



Multiple Task Assignment Algorithms for Unmanned Aerial Vehicles

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ABSTRACT

To fulfill the requirement of assigning task the auction algorithm is widely used. There are many classical auction algorithms those performances not up to the mark while dealing with multi-UAVs dynamic task assignment. SWARM UAVs are made up of a large number of small UAVs with limited mission resources that can operate in an autonomous, appropriate and universal manner. Based on the in-depth research of the traditional auction algorithm CAA, this paper proposes an iterative method that can improve the task allocation efficiency of multi-UAV, namely the two-stage auction algorithm. At the same time, in order to improve the daily management of airborne computing and communication resources of UAV, this paper overcomes the difficulties caused by data coupling between task allocation and path planning, and proposes a decentralized task allocation algorithm, that is, UAV re-checks the unreasonable task allocation results within the task allocation cycle. This method has the advantages of algorithm security and unpredictability, and it can control the error of task assignment evaluation within a specific range through finite complexity calculation. Simulation results show that the algorithm is effective in computing efficiency and task execution efficiency.

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1. INTRODUCTION

For profoundly independent multi-UAVs frameworks, dynamic errand task is a critical issue that should be tended to effectively. The multi-UAVs dynamic undertaking task can be expressed as follows: Given a bunch of UAVs and assignments, where each UAV has upper bound on the quantity of assignments that it can perform, and each UAV has a result for each assignment, discover a task of UAVs to assignments with the end goal that the amount of the result of all UAVs is boosted. Also, when climate changes, for example, when the UAV finds new targets or is annihilated in dynamic climate, the first task plan can be continually changed in accordance with boost the general result. However, basic task assignment issue, which normally figured as the integer programming issue [1] or a bunch of improvement issues [2], is hard to be tended to. In the previous few years, there are numerous streamlining calculations to comprehend this issue, e.g., the Hungarian calculations, the integer programming methods [3], and some heuristic calculations, for example, genetic algorithm [4], and particle swarm optimization [5]. However, these techniques may fall flat in managing dynamic assignment task issue in complex climate. In recent years, an ever-increasing number of scientists start to focus on auction algorithm which has made incredible exhibitions in unique task. Existing auction algorithm can be generally classified into centralized auction algorithm [6-8]. The centralized auction algorithm requires a focal station, which circulates worldwide data about current costs and task results among bidders [9,10] distributed auction algorithm [10], and hybrid auction algorithm [11-14].

The agent model proposed by Bertsekas et al. [1], addresses the issue of allotting a bunch of errands to a barely any specialists on all around associated organization. This sort of model performs well in task arrangement when there are barely any operators, because of its straightforward organization geography. Nonetheless, when operator increments or operator frameworks run on less dependable organizations, the correspondence cost of keeping up a focal station could become restrictive [9]. To address these weaknesses,

distributed auction algorithm is proposed, which utilizes nearby data and restricted correspondence capacity to achieve task rather than utilizing a focal station [10]. For instance, Kim et al. [15] propose a resource-oriented, distributed auction algorithm, which thinks about different assets of the operators and restricted correspondence range. It utilizes a distributed auction algorithm to deal with the errand task issue while taking in [16-18], the UAV can get its accessible assignment period and assets as per task grouping component in powerful climate. This system can adequately deal with the situation which has continuous and assets restricted prerequisites of task. A progression of distributed auction algorithms in light of progressive instrument are introduced to unravel multi-UAVs task issue [19-23]. Additionally, the distributed algorithms are proposed to explain dynamic undertaking task issues in mechanical multitude [24-29]. In any case, the distributed auction algorithm can't deal with dynamic task very well because of its mind-boggling structure and to take care of the above issues, the hybrid auction algorithm has been proposed where other progressed algorithms are fused into the distributed auction algorithm. For model, Choi et al. [12] set forward the consensus-based bundle algorithm (CBBA) that uses both distributed auction algorithm and decision strategy, to manage dynamic multi-task issues. At the point when the climate changes, Cao et al. [11] propose a hybrid dynamic undertaking task technique. Initially, they utilize a centralized particle swarm optimizer-fish swarm algorithm (PSO-FSA) between gatherings and afterward use closeout calculation in gathering to acknowledge dynamic task in multi-UAVs framework. Kim et al. [13] propose a dispersed errand designation technique for heterogeneous UAV group dependent on the idea of social government assistance in financial matters. Another dynamic task assignment algorithm based on consecutive single thing barbers (DTAP) is introduced by Farinelli et al. [14], where operators report their ideal errands and afterward gather offers from different operators to choose whether it can play out its ideal undertakings or leave them for another operator. Be that as it may, the closeout succession in the above calculations is haphazardly created, which may influence the exhibition of dynamic task [11-14].

The "Two-Stage" auction algorithm dependent on the various leveled choice instrument what's more, centralized-distributed auction structure. In particular, UAV gets beginning data of the mission territory from the focal station prior to beginning from the base to perform errands. In the principal stage, the calculation finds an errand from the undertaking bunch that is earnestly should have been performed dependent on the various leveled choice system. Accordingly, it produces a sensible sale succession as per the difference in the climate, which is the way in to the technique. Moreover, related UAVs offer for this errand under the direction of the novel target capacity and rehash above methodology until all undertakings are allotted. Since the target work contains the new inclusion factor and punishment term, our technique can better arrangement with dynamic errand task issue. Plus, UAV must think about its present asset excess and existing errands line prior to offering for other new undertakings. The abovementioned task is typically called disconnected assignment in light of the fact that the data of assignments is known ahead of time. The dynamic task component will be initiated when UAVs leave the base. Correspondingly, each UAV can go about as a salesperson at the point when it finds new assignments in the mission zone. In addition, when UAV is crushed by compromising focuses on, the focal station can utilize the test instrument to take its unexecuted assignments and re-auction these errands.

The remaining paper is; section 2 describes the proposed work in details. Section 3 exhibits the simulation results and their explanation and finally section 4 concludes this paper.

2. PROPOSED WORK

2.1 A proposed Two Staged Auction Algorithm

We presently direct our focus toward different sorts of network flow problems. Our methodology for developing closeout calculations for such issues is to change them over to task issues, and afterward to appropriately apply the bartering calculation and smooth out the calculations. We start with the classical shortest path problem. In this segment, we will introduce and examine the subtleties of the proposed "Two-Stage" auction algorithm. As indicated by the above investigation, we realize that CAA, CBBA and DATP all utilization irregular sale succession,

which may deliver horrible showings in complex powerful climate. To tackle this issue in these models, we partition the multi-UAVs dynamic errand task issue into two phases, where the principal stage decides which undertakings are organized, and the subsequent stage executes closeout cycle to locate the appropriate specialist and plans the way with the thought of keeping away from obstructions. To be explicit, the primary stage delivers a sensible sale arrangement as indicated by the novel various leveled choice system. At that point, related UAVs offer for the errand dependent on the novel target capacity and manufacture their own nearby errand line and way.

