4x4 State Transition Criteria

First we define Drive pressure, drivepress, as the pressure in the compartment which drives eversion. This is compartment 1 for the 1-compartment model and compartment 2 for the 2-compartment model. We also define L_c , the length of material in the crumple zone between reel and everting portion as,

$$L_c = \theta r_{reel} - 2L \tag{1}$$

We then test some state variables to determine four boolean state transition conditions:

LoPress = drivepress < Pth1 HiPress = drivepress > Pth2 SlackExists = Lc > epsilon noSlack = Lc < epsilon

LoPress and HiPress determine when the eversion process stops and starts respectively. SlackExists and noSlack define conditions for when material crumples inside the housing between the reel and the eversion tube.

We then construct a table determining all transitions between the four possible states (Table 1).

To:				
From:	Growing-Taut	Growing-Slack	Stuck-Taut	Stuck-Slack
	0	1	2	3
0		SlackExists	LoPress	LoPress and SlackExists
1	noSlack		LoPress and noSlack	LoPress
2	HiPress	HiPress and SlackExists		SlackExists
3	HiPress and noSlack	HiPress		

Table 1: 4x4 state transition diagram deterimining growing or stuck and taut or slack substates. State in each row makes transitions to column state when conditions in each cell are met. Blank cells indicating in the same state.

These state transitions are illustrated diagrammatically in Figure 1.

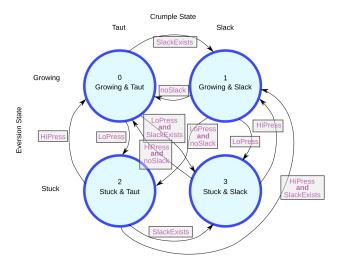


Figure 1:

1 Tubing Resistance

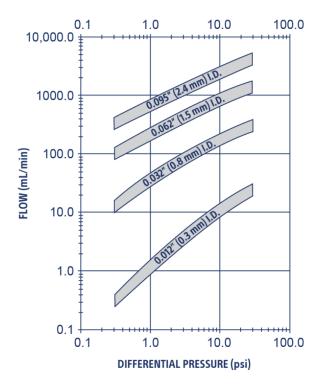


Figure 2: source: The Lee Company https://www.theleeco.com/support-resources/engineering-tools/reference-information/tubing-flow/