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Abstract

A computer program which aids and evaluates the design of a single-degree-of-freedom spacecraft antenna-pointing system has been developed at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL). The program includes algorithms for determining an optimum location for the antenna's rotational axis and for fitting a function of connected line segments to the ideal antenna angular-rotation function. An on-board sequencer can then command antenna rotations according to the stored line-segment function. Specific examples of the program's application to a Jupiter flyby mission are presented, including the evaluation of major sources of pointing error. Descriptions of the program operation and its input formats are also given.

Spacecraft Antenna Pointing With a Single Degree of Freedom

I. Introduction

A natural consequence of the increasing scientific scope and sophistication of exploratory missions to the moon and the planets has been the demand for an increasing information-transmission capability. Consideration of the trade-offs between spacecraft transmitter power and weight vs spacecraft antenna gain and weight points to the use of a more directive antenna and its accompanying higher gain as the most advantageous method of improving communication system performance. However, a highly directive antenna implies a need for accurate pointing control.

This report describes the characteristics of a stored program technique of high-gain antenna pointing control using a single degree of rotational freedom. In such a system, the antenna is periodically rotated in discrete increments on command from an on-board sequencer. The sequencer is capable of generating a programmable series of pulses which update the antenna's position according to a preselected angular time function. Thus, the system is basically an open-loop controller which relies on an accurate, three-axis stabilization of the spacecraft with respect to certain celestial references. The ultimate accuracy of a stored program approach also depends heavily

on the geometry of particular mission trajectories and on the geometrical effects of launch date variation and trajectory dispersions.

Of central importance to the programmed pointing system is the position of the antenna's axis of rotation. A computational method which determines an optimum location for the rotational axis is described in detail in Section III. In addition to pointing errors which result from particular trajectory geometries and the limitations of a single degree of freedom, there are errors caused by (1) spacecraft and antenna structural misalignments, (2) spacecraft attitude-control inaccuracies, and (3) antenna control system errors (including the stored pointing program). These contributions to the pointing problem are examined in detail in Section IV.

A computer algorithm is presented in Section V which approximates the optimal angular time function with a series of connected line segments. The line segment approximation is embodied in the antenna sequencer in the form of several pulse repetition frequencies (slopes) and pre-programmed times for pulse frequency change-over (breakpoints).

Finally, the report includes descriptions and listings of the several Fortran IV computer programs and sub-routines developed to determine the optimum axis-of-rotation location, to fit a line segment function to the ideal angular rotation function, and to compute pointing errors under various conditions as well as to plot these errors as a function of time.

II. Antenna-Pointing Geometry

The coordinate system which provides the spacecraft's attitude reference is the quasi-inertial, sun-Canopus coordinate system, L, M, N. The right-hand set of orthogonal axes, L, M, N, with its origin at the spacecraft's center of mass will then be aligned such that +N is directed from the spacecraft toward the sun and the L-N plane contains the vector from the spacecraft to Canopus, as pictured in Fig. 1. With perfect attitude alignment, the spacecraft's body-fixed roll axis, Z, coincides with N while body-fixed axes X and Y are assumed coincident with inertial reference axes L and M as a matter of descriptive convenience. The spacecraft antenna's rotational or "hinge" axis may be positioned with respect to the body-fixed axes by angles θ and ϕ , as shown in Fig. 1. In addition, the antenna feed vector, directed along the mechanical boresight axis, is assumed to rotate about hinge axis H, at a constant angle of cant, ψ . Components of the unit feed vector \mathbf{f} , in terms of θ , ϕ , ψ , and the angular position of the feed vector θ_H may be developed as follows:

$\mathbf{i}, \mathbf{j}, \mathbf{k}$ are unit vectors along X, Y, and Z.

$$\mathbf{h} = \sin \phi \cos \theta \mathbf{i} + \sin \phi \sin \theta \mathbf{j} + \cos \phi \mathbf{k}$$

Define

$$\mathbf{p} = \frac{\mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{h}}{|\mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{h}|} = -\sin \theta \mathbf{i} + \cos \theta \mathbf{j}$$

and

$$\mathbf{q} = \frac{\mathbf{h} \times \mathbf{p}}{|\mathbf{h} \times \mathbf{p}|} = -\cos \theta \cos \phi \mathbf{i} - \sin \theta \cos \phi \mathbf{j} + \sin \phi \mathbf{k}$$

Let

$$\bar{\mathbf{R}} = \sin \psi \cos \theta_H \mathbf{p} + \sin \psi \sin \theta_H \mathbf{q}$$

Then,

$$\mathbf{f} = \cos \psi \mathbf{h} + \bar{\mathbf{R}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{f} &= (\cos \theta \cos \psi \sin \phi - \sin \theta \sin \psi \cos \theta_H) \mathbf{i} \\ &\quad - \cos \theta \sin \psi \cos \phi \sin \theta_H \mathbf{j} \\ &\quad + (\sin \theta \cos \psi \sin \phi + \cos \theta \sin \psi \cos \theta_H) \mathbf{j} \\ &\quad - \sin \theta \sin \psi \cos \phi \sin \theta_H \mathbf{j} \\ &\quad + (\cos \psi \cos \phi + \sin \psi \sin \phi \sin \theta_H) \mathbf{k} \\ \mathbf{f} &= \alpha_F \mathbf{i} + \beta_F \mathbf{j} + \gamma_F \mathbf{k} \\ \mathbf{e} &= \alpha_E \mathbf{i} + \beta_E \mathbf{j} + \gamma_E \mathbf{k} \end{aligned} \left. \vphantom{\begin{aligned} \mathbf{f} \\ \mathbf{e} \end{aligned}} \right\} \text{body-fixed coordinates}$$

where

\mathbf{e} = unit vector directed to earth

Thus, the pointing-error angle θ_ϵ may be given by:

$$\begin{aligned} \theta_\epsilon &= \sin^{-1} |\mathbf{f} \times \mathbf{e}| \\ \theta_\epsilon &= \sin^{-1} [(\beta_F \gamma_E - \gamma_F \beta_E)^2 + (\gamma_F \alpha_E - \alpha_F \gamma_E)^2 \\ &\quad + (\alpha_F \beta_E - \beta_F \alpha_E)^2]^{1/2} \end{aligned}$$

Normally, however, the earth-pointing vector \mathbf{e} is defined in terms of its components in the inertial sun-Canopus system of coordinates:

$$\mathbf{e} = \alpha'_E \hat{\mathbf{l}} + \beta'_E \mathbf{m} + \gamma'_E \mathbf{n}$$

In general, the body-fixed coordinate axes are not coincident with the inertial axes. However, in terms of a pitch, yaw, and roll sequence of rotations about the body-fixed axes X, Y, and Z, respectively, the two systems can be related by a transformation matrix A , where:

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \alpha' \\ \beta' \\ \gamma' \end{Bmatrix}_{\text{inertial}} = [A] \begin{Bmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \\ \gamma \end{Bmatrix}_{\text{body}}$$

and

$$[A] \cong \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \theta_R & -\theta_Y \\ -\theta_R & 1 & \theta_P \\ \theta_Y & -\theta_P & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ for small } \theta_P, \theta_Y, \text{ and } \theta_R$$

It is also useful to obtain earth-vector direction cosines in the orthogonal system defined by the unit vectors \mathbf{h} , \mathbf{p} , and \mathbf{q} , fixed to the spacecraft body:

$$e_h = \mathbf{h} \cdot \mathbf{e} = \sin \phi \cos \theta \alpha_E + \sin \phi \sin \theta \beta_E + \cos \phi \gamma_E$$

$$e_p = \mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{e} = -\sin \theta \alpha_E + \cos \theta \beta_E$$

$$e_q = \mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{e} = -\cos \theta \cos \phi \alpha_E - \sin \theta \cos \phi \beta_E + \sin \phi \gamma_E$$

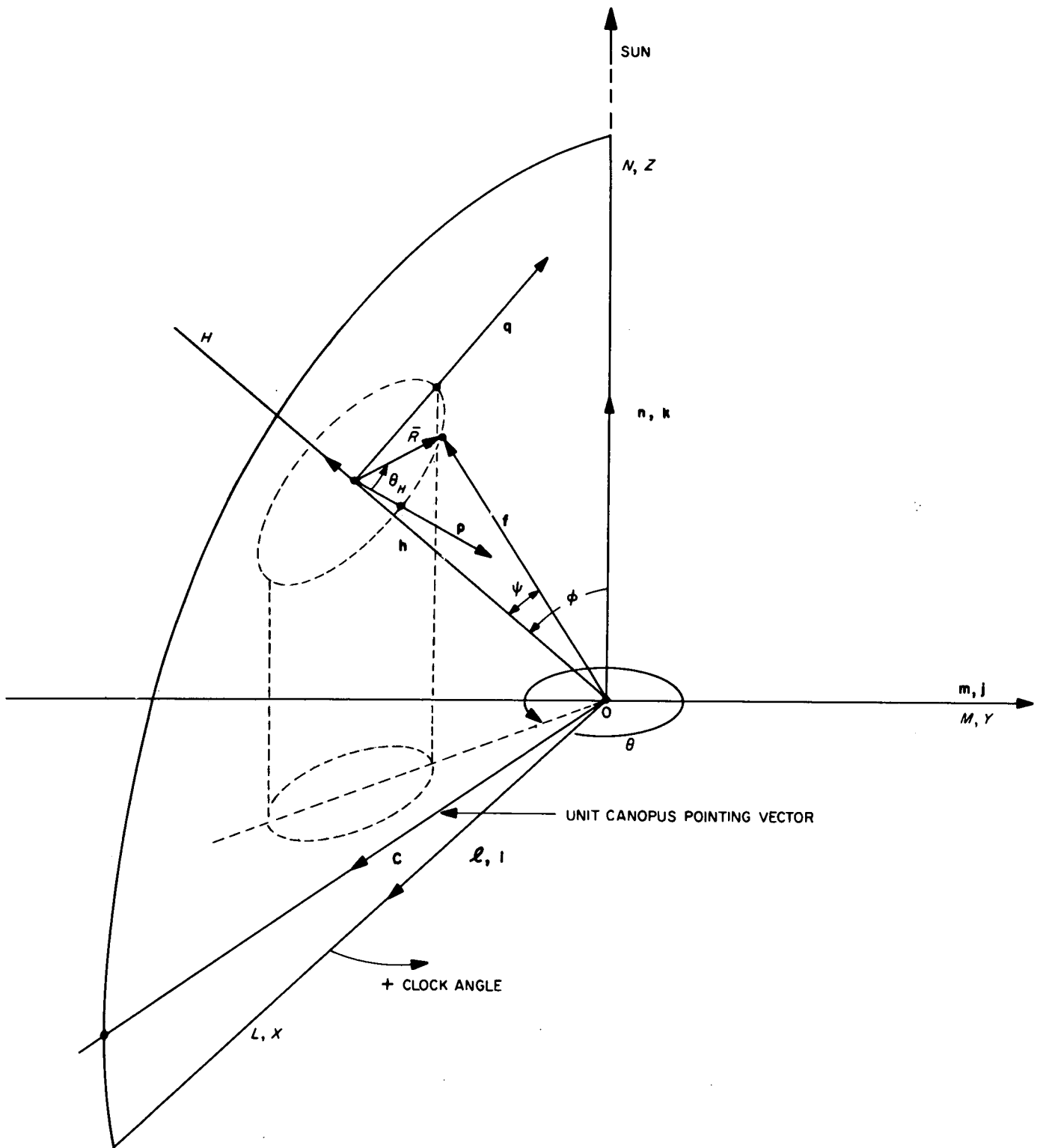


Fig. 1. Antenna-pointing geometry

Once the antenna hinge axis has been fixed to the spacecraft by specific values of θ and ϕ , the "best" angle of rotation (i.e., resulting in the least pointing error) of the feed vector about the hinge axis is defined by:

$$\theta_H^*(t) = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{e_q}{e_p} \right)$$

where

$$e_p = f_1 [\theta, \alpha_E(t), \beta_E(t)]$$

and

$$e_q = f_2 [\theta, \phi, \alpha_E(t), \beta_E(t), \gamma_E(t)]$$

III. Optimum Hinge-Axis Location

The antenna's hinge axis should be fixed to the spacecraft in such a way that the pointing error, resulting solely from (a) the trajectory geometry and (b) directional

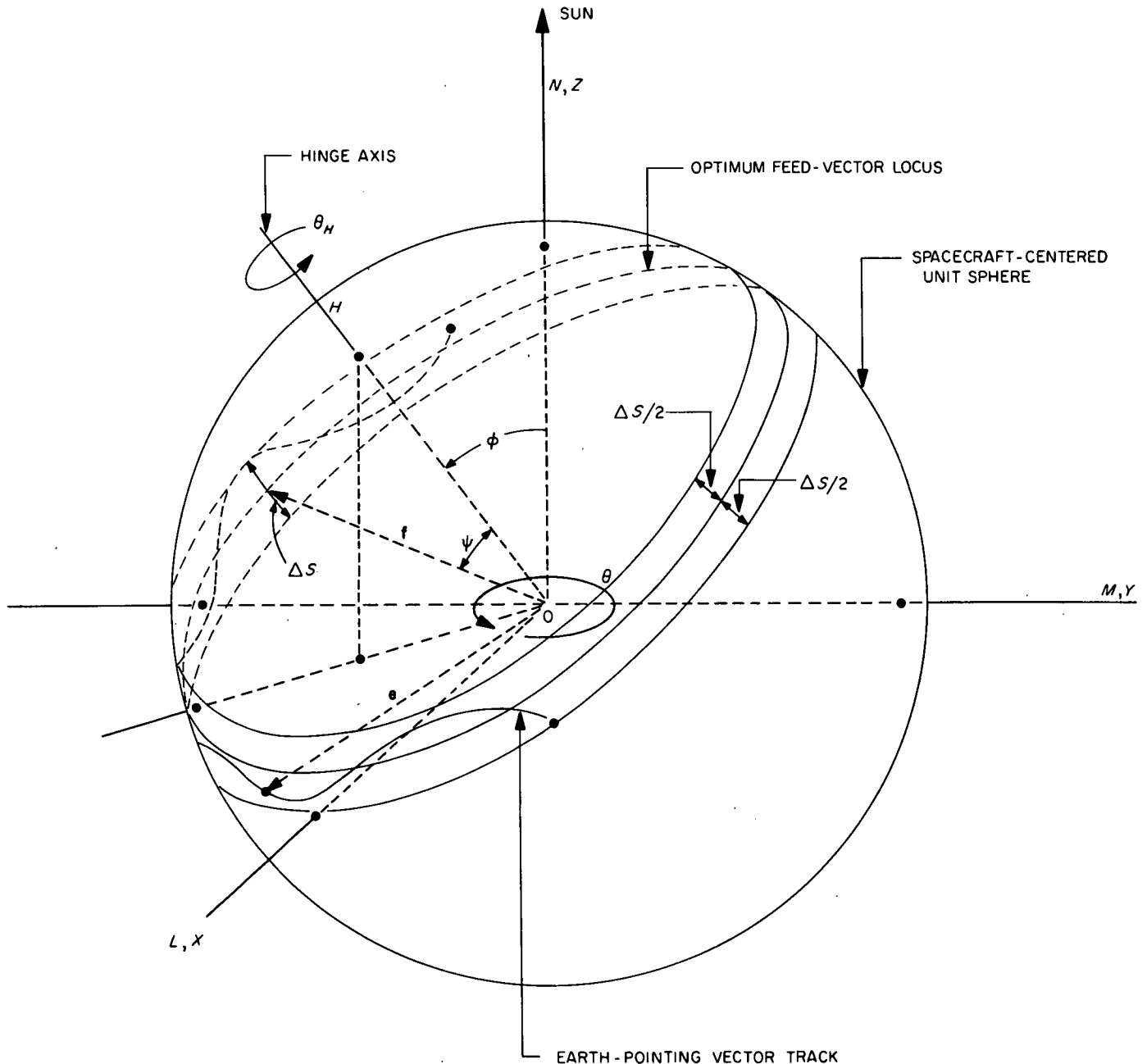


Fig. 2. Hinge-axis optimization geometry, oriented to the sun

constraints imposed by the single axis of rotation, is minimized. A useful criterion, called the minimax criterion, for optimizing the hinge-axis location is that of minimizing the maximum pointing error over the time period of interest.

Figure 2 illustrates the geometrical implications of applying the minimax criterion. The locus of earth-pointing vector intersections with a unit sphere centered at the spacecraft is shown. Body-fixed and inertial coordinate axes are assumed coincident. A rotating-antenna feed vector generates the surface of a cone with half-angle ψ , and its intersection with the unit sphere is a circle which necessarily lies in a plane perpendicular to the hinge axis. The optimization procedure then consists of enclosing the earth track within two parallel planes such that

the shortest surface arc length subtended by the planes is minimized. The shortest surface arc length subtended is a portion of a great circle lying in a plane perpendicular to the two parallel planes.

Having minimized the described arc length ΔS , the locus of feed vector-sphere intersections which minimizes the maximum pointing error lies on a circle which divides ΔS in half, as shown in Fig. 2. Computationally, the arc ΔS may be examined in terms of the angle it subtends at the center of the sphere. Thus, it is required, as illustrated in Fig. 3, to minimize the expression:

$$\theta_s = \cos^{-1}(e_{h \min}) - \cos^{-1}(e_{h \max})$$

over the θ - ϕ parameter space.

