

Tank Breakup Fragment Distribution Model

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A joint normal probability distribution is derived for the position and velocity of fragments formed by the breakup of a booster tank upon atmospheric re-entry. The derivation proceeds from a knowledge of the statistical data on the fragment birth parameters of ballistic coefficient, altitude, and breakoff angle. The transformation of random variables from the birth parameters to the position and velocity coordinates is approximated using a first-order expansion about the mean birth parameters on the Allen and Eggers simplified dynamical equations of motion. The first term of the expansion is taken to be the mean of the distribution. The covariance is found by propagation of covariance using the expansion partial derivatives to form a partial derivative matrix relating birth parameter perturbations to position and velocity perturbations. The Allen and Eggers solution for the mean is improved to account for the round Earth and the effect of gravity on the velocity. The mean and covariance, which completely define the joint normal probability distribution, are parameterized by the tank lead edge altitude. The analytically derived mean and covariance matrix are compared to a statistical estimate that is based on a Monte Carlo sample population generated using a high-fidelity re-entry simulator.

Nomenclature

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| $\{a_i\}$ | = position partial derivative set with respect to the birth parameters |
| $\{b_i\}$ | = velocity magnitude partial derivative set with respect to the birth parameters |
| C, ρ | = scaling constants for atmospheric density model, density = $\rho \exp(-h/C)$ |
| d | = distance along the breakoff trajectory |
| GM | = gravitational product |
| g | = acceleration of gravity |
| h | = altitude |
| K | = effective entry velocity |
| r | = range from center of the Earth |
| T_F | = time of flight |
| V | = velocity magnitude |
| X, Y, Z | = cloud coordinate set |
| β | = ballistic coefficient |
| γ | = flight path angle |
| θ | = breakoff angle |
| σ | = normal distribution standard deviation |

Superscripts

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|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| $(\bar{})$ | = mean value |
| $(\dot{})$ | = derivative with respect to time |
| D | = daughter parameter |
| P | = parent parameter |

Subscripts

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|--------|-------------------------------------------|
| AE | = value used in Allen and Eggers solution |
| C | = cloud coordinate set value |
| E | = conditions at atmospheric entry |
| LE | = conditions for lead edge fragment |
| x, y | = designates the cloud set coordinate |
| 0 | = conditions at fragment birth |

Introduction

A NEED for reduced computer resources in ballistic missile defense simulations used for system technology radar software design and system performance evaluations led to a

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simplified approach of modeling booster tank breakup (TBU). An example TBU environment is illustrated in Fig. 1 for a radar tracking a single tank during atmospheric re-entry. The radar signal processor output is an amplitude observation for a range, angle, and range-rate sample. The "brute force" approach to modeling the TBU clutter is to map each fragment, along with a discrete representation for the fragment wake and the contiguous scatterer region through the radar simulator to the amplitude at the output of the signal processor. This can be a computational burden because of the large number of fragments produced in the TBU process. A Monte Carlo solution further increases the computational requirements because of the number of multiple realizations required for statistical confidence.

The simplified approach utilizes the fragment probability distributions in the radar coordinates in conjunction with the radar cross section and the time-delay, Doppler frequency ambiguity surface to determine those fragments and fragment wakes that can have amplitudes of sufficient magnitude to require high-fidelity simulation. The remaining fragments, fragment wakes, and contiguous scatters which represent the major portion of the TBU are simulated by modeling them in an aggregate fashion as an additional component to the normal receiver noise. The fragments are generated from a major booster tank piece called the "lead edge" fragment

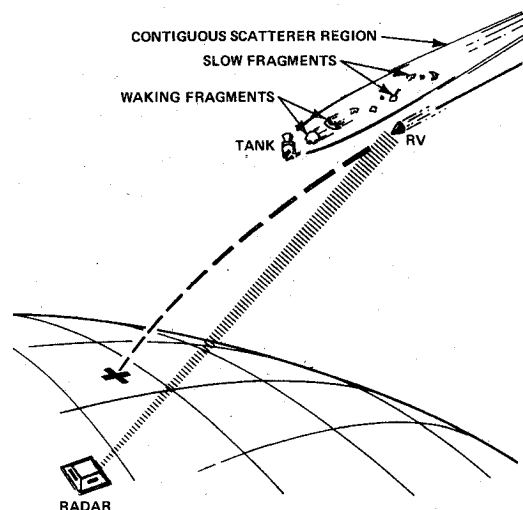


Fig. 1 TBU environment example.

which leads the fragment cloud because of its higher ballistic coefficient. The derivation of the fragment position and velocity probability distributions for any specified booster lead edge altitude is the major result of this paper.

An important byproduct of the Allen and Eggers¹ study into aerodynamic heating of ballistic missiles was their motion analysis. Generalized expressions were derived for the variation of speed and deceleration with altitude by assuming 1) that the gravity force is negligible compared to the aerodynamic drag, 2) an exponential atmospheric density variation with altitude, and 3) a constant ballistic coefficient. The use of the Allen and Eggers dynamical equations in an analytical probability analysis to determine position and velocity uncertainties caused by initial ballistic coefficient, altitude, and flight path angle uncertainties is new. The covariance analysis result, in particular, was found to be extremely accurate, using only the preceding assumptions to derive the partial derivatives. The expected value analysis is a solution to the entry trajectory using the mean values for the birth parameters. This mean value solution could readily be obtained by using a high-fidelity re-entry simulator.

An adequate total analytical solution is obtained by augmenting the Allen and Eggers solution to include the effect of gravity and provide an adjustment for a round Earth model. Moe² derived an approximation to ballistic entry trajectory that included the gravitational force in round Earth framework. A unified entry mechanics solution was developed by Loh^{3,5} covering not only ballistic entry but joint lift-drag entry as well. An analytical solution similar to Loh's entry solution was also derived by Citron and Meir.⁶ The fundamental difference between the preceding solutions and the solution given here is that the aerodynamic drag and gravity are considered separately and not jointly in solving the equations of motion.

Kepler's equations, which are used for the gravity-only solution, are superimposed on the Allen and Eggers solution giving a very simple entry trajectory approximation. This superimposed solution is limited to the entry region before significant trajectory bend. The more complicated joint analytical solutions also degrade in the bending portion of the trajectory, but they do not give a good qualitative result in that a 90 deg flight path angle is attained in the gravity-dominated region. This is not the case with the superimposed solution derived here, since only the linear trajectory region is modeled.

Dynamics and Birth Distributions

Allen and Eggers Dynamics

The generalized expression for the variation of speed with altitude for a ballistic entry body is given by

$$V = V_E \exp \left[\frac{-g\rho C \exp(-h/C)}{2\beta \sin \gamma_E} \right] \quad (1)$$

Inverting this expression gives the altitude, in terms of the velocity magnitude, as

$$h = C \ln \left[\frac{g\rho C}{2\beta \sin \gamma_E \ln(V_E/V)} \right] \quad (2)$$

The time of flight between two points on the trajectory, at which the velocity magnitudes are V_1 and V_2 , can be derived⁷ under the same assumptions as

$$T_F = \frac{C}{V_E \sin \gamma_E} \left\{ \bar{E}i \ln \left(\frac{V_E}{V_2} \right) - \bar{E}i \ln \left(\frac{V_E}{V_1} \right) \right\} \quad (3)$$

where the exponential integral is defined by

$$\bar{E}i(x) \triangleq \int_{-\infty}^x e^z \frac{dz}{z} \quad (4)$$

These expressions for the velocity magnitude, altitude, and time of flight are fundamental to the development of the position and velocity probability density function given here.

