

COMP 3647 Human-Al Interaction Design

Topic 6

Large Language Model

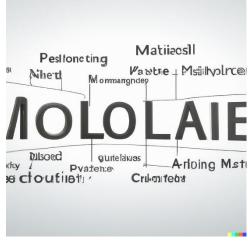
Applications (LLMAs)

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Large Language Models (LLMs): Use Cases & Applications

- Generative
- Summarization
- Rewrite
- Search
- Question Answering
- Clustering
- Classification







Large Language Models (LLMs): Generative

- •GPT-3 (and ChatGPT), LaMDA, Character.ai, Megatron-Turing NLG Text generation useful especially for dialogue with humans, as well as copywriting, translation, and other tasks
- •PaLM LLM from Google Research that provides several other natural language tasks
- Anthropic.ai Product focused on optimizing the sales process, via chatbots and other LLM-powered tools
- •<u>BLOOM</u> General purpose language model used for generation and other text-based tasks, and focused specifically on multi-language support
- <u>Codex</u> (and <u>Copilot</u>), <u>CodeGen</u> Code generation tools that provide auto-complete suggestions as well as creation of entire code blocks
- •<u>DALL-E</u>, <u>Stable Diffusion</u>, <u>MidJourney</u> Generation of images based on text descriptions
- •<u>Imagen Video</u> Generation of videos based on text descriptions
- Whisper Transcription of audio files into text



Large Language Models (LLMs): Summarisation

- •Assembly AI provides transcription and summarization of audio and video
- •<u>Davinci</u> a GPT-3 based model that can summarize text, among several other tasks
- <u>Cohere Generate</u> LLM-based product that can paraphrase text and distill long passages down to condense points
- Megatron-Turing NLG LLM that can perform a broad set of natural language tasks, including summarization
- •<u>Viable</u> summarizes data spread out across multiple sources to improve business operations and efficiency



Large Language Models (LLMs): Rewrite

- Grammarly Grammatical error correction tool
- <u>Cohere Generate</u> LLM-based product that can rewrite text, for example to clean it up or change the voice
- Google Translate translates over 100 languages
- Meta Al's NLLB-200 translates over 200 languages



Large Language Models (LLMs): Search

- •<u>Vectara</u> LLM-powered search platform which matches data based on intent and meaning, regardless of how the concepts are worded.
- •Glean workplace search that helps you find information across your company's applications
- •Neeva search engine providing ad-free results over data crawled from the Internet, with the option to also data in your personal accounts searchable
- <u>Azure Embeddings Models</u>, <u>OpenAl Embeddings Models</u> these generate text embeddings that can be used as the basis for a custom-built search system
- <u>Jina</u> neural search platform that provide prompt optimization and decision support capabilities
- <u>You.com</u> search engine that leverages LLMs to help make users' search activities more efficient



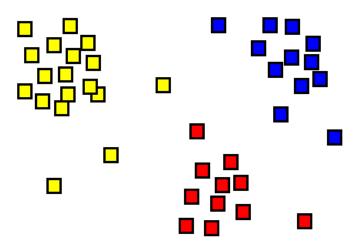
Large Language Models (LLMs): Question Answering

- •Google Search, Bing Search both of these regularly attempt to provide a summarized answer at the top of a list of search results
- •<u>LLaMA</u> focused especially on question answering and document summarization
- Vectara retrieval of relevant information based on the user's query/prompt,
 which is then summarized to provide an answer with citations
- •Neeva in addition to search results (as mentioned above) summarized answers are provided to the user
- •<u>Contriever</u> LLM from Facebook Research that has been trained for information retrieval and question answering



Large Language Models (LLMs): Clustering

<u>Cohere Embed</u>, <u>Azure Embeddings Models</u>, <u>OpenAI Embeddings</u> <u>Models</u> – these generate text embeddings that can be used as the basis for a custom-built clustering application





