

# Design and Analysis of an Aristo Robot Arm under Varying Load Conditions

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**Abstract**— A robot is an advanced device which is multifunctional and reprogrammable, designed to move parts, material, tools or any specialized devices through variable programmed motions to execute a range of tasks across various sectors. An Aristo robot is a six-axis articulated robot. Articulated robots are powered by a variety of means and can be used to lift small parts with great accuracy. They are used in various tasks to reduce human efforts such as painting, welding and assembly. The main aim of this paper is to make a model & analyze the six-axis robot arm for industrial applications. The robot is capable of lifting up to 2.5Kgs of payload. In this paper, static and fatigue analysis analyses will be done on the robot arm under varying load conditions. Static analysis will be done to analyze the stresses and displacements and fatigue analysis is done to analyze the life, damage. Modeling will be done in Pro/Engineer and analysis will be done in Solidworks.

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## I. INTRODUCTION

A robotic arm is defined generally as a mechanical arm, usually programmable, with similar functions replicating to that of a human arm. The arm can be a complete mechanism or can be part of a more complex robot. The links of these manipulator are connected through joints, allowing either translational displacement or rotational motion. The links form a kinematic chain and its terminus is called the end effector.

Articulated arms are the manipulators that emulate the characteristics of a human arm. All the joints in such arms are rotary in nature. The motion of articulated robot arms varies from the motion of the human arm. While robot joints have fewer degrees of freedom, they will move through greater angles. For example, the elbow of an articulated robot can bend up or down whereas an individual can bend their elbow only in one direction concerning the straight arm position. Many applications don't require arms with articulated (or revolute) geometries. Simple geometries that involve prismatic or sliding joints are usually adequate. Prismatic and revolute joints represent the other extremes of a universal screw. In a revolute joint, the screw pitch is zero, constraining the joint to the pure rotation. In a prismatic joint, the pitch is generally infinite, constraining the joint fixed to pure sliding motion. Revolute joints are often preferred due to their strength, low friction and reliability of ball bearings. Joints that allow a combination of translation and rotation are not used to join the links of robot arms. Manipulators are grouped into classes in consistent with the combination of joints utilized in their construction.

The end effector, or robotic hand, are often designed to perform any desired task like welding, gripping, spinning, etc., counting on the appliance. For instance in industrial application, robotic arms in assembly lines perform a spread of tasks like welding and parts rotation and placement during assembly. In some scenarios, robots are designed to conduct bomb disarmament and disposal, where having close emulation of the human hand is desired.

A Cartesian geometry arm (sometimes called a gantry crane) uses only prismatic joints and may reach any position in its rectangular workspace by Cartesian motions of the links. By replacing the waist joint of a Cartesian arm with a revolute joint, a cylindrical geometry arm is made. This arm uses a combination of rotation and translation and can reach any point in its cylindrical workspace (a thick-shelled cylinder). If the shoulder joint is additionally replaced by a revolute joint, an arm with a polar geometry is made. The workspace of this arm is a half thick spherical shell and its end effector positions are labelled using polar coordinates.

Finally, replacing the elbow joint with a revolute joint result in a revolute geometry, or articulated arm. The workspace of an articulated arm is a complex thick-walled spherical shell. The outside of the shell may be a single sphere, but the within may be a set of intersecting spheres.

The kinematics problem is defined because the transformation from the Cartesian space to the joint space and the other way around. The Denavit-Hartenberg (D-H) model of representation is used to design robot links and joints and during this study both the forward and inverse kinematics solutions for this educational manipulator are presented. An effective method is suggested to decrease multiple solutions in inverse kinematics [1]. The SCORBOT-ER Vplus may be a 5-dof vertical articulated robot and every one the joints are revolute. The kinematics problem is defined because the transformation from the Cartesian space to the joint space and the other way around. The Denavit-Hartenberg (D-H) model of representation is employed to model robot links and joints during this study alongside 4x4 homogeneous matrix. SCORBOT-ER Vplus may be a dependable and safe robotic system designed for laboratory and training applications [2]. As for the links of a robot arm, the Denavit-Hartenberg (D-H) coordinate transformation method is usually used. The six axes data of the robot arm are often obtained from the Inverse Kinematics analysis. Through the Simulink function of Matlab software, we will make the forward or inverse kinematics computation of the robot arm. In the

control aspect, the PC based controller and therefore the DSP based 8 axis motion control card were wont to control the robot arm [3]. The goal of trajectory planning is to explain the requisite motion of the manipulator as a time sequence of joints/link/end-effectors locations and derivatives of locations, in our work we aim to style a serial robot which is suitable for welding application for a curved profiles , where forward kinematics ,inverse kinematics are calculated and simulation of end effector is done for given joint and link parameters and final work space of arm is identified and graphs associated with motion of manipulator as a time sequence of joints ,links are achieved using roboanalyzer software [4].

