

# CHANGHAO LI

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## EDUCATION

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**Tsinghua University, Undergraduate**

Sep 2020 – Present

B.Eng. in Computer Science and Technology

- **GPA: 3.88 / 4.00.**
- Selected Courses of **A & A+**: Linear Algebra, Calculus, Foundation of Object-Oriented Programming, Programming and Training, Introduction to Complex Analysis, Assembly Language Programming, Fundamentals of Computer Graphics, Artificial Neural Networks.
- Member of **TSAIL** (Tsinghua Statistical Artificial Intelligence & Learning), advised by Assistant Professor Jianfei Chen and Professor Jun Zhu.

## PUBLICATIONS

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- Haocheng Xi, **Changhao Li**, Jianfei Chen, Jun Zhu. [\*“Training Transformers with 4-bit Integers”\*](#). Neurips 2023

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

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**Multi-Step Reasoning with Reinforcement Learning**

Jun 2023 – Present

- Directed by Prof. Xiang Ren, USC INK Lab.
- Investigated systematically how to improve the multi-step reasoning quality with small language model(GPT2-Large & Llama2-7B); Propose a first fine-tuning then reinforcement-learning framework to improve the generation quality;
- Co-First author.

**Training Transformers with 4-bit Integers**

Sep 2022 – May 2023

- Directed by Prof. Jianfei Chen & Prof. Jun Zhu, TSAIL.
- Proposed a 4-bit quantization method to train the Transformer models; Use Hadamard Matrix to filter out out-of-boundary data and use leverage sampling to quantize the gradient;
- Hardware implementation using Cuda C++ and show its comparable higher efficiency on different gpu architectures
- Second author. Accepted by Main Track of Neurips 2023.
- Project selected to THU *Challenge Cup Competition* and entered the finals.

## Leading Projects

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**RISC-V CPU**

Nov 2022 – Dec 2022

- Outstanding Course Project
- Implemented a 5-stage pipeline RV32I CPU on FPGA from scratch.
- Implemented a VGA that can play video with many accelerating operations on the CPU, and got a high-performance video player.

**Realistic Rendering based on Photon Mapping**

Apr 2022 – Jun 2022

- Outstanding Course Project
- Implemented a realistic rendering engine using stochastic progressive photon mapping algorithms.
- Boosted the engine with bounding boxes, hierarchical KD-Tree and OpenMP.

**Search Engine**

Apr 2022 – Jun 2022

- Outstanding Course Project
- Got more than 5,000 pieces of data from website using python crawlers.

- Built a high-performance search engine using these data, and supported multiple search functions.

## SELECTED AWARDS & HONORS

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| ➤ Academic Excellence Award, Tsinghua University.                                      | 2022 |
| ➤ Social Worker Excellence Award, Tsinghua University.                                 | 2022 |
| ➤ Second Prize in National Undergraduate Physics Competition, Beijing Physics Society. | 2021 |
| ➤ First Prize in Chinese Mathematics Olympiad  | 2020 |

## SKILLS

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### English Skills

- TOEFL 108/120 (Reading 28, Listening 29, Speaking 23, Writing 28).
- GRE Coming Soon.

### Technical Skills

- Proficient in C/C++(Cuda C++), Python(PyTorch), LaTeX, Linux, Java, Rust.
- Familiar with various neural networks and state-of-the-art deep learning techniques.