

Engineering Sketch Pad (ESP)



Training Session 6 UDPs, UDFs, and UDCs

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- User-defined Primitives (UDPs) and Functions (UDFs)
 - Difference Between UDPs and UDFs
 - Using UDPARG and UDPRIM Statements
- Creating Simple Cross-sections
- Creating a simple NodeBody, WireBody, SheetBody, and SolidBody
- User-defined Components (UDCs)
 - Include-style
 - Function-style
- Homework Exercise

- Users can add their own user-defined primitives (UDPs)
 - creates a single Body
 - do not consume any Bodys from the Stack
 - are written in C, C++, or FORTRAN and are compiled
 - can be written either top-down or bottom-up or both
 - have access to the entire suite of methods provided by EGADS
 - are coupled into ESP dynamically at run time
- Users can add their own user-defined functions (UDFs)
 - are the same as UDPs, except they consume one or more Bodys from the Stack



Calling a UDP (1)

- UDPs are called with a UDPRIM statement

```
UDPRIM      $primtype $argName1 argValue1 \
              $argName2 argValue2 \
              $argName3 argValue3 \
              $argName4 argValue4
```

- **\$primtype** must start with a letter
- At most 4 name-value pairs can be specified on the UDPRIM statement
- More name-value pairs can be specified in any number of UDPARG statements that precede the UDPRIM statement

```
UDPARG      $primtype $argName1 argValue1 \
              $argName2 argValue2 \
              $argName3 argValue3 \
              $argName4 argValue4
```

- name-value pairs are processed in order (with possible over-writing)



Calling a UDP (2)

- For UDPs that read an external file, one can use << to tell ESP to create a file from the following lines, up to a line that starts with >>
- For example:

```
UDPRIM    editAttr  filename << verbose 1
           NODE ADJ2FACE tagType=spar tagIndex=1
           AND  ADJ2FACE tagType=lower
           AND  ADJ2EDGE tagType=root
           SET      capsConstraint=pointConstraint1
>>
SET        A  10
```

has two Branches (UDPRIM and SET)



UDPARG and UDPRIM Examples

- The following generate identical Boxes

```
UDPRIM box dx 1 dy 2 dz 3
```

- and

```
UDPARG box dx 1
```

```
UDPRIM box dy 2 dz 3
```

- and

```
UDPARG box dx 11 dy 22 dz 33
```

```
UDPRIM box dx 1 dy 2 dz 3
```

- and

```
UDPARG box dx 1
```

```
UDPARG box dy 2
```

```
UDPARG box dz 3
```

```
UDPRIM box
```



Return Values from UDPs

- Some UDPs return values to the calling script
- The returned values have names that are prepended by two at-signs (for example: `volume` in the UDP is available as `@@volume` after the `UDPRIM` executes)
- These values stay in effect until overwritten by another UDP (or a UDF or a UDC)



UDPs Shipped with ESP (1)

- **bezier** \$filename debug=0 @@imax @@jmax cp[]
 - generate a Bezier WireBody, SheetBody, or SolidBody from an input file
- **biconvex** thick=0 camber=0
 - generate a biconvex airfoil SheetBody
- **box** dx=0 dy=0 dz=0 rad=0 @@area @@volume
 - generate a (rectangular) WireBody, SheetBody, or SolidBody centered at the origin (with possibly-rounded corners)
- **csm** \$filename \$pmtrname pmtrvalue=0 @@volume
 - call OpenCSM recursively to read a .csm file and create a Body
- **ellipse** rx=0 ry=0 rz=0 nedge=2 thbeg=0
 - generate an ellipse SheetBody centered at the origin (try to use the supell UDP instead)
- **fitcurve** \$filename ncp ordered periodic xform[] @@npnt @@rms
 - fit a Bspline curve WireBody to a set of points