The Pravak Robot Arm is defined as a 5-Degree of Freedom robot having all the joints as revolute. The kinematics problem is defined because the transformation from the Cartesian space to the joint space and the other way around . In this study the Denavit- Hartenberg (D-H) model is employed to model robot links and joints. Pravak Robot Arm may be a simple and safe robotic system designed for laboratory training and research applications [5]. The inverse kinematic model & robotic arm control was employed using LabVIEW and ARM microcontroller. LabVIEW uses parallel communication to transfer joint angles of the robot arm to the ARM. ARM microcontroller uses five PWM (Pulse Width Modulation) signals so as to regulate the robot arm, which was ready with servo motors. Robot arm is ideally controlled manually through the LabVIEW GUI (Graphical User Interface) controls [6]. A representation D-H forward and inverse matrix is obtained generally. An analytical solution for the forward and inverse kinematics of 5 DOF robotic arm presented, to research the movement of arm from one point in space to a different point. The 5 DOF robotic arm is a vertical articulated robot, with five revolute joints [7]. A plethora of complex mathematical processes is reduced using basic trigonometric within the modeling of the robotic arm. Modelling and analysis approach is usually tested and a 5 DOF arm with a gripper type of styling end effector which is mounted to an iRobot Create mobile platform [8]. The inverse kinematic solutions are obtained employing a hybrid combination of Neural Networks and symbolic logic Intelligent. The experimental validation was also attempted on robotic manipulator to trace a desired trajectory [9]. The new formulation method is predicated on screw theory and quaternion algebra. Screw theory is an efficient thanks to establish a worldwide description of a rigid body and avoids singularities thanks to the utilization of the local coordinates. The dual quaternion, the foremost compact and efficient dual operator to a precise screw displacement was used as a screw motion operator to get the formulation during a compact closed form. Inverse kinematic solutions were obtained using Paden-Kahan subproblems [10]. The humanoid arm consists of 6 RC servo motors, main controller board & a mechanical structure and its trajectory is generated using geometrical analysis. Here total length of robot arm and angle of rotation are considered at each joint. To get the required position provided by user, each joint moves in such way that optimal motion path is generated [11].

## A. COMPUTER AIDED DESIGN

Computer Computer Aided Design also named as CAD, is a technique in which a blend of man and machine knowledge are put into problem solving team, intimately coupling the best characteristics of each. The result of this agglomeration works better than either man or machine would work alone and by using a multi discipline approach, it offers wide advantages of integrated team work.

The advances in Computer Science and Technology emerged a very powerful hardware and software tool. It is used in the entire design process resulting in improved quality of design. The emergency of CAD as a field of specialization will help the engineer to acquire the knowledge and skills needed in the use of these tools in an effective way on the design process.

CAD is an interactive process, where the exchange of information between the designer and the computer is made as simple and effective as possible. Computer aided design encompasses a broad variety of computer based methodologies and tools for a spectrum of engineering activities . It is more concerned with the use of computer-based tools to support the entire life cycle of engineering system

## B. PRO/ENGINEER

PRO/ENGINEER is a feature based program used for parametric solid modeling. As such, it's use significantly differs from conventional drafting programs. In conventional drafting which can be either manual or computer assisted, various views of a part are created in an attempt to describe the geometry. Here, each view incorporates various featural aspects like surfaces, cuts, radii, holes and protrusions but the features are not individually defined while in feature based modeling, each feature is individually described then later integrated into the part.

Another unique attribute of Pro/ENGINEER is that it is a solid modeling program and the design procedure is to create a model, view it and assemble parts as required, then generate any drawings which are required. It should be noted that for many uses of Pro/E, complete drawings are never created, like any other software's out in the market it is continually being developed to include new functionality.

Pro/Engineer is a parametric, feature-based modeling architecture incorporated into a single database philosophy with advanced rule-based design with multiple capabilities. The capabilities of the product is split into the three main labelled heading of Engineering: Design, Analysis and Manufacturing. The software also offers a range of tools to enable the generation of a complete digital representation of the product being designed.

## C. SOLID WORKS

SolidWorks is a 3D mechanical CAD program which uses Parasolid-based solid modeler, and utilizes a parametric feature-based approach to make models and assemblies. Parameters request constraints whose values determine the form or shape of the model or assembly and inputs may be numeric parameters

like line lengths, circle diameters, geometric parameters. Numeric parameters are often related to one another through the utilization of relations, which allows them to capture design intent.

Design intent is how the creator of the part wants it to reply to changes and updates. Building a model basically starts by drawing a 2D sketch which consists of geometry such as points, lines, arcs, conics and splines. Dimensions are added to the sketch to define the size and site of the geometry. Relations don't define attributes like perpendicularity, tangency, parallelism and concentricity. The parametric nature implies that the size and relations drive the geometry, not the opposite way around. The dimensions within the sketch are often controlled independently, or by relationships to other parameters inside or outside of the sketch. SolidWorks also includes advanced mating features. These features enable modeled gear assemblies to accurately reproduce the rotational movement of an actual gear train. Finally, drawings are by taking parts or assemblies which are modelled and the views are automatically generated by the solid model, and notes. The drawing module includes most basic paper sizes generally used and standards of modelling.

#### **D. MOTION ANALYSIS**

Motion Analysis is generally employed to accurately simulate and analyze the motion of an assembly while incorporating the consequences of time and motion study elements. This includes forces, springs, dampers, and friction. The study combines time and motion study elements with mates in motion calculations. Consequently material properties, motion constraints, mass and component contact are included within the solver calculations. This study analysis also calculates loads which will define load cases for structural analyses.

With SOLIDWORKS Simulation added in, one can perform multiple analysis such as stress, factor of safety or deformation analysis of components. This can be done without fixing loads and boundary conditions. The required loads are obtained automatically from a calculated study. One can use the strain analysis results to display the consequences of motion loads on deformations and stresses for one or more components. One can calculate results for isolated times and time ranges. The stress analysis results don't change the time and motion study results. For detailed stress analysis study, one can export hundreds of inputs at a time to SOLIDWORKS Simulation and perform a combined rigid-flexible body analysis.

#### **E. SOLID WORKS SIMULATION**

SolidWorks Simulation represents a design analysis system fully integrated with SolidWorks. SolidWorks Simulation accommodates one screen solution for stress, frequency, buckling, thermal, and optimization analyses and is powered by fast solvers. This software enables you to unravel large problems quickly using your pc and comes in several bundles to satisfy your analysis needs.