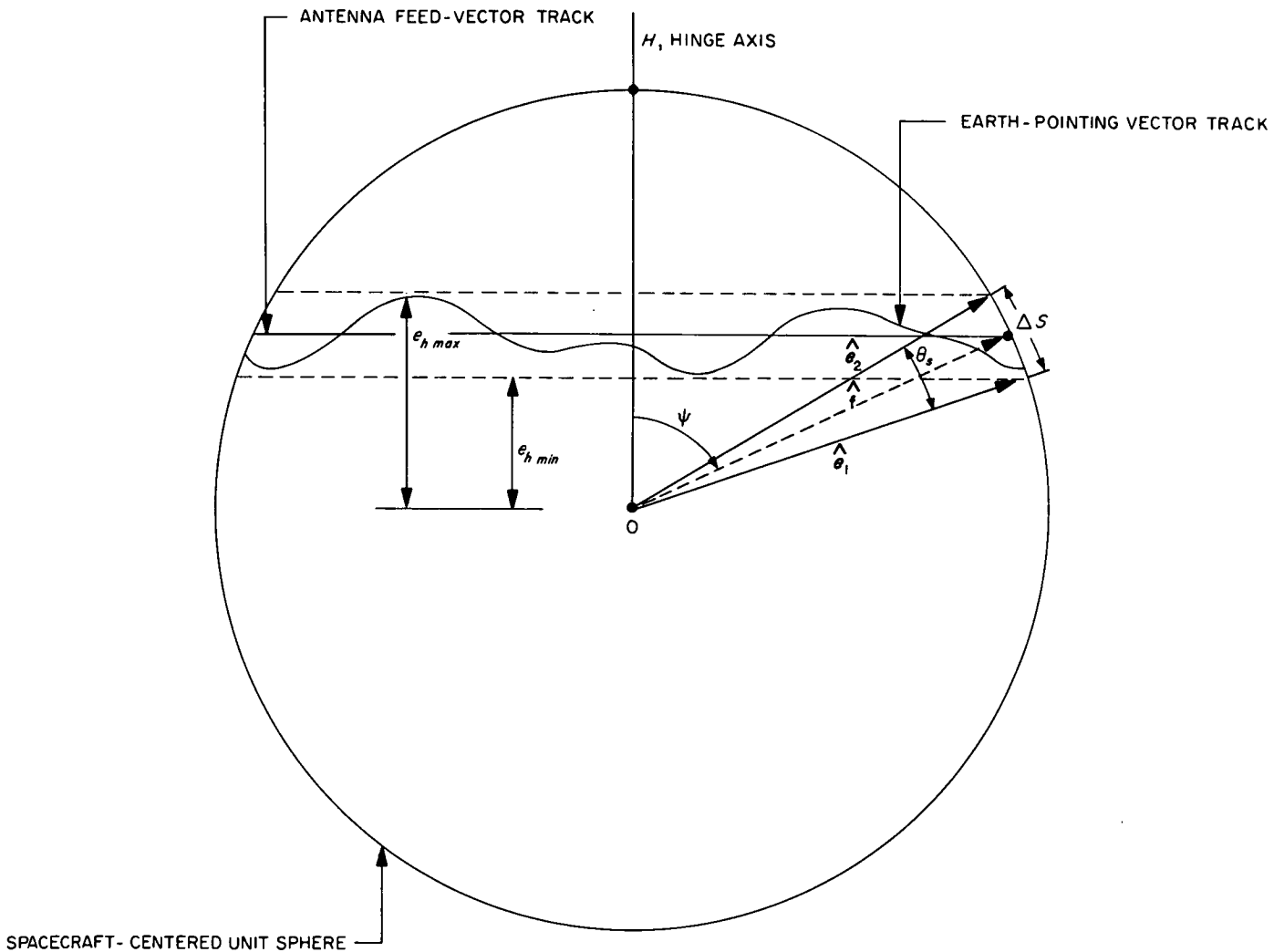


Fig. 3. Hinge-axis optimization geometry

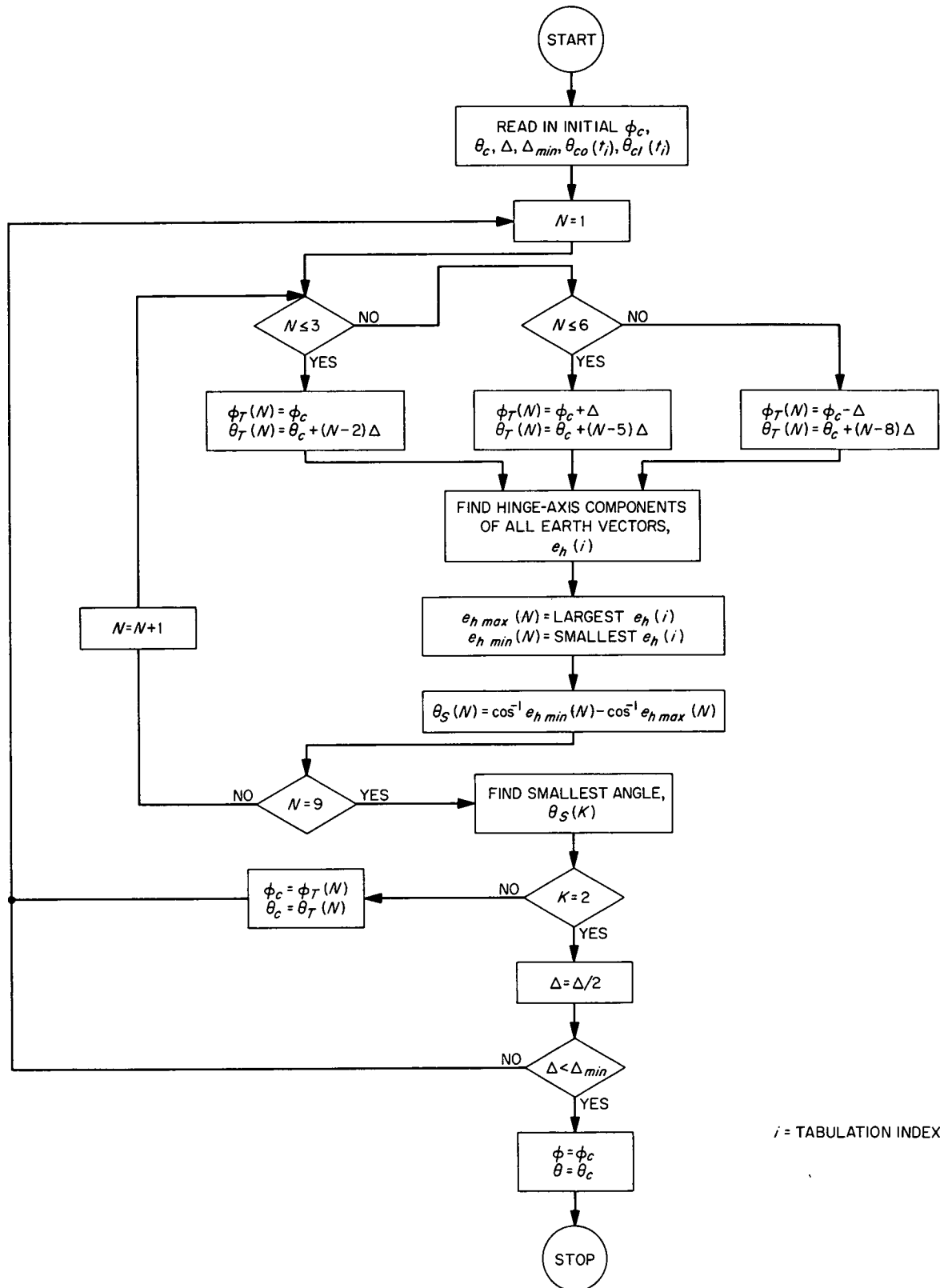


Fig. 4. Hinge-axis optimization routine

The flow diagram of a computer subroutine used to optimize the hinge-axis location is given in Fig. 4. A table of earth positions in the sun-Canopus reference system, usually at 5- to 10-day intervals, is read into the program in the form of cone and clock angles where:

$$\alpha'_E(t_i) = \sin \theta_{co}(t_i) \cos \theta_{cL}(t_i)$$

$$\beta'_E(t_i) = \sin \theta_{co}(t_i) \sin \theta_{cL}(t_i)$$

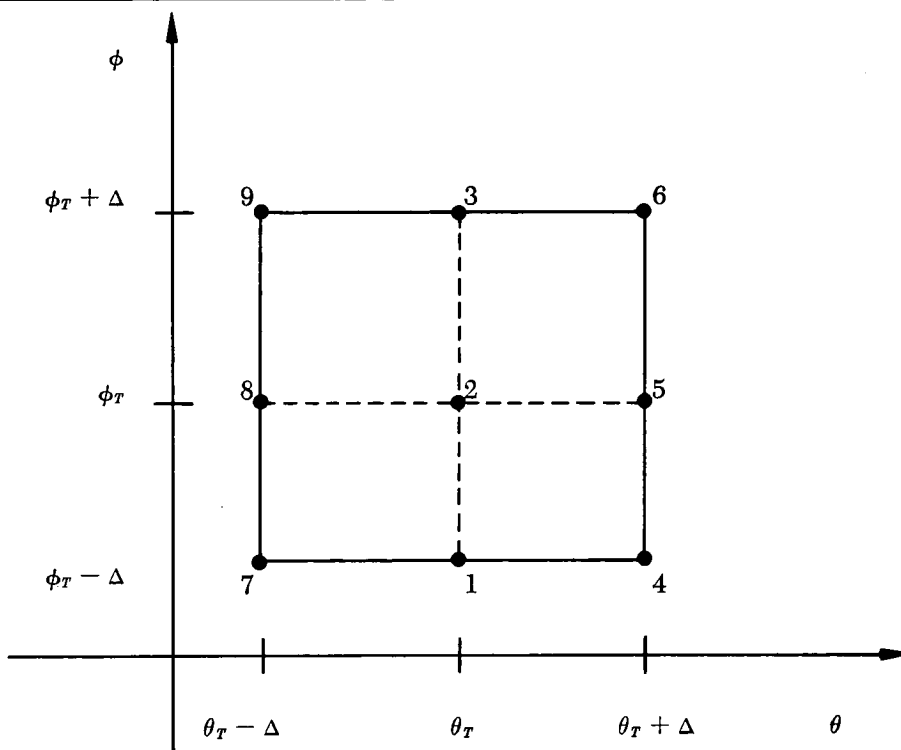
$$\gamma'_E(t_i) = \cos \theta_{co}(t_i)$$

$\theta_{co}(t_i)$ = earth's cone angle at t_i

$\theta_{cL}(t_i)$ = earth's clock angle at t_i

t_i = time of i^{th} data point, days from launch

Given trial values θ_T and ϕ_T , the immediate vicinity in the θ - ϕ plane is examined as shown below.



At each of the nine nodes, a value of θ_s is determined by scanning the entire table of earth direction cosines. That node which possesses the minimum θ_s is chosen as the new central node. If the central node results in a minimum θ_s , it remains as the central node in the next trial, but the step size Δ is halved. This process continues until Δ becomes less than some predetermined level, usually about 0.01 deg.

An example of the application of the hinge optimization subroutine, OPTLOC, to a Jupiter flyby mission is given in Figs. 5 and 6. Figure 5 is a computer printout of (a) input data in terms of earth cone and clock angles with corresponding direction cosines, (b) the computed optimal hinge-axis location, (c) a table of optimum feed-vector hinge angles, and (d) the resulting feed-vector pointing error and direction cosines at each time point.

Figure 6 is a continuous plot of the antenna-pointing error vs time from launch. This error curve is ideal in the sense that it cannot be reduced, provided the antenna is mounted on a perfectly stabilized spacecraft precisely as described by θ , ϕ , and γ . Note that several identical extremums occur in the error curve (not necessarily including the endpoints) as a result of the minimax criterion.

It is also possible to optimize the antenna hinge-axis location with respect to several trajectories simultaneously. In this way, significant changes in earth-pointing geometry due to varying launch dates may be compensated by the axis-location subroutine, OPTLOC. Figure 7 indicates the result of the computations with input data representing launch dates at the beginning, center, and close of the Jupiter flyby mission launch window. Figure 8 shows resulting pointing errors for each of the trajectories.

TIME	CONE ANGLE	CLOCK ANGLE	ALPHA	BETA	GAMMA
180.	23.2294049	281.5343018	0.07886450	-0.38644846	0.91893306
190.	21.9195280	282.1515617	0.07857961	-0.36493983	0.92770910
200.	20.5052531	282.6952591	0.07698211	-0.34172955	0.93664010
210.	18.9982829	283.1813393	0.07423382	-0.31696290	0.94552835
220.	17.4104252	283.6249889	0.07048239	-0.29079456	0.95418591
230.	15.7534600	284.0395889	0.06586325	-0.26338847	0.96243885
240.	14.0390500	284.4423599	0.06050150	-0.23481729	0.97013063
250.	12.2790400	284.8523903	0.05451424	-0.20556743	0.97712345
260.	10.4850740	285.2971916	0.04801071	-0.17533192	0.98330235
270.	8.6689566	285.8216515	0.04109419	-0.14501501	0.98857570
280.	6.8426313	286.5122490	0.03386621	-0.11422920	0.99287713
290.	5.0184027	287.2720482	0.02640927	-0.08339393	0.99616665
300.	3.2100820	288.0928795	0.01882382	-0.05273862	0.99843092
310.	1.4399750	296.4494095	0.01119292	-0.02249929	0.99968420
320.	0.5554972	63.0563812	0.00360218	0.00708691	0.99996840
330.	2.0605439	96.1820097	-0.00387194	0.03574643	0.99953539
340.	3.6811259	99.9914398	-0.01113937	0.06322984	0.99793682
350.	5.2251834	101.4759903	-0.01811907	0.08924962	0.99584447
360.	6.6712195	102.2888002	-0.02472591	0.11351001	0.99322913
370.	7.9990939	102.8170700	-0.03087051	0.13569008	0.99027027
380.	9.1873395	103.1998100	-0.03665864	0.15544669	0.98717158
390.	10.2123179	103.5000000	-0.04138895	0.17239760	0.98415752
400.	11.0680970	103.7511902	-0.04535226	0.18614019	0.98146667
410.	11.6663690	103.9738902	-0.04882995	0.19622822	0.97934168
420.	12.0369260	104.1822701	-0.05109428	0.20218592	0.97801261
430.	12.1285580	104.3884096	-0.05220998	0.20351558	0.97767864
440.	11.9109170	104.6042500	-0.05203950	0.19972223	0.97846968
450.	11.3572921	104.8446198	-0.05045226	0.19035399	0.98041824
460.	10.4489599	105.1315298	-0.04734128	0.17507165	0.98341686
470.	9.1806124	105.5035801	-0.04266668	0.15374182	0.98719031
480.	7.2888272	106.0206302	-0.03638508	0.12655122	0.99129254
490.	5.6469078	106.9470501	-0.02868169	0.09412469	0.99514718
500.	3.4913742	108.9649696	-0.01979131	0.05759255	0.99843398
510.	1.2113234	118.5346899	-0.01009838	0.01857209	0.99977653
512.	0.7663739	127.3009100	-0.00810547	0.01063961	0.99991055

THE OPTIMUM HINGE AXIS LOCATION		
PSI	THETA	PHI
79.980512	194.374969	79.960923

TIME	HINGE ANGLE	ERROR	ALPHA	BETA	GAMMA
180.	66.39507	0.3174133	0.08431446	-0.38545652	0.91886578
190.	67.73217	0.1161852	0.08057253	-0.36456801	0.92768433
200.	69.17422	0.0347505	0.07638669	-0.34184371	0.93664712
210.	70.70914	0.1443203	0.07176229	-0.31744812	0.94555636
220.	72.32495	0.2204824	0.06671013	-0.29155397	0.95422535
230.	74.00984	0.2702023	0.06124496	-0.26434207	0.96248236
240.	75.75221	0.2995610	0.05538682	-0.23600663	0.97017317
250.	77.54025	0.3138047	0.04916234	-0.20673032	0.97716203
260.	79.36242	0.3174135	0.04260359	-0.17673712	0.98333560
270.	81.20701	0.3141402	0.03574936	-0.14623685	0.98860344
280.	83.06223	0.3070732	0.02864474	-0.11545224	0.99289291
290.	84.91625	0.2986559	0.02134095	-0.08461139	0.99618545
300.	86.75679	0.2907500	0.01389624	-0.05395092	0.99844687
310.	88.57131	0.2846571	0.00637511	-0.02371235	0.99969848
320.	90.34710	0.2813299	-0.00115287	0.00586272	0.99998213
330.	92.06934	0.2804117	-0.00860512	0.03450181	0.99936757
340.	93.72406	0.2823633	-0.01589923	0.06195300	0.99795241
350.	95.29491	0.2863174	-0.02293945	0.08793229	0.99586228
360.	96.78449	0.2912431	-0.02962331	0.11214862	0.99324977
370.	98.11345	0.2957172	-0.03583756	0.13428790	0.99029410
380.	99.32039	0.2979956	-0.04145887	0.15401386	0.98719849
390.	100.36157	0.2960759	-0.04635257	0.17096072	0.98418690
400.	101.21080	0.2877889	-0.05037342	0.18473141	0.98149722
410.	101.83946	0.2709390	-0.05336632	0.19489340	0.97937152
420.	102.21593	0.2435060	-0.05516994	0.20098152	0.97804623
430.	102.31154	0.2039213	-0.05662274	0.20250574	0.97770011
440.	102.09237	0.1514321	-0.05457422	0.19897364	0.97848409
450.	101.53208	0.0865308	-0.05190127	0.18992836	0.98042513
460.	100.61134	0.0114113	-0.04753265	0.17501581	0.98341756
470.	99.32426	0.0697154	-0.04147696	0.15407688	0.98718790
480.	97.68481	0.1505929	-0.03385495	0.12726301	0.99129105
490.	95.73286	0.2234311	-0.02492170	0.09515881	0.99515008
500.	93.53723	0.2800920	-0.01506927	0.05885743	0.99815264
510.	91.19388	0.3137557	-0.00479876	0.01995090	0.99978943
512.	90.71748	0.3173447	-0.00274319	0.01202632	0.99992391

AVERAGE POINTING ERROR = 0.2414658 DEGREES

Fig. 5. Optimum hinge-axis location and resulting pointing errors for a 512-day mission to Jupiter

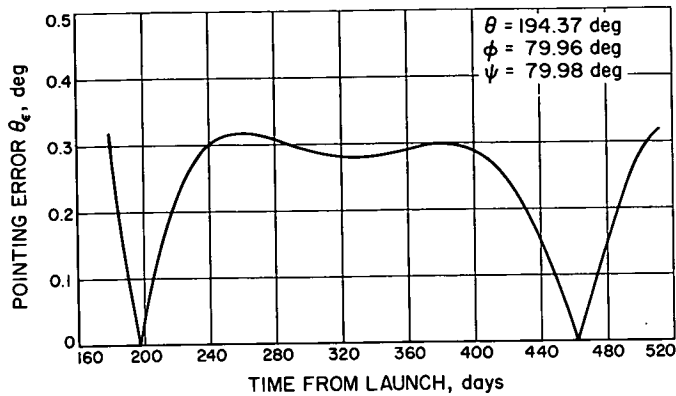


Fig. 6. Pointing error vs time for a 512-day Jupiter flyby mission (launch date: May 18, 1974)

IV. Other Sources of Pointing Error

A. Effects of Spacecraft Attitude Errors

It has been pointed out that the antenna pointing error generated, so far, reflects only the unavoidable geometrical limitations inherent in the single degree of rotational freedom. Methods for minimizing this error under various criteria can be devised. Section III described a scheme which minimizes the maximum error due to the constraint of a single-axis rotation. However, present and past designs for interplanetary spacecraft attitude-control systems have allowed errors about each control axis of approximately 0.25–0.50 deg. Thus, an additional and rather significant source of pointing error is introduced by spacecraft attitude misalignments.

