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#### **Education**

#### **Department of Computer Science and Technology**

2021.8 - 2026.6 (expected)

Ph.D Student, **Tsinghua University (THU)**, Beijing, China

- · TSAIL lab, advised by Prof. Jun Zhu and A/Prof. Hang Su
- · Research: Machine Learning, Reinforcement Learning, Embodied Al

## **Department of Mathematical Science**

2017.8 - 2021.6

Bachelor of Science, Tsinghua University (THU), Beijing, China

- · Major in Mathematics and Applied Mathematics, Minor in Computer Application
- · GPA: 3.92/4.00 (156 credits); Rank: 4/128
- · Average math GPA: **3.96/4.00** (82 credits); CS courses GPA: **4.00/4.00** (25 credits)

### **Work Experience**

Research intern in Tongyi Qwen, Alibaba, Beijing, China

2025.5-Now

· Work on RL training of LLM agents for improving open-web search

# **Publications (First Author, \*for equal contribution)**

PEAC: Unsupervised Pre-training for Cross-Embodiment Reinforcement Learning Chengyang Ying, Zhongkai Hao, Xinning Zhou, Xuezhou Xu, Hang Su, Xingxing Zhang, Jun Zhu

Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS), Vancouver, Canada, 2024

On the Reuse Bias in Off-Policy Reinforcement Learning

**Chengyang Ying**, Zhongkai Hao, Xinning Zhou, Hang Su, Dong Yan, Jun Zhu *International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI), Macao, China, 2023* 

Towards Safe Reinforcement Learning via Constraining Conditional Value at Risk **Chengyang Ying**, Xinning Zhou, Hang Su, Dong Yan, Ning Chen, Jun Zhu *International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI)*, Vienna, Austria, 2022 An early version is published in ICML 2021 Workshop on Adversarial Machine Learning

Consistent Attack: Universal Adversarial Perturbation on Embodied Vision Navigation Chengyang Ying\*, You Qiaoben\*, Xinning Zhou\*, Hang Su, Wenbo Ding, Jianyong Ai Pattern Recognition Letters (PRL), 2023

Self-Consistent Model-based Adaptation for Visual Reinforcement Learning Xinning Zhou\*, **Chengyang Ying**\*, Yao Feng, Hang Su, Jun Zhu *International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence* (IJCAI), Montreal, Canada, 2025

Exploratory Diffusion Model for Unsupervised Reinforcement Learning Chengyang Ying, Huayu Chen, Xinning Zhou, Zhongkai Hao, Hang Su, Jun Zhu arXiv preprint arXiv:2502.07279

Task Aware Dreamer for Task Generalization in Reinforcement Learning **Chengyang Ying**\*, Xinning Zhou\*, Zhongkai Hao, Hang Su, Songming Liu, Dong Yan, Jun Zhu

arXiv preprint arXiv:2303.05092

ManiBox: Enhancing Spatial Grasping Generalization via Scalable Simulation Data Generation

Hengkai Tan\*, Xuezhou Xu\*, **Chengyang Ying**\*, Xinyi Mao, Songming Liu, Xingxing Zhang, Hang Su, Jun Zhu

arXiv preprint arXiv:2411.01850

## **Publications (Coauthor)**

Embodied Active Defense: Exploiting Recurrent Feedback for Robust Visual Perception in Adversarial 3D Environments

Xiao Yang, Lingxuan Wu, Lizhong Wang, **Chengyang Ying**, Hang Su, Jun Zhu *IEEE Transaction on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence* (**TPAMI**), 2025

Fourier Controller Networks for Real-Time Decision-Making in Embodied Learning Hengkai Tan, Songming Liu, Kai Ma, **Chengyang Ying**, Xingxing Zhang, Hang Su, Jun Zhu *International Conference on Machine Learning* (*ICML*), *Vienna*, *Austria*, 2024

DPOT: Auto-Regressive Denoising Operator Transformer for Large-Scale PDE Pre-Training

Zhongkai Hao, Chang Su, Songming Liu, Julius Berner, **Chengyang Ying**, Hang Su, Anima Anandkumar, Jian Song, Jun Zhu

International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML), Vienna, Austria, 2024

Understanding Adversarial Attacks on Observations in Deep Reinforcement Learning You Qiaoben, **Chengyang Ying**, Xinning Zhou, Hang Su, Jun Zhu, Bo Zhang SCIENCE CHINA Information Sciences (SCIS), 2024