2.2 Dynamic Task Assignment Model

Definition 1 (Task Space): There is an assignment set $\{T_1, T_2, T_3, \dots, T_M\}$ existing in a two-dimensional plane, also, $T_j (j = 1, 2, \dots, M)$ has four credits: area facilitates (X_j, Y_j) , gain esteem $V(T_j)$, danger esteem $Th(T_j)$ and daze esteem $B(T_j)$. The over four credits come from the introduction of the mission region. Note that there are different sorts of assignments in this climate, which can be arranged into assault, observation and actuated assignment subsets.

Definition 2 (Executive Unit): There are N specialists (UAVs) with coordinated remote correspondence abilities. $\{U_1, U_2, U_3, \dots, U_N\}$ Means the arrangement of UAVs. Considering the multi-UAVs operational situation, there are three fundamental setups: assault UAV, surveillance UAV, and incited UAV. The surveillance UAV U_{inv} is outfitted with a serious detecting framework and high velocity setup. Moreover, it has a quick flight speed and an enormous field of view. Subsequently, it is reasonable to execute surveillance missions. Assault UAV U_{atc} is reasonable for assault missions because of its high mobility and the capacities to convey weapons furthermore, ammo. The incited UAV U_{atc} can impersonate the radar reflection cross-segment RCS attributes of significant airplane through airborne hardware. In this way, it will deceive the adversary air safeguard radar to secure our significant airplanes. Heterogeneous sort requirement is appeared in Fig. 1. Because of the restricted undertaking assets of each UAV,

we set up the asset vector of each UAV dependent on the asset limitations standards.

$$res^i = (r_1^i, r_2^i, r_3^i, r_4^i) \quad (1)$$

$$req_i^j = (rq_1^{i,j}, rq_2^{i,j}, rq_3^{i,j}, rq_4^{i,j}) \quad (2)$$

Where res^i indicates the fuel, ammunition, reconnaissance, and induced resources of i – th UAV, and req^j indicates the resources required to assign task j to U_i .

After getting a task, each UAV updates its own resource vector:

$$res^i = res^i - \sum req_i^j \quad (3)$$

Prior to offering measure, each UAV will check its own asset vector res^i , if $r_s^i < rq_s^{i,j}$ $s = 1, 2, 3, 4$, it shows that there are no enough assets to offer any new errands.

The allocation model can be a decent task or an uneven task. For the undifferentiated cross breed model with variable number of assignments and execution units, we characterize the objective allotment network $X^{N \times M}$

$$x_{ij} = 1 \text{ if } U_i \text{ perform task } T_j \quad (4)$$

$$x_{ij} = 0 \text{ Else} \quad (5)$$

On the off chance that target allocation matrix is $U_{i-} = [1, 1, 1, 0]$, it implies that the UAV U_i gets the errand line $U_i^{T_{seq}} = [T_1, T_2, T_3]$.

Let us look at the block diagram above i.e., Fig. 1. Reconnaissance Task is the most important of this constrained block diagram. The above three blocks i.e., Attack UAV, Reconnaissance UAV and Induced UAV, connect with the Reconnaissance Task. This tells us about its importance. It is basically the part where the military will be able to locate the enemy in a certain area. Unless until location is tracked, one cannot attack the enemy. After the reconnaissance or tracking is done, the attack is initiated. This is what is shown the Attack UAV which is then connected to the Attack task. Then comes the Induced UAV that is connected to the Induced Task. It gives us about what task in infused by the algorithm which is to be performed.

2.3 Mission Planning System

In an appropriated multi-UAV bunch without pioneers, each single UAV takes an interest the dynamic of the entire gathering, and the MPS conveyed by each single unit is homogeneous and completely autonomous. The exemplary structure of MPS comprises of the high order of errand task layer, and low chain of command of way arranging also, direction age. During mission execution, the task layer gets order from the higher choice units (worldwide mission arranging), creates task arrangements, and conveys the answers for the arranging layer. At that point the arranging layer plans ways, creates the control orders, and sends it to the control frameworks of the UAVs. Since the undertaking task issue and the way arranging issue are coupled, a pair structure which essentially associates the relating layers for these two issues is infeasible, particularly for dispersed multi-UAV with restricted correspondence. On the off chance that the task layer runs without prescience of the expected way arranging results, the exhibition of the task arrangement can be influenced; alternately, if the task layer as often as possible summons the way arranging layer to refine the undertaking task arrangements, extraordinary processing assets can be squandered for arranging futile ways. For these disadvantages, a pre-arranging layer is added to the MPS system. This layer predicts the potential way arranging results with diminished calculation cost and conveys the forecast results to the errand task layer. In the MPS system, the undertaking task layer is at the center. The pre-arranging layer furthermore, the way arranging layers are separately called the pre-and post-preparing of undertaking task. In each round of closeout, task task with its pre-and post-preparing will be over and again executed. The improved structure of MPS is shown in Fig. 2.

2.3.1 Pre-processing layer

Pre-Processing layer creates the contribution for task layer dependent on the public mission order. In the mission arranging measure, public mission order created by a worldwide control station is earlier sent to each UAV. The public mission order is given by the planning $f: M \rightarrow R^2$. The mission situation is displayed by incorporating the mission order and the limitation and planning data. In this way assessed time separation (ETD) framework can be obtained based on the scenario model.