Pitch, yaw, and roll rotations about the spacecraft body-fixed axes may be used to relate vector components in the inertial system to body-referenced components.

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \alpha' \\ \beta' \\ \gamma' \end{Bmatrix}_{\text{inertial}} = [A]^{-1} \begin{Bmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \\ \gamma \end{Bmatrix}_{\text{body}}$$

where

$$[A]^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\theta_R & \theta_Y \\ \theta_R & 1 & -\theta_P \\ -\theta_Y & \theta_P & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ for small } \theta_P, \theta_Y, \text{ and } \theta_R$$

Thus, the antenna feed-vector body components α_F , β_F , γ_F are transformed to the inertial system, and the

total pointing error is obtained by a cross-product with the earth-pointing vector (in inertial coordinates).

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \alpha'_F \\ \beta'_F \\ \gamma'_F \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\theta_R & \theta_Y \\ \theta_R & 1 & -\theta_P \\ -\theta_Y & \theta_P & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \alpha_F(\phi, \theta, \psi, \theta_H^*) \\ \beta_F(\phi, \theta, \psi, \theta_H^*) \\ \gamma_F(\phi, \theta, \psi, \theta_H^*) \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$\theta_\epsilon = \sin^{-1} |\mathbf{f}' \times \mathbf{e}'|$$

$$\theta_\epsilon = \sin^{-1} [(\beta'_F \gamma'_E - \gamma'_F \beta'_E)^2 + (\gamma'_F \alpha'_E - \alpha'_F \gamma'_E)^2 + (\alpha'_F \beta'_E - \beta'_F \alpha'_E)^2]^{1/2}$$

Spacecraft attitude drift rates are on the order of a few $\mu\text{rad/s}$ in the typical *bang-bang* system with a deadband. However, the possibility that, in the space of a few days, the worst attitude (from the standpoint of causing antenna-pointing error) could be reached must be taken into consideration. The maximum value of θ_ϵ must occur at some combination of extreme values of θ_P , θ_Y , and θ_R , i.e., values corresponding to either end of the pitch, yaw, and roll deadbands. A computer search of the eight possible deadband edge combinations can easily be made to determine the worst pointing error resulting from combined spacecraft attitude drifts and hinge-axis location. The effects of $\pm 1/4$ -deg deadbands (in each of the three control axes) on the Jupiter mission's antenna-pointing error are illustrated in Fig. 9. In general, the angular separation of vectors \mathbf{f} and \mathbf{f}' (rotated \mathbf{f}) is given by

$$\theta_{\epsilon f} = \sin^{-1} |\mathbf{f}' \times \mathbf{f}|$$

and

$$\theta_{\epsilon f} \cong [(\alpha_F \theta_R - \gamma_F \theta_P)^2 + (\beta_F \theta_R - \gamma_F \theta_Y)^2 + (\beta_F \theta_P - \alpha_F \theta_Y)^2]^{1/2}$$

for small angles.

If for example, $\gamma_F = 0$, and $\alpha_F = \beta_F = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$,

then

$$\theta_{\epsilon f} = \left[\theta_R^2 + \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \theta_P - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \theta_Y \right)^2 \right]^{1/2}$$

for,

$$\theta_R = \theta_{DB} = \theta_P = -\theta_Y$$

$$\theta_{\epsilon f} = (3\theta_{DB}^2)^{1/2} = \sqrt{3}\theta_{DB}$$

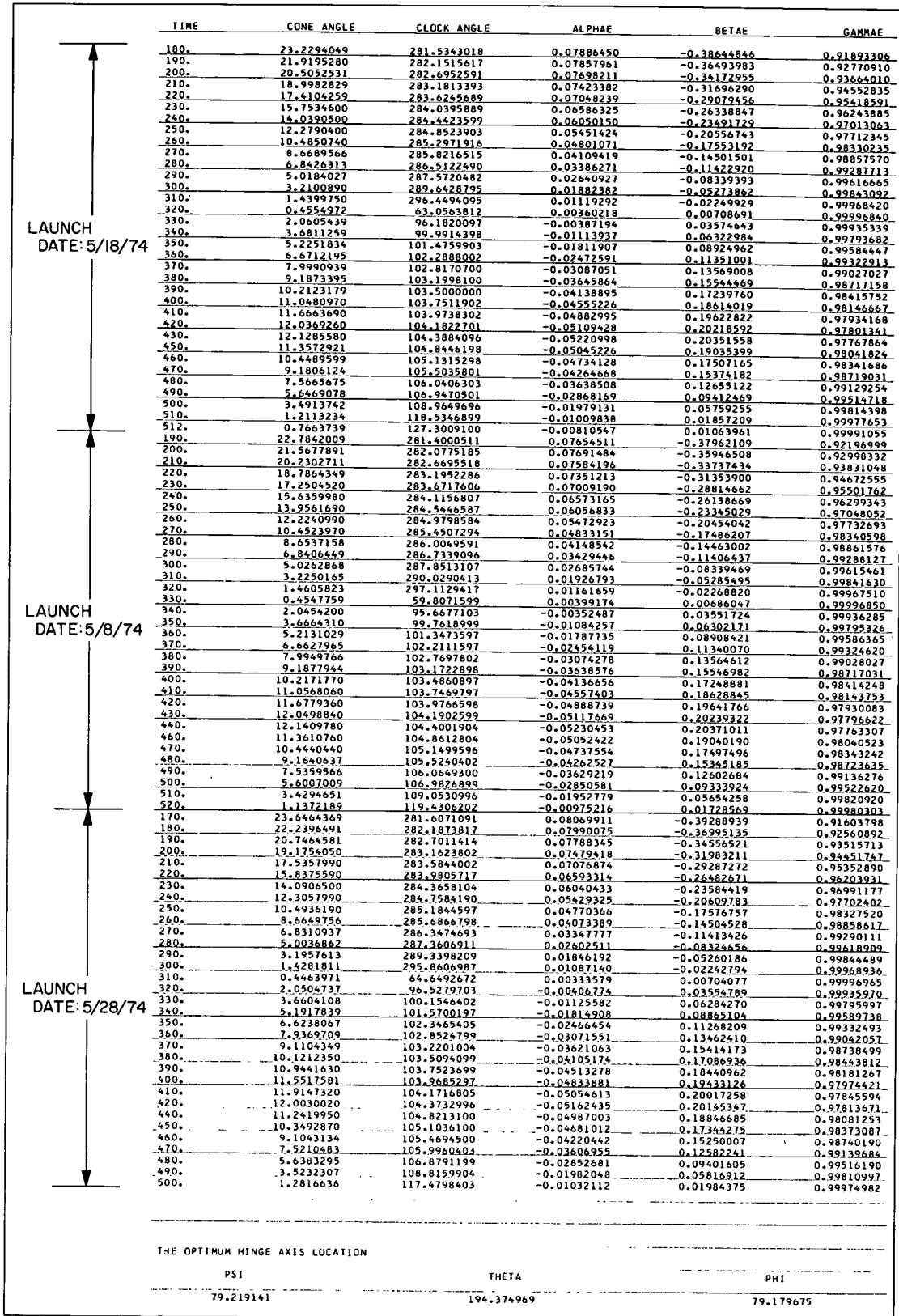


Fig. 7. Optimum hinge-axis location and resulting errors for three Jupiter flyby trajectories

TIME	HINGE ANGLE	ERROR	ALPHAF	BETAF	GAMMAE
180.	66.33292	0.2717629	0.08353495	-0.38562382	0.91886678
190.	67.67725	0.0776391	0.07991279	-0.36469804	0.92769028
200.	69.12344	0.0660367	0.07584922	-0.34194100	0.93665534
210.	70.66244	0.1684108	0.07134731	-0.31751636	0.94566485
220.	72.28234	0.2375717	0.06641451	-0.29159629	0.95423304
230.	73.97137	0.2806231	0.06106326	-0.26436106	0.96248870
240.	75.71792	0.3037210	0.05531158	-0.242592865	0.97011756
250.	77.51023	0.3123707	0.04918346	-0.226670944	0.97716537
260.	79.33674	0.3109938	0.04271003	-0.17669946	0.98333775
270.	81.18573	0.3034662	0.03592854	-0.14618459	0.98860466
280.	83.04540	0.2929295	0.02888317	-0.11538771	0.99290051
290.	84.90389	0.2818587	0.02162462	-0.08453712	0.99618564
300.	86.74890	0.2712265	0.01421100	-0.05386971	0.99846683
310.	88.56783	0.2650229	0.00670704	-0.02362717	0.99969833
320.	90.34795	0.2614665	-0.00081704	0.00594878	0.99998195
330.	92.07439	0.2610448	-0.00827764	0.03458558	0.999136745
340.	93.73314	0.2641393	-0.01559095	0.06203143	0.99795240
350.	95.30779	0.2697815	-0.02265948	0.08800263	0.99586247
360.	96.78093	0.2768170	-0.02937863	0.11220855	0.99325027
370.	98.13313	0.2836781	-0.03563274	0.13433582	0.99029499
380.	99.34298	0.2884564	-0.04129573	0.15404900	0.98719985
390.	100.38665	0.2896990	-0.04622997	0.17098338	0.98418872
400.	101.23793	0.2885400	-0.05028706	0.18474307	0.98149966
410.	101.86813	0.2677208	-0.05130874	0.19489681	0.97937398
420.	102.24659	0.2413631	-0.05513062	0.20098054	0.97804262
430.	102.34154	0.2020534	-0.05558856	0.20250522	0.97702146
440.	101.56055	0.0824627	-0.05183204	0.18994463	0.98042565
450.	100.63775	0.0049265	-0.04742371	0.17504720	0.98341723
460.	99.34769	0.0792451	-0.04131792	0.15412565	0.98718696
470.	97.70430	0.1634364	-0.03364060	0.12732875	0.99128990
480.	95.74753	0.2359116	-0.02465264	0.099523821	0.99514914
490.	93.54634	0.2984776	-0.01474044	0.05894474	0.99815211
500.	91.19697	0.3334633	-0.00446630	0.02003912	0.99978921
510.	89.71933	0.3371610	-0.00240860	0.01211390	0.99992371
520.	88.03426	0.3366919	0.08233030	-0.37859269	0.92189439
530.	86.03426	0.1170730	0.07892482	-0.35909849	0.92995652
540.	84.0274	0.0464214	0.07504570	-0.33752366	0.93832079
550.	82.07798	0.1639521	0.07070238	-0.31407965	0.94676033
560.	80.244554	0.2444506	0.06590666	-0.28897374	0.95506568
570.	78.49167	0.2857042	0.06067412	-0.26241362	0.96304606
580.	76.80332	0.3244923	0.05502452	-0.23460710	0.97053170
590.	75.26740	0.3366544	0.04898432	-0.20577249	0.97737311
600.	73.73139	0.3371614	0.04258502	-0.17612871	0.98336655
610.	72.20275	0.3301871	0.03586504	-0.14590307	0.98864856
620.	70.68908	0.3191623	0.02886904	-0.11532680	0.99290799
630.	69.12344	0.3068269	0.02164895	-0.08463913	0.99617644
640.	67.67725	0.2952563	0.01426299	-0.05408200	0.99843462
650.	66.33292	0.2859280	0.00677680	-0.02390479	0.99969126
660.	65.09167	0.2798468	-0.00073822	0.00564264	0.99998379
670.	63.97137	0.2769280	-0.00819871	0.03428607	0.99937842
680.	62.90389	0.274580	-0.01551869	0.06176318	0.99795240
690.	61.86813	0.2806235	-0.02260029	0.08778735	0.99586247
700.	60.83426	0.2853187	-0.02933686	0.11205946	0.99325027
710.	59.80332	0.2900259	-0.03561160	0.13426165	0.99029499
720.	58.78093	0.2928680	-0.04129684	0.15405280	0.98719985
730.	57.74890	0.2916709	-0.04625283	0.17106131	0.98418872
740.	56.74890	0.2840728	-0.05032919	0.18488519	0.98149966
750.	55.74753	0.2676746	-0.05136536	0.19489681	0.97937398
760.	54.74753	0.2402556	-0.05519446	0.20119200	0.97804262
770.	53.74753	0.2000734	-0.05564995	0.20270950	0.97702146
780.	52.74753	0.0792939	-0.05185097	0.19000822	0.98041233
790.	51.74753	0.0014799	-0.04740025	0.17496746	0.98343255
800.	50.74753	0.0826859	-0.04123880	0.15385228	0.98723290
810.	49.74753	0.1665101	-0.03349601	0.12681871	0.99136018
820.	48.74753	0.2416696	-0.02440277	0.09446276	0.99522833
830.	47.74753	0.2995022	-0.01446938	0.05789835	0.99821746
840.	46.74753	0.3328355	-0.00413000	0.01874882	0.99981569
850.	45.74753	0.2298249	0.08464957	-0.39219653	0.91597833
860.	44.74753	0.0525997	0.08080411	-0.36978840	0.92559560
870.	43.74753	0.0777370	0.07654966	-0.34581314	0.93517559
880.	42.74753	0.1697677	0.07188412	-0.32038864	0.94455487
890.	41.74753	0.2311043	0.06681128	-0.29365101	0.95357502
900.	40.74753	0.2684316	0.06134140	-0.26575569	0.96208686
910.	39.74753	0.287079	0.05549014	-0.23686701	0.96995610
920.	38.74753	0.2876705	0.04928147	-0.20717087	0.97706271
930.	37.74753	0.2909197	0.04274505	-0.17685944	0.98330747
940.	36.74753	0.2829463	0.03591751	-0.14613570	0.98861229
950.	35.74753	0.2726743	0.02884256	-0.11521271	0.99292201
960.	34.74753	0.2625078	0.02157069	-0.08431102	0.99620597
970.	33.74753	0.2538509	0.01415892	-0.05365714	0.99849091
980.	32.74753	0.2481527	0.00667109	-0.02348412	0.99970194
990.	31.74753	0.2460262	-0.00082246	0.00596981	0.99998183
1000.	30.74753	0.2472975	-0.00824145	0.03444826	0.99937248
1010.	29.74753	0.2519278	-0.01550166	0.06169992	0.99797434
1020.	28.74753	0.2590322	-0.02250871	0.08745416	0.99586247
1030.	27.74753	0.2674072	-0.02915928	0.11142551	0.99325027
1040.	26.74753	0.2754804	-0.03534037	0.13330984	0.99029499
1050.	25.74753	0.2813576	-0.04092901	0.15278149	0.98719985
1060.	24.74753	0.2828800	-0.04579114	0.16948628	0.98418872
1070.	23.74753	0.2777359	-0.04978235	0.18303929	0.98149966
1080.	22.74753	0.2635923	-0.05274500	0.19302195	0.97937398
1090.	21.74753	0.2383041	-0.05453178	0.20045367	0.97804262
1100.	20.74753	0.2002097	-0.05497250	0.18805229	0.97702146
1110.	19.74753	0.0836151	-0.05126925	0.17340424	0.98337314
1120.	18.74753	0.0077971	-0.04694064	0.15286143	0.98739874
1130.	17.74753	0.0746785	-0.04095213	0.12657094	0.99139421
1140.	16.74753	0.1574305	-0.03342579	0.09509736	0.99516357
1150.	15.74753	0.2324975	-0.02461569	0.05949029	0.99811756
1160.	14.74753	0.2915169	-0.01490709	0.02128565	0.99976194
1170.	13.74753	0.3274387	-0.00479115		

AVERAGE POINTING ERROR = 0.2387016 DEGREES

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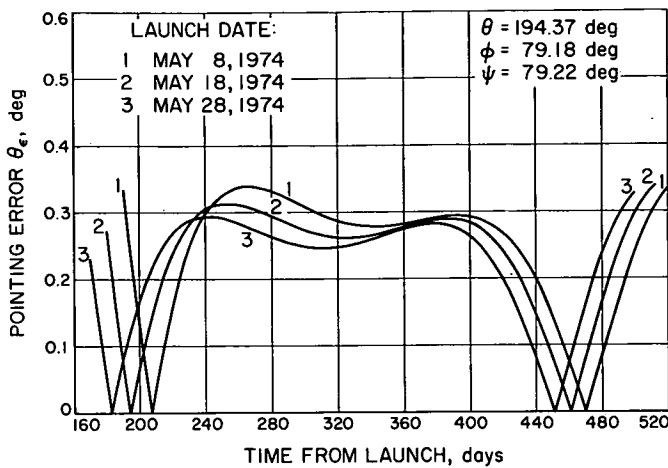


Fig. 8. Pointing error vs time for three Jupiter flyby trajectories

This is the maximum angular perturbation of the antenna feed vector due to symmetrical deadbands of identical width, $2\theta_{DB}$.

B. Effects of Structural Misalignments

Additional sources of significant antenna pointing errors are the various structural misalignments which occur, particularly those associated with actually placing the antenna hinge axis in the computed optimal position with respect to optical sensor null directions. Antenna electrical-mechanical boresight misalignments are of interest, as are the effects of in-flight thermal gradient distortions of both the antenna and spacecraft structure.

This type of error is not, in general, easy to predict. However, assuming that at least upper bounds can be estimated, it is convenient for purposes of this study to lump structural misalignments into specifications on the values of θ , ϕ , and ψ . Thus, for example, the computed optimum values of θ and ϕ may actually vary by as much as $\pm 1/2$ deg, while ψ -optimum may be held to within $\pm 1/4$ deg. Figure 10 compares the Jupiter mission pointing-error level, including the misalignment estimates specified above, and attitude-control error against the ideal pointing errors due to geometry only. Like the computations involved in reaching a worst-case attitude effect on pointing, the effect of θ , ϕ , and ψ misalignment is conservatively taken as that combination of the eight possible combinations of θ , ϕ , and ψ extremes, which results in a maximum pointing error at each instant of time.

