

## **Problem Statement**

### ***Motivation***

The design of a spacecraft power subsystem is an important driver for the mass, size, and capability of the spacecraft. Every other spacecraft subsystem is affected by the power subsystem, and in particular, important issues such as communications bandwidth, thermal regulation, and structural design are largely influenced by the capabilities and limitations of the power system. The motivation for this problem is the broad applicability of a power-system design tool to a wide range of future design problems.

### ***Requirements***

Given time histories of the power load and power source, design a power subsystem that optimizes with respect to some specified cost function. The power source profile can be specified directly, or determined from constituent information such as time histories of the sunlight intensity and the changing angle of a solar panel as a spacecraft rotates with respect to the sun. The design space for the power subsystem should contain several types of power generation devices, such as photovoltaic arrays and radioisotope thermoelectric generators; and several types of energy storage devices, such as batteries and flywheels. From this design space, a system that minimizes the cost function should be selected.

## **Problem Solution**

The approach taken to the problem is to create a set of modular functions that are combined to achieve a solution. The primary advantage to using this approach is that small, simple blocks of code can be validated more easily than large, complex blocks.

### ***Inputs***

Required user inputs include the following quantities:

- Load power as a function of time in Watts, sampled at constant time steps.
- Source power as a function of time in Watts, sample at constant time steps. This can be supplied either directly as a power profile, or indirectly as constituent data such as the time histories of incident sunlight intensity and angle of solar array with respect to the sun.
- The length of the time step in seconds.
- The initial life fraction of the energy storage device.
- The energy initially stored in the energy storage device, in Joules.

### ***Outputs***

Outputs from the design module include the following quantities:

- The mass of the power system in kilograms, including the mass of the energy storage system (batteries or flywheel) and power generation system (solar array or RTGs). This mass does not include other components of the system such as power conditioning electronics.

- The cost of the energy storage and power generation systems in millions of dollars.
- The time history of the state of charge of the energy storage system, in Joules.
- The time indices at which the energy storage capacity was insufficient to meet demand, if this has occurred.
- The time history of excess thermal energy that must be dissipated, in Joules.
- The remaining life in the storage system as a fraction of the original lifespan.

## **Formulas and Constraint Equations**

When determining the state of charge for an energy storage device, two constraint equations must be satisfied at all times. First, the integral of the load power must be less than the sum of the integral of the source power and the initial stored energy, as shown in the following equation.

$$\int_{t_0}^t P_{load} d\tau \leq \int_{t_0}^t P_{source} d\tau + E(t_0)$$

Secondly, because it is impossible for an energy storage device to contain negative energy, the energy contained in the device is constrained by a lower bound at zero, and by an upper bound at the device maximum capacity  $E_{max}$ .

$$E_{max} \geq E(t) \geq 0$$

The fraction of the lifetime lost due to a particular discharge/charge cycle on a chemical battery can be determined using the following formula, where  $\Delta L_i$  is the fraction lost,  $d_i$  is the depth of discharge,  $b$  is the intercept, and  $m$  is the slope. This equation was derived from Fig. 11-11 in SMAD.

$$\Delta L_i = -10 \left( \frac{d_i - b}{m} \right)$$

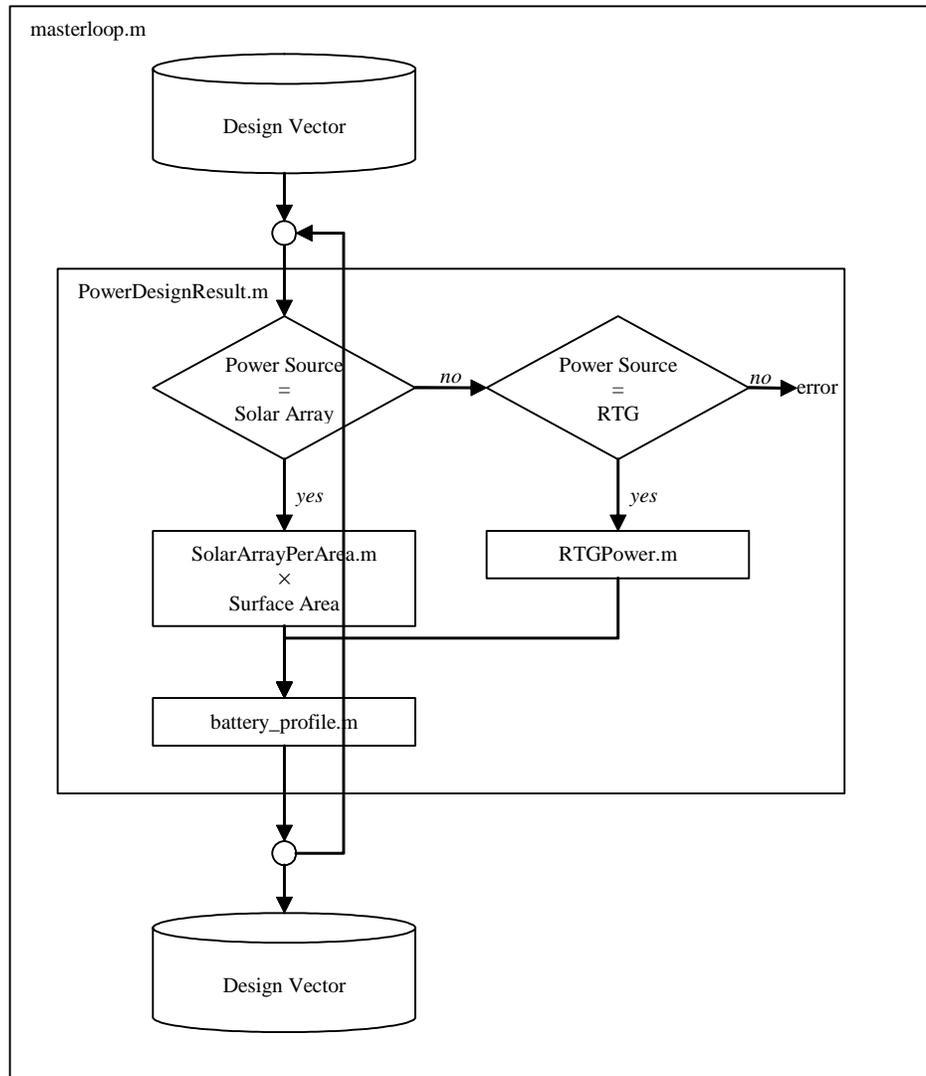
The remaining lifetime fraction as a function of time can then be determined by summing the fractions lost due to each cycle. In the following equation, the lifetime fraction is  $L_0$  at time  $t_0$ .

$$L(t_n - t_0) = L_0 + \sum_{i=0}^n \Delta L_i$$

These equations summarize many of the major interactions between elements of the power subsystem.

## **Files**

The following files, listed in alphabetical order, are used in the calculation of the optimal power system and the validation of components of the power system model. The main function is `masterloop.m`; all of the other functions, with the exception of the validation functions, are called from within the function `masterloop`. A simplified flow diagram for the module is shown in Figure 1.



**Figure 1. Simplified flow diagram.**

### **battery\_profile.m**

- Calculates the time profiles of the energy storage device state of charge and excess thermal energy. Determines if the power and energy devices are sufficient to handle the applied load.
- Calculates the cumulative effect of individual discharge/charge cycles on the device lifetime.
- Inputs include the properties of the energy storage device and the time histories of the source and load power.
- This file contains the functions `battery_profile` and `delta_life`.
- Validated using `MER_sol4.m`.

### **EffectivePowerIntensity.m**

- Used to compute the effective solar radiation intensity based on the incident angle between the line of radiation and a vector normal to the solar array surface.

- As the incident angle is a function of time, the resulting effective power intensity is also a function of time.

#### **masterloop.m**

- The main function, from which the other functions are called. Operates with a set of nested 'for' loops, which are used to test all possible combinations of designs.

