Software Design Document for Sparrow Search Algorithm-Based Traffic Congestion Control System Version 1.0 (With Future CUDA Enhancement Plans)

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***Abstract*—This Software Design Document (SDD) outlines the architectural and detailed design for implementing a Sparrow Search Algorithm (SSA) system for traffic congestion optimization, including plans for future CUDA acceleration. The document describes the system architecture, component design, data structures, interfaces, and algorithms that translate the requirements from the Software Requirements Specification (SRS) into a comprehensive design blueprint. The implementation will be CPU-based, with this design also detailing future plans for parallel computation using NVIDIA CUDA technology to enable faster optimization of traffic routes in large urban networks. All CUDA-related features described in this document are planned for future implementation and are not part of the initial system.**

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I. Introduction

A. Purpose

This Software Design Document (SDD) describes the design and implementation details of the SSA Traffic Optimizer system. It serves as a blueprint for the development team, detailing the system architecture, component design, algorithms, and data structures to be used in implementation.

B. Scope

This document covers:

- System architecture and component organization
- Detailed design of each major component
- Data structures and algorithms
- CUDA parallelization approach
- Interface specifications between components
- Performance optimization strategies

C. Definitions, Acronyms, and Abbreviations

- **SSA** - Sparrow Search Algorithm
- **CUDA** - Compute Unified Device Architecture
- **GPU** - Graphics Processing Unit
- **API** - Application Programming Interface
- **SRS** - Software Requirements Specification
- **SDD** - Software Design Document
- **UML** - Unified Modeling Language
- **CSV** - Comma-Separated Values
- **PNG** - Portable Network Graphics
- **MVC** - Model-View-Controller

D. References

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E. Document Overview

The remainder of this document is structured as follows: Section 2 provides a high-level architectural design. Section 3 details the designs of individual components. Section 4 covers data structure and algorithm specifications. Section 5 discusses the CUDA implementation. Section 6 presents interface designs, and Section 7 describes performance optimization strategies.

II. Architectural Design

A. System Overview

The SSA Traffic Optimizer follows a hybrid architecture combining:

- Modular component-based design for core functionality
- Pipeline processing for data flow
- Sequential processing with future plans for parallel computation

B. Component Decomposition

The system consists of the following major components:

1) **Graph Module**: Responsible for generating, loading, and managing traffic network graphs
2) **SSA Core Engine**: Implements the Sparrow Search Algorithm for route optimization
3) **Visualization Engine**: Generates visual representations of networks and results
4) **Data Manager**: Handles file I/O, data validation, and format conversion
5) **System Controller**: Coordinates overall execution and component interaction
6) **CUDA Accelerator**: (Planned for future implementation only) Will provide parallel execution capabilities for computationally intensive tasks

C. Architectural Patterns

The architecture employs several design patterns:

- **Facade Pattern**: System Controller provides a simplified interface to the complex subsystem
- **Strategy Pattern**: Allows interchangeable optimization algorithms
- **Observer Pattern**: Components observe state changes in the optimization process
- **Factory Method**: Creates appropriate instances of graph generators and visualization tools
- **Pipeline Pattern**: Data flows through successive processing stages

D. Design Rationale

The design choices are driven by:

- **Modularity**: Clean separation of concerns for maintainability
- **Extensibility**: Ability to add new algorithms or visualization methods
- **Interoperability**: Standard interfaces for component communication
- **Resource Efficiency**: Optimized memory management for large graphs
- **Future Performance**: Design that allows for potential future CUDA acceleration of computationally intensive operations (planned for future implementation)

E. Component Diagram

The high-level component interaction is illustrated below:

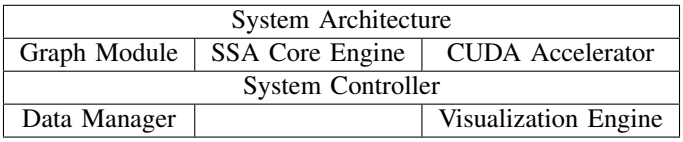

Fig. 1. Component Diagram of SSA Traffic Optimizer

III. Detailed Component Design

A. Graph Module

1) Responsibilities:

- Generate random traffic network graphs
- Load graph data from files
- Maintain the graph data structure
- Compute graph metrics and properties
- Provide access to node and edge data

2) Classes and Interfaces:

