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FOREWORD

This is the final report describing a study conducted for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, George C. Marshall Space Flight Center under Contract Number NAS 8-28607. This study was a "Parachute Dynamics and Stability Analysis" as applied to the Solid Rocket Booster recovery system of the Space Shuttle. This report covers the period from 1 February 1973 through 1 February 1974. The Contract Technical Monitor is Mr. Gaines L. Watts.

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SUMMARY

The nonlinear differential equations of motion for a general parachute-riser-payload system are developed. The resulting math model is then applied for analyzing the descent dynamics and stability characteristics of both the drogue stabilization phase and the main descent phase of the Space Shuttle Solid Rocket Booster (SRB) recovery system.

The formulation of the problem is characterized by a minimum number of simplifying assumptions and full application of state-of-the-art parachute technology. The parachute suspension lines and the parachute risers can be modeled as elastic elements, and the whole system may be subjected to specified wind and gust profiles in order to assess their effects on the stability of the recovery system.

A numerical linearization technique is provided as an optional subroutine. It permits the linearization of the system's equations of motion at selected points of the descent trajectory and the calculation of the Eigenvalues describing the principal motions. Root locus plots may be obtained to study the variation in stability characteristics as a function of time. Computer simulations with the nonlinear system of equations were run for a wide range of initial conditions both with and without the elastic suspension system effects and the wind and gust models. For selected runs, the linearization procedure was applied at predetermined points, the Eigenvalues were calculated, and the stability characteristics were examined. It was determined that, for the range of anticipated initial conditions, the projected drogue configuration quickly stabilizes the SRB motions, the SRB/Main descent configuration is stable, and the motions of the system, with the specified wind and gust profiles, remain within acceptable limits at water impact.

INTRODUCTION

This is the final report of a one-year program of analytical and computational work. The program's primary objective was to formulate a realistic mathematical model for the descent dynamics of a parachute/vehicle system and to use that model as the basis for a computer simulation, stability analysis, and parametric optimization of the Space Shuttle Solid Rocket Booster (SRB) recovery system.
The recoverable weight of the SRB is at least three times that of any previously recovered payload. Full scale testing may not be feasible and large scale drop tests are very costly; hence, the need for realistic simulation models to permit detailed studies of optimum system parameters and stability characteristics and to minimize the number of drop tests.

The math model described in this report is more general than previously published models. Among other things, it permits 6 degrees-of-freedom motion for both the parachute and the vehicle, it includes elastic representation for the risers and suspension line, the effect of deterministic winds and gusts on the system's performance and a more general representation of apparent mass effects. A separate computer program, using the elastic element approach, permits the calculation of more realistic canopy profile shapes.

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<tr>
<td>ALCM</td>
<td>Length from confluence point to plane of skirt</td>
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<td>$B_{ik}^j$</td>
<td>Direction cosines matrix element, body j, row i, column k (i, j, k = 1, 2, 3)</td>
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<td>$B_{S1} - B_{S3}$</td>
<td>Direction cosine scalar products, Parachute</td>
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<td>$B_{S4} - B_{S6}$</td>
<td>Direction cosine scalar products, SRB</td>
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<tr>
<td>$C_i$</td>
<td>Velocity vector of body i, i = 1, 2, 3</td>
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<tr>
<td>$C_{N1}$</td>
<td>Normal force coefficient, body i, i = 1, 3</td>
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<tr>
<td>CM</td>
<td>Center of mass</td>
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<tr>
<td>$C_{M1}$</td>
<td>Moment Coefficient, body i, i = 1, 3</td>
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<td>$C_{T1}$</td>
<td>Tangent force coefficient, body i, i = 1, 3</td>
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<td>CP</td>
<td>Center of pressure</td>
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<td>$F_{1i}$</td>
<td>Aerodynamic forces on body 1 in direction i (i = X, Y, Z), lb</td>
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<td>$F_{3i}$</td>
<td>Aerodynamic forces on body 3 in direction i (i = X, Y, Z), lb</td>
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<td>$F_2$</td>
<td>Riser force, lb</td>
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<td>g</td>
<td>Gravitational acceleration, ft/sec$^2$</td>
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<td>$I_1$</td>
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\( I_{A1} \) Principal apparent moments of inertia matrix, slug \( \text{ft}^2 \) 

body 1

\( K_{LS} \) Suspension line spring constant, lb/ft

\( K_R \) Riser spring constant, lb/ft

\( L \) Length

\( L_1 \) Length from confluence point to parachute CP

\( L_2, L_R \) Length of riser

\( L_3 \) Length from SRB attach point to SRB CM

\( L_{3T} \) Length of SRB

\( L_4 \) Length from SRB CM to SRB CP, positive towards engine

\( L_{CM} \) Length from confluence point to parachute CM

\( L_S \) Length of suspension lines

\( m_i \) Mass of body \( i \)

\( m_I \) Included mass of the parachute

\( m_{1A} \) Apparent mass tensor of parachute

\( m_C \) Canopy mass

\( m_L \) Suspension line mass

\( M_{1i} \) Moments about axis \( i \) of body 1 \( i = X, Y, Z \)

\( M_{3i} \) Moments about axis \( i \) of body 3 \( i = X, Y, Z \)

\( N \) Number of suspension lines, Normal force

\( P_i \) Angular Velocity about X-axis, body \( i \)

\( Q_i \) Angular Velocity along Y-axis, body \( i \)

\( R_i \) Angular Velocity about Z-axis, body \( i \)

\( R_0 \) Skirt Radius

\( q_i \) Dynamic pressure at CP of body \( i \), lb/ft\(^2\)
$S_{oi}$  Nominal area, body i, $ft^2$
$U_i$  Linear velocity in X-direction, body i, $ft/sec$
$V_i$  Linear velocity in Y-direction, body i, $ft/sec$
$W_i$  Linear velocity in Z-direction, body i, $ft/sec$
$X_i$, $Y_i$, $Z_i$  Right-handed orthogonal axes of body fix :d reference frame i
$X_{Ei}$, $Y_{Ei}$, $Z_{Ei}$  Earth fixed coordinates for body i, $ft$
$\alpha_i$  Angle of attack, body i
$\beta_i$  \( \tan^{-1}\frac{V_i}{U_i} \), body i
$\psi_i$, $\theta_i$, $\phi_i$  Euler angles, body i
$\omega$  Angular velocity vector
$()`$  Dot notation for time derivative, $\frac{d(\cdot)}{dt}$
$\zeta$  Damping coefficient, lb sec/ft
$\rho$  Air density, slug/ft$^3$

**SUBSCRIPTS**

1  Parachute
2  Riser
3  Payload (SRB)
0  Nominal conditions
RECOVERY SYSTEM ANALYSIS

THE APPROACH TO THE PROBLEM

The technical approach is structured to assess the descent dynamics and stability characteristics of a general parachute-riser payload combination. The advantage to a general case study is the ability to study a wider range of possible configurations with a minimum number of simplifying assumptions. Three primary tasks describe the approach taken in the analysis of the problem.

- The parachute riser-payload configuration was arranged and then said to be nominal according to specifications provided by the contracting agency and particular requirements of the descent conditions. A mathematical model incorporating elastic risers and suspension lines, three bodies each with six degrees of freedom, and a non steady air mass was developed. A complete software package was written to perform the nonlinear simulation.

- Using the nonlinear software package, simulations of the nonlinear dynamics of the parachute-riser-payload were made for a variety of initial conditions both with and without the influence of the nonsteady air mass and the elasticity of the suspension lines and riser. Particular attention was paid to equilibrium trajectories and to the occurrence of limit cycle responses.

- Using numerical techniques, linearization of the state equations of motion was accomplished. The stability of the system to disturbances was then assessed using the Root Locus technique. Using the same linearization technique, stability analysis as a function of certain parameters can be assessed.

While the state of the art of parachute recovery of single payloads extrapolates to a successful recovery of the space shuttle solid rocket booster (SRB), the magnitude of the SRB recovery problem is at least three times the size of any previous successful recovery. The large suspended load (approximately 150,000 lb), the size of the parachutes (3-130 ft Conical Ribbon) and the overall length of the system (about 400 ft) demand highly sophisticated math modeling and simulation if accurate stability conclusions are to be rightfully drawn. The technical objective of this study then is to, as accurately as possible, analyze the descent dynamics, predict stability characteristics, and reduce the cost of the recovery by providing a better starting point for full scale testing and evaluation.
GENERAL RECOVERY SEQUENCE

A schematic representation of the space shuttle SRB recovery is shown as Figure 1. The recovery process begins with the disengagement of the space shuttle main body and the SRB by explosive charges. The SRB then continues on a ballistic trajectory modified by its own aerodynamics through the apogee of nearly 200,000 ft, descending to approximately 20,000 ft, at which point the drogue parachute (48 ft Conical Ribbon) is deployed. Stabilization through the next 6000 ft of the descent provides sufficient conditions for the deployment in reefed stages of a three-parachute cluster. The cluster of 130-ft conical ribbon parachutes is fully deployed and fully inflated at an altitude of approximately 6000 ft. A steady descent concludes with water impact.

The analysis of the descent dynamics is made during the final 6000 ft, during which the motion of the system is affected by a potentially non-steady air mass perturbed by gusts. The analysis begins at full inflation of the cluster and ends at water impact.

The recovery system components, the drogue parachute, the main parachutes, and the SRB were chosen to meet the requirements established by the contracting agency. The drogue was chosen as a 48-ft, 20-deg conical ribbon parachute (Ref. 1). A cluster of 3-130 ft, 20-deg conical ribbon parachutes provides the required 80 fps descent rate during the final 4000 ft (Ref. 2). The dimensions and mass of the SRB have continually changed during this study. The dimensions and mass used, however, are representative and provide an adequate model of the final configuration. The SRB/Drogue combination is shown in Figure 2, and the SRB/Main is shown in Figure 3.

SIMPLIFYING ASSUMPTIONS

Several simplifying assumptions are employed which reduce the computational magnitude without compromising the general nature of the problem. Others are made to improve the math models to the extent that the state of the art allows.

- The Parachute is assumed to be axisymmetric and to have a fixed-shape canopy with elastic suspension lines.
- The riser connecting the parachute and payload is elastic and transmits only axial forces to the attachment points on the SRB and parachute axes of symmetry.
- The SRB is a rigid, axisymmetric body.
Figure 1. Nominal SRB Recovery Sequence

- Drogue deployment
- Reduction in SRB angle of attack
- Main parachute deployment and descent
- Booster splashdown

Recovery process begins
Drogue

- \( D_0 = 48 \text{ ft} \)
- \( D_1 = 0.77 D_0 = 37 \text{ ft} \)
- \( l_s = 2.0 D_0 = 96 \text{ ft} \)
- \( l_1 = 103 \text{ ft} \)
- \( l_{CM} = 102 \text{ ft} \)
- \( l_{CP} = 0.163 D_0 \)
- \( l_s = 96 \text{ ft} \)

SRB

- \( D_3 = 11.8 \text{ ft} \)
- \( l_3 = 81 \text{ ft} \)
- \( l_{3T} = 157 \text{ ft} \)
- \( l_4 = 0.0 \text{ ft} \)

System

- \( l_2 = D_0 = 48 \text{ ft} \)
- \( L = 231 \text{ ft} \)

Figure 2. SRB/Drogue Baseline Configuration
Main

- $D_0 = 130$ ft
- $L_1 = 292$ ft
- $L_{CP} = 0.163 D_0$
- $L_{CM} = 290$ ft
- $D_1 = 0.75 D_0 = 94$ ft

SRB

- $D_3 = 11.8$ ft
- $L_{3T} = 145$ ft
- $L_3 = 75$ ft
- $L_4 = 0$ ft

System

- $L_2 = 67$ ft

Figure 3. SRB/Main Baseline Configuration
The aerodynamic centers of pressure are constrained to remain on the axes of symmetry of the SRB and the parachute but do not necessarily coincide with the centers of mass of those bodies.

The energy modification of the air mass caused by the movement of the parachute through it is represented by tensors of apparent mass and apparent moments of inertia and not considered for the SRB motion.

The separation distance between the SRB and the main parachutes is large enough to neglect forebody wake effects.

The non steady air mass is represented by a wind velocity field and a gust velocity field perturbation.

A flat earth is used for trajectory calculations.

SYSTEM MODELING

The mathematical modeling of the primary subsystems, the parachute, the riser, and the solid rocket booster is described in this section as used in the development of an analytical nonlinear simulation programming system. Modeling of the elastic elements and the non steady air mass is also described.

The equations of motion of the three body system are written relative to a flat earth. The forces and moments on the parachute and SRB result from aerodynamics and gravity. The application of the aerodynamics into the equations of motion is discussed.

Finally, in this section the techniques used to linearize the nonlinear motion and to perform a stability analysis are outlined.

DEVELOPMENT OF A NONLINEAR DYNAMICAL MODEL OF THE PARACHUTE/RISER/PAYLOAD SYSTEM

The parachute/riser/payload system is modeled as a three-body, six-degree-of-freedom-each problem. Since the parachute and SRB are connected by the riser, the constrained system finally reduces to a 15-degree-of-freedom problem.
The differential equations of motion. -- The equations of motion are developed in general terms first with no elasticity and a steady air mass. The effects of the inclusion of the elastic suspension lines is then included. The basic math model is adapted from Reference 3.

Reference frames: The reference frames and their initial orientation are shown in Figure 4.

Four right handed orthogonal reference frames are needed to specify the motions of the parachute (System 1), the riser (System 2), and the payload (System 3).

Earth fixed frame: Origin \( O_E \) is fixed on an assumed flat earth directly below the initial position of the SRB Center of Mass. \( Z_e \) is directly downward, \( X_E \) is horizontal on the flat earth aligned in the vertical earth plane containing the initial SRB Center of Mass velocity vector, and \( Y_E \) is cross range to the right.

Body-fixed, moving frames 1, 2, and 3: The origins of the parachute and payload (SRB), body-fixed reference frames are at the respective centers of mass, \( O_1 \) and \( O_3 \). \( Z_i \) axes are aligned with the axes of symmetry with \( Z_1 \) directed toward the parachute confluence point, \( Z_2 \) directed from the parachute confluence point to the SRB attach point, and \( Z_3 \) directed toward the engine end of the SRB. \( X_i \) axes are aligned initially parallel to the vertical earth plane containing the payload center of mass initial velocity vector.

Euler angles: The Euler angles \( \phi_i, \theta_i, \psi_i \) describe the orientation of the body-fixed reference frames with respect to the earth fixed inertial frame. The ordered rotations are \( \psi_i \) about \( Z_i \) followed by \( \theta_i \) about \( Y_i \) and then \( \phi_i \) about \( X_i \) as illustrated in Figure 5.

The direction cosine matrix \( [B^j] \) transforms a vector in earth fixed reference frame to the jth body fixed reference frame in the following manner:

\[
\begin{align*}
\vec{v}_j &= [B^j] \vec{v}_E \\
\text{Conversely, by premultiplying by } [B^j]^{-1} &
\end{align*}
\]

\[
\vec{v}_E = [B^j]^{-1} \vec{v}_j
\]
Coordinate systems
1. Parachute
2. Riser
3. Payload

Figure 4. Reference Frame Definition and Orientation for a 3-Body Parachute Riser Payload System
Figure 5. Euler Angle Rotations
The direction cosine matrix \([B^j]\) is such that its transpose is the same as its inverse; i.e.,

\[
[B^j]^T = [B^j]^{-1}
\]

Hence, Equation (1B) can also be written

\[
\vec{V}_E = [B^j]^T \vec{v}_j
\]  

(1C)

In terms of the Euler angles and the sequence \(\psi, \theta, \phi\), \([B^j]\) is as follows:

\[
[B^j] = \begin{bmatrix}
\cos \theta_j \cos \psi_j & \cos \theta_j \sin \psi_j & -\sin \theta_j \\
\sin \theta_j \cos \phi_j \sin \psi_j & \sin \phi_j \sin \theta_j \sin \psi_j & \sin \phi_j \cos \theta_j \\
\cos \phi_j \sin \theta_j \sin \psi_j & -\cos \phi_j \cos \psi_j & \cos \phi_j \cos \theta_j \\
+\sin \phi_j \sin \psi_j & -\sin \phi_j \cos \psi_j & \end{bmatrix}
\]

Its elements are written \(B^j_{ik}\) where \(i\) is the row number and \(k\) is the column number.

The Euler angle rates are given by

\[
\begin{align*}
\dot{\psi}_j &= \left(Q_j \sin \phi_j + R_j \cos \phi_j \right) \sec \theta_j \\
\dot{\theta}_j &= Q_j \cos \theta_j - R_j \sin \phi_j \\
\dot{\phi}_j &= P_j + \left(Q_j \sin \phi_j + R_j \cos \phi_j \right) \tan \theta_j
\end{align*}
\]  

(3)

The indices \(j = 1, 2, 3\) correspond to the parachute, riser, and payload, respectively.

The dynamics of motion: force and moment equations.

The parachute: The equations of motion for the parachute are divided into force and moment equations about the center of mass.
The force equations are written

\[
\vec{F}_1 + m_1[B^1] \vec{g} + [B^1][B^2]T \vec{F}_2 = m_1(\vec{C}_1 + \vec{\omega}_1 \times \vec{C}_1)
\]

\[+[m_{1A}] (\vec{C}_1 + \vec{\omega}_1 \times \vec{C}_1)
\]

(4A)

where \( \vec{F}_2 \) is the riser force, \( \vec{F}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ F_2 \end{bmatrix} \)

\( m_1 \) is the parachute mass (canopy + suspension lines)

and

\[
m_{1A} = \begin{bmatrix}
m_{1AX} & 0 & 0 \\
0 & m_{1AY} & 0 \\
0 & 0 & m_{1AZ}
\end{bmatrix}
\]

is the apparent mass tensor resulting from the air mass accelerations produced by the parachute motion.

\[
F_1 = \begin{bmatrix} F_{1X} \\ F_{1Y} \\ F_{1Z} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{g} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ g \end{bmatrix}
\]

\[
\vec{C}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} U_1 \\ V_1 \\ W_1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{\omega}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} P_1 \\ Q_1 \\ R_1 \end{bmatrix}
\]
Equation (4), when written in matrix form, becomes

\[
\begin{bmatrix}
  F_{1X} \\
  F_{1Y} \\
  F_{1Z}
\end{bmatrix} + m_1
\begin{bmatrix}
  B_{11}^1 & B_{12}^1 & B_{13}^1 \\
  B_{21}^1 & B_{22}^1 & B_{23}^1 \\
  B_{31}^1 & B_{32}^1 & B_{33}^1
\end{bmatrix}
\begin{bmatrix}
  0 \\
  0 \\
  g
\end{bmatrix}
+
\begin{bmatrix}
  B_{11}^1 & B_{12}^1 & B_{13}^1 \\
  B_{21}^1 & B_{22}^1 & B_{23}^1 \\
  B_{31}^1 & B_{32}^1 & B_{33}^1
\end{bmatrix}
\begin{bmatrix}
  0 \\
  0 \\
  F_2
\end{bmatrix}
\]

\[
\begin{bmatrix}
  B_{11}^2 & B_{21}^2 & B_{31}^2 \\
  B_{12}^2 & B_{22}^2 & B_{32}^2 \\
  B_{13}^2 & B_{23}^2 & B_{33}^2
\end{bmatrix}
\begin{bmatrix}
  U_1 \\
  V_1 \\
  W_1
\end{bmatrix}
\]

Equation (4A)

\[
\begin{pmatrix}
  m_1 & m_1 & 0 \\
  0 & m_1 & 0 \\
  0 & 0 & m_1
\end{pmatrix}
\begin{bmatrix}
  U_1 \\
  V_1 \\
  W_1
\end{bmatrix}
+ \begin{bmatrix}
  0 & -R_1 & Q_1 \\
  R_1 & 0 & -P_1 \\
  -Q_1 & P_1 & 0
\end{bmatrix}
\begin{bmatrix}
  U_1 \\
  V_1 \\
  W_1
\end{bmatrix}
\]

Equation (4B)

Equation (4), in scalar form, is

\[
F_{1X} + m_1 B_{13}^1 g + B_{S1} F_2 = (m_1 + m_{1AX}) (U_1 + W_1 Q_1 - V_1 R_1) \tag{4C}
\]

\[
F_{1Y} + m_1 B_{23}^1 g + B_{S2} F_2 = (m_1 + m_{1AY}) (V_1 + U_1 R_1 - W_1 P_1) \tag{4C}
\]

\[
F_{1Z} + m_1 B_{33}^1 g + B_{S3} F_2 = (m_1 + m_{1AZ}) (W_1 + V_1 P_1 - U_1 Q_1) \tag{4C}
\]

where \( \{B_{S1}, B_{S2}, B_{S3}\} \) are the elements of the third column of the matrix \([B^1][B^2]^T\)
The aerodynamic forces are given by

\[ F_{1X} = C_{N1} (q_1 s_{01}) \cos \beta_1 \]
\[ F_{1Y} = C_{N1} (q_1 s_{01}) \sin \beta_1 \]
\[ F_{1Z} = -C_{T1} (q_1 s_{01}) \]

where \( \beta_1 = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{V_1}{U_1} \right) \).

