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Employment

- 2022- Assistant Professor
Department of Aeronautics and Astronautics, Stanford University
- 2016-2022 Technologist
Jet Propulsion Laboratory, California Institute of Technology

Education

- 2016 PhD in Space Engineering, California Institute of Technology
Advisor: Professor Sergio Pellegrino
- 2012 MS in Space Engineering, California Institute of Technology
- 2011 BASc in Engineering Science, University of Toronto
Major in Aerospace Engineering

Publications

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 2024 M Kreider, and **M Arya**, “Origami-wrapped structures with corrugated unfolded forms”, *AIAA Journal*, (accepted)
- 2024 D Pisanti, A Goel, G Gupta, **M Arya**, N Chahat, J Lazio, P Goldsmith, and S Bandyopadhyay, “Modeling Science Return from the Lunar Crater Radio Telescope on the Far Side of the Moon”, *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society A*, (accepted)
- 2024 BY Dharmadasa, J Mejia-Ariza, J Sauder, P Focardi, SC Bradford, **M Arya**, and F López Jiménez, “Free Vibration of a Panel Supported by a Shear Compliant Two-Flexure Hinge”, *AIAA Journal*, (accepted)
- 2021 **M Arya**, FS Mechantel, DR Webb, J Steeves, PD Lisman, SB Shaklan, SC Bradford, E Kelso, K Neff, A Swain, A Iskra, N Beidleman, JD Stienmier, G Freebury, A Tomchek, T Thomas, C Hazelton, K Butler, K Medina, M Pulford, L Adams, D Hepper, and D Turse, “Demonstration of deployment repeatability of key subsystems of a furled starshade architecture”, *Journal of Astronomical Telescopes, Instruments, and Systems*, vol 7, no 2, pp 021202
- 2020 NA Pehrson, DC Ames, SP Smith, SP Magleby, and **M Arya**, “Self-Deployable, Self-Stiffening, and Retractable Origami-Based Arrays for Spacecraft”, *AIAA Journal*, vol 58, no 7, pp 3221-3228
- 2017 **M Arya**, N Lee, and S Pellegrino, “Crease-free biaxial packaging of thick membranes with slipping folds”, *International Journal of Solids and Structures*, vol 108, pp 24-39

