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*Explainable, Transparent  
Autonomous Agents and  
Multi-Agent Systems*  
Oxford University Press  
This book describes  
current advances and  
future directions in the  
theory and application of  
intelligent agents and  
multi-agent systems in  
the Architecture,  
Engineering and  
Construction (AEC) sector.  
It is the product of an  
international effort  
involving a network of  
construction IT and  
computing researchers,  
investigating different  
aspects of agent theory  
and applications. The  
contributed chapters  
cover different  
perspectives and  
application areas, and  
represent significant  
efforts to harness  
emerging technologies  
such as intelligent agents  
and multi-agent systems  
for improved business  
processes in the AEC

sector. The first four  
chapters cover the  
theoretical foundations of  
agent technology whilst  
the remaining chapters  
deal with the application  
of agent-based systems in  
solving problems in the  
construction domain.  
*Beyond Artificial  
Intelligence* MIT Press  
This is the first  
comprehensive  
introduction to multiagent  
systems and  
contemporary distributed  
artificial intelligence that  
is suitable as a textbook.

### **Modern Big Data Architectures** World Scientific

An introduction to  
multiagent systems and  
contemporary distributed  
artificial intelligence, this  
text provides coverage of  
basic topics as well as  
closely-related ones. It  
emphasizes aspects of  
both theory and  
application and includes  
exercises of varying  
degrees of difficulty.  
[Kinetic Equations and  
Monte Carlo Methods](#)  
Springer  
Multi-agent system (MAS)  
is an expanding field in  
science and engineering.

It merges classical fields  
like game theory with  
modern ones like machine  
learning and computer  
science. This book  
provides a succinct  
introduction to the  
subject, covering the  
theoretical fundamentals  
as well as the latter  
developments in a  
coherent and clear  
manner. The book is  
centred on practical  
applications rather than  
introductory topics.  
Although it occasionally  
makes reference to the  
concepts involved, it will  
do so primarily to clarify  
real-world applications.  
The inner chapters cover  
a wide spectrum of issues  
related to MAS uses,  
which include collision  
avoidance, automotive  
applications, evacuation  
simulation, emergence  
analyses, cooperative  
control, context  
awareness, data (image)  
mining, resilience  
enhancement and the  
management of a single-  
user multi-robot.  
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*Selected and Invited Papers* Springer Science & Business Media

This book integrates the practices of enthusiastic investigators in the field of MAS-based approaches, elaboration, and implementation. The content of the book identifies the most complicated tasks and their possible solutions while implementing MAS instrumentation into engineering practice. The proposed focus on the control problems involves a wide range of adjacent problems described in the chapters of the book. Material presented in the book aim to provide the basic knowledge for further MAS-systems study and control design to reach the goals and needs coming from engineering practice under often contradictory existing requirements.

**Multi-Agent Systems for Education and Interactive Entertainment: Design, Use and Experience**

John Wiley & Sons  
Multi-agent systems are claimed to be especially suited to the development of software systems that are decentralized, can deal flexibly with dynamic conditions, and are open to system components that come and go. This is

why they are used in domains such as manufacturing control, automated vehicles, and e-commerce markets. Danny Weyns' book is organized according to the postulate that "developing multi-agent systems is 95% software engineering and 5% multi-agent systems theory." He presents a software engineering approach for multi-agent systems that is heavily based on software architecture - with, for example, tailored patterns such as "situated agent", "virtual environment", and "selective perception" - and on middleware for distributed coordination - with programming abstractions such as "views" and "roles." Next he shows the feasibility and applicability of this approach with the development of an automated transportation system consisting of a number of automatic guided vehicles transporting loads in an industrial setting. Weyns puts the development of multi-agent systems into a larger perspective with traditional software engineering approaches. With this, he opens up opportunities to exploit the body of knowledge developed in the multi-

agent systems community to tackle some of the difficult challenges of modern-day software systems, such as decentralized control, location-awareness, self-adaptation, and large-scale. Thus his book is of interest for both researchers and industrial software engineers who develop applications in areas such as distributed control systems and mobile applications where such requirements are of crucial importance.

Strategies and Applications CRC Press  
Agent Technology, or Agent-Based Approaches, is a new paradigm for developing software applications. It has been hailed as 'the next significant breakthrough in software development', and 'the new revolution in software' after object technology or object-oriented programming. In this context, an agent is a computer system which is capable of act  
*Robust Cooperative Control of Multi-Agent Systems* BoD - Books on Demand

