# **ELECTRAULICS**



# **ACTUATORS AND DRIVES**

### WHY REXA?

Process control involves three fundamental elements – measurement, correction and control. The response, resolution, and stability of these factors determines the quality of the end product. With every electronic advancement made, measurement and data analysis capabilities continue to improve. However, the actual control of a process still requires movement of a mechanical device.

The REXA Xpac Electraulic<sup>™</sup> Actuator is a superior positioning device well suited for critical control applications. The product is designed to control severe process conditions in harsh environments and provide high reliability. Electraulic<sup>™</sup> Actuators and Drives provide the final control element capabilities to match the most sophisticated instrumentation and distributed control systems.

The Xpac is comprised of the mechanical subassembly and the electrical subassembly. The mechanical subassembly consists of a double acting hydraulic cylinder, position feedback sensor and an Electraulic<sup>™</sup> Power Module. The power module is a unique, self-contained, sealed hydraulic pumping system which manages oil pressure and flow to and from the cylinder. The electrical subassembly consists of the power supplies, motor drivers and a dedicated microprocessor. The combination of these mechanical, hydraulic and electronic technologies gives the Xpac its state of the art capability.

**SIMPLE** Electric operation **POWERFUL** Performance of hydraulics **FLEXIBLE** User configured control

# HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:

The microprocessor converts the incoming control signal into a target position and compares it to the current position measured by the feedback sensor. If the target position and current position deviation exceeds the user-programmed deadband, the microprocessor will initiate motion to adjust actuator position. A bi-directional gear pump, driven by an electric motor, generates the hydraulic output necessary to move the actuator. System oil travels from the pump through a series of pilot operated check valves, known as the Flow Matching Valves (FMV's). The FMV's manage oil transfer out of one side of the cylinder and into the other. This drives the actuator to the target position. Once the target position is reached the motor and pump stop, and the FMV's close, hydraulically locking the cylinder in place. The motor will only turn on again if the signal deviation exceeds the deadband and a position change is required.





# OIL & GAS APPLICATIONS

#### Midstream

- Pump Station Pressure Control
- Meter Back Pressure and Balance Control
- Terminal Inlet Pressure Control
- Pump Recycle / Min. Flow Control
- Well Head Shut Down
- Extraction Well

#### Downstream

- Separator Level Control
- Water / Steam Injection
- Blow-off Valve / Snort Valves
- Flue Gas Valves
- ESDV's / EIV's
- IDF, FDF Damper Control
- Fluid Catalytic Cracker Valves
- Wet Gas Compressor Control
- Overhead Pressure Letdown
- Spent and Regenerated Catalyst Slide Valves





# **Power Generation Applications**

#### **Combined Cycle**

- Sky Valve Control
- Turbine Bypass Systems / Hot Reheat Valves
- Feedwater Control
- Feedwater Recirculation Valves
- Superheat / Reheat Spray Valves

#### Geothermal

- Well Head Control
- Hotwell Level Control
- Separator Level Control

#### **Fossil-Fired Power**

- FD/ID Damper Drives
- Primary / Secondary Air Damper Drives
- Burner Tilts Nozzle Control
- Sootblower Header Control
- Supercritical Start Up Valves
- Main Steam Drain Valves





# **ROTATING EQUIPMENT APPLICATIONS**

- Steam Turbine Governors
- Steam Turbine Pilot Valves
- Steam Turbine Extraction
- Inlet Guide Vane Control
- Compressor Antisurge / Recycle
- Water / Steam Injection Valves
- Fuel Gas Valves
- Fuel Oil Valves
- Gas Turbine Inlet Bleed Heat
- Scoop Tubes







# WATER & WASTEWATER APPLICATIONS

#### Water

- Intake Pump Discharge Control
- Raw Water Influent Control
- Filter Control
- Ozone Control
- High Service Pump Discharge Control
- Distribution Control

#### Wastewater

- Collections System Control
- Sewerage Pump Control
- Main Influent Headworks Gates
- Aeration and Blower Control
- Sludge Control
- UV Gate Control





# **METALS & MINING APPLICATIONS**

#### Mining

- Flotation Cell Pulp Level Control
- Clave Inlet / Discharge Isolation
- Clave Pressure Letdown
- ILS Pump Station Flow Control
- Acid Flow Control for Leaching
- Cement Kiln Feed Control

#### Metals

- Coke Oven Collection Main
- Recycle Gas Pressure
- BFG Pressure to Boiler Control
- Mixed Gas Pressure
- Blast Furnace Wind Turbo Blower Speed Control
- Reheat Furnace Pressure Control





# MECHANICAL SUBASSEMBLY



# Linear Position Feedback



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A position sensor is directly mounted to one end of the cylinder shaft. The direct mount of the sensor eliminates the potential for hysteresis. Valve-stem motion is constantly monitored and relayed by the position transmitter.

