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## **Abstract**

Performing flight tests is a natural part of researching cutting edge sensors and filters for sensor integration. Unfortunately, tests are expensive, and typically take many months of planning. A sensible goal would be to make previously collected data readily available to researchers for future development.

The Air Force Institute of Technology (AFIT) has hundreds of data logs potentially available to aid in facilitating further research in the area of navigation. A database would provide a common location where older and newer data sets are available. Such a database must be able to store the sensor data, metadata about the sensors, and affiliated metadata of interest.

This thesis proposes a standard approach for sensor and metadata schema and three different design approaches that organize this data in relational databases. Queries proposed by members of the Autonomy and Navigation Technology (ANT) Center at AFIT are the foundation of experiments for testing. These tests fall into two categories, downloaded data, and queries which return a list of missions. Test databases of 100 and 1000 missions are created for the three design approaches to simulate AFIT's present and future volume of data logs. After testing, this thesis recommends one specific approach to the ANT Center as its database solution.

In order to enable more complex queries, a Genetic algorithm and Hill Climber algorithm are developed as solutions to queries in the combined Knapsack/Set Covering Problem Domains. These algorithms are tested against the two test databases for the recommended database approach. Each algorithm returned solutions in under two minutes, and may be a valuable tool for researchers when the database becomes operational.

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## List of Acronyms

<b>ACID</b>	Atomicity, Consistency, Isolation, and Durability
<b>AFIT</b>	Air Force Institute of Technology
<b>ANT</b>	Autonomy and Navigation Technology
<b>BASE</b>	Basically Available, Soft state, Eventual consistency
<b>BLOB</b>	Binary Large Object
<b>CAP</b>	Consistent, Available, or Partition Tolerant
<b>DBMS</b>	Database Management System
<b>DCL</b>	Data Control Language
<b>DDL</b>	Data Definition Language
<b>DML</b>	Data Manipulation Language
<b>ERD</b>	Entity Relationship Diagrams
<b>GA</b>	Genetic Algorithm
<b>GNSS</b>	Global Navigation Satellite System
<b>HC</b>	Hill Climber
<b>IaaS</b>	Cloud Infrastructure as a Service
<b>IDE</b>	Integrated Development Environment
<b>IEEE</b>	Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
<b>IMU</b>	Inertial Measurement Unit
<b>ION</b>	Institute of Navigation
<b>JSON</b>	JavaScript Object Notation
<b>KP</b>	Knapsack Problem
<b>LCM</b>	Lightweight Communications and Marshalling
<b>MO</b>	Multi-Objective
<b>NewSQL</b>	New Structured Query Language



<b>NIST</b>	National Institute of Standards and Technology
<b>NoSQL</b>	Not only SQL
<b>NP</b>	Non-deterministic Polynomial
<b>OID</b>	Object Identifier
<b>OLAP</b>	Online Analytical Processing
<b>OLTP</b>	Online Transaction Processing
<b>PaaS</b>	Cloud Platform as a Service
<b>PD</b>	Problem Domain
<b>PLANS</b>	Position Location and Navigation Symposium
<b>PNT</b>	Position, Navigation and Timing
<b>RDBMS</b>	Relational Database Management System
<b>SaaS</b>	Cloud Software as a Service
<b>SCP</b>	Set Covering Problem
<b>SDM</b>	Scorpion Data Model
<b>SQL</b>	Structured Query Language
<b>SSD</b>	Solid State Drive
<b>TCL</b>	Transaction Control Language
<b>YAML</b>	YAML Ain't Markup Language

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## I. Introduction

### 1.1 Background and Motivation

This thesis presents the research, design, and testing of three relational database approaches intended to store Position, Navigation and Timing (PNT) data in the Scorpion Data Model (SDM) format, as well as two stochastic algorithms designed to solve the combined Knapsack Problem (KP)/Set Covering Problem (SCP) problem in the Non-deterministic Polynomial (NP)-Hard problem domain. The SDM format allows for a standardization of the PNT data collected from sensors. Due to this standardization, a relational database, which fundamentally relies on normalization to avoid repeated data, is a possible fit for this problem. PostgreSQL is used to implement the databases and they are queried via test scripts written in Java. The best overall performing database is then tested using the two stochastic algorithms.

Chapter 1 provides an overview, along with the problem statement and the limitations and assumptions associated with the design. Chapter 2 is a literature review which goes into the necessary background to understand the design, and considers other relevant ongoing research. Chapters 3 and 4 are each composed of a paper, one which details the design and testing of the three database approaches, and the other which performs a top-down design of the stochastic algorithms used to solve the combined KP/SCP problem. Chapter 5 will discuss the conclusions presented in these two papers and include any additional conclusions and future work which did

not fit in these papers.

## 1.2 Problem Background

Performing flight tests is a common part of sensor and filter research for sensor integration. These tests allow for different arrangements of sensors to be tested, along with their integrating software frameworks. Unfortunately, tests cost money and time for necessary resources to be available. A sensible goal is to make collected data readily available to researchers, so that they can test filters designed in software against data as if they were flying live on the aircraft.

The Air Force Institute of Technology has hundred(s) of data logs potentially available to aid in facilitating further research in the area of navigation. Unfortunately, these logs exist in a variety of formats, some of which were only known to the testers at the time of collection, and many which are in disparate locations not readily available to those performing research today. This leads to a problem where researchers may be performing new flights to test their filters, not realizing that data logs are available in Air Force Institute of Technology (AFIT)'s possession which are a good fit for their specific use cases. If they knew that this data was available, and if enough information was logged so that they could use it effectively, it would save time and money on their research. Then, if the flight test was still necessary, their filter would be more mature and the test would be more successful. This problem lends itself to the need for a database to store organize this data.

## 1.3 Design Objectives and Characteristics

The database will have the following characteristics:

1. The database will be updated when flight tests occur (infrequent writes).

2. The database will be used daily (frequent reads).
3. The sensor data will be in the SDM 2.0 format.
4. Sensor data will be wrapped in Lightweight Communications and Marshalling (LCM) events.
5. Every update to the database will include over one-million sensor measurements, and assorted sensor metadata.
6. The database will be updated with approximately one-hundred sensor data logs after it is first launched. These will be converted from legacy sensor formats and may have incomplete metadata.
7. The database will be a distributed system when it is first launched.
8. The database will be available over a cloud service.

This database is designed to meet the following objectives:

1. Database metadata must be easily queried for ease of analysis.
2. Database queries must be optimized for speed.
3. Database log files must be available for download from the database.

The two stochastic Multi-Objective (MO) algorithms presented in Chapter 4 will also be optimized for speed. For these algorithms, there is the additional trade-off of the fitness of their returned solution sets and the speed at which they return these answers.

## II. Background and Related Work

### 2.1 Overview

Chapter 2 of this thesis will focus on the relevant background material which informs the decisions and assumptions carried forward in the next three chapters. In Section 2.2, an overview of the anticipated PNT data to be stored will be presented. In Section 2.3, an overview of big data and some industry use cases will be considered. In Section 2.4 some data modeling definitions will be reviewed. In Section 2.5 and 2.6, Relational and Not only SQL (NoSQL) databases will be presented. In Section 2.7, the concepts of Online Transaction Processing (OLTP) and Online Analytical Processing (OLAP) will be addressed. In Section 2.8, the New Structured Query Language (NewSQL) databases will be introduced. Section 2.9 will review the concept of multi-objective database queries, and Section 2.10 will address Cloud Computing as it relates to database design. Section 2.11 addresses relevant research in the area of PNT databases. Finally, Section 2.12 will provide a summary of the literature review as a segue to the rest of thesis.

### 2.2 Position Navigation and Timing Data

The bulk of this literature review will be specifically related to the various types of databases, how data is modeled, and some modern implementations of databases in industry. All of this is intended to provide a foundation to help with understanding the design laid out in Section 3. Before discussing database design itself, it is prudent to discuss the nature of the data to be stored, as this, along with a good understanding of theoretical principles and practical experimentation, will drive the bulk of the design choices.

As observed in the thesis title, the database is intended to store PNT data, along

with its relevant useful metadata. More specifically, the SDM standard 2.0 as defined in its YAML Ain't Markup Language (YAML) documentation serves as the baseline of the data to be converted. For simplicity, this data will be transmitted in the LCM standard, though it is anticipated that it will be able to be transmitted in additional standards as well. High-level discussion of each of these topics will be offered in this section, and additional detail provided in the rest of the paper as necessary in order to aid with understanding the underlying design decisions.

### 2.2.1 Scorpion Data Model

SDM is defined in YAML documentation and defines basic PNT data types. This data includes such types as `PositionVelocityAttitude` and `IMU`, and specifies their data fields of interest. An example of the `IMU` message defined in YAML is shown below. This data is agnostic from how it is collected, and is tabular in nature. More specifically, if there is an instance of SDM data, it is by definition known what kind of data it contains, and how that data is formatted and can be retrieved [7]. This standardization lends itself to a database solution which will help make this data useful. To design a database for this data, it is not necessary to understand the data in detail from a navigation perspective, except where it would be helpful to make sure that this data is easily queried and retrievable by an expert in this field. Members of the Autonomy and Navigation Technology (ANT) center at AFIT provided this expertise when necessary.

```
1 name: IMU
2 number: "2001.0"
3 version: "2.0"
4 description: |
5   Inertial Measurement Unit (IMU) delta velocity and delta
6   rotation measurements from the device's three axis
7   accelerometers and three axis gyroscopes.
8 fields:
```

```

9  - name: header
10  type: types.header
11  units: none
12  description: |
13      Header contains measurement timestamps, device_id,
14      and sequence number.
15  - name: delta_v
16  type: float64[3]
17  units: m/s
18  description: |
19      Acceleration integrated over period delta_t, providing
20      an "average change in velocity" measurement.
21  - name: delta_theta
22  type: float64[3]
23  units: rad
24  description: |
25      Angular rate integrated over period delta_t, providing
26      an "average change in angle" measurement.

```

## 2.2.2 YAML Ain't Markup Language

SDM messages are defined in YAML. YAML is a data serialization format that strives for its first priority to be human readable and to support the serialization of native data structures. YAML is related to JavaScript Object Notation (JSON) in that every valid JSON file is also a YAML file [8].

## 2.2.3 Lightweight Communications and Marshalling

LCM is a set of tools which provides message passing and data marshalling capability. The aim is to simulated real-time data flow, and supports a variety of applications and programming languages. While LCM will not be necessary to utilize the database in theory, LCM provides a useful and convenient suite of abilities that will allow the database to be tested to help confirm its functionality [9]. One of the main purposes of LCM is to improve message passing modularity, and LCM is de-

signed with simplicity in mind to make this modularity easier to implement [10]. The set of files which were used extensively to test the database are in the LCM format, and can be thought of as a series of LCM events which wrap SDM data. Table 1 shows the major fields of an LCM event [11].

### 2.3 Big Data Overview

Big data is a well-recognized field of information management where large amounts of data have to be stored and accessed efficiently. Due to the recent meteoric growth of big data, it is projected that world data production will be 44 times greater in 2020 than in 2009 [12]. Another way to consider this is that by 2003, only 2 Exabytes of data had been generated in the world, whereas by 2018 this same amount of data is being generated every two days [13]. Big data has made its way into a variety of major industries. Figure 1 provides an idea of the scale of the data which is used by social media, which is one of these major industries.

The bio-medical industry is another example of an important big data application. The completion of the Human Genome Project and development of sequencing technology has contributed to the continued push of big data into this field [14]. As an example, a single sequencing of human genome may result in as much as 100 in-

**Table 1. LCM Event format**

Field Name	Field Description
event number	monotonically increasing 64-bit integer that identifies each event. It should start at zero, and increase in increments of one.
timestamp	monotonically increasing 64-bit integer that identifies the number of microseconds since the epoch (00:00:00 UTC on January 1, 1970) at which the event was received
channel	UTF-8 string identifying the LCM channel on which the message was received.
data	binary blob consisting of the exact message received.



Social media data	Data production scenario
YouTube (Youtube, 2014)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Users upload 100 h of new videos every minute</li> <li>• More than 1 billion unique users open YouTube each month</li> <li>• Over 6 billion hours are spent watching videos each month; that is, almost an hour for every person on Earth and 50% more than last year</li> </ul>
Facebook (Facebook, 2014)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Receives 34,722 “likes” every minute</li> <li>• 100 terabytes of data uploaded daily</li> <li>• Currently 1.4 billion users</li> <li>• Employs 70 languages</li> </ul>
Twitter (Twitter, 2014)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Over 645 million users</li> <li>• 175 million tweets per day</li> </ul>
Google+ (plus, 2014)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 billion accounts</li> </ul>
Google (Google, 2014a)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Receives over 2 million search queries per minute</li> <li>• Processes 25 petabytes of data each day</li> </ul>
Pinterest (Pinterest, 2014)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 70 million users by October 2013</li> </ul>
Apple (Apple, 2014)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Receives around 47,000 application downloads per minute</li> </ul>
Tumblr (Tumblr, 2014)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blog owners publish 27,000 new posts per minute</li> </ul>
Instagram (Instagram, 2014)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Users share 40 million photos daily</li> </ul>
Flickr (Flickr, 2014)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Snappers upload 3125 new photos per minute</li> </ul>
LinkedIn (LinkedIn, 2014)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2.1 million groups</li> </ul>
Foursquare (Foursquare, 2014)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Over 2000 check-ins</li> <li>• 571 new websites launched per minute</li> </ul>
WordPress (Wordpress, 2014)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bloggers publish nearly 350 new blogs per minute</li> </ul>

**Figure 1. Big Data use in Social Media [1]**

stances of 600GB of raw data. Big data is an extensive part of the medical field, as disparate types of medical records and images need to be readily available to hospital staff and patients [15].

### 2.3.1 Definitions of Big Data

Even though the concept of big data has been conceived relatively recently, there already exist a wide variety of definitions depending on which aspect one chooses to emphasize. One such definition is: “the datasets that could not be perceived, acquired, managed, and processed by traditional IT and software/hardware tools within a tolerable time” [15]. Another definition is that big data “refers to datasets whose size is beyond the ability of typical database software tools to capture, store, manage, and analyze” [16]. A more colorful definition is that big data refers to data which is: “too big, too fast, or too hard for existing tools to process ”[17]. Per this definition, “too big” refers to the volume of incoming data, “too fast” refers to the

processing speed required to adequately digest this data, and too hard refers to any other challenges not adequately captured by the first two concepts [17].

Authors who provide definitions for big data are deliberately vague, as the capability of modern technology to handle different sizes of data may change over time. In some sense, as the available technologies to handle big data improve, so will the requirements, such that the category described as “big data” will continue to evolve over time.

### 2.3.2 Five V Model

The Five V Model [3] [18] [19] (sometimes three or four V's) was created as part of an effort to characterize what is meant by big data. The Five V's refer to Volume, Variety, Velocity, Veracity, and Value:

- **Volume:** The size of the data set. How much volume is necessary for data to be big data is difficult to define, as some older definitions cite 1 Terabyte as qualifying for big data, while more modern definitions may require Petabytes or more. The concept of volume captures not just a static size of required data, but that the size of the data is ever increasing. [3]
- **Variety:** The different types of information that industries may want to capture, which do not necessarily fit well together under traditional paradigms. Some examples may be: streaming videos, customer click streams, pictures, audio, comments, transaction histories, etc. [3]
- **Velocity** The speed at which new data is being accumulated, the speed required for data streaming, and the speed at which decisions are made. [20]
- **Veracity:** The inherent uncertainty that exists in data. For instance, social

media posts reflect user sentiment and often are not fact based. Even so, collecting this kind of data can be extremely useful for some industries. [21]

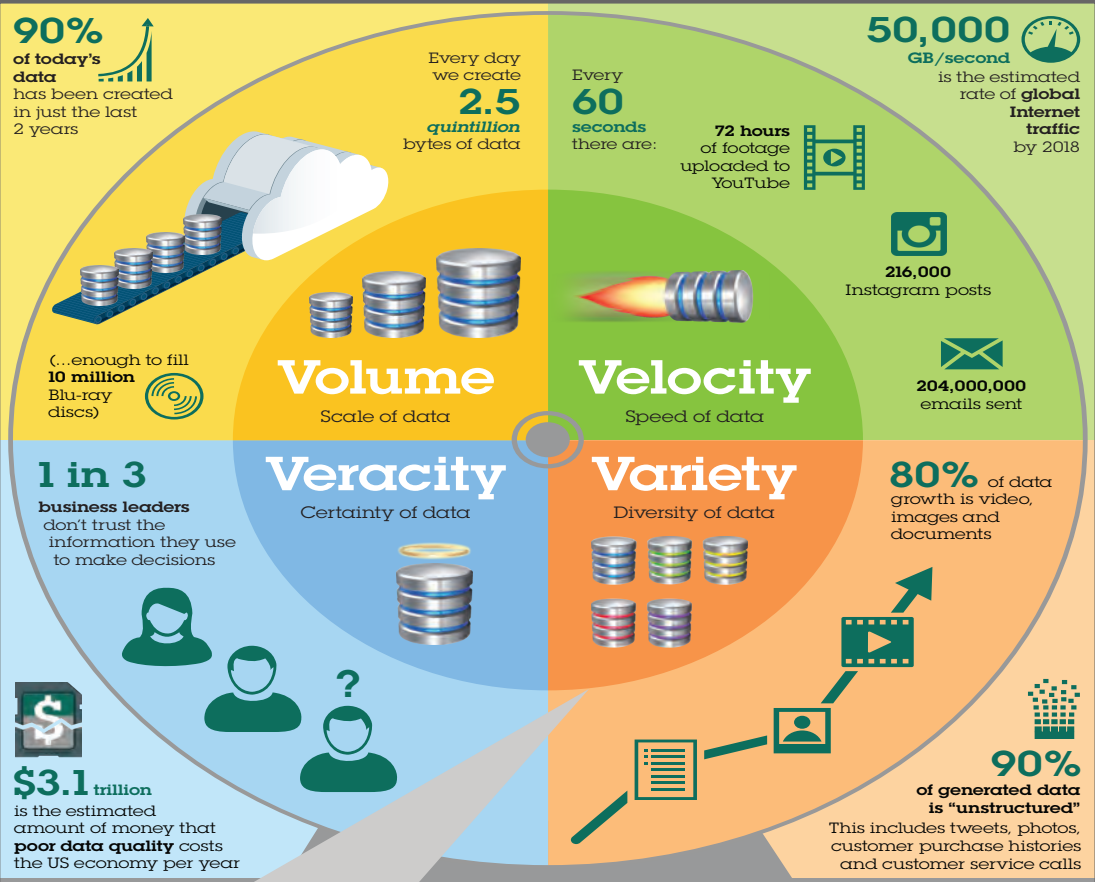
- **Value:** refers to the value of the data itself, which for big data applications often comes from the high quantity of data and how it can be integrated and understood. In other words, this data is valuable because of its volume, small volumes of this kind of data would not have the same value. [21]

Figure 2, created by IBM, provides additional context for the Five V's with respect to how they comprise big data.

In order to derive additional nuance from the Five V model, Figure 3 adds the characteristics of ambiguity, viscosity, virality, complexity and variability [3]. These terms are discussed here to add additional context for Figure 3

- **Ambiguity:** The lack of appropriate metadata for characterizing data. Acts across Volume and Variety [3] [19] .
- **Viscosity:** Any types of slowdowns that may occur to the data, whether they are technological or social in nature. Acts across Volume and Velocity [3] [19].
- **Virality:** How quickly data can be shared in a peer-to-peer network. Acts across Variety and Velocity [3] [19] .
- **Complexity:** Associated with the need to “connect, match, cleanse, and transform data received from different sources [21].”
- **Variability:** Changes in the rates of data flow. Many mediums will have peak hours where data flow rates are higher than others [21].

# Extracting business value from the 4 V's of big data



## The fifth "V"?

Big data = the ability to achieve greater **Value** through insights from superior analytics



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Figure 2. The Four V's of Big Data [2]

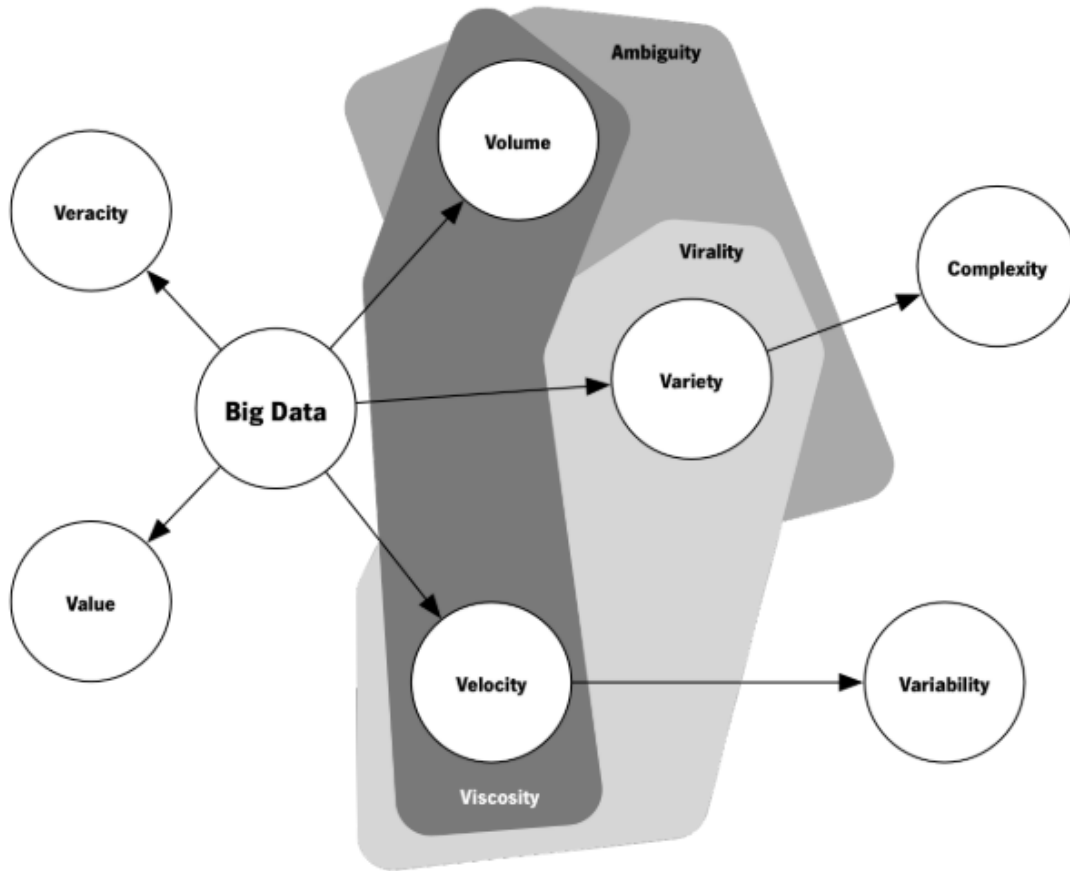


Figure 3. The Five Vs of Big Data [3]

## 2.4 Data Modeling

Data Modeling is an aspect of the database design where the relationship between data of interest is modeled, and the appropriate schema and naming conventions chosen and applied. When done well, it makes the actual implementation of the database easier, and aids with updates and changing requirements in the future. There are generally considered to be at least three stages or layers of data modeling: The Conceptual Layer, Logical Layer, and Physical Layer [22] [23].

- **Conceptual Layer:** The highest level of data modeling and describes what the database contains. This would be typically developed by the business stakeholders and the database architects. This layer is agnostic with regards to the

specific implementation of the database, it will serve to help organize the relevant PNT metadata once collected [22].

- **Logical Layer:** Goes into additional detail on the specific rules and schemas that relate the data together, designating how the database should be implemented. It is still above the level of a specific Database Management System (DBMS) implementation [22].
- **Physical Layer:** Describes the database with respect to how it will be implemented in a specific DBMS. The relationships between data, types of data, and names should be detailed in whatever convention is appropriate for a specific implementation [22].

One of the key concepts when asking the question of the intended purpose of relational vs non-relational data bases is that of polyglot persistence. This refers to understanding the nature of the data which is to be stored, so that the appropriate database model and tool can be used. The end result is that even a single organization may end up using multiple different types of databases based on their different data storage requirements and the nature of the data to be stored [24].

Programs are well-known to consist of a fusion of algorithms and data structures. In older relational database models, the algorithms which defined how data was organized and queried were more sophisticated than the data itself. In modern big data applications this is reversed. The sheer amount of data requires more sophisticated data structures organized by simpler algorithms [15]. Still, relational databases offer powerful capabilities, and efforts are being made to generate databases which offer the power of relational databases with more modern database models [25].

For most of the history of database development, the relational database model has been considered to be the standard. As will be discussed in the next section,

non-relational databases (sometimes called NoSQL), have risen in prominence in the 2000's mostly due to problems associated with "big data," especially as it relates to Volume, Velocity, and Variety [19].

## 2.5 Relational Databases

The relational database was created by E.F. Codd in 1970 [26]. It was based on principles of Mathematical Set Theory and Relational Theory in order to establish relationships between pieces of information [27]. The primary data structure in the relational database is the table. Every row of the table contains unique information, and multiple related tables are linked together by the use of keys [28].

One of the main features of relational databases is that they are Atomicity, Consistency, Isolation, and Durability (ACID) compliant as defined below [27] [29]:

- **Atomicity:** If a transaction is left unfinished, the entire transaction is considered to have failed and the database is unaffected.
- **Consistency:** The database is in a valid state both before and after transactions.
- **Isolation:** Multiple simultaneous transactions do not impact each other's outcome.
- **Durability:** Once data has been updated, this data will endure even in the case of an inelegant system failure.

Another key characteristic of relational databases is that they are aggregate-ignorant in nature [24]. This means that, outside of the relationship between tables that are created by primary and foreign keys and brought together by joins, data is distributed between tables and not inherently connected. In general, the appropriateness of aggregates for big data applications is what gave rise to NoSQL applications.

Similar to how all elements of engineering design include trade-offs, whether or not an aggregate based database approach is appropriate is entirely based on the nature and intended purpose of the data [24].

### 2.5.1 Normalization

Normalization is one of the main methods used to prepare data to be stored in a relational database. Normalization is mathematical, and proceeds in discrete steps, each of which build on each other to produce a progressively more normalized set of data. Normalization serves to break up data into smaller parts so that useful relationships between them can be examined, and that they can be managed efficiently. One goal of normalization is that data duplication is avoided [30].

Normalization comes with benefits and hazards, and for that reason must be balanced based on the intended database application. Some advantages to normalization are that less physical space is required to store the data, the data is better organized, and that minute changes can be made to the database. Some disadvantages are that additional normalization results in additional tables, resulting in larger queries that are potentially time consuming, and a database that is overall less user friendly [30].

Data normalization progresses according to the following forms. Each form assumes that the data is compliant with the prior forms.

- **First Normal Form:** Dictates that only a single piece of information is stored in a given field. The classical example of this is how an address might be broken into a street, city, and zip code [31].
- **Second Normal Form:** When data is converted to this form, partial dependencies are removed from from the database tables. In other words, all fields in table rely on the primary key of that table exclusively [30]. An example might



be a table which contains a student, a student id, and class id. The class id does not depend on a given student, and so should be in its own table.

- **Third Normal Form:** When data is in third normal form, this means that a table “is in second normal form AND no non-key fields depend on a field(s) that is not the primary key. [31]” Another way to say this is that all transitive dependencies are removed. A potential example of this is if both a student’s city and country of origin are included in the table. However, if a student is from a given city, they will always be also from the country in which that city is located, so a transitive dependency is present and the table is not in Third Normal Form. The solution involves creating an additional table and separating out this information, or not including it at all [32].
- **Boyce Codd Normal Form:** This form, which is sometimes called Normal Form 3.5, is a slightly stronger version of Third Normal Form. For Boyce Codd Normal Form, every determinant must be able to be the primary key. In other words, if any value in a row can be used to determine another value in a row, that value must be capable of being the primary key of the row [31].

There are additional normal forms beyond those listed here which become increasingly mathematical and complex. They are not necessary to understand the design laid out in this thesis.

### 2.5.2 Entity Relationship Diagrams

An Entity Relationship Diagrams (ERD) is a standard way to show the relationships between tables in a relational database [30]. The specific details of how ERDs are constructed will not be detailed here, as there is abundant available information online [33] [34] [28], but in general they are simple to understand. ERDs are used in

Section 3 and in Appendix A to help describe the database design.

### 2.5.3 Structured Query Language

SQL is the standard language used to implement relational databases. SQL is considered to be a declarative language, meaning that a programmer would enter commands related to the desired result, rather than explicitly telling the program what to do (in contrast to most programming languages) [35]. As there are a multitude of free resources available to learn SQL online [36] [37] [38] only the highlights will be reviewed here. SQL will be one of the main features of this thesis, so as additional concepts associated with design and testing will be reviewed as they are introduced. The details of how SQL is used to build out the databases and test queries are available in Appendixes E and E.

SQL is considered to be composed of four smaller programming languages: [35]

- **Data Definition Language (DDL):** All SQL commands which define the structures of the tables, views, and objects along with other data containers within the database. Commands such as `TABLE` fall into this category.
- **Data Manipulation Language (DML):** The commands which insert and delete data to and from the data structures generated with DDL.
- **Transaction Control Language (TCL):** The commands which control the transactions of DDL and DML commands.
- **Data Control Language (DCL):** The ability to grant or deny access to the use of DDL and DML commands. This is associated with administrator control over a database.

#### 2.5.4 SQLite

SQLite is a serverless, zero configuration, self-contained Relational Database Management System (RDBMS) which implements the SQL. It runs directly after downloaded, and does not require installation. SQLite is commonly used in portable devices, such as smart phones and smart TVs, and is a common fixture in portable applications. SQLite is limited in its size potential, as the entirety of a database is recorded within a single file on a computer, and is therefore not a good fit for the entirety of this big data project. Even so, it is a natural fit for prototyping a database, and iterating quickly through the trial and error process before the database is ready to store a library of PNT data [35].

#### 2.5.5 PostgreSQL

PostgreSQL is an open source, object-relational database system which dates back to 1986 at the University of California at Berkely [39]. PostgreSQL offers a variety of attractive features which make it a strong candidate for developing a PNT database. This RDBMS supports arrays and documents (such as JSON), along with 160 of the 179 SQL features. Furthermore, PostgreSQL supports table partitioning, which would allow for a database to be distributed across multiple computers [40]. PostgreSQL is also extensible, in that additional data types, functions, and operators can be added [39]. Given this suite of features, PostgreSQL would be a good solution for many big data problems, depending on their specific requirements [40].

### 2.6 Non-Relational Databases

Relational databases have been the standard approach to database design since their inception. However, the relational database model has not traditionally been a good fit for many modern big data applications, especially in the case where large

amounts of unstructured data are necessary. It is in response to this that NoSQL databases have been designed and popularized [27].

The term NoSQL refers to the set of database options which do not use the relational model (with SQL as its most common implementation language), as their primary approach. NoSQL, and the related requirements which lead to the inception of its various implementations, warrant additional paradigms to help understand its role in database design. The CAP theorem will be discussed in order to help understand some of the limitations facing databases when applied to big data [41]. Following this, the Basically Available, Soft state, Eventual consistency (BASE) properties of NoSQL will be reviewed in order to help understand how NoSQL deals with the shortcomings of not utilizing the relational model. Finally, the four standard categories of NoSQL will be reviewed.

### 2.6.1 The Consistent, Available, or Partition Tolerant Theorem

The CAP theorem was theorized by Eric Brewer in 2000 based on his work at the University of California, Berkley [42]. This theorem applies to distributed data systems, and theorizes such systems are fundamentally limited. Figure 4 provides a visual depiction of the CAP theorem, along with how it relates to various common database programs. In effect, only two of the following three traits is available for a distributed database [43].

The explanation of the CAP theorem is as follows: [43] [44]

- **Consistent:** Writes are atomic and that once an update takes place, that update is immediately available to all users of the database.
- **Availability:** The database will always return a value as long as at least one server is running.

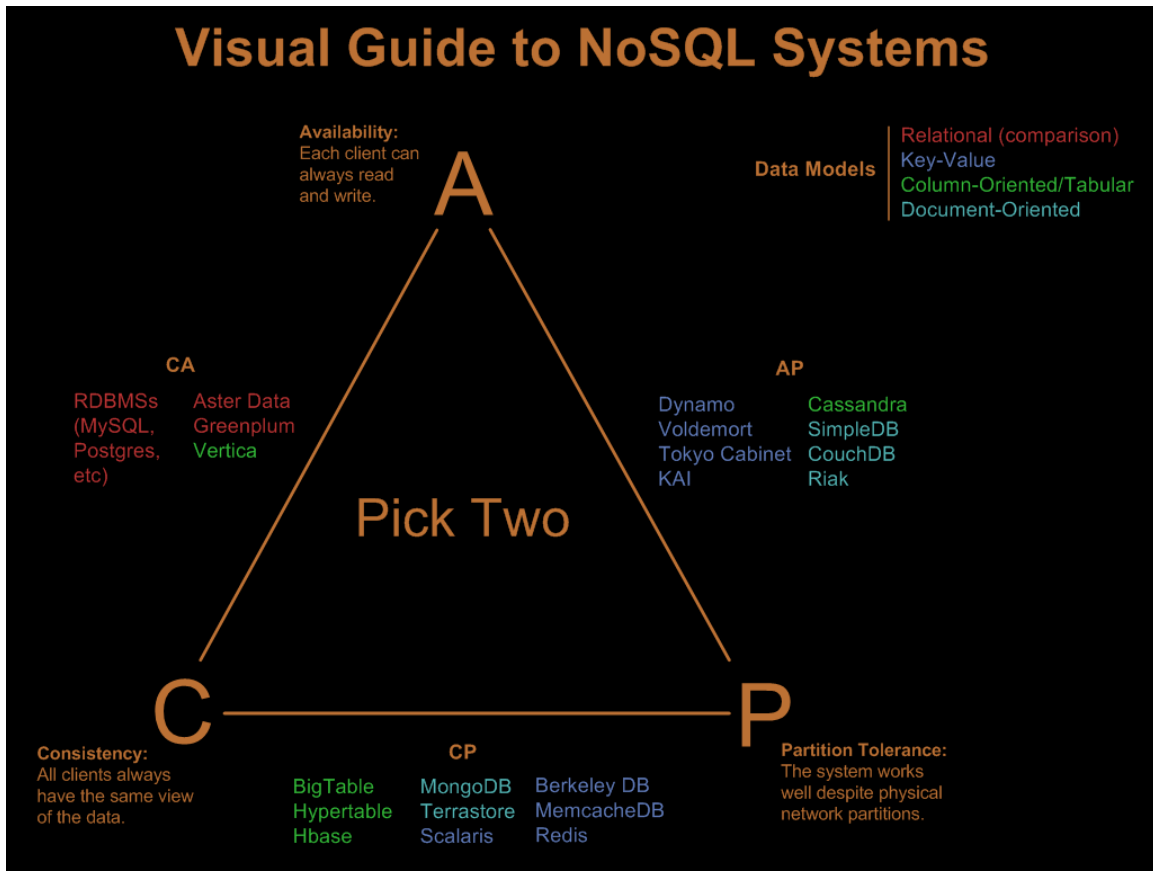


Figure 4. The CAP theorem visualized [4]

- Partition Tolerant:** The database will continue to function even if server connection is lost (amongst host computers). It is implied that if a server is partition tolerant, then it is not distributed.

Determining which of these traits should be compromised is based on the specific design application. In general, PostgreSQL, which is the database design approach of choice for this project, is considered to be Consistent and Available but not Partition Tolerant [43]. In comparison, MongoDB, which was the potential NoSQL solution of choice, is considered to be Consistent and Partition Tolerant but not always available [43]. Based on design choices, PostgreSQL is capable of utilizing partitions, whether by Master/Slave configurations across multiple computers [43] or by separating out rows between schema in a single database [39].

The PNT database design laid out in this thesis recommends a distributed solution, as the database will grow prohibitively large to be contained on a single computer. Also, ultimate usage of the database will likely discriminate between very large files such as images and the type of data that would be stored in rows. There will be rows which contain pointers, called Object Identifier (OID)(s), which lead to other large files, potentially on other computers. Under such a distributed design approach, the database would be Partition Tolerant, but may not be Consistent or Available in every case depending on implementation. For the purposes of this project, every database tested is not partitioned, as all testing took place on a single test computer.