TBU Birth Distributions

The random variables involved in the stochastic model for the flight of a fragment born from the booster tank lead edge are the birth altitude and ballistic coefficient and the flight path angle after birth. The joint distribution for these random variables, called the birth parameters, is postulated normal as follows

$$\begin{aligned} p(\beta_0) &= N(\bar{\beta}_0, \sigma_{\beta_0}^2) & p(h_0) &= N(\bar{h}_0, \sigma_{h_0}^2) \\ p(\theta_x) &= N(0, \sigma_{\theta}^2) & p(\theta_y) &= N(0, \sigma_{\theta}^2) \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

The notation $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ indicates a normal probability density function with mean μ and variance σ^2 . The orthogonal breakoff angles θ_x and θ_y are relative to the velocity vector of the fragment, giving birth where θ_x is the in-plane angle and θ_y is the cross-plane angle. As noted in Eq. (5), the breakoff angle variances are assumed identical, $\sigma_{\theta_x}^2 = \sigma_{\theta_y}^2 = \sigma_{\theta}^2$. All four of the birth random variables are assumed to be statistically independent. The basis for the joint distribution mean and variance values is an empirical analysis of radar data collected on observed TBU. The means and variances are assumed known in this derivation.

Propagation of Covariance

The covariance analysis will consider both primary and secondary births. Primary fragmentation is where the birth event from the lead edge ends the fragmenting process for the born fragment. Secondary fragmentation occurs when a fragment born from the lead edge gives birth to another fragment. The fragment born from the lead edge is called the "parent" and its subsequent births are called "daughters."

Primary Fragmentation

The fragmentation geometry for primary birth is illustrated in Fig. 2. Depicted are the lead edge fragment and a born fragment at altitudes h_{LE} and h , respectively, with the birth event having occurred at altitude h_0 . The fundamental coordinate system for the initial covariance solution is the shown X, Y, Z Cartesian set, called the cloud coordinate set, which has its origin at the projected impact point of the lead edge fragment. The straight-line entry trajectory for the lead edge is coincident with the Z axis and, when taken in conjunction, the X axis forms the azimuthal trajectory plane.

State Space Formulation

The position and velocity of the fragment in the cloud coordinates set are approximated, assuming small breakoff angles, as follows

$$X \approx \bar{d}\theta_x \quad (6)$$

$$Y \approx \bar{d}\theta_y \quad (7)$$

$$Z \approx h/\sin \gamma_E - \bar{d}\theta_x \cot \gamma_E \quad (8)$$

$$\dot{X} \approx \bar{V}\theta_x \quad (9)$$

$$\dot{Y} \approx \bar{V}\theta_y \quad (10)$$

$$\dot{Z} \approx -V \quad (11)$$

The distance d along the breakoff trajectory, shown in Fig. 2, is given by

$$d = (h_0 - h) / \sin(\gamma_E - \theta_x) \quad (12)$$

For a specified lead edge altitude, the fragment altitude and

velocity have a dependence on the birth parameters denoted by $h = h(\beta_0, h_0, \theta_x)$ and $V = V(\beta_0, h_0, \theta_x)$. The velocity magnitude \bar{V} and the altitude \bar{h} are defined as $\bar{V} \triangleq V(\beta_0, \bar{h}_0, 0)$, $\bar{h} \triangleq h(\beta_0, \bar{h}_0, 0)$ and the distance \bar{d} is given by

$$\bar{d} = (\bar{h}_0 - \bar{h}) / \sin \gamma_E \quad (13)$$

Expanding Z and \dot{Z} in a first-order Taylor series around the mean birth parameters gives

$$\Delta Z = a_1 \Delta \beta_0 + a_2 \Delta h_0 + a_3 \Delta \theta_x \quad (14)$$

$$\Delta \dot{Z} = b_1 \Delta \beta_0 + b_2 \Delta h_0 + b_3 \Delta \theta_x \quad (15)$$

where

$$a_1 = \frac{1}{\sin \gamma_E} \frac{\partial h}{\partial \beta_0} (\bar{\beta}_0, \bar{h}_0, 0) \quad (16)$$

$$a_2 = \frac{1}{\sin \gamma_E} \frac{\partial h}{\partial h_0} (\bar{\beta}_0, \bar{h}_0, 0) \quad (17)$$

$$a_3 = \frac{1}{\sin \gamma_E} \frac{\partial h}{\partial \theta} (\bar{\beta}_0, \bar{h}_0, \theta) |_{\theta=0} - \bar{d} \cot \gamma_E \quad (18)$$

$$b_1 = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial \beta_0} (\bar{\beta}_0, \bar{h}_0, 0) \quad (19)$$

$$b_2 = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial h_0} (\bar{\beta}_0, \bar{h}_0, 0) \quad (20)$$

$$b_3 = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial \theta} (\bar{\beta}_0, \bar{h}_0, \theta) |_{\theta=0} \quad (21)$$

The covariance matrix for position and velocity in the cloud coordinate set simply becomes

$$S_C = M_C S_0 M_C^T \quad (22)$$

where

$$S_0 = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{\beta_0}^2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_{h_0}^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sigma_{\theta}^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \sigma_{\bar{d}}^2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (23)$$

$$M_C = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & \bar{d} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \bar{d} \\ a_1 & a_2 & a_3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \bar{V} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \bar{V} \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (24)$$

The covariance matrix for position and velocity in the radar coordinate set S_R follows routinely by differentiating the transformation equations from the cloud coordinate set to the radar coordinate set and using them to propagate the covariance matrix S_C . This is a simple process for a flat Earth model and, hence, not carried out in this paper.

Altitude and Velocity Magnitude Partial Derivatives

The velocity of the fragment at birth follows from Eq. (1) as

$$V_0 = V_E \exp \left[\frac{-g\rho C \exp(-h_0/C)}{2\beta_{LE} \sin \gamma_E} \right] \quad (25)$$

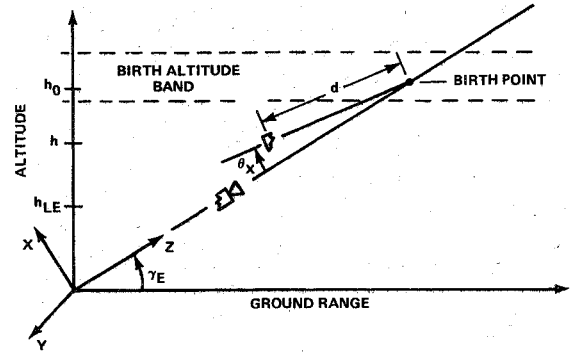


Fig. 2 Fragmentation geometry - primary birth.

