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Avian Flight Mechanics and Its Implications on Modern Aviation

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Abstract: Birds' graceful and effective flying abilities have captured human imagination for millennia, serving as a constant source of inspiration for the aviation industry. This essay investigates how avian flight has influenced modern aviation, emphasizing important elements such wing shape, wing flexibility, flapping flight, and aerodynamics. It explores aviation's biomimetic uses, such as wing loading and shape, morphing wing technology, and flow control systems modeled after avian flight. The research also looks at improvements in safety and effectiveness brought about by avian flight mechanics, such as effective path planning and navigation, avoidance and detection systems, and mitigation measures for bird strikes. It covers the prospects for biologically inspired aircraft design, AI integration, and sustainability in contemporary aviation.

I. INTRODUCTION

As humans revolutionized our aviation industry we should not forget the facts and figures that have always kept inspiring us to fly and see the world from the sky. Especially Indian history is one of the most significant contributor for the inventions of the planes. According to the Hindu mythology “Garuda (Eagle)” is worshipped as the vehicle of lord Vishnu and also as the king of all birds. Eagles flying capacity and speed was one of the initial reasons that inspired human beings to fly. Another significant reference in the Hindu inscriptions for aviation is in the famous Hindu holy book “RAMAYANA” where we can find the first written proof of ancient plane called “Pushpaka Vimana” of owned by Lankan King Ravana by using it he used to travel the whole universe. In fact it was the first time the word “Vimana” came into existence.

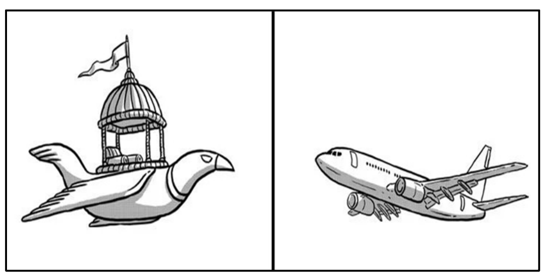

Fig 1.1.1–Historic Pushpak Vimana and a Modern Airplane

II. LITERATURE SURVEY

A. Wing Design

The shape and structure of bird wings have served as a model for designing aircraft wings. Birds have evolved efficient wing shapes that generate lift and reduce drag, enabling them to achieve sustained flight. Aircraft designers have incorporated similar principles into their wing designs to improve the performance and fuel efficiency of airplanes.

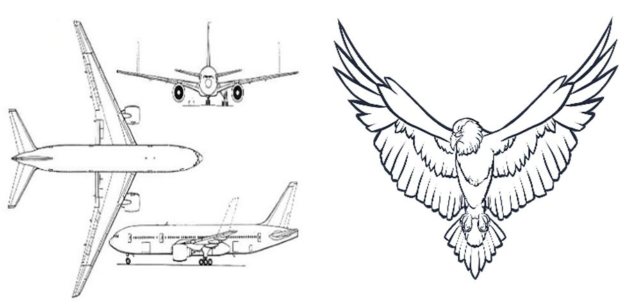

Fig 1.1.2 – Comparison between a Boing Plane Wings And an Eagle Wings

Eagles are the largest contributors to the modern aviation with respect to wing design, most of the airplane companies are highly inspired by Eagles to design the most efficient wings for their aircrafts.
The wings were constructed from 500 mm×500 mm× 2.75 mm sheets of black plastic ‘Fly-weight’ envelope stiffener.
This material consists of two parallel, square, flat sheets sandwiching thin perpendicular lamellae that run between the sheets for the entire length of the square. The orientation of these lamellae results in hollow tubes of square cross section running between the upper and lower sheets from leading to trailing edge. Together, this structure and material produces relatively stiff, light, thin, strong wing models [10].

B. Wing Flexibility
Birds are known for possessing wings that are flexible, allowing them to adapt their wing shape to a variety of flight situations. This concept has been applied to the development of flexible wing technologies in aviation to enhance agility and reduce stress on the aircraft while in flight.

C. Flapping Flight
The idea of flapping flight in birds has inspired the development of experimental aircraft known as ornithopters, despite the fact that the majority of modern aircraft have fixed-wing layouts. These aircraft use wing flapping to propel themselves in an effort to resemble bird flight.

D. Aerodynamics
Research into avian flight has shed important light on the fundamentals of aerodynamics. The construction of more effective and stable aircraft has benefited from an understanding of how birds manage air currents and regulate their flight.

