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Autonomous Flying Robots 2010-09-15 the advance in robotics has boosted the application of autonomous vehicles to perform tedious and risky tasks or to be cost effective substitutes for their man counterparts based on their working environment a rough classification of the autonomous vehicles would include unmanned aerial vehicles uavs manned ground vehicles ugvs autonomous underwater vehicles auvs and autonomous surface vehicles asvs uavs ugvs auvs and asvs are called uvs unmanned vehicles nowadays in recent decades the development of manned autonomous vehicles have been of great interest and different kinds of autonomous vehicles have been studied and developed all over the world in particular uavs have many applications in emergency situations humans often cannot come close to a dangerous natural disaster such as an earthquake a flood an active volcano or a nuclear disaster since the development of the first uavs research efforts have been focused on military applications recently however demand has arisen for uavs such as aero robots and flying robots that can be used in emergency situations and in industrial applications among the wide variety of uavs that have been developed small scale huavs helicopter based uavs have the ability to take off and land vertically as well as the ability to cruise in flight but their most important capability is hovering hovering at a point enables us to make more effective observations of a target furthermore small scale huavs offer the advantages of low cost and easy operation

A First Course in Aerial Robots and Drones 2022-02-23 a first course in aerial robots and drones provides an accessible and student friendly introduction to aerial robots and drones drones figure prominently as opportunities for students to learn various aspects of aerospace engineering and design drones offer an enticing entry point for stem studies as the use of drones in stem studies grows there is an emerging generation of drone pilots who are not just good at flying but experts in specific niches such as mapping or thermography key features focuses on algorithms that are currently used to solve diverse problems enables students to solve problems and improve their science skills introduces difficult concepts with simple accessible examples suitable for undergraduate students this textbook provides students and other readers with methods for solving problems and improving their science skills

Nonlinear Control of Robots and Unmanned Aerial Vehicles 2016-10-14 nonlinear control of robots and unmanned aerial vehicles an integrated approach presents control and regulation methods that rely upon feedback linearization techniques both robot manipulators and uavs employ operating regimes with large magnitudes of state and control variables making such an approach vital for their control systems design numerous application examples are included to facilitate the art of nonlinear control system design for both robotic systems and uavs in a single unified framework matlab and simulink are integrated to demonstrate the importance of computational methods and systems simulation in this process

Aerial Robots 2017-09-06 few years ago the topic of aerial robots was exclusively related to the robotics community so a great number of books about the dynamics and control of aerial robots and uavs have been written as the control technology for uavs advances the great interaction that exists between other systems and elements that are as important as control such as aerodynamics energy efficiency acoustics structural integrity and applications among others has become evident aerial robots aerodynamics control and applications is an attempt to bring some of these topics related to uavs together in just one book and to look at a selection of the most relevant problems of uavs in a broader engineering perspective

Robots, Drones, UAVs and UGVs for Operation and Maintenance 2020-05-07 industrial assets such as railway lines roads pipelines are usually huge span long distances and can be divided into clusters or segments that provide different levels

of functionality subject to different loads degradations and environmental conditions and their efficient management is necessary the aim of the book is to give comprehensive understanding about the use of autonomous vehicles context of robotics for the utilization of inspection and maintenance activities in industrial asset management in different accessibility and hazard levels the usability of deploying inspection vehicles in an autonomous manner is explained with the emphasis on integrating the total process key features aims for solutions for maintenance and inspection problems provided by robotics drones unmanned air vehicles and unmanned ground vehicles discusses integration of autonomous vehicles for inspection and maintenance of industrial assets covers the industrial approach to inspection needs and presents what is needed from the infrastructure end presents the requirements for robot designers to design an autonomous inspection and maintenance system includes practical case studies from industries

Multiple Heterogeneous Unmanned Aerial Vehicles 2007-10-25 complete with online files and updates this cutting edge text looks at the next generation of unmanned flying machines aerial robots can be considered as an evolution of the unmanned aerial vehicles uavs this book provides a complete overview of all the issues related to aerial robotics addressing problems ranging from flight control to terrain perception and mission planning and execution the major challenges and potentials of heterogeneous uavs are comprehensively explored