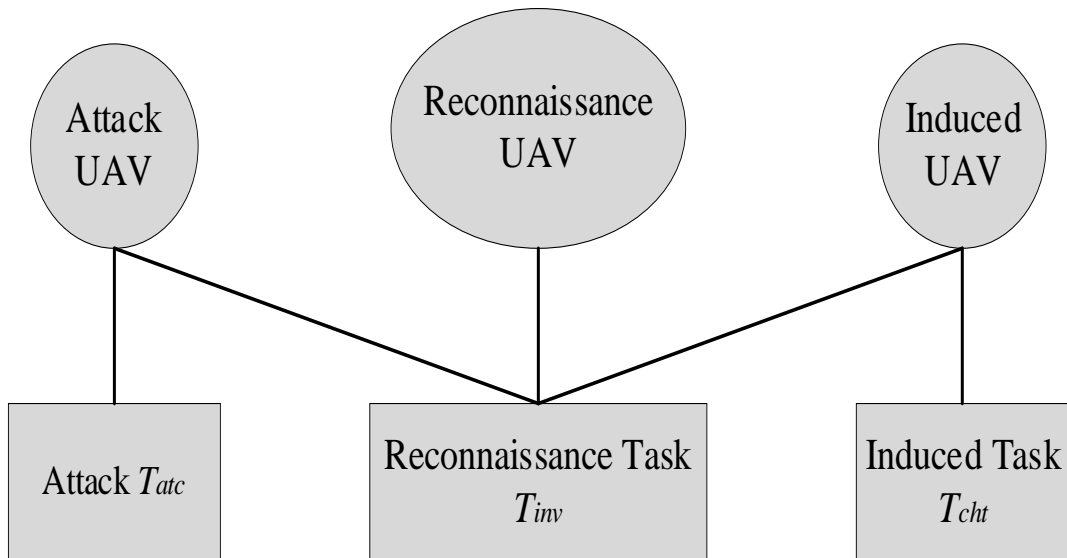


Fig. 1. Ammunition, reconnaissance, and induced resources

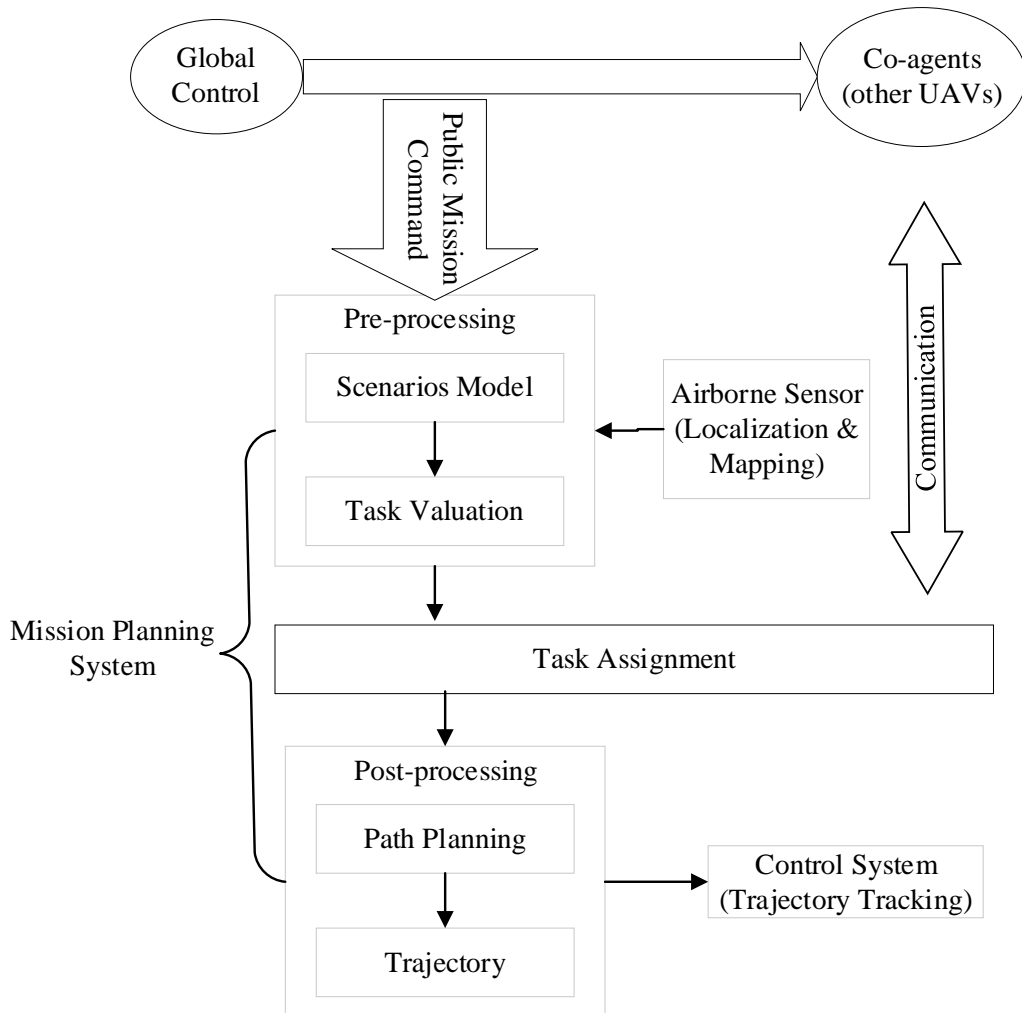


Fig. 2. Block diagram of an improved framework of MPS for distributed multi-UAV

2.3.2 Task-assignment layer

The errand task issue is unraveled dependent on the sale calculation. In each round of sale, the UAV units offer for the errands that they esteem the most and the salesperson will choose the responsibility for undertakings. In MPS structure with incorporated barker (for example a pioneer UAV or the worldwide control station), the barker will internationally gather the offering data and settle on the choice of task. The incorporated barker can ensure the objectivity and fair-mindedness of the choice. In light of the incorporated barker, the valuation of errand j by UAV i relies upon both undertaking j 's potential prize r_{ij} and public value p_j , which is given by

$$v_{ij} = r_{ij} - p_j \quad (6)$$

Contrasted with the incorporated auctioneer, the decentralized auctioneer is more summed up and versatile for the handy applications. For the MPS structure with decentralized auctioneer, the valuation of undertaking should be changed to

$$v_{ij} = r_{ij} - p_{ij} \quad (7)$$

Where p_{ij} is the nearby cost by UAV i . In light of Eq. (7), two UAVs need to make agreement on their neighborhood cost for undertakings before they direct errand exchange.

2.4 Algorithms for Task Assignment

In light of the system of disseminated multi-UAV mission arranging, the sale calculation can be executed for entrusting the UAVs. The regular system and an improved component for the sale-based errand task are examined in this segment, just as the soundness and unpredictability examination of these components.

2.4.1 Conventional auction algorithm

The expression "auction algorithm" applies to a few varieties of a combinatorial advancement calculation which tackles task issues, and organization improvement issues with straight and curved/nonlinear expense. A closeout calculation has been utilized in a business setting to decide the best costs on a bunch of items offered to various purchasers. It is an iterative system, so the name "closeout calculation" is identified with a business sell off, where various offers are contrasted with decide the best offer, with the last deals heading off to the most noteworthy bidders. For the customary auction

algorithm, the pre-preparing layer also, the post-handling layer are performed freely from the closeout cycle. The pre-handling layer ascertains the ETD grid and conveys the network to the undertaking task layer. The task layer sees the determined network as a preset consistent. At that point the post-handling layer is performed after the task measure. For UAV bunch with a brought together auction for allocating errands, the offering adjusts are orchestrated by the salesperson. On the off chance that there is no incorporated barker, in light of the fact that the MPS of the UAVs is homogeneous, the offering adjusts to a timing succession organized by the people in the gathering.

For UAV bunch without incorporated salesperson, offering and synchronization calculations of customary sale are given in Algorithm 1. In the offering calculation, UAV i offer for the assignment pack B_i^* , which is the assortment of errands that UAV i qualities the most. For each errand in the pack B_i^* , UAV i conveys with the assignment holders and conveys the offering data. On the off chance that the offer r_i^k offered by UAV i is more noteworthy than the cost set apart by the errand holder, at that point UAV i successes the offer. After the offering cycle, UAV i updates the task planning A_i by utilizing a directing calculation. The synchronization cycle of a UAV is comparing to the offering cycle of another UAV. In the synchronization calculation, the UAVs get the new entrusting data and update the planning A_i . A UAV in the offering cycle can just contact the UAVs which are in the synchronization cycle.

In light of the bidding algorithm and the synchronization calculation, we construct the total cycle of undertaking task. When the public mission order has been given by the worldwide control station, the UAVs first run the pre-preparing layer freely of one another to get the ETD framework. At that point the UAVs valuate errands in view of the ETD network and play out the sale cycle. To make agreement on the undertaking task results, the offering and synchronization calculations need to run then again. Along these lines each and every UAV gets the opportunity to send and get the entrusting data. A timetable of the two calculations is used, in which the UAVs synchronize from the start, at that point offer for errands, and toward the end synchronize once more.

