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# Centrifugal Impulse Drive (CID®) modeling

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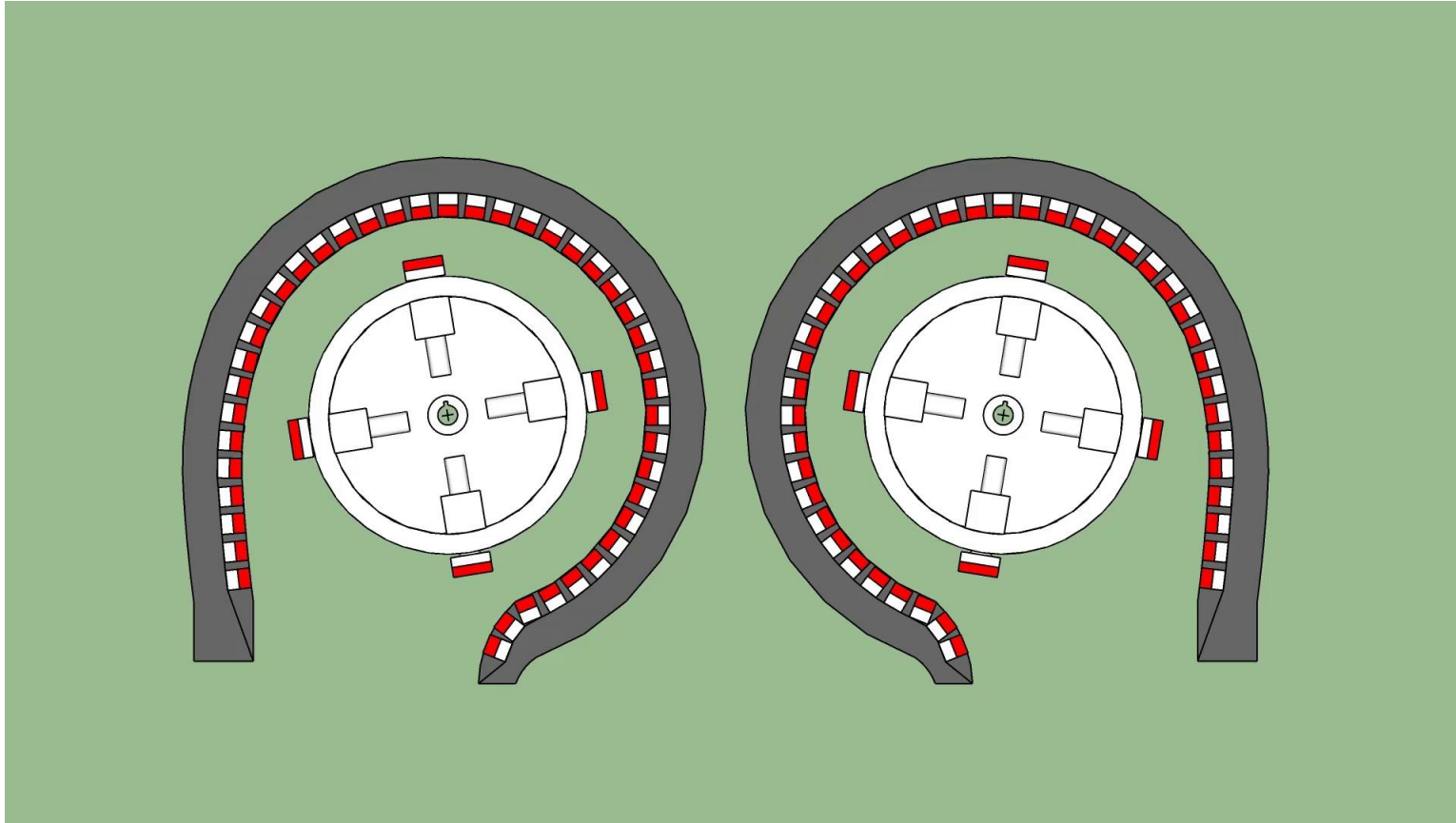
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  - semiconductor optoelectronic devices
  - electromechanical drives
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# Introduction to CID<sup>®</sup>

Converting rotational momentum to linear motion



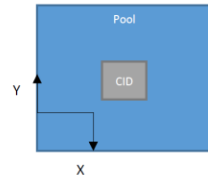
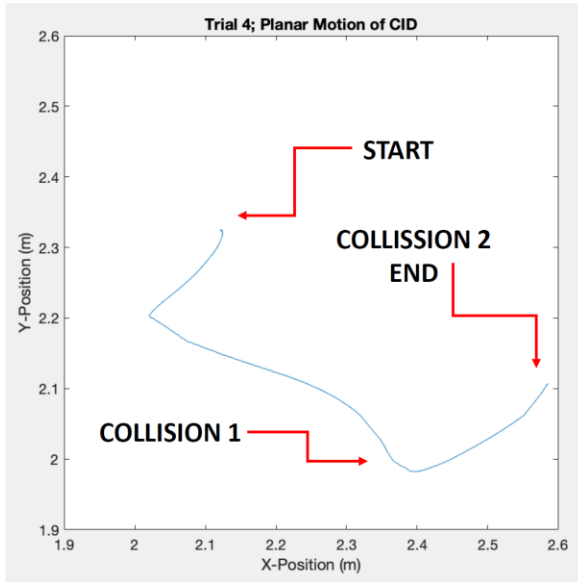
Illustrative animation  
of CID at work



# Experimental demonstration

## Device can perform net linear and rotational motion

- **Trial 4** demonstrated net translational + rotational motion.



Average magnitude of Force	4.229 mN
Test Duration	7:19
Target Speed	245 RPM
Speed Range	245-238 RPM

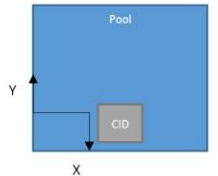
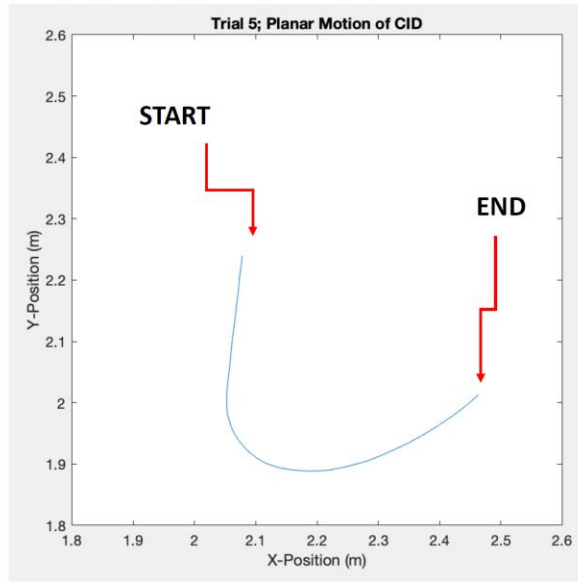
*The CID grazed the pool wall at first, but then collided a second time that caused enough disruption to end the trial.*

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- **Trial 5** demonstrated net translational + rotational motion.