C. Hinge-Angle Control System Errors

Pointing-error sources are also present in the hinge-angle control system in the form of (1) feedback potenti-

ometer linearity and null offsets (if a potentiometer is used), (2) drive-train hysteresis, (3) built-in deadzones, and (4) hinge-angle stored-program approximations. These may result in a total deviation on the order of $1/2$ to 1 deg from the optimum hinge-angle value.

Evaluation of the effects of hinge-angle errors due to control-system components and hinge-program approximations can be made by an examination of the pointing geometry. Figure 11 pictures an antenna-beam cross-section superimposed on the track of a unit earth-pointing vector. In general, the antenna beam is elliptically shaped. Particularly, in the case of single-degree-of-freedom pointing, it is desirable from a gain standpoint to widen the beam in the direction of no positional control and to narrow it along the direction of hinge rotation.

The antenna's feed vector is pictured in Fig. 11 as rotating with the hinge angle along a path which reflects the presence of geometric errors, attitude perturbations, and mechanical misalignments. The angle θ_0 , describing the relative position of the antenna-beam's major axis and the earth-pointing vector, is a parameter of interest for measuring possible losses in antenna gain as the earth moves off the beam's major axis.

A unit vector directed along the beam's minor axis may be developed as

$$\mathbf{v}_{MI} = \frac{\mathbf{h} \times \mathbf{f}}{|\mathbf{h} \times \mathbf{f}|} = \frac{1}{\sin \psi} [(\gamma_F \sin \phi \sin \theta - \beta_F \cos \phi) \mathbf{i} + (\alpha_F \cos \phi - \gamma_F \sin \phi \cos \theta) \mathbf{j} + (\beta_F \sin \phi \cos \theta - \alpha_F \sin \phi \sin \theta) \mathbf{k}]$$

A unit vector along the major axis is then

$$\mathbf{v}_{MA} = \mathbf{v}_{MI} \times \mathbf{f} = (\beta_{MI} \gamma_F - \beta_F \gamma_{MI}) \mathbf{i} + (\gamma_{MI} \alpha_F - \alpha_{MI} \gamma_F) \mathbf{j} + (\alpha_{MI} \beta_F - \beta_{MI} \alpha_F) \mathbf{k}$$

where

$$\mathbf{v}_{MI} = \alpha_{MI} \mathbf{i} + \beta_{MI} \mathbf{j} + \gamma_{MI} \mathbf{k}$$

Thus,

$$\tan \theta_0 = \frac{|\mathbf{e} \cdot \mathbf{v}_{MI}|}{|\mathbf{e} \cdot \mathbf{v}_{MA}|}$$

The vector \mathbf{e} equals the unit earth vector (in body-fixed coordinates).

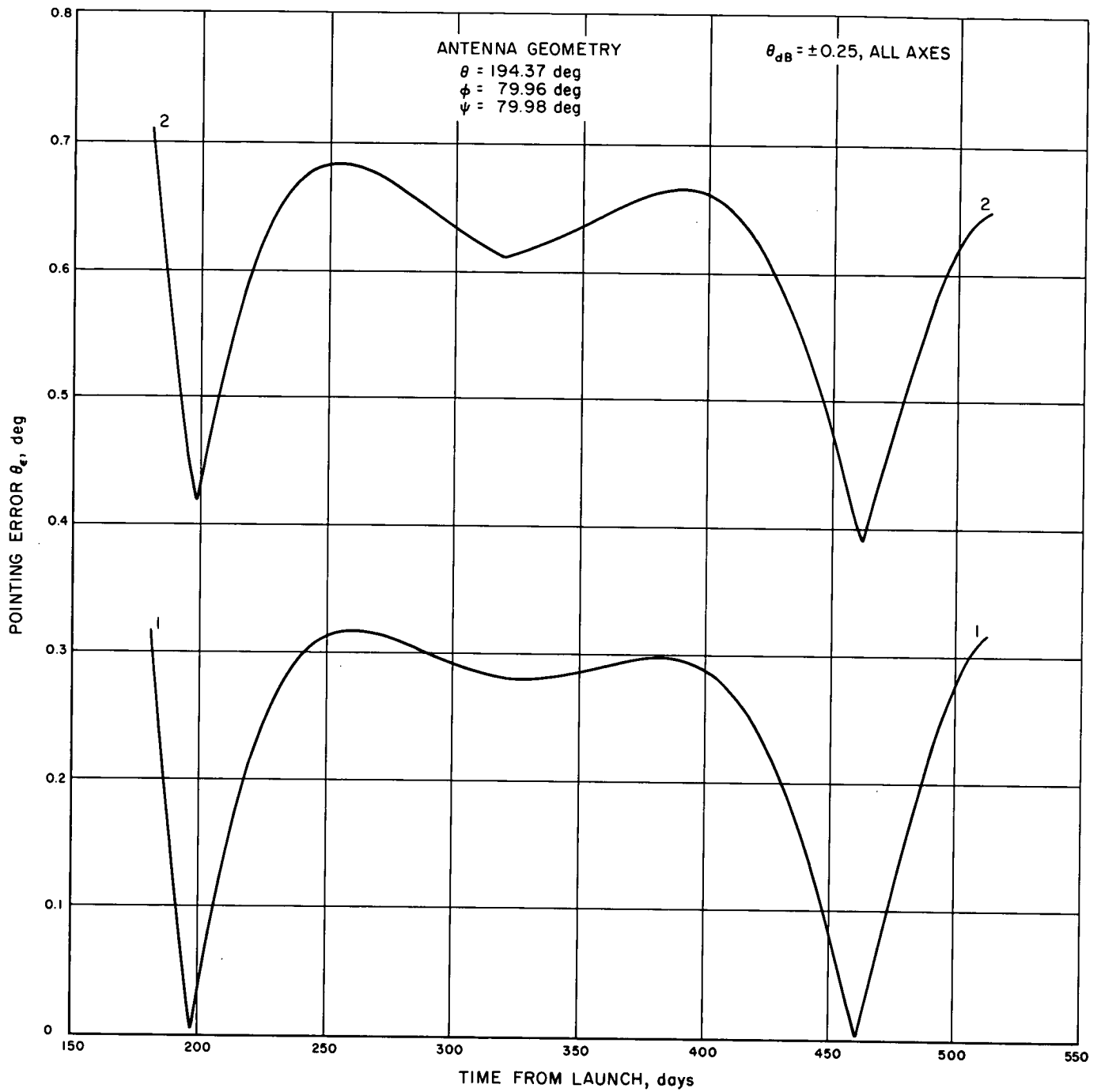


Fig. 9. Antenna-pointing error vs time: (1) ideal error for given antenna and trajectory geometry; (2) effect of worst-case attitude-control system errors

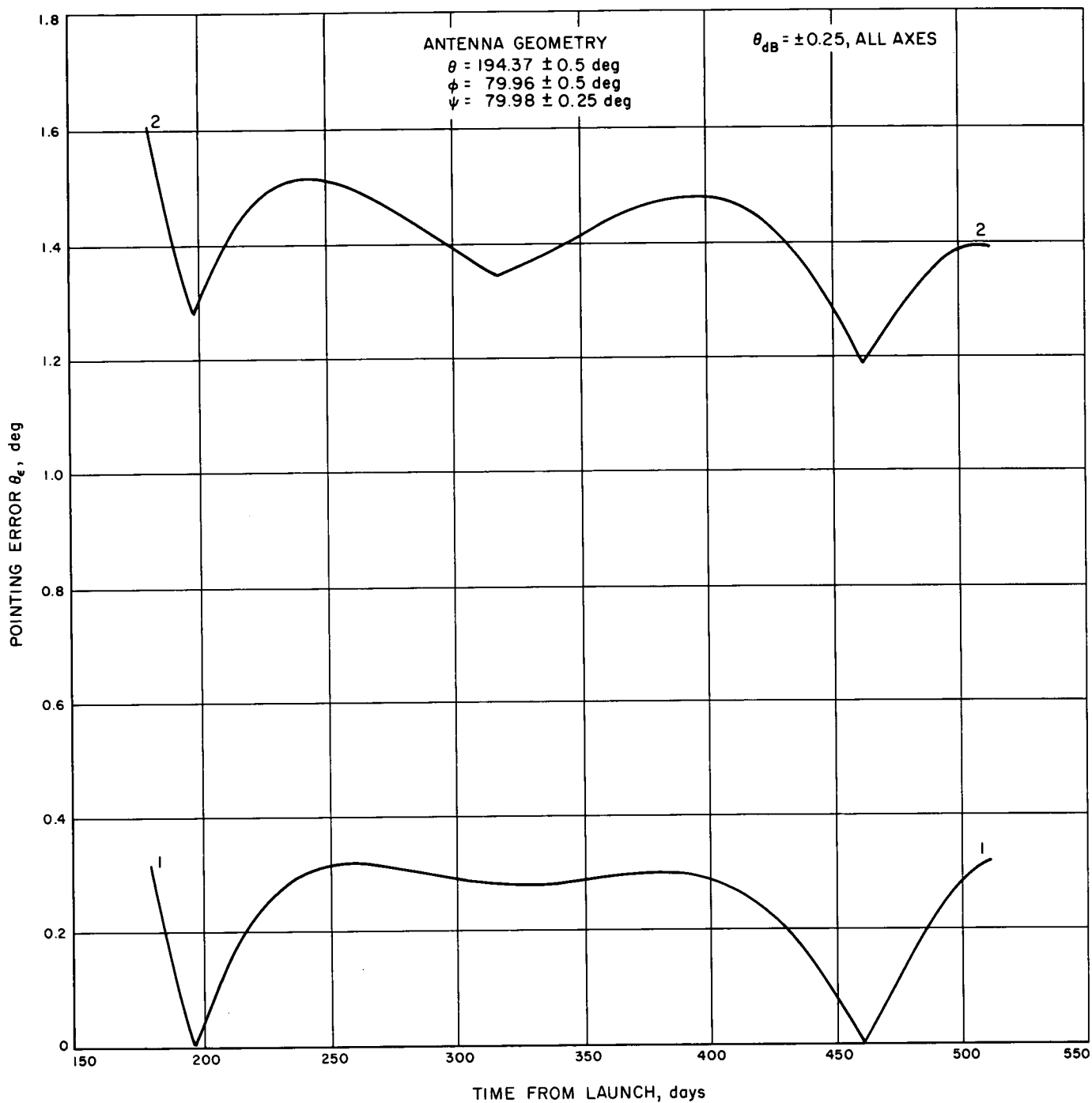


Fig. 10. Antenna-pointing error vs time: (1) ideal error for given antenna and trajectory geometry; (2) effect of worst-case attitude-control and mechanical misalignment errors

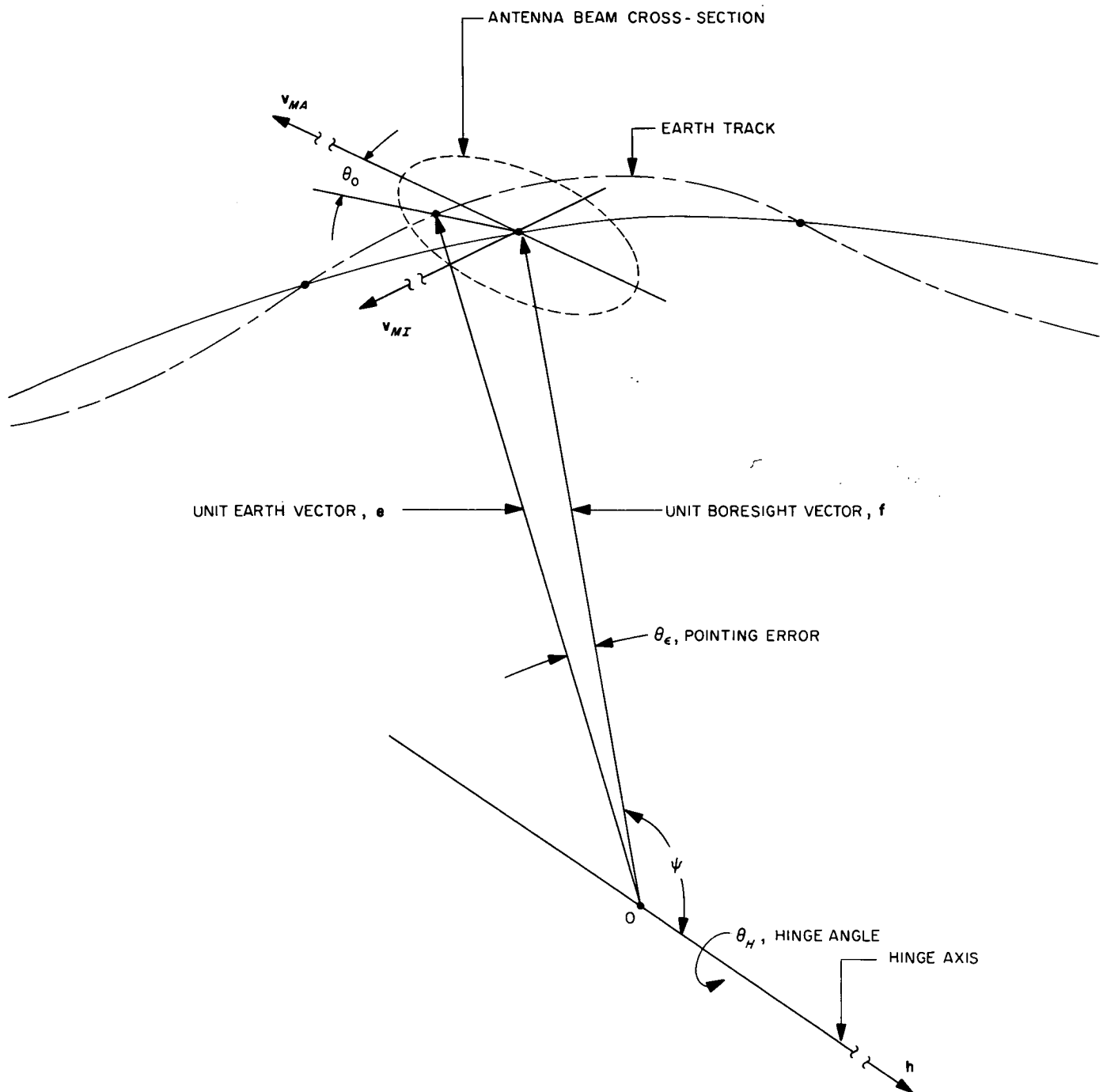


Fig. 11. Pointing vector and antenna beam geometry

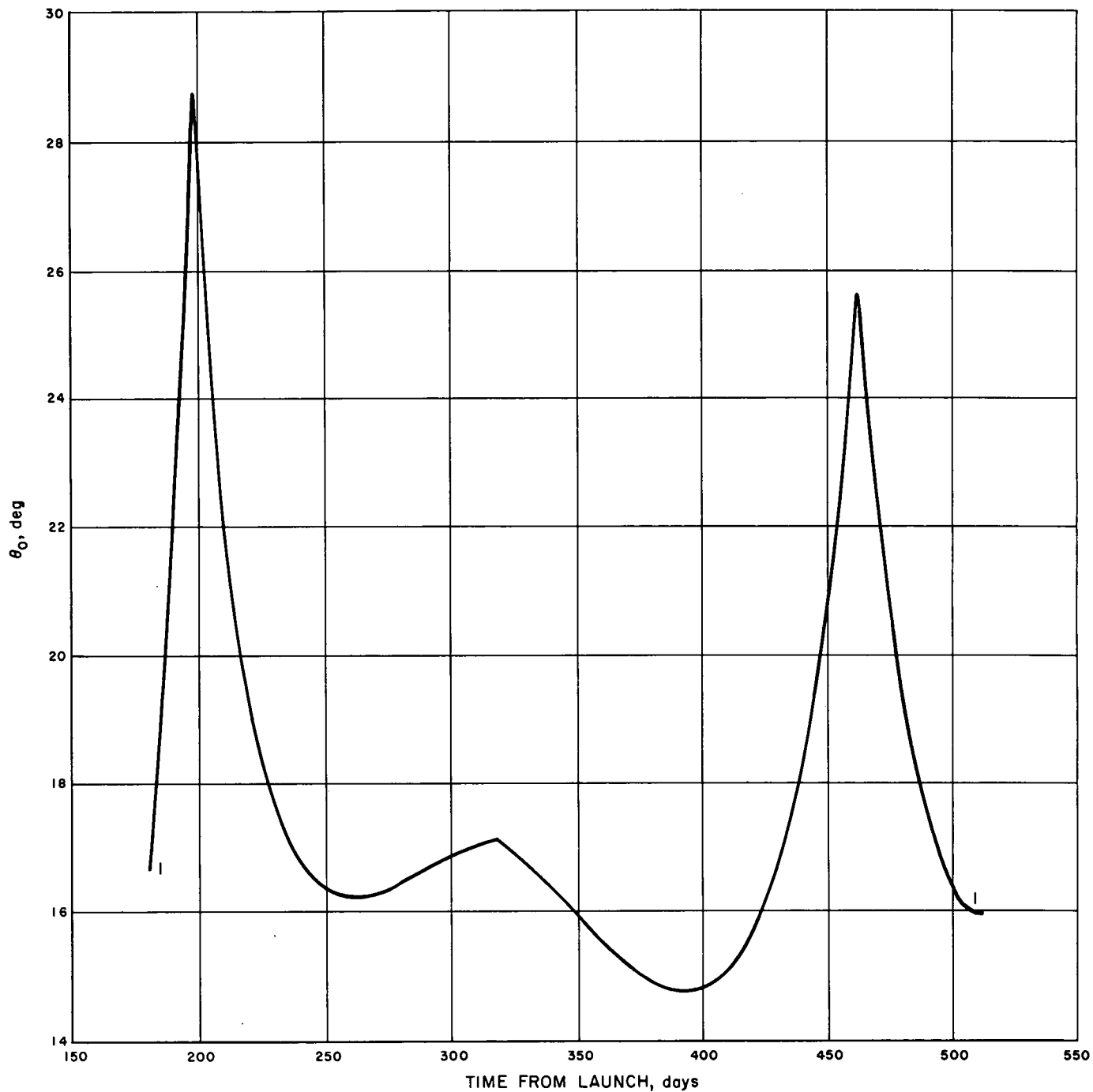


Fig. 12. Angular deviation of earth vector from antenna beam's major axis (corresponding to the worst-case pointing error)

In general, body-fixed components of \mathbf{e} are a function of the attitude errors θ_P , θ_Y , θ_R and the inertial components of \mathbf{e} :

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \alpha_E \\ \beta_E \\ \gamma_E \end{Bmatrix}_{\text{body}} \cong \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \theta_R - \theta_Y \\ -\theta_R & 1 & \theta_P \\ \theta_Y - \theta_P & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \alpha'_E \\ \beta'_E \\ \gamma'_E \end{Bmatrix}_{\text{inertial}} = [A] \begin{Bmatrix} \sin \theta_{co} \cdot \cos \theta_{CL} \\ \sin \theta_{co} \cdot \sin \theta_{CL} \\ \cos \theta_{co} \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{e} = \alpha_E \mathbf{i} + \beta_E \mathbf{j} + \gamma_E \mathbf{k} = \alpha'_E \hat{\mathbf{l}} + \beta'_E \mathbf{m} + \gamma'_E \mathbf{n}$$

For the Jupiter mission, under worst-case conditions of attitude perturbation and mechanical misalignments, a time history of θ_o was calculated from the above relations and is plotted in Fig. 12. This computation of $\theta_o(t)$ was performed assuming that $\theta_H = \theta_H^*(t)$, i.e., the hinge-angle function was the ideal one associated with the optimum hinge-axis placement. Another $\theta_o(t)$ could be calculated based on a $\theta_H(t)$ which is a line segment fit to $\theta_H^*(t)$ (see Sect. V). Of course, $\theta_H^*(t)$ is no longer an ideal function in the sense of a minimum pointing error when attitude and misalignment errors have shifted the hinge-axis location.

