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Signal processing of an internal combustion engine using MATLAB

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1 Introduction

This report presents a comprehensive post-processing analysis of an internal combustion engine (ICE) utilizing MATLAB to evaluate experimental data and combustion characteristics. The study focuses on a Compression Ignition (CI) engine equipped with Exhaust Gas Recirculation (EGR).

The primary objectives of this analysis include:

- Steady-State Evaluation: Normalizing measured performance metrics to standard reference conditions according to the ISO 1585 standard.
- Harmonic Analysis: Utilizing Fourier Transforms to reconstruct in-cylinder pressure and torque signals, determining the global contributions of various harmonic orders.
- Flywheel Dimensioning: Calculating the necessary rotational inertia for both single-cylinder and multi-cylinder configurations to regulate angular velocity fluctuations.
- Combustion analysis: Performing a Heat Release Rate (HRR) analysis using the Rassweiler-Withrow method to identify critical combustion indices, such as mass fraction burned and ignition delay.

2 Steady-State Test Evaluation and In-Cylinder Pressure Analysis

This chapter details the post-processing procedures applied to the experimental data obtained from steady-state engine testing and the analysis of the in-cylinder pressure cycle. The evaluation was performed using MATLAB to compute performance parameters, apply standard corrections, and analyze combustion characteristics.

2.1 Steady-State Performance and ISO 1585 Correction

The initial dataset, comprising variables such as engine speed, torque, fuel mass flow, and intake conditions, was imported from the datasheet for processing. A primary objective was to normalize the measured performance metrics to standard reference conditions to ensure comparability. The correction was performed according to the ISO 1585 standard, suitable for internal combustion engines.

The reference atmospheric conditions were defined as a dry pressure of 99 kPa and a temperature of 298 K. For the Compression Ignition (CI) engine under analysis, the correction factor (μ_c) was calculated based on the atmospheric factor (f_a) and the engine factor (f_m). The atmospheric factor accounts for variations in dry air pressure and intake temperature, while the engine factor f_m is determined by the corrected

fuel delivery parameter (q_c). As implemented in the code, specific thresholds for q_c (37.2 mg/cycle and 65 mg/cycle) were utilized to determine the appropriate value of f_m , distinguishing between different load regions.

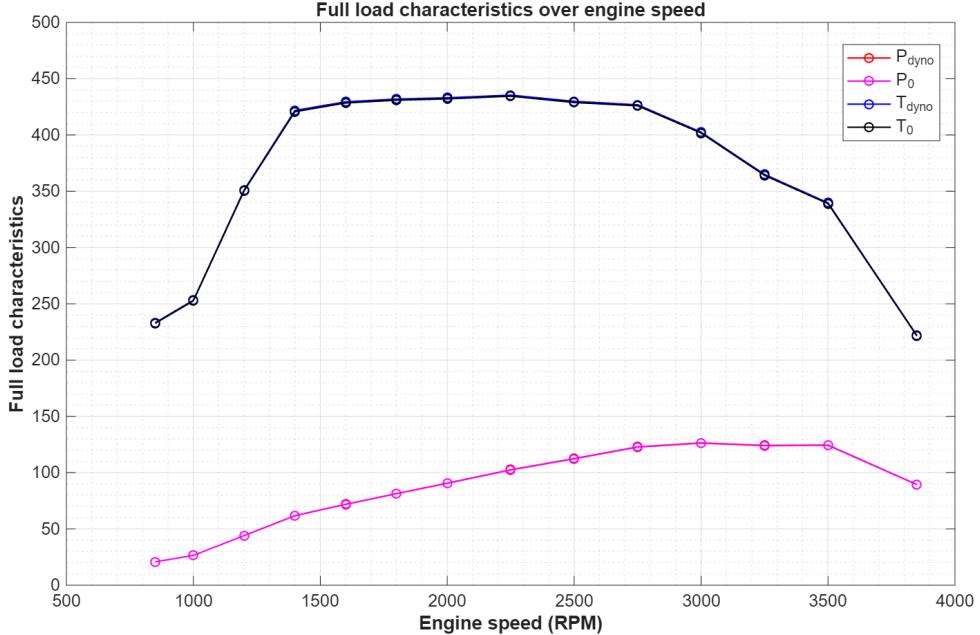


Figure 1: Full load characteristic.

The corrected power (P_0) and torque (T_0) were subsequently calculated by multiplying the measured dynamometer values by the correction factor μ_c . The correction factor trend across the engine speed range was also analyzed to verify the validity of the tests, ensuring that the values remained within the acceptable range defined by the standard.

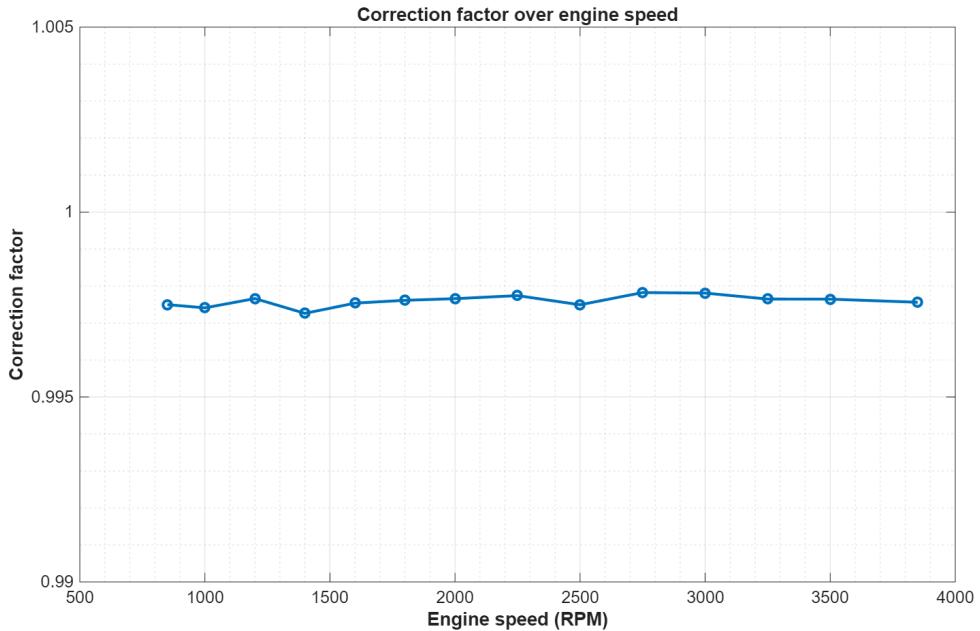


Figure 2: Correction factor μ_c .

Following the power correction, the fuel conversion efficiency (η_f) was computed using the corrected power and the lower heating value of the fuel (Q_{LHV}), set to 42.5 MJ/kg. The Brake Specific Fuel Consumption (BSFC) was derived inversely from the efficiency to quantify the fuel mass consumed per unit of energy produced.

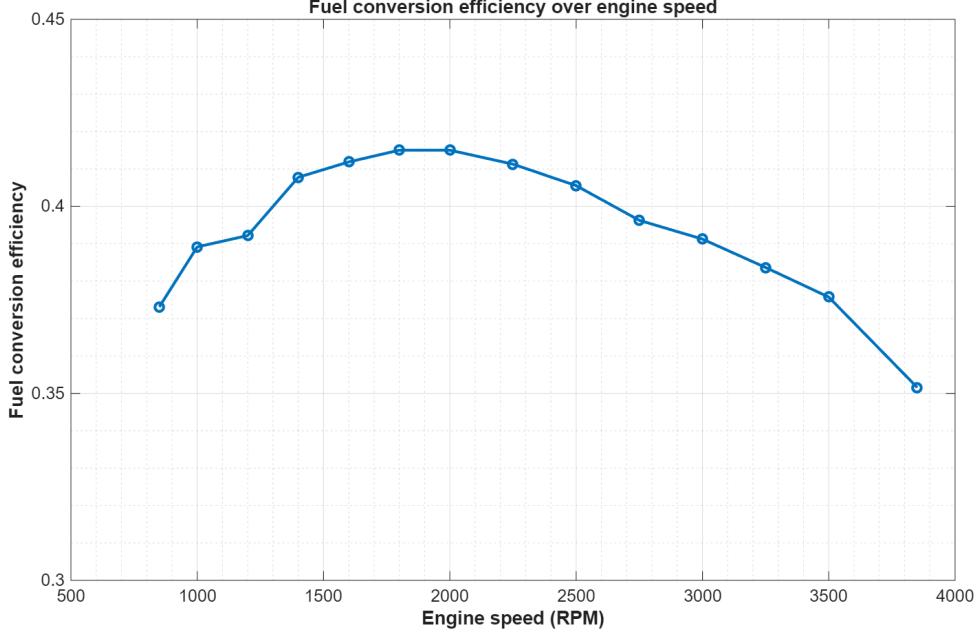


Figure 3: Fuel conversion efficiency η_f .

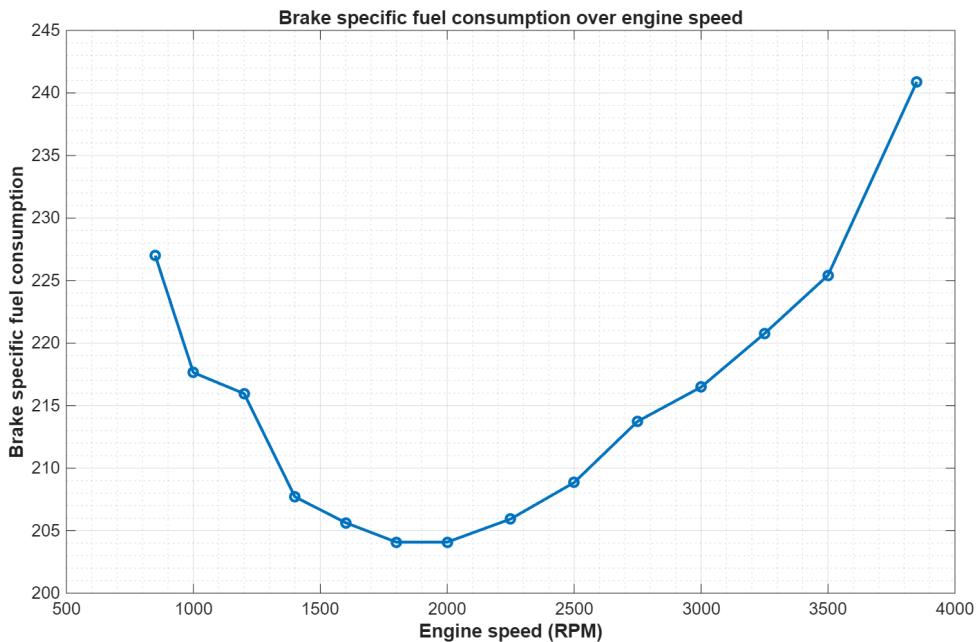


Figure 4: Brake specific fuel consumption.

Volumetric efficiency (λ_v) was calculated to evaluate the engine breathing characteristics. Given the presence of Exhaust Gas Recirculation (EGR) in the tested engine configuration, the calculation incorporated both the air mass flow and the EGR mass

flow. The density of the intake mixture was determined using a weighted gas constant (R_{mix}), derived from the respective mass fractions and gas constants of air and EGR.

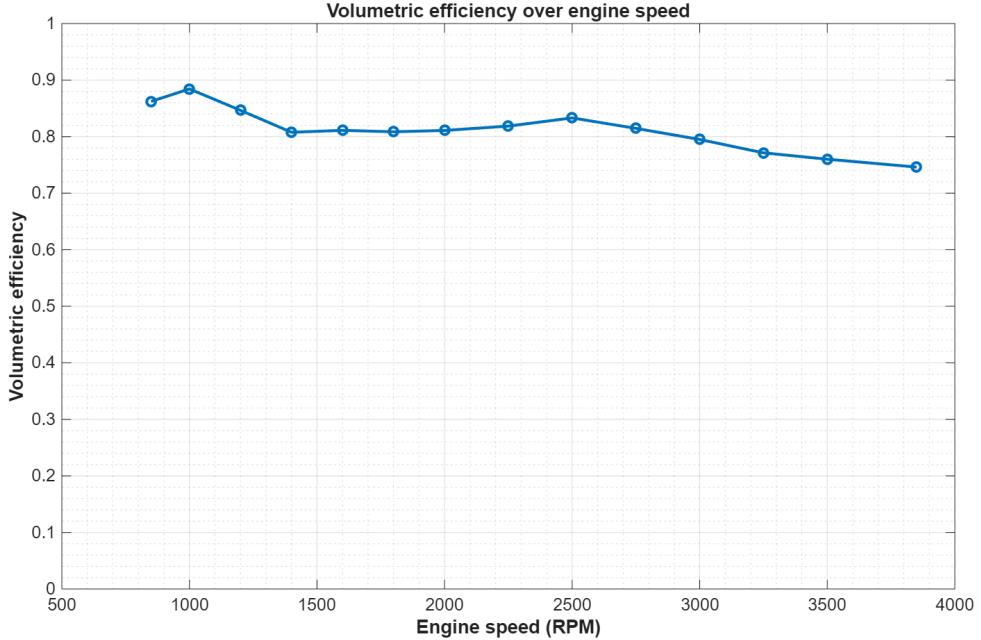


Figure 5: Volumetric efficiency λ_v .

2.2 In-Cylinder Pressure Processing

Detailed combustion analysis was performed on a specific dataset acquired at 2000 rpm under full-load conditions. The raw data consisted of in-cylinder pressure traces from 100 consecutive cycles.

The piezoelectric transducers used for these measurements provide a relative pressure signal rather than an absolute value. Consequently, a pegging procedure was necessary to reference the signal. The ensemble average of the raw pressure was computed over the 100 cycles to mitigate cycle-to-cycle variations. The signal was then pegged by aligning the mean cylinder pressure during the bottom dead center (BDC) of the intake stroke (between 175 and 185 degrees crank angle) with the mean absolute manifold pressure measured during the same interval.

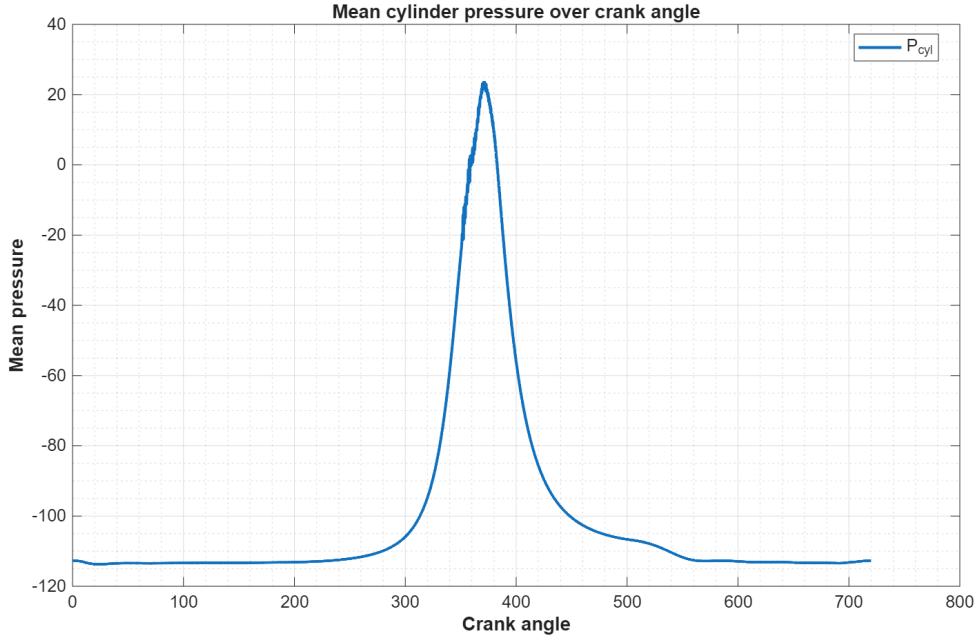


Figure 6: Mean in-cylinder pressure (raw signal).

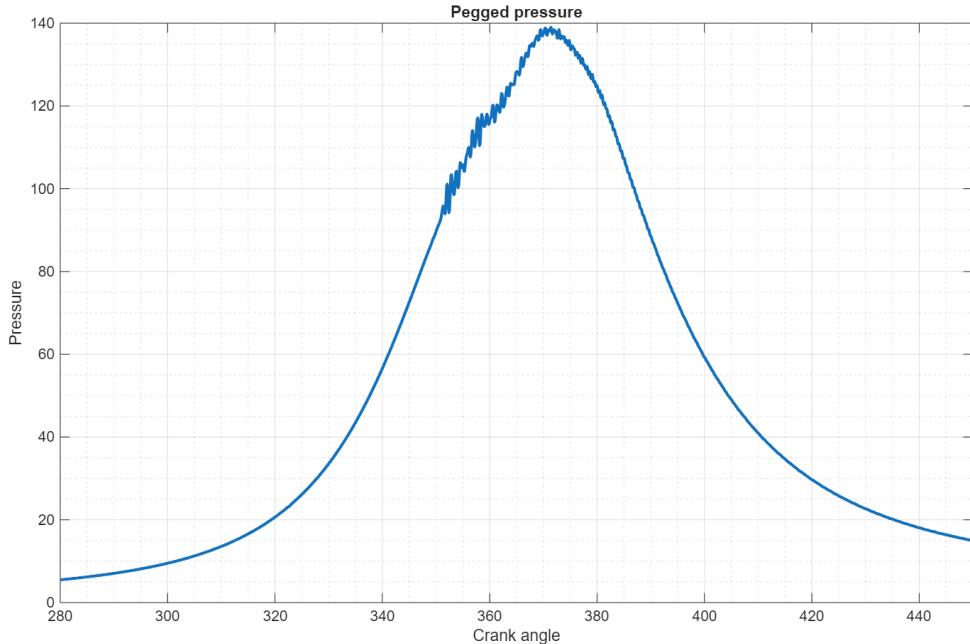


Figure 7: Pegged pressure signal.

To eliminate high-frequency noise inherent in the measurement, specifically resonance effects within the combustion chamber, digital filtering was applied. Three filtering methods were implemented and compared: a Finite Impulse Response (FIR) moving average filter, a standard moving mean (`movmean`), and a Butterworth low-pass filter. A second-order Butterworth filter with a cutoff frequency of 4000 Hz was selected for the final analysis, as it effectively attenuated high-frequency noise while preserving the peak pressure characteristics without introducing a significant phase shift.

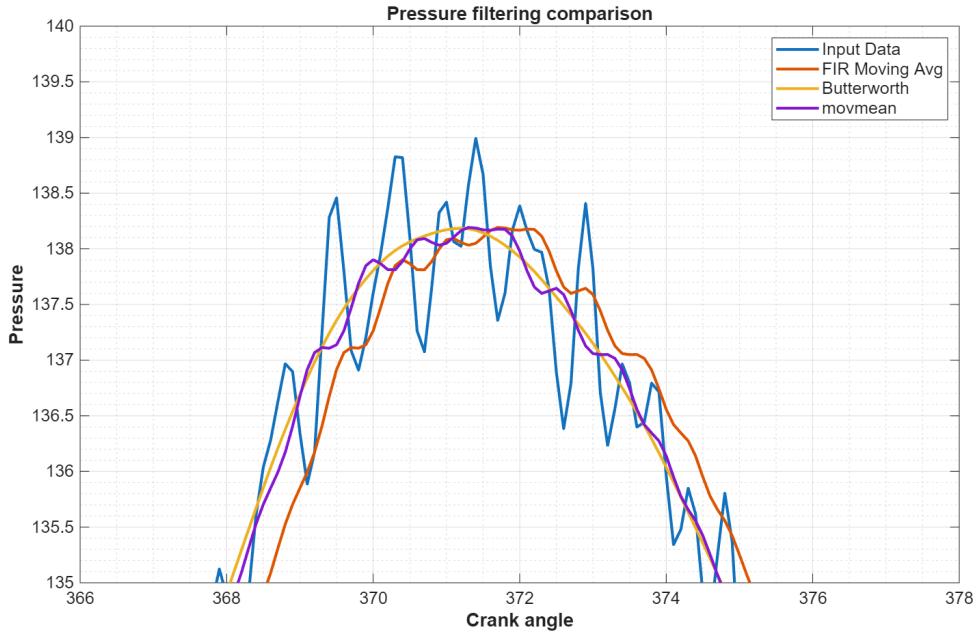


Figure 8: Comparison of the raw pressure signal with different filterings.