### 2.6.2 Basically Available, Soft state, Eventual consistency Properties

The BASE properties are considered to be an alternative to ACID and are essentially an extension of the CAP theorem, noting that these properties are continuous and not discrete [45]. It is sometimes said that NoSQL databases have the BASE properties in lieu of SQL's ACID, meaning that they are Partition Tolerant and Available but not Consistent [41] [24]. The elements of BASE are as follows: [46]

- **Basically Available:** Data is mostly available, but due to updates internal to the database it may take time in some cases to get at the data, or at other times the request might fail altogether.
- **Soft State:** The database is consistently updating over time, so that even when it is not being utilized updates may be occurring.
- **Eventual Consistency:** Consistency is not guaranteed after every transaction, but over time the system will return to consistency.

### **2.6.3 Standard Types of Not only SQL Databases**

As discussed before, the defining characteristic of NoSQL is that it is not SQL, or not based exclusively on the relational model. To understand the use cases and potential benefits of NoSQL, it is prudent to discuss its main categories and their key characteristics.

#### **2.6.3.1 Key-Value Databases**

Key-Value databases are the simplest type of NoSQL database. They are essentially hash tables that only have two values, the primary key and the file that's associated with it [41]. Key-Value databases do not care what that file is, it could be a Binary Large Object (BLOB) containing any kind of information. It is the responsible of the application to understand how to utilize this information. One possible application is a shopping cart on a popular website. The primary key might be associated with a specific user, and the contents of their shopping cart would be what they have selected to potentially buy. This system is very fast, but also very simple, and does not allow for the sophisticated queries available to RDBMS [24]. SimpleDB, which was created by Amazon, is an example of a key-value database [47].

#### **2.6.3.2 Document Databases**

Document databases utilize documents of various types, with JSON being one of the more common formats. Unlike the RDBMS model, these documents can contain different information from each other, even if they have some common elements [41]. Depending on the application, these documents may have no structure at all. The document database collection could be considered analogous to a RDBMS table, and individual documents could be considered similar to rows [48]. Document databases often use master/slave setups along with replica sets to increase data availability. In

this setup, duplicate nodes vote amongst themselves based on design parameters to decide which is the master and slaves, and in the case of a master going offline a slave is elevated to master. The master accepts all transactions and sends them to the slaves, all to increase availability. Unlike the key-value database, the document database does allow for queries to interact with the contents of the documents. MongoDB in particular has its own language which is similar to SQL. Due to the flexibility of the schema, queries may be difficult if there are substantial differences between documents [24].

### **2.6.3.3 Column Family Stores**

The general idea of a column family store is that columns are the primary data structure feature, as opposed to rows. In a column family store, all of the relevant information will be stored within a column, along with an associated id for each piece of information which correlates to ids located in other columns, along with a time stamp. A column family is a set of associated columns, which could almost be thought of as a table in a RDBMS. One critical difference is that the rows do not have to have the same columns, or this could be thought of not all columns applying to every row. In comparison to RDBMS, column family stores do not have as sophisticated of a query system. They are also not good for integrating data using mathematical operators [24]. Cassandra, which was created by Facebook, is an example of a column-oriented database [47].

### **2.6.3.4 Graph Databases**

Graph databases use nodes and the links between the nodes to structure data. The nodes can be thought of as objects, as the links between them define their relationships to each other. The schema is flexible, so that the relationship, “likes,” could be used



to link a person object to a food object. Note that these links are one-way, so the person would like the food, but not the other way around. The flexibility of these schema make adding relationships easier in graph databases than in RDBMS. Query systems such as Gremlin are available to perform queries on graph based databases [24].

## 2.7 Data Warehouses, OLTPs and OLAPs

A data warehouse has been defined as “a subject-oriented, integrated, time-varying, non-volatile collection of data that is used primarily in organizational decision making [49].” The data warehouse supports the functions of OLAP. When designing a data warehouse for a big data solution, the data volume, variety, and velocity, and ambiguity all need to be understood [19]. Typically, data stored in a data warehouse is considered to be heterogeneous and derived from multiple sources [50]. Data warehouses are used in conjunction with OLAPs for data analysis.

OLAPs are online tools which are used by businesses for data analysis, and serve to integrate data from multiple databases to inform business decisions. OLAPs typically have a low number of users in comparison to OLTPs [51], and do not typically result in updates to these databases. Typical analytical services provided by OLAPs are planning, budgeting, forecasting, and analysis. A potential example of a OLAP system is comparing the number of phone sales between separate months at one location, and to the phone sales of another location where that data is stored in a separate database [52].

OLTP services, in contrast, typically have many more users per day. OLTPs are ACID compliant and are used to process data, in contrast to analyzing data [52]. OLTPs are typically used for short, repetitive, clerical work that is atomic in nature [49]. Figure 5 shares additional differences between OLAPs and OLTPs.

<b>OLAP</b>	<b>OLTP</b>
✓ Gives a multi-dimensional view of business activities.	✓ Enables a snapshot of ongoing business processes.
✓ Helps with planning, problem solving, and decision support.	✓ Useful for controlling and running fundamental business tasks.
✓ Data source is consolidated data	✓ Data source is the operational data.
✓ Includes Periodic long-running batch jobs that refresh the data.	✓ Has short and fast inserts and updates which are initiated by end users.
✓ OLAP applications are widely used by Data Mining techniques.	✓ Large number of short on-line transactions
✓ Database design is typically de-normalized and contains fewer tables.	✓ Database design in OLTP is highly normalized.
✓ Often involves complex queries along with aggregations, which in turn compels processing speed to be dependent on the amount of data involved; batch data refreshes, etc.	✓ Involves standardized and simple queries that return relatively few records hence is faster.

**Figure 5. OLAP vs OLTP [5]**

The database in this thesis in general can be thought of as a data warehouse with an OLAP application. Researchers will use this data to perform analysis and to select data sets which are of interest to their research. This is not a perfect fit, as SDM data is normalized, in contrast to the general view of OLAP. Also, even though this database will be distributed, it is still a single database.

## 2.8 NewSQL

NewSQL has been defined as “a class of modern relational DBMSs that seek to provide the same scalable performance of NoSQL for OLTP read-write workloads while still maintaining ACID guarantees for transactions [53].” Rather than retrofit existing SQL DBMSs for scalability, which they were not originally designed for, many NewSQL DBMSs are designed from the bottom up with scalability and cloud computing in mind from the beginning. NewSQL tend to focus more on the Consistency

and Partition Tolerant elements of the CAP theorem over Availability [51]. Some have also referred to NewSQL as “ScalableSQL,” while acknowledging that “the new thing about the NewSQL vendors is the vendor, not the SQL [54].”

Citus is one possible open source NewSQL product which extends PostgreSQL rather than designing a new product from the ground up [51]. Citus acts by dividing tables horizontally across multiple nodes, so that they appear as separate tables to an actual user. This allows for horizontal scaling, which is not typically associated with SQL databases [51]. However this does not fit a strict definition of NewSQL as defined by Pavlo and Aslett (2016) which requires that they not be built on the infrastructure of existing SQL systems [53].

As NewSQL is essentially a way to apply the scalability of NoSQL to OLTP systems, further review is not necessary to help understand the underlying design decisions of presented in this thesis.

## 2.9 Multi-Objective Database Queries

MO database queries are queries where the result set balances multiple user-objectives. MO Retrieval can be defined as a database containing  $N$  objects,  $n$  characteristics which describe the objects, and  $m$  monotonic functions which score the  $N$  objects based on the  $n$  characteristics [55]. The goal is to score and return the objects based on the their collective scores from all the  $m$  monotonic functions.

One major categories of MO database queries is the top  $k$  query, which is where users set preferences for query returns. These preferences are not requirements, and a result set will still be returned in the case that not all preferences are met. The objects in the database are scored according to these preferences and returned to the user [55], and only the top  $k$  are returned, where  $k$  is an arbitrary number defined to reduce the size of the result set [56] A straight forward example would be a real-estate

database which contains information on a set of houses for sale. A user searching a real-estate database would set the preference for a number of bedrooms and a certain price range. Even if no houses meet these specific requests, the houses which best fit this preference would still be returned [57].

An additional major category of MO database queries is the skyline query. Skyline queries return the result set of objects, which, given a dominance relationship, cannot be dominated [58]. Given a data set of multidimensional objects, an object is considered to dominate another object if it is equal in all respects, and better in at least one respect [58].

The available literature offers a variety of algorithms to perform these queries and their variants [59] [60] [55] [56] [57] [58]. While not used to help discriminate between possible database designs, these algorithms are available to aid in the construction of more advanced queries once the final database is operational.

## **2.10 Cloud Computing**

Cloud computing represents the availability of resources over what is called a cloud, which is information or capability that is available online and can be utilized remotely. A definition provided by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Cloud Research Team is that “Cloud Computing is a model for enabling convenient, on-demand network access to a shared pool of configurable computing resources (e.g., networks, servers, storage, applications, and services) that can be rapidly provisioned and released with minimal management effort or service provider interaction [61].”

There are three essential cloud service models which are highlighted in Figure 6: Cloud Software as a Service (SaaS), Cloud Platform as a Service (PaaS), and Cloud Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS). A description of each is provided below [6] [61]

[62].

- **SaaS:** A web-based application which gives access to vendor provided software over a network. Facebook, Gmail, and others are examples. It is not necessary that the providers software be download in this model.
- **PaaS:** A cloud base for developing and testing different applications. PaaS provides a location for user created software to be deployed to the cloud.
- **IaaS** Computing resources which are provided over a cloud. IaaS provides an infrastructure over which customers can design and utilize applications. This infrastructure may include storage, servers, networking hardware, etc.

Many big data applications utilize some kind of cloud service to make themselves available to their customers [61] [6]. The PNT database operational solution will need to be deployed in some kind of a cloud service to be useful to researchers. Of the service models discussed above, SaaS is the best fit, as the database will be accessed online, where researchers will perform queries with a user interface, which will then access the database and return the solutions to the users.

## 2.11 Relevant Research

Following a full literature review, the relevant research on big data as it relates to PNT data is sparse. Most sources discuss traditional vs modern big data paradigms, how big data is applicable to major fields such bio-medical and social engineering, and its benefit to the medical community (amongst other topics) [63] [64] [13] [65] [25] [48].

One particular area of interest is the Resonant Girder service. Girder is a system designed for large data and analytics management and is implemented in MongoDB



Figure 6. Cloud Computing Services [6]

and is available over Amazon Web Services. Girder works with blobs and their meta-data, and is very versatile, providing data indexing, provenance and abstraction. Girder is not a general purpose database, and is not designed to handle tabular data [66]. While interesting, it is not a good fit for this project, due to the tabular nature of the SDM.

## 2.12 Summary

This literature review covered a variety of topics with respect to database design, especially as it relates to the concept of big data. The topics of data modeling were discussed, along with the concept of the Five V's and its variations. It is envisioned that the data to be recorded in this database will be relatively low on Variety and Velocity, but relatively high in Volume. This is owing to the expectation that AFIT

will host a limited number of test flights per year, but that the test flights will be in the SDM format and in some cases can be millions of LCM events per flight. This indicates that use of the database will be relatively frequent, potentially being queried dozens of times, that the database will be updated only a few times per year, and that each update will add millions of rows.

Following this, Relational Databases, NoSQL, and NewSQL, along with OLTP, OLAP, and data warehousing were all reviewed. These topics are related, and in many cases were designed in to solve different types of problems related to the changing nature of data over time. Given that the SDM format is standardized and tabular in nature, it is reasonable to expect that a RDBMS utilizing SQL is a good choice as a solution. Specifically, PostgreSQL offers a suite of useful capabilities, and is capable of being distributed across multiple database. The qualities of Consistency and Partition Tolerance of the CAP theorem will likely be emphasized, but this does not mean that the database will frequently be unavailable. Due to updates being relatively infrequent once the database is fully operational, the database manager can schedule downtime when uploading new data so that the cost to availability is limited. The service that the database provides falls more into the category of OLAP than OLTP, due to the primary use case being data analysis and the expectation that mundane users will not be performing transaction updates against the database. The specific management details for this database are beyond the scope of this thesis.

Next, the concept of MO database queries was introduced. This is intended to lay the groundwork for understanding more advanced queries that can be used against the database designed in this thesis. In Section 4, a paper proposing the combination of the KP and the SCP as a multi-objective NP-Hard database query is presented. The proposed algorithms do not incorporate sky-lining or top-k queries, but it would be possible to utilizing these as researchers utilize the database and more realistic use

cases emerge.

Finally, the literature review covered the concept of cloud computing. It is envisioned that the database will be made available on a cloud so that it can be accessed remotely by researchers. This will most likely be a SaaS, as researchers would be interested in directly accessing the user interface for the database in order to perform queries. The development of this user interface and its subsequent deployment to a cloud service is beyond the scope of this thesis, but it will be one of the first implementation details to consider once a database schema is chosen.



## III. Design

### 3.1 ION/PLANS Paper Introduction

Section 3 of this thesis summarizes the design decisions and test results of the database. Sections 3.1-3.6 are composed of a paper submitted to the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) Institute of Navigation (ION)/Position Location and Navigation Symposium (PLANS) Conference scheduled for April 23rd to April 27th. Sections 3.7-3.9 are composed of material removed from the ION/PLANS paper due to space restrictions. Section 3.7 discusses details of how the test databases are generated. Section 3.8 presents indexes that are used to speed up queries against the SDM data type tables, and Section 3.9 presents three figures for the Metadata Query Test that are summarized in Section 3.5.2.1.

Performing flight tests is a common part of researching complementary PNT sensors and filters for sensor integration. These tests allow for different arrangements of sensors to be tested, along with their integrating software frameworks. Unfortunately, tests cost time and money, and require planning for necessary resources to be available. It would be helpful for researchers if this collected data were readily accessible, in order to facilitate filter research without needing to run redundant tests.

As an example, the AFIT has approximately one-hundred navigation data logs (missions) available to help facilitate research. If these data logs were collected into a database with a standard format, it would provide a common location for researchers to look for helpful data, and to place new collected data. Other organizations in the navigation community may also benefit from adapting the database design to their data sets. The design will allow for testers to record observations from the day of testing in standardized formats, store details of sensor and vehicle arrangements, and record data necessary to model the test sensors at a later time. Testing three

different database schema against queries of interest will demonstrate that the schema are useful, and testing them with 1000 log files containing hundreds of million of rows of navigation data will demonstrate that the schema scale.

We propose a standard schema for sensor and metadata schema for navigation flight tests and three different designs that organize this data in relational databases. These schemas allow researchers to distinguish between logs based on the types of data stored, the sensors and configurations used to record this data, the type of vehicle(s) affiliated with the data set, the environments that the vehicle(s) operated in, and more nuanced elements based on the specific recordings of the data itself. These databases are able to store the sensor data, metadata about the sensors, and affiliated metadata of interest. This paper details the schema for these database approaches, the queries and test scripts used to test these approaches, along with testing results and analysis. The test results are expected, and are explained based on the database structure and how it relates to the queries used. The paper recommends the best overall performing database design in Sections 3.5 and 3.6.

## **3.2 Relevant Background**

This paper specifically concerns the design of a database to store PNT data, along with necessary metadata, using the SDM as the sensor data baseline. Due to AFIT's available data logs originally having been recorded as LCM messages, LCM is used as a database data storage format. These logs can be thought of as a series of LCM events which contain SDM data. Additional information on the LCM event format is available here [11] [67]. It is anticipated that SDM messages could be transmitted in additional standards.

SDM is defined in YAML, a human-readable markup language. To design a database for this data, it is not necessary to understand the data in detail from

a navigation perspective, except that the database needs to be optimized for the types of queries that a member of this field is interested in. Members of the ANT center at AFIT provided the basis for the queries outlined in this paper.

The remainder of Section 3.2 will discuss the background of two major database categories, and present justification for which category was chosen for this project. Section 3.3 will present design requirements and approaches, Section 3.4 will present the design of experiments, Section 3.5 will present the testing results and analysis, and Section 3.6 will summarize this paper and discuss future work.

### **3.2.1 PNT Database Characteristics**

The database characteristics are presented here to keep the high level database background in context, and to help other organizations tailor their database implementations based on their specific use case.

1. The database will be updated when flight tests occur (infrequent writes).
2. The database will be used daily (frequent reads).
3. The sensor data will be in the SDM 2.0 format.
4. Sensor data will be wrapped in LCM events.
5. Every update to the database will include over one-million sensor measurements, and assorted sensor metadata.
6. The database will be updated with approximately one-hundred sensor data logs after it is first launched. These will be converted from legacy sensor formats and may have incomplete metadata.
7. The database will be a distributed system when it is first launched.

8. The database will be available over a cloud service.

The database designs presented in this paper do not address numbers 7 or 8 in the list above. These two characteristics will be addressed when choosing a database program to ensure that they are supported to enable future work.

### 3.2.2 Relational Databases

The relational database was created by E.F. Codd in 1970 [26]. It was based on principles of Mathematical Set Theory and Relational Theory to establish relationships between pieces of information [27]. The primary data structure in the relational database is the table. Every row of the table contains unique information, and multiple related tables are linked together by the use of keys [28]. Relational databases are commonly associated with SQL.

A main feature of relational databases is that they are ACID-compliant, defined as guaranteeing: [27] [29].

- **Atomicity:** If a transaction is left unfinished, the entire transaction is considered to have failed and the database is unaffected.
- **Consistency:** The database is in a valid state both before and after transactions.
- **Isolation:** Multiple simultaneous transactions do not impact each other's outcome.
- **Durability:** Once data has been updated, this data will endure even in the case of an inelegant system failure.

Another key characteristic of relational databases is that they are aggregate-ignorant in nature [24]. This means that, outside of the relationship between tables

that are created by primary and foreign keys and brought together by joins, data is distributed between tables and not inherently connected. In general, the appropriateness of aggregates for database applications is what gave rise to NoSQL. Whether an aggregate based database approach is appropriate is entirely based on the nature and intended purpose of the data [24].

### 3.2.2.1 SQL

SQL is the standard language used to implement relational databases. SQL is considered to be a declarative language, meaning that a programmer would enter commands related to the desired result, rather than explicitly telling the program what to do (in contrast to most programming languages) [35]. SQL will be one of the main features of this research, so as additional concepts associated with design and testing will be reviewed as they are introduced.

SQL is composed of four smaller programming languages: [35]

- **DDL:** SQL commands which define the structures of the tables, views, and objects along with other data containers within the database.
- **DML:** The commands which insert and delete data to and from the data structures generated with DDL.
- **TCL:** The commands which control the transactions of DDL and DML commands.
- **DCL:** The ability to grant or deny access to the use of DDL and DML commands. This is associated with administrator control over a database.

### 3.2.2.2 PostgreSQL

PostgreSQL is an open source, object-relational database system which dates back to 1986 at the University of California at Berkely. PostgreSQL offers a variety of attractive features which make it a strong candidate for developing a PNT database. This RDBMS supports arrays and documents (such as JSON), along with 160 of the 179 SQL features. Furthermore, PostgreSQL supports table partitioning, which allows for a database to be distributed across multiple computers. [40] Given this suite of features, PostgreSQL would be a good solution for many big data problems, depending on their specific requirements [40].

### 3.2.3 Non-Relational Databases

Relational databases have been the standard approach to database design since their inception. However, the relational database model has not traditionally been a good fit for many modern applications, especially in the case where large amounts of unstructured data are necessary. It is in response to this that NoSQL databases have been designed and popularized [27]. The term NoSQL refers to the set of database options which do not use the relational model (with SQL as its most common implementation language), as their primary approach.

#### 3.2.3.1 The CAP Theorem

The CAP theorem was presented by Eric Brewer in 2000 based on his work at the University of California, Berkley [42]. This theorem applies to distributed data systems, and postulates that such systems are fundamentally limited. The explanation of the CAP theorem is as follows: [43]

- **Consistent:** Writes are atomic and that once an update takes place, that update is immediately available to all users of the database.

- **Available:** The database will always return a value as long as at least one server is running.
- **Partition Tolerant:** The database will continue to function even if the network connections among nodes of the distributed data system are interrupted. It is implied that if a server is partition tolerant, then it is not distributed.

There are four major categories of NoSQL: Key-Value Databases, Document Databases, Column Family Stores, and Graph Databases. As MongoDB, which is a Document Database, is the primary NoSQL program considered for this project, Document Databases will be discussed in detail here.

### 3.2.3.2 Document Databases

The collection is one of the main features of Document Databases. They could be considered analogous to a RDBMS table, and individual documents could be considered similar to rows [48]. Unlike the RDBMS model, these documents are not required to conform to a consistent tabular structure, even if they have some common elements [41]. Depending on the application, these documents may have no structure at all. Document databases often use master/slave setups along with replica sets to increase data available. In this setup, duplicate nodes vote amongst themselves based on design parameters to decide which is the master and slaves, and in the case of a master going offline a slave is elevated to master. The master accepts all transactions and sends them to the slaves, the document database allows for queries to interact with the contents of the documents. MongoDB in particular has its own language which is similar to SQL. Due to the flexibility of the schema, queries may be difficult if there are substantial differences between documents [24].

### 3.2.4 Database Decision Summary

The author chose between PostgreSQL and MongoDB as the possible SQL and NoSQL solutions for this database. Both programs are free and open-source, and are well-known database programs. The database designed in this paper is intended to store standardized sensor data, which is why a relational database was chosen as a candidate for a solution. The available sets of sensor data are stored in LCM log files, and could be stored as documents in a document NoSQL database.

We considered the CAP theorem when choosing between PostgreSQL and MongoDB. Despite PostgreSQL being typically characterized as being Consistent and Partition Tolerant, it is capable of utilizing partitions, whether by Master/Slave configurations across multiple computers [43] or by separating out rows between schema in a single database [39]. MongoDB is designed to function as a distributed database [43]. Therefore, both MongoDB and PostgreSQL can be Consistent and Partition Tolerant at all times, and Available except during database updates. They are both acceptable for this database solution under the terms of the CAP theorem.

Both PostgreSQL [68] and MongoDB [69] are supported by Amazon Web Service, and are therefore acceptable as a database solution in terms of cloud service support.

Comparative query speed is the final factor when comparing MongoDB and PostgreSQL. Typically, MongoDB performed better when data was unstructured, and PostgreSQL performed better when data was structured [70]. PostgreSQL was also found to be almost four times as fast in query speed compared to MongoDB in both single node and distributed systems with respect to standardized data [71]. When considering the storage of sensor data, PostgreSQL outperformed MongoDB when query flexibility was necessary and read performance was prioritized [72].

Based on the superior performance of PostgreSQL when data is standardized, PostgreSQL is chosen as the database program of choice for this project.



### 3.3 Database Designs

#### 3.3.1 Requirements and Approaches

The following is a list of database requirements developed to serve as the foundation for initial PNT database design decisions.

- Database metadata must be easily queried for ease of analysis.
- Database queries must be optimized for speed.
- Database log files must be available for download from the database.

For this paper, three distinct approaches are implemented and tested. They are referred to as Approach 1, Approach 2, and Approach 3. The only difference between them is how they store data collected by sensors. Here is a brief description of each approach:

- **Approach 1:** One table is created for each SDM data type. When a log is added to the database, sensor data is deserialized and added directly to the corresponding SDM table to create syntactically equivalent rows. Row ids are used to record the original order of the sensor data. Indexes are used to optimize reads of these tables.
- **Approach 2:** A new table is created for each SDM data type and each data log. When a log is added to the database, new tables will be created for each data type present in the new log. Indexes are not necessary, because the rows with the lowest and highest ids in each SDM table will be the first and last rows for that table and that mission.
- **Approach 3:** The same as Approach 1, with the exception that tables are not included for the IMU (Inertial Measurement Unit) and `OpticalCameraImage`

SDM data types (described in Table 7). The original data log is also included in the database to be available for download. In the case that queries need to look at the IMU or `OpticalCameraImage` data, the original log file will be downloaded and parsed using Java. In order to create the original files when necessary, this approach includes a pointer which links to the original data file [73].

### 3.3.2 Table and Relationship Descriptions

Each approach has identical relationships for the sensor Metadata and non-sensor Metadata sections. The database schema that is common to the three approaches will be discussed first, followed by the schema which is different.

Figure 7 gives a high level of view of how elements in the database are related. This figure is presented as an ERD, a standard way to show the relationships between tables in a relational database [30]. Each box represents either a single table, or a set of tables which share the relationships shown. All three approaches compared in this paper share this database overview.

As this is a relational database, each table will be related through foreign keys which hold pointers to primary keys, and each column will have a specific data type. Each element will be explored in greater detail in subsequent sections, and a complete schema is available [67].

#### 3.3.2.1 missionDescription

The `missionDescription` table is the hierarchical starting point of the database. Each primary key in the `missionDescription` table describes a data log which was uploaded into the database. The columns shown in Table 2 are designed to offer useful high level metadata to distinguish between data logs.

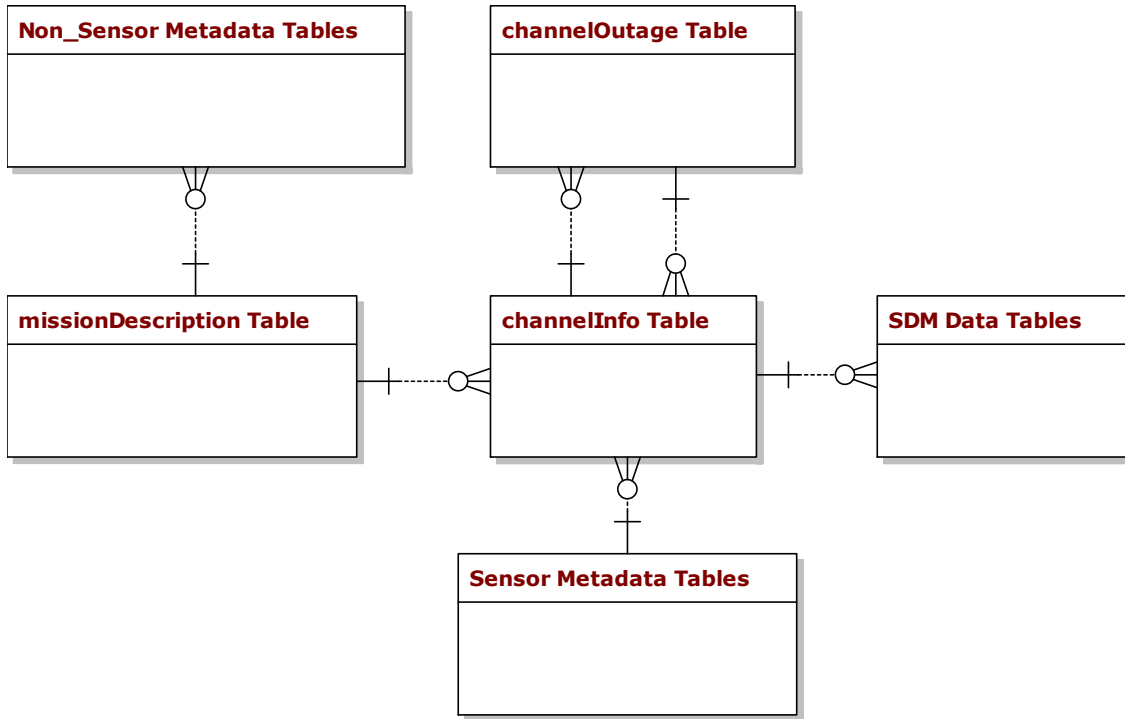


Figure 7. Relational PNT Database Overview For All Design Approaches

Table 2. missionDescription Table: Each row represents a sensor data log and associated metadata

Column	Description	Data Type
id	Primary id for mission	INTEGER
startDate_UTC	UTC start date	DATE
endDate_UTC	UTC end date	DATE
organization	Organization running test	TEXT
missionLocationStart	Name of starting location	TEXT
missionLocationEnd	Name of ending location	TEXT
missionLength_Seconds	Time difference between first and last sensor recording	BIGINT
dataFileSize	Size of the data log file	BIGINT
fileName	Name of the original data log	TEXT
logFILE	Approach 3 only: An Object Identifier which links to the original log file in the database	OID

### 3.3.2.2 Non-Sensor Metadata

The non-sensor metadata tables refer to data that was not generated by sensors nor is associated with sensors. These tables do not change based on the design approach.

### 3.3.2.3 channelInfo Table

The `channelInfo` table, shown in Table 4 holds the data for all of the channels which were used on every mission. A channel is the measured data for a specific sensor and for a specific mission. A given mission will have one or more channels. Each channel will only ever be associated with a single mission. Each channel has a foreign key to the `sensorInstallationInfo` table, which describes a given sensor and its related sensor metadata.

### 3.3.2.4 Sensor Metadata

The sensor metadata section of the database design is focused on the `sensorInstallationInfo` table described in Table 5. The `sensorInstallationInfo` table acts as a map to the other sensor tables of interest. Depending on the use case, especially when converting older data sets into this schema, not all sensor information may be known. In other words, it may be known that an IMU sensor was affiliated with a channel, but the sensor model and more specific intrinsic information may be unknown.

Table 6 shows the other tables associated with the `sensorInstallation` table that are not explicitly shown in Figure ???. These provide additional information about the sensors and vehicles associated with each channel. They are not fully comprehensive for all possible sensors or vehicles, but do demonstrate the potential relationships between intrinsic sensor and vehicle data and their associated missions and data collects.

**Table 3. Non\_Sensor Metadata Tables: These Tables record data that helps distinguish between data logs but is not directly associated with the sensors**

Table	Description	Data Stored
precipitation	Type of precipitation and intensity	precipitation intensity
obscuration	camera obscuration	obscuration
terrain	Land environment(s) where test was performed	terrain
skyCover	How much sky is exposed	skyCover
maneuvers	Maneuvers performed during flight	maneuver
loopClosures	Locations and times where an aircraft crossed its own path	time latitude longitude
wayPoints	WayPoints designated as part of the test planning process	time latitude longitude
altitudeSegments	Recorded segments of increasing, decreasing, or unchanging altitude	start_altitude end_altitude approximate_duration
unexpectedResults	Any recorded occurrence during testing	unexpectedResults

**Table 4. channelInfo Table: Connects a data log with its SDM data, and with sensor metadata**

Column	Description	Data_Type
id	Primary id for channel	INTEGER
channelName	Name given channel by testers in data log	TEXT
channelUse	Channel's intended use provided by testers	TEXT
truth	Designates if the channel recorded truth data	BOOLEAN
missionDescription_id	FOREIGN KEY to missionDescription Table	INTEGER
sensorInstallation_id	FOREIGN KEY to sensorInfo Table	INTEGER

**Table 5. sensorMetaData Tables: describes the sensors used to collect data on specific channels**

Table	Description	Data Stored
sensorInstallationInfo	Holds foreign keys to all sensor metadata	Foreign Keys
sensorModel	Describes sensor Model and Type associated with channel.	id make manufacturer type
vehicle	Describes which vehicle is associated with which channel	vehicle
extrinsicSensor-Configuration	Describes the extrinsic values to characterize a sensor configuration	leverArm orientationX orientationY orientationZ
sensorSpecific	Data to identify a specific sensor	sensorUID

### 3.3.2.5 Outage Table

The `outage` table has a many-to-many relationship with the `channelInfo` table. This means that an outage may have occurred across multiple channels, and a given channel may have multiple outages. More details on this table are available [67].

### 3.3.2.6 SDM Data

The SDM data type is a standardized way to store PNT data. In the six log files used to test the three database designs, there were eleven distinct SDM data types. Each of these data types are highlighted in Table 7 along with their description. A more detailed description of SDM is beyond the scope of this paper, but is available for review [7] [74]. How this SDM data is stored is the only difference between the database approaches.

**Table 6. Other sensorInstallation Tables: These tables record additional sensor information.**

Table	Data Stored
aircraft	aircraftType tailNumber
groundVehicle	make model year
GPS_Intrinsic	gps_antenna_make gps_antenna_model sensorSpecific_id
externalAidingClock	make model GPS_Intrinsic_id
system_signals_tracked	systemTracked signalTracked GPS_Intrinsic_id
supportedAugmentationSystems	supportedAugmentationSystem
IMU_Intrinsic	timeCorrelated_accelBiasSigma timeCorrelated_accelBiasTau timeCorrelated_gyroBiasSigma timeCorrelated_gyroBiasTau velocityRandomWalk angularRandomWalk accelerometerScaleFactorUncertainty gyroScaleFactorUncertainty
clock_Intrinsic	h0 h1 h2 x0Array p0Array
camera	focalLength cameraImageCenter lensDistortion

**Table 7. SDM Data Types: Describes the standardized types of sensor data recorded in each data log**

SDM Data Types	Description
imu	Inertial Measurement Unit (IMU) delta velocity and delta rotation measurements from the device's three axis accelerometers and three axis gyroscopes.
velocity3d	3-dimensional velocity
velocity1d	1-dimensional velocity
speed	Speed as the magnitude of the velocity vector
altitude	Height above a specific world frame
geodeticposition3d	3D WGS-84 GeodeticPosition
threeaxismagnetometer	Measures magnetic field as a 3-dimensional vector
positionvelocityattitude	Includes position, velocity, and rotation, and uncertainty
opticalcamerainage	Image from an optical camera
gnss	Raw measurements from a GNSS receiver
gpsephemeris	Ephemeris describing GPS satellite locations.
sensorRegistrationAck	Message to register sensor
non_SDM_Message	LCM message is not an SDM data type



### 3.4 Design of Experiments

Table 8 describes the test equipment. The databases are stored on the Solid State Drive (SSD), while the test scripts are run within the Integrated Development Environment (IDE) which is installed on the laptop hard drive.

#### 3.4.1 Database Population

We used six databases to test the three approaches. Each approach was built once with 100 data logs, and once with 1000 data logs. These databases are constructed from six files containing SDM data in the LCM format, which are repeatedly loaded into the databases using the schema described in Section 3.3. The databases are also updated with randomized sensor metadata and non-sensor metadata. We expect that this may cause some variation between how the six data bases perform with respect to the metadata queries. This is acceptable, because the three approaches have identical schemas for how this data is stored, and will not be distinguished by this data. The databases of equivalent sizes (100 data logs and 1000 data logs) have identical data logs installed in identical order. We expect that differences in performance for the download related queries and the SDM related queries are due to the differences in the schemas. Additional details in how this data was uploaded are available [67].

**Table 8. Testing Equipment and Software**

Manufacturer	Lenovo
Model	ThinkPad P52 20M9
Processor	Intel(R) Core(TM) i7-8750H CPU @ 2.20GHz
Installed memory	40GB
System type	Windows 10 Pro 64 Bit Processing System
SSD	Samsung SSD 970 EVO Plus 2TB
IDE	Eclipse Version 2019-09 R (4.13.0)
RDBMS	PostgreSQL 11.6

### 3.4.2 Test Designs

Once populated with SDM data and randomized metadata, the six databases were tested according to three major testing categories. These categories are based on a survey performed on the AFIT ANT center.

- **Download Test:** This test either recreates the original LCM log file that was uploaded to the database for a given mission, or a subset of that log file based on user inputs. In the case of Approach 1 and Approach 2, each LCM event is populated with data from a series of queries against the tables and rows associated with the specific mission that the user desires to download. In the case of Approach 3, the original file is downloaded directly from the OID stored in the database, and then a new file which is a subset of the old is generated based on parsing the original file.
- **SDM Query Test:** The SDM Query Test queries the SDM data and returns the set of data logs which meet the requirements of the queries. The SDM Query Test and the Download Test are used to compare the design approaches.
- **Metadata Query Test:** Return the set of data logs (also referred to as missions) which meet certain metadata characteristics. These include: sensor types, vehicles/platform classes, maneuvers performed, and weather and terrain conditions encountered during the mission. In each case, a random query is generated based on the possible search elements, and a search then returns the set of missions which correspond to this query. As each approach has a common schema for metadata, it is expected that databases of the same size should perform approximately the same, with some variation due to the randomized data entered in the metadata categories.

The design approaches are compared not just on how quickly they perform the

tests at 100 missions and at 1000 missions, but also on the basis of how well they scale between these sizes.

#### 3.4.2.1 Download Test

The download test is composed of five smaller tests.

- **Primary File Download:** This tests how fast original the original LCM file can be downloaded from the database.
- **Trim By Altitude:** This tests how fast a subset of the original LCM file starting and ending with the first and last sensor measurements recorded above a user provided altitude can be downloaded from the database. The `GeodeticPosition` 3D SDM data type is used to determine this range of measurements.
- **Trim By Velocity:** This test produces a subset of the original LCM file starting with first event which is greater than a given velocity in x, y or z components. The `PositionVelocityAttitude` SDM data type is used to determine these events.
- **Trim By Time Cut Beginning:** This test produces a subset of original LCM file by trimming a user-specified time off of the beginning of the file. The `IMU` data type is used to determine these events.
- **Trim By Time Cut Ending:** This test produces a subset of the original LCM file by trimming a user-specified time off of end. The `IMU` data type is used to determine these events.

#### 3.4.2.2 SDM Query Test

The SDM Query Test is a set of five smaller tests.