- **Graph**: Core data structure representing the traffic network
- **GraphGenerator**: Factory for creating different types of graphs
- **GraphLoader**: Handles loading graphs from external formats
- **GraphValidator**: Ensures graph integrity and validity
- **CoordinateGenerator**: Creates spatial coordinates for nodes

3) Design Details:

```
typedef struct {
    int  num_nodes;          // Number of nodes in
        graph
    double **adj_matrix;     // Adjacency matrix
        with weights
    double  *coordinates[2]; // Node coordinates for
         visualization
    char   **node_labels;    // Optional node labels
} Graph;
```

Listing 1. Graph Core Data Structure

4) Algorithms:

- Random graph generation with controlled density
- Coordinate generation using spatial distribution models
- Graph validation ensuring connectivity and consistency
- Adjacency matrix optimization for memory efficiency

B. SSA Core Engine

1) Responsibilities:

- Implement the Sparrow Search Algorithm
- Manage population of candidate solutions
- Execute search iterations
- Track optimization metrics
- Provide best solution and statistics

2) Classes and Interfaces:

- **SSASolver**: Main class implementing the algorithm
- **Sparrow**: Represents a single candidate solution
- **Population**: Manages groups of sparrows
- **FitnessEvaluator**: Calculates route quality
- **RouteTracker**: Tracks visit frequency and patterns

3) Design Details:

```
typedef struct {
    int    *route;     // Sequence of node indices
    int     len;       // Route length
    double fitness;   // Solution quality (lower is
        better)
    int     role;      // Producer, scrounger, or
        scout
} Sparrow;
```

Listing 2. Sparrow Representation

4) Algorithms:

- Producer behavior implementing exploration strategies
- Scrounger behavior implementing exploitation strategies
- Scout behavior implementing danger awareness and diversity
- Fitness evaluation optimized for route quality
- Population sorting and selection mechanisms

C. Future CUDA Accelerator (Not Part of Initial Implementation)

1) Future Responsibilities:

- (Future) Parallelize fitness evaluation across population
- (Future) Implement parallel position updates
- (Future) Manage GPU memory allocations
- (Future) Optimize host-device transfers
- (Future) Provide fallback mechanisms for CPU execution

2) Planned Classes and Interfaces:

- **CudaManager**: Will handle device initialization and management
- **CudaKernels**: Will contain device functions for parallel execution
- **MemoryManager**: Will optimize memory transfers and allocations
- **KernelLauncher**: Will configure and launch CUDA kernels
- **DeviceQuery**: Will detect and report GPU capabilities

3) Planned Design Details (Future Implementation):

```
// PLANNED FOR FUTURE IMPLEMENTATION ONLY
__global__ void evaluateFitness(int *routes, double
    *weights,
                                double *fitness, int
                                    popSize,
                                int routeLen) {
    int idx = blockIdx.x * blockDim.x + threadIdx.x;
    if (idx < popSize) {
        double sum = 0.0;
        int *route = &routes[idx * routeLen];

        for (int i = 1; i < routeLen; i++) {
            int u = route[i-1];
            int v = route[i];
            sum += weights[u * routeLen + v];
        }

        fitness[idx] = sum;
    }
}
```

Listing 3. Example Future CUDA Kernel for Fitness Evaluation

4) Planned CUDA Memory Management:

- (Future) Graph data stored in constant or texture memory for fast access
- (Future) Population data stored in global memory with coalesced access patterns
- (Future) Shared memory used for frequently accessed fitness calculations
- (Future) Pinned host memory for efficient asynchronous transfers
- (Future) Kernel execution configured for optimal occupancy

D. Visualization Engine

1) Responsibilities:

- Generate network visualizations
- Create histograms of node visit frequencies
- Produce heatmaps of visit matrices
- Render traffic jam and building overlays
- Format and annotate output images

2) Classes and Interfaces:

- **Visualizer**: Base class for visualization components
- **NetworkVisualizer**: Renders the graph and routes
- **HistogramGenerator**: Creates distribution charts
- **HeatmapGenerator**: Produces matrix visualizations
- **MapAnnotator**: Adds buildings, labels, and traffic jams

