

ECE 6390: Homework 2

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1 Problem Setup.

From the previous homework, for continuous time,

$$\ddot{r} = r \dot{\theta}^2 - \frac{\mu}{r^2}, \quad \ddot{\theta} = -\frac{2 \dot{r} \dot{\theta}}{r}.$$

Here, μ is the standard gravitational parameter, defined as the product of the universal gravitational constant (G) and the mass of the primary body (M_p), such that $\mu = GM_p$.

$$\frac{\Delta r_n}{\Delta t} = \dot{r}_n, \quad \frac{\Delta \theta_n}{\Delta t} = \dot{\theta}_n, \quad r_{\text{mid},n} = r_n + \frac{1}{2} \Delta r_n.$$

Then the step $n \rightarrow n+1$ is

$$\begin{aligned} r_{n+1} &= r_n + \Delta r_n, \\ \theta_{n+1} &= \theta_n + \Delta \theta_n, \\ \Delta r_{n+1} &= \Delta r_n + \left(r_{\text{mid},n} \Delta \theta_n^2 - \frac{\mu}{r_n^2} \Delta t^2 \right), \\ \Delta \theta_{n+1} &= \Delta \theta_n - \frac{2 \Delta r_n \Delta \theta_n}{r_{\text{mid},n}}. \end{aligned}$$

Solar Pressure Model

Assumptions. (1) Effective reflectivity $\alpha_r = 0.5$. (2) Solar pressure acts in the equatorial plane. (3) Sun direction rotates uniformly: $\alpha(t) = \omega_{\text{yr}} t + \phi_0$, with $\omega_{\text{yr}} = \frac{2\pi}{365.25636 \times 86400}$.

Area density and magnitude.

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_A &= \frac{m_s}{A_s}, \quad F_{\text{solar}} = 9.08 \mu\text{N/m}^2 \times \alpha_r A_s, \\ a_{\text{solar}} &= \frac{F_{\text{solar}}}{m_s} = \frac{9.08 \times 10^{-6} \alpha_r}{\rho_A} [\text{m/s}^2] = \frac{9.08 \times 10^{-9} \alpha_r}{\rho_A} [\text{km/s}^2]. \end{aligned}$$

Components in polar (r, θ). Let $\psi(t) = \alpha(t) - \theta(t)$. Then radial component and tangential component is,

$$a_r = a_{\text{solar}} \cos \psi, \quad a_\theta = a_{\text{solar}} \sin \psi.$$

Modified update equations. The solar pressure adds acceleration components a_r and a_θ/r to the continuous-time equations,

$$\ddot{r} = r \dot{\theta}^2 - \frac{\mu}{r^2} + a_r, \quad \ddot{\theta} = -\frac{2 \dot{r} \dot{\theta}}{r} + \frac{a_\theta}{r}.$$

The corresponding discrete update for the step $n \rightarrow n+1$ becomes

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta r_{n+1} &= \Delta r_n + \left(r_{\text{mid},n} \Delta \theta_n^2 - \frac{\mu}{r_n^2} \Delta t^2 + a_{\text{solar}} \cos \psi_n \Delta t^2 \right), \\ \Delta \theta_{n+1} &= \Delta \theta_n - \frac{2 \Delta r_n \Delta \theta_n}{r_{\text{mid},n}} + \frac{a_{\text{solar}} \sin \psi_n}{r_{\text{mid},n}} \Delta t^2, \end{aligned}$$

where $t_n = n\Delta t$, $\alpha_n = \phi_0 + \omega_{\text{yr}} t_n$, $\psi_n = \alpha_n - \theta_n$.

2 Results

2.1 Minimum area density vs. target drift

Table 1 compares the minimum area density ρ_A required to produce 1° , 5° , and 15° of azimuth drift over one sidereal year for two time steps. The 1° and 5° cases agree within about 1% and 4%, respectively, while the 15° case shows strong step-size sensitivity. We therefore report the $dt = 0.5$ s values as our final results (without extrapolation). The signed percentage indicates $(\rho_A^{1s} - \rho_A^{0.5s})/\rho_A^{0.5s} \times 100\%$.