CONFERENCE PAPERS

- 2024 ME Ochalek, and **M Arya**, “Design and Modeling of Pre-stressed, Flat-Folding, Modular Origami Tube Structures”, *Spacecraft Structures Conference, AIAA SciTech Forum*, Orlando FL
- 2024 JE Park, GC Brown, **M Arya**, D Hoppe, D Hofmann, and R Hodges, “Multilayer Tensioned Membrane Structures for Radio-Frequency Lenses”, *Spacecraft Structures Conference, AIAA SciTech Forum*, Orlando FL
- 2024 BY Dharmadasa, S Blesinger, J Mejia-Ariza, J Sauder, P Focardi, SC Bradford, **M Arya**, and F López Jiménez, “A Closed-Form Formulation to Estimate the Natural Frequency of Tape Spring Hinges”, *Spacecraft Structures Conference, AIAA SciTech Forum*, Orlando FL
- 2024 G Antoun, S Ferraro, R McDonell, SC Bradford, and **M Arya**, “A Validated Numerical Model of Deployment Accuracy and Repeatability of the Starshade Inner Disk Subsystem”, *Spacecraft Structures Conference, AIAA SciTech Forum*, Orlando FL
- 2023 **M Arya**, GC Brown, A Goel, S Bandyopadhyay, and Z Hasnain, “Shape Error Budgets for Precision In-Space-Assembled Structures”, *AIAA ASCEND*, Las Vegas NV
- 2023 **M Arya**, JT Herrscher, D Pisanti, A Verniani, M Delapierre, G Gupta, A Goel, J Lazio, P Goldsmith, and S Bandyopadhyay, “Kilometer-Scale Parabolic Reflector for a Radio Telescope in a Lunar Crater”, *Spacecraft Structures Conference, AIAA SciTech Forum*, National Harbor MD
- 2023 BY Dharmadasa, F Lopez Jimenez, **M Arya**, J Mejia-Ariza, JF Sauder, P Focardi, and SC Bradford, “Design and Fabrication of a High Strain Composite Flexure for CubeSat Reflectarrays”, *Spacecraft Structures Conference, AIAA SciTech Forum*, National Harbor MD
- 2022 A Haraszti, and **M Arya**, “Origami-Inspired Closeouts for Starshade Inner Disk Optical Shields”, *ASME IDETC-CIE*, St Louis MO
- 2022 G Gupta, **M Arya**, A Goel, S Bandyopadhyay, P Goldsmith, P McGarey, J Lazio, and N Chahat, “Detector Development for the Lunar Crater Radio Telescope”, *IEEE Wireless Antenna and Microwave Symposium (WAMS)*, Rourkela, India
- 2022 **M Arya**, R Hodges, JF Sauder, S Horst, M Mobrem, A Pedivellano, A Wen, A Truong, and S Pellegrino, “Lightweight composite reflectarray that can be flattened, folded, and coiled for compact stowage”, *Spacecraft Structures Conference, AIAA SciTech Forum*, San Diego CA
- 2022 BY Dharmadasa, JM Mejia-Ariza, **M Arya**, JF Sauder, P Focardi, SC Bradford, and F Lopez Jimenez, “Design of Flexures for Deployable Reflectarrays using High Strain Composites”, *Spacecraft Structures Conference, AIAA SciTech Forum*, San Diego CA
- 2021 S Bandyopadhyay, P McGarey, A Goel, R Rafizadeh, M Delapierre, **M Arya**, J Lazio, P Goldsmith, N Chahat, A Stoica, M Quadrelli, I Nesnas, K Jenks, and G Hallinan, “Conceptual Design of the Lunar Crater Radio Telescope (LCRT) on the Far Side of the Moon”, *IEEE Aerospace Conference*
- 2021 **M Arya**, DR Webb, SC Bradford, L Adams, V Cormarkovic, G Wang, M Mobrem, K Neff, N Beidleman, JD Stienmier, G Freebury, KA Medina, D Hepper, DE Turse, G Antoun, C Rupp, and L Hoffman, “Origami-Inspired Optical Shield for a Starshade Inner Disk Testbed: Design, Fabrication, and Analysis”, *Spacecraft Structures Conference, AIAA SciTech Forum*
- 2021 JF Sauder, CA Gebara, and **M Arya**, “A Survey of CubeSat Deployable Structures: The First Decade”, *Spacecraft Structures Conference, AIAA SciTech Forum*
- 2020 P McGarey, S Bandyopadhyay, R Rafizadeh, A Goel, **M Arya**, I Nesnas, J Lazio, P Goldsmith, A Stoica, M Quadrelli, and G Hallinan, “A Concept for the Deployment of a Large Lunar Crater Radio Telescope using Teams of Tethered Robots”, *International Symposium on Artificial Intelligence, Robotics, and Automation (ISAIRAS)*

- 2020 **M Arya**, D Webb, J Steeves, PD Lisman, PA Willems, SC Bradford, E Kelso, K Neff, N Beidleman, JD Stienmier, G Freebury, A Tomchek, T Thomas, C Hazelton, K Butler, K Medina, M Pulford, L Adams, D Hepper, and D Turse, “Demonstration of Deployment Accuracy of the Starshade Inner Disk Subsystem”, *Spacecraft Structures Conference, AIAA SciTech Forum*, Orlando FL
- 2019 **M Arya**, JF Sauder, R Hodges, and S Pellegrino, “Large-Area Deployable Reflectarray Antenna for CubeSats”, *Spacecraft Structures Conference, AIAA SciTech Forum*, San Diego CA
- 2019 JF Sauder, **M Arya**, N Chahat, E Thiel, S Dunphy, M Shi, G Agnes, and T Cwik, “Deployment Mechanisms for High Packing Efficiency One-Meter Reflectarray Antenna (OMERA)”, *Spacecraft Structures Conference, AIAA SciTech Forum*, San Diego CA
- 2019 NA Pehrson, SP Smith, DC Ames, SP Magleby, and **M Arya**, “Self-Deployable, Self-Stiffening, and Retractable Origami-Based Arrays for Spacecraft”, *Spacecraft Structures Conference, AIAA SciTech Forum*, San Diego CA
- 2019 N Chahat, E Thiel, J Sauder, **M Arya**, and T Cwik, “Deployable One-Meter Reflectarray for 6U-Class CubeSats”, *13th European Conference on Antennas and Propagation (EuCAP)*, Krakow, Poland
- 2017 **M Arya**, D Webb, J McGown, PD Lisman, S Shaklan, SC Bradford, J Steeves, E Hilgemann, B Trease, M Thomson, S Warwick, G Freebury, and J Gull, “Starshade mechanical design for the Habitable Exoplanet Imaging Mission Concept (HabEx)”, *Proc. SPIE 10400, Techniques and Instrumentation for Detection of Exoplanets VIII*, San Diego CA
- 2016 **M Arya**, N Lee, and S Pellegrino, “Ultralight structures for space solar power satellites”, *Spacecraft Structures Conference, AIAA SciTech Forum*, San Diego CA
- 2015 **M Arya**, N Lee, and S Pellegrino, “Wrapping thick membranes with slipping folds”, *Spacecraft Structures Conference, AIAA SciTech Forum*, Kissimmee FL
- 2014 **M Arya**, and S Pellegrino, “Deployment mechanics of highly compacted thin membrane structures”, *Spacecraft Structures Conference, AIAA SciTech Forum*, National Harbor MD
- 2013 C Underwood, S Pellegrino, V Lappas, C Bridges, B Taylor, S Chhaniyara, T Theodorou, P Shaw, **M Arya**, J Breckinridge, K Hogstrom, K Patterson, J Steeves, L Wilson, and N Horri, “Autonomous Assembly of a Reconfigurable Space Telescope (AReST) – A CubeSat/Microsatellite Based Technology Demonstrator”, *AIAA/USU Small Satellite Conference*, Logan UT
- 2011 **M Arya**, and CA Steeves, “Bandgaps in octet truss lattices”, *23rd Canadian Congress of Applied Mechanics*, Vancouver, Canada

BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2020 N Chahat, **M Arya**, JF Sauder, E Thiel, M Zhou, and T Cwik, “One Meter Reflectarray Antenna: OMERa” in *CubeSat Antenna Design*, N Chahat, Ed. Piscataway, New Jersey: IEEE Press
- 2017 CA Steeves, GD Hibbard, **M Arya**, and AT Lausic, “Dynamics of Nanolattices: Polymer-Nanometal Lattices” in *Dynamics of Lattice Materials*, AS Phani and MI Hussein, Eds. Chichester, United Kingdom: John Wiley & Sons, Inc.
- 2014 PC Liewer, AT Klesh, MW Lo, N Murphy, RL Staehle, V Angelopoulos, BD Anderson, **M Arya**, S Pellegrino, JW Cutler, EG Lightsey, and A Vourlidis, “A Fractionated Space Weather Base at L5 using CubeSats and Solar Sails” in *Advances in Solar Sailing*, M Macdonald, Ed. Berlin: Springer Praxis Books.

THESES

- 2016 **M Arya**, “Packaging and Deployment of Large Planar Spacecraft Structures”, PhD Thesis, California Institute of Technology
- 2011 **M Arya**, “Solar sail attitude control systems that reduce sail deflections during slew manoeuvres”, Undergraduate Thesis, University of Toronto

PATENTS

- 2021 **M Arya**, JF Sauder, RE Hodges, and S Pellegrino, “Large aperture deployable reflectarray antenna”, US Patent No. 11,063,356 B2
- 2020 S Pellegrino, HA Atwater, SA Hajimiri, **M Arya**, C Leclerc, and N Lee, “Large-area structures for compact packaging”, US Patent No. 10,696,428 B2
- 2019 S Pellegrino, HA Atwater, SA Hajimiri, **M Arya**, N Lee, and M Delapierre, “Large-scale space-based solar power station: packaging, deployment and stabilization of lightweight structures”, US Patent No. 10,340,698
- 2019 TA Cwik, NE Chahat, J Sauder, **M Arya**, and E Thiel, “Deployable reflectarray antenna”, US Patent No. 10,276,926 B2
- 2018 HA Atwater, SA Hajimiri, S Pellegrino, B Abiri, F Bohn, JP Bosco, D Callahan, EC Warmann, **M Arya**, N Lee, and M Delapierre, “Large-scale space-based solar power station: multi-scale modular space power”, US Patent No. 10,144,533 B2