Distributed controller design is generally a challenging task, especially for multi-agent systems with complex dynamics, due to the interconnected effect of

the agent dynamics, the interaction graph among agents, and the cooperative control laws. Cooperative Control of Multi-Agent Systems: A Consensus Region Approach offers a systematic framework for designing distributed controllers for multi-agent systems with general linear agent dynamics, linear agent dynamics with uncertainties, and Lipschitz nonlinear agent dynamics. Beginning with an introduction to cooperative control and graph theory, this monograph: Explores the consensus control problem for continuous-time and discrete-time linear multi-agent systems Studies the  $H^\infty$  and  $H_2$  consensus problems for linear multi-agent systems subject to external disturbances Designs distributed adaptive consensus protocols for continuous-time linear multi-agent systems Considers the distributed tracking control problem for linear multi-agent systems with a leader of nonzero control input Examines the distributed containment control problem for the case with multiple leaders Covers the robust cooperative control problem for multi-

agent systems with linear nominal agent dynamics subject to heterogeneous matching uncertainties Discusses the global consensus problem for Lipschitz nonlinear multi-agent systems Cooperative Control of Multi-Agent Systems: A Consensus Region Approach provides a novel approach to designing distributed cooperative protocols for multi-agent systems with complex dynamics. The proposed consensus region decouples the design of the feedback gain matrices of the cooperative protocols from the communication graph and serves as a measure for the robustness of the protocols to variations of the communication graph. By exploiting the decoupling feature, adaptive cooperative protocols are presented that can be designed and implemented in a fully distributed fashion. Control Spectrum Morgan & Claypool Publishers During the last two decades, the idea of Semantic Web has received a great deal of attention. An extensive body of knowledge has emerged to describe technologies that seek to help us create and use

aspects of the Semantic Web. Ontology and agent-based technologies are understood to be the two important technologies here. A large number of articles and a number of books exist to describe the use individually of the two technologies and the design of systems that use each of these technologies individually, but little focus has been given on how one can design systems that carryout integrated use of the two different technologies. In this book we describe ontology and agent-based systems individually, and highlight advantages of integration of the two different and complementary technologies. We also present a methodology that will guide us in the design of the integrated ontology-based multi-agent systems and illustrate this methodology on two use cases from the health and software engineering domain. This book is organized as follows: • Chapter I, Current issues and the need for ontologies and agents, describes existing problems associated with uncontrollable information overload and explains how ontologies and agent-based systems can help address these - sues. •

Chapter II, Introduction to multi-agent systems, defines agents and their main characteristics and features including mobility, communications and collaboration between different agents. It also presents different types of agents on the basis of classifications done by different authors.

*Contemplations, Expectations, Applications*  
Springer Nature

Across numerous industries in modern society, there is a constant need to gather precise and relevant data efficiently and quickly. As such, it is imperative to research new methods and approaches to increase productivity in these areas. Examining Information Retrieval and Image Processing Paradigms in Multidisciplinary Contexts is a key source on the latest advancements in multidisciplinary research methods and applications and examines effective techniques for managing and utilizing information resources. Featuring extensive coverage across a range of relevant perspectives and topics, such as knowledge discovery, spatial indexing, and data mining, this book is ideally designed for

researchers, graduate students, academics, and industry professionals seeking ways to optimize knowledge management processes.

Autonomous Agents and Multi-agent Systems BoD - Books on Demand  
Methodological Guidelines for Modeling and Developing MAS-Based Simulations The intersection of agents, modeling, simulation, and application domains has been the subject of active research for over two decades. Although agents and simulation have been used effectively in a variety of application domains, much of the supporting research remains scattered in the literature, too often leaving scientists to develop multi-agent system (MAS) models and simulations from scratch. *Multi-Agent Systems: Simulation and Applications* provides an overdue review of the wide ranging facets of MAS simulation, including methodological and application-oriented guidelines. This comprehensive resource reviews two decades of research in the intersection of MAS, simulation, and different application domains. It provides scientists and

developers with disciplined engineering approaches to modeling and developing MAS-based simulations. After providing an overview of the field's history and its basic principles, as well as cataloging the various simulation engines for MAS, the book devotes three sections to current and emerging approaches and applications. *Simulation for MAS* — explains simulation support for agent decision making, the use of simulation for the design of self-organizing systems, the role of software architecture in simulating MAS, and the use of simulation for studying learning and stigmergic interaction. *MAS for Simulation* — discusses an agent-based framework for symbiotic simulation, the use of country databases and expert systems for agent-based modeling of social systems, crowd-behavior modeling, agent-based modeling and simulation of adult stem cells, and agents for traffic simulation. *Tools* — presents a number of representative platforms and tools for MAS and simulation, including Jason, James II, SeSAM, and RoboCup Rescue. Complete with over 200

figures and formulas, this reference book provides the necessary overview of experiences with MAS simulation and the tools needed to exploit simulation in MAS for future research in a vast array of applications including home security, computational systems biology, and traffic management.

*A Concise Introduction to Multiagent Systems and Distributed Artificial Intelligence* Springer Nature

In the era of ubiquitous computing and networking, millions of electronic devices with computing facilities in the public space are connected with each other in ad hoc ways, but are required to behave coherently. Massively multi-agent systems, MMAS can be a major design paradigm or an implementation method for ubiquitous computing and ambient intelligence. As the infrastructure of massively multi-agent systems, technologies such as grid computing together with semantic annotation can be combined with agent technology. A new system design approach, society-centered design, may be realized by embedding participatory technologies

in human society. This book originates from the First International Workshop on Massively Multi-Agent Systems, MMAS 2004, held in Kyoto, Japan in December 2004. The 25 revised full selected and invited papers give an excellent introduction and overview on massively multi-agent systems. The papers are organized in parts on massively multi-agent technology, teams and organization, ubiquitous computing and ambient intelligence, and massively multi-agent systems in the public space.