Average magnitude of Force	4.027 mN
Test Duration	3:23
Target Speed	240 RPM
Speed Range	240-233 RPM

*First time using one of the Milwaukee batteries; this one seems to discharge faster. We ceased the trail once the RPM's dipped to the low 230s.*

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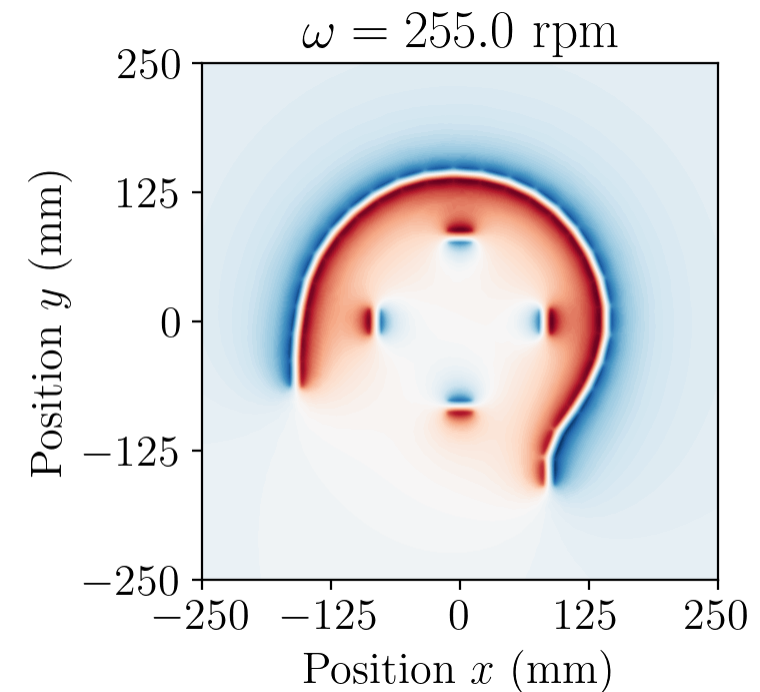
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# Physical model of the CID<sup>®</sup>

Exact geometry and realistic physical assumptions

- Magnets operate in linear, instantaneous regime (no hysteresis)
- Individual rings in the CID<sup>®</sup> do not magnetically interfere with each other
- Operating frequency is small enough to ignore time derivatives in Maxwell's equations
- Friction is ignored



# Physical model of the CID<sup>®</sup>

Stationary fields and linear, instantaneous magnetic response

- Considering low frequencies and the absence of current sources/Eddy currents:

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{r}, t) \approx 0 \quad \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{r}, t) = -\nabla V_m(\mathbf{r}, t)$$

$V_m$  is the scalar magnetic potential we solve for

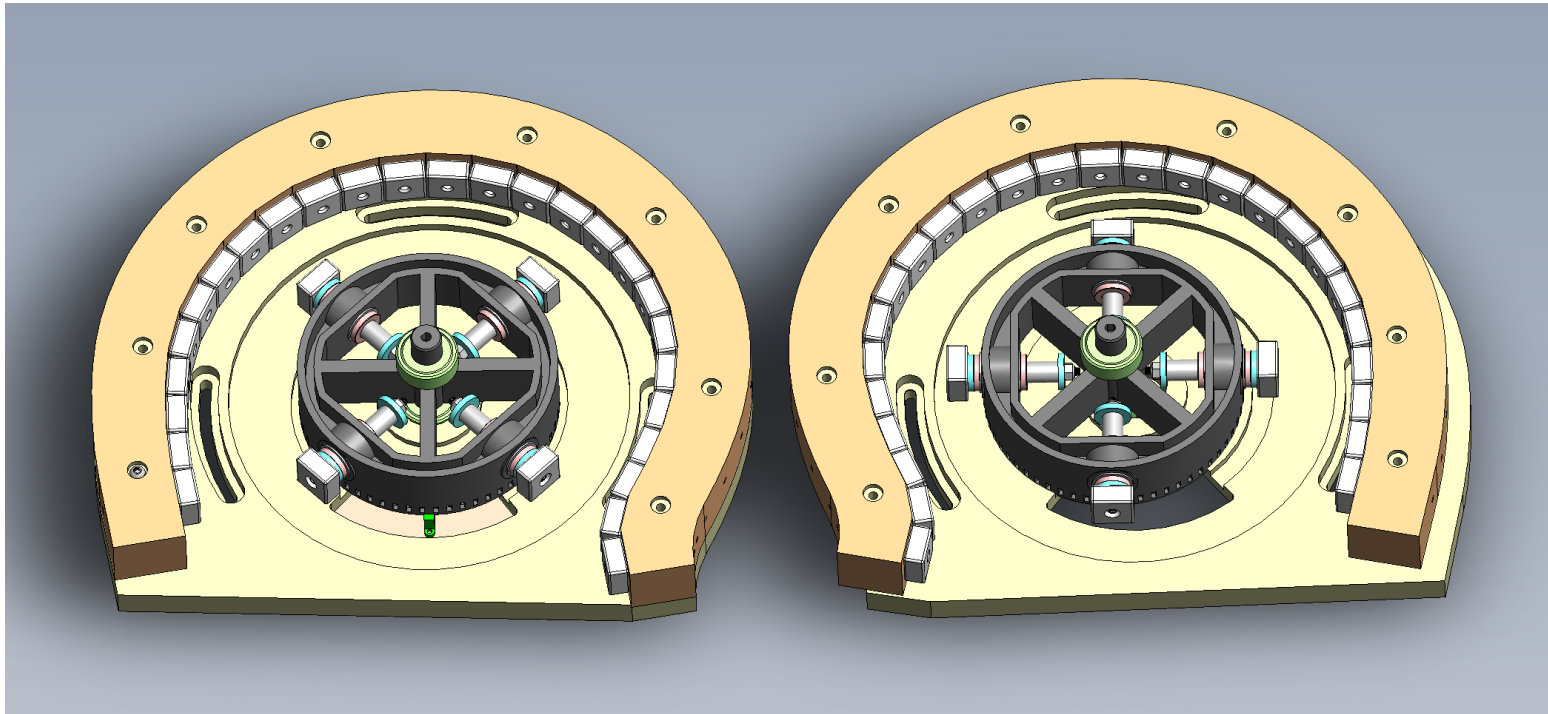
$$\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \mu(\mathbf{r})\mathbf{H}(\mathbf{r}, t) + \mathbf{B}_{\text{rem}}(\mathbf{r})$$