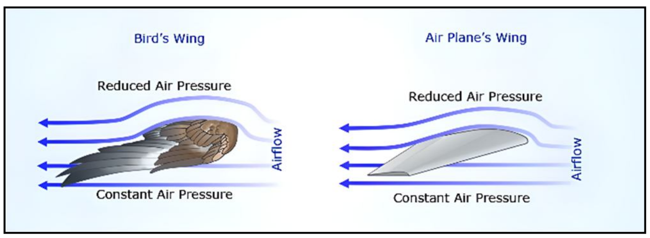

Fig 1.1.3 – Above Figure shows the comparison of Aerodynamics between a Birds Wing and an Airplane’s Wing.

E. Avian and Unmanned Arial Vehicles (UAV’s)
Methods for recognizing these targets are more important as the capabilities of commercially available unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs) grow and their antisocial applications multiply. Low cost consumer UAVs have gained a reputation in the media over the past ten years for prolonging airport closures and creating aircraft delays. Unsavory groups have also used UAVs as a platform for bombs and other illegal actions. One case of interest that was reported was an almost exact replica of the Hexacopter utilized in these trials and involved an assassination attempt on the president of Venezuela [1].
The current issues are brought on by the fact that small- to medium-sized UAV detection is typically difficult using current traditional air surveillance systems, which were built for tracking conventional aircraft. Two key issues, a significantly reduced Radar Cross Section (RCS) and the high mobility of UAVs, are blamed for this performance issue. The decrease in RCS causes sensitivity and classification issues for the radar. The sensitivity problem is brought on by the UAV backscatter's significantly lower SNR than that of a traditional airplane. The classifier problem results from the motion and RCS similarities between UAVs and birds. UAVs can move at low altitudes, low speeds, and hover, which offers challenges for detection and categorization, contrary to commercial aircraft [1].

III. AVIAN AND MICRO ARIAL VEHICLES (MAV’S)
The idea of morphing Micro Air Vehicles (MAV) has drawn attention recently. The potential for actuated wings has made it possible to construct better mechanisms in comparison to traditional fixed-wing or rotary propeller MAV configurations in terms of flight performance. The idea of changing wings originates in nature. Due to the complexity of bats' flying mechanisms, the biological community has recently shown a specific interest in understanding and measuring bat flight. Bat wings are highly articulated, with separate movable joints that are propelled by strong muscles, giving the animal excellent control over how the wings change shape when it is flying.

Additionally, there is scientific proof that the inertial forces generated by the wings significantly influence the animal's attitude movements, even more so than aerodynamic forces. In fact, bats only modulate wing inertia when performing intricate aerial rotations. This means that bats can alter their body orientation during flight without the aid of aerodynamic forces by altering the mass distribution of their body and wings. Bats are particularly susceptible to inertial forces because their wings' bulk, which ranges from 11% to 33% of total body mass, allows for substantial accelerations [2].

IV. BIOINSPIRED FLIGHT CONTROL

David Lentink., Department of Mechanical Engineering, Stanford University, USA. A research on Bio Inspired Flight Control states that to the new airborne habitats we have developed, flying animals have remarkably successfully adapted. Birds, bats, and insects thrive in environments where our drones struggle, leaving aside wind turbines and glass windows. Furthermore, there are currently no drones that are capable of reliably detecting and avoiding closed windows or wind turbine blades. Species that can fly can be seen all over our cities, from scavenging pigeons to fruit flies that can detect alcohol and land precisely on our wine glasses. These species have swiftly mastered the ability to manipulate their flight in urban environments in order to take use of human resources. We must overcome a number of flight control problems during all flight phases, including take off, cruising, and landing, to make it possible for our drones to fly equally effectively in wind and clutter. In an ideal world, we'd also broaden these abilities to incorporate cutting-edge jobs like pick-up and delivery, photography, and streaming video, all of which would result in sophisticated situational awareness by merging visuals with information from cutting-edge sensors. Finding the principles that allow animals to do better than our drones could be of remarkable use [3].

A. Understanding Birds Flight

Robert Dudley., atmospheric oxygen, giant paleozoic insects and the evolution of aerial locomotor performance: This astonishing performance shows a lower bound on the amount of oxygen that hummingbird flight muscles may use, but it is still unknown what the upper bounds of flight metabolism might be. However, the utilization of hypodense but normoxic gas mixes shows that the maximal flight capability of hovering hummingbirds is subject to biomechanical rather than physiological restrictions. In spite of the oxygen concentration remaining unchanged, ruby-throated hummingbirds flying in heliox (21% O_2/79% He) fail to maintain hovering at air densities that are only slightly less than half of those of normobaric air (Chai and Dudley, 1995).