An effective entry velocity for use in the dynamical equations describing the fragment trajectory after birth is found by solving Eq. (25) for V_E with β_{LE} and γ_{LE} replaced by β_0 and γ_0 , respectively, giving

$$K_0 = V_0 \exp \left[\frac{g\rho C \exp(-h_0/C)}{2\beta_0 \sin \gamma_0} \right] \quad (26)$$

where

$$\gamma_0 = \gamma_E - \theta_x \quad (27)$$

The fragment altitude, in terms of the fragment velocity magnitude and the birth parameters, follows directly from Eq. (2) as

$$h = C \ln \left[\frac{g\rho C}{2\beta_0 \sin \gamma_0 \ln(K_0/V)} \right] \quad (28)$$

The lead edge time of flight from fragment birth to a specified lead edge altitude follows from Eq. (3) as

$$T_F = \frac{C}{V_E \sin \gamma_E} \left\{ \bar{E}i \left[\ln \left(\frac{V_E}{V_{LE}} \right) \right] - \bar{E}i \left[\ln \left(\frac{V_E}{V_0} \right) \right] \right\} \quad (29)$$

$$\triangleq m(h_0) \quad (30)$$

where the function $m(h_0)$ was introduced to indicate the dependence on the birth altitude. The lead edge altitude does not directly appear in the time-of-flight equation; however, the lead edge velocity magnitude V_{LE} , in terms of lead edge altitude, is given by

$$V_{LE} = V_E \exp \left[\frac{-g\rho C \exp(-h_{LE}/C)}{2\beta_{LE} \sin \gamma_E} \right] \quad (31)$$

The velocity of the fragment when the lead edge is at the specified altitude must satisfy the transcendental equation obtained by equating the lead edge time of flight to the fragment time of flight,

$$T_F = \frac{C}{K_0 \sin \gamma_0} \left\{ \bar{E}i \left[\ln \left(\frac{K_0}{V} \right) \right] - \bar{E}i \left[\ln \left(\frac{K_0}{V_0} \right) \right] \right\} \quad (32)$$

$$\triangleq f(V, \beta_0, h_0, \theta_x) \quad (33)$$

where the function $f(V, \beta_0, h_0, \theta_x)$ was introduced to indicate the dependence on the birth parameters. These derived quantities, when evaluated at the mean birth parameters $(\bar{\beta}_0, \bar{h}_0, 0)$, are denoted by an overbar as follows:

$$\bar{V}_0 = V_0(\bar{h}_0) \quad (34)$$

$$\bar{K}_0 = K_0(\bar{\beta}_0, \bar{h}_0, 0) \quad (35)$$

$$\bar{h} = h(\bar{V}, \bar{\beta}_0, \bar{h}_0, 0) \quad (36)$$

$$\bar{m} = m(\bar{h}_0) \quad (37)$$

$$\bar{f} = f(\bar{V}, \bar{\beta}, \bar{h}_0, 0) \quad (38)$$

where the velocity \bar{V} satisfies the transcendental equation $f(\bar{V}, \bar{\beta}_0, \bar{h}_0, 0) = m(\bar{h}_0)$.

To first-order the fragment altitude and velocity magnitude perturbations caused by the birth parameter perturbations about their mean values satisfy

$$\Delta h = \frac{\partial \bar{h}}{\partial \bar{V}} \Delta V + \frac{\partial \bar{h}}{\partial \bar{\beta}_0} \Delta \beta_0 + \frac{\partial \bar{h}}{\partial \bar{h}_0} \Delta h_0 + \frac{\partial h}{\partial \theta} \bigg|_{\theta=0} \theta_x \quad (39)$$

$$\frac{\partial \bar{m}}{\partial \bar{h}_0} \Delta h_0 = \frac{\partial \bar{f}}{\partial \bar{V}} \Delta V + \frac{\partial \bar{f}}{\partial \bar{\beta}_0} \Delta \beta_0 + \frac{\partial \bar{f}}{\partial \bar{h}_0} \Delta h_0 + \frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta} \bigg|_{\theta=0} \theta_x \quad (40)$$

Solving for Δh and ΔV gives

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta h = & \left[\frac{\partial \bar{h}}{\partial \bar{\beta}_0} - \frac{\partial \bar{h}}{\partial \bar{V}} \left(\frac{\partial \bar{f}}{\partial \bar{V}} \right)^{-1} \frac{\partial \bar{f}}{\partial \bar{\beta}_0} \right] \Delta \beta_0 \\ & + \left[\frac{\partial \bar{h}}{\partial \bar{h}_0} - \frac{\partial \bar{h}}{\partial \bar{V}} \left(\frac{\partial \bar{f}}{\partial \bar{V}} \right)^{-1} \left(\frac{\partial \bar{f}}{\partial \bar{h}_0} - \frac{\partial \bar{m}}{\partial \bar{h}_0} \right) \right] \Delta h_0 \\ & + \left[\frac{\partial h}{\partial \theta} \bigg|_{\theta=0} - \frac{\partial \bar{h}}{\partial \bar{V}} \left(\frac{\partial \bar{f}}{\partial \bar{V}} \right)^{-1} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta} \bigg|_{\theta=0} \right] \theta_x \end{aligned} \quad (41)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta V = & - \left(\frac{\partial \bar{f}}{\partial \bar{V}} \right)^{-1} \frac{\partial \bar{f}}{\partial \bar{\beta}_0} \Delta \beta_0 - \left(\frac{\partial \bar{f}}{\partial \bar{V}} \right)^{-1} \left(\frac{\partial \bar{f}}{\partial \bar{h}_0} - \frac{\partial \bar{m}}{\partial \bar{h}_0} \right) \Delta h_0 \\ & - \left(\frac{\partial \bar{f}}{\partial \bar{V}} \right)^{-1} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta} \bigg|_{\theta=0} \theta_x \end{aligned} \quad (42)$$

Comparing Eqs. (41) and (42) with Eqs. (14) and (15), it is clear that

$$a_1 = \frac{1}{\sin \gamma_E} \left[\frac{\partial \bar{h}}{\partial \bar{\beta}_0} - \frac{\partial \bar{h}}{\partial \bar{V}} \left(\frac{\partial \bar{f}}{\partial \bar{V}} \right)^{-1} \frac{\partial \bar{f}}{\partial \bar{\beta}_0} \right] \quad (43)$$

$$a_2 = \frac{1}{\sin \gamma_E} \left[\frac{\partial \bar{h}}{\partial \bar{h}_0} - \frac{\partial \bar{h}}{\partial \bar{V}} \left(\frac{\partial \bar{f}}{\partial \bar{V}} \right)^{-1} \left(\frac{\partial \bar{f}}{\partial \bar{h}_0} - \frac{\partial \bar{m}}{\partial \bar{h}_0} \right) \right] \quad (44)$$

$$a_3 = \frac{1}{\sin \gamma_E} \left[\frac{\partial h}{\partial \theta} \bigg|_{\theta=0} - \frac{\partial \bar{h}}{\partial \bar{V}} \left(\frac{\partial \bar{f}}{\partial \bar{V}} \right)^{-1} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta} \bigg|_{\theta=0} \right] - \bar{d} \cot \gamma_E \quad (45)$$

$$b_1 = \left(\frac{\partial \bar{f}}{\partial \bar{V}} \right)^{-1} \frac{\partial \bar{f}}{\partial \bar{\beta}_0} \quad (46)$$

$$b_2 = \left(\frac{\partial \bar{f}}{\partial \bar{V}} \right)^{-1} \left(\frac{\partial \bar{f}}{\partial \bar{h}_0} - \frac{\partial \bar{m}}{\partial \bar{h}_0} \right) \quad (47)$$

$$b_3 = \left(\frac{\partial \bar{f}}{\partial \bar{V}} \right)^{-1} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta} \bigg|_{\theta=0} \quad (48)$$

The derivation of the intermediate partials of Eqs. (43-48) is straightforward with the results summarized in the Appendix.