Target drift [deg]	ρ_A (dt = 0.5 s) [kg/m ²]	ρ_A (dt = 1 s) [kg/m ²]	Change vs. 0.5 s [%]
1	14.544	14.681	+0.94
5	2.784	2.675	-3.92
15	0.792	0.231	-70.83

Table 1: Minimum area density ρ_A versus time step. We use the $dt = 0.5$ s column as the reported values. Negative percentages indicate that the $dt = 1$ s run produced a smaller ρ_A than the $dt = 0.5$ s run.

2.2 Minimizing 1-year azimuth deviation at $\rho_A = 0.5$

Method. With $\rho_A = 0.5$ kg/m² fixed, we chose a small tangential impulse Δv_t to drive the 1-year mean azimuth drift (slope) to ≈ 0 deg/day using a 4-term regression fit $[1, t \text{ (day)}, \sin(2\pi t/1y), \cos(2\pi t/1y)]$. Keeping Δv_t fixed, we then selected the initial longitude offset $\Delta \lambda_0$ to minimize the annual (1/year) harmonic amplitude. Dynamics were integrated in planar ECI using RK4 with a rotating solar-pressure acceleration $a_{\text{solar}} = 9.08 \times 10^{-9} \alpha_r / \rho_A$ km/s². Look angles were computed from local ENU (East North Up) via $\text{Az} = \text{atan2}(E, N)$ and $\text{El} = \text{atan2}(U, \sqrt{E^2 + N^2})$.

Δv_t [m/s]	$\Delta \lambda_0$ [deg]	Slope [deg/day]	Annual amp [deg]	Max Az-lin [deg]	RMS [deg]
+0.010	-0.691	0.001350	0.030	9.156	4.579

Table 2: Summary of the minimized-azimuth design at $\rho_A = 0.5$ kg/m². The slope corresponds to $\approx 0.49^\circ$ per year (viable). The annual component is strongly suppressed. The remaining \pm few-degree swing is dominated by the daily geosynchronous east-west oscillation.

