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Education Department of Computer Science and Technology 2020.09 - 2025.06 (expexted)

Tsinghua University, Beijing, China

Ph.D. Candidate, advised by Prof. Peng Cui and Prof. Bo Li

GPA: 3.97/4.0; Rank: 3/129

Department of Computer Science and Technology 2016.08 - 2020.06

Tsinghua University, Beijing, China

Bachelor of Engineering GPA: 3.81/4.0; Rank:11/169

**Experience** Applied Mathematics and Theoretical Physics 2024.06 - 2024.11

Cambridge University, Cambridge, UK Advisor: Prof. Mihaela van der Schaar

Visiting Student Researcher

Management Science and Engineering 2023.10 - 2024.04

Stanford University, California, US Advisor: Prof. Jose Blanchet Visiting Student Researcher

Decision, Risk, and Operations division 2023.01 - 2023.10

Columbia Business School, New York, US Advisor: Prof. Hongseok Namkoong Visiting Student Researcher (remote)

**Invited Talks** 

[T5] Empirical Analysis & Inductive Modeling for Distribution Shifts on Tabular Data Jiashuo Liu

Invited talk at Department of Management Science and Engineering, Tsinghua, 2024

[T4] Stability Evaluation via Distributional Perturbation Analysis **Jiashuo Liu** 

Invited presentation at 2024 INFORMS Annual Meeting

Session: Advances in Data-Driven Distributionally Robust Optimization

[T3] Data Heterogeneity Analysis for Out-of-Distribution Generalization Peng Cui, **Jiashuo Liu** 

Tutorial at Conference on Lifelong Learning Agents (CoLLAs), 2024

[T2] Model the Data Heterogeneity for Out-of-Distribution Generalization Peng Cui, **Jiashuo Liu**, Bo Li, Renzhe Xu

Tutorial at SIAM International Conference on Data Mining (SDM), 2024

[T1] Modeling & Exploiting Data Heterogeneity under Distribution Shifts

Website: https://sites.google.com/view/neurips2023-tutorial-datahete

Video: https://neurips.cc/virtual/2023/tutorial/73953

Jiashuo Liu, Tiffany (Tianhui) Cai, Peng Cui, Hongseok Namkoong

Tutorial at Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS), 2023 Hightlighted as NeurIPS 2023 Favorite Papers/Presentations by Two Sigma (9/3500+)

### **Publications**

My research lies at the interface of machine learning and operations research, including:

- Generalization under Distribution Shifts: Theoretical foundations and tools for understanding real-world distribution shifts;
- Data Heterogeneity: Algorithms to model and exploit data heterogeneity under distribution shifts;
- Distributionally robust optimization: Addressing the over-pessimism problem in real applications.

Recently, I'm focusing on the evaluation of LLMs as well as incorporating LLMs into robust optimization.

(\* indicates equal contribution; † denotes alphabetical order.)

#### First Author

[13] Stability Evaluation of Large Language Models via Distributional Perturbation Analysis

Jiashuo Liu, Jiajin Li, Peng Cui, Jose Blanchet NeurIPS'24 Workshop on Red Teaming GenAI

[12] LLM Embeddings Improve Test-time Adaptation to Tabular Y—X-Shifts Yibo Zeng\*, **Jiashuo Liu\***, Henry Lam, Hongseok Namkoong NeurIPS'24 Workshop on Table Representation Learning

[11] On the Need of a Modeling Language for Distribution Shifts: Illustrations on Tabular Datasets

Jiashuo Liu\*, Tianyu Wang\*, Peng Cui, Hongseok Namkoong INFORMS Workshop on Data Science 2024 (full paper) Under review at Management Science

[10] Stability Evaluation via Distributional Perturbation Analysis Jose Blanchet<sup>†</sup>, Peng Cui<sup>†</sup>, Jiajin Li<sup>†</sup>, **Jiashuo Liu<sup>†</sup>** In the International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML), 2024

[9] Geometry-Calibrated DRO: Combating Over-Pessimism with Free Energy Implications

**Jiashuo Liu**, Jiayun Wu, Tianyu Wang, Hao Zou, Peng Cui In the International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML), 2024 In NeurIPS Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS), 2023, Workshop on Distribution Shifts.