This software shortens time to plug by saving time and energy in checking out the optimum geometry. A development cycle generally includes the subsequent steps:

1. Building your model.

2. Building a prototype of the design.

3. Testing the prototype in the field.

4. Evaluating the results of the field tests.

5. Modifying the design considering the field test results as a base.

The above steps are repeated until a satisfactory solution is reached. Further analysis can help us accomplish the following tasks:

- Cost reduction by simulating the testing of model on the computer rather than expensive field tests.

- Market time reduction by reducing the number of product development cycles.

- Improve product quality by testing multiple concepts and cases before making a final decision giving a cushion of time for the design concepts.

The software uses the Finite Element Method (FEM). FEM may be a numerical technique for analyzing engineering designs. FEM is accepted because of its standard analysis method. Thanks to its generality and suitability for computer implementation. FEM divides the model into many small pieces of straightforward shapes called elements, effectively replacing a complex problem by many simple problems that require to be solved simultaneously. Elements share common points called nodes. The process of dividing the model into small pieces is named meshing.

The behavior of every element is well-known under all possible support and cargo scenarios. The finite element method utilizes elements with various shapes. The response at any point in a component is interpolated from the response at the element nodes. Each node is fully described by variety of parameters counting on the analysis type and therefore the element used. For example, the temperature of a node completely describes its response in a thermal analysis. For structural analyses, the response of a node is described, generally, by three translations and three rotations. These are called degrees of freedom (DOFs). Analysis using FEM is named Finite Element Analysis (FEA).

The software formulates the equations governing the behavior of every element taking into consideration its connectivity to other elements. These equations respond to known material properties, restraints, and loads. Next, the program organizes the equations into an outsized set of simultaneous algebraic equations and solves for the unknowns. For example, in stress analysis, the solver finds the displacements at each node followed by the program that calculates strains and stresses.

## II. MOTION ANALYSIS OF ROBOTIC ARM

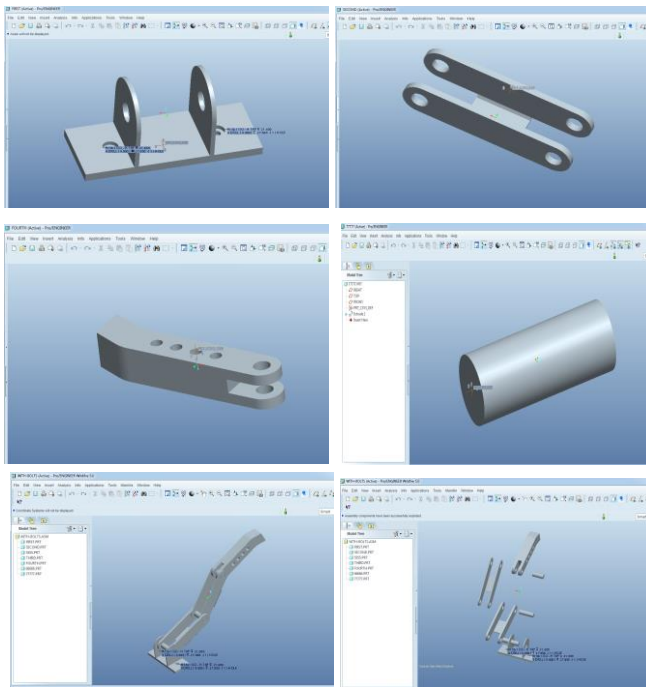


Fig. 1: Models of various components in Solid Works

Firstly, we model each component of robotic arm as shown in Figure1 in the Solid Works software. Later we will have to check the SolidWorks Motion Add-In feature and make sure that SolidWorks Motion Add-In is activated.

To do so:

- 1 Click Tools, Add-Ins. The Add-Ins dialog box appears.
- 2 Make sure that the check boxes next to SolidWorks Motion are checked.
- 3 Click OK.

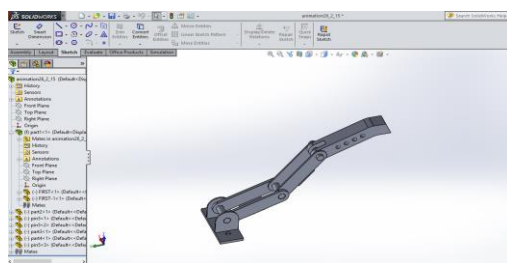


Fig. 2: Complete assembly of modelled parts

- 4 Switch to SolidWorks Motion by clicking the Motion Study 1 tab in the bottom left hand corner.

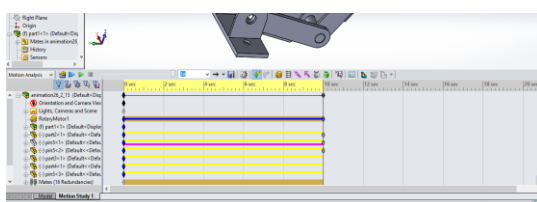


Fig. 3: Switching to SolidWorks Motion Manager

- 5 Fixed and moving components in SolidWorks Motion are determined by their Fix/Float status in the SolidWorks model. In our case, Bottom component (i.e) part name First -1 is fixed while the other three links are moving.