- **Velocity:** This test looks at the `PositionVelocityAttitude` table and determines if there is any component of speed (x, y, or z) which is above a user-provided criteria for that mission. For this test, the user-provided criteria is 5 m/s. This query only requires that a single row be found that meets this requirement for a given data log to be included in solution.
- **Latitude Longitude Bounding Box:** This test looks at the `GeodeticPosition3D` table and checks if the latitude and longitude of any rows fall within specific boundaries. For this test, the boundaries are (-2, 2) degrees for latitude and (-2, 2) degrees for longitude. These are wide ranges, which will result in the queries being faster. The query will terminate early once an element is identified for a mission.
- **Platform Dynamics:** This test looks at the `IMU` table, and performs row-by-row comparisons to calculate the acceleration in  $g$ 's encountered by each mission. If a mission encounters at least 4  $g$ 's it is considered a high-dynamic mission, 2  $g$ 's is medium dynamic, and less is low dynamic. It is assumed that constant gravity,  $9.81 \frac{m}{s^2}$ , is acting on the accelerometer used to make the IMU recording, so this gravity value is subtracted out of the absolute value of gravity. Equation 1 is used to define acceleration. For Approach 3, each file will have to be individually downloaded and parsed to make this determination, as it does not have an `IMU` table.
- **Time Of Day:** This test creates two lists to record which missions start before noon and which end in the afternoon. This is done by checking the utime of the first entry in the `IMU` table and the last utime of the `IMU` table. The utime is the number of seconds that the measurement was taken after the epoch, defined as: January 1, 1970, 00:00:00 GMT [75].

- **Satellite System:** This test checks the GNSS table to determine which missions using a randomly selected satellite system.

$$a = \left| -9.81 + \sqrt{\left(\frac{\Delta V_{x2} - \Delta V_{x1}}{\Delta t_{x2} - \Delta t_{x1}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\Delta V_{y2} - \Delta V_{y1}}{\Delta t_{y2} - \Delta t_{y1}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\Delta V_{z2} - \Delta V_{z1}}{\Delta t_{z2} - \Delta t_{z1}}\right)^2} \right| \quad (1)$$

### 3.4.2.3 Metadata Query Test

The Metadata Query Test queries the non-SDM data and returns the set of data logs which meet the requirements of the queries. All approaches share a common schema for non-SDM data, so variance between them for this series of tests will partially depend on differences in the size of the database (100 missions versus 1000 missions) and on the randomness of the entered metadata. The following is a list of the tests used in the Metadata Query Section.

- **Vehicle:** This test checks the database for which missions have a random vehicle.
- **Sensor Type:** This test checks the database for which missions have a single random sensor, and a random pair of sensors.
- **Weather:** This function queries the weather conditions of each mission.
- **Sensor Quality:** This test returns the `imu_intrinsic` data for all of the missions which have the `imu sensorType`.
- **Maneuver:** This test queries which maneuvers were performed on which missions.
- **Terrain:** This test returns the list of which missions have a certain terrain.

The Vehicle, Sensor Type, and Sensor Quality subtests are each performed twice, once using an ordinary `SELECT` query, and once using `CREATE VIEW`.

### **3.4.3 Expected Performance**

Each design approach stores the SDM data in different ways which will impact how they perform on the Download Test and the SDM Query Test. IMU data in our sample files was recorded at high frequency, with some files having as many as 530,000 measurements, and in some of our tests represented over 400 million rows. We expect Approach 1 to have slowdowns associated with identifying which rows are associated with which missions at this kind of scale. Approach 2 mitigates this by making different tables for each mission, so that the largest IMU table will be capped at approximately 530,000. This will result in a small difference between Approach 1 and 2 for the Download test, and a larger difference for the SDM Query test, and will be more pronounced with the 1000 mission database.

Approach 3 will have much of the same utility as Approach 1 due to having all but two of the SDM tables. We expect that file downloads will be faster for Approach 3 than for Approaches 1 and 2 due to the original file being available for download. We also expect that Approach 3 will be slower than Approaches 1 and 2 in the case that the IMU or `OpticalCameraImage` data needs to be downloaded and parsed. Some of the files are very large, and therefore there will be a high overhead for looking at the IMU data for those files. The larger databases also have a lower concentration of large vs small files, so this may change the ratio of performance between the approaches.

### **3.4.4 Test Procedures**

Testing is broken out into two independent scripts. The test computer is restarted prior to running each script, and no other programs are run while the tests are

running. In all cases, a connection is opened to the database under test, the test functions are run against that database eleven times, and then the connection is closed. As each PostgreSQL database has its own cache we do not expect that the database testing order impacts testing performance.

During each iteration of the download test, six log files are downloaded consecutively. Three are highlighted in the results section. The sizes of the highlighted files are 62Mb, 256Mb, and 32Gb. The tests are performed in the order they are listed in Section 3.4.2.1

The SDM Query Test is performed in the same order listed in Section 3.4.2.2.

The Metadata Query Test is performed in the following order:

1. Vehicle Test View Update
2. Sensor Type Test With View
3. Terrain Single Query Test
4. Weather Test
5. Sensor Quality Test With View
6. Maneuver Test
7. Sensor Type Test With Select
8. Vehicle Test With Select
9. Sensor Quality Test Without Sensor Types View
10. Terrain Combination Query Test

## 3.5 Test Results

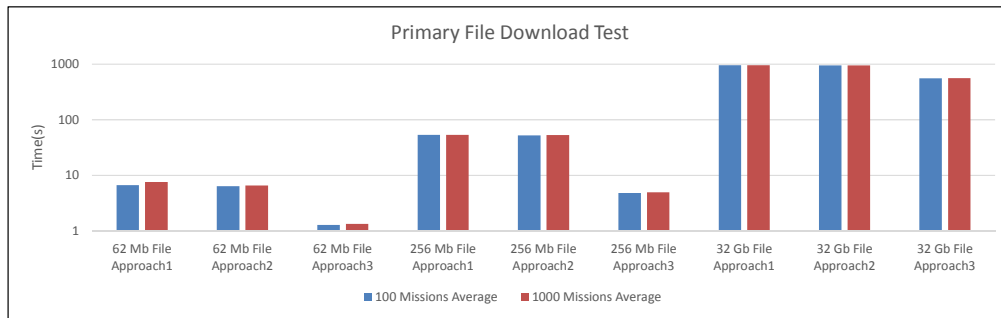
### 3.5.1 Download Test Results Summary

The results from the Download Test are shown in Figures 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12. These are as predicted in Section 3.4.3, with Approach 2 outperforming Approach 1 in most cases. In the cases where Approach 2 did not outperform Approach 1, they were milliseconds apart. The difference in performance between Approach 2 and Approach 1 is more pronounced with the small and medium file sizes than with the larger database size. This difference is due to the increased time for Approach 1 to identify the first and last SDM messages of each table when the tables become larger. For the 32GB file, this difference is less significant (955s for Approach 1 vs 952s for Approach 2), due to most of the time to download the file coming from downloading the `OpticalCameraImage` SDM messages.

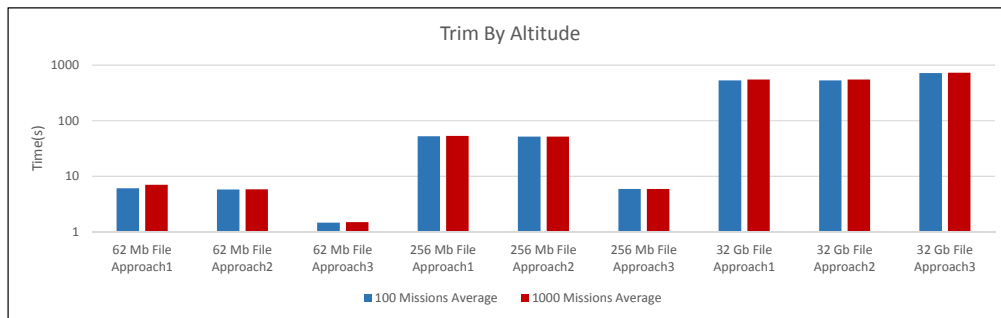
Approach 3 is also much faster for most of the tests, which is as predicted (1.3s for the 62Mb File with the smaller database vs 8 or 7 seconds for the other two approaches). There is an interesting corner case for Trim By Altitude and Trim By Time Cut Ending for the 32GB file where Approach 3 is slower than the other two approaches. This is due to Approach 3 downloading the file in its entirety and then parsing it, whereas Approaches 1 and 2 identified the specific events necessary and downloaded only those from their respective databases. The tests trimmed most of the SDM events, and what remained was faster to download for Approaches 1 and 2.

Approach 3 is the best performing schema for the Download Test. Approaches 1 and 2 have acceptable times, as they completed the downloads in under one minute in all cases for the 256 Mb data log, and in under 16 minutes for the 32Gb data log. They are about equal in performance, with Approach 2 being a few seconds faster in most cases for the 1000 data log databases.

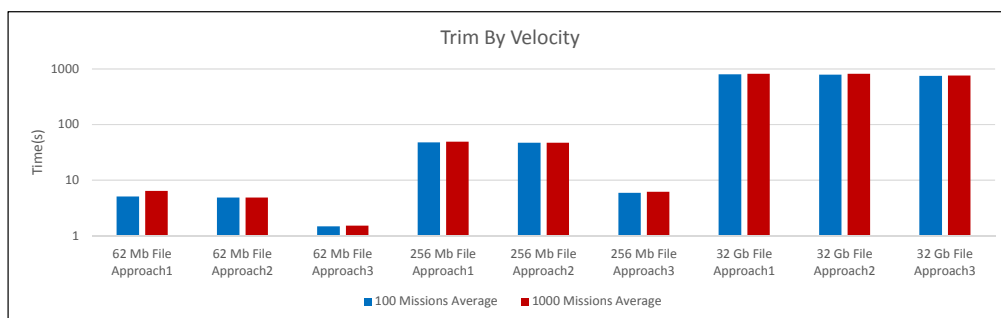




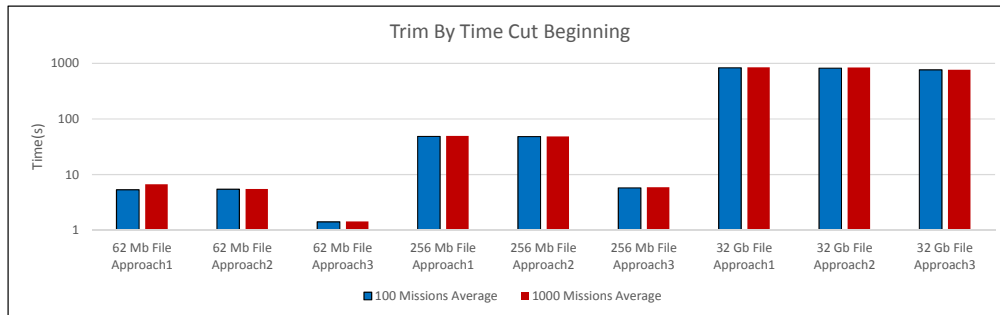
**Figure 8. Primary File Download Test: Lower times indicate a better performance. Each test was performed 11 times for each approach and database.**



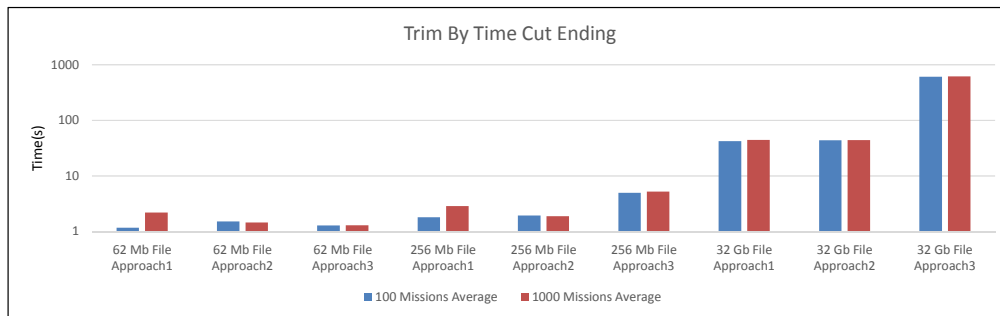
**Figure 9. Trim By Altitude Test: Lower times indicate a better performance. Each test was performed 11 times for each approach and database.**



**Figure 10. Trim By Velocity Test: Lower times indicate a better performance. Each test was performed 11 times for each approach and database.**



**Figure 11. Trim By Time Cut Beginning Test: Lower times indicate a better performance. Each test was performed 11 times for each approach and database.**



**Figure 12. Trim By Time Cut Ending Test: Lower times indicate a better performance. Each test was performed 11 times for each approach and database.**

### 3.5.2 SDM Query Test Results Summary

Figures 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17 show the results from the SDM Query. Once again, these results are as predicted from Section 3.4.3. Approach 1 is slower when there are more data logs due to the SDM tables becoming bigger and the additional time to identify which rows are associated with which mission. Approach 2 is on average faster than Approaches 1 and 3 in all cases, and this becomes more pronounced as the databases become larger due to Approach 2 not needing to compute which rows are associated with which mission. Approach 3 performs similarly to Approach 1 for tests that do not require the IMU table, and performs orders of magnitude worse for ones that do.

Overall, Approach 2 is the fastest schema for the SDM Query Test. Approach 3 is the slowest, and in the case of queries that require the IMU table, at least by a factor

of four. When the queries are relatively simple, like with the Time of Day Test, this becomes even more pronounced.

### 3.5.2.1 Metadata Query Test Results Summary

Figure 18 shows the results of the Sensor Quality Test. The figures showing the results of the Terrain Test, Maneuver Test, and Weather Test are available here [67]. All Metadata Query tests, with the exception of the Sensor Quality Test, took place in under 200ms for both databases. This is an indication that these database designs will scale effectively even when 1000 independent data logs are loaded.

These tests are not meant to distinguish between the database approaches, as each database had identical schema for this data. However, due to the randomized nature of the entered data, we expected that there should be some difference in performance between the databases of the same size. This difference is displayed in Figure 18.

The Sensor Quality test showed a spike in performance from 100 to 1000 missions, going from 125ms at 100 missions to 13s at 1000 missions for Approach 2. There are two likely reasons for this. The first is that there are 18 randomly generated numbers that are checked against the intrinsic Inertial Measurement Unit (IMU) data to verify if a given IMU is to be returned as part of the solution set. The second is that the query performs a JOIN with the `sensorTypes` View and the appropriate intrinsic IMU data. This will also take additional time as the database becomes larger.

Overall, the Metadata Query Test results demonstrate that the database schema perform all queries, with one exception, in less than half a second. The Sensor Quality Test takes about about 15 seconds in the worst case.

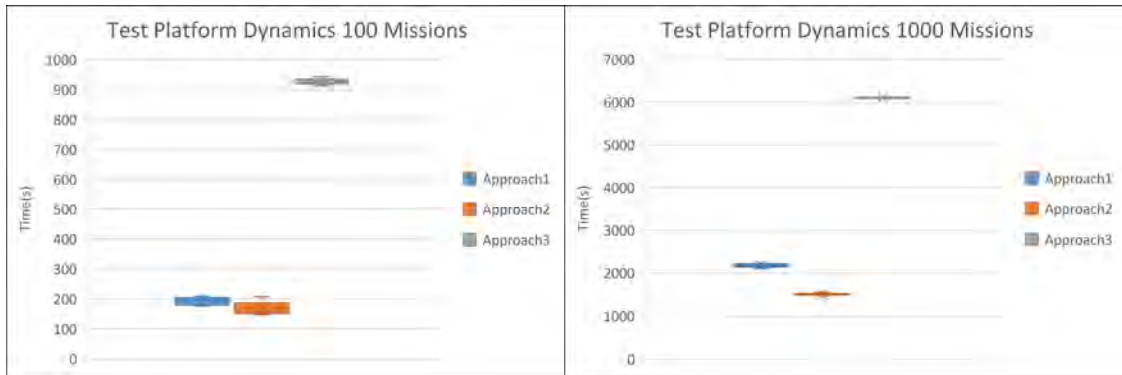


Figure 13. Platform Dynamics Test: Queries the IMU data type to check for High (4 g's) Medium (Between 4 and 2 g's) or Low (Less than 2 g's) dynamics. Each test was performed 11 times for each approach and database

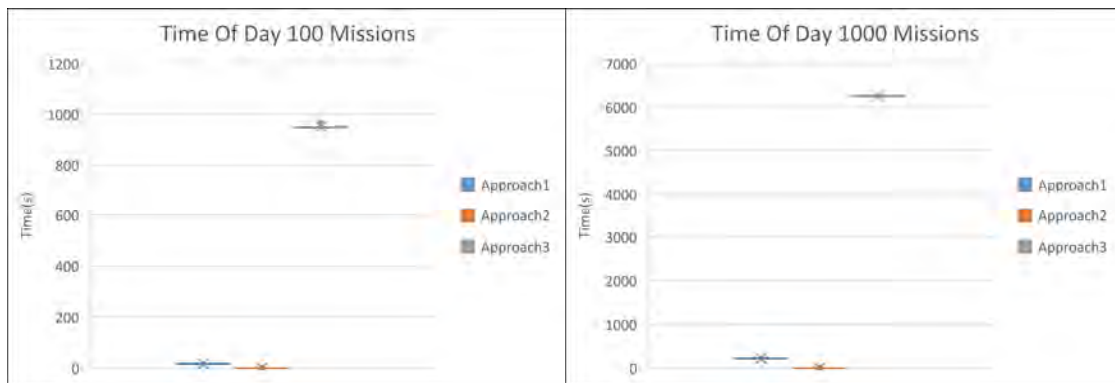


Figure 14. Time Of Day Test: Queries the IMU data type to check for if the data log began in the morning, or ended in the afternoon, Eastern Standard Time. Each test was performed 11 times for each approach and database

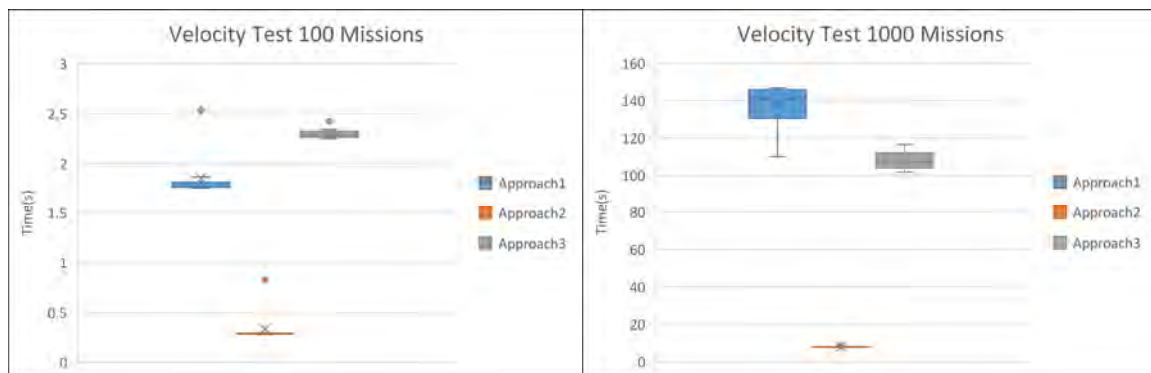


Figure 15. Velocity Test: Queries the PositionVelocityAttitude table to see if a data log exceeded 5m/s in any direction. Each test was performed 11 times for each approach and database

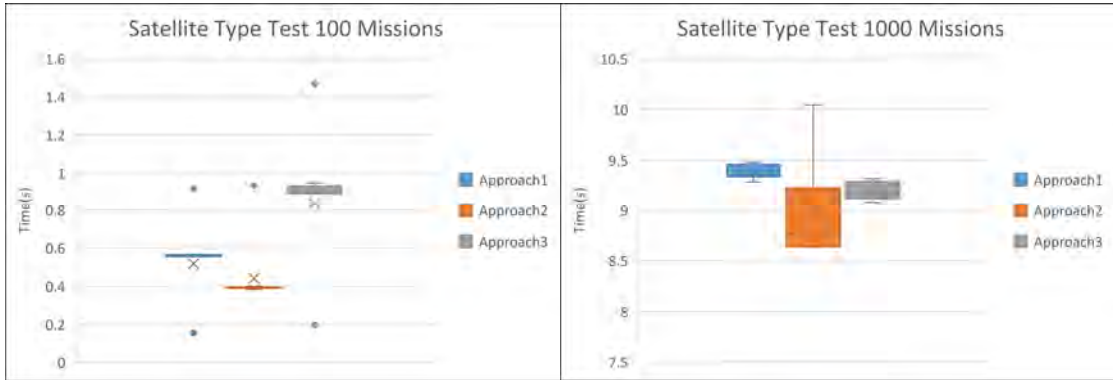


Figure 16. Satellite Type Test: Queries the GNSS table to see if a randomly chosen satellite constellation provided a measurement for that data log. Each test was performed 11 times for each approach and database

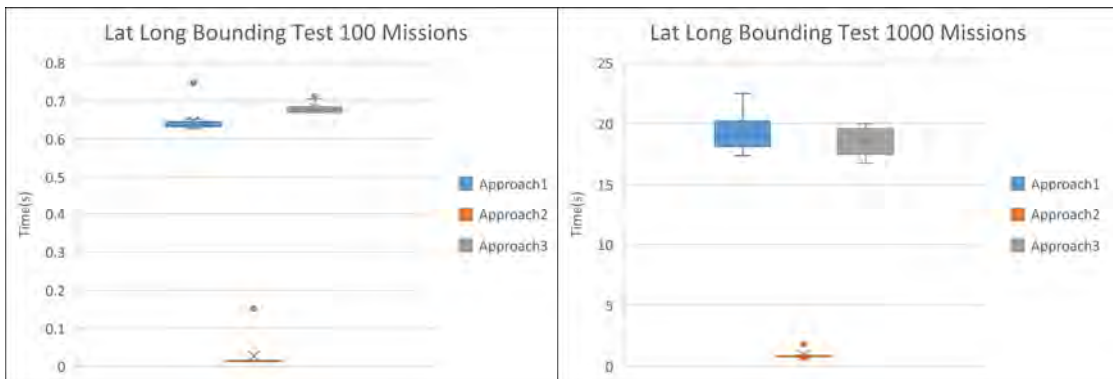
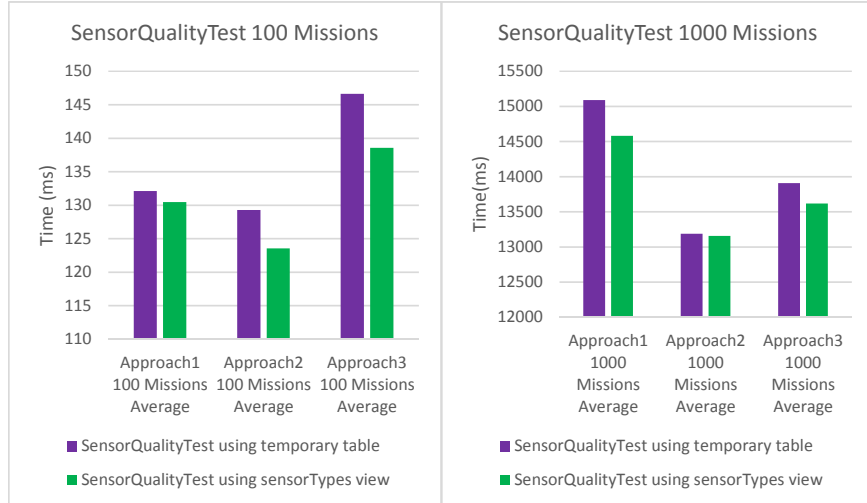


Figure 17. Latitude Longitude Bounding Test: Checks the GeodeticPosition 3D table to see if any measurement in the data log took place within a certain Latitude and Longitude. Each test was performed 11 times for each approach and database



**Figure 18. Sensor Quality Test Results: Runs queries which identify which data logs which used a IMU sensor have specified intrinsic values. Each test was performed 11 times for each approach and database**

### 3.6 Conclusion

We propose three relational database schemas to store standardized navigation data in the SDM format, along with their associated metadata. Approach 1 places all sensor data of a specific type into a single table. Approach 2 places sensor data of a specific type into different tables for each data log. Approach 3 is the same as Approach 1, except that it includes the original file for download and does not include tables for the IMU or `OpticalCameraImage` data types. In the case that these tables are necessary for queries, they are downloaded and parsed. Two databases are used to test each schema, one with 100 data logs and one with 1000 data logs, for a total of six databases. In all cases, the three design approaches under consideration returned correct answers for the known class of queries proposed by the ANT center faculty.

Approach 2 performs slightly better than Approach 1 when downloading the original log file or a subset. With the exception of two test cases, Approach 3 has the fastest download speed, often by a factor of 10. There is no discernible difference in speed between the 100 and 1000 mission database for Approach 2 and Approach 3.

While Approach 3 has the best performance for download a file, Approach 1 and 2 have acceptable performances, with Approach 2 being faster than Approach 1 by a few seconds across most test cases.

There are differences in performance for the tests where the SDM sensor data tables are queried. When the IMU table is queried, both Approaches 1 and 2 outperform Approach 3. Approach 3 completes this test for 1000 missions in an hour and forty minutes, whereas Approaches 2 and 1 complete it in about 25 minutes and 36 minutes, respectively. Approach 2 outperforms Approaches 1 and 3 for all other SDM tests, with Approach 3 performing about as well as Approach 1 for the data tests where they share the same schema.

The tests for the non-SDM database tables (Metadata Query Test) demonstrate that the proposed schema scales well from 100 data logs to 1000 data logs, completing all but one query in under half a second even for the larger databases, and that various databases containing randomized data perform similarly well using the same underlying schema.

These results demonstrate that Approach 2 has the best performance overall for databases with 100 and 1000 SDM data logs. With Approach 1, some of the SDM tables become very large at 1000 data logs, such as the IMU table which exceeds 400 million rows. Even though Approach 1 uses indexes, it still loses minutes when these large tables need to be queried for each data log. Approach 3 has the best performance when downloading files in most cases, but Approaches 1 and 2 still have acceptable times that are under a minute for medium and small files. Approach 3, due to the need to download and parse all files when the data type is unavailable, performed 100's or 1000's of times slow in those cases. This performance is prohibitively poor for Approach 3.

We therefore recommend Approach 2 as the database schema moving forward.

Its schema scales, and will make implementation on a distributed database easier due to the ability to place different tables on different nodes. Users will be able to choose which subset of missions to run queries against, and will be able to identify the missions of interest for their specific research interests. Splitting tables will not be necessary, as would eventually be the case with Approach 1. If space allowed, it may be advantageous to make the original data logs available for download directly from the database. In this scenario, the performance for Approach 2 and Approach 3 would be captured in a single database schema.

The next step is implement the database with real data logs and tester-recorded metadata. This includes designing the distributed aspect of the database, and getting it live on a cloud server to help with research.

### **3.7 Database Population**

This section was removed from the paper entitled “Relational Database for PNT Data” due to space restrictions. It presents the methodology used for populating the test databases.

#### **3.7.1 Log File Ordering**

The six databases are populated with SDM data from six LCM files. Files one through five are parsed and read into the databases repeatedly and consecutively, and File six is uploaded in place of File one once every 250 missions. The breakdown of these files for each database is shown in Table 9.

Table 10 shows the respective size of each file, and the total number of LCM events per file. File 6 is the only file to include `OpticalCameraImage` messages, which is the reason that it is many orders of magnitude larger than the other files. Due to space restrictions, File 6 is repeated less often in the databases.



**Table 9. Database File Breakdown**

File	Insertion Order	Per 100	Per 1000
1	%5 = 0	19	196
2	%5 = 1	20	200
3	%5 = 2	20	200
4	%5 = 3	20	200
5	%5 = 4	20	200
6	%250 = 0	1	4

**Table 10. High Level Message Breakdown**

File	File Size (Mb)	Total Number LCM Messages	Messages per Database:100	Messages per Database:1000
1	62.816	242,660	4,610,540	47,561,360
2	170.336	622,913	12,458,260	124,582,600
3	256.002	1,050,467	21,009,340	210,093,400
4	256.001	1,022,437	20,448,740	204,487,400
5	229.928	827,900	16,558,000	165,580,000
6	32,764.69	599,952	599,952	2,399,808
		<b>Total Messages:</b>	<b>75,684,832</b>	<b>754,704,568</b>

Table 11 shows the number of messages for each data type that were recorded in each database. For the database with 1000 missions, Approach 1 has 426,795,808 rows in the `imu` table, whereas Approach 2 has 1000 individual tables named `imu_1`, `imu_2`, ... `imu_1000`, each with a number of rows corresponding to the specific file used to generate that table. This naming schema applies to all data types.

### 3.7.2 Non-Sensor Metadata Insertion Algorithms

The metadata in the databases can be broken into two large categories, randomized metadata not affiliated with the sensors and randomized metadata affiliated with the sensors. All three approaches shared a common metadata schema. Each sub-type of: `terrain`, `obscuration`, `precipitation`, `skyCover`, `maneuvers`, `loopClosures`, and `Waypoints`, has a 20% probability of being updated.

**Table 11. SDM Message Breakout By Type**

Message Type	Messages per Database: 100	Messages per Database: 1000
altitude	3,992,520	39,925,200
geodeticposition3d	2,995,123	30,026,212
gnss	214,650	2,137,200
gpsephemeris	139,340	1,393,400
imu	42,865,882	426,795,808
opticalcameraimage	49,160	196,640
positionvelocityattitude	8,013,503	79,989,932
speed	3,009,100	30,091,000
threeaxismagnetometer	7,846,420	78,464,200
velocity1d	3,992,520	39,925,200
velocity3d	2,565,343	25,747,012
sensorregistrationack	1,112	11,168
non_SDM_message	159	1,596
<b>Total</b>	<b>75,684,832</b>	<b>754,704,568</b>

### 3.7.3 insertChannelInformation Function

The `insertChannelInformation` function is called every time a new channel is identified in an LCM file. The `channelInfo` table holds a foreign key to the `sensorInstallationInfo` table, so a new sensor is randomly created and entered into the relevant `sensorInstallationInfo` table. There is a 1/3 probability that a sensor will be generated for a given channel. In the case that a sensor is not created the `sensorInstallation_id` is left null. The list below describes the process that the `channelInfo` function follows.

1. 10% probability that a channel is randomly set as truth data
2. perform `insertSensorInstallation` Function.
3. update `channelInfo` based on `missionDescription_id`, `sensorInstallation_id`, `channelName`, `deviceId`, and `truth`.

### 3.7.4 insertRandomSensorMetadata

The list below walks through the process of populating the `sensorMetadata` tables and the `sensorInstallation` table. The `sensorInstallationInfo` table holds foreign keys to their other relevant sensor tables, meaning that appropriate rows need to either be identified or updated in these other tables so that their keys can be used to identify or update the appropriate row in the `sensorInstallationInfo` table. Once this update is either complete or not performed due to no sensor model being assigned to this channel, this key or a null value will be returned to the `channelInfo` table.

1. `insertRandomSensorModel` function
2. `insertRandomExtrinsicSensorMetadata` function
3. `insertSensorUID` function
4. `insertVehicle` function
5. Update `sensorInstallationInfo` table
6. return `sensorInstallationInfo` id

These functions are discussed below. The entered values are intended to be in the appropriate format and orders of magnitude expected of actual recorded missions.

- **insertRandomSensorModel:** For the purposes of this project, there are eight designated sensor types: `BAROMETER`, `MAGNETOMETER`, `GNSS`, `GPS`, `IMU`, `IMS`, `CLOCK`, and `CAMERA`. There is a 1/24 probability that one of these types will be assigned to a given channel (with an 8/24 probability that a channel will be assigned a type at all).

- **sensorModelId:** Takes input with the format: `manufacturer`, `model`, and `sensorType`, and checks to see if this row already exists in the `sensorModelId` table. If not, the function then updates the table with the new row.
- **insertRandomExtrinsicSensorMetadata:** This function randomly creates numbers between 0 and 2 for the `leverArm`, `orientationX`, `orientationY`, and `orientationZ` matrix columns in the `extrinsicSensorConfiguration` table.
- **insertSensorUID:** This function updates the `sensoruid` column of the `sensorSpecific` table. The letters XYZ are combined with a random number from 0 to 99999 to update the table. Once this update is complete, the `insertSensorIntrinsic` table is updated using the new UID as the primary key. If this number already exists, the UID is returned to be included in the `sensorInstallationInfo` table.
- **insertSensorIntrinsic:** This function updates the `IMU_Intrinsic` table, the `clock_Intrinsic` table, the `camera` table, and the `GPS_Intrinsic` table. In an actual application, only one of these tables would be updated in association with the specific sensor model and type used to populate the `sensorInstallationInfo` table (i.e. an IMU would have IMU Intrinsic data).
- **insertVehicle:** This function updates the vehicle associated with the specific channel of interest. For the purposes of this experiment, a different vehicle may be assigned to each channel, even though in practice the channels in each LCM log file were each collected by individual vehicles. The vehicle table holds foreign keys to the `aircraft` and `groundVehicle` tables. More may be added based on how data is collected. The `vehicle` table recognizes eight types of vehicles: `GROUND_VEHICLE`, `PEDESTRIAN`, `MISSILE`, `UAV`, `SUB`, and `AIRCRAFT`.

### 3.7.5 insertSDMData

The specific details of inserting SDM data into a database vary by the data type. There are thirteen individual functions, one for each SDM data type and two additional for `sensorRegistrationAck` and for `non_sdm_data`. In general, data is read out of each LCM event and then written directly into the database using a prepared statement.

1. identify message type
2. identify message channel name
3. insert new channel information into `channelInfo`
4. insert message data in SDM table

Most of the work around Approach 1 and Approach 2 download test is centered on the `GenericFetchEventBundle` class. This class is initialized according to the specific SDM data type and the table name. If the database of interest is based on Approach 2, the table name will have the format `sdmDataType_missionDescription_id`. For example, if the data type is `IMU` and the mission id is `737`, the table name will be `imu_737`. The main purpose for the `GenericFetchEventBundle` class is to provide a convenient wrapper for a series of SQL queries which allow the LCM events of the original log file to be created. This allows them to be written back to a log file, creating the original log file or a subset. Thus the following query is an example for the `imu` table, the `g.delta_v` and `g.delta_theta` data types would be replaced with those of the appropriate types for the given table of interest.

```
1 SELECT
2     c.channelname ,
3     g.utime ,
4     g.eventNumber ,
5     c.deviceid ,
6     g.timestamp_arrival_sec ,
```

```

7     g.timestamp_arrival_nsec ,
8     g.timestamp_valid_sec ,
9     g.timestamp_valid_nsec ,
10    g.seqnumber ,
11    g.delta_v ,
12    g.delta_theta ,
13 FROM
14     "channelInfo" c
15     INNER JOIN
16         imu g
17         ON g.channel_id = c.id
18 WHERE
19     g.id BETWEEN (next_sdm_id) AND
20     (
21         next_sdm_id + bundle_size - 1
22     )
23 ;

```

Note that the `SENSOR_REGISTRATION_ACK` and `NON_SDM_MESSAGE` have different headers from the other SDM data types due to different available information in the original LCM events. For these, the header becomes:

```

1 SELECT
2     c.channelname ,
3     g.utime ,
4     g.eventNumber

```

and excludes the additional information leading up to the table-specific columns

The `GenericFetchEventBundle` class is ultimately designed to return bundles of completed events of the appropriate data type. The bundle size is set to 100,000 for all data types except for `OpticalCameraImage`, which is set to 1 (so as to avoid an `OutOfMemoryError` Exception). When this class is created as an object, a list of Strings called `columnNames` is initialized with the appropriate SDM data types according to the table columns of interest. The `setEventsBundle` Function informs the `GenericFetchEventBundle` of the `missionDescription_id` and `bundle_size`, passes in the database Connection, and further defines the specific channels and minimum and maximum ids of the table of interest. Table 12 shows a list of attributes of the `GenericFetchEventBundle` class and Table 13 shows the operations for this class.

