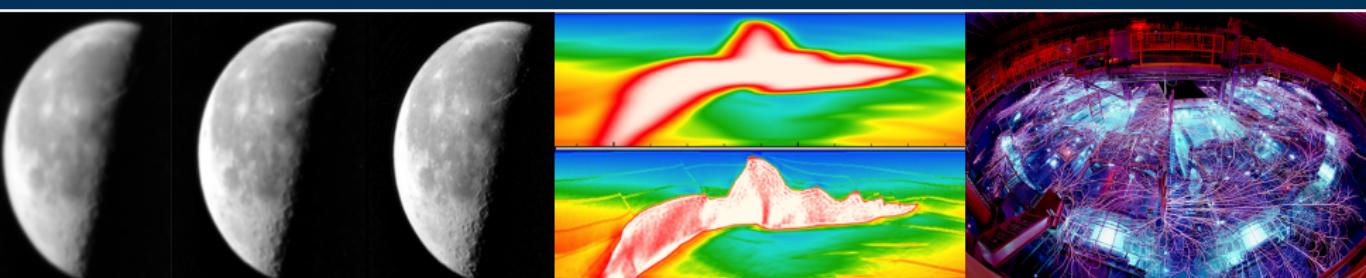


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## Rapid Optimization Library

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# Overview of ROL

Trilinos package for **large-scale optimization**. Uses: optimal design, optimal control and inverse problems in engineering applications; mesh optimization; image processing.



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*Numerical optimization made practical:  
Any application, any hardware, any problem size.*

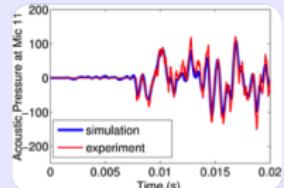
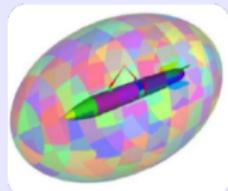
- **Modern optimization algorithms.**
- **Maximum HPC hardware utilization.**
- **Special programming interfaces for simulation-based optimization.**
- **Optimization under uncertainty.**

- Hardened, production-ready algorithms for **unconstrained, equality-constrained, inequality-constrained and nonsmooth optimization**.
- Novel algorithms for **optimization under uncertainty** and **risk-averse optimization**.
- Unique capabilities for optimization-guided **inexact and adaptive computations**.
- Geared toward **maximizing HPC hardware utilization** through direct use of application data structures, memory spaces, linear solvers and nonlinear solvers.
- Special interfaces for **engineering applications**, for streamlined and efficient use.
- Rigorous **implementation verification**: finite difference and linear algebra checks.
- Hierarchical and custom (user-defined) algorithms and stopping criteria.

# Application examples

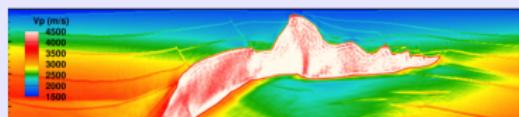
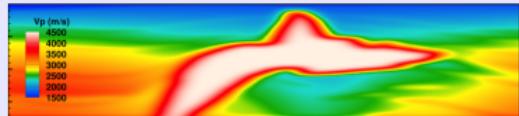
## Inverse problems in acoustics/elasticity

Interface to the [Sierra-SD ASC Integrated Code](#) for structural dynamics



1M optimization and state variables

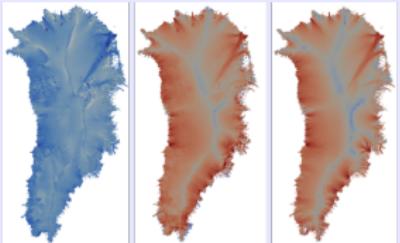
Interface to [DGM](#), a high-order Discontinuous Galerkin code



500K optimization,  $2M \times 5K$  state variables

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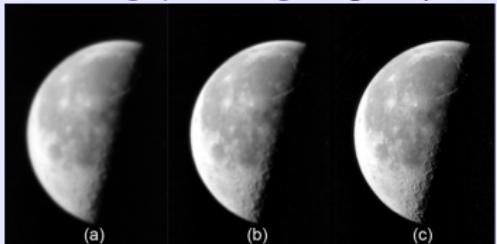
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5M optimization, 20M state variables

## Super-resolution imaging

GPU image processing using [ArrayFire](#)



250K optimization variables, NVIDIA Tesla

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# Mathematical abstraction

ROL is used for the numerical solution of optimization problems

$$\begin{aligned} & \underset{x}{\text{minimize}} && J(x) \\ & \text{subject to} && c(x) = 0 \\ & && a \leq x \leq b \end{aligned}$$

where:

- $J : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a Fréchet differentiable functional;
- $c : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$  is a Fréchet differentiable operator;
- $\mathcal{X}$  and  $\mathcal{C}$  are Banach spaces of functions; and
- $a \leq x \leq b$  defines pointwise (componentwise) bounds on  $x$ .

This abstraction is a valuable guiding principle.

# Four basic problem types

## Type-U

Unconstrained

$$\underset{x}{\text{minimize}} \quad J(x)$$

## Type-B

Bound constrained

$$\underset{x}{\text{minimize}} \quad J(x)$$

subject to  $a \leq x \leq b$

## Type-E

Equality constrained

$$\underset{x}{\text{minimize}} \quad J(x)$$

subject to  $c(x) = 0$

## Type-EB

Equality + Bounds

$$\underset{x}{\text{minimize}} \quad J(x)$$

subject to  $c(x) = 0$   
 $a \leq x \leq b$

ROL uses **slack variables** to convert **inequality constraints**  $c(x) \geq 0$  to Type-EB, i.e., we minimize over  $x$  and slack variables  $s$ , where  $c(x) - s = 0, s \geq 0$ .

# Three API components

## Application programming interface

Linear algebra  
interface

Functional interface

Algorithmic  
interface

Vector

Objective  
BoundConstraint  
Constraint

SimOpt  
Middleware

Problem/Solver  
Algorithm  
Step, StatusTest

## Methods - Implementation of Step instances

# Linear algebra interface - ROL::Vector

ROL::Vector provides a generic interface for application data structures.

