

1 The State Vector \mathbf{Y}

We define the complete state of the system as a single vector \mathbf{Y} :

$$\mathbf{Y} = [\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{q}, \boldsymbol{\omega}, \mathbf{M}_{irr}]^T \quad (1)$$

Where:

- \mathbf{r} : Position vector in the **ECI** (Inertial) frame (m).
- \mathbf{v} : Velocity vector in the **ECI** frame (m/s).
- \mathbf{q} : Attitude quaternion (ECI \rightarrow Body frame), defined as $[w, x, y, z]$ with unit norm.
- $\boldsymbol{\omega}$: Angular velocity vector in the **Body** frame (rad/s).
- \mathbf{M}_{irr} : A vector containing the scalar irreversible magnetization for each hysteresis rod (A/m).

2 The Differential Equation $\frac{d\mathbf{Y}}{dt}$

The system of first-order differential equations governing the state evolution is:

$$\frac{d\mathbf{Y}}{dt} = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\mathbf{r}} \\ \dot{\mathbf{v}} \\ \dot{\mathbf{q}} \\ \dot{\boldsymbol{\omega}} \\ \dot{\mathbf{M}}_{irr} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{v} \\ -\frac{\mu}{\|\mathbf{r}\|^3} \mathbf{r} + \mathbf{a}_{pert,ECI} \\ \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{q} \otimes [0, \omega_x, \omega_y, \omega_z]^T \\ \mathbf{I}^{-1} (\boldsymbol{\tau}_{total} - \boldsymbol{\omega} \times (\mathbf{I} \boldsymbol{\omega})) \\ \mathbf{f}_{hyst}(\mathbf{B}_{body}, \dot{\mathbf{B}}_{body}, \mathbf{M}_{irr}) \end{bmatrix} \quad (2)$$

Note: μ is the standard gravitational parameter, retrieved via `GeographicLib::GravityModel::GM()`. $\mathbf{a}_{pert,ECI}$ represents gravitational perturbations transformed into the inertial frame. The term \mathbf{f}_{hyst} represents the complex nonlinear evolution of the hysteresis rods.

3 Simulation Workflow $f(t, \mathbf{Y})$

3.1 Time and Frame Setup

We must bridge the gap between the Inertial frame (ECI) and the Earth-Fixed frame (ECEF/Geodetic).

1. Calculate GMST (Greenwich Mean Sidereal Time):

Compute the angle θ_{gst} based on the Julian Date derived from time t .

2. Construct Rotation Matrix \mathbf{R}_{ECEF}^{ECI} :

$$\mathbf{R}_{ECEF}^{ECI} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta_{gst} & -\sin \theta_{gst} & 0 \\ \sin \theta_{gst} & \cos \theta_{gst} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (3)$$

3. Position Conversion:

$$\mathbf{r}_{ECEF} = (\mathbf{R}_{ECEF}^{ECI})^T \mathbf{r}_{ECI} \quad (4)$$

3.2 GeographicLib Coordinates

Use the `Geocentric` class to obtain Geodetic coordinates and the local frame rotation matrix.

```
GeographicLib::Geocentric earth(Constants::WGS84_a(), Constants::WGS84_f());
double lat, lon, h;
// Computes lat/lon/h AND the rotation from ENU to ECEF (M)
earth.Reverse(r_ecef.x, r_ecef.y, r_ecef.z, lat, lon, h, M);
```

- **Input:** \mathbf{r}_{ECEF} .
- **Output:** Latitude (ϕ), Longitude (λ), Height (h).
- **Output:** \mathbf{R}_{ENU}^{ECEF} (Returned by `Reverse` as a 3×3 matrix or computed via `LocalCartesian`).

3.3 Environmental Vectors

A. Gravity Perturbations (GravityModel)

1. Get disturbance in Local Tangent Plane (ENU).

```
grav.Disturbance(lat, lon, h, gx, gy, gz); // gx=East, gy=North, gz=Up
Vector3d a_pert_ENU(gx, gy, gz);
```

2. Transform to Inertial Frame (ECI) for the integrator:

$$\mathbf{a}_{pert,ECI} = \mathbf{R}_{ECEF}^{ECI} \cdot \mathbf{R}_{ENU}^{ECEF} \cdot \mathbf{a}_{pert,ENU} \quad (5)$$

B. Magnetic Field (MagneticModel)

1. Get field in ENU.

```
mag(year, lat, lon, h, Bx, By, Bz); // nT
Vector3d B_ENU(Bx, By, Bz);
B_ENU *= 1e-9; // Convert nT to Tesla
```

