

Thursday 22/10/20 \* First Meeting

Meeting with Soldini and the other research assistants involved.

Break-down between 4 tasks:

1. Mission Analysis: The need, the feasibility and the planning: Jack, Sam, Benedict

2. Origami Robotics: self-descriptive  
Robert

3. Multi-body folding dynamics: The programmatical approach to simulation.  
Raymond.

Soldini introduced us to the tasks and research assistants like Alexander, who has developed a PYTHON-based tool for the analysis and simulation of unfolding panels.

However, this is not fully developed as it only does 2d simulations, it is expected of me to further develop this to be used for the design.

4. Reflective Control devices: From the reflectivity of the panels may be controlled to thus control momentum gained from solar exposure

It was deemed that meeting once a week on Thursdays is the best option for everyone.

For next meeting, I will have familiarised myself with the subject, and read useful resources:

→ PhD thesis by Takao Yuki:

"Improvement of rail storage  
and deployment mechanism

for spin-type solar power rail"

→ PhD glasgow thesis "Multi body  
Dynamics" but with magnetic  
field. → Where to find it?

→ Book "Large Space Structures: Dynamics  
and control"

→ Convincing the library to  
get it?

\* There is a proposal due on the 1st of  
November. Does it have to be independent?

To do:

→ Read and summarise Takao's thesis

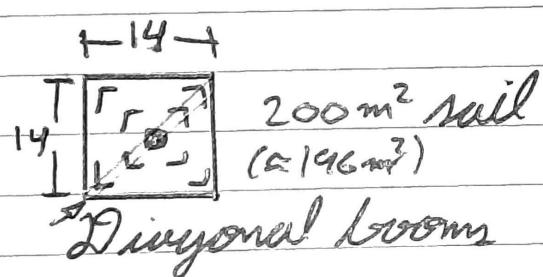
→ Find the Glasgow PhD project?

→ Find way to get book through the  
library

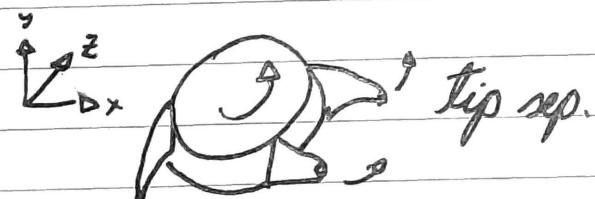
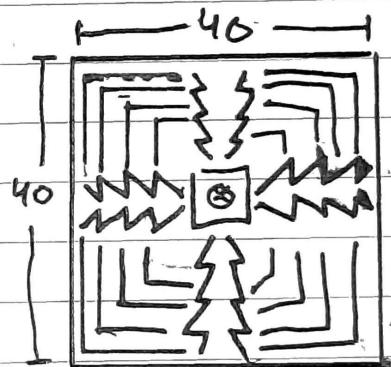
## 1st literature review:

O. Mori et al: "Improvement of sail storage..."

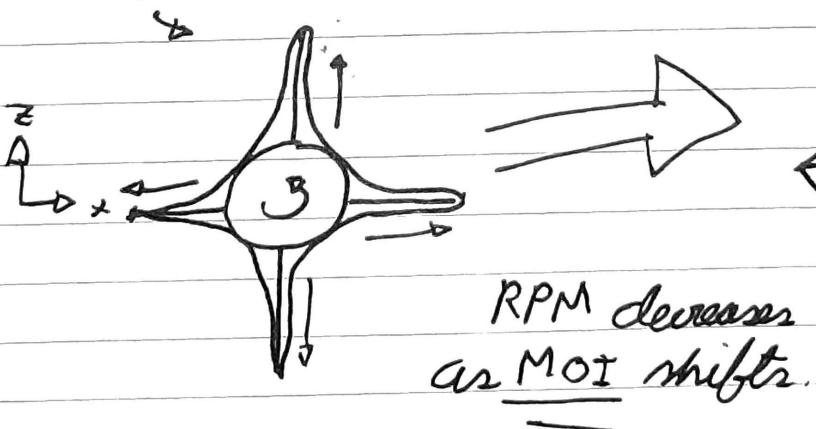
- The first mission to use sail technology uses the IKAROS in 2010 by JAXA. Said probe is in Venus.
- IKAROS used a boom-supported sail to deploy its sail.
- For larger sails, booms and their mechanism become too heavy to be useful, so a centrifugal approach is taken.



IKAROS

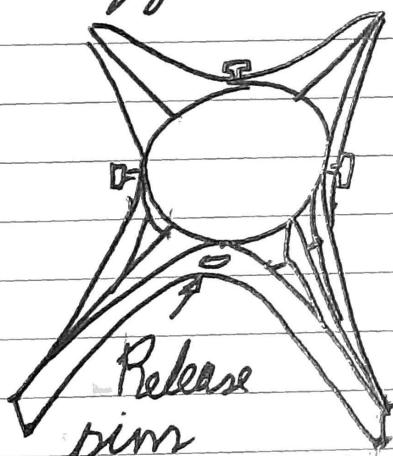


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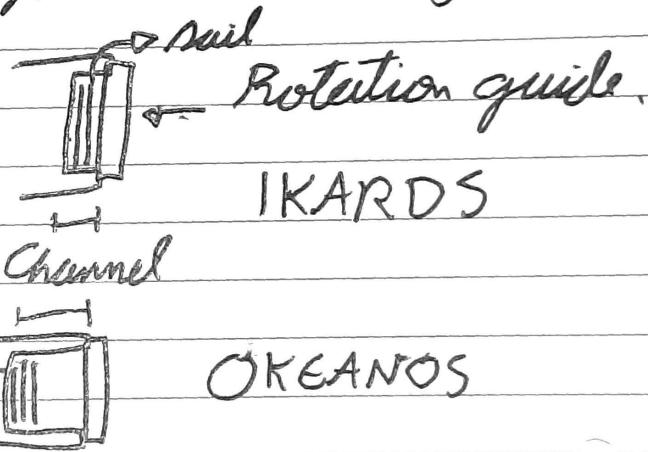


A problem in the deployment ensued when one of the sail's petals did not roll out enough due to tape attachment/retainer not coming off. This retainer was ill-designed due to time and mass constraints, adding to the fact that IKAROS was a "piggyback" mission.

This problem could happen again with a bigger sail, so changes to the design were made to mit a more effective centrifugal deployment system including a 10x bigger sail.



will work better  
for synchronous  
deployment.



Due to the small channel in IKAROS, tape was used to avoid the sail from "Dropping Out"

A deeper channel in OKEANOS already prevents said dropout and thus the use of the unreliable tape/retainer is phased out.

# Pre-meeting 29/10/20

→ Discuss content for proposal, clearly outline and describe my deliverables.

→ Start Aleksander explain to me the above and possibly give me an introductory to the code.

✓ Get access to the online repository and give the code a skim to "orientate myself."

main.py:

$$\text{PAR1} = 7.5$$

$$\text{PAR2} = 4.5$$

$$\text{PAR3} = 0.055$$

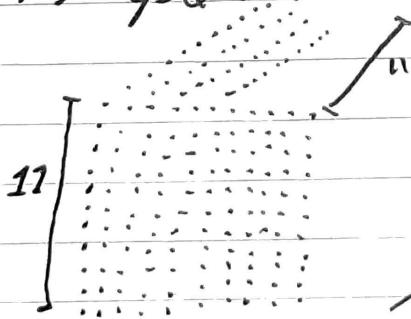
$$\text{CONTR Opt} = \begin{pmatrix} -7.5, -4.5, 0 \\ 7.5, -4.5, 0 \\ 7.5, 4.5, 0 \\ -7.5, 4.5, 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{PAR Opt} = \text{PAR1}^3$$

$$\text{distance} = 0.1$$

$$\text{number of nodes} = 10.$$

\* Triple FOR loop = 11 elements "nodes" = ~~10^3~~  $11^3 = 1331$

$$\text{CONTROL SRP} = \left( -7.5 \left( 1 + \frac{N}{nN \times d} \cdot \frac{d}{2} \right) [j], [k] \dots \right)$$


This seems to resemble an FEA operation where each one of the 1331 nodes receive a CONTROL SRP matrix.

For each matrix, an instance of ad.  
PROBLEM is called with pre-determined initial  
states and orientation.

PROPAGATE() → number the time-steps.

linspace(0, propTime, propTime<sup>2</sup> \* 100)

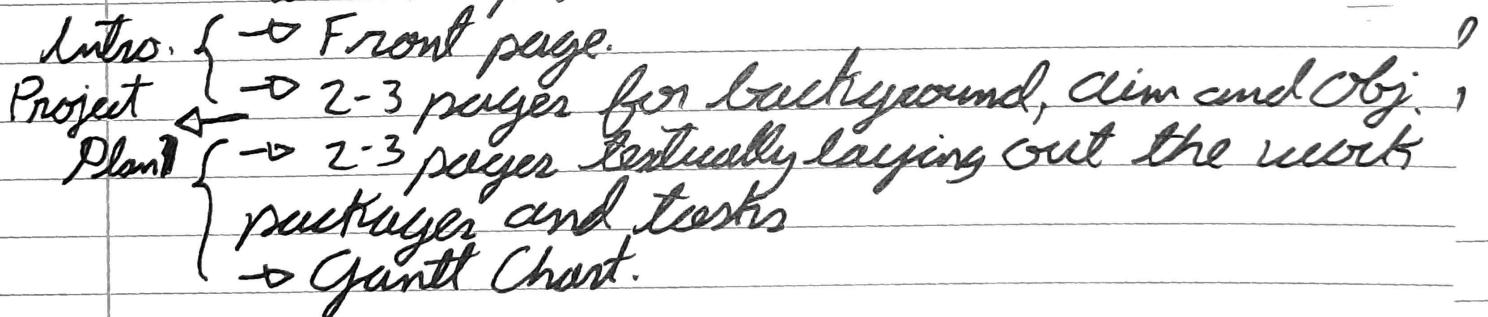
For each of these time instances, a solution  
is calculated depending on the "control para-  
meter" which in these cases seem to be  
"SOLAR Sails"



Proposal stage report (for Sunday 1st Nov.)

- It is individual
- It is going to be similar among group members.

Structure planned:



## 1. Introduction

### 1.1 Background

- Satellites as a scientific instrument
- Common hardships of geocentric orbits
- Deep space exploration and constraints
- Sails as energy collector
- Sails as thrust mechanism
- Packing methods, folding techniques

→ How origami is used and how it can be used in this field.

? → The importance of having a reliable system to numerically simulate multi-body dynamics (several panels)

### 1.2 Aim and Objectives ('4 of them!')

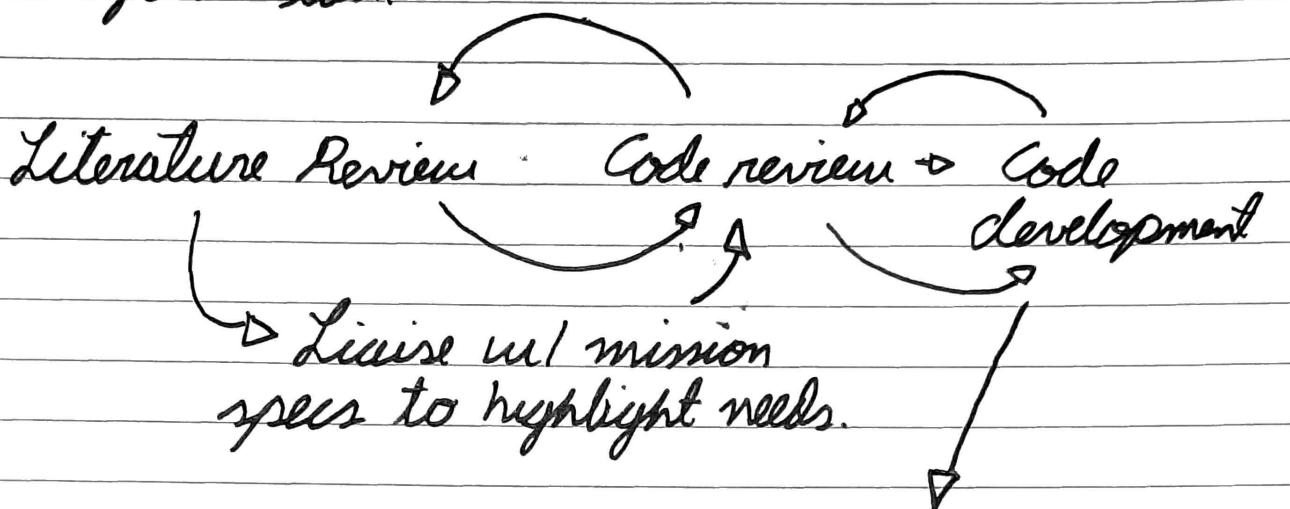
2.

Review Euler equations and ?

\* Robert is making simulations too active ... maneuvers ref 13

\* Alexander is to write a report on his code.

## 2. Project Plan.



Prove vulnerability  
through numerical  
simulation

Meeting 29/10/20

Foley Benedict:

→ Design a mission cargo from scratch  
to de-orbiting

→ Sam and Jack will also  
work in the above.

→ Robert has been working on  
potential shapes for the origami  
sail.

→ Aleksander will be making  
his internship report soon which  
will help me develop the first  
part.

→ Stefania will be able to give  
me feedback for my proposal project  
on Friday 30/10.

# Proposal writing

## - Introduction

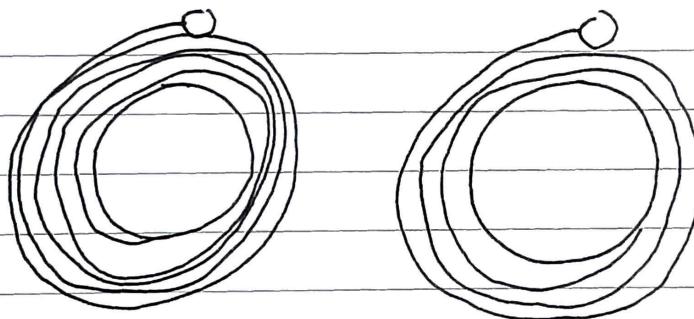
### - Background:

• Satellite story, first uses and sizes:

→ Sputnik

→ Vanguard I

↳ First use of solar energy, 1958



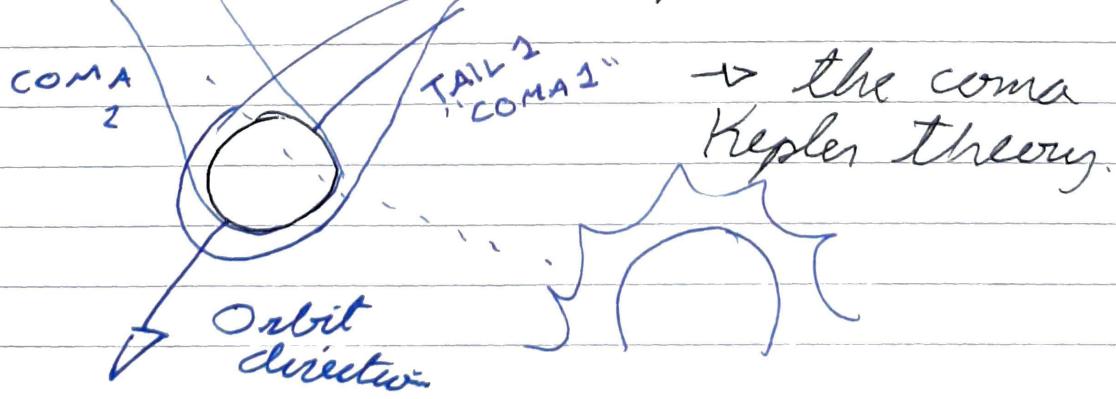
Expected:

2,000 years

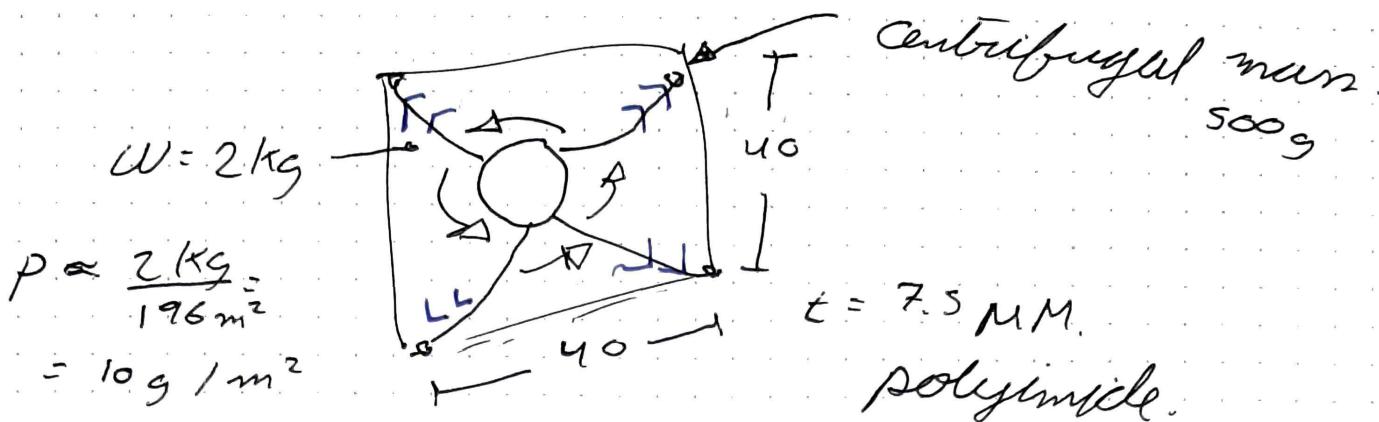
Got:

240 years (Est.)