Intelligent Autonomy of UAVs 2018-03-14 intelligent autonomy of uavs advanced missions and future use provides an approach to the formulation of the fundamental task typical to any mission and provides guidelines of how this task can be solved by different generic robotic problems as such this book aims to provide a systems engineering approach to uav projects discovering the real problems that need to be resolved independently of the application after an introduction to the rapidly evolving field of aerial robotics the book presents topics such as autonomy mission analysis human uav teams homogeneous and heterogeneous uav teams and finally uav ugv teams it then covers generic robotic problems such as orienteering and coverage the book next introduces deployment patrolling and foraging while the last part of the book tackles an important application aerial search tracking and surveillance this book is meant for both scientists and practitioners for practitioners it presents existing solutions that are categorized according to various missions surveillance and reconnaissance 3d mapping urban monitoring precision agriculture forestry disaster assessment and monitoring security industrial plant inspection etc for scientists it provides an overview of generic robotic problems such as coverage and orienteering deployment patrolling and foraging search tracking and surveillance the design and analysis of algorithms raise a unique combination of questions from many fields including robotics operational research control theory and computer science

Advances in Human Factors in Robots, Drones and Unmanned Systems 2020-06-30 this book focuses on the importance of human factors in the development of safe and reliable robotic and unmanned systems it discusses current challenges such as how to improve the perceptual and cognitive abilities of robots develop suitable synthetic vision systems cope with degraded reliability in unmanned systems and predict robotic behavior in relation to human activities further it highlights potential future human robot and human agent collaboration suggesting real world implications of and approaches for improving human machine interaction across unmanned systems based on the ahfe 2020 virtual conference on human factors in robots drones and unmanned systems held on july 16 20 2020 this book is intended to foster discussion and collaborations among researchers and practitioners thus stimulating new solutions for the development of reliable and safe human centered highly

functional devices to perform automated and concurrent tasks

Visual Guidance of Unmanned Aerial Manipulators 2018-08-18 this monograph covers theoretical and practical aspects of the problem of autonomous guiding of unmanned aerial manipulators using visual information for the estimation of the vehicle state position orientation velocity and acceleration the authors propose a method that relies exclusively on the use of low cost and highrate sensors together with low complexity algorithms this is particularly interesting for applications in which on board computation with low computation power is needed another relevant topic covered in this monograph is visual servoing the authors present an uncalibrated visual servo scheme capable of estimating at run time the camera focal length from the observation of a tracked target the monograph also covers several control techniques which achieve a number of tasks such as robot and arm positioning improve stability and enhance robot arm motions all methods discussed in this monograph are demonstrated in simulation and through real robot experimentation the text is appropriate for readers interested in state estimation and control of aerial manipulators and is a reference book for people who work in mobile robotics research in general

Planning and Decision Making for Aerial Robots 2014-01-10 this book provides an introduction to the emerging field of planning and decision making for aerial robots an aerial robot is the ultimate form of unmanned aerial vehicle an aircraft endowed with built in intelligence requiring no direct human control and able to perform a specific task it must be able to fly within a partially structured environment to react and adapt to changing environmental conditions and to accommodate for the uncertainty that exists in the physical world an aerial robot can be termed as a physical agent that exists and flies in the real 3d world can sense its environment and act on it to achieve specific goals so throughout this book an aerial robot will also be termed as an agent fundamental problems in aerial robotics include the tasks of spatial motion spatial sensing and spatial reasoning reasoning in complex environments represents a difficult problem the issues specific to spatial reasoning are planning and decision making planning deals with the trajectory algorithmic development based on the available information while decision making determines priorities and evaluates potential environmental uncertainties the issues specific to planning and decision making for aerial robots in their environment are examined in this book and categorized as follows motion planning deterministic decision making decision making under uncertainty and finally multi robot planning a variety of techniques are presented in this book and a number of relevant case studies are examined the topics considered in this book are multidisciplinary in nature and lie at the intersection of robotics control theory operational research and artificial intelligence