$\mathbf{B}_{\text{rem}}$  is the remnant flux density inside permanent magnets

- The resulting Poisson equation for  $V_m$  is solved using opensource FEM solver FEniCSx

# CAD model of the CID<sup>®</sup>

## Single ring-rotor geometry

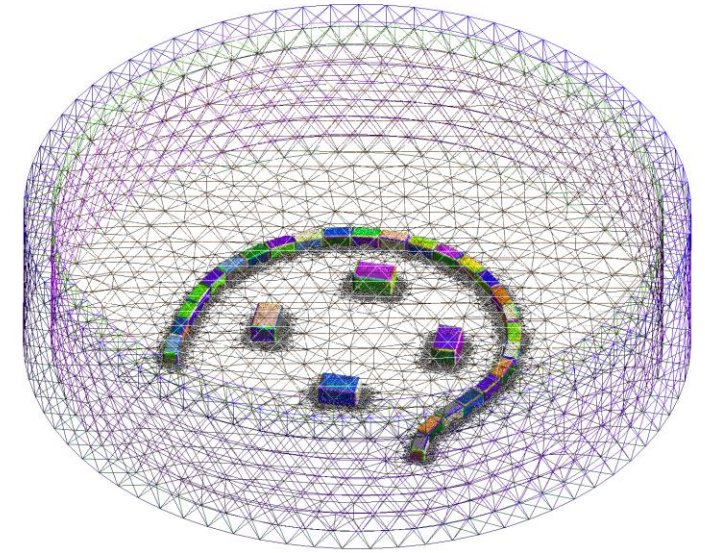
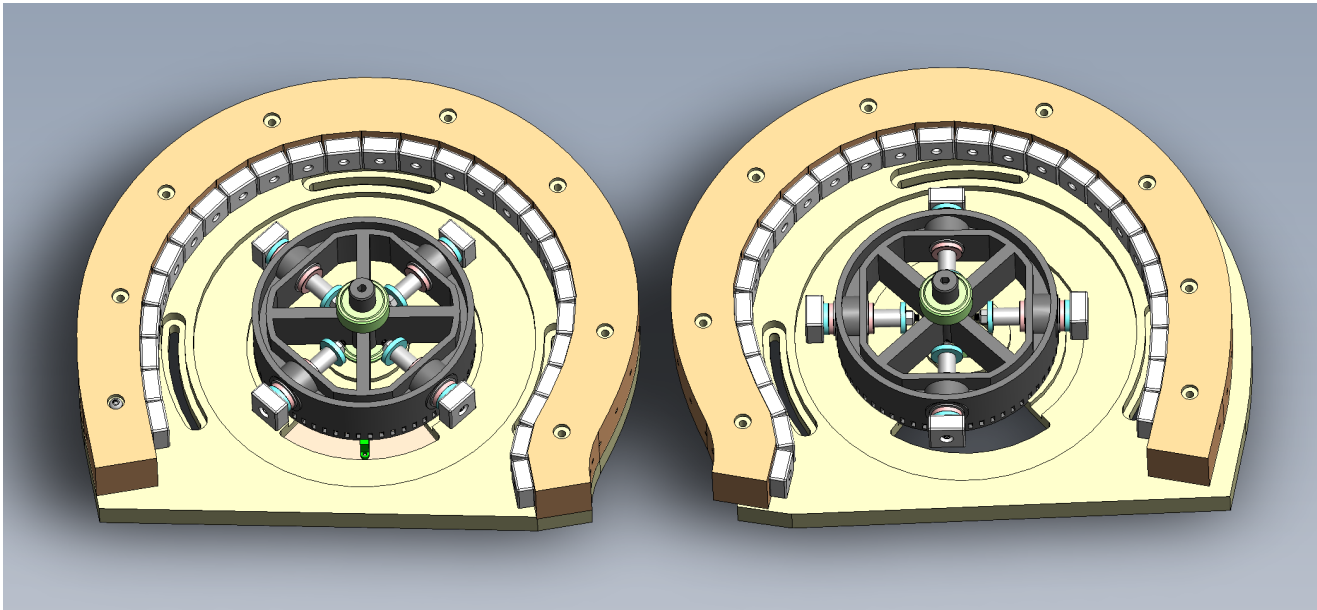


Since magnetic interaction between the two ring-rotor geometries is insignificant, we can simplify analysis by modeling only one