Secondary Fragmentation

The fragmentation geometry for secondary birth is illustrated in Fig. 3. Depicted are the lead edge fragment with the parent and the daughter fragments on their respective breakoff trajectories. The lead edge fragment gave birth to the parent at h_0^P , with the parent, in turn, giving birth to a daughter at h_0^D .

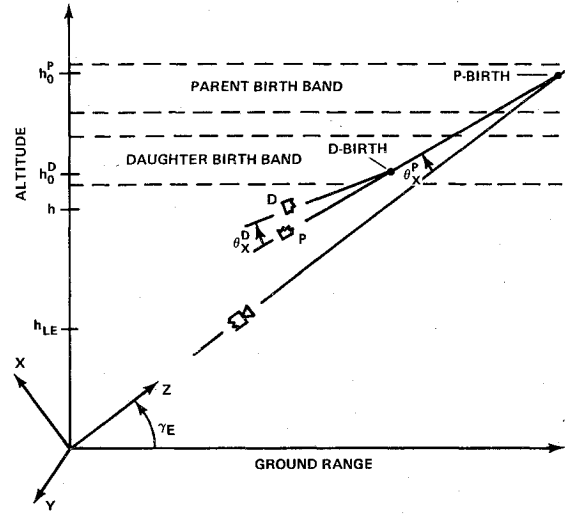


Fig. 3 Fragmentation geometry - secondary birth.

State Space Formulation

Assuming small breakoff angles, the position and velocity of the daughter fragment in the cloud coordinate set are approximated as

$$X \approx (\bar{d}^P + \bar{d}^D) \theta_x^P + \bar{d}^D \theta_x^D \quad (49)$$

$$Y \approx (\bar{d}^P + \bar{d}^D) \theta_y^P + \bar{d}^D \theta_y^D \quad (50)$$

$$Z \approx h / \sin \gamma_E - [(\bar{d}^P + \bar{d}^D) \theta_x^P + \bar{d}^D \theta_x^D] \cot \gamma_E \quad (51)$$

$$\dot{X} \approx \bar{V} (\theta_x^P + \theta_x^D) \quad (52)$$

$$\dot{Y} \approx \bar{V} (\theta_y^P + \theta_y^D) \quad (53)$$

$$\dot{Z} \approx -V \quad (54)$$

The distances along the trajectory from parent birth to daughter birth and from daughter birth to the daughter position evaluated using the mean birth parameters are given by

$$\bar{d}^P = (\bar{h}_0^P - \bar{h}_0^D) / \sin \gamma_E \quad (55)$$

$$\bar{d}^D = (\bar{h}_0^D - \bar{h}) / \sin \gamma_E \quad (56)$$

As in primary fragmentation, the altitude and velocity magnitude have a dependence on the birth parameters, which are indicated by $h = h(\beta_0^P, h_0^P, \theta_x^P, \beta_0^D, h_0^D, \theta_x^D)$ and $V = V(\beta_0^P, h_0^P, \theta_x^P, \beta_0^D, h_0^D, \theta_x^D)$, respectively. Therefore,

$$\bar{h} \triangleq h(\bar{\beta}_0^P, \bar{h}_0^P, 0, \bar{\beta}_0^D, \bar{h}_0^D, 0) \quad (57)$$

$$\bar{V} \triangleq V(\bar{\beta}_0^P, \bar{h}_0^P, 0, \bar{\beta}_0^D, \bar{h}_0^D, 0) \quad (58)$$

Expanding Z and \dot{Z} in a first-order Taylor series around the mean birth parameters gives

$$\Delta Z = a_1 \Delta \beta_0^P + a_2 \Delta h_0^P + a_3 \theta_x^P + a_4 \Delta \beta_0^D + a_5 \Delta h_0^D + a_6 \theta_x^D \quad (59)$$

$$\Delta \dot{Z} = b_1 \Delta \beta_0^P + b_2 \Delta h_0^P + b_3 \theta_x^P + b_4 \Delta \beta_0^D + b_5 \Delta h_0^D + b_6 \theta_x^D \quad (60)$$

where the sets $\{a_i\}$ and $\{b_i\}$ are the partial derivatives of h and V with respect to the birth parameters evaluated at their mean values. The covariance matrix for position and velocity in the cloud coordinate set simply becomes

$$S_C = M_C S_0 M_C^T \quad (61)$$

where

$$M_C = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & (\bar{d}^P + \bar{d}^D) & 0 & 0 & 0 & \bar{d}^D & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & (\bar{d}^P + \bar{d}^D) & 0 & 0 & 0 & \bar{d}^D \\ a_1 & a_2 & a_3 & 0 & a_4 & a_5 & a_6 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \bar{V} & 0 & 0 & 0 & \bar{V} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \bar{V} & 0 & 0 & 0 & \bar{V} \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 & 0 & b_4 & b_5 & b_6 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

and S_0 is the diagonal covariance matrix for the parent and daughter birth parameters as in Eq. (23).

Altitude and Velocity Magnitude Partial Derivatives

The velocity magnitudes for the parent and daughter at their respective birth altitudes follow from Eq. (1) as

$$V_0^P = V_E \exp \left[\frac{-g\rho C \exp(-h_0^P/C)}{2\beta_{LE} \sin \gamma_E} \right] \quad (62)$$

$$V_0^D = K_0^P \exp \left[\frac{-g\rho C \exp(-h_0^D/C)}{2\beta_0^D \sin \gamma_0^D} \right] \quad (63)$$

where

$$K_0^P = V_0^P \exp \left[\frac{g\rho C \exp(-h_0^P/C)}{2\beta_0^P \sin \gamma_0^P} \right] \quad (64)$$

The daughter altitude, in terms of the daughter velocity magnitude and the birth parameters, follows from Eq. (2) as

$$h = C \ln \left[\frac{g\rho C}{2\beta_0^D \sin \gamma_0^D \ln(K_0^D/V)} \right] \quad (65)$$

where $\gamma_0^D = \gamma_E - \theta_x^P - \theta_x^D$ and the daughter effective entry velocity magnitude is given by

$$K_0^D = V_0^D \exp \left[\frac{g\rho C \exp(-h_0^D/C)}{2\beta_0^D \sin \gamma_0^D} \right] \quad (66)$$

It is clear that the daughter altitude expressed in this form depends on the velocity magnitude and birth parameters as denoted by $h = h(V, \beta_0^P, h_0^P, \theta_x^P, \beta_0^D, h_0^D, \theta_x^D)$. As before, with primary birth, the lead edge time of flight from parent birth to a specified lead edge altitude follows from Eq. (3) as

$$T_F = \frac{C}{V_E \sin \gamma_E} \left\{ \bar{E}i \left[\ln \left(\frac{V_E}{V_{LE}} \right) \right] - \bar{E}i \left[\ln \left(\frac{V_E}{V_0^P} \right) \right] \right\} \quad (67)$$

$$\triangleq m(h_0^P) \quad (68)$$

where the function $m(h_0^P)$ indicates the dependence on the parent birth altitude, and the lead edge velocity magnitude is given by

$$V_{LE} = V_E \exp \left[\frac{-g\rho C \exp(-h_{LE}/C)}{2\beta_{LE} \sin \gamma_E} \right] \quad (69)$$