First scientific measurement  
of momentum change due to  
solar radiation pressure.



# IKAROS EXPERIMENT by JAXA



$$P_{\text{polyimide}} = 10 \text{ g / m}^2$$

$$F_{\text{SRP}} = 1.12 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ N}_{\text{MEASURED}}$$

$$\therefore P_{\text{SRP, eq}} = 5.71 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ N/m}^2$$

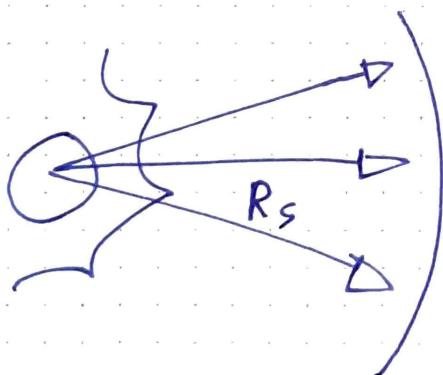
at a distance of: Venus?

$$\rightarrow 0.72 \text{ AU}$$

Can I expect this?

→ Solar Constant:  $1361 \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}^2}$

→ Pressure due to  $G_{\text{SC}}$ :  $G_{\text{SC}} = 4.58 \cdot 10^{-2} \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}^2}$



$$d = 1 \text{ AU}$$

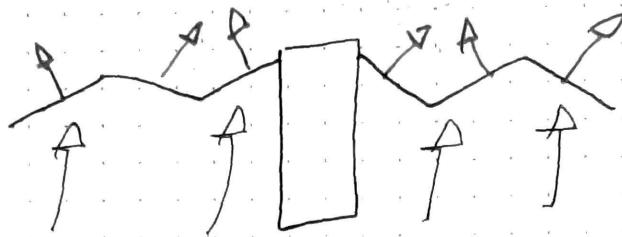
Reverse inverse law

$$P = 4.58 \cdot 10^{-6} \left( \frac{1 \text{ AU}}{0.72 \text{ AU}} \right)^2$$

$$P = 8.84 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ N}_{\text{EXPECTED, VENUS.}}$$

$$\frac{5.71}{8.84} = 0.65 \approx 64.8\% ?$$

## Simulation idea:



Study how much force, and time  
to deploy for these shapes.

- multibody dynamics, use Simscape?
- MyPy (Python?)
- WBS (see Gantt chart)

training needed? none that I can't do.  
technical needed? my computer.  
Financial need? none for the foreseeable  
future + Free open software solutions.

Feedback: Describe the apparatus  
used for controlling attitude

When uses the "common ball" model  
mode?

Submission date:

1st of November

angular restricted  
- three body problem CR3BP

Newton's equation in inertial space:  
→ translatory

$$\bar{F} = (m I_3) \bar{a}_{cm}$$

$\hookrightarrow$  all  $a_m$   
identity  $M$ .  
mass.

Euler eq. + rotational

$$\bar{\tau} = I_{cm} \bar{\omega} + \bar{\omega} \times I_{cm} \bar{\omega}$$

$\hookrightarrow$  speed body ref.  
 $\hookrightarrow$  not acc.

Curtis Howard 2007 Orbital mech Eng stud.

$b \rightarrow$  body ref  
 $c \rightarrow$  CR3BP ref  
 $i \rightarrow$  fixed inertial ref.

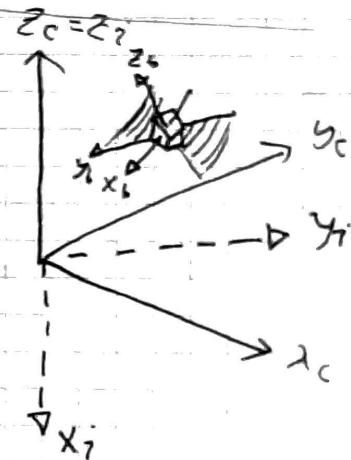
Eq. motion

$$\ddot{x}_c = \frac{\partial U}{\partial x} - 2\dot{y}_c$$

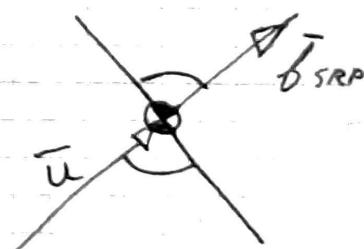
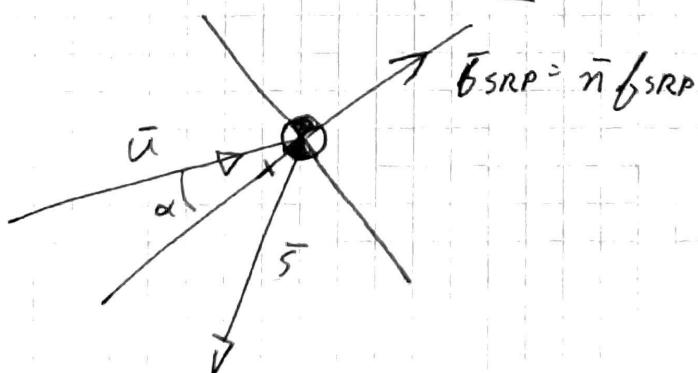
$$\ddot{y}_c = \frac{\partial U}{\partial y} - 2\dot{x}_c$$

$$\ddot{z}_c = \frac{\partial U}{\partial z}$$

$U \rightarrow$  gravity field potential



ideal reflection vs pure absorption



P. 4

$$\bar{F}_{SRP} = \bar{F}_a = P A (\hat{u} \cdot \hat{n}) \hat{u} = F_a \hat{u}$$

$\hat{u}$  normalised radiation rays direction  
 $\hat{n}$  dir. normal to sail

Refresher: the dot product symbolises the amount of vector magnitudes projected in the direction of another vector

$\hat{u} \cdot \hat{n} \rightarrow$  ratio of rays gone in direction of (normal to the sail)  $\hat{n}$

$P \rightarrow$  pressure

$A \rightarrow$  area.

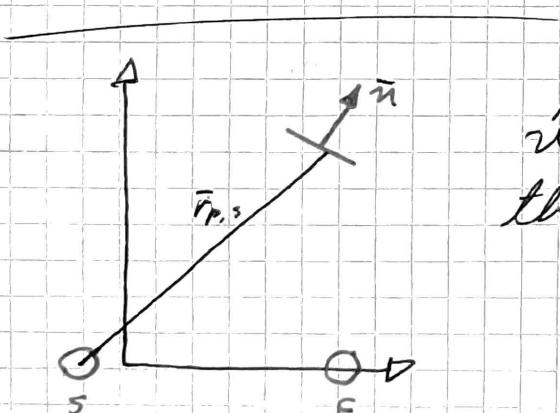
$$\frac{\bar{F}_{SRP}}{|F_{SRP}|} = \frac{\bar{F}_a}{F_a} = \hat{u} \text{ normalised.}$$
$$\therefore \bar{F}_a = F_a \hat{u}$$

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$$\bar{F}_{SRP} = \bar{F}_R = 2PA(\hat{u} \hat{n})^2 \hat{n} = F_R \hat{n}$$

$\rightarrow$  we know Colin 1999 Solar sailing tech.

Dynamics and Mission Appli.



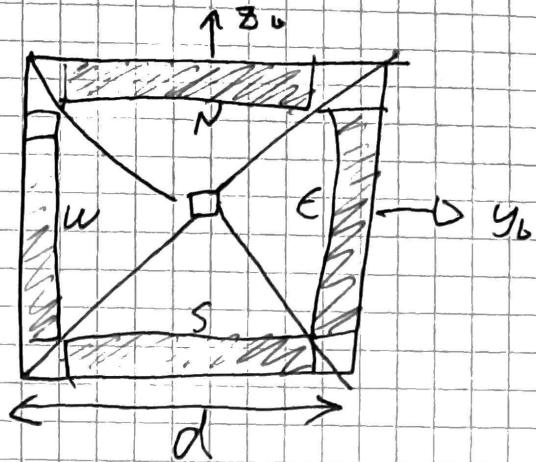
$\hat{n}$  unit vector passing through the S position vect os

$$\hat{n} = \frac{\bar{r}_{p,S}}{|\bar{r}_{p,S}|}$$

$$\bar{r}_{p,S} = \bar{r}_p - \bar{r}_S$$

$$\hat{n} = -\hat{x} \rightarrow \text{body frame axis + to sail} \quad \hat{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Let:



let state vector  $\bar{x} = [\bar{r}, \dot{\bar{r}}, \bar{q}, \bar{\omega}]$

$$\bar{q} = [q_{3 \times 1}^T \ q_u]^T = \begin{matrix} \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \end{matrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \end{pmatrix}_{3 \times 3}$$

$$\bar{q} = \text{attitude quaternion} = (\dots)^T = \begin{pmatrix} \bar{q}_1 \\ \bar{q}_2 \\ \bar{q}_3 \\ \bar{q}_4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= [q_3^T \ q_u]^T \quad \bar{\omega} = \bar{\omega}_i$$

$$\dot{\bar{x}} = [\dot{\bar{r}} \ \ddot{\bar{r}} \ \dot{\bar{q}} \ \dot{\bar{\omega}}]$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left[ \begin{matrix} \bar{r} \\ \dot{\bar{r}} \end{matrix} \right] = \left[ \begin{matrix} \dot{\bar{r}} \\ \ddot{\bar{r}} \end{matrix} \right] = \left[ \begin{matrix} \dot{x} \\ \ddot{x} \\ \dot{y} \\ \ddot{y} \\ \dot{z} \\ \ddot{z} \end{matrix} \right] \quad \text{Using quaternion prevents singularity}$$

let find  $\dot{\bar{x}} \rightarrow$  algorithm Ex. 9.23

Curtis Leonard (2009) Orbital mechanics for engineering students

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{dw_x}{dt} = \frac{Mx_{NET}}{A} - \frac{C \cdot B}{A} w_x w_y \\ \frac{dw_y}{dt} = \frac{My_{NET}}{B} - \frac{A \cdot C}{B} w_x w_y \\ \frac{dw_z}{dt} = \frac{Mz_{NET}}{C} - \frac{B \cdot A}{C} w_y w_x \end{array} \right. \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{MOI along} \\ A \\ B \\ C \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} x_b \\ y_b \\ z_b \end{array}$$

$$\bar{M} = \begin{bmatrix} Mx_{NET} \\ My_{NET} \\ Mz_{NET} \end{bmatrix}$$

the state of the reflector is assumed to be binary. Stevin's law found

$$H(t) = \dots$$

Condition: the rail forms a normal plane against the direction of the run:

$$\hat{u} \cdot \hat{x} = -1$$

$\hat{x}, \hat{y}, \hat{z} \rightarrow$  body axes direction

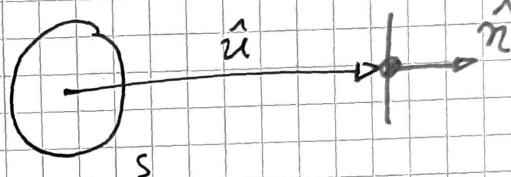
$$\hat{n} = -\hat{x}$$

$$-\hat{n} = \hat{x}$$

$$\hat{u} \cdot \hat{x} = -1$$

$$\hat{u} \cdot (-\hat{n}) = -1$$

$$\hat{u} \cdot \hat{n} = 1$$



as dot product uses

defined,  $\hat{u}$  is 1 times

the size of  $\hat{x}$  in the  $-1$

direction component or

1 in the  $\hat{n}$  (vessel heading, vector rail normal plane)

Further:

$$\hat{u} \cdot \hat{y} = 0$$

$$\hat{u} \cdot \hat{z} = 0$$

$\hat{u}$  projects itself 0 times on  $\hat{y}$ ,  $\hat{y}$  and  $\hat{z}$ .

Assuming reaction wheels are ideal they can reach  $\alpha_{rw} = \infty$  and  $|T_{rw}| = \infty$

rail is released around  $\hat{n}$  because it wouldn't affect the orientation of the rail.

Glasgow PhD student  $\rightarrow$  deals with  
attitude control but with EMF

mass & size 

torque is located at the edges.

2D  $\rightarrow$  3D

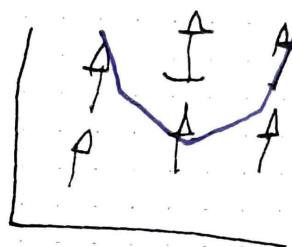
start from Nekhmi will send one

<sup>here</sup>  
The presentation //

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- Robert has made a simulation to show folds required.
- Benedict wasn't in the meeting.
- the student in Glasgow, although he hasn't published it. I can use it to guide myself.



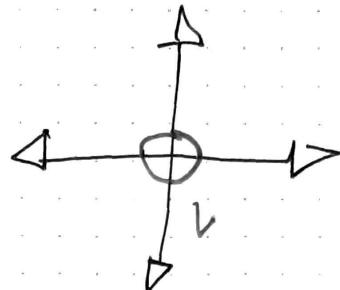
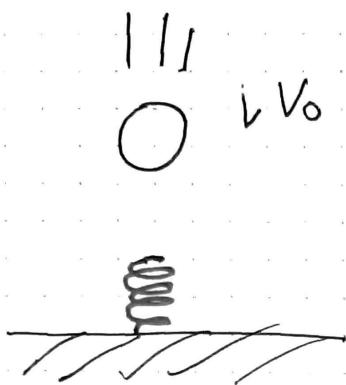
- Some panels have values of 1 or 0 and reflect more or less respect.
- + momentum
- momentum

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- clarifying the need for co-authors  
alexander reports in "Gimball  
Lock"
- First start with transformation  
matrices

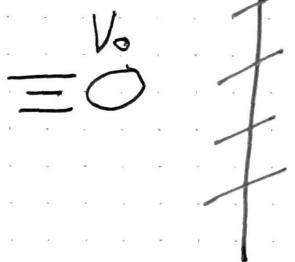
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- 1- on 1 w/ Soldini
  - Explanation of the influence of the LCD's on the panels' reflection.
  - Deliverable for interim report:  
MBD simulation of panels on SRP.
  - check ref 1. for SRP formulas.



$$K_0 = m v \frac{L}{2} \equiv K_0 = I \omega \frac{L}{2}$$

$$F_{\text{max}} \equiv M = I \alpha$$



time-to-stop: kinectical energy is drenned.

