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Recommended Practice

Spacecraft System Design in SI Units

AIAA Recommended Practice for Spacecraft System Design in SI Units

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Abstract

This recommended practice establishes a means to facilitate the transfer from conventional (U.S.) notation systems to the International System (SI) of units. It recommends that new items, equipment, or systems be designed in metric rather than converting existing designs or production hardware. This recommended practice references several other documents to provide the basis for SI application to spacecraft system design practice and is intended for use in flight hardware design and development, as well as research and all published documents.