



CCSDS Navigation Working Group

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Purpose

- Introduce the CCSDS Navigation Working Group and its technical program to new members
- Highlight progress since prior meetings
- Set priorities for current meetings

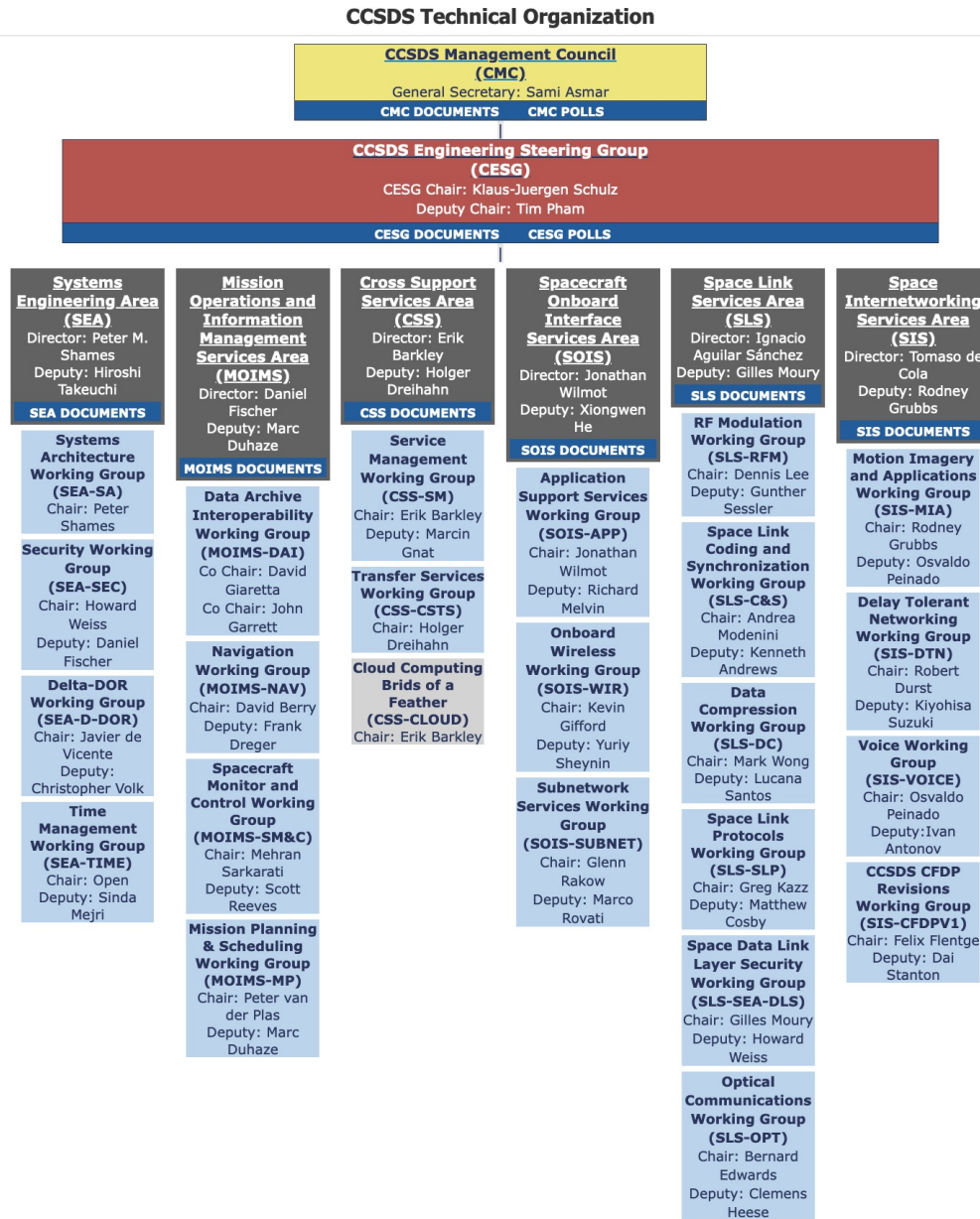
- Are there any new attendees? If so, let's go around the room and introduced ourselves...