Tests of semi-aeroelastic hinged wing-tips are conducted using the small-scale remote-controlled aircraft demonstrator known as AlbatrossONE. These freely flapping wing-tips, which can bend and respond to wind gusts, could reduce wing loads and prevent tip stalling for better aircraft performance [5].

B. Using the Albatross as a Model

The majestic seabird albatross, which can "lock" its wings at the shoulder to fly great distances with little exhaustion, is the source of inspiration for AlbatrossONE. The albatross may "unlock" its shoulder to better handle wind speeds when it encounters gusts. Similar behavior is displayed by semi-aeroelastic hinged wing-tips [5].

Mandyam V. Srinivasan., Honey Bees as a Model for Vision, Perception, and Cognition: Bees to fly through a tunnel and receive food after crossing a predetermined amount of locations. The distance between the markers, however, was repeatedly altered throughout training in these tests. This method varied the distance that the bees had to travel to reach the food while ensuring that it was always there at the right location and mark. The bees demonstrated a significant and dominant tendency to search at the proper landmark rather than at any specific location along the tunnel after being trained in this manner. Evidently, the bees had picked up from the training that flight distance was unimportant and that the landmark count was the important cue.

C. Bio Mimicry

Biologically inspired engineering, also known as biomimicry, is the study and replication of nature's best-kept secrets to assist in resolving human problems. Today, nature is giving Airbus crucial insights into how to make airplanes lighter and more fuel-efficient, from the flying techniques of birds to the movements of sharks [5]. The aerodynamics of a wing are crucial to an aircraft's effectiveness. To further optimize wing design for the aircraft of the future, Airbus experts continuously assess novel concepts and scientific advancements that draw inspiration from nature [5]. According to Jian Sun , Qinghua Guan , Yanju Liu and Jinsong Leng., Morphing aircraft based on smart materials and structures: A state-of-the-art review: The incorporation of bionics into aircraft design is being looked at as a way to enhance aerodynamic performance.

Swifts alter the geometry of their wings to control how well they glide; for instance, they change the wing sweep to match the speed (Lentink et al., 2007). By altering the geometry of their wings and tails, jackdaws and other birds can move in the air.

Dario Floreano & Robert J. Wood (2015): Along with the difficulties in choosing and manufacturing an actuator as a vehicle gets smaller, there are issues with how to build the entire thing. Common manufacturing techniques including subtractive machining, additive printing, and composite material molding are used at scales where electromagnetic actuation and bearing-based rotary joints are practical. Some of these techniques don't work well at small scales, such as for aircraft that are similar in size to insects and small birds, usually due to their low resolution. Alternative techniques have been created; for instance, ones based on folding (a naturally scalable process) have been utilized to build insect-sized robots, bypassing the difficulties seen in macro-scale, nuts-and-bolts approaches.

A specific aircraft's wing configuration's airfoil design is largely intended to maximize performance during the predominant flight condition (for example, cruise in transport aircraft), while generally taking performance limits under less-than-ideal conditions (for example, while landing) into consideration. There are numerous ways to modify the wing in response to freestream conditions or shifting performance demands in order to counteract this performance loss. The most typical approach involves the incorporation of rigid but movable control surfaces that enable the wing's reconfiguration during the transition from takeoff to cruise to landing. These systems improve performance during necessary moves but have limitations. They take up space inside the wing because of their intricate structural and mechanical design, which could take up vital fuel storage space and add weight [8].

These related works contribute to the understanding of flight mechanisms issues and challenges, providing insights into the current state of research and identifying areas for further investigation and improvement.

Nipun Arora, Amit Gupta, Sanjeev Sanghi , Hikaru Aono, Wei Shyy (2016), The Knoller-Betz effect is named after the two researchers who initially described the phenomenon of thrust generation in birds, Knoller (1909) and Betz (1912). They claimed that, by using an airfoil that was vertically heaving as a metaphor for bird wings, an effective angle of attack was produced due to the wing's plummeting motion, which produced a force component in the horizontal direction and was in charge of producing thrust, which was later experimentally demonstrated by Katzmayr (1922).

The University of Montana provided a set-up for pigeon wing revolving experiments. Despite pigeons not exhibiting traits found in insects, the possibility that the upstroke in pigeons plays an aerodynamically active role, similar to hummingbirds, was shown. Using a similar rig that implemented span wise mounted pressure transducers and a force plate for resolving aerodynamic forces, measurements proved that high lift mechanisms commonly observed for flying insects existed as well for pigeon-like wing models operating at high angles of attack.