**Table 12. GenericFetchEventBundle Attribute Table**

Attribute	Data Type	Description
<code>bundle_size</code>	int	The number of events returned with one execution of <code>getEventBundle</code>
<code>next_sdm_id</code>	int	id of next SDM event in table
<code>last_sdm_id</code>	int	id of last SDM event to be returned in table
<code>eventNumber_min</code>	int	The number of the minimum <code>eventNumber</code> to be called
<code>eventNumber_max</code>	int	The number of the maximum <code>eventNumber</code> to be called
<code>approach</code>	int	Approach 1, 2, or 3
<code>tableName</code>	String	The table name to be called
<code>channel_ids</code>	List<Integer>	The <code>channel_ids</code> affiliated with mission. Used for Approach 1
<code>channel_id_in</code>	String	A reusable portion of SQL Query
<code>columnNames</code>	List<String>	A list of column Names used for SDM specific data
<code>message</code>	sdm_message	Defines the message type of the table to be called
<code>stmt</code>	Statement	A statement created from the database connection which is closed when the class is deleted
<code>nextRowValid</code>	boolean	A boolean which is true when the database has additional events, and false when there are no additional events
<code>header</code>	String	A reusable portion of SQL Query
<code>innerjoin</code>	String	A reusable portion of SQL Query
<code>closer</code>	String	A reusable portion of SQL Query

**Table 13. GenericFetchEventBundle Operations Table**

Operations	Return Type	Description
<code>setEventsBundle</code>	void	Passes in specific information necessary to use class
<code>trimByMinMaxEvents</code>	void	Used in conjunction with Trim by Altitude, Trim by Velocity and the Trim by Time test functions to trim the ids of the events to be returned
<code>getEventsBundle</code>	List <Event>	Returns a list of events for that data type and table. This function demonstrates the main purpose of this class.
<code>writeLogEvent</code>	Event	This function is used internally to discriminate between <code>sdm_message</code> types and construct lcm events. The <code>getEventsBundle</code> class will call this function multiple times in order to construct a list of events to return
<code>nextRowValid</code>	boolean	This function returns a boolean which indicates whether this specific object has any additional valid rows



### 3.8 Indexes

This section was removed from the paper entitled “Relational Database for PNT Data” due to space restrictions.

Due to early experimentation showing significant slow downs for queries on the SDM tables for Approaches 1 and 3, indexes are added for each SDM table. These indexes are on the `channel_id`, `eventnumber`, and the table id. Each are discussed in Table 14. Including these indexes allows for a convenient sequence of SQL queries which allows an automated program to readily identify the beginning and ending ids for a given SDM table which correspond to a specific mission. For Approach 1 and Approach 2, the ids are ever increasing, however the `eventNumbers` always start at a low number and end at a high number (corresponding to whatever the first and last `eventNumbers` are for that data type and mission in the original LCM log file).

The results listed in section 4 include these indexes. An example of the SQL DDL to create one of these indexes for the `imu` table is as follows:

```
1 CREATE INDEX imu_eventnumber_id
2 ON imu (channel_id, eventnumber, id);
3 ntNumber
```

The following sequence of SQL demonstrates the query series utilized to determine the beginning and ending ids of an SDM table for a specific mission. For Approach 2 the first and last ids of the table and mission of interest are just identified directly, as they only correspond to that specific mission.

```
1 SELECT DISTINCT
2 (id)
3 FROM
4 "channelInfo"
5 WHERE
6 missionDescription_id = ? ;
7 SELECT
8 min_max (eventNumber)
9 FROM
10 "tableName"
11 WHERE
12 channel_id IN
13 (
14 ?,
```

**Table 14. SDM Common Columns Subset**

Column Name	Column Description
id	An integer description of a unique row in an sdm table. This integer autoincrements as each additional row is added
eventNumber	A number which describes message order in the original LCM log file
channel_id	A number which describes which channel an sdm message was transmitted on. This number allows messages to be linked back to the original missionDescription_id
utime	The utime when the message was transmitted in microseconds. This number will be used to determine timing in queries.

```
15     ?,
16     ...,
17     ?
18 )
19 ;
20 SELECT
21     min_max(id)
22 FROM
23     "tableName"
24 WHERE
25     channel_id IN
26     (
27         ?,
28         ?,
29         ...,
30         ?
31     )
32 AND
33     (
34         eventNumber = ?
35     )
36 ;
```

### 3.9 Removed Metadata Query Test Figures

Figures 19, 20 and 21 were removed from the ION/PLANS paper due to space restrictions.

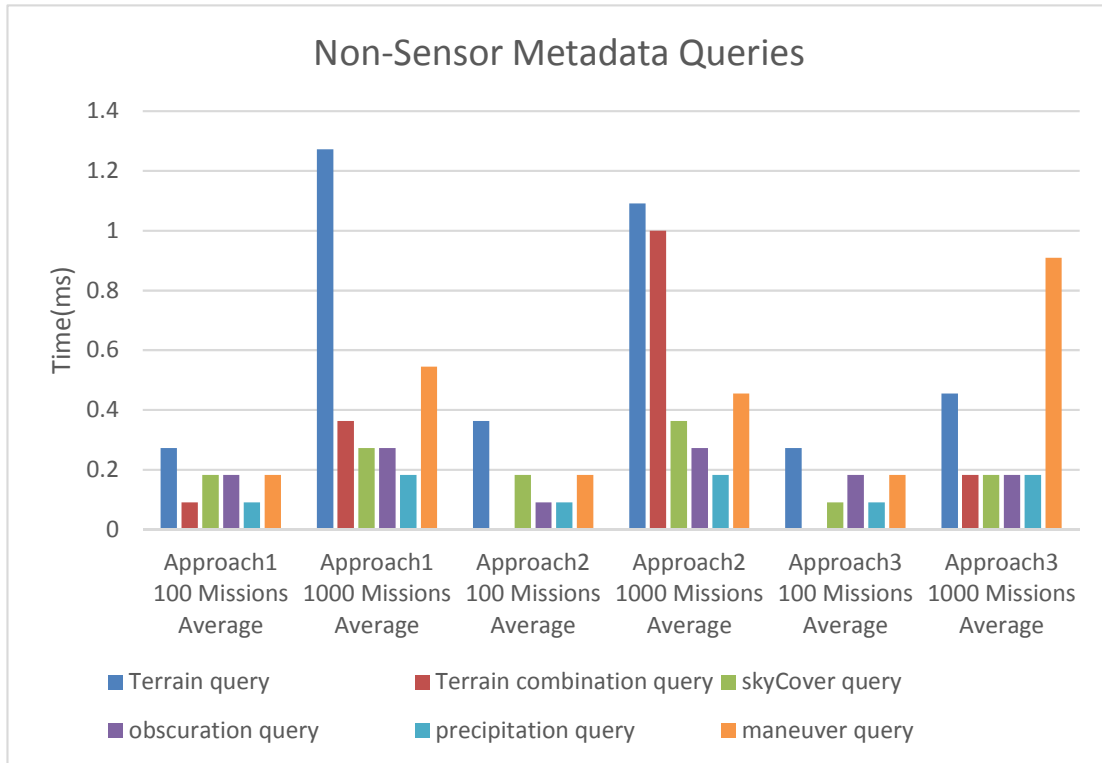


Figure 19. Non-Sensor Metadata Queries Result: Runs queries concerning Weather, Terrain, and Maneuvers. Each test was performed 11 times for each approach and database

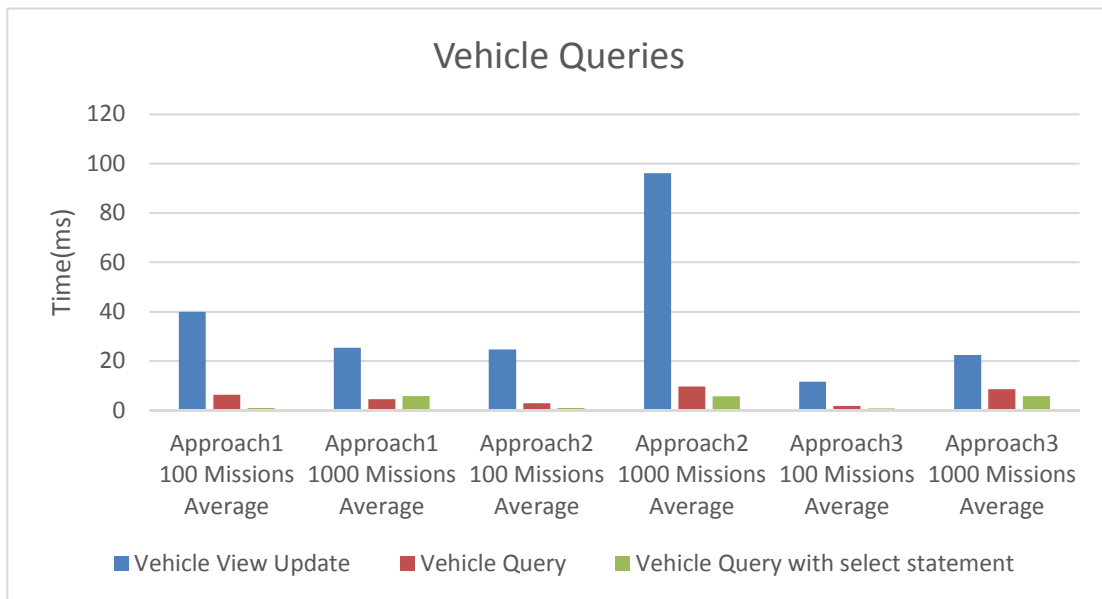
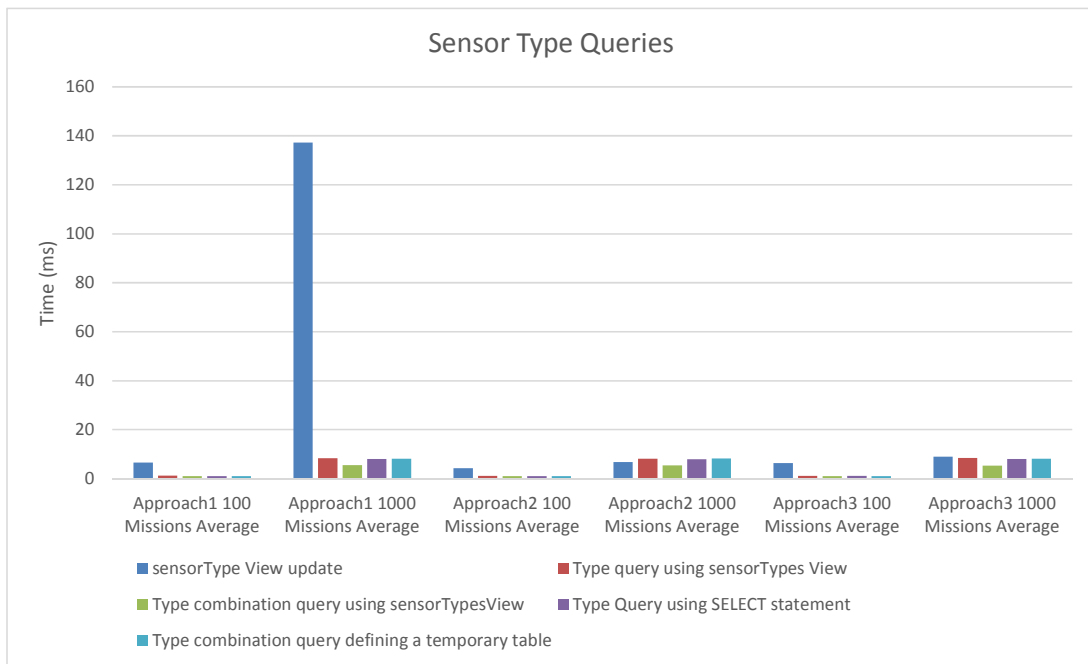


Figure 20. Vehicle Queries Results: Runs various Vehicle related queries. Each test was performed 11 times for each approach and database



**Figure 21. Sensor Type Test Results: Runs various Sensor Type related queries, as well as queries looking for random combinations of two sensor. Each test was performed 11 times for each approach and database**

## IV. Experimental Scenarios

### 4.1 Journal Of Evolutionary Computation Paper

This section consists of a paper which will be submitted to the Journal of Evolutionary Computation entitled "Multi-Objective Database Queries in Combined Knapsack and Set Covering Problem Domains." This paper addresses the combined MO KP/SCP and two stochastic algorithms which return solutions to complex queries for the database discussed in Section 3.

Consider a relational database that is designed to organize PNT metadata specifically related to test flights which were conducted by the AFIT. AFIT has approximately 100 data logs (also called missions) which will be stored in this relational database. This database requires a number of queries from parties interested in using this data for research.

Two relevant well-known NP-Complete problems are the 0/1 KP and the 0/1 SCP [76] [77] [78] [79]. The terms 0 and 1 indicate that, given a Problem Domain (PD) of objects, each object is either included in a specific solution (1), or excluded (0). An answer in this PD is one that meets all of the problem constraints, and a global optimum is one that has a better objective function than all other solutions in the search space [80]. The specific details of the KP PD, the SCP PD, and the combined KP/SCP PD is provided in Section 4.4.

Consider the following brief description of the combined MO KP/SCP when converted to a database query: "Return the set of data logs where at least one data log meets n different criteria, and for which at least one each of x category are utilized with the summation of z number totaling no more than c number, and maximizing k." A specific implementation of this query may be: Return the set of data logs where a given set of sensor types and terrain types are represented across the set

of returned data logs, and where the number of sensor readings recorded over 1000 meters in altitude across all data logs is maximized, and the total summed time of all data logs does not exceed 2 hours.

To the best knowledge of computer scientists today, problems which are NP-Complete do not have available polynomial time algorithms [78], and for that reason stochastic-algorithms and metaheuristics are used to find approximate answers [80] [81]. This paper proposes a Genetic Algorithm (GA) stochastic population based search algorithm and a Hill Climber (HC) stochastic local search algorithm to return answers to this problem domain. Both are based on a GA developed by Beasley and Chu (1996) [82], and utilize modified code based on work by Cobonkerr(2020) [83].

These algorithms are tested against two relational databases, one with 100 navigation data logs, and one with 1000 data logs. These databases are populated with six files of repeated sensor data in the SDM format, which is discussed in Section 4.3, and randomly entered metadata. They are implemented in Java, and use SQL queries to populate Java data structures, which then run the algorithms and return answers to the NP-Hard combined MO KP/SCP. In application, this Java program functions as part of the User Interface, and would interact with the underlying database on behalf of the researcher. The benefit is that the queries are simple, but allow for more complex results to be returned. The queries in the next section could be modified at will. As long as the input to the MO KP/SCP implementations fits the format defined in this paper, it allows for any sub-queries to populate the relevant problem data structures.

The applications of NP-Hard combinatorial problems is well recognized in the literature [80] [84] [85] [86]. Rosendo and Pozo (2010) [87] discuss the application of particle swarm optimization with respect to Database vertical partitioning. Vertical partitioning optimization is critical with regards to speeding up user queries that may

be spread across multiple fragments of a database.

A preliminary literature review did not discover other studies with comparable results to those laid out here, nor did it uncover the combination of the KP and SCP. However, Balke and Guntzer (2004) wrote an article which highlighted optimization and constraint concerns for MO queries of databases which are similar to those proposed by this paper. They specify cite real estate queries and web information services as examples of databases where customers may have competing priorities that require optimization [55]. Specific comparative examples of these conflicting examples will come along as this PNT database is used by researchers with varying interests. This paper as it is written describes one possible application of a MO query.

Section 4.2 discusses the background of the relational databases used to test the stochastic algorithms. Section 4.3 discusses the PD of the SCP and the KP, and the combined KP/SCP. Section 4.4 develops the pseudo code for the GA and the HC. Section 4.5 presents the test experiment and section 4.6 provides the experiment results. Section 4.7 is the paper conclusion.

## 4.2 Background and Related Queries

This section covers some specific details of the database design in order to motivate how the SCP and KP can combine to help facilitate database queries. This database is implemented in PostgreSQL, which is an open source, object-relational database system which dates back to 1986 at the University of California at Berkely. This RDBMS supports arrays and documents (such as JSON), is also extensible, in that additional data types, functions, and operators can be added [39].

Three potential PostgreSQL relational database designs are compared to store PNT data [67]. These designs offer identical ways to store sensor metadata and non-sensor metadata, and differing ways to store sensor data which is recorded in the

SDM format. A database overview from [67] is shown in Figure 22:

The `missionDescription` table in the overview above depicts the various missions stored in the database. In other words, a row in the `missionDescription` table, along with all of the other data related to that row in the children tables, together comprise all of the available information for that mission. The `Sensor Metadata` table is coupled with the `channelInfo` table so that specific sensors can be affiliated with channels for a given mission, and the `SDM Data` tables are comprised of the data collected by those sensors. For the chosen approach, a new table is created for each SDM data type and for each mission. Kauffman et al. (2017, 2020) provide additional background on the data available in Table 15. (Mochocki, 2020) goes into additional detail on the tests which discriminated between these three solutions, and provides rationale for the solution chosen to meet AFIT’s data storage needs [7] [74].

For each approach, two databases were created, one with 100 missions and one with 1000 missions, in order to help show how these approaches scale as they become larger. The missions are composed of six log files in the LCM format, which are uploaded repeatedly into the databases, along with randomized sensor and non-sensor metadata which are associated with each data log.

In order to populate the data structures discussed later in this article, a series of SQL queries are used in conjunction with the PNT database. The following queries are written for the chosen database design and are discussed here, along with their use in populating data for this algorithm:

```
1 SELECT
2   MAX (id)
3 FROM
4   missionDescription;
```

Purpose: Every mission is a column which may be part of a returned solution. This query identifies the number of missions in the database and updates the total number of columns in the problem based on this number

```
1 SELECT
```



**Table 15. SDM Data Types: Describes the standardized types of sensor data recorded in each data log. A new table is created for each data type and for each data log. The IMU table, for instance, would have 430 Million rows for the 1000 mission database if they were not split between tables**

SDM Data Types	Description
IMU	Inertial Measurement Unit (IMU) delta velocity and delta rotation measurements from the device's three axis accelerometers and three axis gyroscopes.
Velocity (3D)	3-dimensional velocity
Velocity (1D)	1-dimensional velocity
Speed	Speed as the magnitude of the velocity vector
Altitude	Height above the WGS-84 ellipsoid
GeodeticPosition (3D)	3D WGS-84 GeodeticPosition
ThreeAxisMagnetometer	Measures magnetic field as a 3-dimensional vector
PositionVelocityAttitude	Includes position, velocity, rotation, and uncertainty
OpticalCameraImage	Image from an optical camera
GNSS	Raw measurements from a Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) receiver
GPSEphemeris	Ephemeris describing GPS satellite locations.
SensorRegistrationAck	Message to register sensor
non_SDM_Message	LCM message is not an SDM data type

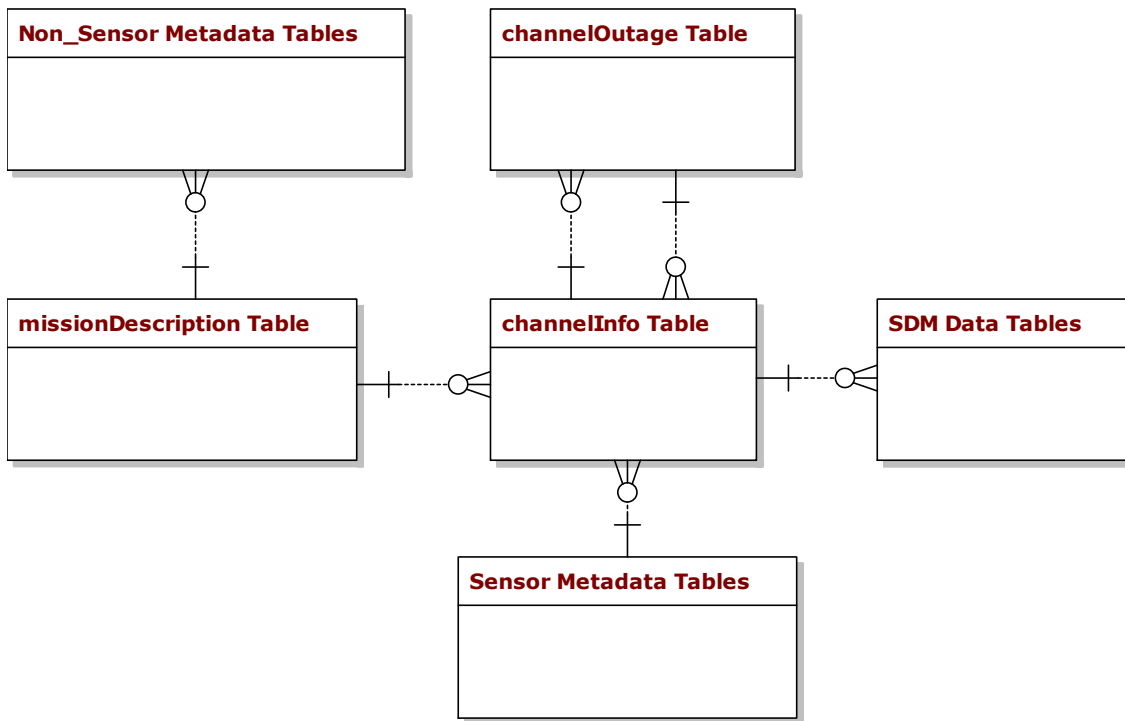


Figure 22. Relational PNT Database Overview: Every row in missionDescription Table is an independent data log in the Scorpion Data Model format which is uploaded in the database. The SDM tables contain all of the navigation data associated with the data logs.

```

2  COUNT (DISTINCT type) AS some_alias
3  FROM
4  sensorTypes
5  UNION
6  SELECT
7  COUNT (DISTINCT terrain) AS some_alias
8  FROM
9  terrain;

```

Purpose: This query determines the number of sensor types and terrain types to be covered. This returns the number of rows

```

1  SELECT
2  missionlength_seconds
3  FROM
4  missionDescription
5  ORDER BY
6  id;

```

Purpose: This query returns the weight of each column for the combined KP/SCP

```

1  SELECT

```

```

2   c.missionDescription_id,
3   MAX(e.eventNumber) - MIN(g.eventNumber)
4   AS value
5   FROM geodeticposition3d_? g
6   INNER JOIN
7   channelInfo c
8   ON c.id = g.channel_id
9 WHERE g.altitude > 1000
10 AND c.missionDescription_id BETWEEN 1 AND numColumns
11 GROUP BY
12 c.missionDescription_id;

```

Purpose: This query returns the value of each column for the combined KP/SCP.

The GeodeticPosition (3D) data type is chosen to determine the minimum and maximum event numbers because it is a common data type which exists across most missions

```

1
2 SELECT
3   id,
4   type
5 FROM
6   sensorTypes
7 ORDER BY
8   id;

```

Purpose: This query returns a list of sensor types and their associated mission identifiers. These are the first eight rows to be covered by the KP/SCP

```

1
2 SELECT
3   missionDescription_id,
4   terrain
5 FROM
6   terrain
7 ORDER BY
8   missionDescription_id;

```

Purpose: This query returns a list of terrains and their associated mission identifiers.

These are the last 5 rows to be covered by the KP/SCP.

These queries take time and have an overhead observable in the testing data. They take approximately 2 seconds to complete for the 100 mission database, and 17 seconds to complete for the 1000 mission database. This will help contextualize the performance of the GA and HC algorithms. The next two sections of this paper

discuss the combined KP/SCP PDs, and the GA and HC algorithm.

### 4.3 Problem Domain

In order to define how the problem space of the SCP and KP combine, each one is defined individually. Following this, their combination is addressed.

#### 4.3.1 Set Covering Problem

The general SCP entails having a group of sets which are to be covered (defining the universe), and a group of families, each which is composed of a subset of sets, so that a complete covering of the sets is composed of a group of families, the combined sets of which include all of the sets to be covered. According to [88] the SCP is defined as:

Set Covering Problem: Given a set  $R = \{r_1, \dots, r_m\}$  and a family  $F = \{S_1, \dots, S_N\}$  of sets  $S_j \subset R$  any subfamily  $F' = \{S_{j_1}, S_{j_2}, \dots, S_{j_k}\}$  of  $F$  such that  $\cup_{i=1}^k S_{j_i} = R$  is called a subset covering of  $R$ , and the  $S_{j_i}$  are called the covering sets.

According to Caprara et al. (2000) , SCP can be thought of in terms of [76]:

$$J_i = \{j \in J: a_{ij} = 1\}$$

$$I_j = \{i \in I: a_{ij} = 1\}$$

which describes the columns which cover the rows and the rows which are covered by the columns. This concept is applied in code by defining two dimensional array lists in Java.

Typically the SCP is thought of as having costs such that the goal is to Minimize

$$\sum_{j \in J} c_j x_j$$

which means that the families chosen to be part of the solution have associated costs which are to be minimized. This minimization is part of the optimization process.

**Solution Space:** The SCP is  $O(2^n)$  [89]. This is due to a full solution having to consider all possible combinations of the available sets.

**Problem Class:** NP-Complete [78].

The SCP can be framed as a query for the PNT database described in Sections 3.2 and 4.3: Return a subset of data logs that minimize the total summed time of the missions such that all terrain types and sensor types are represented.

#### 4.3.2 The Knapsack Problem

In the general form of the KP problem, objects have an associated weight and value which are not (necessarily) related, and bins have a certain weight capacity. An optimal answer returns the set of items that fit in this bin that have the maximum value.

Knapsack Problem: Given a set of  $n$  items. Each item  $i = 1 \dots n$  has two parameters, a weight  $w_i$  and a value  $v_i$ . Given a knapsack capacity  $X$ , find a subset  $X$  of items of maximum value that does not exceed the weight restriction. The goal is to

$$\text{maximize } \sum_{i \in S} v_i \text{ such that } \sum_{i \in S} w_i \leq X \text{ [78].}$$

**Solution Space:** The KP is  $O(2^n)$ . This is due to a full solution having to consider all possible combinations of the available sets [78].

**Problem Class:** NP-Complete [78].

The KP can be framed as a query for the PNT database described in Sections 3.2 and 3.3: Return a subset of data logs where the total summed time of missions does not exceed  $X$  seconds, and where the total number of sensor measurements taken above  $Y$  altitude are maximized.

### 4.3.3 Combined Problem

Find a solution such that both problem domains are satisfied and optimized. SQL queries are used against the PNT database to populate data structures affiliated with the combined KP/SCP. These data structures are used with conjunction with a Population (GA) and Local Search (HC) algorithm to return answers to the queries in the combined KP/SCP problem domains.

English Description: Given a knapsack capacity, a set of rows to be covered, and a set of families which each have some subset of these rows, and also have an associated value and weight. Return a subset of these families which covers all of

these rows (combinatorial problem, one type of optimization), and for which the combined weight does not exceed the knapsack capacity (constraint), and which has the maximum possible combined value for the sets (optimization).

The KP/SCP: Given a capacity  $X$ , a set  $R = \{r_1, \dots, r_m\}$ , and a family  $F = \{S_1, \dots, S_N\}$

of sets  $S_j \subset R$  and associated weights  $F_w = \{w_1, \dots, w_N\}$  and values  $F_v = \{v_1, \dots, v_N\}$ ,

return a subfamily  $F' = \{S_{j_1}, S_{j_2}, \dots, S_{j_k}\}$  of  $F$  such that  $\cup_{i=1}^k S_{j_i} = R$ , which

maximizes  $\sum_{i \in F'} v_i$  such that  $\sum_{i \in F'} w_i \leq X$  and for which  $\nexists [(S_n) | S_n \subset (F' - S_n)]$

The goal in this problem domain is to optimize the combined value

$$\sum_{i \in F'} v_i \tag{2}$$

and to provide a set covering such that

$$\cup_{i=1}^k S_{j_i} = R$$

The weight

$$F_W = \{w_1, \dots, w_N\}$$

can be thought of in terms of the cost from the original SCP problem, but this is not a perfect corollary. For instance, it does not matter if

$$\sum_{i \in F'} w_i = X$$

or if the combined weight is arbitrarily lower, so just trying to minimize weight is not necessarily an optimization goal. The goal is to provide a set covering so that

value is maximized, while not exceeding the aforementioned constraints. These are competing optimizations, as there may be solutions to the Knapsack Problem which have higher values yet which do not provide a set cover, and there may be smaller set coverings with lower weights which provide less value.

**Solution Space:** Both of these problems could be solved independently if the relevant parameters from the other problem were ignored. Even so, each is a permutation problem, resulting in them having equivalently sized solution spaces. Therefore this problem has a solution space of  $O(2^n)$ , which is the same as if they were solved independently.

**Problem Class:** The KP/SCP PD can be thought of as a decision problem. For a given answer to a SCP, is it a valid minimal set cover that meets the three combined conditions:

$$\cup_{i=1}^k S_{ji} = R \tag{3}$$

$$\nexists [(S_n) | S_n \subset (F' - S_n)] \tag{4}$$

$$\sum_{i \in F} w_i \leq X \tag{5}$$

The SCP decision problem reduces to the combined KP/SCP Problem. A proof is available in Mochocki (2020) [67]. This shows that the KP/SCP decision problem is NP-Complete. The KP/SCP problem is likely NP-Hard, as it would be difficult to provide a polynomial time certifier that a given answer is indeed optimal. The next section describes the top down design of algorithms to solve the combined MO KP/SCP. The SQL queries in Section 3.3 are used to populate data structures, which are used with these algorithms to return answers to this PD.



## 4.4 Stochastic Algorithms for the Combined MO KP/SCP

The code for the GA and HC algorithms sections are based on the work by Cobonkerr (2020), which implements the algorithm designed by Chu and Beasley (1997)[83] [90]. Some sections of the code required major rewrites to implement the modified algorithms. The pseudo code is available in the appendix of Mochocki (2020) [67].

### 4.4.1 Genetic Algorithm

Consider the general description of a GA [91]:

1. Initialize a population of chromosomes; (Set of Candidates)
2. Evaluate each chromosome in the population; (Feasibility)
3. Create new chromosomes by mating current chromosomes – apply mutation and recombination as the chromosome mate; (Next State Generator)
4. Evaluate the new chromosomes (Feasibility) and insert them into the population; (Objective Function)
5. If time is up, stop and return the best chromosome; (Solution), if not, goto 3.

Encoding: Utilize a binary encoding (0/1) for each column to indicate whether or not that specific column is considered as part of a given solution. Each column has an associate weight and value. A specific solution is represented as a genome (equivalent to a chromosome).

Initial Population (Set of Candidates): This is generated at the beginning of the program based on the specific column/row/weight/value parameters. Each member

of the population is checked for feasibility, as detailed below, and to ensure lack of redundancy between answers.

Training Solutions (Next State Generator):

- Use a k-ary tournament selection to select two parents, each is the most fit of its respective tournament (participants are randomly selected). [80]. This approach gives preference to the more fit parent, but does not guarantee that a bit from that parent is selected.
- Perform a crossover between the two parents to produce a child. Consider each bit in parents. If bits match, pass bit to child. If bits do not match: Generate fitness number:  $f_{prob} = \frac{f_{p2}}{f_{p1}+f_{p2}}$ . Generate a random number  $r$  with the range  $0 \dots (f_{p1} + f_{p2})$ .
- if  $r > f_{prob}$  take the bit from  $p_2$  else  $p_1$ .
- Perform a mutation on the child to produce a new solution. Select a random bit from child and flip
- Check the child for feasibility, perform a modification on the child to make feasible
- Add the child back to the population, replacing a less fit member. Calculate average fitness of population  $p_a = (\sum_{i=1}^n v_i \frac{1}{n})$ . Randomly choose a member of population. If  $v_m \leq p_a$  replace, else choose a new member.

Feasibility: The feasibility of the population is checked once generated, and every new possible solution is checked before being returned to the population.

- Per the SCP, the set of rows which are part of the solution need to be checked to confirm that every row is covered.
- The answer needs to be a minimal subset so that there is no column for which every covered row is a subset of the rows covered by all of the other combined columns.
- The combined weight of all columns needs to not exceed the weight restriction.

Mathematically, feasibility is defined as:

1.  $\cup_{i=1}^k S_{ji} = R$
2.  $\nexists [(S) | S \subset (F' - S)]$
3.  $\sum_{i \in F} w_i \leq X$

In the case a given solution is not feasible, it is fixed or discarded deterministically. Note, it is assumed that Feasibility Condition 2 can only occur if Feasibility Condition 1 is valid. In other words, a solution cannot be a minimal SCP if it is not an SCP.

Make Feasible: Consider cases in Table 16

Case Descriptions:

- (a) All three conditions are true. This means that the solution is feasible. Return genome.
- (b) Min SCP conditions are satisfied but KP condition is not. Discard this genome.
- (c) Answer is a SCP and satisfies KP, but is not minimal. Identify redundant family of lowest value (if multiple) and delete. Return modified genome.

**Table 16. Genetic Algorithm Possible Feasibility Conditions**

Case	1	2	3
a	T	T	T
b	T	T	F
c	T	F	T
d	T	F	F
e	F	T	T
f	F	T	F
g	F	F	T
h	F	F	F

- (d) Answer is a SCP but there are redundant columns and KP weight condition is violated. Identify redundant columns and remove so that weight falls within restriction. If weight still exceeds limit even once all possible columns are removed, discard this genome.
- (e) The solution is not a set cover but the columns proposed so far do not violate weight limits. See if any columns can be added which meet condition 1 without violating the weight restriction. Then check for redundancy with added rows.
- (f) The solution is not a set cover and it busts the weight limits. Discard this genome.
- (g) Condition 2 assumes that condition 1 is valid, so this combination is meaningless.
- (h) Condition 2 assumes that condition 1 is valid, so this combination is meaningless.

Fitness (Objective Function): Assuming that all solutions are feasible, the best answer, also called the most fit, is the one with the highest value.

Convergence:

1. Hard time restriction: This value can be set as a problem parameter and sets a limit to for how long the algorithm will continue to hunt for better solutions even while these solutions are actively being found. This time restriction is only checked in between attempts to evolve new solutions, it will not interrupt an evolution attempt.
2. Population fitness has not changed in at least 60 iterations. This implies that a more fit solution is relatively difficult to find.

#### 4.4.2 Hill Climber Algorithm

The Hill Climber Algorithm uses the same problem encoding, queries, and generation of the initial solution as the GA. The main difference is that the HC only generates a single solution, and then explores the neighborhood of that solution looking for better answers, terminating when it is completely explored.

Encoding: Use a binary encoding (0/1) for each column/item to indicate whether or not that specific column is considered as part of a given solution. Each column/item also has an associated weight and value.

Neighborhood: A given subfamily  $F' = \{S_{j_1}, S_{j_2}, \dots, S_{j_k}\}$  of  $F$  such that  $\cup_{i=1}^k S_{j_i} = R$  and feasibility constraints are met, subject to all possible Swap combinations  $O(n^2)$ .

Initial Population (Set of Candidates): A single solution  $S_0$  is generated as the initial solution. The generation of this solution matches the process described for the GA.

Next State Generator: Utilize swap operation.  $\forall F(S_1, \dots, S_N)$  if  $S_j = \text{"1"}$  and  $S_k = \text{"0"}$  Swap  $(S_j, S_k)$ . Then check for feasibility

Feasibility: The solution encoding is identical to the GA. Therefore, the constraints and challenges associated with the feasibility of a particular swap operation are the same. The feasibility function returns either the  $\emptyset$  or  $S_{jn}$ .

Selection: If  $F_{t+1} > F_t$ , Make  $S_{t+1}$  the new current state, else, discard  $S_{t+1}$  and generate a new next solution per Next State Generator

Solution: Terminate either when:  $t = T$ , i.e. a defined amount of time has elapsed or entire neighborhood has been explored and no better solution returned.

Fitness (i.e. Objective Function): Assuming that all solutions are feasible, the best answer (i.e. most fit) is the one with the highest value.

#### 4.4.3 GA and HC Algorithm Expected Performance

Section 4.4 laid out the background for the GA and the HC pseudo code. The key difference between them is that the GA uses a population based approach, k-ary tournament selection, a fitness-based crossover, mutation, and returns the genome to the population based on a fitness comparison with the genome to be replaced. The GA does not run the risk of getting stuck in a single neighborhood, even though the fittest answers may trend towards a local maximum, and not reach the absolute maximum which may be somewhere else in the solution space, especially if the crossover and mutation operators alone are not able to get any of the genomes in the population there.

The Hill Climber explores a specific neighborhood, which is defined as the swap of all bits for a randomly generated started genome. The make feasible function of the GA is used only for the generation of the initial solution, any non-feasible solutions for the HC are discarded, even if they might potentially lead to more fit answers. Functionally, the HC uses much of the structure of the GA.

Based on their design, we expect that the GA will in general produce more fit answers to the combined MO SCP/KP in comparison to the HC. The GA is not restricted to a particular neighborhood, and multiple neighborhoods may be represented in the population. The HC is expected to find its solutions faster than the GA. Once the initial solution is discovered, the HC deterministically searches its neighborhood in polynomial time, whereas the GA stochastically generates the entirety of its initial population before beginning to the genome mutation process.