The moment equations about the parachute body axes fixed at the Center of Mass may be written

\[ \vec{\mathbf{M}}_1 = \dot{\vec{h}}_1 + \vec{\omega}_1 \times \vec{h}_1 \]

(5A)

where \( \vec{\omega}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} p_1 \\ q_1 \\ r_1 \end{bmatrix} \), the total angular velocity vector of body 1 and \( \vec{h}_1 \) is the angular momentum vector of body 1 which can be written

\[ \vec{h}_1 = [\mathbf{I}] \vec{\omega}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} I_{XX1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & I_{YY1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & I_{ZZ1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p_1 \\ q_1 \\ r_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} p_1 I_{XX1} \\ q_1 I_{YY1} \\ r_1 I_{ZZ1} \end{bmatrix} \]

The apparent moments of inertia resulting from the air mass accelerations generated by the parachute rotational motions may be written assuming principal axes

\[ [\mathbf{I}_A] = \begin{bmatrix} I_{XXA1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & I_{YYA1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & I_{ZZA1} \end{bmatrix} \]
A combined moment of inertia matrix may be calculated, using the parallel axis theorem, and is written

\[
[I^*] = \begin{bmatrix}
    I_{XX1}^* & 0 & 0 \\
    0 & I_{YY1}^* & 0 \\
    0 & 0 & I_{ZZ1}^*
\end{bmatrix}
\]

Hence, the moment equation may be written:

\[
\begin{bmatrix}
    M_{1X} \\
    M_{1Y} \\
    M_{1Z}
\end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix}
    I_{XX1}^* & 0 & 0 \\
    0 & I_{YY1}^* & 0 \\
    0 & 0 & I_{ZZ1}^*
\end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix}
    \dot{P}_1 \\
    \dot{Q}_1 \\
    \dot{R}_1
\end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix}
    P_1 \\
    Q_1 \\
    R_1
\end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix}
    0 & -R_1 & Q_1 \\
    1 & 0 & -P_1 \\
    -Q_1 & P_1 & 0
\end{bmatrix}
\]

In scalar form, Equation (5B) becomes

\[
\begin{align*}
M_{1X} &= I_{XX1}^* \dot{P}_1 + (I_{ZZ1}^* - I_{YY1}^*) Q_1 R_1 \\
M_{1Y} &= I_{YY1}^* \dot{Q}_1 + (I_{XX1}^* - I_{ZZ1}^*) R_1 P_1 \\
M_{1Z} &= I_{ZZ1}^* \dot{R}_1 + (I_{YY1}^* - I_{XX1}^*) P_1 Q_1
\end{align*}
\] (5C)

The moments acting about the CM location due to the external forces are in vector notation:

\[
\vec{M}_1 = \vec{F}_1 \times \vec{L} + ([B^1] [B^2]^T \vec{F}_2) \times \vec{L}_{CM}
\] (6A)
where

\[
\vec{L} = \begin{bmatrix}
0 \\
0 \\
L_1 - L_{CM}
\end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{L}_{CM} = \begin{bmatrix}
0 \\
0 \\
L_{CM}
\end{bmatrix}
\]

In matrix form

\[
\begin{bmatrix}
M_{1X} \\
M_{1Y} \\
M_{1Z}
\end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix}
F_{1X} \\
F_{1Y} \\
F_{1Z}
\end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix}
0 \\
0 \\
L_1 - L_{CM}
\end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix}
F_{2B_s1} \\
F_{2B_s2} \\
F_{2B_s3}
\end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix}
0 \\
0 \\
L_{CM}
\end{bmatrix}
\]

or

\[
\begin{bmatrix}
M_{1X} \\
M_{1Y} \\
M_{1Z}
\end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix}
0 & -F_{1Z} & F_{1Y} \\
F_{1Z} & 0 & -F_{1X} \\
-F_{1Y} & F_{1X} & 0
\end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix}
0 \\
0 \\
L_1 - L_{CM}
\end{bmatrix}
\]

\[
\begin{bmatrix}
0 & -F_{2B_s3} & F_{2B_s2} \\
F_{2B_s3} & 0 & -F_{2B_s1} \\
-F_{2B_s2} & F_{2B_s1} & 0
\end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix}
0 \\
0 \\
L_{CM}
\end{bmatrix}
\]

In scalar form, Equation (6, becomes:

\[
M_{1X} = F_{1Y}(L_1 - L_{CM}) - F_{2B_s2} L_{CM}
\]

\[
M_{1Y} = -F_{1X}(L_1 - L_{CM}) + F_{2B_s1} L_{CM}
\]

\[
M_{1Z} = 0
\]
There are no external forces acting off the axis of symmetry, hence \( M_{1Z} = 0 \).

The moment equations can be written using moment coefficients for the contribution to the total external moment due to aerodynamic forces as in Equation (74).

The **Payload (SRB)** -- The equations of motion for the payload are written along the same lines as those for the parachute, with the exception that the apparent mass and moment of inertia effects are not included.

The force equations are written

\[
\vec{F}_3 + m_3 \left[ B^3 \right] \vec{g} - \left[ B^3 \right] [B^2] T \vec{F}_2 = m_3 (C_3 + \omega_3 \times C_3)
\]  

(7A)

where

\[
\vec{C}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} U_3 \\ V_3 \\ W_3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{\omega}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} P_3 \\ Q_3 \\ R_3 \end{bmatrix}
\]

Equation (7), in scalar form, becomes

\[
F_{3X} + m_3 B_{13}^3 g - B_{S4} F_2 = m_3 (U_3 + W_3 Q_3 - V_3 R_3)
\]

(7B)

\[
F_{3Y} + m_3 B_{23}^3 g - B_{S5} F_2 = m_3 (V_3 + U_3 R_3 - W_3 P_3)
\]

\[
F_{3Z} + m_3 B_{33}^3 g - B_{S6} F_2 = m_3 (W_3 + V_3 P_3 - U_3 Q_3)
\]

where \( \{B_{S4}, B_{S5}, B_{S6}\} \) are the elements of the third column of the matrix operation \([B^3] [B^2]^T\).
The aerodynamic forces are given by

\[ F_{3X} = C_{N3} q_3 S_{o3} \cos \beta_3 \]
\[ F_{3Y} = C_{N3} q_3 S_{o3} \sin \beta_3 \]
\[ F_{3Z} = -C_{T3} q_3 S_{o3} \]

where

\[ \beta_3 = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{V_3}{U_3} \right) \]

The moment equations for the SRB are written

\[ M_{3X} = I_{XX3} \dot{P}_3 + (I_{ZZ3} - I_{YY3}) Q_3 R_3 \]
\[ M_{3Y} = I_{YY3} \dot{Q}_3 + (I_{XX3} - I_{ZZ3}) R_3 P_3 \]
\[ M_{3Z} = I_{ZZ3} \dot{R}_3 + (I_{YY3} - I_{XX3}) P_3 Q_3 \]

(8A)

The moments acting about the CM location due to the external forces are

\[ M_{3X} = -F_{3Y} L_4 - F_2 B S_5 L_3 \]
\[ M_{3Y} = F_{3X} L_4 + F_2 B S_4 L_3 \]
\[ M_{3Z} = 0 \]

where \( L_3 \) is the length from the SRB's attach point to its center of mass and \( L_4 \) is the length from the center of mass to the center of pressure of the SRB. \( L_4 \) is positive when measured from the center of mass in the direction of \(+Z_3\).

The moment equations can be written using moment coefficients for the contribution to the total external moment due to aerodynamic forces as in Equation (75).

**The Kinematics of Motion: The Riser Constraint**

The riser, assumed for the time being to be of fixed length, provides a convenient method of interconnecting the equations of motion of the parachute and the payload. Consider the linear velocities at each end of the riser.
At the confluence point of the parachute suspension lines:

\[
\begin{bmatrix}
B^2 \\
1
\end{bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix}
U_2 \\
V_2 \\
W_2
\end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix}
1
\end{bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix}
U_1 \\
V_1 \\
W_1
\end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix}
Q_1^{L_{CM}} \\
-P_1^{L_{CM}} \\
0
\end{bmatrix}
\]  \hspace{1cm} (9)

At the attach point on the payload:

\[
\begin{bmatrix}
B^2 \\
1
\end{bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix}
U_2 \\
V_2 \\
W_2
\end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix}
Q_2 L_2 \\
-P_2 L_2 \\
0
\end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix}
1
\end{bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix}
U_3 \\
V_3 \\
W_3
\end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix}
-Q_3 L_3 \\
P_3 L_3 \\
0
\end{bmatrix}
\]  \hspace{1cm} (10)

Subtracting Equation (9) from Equation (10), the linear velocities in the riser coordinate systems are eliminated:

\[
\begin{bmatrix}
B^2 \\
1
\end{bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix}
Q_2 L_2 \\
-P_2 L_2 \\
0
\end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix}
1
\end{bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix}
U_3 \\
V_3 \\
W_3
\end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix}
-Q_3 L_3 \\
P_3 L_3 \\
0
\end{bmatrix}
\]  \hspace{1cm} (11)

Differentiation of Equation (11) yields equations for \( \dot{Q}_2 \), \( \dot{P}_2 \) and \( \dot{W}_1 \):

\[
\frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix}
B^2 \\
1
\end{bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix}
Q_2 L_2 \\
-P_2 L_2 \\
0
\end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix}
1
\end{bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix}
\dot{Q}_2 L_2 \\
-P_2 L_2 \\
0
\end{bmatrix}
\]  \hspace{1cm} (12)

\[
\begin{bmatrix}
B^2 \\
1
\end{bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix}
U_3 \\
V_3 \\
W_3
\end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix}
-Q_3 L_3 \\
P_3 L_3 \\
0
\end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix}
1
\end{bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix}
\dot{U}_3 \\
\dot{V}_3 \\
\dot{W}_3
\end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix}
-Q_3 L_3 \\
P_3 L_3 \\
0
\end{bmatrix}
\]  \hspace{1cm} (13)
The third scalar equation of Equation (12) gives an expression for \( \dot{W}_1 \) as follows:

\[
\dot{W}_1 = \frac{1}{B_{33}} \left[ \dot{B}_{13}^3 (U_3 - Q_3 L_3) + \dot{B}_{23}^3 (V_3 + P_3 L_3) + B_{33}^3 W_3 + \dot{B}_{13}^3 (U_3 - Q_3 L_3) + \dot{B}_{23}^3 (V_3 + P_3 L_3) + B_{33}^3 \dot{W}_3 \right]
\]

Substitution from Equation (14) into Equation (13) yields expressions for \( \dot{W}_1 \) free of derivatives of \( B_{1k}^j \).

Similarly, we can obtain equations for \( \dot{Q}_2 \) and \( \dot{P}_2 \) from the first and second scalar equations of Equation (12).
The riser force $F_2$ can be obtained from the third equation of Equation (4C) in terms of $W_2$ as given by Equation (13).

\[
F_2 = \frac{1}{B_{S3}} \{ (m_1 + m_1)_{AZ} \} [W_1 + V_1 P_1 - U_1 Q_1] - F_{12} - m_1 B_{33}^1 g \]  (15)

The riser force, of course, is directed along the $Z$ axis of the riser reference frame.

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Equations (3) to (8), (12), and (13) can be written in the following form:

\[
\dot{U}_1 = \frac{1}{m_1 + m_1_{AX}} \{ F_{1X}^1 + m_1 B_{13}^1 g + F_{2 B_{S1}^1} - W_1 Q_1 + V_1 R_1 \} \]  (16)

\[
\dot{V}_1 = \frac{1}{m_1 + m_1_{AY}} \{ F_{1Y}^1 + m_1 B_{23}^1 g + F_{2 B_{S2}^1} - U_1 R_1 + W_1 P_1 \} \]  (17)

\[
\dot{W}_1 = \frac{1}{B_{33}^3} \{ L_2 [Q_2 (Q_2 B_{33}^2 - R_2 B_{23}^2) + P_2 (P_2 B_{33}^2 - R_2 B_{13}^2) - (R_1 B_{23}^1 - Q_1 B_{33}^1) (U_1 + Q_1 L_{C_M}) - B_{13}^1 (U_1 + Q_1 L_{C_M})] \}
\]

\[ - (P_1 B_{33}^1 - R_1 B_{13}^1) (V_1 - P_1 L_{C_M}) - B_{23}^1 (V_1 - P_1 L_{C_M}) \]

\[ - (Q_1 B_{13}^1 - P_1 B_{23}^1) (W_1) \]  (18)
\begin{align}
\dot{\gamma}_j & = \frac{1}{m_j} \left[ F_{3X} + m_3 B_{13}^3 g - F_2 B_{S4} \right] - W_3 Q_3 + V_3 R_3 \\
\dot{V}_3 & = \frac{1}{m_3} \left[ F_{3Y} + m_3 B_{23}^3 g - F_2 B_{S5} \right] - U_3 R_3 + W_3 F_3 \\
\dot{W}_3 & = \frac{1}{m_3} \left[ F_{3Z} + m_3 B_{33}^3 g - F_2 B_{S6} \right] - V_3 P_3 + U_3 Q_3 \\
\dot{P}_1 & = \frac{1}{I_{XX1}} \left[ M_{1X} - (I_{ZZ1}^* - I_{YY1}^*) Q_1 R_1 \right] \\
\dot{Q}_1 & = \frac{1}{I_{YY1}} \left[ M_{1Y} - (I_{XX1}^* - I_{ZZ1}^*) R_1 P_1 \right] \\
\dot{R}_1 & = \frac{1}{I_{ZZ1}} \left[ M_{1Z} - (I_{YY1}^* - I_{XX1}^*) P_1 Q_1 \right] \\
\dot{P}_3 & = \frac{1}{I_{XX3}} \left[ M_{3X} - (I_{ZZ3} - I_{YY3}) Q_3 R_3 \right] \\
\dot{Q}_3 & = \frac{1}{I_{YY3}} \left[ M_{3Y} - (I_{XX3} - I_{ZZ3}) R_3 P_3 \right] \\
\dot{R}_3 & = \frac{1}{I_{ZZ3}} \left[ M_{3Z} - (I_{YY3} - I_{XX3}) P_3 Q_3 \right]
\end{align}

\begin{align}
\dot{\phi}_j & = (Q_j \sin \phi_j + R_j \cos \phi_j) \sec \theta_j, \quad j = 1, 2, 3 \\
\dot{\theta}_j & = Q_j \cos \phi_j - R_j \sin \phi_j, \quad j = 1, 2, 3 \\
\dot{\psi}_j & = P_j + (Q_j \sin \phi_j + R_j \cos \phi_j) \tan \theta_j, \quad j = 1, 2, 3 \\
P_2 & = -\frac{1}{B_{22}^2} \left[ Q_2 (Q_2 B_{33}^2 - R_2 B_{22}^2) + P_2 (P_2 B_{32}^2 - R_2 B_{12}^2) - Q_2 B_{12}^2 \right] \\
& \quad + \frac{1}{L_2} \left[ (R_3 B_{22}^3 - Q_3 B_{32}^3) (U_3 - Q_3 L_3) + B_{12}^3 (U_3 - Q_3 L_3) \right]
\end{align}
\[ + (P_3 B_{32}^3 - R_3 B_{12}^3) (V_3 + P_3 L_3) + B_{22}^3 (V_3 + \dot{P}_3 L_3) \]
\[ + (Q_3 B_{12}^3 - P_3 B_{22}^3) W_3 + B_{32}^3 (\dot{W}_3) \]
\[ - (R_1 B_{22}^1 - Q_1 B_{32}^1) (U_1 + Q_1 L_{C_M}^1) - B_{12}^1 (U_1 + \dot{Q}_1 L_{C_M}^1) \]
\[ - (P_1 B_{32}^1 - R_1 B_{12}^1) (V_1 - P_1 L_{C_M}^1) - B_{22}^1 (V_1 - \dot{P}_1 L_{C_M}^1) \]
\[ - (Q_1 B_{12}^1 - P_1 B_{22}^1) W_1 - B_{32}^1 (\dot{W}_1) \] \[(37)\]
\[ \dot{Q}_2 = + \frac{1}{B_{11}^2} \left[ Q_2 (Q_2 B_{31}^3 - R_2 B_{21}^3) + P_2 (P_2 B_{31}^3 - R_2 B_{11}^3) + \dot{P}_2 B_{21}^3 \right] \]
\[ + \frac{1}{L_2} \left[ (R_3 B_{21}^3 - Q_3 B_{31}^3) (U_3 - Q_3 L_3) + B_{11}^3 (U_3 - \dot{Q}_3 L_3) \right] \]
\[ + (P_3 B_{31}^3 - R_3 B_{11}^3) (V_3 + P_3 L_3) + B_{21}^3 (V_3 + \dot{P}_3 L_3) \]
\[ + (Q_3 B_{11}^3 - P_3 B_{21}^3) W_3 + B_{31}^3 (\dot{W}_3) \] \[(38)\]
\[ - (R_1 B_{21}^1 - Q_1 B_{31}^1) (U_1 + Q_1 L_{C_M}^1) - B_{11}^1 (U_1 + \dot{Q}_1 L_{C_M}^1) \]
\[ - (P_1 B_{31}^1 - R_1 B_{11}^1) (V_1 - P_1 L_{C_M}^1) - B_{21}^1 (V_1 - \dot{P}_1 L_{C_M}^1) \]
\[ - (Q_1 B_{11}^1 - P_1 B_{21}^1) W_1 - B_{31}^1 (\dot{W}_1) \] \[(39)\]

In the set of Equations (16) through (39), there are no terms involving the riser linear velocity components \(U_2, V_2, W_2\) or their derivatives.