Theory and Applications for Control of Aerial Robots in Physical Interaction Through Tethers 2020-06-26 this book studies how autonomous aerial robots physically interact with the surrounding environment intended to promote the advancement of aerial physical interaction it analyzes a particular class of aerial robots tethered aerial vehicles by examining specific systems while still considering the challenges of the general problem it will help readers acquire the knowledge and expertise needed for the subsequent development of more general methods applicable to aerial physical interaction the formal analysis covers topics ranging from control state estimation and motion planning to experimental validation addressing both theoretical and technical aspects the book is intended for a broad academic and industrial readership including undergraduate students researchers and engineers it can be used as a teaching reference or as the basis for product development

Military Robots and Drones 2013-01-09 this book provides an insightful introduction to the most important field of military innovation for the 21st century robotic and drone weaponry for centuries warring nations have sought to lower the risk to highly vulnerable humans on the battlefield typically by providing protective armor making soldiers positions more difficult to detect or by striking from locations safe from retaliation autonomous weaponry has now reached the point where robotic systems can perform some key tasks that previously required direct human involvement military robots and drones a reference handbook introduces the lay person to a highly specialized topic providing the foundation necessary for further study in this field appropriate for high school and college level students as well as general readers with an interest in the topic the author explains the many military applications of robotics as well as current limitations and disadvantages the book also provides a general history of robotic warfare examines key individuals agencies documents and models discusses controversies within the field of robotic and drone warfare such as ethical considerations and explains how increased reliance on robotics has affected the structure and strategy of the military

Unmanned Robotic Systems and Applications 2020-04-15 this book presents recent studies of unmanned robotic systems and their applications with its five chapters the book brings together important contributions from renowned international researchers unmanned autonomous robots are ideal candidates for applications such as rescue missions especially in areas that are difficult to access swarm robotics multiple robots working together is another exciting application of the unmanned robotics systems for example coordinated search by an interconnected group of moving robots for the purpose of finding a source of hazardous emissions these robots can behave like individuals working in a group without a centralized control

Multi-UAV Planning and Task Allocation 2020-03-27 multi robot systems are a major research topic in robotics designing testing and deploying aerial robots in the real world is a possibility due to recent technological advances this book explores different aspects of cooperation in multiagent systems it covers the team approach as well as deterministic decision making it also presents distributed receding horizon control as well as conflict resolution artificial potentials and symbolic planning the book also covers association with limited communications as well as genetic algorithms and game theory reasoning multiagent decision making and algorithms for optimal planning are also covered along with case studies key features provides a comprehensive introduction to multi robot systems planning and task allocation explores multi robot aerial planning flight planning orienteering and coverage and deployment patrolling and foraging includes real world case studies treats different aspects of cooperation in multiagent systems both scientists and practitioners in the field of robotics will find this text valuable

Aerial Robotic Manipulation 2019-06-27 aerial robotic manipulation integrates concepts and technologies coming from unmanned aerial systems and robotics manipulation it includes not only kinematic dynamics aerodynamics and control but also perception planning design aspects mechatronics and cooperation between several aerial robotics manipulators all these topics are considered in this book in which the main research and development approaches in aerial robotic manipulation are presented including the description of relevant systems in addition of the research aspects the book also includes the deployment of real systems both indoors and outdoors which is a relevant characteristic of the book because most results of aerial robotic manipulation have been validated only indoor using motion tracking systems moreover the book presents two relevant applications structure assembly and inspection and maintenance which has started to be applied in the industry the chapters of the book will present results of two main european robotics projects in aerial robotics manipulation fp7 arcas and

h2020 aeroarms fp7 arcas defined the basic concepts on aerial robotic manipulation including cooperative manipulation the h2020 aeroarms on aerial robot with multiple arms and advanced manipulation capabilities for inspection and maintenance has two general objectives 1 development of advanced aerial robotic manipulation methods and technologies including manipulation with dual arms and multi directional thrusters aerial platforms and 2 application to the inspection and maintenance

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A Timeline of Military Robots and Drones 2017-08 the first drones only appeared in the 1960s but now they are flown by every branch of the military learn how drone pilots can locate and destroy targets on the other side of the world and discover how the remarkable rise of military robots will change warfare for ever