1) Lift Generation and Aerodynamics

a) Birds produce lift by combining the velocity of their wings, the flow of air over and under them, and the shape of their wings.

b) Designing effective aircraft wings requires an understanding of the aerodynamics of bird flight, including the concepts of air foil form and Bernoulli's theorem.

2) Flapping vs. Gliding Flight

Birds employ a combination of gliding and flapping flight to achieve the best possible energy efficiency and maneuverability. Birds may adapt to various flight needs, such as foraging, predator avoidance, and migration, by switching between flapping and gliding.

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b) Modern aircraft wing designs, such as wing aspect ratios, sweep angles, and wing loads, have improved as a result of research into avian wing designs.

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b) Aerodynamics can be improved using adaptive wing structures during various flight phases, including cruising, take-off, and landing.

5) Take-off and Landing Techniques

Birds accelerate both their bodies and their wings quickly during take-off in order to provide enough lift to propel them into the air. In order to safely and precisely land in a variety of ecosystems, birds have evolved specific landing strategies, including as hovering, perching, and landing on water.

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10) Efficient Propulsion Systems

a) Scientists are investigating biomimetic propulsion technologies, such as flapping-wing motors, which are inspired by the effective mobility of birds.
b) Improved airplane performance, energy efficiency, and environmental sustainability are the goals of innovative propulsion systems.

V. BIOMIMETIC APPLICATIONS IN AVIATION

A. Wing Shape and Wing Loading

1) Avian wing designs and wing loading theories can be used to increase lift-to-drag ratios and aerodynamic efficiency in general.
2) Understanding how birds change their wing loading throughout various flying phases can help designers create more maneuverable aircraft.

B. Morphing Wing Technologies

1) Inspired by the adaptability of bird wings, biomimetic morphing wings have the potential to improve performance, stability, and control.
2) For practical uses, issues with morphing wings implementation, including as structural integrity and control systems, must be resolved.

C. Active and Passive Flow Control Mechanisms:

1) Avian-inspired flow control strategies, such enhancing lift using leading-edge vortices, can be used to lessen aerodynamic drag in airplanes.
2) There is potential to increase aircraft economy by creating synthetic materials that simulate feather-like structures.

D. Structural Materials and Light Weighting

Researchers are investigating lightweight materials and composite structures to reduce aircraft weight without compromising strength by taking inspiration from the skeletal architecture of birds. The development of more environmentally friendly and fuel-efficient aircraft designs is possible with the use of biomimetic techniques.

VI. SAFETY AND EFFICIENCY ENHANCEMENTS

A. Bird Strike Mitigation Strategies

1) Recognizing the risks of bird strikes and building aircraft with sturdy structures can lessen the damage brought on by bird collisions.
2) Enhancing airplane safety is the goal of bird strike mitigation technologies like strengthened windshields and engine layouts.

B. Avoidance and Sensing Systems

1) Birds' ability to maneuver through challenging situations and avoid obstructions serves as an inspiration for biomimetic collision avoidance systems.
2) To improve airplane safety, sensing systems modelled by avian visual and auditory capacities can be used.

C. Wing Morphing and Camber Variations

1) Long-distance flights can have their flight paths optimized and their fuel consumption reduced by adopting avian navigation techniques, like utilising landmarks and celestial cues.
2) Pilots can benefit from the efficient course planning and flight optimization capabilities of cutting-edge navigation systems and artificial intelligence.

D. Avian Navigation and Orientation

1) Birds can adjust their lift and maneuverability by changing the form and camber of their wings while they are in flight.
2) By researching these wing morphing capabilities, engineers can create aircraft with adaptive wing surfaces that improve performance in various flight scenarios.

E. Biomechanics of Hovering Flight

1) Hummingbirds and a few other bird species are capable of hovering, which presents special kinematic and aerodynamic difficulties.
2) The creation of agile and stable vertical take-off and landing (VTOL) aircraft can result from research into the biomechanics of hovering flight.

F. Biomimetic Air foil Design

1) The forms of avian air foils have changed over time to increase lift and decrease drag during flight.
2) Wings of airplanes can use biomimetic air foil shapes to increase lift efficiency and cut fuel use.

G. Vision and Sensing in Avian Flight

1) Birds' superior visual and sensory capacities allow them to recognize and react to environmental cues while in flight.
2) Vision and sensing techniques with bird inspiration can improve aircraft obstacle detection and collision avoidance systems.

H. Wake Structure and Vortex Dynamics

1) Aerodynamic performance and energy efficiency are influenced by the wake formation behind birds during flight.
2) Researching vortex dynamics and wake structure can lead to more effective aircraft designs with less wake turbulence.

