# 3D Translational Rocket Landing LCvx

3DoF (all translational) rocket landing using lossless convexification

#### **Initialize**

```
% Physical Parameters
m_0 = 2600; % [kg]
g_0 = 9.81e-3; % [km / s2]
g = [0; 0; -9.81e-3]; % [km / s2]
Isp = 200; % [s]
alpha = 1 / (Isp * g_0); % [s / km]
T_max = 3 * m_0 * 9.81e-3; % [kg km / s2]
T_{min} = 0.55 * T_{max}; % [kg km / s2]
% Problem Parameters
N = 50; % [] Number of timesteps
delta_t = 30/(N - 1); % [s]
r 0 = [0; 0; 4.6]; % [km]
theta_0 = deg2rad(120); % [rad]
v_0 = [1 \ 0; \ 0 \ 0; \ 0 \ 1] * make_R2(deg2rad(-60)) * [0.306; \ 0]; % [km / s]
glideslope_angle_max = deg2rad(60); % [rad]
L = 3e-3;
vehicle = Vehicle(m_0 - 600, L, L * 3, 0, T_min, T_max, alpha = alpha);
x_0 = [r_0; v_0; log(m_0)];
x f = zeros(6, 1);
tspan = [0, (N - 1) * delta_t];
t_k = linspace(tspan(1), tspan(2), N);
u hold = "FOH";
Nu = (u \text{ hold} == "ZOH") * (N - 1) + (u \text{ hold} == "FOH") * N;
nx = 7;
nu = 4;
% PTR algorithm parameters
ptr_ops.iter_max = 20;
ptr_ops.iter_min = 2;
ptr_ops.Delta_min = 5e-5;
ptr ops.w vc = 1e2;
ptr_ops.w_tr = ones(1, Nu) * 5e-4;
ptr_ops.w_tr_p = 1e-1;
ptr_ops.update_w_tr = false;
ptr_ops.delta_tol = 3e-2;
ptr_ops.q = 2;
ptr_ops.alpha_x = 1;
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ptr_ops.alpha_u = 1;
ptr_ops.alpha_p = 0;
scale = true; % scale all variables so that they are around 1
```

## **Get Dynamics**

```
f = @(t, x, u, p)  SymDynamics3DoF_linear(t, x, u, 1, alpha, -g(3));
```

## **Specify Constraints**

```
z_1b = @(t) \log(m_0 - alpha * T_max * t);
z_{b_k} = z_{b_k};
% Convex state path constraints
glideslope_constraint = \{1:N, @(t, x, u, p) \text{ norm}(x(1:3)) - x(3) / a
cos(glideslope angle max)};
min_mass_constraint = @(t, x, u, p) z_lb(t) - x(7);
state_convex_constraints = {glideslope_constraint};
% Convex control constraints
max thrust constraint = \{1:N, @(t, x, u, p) u(4) - T max * exp(-z lb(t)) * (1 - v) \}
(x(7) - z lb(t)));
min_thrust_constraint = \{1:N, @(t, x, u, p) T_min * exp(-x(7)) - u(4)\};
lcvx_thrust_constraint = \{1:N, @(t, x, u, p) norm(u(1:3)) - u(4)\};
control convex constraints = {min thrust constraint, max thrust constraint,
lcvx_thrust_constraint};
% Combine convex constraints
convex_constraints = [state_convex_constraints, control_convex_constraints];
% Terminal boundary condition
terminal_bc = @(x, p, x_ref, p_ref) [x(1:6) - x_f; 0];
```

## **Specify Objective**

```
if u_hold == "ZOH"
    min_fuel_objective = @(x, u, p) sum(u(4, :)) * delta_t;
elseif u_hold == "FOH"
    min_fuel_objective = @(x, u, p) sum((u(4, 1:(end - 1)) + u(4, 2:end)) / 2) *
delta_t;
end
```

#### **Create Guess**

Guess doesn't matter since problem is totally convex and the dynamics are linear. Create a straight line guess anyways

```
guess = straight_line_3DoF_rocket_landing_linear(x_0, x_f, N, Nu, delta_t, vehicle,
u hold);
```

## **Construct Problem Object**

```
prob 3DoF = DeterministicProblem(x 0, x f, N, u hold, tspan(end), f, guess,
convex_constraints, min_fuel_objective, scale = scale, terminal_bc = terminal_bc,
discretization_method = "error", N_sub = 1);
```

#### **Solve Problem with PTR**

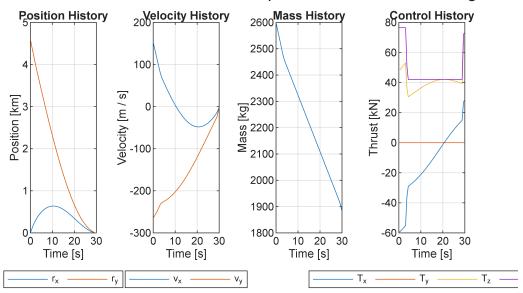
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ptr_sol = ptr(prob_3DoF, ptr_ops);
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                                 0 | 1e-15 | 2e-13 | 0.636 | 4.44e-07 | 3.01e-11 | -0.001 |
 3 |
              Solved | 6e-15 |
                                                                                          0.2
                                                                                                0.006
% Extract solution
X = ptr sol.x(:, :, ptr sol.converged i + 1);
U = ptr_sol.u(:, :, ptr_sol.converged_i + 1);
p = ptr_sol.p(:, :, ptr_sol.converged_i + 1); % not used for this problem
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#### **Plot Solution**

```
% Propagate the solution to make sure the solution is good
[t_cont_sol, x_cont_sol, u_cont_sol] = prob 3DoF.cont_prop(U, p);
% Plot state and control histories
plot histories 3DoF trans rocket LCvx(t cont sol, x cont sol, u cont sol, u hold)
```

