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Spacecraft Safety Made Stronger: Taking the Space Data Center to the Next Level

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Abstract

The Space Data Association (SDA) has been providing reliable flight safety products for approximately 30 spacecraft operators for 12 years. The service provides conjunction warnings and operator points of contact for 786 spacecraft (513 spacecraft in LEO and MEO, and 273 spacecraft in GEO)¹. The SDA's Space Data Center (SDC), built by Analytical Graphics Incorporated (AGI) and maintained and operated by COMSPOC Corporation, has a proven track record of providing high availability Space Traffic Coordination (STC) products since becoming operational on 15 July 2010. This SDC service pioneered many of the flight safety products and services and notifications that many accept today as foundational to conjunction assessment.

Today, the SDA and COMSPOC are pleased to announce major SDC upgrades to enhance and further strengthen the SDC. The SDC is transitioning over to be computationally hosted on COMSPOC's fully scalable SSA Software Suite (SSA Suite). Within the SSA Suite framework, the new SDC offers state-of-the-art conjunction assessment, single-stage screening against best available positional products, synthetic covariance generation and ingest, estimated actual collision probability and risk evaluations, the use of estimated space object sizes, and optional abilities to generate HiDeph ephemerides for SDA member spacecraft using native orbit determination capabilities.

Keywords: Space Data Association, Conjunction Assessment, Collaborative Flight Safety, Data Lake

Acronyms/Abbreviations

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| Analytical Graphics Incorporated (AGI) | Space Data Center (SDC) |
| High-Definition Ephemeris (HiDeph) | Space Traffic Coordination (STC) |
| Special Perturbations/numerical integration (SP) | SSA Software Suite (SSA Suite) |
| Space Data Association (SDA) | Two-Line Element or semi-analytic theory propagation (TLE) |

1. Introduction

Formed in 2009, the Space Data Association (SDA) is a formal, non-profit association of civil, commercial, and military spacecraft operators that supports the controlled, reliable, and efficient sharing of data that is critical to the safety and integrity of satellite operations. The SDA has a legal structure and agreements that provide protections and enforcement mechanisms to ensure data is only used for intended purposes.

SDA has operators from different parts of globe, and the SDA and its participating operators are frequently in contact with a wide variety of organizations to discuss space safety. In 2021, SDA established an annual award (the T.S Kelso Award for Space Safety) to recognize and promote people who have made substantial contribution to space safety.

2. Material and methods

The SDA relies on its Space Data Center (SDC), operated by COMSPOC Corporation, for flight safety data exchange and processing. The SDC is reliable, geographically redundant, and secure. This SDC service pioneered many of the flight safety products and services, notifications, and traits that are now widely accepted as baseline requirements for capable conjunction assessment and STC, to include computationally and legally secure frameworks and format-agnostic ingest of operator data with machine-to-machine interfaces and verified data normalization converters. Since inception, it has provided an operator phonebook that is sufficiently granular by area of responsibility, location, and management level to allow operators to communicate efficiently. The SDC's extensive use of comparative SSA for ongoing quality control and to identify discrepancies allows SDC analysts to communicate regularly with both government and commercial SSA centers as well as spacecraft operators to alert them of any observed discrepancies and/or high-risk collision threats.

The SDC has provided reliable flight safety products for more than 12 years. The 32 global space operators participating in the SDC today operate spacecraft spanning all orbital regimes, form factors and mission types. Safety-of-Flight analyses are currently performed for 736 spacecraft (450 spacecraft in LEO and MEO, and 286 spacecraft in GEO). The SDC's innate ability to "crowd-source" space data from spacecraft operators and merge that with accurate space debris catalogs from the U.S. Air Force's space catalog has allowed the SDC to generate decision-quality STC analytics, serve as a distribution hub for space data, be a focal point for comparative SSA and quality control, and provide high-availability SSA and STC services. Originally built by AGI and now owned and operated by COMSPOC Corporation, the SDC has a proven track record of providing high availability STC products since becoming operational on 15 July 2010. The SDA has also constantly worked to support its participating operator community to address any operational issues and analyze collision threats. Technical and general SDA community meetings are held to share and promote space safety and sustainability approaches and concepts, discuss the equitable use of space. A number of satellite operators have provided positive feedback that this active SDA-hosted interaction makes the SDA unique and valuable.

Data sharing (when authorized by the operators) has allowed the SDC to be one of the largest contributors of space data from multiple operators to entities such as the 18SPCS. Behind-the-firewall SSA and STC processing ensures that operator-proprietary data is analyzed without unauthorized data release.

A foundational realization from this decade of SDC lessons learned is that rather than continuing to ask our community's long-standing question, "Is my SSA data better than yours," the SDC system acknowledges that the correct response is "neither" and embodies the notion that decision-quality SSA and STM are only achievable using advanced algorithms, assured processing and the aggregation and fusion of all-source data.

Asked at the ten-year anniversary how true long-term sustainability of space activities can be achieved, Pascal Wauthier, then Executive Director of SDA, stated that there are 4 required components based upon SDA/SDC lessons learned to date [1]:

1. Flight safety derives from the comprehensive aggregation of massive amounts of observations, data, environment, statistics, and risk assessment, and advanced analytics.
 - a. We anticipate dramatic increases in the amount of information to be processed due to following two key changes:
 - i. New Space's large constellations.
 - ii. Improved SSA sensors and enlarged space catalog.
2. Data exchange will become increasingly important as the number of operational spacecraft dominate the known debris population.
3. Government SSA and STM initiatives should learn about the SDC system and its operational concept.
4. The need to mitigate LEO collision risk will continue to increase in importance as:
 - a. De-orbit and disposal mandates are increasingly enforced.
 - b. Satellite reliability requirements struggle to maintain pace with large constellation satellite failures.
 - c. LEO satellites and CubeSats are required to have effective and timely collision avoidance maneuvering capabilities.

2.1 Major SDC Upgrade

Today, well-aligned with furthering goals (1) and (2) listed above, the SDA and COMSPOC are pleased to announce the first major SDC upgrade to enhance and further strengthen the SDC. The current SDC it will replace was originally developed from 2008 through 2010. Apart from a transition from physical hosting to a cloud environment in 2014, the SDC has not changed substantially since it was first developed. The SDC has stood the test of time from robustness, availability, and security standpoints, but it was not developed with New Space and large constellations in mind.

3. Theory and calculation

3.1 Current SDC operational framework

The currently operational SDC framework is depicted in Figure 1 . Note that all operator, SSN, and CelesTrak data are ingested directly into the SDC, where all computations take place and operators use multi-factor authentication to access, view, and interact with the SDC's database. The current SDC performs Conjunction Assessment (CA) screening using both TLEs (as a primary or "single-stage" screening mode) and SP screening/refinement (as a two-stage screening).

