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A multigait microrobot driven by powerful, high - frequency combustion actuators

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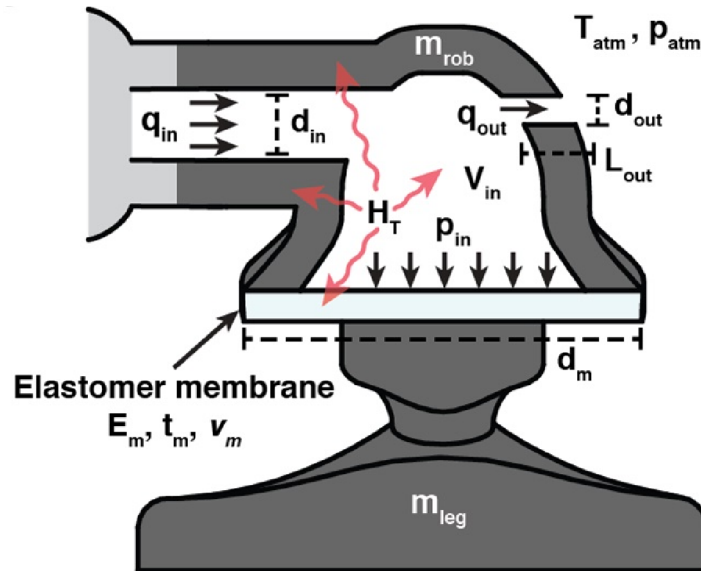
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Auxiliary Functions

Overview

Nomenclature:

d_{in}	- Inlet diameter	d_{out}	- Outlet diameter
q_{in}	- Inlet volumetric flux	q_{out}	- Outlet volumetric flux
T_{in}	- Chamber temperature	T_{atm}	- Ambient temperature
p_{in}	- Chamber pressure	p_{atm}	- Ambient pressure
V_{in}	- Chamber volume	H_T	- heat transfer coefficient
m_{rob}	- Robot's main body mass	m_{leg}	- Robot's leg mass
d_{mem}	- Membrane diameter	t_m	- Membrane thickness
E_m	- Membrane Young's modulus	ρ	- Membrane Density
ν_m	- Membrane Poisson's ratio	μ	- Gas viscosity



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Listing the governing equations

In[*]:= **ListOfAssumptions** = {p[t] > 0, t > 0, R > 0, ρ[t] > 0, k > 0, V0 > 0, V > 0, Reals};

Flow equations

Perfect Gas equation

In[*]:= **PerfectGasEq**=p[t]==ρ[t]×R[t]×T[t];TextbookEq[PerfectGasEq]

$$p = R T \rho$$

Mass conservation equation

In[*]:= **MassConservationEq**=qOut[t]==qInC-D[ρ[t]×V[t],t];TextbookEq[MassConservationEq]

$$q_{\text{Out}} = q_{\text{InC}} - \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} V - \frac{\partial V}{\partial t} \rho$$

Hagen Poiseuille equation for gas exiting the chamber

In[*]:= **qOutEq**=qOut[t]==ρ[t] (π rEx^4)/(8 μ) (p[t]-pAtm)/lExit;TextbookEq[qOutEq]

$$q_{\text{Out}} = \frac{\pi r_{\text{Ex}}^4 (-p_{\text{Atm}} + p) \rho}{8 l_{\text{Exit}} \mu}$$

This equation is for an incompressible fluid. For a compressible fluid there is a different equation. The difference is significant only if the pressure within the chamber is O(Atm).

Elasticity

Elastic relation between chamber volume and pressure

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In[ ]:= ElasticReBen=w/rc==1/5(12(1-pr^2)q/(64Emh^3))(rc^2-r^2)^2;
wFunc[r_,q_,rc_,h_,Em_,pr_]=Flatten[Solve[ElasticReBen,w]][[1]][[2]];
VtoPEq=V[t]-V0==Integrate[wFunc[r,p[t]-pAtm,rc,h,Em,pr]2πr,{r,0,rc}];TextbookEq[VtoPEq]
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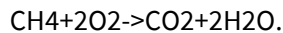
$$-V_0 + V = \frac{\pi(-1 + pr^2)rc^7(p_{\text{Atm}} - p)}{80Emh^3}$$

Species concentrations

The number of molecules within a chamber does not change during combustion, so the specific gas constant can be calculated by.