Categorisation of LLM Usage: 1-3

Usage	Example Applications
1. Natural Language Processing (NLP) Tasks	 Tools: ChatGPT, Google BERT, Hugging Face Transformers, SpaCy Sentiment Analysis Translation: Google Translate, DeepL Grammar and style correction: Grammarly Search & Information retrieval: Elasticsearch, Apache Solr Automated content moderation: Hate speech detection
2. Content Generation	 Video game quest: Al Dungeon (an interactive text-based game) Code generation and debugging: CoPilot; Music composition: Jukedeck Creative writing: songs, scripts, blogs
3. Customer service and support	Zendesk Answer BotLivePerson Conversational AI



Categorisation of LLM Usage: 4-6

Usage	Example Applications
4. Virtual Personal Assistant	 Home automation: Controlling smart home devices through voice commands with the help of virtual assistants (Siri, Alexa, Google Home) Travel planning: Assisting users with itinerary planning, flight bookings, and hotel reservations (Booking.com Al Trip Planner)
5. Education	 Language learning tutors: Personalized language learning experiences with practice and feedback (e.g. Duolingo) Auto-grading: Grading and providing feedback on student essays and assignments. Course recommendations: Coursera.
6. Healthcare	 Medical image analysis: Assisting in the analysis and diagnosis of medical images like X-rays and MRIs. Virtual Health Assistants: Providing personalized health advice and medication reminders to patients (e.g. Babylon Health)



Categorisation of LLM Usage: 7-9

Usage	Example Applications
7. Financial analysis	Trading Bots : Using sentiment analysis to inform trading decisions and optimize investment strategies.
8. Legal and compliance	Contract Generation : Automatically generating contract templates with customizable clauses and terms.
9. Academic research	 Language modelling research: Utilising large language models to explore language structures and improve Al language understanding. Data analysis: Processing and analysing large volumes of textual data in academic studies.

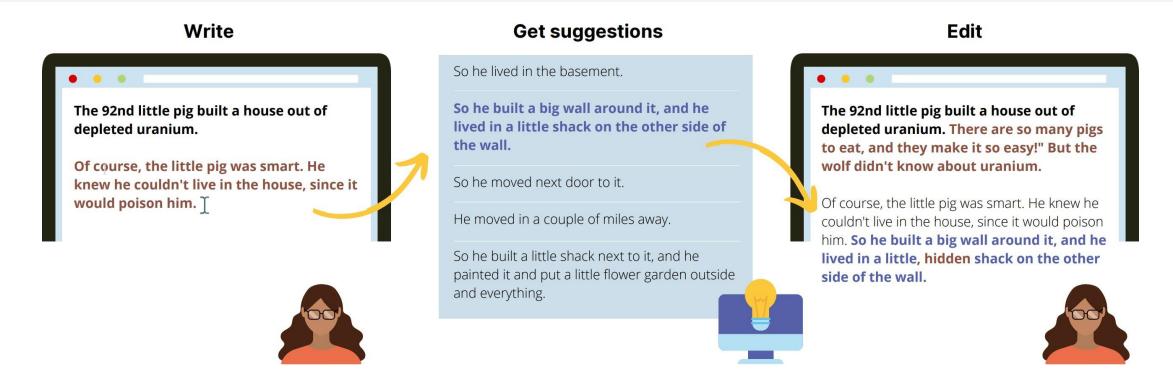


Human-Al Collaboration: Collaborating with LLMs - Prompting



Human-Al Collaboration

The **cooperative** and **coordinated** interaction between humans (mostly non-Al experts) and Al to solve *complex problems* or *achieve certain goals*.



Assistance from Al-infused Applications

Similar to humans interacting with models: humans are still mostly **end users** and **domain experts**. The big difference is **Al is not a partner**, but a tool (and part of "Al-infused applications")

Because we want people to get smooth assistance from Als when they are in the larger application context, the concept of task & Al model is blurred.

