Special Issue

Guidance, Navigation and Control Algorithms for Satellite Formation Flying (2nd Edition)

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We can announce the second edition of the Special Issue of the MDPI open access journal *Aerospace*, titled "Guidance, Navigation and Control Algorithms for Satellite Formation Flying". This Special Issue will collect contributions covering a range of aspects related to GNC systems, ranging from relative navigation and establishing and maintaining the required relative configuration between the elements of a space distributed system to collision avoidance monitoring and maneuvering. Particular attention will be devoted to algorithms' development and verification. Potential applications include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Formation flying missions for Earth observation;
- Formation flying missions for space observation;
- In-orbit servicing, assembly, manufacturing, and recycling missions;
- In-orbit inspection and active debris removal missions:
- Swarms missions:
- Formation flying missions around small bodies.

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