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1 Scope

This Conjunction Data Message (CDM) International Standard specifies a standard message format for use in exchanging spacecraft conjunction information between originators of Conjunction Assessments (CAs) and satellite owner/operators and other authorized parties. Such exchanges are used to inform satellite owner/operators of conjunctions between objects in space to enable consistent warning by different organizations employing diverse CA techniques.

This International Standard will:

- a) facilitate interoperability and enable consistent warning between data originators who supply CA and the satellite owner/operators who use it;
- b) facilitate automation for the CA processes; and
- c) provide critical information to enable timely CA decisions.

This document includes requirements and criteria that the message format has been designed to meet (see Annex D). Also included are informative descriptions of conjunction information pertinent to performing CA (see Annex E).

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This message is suited for exchanges that involve manual or automated interaction. The attributes of a CDM make it suitable for use in machine-to-machine interfaces because of the large amount of data typically present. The CDM is self contained. However, additional information could be specified in an Interface Control Document (ICD) written jointly by the service originator and recipients.

It is desirable that CDM originators maintain consistency with respect to the optional keywords provided in their implementations; i.e., it is desirable that the composition of the CDMs provided not change on a frequent basis.

This International Standard is applicable only to the message format and content, but not to its transmission nor to the algorithms used to produce the data within. The method of transmitting the message between exchange partners is beyond the scope of this document and could be specified in an ICD.

The methods used to predict conjunctions and calculate the probability of collision, and the definition of the conjunction assessment accuracy underlying a particular CDM, are also outside the scope of this International Standard (the interested reader can consult references in Annex F).

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1.3 DOCUMENT STRUCTURE

Section 2 provides a brief overview of the CCSDS-recommended CDM.

Section 3 provides details about the structure and content of the CDM in 'Keyword = Value Notation' (KVN).

Section 4 provides details about the structure and content of the CDM in eXtensible Markup Language (XML).

Section 5 addresses the CDM data in general.

Section 6 discusses the syntax considerations of the CDM.

Annex A contains an Implementation Conformance Statement (ICS) proforma that may be used by implementers to compactly describe their implementations.

Annex B provides information on security, the Space Assigned Numbers Authority (SANA), and patent-related information.

Annex C is a list of abbreviations and acronyms applicable to the CDM.

Annex D provides rationale and requirements for the CDM Recommended Standard.

Annex E provides a description of the CA information contained in the CDM.

Annex F provides informative references.

1.4 CONVENTIONS AND DEFINITIONS

1.4.1 NOTATION

1.4.1.1 Unit Notations

The following conventions for unit notations apply throughout this Recommended Standard. Insofar as possible, an effort has been made to use units that are part of the International System of Units (SI); units are either SI base units, SI derived units, or units outside the SI that are accepted for use with the SI (see reference [1]). The units used within this document are as follows:

- km: kilometers;
- m: meters;
- d: days, 86400 SI seconds;
- s: SI seconds;
- kg: kilograms;
- W: watts;
- %: percent.

1.4.1.2 General

The following notational conventions are used in this document:

- a) multiplication of units is denoted with a single asterisk '*' (e.g., 'kg*s');
- b) exponents of units are denoted with a double asterisk '**' (e.g., $m^2 = m**2$);
- c) division of units is denoted with a single forward slash '/' (e.g., m/s).

1.4.2 NOMENCLATURE

1.4.2.1 General

The CDM contains information about a conjunction between two space objects (hereafter referred to as 'Object1' and 'Object2').

1.4.2.2 Normative Text

The following conventions apply for the normative specifications in this Recommended Standard:

- a) the words 'shall' and 'must' imply a binding and verifiable specification;
- b) the word 'should' implies an optional, but desirable, specification;
- c) the word 'may' implies an optional specification;
- d) the words 'is', 'are', and 'will' imply statements of fact.

NOTE – These conventions do not imply constraints on diction in text that is clearly informative in nature.

1.4.2.3 Informative Text

In the normative sections of this document (sections 3-6), informative text is set off from the normative specifications either in notes or under one of the following subsection headings:

- Overview;
- Discussion.

1.4.3 OTHER CONVENTIONS

1.4.3.1 Terminology

In this document, the term ‘ASCII’ is used generically to refer to the text character set defined in reference [2]. The terms ‘N/A’ and ‘n/a’ are defined to mean ‘not available’ or ‘not applicable’.

1.4.3.2 Orthography

The following terms define orthographic conventions for XML notation in this Recommended Standard:

CamelCase. A style of capitalization in which the initial characters of concatenated words are capitalized, as in *CamelCase*.

lowerCamelCase. A variant of CamelCase in which the first character of a character string formed from concatenated words is lowercase, as in *lowerCamelCase*. In the case of a character string consisting of only a single word, only lowercase characters are used.

1.5 REFERENCES

The following publications contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this Recommended Standard. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All publications are subject to revision, and users of this Recommended Standard are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the publications indicated below. The CCSDS Secretariat maintains a register of currently valid CCSDS publications.

- [1] *The International System of Units (SI)*. 8th ed. Sèvres, France: BIPM, 2006.
- [2] *Information Technology—8-Bit Single-Byte Coded Graphic Character Sets—Part 1: Latin Alphabet No. 1*. International Standard, ISO/IEC 8859-1:1998. Geneva: ISO, 1998.
- [3] Henry S. Thompson, et al., eds. *XML Schema Part 1: Structures*. 2nd ed. W3C Recommendation. N.p.: W3C, October 2004.

- [4] Paul V. Biron and Ashok Malhotra, eds. *XML Schema Part 2: Datatypes*. 2nd ed. W3C Recommendation. N.p.: W3C, October 2004.
- [5] *Time Code Formats*. Recommendation for Space Data System Standards, CCSDS 301.0-B-4. Blue Book. Issue 4. Washington, D.C.: CCSDS, November 2010.
- [6] *XML Specification for Navigation Data Messages*. Recommendation for Space Data System Standards, CCSDS 505.0-B-1. Blue Book. Issue 1. Washington, D.C.: CCSDS, December 2010.

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2 OVERVIEW

2.1 GENERAL

This section provides a high-level overview of the CCSDS-recommended CDM, a message format designed to facilitate standardized exchange of conjunction information between originators of CA data and satellite owner/operators.

2.2 CDM BASIC CONTENT

The CDM is ASCII format encoded either in plain text or XML (see references [2], [3], and [4]). This CDM document describes a KVN-formatted message as well as an XML-formatted message (it is desirable that an ICD specify which of these formats will be exchanged).

The CDM contains information about a single conjunction between Object1 and Object2. It contains

- Object1/Object2 positions/velocities at TCA with respect to one of a small set of widely used reference frames (ITRF, GCRF—see reference [F11], EME2000);
- Object1/Object2 covariances at TCA with respect to an object centered reference frame;
- the relative position/velocity of Object2 with respect to an Object1 centered reference frame;
- information relevant to how all the above data was determined.

This information is used by satellite owner/operators to evaluate the risk of a conjunction and plan maneuvers if warranted by that agency/organization. Where possible, the CDM is consistent with other CCSDS Navigation Data Messages (NDMs). Similar tables have been used to describe header, metadata, and data information. Common keywords have been used in order to minimize duplication and confusion (e.g., CREATION_DATE, ORIGINATOR, OBJECT_NAME, INTERNATIONAL_DESIGNATOR, etc.).

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3 CDM CONTENT/STRUCTURE IN KVN

3.1 GENERAL

3.1.1 The CDM in KVN shall consist of digital data represented as ASCII text lines. The lines constituting a CDM shall be represented as a combination of the following:

- a) a header;
- b) relative metadata/data (metadata/data describing relative relationships between Object1 and Object2);
- c) metadata (data about how Object1 and Object2 data were created);
- d) data (for both Object1 and Object2); and
- e) optional comments (explanatory information).

NOTES

- 1 KVN messages contain one keyword per line (see 6.3.1.4).
- 2 The order of keywords in the KVN representation is fixed by this Recommended Standard (see 6.3.1.9).

3.1.2 The CDM shall be plain text consisting of CA data for a single conjunction event. It shall be easily readable by both humans and computers.

3.1.3 The method of exchanging CDMs shall be decided on a case-by-case basis by the participating parties and should be documented in an ICD.

3.2 CDM HEADER

The CDM header shall consist of the KVN elements defined in table 3-1, which specifies for each KVN header item:

- a) the keyword to be used;
- b) a short description of the item;
- c) examples of allowed values; and
- d) whether the item is obligatory or optional.

Table 3-1: CDM KVN Header

| Keyword | Description | Example of Values | Obligatory |
|----------------|--|--|------------|
| CCSDS_CDM_VERS | Format version in the form of 'x.y', where 'y' is incremented for corrections and minor changes, and 'x' is incremented for major changes. | 1.0 2.0 | Yes |
| COMMENT | (See 6.3.4 for formatting rules.) | COMMENT This is a comment | No |
| CREATION_DATE | Message creation date/time in Coordinated Universal Time (UTC). (See 6.3.2.6 for formatting rules.) | 2010-03-12T22:31:12.000 2010-071T22:31:12.000 | Yes |
| ORIGINATOR | Creating agency or owner/operator (value should be registered in SANA). (See 5.2.9 for formatting rules.) | JSPOC, ESA_ESAC, CNES, NASA-JPL, SDC | Yes |
| MESSAGE_FOR | Spacecraft name(s) for which the CDM is provided. | SPOT, ENVISAT, IRIDIUM, INTELSAT | No |
| MESSAGE_ID | ID that uniquely identifies a message from a given originator. The format and content of the message identifier value are at the discretion of the originator. (See 5.2.9 for formatting rules.) | 201113719185 ABC-12_34 | Yes |

3.3 CDM RELATIVE METADATA/DATA

The CDM relative metadata/data shall consist of the KVN elements defined in table 3-2, which specifies for each KVN relative metadata/data item:

- the keyword to be used;
- a short description of the item;
- the units to be used if applicable; and
- whether the item is obligatory or optional.

