



## Module 5D - Crop Dusting

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**Objectives:**

Develop a computational framework for aerial drops of water and pesticides in crop field environments by developing a meshless discrete element model that tracks the trajectory of released airborne materials from a controlled aircraft subjected to prevailing wind velocities. A Machine Learning Algorithm (MLA) will be wrapped around this framework to rapidly ascertain the optimal aircraft (unmanned or manned) dynamics to maximize the release effectiveness (released material usage and target impact).

**Prerequisite Knowledge:** N/A

**Prerequisite Modules:**

1A - Calculus, 1B - Linear Algebra, 1D - Differential Equations, 2C - Particle Dynamics, 3C - Generic Time Stepping, 4A - Genetic Algorithms, 4B - Gradient-based Optimization

**Difficulty:** Hard

**Summary:**

In this module, you will model and simulate aerial drops of agricultural chemicals/water on a crop field. In order to tangibly illustrate this process, this work develops a framework for a model problem combining:

1. A meshless discrete element “submodel” that tracks the trajectory of released airborne parcels ranging from powders to encapsulated water “bomblets”, subjected to prevailing wind velocities.
2. A Machine Learning Algorithm (MLA) to rapidly ascertain the optimal aircraft (unmanned or manned) dynamics to maximize the material release effectiveness.

The framework is designed to enable Digital Twin type technologies, i.e. digital replicas that run in real time with the physical system. However, it is also designed to run at much faster rates, in order to enable MLA’s to optimize the planning, by running quickly on laptops and mobile systems. The overall guiding motivation is to provide a useful tool for enable rapid flight-path planning for pilots *in real-time*. Numerical examples are provided to illustrate the process.

## 1 Theory

### 1.1 Model Problem

We consider the release of a random distribution of parcels into an ambient atmosphere (Figure 1.3). We assume that the parcels are small enough, relative to the scale of the overall problem, that they can be considered as particles.

Following formulations for physically similar problems associated with particulate dynamics from the fields of blasts, explosions and fire embers (Zohdi [3 ,4, 5, 1]), we make the following assumptions:

- We assume the same initial velocity magnitude for all particles under consideration, with a random distribution of outward directions away from the source. This implies that a particle non-interaction approximation is appropriate. Thus, the inter-particle collisions are negligible. This has been repeatedly verified by “brute-force” collision calculations using formulations found in Zohdi [6, 48, 7, 8].
- We assume that the particles are spherical with a random distribution of radii  $R_i$ ,  $i = 1, 2, 3 \dots N = \text{particles}$ . The masses are given by  $m_i = \rho_i \frac{4}{3} \pi R_i^3$ , where  $\rho_i$  is the density of the particles.
- We assume that the particles are *quite small* and that the amount of rotation, if any, contributes negligibly to the overall trajectory of the particles. The equation of motion for the  $i^{\text{th}}$  particle in the system is

$$m_i \dot{\mathbf{v}}_i = \Psi_i^{\text{grav}} + \Psi_i^{\text{drag}}, \quad (1.1)$$



Figure 1.1: An aerial crop duster. Courtesy of the public domain website: <https://pixabay.com>

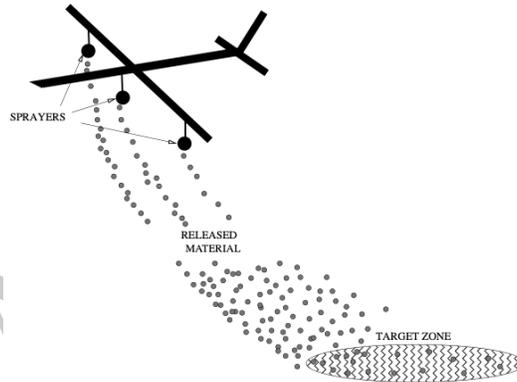


Figure 1.2: A schematic of the model problem.

with initial velocity  $\mathbf{v}_i(0)$  and initial position  $\mathbf{r}_i(0)$ . The gravitational force is  $\Psi_i^{grav} = m_i \mathbf{g}$ , where  $\mathbf{g} = (g_x, g_y, g_z) = (0, 0, -9.81) \text{ m/s}^2$ .

- For the drag, we will employ a general phenomenological model

$$\Psi_i^{drag} = \frac{1}{2} \rho_a C_D \|\mathbf{v}^f - \mathbf{v}_i\| (\mathbf{v}^f - \mathbf{v}_i) A_i, \quad (1.2)$$

where  $C_D$  is the drag coefficient,  $A_i$  is the reference area, which for a sphere is  $A_i = \pi R_i^2$ ,  $\rho_a$  is the density of the ambient fluid environment and  $\mathbf{v}^f$  is the velocity of the surrounding medium which, in the case of interest, is air. We will assume that the velocity of the surrounding fluid medium ( $\mathbf{v}^f$ ) is given, implicitly assuming that the dynamics of the surrounding medium are unaffected by the particles.<sup>1</sup>

In order to gain insight, initially, reader may refer back to the Particle Kinematics module on the closely related, analytically tractable, Stokesian Model.

<sup>1</sup>We will discuss these assumptions further, later in the work.