# Mesh model of the CID<sup>®</sup>

FEM model comprises only single ring-rotor geometry

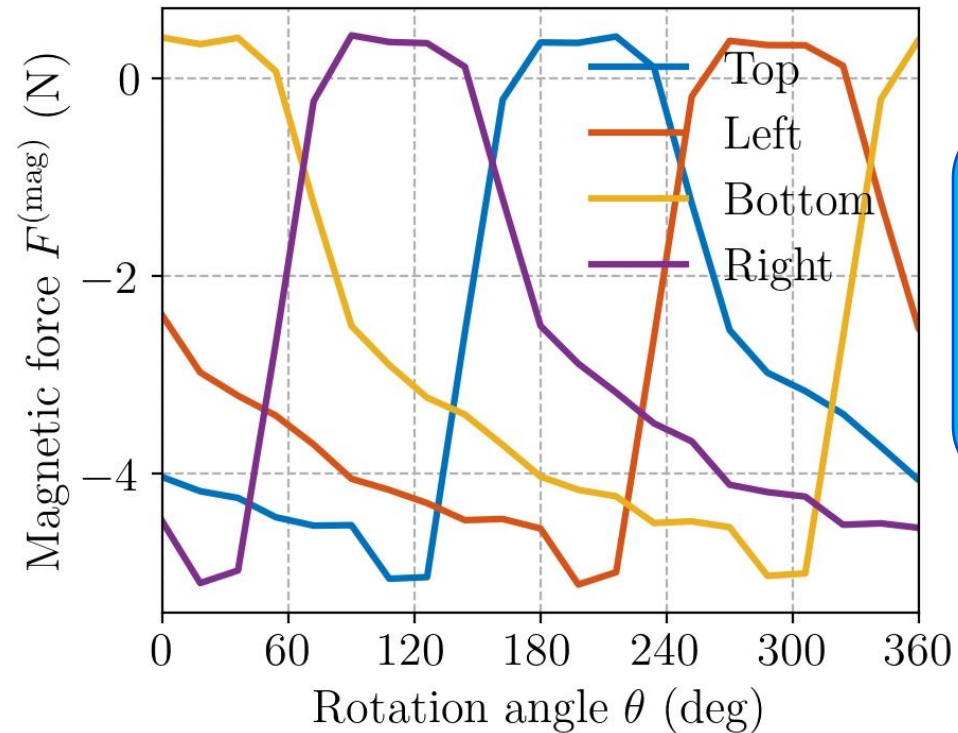
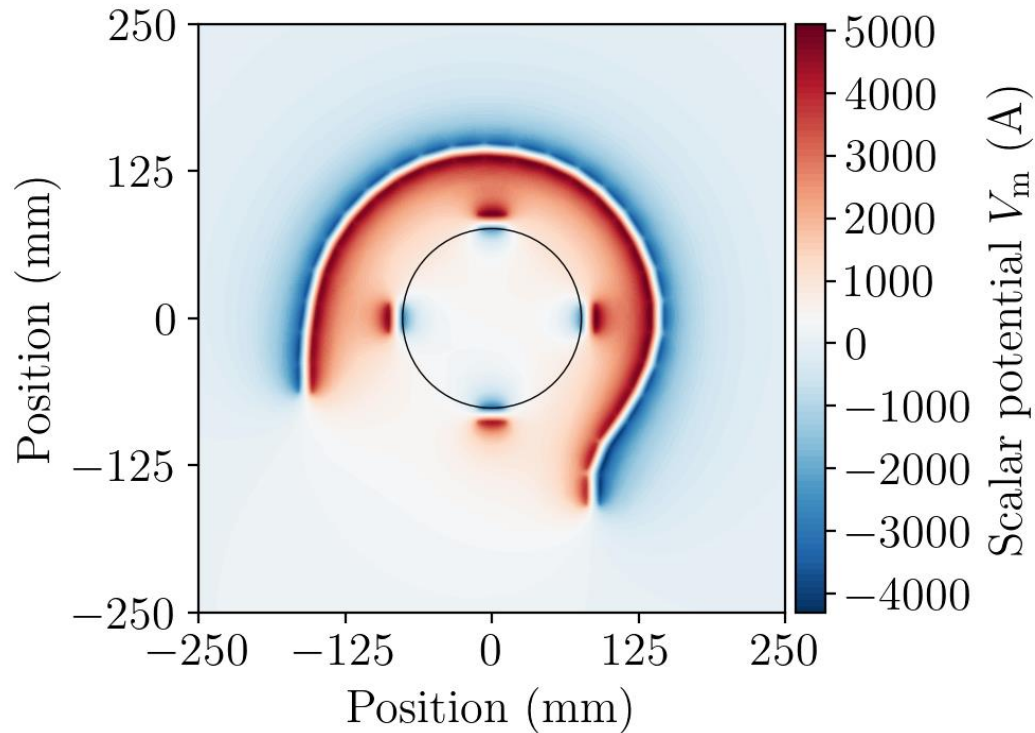






# Stationary FEM model of the CID<sup>®</sup>

Scalar potential and magnetic forces



Legend identifies magnets with respect to their initial positions at 0 deg rotation

Magnetic force in radial direction experienced by each rotor magnet at different angular positions



# Transient model of the CID<sup>®</sup> (1/3)

Coupling stationary magnetic model with equations of motion

- Linear motion of individual magnets:

$$\frac{dr_j}{dt} = v_j \qquad m \frac{dv_j}{dt} = F_j^{(\text{mag})} + F_j^{(\text{cfg})}$$

- $F_j^{(\text{mag})}$  denotes magnetic while  $F_j^{(\text{cfg})}$  centrifugal forces
- Both magnetic and centrifugal forces are calculated in the rotating frame



# Transient model of the CID<sup>®</sup> (2/3)

Coupling stationary magnetic model with equations of motion

- Linear motion of the CID:

$$\frac{d\mathbf{r}^{(\text{CID})}}{dt} = \mathbf{v}^{(\text{CID})} \quad M^{(\text{CID})} \frac{d\mathbf{v}^{(\text{CID})}}{dt} = \sum_j \mathbf{F}_j^{(\text{mag})} + \mathbf{F}_j^{(\text{cfg})}$$

- Forces are converted to inertial frame before computing the CID trajectory
- Forces (i.e. thrust) are non-zero only when the magnets have reached the maximum displacement (20 mm)



# Transient model of the CID<sup>®</sup> (3/3)

Coupling stationary magnetic model with equations of motion

- Rotational motion of the CID:

$$\frac{d\theta^{(\text{CID})}}{dt} = \omega^{(\text{CID})} \quad I^{(\text{CID})} \frac{d\omega^{(\text{CID})}}{dt} = \sum_j \mathbf{r}_j \times \left( \mathbf{F}_j^{(\text{mag})} + \mathbf{F}_j^{(\text{cfg})} \right)$$