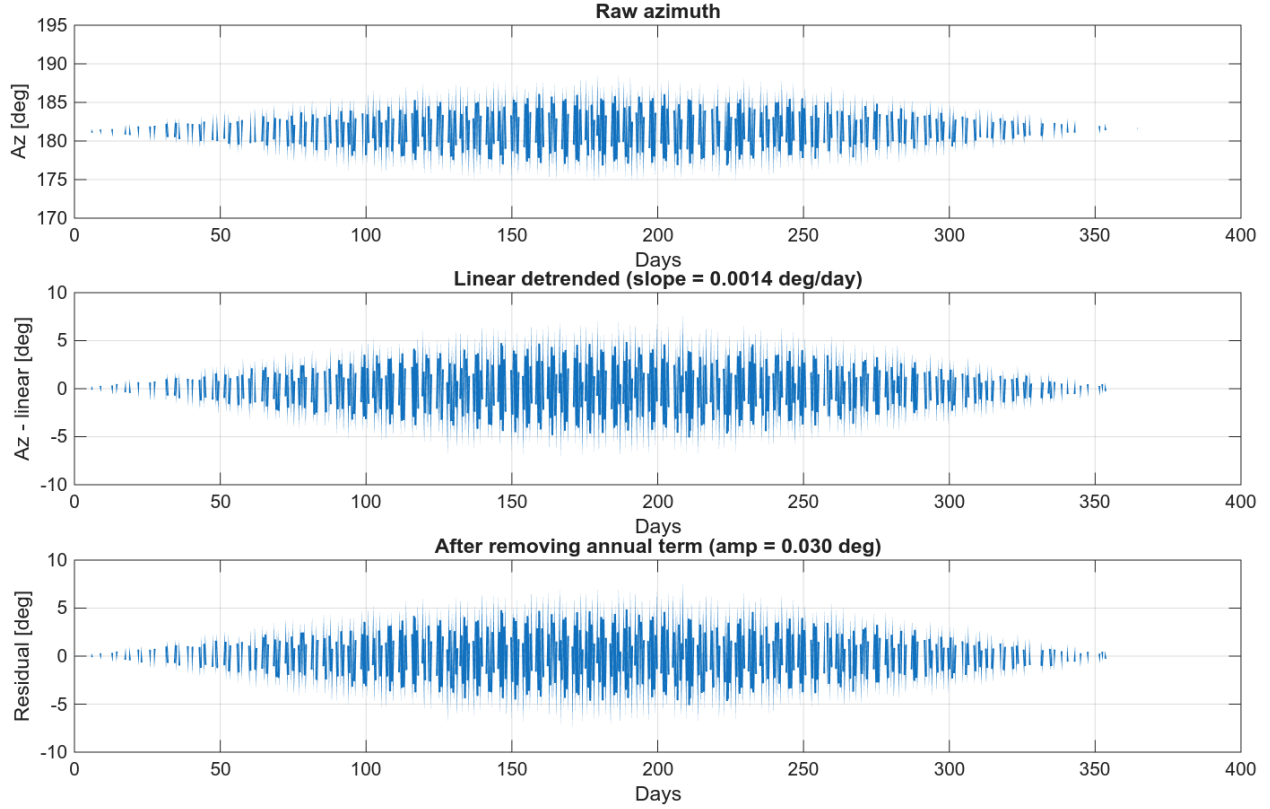


Figure 1: One-year azimuth as seen from Atlanta for the minimized-deviation design ($\rho_A = 0.5 \text{ kg/m}^2$). Top: raw azimuth. Middle: azimuth after removing the linear trend (slope = 0.00135 deg/day). Bottom: residual after additionally removing the annual component (amplitude = 0.030°).

Takeaway. With $\Delta v_t = +0.010 \text{ m/s}$ and $\Delta \lambda_0 = -0.691^\circ$, the 1-year mean drift is $< 1^\circ$ and the annual wobble is $\approx 0.03^\circ$. The residual variation is primarily the daily geosynchronous oscillation.

3 Code.

Minimum area density

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1 function minimum_area_density()
2 % Finds the minimum area density rho_A that yields a target azimuth drift
3 % (1 , 5 , 15 ) over one sidereal year as seen from Atlanta (Van Leer).
4
5 %% Constants
6 mu = 398600.4418; % =GM [km^3/s^2]
7 r_earth = 6378.137; % [km]
8 w_earth = 2*pi/86164.0905; % Earth sidereal rotation [rad/s]
9 sidereal_year = 365.25636*86400; % Sidereal year [s]
10 w_yr = 2*pi/sidereal_year; % Sun-direction rotation [rad/s]
11 alpha_r = 0.5; % Effective reflectivity (Given in problem)
12
13 % Station (Van Leer, Atlanta) latitude, longitude [rad]
14 station_lat = deg2rad(33.7758);
15 station_lon = deg2rad(-84.39738);
16
17 % GEO initial conditions (circular, equatorial)
18 r0 = (mu / w_earth^2)^(1/3); % [km]
19 vtheta0 = r0 * w_earth;
20 theta0 = 0.0;