- `freeform $filename imax=1 jmax=1 kmax=1 xyz[]`
 - generate a freeform WireBody, SheetBody, or SolidBody from an input file
- `hex corners[] uknots[] vknots[] wknots[] @@area @@volume`
 - create a general hexahedron SolidBody from its corners segments
- `import $filename bodynumber=1 @@numbodies`
 - read a Body (or Bodys) out of a .step file
- `kulfan class[] ztail[] aupper[] alower[]`
 - generate a Kulfan SheetBody airfoil
- `naca series=0012 thickness=0 camber=0 maxloc=0.4 offset=0 sharpte=0`
 - generate a NACA 4-series SheetBody airfoil or WireBody camberline



UDPs Shipped with ESP (3)

- `naca456 thkcode toc xmaxt leindex camcode cmax xmaxc cl a`
 - generate a NACA 4-, 5-, or 6-series SheetBody airfoil
- `nurbbbody $filename`
 - generate a Body from a series of NURBS
- `parsec yte poly[] param[] meanline ztail[]`
 - generate a Parsec SheetBody airfoil by either specifying Sobieski's parameters or spline parameters
- `pod length=0 fineness=0 @@volume`
 - generates a VSP-like SolidBody pod
- `poly points[]`
 - generate a general SolidBody polyhedron, SheetBody polygon, WireBody line, or NodeBody point

- `prop nblade cpower lambda reyr rtip rhub clift
cdrag alfa shdiam=0 shxmin shxmax spdiam=0 spxmin
@cthrust @@eff`
 - generates a propeller and optional shaft and spinner
- `radwaf ysize=0 zsize=0 nspoke=0 xframe[]`
 - generate a radial SheetBody waffle, which is useful for creating fuselage structures
- `sample dx dy dz center[] @@area @@volume`
 - used as an example for users who want to create their own UDP
- `sew $filename toler=0 bodynum=1`
 - sew Faces in a step file into a SolidBody

- `stag rad1=0.1 beta1=30 gama1=10 rad2=0.05 beta2=-40 gama2=5 alfa=-30 xfrnt=0.333 xrear=0.667`
 - simple turbomachinery airfoil generator to generate a SheetBody
- `supell rx rx_w rx_e ry ry_s ry_n n n_w n_e n_s n_n n_sw n_se n_nw n_ne offset nquad`
 - generate a 4-quadrant SheetBody super-ellipse
- `waffle depth=1 segments[] $filename progress=0`
 - generate a SheetBody waffle by extruding a 2D group of segments

Creating NACA Airfoils

```
# naca
```

```
UDPRIM naca thickness 0.00 camber 0.04  
TRANSLATE -2 0 0
```

```
UDPRIM naca thickness 0.12 camber 0.00
```

```
UDPRIM naca thickness 0.12 camber 0.04  
TRANSLATE +2 0 0
```

```
END
```





Creating Super-ellipses

Generated with \$ESP_ROOT/data/basic/supell1.csm

The screenshot shows the ESP Engineering Sketch Pad interface. On the left, there's a sidebar titled "Design Parameters" with sections for "Local Variables" and "Branches". Under "Branches", there are 45 entries labeled "Body 1" through "Body 45", each with "Viz" and "Grd" options. Below that is an "Axes" section with "DisplayType" and "DisplayFilter" options. At the bottom of the sidebar is an "esp" logo.

The main area displays a 3x5 grid of yellow super-ellipses. Each super-ellipse is labeled with its corresponding "n" value below it:

- Row 1: n=0.5, n=1.0, n=2.0, n=3.0, n=5.0
- Row 2: n=0.5, n=1.0, n=2.0, n=3.0, n=5.0
- Row 3: n=0.5, n=1.0, n=2.0, n=3.0, n=5.0

Below the grid, a small coordinate system is shown with axes labeled "X" and "Y".