#### **MER\_sol4.m**

- Used to validate the model used in `battery_profile.m`. This function can be run from the command line without any additional inputs.
- Reads in the source (solar array) and load (egress operations) power profiles for the Mars Exploration Rover egress scenario planned for sol 4, as reported in the MER Mission Plan.
- Uses `battery_profiles.m` to recreate the battery state of charge history shown in the MER Mission Plan, and plots the recreated profile against the MER Mission Plan profile.
- Requires the Excel spreadsheet `MER_sol4_input_data.xls`. The accuracy of the input data is limited by the fact that the data points were eyeballed from the plot in the mission plan and copied to Excel point by point.
- This file contains the functions `MER_sol4`, `plot_results`, `corner_times`, `create_profile`, and `t2m`.

#### **MER\_sol4\_input\_data.xls**

- A spreadsheet containing data points from `MER_sol4_power_profile.png`. Used for validation of the function `battery_profile`.

#### **MER\_sol4\_power\_profile.png**

- A bitmap screen capture of the energy balance plot for MER A sol 4 egress operations, taken from the MER Mission Plan. Used for validation of the function `battery_profile`.

#### **plot\_battery\_dod\_cycles.m**

- Used to visualize the effect of a single discharge/charge cycle on the lifetime of a battery. Creates a plot of depth of discharge as a function of fraction of lifetime lost for all types of chemical batteries being considered. This function can be run from the command line without any additional inputs.

#### **PowerDesignResult.m**

- Given the design requirements and the specification of the power source and energy storage devices, `PowerDesignResult.m` computes the overall mass and cost, the power available from the power source as a function of time, and the state of charge of the energy storage device as a function of time.
- The function may also return a set of time instances at which the stored energy was insufficient to handle the power load. Furthermore, it computes the energy storage device's remaining life and required energy dissipation.

- Depends on `SolarPowerPerArea.m` and `battery_profile.m` to compute the aforementioned information.

#### **power\_read\_xls.m**

- Reads in an Excel spreadsheet containing data on power generation and energy storage devices (e.g. RTGs, photovoltaics, batteries, fly-wheels, etc.), and saves the information to Matlab structures.

#### **RTGPower.m**

- Used to compute the power an RTG can generate. The power an RTG can generate depends on the specific model of the RTG.

#### **slope\_intercept.m**

- Given a particular set of energy storage device properties, calculates the slope and intercept of the plot of depth of discharge as a function of cycle life. The slope is considered constant, based on the limited data available from SMAD and external sources.

#### **SolarPowerPerArea.m**

- Used to determine the amount of power that can be generated from a unit area of a solar array, based on the type of the solar array and the effective illumination intensity. It takes into account the degradation of the array over the time period, the efficiency of the solar array, and the inherent degradation (i.e. degradation of the solar array system due to the temperature and shadowing effects) [SMAD].
- Depends on `EffectivePowerIntensity.m` for computing the effective power intensity.

#### **TestPowerDesignResult.m**

- This function is used to validate the functionality of `PowerDesignResult.m` through a simplified LEO scenario.

#### **TestSolarArray.m**

- This function is used to validate the functionality of `SolarPowerPerArea.m` and `EffectivePowerIntensity.m` through a simplified LEO scenario.

## ***Module Validation***

### **Energy Storage for MER**

Several of the functions used in the module are validated individually. Among these is the `battery_profile` function, which is validated using data from the MER Mission Plan, as shown in Figure 2. The function `MER_sol4.m` reads the source and load power profiles from an Excel spreadsheet, parses the data, and passes the power profiles to `battery_profile`, which generates the Battery SOC and Excess Power profiles. The top plot is taken from the MER Mission Plan, the middle plot shows the inputs to and outputs from the function `battery_profile`, and the bottom plot shows these inputs

and outputs overlaid on the MER Mission Plan data. Although some discrepancy can be seen in the battery state of charge profile, the shape of the profile is generally correct, and the beginning and ending values are accurate.

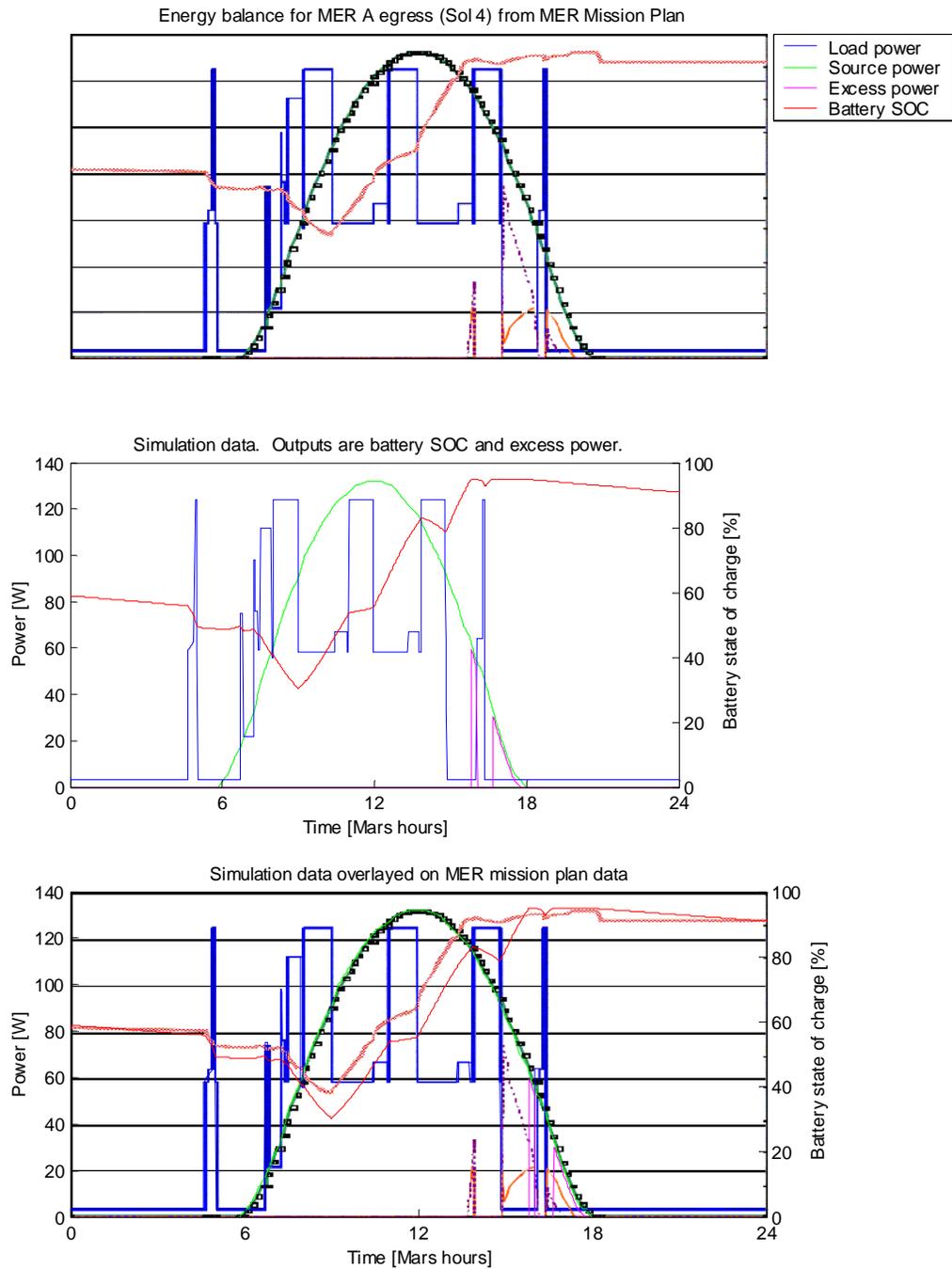


Figure 2. Validation of `battery_profile.m` using MER Mission Plan data and `MER_sol4.m`.

## Depth of discharge and cycle lifetime

The issue of battery lifetime dependence on depth of discharge and number of cycles is addressed by treating each discharge/charge cycle as an individual event, and tracking the cumulative effect of the individual events. Data in SMAD and elsewhere were used to create the relationships between depth of discharge and degradation of lifetime shown in Figure 3. The slopes of the lines are considered constant, based on data in SMAD. This figure may be plotted using `plot_battery_dod_cycles.m`.

