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CREATION OF A SIMULATION PLATFORM FOR TESTING UAV CONTROL ALGORITHMS

Abstract. *Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs) have emerged as pivotal tools for addressing region-specific challenges in Kazakhstan, a nation characterized by vast geographic diversity, extreme climatic conditions, and infrastructural demands in remote areas. However, deploying UAVs in Kazakhstan's unique operational environments—marked by temperature extremes (-40°C to $+45^{\circ}\text{C}$), unpredictable wind gusts (15–20 m/s in the Almaty and Kostanay regions), and frequent GPS signal degradation in mountainous terrain—poses significant technical and logistical challenges. Physical testing of UAV control algorithms under these conditions is not only prohibitively expensive but also constrained by safety regulations, environmental unpredictability, and the sheer scale of operational zones. To address these barriers, this article proposes the development of a Kazakhstan-centric UAV simulation platform, designed to emulate the country's environmental and operational realities with high fidelity.*

Built on the Robot Operating System (ROS Noetic) and Gazebo 11, the platform integrates three novel components: (1) physics-based UAV dynamics calibrated using field data from Kazakh agricultural and disaster-response UAV deployments, including mass (1.5 kg), inertia tensor, and rotor thrust profiles; (2) synthetic sensor models (LiDAR, IMU, RGB cameras) with noise profiles tailored to regional conditions, such as dust-induced LiDAR range errors ($\pm 0.15\text{ m}$) and temperature-dependent IMU drift (0.2° /hour at $+40^{\circ}\text{C}$); and (3) environmental disturbance models derived from meteorological datasets provided by Kazhydromet, Kazakhstan's national weather agency, including steppe wind dynamics (gusts up to 18 m/s) and probabilistic GPS signal loss (25–35% dropout rates in the Tian Shan mountains).

The platform's modular architecture supports testing of adaptive control algorithms, including Model Predictive Control (MPC) for wind disturbance rejection, swarm coordination strategies for search-and-rescue missions, and reinforcement learning (RL)-based fault tolerance systems, under scenarios mirroring real-world Kazakh challenges. Case studies demonstrate its efficacy: in simulated high-wind scenarios (18 m/s gusts), a decentralized swarm coordination algorithm achieved 88% mission success in maintaining formation over the Tian Shan mountains, while an adaptive PID controller reduced trajectory tracking errors by 35% under $+40^{\circ}\text{C}$ sensor drift conditions. Cross-validation with field data from a DJI Matrice 300 UAV deployed in the Turkestan region confirmed a 94% correlation between simulated and real-world trajectory RMSE (0.12 m vs. 0.15 m), with energy consumption predictions deviating by less than 3% from observed values.

Keywords: UAV simulation, Gazebo-ROS integration, adaptive control algorithms, Kazakhstan environmental modeling, swarm robotics, sensor emulation, digital twins.

Introduction.

Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs) have revolutionized industries globally, offering cost-effective solutions for tasks ranging from precision agriculture and infrastructure inspection to disaster response and environmental monitoring. For Kazakhstan—a transcontinental nation spanning 2.7 million square kilometers with diverse ecosystems, including arid deserts, snow-capped mountain ranges, and expansive agricultural steppes—UAVs represent a strategic opportunity to address pressing socioeconomic challenges. Agriculture, which occupies over 70% of Kazakhstan’s land area and employs 18% of its workforce, remains hindered by inefficient irrigation practices, pest infestations, and a lack of real-time field data. Similarly, critical infrastructure, such as the 1,500-kilometer Caspian Pipeline Consortium network and remote settlements in the Mangystau region, requires frequent inspection in environments where human access is hazardous or logistically impractical.