I. Avian Flight in Challenging Environments

1) Birds have developed a variety of flight strategies to navigate through challenging situations including woods and cities.
2) Designing drones and unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs) for many uses can benefit from an understanding of avian flight in difficult situations.

J. Bio-inspired Wing-Body Interaction

1) Avian wing-body interaction impacts stability and overall flight performance.
2) For small-scale aerial vehicles in particular, simulating and improving wing-body interaction can result in better aircraft designs.

K. Energy Harvesting from Flight

1) In order to reduce energy consumption during lengthy flights, birds have developed energy-efficient flight techniques.
2) A sustainable and long-range airplane can be developed by researching energy gathering methods from avian flight.

L. Human-Powered Flight and Bio-inspired Human-Powered Aircraft

1) Designing human-powered aircraft using biological inspiration may result from studying human-powered flying.
2) Understanding bird flight dynamics can help create more effective human-powered aircraft for transportation and entertainment.

VII. BIRD MIGRATION AND NAVIGATION

Passer domesticus and Columba livia are frequently synanthropic birds. Given the proximity of the town, their presence within KNR is doubtful but not completely ruled out. In the best habitats throughout the study period, the low-density (no more than 1-2 pairs/km2) population of Phylloscopus sibilatrix is found in the green belt of Kostomuksha. The location, which is on the northern edge of the species' range, has a small population of these birds, whose numbers vary greatly over time. Phylloscopus sibilatrix breeds in sparse, tall pine-birch (Pinus sylvestris, Betula sp.) forests with sparse undergrowth, which are present in the town's green belt but absent from the main region of KNR due to the absence of suitable breeding habitats[11].

Birds may employ a variety of unique processes to recognize magnetic field characteristics of the Earth. Particularly, some it has been hypothesized that birds have an iron-based sensing system in their beaks that can detect magnetic fields. Some individuals might have an ocular protein-based sensory system for sensing magnetic inclination. There might be a third potential mechanism in the ear. Through behavioral research, the sensitivity for detecting changes in magnetic intensity has been estimated to be in the nanoTesla (nT) range and 50-200nT in neurophysiological experiments. Because the Earth's magnetic field changes about 10nT per km on average, with local daily variations of 30–100nT in mid-latitudes and up to 1000nT in Polar Regions, it is crucial to understand how sensitive birds' sensory systems [12].

An efficient classification-based FBD method is presented, which takes advantage of the simplified flying bird skeleton feature based classifier to achieve good detection performance while maintaining efficiency. A simplified skeleton based flying bird descriptor is introduced, which is extremely efficient with a low feature dimension [13].

The remainder of this essay is structured as follows. The reduced skeleton-based feature description for depicting the flying bird is introduced in Section II. The proposed feature in conjunction with the SVM classifier and the classification-based FBD technique are described in Section III. The experimental findings are presented in Section IV, and Section V wraps up this paper [13].

VIII. AVIAN BIOACOUSTICS AND COMMUNICATION

The "withdrawal of learning," or when dispersed hatching-year birds settle on islands or at the edges of populations before the necessary song-tutoring is complete, may be the cause of changes in song structure (Thielcke 1973). As a result, insular populations of Brown Creepers (Certhia americana), Dark-eyed Juncos, and Anna's Hummingbirds (Calypte anna) sing in a manner reminiscent of naive individuals brought up under Rasper Hauser settings (Mirsky 1976, Baptista and Johnson 1982, Baptista and Schuchmann 1990). In recent research, Gaunt and Baptista (in preparation) discovered that the Pygmy Hermit Hummingbirds (Phaethornis longuemareus) on the island of Trinidad have less complex songs than their mainland counterparts in Costa Rica [14].

The ornithological community may make important contributions to the developing area of soundscape ecology because birds dominate soundscapes in many different environments and because ornithological expertise is much advanced in bioacoustics, ecology, and evolution. Soundscape ecology can, in turn, boost ornithology and avian conservation efforts. In terms of bird bioacoustics, soundscape ecology provides a variety of unprocessed, natural recordings that can be used to contextualize avian vocalizations with other acoustic data and nonacoustic metadata. Soundscape recordings can be utilized in ecological and behavioral studies to investigate the phenology of avian activity patterns as well as conspecific and heterospecific auditory interactions.

Furthermore, the geographic variety of soundscape recordings provides the opportunity to carry out extensive, fine-grained investigations of avian ranges and/or habitat preferences [15].

