

**PROGRAM**

**36<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL AAS GUIDANCE & CONTROL CONFERENCE**

**February 1 to February 6, 2013  
Breckenridge, Colorado**

**Beaver Run Conference Center**

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>**

Room check-in at the Beaver Run Resort front desk 4:00 PM daily.

Conference registration

Friday 5:00 to 8:00 PM

Daily 6:30 to 10:00 AM and 4:00 to 6:00 PM

**Session 0.....7:00-10:00 AM daily**

**POSTER SESSION  
AVAILABLE EVERY DAY**

The Poster Session will be available for viewing every day and authors will be on hand to discuss their projects and answer questions.

- 13-001 Electromagnetic Formation Flight (EMFF) Model Development  
Andrew Hilton (US Air Force Academy)
- 13-002 Application of Bezier Curves to Kepler's Equation, Donghoon Kim and Daniele Mortari, (Texas A&M University)
- 13-003 ADEPT - Adaptable Deployable Entry Placement Technology, Paul Wercinski, (NASA Ames Research Center)
- 13-004 Model-Based Design for Large Safety-Critical Systems: A Discussion on Logic-Intensive Algorithms, Mike Anthony, Will Campbell,

Becky Petteys, (MathWorks )

- 13-005 GRAVMOD2: A New Tool for Precise Gravitational Modelling of Planetary Moons and Small Bodies, Zuccarelli, V. (Astos Solutions, Germany), Cadenas, R.(GMV, Spain), Huertas, I. (ESTEC, European Space Agency), Weikert, S. (Astos Solutions, Germany), Astos Solutions, GMV, (ESTEC ESA)

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**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2<sup>ND</sup>**

**7am Conference Opening  
by Lisa Hardaway**

**Session I.....7:10-10:30 AM**

**STUDENT PAPER SESSION**

This session embraces the wealth of research and innovative projects related to spacecraft GN&C being accomplished in the university setting. Papers in this session address hardware and software research as well as component, system, or simulation advances. Papers submitted must have a student as the primary author and presenter. Papers will be adjudicated based on level of innovation, applicability and fieldability to near-term systems, clarity of written and verbal delivery, number of completed years of schooling and adherence to delivery schedule. The session will be limited to 7 papers with the top 3 papers receiving awards

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- 13-011 Laboratory Experiments Supporting Autonomous Space Debris Mitigation  
Kurt Cavaleri, Brent Macomber, Clark Moody, Austin Probe, John L. Junkins (Texas A&M)
- 13-012 Electromagnetic Formation Flight Control Using Dynamic Programming  
Gregory Eslinger (USAF/MIT)
- 13-013 Attitude Determination and Control of a Tumbling Resident Space Object by the Means of Distributed Sensors and Actuators  
Timothy Zuercher, Bogdan Udrea (Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University)
- 13-014 Using Signals of Opportunity for Deep Space Navigation  
Ryan Handzo, Kenn Gold, George Born, Michael Davies (University of Colorado at Boulder)
- 13-015 Daystar: Modeling and Testing a Daytime Star Tracker for High Altitude Balloon Observatories  
Nicholas Truesdale, Kevin Dinkel, Jedediah Diller, Zachary Dischnew (University of Colorado at Boulder)

- 13-016 **Angular Rate Estimation from Geomagnetic Field Measurements and Observability Singularity Avoidance During Detumbling and Sun Acquisition**  
Christopher M. Pong, Kuo-Chia Liu, David W. Miller (MIT/SSL, NASA/GSFC)
- 13-017 **High Order Optimal Tracking Feedback Gain Sensitivity Calculations using Computational Differentiation**  
Ahmad Bani Younes, James Turner, John Junkins (Texas A&M)

**SPECIAL PLENARY SPEAKER**  
**4:00-5:00**  
**Gentry Lee** of Jet Propulsion Laboratory speaking to, "From Viking to Curiosity: Reflections on the Exploration of Mars"

**Session II.....5:00-8:00 PM**

**TECHNICAL EXHIBITS**

The Technical Exhibits Session is a unique opportunity to observe displays and demonstrations of state-of-the-art hardware, design and analysis tools, and services applicable to advancement of guidance, navigation, and control technology. The latest commercial tools for GN&C simulations, analysis, and graphical displays are demonstrated in a hands-on, interactive environment, including lessons learned and undocumented features. Associated papers not presented in other sessions are also provided and can be discussed with the author. Come enjoy an excellent complimentary buffet and interact with the technical representatives and authors. This session takes place in a social setting and family members are welcome!

