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UAV thermal imaging inspection of photovoltaic panels



Overview

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Thermal and Visual Tracking of

Photovoltaic Plants for ...

inspected. The article proposes a novel approach using an autonomous UAV equipped with an RGB and a thermal camera for PV module tracking. The UAV moves along PV module rows at a lower height ...



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of detail that the technology package can provide. Whereas the manual inspection of a small PV field ...

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