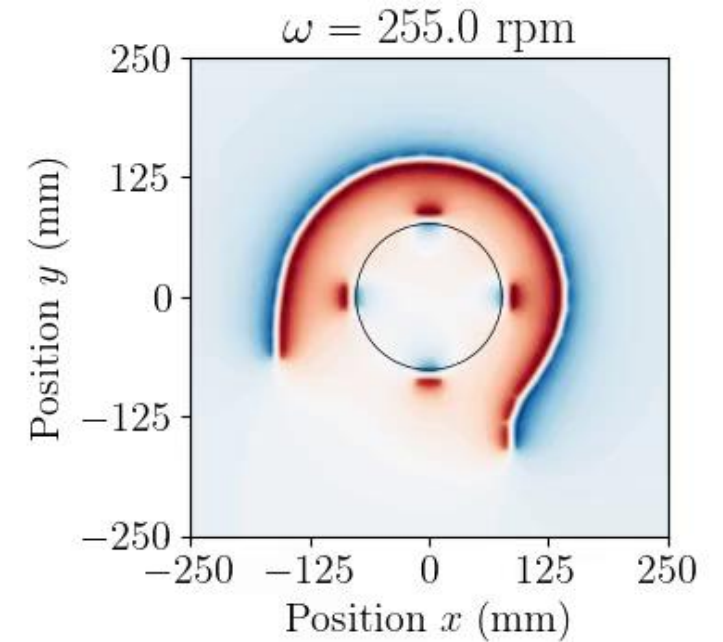
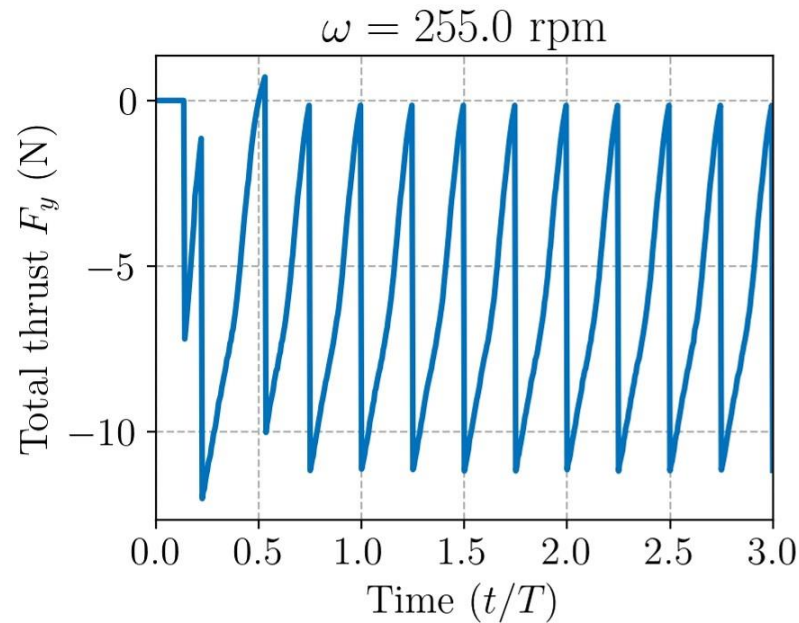
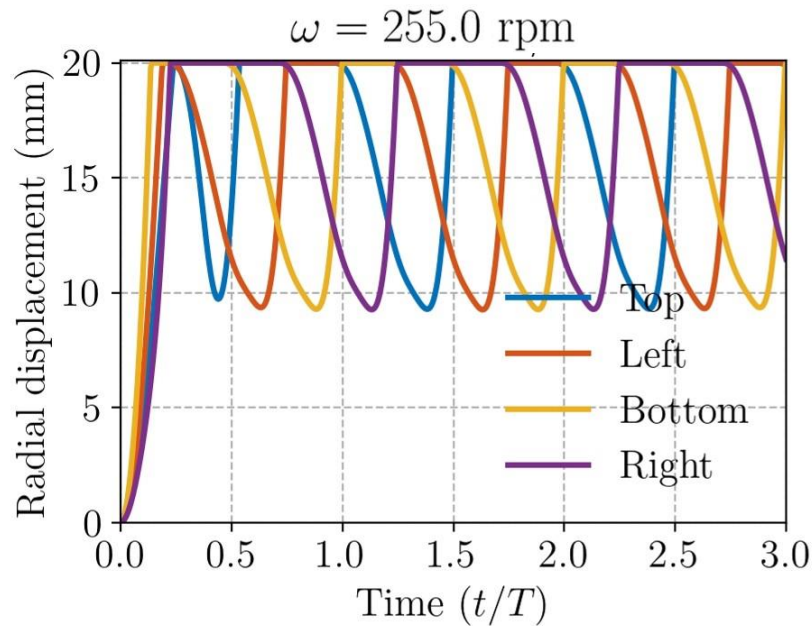
- Forces are converted to inertial frame before computing the torque on CID



# Transient model of a single ring-rotor

Continuous thrust imparted to the device

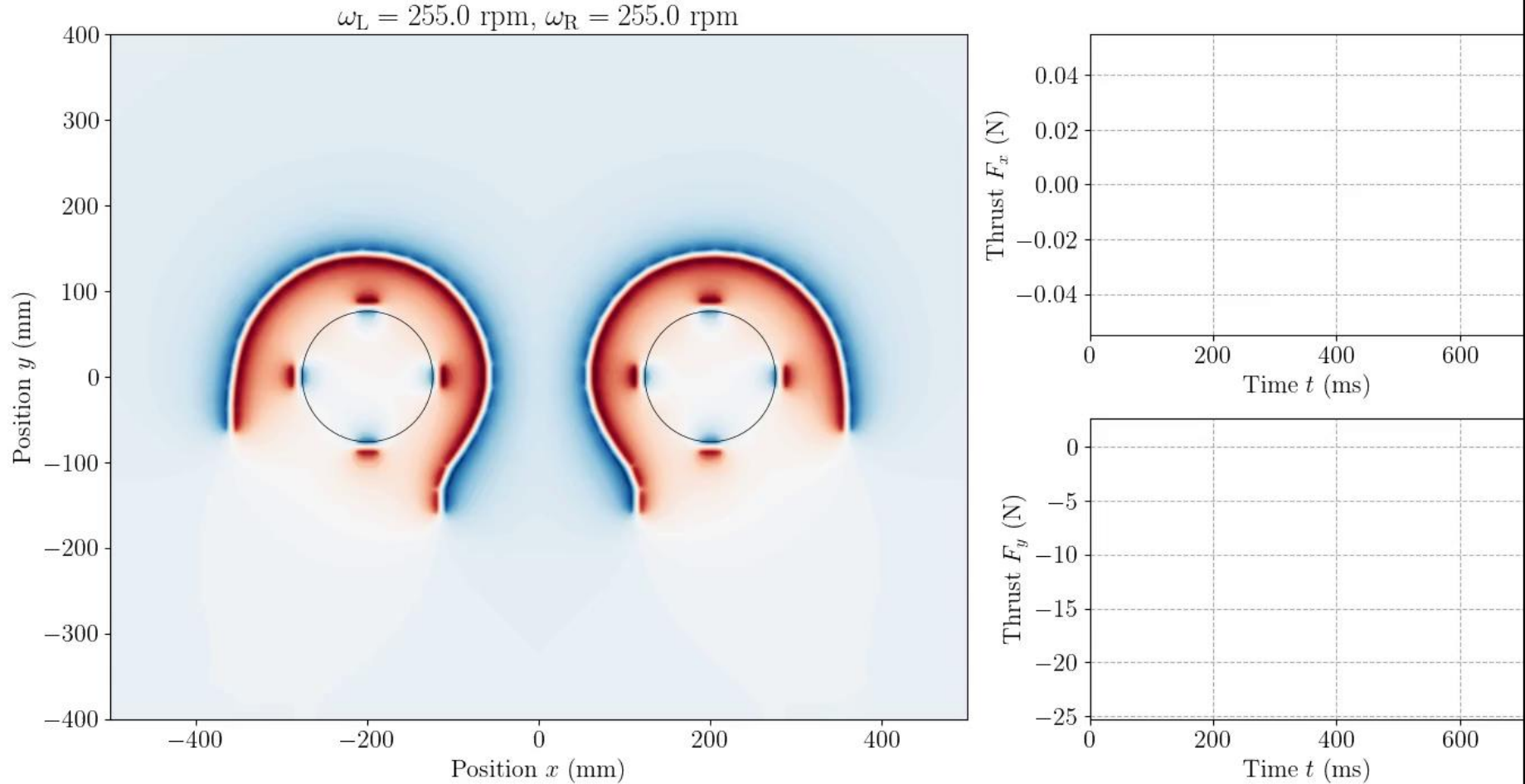
Sum of thrust forces due to all magnets  
in the inertial frame of reference