## Ready-made wrappers

- `std::vector`
- `Epetra::MultiVector`
- `Tpetra::MultiVector`
- `Thyra::VectorBase`
- `ArrayFire`

ROL::StdVector encapsulates a Teuchos::RCP to a `std::vector` which actually contains the data. This type is used in most of ROL's examples and tests.

## ROL::Vector member functions

- |                      |                            |
|----------------------|----------------------------|
| ■ <code>dot</code>   | ■ <code>set</code>         |
| ■ <code>plus</code>  | ■ <code>basis</code>       |
| ■ <code>norm</code>  | ■ <code>dimension</code>   |
| ■ <code>scale</code> | ■ <code>reduce</code>      |
| ■ <code>clone</code> | ■ <code>applyUnary</code>  |
| ■ <code>axpy</code>  | ■ <code>applyBinary</code> |
| ■ <code>dual</code>  | ■ <code>checkVector</code> |
| ■ <code>zero</code>  |                            |
- pure virtual      virtual      optional

# ROL::Vector Base Class

Core vector operations must be implemented by derived classes.

```
namespace ROL {

template<class Real>
class Vector {
public:

    virtual void plus( const Vector &x ) = 0;           //  $y \leftarrow y + x$ 
    virtual void scale( const Real alpha ) = 0;           //  $y \leftarrow \alpha y$ 
    virtual Real dot( const Vector &x ) const = 0;        //  $\langle y, x \rangle$ 
    virtual Real norm() const = 0;                         //  $\|y\|$ 
    virtual Teuchos::RCP<Vector> clone() const = 0;

}; // class Vector
} // namespace ROL
```

# ROL::Vector Base Class

Optional methods: May want to implement for efficiency.

```
namespace ROL {

template<class Real>
class Vector {
public:

    virtual void axpy( const Real alpha, const Vector &x ); //  $y \leftarrow \alpha x + y$ 
    virtual void zero(); //  $y \leftarrow 0$ 
    virtual Teuchos::RCP<Vector> basis( const int i ) const;
    virtual int dimension() const;
    virtual void set( const Vector &x ); //  $y \leftarrow x$ 
    virtual const Vector & dual() const;

}; // class Vector
} // namespace ROL
```

## ROL::Vector Base Class

Elementwise operations → Function evaluations on **all** vector elements.  
Needed for algorithms that handle general inequality constraints.

```
namespace ROL {  
template<class Real>  
class Vector {  
public:  
  
    using UF = Elementwise::UnaryFunction<Real>;  
    using BF = Elementwise::BinaryFunction<Real>;  
    using OP = Elementwise::ReductionOp<Real>;  
  
    virtual void applyUnary( const UF &f );           //  $y \leftarrow f(y)$   
    virtual void applyBinary( const BF &f,  
                            const Vector &x ); //  $y \leftarrow f(x, y)$   
  
    // Common examples: sum, min, max  
    virtual Real reduce( const OP &r ) const;  
}; // class Vector  
} // namespace ROL
```

# Functional interface

## ROL::Objective Methods

- **value** -  $J(x)$
- **gradient** -  $g = \nabla J(x)$
- **hessVec** -  $Hv = [\nabla^2 J(x)]v$
- **update** - modify member data
- **invHessVec** -  $H^{-1}v = [\nabla^2 J(x)]^{-1}v$
- **precond** - approximate  $H^{-1}v$
- **dirDeriv** -  $\frac{d}{dt}J(x + tv)|_{t=0}$

$$\begin{aligned} & \min_x J(x) \\ \text{subject to } & c(x) = 0 \\ & a \leq x \leq b \end{aligned}$$

- ROL can use finite differences to approximate derivatives.
- For best performance, implement analytic derivatives.
- Tools: `checkGradient`, `checkHessVec`, `checkHessSym`.

# Functional interface

## ROL::Constraint Methods

- `value` -  $c(x)$
- `applyJacobian` -  $[c'(x)]v$
- `applyAdjointJacobian` -  $[c'(x)]^*v$
- `applyAdjointHessian` -  $[c''(x)](v, \cdot)^*u$
- `update` - modify member data
- `applyPreconditioner`
- `solveAugmentedSystem`

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- For best performance, implement analytic derivatives.
- Tools: `checkApplyJacobian`, `checkApplyAdjointJacobian`,  
`checkAdjointConsistencyJacobian`, `checkApplyAdjointHessian`.

# Functional interface

## ROL::BoundConstraint Methods

- project
- update
- pruneUpperActive
- pruneLowerActive
- pruneActive
- pruneUpperInactive
- pruneLowerInactive
- pruneInactive
- isFeasible
- activate, deactivate
- computeProjectedGradient

$$\begin{array}{ll}\min_x & J(x) \\ \text{subject to} & c(x) = 0 \\ & a \leq x \leq b\end{array}$$

The BoundConstraint class was previously abstract in ROL with implementations needed for each class derived from Vector.

Now, it is a concrete class for any vector that implements ROL's elementwise operations.

`ROL::Bounds(x_lo, x_up);`

# Algorithmic interface

## ROL::OptimizationProblem

```
OptimizationProblem(const RCP<Objective<Real>> &obj,
const RCP<Vector<Real>> &x,
const RCP<BoundConstraint<Real>> &bnd,
const std::vector<RCP<Constraint<Real>>> &econ,
const std::vector<RCP<Vector<Real>>> &emul,
const std::vector<RCP<Constraint<Real>>> &icon,
const std::vector<RCP<Vector<Real>>> &imul,
const std::vector<RCP<BoundConstraint<Real>>> &ibnd);

min   J(x)
  x
s.t. a ≤ x ≤ b
      c_E(x) = 0
      L ≤ c_I(x) ≤ U
```

## ROL::OptimizationSolver

```
OptimizationSolver(OptimizationProblem<Real> &opt,
                   Teuchos::ParameterList &parlist);
int solve(std::ostream &outStream,
           const RCP<StatusTest<Real>> &status = Teuchos::null,
           const bool combineStatus = true);
```

- Also: Fine-grained interface to [ROL:Algorithm](#) and [ROL:Step](#).

