



Future Autonomous Drones II

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Message from the Guest Editor

Drones, a new era of robots that can autonomously fly in natural or human-made environments, have been widely used in the modern world. Drones have played an irreplaceable role both in civilian and military applications, such as in inspecting power lines, railways, and roads and in the forecasting of disasters, environmental monitoring, and agriculture.

This Special Issue aims to collect new research highlighting future autonomous drone technologies, especially in threats, changes, and trends. We welcome submissions and contributions that include but are not limited to the following topics:

- Autonomous drone navigation and landing on cables
- Energy-harvesting techniques for drone applications
- Object recognition and AI
- Fault detection
- Drone path planning and control
- Collaborative drone swarm system
- Secure communication between the drone and the ground networks





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