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Estimating evapotranspiration (ET) has been one of the most critical research areas in agriculture because of water scarcity, the growing population, and climate change. The accurate estimation and mapping of ET are necessary for crop water management. Traditionally, researchers use water balance, soil moisture, weighing lysimeters, or an energy balance approach, such as Bowen ratio or eddy covariance towers to estimate ET. However, these ET methods are point-specific or area-weighted measurements and cannot be extended to a large scale. On the other hand, while remote sensing is able to provide spatially distributed measurements, the spatial resolution of multispectral satellite images is often not enough for crops with clumped canopy structures, such as trees and vines. Unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs) can mitigate these spatial and temporal limitations. Lightweight cameras and sensors can be mounted on the UAVs and take high-resolution images. Unlike satellite imagery, the spatial resolution of the UAV images can be at the centimeter-level. UAVs can also fly on-demand, which provides high temporal imagery. This book examines the different UAV-based approaches of ET estimation. Models and algorithms, such as mapping evapotranspiration at high resolution with internalized calibration (METRIC), the two-source energy balance (TSEB) model, and machine learning (ML) are discussed. It also covers the challenges and opportunities for UAVs in ET estimation, with the final chapters devoted to new ET estimation methods and their potential applications for future research.

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DESCRIPTION "Mastering Drone Technology with AI" is a detailed guide to the transformational power of AI in drone technology. It investigates how AI is transforming numerous elements of drone operations, from navigation and flight automation to data analysis and decision-making processes. The book gives readers a thorough knowledge of cutting-edge advancements including

Machine Learning, computer vision, and autonomous flight systems, making it an indispensable resource for anybody interested in the convergence of AI and unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs). This book is a valuable resource for professionals in agriculture, logistics, surveillance, and environmental monitoring looking to integrate AI-powered drones into their work. It offers step-by-step guides and practical projects to help readers gain the skills needed to excel. By exploring the latest advancements and strategies, professionals can stay competitive in this rapidly evolving field. The book also covers safety and regulatory issues, ensuring that AI-equipped drones are used ethically and legally. By promoting a thorough awareness of both the theoretical and practical elements of AI in drone technology, the book enables professionals to innovate and lead in their respective sectors. KEY FEATURES ● Examine how AI transforms drones through advanced algorithms for navigation, automation, and data analysis. ● The book provides real-world examples of AI-enhanced drones in agriculture, logistics, and surveillance, along with insights into safety standards and regulations. ● It offers interactive learning through quizzes, case studies, and projects, plus resources for developers to create AI-powered drone solutions. WHAT YOU WILL LEARN ● Understand the basic components, types, and flying mechanisms of drones. ● Learn how AI enhances drone capabilities like object detection, navigation, and decision-making. ● Explore real-world uses of AI in drones for agriculture, surveillance, delivery, and environmental monitoring. ● Gain awareness of legal and ethical issues, including airspace regulations and privacy concerns. ● Get insights into future trends in drone technology and AI to stay ahead in this fast-growing industry. WHO THIS BOOK IS FOR The target audience for this book includes undergraduate students from diverse academic backgrounds, including engineering, life sciences, mathematics, and technology. Additionally, it is beneficial for drone enthusiasts, tech experts, students, educators, industry professionals, academics, entrepreneurs, and policymakers interested in integrating AI with drones for a variety of applications. TABLE OF CONTENTS 1. Introduction to Drones 2. Drone/UAV Design and Development 3. Quadrotors and Drone

Programming 4. Drone Operations Optimizations 5. AI Integration in Drone Technology 6. Drone Security 7. Drones for Environmental Science 8. Drones for Smart Cities 9. Case Studies of Drone Applications 10. Future Trends in Drone Technology Applying Drones to Current Societal and Industrial Challenges CTA Increasing numbers of ecologists and conservation biologists have begun to explore the use of drone technology to obtain accurate and up-to-date data on the distribution and density of species, as well as the threats to their habitats, in their ongoing attempts to conserve and monitor biodiversity. Conservation drones are low-cost, autonomous, and operator-friendly unmanned aerial vehicles that can be used for surveying, mapping, and monitoring both habitat and biodiversity. They are fast becoming a valuable complement to ground-based surveys and satellite imagery for a wide range of ecological and conservation applications. The authors pioneered the use of conservation drones for the purpose of monitoring orangutan populations in Southeast Asia. They subsequently founded ConservationDrones.org to share their knowledge of building and using drones with colleagues in the wider environmental community. This website has proved highly popular and this book aims to further build capacity to use drones and inspire others to adapt emerging technologies for practical conservation.

Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Systems in Crop Production CRC Press

The book is one of the maiden attempts to compile all aspects of applications of unmanned vehicles in precision farming. The book encompasses history of drone's development in the globe, basics and components of drones and application of drones in sowing till harvest, health monitoring, assessment of crop yields, risk assessment, biodiversity besides regulatory guidelines across the globe. Overall, the book covers wholesome package of drones in digital agriculture. The book will serve as a reference guide for students, scholars, researchers, scientists and industries who wish to explore and employ drones in agricultural practices. Since, drone technology is fairly recent, it may be an excellent reference book for emerging technologies in agriculture.

Aerial Robotics in Agriculture MDPI

Professional drones, agribusiness and precision farming. If you are

a farmer, this book is a must-read. In plain language, environmental management expert, and licensed drone pilot, Louise Jupp explains the major benefits of commercial UAV/drone surveys to farmers worldwide. She unpacks drone technology, aerial surveys, advances in HD cameras, multispectral/thermal imaging, high-end software and analysis, application and commercial aviation law in a way that makes total sense to any agribusiness. Louise Jupp M.Sc Environmental Management expert and consultant offers UAV/drone surveys for farmers to provide high-end information that typically results in better crop management, increased crop yields and more profitable agribusiness.

Drones in agriculture in Africa and other ACP countries

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Hey, we all must have noticed a drone flying at an event or maybe some other application. ? Have you ever thought about how a Drone flies? ? What are all the types and sizes of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles? ? What are all the parts and applications of a Drone? Are you interested in getting knowledge of the above questions and more related to them? Get Ready! After reading this book, the next time you see a Drone you will see it from a whole different perspective.

Drones for Biodiversity Conservation and Ecological Monitoring

Springer Nature
This volume responds to the growing interest in adopting aerial robots (UAVs, or drones) for agricultural crop production, which are revolutionizing farming methods worldwide. The book provides a detailed review of 250 UAVs that examines their usefulness in enhancing profitability, yield, and quality of crop production. Recent trends indicate an increase in agricultural drone production and use. Millions of dollars have been invested in start-ups that produce agro-drones in the past several years. North America, Europe, China, and the Far East have excelled in offering a large number of UAV models. Some of them are versatile, a few are specific, and many of them are low cost. With so many drone models (over 1200) available, how do farmers and agricultural specialists choose the models best for them? This compendium examines the most useful drones and provides the pertinent details about each drone, its producer, cost incurred, and its pros and cons. It covers their technical specifications, suitability for various purposes, previous performances in farms,

and possible benefits to farmers. It covers fixed-wing drones, fixed-winged (hybrid) VTOL helicopters, multi-copters, tilted-wing drones, etc. The book includes a few drones meant more for military or other purposes (e.g. recreation/fun) but that could be easily modified and adapted for the farming sector. The reviews compare activities among the UAVs, such aerial imagery of crops, ability to provide spectral analyses to collect useful data about a crop's growth patterns, and how they can be used to gauge crop canopy temperature (i.e. water stress index), determine grain maturity, and much more.