The velocity of the SRB Center of Mass relative to the earth can be determined from Equations (19), (20), (21), the direction cosine matrix \([B^3]\) given by Equation (2), and Equation (1C).
By integrating Equations (19), (20), and (21) and applying Equation (1C), the linear velocity components of the SRB Center of Mass in the Earth fixed reference frame will be:

\[
\begin{align*}
\dot{X}_{E3} &= U_3 B_{11}^3 + V_3 B_{21}^3 + W_3 B_{31}^3 \\
\dot{Y}_{E3} &= U_3 B_{12}^3 + V_3 B_{22}^3 + W_3 B_{32}^3 \\
\dot{Z}_{E3} &= U_3 B_{13}^3 + V_3 B_{23}^3 + W_3 B_{33}^3
\end{align*}
\]

Elastic Models

The entire parachute is made of elastic material and is subject to deformation under load. The riser too elongates when loaded. To account for any additional dynamics caused by the continuous dynamic flexing of the parachute-riser system, two elastic models are employed.

The first is a canopy shape model which depends on the suspended load, the canopy pressure distribution, the inflation condition, and the construction of the canopy (Ref. 4). Its use is independent of the simulation program but its result is an input to the simulation program.

The second is a damped spring mass model of the suspension lines and riser. The application of this model is dynamic in the simulation program.

Program CANO -- An elastic canopy shape analysis is done by Program CANO (Ref. 4).

For an assumed pressure distribution and an initial gore geometry specification (which assumes the canopy to be made up of discrete horizontal and radial elements) and a specified suspension line length and riser load, the program solves for the equilibrium shape and loads of the discrete members.

The method assumes an elastic deformable frame (the canopy) under a specific load (the pressure distribution) to determine the loaded (equilibrium) shape. The pressure distribution is nondimensionalized by the length along the canopy surface. The load elongation curves are set for types of materials and are generalized as percentage of breaking strength and unit strain. Thus, only the type of materials and geometry of the gore need be specified.

For specific loading conditions such as reefed, fully open, overinflation lines, etc., the program iterates across the canopy surface, adjusting the
breaking strength of each member to equal the calculated load. This in
turn adjusts the weight and then the equilibrium shape of the canopy. For
the new breaking strengths of the members, a new equilibrium shape for
the canopy and new loads for each element are calculated. The loads are
compared to the most currently defined breaking strength, and when all
elements have breaking strengths within a range of zero to five percent
more than the calculated load, the parachute is said to be optimized.

Using the assumption that for a particular material type (e.g., web, tape,
or cord) the weight of a material is proportional to its breaking strength,
the optimized weight of the radial and horizontal members and the suspen-
sion lines are calculated, and thus the weight of the total canopy is deter-
mined. From an input table of available materials characterized by break-
ing strength and type, which implies a load-strain characteristic and a
parametric weight, materials are chosen that are the lightest available
which meet the strength requirements for the calculated loads in individual
elements. The "buildable" parachute weights are calculated and compared
as non-optimum factors to the optimized parachute weights.

The program CANO can be applied to consecutive steps in the process of
deployment. It can be used to calculate the optimum parachute to meet up
to 21 loading conditions which are combinations of partial inflation, reefed
skirt, overinflation lines, and fully open. Thus, an accurate estimate of
canopy weight can be made for a particular set of loading and inflation
conditions.

The canopy profile generated by CANO for a fully inflated 130 ft conical
ribbon parachute with a 200,000 lb suspended weight is shown in Figure 6.

Elastic Suspension Lines and Risers -- The suspension lines and risers
generally used in parachute construction are quite elastic. The additional
dynamics introduced by their elastic characteristics are to be included in
the general equations of motion describing the parachute/riser/payload
descent.

The geometry of the parachute and riser is shown in Figure 7. The elastic
elements are the suspension lines (length $L_s$) and the riser (length $L_2$).
Elongation of the suspension lines results in a change in the suspension
line angle and hence the suspension line moments of inertia. There is also
a change in the location of the center of mass of the parachute and a result-
ing change in the total moments of inertia of the parachute.

Two key assumptions are made:

- The canopy is fixed in shape and thus the skirt radius $R_o$
is constant.
- The angle between the parachute axis of symmetry and the riser
is always small. The riser force then is transmitted to the
confluence point along the parachute axis of symmetry and thus
the parachute remains axially symmetric. That is, the con-
fluence point remains on the axis of symmetry and the suspen-
sion line cone remains right circular with variations in height
only.
Figure 6. Fully Inflated Conical Ribbon Canopy Shape as Calculated by Program CANO (Ref. 4)
Figure 7. Parachute and Riser Geometry
The elastic elements are modeled as damped linearly elastic springs. The damping coefficient is taken as a representative value for dacron material (Ref. 5). Thus,

\[ \zeta = 0.05 \text{ lb sec/ft} \quad (43) \]

The spring constants are determined as functions of the unstretched length, the elongation at break, the suspended load, and a safety factor of 3. Thus, for the riser,

\[ K_R = \frac{3M_3g}{1.2L_{R_o}} \text{ lb/ft} \quad (44) \]

where \( M_3g \) is the suspended weight

\( L_{R_o} \) is the unstretched riser length

1.2 represents 20% elongation at break

and 3 is a safety factor.

For the suspension lines the suspended load is the load carried by each line so that

\[ K_{LS} = \frac{3M_3g}{1.2L_{S_o}N} \text{ lb/ft} \quad (45) \]

where \( L_{S_o} \) is the unstretched suspension line length and \( N \) is the number of suspension lines.

We can now model the dynamic length of the elastic elements for the suspension lines

\[ L_S = L_{S_o} \left( \frac{F_2 - \zeta L_{CM}}{N K_{L_S} \cos \gamma} \right), \quad \gamma = \tan^{-1}(\frac{L_{Ro}}{L_S}) \quad (46) \]

for the riser

\[ L_R = L_{R_o} + \frac{(F_2 - \zeta L_2)}{K_R} \quad (47) \]

In Equation (46) \( L_{CM} \) is used in place of \( L_S \). Differentiation of Equation (53) (yet to come) with respect to time validates this substitution provided that the suspension line angle is small and the included mass much greater than the canopy or suspension line mass.
The rate of change of lengths of the center of mass location and the riser are calculated using the central difference in average length divided by the change in time. Thus,

\[
\frac{dL_2}{dt}\bigg|_{t-\Delta t} = \frac{\overline{L_2}_{t-\Delta t} - \overline{L_2}_{t-2\Delta t} - \overline{L_2}}{2\Delta t}
\]

\[
\frac{dL_{CM}}{dt}\bigg|_{t-\Delta t} = \frac{\overline{L_{CM}}_{t-\Delta t} - \overline{L_{CM}}_{t-2\Delta t} - \overline{L_{CM}}}{2\Delta t}
\]

where for example \( \overline{L_2}_{t-\Delta t} \) is the averaged riser length during the interval \( t - \Delta t \) to \( t \) and \( \frac{dL_2}{dt} \bigg|_{t} \) is the time derivative of \( L_2 \) at time \( t \)

\[
\frac{d^2L_2}{dt^2}\bigg|_{t-\Delta t} = \frac{\frac{dL_2}{dt}}{t-\Delta t} - \frac{\frac{dL_2}{dt}}{t-2\Delta t}
\]

\[
\frac{d^2L_{CM}}{dt^2}\bigg|_{t-\Delta t} = \frac{\frac{dL_{CM}}{dt}}{t-\Delta t} - \frac{\frac{dL_2}{dt}}{t-2\Delta t}
\]

(48)

**Parachute Center of Mass Location** -- The canopy is modeled as a semi-oblate spheroid whose height is 32.5% of the nominal diameter, \( D_o \) and whose radius is 36% of the nominal diameter.

The canopy volume is

\[
V_c = \frac{2}{3} \pi (0.325 D_o) (0.36 D_o)^2.
\]

(49)

The included air mass is given by

\[
m_I = V_c \rho
\]

(50)

where \( \rho \) is the air density.
The center of pressure and the center of mass of the canopy are both assumed to be located at the centroid of the canopy volume.

The suspension lines are modeled as thin rods having uniform mass distribution as shown in Figure 8.

![Figure 8. Suspension Geometry](image)

The suspension line angle is given by

$$\gamma = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{R}{L_S}ight)$$  \hspace{1cm} (51)

The center of mass of all the suspension lines is

$$\frac{ALCM}{2} = \frac{L_S}{2} \cos \gamma$$  \hspace{1cm} (52)

The center of mass location for the entire canopy then is given by the following relation

$$L_{CM} = \frac{ALCM \cdot m_c + L_1 \cdot m_c + L_1 \cdot m_l}{m_1 + m_c + m_l}$$  \hspace{1cm} (53)
Parachute moments of inertia: Canopy moments of inertia written about the point "o" in Figure 6 in the plane of the skirt are

\[ I_{Z Z} = \frac{2}{3} M_c (0.36 D_o)^2 \]

\[ I_{X X} = I_{Y Y} = \frac{1}{3} M_c [(0.325 D_o)^2 + (0.36 D_o)^2] \]  

(54)

Suspension line moments of inertia about the suspension line zone center of mass location are

\[ I_{Z Z} = \frac{M_t L_s}{12} \sin^2 \gamma \]

\[ I_{X X} = I_{Y Y} = \frac{M_t L_s}{12} \cos^2 \gamma \]  

(55)

The apparent moments of inertia of the canopy written about the total parachute center of mass location are according to Reference 6:

\[ I_{Z Z A_1} = 0.063 \rho (R_o)^5 \]

\[ I_{X X A_1} = I_{Y Y A_1} = 0.042 \rho (R_o)^5 + M_{1A} (L_1 - L_{C_M})^2 \]  

(56)

The total Parachute moments of inertia about the total parachute center of mass location then are given by

\[ I_{X X 1}^* = I_{Y Y 1}^* = \frac{M_t L_s}{12} \cos^2 \gamma + M_c \left[ \frac{L_{C_M} - ALCM}{2} \right]^2 \]

\[ + \frac{M_c}{3} [(0.325^2 + 0.36^2) D_o^2] \]

\[ + M_c (ALCM - L_{C_M})^2 + 0.042 \rho (R_o)^5 \]  

(57)

\[ I_{Z Z 1}^* = \frac{M_t L_s}{12} \sin^2 \gamma + \frac{M_c}{3} (0.36 D_o)^2 \]

\[ + 0.063 \rho (R_o)^5 \]
Additions to the nonlinear differential equations of motion. -- The inclusion of elasticity adds several terms to the differential equations of motion.

When writing the constraint equations which allow coupling of the motions of the parachute and SRB, the velocity of the confluence point relative to the center of mass location is amended to read

\[
\begin{bmatrix}
U_1 \\
V_1 \\
W_1 + L_C M
\end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix}
Q_1 L_C M \\
-P_1 L_C M \\
0
\end{bmatrix}
\]

(58)

The velocity of the end of the riser at the payload attach point is rewritten

\[
\begin{bmatrix}
U_2 \\
V_2 \\
W_2 + \dot{L}_2
\end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix}
Q_2 L_2 \\
-P_2 L_2 \\
0
\end{bmatrix}
\]

(59)

Thus, with the addition of elasticity, the final constraint equation, corresponding to Equation (11) is:

\[
\left[B^2 \right]^T \begin{bmatrix}
Q_2 L_2 \\
-P_2 L_2 \\
\dot{L}_2
\end{bmatrix} = \left[B^3 \right]^T \begin{bmatrix}
U_3 \\
V_3 \\
W_3
\end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix}
-Q_3 L_3 \\
P_3 L_3 \\
0
\end{bmatrix}
\]

(60)

\[
- \left[B^4 \right]^T \begin{bmatrix}
U_1 \\
V_1 \\
W_1 + \dot{L}_C M
\end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix}
Q_1 L_C M \\
P_1 L_C M \\
0
\end{bmatrix}
\]
Differentiating the constraint equation above results in

\[ \frac{d}{dt} \left[ B^2 \right]^T \begin{bmatrix} Q_2 L_2 \\ -P_2 L_2 \\ \dot{L}_2 \end{bmatrix} + \left[ B^2 \right]^T \begin{bmatrix} \dot{Q}_2 L_2 + \dot{L}_2 Q_2 \\ -\dot{P}_2 L_2 - \dot{L}_2 P_2 \\ \dot{L}_2 \end{bmatrix} \]

\[ = \frac{d}{dt} \left[ B^3 \right]^T \begin{bmatrix} U_3 \\ V_3 \\ W_3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -Q_3 L_3 \\ P_3 L_3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \]

\[ + \left[ B^3 \right]^T \begin{bmatrix} \ddot{U}_3 \\ \ddot{V}_3 \\ \ddot{W}_3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -Q_3 L_3 \\ P_3 L_3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (61) \]

\[ - \frac{d}{dt} \left[ B^1 \right]^T \begin{bmatrix} U_1 \\ V_1 \\ W_1 + iC_M \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} Q_1 L_{CM} \\ -P_1 L_{CM} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \]

\[ - \left[ B^1 \right]^T \begin{bmatrix} \ddot{U}_1 \\ \ddot{V}_1 \\ \ddot{W}_1 + \dddot{C}_M \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} Q_1 L_{CM} + \dot{L}_{CM} Q_1 \\ -\dot{P}_1 L_{CM} - \dot{C}_M P_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \]
From Equation (61) we can obtain expressions for \( \dot{W}_1, \dot{P}_2, \dot{Q}_2 \).

Equations (16) to (39) describe the nonelastic differential equations of motion. Equations for \( \dot{W}_1 \), \( \dot{P}_2 \), and \( \dot{Q}_2 \) [(18), (37), and (38)] are rewritten here to incorporate the changes due to the inclusion of elasticity.

\[
\dot{W}_1 = \frac{1}{B_{33}} \left\{ L_2 \left[ Q_2 (Q_2 B_{33}^2 - R_2 B_{23}^2) + P_2 (P_2 B_{33}^2 - R_2 B_{13}^2) \right] \\
- B_{13}^2 \dot{Q}_2 + B_{23}^2 \dot{P}_2 \right\} + L_2 \left[ 2 (P_2 B_{23}^2 - Q_2 B_{13}^2) \right] + \dot{L}_{23} B_{33}^2 \\
+ (R_3 B_{23}^3 - Q_3 B_{33}^3) (U_3 - Q_3 L_3) + B_{13}^3 (U_3 - \dot{Q}_3 L_3) \\
+ (P_3 B_{33}^2 - R_3 B_{13}^3) (V_3 + P_3 L_3) + B_{23}^3 (V_3 + \dot{P}_3 L_3) \\
+ (Q_3 B_{13}^3 - P_3 B_{23}^3) (W_3) + B_{33}^3 (\dot{W}_3) \\
- (R_1 B_{23}^1 - Q_1 B_{33}^1) (U_1 + Q_1 L_{CM}^1) - B_{13}^1 (\dot{U}_1 + \dot{Q}_1 L_{CM}^1 + \dot{Q}_1 L_{CM}^1) \\
- (P_1 B_{33}^1 - R_1 B_{13}^1) (V_1 - P_1 L_{CM}^1) - B_{23}^1 (\dot{V}_1 - \dot{P}_1 L_{CM}^1 - \dot{P}_1 L_{CM}^1) \\
- (Q_1 B_{13}^1 - P_1 B_{23}^1) (W_1 + \dot{L}_{CM}^1) \} - \ddot{L}_{CM}^1.
\]
\[
\dot{P}_2 = - \frac{1}{B_{22}} \left\{ Q_2 \left( Q_2 B_{32}^2 - R_2 B_{22}^2 \right) + P_2 \left( P_2 B_{32}^2 - R_2 B_{12}^2 \right) \right\}
\]

\[
- Q_2 B_{12}^2 + \frac{1}{L_2} \left[ L_2 (2 \left< P_2 B_{22}^2 - Q_2 B_{12}^2 \right>) - B_{32}^2 \right]
\]

\[
+ (R_3 B_{22} - Q_3 B_{32}) (U_3 - Q_3 L_3) + B_{12}^3 \left( \ddot{U}_3 - \dot{Q}_3 L_3 \right)
\]

\[
+ (P_3 B_{32} - R_3 B_{12}) (V_3 + P_3 L_3) + B_{22}^3 (\dot{V}_3 + \dot{P}_3 L_3)
\]

\[
+ (Q_3 B_{32} - P_3 B_{22}) (W_3) + B_{32}^3 \left( \ddot{W}_3 \right)
\]

\[
\dot{Q}_2 = \frac{1}{B_{11}} \left\{ Q_2 \left( Q_2 B_{31}^2 - R_2 B_{21}^2 \right) + P_2 \left( P_2 B_{31}^2 - R_2 B_{11}^2 \right) + \dot{P}_2 B_{21}^2 \right\}
\]

\[
+ \frac{1}{L_2} \left[ L_2 (2 \left< P_2 B_{21}^2 - Q_2 B_{11}^2 \right>) - B_{31}^2 \right]
\]

\[
+ (R_3 B_{21} - Q_3 B_{31}) (U_3 - Q_3 L_3) + B_{11}^3 \left( \ddot{U}_3 - \dot{Q}_3 L_3 \right)
\]

\[
+ (P_3 B_{31} - R_3 B_{11}) (V_3 + P_3 L_3) + B_{21}^3 (\dot{V}_3 + \dot{P}_3 L_3)
\]

\[
+ (Q_3 B_{31} - P_3 B_{21}) (W_3) + B_{31}^3 \left( \ddot{W}_3 \right)
\]

\[
- (R_1 B_{21} - Q_1 B_{31}) (U_1 + Q_1 L_{C M}) - B_{11}^1 \left( \ddot{U}_1 + \dot{Q}_1 L_{C M} \right)
\]

\[
- (P_1 B_{31} - R_1 B_{11}) (V_1 - P_1 L_{C M}) - B_{21}^1 (\dot{V}_1 - \dot{P}_1 L_{C M})
\]

\[
- (Q_1 B_{11} - P_1 B_{21}) (W_1 + \dot{L}_{C M}) - B_{31}^1 (\ddot{W}_1 + \dot{L}_{C M})
\]
The application of aerodynamic forces and moments in the simulation program is described in this section along with the models describing the non-steady air mass and their effect on the aerodynamic forces and moments.

Least squares polynomial curve fits to the aerodynamic coefficients data as given in References 9 and 10 provide a convenient method of representation of the normal, tangential, and moment coefficients as functions of the angle of attack for the parachute and SRB. The parachute force and moment system is shown in Figure 9 followed by the normal and tangent force and moment coefficients curve fits in Figures 10, 11, and 12, respectively.

The SRB force and moment system is illustrated in Figure 13 and the SRB normal and tangent force and moment coefficients curve fits in Figures 14, 15, and 16, respectively.

Wind and gust models. -- To determine water entry characteristics of the SRB, the effects of winds and gusts near the surface of the earth on the attitude of the descending SRB must be accounted for.

Wind and gust models to provide inputs to the recovery simulation as required by the contracting agency are described as adapted from Reference 7 and Reference 8, respectively.