Algorithm 1. Bidding algorithm for UAV i

Initialization: Indicators $\{\{\zeta_{ij}\} i \in N\} j \in M$, assignment mapping A_i , number of assigned tasks z_i , maximum number of biddings n_b , bid r_{ij} and local price $p_{ij}, \forall j \in M$.

Procedure:

1. Task pool $M_i \leftarrow M - \{A_i(1), A_i(2), \dots, A_i(z_i)\}$.
2. Most valued task bundle
 $B_i^* \leftarrow \underset{B \subset M_i}{\operatorname{argmax}} \sum_{k \in B} (r_{ik} - p_{ik}), \forall B \subset M_i \wedge \operatorname{card}(B) \leq n_b$.
3. $p_s \leftarrow \underset{k \in (M_i - B_i^*)}{\operatorname{argmax}} (r_{ik} - p_{ik})$.
4. **for** $k \in B_i^*$ **do**
5. **if** $r_{ik} > p_{ik}$ **then**
6. $p_{ik} \leftarrow p_s$.
7. $z_i \leftarrow z_i + 1$.
8. Find the index of owner of task k, i.e., $i_k, \zeta_{i_k k} = 1$, and add i_k to the communication list C_i .
9. **end if**
10. **end for**
11. **for** $r_k \in B_i^*$ **and** $i_k \in C_i$ **do**
12. $\zeta_{i_k k} \leftarrow 0$.
13. $\zeta_{i_k} \leftarrow 1$.
14. Communicate with UAV i_k , and send out the new tasking information.
15. **end for**
16. Update the assignment mapping A_i by solving the routing problem.

2.4.2 Auction with iterative strategy

By utilizing the conventional auction, answers for multi-UAV mission arranging can be gotten in polynomial time. However, the acquired arrangements might be sub-par now and again, because of the potential SA blunders (mistaken valuation of assignments). To kill the expected mistakes in the regular closeout, we propose an iterative system for the bartering cycle, and a preliminary component is added to the relating mission arranging system. The preliminary system is to check if the acquired task arrangement was effectively esteemed in the pre-preparing layer. The check cycle depends on the post-preparing layer. On the off chance that the arrangement was exaggerated, at that point the UAVs need to re-evaluate it and rehash the bartering cycle. The calculation of the preliminary system is given in Algorithm 3.

In the preliminary calculation, the direction $\pi_i(s)$ is created by conjuring the post-preparing layer, and the UAV ascertains the deviation among TOA and ETA:

$$\xi_i = \sum_{j=1}^{z_i} |TOA_{ij} - ETA_{ij}| \quad (8)$$

On the off chance that the deviation ξ_i surpasses a limit $\xi_{i_{\max}}$, the task result for UAV i will be viewed as a mediocre arrangement. UAV i will refresh its ETD lattice, pull out the offers for the undertaking j which it has won, also, convey its judgment to the next UAVs.

Considering the data agreement of auction, if any UAV pulls out the offer for task, it needs to guarantee that its choice is sent to the connected UAVs. A hinder for accepting the data of offer withdrawal is essential for each UAV, and the intrude on calculation should be acted in corresponding with the offering and synchronization calculation. In the relating calculation, the UAV i continues getting data from the different UAVs which are in the correspondence list C_i . On the off chance that an offer withdrawal data from some different UAVs is gotten, at that point UAV i will evenly pull out the triumphant offers from these UAVs, and the sale of the comparing errands will be rehashed.

2.4.3 Receding horizon task assignment

This section describes the problem of allocation of UAV activity and forms the basis of a new method of Receding Horizon Task Assignment (RHTA) for this issue. The RHTA is based on petal algorithm. Using these algorithms (petal once RHTA), many ideas are made. First, the set of tasks is subject to each group of UAVs. Second, operations are divided into a group of UAVs and identified the methods of each team. Place of waypoints presented with $N \times 2$ matrix B as $[B_x \ B_{wx}]$. Each group is made up of N , UAVs have the first known locations, speed, and power (e.g., strike, recognition, etc.). The first state (its first position) of the UAV v is given in the v^{th} line we matrix S as $[x_{zv} \ y_{ov}]$. The number of machines available per UAV is as follows and it is known.

The problem of short-term integration can be solved by detailed planning trajectories for all existing allocations of waypoints in UAVs and all the possible alignment of those waypoints, and then select the detailed trajectories that reduces cost functions, but there is more to it each design and design requires a computer. Instead of planning trajectories with details of all assignments, a petal algorithm creates estimates of time to complete only the lower set of possible assignments, and then make a limited budget to better reduce cost functions.

2.4.4 Iterative method

The Petal algorithm, as detailed in the previous section, offers significantly faster results compared to direct algorithms and facilitates appropriate assignments when pruning is optimally executed. However, it's crucial to strike a balance in the level of pruning, as excessive pruning can adversely affect performance, while insufficient pruning may extend computation time. It has been demonstrated that the Petal algorithm is capable of handling complex problems, albeit the computation time escalates swiftly with increasing problem magnitude, particularly in scenarios necessitating the calculation of all combinations of objectives.

To mitigate this computational challenge, the Retreat The Horizon Task Assignment (RHTA) algorithm is proposed. RHTA addresses the computation time issue by decomposing large problems into smaller ones, solving minor problems separately from major ones. While RHTA continues to leverage the Petal algorithm

for generating available options for each UAV, it deploys a MILP (Mixed Integer Linear Programming) solution as the preferred approach. One key distinction is that in RHTA, the size of each compound (i.e., the size of each petal) is constrained, thereby significantly reducing the number of combinations for analysis and the magnitude of the computational problem. Nonetheless, reducing the size of each petal results in an incomplete set of options, potentially leaving certain waypoints unattended despite the availability of UAVs capable of visiting them.

To address this, the problem-solving process is iterated until completion, aiming to resolve the remaining targets and producing a new set of options for each UAV. These new assignments are then added to the previous ones in an iterative manner until the task is completed, accounting for scenarios where machine limitations may restrict the assignment of all waypoints or multiple waypoints due to available resources.

3. SIMULATION RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

3.1 Simulations

The proposed iterative procedure for circulated multi-UAV mission arranging was executed and tried in reenactments in MATLAB climate. The primary was the trial of execution of as far as mission prize and calculation cost, and the traditional at that point the effect of multifaceted nature of situation on the calculation execution was examined through reproductions in situations with various measures of ecological data techniques with pre-handling of stage I and stage II are directed for examination. In the simulations, the speed of UAV is $V = 50$ m/s and the minimum turning range is 4 m. The calculation cost is measured by the absolute number of ways to be checked in computing the ETD network. Computation of the mission reward adjusts to depict the consummation time and the need of undertakings, the time-limiting impact is acquainted with the prize estimation.

