



# Qianli Ma

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## EDUCATION

### Beijing Normal University

Ph.D. student, Intelligent Science and Technology · Zhuhai  
Faculty of Arts and Science; Institute of Artificial Intelligence and Future Networks.

### Inner Mongolia University of Technology

M.S., Cyberspace Security · Hohhot

### Xidian University

B.S., Information Security · Xi'an

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Efficient LLM inference, KV-cache transfer, disaggregated serving
- Model compression, state reuse, selective recomputation
- AI security, backdoor attacks, frequency-domain robustness
- Computer vision for smart agriculture and livestock systems

## SKILLS

- Python, PyTorch, deep learning experimentation
- LLM serving and evaluation pipelines
- Computer vision, image manipulation, applied ML systems
- Academic writing, reproducible experiment design

## AWARDS

- 3rd Prize, China Graduate Mathematical Contest in Modeling
- 3rd Prize, National Cryptography Technology Competition
- 2nd Prize, IMUT 2023 Internet+ Innovation and Entrepreneurship Competition
- 2nd Prize, IMUT Master's Academic Scholarship

## PROFILE

Researcher working at the intersection of efficient LLM systems, semantic state transfer, and trustworthy machine learning. Recent work focuses on bandwidth-efficient KV-cache reuse across heterogeneous models and the interface bottlenecks that prevent generated reasoning candidates from being selected by fixed verifiers.

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

### 1. Semantic Cache Distillation: Efficient State Transfer via Reuse and Selective Patching

Qianli Ma, Zhiqing Tang, Hanshuai Cui, Zhi Yao, Weijia Jia  
*Proceedings of the 43rd International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML), 2026.*

### 2. Correct but Unselectable: The Hidden Interface Tax in Multi-Candidate Reasoning

Qianli Ma  
*Manuscript under review, NeurIPS 2026.*

### 3. Stealthy Frequency-Domain Backdoor Attacks: Fourier Decomposition and Fundamental Frequency Injection

Qianli Ma, Junping Qin, Kai Yan, Lei Wang, Hao Sun  
*IEEE Signal Processing Letters (SPL), 2023. CCF-C, JCR-Q2.*

### 4. Perceptually Imperceptible Backdoor Attacks Using High-Frequency Information in Deep Learning Models

Qianli Ma, Junping Qin, Yin Cao, Jiaqi Ren  
*4th International Conference on Neural Networks, Information and Communication Engineering (NNICE), 2024. EI.*

### 5. FastFaceCLIP: A Lightweight Text-driven High-Quality Face Image Manipulation

Jiaqi Ren, Junping Qin, Qianli Ma, Yin Cao  
*IET Computer Vision, 2024. JCR-Q4.*

### 6. A Survey of Text-to-Image Generation

Huang Cao, Junping Qin, Qianli Ma, Hao Sun, Kai Yan, Lei Wang, Jiaqi Ren  
*Journal of Zhejiang University (Engineering Science), 2024. EI.*

### 7. A Two-Stage GAN-Based Method for High-Quality Text-to-Image Generation

Huang Cao, Junping Qin, Peng Gao, Qianli Ma, Jiaqi Ren  
*Journal of Zhejiang University (Engineering Science), 2024. EI.*

## SELECTED RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

### Semantic Cache Distillation for LLM Serving

Designed a bandwidth-efficient state-transfer framework for shared-architecture, weight-mismatched producer-consumer models. Proposed REUSE and PATCH mechanisms to reduce KV transmission while controlling semantic drift; demonstrated up to 2.65x TTFT speedup in bandwidth-constrained regimes.

### Backdoor Attacks and Defenses in Machine Unlearning

Explored frequency-domain and trigger-based mechanisms for stealthy backdoor behavior, model memorization, and mitigation-oriented analysis.

### Computer Vision for Smart Livestock Systems

Built applied CV pipelines for cattle image acquisition, identity-related visual signals, weight estimation, feed-cost calculation, lambing detection, and methane-recovery research support.

## TEACHING

### Teaching Assistant, Data Structures and Algorithm Analysis

Autumn 2022  
Assisted undergraduate coursework, including assignment grading, feedback, and teaching preparation for four classes.