

FinGPT: Open-Source Financial Large Language Models

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Why Open-Source FinGPT?

Data Perspective:

- Witnessing a shifting trend towards democratizing Internet-scale financial data
- Promoting quality of financial data in a collaborative way, crucial for accurate modelling
- Sharing the understandings of financial data, crucial for events

Model Perspective:

- Directly applying general-purpose LLMs to finance may lead to sub-optimal or even contradictory results.
- Example: A layoff, negative to the public, may result in market going up (positive to investors)

Wall Street cannot open-source LLMs nor open APIs, due to FinTech institutes' internal regulations and policies.

Open-Source: Reducing Costs and Enhancing Tech Accessibility

Lowering Development Costs:

- **Resource and Knowledge Sharing:** facilitate the sharing of resources and expertise, significantly cutting down the costs of developing models from scratch.
- **Community-Driven Innovation:** Harnessing the power of community-driven development speeds up innovation and reduces the research and development expenses for individual organizations.

Minimizing Long-Term Operational Costs:

- **Strong Community Support:** backed by robust communities, ensuring efficient maintenance and updates, thereby reducing long-term operational costs.
- **Quick Issue Resolution:** Community contributions lead to rapid bug fixes and feature updates, processes that could be more time-consuming and costly in proprietary models.

Lowering the Barrier to Entry:

- **Ideal for SMEs and Startups:** Utilizing open-source financial large models can minimize initial technological investments for small and medium enterprises and startups, facilitating quicker market entry.
- **Cost-Effective Solution:** Open-source models provide a cost-effective solution, avoiding hefty initial investments and allowing businesses to allocate resources more strategically.

Estimating the Cost of Training Domain-Specific LLMs

Cost Estimation for GPT-3 Training & BloombergGPT

- GPT-3 (175B) Estimated Cost:** According to OneFlow, training GPT-3 once costs approximately **\$1.398 million**.
- BloombergGPT (50B) Estimated Cost:** 512 GPUs for 53 days, 24 hours a day = 651,264 GPU hours. With \$4.1 per hour for an A100 GPU, the total cost is approximately **\$2,670,182.40**.

Scaling Down: Training a 17.5B Domain-Specific Model

- Between \$140k - \$890k** based on the above estimated only for the GPU cost per training
- At least one million dollar cost** to train a domain-specific LLM (GPU + Data + Manpower)

| | GPT-3 (OpenAI) | Gopher (Google DeepMind) | MT-NLG (Microsoft/Nvidia) | PaLM (Google Research) |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Model Parameters | 175B | 280B | 530B | 540B |
| FLOPs/Token/Model Parameter | | | 6 | |
| TPUs/Machine | | | 4 | |
| Peak FLOPS/TPU | | | 275T | |
| FLOPS Utilization | | | 46.20% | |
| Cost/Machine/Hour(1-year reserved) | | | \$8.12 | |
| Seconds/Hour | | | 3600 | |
| Training Cost/1000 Tokens | \$0.0047 | \$0.0075 | \$0.0141 | \$0.0144 |
| Train Tokens | 300B | 300B | 270B | 780B |
| Training Cost | \$1,398,072 | \$2,236,915 | \$3,810,744 | \$11,216,529 |

Cost-Effective Strategies: Training smaller models can significantly reduce costs while maintaining efficacy.

For FinGPT: We use LoRA + open-source LLMs

- Example:** Llama2-14B + LoRA cost about \$65.6 (One A100 16 hours)
- \$1,000,000 -> \$65.6**

Goals of FinGPT



Our Goals: **FIN**GPT

- **Real-time data curation pipeline to democratize data for FinLLMs**
- **Lightweight adaptation to democratize the FinLLMs model for both individuals and institutes (frequent updates)**
- **Instruction tuning benchmark for open-source LLMs in Financial tasks**
- **Demonstrate various financial applications**



Challenges of Handling Financial Data

High Temporal Sensitivity:

- Financial data are characterized by their time-sensitive nature
- Market-moving news provides a narrow window for investors to capture alpha signal

High Dynamism:

- Constant state of flux due to deluging of news, social media updates, etc.
- Retraining LLMs frequently is expensive and impractical

Low Signal-to-Noise Ratio (SNR):

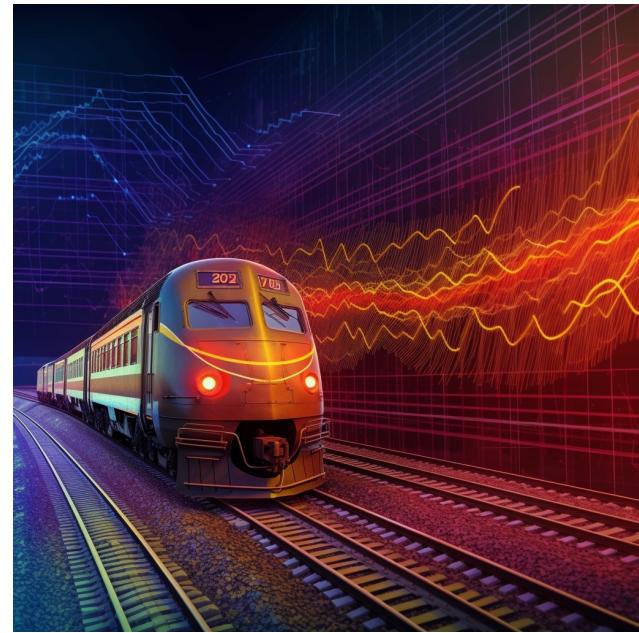
- Financial data often contain a significant amount of irrelevant or noisy data
- Extracting valuable insights is labor-intensive