Intelligent Robots and Drones for Precision Agriculture CRC Press
This book explores the economic and broader societal rationale for using unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) or "drone" technologies as a complement to the current transport and logistics systems in several use cases in East Africa. The specific use cases examined include medical goods deliveries, food aid delivery, land mapping and risk assessment, agriculture, and transport and energy infrastructure inspection. Across these applications, the case for using UAVs is examined within the context of logistics objectives—total operating costs, speed, availability, and flexibility—as well as human, or societal, objectives. In the public health use case, as more low- and middle-income countries explore opportunities to improve efficiency and performance in their health supply chains and diagnostics networks, they face myriad choices about how best to use UAVs to improve product availability and public health outcomes and to reach the last mile. The high-level findings from this analysis are that, if examining commodity categories individually and looking exclusively at costs, delivery with UAVs in general is still more expensive for most categories. Although the cost is still higher, the most cost-effective use case examples include the transport of laboratory samples to selected destinations and delivery of life-saving items and blood. However, "layering" several use cases can provide efficiencies and cost savings by allocating fixed costs across a greater number of flights and maximizing capacity and time utilization. From the perspective of public decision-makers, the cost effectiveness of UAVs cannot be analyzed without looking at the public health benefits, which may be substantial. Drone application in the other use cases examined in this book, such as mapping, risk assessment, and agriculture, is relatively more common than cargo drone operations, and the existing pilot

initiatives in East Africa have delivered impressive results for speed and quality (precision). Food aid delivery by drones is still mostly at a planning, rather than implementation, stage. Drone applications are rapidly evolving, and several use cases could gain impact and scale over the coming years.

Implementation and Evaluation of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles and Sensor Systems in Weed Research

Capstone
Farm fields can span hundreds of acres. With so much area to cover, checking crops and livestock can be difficult. But with an agricultural drone, this job becomes much simpler. In this e-book young readers will discover how drones help farmers maximize efficiencies and bring abundant harvests

Small Flying Drones World Bank Publications

Eine wirkungsvolle Unkrautbekämpfung ist seit jeher ein zentraler Bestandteil des Kulturpflanzenanbaus. Seit der Erfindung und Kommerzialisierung des chemischen Pflanzenschutzes nimmt jedoch die Kritik gegenüber der vermehrten Anwendung von Herbiziden stetig zu. Heutzutage unterstützen Precision Farming Technologien Landwirte und Wissenschaftler bei der präzisen Durchführung und Überwachung von Unkrautbekämpfungsmaßnahmen. Die Weiterentwicklung der sensorgestützten Informationstechnologie in der Herbiologie bietet neue Möglichkeiten, Unkrautmanagementstrategien hinsichtlich ihrer Wirksamkeit und Nachhaltigkeit zu bewerten und zu verbessern. Der Fokus dieser Dissertation lag auf der Entwicklung und Bewertung von Methoden zur Reduktion des Herbizideinsatzes, sowie auf der sensorgestützten Überwachung der Reaktion von Kulturpflanzen und Unkräutern nach einer Herbizidapplikation. Besonderes Augenmerk wurde auf die Entwicklung von Erfassungsmethoden mit unbemannten Luftfahrzeugen (UAVs), als Sensorträger, und bodengestützten Sensoren gelegt.

Drones and Geographical Information Technologies in Agroecology and Organic Farming

Springer Nature
Unmanned Aerial Systems in Agriculture: Eyes Above Fields bridges the gap between knowledge of concept and real-world use and operations of UASs in agri-production. Based on a valuable combination of themes presented at the 13th European Federation for Information Technology in Agriculture, Food and the Environment (EFITA) and supplemented by targeted invited articles of key-scientists, this book presents a full-spectrum view

of the use of unmanned aerial systems (UAS) for agricultural applications. It integrates dispersed knowledge in the field, providing a holistic approach regarding UAVs and other UAS and their use in sustainable decisions. The integrated approach of the book provides a fresh look on contemporary agriculture-related issues, following precision farming approaches, by educating on a range of different issues of remote sensing and its use in agriculture. Furthermore, the operational planning aspects for UAS in agriculture focus part of the book provides information that is missing from other resources. - Addresses practical issues and the latest technology application insights - Provides specialized and comprehensive information for daily use-cases - Ties remote sensing using aerial systems and precision farming issues