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# Algorithms - Part 1

## Type-U (unconstrained)

- Globalization: `ROL::LineSearchStep` and `ROL::TrustRegionStep`.
- Gradient descent, quasi-Newton (limited-memory BFGS, DFP, Barzilai-Borwein), nonlinear CG (9 variants), inexact Newton (including finite difference hessVecs), Newton, with line searches and trust regions.
- Trust-region methods supporting inexact objective functions and inexact gradient evaluations. Enables *adaptive and reduced models*.

## Type-B (bound constrained)

- Projected gradient and projected Newton methods.
- Primal-dual active set methods.

## Algorithms - Part 2

### Type-E (equality constrained)

- Sequential quadratic programming (SQP) with trust regions, supporting inexact linear system solves.
- Augmented Lagrangian methods.

### Type-EB (equality + bound constrained)

- Augmented Lagrangian methods.
- Moreau-Yosida regularization.
- Semismooth Newton methods.
- Interior Point SQP methods (primal, primal-dual in development).

# Algorithms - Part 3

## Optimization under uncertainty

$$\underset{z}{\text{minimize}} \quad \mathcal{H}(f(z, \xi))$$

$$\underset{z}{\text{minimize}} \quad \mathcal{H}(f(S(z, \xi), z, \xi)) \quad \text{where } S(z, \xi) \text{ solves } c(u, z, \xi) = 0$$

- Compute controls/designs that are risk-averse or robust to uncertainty in the parameters  $\xi$ . Here  $\mathcal{H}$  is some **hazard functional**.
- Hazard functionals: Conditional value-at-risk (CVaR), Expectation (mean), Mean plus deviation, Mean plus variance, Exponential disutility, Buffered probability of exceedance (bPOE), etc.
- Incorporate sample and adaptive quadrature approaches from uncertainty quantification. Flexible sampling interface through `ROL::SampleGenerator` and `ROL::BatchManager`.
- Control inexactness and adaptivity through **trust-region** framework.

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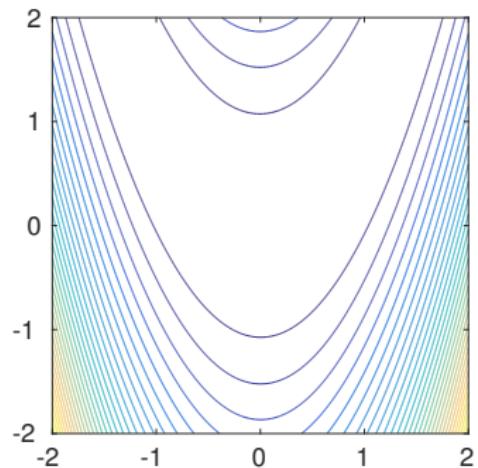
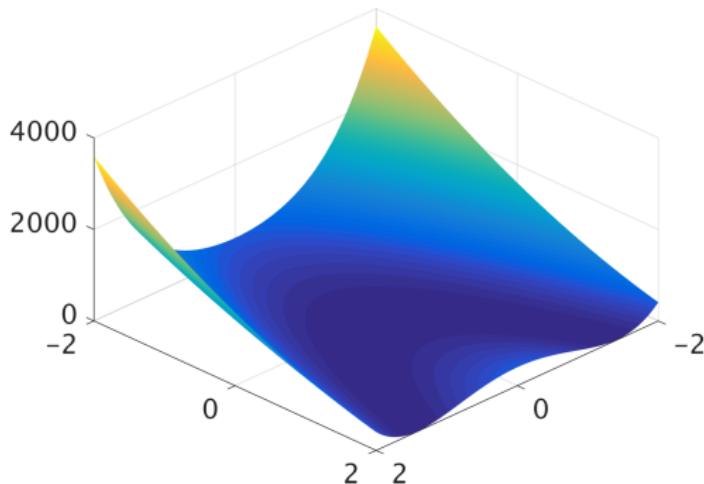
## Disclaimer

- For the purposes of the tutorial, we designed a special `ROL::StdObjective`, `ROL::StdConstraint`, etc., interface that supports the direct use of `std::vector`, thereby hiding the `ROL::Vector` abstraction.
- This interface can be used in applications if your primary (and only) data structure is `std::vector`, however ...
- It is a terrible idea to copy data from your app's container into an `std::vector`, and back, just to use this interface.

# Rosenbrock: Unconstrained (Type-U)

See [rol/tutorial/example\\_unc.cpp](#)

$$\min_{x_0, x_1} \{ \alpha(x_0^2 - x_1)^2 + (x_0 - 1)^2 \}$$



Here  $\alpha = 100$ . Minimum value of 0 is obtained at (1, 1).

# Implementing an Objective Class

## Rosenbrock function and its derivatives

$$J(x) = \alpha(x_0^2 - x_1)^2 + (x_0 - 1)^2$$

$$[\nabla J(x)]_0 = 4\alpha(x_0^2 - x_1)x_0 + 2(x_0 - 1)$$

$$[\nabla J(x)]_1 = -2\alpha(x_0^2 - x_1)$$

$$[\nabla^2 J(x)v]_0 = (12\alpha x_0^2 - 4\alpha x_1 + 2)v_0 - 4\alpha x_0 v_1$$

$$[\nabla^2 J(x)v]_1 = -4\alpha x_0 v_0 + 2\alpha v_1$$

# Implementing an Objective Class

```
template<class Real>
class ObjectiveRosenbrock : public ROL::StdObjective<Real> {
public:
    ObjectiveRosenbrock(void) {}

    Real value(const std::vector<Real> &x, Real &tol) {
        const Real one(1), alpha(100);
        Real val = alpha * std::pow(std::pow(x[0], 2) - x[1], 2)
                   + std::pow(x[0] - one, 2);
        return val;
    }

    void gradient( std::vector<Real> &g, const std::vector<Real> &x, Real &tol ) {
        const Real one(1), two(2), alpha(100);
        g[0] = two*alpha*(std::pow(x[0], 2) - x[1]) * two*x[0] + two*(x[0]-one);
        g[1] = -two*alpha*(std::pow(x[0], 2) - x[1]);
    }

    void hessVec( std::vector<Real> &hv, const std::vector<Real> &v,
                  const std::vector<Real> &x, Real &tol ) {
        const Real two(2), three(3), alpha(100);
        Real h11 = two*two*three*alpha*std::pow(x[0], 2) - two*two*alpha*x[1] + two;
        Real h12 = -two*two*alpha*x[0];
        Real h21 = h12;
        Real h22 = two*alpha;
        hv[0] = h11*v[0] + h12*v[1];
        hv[1] = h21*v[0] + h22*v[1];
    }
}; // class ObjectiveRosenbrock
```

