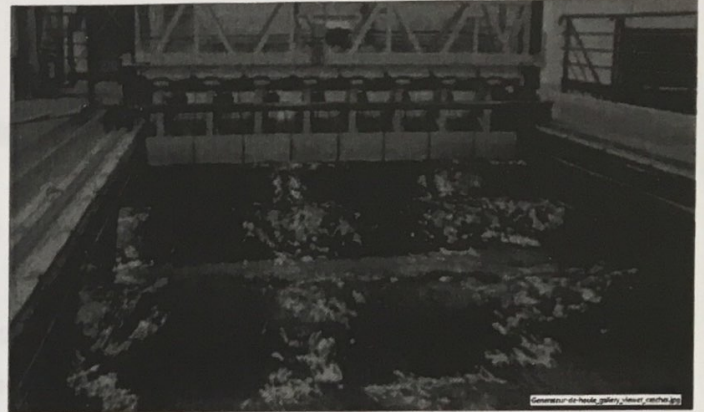
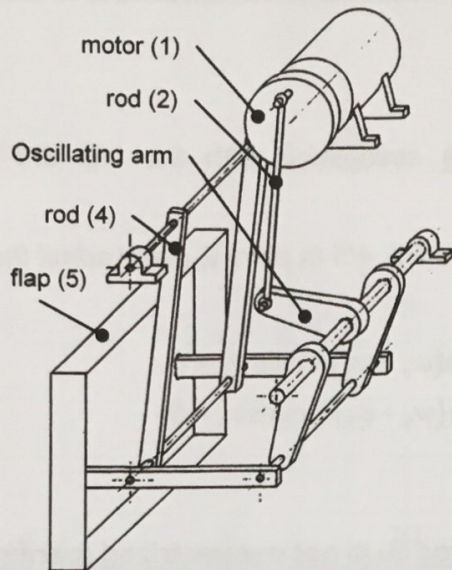


SWELL SIMULATOR (*the return!*)



Schematics of the swell simulator

Photo of an actual swell simulator

The planar model of swell simulator is shown in Figure 1 and comprises:

- A disc S_1 , attached to the motor axle and connected to the ground S_0 by a revolute joint of axis (O, \bar{y})
Parameter for motion 1/0 : $\psi_1 = (\bar{x}_0, \bar{x}_1) = (\bar{z}_0, \bar{z}_1)$
- A rod S_2 connected to disc S_1 by a revolute joint of axis (A, \bar{y})
Parameter for motion 2/1 : $\psi_2 = (\bar{x}_1, \bar{x}_2) = (\bar{z}_1, \bar{z}_2)$
- An oscillating arm S_3 connected to the ground S_0 by a revolute joint of axis (C, \bar{y})
Parameter for motion 3/0 : $\psi_3 = (\bar{x}_0, \bar{x}_3) = (\bar{z}_0, \bar{z}_3)$
- A rod S_4 connected to the ground S_0 by a revolute joint of axis (F, \bar{y})
Parameter for motion 4/0 : $\psi_4 = (\bar{x}_0, \bar{x}_4) = (\bar{z}_0, \bar{z}_4)$
- A flap S_5 connected to the oscillating arm S_3 by a revolute joint of axis (D, \bar{y})
Parameter for motion 5/3 : $\psi_5 = (\bar{x}_3, \bar{x}_5) = (\bar{z}_3, \bar{z}_5)$

Moreover:

- rod S_2 is connected to the oscillating arm S_3 by a revolute joint of axis (B, \bar{y})
(no parameter)
- rod S_4 is connected to flap S_5 by a revolute joint of axis (E, \bar{y}) *(no parameter)*.

Part I : Frame definition / parameters – Constraint equations - Mobility

- I.1 - Draw the change of basis diagrams associated with motions 2/1, 5/3, 2/0 and 5/0.
- I.2 - Draw the graph of links.
- I.3 - Develop the constraint equation(s) associated with the link 2/3 with no parameter at point B.

The constraint equations associated with the link 4/5 at point E read (*admit the result*):

$$x_F - x_C - \ell_4 \sin \psi_4 - a \cos(\psi_5 + \psi_3) + c \sin \psi_3 = 0$$

$$z_F - z_C - \ell_4 \cos \psi_4 + a \sin(\psi_5 + \psi_3) + c \cos \psi_3 = 0$$

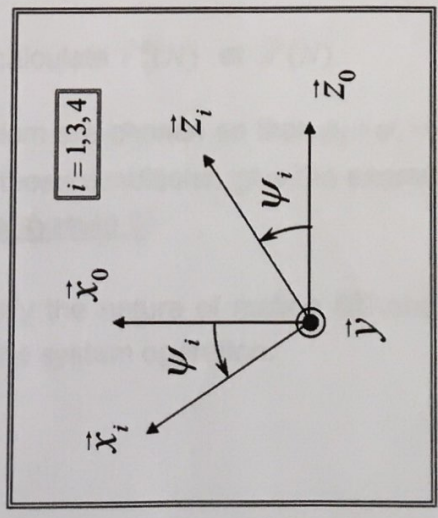
- I.4 - Give the mobility of the mechanism
- I.5 - **Assuming now that the motion of rod S₄ is not parametrized (parameter ψ_4 is not defined any longer)**, draw the new graph of links, give the new constraint equation (vector form without developing the analytical expressions) and derive the system mobility.