**Remarks:** As mentioned, there are a large number of physically similar phenomena in particulate dynamics associated with blasts, explosions and fire embers. We refer the interested reader to the wide array of literature on this topic; see Plimpton [9], Brock [10], Russell [11], Shimanzu [12], Werrett [13], Kazuma [14, 15], Wingerden et al [16] and Fernandez-Pello [17], Pleasance and Hart [18], Stokes [19] and Rowntree and Stokes [20], Hadden et al [21], Urban et al [22] and Zohdi [1].  
Computational approaches for more complex models

### 1.1.1 More detailed characterization of the drag

In order to more accurately model the effects of drag, one can take into account that the empirical drag coefficient varies with Reynolds number. For example, consider the following piecewise relation (Chow [23]):

- For  $0 < Re \leq 1$ ,  $C_D = \frac{24}{Re}$ ,
- For  $1 < Re \leq 400$ ,  $C_D = \frac{24}{Re^{0.646}}$ ,
- For  $400 < Re \leq 3 \times 10^5$ ,  $C_D = 0.5$ ,
- For  $3 \times 10^5 < Re \leq 2 \times 10^6$ ,  $C_D = 0.000366Re^{0.4275}$  and
- For  $2 \times 10^6 < Re < \infty$ ,  $C_D = 0.18$ ,

where, as in the previous section, the local Reynolds number for a particle is  $Re \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \frac{2R_i\rho_a\|\mathbf{v}^f - \mathbf{v}_i\|}{\mu_f}$  and  $\mu_f$  is the fluid viscosity.<sup>2</sup> We note that in the zero Reynolds number limit, the drag is Stokesian. In order to solve the governing equation,

$$m_i\dot{\mathbf{v}}_i = \Psi_i^{grav} + \Psi_i^{drag} = m_i\mathbf{g} + \frac{1}{2}\rho_a C_D \|\mathbf{v}^f - \mathbf{v}_i\| (\mathbf{v}^f - \mathbf{v}_i) A_i, \quad (1.3)$$

we integrate the velocity numerically

$$\mathbf{v}_i(t + \Delta t) = \mathbf{v}_i(t) + \frac{1}{m_i} \int_t^{t+\Delta t} (\Psi_i^{grav} + \Psi_i^{drag}) dt \approx \mathbf{v}_i(t) + \frac{\Delta t}{m_i} (\Psi_i^{grav}(t) + \Psi_i^{drag}(t)). \quad (1.4)$$

The position is then obtained by integrating again:

$$\mathbf{r}_i(t + \Delta t) = \mathbf{r}_i(t) + \int_t^{t+\Delta t} \mathbf{v}_i(t) dt \approx \mathbf{r}_i(t) + \Delta t \mathbf{v}_i(t). \quad (1.5)$$

This approach has been used repeatedly for a variety of physically similar drift-type problems in Zohdi [3, 4, 5, 1].

**Remark 1:** The piecewise drag law of Chow [23] is a mathematical description for the Reynolds number over a wide range and is a curve-fit of extensive data from Schlichting [24].

**Remark 2:** Numerical simulations using this algorithm for scenarios involving explosions can be found in Zohdi [5] and Zohdi and Cabalo [4]. In Zohdi and Cabalo [4], a systematic study of an explosive device was considered combining the results from a set of full scale field experiments with high explosives and ballistic gelatin and reduced order fragment tracking models, similar to those presented in this section, neglecting the interaction between the shock wave and the packed fragments and any chemical aspects.<sup>3</sup> There were extremely close matches between experiments and numerics, indicating that it is likely that a drag-based particle noninteraction model is appropriate.<sup>4</sup>

<sup>2</sup>The viscosity coefficient for air is  $\mu_f = 0.000018$  Pa-s.

<sup>3</sup>For shock analyses, see, for example, Hoover and Hoover [25], Gregoire et al [26], Kudryashova et al [27], Cabalo et al [28, 29].

<sup>4</sup>One conclusion from these experiments was that aerosols generated from a blast containing toxic materials cannot be assumed to be inactivated by the blast itself, which is consistent with findings of Eshkol and Katz [??], and Kanemitsu [??], where Hepatitis B from a suicide bomber was transmitted to survivors of the blast.

**Remark 3:** We emphasize that there are different ways for hot particles to be generated. One way is by power line (generally aluminum or copper) interactions in high-winds (referred to as buffeting or galloping) which arc or clash (Pleasant and Hart [18], Russell et al [30] and Blackburn [31]). In such situations, metal fragments may be produced and ejected from the arcing location (Pagni [32], Gilbert [33], Maraghides and Mell [34] and Ramljak et al. [35] and Pleasant and Hart [18]).

### 1.1.2 Modeling aircraft dynamics

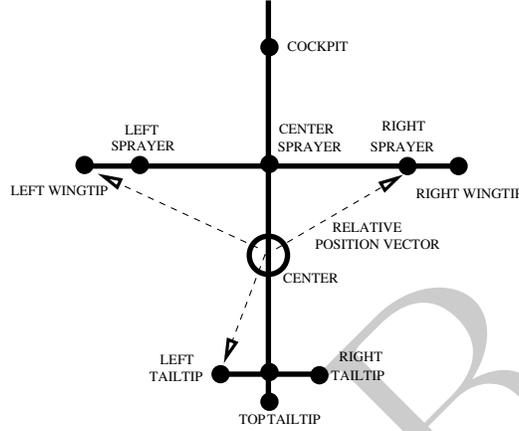


Figure 1.3: The fuselage layout and position vectors to various locations. The entire body is governed by rigid body kinematics with two variables: the angular velocity of the body  $\omega$  and the velocity of the center  $v_c$ . The velocities and positions of all other points can be determined by rigid body kinematics and integration.