Key Features of FinGPT

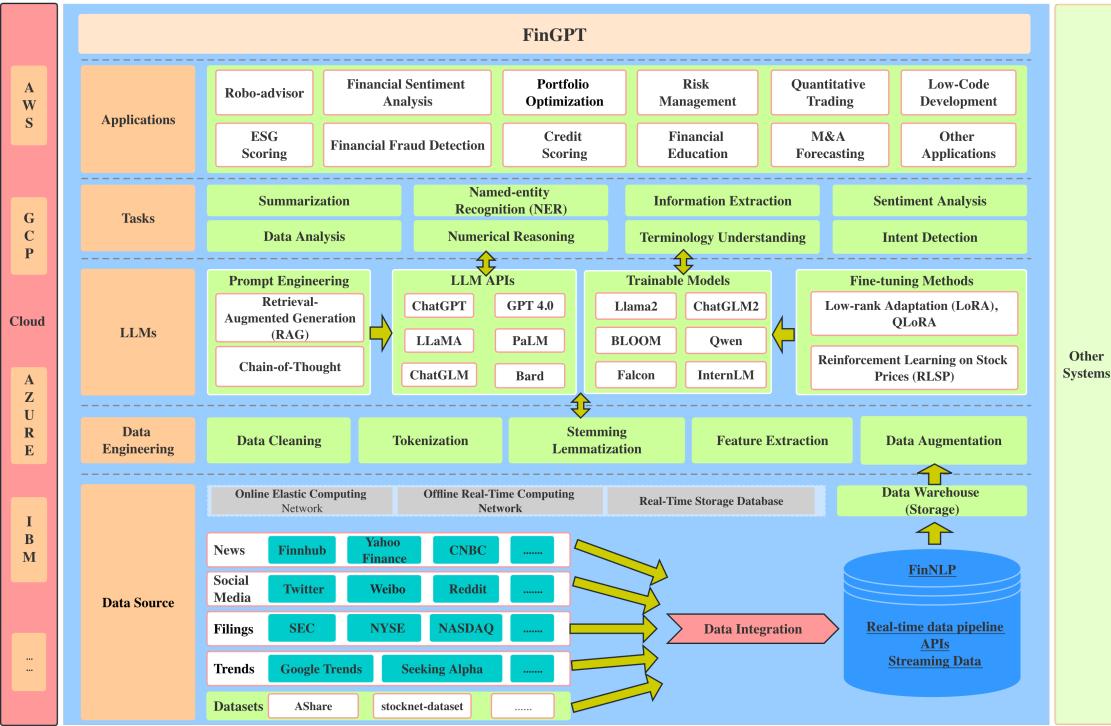
Which data to train? Democratizing Internet-scale
Financial Data & Data-centric design of data curation
pipeline

How to train? Instruction Tuning Paradigm & Retrieval
Augmented Generation (RAG)

How to train efficiently? Low-rank Adaptation (LoRA,
QLoRA).



FinGPT Framework



An End-to-End Framework

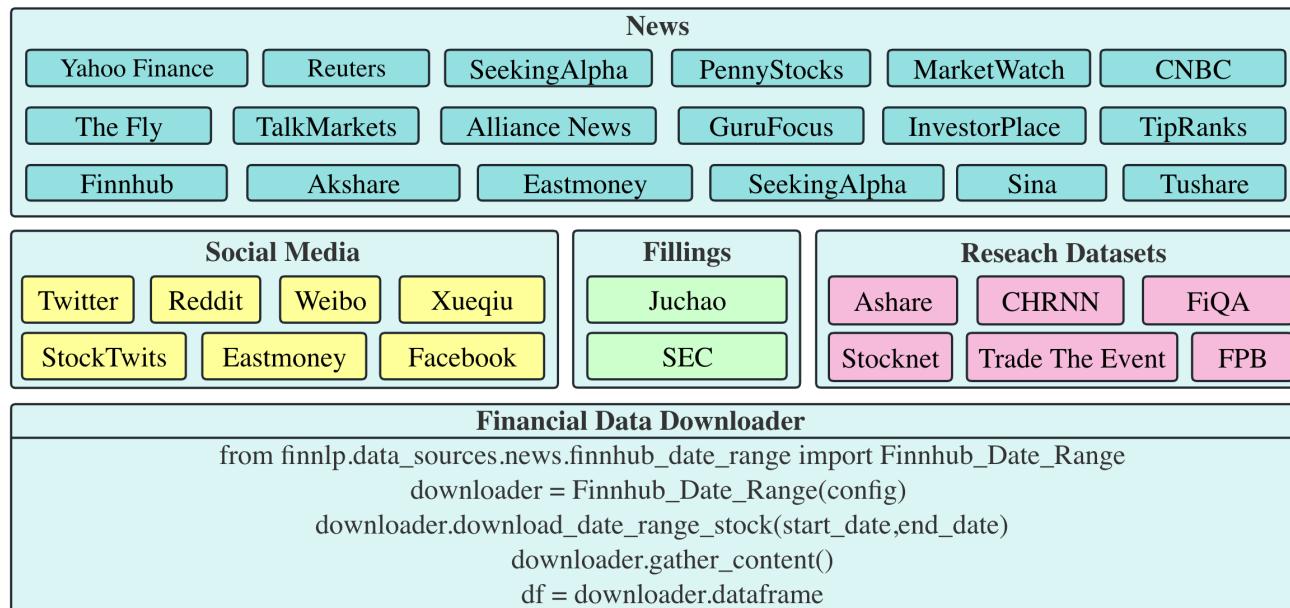
- **Applications layer**: Showcasing practical applications and demos, this layer highlights the potential capability of FinGPT in the finance sector
- **Tasks Layer**: executing fundamental tasks. These tasks serve as the benchmarks for performance evaluations and cross-comparisons in the realm of FinLLMs.
- **LLMs Layer**: takes care of the highly dynamic nature of financial data, ensuring the model's relevance and accuracy.
- **Data Engineering Layer**: tackles the inherent challenges of high temporal sensitivity and low signal-to-noise ratio in financial data
- **Data Source Layer**: Assures comprehensive market coverage, addressing the temporal sensitivity of financial data through real-time information capture

