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## IEEE Aerospace and Electronic Systems Magazine

### Special Issue on: Selected Methods and Techniques for Intelligent Systems for Space

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- Intelligent Spacecraft
- Data Analytics for Advanced Instruments
- Robotic Manufacturing and Assembly of Large Space Structures
- Advanced Computing and Big Data
- Robotics for Exotic Mission Destinations
- Space Networking
- On-Ground Control (e.g. mission planning)

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- First review completed: 15 November 2018
- Revised manuscript due: 15 December 2018
- Second review completed: 15 January 2019
- Final manuscript due: 15 February 2019

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