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Mathematical Methods in Spacecraft Relative Motion

Message from the Guest Editors

The problem of spacecraft relative motion dates back to the early 1960s, when Clohessy and Wiltshire published their celebrated work on satellite rendezvous. Since then, spacecraft relative dynamics, control, and navigation have played an increasingly important role in distributed space systems. A number of issues have arisen accordingly, along with interdisciplinary studies and emerging mission applications. To this end, this Special Issue is committed to providing a collection of papers pertaining to the latest progress in spacecraft relative motion fields and, in particular, the associated mathematical methods. Review papers that provide a comprehensive view of a relevant subject are also welcome.

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