Table 3-2: CDM KVN Relative Metadata/Data

| Keyword | Description | Units | Obligatory |
|---------------|--|-------|------------|
| COMMENT | (See 6.3.4 for formatting rules.) | n/a | No |
| TCA | The date and time in UTC of the closest approach. (See 6.3.2.6 for formatting rules.) | n/a | Yes |
| MISS_DISTANCE | The norm of the relative position vector. It indicates how close the two objects are at TCA. Data type = double. | m | Yes |

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| Keyword | Description | Units | Obligatory |
|---------------------|--|-------|------------|
| RELATIVE_SPEED | The norm of the relative velocity vector. It indicates how fast the two objects are moving relative to each other at TCA. Data type = double. | m/s | No |
| RELATIVE_POSITION_R | The R component of Object2's position relative to Object1's position in the Radial, Transverse, and Normal (RTN) coordinate frame. (See annex E for definition.) Data type = double. | m | No |
| RELATIVE_POSITION_T | The T component of Object2's position relative to Object1's position in the RTN coordinate frame. (See annex E for definition.) Data type = double. | m | No |
| RELATIVE_POSITION_N | The N component of Object2's position relative to Object1's position in the RTN coordinate frame. (See annex E for definition.) Data type = double. | m | No |
| RELATIVE_VELOCITY_R | The R component of Object2's velocity relative to Object1's velocity in the RTN coordinate frame. (See annex E for definition.) Data type = double. | m/s | No |
| RELATIVE_VELOCITY_T | The T component of Object2's velocity relative to Object1's velocity in the RTN coordinate frame. (See annex E for definition.) Data type = double. | m/s | No |
| RELATIVE_VELOCITY_N | The N component of Object2's velocity relative to Object1's velocity in the RTN coordinate frame. (See annex E for definition.) Data type = double. | m/s | No |
| START_SCREEN_PERIOD | The start time in UTC of the screening period for the conjunction assessment. (See 6.3.2.6 for formatting rules.) | n/a | No |
| STOP_SCREEN_PERIOD | The stop time in UTC of the screening period for the conjunction assessment. (See 6.3.2.6 for formatting rules.) | n/a | No |
| SCREEN_VOLUME_FRAME | Name of the Object1 centered reference frame in which the screening volume data are given. Available options are RTN and Transverse, Velocity, and Normal (TVN). (See annex E for definition.) | n/a | No |
| SCREEN_VOLUME_SHAPE | Shape of the screening volume: ELLIPSOID or BOX. | n/a | No |
| SCREEN_VOLUME_X | The R or T (depending on if RTN or TVN is selected) component size of the screening volume in the SCREEN_VOLUME_FRAME. Data type = double. | m | No |
| SCREEN_VOLUME_Y | The T or V (depending on if RTN or TVN is selected) component size of the screening volume in the SCREEN_VOLUME_FRAME. Data type = double. | m | No |

| Keyword | Description | Units | Obligatory |
|------------------------------|--|-------|------------|
| SCREEN_VOLUME_Z | The N component size of the screening volume in the SCREEN_VOLUME_FRAME. Data type = double. | m | No |
| SCREEN_ENTRY_TIME | The time in UTC when Object2 enters the screening volume. (See 6.3.2.6 for formatting rules.) | n/a | No |
| SCREEN_EXIT_TIME | The time in UTC when Object2 exits the screening volume. (See 6.3.2.6 for formatting rules.) | n/a | No |
| COLLISION_PROBABILITY | The probability (denoted 'p' where $0.0 \leq p \leq 1.0$), that Object1 and Object2 will collide. Data type = double. | n/a | No |
| COLLISION_PROBABILITY_METHOD | The method that was used to calculate the collision probability. (See annex E for definition.) | n/a | No |

3.4 CDM METADATA

The CDM metadata shall consist of the KVN elements defined in table 3-3, which specifies for each KVN metadata item:

- the keyword to be used;
- a short description of the item;
- normative values or examples of allowed values;
- whether the 'Normative Values/Examples' column contains normative values (N) or examples of allowed values (E) for the item; and
- whether the item is obligatory or optional.

NOTE – Table 3-3 and table 3-4 will be used to define both Object1 and Object2 depending on the value of the keyword OBJECT which is specified in table 3-3.

Table 3-3: CDM KVN Metadata

| Keyword | Description | Normative Values/ Examples | N/E | Obligatory |
|-------------------|--|-------------------------------|-----|------------|
| COMMENT | (See 6.3.4 for formatting rules.) | COMMENT This is a comment | E | No |
| OBJECT | The object to which the metadata and data apply (Object1 or Object2). | OBJECT1 OBJECT2 | N | Yes |
| OBJECT_DESIGNATOR | The satellite catalog designator for the object. (See 5.2.9 for formatting rules.) | 12345 | E | Yes |

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| Keyword | Description | Normative Values/ Examples | N/E | Obligatory |
|---------------------------|---|--|-----|------------|
| CATALOG_NAME | The satellite catalog used for the object. (See 5.2.9 for formatting rules.) | SATCAT | E | Yes |
| OBJECT_NAME | Spacecraft name for the object. | SPOT, ENVISAT, IRIDIUM, INTELSAT | E | Yes |
| INTERNATIONAL_DESIGNATOR | The full international designator for the object. Values shall have the format YYYY-NNNP{PP}, where: YYYY = year of launch; NNN = three-digit serial number of launch (with leading zeros); P{PP} = At least one capital letter for the identification of the part brought into space by the launch. In cases where the object has no international designator, the value UNKNOWN should be used. (See 5.2.9 for further formatting rules.) | 2002-021A 2002-009A 1997-020AA 1998-037ABC 2001-049PE UNKNOWN | E | Yes |
| OBJECT_TYPE | The object type. | PAYLOAD ROCKET BODY DEBRIS UNKNOWN OTHER | N | No |
| OPERATOR_CONTACT_POSITION | Contact position of the owner/operator of the object. | ORBITAL SAFETY ANALYST (OSA), NETWORK CONTROLLER | E | No |
| OPERATOR_ORGANIZATION | Contact organization of the object. | EUMETSAT, ESA, INTELSAT, IRIDIUM | E | No |
| OPERATOR_PHONE | Phone number of the contact position or organization for the object. | +49615130312 | E | No |
| OPERATOR_EMAIL | Email address of the contact position or organization of the object. | JOHN.DOE@ SOMEWHERE.NET | E | No |

| Keyword | Description | Normative Values/ Examples | N/E | Obligatory |
|-------------------|--|---|-----|------------|
| EPHEMERIS_NAME | Unique name of the external ephemeris file used for the object or NONE. This is used to indicate whether an external (i.e., Owner/Operator [O/O] provided) ephemeris file was used to calculate the CA. If 'NONE' is specified, then the output of the most current Orbit Determination (OD) of the CDM originator was used in the CA. | EPHEMERIS SATELLITE A, NONE | E | Yes |
| COVARIANCE_METHOD | Method used to calculate the covariance during the OD that produced the state vector, or whether an arbitrary, non-calculated default value was used. Caution should be used when using the default value for calculating collision probability. | CALCULATED DEFAULT | N | Yes |
| MANEUVERABLE | The maneuver capacity of the object. (See 1.4.3.1 for definition of 'N/A'.) | YES NO N/A | N | Yes |
| ORBIT_CENTER | The central body about which Object1 and Object2 orbit. If not specified, the center is assumed to be Earth. | EARTH SUN MOON MARS | E | No |
| REF_FRAME | Name of the reference frame in which the state vector data are given. Value must be selected from the list of values to the right (see reference [F1]) and be the same for both Object1 and Object2. | GCRF (see reference [F1]) EME2000 ITRF | N | Yes |
| GRAVITY_MODEL | The gravity model used for the OD of the object. (See annex E under GRAVITY_MODEL for definition). | EGM-96: 36D 36O WGS-84_GEOID: 24D 24O JGM-2 : 41D 41O | E | No |
| ATMOSPHERIC_MODEL | The atmospheric density model used for the OD of the object. If 'NONE' is specified, then no atmospheric model was used. | JACCHIA 70 MSIS JACCHIA 70 DCA NONE | E | No |

| Keyword | Description | Normative Values/ Examples | N/E | Obligatory |
|----------------------|---|-------------------------------|-----|------------|
| N_BODY_PERTURBATIONS | The N-body gravitational perturbations used for the OD of the object. If 'NONE' is specified, then no third-body gravitational perturbations were used. | MOON, SUN JUPITER NONE | E | No |
| SOLAR_RAD_PRESSURE | Indication of whether solar radiation pressure perturbations were used for the OD of the object. | YES NO | N | No |
| EARTH_TIDES | Indication of whether solid Earth and ocean tides were used for the OD of the object. | YES NO | N | No |
| INTRACK_THRUST | Indication of whether in-track thrust modeling was used for the OD of the object. | YES NO | N | No |

3.5 CDM DATA

3.5.1 The CDM Data section shall be formed as logical blocks:

- OD Parameters;
- Additional Parameters;
- State Vector; and
- Covariance Matrix.

3.5.2 The logical blocks of the CDM Data section shall consist of KVN elements as defined in table 3-4, which specifies for each data item:

- a) the keyword to be used;
- b) a short description of the item;
- c) the units to be used if applicable; and
- d) whether the item is obligatory or optional.

Table 3-4: CDM KVN Data

| Keyword | Description | Units | Obligatory |
|----------------------|---|-------|------------|
| COMMENT | (See 6.3.4 for formatting rules.) | n/a | No |
| OD Parameters | | | |
| COMMENT | (See 6.3.4 for formatting rules.) | n/a | No |
| TIME_LASTOB_START | The start of a time interval (UTC) that contains the time of the last accepted observation. (See 6.3.2.6 for formatting rules.) For an exact time, the time interval is of zero duration (i.e., same value as that of TIME_LASTOB_END). | n/a | No |
| TIME_LASTOB_END | The end of a time interval (UTC) that contains the time of the last accepted observation. (See 6.3.2.6 for formatting rules.) For an exact time, the time interval is of zero duration (i.e., same value as that of TIME_LASTOB_START). | n/a | No |
| RECOMMENDED_OD_SPAN | The recommended OD time span calculated for the object. (See annex E for definition.) Data type = double. | d | No |
| ACTUAL_OD_SPAN | Based on the observations available and the RECOMMENDED_OD_SPAN, the actual time span used for the OD of the object. (See annex E for definition.) Data type = double. | d | No |
| OBS_AVAILABLE | The number of observations available for the OD of the object. (See annex E for definition.) Data type = integer. | n/a | No |
| OBS_USED | The number of observations accepted for the OD of the object. (See annex E for definition.) Data type = integer. | n/a | No |
| TRACKS_AVAILABLE | The number of sensor tracks available for the OD of the object. (See annex E for definition.) Data type = integer. | n/a | No |
| TRACKS_USED | The number of sensor tracks accepted for the OD of the object. (See annex E for definition.) Data type = integer. | n/a | No |
| RESIDUALS_ACCEPTED | The percentage of residuals accepted in the OD of the object. Data type = double, range = 0.0 to 100.0. | % | No |
| WEIGHTED_RMS | The weighted Root Mean Square (RMS) of the residuals from a batch least squares OD. (See annex E for definition.) Data type = double. | n/a | No |

