

Special Issue

Future Autonomous Drones

Message from the Guest Editor

Drones, a new era of robots that can autonomously fly in natural or man-made environments, have been widely used in the modern world. Drones have played an irreplaceable role both in civilian and military applications, such as in inspecting , power lines, railways, roads and in forecasting disasters, environmental monitoring, and agricultures. This Special Issue aims at collecting new research highlighting future autonomous drone technologies, especially in threats, changes, and trends. We welcome submissions and contributions that include, but are not limited to, the following topics:

- Autonomous drone navigation and landing on cables
- Energy harvesting techniques for drone applications
- Object recognition and AI
- Fault detection
- Drone path planning and control
- Collaborative drone swarm system
- Secure communication between the drone and the ground networks

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