$T = 0.235\text{s}$  is the period of one full rotation at  $\omega = 255 \text{ rpm}$

# CID<sup>®</sup> in linear motion

Symmetric geometry leads to only vertical motion





# Using CID<sup>®</sup> to move a non-linear path

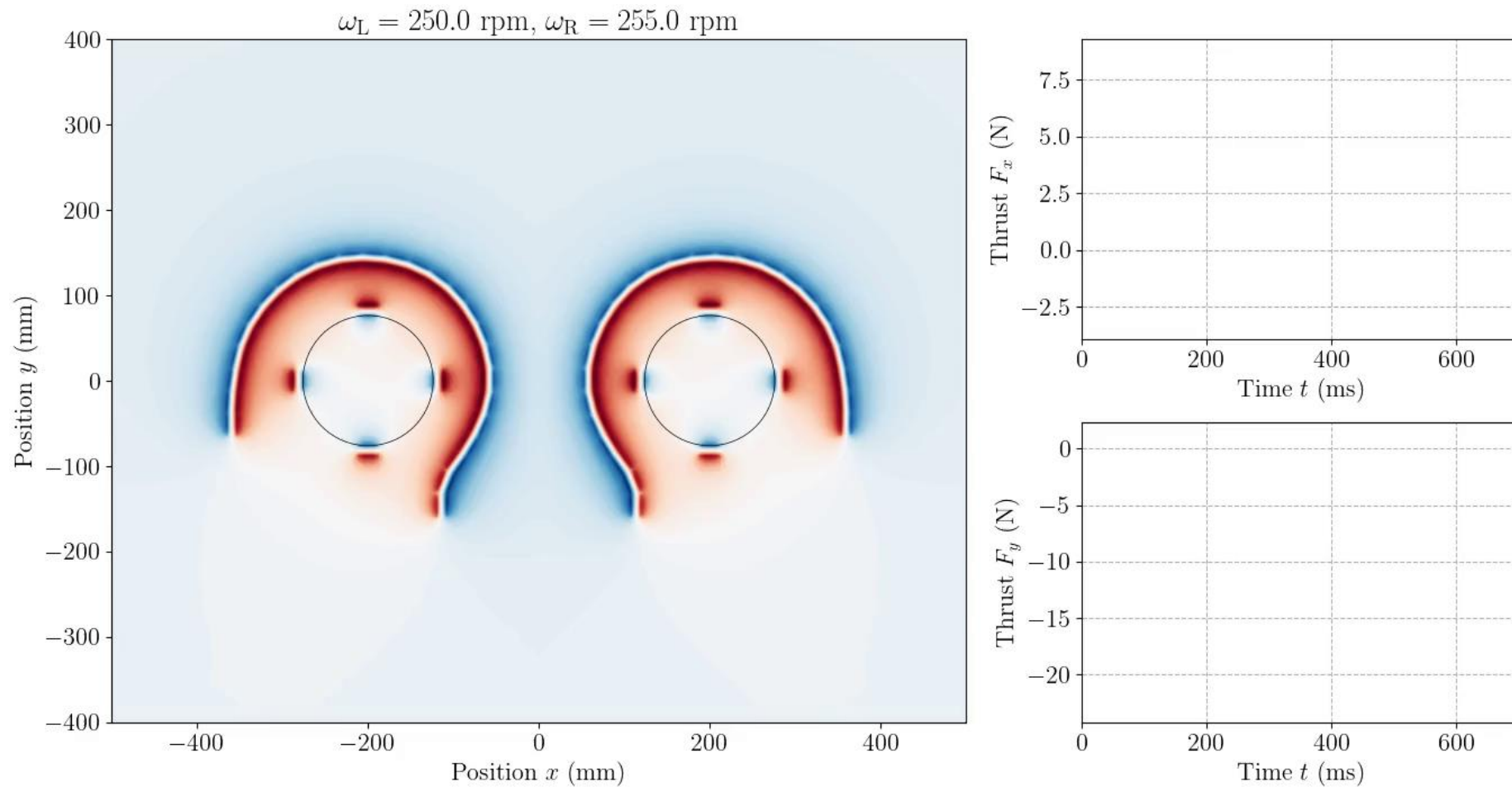
Introducing asymmetry to steer direction

- Horizontal forces cancel out in symmetric CID<sup>®</sup>
- Possibilities to break symmetry: geometric rotation of either magnetic ring, rotational offset or detuning the frequency of either rotor
- For demo, we introduce a small frequency detuning between the two rotors to demonstrate the CID<sup>®</sup> potential to control direction as well



# CID<sup>®</sup> in non-linear motion

Frequency detuning enables directional steering





# Summary

- We created a 3D electromechanical model of the CID<sup>®</sup> taking into account realistic device parameters
- The model predicts the CID<sup>®</sup> produces an average thrust of 10N
- By detuning the rotor frequency, the model also demonstrated the ability of CID<sup>®</sup> to control the direction of motion

