Special Issue

Advances in Al-Enabled Applications for Robotics and Autonomous Systems

Message from the Guest Editors

With the rapid advancements in artificial intelligence (AI) and drone technologies, there has been a growing interest in exploring their synergistic potential across various domains. To foster the exchange of knowledge and advancements in this exciting field, we are pleased to announce a Special Issue dedicated to the exploration of AI and drones. Topics of interest for this Special Issue encompass, but are not limited to:

- Autonomous drone navigation and control using Altechniques;
- Al-based object detection, recognition, and tracking for drones;
- Swarm intelligence and collective behavior of Alpowered drones;
- Al-driven decision-making and mission planning in drone applications;
- Sensor fusion and data integration techniques for drone-based AI systems;
- Al-enabled drone applications in agriculture, environmental monitoring, and forestry;
- Human-drone interaction/collaboration in Al-enabled drone systems;
- Edge computing and distributed AI for real-time drone applications.

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