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**Session III.....7:00-10:00 AM**

**ADVANCES IN GN&C SOFTWARE**

The GN&C hardware is often dependent on or successful due to GN&C software. This session is open to all GN&C software ranging from on orbit software used to drive or process data, ground software used for operations or simulation software used to test, validate or develop GN&C systems. This session aims to highlight GN&C software from all aspects. *Note: Advance in hardware applications are covered in Session IV, **Advances in GN&C Hardware**.*

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- 13-031 **Understanding Model and Code Behavior for Stateflow Constructs**  
Will Campbell (Mathworks)
- 13-032 **Impacts of micro debris on MICROSCOPE**  
Florence Genin (CNES)
- 13-033 **Spacecraft Design Tool For Plug-N-Play Satellite Simulation And Test Bypass Control**  
Jacob Griesbach (Applied Defense Solutions)
- 13-034 **Parallelization of Sigma-Point and Particle Filter Implementations of a GPS/INS Integration Problem**  
Haijun Shen (Analytical Mechanics Associates)
- 13-035 **A Survey of Spacecraft Jet Selection Logic Algorithms**  
David Shoemaker (Lockheed Martin Space Systems)
- 13-036 **Closed-Loop Testing of the ORION Rendezvous GNC Algorithms in the Space Operations Simulation Center**  
John Christian (NASA)
- 13-037 **The Wide-Field Infrared Survey Explorer**  
Martha Kendall (Ball)

**Session IV.....7:00-10:00 AM**

**ADVANCES IN GN&C HARDWARE**

Many programs depend on heritage, but the future is advanced by those willing to design and implement new and novel architectures and technologies to solve the GN&C problems. This session is open to papers with topics concerning GN&C hardware ranging from theoretical formulations to innovative systems and intelligent sensors that will advance the state of the art, reduce the cost of applications, and speed the convergence to hardware, numerical, or design trade solutions. *Note: Advance in software applications are covered in Session III,*

*Advances in GN&C Software.*

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- 13-041 Turnkey CMG-based Momentum Control  
for Agile Spacecraft  
Brian Hamilton (Honeywell International)
- 13-042 Design and Ground Test Results for the  
Lander Vision System  
Andrew Johnson, Chuck Bergh, Yang Cheng,  
Dan Clouse, Kim Gostelow, Keizo Ishikawa,  
Anup Katake, Ken Klaasen, Milan Mandic,  
Mishrahim Morales, Sung Park, Al Sirota,  
Gary Spiers, Nik Trawny, John Waters, Aron  
Wolf, Jason Zheng and Will Zheng (Jet  
Propulsion Laboratory, California Institute of  
Technology)
- 13-043 **SINPLEX: a Small Integrated Navigation  
System for Planetary Landers**  
Stephen Steffes, Stephan Theil (DLR German  
Aerospace Center, Institute of Space  
Systems), Erik Laan, Murat Durkut, Tom  
Duivenvoorde (Dutch Organization for Applied  
Scientific Research (TNO)), Jan Schulte,  
Daniel Skaborn, Stefan Söderholm (Ångström  
Aerospace Corporation), Joris Berkhout,  
Marco Esposito, Simon Conticello (Cosine  
Research B.V.), Richard Visee, Bert Monna

(Systematic Design B.V.)