The sensitivity of a pointing error to θ_H changes can be described by the relation

$$\theta_\epsilon = (\theta_\epsilon'^2 + \Delta\theta_H^2)^{1/2}$$

where

θ_ϵ = total pointing error

θ_ϵ' = pointing error when $\theta_H = \theta_H^*$

$\Delta\theta_H$ = deviation of hinge angle from the optimum value

For example, for

$$\theta_\epsilon' = 2.0 \text{ deg}, \quad \Delta\theta_H = 0.5 \text{ deg}$$

and

$$\theta_\epsilon = \sqrt{4.25} = 2.06 \text{ deg}$$

an increase of only 0.06 deg. The orthogonality of θ_ϵ' and $\Delta\theta_H$ therefore minimizes the effect of hinge-angle error when the earth vector is well off the path of feed-vector rotation, i.e., θ_ϵ' is large. For single-degree-of-freedom pointing, θ_ϵ' tends to be substantially larger than possible hinge-angle perturbations, except at those few points where the earth track and the feed-vector rotational track happen to cross.

In general, the use of an elliptical antenna beam to minimize the effects of feed-vector perturbations perpendicular to the nominal rotational track tends to restrict allowable hinge-rotation errors, since the beam is narrowed in that direction. A circular beam, on the other hand, which is capable of handling feed-axis movements and geometric errors which predominate in a direction perpendicular to hinge rotation, tends to allow greater hinge-angle error and, thus, a more coarse approximation to the ideal hinge function, $\theta_H^*(t)$. The result is a trade-off between possible savings in circuitry to generate a hinge-angle function vs the increased power necessary to provide a circular beam of diameter equal to that of the major axis of an elliptical beam.

V. Hinge-Angle Approximation

The optimum hinge-angle function $\theta_H^*(t)$, corresponding to the optimum placement of the antenna hinge axis, must be stored on board the spacecraft in suitable form for use as the input to the antenna's control system. A function approximation technique, which is particularly well suited for implementation by a spacecraft central computer and sequencer (CC&S) that is timer-oriented, takes the form of a series of connected line segments, as shown in Fig. 13. The time function is then represented by a series of "breakpoint" times and their associated slope values. An n -stage binary counter can be preprogrammed to divide a basic clock frequency into the required pulse frequency (slope) at the appropriate time

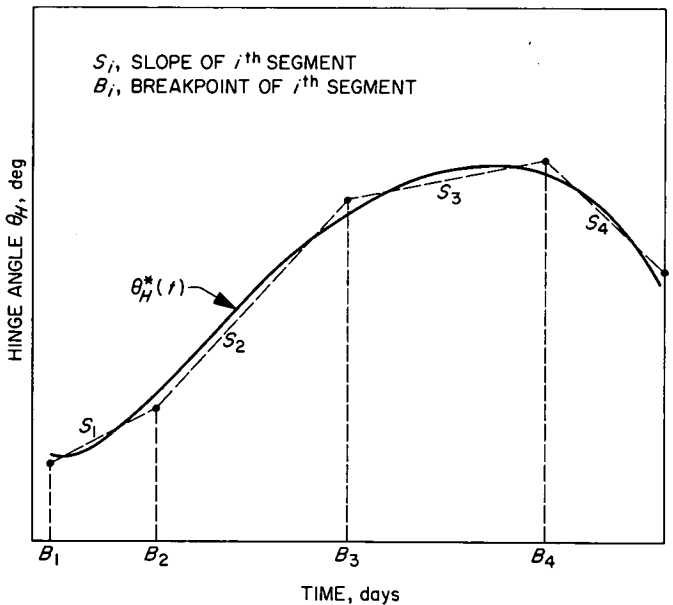


Fig. 13. Line segment approximation of an optimum hinge-angle function

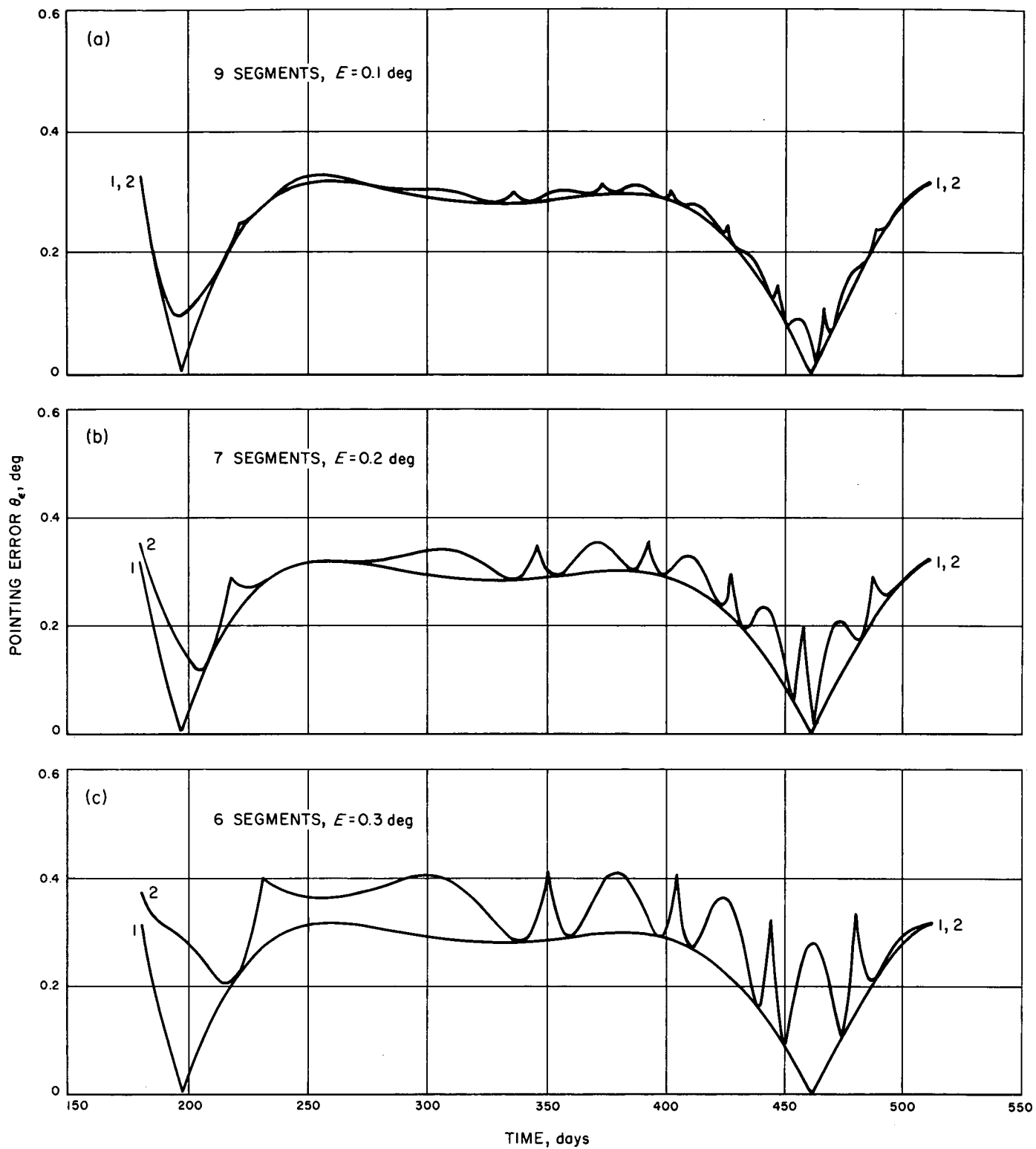


Fig. 14. Pointing error vs time: (1) ideal error; (2) effect of line-segment hinge-angle approximation

The algorithm used to obtain a "best" fit to $\theta_H^*(t)$ embodies the following basic steps:

- (1) Beginning at t_1 , the start of the time period of interest, the starting ordinate of the first line segment is taken as $\theta_H^*(t) - E$, where E is the allowable deviation from the $\theta_H^*(t)$ function.
- (2) The endpoint of the first segment is placed at $\theta_H^*(t_i) \pm E$ such that t_i is as far from t_1 as possible. However, no portion of the line must fall outside $\theta_H^* \pm E$ at any intermediate time point. The end-

point of the first segment then becomes the starting point of the second segment.

- (3) Step 2 is repeated for each successive line segment up to the last segment whose endpoint is arbitrarily placed at $\theta_H^*(t_n)$, t_n being the last day of interest.
- (4) Using the slope and starting time for each segment, the approximating hinge-angle function is reconstructed, knowing that the first segment begins at $\theta_H^*(t_1) - E$. The pointing error is then computed at each interval of the approximate curve, and the maximum error is recorded.

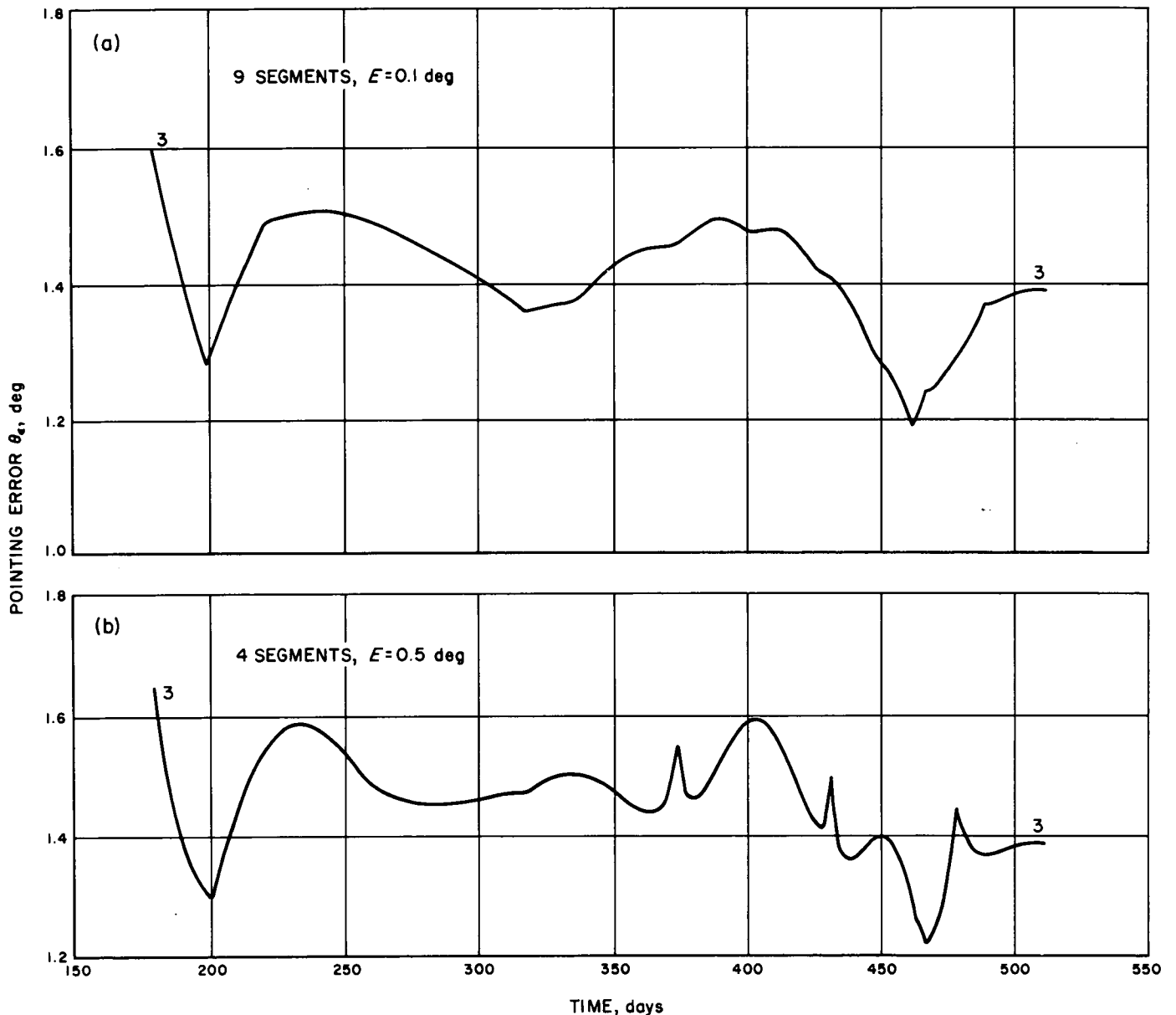


Fig. 15. Worst-case pointing error resulting from two hinge-angle programs

(breakpoint). The derived pulses may be applied directly to the antenna's "stepper" motor, or they may be accumulated in a "command position" register for comparison with a true-position feedback signal, the error being used to drive the antenna motor.

The problem of determining a "best" line segment fit to $\theta_H^*(t)$ requires some attention. Obviously, it is desirable that the number of line segments needed to approximate $\theta_H^*(t)$ should be kept to a minimum. Assuming one specifies a maximum allowable deviation of the approximating curve from $\theta_H^*(t)$, an infinite number of line segment-type curves may be fitted within these boundaries. From among those curves with the least num-

ber of line segments, it is further desirable that *the* curve which provides the smallest maximum pointing error be chosen for use in the pointing system. An alternate criterion for choosing a best approximation might emphasize the minimization of the average pointing error rather than the maximum.

To simplify the process of fitting the connected line segments to $\theta_H^*(t)$, segments were required to begin and end on the maximum deviation boundary line, except for the start of the first segment and end of the last segment. Further, since the data used are available only at discrete time intervals, each line segment is required to span a time interval of an integral number of days.

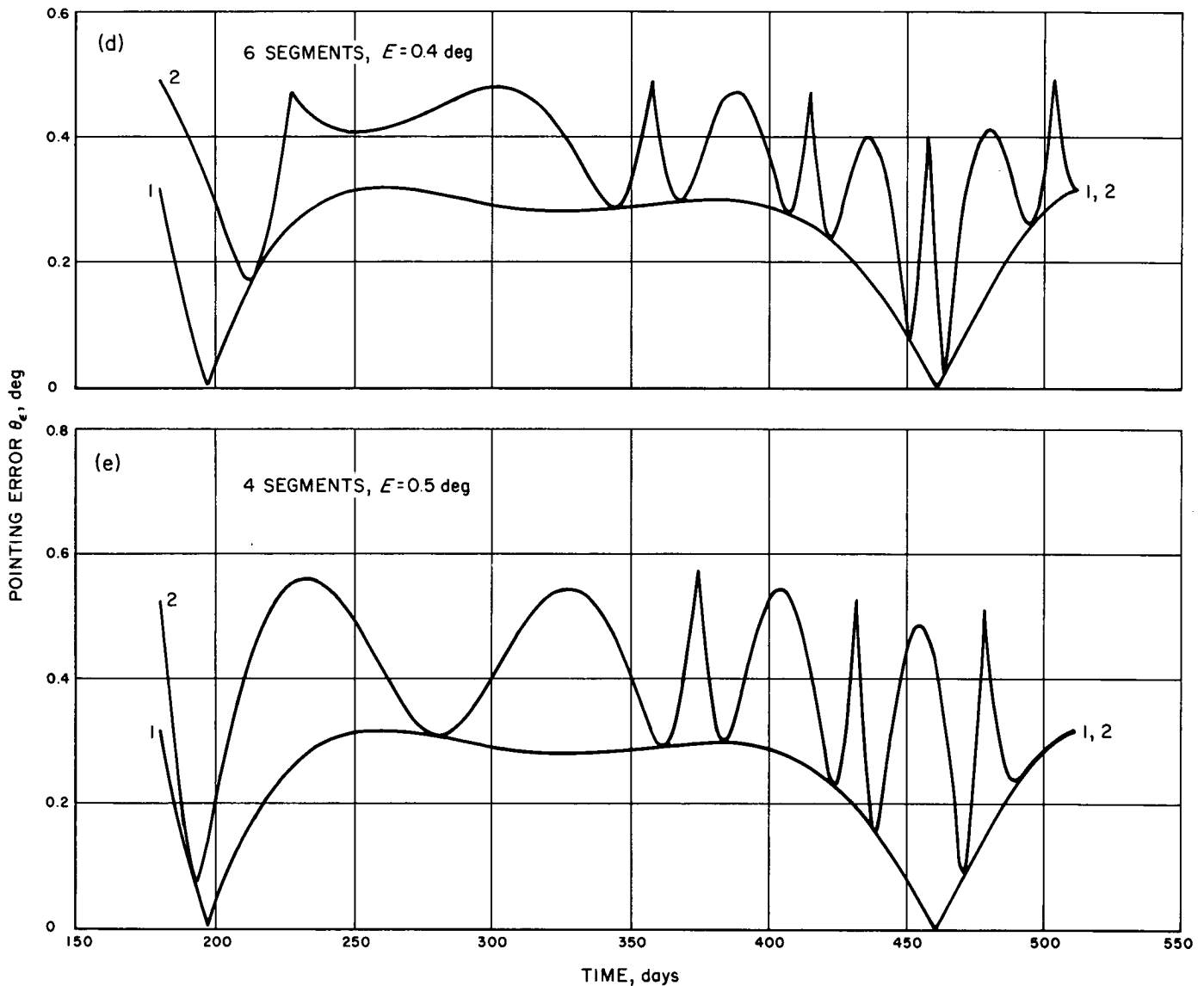


Fig. 14 (contd)

(5) A new approximating curve is then generated by beginning the first line segment at $\theta_H^*(t_1) - E + \Delta\theta$, where $\Delta\theta$ is a positive, predetermined angle increment. Steps 2, 3, and 4 are repeated for the new curve, and the resulting maximum pointing error is compared to that of the previous curve(s), as well as the number of segments required.