Agricultural Drones MDPI

This important volume provides a plethora of information on aerial vehicles and their possible roles in revolutionizing agricultural procedures through spectral analysis of terrains, soils, crops, water resources, diseases, floods, drought, and farm activities. There are several semi-autonomous and autonomous (robotic) aerial vehicles that are examined for their efficiency in offering detailed spectral data about agrarian regions and individual farms. Among them, small drone aircrafts such as fixed-winged and copter models have already caught the imagination of farmers. They are spreading fast in every nook and corner of the farm world. However, there are many more aerial robots that are utilized in greater detail during farming. In this volume, the focus is on aerial vehicles such as parafoils, blimps, aerostats, and kites, and how they are being evaluated for use in experimental farms and fields. A few aerial vehicles, such as robotic parafoils, have been adopted to procure aerial spectral data and visual imagery to aid agronomic procedures. These and other aerial robots are expected to change and improve the use of the sky in agricultural endeavors and the way we conduct agronomic procedures in the very near future. This volume is a timely resource for agricultural researchers, professors and students, and the general public who are interested in aerial vehicles.

[ICT4Ag \(ICT Update\) 82](#) Springer Nature

This book is a printed edition of the Special Issue "UAV or Drones for Remote Sensing Applications" that was published in **Sensors Applications of Computer Vision and Drone Technology in**

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Learn and apply the principles behind building and flying drones using components like BLDC motors and speed controllers, AeroGCS ground software, Ardupilot and PX4 open-source flight stacks along with examples and best practices Key Features Get to grips with multicopter physics (roll, pitch, and yaw) and 3D dynamics for defining a drone's flight Optimize drone performance with powerful propulsion systems such as BLDS motors, lipo batteries, and ESCs Build a custom survey drone to learn vital aspects of drone assembly, configuration, testing, and maiden flight Purchase of the print or Kindle book includes a free PDF eBook Book Description Unlock opportunities in the growing UAV market where drones are revolutionizing diverse sectors like agriculture, surveying, and the military. Using the vast experience of the author in drone domain, this book provides step-by-step guidance through the complete drone development life cycle, from concept to pilot stage, prototyping, and ultimately, a market-ready product, with domain-specific applications. Starting with an introduction to unmanned systems, principles of drone flight, and its motion in 3D space, this book shows you how to design a propulsion system tailored to your drone's needs. You'll then get hands on with the entire drone assembly process, covering airframe, components, and wiring. Next, you'll enhance drone connectivity and navigation with communication devices, such as RFD900, Herelink, and H-16 Pro GCS and hardware protocols like I2C, and UART. The book also guides you in using the open-source flight software Ardupilot and PX4, along with firmware architecture and PID tuning for advanced control. Additionally, you'll go learn about AeroGCS, Mission Planner, and UGCS ground control stations, tips for maiden flight and log analysis for optimizing performance while building a custom survey drone with a 60-min endurance, 10km range, live video feed, and photography options. By the end of this book, you'll be equipped with all you need to build and fly your own drones and UAVs. What you will learn Explore the design principles for multicopter flight and its physics of motion Grasp terminologies associated with UAV flight systems Implement power trail, communication, and propulsion concepts in drone design Use IMUs and sensors in flight controllers, and protocols like I2C, SPI, and MAVlink Familiarize yourself with open-source drone flight stacks and ground control station software Apply the control law used in

multicopter and the basics of PIDs Delve into modes of flying with remote controllers and analysis of flight logs Who this book is for This book is for beginner-level drone engineers, robotics engineers, hardware and design engineers, and hobbyists who want to enter the drone industry and enhance their knowledge of the physics, mechanics, avionics, and programming of drones, multicopters, and UAVs. While not a prerequisite, a basic understanding of circuits, microcontrollers, and electronic instruments like multimeter, camera, and batteries, along with fundamental concepts in physics and mathematics, will be helpful.