#### **Pressure Gauges**

Real-time output indication.

### Interconnect Cables

Color-coded cables are available with the quick release option. Extended lengths (up to 700ft / 213m) enable remote mounting for the electrical subassembly.

**Electraulic Power Module** 

Key components of the Power Module include the 100% duty cycle motor, bi-directional gear pump and Flow Matching Valves. This simple and compact design features a closed loop, positive pressure hydraulic system which eliminates the need for active reservoirs and filters.

#### **Output Limit Protection**

#### **Elastic Coupling**

Linear valve seat load indication.

#### **Valve Mounting**

Custom-engineered valve adaptation bracket, stem coupling and hardware available for new and retrofit installations.



# **ELECTRICAL SUBASSEMBLY**

#### **Electrical Components**



Key electrical subassembly components include the motor driver, CPU board, power board and an interconnect board with warning, alarm and position indication relays. The layout features a guided backplane.

#### **Flip-Up Display Cover**

Protects the keypad from wind-driven debris and harsh sun exposure.

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#### **Status Indication**



Displays operation mode, status, current position, diagnostic warnings, and alarms. A real-time clock provides event time and date stamping.

#### **Display and Keypad**

Simple, user-friendly push-button calibration.

Construction 316 Stainless Steel

NEMA 4X

**Input Power** 

Feedback Cable

**Motor Cable** 

#### **Control System I/O**

Control signal Digital communication Warning and alarm relay out

# LINEAR ACTUATORS

Xpac Linear Actuators utilize a double acting hydraulic cylinder driven by one or more Electraulic<sup>™</sup> Power Modules. The Linear Actuator is configurable to suit a wide variety of control and isolation applications across many industries (see page 3). For both new equipment and retrofit scenarios, REXA manufactures the mounting bracket and stem adapter to fit any style valve, gate, damper or turbomachinery.

#### **Linear Details**

- Electraulic<sup>™</sup> Power Module motor and pump system
- Double rod cylinder design allows even oil displacement
- Position feedback sensor attached directly to cylinder shaft
- Valve, gate or machinery adaptation hardware customized per application
- Available thrusts: 2,000 lbf to 275,000 lbf\*
- Stroke ranges: ¾ inch to over 120 inches\*

#### Linear Actuator Stroke Rates (sec / in)

**Linear Feedback** 

Thrust lbf (N)	Power Module Type								
	В	С	½D/2C	D	2D	D,P9	D,P20	D,P40	
2000 (8896)	6	2	1	0.5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
4000 (17792)	12	4	2	1	0.5	N/A	N/A	N/A	
5000 (22241)	15	5	2.5	1.3	0.6	0.3	N/A	N/A	
10000 (44482)	30	10	5	2.5	1.3	0.6	0.3	CF	
15000 (66723)	N/A	15	7.5	3.8	1.9	0.8	0.4	CF	
20000 (88964)	N/A	20	10	5	2.5	1.2	0.6	0.3	
30000 (133447)	N/A	30	15	7.5	3.8	1.7	0.8	0.4	
40000 (177928)	N/A	N/A	21	10.5	5.3	2.3	1.2	0.6	
60000 (266893)	N/A	N/A	N/A	15.5	7.8	3.4	1.7	0.8	
80000 (355858)	N/A	N/A	N/A	20.5	10.3	4.6	2.3	1.1	
120000 (533787)	N/A	N/A	N/A	30	15	6.7	3.4	1.7	





# **ROTARY ACTUATORS AND DAMPER DRIVES**

Xpac Rotary Actuators and Damper Drives are designed with a rack and pinion hydraulic cylinder driven by one or more Electraulic<sup>™</sup> Power Modules. The Rotary Actuator is commonly used on ball and butterfly valve applications across numerous industries (see page 3). The Damper Drive, which utilizes a mounting base and drive arm, is commonly used on fan and stack dampers, burner tilts and other combustion control applications. REXA manufactures the valve mounting bracket, stem adapter or drive base and drive arm to suit any valve or damper type.