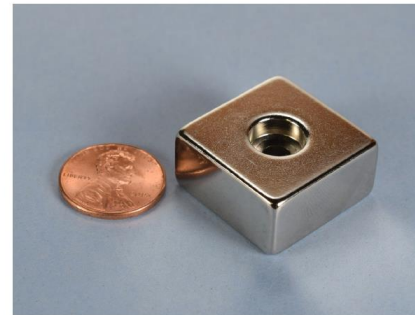
# Magnets used in the device and model



## BX0X08DCB Specification Sheet

### Product Specifications

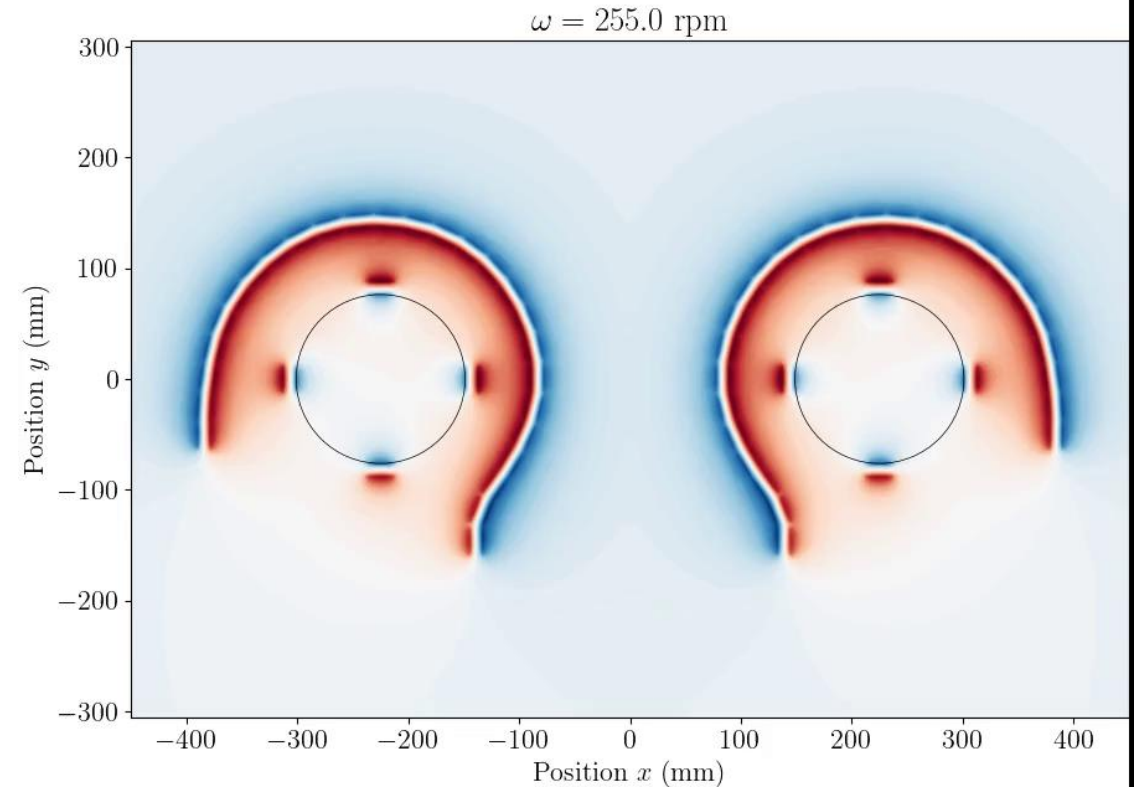
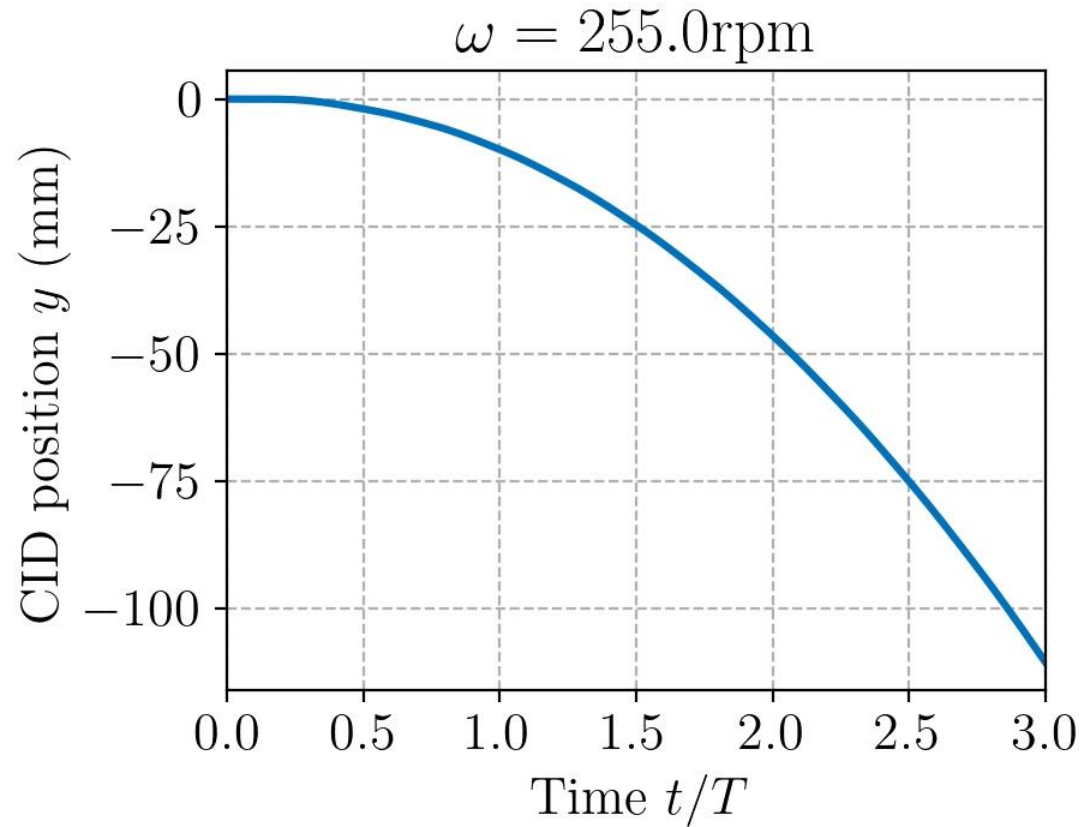
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Dimensions:	1 x 1 x 0.5 thk (in)
Tolerance:	All dimensions $\pm 0.004$ in
Material:	NdFeB, Grade N42
Plating:	NiCuNi
Max Op Temp:	176°F (80°C)
Br max:	13,200 Gauss
BH max:	42 MGOe