Agenda

- CCSDS Overview
- Navigation Working Group Overview
- Navigation Working Group Documents
- Q&A

- CCSDS is an organization which acts as the “principal technical engine of ISO TC20/SC13”
- Develops international standards related to space data
- Organization chart at <https://cwe.ccsds.org/default.aspx>
- CCSDS consists of 6 general “Areas”
- Areas are partitioned into 23 smaller groups called “Working Groups” (WG), “Special Interest Groups” (SIG), or “Birds of a Feather Groups” (BOF). [Note: Currently 1 BOF, no SIGs]
- Each WG, SIG or BOF is associated with an Area
- Navigation WG is part of CCSDS Mission Operations and Information Management Services Area (MOIMS)
- Charter is to produce CCSDS Recommendations related to the formatting and exchange of flight dynamics data

CCSDS Organization Chart



Standards Development Process (In Brief)

- A “Concept Paper” suggests a need for standardization
- A Working Group is chartered to develop Recommendation
- Working Group develops material (an iterative process)
- Recommendation documents go through stages:
 - Proposed=White, Draft=Red, Final=Blue, Revised Draft=Pink
- White Books are internal to the Working Group
- When a White Book matures, promotion to Red Book occurs
- Formal Agency Review process commences (2 months minimum)
- When Agency Review is passed, prototyping is complete, test reports filed, "Approval to Publish", promotion to Blue Book occurs
- ISO standard process entered at advanced stage(DIS/FDIS)
- Blue Books have 5 year review (reconfirm/retire/revise)
- Blue Books being revised enter a draft stage colored Pink
- Retired books are Silver historic, no longer normative, "OK to use")
- Green Books are non-normative technical reports
- Other colors in CCSDS spectrum:
 - Yellow=Record, Orange=Experimental, Magenta=Best Practice

Navigation WG Participating Membership

- The CCSDS Navigation Working Group has had regular participation from the following space agency/organizations:
 - CNES
 - DLR
 - ESA
 - JAXA
 - NASA (JPL, GSFC, JSC)
 - UKSA
 - ISO TC20/SC14 (CCSDS “sister organization”)
 - CCSDS-related organizations that previously named representatives to the Nav WG, but have not recently participated: ASI, RFSA, ETRI
- Other agencies that participate in CCSDS, but have not been involved in Navigation WG: CSA, INPE, CNSA
- Commercial and/or military support is sponsored by an agency

- Current Work Items
 - [Attitude Data Messages \(ADM\)](#) (V.2 in approval poll)
 - [Conjunction Data Message \(CDM\)](#) (V.2 in progress)
 - [Tracking Data Message \(TDM\) V.2](#) (V.3 in progress)
 - [Navigation Data Messages/XML V.3](#) (V.4 in progress)
 - Navigation Events Message (NEM) (White Book, just beginning)
 - Launch Data Message (LDM) (White Book, just beginning)
- Completed Work Items
 - [Navigation Data Messages Overview V.3 \(published Mar 2023\)](#)
 - [Navigation Data Definitions & Conventions V.4 \(pub Nov 2019\)](#)
 - [Orbit Data Messages \(ODM\) V.3](#) (published Apr 2023)
 - [Pointing Request Message \(PRM\)](#) (published Feb 2018)
 - [Re-Entry Data Message \(RDM\)](#) (published Oct 2019)
- “On Hold” Work Items
 - Several “Draft” Projects and future ideas (FDM, NFM)

Lead & Co-Editors for Works In Progress

- Attitude Data Messages (ADM): Alain, Julie
- Conjunction Data Message (CDM): Brian, Dan
- Tracking Data Message (TDM): Juan, Cheryl
- Nav Data Msgs XML Spec (NDM/XML): David, Jose Miguel
- Navigation Events Message (NEM): Alain, Frank

Progress Since Spring 2023 Meetings

- ADM: Completed V.2 test plan, prototypes, testing, test report, "Approval to Publish" polls in progress
- CDM: Completed preparation of Pink Book draft P1.0.5 and P1.0.6, initiated internal review (nearly complete)
- NDM/XML V.4: Completed schema updates for ADM V.2 and posted to SANA, initiated Pink Book 3.0.1 (nearly complete)
- NEM: No significant progress (ADM priority)
- PRM: Corrigendum published
- TDM: Continued development of P-2.0.2
- SANA: Completed "external registry" NDM-XML Schema Archive
- 4 Working Group telecons
- 26 of 47 Action Items completed (55.3%), 0 cancelled, 21 remain open (44.7)%. Of the 21 open, 4 have progress, 6 are dependent on other actions/events that are not complete

- NOTE: Progress was good, but artificially low at least in part due to budget issues with the NASA Standards Program at JPL