Precision Farming from Above Springer Nature

This volume presents the conference proceedings from FinDrones2020. The book highlights recent developments in drone technology by experts, academicians, and entrepreneurs for applications in agriculture, forestry, and other industries. Emphasis is placed on contextualizing the conference presentations and content to Finland and the unique challenges typical to this region. The work will be of interest to academicians and professionals involved in remote sensing applications of unmanned aerial vehicles, as well as enthusiasts of drone technological developments.

Drone Applications for Industry 5.0 Taylor & Francis

Drone technologies have constantly been developing for over 100 years. The latest models exhibit a previously unseen set of specifications available to the end users. The collective effort of distinguished international researchers, within the field of drone technologies, has been incorporated into this textbook suitable to the broader audience. The book has been edited by Prof. George Dekoulis, Aerospace Engineering Institute (AEI), Cyprus, an expert on state-of-the-art implementations of reconfigurable space engineering systems. The book consists of four main sections, namely, "Introduction," "Drone History," "Drone Design," and "Drone Applications." We hope this book will be beneficial to professionals, researchers, and academicians and, moreover, to inspire the younger generations into pursuing relevant academic studies and professional careers within the drone industry.

E-agriculture in action: Drones for agriculture BoD – Books on Demand

This book focuses on small flying drones and their applications in conducting geographic surveys. Scholars and professionals will

discover the potential of this tool, and hopefully develop a conceptual and methodological framework for doing the following things: a) Translate their data acquisition needs into specifications. (b) Use the developed specifications to choose the best accessible configuration for their drones, and (c) Design and organize effective and low-cost field deployment and flight operations by integrating technical aspects with regulatory and research requirements. Readers can apply this knowledge to work in cartography, environmental monitoring and analysis, land-use studies and landscape archaeology. Particular attention is also given to the reasons why a drone can dramatically boost a geographer's capability to understand geographic phenomena both from hard-science and humanities-oriented approach.

Drones in Digital Agriculture IGI Global

Problems of joint application of heterogeneous ground and air robotic means while performing the agricultural technological tasks that require physical interaction with agricultural products and the environment are discussed in the book. Proposed solutions for the exchange of energy and physical resources of unmanned aerial vehicles on ground service platforms, automation of the process of collecting agricultural products and

ensuring the stability of the air manipulation system at physical interaction with a ground object are important for the transport and agricultural industry robotization. The book addresses the researchers investigating interdisciplinary issues of agricultural production robotization, problems of information, physical and energy interaction of ground and air robots; recommended to postgraduates and students studying "Mechatronics and robotics" and "Technologies, mechanization and power equipment in agriculture, forestry and fisheries."

[Linking UAV \(unmanned Aerial Vehicle\) Technology with Precision Agriculture](#) Springer Nature

This book, consisting of 8 chapters, describes the state-of-the-art technological progress and applications of unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs) in precision agriculture. It focuses on the UAV application in agriculture, such as crop disease detection, mid-season yield estimation, crop nutrient status, and high-throughput phenotyping. Different from individual papers focusing on a specific application, this book provides a holistic view for readers with a wide range of subjects. In addition to researchers in the areas of plant science, plant pathology, breeding, engineering, it is also intended for undergraduates and graduates who are

interested in imaging processing, artificial intelligence in agriculture, precision agriculture, agricultural automation, and robotics.

Unmanned Aerial Systems in Agriculture Daya Publishing House
Unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs) are unpiloted flying robots. The term UAVs broadly encompasses drones, micro-, and nanoair/aerial vehicles. UAVs are largely made up of a main control unit, mounted with one or more fans or propulsion system to lift and push them through the air. Though initially developed and used by the military, UAVs are now used in surveillance, disaster management, firefighting, border-patrol, and courier services. In this chapter, applications of UAVs in agriculture are of particular interest with major focus on their uses in livestock and crop farming. This chapter discusses the different types of UAVs, their application in pest control, crop irrigation, health monitoring, animal mustering, geo-fencing, and other agriculture-related activities. Beyond applications, the advantages and potential benefits of UAVs in agriculture are also presented alongside discussions on business-related challenges and other open challenges that hinder the wide-spread adaptation of UAVs in agriculture.

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