FinGPT-FinNLP: Data-Centric Design of Data Curation Pipeline

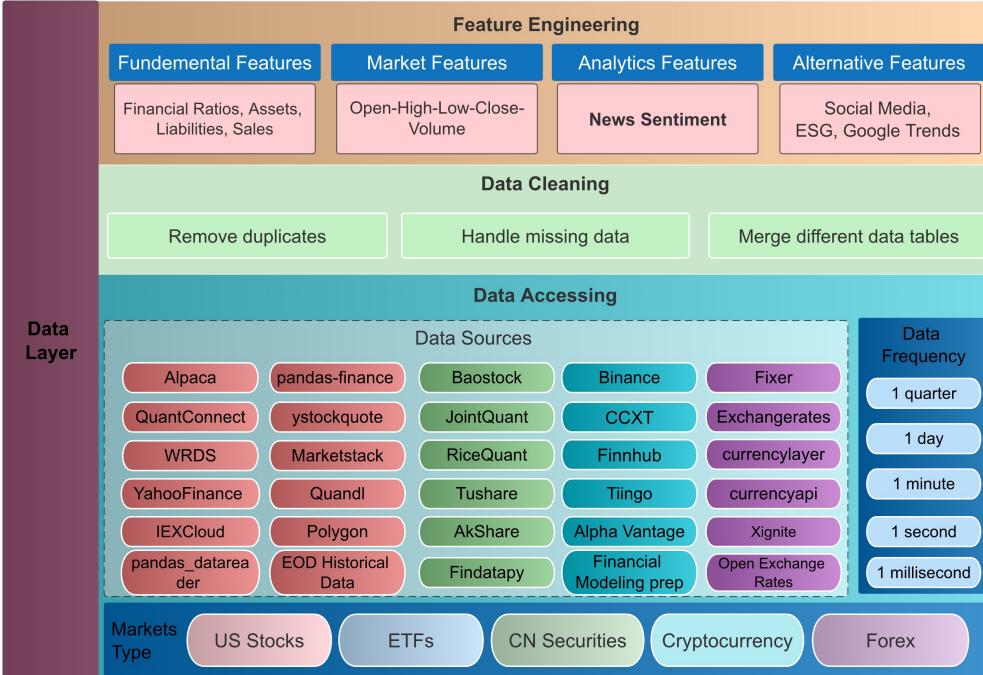
Challenges: Diverse Data Sources, Data Quality Issues, High Time-Validity

Our Solution: Data Curation Pipeline

Contributions: An open-source and data-centric framework, automating the collection and curation of real-time financial data from the Internet, with 34 financial data sources and the corresponding code.