### 1.1.3 Fuselage dynamics

We assume two control variables: (1) The angular velocity of the aircraft and (2) its speed. The relative velocity of any point  $p$  on the aircraft with respect to the center  $c$  is (Figure 1.3)

$$\mathbf{v}_{c \rightarrow p} = \boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{r}_{c \rightarrow p}. \quad (1.6)$$

The total velocity is

$$\mathbf{v}_p = \mathbf{v}_c + \mathbf{v}_{c \rightarrow p}. \quad (1.7)$$

Consequently, the new position is related to the velocity by

$$\frac{d\mathbf{r}_p}{dt} = \mathbf{v}_p \quad (1.8)$$

and thus

$$\mathbf{r}_p(t + \Delta t) = \mathbf{r}_p(t) + \int_t^{t+\Delta t} \mathbf{v}_p dt \approx \mathbf{r}_p(t) + \mathbf{v}_p(t)\Delta t \quad (1.9)$$

For this equation, we can ascertain any point's position relative to that of the center.

### 1.1.4 Flow rates for parcel release

The total number of parcels dropped is given by

$$N_p = \zeta(T_f - T_i) \quad (1.10)$$

The radius of a parcel is a (volume) control variable,  $R_p$ . The mass of the parcel is given by

$$m_p = \rho_p \frac{4}{3} \pi R_p^3. \quad (1.11)$$

## 2 Example

### 2.1 A numerical example

In order to illustrate the model, the following simulation parameters were chosen:

- Starting height of 200 meters,
- Total simulation duration, 40 seconds,
- The time step size,  $\Delta t = 10^{-6}$  seconds,
- The release velocity,  $\mathbf{v}(t = 0) = 30 \text{ m/s}$ ,
- Density of material being released,  $\rho_i = 1000, \text{ kg/m}^3$ ,
- Density of air,  $\rho_a = 1.225, \text{ kg/m}^3$  and
- Total mass,  $M^{Total} = \sum_{i=1}^{P_n} m_i = \text{kg}$ .

Figures 2.1-?? illustrate the action of the the crop duster and the resulting hits on the target. Approximately 19 % of the targets were hit. A "hit" was computed as follows:

$$\|\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{T}_j\| \leq \mathcal{F}(R_i^r, R_j^t), \quad (2.1)$$

where

$$\mathcal{F}(R_i^t, R_j^r) = \beta R_i^t + R_j^r, \quad (2.2)$$

where  $\beta_i$  represents the "splatter" of the water (for example  $\beta = 10$ ). 1000 targets were used.

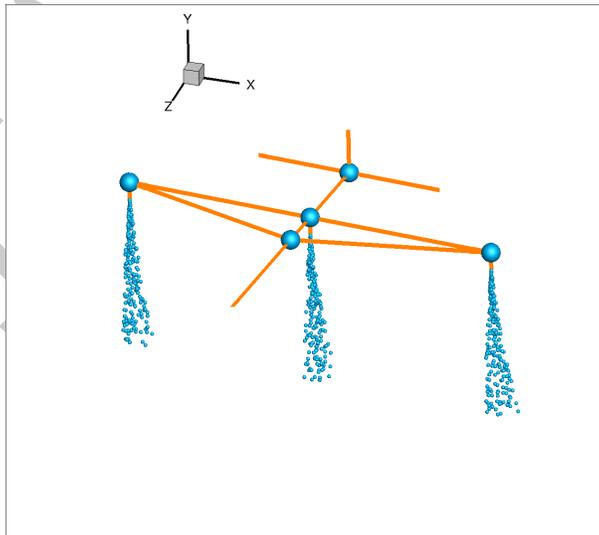


Figure 2.1: Zoom on the aerial simulation model problem aircraft.