2.3 Thermodynamic Analysis and IMEP Calculation

The instantaneous cylinder volume (V_x) was calculated as a function of the crank angle using the engine geometric parameters, including bore, stroke, connecting rod length, and compression ratio. This kinematic relationship allowed for the transformation of the pressure data from the time domain (crank angle) to the volume domain.

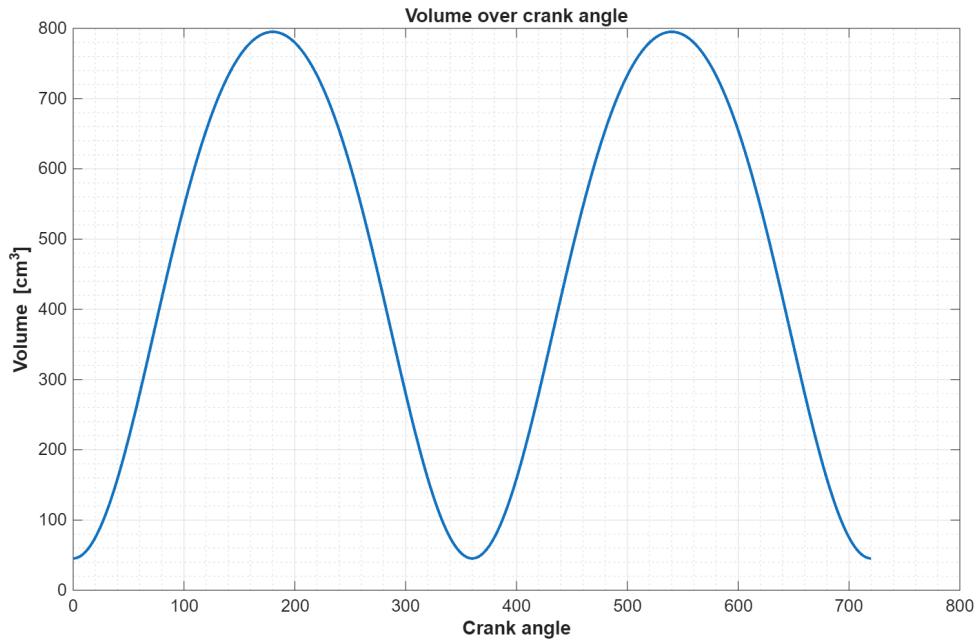


Figure 9: Instantaneous cylinder volume over crank angle.

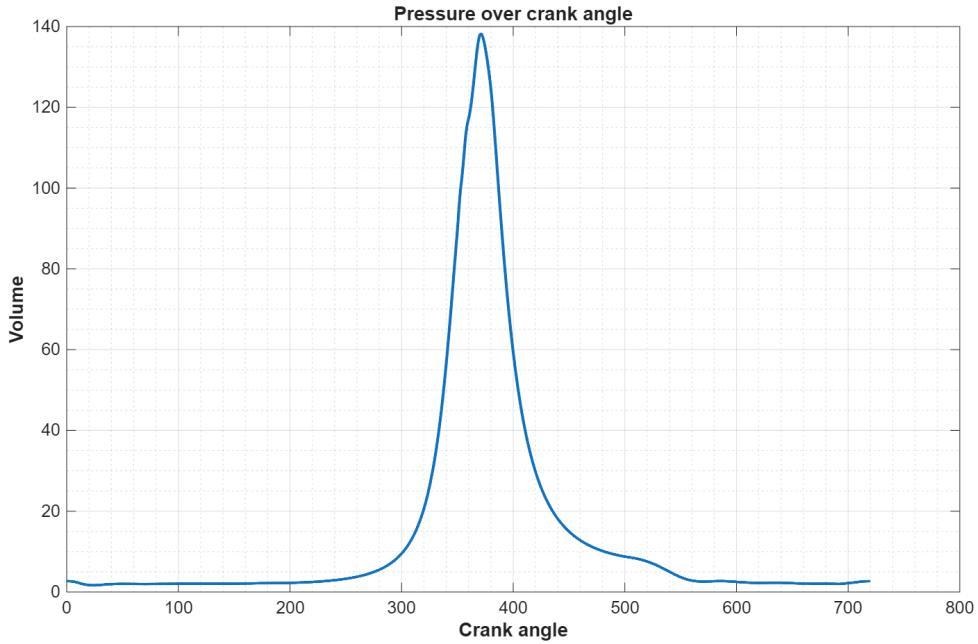


Figure 10: Filtered in-cylinder pressure over crank angle.

The correlation between pressure and volume was visualized through p - V diagrams. These were plotted in linear coordinates to visualize the work loop and in logarithmic coordinates to analyze the compression and expansion polytropic exponents. A normalized diagram (p vs. V/V_{\max}) was also generated for non-dimensional analysis.

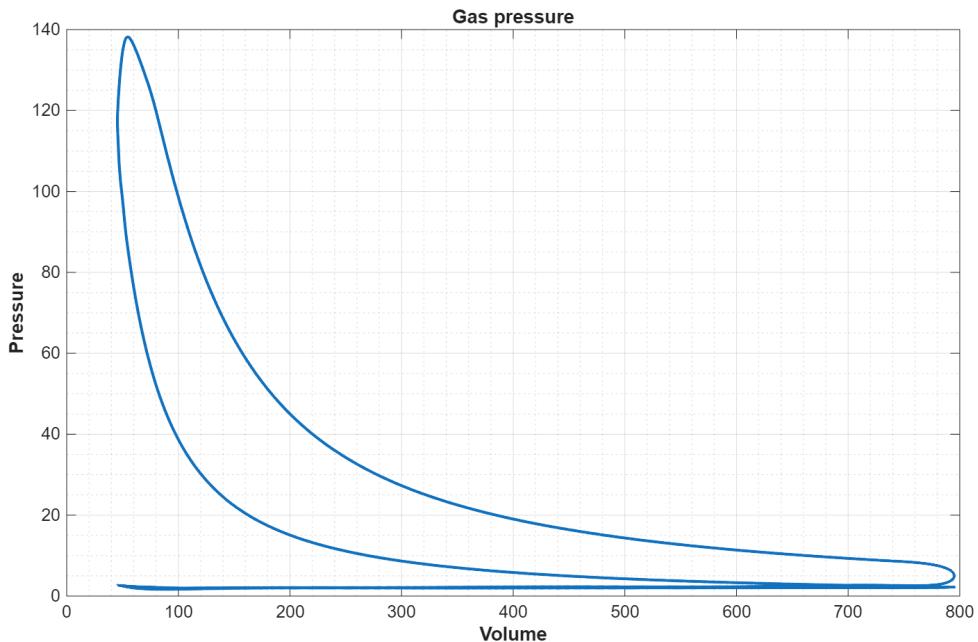


Figure 11: Linear p-V diagram.

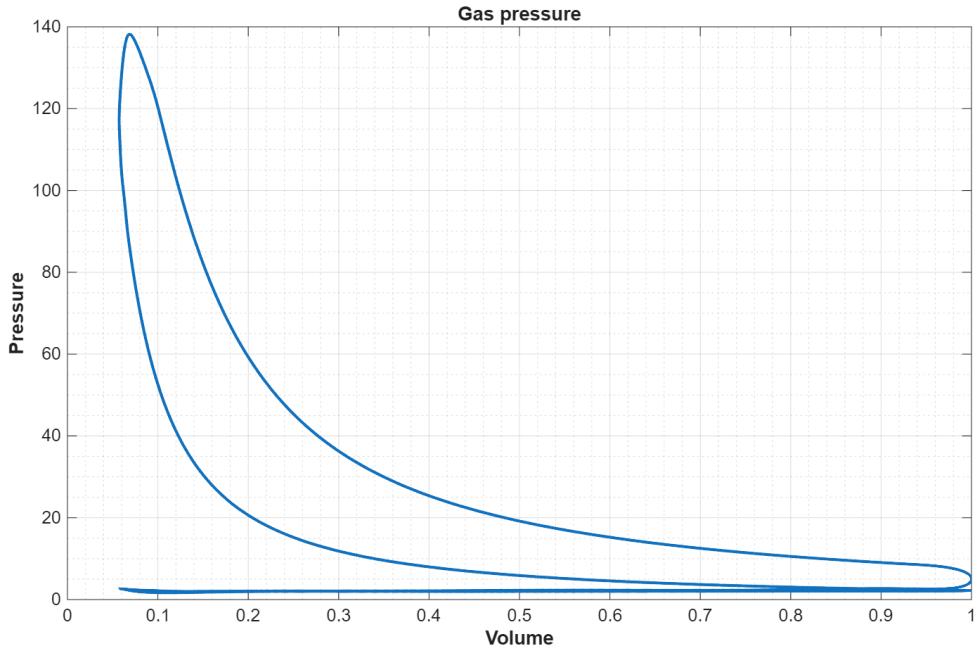


Figure 12: Normalized p-V diagram (pressure vs. V/V_{\max}).

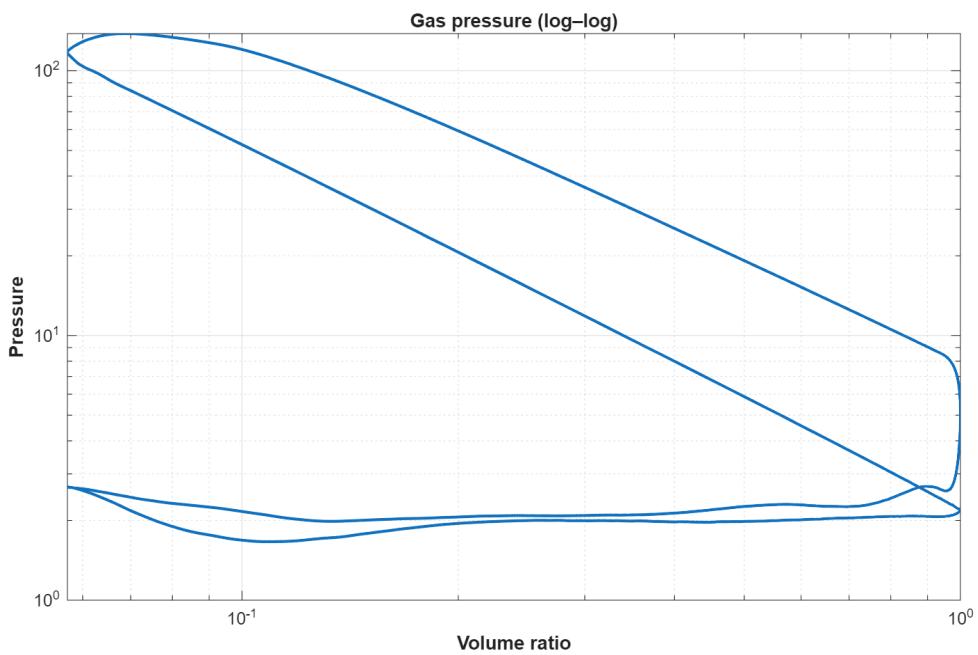


Figure 13: Logarithmic p-V diagram.

Finally, the Indicated Mean Effective Pressure (IMEP) was calculated by integrating the pressure over the volume change using the trapezoidal numerical integration method. Two distinct IMEP values were computed:

- **Gross IMEP ($IMEP_g$)**: Calculated over the compression and expansion strokes (180° to 540°), representing the work delivered to the piston during the high-pressure part of the cycle.

- **Net IMEP ($IMEP_n$):** Calculated over the entire 720° cycle, accounting for the pumping loop losses.

The Brake Mean Effective Pressure (BMEP) was derived from the corrected dynamometer torque. The gross mechanical efficiency (η_m) of the engine at this operating point was subsequently determined by the ratio of BMEP to Gross IMEP, quantifying the mechanical losses due to friction and auxiliary drives.

The following are the results obtained from this analysis:

- imep gross = 19.63 bar
- imep net = 19.33 bar
- Bmep = 18.10 bar
- Mechanical efficiency = 0.92

3 Fourier analysis and calculations

3.1 Introduction to Fourier analysis

The second part of this report is based on the in-cylinder pressure data pegged and filtered by the butterworth filter, related to steady-state conditions, considering the full load test at 2000 rpm.

Initially, the in-cylinder pressure signal is reconstructed using the Fourier Transform. the In-cylinder pressure harmonic spectrum is described by their amplitude and their order.

Then, instantaneous torque is computed as a function of the crank angles for both single-cylinder and multi-cylinder engines. The rotating vectors of the different orders for the four cylinders are plotted to understand the global contribution of each harmonic.

3.2 Fourier analysis

Fourier analysis is the study of the way in which general functions can be approximated by sums of trigonometric functions. It can be used to determine the components of a signal, called harmonics. Generally, Fourier analysis is applied to signals that depends on time sampled at equal time intervals of period T . The Fourier transform can convert these samples into a sequence of amplitudes for sine and cosine functions with a frequency that is a multiple of $\frac{1}{T}$. This is useful for identifying periodic components of periodic or non-periodic signals.

In general, any periodic waveform can be expressed as :

$$f(t) = \frac{1}{2}a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos(n\omega t) + b_n \sin(n\omega t)$$

where the first term $a_0/2$ is the average value of the function, while the terms a_n and b_n represent the cosine and sine components of each signal harmonic.

In this report, the Fourier transform is used to approximate the pressure and torque trends over the crank angle, and a plot is used to show the comparison between them. The number of harmonics considered will be crucial for finding an accurate approximation.

3.3 In-cylinder pressure analysis

The data are provided with a resolution of 0.1 °CA. To reduce the computational time for the Fourier analysis, it can be helpful to downsample the signal, which means that only one measurement every DSF is taken. Thus, the new encoder resolution is equal to 1 °CA.

When the function *fft* (Fast Fourier Transform) is applied to the signal, the output is a vector Y of complex values with the same length as the signal vector. In the script, the first 10 harmonics are considered; this number is sufficient to obtain an accurate representation of the original pressure trend.

Given Y , the magnitude and phase of each harmonic are evaluated. It is important to compute the first harmonic as it represents the average value of the pressure over the period.

$$\text{Magnitude } c_0 \text{ (order 0)} = |Y(1)| \quad (1)$$

$$\text{Magnitude } c_n \text{ (order } n\text{)} = 2 \cdot |Y(n)| \quad (2)$$

$$\text{phase } \phi = \text{angle}(Y(n)) + \pi/2 \quad (3)$$

n is the harmonic order, while N is the total number of harmonics.

To obtain the signal approximation, the contribution of each harmonic should be summed:

$$f(t) = c_0 + \sum_{n=1}^N c_n \sin(n\theta/m + \phi_n) \quad (4)$$

where θ is the crank angle in radians, and $m = 2$ is the parameter that refers to 4-stroke engines.

3.4 Instantaneous torque single-cylinder harmonic analysis

To evaluate the instantaneous torque produced by the engine, the effective pressure acting inside the cylinder must be defined. It is the sum of the gas pressure, the inertia pressure, and the crankcase pressure. The gas pressure is the pressure filtered in the first part, the crankcase pressure is the atmospheric pressure and is equal to 1.01325 bar. The inertia pressure is due to the inertia force of the piston and has a negative

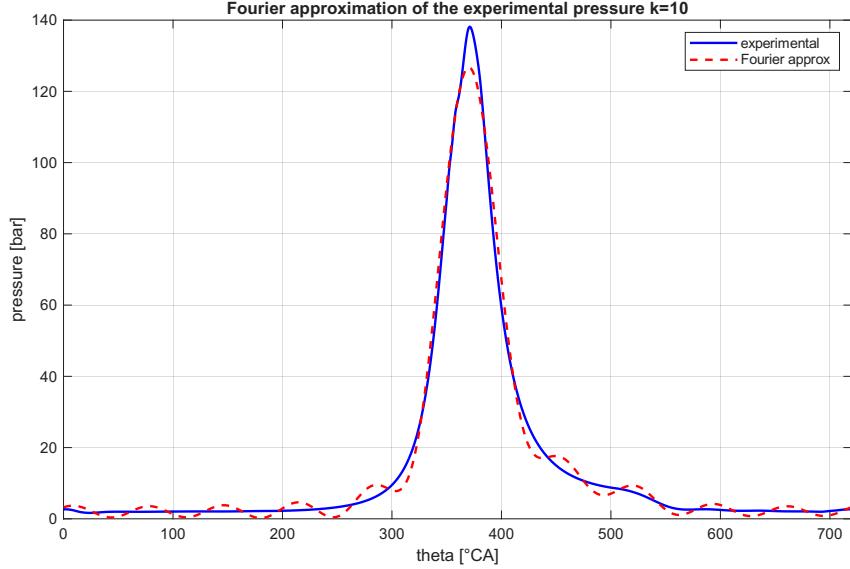


Figure 14: the first 10 harmonics approximate well the pressure trend.

value:

$$F_{in} = -m_{rec} * \omega^2 r \cdot (\cos\theta + \lambda \frac{\cos 2\theta}{\cos \beta})$$

$$p_i = \frac{F_i}{A_p}$$

$$P_{eff} = p_g - p_c + p_i$$

The effective pressure acting on the piston is transmitted to the connecting rod with a magnitude F , which depends on the angle β according to the scheme below. The projection of F in the direction orthogonal to the shaft F_T produces a rotational moment M_s , which is responsible for the crankshaft rotation. The rotational moment is the result of the product of the tangential force and r , which is half the engine stroke, while the tangential pressure is the ratio of M_s to half of the volume displacement.

$$M_t = F_t r \quad (5)$$

$$p_t = \frac{p_t}{V_d/2} \quad (6)$$

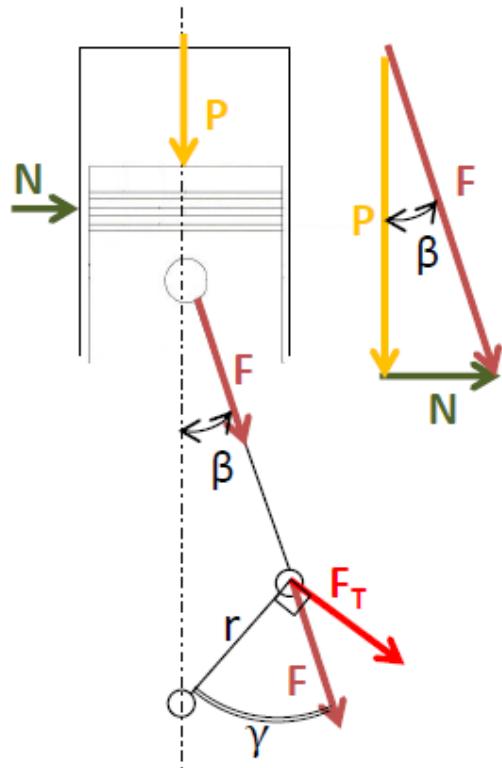


Figure 15: Scheme representation of force acting on the piston and the shaft.

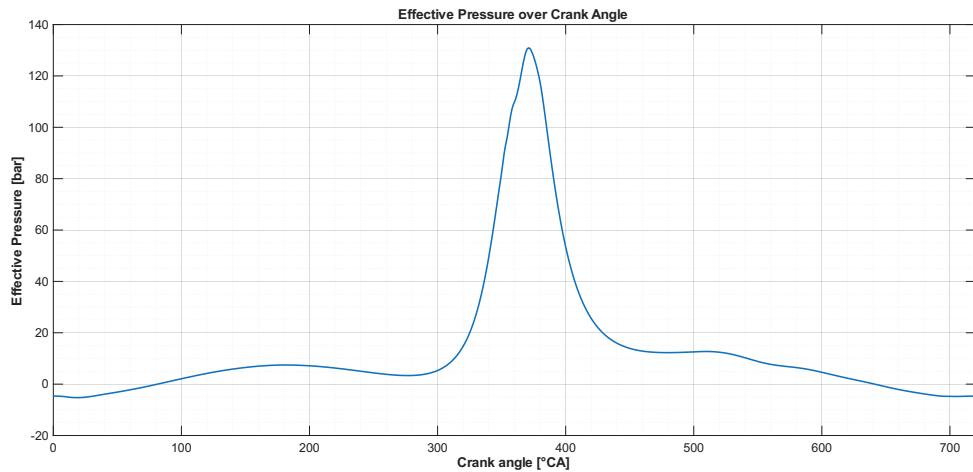


Figure 16: Effective pressure acting on the piston.