In Section 4.5, the GA is tested with populations of 10, 25, and 50 genomes for the 100 and 1000 mission databases. The PD search space represented by the two databases used to test these algorithms is critical when comparing how the GA performs between population sizes. As is discussed in the next section, these databases are composed of repeated files and randomized metadata, with values and weights stochastically modified after being queried to add nuance to the search space. Even so, certain combinations of files with high value and low weight are expected to be present in most answers, especially as the weight limits increase, so it is expected that GAs with population sizes of 50 will produce similarly fit solutions as the GAs with a population sizes of 10. In general, for populations that use a binary encoding smaller population sizes are sufficient to find relatively fit answers [92]. For complex search spaces (with multiple local maxima) there is not a direct correlation between population size and the fitness of the returned answers [93].

## 4.5 Design and Evaluation of Experiments

In general, the goals of the experiments are:

1. To validate the functioning of the code and the underlying algorithm implementation
2. To demonstrate timeliness of execution and the quality of the answers
3. To compare the various implementations
4. To learn about algorithm execution, and to help design potential future work

The two databases that the GA and HC algorithm interface with are composed of six separate files which were replicated 100 times and 1000 times. This replication means that there are a predictably finite number of value and weight combinations, which are derived directly from the SDM data. As the sensor and terrain metadata is randomly entered, the Set Covering portion of each mission varies. Table 17 shows the value and weight of the six data logs replicated in the databases:

As is discussed in Section 4.2, the value is the number of recorded events from the `GeodeticPosition` (3D) table above 1000 meters and the weight is the total number of seconds of the mission. While these are specific units, the result of any query could

**Table 17. Missions Value and Weight Based On SQL Queries**

Mission	Value	Weight
1	418,653	4940
2	606,444	4743
3	1,036,695	4743
4	694,528	5229
5	712,219	5311
6	231,187	1837



replace these in the algorithm depending on what the researcher is attempting to optimize.

In order to prevent the algorithm from converging prematurely due to a lack of potential higher value answers, the value and weight are randomly altered before being added to the problem data structure. The values of the columns are assigned  $\pm 200,000$ , and the weights of the columns are assigned  $\pm 1,000$  in comparison to what is shown in Table 17. As this adds an additional element of randomness to algorithms which are already stochastic in nature, the Genetic Algorithm and Hill Climber Algorithm are compared on the basis of trends in performance, and not on individual experiments. Each experiment is repeated 10 times.

In general, each algorithm performs as expected. For a given Weight Limit, the Hill Climber Algorithm tends to return less fit answers in a faster time, and the Genetic Algorithm tends to return more fit answers in a slower time. The population size does not produce much variation in returned value. All testing is done on the laptop shown in Table 18:

Both the Genetic and the Hill Climber Algorithms are tested against Weight Limits of 6,000, 10,000, and 20,000, and against the databases with 100 missions and with 1000 missions. Furthermore, the Genetic Algorithm is tested with populations

**Table 18. Testing Equipment and Software**

Manufacturer	Lenovo
Model	ThinkPad P52 20M9
Processor	Intel(R) Core(TM) i7-8750H CPU @ 2.20GHz
Installed memory	40GB
System type	Windows 10 Pro 64 Bit Processing System
SSD	Samsung SSD 970 EVO Plus 2TB
IDE	Eclipse Version 2019-09 R (4.13.0)
RDBMS	PostgreSQL 11.6

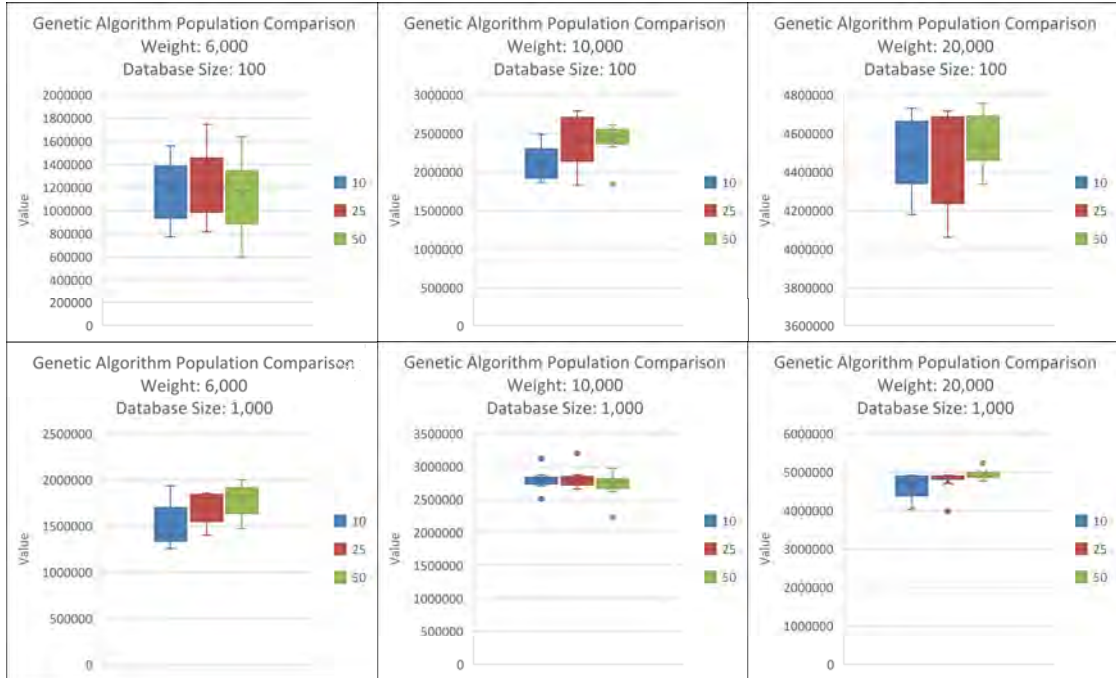
of 10, 25, and 50 elements. Figure 23 Compares how the GA performed for trials with variations in population and database size.

The population size does not consistently impact the final fitness of the returned solution for a given weight or database size. With a weight limit of 6,000 and a database size of 1,000, the population of 50 slightly outperforms the population size of 25, while with a database size of 1,000 and weight limit of 10,000, the other two population sizes slightly outperform the population size of 50. In general, with the larger database, the variances of the population sizes were more compact and more similar than with the smaller databases.

Figure 24 compares the returned values of the GA against the HC algorithm across ten trials. As expected, the GA overall had a lower variance when compared to the HC and more fit values. The overall fitness of the answers returned by both the HC increased with the larger database, likely because the neighborhoods are larger with more available solutions. The GA also tended to have lower variance and more fit answers with the larger database size. This is likely due to more variety with respect to the higher value files and which sets they are covering.

Figure 25 shows the time and variance of the GA and HC algorithm. The HC finished in under 2 seconds for the 100 mission database and around 17 seconds for the 1000 mission database. Most of this is due to the overhead completing the SQL queries listed in Section 4.2, and not due to performing the HC algorithm. The GA ranged between 18 seconds and just over 100 seconds.

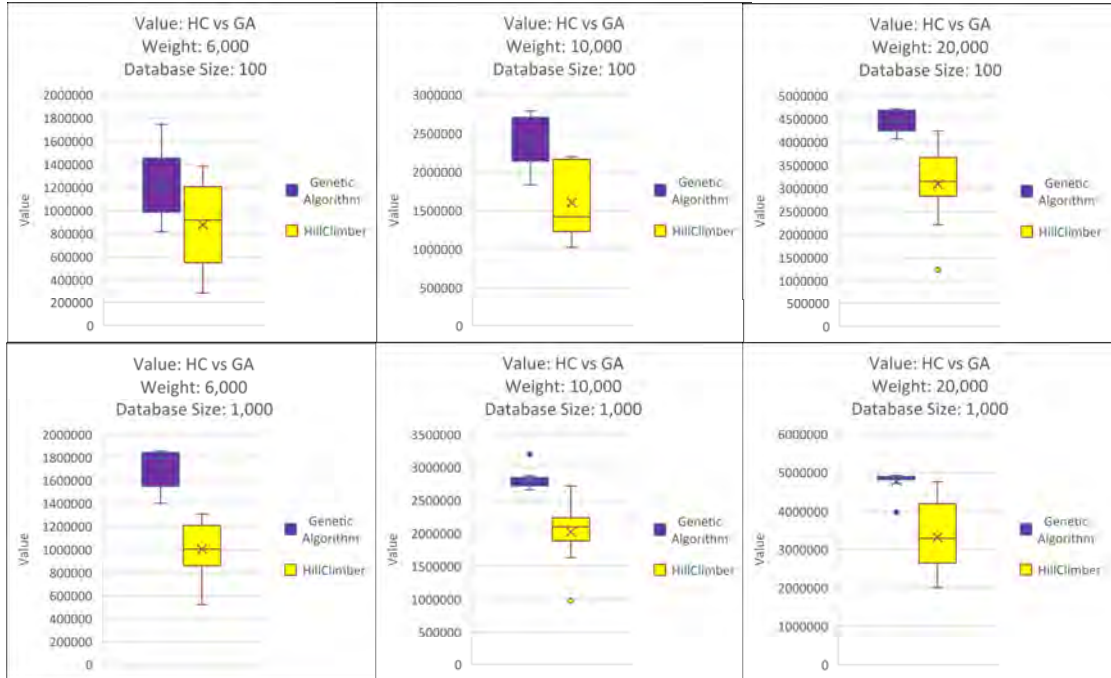
Table 19 shows the average number of solutions found for the HC and GA. As expected, the GA found more solutions than the HC, and both algorithms found more solutions when going from the database with 100 missions to the database with 1000 missions.



**Figure 23. Genetic Algorithm Population Comparison: Compares GA values with populations of 10, 25, and 50 with Databases of sizes 100 and 1,000**

#### 4.6 Conclusion

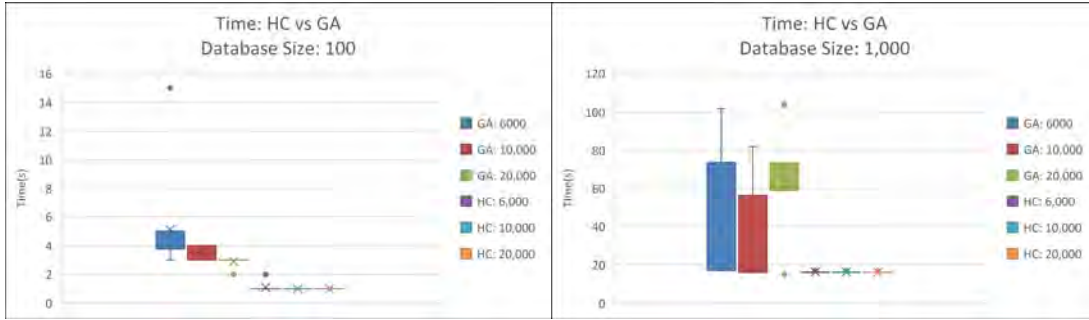
This paper demonstrates two algorithms which successfully return solutions to the additive MO KP/SCP problem query. The Genetic Algorithm GA uses a binary encoding, a k-ary tournament selection, crossover, mutation, and feasibility functions to continuously develop new solutions from a population. New solutions are tested for fitness with respect to the population, and are added back in replacing a less fit member. The algorithm concludes if a certain amount of time has passed or if the most fit member of the population has not changed after 60 iterations of the genetic algorithm. The Hill Climber HC algorithm uses the binary encoding from the GA, and generates a single valid solution. The algorithm then flips every 0 and 1 in its solution (searching the neighborhood), and checks for more fit solutions. The algorithm concludes when all 0s and 1s are flipped.



**Figure 24. Genetic Algorithm and Hill Climber: Compares GC (Population: 25) Values against HC Values**

For the GA, differences in population size did not consistently make a difference in performance. This may be due to the relatively small size of the databases and the repetitive nature of the data. When comparing the GA and HC algorithms, the GA consistently gives answers of higher value, and the HC algorithm consistently returns answers more quickly. This difference is more pronounced with the larger database.

There is significant future work for each algorithm implementation. As the database is implemented and goes live with SDM data and its associated metadata, these algorithms should be tested and compared with these operational data sets. Furthermore, the code should be rewritten to make it more useful friendly. Allowing researchers to write their own queries which could populate the problem data structures, and to choose an arbitrary number of row types, could potentially enhance the database usefulness. Another possibility would be to add additional value categories, and to



**Figure 25. Genetic Algorithm and Hill Climber: Compares GC (Population: 25) Times against HC Times**

**Table 19. Number of Solutions Found for HC and GA algorithms (Population: 10)**

Algorithm	GA	HC	GA	HC	GA	HC
Weight Limit	6,000	6,000	10,000	10,000	20,000	20,000
Average Number of Solutions Found: 100 Mission Database	793	2	11034	2	72751	4
Average Number of Solutions Found: 1000 Missions Database	4411	4	91003	4	388705	7

develop a way to prioritize and optimize between them.

Finally, both the HC and the GA should be kept available, as some filter researchers may prefer solutions which are more fit and are willing to wait for them, and others may desire solutions which are faster and are willing to accept less fitness. The desired solution fitness may vary based on the specific context of a problem, and multiple runs of the GA and HC may be necessary to find data sets that meet specifications. While both algorithms appear to scale well for databases composed of repeated files and randomized metadata, it is impossible to know precisely how they will perform with varied files and non-randomized metadata without testing them in this context. How the HC and GA perform for these more interesting and realistic problems should be researched as they become available, and the algorithms updated

as necessary.

## V. Conclusion

This thesis presents three different relational database schemas based on the Scorpion Data Model format [7]. Each approach has common schemas for storing sensor and non-sensor related metadata, and different schemas for storing SDM data. Approach 1 places all SDM data of a given type into a corresponding table. These tables grow indefinitely as additional data is added. This approach limits the number of tables which must be created, but results with queries taking longer as the tables grow larger. Approach 2 places SDM data into a table corresponding to both data type and mission number, which limits their size. This will result in more tables, but helps speed up searches and with distributing the tables between nodes. Approach 3 is a variation of Approach 1, except that tables are not made for the `IMU` and `OpticalCameraImage` data types due to their frequency and size, and the original data log is made available for download in the case that these tables were queried. The need to download the original data log for all missions of interest make queries against the `IMU` and `OpticalCameraImage` data types take longer, but speeds up downloading the original log file. There are two test databases for each approach, one with 100 missions and one with 1000 missions, for a total of six databases. These numbers are selected based on the number of data logs that AFIT is estimated to have, and to allow room for growth in the future.

The ANT center provided a set of questions which were used to build the SQL queries to test the three approaches. There are three query categories in testing, one where the SDM tables are queried (SDM Query Test), one where the original file or a subset is downloaded (Download Test), and one where non-SDM data is queried (Metadata Query Test). Each test is composed of multiple sub-tests, and each sub-test was run 11 times for each of the six databases.

In all but two cases, Approach 3 outperforms the other two approaches for the

Download Test. Approach 1 and 2 outperform Approach 3 when the subset of the downloaded file is small enough that it is quicker to reconstruct it using queries to populate LCM events and write these events to a file, rather than downloading and parsing the original file. Approaches 1 and 2 perform almost equally well, with Approach 2 outperforming Approach 1 in most cases. This is more pronounced for the larger databases, with Approach 2 typically being between 1 and 2 seconds faster than Approach 1. Overall, Approach 3 has the strongest performance for the Download Test, with both Approaches 1 and 2 having acceptable performances.

For the SDM Query Test, Approach 2 outperforms Approaches 1 and 3 in all cases. For the Platform Dynamics Test, which consults the IMU tables for magnitude of g's experienced during the mission, Approach 2 performs a factor of 4 faster than Approach 3, and an average of 11 minutes faster than Approach 1 for the 1000 mission databases. For the Satellite Type Test, which consults the GNSS table, the three approaches perform equivalently well, with Approach 2 being approximately 200ms faster than the other two approaches. For the other three tests, Approach 2 on average was twice as fast or more than the other approaches. The difference between Approaches 1 and 2 is due to the time it take to query the larger tables. This difference all but disappears for the GNSS table, due to it only having 2 million rows in the 1000 mission database, in comparison to 426 million rows in the IMU table. The difference between Approach 2 and Approach 3 is due to Approach 3 having to download and parse all 1000 log files when the IMU table is consulted. For the SDM Query Test, Approach 3 performs prohibitively badly, and Approach 2 has the best overall performance.

The tests for the non-SDM database tables (Metadata Query Test) demonstrate that the proposed schema scales well from 100 data logs to 1000 data logs, completing all but one query in under half a second even for the larger databases, and that



various databases containing randomized data perform similarly well using the same underlying schema.

Once testing showed that Approach 2 had the best overall performance, the two test databases were used with the Hill Climber algorithm and Genetic Algorithm for Multi-Objective queries in the combined KP/SCP Problem Domain. This problem domain allows researchers to use simple queries to return solutions to more complex ones. The examples used with the GA and HC algorithm attempt to maximize the number of recorded events that took place above 1000 meters, include at least one of a set of sensor types and terrain types, and keep the total time of the returned missions below a certain limit. Any queries could be used to replace those listed here and work with the algorithms, as long as their returned answers met the correct formats.

The GA creates a population of 10, 25 or 50 solutions, and then uses stochastic and deterministic processes to crossover and mutate these solutions, and then add them back in to the population if their fitness is improved. The GA terminates if a certain amount of time passes or if 100 iterations pass without a better solution being found. The HC algorithm finds a single solution, and then swaps all 0's and 1's looking for a better solution.

Both of these algorithms returned correct solution sets that met the PD constraints, and were tested 10 times for each permutation and each database. These queries demonstrated that the HC algorithm returned less-optimal solutions more quickly, and the GA algorithm returned more-optimal solutions less quickly. The population size did not make a noticeable difference for the returned value of the GA.

The next step is to implement the Approach 2 schema with AFIT's set of data. The first design decision is to determine the details of the database distribution, load it with real data, and then offer it on a cloud service. Following this, AFIT students should use it to enable their own research, and provide feedback for improvement.

The HC and GA should be incorporated as part of the user interface to help students perform queries, and if desired queries are sufficiently complex they could be used to facilitate additional research.

## Appendix A. Full Database Schema

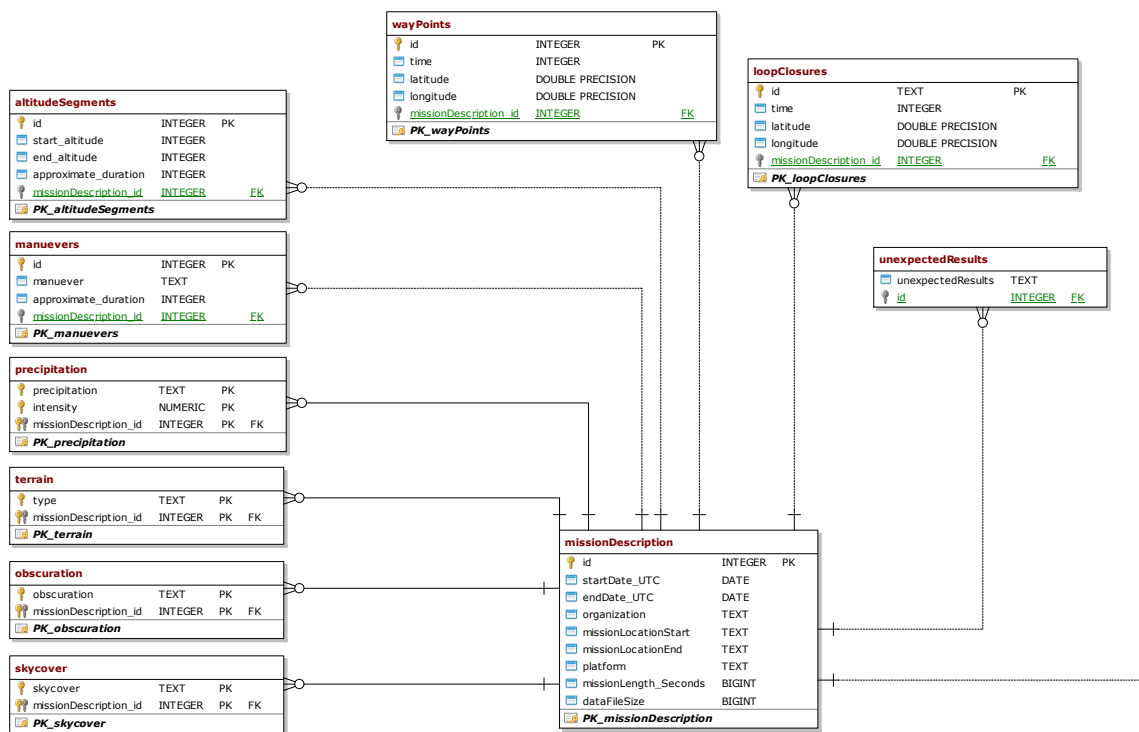


Figure 26. nonSensorMetadata

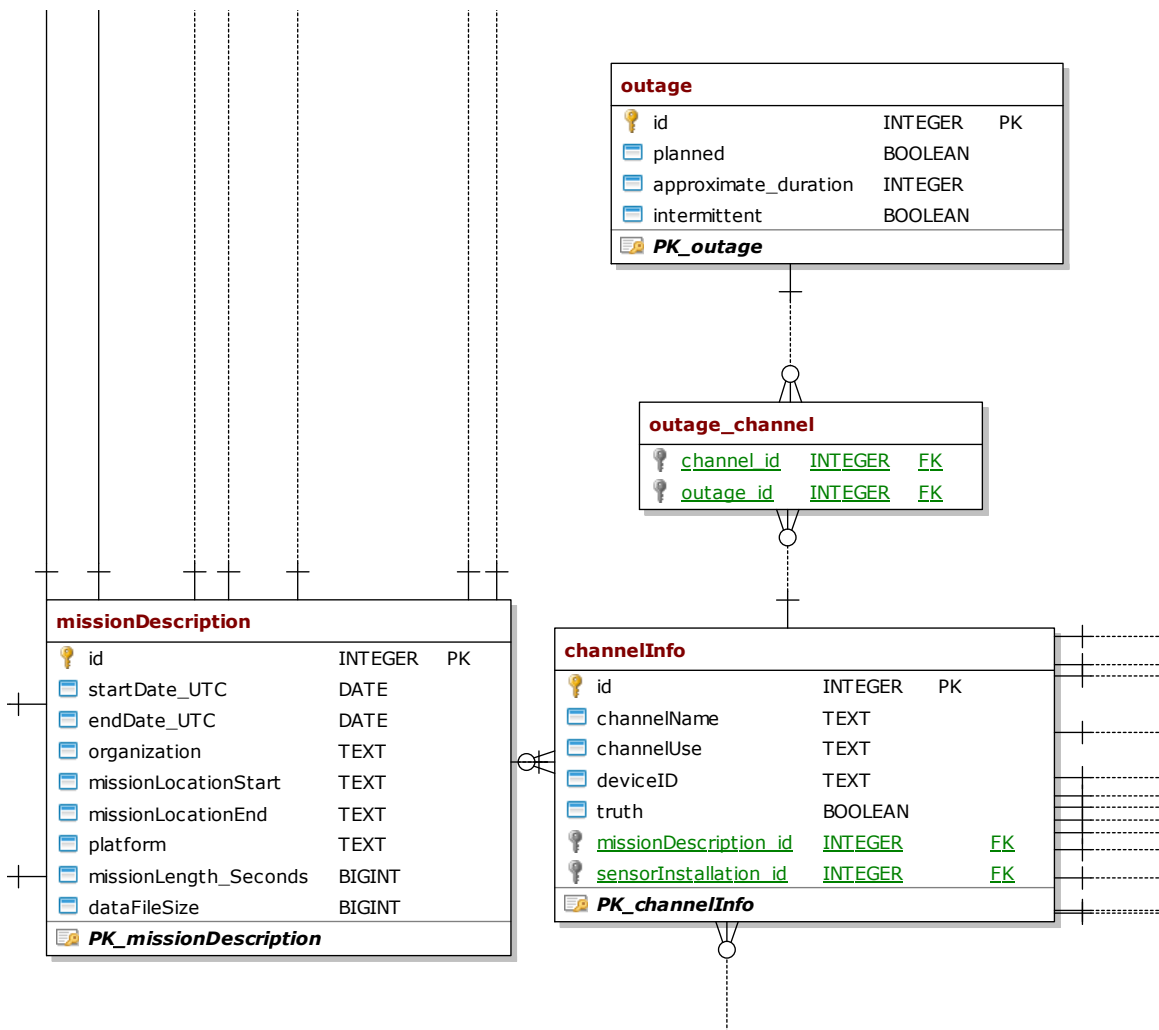


Figure 27. missionDescription and channelInfo



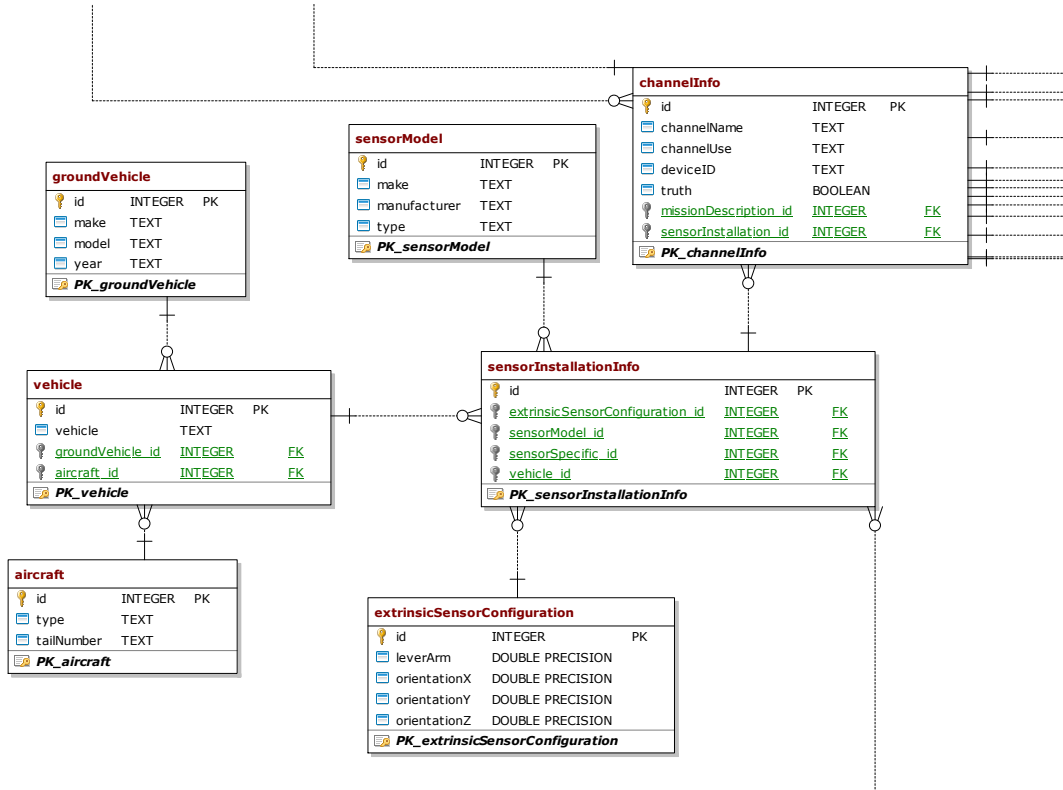


Figure 29. SensorInstallationInfo

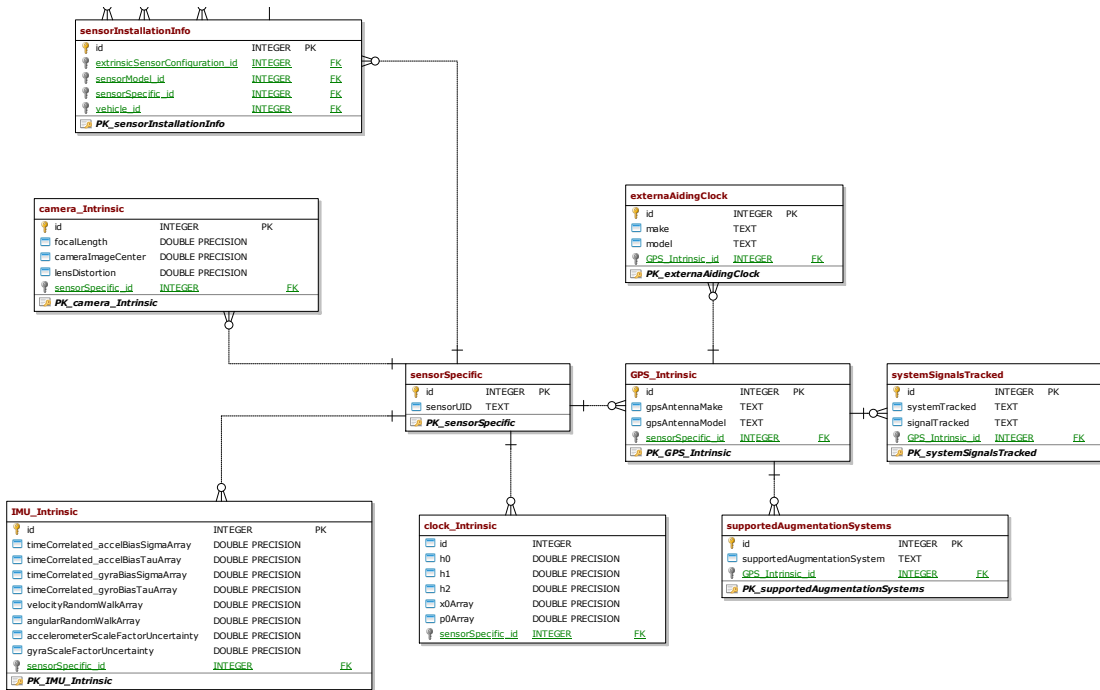


Figure 30. SensorIntrinsic



## Appendix B. Tester Questionnaire

The Tester Questionnaire is designed for testers to complete immediately after testing in under five minutes. It captures data of interest from the test to be recorded in the relational database described in this thesis. When formatted and printed it fits on a single piece of paper front and back.

Instructions:

1. Please keep answers as short as possible
2. **Leave answers blank if unknown**

Date:

Vehicle Type:

Vehicle Tail Number:

Testers:

**Table 20. Recordings for loop closures**

Loop Closures		
Time	Latitude	Longitude

**Table 21. Recordings for Way Points**

Way Points		
Time	Latitude	Longitude



**Table 22. Maneuvers**

Maneuvers (Figure 8, Figure S, Circle, etc.)	
Maneuver	Approximate Duration

**Table 23. Altitude Segments**

Altitude Segments (ascending, descending, unchanging, etc.)		
Start Altitude	End Altitude	Approximate Duration

**Table 24. Precipitation**

Precipitation (leave unmarked if none)			
	Light	Moderate	Heavy
Rain			
Snow			
Hail			

**Other conditions (Cloudy, Sunny?):**

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If you have an EO/IR sensor facing the ground, please fill out obscuration and terrain sections:

**Obscuration (Fog, Mist, Smoke, Dust?):**

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**Terrain Type (Hills, Flat, Canopy, Water, Desert?):**

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**Table 25. Sensor Outages**

Sensor Outages					
Sensor Type	Model	LCM Channel	Planned?	Approximate Duration	Intermittent?

**Table 26. GPS Outages**

GPS Outages			
Simulated or Actual?	Planned or Unplanned?	Approximate Duration	Intermittent?

**Table 27. System Malfunctions and Unexpected Results**

System Malfunctions and Unexpected Results	
Description	Approximate Duration

## Appendix C. Database Test Results

Appendix C provides the raw test data associated with the ION/PLANS conference paper.