# Solving the problem

```
Teuchos::ParameterList parlist;
parlist sublist("Step").set("Type", "Trust Region");
parlist sublist("Step").sublist("Trust Region").set(
    "Subproblem Solver", "Truncated CG");

RCP<std::vector<RealT> > x_rcp = rcp( new std::vector<RealT>(2) );
RCP<ROL::Vector<RealT> > x = rcp( new ROL::StdVector<RealT>(x_rcp) );
(*x_rcp)[0] = static_cast<RealT>(-3);
(*x_rcp)[1] = static_cast<RealT>(-4);

RCP<ROL::Objective<RealT> > obj = rcp( new ObjectiveRosenbrock<RealT>() );

ROL::OptimizationProblem<RealT> problem( obj, x );
problem.check(*outStream);

ROL::OptimizationSolver<RealT> solver( problem, parlist );
solver.solve(*outStream);

*outStream << "x_opt = [" << (*x_rcp)[0] << ", " << (*x_rcp)[1] << "]"
      << std::endl;
```

# Solving the problem

Performing OptimizationProblem diagnostics.

Checking vector operations in optimization vector space X.

...  
Commutativity of addition. Consistency error: >>>>> 0.000000000000e+00

Associativity of addition. Consistency error: >>>>> 4.440892098501e-16

...  
Checking objective function.

| Step size          | grad'*dir          | FD approx          | abs error         |
|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| ...                |                    |                    |                   |
| 1.00000000000e-05  | -1.28755849134e+01 | -1.28754717782e+01 | 1.13135237813e-04 |
| 1.00000000000e-06  | -1.28755849134e+01 | -1.28755736046e+01 | 1.13087794347e-05 |
| ...                |                    |                    |                   |
| Step size          | norm(Hess*vec)     | norm(FD approx)    | norm(abs error)   |
| ...                |                    |                    |                   |
| 1.00000000000e-05  | 6.23835747001e+02  | 6.23843380884e+02  | 7.83730395160e-03 |
| 1.00000000000e-06  | 6.23835747001e+02  | 6.23836510354e+02  | 7.83695612072e-04 |
| ...                |                    |                    |                   |
| <w, H(x)v>         | <v, H(x)w>         | abs error          |                   |
| -1.59963302477e+01 | -1.59963302477e+01 | 1.24344978758e-14  |                   |

Truncated CG Trust-Region Solver

| iter | value        | gnorm        | snorm        | delta        | iterCG | flagCG |
|------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------|--------|
| 0    | 1.691600e+04 | 1.582307e+04 |              | 1.269752e+00 |        |        |
| 1    | 4.693141e+03 | 4.982056e+03 | 1.269752e+00 | 3.174380e+00 | 1      | 3      |
| ...  |              |              |              |              |        |        |
| 29   | 3.574815e-06 | 7.633462e-02 | 2.940042e-02 | 6.970662e+00 | 2      | 0      |
| 30   | 6.533209e-10 | 1.885039e-04 | 1.766505e-03 | 1.742666e+01 | 2      | 0      |
| 31   | 4.596288e-17 | 2.754521e-07 | 5.642267e-05 | 4.356664e+01 | 2      | 0      |

x\_opt = [1, 1]

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# SimOpt: Simulation-based optimization

- Many simulation-based Type-E problems have the form

$$\underset{u,z}{\text{minimize}} \quad J(u, z) \text{ subject to } c(u, z) = 0$$

- $u$  denotes simulation variables (state, basic, **Sim**)
- $z$  denotes optimization variables (controls, parameters, **Opt**)
- A common Type-U reformulation, by nonlinear elimination is:  
$$\underset{z}{\text{minimize}} \quad J(S(z), z) \text{ where } u = S(z) \text{ solves } c(u, z) = 0$$
- For these cases, the **SimOpt** interface enables direct use of methods for **both** unconstrained and constrained problems.

## Two formulations

Simulation-based optimization problems assume the form:

$$\begin{aligned} & \underset{\{u,z\} \in \mathcal{U} \times \mathcal{Z}}{\text{minimize}} \quad J(u, z) \\ & \text{subject to} \quad c(u, z) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$u$  -- state variables;  $z$  -- controls/parameters

Two ways to think about this form:

REDUCED SPACE

$$\underset{z \in \mathcal{Z}}{\text{minimize}} \quad \mathcal{J}(z) = J(S(z), z)$$

FULL SPACE

$$\begin{aligned} & \underset{x \in \mathcal{X}}{\text{minimize}} \quad J(x) \\ & \text{subject to} \quad c(x) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Here  $u = S(z)$  solves  $c(u, z) = 0$ .

Here  $\mathcal{X} = \mathcal{U} \times \mathcal{Z}$ .

## General observations

- The reduced-space form is **implicitly constrained**. In its simplest form: an **unconstrained optimization** problem.
- The full-space form is **explicitly constrained**. In its simplest form: an **equality-constrained optimization** problem.
- Methods for numerical optimization can be used, however, note ...
- Both forms are posed in **function space**, where  $\mathcal{U}$ ,  $\mathcal{Z}$  and  $\mathcal{X}$  are Hilbert spaces or, more generally, Banach spaces.
- There is inherent **smoothness** in the problem formulations.
- Computer representations must exploit the problem structure:
  - *vector space operations*, specifically inner products and duality; and
  - *derivative operators* for objective and constraint functions.
- With some care, we can apply **fast** (gradient-based, Newton-type) optimization algorithms featuring **scalable performance**.

# Derivatives

$$\begin{aligned} & \underset{\{u,z\} \in \mathcal{U} \times \mathcal{Z}}{\text{minimize}} && J(u, z) \\ & \text{subject to} && c(u, z) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

- First derivatives.