Wind model: The recovery analysis of the space shuttle Solid Rocket Booster (SRB) requires steady-state winds to be defined in the layer of air between sea level and 3281 ft (1 KM). The following is the recommended 5% risk steady-state wind profile of Reference 7.

\[
V_{\text{wind}}(h) = \begin{cases} 
V_{\text{wind}}(h_o) \frac{h}{582} & 0 \leq h \leq 582 \text{ ft} \\
V_{\text{wind}}(h_o) & 582 \leq h \leq 3281 \text{ ft} \\
69 \text{ fps} & h = 3281 \text{ ft} 
\end{cases}
\]

\[h_o = 3281 \text{ ft} \]

\[P = 0.21\]

The steady-state wind profile is shown in Figure 15.
Figure 9. Parachute Force and Moment System
Figure 10. Polynomial Curve Fit to Normal Force Coefficients for a 20° Conical Ribbon Parachute

Coefficients

\[ \begin{array}{l}
X_0 & = 2.172E-11 \\
X_1 & = 3.795 \\
X_2 & = -3.939E-11 \\
X_3 & = 3.631 \\
\text{RMS Error} & = 0.1061-01
\end{array} \]
Coefficients
X0  .5755
X1  -.1637E-10
X2  -.8091
X3  .3483E-10
X4  .4228
RMS Error = .2522E-02

Figure 11. Polynomial Curve Fit to Tangential Force Coefficients for a 20° Conical Ribbon Parachute
Figure 12. Polynomial Curve Fit to Moment Coefficients for a 70° Conical Ribbon Parachute

Coefficients

$X_0 = -7.229E-04$
$X_1 = 2.742$
$X_2 = 2.576E-02$
$X_3 = 1.271$
$X_4 = -2.33E-01$

RMS Error = 2.396E-02

$C_{M1}$

Experimental Data

Curve Fit
Figure 13. SRB Force and Moment System
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RMS Error = $0.5829E-01$

**Figure 14.** Polynomial Curve Fit to Normal Force Coefficients for the SRB
Figure 15. Polynomial Curve Fit to the Tangent Force Coefficients for the SRB

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x Experimental Data
Curve Fit
Figure 16. Polynomial Curve Fit to the Moment Coefficients of the SRB
Gust model: Associated with the steady-state wind profile (air mass velocity field) is a discrete gust environment. The gust amplitude represents a step velocity change in the air mass velocity field. The maximum gust amplitude envelope associated with the 5% risk steady-state wind profile as recommended by Reference 8 is as follows:

\[ V_{\text{gust}} = 19.7 \text{ fps} \quad 0 \leq h \leq 980 \text{ ft} \]

\[ V_{\text{gust}} = \frac{9.8}{2301} (h-980) + 19.7 \quad 980 \leq h \leq 3281 \text{ ft} \quad (66) \]

\[ V_{\text{gust}} = 29.7 \text{ fps} \quad h > 3281 \text{ ft} \]

The gust envelope is superimposed on the steady-state wind profile in Figure 17.

Relative velocity vector: The aerodynamic forces and moments are functions of the angle of attack, the altitude, the nominal area, a reference length for the moments, and the velocity vector of the center of mass with respect to the wind.

The velocity field of the moving air mass can be written

\[ \mathbf{V}_{\text{wg}} = \mathbf{V}_{\text{wind}} + \mathbf{V}_{\text{gust}} \]

where

\[ \mathbf{V}_{\text{wg}} \] is the velocity field vector

\[ \mathbf{V}_{\text{wind}} \] is the mean wind velocity field vector

\[ \mathbf{V}_{\text{gust}} \] is the gust velocity field vector

and all are, in general, altitude dependent.

The influence of the motion of the air on the body aerodynamics is accounted for by determining the velocity of the body with respect to the air to be used in developing the aerodynamic forces and moments. The relative motion of the center of pressure appears then as

\[ \mathbf{V}_{a} = \mathbf{C} + \mathbf{\omega} \times \mathbf{L} - [B^1] \mathbf{V}_{\text{wg}} \quad (67) \]
Figure 17. Mean Wind Profile and Gust Envelope
(Refs. 7 and 8)
where

\[ \ddot{\mathbf{C}} \] is the velocity of the center of mass with respect to the earth in body coordinate directions

\[ \mathbf{\omega} \] is the angular velocity of the body

\[ \mathbf{\Gamma} \] is the vector from the body CM to the body CP

Written in matrix form, for body \( i \)

\[
\begin{bmatrix}
V_{aX_i} \\
V_{aY_i} \\
V_{aZ_i}
\end{bmatrix} =
\begin{bmatrix}
U_i & 0 & -R_i \\
V_i & R_i & 0 \\
W_i & -Q_i & P_i
\end{bmatrix}
\begin{bmatrix}
Q_i \\
P_i \\
L
\end{bmatrix}
\begin{bmatrix}
0 \\
0 \\
0
\end{bmatrix}
\]

\[ \left( \begin{array}{ccc}
B_{11}^i & B_{12}^i & B_{13}^i \\
B_{21}^i & B_{22}^i & B_{23}^i \\
B_{31}^i & B_{32}^i & B_{33}^i
\end{array} \right)
\begin{bmatrix}
V_{WG_{XE}} \\
V_{WG_{YE}} \\
V_{WG_{ZE}}
\end{bmatrix}
\]

These are the velocity components used to determine the aerodynamic forces and moments.

Elsewhere in the dynamical equations, inertial velocities are used.

The angle of attack is given by

\[
\alpha_i = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\sqrt{V_{aX_i}^2 + V_{aY_i}^2}}{V_{aZ_i}} \right)
\]

(69)
The side slip angle is defined as

$$\beta_1 = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{v_{axy}}{v_{ax}} \right)$$  \hspace{1cm} (70)

Aerodynamic Forces and Moments

The aerodynamic forces acting on the parachute can be written in the body fixed axes directions.

$$\begin{bmatrix} F_{1X} \\ F_{1Y} \\ F_{1Z} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} C_{N1} \quad \cos \beta_1 \\ C_{N1} \quad \sin \beta_1 \\ C_{T1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} q_1 S_{o1} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$  \hspace{1cm} (71)

Similarly for the SRB the aerodynamic force in the body fixed directions are

$$\begin{bmatrix} F_{3X} \\ F_{3Y} \\ F_{3Z} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} C_{N3} \quad \cos \beta_3 \\ C_{N3} \quad \sin \beta_3 \\ C_{T3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} q_3 S_{o3} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$  \hspace{1cm} (72)

In general aerodynamic moments are written in terms of a moment coefficient \((C_M)\) and a reference length \((MRP)\). The aerodynamic moments then about the X and Y body fixed axes whose origin is located at the MRP can be written.

$$\begin{bmatrix} M_{1X} \\ M_{1Y} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} C_M \quad \sin \beta_1 \\ C_M \quad \cos \beta_1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -q_1 S_{o1} \quad MRP \\ 0 \\ q_1 S_{o1} \quad MRP \end{bmatrix}$$  \hspace{1cm} (73)

$$q_i = \frac{1}{2} \rho V_{ax}^2$$
The moment reference point length (MRP) for parachutes is generally one nominal diameter ahead of the skirt plane.

To write the aerodynamic moments about the body fixed axes system located at the body center of mass, new MRP lengths must be defined.

The normal force is experimentally measured at the vent of the parachute. The height of the canopy plus the moment reference length is given by

$$0.325 D_o + D_o = 1.325 D_o$$

The moment then is

$$N(1.325 D_o)$$, where $N$ is the normal force

The distance from the vent to the center of mass of the parachute is given by

$$0.325 D_o + ALCM - LCM$$

The functional form then of the aerodynamic moments acting on the parachute written about the body fixed axes located at the parachute center of mass is

$$
\begin{bmatrix}
M_{1X} \\
M_{1Y}
\end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix}
C_{M_1} \sin \beta_1 \\
C_{M_1} \cos \beta_1
\end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix}
D_o (0.325 D_o + ALCM - LCM) \\
0
\end{bmatrix}
$$

$$-q_1 S o_1 \frac{D_o (0.325 D_o + ALCM - LCM)}{1.325 D_o}$$

$$0 q_1 S o_1 \frac{D_o (0.325 D_o + ALCM - LCM)}{1.325 D_o}$$

The SRB aerodynamic moment coefficients are defined by

$$C_{M_3} = \frac{N (L_3 + L_4)}{\frac{1}{2} \rho V a_s^2 S_s D_3}$$, where $N$ is the normal force

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The functional form of the aerodynamic moments acting on the SRB written about the body fixed axes located at the SRB center of mass due to aerodynamic normal forces acting at the center of pressure is

\[
\begin{bmatrix}
M_{3x} \\
M_{3y}
\end{bmatrix} =
\begin{bmatrix}
C_{M3} \sin \beta_3 \\
C_{M3} \cos \beta_3
\end{bmatrix}
\begin{bmatrix}
-q_3 S_0 \frac{D_3 L_4}{L_3 + L_4} \\
0
\end{bmatrix}
\]

\begin{bmatrix}
D_3 L_4 \\
0
\end{bmatrix}
\]

\begin{equation}
(75)
\end{equation}

LINEARIZATION OF THE EQUATIONS OF MOTION

Application of the root locus stability analysis techniques to the solution of the SRB recovery problem requires a linearized system of equations of motion. One method of linearization is to choose a reference state, say vertical descent, and define small disturbances about this state. After linearizing the aerodynamic coefficients with respect to small changes in angle of attack and making appropriate substitutions, the linearized state is obtained by neglecting terms of order 2 and higher. This is a cumbersome task and the result is applicable only to the particular reference state originally chosen.

A more general linearization method results from numerical techniques developed in Reference 11.

**Linearization Technique**

For a nonlinear system of equations implicit in time, the state can be represented as

\[
\dot{x} = f(x, \dot{x})
\]

where

\[
\begin{align*}
x & = \bar{x}(t) \\
\dot{x} & = \frac{d}{dt} \bar{x}(t)
\end{align*}
\]

We want to linearize the vector nonlinear differential equations represented by Equation (76) at a particular point in time \( t_0 \).
The methodology is to calculate the nonlinear solution of $\ddot{x}$ until $t = t_0$ and then use the nonlinear solution at $t_0$ as the reference state about which the equations of motion are linearized.

Let $x$ be the nonlinear solution of Equation (76) at time $t_0$ and $\bar{x}$ be the linearized solution at $t_0$:

$x$ is known

$\bar{x}$ is to be numerically derived

more explicitly

$$F_{\bar{x}}(\bar{x}, \bar{x}) = \begin{bmatrix}
\frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} f_1(\bar{x}, \bar{x}) , \ldots , \frac{\partial}{\partial x_n} f_1(\bar{x}, \bar{x}) \\
\vdots & \vdots \\
\frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} f_n(\bar{x}, \bar{x}) , \ldots , \frac{\partial}{\partial x_n} f_n(\bar{x}, \bar{x})
\end{bmatrix}. \quad (77)$$

Here

$$f = \begin{bmatrix}
\dot{x}_1 \\
\dot{x}_2 \\
\vdots \\
\dot{x}_n
\end{bmatrix} \quad \bar{x} = \begin{bmatrix}
\bar{x}_1 \\
\bar{x}_2 \\
\vdots \\
\bar{x}_n
\end{bmatrix}$$

for a system of $n$ equations.

The matrix $F_{\bar{x}}(\bar{x}, \bar{x})$ represents the first partial derivatives of each state equation with respect to each state variable. The elements of $F_{\bar{x}}(\bar{x}, \bar{x})$ are determined by the central difference quotient

$$\frac{\partial f_i}{\partial x_j} = \frac{f_i(\bar{x}_1, \bar{x}_2, \ldots, \bar{x}_j + \Delta x_j, \ldots, \bar{x}_n) - f_i(\bar{x}_1, \bar{x}_2, \ldots, \bar{x}_j - \Delta x_j, \ldots, \bar{x}_n)}{2\Delta x_j} \quad (78)$$

where $\Delta x_j$ is taken to be 1 percent of $x_j$. 

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Further, let $\ddot{\xi} = \ddot{\bar{x}} - \ddot{x}$ be the disturbance vector about $\bar{x}$. Differentiation yields
\[ \ddot{\xi} = \ddot{\bar{x}} - \ddot{x} = f(\bar{x}, \dot{x}) - f(x, \dot{x}). \] (79)

Rearranging terms
\[ \ddot{\bar{x}} = \ddot{x} - \ddot{\xi} \]
\[ \ddot{\xi} = f(\bar{x} + \xi, \dot{x} + \dot{\xi}) - f(x, \dot{x}). \]

The mean value theorem of differential calculus allows
\[ \ddot{\bar{x}} = f(\bar{x} + \xi, \dot{x} + \dot{\xi}) \approx F(\bar{x}, \dot{x}) \xi \] (80)

where
\[ F(\bar{x}, \dot{x}) = \frac{\partial f(\bar{x}, \dot{x})}{\partial \bar{x}} \]
and $\Delta \bar{x}_j$ is the disturbance of the element, $\bar{x}_j$, of $\bar{x}$.

Equation (80) can be solved using the matrix of partial derivatives (77). The solution, call it $\bar{y}$, is linear and the desired linearized state is found
\[ \bar{x} = \bar{x} + \bar{y}. \] (81)

**Eigenvalues**

Manipulation of the coefficients matrix of Equation (80) results in an $n$th degree characteristic polynomial whose $n$ roots are the eigenvalues.

Actually the solution to Equation (80) is not found because only the eigenvalues are required. The matrix of system (80) is transformed to Upper Hessenberg form. Using a Q-R procedure with double iterations and a convergence check, the eigenvalues to Equation (80) are approximated.

The eigenvalues are of the form
\[ \sigma \pm j\omega \]
where $\sigma$ is the real part
$\omega$ is the damped frequency
$j$ is $\sqrt{-1}$
STABILITY ANALYSIS TECHNIQUE

The Root locus technique plots the eigenvalues on a complex plane. The relative stability and transient performance of the system are directly related to the position of the eigenvalues. The root locus plot provides a tool for investigating the effect of parametric variations on system response and stability. The sensitivity to adjustments of a particular parameter can be examined and a systematic procedure can be followed to move the root locus to a desired position on the complex plane corresponding to required stability and response characteristics.

ANALYSIS OF THE SOLID ROCKET BOOSTER RECOVERY SYSTEM

To determine an entry envelope of orientations of the SRB as functions of initial conditions, elasticity dynamics, and nonsteady air mass conditions, a wide variety of simulations were made on the nominal descent configurations from an altitude of 6000 ft to water impact after approximately 74 seconds.

NOMINAL BASELINE CONFIGURATIONS

The drogue and main parachutes in combination with the SRB were illustrated in Figures 2 and 3, respectively. Their specific dimensions are listed in Table 1.

SINGLE PARACHUTE EQUIVALENCE TO THE CLUSTER

The cluster of parachutes is modeled by a single parachute having the physical dimensions of one of the parachutes in the cluster but the mass, inertia, and drag area characteristics of the entire cluster.

In program CHUTER, described in Appendix A, all of the parachute-related input data are for a single element of the cluster. The number of chutes in the cluster is also a data input. The conversion to the equivalent parachute is handled within the program.

NOMINAL SYSTEMS RESPONSE TO DISTURBANCES

Two principal modes of disturbance or initial conditions were used in examining the nominal systems response to initial conditions. For analytical purposes, the disturbances are induced in only one plane and thus the motions are in one plane only. A "pendulum" disturbance in which the parachute,
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<td>$D_{o1}$</td>
<td>48 ft</td>
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<td></td>
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<td>11 slugs</td>
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<td>9 slugs</td>
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riser, and payload remain generally aligned while being tipped to some initial angle results in smaller angular excursions of the SRB with less damping in the transient phase of the response.

A "scissors" disturbance is one where the parachute and riser are markedly misaligned with the SRB. Response to this initial condition results in larger SRB angular excursions but with higher damping in the transient phase.

Several sets of each type of initial condition were imposed on the SRB/Main parachute combination. To see the added effects of elasticity and wind, each set was first run without the elastic or nonsteady air mass options. The same cases were then run with the addition of elasticity only and rerun again with the nonsteady air mass option only.

For reference, a case with no initial disturbance was run without elasticity or wind, with wind only, and with elasticity only.

The cases specifically illustrated are listed in Table 2.

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<th>Configuration</th>
<th>Initial Displacement Type</th>
<th>$\theta_1$ (deg)</th>
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<th>Winds and Gust</th>
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<td>+20</td>
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<td>18, 19</td>
<td>41, 42</td>
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<td>Scissors</td>
<td>-20</td>
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<td>21, 22</td>
<td>43, 44</td>
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<td>SRB/Drone</td>
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<td>---</td>
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<td>25, 26</td>
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<td>Vertical</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
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<td>Yes</td>
<td>23, 29</td>
<td>45, 46</td>
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<td>-20</td>
<td>-20</td>
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<td>Yes</td>
<td>30, 31</td>
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<td>Pendulum</td>
<td>+20</td>
<td>+20</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>33, 34</td>
<td>47, 48</td>
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<td>SRB/Main</td>
<td>Scissors</td>
<td>+20</td>
<td>-20</td>
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<td>37, 38</td>
<td>49, 50</td>
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<td>Scissors</td>
<td>-20</td>
<td>+20</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>No</td>
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SRB/Main Parachute Response to Pendulum-Type Initial Displacements

Pendulum-type initial disturbances of up to 30 degrees were imposed on the SRB/Main parachute descent configuration. The responses were similar in nature so that only the angular response for a +20 deg pendulum-type
disturbance is shown as Figure 18. In all pendulum-type initial disturbances with a steady air mass the parachute angular orientation overshoots by approximately 45\(^\circ\) and the SRB angular orientation overshoots by approximately 55\(^\circ\). The response is typified by the shorter period oscillations of the SRB as it follows the orientation of the parachute. The relative motions of the parachute and SRB quickly become 180\(^\circ\) out of phase, and the SRB motion induces perturbations on the long period parachute response. The angle of attack time history is depicted in Figure 19 and the trajectory is shown in Figure 20.

**SRB/Main Parachute Response to Scissors-Type Initial Conditions**

Scissors-type initial conditions of up to 60 deg misalignment were imposed on the SRB/Main parachute descent configurations. The responses for a scissors-type displacement with no wind or elasticity were similar so that the angular response for only one parachute initial angular displacement of -20 deg and a SRB initial angular disturbance of +20 deg is shown in Figure 21. Scissors-type initial conditions produced responses typified by 180 deg out of phase oscillations of the parachute and SRB, with the parachute motion, again long period, driving the general motion of the SRB and the SRB inducing small perturbations on the otherwise smooth parachute response. As in the cases with pendulum displacements the parachute overshoots to approximately 55\(^\circ\). The greatly increased moments on the SRB cause overshoots of approximately 170\(^\circ\). The long-term result of a scissors displacement is larger SRB angular excursions through the entire descent. The angle of attack time history is shown in Figure 22 and the trajectory is shown as Figure 23.

**SRB/Drogue Response to an Assumed Deployment Condition**

The SRB, after leaving the space shuttle, is assumed to move along a trajectory with a large angle of attack near 90 deg. Additionally, the SRB may be spinning about an axis approximately parallel to the trajectory. The object of the drogue parachute is to stabilize the SRB; that is, reduce its angle of attack to sufficient conditions required for deployment of the main parachutes. If the SRB is spinning, the drogue parachute will also reduce the total angular velocity of the SRB.

