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On June 13–15, 2005, through the efforts of John L. Crassidis, F. Landis Markley, and John L. Junkins, the American Astronautical Society and the University at Buffalo held a symposium in my honor in Grand Island, New York, in the vicinity of Buffalo. Beside my keynote address, these are, with one exception, parts of the proceedings which I necessarily contributed. I usurped the afterword, so that the organizers could be thanked adequately, and I was responsible for the cover art. Since I am not a very graphics-oriented astronauticist? apart from an occasional graph, there are few figures in my papers? I decided to create a cover design based on equations, one-third of which were taken from the works of Euler, Black, Wahba, Davenport, and Markley, and two-thirds from my own work, which seemed appropriate given the nature of the event.

The preface is not included here, because it was written by the four editors of the proceedings.

The select bibliography in the symposium proceedings is less selective than that for the special issue (2006d), in which I cited only archival publication and reduced the number by one third.