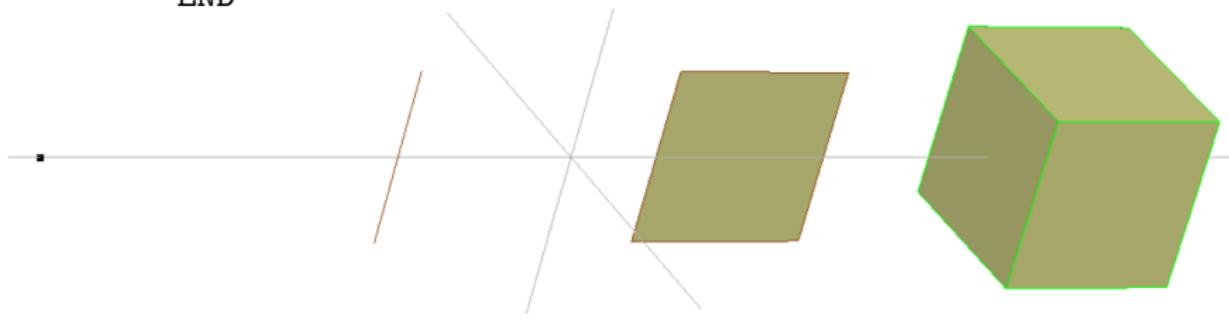
At the bottom of the main window, a message states: "ESP has been initialized and is attached to 'serveCSM' .../data/basic/supell1.csm" has been loaded".

Creating Simple Bodys

```
# simple

POINT      -3 0 0
UDPRIM box  dy 1.0
TRANSLATE -1 0 0
UDPRIM box  dx 1.0  dy 1.0
TRANSLATE +1 0 0
UDPRIM box  dx 1.0  dy 1.0  dz 1.0
TRANSLATE +3 0 0

END
```





UDFs Shipped with ESP (1)

- `createBEM $filename space=0 imin=3 imax=5 nocrod=0`
 - create a NASTRAN-type built-up-element (BEM) file from Body on Stack
- `createPoly $filename hole[]`
 - create a TETGEN .poly file between the two Bodys on the top of the Stack
- `droop xle=-100 thetale=0 xte=100 thetate=0`
 - applies leading- or trailing-edge droop to the Body on the top of the Stack
- `editAttr $attrname $input $output overwrite=0
$filename verbose=0 @@nchange`
 - edit the Attributes for the Body on the top of the Stack
- `flend slopea=1 slopeb=1 toler=1e-6 equis=0 npnt=33
plot=0`
 - create a flend (similar to fillet) that connects the one or two Bodys on the top of the Stack



UDFs Shipped with ESP (2)

- `ganged $op toler=0`
 - perform ganged SUBTRACTs or UNIONs to Bodys on the Stack back to the Mark
- `guide nxsect=5 origin=0 axis=0`
 - sweep a SheetBody or WireBody along a WireBody guide curve
- `matchBodys toler @@nnodes @@nedges @@nfaces`
- `nuscale xscale=1 yscale=1 zscale=1 xcent=0 ycent=0 zcent=0`
 - converts Body on top of stack to BSplines and applies separate scaling in each coordinate direction
- `printBbox`
 - print the bounding boxes associated with the Bodys on the Stack



UDFs Shipped with ESP (3)

- **printBrep**
 - print Brep information associated with the Bodys on the Stack
- **printEgo**
 - print EGO information associated with the Bodys on the Stack
- **slices nslice dirn=0**
 - creates uniform slices of Body on top of stack
- **stiffener beg[] end[] depth=0 angle=0**
 - create a stiffener that is orthogonal to the SheetBody on the top of the Stack
- UDFs are called in exactly same way as UDPs are called



Writing Your Own UDP or UDF

- see EngSketchPad/doc/UDP_UDF/udp_udf.pdf



User-defined Components (UDCs)

- A UDC is a series of statements that are contained in a `.udc` file
- The statements in the UDC can be treated in two ways:
 - Include-style
 - statements within the UDC are simply processed as if they were included in the enclosing `.csm` or `.udc` file
 - the `.udc` file must start with an `INTERFACE . ALL` statement
 - Variables and Parameters in the `.udc` file have the same scope as its caller (that is, the UDC shares variables with its caller)
 - Function-style
 - Variables and Parameters in the `.udc` file have local scope (that is, the UDC's variable are private)
 - Variables in the UDC get values via `INTERFACE . IN` statements
 - The UDC can output some of its variables via `INTERFACE . OUT` statements



Example Include-style UDC

- In test1.csm

```
SET      A      1
SET      B      10
SET      C      0
UDPRIM $/test2
SET      D      C^2
```