3) Design Details: The visualization is implemented in Python using matplotlib and networkx:

```
def draw_map(G, coords, route, places=None,
    jammed_edges=None,
             output_file="map.png", show_plot=False):
    fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(8, 8))

    # Draw buildings/places as rectangles
    if places:
        for p in places:
            rect = Rectangle((p['x1'], p['y1']),
                             p['x2'] - p['x1'],
                             p['y2'] - p['y1'],
                             linewidth=1.5, edgecolor
                                 ='brown',
                             facecolor='tan', alpha
                                 =0.35)
            ax.add_patch(rect)


    # Draw all edges as light grey
    nx.draw_networkx_edges(G, coords, ax=ax,
                           edge_color='lightgrey',
                           width=1, alpha=0.6)

    # Draw jammed edges as red
    if jammed_edges:
        nx.draw_networkx_edges(G, coords, edgelist=
            jammed_edges,
                               ax=ax, edge_color='red
                                   ',
                               width=3, alpha=0.8)

    # Highlight optimal route in green
    route_edges = list(zip(route, route[1:]))
    nx.draw_networkx_edges(G, coords, edgelist=
        route_edges,
                           ax=ax, edge_color='green',
                           width=4, alpha=0.95)
```

```
    # Add legend and save
    plt.axis('off')
    plt.savefig(output_file, dpi=300)

    if show_plot:
        plt.show()
    else:
        plt.close()
```

Listing 4. Network Visualization Function

E. Data Manager

1) Responsibilities:

- Handle file I/O operations
- Parse and validate input formats
- Generate output files in appropriate formats
- Manage temporary data during processing
- Implement cleanup procedures

2) Classes and Interfaces:

- **FileManager**: Handles file operations and error checking
- **CSVParser**: Parses and validates CSV formatted data
- **DataValidator**: Ensures data integrity
- **OutputFormatter**: Formats data for different output formats
- **CleanupManager**: Manages temporary files and cleanup

3) Design Details:

```
Graph* load_graph(const char *filename) {
    FILE *f = fopen(filename, "r");
    if (!f) {
        perror("fopen");
        return NULL;
    }

    int n;
    if (fscanf(f, "%d", &n) != 1) {
        fclose(f);
        return NULL;
    }


    Graph *g = malloc(sizeof(*g));
    g->num_nodes = n;
    g->adj_matrix = malloc(n * sizeof(double*));

    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        g->adj_matrix[i] = malloc(n * sizeof(double)
            );
        for (int j = 0; j < n; j++) {
            if (j == n - 1) {
                // Last column - no comma
                if (fscanf(f, "%lf", &g->adj_matrix[
                    i][j]) != 1)
                    g->adj_matrix[i][j] = 0.0;
            } else {
                // Has comma
                if (fscanf(f, "%lf,", &g->adj_matrix
                    [i][j]) != 1)
                    g->adj_matrix[i][j] = 0.0;
            }
        }
    }
    fclose(f);
    return g;
```

Listing 5. Graph CSV Loading Function

F. System Controller

1) Responsibilities:

- Coordinate overall system execution
- Parse command-line arguments
- Manage execution flow and component interaction
- Handle error conditions
- Report progress and results

2) Classes and Interfaces:

- **SystemController**: Main coordinator class
- **ArgumentParser**: Processes command-line options
- **ExecutionManager**: Controls execution flow
- **ErrorHandler**: Manages error conditions and recovery
- **ProgressReporter**: Provides status updates

3) Design Details:

```
int main(int argc, char **argv) {
    if (argc < 3) {
        fprintf(stderr, "Usage: %s <graph.csv> <
            output_route.txt> [nodes] [density]\n",
            argv[0]);
        fprintf(stderr, "  nodes: number of nodes in
             the graph (default: 30)\n");
        fprintf(stderr, "  density: connection
            density 0.0-1.0 (default: 0.2)\n");
        return 1;
    }

    const char *graph_file = argv[1];
    const char *route_file = argv[2];

    // Parse optional parameters
    int n_nodes = (argc > 3) ? atoi(argv[3]) : 30;
    double density = (argc > 4) ? atof(argv[4]) :
        0.2;

    // Validate parameters
    if (n_nodes <= 0) {
        fprintf(stderr, "Error: Number of nodes must
             be positive\n");
        return 1;
    }

    if (density <= 0 || density > 1.0) {
        fprintf(stderr, "Warning: Density should be
            between 0.0 and 1.0\n");
    }

    printf("Generating graph with %d nodes and
        density %g\n", n_nodes, density);

    // Initialize graph module
    Graph *g = NULL;
    double coords[n_nodes][2];

    // Generate or load graph
    // [Graph generation code]

    // Initialize SSA parameters
    int pop_size = 50;
    int max_iter = 200;

    // Allocate memory for results
    int *best_route = malloc(g->num_nodes * sizeof(
        int));
    int  best_len;

    // Run optimization
    printf("Running SSA optimization with pop_size=%
        d, max_iter=%d\n",
           pop_size, max_iter);
```

```
    run_ssa(g, pop_size, max_iter, best_route, &
        best_len);

    // Save results
    // [Result saving code]

    // Cleanup
    free(best_route);
    free_graph(g);
    return 0;
}
```