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In[ ]:= GasConstantEq=R[t]==(1000(mO2[t]/32+mCH4[t]/160+mCO2[t]/44+mH2O[t]/18+mN2[t]/24)/(mN2[t]+mO2[t]
DensityEq=ρ[t]×V[t]==mO2[t]+mN2[t]+mCH4[t]+mCO2[t]+mH2O[t];
mCH4ConservationEq=D[mCH4[t],t]==mCH4In-HeavisideTheta[qOut[t]]qOut[t](mCH4[t]/(V[t]×ρ[t]))-16
mO2ConservationEq=D[mO2[t],t]==mO2In-HeavisideTheta[mO2[t]]HeavisideTheta[qOut[t]]qOut[t](mO2[t]
mCO2ConservationEq=D[mCO2[t],t]==-HeavisideTheta[qOut[t]]qOut[t](mCO2[t]/(V[t]×ρ[t]))+44αIsIgni
mH2OConservationEq=D[mH2O[t],t]==-HeavisideTheta[qOut[t]]qOut[t](mH2O[t]/(V[t]×ρ[t]))+H2OK36α
mN2ConservationEq=D[mN2[t],t]==-HeavisideTheta[qOut[t]]qOut[t](mN2[t]/(V[t]×ρ[t]))-HeavisideThe
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Upon combustion, one moll of CH₄ vanishes, and along with 2 molls of O₂. Two molls of H₂O are created as well as 1 moll of CO₂.



Ignition and energy equations

First we model the time in which ignition occurs

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In[ ]:= HeatEquation = D[ρ[t]×V[t]CpT[t],t]==-hTπrcrc(T[t]-Tatm)+16HeatGenαIsIgnitionFunc
TextbookEq[HeatEquation]
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$$C_p \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} T V + C_p \frac{\partial V}{\partial t} T \rho + C_p \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} V \rho =$$

$$16 \text{ HeatGen } \alpha \theta(\text{mCH}_4) \text{ IsIgnitionFunc} - \frac{\partial V}{\partial t} p - h T \pi r c^2 (-T_{\text{atm}} + T) + C_p (q_{\text{In}} C T_{\text{atm}} - q_{\text{Out}} T)$$

Analysis

Lets define a list with all of our equations

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EquationList={PerfectGasEq,MassConservationEq,qOutEq,VtoPEq,GasConstantEq,DensityEq,mCH4Conservat:
TextbookEq[EquationList]}
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$$\begin{aligned}
 & T \rho \\
 & = q \ln C - \frac{\partial p}{\partial t} V - \frac{\partial V}{\partial t} \rho \\
 & = \frac{\pi r E x^4 (-p_{\text{Atm}} + p) \rho}{8 l E x i t \mu} \\
 & \cdot V = \frac{\pi (-1 + p r^2) r c^7 (p_{\text{Atm}} - p)}{80 E m h^3} \\
 & 314. \left(\frac{m_{\text{CH4}}}{160} + \frac{m_{\text{CO2}}}{44} + \frac{m_{\text{H2O}}}{18} + \frac{m_{\text{N2}}}{24} + \frac{m_{\text{O2}}}{32} \right) \\
 & m_{\text{CH4}} + m_{\text{CO2}} + m_{\text{H2O}} + m_{\text{N2}} + m_{\text{O2}} \\
 & m_{\text{CH4}} + m_{\text{CO2}} + m_{\text{H2O}} + m_{\text{N2}} + m_{\text{O2}} \\
 & = m_{\text{CH4}} \ln - 16 \alpha \theta(m_{\text{CH4}}) \text{IsIgnitionFunc} - \frac{\theta(q_{\text{Out}}) m_{\text{CH4}} q_{\text{Out}}}{V \rho} \\
 & = m_{\text{O2}} \ln - 64 \alpha \theta(m_{\text{CH4}}) \text{IsIgnitionFunc} - 0.21 \theta(-q_{\text{Out}}) q_{\text{Out}} - \frac{\theta(m_{\text{O2}}) \theta(q_{\text{Out}}) m_{\text{O2}} q_{\text{Out}}}{V \rho} \\
 & = 44 \alpha \theta(m_{\text{CH4}}) \text{IsIgnitionFunc} - \frac{\theta(q_{\text{Out}}) m_{\text{CO2}} q_{\text{Out}}}{V \rho} \\
 & = 36 \text{H2OK} \alpha \theta(m_{\text{CH4}}) \text{IsIgnitionFunc} - \frac{\theta(q_{\text{Out}}) m_{\text{H2O}} q_{\text{Out}}}{V \rho} \\
 & = -0.79 \theta(-q_{\text{Out}}) q_{\text{Out}} - \frac{\theta(q_{\text{Out}}) m_{\text{N2}} q_{\text{Out}}}{V \rho} \\
 & T V + C_p \frac{\partial V}{\partial t} T \rho + C_p \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} V \rho = 16 \text{HeatGen} \alpha \theta(m_{\text{CH4}}) \text{IsIgnitionFunc} - \frac{\partial V}{\partial t} p - h T \pi r c^2 (-T_{\text{atm}} + T) + C_p (q \ln C T_{\text{Atm}} - q O
 \end{aligned}$$

