Special Issue

Research on Cooperative Control of Multi-agent Unmanned Systems

Message from the Guest Editors

The goal of this Special Issue is to report the latest theoretical findings and innovative applications in the cooperative control of multi-agent unmanned systems, providing a platform for the community to quickly share new ideas and practical experiences. Thus, this Special Issue focuses upon research on theories, frameworks, methods, and applications of the cooperative control of multi-agent unmanned systems, ranging from unmanned underwater vehicles to planet rovers. This Special Issue particularly emphasizes the cooperative control of UUVs, USVs, UGVs, and UAVs; spacecraft formation; cooperative guidance; cooperative integrated pose control; and distributed optimization of multi-agent unmanned systems. This collection concentrates on multiple unmanned systems, excluding multi-agent systems such as smart grid systems, computer network systems, biological systems, etc., to better reveal the development of cooperative control in the field of unmanned systems.

Guest Editors

Prof. Dr. Hangiao Huang

Unmanned System Research Institute, Northwestern Polytechnical University, Xi'an 710072, China

Dr. Zhang Bo

Unmanned System Research Institute, Northwestern Polytechnical University, Xi'an 710072, China

Deadline for manuscript submissions

15 February 2026



Electronics

an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Impact Factor 2.6 CiteScore 6.1



mdpi.com/si/204293

Electronics
Editorial Office
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5
4052 Basel, Switzerland
Tel: +41 61 683 77 34
electronics@mdpi.com

mdpi.com/journal/electronics





Electronics

an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Impact Factor 2.6 CiteScore 6.1



About the Journal

Message from the Editor-in-Chief

Electronics is a multidisciplinary journal designed to appeal to a diverse audience of research scientists, practitioners, and developers in academia and industry. The journal is devoted to fast publication of latest technological breakthroughs, cutting-edge developments, and timely reviews of current and emerging technologies related to the broad field of electronics. Experimental and theoretical results are published as regular peer-reviewed articles or as articles within Special Issues guestedited by leading experts in selected topics of interest.

Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Flavio Canavero

Department of Electronics and Telecommunications, Politecnico di Torino, 10129 Torino, Italy

Author Benefits

High Visibility:

indexed within Scopus, SCIE (Web of Science), CAPlus / SciFinder, Inspec, Ei Compendex and other databases.

Journal Rank:

JCR - Q2 (Engineering, Electrical and Electronic) / CiteScore - Q1 (Electrical and Electronic Engineering)

Rapid Publication:

manuscripts are peer-reviewed and a first decision is provided to authors approximately 16.8 days after submission; acceptance to publication is undertaken in 2.4 days (median values for papers published in this journal in the first half of 2025).