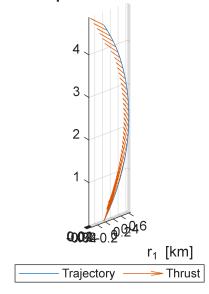
### State and Control Histories for Optimal Fuel Rocket Landing



### **Plot Solution 2D**

```
plot_trajectory_3DoF_trans_rocket_LCvx(X, U, Nu)
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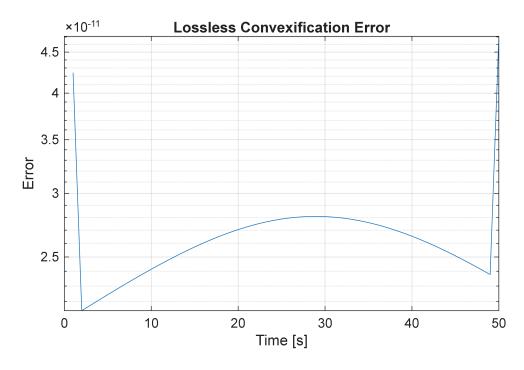
#### 3D Plot of Optimal Fuel Rocket Landing



# **Quantify Lossiness from Convexification**

```
figure
lcvx_err = abs(vecnorm(U(1:3, :)) - U(4, :));
plot(1:Nu, lcvx_err);
yscale("log")
```

```
grid on
xlabel("Time [s]")
ylabel("Error")
title("Lossless Convexification Error")
```



## **Helper Functions**

```
function [sl_guess] = straight_line_3DoF_rocket_landing_linear(x_0, x_f, N, Nu,
delta_t, vehicle, u_hold)
    sl_guess = guess_3DoF([x_0(1:6); zeros([6, 1])], [x_f; zeros([6, 1])], N, Nu,
delta t, vehicle);
    sl_guess.x = sl_guess.x(1:6, :);
   % Add mass to guess
   m 0 = x 0(7);
    if u_hold == "ZOH"
        sl_guess.x = [sl_guess.x; m_0 - vehicle.alpha * [cumsum(sl_guess.u(3, :) *
delta_t), sum(sl_guess.u(3, :)) * delta_t]];
    elseif u hold == "FOH"
        sl_guess.x = [sl_guess.x; m_0 - vehicle.alpha * cumsum(sl_guess.u(3, :) *
delta_t)];
    end
    sl_guess.u = sl_guess.u ./ sl_guess.x(7, 1:Nu);
    sl_guess.u(3:4, :) = [zeros([1, Nu]); sl_guess.u(3, :)];
    sl guess.x(7, :) = log(sl guess.x(7, :));
end
function [] = plot_histories_3DoF_trans_rocket_LCvx(t_cont_sol, x_cont_sol,
u_cont_sol, u_hold)
```

```
tiledlayout(1, 4)
    nexttile
    plot(t cont sol, x cont sol([1,3], :))
    title("Position History")
    xlabel("Time [s]")
    ylabel("Position [km]")
    legend("r_x", "r_y", Location="southoutside", Orientation="horizontal")
    grid on
    nexttile
    plot(t_cont_sol, x_cont_sol([4, 6], :) * 1000)
    title("Velocity History")
    xlabel("Time [s]")
    ylabel("Velocity [m / s]")
    legend("v_x", "v_y", Location="southoutside", Orientation="horizontal")
    grid on
    nexttile
    plot(t_cont_sol, exp(x_cont_sol(7, :)))
   title("Mass History")
    xlabel("Time [s]")
   ylabel("Mass [kg]")
    grid on
    nexttile
    if u hold == "ZOH"
        stairs(t_cont_sol(1:size(u_cont_sol, 2)), (u_cont_sol(:, :) .*
exp(x_cont_sol(end, 1:size(u_cont_sol, 2))))')
    elseif u_hold == "FOH"
        plot(t_cont_sol(1:size(u_cont_sol, 2)), (u_cont_sol(:, :) .*
exp(x_cont_sol(end, 1:size(u_cont_sol, 2))))')
    end
    title("Control History")
    xlabel("Time [s]")
    ylabel("Thrust [kN]")
    legend("T_x", "T_y", "T_z", "\sigma", Location="southoutside",
Orientation="horizontal")
    grid on
    sgtitle("State and Control Histories for Optimal Fuel Rocket Landing")
end
function [] = plot trajectory 3DoF trans rocket LCvx(X, U, Nu)
    figure
    plot3(X(1, :), X(2, :), X(3, :), DisplayName="Trajectory"); hold on
    quiver3(X(1, 1:Nu), X(2, 1:Nu), X(3, 1:Nu), U(1, :), U(2, :), U(3, :),
DisplayName = "Thrust")
    grid on
    title("3D Plot of Optimal Fuel Rocket Landing")
    xlabel("r_1 [km]")
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ylabel("r_2 [km]")
ylabel("r_3 [km]")
legend(Location="southoutside", Orientation="horizontal")
axis equal
end
```