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| Keyword | Description | Units | Obligatory |
|--|--|---------|------------|
| Additional Parameters | | | |
| COMMENT | (See 6.3.4 for formatting rules.) | n/a | No |
| AREA_PC | The actual area of the object. (See annex E for definition.) Data type = double. | m**2 | No |
| AREA_DRG | The effective area of the object exposed to atmospheric drag. (See annex E for definition.) Data type = double. | m**2 | No |
| AREA_SRP | The effective area of the object exposed to solar radiation pressure. (See annex E for definition.) Data type = double. | m**2 | No |
| MASS | The mass of the object. Data type = double. | kg | No |
| CD_AREA_OVER_MASS | The object's $C_D \cdot A/m$ used to propagate the state vector and covariance to TCA. (See annex E for definition.) Data type = double. | m**2/kg | No |
| CR_AREA_OVER_MASS | The object's $C_r \cdot A/m$ used to propagate the state vector and covariance to TCA. (See annex E for definition.) Data type = double. | m**2/kg | No |
| THRUST_ACCELERATION | The object's acceleration due to in-track thrust used to propagate the state vector and covariance to TCA. (See annex E for definition.) Data type = double. | m/s**2 | No |
| SEDR | The amount of energy being removed from the object's orbit by atmospheric drag. This value is an average calculated during the OD. (See annex E for definition.) Data type = double. | W/kg | No |
| State Vector (all values have data type=double) | | | |
| COMMENT | (See 6.3.4 for formatting rules.) | n/a | No |
| X | Object Position Vector X component. | km | Yes |
| Y | Object Position Vector Y component. | km | Yes |
| Z | Object Position Vector Z component. | km | Yes |
| X_DOT | Object Velocity Vector X component. | km/s | Yes |
| Y_DOT | Object Velocity Vector Y component. | km/s | Yes |
| Z_DOT | Object Velocity Vector Z component. | km/s | Yes |
| Covariance Matrix in the RTN Coordinate Frame (see annex E for definition) (Covariance Matrix 9×9 Lower Triangular Form. All parameters of the 6×6 position/velocity submatrix must be given. All data type=double.) | | | |
| COMMENT | (See 6.3.4 for formatting rules.) | n/a | No |
| CR_R | Object covariance matrix [1,1]. | m**2 | Yes |
| CT_R | Object covariance matrix [2,1]. | m**2 | Yes |
| CT_T | Object covariance matrix [2,2]. | m**2 | Yes |
| CN_R | Object covariance matrix [3,1]. | m**2 | Yes |
| CN_T | Object covariance matrix [3,2]. | m**2 | Yes |
| CN_N | Object covariance matrix [3,3]. | m**2 | Yes |

| Keyword | Description | Units | Obligatory |
|------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|------------|
| CRDOT_R | Object covariance matrix [4,1]. | m^{**2}/s | Yes |
| CRDOT_T | Object covariance matrix [4,2]. | m^{**2}/s | Yes |
| CRDOT_N | Object covariance matrix [4,3]. | m^{**2}/s | Yes |
| CRDOT_RDOT | Object covariance matrix [4,4]. | m^{**2}/s^{**2} | Yes |
| CTDOT_R | Object covariance matrix [5,1]. | m^{**2}/s | Yes |
| CTDOT_T | Object covariance matrix [5,2]. | m^{**2}/s | Yes |
| CTDOT_N | Object covariance matrix [5,3]. | m^{**2}/s | Yes |
| CTDOT_RDOT | Object covariance matrix [5,4]. | m^{**2}/s^{**2} | Yes |
| CTDOT_TDOT | Object covariance matrix [5,5]. | m^{**2}/s^{**2} | Yes |
| CNDOT_R | Object covariance matrix [6,1]. | m^{**2}/s | Yes |
| CNDOT_T | Object covariance matrix [6,2]. | m^{**2}/s | Yes |
| CNDOT_N | Object covariance matrix [6,3]. | m^{**2}/s | Yes |
| CNDOT_RDOT | Object covariance matrix [6,4]. | m^{**2}/s^{**2} | Yes |
| CNDOT_TDOT | Object covariance matrix [6,5]. | m^{**2}/s^{**2} | Yes |
| CNDOT_NDOT | Object covariance matrix [6,6]. | m^{**2}/s^{**2} | Yes |
| CDRG_R | Object covariance matrix [7,1]. | m^{**3}/kg | No |
| CDRG_T | Object covariance matrix [7,2]. | m^{**3}/kg | No |
| CDRG_N | Object covariance matrix [7,3]. | m^{**3}/kg | No |
| CDRG_RDOT | Object covariance matrix [7,4]. | $m^{**3}/(kg*s)$ | No |
| CDRG_TDOT | Object covariance matrix [7,5]. | $m^{**3}/(kg*s)$ | No |
| CDRG_NDOT | Object covariance matrix [7,6]. | $m^{**3}/(kg*s)$ | No |
| CDRG_DRG | Object covariance matrix [7,7]. | m^{**4}/kg^{**2} | No |
| CSRP_R | Object covariance matrix [8,1]. | m^{**3}/kg | No |
| CSRP_T | Object covariance matrix [8,2]. | m^{**3}/kg | No |
| CSRP_N | Object covariance matrix [8,3]. | m^{**3}/kg | No |
| CSRP_RDOT | Object covariance matrix [8,4]. | $m^{**3}/(kg*s)$ | No |
| CSRP_TDOT | Object covariance matrix [8,5]. | $m^{**3}/(kg*s)$ | No |
| CSRP_NDOT | Object covariance matrix [8,6]. | $m^{**3}/(kg*s)$ | No |
| CSRP_DRG | Object covariance matrix [8,7]. | m^{**4}/kg^{**2} | No |
| CSRP_SRP | Object covariance matrix [8,8]. | m^{**4}/kg^{**2} | No |
| CTHR_R | Object covariance matrix [9,1]. | m^{**2}/s^{**2} | No |
| CTHR_T | Object covariance matrix [9,2]. | m^{**2}/s^{**2} | No |
| CTHR_N | Object covariance matrix [9,3]. | m^{**2}/s^{**2} | No |
| CTHR_RDOT | Object covariance matrix [9,4]. | m^{**2}/s^{**3} | No |
| CTHR_TDOT | Object covariance matrix [9,5]. | m^{**2}/s^{**3} | No |
| CTHR_NDOT | Object covariance matrix [9,6]. | m^{**2}/s^{**3} | No |
| CTHR_DRG | Object covariance matrix [9,7]. | $m^{**3}/(kg*s^{**2})$ | No |
| CTHR_SRP | Object covariance matrix [9,8]. | $m^{**3}/(kg*s^{**2})$ | No |
| CTHR_THR | Object covariance matrix [9,9]. | m^{**2}/s^{**4} | No |

3.6 DISCUSSION—CDM/KVN EXAMPLES

3.6.1 OVERVIEW

Subsections 3.6.2 through 3.6.4 show examples of a CDM message in KVN. Subsection 3.6.2 includes only obligatory keywords and subsections 3.6.3 through 3.6.4 include optional keywords as well as obligatory.

3.6.2 AN EXAMPLE OF A CDM IN KVN WITH ONLY OBLIGATORY KEYWORDS

| | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| CCSDS_CDM_VERS | = 1.0 | |
| CREATION_DATE | = 2010-03-12T22:31:12.000 | |
| ORIGINATOR | = JSPOC | |
| MESSAGE_ID | = 201113719185 | |
| TCA | = 2010-03-13T22:37:52.618 | |
| MISS_DISTANCE | = 715 | [m] |
| OBJECT | = OBJECT1 | |
| OBJECT_DESIGNATOR | = 12345 | |
| CATALOG_NAME | = SATCAT | |
| OBJECT_NAME | = SATELLITE A | |
| INTERNATIONAL_DESIGNATOR | = 1997-030E | |
| EPHEMERIS_NAME | = EPHEMERIS SATELLITE A | |
| COVARIANCE_METHOD | = CALCULATED | |
| MANEUVERABLE | = YES | |
| REF_FRAME | = EME2000 | |
| X | = 2570.097065 | [km] |
| Y | = 2244.654904 | [km] |
| Z | = 6281.497978 | [km] |
| X_DOT | = 4.418769571 | [km/s] |
| Y_DOT | = 4.833547743 | [km/s] |
| Z_DOT | = -3.526774282 | [km/s] |
| CR_R | = 4.142E+01 | [m**2] |
| CT_R | = -8.579E+00 | [m**2] |
| CT_T | = 2.533E+03 | [m**2] |
| CN_R | = -2.313E+01 | [m**2] |
| CN_T | = 1.336E+01 | [m**2] |
| CN_N | = 7.098E+01 | [m**2] |
| CRDOT_R | = 2.520E-03 | [m**2/s] |
| CRDOT_T | = -5.476E+00 | [m**2/s] |
| CRDOT_N | = 8.626E-04 | [m**2/s] |
| CRDOT_RDOT | = 5.744E-03 | [m**2/s**2] |
| CTDOT_R | = -1.006E-02 | [m**2/s] |
| CTDOT_T | = 4.041E-03 | [m**2/s] |
| CTDOT_N | = -1.359E-03 | [m**2/s] |
| CTDOT_RDOT | = -1.502E-05 | [m**2/s**2] |
| CTDOT_TDOT | = 1.049E-05 | [m**2/s**2] |
| CNDOT_R | = 1.053E-03 | [m**2/s] |
| CNDOT_T | = -3.412E-03 | [m**2/s] |
| CNDOT_N | = 1.213E-02 | [m**2/s] |
| CNDOT_RDOT | = -3.004E-06 | [m**2/s**2] |

| | | |
|--------------------------|------------------|-------------|
| CNDOT_TDOT | = -1.091E-06 | [m**2/s**2] |
| CNDOT_NDOT | = 5.529E-05 | [m**2/s**2] |
| OBJECT | = OBJECT2 | |
| OBJECT_DESIGNATOR | = 30337 | |
| CATALOG_NAME | = SATCAT | |
| OBJECT_NAME | = FENGYUN 1C DEB | |
| INTERNATIONAL_DESIGNATOR | = 1999-025AA | |
| EPOCH_NAME | = NONE | |
| COVARIANCE_METHOD | = CALCULATED | |
| MANEUVERABLE | = NO | |
| REF_FRAME | = EME2000 | |
| X | = 2569.540800 | [km] |
| Y | = 2245.093614 | [km] |
| Z | = 6281.599946 | [km] |
| X_DOT | = -2.888612500 | [km/s] |
| Y_DOT | = -6.007247516 | [km/s] |
| Z_DOT | = 3.328770172 | [km/s] |
| CR_R | = 1.337E+03 | [m**2] |
| CT_R | = -4.806E+04 | [m**2] |
| CT_T | = 2.492E+06 | [m**2] |
| CN_R | = -3.298E+01 | [m**2] |
| CN_T | = -7.5888E+02 | [m**2] |
| CN_N | = 7.105E+01 | [m**2] |
| CRDOT_R | = 2.591E-03 | [m**2/s] |
| CRDOT_T | = -4.152E-02 | [m**2/s] |
| CRDOT_N | = -1.784E-06 | [m**2/s] |
| CRDOT_RDOT | = 6.886E-05 | [m**2/s**2] |
| CTDOT_R | = -1.016E-02 | [m**2/s] |
| CTDOT_T | = -1.506E-04 | [m**2/s] |
| CTDOT_N | = 1.637E-03 | [m**2/s] |
| CTDOT_RDOT | = -2.987E-06 | [m**2/s**2] |
| CTDOT_TDOT | = 1.059E-05 | [m**2/s**2] |
| CNDOT_R | = 4.400E-03 | [m**2/s] |
| CNDOT_T | = 8.482E-03 | [m**2/s] |
| CNDOT_N | = 8.633E-05 | [m**2/s] |
| CNDOT_RDOT | = -1.903E-06 | [m**2/s**2] |
| CNDOT_TDOT | = -4.594E-06 | [m**2/s**2] |
| CNDOT_NDOT | = 5.178E-05 | [m**2/s**2] |

3.6.3 AN EXAMPLE OF A CDM IN KVN WHICH INCLUDES OPTIONAL KEYWORDS

| | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|-------|
| CCSDS_CDM_VERS | = 1.0 | |
| CREATION_DATE | = 2010-03-12T22:31:12.000 | |
| ORIGINATOR | = JSPOC | |
| MESSAGE_FOR | = SATELLITE A | |
| MESSAGE_ID | = 201113719185 | |
| COMMENT Relative Metadata/Data | | |
| TCA | = 2010-03-13T22:37:52.618 | |
| MISS_DISTANCE | = 715 | [m] |
| RELATIVE_SPEED | = 14762 | [m/s] |
| RELATIVE_POSITION_R | = 27.4 | [m] |

