Surviving the Flood (of Rosbags)

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Today, robotics engineers have to contend with a flood of log data that robots generate. With little warning, you can end up with thousands of rosbags and other log files. There isn't much tooling available to manage all of this data, which causes significant friction during research and development. In this talk, we'll cover key lessons learned from productizing robots at Amazon over the last decade, and introduce a framework for processing and searching large volumes of robotics data at scale. We'll also discuss opportunities to host and share robotics datasets and algorithms for community use.



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