

Special Issue

Advances in Detection, Security, and Communication for UAV

Message from the Guest Editors

We welcome the submission of original research papers on the most advanced technologies and applications related to detection, security, and communication for UAVs.

- New concept, theory, principle, and application of UAV system architecture;
- Cross-layer optimization for joint detection, security, and communication functions of UAV network;
- Advanced architecture and application of integrated sensing and communication (ISAC) for UAV;
- Endogenous security architecture and mechanism for UAV network;
- UAV enhanced dynamic network towards 6G;
- Artificial intelligence enhanced UAV networking;
- Multi-agent game and cooperation mechanism of UAVs;
- Modulation and coding for UAV communication;
- Semantic communication for UAV network;
- Covert communication for UAV;
- Physical secure communication for UAV;
- Interference management for UAV;
- Detection and data collection for UAV;
- UAV networking for space-air-ground integration;
- Emergency communication by UAV;
- Data collection by multi-UAV cooperation;
- Image processing of UAV inspection for power, forest, and ocean.

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