Each operator is free to define how often they will receive close approach notifications from the SDC, what screening threshold distances are applied, what distribution list to use, and several other customization settings to control the user/customer experience.

However, SDA requires that each operator shares their predicted ephemeris including future maneuver plans spanning the next 7 days. Members are also strongly advised to update the ephemeris as often as they can (at least daily), share their planned maneuvers as a separate product, and use the machine-to-machine REST services to automate the regular sharing of this information.

The operator can also receive analyses for collocated satellites (sharing the same longitude slot). In this case, if both of satellites are in SDC database, ephemeris provided by the operator will be used as the primary basis for the assessment.

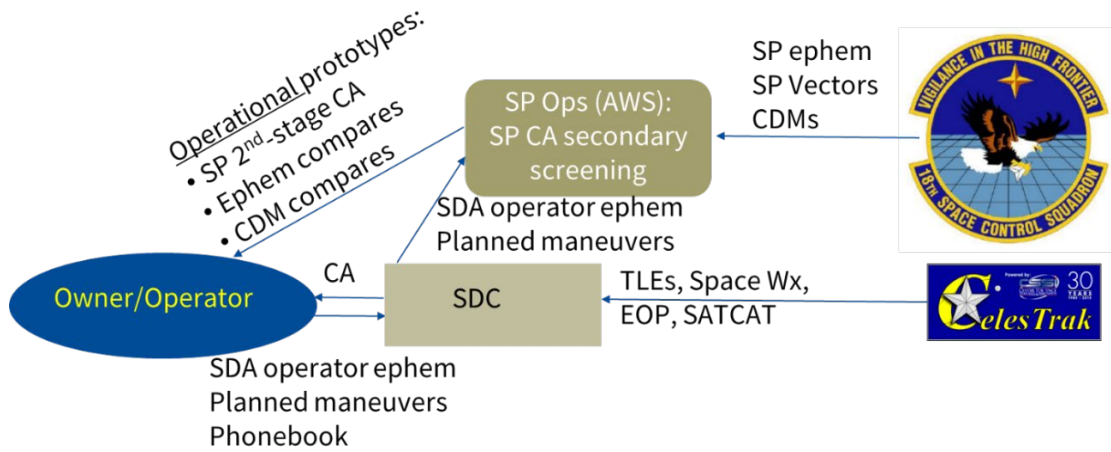


Figure 1: Today's SDC 1.0 framework.

3.2 Transition Phase 1: COMSPOC operational framework implemented in parallel to current SDC system

In the first SDC enhancement phase, COMSPOC's SSA Suite system serves as the primary computational CA analytics platform as shown in Figure 2. The COMSPOC SSA Suite system offers more than 99.95% availability with planned maintenance of ~ 3 hours every few months. In this first phase of the transition, the SDC becomes the front end that feeds its operator data to the COMSPOC SSA Suite system for CA computations and analytics. Note that the initial operational capability of the COMSPOC SSA Suite bypass implementation will initially be operated in shadow mode to ensure that the current SDC and the SSA Suite are producing consistent results and high availability.

This phase prioritizes hierarchical (waterfall) preferential use of positional data (e.g., operator ephemerides, then SP, then TLE), eliminates the two-stage SP screening of the current SDC, retires the old SDC analysis system and code base, and allows the computation of true collision probability based upon both spacecraft operator and DISCOS-based object sizes and precision-derived covariance information. Discrepancies between operator predictive ephemerides, SP ephemerides, and TLEs are monitored to help identify problems.

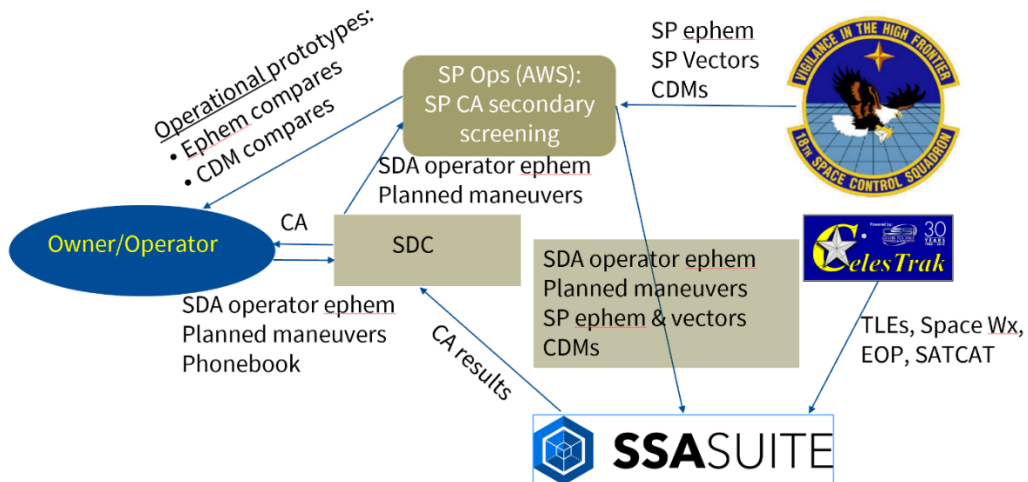


Figure 2: Phase 1: Transition to hybrid SDC front end with back-end CA processing done in SSA Suite.

The SDC’s User Interface (UI) and web responsiveness also received major upgrades in this first enhancement phase.

3.3 Transition Phase 2: COMSPOC SSA Suite full replacement of current SDC computational framework

Upon completion of Transition Phase 1 and shadow-mode testing, verification, and certification of the new SSA Suite framework, the old SDC computational framework will be retired as shown in Figure 3.

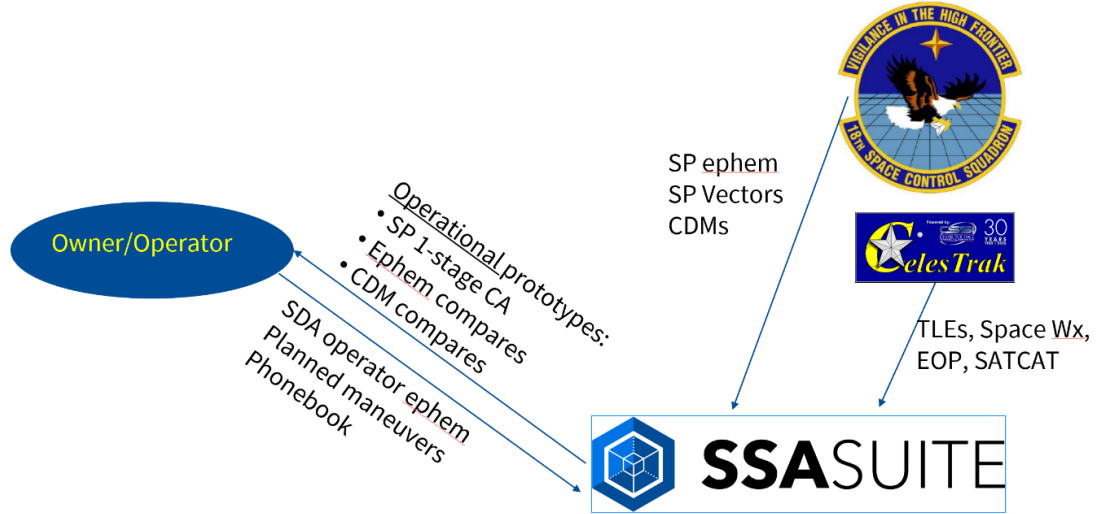


Figure 3: Phase 2: Full COMSPOC replacement of SDC 1.0 framework.