There is still significant work to be done to achieve equivalent success in other mammalian species and other taxa (such as amphibians), despite the fact that successful ELE has been conducted using completely perfused syringes in birds and fully perfused larynges in humans. To strengthen the conclusions from ELE that are applied to vocal production in vivo, this is crucial. To derive more accurate conclusions on the impact of source-filter interactions on sound production, it is also essential to use setups that include both the larynx and the vocal tract, as was done by Müller in the 19th century [16].

IX. BIRD ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY

African ostriches had significant cloacal functions, possibly as a result of their terrestrial lifestyles, robust appetites, and prodigious excrement. The ostrich's digestive system, which includes its big intestine and cloaca, differs significantly from that of mammals and the majority of bird species. And unlike fowl, they passed pee and feces in different orders, with the urine coming out first. The ostrich coprodeum has not evolved to resemble the bladder of a mammal. For the precise control of water and electrolyte concentration in birds, a complicated interplay between the kidney, lower intestine, and cloaca is required. Ostrich coprodeum provided great osmotic protection due to its quantity of mucus [17].

The avian digestive tract is made up of a mouth, esophagus, crop, proventriculus, ventriculus or gizzard, intestine, ceca, rectum, and cloaca. It is a continuous tube that has openings at either end (beak and vent) to the outside world. A precise series of digestive processes, including grinding, acidification, hydrolysis, emulsification, and transfer of the finished products, take place as food passes through these organs [18].

Gallinaceous birds' physiology and anatomy may change as a result of artificial raising. This may help to partially explain why released birds don't fare well. We examined the anatomical and physiological traits of 14 wild and 15 hand-reared grey partridges (Perdix perdix) in order to research the impact of hand-rearing on grey partridges. Compared to wild birds, captive partridges were heavier, had proportionally greater breast muscles, but had lighter hearts and livers. Compared to hand-reared birds, wild birds have longer caeca, smaller intestines, and substantially heavier gizzards. In comparison to hand-reared birds, they also had increased glycogen content and cytochrome-c oxidase activity in the pectoral muscles, which indicated superior flying endurance [19].

Up to 1.6 ounces of large stones are consumed by emus to aid in the food's grinding by their gizzards. Also frequently consumed is charcoal. Depending on the weather, they migrate within their range. Birds will live where there is enough food and water, whereas Emus will travel from an area where conditions are appropriate to one where these resources are more unpredictable. They have been observed traveling hundreds of kilometers, sometimes at a speed of 15 to 25 kilometres per day [20].

X. BIOMECHANICS OF AVIAN FLIGHT

The kinematic structure offers the option to manually alter and dynamically change (with 6 DOF) effective axes of motion. At each articulation, up to three axes were defined utilizing interactive control with the Space ball.

Axes are initially positioned based on information from the literature. Iterative motion monitoring was used to set range-of-motion restrictions, which were subsequently adjusted depending on joint congruence and bone segment contact.

Other joints' axes were treated similarly (Hollister, et al.) [21].

Muscle activity represents the energetic output needed for flight, which should be sufficient to overcome drag and enable wing movement.

Speed affects the amount of power needed, and muscle efficiency affects the amount of power available. The so-called U-shaped power curve is a way of expressing the relationship between power and flying speed. To determine the cost of avian flying, many studies on power curves have been done. Because of the U-shaped power curve's practical implications, flapping flying requires greater power at very low (where the induced drag is largest) and very high (where the profile and parasite drags are maximum) flight speeds. Ensuring Adequate Oxygenation [22].

In a flapping flight, the wings actively move to provide lift and push. A complicated, elliptic movement known as a wing beat exhibits a variety of species, speed, and maneuver changes.Recent studies have extensively discussed the kinematics of bird wing beats. In down strokes, the manus extends, pronates, and abducts (circumducts), the forearm extends and rotates, and the arm extends and rotates. Upstrokes involve the flexion, supination, and adduction of the manus, as well as the flexion and rotation of the forearm and arm. Wingspan varies with speed, reaching its highest at middownstroke and its minimum at midupstroke. The mechanism moving the wings is surprisingly consistent among flying birds, despite considerable variations in the actual and relative proportions of wing elements [22].

An important and underutilized source of information on the genesis and evolution of features of pelvic limb function that were passed down to extant birds is the reconstruction of evolutionary trends in CoM location along the bird line. Prior to this study, analysis was restricted to qualitative mass distribution inferences from theropod skeletal proportions, which produced different interpretations of the evolution of the CoM. It has been hypothesized that the CoM gradually shifted cranially from coelurosaurian theropods to present birds based on a trend toward smaller tail size along the bird line. Current trends in hip anatomy, which show more flexed hip joints, support the inference of a steady change in pelvic limb posture [23].

