

## Visualization of sun-sail using PyVista

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import numpy as np
import pyvista as pv

data = np.load('Finite_Element_Mesh.npz')

coordinates = data['coordinates']
membrane = data['membrane']
edge = data['edge']
support = data['support']
truss = data['truss']

points = coordinates[:, 1:4]
triangles = membrane[:, 1:4]
faces = np.hstack([np.full((triangles.shape[0], 1), 3), triangles]).flatten()

membrane_mesh = pv.PolyData(points, faces=faces)

edge_coo = edge[:, 1:3]
line_cells_edge = np.hstack([np.full((edge_coo.shape[0], 1), 2), edge_coo]).flatten()

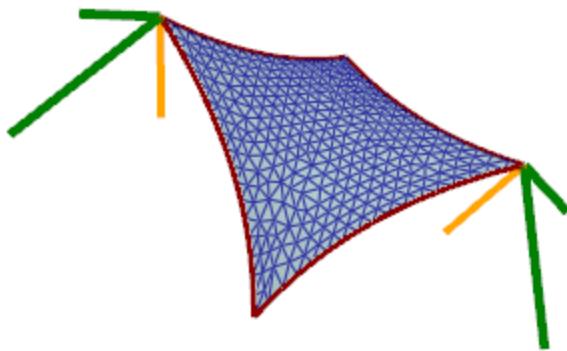
support_coo = support[:, 1:3]
line_cells_support = np.hstack([np.full((support_coo.shape[0], 1), 2),
support_coo]).flatten()

truss_coo = truss[:, 1:3]
line_cells_truss = np.hstack([np.full((truss_coo.shape[0], 1), 2),
truss_coo]).flatten()

edge_mesh = pv.PolyData(points, lines=line_cells_edge)
support_mesh = pv.PolyData(points, lines=line_cells_support)
truss_mesh = pv.PolyData(points, lines=line_cells_truss)

pl = pv.Plotter()
pl.add_mesh(membrane_mesh)
pl.add_mesh(edge_mesh, line_width=2, color='darkred', label='Edges')
pl.add_mesh(support_mesh, line_width=2, color='green', label='Supports')
pl.add_mesh(truss_mesh, line_width=2, color='orange', label='Trusses')
pl.add_legend()
pl.show()
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- ▲ Membrane
- ▲ Edges
- ▲ Supports
- ▲ Trusses



## Research Questions

1. What is the probability of failure under snow-load?  
 $P(\text{Fail}) = P(\text{membrane stress} > \text{rupture stress})$
2. Which input parameters have the most impact on the membrane stress?

## Literature Review - Kriging Method

"Kriging is [a] that use[s] a limited set of sampled data points to estimate the value of a variable over a continuous spatial field."

<https://www.publichealth.columbia.edu/research/population-health-methods/kriging-interpolation>

- Provides a computationally inexpensive surrogate model to interpolate probability of failure, given  $n_{\max}$  number of observations.
- *Bonus question: How to select  $n_{\max}$  points to build optimal interpolation?*
- Fits a **variogram** to the data, which incorporates spatial correlation between data points. This is captured in a weight matrix that holds information about the covariance structure of the output.