Partie II : Kinematics

- II.1 - Specify the nature of motion 1/0 and give the vector coordinates of its kinematic screw at point A (**results expressed in the coordinate system 1**)
- II.2 - Calculate the acceleration vector $\vec{A}^0(A)$ (**results expressed in the coordinate system 1**)
- II.3 - Knowing that $\vec{V}^0(D) = -c \dot{\psi}_3 \vec{x}_3$, calculate $\vec{V}^0(N)$ et $\vec{A}^0(N)$
- II.4 - The dimensions of the mechanism are chosen so that $\psi_3 + \psi_5 \approx 0$ and ψ_3 is a small angle ($\cos \psi_3 \approx 1, \sin \psi_3 \approx \psi_3$). In these conditions, give the expression of $\vec{V}^0(N)$ (**results expressed in the coordinate system 0**)
- II.5 - If, in addition, $\dot{\psi}_3 \psi_3 \ll \dot{\psi}_3$, specify the nature of motion 5/0 and explain why such a condition is interesting with regard to the system operation.

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{OA} &= e \vec{z}_1 \\ \vec{BC} &= -c \vec{x}_3 \\ \vec{DE} &= a \vec{x}_5 \\ \vec{DN} &= d \vec{x}_5 \\ \vec{OC} &= x_C \vec{x}_0 + z_C \vec{z}_0 \end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned} \vec{AB} &= -l_2 \vec{z}_2 \\ \vec{CD} &= -c \vec{z}_3 \\ \vec{EF} &= l_4 \vec{z}_4 \\ \vec{OF} &= x_F \vec{x}_0 + z_F \vec{z}_0 \end{aligned}$$

All the lengths above are positive and constant



$$5/6 = 5/1 + 3/10$$

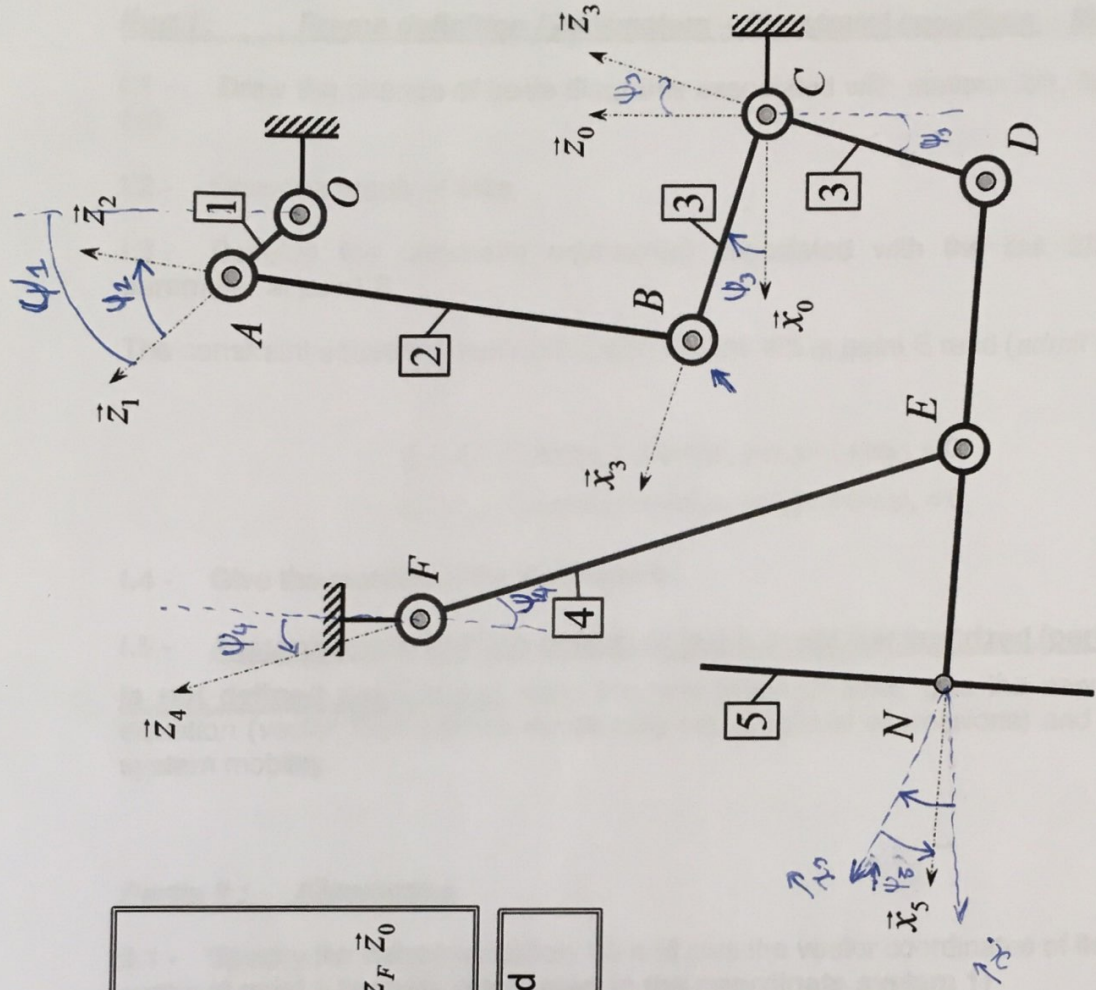


Figure 1 – Kinematic model of the swell simulator