(6) Step 5 is repeated until the first segment's starting value:

$$\theta_H^*(t_1) - E + n \Delta\theta > \theta_H^*(t_1) + E$$

or

$$n \Delta\theta > 2E \cdot \left(\frac{2E}{\Delta\theta} + 1 = \text{number of iterations} \right)$$

(7) Of all the curves generated by changing the starting value (within the maximum deviation boundary, $\theta_H^* \pm E$), the curve which, out of the group

of curves using the least number of segments, results in the smallest maximum pointing error is saved as the "best."

(8) Finally, the value of deviation, E , may be increased or reduced to see the effect on a pointing error of coarser or finer fits to θ_H^* .

Figure 14 pictures the pointing error resulting from line-segment approximations to the optimal hinge-angle function for the Jupiter mission. The effect of using a four-segment pointing program as opposed to a nine-segment program can be observed in comparing the worst-case pointing errors for the two programs in Fig. 15. The four-segment fit apparently raises the total error less than 0.1 deg above that of the nine-segment fit. It will be remembered that the total worst-case error reflects the addition of worst combinations of attitude drifts and hinge-axis misalignments. It is clear that, in this case, a rather coarse hinge-angle approximation can be used without seriously affecting the overall pointing-system capability.

Appendix A

Antenna-Pointing Subroutine Descriptions

I. ANTENA

ANTENA is the main program for single-degree-of-freedom antenna-pointing computations. It reads the various input data, depending on the desired options, and computes the direction cosines, ALPHA, BETA, and GAMMA of successive earth-pointing vectors, storing these computations in the labeled common region EARTH for use by other subroutines.

ANTENA calls the major subroutine SLOPP which in turn calls other subroutines.

A. Input:

1. NOFIT, NOPT, MULTRJ

Format (3I1)

NOFIT —If $NOFIT = 1$, no hinge-angle curve fitting will be performed and pointing-error plots will be based on the ideal hinge-angle function, θ_H^* .

NOPT —If $NOPT = 1$, no determination of an optimum hinge-axis location will be made. Values for ϕ , θ , and ψ must be supplied (See Appendix B).

MULTRJ—If $MULTRJ = 1$, data from several trajectories may be input at once (up to 100 data points). An optimum hinge-axis location will be determined. However, no curve fits or error plots will be generated.

2. JT, (T (I), THETCO (I), THETCL (I), I = 1, JT)

Format (I3/(3F20.16))

JT —Number of time points for which data are given

T —Time, days

THETCO—Earth-pointing vector cone angle, deg

THETCL—Earth-pointing vector clock angle, deg

3. DP, DY, DR, DPHI, DTHETA, DPSI

Format (3F20.16)

DP, DY, DR—Pitch, yaw, and roll half deadband size in the typical "bang-bang" type attitude-control system, deg

DPHI, DTHETA, DPSI—Misalignment specifications for the hinge-axis placement based on ϕ , θ , and ψ , deg

4. E, EMAX, DELE, DELY (Input only when NOFIT \neq 1)

Format (3F20.16)

E —Starting value of maximum deviation allowed in line-segment fitting, deg

EMAX—Maximum value of E to be used, deg

DELE—Incremental value of E , deg

DELY—Increment for changing starting value of first line segment, deg

5. DELTA1, DELTA2 (Input only when NOPT \neq 1)

Format (3F20.16)

DELTA1—Initial incremental value for hinge-axis optimization, deg

DELTA2—Smallest angular increment for hinge-axis optimization routine, deg

6. PHI, THETA, PSI (input only when NOPT = 1)

Format (3F20.16)

PHI, THETA, PSI—Antenna hinge-axis location, deg

B. Output:

1. Table of earth cone and clock angles and direction cosines vs time.

2. The optimum (or given) axis location.

3. Table of best hinge angle, pointing error, and antenna feed-vector direction cosines vs time.

4. Tables of hinge-angle breakpoints and slopes for a line-segment hinge program at each value of E ($NOFIT \neq 1$).

5. Plots of antenna pointing error based on (1) an ideal hinge-angle function, (2) a line-segment approximation ($NOFIT \neq 1$), and (3) a total worst case, including spacecraft attitude drifts and hinge-axis misalignments.

6. A plot of θ_0 , angular deviation of earth from the antenna beam's major lobe axis, under worst-case pointing-error conditions (for each value of E).

II. SUBROUTINE SLOPP (JT, FJ, DELTA1, DELTA2)

JT—Number of given data points.

FJ—Floating point value of JT.

DELTA1, DELTA2—Defined in ANTENA and used by SUBROUTINE OPTLOC, rad

SLOPP is the major subroutine of the program. It calls SUBROUTINES: INIT, OPTLOC, PTERR, INTRPO, SLPFIT, and ERPLTI.

III. SUBROUTINE INIT (L)

L—Dimension of the given data.

The routine INIT is a preliminary step to optimum location of the antenna hinge axis. Trial locations of the hinge axis are made at 5-deg intervals throughout the unit sphere. The entire table of earth-pointing vectors is projected on each trial position of the hinge axis in a search for a minimum "spread." The resulting position is used as the starting point for SUBROUTINE OPTLOC.

IV. SUBROUTINE OPTLOC (THET1, THET2, DELTA, DELLIM, JT, THET3)

THET1—Clock angle of the hinge axis, rad

THET2—Cone angle of the hinge axis, rad

DELTA—Initial increment for THET1 and THET2, rad

DELLIM—Smallest value used for DELTA. (The angular resolution of the optimum hinge-axis location), rad

JT—Dimension of the data

THET3—Optimum value of angle between antenna feed vector and the hinge axis, rad

OPTLOC, as explained in Sect. III, systematically searches the THET1-THET2 plane for a best location of the antenna's rotational or hinge axis. The iterative process begins with a search step size of DELTA which is successively halved until it becomes less than DELLIM.

V. SUBROUTINE SLPFIT (JT, EE, DELTAH, YSB)

JT—Dimension of the given data

EE—Maximum deviation of the fitted curve from $\theta_H^*(t)$, deg

DELTAH—Increment for changing initial value of the line-segment hinge-angle function, deg

YSB—Initial value of the line-segment approximation, deg

SLPFIT fits a curve consisting of connected line segments to the ideal hinge-angle function, $\theta_H^*(t)$, which is stored in the labeled common HINGE2. (See Sect. V for description of algorithm.) The best fit is stored in the labeled common HTRIAL.

VI. SUBROUTINE INTRPO (IXX, JT, Y, YY)

IXX—Interval at which data is desired, days

JT —Dimension of input data.

Y —Given function

YY —Desired function

INTRPO uses a 4-point Lagrange interpolation formula to obtain input data values at intervals of IXX days. Typically, input earth cone and clock angles are supplied at 5- or 10-day intervals.

VII. SUBROUTINE PTERR (XTHETA, XALPHA, XBETA, XGAMMA, XAVGERR, J, FJ, YMAX, L)

XTHETA—Hinge angle, deg

XALPHA, XBETA, XGAMMA—Direction cosines of the earth-pointing errors

X—Pointing error, deg

AVGERR—Average pointing error, deg

XMAX—Maximum pointing error, deg

J, FJ—Fixed and floating point dimension of input data

L—If $L = 0$, the program writes a table of XTHETA, X, and feed-vector direction cosines at each time.

If $L = 1$, no table is written.

As described in Sect. II, PTERR determines pointing error due to constraints imposed by the single degree of rotational freedom. Based on a hinge-axis location determined by ϕ , θ , and ψ , feed-vector direction cosines are computed knowing the hinge-angle function. The earth-vector-feed-vector cross-product is obtained, and the pointing-error angle is given by the inverse sine of this cross-product.

VIII. SUBROUTINE WORSTE (THETH, JT)

THETH—Hinge angle, deg

JT —Dimension of the given data

This subroutine calculates antenna-pointing error due not only to implicit single degree-of-freedom constraints, but to vehicle attitude drifts, antenna hinge-axis misalignments, and approximations used in stored hinge-angle programs. The worst combination of attitude drifts and hinge-axis misalignment is obtained at each time point. The resulting error is stored in the labeled common

area WCASE, along with the corresponding angular deviation of the earth direction from the antenna beam's major axis, θ_0 .

IX. SUBROUTINE ERPLTI (JT)

ERPLTI is a routine which appropriately collects and prepares data which are to be plotted by an SC-4020 plotter using a graphical output routine called KDPLLOT. If a line-segment fit to the ideal hinge-angle function $\theta_H^*(t)$ has been called for (NOFIT \neq 1), ERPLTI generates the approximate hinge program, calls PTERR to calculate the corresponding pointing error (no additional error sources), and calls WORSTE for the worst-case table of pointing errors along with $\theta_0(t)$. KDPLLOT is called to plot three superimposed pointing-error curves corresponding to (1) the ideal hinge-angle function, (2) the approximated hinge function, and (3) the total worst-case error. $\theta_0(t)$ for worst-case pointing is plotted separately. If no curve fitting is desired (NOFIT = 1), ERPLTI is called only once and the pointing error curve (2) is eliminated. Otherwise, ERPLTI is called for each discrete value of allowable hinge-angle deviation E .

Appendix B

Antenna-Pointing-Program Data-Input Information

As described in Appendix A, the main program, ANTENA, reads the input data supplied by the user according to the values specified for the three "option indicators," NOFIT, NOPT, MULTRJ. Specifically, the sequence of data to be supplied to the program must be as follows.

I. For MULTRJ = 0 (A single trajectory is to be examined):

Case (a) NOFIT = 0

NOPT = 0

Data: Card 1—NOFIT, NOPT, MULTRJ—Format (3I1)

Card 2—JT (JT ≤ 100) —Format (I3)

Card 3—T(1), THETCO(1), THETCL(1)—Format (3F20.16)

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Card JT + 2—T(JT), THETCO(JT), THETCL(JT)—Format (3F20.16)

Card JT + 3—DP, DY, DR —Format (3F20.16)

Card JT + 4—DPHI, DTHETA, DPSI —Format (3F20.16)

Card JT + 5—E, EMAX, DELE —Format (3F20.16)

Card JT + 6—DELH —Format (3F20.16)

Card JT + 7—DELTA1, DELTA2 —Format (3F20.16)

Case (b) NOFIT = 0

NOPT = 1

Data: Card 1—NOFIT, NOPT, MULTRJ—Format (3I1)

Card 2—JT —Format (I3)

Card 3—T(1), THETCO(1), THETCL(1)—Format (3F20.16)

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” ” ” ” ”

Card JT + 2—T(JT), THETCO(JT), THETCL(JT)—Format (3F20.16)

Card JT + 3—DP, DY, DR —Format (3F20.16)

Card JT + 4—DPHI, DTHETA, DPSI —Format (3F20.16)

Card JT + 5—E, EMAX, DELE —Format (3F20.16)

Card JT + 6—DELH —Format (3F20.16)

Card JT + 7—PHI, THETA, PSI —Format (3F20.16)

Case (c) NOFIT = 1
NOPT = 0

Data: Card 1—NOFIT, NOPT, MULTRJ—Format (3I1)
Card 2—JT —Format (I3)
Card 3—T(1), THETCO(1), THETCL(1)—Format (3F20.16)
" " " " "
" " " " "
Card JT + 2—T(JT), THETCO(JT), THETCL(JT)—Format (3F20.16)
Card JT + 3—DP, DY, DR —Format (3F20.16)
Card JT + 4—DPHI, DTHETA, DPSI —Format (3F20.16)
Card JT + 5—DELTA1, DELTA2 —Format (3F20.16)

Case (d) NOFIT = 1
NOPT = 1

Data: Card 1—NOFIT, NOPT, MULTRJ—Format (3I1)
Card 2—JT —Format (I3)
Card 3—T(1), THETCO(1), THETCL(1)—Format (3F20.16)
" " " " "
" " " " "
Card JT + 2—T(JT), THETCO(JT), THETCL(JT)—Format (3F20.16)
Card JT + 3—DP, DY, DR —Format (3F20.16)
Card JT + 4—DPHI, DTHETA, DPSI —Format (3F20.16)
Card JT + 5—PHI, THETA, PSI —Format (3F20.16)

II. For MULTRJ = 1 (Hinge-axis location is to be optimized for several trajectories):

Data: Card 1—NOFIT, NOPT, MULTRJ—Format (3I1)
Card 2—JT (JT ≤ 100) —Format (I3)
Card 3—T(1), THETCO(1), THETCL(1)—Format (3F20.16)
" " " " "
" " " " "
Card JT + 2—T(JT), THETCO(JT), THETCL(JT)—Format (3F20.16)
Card JT + 3—DELTA1, DELTA2 —Format (3F20.16)

Appendix C
Fortran IV Program Listing

ANTENA - EFN SCURCE STATEMENT - IFN(S) -

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C
C ANTENNA POINTING PROGRAM
C
1 DIMENSION THETCO(100), THETCL(100) ANTEN
2 COMMON/EARTH/ALPHA(100), BETA(100), GAMMA(100) ANTEN
3 COMMON/TIME/T(100) ANTEN
4 COMMON/CONST/E, EMAX, DELE, DELY, NOFIT, NUPT, MULTRJ ANTEN
401 COMMON/HINGAX/PHI, THETA, PSI ANTEN
402 COMMON/DRIFT/DP, DY, DR, DPHI, DTHETA, DPSI ANTEN
5 FORMAT(13/(3F20.16)) ANTEN
501 FORMAT(3I1) ANTEN
502 FORMAT(////10X, 93HERROR - NUMBER OF LINE SEGMENT SEARCH INCREMENTS ANTEN
503 1 EXCEEDS 101 (DECREASE EMAX OR INCREASE DELY)) ANTEN
6 FORMAT(1H1, 8X, 4HTIME, 13X, 10HCONE ANGLE, 9X, 11HCLOCK ANGLE, 12X, ANTEN
7 16HALPHAE, 15X, 5HBETAE, 14X, 6HGAMMAE/(7X, F5.0, 11X, F12.7, 7X, ANTEN
8 2F13.7, 9X, F11.8, 9X, F11.8, 9X, F11.8)) ANTEN
9 FORMAT(3F20.16) ANTEN
901 READ(5, 501) NOFIT, NCPT, MULTRJ ANTEN
10 READ(5, 5) JT, (T(I), THETCO(I), THETCL(I), I=1, JT) ANTEN
11 DO 15 I=1, JT ANTEN
C
C COMPUTE COMPONENTS OF EARTH POINTING VECTOR
C
12 ALPHA(I) = SIN(THETCO(I)*.01745329)*COS(THETCL(I)*.01745329) ANTEN
13 BETA(I) = SIN(THETCO(I)*.01745329)*SIN(THETCL(I)*.01745329) ANTEN
14 GAMMA(I) = COS(THETCO(I)*.01745329) ANTEN
15 CONTINUE ANTEN
16 WRITE(6, 6) (T(I), THETCO(I), THETCL(I), ALPHA(I), BETA(I), GAMMA(I), ANTEN
17 1I=1, JT) ANTEN
170 IF(MULTRJ.EQ.1) GO TO 1802 ANTEN
1001 READ(5, 9) DP, DY, DR, DPHI, DTHETA, DPSI ANTEN
1002 DP = DP*.01745329 ANTEN
1003 DY = DY*.01745329 ANTEN
1004 DR = DR*.01745329 ANTEN
1005 DPHI = DPHI*.01745329 ANTEN
1006 DTHETA = DTHETA*.01745329 ANTEN
1007 DPSI = DPSI*.01745329 ANTEN
1701 IF(NOFIT.EQ.1) GO TO 18 ANTEN
1702 READ(5, 9) E, EMAX, DELE, DELY ANTEN
1703 IF(((2.*EMAX/DELY)+1.).GT.101.) GO TO 2002 ANTEN
18 IF(NUPT.EQ.1) GO TO 1806 ANTEN
1802 READ(5, 9) DELTA1, DELTA2 ANTEN
1803 DELTA1 = DELTA1*.01745329 ANTEN
1804 DELTA2 = DELTA2*.01745329 ANTEN
1805 GO TO 19 ANTEN
1806 READ(5, 9) PHI, THETA, PSI ANTEN
1807 PHI = PHI*.01745329 ANTEN
1808 THETA = THETA*.01745329 ANTEN
1809 PSI = PSI*.01745329 ANTEN
19 FJ=JT ANTEN
20 CALL SLOPP(JT, FJ, DELTA1, DELTA2) ANTEN
2001 GO TO 21 ANTEN
2002 WRITE(6, 502) ANTEN
21 STOP ANTEN
END ANTEN

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SLP1 - EFN SOURCE STATEMENT - IFN(S) -