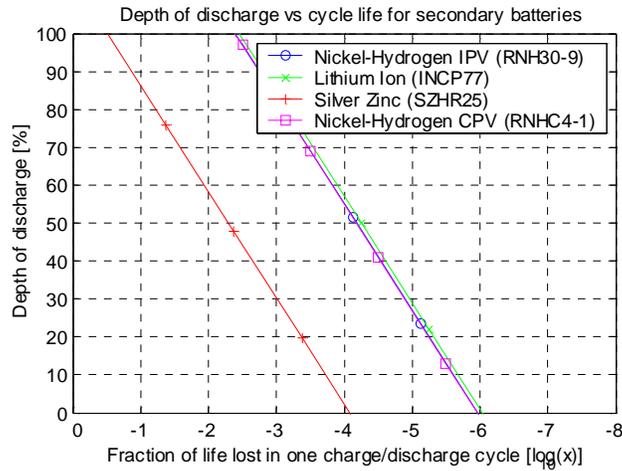


Figure 3. Relationship between depth of discharge and reduction in lifetime for chemical batteries.

## Solar Arrays

The test function `TestSolarArray.m` is used to validate `SolarPowerPerArea.m` and `EffectivePowerIntensity.m` within a specific scenario. This scenario assumes a satellite in a low Earth circular orbit. The satellite has a fixed solar array, that is, the incident angle of the solar array with respect to the line of solar radiation varies in between  $-\pi$  and  $\pi$ . We also assume that the solar array is double sided and is never eclipsed by Earth. Figure 4 is the output generated by `TestSolarArray.m`.

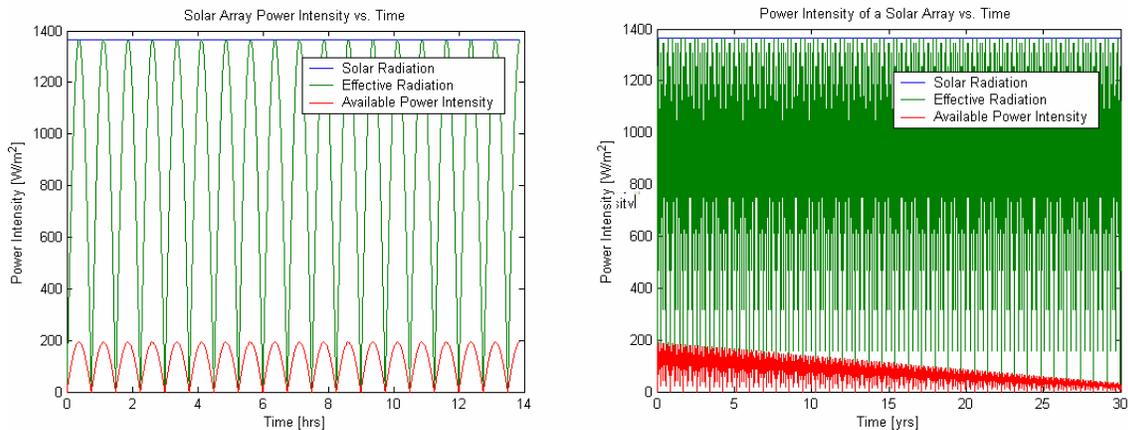


Figure 4. Solar array power intensity for a simulated low Earth orbit without an eclipse.

The blue lines represent the solar radiation intensity, which is approximately  $1367 \text{ W/m}^2$ . The green line is the effective radiation intensity the solar panels can absorb. Note that the effective solar radiation is periodic due to the periodicity of the incident angle. The red line represents the total power generated by the solar array. As shown by the plot on the left, this line tracks the effective solar radiation (green), but with lower magnitude due to the efficiency of the solar array. The plot on the right with larger time scale exhibits the degradation of the solar array as expected. Given a solar array, the power generated by the solar array is:

$$P = \eta \cdot I_d \cdot I_{eff} \cdot A \cdot \left(1 - \left(D_0 + \dot{D}(t - t_0)\right)\right)$$

where  $\eta$  is the efficiency,  $I_d$  is the inherent degradation,  $I_{eff}$  is the effective radiation intensity,  $A$  is the surface area exposed to the radiation,  $D_0$  is the initial degradation,  $\dot{D}$  is the rate of degradation,  $t$  is the current time, and  $t_0$  is the initial time. While the harsh environment (e.g. thermal cycling and micrometeoroid strikes) causes degradation/rate of degradation, the inherent degradation is caused by design inefficiencies (e.g. shadowing).

## Radioisotope Thermoelectric Generators

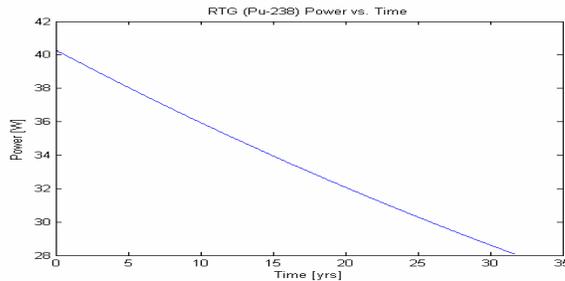


Figure 5. RTG power vs. time.

The function `RTGPower.m` exhibits exponentially decaying power, as expected of a radioisotope thermoelectric generator.

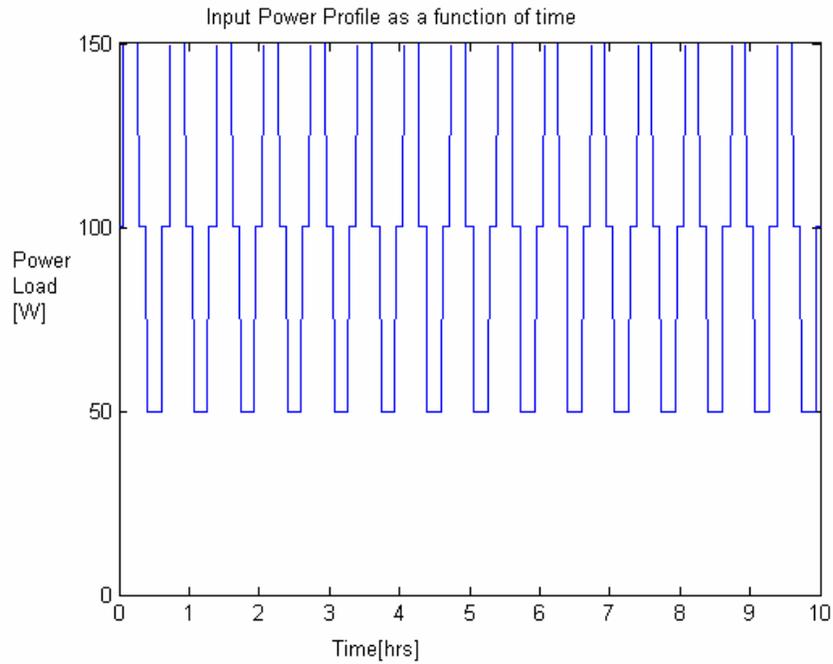
We model the power generated by an RTG using an exponentially decaying function:

