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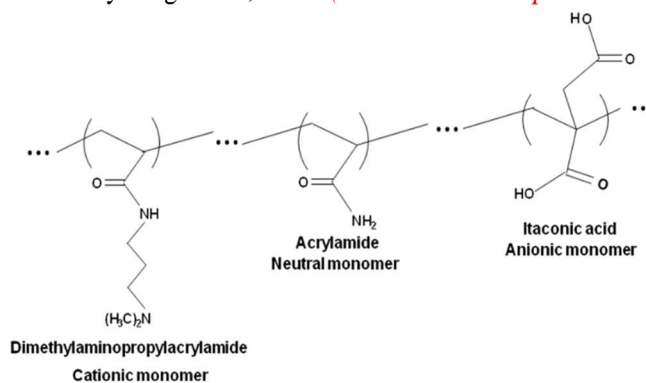


Figure 1 - Polyampholyte molecular composition prepared by random, free-radical polymerization. (Bold, size 10)

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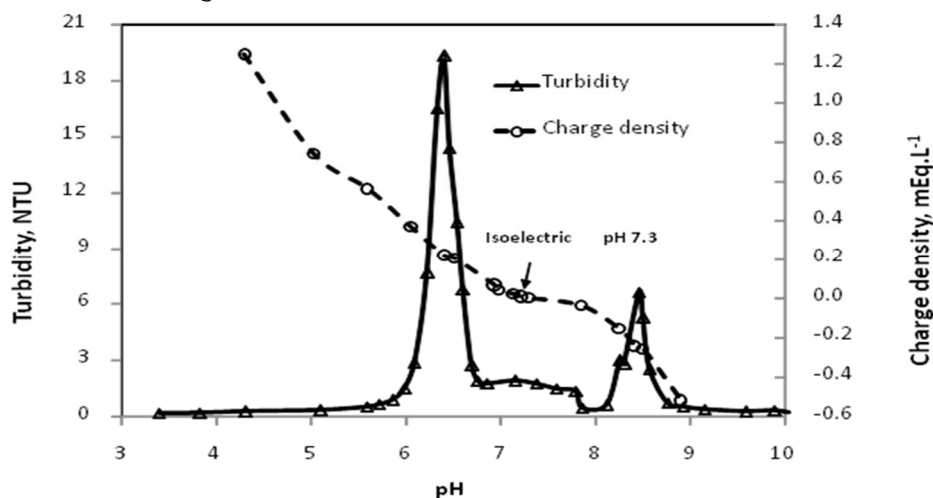


Figure 1 – Digital structure of a hybrid velocity/position fuzzy-PID controller.

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Table 1 - Fiber Quality Analysis.

Parameter	Mean length / mm	Mean width / µm	Fines / %	Vessel / #	Vessel length / mm	Vessel width / µm
Arithmetic average	0.719	16.43	0.689	6.5	0.533	133.48
Standard deviation	0.006	0.096	0.059	2.082	0.032	9.194

Note: The number of fibers counted was 3000. The fine fraction was classified as such if the fibrous elements had an effective dimension between 0.05 and 0.2 mm. (Table notes must be given in Font Size 9 and aligned to the left)

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$$\frac{\partial X}{\partial t} = \nabla(D_{\text{eff}} \nabla X) \quad (1)$$

where X is the moisture content, [kg H₂O/ kg dry mass], t is time, [s], and D_{eff} is the effective diffusivity, [m² s⁻¹].

REFERENCES

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Table 1 – Fuzzy rules for controllers Fuzzy-PI and Fuzzy-PID.

Fuzzy-PI controller							
Δe(k) e(k)	NL	NM	NS	ZR	PS	PM	PL
PL	ZR	PS	PM	PL	PL	PL	PL
PM	NS	ZR	PS	PM	PL	PL	PL
PS	NM	NS	ZR	PS	PM	PL	PL
ZR	NL	NM	NS	ZR	PS	PM	PL
NS	NL	NL	NM	NS	ZR	PS	PM
NM	NL	NL	NL	NM	NS	ZR	PS
NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NM	NS	ZR

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27, n. 6, p. 855-869, Nov./Dec. 2003. Available at: <http://www.scielo.br/pdf/rarv/v27n6/a12v27n6.pdf>. Accessed on October 11th, 2004.

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ELECTRONIC REFERENCES:

FAINTUCH, J. Nutrição parenteral. São Paulo: CAD, 2001. Available at: <http://www.fugesp.org.Br/nutriesaude3-4htm>. Accessed on September 3rd, 2001.

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