[8] Enhancing Distributional Stability among Sub-Populations

Jiashuo Liu, Jiayun Wu, Jie Peng, Xiaoyu Wu, Yang Zheng, Bo Li, Peng Cui

In the International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Statistics (AISTATS),
2024

[7] On the Need for a Language Describing Distribution Shifts: Illustrations on Tabular Datasets

**Jiashuo Liu\***, Tianyu Wang\*, Peng Cui, Hongseok Namkoong
In Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS), 2023, Datasets and Bench-

marks Track

Hightlighted as NeurIPS 2023 Favorite Papers by Two Sigma (9/3500+)

- [6] Measure the Predictive Heterogeneity **Jiashuo Liu**, Jiayun Wu, Renjie Pi, Renzhe Xu, Xingxuan Zhang, Bo Li, Peng Cui

  The 11th International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR), 2022
- [5] Distributionally Robust Learning with Stable Adversarial Training **Jiashuo Liu**, Zheyan Shen, Peng Cui, Linjun Zhou, Kun Kuang, Bo Li In IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering (**TKDE**), 2022
- [4] Distributionally Robust Optimization with Data Geometry **Jiashuo Liu\***, Jiayun Wu\*, Bo Li, Peng Cui In Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS), 2022 [Spotlight, top 3%]
- [3] Kernelized Heterogeneous Risk Minimization **Jiashuo Liu\***, Zheyuan Hu\*, Peng Cui, Bo Li, Zheyan Shen In Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS), 2021
- [2] Heterogeneous Risk Minimization **Jiashuo Liu**, Zheyuan Hu, Peng Cui, Bo Li, Zheyan Shen

  In International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML), 2021

  [Short talk, top 21.5%]
- [1] Stable Adversarial Learning under Distributional Shifts

  Jiashuo Liu, Zheyan Shen, Peng Cui, Linjun Zhou, Kun Kuang, Bo Li, Yishi Lin

  In AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI), 2021.

#### Others

[11] Bridging Multicalibration and Out-of-distribution Generalization Beyond Covariate Shift

Jiayun Wu, **Jiashuo Liu**, Peng Cui, Zhiwei Steven Wu In Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS), 2024

- [10] Domain-wise Data Acquisition to Improve Performance under Distribution Shift Yue He, Dongbai Li, Pengfei Tian, Han Yu, **Jiashuo Liu**, Hao Zou, Peng Cui In the International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML), 2024
- [9] Distributionally Generative Augmentation for Fair Facial Attribute Classification Fengda Zhang, Qianpei He, Kun Kuang, **Jiashuo Liu**, Long Chen, Chao Wu, Jun Xiao, Hanwang Zhang

In the Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR), 2024

- [8] Rethinking the Evaluation Protocol of Domain Generalization Han Yu, Xingxuan Zhang, Renzhe Xu, **Jiashuo Liu**, Yue He, Peng Cui In the Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR), 2024
- [7] Towards Robust Out-of-Distribution Generalization Bounds via Sharpness Yingtian Zou, Kenji Kawaguchi, Yingnan Liu, **Jiashuo Liu**, Mong-Li Lee, Wynne Hsu In the International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR), 2024. [Spotlight, top 5%]

[6] Offline Policy Evaluation in Large Action Spaces via Outcome-Oriented Action Grouping

Jie Peng, Hao Zou, **Jiashuo Liu**, Shaoming Li, Yibao Jiang, Jian Pei, Peng Cui *The ACM Web Conference* (**WWW**), 2023.

[5] Towards the ultimate PMT waveform analysis for neutrino and dark matter experiments

Dacheng Xu, Benda Xu, Erjin Bao, Yiyang Wu, Aiqiang Zhang, Yuyi Wang, Geliang Zhang, Yu Xu, Ziyi Guo, Jihui Pei, Hanyang Mao, **Jiashuo Liu**, Zhe Wang, Shaomin Chen In Journal of Instrumentation (**JINST**), 2022.