Listing 6. Main System Controller Function

IV. Data Structures and Algorithms

A. Core Data Structures

1) Graph Representation: The traffic network is represented as a weighted directed graph using an adjacency matrix for efficient access:

```
typedef struct {
    int  num_nodes;
    double **adj_matrix;  // Weight matrix
    double  coords[MAX_NODES][2];  // Spatial
        coordinates
} Graph;
```

2) Sparrow Population: The SSA algorithm maintains a population of sparrows, each representing a potential solution:

```
typedef struct {
    int   *route;     // Node sequence
    int    len;       // Route length
    double fitness;   // Solution quality
} Sparrow;

typedef struct {
    Sparrow *members;      // Array of sparrows
    int      size;         // Population size
    int      producer_count; // Number of producers
    int      best_idx;     // Index of best sparrow
} Population;
```

3) Visit Tracking: To analyze search patterns, visit frequencies are tracked:

```
typedef struct {
    int **matrix;     // Edge visit counts
    int  *node_visits; // Node visit counts
    int   n;          // Matrix size
} VisitTracker;
```

B. Key Algorithms

1) Sparrow Search Algorithm: The main optimization algorithm follows this structure:

Algorithm: Sparrow Search Algorithm for Route Optimization

1) **Initialize:** Population of random routes
2) **Evaluate:** Initial fitness of each sparrow
3) **For** iteration $= 1$ to max_iterations:
   a) Sort population by fitness
   b) Identify producers (top 20%)
   c) **Producer Phase:** Update positions by random perturbation
   d) **Scrounger Phase:** Follow producers with modifications
   e) **Scout Phase:** Random jumps for selected individuals
   f) **Evaluate:** Update fitness values
   g) **Track:** Update visit frequencies
   h) **Update:** Global best solution
4) **Return:** Best route found

2) Route Generation: Random routes are generated to initialize the population:

Algorithm: Random Route Generation

1) **Procedure** RandomRoute(n):
   a) Initialize route $[0, 1, ..., n-1]$
   b) **For** $i = n-1$ down to 1:
      i) $j \leftarrow$ random integer in $[0, i]$
      ii) Swap route[i] and route[j]
   c) **Return** route

3) Fitness Evaluation: Routes are evaluated based on total travel cost:

Algorithm: Route Fitness Evaluation

1) **Procedure** Evaluate(Graph g, Route r):
   a) $sum \leftarrow 0$
   b) **For** $i = 1$ to length(r) - 1:
      i) $u \leftarrow r[i-1]$
      ii) $v \leftarrow r[i]$
      iii) $sum \leftarrow sum + g.adj\_matrix[u][v]$
   c) **Return** sum

V. Future CUDA Implementation (Planned for Future Development)

A. Planned Parallelization Strategy

The future SSA implementation will use CUDA to parallelize:

- **Fitness Evaluation**: Each thread will evaluate one sparrow
- **Position Updates**: Parallel updates for population members
- **Visit Counting**: Parallel increments of visit counters

B. Planned Memory Model

The future CUDA implementation will employ a strategic memory model:

- **Constant Memory**: Graph structure and algorithm parameters
- **Global Memory**: Population data and routes
- **Shared Memory**: Temporary fitness calculations
- **Registers**: Thread-local variables and loop counters

C. Planned Kernel Design

Two primary CUDA kernels are planned for future implementation:

1) Future Fitness Evaluation Kernel:

```
// PLANNED FOR FUTURE IMPLEMENTATION ONLY
__global__ void evaluateFitness(
    int *d_routes,          // [popSize][routeLen]
        flattened array
    double *d_adjMatrix,    // [n][n] flattened
        adjacency matrix
    double *d_fitness,      // [popSize] fitness
        output
    int popSize,            // Population size
    int n                   // Number of nodes
) {
    int idx = blockIdx.x * blockDim.x + threadIdx.x;

    if (idx < popSize) {
        // Calculate fitness for one sparrow
        double sum = 0.0;
        int *route = &d_routes[idx * n];

        for (int i = 1; i < n; i++) {
            int from = route[i-1];
            int to = route[i];
            sum += d_adjMatrix[from * n + to];
        }

        d_fitness[idx] = sum;
    }
}
```