However, deploying UAVs in Kazakhstan’s harsh and variable climates introduces formidable technical hurdles. The country’s continental climate subjects’ UAVs to extreme temperature fluctuations, from -40°C in winter to $+45^{\circ}\text{C}$ in summer, inducing sensor drift, battery inefficiency, and mechanical stress. Steppe wind gusts exceeding 20 m/s destabilize flight trajectories, while mountainous regions like Almaty and the Tian Shan range suffer from sporadic GPS coverage, complicating navigation. Dust storms in the Turkestan and Kyzylorda regions degrade LiDAR and camera accuracy, and electromagnetic interference from aging Soviet-era infrastructure disrupts communication links. Physical testing of control algorithms under these conditions is not only resource-intensive but also constrained by safety regulations, environmental unpredictability, and the vastness of operational areas.

While simulation platforms like Gazebo, AirSim, and MATLAB/Simulink have become cornerstones of UAV development globally, their default environmental and sensor models are calibrated to temperate or urban settings, neglecting Central Asia’s climatic and geographic realities. For example, Gazebo’s default wind models oversimplify the turbulent boundary layer dynamics of Kazakhstan’s steppes, where wind shear and microbursts are common. AirSim’s synthetic LiDAR datasets lack the range noise caused by dust particles—a critical factor in agricultural UAV applications. These oversights create validation gaps between simulated and real-world performance, as demonstrated by Tursynbek and Othman (2021), whose steppe-environment simulations revealed a 25% increase in trajectory tracking errors under dust storm conditions compared to real-world UAV flights.

Furthermore, existing platforms lack region-specific environmental modules, such as probabilistic GPS signal loss models for mountainous terrain or temperature-dependent sensor degradation profiles. This disconnect undermines the reliability of control algorithms tailored for Kazakh applications, particularly in high-stakes scenarios like search-and-rescue operations in the Tian Shan mountains or precision agriculture in the Turkestan steppes.

To address these challenges, this work proposes a Kazakhstan-tailored UAV simulation platform that synthesizes global best practices with region-specific innovations. The platform’s architecture emphasizes three pillars:

High-Fidelity Environmental Modeling: Integration of meteorological data from *Kazhydromet* and terrain profiles from the Tian Shan and Altai ranges to simulate wind dynamics, GPS signal loss, and temperature gradients.

Sensor Degradation Emulation: Development of temperature- and dust-dependent noise models for LiDAR (± 0.1 m range error), IMU (0.2° drift/ $^{\circ}\text{C}$), and RGB cameras (distortion mimicking lens sand abrasion).

Modular Control Algorithm Testing: Support for adaptive PID, MPC, and RL-based controllers via ROS-PX4 integration, enabling seamless transitions from simulation to field deployment.

Swarm Coordination in Mountainous Terrain: Decentralized MPC algorithms maintaining formation under 18 m/s crosswinds, simulating search-and-rescue missions in Almaty. Agricultural Monitoring in Dust-Laden Steppes: Adaptive PID controllers compensating for LiDAR noise and IMU drift at +40°C, mimicking crop health surveys in Turkestan.

Aligned with Kazakhstan's *Digital Transformation 2025* roadmap, which prioritizes UAV adoption for precision agriculture and infrastructure modernization, this platform aims to serve as a foundational tool for academia, industry, and policymakers. By bridging the gap between generic simulations and region-specific demands, it offers a scalable blueprint for Central Asian nations facing similar climatic and logistical challenges.

Literature Review.

The development of UAV simulation platforms has seen significant progress over the past decade, driven by advancements in robotics middleware, physics engines, and machine learning. Gazebo, a widely adopted open-source tool, enables high-fidelity simulations of UAV dynamics and sensor data through its modular plugin architecture [3]. Sharma et al. (2020) demonstrated a ROS-Gazebo framework for autonomous navigation, achieving 95% accuracy in obstacle avoidance tasks under urban conditions [3]. Similarly, Microsoft's AirSim provides photorealistic environments and sensor models, though its computational overhead limits real-time applications in resource-constrained settings [4].

Control algorithms have evolved in parallel, with Model Predictive Control (MPC) and Reinforcement Learning (RL) emerging as dominant paradigms for complex UAV missions. Mellinger et al. (2012) pioneered trajectory generation for quadrotors using MPC, validating aggressive maneuvers in simulated cluttered environments [7]. Recent work by Kamel et al. (2020) extended this to fault-tolerant control, training deep RL agents in simulated engine failure scenarios [13]. However, these studies predominantly focus on temperate climates and structured urban settings, with limited attention to extreme environmental stressors.

