Special Issue

Advances in Cognitive Robotics and Control

Message from the Guest Editors

A synergetic interaction between robotics and artificial intelligence is necessary in the development and deployment of robots that safely and reliably act in the real world.

Robot controllers should take into account the “non-functional” qualities of implemented behaviors, thus evolving towards an advanced “Perception, Reason, Act” paradigm which can achieve a higher level of awareness and behavior contextualization. Cognitive robotics is wide research area, fostering the interaction of robotics, AI, and cognitive sciences in order to realize innovative and human-like robot behaviors.

This Special Issue aims to collect contributions in this multidisciplinary research landscape, highlighting recent trends, novel results, and open issues in the design of human and socially aware robot controllers. Keywords

- cognitive architectures
- human-robot interaction
- perspective taking
- cognitive robotics
- artificial intelligence
- situation awareness
- human and social awareness
- human intent/action recognition
- human belief modeling

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