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Marine Autonomous Vehicles: Design, Test and Operation— Second Edition

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The arrival of the Ocean Century has been stimulated by various needs, such as marine resources, seabed topography, marine environment, and marine rights, and marine observation and exploration technology has significantly developed, especially the technology of marine autonomous vehicles.

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- (1) The design, test, and operation of marine autonomous vehicles;
- (2) Unit technologies supporting the marine autonomous vehicles' design, testing, and operation;
- (3) The design, test, and operation of ocean sensing technology and their applications;
- (4) Marine autonomous vehicles cluster/networking technology;
- (5) Theory, methods, technologies, and applications of ocean big data processing and machine learning.

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