#### **Rotary and Drive Details**

- Electraulic<sup>™</sup> Power Module motor and pump system
- Dual opposed cylinders driving a rack and pinion assembly allows even oil displacement
- Position Feedback sensor is attached directly to cylinder pinion
- Valve or damper adaptation hardware customized per application
- Available torques: 2,500 in-lbf to 1,500,000 in-lbf\*
- Rotation: 90°, 120 °, 180°, or 270°\*





#### Rotary Actuator and Damper Drive Rotation Rates (sec / per 90°)

Torque in-lbf (N·m)	Power Module Type								
	В	С	½D / 2C	D	2D	D,P9	D,P20	D,P40	
2500 (282)	15	5	2.5	1.3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
5000 (565)	30	10	5	2.5	1.3	N/A	N/A	N/A	
10000 (1130)	53	18	9	4.5	2.3	1	NA	N/A	
20000 (2260)	105	36	18	9	4.5	2	1	N/A	
50000 (5650)	N/A	92	46	23	11.5	5.1	2.6	1.2	
100000 (11300)	N/A	N/A	92	46	23	10.2	5.1	2.4	
200000 (22597)	N/A	N/A	NA	89	44.5	20	10	4.7	
400000 (45194)	N/A	N/A	NA	178	89	40	20	9.3	

\* Larger torques and wider degrees of rotations are available

# **MANUAL OVERRIDES**

REXA Actuators and Drives can be operated with a manual override when electric power is unavailable.

#### Declutchable Handwheel / Drill Drive

Manual Pump

(Attached to the end of the motor)

(Hydraulically connected to the actuator cylinder)



# FAIL-SAFE CAPABLE

Many critical applications require an end of stroke fail-safe position. The fail-safe condition may be initiated by a loss of power, introduction / removal of a trip signal or a combination of both.

**Spring fail-safe** positioning involves a coil spring placed in series with the hydraulic cylinder. When a fail-safe condition is initiated, an isolation solenoid opens the hydraulic circuit allowing the spring to move the driven device to the specified position.

Accumulator fail-safe systems include a nitrogen charged, piston-type accumulator. During normal operation, a solenoid isolates the stored energy of the accumulator from the main hydraulic circuit. When a fail-safe condition is initiated, the solenoid opens to release the accumulator pressure which moves the driven device to the specified position. On restoration of power, the Electraulic<sup>™</sup> Power Module recharges the accumulator to a target pressure setpoint.

Spring and accumulator fail-safe systems can be configured to trip full stroke / rotation in 200mS.









# SURGE CONTROL

Process upset conditions may require an actuator to make a large and fast position change beyond the speed capability of the standard Electraulic<sup>™</sup> Power Module. REXA Actuators equipped with a spring or accumulator can utilize the stored energy within the fail-safe system to provide these large step, high-speed position changes. The Surge Control feature enables these rapid step changes to any position within the actuator's calibrated stroke or rotation. Tuning parameters, accessed through the display and keypad, allow the user to define exactly when, and under what conditions, the feature is enabled.





# **BOOSTER PUMPS**

Booster pump systems utilize a standard Electraulic<sup>™</sup> Power Module paired with an auxiliary large capacity motor and pump. This dual pump configuration combines fine control capability and fast speeds on high output actuators. The power module provides fine control during small position changes, while the booster pump is utilized during large position changes. Control parameters, accessed through the display and keypad, allow the user to adjust booster pump performance for a given application. **Booster Pump Sizes:** DP9, DP20, DP40



# **VALVE SEATING INDICATION**

**Elastic Coupling:** For linear control valves that require a specific seat load to ensure shutoff, Xpac Linear Series Actuators can be equipped with an elastic coupling. The elastic coupling is comprised of pre-compressed Belleville washers and sits between the valve and actuator stems. As the valve plug engages with the seat, the washers compress and the indicator pin slides into position. The dual purpose of the elastic coupling is to indicate positive seat load and compensate for valve stem thermal expansion.

**Seat Load Cylinder:** A seat load cylinder (SLC) is used on actuator systems that are too large for elastic couplings. The SLC is a spring opposed cylinder hydraulically connected to the actuator cylinder. When the actuator cylinder reaches a hard stop (valve seat), pressure builds in the SLC. The pressure compresses the spring until the SLC reaches the calibrated seated position. An externally viewable indicator provides visual confirmation that the valve is seated.

Partial Stroke Testing (PST) is used to verify the actuator is capable of performing its intended safety function. REXA Actuators are designed to support proof test intervals for SIL applications when PST is implemented. During a partial stroke test the customer's control system monitors the position transmitter to ensure the actuator successfully performed its function. PST monitoring can be programmed and scheduled with the REXA Graphical User Interface.

# **PARTIAL STROKE TESTING**







# **REDUNDANT CONSTRUCTION**

The Xpac Actuator has exceptional reliability and design life. In addition to performance gains attributed to the use of Electraulic<sup>™</sup> Actuation, many customers choose REXA specifically for its reliability.