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| | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|-------|
| RELATIVE_POSITION_T | = -70.2 | [m] |
| RELATIVE_POSITION_N | = 711.8 | [m] |
| RELATIVE_VELOCITY_R | = -7.2 | [m/s] |
| RELATIVE_VELOCITY_T | = -14692.0 | [m/s] |
| RELATIVE_VELOCITY_N | = -1437.2 | [m/s] |
| START_SCREEN_PERIOD | = 2010-03-12T18:29:32:212 | |
| STOP_SCREEN_PERIOD | = 2010-03-15T18:29:32:212 | |
| SCREEN_VOLUME_FRAME | = RTN | |
| SCREEN_VOLUME_SHAPE | = ELLIPSOID | |
| SCREEN_VOLUME_X | = 200 | [m] |
| SCREEN_VOLUME_Y | = 1000 | [m] |
| SCREEN_VOLUME_Z | = 1000 | [m] |
| SCREEN_ENTRY_TIME | = 2010-03-13T22:37:52.222 | |
| SCREEN_EXIT_TIME | = 2010-03-13T22:37:52.824 | |
| COLLISION_PROBABILITY | = 4.835E-05 | |
| COLLISION_PROBABILITY_METHOD | = FOSTER-1992 | |
| COMMENT Object1 Metadata | | |
| OBJECT | = OBJECT1 | |
| OBJECT_DESIGNATOR | = 12345 | |
| CATALOG_NAME | = SATCAT | |
| OBJECT_NAME | = SATELLITE A | |
| INTERNATIONAL_DESIGNATOR | = 1997-030E | |
| OBJECT_TYPE | = PAYLOAD | |
| OPERATOR_CONTACT_POSITION | = OSA | |
| OPERATOR_ORGANIZATION | = EUMETSAT | |
| OPERATOR_PHONE | = +49615130312 | |
| OPERATOR_EMAIL | = JOHN.DOE@SOMEWHERE.NET | |
| EPHEMERIS_NAME | = EPHEMERIS SATELLITE A | |
| COVARIANCE_METHOD | = CALCULATED | |
| MANEUVERABLE | = YES | |
| REF_FRAME | = EME2000 | |
| GRAVITY_MODEL | = EGM-96: 36D 36O | |
| ATMOSPHERIC_MODEL | = JACCHIA 70 DCA | |
| N_BODY_PERTURBATIONS | = MOON, SUN | |
| SOLAR_RAD_PRESSURE | = NO | |
| EARTH_TIDES | = NO | |
| INTRACK_THRUST | = NO | |
| COMMENT Object1 Data | | |
| COMMENT Object1 OD Parameters | | |
| TIME_LASTOB_START | = 2010-03-12T02:14:12.746 | |
| TIME_LASTOB_END | = 2010-03-12T02:14:12.746 | |
| RECOMMENDED_OD_SPAN | = 7.88 | [d] |
| ACTUAL_OD_SPAN | = 5.50 | [d] |
| OBS_AVAILABLE | = 592 | |
| OBS_USED | = 579 | |
| TRACKS_AVAILABLE | = 123 | |
| TRACKS_USED | = 119 | |
| RESIDUALS_ACCEPTED | = 97.8 | [%] |
| WEIGHTED_RMS | = 0.864 | |

| | | |
|--|----------------|---------------|
| COMMENT Object1 Additional Parameters | | |
| COMMENT Apogee Altitude=779 km | | |
| COMMENT Perigee Altitude=765 km | | |
| COMMENT Inclination=86.4 deg | | |
| AREA_PC | = 5.2 | [m**2] |
| MASS | = 251.6 | [kg] |
| CD_AREA_OVER_MASS | = 0.045663 | [m**2/kg] |
| CR_AREA_OVER_MASS | = 0.000000 | [m**2/kg] |
| THRUST_ACCELERATION | = 0.0 | [m/s**2] |
| SEDR | = 4.54570E-05 | [W/kg] |
| COMMENT Object1 State Vector | | |
| X | = 2570.097065 | [km] |
| Y | = 2244.654904 | [km] |
| Z | = 6281.497978 | [km] |
| X_DOT | = 4.418769571 | [km/s] |
| Y_DOT | = 4.833547743 | [km/s] |
| Z_DOT | = -3.526774282 | [km/s] |
| COMMENT Object1 Covariance in the RTN Coordinate Frame | | |
| CR_R | = 4.142E+01 | [m**2] |
| CT_R | = -8.579E+00 | [m**2] |
| CT_T | = 2.533E+03 | [m**2] |
| CN_R | = -2.313E+01 | [m**2] |
| CN_T | = 1.336E+01 | [m**2] |
| CN_N | = 7.098E+01 | [m**2] |
| CRDOT_R | = 2.520E-03 | [m**2/s] |
| CRDOT_T | = -5.476E+00 | [m**2/s] |
| CRDOT_N | = 8.626E-04 | [m**2/s] |
| CRDOT_RDOT | = 5.744E-03 | [m**2/s**2] |
| CTDOT_R | = -1.006E-02 | [m**2/s] |
| CTDOT_T | = -4.041E-03 | [m**2/s] |
| CTDOT_N | = -1.359E-03 | [m**2/s] |
| CTDOT_RDOT | = -1.502E-05 | [m**2/s**2] |
| CTDOT_TDOT | = 1.049E-05 | [m**2/s**2] |
| CNDOT_R | = 1.053E-03 | [m**2/s] |
| CNDOT_T | = -3.412E-03 | [m**2/s] |
| CNDOT_N | = 1.213E-02 | [m**2/s] |
| CNDOT_RDOT | = -3.004E-06 | [m**2/s**2] |
| CNDOT_TDOT | = -1.091E-06 | [m**2/s**2] |
| CNDOT_NDOT | = 5.529E-05 | [m**2/s**2] |
| CDRG_R | = -1.862E+00 | [m**3/kg] |
| CDRG_T | = 3.530E+00 | [m**3/kg] |
| CDRG_N | = -3.100E-01 | [m**3/kg] |
| CDRG_RDOT | = -1.214E-04 | [m**3/(kg*s)] |
| CDRG_TDOT | = 2.580E-04 | [m**3/(kg*s)] |
| CDRG_NDOT | = -6.467E-05 | [m**3/(kg*s)] |
| CDRG_DRG | = 3.483E-06 | [m**4/kg**2] |
| CSRP_R | = -1.492E+02 | [m**3/kg] |
| CSRP_T | = 2.044E+02 | [m**3/kg] |
| CSRP_N | = -2.331E+01 | [m**3/kg] |
| CSRP_RDOT | = -1.254E-03 | [m**3/(kg*s)] |
| CSRP_TDOT | = 2.013E-02 | [m**3/(kg*s)] |
| CSRP_NDOT | = -4.700E-03 | [m**3/(kg*s)] |
| CSRP_DRG | = 2.210E-04 | [m**4/kg**2] |

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| | | |
|--|---------------------------|--------------|
| CSRP_SRP | = 1.593E-02 | [m**4/kg**2] |
| COMMENT Object2 Metadata | | |
| OBJECT | = OBJECT2 | |
| OBJECT_DESIGNATOR | = 30337 | |
| CATALOG_NAME | = SATCAT | |
| OBJECT_NAME | = FENGYUN 1C DEB | |
| INTERNATIONAL_DESIGNATOR | = 1999-025AA | |
| OBJECT_TYPE | = DEBRIS | |
| EPHEMERIS_NAME | = NONE | |
| COVARIANCE_METHOD | = CALCULATED | |
| MANEUVERABLE | = NO | |
| REF_FRAME | = EME2000 | |
| GRAVITY_MODEL | = EGM-96: 36D 36O | |
| ATMOSPHERIC_MODEL | = JACCHIA 70 DCA | |
| N_BODY_PERTURBATIONS | = MOON, SUN | |
| SOLAR_RAD_PRESSURE | = YES | |
| EARTH_TIDES | = NO | |
| INTRACK_THRUST | = NO | |
| COMMENT Object2 Data | | |
| COMMENT Object2 OD Parameters | | |
| TIME_LASTOB_START | = 2010-03-12T01:14:12.746 | |
| TIME_LASTOB_END | = 2010-03-12T03:14:12.746 | |
| RECOMMENDED_OD_SPAN | = 2.63 | [d] |
| ACTUAL_OD_SPAN | = 2.63 | [d] |
| OBS_AVAILABLE | = 59 | |
| OBS_USED | = 58 | |
| TRACKS_AVAILABLE | = 15 | |
| TRACKS_USED | = 15 | |
| RESIDUALS_ACCEPTED | = 97.8 | [%] |
| WEIGHTED_RMS | = 0.864 | |
| COMMENT Object2 Additional Parameters | | |
| COMMENT Apogee Altitude=786 km | | |
| COMMENT Perigee Altitude=414 km | | |
| COMMENT Inclination=98.9 deg | | |
| AREA_PC | = 0.9 | [m**2] |
| CD_AREA_OVER_MASS | = 0.118668 | [m**2/kg] |
| CR_AREA_OVER_MASS | = 0.075204 | [m**2/kg] |
| THRUST_ACCELERATION | = 0.0 | [m/s**2] |
| SEDR | = 5.40900E-03 | [W/kg] |
| COMMENT Object2 State Vector | | |
| X | = 2569.540800 | [km] |
| Y | = 2245.093614 | [km] |
| Z | = 6281.599946 | [km] |
| X_DOT | = -2.888612500 | [km/s] |
| Y_DOT | = -6.007247516 | [km/s] |
| Z_DOT | = 3.328770172 | [km/s] |
| COMMENT Object2 Covariance in the RTN Coordinate Frame | | |
| CR_R | = 1.337E+03 | [m**2] |
| CT_R | = -4.806E+04 | [m**2] |
| CT_T | = 2.492E+06 | [m**2] |
| CN_R | = -3.298E+01 | [m**2] |
| CN_T | = -7.5888E+02 | [m**2] |
| CN_N | = 7.105E+01 | [m**2] |

| | | |
|------------|--------------|---------------|
| CRDOT_R | = 2.591E-03 | [m**2/s] |
| CRDOT_T | = -4.152E-02 | [m**2/s] |
| CRDOT_N | = -1.784E-06 | [m**2/s] |
| CRDOT_RDOT | = 6.886E-05 | [m**2/s**2] |
| CTDOT_R | = -1.016E-02 | [m**2/s] |
| CTDOT_T | = -1.506E-04 | [m**2/s] |
| CTDOT_N | = 1.637E-03 | [m**2/s] |
| CTDOT_RDOT | = -2.987E-06 | [m**2/s**2] |
| CTDOT_TDOT | = 1.059E-05 | [m**2/s**2] |
| CNDOT_R | = 4.400E-03 | [m**2/s] |
| CNDOT_T | = 8.482E-03 | [m**2/s] |
| CNDOT_N | = 8.633E-05 | [m**2/s] |
| CNDOT_RDOT | = -1.903E-06 | [m**2/s**2] |
| CNDOT_TDOT | = -4.594E-06 | [m**2/s**2] |
| CNDOT_NDOT | = 5.178E-05 | [m**2/s**2] |
| CDRG_R | = -5.117E-01 | [m**3/kg] |
| CDRG_T | = 1.319E+00 | [m**3/kg] |
| CDRG_N | = -9.034E-02 | [m**3/kg] |
| CDRG_RDOT | = -7.708E-05 | [m**3/(kg*s)] |
| CDRG_TDOT | = 7.402E-05 | [m**3/(kg*s)] |
| CDRG_NDOT | = -1.903E-05 | [m**3/(kg*s)] |
| CDRG_DRG | = 1.053E-06 | [m**4/kg**2] |
| CSRP_R | = -3.297E+01 | [m**3/kg] |
| CSRP_T | = 8.164E+01 | [m**3/kg] |
| CSRP_N | = -5.651E+00 | [m**3/kg] |
| CSRP_RDOT | = -4.636E-03 | [m**3/(kg*s)] |
| CSRP_TDOT | = 4.738E-03 | [m**3/(kg*s)] |
| CSRP_NDOT | = -1.198E-03 | [m**3/(kg*s)] |
| CSRP_DRG | = 6.407E-05 | [m**4/kg**2] |
| CSRP_SRP | = 4.108E-03 | [m**4/kg**2] |