Upon completion of Transition Phase 2, the SDC is transitioning over to be computationally hosted on COMSPOC’s fully scalable SSA Software Suite (SSA Suite). Within the SSA Suite framework, the new SDC provides scalable, state-of-the-art conjunction assessment, single-stage screening against best available positional products, synthetic covariance generation and ingest, estimated actual collision probability and risk evaluations, the use of estimated space object sizes, and optional enhanced capabilities to fuse multi-source observations and planned maneuvers to generate HiDepth ephemerides for SDA member spacecraft using native orbit determination capabilities.

Table 1 highlights SDC functional areas and compares the present capability with our current transition activities as well as capabilities that could rapidly support a USG STM system. In viewing this, we can see that this SDC transition is an evolutionary step towards such a STM prototype.

3.4 Benefits of new system

The new SDC will upgrade the SDC’s flight safety services to leverage a decade of continuous research, investment, and development of COMSPOC’s SSA Suite system. A key tenet of the SSA Suite is its inherent scalability to accommodate not only current SDA member spacecraft loading, but also large constellations and space object catalogs of much larger size than we currently screen against today. The transition to an SSA Suite foundation also provides the SDA customer with the benefit of COMSPOC’s continuous improvement and enhancement efforts (versus a static SDC architecture). Single-stage screening using the best positional knowledge pairings can eliminate the generation, transmission, and analysis of duplicate CA results, reducing FDS workload.

In terms of operations, the SSA Suite-based system allows for higher levels of operations support from a broader operations team and knowledge base working with a common tool set in support of the merged

COMSPOC and SDC operations. This may then allow for an expansion to 7-day ops support versus current five-day operations.

Table 1: Capability map for current SDC system (v 1.0) and next generation SDC in COMSPOC.

| Capability | SDC 1.0 | SDC Generation 2 (SDC in COMSPOC SSA Suite) | Enabling USG STM Prototype |
|--|---------|--|----------------------------|
| Phonebook | ● | ● | ● |
| Ephemeris sharing, normalization | ● | ● | ● |
| TLE-based CA | ● | (if SP unavailable) | |
| 2 nd -stage SP-based CA refinement | ● | | |
| Single-stage SP-based CA | | ● | ● |
| HiDEph-based CA | | | ● |
| Operator observations | | | ● |
| COMSPOC SSA observations | | | ● |
| RF Interference Mitigation | | | * (Emissions) |
| Max Probability | ● | ● | ● |
| True/Actual Probability | | ● | ● |
| Generation of SP Covariance | | ● | ● |
| Distribution of Pc values (for SP-based CA) | | ● | ● |

✓ =Includes capability; * =Future option

Consolidation of the code bases for the SSA Suite and SDC also allows the merger and harmonization of operations teams to focus on research, development, and operations within a single framework, enabling better agility and responsiveness to future customer needs.

3.5 Proposed phased implementation approach and schedule.

The SDC's transition over to an SSA Suite-based framework is occurring using a phased implementation approach designed to minimize the impact to SDC's ongoing operations and services as shown in

Table 2: Phases of SDC transition over to SSA Suite framework.

| Phase | Description | Target Date |
|-------|--|-------------|
| I | SDC Conjunction Assessment and SDC UI to SSA Suite | 15 Mar 2023 |
| II | Synthetic covariances for SP, actual estimated Pc, Pc CDFs | 15 May 2023 |

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| III | Transition from original SDC M2M interface to COMSPOC SSA services portal | 15 Jul 2023 |
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4. Results

4.1 SDC User Interface enhancements

The work to enhance and modernize the SDC User Interface (UI) is complete. Substantial upgrades to the SDC's UIs and database responsiveness have been accomplished as listed in Table 3. Associated figures demonstrating these UI features are provided in Annex A and cross-referenced in column 4 of Table 3. Table 1

Table 3: SDC 2.0 UI features and enhancements.

| # | Feature | Description | See Annex A figure(s): |
|---|------------------------|--|------------------------|
| 1 | Grid | Ephemeris and Conjunction page data is displayed in a grid instead of using pagination. Now all the data retrieved is loaded in a grid which is scrollable. The data is also loaded much faster than before. Use up/down arrow keys or page up, page down keys to scroll using keyboard. | Fig. 6 |
| 2 | Ephemeris Upload Modal | The ephemeris file can be uploaded via the new modal. The modal is like a popup that opens on top of the Ephemeris grid. | Fig. 7 |
| 3 | Data Retrieve | Data in the grid can be retrieved based on Last 10, 20, 30 days or based on a date range with a maximum range of 6 months. | Fig. 8 - 10 |
| 4 | Filter Panel | After data is retrieved in grid, the filter panel on left side provides ability to search values in the grid. There are some custom filter dropdowns also available. | Fig. 11 |
| 5 | Column Sorting | The columns in the grid can be sorted by clicking the column header. They can be sorted by ascending or descending order. Multi-column sort can also be done by Shift + Click of column headers. | Fig. 12 - 13 |
| 6 | Column Filter | A column filter is also available on each column of the grid. | Fig. 14 - 16 |
| 7 | Grid Refresh | The filter panel has a Refresh button that can refresh the grid without having to reload the page. | Fig. 16 |

4.2 Application of SDA framework to support U.S. Department of Commerce (DOC) Pilot

SDA and COMSPOC infrastructures were utilized to provide positional knowledge on a set of 100 active spacecraft spanning 13 operators as shown in Table 4 to support the U.S. DOC's Pilot STM project. These infrastructures drew upon recent SDC and SSA Suite enhancements to comprehensively fuse multi-source observations (from spacecraft operators, commercial SSA data providers, and 3rd-party GNSS data) in keeping with the SDA goal to promote and enable crowdsourcing and fusion of diverse datasets to achieve actionable flight safety products.