Listing 7. Future Parallel Fitness Evaluation

2) Future Position Update Kernel:

```
// PLANNED FOR FUTURE IMPLEMENTATION ONLY
__global__ void updatePositions(
    int *d_routes,            // Population routes
    int *d_bestRoute,         // Global best route
    float *d_random,          // Pre-generated random
         values
    int popSize,              // Population size
    int n,                    // Number of nodes
    int numProducers          // Number of producers
) {
    int idx = blockIdx.x * blockDim.x + threadIdx.x;

    if (idx < popSize) {
        int *route = &d_routes[idx * n];

        if (idx < numProducers) {
            // Producer behavior: swap two random
                positions
            int pos1 = (int)(d_random[idx * 2] * (n
                -1));
            int pos2 = (int)(d_random[idx * 2 + 1] *
                 (n-1));

            int temp = route[pos1];
            route[pos1] = route[pos2];
            route[pos2] = temp;
        } else {
            // Scrounger behavior: copy parts from
                best route
            for (int i = 0; i < n/2; i++) {
                route[i] = d_bestRoute[i];
            }
            // Add some randomness to second half
            for (int i = n/2; i < n; i++) {
                int j = (int)(d_random[idx * n + i]
                    * (n-1));
                int temp = route[i];
                route[i] = route[j];
                route[j] = temp;
            }
        }
    }
}
```

Listing 8. Future Parallel Position Update

D. Future Kernel Launch Configuration

Future kernel execution will be configured for optimal performance:

```
// PLANNED FOR FUTURE IMPLEMENTATION ONLY
// Determine optimal block size for device
int blockSize = 256; // Typical good value
int numBlocks = (population_size + blockSize - 1) /
    blockSize;

// Launch fitness evaluation kernel
evaluateFitness<<<numBlocks, blockSize>>>(
    d_routes,
    d_adjMatrix,
    d_fitness,
    population_size,
    num_nodes
);

// Check for kernel errors
cudaError_t err = cudaGetLastError();
if (err != cudaSuccess) {
    printf("Kernel launch error: %s\n",
        cudaGetErrorString(err));
    // Handle error
}

// Synchronize to ensure completion
cudaDeviceSynchronize();
```

Listing 9. Future Kernel Launch Configuration

E. Future Optimization Techniques

Several CUDA optimization techniques will be applied in future implementations:

- **Memory Coalescing**: Structured memory access patterns
- **Shared Memory**: Used for frequently accessed data
- **Asynchronous Operations**: Overlapping computation and transfers
- **Stream Processing**: Multiple concurrent execution streams
- **Pinned Memory**: Reduced latency for host-device transfers

VI. Interface Design

A. External Interfaces

1) Command-Line Interface: The system uses a command-line interface with the following structure:

```
Usage: ssa_sim <graph.csv> <output_route.txt> [nodes
    ] [density]

  graph.csv         Output file for graph adjacency
      matrix
  output_route.txt Output file for best route found
  nodes             Optional: Number of nodes in
      graph (default: 30)
  density           Optional: Connection density
      0.0-1.0 (default: 0.2)

Additional options:
  -h, --help        Display this help message
  -v, --verbose     Enable verbose output
```

```
  --iterations=N   Set maximum SSA iterations (
      default: 200)
  --population=N   Set population size (default: 50)
  --cuda           Enable CUDA acceleration (default
       if available)
  --cpu            Force CPU execution (no CUDA)
```

Listing 10. Command Line Interface

2) File Interfaces: The system uses standardized file formats:

1) **Graph CSV**: Adjacency matrix with node count header
2) **Coordinates CSV**: Node positions for visualization
3) **Route Text**: Sequence of node indices
4) **Visit Matrix**: Space-separated matrix of visit counts
5) **Buildings CSV**: Description of map features
6) **Traffic Jams CSV**: Description of congested edges

3) Visualization Output: The system produces several visualization outputs:

1) **map.png**: Traffic network with optimized route
2) **visit_histogram.png**: Node visit frequency chart
3) **visit_heatmap.png**: Edge visit heatmap

B. Internal Interfaces

1) Component Interfaces: Components communicate through well-defined interfaces:

```
// Main SSA function interface
void run_ssa(
    const Graph *g,          // Input graph
    int population_size,     // Number of sparrows
    int max_iter,            // Maximum iterations
    int *best_route,         // Output: optimal route
    int *out_len             // Output: route length
);
```