- In test2.udc

```
INTERFACE . ALL
SET      C      A+B
```

- After running, C=11 and D=121

- In test3.csm

```
SET      A      1
SET      B      10
SET      C      0
UDPRIM $/test4  first A  second B
SET      D      C^2
```

- In test4.udc

```
INTERFACE  first   IN   0
INTERFACE  second  IN   0
INTERFACE  sum     OUT  0
SET        C       999
SET        sum     first+second
```

- After running, C=0, D=0, and @@sum=11



UDCs Shipped with ESP (1)

- **applyTparams factor=1**
 - apply .tParams to the Edges and Faces of the Body on the top of the Stack
- **biconvex thick=0**
 - generate a biconvex airfoil
- **boxudc dx=0 dy=0 dz=0 @@vol**
 - similar to the box UDP
- **contains @@contains**
 - determine if either of the two Bodys on the top of the Stack contains the other
- **diamond thick=0**
 - generate a double-diamond airfoil
- **duct diameter=1 length=2 thickness=0.10 camber=0.04**
 - generate a duct



UDCs Shipped with ESP (2)

- `expressions xx yy zz @@aa @@bb`
 - a test UDC that has no other practical use
- `flapz xflap yflap theta=15 gap=0.01 openEnd=0`
 - cut a (deflected) flap in a Body
- `fuselage xloc zloc width height noselist taillist`
 - generate a fuselage
- `gen_rot xbeg=0 ybeg=0 zbeg=0 xend=1 yend=1 zend=1 rotang=0 @@azimuth @@elevation`
 - general rotation with two fixed points
- `overlaps @@overlaps`
 - determine if the two Bodys on the top of the Stack overlap each other
- `popupz xbx ybx height=1`
 - pop up a part of the configuration



UDCs Shipped with ESP (3)

- `spoilerz` `xbox` `ybox` `depth=1` `thick=0.1` `theta=30`
`overlap=0.002` `extend=0.20`
 - pop up a spoiler
- `strut` `length=2.0` `thickness=0.2` `height=1.0` `sweep=0`
 - generate a strut (between a duct and wing)
- `swap`
 - swaps the two Bodys or Marks on the top of the stack
- `wake` `mirror=0``area=100` `aspect=8` `taper=0.8` `twist=-5`
`sweep=0` `dihedral=0` `camber=0.04` `wakeLen=3.0`
`wakeAng=0`
 - generate a wake
- `wing` `mirror=0` `area=100` `aspect=8` `taper=0.8` `twist=-5`
`sweep=0` `dihedral=0` `thickness=0.12` `sharpte=0`
`camber=0.04` `inboard=0` `outboard=1` `pctchord=0`
`angleleft=0` `angrite=0` `spar1=0` `spar2=0` `nrib=0` `@@span`
 - generate a wing



Calling a UDC

- UDCs are called with a **UDPRIM** statement
- **\$primtype** must start with a slash (/), dollar-slash (\$/), or dollar-dollar-slash (\$\$/)
 - if /, then the UDC file is in the current working directory
 - if \$/, then the UDC file is in the same directory as the .csm file
 - if \$\$/, then the UDC file is in **ESP_ROOT/udc**
- The **UDPRIM** statement can be preceded by one or more **UDPARG** statements
- name-value pairs are processed in order (with possible over-writing)

- Define the interface
 - input variables (with default values)
 - output variables (with default values)
 - dimensioned variables (which all default to 0)
- Add assertions to ensure valid inputs
- Make sure all “output” variables are assigned values



Example UDC — swap.udc

```
# make sure that there are at least entities on the Stack
IFTHEN @stack.size LT 2
    THROW 999 # not enough entries on Stack
# if Mark,Mark on top of Stack
ELSEIF @stack[@stack.size-1] EQ 0 AND @stack[@stack.size] EQ 0
# if Body,Mark on top of Stack
ELSEIF @stack[@stack.size] EQ 0
    STORE .
    STORE tempSwap 99
    MARK
    RESTORE tempSwap 99
# if Mark,Body on top of Stack
ELSEIF @stack[@stack.size-1] EQ 0
    STORE tempSwap 99
    STORE .
    RESTORE tempSwap 99
    MARK
# if Body,Body on top of Stack
ELSE
    STORE tempSwap 98
    STORE tempSwap 99
    RESTORE tempSwap 98
    RESTORE tempSwap 99
ENDIF
```