Table 4: SDA/COMSPOC team delivered both reconstructed and 10-day predict ephemerides and maneuver plans for most of the selected 100 active spacecraft.

| Sat # | Operator | Sat Name | SSC | SDA Participant |
|-------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-------|-----------------|
| 1 | Avanti | Hylas 1 | 37237 | ● |
| 2 | Avanti | Hylas 2 | 38741 | ● |
| 3 | Claro (Embratel Star One) | Star One C2 | 32768 | ● |
| 4 | Claro (Embratel Star One) | Star One C3 | 38991 | ● |
| 5 | Claro (Embratel Star One) | Star One C4 | 40733 | ● |
| 6 | Claro (Embratel Star One) | Star One D1 | 41904 | ● |
| 7 | Claro (Embratel Star One) | Star One D2 | 49055 | ● |
| 8 | Eutelsat | Eutelsat 115 WEST B | 40425 | ● |
| 9 | Eutelsat | Eutelsat 117 WEST B | 41589 | ● |
| 10 | Eutelsat | Eutelsat 174A | 28924 | ● |
| 11 | Eutelsat | Eutelsat 65 WEST A | 41382 | ● |
| 12 | Eutelsat | Eutelsat 7 WEST A | 37816 | ● |
| 13 | Eutelsat | Eutelsat 70B | 39020 | ● |
| 14 | Eutelsat | Eutelsat 7B | 39163 | ● |
| 15 | Eutelsat | Eutelsat 7C | 44334 | ● |
| 16 | Eutelsat | Eutelsat 8 WEST B | 40875 | ● |
| 17 | Eutelsat | Eutelsat HOTBIRD 13B | 29270 | ● |
| 18 | Eutelsat | Eutelsat HOTBIRD 13C | 33459 | ● |
| 19 | Eutelsat | Eutelsat HOTBIRD 13E | 28946 | ● |
| 20 | Eutelsat | Eutelsat KONNECT | 45027 | ● |
| 21 | Eutelsat | Eutelsat QUANTUM | 49056 | ● |
| 22 | Japan | QZS-3 (MICHIBIKI-3) | 42917 | |
| 23 | Inmarsat | INMARSAT 3-F1 | 23839 | ● |
| 24 | Inmarsat | INMARSAT 3-F2 | 24307 | ● |
| 25 | Inmarsat | INMARSAT 3-F3 | 24674 | ● |
| 26 | Inmarsat | INMARSAT 4-F1 | 28628 | ● |
| 27 | Inmarsat | INMARSAT 4-F3 | 33278 | ● |
| 28 | Inmarsat | INMARSAT 5-F2 | 40384 | ● |
| 29 | Inmarsat | INMARSAT 5-F4 | 42698 | ● |
| 30 | Intelsat | ASIASTAR | 26107 | ● |
| 31 | Intelsat | DIRECTV 8 | 28659 | ● |
| 32 | Intelsat | DIRECTV 9S | 29494 | ● |
| 33 | Intelsat | GALAXY 11 (G-11) | 26038 | ● |
| 34 | Intelsat | GALAXY 12 (G-12) | 27715 | ● |
| 35 | Intelsat | GALAXY 14 (G-14) | 28790 | ● |
| 36 | Intelsat | GALAXY 15 (G-15) | 28884 | ● |
| 37 | Intelsat | GALAXY 16 (G-16) | 29236 | ● |
| 38 | Intelsat | GALAXY 19 (G-19) | 33376 | ● |
| 39 | Intelsat | GALAXY 30 (G-30) | 46114 | ● |
| 40 | Intelsat | HORIZONS-3E | 43633 | ● |
| 41 | Intelsat | INTELSAT 15 (IS-15) | 36106 | ● |
| 42 | Intelsat | INTELSAT 16 (IS-16) | 36397 | ● |
| 43 | Intelsat | INTELSAT 17 (IS-17) | 37238 | ● |
| 44 | Intelsat | INTELSAT 18 (IS-18) | 37834 | ● |
| 45 | Intelsat | INTELSAT 19 (IS-19) | 38356 | ● |
| 46 | Intelsat | INTELSAT 22 (IS-22) | 38098 | ● |
| 47 | Intelsat | INTELSAT 30 (IS-30) | 40271 | ● |
| 48 | Intelsat | INTELSAT 31 (IS-31) | 41581 | ● |
| 49 | Intelsat | INTELSAT 33E (IS-33E) | 41748 | ● |
| 50 | NOAA | GOES 16 | 41866 | ● |
| 51 | NOAA | GOES 17 | 43226 | ● |
| 52 | PRC | BEIDOU 16 | 38953 | |
| 53 | PRC | BEIDOU 3 | 36287 | |
| 54 | PRC | BEIDOU-2 G7 | 41586 | |
| 55 | SES | AMC-1 (GE-1) | 24315 | ● |
| 56 | SES | AMC-15 | 28446 | ● |

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|-----|-----------------|-------------------------|-------|---|
| 57 | SES | AMC-21 | 33275 | • |
| 58 | SES | AMC-3 (GE-3) | 24936 | • |
| 59 | SES | ASTRA 1G | 25071 | • |
| 60 | SES | ASTRA 1KR | 29055 | • |
| 61 | SES | ASTRA 1L | 31306 | • |
| 62 | SES | ASTRA 1M | 33436 | • |
| 63 | SES | ASTRA 1N | 37775 | • |
| 64 | SES | ASTRA 2A | 25462 | • |
| 65 | SES | ASTRA 2F | 38778 | • |
| 66 | SES | ASTRA 2G | 40364 | • |
| 67 | SES | NSS-7 | 27414 | • |
| 68 | SES | NSS-9 | 33749 | • |
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| 71 | SES | O3B FM15 | 43231 | • |
| 72 | SES | O3B FM16 | 43232 | • |
| 73 | SES | O3B FM17 | 44114 | • |
| 74 | SES | O3B FM18 | 44115 | • |
| 75 | SES | O3B FM19 | 44113 | • |
| 76 | SES | O3B FM2 | 39190 | • |
| 77 | SES | O3B FM20 | 44112 | • |
| 78 | SES | O3B FM4 | 39189 | • |
| 79 | SES | O3B FM5 | 39188 | • |
| 80 | SES | O3B PFM | 39191 | • |
| 81 | SES | QUETZSAT 1 | 37826 | • |
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| 83 | SES | SES-11 (ECHOSTAR 105) | 42967 | • |
| 84 | SES | SES-15 | 42709 | • |
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| 87 | Space Logistics | MEV-1 (901) | #N/A | • |
| 88 | Space Logistics | MEV-2 (10-02) | #N/A | • |
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| 90 | Telesat | Anik F1R | 28868 | • |
| 91 | Telesat | Anik G1 | 39127 | • |
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| 95 | US | NAVSTAR 60 (USA 196) | 32260 | |
| 96 | US | NAVSTAR 61 (USA 199) | 32384 | |
| 97 | US | NAVSTAR 62 (USA 201) | 32711 | |
| 98 | US | NAVSTAR 69 (USA 248) | 39533 | |
| 99 | ViaSat | Viasat-2 | 42740 | • |
| 100 | ViaSat | WildBlue-1 | 29643 | • |

Data fusion and track processing achieved for these 100 space objects is shown in Figure 4. “Box” symbols located in the “Processed Tracks” column indicate that spacecraft owner/operator (O/O) tracking observations are being ingested by the SSA Suite and data fusion is accomplished in the Orbit Determination (OD) process. As noted in the header, the absence of a symbol in the “Upcoming Maneuvers” box does not indicate that we aren’t incorporating maneuvers into the solution, but rather that during the time period in question, it can also indicate that the operator did not plan any maneuvers.