Smart Autonomous Aircraft 2015-11-18 with the extraordinary growth of unmanned aerial vehicles uav in research military and commercial contexts there has been a need for a reference that provides a comprehensive look at the latest research in the area filling this void smart autonomous aircraft flight control and planning for uav introduces the advanced methods of flight contr

Load Transportation Using Aerial Robots 2015-11-21 unmanned aerial vehicles are increasingly being used to perform complex functions or to assist humans to carry out dangerous missions within dynamic environments other possible applications include search and rescue disaster relief operations environmental monitoring wireless surveillance networks and cooperative manipulation creating these types of autonomous aerial vehicles places severe demands on the design of control schemes that can adapt to different scenarios and possible changes of vehicle dynamics in this book we address the challenging problem of employing aerial robots to transport and manipulate loads safely and efficiently aerial load manipulation and transportation is extremely important in emergency rescue missions as well as for military and industrial purposes this book gives an insight into problems that can arise in aerial load transportation and suggests control systems techniques to solve them a key focus is given on modeling of the aerial load transportation system as well as stability and robustness analysis a detailed design and derivation of control algorithms based on adaptive control optimal control and reinforcement learning are discussed in detail furthermore an experimental testbed and controller implementation are delineated

Aerial Manipulation 2017-09-19 this text is a thorough treatment of the rapidly growing area of aerial manipulation it details all the design steps required for the modeling and control of unmanned aerial vehicles uav equipped with robotic manipulators

starting with the physical basics of rigid body kinematics the book gives an in depth presentation of local and global coordinates together with the representation of orientation and motion in fixed and moving coordinate systems coverage of the kinematics and dynamics of unmanned aerial vehicles is developed in a succession of popular uav configurations for multicopter systems such an arrangement supported by frequent examples and end of chapter exercises leads the reader from simple to more complex uav configurations propulsion system aerodynamics essential in uav design is analyzed through blade element and momentum theories analysis which is followed by a description of drag and ground aerodynamic effects the central part of the book is dedicated to aerial manipulator kinematics dynamics and control based on foundations laid in the opening chapters this portion of the book is a structured presentation of newton euler dynamic modeling that results in forward and backward equations in both fixed and moving coordinate systems the lagrange euler approach is applied to expand the model further providing formalisms to model the variable moment of inertia later used to analyze the dynamics of aerial manipulators in contact with the environment using knowledge from sensor data insights are presented into the ways in which linear robust and adaptive control techniques can be applied in aerial manipulation so as to tackle the real world problems faced by scholars and engineers in the design and implementation of aerial robotics systems the book is completed by path and trajectory planning with vision based examples for tracking and manipulation

Autonomous Control Systems and Vehicles 2013-05-30 the international conference on intelligent unmanned systems 2011 was organized by the international society of intelligent unmanned systems and locally by the center for bio micro robotics research at chiba university japan the event was the 7th conference continuing from previous conferences held in seoul korea 2005 2006 bali indonesia 2007 nanjing china 2008 jeju korea 2009 and bali indonesia 2010 icius 2011 focused on both theory and application primarily covering the topics of robotics autonomous vehicles intelligent unmanned technologies and biomimetics we invited seven keynote speakers who dealt with related state of the art technologies including unmanned aerial vehicles uavs and micro air vehicles mavs flapping wings fws unmanned ground vehicles ugvs underwater vehicles uvs bio inspired robotics advanced control and intelligent systems among others this book is a collection of excellent papers that were updated after presentation at icius2011 all papers that form the chapters of this book were reviewed and revised from the perspective of advanced relevant technologies in the field the aim of this book is to stimulate interactions among researchers active in the areas pertinent to intelligent unmanned systems

Drones 2018-02-06 our world is filled with even more robots than we think readers can explore the various roles that robots have from helping us in the hospital and at home to the competitions of robot builders take a sneak peek into the future of robotics in our world a photo illustrated book for elementary readers about unmanned aerial vehicles uavs or drones describes the technological history that led to today s drones and the what makes a drone a robot or simply a remote control plane explains their role today and possible future applications in the military commercially and for fun includes a feature glossary index and further resources

