CHENGRUI QU

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RESEARCH INTEREST

Theoretical Foundations of Reinforcement Learning
Algorithms for Multi-agent Systems
Deployment of Machine Learning in real world

EDUCATION

- **California Institute of Technology (Caltech)** *Jun. 2024 - Sep. 2024*
  Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowships (SURF) Pasadena, CA, USA
  - Advisor: Adam Wierman

- **Peking University** *Sep. 2021 - Jun. 2025 (expected)*
  Major: Theoretical and Applied Mechanics Beijing, China
  - GPA: 3.894/4.0 Average Score: 92.5/100

PUBLICATIONS & PREPRINTS

- K. Mukhi, **C. Qu**, P. You, and A. Abate. Distributionally robust aggregation of electric vehicle flexibility, 2024 (in submission, won **Best Poster Award** in DTU PES Summer School 2024)

RESEARCH PROJECTS (ONGOING)

- **Hybrid Transfer Reinforcement Learning: Provable Sample Efficiency From Shifted-dynamics Data** 2024
  Instructor: Laixi Shi, Kishan Panaganti Badrinath; *Advisor*: Adam Wierman
- **Distributionally Robust Online Pricing with Price-aware Demand** 2024
  Advisor: Pengcheng You

HONORS AND AWARDS

- **NSFC 1st Youth Student Basic Research Grant** 2023
- **National Scholarship (Top undergraduate student award)** 2023
- **Pacemaker to Merit Student, Peking University** 2023
- **The First Prize in 14th National Zhou Peiyuan Mechanics Competition (Top 0.3%)** 2023
- **Merit Student, Peking University** 2022
- **The First Prize in 37th Chinese Physics Olympiad (Jiangsu Province)** 2020
- **The First Prize in 34th Chinese Chemistry Olympiad (Jiangsu Province)** 2020
- **The First Prize in 36th Chinese Maths Olympiad (Jiangsu Province)** 2020

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- **Principle of Economics** *Spring 2024*
  TA, National School of Development, Peking University
- **International Trade** *Spring 2024*
  TA, National School of Development, Peking University

INVITED TALKS

- **Hybrid Transfer Reinforcement Learning: Provable Sample Efficiency of Shifted-dynamics Data** *Sep. 2024*
  ORSC Data Science 2024
- **Distributionally robust Aggregation of Electric Vehicle Flexibility** *Mar. 2024*
  School of Data Science, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Programming Skills: C++, Python, MATLAB, CUDA
Leadership: President of the Jiangsu Cultural Association, Peking University

REFERENCES

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