2. Transform to Body Frame (needed for Torque & Hysteresis):

- First to ECI: $\mathbf{B}_{ECI} = \mathbf{R}_{ECEF}^{ECI} \cdot \mathbf{R}_{ENU}^{ECEF} \cdot \mathbf{B}_{ENU}$
- Then to Body: $\mathbf{B}_{body} = \mathbf{R}_{ECI}^{Body}(\mathbf{q}) \cdot \mathbf{B}_{ECI}$

3.4 Magnetic Field Derivative ($\dot{\mathbf{B}}$)

Hysteresis depends on how fast the field changes *inside the rod*. This has two components: Orbit movement and Satellite tumbling.

$$\frac{d\mathbf{B}_{body}}{dt} = \underbrace{\mathbf{R}_{ECI}^{Body}(\mathbf{q}) \frac{\mathbf{B}_{ECI}(t) - \mathbf{B}_{ECI}(t - \Delta t)}{\Delta t}}_{\text{Orbital Change}} - \underbrace{\boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{B}_{body}}_{\text{Rotational Change}} \quad (6)$$

Logic Implementation:

- If $t = 0$, set $\dot{\mathbf{B}}_{body} = 0$ (or assume a small initial rate).
- Store $\mathbf{B}_{ECI}(t)$ to use as $\mathbf{B}_{ECI}(t - \Delta t)$ in the *next* integration step.
- The term $-\boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{B}$ arises from the transport theorem (derivative of a vector in a rotating frame).

3.5 Hysteresis Dynamics ($\dot{\mathbf{M}}_{irr}$)

The function \mathbf{f}_{hyst} mentioned in Section 2 is computed here. For each rod i aligned with the body axis unit vector \mathbf{u}_i :

1. Project Field and Rate onto Rod:

$$H_i = \frac{1}{\mu_0} (\mathbf{B}_{body} \cdot \mathbf{u}_i) \quad (7)$$

$$\dot{H}_i = \frac{1}{\mu_0} \left(\frac{d\mathbf{B}_{body}}{dt} \cdot \mathbf{u}_i \right) \quad (8)$$

2. Calculate Theoretical Anhysteretic Magnetization (M_{an}):

$$H_{eff} = H_i + \alpha M_{irr,i} \quad (9)$$

$$M_{an} = M_s \left(\coth \left(\frac{H_{eff}}{a} \right) - \frac{a}{H_{eff}} \right) \quad (10)$$

3. Calculate Derivative (The Hysteresis Differential Equation):

Note: The classic equation gives dM/dH . We require dM/dt for the state integration.

$$\frac{dM_{irr,i}}{dH} = \frac{M_{an} - M_{irr,i}}{k\delta} \quad \text{where } \delta = \text{sign}(\dot{H}_i) \quad (11)$$

Applying the chain rule:

$$\frac{dM_{irr,i}}{dt} = \left(\frac{M_{an} - M_{irr,i}}{k \cdot \text{sign}(\dot{H}_i)} \right) \cdot \dot{H}_i \quad (12)$$

3.6 Torque Dynamics (τ_{total})

The total external torque acting on the spacecraft is the sum of two components:

$$\tau_{total} = \tau_{mag} + \tau_{grad} \quad (13)$$

3.6.1 Magnetic Torque (τ_{mag})

This is the interaction between the spacecraft's total dipole moment and the Earth's magnetic field. The dipole moment consists of the permanent magnet (\mathbf{m}_{perm}) and the hysteresis rods (\mathbf{m}_{rods}).

$$\mathbf{m}_{rods} = \sum_{i=1}^N (V_{rod} \cdot (M_{irr,i} + \chi_r H_i) \cdot \mathbf{u}_i) \quad (14)$$

Note: $\chi_r H_i$ adds the reversible/linear component if explicit in the model; otherwise, M_{total} is used.

$$\tau_{mag} = (\mathbf{m}_{perm} + \mathbf{m}_{rods}) \times \mathbf{B}_{body} \quad (15)$$

3.6.2 Gravity Gradient Torque (τ_{grad})

In LEO, the Earth's gravitational field varies across the body of the spacecraft, creating a torque that tries to align the minimum moment of inertia with the nadir vector.

$$\tau_{grad} = \frac{3\mu}{\|\mathbf{r}\|^5} (\mathbf{r}_{body} \times (\mathbf{I} \cdot \mathbf{r}_{body})) \quad (16)$$

Where:

- $\mathbf{r}_{body} = \mathbf{R}_{ECI}^{Body} \cdot \mathbf{r}_{ECI}$ is the position vector in the Body frame.
- \mathbf{I} is the spacecraft inertia tensor.
- μ is the Earth's standard gravitational parameter.