In the simulation analyze, UAV swarm search focuses in mission zone naturally, when new targets are discovered, electronic obstruction or assault undertakings on targets will be allocated to UAV swarm. The mission region is set to a rectangular territory of 10km*10km, and there are 4 known targets and 2 obscure focuses in the region. UAV swarm comprises of 14 UAVs,

including 7 assault UAVs and 7 electronic impedance UAVs. The speed of the UAV is 50m/s and the most extreme location distance is 300m. The simulation experiment right off the bat doles out assignments and assets to UAVs dependent on the realized focuses to shape the beginning UAV swarm task succession. At the point when the obscure targets are discovered, the undertaking and asset dynamic task measure are set off. The span season of assault task is set to 10s; the electronic obstruction UAV should arrive at target position 5s preceding the beginning of the assault undertaking to perform electronic impedance until the finish of the assault assignment to leave, so the term season of the electronic impedance task is set to 15s.

3.2 Performance and Computation

Among the 14 UAVs, U1–U7 are assault UAVs, U8–U14 are electronic impedance UAVs. The underlying position and asset vectors for all UAVs and targets are produced in an irregular way. Each UAV has three sorts of assets, that is, the assault UAVs has three sorts of weapons, and the electronic impedance UAVs has three sorts of obstruction payloads. Correspondingly, each target's assault task and electronic obstruction task likewise require three sorts of assets.

3.3 Steps Involved in Algorithm

1. There are 14 SWARM UAVs represented in 10Km area. Fig. 3.

2. There are 6 Targets involved in this area of 10Km. Fig. 4.
3. Initially the 14 SWARM UAVs and 6 targets are present in this scenario. Trajectory of UAVs and connection towards their targets is based on proposed algorithm. Their approximate trajectory (Fig. 6) is generated which may differ for different values. Fig. 5.
4. Trajectory of targets and UAVs towards each other is mentioned in Fig.7.
5. Behavior of SWARM UAVs with respect to targets is shown in Fig. 8.
6. Then this algorithm is used the iterative strategy and planned the path then find a best path to avoid the obstacles to achieve its goal and find the target. Figs. 9, 10 and 11.
7. In the end the comparison of algorithms.

Below given Fig. 3 explains the number of UAVs Unmanned Armed vehicles in the area for this simulation and testing procedure we used an area of 10 km. 10 km in length and 10 km in width. Our simulations show the number of UAVs Unmanned Armed vehicles in the area and as this figure shows there are 14 UAVs Unmanned Armed vehicles in the area of 10km. Those UAVs are represented and presented by U1, U2, U3, U4, U5, U6, U7, U8, U9, U10, U11, U12, U13, U14 are moving around in the area freely. Its position is represented and shown by dark hollow red circle symbols. That is the initial structure or idea of simulation further results are carried and built on this graph and simulation. That figure shows the number Unmanned Armed vehicles.

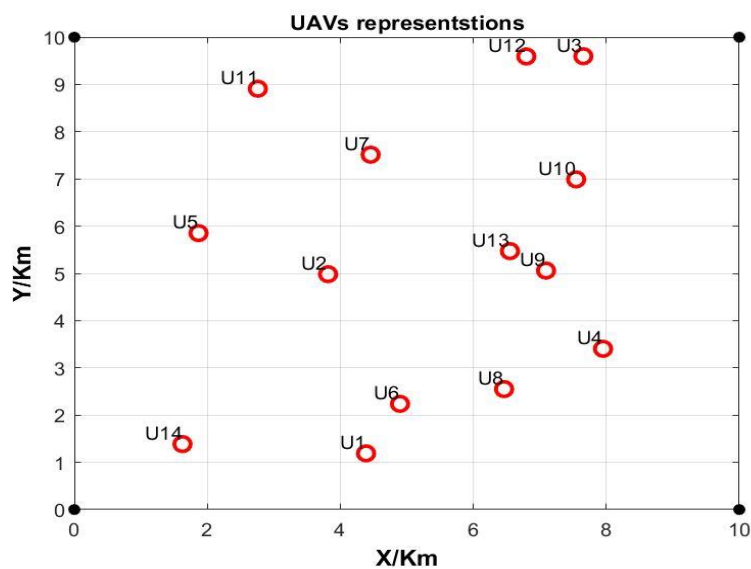


Fig. 3. UAVs Representation

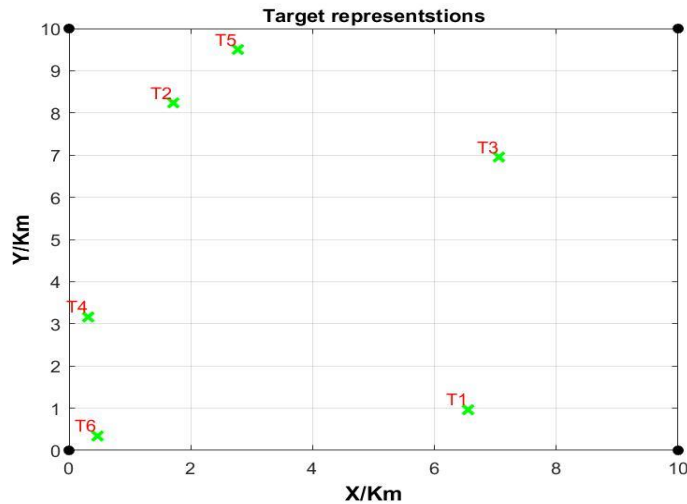


Fig. 4. Target representation

Now we will look at the other second figure which is show below named as Fig. 4 again as the area will be same which is 10 km by 10 km. we mentioned and presented the number of UAVs Unmanned Armed vehicles in above Fig. 3 now in this figure we are showing the number of targets that UAVs have to achieve and meet the Targets are shown through the T1, T2, T3 T4, T5 and T6. Its position is shown with the green cross symbol. That figure shows the Target representation.

targets are individually spoken to by marks of various shapes. Each UAV is spoken to by an alternate tone. Target T5 and T6 are focuses to be found in the underlying circumstance.

In synopsis, the underlying circumstance of this recreation analyze is appeared in Fig. 5. The assault UAVs, the electronic obstruction UAVs Unmanned Armed vehicles and the realized

Fig. 3 and Fig. 4 as we explained in details showing the representation of Unmanned Armed vehicles and their targets. Now this Fig. 5 shows the initial situation of task assignment. As the heading of this graph shows that the initial situation of task Assignment scenario which is derived from the simulation results when the tasks and targets are assigned and given to the Unmanned Armed vehicles their initial condition and task Assignment situation is represented in this below given figure.

