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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

based on the author s more than 40 years of experience working on environmental projects remediation manual for contaminated sites provides a practical guide to environmental remediation and cleanups it presents a broad overview of the environmental remediation process distilled into what one needs to know to evaluate a specific challenge or solve a remediation problem the text offers guidance on tasks that range from managing consultants and contractors to gathering data selecting a suitable remediation technology and calculating remediation costs this new edition is updated throughout includes five new chapters and provides a more global coverage this book includes remediation strategies for a variety of contaminants and examines a wide range of technologies for the remediation of water and soil including excavation wells drainage soil venting vapor stripping incineration bioremediation containment solidification vitrification and phytoremediation written as a down to earth reference for professionals faced with the challenges of remediating a contaminated site this book is also useful as a primer for students and those new to the field it includes numerous figures photographs tables and helpful checklists this new edition adds five all new chapters it presents a more global approach and practical examples from around the world

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abstract this thesis contributes novel concepts methods and algorithms to the topic of mapping and localization for mobile robots mapping is the process of building a model of the robot s environment based on a collection of sensor measurements while localization refers to the process of using the resulting map and incoming sensor measurements to estimate the current location of the robot together mapping and localization enable the robot to navigate the world a prerequisite for any meaningful application of a mobile robot all of our contributions assume that the mobile robot is equipped with a lidar sensor lidar is an acronym of light detection and ranging hinting at the operating principle of a lidar sensor typically it continuously emits light pulses waits for each pulse to be reflected by a nearby object measures the time of flight and uses this measurement to compute the distance to the object our first contribution is a novel mathematical model for lidar sensors by describing the interaction between the sensor and its environment mathematically it constitutes the theoretical centerpiece of any mapping and localization algorithm in contrast to related approaches the proposed model formulates the reflection probability of a light ray emitted by the lidar as an exponential decay process hence the name decay rate model this formulation yields several advantages compared to existing approaches the most important being that the model makes use of the full ray path information contained in the measurements in this way it achieves higher localization accuracy than comparable methods which process only part of this information to the best of our knowledge it is also the first beam based

lidar sensor model that is not bound to the notion of voxels consequently the decay rate model is the first model to truly enable continuous mapping a fact we make use of in our third contribution the second contribution advances the way in which grid maps produced by the reflection model or the decay rate model represent the world conventionally these models are used to create maximum likelihood grid maps of the robot's environment maximum likelihood maps encode for each cell the mode of the underlying probability distribution over all possible map values in this thesis we show that it is possible to represent the full posterior probability distribution of each cell using only two variables without increasing the computational complexity required to create the map our mathematical proof is carried out in closed form and without any simplifications we also demonstrate that keeping track of the full posterior significantly improves localization performance compared to working with the mode of the distribution only the third contribution introduces another innovation to the way the map represents the environment instead of tessellating the space and assigning a value to each cell it proposes a novel continuous representation that is based on the discrete cosine transform the resulting maps are hence called dct maps built upon the decay rate model the major advantage of dct maps over related continuous lidar based mapping approaches lies in their consistent nature which allows to use them not only for mapping but also for localization while other continuous maps require re-tessellation to compute the probability of a given lidar measurement dct maps naturally support this operation furthermore our experiments show that dct maps outperform other map types in terms of memory efficiency the remainder of this thesis addresses another highly relevant aspect of mapping and localization feature extraction in contrast to dense map representations like grid maps or continuous maps feature based maps model the environment as a collection of objects in empty space yielding memory efficient maps that abstract from the modality of the sensors in use that improve system robustness and that can encode semantics first we focus on polylines extracted from 2 d lidar scans the polyline detection method proposed within the scope of our fourth contribution follows a maximum likelihood approach that considers the full ray path information contained in the lidar measurements extensive real world and simulated experiments show that this probabilistic approach outperforms the rich collection of state of the art methods in terms of accuracy building upon this method our fifth contribution suggests an analogous approach to extract finite planes from 3 d lidar scans due to the deficiencies of the most popular benchmarking dataset for plane extraction algorithms based on lidar data we also present a novel synthetic dataset in the scope of this work our last contribution does not only present a novel approach to detect pole features in 3 d lidar scans but a complete mapping and localization framework based on poles the comparative experiments conducted in the scope of this work already demonstrate the proposed method's superior localization accuracy in addition while related methods are often tested on proprietary datasets with durations of only a few minutes we showcase the performance and robustness of our approach by evaluating it on a public long term dataset that contains 35 hours of data recorded over the course of 15 months