Robot Operating System (ROS) 2017-05-25 this second volume is a continuation of the successful first volume of this springer book and as well as addressing broader topics it puts a particular focus on unmanned aerial vehicles uavs with robot operating system ros consisting of three types of chapters tutorials cases studies and research papers it provides comprehensive additional material on ros and the aspects of developing robotics systems algorithms frameworks and

applications with ros ros is being increasingly integrated in almost all kinds of robots and is becoming the de facto standard for developing applications and systems for robotics although the research community is actively developing applications with ros and extending its features amount of literature references is not representative of the huge amount of work being done the book includes 19 chapters organized into six parts part 1 presents the control of uavs with ros while in part 2 three chapters deal with control of mobile robots part 3 provides recent work toward integrating ros with internet cloud and distributed systems part 4 offers five case studies of service robots and field experiments part 5 presents signal processing tools for perception and sensing and lastly part 6 introduces advanced simulation frameworks the diversity of topics in the book makes it a unique and valuable reference resource for ros users researchers learners and developers

Field and Service Robotics 2014-07-15 for the international conference on field and service robotics is a robotics symposium which has established over the past ten years the latest research and practical results towards the use of field and service robotics in the community with particular focus on proven technology the first meeting was held in canberra australia in 1997 since then the meeting has been held every two years in the pattern asia america europe field robots are non factory robots typically mobile that operate in complex and dynamic environments on the ground of earth or planets under the ground underwater in the air or in space service robots are those that work closely with humans to help them with their lives this book present the results of the ninth edition of field and service robotics fsr13 held in brisbane australia on 9th 11th december 2013 the conference provided a forum for researchers professionals and robot manufactures to exchange up to date technical knowledge and experience this book offers a collection of a broad range of topics including underwater robots and systems unmanned aerial vehicles technologies and applications agriculture space search and rescue and domestic robotics robotic vision mapping and recognition

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Unmanned Aerial Vehicles: Breakthroughs in Research and Practice 2019-05-03 first used in military applications unmanned aerial vehicles are becoming an integral aspect of modern society and are expanding into the commercial scientific recreational agricultural and surveillance sectors with the increasing use of these drones by government officials business professionals and civilians more research is needed to understand their complexity both in design and function unmanned aerial vehicles breakthroughs in research and practice is a critical source of academic knowledge on the design construction and maintenance of drones as well as their applications across all aspects of society highlighting a range of pertinent topics such as intelligent systems artificial intelligence and situation awareness this publication is an ideal reference source for

military consultants military personnel business professionals operation managers surveillance companies agriculturalists policymakers government officials law enforcement it professionals academicians researchers and graduate level students

Field and Service Robotics 2017-11-01 this book contains the proceedings of the 11th fsr field and service robotics which is the leading single track conference on applications of robotics in challenging environments this conference was held in zurich switzerland from 12 15 september 2017 the book contains 45 full length peer reviewed papers organized into a variety of topics control computer vision inspection machine learning mapping navigation and planning and systems and tools the goal of the book and the conference is to report and encourage the development and experimental evaluation of field and service robots and to generate a vibrant exchange and discussion in the community field robots are non factory robots typically mobile that operate in complex and dynamic environments on the ground earth or other planets under the ground underwater in the air or in space service robots are those that work closely with humans to help them with their lives the first fsr was held in canberra australia in 1997 since that first meeting fsr has been held roughly every two years cycling through asia americas and europe

Modeling, Control, State Estimation and Path Planning Methods for Autonomous Multicopter Aerial Robots 2018-12-27 autonomous aerial systems have recently been at the forefront of robotics research and currently enjoy a continuously expanding range of applications wherein they are actively utilized commonly these are called drones but this survey of the current state of the art also considers micro aerial vehicles in order to emphasize the increasingly advanced levels of autonomy and the small scale of such systems this monograph provides researchers engineers and students with a comprehensive overview of core modeling control estimation and planning concepts and approaches for micro aerial robots of the rotorcraft class a comprehensive description of a set of methods that enable automated flight control state estimation in gps denied environments as well as path planning techniques for autonomous exploration is also provided and serves as a holistic point of reference for those interested in the field of unmanned aerial systems this monograph will be a valuable starting point for researchers and developers working in the exciting area of aerial robots of the rotorcraft class or drones