GNOT: A General Neural Operator Transformer for Operator Learning Zhongkai Hao, Zhengyi Wang, Hang Su, **Chengyang Ying**, Yinpeng Dong, Songming Liu, Ze Cheng, Jun Zhu, Jian Song *International Conference on Machine Learning* (*ICML*), *Hawaii*, *USA*, *2023* 

NUNO: A General Framework for Learning Parametric PDEs with Non-Uniform Data Songming Liu, Zhongkai Hao, **Chengyang Ying**, Hang Su, Ze Cheng, Jun Zhu *International Conference on Machine Learning* (*ICML*), Hawaii, USA, 2023

Offline Reinforcement Learning via High-Fidelity Generative Behavior Modeling Huayu Chen, Cheng Lu, **Chengyang Ying**, Hang Su, Jun Zhu *International Conference on Learning Representations* (*ICLR*), *Kigali, Rwanda*, 2023

Bi-level Physics-Informed Neural Networks for PDE Constrained Optimization using Broyden's Hypergradients

Zhongkai Hao, **Chengyang Ying**, Hang Su, Jun Zhu, Jian Song, Ze Cheng *International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR)*, *Kigali, Rwanda, 2023* 

Physics-Informed Machine Learning: A Survey on Problems, Methods and Applications Zhongkai Hao, Songming Liu, Yichi Zhang, **Chengyang Ying**, Yao Feng, Hang Su, Jun Zhu

A Unified Hard-Constraint Framework for Solving Geometrically Complex PDEs Songming Liu, Zhongkai Hao, **Chengyang Ying**, Hang Su, Jun Zhu, Ze Cheng Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS), New Orleans, USA, 2022

GSmooth: Certified Robustness against Semantic Transformations via Generalized Randomized Smoothing

Zhongkai Hao, **Chengyang Ying**, Yinpeng Dong, Hang Su, Jian Song, Jun Zhu *International Conference on Machine Learning* (*ICML*), *Baltimore*, *USA*, 2022

Strategically-timed State-Observation Attacks on Deep Reinforcement Learning Agents You Qiaoben, Xinning Zhou, **Chengyang Ying**, Jun Zhu ICML 2021 Workshop on Adversarial Machine Learning, 2021

#### **Selected Awards**

· Tsinghua Friends - Weihai Talent Scholarship	2023
· Yang Huiyan Scholarship, Dept. CS, THU	2022
· Beijing Outstanding Gradates, THU (5% on THU)	2021
· Tsinghua Good Gradates, THU (10% on THU)	2021
· Honorable Mention of Mathematical Contest In Modeling(MCM/ICM)	2020
· ZhaoFangxiong Scholorship, Dept. Math, THU(top 1 in course Numerical Analysis) 2020	
· WQF Scholarship	2020
· Hengda Scholarship, Hengda Corporation	2019
· Three star volunteer, Dept. Math, THU	2019
· China National Scholarship, Ministry of Education of China (2% in THU)	2018
· Comprehensive Excellence Award, Dept. Math, THU 2018, 2019	9, 2020
$\cdot$ First prize of "Gao Jiao She Bei" national mathematical modeling competition	2018
$\cdot$ The first prize of national college students' Mathematics Competition	2018
· Silver model of Chinese Mathematical Olympiad (CMO)	2016

# Services

**Conference & Journal Review:** Reviewer for ICML 2022-2025, NeurIPS 2022-2025, ICLR 2024-2025, IJCAI 2024-2025, AAAI 2025-2026, CVPR 2024-2025, ICCV 2025, AISTATS 2025, ECAI 2025, TCSVT

# Teaching

2024 Fall, **TA** in *Advanced Machine Learning*, instructed by Prof. Jie Tang and Prof. Jun Zhu

2022 Spring, **TA** in *Deep Learning*, instructed by A/Prof. Xiaolin Hu and Prof. Jun Zhu 2022 Spring, **TA** in *Statistical Machine Learning*, instructed by Prof. Jun Zhu 2021 Spring & 2021 Fall & 2023 Spring & 2024 Spring & 2025 Spring, **TA** in *Discrete mathematics for Computer Science*, instructed by A/Prof Hang Su

# **Computer Skills**

Language: C++, Python, Matlab

Deep Learning Skill: Pytorch