FinGPT-FinNLP: Data-Centric Design of Data Curation Pipeline



- US

```
# Finnhub (Yahoo Finance, Reuters, SeekingAlpha, CNBC...)
from finnlp.data_sources.news.finnhub_date_range import Finnhub_Date_Range

start_date = "2023-01-01"
end_date = "2023-01-03"
config = {
    "use_proxy": "us_free",      # use proxies to prevent ip blocking
    "max_retry": 5,
    "proxy_pages": 5,
    "token": "YOUR_FINNHUB_TOKEN" # Available at https://finnhub.io/dashboard
}

news_downloader = Finnhub_Date_Range(config)          # init
news_downloader.download_date_range_stock(start_date,end_date) # Download headers
news_downloader.gather_content()                      # Download contents
df = news_downloader.dataframe
selected_columns = ["headline", "content"]
df[selected_columns].head(10)

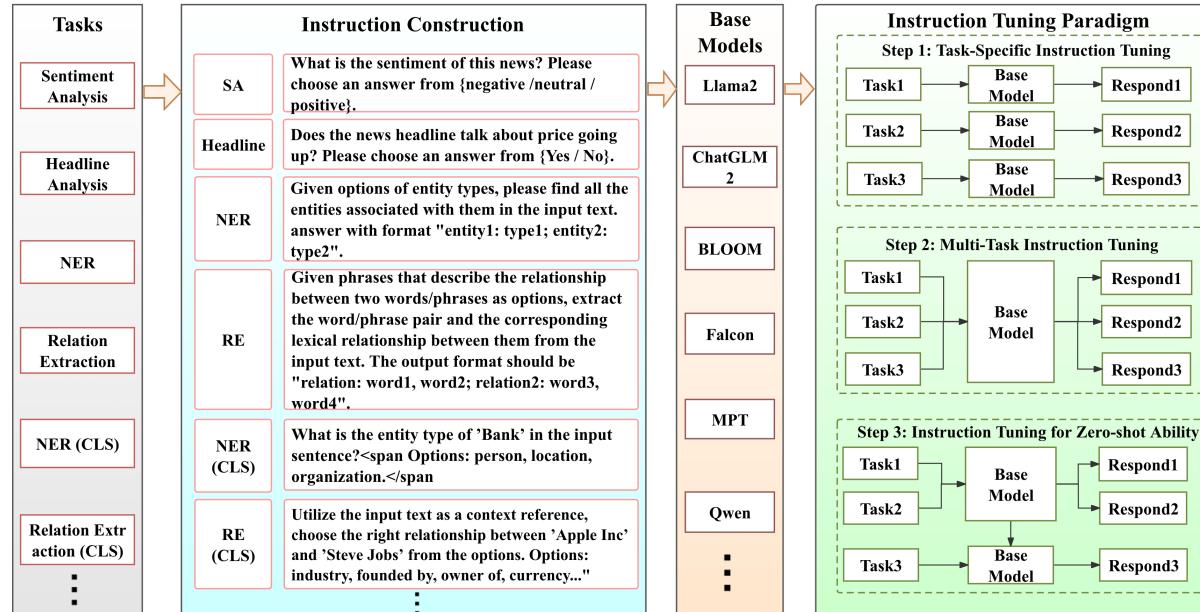
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#     headline                                         content
# 0   My 26-Stock $349k Portfolio Gets A Nice Petro... Home\nInvesting Strategy\nPortfo...
# 1   Apple's Market Cap Slides Below $2 Trillion fo... Error
# 2   US STOCKS-Wall St starts the year with a dip; ... (For a Reuters live blog on U.S.
# 3   Buy 4 January Dogs Of The Dow, Watch 4 More      Home\nDividends\nDividend Quick Picks\n...
# 4   Apple's stock market value falls below $2 tril... Jan 3 (Reuters) - Apple Inc's \r
# 5   CORRECTED-UPDATE 1-Apple's stock market value ... Jan 3 (Reuters) - Apple Inc's \r
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# 9   McLean's Iridium inks agreement to put its sat... The company hasn't named its pa...
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FinGPT-Benchmark: Instruction Tuning Paradigm for Financial Data

Current limitation: Focused on Single-Task Instruction Tuning

Our Solution: Expanding Instruction Tuning Paradigm on **Task-Specific, Multi-Task, and Zero-Shot Tuning**

Contributions: An Instruction Tuning paradigm, specifically **tailored for open-source Large Language Models (LLMs) in the financial sector**. Promotion of openness and reproducibility.



FinGPT-Benchmark: Single-Task Tuning

Data: <https://huggingface.co/datasets/FinGPT/fingpt-sentiment-train>

Model: https://huggingface.co/FinGPT/fingpt-sentiment_internlm-20b_lora

Code: https://github.com/AI4Finance-Foundation/FinGPT/blob/master/fingpt/FinGPT_Benchmark/train_lora.py

| Model Name | Base-Model | FPB | FiQA | TFNS | NWGI |
|--|--------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| InternLM-20b-1gpu_8epochs_lr2e4_bs8_fp16 | internlm-20b | 0.878 | 0.892 | 0.904 | 0.646 |
| FinGPT v3.3 | llama2-13b | 0.882 | 0.874 | 0.903 | 0.643 |
| FinGPT v3.2 | llama2-7b | 0.850 | 0.860 | 0.894 | 0.636 |
| FinGPT v3.1 | chatglm2-6b | 0.855 | 0.850 | 0.875 | 0.642 |

Run summary:

