Special Issue

Advanced Autonomous Mobility Toward Low-Altitude Economy and Three-Dimensional Transportation Systems

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue aims to explore the cutting-edge developments in advanced autonomous mobility, with a particular focus on low-altitude economic activities and three-dimensional (3D) transportation systems. We invite original research papers, comprehensive reviews, and visionary perspectives that address the technological challenges of this emerging field. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- Autonomous aerial vehicles for urban air mobility
- Autonomous ground vehicles for smart cities
- End-to-end autonomous ground and aerial vehicle technologies
- AI and machine learning applications in 3D traffic management
- Cybersecurity and privacy concerns in connected aerial and ground mobility
- Autonomous multimodal mobility technologies
- 3D Transportation Infrastructure planning and design
- Sensor technologies and perception systems for 3D transportation navigation
- Energy-efficient propulsion systems for aerial vehicles
- Human factors for aerial autonomous mobility

We welcome contributions from academia, and industry to foster interdisciplinary dialogue and accelerate the development of safe, efficient, and sustainable 3D transportation systems.

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