

Special Issue

Advances in Astrodynamics and Applied Mathematics

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Astrodynamics, also known as orbital mechanics, constitutes a distinct branch of celestial mechanics that specializes in the investigation of the motion of man-made satellites and other spacecraft. Its main focus lies on space mission design and control, making it an essential component of the space exploration process. As a subfield of applied mathematics, astrodynamics has undergone significant advancements in recent years. Mathematical models and algorithms have facilitated the precise forecasting of complex trajectories with greater accuracy, leading to groundbreaking discoveries in fields such as climate modeling and machine learning. This Special Issue invites high-quality papers comprising original research outcomes and review articles of exceptional quality, covering the following areas of interest.

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- Perturbation theory;
- Computational methods;
- Applied mathematics.

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