# **Special Issue**

# Distributed Control, Optimization, and Game of UAV Swarm Systems (2nd Edition)

# Message from the Guest Editors

We are pleased to announce this Special Issue of Drones on "Distributed Control, Optimization, and Game of UAV Swarm Systems (2nd Edition)". UAV swarm systems can also be named multi-UAV systems consisting of multiple UAVs with neighboring interactions and have broad potential applications in various areas, such as intelligent transportation, disaster rescue, and cooperative detection. Distributed control, optimization, and game of UAV swarm systems are promising because the emerging behavior features low cost, high scalability and flexibility, great robustness, and easy maintenance. This Special Issue aims to collect papers (original research articles and review papers) to give insights about distributed control, optimization, and game of UAV swarm systems. This Special Issue will welcome manuscripts that link the following themes:

- Distributed control:
- Formation control:
- Distributed optimization;
- Intelligent motion planning;
- Game of UAV swarm systems;
- Distributed Nash equilibrium seeking.

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