Fall 2023 Meeting Objectives

- Current Items
 - ADM: Report current status, prepare for "Approval to Publish"
 - CDM: Continued discussion of recent drafts and issues, prepare for "Approval for Agency Review", initiate test plan
 - TDM: Continued discussion of recent drafts and issues
 - NDM/XML: Discussion of NDM/XML V.4, V.5, issues & schedule
 - PRM: "Reconfirm" the document
 - LDM: First draft?
 - SANA Registry: Discussion of current developments, upcoming registry changes

- Future Items
 - Initiate revision of Navigation Data Definitions & Conventions
 - Discuss preliminary ideas for future projects
 - Navigation Events Message... is it time to get serious?
 - Fragmentation Data Message... potential new project... is it time?
 - Navigation Functional Message... potential new project... is it time?
 - LunaNet... does Nav WG have related projects?

Current WG Members

1. David Berry - Chair (NASA/JPL)
2. Frank Dreger - Deputy Chair (ESA/ESOC)
3. Vitali Braun (ESA)
4. Juan Crenshaw (NASA/GSFC)
5. Cheryl Gramling (NASA/GSFC)
6. Julie Halverson (NASA/GSFC)
7. Hideaki Hinagawa (JAXA)
8. Ralph Kahle (DLR)
9. Alain Lamy (CNES)
10. Jose Miguel Lozano (ESA/GMV)
11. Dan Oltrogge (NASA/Comspoc, ISO TC20/SC14)
12. Brian Swinburne (UKSA/Airbus)
13. Elena Vellutini (ASI – not registered Fall 2023)
14. Patrick Zimmerman (NASA/JSC)

- Web Sites
 - www.ccsds.org – general web site of the CCSDS
 - <http://cwe.ccsds.org/moims/default.aspx> , then choose the “MOIMS-NAV” tab on the far left menu
 - All draft documents available, archived drafts too
 - Select ‘Marketing Materials’ from the menu for various papers and presentations on the use of CCSDS Nav WG standards
- E-mail Address
 - moims-nav@mailman.ccsds.org (general communication)
 - moims-nav-exec@mailman.ccsds.org (WG internal)
 - **Do NOT use the one that has "bounces" in the name**

Q&A

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Backup Slides

- Contains technical material related to the Navigation Working Group Recommendations
 - Non-normative document
 - Has a different development process (all internal WG)
 - Work started early in the history of the Navigation WG (pre-2000)
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- Current issue: 4.0 published 11/2019
 - Next Steps: 5.0 revision to be proposed

- Contains high level overview of and use cases for Navigation Working Group Recommendations
 - Originally intended to be “Volume 2 of existing Navigation Green Book”; Area Director suggested just having 2 different Green Books (a simpler approach)
 - Non-normative document
 - Has a different development process (all internal WG)
 - Initiated at Berlin meetings Spring 2011
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- Current Issue: 3.0 published 03/2023
 - Next Steps: None at this time

- Three standard message formats for exchanging spacecraft attitude descriptions
 - Attitude Parameter Message (APM) is an attitude state at epoch, must be propagated
 - Attitude Ephemeris Message (AEM) specifies a series of attitude states at multiple epochs, allows modelling of any number of torques, must be interpolated
 - Work started ~2003, became Blue Book 05/2008 (ISO Standard 13541:2010), currently revised as result of 5 Year Review; Attitude Comprehensive Message (ACM), analogous to ODM's "OCM" added; XML format added
 - Infusion Status: in use at NASA/GSFC, ESA, Orekit
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- Current issue: Pink Book 1.2
 - Next Steps: Publish Blue Book 2 document

Conjunction Data Message (CDM) (CDM)

- Standard message formats for transmission of conjunction assessment data that will warn spacecraft operators of pending close approaches between their spacecraft and another spacecraft or on-orbit debris
 - Also provides information for satellite operators to use to make decisions regarding whether and how to maneuver in order to avoid space collisions
 - Added to Charter/approved for development in Fall 2010
 - First White Book January 2011, became Blue Book June 2013 (record?), ISO/DIS 19389, **currently in revision**
 - Infusion Status: USSF 18th Space Command, NASA/CARA, SDC, CNES, NASA/JPL, others?
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- Current issue: **Pink Book 1.0.6**
 - Next Steps: Complete V.2 revisions; Agency Review

Navigation Events Message (NEM)