Artificial Intelligence Robots 2023-07-03 what is artificial intelligence robots autonomous or remote controlled mobile robots that have been created specifically for use in the military whether for transport search and rescue or offensive purposes these machines are known as military robots how you will benefit i insights and validations about the following topics chapter 1 military robot chapter 2 darpa chapter 3 autonomous robot chapter 4 unmanned aerial vehicle chapter 5 information warfare chapter 6 swarm robotics chapter 7 lethal autonomous weapon chapter 8 artificial intelligence arms race chapter 9 unmanned ground vehicle chapter 10 modular advanced armed robotic system ii answering the public top questions about artificial intelligence robots iii real world examples for the usage of artificial intelligence robots in many fields iv 17 appendices to explain briefly 266 emerging technologies in each industry to have 360 degree full understanding of artificial intelligence robots technologies who this book is for professionals undergraduate and graduate students enthusiasts hobbyists and those who want to go beyond basic knowledge or information for any kind of artificial intelligence robots

Proceedings of the 2018 International Symposium on Experimental Robotics 2020-01-22 in addition to the contributions presented at the 2018 international symposium on experimental robotics iser 2018 this book features summaries of the discussions that were held during the event in buenos aires argentina these summaries authored by leading researchers

and session organizers offer important insights on the issues that drove the symposium debates readers will find cutting edge experimental research results from a range of robotics domains such as medical robotics unmanned aerial vehicles mobile robot navigation mapping and localization field robotics robot learning robotic manipulation human robot interaction and design and prototyping in this unique collection of the latest experimental robotics work the common thread is the experimental testing and validation of new ideas and methodologies the international symposium on experimental robotics is a series of bi annual symposia sponsored by the international foundation of robotics research whose goal is to provide a dedicated forum for experimental robotics research in recent years robotics has broadened its scientific scope deepened its methodologies and expanded its applications however the significance of experiments remains at the heart of the discipline the user gatherings are an essential venue where scientists can meet and have in depth discussions on robotics based on this central tenet

Lighter than Air Robots 2011-11-15 an aerial robot is a system capable of sustained flight with no direct human control and able to perform a specific task a lighter than air robot is an aerial robot that relies on the static lift to balance its own weight it can also be defined as a lighter than air unmanned aerial vehicle or an unmanned airship with sufficient autonomy lighter than air systems are particularly appealing since the energy to keep them airborne is small they are increasingly considered for various tasks such as monitoring surveillance advertising freight carrier transportation this book familiarizes readers with a hierarchical decoupled planning and control strategy that has been proven efficient through research it is made up of a hierarchy of modules with well defined functions operating at a variety of rates linked together from top to bottom the outer loop closed periodically consists of a discrete search that produces a set of waypoints leading to the goal while avoiding obstacles and weighed regions the second level smoothes this set so that the generated paths are feasible given the vehicle s velocity and accelerations limits the third level generates flyable timed trajectories and the last one is the tracking controller that attempts to minimize the error between the robot measured trajectory and the reference trajectory this hierarchy is reflected in the structure and content of the book topics treated are modelling flight planning trajectory design and control finally some actual projects are described in the appendix this volume will prove useful for researchers and practitioners working in robotics and automation aerospace technology control and artificial intelligence

Military and Police Robots 2016-07-15 robots aren t just made for sci fi thrillers they re on the real frontlines military and police use robots to perform operations that are impossible or too dangerous for humans to do readers will enjoy this in depth look into the world of military and police robots from their history to the newest technology available how can robots help police how will robots be used in the future this volume addresses these questions and more through easy to understand text and fascinating facts color photographs bring readers behind the caution tape to learn all about military and police robots