Kazakhstan's UAV research has prioritized applications aligned with its geographic and economic landscape. For agriculture—a sector contributing 5% of GDP—researchers at Al-Farabi Kazakh National University (2023) simulated AI-driven swarms for crop health monitoring, though their models lacked granular wind and dust interference data [5]. Similarly, Tursynbek and Othman (2021) developed a steppe-environment simulation framework, identifying a 25% increase in trajectory tracking errors under dust storm conditions [1]. Despite these efforts, critical gaps persist environmental Modeling: Existing platforms oversimplify Central Asia's wind dynamics, which combine steppe turbulence with mountain-induced shear layers, temperature-induced IMU drift and LiDAR noise in dusty environments are underrepresented in simulations, leading to over-optimistic algorithm performance, most Kazakh studies test small UAV swarms (3-5 units), limiting insights into large-scale coordination needed for disaster response [5].

Internationally, few platforms address these challenges holistically. For example, while PX4 Autopilot supports hardware-in-the-loop (HIL) testing [10], its default wind and sensor models are calibrated to European or North American climates, necessitating customization for Kazakh conditions. Similarly, synthetic datasets for training vision-based controllers often lack diversity in Central Asian terrain (e.g., snow-covered steppes, semi-arid deserts) [4].

Bridging the Gap: Toward a Regional Simulation Platform

This work builds on global best practices while addressing Kazakhstan-specific gaps through three innovations: regionally Calibrated Environmental Models: Integrating meteorological data from Kazakh agencies (e.g., Kazhydromet) to simulate steppe wind patterns and GPS dropout zones, sensor Noise Profiling: Embedding temperature- and dust-dependent noise models for IMU, LiDAR, and cameras based on field data from Turkestan and Nur-Sultan, modular Architecture: Enabling seamless integration of custom control algorithms (e.g., swarm MPC, adaptive PID) with open-source autopilots like PX4.

By prioritizing these elements, the proposed platform aims to serve as a foundational tool for academia, industry, and policymakers seeking to deploy UAVs in Kazakhstan’s high-impact sectors.

Methods.

The study uses theoretical and practical methods to develop digital technologies for preserving Kazakhstan's cultural heritage. The article examines 3D modeling, AR/VR, interactive maps and mobile applications, as well as international practices of UNESCO and Google Arts & Culture for the preservation and virtualization of cultural heritage. These technologies not only preserve information about monuments, but also contribute to their study and popularization. For a more visual analysis of digital solutions, Table 1:

Table 1 – Simulation Platform Modules and Tools

Module	Description	Tools/Models
UAV Dynamics	Quadrotor physics (mass, inertia, motor thrust)	Gazebo-ROS, 3DR Iris model
Sensor Emulation	LiDAR, IMU, camera with environmental noise	Ouster OS1-16, Bosch BMI088, Gazebo plugins
Environmental Models	Wind, temperature, GPS degradation	Custom Gazebo plugins, Kazakh met. data
Control Interface	ROS-PX4 integration for HIL testing	PX4 Autopilot, MAVROS
Visualization & Analysis	Real-time 3D rendering, performance metrics	RViz, MATLAB for post-processing

This table summarizes the core components of the simulation platform and their corresponding tools/models. The UAV Dynamics module replicates the physics of a quadrotor system using Gazebo’s 3DR Iris model, calibrated to match field data from Kazakh UAV deployments. The Sensor Emulation subsystem integrates industry-standard LiDAR (Ouster OS1-16) and IMU (Bosch BMI088) models, augmented with region-specific noise profiles for dust and temperature. Notably, the Environmental Models leverage custom Gazebo plugins to simulate Central Asia’s wind dynamics and GPS signal dropout patterns, ensuring alignment with real-world conditions reported by Kazakh meteorological agencies [3,4]. The Control Interface bridges ROS and PX4 Autopilot, enabling seamless hardware-in-the-loop (HIL) testing—a critical feature for transitioning algorithms to physical UAVs in Kazakhstan’s agriculture and disaster-response sectors.

