

Modelling

⇒ Considering a small satellite, ^{irregular} ~~spherical~~ in shape & moving in a circular orbit with surface charge density σ .

⇒ Trying to derive dynamics and kinematics equation and to find numerical solution on MatLAB and observe angular velocity and Quaternion ~~observation~~ variation through time.

We have Euler Equation of Attitude [Standard]

$$I \dot{\omega} = S(\omega) I \omega + \underbrace{3\omega \omega^T S(I \hat{e}_x) \hat{e}_x}_{\substack{\text{Torque due to} \\ \text{Gravity}}} + \underbrace{T_{\text{Coul}}}_{\substack{\text{Coulomb} \\ \text{Torque}}}$$

where $S(\omega) = (-\vec{\omega} \times)$

$\underbrace{\text{used for}}_{\text{cross product}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \omega_z & -\omega_y \\ \omega_y & -\omega_x & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

⇒ Main step is to calculate Torque.

Torque due to Lorentz force → calculation

$$\vec{F} = q(\vec{v} \times \vec{B})$$

⇒ σ ⇒ Surface Charge Density

$$\boxed{T_L = \int_S \sigma \vec{r} \times (\vec{v}_{rel} \times \vec{B}) dS}$$

⇒ Integration over surface

⇒ \vec{r} ⇒ distance of ~~each~~ dS from COM

(from Griffiths)

from Tikhonov (2011) ⇒

$$\boxed{T_L = q \vec{r}_0 \times \mu_{tot} (\vec{v}_{rel} \times \vec{B}_0)}$$

(\vec{r}_0 ⇒ Centre of charge distance from COM)

⇒ As satellite is very small w.r.t, we can assume whole charge at a point to calculate torque

$$\vec{r}_0 = \frac{\int_S (\sigma dS) \vec{r}}{q_{total}} \quad \left(\text{its like calculating COM} \right. \\ \left. \int \frac{\delta dm}{m} \text{ or here, } \int \frac{\delta q}{q} \right)$$

\vec{v}_{rel} = Velocity of point of Centre of charge w.r.t. geomagnetic field

$$\vec{v}_{rel} = \vec{v} - \omega_E \times \vec{R}$$

Assumption ⇒ Assumed velocity of Centre of charge same as COM as satellite is very small w.r.t. Earth.

From Graingerstad

$$\vec{v}_{rel} = \cancel{R} (\Omega - \omega_E \cos i) \hat{x} + \cancel{R \omega_E} \sin i \hat{y}$$

$$\boxed{\vec{v}_{rel} = R(\omega_0 - \omega_E \cos i) \hat{e}_{tangential} + R \omega_E \sin i \cos i \hat{e}_{normal}}$$

where u = argument of latitude

As we are considering circular orbit,

$$u = v(\text{true anomaly}) = \omega_0 t$$

$$V_{rel} = R(\omega_0 - \omega_E \cos i) \hat{e}_t + R \omega_E \sin i \cos \omega_0 t \hat{e}_n$$

↓
This term is due
to effect of rotation
of Earth component
in direction of ω_0

↓
This term is due Earth
rotation component
perpendicular to
orbital plane

$$V_{rel} = R(\omega_0 - \omega_E \cos i) \hat{y}_0 + R \omega_E \sin i \cos \omega_0 t \hat{x}_0$$

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Converted into
with \hat{e}_t and \hat{e}_n to in orbital coordinates
with direction as in your paper, $\hat{x}_0 \Rightarrow$ Normal i.e.
directed towards Earth

$\hat{y}_0 \Rightarrow$ Tangential

Now, considered B_0 from the paper we got

$$\vec{B} = \frac{B_0}{r^5} (3(\vec{N} \cdot \vec{r})\vec{r} - r^2 \vec{N})$$

$$\vec{N} = (0, 0, -1)^T$$

Calculated

$$\vec{T}_L = q \gamma_0 \times A_{rot} (V_{rel} \times B_0)$$

$A_{rot} \Rightarrow$ from your paper

$$q = \int \sigma ds \quad \gamma_0 = \frac{\int \sigma ds}{q_{total}}$$

Our Euler equation

$$I \dot{\omega} = S(\omega) I \omega + 3 \omega_0^2 S(I e_n^b) e_n^b + q r_0 \times \dot{r}_{tot} (v_{rel} \times b_0)$$

(1)

for Kinematics, I used your paper

$$\dot{q} = k(q) \omega_r \quad (2)$$

⇒ ~~Probably~~ for Numerical Analysis, Partially I considered $q = [0, 0, 0, 1]$ body axis aligning with orbital one

⇒ at time t

$$\vec{r} = \begin{bmatrix} R \cos \omega_0 t \\ R \sin \omega_0 t \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{r} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos i & \sin i \\ 0 & -\sin i & \cos i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} R \cos \omega_0 t \\ R \sin \omega_0 t \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \text{Circular orbit with inclination } i$$

$$i = 40^\circ$$

⇒ Considered Centre of Charge at $(2, 2, 2)$ and radius of orbit = 7000 km

⇒ Considered initial $\omega = [0, 0, 0]$

⇒ Used satellite norms as q in our given paper

o Implemented these two equations on MATLAB and attached results were produced.