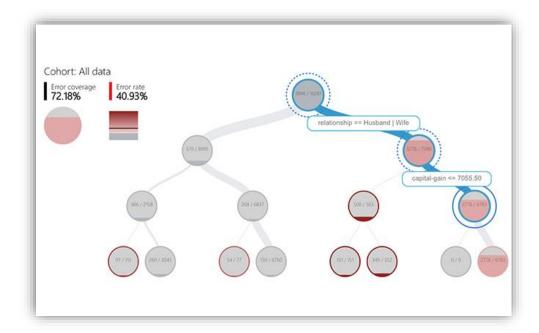
because these models are wrapped under mature visual interfaces, people tend to have less tolerance when they get wrong.

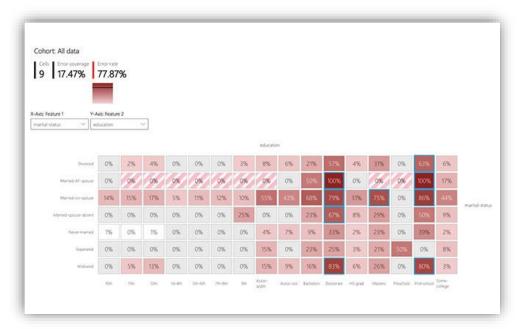


Humans Analyse Models

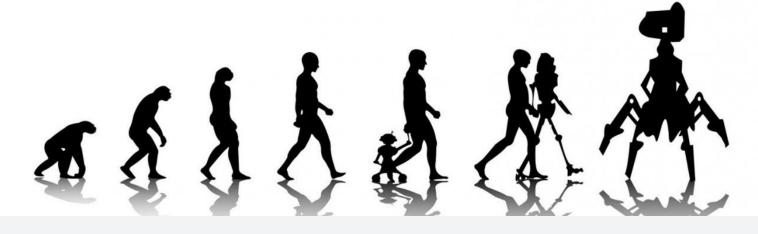
All experts can systematically understand ML models and go beyond aggregated scores.

"Understanding the **broader terrain** of errors is an important starting point in pursuing systems that are robust, safe, and fair... [We need to] identify **cohorts** with higher error rates and diagnose the **root causes** behind these errors." Eric Horvitz / Microsoft, 2021





Al does not automate jobs. It automates certain skills in jobs

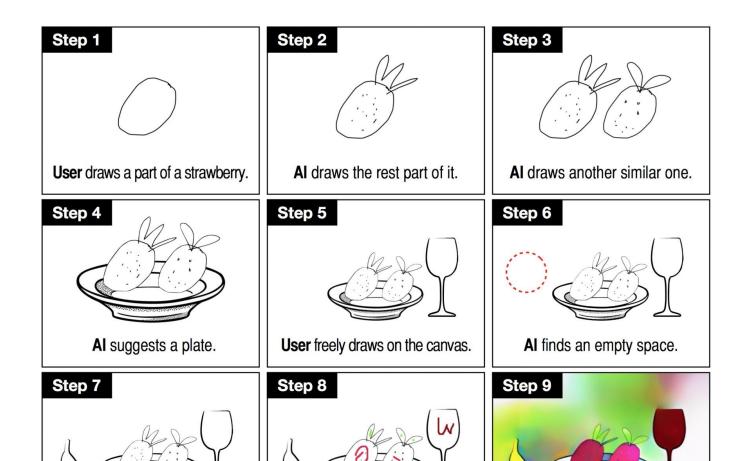


Al will indeed automate most repetitive and physical tasks...and will push human professionals up the skillset ladder into uniquely human skills such as creativity, social abilities, empathy, and sense-making, which machines cannot automate.

Pedro Uria-Recio, 2019

Examples of HAI Collaboration: Co-drawing

Al colorizes the sketch.



User picks colors.

User draws in the empty space.

Oh, Changhoon, et al. "I lead, you help but only with enough details: Understanding user experience of co-creation with artificial intelligence." CHI 2018

Examples of HAI Collaboration: Co-authoring

Write

The 92nd little pig built a house out of depleted uranium.