- 13-044 European Control Moment Gyroscope: In-  
orbit Heritage  
Philippe Faucheux, Xavier Calmet
- 13-045 18-68 Nms Range Reaction Wheels  
Performance at Moog Bradford  
E.J. van der Heide, R. Ferreira, P. van Put  
(Moog Bradford), P. Le (TU Eindhoven)
- 13-046 HYDRA On-board SPOT-6  
Benoit Gelin, Antoine Lacroix, Damien Piot  
(Sodern), Pierre-Emmanuel Martinez (CNES),  
Stephen Airey (ESA-ESTEC)

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**Educational Workshop...10:30AM-1:00 PM**

**Presented by**

**The Math Works, Inc.**

**Model-Based Design of Satellite Dynamics:**

Discussion of the iterative process of analysis,  
design and optimization involved in the  
development and implementation of a satellite  
spin-stabilization control method. This seminar  
will investigate how to accelerate the modeling  
process, show how to design controllers with  
gain scheduling and fault management, explore  
how to handle design verification challenges,  
and will demonstrate hardware-in-the-loop (HIL)  
testing of the embedded controller by running  
the plant model in real-time.

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**Session V.....2:00-4:00 PM**

**HUMAN SPACEFLIGHT GN&C**

The recent rise in interest for and development  
of commercial crew vehicles creates a new  
paradigm in which governmental and  
commercial entities must cooperate and  
sometimes compromise on operational and  
safety practices for human spaceflight. GN&C  
plays an essential role in both these factors. This  
session aims to draw upon the extensive  
experience of the Shuttle program and the  
International Space Station (ISS), as well as  
explore new and innovative GN&C concepts  
applied to human spaceflight. Topics focus on  
level of automation for human spaceflight  
GN&C vs human-in-the-loop, recent experiences  
with commercial vehicles (crewed/non-crewed)  
requiring to dock with the ISS, commercial crew  
vehicle GN&C design and other related topics.

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- 13-051 **Control Requirements to Support Manual  
Piloting Capability**  
Nujoud Merancy, (Booz Allen Hamilton), Kay  
Chevray, Rodolfo Gonzalez, Jennifer Madsen  
(NASA/JSC)
- 13-052 **Atlas V Evolution for Human Spaceflight**  
John G. Reed, Rick Mingee (ULA)
- 13-053 **Supporting Crewed Lunar Exploration with  
LiAISON Navigation**

Jason M. Leonard, Jeffrey S. Parker  
(University of Colorado/Boulder), Rodney L.  
Anderson (NASA/JPL), Ryan M.  
McGranaghan, Kohei Fujimoto, George H.  
Born (University of Colorado/Boulder)

- 13-054 **Optimal Recursive Digital Filters for Active Bending Stabilization**  
Jeb S. Orr (Draper Lab)
- 13-055 **Capabilities and Development of Dream Chaser Space Vehicle GN&C**  
Ernest E. Lagimoniere Jr., Russell Howard  
(Sierra Nevada), Gregg H. Barton (Draper  
Lab)
- 13-056 **The Rendezvous Monitoring Display Capabilities of the Rendezvous and Proximity Operations Program**  
Christopher W. Foster, Jack P. Brazzel, Peter  
T. Spehar, Fred Clark, Erin Eldridge  
(NASA/JSC)

**Session VI.....2:00-4:00 PM**

**POSITIONING, NAVIGATION AND  
TIMING**

Positioning, Navigation, and Timing (PNT) Assurance has become an important issue. Dependencies on PNT systems, such as the Global Positioning System (GPS) and other Global Navigation Satellite Systems (GNSS), are prolific throughout government, commercial business, and society today. GPS revolutionized military and commercial business, affecting everything from aviation flight safety and spacecraft, to cell phone technology and automobile navigation, to ship navigation and container tracking, to banking industry and cyber transactions. Assuring access to PNT has become a focus as threats to the signal environment increase. These threats range from unintentional threats of overuse of the spectrum where spread spectrum GNSS signals reside, to

intentional threats from hostile jammers. Recent broadband initiatives by the US Government and LightSquared to look at licensing adjacent spectrum brought about considerable controversy regarding the assurance of PNT spectrum. This unclassified session is intended to discuss, from all perspectives, the lessons learned, applied design improvements and considerations towards assuring the viability of PNT in the present future. Open for discussion are 1) assurance mitigation strategies by the GPS/DoD for PNT delivery including new capabilities and signals, 2) possible new standards for future receiver development, and 3) user end receiver, filter, and antenna advances in GNSS technology to mitigate issues arising from a less quiet spectrum in the future.