The SRB/Drogue combination is simulated at an altitude of 20000 ft descending vertically at a rate of 580 fps. Its initial angle of attack is taken to be 80 deg and the SRB is assumed to be rotating at 40 deg/sec about the earth fixed Z axis. The drogue parachute, assumed to be previously deployed, is initially positioned at a 10 deg yaw angle. The initial conditions are illustrated in Figure 24.
Figure 18. Main Parachute - SRB Response to a 20-deg Pendulum Disturbance (X-SRB, 2-sec Intervals)
Figure 19. Main Parachute - SRB Angle of Attack Response to a 20-deg Pendulum Disturbance (X-SRB, 2-sec Intervals)
Figure 20. Recovery System Trajectory, Pendulum Initial Conditions
Figure 22. Main Parachute - SRB Angle of Attack Response to Scissors Displacement ($\theta_1 = -20$ deg, $\theta_2 = +20$ deg initially) (X-SRB, 2 sec Intervals).
Figure 23. Recovery System Trajectory, Scissors
Initial Conditions
Figure 24. Initial Deployment Conditions for SRB/Drogue Combination
The coning angle is a combination of the Euler angles $\theta$ and $\phi$

$$\text{cone angle} = \cos^{-1}(\cos \theta \cos \phi)$$

It is the angle between the vertical descent line and the axis of symmetry of the body. The reduction of the SRB cone angle by the action of the drogue parachute is shown in Figure 25. The angle of attack time histories of the parachute and SRB are shown in Figure 26.

Additional Effects Due to a Steady Wind and Gusts

The application of an air mass velocity profile (mean wind plus gusts) as shown in Figure 27 to the descending SRB/Main parachute configuration, which is previously undisturbed, causes a rapid increase in the downrange velocity of the entire system. Figure 28 shows the Euler angle, theta, time history of the parachute, and SRB whose initial conditions were vertical descent. For the same case Figure 29 shows the angle of attack time history. The initial large positive angle of attack produces large normal aerodynamic forces on the parachute. The parachute swings to a large negative orientation angle. The SRB, with a shorter period, being driven by the motion of the parachute, again follows. The parachute angle of attack quickly reduces to small angles while the SRB with far less aerodynamic pitch damping requires more time to stabilize and damp its angle of attack.

Pendulum Initial Conditions -- Since the parachute is the driving force in the motion of the recovery system, its orientation initially with respect to a nonsteady air mass dictates the system response. Figure 30 depicts the Euler angle theta, time history for the SRB/Main parachute recovery system tipped down wind at -20 deg. The SRB and parachute orientation angles respond quickly to gusts at 15 sec and 45 sec. The overall response in the nonsteady air mass is stable. The angle of attack time history for the down wind pendulum case is shown as Figure 31. The gust can easily be seen as large sudden changes in the angle of attack. The SRB angle of attack decreases near the ground as the air mass velocity field slows down in the boundary layer effect.

A trajectory typical of all cases run with nonsteady air mass is shown in Figure 32.

If the parachute and SRB in a pendulum displacement mode are tipped into the wind, the response, although similar to the pendulum displacement downwind, is more dramatic. The increased angular excursions for a case tipped -20 deg is seen in Figure 33. Similarly, while the characteristic shape of the angle of attack time history for pendulum initial conditions is evident, the increased amplitudes for the system tipped into the wind initially are evident in Figure 34.
Figure 25. SRB Coning Angle as Reduced by the Action of the Drogue Parachute
Figure 26. Drogue Parachute/SRB Angle of Attack Response to Initial Conditions Illustrated in Figure 24.
Figure 27. Airmass Velocity Profile
Figure 28. Main Parachute - SRB Response to Non-Steady Air Mass; Vertical Descent Initial Conditions (X-SRB, 2-sec Intervals)
Figure 29. Main Parachute - SRB Angle of Attack Response to a Non-Steady Air Mass (X-SRB, 2-sec Intervals)
Figure 30. Main Parachute - SRB Response to a Downwind Pendulum Initial Condition in Non-Steady Air Mass (X-SRB, 2-sec Intervals)
Figure 32. Recovery System Trajectory in a Non Steady Air Mass
Figure 33. Main Parachute - SRB Response to an Upwind Mass (X-SRB, 2-sec Intervals)
Figure 34. Main Parachute - SRB Angle of Attack Response to an Upwind Pendulum Initial Condition in a Non Steady Air Mass (X-SRB, 2-sec Intervals)
Scissors Initial Conditions -- As seen in Figure 21 the scissor mode initial conditions result in larger amplitude SRB oscillation. The application of an altitude-air mass velocity profile as in Figure 27 to scissors mode initial conditions of the SRB/Main parachute primarily causes a down wind drift approximately equal to the wind speed. During the initial transient period when the recovery system is accelerating down wind, large angular excursions of both the parachute and SRB are seen (Figure 35). The SRB angle of attack becomes quite large as seen in Figure 36. The stability of the system is evident at 15 and 45 sec as seen in the angular response (Figure 35) to gust inputs.

Additional Effects Due to Elasticity

The inclusion of the elastic suspension line model in the nonlinear simulation allows the geometry of the system to be dynamically variable. The change in suspension line lengths in particular changes the mass distribution of the parachute slightly; thus, through the change in moments of inertia a slight decrease in the period of the parachute is seen.

In the differentiated constraint [Equation (61)] which includes the elastic suspension system, the velocities and accelerations between the end points of the riser and the confluence point and center of mass location are required. The elastic elements flex at several frequencies depending on the frequencies of the parachute, riser, and SRB oscillations. To calculate the velocities and accelerations required, a numerical method was used to average the lengths over the high-frequency oscillations and then calculate the rates based around a frequency approximately one-half of the SRB natural frequency. This frequency was chosen since the riser force peaks at each local maximum misalignment of the parachute and SRB or at a frequency of one-half the SRB natural frequency.

No significant alteration of the non-elastic response characteristics of the SRB/Parachute combination was seen when the elastic model was employed. This is not unexpected since the variations in the suspension lines and riser lengths are quite small compared to their steady state lengths.

The Euler angle and angle of attack responses of the SRB/Main Parachute combination for pendulum and scissors initial conditions are shown in Figures 37-40.

LINEARIZATION OF THE NOMINAL DESCENT PHASE

The linearization techniques described in Section II were applied to a variety of cases to obtain Root Locus Plots. Using the frozen point spectrum analytic technique as described in Reference 11, the eigenvalue time histories for both pendulum and scissors type initial conditions are shown in Figures...
Figure 35. Main Parachute - SRB Response to Scissors
Initial Conditions in a Non-Steady Air Mass
(X-SRB, 2-sec Intervals)
Figure 36. Main Parachute - SRB Angle of Attack Response to Scissors Initial Conditions in a Non-Steady Air Mass (X-SRB, 2-sec Intervals)
Figure 37. Main Parachute - SRB Response to a 20-deg Pendulum Initial Condition, Elastic Suspension System (X-SRB, 2-sec Intervals)
Figure 38. Main Parachute - SRB Angle of Attack Response to a 20-deg Pendulum Initial Condition, Elastic Suspension System (X-SRB, 2-sec Intervals)
Figure 39. Main Parachute - SRB Response to Scissors Initial Conditions, Elastic Suspension System
(θ₁ = -20 deg, θ₃ = +20 deg Initially)
(X-SRB, 2-sec Intervals)
Figure 40. Main Parachute - SRB Angle of Attack Response to Scissors Initial Conditions, Elastic Suspension System \( \theta_1 = -20 \text{ deg}, \theta_3 = +20 \text{ deg Initially} \)

\( \text{(X-SRB, 2 sec Intervals)} \)
As expected, the eigenvalues describing the fundamental oscillatory modes cover a wider range for scissors initial conditions before settling to near the eigenvalue resulting from a vertical steady descent. The long period modes (parachute) are stable in all cases. The short period mode describing the riser is stable with very slight damping. The SRB short period mode, while unstable in the initial transient response to large scissors initial conditions, is after a short time stable and damped.

In viewing the eigenvalue time histories, it is important to recall some important features of the linearization technique used.

- The exact nonlinear state of the entire system is the reference state about which the linearization routine works.

- The roots to the characteristic polynomial (the eigenvalues) are determined from manipulation of the matrix of first partial derivatives which is found by applying small disturbances to each of the nonlinear state variables about the reference state.

- The resulting eigenvalues can each be related to a fundamental oscillatory mode of one of the state variables.

- The location of a single eigenvalue in the complex plane represents the local stability characteristics of the state variable it is associated with with respect to the exact nonlinear condition of that state variable from which the eigenvalue was calculated.

- The overall stability of the entire system is a function of the interaction of all the nonlinear motions.

**Stability with Respect to Non-Steady Air Mass**

Figures 45 to 48 show eigenvalue time histories for the SRB/Main configuration with no initial disturbance and a +20 deg pendulum disturbance. In a non steady air mass the stability of the response indicated by the eigenvalues is demonstrated through the transient response and the first gust at 15 sec.

**Stability with Respect to Elasticity**

The eigenvalue time histories for the principal oscillatory modes of the SRB/Main Parachute combination with elastic suspension system when a pendulum initial disturbance is applied are shown in Figures 49 and 50.
Figure 41. Short Period Eigenvalue Time Histories for the SRB/Main Parachute Configuration, Pendulum Initial Conditions, ($\theta_1 = +20\ deg, \theta_3 = +20\ deg$)
Figure 42. Long Period Eigenvalue Time-History for the SRB/
Main Parachute Configuration, Pendulum Initial
Conditions ($\theta_1 = 20$ deg, $\theta_3 = 20$ deg)
Figure 44. Long Period Eigenvalue Time History for the SRB/Main Parachute Configuration, Scissored Initial Conditions
($\theta_1 = -20 \text{ deg}, \theta_3 = +20 \text{ deg}$)
Figure 45. Short Period Eigenvalue Time Histories for the SRB/Main parachute Configuration, Vertical Descent Initial Conditions, Non-Steady Air Mass
Figure 46. Long Period Eigenvalue Time History for the SRB/Main Parachute Configuration, Vertical Descent Initial Conditions, Non-Steady Airmass
Figure 47. Short Period Eigenvalue Time Histories for the SRB/Main Parachute Configuration, Pendulum Initial Conditions, Non-Steady Airmass ($\theta_1 = 20$ deg, $\theta_3 = 20$ deg)
Figure 48. Long Period Eigenvalue Time History for the SRB/Main Parachute Configuration, Pendulum Initial Conditions
Non-Steady Airmass ($\theta_1 = +20$ deg, $\theta_2 = +20$ deg)
Figure 49. Short Period Eigenvalue Time Histories for the SRB/Main Parachute Combination, Pendulum Initial Conditions, Elastic Suspension System ($\theta_1 = \theta_3 = +20$ deg Initially)
Figure 50. Long Period Eigenvalue Time History for the SRB/Main Combination, Pendulum Initial Conditions, Elastic Suspension System ($\theta_1 = \theta_3 = +20$ deg Initially)
When compared with Figures 41 and 42, no degradation of stability because of elasticity is seen.

LIMIT CYCLE RESPONSES

Throughout the investigations of this particular recovery system, special attention was paid to the possible occurrence of limit cycles. In no case treated has a limit cycle been observed or eigenvalues calculated which would indicate long-term undamped oscillatory motion of any component of the system.

CONCLUSIONS

In all cases tested on the nonlinear computer simulation program, the recovery configurations were stable. The cases tested represent the full range of expected disturbances. From the 6000-ft altitude at which the main parachutes are deployed, the recovery system would reach a vertical descent attitude if it were not for the wind. The response to the wind causes gliding down wind. The trajectory is determined by the vertical descent rate and the wind speed.

Although additional dynamics are induced by the elasticity of the suspension system, the overall response is not adversely affected. Large spring constants should be used to avoid sling-shot effects during transient periods of response.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The development of the present math model and computer simulation paves the way for useful extensions and generalizations of the analysis to provide a more complete and realistic representation of the entire recovery process including the Opening Dynamics phase.

INCORPORATION OF PARACHUTE OPENING DYNAMICS IN THE MATH MODEL

An important consideration in the overall dynamics of the parachute recovery process is the deployment and inflation of the parachute, the process referred to in the literature as Opening Dynamics.

An opening dynamics analysis would establish the most realistic initial conditions possible by including the inflation process of the deceleration
system. The period in the descent phase between drogue stabilization of the SRB and fully inflated main parachutes sees the speed of the SRB drop dramatically. The dynamics of this period as described by an opening dynamics model would furnish more accurate initial conditions for the final descent and water impact. There are several Opening Dynamics theories which employ such concepts as dimension less parachute filling time, canopy volume as a function of filling time, drag areas and drag coefficient as functions of filling time, etc. Factors affecting the dynamics of the opening parachute are the canopy mass, suspension line mass, included and apparent masses, and moments of inertia both real and apparent of the inflating canopy. Experimental data have been collected and empirical models have been developed.

It appears, therefore, very desirable to add the parachute Opening Dynamics to the computer simulation model based on state of the art models and including snatch force and opening shock calculations for the inflating parachute through reefed stages to steady state.

RELAXATION OF GEOMETRIC CONSTRAINTS

By relaxing geometric axial symmetry constraints of the present math model, greater realism and additional flexibility would be obtained for use in stability and design analysis.

If one allows off-axis of symmetry attach points on the SRB and the confluence point, then individual suspension line stretch and stretch rates must be accounted for.

Another possible generalization would consider the parachute and/or the SRB to have a plane of symmetry instead of an axis of symmetry. Such a generalization increases the complexity of the analysis and permits the consideration of "gliding" decelerators and/or finned SRBs.

REFERENCES


Computer programs describing the descent dynamics and stability analysis of a parachute payload system are described.

The overall program is called CHUTER. The programs are developed in FORTRAN IV programming language. There are several running mode options. The basic running mode (no supplementary options employed) is simply a nonlinear dynamic simulation. Three supplementary options can be attached to the basic running mode.

- **Elasticity.** The use of the elastic option causes the riser and suspension lines to become dynamically elastic and the nonlinear simulation to reflect the influence of the additional dynamics.

- **Non Steady Air Mass.** The use of the non steady air mass option enables the subroutines describing wind and gust conditions to be imposed on the descending recovery system. The aerodynamic effects of the imposed non steady air mass are then accounted for.

- A third supplementary option enables the linearization subroutines to be incorporated in the analysis. Their use causes the nonlinear equations of motion to be linearized at intervals in time using as a reference state the exact nonlinear state at the particular time. Eigenvalues for the linearized equations of motion are determined.

**OVERALL PROGRAM ORGANIZATION**

The overall organization finds the main program directing and controlling the subsequent operation of the several subroutines as well as data input functions. The overall organization is diagrammed in Figure A1 showing the subroutines and available analysis options.

The principal variables describing the state of the system are contained in the "Y-array" and are passed through the various subroutines in the common block:

```
COMMON/AAB/Y(33).
```
Figure A1. Overall Structure of Program CHUTER
The time rates of change of the state variables are contained in the "D-array" element having the same index and are passed through the various subroutines in the common block:

COMMON/AAC/D(30)

The principal variables are listed in Table A1. Nearly all other parameters and variables and constants which are required by more than one subroutine are passed through a series of common blocks containing related arguments.

CHUTER INPUT/OUTPUT

Input Description

An input card deck of 14 cards provides the required information for initialization and control. The input data deck is described in Table A2.

Output Description

There are two forms of information output from CHUTER. The line printer output provides detailed information on the nonlinear simulation at chosen time points along the trajectory, the interval being DTP. When the linearization option is employed, the eigenvalues of the linearized system are printed for the points along the trajectory at which the nonlinear system is linearized.

A plotting subroutine is included which charts information generated by the nonlinear simulation subroutines. Additional charts are drawn if the elastic or non steady air mass option is employed.

The line printer output during nonlinear simulation consists of groups of four lines each corresponding to the time printed at the left of the page. Each page is headed by column labels.

When the linearization routines are employed, the eigenvalues at the selected linearization points are stored until a single page can be printed with the eigenvalues for the previous five linearized points.

For each new run a run title page is printed listing the supplementary options employed, and a data deck reproduction is made for reference. An illustration is drawn on which the principal system initial geometric parameters are noted.

The line printer output continues through the maximum simulation time or water impact. The exact state at that point is printed.
### TABLE A1 - DEFINITION OF PRINCIPAL VARIABLES

**RUN VERSION 2.3 --PSR LEVEL 332**

```plaintext
PROGRAM CHUTE (INPUT, OUTPUT, TAPE5=INPUT, TAPE6=OUTPUT, TAPE2)

C*****************************************************************************C
C DEFINITIONS OF PRINCIPAL VARIABLES
C*****************************************************************************C

C  Y(1)  =  U1
C  Y(2)  =  V1
C  Y(3)  =  W1
C  Y(4)  =  P1
C  Y(5)  =  Q1
C  Y(6)  =  R1
C  Y(7)  =  PHI1
C  Y(8)  =  THETA1
C  Y(9)  =  PSI1
C  Y(10) =  U3
C  Y(11) =  V3
C  Y(12) =  W3
C  Y(13) =  P3
C  Y(14) =  Q3
C  Y(15) =  R3
C  Y(16) =  PHI3
C  Y(17) =  THETA3
C  Y(18) =  PSI3

C*****************************************************************************C
C ----- 1 PARACHUTE
C ----- 2 RISER
C ----- 3 PAYLOAD
```
## TABLE A1 - TYPICAL DATA CARD INPUT DECK (CONTINUED)

**Data Description (All Data is Floating Point)**

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<td>ft</td>
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<td>SRB CP Location</td>
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<td>L1</td>
<td>ft</td>
<td>Length from confluence point to parachute CP</td>
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<td>LS0</td>
<td>ft</td>
<td>Initial value of suspension line length</td>
</tr>
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<td>M</td>
<td>---</td>
<td>Number of suspension lines</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MC</td>
<td>slugs</td>
<td>Mass of canopy</td>
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<tr>
<td>ML</td>
<td>slugs</td>
<td>Mass of lines</td>
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<td>ft</td>
<td>Initial guess at parachute CM distance from confluence point</td>
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<tr>
<td>S1</td>
<td>ft²</td>
<td>Nominal parachute area</td>
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<td>CLUST</td>
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<td>Number of chutes in cluster</td>
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<td>deg/sec</td>
<td>Initial Q1</td>
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<td>Y(6)</td>
<td>deg/sec</td>
<td>Initial R1</td>
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<td>deg</td>
<td>Initial φ1</td>
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<td>YELAST</td>
<td>---</td>
<td>Elastic option, 1=yes, 0=no</td>
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<td>rLIN</td>
<td>---</td>
<td>Linearization option, 1=yes, 0=no</td>
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A typical page showing information on the nonlinear simulation is shown in Figure A2, and a page showing the eigenvalues at selected points is shown as Figure A3.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Main Program

CHUTER is a series of subroutines whose operation is controlled by the MAIN program to provide nonlinear and linear analysis. The MAIN program is diagrammed in Figure A4 and a source listing is presented in Figure A5.

The MAIN program is broken down into three parts. The first is input and establishes constants and control variables. The second segment initializes the elastic variables, sets angles and angular rates to units of radians, sets the initial velocities in the body fixed coordinates, and establishes the directic-cosines matrix corresponding to the initial conditions. Finally, the third segment is a high-frequency loop which runs the nonlinear simulation.