3.6.4 ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF A CDM IN KVN WHICH INCLUDES OPTIONAL KEYWORDS

| | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|-------|
| CCSDS_CDM_VERS | = 1.0 | |
| CREATION_DATE | = 2012-09-12T22:31:12.000 | |
| ORIGINATOR | = SDC | |
| MESSAGE_FOR | = GALAXY 15 | |
| MESSAGE_ID | = 20120912223112 | |
| COMMENT Relative Metadata/Data | | |
| TCA | = 2012-09-13T22:37:52.618 | |
| MISS_DISTANCE | = 104.92 | [m] |
| RELATIVE_SPEED | = 12093.52 | [m/s] |
| RELATIVE_POSITION_R | = 30.6 | [m] |
| RELATIVE_POSITION_T | = 100.2 | [m] |
| RELATIVE_POSITION_N | = 5.7 | [m] |
| RELATIVE_VELOCITY_R | = -20.3 | [m/s] |
| RELATIVE_VELOCITY_T | = -12000.0 | [m/s] |
| RELATIVE_VELOCITY_N | = -1500.9 | [m/s] |
| START_SCREEN_PERIOD | = 2012-09-12T18:29:32:212 | |
| STOP_SCREEN_PERIOD | = 2012-09-15T18:29:32:212 | |
| SCREEN_VOLUME_FRAME | = RTN | |

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| | | |
|--|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| SCREEN_VOLUME_SHAPE | = ELLIPSOID | |
| SCREEN_VOLUME_X | = 500 | [m] |
| SCREEN_VOLUME_Y | = 500 | [m] |
| SCREEN_VOLUME_Z | = 500 | [m] |
| SCREEN_ENTRY_TIME | = 2012-09-13T20:25:43.222 | |
| SCREEN_EXIT_TIME | = 2012-09-13T23:44:29.324 | |
| COLLISION_PROBABILITY | = 2.355e-03 | |
| COLLISION_PROBABILITY_METHOD | = ALFANO-2005 | |
| COMMENT Object1 Metadata | | |
| OBJECT | = OBJECT1 | |
| OBJECT_DESIGNATOR | = 28884 | |
| CATALOG_NAME | = SATCAT | |
| OBJECT_NAME | = GALAXY 15 | |
| INTERNATIONAL_DESIGNATOR | = 2005-041A | |
| OBJECT_TYPE | = PAYLOAD | |
| OPERATOR_ORGANIZATION | = INTELSAT | |
| EPHEMERIS_NAME | = GALAXY-15A-2012JAN-WMANEUVER23A | |
| COVARIANCE_METHOD | = CALCULATED | |
| MANEUVERABLE | = YES | |
| REF_FRAME | = EME2000 | |
| COMMENT Object1 Data | | |
| COMMENT Object1 OD Parameters | | |
| TIME_LASTOB_START | = 2012-09-06T20:25:43.222 | |
| TIME_LASTOB_END | = 2012-09-06T20:25:43.222 | |
| X | = -41600.46272465 | [km] |
| Y | = 3626.912120064 | [km] |
| Z | = 6039.06350924 | [km] |
| X_DOT | = -0.306132852503 | [km/s] |
| Y_DOT | = -3.044998353334 | [km/s] |
| Z_DOT | = -0.287674310725 | [km/s] |
| COMMENT Object1 Covariance in the RTN Coordinate Frame | | |
| CR_R | = 4.142E+01 | [m**2] |
| CT_R | = -8.579E+00 | [m**2] |
| CT_T | = 2.533E+03 | [m**2] |
| CN_R | = -2.313E+01 | [m**2] |
| CN_T | = 1.336E+01 | [m**2] |
| CN_N | = 7.098E+01 | [m**2] |
| CRDOT_R | = 2.520E-03 | [m**2/s] |
| CRDOT_T | = -5.476E+00 | [m**2/s] |
| CRDOT_N | = 8.626E-04 | [m**2/s] |
| CRDOT_RDOT | = 5.744E-03 | [m**2/s**2] |
| CTDOT_R | = -1.006E-02 | [m**2/s] |
| CTDOT_T | = 4.041E-03 | [m**2/s] |
| CTDOT_N | = -1.359E-03 | [m**2/s] |
| CTDOT_RDOT | = -1.502E-05 | [m**2/s**2] |
| CTDOT_TDOT | = 1.049E-05 | [m**2/s**2] |
| CNDOT_R | = 1.053E-03 | [m**2/s] |
| CNDOT_T | = -3.412E-03 | [m**2/s] |
| CNDOT_N | = 1.213E-02 | [m**2/s] |
| CNDOT_RDOT | = -3.004E-06 | [m**2/s**2] |
| CNDOT_TDOT | = -1.091E-06 | [m**2/s**2] |
| CNDOT_NDOT | = 5.529E-05 | [m**2/s**2] |
| COMMENT Object2 Metadata | | |

| | | |
|--|---------------------------|-------------|
| OBJECT | = OBJECT2 | |
| OBJECT_DESIGNATOR | = 21139 | |
| CATALOG_NAME | = SATCAT | |
| OBJECT_NAME | = ASTRA 1B | |
| INTERNATIONAL_DESIGNATOR | = 1991-051A | |
| OBJECT_TYPE | = PAYLOAD | |
| EPHEMERIS_NAME | = NONE | |
| COVARIANCE_METHOD | = CALCULATED | |
| MANEUVERABLE | = YES | |
| REF_FRAME | = EME2000 | |
| COMMENT Object2 Data | | |
| COMMENT Object2 OD Parameters | | |
| TIME_LASTOB_START | = 2012-08-03T10:22:14.548 | |
| TIME_LASTOB_END | = 2012-08-03T10:22:14.548 | |
| X | = -2956.02034826 | [km] |
| Y | = 42584.37595741 | [km] |
| Z | = 123.77550476 | [km] |
| X_DOT | = -3.047096589536 | [km/s] |
| Y_DOT | = -0.211583631026 | [km/s] |
| Z_DOT | = 0.062261259643 | [km/s] |
| COMMENT Object2 Covariance in the RTN Coordinate Frame | | |
| CR_R | = 1.337E+03 | [m**2] |
| CT_R | = -4.806E+04 | [m**2] |
| CT_T | = 2.492E+06 | [m**2] |
| CN_R | = -3.298E+01 | [m**2] |
| CN_T | = -7.5888E+02 | [m**2] |
| CN_N | = 7.105E+01 | [m**2] |
| CRDOT_R | = 2.591E-03 | [m**2/s] |
| CRDOT_T | = -4.152E-02 | [m**2/s] |
| CRDOT_N | = 1.784E-06 | [m**2/s] |
| CRDOT_RDOT | = 6.886E-05 | [m**2/s**2] |
| CTDOT_R | = -1.016E-02 | [m**2/s] |
| CTDOT_T | = -1.506E-04 | [m**2/s] |
| CTDOT_N | = 1.637E-03 | [m**2/s] |
| CTDOT_RDOT | = -2.987E-06 | [m**2/s**2] |
| CTDOT_TDOT | = 1.059E-05 | [m**2/s**2] |
| CNDOT_R | = 4.400E-03 | [m**2/s] |
| CNDOT_T | = 8.482E-03 | [m**2/s] |
| CNDOT_N | = 8.633E-05 | [m**2/s] |
| CNDOT_RDOT | = -1.903E-06 | [m**2/s**2] |
| CNDOT_TDOT | = -4.594E-06 | [m**2/s**2] |
| CNDOT_NDOT | = 5.178E-05 | [m**2/s**2] |

4 CDM CONTENT/STRUCTURE IN XML

4.1 DISCUSSION—THE CDM/XML SCHEMA

The CDM/XML schema is available on the SANA Web site. SANA is the registrar for the protocol registries created under CCSDS.

The CDM XML schema explicitly defines the permitted data elements and values acceptable for the XML version of the CDM message.

The location of the CDM/XML schema is:

<http://sanaregistry.org/r/ndmxml/ndmxml-1.0-cdm-1.0.xsd>

Where possible this schema uses simple types and complex types used by the constituent schemas that make up NDMs (see reference [6]).

An Extensible Stylesheet Language Transformations (XSLT) converter is available on the SANA Web site to transform an XML CDM to a KVN CDM if desired by the CDM recipient. The location of the CDM/XML XSLT converter is <http://sanaregistry.org/r/ndmxml/ndmxml-1.0-cdm-1.0.xsl>.

4.2 CDM/XML BASIC STRUCTURE

4.2.1 Each CDM shall consist of a <header> and a <body>.

4.2.2 The CDM body shall consist of one relative metadata/data and two segment constructs.

4.2.3 Each <segment> shall consist of a <metadata>/<data> pair, as shown in figure 4-1.

```
<header>
</header>
<body>
  <relativeMetadataData>
  </relativeMetadataData>
  <segment>
    <metadata>
    </metadata>
    <data>
    </data>
  </segment>
  <segment>
    <metadata>
    </metadata>
    <data>
    </data>
  </segment>
</body>
```

Figure 4-1: CDM XML Basic Structure

4.2.4 XML tags shall be uppercase and correspond with the KVN keywords in 3.2 through 3.5 (uppercase with ‘_’ [the underscore character] as separators). The XML logical tags related to message structure shall be in lowerCamelCase.

4.3 CONSTRUCTING A CDM/XML INSTANCE

4.3.1 OVERVIEW

This subsection provides more detailed instructions for the user on how to create an XML message based on the ASCII-text KVN-formatted message described in 3.1 through 3.6 (see reference [6]).