the aquatic coastal zone is one of the most challenging targets for environmental remote sensing properties such as bottom reflectance spectrally diverse suspended sediments and phytoplankton communities diverse benthic communities and transient events that affect surface reflectance coastal blooms runoff etc all combine to produce an optical complexity not seen in terrestrial or open ocean systems despite this complexity remote sensing is proving to be an invaluable tool for case 2 waters this book presents recent advances in coastal remote sensing with an emphasis on applied science and management case studies of the operational use of remote sensing in ecosystem studies monitoring and interfacing remote sensing science management are presented spectral signatures of phytoplankton and suspended sediments are discussed in detail with accompanying discussion of why blue water case 1 algorithms cannot be

applied to case 2 waters audience this book is targeted for scientists and managers interested in using remote sensing in the study or management of aquatic coastal environments with only limited discussion of optics and theory presented in the book such researchers might benefit from the detailed presentations of aquatic spectral signatures and to operational management issues while not specifically written for remote sensing scientists it will prove to be a useful reference for this community for the current status of aquatic coastal remote sensing

this book constitutes the proceedings of the 19th international conference on distributed computing and intelligent technology icdcit 2023 which was held in bhubaneswar india in january 2023 the 20 full papers and 9 short papers presented in this volume were carefully reviewed and selected from 55 submissions the papers are organized in the following topical sections invited talks distributed computing intelligent technology

the volume set lnai 11740 until lnai 11745 constitutes the proceedings of the 12th international conference on intelligent robotics and applications icira 2019 held in shenyang china in august 2019 the total of 378 full and 25 short papers presented in these proceedings was carefully reviewed and selected from 522 submissions the papers are organized in topical sections as follows part i collective and social robots human biomechanics and human centered robotics robotics for cell manipulation and characterization field robots compliant mechanisms robotic grasping and manipulation with incomplete information and strong disturbance human centered robotics development of high performance joint drive for robots modular robots and other mechatronic systems compliant manipulation learning and control for lightweight robot part ii power assisted system and control bio inspired wall climbing robot underwater acoustic and optical signal processing for environmental cognition piezoelectric actuators and micro nano manipulations robot vision and scene understanding visual and motional learning in robotics signal processing and underwater bionic robots soft locomotion robot teleoperation robot autonomous control of unmanned aircraft systems part iii marine bio inspired robotics and soft robotics materials mechanisms modelling and control robot intelligence technologies and system integration continuum mechanisms and robots unmanned underwater vehicles intelligent robots for environment detection or fine manipulation parallel robotics human robot collaboration swarm intelligence and multi robot cooperation adaptive and learning control system wearable and assistive devices and robots for healthcare nonlinear systems and control part iv swarm intelligence unmanned system computational intelligence inspired robot navigation and slam fuzzy modelling for automation control and robotics development of ultra thin film flexible sensors and tactile sensation robotic technology for deep space exploration wearable sensing based limb motor function rehabilitation pattern recognition and machine learning navigation localization part v robot legged locomotion advanced measurement and machine vision system man machine interactions fault detection testing and diagnosis estimation and identification mobile robots and intelligent autonomous systems robotic vision recognition and reconstruction robot mechanism and design part vi robot motion analysis and planning robot design development and control medical robot robot intelligence learning and linguistics motion control computer integrated manufacturing robot cooperation virtual and augmented reality education in mechatronics engineering robotic drilling and sampling technology automotive systems mechatronics in energy systems human robot interaction

tells the story of a laser technology that will have a big impact on society and the brilliant innovators responsible for its development lidar a technology evolved from radar but using laser light rather than microwaves has found an astounding range of

applications none more prominent than its crucial role in enabling self driving cars this accessible introduction to a fascinating and increasingly vital technology focuses on the engaging human stories of lidar s innovators as they advance and adapt it to better understand air water ice and earth not to mention mapping mars and mercury spotting incoming nuclear warheads and avoiding pedestrians and cyclists on city streets award winning science writer todd neff invites readers behind the scenes to meet some of the great innovators who have explored and expanded the uses of this amazing technology people like mit scientist louis smullin whose lidar bounced light off the moon soon after the laser s invention allan carswell who plumbed the shallows of lake erie en route to developing the aerial lidar now essential for coastal mapping and hurricane damage assessment red whittaker the field robotics pioneer who was putting lidar on his autonomous contraptions as early as the 1980s and david hall whose laser sombrero on a toyota tundra gave birth to modern automotive lidar these are just some of the stories neff tells before looking ahead to a future that could bring lidar to unpiloted air taxis to the contaminated pipes of the u s nuclear weapons complex and to satellites capable of pinpointing greenhouse gas sources from orbit as the author makes clear the sky is no limit with lidar which promises to make our world safer healthier and vastly more interesting