Table 28. Approach1 100 Missions Download Test in Milliseconds

Approach1_100missions											
Trial	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
File1 Primary Download	7251	6696	6479	6481	6899	6899	6527	6550	6599	6464	6657
File1 TrimByAltitude	6013	5962	5923	5909	6402	6921	5950	6244	6251	5882	5808
File1 trimByVelocity	5016	5066	4925	4916	5169	5038	5279	5694	5099	4890	4939
File1 trimByTime_cutBeginning	5240	5328	5127	5173	5401	5282	5288	6412	5343	5082	5121
File1 trimByTime_cutEnding	921	1237	899	928	1192	1041	2113	1025	1862	874	878
File2 Primary Download	23076	23236	22887	23070	22633	23054	22551	22605	24134	23059	22807
File2 TrimByAltitude	22334	22289	21800	22757	21937	22921	21887	23026	22100	21880	21879
File2 trimByVelocity	21372	20843	21636	21271	21398	21528	20762	21045	20671	21230	20705
File2 trimByTime_cutBeginning	20644	20476	21492	20746	20611	20388	20962	20587	20878	20875	21171
File2 trimByTime_cutEnding	1208	1486	1972	1220	1186	1816	1220	1548	1455	1295	1275
File3 Primary Download	54286	54305	53673	53528	53182	54073	53208	53219	52857	52933	53810
File3 TrimByAltitude	53204	52435	52433	53325	52199	52576	51870	52225	52912	51975	53077
File3 trimByVelocity	49281	47761	48206	47316	47983	47669	47931	47787	47816	47140	48307
File3 trimByTime_cutBeginning	49653	48740	48680	48368	48771	48315	48545	48408	48604	48252	49724
File3 trimByTime_cutEnding	2396	1508	2558	2187	1590	1578	1473	1937	1511	1421	1715
File4 Primary Download	49523	49408	49091	48788	48989	48985	48637	49289	49067	49272	49005
File4 TrimByAltitude	28839	28783	27547	28628	27570	27793	28629	27945	28054	27914	28278
File4 trimByVelocity	48712	46989	46876	47082	47217	47121	47012	47207	48436	47939	47868
File4 trimByTime_cutBeginning	45102	45775	46162	45593	45700	45196	44975	45812	45052	45056	45287
File4 trimByTime_cutEnding	1775	1636	2288	1651	1877	1562	1821	1566	2390	1660	1896
File5 Primary Download	34061	33196	32919	33302	32829	32638	32929	33049	33150	33237	33008
File5 TrimByAltitude	28767	28763	28081	29203	28137	28123	28557	28168	28604	27732	27860
File5 trimByVelocity	29786	29390	29377	29617	29847	29157	30323	30535	29220	29083	29075
File5 trimByTime_cutBeginning	31614	31097	31304	31816	31902	32292	32033	32029	32160	31128	31083
File5 trimByTime_cutEnding	1877	1323	1260	2229	1337	1343	1502	1337	1817	1275	1665
File6 Primary Download	885226	958023	959831	967451	980076	966335	929821	937865	983100	960855	966798
File6 TrimByAltitude	522699	533552	526741	533526	525667	528368	526891	523982	549154	549005	555565
File6 trimByVelocity	782373	799845	805984	800062	791063	794739	795880	803028	790207	800745	817442
File6 trimByTime_cutBeginning	840805	827414	872103	844905	835162	826723	826971	823463	818708	826610	825277
File6 trimByTime_cutEnding	41684	40876	43062	43054	40712	41591	41569	42890	44228	43140	42077

**Table 29. Approach2 100 Missions Download Test in Milliseconds**

Approach2_100missions											
Trial	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
File1 Primary Download	6412	6450	6411	6536	6450	6440	6367	6457	6402	6362	6443
File1 TrimByAltitude	5834	5826	5852	5812	5809	5807	5845	5783	5818	5835	5792
File1 trimByVelocity	4815	4817	4878	4885	4889	4851	4853	4806	4875	4853	4846
File1 trimByTime_cutBeginning	5357	5788	5502	5576	5693	5279	5282	5708	5247	5356	5205
File1 trimByTime_cutEnding	1232	1096	2093	1488	2083	1266	990	1741	1514	1357	1946
File2 Primary Download	22387	22209	22318	22391	22323	22417	22463	22543	22291	22257	22202
File2 TrimByAltitude	21555	21757	21906	21607	21626	21375	21386	21404	21434	21470	21323
File2 trimByVelocity	20463	20506	20393	20401	20291	20496	20676	20544	20406	20325	20466
File2 trimByTime_cutBeginning	20479	20051	20705	20720	20774	21095	20603	20448	21176	20494	20400
File2 trimByTime_cutEnding	1525	2317	1473	1492	1381	1582	2342	1291	1501	1483	1320
File3 Primary Download	52517	53382	52946	53025	52556	52781	52516	52525	52588	52555	53177
File3 TrimByAltitude	51670	51230	53310	51333	51546	51391	51401	51186	51132	51463	51243
File3 trimByVelocity	47051	47175	47093	47082	47143	46886	47019	46888	47013	47044	46909
File3 trimByTime_cutBeginning	49102	48319	48061	48526	48589	48330	47912	47905	48406	48181	47565
File3 trimByTime_cutEnding	2786	2459	1523	1825	1863	1554	2262	2041	1868	1760	1525
File4 Primary Download	48301	48449	48344	49011	48333	48966	48727	48667	48462	48426	48143
File4 TrimByAltitude	27730	27665	27687	27820	27527	27575	27768	27469	27287	27411	27715
File4 trimByVelocity	47031	46542	46721	46781	47709	46800	46626	48156	48076	46831	47129
File4 trimByTime_cutBeginning	44829	44918	44392	44805	44716	44891	44907	45219	45005	44684	45247
File4 trimByTime_cutEnding	2292	1879	1644	1625	1584	1943	1650	2844	2284	1935	1684
File5 Primary Download	32914	32534	32754	32849	32406	32601	32792	32744	33070	32730	32910
File5 TrimByAltitude	27759	27680	27630	27701	27438	27346	27634	27534	27650	27202	27789
File5 trimByVelocity	29050	28943	28739	29026	28784	28921	29313	29158	29172	28788	29017
File5 trimByTime_cutBeginning	30701	30809	31391	31060	31506	30904	30719	31194	30947	31590	30672
File5 trimByTime_cutEnding	1636	1372	2659	1833	2551	1883	1745	1734	1831	2182	1389
File6 Primary Download	937514	946676	945481	951807	949381	945337	942822	958700	963268	955885	954274
File6 TrimByAltitude	529335	518194	517359	536222	540111	543750	536315	537412	542968	543102	539398
File6 trimByVelocity	792029	809202	774991	782501	781273	788009	776597	785413	781905	791396	787424
File6 trimByTime_cutBeginning	833252	847842	811126	808748	814748	809813	810243	815209	810383	810804	819083
File6 trimByTime_cutEnding	43267	45106	44664	43813	44397	43168	43089	44016	44521	43806	43723

**Table 30. Approach3 100 Missions Download Test in Milliseconds**

Approach3_100missions											
Trial	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
File1 Primary Download	1436	1287	1262	1266	1280	1263	1262	1276	1277	1271	1275
File1 TrimByAltitude	1443	1464	1469	1482	1460	1485	1441	1492	1466	1460	1458
File1 trimByVelocity	1405	1448	1476	1482	1469	1533	1453	1461	1472	1456	1582
File1 trimByTime_cutBeginning	1363	1431	1408	1410	1438	1419	1413	1408	1414	1406	1406
File1 trimByTime_cutEnding	1291	1287	1272	1274	1253	1274	1272	1317	1294	1320	1269
File2 Primary Download	3242	3296	3257	3282	3245	3243	3246	3241	3269	3323	3256
File2 TrimByAltitude	4101	3786	4413	3795	3864	3998	3875	3887	4136	4217	3989
File2 trimByVelocity	3793	3864	3956	3993	3977	3969	3942	4065	3989	4000	4014
File2 trimByTime_cutBeginning	3709	3875	3835	3871	3862	3826	3827	3893	3839	3817	3847
File2 trimByTime_cutEnding	3286	3357	3344	3419	3368	3325	3332	3363	3346	3316	3322
File3 Primary Download	4832	4846	4800	4825	4821	4790	4825	4813	4811	4814	4809
File3 TrimByAltitude	5842	5800	5779	6116	6469	5778	5732	5835	6479	5910	5757
File3 trimByVelocity	5830	5859	5916	5965	5979	5873	6022	5918	5965	6021	5942
File3 trimByTime_cutBeginning	5621	5782	5799	5849	5770	5800	5729	5743	5723	5782	5735
File3 trimByTime_cutEnding	4896	5030	4969	4998	5026	4943	4974	4987	4984	5081	4964
File4 Primary Download	4882	4833	4811	4903	4848	4937	4898	4952	4834	4897	4886
File4 TrimByAltitude	5806	5944	5948	5968	6011	5684	5750	5642	5686	5641	5874
File4 trimByVelocity	6063	6087	6154	6022	6026	5970	6046	5983	6026	5961	5974
File4 trimByTime_cutBeginning	5660	5841	5746	5796	5788	5793	5794	5739	5832	5763	5749
File4 trimByTime_cutEnding	4951	5157	5042	5085	5085	5051	5082	5062	5080	5013	5035
File5 Primary Download	4312	4406	4305	4351	4334	4316	4326	4327	4310	4364	4296
File5 TrimByAltitude	5006	5135	5009	5102	5361	5428	5330	5357	5372	5107	5085
File5 trimByVelocity	5119	5177	5180	5292	5235	5195	5252	5212	5250	5216	5209
File5 trimByTime_cutBeginning	5069	5126	5134	5162	5176	5146	5154	5224	5137	5094	5149
File5 trimByTime_cutEnding	4369	4429	4478	4490	4465	4370	4434	4537	4474	4345	4452
File6 Primary Download	557343	558547	552750	556998	555479	552195	554342	554592	554684	557302	554697
File6 TrimByAltitude	711925	722079	714926	719022	715251	717668	714244	716104	716267	717080	719023
File6 trimByVelocity	749713	754664	753218	756507	755805	753602	751971	754475	758313	754743	755199
File6 trimByTime_cutBeginning	762137	764899	762001	765277	762012	761531	761050	763898	764149	764106	762222
File6 trimByTime_cutEnding	614183	612351	610746	613478	613903	608618	611491	610503	613230	613290	613215

**Table 31. Approach1 1000 Missions Download Test in Milliseconds**

Approach1_1000missions											
Trial	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
File1 Primary Download	8203	7739	7545	7338	7471	7401	7342	7210	7415	8304	7719
File1 TrimByAltitude	7029	7261	6671	6898	7173	7542	7064	6682	6936	7059	7215
File1 trimByVelocity	6118	6117	6495	7015	7612	6021	6069	6261	6078	6479	6109
File1 trimByTime_cutBeginning	6675	7219	6741	6671	6456	6243	7043	6485	6538	7220	6491
File1 trimByTime_cutEnding	1913	2047	3293	2089	1965	2173	2129	2365	2050	2269	1992
File2 Primary Download	23872	23637	24065	23184	23213	24234	23527	23511	23713	24567	24104
File2 TrimByAltitude	23486	22938	23471	24031	23369	22595	22588	23206	23645	23640	24068
File2 trimByVelocity	22595	22415	21928	22963	22172	23040	22141	22084	22229	21888	23437
File2 trimByTime_cutBeginning	21664	21791	23036	21583	22883	21928	21660	21785	22208	21568	21649
File2 trimByTime_cutEnding	2364	2814	2395	1887	2960	2669	2880	2184	2662	2552	2226
File3 Primary Download	54692	53972	53941	53778	54294	53090	53433	54277	54617	53926	54248
File3 TrimByAltitude	53090	52786	53305	53487	53823	53202	53602	53248	53652	54571	53600
File3 trimByVelocity	48844	49736	49886	49174	48842	48873	49005	48906	50065	49123	49145
File3 trimByTime_cutBeginning	49844	49680	49576	50162	49785	49903	49726	49415	50353	49750	50378
File3 trimByTime_cutEnding	2602	2611	3653	2745	2768	3170	2821	3185	2829	2736	2670
File4 Primary Download	50101	49660	49449	51121	49377	49424	49887	49602	50712	49440	49302
File4 TrimByAltitude	30616	28922	29766	28764	29664	28625	29167	29352	29543	28671	29576
File4 trimByVelocity	49308	48505	48756	48147	48030	48231	48938	50144	48839	48501	48689
File4 trimByTime_cutBeginning	46351	46522	48795	46117	48069	46253	46531	47748	47144	46244	46840
File4 trimByTime_cutEnding	3127	2982	3014	3384	2579	2439	2630	3235	3470	3093	2394
File5 Primary Download	34674	33585	34853	34533	33614	33812	34860	34368	34534	33909	34501
File5 TrimByAltitude	29178	29398	30206	29360	29455	28663	29530	28927	29393	28795	29905
File5 trimByVelocity	30629	32456	30931	30569	31306	30184	31044	30218	30564	30278	31681
File5 trimByTime_cutBeginning	32443	33229	32467	32954	34190	32368	33431	33188	32618	32530	32593
File5 trimByTime_cutEnding	3052	2279	2644	2274	2630	2635	2221	3278	3042	2615	2481
File6 Primary Download	955836	950462	955211	943122	951358	947089	968926	958714	964837	955520	957770
File6 TrimByAltitude	540698	548014	551136	549914	548565	543242	553859	551339	550874	547900	546223
File6 trimByVelocity	815060	815919	819587	823458	814353	812884	820942	818868	819733	826711	817730
File6 trimByTime_cutBeginning	842195	866693	849751	846574	848027	850153	856063	847475	842059	851290	858601
File6 trimByTime_cutEnding	44368	45062	44402	45092	45305	44612	45375	44451	44888	45012	44116

**Table 32. Approach2 1000 Missions Download Test in Milliseconds**

Approach2_1000missions											
Trial	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
File1 Primary Download	7010	6509	6448	6518	6517	6448	6633	6477	6473	6527	6479
File1 TrimByAltitude	5850	5862	5864	5796	5846	5846	5930	5900	5842	5874	5865
File1 trimByVelocity	4887	4898	4816	4850	4833	4886	4950	4852	4859	4873	4868
File1 trimByTime_cutBeginning	5703	5683	5809	5340	5361	5474	5278	5605	5372	5525	5407
File1 trimByTime_cutEnding	2148	1337	1297	1026	1244	1111	2346	1587	1069	1429	1432
File2 Primary Download	22810	22736	22513	22689	22385	22536	22507	22543	23208	22735	22408
File2 TrimByAltitude	21441	21556	21751	21609	21634	21562	21624	21114	21589	21470	21555
File2 trimByVelocity	20549	20576	20524	20697	20465	20394	20614	20504	20594	20602	20649
File2 trimByTime_cutBeginning	20786	22105	20608	20426	20308	20584	21343	21257	20911	21512	21619
File2 trimByTime_cutEnding	1231	1469	1592	1243	1810	1390	1813	1623	1917	1425	1660
File3 Primary Download	53101	53110	53219	52899	52653	52809	52641	52781	52581	52784	52756
File3 TrimByAltitude	51253	51687	51867	51748	51144	51660	51577	51608	51235	51628	51303
File3 trimByVelocity	46997	46900	46884	47216	47363	47589	47202	47619	46921	47103	47470
File3 trimByTime_cutBeginning	48316	47980	49432	47973	47942	48316	48255	49210	48724	48509	49384
File3 trimByTime_cutEnding	2551	1597	1611	1669	1907	1954	1787	2027	1890	1841	2041
File4 Primary Download	48322	48233	48514	47936	48542	48596	48798	48215	48577	48495	48020
File4 TrimByAltitude	27729	28136	27652	27587	27713	27533	27693	27201	27426	27493	27558
File4 trimByVelocity	46816	46806	47360	46998	47236	47140	46994	46869	47115	47281	47110
File4 trimByTime_cutBeginning	45556	44412	44915	44993	44991	44818	45217	44922	44617	44974	44758
File4 trimByTime_cutEnding	2530	2318	2362	1879	2391	2075	1675	1937	2281	1717	1655
File5 Primary Download	32813	33042	32612	32500	32582	32840	32816	32873	32871	32395	32511
File5 TrimByAltitude	27689	27572	27536	27441	27762	27830	28802	27739	27802	27565	27606
File5 trimByVelocity	29205	28913	28904	28732	28642	29081	29183	28995	29093	28821	28804
File5 trimByTime_cutBeginning	30594	31351	31793	30931	30510	31175	30773	31353	31511	31451	30948
File5 trimByTime_cutEnding	1348	1751	1378	2693	1568	2005	2247	2034	2365	2159	1367
File6 Primary Download	940253	947083	947466	963360	967268	945172	955504	957794	948114	950145	957650
File6 TrimByAltitude	548446	551369	544816	554685	542897	548294	549436	549880	545917	553087	549236
File6 trimByVelocity	810270	818876	825100	817508	815628	816905	820049	816418	821459	810337	809665
File6 trimByTime_cutBeginning	846116	842375	852431	845981	852031	847880	845182	843237	847360	843714	847935
File6 trimByTime_cutEnding	44144	44868	44561	44555	44062	44524	45112	43359	45287	44216	44715



**Table 33. Approach3 1000 Missions Download Test in Milliseconds**

Approach3_1000missions											
Trial	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
File1 Primary Download	1337	1273	1413	1404	1401	1380	1281	1439	1293	1275	1269
File1 TrimByAltitude	1545	1513	1506	1515	1469	1505	1459	1515	1462	1497	1480
File1 trimByVelocity	1674	1496	1528	1541	1502	1508	1493	1572	1489	1520	1486
File1 trimByTime_cutBeginning	1398	1426	1419	1447	1432	1517	1415	1457	1427	1428	1467
File1 trimByTime_cutEnding	1269	1285	1290	1360	1306	1286	1285	1354	1330	1284	1267
File2 Primary Download	3860	3293	3268	3966	3892	3310	3961	3453	3957	3852	3252
File2 TrimByAltitude	3913	3924	3933	3813	3969	3820	3930	4000	3847	3954	3823
File2 trimByVelocity	3891	4031	4006	4027	4008	4042	4037	4103	4079	4005	4041
File2 trimByTime_cutBeginning	3801	3921	3895	3939	3938	3884	3896	4043	3896	3897	3869
File2 trimByTime_cutEnding	3301	3401	3377	3392	3382	3356	3378	3493	3380	3333	3369
File3 Primary Download	5216	4883	4817	4869	4885	4834	4821	5379	5187	4846	5193
File3 TrimByAltitude	6032	5771	5761	5795	5763	5745	5760	6376	6147	5747	6147
File3 trimByVelocity	6200	6065	5989	6029	6030	6015	6045	6528	6367	5991	6370
File3 trimByTime_cutBeginning	6078	5858	5843	5843	5847	5807	5763	6445	6086	5825	6048
File3 trimByTime_cutEnding	5442	5095	5089	5065	5122	5035	5083	5514	5555	5064	5499
File4 Primary Download	4889	5001	4941	4961	4984	4966	5317	5489	5312	5314	4964
File4 TrimByAltitude	5462	5608	5577	5599	5616	5615	5911	6201	5944	5905	5579
File4 trimByVelocity	5943	6081	6055	6095	6072	6019	6361	6582	6398	6379	6060
File4 trimByTime_cutBeginning	5727	5829	5801	5831	5847	5793	6073	6224	6101	6082	5791
File4 trimByTime_cutEnding	4974	5115	5089	5079	5123	5080	5362	5588	5490	5424	5045
File5 Primary Download	4317	4725	4706	4672	4388	4356	4337	4402	4387	4748	4678
File5 TrimByAltitude	4974	5453	5446	5408	5086	5086	5076	5149	5102	5458	5490
File5 trimByVelocity	5143	5655	5644	5599	5314	5259	5258	5373	5287	5627	5652
File5 trimByTime_cutBeginning	5115	5444	5359	5466	5187	5232	5214	5344	5165	5411	5467
File5 trimByTime_cutEnding	4394	4733	4713	4872	4376	4421	4500	4558	4366	4727	4735
File6 Primary Download	561818	559917	558891	564451	559044	558695	558890	562641	559027	556841	559821
File6 TrimByAltitude	731920	730663	727610	727424	728492	728559	725682	727552	725281	724773	727244
File6 trimByVelocity	768512	769403	765052	766587	763907	767130	763222	765305	766346	764353	767640
File6 trimByTime_cutBeginning	771440	772340	769359	768401	770870	770476	773847	773614	772600	774492	777021
File6 trimByTime_cutEnding	616533	614722	615246	615000	615728	614667	616442	614073	615601	612358	616040

**Table 34. Approaches 1,2,3 SDM Data Test 100 Missions in Milliseconds**

Approach1_100missions											
Data Test	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
velocity test	2536	1863	1811	1812	1766	1764	1766	1760	1753	1761	1772
latLongBounding Test	747	652	645	632	635	630	633	636	634	634	626
testPlatformDynamics	178652	176205	180053	196104	203520	194478	205279	194847	209737	185722	200264
timeOfDay	16630	19310	18819	16154	15006	14640	18403	17508	17158	17143	15448
satelliteType	916	154	157	557	556	563	555	556	566	565	555

Approach2_100missions											
Data Test	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
velocity test	824	296	284	284	281	281	293	286	290	286	286
latLongBounding Test	151	15	14	14	14	13	14	15	13	15	13
testPlatformDynamics	164975	158363	147161	180177	207023	186084	148071	191408	184771	150931	156426
timeOfDay	381	43	38	38	34	39	33	39	35	40	33
satelliteType	932	390	392	387	383	395	390	395	394	394	400

Approach3_100missions											
Data Test	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
velocity test	2424	2291	2343	2253	2286	2321	2277	2278	2285	2246	2262
latLongBounding Test	705	675	712	673	670	683	676	669	672	684	669
testPlatformDynamics	936987	912878	925321	916060	919380	943424	920056	919861	923213	934552	918725
timeOfDay	967436	974936	945189	946264	949603	949480	949760	950070	947507	948262	947275
satelliteType	922	946	904	915	930	907	199	890	906	196	1469

**Table 35. Approaches 1,2,3 SDM Data Test 1000 Missions in Milliseconds**

Approach1_1000missions											
Data Test	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
velocity test	110001	129120	146723	141105	142176	140631	145876	137654	146436	142488	130459
latLongBounding Test	22468	17373	20192	17634	19053	18613	19640	18947	19805	20307	18140
testPlatformDynamics	2104957	2142552	2224422	2197395	2214467	2175068	2215909	2203566	2176183	2129028	2138310
timeOfDay	227280	211323	221173	226943	215222	231791	238245	219019	226476	225422	217044
satelliteType	9443	9307	9360	9349	9394	9355	9479	9459	9468	9338	9285

Approach2_1000missions											
Data Test	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
velocity test	10240	8455	7808	8042	7730	7944	7797	7891	7965	7978	8066
latLongBounding Test	1821	834	764	847	852	794	921	821	807	799	704
testPlatformDynamics	1545762	1518939	1490109	1493251	1475384	1540886	1493612	1488796	1480156	1491464	1493620
timeOfDay	2031	1990	2128	1958	1920	2611	1896	1776	1985	1960	1875
satelliteType	10044	8638	9227	8752	8773	8634	8634	8678	8855	8932	9339

Approach3_1000missions											
Data Test	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
velocity test	116495	112052	109173	103852	104105	102533	101678	103875	114582	108867	107151
latLongBounding Test	19682	19982	19557	17257	18488	18928	17494	18058	18719	18941	16754
testPlatformDynamics	6115114	6091754	6085870	6097646	6111151	6104714	6095368	6104707	6092079	6107109	6099022
timeOfDay	6264344	6251619	6252919	6262508	6262713	6245122	6246740	6256094	6251540	6264365	6257381
satelliteType	9316	9174	9238	9097	9081	9181	9167	9135	9310	9290	9122

Table 36. Approach1 100 Missions Metadata Queries in Milliseconds

Approach1_100missions											
Trial	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Vehicle View Update	126	3	3	2	293	2	2	2	2	2	2
Vehicle query	62	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1
sensorType View update	7	3	3	11	10	12	4	2	3	13	4
Type query using sensorTypes View	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1
Type combination query using sensorTypes View	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Terrain query	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
skyCover query	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
obscuration query	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
precipitation query	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SensorQualityTest using temporary table	142	130	131	131	131	135	133	132	132	128	128
maneuver query	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Type query using SELECT statement	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Type combination query defining a temporary table	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Vehicle query with select statement	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
SensorQualityTest using sensorTypes View	137	128	128	126	136	135	133	131	130	126	125
Terrain combination query	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0













## Appendix D. KP/SCP GA Results

Appendix D provides the raw test data associated with the KP/SCP Genetic and Hill Climber Algorithms.

**Table 42. Genetic Algorithm 100 Missions Results**

	Database Size	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
	Weight	6000	6000	6000	10000	10000	10000	20000	20000	20000
	Population	10	25	50	10	25	50	10	25	50
Trial 1	Query Times (s)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	High Value	956005	817515	1550018	2100740	1920942	2527973	4729692	4061681	4511575
	Total # Solutions Found	90	33	52	1123	24562	21292	57242	56356	72945
	Total Time (s)	4	4	6	3	3	5	3	3	3
Trial 2	Query Times (s)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	High Value	772209	1309627	822646	2290239	2744832	2379700	4240545	4715164	4678303
	Total # Solutions Found	794	36	60	1581	40376	18417	36354	75909	72807
	Total Time (s)	4	4	4	3	4	5	2	3	3
Trial 3	Query Times (s)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	High Value	1354229	1242903	1636310	1912613	2692832	2599731	4392349	4238890	4716433
	Total # Solutions Found	1625	299	68	25785	15836	5198	88817	65622	69407
	Total Time (s)	5	3	10	3	4	4	3	3	3
Trial 4	Query Times (s)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	High Value	1081510	1017604	1158841	1936078	2402159	2608313	4658891	4225231	4755117
	Total # Solutions Found	2095	25	68	2315	6154	12252	73690	30524	63645
	Total Time (s)	4	15	7	10	3	3	3	2	3
Trial 5	Query Times (s)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	High Value	1470576	1077449	594993	1925262	1831532	2502679	4178501	4488439	4479200
	Total # Solutions Found	54	37	50	16205	24733	6791	65413	76548	51315
	Total Time (s)	3	3	8	4	4	3	2	3	3
Trial 6	Query Times (s)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	High Value	1557442	888586	1116481	2482974	2588883	1840408	4635833	4316923	4431443
	Total # Solutions Found	12	36	63	5564	3684	33765	97612	85650	59380
	Total Time (s)	11	4	6	3	3	4	3	3	3
Trial 7	Query Times (s)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	High Value	1188001	1173926	1174679	1867831	2210820	2459377	4429288	4710421	4472417
	Total # Solutions Found	1360	31	54	3055	33013	18156	87068	75672	66572
	Total Time (s)	4	5	4	7	4	4	3	3	3
Trial 8	Query Times (s)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	High Value	1297874	1743462	909097	2199366	2284828	2322725	4372641	4427751	4335357
	Total # Solutions Found	155	47	61	19692	18654	28044	75919	67200	73176
	Total Time (s)	2	4	5	3	3	4	3	3	3
Trial 9	Query Times (s)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	High Value	1310773	1435684	1186052	2191914	2418029	2466837	4667241	4676728	4561610
	Total # Solutions Found	1732	35	64	23756	19785	13132	51535	58742	64689
	Total Time (s)	5	5	5	4	4	4	2	3	3
Trial 10	Query Times (s)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	High Value	870228	1504014	1271538	2316823	2789346	2438774	4511834	4500857	4596302
	Total # Solutions Found	10	638	66	11259	2708	16588	93857	66326	54870
	Total Time (s)	10	4	6	3	3	4	3	3	3

**Table 43. Genetic Algorithm 1000 Missions Results**

	Database Size	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
	Weight	6000	6000	6000	10000	10000	10000	20000	20000	20000
	Population	10	25	50	10	25	50	10	25	50
Trial 1	Query Times (s)	17	16	16	16	16	15	15	15	15
	High Value	1824382	1551112	1990971	2869563	2818750	2615439	4033536	4704251	4891902
	Total # Solutions Found	1926	14188	45133	108144	66480	3583	89	749017	425375
	Total Time (s)	22	72	81	63	56	17	15	59	61
Trial 2	Query Times (s)	15	15	16	16	15	15	15	15	15
	High Value	1654887	1778683	1856345	2767677	2735280	2735422	4455408	4877707	4875485
	Total # Solutions Found	5080	751	25160	149892	1092	2121	106	357232	343676
	Total Time (s)	25	17	82	63	17	17	15	63	61
Trial 3	Query Times (s)	15	15	16	16	16	15	15	15	15
	High Value	1378533	1839203	1473415	2796623	2675304	2684612	4912851	4878532	4872604
	Total # Solutions Found	4487	41764	521	34570	3728	2124	311030	385607	241497
	Total Time (s)	26	79	19	64	17	16	62	62	59
Trial 4	Query Times (s)	16	15	16	16	19	15	15	15	15
	High Value	1256481	1694443	1880444	2742370	3195731	2229854	4774508	4840780	4879704
	Total # Solutions Found	3563	1197	869	63651	91036	87	307241	1698758	495149
	Total Time (s)	38	17	20	62	82	16	62	104	107
Trial 5	Query Times (s)	16	15	16	16	16	15	15	15	15
	High Value	1935222	1536342	1692546	2506393	2836878	2812476	4852791	4911892	4765623
	Total # Solutions Found	4326	938	668	69	61565	2615	355270	347674	468523
	Total Time (s)	22	17	20	16	55	16	62	59	60
Trial 6	Query Times (s)	18	15	16	16	16	15	15	15	15
	High Value	1393765	1814725	1882978	2823372	2656556	2798542	4895407	3974590	4884083
	Total # Solutions Found	4097	529	1071	146472	2971	142758	388211	82	321472
	Total Time (s)	24	17	19	64	17	79	63	15	60
Trial 7	Query Times (s)	16	15	16	15	16	15	15	15	15
	High Value	1341025	1854657	1813020	2770434	2785024	2775594	4416206	4860122	4893845
	Total # Solutions Found	7297	466	988	184816	173751	2126	114	422839	223403
	Total Time (s)	32	17	18	42	57	16	15	60	59
Trial 8	Query Times (s)	16	15	16	16	15	15	15	15	15
	High Value	1437048	1847669	2000198	3116437	2815843	2732844	4785043	4899658	5251788
	Total # Solutions Found	3804	26564	729	86080	2905	3837	553117	380481	297063
	Total Time (s)	155	102	19	63	16	16	60	63	60
Trial 9	Query Times (s)	16	16	16	16	15	15	15	15	15
	High Value	1410037	1398820	1547180	2705815	2780848	2971723	4272059	4891970	4855794
	Total # Solutions Found	4266	36	1043	69965	3249	2398	97	664947	347124
	Total Time (s)	196	17	19	60	16	16	15	104	60
Trial 10	Query Times (s)	16	30	16	16	15	15	15	15	15
	High Value	1321880	1822874	1664516	2806521	2872001	2811913	4889882	4851477	5224653
	Total # Solutions Found	5262	774	693	66366	2548	2513	1971770	301897	339324
	Total Time (s)	196	32	19	59	16	16	109	59	62

**Table 44. HillClimber 100/1000 Missions Results**

	Database Size	100	100	100	1000	1000	1000
	Weight	6000	10000	20000	6000	10000	20000
Trial 1	Query Times (s)	1	1	1	18	16	16
	High Value	309817	1420066	4236426	521123	974609	2461836
	Total # Solutions Found	2	4	8	1	4	8
	Total Time (s)	2	1	1	18	17	16
Trial 2	Query Times (s)	1	1	1	16	16	16
	High Value	1381472	1265121	1238870	1190342	2069674	3460606
	Total # Solutions Found	4	2	1	3	4	6
	Total Time (s)	1	1	1	16	16	17
Trial 3	Query Times (s)	1	1	1	16	16	16
	High Value	1147166	1021666	3035028	1306170	2153661	4746294
	Total # Solutions Found	2	2	3	3	1	11
	Total Time (s)	1	1	1	16	17	16
Trial 4	Query Times (s)	1	1	1	16	16	16
	High Value	628935	2159280	3879872	1051911	2164604	4268168
	Total # Solutions Found	1	2	2	8	3	13
	Total Time (s)	1	1	1	16	16	16
Trial 5	Query Times (s)	1	1	1	16	16	16
	High Value	1005519	2198260	3238765	898947	2125600	3124768
	Total # Solutions Found	4	2	4	7	8	6
	Total Time (s)	1	1	1	17	16	16
Trial 6	Query Times (s)	1	1	1	16	16	16
	High Value	286475	1415617	3591181	815342	2716075	2004085
	Total # Solutions Found	2	2	7	7	4	3
	Total Time (s)	1	1	1	16	16	16
Trial 7	Query Times (s)	1	1	1	16	16	15
	High Value	1046692	1115558	2210963	873491	2441861	3528764
	Total # Solutions Found	1	2	2	3	3	8
	Total Time (s)	1	1	1	16	16	16
Trial 8	Query Times (s)	1	1	1	16	16	15
	High Value	1372693	1363302	3044141	957555	1976702	2721342
	Total # Solutions Found	2	1	3	4	7	6
	Total Time (s)	1	1	1	16	16	16
Trial 9	Query Times (s)	1	1	1	16	16	16
	High Value	828801	2175846	3044422	1181700	1627541	4165800
	Total # Solutions Found	3	4	5	5	3	6
	Total Time (s)	1	1	1	16	16	16
Trial 10	Query Times (s)	1	1	1	16	16	16
	High Value	759819	1887990	3360566	1254653	1971049	2707224
	Total # Solutions Found	2	2	5	1	7	6
	Total Time (s)	1	1	1	16	16	16

## Appendix E. SQL Queries

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1 -- SQL Queries
2 -- Updated By: Capt Sean Mochocki
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5 -- SQL queries in support of PNT database testing
6 -----
7 --The following sql queries are used in conjunction with the
  functions in the download test.
8
9 --In the case of Approach 1, the following SQL statement is
  used to determine which channels are affiliated with the
  mission of interest. These channels are then used to
  determine the starting and ending ids of the rows in the
  sdm table for that mission.
10
11 SELECT DISTINCT
12 (id)
13 FROM
14 "channelInfo"
15 WHERE
16 missionDescription_id = ? ;
17
18 --The following SQL statements are used for Approach 1 and
  Approach 3 for the trimByAltitude function:
19
20 SELECT
21 MIN(eventNumber),
22 MAX(eventNumber)
23 FROM
24 geodeticposition3d
25 WHERE
26 channel_id IN
27 (
28 channelList
29 )
30 AND
31 (
32 altitude > ?
33 )
34 ;
35
36 --The following SQL statement is used for Approach 2 for the
  trimByAltitude function
37
38 SELECT
39 MIN(eventNumber),
40 MAX(eventNumber)
41 FROM
42 geodeticposition3d_ ?
43 WHERE
44 altitude > ? ;
45
46 --The following -SQL statement is used for Approach 1 and
  Approach 3 for the trimByVelocity function:
47
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48 SELECT
49     MIN(g.eventNumber)
50 FROM
51     positionvelocityattitude g
52     INNER JOIN
53         "channelInfo" c
54         ON c.id = g.channel_id
55 WHERE
56     channel_id IN
57     (
58         channelList
59     )
60 AND
61     (
62         velocity[1] > ?
63         OR velocity[2] > ?
64         OR velocity[3] > ?
65     )
66 ;
67
68 --The following SQL statement is used for Approach 2 for the
69     trimByVelocity function:
70 SELECT
71     MIN(eventNumber)
72 FROM
73     positionvelocityattitude_ ?
74 WHERE
75     (
76         velocity[1] > ?
77         OR velocity[2] > ?
78         OR velocity[3] > ?
79     )
80 ;
81
82 --The following SQL statements is used for Approach 1 to
83     determine what the minimum imu utime is for a user-
84     specified mission.
85 SELECT
86     MIN(g.utime)
87 FROM
88     imu g
89     INNER JOIN
90         channelInfo c
91         ON c.id = g.channel_id
92 WHERE
93     channel_id IN
94     (
95         channelList
96     )
97 ;
98 --The following SQL statement is used for Approach 1 to
99     determine the pivoting eventNumber for the trimByTime
100    functions
101 SELECT

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101     MIN (g.eventNumber)
102 FROM
103     imu g
104     INNER JOIN
105         channelInfo c
106         ON c.id = g.channel_id
107 WHERE
108     channel_id IN
109     (
110         channelList
111     )
112     AND g.utime >=
113     (
114         minEventNumber + time
115     )
116 ;
117
118 --The following SQL statements is used for Approach 2 to
119     determine what the minimum imu utime is for a user
120     specified mission.
121
122 SELECT
123     MIN(utime)
124 FROM
125     imu_ ?
126
127 --The following SQL statement is used for Approach 2 to
128     determine the pivoting eventNumber for the trimByTime
129     functions
130
131 SELECT
132     MIN (g.eventNumber)
133 FROM
134     imu_ ?
135 WHERE
136     utime >=
137     (
138         minEventNumber + time
139     )
140 ;
141
142 --In the case of Approach 3, the same event numbers are
143     identified as for Approaches 1 and 2 by identifying the
144     utime of the first imu event and then finding the event
145     number of the imu event which is at least a user specified
146     later utime.
147
148 --The following sequence of SQL demonstrates the query series
149     utilized to determine the beginning and ending ids of an
150     SDM table for a specific mission. For Approach 2 the first
151     and last ids of the table and mission of interest are just
152     identified directly, as they only correspond to that
153     specific mission.
154
155 SELECT DISTINCT
156     (id)
157 FROM
158     "channelInfo"

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146 WHERE
147     missionDescription_id = ? ;
148 SELECT
149     min_max (eventNumber)
150 FROM
151     "tableName"
152 WHERE
153     channel_id IN
154     (
155         ?,
156         ?,
157         ...,
158         ?
159     )
160 ;
161 SELECT
162     min_max(id)
163 FROM
164     "tableName"
165 WHERE
166     channel_id IN
167     (
168         ?,
169         ?,
170         ...,
171         ?
172     )
173 AND
174     (
175         eventNumber = ?
176     )
177 ;
178
179 --The following statement is the SQL statement which generates
      the result set with the necessary information to recreate
      the original imu LCM Event
180 SELECT
181     c.channelname ,
182     g.utime ,
183     g.eventNumber ,
184     c.deviceid ,
185     g.timestamp_arrival_sec ,
186     g.timestamp_arrival_nsec ,
187     g.timestamp_valid_sec ,
188     g.timestamp_valid_nsec ,
189     g.seqnumber ,
190     g.delta_v ,
191     g.delta_theta ,
192 FROM
193     "channelInfo" c
194     INNER JOIN
195         imu g
196     ON g.channel_id = c.id
197 WHERE
198     g.id BETWEEN (next_sdm_id) AND
199     (
200         next_sdm_id + bundle_size - 1
201     )

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202 ;
203
204 --metaData Tests
205 --The following SQL statements are used with conjunction with
    the vehicleTestViewUpdate function.
206
207 DROP VIEW IF EXISTS vehicleClass;
208 CREATE VIEW vehicleClass AS
209 SELECT DISTINCT
210     m.id,
211     v.vehicle
212 FROM
213     "channelInfo" c
214     INNER JOIN
215         "missionDescription" m
216         ON m.id = c.missionDescription_id
217     INNER JOIN
218         sensorInstallationInfo s
219         ON c.sensorInstallation_id = s.id
220     INNER JOIN
221         vehicle v
222         ON v.id = s.sensorModel_id
223 ORDER BY
224     m.id;
225 SELECT
226     id
227 FROM
228     vehicleClass
229 WHERE
230     vehicle = 'randomVehicle';
231
232 --The following SQL statements are used in conjunction with
    the sensorTypeTestWithView function.
233
234 DROP VIEW IF EXISTS sensorTypes;
235 CREATE VIEW sensorTypes AS
236 SELECT DISTINCT
237     m.id,
238     sm.type
239 FROM
240     "channelInfo" c
241     INNER JOIN
242         "missionDescription" m
243         ON m.id = c.missionDescription_id
244     INNER JOIN
245         sensorInstallationInfo s
246         ON c.sensorInstallation_id = s.id
247     INNER JOIN
248         sensorModel sm
249         ON sm.id = s.sensorModel_id
250 ORDER BY
251     m.id;
252 SELECT
253     id
254 FROM
255     sensorTypes
256 WHERE
257     type = 'randomSensorTypes';

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258
259 SELECT DISTINCT
260     a.id
261 from
262     sensorTypes a
263     INNER JOIN
264     sensorTypes b
265     ON a.id = b.id
266 WHERE
267     a.type = 'randomType1'
268     AND b.type = 'randomType2';
269
270 --The following SQL statements are used in conjunction with the
271     weatherTest function.
272
271 WITH Temporary AS
272 (
273     SELECT DISTINCT
274         missionDescription_id,
275         skycover
276     FROM
277         "skyCover"
278     ORDER BY
279         missionDescription_id
280 )
281
282 SELECT
283     missionDescription_id
284 FROM
285     Temporary
286 WHERE
287     skycover = 'randomSkyCover';
288
289 WITH Temporary AS
290 (
291     SELECT DISTINCT
292         missionDescription_id,
293         obscuration
294     FROM
295         "obscuration"
296     ORDER BY
297         missionDescription_id
298 )
299
300 SELECT
301     missionDescription_id
302 FROM
303     Temporary
304 WHERE
305     obscuration = 'randomObscuration';
306
307 WITH Temporary AS
308 (
309     SELECT DISTINCT
310         missionDescription_id,
311         precipitation
312     FROM
313         "precipitation"
314     ORDER BY
315         missionDescription_id

