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Autonomous Underwater Vehicles (AUVs): Applications and Technologies

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The utilization and deployment of AUVs in ocean exploration and protection have presented challenges in navigation, communication, and control. This Special Issue is dedicated to recent advances in AUV applications and technologies. The scope of this Special Issue includes, but is not limited to, the following topics:

- AUV design;
- AUV control;
- Power management and control for AUV;
- Underwater acoustic navigation for AUVs;
- Underwater acoustic communication for AUVs;
- Underwater acoustic network for AUVs;
- Compact underwater acoustic MODEM design for AUVs;
- Multi-AUV collaborative operation.

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