• • •

Of course, the little pig was smart. He knew he couldn't live in the house, since it would poison him. T



Get suggestions

So he lived in the basement.

So he built a big wall around it, and he lived in a little shack on the other side of the wall.

So he moved next door to it.

He moved in a couple of miles away.

So he built a little shack next to it, and he painted it and put a little flower garden outside and everything.

Edit

The 92nd little pig built a house out of depleted uranium. There are so many pigs to eat, and they make it so easy!" But the wolf didn't know about uranium.

• • •

Of course, the little pig was smart. He knew he couldn't live in the house, since it would poison him. So he built a big wall around it, and he lived in a little, hidden shack on the other side of the wall.

Examples of HAI Collaboration: Co-pilot

```
sentiment.ts
                                               addresses.rb
                            parse_expenses.py
 1 #!/usr/bin/env ts-node
 3 import { fetch } from "fetch-h2";
 5 // Determine whether the sentiment of text is positive
 6 // Use a web service
 7 async function isPositive(text: string): Promise<boolean> {
     const response = await fetch('http://text-processing.com/api/sentiment/', {
       method: "POST",
       body: 'text=${text}',
       headers: {
         "Content-Type": "application/x-www-form-urlencoded",
12
13
     const json = await response.json();
     return json.label === "pos";
```

Examples of HAI Collaboration: Co-planning

I need to throw a dinner party for 6 people who don't eat nuts or seafood. Can you suggest a 3-course menu?

- Search the web for: 3 course menu no nuts no seafood
- Search the web for: course menu examples

A possible 3-course menu for 6 people who don't like nuts or seafood is:

- Starter: Vegetable soup with gluten-free bread. Warm and healthy dish with various veggies and herbs.
- Main: Roasted chicken with roasted potatoes and green beans. Classic and satisfying dish with garlic, lemon, and rosemary.
- Dessert: Apple crisp with vanilla ice cream. Delicious and nut-free dessert with cinnamon and gluten-free crumble.

I have sweet potato already. Can you make the main course use that?

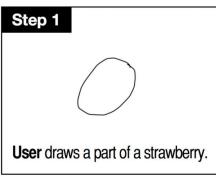
Sure, you can use sweet potato in your main course. Here is one possible option:

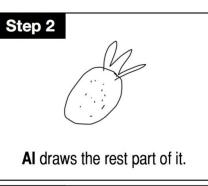
Sweet potato and spinach lasagna. This is a vegetarian and gluten-free dish that layers sweet
potato slices, spinach, ricotta cheese, and tomato sauce in a baking dish.

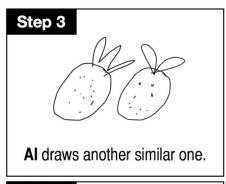
Human-Al Collaboration: Key Aspects

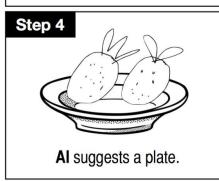
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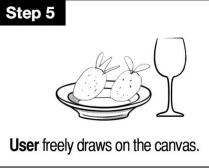
Complementary Performance in Co-drawing

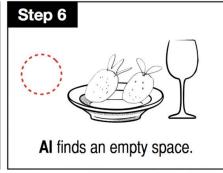










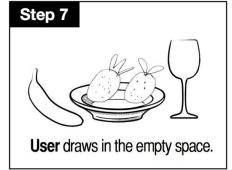




Human (good at taking visual signals, draw rough shapes, annotate colors): lead the creation

Model (repetition, detect space, detect objects & find similar objects):