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315 )
316 SELECT
317     missionDescription_id
318 FROM
319     Temporary
320 WHERE
321     precipitation = 'randomPrecipitation';
322
323
324 --The following SELECT query uses the sensorTypes view to
    perform the sensorQualityTestWithView. the
    sensorQualityTestWithoutSensorTypesView is similar, except
    that the content of the sensorTypes view is created
    temporarily as part of the query.
325
326 WITH Temporary AS
327 (
328     SELECT DISTINCT
329         m.id,
330         ss.sensorUID,
331         imu.timeCorrelated_accelBiasSigma,
332         imu.timeCorrelated_accelBiasTau,
333         imu.timeCorrelated_gyroBiasSigma,
334         imu.timeCorrelated_gyroBiasTau,
335         imu.velocityRandomWalk,
336         imu.angularRandomWalk,
337         imu.accelerometerScaleFactorUncertainty,
338         imu.gyroScaleFactorUncertainty
339 FROM
340     "channelInfo" c
341     INNER JOIN
342         "missionDescription" m
343         ON m.id = c.missionDescription_id
344     INNER JOIN
345         "sensorInstallationInfo" s
346         ON c.sensorInstallation_id = s.id
347     INNER JOIN
348         "sensorSpecific" ss
349         ON s.sensorSpecific_id = ss.id
350     INNER JOIN
351         "IMU_Intrinsic" imu
352         ON imu.sensorSpecific_id = ss.id
353     INNER JOIN
354         sensorTypes a
355         ON a.type = 'IMU'
356 ORDER BY
357     m.id
358 )
359
360 SELECT DISTINCT id FROM Temporary WHERE (
361     timeCorrelated_accelBiasSigma > random
362 AND timeCorrelated_accelBiasTau > random
363 AND timeCorrelated_gyroBiasSigma > random
364 AND timeCorrelated_gyroBiasTau > random
365 AND velocityRandomWalk > random
366 AND angularRandomWalk > random
367 )
368 ORDER BY

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369     id;
370
371 --The following query provides the necessary information for
    the maneuver test.
372
373 WITH Temporary AS
374 (
375 SELECT
376     missionDescription_id, maneuver, approximate_duration
377 FROM
378     maneuvers
379 ORDER BY
380     id)
381 SELECT
382     missionDescription_id
383 FROM
384     Temporary
385 WHERE
386     maneuver = randomManeuver
387 ORDER BY
388     id;
389
390 The following query provides the necessary information for the
    terrainSingleQueryTest
391
392 SELECT DISTINCT
393     m.id,
394     t.terrain
395 FROM
396     terrain.t
397     INNER JOIN
398         "missionDescription" m
399     ON m.id = t.missionDescription_id
400 ORDER BY
401     m.id;
402
403 Data Tests
404
405 --The following query is used for the testVelocity function
    and is run against the min and max ids for every mission in
    Approach 1 and Approach 3. The query for Approach 2 is the
    same except that the tableName specifies the mission of
    interest and the requirement for minimum and maximum ids is
    not included.
406
407 SELECT
408     EXISTS
409     (
410         SELECT
411             1
412         FROM
413             positionvelocityattitude
414         WHERE
415             (
416                 velocity[1] > ?
417                 OR velocity[2] > ?
418                 OR velocity[3] > ?
419             )

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420         AND
421         (
422             id BETWEEN id_min AND id_max
423         )
424     )
425 ;
426
427 --The following query is used for the testLatLongBoundingBox
      function and is run against the min and max ids for every
      mission in Approach 1 and Approach 3. Like with
      testVelocity, the Approach 2 query is the same with the
      exception of the tableName and not requiring the min and
      max ids.
428 SELECT
429     EXISTS
430     (
431         SELECT
432             1
433         FROM
434             geodeticposition3d
435         WHERE
436             (
437                 ( latitude > latLow
438                     AND latitude < latHigh)
439                 AND
440                 (
441                     longitude > longLow
442                     AND longitude < longHigh
443                 )
444                 AND
445                 (
446                     id BETWEEN id_min AND id_max
447                 )
448             )
449     )
450 ;
451
452 --The following query is used for testPlatformDynamics
      Approaches 1 and 2, with the difference of not needing to
      identify the beginning and ending ids on Approach 2. For
      Approach 3, the original file is downloaded and then parsed
      line by line identifying imu events, with the program
      recording what the delta velocity is for the prior event so
      that the acceleration can be calculated.
454 WITH acceleration AS
455 (
456     SELECT
457     ((imu2.delta_v[1] - imu1.delta_v[1]) / (imu2.utime - imu1.
458         utime))*1000000 AS accel_x,
459     (
460     (imu2.delta_v[2] - imu1.delta_v[2]) / (imu2.utime - imu1.utime
461         )
462         *1000000 AS accel_y,
463     (

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464 (imu2.delta_v[3] - imu1.delta_v[3]) / (imu2.utime - imu1.utime
465 )
466 *1000000 AS accel_z
467 FROM
468     imu imu1
469     INNER JOIN
470         imu imu2
471         ON (imu2.id = imu1.id + 1)
472 WHERE
473     (
474         imu1.channel_id IN channel_id
475     )
476     AND
477     (
478         imu2.channel_id IN channel_id
479     )
480 ORDER BY
481     imu1.id
482 )
483 SELECT
484     EXISTS
485     (
486         SELECT
487             1
488         FROM
489             acceleration
490         WHERE
491             ABS(sqrt(POWER(accel_x, 2) + POWER(accel_y, 2) +
492                 POWER(accel_z, 2)) - 9.81) BETWEEN (2*9.81) AND
493                 4*9.81
494     )
495 )
496 ;
497
498 --The testTimeOfDay follows the previously discussed process
499 for identifying the first and last ids for the mission of
500 interest in the imu table, and then identifies the utime
501 for those two rows. For Approach 3, the file is downloaded
502 and the utime for the first and last imu events is read.
503 The SQL for this query is below:
504
505 SELECT
506     utime
507 FROM
508     imu
509 WHERE
510     id = imu_min
511     AND eventNumber = eventNumber_min;
512 SELECT
513     utime
514 FROM
515     imu
516 WHERE
517     id = imu_max
518     AND eventNumber = eventNumber_max;