4.3.2 XML VERSION

The first line in the instantiation shall specify the XML version:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
```

This line must appear on the first line of each instantiation, exactly as shown.

4.3.3 BEGINNING THE INSTANTIATION: ROOT DATA ELEMENT

4.3.3.1 A CDM instantiation shall be delimited with the <cdm></cdm> root element tags using the standard attributes documented in reference [3].

4.3.3.2 The XML Schema Instance namespace attribute must appear in the root element tag of all CDM/XML instantiations, exactly as shown:

```
xmlns:xsi = "http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
```

4.3.3.3 If it is desired to validate an instantiation against the CCSDS Web-based schema, the xsi:noNamespaceSchemaLocation attribute must be coded as a single string of non-blank characters, with no line breaks, exactly as shown:

```
xsi:noNamespaceSchemaLocation="http://sanaregistry.org/r/ndmxml/ndmxml-1.0-master.xsd"
```

NOTE The length of the value associated with the xsi:noNamespaceSchemaLocation attribute can cause the string to wrap to a new line; however, the string itself contains no breaks.

4.3.3.4 For use in a local operations environment, the schema set may be downloaded from the SANA Web site to a local server that meets local requirements for operations robustness.

4.3.3.5 If a local version is used, the value associated with the `xsi:noNamespaceSchemaLocation` attribute must be changed to a URL that is accessible to the local server.

4.3.3.6 The final attributes of the `<cdm>` tag shall be 'id' and 'version'.

4.3.3.7 The 'id' attribute shall be 'id="CCSDS_CDM_VERS"'.

4.3.3.8 The 'version' attribute shall be 'version="1.0"'.

NOTE – The following example root element tag for a CDM instantiation combines all the directions in the preceding several subsections:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<cdm xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
xsi:noNamespaceSchemaLocation="http://sanaregistry.org/r/ndmxml/ndmxml-1.0-master.xsd"
id="CCSDS_CDM_VERS" version="1.0">
```

4.3.4 THE CDM/XML HEADER SECTION

4.3.4.1 The CDM header shall have a standard header format, with tags `<header>` and `</header>`.

4.3.4.2 Immediately following the `<header>` tag, the message may have any number of `<COMMENT></COMMENT>` tag pairs.

4.3.4.3 The standard CDM header shall contain the following element tags:

- a) `<CREATION_DATE>`;
- b) `<ORIGINATOR>`;
- c) optional `<MESSAGE_FOR>`;
- d) `<MESSAGE_ID>`.

NOTE – The rules for these keywords are specified in 3.2. The header would look like this:

```
<header>
<COMMENT>Some comment string.</COMMENT>
<CREATION_DATE>2010-03-12T22:31:12.000</CREATION_DATE>
<ORIGINATOR>JSPOC</ORIGINATOR>
<MESSAGE_FOR>SATELLITE A</MESSAGE_FOR>
<MESSAGE_ID>201113719185</MESSAGE_ID>
</header>
```

4.3.5 THE CDM/XML BODY SECTION

4.3.5.1 After coding the `<header>`, the instantiation must include a `<body></body>` tag pair.

4.3.5.2 Inside the `<body></body>` tag pair, there must appear one `<relativeMetadataData></relativeMetadataData>` tag pair.

4.3.5.3 Following the `<relativeMetadataData></relativeMetadataData>` tag pair, there must appear two `<segment></segment>` tag pairs, one for Object1 and one for Object2.

4.3.5.4 Each segment must be made up of one `<metadata></metadata>` tag pair and one `<data></data>` tag pair.

4.3.6 THE CDM/XML RELATIVE METADATA/DATA SECTION

4.3.6.1 The relative metadata/data section shall be set off by the `<relativeMetadataData></relativeMetadataData>` tag combination.

4.3.6.2 Immediately following the `<relativeMetadataData>` tag, the message may have any number of `<COMMENT></COMMENT>` tag pairs.

4.3.6.3 Between the `<relativeMetadataData>` and `</relativeMetadataData>` tags, the keywords shall be those specified in table 3-2.

4.3.7 THE CDM/XML METADATA SECTION

4.3.7.1 All CDMs must have two metadata sections, one for Object1 and one for Object2.

4.3.7.2 The metadata section for Object1 shall follow the relative metadata/data section and shall be set off by the `<metadata></metadata>` tag combination. The metadata section for Object2 shall follow the Object1 data section and shall be set off by the `<metadata></metadata>` tag combination.

4.3.7.3 Immediately following the `<metadata>` tag, the message may have any number of `<COMMENT></COMMENT>` tag pairs.

4.3.7.4 Between the `<metadata>` and `</metadata>` tags for both Object1 and Object2, the keywords shall be those specified in table 3-3. The value of the keyword OBJECT shall be used to define whether the metadata defines Object1 or Object2.

4.3.8 THE CDM DATA SECTION

4.3.8.1 All CDMs must have two data sections, one for Object1 and one for Object2.

4.3.8.2 Each data section shall follow the corresponding metadata section and shall be set off by the <data></data> tag combination.

4.3.8.3 Immediately following the <data> tag, the message may have any number of <COMMENT></COMMENT> tag pairs.

4.3.8.4 Between the <data> and </data> tags, the keywords shall be those specified in table 3-4. The value of the keyword OBJECT, referenced in table 3-3, shall be used to define whether the data defines Object1 or Object2.

4.3.9 SPECIAL CDM/XML TAGS

4.3.9.1 The information content in the CDM shall be separated into constructs described in 3.5 as 'logical blocks'. Special tags in the CDM shall be used to encapsulate the information in the logical blocks of the CDM. Immediately following the special tags for logical blocks, the message may have any number of <COMMENT></COMMENT> tag pairs.

4.3.9.2 The special tags indicating logical block divisions shall be those defined in table 4-1.

Table 4-1: Relation of KVN Logical Blocks to Special CDM/XML Tags

| CDM Logical Block | Associated CDM/XML Tag |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| OD Parameters | <odParameters> |
| Additional Parameters | <additionalParameters> |
| State Vector | <stateVector> |
| Covariance Matrix | <covarianceMatrix> |

4.3.9.3 Another special tag that shall be used is defined in table 4-2.

Table 4-2: Another Special CDM/XML Tag

| Special Tag | Definition |
|-----------------------|--|
| <relativeStateVector> | Includes the relative state vector keywords: RELATIVE_POSITION_R, RELATIVE_POSITION_T, RELATIVE_POSITION_N, RELATIVE_VELOCITY_R, RELATIVE_VELOCITY_T, and RELATIVE_VELOCITY_N. |

4.3.10 UNITS IN THE CDM/XML

The units in the CDM/XML shall be the same units used in the KVN-formatted CDM described in 3.3 and 3.5. XML attributes shall be used to explicitly define the units or other important information associated with the given data element (see 6.4.3 for examples).

4.4 DISCUSSION—CDM/XML EXAMPLE

The following is a sample of a CDM in XML format:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<cdm xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xsi:noNamespaceSchemaLocation="http://sanaregistry.org/r/ndmxml/ndmxml-1.0-master.xsd"
  id="CCSDS_CDM_VERS" version="1.0">

  <header>
    <COMMENT>Sample CDM - XML version</COMMENT>
    <CREATION_DATE>2010-03-12T22:31:12.000</CREATION_DATE>
    <ORIGINATOR>JSPOC</ORIGINATOR>
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</body>
</cdm>

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5 CDM DATA IN GENERAL

5.1 OVERVIEW

The following rules apply for both KVN- and XML-formatted CDMs.

5.2 RULES THAT APPLY IN KVN AND XML

5.2.1 Some keywords represent obligatory items and some are optional. KVN and XML assignments representing optional items may be omitted.

5.2.2 The objects' state vectors and covariance shall be given 'at the time of closest approach', i.e., at the time specified in the TCA keyword.

5.2.3 Table 3-4 is broken into four logical blocks, each of which has a descriptive heading. These descriptive headings shall not be included in a CDM, unless they appear in a properly formatted COMMENT statement for the KVN implementation and with values between the <COMMENT> and </COMMENT> tags for the XML implementation.

5.2.4 For $C_D \cdot A/m$, CD_AREA_OVER_MASS, a value of zero shall indicate no atmospheric drag was taken into account in the orbit determination process.

5.2.5 For $C_R \cdot A/m$, CR_AREA_OVER_MASS, a value of zero shall indicate no solar radiation pressure was taken into account in the orbit determination process.

5.2.6 For acceleration due to in-track thrust, THRUST_ACCELERATION, a value of zero shall indicate no in-track thrust acceleration was taken into account in the orbit determination process.

5.2.7 Values in the covariance matrix shall be presented sequentially from upper left [1,1] to lower right [9,9], lower triangular form, row by row, left to right. Variance and covariance values shall be expressed in standard double precision as related in 6.3.2.3.

5.2.8 The covariance matrix shall be provided for the position and velocity terms, given in the lower triangular form of a 6×6 matrix. If any of the diagonal terms are zero, the entire row and column of the matrix related to that term should be discounted. Optional terms for CD_AREA_OVER_MASS (denoted 'DRG'), CR_AREA_OVER_MASS (denoted 'SRP'), and THRUST_ACCELERATION (denoted 'THR') may be added to the 6×6 matrix, in the lower triangular form, to complete a 9×9 matrix. If any element in any of these rows (7, 8, or 9) is provided, then all of the elements for that row and all preceding rows shall be provided (i.e., a subset of the terms for any of these rows is not allowed). (See annex E for definition.)

5.2.9 In the value fields for the keywords ORIGINATOR, MESSAGE_ID, OBJECT_DESIGNATOR, CATALOG_NAME and INTERNATIONAL_DESIGNATOR, values shall be given as alphanumeric text. The underscore '_' and dash '-' may also be used.

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6 CDM SYNTAX

6.1 OVERVIEW

This section details the syntax requirements for the CDM using both KVN and XML formats.

6.2 COMMON CDM SYNTAX

6.2.1 OVERVIEW

This subsection details the syntax requirements that are common to both KVN and XML formats.

6.2.2 COMMON CDM LINES

6.2.2.1 Each CDM line must not exceed 254 ASCII characters and spaces (excluding line termination character[s]).

6.2.2.2 Only printable ASCII characters and blanks shall be used. Control characters (such as TAB, etc.) shall not be used, with the exception of the line termination characters specified below.

6.2.2.3 Blank lines may be used at any position within the file. Blank lines shall have no assignable meaning, and may be ignored.

6.2.2.4 All lines shall be terminated by a single Carriage Return, a single Line Feed, a Carriage Return/Line Feed pair or a Line Feed/Carriage Return pair.

6.2.3 COMMON CDM VALUES

6.2.3.1 A nonempty, valid value must be specified for each obligatory keyword.

6.2.3.2 Non-integer numeric values may be expressed in either fixed-point or floating-point notation.

6.2.3.3 Text value fields must be constructed using only all uppercase. An exception is made for comment values (see 6.2.5 for formatting rules).

6.2.3.4 All time tags in the CDM shall be in UTC.

6.2.4 COMMON CDM UNITS

6.2.4.1 If units are applicable, as specified in table 3-2 and/or table 3-4, they must be displayed and must exactly match the units specified in each table (including case). (See 1.4.1.1 and 1.4.1.2 for units conventions and operations.)

6.2.4.2 The notation '[n/a]' shall not appear in a CDM as a units designator.

NOTE – Some of the items in the applicable tables are dimensionless. For such items, the table shows a unit value of 'n/a', which in this case means that there is no applicable units designator for those items (e.g., for COLLISION_PROBABILITY, WEIGHTED_RMS).

6.2.5 COMMON CDM COMMENTS

6.2.5.1 For the CDM, comment lines shall be optional.

6.2.5.2 Placement of comments shall be as specified in the tables in section 3 that describe the CDM keywords. In places where comments are permitted any number of comments may appear.

6.2.5.3 Comment text may be in any case desired by the user.

6.3 THE CDM IN KVN

6.3.1 CDM LINES IN KVN

6.3.1.1 Each CDM file shall consist of a set of CDM lines. Each CDM line shall be one of the following:

- Header line;
- Relative Metadata/Data line;
- Metadata line;
- Data line; or
- Blank line.