$$P = P_0 \cdot e^{-kt},$$

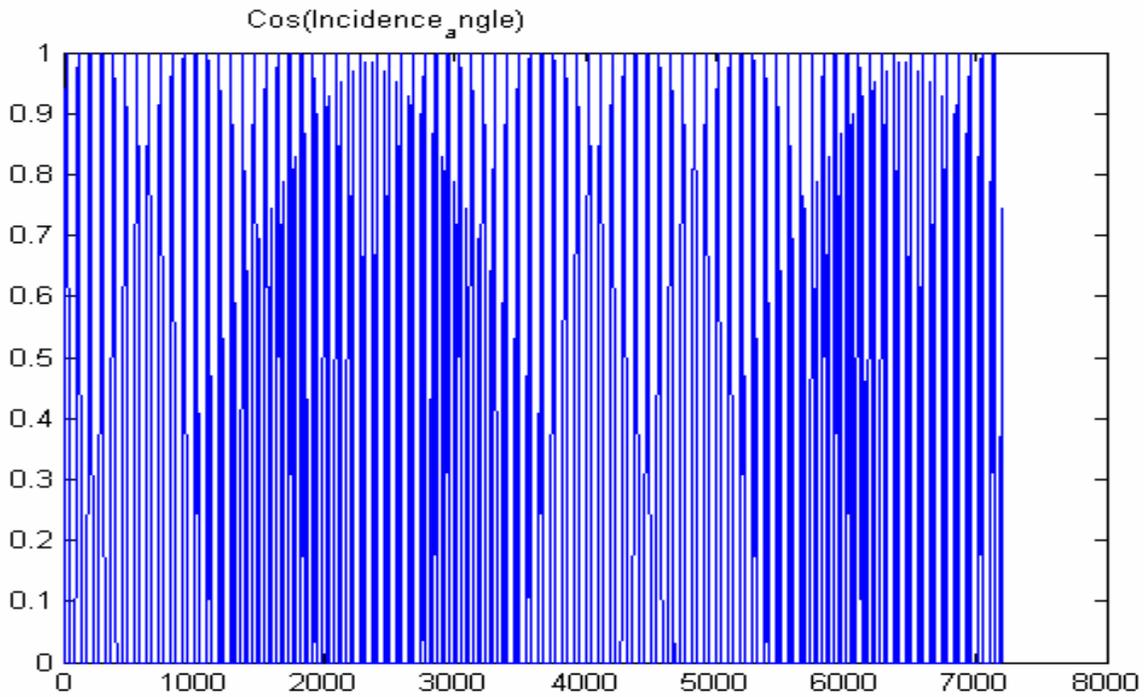
where  $k$  is  $1/87.74$  [1/years] for Pu-238 that is typically used for an RTG.

## Module Results

The module was run using the input power profile and incident angle profile shown in Figure 6 and Figure 7, respectively. The profile was chosen to approximate a Low Earth Orbit to a very crude level. The fraction of life span remaining at the start of the period was chosen to be one, and a maximum energy storage capacity of  $161280 \text{ J}$  was chosen, a factor of ten less than the capacity of the Mars Exploration Rover batteries. The initial energy in the batteries was selected as 60% of this amount.



**Figure 6. Input power profile.**

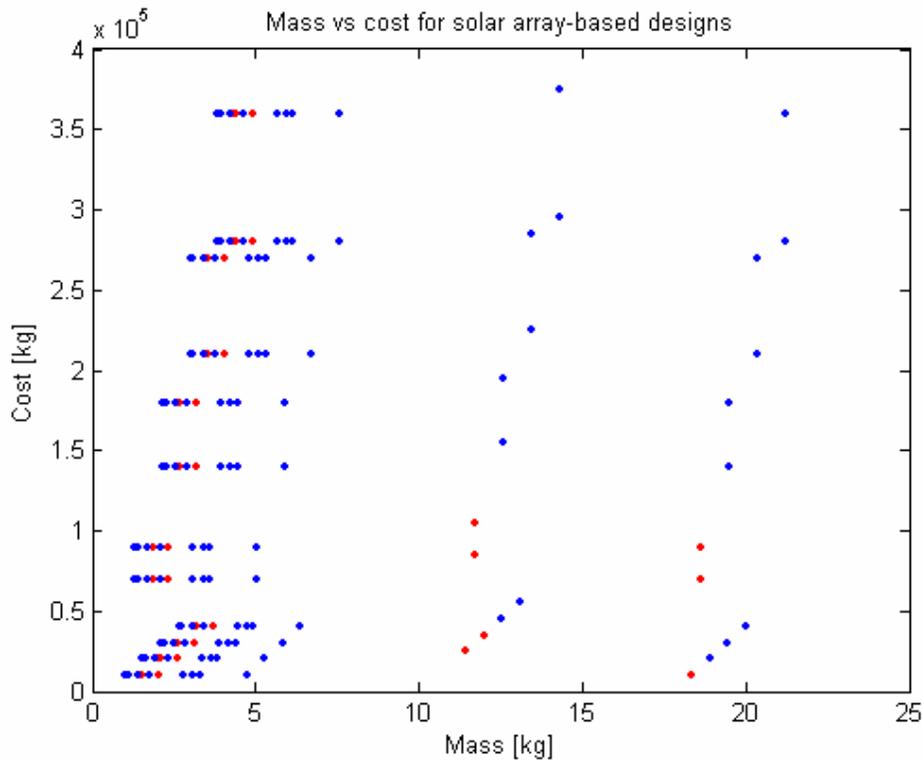


**Figure 7. Input incidence angle profile (cosine of angle taken)**

The solar array input vector was chose to range from one to four meters in increments of one meter. After running masterloop, Figure 8 and Figure 9 were generated from the module outputs. Figure 8 illustrates the mass and costs for various designs in the design

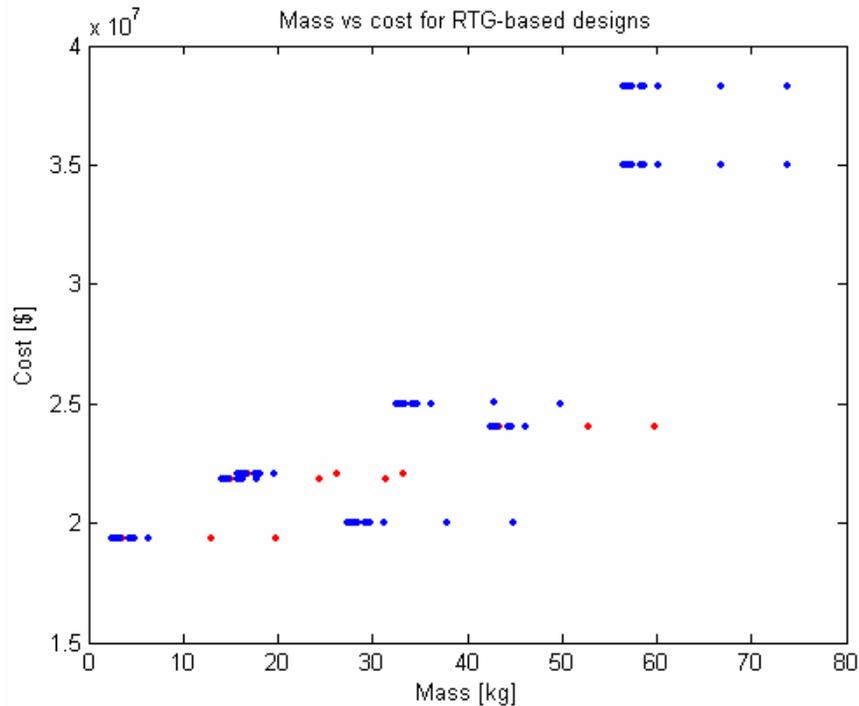
vector. The red dots indicate designs where the energy in the system dropped below zero, indicating that the energy storage capacity is insufficient. These designs are therefore invalid, and are not considered part of the final answer. The blue dots indicate designs where energy conditions were successfully met. The data can be seen as 14 “columns” of data, which correspond to the 14 different storage designs. The flywheel storage design is the 2<sup>nd</sup> column from the right. The bottom four dots per column that are grouped diagonally represent the range of solar array sizes for a specific solar array type.

Depending on the power input and incidence angle profiles, the number of valid and invalid designs can change. For some profiles, all flywheel designs were determined to be invalid. Figure 8 shows an example outcome for a solar-array based system.



**Figure 8. Mass and Costs for Design vector according to the input Power profile for a solar array source system.**

Figure 9 illustrates the mass and cost for an RTG and storage system. There are only eight discrete RTG designs, and this results in eight regions, each centered about one RTG design. If more RTG data were incorporated, a more distinct Pareto front could be achieved; however, the results show that for certain RTG designs, the higher-mass options become invalid.



**Figure 9. Mass and Costs for Design vector according to the input Power profile for an RTG source system**

## Future Work

There are several ways to expand this module. The database of storage devices and source devices could be expanded. We have included several types of secondary batteries and eight RTGs; however, the design space could benefit from a larger selection of solar array types. The current module implemented only three types of solar arrays to keep computation times down while running the module. One type of flywheel<sup>3</sup> was included in the design space; however, if additional flywheel storage devices emerge, they should be added to the design space. Additional storage and source types such as fuel cells, nuclear generators, and thermoelectric converters could add to the design space, but the more options added, the slower computation will be.