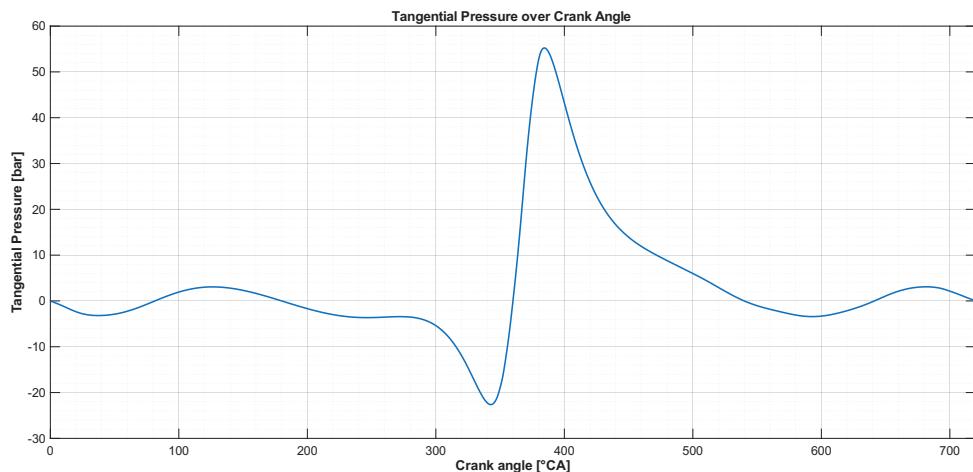


Figure 17: The tangential pressure that produces rotational moment.¹²

The Fourier analysis conducted for the in-cylinder pressure can also be applied to the instantaneous torque for the single-cylinder engine. The first 10 harmonics are plotted. In figures 16 and 17, it can be observed that the effective pressure has a higher magnitude than the tangential pressure. Their curve shapes are also different: the effective pressure starts increasing in proximity to the start of combustion, nearly after 300 °CA, then it reaches a peak at around 370 °CA at over 130 bar. Finally, it decreases as the piston moves down. On the other hand, the tangential pressure spans both positive and negative values and reaches its maximum value at around 55 bar.

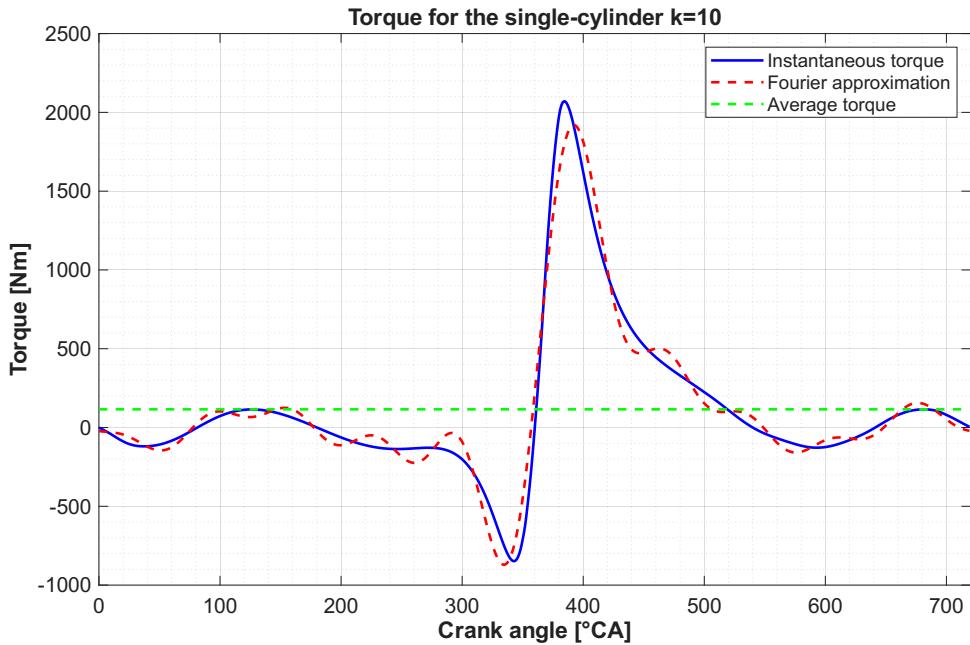


Figure 18: The FFT can approximate correctly the pressure behaviour including 10 harmonics.

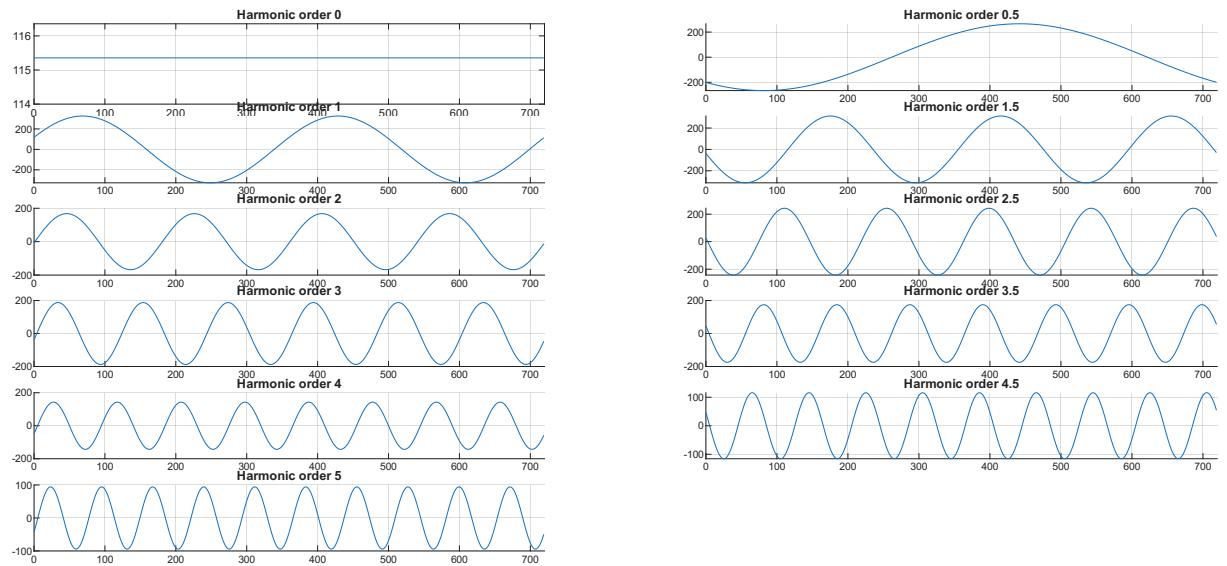


Figure 19: The first 10 harmonic orders of the torque signal.

The instantaneous torque for the single-cylinder configuration is obtained through the equation 5. By using the FFT approach, this signal can be easily reconstructed. In the figure 18, the Fourier approximation is shown. The approximation has a correct shape using the first 10 harmonics; therefore, there is a discrete ripple when the torque is around 0. The actual torque peak is over 2000 Nm, while the Fourier curve reaches a lower value.

In figure 19, the first 10 harmonics are plotted. Harmonic 0 is the average value, while as the harmonic number increases, the number of zero-crossings also increases, as expected.

It is also possible to show the spectrum of the amplitude of the harmonics, as shown in figure 20. The harmonic order k is equal to $n/2$, where n is the harmonic number. The highest contribution is given by the order 1 harmonic; then, the amplitude of higher orders decreases linearly.

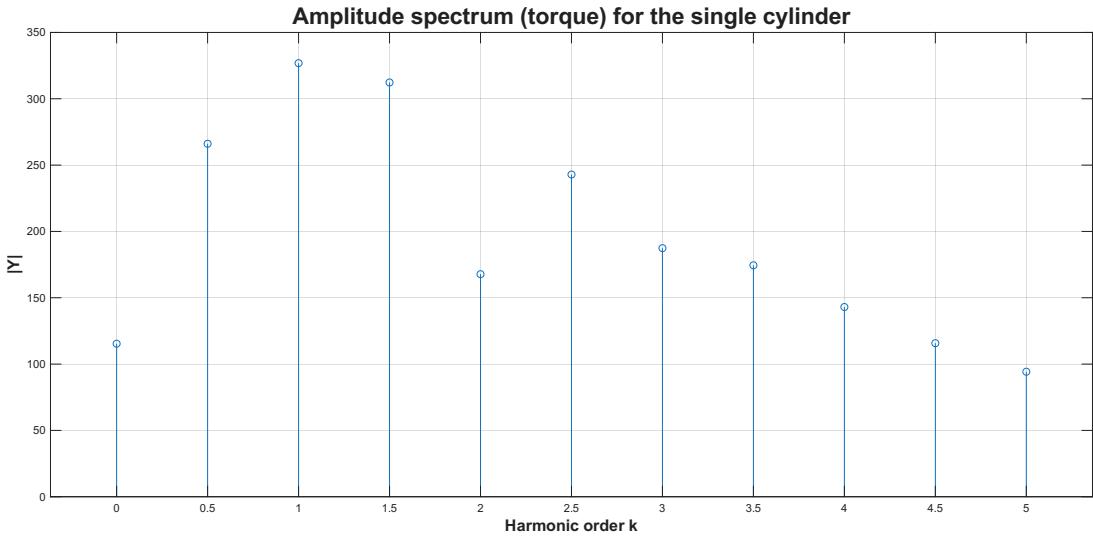


Figure 20: The contribution level of each harmonic.

3.5 Instantaneous torque multi-cylinder harmonic analysis

It is possible to evaluate the torque in the other three cylinders, considering that the torque in each cylinder is shifted by an angle $\Delta\phi$

$$\Delta\phi = \frac{360 \cdot m}{i} \quad (7)$$

in which $m = 2$, is a parameter referring to a 4-stroke engine and i is the number of cylinders. In this engine, it is equal to 4. As a result, each torque plot is shifted by 180°CA with respect to the previous one.

The firing order in a 4-cylinder engine is usually 1-3-4-2, so the torque of cylinder 3 will be shifted by 180°CA with respect to cylinder 1 and so on. In the following plots, the instantaneous torque for the remaining three cylinders is plotted.

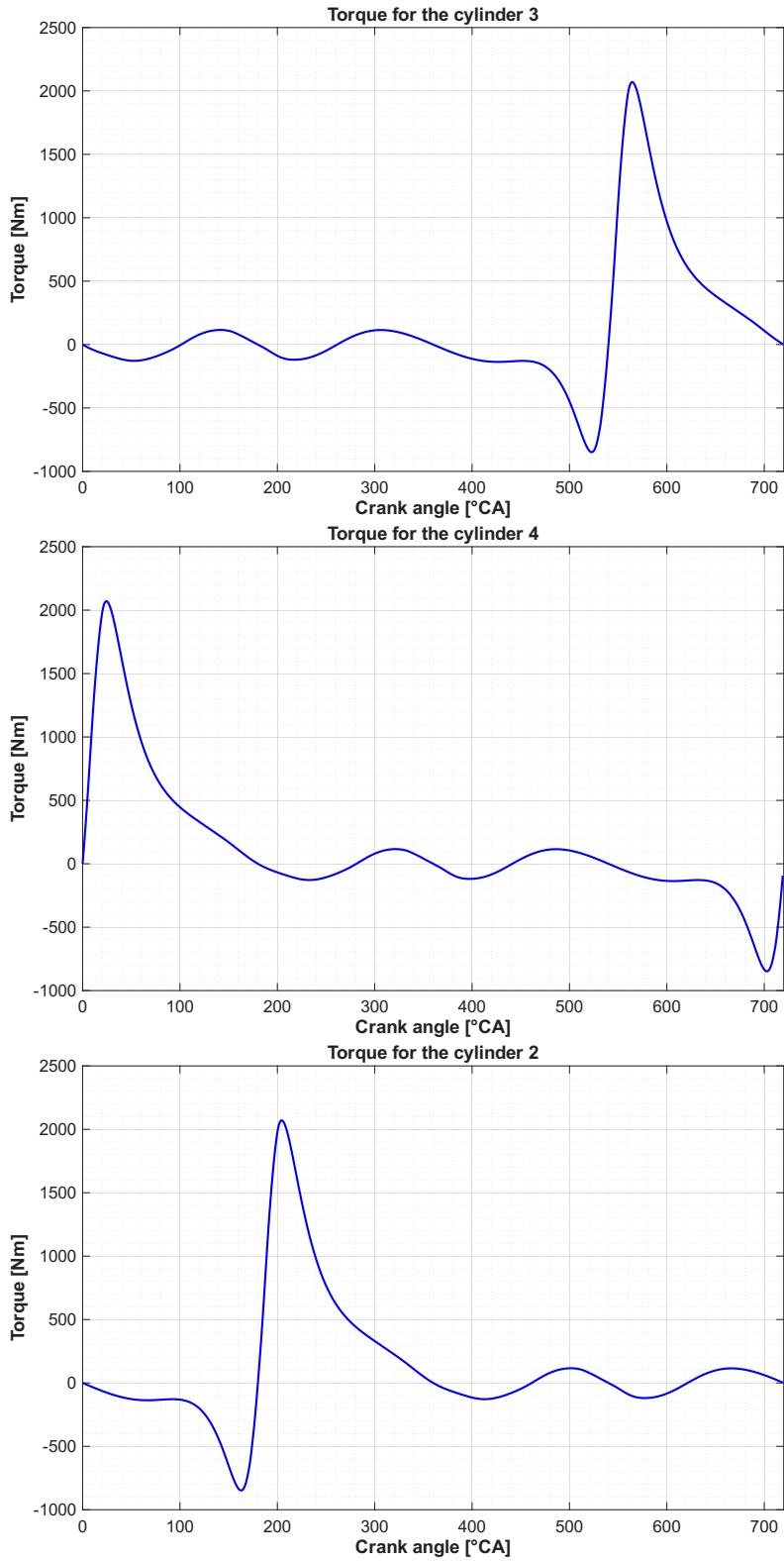


Figure 21: Torque trend over crank angle for cylinders 2,3 and 4.

The instantaneous torque for the multi-cylinder engine is the sum of the torque of each cylinder, while the average torque value is 461 Nm. Figure 22 shows that the period is one-fourth of the single cylinder period.

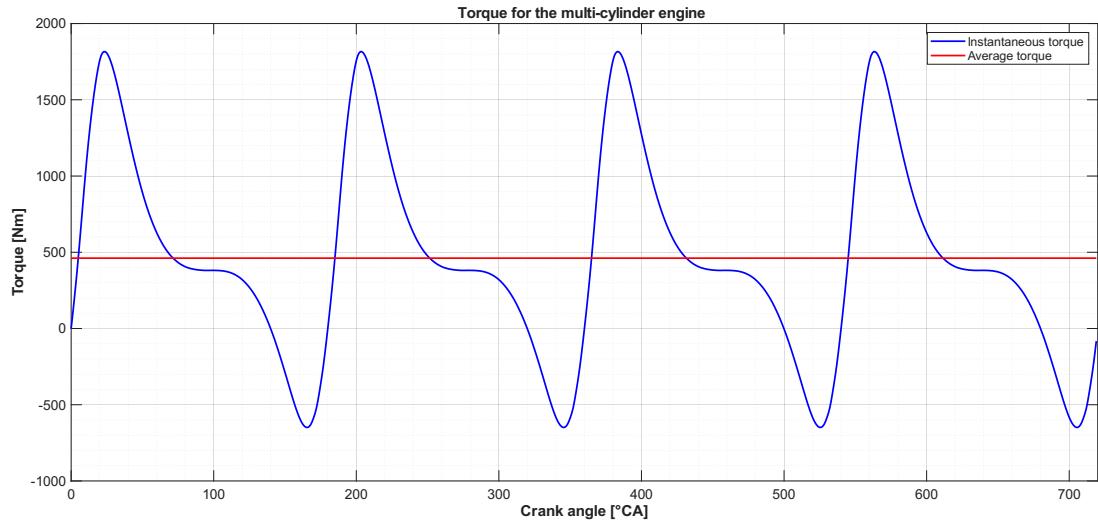


Figure 22: Torque for the multi cylinder engine and average torque

In figure 23, rotating vectors are plotted. They are phasors with a fixed-length arrow that spins at the angular frequency of the wave, allowing phase differences and combinations (addition/subtraction) to be handled like simple vector mathematics. The length of the phasor shows the maximum (amplitude) value, its angle shows the phase, and its projection onto an axis gives the instantaneous value.

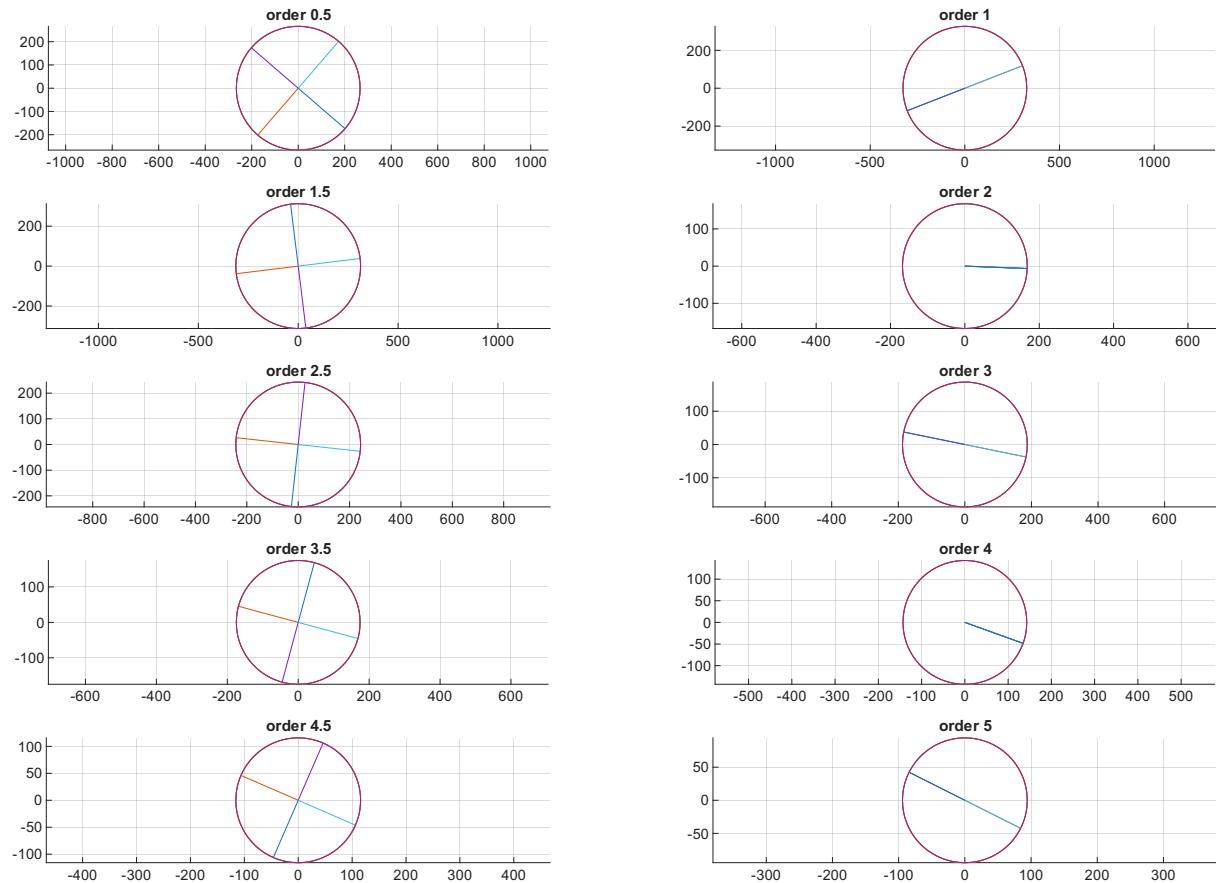


Figure 23: The rotating vectors show the global contribution of each harmonic.

The harmonics are plotted in figure 24, where it is evident that many harmonics have a cancelling effect, given the contribution of all the cylinders. By increasing the harmonic order, the frequency increases, as expected. In addition, it can be noted that in fractional orders, the contribution of each cylinder is shifted, resulting in mutual cancellation. On the other hand, in integer orders, some curves overlap. In particular, odd orders have 2 contributions that cancel each other out, while in even orders, there is only 1 curve.