```
eval/loss 0.00395
eval/runtime 428.8234
eval/samples_per_second 35.807
eval/steps_per_second 4.477
train/epoch 7.99
train/global_step 7672
train/learning_rate 0.0
train/loss 0.0021
train/total_flos 5.522384844073468e+18
train/train_loss 0.05217
train/train_runtime 49268.0316
```

We used a newly release model **InternLM-20B** to fine-tune the sentiment analysis task and achieved SOTA

Run history:



FinGPT-Benchmark: Multi-Task Tuning

==== Financial Sentiment Analysis ====

Instruction: What is the sentiment of this news? Please choose an answer from {negative/neutral/positive}.

Input: Glaxo's ViiV Healthcare Signs China Manufacturing Deal With Desano

Answer: positive

==== Financial Relation Extraction ====

Instruction: Given phrases that describe the relationship between two words/phrases as options, extract the word/phrase pair and the corresponding lexical relationship between them from the input text. The output format should be "relation1: word1, word2; relation2: word3, word4". Options: product/material produced, manufacturer, distributed by, industry, position held, original broadcaster, owned by, founded by, distribution format, headquarters location, stock exchange, currency, parent organization, chief executive officer, director/manager, owner of, operator, member of, employer, chairperson, platform, subsidiary, legal form, publisher, developer, brand, business division, location of formation, creator.

Input: Wednesday, July 8, 2015 10:30AM IST (5:00AM GMT) Rimini Street Comment on Oracle Litigation Las Vegas, United States Rimini Street, Inc., the leading independent provider of enterprise software support for SAP AG's (NYSE:SAP) Business Suite and BusinessObjects software and Oracle Corporation's (NYSE:ORCL) Siebel , PeopleSoft , JD Edwards , E-Business Suite , Oracle Database , Hyperion and Oracle Retail software, today issued a statement on the Oracle litigation.

Answer: product_or_material_produced: PeopleSoft, software; parent_organization: Siebel, Oracle Corporation; industry: Oracle Corporation, software; product_or_material_produced: Oracle Corporation, software; product_or_material_produced: Oracle Corporation, software

==== Financial Headline Classification ====

Instruction: Does the news headline talk about price in the past? Please choose an answer from {Yes/No}.

Input: april gold down 20 cents to settle at \$1,116.10/oz

Answer: Yes

==== Financial Named Entity Recognition ====

Instruction: Please extract entities and their types from the input sentence, entity types should be chosen from {person/organization/location}.

Input: Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement , Bank agrees to lend to Borrower , from time to time prior to the Commitment Termination Date , equipment advances (each an " Equipment Advance " and collectively the " Equipment Advances ").

Answer: Bank is an organization, Borrower is a person.

Challenges: Task Interference & Hallucination

Task reformulation: We implement a strategy of task reformulation, we reform the instructions of all tasks into classification format

Instruction: [prompt] Input: [input] Answer: [output]



Instruction: [prompt] Options: [options]
Input: [input] Answer: [output]

FinGPT-Benchmark: Multi-Task Tuning

| Phase | Dataset | Llama2 | Falcon | MPT | BLOOM | ChatGLM2 | Qwen |
|------------------|---------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------|----------|---------------|
| Task-Specific | FPB | 0.863 | 0.846 | 0.872 | 0.810 | 0.850 | 0.854 |
| | FiQA | 0.871 | 0.840 | 0.863 | 0.771 | 0.864 | 0.867 |
| | TFNS | 0.896 | 0.893 | 0.907 | 0.840 | 0.859 | 0.883 |
| | NWGI | 0.649 | 0.636 | 0.640 | 0.573 | 0.619 | 0.638 |
| | Avg | 0.820 | 0.804 | 0.821 | 0.748 | 0.798 | 0.811 |
| Multi-Task | FPB | 0.861↓ | 0.845↓ | 0.870↓ | 0.766↓ | 0.836↓ | 0.873↑ |
| | FiQA | 0.825↓ | 0.881↑ | 0.863- | 0.737↓ | 0.822↓ | 0.870↑ |
| | TFNS | 0.890↓ | 0.880↓ | 0.892↓ | 0.789↓ | 0.858↓ | 0.890↑ |
| | NWGI | 0.652↑ | 0.647↑ | 0.651↑ | 0.530↓ | 0.618↓ | 0.653↑ |
| | Avg | 0.807 | 0.813 | 0.819 | 0.701 | 0.784 | 0.822 |
| Performance Gain | | -1.3% | +0.7% | -0.2% | -4.7% | -1.4% | +1.1% |

Table 3: Sentiment Analysis Instruction Tuning Results: The table reports detailed F1-scores for base models tuned during task-specific and multi-task phases on each sentiment analysis dataset. Arrows ($\uparrow\downarrow$) denote the influence of multi-task settings on Instruction Tuning results, with performance gains calculated between phases based on average F1 scores across all datasets.