Example UDC — dumbbell.udc

```
# dumbbell

INTERFACE Lbar      in 0      # length of bar
INTERFACE Dbar      in 0      # diameter of bar
INTERFACE Dball     in 0      # diameter of balls
INTERFACE vol       out 0     # volume

ASSERT    ifpos(Lbar,1,0)   1
ASSERT    ifpos(Dbar,1,0)   1
ASSERT    ifpos(Dball,1,0)  1
SET       Lhalf        "Lbar / 2"

CYLINDER -Lhalf 0 0 +Lhalf 0 0 Dbar
SPHERE   -Lhalf 0 0 Dball
UNION
SPHERE   +Lhalf 0 0 Dball
UNION

SET       vol      @volume

END
```



Example UDC — jack.csm

```
# jack

UDPARG $/dumbbell Lbar 5.0
UDPARG $/dumbbell Dball 1.0
UDPRIM $/dumbbell Dbar 0.2
SET foo @@vol
STORE dumbbell 0 1

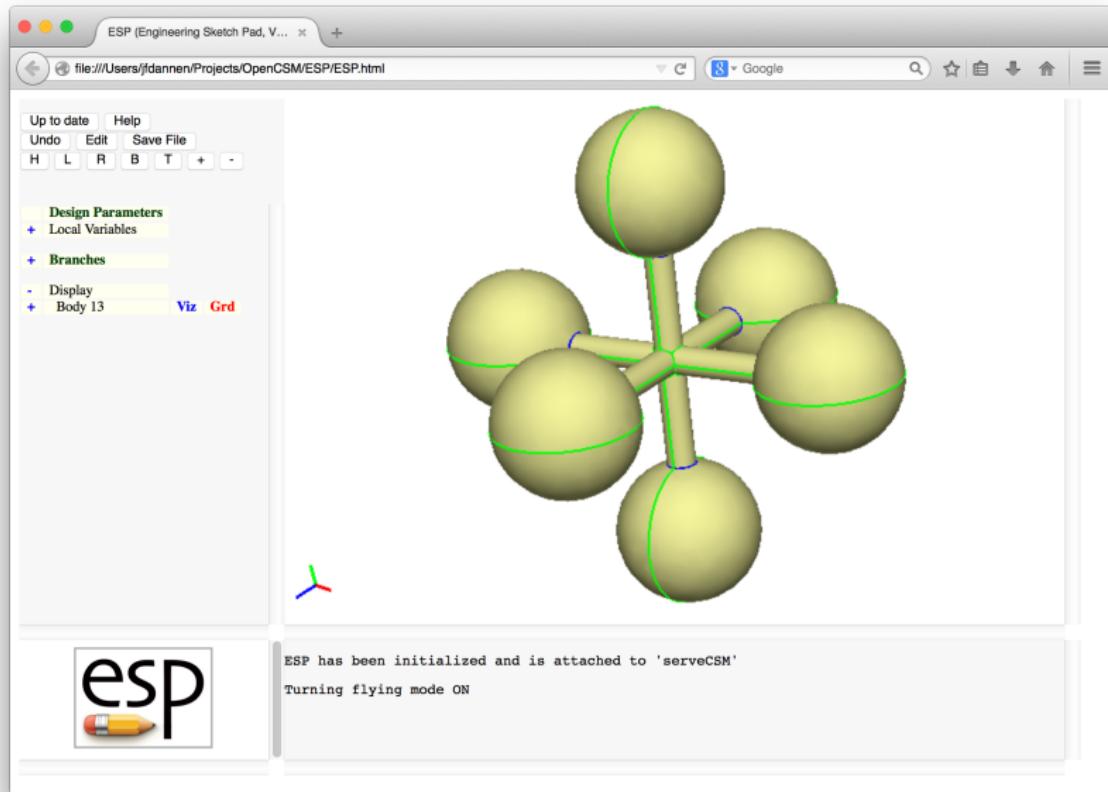
RESTORE dumbbell
ROTATEY 90 0 0
UNION

RESTORE dumbbell
ROTATEZ 90 0 0
UNION

# show that vol was a local variable in .udc
ASSERT ifnan(vol,1,0) 1
END
```



