



Green Propulsion: Present Solutions and Perspectives for Powering Environmentally Friendly Space Missions

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- Impact evaluation of current propellants and related propulsion technology solutions on environment and involved workers
- Literature surveys, trade-off analyses, and evaluation studies on green propulsion solutions for spacecraft and launchers
- Experimental/numerical/theoretical activities related to green propulsion developments
- Solid, liquid (storable, cryogenic), hybrid thermochemical propulsion systems aiming at improving the sustainability of current and future space industry
- Peculiarities and relevant aspects characterizing the combustion processes of propellants for green propulsion systems
- Issues and improvements related to propellant lifecycle
- Evaluation of short- and long-term effects of combustion products on environment and humans
- Status advancement/final conclusions of projects, or part of them, concerning green propulsion topics.





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