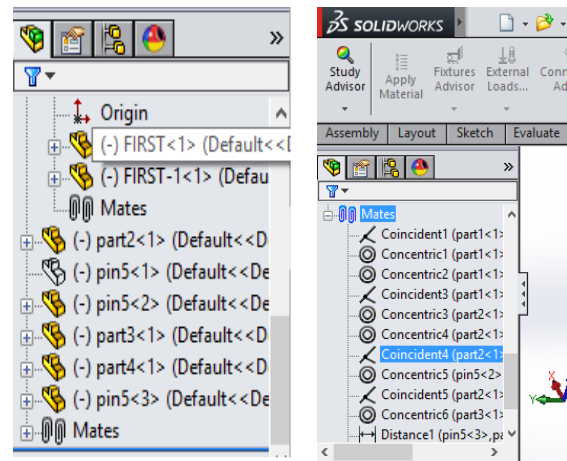


Fig. 4: Fixing moving components and applying mates

- 6 Mates applied in assembly. Rotate Link2 by 3 degrees clockwise about the Base. To do this we will impose a rotary motion to Link2 at the location of the concentric mate simulating the pin connection with the Base. The angular displacement needs to be achieved in 1 sec and we will use a step function to ensure that Link2 rotates smoothly from 0 to 3 degrees.

- 7 Click on the Motor icon to open the Motor dialog. Under Motor Type select Rotary Motor.

- 8 Under Component/Direction, select the cylindrical face of Link2 pinned to the Bottom (see the figure) for both the Motor Direction and Motor Location fields. The motor will be located at the center of the selected cylindrical face.

SolidWorks offers three types of the assembly motion simulation:

- i. Animation is simple motion simulation ignoring the components' inertial properties, contacts, forces and similar. Its use is suited for the verification of the correct mates or basic animations, for example.
- ii. Basic Motion offers some level of realism by accounting for the inertial properties of the components for example. It does not, however, recognize externally applied forces.
- iii. Motion Analysis is the most sophisticated motion analysis tool reflecting all required analysis features such as inertial properties, external forces, contacts, mate friction etc.

- 9 Under Type of Study on the left hand side of the SolidWorks Motion Manager, select Motion Analysis.

**SPEED – 1000rpm**

**Results – Forces – Motor torque magnitude - Rotarymotor3**

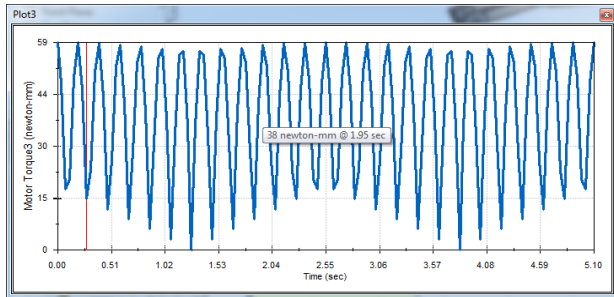


Fig. 5: Results – Forces – Motor torque magnitude - Rotarymotor3

The above plot diagram represents the initial results of torque or rotary motor 3 which is plotted against time at 1000 rpm. We observe that the frequency increases and decreases in stepped pattern.

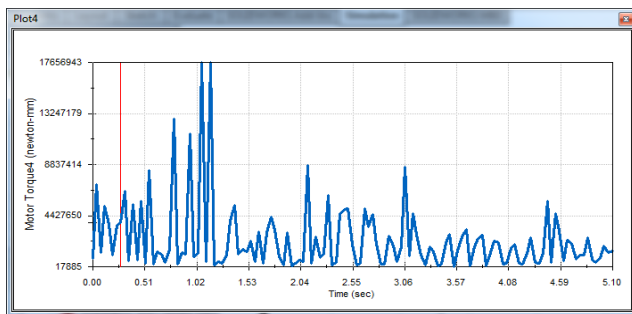


Fig. 6: Results – Forces – Motor Torque Magnitude – Rotarymotor4

The above plot diagram represents the initial results of torque or rotary motor 4 which is plotted against time at 1000 rpm. We observe that the frequency gradually and reaches a peak value at 1.02 seconds and then decrease while remaining constant throughout.

### III. STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS OF ARISTO ARM CONSIDERING LOADS FROM MOTION ANALYSIS

Once the loads from motion analysis are obtained, we perform structural analysis on each modelled part of the aristo arm and determine loads, stress and strain for each part. The following selections are made for all the components at the beginning of our analysis.

- Select Add – in Simulation
- Select Simulation – Import Motion Loads
- Select Parts to Import motion loads – First, Second, Third and Fourth – Enter Frame No.
- MATERIAL – STEEL

#### A. BASE PART (FIRST)

TABLE 1: LOADS AND FIXTURES FOR FIRST PART

Fixture name	Fixture Image	Fixture Details
Fixed-1		Entities: 2 edge(s), 8 face(s) Type: Fixed Geometry
Resultant Forces		
Components	X	Y
Reaction force(N)	1.22006e-005	6.66105e-007
Reaction Moment(N.m)	0	0
Fixed-2		Entities: 1 face(s) Type: Fixed Geometry
Resultant Forces		
Components	X	Y
Reaction force(N)	-1.22045e-005	-6.64983e-007
Reaction Moment(N.m)	0	0

The above table represents the various loads and fixtures applied for the base part.