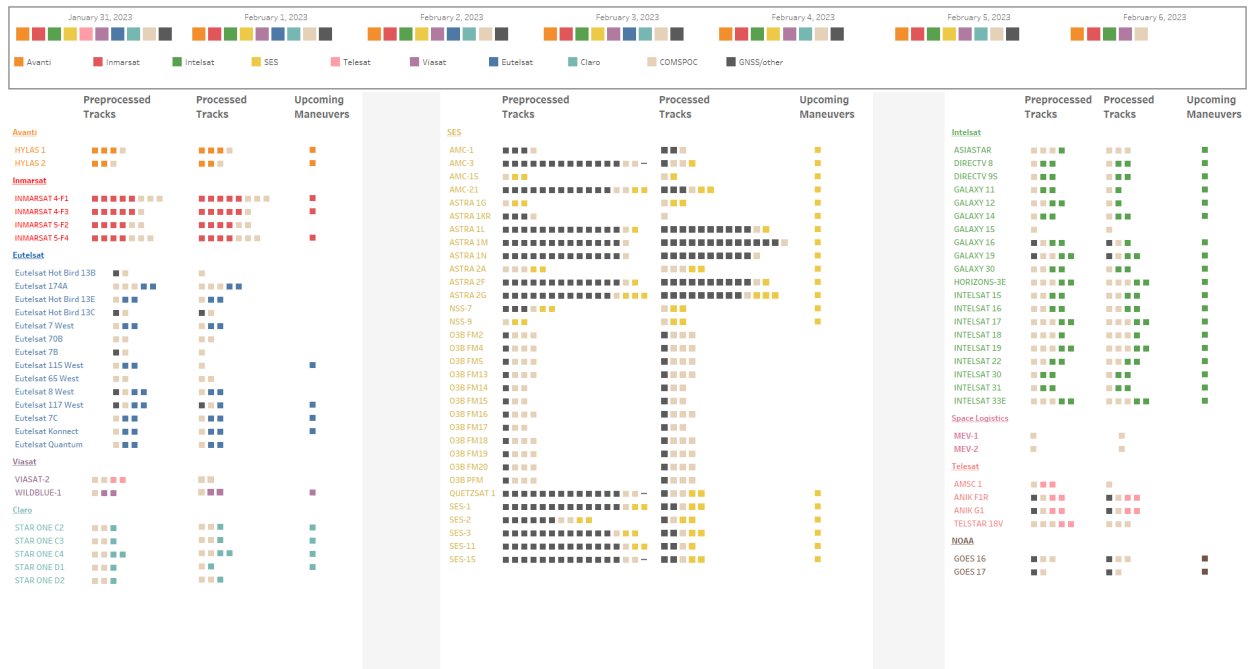


Figure 4: Satellite-specific data fusion achievements in the DOC Pilot project.

4.3 Asteroid 2023 BU screening for SDA Participants

Though a rare event, the passage of asteroids through the Earth’s spacecraft protected regions occasionally does occur and satellite operators are naturally concerned about the risk of collision with their spacecraft. Using ephemeris obtained from the Minor Planet Center [2], we determined that the passage of Asteroid 2023 BU occurred at a radius of 9420 km with a corresponding closest height above the Earth’s surface of only 3,048 km on 27 Jan. at 00:33:20 UTC, making it the 4th closest recorded asteroid passage (excluding those – five – discovered just before their impact)³. Were a collision to occur, average closing velocity with an Earth-orbiting space object is estimated to range from 5 to 15.2 km/s.

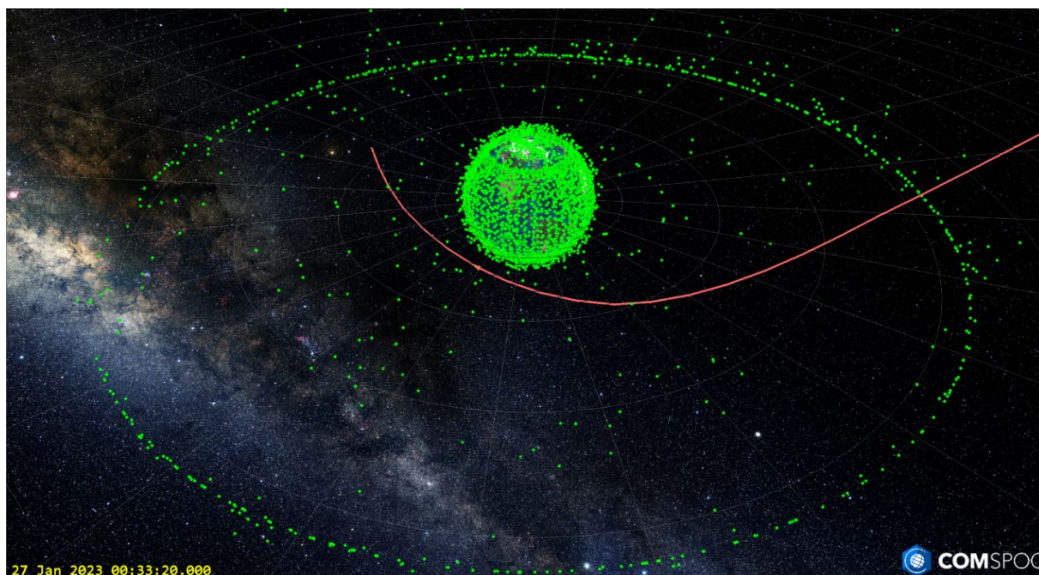


Figure 5: Asteroid 2023 BU transit through the global active spacecraft population

The SDC analysis team obtained an orbit ephemeris for Asteroid 2023 BU for a two-day timespan surrounding this transit event. As shown in the figure below, Asteroid 2023 BU passed well within the geosynchronous belt but fortunately travelled through a relatively unoccupied portion of the active spacecraft population as depicted by the green dots. The SDC Team determined that the asteroid did not pose a threat to those spacecraft participating in the SDA.

5. Conclusions

The SDA and COMSPOC Corporation are collaboratively continuing to improve flight safety for the global space community. The transition of the SDC from its original native CA analysis infrastructure to one based upon the COMSPOC SSA Suite will yield valuable scalability, maintainability, accuracy, and capability enhancements to help the SDC retain its world leading conjunction assessment capability based upon comprehensive data sharing and best-of-breed data hierarchies.