The velocity of the daughter when the lead edge is at a specified altitude must satisfy the transcendental equation obtained by equating the parent time of flight plus the daughter time of flight to the lead edge time of flight. Therefore,

$$T_F = T_F^P + T_F^D \quad (70)$$

where

$$T_F^P = \frac{C}{K_0^P \sin \gamma_0^P} \left\{ \bar{E}i \left[\ln \left(\frac{K_0^P}{V_0^P} \right) \right] - \bar{E}i \left[\ln \left(\frac{K_0^P}{V_0^P} \right) \right] \right\} \quad (71)$$

$$\triangleq f_1(\beta_0^P, h_0^P, \gamma_0^P, h_0^D) \quad (72)$$

$$T_F^D = \frac{C}{K_0^D \sin \gamma_0^D} \left\{ \bar{E}i \left[\ln \left(\frac{K_0^D}{V} \right) \right] - \bar{E}i \left[\ln \left(\frac{K_0^D}{V_0^D} \right) \right] \right\} \quad (73)$$

$$\triangleq f_2(V, \beta_0^P, h_0^P, \gamma_0^P, \beta_0^D, h_0^D, \gamma_0^D) \quad (74)$$

The functions $f_1(\beta_0^P, h_0^P, \gamma_0^P, h_0^D)$ and $f_2(V, \beta_0^P, h_0^P, \gamma_0^P, \beta_0^D, h_0^D, \gamma_0^D)$ were introduced to indicate the dependence on the birth parameters.

To first-order the altitude and velocity magnitude perturbations of the daughter caused by the birth parameter perturbations about their mean values satisfy

$$\Delta h = \frac{\partial \bar{h}}{\partial \bar{V}} \Delta V + \frac{\partial \bar{h}}{\partial \beta_0^P} \Delta \beta_0^P + \frac{\partial \bar{h}}{\partial h_0^P} \Delta h_0^P + \frac{\partial \bar{h}}{\partial \theta_x^P} \Big|_{\theta^P=0} \theta_x^P + \frac{\partial \bar{h}}{\partial \beta_0^D} \Delta \beta_0^D + \frac{\partial \bar{h}}{\partial h_0^D} \Delta h_0^D + \frac{\partial \bar{h}}{\partial \theta_x^D} \Big|_{\theta^D=0} \theta_x^D \quad (75)$$

$$\frac{\partial \bar{m}}{\partial \bar{h}_0^P} \Delta h_0^P = \frac{\partial \bar{f}_2}{\partial \bar{V}} \Delta V + \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta_0^P} (\bar{f}_1 + \bar{f}_2) \Delta \beta_0^P + \frac{\partial}{\partial h_0^P} (\bar{f}_1 + \bar{f}_2) \Delta h_0^P + \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_x^P} (\bar{f}_1 + \bar{f}_2) \Big|_{\theta^P=0} \theta_x^P + \frac{\partial \bar{f}_2}{\partial \beta_0^D} \Delta \beta_0^D + \frac{\partial}{\partial h_0^D} (\bar{f}_1 + \bar{f}_2) \Delta h_0^D + \frac{\partial \bar{f}_2}{\partial \theta_x^D} \Big|_{\theta^D=0} \theta_x^D \quad (76)$$

By solving Eqs. (75) and (76) for Δh and ΔV , it is clear that the partial derivatives indicated by the coefficients $\{a_i\}$ and $\{b_i\}$ follow from the coefficients of the birth parameter perturbations. Therefore,

$$a_1 = \frac{1}{\sin \gamma_E} \left(\frac{\partial \bar{h}}{\partial \beta_0^P} - b_1 \frac{\partial \bar{h}}{\partial \bar{V}} \right) \quad (77)$$

$$a_2 = \frac{1}{\sin \gamma_E} \left(\frac{\partial \bar{h}}{\partial h_0^P} - b_2 \frac{\partial \bar{h}}{\partial \bar{V}} \right) \quad (78)$$

$$a_3 = \frac{1}{\sin \gamma_E} \left(\frac{\partial \bar{h}}{\partial \theta_x^P} \Big|_{\theta^P=0} - b_3 \frac{\partial \bar{h}}{\partial \bar{V}} \right) - (\bar{d}^D + \bar{d}^P) \cot \gamma_E \quad (79)$$

$$a_4 = \frac{1}{\sin \gamma_E} \left(\frac{\partial \bar{h}}{\partial \beta_0^D} - b_4 \frac{\partial \bar{h}}{\partial \bar{V}} \right) \quad (80)$$

$$a_5 = \frac{1}{\sin \gamma_E} \left(\frac{\partial \bar{h}}{\partial h_0^D} - b_5 \frac{\partial \bar{h}}{\partial \bar{V}} \right) \quad (81)$$

$$a_6 = \frac{1}{\sin \gamma_E} \left(\frac{\partial \bar{h}}{\partial \theta_x^D} \Big|_{\theta^D=0} - b_6 \frac{\partial \bar{h}}{\partial \bar{V}} \right) - \bar{d}^D \cot \gamma_E \quad (82)$$

$$b_1 = \left(\frac{\partial \bar{f}_2}{\partial \bar{V}} \right)^{-1} \frac{\partial (\bar{f}_1 + \bar{f}_2)}{\partial \beta_0^P} \quad (83)$$

$$b_2 = \left(\frac{\partial \bar{f}_2}{\partial \bar{V}} \right)^{-1} \left[\frac{\partial (\bar{f}_1 + \bar{f}_2)}{\partial h_0^P} - \frac{\partial \bar{m}}{\partial h_0^P} \right] \quad (84)$$

$$b_3 = \left(\frac{\partial \bar{f}_2}{\partial \bar{V}} \right)^{-1} \frac{\partial (\bar{f}_1 + \bar{f}_2)}{\partial \theta_x^P} \Big|_{\theta^P=0} \quad (85)$$

$$b_4 = \left(\frac{\partial \bar{f}_2}{\partial \bar{V}} \right)^{-1} \frac{\partial \bar{f}_2}{\partial \bar{\beta}_0^D} \quad (86)$$

$$b_5 = \left(\frac{\partial \bar{f}_2}{\partial \bar{V}} \right)^{-1} \frac{\partial (\bar{f}_1 + \bar{f}_2)}{\partial \bar{h}^D} \quad (87)$$

$$b_6 = \left(\frac{\partial \bar{f}_2}{\partial \bar{V}} \right)^{-1} \frac{\partial \bar{f}_2}{\partial \theta^D} \Big|_{\theta^D=0} \quad (88)$$

The intermediate partial derivatives of Eqs. (77-88) are summarized in the Appendix.

