



Intelligent Coordination of UAV Swarm Systems

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Message from the Guest Editors

In order to greatly improve the mission execution efficiency of UAV swarm systems, intelligent coordination theory and technology has become a cutting-edge and difficult research focus in the past several decades. How to design distributed cooperative approaches to realize the organic collaboration of perception and cognition, navigation and positioning, decision and planning, guidance and control, and evaluation and verification is a hot topic of current academia and industry.

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Papers are solicited in areas directly related to these topics, but not limited to:

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- Autonomous navigation and positioning;
- Intelligent decision making and motion planning;
- Cooperative guidance;
- Distributed control;
- Simulation and experiment verification for UAV swarm systems.





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