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Annex A: SDC 2.0 UI Features

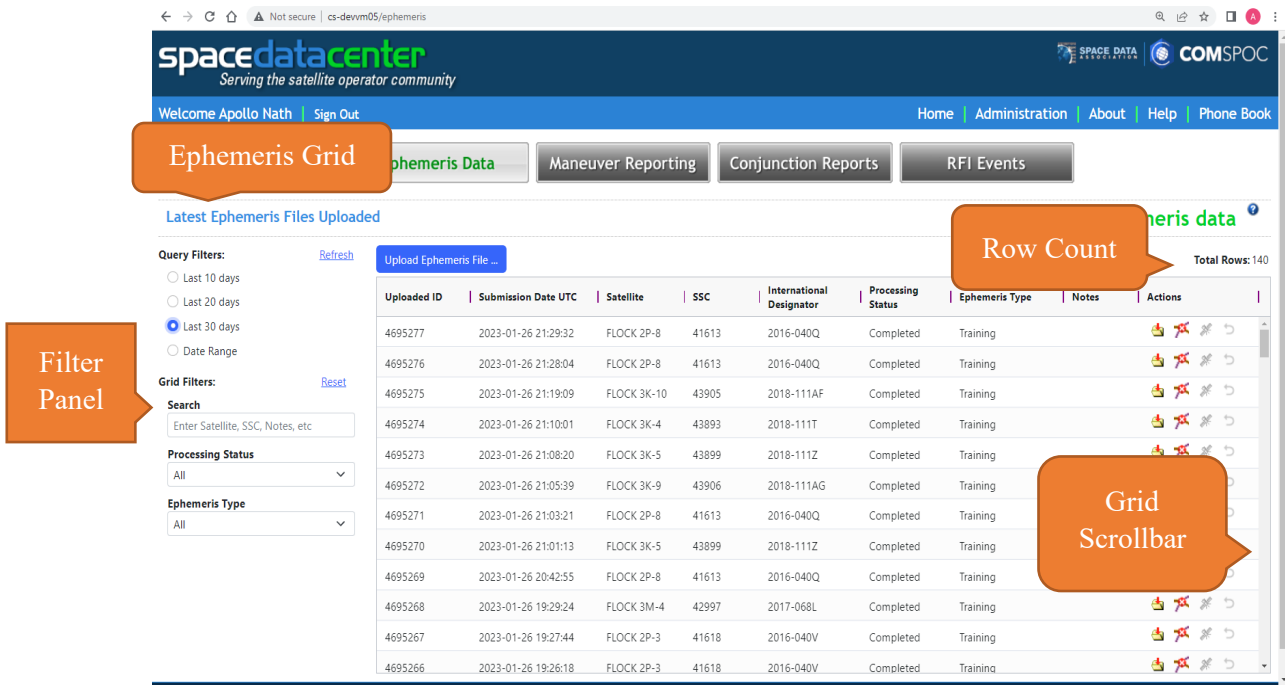


Figure 6: SDC 2.0 capability to grid filter on specific column

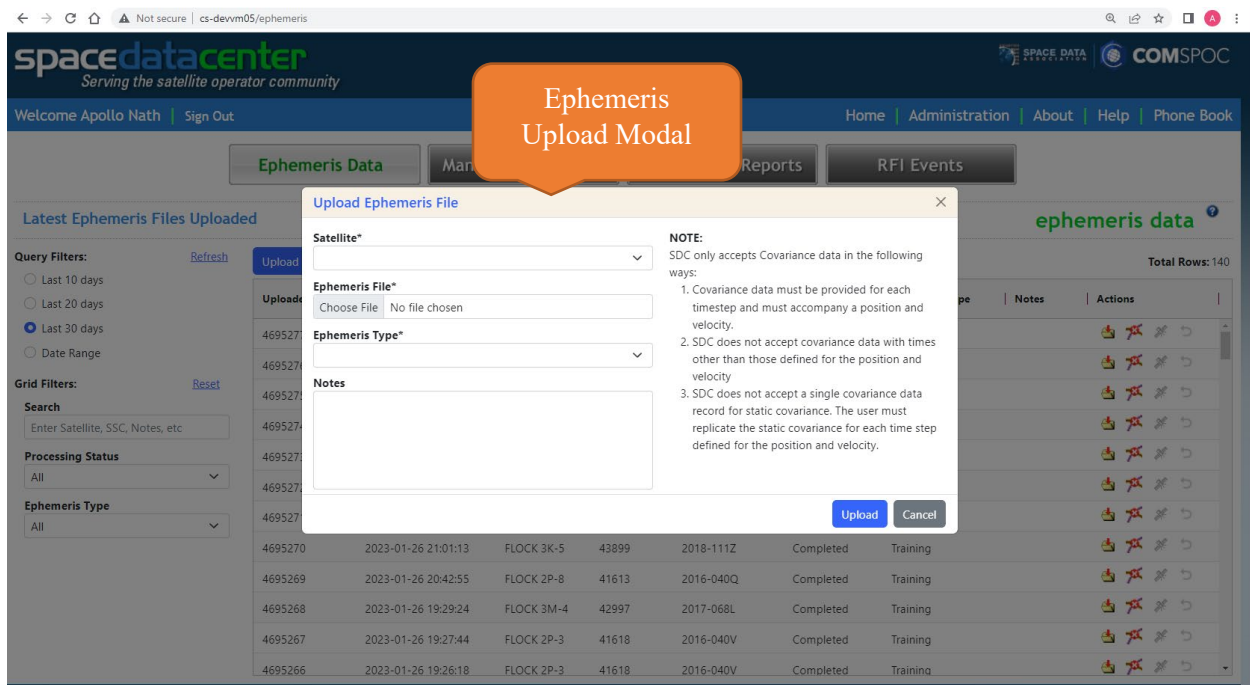


Figure 7: SDC 2.0 Ephemeris File Upload Modal

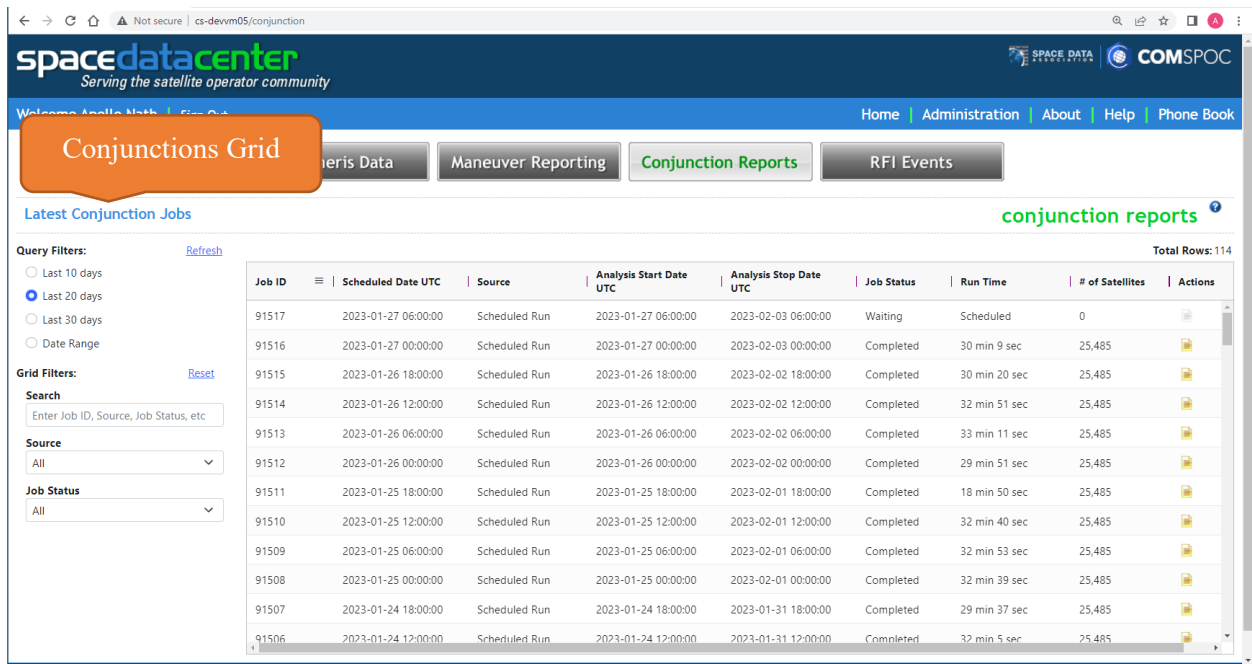


Figure 8: SDC 2.0 Main Conjunction page with Grid Layout



Figure 9: SDC 2.0 Ephemeris Notes Tooltip

space data center
Serving the satellite operator community

Welcome Apollo Nath | Sign Out

Ephemeris Data | Maneuvering

Latest Ephemeris Files Uploaded

Query Filters: [Refresh](#) [Upload Ephemeris File ...](#)

- Last 10 days
- Last 20 days
- Last 30 days
- Date Range

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| 4695277 | 2023-01-26 21:29:32 | FLOC |
| 4695276 | 2023-01-26 21:28:04 | FLOC |
| 4695275 | 2023-01-26 21:03:21 | FLOC |
| 4695274 | 2023-01-26 20:42:55 | FLOC |
| 4695250 | 2023-01-25 22:04:44 | FLOC |
| 4695256 | 2023-01-25 18:59:41 | FLOC |

Query ephemeris uploads by Date Range

Figure 10: SDC 2.0 Query by Date Range

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Latest Ephemeris Files Uploaded

Query Filters: [Refresh](#) [Upload Ephemeris File ...](#)

- Last 10 days
- Last 20 days
- Last 30 days
- Date Range

From Submission Date*
11/01/2022 00:00:00

To Submission Date
mm/dd/yyyy HH:mm:ss

[Apply](#)

Search: skysat-c7

Processing Status: All

Ephemeris Type: All

| Uploaded ID | Submission Date UTC | Satellite | SSC | International Designator | Processing Status | Ephemeris Type | Notes | Actions |