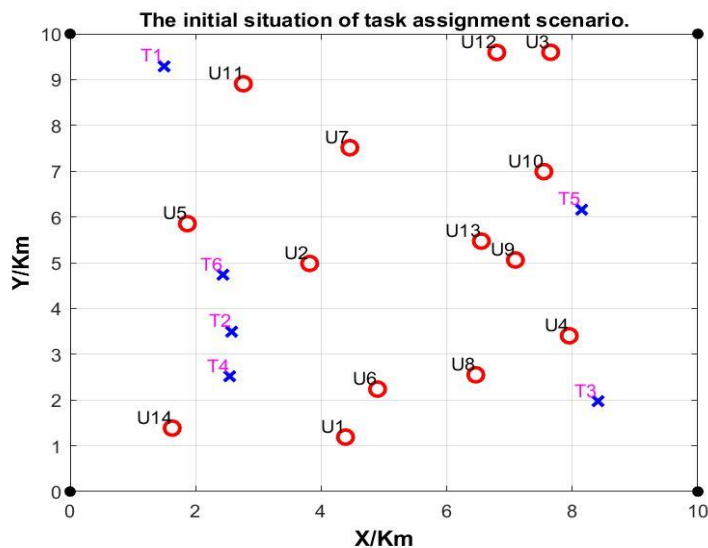


Fig. 5. The initial situation of task assignment

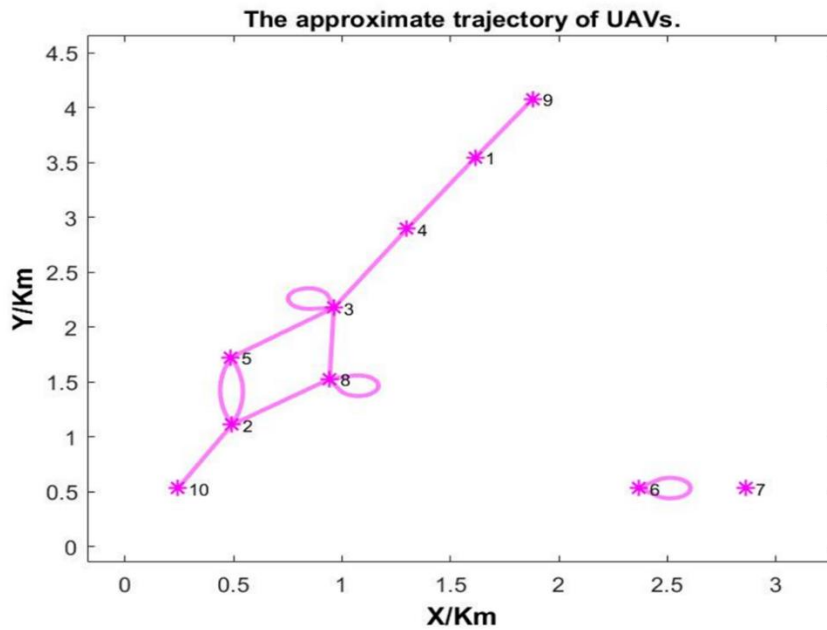


Fig. 6. The approximate trajectory

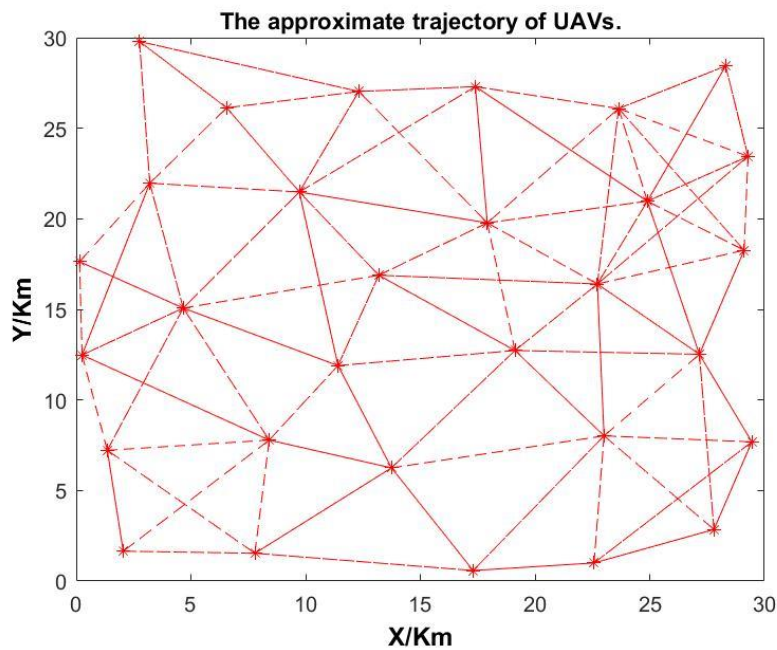


Fig. 7. The approximate trajectory of UAVs

For the known targets, the undertaking arrangement system and the errand and asset circulated task calculation proposed in this paper are utilized to allot these four focuses thusly. The surmised direction guide and errand grouping of the UAV Unmanned Armed vehicles swarm are appeared in Fig. 6 and Fig. 7, individually. As can be seen from the errand task results, a solitary

UAV Unmanned Armed vehicle can be relegated up to two assignments, for example, U1 and U3; a few UAVs are not allotted any assignment, for example, U7 and U10; most UAVs are just relegated one assignment, for example, U12.

So, as we shown above in the three figure, Fig. 3, Fig. 4 and Fig. 5 we explained and setup the

Unmanned Armed vehicles with its target and we show for complete understanding that how an Unmanned Armed vehicles and targets will look in a 10 km by 10 km area. Let's look at the Fig. 6 shows that an estimated direction in the undertaking arrangement of each UAV. Actually, that's showing the approximate trajectory path which our Unmanned Armed vehicles is going to take to achieve and move towards its targets. Now that path finding towards the targets and their goal by Unmanned Armed vehicles is based on an algorithm. Now as we seen in paper that different Unmanned Armed vehicles is associated with different targets and localization. We shown the path of trajectories of UAVs towards their targets with respective references.

Fig. 7 shows the errand succession of the UAV swarm. The flight season of each UAV is separated into coordinated holding up time, fundamental flight time and fundamental errand time. The synchronization holding up time is to guarantee that the assignment crew dispatches the undertaking simultaneously. This piece of the time can be utilized to look for targets or handle new targets.

As explained above in the detailed description of Fig. 6 which discussion is build up towards the Fig. 7 actually Fig. 6 is the base of Fig. 7. as we said earlier about the trajectories path Unmanned Armed vehicles take to move around in the area and go towards the targets that trajectories taken by our Unmanned Armed vehicles in this simulation is shown in the Fig. 7. In the Fig. 7, the approximate trajectory of UAVs Unmanned Armed vehicles is shown in which the target node is set to find and make an expected path to find it. Here it's important to understand the concept of target node in graph representation term for matlab we make nodes as reference point and in path finding algorithms target node and anchor nodes are being used. So, this is what has been done here and shown.

As using our algorithms, we successfully found and developed the Unmanned Armed vehicles and their targets shown and explained in Fig. 3 and Fig. 4. Later we were usefully finding the path trajectories representation in Fig. 5. Lastly in Fig. 6 we calculated and shown in the form of visuals and graph that the path Unmanned Armed vehicles chose to acquire its targets and goals with algorithms anchor and targets nodes.

Now we will be explained other area which shows the live transmission of Unmanned Armed vehicle finding area towards its target though the obstacles and reaching its targets safely and within a minimum time. That will not only show that the Unmanned Armed vehicle is finding a path towards its target but it will also make sure that Unmanned Armed vehicle choose the shortest path to achieve its goal and target. That's make this algorithm unique and very useful. Let's understand this Fig. 8, Fig. 9 and Fig. 10 in details.