For Single-Task job:

- No single model dominates across all tasks.
- The effectiveness of models varies depending on the specific task.

| Task | Phase | Llama2 | Falcon | MPT | BLOOM | ChatGLM2 | Qwen |
|------|------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------|
| NER | Task-Specific | 0.637 | 0.619 | 0.615 | 0.729 | 0.645 | 0.679 |
| | Multi-Task | 0.678↑ | 0.600↓ | 0.682↑ | 0.709↓ | 0.629↓ | 0.666↓ |
| | Performance Gain | +4.1% | -1.9% | +6.7% | -2.0% | -1.6% | -1.3% |
| HC | Task-Specific | 0.942 | 0.940 | 0.938 | 0.930 | 0.942 | 0.936 |
| | Multi-Task | 0.938↓ | 0.932↓ | 0.928↓ | 0.898↓ | 0.932↓ | 0.922↓ |
| | Performance Gain | -0.4% | -0.8% | -1.0% | -3.2% | -1.0% | -1.4% |
| RE | Task-Specific | 0.395 | 0.428 | 0.309 | 0.425 | 0.340 | 0.371 |
| | Multi-Task | 0.674↑ | 0.576↑ | 0.667↑ | 0.697↑ | 0.557↑ | 0.640↑ |
| | Performance Gain | +27.2% | +14.8% | +35.8% | +27.2% | +21.7% | 26.9% |

Table 4: Multi-Task Instruction Tuning Summary: The table reports entity-level F1 scores for NER, relation-only F1 for RE, and standard classification F1 for HC. It includes both task-specific and multi-task models for comparison. Arrows ($\uparrow\downarrow$) signify performance gains from multi-task settings, calculated in each task's last row.

For Multi-Task job:

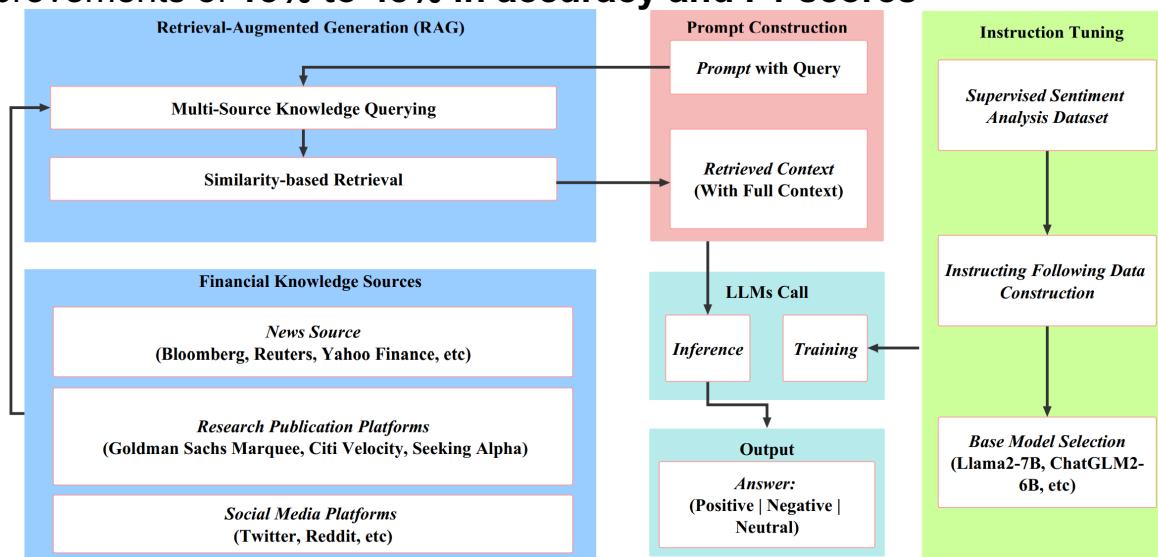
- Some models that perform exceptionally well in single-task jobs may not excel in multi-task job scenarios.
- The performance of models can be different in multi-task settings compared to single-task settings.

FinGPT-RAG: Retrieval Augmented Generation Framework

Current limitation: most financial news lack of adequate context information

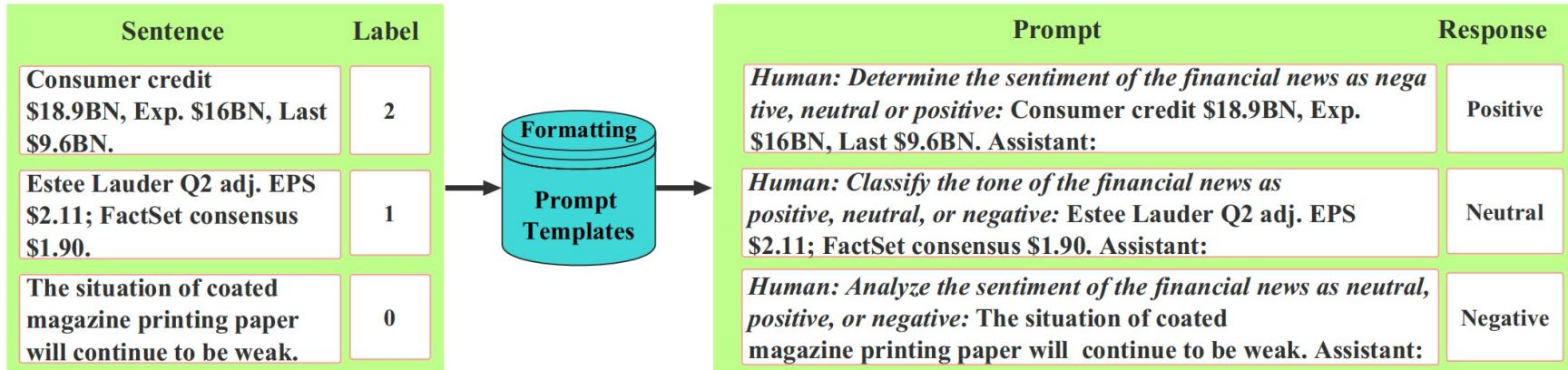
Our Solution: use **instruction tuning + retrieval augmented generation (RAG)** to fill up contexts

Contributions: Integrate external knowledge retrieval to **enhances information depth and context**. Utilizing specific instruction tuning processes, **the LLMs respond more accurately** to financial sentiment analysis tasks, achieving performance improvements of **15% to 48% in accuracy and F1 scores**



FinGPT-RAG: Retrieval Augmented Generation Framework

Format Instruction-following Dataset



Training Objective

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{CausalLM}} = - \sum_{t=1}^T \log P(w_t | w_1, w_2, \dots, w_{t-1}; \theta)$$

$$\nabla_{\theta} \mathcal{L}_{\text{CausalLM}} = - \sum_{t=1}^T \frac{\partial \log P(w_t | w_1, w_2, \dots, w_{t-1}; \theta)}{\partial \theta}$$

FinGPT-RAG: Experiment Settings

Dataset

| Training Datasets | | |
|--|------|---|
| Twitter Financial News - training ¹ | 9540 | This dataset 2 is a corpus of news tweets that pertain to the financial sector. |
| FiQA ² | 961 | |
| Testing Datasets | | |
| Twitter Financial News - val ¹ | 2388 | This dataset is the validation split of the Twitter Financial News. |
| Financial PhraseBank ³ | 4840 | This dataset consists of financial news articles from LexisNexis, annotated for quality by 16 finance and business experts. |

Hyperparameters

| Parameters | Value |
|------------------|-----------------|
| Learning rate | 1e-5 |
| Weight decay | 0.1 |
| Batch size | 32 |
| Training epochs | 10 |
| LR scheduler | CosineAnnealing |
| Num warmup steps | 0 |
| Max token length | 512 |
| GPUs | 8*A100 (40G) |

1: <https://huggingface.co/datasets/zeroshot/twitter-financial-news-sentiment>

2: <https://huggingface.co/datasets/pauri32/fiqa-2018>

3: https://huggingface.co/datasets/financial_phrasebank

FinGPT-RAG: Baseline Methods

Baseline Methods

| Model Name | Introduction |
|--------------|--|
| BloombergGPT | BloombergGPT is a 50 billion parameter language model that is trained on a wide range of financial data. As it's a closed-source model, we directly use their reported performance on the FPB dataset. |
| ChatGPT | ChatGPT, a closed-source LLM by OpenAI, employs a four-step process for sentiment analysis: API setup, data preparation, making requests with GPT-4.0 API, and interpreting the direct sentiment output. |
| Llama-7B | Llama-7B, an open-source LLM by Meta primarily trained in English, was acquired and maintained in its original inference configuration as our base model. |
| ChatGLM2-6B | ChatGLM2-6B is an open-source LLM crafted by Tsinghua University, supporting both English and Chinese. |
