

Special Issue

Advances in Perception, Decision Making and Controls for Autonomous Navigation Using Mobile Robots

Message from the Guest Editors

In recent years, autonomous navigation that uses mobile robots and onboard visual/LiDAR/inertial sensors has become increasingly popular for different applications. Their rapid development has an important effect on the environment, transportation, manufacturing, and other industries. The aim of this Special Issue is to collect papers on recent advances and challenges in perception, decision making, and controls for autonomous navigation using mobile robots.

Areas to be covered in this Special Issue may include, but are not limited to:

- Autonomous mobile robots;
- Robot learning;
- Multi-robot controls;
- Autonomous navigation;
- Human–autonomy coordination;
- Automated driving systems;
- Motion planning for mobile robots;
- Visual-inertial navigation;
- LiDAR-based navigation;
- Cooperative intelligent transportation systems;
- Integrated path planning and tracking.

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