Fig. 8 will be displayed when we will run our algorithm and it will show a target on the screen or in an obstacle area our algorithm has its two features it can display the target manually or user can also select the target. Once at any point the target will be selected for Unmanned Armed vehicle. It will be shown by term Target and represented by the green circle symbol. Area of the region is displayed in the axis of graph. Figs. 8, 9 and 10 is used to select the target which will be captured by the SWAM UAVs.

Once we selected the target a second will pop up and will give a user's a wide option and area to select the number of obstacles and hurdles in the path of Target that needed to be avoid by Unmanned Armed vehicle. A user can select as many hurdles as wanted but obviously there should be some consistency and obstacles chosen should be logical. Those obstacles in the path of Unmanned Armed vehicle are shown by small red hollow square boxes. Every time a user will select a obstacle a red box will appear. After setting up the Obstacles and target in Fig. 8 and Fig. 9 respectively, Fig. 10 shows the starting point of Unmanned Armed vehicle and path it took or precisely we can say the shortest and best available path it took to reach its target point. Unmanned Armed vehicle is shown in the form two triangles symbol with blue color. The Path taken by Unmanned Armed vehicle is shown in brown color and its clearly visible in the Figs 3,8.

Fig. 11 indicates the target node from T1 to T4 in green circles. After setting the target nodes an iterative strategy will set to find the nodes. The searching for targets graph is shown in the figure given below.

Fig. 12 shows the ability of Unmanned Armed vehicle finding the targets starting from its initial position and going through all the targets.