Additional work includes incorporating the mass and power draw from power distribution systems, such as a Direct Energy Transfer (DET) or Peak Power Tracker (PPT) system.

The spreadsheet of sources and storage devices includes the sizes of the storage units, however they were not used. A future design could include this data and output the size of the storage units. This could be used by a possible structures module. The heat generated by the power system consists of additional calculations that could be made to link up with a possible thermal subsystem.

Subsystems which would act as inputs to this power module include orbits, and environment. Environment already has an input, the form of the Solar Intensity, but additional data could be added. The Orbits subsystem has an effect on the Effective Intensity, and on the Power Input profile.

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## Source Code

Following are the full contents of the Matlab and Excel source code used in this assignment.

### **battery\_profile.m**

```
function [energy,invalid,dissipation,life] = battery_profile(nsteps, dt, load, source, e_init, e_max, life_init, efficiency, slope, intercept)
%[ENERGY, INVALID, DISSIPATION, LIFE]
% = BATTERY_PROFILE(NSTEPS,DT,LOAD,SOURCE,E_INIT,E_MAX,LIFE_INIT,EFFICIENCY,SLOPE,INTERCEPT)
%
% Inputs:
% NSTEPS The number of uniformly-spaced time values
% DT [s] The separation between the time values
% LOAD [W] The time profile of the power load
% SOURCE [W] The time profile of the power source
% E_INIT [J] The initial stored energy in the storage device
% E_MAX [J] The capacity of the energy storage device
% LIFE_INIT The fraction of the device's usable life as of the start of the period
% EFFICIENCY The fraction of the input energy that is recoverable
% SLOPE The slope of the depth of discharge vs log life fraction plot
% INTERCEPT The y-intercept of the depth of discharge vs log life fraction plot
%
% Outputs:
% ENERGY [J] The time profile of the energy stored in the device
% INVALID Indices of times at which the stored energy is negative (!)
% DISSIPATION [W] The time profile of excess energy to be dissipated
% LIFE The fraction of the device's usable life as of the end of the period
%
% Note that if LENGTH(INVALID)>0, the capacity of the energy storage device is insufficient
% to meet demand, and this is an invalid design. Any function calling BATTERY_PROFILE(...)
% should verify that INVALID is empty before proceeding with further calculations.
%
% reject any invalid inputs
if (nsteps<2)
    error('Error! NSTEPS must be at least two.');
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end
if (length(source) ~= nsteps)
    error('Error! Length of SOURCE must be NSTEPS. ');
end
if (e_max<0)
    error('Error! Energy capacity E_MAX must be non-negative. ');
end
if (e_init>e_max)
    error('Error! Initial energy E_INIT is greater than max energy E_MAX. ');
end
if (life_init > 1 | life_init < 0)
    error('Error! Initial life LIFE_INIT must be between zero and one. ');
end
if (efficiency > 1 | efficiency < 0)
    error('Error! Charge efficiency EFFICIENCY must be between zero and one. ');
end

% energy starts with e_init
energy(1) = e_init;

% invalid vector starts out with no indices
invalid = [];

% actual capacity is about 95% of e_max, based on MER battery profile
e_cap = 0.95*e_max;

% life begins at initial value
life = life_init;

% create a time index vector
time = 0:length(load)-1;

% allocate memory now to speed things up
dissipation = zeros(size(time));

% integrate power and track energy storage profile
for i=2:length(time)
    energy(i) = energy(i-1) + efficiency*dt*(source(i-1)-load(i-1));

    % energy can't go negative, so this should result in an invalid design
    if energy(i)<0
        % records the indices of invalid energy events
        invalid = [invalid i];
    end

    if energy(i)>e_cap
        % records the excess energy that won't fit in the storage device
        dissipation(i) = (energy(i)-e_cap)/dt;

        % caps the stored energy at its maximum value
        energy(i) = e_cap;
    end
end

% all the indices that have negative slope
dec = find(sign(energy(2:length(energy))-energy(1:length(energy)-1)) == -1);

% all the indices that have positive slope
inc = find(sign(energy(2:length(energy))-energy(1:length(energy)-1)) == 1);

% account for depth of discharge and cycles to track life expectancy
i=1;
while i<length(dec)
    % the first point in a descent (i.e. the local peak)
    top = max([dec(i)-1 1]);

    % the indices in the next increasing section
    temp = inc(find(inc>top));

    % if there are no more increasing sections

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if length(temp)==0
    % depth of discharge
    dod = (e_max-energy(dec(length(dec))))/e_max;

    % terminate the loop
    i=length(dec);

% if there is an upcoming increasing section
else
    % interested in the first index in the increasing section
    temp = temp(1);

    % depth of discharge
    dod = (e_max-energy(temp))/e_max;

    % find the indices falling in later decreasing sections
    dec = dec(find(dec>temp));
end

% decrement the lifetime by some fraction due to this cycle
life = life - delta_life(dod, slope, intercept);
end

%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
% Determines the fraction of the storage device lifetime lost
% due to a particular discharge cycle.
function dlife = delta_life(dod_frac, m, b)
if m==0 & b==0
    dlife = 0;
else
    dlife = 10^-((dod_frac-b)/m);
end

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## MER\_sol4.m

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function [t,L,A,E,W,life] = MER_sol4
%[T, L, A, E, W, LIFE] = MER_sol4
%
% Reads in the solar array input power and the load power for the Mars Exploration Rover
% egress scenario (data are from the MER Mission Plan, JPL/NASA). Requires the Excel
% spreadsheet 'MER_sol4_input_data.xls' to be in the same directory. Determines the
% profile of the battery state of charge given the load and source power profiles,
% and plots the results.
%
% Outputs:
% T [min] Time vector
% L [W] Power load profile
% A [W] Power source profile
% E Time profile of fraction of battery being used
% W [W] Power dissipation profile
% LIFE Fraction of remaining usable battery lifetime
%
% read in data from the Excel spreadsheet
[data,clocks] = xlsread('MER_sol4_input_data.xls');

% time history of the load power
val = data(:,1);
val = val(find(val(:,1)>=0));
times = clocks(:,1);
times = times(1:length(val));
time = t2ms(times);
[tL,L] = create_profile(time, val, 4);

% time history of the array power
val = data(:,3);

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val = val(find(val(:,1)>=0));
times = clocks(:,3);
times = times(1:length(val));
time = t2ms(times);
[tA,A] = create_profile(time, val, 0);

if (sum(tA-tL)~=0)
    error('Error! Load and input power profiles have different time vectors.');
```

end

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t = tA;           % common time profile
dt = 60;         % [s] chosen to simplify calculations
life0 = 1.0;     % fraction of life span remaining at start of period
energy_max = 448*3600; % Joules
energy_initial = 0.59*energy_max;

% battery properties
efficiency = 1.0;
slope = -0.28;
intercept = 1.67;

% find the output
[EE, invalid, W, life] = battery_profile(length(t), dt, L, A, energy_initial, ...
    energy_max, life0, efficiency, slope, intercept);

