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特邀专题名称

群智学习：智能无人系统的分布式控制与优化

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16 篇论文入选 ESI 高被引论文，谷歌学术引用超 6300 次，获授权发明专利 21 项。曾获日内瓦国际发明展金奖、银奖各 1 项，中国自动化学会自然科学二等奖（排名第一）、中国发明协会发明创业奖二等奖（排名第一）、指挥与控制学会技术发明二等奖（排名第二）、机械工业科学技术奖科技进步奖二等奖（排名第二），国际会议论文奖 4 次。担任 IEEE Wuhan Section 副主席、（曾）任 IEEE Transactions on Industrial Informatics、控制工程、Energy Conversion and Economics 等国内外期刊的副编辑或编委。



温广辉，东南大学首席教授，博士生导师，国家杰出青年科学基金获得者，IET Fellow。2012 年获北京大学力学系统与控制专业博士学位，长期从事网络群体智能理论与技术、分布式控制与优化、弹性协同控制和分布式强化学习等领域的研究工作。在 Nature Reviews Electrical Engineering、

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特邀专题简介

在人工智能与自主系统深度融合的背景下，智能无人集群正从简单的协同运动向高阶的群智决策跨越。作为新一代自主协同体，无人集群在地形测绘、灾难搜救、海洋监测及分布式作战等关键领域展现出巨大的应用潜力。然而，随着应用场景向非平稳、高动态环境演进，传统的机理建模与控制方法面临着严峻挑战：个体动力学精确建模困难、智能体间交互耦合复杂、决策信息高度不完备，以及大规模集群带来的维数灾难与鲁棒性瓶颈。分布式协同控制与优化是确保集群行为规范、高效运行的核心。面对传统算法在求解效率与环境适应性上的局限，群智学习正成为破局的关键路径。依托算力、存储及通信技术的跨越式发展，将数据驱动的机器学习与坚实的控制理论深度融合，能够驱动无人集群实现从“个体智能”到“群智涌现”的进化。该技术路径不仅增强

了集群在动态对抗及复杂不确定环境下的在线学习、协同演化与鲁棒决策能力，更为构建可信、可解释且可验证的自主协同系统提供了坚实的方法论支撑与技术框架。

本特邀专题聚焦于智能无人集群系统的学习型分布式协同控制与优化技术，旨在汇聚控制科学、人工智能与机器人领域的顶尖研究者，探讨如何通过学习算法突破传统理论边界，分享最新的突破性研究成果。

征稿方向（包括但不限于）：

- 参数估计与学习控制
- 分布式学习驱动的安全监测与协同控制
- 分布式学习驱动的故障诊断与容错控制
- 机器学习与分布式优化技术
- 分布式优化-控制一体化协同设计
- 具身智能及其与控制决策的深度融合
- 分布式对抗决策与集群博弈学习
- 竞争环境下的多智能体对手建模与策略自适应
- 复杂环境下的协同感知与不确定性信息处理

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Invited Session Summary

Title of Session

Learning in Swarms: Distributed Control and Optimization for Intelligent Unmanned Systems

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Biosketches of Organizers



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Details of Session

In the context of the deep integration of artificial intelligence and autonomous systems, intelligent unmanned clusters are making a leap from simple coordinated movement to high-level swarm intelligence decision-making. As a new generation of autonomous cooperative entities, unmanned clusters have demonstrated significant application potential in key areas such as terrain mapping, disaster search and rescue, marine monitoring, and distributed combat. However, as application scenarios evolve towards non-stationary and highly dynamic environments, traditional mechanism modeling and control methods are facing severe challenges: difficulties in precisely modeling individual dynamics, complex interaction coupling among agents, highly incomplete decision-making information, as well as the curse of dimensionality and robustness bottlenecks brought about by large-scale clusters. Distributed cooperative control and optimization are the core to ensuring the normative and efficient operation of the cluster. In the face of the limitations of traditional algorithms in terms of solution efficiency and environmental adaptability, swarm intelligence learning is emerging as a key path to break through these challenges. Relying on the leapfrog development of computing power, storage, and communication technologies, the deep integration of data-driven machine learning and solid control theory can drive unmanned clusters to evolve from “individual intelligence” to “swarm intelligence emergence”. This technological path not only enhances the online learning, collaborative evolution, and robust decision-making capabilities of the cluster in dynamic adversarial and complex uncertain environments but also provides a solid methodological support and technical framework for building trustworthy, interpretable, and verifiable autonomous cooperative systems.

This Invited Session focuses on the learning-based distributed cooperative control and optimization technologies for intelligent unmanned cluster systems,

aiming to bring together top researchers in control science, artificial intelligence, and robotics to explore how learning algorithms can break through the boundaries of traditional theories and share the latest breakthrough research results.

Call for Papers (including but not limited to):

- Parameter estimation and learning control
- Distributed learning-driven safety monitoring and cooperative control
- Distributed learning-driven fault diagnosis and fault-tolerant control
- Machine learning and distributed optimization techniques
- Integrated design of distributed optimization and control
- Embodied intelligence and its deep integration with control decision-making
- Distributed adversarial decision-making and swarm game learning
- Multi-agent opponent modeling and strategy adaptation in competitive environments
- Cooperative perception and uncertainty information processing in complex environments