| FinBERT | FinBERT is a financial sentiment analysis model which is fine-tuned on the pretrained BERT language model. |

FinGPT-RAG: Case Study and Experiment Results

Instruction Tuning

| Dataset | FPB | | Twitter Val | |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Metrics | Acc | F1 | Acc | F1 |
| FinBERT [1] | - | - | 0.725 | 0.668 |
| BloombergGPT [29] | - | 0.510 | - | - |
| ChatGLM2-6B [32] | 0.474 | 0.402 | 0.482 | 0.381 |
| Llama-7B [24] | 0.601 | 0.397 | 0.544 | 0.363 |
| ChatGPT 4.0 [15] | 0.643 | 0.511 | 0.788 | 0.652 |
| Ours | 0.758 | 0.739 | 0.863 | 0.811 |

Table 1. Comparison between our model and the baselines on the datasets of financial phaseBank (FPB) and Twitter Val.

With and w/o RAG

| Metrics | Acc | F1 |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|
| ChatGPT 4.0 w/o RAG | 0.788 | 0.652 |
| ChatGPT 4.0 w/ RAG | 0.813 | 0.708 |
| Ours w/o RAG | 0.863 | 0.811 |
| Ours w/ RAG | 0.881 | 0.842 |

Table 2. Experimental results on the Twitter Val dataset.

A Case Study of RAG

| | Text | Result |
|---------|---|-----------------|
| w/o RAG | \$ENR - Energizer shakes off JPMorgan's bear call. | Neutral |
| w/ RAG | <i>"Energizer shakes off JPMorgan's bear call. JPMorgan hikes Energizer Holdings (NYSE:ENR) to a Neutral rating from Underweight... We came away encouraged by some of the company's initiatives and believe their focus on innovation and brand investment can lead to relative outperformance going forward... Shares of Energizer are 0.46% premarket to \$50.44."</i> | Positive |

Table 3. Case study: before and after using RAG.

FinGPT-Forecaster: The Future of Robo-Advisory Services

FinGPT-Forecaster

FinGPT-Forecaster takes random market news and optional basic financials related to the specified company from the past few weeks as input and responds with the company's **positive developments** and **potential concerns**. Then it gives out a prediction of stock price movement for the coming week and its **analysis summary**.

This model is finetuned on Llama2-7b-chat-hf with LoRA on the past year's DOW30 market data. Inference in this demo uses fp16 and **welcomes any ticker symbol**. Company profile & Market news & Basic financials & Stock prices are retrieved using [yfinance](#) & [finnhub](#). This is just a demo showing what this model is capable of. Results inferred from randomly chosen news can be strongly biased. For more detailed and customized implementation, refer to our FinGPT project: <https://github.com/AI4Finance-Foundation/FinGPT>

Disclaimer: Nothing herein is financial advice, and NOT a recommendation to trade real money. Please use common sense and always first consult a professional before trading or investing.

Ticker
Companies from Dow-30 are recommended

AAPL

Date
Date from which the prediction is made, use format yyyy-mm-dd

2023-11-08

n_weeks
Information of the past n weeks will be utilized, choose between 1 and 4

3

If checked, the latest quarterly reported basic financials of the company is taken into account.

Use Latest Basic Financials

Clear

Submit

Information

Response

FinGPT-Forecaster: The Future of Robo-Advisory Services

FinGPT-Forecaster is an LLMs model that synthesizes **recent market news** and **relevant financial ratios** of a given company to provide a dual output – a rundown of the **company's latest positive strides and potential concerns**, as well as **a forecast of the stock price movements** for the upcoming week, complete with an analytic summary.

Developed with **a fine-tuned Llama-2-7b-chat-hf with LoRA**, leveraging the latest year's market data from the **DOW 30**, **FinGPT-Forecaster** not only brings **precision** to predictions for **these blue chips** but also demonstrates **remarkable generalization capabilities** across various stock symbols.

FinGPT-Forecaster stands as a testament to the promise and potential of AI in finance, **a junior robo-advisor** that combines ease of deployment with strategic foresight, **marking a significant milestone on our path to the future of automated financial advisory**.

FinGPT-Forecaster: How to Use?

FinGPT-Forecaster is hosted on Hugging Face Spaces, allowing anyone with internet access to use it without any cost. It's the embodiment of open-source philosophy – shared, improved, and used by a community of developers and financial analysts alike.

Inputting Data