Search and Rescue Robotics 2017-08-23 in the event of large crises earthquakes typhoons floods a primordial task of the fire and rescue services is the search for human survivors on the incident site this is a complex and dangerous task which too often leads to loss of lives among the human crisis managers themselves this book explains how unmanned search can be added to the toolkit of the search and rescue workers offering a valuable tool to save human lives and to speed up the search and rescue process the introduction of robotic tools in the world of search and rescue is not straightforward due to the fact that the search and rescue context is extremely technology unfriendly meaning that very robust solutions which can be deployed

extremely quickly are required multiple research projects across the world are tackling this problem and in this book a special focus is placed on showcasing the results of the european union icarus project on this subject the icarus project proposes to equip first responders with a comprehensive and integrated set of unmanned search and rescue tools to increase the situational awareness of human crisis managers so that more work can be done in a shorter amount of time the icarus tools consist of assistive unmanned air ground and sea vehicles equipped with victim detection sensors the unmanned vehicles collaborate as a coordinated team communicating via ad hoc cognitive radio networking to ensure optimal human robot collaboration these tools are seamlessly integrated into the command and control equipment of the human crisis managers and a set of training and support tools is provided to them in order to learn to use the icarus system the research leading to these results has received funding from the european community s seventh framework programme fp7 2007 2013 under grant agreement number 285417 the publishing of this book was funded by the ec fp7 post grant open access pilot programme

Ground and Air Robotic Manipulation Systems in Agriculture 2021-09-10 problems of joint application of heterogeneous ground and air robotic means while performing the agricultural technological tasks that require physical interaction with agricultural products and the environment are discussed in the book proposed solutions for the exchange of energy and physical resources of unmanned aerial vehicles on ground service platforms automation of the process of collecting agricultural products and ensuring the stability of the air manipulation system at physical interaction with a ground object are important for the transport and agricultural industry robotization the book addresses the researchers investigating interdisciplinary issues of agricultural production robotization problems of information physical and energy interaction of ground and air robots recommended to postgraduates and students studying mechatronics and robotics and technologies mechanization and power equipment in agriculture forestry and fisheries

Robots in Defense 2021-07-15 increasingly world governments are seeing the benefits of using robots in wars instead of foot soldiers in addition robots are used by law enforcement agencies around the world what do these robots do how do they work how can replacing soldiers and police officers with drones and other robots save lives these questions and more are answered in this exciting volume engaging sidebars full color photographs and fascinating fact boxes add to this in depth look at advancements in defense robotics and a list of discussion questions challenges readers to look at this issue from a new point of view

Underwater Robots 2016-07-15 robots can be sent to the most extreme environments in the world this book takes readers on a deep sea dive to find out all about underwater robots readers will learn about the history of robot technology as well as the latest uses for underwater robots the accessible language describes how robots work while color photographs bring readers into the underwater environments where some robots do their job what s the future of underwater robots what can we find out by using them this book answers these questions and many more as readers follow robots under the sea

Robot Operating System (Ros) 2019-08-03 unmanned aerial systems theoretical foundation and applications presents some of the latest innovative approaches to drones from the point of view of dynamic modeling system analysis optimization control communications 3d mapping search and rescue surveillance farmland and construction monitoring and more with the emergence of low cost uas a vast array of research works in academia and products in the industrial sectors have evolved the book covers the safe operation of uas including but not limited to fundamental design mission and path planning control theory

computer vision artificial intelligence applications requirements and more this book provides a unique reference of the state of the art research and development of unmanned aerial systems making it an essential resource for researchers instructors and practitioners covers some of the most innovative approaches to drones provides the latest state of the art research and development surrounding unmanned aerial systems presents a comprehensive reference on unmanned aerial systems with a focus on cutting edge technologies and recent research trends in the area

Unmanned Aerial Systems 2021-01-21 military robots and other potentially autonomous robotic systems such as unmanned combat air vehicles ucavs and unmanned ground vehicles ugvs could soon be introduced to the battlefield look further into the future and we may see autonomous micro and nanorobots armed and deployed in swarms of thousands or even millions this growing automation of warfare may come to represent a major discontinuity in the history of warfare humans will first be removed from the battlefield and may one day even be largely excluded from the decision cycle in future high tech and high speed robotic warfare although the current technological issues will no doubt be overcome the greatest obstacles to automated weapons on the battlefield are likely to be legal and ethical concerns armin krishnan explores the technological legal and ethical issues connected to combat robotics examining both the opportunities and limitations of autonomous weapons he also proposes solutions to the future regulation of military robotics through international law

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