$$\frac{K_0}{s} = \frac{I \omega \frac{L}{2}}{s} = -I \alpha \frac{L}{2} = \frac{M}{s}$$

$$s = \frac{M}{-I \alpha \frac{L}{2}} ?$$

$$M_{SRP} \propto_s T_S = W_{ASRP}$$

$$\alpha_s = \frac{M_{SRP} - M_{SPR}}{I} \quad \left( \frac{M_{SRP} - M_{SPR}}{I} \right) T_S = W_{SRP}$$

$$\text{On default model } \frac{-M_{SPR} T_S}{I} = W_{SRP} + \frac{M_{SRP} T_S}{I}$$

$$0 \rightarrow -0.1 \text{ rad is achieved } M_{SRP} = -\frac{W_{SRP} I}{T_S} + \frac{M_{SRP} I}{T_S}$$

in 300 s, therefore:

$$T_S = C(\theta) = -\frac{\alpha I}{300} \text{ s}$$

$$M = I \alpha$$

$$\alpha = \frac{\omega}{300} =$$

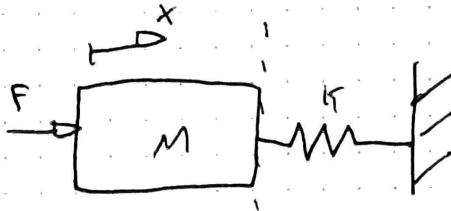
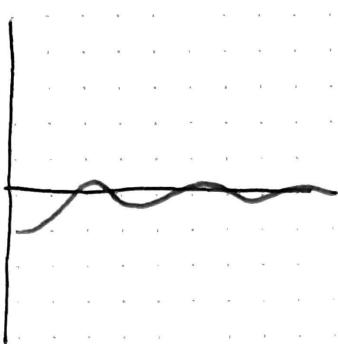
$$M_{\cancel{SRP}} = M_{SRP} - \frac{W_{SRP} I}{T_S}$$

$$C(\theta) = M_{SRP} - \frac{W_{SRP} I}{T_S}$$

$$\lim_{T_S \rightarrow 0} C(\theta) = -\frac{W_{SRP} I}{T_S}$$

$$C(\theta) = -\infty$$

$$\lim_{T_S \rightarrow \infty} C(\theta) = M_{SRP}$$



$$am = F - Kx$$

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$$\ddot{x}m = u - Kx$$

$$\ddot{x}m + Kx = u$$

$$\ddot{x}m = F - Kx$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = v = \dot{x}$$

$$x = F_{(t)} - \dot{x}m$$

$$\frac{dv}{dt}$$

$$m\ddot{x} - F_{(t)} + x = 0$$

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = \ddot{v} = a$$

$$ma'' =$$

$$a = \ddot{v} = \ddot{x}$$

$$\ddot{x} - F_{(t)} + m$$

$$\text{at } u=0 \quad x=0$$

$$\ddot{x}m = 5N - 0$$

$$\frac{dt}{dt} u = 5N$$

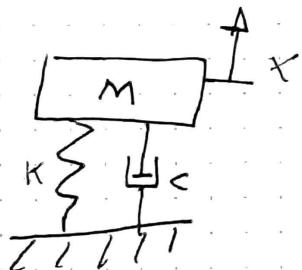
$$\ddot{x} = 0.025 \cancel{kg} \frac{m}{s^2}$$

$$-5N = Kx$$

$$v=0$$

$$x = 1.47$$

$$\omega = 0.10 \frac{rad}{s}$$



$$m\ddot{x} = -Kx - C\dot{x} + F_{ext}$$

$$m\ddot{x} + Kx + C\dot{x} - F_{ext} = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$\ddot{x} + \frac{K}{m}x + \frac{C}{m}\dot{x} - \frac{F_{ext}}{m} = 0$$

$$2\zeta W_n = \frac{C}{m} \quad W_n = \sqrt{\frac{K}{m}}$$

$$\xi = \frac{C}{2m\sqrt{\frac{K}{m}}}$$

$$m\ddot{x} + Kx + C\dot{x} - F_{ext} = 0$$

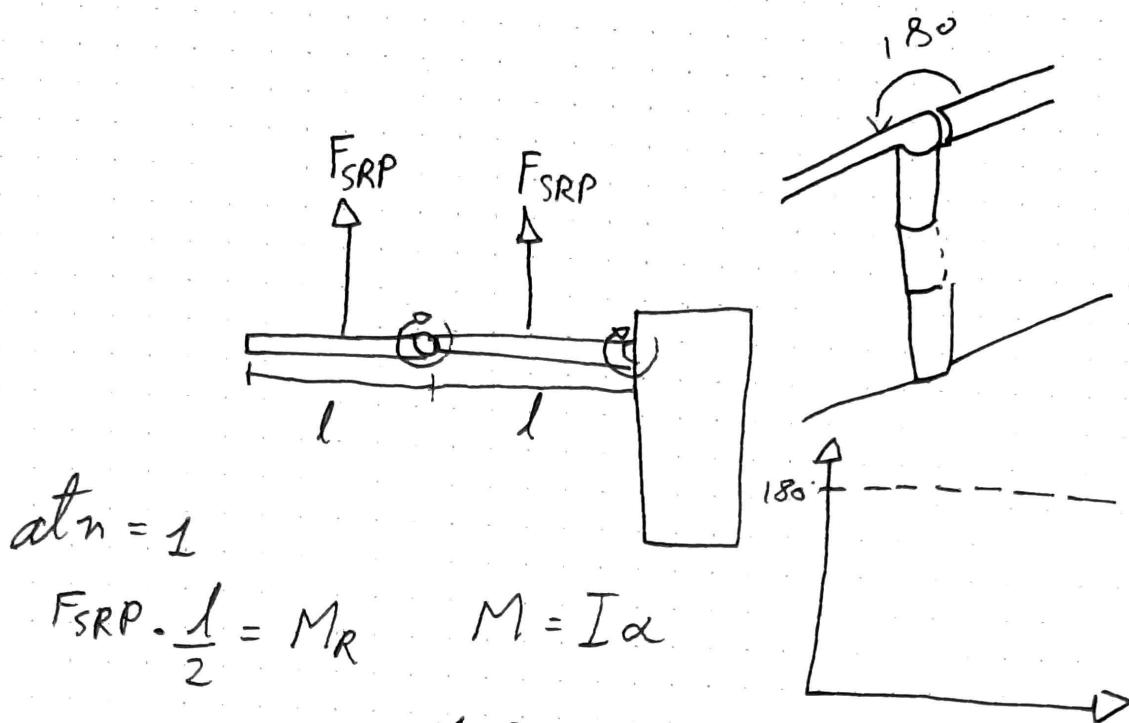
$$\xi = \frac{C}{2\sqrt{km}}$$

$$\ddot{x} + \zeta\dot{x} + \frac{K}{m}x = \frac{F_{ext}}{m} \quad \therefore = \sqrt{\frac{K}{I}}$$

$$2\zeta W_n = 0 \quad ; \quad W_n = \sqrt{\frac{K}{m}}$$

$$\xi = 0$$

Ever oscillating



at  $n = 1$

$$F_{SRP} \cdot \frac{l}{2} = M_R \quad M = I\alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow [NM] = [? \frac{rad}{s}]$$

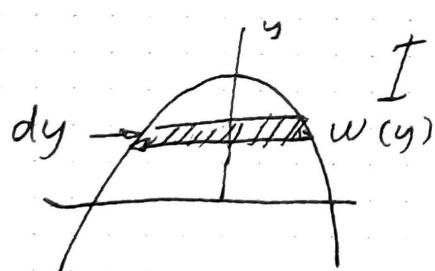
$$[\frac{NMS}{rad}] = [\frac{\text{kg m } \frac{8}{s^2}}{\text{rad}}] = [\frac{\text{kg m}}{s^3 \text{ rad}}]$$

$$\omega_{ox} = \frac{\alpha}{H}$$

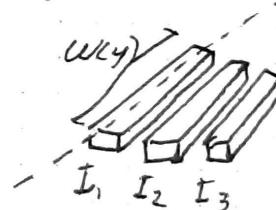
$$I = \frac{1}{3} Ma^2$$

$$F_{SRP} \cos \alpha = F_{SRP_N}$$

$F_{SRP} \sin \alpha = F_{SRP_T} \rightarrow$  resisted by joint



$$I = \int \rho y^2 w(y) dy$$



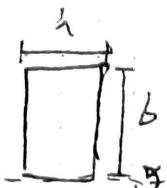
$$I = \sum I_N$$

$$I_N = \underbrace{\int w(y) dy}_{\text{area}} \rho y$$

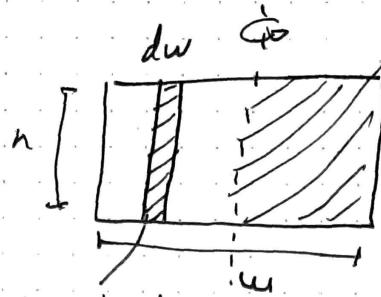
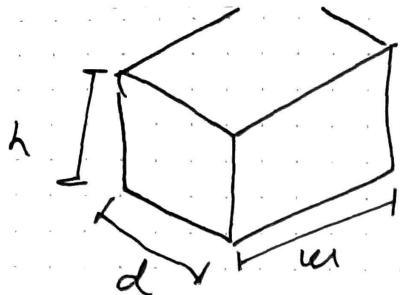
mass at point  
inertia.

For a rectangle

slab



$$\rho h b \cdot b/2 = \frac{1}{2} \rho b^2 h$$

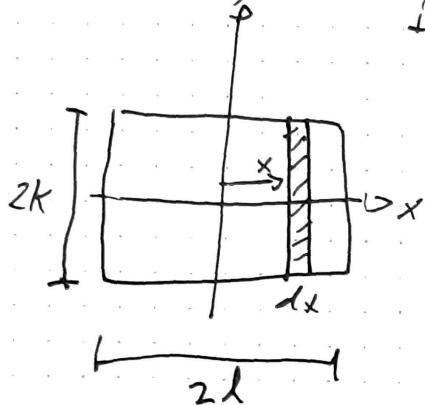


$$M = \frac{w}{2} h d p$$

$$I = \frac{w}{2} h d p \cdot \frac{w}{4}$$

$$I = \frac{w^2}{8} h d p$$

$$I_h = \frac{1}{12} \rho h d w^3 + \frac{1}{12} \rho h d^3 w$$



$$\Delta m x^2$$

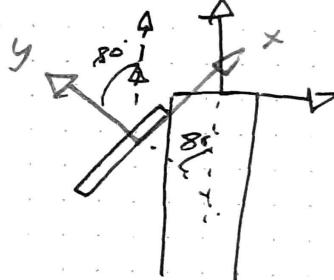
$$P = t p$$

$$\Delta m = d \times 2k t \cdot \rho x^2$$

$$I_y = \sum 2k p$$

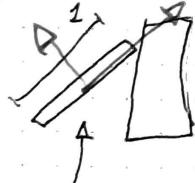
$F_{SRP}$

$$F_{SRP} = (-\delta, \delta, 0, 0)$$



$$\tau = d s$$

$$0.87 N \quad 4.92 N$$



$$\text{torque} = 0.87 \times 0.5 = 0.435 \text{ Nm}$$

$$M = I \alpha$$

$$\alpha = \frac{M}{J} \quad I = \frac{1}{3} \rho a^2 \cdot 2$$

$$\alpha = 0.2175 \text{ rad/s/s}^2$$

$$[\alpha] = \left[ \frac{\text{Nm}}{\text{Kg m}^2} \right] = \frac{\text{N}}{\text{Kg m}} = \frac{\text{kg m}}{\text{Kg s}^2 \text{ m}^2} = \frac{1}{\text{s}^2}$$

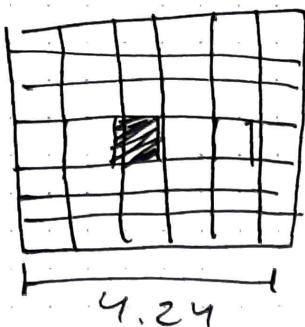
$$\alpha = \ddot{\theta}(t)$$

$$\omega = \alpha t$$

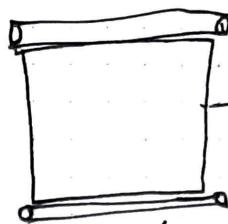
$$\omega = \quad X = V_0 t + \frac{\alpha t^2}{2} \quad V_F = V_0 + \alpha t$$

$$\theta = \omega_0 t + \frac{\alpha t^2}{2} \quad \omega_0 = \omega + \alpha t$$

0.70 I



18 m²



$$\rightarrow F = a \cdot g \\ m = 7.35 \text{ kg}$$

Foil:  $2.71 \text{ g/cm}^3$

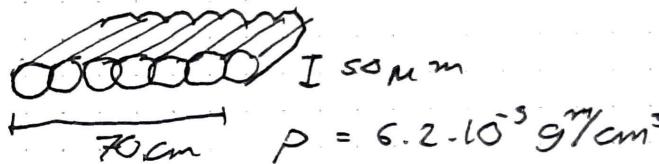
$$\text{IKAROS: } \frac{2 \text{ kg}}{196 \text{ m}^2} = 10.2 \cdot 10^{-3} \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^2}$$

7.5 mm thick

For a PLA panel, 50 µm thick,  $\rho = 1.24 \text{ g/cm}^3$

$$V = 2.45 \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ m}^3 \\ V = 24.5 \text{ cm}^3 \\ m = 30.38 \text{ g}$$

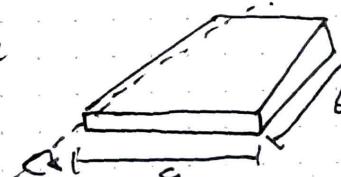
$$\rho = 1.24 \text{ g/cm}^3 = 1240 \text{ kg/m}^3$$



$$\rho = 6.2 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ g/cm}^3 \\ \rho = 6.2 \cdot 10^{-5} \frac{\text{gm}}{\text{cm}^3} \cdot \frac{1.10^6 \text{ cm}^3}{\text{m}^3}$$

$$P_{\text{panel}} = 0.062 \text{ kg/m}^2 \\ = 62 \text{ g/m}^2$$

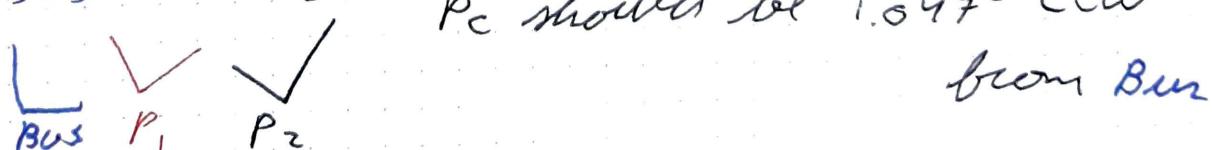
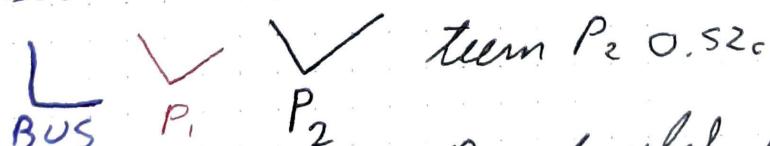
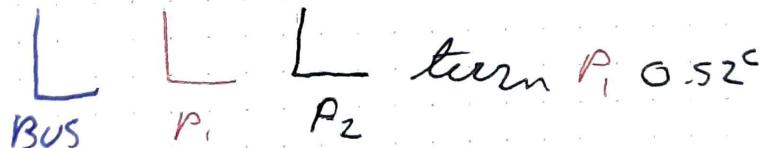
$$I = \frac{1}{3} Ma$$



$$\therefore I = \frac{1}{3} 0.03 \cdot 0.7 = 7 \cdot 10^{-3} \frac{\text{kgm}}{\text{m}}$$

$$[\text{Nm}] = [\text{kgm}] \left[ \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2} \right]$$