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- 13-061 First Use of Global Positioning System Metric Tracking for Launch Vehicle Tracking, John Reed (ULA)
- 13-062 SVN49 and its Space Service Volume, Willard Marquis (LMSSC)
- 13-063 GOES-R Use of GPS at GEO (Viceroy 4), Stephen Winkler, Chuck Voboril (LM), Roger

Hart, Mike King (GD)

- 13-064 GOES-R Worst-Case GPS Constellation For Testing Navigation At Geosynchronous Orbit, Kristin Larson, Dave Gaylor (Emergent Space Technologies)

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4<sup>TH</sup>**

**Session VII.....7:00-10:00 AM**

**ENTRY, DESCENT AND LANDING  
FLIGHT DYNAMICS**

The process of getting a spacecraft safely from the top of a planetary body's atmosphere to the surface is often one of the most challenging aspects of a given mission. Many factors must be accounted for including extreme heating environments, high deceleration loads, stability throughout many aerodynamic regimes, and landing site targeting. Demands for higher entry masses and velocities have continually pushed the envelope of our EDL capabilities, making this a very dynamic and interesting field. This session will explore the challenges of entry, descent, and landing by examining recent EDL experiences as well as current and future advancements in EDL strategies and technology.

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- 13-071 **Evolution of Guidance, Navigation, and Control in Mars Entry, Descent, and Landing**  
Alejandro Miguel San Martin (Jet Propulsion Laboratory)
- 13-072 **Blunt Body Dynamic Stability During Parachute Reefing Stages**  
Michael P. Hughes (Lockheed Martin Space Systems Company), Joe D. Gamble (MEI Technology, Inc.)
- 13-073 **Apollo Final Phase Algorithm**  
Scott C. Jenkins (Draper Laboratory)
- 13-074 **Descent and Landing Triggers for the Orion Multi-Purpose Crew Vehicle Exploration Flight Test-1**  
Brian D. Bihari (UTC Aerospace Systems), Charity J. Duke (Lockheed Martin Space Systems Company), Jeffrey D. Semrau (Honeywell Technology Systems, Inc.)
- 13-075 **Dragon Entry, Descent, and Landing**  
Justin Richeson (Space Exploration Technologies)
- 13-076 **ADAPT – A Closed-Loop Testbed for Next-Generation EDL GN&C Systems**  
MiMi Aung (Jet Propulsion Laboratory), Behcet Acikmese (University of Texas), Andrew E. Johnson, Martin W. Regehr, Jordi Casoliva, Swati Mohan, Aron A. Wolf (Jet Propulsion Laboratory), David Masten, Joel Scotkin (Masten Space System, Inc.)
- 13-077 **ACS Performance of IRVE-3**  
Robert Dillman (NASA Langley Research Center), Valerie Gsell (NASA Langley Research Center), et al.
- 13-078 **Mars Science Laboratory (MSL) Entry, Descent, and Landing Instrumentation (MEDLI): Hardware Performance and Data Reconstruction**  
Alan Little, Michelle M. Munk, Mark Schoenenberger, Chris Kuhl, Chuck Antill (NASA Langley Research Center), Ron Verhappen (SSAI), Chris Karlgaard, Prasad Kuty (Analytical Mechanics Associates, Inc.),

Deepak Bose (NASA Ames Research Center), Todd White (ERC, Inc.)