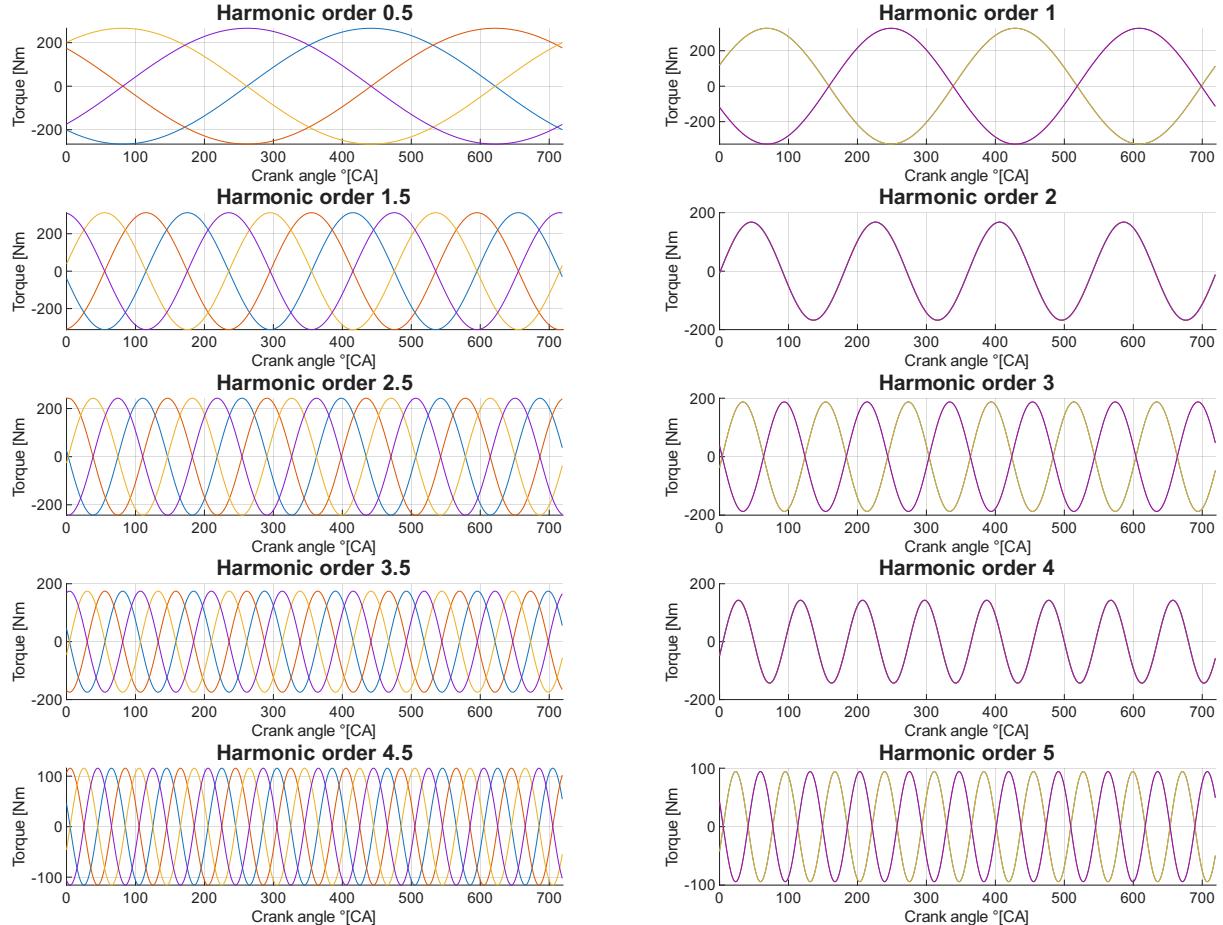


Figure 24: Some harmonics provide an erasing effect.

In the following plot, it is clear that only even harmonic orders provide a significant contribution to the spectrum of the multi-cylinder instantaneous torque. The harmonic with the highest amplitude is order 2, followed by order 4. All the other harmonics have no effect on the signal spectrum.

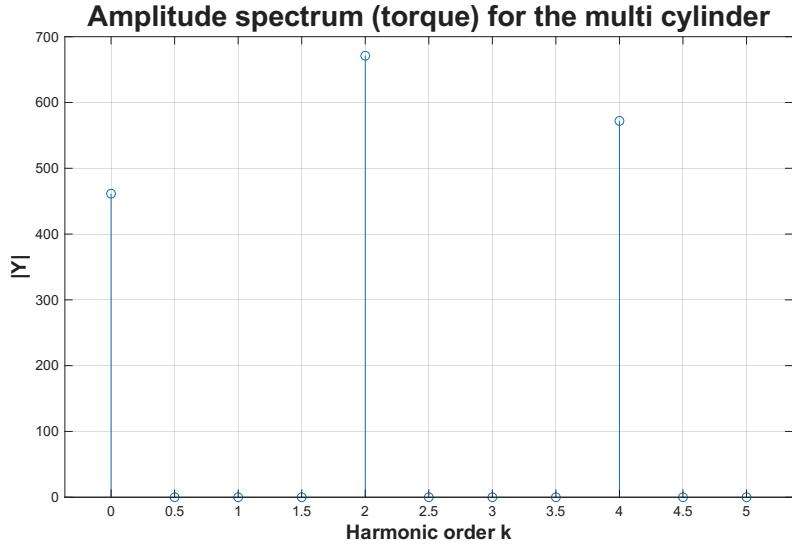


Figure 25: In the multi-cylinder spectrum only the harmonic orders 2, 4 and the average value remain.

In conclusion, figure 26 represents how the sum of the first 10 harmonics can approximate the instantaneous torque. This curve follows the overall trend of the original signal but appears smoother, capturing the dominant harmonic content while filtering out higher-frequency fluctuations. The approximation reproduces the main peaks and troughs with reduced sharpness, indicating that only a limited number of harmonics are used in the reconstruction. Anyhow, the approximation is sufficient to capture the general trend and the peaks of the torque.

A horizontal magenta line indicates the average torque. This line remains constant across the entire crank angle range and represents the mean value around which the instantaneous torque oscillates.

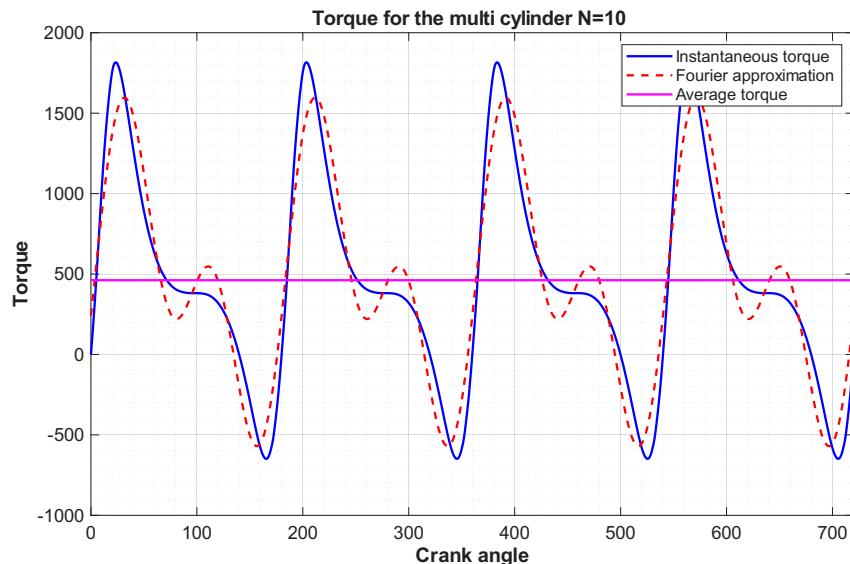


Figure 26: Fourier approximation for multi cylinder instantaneous torque.

4 Flywheel dimensioning

4.1 Definition of the Flywheel

A flywheel is a mechanical energy storage device designed to store rotational kinetic energy and release it when required. In internal combustion engines (ICEs), the flywheel is typically a rotating mass rigidly connected to the crankshaft, whose primary function is to regulate angular velocity fluctuations and ensure smoother engine operation.

From a physical standpoint, the flywheel exploits the principle of rotational inertia: a body with a sufficiently high moment of inertia resists variations in angular speed when subjected to fluctuating torques. This characteristic makes the flywheel an essential component in systems where torque delivery is inherently non-uniform, such as internal combustion engines.

4.2 Role of the Flywheel in Internal Combustion Engines

Internal combustion engines are characterized by cyclic and discontinuous torque production. In four-stroke engines, positive torque is generated only during the power stroke, while the remaining strokes (intake, compression, and exhaust) require energy input to overcome resistive forces. As a consequence, the instantaneous torque delivered to the crankshaft exhibits significant oscillations over each engine cycle.

The flywheel mitigates these oscillations by alternately absorbing and releasing energy:

- During phases of excess torque, the flywheel stores energy by increasing its rotational kinetic energy.
- During phases of torque deficit, the flywheel releases part of the stored energy, maintaining crankshaft rotation.

This energy exchange results in a more uniform angular velocity, improving the overall dynamic behavior of the engine.

4.3 Functions of the Flywheel

The flywheel performs several critical functions within an internal combustion engine system:

1. Reduction of Speed Fluctuations

By increasing the rotational inertia of the crankshaft assembly, the flywheel reduces angular speed variations, ensuring smoother operation and minimizing vibrations.

2. Energy Storage and Redistribution

The flywheel stores excess energy during the power stroke and redistributes it during non-powered strokes, enabling continuous rotation of the crankshaft.

3. Improvement of Engine Stability

A properly dimensioned flywheel helps prevent engine stalling at low rotational speeds and improves idle stability.

4. Assistance During Engine Start-Up

During starting, the flywheel contributes to overcoming compression resistance and inertial loads, facilitating engine ignition.

5. Mechanical Interface Functions

In many applications, the flywheel also serves as a mounting surface for the clutch assembly and, in some cases, the starter ring gear, playing a structural role in power transmission.

4.4 Physical Principles Governing Flywheel Operation

The behavior of a flywheel is governed by the laws of rotational dynamics. The rotational kinetic energy stored in a flywheel is expressed as:

$$E_k = \frac{1}{2} J \omega^2 \quad (8)$$

where:

- J is the mass moment of inertia of the flywheel,
- ω is the angular velocity.

The ability of the flywheel to reduce speed fluctuations depends primarily on its moment of inertia, which in turn is influenced by its mass distribution relative to the axis of rotation. For this reason, flywheels are typically designed with a significant portion of their mass concentrated at larger radii.

The dimensioning of a flywheel represents a critical design task, as it directly affects engine performance, efficiency, and comfort. An undersized flywheel may lead to excessive speed fluctuations, vibrations, and unstable engine operation. Conversely, an oversized flywheel increases mass and inertia unnecessarily, negatively impacting engine responsiveness, acceleration, and fuel efficiency.

Therefore, the flywheel must be dimensioned as a compromise between:

- acceptable angular speed fluctuation,
- required energy storage capacity,
- mass and geometric constraints,
- mechanical strength and material limitations.

The analytical and numerical methods used for flywheel dimensioning will be discussed in the following chapter.

4.5 Flywheel Calculation

4.5.1 Single-cylinder Engine

The Analysis starts with the computing of flywheel for single-cylinder engine. The starting point of analysis is shifting of 360° the cycle up to expansion stroke using the Matlab function 'circshift' in order to consider the phase where work is developed from gas pressure to piston.

The images below show the gas pressure and tangential pressure shifted of 360° .

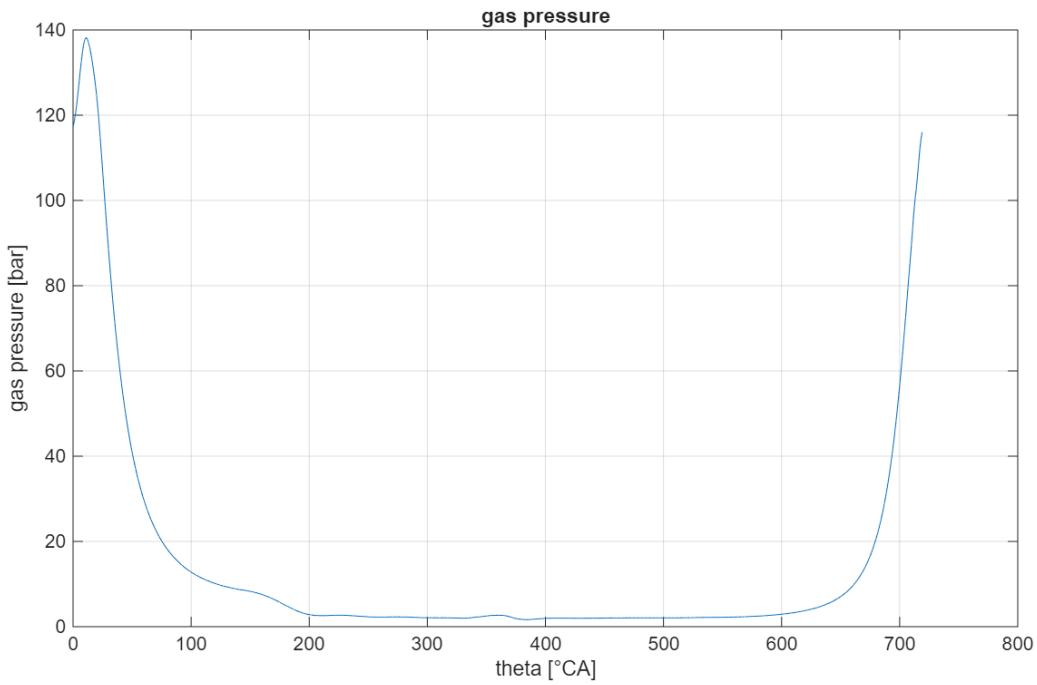


Figure 27: Gas pressure on piston

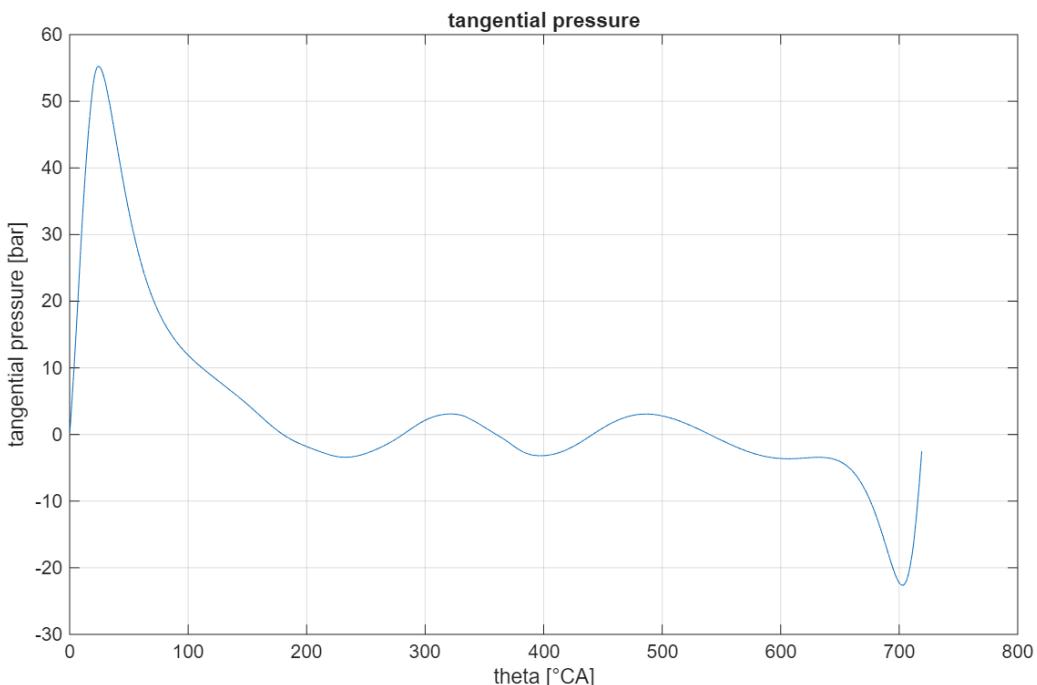


Figure 28: Tangential pressure

In the following, the engine will be considered as disconnected from the transmission and therefore, only the engine and flywheel inertia will be taken into account. The resistant moment can be considered constant over an engine cycle, since steady state condition are assumed, the instantaneous rotational speed of the engine at the

beginning of the cycle is equal to the speed at the end of the cycle.

$$\omega(0) = \omega(4\pi) \quad (9)$$

Then, all parameters for computing the flywheel parameters are evaluated:

- density of flywheel material ($\rho = 7700 \text{ kg/cm}^3$)
- equivalent mass that creates an alternative motion (m_{alt})
- equivalent mass that creates a rotational motion (m_{rot})
- computing max and min angular speeds (ω_{max}), (ω_{min})
- computing average angular speed (ω_{avg})
- computing kinematic irregularity (δ)

The kinematic irregularity is defined as:

$$\delta = \frac{\omega_{max} - \omega_{min}}{\omega_{avg}} \quad (10)$$

This parameter has a value limited to 0.01 to limit the maximum allowed speed fluctuation.

All calculations for the flywheel diameter are based on the fundamental equation of Dynamic:

$$M_s(\theta) - M_r(\theta) = J \frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2} \quad (11)$$

Then, the total Inertia is calculated, considering the flywheel and the engine:

$$J = J_{eng} + J_{flyw} \quad (12)$$

$$J_{eng} = \left(\frac{m_{rot}}{iV} \right) V * r^2 \quad (13)$$

$$J_{flyw} = \int_{mass} r^2 * dm = \int_{mass} r^2 * 2\pi r * dr * w_{flyw} * \rho = \int_0^{D/2} r^3 * dr \quad (14)$$

$$J_{flyw} = 2\pi\rho * \omega_{flyw} * \frac{r^4}{4} = \frac{\pi}{32} * \rho * \omega_{flyw} * D^4 \quad (15)$$

Supposing $\omega_{flyw} = (1/10)D$, it is possible to calculate the required flywheel diameter that allows one to obtain the desired kinematic irregularity at the considered working point. The calculated diameter should stay within the range $2L < D < 5L$.

If this condition is not verified:

- if $D > 5L$, it is possible to change the flywheel section (i.e. «C» shaped section instead of a planar disk)
- if $D < 2L$, then we should reduce the flywheel width. Repeat the calculation of the diameter supposing $w_{fly} = (1/15) D$

To compute the total Inertia and evaluate the total diameter of the flywheel, the total resistant Torque must be computed in order to evaluate the resistant work as well as the shaft work.

For the evaluation of resistant and shaft work , the resistant and shaft torque must be integrated over the interval $0-720^\circ$ using the Matlab function 'cumtrapz'.

$$dW_s(\theta) = M_s(\theta)d\theta \quad (16)$$

$$dW_r(\theta) = M_r(\theta)d\theta \quad (17)$$

Normalizing the shaft and the resistant work with respect to the unitary displacement V_d , it is possible to plot these quantities with the tangential and resistant torque (the two “work” terms are the integrals of the two “pressures”)

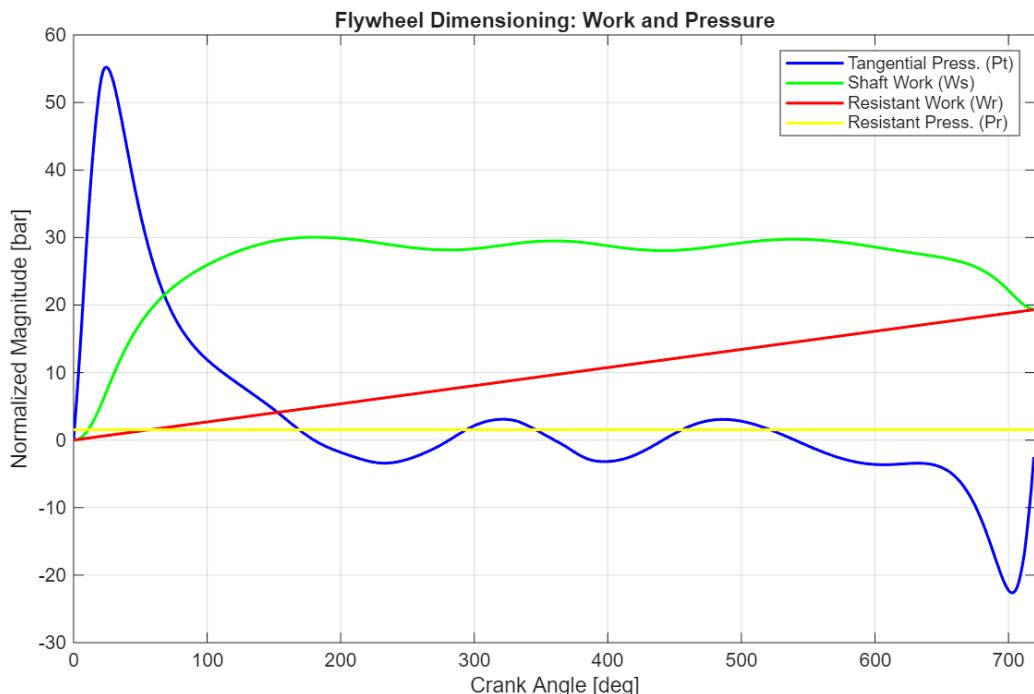


Figure 29: tangential and resistant pressure

It is important to see that at the end of the cycle, the shaft work and the resistant work are equals, as they must be.