[A Multi-Agent Systems Perspective](#) CRC Press

The main concepts and techniques of multi-agent oriented programming, which supports the multi-agent systems paradigm at the programming level. A multi-agent system is an organized ensemble of autonomous, intelligent, goal-oriented entities called agents, communicating with each other and interacting within an environment. This book introduces the main concepts and techniques of multi-agent oriented programming, (MAOP) which supports the multi-agent systems paradigm at the programming level. MAOP

provides a structured approach based on three integrated dimensions, which the book examines in detail: the agent dimension, used to design the individual (interacting) entities; the environment dimension, which allows the development of shared resources and connections to the real world; and the organization dimension, which structures the interactions among the autonomous agents and the shared environment. [Distributed Cooperative Control of Multi-agent Systems](#) Princeton University Press

An autonomous agent is a computational system that acquires sensory data from its environment and decides by itself how to relate the external stimulus to its behaviors in order to attain certain goals. Responding to different stimuli received from its task environment, the agent may select and exhibit different behavioral patterns. The behavioral patterns may be carefully predefined or dynamically acquired by the agent based on some learning and adaptation mechanism(s). In order to achieve structural flexibility, reliability through redundancy, adaptability, and

reconfigurability in real-world tasks, some researchers have started to address the issue of multiagent cooperation. Broadly speaking, the power of autonomous agents lies in their ability to deal with unpredictable, dynamically changing environments. Agent-based systems are becoming one of the most important computer technologies, holding out many promises for solving real-world problems. The aims of this book are to provide a guided tour to the pioneering work and the major technical issues in agent research, and to give an in-depth discussion on the computational mechanisms for behavioral engineering in autonomous agents. Through a systematic examination, the book attempts to provide the general design principles for building autonomous agents and the analytical tools for modeling the emerged behavioral properties of a multiagent system. Contents: Behavioral Modeling, Planning, and Learning; Synthetic Autonomy; Dynamics of Distributed Computation; Self-Organized Autonomy in Multi-Agent Systems;

Autonomy-Oriented Computation; Dynamics and Complexity of Autonomy-Oriented Computation. Readership: Undergraduate and graduate students in computer science and most engineering disciplines, as well as computer scientists, engineers, researchers and practitioners in the field of machine intelligence.

Cooperative Control of Multi-Agent Systems

Springer Science & Business Media  
This book constitutes revised, selected, and invited papers from the 4th International Workshop on Engineering Multi-Agent Systems, EMAS 2016, held in Singapore, in May 2016, in conjunction with AAMAS. The 10 full papers presented in this volume were carefully reviewed and selected from 14 submissions. The book also contains 2 invited papers; extended versions of AAMAS 2016 demonstration abstracts. EMAS deals with MAS software engineering processes, methodologies and techniques; Programming languages for MAS; Formal methods and declarative technologies for the specification, validation

and verification of MAS; and development tools.

**Design, Use and Experience** CRC Press

A detailed and systematic introduction to the distributed cooperative control of multi-agent systems from a theoretical, network perspective Features detailed analysis and discussions on the distributed cooperative control and dynamics of multi-agent systems Covers comprehensively first order, second order and higher order systems, swarming and flocking behaviors Provides a broad theoretical framework for understanding the fundamentals of distributed cooperative control

**Architecture-Based Design of Multi-Agent Systems** John Wiley & Sons

What are multi-agent systems? How do they work? What do they do? If you are looking for the answers to these questions, read on; for Jacques Ferber's authoritative book is the first to provide a single, coherent overview of multi-agent systems. Introduces and defines key concepts throughout the text; provides numerous examples to

illustrate core principles; draws on contributions from different disciplines to present a holistic, comprehensive picture of state-of-the art agent technology; and describes all the latest developments in the field and encourages the reader to reflect on possibilities for the future.

Adaptive Agents and Multi-Agent Systems IGI Global

Mathematical modelling of systems constituted by many agents using kinetic theory is a new tool that has proved effective in predicting the emergence of collective behaviours and self-organization. Among other possible approaches, this book provides a step-by-step introduction to the mathematical modelling

based on a mesoscopic description and the construction of efficient simulation algorithms by Monte Carlo methods. This idea has been applied to various problems from the analysis of wealth distributions, the formation of opinions and choices, the price dynamics in a financial market, to the description of cell mutations and the swarming of birds and fishes. It is a useful reference text for applied mathematicians, physicists, biologists and economists who want to learn about modelling and approximation of such challenging phenomena.

**Multiagent Systems** MIT Press

This book constitutes the revised post-conference proceedings of the 18th European Conference on

Multi-Agent Systems, EUMAS 2021. The conference was held online in June, 2021. 16 full papers are presented in this volume, each of which carefully reviewed and selected from a total of 51 submissions. The papers report on both early and mature research and cover a wide range of topics in the field of multi-agent systems.

Multi-Agent Programming: Springer Science & Business Media

"This book presents readers with a rich collection of ideas from researchers who are exploring the complex tradeoffs that must be made in designing agent systems for education and interactive entertainment"--Provided by publisher.

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