Tail reduction was somewhat offset in theropods closely related to birds, and a more concentrated cranial shift in CoM then happened within the avian stem group Avialae. Studies showing considerable discrepancies in the pelvic limb proportions and stride parameters20 of non-avian theropods and current Avialae hint at a later, more discrete transition in limb posture and function. Therefore, it is still unclear when and how important functional traits of living birds evolved, and this lack of knowledge prevents studies of the interactions between the evolution of terrestrial locomotion and flight, as well as other physiological and ecological aspects of the origin of birds. Therefore, the current study integrates external forces with intricate bone kinematics that feed into computer simulations of the biomechanics of the hind limb during the zebra finch's take-off leap. In doing so, we want to address the following theories that aid in creating a thorough Knowledge of the mechanical conditions that birds must fulfil in order to lift off. In our initial idea, we postulated that in order to produce the motion of the avian take-off leap, until the bird is in the air, the hip, knee, and ankle joints are all extended. All of these joints experience moments with comparable peak magnitudes, which the muscles balance by pulling [24].

The intrinsic muscles, skeletal joints, and spreadable feathers of a bird's wing enable dynamic morphing both within and between wing beats. The biceps and triceps and other muscles can be used to power intrinsic wing joints actively, or the muscles can be used to manage inertial and aerodynamic forces during flapping.

By enabling birds to adjust the lift and drag coefficients as well as the wing area, reconfigurable wing geometry significantly widens the spectrum of viable flight behaviours (Thomas 1996) [25].

A. Avian Flight in Extreme Environments

Reproductive data from breeding tree swallows were collected from May to August. Nest boxes were visited regularly to record clutch initiation date (i.e., day the first egg was laid, where 1 January=1), clutch size, hatching date, and number of nestlings hatching. Most adult tree swallows were captured within a few days after the last egg in a nest hatched; in a few instances, females were captured prior to the hatching of eggs. Captured birds were identified as female or male by the presence of a brood patch or cloacal protuberance, respectively, and unbanded adults were banded with an individually numbered aluminium leg band [26].

Adapting to the most extreme environments on Earth, from the polar region to the Himalayan alpine, birds have a wide distribution range covering a variety of environments. They also exhibit extraordinary diversity and plasticity in phenotypic traits and behavior. Birds have developed a variety of stress physiology coping mechanisms in response to adverse environmental situations, and one of these is their reliance on harsh habitats, which balances their stress response patterns with their needs for reproduction. For instance, the long-lived Snow Petrel, Pagodroma nivea, breeds frequently in ice fields on or near the Antarctic continent. It has a very low fertility [27]. We will make generalizations about the ways we have found to be the most accurate from our experience over the previous 11 years because playback recording census techniques will vary for different species under different situations. Most species may be accurately counted by one person using a handheld tape recorder. Follow the standard censusing guidelines. For various plots, comparable times should be recorded. Time is meaningless for conducting breeding bird censuses, though, if not every bird present is being counted. That is to say, taking an accurate census comes first and keeping a set schedule comes second. Generally, stops should be made every 25 to 100 meters, depending on the cover's thickness and the density of bird life [28].

B. Robotics and Autonomous Systems

Other Petroleum RAS Test Applications including the deployment of tank climbing robots investigate. Mainly used in remote control mode, these robots rely on magnetism, vacuum or external accessories clamping device on the tank wall. Movement is impaired by various means, such as wheels, feet or rails, and Continuity testing is performed using NDT on board sensors (such as visual cameras, ultrasonic sensors, and acoustics). In the case of thin-walled structures not strong enough to support heavy robots, a mother and the proposed subarchitecture. Mother" robotics, providing grip and locomotion equipment, attach to stronger support structures such as rails or rails. A subrobot, usually a physically extended test device, then perform the test on the walls of the tank. In addition, unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs) such as drones can also be used to perform tank checks, as well as pipelines and refineries in general.