The next step is to evaluate the maximum and minimum work variation in order to compute the Dynamic irregularity:

$$\Delta W(\theta) = W_s(\theta) - W_r(\theta) \quad (18)$$

$$\zeta = \frac{\Delta W_{max} + |\Delta W_{min}|}{W(4\pi)} \quad (19)$$

$$\zeta = \frac{\Delta W_{tot}}{imep * V_d} \quad (20)$$

Once the dynamic irregularity has been computed, it is possible to evaluate the total inertia in order to get the flywheel inertia:

$$J_{tot} = \frac{\zeta \cdot imep \cdot V_d}{\delta \cdot \omega_{avg}^2} \quad (21)$$

where ω is taken from dataset at 2000 rpm

$$J_{flyw} = J_{tot} - J_{eng} \quad (22)$$

From equation 22, flywheel diameter is then computed:

$$D_{flyw} = (320 \cdot \frac{J_{flyw}}{\pi \cdot \rho})^{0.2}; \quad (23)$$

The Flywheel diameter computed for the single-cylinder engine is 0.565 m.

Once the total inertia is computed, it is possible to calculate and plot the instantaneous crankshaft angular speed with or without the flywheel; from equation 23, integrating:

$$\int_0^\theta M_s(\theta)d\theta - \int_0^\theta M_r(\theta) = \int_{\omega_0}^\omega Jwdw \quad (24)$$

$$W_s(\theta) - W_r(\theta) = J[\frac{w^2 - w_0^2}{2}] \quad (25)$$

$$\omega(\theta) = \sqrt{\omega_0^2 + \frac{2}{J}[W_s(\theta) - W_r(\theta)]} \quad (26)$$

Where J is the J_{tot} when the instantaneous angular speed with the flywheel is computed; otherwise, J is just J_{eng} .

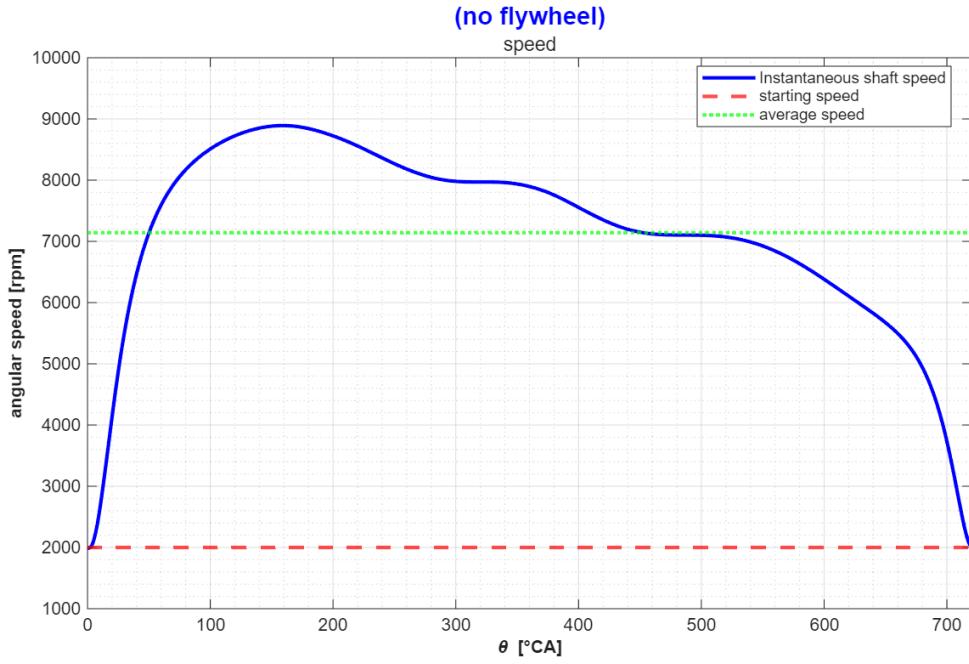


Figure 30: instantaneous crankshaft angular speed without flywheel

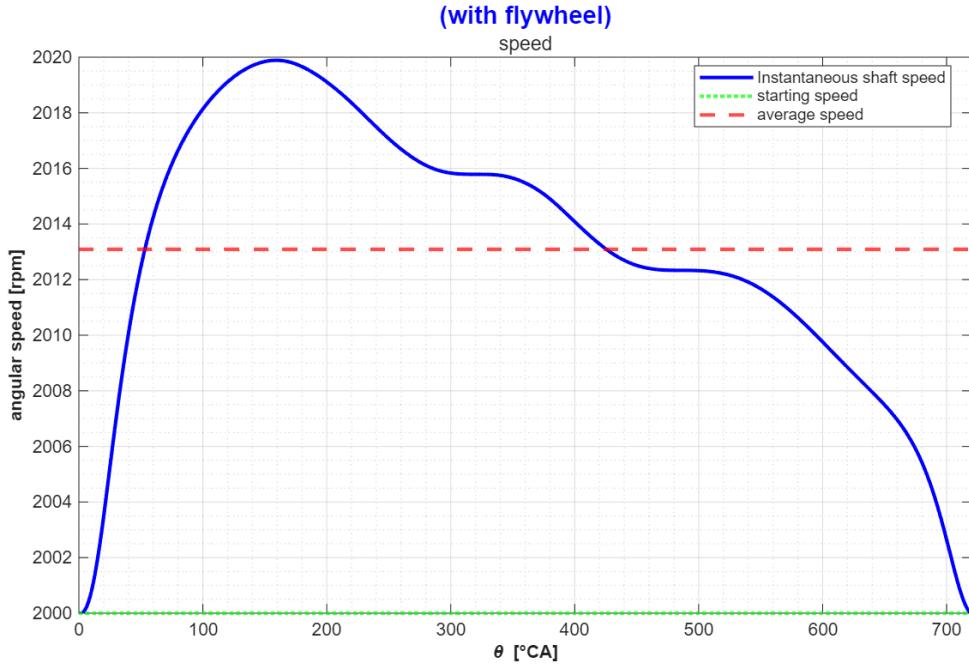


Figure 31: instantaneous crankshaft angular speed with flywheel

In this way, ω is expressed as a function of the shaft and resistant work and of the shaft speed at $\theta = 0$

$$\omega(\theta) = f(\omega(0), W_s(\theta), W_r(\theta)) \quad (27)$$

As a first approximation, we can consider $\omega(0) = \omega_{avg}$ and therefore we will calculate a first-attempt crankshaft speed ω_I .

The estimation can be improved by iterating the process: we can calculate the average value of ω_I

4.5.2 Multi-cylinder Engine

In order to evaluate the total moment acting on the crankshaft in a multi-cylinder engine, it is necessary to sum up the contributions provided by each cylinder, considering the phase shift among them and the firing order.

	FIRING ORDER
4 CYLINDERS ENGINE	1-3-4-2
5 CYLINDERS ENGINE	1-3-5-4-2
6 CYLINDERS ENGINE	1-4-2-6-3-5

Figure 32: Firing order for multi-cylinder engine

$$M_{s,\text{multi-cyl}}(\theta) = \sum_{j=1}^i M_{s,j}(\theta - \varphi_j) \quad (28)$$

$$p_{t,\text{multi-cyl}}(\theta) = \frac{M_{s,\text{multi-cyl}}(\theta)}{\frac{i V_d}{2}} \quad (29)$$

To obtain this value of M_s for the multi-cylinder engine, it is necessary to integrate the total torque obtained by previous calculations for multi-cylinder engine over the entire interval (0-720°) using the Matlab function 'cumtrapz'.

The tangential pressure for a multi-cylinder engine is also plotted, making the ratio between the torque of each cylinder and the displacement (V_d)

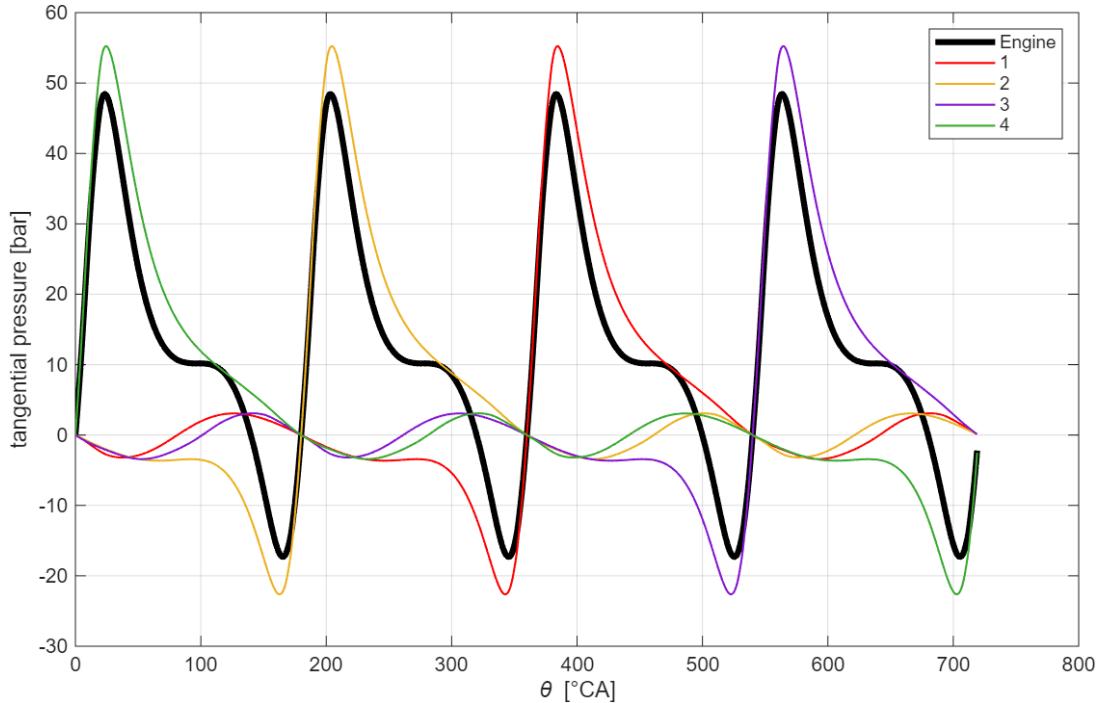


Figure 33: tangential pressure multi-cylinder engine

Integrating the previous equations over the complete engine cycle 4π , and taking into account the considerations already mentioned, we can obtain the resistant torque acting on the shaft.

As with the previous cases, it is also possible to calculate the shaft and the resistance works in the multi-cylinder engine by integrating the shaft and the resistant torque.

It is now possible to calculate $\Delta W_{max,multi-cyl}$, and $\Delta W_{min,multi-cyl}$. Through the definition of dynamic irregularity, it is possible to obtain the total rotational inertia J_{tot} in order to derive J_{fly} and compute the flywheel diameter in the multi-cylinder engine.

Once calculated, the value of the flywheel diameter is 0.471 m

At the end, it is possible to compute and plot the instantaneous crankshaft speed in multi-cylinder as well as made in previous case applying the same procedure used for the single cylinder, considering in this case the shaft and resistant work due to all the cylinders.

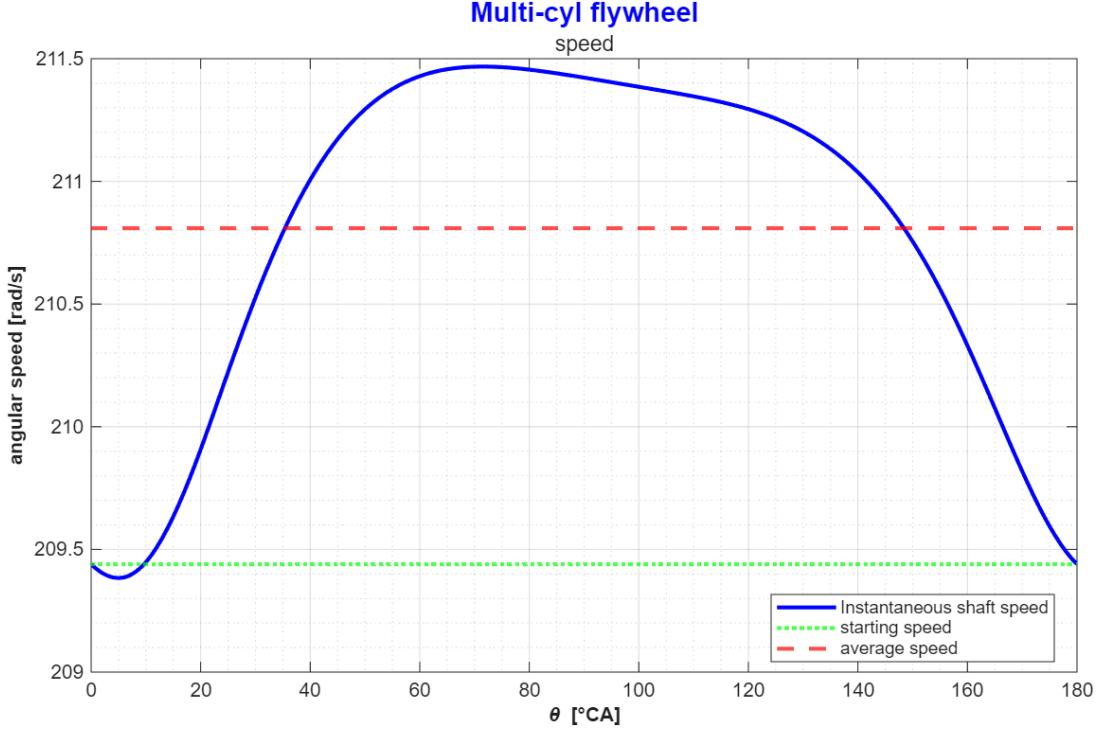


Figure 34: instantaneous angular speed in multi-cylinder engine

5 Heat Release Rate (HRR) analysis

In relation to this part, an analysis of the *Heat Release Rate* (HRR) was performed based on experimental in-cylinder pressure data acquired from a steady-state Compression Ignition (CI) engine test. The analysis is conducted using a pressure-based **Rassweiler-Withrow (RW) method** and a **single-zone model**, assuming that the gas inside the combustion chamber is homogeneous. As for the assumptions, mass flows in and out of the control volume (by blow-by and injection before combustion) and heat losses through the cylinder walls are neglected.

The purpose of this analysis was to compute, in MATLAB, the curve of the mass fraction burned (x_b) and to identify key combustion parameters such as the Start of Combustion (SOC), the Start of Ignition (SOI), the Ignition Delay (ID) and the mass fraction burned at 10% of the crank angle (MFB10), at 50% of crank angle (MFB50) and at 90% of crank angle (MFB90).

5.1 Methodology

This chapter outlines the theoretical framework used for combustion diagnostics. Two main approaches are generally considered to estimate the mass fraction burned and analyze the combustion process: the pressure-based RW method and the single-zone HRR analysis.

5.2 Rassweiler-Withrow (RW) Method

The *Rassweiler-Withrow method* is a classic approach based on the analysis of in-cylinder pressure data. The fundamental assumption is that the total pressure variation (Δp) observed within a crank angle interval ($\Delta\theta$) is the sum of two contributions: the pressure change due to volume variation (Δp_v) and the pressure rise due to combustion (Δp_c), as shown below:

$$\Delta p = \Delta p_c + \Delta p_v \quad (30)$$

The term Δp_v represents the pressure change that would occur if the engine undergoes a polytropic compression or expansion without combustion (motoring). Despite ignoring heat transfer and leakages, this component is modeled using a polytropic process $pV^m = \text{const}$. For a step from initial instant i to final instant j , the pressure change due to volume is calculated as:

$$\Delta p_v = p_j - p_i = p_i \left[\left(\frac{V_i}{V_j} \right)^m - 1 \right] \quad (31)$$

Consequently, the pressure increase solely due to combustion is derived as follows:

$$\Delta p_c = \Delta p - \Delta p_v \quad (32)$$

Furthermore, the method assumes that the mass of burned fuel ($m_{f,b}$) is directly proportional to the increase in pressure due to combustion ($m_{f,b} \propto \Delta p_c$). Therefore, the mass fraction burned (x_b) in the i -th interval is given by the ratio of the cumulative pressure increase up to that point to the total pressure increase over the entire combustion duration (N intervals):

$$x_b(\theta_i) = \frac{m_{f,b}(\theta_i)}{m_{f,inj,TOT}} = \frac{\sum_0^i \Delta p_c}{\sum_0^N \Delta p_c} \quad (33)$$

A critical aspect of this method is the selection of the polytropic index m . Although m varies during the cycle, it is typically recommended to have a constant value in this range [1.30, 1.35] for CI engines to fit the experimental data.

5.3 Single-Zone Heat Release Rate (HRR) Analysis

A more physically comprehensive approach is the *single-zone model*, which applies the first law of thermodynamics to the combustion chamber region.

In this model, the cylinder charge is assumed to be a homogeneous ideal gas mixture (single-zone hypothesis). The control volume is treated as an open system to account for work, internal energy changes, and heat transfer, although mass flows (blow-by and injection) are often simplified in basic analyzes. The Net heat release rate (\dot{Q}_n), also referred to as apparent HRR, represents the difference between chemical heat release and heat losses in the wall ($\dot{Q}_{ch} - \dot{Q}_{ht}$). Using the differential form with respect to the crank angle θ , the energy balance equation is derived as follows:

$$\frac{d\dot{Q}_n}{d\theta} = \frac{\gamma}{\gamma-1} p \frac{dV}{d\theta} + \frac{1}{\gamma-1} V \frac{dp}{d\theta} \quad (34)$$

where:

- p and V are the instantaneous cylinder pressure and volume.
- γ is the specific heat ratio (c_p/c_v), which is temperature-dependent.

Finally, the profile of mass fraction burned $x_b(\theta)$ is obtained by integrating the heat release rate and normalizing it by the total fuel energy introduced:

$$x_b(\theta) = \frac{\int_{SOI}^{\theta} HRR d\theta}{m_{f,inj,TOT} \cdot Q_{LHV}} \quad (35)$$

where Q_{LHV} is the Lower Heating Value of the fuel. This formulation allows for a direct evaluation of combustion phasing parameters such as *MFB10*, *MFB50*, or *MFB90* as requested.

5.4 Computational Analysis

In this section, the MATLAB-based post-processing procedure is described. The analysis focuses on deriving the x_b profile and identifying critical timings such as *the SOC*, *SOI*, *ID*, and *MFB percentiles*. Furthermore, the calculated parameters are presented graphically, analyzed, and then discussed.