Listing 11. SSA Core Interface

```
// PLANNED FOR FUTURE IMPLEMENTATION ONLY
// CUDA module interface
typedef struct {
    int available;           // Whether CUDA is
        available
    int deviceCount;         // Number of CUDA
        devices
    int selectedDevice;      // Currently selected
        device
    size_t totalMemory;      // Total GPU memory
    size_t availableMemory; // Available GPU memory
    int computeCapability;  // Device compute
        capability
} CUDAInfo;

// Initialize CUDA environment
CUDAInfo* cuda_init();

// Execute parallel fitness evaluation
void cuda_evaluate_fitness(
    const Graph *g,          // Input graph
    Sparrow *population,     // Population to
        evaluate
    int population_size,     // Population size
    double *d_fitness        // Device memory for
        fitness
);

// Clean up CUDA resources
void cuda_cleanup();
```

Listing 12. Future CUDA Module Interface

VII. Performance Optimization

A. Algorithmic Optimizations

1) Search Space Pruning: The SSA implementation includes:

- Early termination when convergence is detected
- Dynamic adjustment of search parameters based on progress
- Caching of partial route evaluations
- Elimination of invalid or duplicate candidates

2) Memory Optimizations: Memory usage is optimized through:

- Compact graph representation using adjacency matrix
- In-place updates where possible
- Reuse of allocated memory buffers
- Strategic placement of data in memory hierarchy

B. Future CUDA Optimizations (For Planned Future Enhancement)

1) Future Kernel Optimization: Future CUDA kernels will be optimized for:

- Minimized thread divergence
- Reduced atomic operations
- Efficient thread mapping to problem domain
- Balanced workload distribution

2) Future Memory Transfer Optimization: Future host-device transfers will be optimized via:

- Batched transfers to reduce overhead
- Pinned memory for higher bandwidth
- Overlapping computation and transfers
- Minimizing transfer frequency

C. Pipeline Optimization

The overall execution pipeline is optimized by:

- Concurrent execution of compatible operations
- Efficient workflow sequencing
- Minimizing synchronization points
- Proper load balancing between components

VIII. Implementation Considerations

A. Development Environment

The implementation requires:

- C compiler with C17 support (GCC 7.0+)
- Python 3.8+ with NumPy, Matplotlib, NetworkX
- Make or CMake for build management
- Git for version control
- NVIDIA CUDA Toolkit 10.0+ (for future implementation only)

B. Build Configuration

The project uses a Makefile with targets for:

- Building C components
- Running the optimization
- Generating visualizations
- Cleaning temporary files
- Setting up the Python environment
- Building CUDA components (planned for future implementation only)

C. Testing Strategy

The implementation will be verified using:

- Unit tests for individual components
- Integration tests for component interactions
- Performance benchmarks for optimization
- Validation against known optimal routes
- Stress tests with large networks

D. Deployment Considerations

Deployment should consider:

- Hardware requirements (CUDA-capable GPU for future implementation only)
- Environmental dependencies (Python, and CUDA drivers for future implementation)
- Installation packaging and documentation
- Potential cross-platform compatibility issues
- Performance monitoring and tuning options

IX. Appendices

A. Appendix A: Development Schedule

Phase	**Activities**	**Timeline**
Design	Complete architecture and detailed design	Weeks 1-2
Implementation I	Core C structures and basic SSA algorithm	Weeks 3-4
Implementation II	Python visualization and integration	Weeks 5-6
Testing	Verification and performance optimization	Weeks 7-8
Documentation	Finalize documentation and user guide	Weeks 9-10
Future Extension	CUDA acceleration and parallelization	Future

B. Appendix B: Further Optimization Opportunities

Future optimizations could include:

- CUDA implementation of the core algorithm (future enhancement)
- Multi-GPU parallelization for very large networks (future enhancement)
- Adaptive parameter tuning based on network properties
- Hybrid algorithms combining SSA with other approaches
- Pre-computation of frequently used route segments
- Real-time traffic data integration

C. Appendix C: Algorithm Parameters

Parameter	**Description**
Population Size	Number of sparrows (solutions)
Producer Percentage	Percentage of producers
Maximum Iterations	Maximum search iterations
Danger Awareness	Probability of random jumps
Mutation Rate	Rate of position perturbation