Improved Allen and Eggers Solution

Round Earth Improvement

The Allen and Eggers motion analysis is generally placed in a flat Earth setting with the ground range from impact being related to the altitude as $GR = h/\tan\gamma$. Initial use of this flat Earth formulation showed that for long-range trajectories an improved trajectory model was required to account for the Earth's curvature. Examination of trajectory contours, generated by numerically integrating the complete dynamics, shows that for high- β bodies the altitude is nearly linear with the round Earth ground range.⁸ Of course, as β decreases, the ground range altitude contours begin to curve over in the lower-altitude regions. However, the linearity was found to hold for the altitude interval and β class involved in modeling TBU. Based on this observation, the Allen and Eggers solution was placed in an altitude-round Earth ground range coordinate set. This improved coordinate set is illustrated in Fig. 4a. The flight path angle to be used in the solution is fixed by the linear part of the contour as denoted by γ_{AE} . The round Earth ground range, GR , follows from the altitude and flight path angle as

$$GR = h/\tan\gamma_{AE} \quad (89)$$

The GR, h coordinates of a body placed in the round Earth geometry are illustrated in Fig. 4b. The slope dh/dGR at any point on the actual trajectory is given by

$$\frac{dh}{dGR} = \frac{(r_e + h)}{r_e} \tan\gamma \quad (90)$$

The flight path angle γ_{AE} is found by equating its tangent to

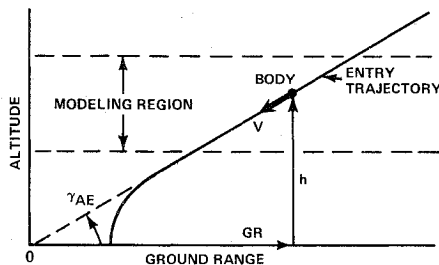


Fig. 4a Allen and Eggers improved dynamics coordinate set.

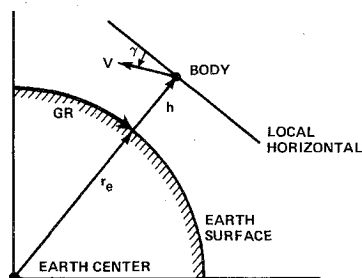


Fig. 4b Round Earth geometry.

the slope dh/dGR at a median point in the modeling region since $dh/dGR \approx \text{const}$. Therefore,

$$\tan\gamma_{AE} = \frac{(r_e + h)}{r_e} \tan\gamma \Big|_{h=h_M} \quad (91)$$

where h_M is the designated altitude in the modeling region.

Velocity Improvement

The flight path angle given by the Kepler solution to the motion of a ballistic body, subject only to an inverse square law gravitational field, agrees closely in the modeling region to the flight path determined from a numerically integrated trajectory having both drag and gravity effects. Since this is the case, the flight path angle γ_{AE} can be determined by an analytical model by replacing the actual flight angle γ by the Keplerian flight path angle as

$$\tan\gamma_{AE} = \frac{(r_e + h)}{r_e} \tan\gamma_K \Big|_{h=h_M} \quad (92)$$

where γ_K denotes the Keplerian angle. Furthermore, the actual flight path angle, as a function of the altitude, can be approximated as

$$\tan\gamma \approx \frac{r_e}{(r_e + h)} \tan\gamma_{AE} \quad (93)$$

once the flight path angle γ_{AE} has been established. Equations (92) and (93) taken together form a complete analytical model for the flight path angle.

Gravity has a noticeable effect in the early entry regions where the drag is small; i.e., velocity magnitude increases as altitude decreases. The velocity magnitude adjustment for gravity is also facilitated by Kepler's equations of motion. The expression for the velocity magnitude improvement is given by

$$\Delta V = (h - h_E) \frac{dV}{dr} \Big|_{h=h_E} \quad (94)$$

where h_E denotes the entry altitude and

$$\frac{dV}{dr} = -\frac{GM}{Vr^2} \quad (95)$$

The oscillations in the atmospheric density profile about a single exponential model fit also cause deviations in the velocity magnitude. A reduction of this component of velocity variation over the modeling region is obtained by defining the exponential model over three altitude intervals, changing the model coefficients as the trajectory moves through each interval.

Model Verification

Table 1 compares the analytical solution for the mean and the covariance matrix to a high-fidelity trajectory simulator solution having complete drag, gravity, and round Earth entry dynamics. The simulator solution standard deviations and correlation coefficients are statistical estimates based on a sample population generated from 5000 joint realizations of the birth process. The simulator-solution Cartesian coordinate set used to display the covariance matrix comparisons was selected so that it nearly aligns with the flat Earth cloud coordinate set. The origin of the coordinate set was taken at the mean fragment position in order that the position realizations correspond to perturbations about the mean value solution. The Z axis points back along the trajectory at the angle $\bar{\gamma}$, Eq. (93), with the local vertical. The Y axis is taken normal to the mean trajectory plane with the X axis completing the orthogonal set. The comparison is made for both

Table 1 Mean value and covariance matrix comparisons

| Normal Probability Density Elements | Primary Fragmentation | | Secondary Fragmentation | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| | \bar{h}_0 (lb/ft ²) | | \bar{h}_0^D (lb/ft ²) | |
| | 15 | 5 | 15 | 5 |
| \bar{h} (kft) | 93.551 ^a 93.487 ^b | 102.659 102.568 | 90.489 90.453 | 93.517 93.478 |
| \overline{GR} (kft) | 131.785 131.760 | 144.616 144.564 | 127.470 127.470 | 131.736 131.712 |
| \bar{V} (kft/s) | 5.914 5.928 | 3.035 3.042 | 6.163 6.200 | 3.173 3.200 |
| $\bar{\gamma}$ (deg) | 35.250 35.697 | 35.238 36.163 | 35.254 35.626 | 35.250 35.837 |
| σ_x (kft) | 0.797 0.803 | 0.523 0.509 | 0.935 0.933 | 0.822 0.819 |
| σ_y (kft) | 0.797 0.780 | 0.523 0.523 | 0.935 0.925 | 0.822 0.810 |
| σ_z (kft) | 2.399 2.485 | 5.840 6.331 | 1.483 1.518 | 3.306 3.493 |
| $\sigma_{\dot{x}}$ (kft/s) | 0.103 0.103 | 0.053 0.052 | 0.152 0.153 | 0.078 0.083 |
| $\sigma_{\dot{y}}$ (kft/s) | 0.103 0.100 | 0.053 0.054 | 0.152 0.152 | 0.078 0.082 |
| $\sigma_{\dot{z}}$ (kft/s) | 0.449 0.447 | 0.823 0.818 | 0.465 0.471 | 0.942 0.968 |
| ρ_{xx} | 1.000 0.996 | 1.000 0.994 | 0.890 0.878 | 0.855 0.824 |
| ρ_{yy} | 1.000 0.996 | 1.000 0.994 | 0.890 0.883 | 0.855 0.828 |
| ρ_{zz} | 0.754 0.759 | 0.872 0.881 | 0.545 0.548 | 0.733 0.755 |
| ρ_{xz} | -0.084 -0.092 | -0.021 -0.026 | -0.234 -0.231 | -0.178 -0.152 |
| $\rho_{x\dot{z}}$ | -0.179 -0.188 | -0.040 -0.041 | -0.269 -0.251 | -0.101 -0.083 |

^a Analytical solution values.^b Complete trajectory simulation values.

primary and secondary fragmentation examples and each considers two cases for the fragment mean birth ballistic coefficient. The lead edge fragment is fixed at an altitude of $h_{LE}=80$ kft, having flown down from atmospheric entry ($h_E=300$ kft, $V_E=22.4$ kft/s, and $\gamma_E=35$ deg) with a ballistic coefficient of $\beta_{LE}=100$ lb/ft². The mean birth parameters for the example cases were selected as follows:

Primary fragmentation

$$\bar{h}_0 = 120 \text{ kft} \quad \bar{\beta}_0 = 15 \text{ and } 5 \text{ lb/ft}^2$$

Secondary fragmentation**Parent**

$$\bar{h}_0^P = 120 \text{ kft} \quad \bar{\beta}_0^P = 25 \text{ lb/ft}^2$$

Daughter

$$\bar{h}_0^D = 100 \text{ kft} \quad \bar{\beta}_0^D = 15 \text{ and } 5 \text{ lb/ft}^2$$

with the standard deviations taken as 2 lb/ft² on ballistic coefficients, 3 kft on altitudes, and 1 deg on breakoff angles.

