## A Guideline for Contributors to ISTS and

## Journal of Evolving Space Activities

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### Key Words: Format Sample, ISTS, NSAT (no more than 5)

**Nomenclature**

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| *A* | : area, m2 |
| *a* | : angle, rad |
| *B* | : block |
| *b* | : base length, m |
| *C* | : Cross section |
| c | : coefficient |
| *c*a | : coefficient for parameter *a* |
| *c*b | : coefficient for parameter *b* |
| *V* | : velocity, m/s |
| *X* | : position |
|  | : angle of attack, rad |
|  | : sideslip angle, rad |
|  | : pitch angle, rad |
|  | : roll angle, rad |
|  | : torque, Nm |

Subscripts

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| 0 | : initial |
| f | : final |

**1. Introduction**

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**3. Title etc.**

**3.1. Title**

The title should be brief and concise. The title should be centered, and in Times 14-point, boldface type. Capitalize the first letter of nouns, pronouns, verbs, adjectives, and adverbs; do not capitalize articles, coordinate conjunctions, or prepositions (unless the title begins with such a word). Leave a blank line after the title. The space between the lines is 17.5 point.

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Author names are to be centered beneath the title, printed in Times, and non-boldface type. The full name must be typed. Only primary contributors should be listed in authors list; others may appear in Acknowledgment. The first name is printed in 10 pt, and the first letter of the first name should be capitalized. The family name must be capitalized, only the first letter of the family name is 10 pt, and the other letters of the family name must be in 8pt. “and” is also necessary before the last author’s name. For the case of more than two authors, a command is necessary between author's names.

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(Received date Month day, Year)' is unnecessary when submitting your manuscript for proceedings, but it is necessary above Abstract when submitting to “Journal of Evolving Space Activities.” The received date is the first date of submission to “Journal of Evolving Space Activities.”

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Abstract should be indented 4 letters, 100- to 200-words, written as a single paragraph and printed in Times 8.5-point, not bold, flush left. Leave 30 mm in both sides. The space between the lines is 11.5-point.

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Key word should be centered, in Times 8.5-point, not bold. Begin by “**Key Words:** ” (in Times 8.5-points, boldface type, and 2 letters blank) at the top. No more than 5 key words. All words must start with upper case.

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Type your main text in 9.5-point Times, single-spaced. All paragraphs should be indented 2 letters. Be sure your text is fully justified. The space between the lines is 12-point.

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A nomenclature section is required for papers containing more than a few symbols; nomenclature definitions should not appear in the text. Nomenclature should be beneath the key words as follows:

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The paper must include an Introduction – a brief assessment of prior work by others and an explanation of how the paper contributes to the field.

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For example, “**1.**(2 letters blank)**Introduction**”, should be Times 9.5-point boldface, with the first letter capitalized, flush left, with one blank line from last, leaving one blank line to next. Use a period (“.”) after the heading number, not a colon.

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For example, “**4.4.**(2 letters blank) **Second-order headings**”, should be Times 9.5-point boldface, initially capitalized, flush left and with no blank line from last.

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Table 1. Form of the paper.

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| Max number of pages | 15 |
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| Font | Times-New-Roman and symbol |

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The symbols should be in 9.5-point and centered. The equation numbers should be right flush, as (1).

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and

. (2)

Please use “Equation (1) at the beginning of sentences. Otherwise use “Eq. (1)” or “Eqs. (1) and (2)” in the text.

Other example equations are shown in the following. One is the definition of 



 (3)

and another one is differential equation

 (4)

where

 (5)

A comma is necessary after each equation if equations are not the last sentence. If the equation is the last sentence, a period is necessary after the equation.



Fig. 1. The symbol of ISTS. Only the first letter in a sentence should be upper case. **Single-line caption should be centered. In plural-line caption, lines before the last one both sided, the last one flush left. Captions must stop with a period.**

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**7. Conclusion**

Conclusion should be clearly stated.

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