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EDUCATION

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Research

• Large Language Model

- 1. Adapting a General LLM to the Legal Domain: Deploying general LLMs to a specific domain faces the challenge of a deficiency in domain-specific knowledge and an inadequate capability to leverage that knowledge. To alleviate this issue, we propose a framework for adapting general LLMs to specialized fields and build a legal domain model, Lawyer LLaMA. This framework enhances the LLM's domain knowledge through continual training and teaches the model to learn professional skills using properly designed supervised fine-tuning tasks. Additionally, we integrate a retrieval module to alleviate the hallucination problem in the model's response by sourcing relevant legal articles before answering queries. Our open-source project has gained great recognition, with about 800 stars on GitHub[2].
- 2. Dynamic Mixture-of-Experts (MoE) Architecture: Current MoE models rely on fixed Top-K routing and always activate a predetermined number of experts, ignoring the input's complexity. We propose a dynamic expert selection framework, which adjusts the number of activated experts based on the model's confidence for each input. This allows for more efficient utilization of computational resources, activating more experts for complex tasks that require advanced reasoning and fewer for simpler tasks. This work is accepted by ACL 2024[1].
- 3. A Framework for Unified Language Vision Pretraining: Prevailing approaches primarily regard visual input as the prompt and focus exclusively on optimizing the text generation process conditioned upon vision content by a frozen LLM. Such an inequitable treatment of vision and language heavily constrains the model's potential. We break through this limitation by representing both vision and language in a unified representation. To this end, we craft a visual tokenizer that translates the non-linguistic image into a sequence of discrete tokens like a foreign language that LLM could read. Pre-trained on the web-scale image-text corpus, our model LaVIT outperforms the existing models by a large margin on massive vision-language tasks. This work and the following work are accepted by ICLR and ICML 2024[3,4].

Document Level Information Extraction

- 1. A Unified Framework for Event Temporal Relation Extraction: Event Temporal Relation Extraction (ETRE) is usually formulated as a multi-class classification task, which treats each type of relation as a one-hot label but overlooks the meaning and dependency of relations. To better model the intrinsic dependency, we present a unified framework for ETRE that reinterprets relations through logical expressions of the start and end times of events. Our unified framework outperforms multi-class classification-based methods and it allows for leveraging the relations with sufficient data to assist the learning of others[6].
- 2. Evidence-Based Document-Level Relation Extraction (RE) Model: In document-level RE, the relationship between two entities is implied throughout the document, but not all the content is necessary. We empirically show that determining the relation between entities in long texts only requires limited evidence, and design heuristic rules based on co-reference and multi-hop reasoning to select evidence sentences for this task. Using the selected evidence instead of the whole document as input, a simple sequence model could perform better than fancy graph neural network-based methods[8].

Projects

Training a Large Language Model from Scratch (Team Leader at a Startup)

We establish a pipeline encompassing data cleaning, training framework adaptation, model evaluation, and dynamic training strategy adjustment. Using the framework, we have trained a 7B Chinese-English bilingual model from scratch with an 8K context length and then expanded it to a context length of 128K. In the project, I mainly take responses for model training and evaluation. I also implement the context length expansion.

• Building Character AI (Intern at Kuaishou)

I participate in a character AI project, where the model can play a specific role based on a given profile. My responsibilities include enhancing the model's ability to generalize roles and improving its capability to model long conversation histories. The former job aims to enable the model to play user-defined roles, rather than just the roles learned during training. The latter job is intended to ensure that the model can maintain character consistency even after dozens of chat rounds and avoid generating responses that contradict the conversation history.

