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BLUECORE(TM) SYSTEM INTEGRATION METHODS

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ABSTRACT

A system and method for integrating cold-environment robotic control

comprising a temperature-hardened central processing unit, environmental sensors, and proprietary firmware for maintaining operational stability in sub-zero conditions. The system includes novel methods for power management, thermal regulation, and navigation control specifically designed for autonomous mobile robots operating in extreme cold environments between -40 C

BACKGROUND

[0001] Autonomous mobile robots operating in cold storage and freezing environments face unique challenges related to battery performance, system reliability, and mechanical system operation. Conventional robotic systems experience significant degradation in extreme cold conditions, limiting their practical application in cold chain logistics and frozen storage facilities.

[0002] Prior attempts to address these challenges have focused primarily on passive insulation and heating elements, resulting in inefficient power consumption

reduced operational duration. The present invention provides a complete solution through integrated hardware and software systems specifically engineered for sustained cold-environment operation.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

1. System Architecture

[0003] The BlueCore(TM) system comprises:

- (a) A thermally-isolated central processing unit maintained within operational parameters through passive cooling channels;
- (b) Temperature-compensated sensor arrays utilizing proprietary calibration algorithms;
- (c) Cold-resistant power distribution modules with adaptive voltage regulation;
- (d) Firmware systems optimized for sub-zero operation.

2. Power Management System

[0004] The invention includes novel methods for:

- (a) Dynamic power allocation based on environmental conditions;
- (b) Predictive battery chemistry management;
- (c) Thermal load balancing across system components;
- (d) Emergency power reservation protocols.

3. Navigation Control

[0005] The system implements:

- (a) Temperature-compensated LIDAR processing;
- (b) Frost-resistant optical sensor arrays;
- (c) Machine learning algorithms adapted for varying thermal conditions.

(d) Realtime path optimization accounting for cold-zone mapping.

CLAIMS

A method for operating autonomous mobile robots in cold environments, comprising:

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Monitoring environmental temperature conditions through distributed sensors;

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Adjusting system parameters based on thermal feedback loops;

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Implementing power management protocols specific to cold-environments;

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Maintaining navigation accuracy through temperature-compensated sensor data.

The method of claim 1, further comprising:

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Dynamic allocation of processing resources based on thermal conditions

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Adaptive power distribution to maintain critical system functions

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Real-time adjustment of sensor calibration parameters

A system for cold-environment robotic operation, comprising:

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Temperature-hardened processing units

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Cold-resistant power management modules

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Environmental monitoring sensors

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Thermal regulation subsystems

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PRIORITY CLAIM

This application claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application No. 62/ filed September 15, 2018.

GOVERNMENT RIGHTS

[0006]- This invention was made without government support. The assignor hereby assigns all rights to the invention.

FIELD OF INVENTION

[0007] The present invention relates to autonomous mobile robot systems, and more specifically to methods and systems for maintaining reliable operation of autonomous mobile robots in extreme cold environments such as industrial freezers and cold storage facilities.

TECHNICAL ADVANTAGES

[0008] The present invention provides significant advantages over existing solutions, including:

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Extended operational duration in sub-zero environments

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Reduced power consumption through efficient thermal management

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Enhanced navigation accuracy in frost-prone conditions

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Improved system reliability through integrated environmental compensation

The foregoing description is provided for purposes of illustration and description. It is not intended to be exhaustive or to limit the invention to the precise form disclosed.

