

Weekly Status Report – Niles Guo Oct 8, 2017

This week's activity:

1. Still working on the draft of the outline, classes this past week took up a lot more time than I thought it would (assignments/midterm prep for this week) but I am making progress. However, I am hitting some problems in terms of the structure that I want to talk about when we meet this week.
2. Didn't get the chance to work through with Tim about the scenarios, given how busy I was with school work and he was with FOC work. We'll try to find some time this week to meet and brainstorm this. We have some ideas on tackling the spatial elements of his optimization models for CADs that we can work through, and this is something that I would like to talk about in our meeting as well.

Issues/Agenda for next meeting

1. My biggest issue for the outline is how to position the research going forward. The results section was a lot easier to write (since it just summarized the taxonomy and the reasoning behind it), but the background and motivation were more difficult. I'm having trouble putting down exactly how I want to position the paper in the grand scheme of things.

Next week's activity:

1. Finish (!) the draft of the outline.