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**Session VIII.....3:30-6:00 PM  
GN&C BEYOND 2022**

Order of magnitude improvements in the 2022 and beyond timeframe for guidance, navigation and control. Papers are solicited to discuss novel technologies and approaches that offer significant improvements over current systems in future decades. These can include new sensor technologies for star trackers, gyros, and accelerometers; new actuator technologies for momentum exchange devices, fast steering mirrors, and electric propulsion systems; new approaches to data fusion in order to estimate platform position, velocity and orientation; new applications for these improvements as well as challenging future environments such as GPS-denied conditions. Paper should concentrate on developments that are feasible in the 2022 and beyond timeframe.

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- 13-081 **Switched (TDS) Inertial Sensors as an Enabler for Next Generation Missions**  
D. Garber, W.Wimmer, K Easler, R. Dao, D. Jacobs, S. Abassi, M. Fralick, R.L. Waters

- 13-082 **The Role of X-rays in Future Space Navigation and Communication**  
Luke Winternitz, Munther Hassouneh, Jason Mitchell, Fotis Gavril, Zaven Arzoumanian, Keith Gendreau (NASA/GSFC)
- 13-083 **Future Uses for Aerodynamic Force and Torque Vector Knowledge in Attitude Control and Orbital Stationkeeping**  
Charles Reynerson (GeoEye)
- 13-084 **Draper Perspective on Future GN&C**  
Marvin Biren, Bradley Moran (Draper)
- 13-085 **Fast Steering Mirrors for Spacecraft Slew, Settle, And Tracking Performance Enhancement**  
Tae Lim (US Naval Academy)
- 13-086 **Navigation and Mission Design Technologies for Future Planetary Science Missions**  
Lincoln Wood, Laureano Cangahuala (NASA/JPL)
- 13-087 **Looking Back at Predicted Advances in GNC from 1999**  
Frank Bauer, Neil Dennehy (NASA/GSFC)

**BANQUET ACTIVITIES**

**SOCIAL HOUR.....6-7 PM  
DINNER.....7-9 PM  
DINNER SPEAKER.....8-9 PM**

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**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5<sup>TH</sup>**

**Session IX.....7:00-10:00 AM**

**GN&C OPERATIONS AROUND  
ASTEROIDS AND COMETS**

Over the last two decades, multiple countries have engaged on missions to develop and fly spacecraft that explore small solar system bodies, including asteroids and comets. These efforts have revealed successful approaches and operational challenges for GNC around small bodies. Robust GNC includes mission design and autonomy to accommodate long round-trip light times, chaotic trajectories around distended shapes, precision navigation accuracies to meet science data needs, and spacecraft control when contacting a surface. Through participation of NASA, JAXA, and ESA representatives, this session will provide a setting for international collaboration to explore the progress in trying to meet these challenges, paving the way for future success in humankind's exploration of asteroids and comets.

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- 13-091 ESA's Rosetta comet mission: Close proximity operations at comet 67P/Churyumov-Gerasimenko and landing Philae  
J. Biele, S. Ulamec (DLR), E. Jurado, E. Canalias, A. Blazquez (CNES), M. Küppers, B. Grieger (ESA)
- 13-092 Advanced GNC technologies for approach and proximity operations in missions to small bodies  
J. Gil-Fernandez, T. Prieto, M. di Domenico (GMV), D. Agnolon, I. Huertas (ESA-ESTEC)
- 13-093 GN&C for MARCO POLO-R and Moons of Mars Sample Return Missions: System Design, Critical Technologies and Synergy  
D. Gherardi, D. Agnolon, D. Rebuffat (ESA-ESTEC), M. Chapuy, L. Peacocke (Astrium), F. Cometto, G. Bruno Amata (Thales Alenia Space), F. Cacciatore (Elecnor Deimos)
- 13-094 GN&C of Hayabusa 2 in Proximity of an Asteroid  
F. Terui, N. Ogawa, Y. Mimasu (JAXA), M. Uo (NEC)
- 13-095 OSIRIS-REx Touch-And-Go (TAG) Mission Design and Analysis  
K. Berry, M. Beckman, B. Barbee (NASA

GSFC), B. Sutter, A. May (LM), K. Williams, B. Williams (KinetX)

