

ABSTRACT

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING A MESSAGE APPARATUS

A system and/or message apparatus to obtain message data from the message
5 apparatus (such as a massage chair) for control of a virtual representation of the
message apparatus in a simulated environment is developed. The system and/or
message apparatus is especially suited for a simulated and/or interactive
environment such as virtual reality/augmented reality environment. The actual
10 motion(s) of one or more physical massage mechanisms of the massage apparatus
is obtained in the form of data signal(s), processed, rendered and displayed in the
simulated and/or interactive environment as three-dimensional content. A user
interface in the simulated or interactive environment may be used in a real-time or
near real-time basis to provide a seamless experience to a user.

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