Plenary Speaker 2: Prof. Ren C. Luo (National Taiwan University, Taiwan)

Title: AI Enabled Intelligent Robotics: Evolving Applications and Opportunities



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Abstract

Recently the development of AI enabled large-scale models has given robots the ability to be applied to more complex scenes. That is, the robot will rely on the large model to give embodied artificial intelligence, which means that

the robot has intelligent behavior and adaptability, and it can interact with the environment and implement actions. It is estimated that the global market size of robots in the intelligent manufacturing automation and many services such as hospital, elder care, hotel, restaurant etc. will reach tens of billions of dollars per year after 2030. It is perceived that embodied intelligent robots consists of

components such as sensors controllers, robotic arms, and dexterous hands to achieve perception and interaction with the environment. Enhanced by artificial intelligence, they have the capabilities of semantic understanding, human-computer interaction, and autonomous decision-making to achieve task understanding and response. The aforementioned issues, challenges and opportunities will be discussed including some research results on intelligent robotics control and manufacturing automation with video demo from our NTU intelligent robotics and automation (iCeiRA) Lab.

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