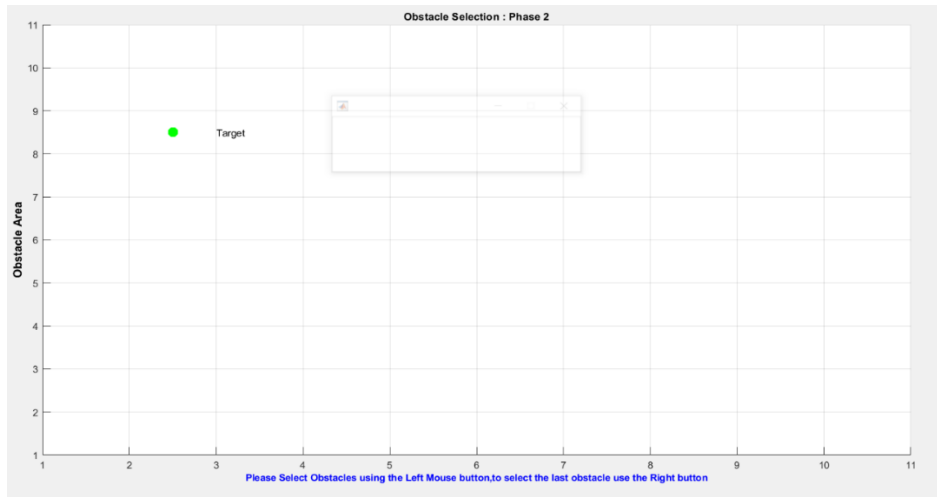


Fig. 8. Obstacle selection phase 2

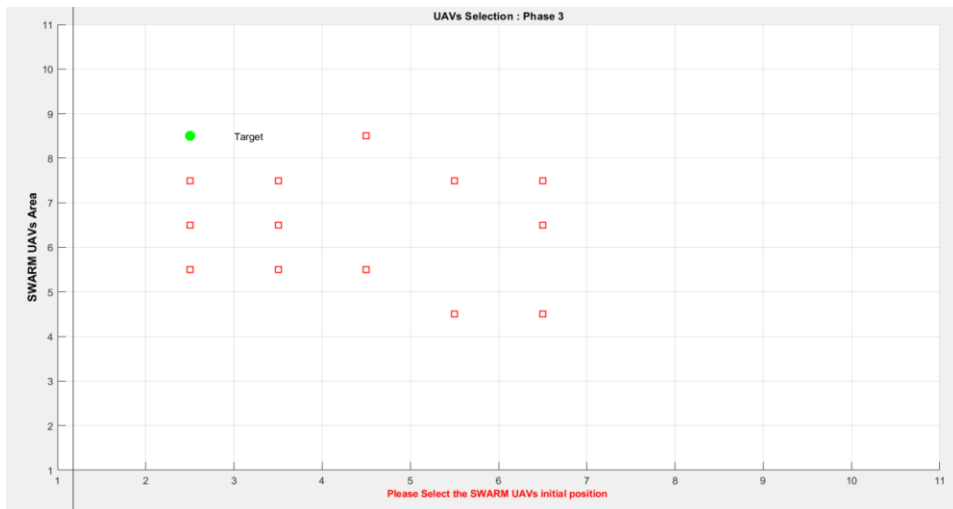


Fig. 9. Obstacle selection phase 3

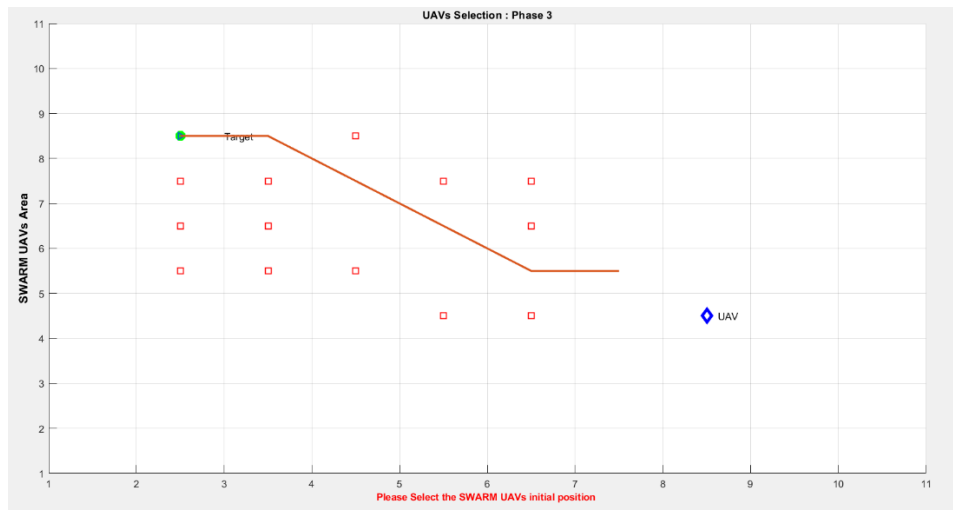


Fig. 10. Selection of SWARM UAVs initial position

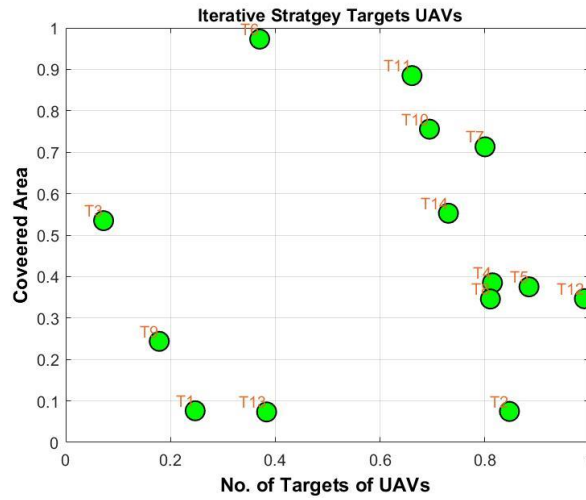


Fig. 11. Iterative targets

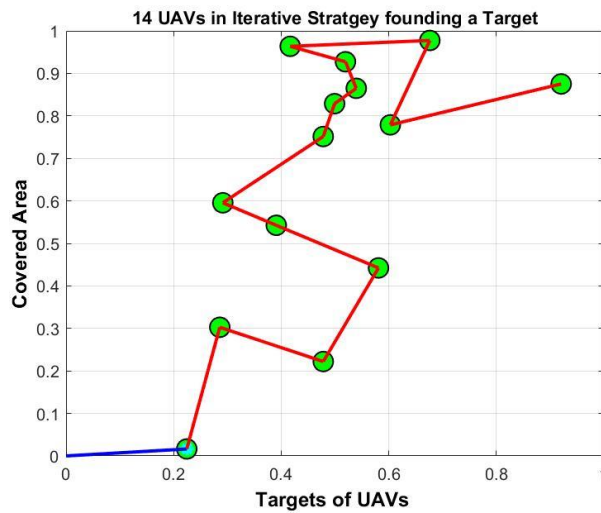


Fig. 12. UAV finding the target

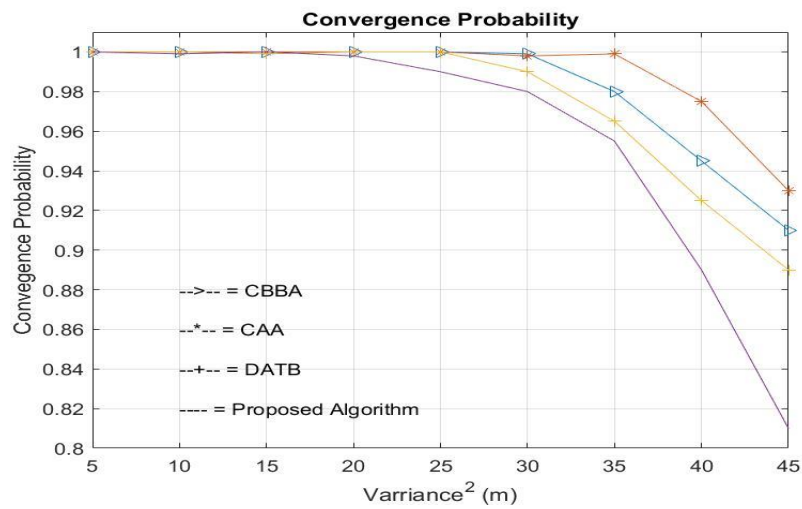


Fig. 13. Convergence probability of proposed algorithm

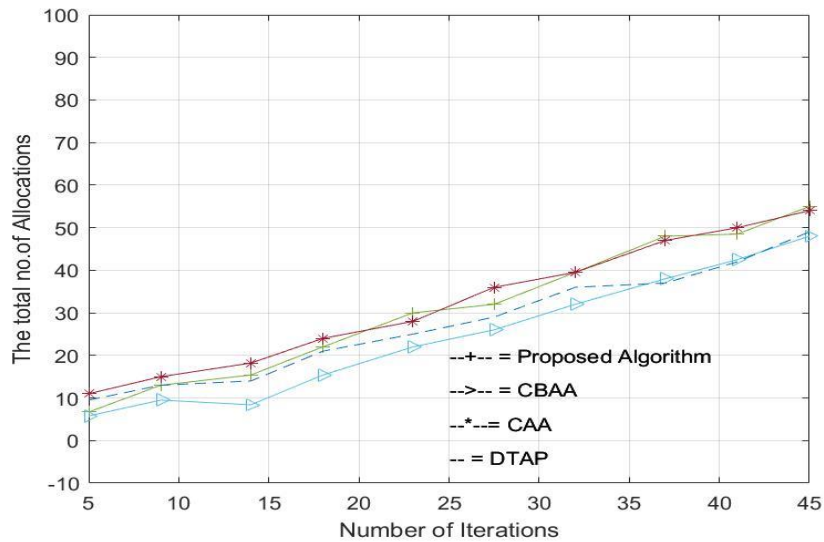


Fig. 14. The total assignment payoff of four algorithms

After the UAV swarm identifies new objectives, each UAV promptly assesses the local task sequence and the resource vector, while also determining the available synchronization waiting time under the current task allocation. Should the available time and resources meet the target requirements, the UAV bids for the new objective, determining the task's duration, assigning resources, calculating task rewards, and then communicating this information to other UAVs. Upon receiving bids from other UAVs, each UAV reconciles the bids and updates the task and resource allocation outcomes. This process operates without the need for a central hub for coordinated control, enabling each UAV to function autonomously, thereby allowing the swarm to accomplish distributed task and resource allocation.

Convergence probability of the proposed algorithm is shown in the given below figure, which indicates the best results of proposed algorithm. In a unique climate, a few targets might be lost due to key exchange. At the point when an objective is lost, the UAV swarm must rapidly change the undertaking succession of all the UAVs.

To evaluate the efficiency of the proposed algorithm, we compared our method with conventional auction algorithms such as the Conventional Auction Algorithm (CAA), Consensus-Based Bundle Algorithm (CBBA), and the Market-Based Dynamic Task Assignment Algorithm (DTAP) in terms of total assignment

results and task completion speed. Fig. 14 displays the total task results of the four algorithms. The analysis reveals that while the convergence outcomes of DTAP and CBBA are similar, their values are higher than those of CAA. Notably, our method achieves the highest total task result. This is attributed to CBBA's ability to outbid previously assigned tasks in the negotiation stage, providing improved dynamic task assignments, and DTAP's use of informed coordination protocols. In contrast, CAA locks the task into its assignment once a winner has been determined. Furthermore, our intelligent objective function incorporates adaptive penalty terms and considers the affinity costs between tasks, ultimately yielding the highest result when compared to the other three algorithms.

4. CONCLUSIONS

In this research, we introduce an iterative procedure, referred to as the Two-Stage Auction Algorithm, designed to enhance the auction for task allocation and path planning in the context of multiple Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (Multi-UAVs). Unlike conventional methods such as the Conventional Auction Algorithm (CAA), Consensus-Based Bundle Algorithm (CBBA), and DTAP, our approach overcomes challenges arising from coupling data between task assignment and path planning. The proposed procedure offers advantages in algorithm security and complexity, constraining assignment valuation errors within a specific range through a computationally efficient process. Additionally,

our system demonstrates improved performance in task allocation and path planning, while requiring fewer computational resources when compared to traditional methods. Simulation results validate the effectiveness of our approach, highlighting its computational efficiency and mission execution optimization.

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