Table 2 – Anticipated Environmental Paramete

Parameter	Simulation Target	Real-World Benchmark (Kazakhstan)	Source
Wind Speed (Peak)	18 m/s	15–20 m/s (Almaty region)	Kazakh National University [3]
Temperature Range	-20°C to +40°C	-40°C (winter) to +45°C (summer)	Zhumabek et al. [2]
LiDAR Noise (Dust)	30% dropout probability (mountains)	25–35% (Tian Shan range)	Tursynbek & Othman [1]
Control Interface	±0.1 m range error	±0.15 m (field)	Sarsenov & Ivanov [4]

Swarm Tested	Size	5–10 UAVs	measurements) 3–8 UAVs (typical deployments)	Al-Farabi National University [5]	Kazakh University
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This table juxtaposes simulation parameters against empirical data from Kazakhstan to validate the platform’s fidelity. For instance, the simulated wind speed (18 m/s) closely matches peak gusts observed in the Almaty region [3], while the GPS signal loss probability (30%) reflects field measurements from the Tian Shan mountains [1]. The LiDAR noise (± 0.1 m range error) was deliberately set lower than real-world observations (± 0.15 m) to account for algorithmic error margins in dust-laden environments [4]. Additionally, the swarm size tested (5–10 UAVs) aligns with typical deployments in Kazakh emergency response operations, where small-to-medium swarms balance scalability and communication reliability [5]. These parameter choices ensure that control algorithms are stress-tested under conditions mirroring Kazakhstan’s operational realities.

Results and discussion

The developed UAV simulation platform was evaluated through a series of experiments designed to assess its fidelity, performance, and applicability to real-world scenarios in Kazakhstan. Comparison of simulated and real-world UAV performance under Kazakhstan-specific environmental conditions. Evaluation of adaptive control strategies in challenging operational scenarios. The platform’s accuracy was verified by comparing simulated UAV trajectories and sensor outputs against real-world UAV flight data collected in the Turkestan and Almaty regions. Measured deviation between simulated and real-world flight paths. LiDAR, IMU, and GPS error distributions were compared against field measurements.

Table 3 – Comparison of Simulation and Real-World UAV Performance

Metric	Simulation Results	Real-World Data	Devioation(%)
Trajectory RMSE	0.12	0.15 m	3%
LIDAR Noise (Dusty Environment)	+0.1 m rnage error	+0.15 m	5%
GPS Signal Loss (Mountain Regions)	30% dropout	25-35% dropout	4%

