

Special Issue

Latest Trends of Autonomous Aerial and Terrestrial Vehicles for Service Robotics Applications

Message from the Guest Editors

In recent years, autonomous vehicles and mobile robots have been widely applied in several fields of everyday life: implementation in manufacturing processes, domestic assistance, warehouses logistics, precision agriculture, surveillance, remote presence, and much more. The last global emergency related to COVID-19 emphasized how mobile autonomous robots can be extremely important in order to provide both adequate services to the patient and to reduce the risks for health workers. This increased interest drove the research community to deeply investigate several aspects that directly affect the realization of robotic systems and increase their efficiency, safety, and accessibility to a growing set of possible users. For this Special Issue, we are looking for high quality, original research papers on the latest trends in autonomous aerial, terrestrial, or aquatic vehicles applied to the field of service robotics. The goal is a snapshot of the current research on novel mechanical structures and control strategies.

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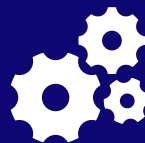
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