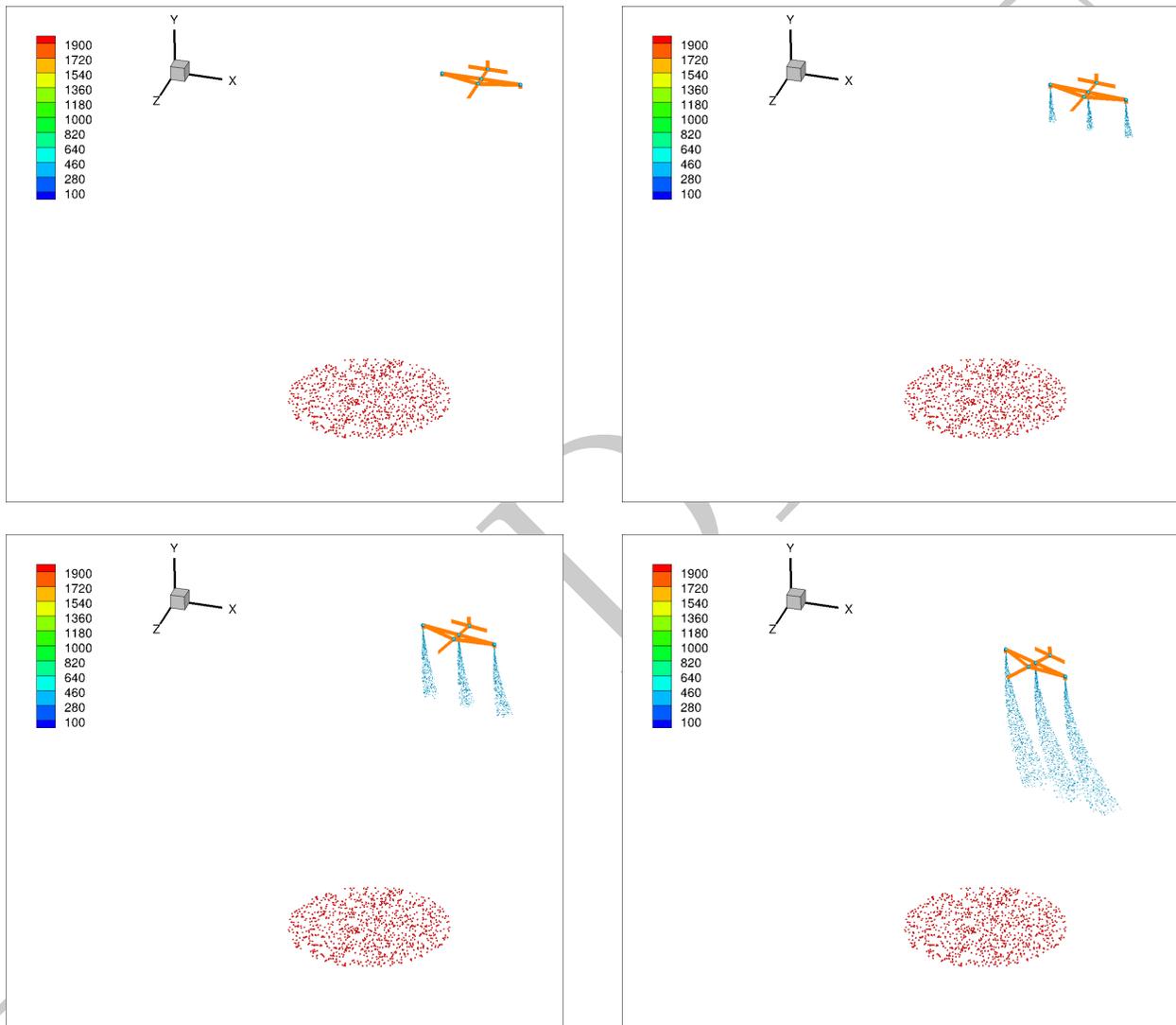


Figure 2.2: Aerial simulation frames with 1000 targets. Most of the release material did not land on the target patch. This motivates the next section of Machine-Learning to seek more effective strategies.

## 2.2 Machine-Learning for system optimization

The speed at which this type of simulation can be completed allows one to answer the inverse question of what the combination of parameters should be for a desired result. In order to cast the objective mathematically, we set the problem up as a Machine Learning Algorithm (MLA); specifically a Genetic Algorithm (GA) variant. Following Zohdi [43, 44, 49, 1], we formulate the objective as a cost function minimization problem whereby simulation parameters are adjusted to match desired responses as closely as possible, given by the following cost function

$$\Pi^{tot}(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_{13}) = w_1 \Pi^{(1)} + w_2 \Pi^{(2)} \quad (2.3)$$

where

$$\Pi^{(1)} = \left(1 - \frac{T^h}{T^{tot}}\right) \quad \text{and} \quad \Pi^{(2)} = \left(1 - \frac{P^h}{P^{tot}}\right), \quad (2.4)$$

where  $T^{tot}$  is the total number of targets and  $T^h$  is the total number of targets hit and where  $P^{tot}$  is the total number of parcels released and  $P^h$  is the total number of parcels that hit the targets. We systematically minimize Equation 2.3,  $\min_{\Lambda} \Pi$ , by varying the design parameters:  $\Lambda^i \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{\Lambda_1^i, \Lambda_2^i, \Lambda_3^i, \dots, \Lambda_N^i\} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{\text{flow rate, aircraft dynamics...}\}$ . The system parameter search is conducted within the constrained ranges of  $\Lambda_1^{(-)} \leq \Lambda_1 \leq \Lambda_1^{(+)}$ ,  $\Lambda_2^{(-)} \leq \Lambda_2 \leq \Lambda_2^{(+)}$  and  $\Lambda_3^{(-)} \leq \Lambda_3 \leq \Lambda_3^{(+)}$ , etc. These upper and lower limits would, in general, be dictated by what is physically feasible.

For specifics in setting up a GA for this framework, please refer to the Genetic Algorithm Module.

