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### Flying Swarm for Safe Human Interaction in Unstructured Environments

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#### Challenge

 Safe human-UAV swarm proximal interaction

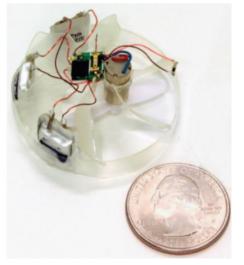
#### Solution

- Very Small (safe) UAV
- UAV-to-UAV sensing/comms
- 200 UAV swarm algorithms

#### **Intellectual Merit:**

- Control for resource-constrained (small) single motor flyer.
- Local algorithms for swarm path planning
- Wake control to enable tighter swarms
- Development human-swarm interaction for conglomerate shape control.

# Broader impact:



- Low-cost design makes more accessible (open sourced)
- Safer designs increase public safety.

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## **Trajectory Control of ManP2**



- Single motor flyer
- External localization
- Offset motor enables full XYZ
  DOF control

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## Work in progress

- Local sensing and communication
- Wake analysis
- Future Work
  - path planning and control
  - modified wake design models
  - integrated landing charging

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