Objective gradients:  $\nabla_u J(u, z), \nabla_z J(u, z)$ .

Constraint Jacobians:  $c_u(u, z), c_z(u, z)$ .

- Second derivatives.

Objective Hessians:  $\nabla_{uu} J(u, z), \nabla_{uz} J(u, z), \nabla_{zu} J(u, z), \nabla_{zz} J(u, z)$ .

Constraint Hessians:  $c_{uu}(u, z), c_{uz}(u, z), c_{zu}(u, z), c_{zz}(u, z)$ .

- It is also useful to consider the *Lagrangian functional*,

$L(u, z, \lambda) = J(u, z) + \langle c(u, z), \lambda \rangle_{\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{C}^*}$ , where  $c : \mathcal{U} \times \mathcal{Z} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ ,  
and its first and second derivatives.

- Which operations do we really need?

# Derivatives in the reduced space

$$\underset{z \in \mathcal{Z}}{\text{minimize}} \quad \mathcal{J}(z) = J(S(z), z)$$

- Gradient via implicit differentiation of  $c(S(z), z) = 0$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla \mathcal{J}(z) &= S_z(z)^* \nabla_u J(S(z), z) + \nabla_z J(S(z), z) \\ &= -c_z(S(z), z)^* c_u(S(z), z)^{-*} \nabla_u J(S(z), z) + \nabla_z J(S(z), z)\end{aligned}$$

- Numerical recipe:
  1. For a given  $z$ , compute  $u = S(z)$  that solves  $c(u, z) = 0$ .
  2. Solve **adjoint equation** for  $\lambda = P(z)$ :  $c_u(u, z)^* \lambda = -\nabla_u J(u, z)$ .
  3. Compute  $\nabla \mathcal{J}(z) = c_z(u, z)^* \lambda + \nabla_z J(u, z)$ .
- Note:  $\nabla \mathcal{J}(z) = \nabla_z L(u, z, \lambda)$ , treating  $u$  and  $\lambda$  as functions of  $z$ ;  $u = S(z)$  and  $\lambda = P(z)$ .

# Derivatives in the reduced space

- Hessian via implicit function theorem:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \nabla^2 \mathcal{J}(z) &= \nabla_{zu} L(S(z), z, P(z)) S_z(z) + \nabla_{zz} L(S(z), z, P(z)) \\
 &\quad + \nabla_{z\lambda} L(S(z), z, P(z)) P_z(z) \\
 &= -c_z(S(z), z)^* c_u(S(z), z)^{-*} \nabla_{uu} L(S(z), z, P(z)) c_u(S(z), z)^{-1} c_z(S(z), z) \\
 &\quad - c_z(S(z), z)^* c_u(S(z), z)^{-*} \nabla_{uz} L(S(z), z, P(z)) \\
 &\quad - \nabla_{zu} L(S(z), z, P(z)) c_u(s(z), z)^{-1} c_z(S(z), z) + \nabla_{zz} L(S(z), z, P(z))
 \end{aligned}$$

- Numerical recipe for applying the Hessian to vector  $v$ :

1. For a given  $z$ , compute  $u = S(z)$  that solves  $c(u, z) = 0$ .
  2. Solve adjoint equation for  $\lambda = P(z)$ :  $c_u(u, z)^* \lambda = -\nabla_u J(u, z)$ .
  3. Solve **linearized state equation**:  $c_u(u, z)w = c_z(u, z)v$ .
  4. Solve **adjoint equation**:  $c_u(u, z)^* p = \nabla_{uu} L(u, z, \lambda)w - \nabla_{uz} L(u, z, \lambda)v$ .
  5. Compute  $\nabla^2 \mathcal{J}(z)v = c_z(u, z)^* p - \nabla_{zu} L(u, z, \lambda)w + \nabla_{zz} L(u, z, \lambda)v$ .
- Note: Evaluating  $\nabla_{zu} L(u, z, \lambda)w$  includes  $c_{zu}(u, z)(w, \cdot)^* \lambda$ . We also need  $c_{zz}(u, z)(v, \cdot)^* \lambda$ ,  $c_{uz}(u, z)(v, \cdot)^* \lambda$  and  $c_{uu}(u, z)(w, \cdot)^* \lambda$ .

# Interface requirements for (matrix-free) SimOpt

## REDUCED SPACE

$$\underset{z \in \mathcal{Z}}{\text{minimize}} \quad \mathcal{J}(z) = J(S(z), z)$$

## FULL SPACE

$$\begin{aligned} & \underset{\{u,z\} \in \mathcal{U} \times \mathcal{Z}}{\text{minimize}} \quad J(u, z) \\ & \text{subject to} \quad c(u, z) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

- First derivatives.

Objective gradients:  $\nabla_u J(u, z), \nabla_z J(u, z)$ .

Action of constraint Jacobians:  $c_u(u, z)v, c_z(u, z)v$ .

Linearized state and adjoint solves:  $c_u(u, z)^{-1}v, c_u(u, z)^{-*}v$ .

- Second derivatives.

Action of objective Hessians:

$\nabla_{uu}J(u, z)v, \nabla_{uz}J(u, z)v, \nabla_{zu}J(u, z)v, \nabla_{zz}J(u, z)v$ .

Action of the adjoints of constraint Hessians:

$c_{uu}(u, z)(v, .)^*\lambda, c_{uz}(u, z)(v, .)^*\lambda, c_{zu}(u, z)(v, .)^*\lambda, c_{zz}(u, z)(v, .)^*\lambda$ .

- Solution operator  $S(z) = u$ , i.e., nonlinear solve.