1	SUBROUTINE SLOPP(JT,AJ,DEL1,DEL2)	SLP1
C		
C	THIS IS A MAJOR SUBROUTINE	
C		
2	COMMON/HNGLOC/A1,A2,A3,B1,B2,B3,G1,G2	SLP1
3	COMMON/START/THECL,THECO	SLP1
4	COMMON/CONST/EE,EEMAX,DELTAE,DELTAH,NOFIT,NOPT,MULTRJ	SLP1
5	COMMON/EARTH/ALPHA(100),BETA(100),GAMMA(100)	SLP1
6	COMMON/TIME/T(100)	SLP1
7	COMMON/HINGE1/THETA(100)	SLP1
8	COMMON/HINGE2/YH(450)	SLP1
9	COMMON/ERROR1/TRUERR(100)	SLP1
10	COMMON/ERROR2/TR(450)	SLP1
11	COMMON/EARTH2/YALPHA(450),YBETA(450),YGAMMA(450)	SLP1
12	COMMON/HINGAX/PHI,THETA,PSI	SLP1
13	COMMON/INDEX2/LMIN	SLP1
15	COMMON/SMALL/YMXMN	SLP1
16	COMMON/BEST/JA,AVGDEV	SLP1
18	FORMAT (//////8X,31HTHE OPTIMUM HINGE AXIS LOCATION //18X,3HPSI,	SLP1
19	136X,5HTHETA,36X,3HPHI)	SLP1
20	FORMAT (/13X,F12.6,27X,F12.6,29X,F12.6)	SLP1
201	IF(NOPT.EQ.1) GO TO 28	SLP1
C		
C	CALL INIT TO OBTAIN INITIAL ANGLES TO BE USED BY OPTLOC	
C		
21	CALL INIT(JT)	SLP1
22	THET1 = THECL	SLP1
23	THET2 = THECO	SLP1
C		
C	CALL OPTLOC TO OBTAIN OPTIMUM LOCATION OF HINGE AXIS	
C		
24	CALL OPTLOC(THET1,THET2,DEL1,DEL2,JT,THET3)	SLP1
C		
C	COMPUTE COMPUTATIONAL CONSTANTS	
C		
25	PHI = THET2	SLP1
26	THETA = THET1	SLP1
27	PSI = THET3	SLP1
28	PHIS = SIN(PHI)	SLP1
29	PHIC = COS(PHI)	SLP1
30	THETAS = SIN(THETA)	SLP1
31	THETAC = COS(THETA)	SLP1
32	PSIS = SIN(PSI)	SLP1
33	PSIC = COS(PSI)	SLP1
38	A1 = THETAC*PSIC*PHIS	SLP1
39	A2 = THETAS*PSIS	SLP1
40	A3 = THETAC*PSIS*PHIC	SLP1
41	B1 = THETAS*PSIC*PHIS	SLP1
42	B2 = THETAC*PSIS	SLP1
43	B3 = THETAS*PSIS*PHIC	SLP1
44	G1 = PSIC*PHIC	SLP1
45	G2 = PSIS*PHIS	SLP1
46	PSID = PSI*57.2957795	SLP1
47	THETAD = THETA*57.2957795	SLP1
48	PHID = PHI*57.2957795	SLP1

Line	Code	Statement	Label
	SLP1	- EFN SOURCE STATEMENT - IFN(S) -	
49		WRITE (6, 18)	SLP1
50		WRITE (6, 20) PSID, THETA D, PHID	SLP1
C		COMPUTE HINGE ANGLE	
51		DO 55 I=1, JT	SLP1
52		ALPHA H = -THETA S*ALPHA E(I) + THETA C*BETA E(I)	SLP1
53		BETA H = -THETA C*PHIC*ALPHA E(I) - THETA S*PHIC*BETA E(I) + PHIS*GAMMA E(I)	SLP1
54		THETA H(I) = 57.2957795*ATAN2(BETA H, ALPHA H)	SLP1
55		CONTINUE	SLP1
58		NT = T(JT) - T(1) + 1.	SLP1
59		IXX = NT/451 + 1	SLP1
5902		MIDT = (NT - (1/IXX))/(NT/451 + 1) + 1	SLP1
C		CALL PTERR WITH L=0 TO WRITE HINGE ANGLE, ERROR AND COMPONENTS OF ANTENNA FEED VECTORS	
60		CALL PTERR(THETA H, ALPHA E, BETA E, GAMMA E, TRUERR, AVGDEV, JT, AJ, YMAX, 0)	SLP1
601		IF(MULTRJ.EQ.1) GO TO 76	SLP1
C		INTERPOLATE HINGE ANGLE AND EARTH POINTING VECTORS	
61		CALL INTRPO(IXX, JT, THETA H, YH)	SLP1
63		CALL INTRPO(IXX, JT, ALPHA E, YALPHA)	SLP1
64		CALL INTRPO(IXX, JT, BETA E, YBETA)	SLP1
65		CALL INTRPO(IXX, JT, GAMMA E, YGAMMA)	SLP1
66		FMIDT = MIDT	SLP1
C		CALL PTERR TO CALCULATE POINTING ERROR AT ONE DAY INTERVALS	
67		CALL PTERR(YH, YALPHA, YBETA, YGAMMA, TR, AVG, MIDT, FMIDT, YMAX, 1)	SLP1
6701		IF(NOFIT.EQ.1) GO TO 75	SLP1
68		YSB = YH(1) - EE	SLP1
C		CALL SLPFIT TO START LINE SEGMENT FIT	
69		CALL SLPFIT(JT, EE, DELTA H, YSB)	SLP1
70		CALL ERPLT1(JT)	SLP1
C		INCREASE EE AND TRY AGAIN IF EE.LE.EEMAX	
71		EE = EE + DELTA E	SLP1
72		IF(EE.GT.EEMAX) GO TO 76	SLP1
73		YSB = YH(1) - EE	SLP1
74		GO TO 69	SLP1
75		CALL ERPLT1(JT)	SLP1
76		RETURN	SLP1
		END	SLP1

SLP2 - EFN SOURCE STATEMENT - IFN(S) -

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1  SUBROUTINE SLPFIT(JT,EE,DELTAH,YSB) SLP2
C
C  SLPFIT  4 ARGUMENTS
C  INPUT ARGUMENTS
C  JT  DIMENSION OF DATA
C  EE  MAX. DEVIATION IN LINE SEGMENT FIT
C  DELTAH  INCREMENTAL VALUE FOR YSB
C  YSB  INITIAL VALUE OF FIRST SEGMENT
C
2  DIMENSION ERROR(450) SLP2
3  COMMON/HINGE2/YN(450) SLP2
4  COMMON/TIME/T(100) SLP2
5  INTEGER A SLP2
6  DIMENSION A(101) SLP2
7  COMMON/INDEX2/LMIN SLP2
9  COMMON/INDEX1/TIM(101,24),SLOPE(101,24),HANGLE(101,24) SLP2
10 COMMON/HTRIAL/HTHETA(450) SLP2
11 COMMON/HNGLOC/A1,A2,A3,B1,B2,B3,G1,G2 SLP2
12 COMMON/EARTH2/YALPHA(450),YBETA(450),YGAMMA(450) SLP2
13 COMMON/BEST/JA,AVGDEV SLP2
14 COMMON/SMALL/YMXMN SLP2
15 FORMAT (1H1,4X,55HTHE LINE SEGMENT FIT AS A FUNCTION OF MAXIMUM DESLP2
16 1VIATION) SLP2
17 FORMAT (///8X,24HTHE MAXIMUM DEVIATION = ,F5.2,1X,7HDEGREES) SLP2
18 FORMAT (//11X,I3,1X,16HLINE SEGMENT FIT) SLP2
19 FORMAT (//30X,4HTIME,17X,11HHINGE ANGLE,17X,5HSLOPE//(29X,F5.1,F28SLP2
20 1.5,F22.6)) SLP2
21 FORMAT (/25X,24HAVERAGE POINTING ERROR =,F11.7,1X,7HDEGREES) SLP2
2101 FORMAT (25X,24HMAXIMLM POINTING ERROR = ,F11.7,1X,7HDEGREES///)
2102 NT = T(JT) - T(1) + 1. SLP2
22 KL = (NT - (1/(NT/451 + 1)))/(NT/451 + 1) + 1 SLP2
23 FKL=KL SLP2
2301 TX = NT/451 + 1 SLP2
24 WRITE (6, 15) SLP2
25 WRITE (6, 17) EE SLP2
26 Z = (2.*EE)/DELTAH SLP2
C
C  M = NUMBER OF TIME YSB IS CHANGED FOR GIVEN EE
C
27 M = Z + 1. SLP2
28 LMIN = 1000 SLP2
29 YMXMN = 1000. SLP2
31 DO 97 I=1,M SLP2
33 SLHL = 1000. SLP2
34 SLLH = -1000. SLP2
35 YS = YSB SLP2
36 TM = -1. SLP2
37 IF (YS.GE.YN(1)) TM=-TM SLP2
38 LL = 1 SLP2
39 KF = 2 SLP2
40 DO 55 J=KF,KL SLP2
41 FJ = J SLP2
42 FKF = KF SLP2
43 IF (J.EQ.KL) GO TO 68 SLP2
44 SLH = (YN(J)+EE-YS)/((FJ-FKF+1.)*TX) SLP2

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SLP2 - EFN SOURCE STATEMENT - IFN(S) -

45	SLL = (YN(J)-EE-YS)/((FJ-FKF+1.)*TX)	SLP2
46	IF (SLL.GT.SLHL.OR.SLH.LT.SLLH.OR.SLH.GT.SLHL.AND.SLL.LT.SLLH) GO	SLP2
47	TO 52	SLP2
C		
C	SLH AND SLL ARE BOTH GOOD. IF(TM=1),CHOOSE SLL IF(TM=-1),SLH	
C		
48	IF (SLH.LE.SLHL.AND.SLL.GE.SLLH) YB=YN(J)-TM*EE	SLP2
C		
C	ONLY SLH IS GOOD	
C		
49	IF (SLH.LE.SLHL.AND.SLL.LT.SLLH) YB=YN(J)+EE	SLP2
C		
C	ONLY SLL IS GOOD	
C		
50	IF (SLH.GT.SLHL.AND.SLL.GE.SLLH) YB=YN(J)-EE	SLP2
51	FFJ = J	SLP2
52	IF (SLH.LE.SLHL) SLHL=SLH	SLP2
53	IF (SLL.GE.SLLH) SLLH=SLL	SLP2
C		
C	STOP IF AND ONLY IF(SLHL.LT.SLLH)	
C		
54	IF (SLHL.LT.SLLH) GO TO 56	SLP2
55	CONTINUE	SLP2
56	SLOPE(I,LL) = (YB-YS)/((FFJ-FKF+1.)*TX)	SLP2
57	TIM(I,LL) = T(1) + (FKF-2.)*TX	SLP2
58	KTIM = FFJ	SLP2
59	HANGLE(I,LL) = YS	SLP2
60	KF = FFJ + 1.	SLP2
61	LL = LL + 1	SLP2
62	SLHL = 1000.	SLP2
63	SLLH = -1000.	SLP2
64	YS = YB	SLP2
65	TM = -1.	SLP2
66	IF (YS.GE.YN(KTIM)) TM=-TM	SLP2
67	GO TO 40	SLP2
C		
C	FSLOPE IS THE LAST LINE SEGMENT	
C		
68	FSLOPE = (YN(KL)-YS)/(T(JT)-T(1)-(FKF-2.)*TX)	SLP2
69	IF (.NOT.(FSLOPE.LE.SLHL.AND.FSLOPE.GE.SLLH)) GO TO 56	SLP2
70	SLOPE(I,LL) = FSLOPE	SLP2
71	TIM(I,LL) = T(1) + (FKF-2.)*TX	SLP2
72	HANGLE(I,LL) = YS	SLP2
C		
C	A(I) IS THE NO. OF SEGMENTS USED	
C		
73	A(I) = LL	SLP2
74	LM = LL	SLP2
75	TIM(I,LL+1) = T(JT)	SLP2
7501	IF(LM.GT.LMIN) GO TO 96	SLP2
7502	IF(LM.EQ.LMIN) GO TO 7504	SLP2
7503	IF(LM.LT.LMIN) YMXMN = 1000.	SLP2
7504	LMIN = LM	SLP2
C		
C	COMPUTE NEW HINGE ANGLE THAT RESULTS FROM LINEARIZATION	
C		

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76	L = 1	SLP2
77	DO 86 N=1, LM	SLP2
78	NN = N + 1	SLP2
79	DO 84 K=L, KL	SLP2
80	FK = K	SLP2
81	FL = L	SLP2
82	IF(K.EQ.KL) GO TO 87	SLP2
83	IF((T(1)+(FK-1.)*TX).EQ.TIM(I, NN))GO TO 85	SLP2
84	HTHETA(K) = HANGLE(I, N) + SLOPE(I, N)*(FK-FL)*TX	SLP2
85	LK = (TIM(I, NN)-T(1))/TX	SLP2
86	L = 1 + LK	SLP2
87	HTHETA(KL) = HANGLE(I, LM) + SLOPE(I, LM)*(T(JT)-TIM(I, LM))	SLP2
C		
C	CALL PTERR TO CALCULATE AVERAGE POINTING ERROR AND MAXIMUM	
C	POINTING ERROR	
C		
89	CALL PTERR(HTHETA, YALPHA, YBETA, YGAMMA, ERROR, AVGERR, KL, FKL, YMAX, 1)	SLP2
90	IF(YMAX.LE.YMXMN) GO TO 92	SLP2
91	GO TO 96	SLP2
92	YMXMN = YMAX	SLP2
93	JA = I	SLP2
94	KA = LMIN	SLP2
95	AVGDEV = AVGERR	SLP2
96	YSB = YSB + DELTAH	SLP2
97	CONTINUE	SLP2
98	WRITE (6, 18) KA	SLP2
99	WRITE (6, 19) (TIM(JA, N), HANGLE(JA, N), SLOPE(JA, N), N=1, KA)	SLP2
100	WRITE (6, 21) AVGDEV	SLP2
101	WRITE (6, 2101) YMXMN	SLP2
102	RETURN	SLP2
	END	SLP2

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1 SUBROUTINE ERPLT1(JT) SLP3
C
C ERPLT1 PLOTS POINTING ERROR VS. TIME CORRESPONDING TO THE IDEAL
C HINGE ANGLE FUNCTION (GEOMETRIC ERROR ONLY) AND WORST CASE
C PTG. ERROR (GEOM. ERROR + ATTITUDE DRIFTS + STRUCTURAL
C MISALIGNMENTS). IF A LINE SEGMENT APPROXIMATION TO THE IDEAL
C HINGE ANGLE FCT. IS REQUIRED, A PTG. ERROR PLOT FOR EACH LINE
C SEGMENT FIT (EE = CONST.) IS ALSO PLOTTED.
C
C ERPLT1 1 ARGUMENT
C
C INPUT ARGUMENTS
C JT DIMENSION OF GIVEN DATA
C
2 COMMON/SMALL/YMXMN SLP3
3 COMMON/BEST/JA,AVGDEV SLP3
4 COMMON/HINGE2/YN(450) SLP3
5 COMMON/TIME/T(100) SLP3
6 COMMON/EARTH2/EALPHA(450),EBETA(450),EGAMMA(450) SLP3
7 COMMON/ERROR2/TR(450) SLP3
8 COMMON/INDEX1/TIM(101,24),SLOPE(101,24),HANGLE(101,24) SLP3
9 COMMON/HTRIAL/HTHETA(450) SLP3
10 COMMON/INDEX2/LMIN SLP3
1001 COMMON/WCASE/ERROR(450),THETO(450) SLP3
11 COMMON/CONST/EE,EEMAX,DELTAE,DELTAH,NOFIT,NOPT,MULTRJ SLP3
12 DIMENSION NP(3),IX(3),IY(3),INTERP(3),SYMBOL(3),XY(4,450),YM(10), SLP3
13 1TITLE1(14),TITLE2(14),XNAME(14),YNAME(10),YY(450),TITLE3(14) SLP3
14 DATA SYMBOL(1)/18H1 2 3 / SLP3
15 DATA TITLE1(1)/84HPOINTING ERROR - (1)BEST GEOMETRIC ERROR (2)BEST SLP3
16 1 HINGE ANGLE PROGRAM (3)WORST CASE / SLP3
1601 DATA TITLE2(1)/84HPOINTING ERROR - (1)BEST GEOMETRIC ERROR (2)WORSSLP3
1602 1T CASE ERROR (USING CPT.HINGE ANGLE)/ SLP3
1603 DATA TITLE3(1)/84HANGULAR DEVIATION OF EARTH POSITION FROM ANTENNASLP3
1604 1 BEAM MAJOR AXIS / SLP3
1605 DATA YM(1)/60H THETO (DEGREES) SLP3
1606 1 / SLP3
17 DATA XNAME(1)/84H TIME FROM LAUNCH SLP3
18 1 (DAYS) / SLP3
19 DATA YNAME(1)/60H POINTING ERROR (DEGREES) SLP3
20 1 / SLP3
21 NT = T(JT) - T(1) + 1. SLP3
2101 KL = (NT - (1/(NT/451 + 1)))/(NT/451 + 1) SLP3
2102 IXX = NT/451 + 1 SLP3
2103 FXX = IXX SLP3
22 FKL = KL SLP3
2201 IF(NOFIT.EQ.1) GO TO 62 SLP3
23 I = JA SLP3
24 FI = I SLP3
25 YSB = YN(1)-EE+(FI-1.)*DELTAH SLP3
26 LM = LMIN SLP3
C
C COMPUTE HTHETA
C
31 L = 1 SLP3
32 DO 41 N=1,LM SLP3