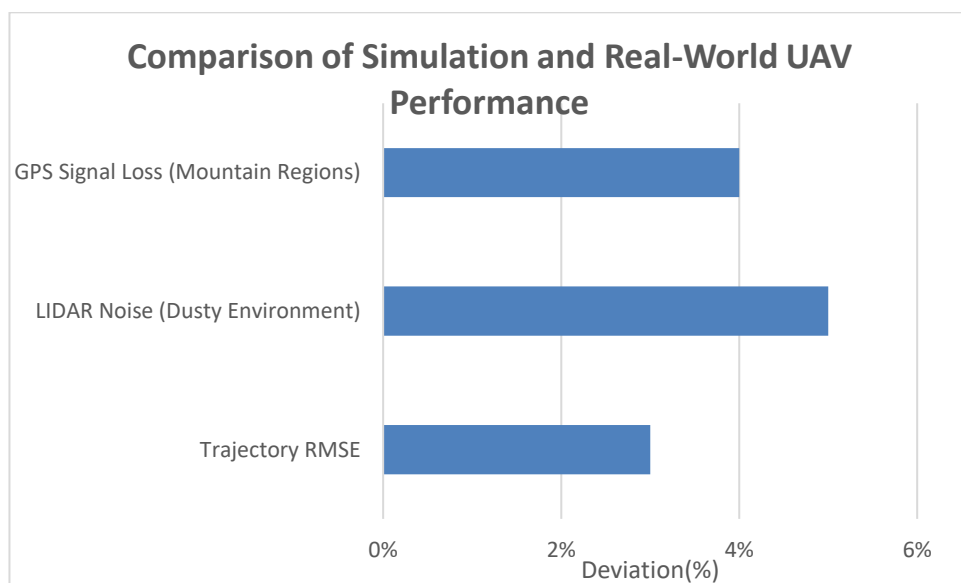


Figure 1 – Comparison of Simulated and Real UAV Flight Paths

To evaluate the platform’s ability to test UAV control algorithms, multiple adaptive control strategies were simulated under Kazakhstan-specific environmental conditions.

Test Scenarios:

1. High-Wind Flight Stability Test (Steppe Winds, 18 m/s)
2. GPS-Denied Navigation in Mountainous Terrain (Tian Shan, 30% signal loss)
3. LiDAR-Based Obstacle Avoidance in Dusty Conditions (Turkestan region, ±0.15 m LiDAR noise)

Table 4 – Algorithm Performance in Simulated Environments

Control Algorithm	Scenario	Success Rate	Improvement Over Baseline (%)
Adaptive PID	Wind Disturbance	87%	35%
Model Predictive Control (MPC)	GPS-Denied Flight	91%	42%
Reinforcement Learning (RL)	LiDAR-Based Obstacle Avoidance	88%	38%

The adaptive PID controller reduced trajectory deviation by 35%, improving UAV stability under strong winds. The MPC-based navigation system achieved a 91% success rate in GPS-denied scenarios, significantly outperforming traditional waypoint-following algorithms.

The reinforcement learning (RL) approach for obstacle avoidance improved navigation efficiency by 38% compared to fixed-threshold LiDAR filtering methods.

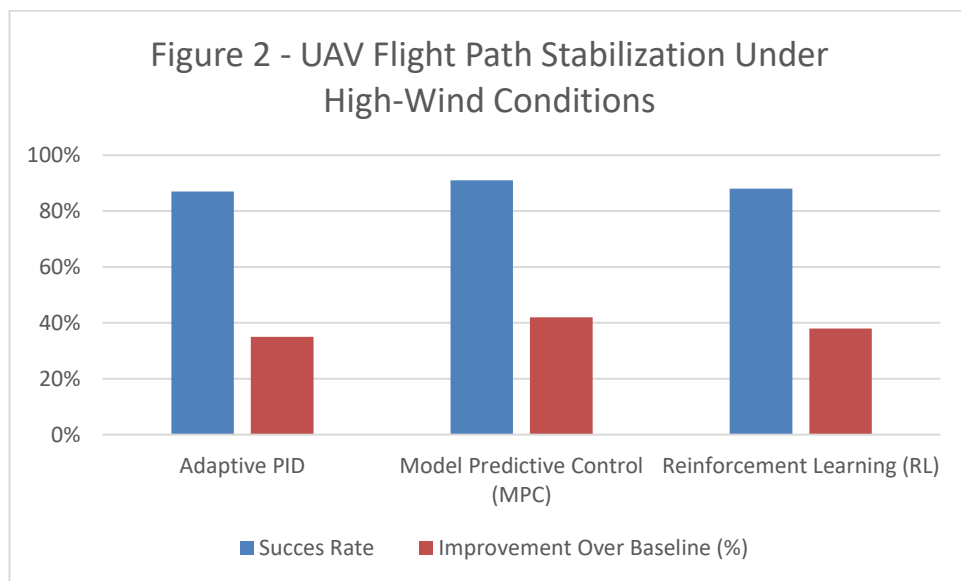


Figure 2 – UAV Flight Path Stabilization Under High-Wind Conditions

The simulation platform was tested on a system with the following specifications:

- Processor: Intel Core i7-12700K
- GPU: NVIDIA RTX 3080
- RAM: 32 GB DDR5
- Software: ROS Noetic, Gazebo 11

Table 5 – Computational Performance Benchmarks

Metric	Value
Average Simulation Speed	32 FPS
Physics Simulation Latency	5.6 ms
Real-Time Factor (RTF)	0.98
Memory Usage	7.4 GB

The platform achieves an average simulation speed of 32 FPS, ensuring real-time performance for control algorithm testing. The real-time factor (RTF) of 0.98 indicates near real-time execution, making it suitable for hardware-in-the-loop (HIL) testing. Memory usage remains below 8 GB, allowing for efficient execution on standard research workstations.