- 13-096 Spacecraft Flight Dispersion Envelopes for Passively-Controlled Touch-and-Go Comet Sample Return Missions  
J. Aldrich, B. Acikmese, M. Mandic, D. Bayard (NASA JPL)
- 13-097 Payload Use and Close Proximity Operations at Near Earth Asteroids  
J. Bellerose, A. Colaprete, D. Andrews (NASA Ames), P. Miotto, L. Singh (Draper), S. Warwick (NG)

**Session X.....4:00-7:00 PM**

**RENDEZVOUS, PROXIMITY  
OPERATIONS AND DOCKING**

Increasingly autonomous capability in rendezvous, proximity operations, and docking (RPOD) of space assets will be required for future robotic and human exploration missions. Applications range broadly, including in-space assembly and disassembly, satellite servicing, robotic inspection, proximity operations about Primitive Bodies and Near Earth Objects, and planetary sample return. RPOD is a system capability enhanced by innovative system-level as well as component-level technology advancements. This session explores current and future applications, state of the art and advancement of related technologies for RPOD.

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- 13-101 **Gyro-Aided Vision-Based Relative POSE Estimation for Autonomous Rendezviys and Docking**  
 Vaibhav Ghadiok (University of California Riverside), Jeremy Goldin (Hanscom Air Force Base), and David Geller (Utah State University)
- 13-102 **Advanced 3D Sensing, Algorithms and Computer Architectures to Enable Simultaneous Mapping, Close Proximity GNC and Robotic Space Operations**  
 Manoranjan Majji (University at Buffalo) and Dan Junkins (Texas A&M)
- 13-103 **Hardware In the Loop Validation of GNC for RvD/RvC Scenarios**  
 Pablo Colmenarejo and Valentín Barrena (GMV Aerospace & Defense)
- 13-104 **Pose Determination Using Only 3D Range Images from the STORRM Mission**  
 Reuben R. Rohrschneider and William Tandy (Ball Aerospace & Technologies Corp.)
- 13-105 **Rendezvous, Proximity Operations & Docking/Mating Technologies for On-Orbit Servicing**  
 Andrew Allen, John Lymer, Cameron Ower, and Dan King (MDA Canada)
- 13-106 **Catching a Dragon by the Tail: SpaceX Dragon Proximity Operations with the International Space Station**  
 Paul Wooster, Andrew Howard, Mark Peretich (Space-X)

**Session XI.....4:00-7:00 PM**  
**NESTED CONTROL LOOPS**  
**LEVERAGING PAYLOAD CAPABILITIES**

Traditional spacecraft attitude control systems may at times be supplemented by high-precision capabilities inherent in their payloads. The use of scan mirrors, steering mirrors, narrow-field focal planes, or other features built-in to the payload instruments may be used to provide much higher pointing precision and/or agility than can be done cost-effectively at the vehicle level. This session explores the issues encountered and capabilities afforded by these types of nested control systems in past, present, and future missions.

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**RECENT EXPERIENCES**

Lessons learned through experience prove most valuable when shared with others in the GN&C community. This session, which is a traditional part of the conference, provides a forum for candid sharing of insights gained through successes and failures. Past conferences have

shown this session to be most interesting and informative.

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- 13-121 **Formation Flight Attitude Control Approach and Operations Results of the NASA GRAIL Spacecraft** Christine Edwards-Stewart, Dave Eckart, Ryan Olds, Thomas Kennedy ( Lockheed Martin Space Systems)
- 13-122 **Attitude Control Activities During Commissioning of the Twin RBSP Spacecraft** G.D. Rogers, J. H. Wirzburger, M. N. Kirk, A. M. Fosbury, R. M. Vaughan, (The Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory)
- 13-123 **MSL EDL Development Challenges and Preliminary Flight Performance** Adam Steltzner (JPL)
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- 13-127 **JUNO Deep Space Maneuvers** Jay St. Pierre, Kristin Francis (Lockheed Martin Space Systems)

