HE LI

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EDUCATION

Tsinghua University (THU)

July 2026 (expected)

B.E. in Computer Science (Yao Class, IIIS)

GPA: 3.952/4.000

Rank: 5/94 among Yao Class

RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

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Supervisors: Dr. Zhang Yuhui and Prof. Serena Yeung

Jun 2025 - Sep 2025 Stanford (Onsite, UGVRI)

· TBD.

Autoregressive Vision Model

Jan 2024 - Jun 2025

Supervisors: Dr. Li Tianhong and Prof. He Kaiming

MIT (Onsite in 2025 Spring, RA)

- · Autoregressive without vector quantisation [1], NeurIPS 2024 (Spotlight).
- · Adversarial training in autoregressive model.
- · Finetuning generation model from pretrained representation model.
- · Co-training of representation and generation.
- · Causal autoregressive with one-step method in image generation.

Sparsity for Diffusion Models

Oct 2023 - May 2024

Supervisors: Dr. Wang Kafeng, Prof. Chen Jianfei, and Prof. Zhu Jun THU (Undergrad. Intern)

· Progressive N: M sparsity for better sparse diffusion model [2], ICME 2025.

PUBLICATIONS

- [1] T. Li, Y. Tian, **Li, He**, M. Deng, and K. He, "Autoregressive image generation without vector quantization," in *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems*, A. Globerson, L. Mackey, D. Belgrave, *et al.*, Eds., vol. 37, Curran Associates, Inc., 2024, pp. 56424–56445. [Online]. Available: https://arxiv.org/abs/2406.11838.
- [2] K. Wang, J. Chen, **He Li**, Z. Mi, and J. Zhu, *Sparsedm: Toward sparse efficient diffusion models*, 2024. arXiv: 2404.10445 [cs.LG]. [Online]. Available: https://arxiv.org/abs/2404.10445.

Reviewer for ICCV 2025, ARR May 2025	2025
TA for Machine Learning by Prof. Yuan Yang	Sep 2025 - Jan 2025
TA for Advanced Computer Graphics by Prof. Yi Li	Sep 2025 - Jan 2025
Student TA for Object-Oriented Programming by Prof. Liu Zhiyuan	Feb 2023 - July 2023

AWARDS & GRANTS

Academic Excellence Scholarship	2024
Tsinghua Alumni - Nanjing Turing Institute of Artificial Intelligence Scholarship	2024
Tsinghua Freshman Scholarship	2022-2026
First prize in provincial CMO (Tianjin)	2020,2021
First prize in provincial CPhO (Tianjin)	2020,2021
First prize in CSP-S (Tianjin)	2019

SELECTED OPEN-SOURCE PROJECTS

Imitation Learning with Diffusion Policy

Sep 2024 - Jan 2025 Collaborators: Rujia Yang

Repository: Imitation Learning with Diffusion Policy

· Incorporating Low-Dimensional Self-Supervised Loss for Diffusion Policies in Imitation Learning.

Merged Contribution to Maniskill Repository

Sep 2024 - Jan 2025

Repository: Enhance SAC with MoE and BEE Operator Collaborators: Guowei Xu, Muhan Wang

· Introducing two plug-and-play enhancements to the Soft Actor-Critic (SAC) algorithm.

Physically Based GPU Graphics Renderer

Sep 2024 - Jan 2025

Repository: GPU Rendering for Interference and Dispersion

Collaborators: Chenglin Liu

· GPU-based graphics renderer implemented in GLSL with original wave effect simulation feature.

AI Computing Acceleration on Chips

July 2024 - Sep 2024

Repository: Torus Network on Chips with Adaptive Balanced Routing Collaborators: Haoyang Weng

· Based on gem5, implementing torus network and load-balanced adaptive routing algorithm.

KAN in Computer Vision

Feb 2024 - July 2024

Repository: Computer Vision Meets KAN

Collaborators: Yue Cao

· Classification by FFT/PCA preprocessing and Kolmogorov-Arnold Network, achieving higher accuracy.