% warn if energy drops below zero
if length(invalid)>0
    disp('Battery energy went negative; invalid design.');
```

end

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% change to a percentage
E = EE/energy_max;

% plot the data
h=figure(1);
subplot(311)
plot_results('original', t/60, L, A, E, W);
subplot(312)
plot_results('ourdata', t/60, L, A, E, W);
subplot(313)
plot_results('all', t/60, L, A, E, W);

% scale the plot
hmargin = 0;
vmargin = 0;
orient tall;
set(h,'PaperPosition',[hmargin vmargin (8.5-2*hmargin) (11-2*vmargin)]);

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% Plots the time profiles of L, A, E, and W as functions of t.
% 'What' tells which data are to be plotted.
function plot_results(what, t, L, A, E, W)

if strcmp(what,'original') | strcmp(what,'all')
    ax(1) = newplot;
    set(gcf,'nextplot','add')

    % read in and display the MER power profile image
    img = imread('MER_sol4_power_profile.png','png');
    h1 = image(img);
    set(ax(1),'visible','off');
    set(ax(1),'box','off')

    % rescale the width by 80% (left-justified)
    pos = get(ax(1),'position');
    pos(3) = 0.8*pos(3);
    set(ax(1),'position',pos);
end
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end
else
    % create a new figure
    figure;
end

% record hold state
washold = ishold;

% set up plotting properties for easy access later
colors = 'bgrmcy';
colors = [colors colors colors colors colors colors colors];
points = 'ox+sd<>';
points = [points points points points points points points];

% initialize
types{ 1 } = '';
legstr = [];
count = 0;

% look at all elements in the storage structure
for i=1:slen
    % check to see if we have seen this type yet
    if ~ismember(storage(i).Type, types)
        % add the newly found type to the list of known types
        count = count+1;
        types{count+1} = storage(i).Type;

        % get the line properties from the battery characteristics
        [slope, intercept] = slope_intercept(storage(i).DOD, storage(i).Cyclelife);

        % ignore the case when fatigue is not a factor
        if slope==0 & intercept==0
            continue;
        end

        % add on the the string that we will eval for the legend
        legstr = [legstr ', ' storage(i).Type ' (' storage(i).PartNumber ') ' ''];

        % offset the points so we can see overlapping data sets
        x=[-1:7] + count/8;
        y=slope*x+intercept;

        % plot the line
        plot(x,100*y,[colors(count) points(count) '-']);
    end
    hold on;
end
end

% return the hold state to its previous value
if ~washold
    hold off;
end

% set nice axis limits and turn on the grid
axis([0 8 0 100]);
grid on;

% negatize the x ticks, since we're looking at the inverse of the plotted value
h=gca;
ticks = str2num(get(h,XTickLabel));
set(h,'XTickLabel',num2str(-ticks));

% label the plot
title('Depth of discharge vs cycle life for secondary batteries');
xlabel('Fraction of life lost in one charge/discharge cycle [log_{10}(x)]');
ylabel('Depth of discharge [%]');

% create a legend

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legstr = legstr(2:length(legstr));
eval(['legend(' legstr ')']);
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## power\_read\_xls.m

```
function [storage, generation, solar] = power_read_xls(filename)
%[STORAGE, GENERATION, SOLAR] = POWER_READ_XLS(FILENAME)
%
% Reads in data from the Excel file FILENAME, and parses it into
% data structures. The file must contain sheets named 'Storage',
% 'Generation', and 'Solar', and the sheets must be arranged in
% a particular format, or an error will result. See the file
% 'power_design_vector.xls' for an example of proper format.
%
storage = [];
generation = [];
solar = [];

% read in the energy storage info
[num, txt] = xlsread(filename, 'Storage');

% add on new field names one by one
for i=1:size(txt,1)
    storage = setfield(storage, txt{i,1}, []);
end

names = fieldnames(storage);
i_offset = size(txt,1) - size(num,1);
j_offset = size(txt,2) - size(num,2);

for i=1:size(txt,1)
    for j=3:size(txt,2)
        if i<=i_offset
            eval(['storage(j-2).',names{i}, '= ',txt{i,j}, ','];)
        else
            eval(['storage(j-2).',names{i}, '= num(i-i_offset,j-j_offset);']);
        end
    end
end

% read in the power generation info
[num, txt] = xlsread(filename, 'Generation');

for i=1:size(txt,1)
    generation = setfield(generation, txt{i,1}, []);
end

names = fieldnames(generation);
i_offset = size(txt,1) - size(num,1);
j_offset = size(txt,2) - size(num,2);

for i=1:size(txt,1)
    for j=3:size(txt,2)
        if i<=i_offset
            eval(['generation(j-2).',names{i}, '= ',txt{i,j}, ','];)
        else
            eval(['generation(j-2).',names{i}, '= num(i-i_offset,j-j_offset);']);
        end
    end
end

% read in the solar array info
[num, txt] = xlsread(filename, 'Solar');

for i=1:size(txt,1)
    solar = setfield(solar, txt{i,1}, []);
end
```

```

names = fieldnames(solar);
i_offset = size(txt,1) - size(num,1);
j_offset = size(txt,2) - size(num,2);

for i=1:size(txt,1)
    for j=3:size(txt,2)
        if i<=i_offset
            eval(['solar(j-2).',names{i}, '= ',txt{i,j}, ',';]);
        else
            eval(['solar(j-2).',names{i}, '= num(i-i_offset,j-j_offset);']);
        end
    end
end
end

```

## slope\_intercept.m

```

function [slope, intercept] = slope_intercept(dod, cycles)
%[SLOPE, INTERCEPT] = SLOPE_INTERCEPT(DOD, CYCLES)
%
% Returns the slope and intercept of a plot of the depth of discharge as a function
% of the log10 of the number of cycles in the device lifetime.
%
% Inputs:
% DOD      Depth of discharge. Fraction of the energy discharged.
% CYCLES   Number of cycles possible at given depth of discharge.
%
% Outputs:
% SLOPE    Slope of plot of DOD as a function of log10 of the cycle life.
% INTERCEPT  DOD-axis intercept of plot.
%
% If CYCLES=0, SLOPE=0 and INTERCEPT=0 will be returned. Otherwise, SLOPE=-0.28
% and INTERCEPT corresponding to the DOD, CYCLES pair will be returned.
%
% check for invalid inputs
if (dod>1 | dod<0)
    error('Error! Depth of discharge must be between zero and one. ');
end
if (cycles<0)
    error('Error! Number of cycles must be non-negative. ');
end

% any device that does not exhibit changes in lifetime with depth of discharge.
if cycles==0
    slope = 0;
    intercept = 0;

% any other device
else
    % from SMAD III, p.421
    slope = -0.28;

