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## Sensor Based Perception for Field Robotics

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Dear Colleagues,

Field robots must be able to perceive the three-dimensional world around them in ways that enable safe and efficient autonomous decision making. This requires algorithms that interpret and integrate measurements from different sensors. Several distinct sub-problems exist that are usually nuanced by the application and the environment in which the field robot operates. Problems include (1) localization and mapping, (2) object identification, verification and classification, (3) field-based sensor calibration, (4) object tracking and pose estimation, and (5) multi-agent sensor fusion. The development of algorithms that robustly meet the timeliness and accuracy requirements for these problems is a key challenge for the development of any field robot.

This Special Issue invites papers that address solutions for field robotics perception problems, including identification problems, and that address the limitations of existing approaches.

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