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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Aerial Robotics, Autonomous Navigation, Motion Planning and Control, Applied Convex Optimization

EDUCATION

Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Kowloon, Hong Kong

Ph.D., Electronic and Computer Engineering, Expected: Summer 2020

- Thesis Topic: Quadrotor Online Motion Planning and Fast Autonomous Navigation
- Advisor: Shaojie Shen, Ph.D.
- CGA: 4.18/4.3

Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province, P.R. China

B.Eng., Control Science and Engineering, June 2015

- GPA: 3.92/4.0Rank: 7/132
- Final Year Project: Research on Digital Control of Power Electronics

Publications

Journal Papers

- Fei Gao, William Wu, Wenliang Gao, Shaojie Shen, "Flying on Point Clouds: Online Trajectory Generation and Autonomous Navigation for Quadrotor in Cluttered Environments." Journal of Field Robotics (JFR), to appear, 2018.
- 2. Yi Lin*, Fei Gao*, Tong Qin,*, Wenliang Gao*, Tianbo Liu, William Wu, Zhenfei Yang, Shaojie Shen, "Autonomous aerial navigation using monocular visualinertial fusion." *Journal of Field Robotics* (JFR), 35(1), 23-51, 2017. * equally contributed authors.

Conference Papers

- 1. **Fei Gao**, William Wu, Jie Pan, Boyu Zhou, Shaojie Shen, "Optimal Time Allocation for Quadrotor Trajectory Generation." *IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems* (IROS), 2018.
- Daqian Cheng*, Luqi Wang*, Fei Gao, Fengyu Cai, Jixin Guo, Mengxiang Lin, Shaojie Shen, "A Collaborative Aerial-Ground Robotic System for Fast Exploration." International Symposium on Experimental Robotics (ISER), 2018.
- Fei Gao, William Wu, Yi Lin, Shaojie Shen, "Online Safe Trajectory Generation For Quadrotors Using Fast Marching Method and Bernstein Basis Polynomial." IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA), 2018.
- 4. Chong Huang, **Fei Gao**, Jie Pan, Shaojie Shen, Kwang-Ting (Tim) Cheng, et al, "ACT: An Autonomous Drone Cinematography System for Action Scenes." *IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation* (ICRA), 2018.
- 5. Changsheng Shen, Yuanzhao Zhang, Zimo Li, **Fei Gao**, Shaojie Shen, "Collaborative Air-Ground Target Searching in Complex Environments." *IEEE International Symposium on Safety, Security, and Rescue Robotics* (SSRR), 2017.

- Fei Gao, Yi Lin, Shaojie Shen, "Gradient-Based Online Safe Trajectory Generation for Quadrotor Flight in Complex Environments." *IEEE/RSJ International Conference* on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS), 2017.
- Fei Gao, Shaojie Shen, "Quadrotor trajectory generation in dynamic environments using semi-definite relaxation on nonconvex QCQP." *IEEE International Conference* on Robotics and Automation (ICRA), 2017.
- 8. Zhenfei Yang, **Fei Gao**, Shaojie Shen, "Real-time Monocular Dense Mapping on Aerial Robots Using Visual-Inertial Fusion." *IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation* (ICRA), 2017.
- Fei Gao, Shaojie Shen, "Online Quadrotor Trajectory Generation and Autonomous Navigation on Point Clouds." *IEEE International Symposium on Safety, Security,* and Rescue Robotics (SSRR), 2016.

AWARDS

SENG Top RPg Award 2017-18, Top R(esearch) P(ost)-g(raduate) Award, School of Engineering, HKUST Jun 2018

Best Conference Paper Award, IEEE International Symposium on Safety, Security, and Rescue Robotics (SSRR), 2016. Oct 2016

Best Dynamic Control & Best Technical Paper Award, AUVSI Foundation's International Aerial Robotics Competition (IARC), 2016. Sep 2016

First Prize, AUVSI Foundation's International Aerial Robotics Competition (IARC), 2015. Oct 2015

Student Awards — Zhejiang University

• Phoenix Contact Scholarship

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2014

2015

• Outstanding Student Scholarship

2012, 2013, 2014

Presentations

• IROS 2018, Madrid, Spain	Oct 2017
• ICRA 2018, Brisbane, Australia	May 2018
• SSRR 2017, Shanghai, China	Oct 2017
• IROS 2017, Vancouver, Canada	Sep 2017
• ICRA 2017, Singapore	May 2017
• CSE Robotics Forum, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China	Nov 2016
• SSRR 2016, Lausanne, Switzerland	Oct 2016

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant

Fall 2016–17

ELEC 6910P - Introduction to Aerial Robotics

Instructor: Shaojie Shen, Ph.D.

Department of Electronic and Computer Engineering,

Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

Teaching Assistant

Spring 2015–16, Spring 2016–17

ELEC 1110 - Introduction to Electro-Robot Design

Instructor: Shaojie Shen, Ph.D. and Shenghui Song, Ph.D.

Department of Electronic and Computer Engineering,

Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

SKILLS

Programming:

• C, C++, Python, HTML, MATLAB, Mathematica Language:

• Chinese (native), English (TOFEL 102)

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