    % from y = m * log10(x) + b
    intercept = dod-slope*log10(cycles);
end

```

### MER\_sol4\_input\_data.xls

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
0:0	3 0:0	0	9:00	124 12:00	132					
4:38	3 5:50	0	9:01	58 12:15	132					
4:39	59 6:15	6	10:25	58 12:30	131					
4:53	63 6:30	13	10:26	67 12:45	130					
4:54	124 6:45	18	10:55	67 13:00	126					
4:59	124 7:00	26	10:56	58 13:15	123					
5:00	63 7:15	32	10:59	58 13:30	120					
5:01	59 7:30	45	11:00	124 13:45	117					
5:02	3 7:45	53	11:57	124 14:00	111					
6:42	3 8:00	60	11:58	58 14:15	105					
6:43	75 8:15	70	13:19	58 14:30	100					
6:49	75 8:30	78	13:20	67 14:45	94					
6:50	22 8:45	85	13:45	67 15:00	86					
7:15	22 9:00	90	13:46	58 15:15	80					
7:16	98 9:15	100	13:50	58 15:30	70					
7:17	98 9:30	105	13:51	124 15:45	65					
7:18	76 9:45	110	14:47	124 16:00	55					
7:24	76 10:00	115	14:51	3 16:15	50					
7:25	59 10:15	119	16:00	3 16:30	40					
7:29	59 10:30	123	16:01	64 16:45	30					
7:30	112 10:45	125	16:15	64 17:00	21					
7:56	112 11:00	127	16:16	124 17:15	13					
7:57	56 11:15	130	16:21	124 17:30	6					
8:00	56 11:30	131	16:22	3 17:45	3					
8:01	124 11:45	132	24:00	3 18:00	0					
9:00	124 12:00	132		24:00	0					

### PowerDesignVector.xls

PartNumber	text	RNH30-9	RNH81-5	RNH160-3	INCP77	MSP01	INCP95	SZHR25	SZHR25
Company	text	Eagle-Picher	Eagle-Picher	Eagle-Picher	Lithion	Lithion	Lithion	Eagle-Picher	Eagle-Picher
Device	text	SecondaryBattery	SecondaryBattery	SecondaryBattery	SecondaryBattery	SecondaryBattery	SecondaryBattery	SecondaryBattery	SecondaryBattery
Type	text	Nickel-Hydrogen IPV	Nickel-Hydrogen IPV	Nickel-Hydrogen IPV	Lithium Ion	Lithium Ion	Lithium Ion	Silver Zinc	Silver Zinc
Name	text	1.1	1.2	1.3	3.1	3.2	3.3	4.1	4.2
SpecificEnergy	W hr/kg	144432	172800	181440	468000	522000	522000	324000	324000
EnergyDensity	W hr/L	116172000	254160000	304920000	1116000000	1166400000	1206000000	882000000	882000000
RatedCapacity	A hr	108000	291600	576000	37800	90000	126000	90000	144000
NominalVoltage	V	1.25	1.25	1.25	14.4	28	3.6	1.5	1.5
Mass	kg	0.997	2.55	4.18	1.5	17.8	0.87	0.5	0.55
Diameter	m	0.0892	0.0902	0.1178	0.075	0.1	0.05	0.015	0.054
Length	m	0.2286	0.32	0.307	0.025	0.129	0.12	0.05	0.085
MaxCycles	num	20000	20000	20000	2100	900	800	5000	5000
CoulombicEfficiency	%	0.95	0	0	0.99	0.99	0.99	0	0
FadeRate	%/cycle	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.5	0.5
Life	years	2	2	2	0	0	0	0.5	0.5
Cost	\$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRL	num	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
DOD	fraction	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.5
Cyclelife	num	10000	10000	10000	1500	1500	1500	200	200

Name	UniqueNameTBD							
Device	RTG							
Type	SNAP-19	Viking1	Cassini	MMRTG	SRG	GPHS	SNAP-3B7	SNAP-27
Company	16.89CDR							
Reference	16.89CDR							
Power	W	40.3	43	285	140	110	290	2.7
Mass	kg	13.6	15.4	56	32	27	56	2.1
Diameter	m	0.508	0.58	0.41	0.41	0.27	0.097	0.61
Length	m	0.23	0.4	1.12	0.6	0.89	0.093	0.865
Life	years	15	6	15	14	14	15	15
Cost	\$	21850000	22020000	35000000	25000000	20000000	38290000	19370000
TRL	num	9	9	9	7	4	9	9

Name	text	Silicon	GaAs	Multijunction
Ref	text	class	class	class
Device	text	Solar Array	Solar Array	Solar Array
Efficiency		0.148	0.185	0.22
InherentDegradation		0.77	0.77	0.77
InitialDegradation		0	0	0
DegradationRate1/sec		1.1883E-09	7.92202E-10	7.92202E-10
Density	kg/m^2	0.55	0.85	0.85
K	constant	0.5	0.185	0.22
CostPerArea	\$/m^2	10000	70000	90000

# masterloop.m

```
clear all

%take in the design vector
[storage, generation, solar] = power_read_xls('power_design_vector.xls');

%storage type      Number
%Nickel-Hydrogen IPV  1
%Nickel-Hydrogen CPV  2
%Lithium Ion         3
%Silver Zinc         4
%Fly Wheel           5

[ENV]=environmentfun;

%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
%%%%%%%%INPUTS%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
%take in data file
%[data,clocks] = xlsread('MER_sol4_input_data.xls'); % sample data file
%[time, L, A]=parseinputdata(data,clocks);

%time vector
t_f = 5 * 24 * 60;
dt=60;
time = dt*[0:1:t_f];

% Orbital Period [sec]
op = 90 * 60;

% Incident Angle [rad]
%incident_angle = 0:2*pi/op*dt:time(length(time))*2*pi/op;
%incident_angle = mod(0:2*pi/op*dt:time(length(time))*2*pi/op,pi) - pi/2*ones(1,length(time));
incident_angle = mod(0:2*pi/op*dt:time(length(time))*2*pi/op,pi) - pi/2*ones(1,length(time));
for i = 1:length(incident_angle)
    if mod(i,91) > 41
        incident_angle(i) = pi/2;
    end
end
%power_load requirement(W)
%power_load = 75 + 25 * sin(time);
power_load(1:length(time)) = 100 + 50*round(sin(time*3*pi/3600));

life_init = 1.0; % fraction of life span remaining at start of period
energy_max = 44.8*3600; % Joules
energy_initial = 0.59*energy_max;% Joules

% solar array vector
SA_area=1:1:4; % m^2

%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%

storage_design_length=length(storage); %find max length of storage design
generation_design_length=length(generation);%find max length of generator design
solar_design_length=length(solar);%find max length of solar design
SA_design_length=length(SA_area);
stcnt=1;%storage counter
socnt=1;%solar cnt
gecnt=1;%generator cnt
SAcnt=1;

%debug code

for stcnt=1:storage_design_length

    storage(stcnt).InitialCharge=energy_initial;
    % storage(stcnt).InitialCharge=0;

    storage(stcnt).RemainingLife=life_init;
```

```

'solar cycle'

%Pick either SOLar or RTG (generation)
for socnt=1:solar_design_length
    for SAcnt=1:SA_design_length
        %outside loop
        solar(socnt).IncidentAngle = incident_angle;
        solar(socnt).SurfaceArea = SA_area(SAcnt);

        SAResult(stcnt,socnt,SAcnt)= PowerDesignResult({solar(socnt)}, storage(stcnt), power_load,ENV,time);
    end
end %done with Solar options

'RTG cycle'

%try RTG options
for gecnt=1:generation_design_length
    RTGResult(stcnt,gecnt) = PowerDesignResult({generation(gecnt)}, storage(stcnt), power_load,ENV,time);
end
end

```

## EffectivePowerIntensity.m

```

function effective_power_intensity = EffectivePowerIntensity(illumination_intensity, incident_angle);
%EFFECTIVEPOWERINTENSITY Effective Power Intensity.
%
%   I EFF = EFFECTIVEPOWERINTENSITY(SI, IA) computes the time profile
%   of the effective illumination intensity SI due to the illumination
%   incident angle IA. The unit of I EFF is [W/m^2].
%
%   The powerIntensity(t) is a vector that represents the time profile
%   of the illumination intensity [W/m^2].
%
%   The incidentAngle(t) is a vector that represents the time profile
%   of the illumination incident angle (i.e the angle between the vector
%   normal to the surface and the line of illumination) [radians].
%
effective_power_intensity = illumination_intensity .* cos(incident_angle);

```

## environmentfun.m

```

function [ENV] = environmentfun
%   ENVIRONMENT MODULE
%
%   -----
%   Global INPUT          VARIABLE NAME  UNIT
%
%   -----
%   CONSTANTS            VARIABLENAME  UNIT
%
%   -----
%   INTERNAL OUTPUTS     VARIABLE NAME  UNIT
%   -----
%   OUTPUTS              VARIABLE NAME  UNIT
%
%   Sun Illumination Intensity  illuminationIntensity  W/m^2
%   -----
ENV.IlluminationIntensity = 1367;

```

## PowerDesignResult.m

```
function R = PowerDesignResult(power_source, energy_storage, power_load, environment, t);
% R = POWERDESIGNRESULTS(POWER_SOURCE, ENERGY_STORAGE, POWER_LOAD, ENVIRONMENT, T)
%
% Inputs:
% POWER_SOURCE      Design specification of the power source.
% ENERGY_STORAGE   Energy storage device design specification.
% POWER_LOAD        Power load requirement.
% ENVIRONMENT        Environment specification.
% T                 Time.
%
% Outputs:
% R                 Struct of the results:
% .Mass             Total power subsystem mass [Kg].
% .Cost             Total cost of the power subsystem [US$].
% .AvailablePower   Power available from the power source [W].
% .AvailableEnergy   Energy available from the energy storage [J].
% .EnergyStorageInvalid Time at which the energy was insufficient.
% .EnergyDissipation Required energy dissipation.
% .EnergyStorageLifeRemaining Remaining life on the energy storage.