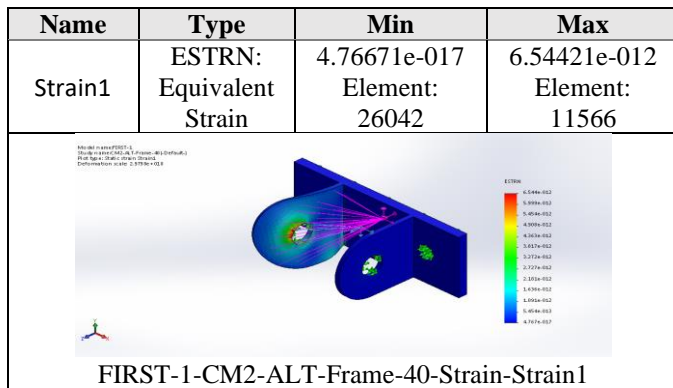
TABLE 2: LOAD DETAILS FOR FIRST PART

Load name	Load Image	Load Details
ALT-RemoteLoads-1		Entities: 1 face(s) Type: Load (Direct transfer) Coordinate System: Global Cartesian coordinates Force Values: 1.07967e-005, -6.01257e-021, 7.73611e-022 N Moment Values: 0, 0, 0 N.m Reference coordinates: -0.0943797 -0.0841194 -0.0929745 m Components transferred: Force and Moment
ALT-RemoteLoads-2		Entities: 1 face(s) Type: Load (Direct transfer) Coordinate System: Global Cartesian coordinates Force Values: -2.17934e-012, -17438.6, 18152.7 N Moment Values: -1.85945e-015, -771.408, -741.041 N.m Reference coordinates: -0.0968797 -0.0841194 -0.0679745 m Components transferred: Force and Moment
ALT-Gravity		Reference: Front Plane Values: 0 0 0 Units: SI
ALT-centrifugal		Centrifugal, Ref: Front Plane Angular Velocity: 0 rad/s Angular Acceleration: 0 rad/s^2

The above table represents the various loads applied at each location and their reference points.

TABLE 3: STUDY RESULTS FOR FIRST PART

Name	Type	Min	Max
Stress1	VON: von Mises Stress	2.75868e-012 N/mm^2 (MPa) Node: 116	2.03681e-006 N/mm^2 (MPa) Node: 26
 <b>FIRST-1-CM2-ALT-Frame-40-Stress-Stress1</b>			
Name	Type	Min	Max
Displacement1	URES: Resultant Displacement	0 mm Node: 1	6.74869e-010 mm Node: 257
 <b>FIRST-1-CM2-ALT-Frame-40-Displacement-Displacement1</b>			



The above table represents the study results of stress, displacements and the strain developed in the first part on application of various loads.

### B. LINK 1 (SECOND PART)

TABLE 4: LOAD AND FIXTURE DETAILS FOR SECOND PART

Load name	Load image	Load Details
ALT-RemoteLoads-5		Entities: 1 face(s) Type: Load (Direct transfer) Coordinate System: Global Cartesian coordinates Force Values: -7.7199e-008, -2.59784e-021, -7.05092e-021 N Moment Values: 0, 0, 0 N.m Reference coordinates: -0.0543797 -0.0841194 -0.127975 m Components transferred: Force and Moment
ALT-RemoteLoads-1		Entities: 1 face(s) Type: Load (Direct transfer) Coordinate System: Global Cartesian coordinates Force Values: -2.80386e-006, -9.65131e-020, -2.60602e-019 N Moment Values: -2.02296e-021, -1.05145e-007, 6.07052e-008 N.m Reference coordinates: -0.04 -2.77556e-017 0.035 m Components transferred: Force and Moment
ALT-RemoteLoads-3		Entities: 1 face(s) Type: Load (Direct transfer) Coordinate System: Global Cartesian coordinates Force Values: 4.43692e-006, 1.47157e-019, 4.13254e-019 N Moment Values: 3.7372e-010, -712.367, -3757.09 N.m Reference coordinates: -0.0543797 -0.0841194 -0.127975 m Components transferred: Force and Moment
ALT-RemoteLoads-4		Entities: 1 face(s) Type: Load (Direct transfer) Coordinate System: Global Cartesian coordinates Force Values: -5.67224e-009, 78956.7, 31436 N Moment Values: -2.56307e-010, -1257.47, 3157.98 N.m Reference coordinates: -0.04 -2.77556e-017 0.06 m
ALT-Gravity		Reference: Front Plane Values: 8.1553e-005 -0.163221 2631.23 Units: SI
ALT-centrifugal		Centrifugal, Ref: Front Plane Angular Velocity: 209.44 rad/s Angular Acceleration: 0.000738344 rad/s^2

The above table represents the various loads applied and fixture locations for the second part.

TABLE 5: STUDY RESULTS FOR SECOND PART

Name	Type	Min	Max
Stress1	VON: von Mises Stress	0.634561 N/mm^2 (MPa) Node: 22010	4666.3 N/mm^2 (MPa) Node: 57519

SECOND-1-CM2-ALT-Frame-101-Stress-Stress1

Name	Type	Min	Max
Displacement1	URES: Resultant Displacement	0.00348095 mm Node: 29528	3.77132 mm Node: 369

SECOND-1-CM2-ALT-Frame-101-Displacement-Displacement1

Name	Type	Min	Max
Strain1	ESTRN: Equivalent Strain	2.17286e-006 Element: 7262	0.0156498 Element: 17985

SECOND-1-CM2-ALT-Frame-101-Strain-Strain1

The above table represents the study results of stress, displacements and the strain developed in the second part on application of various loads.

### C. LINK 2 (THIRD PART)

TABLE 6: LOAD AND FIXTURE DETAILS FOR THIRD PART

Fixture name	Fixture Image	Fixture Details
Fixed-1		Entities: 4 face(s) Type: Fixed Geometry

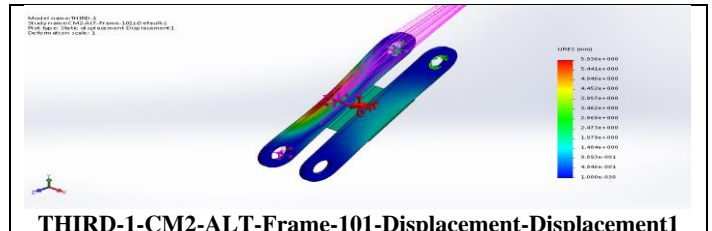
Resultant Forces				
Components	X	Y	Z	Resultant
Reaction force(N)	-25.551	22.8052	-66.0954	74.4414
Reaction Moment(N.m)	0	0	0	0