Table 2 shows, for the lead edge fragment, a more complete comparison for the improved Allen and Eggers trajectory solution. The velocity and ground range differences are small, while the linear superposition approximation on the flight path angle is in good agreement with the simulation down to an altitude of approximately 60 kft for the 100- β fragment while the 30- β fragment compares well down to approximately 80 kft. Of course, higher- β bodies will show closer comparisons at altitudes below the TBU "modeling region." Table 3 compares the trajectory solutions for a re-entry vehicle having a ballistic coefficient of 1500 lb/ft² at two different re-entry angles.

These examples, plus many others, have shown the validity of these analytical models for determining the distribution

Table 2 Lead edge trajectory comparison

| h (kft) | $\beta_{LE} = 100 \text{ lb/ft}^2$ | | | $\beta_{LE} = 30 \text{ lb/ft}^2$ | | |
|---------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| | V (kft/s) | GR (kft) | γ (deg) | V (kft/s) | GR (kft) | γ (deg) |
| | | | | | | |
| 200 | 22.463 ^a 22.462 ^b | 281.246 281.235 | 35.113 35.123 | 22.287 22.287 | 281.246 281.237 | 35.113 35.124 |
| 180 | 22.388 22.392 | 253.073 253.071 | 35.139 35.148 | 21.975 21.983 | 252.073 253.077 | 35.139 35.152 |
| 160 | 22.203 22.217 | 224.899 224.907 | 35.164 35.174 | 21.314 21.338 | 224.899 224.918 | 35.164 35.184 |
| 140 | 21.797 21.807 | 196.726 196.746 | 35.190 35.203 | 19.984 19.995 | 196.726 196.773 | 35.190 35.227 |
| 120 | 20.834 20.826 | 168.552 168.589 | 35.216 35.236 | 17.143 17.108 | 168.555 168.659 | 35.216 35.297 |
| 110 | 19.913 19.908 | 154.466 154.518 | 35.228 35.262 | 14.725 14.705 | 154.472 154.631 | 35.228 35.360 |
| 100 | 18.513 18.508 | 140.378 140.452 | 35.241 35.293 | 11.533 11.529 | 140.378 140.628 | 35.241 35.472 |
| 80 | 13.634 13.646 | 112.207 112.373 | 35.267 35.414 | 4.181 4.249 | 112.205 113.004 | 35.267 36.445 |
| 60 | 6.220 6.181 | 84.032 84.524 | 35.293 35.932 | 0.399 0.652 | 84.031 90.645 | 35.293 57.544 |
| 50 | 2.903 2.881 | 69.945 71.025 | 35.306 37.343 | 0.146 0.433 | 69.944 87.042 | 35.306 81.090 |

^a Improved Allen and Eggers solution values.^b Complete trajectory simulation values.**Table 3 RV trajectory comparison ($\beta = 1500$ lb/ft²)**

| h (kft) | $\gamma_E = 35 \text{ deg}$ | | | $\gamma_E = 25 \text{ deg}$ | | |
|---------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| | V (kft/s) | GR (kft) | γ (deg) | V (kft/s) | GR (kft) | γ (deg) |
| | | | | | | |
| 200 | 22.535 ^a 22.535 ^b | 281.746 281.735 | 35.113 35.122 | 22.533 22.533 | 420.097 420.097 | 25.247 25.183 |
| 180 | 22.556 22.556 | 253.572 253.570 | 35.139 35.146 | 22.551 22.552 | 378.087 377.978 | 25.268 25.219 |
| 160 | 22.569 22.570 | 225.399 225.403 | 35.164 35.170 | 22.560 22.561 | 336.078 335.889 | 25.289 25.255 |
| 140 | 22.567 22.568 | 197.225 197.234 | 35.190 35.194 | 22.548 22.549 | 294.069 293.828 | 25.310 25.291 |
| 120 | 22.525 22.525 | 169.052 169.064 | 35.216 35.218 | 22.482 22.481 | 252.060 251.797 | 25.331 25.327 |
| 110 | 22.470 22.470 | 154.965 154.978 | 35.228 35.231 | 22.403 22.402 | 231.055 230.792 | 25.346 25.342 |
| 100 | 22.374 22.374 | 140.878 140.892 | 35.241 35.243 | 22.269 22.268 | 210.051 209.796 | 25.352 25.366 |
| 80 | 21.947 21.948 | 112.706 112.722 | 35.267 35.271 | 21.690 21.690 | 168.042 167.832 | 25.374 25.410 |
| 60 | 20.848 20.828 | 84.531 84.556 | 35.293 35.306 | 20.226 20.207 | 126.031 125.922 | 25.395 25.468 |
| 40 | 18.219 18.134 | 56.357 56.410 | 35.319 35.363 | 16.868 16.772 | 84.030 84.127 | 25.416 25.575 |

^a Improved Allen and Eggers solution values.^b Complete trajectory simulation values.

parameters in that their accuracy is consistent with other TBU modeling assumptions.

Conclusion

In this paper, tank breakup fragment position and velocity joint probability density functions have been derived using analytical partial derivatives based on the Allen and Eggers equations of motion. Comparisons made with realizations generated by a complete Monte Carlo trajectory simulation show the validity of the distributions in the desired modeling region. In cases where greater accuracy is desired for the mean values, the derived covariance matrix can be superimposed upon the mean state computed using a complete trajectory simulation.

The ability to compute fragment distributions is a powerful tool for evaluating fragment clutter effects on ballistic missile defense sensors. Simple but accurate radar clutter models can be realized by processing the fragment distributions through a radar ambiguity function. For example, the video amplitude distribution at the output of a radar quadrature receiver can

be derived by performing another transformation of random variables on the fragment position and velocity. The distributions also allow a very accurate calculation of average clutter, since the mathematical expectation can be performed in detail.

