

Genghan Zhang

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EDUCATION

Stanford University

PhD Student in Computer Science

- Research Interests: Domain-specific compiler and computer architecture

September 2023 - Present
Stanford, USA

Tsinghua University

Bachelor of Engineer in Electronic Information Science and Technology

- GPA: 3.94/4.00 (Top 3%)

August 2019 - June 2023
Beijing, China

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant

Department of Computer Science, Stanford University

- Advisor: Prof. Kunle Olukotun
- Working on using LLM agents to automate high-performance library development.

April 2024 - Present
Stanford, CA

Research Assistant

Department of Computer Science, Stanford University

- Advisor: Prof. Azalia Mirhoseini
- Proposed GPU kernel fusion techniques to accelerate FFN layers for LLM inference by utilizing the sparsity of activation. Accepted by COLM 2024

January 2024 - March 2024
Stanford, CA

Research Assistant

Department of Computer Science, Stanford University

- Advisor: Prof. Fredrik Kjølstad
- Designed an algorithm template and code generation algorithm for *sparse workspace* to solve the sparse scattering problem with a sparse tensor algebra compiler called TACO. Accepted by PLDI 2024.

March 2022 - December 2023
Remote

Undergraduate Research Assistant

Nanoscale Integrated Circuits and Systems Lab (NICS), Tsinghua University

- Advisors: Prof. Yu Wang, Prof. Guohao Dai (SJTU) and Prof. Sitao Huang (UC Irvine)
- Proposed *atomic parallelism*, a new optimization space for sparse-dense hybrid algebra and *segment group*, a new abstraction for sparse compilation theory based on atomic parallelism. Accepted by CCF Transactions on High Performance Computing.

August 2021 - July 2022
Beijing, China

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- **Adaptive Self-improvement LLM Agentic System for ML Library Development**

Genghan Zhang, Weixin Liang, Olivia Hsu, Kunle Olukotun.

International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML), 2025

- **Compilation of Modular and General Sparse Workspaces**

Genghan Zhang, Olivia Hsu, Fredrik Kjolstad.

Programming Language Design and Implementation (PLDI), 2024

- **CATS: Context-Aware Thresholding for Sparsity in Large Language Models**

Donghyun Lee, Jaeyong Lee, **Genghan Zhang**, Mo Tiwari, Azalia Mirhoseini.

Conference on Language Modeling (COLM), 2024

- **Sgap: Towards Efficient Sparse Tensor Algebra Compilation for GPU**

Genghan Zhang, Yuetong Zhao, Yanting Tao, Zhongming Yu, Guohao Dai, Sitao Huang, Yuan Wen, Pavlos Petoumenos, Yu Wang.

CCF Transactions on High Performance Computing, 2023

SERVICE

- Reviewer: ICML 2025, ICLR 2025 (Notable Reviewer), NeurIPS 2024, ICLR 2025 DL4C Workshop, NeurIPS 2024 Sys2-Reasoning Workshop, NeurIPS 2022 GLFrontiers Workshop

- Artifact Evaluation Committee: ASPLOS 2025 summer, PLDI 2025

- Program Committee: LATTE 2025

WORK EXPERIENCE

Applied Scientist Intern

Amazon

- Mentors: Shaowei Zhu and Zhenyu Song
- Self-improving LLM agentic system for AI accelerator kernel optimization

June 2025 - September 2025
Santa Clara, USA

Software Engineer

NVIDIA

- Mentor: Andrew Kerr
- Compiler for Tile IR

June 2024 - September 2024
Santa Clara, USA

Part-time Research Assistant

Infinigence Tech

- Mentor: Prof. Xiuhong Li (PKU)
- Assembled an in-house GPU kernel library for LLM inference which demos the company's first-generation product.

May 2023 - July 2023
Beijing, China

Part-time Research Assistant

HPC-AI Tech

- Mentor: Prof. Yang You (NUS)
- Developed novel automatic parallelization techniques for gaint deep learning models.

October 2022 - November 2022
Beijing, China

HONORS AND AWARDS

Awards in Tsinghua University

- Academic Excellence Award 2020, 2021, Excellence Award 2022