Agriculture Robotics in Australia

Abstract: In this presentation I will provide an overview of the reason why we are looking at robotics for agriculture in Australia, the challenges that exist especially around building technologies that are efficient and low cost, and how aspects in sensing, data fusion, machine learning, control and robotics are coming together that deliver solutions that provide continuous monitoring of crops and animals.

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