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Automated Assurance of Robotics and Autonomous Systems

Message from the Guest Editors

Robotics and autonomous systems (RASs) are being increasingly adopted and integrated into every aspect of human life, bringing huge potential for the economy and society. The majority of RASs are also safety critical systems, in the sense that their failure may lead to accidents that cause harm, and may even lead to catastrophic consequences. As RASs are increasingly open and adaptive, it becomes increasingly difficult, or improbable, to assure their safety using existing manual approaches. This Special Issue aims to provide a forum for disseminating recent research and development outcomes related to automated means for assurance of RASs, which will fundamentally support safe and trustworthy RASs towards their wider adoption.

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