5.5 In-Cylinder pressures comparison

First, the experimental data sets were retrieved from the reference table (T), focusing on the operating point of the engine at *2000 rpm* (the seventh row). The motored pressure trace was computed iteratively, as shown in Figure 35. The calculation was initialized at 350° CA by setting the motored pressure equal to the filtered in-cylinder pressure ($p_cyl_butter_filtfilt$) at that specific crank angle and the polytropic exponent m was set to 1.3.

```

delta_p = zeros(size(theta_DSF));
delta_pV = zeros(size(theta_DSF));
p_motored = p_cyl_butter_filtfilt;
m = 1.3;
idx = 3500;
V_ref= V_x(idx);
p_ref = p_cyl_butter_filtfilt(idx);

for h= 3500:7199
    delta_p(h) = p_cyl_butter_filtfilt(h+1) - p_cyl_butter_filtfilt(h);
    delta_pV(h) = p_cyl_butter_filtfilt(h)*((V_ref/V_x(h+1))^(m -1));
    p_motored(h+1) = p_ref*((V_ref/V_x(h+1))^(m));
end

```

Figure 35: Motored pressure (p_{motored}) and delta pressures computations.

In the plot below, the measured in-cylinder pressure (p_{CYLINDER}) was compared with the calculated motored pressure (p_{MOTORED}):

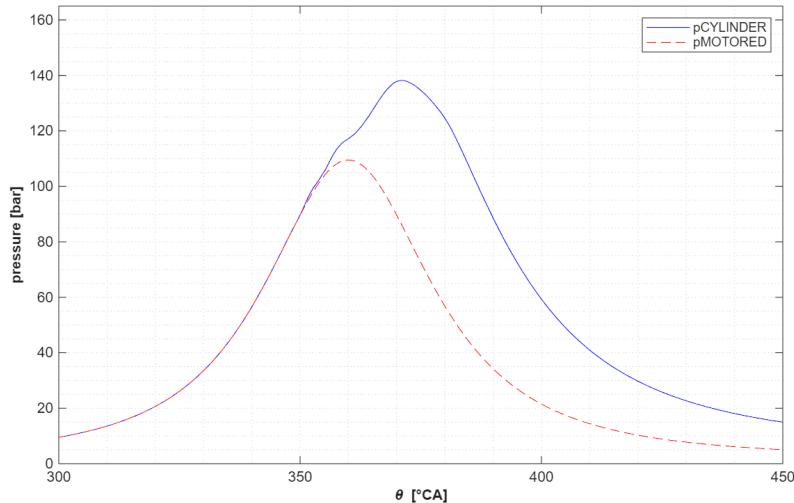


Figure 36: Comparison between measured in-cylinder pressure and motored pressure.

After that, the thermodynamic parameters and the net HRR were computed.

5.6 Thermodynamic parameters and net HRR

To compute the net HRR as defined in Equation (34), it was necessary first to determine the specific heat ratio γ as shown in Figure 37.

First, as shown in the equations, the temperature throughout the cycle was calculated according to the law of the ideal gas state, where the mass of the mixture (m_{mix}) and the gas constant of the mixture (R_{mix}) were defined as shown in the first two rows of the script in Figure 37 using data extracted from Table T for the operating point of 2000 rpm.

$$T = \frac{pV}{m_{mix}R_{mix}} \quad (36)$$

$$\gamma(T) = 1.338 - 6 \cdot 10^{-5} \cdot T + 1 \cdot 10^{-8} \cdot T^2 \quad (37)$$

For the calculation of γ , Equation (37) was applied in MATLAB.

```
% Thermodynamic parameters
m_mix = T.m_air(7)+T.m_EGR(7);
R_mix = T.R_mix(7);
temperature = (p_cyl_butter_filtfilt .* V_x'*10^-1) ./ (m_mix * R_mix); % [K]
gamma = 1.338 - 6 * 10^(-5).*temperature + 10^(-8).*temperature.^2;
```

Figure 37: *Thermodynamic parameters.*

Once γ was defined, the Net Heat Release Rate (HRR) was calculated for each crank angle θ , as shown in Figure 38, according to Equation (34).

```
% compute net HRR
HRR = ones(length(theta),1);
for j = 2:length(theta)
    HRR(j) = 1.05*gamma(j)/ (gamma(j)-1) * p_cyl_butter_filtfilt(j) * ...
        (V_x(j)-V_x(j-1))+1/(gamma(j)-1)* V_x(j)*(p_cyl_butter_filtfilt(j)-p_cyl_butter_filtfilt(j-1));
end
```

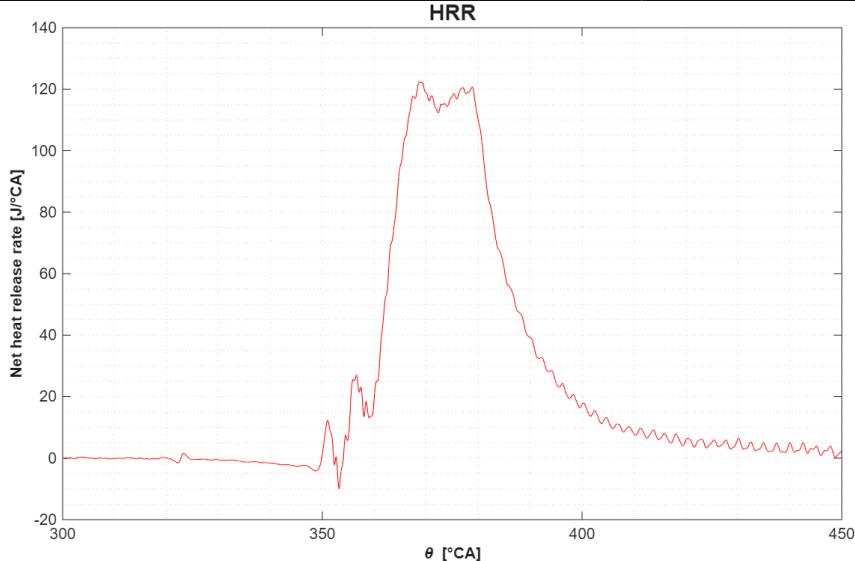


Figure 38: *The net Heat Release Rate computation (upper) and its plot (lower).*

5.7 Mass Fraction Burned and Combustion Indices

Once the Heat Release Rate profile was obtained, the mass fraction burned profile was calculated as shown in Equation (35) using numerical integration called *trapezoidal method* (`cumtrapz` function in MATLAB). Integration was performed within a specific

crank angle window starting from the Start of Injection (SOI) up to the End of Combustion (EOC, which was supposed to be 450 °CA). The SOI was determined on the basis of the injector energizing current. It is identified as the CA where the mean current signal first exceeds a threshold of 1 Ampère.

```
% Window indices
EOC = 450;
theta_deg= theta_deg';
% Indices inside the integration window
SOI = find(inj>1,1,"first")/10;
idx = (theta_deg >= SOI) & (theta_deg <= EOC);
Q_lhv = 42.5 * 10^6; %J/kg
theta_w = theta_deg(idx);
HRR_w = HRR(idx);
% Compute Xb only in the combustion window
Xb = zeros(size(theta_deg));
Xb(idx) = cumtrapz(theta_w, HRR_w) / (T.m_fuel(7)* Q_lhv);
```

Figure 39: *Calculus of SOI and x_b.*

As simply depicted in Figure 40, the other parameters were estimated. In Figure 41 the results of the profile of the mass fraction burned (x_b) and the injection current were also plotted.

```
% MFB10/50/90 and SOC
MFB10 = theta_deg(find(Xb >= 0.10, 1));
MFB50 = theta_deg(find(Xb >= 0.50, 1));
MFB90 = theta_deg(find(Xb >= 0.90, 1));

% SOC: first point where XB>small threshold (ex: 0.02)
SOC_idx = find(Xb > 0.01, 1);
SOC = theta_deg(SOC_idx);
ID = SOC - SOI; % ignition delay
```

Figure 40: *Calculus of SOC, ID and MFB percentiles.*

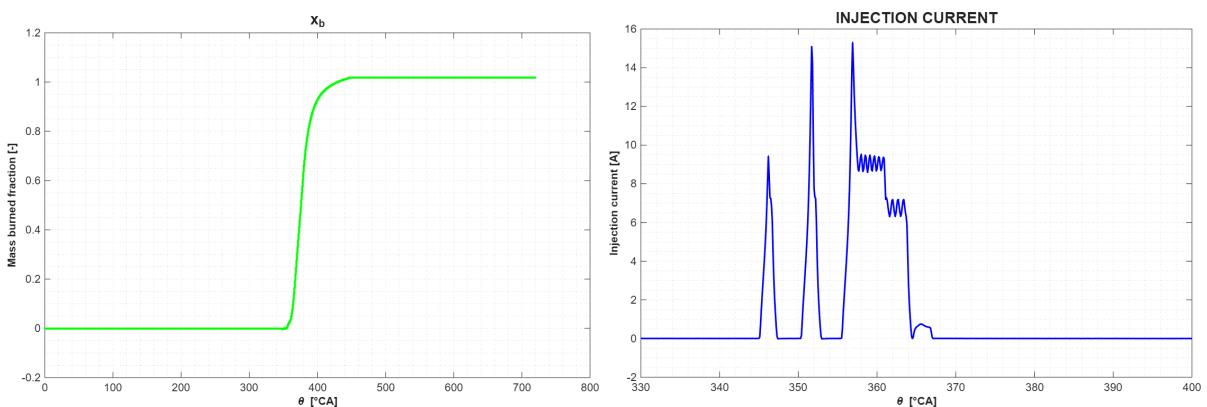


Figure 41: *The plots of x_b (left-side) and injection current (right-side).*

Finally, the key parameters identified from the analysis were listed below.

Parameter	Value [° CA]
<i>Start of Injection (SOI)</i>	345.40
<i>Start of Combustion (SOC)</i>	356.50
<i>Ignition Delay (ID)</i>	11.10
<i>MFB10</i>	364.50
<i>MFB50</i>	376.00
<i>MFB90</i>	395.60

Table 1: Combustion parameters derived from Heat Release Rate analysis.

5.8 Results and comments

The results obtained from the analysis are clearly summarized in the figure below. The relationship between the injection command and the heat release were illustrated in the upper-side in the Figure below (referencing the *HRR* and *INJ CURRENT* paths).

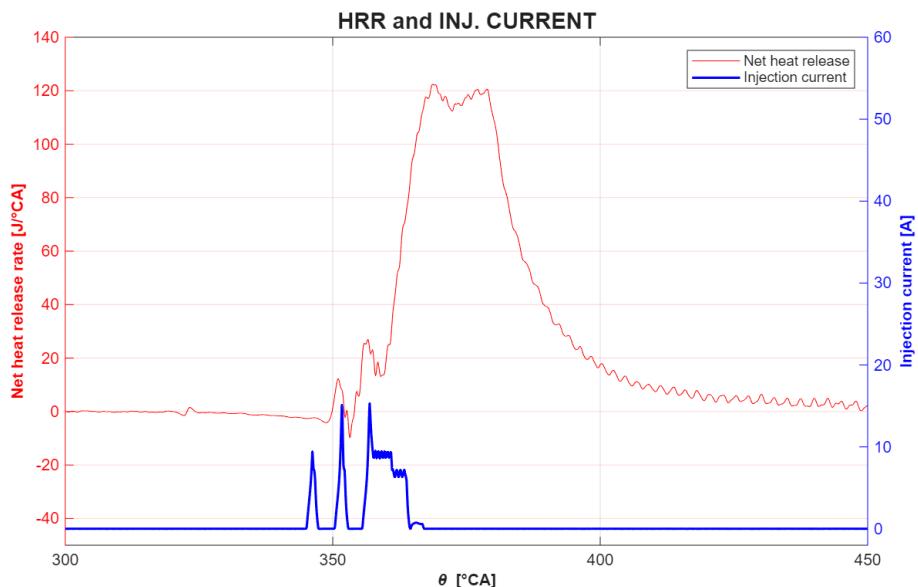


Figure 42: *Comparison between the -net Heat Release Rate and the Injection current.*

The blue path represents the injector energizing current. It clearly highlights a multiple-injection strategy consisting of a short **pilot injection** (starting around 345 °CA) followed by the **main injection** pulse. The red trace shows the Net Heat Release Rate ($dQ_n/d\theta$). The subsequent rapid increase in HRR reaches a peak of approximately 120 J/°CA, marking the premixed combustion phase.

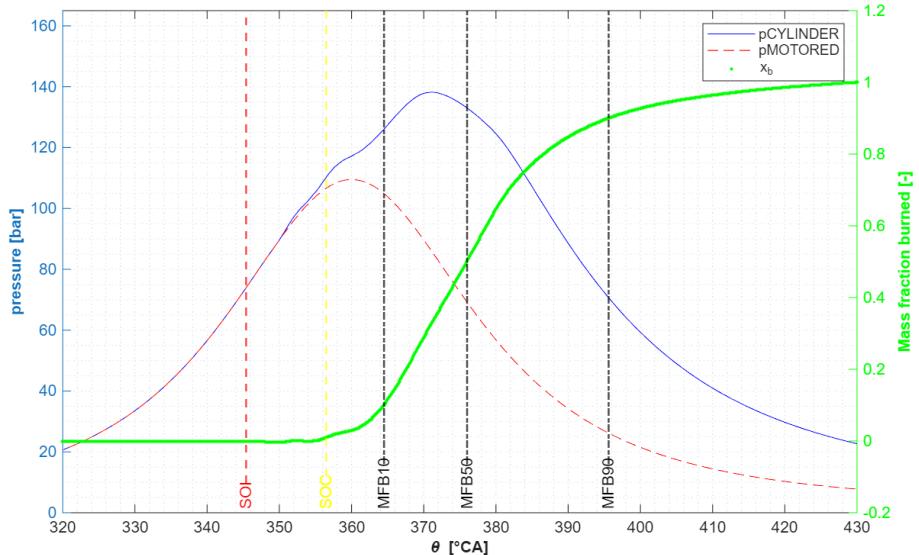


Figure 43: *Evolution of In-Cylinder Pressure and Mass Fraction Burned (x_b).*

Figure 43 provides a comprehensive view of the thermodynamic cycle and the progress of combustion. The graph compares the measured in-cylinder pressure (p_{cyl} , blue line) with the calculated motored pressure (p_{mot} , red dashed line). The deviation between the two curves starts at the Start of Combustion (SOC), confirming that the pressure rises due to heat release. The peak firing pressure reaches approximately 140 bar, significantly higher than the motored peak. The green curve represents the cumulative Mass Fraction Burned (x_b).

To conclude, also vertical markers identify the key angular phases computed in the analysis:

- **Ignition Delay (ID):** Clearly visible as the interval between the Start of Injection (SOI, red dashed line) and the Start of Combustion (SOC, yellow dashed line).
- **Combustion Phasing:** The MFB50 point (where 50% of fuel is burned) occurs after the Top Dead Center, properly positioned to optimize the expansion work.
- **Combustion Duration:** The interval from SOC to MFB90 characterizes the overall duration of the combustion process, showing the typical S-curve profile that saturates at $x_b = 1$.

6 Conclusions

The computational analysis confirms the successful integration of experimental steady-state testing with advanced thermodynamic modeling. The application of the ISO 1585 correction ensured that performance trends remained within acceptable standard ranges throughout the engine speed range.

The thermodynamic analysis at the 2000 rpm full-load operating point yielded a Gross IMEP of 19.64 bar and a Net IMEP of 19.34 bar. The BMEP was calculated at 18.11 bar, resulting in a high mechanical efficiency of 92%.

Furthermore, the Fourier analysis demonstrated that using the first 10 harmonics provides a sufficiently accurate representation of the original pressure and torque trends.

For flywheel sizing, to maintain a kinematic irregularity below 0.01, the required flywheel diameter was determined to be 0.565 m for the single-cylinder engine and 0.471 m for the multi-cylinder configuration.

The HRR analysis identified a Start of Combustion (SOC) at 356.50° CA and an Ignition Delay (ID) of 11.10° CA. Phasing: The MFB50 point was correctly positioned after Top Dead Center to optimize expansion work, while the identified multiple-injection strategy was clearly reflected in the premixed combustion phase peaks.

Ultimately, these results provide a detailed map of the engine's mechanical efficiency and thermodynamic behavior, validating the MATLAB-based methodology for engine performance diagnostic applications.