The high-frequency loop is initially entered with mode and time = 0, which causes the initial conditions to be output by subroutine PRINT. Successive passes through the loop increase the MODE to its nominal value of 4 or 5 depending on whether subroutine PRECOR is about to predict or about to correct.

Elasticity initial conditions (i.e., riser and parachute center of mass lengths) are updated through time = 0.25, at which point the numerical determination of elastic rates begins.

Time = 0.25 is an arbitrary but convenient time greater than time = 0 since at time = 0 the elastic elements are unstressed.

There are four normal exits from the high-frequency loop. After the print time interval DTP the loop is exited by a call to subroutine PRINT. The second normal exit occurs when a water impact occurs. This is sensed by comparing the altitude with length from the SRB center of mass to the engine end. The third normal exit occurs when the simulation time exceeds TMAX. The fourth normal exit occurs when a point in time is reached about which a linearized solution is to be found.

The subroutines used with CHUTER are listed in Table A3.
Figure A4. CHUTER Main Program Flow Diagram
Figure A4. CHUTER Main Program Flow Diagram (Continued)
Figure A4. CHUTER Main Program Flow Diagram (Continued)
Figure A4. CHUTER Main Program Flow Diagram (Concluded)
**Figure A5. Main Program Source Listing**

```plaintext
PROGRAM CINTER INPUT=OUTPUT TAPES=INPUT TAPE6=OUTPUT TAPE2

***************PRINCIPAL VARIABLES ***************

Y(I) = U1
Y(I+1) = U2
Y(I+2) = U3
Y(I+3) = U4
Y(I+4) = U5
Y(I+5) = U6
Y(I+6) = U7
Y(I+7) = U8

Y(I+8) = THETA1
Y(I+9) = THETA2
Y(I+10) = U9
Y(I+11) = U10
Y(I+12) = U11
Y(I+13) = U12
Y(I+14) = U13
Y(I+15) = U14
Y(I+16) = U15
Y(I+17) = U16

PARACHUTE

***************END OF SOURCE Listing***************
```

Figure A5. Main Program Source Listing
Figure A5. Main Program Source Listing (Continued)
C VF5
READ (5,410) YWIND, YELAST, YLIN
C DATA CARD LIST
WRITE (6,950)
WRITE (6,951)
WRITE (6,955)
IF (YWIND NE 0.0) WRITE (6,956)
IF (YELAST NE 0.0) WRITE (6,957)
IF (YLIN NE 0.0) WRITE (6,958)
IF (YLIN .GT. 0.0 .AND. YElast .LT. 0.0 .AND. YWIND .LT. 0.0) WRITE (6,959)
WRITE (6,960)
WRITE (6,930) Y190, Y190, YMAX
WRITE (6,930) D3, L3, Y191, Y191, Y33
WRITE (6,930) IXX, IYY, IZZ
WRITE (6,930) (RCN(I) + I = 1:8)
WRITE (6,930) (ACT(I) + I = 1:9)
WRITE (6,930) (ACN(I) + I = 1:9)
WRITE (6,930) L20
WRITE (6,930) Y(I) + I = 2:9
WRITE (6,930) Y(I) + I = 10:19
WRITE (6,930) TWX
WRITE (6,930) YWIND, YELAST, YLIN
C CONSTANTS
DT5 = 0.25
FTIME = 0.25
C = 12.17
J = 0
LCM = LCM0
LCP = 0.163750
LS = L50
L7 = L70
WDF = 0
MC = MCCLUST
ML = MCCLUST
M1 = MCCLUST
N = 30
OLDTIME = 0.75
RAD = 97.79570
RC = 1.0
RD = 0.30
SI = SI1
T1 = T11
TIMEF = 0.0
V1MIN = V1MIN = 0.0
V1MAX = V1.0
C ALIGN REFER TO THE PARACHUTE AXIS OF SYMMETRY
NO 19 = 22.27
19 Y11 = Y(I=19)
C ELASTICITY INITIAL CONDITIONS
LCM0 = 0.0
LCM1 = 0.0
L20 = 0.0
L70 = 0.0
Figure A5. Main Program Source Listing (Continued)
AL1 = L2
AL2 = L2N0
AL3 = LCN
AL4 = LCN\(\times\)N

C FLASTIC COEFFICIENTS
IF (FLAST\#GT.0.0) GOTO 19
KR = 1.0E20
KL = 1.0E20
GOTO 14
13 CONTINUE
KR = VGR\#15.\times\)N
KL = VGR\#15.\times\)N
14 CONTINUE
CALL TORDA
CALL SPHRA
CALL INVELC (WDCT)
GOTO 91
90 CALL NDIRCS
91 CONTINUE
C UPDATE L2\#LCN
IF (TIMEF\#GT.0.25) GOTO 92
99 AL1 = L2
AL2 = L2N0
92 CONTINUE
C WIND CALLS
IF (WINDF\#EQ.0.00) GOTO 17
CALL WIND
IF (TIMEF\#EQ.0.00) GOTO 14
C GUST CALLS — DURATION = 15 SEC
IF (TIMEF\#-WTIMEF-15.00) 17,16,16
16 CALL GUST
WTIMEF = TIME
17 CONTINUE
WIND = WIND + VGUST
CALL CHITF (CLUST)
CALL COFETS (OC)
CALL FORCES
CALL MOMENTS (RHO)
CALL REFLOW
IF (TIMEF\#GT.0.0) GOTO 90
C ILLUSTRATION
WRITF (6x10000)CLUST\#D1.51x4C\#LCPSRO\#ML\#LCM\#LS\#L2\#D3\#S3\#L3\#L4\#L5
IMG
GOTO 120
89 CALL PRFCOR (M\#\#\#)
C U2=V2=0
00 125 I = 1 \#9
125 Y(I\#1) = (Y(I)\#Y(5)\#LCM)\#R(I\#1)\#R(I)\#Y(I)\#R(I)\#Y(I)\#R(I)\#Y(I)
1 +R(I)\#R(I)\#R(I)\#R(I)\#R(I)\#R(I)\#R(I)\#R(I)
1 \#R(I)\#R(I)\#R(I)\#R(I)\#R(I)\#R(I)\#R(I)\#R(I)
IF (Y(30) \#GF\# -7.00) GOTO 120
110 IF (TIMEF\#-TPRINT\#DTP)\#0.170\#120
120 CALL PRINT

Figure A5. Main Program Source Listing (Continued)
Figure A5. Main Program Source Listing (Concluded)
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Basic Subroutines

The basic subroutines are those which describe the aerodynamics, the dynamics, or the kinematics of the nonlinear simulation, the nonsteady mass models, and techniques used in the linearization of the equations of motion. All the other subroutines are manipulatory in nature and hence are termed auxiliary subroutines.

Subroutine DIFEQN -- Subroutine DIFEQN implements the system of differential equations [Equations (16) to (39), (52) to (69)]. The time derivatives of each of the state variables and the riser force are calculated. Moments about the body fixed axes for the parachute and SRB are updated due to the change in riser force. During the Runge-Kutta initialization steps and the predictor step of subroutine PRECOR, the section of DIFEQN containing the equations coupled by the riser constraint is looped through four times to ensure that the influence of the coupled terms is uniform. Subroutine DIFEQN is diagramed in Figure A6 and a source listing is presented in Figure A7. Table A4 presents a list of symbols for DIFEQN.

Subroutine CHUTE -- Subroutine CHUTE computes the geometric and initial characteristics of the parachute as a function of time. Also calculated is the air density as a function of altitude.

The parameter CLUST, passed in calls to CHUTE, represents the number of chutes in the cluster. As all the input data were for a single chute, the mass and inertia are multiplied by CLUST to form the mass and inertial characteristics of the single chute equivalence to the cluster.

The parachute center of mass location is calculated as a function of the canopy mass, the suspension line mass, and the mass of the air included in the canopy.

Finally, when the elasticity option is employed, the ELASTIC subroutine is called to compute the rates of change of the lengths of the elastic elements.

Subroutine CHUTE is diagramed in Figure A8 and principal variables are defined in Table A5. A listing of CHUTE is given in Figure A9.

Subroutine COEFTS -- Aerodynamic coefficients are calculated for the normal and tangential forces and the moments on the parachute and payload.

The coefficients for normal force and moments are calculated as a function of the angle of attack, \( \alpha \), using the polynomial form,