# Other observations

## REDUCED SPACE

$$\underset{z \in \mathcal{Z}}{\text{minimize}} \quad \mathcal{J}(z) = J(S(z), z)$$

## FULL SPACE

$$\begin{aligned} & \underset{\{u,z\} \in \mathcal{U} \times \mathcal{Z}}{\text{minimize}} \quad J(u, z) \\ & \text{subject to} \quad c(u, z) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

- The full-space problem may be well-posed even if the solution operator  $S(z)$  is not well-defined, e.g., when the constraint  $c(u, z) = 0$  has no or multiple solutions  $u$  for a given  $z$ .
- Derivative computations for the reduced-space problem involve linear and nonlinear solves,  $c_u(u, z)^{-1}v$ ,  $c_u(u, z)^{-*}v$  and  $u = S(z)$ .
- Derivative computations for the full-space problem require no solves.
- Reduced-space methods eliminate the state variables,  $u$ , and maintain constraint feasibility throughout the iteration.
- Full-space methods expose  $u$  and  $z$  as optimization variables, i.e., they do not have to maintain feasibility throughout the iteration.

# The SimOpt interface

Middleware for engineering optimization

## ROL::Objective\_SimOpt

- `value(u,z)`
- `gradient_1(g,u,z)`
- `gradient_2(g,u,z)`
- `hessVec_11(hv,v,u,z)`
- `hessVec_12(hv,v,u,z)`
- `hessVec_21(hv,v,u,z)`
- `hessVec_22(hv,v,u,z)`

## Recall

- $1 = \text{Sim} = u$
- $2 = \text{Opt} = z$

## ROL::Constraint\_SimOpt

- `value(u,z)`
- `applyJacobian_1(jv,v,u,z)`
- `applyJacobian_2(jv,v,u,z)`
- `applyInverseJacobian_1(ijv,v,u,z)`
- `applyAdjointJacobian_1(ajv,v,u,z)`
- `applyAdjointJacobian_2(ajv,v,u,z)`
- `applyInverseAdjointJacobian_1(iajv,v,u,z)`
- `applyAdjointHessian_11(ahwv,w,v,u,z)`
- `applyAdjointHessian_12(ahwv,w,v,u,z)`
- `applyAdjointHessian_21(ahwv,w,v,u,z)`
- `applyAdjointHessian_22(ahwv,w,v,u,z)`
- `solve(u,z)`

## SimOpt: Benefits

- Streamlined modular implementation for a very large class of engineering optimization problems.
- Implementation verification through a variety of ROL tests:
  - Finite difference checks with high granularity.
  - Consistency checks for operator inverses and adjoints.
- Access to **all** optimization methods through a **single interface**.
- Enables future ROL interfaces for advanced solution checkpointing and restarting, closer integration with time integration libraries, etc.

Overview

Application programming interface

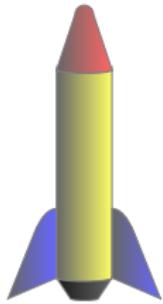
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Tutorial 1

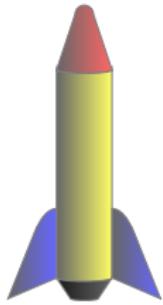
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Tutorial 2

# Model Rocket Control Problem: Fuel Efficiency



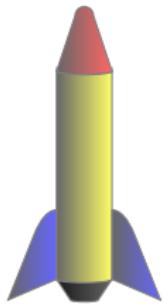
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Tsiolkovsky Equation

$$mdv = -v_e dm - mg dt$$

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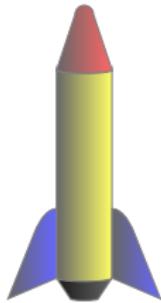


Tsiolkovsky Equation

$$mdv = -v_e dm - mg dt$$

Mass   Velocity   Gravity

# Model Rocket Control Problem: Fuel Efficiency



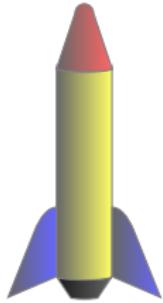
Tsiolkovsky Equation

$$mdv = -v_e dm - mg dt$$

$$m(t) = m_T - m_f \int_0^t z(s) ds$$

Changing mass

# Model Rocket Control Problem: Fuel Efficiency



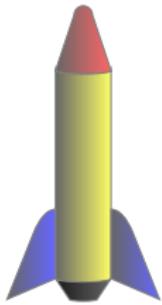
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Total Mass

# Model Rocket Control Problem: Fuel Efficiency



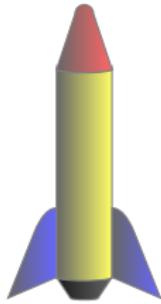
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Fuel Mass

# Model Rocket Control Problem: Fuel Efficiency



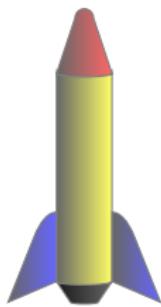
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$$m(t) = m_T - m_f \int_0^t z(s) ds$$

Burn rate

# Model Rocket Control Problem: Fuel Efficiency



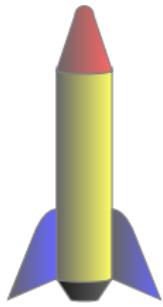
Tsiolkovsky Equation

$$mdv = -v_e dm - mg dt$$

$$m(t) = m_T - \frac{m_f}{T}t$$

Constant burn rate

# Model Rocket Control Problem: Fuel Efficiency



Tsiolkovsky Equation

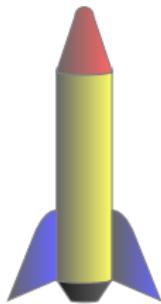
Exact velocity

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = u(t) = v_e \ln \left( \frac{m_T}{m(t)} \right) - gt$$

$$mdv = -v_e dm - mg dt$$

$$m(t) = m_T - \frac{m_f}{T} t$$

# Model Rocket Control Problem: Fuel Efficiency



Tsiolkovsky Equation

$$m \mathbf{d}\mathbf{v} = -v_e \mathbf{d}m - mg \mathbf{d}t$$

$$m(t) = m_T - \frac{m_f}{T} t$$

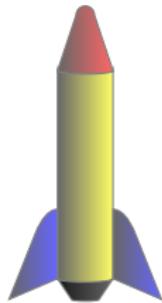
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$$\frac{dh}{dt} = u(t) = v_e \ln \left( \frac{m_T}{m(t)} \right) - gt$$

Final altitude ( $k = m_f/m_r$ )

$$h(T) = v_e T \left( 1 + \frac{\ln(1+k)}{k} \right) - \frac{1}{2} g T^2$$

# Model Rocket Control Problem: Fuel Efficiency



Tsiolkovsky Equation

$$m \frac{dv}{dt} = -v_e \frac{dm}{dt} - mg$$

$$m(t) = m_T - \frac{m_f}{T}t$$

Exact velocity

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = u(t) = v_e \ln \left( \frac{m_T}{m(t)} \right) - gt$$

Can we find  $z(t)$  that attains the same  $u(T^*)$  with minimal fuel use?