7 MATLAB script

```
1 clc;
2 clear;
3 close all;
4 %% import data
5 file_name='datasheet_2025.xlsx';
6 sheet_name = 'Steady-state tests';
7 T=readtable(file_name, 'Sheet', sheet_name,'Range', 'A:J');
8 file_name='datasheet_2025.xlsx';
9 sheet_name = 'Engine data';
10 E=readtable(file_name, 'Sheet', sheet_name);
11 %% Initial parameters kPa and K
12 p0d=99;
13 T0d=298;
14 Q_lhv = 42.5; % MJ/kg
15 B = 95.8; % mm
16 S= 104; % mm
17 R_air = 287.05; % J/kgK
18 cp = 1038; % J/kgK
19 gamma = 1.4;
20 R_EGR = cp * (1 - 1/gamma);
21 i = 4;
22 % Calculate the displacement volume
23 V_d = (pi/4) * (B^2) * S;
24
25 % convert pressure from mbar to kPa
26 T.p_baro=T.p_baro./10;
27 T.p_i_MF=T.p_i_MF./10+101.325;
28 % convert temperature in K
29 T.T_snorkel = T.T_snorkel +273.15 ;
30 T.T_i_MF = T.T_i_MF +273.15;
31 % convert Q_lhv in kwh/kg
32 Q_lhv = Q_lhv * 0.2778;
33 %% Corrected power and torque (in kW and Nm)
34 T.qc=T.qm_fuel./T.p_i_MF.*T.p_baro;
35 T.fm= zeros(height(T),1);
36 T.fm(T.qc<37.2) = 0.2;
37 T.fm(T.qc >= 37.2 & T.qc<65) = 0.036 .*T.qc (T.qc>=37.2 & T.qc<= 65) - 1.14;
38 T.fm (T.qc>65)= 1.2;
39 T.fa= (p0d./T.p_baro).^0.7.*((T.T_snorkel)./T0d).^1.2;
40 T.mu_c = T.fa.^T.fm;
```

```

41 T.P = T.T_dyno .* 2 .* pi .* T.n_engine./60 /1000;
42 T.P_0 = T.P .* T.mu_c;
43 T.T_0 = T.T_dyno .* T.mu_c;
44
45 %% Fuel conversion efficiency
46 T.efficiency = T.P_0 ./ (Q_lhv * T.qm_fuel);
47
48 %% Brake specific fuel consumption in g/kWh
49 T.bsfc = 1 ./ (T.efficiency.* Q_lhv) .*1000;
50
51
52 %% Volumetric efficiency
53 T.m_air = T.qm_air *60 * 2 ./ (3600* i* T.n_engine);
54 T.m_EGR = T.qm_EGR *60 * 2 ./ (3600* i* T.n_engine);
55 T.m_fuel= T.qm_fuel *60 * 2 ./ (3600* i* T.n_engine);
56 T.R_mix = (T.qm_air.*R_air+ T.qm_EGR* R_EGR)./(T.qm_air+T.qm_EGR); % J/kgK
57 T.vol_eff = ((T.m_air+T.m_EGR)./V_d).*((T.R_mix.*T.T_i_MF)./T.p_i_MF);
58 T.vol_eff = T.vol_eff* 10^6;
59
60 %% Plot Full load parameters
61 figure
62 plot(T.n_engine, T.P, '-o', 'Color','r', 'LineWidth',1, 'MarkerSize',6); hold
   ↪ on;
63 plot(T.n_engine, T.P_0, '-o', 'Color','g', 'LineWidth',1, 'MarkerSize',6);
64 plot(T.n_engine, T.T_dyno, '-o', 'Color','b', 'LineWidth',1, 'MarkerSize',6);
65 plot(T.n_engine, T.T_0, '-o', 'Color','y', 'LineWidth',1, 'MarkerSize',6);
66 grid on
67 grid minor
68 box on
69 ylim([0,500])
70 xlabel('Engine speed (RPM)', 'FontSize', 14, 'FontWeight', 'bold')
71 ylabel('Full load characteristics', 'FontSize', 14, 'FontWeight', 'bold')
72 title('Full load characteristics over engine speed', 'FontSize', 20)
73 set(gca, 'FontSize', 12)
74 legend({'P_{dyno}', 'P_0', 'T_{dyno}', 'T_0'}, 'Location', 'best', 'FontSize', 12);
75
76 %% Plot correction factor
77 figure
78 plot(T.n_engine, T.mu_c, '-o', 'LineWidth', 2, 'MarkerSize', 6, 'Color', [0
   ↪ 0.4470 0.7410])
79 grid on
80 grid minor
81 box on

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```

82 ylim([0.99, 1.005])
83 xlabel('Engine speed (RPM)', 'FontSize', 14, 'FontWeight', 'bold')
84 ylabel('Correction factor', 'FontSize', 14, 'FontWeight', 'bold')
85 title('Correction factor over engine speed', 'FontSize', 20)
86 set(gca, 'FontSize', 12)

87

88 %% Plot fce
89 figure
90 plot(T.n_engine, T.efficiency, '-o', 'LineWidth', 2, 'MarkerSize', 6, 'Color',
91      [0 0.4470 0.7410])
92 grid on
93 grid minor
94 box on
95 ylim([0.30, 0.45])
96 xlabel('Engine speed (RPM)', 'FontSize', 14, 'FontWeight', 'bold')
97 ylabel('Fuel conversion efficiency', 'FontSize', 14, 'FontWeight', 'bold')
98 title('Fuel conversion efficiency over engine speed', 'FontSize', 20)
99 set(gca, 'FontSize', 12)

100

101 %% Plot BSFC
102 figure
103 plot(T.n_engine, T.bsfc, '-o', 'LineWidth', 2, 'MarkerSize', 6, 'Color', [0
104      ↪ 0.4470 0.7410])
105 grid on
106 grid minor
107 box on
108 ylim([200, 245])
109 xlabel('Engine speed (RPM)', 'FontSize', 14, 'FontWeight', 'bold')
110 ylabel('Brake specific fuel consumption', 'FontSize', 14, 'FontWeight', 'bold')
111 title('Brake specific fuel consumption over engine speed', 'FontSize', 20)
112 set(gca, 'FontSize', 12)

113

114 %% Plot volumetric efficiency
115 figure
116 plot(T.n_engine, T.vol_eff, '-o', 'LineWidth', 2, 'MarkerSize', 6, 'Color', [0
117      ↪ 0.4470 0.7410])
118 grid on
119 grid minor
120 box on
121 ylim([0,1])
122 xlabel('Engine speed (RPM)', 'FontSize', 14, 'FontWeight', 'bold')
123 ylabel('Volumetric efficiency', 'FontSize', 14, 'FontWeight', 'bold')
124 title('Volumetric efficiency over engine speed', 'FontSize', 20)

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122 set(gca, 'FontSize', 12)
123
124 %% Load data
125 load('ifile_2000FL.mat');
126 %% Crank angle theta
127 theta_deg = linspace(0,719.9,7200);
128
129 %% Cylinder pressure: compute mean over first 100 cycles
130 p_raw = double(ifile.PCYL1.data);
131 p_mean = mean(p_raw(:, 1:100), 2);
132
133 %% Manifold pressure: compute mean over first 100 cycles
134 p_man = double(ifile.PMAN1.data);
135 p_man_mean = mean(p_man(:, 1:100), 2);
136
137 %% Plot cylinder mean pressure
138 figure
139 plot(theta_deg, p_mean, 'LineWidth', 2)
140 grid on; grid minor; box on
141 xlabel('Crank angle', 'FontSize', 14, 'FontWeight', 'bold')
142 ylabel('Mean pressure', 'FontSize', 14, 'FontWeight', 'bold')
143 title('Mean cylinder pressure over crank angle', 'FontSize', 20)
144 set(gca, 'FontSize', 12)
145 legend({'P_cyl'}, 'Location','best', 'FontSize',12);
146
147
148 %% Compute pegged signal
149 ifile.PMAN1.axis(:,2) = p_mean;
150
151 %% Interval for reference (175-185 deg)
152 idx = (theta_deg > 175) & (theta_deg < 185);
153 p_mean_interval = mean(ifile.PMAN1.axis(idx, 2));
154
155 % Global manifold mean
156 p_mean_manifold = mean(p_man_mean);
157
158 % Offset
159 p_offset = p_mean_manifold - p_mean_interval;
160
161 % Pegged pressure
162 p_pegged = (+p_mean + p_offset);    % segno coerente
163
164 figure

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165 plot(theta_deg, p_pegged, 'LineWidth', 2)
166 grid on; grid minor; box on
167 title('Pegged pressure')
168 xlabel('Crank angle')
169 ylabel('Pressure')
170 xlim([280 450])
171
172
173 %% FIR moving average filter
174 windowSize = 10;
175 b = (1/windowSize) * ones(1, windowSize);
176 a = 1;
177 p_filtered = filter(b, a, p_pegged);
178
179 %% Butterworth filter
180 enc_res = 0.1;
181 fs = 2000 ./ 60 .* 360 ./ enc_res; % sampling frequency
182
183 fc = 4000; % cutoff [Hz]
184 Wn = fc / (fs/2); % normalized cutoff
185 n = 2; % order
186
187 [b,a] = butter(n, Wn);
188
189 p_cyl_butter_filtfilt = filtfilt(b, a, p_pegged); % zero-phase
190 p_cyl_butter_filt = filter(b, a, p_pegged); % causal
191
192 %% moving mean
193 p_moving = movmean(p_pegged, 10);
194
195 %% Plot comparison
196 figure(100)
197 plot(theta_deg, p_pegged, 'LineWidth', 2); hold on
198 plot(theta_deg, p_filtered, 'LineWidth', 2);
199 plot(theta_deg, p_cyl_butter_filtfilt, 'LineWidth', 2);
200 plot(theta_deg, p_moving, 'LineWidth', 2);
201
202 grid on; grid minor; box on
203 xlabel('Crank angle', 'FontSize', 14, 'FontWeight', 'bold')
204 ylabel('Pressure', 'FontSize', 14, 'FontWeight', 'bold')
205 title('Pressure filtering comparison', 'FontSize', 20)
206 set(gca, 'FontSize', 12)
207 xlim([366 378])

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208 ylim([135 140])
209 legend({'Input Data', 'FIR Moving Avg', 'Butterworth', 'movmean'}, ...
210     'Location','northeast', 'FontSize',12)
211
212 %% Volume calculation
213 A_piston = pi * (ifile.engine.bore)^2 /4;           % mm^2
214 r = 0.5 * ifile.engine.stroke;
215 l = ifile.engine.conrod_length;
216 theta = deg2rad(theta_deg);
217 lambda = r/l;
218 x = r.*((1 - cos(theta)) + 1./lambda*(1 - sqrt(1 - (lambda^2 .*
219     ↪ sin(theta).^2))));;
220 V_d = A_piston * ifile.engine.stroke * 10^-3 * i;
221 V_c = V_d / (ifile.engine.compression_ratio -1)/i; % Assuming V_c is the
222     ↪ clearance volume
223 V_x = V_c + A_piston *10^(-3) .* x;
224
225
226 figure
227 plot (theta_deg, V_x, 'LineWidth', 2)
228 grid on; grid minor; box on
229 xlabel('Crank angle', 'FontSize', 14, 'FontWeight', 'bold')
230 ylabel('Volume [cm^3]', 'FontSize', 14, 'FontWeight', 'bold')
231 title('Volume over crank angle', 'FontSize', 20)
232 set(gca, 'FontSize', 12)
233 figure
234 plot (theta_deg, p_cyl_butter_filtfilt, 'LineWidth', 2)
235 grid on; grid minor; box on
236 xlabel('Crank angle', 'FontSize', 14, 'FontWeight', 'bold')
237 ylabel('Volume', 'FontSize', 14, 'FontWeight', 'bold')
238 title('Pressure over crank angle', 'FontSize', 20)
239 set(gca, 'FontSize', 12)
240
241 figure
242 plot (V_x, p_cyl_butter_filtfilt, 'LineWidth', 2)
243 grid on; grid minor; box on
244 xlabel('Volume', 'FontSize', 14, 'FontWeight', 'bold')
245 ylabel('Pressure', 'FontSize', 14, 'FontWeight', 'bold')
246 title('Gas pressure', 'FontSize', 20)
247 set(gca, 'FontSize', 12)
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249 V_ratio = V_x ./ max(V_x);
250 figure
251 plot (V_ratio, p_cyl_butter_filtfilt, 'LineWidth', 2)
252 grid on; grid minor; box on
253 xlabel('Volume', 'FontSize', 14, 'FontWeight', 'bold')
254 ylabel('Pressure', 'FontSize', 14, 'FontWeight', 'bold')
255 title('Gas pressure', 'FontSize', 20)
256 set(gca, 'FontSize', 12)
257
258
259 figure
260 loglog(V_ratio,p_cyl_butter_filtfilt, 'LineWidth', 2)
261 grid on; grid minor; box on
262 xlabel('Volume ratio', 'FontSize', 14, 'FontWeight', 'bold')
263 ylabel('Pressure', 'FontSize', 14, 'FontWeight', 'bold')
264 title('Gas pressure (log-log)', 'FontSize', 20)
265 set(gca, 'FontSize', 12)
266
267
268 % calculate Bmep - Imep (bar)
269 % values added on V_x and p_pegged for computation of imep_net and gross
270 p_pegged = p_pegged';
271 V_x = [V_x V_x(1)];
272 p_pegged = [p_pegged p_pegged(1)];
273 A=size(V_x);
274 B=size(p_pegged);
275 %-----%
276 w_i = trapz(V_x,p_pegged);
277 imep_n =i* w_i / V_d;
278 % id = (theta_deg >= 1801) & (theta_deg <= 5401);
279 theta_g =(theta_deg(:,1801:5401));
280 theta_g_rad=deg2rad(theta_g);
281 x_gross = r.*((1 - cos(theta_g_rad)) + 1./lambda*(1 - sqrt(1 - (lambda^2 .*  
    ↪ sin(theta_g_rad).^2))));  

282 V_gross = V_c + A_piston .* x_gross *10^-3;
283 p_gross = p_pegged(:,1801:5401);      %id;
284 w_g = trapz(V_gross, p_gross);
285 imep_g = w_g / V_d*4;
286 bmepl = 4*pi * T.T_0(7) /(V_d)* 10;
287 mec_eff = bmepl/imep_g;
288 fprintf ('imep gross = %f\n',imep_g)
289 fprintf ('imep net = %f\n',imep_n)
290 fprintf ('Bmep = %f\n',bmepl)

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291 fprintf ('Mechanical efficiency = %f',mec_eff)
292
293 %% Part 2: FOURIER ANALYSIS
294
295 % downsampling from 7200 to 720
296 DSF = 10;
297 p_DSF=p_cyl_butter_filtfilt(1:DSF:end);
298 theta_DSF= theta_deg(1:DSF:end);
299
300 %% pressure FFT
301 len = length(p_DSF);
302 Y = fft(p_DSF/len);
303 N = 10;
304
305 % harmonic 0
306 c0 = abs(Y(1));
307
308 % preallocation
309 cn = zeros(N,1);
310 phi = zeros(N,1);
311
312 for n = 1:N
313     cn(n) = 2*abs(Y(n+1));
314     phi(n) = angle(Y(n+1)) + pi/2 ;
315 end
316
317 % Conversions
318 theta_rad = deg2rad(theta_DSF);
319 rpm = 2000;
320 omega = rpm * 2*pi/60;           % engine speed
321 t = theta_rad / omega;
322 p_fourier = c0 * ones(size(theta_rad));
323 m = 2 ; % 4 strokes
324 for n = 1:N
325     p_fourier = p_fourier + cn(n)*sin(n/m* omega .*t+ phi(n));
326 end
327 %% plots
328 figure
329 plot(theta_DSF, p_DSF, 'b', 'LineWidth',1.5); hold on
330 plot(theta_DSF, p_fourier, 'r--', 'LineWidth',1.5);
331 xlabel('Theta [deg]')
332 ylabel('pressure [bar]')
333 title('Fourier approximation of the experimental pressure k=10')

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334 legend('experimental','Fourier approx')
335 xlim([0 720])
336 grid on
337
338 %%
339 V_d = V_d * 10^-6 /4;
340 A_piston = A_piston *10^(-6); % in m^2
341 r = r * 10^-3; % in m
342 m_pis = 1.46 ; %Piston mass
343 m_rod = 1.40 ; %Conrod mass
344 m_crk = 0.85 ; %Crankpin mass
345 m_rec = m_pis + 0.38 *m_rod; %Recipr. masses
346 m_rot = m_crk + 0.62 *m_rod; %Rotating masses
347 pc=1.01325*ones(size(theta_DSF)); %Crankcase pressure
348 cos_beta = sqrt(1-lambda^(2)*(sin(theta_rad)).^2); % Calculate the angle beta
349 F_i = -m_rec * omega ^2 * r * (cos(theta_rad)+ lambda * cos(2.* theta_rad) /
    ↪ cos_beta);
350 bet_rad = asin(lambda * sin(theta_rad)); % Calculate the angle beta in radians
351 p_i = F_i / (A_piston)/10^5; % bar
352 p_eff = p_DSF + p_i'-pc; % bar
353 P = p_eff * A_piston *10^5 ; % N
354 F = P' ./ cos (bet_rad); % force along conrod
355 Ft = F .* sin(bet_rad + theta_rad); % force tangent to the shaft
356 Ms = Ft * r ;
357 Pt = Ms ./ ((V_d)/2) /10^5 ; % bar
358
359 figure(20)
360 plot (theta_DSF, p_eff , 'LineWidth',1.5)
361 xlabel('Crank angle [deg]', 'FontSize', 14, 'FontWeight', 'bold')
362 ylabel('Effective Pressure [bar]', 'FontSize', 14, 'FontWeight', 'bold')
363 title('Effective Pressure over Crank Angle', 'FontSize', 20)
364 set(gca, 'FontSize', 12)
365 xlim ([0 720])
366 grid on; grid minor; box on
367
368 figure
369 plot (theta_DSF, Pt, 'LineWidth',1.5)
370 xlabel('Crank angle [deg]', 'FontSize', 14, 'FontWeight', 'bold')
371 ylabel('Tangential Pressure [bar]', 'FontSize', 14, 'FontWeight', 'bold')
372 title('Tangential Pressure over Crank Angle', 'FontSize', 20)
373 set(gca, 'FontSize', 12)
374 xlim ([0 720])
375 grid on; grid minor; box on

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376
377 %% FFT torque
378 len_T = length(Ms);
379 Y = fft(Ms/len_T);
380 N = 10;
381
382 % harmonic 0
383 c0_T = abs(Y(1));
384
385 % preallocation
386 ncols = 2;
387 nrows = ceil(N/ncols);
388 cn_T = zeros(N,1);
389 phi = zeros(N,1);
390 T_fourier = c0_T * ones(size(theta_rad));
391 c0_T = c0_T * ones(size(theta_DSF));
392
393 % Plots
394 figure
395 subplot (nrows,ncols,1)
396 plot (theta_DSF, c0_T)
397 title('Harmonic order 0', 'FontSize', 10)
398 xlim([0 720])
399 grid on
400 for n = 1:N
401     cn_T(n) = 2*abs(Y(n+1));
402     phi_T(n) = angle(Y(n+1)) + pi/2 ;
403     subplot (nrows+1,ncols,n+1)
404     hold on
405     harm = cn_T(n)*sin(n/m* omega .*t+ phi_T(n));
406     T_fourier = T_fourier + harm;
407     plot (theta_DSF, harm)
408     title(sprintf('Harmonic order %g', (n)/2), 'FontSize', 10)
409     xlim([0 720])
410     grid on
411 end
412 % avg torque
413 T_avgFourier = mean(T_fourier)*ones(size(theta_DSF));
414 %% torque
415 figure
416 plot(theta_DSF, Ms, 'b', 'LineWidth',1.5); hold on
417 plot(theta_DSF, T_fourier, 'r--', 'LineWidth',1.5);
418 plot(theta_DSF, T_avgFourier, 'g--', 'LineWidth',1.5);

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419 xlabel('Crank angle [deg]', 'FontSize', 14, 'FontWeight', 'bold')
420 ylabel('Torque [Nm]', 'FontSize', 14, 'FontWeight', 'bold')
421 title('Torque for the single-cylinder k=10', 'FontSize', 20)
422 set(gca, 'FontSize', 12)
423 legend('Instantaneous torque', 'Fourier approximation', 'Average torque')
424 xlim ([0 720])
425 grid on; grid minor; box on
426
427 %% Stem
428 figure
429 cn_T = cn_T(:,');
430 cn_T = [c0_T(1), cn_T(1:end)];
431 harmonic_order = (0 : N)/2;
432 stem (harmonic_order, cn_T)
433 xlabel('Harmonic order k', 'FontSize', 14, 'FontWeight', 'bold')
434 ylabel('|Y|', 'FontSize', 14, 'FontWeight', 'bold')
435 title('Amplitude spectrum (torque) for the single cylinder', 'FontSize', 20)
436 grid on
437 %% Torque of other cylinders
438 Ms_3 = circshift(Ms, 180);
439 figure
440 plot(theta_DSF, Ms_3, 'b', 'LineWidth',1.5); hold on
441 xlabel('Crank angle [deg]', 'FontSize', 14, 'FontWeight', 'bold')
442 ylabel('Torque [Nm]', 'FontSize', 14, 'FontWeight', 'bold')
443 title('Torque for the cylinder 3', 'FontSize', 20)
444 set(gca, 'FontSize', 12)
445 xlim ([0 720])
446 grid on; grid minor; box on
447 % 3rd
448 Ms_4 = circshift(Ms_3, 180);
449 figure
450 plot(theta_DSF, Ms_4, 'b', 'LineWidth',1.5); hold on
451 xlabel('Crank angle [deg]', 'FontSize', 14, 'FontWeight', 'bold')
452 ylabel('Torque [Nm]', 'FontSize', 14, 'FontWeight', 'bold')
453 title('Torque for the cylinder 4', 'FontSize', 20)
454 set(gca, 'FontSize', 12)
455 xlim ([0 720])
456 grid on; grid minor; box on
457 % 4 th
458 Ms_2 = circshift(Ms_4, 180);
459 figure
460 plot(theta_DSF, Ms_2, 'b', 'LineWidth',1.5); hold on
461 xlabel('Crank angle [deg]', 'FontSize', 14, 'FontWeight', 'bold')

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462 ylabel('Torque [Nm]', 'FontSize', 14, 'FontWeight', 'bold')
463 title('Torque for the cylinder', 'FontSize', 20)
