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Abstract: This talk presents two works that combine machine learning with robust decision making in energy systems. The first work, SustainGym, is the first test bed for multi-agent distributionally robust reinforcement learning (RL), with a focus on modeling realistic energy systems. To date, very few RL environments focus on distributionally robust RL, and even fewer feature sustainability applications. SustainGym fills this gap, providing an easy-to-use and well-documented RL environment suite focused on sustainable, carbon-aware energy systems. The second work describes the first algorithm known to achieve a finite-mistake guarantee for the problem on online voltage control when the distribution grid topology is unknown. This algorithm elegantly combines ideas from convex body chasing with robust control. Finally, the talk with conclude with some potential future work at the intersection of machine learning, uncertainty quantification, and robust online decision-making.



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Biography: Christopher Yeh is a 4th-year PhD student in the Computing and Mathematical Sciences (CMS) program at the California Institute of Technology (Caltech). Advised by Professors Yisong Yue and Adam Wierman, Chris's research combines theoretical tools from uncertainty quantification and online decision-making with applications

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