Standardized Astrodynamic Algorithm Library V7.9 Release Notes

What's new

- Added new conversion function AzElToRaDec to the AstroFunc API.
- Add new function BatchDCGetAccptCrit to the API, which returns acceptance criteria of BatchDC's output.
- Add new function SpGetEphemTimes to the API, which returns the times of ephemeris points that meet input requirements.
- Allow TLE format to support alpha-5 numbering schema.
- Allow obs formats (B3, TTY) to support alpha-5 numbering schema.
- SatStateGenEphFile can now generate ephemeris data using SP's natural step size, allowing for a more efficient way to store data.

• Bug Fixes and Enhancements:

- AstroFunc: Added new conversion function AzElToRaDec to the API.
- BatchDC: Added new free-card format 'VCMOUT='.
- BatchDC: Added new function BatchDCGetAccptCrit to the API, which returns acceptance criteria of BatchDC's output.
- Combo: Fixed bug that incorrectly used the primary satkey when calculating the secondary satellite's apogee/perigee data.
- ExtEphem: Allow ExtEphem to support more of STK's .e formats.

Lamod:

- Fixed bug that incorrectly reported umbra/penumbra conditions of a satellite.
- Fixed bug that incorrectly reported earth obstruction/earth in background conditions of a satellite.
- Fixed bug that incorrectly handled case where only rise time is found in the last pass.
- Fixed bug that incorrectly converted sun and moon unit vectors to earth radius units.
- Fixed bug that incorrectly applied light time corrections.
- Fixed bug that incorrectly returned different results when swapping the orders of az/el limits in 1L/2L cards.
- Obs: Allow obs formats (B3, TTY) to support alpha-5 numbering schema.
- ObsOps: Fixed bug that incorrectly returned the time of the first obs and not the second.

Rotas:

- Added longitude delta to ROTAS delta output array.
- Fixed bug that incorrectly applied light time corrections for obs types 18 and 19.
- Fixed bug that incorrectly returned NaN for some fields.
- SatState: Allow SatStateGenEphFile to generate ephemeris data using SP's natural step size.
- SatState: Fixed bug in SatStateGenEphFile that incorrectly printed times as "S.SSS" instead of "0S.SSS" when seconds are less than 10.
- SGP4: Fixed bug in Sgp4ReepochTLE that incorrectly returned "****" in some returned TLEs.

■ SP:

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- Added new function SpGetEphemTimes to the API, which returns the times of ephemeris points that meet input requirements.
- Fixed bug that incorrectly returned covariance matrix when propagating satellite for 0 time.
- o Fixed bug that failed to load flux files when reading from BatchDCLoadFileAll.
- SpVec: Fixed bug that didn't confirm that an SpVec was not already loaded into memory when loading identical data.
- TLE
 - Allow TLE format to support alpha-5 numbering schema.
 - Fixed bug that misnamed TleAddSatFrArray in Linux.
 - Fixed bug in TleSaveFile that incorrectly created a file when the supplied path did not exist.
- VCM: Allow VCM format to support 9-digit satellite numbers.

Past Releases:

- V7.8.1 Full non-beta release of SAAL on Windows (32/64) and Linux (32/64): 24 July 2018
- V7.8 Full non-beta release of SAAL on Windows (32/64) and Linux (32/64): 15 June 2017
- V7.7 Public Release of SGP4 only on Windows (32/64) and Linux (32/64): 15 March 2016
- V7.beta6 SGP4, SP, LAMOD, COMBO, ROTAS, IOMOD, BATCHDC on Linux (32/64): 28 October 2014
- V7.beta6 SGP4, SP, LAMOD, COMBO, ROTAS, IOMOD, BATCHDC on Windows(32/64): 27
 October 2014
- V7.beta5 SGP4, SP, LAMOD, COMBO on Windows(32/64): 25 August 2014
- V7.beta4 SGP4, SP, LAMOD, COMBO on Linux(32/64): 25 September 2012
- V7.beta4 SGP4, SP, LAMOD, COMBO on Windows(32/64): 17 September 2012
- V7.beta COMBO on Windows: 28 October 2011
- V7.beta1 LAMOD on Windows: 28 Jun 2011
- V7.beta LAMOD on Windows: 02 Jun 2011
- V7.beta3 SGP4, SP on Windows: 21 March 2011
- V7.beta2 SGP4, SP on Linux: 06 October 2010
- V7.beta1 SGP4, SP on Windows: 27 July 2010
- V7.beta SGP4, SP on Windows: 08 December 2008

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