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Navigation System of the Stacking Vehicle Based on Fuzzy Control and Laser Scanner

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This paper presents a navigation system customized for the automatic path tracking movement of the tracked stacking vehicle working in a shipping container. The vehicle is equipped with a 2D laser scanner for localization and navigation. Returned data is continuously sent back to the navigation system to be processed in order to identify the location of the vehicle relative to the container. For localization, a feature extraction algorithm based on the IEPF algorithm and the priori geometric features of the container is proposed. For navigation, a fuzzy logic controller is designed by implementing the path tracking error as input and track speed difference ratio as output. A fuzzy-logic set of rules is proposed based on human driving experience for path following control. The efficiency of the proposed navigation system is demonstrated through experiment

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An Exponential Field Path Planning Method for Mobile Robots Integrated with Visual Perception

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An Exponential Field Path Planning Method for Mobile Robots Integrated with Visual Perception Magdy Roman, Mostafa Shoeib, Mostafa Rostom Abstract—Global vision, whether provided by overhead fixed cameras, on-board aerial vehicle cameras, or satellite images can always provide detailed information on the environment around mobile robots. In this paper, an intelligent vision-based method of path planning and obstacle avoidance for mobile robots is presented. The method integrates visual perception

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Evolving behaviour trees for swarm robotics

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Evolving behaviour trees for swarm robotics
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Abstract Controllers for swarms of robots are hard to design as swarm behaviour
emerges from their interaction, and so controllers are often evolved. However, these
evolved controllers are often difficult to understand, limiting our ability to predict
swarm behaviour. We suggest behaviour trees are a good control architecture for
swarm robotics, as they are comprehensible and promote modular reuse.

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A protective origami shell that gets 92 percent smaller makes for a safe and portable delivery drone

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