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21 lon0 = station_lon;
22 vr0 = 0.0;
23
24 % Integrator
25 % Test for 1, 0.5
26 dt = 0.5; % [s]
27
28 %% Solve for rho_A at three drift targets
29 targets = [1, 5, 15]; % degrees
30 rho_out = zeros(size(targets));
31 for k = 1:numel(targets)
32     rho_out(k) = rho_for_target_deg(targets(k));
33 end
34
35 fprintf('\nMinimum area density over 1 sidereal year\n');
36 for k = 1:numel(targets)
37     fprintf('Target drift %2d : rho_A = %.3f kg/m^2\n', targets(k), rho_out(k));
38 end
39
40 %%
41 function rho = rho_for_target_deg(target_deg)
42     % Find rho_A such that | Az | = target_deg after one sidereal year.
43     % Drift decreases as rho_A increases.
44
45     % Initial bracket [rho_lo, rho_hi] where drift_lo > target > drift_hi
46
47     rho_lo = 0.5;
48     rho_hi = 200; % broad bracket [kg/m^2]
49
50     drift_lo = drift_for_rho(rho_lo);
51     drift_hi = drift_for_rho(rho_hi);
52
53     it = 0;
54     while ~(drift_lo > target_deg && drift_hi < target_deg) && it < 50
55         if drift_lo <= target_deg, rho_lo = rho_lo/2; drift_lo = drift_for_rho(rho_lo); end
56         if drift_hi >= target_deg, rho_hi = rho_hi*2; drift_hi = drift_for_rho(rho_hi); end
57         it = it + 1;
58     end
59     % Bisection
60     for i=1:50
61         mid = 0.5*(rho_lo+rho_hi);
62         d = drift_for_rho(mid);
63         if d > target_deg
64             rho_lo = mid;
65         else
66             rho_hi = mid;
67         end
68     end
69     rho = 0.5*(rho_lo+rho_hi);
70 end
71
72 function drift_deg = drift_for_rho(rho_A)
73     [r_hist, theta_hist, tt] = propagate(r0, theta0, vr0, vtheta0, ...
74         mu, alpha_r, rho_A, w_yr, dt, sidereal_year);
75     lsh = wrapToPi( (theta_hist - w_earth*tt) + lon0 ); % ECI->ECEF subpoint longitude
76     azimuth_0 = az_from_station(station_lat, station_lon, 0, lsh(1), r_earth);
77     azimuth_f = az_from_station(station_lat, station_lon, 0, lsh(end), r_earth);
78     drift_deg = abs(rad2deg(angdiff(azimuth_0, azimuth_f)));
79 end
80 end
81
82 %% Propagator with solar-pressure
83 function [r_hist, theta_hist, t_hist] = propagate(r0, theta0, vr0, vtheta0, ...
84     mu, alpha_r, rho_A, w_yr, dt, simTime)
85
86 n = ceil(simTime/dt);
87 r_hist = zeros(n+1,1);
88 t_hist = (0:n)*dt;

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89 r_hist(1) = r0;
90 theta_hist = zeros(n+1,1);
91 theta_hist(1) = theta0;
92
93 % Delta variables store over one step
94 delta_r = vr0*dt;
95 delta_theta = (vtheta0/r0)*dt;
96
97 % Solar acceleration magnitude [km/s^2]
98 a_solar = (9.08e-6*alpha_r/rho_A)/1000; % m/s^2 to km/s^2
99
100 r = r0; theta = theta0;
101 for k = 1:n
102     t = (k-1)*dt;
103
104     % Position update
105     r_next = r + delta_r;
106     theta_next = theta + delta_theta;
107
108     % Mid-step radius
109     r_mid = r + 0.5*delta_r;
110     theta_mid = theta + 0.5*delta_theta;
111
112     % Sun direction and components
113     alpha = w_yr*(t + 0.5*dt); % Sun angle (equatorial)
114     psi = alpha - theta_mid; % Relative angle
115     a_r = a_solar*cos(psi);
116     a_theta = a_solar*sin(psi);
117
118     % Modified updates
119     dr_next = delta_r + ( r_mid*(delta_theta^2) - (mu/(r_mid^2))*dt^2 + a_r*dt^2 );
120     dth_next = delta_theta - (2*delta_r*delta_theta)/r_mid + (a_theta/r_mid)*dt^2;
121
122     % Roll
123     r = r_next;
124     theta = theta_next;
125     delta_r = dr_next;
126     delta_theta = dth_next;
127
128     r_hist(k+1) = r;
129     theta_hist(k+1) = theta;
130 end
131 end
132
133 %% Azimuth from station (station_lat, station_lon) to sub-satellite point (target_lat, target_lon)
134 function azimuth = az_from_station(station_lat, station_lon, target_lat, target_lon, earth_radius)
135
136     % Spherical law of cosines for central angle between station and target
137     cos_gamma = sin(target_lat)*sin(station_lat) + ...
138                 cos(target_lat)*cos(station_lat)*cos(target_lon - station_lon);
139     central_angle = acos( min(1, max(-1, cos_gamma)) );
140
141     % Magnitude of the azimuth offset (an acute angle in [0, /2])
142     sin_azimuth_abs = abs( sin(abs(station_lon - target_lon)) * cos(target_lat) / ...
143                           max(1e-12, sin(central_angle)) );
144     azimuth_offset = asin( min(1, max(0, sin_azimuth_abs)) ); % in [0, /2]
145
146     % Quadrant resolution (for GEO with target_lat = 0 and station_lat > 0, target is to the south)
147     if target_lon > station_lon % South & East
148         azimuth = pi - azimuth_offset;
149     else % South & West
150         azimuth = pi + azimuth_offset;
151     end
152
153     azimuth = mod(azimuth, 2*pi);
154 end
155
156 %%

