In this paper, the interaction between the attitude control system and the flexible structure of an artificial satellite during orbit transfer maneuvering has been investigated. The satellite was modeled by a rigid central body with one or more flexible appendages. The dynamics equations were obtained by a Lagrangean approach. The flexible appendages were treated as a clamped-free beam and its displacement was discretized by assumed-mode method. In the satellite transfer maneuver a typical Hohmann procedure and a burn-coast-burn strategy were used, the attitude was controlled by on-off controller. As a result, it was verified that if any jet fire cycling near the fundamental frequency of flexible appendages, a possibility of the interactions between control system and flexible structure can exist which could damage the performance of control system. Therefore, as security, in the control system design a bandwidth with one decade below of first natural frequency of the flexible structure should be used.

Keywords: Estruturas Flexíveis, Sistemas de Controle, Transferência de Órbita / Flexible structures; Control Systems; Orbit Transfer

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Fuzzy logic has rapidly become one of the most successful of today's technologies for developing sophisticated control systems. With its aid, complex requirements may be implemented in very simple, easily maintained and low cost controllers, suitable for small satellites. The increase of satellite autonomy is a continuing goal for improving its performance and reducing its operations costs. One approach to this autonomy is to use fuzzy logic in the controller, specially under modeling uncertainties, which has several features that make it a useful tool for maneuver automation. This current analysis investigates the use of a fuzzy logic controller to the acquisition and control of rotation of a spin stabilized satellite. It is possible to control the satellite motion around its spin axis through the correct switching of two magnetic coils within specified ranges by fine tuning the fuzzy control set domains and by adapting them automatically to reduce error tolerance. Such controller is currently under development and its effects on the satellite dynamics and control will be discussed and compared with a classic controller in this work. Several advantages were found under this approach, including simplicity, flexibility and robustness.

Keywords: Fuzzy Logic Control; Satellite Attitude Control; Operational autonomy / Controle Nebuloso; Controle de Attitude de Satélites; Autonomia Operacional

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