Example UDC — Jack





Example UDC — cutter.udc

```
# cutter

INTERFACE xx      in  0
INTERFACE yy      in  0
INTERFACE zbeg    in  0
INTERFACE zend    in  0

ASSERT      ifpos(xx.size-2,1,0)  1
ASSERT      ifzero(xx.size-yy.size,1,0)  1

SKBEG        xx[1]      yy[1]      zbeg
  PATBEG i xx.size-1
    LINSEG  xx[i+1]  yy[i+1]  zbeg
  PATEND
  LINSEG  xx[1]      yy[1]      zbeg
SKEND  1

EXTRUDE  0  0  zend-zbeg

END
```



Example UDC — scribeCyl.csm

```
# scribeCyl

DIMENSION xpoints    1  3
DIMENSION ypoints    1  3

SET      xpoints  "-1.;  1.;  .0;"
SET      ypoints  "-.5; -.5; +.5;"

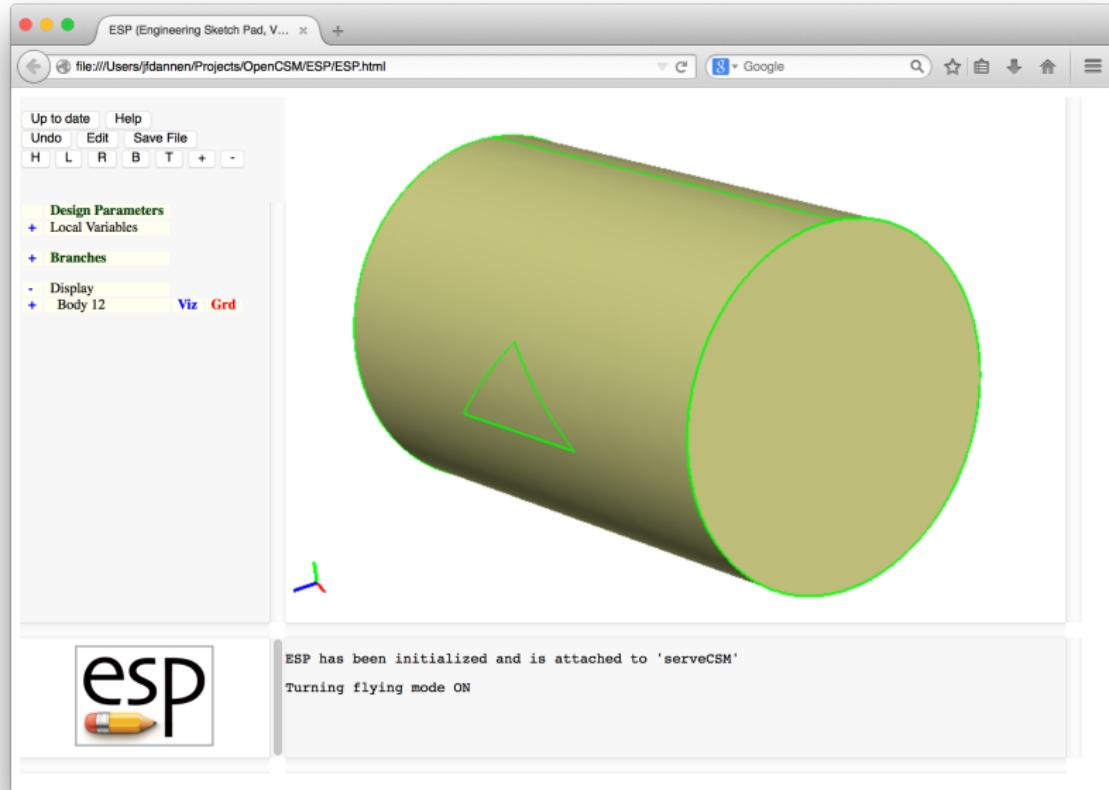
CYLINDER -3  0  0  +3  0  0  2
ROTATEX 90  0  0

UDPARG  $/cutter  xx    xpoints
UDPARG  $/cutter  yy    ypoints
UDPARG  $/cutter  zbeg  0
UDPRIM  $/cutter  zend  3
SUBTRACT

END
```