Load name	Load Image	Load Details
ALT-RemoteLoads-3		<b>Entities:</b> 1 face(s) <b>Type:</b> Load (Direct transfer) <b>Coordinate System:</b> Global cartesian coordinates <b>Force Values:</b> -4.43692e-006, 6.95617e-020, 5.9277e-020 N <b>Moment Values:</b> 5.97939e-011, 3824.03, -1.49245e-006 N.m <b>Reference coordinates:</b> -0.0543797 -0.0841194 -0.127975 m <b>Components transferred:</b> Force and Moment
ALT-RemoteLoads-2		<b>Entities:</b> 1 face(s) <b>Type:</b> Load (Direct transfer) <b>Coordinate System:</b> Global cartesian coordinates <b>Force Values:</b> -7.331e-009, 1.2519e-022, 1.06325e-022 N <b>Moment Values:</b> 0, 0, 0 N.m <b>Reference coordinates:</b> -0.03 -0.252217 0.205008 m <b>Components transferred:</b> Force and Moment
ALT-RemoteLoads-5		<b>Entities:</b> 1 face(s) <b>Type:</b> Load (Direct transfer) <b>Coordinate System:</b> Global cartesian coordinates <b>Force Values:</b> 5.28971e-006, -8.98407e-020, -7.62963e-020 N <b>Moment Values:</b> 0, 0, 0 N.m <b>Reference coordinates:</b> -0.025 -0.252217 0.205008 m <b>Components transferred:</b> Force and Moment
ALT-RemoteLoads-4		<b>Entities:</b> 1 face(s) <b>Type:</b> Load (Direct transfer) <b>Coordinate System:</b> Global cartesian coordinates <b>Force Values:</b> -1.84602e-010, -47990.3, 43777.3 N <b>Moment Values:</b> -3.61217e-011, -1203.88, -1319.73 N.m <b>Reference coordinates:</b> -0.0275 -0.316496 0.281613 m <b>Components transferred:</b> Force and Moment
ALT-RemoteLoads-1		<b>Entities:</b> 1 face(s) <b>Type:</b> Load (Direct transfer) <b>Coordinate System:</b> Global cartesian coordinates <b>Force Values:</b> -1.05952e-010, 46734.1, -63434.6 N <b>Moment Values:</b> -1.84482e-010, -2079.83, 1285.17 N.m <b>Reference coordinates:</b> -0.0275 -0.187939 0.128404 m <b>Components transferred:</b> Force and Moment
ALT-Gravity		<b>Reference:</b> Front Plane <b>Values:</b> 0.0641191 -7655.79 16983.5 <b>Units:</b> SI
ALT-CentriFugal		<b>Centrifugal, Ref:</b> Front Plane <b>Angular Velocity:</b> 294.359 rad/s <b>Angular Acceleration:</b> 77744.6 rad/s^2

The above table represents the various loads applied and fixture locations for the third part.

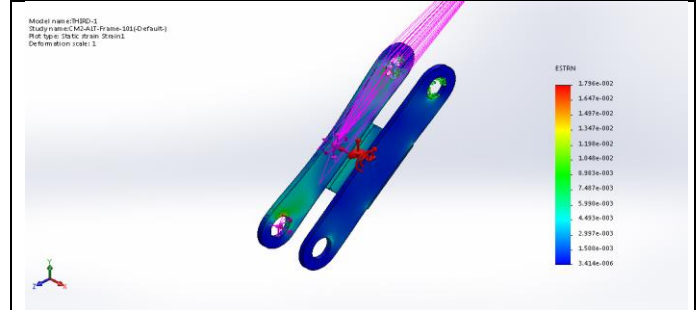
TABLE 7: STUDY RESULTS FOR THIRD PART

Name	Type	Min	Max
<b>Stress1</b>	VON: von Mises Stress	0.455 N/mm^2 (MPa) Node: 62551	5013.41 N/mm^2 (MPa) Node: 7044
<b>THIRD-1-CM2-ALT-Frame-101-Stress-Stress1</b>			
Name	Type	Min	Max
<b>Displacement1</b>	URES: Resultant Displacement	0 mm Node: 1	5.93568 mm Node: 489



**THIRD-1-CM2-ALT-Frame-101-Displacement-Displacement1**

Name	Type	Min	Max
<b>Strain1</b>	ESTRN: Equivalent Strain	3.41446e-006 Element: 564	0.0179628 Element: 8778



**THIRD-1-CM2-ALT-Frame-101-Strain-Strain1**

The above table represents the study results of stress, displacements and the strain developed in the third part on application of various loads.

