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Message from the Guest Editors

With the extensive 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 in performing civil tasks in the complex environments of the future. To successfully accomplish these tasks, UAVs must have not only intelligent decision-making abilities so as to adapt to unknown environments but also good flight control performance in complex dynamic environments. Therefore, intelligent decision-making technologies and safe flight control schemes of UAVs in complex dynamic environments need to be fully considered in the future research on UAVs. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to: Artificial Intelligence; Unmanned System Command and Control; Guidance Law Design; Active Vibration Control; Neural/Fuzzy Control; Fault-Tolerant Control; Discrete Controller Design; Novel Disturbance Rejection Control; Adaptive Estimation and Control; Path Planning; Cooperative Control of UAVs; UAV Modeling and Simulation; Decision Making; Task Assignment

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