

How much force can a piezo actuator generate?

A: Under ideal conditions this actuator can generate a force of  $30 \times 100 \text{ N} = 3000 \text{ N}$  (30 microns are lost motion due to the distance between the sheet and the piezo actuator tip). In practice the force generation depends on the stiffness of the metal and the support.

How does voltage affect a piezo?

Voltage on the piezo after switching event. The voltage rises or falls exponentially with the RC time constant. Under quasi-static conditions, the expansion of the PZT ceramics is proportional to the voltage. In reality, dynamic piezo processes cannot be described by a simple equation.

Are DOCC values valid for a piezo amplifier?

DOCC values are valid for sinewave operation in open-loop mode. In closed-loop operation the current requirement can be up to 50% higher. The peak and long-term average current capacities of the different piezo amplifiers can be found in the technical data tables for the electronics, the DOCC values in the tables for the piezo actuators.

How does a piezo actuator work?

These forces generate a (positive or negative) voltage in the piezo element which is superimposed on the drive voltage. A piezo actuator can reach its nominal displacement in approximately 30 % of the period of the resonant frequency, provided the controller can deliver the necessary current. Time to charge a piezoceramic with constant current.

How is the displacement of a piezo actuator related to spring stiffness?

Part of the displacement generated by the piezo effect is lost due to the elasticity of the piezo element (Fig. 21). The total available displacement can be related to the spring stiffness by the following equations: Maximum displacement of a piezo actuator acting against a spring load.

What is the loss factor of a piezo actuator?

Heat generation in a piezo actuator. For the description of the loss power, we use the loss factor  $\tan \delta$  instead of the power factor  $\cos \phi$ , because it is the more common parameter for characterizing dielectric materials. For standard actuator piezoceramics under small-signal conditions the loss factor is on the order of 0.01 to 0.02.

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Piezoelectric balance presented by Pierre Curie to Lord Kelvin, Hunterian Museum, Glasgow. Piezoelectricity (/ ? p i : z o?-, ? p i : t s o?-, p aI ? i : z o?-/; US: / p i ? eI z o?-, p i ? eI t s o?-/) [1] is the electric charge that accumulates in certain solid materials--such as crystals, certain ceramics, and biological matter such as bone, DNA, and various proteins--in ...

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