



Safety and Reliability of Autonomous Systems

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Dear Colleagues,

In the realm of autonomous systems, mathematics serves as the bedrock upon which safety and reliability are meticulously constructed. This Special Issue delves into the mathematical frameworks that underpin the robust design, analysis, and validation of autonomous systems.

This Issue commences with an exploration of probabilistic models, which are instrumental in quantifying uncertainty and risk in autonomous decision making.

Moving forward, this Issue examines the role of optimization techniques, such as linear and nonlinear programming. The importance of robust statistics is also highlighted, techniques such as robust regression and outlier detection algorithms are discussed in the context of maintaining data fidelity and system robustness.

Furthermore, this Issue explores the application of graph theory and combinatorial mathematics in the design of efficient communication networks and the mapping of complex environments.

Lastly, this Issue touches upon the emerging field of machine learning, where mathematical models are used to learn from data and improve system performance over time.





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