- [4] Invariant Preference Learning for General Debiasing in Recommendation Zimu Wang, Yue He, **Jiashuo Liu**, Wenchao Zou, Philip Yu, Peng Cui In SIGKDD Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (**KDD**), 2022.
- [3] Triple Generative Adversarial Networks.
  Chongxuan Li, Kun Xu, Jun Zhu, **Jiashuo Liu**, Bo Zhang
  In Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence (**TPAMI**), 2021.
- [2] Signed Graph Neural Network with Latent Groups
  Haoxin Liu, Ziwei Zhang, Peng Cui, Yafeng Zhang, Qiang Cui, **Jiashuo Liu**, Wenwu Zhu
  In SIGKDD Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (KDD), 2021.
- [1] Stable Learning via Differentiated Variable Decorrelation Zheyan Shen, Peng Cui, **Jiashuo Liu**, Tong Zhang, Bo Li, Zhitang Chen In SIGKDD Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (**KDD**), 2020.

## **Preprints**

(\* indicates equal contribution.)

[P3] Topology-Aware Dynamic Reweighting for Distribution Shifts on Graph Weihuang Zheng\*, **Jiashuo Liu\***, Jiaxing Li, Jiayun Wu, Peng Cui, Youyong Kong *Under Review at NeurIPS 2024* 

[P2] Predictive Heterogeneity: Measures and Applications Jiashuo Liu, Jiayun Wu, Bo Li, Peng Cui Revision & Resubmit at JMLR

[P1] Towards Out-of-Distribution Generalization: A Survey **Jiashuo Liu\***, Zheyan Shen\*, Yue He, Xingxuan Zhang, Renzhe Xu, Han Yu, Peng Cui under review

## **Patents**

Invariant learning method and device based on heterogeneity hybrid data. Issued 2023

Peng Cui, **Jiashuo Liu** 

CN Patent: CN 113205184 B, filed April 28, 2021, and issued January 31, 2023.

Distribution robustness adversarial learning method. Issued 2022

Peng Cui, **Jiashuo Liu** 

CN Patent: CN 112085194 B, filed August 30, 2020, and issued December 13, 2022.

## Selected Awards

INFORMS Data Science Student Scholarship

Tsinghua Excellent Comprehensive Scholarship

Two Sigma Favorite Paper at NeurIPS [9/3500+]

2024

2022, 2023, 2024

2023

Apple Scholar in AI/ML Nomination [top 2 at Tsinghua]	2021
China National Scholarship [nationwide, top 1%]	2021.10
Tsinghua Excellent Undergraduate [top 10% at Tsinghua]	2020.06
Tsinghua TP-Link Scholarship	2019.11
Tsinghua-Toyota Scholarship	2018.11
Tsinghua Excellent Comprehensive Scholarship	2017.11
Tsinghua Second-Class Freshmen Scholarship [top 2 in Nei Mongol]	2016.08

## Services

#### Reviewer for:

Journal: Operations Research, IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence (TPAMI), IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering (TKDE), IEEE Transactions on Multimedia (TMM)

Conference: ICLR: 2024, 2025; ICML: 2022, 2023, 2024; NeurIPS: 2023, 2024; UAI: 2022,2023,2024; AISTATS: 2021,2023,2024, 2025; CVPR: 2022,2023,2024; ECCV: 2024; ICCV: 2023; AAAI: 2022; IJCAI: 2022,2023; ICDM: 2024;

## **Teaching**

Machine Learning Summer School TA, Cambridge University, instructed by Prof. Mihaela van der Schaar

Summer 2024

Software Engineering TA, Tsinghua University, instructed by Prof. Xiaoying Bai, Dan Pei, Jianyong Wang

Fall 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, Spring 2022, 2023

Object-oriented Programming TA, Tsinghua University, instructed by Prof. Jingtao

Fan

Summer 2022

# Computer Skills

Languages: C, C++, Python

Mathematical Computation: Matlab, Mosek, Gurobi Operating Systems: Linux, Mac OSX, Windows.