

1. Check the sun vector intrusion

a. Find the eigenaxis of slew plane

$$\hat{e} = \frac{\hat{P}_i \times \hat{P}_f}{|\hat{P}_i \times \hat{P}_f|} \quad (1)$$

b. Find the angular separation between the sun vector and the eigenaxis

$$\alpha = \frac{\pi}{2} - \cos^{-1}(\hat{S} \cdot_{\mathcal{N}} \hat{e}) \quad (2)$$

c. IF $|\alpha| < \epsilon_p$, THEN determine the projection of the sun vector into the slew plane.

$$\vec{S}_{||} = \hat{S} \cos \alpha \quad (3)$$

2. Slew around the eigenaxis, \hat{e} , through angle ϕ_1 :

a. If $\cos^{-1}(\hat{P}_i \cdot_{\mathcal{G}} \hat{S}_{||}) - \epsilon_p \leq \pi$, then

$$\phi_1 = \cos^{-1}(\hat{P}_i \cdot_{\mathcal{G}} \hat{S}_{||}) - \epsilon_p \quad (4)$$

b. If $\cos^{-1}(\hat{P}_i \cdot_{\mathcal{G}} \hat{S}_{||}) - \epsilon_p > \pi$, then

$$\phi_1 = \cos^{-1}(\hat{P}_i \cdot_{\mathcal{G}} \hat{S}_{||}) - \epsilon_p - 2\pi \quad (5)$$

3. Slew around the \hat{S} via ϕ_2 :

a. If $\alpha \neq 0$, then

$$\phi_2 = 2 \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{\sin \epsilon_p}{\sin \theta} \right), \quad \theta = \cos^{-1}(\hat{P}_1 \cdot \hat{S}) \quad (6)$$

b. If $\alpha = 0$, then

$$\phi_2 = \pi \quad (7)$$

4. Slew about the \hat{e} through angle ϕ_3 :

a. If $_{\mathcal{G}}\hat{P}_f \cdot \hat{P}_2 \geq 0$, then

$$\phi_3 = \cos^{-1}(_{\mathcal{G}}\hat{P}_f \cdot \hat{P}_2) \quad (8)$$

b. If $_{\mathcal{G}}\hat{P}_f \cdot \hat{P}_2 < 0$, then

$$\phi_3 = \cos^{-1}(_{\mathcal{G}}\hat{P}_f \cdot \hat{P}_2) - 2\pi \quad (9)$$

5. Perform the final rotation, ϕ_4 , about the instrument boresight axis to adjust the attitude.