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157 function x = wrapToPi(a)
158     x = mod(a+pi, 2*pi) - pi;
159 end
160
161 function d = angdiff(a,b)
162 % minimal signed difference b-a in [-pi,pi]
163     d = atan2(sin(b-a), cos(b-a));
164 end

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Minimum azimuth look angles

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1 function result = minimum_azimuth_lookangles()
2 % Choose v_t so that the 1-year mean azimuth drift (slope) 0.
3 % Choose 0 to minimize the 1-year (solar-pressure) harmonic amplitude.
4 % Run a high-fidelity simulation and plot 1-year look angles/metrics.
5 %
6 % Output:
7 % Console: v_t , 0 , slope, annual amplitude, detrended/annual-removed Max/RMS
8 % Figure: (1) Raw azimuth, (2) Linear detrended, (3) After removing annual term
9 % result struct: dv_t_mps, dlambd0_deg, metrics
10
11 %% Constants
12 mu = 398600.4418; % =GM [km^3/s^2]
13 r_earth = 6378.137; % Earth radius [km]
14 w_earth = 2*pi/86164.0905; % Earth sidereal rotation [rad/s]
15 sidereal_year = 365.25636*86400; % Sidereal year [s]
16 sidereal_days = 365.25636; % Sidereal year [day]
17 w_yr = 2*pi/sidereal_year; % Sun-direction rotation [rad/s]
18 alpha_r = 0.5; % Effective reflectivity (given)
19 rho_A = 0.5; % Area density [kg/m^2] (fixed)
20 r0 = 42164.17; % GEO radius [km]
21
22 % Station (Van Leer, Atlanta) latitude, longitude [rad]
23 station_lat = deg2rad(33.7758);
24 station_lon = deg2rad(-84.39738);
25
26 %% Find v_t such that mean drift slope 0
27 dt_A = 120; % [s] 2 min (tighter slope estimation)
28
29 slope_fn = @(dv_t) slope_deg_per_day( ...
30     dv_t, 0.0, dt_A, mu, r_earth, w_earth, sidereal_year, w_yr, ...
31     alpha_r, rho_A, r0, station_lat, station_lon, sidereal_days);
32
33 % Grid to bracket a sign change for fzero
34 cand = linspace(-1, 1, 81); % v_t in [-1, +1] m/s
35 svals = arrayfun(slope_fn, cand);
36 ix = find(sign(svals(1:end-1)).*sign(svals(2:end))) <= 0, 1, 'first');
37
38 if ~isempty(ix)
39     bracket = [cand(ix), cand(ix+1)];
40 else
41     cand2 = linspace(-5, 5, 81);
42     svals2 = arrayfun(slope_fn, cand2);
43     ix2 = find(sign(svals2(1:end-1)).*sign(svals2(2:end))) <= 0, 1, 'first');
44     if ~isempty(ix2)
45         bracket = [cand2(ix2), cand2(ix2+1)];
46     else
47         bracket = [-5, 5];
48     end
49 end
50
51 dv_t_star = fzero(slope_fn, bracket); % [m/s]
52
53 %% Minimize 1-year amplitude by setting 0
54 dt_B = dt_A;
55 amp_fn = @(d_lambda0) annual_amp_deg( ...

