An Investigation into Trust and Reputation Frameworks for Autonomous Underwater Vehicles

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Abstract

As Autonomous underwater vehicles (AUVs) become technically more competent, and fiscally more attainable, their use has been applied to a great many areas within defence, commercial and environmental areas of concern. Increasingly,these applications are tending towards utilising independent collective behaviour of teams or fleets of these platforms.

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