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 N Jatusripitak and **M Arya**, “Regular and Semi-Regular Tessellations of Origami Flashers”, *Society of Engineering Science (SES) Annual Technical Meeting*, Minneapolis MN
- 2023 ME Ochalek and **M Arya**, “Cable-Actuated Prestressed Origami Tubes”, *ASCE Engineering Mechanics Institute (EMI) Conference*, Atlanta GA
- 2022 A Haraszti, **M Arya**, and S Hovsepian, “Modular Architecture for Origami-Inspired Flat-Folding Robots”, *ASCE Engineering Mechanics Institute (EMI) Conference*, Baltimore MD
- 2019 **M Arya**, “Origami wrapping patterns for non-planar unfolded forms”, *ASCE Engineering Mechanics Institute (EMI) Conference*, Pasadena CA

Honors & awards

- 2023 AIAA Spacecraft Structures Best Paper Award
for “Kilometer-Scale Parabolic Reflector for a Radio Telescope in a Lunar Crater”
- 2022 David Morgenthaler II Fellowship
in the School of Engineering at Stanford University
- 2019 JPL Astronomy and Physics Team Award
for leadership in a study to select a starshade mechanical architecture
- 2018, 2017 JPL Section 355 Science-Enabling Technology Award
for developing creative methods for packaging spacecraft structures
- 2015, 2014 Charles D. Babcock Award
from GALCIT for contributions in teaching

- 2011 Ontario Graduate Scholarship (declined)
- 2010 John M. Empey Scholarship
from the University of Toronto for academic excellence
- 2010 Undergraduate Student Research Award
from the Canadian National Science and Engineering Research Council
- 2009 Shaw Design Scholarship
from the University of Toronto for academic excellence
- 2007 University of Toronto Scholars Program
- 2010-2007 Queen Elizabeth II Aiming for the Top Scholarship
- 2007 Governor General's Academic Medal

Invited talks

- 2023 I.I. Glass Lecture, *University of Toronto Institute for Aerospace Studies*
"Origami, Kirigami, and In-Situ Assembly: Novel Structural Concepts for Space Applications"
- 2023 Panelist, *Space Tech Expo USA*
- 2022 SystemX Alliance Fall Conference, *Stanford University*
"Modular Architecture for Origami Inspired Flat Folding Robots"
- 2022 AAPI Month Lecture, *NASA Langley Research Center*
"Origami and Spacecraft Structures: Current Work and a Brief History"
- 2021 Department of Aeronautics Seminar, *Imperial College London*
"Origami and Spacecraft Structures: Current Work and a Brief History"
- 2021 Distinctive Voices Lecture, *National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine*
"Origami and Spacecraft Structures: Current Work and a Brief History"
- 2021 Global Engineering Engineering Engagement Series, *University of Pittsburgh*
"Origami and Spacecraft Structures: Current Work and a Brief History"
- 2021 Von Kármán Lecture, *Jet Propulsion Laboratory*
"Origami and Spacecraft Structures: Current Work and a Brief History"
- 2020 Fermilab Colloquia Series,
"Origami and Spacecraft Structures: Current Work and a Brief History"
- 2020 Keck Institute for Space Studies Lecture, *California Institute of Technology*
"Origami and Spacecraft Structures: Current Work and a Brief History"
- 2018 The Knowledge Society Summit

Outreach

- 2022 Exhibitor, *Halloween Art and Nature Festival, Atelier de la Nature*
- 2019 Workshop Lead, *Atlas Obscura/The New York Times LA Science Weekend*
- 2018 Exhibitor, *Science for March, California Institute of Technology*
- 2018 Artist and Exhibitor, *San Diego Festival of Science and Engineering*

Teaching

INSTRUCTOR

AA 245 Stability of Structures, *Stanford University*, 2023
AA 236A Spacecraft Design, *Stanford University*, 2022, 2023
AA 151 Lightweight Structures, *Stanford University*, 2022
AA 100 Introduction to Aerospace Engineering, *Stanford University*, 2023
Space Origami Engineering, *Esteban E Torres High School, for The Huntington Library*, 2016

TEACHING ASSISTANT

Ae105abc Aerospace Engineering, *California Institute of Technology*, 2013, 2014, 2015

Service

2022- Member, *Stanford Aeronautics and Astronautics DEI Committee*
2022- Vice-Chair, *AIAA Spacecraft Structures Technical Committee*
2021-2022 Secretary, *AIAA Spacecraft Structures Technical Committee*

JOURNAL REVIEWS

AIAA Journal
Acta Astronautica
Journal of Spacecraft and Rockets
Advances in Space Research
International Journal of Solids and Structures

CONFERENCE REVIEWS

ASME IDTEC-CIE, 2022, 2023
AIAA SciTech Forum, 2023