# Optimal Fuel Burn Rate

Minimum fuel consumption objective

$$\min f(u, z) = \frac{1}{2} \left( h(T) - \int_0^T u(t) dt \right)^2 + \frac{\mu}{2} \int_0^T z^2(t) dt$$

Subject to the ODE constraint

$$\dot{u} = v_e \frac{z(t)}{m(t)} - g, \quad u(0) = 0$$

Discretized equations

$$u_k = u_{k-1} - v_e [\ln m_k - \ln m_{k-1}] - d\Delta t, \quad u_0 = 0$$

$$m_k = m_{k-1} - \Delta t z_k, \quad m_0 = m_T$$

# Implementing the Objective - Rocket.hpp

```
#pragma once

#include "ROL_StdVector.hpp"
#include "ROL_Objective_SimOpt.hpp"
#include "ROL_Constraint_SimOpt.hpp"
namespace Rocket {

    class Objective : public ROL::Objective_SimOpt<double> {
private:
    using V = ROL::Vector<double>;
    int N;
    double T, dt, mt;
    double htarg, alpha;
    const Teuchos::RCP<const V> w; // Trapezoidal weights

public:
    Objective( int N_, double T_, double mt_, double htarg_,
               double alpha_, const Teuchos::RCP<const V>& w_ ) :
        N(N_), T(T_), dt(T/N), mt(mt_), htarg(htarg_),
        alpha(alpha_), w(w_) { }
    // More functions to follow
};

} // namespace Rocket
```

## Implementing the Objective - Rocket.hpp

```
double value( const V& u, const V& z, double& tol ) {
    return 0.5*std::pow(htarg-w->dot(u),2) + 0.5*alpha*dt*z.dot(z);
}

void gradient_1( V& g, const V& u, const V& z, double& tol ) {
    g.set(*w);    g.scale(w->dot(u)-htarg);
}

void gradient_2( V& g, const V& u, const V& z, double& tol ) {
    g.set(z);    g.scale(alpha*dt);
}
```

# Implementing the Objective - Rocket.hpp

```
void hessVec_11( V& hv, const V& v, const V& u,
                  const V& z, double& tol ) {
    hv.set(*w);  hv.scale(w->dot(v));
}

void hessVec_12( V& hv, const V& v, const V& u,
                  const V& z, double& tol ) {
    hv.zero();
}

void hessVec_21( V& hv, const V& v, const V& u,
                  const V& z, double& tol ) {
    hv.zero();
}

void hessVec_22( V& hv, const V& v, const V& u,
                  const V& z, double& tol ) {
    hv.set(v);  hv.scale(alpha*dt);
}
```

# Implementing the Constraint - Rocket.hpp

```
class Constraint : public ROL::Constraint_SimOpt<double> {
private:
    using V = ROL::Vector<double>;
    int N;
    double T, dt, gdt, mt, mf, ve;
    std::vector<double> mass;

public:
    Constraint( int N_, double T_, double mt_,
                double mf_, double ve_, double g_ ) : N(N_), T(T_),
        dt(T/N), gdt(g_*dt), mt(mt_),
        mf(mf_), ve(ve_), mass(N) {
        mass[0] = mt;
    }
    // More functions to follow
};
```

# Implementing the Constraint - Rocket.hpp

```
void update_2( const V& z, bool flag = true, int iter = -1 ) {
    auto& zs = getVector(z);

    mass[0] = mt - dt*zs[0];
    for( int i=1; i<N; ++i )
        mass[i] = mass[i-1] - dt*zs[i];
}

void solve( V& c, V& u, const V& z, double& tol ) {
    auto& us = getVector(u);
    us[0] = -ve*std::log(mass[0]/mt) - gdt;
    for( int i=1; i<N; ++i )
        us[i] = us[i-1] - ve*std::log(mass[i]/mass[i-1]) - gdt;
    value(c,u,z,tol);
}
```

# Implementing the Constraint - Rocket.hpp

```

void value( V& c, const V& u, const V&z, double &tol ) {
    auto& cs = getVector(c); auto& us = getVector(u);
    cs[0] = us[0] + ve*std::log(mass[0]/mt) + gdt;
    for( int i=1; i<N; ++i )
        cs[i] = us[i] - us[i-1] +
            ve*std::log(mass[i]/mass[i-1]) + gdt;
}

void applyJacobian_1( V& jv, const V& v, const V& u,
                      const V& z, double& tol ) {
    auto& jvs = getVector(jv); auto& vs = getVector(v);
    jvs[0] = vs[0];
    for( int i=1; i<N; ++i ) jvs[i] = vs[i] - vs[i-1];
}

void applyAdjointJacobian_1( V& ajv, const V& v, const V& u,
                           const V& z, double& tol ) {
    auto& ajvs = getVector(ajv); auto& vs = getVector(v);
    ajvs[N-1] = vs[N-1];
    for( int i=N-2; i>=0; --i ) ajvs[i] = vs[i] - vs[i+1];
}

```

# Implementing the Constraint - Rocket.hpp

```
void applyAdjointJacobian_1( V& ajv, const V& v, const V& u,
                             const V& z, double& tol ) {

    auto& ajvs = getVector(ajv);  auto& vs = getVector(v);
    ajvs[N-1] = vs[N-1];
    for( int i=N-2; i>=0; --i ) ajvs[i] = vs[i] - vs[i+1];
}

void applyInverseJacobian_1( V& ijk, const V& v, const V& u,
                           const V& z, double &tol ) {

    auto& ijvs = getVector(ijk);  auto& vs = getVector(v);
    ijvs[0] = vs[0];
    for( int i=1; i<N; ++i ) ijvs[i] = ijvs[i-1] + vs[i];
}

void applyInverseAdjointJacobian_1( V& ijk, const V& v, const V& u,
                                    const V& z, double &tol ) {

    auto& ijvs = getVector(ijk);  auto& vs = getVector(v);
    ijvs[N-1] = vs[N-1];
    for( int i=N-2; i>=0; --i ) ijvs[i] = ijvs[i+1] + vs[i];
}
```