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515 --For testSatelliteSystem, the following query is used for
    Approaches 1 and 2:
516
517 SELECT
518     EXISTS
519     (
520         SELECT
521             1
522         FROM
523             gnss
524         WHERE
525             'SYS_G' = ANY(satellite_system)
526             AND id BETWEEN min_id AND max_id
527     )
528 ;
```



## Appendix F. SQL Database and Index Scripts

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1 -- SQL Database Creation Scripts
2 -- Updated By: Capt Sean Mochocki
3
4 -- Database script used in the creation of Approach1 Database
5 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "missionDescription" (id SERIAL
    PRIMARY KEY, startDate_UTC DATE, endDate_UTC DATE,
    organization TEXT, missionLocationSTART TEXT,
    missionLocationEnd TEXT, missionLength_Seconds BIGINT,
    dataFileSize BIGINT, fileName Text);
6 DO $$
7 BEGIN
8     CREATE TYPE vehicle_type AS ENUM ('PLANE', 'GROUND_VEHICLE',
    , 'PEDESTRIAN', 'MISSILE', 'UAV', 'SUB');
9 EXCEPTION
10 WHEN
11     duplicate_object
12 THEN
13     null;
14 END
15 $$ ;
16 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "aircraft" (id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,
    aircraftType TEXT, tailNumber TEXT);
17 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "groundVehicle" (id SERIAL PRIMARY
    KEY, make TEXT, model TEXT, year INTEGER);
18 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS vehicle (id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,
    vehicle_type vehicle_type, groundVehicle_id INTEGER REFERENCES "
    groundVehicle" (id), aircraft_id INTEGER REFERENCES "
    aircraft"(id));
19 DO $$
20 BEGIN
21     CREATE TYPE sensor_type AS ENUM ('BAROMETER', 'MAGNETOMETER
    ', 'GPS', 'IMS', 'CLOCK', 'CAMERA', 'IMU', 'GNSS');
22 EXCEPTION
23 WHEN
24     duplicate_object
25 THEN
26     null;
27 END
28 $$ ;
29 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "sensorModel" (id SERIAL PRIMARY
    KEY, model TEXT, manufacturer TEXT, type sensor_type,
    UNIQUE (model, manufacturer, type));
30 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "extrinsicSensorConfiguration" (id
    SERIAL PRIMARY KEY, leverArm DOUBLE PRECISION [3],
    orientationX DOUBLE PRECISION [3], orientationY DOUBLE
    PRECISION [3], orientationZ DOUBLE PRECISION [3]);
31 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "sensorSpecific" (id SERIAL PRIMARY
    KEY, sensorUID TEXT);
32 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "GPS_Intrinsic" (id SERIAL PRIMARY
    KEY, gps_antenna_make TEXT, gps_antenna_model TEXT,
    sensorSpecific_id INTEGER REFERENCES "sensorSpecific" (id))
    ;
33 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "externalAidingClock" (id SERIAL
    PRIMARY KEY, make TEXT, model TEXT, GPS_Intrinsic_id
    INTEGER REFERENCES "GPS_Intrinsic" (id));
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34 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "system_signals_Tracked" (id SERIAL
    PRIMARY KEY, systemTracked TEXT, signalTracked TEXT,
    GPS_Intrinsic_id INTEGER REFERENCES "GPS_Intrinsic" (id));
35 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "supportedAugmentationSystems" (id
    SERIAL PRIMARY KEY, supportedAugmentationSystem TEXT,
    GPS_Intrinsic_id INTEGER REFERENCES "GPS_Intrinsic" (id));
36 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "IMU_Intrinsic" (id SERIAL PRIMARY
    KEY, timeCorrelated_accelBiasSigma DOUBLE PRECISION [3],
    timeCorrelated_accelBiasTau DOUBLE PRECISION [3],
    timeCorrelated_gyroBiasSigma DOUBLE PRECISION [3],
    timeCorrelated_gyroBiasTau DOUBLE PRECISION [3],
    velocityRandomWalk DOUBLE PRECISION [3], angularRandomWalk
    DOUBLE PRECISION [3], accelerometerScaleFactorUncertainty
    DOUBLE PRECISION, gyroScaleFactorUncertainty DOUBLE
    PRECISION, sensorSpecific_id INTEGER REFERENCES "
    sensorSpecific" (id));
37 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "clock_Intrinsic" (id SERIAL
    PRIMARY KEY, h0 DOUBLE PRECISION, h1 DOUBLE PRECISION, h2
    DOUBLE PRECISION, x0Array DOUBLE PRECISION [], p0Array
    DOUBLE PRECISION [], sensorSpecific_id INTEGER REFERENCES "
    sensorSpecific" (id));
38 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "camera" (id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,
    focalLength DOUBLE PRECISION, cameraImageCenter DOUBLE
    PRECISION [3][3], lensDistortion DOUBLE PRECISION [5],
    sensorSpecific_id INTEGER REFERENCES "sensorSpecific" (id))
    ;
39 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "sensorInstallationInfo" (id SERIAL
    PRIMARY KEY, sensorModel_id INTEGER REFERENCES "
    sensorModel" (id), sensorSpecific_id INTEGER REFERENCES "
    sensorSpecific" (id), extrinsicSensorConfiguration_id
    INTEGER REFERENCES "extrinsicSensorConfiguration" (id),
    vehicle_id INTEGER REFERENCES "vehicle" (id));
40 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "channelInfo" (id SERIAL PRIMARY
    KEY, channelName TEXT, channelUse TEXT, deviceID TEXT,
    truth BOOLEAN, missionDescription_id INTEGER REFERENCES "
    missionDescription" (id), sensorInstallation_id INTEGER
    REFERENCES "sensorInstallationInfo" (id), UNIQUE (id,
    missionDescription_id));
41 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "outage" (id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,
    planned BOOLEAN, approximate_duration INT, intermittent
    BOOLEAN, missionDescription_id INTEGER REFERENCES "
    missionDescription" (id), UNIQUE (id, missionDescription_id
    ));
42 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "outage_channel" (channel_id
    INTEGER REFERENCES "channelInfo" (id), outage_id INTEGER
    REFERENCES outage (id), missionDescription_id INTEGER
    REFERENCES "missionDescription" (id), FOREIGN KEY (
    outage_id, missionDescription_id) REFERENCES outage (id,
    missionDescription_id));
43 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "velocity3d" (id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY
    , timeStamp_arrival_sec BIGINT, timeStamp_arrival_nsec INT,
    timeStamp_valid_sec BIGINT, timeStamp_valid_nsec INT,
    utime BIGINT, eventNumber BIGINT, seqNumber BIGINT,
    logByteOffset BIGINT, x DOUBLE PRECISION, y DOUBLE
    PRECISION, z DOUBLE PRECISION, covariance DOUBLE PRECISION
    [3][3], channel_id INTEGER REFERENCES "channelInfo" (id));
44 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "velocity1d" (id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY
    , timeStamp_arrival_sec BIGINT, timeStamp_arrival_nsec INT,

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        timeStamp_valid_sec BIGINT, timeStamp_valid_nsec INT,
        utime BIGINT, eventNumber BIGINT, seqNumber BIGINT,
        logByteOffset BIGINT, x DOUBLE PRECISION, variance DOUBLE
        PRECISION, channel_id INTEGER REFERENCES "channelInfo" (id)
    );
45 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "speed" (id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,
    timeStamp_arrival_sec BIGINT, timeStamp_arrival_nsec INT,
    timeStamp_valid_sec BIGINT, timeStamp_valid_nsec INT, utime
    BIGINT, eventNumber BIGINT, seqNumber BIGINT,
    logByteOffset BIGINT, speed DOUBLE PRECISION, variance
    DOUBLE PRECISION, channel_id INTEGER REFERENCES "
    channelInfo" (id));
46 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "altitude" (id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,
    timeStamp_arrival_sec BIGINT, timeStamp_arrival_nsec INT,
    timeStamp_valid_sec BIGINT, timeStamp_valid_nsec INT, utime
    BIGINT, eventNumber BIGINT, seqNumber BIGINT,
    logByteOffset BIGINT, altitude DOUBLE PRECISION, variance
    DOUBLE PRECISION, channel_id INTEGER REFERENCES "
    channelInfo" (id));
47 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "geodeticposition3d" (id SERIAL
    PRIMARY KEY, timeStamp_arrival_sec BIGINT,
    timeStamp_arrival_nsec INT, timeStamp_valid_sec BIGINT,
    timeStamp_valid_nsec INT, utime BIGINT, eventNumber BIGINT,
    seqNumber BIGINT, logByteOffset BIGINT, latitude DOUBLE
    PRECISION, longitude DOUBLE PRECISION, altitude DOUBLE
    PRECISION, covariance DOUBLE PRECISION [3][3], channel_id
    INTEGER REFERENCES "channelInfo" (id));
48 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "threeaxismagnetometer" (id SERIAL
    PRIMARY KEY, timeStamp_arrival_sec BIGINT,
    timeStamp_arrival_nsec INT, timeStamp_valid_sec BIGINT,
    timeStamp_valid_nsec INT, utime BIGINT, eventNumber BIGINT,
    seqNumber BIGINT, logByteOffset BIGINT, field DOUBLE
    PRECISION [3], covariance DOUBLE PRECISION [3][3],
    channel_id INTEGER REFERENCES "channelInfo" (id));
49 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "positionvelocityattitude" (id
    SERIAL PRIMARY KEY, timeStamp_arrival_sec BIGINT,
    timeStamp_arrival_nsec INT, timeStamp_valid_sec BIGINT,
    timeStamp_valid_nsec INT, utime BIGINT, eventNumber BIGINT,
    seqNumber BIGINT, logByteOffset BIGINT, latitude DOUBLE
    PRECISION, longitude DOUBLE PRECISION, altitude DOUBLE
    PRECISION, velocity DOUBLE PRECISION [3], attitude DOUBLE
    PRECISION [3], covariance DOUBLE PRECISION [9][9],
    channel_id INTEGER REFERENCES "channelInfo" (id));
50 DO $$
51 BEGIN
52     CREATE TYPE encoding AS ENUM ('RAW_GRAY8', 'RAW_RGB8', '
        RAW_BGR8', 'RAW_RGBA8', 'JPG', 'PNG');
53 EXCEPTION
54 WHEN
55     duplicate_object
56 THEN
57     null;
58 END
59 $$ ;
60 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "opticalcameraimage" (id SERIAL
    PRIMARY KEY, timeStamp_arrival_sec BIGINT,
    timeStamp_arrival_nsec INT, timeStamp_valid_sec BIGINT,
    timeStamp_valid_nsec INT, utime BIGINT, eventNumber BIGINT,

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        seqNumber BIGINT, logByteOffset BIGINT, encoding encoding,
        height INT, width INT, num_channels INT, array_length INT,
        data BYTEA, channel_id INTEGER REFERENCES "channelInfo" (
id));
61 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "imu" (id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,
    timeStamp_arrival_sec BIGINT, timeStamp_arrival_nsec INT,
    timeStamp_valid_sec BIGINT, timeStamp_valid_nsec INT, utime
        BIGINT, eventNumber BIGINT, seqNumber BIGINT,
    logByteOffset BIGINT, delta_v DOUBLE PRECISION [3],
    delta_theta DOUBLE PRECISION [3], channel_id INTEGER
        REFERENCES "channelInfo" (id));
62 DO $$
63 BEGIN
64     CREATE TYPE satellite_system AS ENUM ('SYS_G', 'SYS_R', '
        SYS_E', 'SYS_J', 'SYS_C', 'SYS_I', 'SYS_S', 'SYS_M', '
        SYS_0');
65 EXCEPTION
66 WHEN
67     duplicate_object
68 THEN
69     null;
70 END
71 $$ ;
72 DO $$
73 BEGIN
74     CREATE TYPE type AS ENUM ('OBS_C', 'OBS_L', 'OBS_D', 'OBS_S
        ', 'OBS_I');
75 EXCEPTION
76 WHEN
77     duplicate_object
78 THEN
79     null;
80 END
81 $$ ;
82 DO $$
83 BEGIN
84     CREATE TYPE band AS ENUM ('BAND1', 'BAND2', 'BAND5', 'BAND6
        ', 'BAND7', 'BAND8', 'BAND9', 'BAND0');
85 EXCEPTION
86 WHEN
87     duplicate_object
88 THEN
89     null;
90 END
91 $$ ;
92 DO $$
93 BEGIN
94     CREATE TYPE attribute AS ENUM ('SIG_P', 'SIG_C', 'SIG_D', '
        SIG_Y', 'SIG_M', 'SIG_N', 'SIG_A', 'SIG_B', 'SIG_I', '
        SIG_Q', 'SIG_S', 'SIG_L', 'SIG_X', 'SIG_W', 'SIG_Z', '
        SIG_BLANK');
95 EXCEPTION
96 WHEN
97     duplicate_object
98 THEN
99     null;
100 END
101 $$ ;

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102 DO $$
103 BEGIN
104     CREATE TYPE time_system AS ENUM ('TIME_GLO', 'TIME_GPS', '
        TIME_GAL', 'TIME_BDT');
105 EXCEPTION
106 WHEN
107     duplicate_object
108 THEN
109     null;
110 END
111 $$ ;
112 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "gnss" (id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,
        timeStamp_arrival_sec BIGINT, timeStamp_arrival_nsec INT,
        timeStamp_valid_sec BIGINT, timeStamp_valid_nsec INT, utime
        BIGINT, eventNumber BIGINT, seqNumber BIGINT,
        logByteOffset BIGINT, --week_number INTEGER,
        seconds_of_week DOUBLE PRECISION, time_system TEXT,
113 week_number INTEGER, seconds_of_week DOUBLE PRECISION,
        time_system time_system, epoch_flag INTEGER, num_satellites
        INTEGER, num_measurements INTEGER, obs_prn INT [],
        satellite_system satellite_system [], type type [], band
        band [], attribute attribute [], observation DOUBLE
        PRECISION [], LLI INT [], signal_strength INT [],
        lock_count INT [], channel_id INTEGER REFERENCES "
        channelInfo" (id));
114 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "gpsephemeris" (id SERIAL PRIMARY
        KEY, timeStamp_arrival_sec BIGINT, timeStamp_arrival_nsec
        INT, timeStamp_valid_sec BIGINT, timeStamp_valid_nsec INT,
        utime BIGINT, eventNumber BIGINT, seqNumber BIGINT,
        logByteOffset BIGINT, prn INTEGER, wn_t_oc INTEGER, t_oc
        DOUBLE PRECISION, t_gd DOUBLE PRECISION, af_0 DOUBLE
        PRECISION, af_1 DOUBLE PRECISION, af_2 DOUBLE PRECISION,
        m_0 DOUBLE PRECISION, delta_n DOUBLE PRECISION, e DOUBLE
        PRECISION, sqrt_a DOUBLE PRECISION, omega_0 DOUBLE
        PRECISION, i_0 DOUBLE PRECISION, i_dot DOUBLE PRECISION,
        omega DOUBLE PRECISION, omega_dot DOUBLE PRECISION, c_uc
        DOUBLE PRECISION, c_us DOUBLE PRECISION, c_rc DOUBLE
        PRECISION, c_rs DOUBLE PRECISION, c_ic DOUBLE PRECISION,
        c_is DOUBLE PRECISION, wn_t_oe INTEGER, t_oe DOUBLE
        PRECISION, channel_id INTEGER REFERENCES "channelInfo" (id)
        );
115 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "sensorRegistrationAck" (id SERIAL
        PRIMARY KEY, utime BIGINT, eventNumber BIGINT,
        logByteOffset BIGINT, registered boolean, sensorUID TEXT,
        channel_id INTEGER REFERENCES "channelInfo" (id));
116 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "non_SDM_Message" (id SERIAL
        PRIMARY KEY, utime BIGINT, eventNumber BIGINT,
        logByteOffset BIGINT, data bytea, channel_id INTEGER
        REFERENCES "channelInfo" (id));
117 DO $$
118 BEGIN
119     CREATE TYPE precipitation_type AS ENUM ('RAIN', 'SNOW', '
        SLEET', 'HAIL');
120 EXCEPTION
121 WHEN
122     duplicate_object
123 THEN
124     null;

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125 END
126 $$ ;
127 DO $$
128 BEGIN
129     CREATE TYPE intensity AS ENUM ('LIGHT', 'MODERATE', 'HIGH')
130     ;
131 EXCEPTION
132 WHEN
133     duplicate_object
134 THEN
135     null;
136 END
137 $$ ;
138 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "precipitation" (precipitation
139     precipitation_type, intensity intensity,
140     missionDescription_id INTEGER REFERENCES "
141     missionDescription" (id), PRIMARY KEY (precipitation,
142     intensity, missionDescription_id));
143 DO $$
144 BEGIN
145     CREATE TYPE obscuration_type AS ENUM ('FOG', 'MIST', 'SMOKE
146     ', 'DUST');
147 EXCEPTION
148 WHEN
149     duplicate_object
150 THEN
151     null;
152 END
153 $$ ;
154 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "obscuration" (obscuration
155     obscuration_type, missionDescription_id INTEGER REFERENCES
156     "missionDescription" (id), PRIMARY KEY (obscuration,
157     missionDescription_id));
158 DO $$
159 BEGIN
160     CREATE TYPE terrain_type AS ENUM ('DESERT', 'FOREST', '
161     URBAN', 'MOUNTAINS', 'WATER');
162 EXCEPTION
163 WHEN
164     duplicate_object
165 THEN
166     null;
167 END
168 $$ ;
169 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "terrain" (terrain terrain_type,
170     missionDescription_id INTEGER REFERENCES "
171     missionDescription"(id), PRIMARY KEY (terrain,
172     missionDescription_id));
173 DO $$
174 BEGIN
175     CREATE TYPE skyCover AS ENUM ('CLOUDY', 'MOSTLY_CLOUDY', '
176     PARTLY_SUNNY', 'MOSTLY_SUNNY', 'SUNNY');
177 EXCEPTION
178 WHEN
179     duplicate_object
180 THEN
181     null;
182 END
183 $$ ;

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169 $$ ;
170 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "skyCover" (skyCover skycover,
      missionDescription_id INTEGER REFERENCES "
      missionDescription"(id), PRIMARY KEY (skyCover,
      missionDescription_id));
171 DO $$
172 BEGIN
173     CREATE TYPE maneuver AS ENUM ('FIGURE_EIGHT', 'FIGURE_S', '
      CIRCLE', 'ELLIPSE', 'SPIRAL', 'INVERSION');
174 EXCEPTION
175 WHEN
176     duplicate_object
177 THEN
178     null;
179 END
180 $$ ;
181 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "maneuvers" (id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,
      maneuver maneuver, approximate_duration INTEGER,
      missionDescription_id INTEGER REFERENCES "
      missionDescription"(id));
182 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "loopClosures" (id SERIAL PRIMARY
      KEY, time TIME, latitude DOUBLE PRECISION, longitude DOUBLE
      PRECISION, missionDescription_id INTEGER REFERENCES "
      missionDescription" (id));
183 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "wayPoints" (id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,
      time TIME, latitude DOUBLE PRECISION, longitude DOUBLE
      PRECISION, missionDescription_id INTEGER REFERENCES "
      missionDescription" (id));
184 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "altitudeSegments" (id SERIAL
      PRIMARY KEY, start_altitude INTEGER, end_altitude INTEGER,
      approximate_duration INTEGER, missionDescription_id INTEGER
      REFERENCES "missionDescription" (id));
185 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "unexpectedResults" (id SERIAL
      PRIMARY KEY, unexpectedResults TEXT);
186
187 -- Database script used in the creation of Approach2 Database
188 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "missionDescription" (id SERIAL
      PRIMARY KEY, startDate_UTC DATE, endDate_UTC DATE,
      organization TEXT, missionLocationSTART TEXT,
      missionLocationEnd TEXT, missionLength_Seconds BIGINT,
      dataFileSize BIGINT, fileName Text);
189 DO $$
190 BEGIN
191     CREATE TYPE vehicle_type AS ENUM ('PLANE', 'GROUND_VEHICLE'
      , 'PEDESTRIAN', 'MISSILE', 'UAV', 'SUB');
192 EXCEPTION
193 WHEN
194     duplicate_object
195 THEN
196     null;
197 END
198 $$ ;
199 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "aircraft" (id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,
      aircraftType TEXT, tailNumber TEXT);
200 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "groundVehicle" (id SERIAL PRIMARY
      KEY, make TEXT, model TEXT, year INTEGER);
201 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS vehicle (id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,
      vehicle vehicle_type, groundVehicle_id INTEGER REFERENCES "

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        groundVehicle" (id), aircraft_id INTEGER REFERENCES "
        aircraft"(id));
202 DO $$
203 BEGIN
204     CREATE TYPE sensor_type AS ENUM ('BAROMETER', 'MAGNETOMETER
        ', 'GPS', 'IMS', 'CLOCK', 'CAMERA', 'IMU', 'GNSS');
205 EXCEPTION
206 WHEN
207     duplicate_object
208 THEN
209     null;
210 END
211 $$ ;
212 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "sensorModel" (id SERIAL PRIMARY
        KEY, model TEXT, manufacturer TEXT, type sensor_type,
        UNIQUE (model, manufacturer, type));
213 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "extrinsicSensorConfiguration" (id
        SERIAL PRIMARY KEY, leverArm DOUBLE PRECISION [3],
        orientationX DOUBLE PRECISION [3], orientationY DOUBLE
        PRECISION [3], orientationZ DOUBLE PRECISION [3]);
214 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "sensorSpecific" (id SERIAL PRIMARY
        KEY, sensorUID TEXT);
215 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "GPS_Intrinsic" (id SERIAL PRIMARY
        KEY, gps_antenna_make TEXT, gps_antenna_model TEXT,
        sensorSpecific_id INTEGER REFERENCES "sensorSpecific" (id))
        ;
216 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "externalAidingClock" (id SERIAL
        PRIMARY KEY, make TEXT, model TEXT, GPS_Intrinsic_id
        INTEGER REFERENCES "GPS_Intrinsic" (id));
217 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "system_signals_Tracked" (id SERIAL
        PRIMARY KEY, systemTracked TEXT, signalTracked TEXT,
        GPS_Intrinsic_id INTEGER REFERENCES "GPS_Intrinsic" (id));
218 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "supportedAugmentationSystems" (id
        SERIAL PRIMARY KEY, supportedAugmentationSystem TEXT,
        GPS_Intrinsic_id INTEGER REFERENCES "GPS_Intrinsic" (id));
219 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "IMU_Intrinsic" (id SERIAL PRIMARY
        KEY, timeCorrelated_accelBiasSigma DOUBLE PRECISION [3],
        timeCorrelated_accelBiasTau DOUBLE PRECISION [3],
        timeCorrelated_gyroBiasSigma DOUBLE PRECISION [3],
        timeCorrelated_gyroBiasTau DOUBLE PRECISION [3],
        velocityRandomWalk DOUBLE PRECISION [3], angularRandomWalk
        DOUBLE PRECISION [3], accelerometerScaleFactorUncertainty
        DOUBLE PRECISION, gyroScaleFactorUncertainty DOUBLE
        PRECISION, sensorSpecific_id INTEGER REFERENCES "
        sensorSpecific" (id));
220 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "clock_Intrinsic" (id SERIAL
        PRIMARY KEY, h0 DOUBLE PRECISION, h1 DOUBLE PRECISION, h2
        DOUBLE PRECISION, x0Array DOUBLE PRECISION [], p0Array
        DOUBLE PRECISION [], sensorSpecific_id INTEGER REFERENCES "
        sensorSpecific" (id));
221 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "camera" (id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,
        focalLength DOUBLE PRECISION, cameraImageCenter DOUBLE
        PRECISION [3][3], lensDistortion DOUBLE PRECISION [5],
        sensorSpecific_id INTEGER REFERENCES "sensorSpecific" (id))
        ;
222 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "sensorInstallationInfo" (id SERIAL
        PRIMARY KEY, sensorModel_id INTEGER REFERENCES "
        sensorModel" (id), sensorSpecific_id INTEGER REFERENCES "

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        sensorSpecific" (id), extrinsicSensorConfiguration_id
        INTEGER REFERENCES "extrinsicSensorConfiguration" (id),
        vehicle_id INTEGER REFERENCES "vehicle" (id));
223 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "channelInfo" (id SERIAL PRIMARY
        KEY, channelName TEXT, channelUse TEXT, deviceID TEXT,
        truth BOOLEAN, missionDescription_id INTEGER REFERENCES "
        missionDescription" (id), sensorInstallation_id INTEGER
        REFERENCES "sensorInstallationInfo" (id), UNIQUE (id,
        missionDescription_id));
224 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "outage" (id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,
        planned BOOLEAN, approximate_duration INT, intermittent
        BOOLEAN, missionDescription_id INTEGER REFERENCES "
        missionDescription" (id), UNIQUE (id, missionDescription_id
        ));
225 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "outage_channel" (channel_id
        INTEGER REFERENCES "channelInfo" (id), outage_id INTEGER
        REFERENCES outage (id), missionDescription_id INTEGER
        REFERENCES "missionDescription" (id), FOREIGN KEY (
        outage_id, missionDescription_id) REFERENCES outage (id,
        missionDescription_id));
226 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "velocity3d_*" (id SERIAL PRIMARY
        KEY, timeStamp_arrival_sec BIGINT, timeStamp_arrival_nsec
        INT, timeStamp_valid_sec BIGINT, timeStamp_valid_nsec INT,
        utime BIGINT, eventNumber BIGINT, seqNumber BIGINT,
        logByteOffset BIGINT, x DOUBLE PRECISION, y DOUBLE
        PRECISION, z DOUBLE PRECISION, covariance DOUBLE PRECISION
        [3][3], channel_id INTEGER REFERENCES "channelInfo" (id));
227 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "velocityid_*" (id SERIAL PRIMARY
        KEY, timeStamp_arrival_sec BIGINT, timeStamp_arrival_nsec
        INT, timeStamp_valid_sec BIGINT, timeStamp_valid_nsec INT,
        utime BIGINT, eventNumber BIGINT, seqNumber BIGINT,
        logByteOffset BIGINT, x DOUBLE PRECISION, variance DOUBLE
        PRECISION, channel_id INTEGER REFERENCES "channelInfo" (id)
        );
228 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "speed_*" (id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,
        timeStamp_arrival_sec BIGINT, timeStamp_arrival_nsec INT,
        timeStamp_valid_sec BIGINT, timeStamp_valid_nsec INT, utime
        BIGINT, eventNumber BIGINT, seqNumber BIGINT,
        logByteOffset BIGINT, speed DOUBLE PRECISION , variance
        DOUBLE PRECISION , channel_id INTEGER REFERENCES "
        channelInfo" (id));
229 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "altitude_*" (id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY
        , timeStamp_arrival_sec BIGINT, timeStamp_arrival_nsec INT,
        timeStamp_valid_sec BIGINT, timeStamp_valid_nsec INT,
        utime BIGINT, eventNumber BIGINT, seqNumber BIGINT,
        logByteOffset BIGINT, altitude DOUBLE PRECISION , variance
        DOUBLE PRECISION , channel_id INTEGER REFERENCES "
        channelInfo" (id));
230 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "geodeticposition3d_*" (id SERIAL
        PRIMARY KEY, timeStamp_arrival_sec BIGINT,
        timeStamp_arrival_nsec INT, timeStamp_valid_sec BIGINT,
        timeStamp_valid_nsec INT, utime BIGINT, eventNumber BIGINT,
        seqNumber BIGINT, logByteOffset BIGINT, latitude DOUBLE
        PRECISION , longitude DOUBLE PRECISION , altitude DOUBLE
        PRECISION , covariance DOUBLE PRECISION [3][3], channel_id
        INTEGER REFERENCES "channelInfo" (id));
231 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "threeaxismagnetometer_*" (id
        SERIAL PRIMARY KEY, timeStamp_arrival_sec BIGINT,

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        timeStamp_arrival_nsec INT, timeStamp_valid_sec BIGINT,
        timeStamp_valid_nsec INT, utime BIGINT, eventNumber BIGINT,
        seqNumber BIGINT, logByteOffset BIGINT, field DOUBLE
        PRECISION [3], covariance DOUBLE PRECISION [3][3],
        channel_id INTEGER REFERENCES "channelInfo" (id));
232 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "positionvelocityattitude_*" (id
        SERIAL PRIMARY KEY, timeStamp_arrival_sec BIGINT,
        timeStamp_arrival_nsec INT, timeStamp_valid_sec BIGINT,
        timeStamp_valid_nsec INT, utime BIGINT, eventNumber BIGINT,
        seqNumber BIGINT, logByteOffset BIGINT, latitude DOUBLE
        PRECISION , longitude DOUBLE PRECISION , altitude DOUBLE
        PRECISION , velocity DOUBLE PRECISION [3], attitude DOUBLE
        PRECISION [3], covariance DOUBLE PRECISION [9][9],
        channel_id INTEGER REFERENCES "channelInfo" (id));
233 DO $$
234 BEGIN
235     CREATE TYPE encoding AS ENUM ('RAW_GRAY8', 'RAW_RGB8', '
        RAW_BGR8', 'RAW_RGBA8', 'JPG', 'PNG');
236 EXCEPTION
237 WHEN
238     duplicate_object
239 THEN
240     null;
241 END
242 $$ ;
243 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "opticalcameraimage_*" (id SERIAL
        PRIMARY KEY, timeStamp_arrival_sec BIGINT,
        timeStamp_arrival_nsec INT, timeStamp_valid_sec BIGINT,
        timeStamp_valid_nsec INT, utime BIGINT, eventNumber BIGINT,
        seqNumber BIGINT, logByteOffset BIGINT, encoding encoding,
        height INT, width INT, num_channels INT, array_length INT,
        data BYTEA, channel_id INTEGER REFERENCES "channelInfo" (
        id));
244 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "imu_*" (id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,
        timeStamp_arrival_sec BIGINT, timeStamp_arrival_nsec INT,
        timeStamp_valid_sec BIGINT, timeStamp_valid_nsec INT, utime
        BIGINT, eventNumber BIGINT, seqNumber BIGINT,
        logByteOffset BIGINT, delta_v DOUBLE PRECISION [3],
        delta_theta DOUBLE PRECISION [3], channel_id INTEGER
        REFERENCES "channelInfo" (id));
245 DO $$
246 BEGIN
247     CREATE TYPE satellite_system AS ENUM ('SYS_G', 'SYS_R', '
        SYS_E', 'SYS_J', 'SYS_C', 'SYS_I', 'SYS_S', 'SYS_M', '
        SYS_0');
248 EXCEPTION
249 WHEN
250     duplicate_object
251 THEN
252     null;
253 END
254 $$ ;
255 DO $$
256 BEGIN
257     CREATE TYPE type AS ENUM ('OBS_C', 'OBS_L', 'OBS_D', 'OBS_S
        ', 'OBS_I');
258 EXCEPTION
259 WHEN

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260     duplicate_object
261 THEN
262     null;
263 END
264 $$ ;
265 DO $$
266 BEGIN
267     CREATE TYPE band AS ENUM ('BAND1', 'BAND2', 'BAND5', 'BAND6
        ', 'BAND7', 'BAND8', 'BAND9', 'BAND0');
268 EXCEPTION
269 WHEN
270     duplicate_object
271 THEN
272     null;
273 END
274 $$ ;
275 DO $$
276 BEGIN
277     CREATE TYPE attribute AS ENUM ('SIG_P', 'SIG_C', 'SIG_D', '
        SIG_Y', 'SIG_M', 'SIG_N', 'SIG_A', 'SIG_B', 'SIG_I', '
        SIG_Q', 'SIG_S', 'SIG_L', 'SIG_X', 'SIG_W', 'SIG_Z', '
        SIG_BLANK');
278 EXCEPTION
279 WHEN
280     duplicate_object
281 THEN
282     null;
283 END
284 $$ ;
285 DO $$
286 BEGIN
287     CREATE TYPE time_system AS ENUM ('TIME_GLO', 'TIME_GPS', '
        TIME_GAL', 'TIME_BDT');
288 EXCEPTION
289 WHEN
290     duplicate_object
291 THEN
292     null;
293 END
294 $$ ;
295 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "gnss_*" (id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,
        timeStamp_arrival_sec BIGINT, timeStamp_arrival_nsec INT,
        timeStamp_valid_sec BIGINT, timeStamp_valid_nsec INT, utime
        BIGINT, eventNumber BIGINT, seqNumber BIGINT,
        logByteOffset BIGINT, --week_number INTEGER,
        seconds_of_week DOUBLE PRECISION, time_system TEXT,
296 week_number INTEGER, seconds_of_week DOUBLE PRECISION,
        time_system time_system, epoch_flag INTEGER, num_satellites
        INTEGER, num_measurements INTEGER, obs_prn INT [],
        satellite_system satellite_system [], type type [], band
        band [], attribute attribute [], observation DOUBLE
        PRECISION [], LLI INT [], signal_strength INT [],
        lock_count INT [], channel_id INTEGER REFERENCES "
        channelInfo" (id));
297 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "gpsephemeris_*" (id SERIAL PRIMARY
        KEY, timeStamp_arrival_sec BIGINT, timeStamp_arrival_nsec
        INT, timeStamp_valid_sec BIGINT, timeStamp_valid_nsec INT,
        utime BIGINT, eventNumber BIGINT, seqNumber BIGINT,

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logByteOffset BIGINT, prn INTEGER, wn_t_oc INTEGER, t_oc
DOUBLE PRECISION, t_gd DOUBLE PRECISION, af_0 DOUBLE
PRECISION, af_1 DOUBLE PRECISION, af_2 DOUBLE PRECISION,
m_0 DOUBLE PRECISION, delta_n DOUBLE PRECISION, e DOUBLE
PRECISION, sqrt_a DOUBLE PRECISION, omega_0 DOUBLE
PRECISION, i_0 DOUBLE PRECISION, i_dot DOUBLE PRECISION,
omega DOUBLE PRECISION, omega_dot DOUBLE PRECISION, c_uc
DOUBLE PRECISION, c_us DOUBLE PRECISION, c_rc DOUBLE
PRECISION, c_rs DOUBLE PRECISION, c_ic DOUBLE PRECISION,
c_is DOUBLE PRECISION, wn_t_oe INTEGER, t_oe DOUBLE
PRECISION, channel_id INTEGER REFERENCES "channelInfo" (id)
);
298 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "sensorRegistrationAck_*" (id
SERIAL PRIMARY KEY, utime BIGINT, eventNumber BIGINT,
logByteOffset BIGINT, registered boolean, sensorUID TEXT,
channel_id INTEGER REFERENCES "channelInfo" (id));
299 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "non_SDM_Message_*" (id SERIAL
PRIMARY KEY, utime BIGINT, eventNumber BIGINT,
logByteOffset BIGINT, data bytea, channel_id INTEGER
REFERENCES "channelInfo" (id));
300 DO $$
301 BEGIN
302     CREATE TYPE precipitation_type AS ENUM ('RAIN', 'SNOW', '
SLEET', 'HAIL');
303 EXCEPTION
304 WHEN
305     duplicate_object
306 THEN
307     null;
308 END
309 $$ ;
310 DO $$
311 BEGIN
312     CREATE TYPE intensity AS ENUM ('LIGHT', 'MODERATE', 'HIGH')
;
313 EXCEPTION
314 WHEN
315     duplicate_object
316 THEN
317     null;
318 END
319 $$ ;
320 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "precipitation" (precipitation
precipitation_type, intensity intensity,
missionDescription_id INTEGER REFERENCES "
missionDescription" (id), PRIMARY KEY (precipitation,
intensity, missionDescription_id));
321 DO $$
322 BEGIN
323     CREATE TYPE obscuration_type AS ENUM ('FOG', 'MIST', 'SMOKE
', 'DUST');
324 EXCEPTION
325 WHEN
326     duplicate_object
327 THEN
328     null;
329 END
330 $$ ;

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331 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "obscuration" (obscuration
      obscuration_type, missionDescription_id INTEGER REFERENCES
      "missionDescription" (id), PRIMARY KEY (obscuration,
      missionDescription_id));
332 DO $$
333 BEGIN
334     CREATE TYPE terrain_type AS ENUM ('DESERT', 'FOREST', '
      URBAN', 'MOUNTAINS', 'WATER');
335 EXCEPTION
336 WHEN
337     duplicate_object
338 THEN
339     null;
340 END
341 $$ ;
342 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "terrain" (terrain terrain_type,
      missionDescription_id INTEGER REFERENCES "
      missionDescription"(id), PRIMARY KEY (terrain,
      missionDescription_id));
343 DO $$
344 BEGIN
345     CREATE TYPE skyCover AS ENUM ('CLOUDY', 'MOSTLY_CLOUDY', '
      PARTLY_SUNNY', 'MOSTLY_SUNNY', 'SUNNY');
346 EXCEPTION
347 WHEN
348     duplicate_object
349 THEN
350     null;
351 END
352 $$ ;
353 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "skyCover" (skyCover skycover,
      missionDescription_id INTEGER REFERENCES "
      missionDescription"(id), PRIMARY KEY (skyCover,
      missionDescription_id));
354 DO $$
355 BEGIN
356     CREATE TYPE maneuver AS ENUM ('FIGURE_EIGHT', 'FIGURE_S', '
      CIRCLE', 'ELLIPSE', 'SPIRAL', 'INVERSION');
357 EXCEPTION
358 WHEN
359     duplicate_object
360 THEN
361     null;
362 END
363 $$ ;
364 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "maneuvers" (id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,
      maneuver maneuver, approximate_duration INTEGER,
      missionDescription_id INTEGER REFERENCES "
      missionDescription"(id));
365 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "loopClosures" (id SERIAL PRIMARY
      KEY, time TIME, latitude DOUBLE PRECISION, longitude DOUBLE
      PRECISION, missionDescription_id INTEGER REFERENCES "
      missionDescription" (id));
366 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "wayPoints" (id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,
      time TIME, latitude DOUBLE PRECISION, longitude DOUBLE
      PRECISION, missionDescription_id INTEGER REFERENCES "
      missionDescription" (id));
367 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "altitudeSegments" (id SERIAL

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PRIMARY KEY, start_altitude INTEGER, end_altitude INTEGER,
approximate_duration INTEGER, missionDescription_id INTEGER
REFERENCES "missionDescription" (id));
368 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "unexpectedResults" (id SERIAL
PRIMARY KEY, unexpectedResults TEXT);
369
370 -- Database script used in the creation of Approach3 Database
371 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "missionDescription" (id SERIAL
PRIMARY KEY, startDate_UTC DATE, endDate_UTC DATE,
organization TEXT, missionLocationSTART TEXT,
missionLocationEnd TEXT, missionLength_Seconds BIGINT,
dataFileSize BIGINT, fileName Text, logFile oid);
372 DO $$
373 BEGIN
374     CREATE TYPE vehicle_type AS ENUM ('PLANE', 'GROUND_VEHICLE',
, 'PEDESTRIAN', 'MISSILE', 'UAV', 'SUB');
375 EXCEPTION
376 WHEN
377     duplicate_object
378 THEN
379     null;
380 END
381 $$ ;
382 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "aircraft" (id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,
aircraftType TEXT, tailNumber TEXT);
383 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "groundVehicle" (id SERIAL PRIMARY
KEY, make TEXT, model TEXT, year INTEGER);
384 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS vehicle (id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,
vehicle vehicle_type, groundVehicle_id INTEGER REFERENCES "
groundVehicle" (id), aircraft_id INTEGER REFERENCES "
aircraft"(id));
385 DO $$
386 BEGIN
387     CREATE TYPE sensor_type AS ENUM ('BAROMETER', 'MAGNETOMETER',
, 'GPS', 'IMS', 'CLOCK', 'CAMERA', 'IMU', 'GNSS');
388 EXCEPTION
389 WHEN
390     duplicate_object
391 THEN
392     null;
393 END
394 $$ ;
395 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "sensorModel" (id SERIAL PRIMARY
KEY, model TEXT, manufacturer TEXT, type sensor_type,
UNIQUE (model, manufacturer, type));
396 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "extrinsicSensorConfiguration" (id
SERIAL PRIMARY KEY, leverArm DOUBLE PRECISION [3],
orientationX DOUBLE PRECISION [3], orientationY DOUBLE
PRECISION [3], orientationZ DOUBLE PRECISION [3]);
397 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "sensorSpecific" (id SERIAL PRIMARY
KEY, sensorUID TEXT);
398 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "GPS_Intrinsic" (id SERIAL PRIMARY
KEY, gps_antenna_make TEXT, gps_antenna_model TEXT,
sensorSpecific_id INTEGER REFERENCES "sensorSpecific" (id))
;
399 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "externalAidingClock" (id SERIAL
PRIMARY KEY, make TEXT, model TEXT, GPS_Intrinsic_id
INTEGER REFERENCES "GPS_Intrinsic" (id));

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400 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "system_signals_Tracked" (id SERIAL
    PRIMARY KEY, systemTracked TEXT, signalTracked TEXT,
    GPS_Intrinsic_id INTEGER REFERENCES "GPS_Intrinsic" (id));
401 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "supportedAugmentationSystems" (id
    SERIAL PRIMARY KEY, supportedAugmentationSystem TEXT,
    GPS_Intrinsic_id INTEGER REFERENCES "GPS_Intrinsic" (id));
402 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "IMU_Intrinsic" (id SERIAL PRIMARY
    KEY, timeCorrelated_accelBiasSigma DOUBLE PRECISION [3],
    timeCorrelated_accelBiasTau DOUBLE PRECISION [3],
    timeCorrelated_gyroBiasSigma DOUBLE PRECISION [3],
    timeCorrelated_gyroBiasTau DOUBLE PRECISION [3],
    velocityRandomWalk DOUBLE PRECISION [3], angularRandomWalk
    DOUBLE PRECISION [3], accelerometerScaleFactorUncertainty
    DOUBLE PRECISION, gyroScaleFactorUncertainty DOUBLE
    PRECISION, sensorSpecific_id INTEGER REFERENCES "
    sensorSpecific" (id));
403 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "clock_Intrinsic" (id SERIAL
    PRIMARY KEY, h0 DOUBLE PRECISION, h1 DOUBLE PRECISION, h2
    DOUBLE PRECISION, x0Array DOUBLE PRECISION [], p0Array
    DOUBLE PRECISION [], sensorSpecific_id INTEGER REFERENCES "
    sensorSpecific" (id));
404 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "camera" (id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,
    focalLength DOUBLE PRECISION, cameraImageCenter DOUBLE
    PRECISION [3][3], lensDistortion DOUBLE PRECISION [5],
    sensorSpecific_id INTEGER REFERENCES "sensorSpecific" (id))
    ;
405 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "sensorInstallationInfo" (id SERIAL
    PRIMARY KEY, sensorModel_id INTEGER REFERENCES "
    sensorModel" (id), sensorSpecific_id INTEGER REFERENCES "
    sensorSpecific" (id), extrinsicSensorConfiguration_id
    INTEGER REFERENCES "extrinsicSensorConfiguration" (id),
    vehicle_id INTEGER REFERENCES "vehicle" (id));
406 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "channelInfo" (id SERIAL PRIMARY
    KEY, channelName TEXT, channelUse TEXT, deviceID TEXT,
    truth BOOLEAN, missionDescription_id INTEGER REFERENCES "
    missionDescription" (id), sensorInstallation_id INTEGER
    REFERENCES "sensorInstallationInfo" (id), UNIQUE (id,
    missionDescription_id));
407 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "outage" (id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,
    planned BOOLEAN, approximate_duration INT, intermittent
    BOOLEAN, missionDescription_id INTEGER REFERENCES "
    missionDescription" (id), UNIQUE (id, missionDescription_id
    ));
408 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "outage_channel" (channel_id
    INTEGER REFERENCES "channelInfo" (id), outage_id INTEGER
    REFERENCES outage (id), missionDescription_id INTEGER
    REFERENCES "missionDescription" (id), FOREIGN KEY (
    outage_id, missionDescription_id) REFERENCES outage (id,
    missionDescription_id));
409 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "velocity3d" (id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY
    , timeStamp_arrival_sec BIGINT, timeStamp_arrival_nsec INT,
    timeStamp_valid_sec BIGINT, timeStamp_valid_nsec INT,
    utime BIGINT, eventNumber BIGINT, seqNumber BIGINT,
    logByteOffset BIGINT, x DOUBLE PRECISION, y DOUBLE
    PRECISION, z DOUBLE PRECISION, covariance DOUBLE PRECISION
    [3][3], channel_id INTEGER REFERENCES "channelInfo" (id));
410 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "velocity1d" (id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY
    , timeStamp_arrival_sec BIGINT, timeStamp_arrival_nsec INT,

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        timeStamp_valid_sec BIGINT, timeStamp_valid_nsec INT,
        utime BIGINT, eventNumber BIGINT, seqNumber BIGINT,
        logByteOffset BIGINT, x DOUBLE PRECISION, variance DOUBLE
        PRECISION, channel_id INTEGER REFERENCES "channelInfo" (id)
    );
411 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "speed" (id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,
        timeStamp_arrival_sec BIGINT, timeStamp_arrival_nsec INT,
        timeStamp_valid_sec BIGINT, timeStamp_valid_nsec INT, utime
        BIGINT, eventNumber BIGINT, seqNumber BIGINT,
        logByteOffset BIGINT, speed DOUBLE PRECISION, variance
        DOUBLE PRECISION, channel_id INTEGER REFERENCES "
        channelInfo" (id));
412 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "altitude" (id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,
        timeStamp_arrival_sec BIGINT, timeStamp_arrival_nsec INT,
        timeStamp_valid_sec BIGINT, timeStamp_valid_nsec INT, utime
        BIGINT, eventNumber BIGINT, seqNumber BIGINT,
        logByteOffset BIGINT, altitude DOUBLE PRECISION, variance
        DOUBLE PRECISION, channel_id INTEGER REFERENCES "
        channelInfo" (id));
413 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "geodeticposition3d" (id SERIAL
        PRIMARY KEY, timeStamp_arrival_sec BIGINT,
        timeStamp_arrival_nsec INT, timeStamp_valid_sec BIGINT,
        timeStamp_valid_nsec INT, utime BIGINT, eventNumber BIGINT,
        seqNumber BIGINT, logByteOffset BIGINT, latitude DOUBLE
        PRECISION, longitude DOUBLE PRECISION, altitude DOUBLE
        PRECISION, covariance DOUBLE PRECISION [3][3], channel_id
        INTEGER REFERENCES "channelInfo" (id));
414 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "threeaxismagnetometer" (id SERIAL
        PRIMARY KEY, timeStamp_arrival_sec BIGINT,
        timeStamp_arrival_nsec INT, timeStamp_valid_sec BIGINT,
        timeStamp_valid_nsec INT, utime BIGINT, eventNumber BIGINT,
        seqNumber BIGINT, logByteOffset BIGINT, field DOUBLE
        PRECISION [3], covariance DOUBLE PRECISION [3][3],
        channel_id INTEGER REFERENCES "channelInfo" (id));
415 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "positionvelocityattitude" (id
        SERIAL PRIMARY KEY, timeStamp_arrival_sec BIGINT,
        timeStamp_arrival_nsec INT, timeStamp_valid_sec BIGINT,
        timeStamp_valid_nsec INT, utime BIGINT, eventNumber BIGINT,
        seqNumber BIGINT, logByteOffset BIGINT, latitude DOUBLE
        PRECISION, longitude DOUBLE PRECISION, altitude DOUBLE
        PRECISION, velocity DOUBLE PRECISION [3], attitude DOUBLE
        PRECISION [3], covariance DOUBLE PRECISION [9][9],
        channel_id INTEGER REFERENCES "channelInfo" (id));
416 DO $$
417 BEGIN
418     CREATE TYPE encoding AS ENUM ('RAW_GRAY8', 'RAW_RGB8', '
        RAW_BGR8', 'RAW_RGBA8', 'JPG', 'PNG');
419 EXCEPTION
420 WHEN
421     duplicate_object
422 THEN
423     null;
424 END
425 $$ ;
426 DO $$
427 BEGIN
428     CREATE TYPE satellite_system AS ENUM ('SYS_G', 'SYS_R', '
        SYS_E', 'SYS_J', 'SYS_C', 'SYS_I', 'SYS_S', 'SYS_M', '

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        SYS_0');
429 EXCEPTION
430 WHEN
431     duplicate_object
432 THEN
433     null;
434 END
435 $$ ;
436 DO $$
437 BEGIN
438     CREATE TYPE type AS ENUM ('OBS_C', 'OBS_L', 'OBS_D', 'OBS_S
        ', 'OBS_I');
439 EXCEPTION
440 WHEN
441     duplicate_object
442 THEN
443     null;
444 END
445 $$ ;
446 DO $$
447 BEGIN
448     CREATE TYPE band AS ENUM ('BAND1', 'BAND2', 'BAND5', 'BAND6
        ', 'BAND7', 'BAND8', 'BAND9', 'BAND0');
449 EXCEPTION
450 WHEN
451     duplicate_object
452 THEN
453     null;
454 END
455 $$ ;
456 DO $$
457 BEGIN
458     CREATE TYPE attribute AS ENUM ('SIG_P', 'SIG_C', 'SIG_D', '
        SIG_Y', 'SIG_M', 'SIG_N', 'SIG_A', 'SIG_B', 'SIG_I', '
        SIG_Q', 'SIG_S', 'SIG_L', 'SIG_X', 'SIG_W', 'SIG_Z', '
        SIG_BLANK');
459 EXCEPTION
460 WHEN
461     duplicate_object
462 THEN
463     null;
464 END
465 $$ ;
466 DO $$
467 BEGIN
468     CREATE TYPE time_system AS ENUM ('TIME_GLO', 'TIME_GPS', '
        TIME_GAL', 'TIME_BDT');
469 EXCEPTION
470 WHEN
471     duplicate_object
472 THEN
473     null;
474 END
475 $$ ;
476 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "gnss" (id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,
    timeStamp_arrival_sec BIGINT, timeStamp_arrival_nsec INT,
    timeStamp_valid_sec BIGINT, timeStamp_valid_nsec INT, utime
        BIGINT, eventNumber BIGINT, seqNumber BIGINT,

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    logByteOffset BIGINT, --week_number INTEGER,
    seconds_of_week DOUBLE PRECISION, time_system TEXT,
477 week_number INTEGER, seconds_of_week DOUBLE PRECISION,
    time_system time_system, epoch_flag INTEGER, num_satellites
        INTEGER, num_measurements INTEGER, obs_prn INT [],
    satellite_system satellite_system [], type type [], band
    band [], attribute attribute [], observation DOUBLE
    PRECISION [], LLI INT [], signal_strength INT [],
    lock_count INT [], channel_id INTEGER REFERENCES "
    channelInfo" (id));
478 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "gpsephemeris" (id SERIAL PRIMARY
    KEY, timeStamp_arrival_sec BIGINT, timeStamp_arrival_nsec
    INT, timeStamp_valid_sec BIGINT, timeStamp_valid_nsec INT,
    utime BIGINT, eventNumber BIGINT, seqNumber BIGINT,
    logByteOffset BIGINT, prn INTEGER, wn_t_oc INTEGER, t_oc
    DOUBLE PRECISION, t_gd DOUBLE PRECISION, af_0 DOUBLE
    PRECISION, af_1 DOUBLE PRECISION, af_2 DOUBLE PRECISION,
    m_0 DOUBLE PRECISION, delta_n DOUBLE PRECISION, e DOUBLE
    PRECISION, sqrt_a DOUBLE PRECISION, omega_0 DOUBLE
    PRECISION, i_0 DOUBLE PRECISION, i_dot DOUBLE PRECISION,
    omega DOUBLE PRECISION, omega_dot DOUBLE PRECISION, c_uc
    DOUBLE PRECISION, c_us DOUBLE PRECISION, c_rc DOUBLE
    PRECISION, c_rs DOUBLE PRECISION, c_ic DOUBLE PRECISION,
    c_is DOUBLE PRECISION, wn_t_oe INTEGER, t_oe DOUBLE
    PRECISION, channel_id INTEGER REFERENCES "channelInfo" (id)
    );
479 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "sensorRegistrationAck" (id SERIAL
    PRIMARY KEY, utime BIGINT, eventNumber BIGINT,
    logByteOffset BIGINT, registered boolean, sensorUID TEXT,
    channel_id INTEGER REFERENCES "channelInfo" (id));
480 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "non_SDM_Message" (id SERIAL
    PRIMARY KEY, utime BIGINT, eventNumber BIGINT,
    logByteOffset BIGINT, data bytea, channel_id INTEGER
    REFERENCES "channelInfo" (id));
481 DO $$
482 BEGIN
483     CREATE TYPE precipitation_type AS ENUM ('RAIN', 'SNOW', '
        SLEET', 'HAIL');
484 EXCEPTION
485 WHEN
486     duplicate_object
487 THEN
488     null;
489 END
490 $$ ;
491 DO $$
492 BEGIN
493     CREATE TYPE intensity AS ENUM ('LIGHT', 'MODERATE', 'HIGH')
        ;
494 EXCEPTION
495 WHEN
496     duplicate_object
497 THEN
498     null;
499 END
500 $$ ;
501 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "precipitation" (precipitation
    precipitation_type, intensity intensity,

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        missionDescription_id INTEGER REFERENCES "
        missionDescription" (id), PRIMARY KEY (precipitation,
        intensity, missionDescription_id));
502 DO $$
503 BEGIN
504     CREATE TYPE obscuration_type AS ENUM ('FOG', 'MIST', 'SMOKE
        ', 'DUST');
505 EXCEPTION
506 WHEN
507     duplicate_object
508 THEN
509     null;
510 END
511 $$ ;
512 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "obscuration" (obscuration
        obscuration_type, missionDescription_id INTEGER REFERENCES
        "missionDescription" (id), PRIMARY KEY (obscuration,
        missionDescription_id));
513 DO $$
514 BEGIN
515     CREATE TYPE terrain_type AS ENUM ('DESERT', 'FOREST', '
        URBAN', 'MOUNTAINS', 'WATER');
516 EXCEPTION
517 WHEN
518     duplicate_object
519 THEN
520     null;
521 END
522 $$ ;
523 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "terrain" (terrain terrain_type,
        missionDescription_id INTEGER REFERENCES "
        missionDescription"(id), PRIMARY KEY (terrain,
        missionDescription_id));
524 DO $$
525 BEGIN
526     CREATE TYPE skyCover AS ENUM ('CLOUDY', 'MOSTLY_CLOUDY', '
        PARTLY_SUNNY', 'MOSTLY_SUNNY', 'SUNNY');
527 EXCEPTION
528 WHEN
529     duplicate_object
530 THEN
531     null;
532 END
533 $$ ;
534 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "skyCover" (skyCover skycover,
        missionDescription_id INTEGER REFERENCES "
        missionDescription"(id), PRIMARY KEY (skyCover,
        missionDescription_id));
535 DO $$
536 BEGIN
537     CREATE TYPE maneuver AS ENUM ('FIGURE_EIGHT', 'FIGURE_S', '
        CIRCLE', 'ELLIPSE', 'SPIRAL', 'INVERSION');
538 EXCEPTION
539 WHEN
540     duplicate_object
541 THEN
542     null;
543 END

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544 $$ ;
545 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "maneuvers" (id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,
      maneuver maneuver, approximate_duration INTEGER,
      missionDescription_id INTEGER REFERENCES "
missionDescription"(id));
546 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "loopClosures" (id SERIAL PRIMARY
      KEY, time TIME, latitude DOUBLE PRECISION, longitude DOUBLE
      PRECISION, missionDescription_id INTEGER REFERENCES "
missionDescription" (id));
547 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "wayPoints" (id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,
      time TIME, latitude DOUBLE PRECISION, longitude DOUBLE
      PRECISION, missionDescription_id INTEGER REFERENCES "
missionDescription" (id));
548 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "altitudeSegments" (id SERIAL
      PRIMARY KEY, start_altitude INTEGER, end_altitude INTEGER,
      approximate_duration INTEGER, missionDescription_id INTEGER
      REFERENCES "missionDescription" (id));
549 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "unexpectedResults" (id SERIAL
      PRIMARY KEY, unexpectedResults TEXT);
550
551 -- Index Creation Script For Approach 1
552 CREATE INDEX imu_eventnumber_id
553 ON imu (channel_id, eventnumber, id);
554 CREATE INDEX altitude_eventnumber_id
555 ON altitude (channel_id, eventnumber, id);
556 CREATE INDEX velocity3d_eventnumber_id
557 ON velocity3d (channel_id, eventnumber, id);
558 CREATE INDEX geodeticposition3d_eventnumber_id
559 ON geodeticposition3d (channel_id, eventnumber, id);
560 CREATE INDEX positionvelocityattitude_eventnumber_id
561 ON positionvelocityattitude (channel_id, eventnumber, id);
562 CREATE INDEX speed_eventnumber_id
563 ON speed (channel_id, eventnumber, id);
564 CREATE INDEX velocity1d_eventnumber_id
565 ON velocity1d (channel_id, eventnumber, id);
566 CREATE INDEX threeaxismagnetometer_eventnumber_id
567 ON threeaxismagnetometer (channel_id, eventnumber, id);
568 CREATE INDEX gnss_eventnumber_id
569 ON gnss (channel_id, eventnumber, id);
570 CREATE INDEX gpsephemeris_eventnumber_id
571 ON gpsephemeris (channel_id, eventnumber, id);
572 CREATE INDEX opticalcameraimage_eventnumber_id
573 ON opticalcameraimage (channel_id, eventnumber, id);
574
575 -- Index Creation Script For Approach 3
576 CREATE INDEX altitude_eventnumber_id
577 ON altitude (channel_id, eventnumber, id);
578 CREATE INDEX velocity3d_eventnumber_id
579 ON velocity3d (channel_id, eventnumber, id);
580 CREATE INDEX geodeticposition3d_eventnumber_id
581 ON geodeticposition3d (channel_id, eventnumber, id);
582 CREATE INDEX positionvelocityattitude_eventnumber_id
583 ON positionvelocityattitude (channel_id, eventnumber, id);
584 CREATE INDEX speed_eventnumber_id
585 ON speed (channel_id, eventnumber, id);
586 CREATE INDEX velocity1d_eventnumber_id
587 ON velocity1d (channel_id, eventnumber, id);
588 CREATE INDEX threeaxismagnetometer_eventnumber_id

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589 ON threeaxismagnetometer (channel_id, eventnumber, id);
590 CREATE INDEX gnss_eventnumber_id
591 ON gnss (channel_id, eventnumber, id);
592 CREATE INDEX gpsephemeris_eventnumber_id
593 ON gpsephemeris (channel_id, eventnumber, id);
594 CREATE INDEX opticalcameraimage_eventnumber_id
595 ON opticalcameraimage (channel_id, eventnumber, id);
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## Appendix G. Genetic Algorithm Pseudo Code

Name: MO KP/SCP GA [82] [91] [83]

- Initialization Step 1:
  1. Read in user inputs including: population size (int), max running time (int), tournament size (int), maximum weight (int).
  2. Generate representative data structure for KP/SCP, incorporating columns, rows, weights, and values.
  3. Run SQL queries against database and populate data structures.
  4. Generate GA object and give it the KP/SCP problem object data structure, population size, running time, and tournament size.
  5. Generate Initial Population randomly. (Set of candidates).
  6. Implement Steps 4 and 5 (check initial population for feasibility and either fix or discard).
  
- Run Genetic Algorithm Step 2: (next state generator)
  1. Choose two parents at random from population by performing two k-ary tournament selections (next state generator)
  2. Fitness-Based Crossover [82] two parents to create child. Any bits that the parents have in common will be replicated in the child. Generate fitness number:  $f_{prob} = \frac{f_{p2}}{f_{p1} + f_{p2}}$ . Generate a random number  $r$  with the range:  $0 \dots (f_{p1} + f_{p2})$ . If  $r > f_{prob}$  take the bit from  $p_2$  else  $p_1$ .
  3. Perform mutation on child by flipping a random bit.
  4. Check child to ensure feasible solution, modify or discard if necessary (feasibility)

5. Check child against current population to ensure uniqueness. If unique, carry on to Step 5. If not, rerun Step2.
- Check Feasibility Step 3: (feasibility)
    1. Confirm that the solution is a Set Cover  $\cup_{i=1}^k S_{ji} = R$ .
    2. Confirm that the solution is a minimal Set Cover  $\nexists [(S)|S \subset (F' - S)]$ .
    3. Sum the total weight of the solution and confirm that  $\sum_{i \in F} w_i \leq X$ .
    4. Go to Step 4.
  - Make Feasible Step 4: (next state generator)
    - (a) If all three conditions are true, return solution.
    - (b) If 1 and 2 are true, but 3 is not, discard solution.
    - (c) If 1 and 3 are true, but 2 is not, identify family of redundant genes,  $F'_R$  and remove one:  $f_R \in F'_R$  Recheck Step 2.
    - (d) If 1 is true, but 2 and 3 are not. Identify redundant columns  $F'_R$  and remove in order to drop weight of solution. Rerun Step 2 once complete.
    - (e) If 1 is false, but 3 is true. Look for columns to add  $f'$  so that 1 is satisfied, then rerun Step 2.
    - (f) If 1 and 3 are false, Discard.
    - (g) If 1 and 2 are both false, but 3 is true, invalid configuration.
    - (h) If 1 and 2 are both false, and 3 is false, invalid configuration.
  - Add the child to current population Step 5:
    1. Calculate the average fitness of population  $p_a = (\sum_{i=1}^n v_i \frac{1}{n})$
    2. Randomly choose members of population (Selection)

3. If member's fitness is worse than the average, replace member with new solution, else, repeat from Step 5.2. If  $v_m \leq p_a$ , replace, else choose a new member. (objective)
- Check for Convergence Step 6: (Solution function, heuristic functions)
    1. Check against the total elapsed time  $t_T$ . If the elapsed time is greater than the specific parameter, terminate and return best solution.
    2. Check for convergence. If the fitness of the best solution has not changed in the last  $X$  iterations, terminate and return best solution (heuristic and solution).
    3. If neither conditions hold, repeat Step 2, rerun algorithm



## Appendix H. Hill Climber Pseudo Code

Name: MO KP/SCP HC Algorithm [82] [91] [83]

- Initialization Step 1
  1. Read in user inputs including: max running time (int), maximum weight (int)
  2. Generate representative data structure for KP/SCP, incorporating columns, rows, weights, and values.
  3. Run SQL queries against database and populate data structures.
  4. Generate problem object and give it the KP/SCP data structure, running time.
  5. Generate initial solution randomly. (Set of candidates).
  6. Implement Step 3 (check initial solution for feasibility and either fix or discard. If discard, create new solution)
- Run HC Algorithm Step 2 (next state generator)
  1. (Loop) Run swap method on next valid pair in neighborhood (0 and 1).  
Swap  $(S_j, S_j) \forall (S_1, \dots, S_N)$ . Check  $S_{t+1}$  for feasibility Step 3.
- Check Feasibility Step 3 (feasibility)
  1. Confirm that the solution is a Set Cover.  $\cup_{i=1}^k S_{ji} = R$ ,
  2. Confirm that the solution is a minimal Set Cover  $\nexists [(S) | S \subset (F' - S)]$
  3. Sum the total weight of the solution and confirm that  $\sum_{i \in F} w_i \leq X$ .
  4. If parts 1,2 and 3 are true return solution, else, discard
- Check fitness of  $S_{t+1}$  Step 4 (objective function).

1. If  $F_{t+1} > F_t$  set  $S_{t+1}$  as new solution, if not, discard  $S_{t+1}$
- Check for Termination Step 5: (solution function, heuristic functions)
    1. Check against total elapsed time  $t_T$ . If the elapsed time is greater than  $T$ , terminate and return best solution
    2. Check for neighborhood exploration. If all variations have been considered  $\forall F(S_1, \dots, S_N)$  if  $S_j = "1"$  and  $S_k = "0"$  then terminate.
    3. If neither conditions hold, repeat Step 2, rerun algorithm

## Appendix I. Proof that KP/SCP Decision Problem is NP-Complete

The KP/SCP: Given a capacity  $X$ , a set  $R = \{r_1, \dots, r_m\}$ , and a family  $F = \{S_1, \dots, S_N\}$  of sets  $S_j \subset R$  and associated weights  $F_w = \{w_1, \dots, w_N\}$  and values  $F_v = \{v_1, \dots, v_N\}$ ,

return a subfamily  $F' = \{S_{j_1}, S_{j_2}, \dots, S_{j_k}\}$  of  $F$  such that  $\cup_{i=1}^k S_{j_i} = R$ , which maximizes  $\sum_{i \in F'} v_i$  such that  $\sum_{i \in F'} w_i \leq X$  and for which  $\nexists [(S_n) | S_n \subset (F' - S_n)]$

The goal in this problem domain is to optimize the combined value

$$\sum_{i \in F'} v_i$$

and to provide a set covering such that

$$\cup_{i=1}^k S_{j_i} = R$$

The weight

$$F_W = \{w_1, \dots, w_N\}$$

can be thought of in terms of the cost from the original SCP problem, but this is not a perfect corollary. For instance, it does not matter if

$$\sum_{i \in F'} w_i = X$$

or if the combined weight is arbitrarily lower, so just trying to minimize weight is not necessarily an optimization goal. The goal is to provide a set covering so that value is maximized, while not exceeding the aforementioned constraints. These are

competing optimizations, as there may be solutions to the Knapsack Problem which have higher values yet which do not provide a set cover, and there may be smaller set coverings with lower weights which provide less value.

**Solution Space:** Both of these problems could be solved independently if the relevant parameters from the other problem were ignored. Even so, each is a permutation problem, resulting in them having equivalently sized solution spaces. Therefore this problem has a solution space of  $O(2^n)$ , which is the same as if they were solved independently.

**Problem Class:** The KP/SCP PD can be thought of as a decision problem. For a given answer to a SCP, is it a valid minimal set cover that meets the three combined conditions:

Demonstrate that a decision problem has a polynomial time certifier: Proving that the three constraints are met can be done in polynomial time:

1. Iterate through all columns and add their covered rows to a list. Check this list against a list of required rows to confirm that they match
2. For each column, confirm that the rows which are contributed by that column are not covered by the current solution minus that column.
3. Sum the weight of all of the items/columns and confirm that this is less than the weight limit.

If the PD is framed as a decision problem, confirm that a given answer has a value of at least  $Y$ .

Iterate through all items/columns and sum their values. If the summation is  $\geq Y$  and meets the above constraints, it is a valid answer.

The above polynomial time certifier demonstrates that the KP/SCP decision problem is NP-Complete (the full problem domain is likely NP-Hard, as it likely cannot

be proven that the given value of a solution is the “best” available value of the PD in polynomial time.)

Perform a reduction from the SCP to the KP/SCP to demonstrate that the KP/SCP decision problem is NP-Complete.

Consider a given SCP input domain. Does there exist a solution to the SCP such that the cost is at most  $C$ ?

Transform the SCP to the KP/SCP:

1. Set  $C$  to  $X$ , the maximum allowed weight
2. Set  $c$  of each column to  $x$ , the weight of each column
3. Set values  $v$  to 1. This means that the answer, though minimal from a SCP, will not necessarily be the minimum SCP.
4. Consult the KP/SCP oracle. It will either return a family of sets that are less than or equal to  $C$ , or will not return an answer at all.

This demonstrates that the SCP decision problem reduces to the KP/SCP. This shows that the KP/SCP decision problem is NP-Complete. As discussed above, the KP/SCP problem is likely NP-Hard, as it would be difficult to provide a polynomial time certifier that a given answer is indeed optimal.

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