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56     dv_t_star, d_lambda0, dt_B, mu, r_earth, w_earth, sidereal_year, w_yr, ...
57     alpha_r, rho_A, r0, station_lat, station_lon, sidereal_days);
58
59 % Search range 15 deg
60 d_lambda0_star = fminbnd(amp_fn, deg2rad(-15), deg2rad(15));
61
62 %% Simulation & plots
63 dt_F = 60; % [s]
64
65 [t_hist, az_deg_raw, az_deg_detr_lin, resid_noannual_deg, metrics] = ...
66     sim_and_metrics( ...
67         dv_t_star, d_lambda0_star, dt_F, mu, r_earth, w_earth, ...
68         sidereal_year, w_yr, alpha_r, rho_A, r0, station_lat, station_lon, sidereal_days);
69
70 fprintf('\nMin-azimuth design (rho_A = %.3f kg/m^2)\n', rho_A);
71 fprintf(' v_t (slope0) = %.7f m/s\n', dv_t_star);
72 fprintf(' 0 (min annual amp) = %.7f deg\n', rad2deg(d_lambda0_star));
73 fprintf('Mean drift slope = %10.6f deg/day\n', metrics.slope_deg_per_day);
74 fprintf('Annual amp (Az) = %.7f deg (peak-to-peak %.7f deg)\n', ...
75     metrics.annual_amp_deg, 2*metrics.annual_amp_deg);
76 fprintf('Max |Az detrended| = %.7f deg; RMS = %.7f deg\n', ...
77     metrics.max_abs_detrended_deg, metrics.rms_detrended_deg);
78 fprintf('After removing annual: Max = %.7f deg; RMS = %.7f deg\n', ...
79     metrics.max_abs_after_annual_deg, metrics.rms_after_annual_deg);
80
81 % Plots
82 days = t_hist/86400;
83 figure('Name','Az over sidereal year','Color','w');
84 subplot(3,1,1);
85 plot(days, az_deg_raw, 'LineWidth', 1); grid on;
86 xlabel('Days'); ylabel('Az [deg]');
87 title('Raw azimuth');
88
89 subplot(3,1,2);
90 plot(days, az_deg_detr_lin, 'LineWidth', 1); grid on;
91 xlabel('Days'); ylabel('Az - linear [deg]');
92 title(sprintf('Linear detrended (slope = %.4f deg/day)', metrics.slope_deg_per_day));
93
94 subplot(3,1,3);
95 plot(days, resid_noannual_deg, 'LineWidth', 1); grid on;
96 xlabel('Days'); ylabel('Residual [deg]');
97 title(sprintf('After removing annual term (amp = %.3f deg)', metrics.annual_amp_deg));
98
99 result = struct('dv_t_mps', dv_t_star, ...
100     'd_lambda0_deg', rad2deg(d_lambda0_star), ...
101     'metrics', metrics);
102 end
103
104 %%
105 function slope = slope_deg_per_day(dv_t_mps, d_lambda0, dt, ...
106     mu, r_earth, w_earth, T, w_yr, alpha_r, rho_A, r0, station_lat, station_lon, sidereal_days)
107 % Estimate mean azimuth drift slope (deg/day) via 4-term regression:
108 % [1, t(day), sin(2 t /1y), cos(2 t /1y)] to separate the annual component.
109
110 [t_hist, az_deg] = forward_az( ...
111     dv_t_mps, d_lambda0, dt, mu, r_earth, w_earth, T, w_yr, ...
112     alpha_r, rho_A, r0, station_lat, station_lon);
113
114 tt_day = t_hist/86400;
115 y_deg = unwrap(deg2rad(az_deg))*180/pi; % unwrap in rad, then convert to deg
116 X = [ones(size(tt_day)), tt_day, ...
117     sin(2*pi*tt_day/ sidereal_days), cos(2*pi*tt_day/ sidereal_days)];
118 b = X\y_deg;
119 slope = b(2); % deg/day
120 end
121
122 function A_deg = annual_amp_deg(dv_t_mps, d_lambda0, dt, ...
123     mu, r_earth, w_earth, T, w_yr, alpha_r, rho_A, r0, station_lat, station_lon, sidereal_days)

