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Vision-Based Autonomous Unmanned Systems: Challenges and Approaches

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Currently, various types of unmanned systems are emerging. Perceptual information required by autonomous unmanned systems can be acquired by using visual sensors. Hence, developing sophisticated machine vision and image understanding techniques is necessary to obtain the useful information required by unmanned systems. This Special Issue intends to present new ideas and experimental results in the fields of visual sensing approaches and autonomous unmanned systems from design, theory, and system integration to practical applications. Areas related to intelligent visual sensing and autonomous unmanned systems include, but are not limited to, object detection and recognition, single or multiple object tracking, multi-source information fusion for sensing, visual measurement, vision-based depth estimation, visual behavior understanding, and vision-based unmanned system applications in the fields of transportation, agriculture, and public security, etc. Vision-based navigation and path planning, vision-based sense and avoid, unmanned system modeling and simulation, and artificial intelligence and its application in unmanned systems.

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