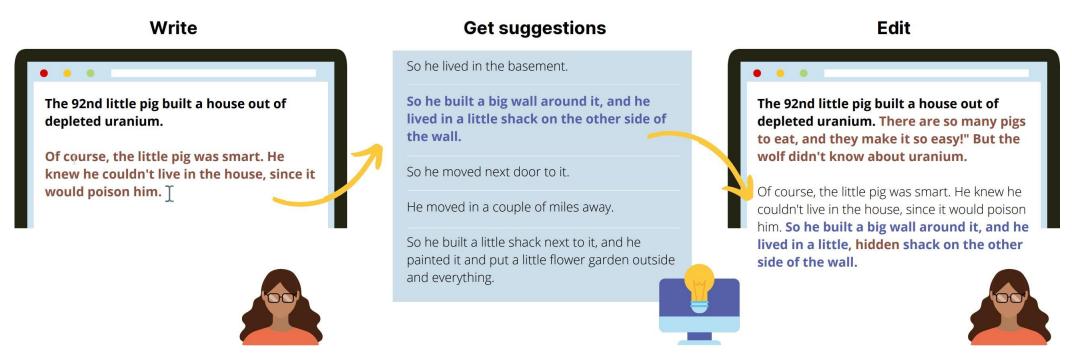
<u>Automate</u> repetitive tasks like draw the dots, duplicate the figure, fill in the color, <u>suggest</u> places to draw more





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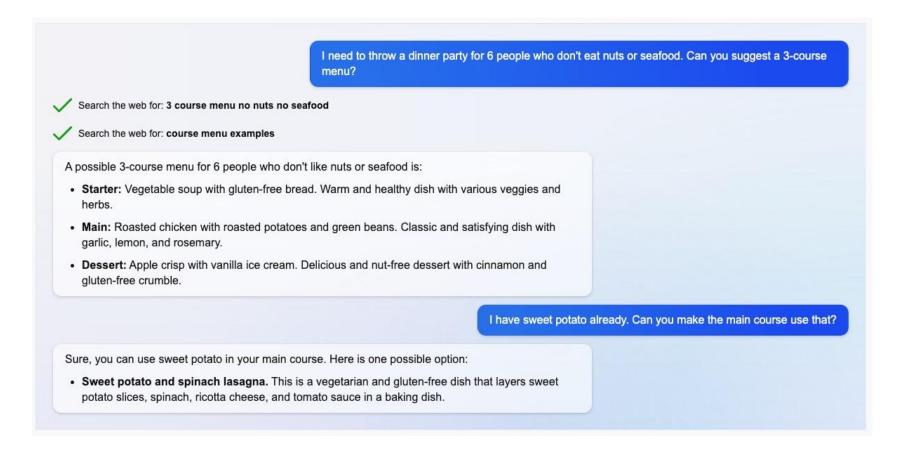
Complementary Performance in Co-authoring



Human (good at logical reasoning and consistency in long doc, know what they want) Lead the writing, edit the model suggestions.

Model (good at quick generate text many versions of text based on local context)
Suggest next sentences, help write faster & overcome writer's block

Complementary Performance: GPT



Human (know what they need) Iteratively refine their search query **Bing search chat** (have access to web) Provide answer given the search constraint

Align Models with Humans through Human Feedback

Step 1

Collect demonstration data, and train a supervised policy.

A prompt is sampled from our prompt dataset.

A labeler demonstrates the desired output behavior.

This data is used to fine-tune GPT-3 with supervised learning.



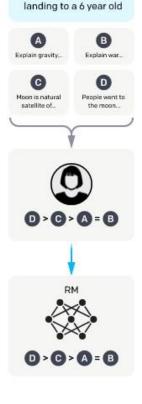
Step 2

Collect comparison data, and train a reward model.

A prompt and several model outputs are sampled.

A labeler ranks the outputs from best to worst.

This data is used to train our reward model.



Explain the moon

Step 3

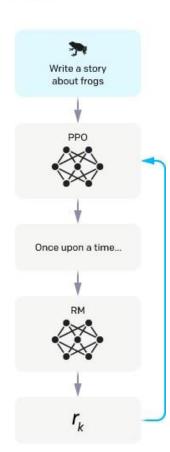
Optimize a policy against the reward model using reinforcement learning.