6.3.1.2 The first header line must be the first non-blank line in the file.

6.3.1.3 All header, relative metadata/data, metadata, and data lines shall use 'keyword = value' notation. For this purpose, only those keywords shown in table 3-1, table 3-2, table 3-3, and table 3-4 shall be used in a CDM.

6.3.1.4 Only a single 'keyword = value' assignment shall be made on a line.

6.3.1.5 Keywords must be uppercase and must not contain blanks.

6.3.1.6 Any white space immediately preceding or following the keyword shall not be significant.

6.3.1.7 Any white space immediately preceding or following the 'equals' sign shall not be significant.

6.3.1.8 Any white space immediately preceding the end of line shall not be significant.

6.3.1.9 The order of occurrence of obligatory and optional KVN assignments shall be fixed as shown in the tables in section 3 that describe the CDM keywords.

6.3.2 CDM VALUES IN KVN

6.3.2.1 Integer values shall consist of a sequence of decimal digits with an optional leading sign ('+' or '-'). If the sign is omitted, '+' shall be assumed. Leading zeroes may be used. The range of values that may be expressed as an integer is:

$$-2,147,483,648 \leq x \leq +2,147,483,647 \text{ (i.e., } -2^{31} \leq x \leq 2^{31}-1).$$

NOTE – The commas in the range of values above are thousands separators and are used only for readability.

6.3.2.2 Non-integer numeric values expressed in fixed-point notation shall consist of a sequence of decimal digits separated by a period as a decimal point indicator, with an optional leading sign ('+' or '-'). If the sign is omitted, '+' shall be assumed. Leading and trailing zeroes may be used. At least one digit shall appear before and after a decimal point. The number of digits shall be 16 or fewer.

6.3.2.3 Non-integer numeric values expressed in floating point notation shall consist of a sign, a mantissa, an alphabetic character indicating the division between the mantissa and exponent, and an exponent, constructed according to the following rules:

- a) The sign may be '+' or '-'. If the sign is omitted, '+' shall be assumed.
- b) The mantissa must be a string of no more than 16 decimal digits with a decimal point ('.') in the second position of the ASCII string, separating the integer portion of the mantissa from the fractional part of the mantissa.
- c) The character used to denote exponentiation shall be 'E' or 'e'. If the character indicating the exponent and the following exponent are omitted, an exponent value of zero shall be assumed (essentially yielding a fixed point value).
- d) The exponent must be an integer, and may have either a '+' or '-' sign; if the sign is omitted, then '+' shall be assumed.

- e) The maximum positive floating point value is approximately 1.798E+308, with 16 significant decimal digits precision. The minimum positive floating point value is approximately 4.94E-324, with 16 significant decimal digits precision.

6.3.2.4 Blanks shall not be used within numeric values.

6.3.2.5 In value fields that are text, an underscore shall be equivalent to a single blank. Individual blanks shall be retained (shall be significant), but multiple contiguous blanks shall be equivalent to a single blank.

6.3.2.6 In value fields that represent a time tag, times shall be given in one of the following two formats:

`yyyy-mm-ddTThh:mm:ss[.d→d][Z]`

or

`yyyy-dddTThh:mm:ss[.d→d][Z]`

where 'yyyy' is the year, 'mm' is the two-digit month, 'dd' is the two-digit day of the month, and 'ddd' is the three-digit day of the year, separated by hyphens; 'T' is a fixed separator between the date and time portions of the string; and 'hh:mm:ss[.d→d]' is the time in hours, minutes, seconds, and fractional seconds, separated by colons. As many 'd' characters to the right of the period as required may be used to obtain the required precision, up to the maximum allowed for a fixed-point number. Because all times in the CDM are UTC, the 'Z' indicator allowed by the CCSDS Time Code Formats Recommended Standard should be omitted. All fields require leading zeros. (See reference [5], ASCII Time Code A or B.)

6.3.3 CDM UNITS IN KVN

When units are displayed, then:

- a) there must be at least one blank character between the value and the units;
- b) the units must be enclosed within square brackets (e.g., '[km]').

6.3.4 CDM COMMENTS IN KVN

All comment lines shall begin with the 'COMMENT' keyword followed by at least one space. This keyword must appear on every comment line, not just the first such line. The remainder of the line shall be the comment value. White space shall be retained (shall be significant) in comment values.

6.4 THE CDM IN XML

6.4.1 CDM LINES IN XML

6.4.1.1 Each CDM file shall consist of a set of CDM lines. Each CDM line shall be one of the following:

- XML version line;
- an XML-formatted line; or
- a blank line.

6.4.1.2 The first line in the instantiation shall specify the XML version.

6.4.1.3 While specific formatting of an XML message is not critical, and white space and line breaks are not significant, the message should be organized and formatted to facilitate human comprehension.

6.4.2 CDM VALUES IN XML

6.4.2.1 Integer values shall follow the conventions of the *integer* data type per reference [4]. Additional restrictions on the values permitted for any integer data element may also be defined in the CDM XML Schema.

NOTE – Examples of such restrictions may include a defined range (e.g., 0 - 100, 1 - 10, etc.), a set of enumerated values (e.g., 0, 1, 2, 4, 8), a predefined specific variation such as *positiveInteger*, or a user-defined data type variation.

6.4.2.2 Non-integer numeric values shall follow the conventions of the *double* data type per reference [4]. Additional restrictions on the allowable range or values permitted for any non-integer numeric data element may also be defined in the CDM XML Schema.

NOTE – Examples of such restrictions may include a defined range (e.g., 0.0 - 100.0, etc.), or a user-defined data type variation.

6.4.2.3 Text value data shall follow the conventions of the *string* data type per reference [4]. Additional restrictions on the values permitted for any data element may also be defined in the CDM XML Schema.

NOTE – Examples of such restrictions may include a set of enumerated values (e.g., 'YES'/'NO', or 'RTN'/'TVN'), or other user-defined data type variation.

6.4.2.4 In value fields that represent a time tag, values shall follow the conventions of the *ndm:epochType* data type used in all CCSDS NDM/XML schemas. This data type supports the options specified in 6.3.2.6.

6.4.3 CDM UNITS IN XML

CDM units shall be expressed as attributes in XML keyword tags in the form 'units=*unit-notation*', where *unit-notation* conforms to the convention stated in 1.4.1.1.

NOTE – Table 6-1 gives examples of XML keyword tags with specified units.

Table 6-1: Example XML Keyword Tags with Specified Units

| Tag | Units | Example |
|----------------|-------|--|
| MISS_DISTANCE | m | <MISS_DISTANCE units="m">715</MISS_DISTANCE> |
| RELATIVE_SPEED | m/s | <RELATIVE_SPEED units="m/s">14762</RELATIVE_SPEED> |
| ACTUAL_OD_SPAN | d | <ACTUAL_OD_SPAN units="d">5.50</ACTUAL_OD_SPAN> |

6.4.4 CDM COMMENTS IN XML

Comments must be displayed as values between the <COMMENT> and </COMMENT> tags.

ANNEX A

IMPLEMENTATION CONFORMANCE STATEMENT PROFORMA

(NORMATIVE)

A1 INTRODUCTION

A1.1 OVERVIEW

This annex provides the Implementation Conformance Statement (ICS) Requirements List (RL) for an implementation of *Conjunction Data Message* (CCSDS 508.0). The ICS for an implementation is generated by completing the RL in accordance with the instructions below. An implementation shall satisfy the mandatory conformance requirements referenced in the RL.

The RL in this annex is blank. An implementation's completed RL is called the ICS. The ICS states which capabilities and options have been implemented. The following can use the ICS:

- the implementer, as a checklist to reduce the risk of failure to conform to the standard through oversight;
- a supplier or potential acquirer of the implementation, as a detailed indication of the capabilities of the implementation, stated relative to the common basis for understanding provided by the standard ICS proforma;
- a user or potential user of the implementation, as a basis for initially checking the possibility of interworking with another implementation (it should be noted that, while interworking can never be guaranteed, failure to interwork can often be predicted from incompatible ICSes);
- a tester, as the basis for selecting appropriate tests against which to assess the claim for conformance of the implementation.

A1.2 ABBREVIATIONS AND CONVENTIONS

The RL consists of information in tabular form. The status of features is indicated using the abbreviations and conventions described below.

Item Column

The item column contains sequential numbers for items in the table.

Feature Column

The feature column contains a brief descriptive name for a feature. It implicitly means ‘Is this feature supported by the implementation?’

NOTE – The features itemized in the RL are elements of a CDM. Therefore support for a mandatory feature indicates that generated messages will include that feature, and support for an optional feature indicates that generated messages can include that feature.

Keyword Column

The keyword column contains, where applicable, the CDM keyword associated with the feature.

Reference Column

The reference column indicates the relevant subsection or table in *Conjunction Data Message* (CCSDS 508.0) (this document).

Status Column

The status column uses the following notations:

M mandatory.

O optional.

Support Column Symbols

The support column is to be used by the implementer to state whether a feature is supported by entering Y, N, or N/A, indicating:

Y Yes, supported by the implementation.

N No, not supported by the implementation.

N/A Not applicable.

A1.3 INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE RL

An implementer shows the extent of compliance to the Recommended Standard by completing the RL; that is, the state of compliance with all mandatory requirements and the options supported are shown. The resulting completed RL is called an ICS. The implementer shall complete the RL by entering appropriate responses in the support or values supported column, using the notation described in A1.2. If a conditional requirement is inapplicable, N/A should be used. If a mandatory requirement is not satisfied, exception information must be supplied by entering a reference X_i , where i is a unique identifier, to an accompanying rationale for the noncompliance.

A2 ICS PROFORMA FOR CONJUNCTION DATA MESSAGE**A2.1 GENERAL INFORMATION****A2.1.1 Identification of ICS**

| | |
|--|--|
| Date of Statement (DD/MM/YYYY) | |
| ICS serial number | |
| System Conformance statement cross-reference | |

A2.1.2 Identification of Implementation Under Test (IUT)

| | |
|------------------------|--|
| Implementation name | |
| Implementation version | |
| Special Configuration | |
| Other Information | |

A2.1.3 Identification of Supplier

| | |
|--|--|
| Supplier | |
| Contact Point for Queries | |
| Implementation Name(s) and Versions | |
| Other information necessary for full identification, e.g., name(s) and version(s) for machines and/or operating systems; | |
| System Name(s) | |

A2.1.4 Document Version

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| CCSDS 508.0 Document Version | |
| Have any exceptions been required? (Note: A YES answer means that the implementation does not conform to the Recommended Standard. Non-supported mandatory capabilities are to be identified in the ICS, with an explanation of why the implementation is non-conforming.) | Yes _____ No _____ |

