

Week in Review—Autonomous Roundup

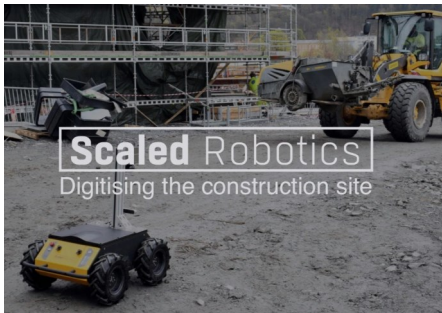
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This Week's Highlight

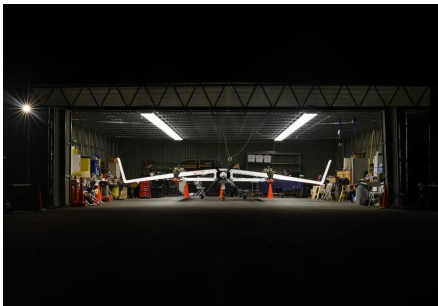
Our favorite report this week is about how our 'safe' autopilot features are turning us into more [distracted drivers](#)! AAA warns that drivers who regularly use driver assistance systems are almost twice as likely to drive distracted.



Scaled Robotics keeps an autonomous eye on busy construction sites

This robot navigates the chaos of a building construction site to produce 3D progress maps, precise enough to detect a beam that is a centimeter or two off.

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Elroy Air aims to bypass infrastructure with unmanned hybrid electric drone

Chaparral is an unmanned hybrid electric aircraft capable of carrying up to 300 lbs of cargo over 300 miles without the need for airports.

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Skyryse raises \$13 million to launch autonomous helicopter platform

Flight Stack allows helicopter flight without human intervention.

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