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NameList = {"PerfectGasEq", "MassConservationEq", "qOutEq", "VtoPEq", "GasConstantEq", "DensityEq",
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qOutFunc[t_]=Flatten[Solve[EquationList[[3]],qOut[t]]][[1]][[2]];
EquationList1=Simplify[EquationList[/.qOut->Function[t,qOutFunc[t]]]];
rhoFunc[t_]=Flatten[Solve[EquationList1[[6]],rho[t]]][[1]][[2]];
EquationList2=Simplify[EquationList1[/.rho->Function[t,rhoFunc[t]]]];
VFunc[t_]=Flatten[Solve[EquationList2[[4]],V[t]]][[1]][[2]];
EquationList3=Simplify[EquationList2[/.V->Function[t,VFunc[t]],ListOfAssumptions]];
TFunc[t_]=Flatten[Solve[EquationList3[[1]],T[t]]][[1]][[2]];
EquationList4=Simplify[EquationList3[/.T->Function[t,TFunc[t]],ListOfAssumptions]];
RFunc[t_]=Solve[EquationList4[[5]],R[t]][[1]][[1]][[2]];
EquationList5=EquationList4[/.R->Function[t,RFunc[t]]];
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QinO2=100; (*ml/min*)
rhoO2=1.331; (*kg/m^3*)
rhoNH4=0.668; (*kg/m^3*)
mInO2=
  QinO2  rhoO2
  ---  ---
  60    10^6;
QinNH4val=
  18  rhoNH4
  ---  ---
  60  10^6;
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In[ ]:= PRV={rEx→.2/1000,pAtm→101325.0,TAtm→300,V0→(π 0.003×0.003×0.0035),lExit→3.0/1000,hT→0.05×1000,C
mO2In→mInO2,
mCH4In→ QinNH4val,
qInC→mInO2+QinNH4val,

fr→10,dt→10-4,MaxStepSizeVal→0.0151/100,α→5×5×10-10,H2OK→1,NCycles→10,Tmax→0.02+ $\frac{3}{10}$ };

IsIgnitionFunc[t_,fr_,dt_]=Sum[PDF[NormalDistribution[i/fr+0.01,dt],t],{i,0,3,1}];
EquationList6=EquationList5/.PRV;
{mO20,mCO20,mH2O0,mCH40,mN20}={4.537×10-8,0,0,0,0};
s=NDSolve[{EquationList6[[7]],EquationList6[[8]],EquationList6[[9]],EquationList6[[10]],EquationList6[[11]]

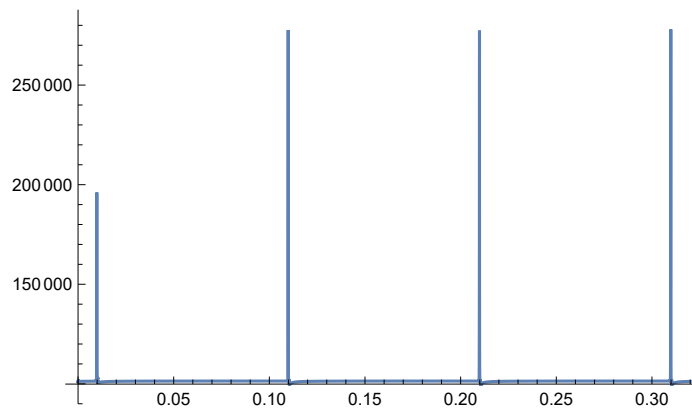
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sol=First[p/.s];
Plot[sol[t],{t,0,Tmax/.PRV},PlotRange→All,PlotPoints→10000]

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Out[]:=



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In[ ]:= m[t_] = (Evaluate[mO2[t] /. s] + Evaluate[mCO2[t] /. s] + Evaluate[mH2O[t] /. s] + Evaluate[mCH4[t] /. s]) /. s -> t;
PanelA = Labeled[Plot[{(mO2[t] /. s)/m[t], (mCO2[t] /. s)/m[t], (mH2O[t] /. s)/m[t], (mCH4[t] /. s)/m[t], (mN2[t] /. s)/m[t]}, {t, 0, 0.35}], "Panel A"];

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Out[]:=