#### D. LINK 3 (FOURTH PART)

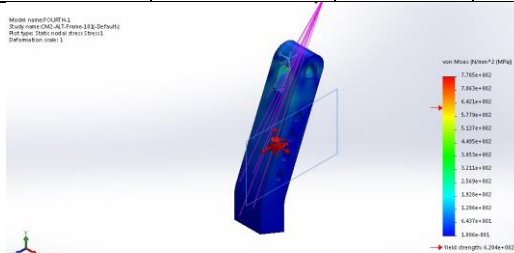
TABLE 8: LOAD AND FIXTURE DETAILS FOR THIRD PART

Load name	Load Image	Load Details
ALT-RemoteLoads-2		<b>Entities:</b> 1 face(s) <b>Type:</b> Load (Direct transfer) <b>Coordinate System:</b> Global cartesian coordinates <b>Force Values:</b> -5.28971e-006, -5.3132e-022, -2.64339e-022 N <b>Moment Values:</b> -1.42147e-024, 8.72735e-008, -1.46574e-007 N.m <b>Reference coordinates:</b> -0.025 -0.252217 0.205008 m <b>Components transferred:</b> Force and Moment
ALT-RemoteLoads-1		<b>Entities:</b> 1 face(s) <b>Type:</b> Load (Direct transfer) <b>Coordinate System:</b> Global cartesian coordinates <b>Force Values:</b> 3.50199e-012, 31828.7, -56053.1 N <b>Moment Values:</b> 9.32423e-009, 980.93, 557.001 N.m <b>Reference coordinates:</b> -0.0175 -0.316496 0.281613 m <b>Components transferred:</b> Force and Moment
ALT-Gravity		<b>Reference:</b> Front Plane <b>Values:</b> -3.34059e-007 -94875.2 -60797.4 <b>Units:</b> SI
ALT-CentriFugal		<b>Centrifugal, Ref:</b> Front Plane <b>Angular Velocity:</b> 311.234 rad/s <b>Angular Acceleration:</b> 184938 rad/s^2

The above table represents the various loads applied and fixture locations for the fourth part.

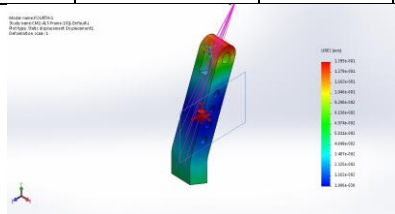
TABLE 9: STUDY RESULTS FOR FOURTH PART

Name	Type	Min	Max
<b>Stress1</b>	VON: von Mises Stress	0.180572 N/mm <sup>2</sup> (MPa) Node: 52764	770.486 N/mm <sup>2</sup> (MPa) Node: 62219



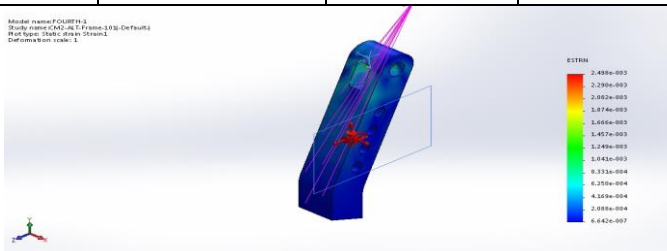
FOURTH-1-CM2-ALT-Frame-101-Stress-Stress1

Name	Type	Min	Max
<b>Displacement1</b>	URES: Resultant Displacement	0 mm Node: 8489	0.139476 mm Node: 61965e: 489



FOURTH-1-CM2-ALT-Frame-101-Displacement-Displacement1

Name	Type	Min	Max
<b>Strain1</b>	ESTRN: Equivalent Strain	6.64156e-007 Element: 12162	0.00249797 Element: 10446



FOURTH-1-CM2-ALT-Frame-101-Strain-Strain1

The above table represents the study results of stress, displacements and the strain developed in the fourth part on application of various loads

## E. RESULTS TABLE

TABLE 10: RESULTS OF EACH PART AT DIFFERENT RPM


		BASE PART	LINK 1	LINK 2	LINK 3
1000 rpm	STRESS (N/mm <sup>2</sup> )	5.28E-7	3.523	8.518	92.1269
	DISPLACEMENT (mm)	1.75E-10	0.0135	0.01	0.0216
	STRAIN	1.699E-12	1.068E-5	2.644E-5	0.00029
2000 rpm	STRESS (N/mm <sup>2</sup> )	2.037E-6	4666.3	5013.41	7704.86
	DISPLACEMENT (mm)	6.74E-10	3.77132	5.935	13.9
	STRAIN	6.55E-12	0.0156	0.01796	0.0249




The above table is the compilation of results of stress, strain and displacement of all the parts at a rpm of 1000 and 2000.

## IV. STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS ON TOTAL ASSEMBLY

After performing individual analysis on each part, er now perform the same analysis on the complete assembled part. The followig observations are made as shown below.

TABLE 11: MODEL INFORMATION OF THE ASSEMBLY

 Model name: total_assm Current Configuration: Default		
<L_MdInf_SldBd_Nm/>	Treated As	Volumetric Properties
Imported1	Solid Body	Mass:0.287925 kg Volume:3.7392 8e-005 m <sup>3</sup> Density:7700 kg/m <sup>3</sup> Weight:2.8216 6 N
Imported1		Mass:0.255933 kg Volume:3.3238 1e-005 m <sup>3</sup> Density:7700 kg/m <sup>3</sup> Weight:2.5081 4 N
Imported1		Mass:0.19195 kg Volume:2.4928 5e-005 m <sup>3</sup> Density:7700 kg/m <sup>3</sup> Weight:1.8811 1 N
Imported1	Solid Body	Mass:1.67231 kg Volume:0.0002 17183 m <sup>3</sup> Density:7700 kg/m <sup>3</sup> Weight:16.388 6 N

Imported1 	<b>Solid Body</b>	Mass:3.77859 kg Volume:0.0004 90726 m <sup>3</sup> Density:7700 kg/m <sup>3</sup> Weight:37.030 2 N
Imported1 	<b>Solid Body</b>	Mass:1.83917 kg Volume:0.0002 38853 m <sup>3</sup> Density:7700 kg/m <sup>3</sup> Weight:18.023 9 N
Imported1 	<b>Solid Body</b>	Mass:0.963455 kg Volume:0.0001 25124 m <sup>3</sup> Density:7700 kg/m <sup>3</sup> Weight:9.4418 6 N

The above table represents the model information of the complete assembly along with the information when each component is selected individually.

