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IEEE Transaction on Emerging Topics in Computing (TETC) seeks original manuscripts for a Special Issue/Section on **Command, control and on board data processing for space avionic systems** scheduled to appear in the **third issue of 2018**. The domain of space avionic systems is changing extremely rapidly, compared to other technical domains in space-faring industry, under the pressure of an intense competition, the continuous emergence of new markets and players, the need for cost reduction, as well as an increased obsolescence rate of components and processes.

This rapidly changing landscape is as well opening a large amount of opportunities for the space avionic systems: the new high-performance processors architectures and silicon processes, which offer the possibility to integrate different functions until now implemented on several boards either in a single chip (SoC), or in application-specific standard products (ASSP) or in new large FPGAs are allowing multi-fold gains in performances and miniaturization for electronic systems.

Reliability and availability constraints remain the main driving requirements for established space hardware manufacturers. In this context, the emergence of space systems based on Commercial-Off-The-Shelf (COTS) only and aggressive commercial platforms adds further uncertainties and possibilities to an already very dynamic landscape. New creative and technically sound solutions are needed to provide a valid and attractive alternative to the tempting shortcut of cutting costs by waving the rigorous test and quality assurance processes applied to bigger satellite.

Design for Testability of Space Systems:	New Components and Building Blocks:	Emerging Trends:
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