

# Satellite Collision Avoidance

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**Abstract:** This paper presents the work I did in satellite collision avoidance. the objectives were to plot all current satellites in their orbits, to conduct a near neighbor analysis of all satellites that were within 100km of each other, and to conduct an analysis of how often certain satellites came within 100km. This was done by using matplotlib to plot the satellites on the plot approx 25,000 satellites. using kdtrees the nearest neighbor analysis was done. The results that I got were that a good number of them were Starlink satellites which closely follow each other in a line. the rest are just random encounters or satellite debris that got too close. The significance of this is

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## 1 Introduction

3. Scipy

## 2 Background

4. [kusoncum2021heuristics]

## 3 Methods

The first step in this process was to create a 3d plot of all the satellites curently in orbit. To do this I used matplotlib to

## 4 Data Collection

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## 5 Conclusion

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1. Matplotlib
2. Numpy