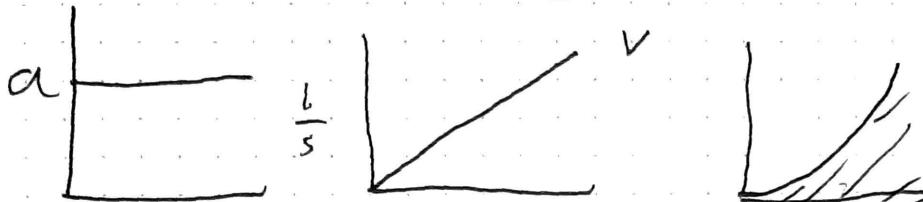
$$= \left[ \frac{\text{kgm}^2}{\text{s}^2} \right] = [\text{Nm}]$$



$$\alpha = \dot{\omega} = \ddot{\theta}$$

$$V_F = V_0 t + \frac{a t^2}{2}$$

$$d_F = V_0 t^2 + \frac{a t^3}{3}$$



$$\theta = \omega_0 t + \frac{\alpha t^2}{2} \quad V_F = V_0 t + \frac{a t^2}{2} \quad V_F = \frac{d}{t}$$

$$2\theta = 2W \quad d = V_0 t^2 + \frac{a t^3}{3}$$

$$2d - 2V_0 t^2 - \frac{a t^3}{3} \quad t = 5 \quad d = 50 \quad a = 2$$

B)  $d = V_0 t \quad \sqrt{\frac{d}{a}} = t \quad V_F = 10 \text{ m/s}$

$$d = a t^2 \quad 10 \text{ m/s} = 0 + \frac{a t^2}{2}$$

$$\theta = \omega_0 t + \frac{\alpha t^2}{2} \quad t =$$

$$\therefore 2\theta = 2W_0 t + \alpha t^2 \quad \alpha t^2 + 2W_0 t - 20$$

$$2\theta = (2W_0 + \alpha t)t \quad -240 \pm \sqrt{14400 + 4 \times 20}$$

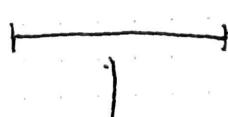
$$\alpha = 2 \text{ rad/s}^2$$

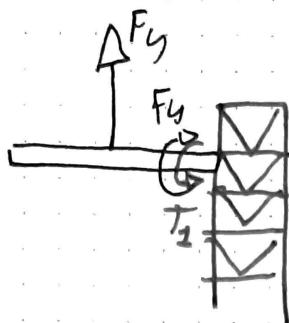
$$t = 20$$

$$t = \frac{\sqrt{14400}}{2a} = \frac{\sqrt{1820}}{2 \times 2} = 1.18 \text{ s}$$

$$\theta = 0.349^\circ$$

$$t = 1.18 \text{ s}, 0.59 \text{ s}$$



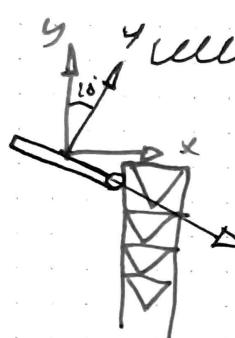


a torsional spring acts at the root, as such:

$$M = T_R - F_y l_y = 0$$

$$T_R = C(\theta - \theta_r) \text{ where}$$

$\theta_r$  is the reference at which the spring will not deliver moment  
C is the spring constant at which with units  $\left[\frac{N}{rad}\right]$ ,



with a sun-bus angle of  $30^\circ$  and distance  $1.5 AL$ ,

$$P_{state} = 0$$

$$P = 1.52 \cdot 10^{-5} N/m^2$$



$$M = F_{SRP} \cdot 0.5 m$$

$$= 7.4846 \cdot 10^{-7} NM$$

$$M_T = M_{SRP} - M_C = 0$$

$$M_C = M_{SRP}$$

$$C(\theta - \theta_r) = M_C = +7.48 \cdot 10^{-7} NM$$

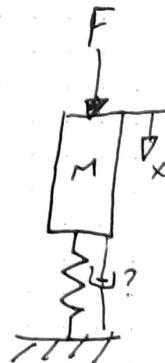
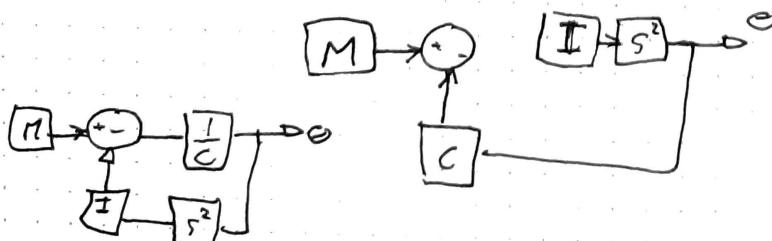
$$C(0.1745 - \theta) = 7.48 \cdot 10^{-7} NM$$

assuming  $\theta_r = 0^\circ, 0^\circ \rightarrow C = +4.29 \cdot 10^{-6} \frac{NM}{rad}$

BUS is  $30^\circ$  ACW, sun

FRAME is  $10^\circ$  CW, BUS

$$P_{SRP} = 1.995 \cdot 10^{-6} N/m^2$$



$$m\ddot{x} = F - cx$$



$$m\ddot{x} = F - xc$$

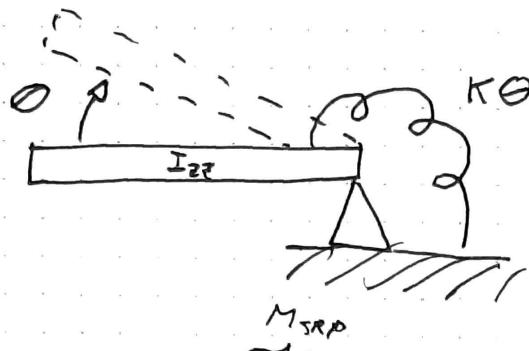
$$I\ddot{\alpha} = M - c\theta$$

$$I\ddot{\theta} = M - c\theta$$

$$\theta = \frac{M - I\ddot{\theta}}{c}$$

Meeting with Aloisa 29/1/21

→ In regards to the dynamic system I found:



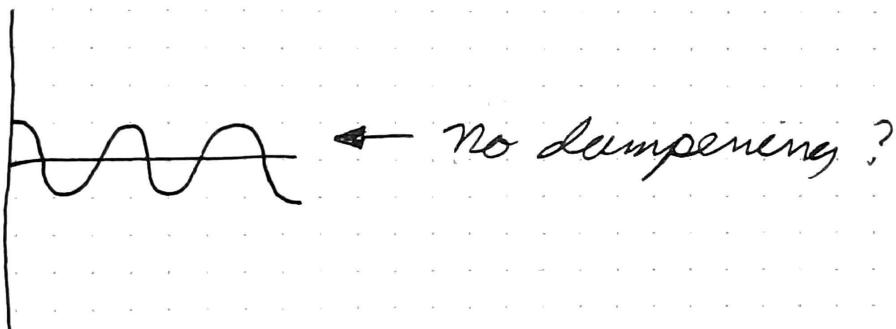
$$M = I \alpha - I \ddot{\theta}$$

$$\therefore \ddot{\theta} = \frac{M}{I}$$

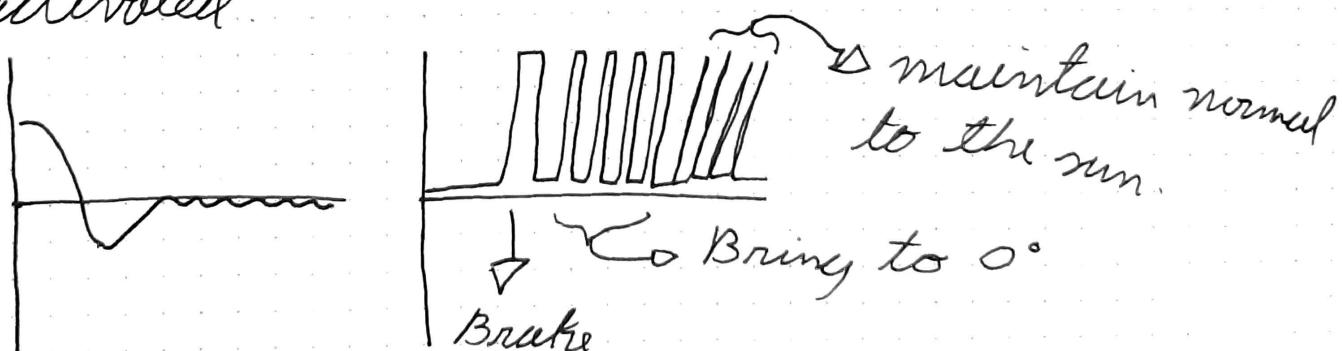
$$M = F_{eq, SRP} \cdot \frac{l_2}{2}$$

$$\therefore I \alpha = I \alpha_{SRP} + (-K) \theta$$

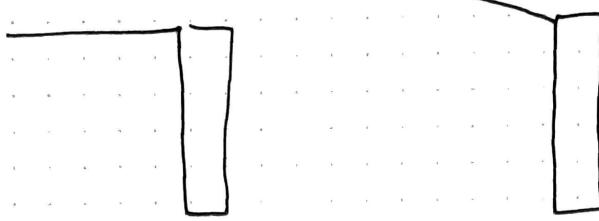
$$I \ddot{\theta} = F_{eq}(\theta) \frac{l_2}{2} - K \theta \quad \text{where } F_{SRP} = P_{SRP} A \cos \theta$$



→ Aloisa says this doesn't have to be permanently on, spring can be electrically activated

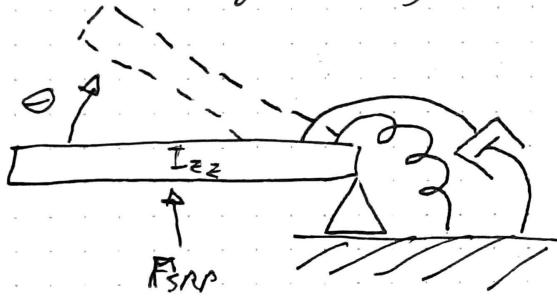


The spring could activate when the panel goes beyond a point, and should help to maintain the panel at an optimum angle.



$0^\circ \rightarrow$  maximum force       $\sim 10^\circ$  Equilibrium point, less energy used on sprung.

### → Passive dampening



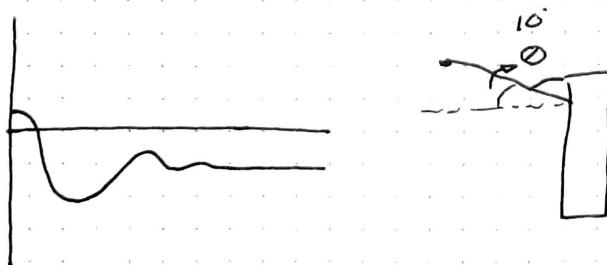
$$I\ddot{\theta} = P_{SRP}(\theta) - K\theta - CW$$

$$I\ddot{\theta} + C\dot{\theta} + K\theta = P_{SRP}(\theta)$$

$$\ddot{\theta} + \frac{C\dot{\theta}}{I} + \frac{K\theta}{I} = M_{SRP}(\theta)$$

where  $W_n = \sqrt{\frac{K}{I}}$  and  $\xi = \frac{C}{I_2 W_n}$

$$\xi = \frac{C}{2 \pm \sqrt{K}} = \frac{C}{2\sqrt{KI}}$$

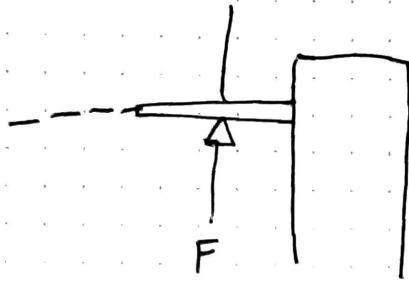


Will converge in a less-than-optimal angle:

ADJUST  
 $M_{SPRING}$ ?

$$\theta_{con.} = M_{SPRING}(\theta) + M_{SRP}(\theta) = 0$$

EQUILIBRIUM



$$\alpha_x = 0.5 \text{ m}$$

$$F_{SRP} = 4.56 \cdot 10^{-6}$$

$$F_{SRP} = 1.52 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ N}$$

$$M = F \cos \theta \alpha_x$$

$$\theta = M_S = 4.29 \cdot 10^{-6} \frac{\text{Nm}}{\text{rad}} \theta$$

$$M_S = C(\theta)$$

$$M_r = M_{SRP} + M_{SPR}$$

$$I\ddot{\alpha} = F \cos \theta \alpha_x + C\theta$$

$$I\ddot{\theta} = F \cos \theta \alpha_x + C\theta$$

$$\boxed{\theta = \frac{I\ddot{\theta} - F \cos \theta}{C}}$$

$$x = \frac{I\ddot{x} - F_{SRP} \cos(x)}{C}$$

$$M_r = M_p + M_s$$

$$I_r \ddot{\alpha}_r = F_{SRP} \cos \theta \alpha_x + C\theta$$

$$x = \frac{\ddot{x} - I - \cos(x) F_{SRP}}{C}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{I + \alpha_r - F_{SRP} \cos \theta x}{C} = \theta}$$

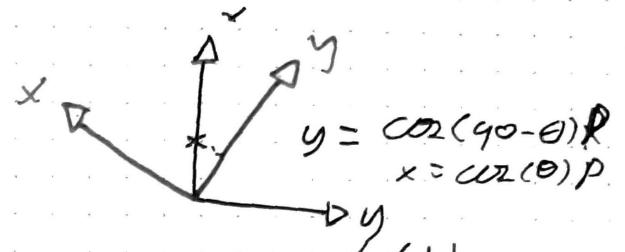
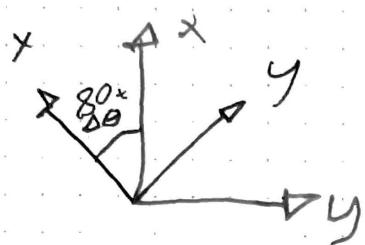
$$a^s = \beta \frac{M_{SUN}}{r^2}$$

#15 reference.

IKAROS  $\rightarrow$  travelled with novel engines

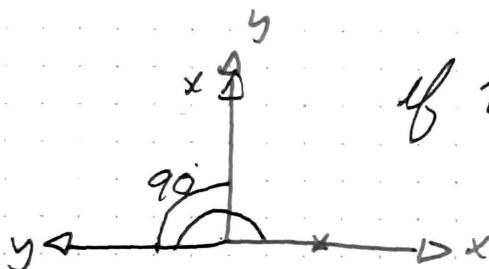
an

→ get angle between panel to bus  
 → re-orient frame  $\Delta\theta$  per iteration



$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} (1, 0, 0) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{if } r = \boxed{\begin{array}{l} \hat{v} = (1, 0, 0)_N \\ \hat{v} = (0, -1, 0)_A \end{array}} \quad \text{when } \Delta\theta = 90^\circ$$



F. express (PANEL FRAME)

$$(5 \sin(0.444\pi), 0, 5 \cos(0.444\pi), 0)$$

$$(0, 12, 4.99)$$

$$\alpha = \frac{M}{I} \quad \alpha = M I^{-1}$$

$$M = I \alpha \quad \left( \begin{array}{c} -0.217 \\ 0 \\ 0 - 0.217 \end{array} \right) = \left( \begin{array}{c} L \\ M \\ N \end{array} \right) \left( \begin{array}{c} 1/I_{xx} \\ 1/I_{yy} \\ 1/I_{zz} \end{array} \right)$$

$$M_z = l_x \cdot F_y$$

$$M = F \cdot l_F = \left( \begin{array}{c} F_x \\ F_y \\ F_z \end{array} \right) \left( \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{array} \right)$$

moments

$$\begin{pmatrix} \tau_x \\ \tau_y \\ \tau_z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} I_{xx} & I_{xy} & I_{xz} \\ I_{yx} & I_{yy} & I_{yz} \\ I_{zx} & I_{zy} & I_{zz} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_x \\ \alpha_y \\ \alpha_z \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \alpha_x \\ \alpha_y \\ \alpha_z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} I_{xy} & I_{xz} & I_{yx} \\ I_{yz} & I_{yy} & I_{yz} \\ I_{zx} & I_{zy} & I_{zz} \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} \tau_x \\ \tau_y \\ \tau_z \end{pmatrix}$$

$$M = F \cdot dl \quad (\tau_x) \quad ($$

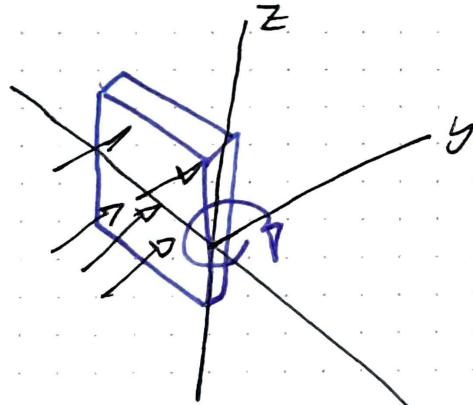
$$\alpha = \frac{M}{I}$$

$M$  must be  
-ve.

$$\tau_x = F_y \cdot l_x + 0$$

$$\tau_y = F_x \cdot l_y + 0 \quad \tau_z = \alpha_x I_{zx} + \alpha_y I_{zy} + \alpha_z I_{zz}$$