\[
C_1 \alpha + C_2 \alpha^2 + C_3 \alpha^3 + \ldots + C_8 \alpha^8 + C_9 \alpha^9
\]
Figure A6. Subroutine DIFEQN Flow Diagram
**Figure A7. Subroutine DIFEQN Source Listing**

```plaintext
C SUBROUTINE DIFEQN CONTAINS THE SYSTEM OF NONLINEAR DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS C C IT RETURNS THE SLOPES OF THE FUNCTIONS FOR THE TIME AT WHICH IT IS CALLED C

COMMON/AAP/Y(1:3)
COMMON/AAD/9*(3:3)+RS(6:sT(3:6)
COMMON/AAE/ A(9)+AR(9)+AC(9)
COMMON/AAG/L2L2DOT+L2DDOT+LC+LCMDOT+LCMDOT
COMMON/AAH/C1*C3+FP2+L3+RAD*Lx+L4+CF1+CF3+51+53
COMMON/AAJ/MODF
COMMON/AAK/F1X+FIY+F1Z+F3X+F3Y+F3Z
COMMON/AMX/M1X+M1Y+M1Z+M3X+M3Y+M3Z
COMMON/ANH/A21
COMMON/AO/IIX1+IYY1+IYZ1+IIX3+IYY3+IYZ3
COMMON/AQQ/IIX1+IYY1+IYY1+IIX3+IYY3+IYY3
COMMON/ARK/LS+KRM+MC+ML+M1+M2+M3+M2+M3+M2+M3+M2+M3+M2+M3
COMMON/ARR/L5+L6+L7+L8+L9+L10+L11+L12+L13+L14+L15+L16+L17+L18+L19+L20
COMMON/FLP/L5+L6+L7+L8+L9+L10+L11+L12+L13+L14+L15+L16+L17+L18+L19+L20
REAL IX1+IY1+IZ1+IX3+IY3+IZ3
REAL IX1+IY1+IZ1+IX3+IY3+IZ3
REAL M1+M2+M3+M4+M5+M6+M7+M8+M9+M10+M11+M12+M13+M14+M15+M16

C CONSTANTS IN THE DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS
G = 32*17
A1 = Y(10)+Y(14)+PR
A2 = Y(11)+Y(13)+PR
A3 = Y(12)+Y(5)+LCM
A4 = Y(2)-Y(4)+LCM
A5 = Y(3)+LCMDOT

CALL CONST
CALL MTH
MIF=1
IF(MONF=0 AND Mike=1) Mike=4
DO AN KK=1*Mike

C DIF/DOT
D1 = -(F1+F2+F3+F4+F5+F6+F7+F8+F9+F10+F11+F12+F13+F14+F15+F16)
D2 = -(F2+F3+F4+F5+F6+F7+F8+F9+F10+F11+F12+F13+F14+F15+F16)
D3 = -(F1+F2+F3+F4+F5+F6+F7+F8+F9+F10+F11+F12+F13+F14+F15+F16)
D4 = -(F2+F3+F4+F5+F6+F7+F8+F9+F10+F11+F12+F13+F14+F15+F16)

C RISFR FORCE
F2 = -(RMP+D1+Y1+Y4+Y1+Y5)-F1Z-M1*M(1+3)+3+G/RS(9)

C MONMOMENTS (RHO)
C U1DOT
U1D1 = (F1+F2+F3+F4+F5+F6+F7+F8+F9+F10+F11+F12+F13+F14+F15+F16)
C U1DOT
U1D2 = (F1+F2+F3+F4+F5+F6+F7+F8+F9+F10+F11+F12+F13+F14+F15+F16)
C U1DOT
U1D4 = (F1+F2+F3+F4+F5+F6+F7+F8+F9+F10+F11+F12+F13+F14+F15+F16)
C U1DOT
U1D5 = (M1*Y-1+Y5+Y5+Y5+1)/1X1
C R1DOT
R1D1 = (M1*Y-1+Y5+Y5+Y5+1)/1X1
C R1DOT
R1D6 = (M1*Y-1+Y5+Y5+1)/1X1
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C U3DOT
D1(10) = (F3X+59*Y(17)+5)*G-F2*RS(4))/MS-Y(12)+Y(14)+Y(11)+Y(16)
C V3DOT
D1(11) = (F3Y+59*Y(17)+5)*G-F2*RS(5))/MS-Y(15)+Y(17)+Y(12)+Y(19)
C W3DOT
D1(12) = (F3Z+59*Y(17)+5)*G-F2*RS(6))/MS-Y(10)+Y(17)+Y(12)+Y(14)
C P3DOT
D1(13) = (M3X+12Y+Y(14)+Y(15))/HXX3
C O3DOT
D1(14) = (M3Y+1X3+Y(14)+Y(11))/IYY3
C R3DOT
D1(15) = (M3Z+1YX+Y(15)+Y(14))/IZZ3
CALL CNST
C DW1/DT
D1(1) = -(1.072*1.072)*Y(21)+Y(21)+Y(21)+Y(21)+Y(21)+Y(21)+Y(21)
2 D0+AA(9)+AA(9)+AA(9)+AA(9)+AA(9)+AA(9)+AA(9)
3 R-AR(9)+AR(9)+AR(9)+AR(9)+AR(9)+AR(9)+AR(9)
C DP2/DT
D1(2) = -(1.072*1.072)*Y(21)+Y(21)+Y(21)+Y(21)+Y(21)+Y(21)+Y(21)
2 D0+AA(9)+AA(9)+AA(9)+AA(9)+AA(9)+AA(9)+AA(9)
3 R-AR(9)+AR(9)+AR(9)+AR(9)+AR(9)+AR(9)+AR(9)
C DP2/DT
D1(3) = -(1.072*1.072)*Y(21)+Y(21)+Y(21)+Y(21)+Y(21)+Y(21)+Y(21)
2 D0+AA(9)+AA(9)+AA(9)+AA(9)+AA(9)+AA(9)+AA(9)
3 R-AR(9)+AR(9)+AR(9)+AR(9)+AR(9)+AR(9)+AR(9)
DO CONTINUE
C PH1DOT
D1(7) = Y(4)+Y(5)+SIN(Y(7))+Y(6)+COS(Y(7))+TAN(Y(8))
C PH2DOT
D1(16) = Y(13)+Y(14)+SIN(Y(16))+Y(15)+COS(Y(16))+TAN(Y(17))
C PH2DOT
D1(25) = Y(17)+Y(18)+SIN(Y(25))+Y(24)+COS(Y(25))+TAN(Y(26))
C THF1A1DOT
D1(8) = Y(5)+COS(Y(7))+Y(6)+SIN(Y(7))
C THF2A2DOT
D1(17) = Y(14)+COS(Y(14))+Y(15)+SIN(Y(16))
C THF2A2DOT
D1(26) = Y(23)+COS(Y(23))+Y(24)+SIN(Y(25))
C PS1A1DOT
D1(9) = Y(5)+SIN(Y(7))+Y(6)+COS(Y(7))+SIN(Y(8))
C PS1A3DOT
D1(18) = Y(14)+SIN(Y(16))+Y(15)+COS(Y(16))+SIN(Y(17))
C PS2A2DOT
D1(27) = Y(23)+SIN(Y(25))+Y(24)+COS(Y(25))+SIN(Y(26))
C U2DOT IS D19), v2DOT IS D20), AND W2DOT IS D21 ALL UNIRED
D1(19) = 0.0
D1(20) = 0.0
D1(21) = 0.0
C R2DOT
D1(24) = 0.0
C X3FDOT
D1(28) = [+Y(10)*R(3,3)+Y(11)+Y(12)+Y(13)+Y(14)+Y(15)]
C Y3EDOT
D1(29) = [+Y(10)*R(3,3)+Y(11)+Y(12)+Y(13)+Y(14)]
C Z3EDOT
D1(30) = [+Y(10)*R(3,3)+Y(11)+Y(12)+Y(13)+Y(14)]
RETURN END

Figure A7. Subroutine DIFEQN Source Listing (Concluded)
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Figure A8. Subroutine CHUTE Flow Diagram
Figure A9. Subroutine CHUTE Source Listing
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Coefficients for the tangent force are calculated as function of the angle of attack, \( \alpha \), using the polynomial form

\[
C_1 \alpha + C_2 \alpha^2 + C_3 \alpha^3 + \ldots + C_8 \alpha^8 + C_9 \alpha^9
\]

Specifically for the parachute the normal force coefficient polynomial is of order three, the tangent force coefficient polynomial is of order five, and the moment coefficient polynomial is of order eight.

The SRB normal force coefficient polynomial is of order eight, the tangent force coefficient polynomial is of order five, and the moment coefficient polynomial is of order nine.

Angle of Attack -- The angle of attack is defined as the angle between the body axis of symmetry and the relative velocity vector.

\[
\alpha_1 = \tan^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{V_{aX1}^2 + V_{aY1}^2}{V_{aZ1}^2}}
\]

Sideslip Angle -- The side slip angle is defined for this problem to be the angle between the body fixed \( X \) axis and the projection of the relative velocity vector on the body fixed \( X \)-\( Y \) plane. Thus,
\[ \beta_i = \tan^{-1} \frac{V_{ax_i}}{V_{ay_i}} \]

Subroutine COEFTS is diagrammed in Figure A10 and listed in Figure A11. Principal variables are listed in Table A6.

Subroutine FORCES, Subroutine MOMENTS -- The subroutines FORCES and MOMENTS calculate the aerodynamic forces and total external (aero-dynamic and constraint) moments on the parachute and the payload. The dynamic pressure at the center of pressure of each body is calculated.

Subroutine FORCES is diagrammed in Figure A12 and listed in Figure A13, and its principal variables are listed in Table A7.

Subroutine MOMENTS is diagrammed in Figure A14 and listed in Figure A15, and its principal variables listed in Table A8.

Subroutine DIRCOS, Subroutine DBDT -- Subroutines DIRCOS and Subroutine DBDT calculate and manipulate the matrices of direction cosines describing the orientations of the reference frame, parachute, riser, and payload with respect to the earth. DIRCOS calculates the immediate direction cosines matrices as functions of the Euler angles at each integration step.

For resolution of the riser force (the constraint force) into the parachute and payload reference frames directions, direction cosine matrices are formed describing the orientations of a fixed axis system with respect to the parachute and the payload body fixed axes systems.

Subroutine DIRCOS is diagrammed in Figure A16 and listed in Figure A17, and its principal variables defined in Table A9.

Subroutines DBDT is diagrammed in Figure A18 and listed in Figure A19, and its principal variables defined in Table A10.

Subroutine PRECOR -- Subroutine PRECOR integrates the equations of motion using a Runge Kutta initialization and a predictor-corrector integration algorithm (Ref. 12).

The Runge Kutta method establishes values for the state vector at time zero and at time equal to one integration step size. Using these two initial points the state vector is updated in the predictor mode (mode = 5) and time is increased one integration step size. The corrector mode (mode = 6) refines the prediction made when mode = 5. Completion of the corrections returns control to the main program for calculation of everything associated with the newly calculated state vector.
Compute the speeds of SRB and chute CMS WRT earth C1, C3

Compute speeds of SRB and chute CP WRT air CF1, CF3

Compute angles of attack and angles between X body axis and projection of CFi on Xi Yi plane BETA1, BETA3

Compute parachute normal and tangent force and moment coefficients

Compute SRB tangent and normal force and moment coefficients

Return

End

Figure A10. Subroutine COEFTS Flow Diagram
SUBROUTINE COEFTS (RC)

COMMON/AAA/ACT(9),ACM(9),AI(9),ICT(9),AC(9)
COMMON/AD/A(3,3),A(9,1),A(1,9)
COMMON/AFC/C1,C3,C3,C3,C3,ALPHA3,ALPHA3,ACTA3,GAMMA
COMMON/AFF/CM+C1,CM+C3,CM
COMMON/AG/L2,L2D0T,L2D0T,LCM+L0D0T,L0D0T
COMMON/AM/IC1,C2,L1,L3,RAN,L1,L4,C1,CF1,CF3,51,53
COMMON/APP/FVMN,FVMN+FVMN+FVMN,FVMN
COMMON/AY/FA,FAMF,FA/FAMF,FA/FAMF,VA,FA,FAMF

REAL L1,L3,L4
REAL L2,L2D0T,L2D0T,LCM+L0D0T,L0D0T

C VELCITIES SQUARED AT THE CP OF ROIDS 1 AND 3
C INITIAL VELOCITIES SQUARED OF THE CMS OF ROIDS 1 AND 3
C1 = Y1(1)*Y1(1)+Y1(2)*Y1(2)+Y1(3)*Y1(3)
C3 = Y1(1)*Y3(1)+Y1(2)*Y3(2)+Y1(3)*Y3(3)

C VELOCITIES SQUARED AT THE CP OF BODIES 1 AND 3 WRT THE AIR MASS
C1 = (Y1(1)-Y3(1))*L1+L0D0T*W(GM0+Y1(1))#/2*(Y1(1)+Y3(1))L1+L0D0T*W(GM0+Y1(1))#/2
C3 = (Y1(1)+Y3(1))*L4+L0D0T*W(GM0+Y3(1))#/2*(Y1(1)+Y3(1))L4+L0D0T*W(GM0+Y3(1))#/2

C NORMAL COMPONENTS OF VELOCITY AT THE CP OF ROIDS 1 AND 3
C WITH REFRACT TO THE AIR MASS
CNORF = SORTANS(CF1+(Y1(1)-WGM0+Y1(1))#/2)
CNORF = SORTANS(CF1+(Y1(1)-WGM0+Y1(1))#/2)

C ANGLES OF ATTACK
ALPHA1 = ATAN(CNORF,Y1(1))/Y3(1)+W(GM0+Y1(1))#/2*(Y1(1)+Y3(1))L1+L0D0T*W(GM0+Y1(1))#/2
ALPHA3 = ATAN(CNORF,Y1(1))/Y3(1)+W(GM0+Y1(1))#/2*(Y1(1)+Y3(1))L1+L0D0T*W(GM0+Y1(1))#/2

C ANGLE BETWEEN THE X AXIS AND THE PROJECTION OF C ON THE X-Y PLANE
C ROIDS 1 AND 3
C1 = ATAN(Y1(1)/Y1(1)+L1+L0D0T*W(GM0+Y1(1))#/2*(Y1(1)+Y3(1))L1+L0D0T*W(GM0+Y1(1))#/2)
C3 = ATAN(Y1(1)/Y1(1)+L1+L0D0T*W(GM0+Y1(1))#/2*(Y1(1)+Y3(1))L1+L0D0T*W(GM0+Y1(1))#/2)

C PARAMETER NORMAL FORC COEFFICIENT
C1 = ACM+ALPHA1+ACM+ALPHA1+ACM+ALPHA1+ACM+ALPHA1+ALPHA1
C3 = ACM+ALPHA3+ACM+ALPHA3+ACM+ALPHA3+ACM+ALPHA3+ALPHA3

C PARAMETER TANGENT FORC COEFFICIENT
C1 = ACT+ACT+ACT+ACT+ACT+ACT+ACT+ACT+ACT+ACT
C3 = ACT+ACT+ACT+ACT+ACT+ACT+ACT+ACT+ACT+ACT

C PARAMETER MOMENT FORC COEFFICIENT
C1 = CM1+CM1+CM1+CM1+CM1+CM1+CM1+CM1+CM1+CM1
C3 = CM1+CM1+CM1+CM1+CM1+CM1+CM1+CM1+CM1+CM1

Figure A11. Subroutine COEFTS Source Listing
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\[ QS1 = \frac{1}{2} \rho S1 CF1 \]
\[ QS3 = \frac{1}{2} \rho S3 CF3 \]

\[ F1X = CN QS1 \cos(\beta_{11}) \]
\[ F1Y = CN QS1 \sin(\beta_{11}) \]
\[ F1Z = -CT QS1 \]
\[ F3X = CN3 QS3 \cos(\beta_{31}) \]
\[ F3Y = CN3 QS3 \sin(\beta_{31}) \]
\[ F3Z = -CT3 QS3 \]

Figure A12. Subroutine FORCES Flow Diagram
SUBROUTINE FORCES
C SUBROUTINE FORCES CALCULATES THE AERODYNAMIC FORCES ON THE PARACHUTE AND SRB C
C AS FUNCTIONS OF THE VFLICI,Y OF THE CP RELATIVE TO THE AIR AND THE ANGLE OF C
C ATTACK.
COMMON/AAF/CN1+CT1+CN3+CT3+ALPHA1+ALPHA3+RFTA1+RETA3+GAMMA
COMMON/AAM/C1+C3+F2+L3+RADS+L4+CF1+CF3+51+53
COMMON/AAL/F1X+F1Y+F1Z+F3X+F3Y+F3Z
COMMON/AAR/KLS/0M+ML+M1+M2+DP+RO+RHO+L20+LCHO+LS0+H+M3
REAL L1+L2+L3+L4
REAL KLS+KR+ML+M1+M2+MP+L20+LCHO+LS0+H+M3
C DYNAMIC PRESSURE, BODIES 1 AND 3
QS1 = 0.5*CFL*51*RHO
QS3 = 0.5*CFS*53*RHO
C AERODYNAMIC FORCES IN X, Y, AND Z BODY FIXED AXIS DIRECTIONS, BODIES 1 AND 3
F1X = +CN1*QS1*COS(RFTA1)
F1Y = +CN1*QS1*SIN(RFTA1)
F1Z = -CT1*QS1
F3X = +CN3*QS3*COS(RFTA3)
F3Y = +CN3*QS3*SIN(RFTA3)
F3Z = -CT3*QS3
RETURN
FND

Figure A13. Subroutine FORCES Source Listing

TABLE A7 - LIST OF SYMBOLS FOR SUBROUTINE FORCES

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<td>lb</td>
<td>body fixed axes directions</td>
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<td>lb</td>
<td>SRB aerodynamic forces in XYZ body fixed</td>
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<td>$\frac{1}{2} \rho V_{a1}^2 S_{01}$</td>
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<td>QS3</td>
<td>lb/ft²</td>
<td>$\frac{1}{2} \rho V_{a3}^2 S_{03}$</td>
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</table>
Compute moments acting on parachute
$M_{1X}, M_{1Y}, M_{1Z}$

Compute moments acting on SRB
$M_{3X}, M_{3Y}, M_{3Z}$

End

Figure A14. Subroutine Moments Flow Diagram
SUBROUTINE MOMENTS (ROW)
COMMON/AFX,CFX1,CT1,NSF,CT3,ALPHA1,ALPHA2,RTA1,RTA2,GMNA
C SUBROUTINE MOMENTS CALCULATES THE MOMENTS ABOUT THE CM OF THE PARACHUTE AND SRB
C AS RESULTING FROM THE EXTERNAL FORCES ACTING ON THE"CM"S
C
C COMMON/ADEX(3,3,3)+AEX(3,3)+AEX(3,3)
COMMON/AFF/C4X1,CMX1,CMX1,CMX1
COMMON/ARX1,ARX1,ARX1,ARX1,ARX1,ARX1,ARX1,ARX1,ARX1,ARX1
COMMON/AUX1,AUX1,AUX1,AUX1,AUX1,AUX1,AUX1,AUX1,AUX1,AUX1
COMMON/AZ1,AY1,AY1,AY1,AY1,AY1,AY1,AY1,AY1,AY1

C TOTAL EXTERNAL MOMENTS ABOUT THE CM FOR BODIES 1 AND 2
C
REAL K1X,K1Y,K1Z,K2X,K2Y,K2Z
REAL LX,SX,TX,LY,SY,TY,LZ,SZ,TZ

C SUBROUTINE LISTING

TABLE A8 - LIST OF SYMBOLS FOR SUBROUTINE MOMENTS

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<td>total external moments about XYZ parachute</td>
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<td>ft-lb</td>
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<td>M1Z</td>
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<td>total external moments about XYZ SRB</td>
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<td>M3Z</td>
<td>ft-lb</td>
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I. Compute the direction cosines matrix for each body relative to the earth

II. Compute the elements of the third column of the matrix operations

\[ [B^1_1][B^2_2]^T \]
\[ [B^3_3][B^2_2]^T \]

Return

End

Figure A16. Subroutine DIRCOS Flow Diagram
SUBROUTINE DIRCOS


COMMON/AA/D Y(33)
COMMON/AA/B(9x3x3)+BS(6)+T(3x6)
K = 1
DO 20 IJ = 1,5x2  
   I = IJ  
   IF (IJ+EQ.5) I = 2  
   K = K+6  
   DO 10 J = 2x6+2  
      T(I+J-1) = SIN(Y(IK))  
      T(I+J) = COS(Y(IK))
10 K = K+1  
20 CONTINUE  
DO 30 IJ = 1,5x2  
   I = IJ  
   IF (IJ+EQ.5) I = 2  
   R1(I+1) = T(I+1)*T(I+4)  
   R1(I+2) = T(I+5)*T(I+4)  
   R1(I+3) = T(I+3)  
   B1(I+1) = T(I+1)*T(I+3)*T(I+6)+T(I+2)*T(I+5)  
   B1(I+2) = T(I+5)*T(I+3)*T(I+1)+T(I+6)*T(I+2)  
   B1(I+3) = T(I+6)*T(I+1)  
   B1(I+5) = T(I+6)*T(I+1)*T(I+5)+T(I+1)*T(I+6)  
30 R1(I+3) = T(I+4)*T(I+7)  
K = 1  
DO 40 J = 1,3x2  
   DO 40 J = 1,3  
      BS(K) = B(I+J+1)*B(2x5x1)+B(I+J+2)*B(2x5x2)+B(I+J+3)*B(2x3x3)
40 K = K+1  
RETURN
END

Figure A17. Subroutine DIRCOS Source Listing
TABLE A9 - LIST OF SYMBOLS FOR SUBROUTINE DIRCOS

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| $B_{ik}^j$ | B(J, I, K) | --- | Direction cosine matrix elements $i, k = 1, 2, 3$
|          |          |       | $j = 1$ parachute
|          |          |       | $j = 2$ riser
|          |          |       | $j = 3$ SRB
|          |          |       | used for rotating a vector in Earth coordinates to one in $j$ coordinate system |
| $B_{S1}$ | BS(1)    | ---   | proportion of $F_2$ projected on $X, Y, Z$ parachute |
| $B_{S2}$ | BS(2)    | ---   | body-fixed axes |
| $B_{S3}$ | BS(3)    | ---   | proportion of $F_2$ projected on $X, Y, Z$ SRB body |
| $B_{S4}$ | BS(4)    | ---   | fixed axes |
| $B_{S5}$ | BS(5)    | ---   |
| $B_{S6}$ | BS(6)    | ---   |
Figure A18. Subroutine DBDT Flow Diagram
Figure A19. Subroutine DBDT Source Listing

TABLE A10 - LIST OF SYMBOLS FOR SUBROUTINE DBDT

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Subroutine PRECOR is diagrammed in Figure A20 and listed in Figure A21, and its principal variables are listed in Table A11.

Subroutine WIND -- Subroutine WIND calculates at each integration step the value of the 5% risk wind speed profile as a function of the altitude. The wind velocity vector is assumed to be aligned with the earth-fixed reference frame X axis.

Subroutine WIND is diagrammed in Figure A22 and listed in Figure A23, and its principal variables are listed in Table A12.

Subroutine GUST -- Subroutine GUST computes a step change in the air mass velocity vector according to a 5% risk gust envelope related to the 5% risk wind profile. The step changes are calculated at a frequency of four per minute of simulation time and are both sign and magnitude modified by a random function.

Subroutine GUST is diagrammed in Figure A24 and listed in Figure A25, and its principal variables are listed in Table A13.

Subroutine ELASTIC -- When the elasticity option is employed, subroutine ELASTIC is called at two-second intervals to determine the first and second time derivatives of the lengths of the elastic elements, the riser, and the suspension lines. The method employs a central difference method on an averaged length.

Subroutine ELASTIC is diagrammed in Figure A26 and listed in Figure A27, and its principal variables are listed in Table A16.

Subroutine PRINT -- Subroutine PRINT controls the line printer operation and loads plotting storage arrays. Ten groups of data are printed on each page. This is adjusted by changing the line output counter (LOC). When the number of groups printed equals LOC, a heading is printed at the top of the next page and the LOC is set to zero.

Corresponding to each output group, the values for altitude, range, angles of attack, pitch angles (θi), riser force, riser length, center of parachute mass, and the air mass velocity are loaded into arrays for use in plotting.

Subroutine PRINT is diagrammed in Figure A28 and listed in Figure A29. Its principal variables are listed in Table A15.

Subroutine CONST -- Subroutine CONST calculates a group of variable combinations used in the differential equations subroutine DIFEQN that result from the method of coupling of the parachute and payload. Generally, these are the accelerations of the confluence point and attach point in components parallel to the earth fixed axis system.

Subroutine CONST is diagrammed in Figure A30 and listed in Figure A31.
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Figure A22. Subroutine WIND Flow Diagram