### 3 Assignment

For this assignment, create a simulation of a crop duster and apply the MLA algorithm, with the following design objectives

Set up the cost function as:

$$\Pi^{tot} = w_1\Pi^{(1)} + w_2\Pi^{(2)} \quad (3.1)$$

where

$$\Pi^{(1)} = \left(1 - \frac{T^h}{T^{tot}}\right) \quad (3.2)$$

where  $T^{tot}$  is the total number of targets and  $T^h$  is the total number of targets hit and

$$\Pi^{(2)} = \left(1 - \frac{P^h}{P^{tot}}\right) \quad (3.3)$$

where  $P^{tot}$  is the total number of parcels released and  $P^h$  is the total number of parcels that hit the targets. Set up the Machine-Learning parameters (total of thirteen) to be:

1.  $\Lambda_1$  = the plane's velocity (magnitude):  $v^{plane}$ ,
2.  $\Lambda_2, \Lambda_3, \Lambda_4$  = the plane's angular velocity:  $plane = (\omega_x, \omega_y, \omega_z)$ ,
3.  $\Lambda_5, \Lambda_6, \Lambda_7$  = the initial plane position,  $(0) = (r_x(0), r_y(0), r_z(0))$ ,
4.  $\Lambda_8$  = the particle size,  $R_i$ ,
5.  $\Lambda_9$  = the sprayer amplitude  $A$ ,
6.  $\Lambda_{10}$  = the release time start,  $T_I$ ,
7.  $\Lambda_{11}$  = the release time end,  $T_F$ ,
8.  $\Lambda_{12}$  = the drop rate of retardant:  $\zeta$  and
9.  $\Lambda_{13}$  = the particle drop velocity,  $v^{drop}$ .

Explicitly, the design vector is:

$$\Lambda = \{v^{plane}, \omega_x, \omega_y, \omega_z, r_x(0), r_y(0), r_z(0), R_i, A, T_i, T_e, \zeta, v^{drop}\}. \quad (3.4)$$

The initial search range:

1.  $100km/hr = 100 \times 1000/3600m/s = \Lambda_1^- \leq \Lambda_1 \leq \Lambda_1^+ = 1000km/hr = 1000 \times 1000/3600m/s$ ,
2.  $(-2, -2, -2)rad/s = (\Lambda_2^-, \Lambda_3^-, \Lambda_4^-) \leq (\Lambda_2, \Lambda_3, \Lambda_4) \leq (\Lambda_2^+, \Lambda_3^+, \Lambda_4^+) = (2, 2, 2)rad/s$ ,
3.  $(-100, 100, -100)m = (\Lambda_5^-, \Lambda_6^-, \Lambda_7^-) \leq (\Lambda_5, \Lambda_6, \Lambda_7) \leq (\Lambda_5^+, \Lambda_6^+, \Lambda_7^+) = (100, 250, 100)m$ ,
4.  $0.05m\Lambda_8^- \leq \Lambda_8 \leq \Lambda_8^+ = 0.2m$ ,
5.  $0.0 = \Lambda_9^- \leq \Lambda_9 \leq \Lambda_9^+ = 0.5$ ,
6.  $0.0T = \Lambda_{10}^- \leq \Lambda_{10} \leq \Lambda_{10}^+ = 0.25T$ ,
7.  $0.25T = \Lambda_{11}^- \leq \Lambda_{11} \leq \Lambda_{11}^+ = T$ ,
8.  $10m^3/s = \Lambda_{12}^- \leq \Lambda_{12} \leq \Lambda_{12}^+ = 60m^3/2$ ,
9.  $100m/s = \Lambda_{13}^- \leq \Lambda_{13} \leq \Lambda_{13}^+ = 400m/s$ ,

Also use

- Time:  $T = 2.5$  seconds and
- Design weights:  $w_1$  and  $w_2 = 1$ .

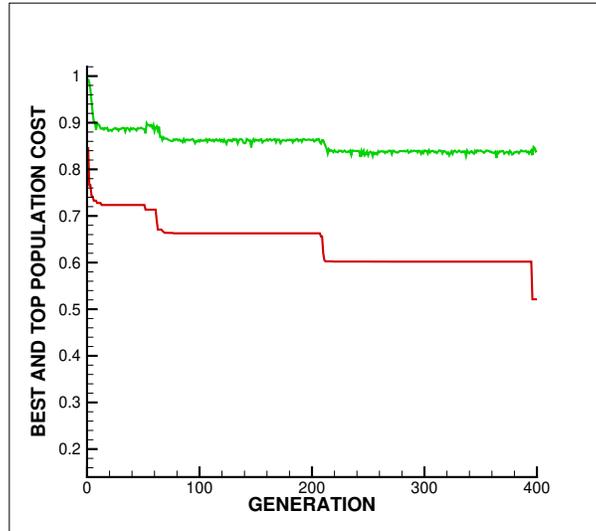


Figure 3.1: The reduction of the cost function for the 13 parameter set. Shown are the best performing gene (design parameter set, in *red*) as a function of successive generations, as well as the average performance of the entire population of genes (designs, in *green*)

Figure 3.1 shows the reduction of the cost function for the 13 parameter set. This cost function  $\Pi$  represents the percentage of unused material left in the zone of interest. In other words, the system is being driven to the parameters generating the worst case scenario. Shown are the best performing gene (design parameter set, in *red*) as a function of successive generations, as well as the average performance of the entire population of the genes (designs, in *green*). Use the following MLA settings:

- Number of design variables: 13,
- Population size per generation: 50,
- Number of parents to keep in each generation: 10,
- Number of children created in each generation: 10,
- Number of completely new genes created in each generation: 30
- Number of generations for re-adaptation around a new search interval: 20 and
- Number of generations: 400.