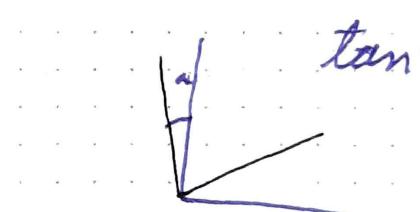
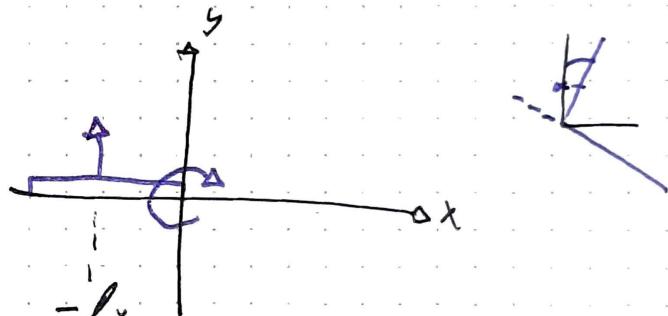
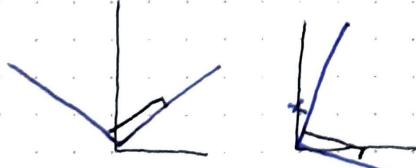
$$\tau_z = F_y$$



$$+ c\alpha_x + s\alpha_y$$

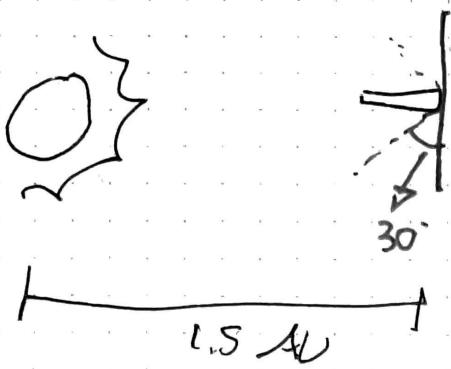


$$+ c\theta + s\alpha \quad ct - s\alpha$$



$$A^2 = A^2 + B^2 + 2ac \cos \alpha$$

$$a \cdot b = |a| |b| \cos \theta$$



$$P = 4.56 \cdot 10^{-6} \frac{1}{1.5^2} \cos(\text{SUN-AB})$$

$$P = 2.03 \cdot 10^{-6} N/m^2$$

$$A = 0.49 m^2$$

$$\text{State: I } F_T = 1.99 \cdot 10^6 N$$

$$M_{GR} = -k\theta$$

$$= -4.29 \cdot 10^{-6} \frac{N \cdot m}{rad} \cdot 30^\circ$$

$$= -2.25 \cdot 10^{-6} NM$$

$$F_{PANEL} = 1.72 \cdot 10^{-6} N$$



$$M_{SRP} = 6.03 \cdot 10^7 NM \quad 2.85 \cdot 10^{-6}$$

$$M_T = -1.64 \cdot 10^{-6} NM = 8.28 \cdot 10^{-6}$$

$$I = 7.09 \cdot 10^{-3}; \alpha = -2.32 \cdot 10^4 \frac{rad}{s^2}$$

$$\theta = \frac{\alpha I^2}{2} = 2.607 \cdot 10^{-3} \quad \alpha = 4.02$$

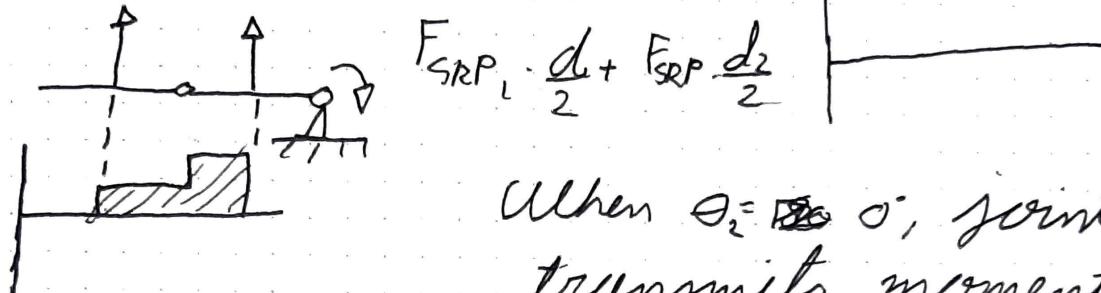
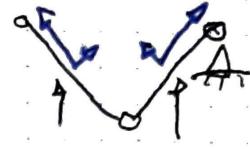
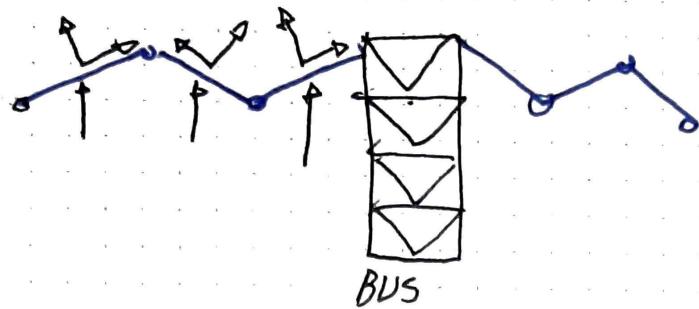
(I) NO FINAL RESULT

(II) SPRING ACTUATED

$$F_T =$$

(III) DAMPENED at  $\xi = 0.25$

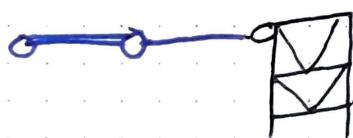
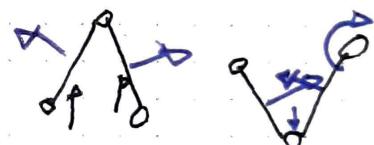
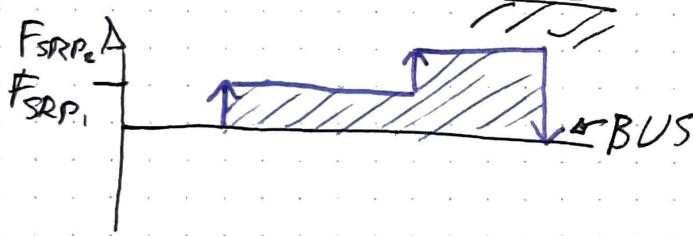
$$F_T = 3.92 MN$$



$$\text{where } d_3 = 2\alpha - \frac{a}{2}$$



$$na - a \\ 3.1 - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{3-1}{2} \\ = 2.5$$



$$\rho_{SRP} = P_0 (\sigma_1 + \rho) \left( \frac{R_{S0}}{R_s} \right)^2 \cos \alpha$$

$R_{S0}$

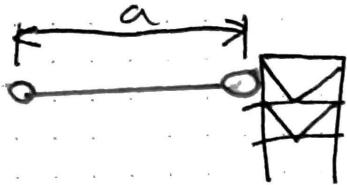
$$R_{S0} = 4.56 \cdot 10^6 \frac{N}{m^2} \rightarrow SRP \text{ at 1au.}$$

$P_0 = \dots$

attitude control of large  
gossamer spacecraft

if  $R_s = 2 \text{ AU}$   
and  $\alpha = 45^\circ$

$$F_{SRP} = \frac{1}{8} P_0$$



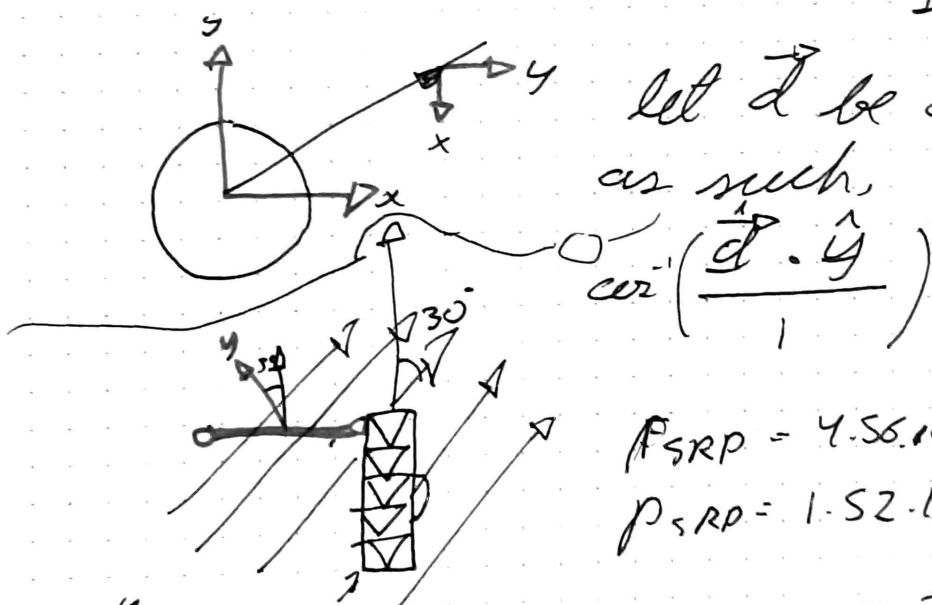
let  $a = 1\text{m}$   
and a panel area is  $a^2$   
at a distance of 1.5 AU,  
~~at 0° (Normal to the sun)~~  
state = 1 (on, reflection)

$$P_{SRP} = P_0(1+\rho) \left(\frac{R_{Sc}}{R_s}\right)^2 \cos^2\theta$$

$$P_{SRP} = 4.56 \cdot 10^{-6} \cdot 2 \cdot (0.444) \cdot 1 = 4.05 \cdot 10^{-6} \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}}$$

$$F_{SRP} = 4.05 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ N}_\parallel$$

$$M = I_{zz} \alpha \quad \therefore \quad \alpha = \frac{M}{I_{zz}} = \ddot{\theta}$$



let  $\vec{d}$  be a position vector  
as such,  
 $\cos\left(\frac{\vec{d} \cdot \vec{y}}{1}\right)$

$$P_{SRP} = 4.56 \cdot 10^{-6} (1+0) \left(\frac{R_{Sc}}{R_s}\right)^2 \cos 30^\circ$$

$$P_{SRP} = 1.52 \cdot 10^{-6} \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}^2}$$

normal to bus.

$P_{SRP} \cdot \text{panel} = \text{force}$

$$\rightarrow = 1.52 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ N} \checkmark$$

angled force:

$$y = 1.43 \cdot 10^{-6} \quad x = 5.197 \cdot 10^{-7}$$

Force acting normal  
to surface:

$$F_y = 1.428 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ N}$$

$$M = F_y \cdot dy = 1.43 \cdot 10^{-6} \cdot 0.5 \text{ m}$$

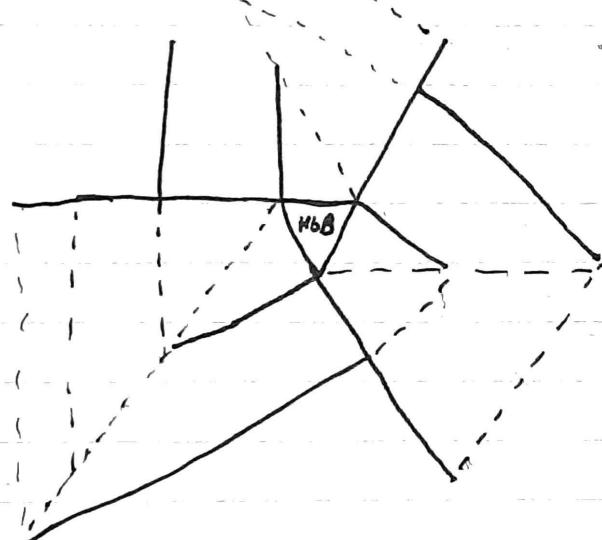
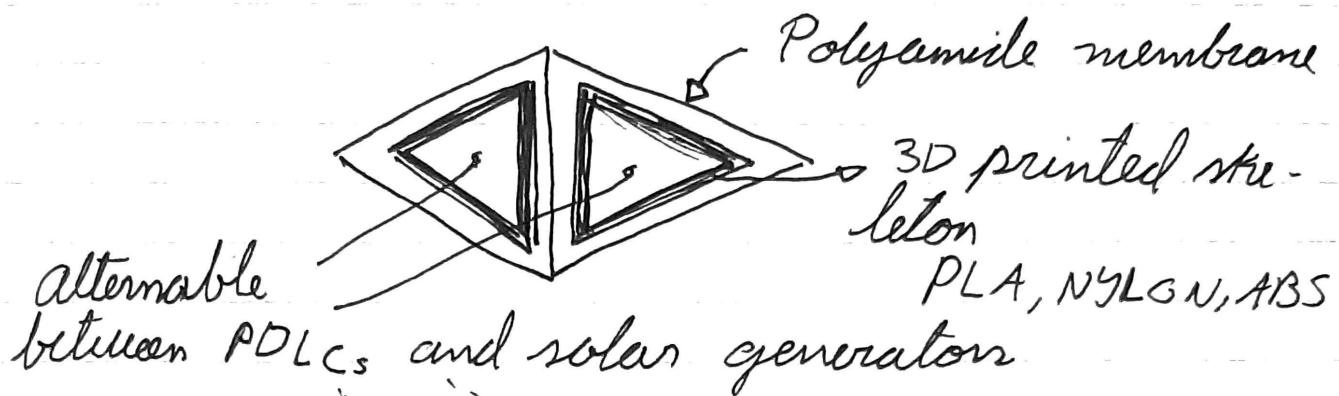
$$M = 7.15 \cdot 10^{-7} \text{ NM}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{M}{I} = \frac{7.15 \cdot 10^{-9} \text{ NM}}{2.0 \text{ kg m}^2} = 3.58 \cdot 10^{-7} \text{ rad/s}^2$$

Meeting Thursday 4/10/21

→ Everyone present + Aloisia

Aloisia made a presentation on the shapes she has worked with.



→ Mission analysis should come up with some parameters for weight and thrust needed, S.R.P. (Foley Benedict)

→ What solar panels can be turned on/off to achieve what shapes.

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- Aloisia, Stefania, Robert and I.
- Lots of testing and iterations is a good way to get marks.
- The material is printed in "scientific" grade machines, higher quality
- Technology readiness level.

## CAD DESIGN OF THE FINAL SHAPE

Major folds n=3

folding lines from central figure edges  
They are mounts

Intermediate folds

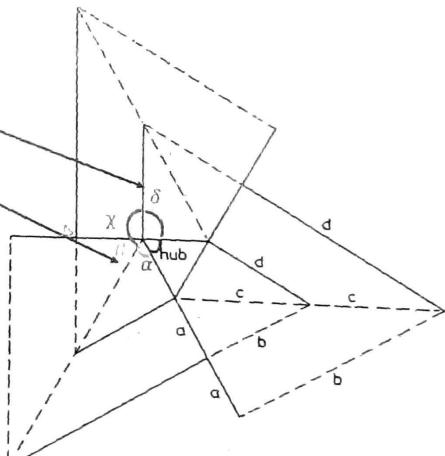
dashed folding lines which are valleys  
Hub angle  $\alpha = (1 - \frac{2}{n})\pi$

$$\alpha + \beta + \delta + \chi = 2\pi$$

$$\beta = \frac{\pi}{n}, \chi = \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{n}\right)\pi$$

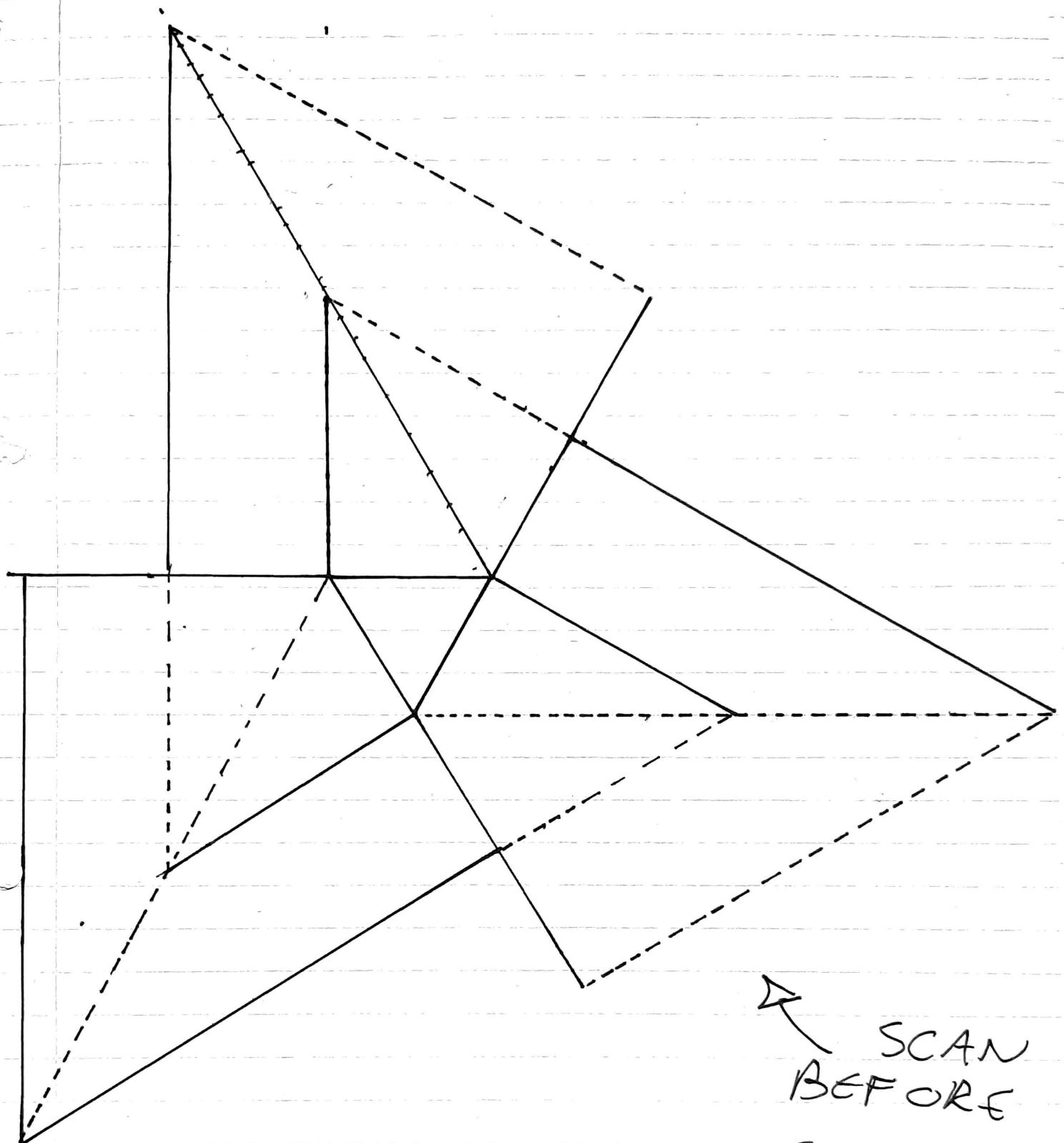
$$\alpha = \frac{\pi}{3}, \beta = \frac{\pi}{3}, \delta = \frac{\pi}{2}, \chi = \frac{5}{6}\pi$$

