Bo Fu









EDUCATION

University of Michigan

Ann Arbor, MI Aug 2019 - Present Ph.D. in Robotics

Carnegie Mellon University

Pittsburgh, PA

Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering (Research in Robotics)

Aug 2017 - May 2019

RELATED SKILLS

C/C++, Python, Java, Matlab/Simulink, LaTeX, ROS, Gazebo, OpenCV, PyTorch, Gurobi, OR-Tools Mixed-integer programming, graph-based optimization, deep/reinforcement learning, computer vision

WORK EXPERIENCE

Amazon Robotics Boston, MA

Applied Scientist II Intern

May-Aug 2023

• Developed efficient path planners and schedulers for the multi-robot systems to reorganize the storage racks in Amazon warehouses. [context video]

SELECTED RESEARCH PROJECTS

Downward Visual-Inertial Localization for Unmanned Aerial Vehicles

Sep 2017-May 2019

Advisor: Prof. Nathan Michael, Carnegie Mellon University

- Built a state estimator based on a downward camera and laser for high-speed (150 Hz) closed-loop control.
- Developed a homography based visual odometry algorithm that improves the accuracy and robustness.

Resilient Robot Teaming in Uncertain Environments

June 2019-Present

Advisor: Prof. Kira Barton, Prof. Maani Ghaffari, University of Michigan

- Establish a learning model to estimate the robot capabilities and task requirements for task allocation.
- Develop a planner that optimizes time/energy and generates teams, routes, and task schedules.
- Develop a partial replanning mechanism to tackle real-time uncertainties and disturbances.

Human-robot Matching and Routing for Multi-robot Tour Guiding

June 2021-Present

Advisor: Prof. Kira Barton, Prof. Maani Ghaffari, University of Michigan

- Develop a behavioral model that estimates reward functions based on human needs for tour guiding.
- Formulate a scalable algorithm that optimally matches humans with robots and generates the tour and schedules

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- B. Fu, et al., "Learning task requirements and agent capabilities for multi-agent task allocation," arXiv preprint arXiv:2211.03286, 2022. [PDF] [Video] [Code]
- B. Fu, et al., "Rad-VIO: Rangefinder-aided downward visual-inertial odometry," in 2019 International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA). IEEE, 2019. [PDF] [Video]
- B. Fu, et al., "Robust task scheduling for heterogeneous robot teams under capability uncertainty," IEEE Transactions on Robotics, 2022. [PDF] [Video] [Code]
- B. Fu, et al., "Simultaneous human-robot matching and routing for multi-robot tour guiding under time uncertainty," Journal of Autonomous Vehicles and Systems, 2021. [PDF] [Video] [Code]
- B. Fu, et al., "Heterogeneous vehicle routing and teaming with Gaussian distributed energy uncertainty," in 2020 IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS). IEEE, 2020. [PDF]