# CID<sup>®</sup> with identical ring-rotor parts

Horizontal forces cancel out leading to linear motion

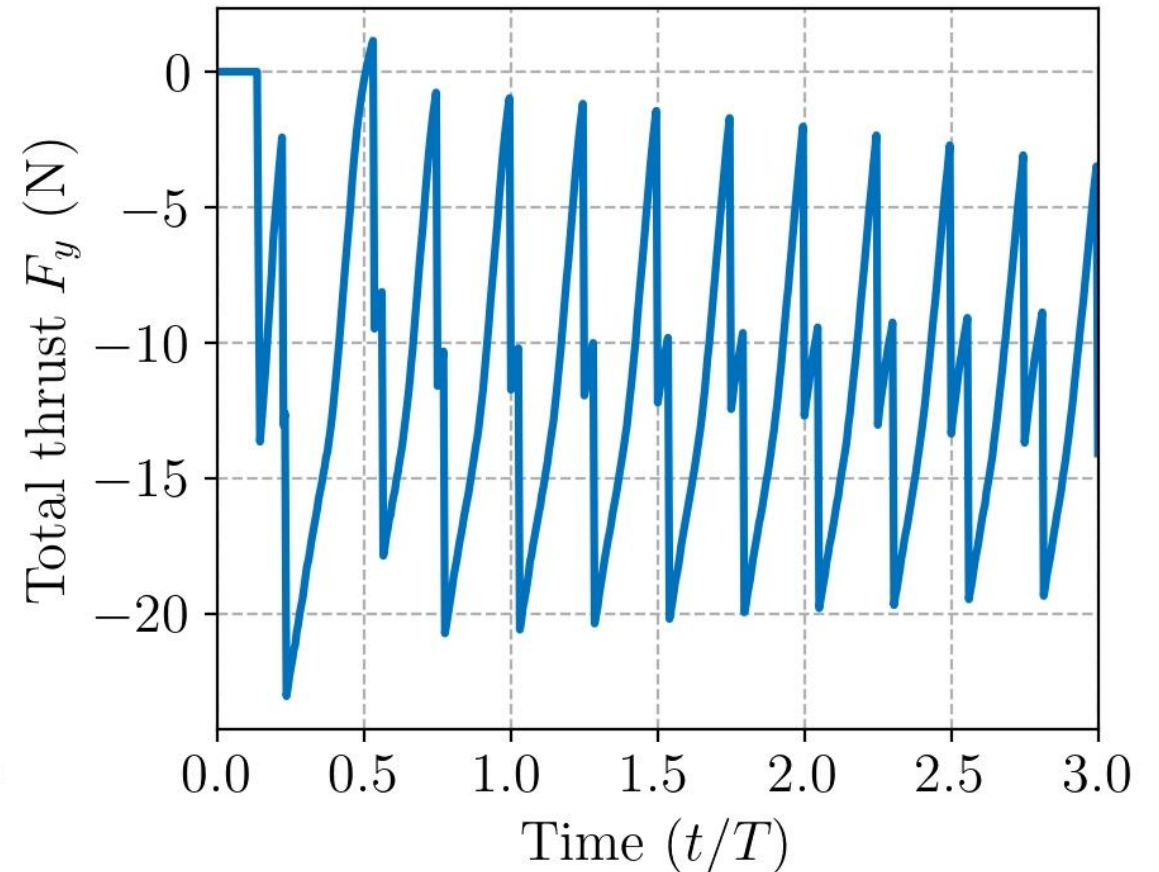
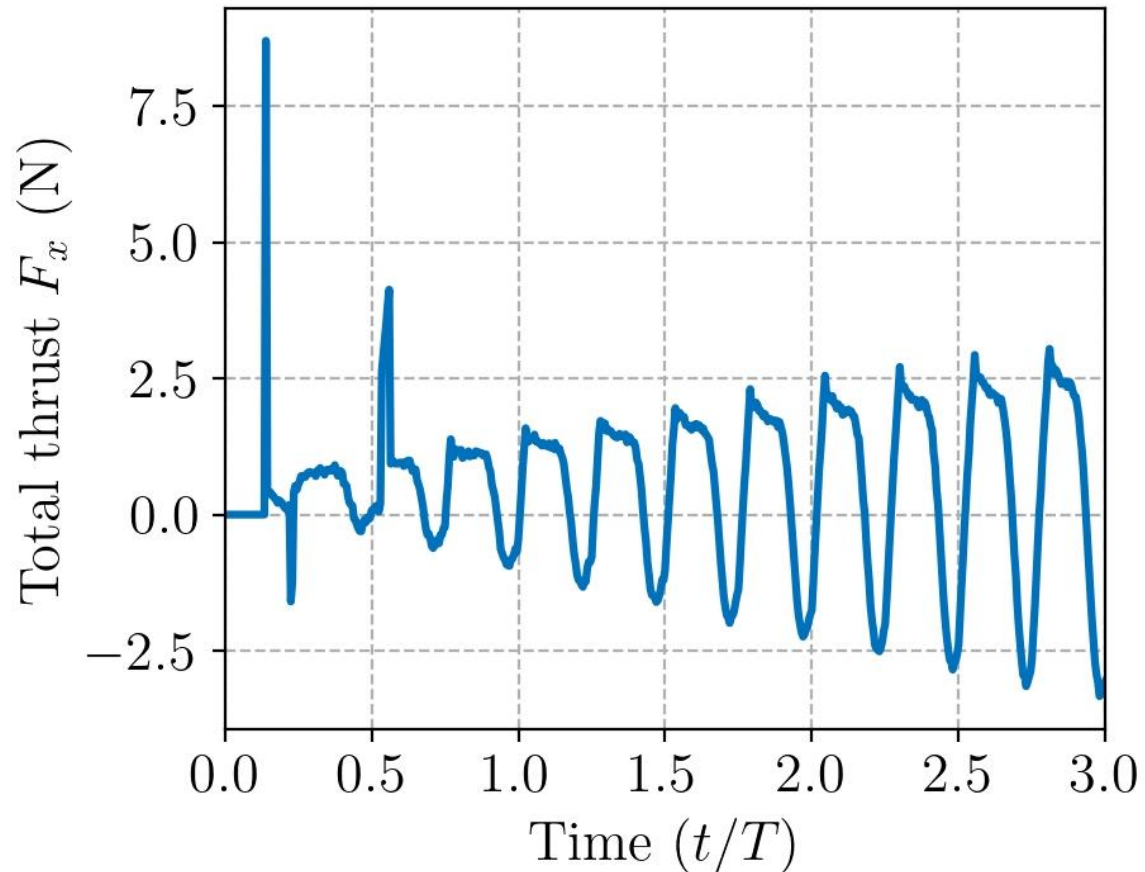


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# Thrust on asymmetric CID<sup>®</sup>

Rotors with detuned frequencies





# Motion of asymmetric CID<sup>®</sup>

Linear displacement and angular rotation