$$a = 3 \text{ cm}, b = 5.2 \text{ cm}, c = 6 \text{ cm}$$

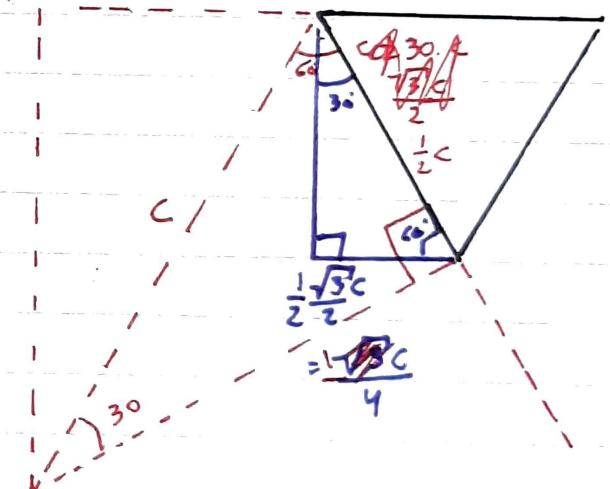
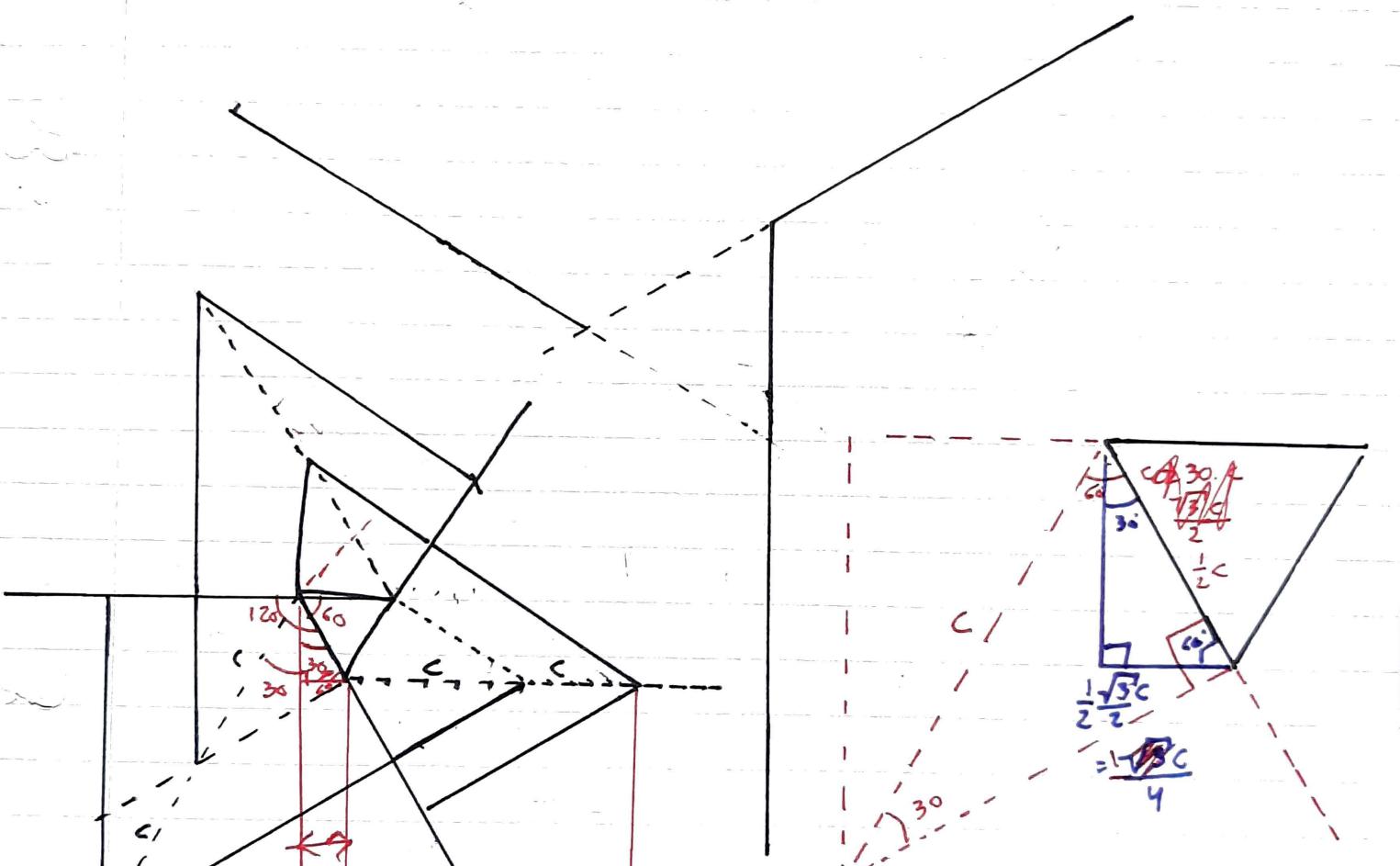
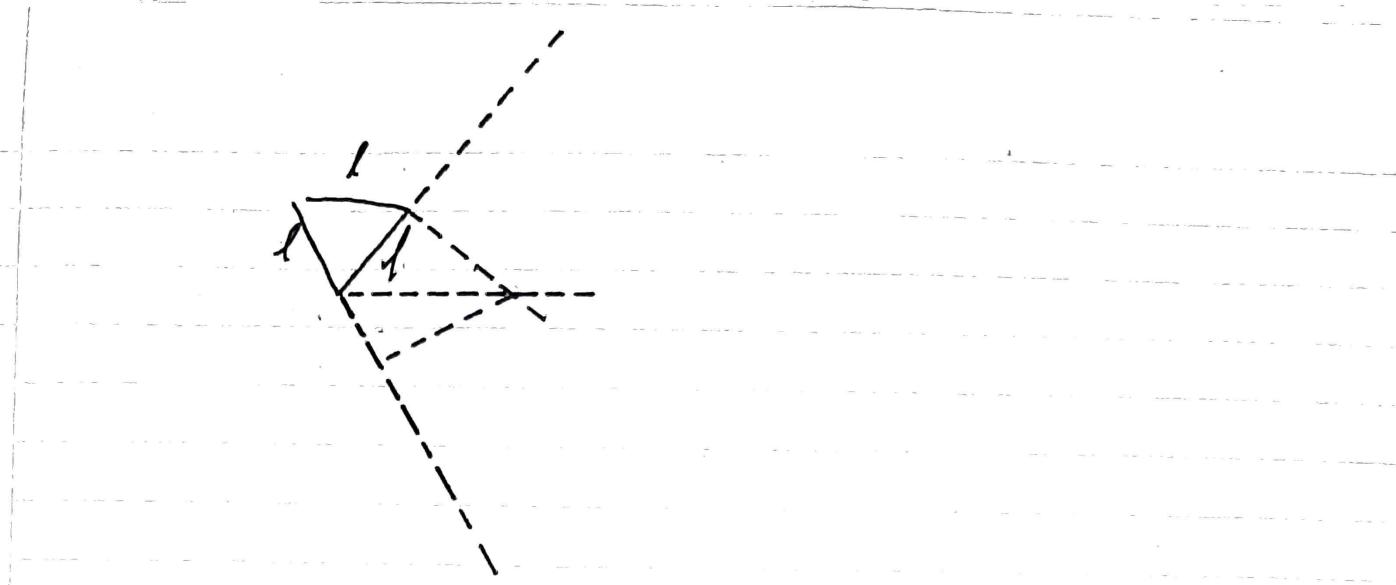


## TRADE-OFF ANALYSIS

a) Skeleton pattern	b) Mechanical pattern	Solar-powered with PDLC devices and thin film heaters
Mylar or Kapton TPU 95A	PLA Nylon+CC ABS+CC	solar cell RCD reinforcing tape
Hinge	Folding line	Shape Memory Polymers Hinges activated with the thin film heaters



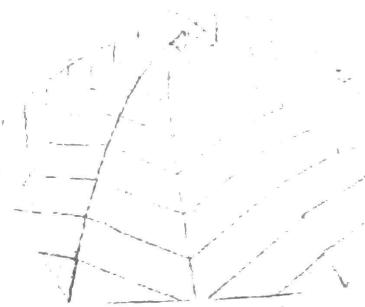
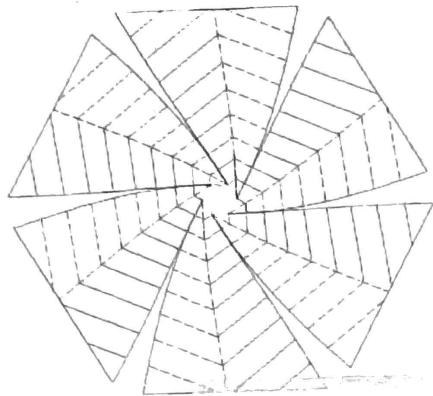
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BEFORE  
CUTTING  
OUT

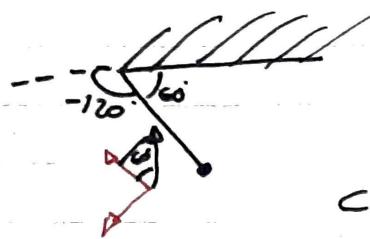


$$WE = c + 2c + \frac{1}{4}c = \frac{4c + 8c + c}{4} = \frac{13c}{4}$$

# Possible CONCENTRIC AND RADIAL SHAPES

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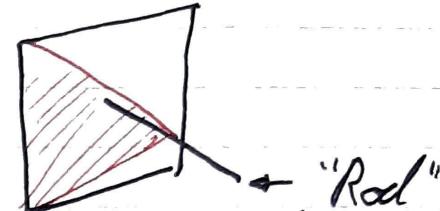
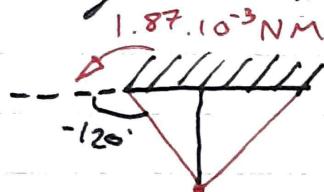
8.77

$$F_{SRP} = 203 \cdot 10^{-6} \frac{N}{m^2} \cdot 43.3 m^2 = 8.8 \cdot 10^{-5} N$$

$$c = \frac{\sqrt{3}L}{6} = 2.87 m$$

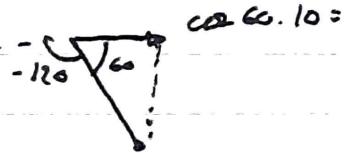
$$T_{SRP} = 2.87 \cdot 10^{-4} NM = -1.2617 \cdot 10^{-4} NM \checkmark$$

Finding minimum "c" spring coefficient for opening pyramid at a distance of 0.39 AU from the Sun (Mercury orbit, worst / strongest SRP scenario)



simulate body to stop panel from folding

$$T_s_{\theta=-120^\circ} > T_{SRP\theta=120^\circ}$$



$$T_s > |T_{SRP}|$$

$$T_s > 1.87 \cdot 10^{-3} NM \text{ (cw.)}$$

$$T_s = -C(\theta - \theta_{ref}) > 1.87 \cdot 10^{-3}$$

$$T_s = -C(-120^\circ - 0) > 1.87 \cdot 10^{-3}$$

$$C \cdot 120^\circ > 1.87 \cdot 10^{-3}$$

$$C > 8.9286 \cdot 10^{-4} NM/rad$$

$$C > 1.542 \cdot 10^{-4} NM/rad$$

$$2h + l = 18$$



$$\therefore h = \tan 60^\circ L$$

$$\sqrt{3}L + L = 18$$

$$\therefore L = \frac{18}{\sqrt{3} + 1} = 5.86$$

$$\therefore h = \sqrt{3} L$$

$$\therefore h = 8.71 \text{ cm}$$

$$\tan 60^\circ = \frac{h}{\frac{l}{2}}$$

$$h = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} L$$

$$y(x) = \frac{2x}{2 \tan 60^\circ}$$

$$m = \rho z d (2 \tan 60^\circ)$$

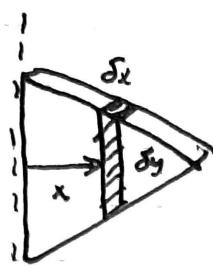
$$dm = \rho z d \left( \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3} \right) dA$$

$$n = \rho z d \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3} d(hx - x^2)$$

~~$$\int x^2 dm = \int x^2 \rho z$$~~

$$y = 2 \left( \frac{5}{2} - \tan(30^\circ) \cdot x \right)$$

$$= 5 - \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}$$



$$I = \sum m_i r_i^2$$

$$dm = d(p, y, x, z)$$

$$y(x) = \text{[redacted]} \cdot \tan(30^\circ) \cdot (h-x)$$

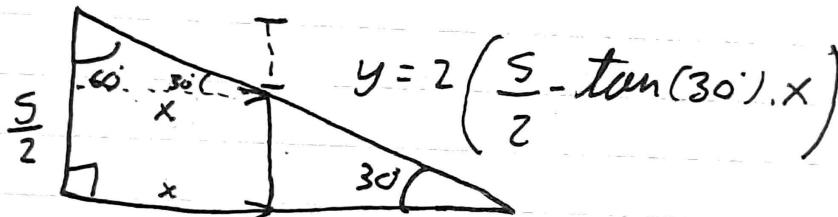
$$2 \tan(30^\circ) \cdot (h-x)$$

$$dm = p z d(2 \tan(30^\circ) \cdot (h-x) \cdot x)$$

$$dm = p z d(\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3} \cdot (h-x) \cdot x)$$

$$dm = p z d(\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3} d(hx - x^2))$$

