

Title (en)

Determining the piezoelectric element temperature using a model of the energy balance of the piezoelectric element

Title (de)

Bestimmung der Temperatur eines piezoelektrischen Elements unter Verwendung eines Energiebilanzmodells des piezoelektrischen Elements

Title (fr)

Détermination de la température de l'élément piézoélectrique utilisant un modèle du bilan d'énergie d'un élément piézoélectrique

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Abstract (en)

The invention describes a method and an apparatus for charging a piezoelectric element, for example, used as an actuator in a fuel injection system of an internal combustion engine. The method and apparatus are characterized in that the piezoelectric element is activated by an activation voltage, which is corrected for the piezoelectric element's temperature. The piezoelectric element's temperature is determined by using an energy balance model. <IMAGE>

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