To start your forecasting journey, you simply need to:

- 1. Select Your Ticker Symbol:** Enter the ticker symbol for the company you are interested in, such as '**AAPL**' for Apple Inc. or '**MSFT**' for Microsoft.
- 2. Set Your Date:** Choose the specific day (formatted as **yyyy-mm-dd**) from which you want the prediction to commence.
- 3. Determine the News Timeframe:** Decide on the number of **past weeks** for which you'd like to gather market news. This helps the model to understand recent trends and sentiments.
- 4. Incorporate Financials:** Opt-in to add the **latest basic financials** for a more informed prediction, if desired.

<https://huggingface.co/spaces/FinGPT/FinGPT-Forecaster>

https://huggingface.co/FinGPT/fingpt-forecaster_dow30_llama2-7b_lora

Potential Applications of FinGPT

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| Robo-advisor | Financial Sentiment Analysis | Quantitative Trading | Portfolio Optimization | Equity Research Report Analysis and Generation |
| Credit Scoring | Mergers and acquisitions (M&A) forecasting | ESG (Environmental, Social, Governance) Scoring | Retrieval Augmented Generation (RAG) and Financial Information | Risk Management |
| Fraud Detection | Know Your Customer (KYC) Processes Automation | Anti-Money Laundering (AML) Measures Enhancement | Insolvency Prediction | Regulatory Compliance |
| Low-code Development | Financial Education | Business Plan (BP) Analysis | Insurance Underwriting | Intelligent Customer Service |

FinGPT Project 2023 Academic Achievements

October 2023

- ***FinGPT: Instruction Tuning Benchmark for Open-Source Large Language Models in Financial Datasets;*** Instruction Workshop @ NeurIPS 2023; <https://arxiv.org/abs/2310.04793>
- ***FinGPT: Democratizing Internet-scale Data for Financial Large Language Models;*** Instruction Workshop @ NeurIPS 2023; <https://arxiv.org/abs/2307.10485>

September 2023

- ***Enhancing Financial Sentiment Analysis via Retrieval Augmented Large Language Models;*** ICAIF 2023; <https://arxiv.org/abs/2310.04027>

July 2023

- ***Instruct-FinGPT: Financial Sentiment Analysis by Instruction Tuning of General-Purpose Large Language Models;*** FinLLM 2023@IJCAI 2023; <https://arxiv.org/abs/2306.12659>
- ***FinGPT: Open-Source Financial Large Language Models;*** FinLLM 2023@IJCAI 2023; <https://arxiv.org/abs/2306.06031>

FinGPT Project 2024 Recruitment (Academic)

1. Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG): Enhancing LLMs with external knowledge retrieval.
2. LLMs Hallucination: Addressing and mitigating false information generation in LLMs.
3. FinGPT-Forecaster as a Robo-Advisor: Developing automated financial advisory systems.
4. Bias Detection and Mitigation in LLMs: Focusing on fairness and ethical aspects.
5. Language Model Personalization: Customizing LLMs for individual user preferences.
6. Cross-Lingual Transfer Learning: Utilizing LLMs across different languages.
7. LLMs in Risk Assessment and Management: Applying LLMs for financial risk predictions.
8. Sentiment Analysis in Financial Markets: Leveraging LLMs for market sentiment interpretation.
9. Real-time Market Trend Prediction: Utilizing LLMs for dynamic market analysis.
10. Regulatory Compliance Monitoring with LLMs: Automating legal compliance in finance.
11. LLMs in Fraud Detection: Enhancing fraud detection capabilities using LLMs.
12. Automated Financial Reporting: Utilizing LLMs for generating financial reports.
13. Natural Language Understanding in Trading Bots: Incorporating LLMs in Algorithmic Trading.
14. Customer Service Bots in Finance: Enhancing customer interaction using LLMs.
15. AI Ethics in Finance: Studying the ethical implications of LLMs in finance.
16. Data Privacy and Security in LLMs: Ensuring data protection in financial models.
17. Algorithmic Trading Strategy Optimization: Using LLMs for refining trading algorithms.
18. Predictive Analytics for Investment Decisions: Leveraging LLMs for investment insights.
19. Portfolio Management with AI: Automating portfolio selection and management.
20. LLMs for Financial Education and Literacy: Using LLMs to educate users about finance.

Conclusion

The models and data pipeline are open-sourced on huggingface :

Model: <https://huggingface.co/FinGPT>

Data Pipeline: <https://github.com/AI4Finance-Foundation/FinNLP>

FinGPT Github Repo: <https://github.com/AI4Finance-Foundation/FinGPT>

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