~~$$I = \int r^2 dm = \int x^2 p z$$~~

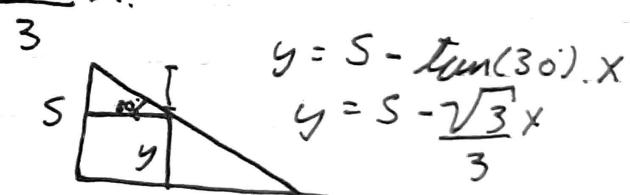


$$y = S - \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3} x$$

$$S = \sqrt{h^2 + (\frac{S}{2})^2}$$

$$S^2 = h^2 + \frac{S^2}{4}$$

$$S^2 - \frac{S^2}{4} = h^2 = \frac{3S^2}{4} = h^2$$

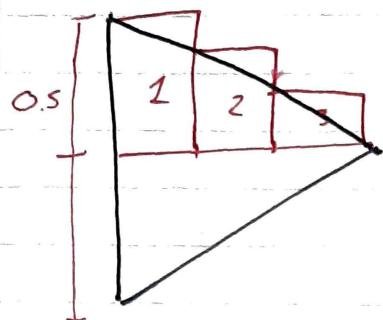


$$dm = d(p, y, x, z)$$

$$dm = d(yx) p.z$$

$$dm = d(Sx - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} x^2) p.z$$

$$J_x = \frac{0.5 \cdot 3}{\sqrt{3} \cdot 3} = \frac{0.5}{\sqrt{3}} = 0.28$$



$$\textcircled{1} m_1 = p J_x y(x) \cdot 2$$

$$m_1 = 8.9489 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ kg} \quad 0.017897$$

$$I_1 = m_1 x_1^2 = 0$$

$$\textcircled{2} m_2 = p J_x y(x) \cdot 2$$

$$m_2 = 0.01281$$

$$I_2 = 9.8438$$

$$\textcircled{3} m_3 = 5.9671 \cdot 10^{-3}$$

$$L = 4.97 \cdot 10^{-4} \quad 1.989 \cdot 10^{-3} \quad T = \frac{\omega}{A}$$

$$I = 1.48 \cdot 10^{-3}$$

$$3 \rightarrow 2.97 \cdot 10^{-3}$$

$$30 \rightarrow 3.35 \cdot 10^{-3}$$

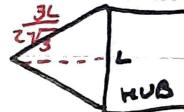
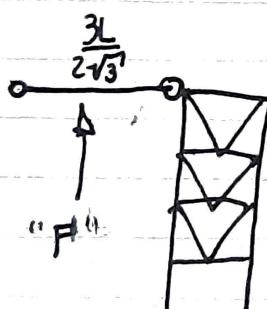
$$300 \rightarrow 3.36 \cdot 10^{-3}$$

$$3000 \rightarrow 3.36 \cdot 10^{-3}$$

$$h = \frac{L}{2 \tan(30)}$$

$$h = \frac{L \cdot 3}{2\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\frac{L}{2} \quad \frac{2c}{L} = \tan 30 \quad c = \frac{\sqrt{3}L}{6}$$



$$A = 43.30 \text{ m}^2$$

$$I = 33.56 \text{ kgm}^4$$

$$F = A P_{SRP} \cdot (1 + S_{TATE})$$

$$P_{SRP} = 2.03 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ N/m}^2$$

$$\therefore F = 1.76 \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ N}$$

$$C = 2.89 \text{ m}$$

$$\therefore T = 5.08 \text{ NM} (10^{-4})$$

$$\therefore \alpha = 1.5137 \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ rad/s}^2$$

$$\delta\phi = \omega \cdot \delta t + \frac{\alpha \delta t^2}{2} = 9.78 \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ rad}$$



$$Emr^2 = [kg \text{ m}^2]$$

$$[N] = [kg \frac{m^2}{s^2}]$$

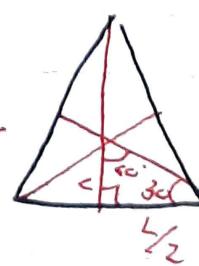
$$[Ns] = [kg \frac{s}{m}]$$

$$[\frac{kgm^2}{s}] = [kg \text{ m}^2]$$

$$[Ns^2m] = [kg \text{ m}^2]$$

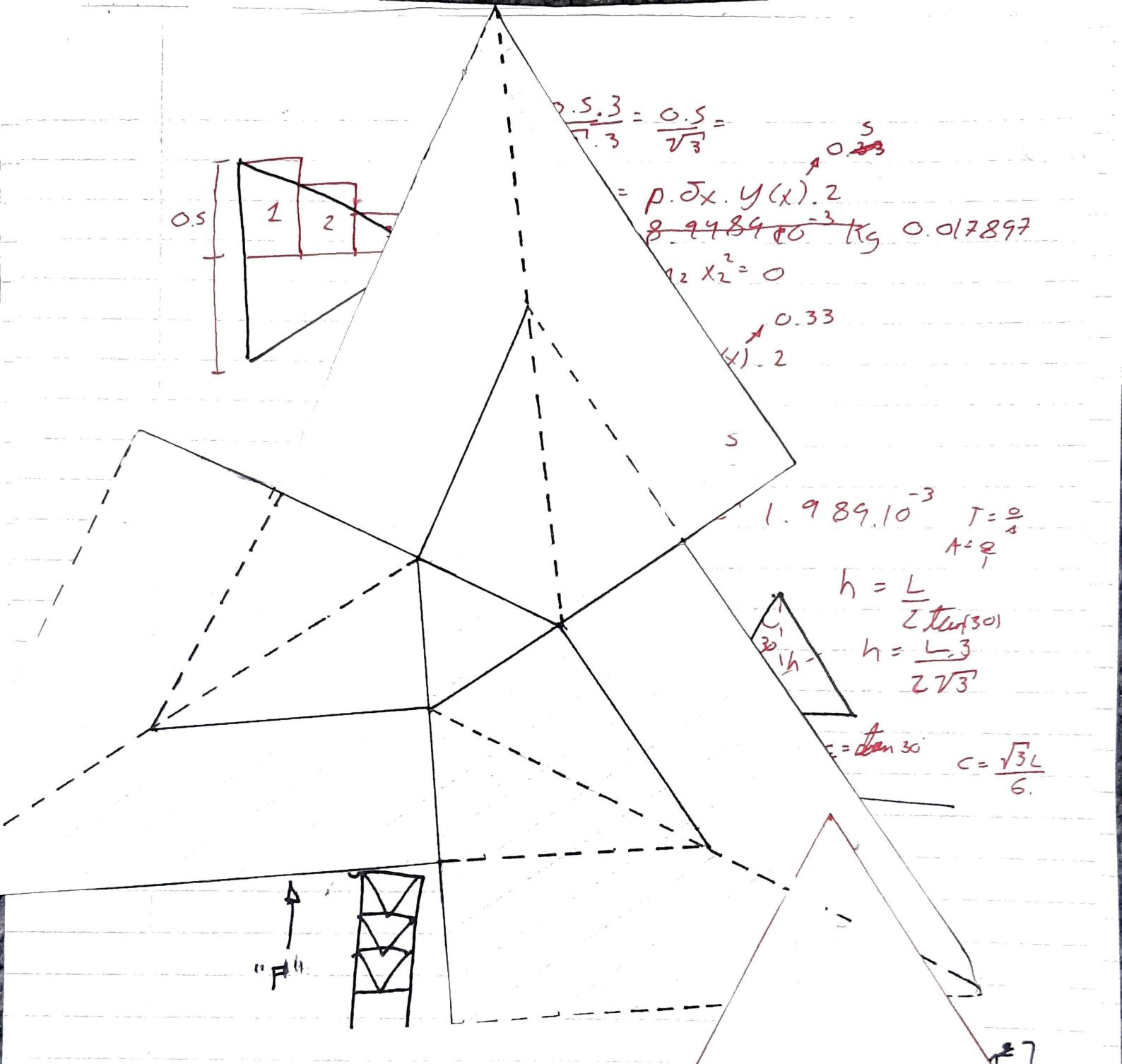
$$T = I \alpha$$

$$\therefore I = \frac{Nm}{rad/s^2}$$



$$\Sigma = \tan(30)$$

$$\frac{h}{2} \quad 2c = \frac{\sqrt{3}L}{3}$$



$$A = 43.30 \text{ m}^2$$

$$I = 33.56 \text{ kgm}^2$$

$$F = A P_{\text{SAP}} \cdot (1 + S_{\text{SAFE}})$$

$$P_{\text{SAP}} = 2.03 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ N}$$

$$\therefore F = 1.76 \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ N}$$

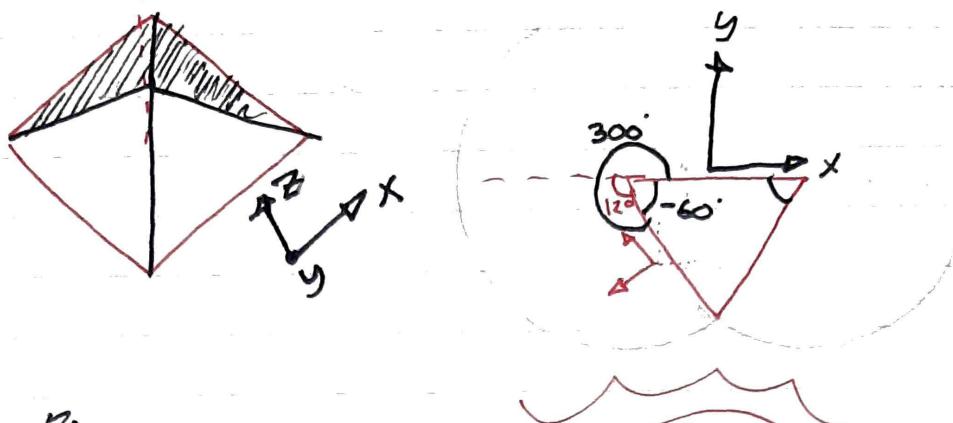
$$c = 2.89 \text{ m}$$

$$\therefore T = 5.08 \text{ NM} (10^{-4})$$

$$\therefore \alpha = 1.5137 \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ rad/s}^2$$

$$\theta = \omega \delta t + \frac{\alpha \delta t^2}{2} = 9.78 \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ rad}$$

# Pyramidal deployment



Use electrically controlled spring to make angle

When as a pyramid,  $\theta = -120^\circ = -2.09^\circ$

$$T_s = C(\theta - \theta_{ref})$$

$$T_s = -C(-2.09 - 0)$$

$$T_s = 2.09 C$$

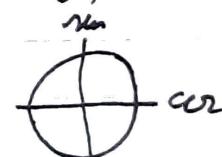


$$T_s > T$$

$$\therefore 2.09^\circ C_{SPR} > +\cos 30^\circ 1.05^\circ F_{SRP} \quad x: \sin 60^\circ F_{SRP}$$

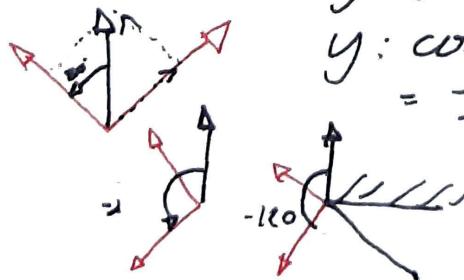
$$2.09^\circ C_{SPR} > \frac{1}{2} F_{SRP} \quad \therefore T = F_{SRP} Y.C$$

$$C_{SPR} > \frac{1}{2 \cdot 2.09} F_{SRP}$$



$$y: \cos(30^\circ) F_{SRP}$$

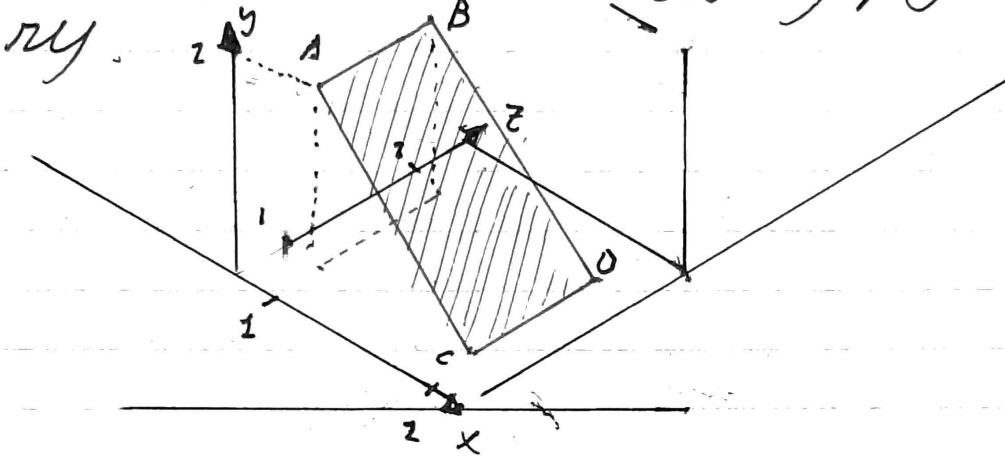
$$y: \cos(-120^\circ) F_{SRP} \\ = -\frac{1}{2} F_{SRP}$$



$$x: \sin(-120^\circ) F_{SRP}$$

## 3D Rendering tests

→ At the proposal stage, the rendering method was a simple matplotlib vector plot based on the coordinates calculated in the simulation; a way to make it 3D is using pylab's library.



$$A(1, 2, 1); B(1, 2, 2); C(2, 0, 1); D(2, 0, 2)$$

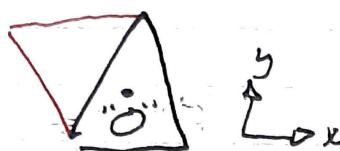
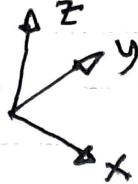
Correction: change frame from to as such:

$$A(1, 1, 2); B(1, 2, 2); C(2, 1, 0); D(2, 2, 0)$$

→ Movement may also be simulated by using matplotlib's animation library.

→ the test animating this is successful. it will iterate through frame "n" where n is the tiny jump at which convex hull was detected.

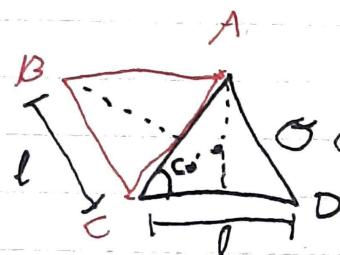
- Animation test: "Flappy" triangle with:



Frame 1. Frame 2.



Frame 3.



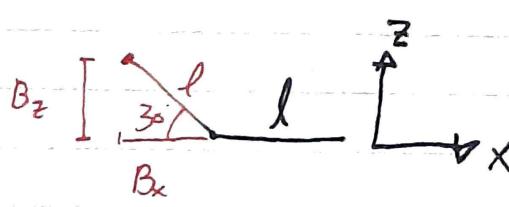
$$\frac{\sin 120^\circ}{l} = \frac{\sin 30^\circ}{A_y}$$

$$A_y = \frac{\sin 30^\circ \cdot l}{\sin 120^\circ} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} l$$

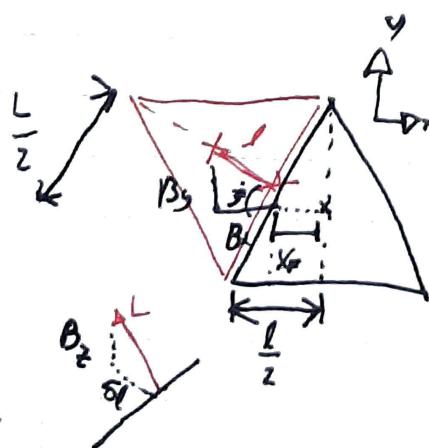
$$A = (0, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} l) \quad C = (-\frac{l}{2}, -\frac{3-\sqrt{3}}{3} l)$$

$$B = (-\frac{l}{2}, -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} l)$$

$$D = (\frac{l}{2}, -\frac{3-\sqrt{3}}{3} l)$$



$$B_z = \frac{\cos(30^\circ) \cdot l}{\sin \alpha} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} l$$



$$X_F = -\frac{l}{2} - \cos(60^\circ) \cdot \frac{l}{2} = -\frac{l}{2} - \frac{l}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = -\frac{3}{4} l$$

$$l^2 = B_z^2 + (\delta l)^2 \quad \& \quad \delta l^2 = B_x^2 + B_y^2$$

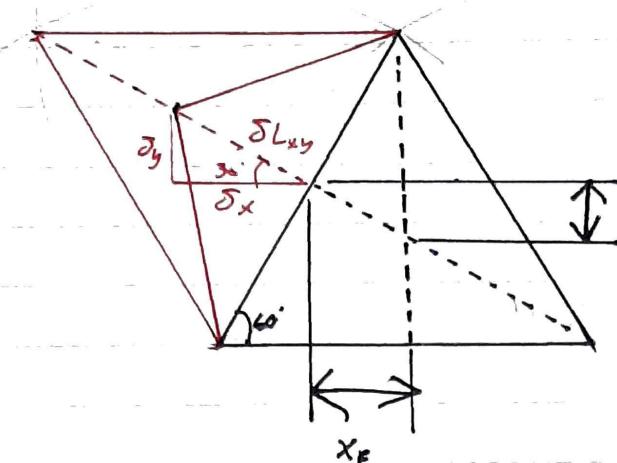
$$l^2 = B_z^2 + B_x^2 + B_y^2$$

$$\tan 30^\circ = \left( \frac{B_y}{B_x} \right) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$$

$$\therefore l^2 = B_z^2 + B_x^2 + \frac{1}{3} B_y^2$$

$$B_y = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} B_x$$

$$l^2 = B_z^2 + \frac{4}{3} B_x^2$$

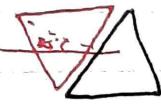
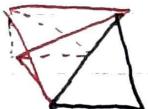


$$x_F = -\frac{l}{2} + \cos 60^\circ \frac{L}{2} = -\frac{1}{4}l$$

$$y_F = \frac{x_F}{\tan 60^\circ} = \frac{-\frac{1}{4}l}{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{12}l$$

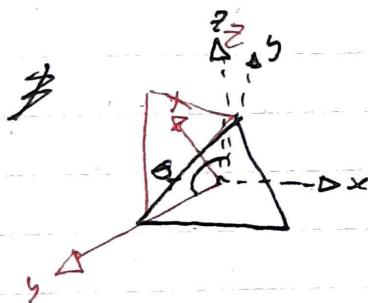
$$\therefore h = \sin 60^\circ l = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}l$$

at ①, the point B should be at:



$$h_{cl} = \cos 30^\circ \cdot h = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} l = \frac{3}{4}l$$

$$B(-0.08995, 0.5193, 0.433)$$



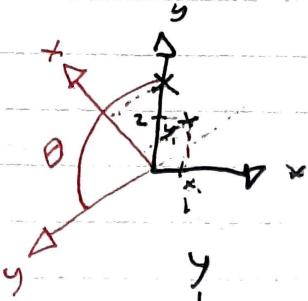
$$B_2 = B \cdot T_{02}$$

closed triangle

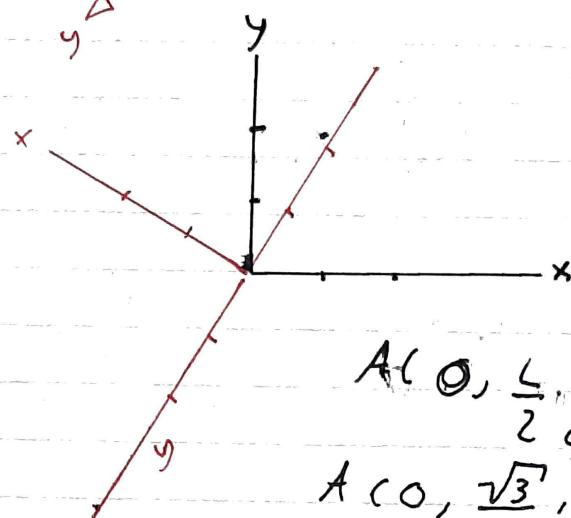
$$T_{02} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta - \sin \theta & 0 & 0 \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

let  $\theta = 120^\circ$

$$B_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -0.08995 \\ 0.5193 \\ 0.433 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -0.5 & -0.866 & 0 \\ 0.866 & -0.5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.899 \\ 0.5193 \\ 0.433 \end{pmatrix}$$



$$z_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2.23 \\ -0.139 \end{pmatrix}$$



$$A(0, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{1}{\cos 30^\circ}, 0)$$

$$A(0, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}, 0)$$

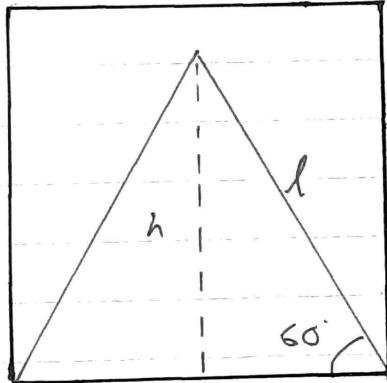
$$\begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \sqrt{3}/3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1/2 \\ -0.289 \end{pmatrix}$$

Animation of multiple triangular components was a success.