A new prompt is sampled from the dataset.

The policy generates an output.

The reward model calculates a reward for the output.

The reward is used to update the policy using PPO.



Work with InstructGPT: Prompt Engineering

Prompts involve instructions and context passed to a LM to achieve a desired task **Prompt engineering** is the practice of developing and optimizing prompts to efficiently use language models (LMs) for a variety of applications

Prompt engineering is a process of creating a set of prompts, or questions, that are used to guide the usem toward a desired outcome. It is an effective tool for designers to create user experiences that are easy to use and intuitive. This method is often used in interactive design and software development, as it allows users to easily understand how to interact with a system or product...

Elements of a Prompt

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A prompt is composed with the following components:

Instructions

Classify the text into neutral, negative or positive

Input context, & data Output indicator, & output | Sentiment: positive

Text: I think the food was great.

Note the next-word-prediction structure!

Know what humans want through prompt cues

Sentiment analysis classifier

Decide whether a Tweet's sentiment is positive, neutral, or negative.

Tweet: "I loved the new Batman movie!"

Sentiment: Positive

Q&A

Targeted world knowledge

Chatbot: I am a ML/AI language model tutor You: What is a language model?
Chatbot: A language model is a statistical model that describes the probability of a word given the previous words.

Translation / NL2code

```
Create a SQL request to find all users who live in California and have over 1000 credits: SELECT * FROM users WHERE state='CA' AND credits > 1000;
```

Semantic of query

Syntax of code

Summarization

A neutron star is the collapsed core of a massive supergiant star, which had a total mass of between 10 and 25 solar masses, possibly more if the star was especially metal-rich.[1] Neutron stars are the smallest and densest stellar objects, excluding black holes and hypothetical white holes, quark stars, and strange stars.[2] Neutron stars have a radius on the order of 10 kilometres (6.2 mi) and a mass of about 1.4 solar masses.[3] They result from the supernova explosion of a massive star, combined with gravitational collapse, that compresses the core past white dwarf star density to that of atomic nuclei.

TL; DR: A neutron star is the collapsed core of a massive supergiant star. These ultra-dense objects are incredibly fascinating due to their strange properties and their potential for phenomena such as extreme gravitational forces and a strong magnetic field.

The semantic of TL;DR

GPT-3 API, from OpenAI: https://beta.openai.com/examples

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Work with LLM - Account for Model Characteristics

- Language models are not deterministic.
- Language models are lack of reasoning capabilities.
- Language models sometimes cannot understand instructions.

Language model is not deterministic.

My favorite animal is a dog

How should we deal with such "randomness"?

Depends on the task —remove, express, or exploit!

dog = 8.53%

cat = 5.12%

gir = 4.71%

horse = 3.66%

dolphin = 3.64%

p = 2.92%

pig = 2.75%

lion = 2.26%

tiger = 2.21%

pengu = 2.17%

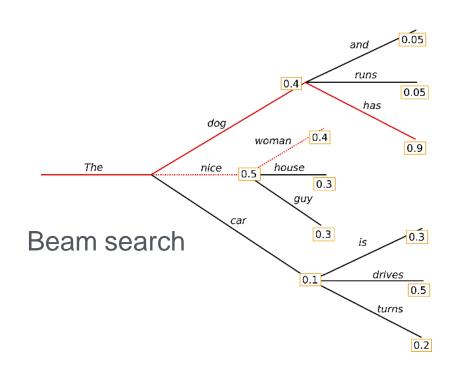
Total: -2.46 logprob on 1 tokens (37.96% probability covered in top 10 logits)

