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## **Evolve with Machines**

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Unmanned vehicles and robots usually are related to situations involving hazardous environments, repetitive and menial tasks. There is a growing demand and interest in the sensing, perception and navigation control of unmanned ground vehicles (UGVs), unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs) and autonomous underwater vehicles (AUVs). Unmanned vehicles could be used in many areas, such as surveillance, mine hunting, automatic inspection of power plants and refineries, disposal of hazardous materials and ocean exploration. In this talk, we will present our current research in unmanned vehicles.

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