|-------------|---------------------|-----------|-------|--------------------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|---------|
| 4694778 | 2022-11-08 21:47:12 | SKYSAT-C7 | 42991 | 2017-068E | Completed | Operational | Uploaded by ... | [Icons] |
| 4694366 | 2022-11-08 16:55:32 | SKYSAT-C7 | 42991 | 2017-068E | Completed | Operational | Uploaded by ... | [Icons] |
| 4694135 | 2022-11-08 13:47:08 | SKYSAT-C7 | 42991 | 2017-068E | Completed | Operational | Uploaded by ... | [Icons] |
| 4693736 | 2022-11-08 05:46:37 | SKYSAT-C7 | 42991 | 2017-068E | Completed | Operational | Uploaded by ... | [Icons] |
| 4693244 | 2022-11-07 21:46:59 | SKYSAT-C7 | 42991 | 2017-068E | Completed | Operational | Uploaded by ... | [Icons] |
| 4692853 | 2022-11-07 13:50:18 | SKYSAT-C7 | 42991 | 2017-068E | Completed | Operational | Uploaded by ... | [Icons] |
| 4692462 | 2022-11-07 05:46:15 | SKYSAT-C7 | 42991 | 2017-068E | Completed | Operational | Uploaded by ... | [Icons] |
| 4691555 | 2022-11-06 21:45:55 | SKYSAT-C7 | 42991 | 2017-068E | Completed | Operational | Uploaded by ... | [Icons] |
| 4691106 | 2022-11-06 13:46:07 | SKYSAT-C7 | 42991 | 2017-068E | Completed | Operational | Uploaded by ... | [Icons] |
| 4690767 | 2022-11-05 21:46:15 | SKYSAT-C7 | 42991 | 2017-068E | Completed | Operational | Uploaded by ... | [Icons] |
| 4690410 | 2022-11-05 13:45:53 | SKYSAT-C7 | 42991 | 2017-068E | Completed | Operational | Uploaded by ... | [Icons] |