Critical applications require additional reliability to maximize plant uptime and reduce the risk of an unplanned shutdown or a potential safety issue. Redundancy is the commonly chosen method to keep these systems operating. Choosing a redundant REXA system will increase actuator reliability to a value over 99.9%.

# **CUSTOM CONFIGURATIONS**

Not all plant facilities are the same. Plant age, OEM installed equipment, and operational criteria play a role in every plant's unique requirements. Tight installation envelopes, harsh ambient conditions, vibration concerns, and the need for ground level manual operation can all be accommodated with unique packaging or remote mounting of components. With a modular approach to actuation, custom REXA configurations can meet any users' specific needs.





# **GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE**

A PC-based optional user interface allows the customer to view calibration parameters, current position, warning and alarm conditions, event time and date stamps, motor starts, actuator strokes, cylinder differential pressure and other diagnostic information. Certain diagnostic information requires availability of the appropriate optional construction. All reports are downloadable via PC into a spreadsheet for review and analysis. System calibration files and service notes can be saved and uploaded, to and from specific actuators.

# **MODEL NUMBER**





# **PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS\***

#### PERFORMANCE

**Deadband:** Adjustable from 0.05% to 5.0% **Positioning Accuracy:** 

<0.15% of full stroke Linearity: <0.05% of full stroke Repeatability: <0.10% of full stroke

**Response (Corner Frequency):** 1.5 Hz for B and C size power modules

>5 Hz for ½D and D size power modules **Deadtime:** 50 - 70 ms

Duty Cycle: 100% full modulating

### **ELECTRICAL SUBASSEMBLY**

**Display and Controls:** Four line vacuum fluorescent display, five push button keypad. Parameters stored in non-volatile memory.

#### **Control Signal:**

Analog: 4-20 mA HART Compatible

#### Ambient Temperature Range:

Stepper: -40°F to 140°F (-40°C to 60°C) Servo: -40°F to 120°F (-40°C to 50°C)

# **Power Requirements**

#### Voltages:

B, C, and ½D Module: 115 VAC (STD), 230 VAC (OPT), 1Ø D Module: 115 VAC (OPT), 230 VAC (STD), 1Ø DP9, DP20 and DP40 Module: 230 VAC (STD), 3Ø

#### Consumption (Steady-State):

5 watts @ ambient temperatures > 50° F (10°C) 50 watts @ ambient temperatures < 50° F (10°C)

#### **Consumption (Maximum):**

B Module: 500 watts C Module: 1100 watts <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>D and D Module: 2400 watts DP9 Module: 9000 watts DP20 Module: 12000 watts DP40 Module: 21000 watts

# **MECHANICAL SUBASSEMBLY**

#### **Outputs:**

Linear: 2,000 lbf to 275,000 lbf (8.896 N to 1.223.260 N) Rotary/Drive: 2,500 in-lbf to 1,500,000 in-lbf (282 N•m to 169,477 N•m) Stroke Range: ¾ in to 120 in Rotation Range: 90°, 120°, or 270° **Ambient Temperature Range:** Linear, Rotary, and Drive: -40°F to 250°F (-40°C to 121°C) **Oil Type Options:** Castrol Edge 5W-50 (STD) Mobile HVI 26 (OPT) RSC FUTERRA HF 100 (OPT) Motor Types: Stepper (B and C) Servo (1/2D, D, DP9, DP20, and DP40) Feedback: Thin film potentiometer or non-contacting potentiometer (dependent on temperature).

# **COMPLIANCE AND CERTIFICATIONS**

**Environmental Rating:** NEMA 4X IP 66 CSAus: Class I Division 2 Groups A, B, C and D Class I Division 1 Groups C and D ATEX: II 3G Ex nA IIC T3 Gc II 2G Ex db [ia IIC] IIB T3 **IECEX:** Ex nA IIC T3 Gc EX db [ia IIC] IIB T3 **INMETRO:** Ex nA IIC T3 Gc EX db [ia IIC] IIB T3 **Fundamental Safety Rating:** SIL 3 Capable **CE Compliant** 



<sup>4</sup> Performance capabilities may vary by model. REXA Actuators and Drives are custom engineered for every application. This product catalog summarizes the wide range of REXA product capabilities. Power requirements, ambient temperatures and hazardous area certifications may affect availability of certain model configurations. Please contact the REXA factory to receive a quote for an actuator solution specific to your needs. REXA is continually improving the design of its products. Specifications are subject to change.



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