A2.1.5 Requirements List

| Item | Feature | Keyword | Reference | Status | Support |
|------|--|---|-----------|--------|---------|
| 1 | CDM Header | N/A | Table 3-1 | M | |
| 2 | CDM version | CCSDS_CDM_VERS | Table 3-1 | M | |
| 3 | Comment | COMMENT | Table 3-1 | O | |
| 4 | Message creation date/time | CREATION_DATE | Table 3-1 | M | |
| 5 | Message originator | ORIGINATOR | Table 3-1 | M | |
| 6 | Spacecraft name(s) | MESSAGE_FOR | Table 3-1 | O | |
| 7 | Unique message identifier | MESSAGE_ID | Table 3-1 | M | |
| 8 | CDM Relative Metadata and Relative Data | N/A | Table 3-2 | M | |
| 9 | Comment | COMMENT | Table 3-2 | O | |
| 10 | Time of closest approach | TCA | Table 3-2 | M | |
| 11 | Miss distance at TCA | MISS_DISTANCE | Table 3-2 | M | |
| 12 | Relative speed at TCA | RELATIVE_SPEED | Table 3-2 | O | |
| 13 | Relative position of Object 2 with respect to Object 1 | RELATIVE_POSITION_R, RELATIVE_POSITION_T, RELATIVE_POSITION_N | Table 3-2 | O | |
| 14 | Relative velocity of Object 2 with respect to Object 1 | RELATIVE_VELOCITY_R, RELATIVE_VELOCITY_T, RELATIVE_VELOCITY_N | Table 3-2 | O | |
| 15 | Conjunction assessment screening period start/stop times | START_SCREEN_PERIOD, STOP_SCREEN_PERIOD | Table 3-2 | O | |
| 16 | Object1 centered screening volume reference frame, shape, and dimensions | SCREEN_VOLUME_FRAME, SCREEN_VOLUME_SHAPE, SCREEN_VOLUME_X, SCREEN_VOLUME_Y, SCREEN_VOLUME_Z | Table 3-2 | O | |
| 17 | Screening volume entry/exit times for Object2 | SCREEN_ENTRY_TIME, SCREEN_EXIT_TIME | Table 3-2 | O | |
| 18 | Probability that Object1 and Object2 will collide | COLLISION_PROBABILITY | Table 3-2 | O | |
| 19 | Method that was used to calculate collision probability | COLLISION_PROBABILITY_METHOD | Table 3-2 | O | |
| 20 | CDM Metadata | N/A | Table 3-3 | M | |
| 21 | Comment | COMMENT | Table 3-3 | O | |
| 22 | Specifies object (1 or 2) to which metadata/data apply | OBJECT | Table 3-3 | M | |
| 23 | Satellite catalog designator for the object | OBJECT_DESIGNATOR | Table 3-3 | M | |
| 24 | Satellite catalog used for the object | CATALOG_NAME | Table 3-3 | M | |
| 25 | Spacecraft name for the object | OBJECT_NAME | Table 3-3 | M | |
| 26 | Full international designator for the object | INTERNATIONAL_DESIGNATOR | Table 3-3 | M | |
| 27 | Type of space object | OBJECT_TYPE | Table 3-3 | O | |
| 28 | Contact information for the object's owner/operator | OPERATOR_CONTACT_POSITION, OPERATOR_ORGANIZATION, OPERATOR_PHONE, OPERATOR_EMAIL | Table 3-3 | O | |

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| Item | Feature | Keyword | Reference | Status | Support |
|------|---|---|-----------|--------|---------|
| 29 | Name of the external ephemeris file used, if any. | EPHEMERIS_NAME | Table 3-3 | M | |
| 30 | Describes how covariance matrix was derived | COVARIANCE_METHOD | Table 3-3 | M | |
| 31 | Object's maneuver capacity | MANEUVERABLE | Table 3-3 | M | |
| 32 | Defines the central body about which Object1/2 orbit | ORBIT_CENTER | Table 3-3 | O | |
| 33 | Name of reference frame in which state vector is given | REF_FRAME | Table 3-3 | M | |
| 34 | Gravity model used for OD | GRAVITY_MODEL | Table 3-3 | O | |
| 35 | Atmospheric density model used for OD of the object | ATMOSPHERIC_MODEL | Table 3-3 | O | |
| 36 | N-body gravitational perturbations used for OD | N_BODY_PERTURBATIONS | Table 3-3 | O | |
| 37 | Indicates if solar radiation pressure perturbations were used in OD (Y/N) | SOLAR_RAD_PRESSURE | Table 3-3 | O | |
| 38 | Indicates if solid Earth and ocean tides were used in OD (Y/N) | EARTH_TIDES | Table 3-3 | O | |
| 39 | Indicates if in-track thrust modeling was used in OD (Y/N) | INTRACK_THRUST | Table 3-3 | O | |
| 40 | CDM Data | N/A | Table 3-4 | M | |
| 41 | Comment | COMMENT | Table 3-4 | O | |
| 42 | Orbit Determination Parameters | N/A | Table 3-4 | O | |
| 43 | Comment | COMMENT | Table 3-4 | O | |
| 44 | Interval containing last accepted observation | TIME_LASTOBS_START, TIME_LASTOBS_END | Table 3-4 | O | |
| 45 | Recommended/actual OD time span for object | RECOMMENDED_OD_SPAN, ACTUAL_OD_SPAN | Table 3-4 | O | |
| 46 | Number of observations available/accepted in OD | OBS_AVAILABLE, OBS_USED | Table 3-4 | O | |
| 47 | Number of sensor tracks available/accepted in OD | TRACKS_AVAILABLE, TRACKS_USED | Table 3-4 | O | |
| 48 | Percentage of residuals accepted in OD | RESIDUALS_ACCEPTED | Table 3-4 | O | |
| 49 | Weighted RMS of the residuals from OD | WEIGHTED_RMS | Table 3-4 | O | |
| 50 | Additional Modeling Parameters | N/A | Table 3-4 | O | |
| 51 | Comment | COMMENT | Table 3-4 | O | |
| 52 | Actual area of the object | AREA_PC | Table 3-4 | O | |
| 53 | Effective area of object exposed to atmospheric drag | AREA_DRG | Table 3-4 | O | |
| 54 | Effective area of object exposed to solar radiation pressure | AREA_SRP | Table 3-4 | O | |
| 55 | Mass of the object | MASS | Table 3-4 | O | |

| Item | Feature | Keyword | Reference | Status | Support |
|------|---|--|-----------|--------|---------|
| 56 | Object's $C_D \cdot A/m$ and $C_R \cdot A/m$ used to propagate state vector covariance to TCA | CD_AREA_OVER_MASS, CR_AREA_OVER_MASS | Table 3-4 | O | |
| 57 | Object's acceleration due to in-track thrust used to propagate state vector/covariance to TCA | THRUST_ACCELERATION | Table 3-4 | O | |
| 58 | Specific Energy Dissipation Rate (SEDR) | SEDR | Table 3-4 | O | |
| 59 | State Vector | N/A | Table 3-4 | M | |
| 60 | Comment | COMMENT | Table 3-4 | O | |
| 61 | Object Position Vector | X, Y, Z | Table 3-4 | M | |
| 62 | Object Velocity Vector | X_DOT, Y_DOT, Z_DOT | Table 3-4 | M | |
| 63 | Covariance Matrix | NA | Table 3-4 | M | |
| 64 | Comment | COMMENT | Table 3-4 | O | |
| 65 | Position/velocity 6×6 covariance matrix | CR_R, CT_R, CT_T, CN_R, CN_T, CN_N, CRDOT_R, CRDOT_T, CRDOT_N, CRDOT_RDOT, CTDOT_R, CTDOT_T, CTDOT_N, CTDOT_RDOT, CTDOT_TDOT, CNDOT_R, CNDOT_T, CNDOT_N, CNDOT_RDOT, CNDOT_TDOT, CNDOT_NDOT | Table 3-4 | M | |
| 66 | Covariance matrix row 7 (Drag related) | CDRG_R, CDRG_T, CDRG_N, CDRG_RDOT, CDRG_TDOT, CDRG_NDOT, CDRG_DRG | Table 3-4 | O | |
| 67 | Covariance matrix row 8 (Solar Radiation Pressure related) | CSRP_R, CSRP_T, CSRP_N, CSRP_RDOT, CSRP_TDOT, CSRP_NDOT, CSRP_DRG, CSRP_SRP | Table 3-4 | O | |
| 68 | Covariance matrix row 9 (In-track Thrust related) | CTHR_R, CTHR_T, CTHR_N, CTHR_RDOT, CTHR_TDOT, CTHR_NDOT, CTHR_DRG, CTHR_SRP, CTHR_THR | Table 3-4 | O | |

ANNEX B

SECURITY, SANA, AND PATENT CONSIDERATIONS

(INFORMATIVE)

B1 SECURITY CONSIDERATIONS

B1.1 ANALYSIS OF SECURITY CONSIDERATIONS

This subsection presents the results of an analysis of security considerations applied to the technologies specified in this Recommended Standard.

B1.2 CONSEQUENCES OF NOT APPLYING SECURITY TO THE TECHNOLOGY

The consequences of not applying security to the systems and networks on which this Recommended Standard is implemented could include potential loss, corruption, and theft of data. Because these messages are used in collision avoidance analyses and potential maneuvers, the consequences of not applying security to the systems and networks on which this Recommended Standard is implemented could include compromise or loss of the mission if malicious tampering of a particularly severe nature occurs.

B1.3 POTENTIAL THREATS AND ATTACK SCENARIOS

Potential threats or attack scenarios include, but are not limited to, (a) unauthorized access to the programs/processes that generate and interpret the messages, and (b) unauthorized access to the messages during transmission between exchange partners. Protection from unauthorized access during transmission is especially important if the mission utilizes open ground networks, such as the Internet, to provide ground-station connectivity for the exchange of data formatted in compliance with this Recommended Standard. It is strongly recommended that potential threats or attack scenarios applicable to the systems and networks on which this Recommended Standard is implemented be addressed by the management of those systems and networks.

B1.4 DATA PRIVACY

Privacy of data formatted in compliance with the specifications of this Recommended Standard should be assured by the systems and networks on which this Recommended Standard is implemented.

B1.5 DATA INTEGRITY

Integrity of data formatted in compliance with the specifications of this Recommended Standard should be assured by the systems and networks on which this Recommended Standard is implemented.

B1.6 AUTHENTICATION OF COMMUNICATING ENTITIES

Authentication of communicating entities involved in the transport of data which complies with the specifications of this Recommended Standard should be provided by the systems and networks on which this Recommended Standard is implemented.

B1.7 DATA TRANSFER BETWEEN COMMUNICATING ENTITIES

The transfer of data formatted in compliance with this Recommended Standard between communicating entities should be accomplished via secure mechanisms approved by the Information Technology Security functionaries of exchange participants.

B1.8 CONTROL OF ACCESS TO RESOURCES

Control of access to resources should be managed by the systems upon which originator formatting and recipient processing are performed.

B1.9 AUDITING OF RESOURCE USAGE

Auditing of resource usage should be handled by the management of systems and networks on which this Recommended Standard is implemented.

B1.10 UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS

Unauthorized access to the programs/processes that generate and interpret the messages should be prohibited in order to minimize potential threats and attack scenarios.

B1.11 DATA SECURITY IMPLEMENTATION SPECIFICS

Specific information-security interoperability provisions that may apply between agencies and other independent users involved in an exchange of data formatted in compliance with this Recommended Standard could be specified in an ICD.

B2 SANA CONSIDERATIONS

The following CDM-related items will be registered with the SANA Operator. The registration rule for new entries in the registry is the approval of new requests by the CCSDS Navigation Working Group chair. New requests for this registry should be sent to SANA (<mailto:info@sanaregistry.org>).

- The CDM XML schema;
- A transform from the CDM XML to the CDM KVN version;
- Values for the keywords ORIGINATOR and CATALOG_NAME; and
- A list of options for the COLLISION_PROBABILITY_METHOD keyword.

B3 PATENT CONSIDERATIONS

The recommendations of this document have no patent issues.

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