- Standard message formats for exchanging information regarding predicted orbital events
 - Orbital events describe when and possibly how some situations occur (generally related to a satellite) and constitute a major data type used in operations centers
 - Proposed at Colorado Springs Spring 2009, Concept Paper Fall 2010, added to Nav WG Charter Spring 2011
 - Work item in Charter approved December 2011
 - Project approved August 2017
 - Deliverables: Blue Book based on the “Events Message” Concept Paper, SANA Registry of Events
 - NOTE: Interest in this document by CSS/SM WG and CCSDS System Engineering Area (SEA)
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- Current issue: N/A
 - Next Steps: Complete White Book 1.0 draft

Navigation Data Messages/XML Spec (NDM/XML) (NDM/XML)

- Directive to put Navigation WG Recommendations into XML format came from CMC ~2002
- Describes an integrated XML schema set for encoding the ADM, CDM, ODM, RDM, and TDM
- Currently compatible with ODM 3.0, ADM 1.0, CDM 1.0, RDM 1.0, TDM 2.0
- Work started 05/2004, became Blue Book 12/2010 (ISO Standard 17107:2011), V.2 published 05/2021, V.3 published May 2023
- Fun Fact: was first “approved” registry in SANA Registry
- Other Desirable Work: Agency infusion
- Current issue: **Pink Book 3.0.1** (removes instructions for ADM/XML since the instructions are now in the ADM)
- **Note: Schemas and docs are now slightly out of phase**
- Next Steps: Complete addressing schema version/name issue, complete V.4 publication, initiate V.5 for CDM

Orbit Data Messages (ODM)

- Four standard message formats for exchanging orbit descriptions
 - Orbit Parameter Message (OPM) is a state vector
 - Position/velocity at epoch; must propagate
 - Orbit Mean Elements Message (OMM) is an orbit state
 - Mean Keplerian elements; must propagate
 - Orbit Ephemeris Message (OEM) is an ephemeris
 - Position/velocity at multiple epochs; must interpolate
 - Orbit Comprehensive Message (OCM) is a comprehensive message designed to contain much more detailed orbit info
 - Work started ???, became Blue Book V.1 09/2004 (ISO Standard # 22644 01/2006), Blue Book V.2 11/2009 (ISO Standard #26900:2012), Blue Book V.3 05/2023
 - Infusion Status: OEM, OMM, OPM widely used in ops
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- Current issue: Blue Book 3.0
 - Next Steps: Promote adoption of OCM

Pointing Request Message (PRM)

- Standard message formats for transmission of pointing requests in formal language
 - Reduces “common language” pointing request errors
 - The requested pointing could be pointing of a spacecraft instrument or of an onboard-antenna, within the future attitude sequence of the specified spacecraft
 - PRM identifies S/C, onboard instrument, various constraints and rates, applicable epochs, other metadata
 - Proposed at Berlin Fall 2008, Concept Paper Fall 2009
 - Added to Charter Fall 2009, approved for development in Spring 2010
 - First White Book Spring 2011, Blue Book 02/2018
 - Agency infusion: ESA, also being used by MOIMS/MP WG
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- Current issue: Blue Book 1.0 published 02/2018
 - Next Steps: Reconfirm document

Re-Entry Data Message (RDM)

- The Re-entry Data Message (RDM) specifies a standard message format to be used in the exchange of spacecraft (re-)entry information between Space Surveillance and Tracking (SST) data providers, satellite owners/operators and other parties.
 - These messages can be used to inform spacecraft owners/operators of predicted re-entries or warn civil protection agencies about potential ground impacts.
 - Concept Paper 01/2016
 - Approved for development/added to Charter 06/2016
 - First White Book 08/2016, Blue Book 11/2019
 - Agency infusion: ESA, DLR
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- Current issue: Blue Book 1.0 published 11/2019
 - Next Steps: 5 Year review Spring 2024

Tracking Data Message (TDM) (TDM)

- Standard message format for exchanging tracking data
 - TDM supports widely used tracking data types:
 - Radiometrics: Doppler, range, angle, Delta-DOR, phase, optical
 - Ancillary information (e.g., meteorological, media delays, clock bias/drift)
 - Work started 10/2003, became Blue Book 11/2007, Corrigenda published 09/2010, ISO 13526:2010, Blue Book 2 published 06/2020, **currently being revised based on expanded requirements**
 - Infusion Status: in progress or complete at ESA, DLR, NASA/JPL, JHU/APL, ISRO, others
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- Current issue: **Pink Book V.2.0.1**
 - Next Steps: Draft P-2.0.2, continue addition of new material