Example UDC — Scribed Cylinder



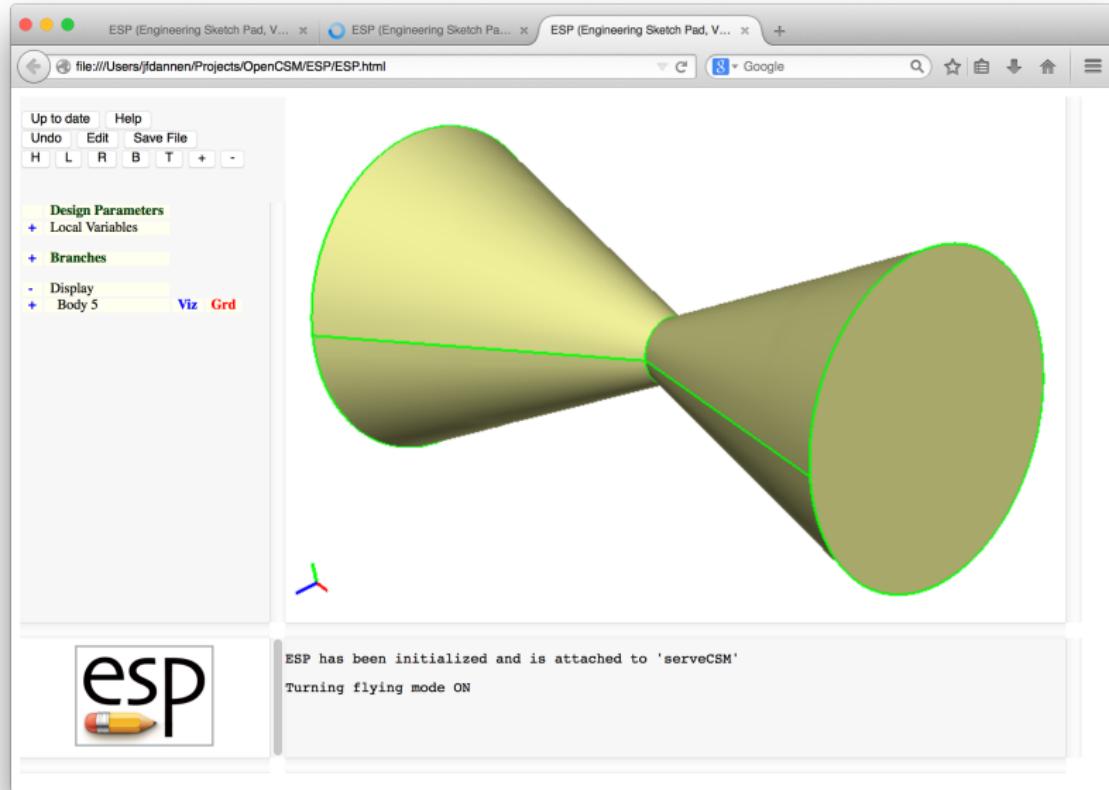


Homework Exercises

- Reflected cone
- Files in `$ESP_ROOT/training/ESP/data/session06` will get you started



Reflected Cone (1)



- Write `mirrorDup.udc` to
 - store a copy of the Body on the top of the Stack
 - mirror the Body across a plane whose normal vector and distance from the origin are given
 - union the original and mirrored Bodys
- Apply `mirrorDup.udc` to a cone
 - cone base at $(5, 0, 0)$
 - cone vertex at $(0, 0, 0)$
 - cone diameter is 4
 - reflection across a plane at $x = 1$