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Innovations in Unmanned Aerial Vehicle: Design and Development

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This Special Issue aims to foster collaboration across academia, industry, and government, driving innovation and exploring the limitless potential of UAVs. Join us in shaping the future of UAV technology.

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