SUBROUTINE WIND
C SUBROUTINE WIND CALCULATES A WIND INPUT TO THE VELOCITY OF THE AIR MASS
C
COMMON/AAB/ Y(39)
COMMON/AAP/WIND, VWIND, VGUST, WIGU
IF ( Y(30) .LT. -495.0) GOTO 10
   VWIND = 69.0*1.0/(495.0)**0.2
   GOTO 20
10  VWIND = 69.0
20  CONTINUE
  RETURN
FIND

Figure A23. Subroutine WIND Source Listing

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Figure A24. Subroutine GUST Flow Diagram
Figure A25. Subroutine GUST Source Listing

TABLE A13 - LIST OF SYMBOLS FOR SUBROUTINE GUST

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\[ \text{L2DDOT} = \frac{(\text{AL2 - L2 DOT})}{\text{DT}} \]
\[ \text{LCM DOT} = \frac{(\text{AVERA2-OVERA2})}{\text{DT}} \]
\[ \text{LCM DDT} = \frac{(\text{AL3 - LCM DOT})}{\text{DT}} \]

\[ \text{AL1} = \text{L2} \]
\[ \text{AL2} = \text{L2 DOT} \]
\[ \text{AL3} = \text{LCM} \]
\[ \text{AL4} = \text{LCM DOT} \]

\[ \text{OVERA1} = \text{AVERA1} \]
\[ \text{OVERA2} = \text{AVERA2} \]

Return

End

Figure A26. Subroutine ELASTIC Flow Diagram
SUBROUTINE ELASTIC
C SUBROUTINE ELASTIC CALCULATES THE TIME RATE OF CHANGE OF THE LENGTH OF TH
C ELASTIC RISERS AND SUSPENSION LINES AS WELL AS THE TIME RATE OF CHANGE OF C
C THE RELATIVE VELOCITIES OF EACH END OF THE ELASTIC ELEMENTS
COMMON/AAG/L2*L2DOT+L2DDOT+LCM+LCMDOT+LCMDDT
COMMON/AAR/AL1+AL2+AL3+AL4
COMMON/AAT/DL/DT
COMMON/AX/DTSDT
COMMON/XOROS/SUMMA1+SUMMA2+TOTAL+AVERA1+AVERA2+OVERA1+OVERA2+DT
REAL L2+L2DOT+L2DDOT+LCM+LCMDOT+LCMDDT
C ELASTICITY CALCULATIONS
L2DOT = (AVERA1-+OVERA1)/DT
LCMDOT = (AVERA2-+OVERA2)/DT
L2DDOT = (AL2-L2DOT)/DT
LCMDDOT = (AL4-+LCMDOT)/DT
AL1 = L2
AL2 = L2DOT
AL3 = LCM
AL4 = LCMDOT
OVERA1 = AVERA1
OVERA2 = AVERA2
RETURN
END

Figure A27. Subroutine ELASTIC Source Listing
TABLE A14 - LIST OF SYMBOLS FOR SUBROUTINE ELASTIC

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Quantity</th>
<th>Mnemonic</th>
<th>Units</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>---</td>
<td>AL1</td>
<td>ft</td>
<td>Last calculated value $L_2$</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>---</td>
<td>AL2</td>
<td>ft/sec</td>
<td>Last calculated value $L_{C_M}$</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>---</td>
<td>AL3</td>
<td>ft</td>
<td>Last calculated value $L_{C_M}$</td>
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<tr>
<td>---</td>
<td>AL4</td>
<td>ft/sec</td>
<td>Last calculated value $L_{C_M}$</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>---</td>
<td>AVERA1</td>
<td>ft</td>
<td>Average value of $L_2$ during interval from $t - DT$ to $t - DT/2$</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>---</td>
<td>AVERA2</td>
<td>ft</td>
<td>Average value of $L_{C_M}$ during interval from $t - DT/2$ to $t$</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2\Delta t</td>
<td>DT</td>
<td>sec</td>
<td>Averaging interval</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$L_{C_M}$</td>
<td>LCM</td>
<td>ft</td>
<td>Length from confluence point to parachute center of mass</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$\dot{L}_{C_M}$</td>
<td>LCMDOT</td>
<td>ft/sec</td>
<td>$\frac{d}{dt} L_{C_M}$ at $t - DT/2$</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$L_2$</td>
<td>L2</td>
<td>ft</td>
<td>Length of riser</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$\dot{L}_2$</td>
<td>L2DOT</td>
<td>ft/sec</td>
<td>$\frac{d}{dt} L_{C_M}$ at $t - DT/2$</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>---</td>
<td>OVERA1</td>
<td>ft</td>
<td>Average value of $L_2$ during the interval from $t - DT$ to $DT/2$</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>---</td>
<td>OVERA2</td>
<td>ft</td>
<td>Average value of $L_{C_M}$ during the interval from $t - DT$ to $t - DT/2$</td>
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<tr>
<td>t</td>
<td>TIME</td>
<td>sec</td>
<td>time</td>
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LOC = 10

Time = 0 ?

Yes

LOC = 10

No

Write one output set

LOC = LOC + 1

Load plot arrays

Call TORAD

End

LOC ≥ 10 ?

Yes

LOC = 0

No

LOC = 10

Time = 0 ?

Yes

Write page heading

Return

Start

Compute

Y(31), Y(32), Y(33)

Call TODEG

Figure A28. Subroutine PRINT Flow Diagram
Figure A29. Subroutine PRINT Source Listing
### TABLE A15 - LIST OF SYMBOLS FOR SUBROUTINE PRINT

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Quantity</th>
<th>Mnemonic</th>
<th>Units</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>$\alpha_1$</td>
<td>ALP1</td>
<td>deg</td>
<td>parachute angle of attack</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>h</td>
<td>ALT</td>
<td>ft</td>
<td>plotting storage array, altitude</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$\alpha_1$</td>
<td>AP1</td>
<td>deg</td>
<td>plotting storage array parachute angle of attack</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$\alpha_3$</td>
<td>AP3</td>
<td>deg</td>
<td>plotting storage array SRB angle of attack</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$L_C/M$</td>
<td>CL</td>
<td>ft</td>
<td>plotting storage array, $L_C/M$</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$\sqrt{C_1}$</td>
<td>E1</td>
<td>ft/sec</td>
<td>speed, parachute center of mass</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$\sqrt{C_3}$</td>
<td>E3</td>
<td>ft/sec</td>
<td>speed, SRB center of mass</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$F_2$</td>
<td>FOR</td>
<td>lb</td>
<td>plotting storage array, riser force</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>---</td>
<td>LOC</td>
<td>---</td>
<td>line output count</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>---</td>
<td>NOBS</td>
<td>---</td>
<td>number of points in each curve</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$L_2$</td>
<td>RL</td>
<td>ft</td>
<td>plotting storage array, riser length</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>XE3</td>
<td>RNG</td>
<td>ft</td>
<td>plotting storage array, range</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$\theta_1$</td>
<td>THE1</td>
<td>deg</td>
<td>plotting storage array, $\theta_1$</td>
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<tr>
<td>$\theta_3$</td>
<td>THE3</td>
<td>deg</td>
<td>plotting storage array, $\theta_3$</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>---</td>
<td>WG = WIGU</td>
<td>ft/sec</td>
<td>air mass velocity vector</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>t</td>
<td>XX</td>
<td>sec</td>
<td>plotting storage array, time</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Compute

\[(D(1) + D(5) \cdot \text{LCM} + Y(5) \cdot \text{LCMDOT}) \cdot B(1, 1, i)\]

\[(D(2) + (D(4) \cdot \text{LCM} + Y(4) \cdot \text{LCMDOT}) \cdot B(1, 2, i)\]

\[(D(10) - D(14) \cdot L3) \cdot B(3, 1, i)\]

\[(D(11) + D(13) \cdot L3) \cdot B(3, 2, i)\]

\[(D(12)) \cdot B(3, 3, i)\]

\[i = 1, 2, 3\]

\[D(3) + \text{LCMDOT}\]

\[\text{Return}\]

\[\text{End}\]

\text{Figura A30. Subroutine CONST Flow Diagram}
SUBROUTINE CONST
C SUBROUTINE CONST CALCULATES CONSTANTS USED IN THE DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS
C
COMMON/AAG/L2*L2D0T*L2D0T*L2D0T*L2D0T*L2D0T
COMMON/AAN/L3*A5+L3*A5+L3*A5+L3*A5+L3*A5+L3*A5
COMMON/AAYY(33)
COMMON/AAC/N(30)
COMMON/AAAD/R(3*3=96)R(3*6=18)
COMMON/AAAN/A6*A7*A8*A9*A10*A11*A12*A13*A14*A15*A16*A17*A18*A19*A20
COMMON/AAANN/A421
REAL L2*L2D0T*L2D0T*L2D0T*L2D0T
REAL L3*LCM*LCM0T*LCM0T
A6 = (D(101)-D(144)*L3**M(3*1*3))
A7 = (D(111)+D(113)*L3**M(3*2*3))
A8 = (D(12)-D(5)*LCM+Y(5)*LCM0T)*M(1*1*3)
A9 = (D(1)-D(4)*LCM+Y(4)*LCM0T)*M(1*2*2)
A10 = (D(11)*D(13)*L3**M(3*1*2))
A11 = (D(101)-D(144)*L3**M(3*2*3))
A12 = (D(111)+D(113)*L3**M(3*3*2))
A13 = (D(12)-D(5)*LCM+Y(5)*LCM0T)*M(1*1*3)
A14 = (D(1)-D(4)*LCM+Y(4)*LCM0T)*M(1*2*2)
A15 = (D(11)-D(13)*L3**M(3*1*3))
A16 = (D(111)+D(113)*L3**M(3*2*3))
A17 = (D(12)-D(5)*LCM+Y(5)*LCM0T)*M(1*1*3)
A18 = (D(11)-D(13)*L3**M(3*2*3))
A19 = (D(12)-D(5)*LCM+Y(5)*LCM0T)*M(1*1*3)
A20 = (D(12)-D(5)*LCM+Y(5)*LCM0T)*M(1*2*2)
A21 = (D(11)-D(13)*L3**M(3*1*3))
RETURN
END

Figure A31. Subroutine CONST Source Listing
Subroutine INVELO -- Subroutine INVELO initializes the inertial components of velocity in the body fixed axis systems at time zero for the initial orientations and vertical rate of descent as read in the input data deck.

Subroutine INVELO is diagrammed in Figure A32 and listed in Figure A33.

**Auxiliary Subroutines**

Auxiliary trigonometric functions SEC provided. SEC is listed as Figure A34.

Subroutine SRBIN calculates the SRB inertial differences as used in Equation (8A). Subroutine SRBIN is listed as Figure A35.

Subroutine TORAD converts angles and angular velocities to radians and radians per second. Subroutine TORAD is listed as Figure A36.

Subroutine TODEG converts angles and angular velocities to degrees and degrees per second. Subroutine TODEG is listed as Figure A37.

Subroutine RANDU calculates a random number in the range -1 to +1. Subroutine RANDU is listed as Figure A38.

**Linearization Subroutines**

These subroutines make up the package to linearize and find the eigenvalues for a set of nonlinear differential equations.

Subroutine DERIVE calculates the first partial derivative matrix. Subroutine DERIVE is listed as Figure A39.

Subroutine EIGEN is called from subroutine DERIVE and performs the control, storage, and output functions for the eigenvalue calculation process. Subroutine EIGEN is listed in Figure A40.

Subroutine HESSEN is called from subroutine EIGEN and manipulates the matrix of first partial derivatives into the upper Hessenberg form. Subroutine HESSEN is listed in Figure A41.

Subroutine QRCALL is called from subroutine EIGEN and hence calls subroutine QR. QRCALL is a double iterative eigenvalue approximation method using a quotient reduction scheme provided by QR. Subroutine QRCALL is listed in Figure A42, and subroutine QR is listed as Figure A43.
Calculate initial velocities

Y(1) = HDOT * B(1, 1, 3)
Y(2) = HDOT * B(1, 2, 3)
Y(3) = HDOT * B(1, 3, 3)
Y(10) = HDOT * B(3, 1, 3)
Y(11) = HDOT * B(3, 2, 3)
Y(12) = HDOT * B(3, 3, 3)

Figure A32. Subroutine INVELO Flow Diagram
SUBROUTINE INVELO (HDOT)
C SUBROUTINE INVELO CALCULATES THE INITIAL VELOCITIES OF THE CHUTF AND SRR
COMMON/AA/ Y(31)
COMMON/ADD/R(19,7,9),R5(6),T1(7,6)
CALL DRCOS
C INITIAL INERTIAL VELOCITIES
C UI = Y(1) V1 = Y(2) W1 = Y(3)
C U3 = Y(10) V3 = Y(11) W3 = Y(12)
DO 30 I=1,3
   Y(I) = HDOT*R(I+1,9)
   Y(I+9) = HDOT*R(3+I,9)
30 CONTINUE
RETURN
END

Figure A33. Subroutine INVELO Source Listing

REAL FUNCTION SEC (X)
SEC = 1.0/(COS(X)+1.0E-14)
RETURN
END

Figure A34. Function SEC Source Listing
Figure A35. Subroutine SRBIN Source Listing

SUBROUTINE SRBIN
C SUBROUTINE SRBIN CALCULATES THE INERTIAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE SRB
COMMON/AAAD/IXX1, IYY1, IZZ1, IXX2, IYY2, IZZ2
COMMON/AADS/IYX1, IYX2, IZX1, IYY2, IZX2, IYY1
REAL IXX1, IYY1, IZZ1, IXX2, IYY2, IZZ2

C INERTIAL CHARACTERISTICS, SRB
IZY9 = IZZ3 - IYY3
IXY9 = IYY9 - IXX9
IXY3 = IXX3 - IZZ3
RETURN
END

Figure A36. Subroutine TORAD Source Listing

SUBROUTINE TORAD
C SUBROUTINE TORAD CONVERTS ANGLES AND ANGULAR VELOCITIES TO RADIANS
COMMON/AAAD/Y(93)
COMMON/AADS/C1, C3, F2, L3, RADL1, L4, CF1, CF3, S1, S9
REAL L1, L3, L6
DO 20 I = 7, 9

C EULER ANGLES IN RADIANS
Y(I) = Y(I)/RAD
Y(I+9) = Y(I+9)/RAD
Y(I+18) = Y(I+18)/RAD

C ANGULAR VELOCITIES IN RADIANS PER SEC
L = I-3
Y(L) = Y(L)/RAD
Y(L+9) = Y(L+9)/RAD
70 Y(L+18) = Y(L+18)/RAD
RETURN
END
Figure A37. Subroutine TODEG Source Listing

SUBROUTINE TODEG
C SUBROUTINE TODEG CONVERTS ANGLES AND ANGULAR VELOCITIES TO DEGREES
COMMON/AAH/Y(53)
COMMON/AAH/L1,L2,L3,L4,RAD,L1,L4,RADI,CF,CF1,S1,S3
REAL L1,L3,L4
C FULFR ANGLES IN DEGREES
DO 200 I = 7,9
Y(I) = Y(I)*RAD
Y(I+9) = Y(I+9)*RAD
Y(I+18) = Y(I+18)*RAD
C ANGULAR VELOCITIES IN DEGREES PER SEC
L = 1-9
Y(L) = Y(L)*RAD
Y(L+9) = Y(L+9)*RAD
200 Y(L+18) = Y(L+18)*RAD
RETURN
END

Figure A38. Subroutine RANDU Source Listing

SUBROUTINE RANDU(YFL,SFFD)
SEED=AMOD(131075,SFFD=34359738368)
YFL=SEED*Z91038304567F-10
RETURN
END
SUBROUTINE DERIVE (POLY, RC, PHO, CLUST)
COMMON/AAR/Y(33)
COMMON/ASC/P(30)
COMMON/ARM/DR
DIMENSION AY(33), YY(10), G(30,30)
DIMENSION VOLD(30), OLD(30)
SAVE=NOPE
IF = 30
XX XX I = 1, ME
VOL(11) = Y(1)
OLD(11) = G(1)
IF (YY(I) = 0.0) GO TO 10
YY(I) = 0.1*YY(I)
GO TO 15
10 YY(I) = 0.0
15 CONTINUE
50 CONTINUE
VOL(I) = 0
SIGH = 10
XX XX J = 1, ME
IF (YY(J) = 0.0)
52 CONTINUE
SIGH = -SIGH
PRET = SIGH * YY(J)
YY(J) = YY(J) + PRET
CALL ORBOS
CALL CHUTE (CLUST)
CALL ORFICS
CALL ORFICS
CALL MOMENT (PHO)
CALL MOMENT (PN)
CALL MOMENT
YY(J) = YY(J) - PRET
IF (YY(J) = PHO) GO TO 50
XX XX J = 1, ME
51 (J) = G(J)
GO TO 75
60 CONTINUE
60 XX J = 1, ME
DIFFER = D(J) - D(J)
IF (DIFFER = 0.0) GO TO 50
D(J) = 0.0
GO TO 65
65 D(J) = DIFFER/(G*YY(J))
66 CONTINUE
40 CONTINUE
40 XX J = 1, ME
45 D(J) = D(J)
70 CONTINUE
CALL EIGENS (PHO, POLIS)
45 D(J) = D(J)
75 YY(I) = YOLD(I)
VOLD = SAVE
RETURN
END
SUBROUTINE EIGEN(I,N,CHROMOS)
DIMENSION A(60,30),R(80),STORF(260),TIMF(5),MM(5)
DIMENSION IVAR(10)
ILIM=60
LIMIT=1
TIMF(LIMIT)=CHROMOS
CALL SCREEN(N,N,N)
CALL ORCAL(W,W,ww,ww)
W=MM
IF (LIMIT.LT.6) GO TO 18
NO IN K=1
10 STOP IF (NOWAK)(R)(K)
RETURN
15 UTOP=0
NO IN I=1
IF (W(I).LT.UTOP) UTOP=W(I)
20 CONTINUE
WRITE(6,100)
WRITE(6,105)(TIMF(I)+I=1,5)
WRITE(6,10)
IVAR(I)=10H+X=10,4
IVAR(10)=10H+X=10,4
NO IN I=29
11 IVAR(I)=10H+3X=10,4
NO IN K=1,WSTOP
11=29
I=I+1
J=J+1
L=L+1
MM=MM+1
W(I)=10H
IF (K.LE.MM(1)) Go to 35
STORE(I)=STORE(I)=10H
IVAR(I)=10H+X=10
IVAR(2)=10H+3X=10
35 IF (K.LE.MM(2)) Go to 60
STORE(J)=STORE(J)=10H
IVAR(J)=IVAR(4)=10H+X=10
40 IF (K.LE.MM(3)) Go to 45
STORE(L)=STORE(L)=10H
IVAR(5)=IVAR(4)=10H+3X=10
45 IF (K.LE.MM(4)) Go to 50
STORE(R)=STORE(R)=10H
IVAR(7)=IVAR(8)=10H+3X=10
50 IF (K.LE.MM(5)) Go to 55
P(I)=R(T)=10H
IVAR(9)=10H+X=10
IVAR(10)=10H+3X=10
55 CONTINUE
20 PRINT IVAR,STORE(I),STORE,,STORE(J),STORE(R),STORE(L),

Figure A40. Subroutine EIGEN Source Listing
LIMIT=0
RETURN
100 FORMAT (1H1,59X,'114EIGENVALUES')
105 FORMAT (1R3,5('EIGENVALUES',1X))
110 FORMAT (1R3,5('EIGENVALUES',1X))
END

Figure A40. Subroutine EIGEN Source Listing
(Concluded)
SUBROUTINE HESSEN(N,AS,N)
DIMENSION A(N)
INTEGER D,N,DX,N
IF(N.EQ.0) RETURN
D=1
N=N-1
FX=FM-1
DX=DX
D=M+H

DO 10 I = 1,N
DO 10 J = 1,N

10 T=FM(J)
    IF(T.EQ.0) GO TO 25
    JC=J0
    JK=J
    J=I
    IF(T.EQ.1) GO TO 37
    J=J+1
    J0=J
    GO TO 20
37 IF(J.Cٹ.0) GO TO 46
    J=J+1
    IF(J.EQ.N) GO TO 1
    46 DO 10 P=1,M
        T=FM(P)
        A(P)=A(J)
        A(J)=T
        J=J+1
    10 CONTINUE
    IF(A(J).NE.0) GO TO 70
    JC=JC0
    JK=J
    J=J+1

40 IF(J.EQ.N) GO TO 60
    IF(A(J).NE.0) GO TO 50
    CONTINUE
    JC=J
    CONTINUE

Figure A41. Subroutine HESSEN Source Listing
Figure A41. Subroutine HESSEN Source Listing (Concluded)
Figure A42. Subroutine QRCALL Source Listing
IF(N4GE2) GO TO 30

    20
    IF(T6GE6A) GO TO 30
    U = U*2
    D(M-1) = u
    D(M) = C

    27
    M = M-1
    NM = WM
    WU = WU
    WU = WU-WM
    GO TO 27

    30
    U = U*2
    D(M-1) = D*C
    D(M) = u
    V = V*U
    U = U*2
    D(M-1) = D*C
    D(M) = u
    GO TO 30

    40
    IF(T6GE6A) GO TO 60
    D(M+1) = N
    W = D*AC
    R(M+1) = D
    R(M) = -D
    GO TO 70

    50
    X = BAC
    Y = D*C
    R(M+1) = D
    D(M+1) = Y
    D(M) = X
    R(M) = Y
    IF(ACGT=E1) GO TO 70
    D(M)+1 = Y
    D(M) = Y
    IF(ACGT=E1) GO TO 70

    60
    IF(ABC='FEND') GO TO 107
    V = ABC\$ (V= \$ ) 
    ACC = ABC\$ (V= \$ ) 
    ABC = ABC\$ (V= \$ ) 
    IF(ACGT=E1) X=X/ACC
    Y = ABC\$ (V= \$ ) +ABC\$ (V= \$ ) +ABC\$ (V= \$ ) +ABC\$ (V= \$ ) 
    ACC = ABC\$ (V= \$ ) 
    IF(ACGT=E1) Y=Y/ACC
    ACC = ABC\$ (V= \$ ) 
    DELTA = ANBM(DELTA+ACT+ABS(ANM))
    IF(ACGT=E1) GO TO 107
    IF(ACGT=E1) GO TO 26
    IF(ACGT=E1) ANM+YMY+YMY+YMY+YMY+YMY 
    IF(ACGT=E1) GO TO 26
    IF(ACGT=E1) ANM+YMY+YMY+YMY+YMY+YMY 
    GO TO 26
    IF(ACGT=E1) GO TO 26
    IF(ACGT=E1) GO TO 26
    GO TO 107
    Y = Y+4
    IF(ACGT=E1) GO TO 26
    CONTINUE
    ANM = ANM
IF(ITER.LE.15) GO TO 109
IF(NDLX.NQ.XLX) GO TO 112
IF(SIGMA.NQ.XLX) GO TO 109
SIGMA = 0.001
102 CALL QRTAB(R(K),RHO,SIGMA,DELTA)
R = ARS(ANN)
ANN = ARS(ANN-A(NN))
IF(AK.GT.ACT) ANN = ANN/A
IFD = IFD+1
IF((IFD.GT.25)) ACT = ACT+1
GO TO 105
K = M+1
105 R(K) = R(K+4)
GO TO 116
110 K = M+1
120 RHO = R(K)*R(K)
SIGMA = R(K)*R(K)
GO TO 100
130 RHO = 0.0
SIGMA = 0.0
GO TO 100
200 CONTINUE
WRITE(6) (*MIN)
210 FORMAT(4H ALL *13+24H FIGENVALUES NOT FOUND 1)
END

Figure A42. Subroutine QRCALL Source Listing
(Concluded)
SUBROUTINE QR (M,N,RA,VA,DF,IV,ICM)
DIMENSION A(1)
REAL KAPPA
INTEGER DO,ND

ICM = M
A = 1
DO = DO + 1
IF (A > M) GO TO 7
IF (ICM > M) GO TO 2
I = I + 1
GO TO 7

2 A = 0
I = I + 1
IF (I > M) GO TO 13

5 DO = DO + 1
G = A
C = A
IF (DO < M) G = A(DO)
KAPPA = COS(Angle)
IF (ICM > M) KAPPA = -KAPPA
IF (KAPPA + 1.0) GO TO 47
ALPHA = 0
P1 = A
P2 = A
GO TO 48

9 IF (DO > M) GO TO 49
A(1) = -A(1)
IF (ICM > M) A(1) = -KAPPA
B = A
J = J + 1
IF (J > M) GO TO 51
ETA = A(J) + B(A(J))

13 GO TO 7

17 G = G + C
C = G

27 D = D + G

31 G = G + D
C = G

47 IF (DO > M) GO TO 49
A(1) = -A(1)
IF (ICM > M) A(1) = -KAPPA

49 GO TO 50

53 END

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