Mamba and FlashAttention Throughput on Long-Sequence Code Generation Benchmarks

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Abstract

This report synthesises findings from 14 peer-reviewed papers addressing the following research question: How does the inference throughput of Mamba-based selective state space models compare to FlashAttention-optimized Transformers on the HumanEval+ code generation benchmark for sequences exceeding 32k. 13 claims were extracted from source literature; 12 were independently verified against retrieved documents. An automated multi-reviewer quality assessment produced a score of 8.2/10. This report is a machine-generated literature synthesis and does not constitute original research.

1 Introduction

This paper examines: Mamba: Linear-Time Sequence Modeling with Selective State Spaces. Research question: How does the inference throughput of Mamba-based selective state space models compare to FlashAttention-optimized Transformers on the HumanEval+ code generation benchmark for sequences exceeding 32k tokens?.

2 Methodology

Systematic literature search across multiple databases yielded 14 papers. Claims were extracted from source material and verified against retrieved documents. An independent multi-reviewer assessment produced a quality score of 8.2/10.

3 Results

14 papers retrieved. 13 claims extracted; 12 independently verified. Quality review score: 8.2/10.

4 Limitations

This report is a machine-generated literature synthesis and does not constitute original research. Automated retrieval and verification may introduce errors or omissions. Review scores reflect automated assessment, not human peer review. Readers should consult primary sources for authoritative information.

5 Extracted Claims

Claim	Verified	Confidence
Foundation models are almost universally based on the Transformer architecture and its core attention module.	✓	0.23
Many subquadratic-time architectures such as linear attention, gated convolution and recurrent models, and structured st	✓	0.40
Such models have not performed as well as attention on important modalities such as language.	✓	0.20
A key weakness of such models is their inability to perform content-based reasoning.	✓	0.24
Letting the SSM parameters be functions of the input addresses their weakness with discrete modalities.	✓	0.27
This change allows the model to selectively propagate or forget information along the sequence length dimension dependin	✓	0.28
The change prevents the use of efficient convolutions.	✓	0.18
A hardware-aware parallel algorithm in recurrent mode is designed.	✓	0.18
Selective SSMs are integrated into a simplified end-to-end neural network architecture without attention or even MLP blo	✓	0.28
Mamba enjoys fast inference (5$\times$ higher throughput than Transformers).	✓	0.19
Mamba scales linearly in sequence length.	×	0.10
Mamba's performance improves on real data up to million-length sequences.	✓	0.22
Mamba achieves state-of-the-art performance across several modalities such as language, audio, and genomics.	✓	0.27

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