

# Drone Deconfliction & Visualization System

Simulation, AI Prediction, and Conflict Resolution in 4D Space

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# A Working System in Action

## **Mission Input**

- Waypoints and other drone paths are stored in lists or arrays.
- Safety distance is a constant used during conflict checks.

#### **Data Preprocessing**

- interpolate() function is used to find exact positions at each small time step.
- o This ensures fairness when checking drone positions together.

#### . AI Prediction Engine

- predict() function uses simple math to guess the next position.
- o Prediction is done for every time step ahead.

#### **Conflict Detection Engine**

- o Loops compare every drone's position at each time.
- o Safety rules are applied here to decide if it's risky.

#### **Decision Layer**

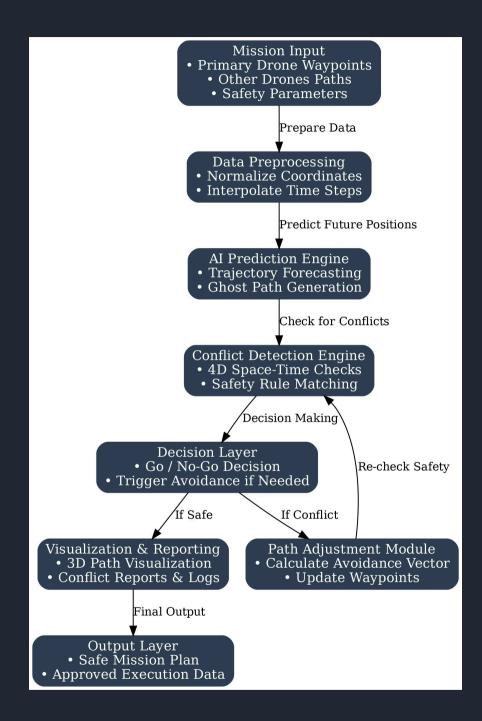
o Conditional checks decide if we need to adjust the route.

## **Visualization & Reporting**

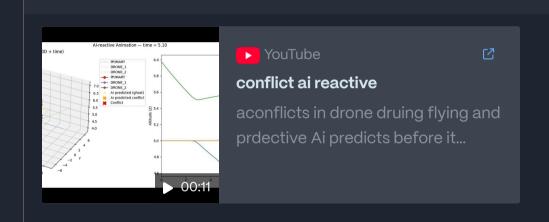
visualize\_conflicts() uses Matplotlib to draw everything in 3D

#### **Output Layer**

• Final updated waypoints are stored and can be saved/exported.



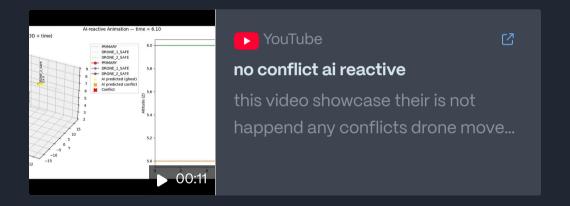
# Conflict Scenario:



- Al Prediction →
- Uses functions like predict\_future\_positions() in DroneAlPredictor.
- Predicts each drone's path for the next few seconds using

  linear fit math.
- This generates "ghost positions" (future spots).
- Conflict Check →
- In DroneConflictDetector, function like check\_conflict()
   loops over drones in pairs.
- For each predicted time step:
  - Measures **3D distance** between drones.
  - If the distance < safety threshold, marks it as a potential conflict.

# Conflict-Free Scenario



- .Detect conflict point (time & location where collision would happen).
- Plan avoidance maneuver:
- Adjusts altitude (Z-axis change) or slightly changes X/Y path.
- Makes sure the new route keeps the drone above the safety distance.
- Update path:
- Safe route stored as \_SAFE path (e.g., DRONE\_1\_SAFE).
- These are then drawn in the simulation instead of the original risky route.

# 4D Visualization Feature:

Al-reactive Arimation – time = 4.80

4D Visualization (3D + time)

(3D

# **Primary vs Safe Paths**

Original planned route = **solid lines** (PRIMARY, DRONE\_1\_SAFE, etc.).

Adjusted safe route = **dashed lines** (\_SAFE suffix).

#### **AI Predicted Ghost Positions**

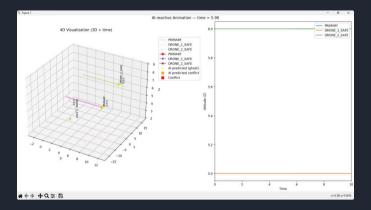
Yellow markers = where AI thinks a drone will be **in the near future**.

Helps visualize Al's "look-ahead" capability.

#### **Conflict Markers**

- Red "X" = where the AI predicts a collision could happen.
- Appears in the same frame as the predicted conflict time.

ax.scatter(conflict\_x, conflict\_y, conflict\_z, color='red',
marker='x', label='Conflict')



# **Dynamic Labels**

Drone IDs & altitudes printed next to drones in the 3D plot.Updates each frame  $\rightarrow$  feels interactive.

ax.text(x, y, z, f"{drone\_id}\nZ={altitude:.1f}", fontsize=8)

#### **Real-Time Animation**

- Uses **Matplotlib's** FuncAnimation to continuously update the figure.
- Every few milliseconds, the plot refreshes → giving smooth movement.

ani = FuncAnimation(fig,
update\_function, frames=num\_frames,
interval=100)

# Side Graph (Z vs Time)

- Right-hand graph shows **altitude changes** for each drone over time.
- Lets you track how avoidance maneuvers happen.

# Predective Ai Integration:

## a)Input Gathering

history = drone.get\_recent\_positions() velocity = drone.get\_current\_velocity()

# b) Prediction

future\_pos = current\_pos + velocity \* lookahead\_time

## c) Conflict Detection (on Predicted Positions)

if distance(future\_pos1, future\_pos2) < safety\_distance: predicted\_conflict = True

#### d) Resolution

avoidance\_vector = compute\_offset(drone1, drone2) adjusted\_velocity = base\_velocity + avoidance\_vector

# e) Feedback to Visualization

- Yellow ghost markers show Al's predicted positions.
- Red conflict points show where AI expects problems.
- Adjusted safe paths appear as **dashed or curved lines** in your animation.