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124 % Return annual amplitude (deg) from the sin/cos coefficients of the 4-term fit.
125
126 [t_hist, az_deg] = forward_az( ...
127     dv_t_mps, d_lambda0, dt, mu, r_earth, w_earth, T, w_yr, ...
128     alpha_r, rho_A, r0, station_lat, station_lon);
129
130 tt_day = t_hist/86400;
131 y_deg = unwrap(deg2rad(az_deg))*180/pi;
132 X = [ones(size(tt_day)), tt_day, ...
133     sin(2*pi*tt_day/ sidereal_days), cos(2*pi*tt_day/ sidereal_days)];
134 b = X\y_deg;
135 A_deg = hypot(b(3), b(4));
136 end
137
138 function [t_hist, az_deg, az_deg_detr_lin, resid_noannual_deg, m] = ...
139     sim_and_metrics(dv_t_mps, d_lambda0, dt, ...
140     mu, r_earth, w_earth, T, w_yr, alpha_r, rho_A, r0, station_lat, station_lon, sidereal_days)
141 % Final simulation and metric computation.
142
143 [t_hist, az_deg] = forward_az( ...
144     dv_t_mps, d_lambda0, dt, mu, r_earth, w_earth, T, w_yr, ...
145     alpha_r, rho_A, r0, station_lat, station_lon);
146
147 tt_day = t_hist/86400;
148 y_deg = unwrap(deg2rad(az_deg))*180/pi;
149
150 % Remove linear trend
151 P = polyfit(tt_day, y_deg, 1);
152 trend = polyval(P, tt_day);
153 az_deg_detr_lin = y_deg - trend;
154
155 % Remove annual term (sin/cos at 1/year)
156 X = [sin(2*pi*tt_day/ sidereal_days), cos(2*pi*tt_day/ sidereal_days)];
157 ab = X\az_deg_detr_lin;
158 annual = X*ab;
159 resid = az_deg_detr_lin - annual;
160
161 m = struct();
162 m.slope_deg_per_day = P(1);
163 m.annual_amp_deg = hypot(ab(1), ab(2));
164 m.max_abs_detr_trended_deg = max(abs(az_deg_detr_lin));
165 m.rms_detr_trended_deg = sqrt(mean(az_deg_detr_lin.^2));
166 m.max_abs_after_annual_deg = max(abs(resid));
167 m.rms_after_annual_deg = sqrt(mean(resid.^2));
168
169 resid_noannual_deg = resid;
170 end
171
172 function [t_hist, az_deg] = forward_az( ...
173     dv_t_mps, d_lambda0, dt, mu, r_earth, w_earth, T, w_yr, ...
174     alpha_r, rho_A, r0, station_lat, station_lon)
175 % Earth-centered initial (ECI)
176 % Earth-centered - Earth-fixed (ECEF)
177 % Planar ECI -> ECEF -> East North Up -> azimuth time-series over T seconds.
178 % East North Up (ENU)
179
180 % Propagate in Cartesian with RK4 (planar, solar pressure rotating with sun)
181 [s_hist, t_hist] = propagate_rk4( ...
182     init_state(dv_t_mps, d_lambda0, r0, mu, station_lon), ...
183     dt, T, mu, alpha_r, rho_A, w_yr);
184
185 % ECI -> ECEF
186 x = s_hist(:,1); y = s_hist(:,2);
187 theta_e = w_earth * t_hist;
188 c = cos(theta_e); s = sin(theta_e);
189 xe = c.*x + s.*y;
190 ye = -s.*x + c.*y;
191 ze = zeros(size(xe)); % planar z = 0

