



## Mission Automatisée de Maintenance en Orbite des Satellites (AMOOS)

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# Invitation Conférence

Le LASSENA est heureux de vous convier à une conférence internationale dans le cadre du projet AMOOS de l'ISU SSP 2014

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Mercredi le 18 juin 2014  
Salle A-1150 (Amphithéâtre)  
De 17h30 à 18h30  
*En anglais*

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**Advanced GN&C Systems for Autonomous Spacecraft Robotics Operations**  
**--Recent Results from ISS--**

To approximate the dynamics that is encountered during such missions, the MIT Space Systems Laboratory developed the SPHERES (Synchronized Position Hold, Engage, Reorient, Experimental Satellites) laboratory facility to provide researchers with a long term and upgradable experimental testbed for the validation of advanced GN&C systems for use in formation flying, rendezvous and docking, and reconfiguration mission scenarios. The facility consists of three nanosatellites, which can control their positions and orientations, and is operable in a 2-D laboratory environment, on NASA's KC-135 (reduced gravity aircraft), and on the ISS.

This lecture will provide an overview of the MIT's SPHERES facility, recent on-orbit SPHERES-ISS results in the areas of real-time path planning, advanced control systems, and vision-based navigation, as well as on-going research projects at Carleton University relevant to on-orbit servicing.

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