## 4 Solution Code

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1
2 clc;
3 clear;
4 close all;
5
6 % v = VideoWriter('bomberVideo', 'MPEG-4');
7 % open(v);
8
9 %%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%% GENETIC ALGORITHM %%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
10 G = 400; % Total Number of Generations
11 S = 50; % Number of strings per generation
12
13
14 Pi = zeros(S,1);
15
16 nParents = 10;
17 nChildren = 10;
18
19 Lm(1) = 100*1000/3600;
20 Lp(1) = 1000*1000/3600;
21 Lm(2) = -2; Lm(3) = -2; Lm(4) = -2;
22 Lp(2) = 2; Lp(3) = 2; Lp(4) = 2;
23 Lm(5) = -100; Lm(6) = 100; Lm(7) = -100;
24 Lp(5) = 100; Lp(6) = 250; Lp(7) = 100;
25 Lm(8) = 0.05;
26 Lp(8) = 0.2;
27 Lm(9) = 0.0;
28 Lp(9) = 0.5;
29 Lm(10) = 0.0;
30 Lp(10) = 0.25*2.5;
31 Lm(11) = 0.25*2.5;
32 Lp(11) = 2.5;
33 Lm(12) = 10;
34 Lp(12) = 60;
35 Lm(13) = 100;
36 Lp(13) = 400;
37
38 Lam = Lm(:) + (Lp(:) - Lm(:)).*rand(13,S); % 13 params by 20 rand numbers from 0 to 1
39
40
41 for g = 1:G
42     g
43     for s = 1:S
44         s
45         [Pi(s)] = myCROPDUSTER(Lam(:,s));
46     end
47
48     % SORT
49     [Pi, ind] = sort(Pi);
50     Lam = Lam(:,ind);
51
52     % MATE
53     phi = rand(13,nChildren);
54     ind1 = 1:2:nChildren;
55     ind2 = 2:2:nChildren;
56
57     topParents = Lam(:,1:nParents); % keep top k parents
58     kidOneFromTopParents = phi(ind1).*Lam(:,ind1) + (1 - phi(ind1)).*Lam(:,ind2);
59     kidTwoFromTopParents = phi(ind2).*Lam(:,ind2) + (1 - phi(ind2)).*Lam(:,ind1);
60     newKids = Lm + (Lp - Lm).*rand(13,S-2*nParents);
61     Lam = horzcat(topParents, kidOneFromTopParents, kidTwoFromTopParents, newKids);
62
63     Pi(1)
64 end
65

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66 function [PI] = myCROPDUSTER(Params)
67 numPlanes = 1;
68 numTargets = 1000;
69 plane_params = containers.Map({'vPlane', 'wy', 'wz', 'wx', 'ry', 'rz',
    'rx', 'sprayAmp'},...
70                               {Params(1),Params(2),Params(3),Params(4),Params(5),Params(6),
    Params(7), Params(9)});
71
72 sprayer_params = containers.Map({'size', 'sprayAmp', 'Ti', 'Tf', 'dropRate', '
    dropVel'},...
73                               {Params(8),Params(9),Params(10),Params(11),Params(12),Params
    (13)});
74
75 Ti = sprayer_params('Ti');           % Starting spray time
76 Tf = sprayer_params('Tf');           % Ending spray time
77 volumeDropRate = sprayer_params('dropRate'); % Drop rate
78 radParticle = sprayer_params('size'); % Radius of each particle
79
80 totalVolumeParticles = volumeDropRate*(Tf-Ti);
81 particleVolume = 4/3*pi*radParticle^3;
82 totalNumParticles = floor(totalVolumeParticles/particleVolume);
83 dtParcels = (Tf-Ti)/totalNumParticles; % Delta time between parcels
84
85 nTimeSteps = floor(2.5/dtParcels);
86
87 % Initializing collection of planes
88 planes(numPlanes) = {NaN};
89
90 % Creating plane object
91 for i = 1:numPlanes
92     planes(i) = {Plane(plane_params, dtParcels)};
93 end
94
95 % % Init. 3D Fig.
96 % fig1 = figure('pos', [0 200 1000 1000]);
97 % h = gca;
98 % view(135, 30);
99 %
100 % axis equal;
101 % grid on;
102 %
103 % xlim([0 250]);
104 % ylim([0 250]);
105 % zlim([0 200]);
106 % xlabel('X[m]');
107 % ylabel('Y[m]');
108 % zlabel('Z[m]');
109 % hold(gca, 'on');
110
111 % Allocating memory for all particles' pos and vel
112 posParticle = NaN(3,totalNumParticles);
113 velParticle = NaN(3,totalNumParticles);
114
115 % Generating targets
116 R = 65; % Radius of map area taken by targets
117 targetCenter = [125,125];
118 t = 2*pi*rand(1,numTargets);
119 r = R*sqrt(rand(1,numTargets));
120
121 % Target positions
122 xPosTarget = targetCenter(1) + r.*cos(t);
123 yPosTarget = targetCenter(2) + r.*sin(t);
124 zPosTarget = zeros(1,numTargets);
125 posTarget = [xPosTarget; yPosTarget; zPosTarget];
126
127 for i = 1:numPlanes
128     drone_body = planes{i}.GetBody();
129     % fig_plane(i) = scatter3(gca, drone_body(1,:), drone_body(2,:), drone_body(3,:), '