Appendix

Primary Fragmentation Intermediate Partial

$$\frac{\partial \bar{h}}{\partial \bar{V}} = \frac{C}{\bar{V} \ln(\bar{K}_0 / \bar{V})} \quad (A1)$$

$$\frac{\partial \bar{h}}{\partial \beta_0} = \frac{C}{\beta_0} \frac{\ln(\bar{V} / \bar{V}_0)}{\ln(\bar{K}_0 / \bar{V})} \quad (A2)$$

$$\frac{\partial \bar{h}}{\partial \bar{h}_0} = \frac{\ln(\bar{K}_0 / \bar{V}_E)}{\ln(\bar{K}_0 / \bar{V})} \quad (A3)$$

$$\frac{\partial \bar{h}}{\partial \theta} \Big|_{\theta=0} = -\beta_0 \cot \gamma_E \frac{\partial \bar{h}}{\partial \beta_0} \quad (A4)$$

$$\frac{\partial \bar{m}}{\partial \bar{h}_0} = \frac{1}{\bar{V}_0 \sin \gamma_E} \quad (A5)$$

$$\frac{\partial \bar{f}}{\partial \bar{V}} = -\frac{1}{\bar{V} \sin \gamma_E} \frac{\partial \bar{h}}{\partial \bar{V}} \quad (A6)$$

$$\frac{\partial \bar{f}}{\partial \beta_0} = \frac{1}{\beta_0} \left[\left(\bar{T}_F - \frac{1}{\sin \gamma_E} \frac{\partial \bar{h}}{\partial \bar{V}} \right) \ln \left(\frac{\bar{K}_0}{\bar{V}_0} \right) + \frac{C}{\beta_0} \frac{\partial \bar{m}}{\partial \bar{h}_0} \right] \quad (A7)$$

$$\frac{\partial \bar{f}}{\partial \bar{h}_0} = \frac{\beta_0}{C} \left(1 - \frac{\beta_0}{\beta_{LE}} \right) \frac{\partial \bar{f}}{\partial \beta_0} + \frac{\beta_0}{\beta_{LE}} \frac{\partial \bar{m}}{\partial \bar{h}_0} \quad (A8)$$

$$\frac{\partial \bar{f}}{\partial \theta} \Big|_{\theta=0} = \left(\bar{T}_F - \beta_0 \frac{\partial \bar{f}}{\partial \beta_0} \right) \cot \gamma_E \quad (A9)$$

Secondary Fragmentation Intermediate Partial

$$\frac{\partial \bar{h}}{\partial \bar{V}} = \frac{C}{\bar{V} \ln(\bar{K}_0^D / \bar{V})} \quad (A10)$$

$$\frac{\partial \bar{h}}{\partial \beta_0^D} = \frac{C}{\beta_0^D} \frac{\ln(\bar{V} / \bar{V}_0^D)}{\ln(\bar{K}_0^D / \bar{V})} \quad (A11)$$

$$\frac{\partial \bar{h}}{\partial \bar{h}_0^D} = \frac{\ln(\bar{K}_0^D / \bar{V}_E)}{\ln(\bar{K}_0^D / \bar{V})} \quad (A12)$$

$$\frac{\partial \bar{h}}{\partial \theta^D} \Big|_{\theta^D=0} = -C \frac{\ln(\bar{V} / \bar{V}_0^D)}{\ln(\bar{K}_0^D / \bar{V})} \cot \gamma_E \quad (A13)$$

$$\frac{\partial \bar{h}}{\partial \beta_0^D} = \frac{C \ln(\bar{V} / \bar{V}_0^D)}{\beta_0^D \ln(\bar{K}_0^D / \bar{V})} \quad (A14)$$

$$\frac{\partial \bar{h}}{\partial \bar{h}_0^D} = \frac{\ln(\bar{K}_0^D / \bar{K}_0^P)}{\ln(\bar{K}_0^D / \bar{V})} \quad (A15)$$

$$\frac{\partial \bar{h}}{\partial \theta^D} \Big|_{\theta^D=0} = -\beta_0^D \frac{\partial \bar{h}}{\partial \beta_0^D} \cot \gamma_E \quad (A16)$$

$$\frac{\partial \bar{m}}{\partial \bar{h}_0^D} = \frac{1}{\bar{V}_0^D \sin \gamma_E} \quad (A17)$$

$$\frac{\partial \bar{f}_1}{\partial \beta_0^P} = \frac{1}{\beta_0^P} \left[\bar{T}_F^P \ln \left(\frac{\bar{K}_0^P}{\bar{V}_0^P} \right) - \frac{C}{\bar{V}_0^P \sin \gamma_E} + C \frac{\partial \bar{m}}{\partial \bar{h}_0^P} \right] \quad (A18)$$

$$\frac{\partial \bar{f}_2}{\partial \beta_0^P} = \frac{1}{\beta_0^P} \ln \left(\frac{\bar{V}_0^D}{\bar{V}_0^P} \right) \left(\bar{T}_F^D - \frac{1}{\sin \gamma_E} \frac{\partial \bar{h}}{\partial \bar{V}} \right) \quad (A19)$$

$$\frac{\partial \bar{f}_1}{\partial \bar{h}_0^P} = \frac{\bar{T}_F^P}{C} \ln \left(\frac{\bar{K}_0^P}{\bar{V}_E} \right) + \frac{1}{\bar{V}_0^P \sin \gamma_E} \quad (A20)$$

$$\frac{\partial \bar{f}_2}{\partial \bar{h}_0^P} = \frac{1}{C} \ln \left(\frac{\bar{K}_0^P}{\bar{V}_E} \right) \left(\bar{T}_F^D + \frac{1}{\sin \gamma_E} \frac{\partial \bar{h}}{\partial \bar{V}} \right) \quad (A21)$$

$$\frac{\partial \bar{f}_1}{\partial \theta^P} \Big|_{\theta^P=0} = \left(\bar{T}_F^P - \beta_0^P \frac{\partial \bar{f}_1}{\partial \beta_0^P} \right) \cot \gamma_E \quad (A22)$$

$$\frac{\partial \bar{f}_2}{\partial \theta^P} \Big|_{\theta^P=0} = \frac{\partial \bar{f}_2}{\partial \theta^D} \Big|_{\theta^D=0} - \beta_0^D \frac{\partial \bar{f}_2}{\partial \beta_0^D} \cot \gamma_E \quad (A23)$$

$$\frac{\partial \bar{f}_2}{\partial \bar{V}} = -\frac{1}{\bar{V} \sin \gamma_E} \frac{\partial \bar{h}}{\partial \bar{V}} \quad (A24)$$

$$\frac{\partial \bar{f}_2}{\partial \beta_0^D} = \frac{1}{\beta_0^D} \left[\bar{T}_F^D \ln \left(\frac{\bar{K}_0^D}{\bar{V}_0^D} \right) - \frac{C \ln(\bar{K}_0^D / \bar{V}_0^D)}{\bar{V} \sin \gamma_E \ln(\bar{K}_0^D / \bar{V})} + \frac{C}{\bar{V}_0^D \sin \gamma_E} \right] \quad (A25)$$

$$\frac{\partial \bar{f}_1}{\partial \bar{h}_0^D} = \frac{-1}{\bar{V}_0^D \sin \gamma_E} \quad (A26)$$

$$\frac{\partial \bar{f}_2}{\partial \bar{h}_0^D} = \frac{\bar{T}_F^D}{C} \ln \left(\frac{\bar{K}_0^D}{\bar{K}_0^P} \right) - \frac{\ln(\bar{K}_0^D / \bar{K}_0^P)}{\bar{V} \sin \gamma_E \ln(\bar{K}_0^D / \bar{V})} + \frac{1}{\bar{V}_0^D \sin \gamma_E} \quad (A27)$$

$$\frac{\partial \bar{f}_2}{\partial \theta^D} \Big|_{\theta^D=0} = \left(\bar{T}_F^D - \beta_0^D \frac{\partial \bar{f}_2}{\partial \beta_0^D} \right) \cot \gamma_E \quad (A28)$$

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