464 set(gca, 'FontSize', 12)
465 xlim ([0 720])
466 grid on; grid minor; box on
467
468
469 %% Multi cylinder torque analysis
470 T_4cyl = Ms + Ms_2 + Ms_3 + Ms_4; % Total torque of multi Cylinder engine
471 T_avg = mean(T_4cyl);
472 figure
473 plot(theta_DSF, T_4cyl, 'b', 'LineWidth',1.5); hold on
474 plot(theta_DSF, T_avg *ones(size(theta_DSF)), 'r', 'LineWidth',1.5); hold on
475 xlabel('Crank angle [deg]', 'FontSize', 14, 'FontWeight', 'bold')
476 ylabel('Torque [Nm]', 'FontSize', 14, 'FontWeight', 'bold')
477 title('Torque for the multi-cylinder engine', 'FontSize', 20)
478 set(gca, 'FontSize', 12)
479 xlim([0 720])
480 legend('Instantaneous torque', 'Average torque' )
481 grid on; grid minor; box on
482
483
484 % FFT torque multi cylinder
485 T_4 = zeros(720,4);
486 T_4(:,1) = Ms;
487 T_4(:,2) = Ms_2;
488 T_4(:,3) = Ms_3;
489 T_4(:,4) = Ms_4;
490
491 Y_T4 = zeros(720,4);
492 for j = 1:4
493     Y_T4(:,j) = fft(T_4(:,j))/720;
494 end
495
496 N = 10;
497
498 % 0 Components
499 c0_T4 = abs(Y_T4(1,:));
500
501 % Output Fourier
502 T_fourier4 = zeros(720,4);
503 for j = 1:4
504     T_fourier4(:,j) = c0_T4(j) * ones(720,1);

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505 end
506 ncols = 2;
507 nrows = ceil(N/ncols);
508 fig_phasor = figure('Units','pixels','Position',[100 100 1200 800]);
509 hold on
510 axis equal
511 grid on
512 title('Phasor diagrams')
513
514 fig_harm = figure('Units','pixels','Position',[100 100 1200 800]);
515 hold on
516 grid on
517 title('Harmonic contributions','FontSize', 12)
518 xlim([0 720])
519
520 cn_T4 = zeros(N,4);
521 phi_T4 = zeros(N,4);
522 harm_T4 = zeros(720,4);
523 for n = 1:N
524     figure(fig_phasor)
525     subplot(nrows, ncols, n)
526     hold on
527     title(sprintf('order %g',n/2))
528     axis equal
529     for j = 1:4
530
531         cn_T4(n,j) = 2 * abs(Y_T4(n+1,j));
532         phi_T4(n,j) = angle(Y_T4(n+1,j)) + pi/2;
533         harm_T4(:,j) = cn_T4(n,j) * sin(n/m * omega .* t + phi_T4(n,j));
534         T_fourier4(:,j) = T_fourier4(:,j) + harm_T4(:,j);
535
536         x = [0, cn_T4(n,j)*cos(phi_T4(n,j))];
537         y = [0, cn_T4(n,j)*sin(phi_T4(n,j))];
538
539         ang = 0:0.0001:2*pi;
540         xp = cn_T4(n,j) * cos(ang);
541         yp = cn_T4(n,j) * sin(ang);
542
543         plot(xp,yp); hold on;
544         plot(x,y); grid on;
545
546     end
547     figure(fig_harm)

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548 subplot(nrows,ncols,n)
549 hold on
550 title(sprintf('Harmonic order %g', n/2), 'FontSize', 12)
551 xlabel('Crank angle [deg]')
552 ylabel('Torque [Nm]')
553 grid on
554 for k = 1:4
555 plot (theta_DSF, harm_T4 (:,k))
556 xlim([0 720])
557 end
558 end
559
560 %% Multi cylinder
561 T_multi = Ms + Ms_2 + Ms_3 + Ms_4;
562 % FFT torque
563 len_T = length(T_multi);
564 Y_multi = fft(T_multi/len_T);
565 N = 10;
566
567 % Calculate the average torque for the multi-cylinder engine
568 T_avg_multi = mean(T_multi)*ones(size(theta_DSF));
569
570 % harmonic 0
571 c0_Tmulti = abs(Y_multi(1));
572
573 % preallocation
574 cn_T_multi = zeros(N,1);
575 phi_multi = zeros(N,1);
576 T_fourier_multi = c0_Tmulti * ones(size(theta_rad));
577 for n = 1:N
578 cn_T_multi(n) = 2*abs(Y_multi(n+1));
579 phi_multi(n) = angle(Y_multi(n+1)) + pi/2 ;
580 harm_multi = cn_T_multi(n)*sin(n/m* omega .*t+ phi_T(n));
581 T_fourier_multi = T_fourier_multi + harm_multi;
582 end
583 %% torque
584 figure
585 plot(theta_DSF, T_multi, 'b', 'LineWidth',1.5); hold on
586 plot(theta_DSF, T_fourier_multi, 'r--', 'LineWidth',1.5); hold on
587 plot(theta_DSF, T_avg_multi, 'm', 'LineWidth',1.5);
588 xlabel('Crank angle', 'FontSize', 14, 'FontWeight', 'bold')
589 ylabel('Torque', 'FontSize', 14, 'FontWeight', 'bold')
590 title('Torque for the multi cylinder N=10', 'FontSize', 20)

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591 set(gca, 'FontSize', 12)
592 legend('Instantaneous torque', 'Fourier approximation', 'Average torque')
593 xlim([0 720])
594 grid on; grid minor; box on
595
596 %% Stem
597 figure
598 cn_T_multi = cn_T_multi(:,');
599 cn_T_multi = [c0_Tmulti, cn_T_multi(1:end)];
600 stem ( harmonic_order, cn_T_multi)
601 xlabel('Harmonic order k', 'FontSize', 14, 'FontWeight', 'bold')
602 ylabel('|Y|', 'FontSize', 14, 'FontWeight', 'bold')
603 title('Amplitude spectrum (torque) for the multi cylinder', 'FontSize', 20)
604 grid on
605
606 %% REPORT 3 FLYWHEEL DIMENSIONING
607 p_DSF=circshift(p_DSF,360);
608 % Shift Pressure
609 Pt=circshift(Pt,360);
610 % Shift Torque and Theta
611 Ms_shifted = circshift(Ms, 360); % Shift left to start at expansion
612
613 figure
614 plot(theta_DSF,p_DSF)
615 title('gas pressure')
616 xlabel('theta [deg]')
617 ylabel('gas pressure [bar]')
618 grid on, zoom on
619 figure
620 plot(theta_DSF,Pt)
621 title('tangential pressure')
622 xlabel('theta [deg]')
623 ylabel('tangential pressure [bar]')
624 grid on, zoom on
625 rho_met= 7700; %value of density of the flywheel
626 m_alt= m_pis+m_rod*0.38; %reciprocating mass [kg]
627 m_rot= m_crk+m_rod*0.62; % equivalent rotating masses []kg/dm^3]
628 w_max= 3850*2*pi/60; %max angular speed
629 w_min= 1400*2*pi/60; %min angular speed
630 w_avg= 2000*2*pi/60; % average angular speed
631 delta= ((w_max-w_min)/w_avg)/100; %Kinematic irregularity
632 if delta>0.01
633     delta=0.01;

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634 end
635 V_xDSF=(V_x(1:DSF:end))';
636 V_xDSF = V_xDSF(1:720);
637 % 2. Calculate Resistant Torque (Mr)
638 % For steady state, Mr is constant and equals the average Shaft Torque
639 Mr = mean(Ms);
640 Mr = Mr * ones(size(Ms));
641 delta_W=ones(size(theta_rad));
642
643 % calculate works
644 Ws = cumtrapz(theta_rad,Ms_shifted);
645 Wr = cumtrapz(theta_rad, Mr); % Calculate work done for each angle
646 delta_W=Ws-Wr;
647
648 % find min and max work variation
649 delta_Wmax=max(delta_W);
650 delta_Wmin=min(delta_W);
651 csi=(delta_Wmax+abs(delta_Wmin))/(imep_n*V_d);
652
653
654 J_eng= m_rot*(r)^2;
655 J_tot=csi*imep_n*V_d/(delta*w_avg^2);
656 J_flyw=J_tot-J_eng;
657 D_flyw=(320*J_flyw/(pi*rho_met))^0.2;
658 w_flyw= (1/10)*D_flyw;
659 fprintf('Required Flywheel Inertia: %.4f kg m^2\n', J_flyw);
660 fprintf('Calculated Flywheel Diameter: %.4f m\n', D_flyw);
661
662 %Table
663
664 tr=1.708856*ones(size(theta_DSF));
665 V_x=V_x(1:end-1);
666 p_filtered=p_filtered(1:DSF:end);
667 theta_DSF = theta_DSF';
668 bet_deg = (rad2deg(bet_rad))';
669 p_i = p_i';
670 Ms = Ms';
671 Mr = Mr';
672 Pt = Pt';
673 tr = tr';
674 Ws = Ws';
675 Wr = Wr';
676 delta_W = delta_W';

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677 p_resistance = (Mr / (V_d) / 10^5);
678 % Convert to bar for plotting (divide by 10^5)
679 Ws_norm = (Ws ./ V_d) / 10^5;
680 Wr_norm = (Wr ./ V_d) / 10^5;
681 DeltaW_norm = (delta_W ./ V_d) / 10^5;
682 %%
683 Q = table( theta_DSF, bet_deg, V_xDSF, p_filtered, pc, p_i, p_eff, Ms,Pt,Mr,
684   ↪ tr, Ws, Wr, p_resistance);
684 %%
685 figure
686 plot (theta_DSF,Pt, 'b', 'LineWidth',1.5)
687 hold on
688 plot (theta_DSF,Ws_norm, 'g', 'LineWidth',1.5)
689 hold on
690 plot (theta_DSF,Wr_norm, 'r', 'LineWidth',1.5)
691 hold on
692 plot (theta_DSF,p_resistance, 'y', 'LineWidth',1.5)
693 hold on
694 legend('Tangential Press. (Pt)', 'Shaft Work (Ws)', 'Resistant Work (Wr)',
695   ↪ 'Resistant Press. (Pr)');
695 xlabel('Crank Angle [deg]');
696 ylabel('Normalized Magnitude [bar]');
697 title('Flywheel Dimensioning: Work and Pressure');
698 xlim([0 720])
699 grid on
700 % (Starting Speed) in rad/s
701 % w_avg as initial speed
702 w_start_rpm = 2000;
703 w_start_rad = w_start_rpm * (2*pi/60);

704
705 % 2. speed (rad/s)
706 % NO FLYWHEEL
707 omega_nofly_rad = sqrt(w_start_rad^2 + (2/J_eng) .* delta_W);

708
709 % WITH FLYWHEEL
710 omega_fly_rad = sqrt(w_start_rad^2 + (2/J_tot) .* delta_W);

711
712 % 3. in RPM
713 omega_nofly_rpm = omega_nofly_rad * (60/(2*pi));
714 omega_fly_rpm = omega_fly_rad * (60/(2*pi));

715
716 % mean values
717 mean_nofly = mean(omega_nofly_rpm);

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718 mean_fly    = mean(omega_fly_rpm);
719
720 %% PLOT
721 figure
722 % PLOT 1: NO FLYWHEEL
723 plot(theta_DSF, omega_nofly_rpm, 'b', 'LineWidth', 2); hold on;
724 % Starting speed
725 yline(w_start_rpm, 'r--', 'LineWidth', 2);
726 % Average speed
727 yline(mean_nofly, 'g:', 'LineWidth', 2);
728
729 title('no flywheel)', 'FontSize', 14, 'Color', 'b');
730 subtitle('speed');
731 ylabel('angular speed [rpm]', 'FontSize', 10, 'FontWeight', 'bold');
732 xlabel('\theta [deg]', 'FontSize', 10, 'FontWeight', 'bold');
733 legend('Instantaneous shaft speed', 'starting speed', 'average speed', ...
734         'Location', 'best');
735 grid on; grid minor; box on;
736 xlim([0 720]);
737 ylim([1000 10000]);
738
739 % --- PLOT 2: WITH FLYWHEEL ---
740 figure
741
742 plot(theta_DSF, omega_fly_rpm, 'b', 'LineWidth', 2); hold on;
743 % Starting speed
744 yline(w_start_rpm, 'g:', 'LineWidth', 2);
745 % Average speed
746 yline(mean_fly, 'r--', 'LineWidth', 2);
747
748 title('with flywheel)', 'FontSize', 14, 'Color', 'b');
749 subtitle('speed');
750 ylabel('angular speed [rpm]', 'FontSize', 10, 'FontWeight', 'bold');
751 xlabel('\theta [deg]', 'FontSize', 10, 'FontWeight', 'bold');
752 legend('Instantaneous shaft speed', 'starting speed', 'average speed', ...
753         'Location', 'best');
754 grid on; grid minor; box on;
755 xlim([0 720]);
756 ylim([1990 2030]);
757
758
759 % T_avg is the average torque
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761
762 % T_4cyl is the total torque
763
764 Ws_multi = cumtrapz(theta_rad, T_4cyl);
765 Wr_multi = cumtrapz(theta_rad, T_avg*ones(size(theta_rad)));
766 DeltaW_multi = Ws_multi - Wr_multi;
767 csi_multi = max(DeltaW_multi) - min(DeltaW_multi);
768 J_tot_multi = csi_multi / ((w_avg)^2 * delta);
769 D_fly_multi = ((J_tot_multi * 320) / (pi * rho_met))^(1/5);
770 fprintf('Required Flywheel Inertia multi-cylinder: %.4f kg m^2\n', J_tot_multi);
771 fprintf('Calculated Flywheel Diameter multi-cylinder: %.4f m\n', D_fly_multi);
772 pt_4cyl=T_4cyl/V_d/2 *10^(-5) *i;
773 pt_2=Ms_2/V_d/2 *10^(-5) *i;
774 pt_3=Ms_3/V_d/2 *10^(-5) *i;
775 pt_4=Ms_4/V_d/2 *10^(-5) *i;
776 figure
777 plot(theta_DSF,pt_4cyl,'k','LineWidth',3)
778 hold on
779 plot(theta_DSF,Pt,'LineWidth',1)
780 hold on
781 plot(theta_DSF,pt_2,'LineWidth',1)
782 hold on
783 plot(theta_DSF,pt_3,'LineWidth',1)
784 hold on
785 plot(theta_DSF,pt_4,'LineWidth',1)
786 hold on
787 grid on
788 zoom on
789 legend('Engine','1','2','3','4')

790
791 %% Plot Multi-cyl
792
793 %omega flywheel multi-cyl
794 omega_flyMulti_rad = sqrt(w_start_rad^2 + (2/J_tot_multi) .* DeltaW_multi);
795 mean_flyMulti = mean(omega_flyMulti_rad);

796
797 figure
798 plot(theta_DSF, omega_flyMulti_rad, 'b', 'LineWidth', 2); hold on;
799 % Starting speed
800 yline(w_start_rad, 'g:', 'LineWidth', 2);
801 % Average speed
802 yline(mean_flyMulti, 'r--', 'LineWidth', 2);
803

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804 title('Multi-cyl flywheel', 'FontSize', 14, 'Color', 'b');
805 subtitle('speed');
806 ylabel('angular speed [rad]', 'FontSize', 10, 'FontWeight', 'bold');
807 xlabel('\theta [deg]', 'FontSize', 10, 'FontWeight', 'bold');
808 legend('Instantaneous shaft speed', 'starting speed', 'average speed', ...
809         'Location', 'best');
810 grid on; grid minor; box on;
811 xlim([0 180]);
812 % INjection
813 inj = mean(ifile.INJ1.data, 2);
814
815 % delta Work
816 [max_deltay,index_max] = max(delta_W);
817 max_deltax = theta_DSF(index_max);
818 figure
819 plot(theta_DSF, delta_W)
820 title('Delta work', 'FontSize', 14, 'Color', 'b');
821 subtitle('speed');
822 ylabel('Delta work', 'FontSize', 10, 'FontWeight', 'bold');
823 xlabel('\theta [deg]', 'FontSize', 10, 'FontWeight', 'bold');
824 grid on; grid minor; box on;
825 hold on
826 plot(max_deltax,max_deltay,'ro','MarkerSize',10,'LineWidth',2)
827
828 %% Heat Release - part 4
829
830 % Start of injection
831 SOI = find(inj>1,1,"first")/10;
832 delta_p = zeros(size(theta_DSF));
833 delta_pV = zeros(size(theta_DSF));
834 p_motored = p_cyl_butter_filtfilt;
835 m = 1.3;
836 idx = 3500;
837 V_ref= V_x(idx);
838 p_ref = p_cyl_butter_filtfilt(idx);
839
840 for h= 3500:7199
841     delta_p(h) =p_cyl_butter_filtfilt(h+1) - p_cyl_butter_filtfilt(h);
842     delta_pV(h) = p_cyl_butter_filtfilt(h)*((V_ref/V_x(h+1))^m -1);
843     p_motored(h+1) = p_ref*((V_ref/V_x(h+1))^m);
844 end
845 mf_tot = 0;
846 delta_pc = delta_p - delta_pV;      % combustion pressure

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847
848 figure(99)
849 yyaxis left
850 plot(theta_deg,p_cyl_butter_filtfilt,'b-'); hold on
851 plot(theta_deg,p_motored,'r--')
852 xlim ([320 430])
853 ylabel('Pressure [bar]', 'FontSize', 10, 'FontWeight', 'bold');
854 xlabel('\theta [deg]', 'FontSize', 10, 'FontWeight', 'bold');
855 yyaxis right
856
857
858 m_mix = T.m_air(7)+T.m_EGR(7);
859 R_mix = T.R_mix(7);
860 %R_mix = mean(T.R_mix);
861 temperature = (p_cyl_butter_filtfilt .* V_x'*10^-1) ./ (m_mix * R_mix); % [K]
862 gamma = 1.338 -6 * 10^(-5).*temperature + 10^(-8).*temperature.^2;
863 % 4) derivative of p and V
864 dV_dtheta = gradient(V_x*10^-6, theta)'; % m^3 / deg
865 dp_dtheta = gradient(p_cyl_butter_filtfilt*10^5, theta); % MPa / deg
866
867 % compute HRR
868
869 HRR=ones(length(theta),1);
870 for j= 2:length(theta)
871     HRR(j) = 1.05*gamma(j)/ (gamma(j)-1) * p_cyl_butter_filtfilt(j)
872     ↪ *(V_x(j)-V_x(j-1))+1/(gamma(j)-1)*
873     ↪ V_x(j)*(p_cyl_butter_filtfilt(j)-p_cyl_butter_filtfilt(j-1));
874 end
875
876 % Window indices
877 EOC = 450;
878 theta_deg= theta_deg';
879 % Indices inside the integration window
880 idx = (theta_deg >= SOI) & (theta_deg <= EOC);
881 Q_lhv = 42.5 * 10^6; %J/kg
882 theta_w = theta_deg(idx);
883 HRR_w = HRR(idx);
884 % Compute Xb only in the combustion window
885 Xb = zeros(size(theta_deg));
886 Xb(idx) = cumtrapz(theta_w, HRR_w) / (T.m_fuel(7)* Q_lhv);
887 figure
888 plot(theta_deg,HRR,'r')
889 title('HRR', 'FontSize', 14, 'FontWeight', 'bold')

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888 xlabel('Crank angle [deg]', 'FontSize', 10, 'FontWeight', 'bold')
889 ylabel('Net heat release rate', 'FontSize', 10, 'FontWeight', 'bold')
890 grid on
891 % 9) EMFB10/50/90 and SOC/SOI
892 MFB10 = theta_deg(find(Xb >= 0.10, 1));
893 MFB50 = theta_deg(find(Xb >= 0.50, 1));
894 MFB90 = theta_deg(find(Xb >= 0.90, 1));
895
896 % SOC: first point where XB>small threshold (ex: 0.02)
897 SOC_idx = find(Xb > 0.01, 1);
898 SOC = theta_deg(SOC_idx);
899 ID = SOC - SOI;      % ignition delay
900
901 fprintf('MFB10=% .2f deg, MFB50=% .2f deg, MFB90=% .2f deg, SOC=% .2f
902           ↪ deg\n, SOI=% .2f deg\n, ID=% .2f deg\n', MFB10, MFB50, MFB90, SOC, SOI, ID);
903
904 % MFB10 line
905 figure(99)
906 plot(theta_deg,Xb,'g--')
907 xlim ([320 430])
908 ylabel('Mass burned fraction', 'FontSize', 10, 'FontWeight', 'bold');
909 xlabel('\theta [deg]', 'FontSize', 10, 'FontWeight', 'bold');
910 set(gca, 'YColor', 'g');
911 hold on, grid on, box on
912 % Plot injection data
913 xline(MFB10, 'k--', 'LineWidth', 1.2, ...
914           'Label', 'MFB10', 'LabelVerticalAlignment', 'bottom', ...
915           'LabelHorizontalAlignment', 'center');
916
917 % MFB50 line
918 xline(MFB50, 'm--', 'LineWidth', 1.2, ...
919           'Label', 'MFB50', 'LabelVerticalAlignment', 'bottom', ...
920           'LabelHorizontalAlignment', 'center');
921
922 % MFB90 line
923 xline(MFB90, 'c--', 'LineWidth', 1.2, ...
924           'Label', 'MFB90', 'LabelVerticalAlignment', 'bottom', ...
925           'LabelHorizontalAlignment', 'center');
926 % SOI line
927 xline(SOI, 'c--', 'LineWidth', 1.2, ...
928           'Label', 'SOI', 'LabelVerticalAlignment', 'bottom', ...
929           'LabelHorizontalAlignment', 'center');

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930 % SOC line
931 xline(SOC, 'c--', 'LineWidth', 1.2, ...
932     'Label', 'SOC', 'LabelVerticalAlignment', 'bottom', ...
933     'LabelHorizontalAlignment', 'center');

934

935 figure
936 plot(theta_deg, inj, 'r:', 'LineWidth', 1.5);
937 xlabel('Crank angle', 'FontSize', 10, 'FontWeight', 'bold')
938 ylabel('Injection current', 'FontSize', 10, 'FontWeight', 'bold')
939 title('Injection current', 'FontSize', 14, 'FontWeight', 'bold')
940 xlim([320 430])
941 grid on
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