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MarkerEdgeColor','k', 'MarkerFaceColor',[0.8500 0.3250 0.0980]);
130 %   fig_shadow(i) = plot3(gca, 0, 0, 0, 'xk', 'LineWidth', 3);
131 %   fig_particles(i) = scatter3(gca, posParticle(1,:), posParticle(2,:), posParticle(3,:),
'MarkerEdgeColor','k', 'MarkerFaceColor',[0.3010 0.7450 0.9330]);
132 %   fig_targets(i) = scatter3(gca, posTarget(1,:), posTarget(2,:), posTarget(3,:), '
MarkerEdgeColor','k', 'MarkerFaceColor',[0.4660 0.6740 0.1880]);
133 end
134
135 mi = 1000*particleVolume;
136 g = 9.81;
137 Fg = [0; 0; -mi*g];
138 vf = [0; 0; 0]; %velocity of fluid (air)
139 rhoa = 1.225; % Surrounding Medium Density (kg/m^3)
140 muf = 1.8E-5; % Surrounding Medium viscosity (Pa/s)
141 Air = true(1,size(posParticle,2));
142 Ai = pi*radParticle^2; % Drag Reference Area
143 vDrop = sprayer_params('dropVel'); % Initial drop Velocity
144
145 count = 0;
146 % Event Loop
147
148 for k = 1:nTimeSteps
149     % Looping through all planes
150     for i = 1:length(planes)
151         planes{i}.UpdateState();
152         if ((Ti <= k*dtParcels) && (k*dtParcels <= Tf))
153             count = count + 1;
154             planes{i}.Sprayer();
155             sprayerState = planes{i}.GetSprayer();
156             sprayerPos = sprayerState(:,1);
157             sprayerVel = sprayerState(:,2);
158             sprayerNorm = sprayerState(:,3);
159
160             velParticle(:,count) = sprayerVel + vDrop*sprayerNorm;
161             posParticle(:,count) = sprayerPos + dtParcels*velParticle(:,count);
162         end
163     end
164
165     if Ti <= k*dtParcels
166         if any(Air)
167             vdiff = vecnorm(vf-velParticle(:,Air),2,1);
168             Re = (2*radParticle*rhoa*vdiff)./muf;
169             Cd = (24./Re).*(0 < Re & Re <= 1) + ...
(24./(Re.^(0.0646))).*(1 < Re & Re <= 400) + ...
170             0.5.*(400 < Re & Re <= 3E5) + ...
171             (0.000366*(Re.^(0.4275))).*(3E5 < Re & Re <= 2E6) + ...
172             0.18.*(2E6 < Re);
173
174             Fd = 0.5.*Cd.*rhoa.*Ai.*vdiff.*(vf-velParticle(:,Air));
175
176             Ftot = Fd + Fg;
177
178             posParticle(:,Air) = posParticle(:,Air) + velParticle(:,Air)*dtParcels; % Use
Forward Euler to update position
179             velParticle(:,Air) = velParticle(:,Air) + dtParcels*(Ftot/mi); % Use Forward
Euler to update velocity
180             below = find(posParticle(3,:) < 0); % Check if droplets have hit the print bed
181             posParticle(3,below) = 0; % Reset droplets height to print bed
182             Air(below) = false; % Update flag array to indicate droplets on bed
183         end
184     end
185 end
186
187 %   if mod(k,10) == 0 % update movie frame
188 %       figure(1)
189 %       bodyParts = planes{i}.GetBody();
190 %       set(fig_plane(i), ...
191 %           'xData', bodyParts(1,:), ...
192 %           'yData', bodyParts(2,:), ...