# Implementing the Constraint - Rocket.hpp

```
void applyJacobian_2( V& jv, const V& v, const V& u,
                      const V& z, double& tol ) {
    auto& jvs = getVector(jv);  auto& vs   = getVector(v);
    double q{-ve*dt*vs[0]};
    jvs[0] = q/mass[0];
    for( int i=1; i<N; ++i ) {
        jvs[i] = -q/mass[i-1];  q -= ve*dt*vs[i];
        jvs[i] += q/mass[i];
    }
}

void applyAdjointJacobian_2( V& ajv, const V& v, const V& u,
                            const V& z, double& tol ) {
    auto& ajvs = getVector(ajv);  auto& vs   = getVector(v);
    ajvs[N-1] = -ve*dt*vs[N-1]/mass[N-1];
    for( int i=N-2; i>=0; --i )
        ajvs[i] = ajvs[i+1]-ve*dt*(vs[i]-vs[i+1])/mass[i];
}
```

## Helper functions - Rocket.hpp

Used to access vector elements for the application code

```
std::vector<double>& getVector( ROL::Vector<double>& x ) {  
    return  
        *(Teuchos::dyn_cast<ROL::StdVector<double>>(x).getVector());  
}  
  
const std::vector<double>& getVector( const ROL::Vector<double>& x ) {  
    return  
        *(Teuchos::dyn_cast<const ROL::StdVector<double>>(x).getVector());  
}
```

# Driver - Rocket.cpp

```

#include "Rocket.hpp"
#include "ROL_OptimizationSolver.hpp"
#include "ROL_Reduced_Objective_SimOpt.hpp"
#include "Teuchos_XMLParameterListHelpers.hpp"
#include <iostream>

int main( int argc, char* argv[] ) {

    using Teuchos::rcp;
    using vector = std::vector<double>;

    auto parlist = rcp( new Teuchos::ParameterList() );
    Teuchos::updateParametersFromXmlFile("Rocket.xml",parlist.ptr());

    int N = parlist->get("Time Steps", 100);
    double T = parlist->get("Final Time", 20.0);
    double g = parlist->get("Gravity Constant", 9.8);
    double mr = parlist->get("Rocket Mass", 20.0);
    double mf = parlist->get("Fuel Mass", 100.0);
    double mu = parlist->get("Mass Penalty", 0.1);
    double ve = parlist->get("Exhaust Velocity", 1000.0);
    double mt = mf+mr; // Total mass
    double dt = T/N; // Time ste

    // More to follow
}

```

# Driver - Rocket.cpp

```
// Simulation variable
auto u_rcp = rcp( new vector(N) );
auto u = rcp( new ROL::StdVector<double>(u_rcp) );
auto l = u->dual().clone();

// Optimization variable
auto z_rcp = rcp( new vector(N,mf/T) );
auto z = rcp( new ROL::StdVector<double>(z_rcp) );

// Lagrange multiplier
auto l = u->dual().clone();

// Trapezoidal weights
auto w_rcp = rcp( new vector(N,dt) );
(*w_rcp)[0] *= 0.5; (*w_rcp)[N-1] *= 0.5;
auto w = rcp( new ROL::StdVector<double>(w_rcp) );

// Piecewise constant weights
auto e_rcp = rcp( new vector(N,dt) );
auto e = rcp( new ROL::StdVector<double>(e_rcp) );

auto con = rcp( new Rocket::Constraint( N, T, mt, mf, ve, g ) );
```

# Driver - Rocket.cpp

```
double tol = 1.e-7; // Needed for solve

// Compute solution for constant burn rate
con->update_2(*z);
con->solve(*l, *u, *z, tol);
// u->print(std::cout);
double htarg = w->dot(*u); // Final height

auto obj = rcp( new Rocket::Objective( N, T, mt, htarg, mu, w ) );
auto robj = rcp( new
    ROL::Reduced_Optimization_Problem<double>( obj, con, u, z, l ) );

// Full space problem
// auto x = Teuchos::rcp( new ROL::Vector<SimOpt<double>(u,z) );
// ROL::OptimizationProblem<double> opt( obj, x, con, l );
ROL::OptimizationProblem<double> opt( robj, z );
ROL::OptimizationSolver<double> solver( opt, *parlist );
solver.solve( std::cout );
```

## Driver - Rocket.cpp

```
con->update_2(*z);
con->solve(*l, *u, *z, tol);
// u->print(std::cout);
std::cout << "target height = " << htarg <<
               ", actual = " << w->dot(*u) << std::endl;
std::cout << "Initial fuel mass    = " << mf << std::endl;
std::cout << "Remaining fuel mass = " << mf-e->dot(*z) << std::endl;
```

# Solving the problem

```

Truncated CG Trust-Region Solver
iter  value      gnorm    .  #fval  #grad  tr_flag  iterCG  flagCG
 0   5.333333e+03  8.000000e+02
 1   5.333333e+03  8.000000e+02  .  2      1      2      2      0
 2   5.183948e+03  4.287777e+04  .  3      2      0      2      3
 3   5.015379e+03  4.138002e+04  .  4      3      0      2      3
 4   4.811909e+03  3.575303e+04  .  5      4      0      20     0
 5   4.700787e+03  2.812899e+04  .  6      5      0      18     0
...
 18  4.401047e+03  1.748365e+01  .  19     17     0      4      0
 19  4.401047e+03  3.689599e-04  .  20     18     0      2      0
 20  4.401047e+03  1.141414e-07  .  21     19     0      2      0
 21  4.401047e+03  9.400946e-08  .  22     20     0      4      0
 22  4.401047e+03  2.214017e-08  .  23     21     0      1      0
target height = 18219.4, actual = 18219.2
Initial fuel mass    = 80
Remaining fuel mass = 14.7111

```

# Optimal Burn Rate