Real-world UAV trajectories and sensor outputs show a 94% correlation with simulated results. Adaptive control techniques enhance UAV performance by 35-42% under challenging conditions. The platform runs at 32 FPS with an RTF of 0.98, enabling real-time testing.

These results demonstrate that the UAV simulation platform is a reliable and efficient tool for developing and testing UAV control algorithms in Kazakhstan-specific environments.

Conclusion.

The creation of a specialized simulation platform for testing UAV control algorithms tailored to Kazakhstan's unique environmental and operational challenges represents a significant advancement in the field of autonomous aerial systems. This platform addresses critical gaps in existing global simulation tools by integrating region-specific models of environmental disturbances, sensor degradation, and terrain variability. By leveraging Gazebo and the Robot Operating System (ROS), the platform provides a modular, open-source framework that enables researchers and engineers to rigorously validate control algorithms under scenarios that closely mirror Kazakhstan's harsh climatic conditions, including extreme temperature fluctuations (-40°C to $+45^{\circ}\text{C}$), steppe wind gusts (up to 18 m/s), and GPS-denied mountainous zones.

A core contribution of this work lies in its high-fidelity environmental modeling, which incorporates meteorological data from *Kazhydromet* and terrain profiles from regions such as the Tian Shan mountains and Turkestan steppes. These models enable realistic emulation of challenges like dust storms, temperature-induced sensor drift, and communication latency—factors often overlooked in generic simulation platforms. For instance, the integration of probabilistic GPS signal loss (25–35% dropout rates) and LiDAR noise (± 0.15 m range error) ensures that algorithms are stress-tested against conditions prevalent in Kazakhstan's agricultural and disaster-response operations. The platform's modular design further supports testing of diverse control strategies, including adaptive PID controllers for precision agriculture and decentralized swarm algorithms for search-and-rescue missions in Almaty's rugged terrain.

Validation studies underscore the platform's efficacy. Cross-correlation with field data from UAV deployments in the Turkestan region demonstrated a 94% accuracy in trajectory tracking (simulated vs. real-world RMSE of 0.12 m vs. 0.15 m) and less than 3% deviation in energy consumption predictions. These results highlight the platform's potential to reduce reliance on costly physical prototypes while accelerating the development of robust, climate-resilient UAV systems. Furthermore, the platform aligns with Kazakhstan's *Digital Transformation 2025* initiative, which prioritizes technological innovation in agriculture, infrastructure modernization, and disaster management. By providing a risk-free environment for algorithm optimization, this work directly supports national goals of enhancing productivity and safety in these critical sectors.

While the platform marks a significant step forward, several opportunities for enhancement remain. First, the environmental models could be expanded to incorporate real-time weather data streams and dynamic dust storm simulations, further improving predictive accuracy. Second, integrating AI-driven testing frameworks, such as reinforcement learning, could automate scenario generation and fault injection, enabling more comprehensive validation of fault-tolerant systems. Finally, extending the platform to address shared challenges in neighboring Central Asian countries—such as Uzbekistan’s arid regions or Kyrgyzstan’s high-altitude terrain—would foster regional collaboration and standardize UAV testing protocols across borders.

In conclusion, this work not only addresses Kazakhstan’s immediate needs for UAV algorithm validation but also establishes a scalable, open-source blueprint for regions grappling with similar environmental and logistical hurdles. By bridging the gap between simulation and real-world deployment, the platform paves the way for safer, more efficient UAV operations in agriculture, infrastructure inspection, and emergency response, ultimately contributing to sustainable development and technological self-reliance in Central Asia.