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193 % Station ECEF
194 [xs, ys, zs] = station_ecef(r_earth, station_lat, station_lon);
195
196 % Line-of-sight in ECEF
197 dx = xe - xs; dy = ye - ys; dz = ze - zs;
198
199 % ECEF -> East North Up
200 [E, N, U] = ecef_to_enu(dx, dy, dz, station_lat, station_lon); %#ok<ASGLU>
201
202 % Look angles
203 azimuth = atan2(E, N); % [rad], 0..2
204 azimuth = mod(azimuth, 2*pi);
205
206 az_deg = rad2deg(azimuth);
207 end
208
209 function s0 = init_state(dv_t_mps, d_lambda0, r0, mu, station_lon)
210 % Initial planar ECI state from v_t and 0 .
211
212 v_circ = sqrt(mu/r0); % [km/s]
213 v_t = v_circ + dv_t_mps/1000; % [km/s]
214 theta0 = station_lon + d_lambda0; % start longitude offset
215
216 x0 = r0*cos(theta0);
217 y0 = r0*sin(theta0);
218 vx0 = -v_t*sin(theta0);
219 vy0 = v_t*cos(theta0);
220
221 s0 = [x0; y0; vx0; vy0];
222 end
223
224 function [S, t_hist] = propagate_rk4(s0, dt, T, mu, alpha_r, rho_A, w_yr)
225 % 4th-order Runge Kutta propagation (planar 2D + rotating solar-pressure accel).
226
227 n = floor(T/dt);
228 t_hist = (0:n)'*dt;
229
230 S = zeros(n+1, 4);
231 S(1,:) = s0.';
232 a_solar = 9.08e-9 * alpha_r / rho_A; % [km/s^2] (from 9.08e-6 m/s^2)
233
234 for k = 1:n
235     tk = t_hist(k);
236     s = S(k,:).';
237
238     k1 = f(tk, s);
239     k2 = f(tk + 0.5*dt, s + 0.5*dt*k1);
240     k3 = f(tk + 0.5*dt, s + 0.5*dt*k2);
241     k4 = f(tk + dt, s + dt*k3);
242
243     S(k+1,:) = (s + (dt/6)*(k1 + 2*k2 + 2*k3 + k4)).';
244 end
245
246 function ds = f(ti, s)
247     x=s(1); y=s(2); vx=s(3); vy=s(4);
248     r = hypot(x,y);
249     aG = -mu/r^3 * [x; y]; % gravity
250     alpha = w_yr * ti; % sun direction angle
251     aS = a_solar * [cos(alpha); sin(alpha)]; % solar-pressure accel
252     ds = [vx; vy; aG(1)+aS(1); aG(2)+aS(2)];
253 end
254 end
255
256 function [xs, ys, zs] = station_ecef(r_earth, station_lat, station_lon)
257 % Spherical Earth station to ECEF.
258 xs = r_earth*cos(station_lat)*cos(station_lon);
259 ys = r_earth*cos(station_lat)*sin(station_lon);

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260 zs = r_earth*sin(station_lat);
261 end
262
263 function [E, N, U] = ecef_to_enu(dx, dy, dz, station_lat, station_lon)
264 % ECEF delta -> local East North Up.
265 sl = sin(station_lon);
266 cl = cos(station_lon);
267 sp = sin(station_lat);
268 cp = cos(station_lat);
269 E = -sl.*dx + cl.*dy;
270 N = -sp.*cl.*dx - sp.*sl.*dy + cp.*dz;
271 U = cp.*cl.*dx + cp.*sl.*dy + sp.*dz;
272 end

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