



## Advanced Intelligent Decision-Making and Flight Control of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles

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### Message from the Guest Editors

With the deep integration of unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs) with intelligent computing and other information technologies, an intelligent unmanned system has evolved, integrating information perception, autonomous decision-making and dynamic control. Such a system will gradually replace manned aircraft to perform military and civil tasks in the complex environments of the future. To successfully accomplish these tasks, UAVs are required not only to have intelligent decision-making abilities so as to adapt to unknown environments, but also to have good flight control performance in complex dynamic environments. Therefore, the intelligent decision-making technologies and the safe flight control schemes of UAVs in complex dynamic environments need to be fully considered in the future research into UAVs.

This Special Issue aims to provide a forum for researchers and practitioners in the fields of decision-making and intelligent control on UAVs to disseminate their new ideas and research results. At the same time, the themes of “[The 6th International Symposium on Autonomous Systems](#)” are related to the Special Issue.





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