→ Load up coordinate data per frame from interim report simulation

Future goal: make slider for selecting frame, display timestamp?

- Draw initial "Pyramid" shape:



$$h = \sin 60^\circ \cdot l = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} l$$

at this position and  $P_{SRP} = 2.998 \cdot 10^{-8} \text{ N/m}^2$

$$\therefore T = 1.87 \cdot 1 - 9.37 \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ NM}$$

$$T_s \geq T$$

$$T_s > -k(\theta - \theta_{ref}) \Rightarrow T_s > -k(2.09^\circ - \theta) \\ 4.48 \times k \cdot 10^3 \text{ NM/rad.}$$

\* After these tests, the program failed; there was no balance convergence due to the spring not being equilibrated.

$$M_{SRP \text{ MAX}} = 2.495 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ NM} = -T_{\text{spring}}$$

$$T_{\text{spring}} = -K(\theta - \theta_{\text{ref}})$$

$$T_{\text{spring}} = +K\theta_{\text{ref}}$$

$$\therefore K = 0.0143$$

$$\text{let } \theta = 0$$

$$\text{let } \theta_{\text{ref}} = \frac{30\pi}{180}$$

$$P_{SRP} = 2.998 \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ N/m}^2 \quad A = 93.3 \text{ m}^2$$

$$\theta = 0.016^\circ$$

$$F_{SRP} = A \cdot \cos \theta \cdot P_{SRP} = 1.298 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ N}$$

$$F_{SRP} = 1.298 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ N} \quad s = 1$$

$$F_{SRP \text{ x, static}} = 2.598 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ N}$$

$$M_{SRP} = -7.49 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ N}$$

$$I = 33.56$$

$$M_{SPR} = -7.26 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ NM}$$

$$M_p = -14.75 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ NM}$$

$$M_p = I \alpha \quad \alpha = -4.995 \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ rad/s}^2$$

$$\Delta w = 3.6 \cdot \alpha = -1.55 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ rad/s}$$

$$\Delta \theta = -2.85 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ rad}$$

$$\therefore \theta = 0.0128$$

$$\alpha_2 = -4.52 \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ rad/s}^2 \quad w = -2.5$$

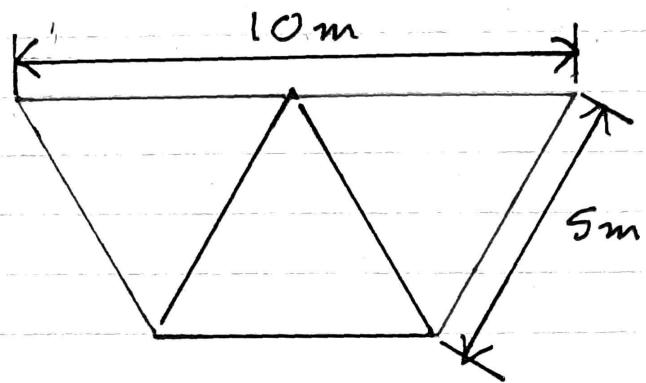
$$\Delta \theta = 8.8 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ rad} \quad -4.87 \cdot 10^{-3}$$

$$+\theta = 0.00397 \text{ rad.}$$

$$\alpha_3 = -4.48 \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ rad/s}^2$$

$$\Delta \theta = -0.02$$

Test: 10m base for whole rail.



Meeting 22/07 12:00

### Attendents:

- Stefania Soldini
- Alvaria Russo
- Ma'an Nazee

Meeting is only for multi-body dynamics people.

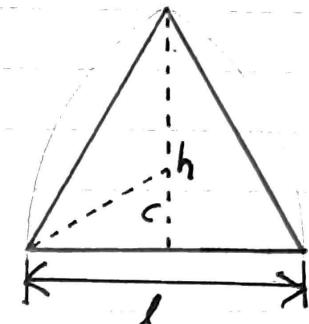
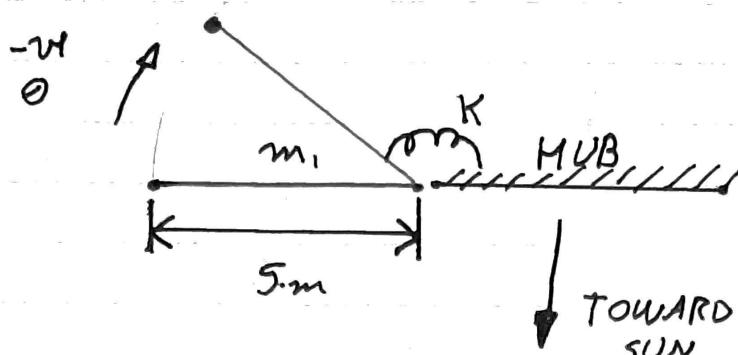
Ma'an is joining the project as a MEng.

My tests and 3D presentations are useful and will suffice to show the concept, just a few changes:

- make sets of different filled in colors to denote the state,
- different states to denote asymmetry reachable
- if pressure in central hub is higher make it so it goes forth and drags other panels with them
- Lagrangian?
- Stefania asks if I can make renders of these for her presentation, yes I can. → before 28th
- synchronise my GIT with Stefania's bitbucket → Can Ma'an access this?

- For next meeting 29/09/21, I should have an index for my final report.
- Ma'am will do some more reading about the bibliography and get back to me if there is any other questions
- Derive an equation for the minimum value of "K" needed as function
- Stefanini may send us a lecture from Glasgow for a better understanding  
the name is Bonart.

# Calculation: general spring behavior



$$h \cdot \sin 60^\circ = l$$

$$h = \frac{2l}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$A = \frac{l \cdot h}{2}$$

$$\frac{\theta}{c} = \tan 30^\circ$$

$$\frac{l}{2} = \frac{l\sqrt{3}}{6}$$

$$M_{SRP} = P_{SRP} \cdot \cos^2(\theta) \cdot A \cdot c$$

$$M_{SPR} = -K \cdot (\theta - \theta_{ref}) = K (\theta_{ref} - \theta)$$

\*  $\theta_{ref}$  may not be configurable, as it (the material) is manufactured flat as a roll, it would be impossible to control

∴ assuming  $\theta_{ref} = 0^\circ$  [NM/deg]

$M_{SRP} = M_{SPR} \rightarrow$  Point of balance  
(convergence)

$$P_{SRP} \cos^2(\theta) A \cdot c = K(-\theta)$$

$$-P_{SRP} \cos^2(\theta) A \cdot c = K \Rightarrow K(\theta, P_{SRP}, A, c)$$

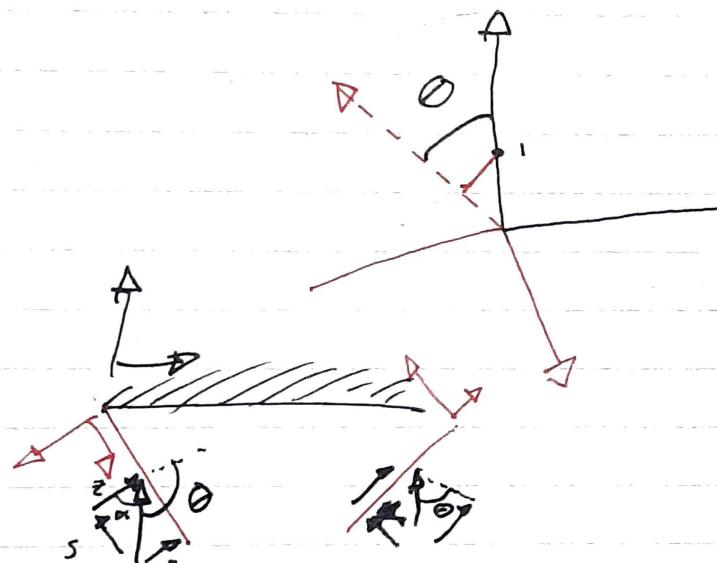
a function for  $K$  as a function of  $\theta$ ,  $P_{SRP}$ ,  $A$ ,  $c$  is derived.

At the limit,  $\theta = -\frac{\pi}{2}$  rads,  $M_{SRP} = 0$

Differential push - to use inertia to close form:



Assuming  $m_1 = m_2 = m_3$  then  $F = ma$   
and  $F_1 = F_2$  and  $F_1 \ll F_3$



$$\theta = 0 \quad y \cdot y = 1 \quad x \cdot x = 1$$

$$\theta = 1.57 \quad y \cdot y = -1 \quad x \cdot x = -1$$

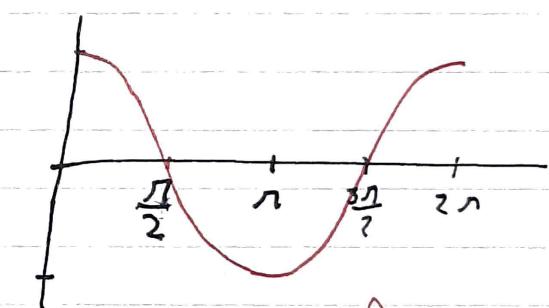
$$z = -\cos(\alpha) F \quad \alpha = 180 - \theta$$

$$s = -\sin(\alpha) 0$$

$$z = -\cos(180 - \theta) F$$

$$s = -\sin(180 - \theta) \theta F$$

$$\sin(\theta) F = F_y$$



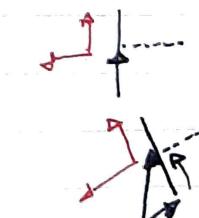
$$\theta = 0$$

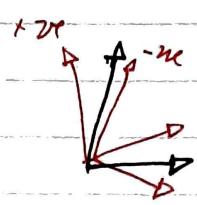


$N = \cos \theta \cdot F$   
a positive SRP  
gives more  $\Delta \theta$

$$\sin \tan 30^\circ = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} = \frac{2c}{l^2} = c = \frac{\sqrt{3}l}{6}$$





02/05 → Review of Aloisia's and Bonar Rodd's presentations at CEII Workshop.

- Based on manufacturing of the actual rail.
- Materials constraint because of Ultimaker ABS and PLA? + PV95A.
- Membrane based rather than mechanical due to sizes being too small when working with mechanical hinges
  - Aluminized membrane.
  - Kyntron → Polyamide film.
  - mylar

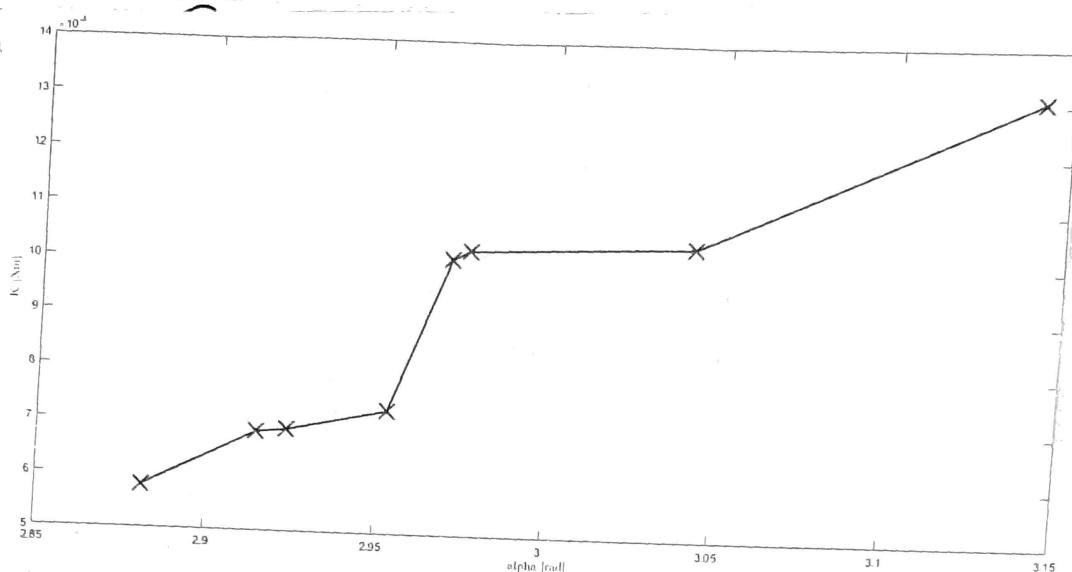
Some glues reacted badly when drying, and even corroded the material.

When temperature was normalized, the membrane developed swinkles which could impact efficiency. These went away when put on the heating fan.

Aloisia's testing revealed that the spring  $K$  value can be between  $6 \cdot 10^4 \text{ Nm}$  and  $12.8 \cdot 10^4 \text{ Nm}$ .

This spring action can be achieved by thermal action → like a wire running electricity.

could the thermal behaviour be different in outer space?



### Questions:

- How can the environment attack the materials? High energy particles.

- Heat radiation? How easy could it be to "cool-down"  
- Temp is around 50°C

{ Bonar Robb's Glasgow James Watt Dept.

→ Bonar used a Ray-tracing technique.

→ All nodes have one body attached to the hub, non-concentrical structure.

Uses an external frame so the system can be seen moving.

- Considers the hub as movable, so the hub can be ~~is~~ enclosed by the advancing panel.
- Discussion on how this may be tested on Earth at 0<sub>g</sub>, vacuum with a lamp. Complete and discuss this?

Good points for discussion.

Jade's Final Report guidance video:  
03/05/21

- Proposal was 5% (100/100)
- interim was 10% (98/100)
- 85% {
  - Final report 50%
  - Underlying Project work 20%
  - Logbook 10%
  - Poster day? 20%

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### Table of contents:

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### " of notations

$$P \quad | \text{pressure} \quad | \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{s}^2 \text{m}^2}$$

### 1. Introduction

- 1.1. Background
- 1.2. Aim and Objectives
- 1.3. Project approach.

## Background:

- Describe the field of eng. at which the project pertains.
- Who is it important
- Practical usage.
- Specifics of your project

## Give context

### Aim and Objectives

Quantify, measurable

They should justify the WBS <sup>4-6 items</sup>  
to be analysed in the conclusion  
of the final report.

- Project approach: tools, techniques, people, partners, industry, facilities
- Literature review

- 3 → Presentation "of" Results
- Conclusion

There must be evidence of good project management. (Gantt chart)

x. References

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## x+1. appendices

(MAX 30 PAGES)

→ Big data, tables.

Technical writing guidelines:

- Target audience
- Be self-critical

→ third person past tense

Supervisor and assessor: Engineers with no specific knowledge of this subject.

Precise, unambiguous

Have somebody to proofread.

Label figures and tables.

→ Refer to DBT

Remember to use references on big labels if not your.

→ Use subheadings for better story telling