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33	NN = N + 1	SLP3
34	DO 39 K=L, KL	SLP3
35	FK = K	SLP3
36	FL = L	SLP3
37	IF(K.EQ.KL) GO TO 42	SLP3
38	IF((T(1)+(FK-1.)*FXX).EQ.TIM(I, NN)) GO TO 40	SLP3
39	HTHETA(K) = HANGLE(I, N) + SLOPE(I, N)*(FK-FL)*FXX	SLP3
40	LK = (TIM(I, NN)-T(1))/FXX	SLP3
41	L = 1 + LK	SLP3
42	HTHETA(KL) = HANGLE(I, LM) + SLOPE(I, LM)*(T(JT)-TIM(I, LM))	SLP3
C		
C	COMPUTE AND PLOT ERROR VS. TIME	
C		
44	CALL PTERR(HTHETA, EALPHA, EBETA, EGAMMA, YY, AVG, KL, FKL, YMAX, 1)	SLP3
45	CALL WORSTE(HTHETA, JT)	SLP3
46	DO 51 K=1, KL	SLP3
47	FK = K	SLP3
48	XY(1, K) = TR(K)	SLP3
49	XY(2, K) = YY(K)	SLP3
50	XY(3, K) = ERROR(K)	SLP3
51	XY(4, K) = T(1) + (FK-1.)*FXX	SLP3
52	DO 56 I=1, 3	SLP3
53	IX(I) = 4	SLP3
54	IY(I) = I	SLP3
55	NP(I) = KL	SLP3
56	INTERP(I) = 1	SLP3
57	CALL KDPLLOT(XY, 4, 3, IX, IY, NP, INTERP, SYMBOL, TITLE1, XNAME, YNAME, 1)	SLP3
58	DO 59 K=1, KL	SLP3
59	XY(1, K) = THETO(K)	SLP3
60	CALL KDPLLOT(XY, 4, 1, IX, IY, NP, INTERP, SYMBOL, TITLE3, XNAME, YM, 1)	SLP3
61	GO TO 77	SLP3
62	CALL WORSTE(YN, JT)	SLP3
63	DO 67 K=1, KL	SLP3
64	FK = K	SLP3
65	XY(1, K) = TR(K)	SLP3
66	XY(2, K) = ERROR(K)	SLP3
67	XY(3, K) = T(1) + (FK-1.)*FXX	SLP3
68	DO 72 I=1, 2	SLP3
69	IX(I) = 3	SLP3
70	IY(I) = I	SLP3
71	NP(I) = KL	SLP3
72	INTERP(I) = 1	SLP3
73	CALL KDPLLOT(XY, 4, 2, IX, IY, NP, INTERP, SYMBOL, TITLE2, XNAME, YNAME, 1)	SLP3
74	DO 75 K=1, KL	SLP3
75	XY(1, K) = THETO(K)	SLP3
76	CALL KDPLLOT(XY, 4, 1, IX, IY, NP, INTERP, SYMBOL, TITLE3, XNAME, YM, 1)	SLP3
77	RETURN	SLP3
	END	SLP3

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1	SUBROUTINE WORSTE(THETH, JT)	WORS
C		
C	WORSTE 2 ARGUMENTS	
C		
C	INPUT ARGUMENTS	
C	THETH HINGE ANGLE FUNCTION	
C	JT DIMENSION OF GIVEN DATA	
C		
2	DIMENSION THETH(450)	WORS
2001	INTEGER O	WORS
3	COMMON/TIME/T(100)	WORS
3001	COMMON/WCASE/ERROR(450), THETO(450)	WORS
4	COMMON/EARTH2/ALPHAE(450), BETAE(450), GAMMAE(450)	WORS
5	COMMON/HINGAX/PHI, THETA, PSI	WORS
6	COMMON/DRIFT/DP, DY, DR, DPHI, DTHETA, DPSI	WORS
601	NT = T(JT) - T(1) + 1.	WORS
7	KL = (NT - (1/(NT/451 + 1)))/(NT/451 + 1) + 1	WORS
8	DO 61 I=1, KL	WORS
8001	ERM = 0.	WORS
9	DO 61 J=1, 3, 2	WORS
10	RJ = J	WORS
11	PHIT = PHI + (RJ-2.)*DPHI	WORS
12	PHIS = SIN(PHIT)	WORS
13	PHIC = COS(PHIT)	WORS
14	DO 61 K=1, 3, 2	WORS
15	RK = K	WORS
16	THETAT = THETA + (RK-2.)*DTHETA	WORS
17	THETAS = SIN(THETAT)	WORS
18	THETAC = COS(THETAT)	WORS
19	DO 61 L=1, 3, 2	WORS
20	RL = L	WORS
21	PSIT = PSI + (RL-2.)*DPSI	WORS
22	PSIS = SIN(PSIT)	WORS
23	PSIC = COS(PSIT)	WORS
24	A1 = THETAC*PSIC*PHIS	WORS
25	A2 = THETAS*PSIS	WORS
26	A3 = THETAC*PSIS*PHIC	WORS
27	B1 = THETAS*PSIC*PHIS	WORS
28	B2 = THETAC*PSIS	WORS
29	B3 = THETAS*PSIS*PHIC	WORS
30	G1 = PSIC*PHIC	WORS
31	G2 = PSIS*PHIS	WORS
32	TS = SIN(THETH(I)*.01745329)	WORS
33	TC = COS(THETH(I)*.01745329)	WORS
34	ALPHFN = A1 - A2*TC - A3*TS	WORS
35	BETFN = B1 + B2*TC - B3*TS	WORS
36	GAMMFN = G1 + G2*TS	WORS
37	DO 61 M=1, 3, 2	WORS
38	DO 61 N=1, 3, 2	WORS
39	DO 61 O=1, 3, 2	WORS
40	RM = M	WORS
41	RN = N	WORS
42	RO = O	WORS
43	ALPHAF = ALPHFN - BETFN*(RO-2.)*DR + GAMMFN*(RN-2.)*DY	WORS
44	BETAF = BETFN + ALPHFN*(RO-2.)*DR - GAMMFN*(RM-2.)*DP	WORS

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45	GAMMAF = GAMMFN - ALPHFN*(RN-2.)*DY + BETFN*(RM-2.)*DP	WORS
54	ZZ = ((BETAF*GAMMAE(I) - GAMMAF*BETAE(I))**2	WORS
55	1 + (GAMMAF*ALPHAЕ(I) - ALPHAF*GAMMAE(I))**2	WORS
56	2 + (ALPHAF*BETAE(I) - BETAF*ALPHAЕ(I))**2)	WORS
57	IF(ZZ.LE.ERM) GO TO 61	WORS
58	ERM = ZZ	WORS
59	ERROR(I) = 57.2957795*ARSIN(SQRT(ZZ))	WORS
46	AMI = (GAMMAF*PHIS*THETAS - BETAF*PHIC)/PSIS	WORS
47	BMI = (ALPHAF*PHIC - GAMMAF*PHIS*THETAC)/PSIS	WORS
48	GMI = (BETAF*PHIS*THETAC - ALPHAF*PHIS*THETAS)/PSIS	WORS
49	AMA = BMI*GAMMAF - GMI*BETAF	WORS
50	BMA = GMI*ALPHAF - AMI*GAMMAF	WORS
51	GMA = AMI*BETAF - BMI*ALPHAF	WORS
52	THETO(I) = 57.2957795*ATAN(ABS(ALPHAЕ(I))*AMI + BETAE(I)*BMI +	WORS
53	1GAMMAE(I)*GMI)/ABS(ALPHAЕ(I)*AMA + BETAE(I)*BMA + GAMMAE(I)*GMA))	WORS
61	CONTINUE	WORS
62	RETURN	WORS
	END	WORS

TRPO - EFN SOURCE STATEMENT - IFN(S) -

C	INTERPOLATION ROUTINE	TRPO
C		
C	INPUT ARGUMENTS	
C	IXX INTERVAL AT WHICH YY IS WANTED	
C	Y GIVEN FUNCTION	
C	OUTPUT ARGUMENTS	
C	YY WANTED FUNCTION	
C		
1	SUBROUTINE INTRPO(IXX,JT,Y,YY)	TRPO
2	COMMON/TIME/T(100)	TRPO
3	DIMENSION Y(1),YY(1)	TRPO
4	NT = T(JT) - T(1) + 1.	TRPO
5	KL = (NT - (1/IXX))/IXX + 1	TRPO
6	FXX = IXX	TRPO
7	DO 24 I=1,KL	TRPO
8	FI = I	TRPO
9	X = T(1) + (FI-1.)*FXX	TRPO
10	IF(I.EQ.KL) X = T(JT)	TRPO
11	DO 15 J=1,JT	TRPO
12	IF(X-T(J)) 13,15,15	TRPO
13	N = J - 1	TRPO
14	GO TO 16	TRPO
15	CONTINUE	TRPO
16	IF(X.GE.T(JT-2)) N = JT-2	TRPO
17	IF(X.LT.T(2)) N = 2	TRPO
18	YY(I) = Y(N-1)*(X-T(N))*(X-T(N+1))*(X-T(N+2))/((T(N-1)-T(N))*(T(N-TRPO	
19	11)-T(N+1))*(T(N-1)-T(N+2))) + Y(N)*(X-T(N-1))*(X-T(N+1))*(X-T(N+2)TRPO	
20	2)/((T(N)-T(N-1))*(T(N)-T(N+1))*(T(N)-T(N+2))) + Y(N+1)*(X-T(N-1))*TRPO	
21	3(X-T(N))*(X-T(N+2))/((T(N+1)-T(N-1))*(T(N+1)-T(N))*(T(N+1)-T(N+2))TRPO	
22	4) + Y(N+2)*(X-T(N-1))*(X-T(N))*(X-T(N+1))/((T(N+2)-T(N-1))*(T(N+2)TRPO	
23	5-T(N))*(T(N+2)-T(N+1)))	TRPO
24	CONTINUE	TRPO
25	RETURN	TRPO
	END	TRPO

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C	OPTIMUM HINGE AXIS ROUTINE	OPT
1	SUBROUTINE OPTLOC(THET1,THET2,DELTA,DELLIM,JT,THET3)	OPT
C		
C	OPTLOC HAS 7 ARGUMENTS	
C	INPUT ARGUMENTS	
C	THET1 = INITIAL CLOCK ANGLE	
C	THET2 = INITIAL CONE ANGLE	
C	DELTA = INITIAL VALUE FOR INCREMENTING THET1 AND THET2	
C	DELLIM = SMALLEST VALUE FOR INCREMENTING THET1 AND THET2	
C	JT = DIMENSION OF GIVEN DATA	
C	OUTPUT ARGUMENTS	
C	THET1 = OPTIMUM HINGE AXIS CLOCK ANGLE	
C	THET2 = OPTIMUM HINGE AXIS CONE ANGLE	
C	THET3 = OPTIMUM CONE ANGLE OF FEED VECTOR ABOUT HINGE AXIS	
C		
2	DIMENSION THETA1(9),THETA2(9),GAMMAL(9),GAMMAS(9)	OPT
3	DIMENSION PPSIL(9),PPSIS(9),DELPSI(9)	OPT
4	COMMON/EARTH/ALPHAE(100),BETAE(100),GAMMAE(100)	OPT
5	DO 32 N=1,9	OPT
6	DN = N	OPT
7	IF (N.LE.3) GO TO 10	OPT
8	IF (N.LE.6) GO TO 13	OPT
9	GO TO 16	OPT
C		
C	(THETA1(2),THETA2(2)) IS THE CENTER OF SQUARE	
C		
10	THETA1(N) = THET1	OPT
11	THETA2(N) = THET2 + (DN-2.)*DELTA	OPT
12	GO TO 18	OPT
13	THETA1(N) = THET1 + DELTA	OPT
14	THETA2(N) = THET2 + (DN-5.)*DELTA	OPT
15	GO TO 18	OPT
16	THETA1(N) = THET1 - DELTA	OPT
17	THETA2(N) = THET2 + (DN-8.)*DELTA	OPT
18	S1 = SIN(THETA1(N))	OPT
19	C1 = COS(THETA1(N))	OPT
20	S2 = SIN(THETA2(N))	OPT
21	C2 = COS(THETA2(N))	OPT
22	GAMMAL(N)=-1.	OPT
23	GAMMAS(N)= 1.	OPT
24	DO 28 I=1,JT	OPT
25	GAMMAR = S2*C1*ALPHAE(I) + S2*S1*BETAE(I) + C2*GAMMAE(I)	OPT
26	IF (GAMMAR.GT.GAMMAL(N)) GAMMAL(N) = GAMMAR	OPT
27	IF (GAMMAR.LT.GAMMAS(N)) GAMMAS(N) = GAMMAR	OPT
28	CONTINUE	OPT
29	PPSIL(N) = ARCOS(GAMMAS(N))	OPT
30	PPSIS(N) = ARCOS(GAMMAL(N))	OPT
31	DELPSI(N) = PPSIL(N) - PPSIS(N)	OPT
32	CONTINUE	OPT
33	DELMIN = 3.14159265	OPT
C		
C	FIND N FOR WHICH DELPSI(N) IS MINIMUM	
C		
34	DO 40 N=1,9	OPT
35	IF (DELPSI(N).GE.DELEMIN) GO TO 40	OPT

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36	DELMIN = DELPSI(N)	OPT
37	PPSI = PPSIS(N)	OPT
38	IN = N	OPT
39	K = IN	OPT
40	CONTINUE	OPT
C		
C	IF .NOT. (N=2), SHIFT SQUARE SO THAT (THETA1(N), THETA2(N))	
C	BECOMES A CENTER	
C	IF N=2, REDUCE INCREMENTAL VALUE DELTA	
C		
41	IF (K.EQ.2) GO TO 45	OPT
42	THET1 = THETA1(K)	OPT
43	THET2 = THETA2(K)	OPT
44	GO TO 5	OPT
45	DELTA = DELTA*.5	OPT
46	IF (DELTA.GE.DELIM) GO TO 5	OPT
460	THET3 = PPSI + DELMIN*.5	OPT
47	RETURN	OPT
	END	OPT

PTER - EFN SOURCE STATEMENT - IFN(S) -

C	POINTING ERROR ROUTINE	PTER
1	SUBROUTINE PTERR(XTHETA,XALPHA,XBETA,XGAMMA,X,AVGERR,J,FJ,YMAX,L)	PTER
C	PTERR 10 ARGUMENTS	
C	INPUT ARGUMENTS	
C	XTHETA HINGE ANGLE	
C	XALPHA COMPONENT OF EARTH POINTING VECTOR	
C	XBETA COMPONENT OF EARTH POINTING VECTOR	
C	XGAMMA COMPONENT OF EARTH POINTING VECTOR	
C	J,FJ DIMENSION OF ABOVE ARGUMENTS	
C	L INDEX L=0 WRITE OUT T,XTHETA,X,FEEDING VECTOR	
C	L=1 NO WRITE OUT	
C	OUTPUT ARGUMENTS	
C	X POINTING ERROR	
C	AVGERR AVERAGE POINTING ERROR	
C	YMAX MAXIMUM X	
C		
2	DIMENSION XTHETA(J),XALPHA(J),XBETA(J),XGAMMA(J),X(J)	PTER
3	COMMON/HNGLOC/A,B,C,D,E,F,G,H	PTER
4	COMMON/TIME/T(100)	PTER
5	FORMAT (1H1,8X,4HTIME,12X,11HHINGE ANGLE,13X,5HERROR,13X,6HALPHAF,	PTER
6	115X,5HBETAF,14X,6HGAMMAF //)	PTER
7	FORMAT (7X,F5.0,12X,F11.5,8X,F11.7, 9X,F11.8, 9X,F11.8, 9X,F11.8)	PTER
8	FORMAT (//10X,25HAVERAGE POINTING ERROR = ,F11.7,2X,7HDEGREES)	PTER
9	SUMERR = 0.	PTER
9001	YMAX = 0.	PTER
10	IQ = 0	PTER
11	DO 25 I=1,J	PTER
C		
C	ALPHAF,BETAF,AND GAMMAF ARE ANTENNA FEED VECTOR COMPONENTS	
C		
12	ALPHAF=A-B*COS(XTHETA(I)*0.01745329)-C*SIN(XTHETA(I)*0.01745329)	PTER
13	BETAF=D+E*COS(XTHETA(I)*0.01745329)-F*SIN(XTHETA(I)*0.01745329)	PTER
14	GAMMAF=G+H*SIN(XTHETA(I)*0.01745329)	PTER
15	Z = SQRT((BETAF*XGAMMA(I)-GAMMAF*XBETA(I))**2	PTER
16	1 + (GAMMAF*XALPHA(I)-ALPHAF*XGAMMA(I))**2	PTER
17	2 + (ALPHAF*XBETA(I)-BETAF*XALPHA(I))**2)	PTER
18	X(I) = 57.2957795*ARSIN(Z)	PTER
19	IF (X(I).GE.YMAX) YMAX=X(I)	PTER
20	SUMERR = X(I) + SUMERR	PTER
21	IF (L.EQ.1) GO TO 25	PTER
22	IF (IQ.EQ.0) WRITE (6, 5)	PTER
23	WRITE (6, 7) T(I),XTHETA(I),X(I),ALPHAF,BETAF,GAMMAF	PTER
24	IQ = 1	PTER
25	CONTINUE	PTER
26	AVGERR = SUMERR/FJ	PTER
27	IF (L.EQ.0) WRITE (6, 8) AVGERR	PTER
28	RETURN	PTER
	END	PTER

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C	INITIALIZATION ROUTINE	PREL
1	SUBROUTINE INIT(L)	PREL
C		
C	INIT HAS ONLY ONE ARGUMENT, L = DIMENSION OF TRAJ. DATA	
C		
C	INIT COMPUTES BEST HINGE AXIS LOCATION USING A ROUGH GRID WITH A	
C	SPACING OF 5 DEGREES	
C		
2	COMMON/START/CLOCK, CCNE	PREL
C		
C	LABELED COMMON REGION EARTH CONTAINS EARTH POINTING VECTOR	
C		
3	COMMON/EARTH/A(100), B(100), G(100)	PREL
4	DELMIN = 3.14159265	PREL
5	DO 26 I=1,18	PREL
6	DO 25 J=1,72	PREL
7	FI = I*5	PREL
8	FJ = J*5	PREL
9	F = FI*.01745329	PREL
10	H = FJ*.01745329	PREL
1001	SF = SIN(F)	PREL
1002	CF = COS(F)	PREL
1003	SH = SIN(H)	PREL
1004	CH = COS(H)	PREL
11	GAMMAL = -1.	PREL
12	GAMMAS = 1.	PREL
13	DO 17 K=1,L	PREL
14	GAMMAR = SF*CH*A(K) + SF*SH*B(K) + CF*G(K)	PREL
15	IF (GAMMAR.GT.GAMMAL) GAMMAL=GAMMAR	PREL
16	IF (GAMMAR.LT.GAMMAS) GAMMAS=GAMMAR	PREL
17	CONTINUE	PREL
18	PPSIL = ARCCOS(GAMMAS)	PREL
19	PPSIS = ARCCOS(GAMMAL)	PREL
20	DELPSI = PPSIL - PPSIS	PREL
C		
C	WANT F AND H THAT MINIMIZE DELPSI	
C	F = CONE ANGLE	
C	H = CLOCK ANGLE	
C		
21	IF (DELPSI.GT.DELMIN) GO TO 25	PREL
22	DELMIN = DELPSI	PREL
23	CLOCK = H	PREL
24	CONE = F	PREL
25	CONTINUE	PREL
26	CONTINUE	PREL
27	RETURN	PREL
	END	PREL

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