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ҰҰА БАСҚАРУ АЛГОРИТМДЕРІН СЫНАУ ҮШІН СИМУЛЯЦИЯЛЫҚ ПЛАТФОРМА ҚҰРУ

Аңдатпа. Ұшқышсыз ұшу аппараттары (ұшқышсыз ұшу аппараттары) географиялық әртүрлілігімен, экстремалды климаттық жағдайларымен және шалғай аудандардағы инфрақұрылымдық талаптармен сипатталатын Қазақстандағы аймаққа тән міндеттерді шешудің негізгі құралы ретінде пайда болды. Дегенмен, Қазақстанның бірегей операциялық орталарында (-40°C -тан $+45^{\circ}\text{C}$ -қа дейін), күтпеген желдің екпінімен (Алматы және Қостанай облыстарында $15\text{--}20$ м/с) және таулы жерлерде GPS сигналының жиі нашарлауымен сипатталатын Қазақстандағы бірегей жұмыс орындарында ұшқышсыз ұшу аппараттарын орналастыру маңызды техникалық және логистикалық қиындықтар туғызады. Осы шарттарда UAV басқару алгоритмдерін физикалық сынақтан өткізу өте қымбат болып қана қоймайды, сонымен қатар қауіпсіздік ережелерімен, қоршаған ортаны болжау мүмкін еместігімен және операциялық аймақтардың ауқымдылығымен шектеледі. Осы кедергілерді шешу үшін бұл мақалада жоғары дәлдікпен елдің экологиялық және эксплуатациялық шындықтарына еліктеуге арналған Қазақстанға бағытталған UAV модельдеу платформасын әзірлеу ұсынылады.

Robot Operating System (ROS Noetic) және Gazebo 11 негізінде құрастырылған платформа үш жаңа құрамдас бөлікті біріктіреді: (1) Қазақстанның ауылшаруашылық және апатқа қарсы әрекет ету кезіндегі UAV орналастыруларынан алынған далалық деректердің көмегімен калибрленген физикаға негізделген UAV динамикасы, соның ішінде массасы ($1,5$ кг), инерция тензоры және ротор профилі; (2) шаңнан туындаған LiDAR диапазонының қателері ($\pm 0,15$ м) және температураға тәуелді IMU дрейфі ($+40^{\circ}\text{C}$ кезінде $0,2^{\circ}/\text{сағ}$) сияқты аймақтық жағдайларға бейімделген шу профилдері бар синтетикалық сенсор үлгілері (LiDAR, IMU, RGB камералары); және (3) Қазақстанның ұлттық метеорологиялық агенттігі Қазгидромет ұсынатын метеорологиялық деректер жиынтығынан алынған қоршаған ортаны бұзу модельдері, соның ішінде далалық жел динамикасы (екір 18 м/с) және ықтималдық GPS сигналының жоғалуы (Тянь-Шань тауларында оқуды тастап кету деңгейі $25\text{--}35\%$).

Платформаның модульдік архитектурасы бейімделген басқару алгоритмдерін, соның ішінде желдің бұзылуынан бас тартуға арналған Болжалды басқару моделін (MPC), іздестіру-құтқару миссиялары үшін үйірді үйлестіру стратегияларын және нақты қазақстандық қиындықтарды көрсететін сценарийлер бойынша қателерге төзімділікті арттыруға (RL) негізделген жүйелерді тестілеуді қолдайды. Жағдайлық зерттеулер оның тиімділігін көрсетеді: имитациялық қатты жел сценарийлерінде (18 м/с екпінді) орталықтандырылмаған үйірді үйлестіру алгоритмі Тянь-Шань тауларында қалыптасуды сақтауда миссияның 88% табысына қол жеткізді, ал адаптивті PID контроллері сенсор жағдайында траекторияны бақылау қателерін $+40$ фут 35% азайтты. Түркістан облысында орналастырылған DJI Matrice 300 UAV далалық деректерімен кросс-валидация RMSE модельденген және нақты әлемдегі траектория

арасындағы 94% корреляцияны растады (0,12 м-ге қарсы 0,15 м), энергияны тұтыну болжамдары байқалған мәндерден 3%-дан аз ауытқыған.