Search in grid

Figure 11: SDC 2.0 Filter Panel with Search capability in Grid

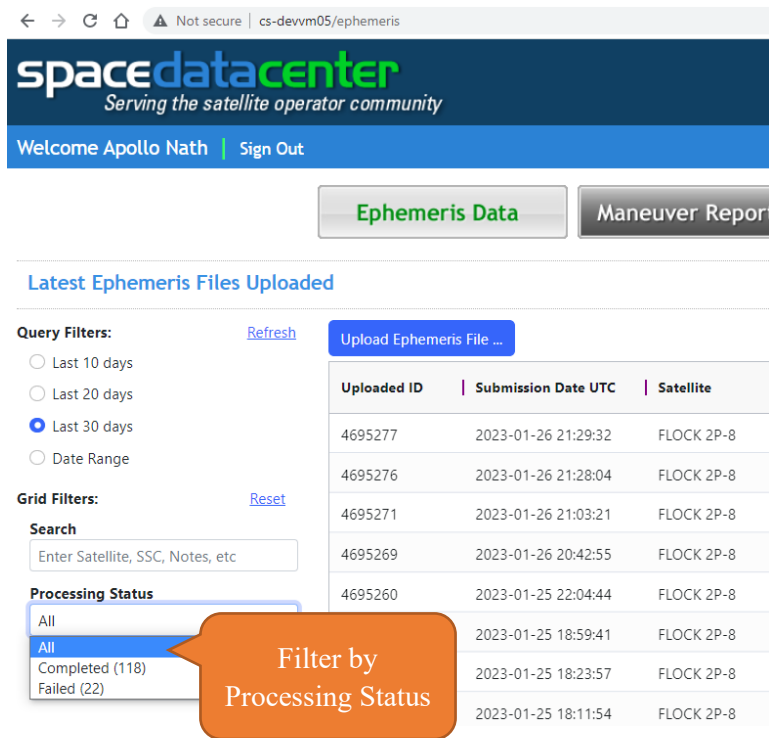


Figure 12: SDC 2.0 Filter Dropdown on Processing Status

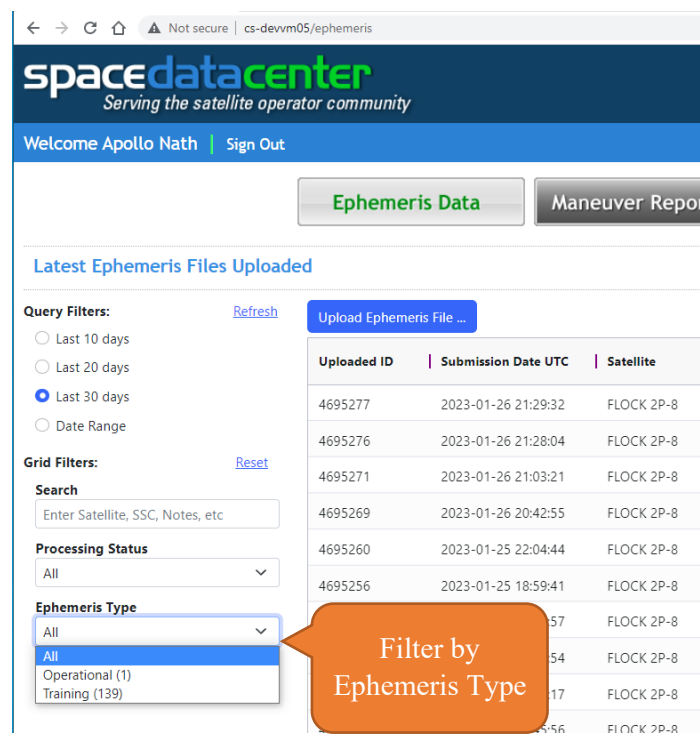


Figure 13: SDC 2.0 Filter Dropdown on Ephemeris Type

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Latest Ephemeris Files Uploaded

Query Filters: [Refresh](#) [Upload Ephemeris File ...](#)

Last 10 days
 Last 20 days
 Last 30 days
 Date Range

From Submission Date*
11/01/2022 00:00:00

To Submission Date
mm/dd/yyyy HH:mm:ss

Apply

| Uploaded ID | Submission Date UTC | Satellite | SSC |
|-------------|---------------------|-------------|-------|
| 4684615 | 2022-11-01 05:39:27 | FLOCK 3M-4 | 42997 |
| 4684616 | 2022-11-01 05:39:30 | FLOCK 3P-80 | 42026 |
| 4684617 | 2022-11-01 05:39:33 | FLOCK 3P-2 | 41966 |
| 4684618 | 2022-11-01 05:39:35 | FLOCK 3P-3 | 41968 |
| 4684619 | 2022-11-01 05:39:38 | FLOCK 3P-4 | 41965 |
| 4684620 | 2022-11-01 05:39:40 | FLOCK 3P-54 | 42014 |

Click on column header to sort.

Figure 14: SDC 2.0 Grid Column Sort

The screenshot shows the SpaceDataCenter web application. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the logo and the text "Serving the satellite operator community". Below this, a blue bar displays "Welcome Apollo Nath | Sign Out". The main content area features three buttons: "Ephemeris Data", "Maneuver Reporting", and "Conjunction Reports".

The "Latest Ephemeris Files Uploaded" section includes a "Query Filters" sidebar on the left with options for "Last 10 days", "Last 20 days", "Last 30 days", and "Date Range" (selected). The "Date Range" filter has fields for "From Submission Date*" (11/01/2022 00:00:00) and "To Submission Date" (mm/dd/yyyy HH:mm:ss), with an "Apply" button. A "Refresh" link and an "Upload Ephemeris File ..." button are also present.

The main table has the following columns: "Uploaded ID", "Submission Date UTC", "Processing Status", "Satellite 1", "Satellite 2", "SSC", and "Intern Design". An orange callout box with arrows pointing to the "Satellite 1" and "Satellite 2" headers contains the text "Shift + Click on multiple column headers to sort.".

| Uploaded ID | Submission Date UTC | Processing Status | Satellite 1 | Satellite 2 | SSC | Intern Design |
|-------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------|---------------|
| 4695129 | 2023-01-06 16:07:14 | Failed | | FLOCK 2P-3 | 41618 | 2016- |
| 4695128 | 2023-01-06 16:06:56 | Failed | | FLOCK 2P-3 | 41618 | 2016- |
| 4695127 | 2023-01-05 17:00:20 | Failed | | FLOCK 2P-3 | 41618 | 2016- |
| 4695126 | 2023-01-04 22:32:41 | Failed | | FLOCK 2P-3 | 41618 | 2016- |
| 4695125 | 2023-01-04 22:31:08 | Failed | | FLOCK 2P-3 | 41618 | 2016- |
| 4695124 | 2023-01-04 21:32:34 | Failed | | FLOCK 2P-3 | 41618 | 2016- |

Figure 15: Grid Multi Column Sort

This screenshot shows the same SpaceDataCenter interface as Figure 15, but with a different table of data. An orange callout box with an arrow pointing to the "SSC" column header contains the text "Filter on specific column".

The "Query Filters" sidebar is identical to the previous figure. The main table has the following columns: "Uploaded ID", "Submission Date UTC", "Satellite", "SSC", "International Designator", and "Processing Status". A dropdown menu is open over the "SSC" column, showing the filter type "Equals" and the value "41613". The "AND" radio button is selected.

| Uploaded ID | Submission Date UTC | Satellite | SSC | International Designator | Processing Status |
|-------------|---------------------|------------|-------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| 4695277 | 2023-01-26 21:29:32 | FLOCK 2P-8 | 41613 | | Completed |
| 4695276 | 2023-01-26 21:28:04 | FLOCK 2P-8 | 41613 | | Completed |
| 4695271 | 2023-01-26 21:03:21 | FLOCK 2P-8 | 41613 | | Completed |
| 4695269 | 2023-01-26 20:42:55 | FLOCK 2P-8 | 41613 | | Completed |
| 4695260 | 2023-01-25 22:04:44 | FLOCK 2P-8 | 41613 | 2016-040Q | Completed |
| 4695256 | 2023-01-25 18:59:41 | FLOCK 2P-8 | 41613 | 2016-040Q | Completed |

Figure 16: SDC 2.0 Grid Filter on specific column