TABLE 12: STUDY PROPERTIES OF ASSEMBLY MODEL

Study name	Static 2
Analysis type	Static
Mesh type	Solid Mesh
Thermal Effect:	On
Thermal option	Include temperature loads
Zero strain temperature	298 Kelvin
Include fluid pressure effects from SolidWorks Flow Simulation	Off
Solver type	FFEPlus
Inplane Effect:	Off
Soft Spring:	Off
Inertial Relief:	Off
Incompatible bonding options	Automatic
Large displacement	Off
Compute free body forces	On
Friction	Off
Use Adaptive Method	Off

The above table represents the study properties of the complete assembly which we are going to use in our analysis.

TABLE 13: UNITS

Unit system:	SI (MKS)
Length/Displacement	mm
Temperature	Kelvin
Angular velocity	Rad/sec
Pressure/Stress	N/m <sup>2</sup>

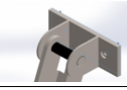
The above table represents the units that we are going use in our analysis.


TABLE 14: MATERIAL PROPERTIES OF THE ASSEMBLY

Properties	
Name:	Alloy Steel
Model type:	Linear Elastic Isotropic
Default failure criterion:	Max von Mises Stress
Yield strength:	6.20422e+008 N/m <sup>2</sup>
Tensile strength:	7.23826e+008 N/m <sup>2</sup>
Elastic modulus:	2.1e+011 N/m <sup>2</sup>
Poisson's ratio:	0.28
Mass density:	7700 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Shear modulus:	7.9e+010 N/m <sup>2</sup>
Thermal expansion coefficient:	1.3e-005 /Kelvin

The above table represents the various material properties of our assembly file. The material we have considered is steel and these properties are defined for it.

TABLE 15: LOAD AND FIXTURE DETAILS FOR ASSEMBLY PART


Fixture name	Fixture Image	Fixture Details			
Fixed-1		Entities: 1 face(s) Type: Fixed Geometry			
Resultant Forces					
Components	X	Y	Z	Resultant	
Reaction force(N)	9.59901e-006	1.03191e-006	0.000165832	0.000166113	
Reaction Moment(N.m)	0	0	0	0	

Load name	Load Image	Load Details			
Pressure-1		Entities: 2 face(s) Type: Normal to selected face Value: 19.5 Units: N/mm^2 (MPa) Phase Angle: 0 Units: Deg			

The above table represents the various loads applied and fixture locations for the assembly part.

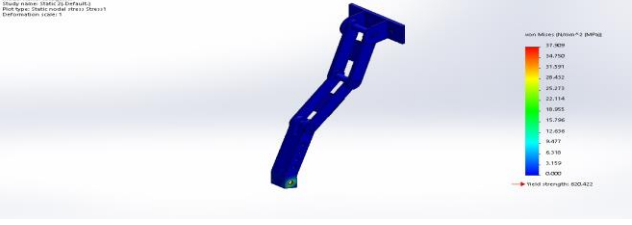
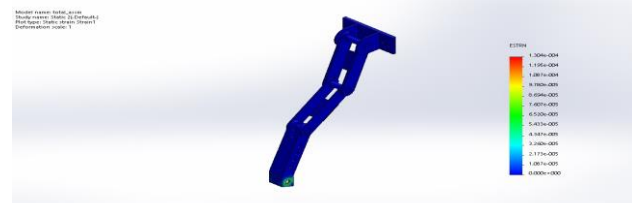
TABLE 16: MESH DETAILS FOR ASSEMBLY MODEL

Mesh type	Solid Mesh
Mesher Used:	Standard mesh
Automatic Transition:	Off
Include Mesh Auto Loops:	Off
Jacobian points	4 Points
Element Size	10.7628 mm
Tolerance	0.538139 mm
Mesh Quality	High
Remesh failed parts with incompatible mesh	Off
Total Nodes	20945
Total Elements	11074
Maximum Aspect Ratio	13.939
% of elements with Aspect Ratio < 3	85.5

% of elements with Aspect Ratio > 10	0.515
% of distorted elements(Jacobian)	0
Time to complete mesh(hh:mm:ss):	00:00:03
	

The above table represents the details of the mesh we are going to use before performing the analysis.

TABLE 17: STUDY RESULTS FOR ASSEMBLY PART

Name	Type	Min	Max
<b>Stress1</b>	VON: von Mises Stress	0 N/mm <sup>2</sup> (MPa) Node: 1	37.9092 N/mm <sup>2</sup> (MPa) Node: 12215
 <p>total_assm-Static 2-Stress-Stress1</p>			
Name	Type	Min	Max
<b>Displacement1</b>	URES: Resultant Displacement	0 mm Node: 1	0.0017066 3 mm Node: 5633
 <p>total_assm-Static 2-Displacement-Displacement1</p>			
Name	Type	Min	Max
<b>Strain1</b>	ESTRN: Equivalent Strain	0 Element: 1	0.000130404 Element: 4425
 <p>total_assm-Static 2-Strain-Strain1</p>			

The above table represents the study results of stress, displacements and the strain developed in the assembly part on application of various loads

## V. CONCLUSION

In this paper, a robotic arm with 3 degrees of freedom is designed and modeled using Pro/Engineers and Solid Works. Static analysis is performed to calculate the stresses by considering the forces. The material used is Steel .By observing the results, the stress values are less than the strength of the material. By applying load of 2000Kgs on the arm, motion analysis is performed on the robotic arm manipulator to calculate position forces. The analysis is performed at different motor speed of 1000rpm, 2000rpm.

Structural analysis is performed on the individual parts of the assembly by importing motion loads from motion analysis. By results we observe that the robotic arm is failing at the speed of 2000rpm since the stresses developed are greater than the allowable stress value of steel. So we can conclude that Aristo Robot Arm rotating at 1000rpm is better combination.

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