% Initialize the mass of the design.
R.Mass = 0;
% Initialize the cost of the design.
R.Cost = 0;
% Initialize the available power.
R.AvailablePower = zeros(1,length(t));
% Initialize the available energy.
R.AvailableEnergy = zeros(1,length(t));

% For each power source:
for i = 1:length(power_source)
    % The power source is a solar array:
    if strcmp(power_source{i}.Device,'Solar Array')
        %if not(isfield(environment,'illumination_intensity'))
        %    error('To use a solar array, the illumination intensity "illuminationIntensity" must be specified within the environment")
        %end

        % Compute the effective illumination intensity given the
        % illumination intensity and the incident angle of the
        % illumination.
        effective_intensity = ...
            EffectivePowerIntensity(environment.IlluminationIntensity, ...
                power_source{i}.IncidentAngle);
        % Compute the power generated pwer area of the solar array.
        power_per_area = SolarPowerPerArea(power_source{i},effective_intensity,t);
        % Compute the power available.
        R.AvailablePower = R.AvailablePower ...
            + power_source{i}.SurfaceArea * power_per_area;
        % Compute the mass of the solar array.
        R.Mass = R.Mass ...
            + power_source{i}.Density * power_source{i}.SurfaceArea;
        R.SAMass=power_source{i}.Density * power_source{i}.SurfaceArea;
        R.RTGMass=0;
        R.MassINV=0;
        R.CostINV=0;
        % Compute the cost of the solar array.
        R.Cost = R.Cost ...
            + power_source{i}.CostPerArea * power_source{i}.SurfaceArea;
    % The power source is an RTG:
    elseif strcmp(power_source{i}.Device,'RTG')
        % Compute the power available.
        R.AvailablePower = R.AvailablePower + RTGPower(power_source{i},t);
        % Lookup the mass of the RTG.
        R.Mass = R.Mass + power_source{i}.Mass;
        R.MassINV=0;
        R.CostINV=0;
        R.SAMass=0;
        R.RTGMass=power_source{i}.Mass;
    end
end
```

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    % Lookup the cost of the RTG.
    R.Cost = R.Cost + power_source{i}.Cost;
    % Do not recognize the power source type:
    else
        error('Unrecognized power source was defined.');
```

end

```

end

[slope, intercept] = slope_intercept(energy_storage.DOD, energy_storage.Cyclelife);

% Compute energy available from the energy storage device.
[R.AvailableEnergy, R.EnergyStorageInvalid, ...
R.EnergyDissipation, R.EnergyStorageLifeRemaining] = battery_profile(...
    length(t), ...           % Number of time steps
    t(2) - t(1), ...        % Time increment
    power_load, ...
    R.AvailablePower, ...
    ...%energy_storage.InitialCharge, ... % Initial energy available
    energy_storage.SpecificEnergy * energy_storage.Mass * 0.6, ... % Initial energy available
    energy_storage.SpecificEnergy * energy_storage.Mass, ... % Max chargin capacity
    energy_storage.RemainingLife, ... % Remaining Life
    energy_storage.CoulombicEfficiency, ... % Efficiency
    slope, ...
    intercept);
if (length(R.EnergyStorageInvalid) > 0)
    %disp('Invalid energy storage device.')
```

R.MassINV=R.Mass + energy\_storage.Mass;

R.CostINV=R.Cost + energy\_storage.Cost;

R.Mass=NaN;

R.Cost=NaN;

R.STMass=NaN;

```

else

% Compute the mass if the energy storage device.
R.Mass = R.Mass + energy_storage.Mass;
R.STMass=energy_storage.Mass;
% Cost of the power subsystem design.
R.Cost = R.Cost + energy_storage.Cost;
R.MassINV=NaN;
R.CostINV=NaN;
end
```

### RTGPower .m

```

function P = RTGPower(RTG, t);
% P = RTGPOWER(RTG, T)
%
% Inputs:
% RTG      Specification of the RTG
% t        Time length in a finite discret increments

initial_power = RTG.Power;           % initial Power
P = initial_power * exp(-1/(87.74*365*24*3600)*t); % assume Pu238 half life
```

### SolarPowerPerArea .m

```

function P = SolarPowerPerArea(solar_array, effective_intensity, t);
% P = SOLARPOWERPERAREA(SOLAR_ARRAY, EFFECTIVE_INTENSITY, T)
%
% Inputs
% SOLAR_ARRAY   Specifies the type and the specificatution of solar array
% EFFECTIVE_INTENSITY Effective power intensity due to incident angles.
% T             Time sequence.
```

```

% Outpus
% P Power per area of a solar array.

if (length(t) ~= length(effective_intensity))
    error('The length of the vectors of effective intensity and time do not match. ');
    P = 0;
else
    t_0 = t(1);
    for i = 1:length(t)
        P(i) = CurrentPowerPerArea(solar_array, effective_intensity(i), t_0, t(i));
    end
end

function P_current = CurrentPowerPerArea(solar_array, effective_intensity, t_0, t)
P_current = solar_array.Efficiency * solar_array.InherentDegradation ...
    * (1 - (solar_array.InitialDegradation + solar_array.DegradationRate ...
    * (t - t_0))) * effective_intensity;

```

## TestPowerDesignResult.m

```

clear;
close all;
% Initial Time [sec]
t_0 = 0;

% Final Time [sec]
t_f = 5 * 24 * 3600;

% Time Increment [sec]
dt = 50;
t = t_0:dt:t_f;

environment.IlluminationIntensity = 1367*ones(1,length(t));

[storage, generation, solar] = power_read_xls('power_design_vector.xls');

% Orbital Period [sec]
op = 90 * 60;

% Incident Angle [rad]
incident_angle = 0*t;

% Power Load
power_load = 100 * sin(t/t_f*pi);

power_source{1} = solar(1);
power_source{1}.IncidentAngle = incident_angle;
power_source{2} = solar(3);
power_source{2}.IncidentAngle = incident_angle;
power_source{1} = generation(1);

energy_storage = storage(1);
energy_storage.InitialCharge = 30;
energy_storage.RemainingLife = 1;

area = [1 2 3 4 5]; % [m^2]

for i=1:length(area)
    power_source{1}.SurfaceArea = area(i); % [m]
    power_source{2}.SurfaceArea = area(i); % [m]
    design(i) = PowerDesignResult(power_source, energy_storage, power_load, environment, t);
end

for i=1:length(area)
    figure(1)
    hold on
    plot(area(i),design(i).Mass,'o');
    figure(2)

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```

hold on
plot(area(i),design(i).Cost,'b');
figure(3)
hold on
plot(t,design(i).AvailablePower);
figure(4)
hold on
plot(t,design(i).AvailableEnergy);
end

```

## TestSolarArray.m

```

clear;
close all;
[storage, generation, solar] = power_read_xls('power_design_vector.xls')

% eta: efficiency
% d_0: initial degradation
% d_dot: degradation rate
% I_eff: effective power intensity
% P_profile: profile of power per unit area
% P_current: currently available power per unit area

solar_array.Device = 'Solar Array';
solar_array.Efficiency = 0.185;
solar_array.InherentDegradation = 0.77;
solar_array.InitialDegradation = 0.01;
solar_array.DegradationRate = 0.0275/365.25/24/3600;

% Initial Time [sec]
t_0 = 0;

% Final Time [sec]
%t_f = 365.25 * 24 * 3600;
%t_f = 5 * 24 * 3600;
t_f = 50000;
%t_f = 1000000000;
% Time Increment [sec]
%dt = 24 * 3600;
dt = 5;
%dt = 1000000;
t = t_0:dt:t_f;

% Power Intensity [W/m^2]
power_intensity = 1367*ones(1,length(t));

% Orbital Period [sec]
op = 90 * 60;

% Incident Angle [rad]
incident_angle = mod(0:2*pi/op*dt:t(length(t))*2*pi/op.pi) - pi/2*ones(1,length(t));
for i = 1:length(incident_angle)
    if mod(i,1082) > 541
        incident_angle(i) = pi/2;
    end
end
end

effective_power_intensity = EffectivePowerIntensity(power_intensity, incident_angle);
available_power_per_area = SolarPowerPerArea(solar_array, effective_power_intensity, t);

plot(t, power_intensity, t, effective_power_intensity, t, available_power_per_area);
legend('Solar Radiation','Effective Radiation','Available Power Intensity');

rtg_power = RTGPower(generation(1),t);
rtg_power_final=min(rtg_power);

figure(2)
plot(t,rtg_power)

```