# **Special Issue**

# Cooperative Perception, Planning, and Control of Heterogeneous UAVs

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This Special Issue aims to showcase cutting-edge research on bridging theory and practice in this field. Submissions from academia and industry are welcome. The Special Issue welcomes submissions related, but not limited to, the following topics:

- Cooperative perception with heterogeneous sensors for UAVs;
- Robust cooperative path planning under environmental uncertainties;
- Cooperative control for heterogeneous dynamics consensus;
- Al-driven dynamic cooperative decision-making for heterogeneous UAVs;
- Navigation autonomy in GNSS-denied environments;
- Heterogeneous multi-agent cross-domain synergy;
- Safety-aware cooperative control.

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