Publication (* means equal contribution)

- 1. Harder Tasks Need More Experts: Dynamic Routing in MoE Models ACL 2024
 Quzhe Huang*, Zhenwei An*, Nan Zhuang*, Mingxu Tao, Chen Zhang, Yang Jin, Kun Xu, Liwei Chen, Songfang Huang, Yansong Feng
- 2. Lawyer LLaMA: Enhancing LLMs with Legal Knowledge Arxiv 2023 Quzhe Huang*, Mingxu Tao*, Zhenwei An*, Chen Zhang*, Cong Jiang, Zhibin Chen, Zirui Wu and Yansong Feng
- 3. Unified Video-Language Pre-training with Decoupled Visual-Motional Tokenization ICML 2024 Yang Jin, Zhicheng Sun, Kun Xu, Liwei Chen, Hao Jiang, Quzhe Huang, et, al.
- 4. Unified Language Vision Pretraining in LLM with Dynamic Discrete Visual Tokenization ICLR 2024 Yang Jin, Kun Xu, Kun Xu, Liwei Chen, Chao Liao, Jianchao Tan, Quzhe Huang, et, al.
- Probing Multimodal LLMs for Global and Local Semantic Representation COLING 2024
 Mingxu Tao, Quzhe Huang, Kun Xu, Liwei Chen, Yansong Feng, Dongyan Zhao
- 6. Can Perplexity Reflect Large Language Model's Ability in Long Text Understanding? ICLR 2024 Tiny Yutong Hu, Quzhe Huang, Mingxu Tao, Chen Zhang, Yansong Feng
- 7. MC2: A Multilingual Corpus of Minority Languages in China ACL 2024 Chen Zhang*, Mingxu Tao*, Quzhe Huang*, Jiuheng Lin, Zhibing Chen, Yansong Feng
- 8. A Progressive Framework for Document-level Informative Argument Extraction Findings of EMNLP 2023 Quzhe Huang*, Yanxi Zhang*, Dongyan Zhao
- 9. More than Classification: A Unified Framework for Event Temporal Relation Extraction ACL 2023 Quzhe Huang, Yutong Hu, Shengqi Zhu, Yansong Feng, Chang Liu, Dongyan Zhao
- 10. Does Recommend-Revise Produce Reliable Annotations? ACL 2022 Quzhe Huang, Shibo Hao, Yuan Ye, Shengqi Zhu, Yansong Feng, Dongyan Zhao
- 11. Three sentences are all you need: Local path enhanced document relation extraction ACL 2022 Quzhe Huang, Shengqi Zhu, Yansong Feng, Yuan Ye, Yuxuan Lai, Dongyan Zhao
- 12. Exploring distantly-labeled rationales in neural network models ACL 2021 Quzhe Huang, Shengqi Zhu, Yansong Feng, Dongyan Zhao
- 13. **Relation-Aware Question Answering for Heterogeneous Knowledge Graphs** Findings of EMNLP 2023 Haowei Du, **Quzhe Huang**, Chen Li, Chen Zhang, Yang Li, Dongyan Zhao
- 14. Customizing Small Language Model for Dynamic Token Pruning Findings of EMNLP 2023 Chang Liu, Chongyang Tao, Jianxin Liang, Jiazhan Feng, Tao Shen, Quzhe Huang, Dongyan Zhao
- 15. Do Charge Prediction Models Learn Legal Theory? Findings of EMNLP 2022 Zhenwei An*, Quzhe Huang*, Cong Jiang, Yansong Feng, Dongyan Zhao
- 16. Rethinking Task-Specific Knowledge Distillation: Contextualized Corpus as Better Textbook EMNLP 2022 Chang Liu, Chongyang Tao, Jianxin Liang, Tao Shen, Jiazhan Feng, Quzhe Huang, Dongyan Zhao
- 17. Why Machine Reading Comprehension Models Learn Shortcuts? Findings of ACL 2021 Yuxuan Lai, Chen Zhang, Yansong Feng, Quzhe Huang, Dongyan Zhao

SERVICE

• Area Chair

ACL Rolling Review 2023.10

• Reviewer

ACL Rolling Review since 2021.9; ACL 2022-2024, EMNLP 2022-2023; COLING 2022-2024; EACL 2023; AAAI 2023

Honors and Awards

- President Scholarship (Top 5%), Peking University, 2022
- Uniqlo Scholarship, Peking University, 2017
- Panasonic Scholarship, Peking University, 2016

INVITED TALKS

- Lawyer LLaMA: Enhancing LLMs with Legal Knowledge Huawei Cloud (2023.7); 4Paradigm Sage (2023.10)
- Extending the Context Length of Large Language Models
 CIPS ATT @ Chengdu (Advanced Technology Tutorial hosted by Chinese Information Processing Society) 2023.12