

# CV OF TIAN TANG

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## Education

### Tsinghua University

Undegraduate in Yao Class (Honored Computer Science class), IIIS in Tsinghua

Sep 2021 – present

GPA: 3.87/4

## Research Interest

Machine learning systems; Large language models; Distributed systems.

## Professional Skills

**Languages:** English: Toefl 107; Mandarin

**Computer skills:** Python, C++/C, CUDA, Verilog, SQL; Pytorch, Cutlass, vllm, GEM5, MATLAB

## Honors and Awards

### Friends of Tsinghua - Lingjun Pilot Scholarship

2021-2022

### Tsinghua Academy Talent Training Program

2021-2025

### Second Class Scholarship for Freshmen

2021-2025

### Gold medal in the National Physics Olympiad for high school students

2020

## Research Experience

### IDEAL Lab, Tsinghua University

July 2023 – Feb 2024

*Project: Scalable and Flexible Accelerator for Modern Cryptographic Primitives*

*Supervisor: Prof. Mingyu Gao*

- Identified the fixed pattern of running FHE algorithms on hardware
- Constructed operator graph and applied pipeline and co-locate techniques to find optimal schedule
- Implemented ResNet and Logistic Regression in encrypted version and evaluated it on our method
- Paper in submission to ISCA 2025

### Efes Lab, University of Washington

Feb 2024 – Jun 2024

*Project: Towards Optimal Large Language Model Serving Throughput*

*Supervisor: Prof. Baris Kasikci*

- Constructed kernel wrapper and linked them into pipeline mode
- Evaluation data collection and visualization

### Efes Lab, University of Washington

Feb 2024 – Aug 2024

*Project: \*Heterogeneous Architecture for Inference of Mixture-of-Experts Models*

*Supervisor: Prof. Baris Kasikci*

- Designed an inference system that finds the optimal execution strategy using both the GPU and CPU
- Added beam search feature to mixtral model and evaluate it on the system
- Optimized the computation of expert on CPU using AVX512 instruction set
- Paper in submission to ICLR 2025

### Efes Lab, University of Washington

Aug 2024 – present

*Project: \*Exploit query-aware sparsity in long-context inference of LLM*

*Supervisor: Prof. Baris Kasikci*

- Profile sparsity in attention score for motivation
- Utilize inherent distribution of key vectors by building data structure

**\*Co-lead the project.**

## Publication

### Orchestrating Heterogeneous Architecture for Fast Inference of Mixture-of-Experts Models

Keisuke Kamahori\*, **Tian Tang\***, Yile Gu, Kan Zhu, Baris Kasikci. (\*equal contribution), in submission to ICLR 2025

- We designed an inference system for MoE models for heterogeneous architecture, that finds the optimal execution strategy using both the GPU and CPU.

### NanoFlow: Towards Optimal Large Language Model Serving Throughput

K. Zhu, Y. Zhao, L. Zhao, G. Zuo, Y. Gu, D. Xie, Y. Gao, Q. Xu, **T. Tang**, ..., A. Krishnamurthy, B. Kasikci

- A detailed analysis and validation of the workload characteristics and the theoretically optimal throughput of LLM serving systems.
- Intra-device parallelism, a novel parallelism paradigm that exploit nano-batching to maximize hardware utilization.