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193 %         'zData', bodyParts(3,:));
194 %         set(fig_shadow(i), ...
195 %         'xDATA', bodyParts(1), ...
196 %         'yData', bodyParts(2), ...
197 %         'zData', 0);
198 %         set(fig_particles(i), ...
199 %         'xDATA', posParticle(1,:), ...
200 %         'yData', posParticle(2,:), ...
201 %         'zData', posParticle(3,:));
202 % %         frame = getframe(gcf);
203 % %         writeVideo(v,frame);
204 %         end
205 end
206
207 % Post Processing
208 % Calculating Inter-point distances
209 beta = 40; % splatter
210 radTarget = 1;
211 distCollision = beta*radParticle + radTarget;
212 IdxTar = rangesearch(posTarget(1:2,:),posParticle(1:2,:),distCollision,'SortIndices',false
);
213 IdxPar = rangesearch(posParticle(1:2,:),posTarget(1:2,:),distCollision,'SortIndices',false
);
214 posTarget(:,[IdxTar{:},1]) = [];
215 posParticle(:,[IdxPar{:},1]) = [];
216
217 % Calculate cost:
218 Pi1 = (1 - (numTargets - size(posTarget,2))/numTargets);
219 Pi2 = (1 - (totalNumParticles - size(posParticle,2))/totalNumParticles);
220 PI = Pi1 + Pi2;
221
222 % figure(1)
223 % set(fig_targets(i), ...
224 % 'xDATA', posTarget(1,:), ...
225 % 'yData', posTarget(2,:), ...
226 % 'zData', posTarget(3,:));
227 % frame = getframe(gcf);
228 % writeVideo(v,frame);
229
230 end
231 % close(v);
232
233
234 %%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%% Plane.m %%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
235 classdef Plane < handle
236     % MEMBERS
237     properties % Used for dynamics
238         dt; % time step size [s]
239         x; % state vector [X-pos, Y-pos, Z-pos, dX, dY, dZ, p, q, r]
240         r; % position vector [X-pos, Y-pos, Z-pos]
241         dr; % velocity vector [dX, dY, dZ]
242         w; % drone ang. vel. [p, q, r]
243         wMat;
244         body;
245         sprayAmp;
246         nSpray;
247         velSprayer;
248         posSprayer;
249     end
250
251     methods
252         function obj = Plane(params, deltaTime)
253             % Initializing state vector
254             obj.r = [params('rx'), params('ry'), params('rz')]'; % Plane's initial
center position
255             obj.dr = [0, params('vPlane'), 0]'; % Plane's velocity
256             obj.w = [params('wx'), params('wy'), params('wz')]'; % Plane's angular
Velocity

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257     obj.sprayAmp = params('sprayAmp'); % Sprayer's Amplitude
258
259     % Assembling the plane
260     obj.body = [obj.r(1)+0.0,    obj.r(2)+15.0,    obj.r(3)+0.0; ... % Cockpit
261                obj.r(1)-20.0,   obj.r(2)+5.0,    obj.r(3)+0.0; ... % Left Wingtip
262                obj.r(1)+20.0,   obj.r(2)+5.0,    obj.r(3)+0.0; ... % Right Wingtip
263                obj.r(1)+0.0,    obj.r(2)-15.0,   obj.r(3)+0.0; ... % Center Tail
264                obj.r(1)-5.0,    obj.r(2)-15.0,   obj.r(3)+0.0; ... % Left Tailtip
265                obj.r(1)+5.0,    obj.r(2)-15.0,   obj.r(3)+0.0; ... % Right Tailtip
266                obj.r(1)+0.0,    obj.r(2)-15.0,   obj.r(3)+5.0; ... % Top Tailtip
267                obj.r(1)-20.0,   obj.r(2)+5.0,    obj.r(3)+0.0; ... % Left Sprayer
268                obj.r(1)-20.0,   obj.r(2)+5.0,    obj.r(3)-2.0; ... % Left Sprayer
    End
269                obj.r(1)+0.0,    obj.r(2)+5.0,    obj.r(3)+0.0; ... % Center Sprayer
270                obj.r(1)+0.0,    obj.r(2)+5.0,    obj.r(3)-2.0; ... % Center Sprayer
    End
271                obj.r(1)+20.0,   obj.r(2)+5.0,    obj.r(3)+0.0; ... % Right Sprayer
272                obj.r(1)+20.0,   obj.r(2)+5.0,    obj.r(3)-2.0]'; % Right Sprayer
    End
273
274     obj.posSprayer = [obj.r(1)+0.0,    obj.r(2)+5.0,    obj.r(3)-2.0]';
275
276     % Resizing omega into a matrix
277     obj.wMat = repmat(obj.w,1,size(obj.body,2));
278
279     obj.dt = deltaTime;
280     end
281
282     function BodyState = GetBody(obj) % Getter function for position of plane parts
283         BodyState = obj.body;
284     end
285
286     function obj = UpdateState(obj)
287         wXr = cross(obj.wMat, obj.body);
288         obj.body = obj.body + (obj.dr + wXr)*obj.dt;
289
290         % Velocity of center sprayer
291         obj.velSprayer = obj.dr + cross(obj.w, obj.body(:,11));
292         % Position of center sprayer
293         obj.posSprayer = obj.posSprayer + obj.velSprayer*obj.dt;
294     end
295
296     function obj = Sprayer(obj)
297         centerSprayVec = obj.body(:,11) - obj.body(:,10); % End of sprayer - Start of
    sprayer
298         centerSprayNorm = centerSprayVec./vecnorm(centerSprayVec);
299         rand3vec = [rand, rand, rand]';
300         nRand = rand3vec/norm(rand3vec); % random normal vector
301         obj.nSpray = (centerSprayNorm + obj.sprayAmp*nRand)/norm(centerSprayNorm + obj.
    sprayAmp*nRand);
302     end
303
304     function SprayerState = GetSprayer(obj) % Getter function for sprayer position,
    velocity, and direction
305         SprayerState = [obj.posSprayer, obj.velSprayer, obj.nSpray];
306     end
307
308     end
309 end

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