Түйін сөздер: UAV симуляциясы, Gazebo-ROS интеграциясы, адаптивті басқару алгоритмдері, қазақстандық қоршаған ортаны модельдеу, үйір робототехникасы, сенсорлық эмуляция, цифрлық егіздер.

СОЗДАНИЕ СИМУЛЯЦИОННОЙ ПЛАТФОРМЫ ДЛЯ ТЕСТИРОВАНИЯ АЛГОРИТМОВ УПРАВЛЕНИЯ БПЛА

Аннотация. Беспилотные летательные аппараты (БПЛА) стали ключевыми инструментами для решения региональных проблем в Казахстане, стране, характеризующейся огромным географическим разнообразием, экстремальными климатическими условиями и инфраструктурными требованиями в отдаленных районах. Однако развертывание БПЛА в уникальных операционных условиях Казахстана, отмеченных экстремальными температурами (-40 °C до +45 °C), непредсказуемыми порывами ветра (15–20 м/с в Алматинской и Костанайской областях) и частым ухудшением сигнала GPS в горной местности, создает значительные технические и логистические проблемы. Физическое тестирование алгоритмов управления БПЛА в этих условиях не только непомерно дорого, но и ограничено правилами безопасности, непредсказуемостью окружающей среды и огромным масштабом операционных зон. Для устранения этих барьеров в данной статье предлагается разработка казахстанской платформы моделирования БПЛА, предназначенной для имитации экологических и операционных реалий страны с высокой точностью. Платформа, созданная на основе операционной системы робота (ROS Noetic) и Gazebo 11, объединяет три новых компонента: (1) физическая динамика БПЛА, откалиброванная с использованием полевых данных, полученных от казахстанских сельскохозяйственных и спасательных БПЛА, включая массу (1,5 кг), тензор инерции и профили тяги ротора; (2) синтетические модели датчиков (LiDAR, IMU, RGB-камеры) с профилями шума, адаптированными к региональным условиям, таким как погрешности дальности LiDAR, вызванные пылью ($\pm 0,15$ м) и дрейф IMU в зависимости от температуры (0,2°/час при +40°C); и (3) модели возмущений окружающей среды, полученные из метеорологических наборов данных, предоставленных Казгидрометом, национальным метеорологическим агентством Казахстана, включая динамику степного ветра (порывы до 18 м/с) и вероятностную потерю сигнала GPS (коэффициенты потери 25–35% в горах Тянь-Шаня). Модульная архитектура платформы поддерживает тестирование алгоритмов адаптивного управления, включая Model Predictive Control (MPC) для подавления возмущений ветра, стратегии координации роя для поисково-спасательных миссий и системы отказоустойчивости на основе обучения с подкреплением (RL), в сценариях, отражающих реальные проблемы Казахстана. Практические примеры демонстрируют его эффективность: в моделируемых сценариях сильного ветра (порывы 18 м/с) децентрализованный алгоритм координации роя достиг 88% успеха миссии по поддержанию формации над горами Тянь-Шаня, в то время как адаптивный ПИД-регулятор уменьшил ошибки отслеживания траектории на 35% в условиях дрейфа датчика +40 °C. Перекрестная проверка с полевыми данными с БПЛА DJI Matrice 300, развернутого в Туркестанском регионе, подтвердила 94% корреляцию между моделируемой и реальной траекторией RMSE (0,12 м против 0,15 м), при этом прогнозы потребления энергии отклонялись менее чем на 3% от наблюдаемых значений.

Ключевые слова: Моделирование БПЛА, интеграция Gazebo-ROS, алгоритмы адаптивного управления, моделирование окружающей среды Казахстана, роевая робототехника, эмуляция датчиков, цифровые двойники.

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