These robots controlled manually or piloted in semi-autonomous mode mode, with an operator providing high-level commands from a ground control station. As such, these systems are highly dependent on powerful flight control techniques including dying calculation, inertial navigation, and data consolidation and tracking control Aspects. In addition, UAVs can also be deployed for exploration of oil and gas fields located in more distant areas and the harsh environment is not suitable for human exploration. Therefore, a lot of development work has gone into multi-UAV system in which several robots must be perfectly coordinated to more effectively cover a larger area [29]. Over the past decade, a lot of research has been done on autonomous flying vehicles. Indeed, there are a number of interesting applications where autonomous drones can be useful. To quote just a few: search and rescue operations, area exploration, industrial inspection, surveillance and security, sports coverage and aerial filming.
To accomplish such tasks, automatic navigation is fundamental, and various techniques to solve this problem have been studied.
In AscTec Pelican1 is used to monitor the inside of the earthquake affected building with the help of other mobile ground robots. Automated navigation has also been implemented on other AscTec platforms, such as Firefly or Hummingbird. For example, a Firefly swarm can automatically perform optimal area coverage and mapping. In all the work mentioned above, AscTec products were used. Such vehicles actually offer a good compromise between airworthiness, computing power and weight, allowing the development of truly autonomous vehicles that can fly without the assistance of any kind of assistance. any outside help. Cheaper but worthwhile vehicles produced by the Parrot Company, such as the AR Drone, are equipped with two cameras, facing forward and facing down. However, AR Drones do not have an onboard computer and therefore cannot navigate without the help of a ground station. However, in AR Drones equipped with an external processor were used to detect and track a person, demonstrating that automatic navigation can be achieved even under very tight computational constraints [30].

C. AI in the Modern Aviation

The speech recognition method of Bi-LSTM recurrent neural network based on CTC and Bi-GRU recurrent neural network based on CTC were optimized from the speech recognition method of LSTM recurrent neural network based on CTC. The current information of any voice signal is not only related to the information in the front, but also related tothe information afterwards, so the LSTM model was optimized to the Bi-LSTM model. The Bi-LSTM model learns both the forward sequence and the reverse sequence of the standard callouts. One layer of Bi-LSTM recurrent neural network diagram is shown in Figure 5. GRU (Gated Recurrent Unit) is changed according to the LSTM network. LSTM network has three gate units, which are input gate, forget gate and output gate. Compared with LSTM network, GRU has two gates, which are update gate and reset gate. The difference is that GRU network merges the input gate and the forget gate of the LSTM network into one update gate [31].
The simulation experience mainly consists of two parts: Teaching and assessment. The tester should perform a teaching simulation when using the system for the first time. After a fire, the system will plan the best exit for the testers and they can also learn the corresponding operating instructions when using the fire extinguisher. After the end of the teaching session, the experimenter will perform evacuation drills in case of plane fire. In this case, the system will set up a scoring mechanism based on the AI algorithm, take the optimal exit as a reference and consider the tester's time, exit choice, current participation environment, warning perception, and other aspects to check fire evacuation drills are up to standard and report inappropriate behaviour [32].

II. CONCLUSIONS

The study of avian flight mechanics has proven to be an invaluable source of inspiration and knowledge for the aviation industry. Birds' graceful and efficient flying abilities have fascinated humans throughout history, leading to numerous attempts to replicate and harness avian flight principles in modern aircraft. From wing design and wing flexibility to flapping flight and aerodynamics, avian flight has influenced various aspects of aircraft design and operation. Avian flight has provided valuable insights into the development of more efficient and agile aircraft wings. Biomimetic technologies, such as adaptive wing morphing and winglets, have shown great promise in improving aerodynamics, fuel efficiency, and maneuverability. The principles of avian flight control have paved the way for advancements in autonomous flight and artificial intelligence in aviation, enhancing the safety and responsiveness of aircraft. Moreover, avian flight has implications beyond the boundaries of conventional aviation. The study of bird migration and navigation has the potential to revolutionize path planning and autonomous navigation in unmanned aerial vehicles, enabling them to navigate challenging environments and conduct long-distance missions more efficiently. The understanding of avian bioacoustics and communication can be leveraged to develop improved communication systems and navigation techniques in UAVs. Furthermore, the biomechanics of avian flight provide valuable insights into aircraft stability, control, and propulsion. The application of biomimetic wing structures and flexible materials in micro air vehicles holds promise for enhancing their maneuverability and performance in surveillance and reconnaissance missions.

Environmental considerations are also crucial in modern aviation, and the study of avian flight can guide the development of more sustainable aircraft designs with reduced environmental impact. By drawing inspiration from birds, researchers can work towards creating aircraft with lower carbon emissions, noise pollution, and negative effects on wildlife.

As aviation continues to advance, addressing the challenges posed by bird-aircraft interactions becomes increasingly important. Understanding bird behavior and developing effective bird strike mitigation strategies can enhance aviation safety and reduce the risks associated with bird collisions.

In conclusion, avian flight mechanics offer a treasure trove of knowledge and innovative ideas that continue to shape modern aviation. By studying and applying these principles, we can develop more efficient, agile, and environmentally-friendly aircraft designs. As we strive for safer, more sustainable aviation practices, the lessons learned from birds' flight mechanics will undoubtedly play a pivotal role in shaping the future of aviation.

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