical response can be compared to actual response. This feature is not available with stepper motors without encoders as there is no way of knowing actual position.

EMC

The GOYA is CE marked and complies with electromagnetic compatibility standard 89/336/EEC and should be installed according to the Appendix to hardware manual "CNC1, Appendix to User's manual for S & H Controllers" It is the machine manufacturer's responsibility to ensure the machine conforms to Australian EMC Framework. Our EMC statement applies and is available on request.

Installation

We strongly recommend that a competent engineer familiar with mechanical, electrical, electronic and computer systems be involved with the installation and setup of the GOYA controller.

SUPPORTED COMMANDS

G02Clockwise circular InterpolationG55Save current originG03Anticlockwise circular InterpolationG56Restore origin set by G55G04Dwell (time delay)G57Activate continuous velocityG06Run axis continuouslyG58Deactivate continuous velocityG16Define plane of circular interpolationG61Activate accurate stopG17Select XY plane for circular interpolationG63Activate 'don't wait for end of movemeG18Select ZY plane for circular interpolationG64Deactivate 'don't wait for end of movemeG20Unconditional jumpG65Wait for input to go low before proceedG21Jump if flag TRUEG66Wait for input to go high before proceedG22Jump if flag FALSEG67Switch output OFFG25Define maximum limitsG68Switch output OFFG26Define maximum limitsG69Assign state of flagG27Cancel work limitsG70Units in inchesG31Recall subroutine if flag TRUEG80Enable/Disable cam tableG32Recall subroutine if flag TRUEG81Define DISENGAGE cam positionsG50Cancel displacement of originG82Define automatic cam tableG32Recall subroutine if flag FALSEG81Define cam factorG31Seek Datum switchG83Define cam factorG51Seek Datum switchG83Define cam factorG52Displacement of originG84Define cam velocity variation	ment' ding
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Continuous development may necessitate changes in specifications without notice. Motors, drives, belts & pulleys and gearheads also available.