ideal for both undergraduate and graduate students in the fields of geography forestry ecology geographic information science remote sensing and photogrammetric engineering lidar remote sensing and applications expertly joins lidar principles data processing basics applications and hands on practices in one comprehensive source the lidar data within this book is collected from 27 areas in the united states brazil canada ghana and haiti and includes 183 figures created to introduce the concepts methods and applications in a clear context it provides 11 step by step projects predominately based on esri s arcgis software to support seamless integration of lidar products and other gis data the first six projects are for basic lidar data visualization and processing and the other five cover more advanced topics from mapping gaps in mangrove forests in everglades national park florida to generating trend surfaces for rock layers in raplee ridge utah features offers a comprehensive overview of lidar technology with numerous applications in geography forestry and earth science gives necessary theoretical foundations from all pertinent subject matter areas uses case studies and best practices to point readers to tools and resources provides a synthesis of ongoing research in the area of lidar remote sensing technology includes carefully selected illustrations and data from the authors research projects before every project in the book a link is provided for users to download data

lane width evaluation is one of the crucial aspects in road safety inspection moreover lane width is one of the most important attributes of a road digital map for many applications such as driver assistance systems and risk assessment using mobile mapping systems mmss equipped with laser scanners is a safe and cost effective method for rapidly collecting detailed information about various characteristics along any transportation corridor this report presents an approach to derive lane width estimates using point clouds acquired from a calibrated mobile mapping system to derive point clouds with high positional accuracy estimation of the mounting parameters relating the different laser scanners to the onboard gnss ins unit is the foremost and necessary step this report proposes a multi unit lidar system calibration procedure where the mounting parameters can be estimated through minimizing the normal distance between conjugate planar linear features in overlapping point clouds derived from different drive runs after generating the lidar point cloud using the estimated mounting parameters the road surface can be extracted with the assistance of navigation data which in turn is used to identify lane markings lane markings have a high retro reflective property that will be exhibited as high intensity points when

scanned by a laser scanner this property can be used to distinguish lane markings from the extracted road surface in the lidar point cloud then non lane marking points among the extracted high intensity points are identified and removed next the lane marking centerline is derived for lane width estimation

topographic laser ranging and scanning second edition provides a comprehensive discussion of topographic lidar principles systems data acquisition and data processing techniques this edition presents an introduction and summary of various lidar systems and their principles and addresses the operational principles of the different components and ranging methods of lidar systems it discusses the subsequent geometric processing of lidar data with particular attention to quality accuracy and meeting standards and addresses the theories and practices of information extraction from lidar data including terrain surface generation forest inventory orthoimage generation building reconstruction and road extraction written by leaders in the field this comprehensive compilation is a must have reference book for senior undergraduate and graduate students majoring or working in diverse disciplines such as geomatics geodesy natural resources urban planning computer vision and computer graphics it is also vital resource for researchers who are interested in developing new methods and need in depth knowledge of laser scanning and data processing and other professionals may gain the same from the broad topics addressed in this book new in the second edition a comprehensive array of new laser ranging and scanning technologies developments in lidar data format and processing techniques regrouping of surface modeling representations and reconstruction enhanced discussions on the principles and fundamentals beyond small footprint pulsed laser systems and new application examples many new examples and illustrations

near surface atmospheric measurements over urban or industrial areas aimed at assisting the air quality monitoring attain increasing societal significance due to the strong and direct impact of aerosol pollutions in the low troposphere on the human health in this chapter we present experimental results on lidar mapping of aerosol fields over the city of sofia bulgaria its suburbs and adjacent towns and villages obtained during an extensive 7 month experimental campaign in 2015 the measurements are conducted by scanning observation zones in horizontal and vertical directions using lidar systems developed at the institute of electronics bulgarian academy of sciences based on the aerosol backscattering profiles retrieved at different azimuth or elevation angles two dimensional colour coded sector maps of the near surface aerosol density are obtained overlaid on the topological map of the sofia region the analysis of the lidar maps shows good correlation between the aerosol density distribution and the locations of important sources of aerosol pollutions in the zones of observation such as city streets with intense traffic industrial facilities densely populated residential districts et cetera the results reported demonstrate that aerosol lidar mapping could be regarded as an effective approach for accurate and reliable determination of the density spatial distribution and temporal dynamics of close to ground aerosols covering broad urban areas possibilities of incorporating synergistically lidar mapping technologies into municipal air quality monitoring systems are also discussed

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