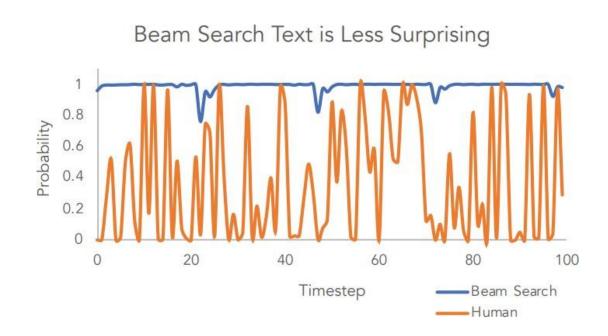
Non-deterministic LMs Remove Uncertainty

When tasks need certainty,

(e.g. write formal documents, need to maximize grammatical correctness, do classification) remove uncertainty through:

parameters (temperature=0), less surprising sampling (e.g. beam search or look ahead)



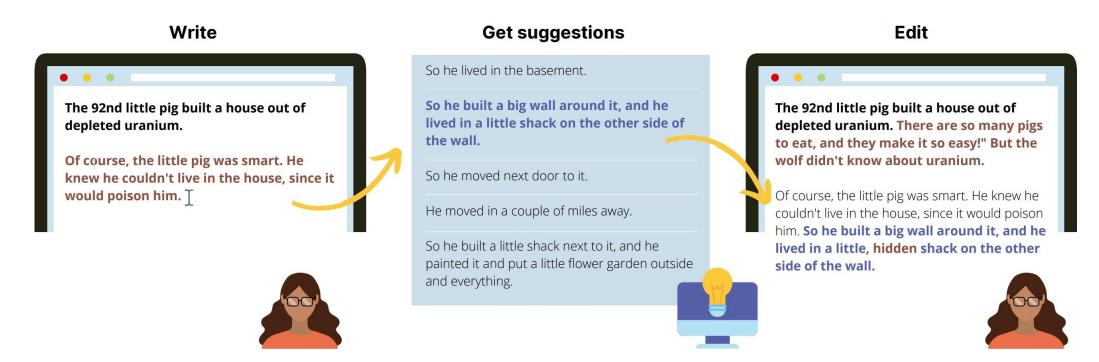


Non-deterministic LMs 🔁 Exploit Uncertainty

When tasks need creativity,

(e.g. creative writing, ideation, etc.) exploit uncertainty through:

parameters (temperature=1), re-running the generation multiple times



Lee, Mina, Percy Liang, and Qian Yang. "CoAuthor: Designing a Human-Al Collaborative Writing Dataset for Exploring Language Model Capabilities." *CHI 2022*

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A woman has been dating guy after guy, but it never seems to work out. She's unaware that she's actually been dating the same guy over and over; a shapeshifter who's fallen for her, and is certain he's going to get it right this time.

The shapeshifter himself has always been very talented, and is a doctor by trade. He has decided to shape shift into a more handsome doctor, kind of like a George Clooney from ER type, because he knows she loves the show. The shapeshifter, Jim, has done his research and found out that the woman, Karen, goes to her primary care physician at the Coastal Medical institute. He also knows that she's been going to **Dr. John** who is a specialist, for her asthma. So Jim set up a master plan.

He applied for a job at the medical center, knowing that <u>Dr. John</u> had a vacation coming up. Jim got a job as an Asthma specialist, and he made sure he shadowed <u>Dr. John</u> with all of his patients so he would take over when he was on vacation. [...]



"Model hallucination is not a bug but a feature": Can be **inspirations** to humans.

LLMs: No reasoning capability

Pure Sampling:

They were cattle called Bolivian Cavalleros; they live in a remote desert uninterrupted by town, and they speak huge, beautiful, paradisiacal Bolivian linguistic thing. They say, 'Lunch, marge.' They don't tell what the lunch is," director Professor Chuperas Omwell told Sky News. "They've only been talking to scientists, like we're being interviewed by TV reporters. We don't even stick around to be interviewed by TV reporters. Maybe that's how they figured out that they're cosplaying as the Bolivian Cavalleros."

LLMs are designed to grasp the form of language, rather than the meaning. They can struggle on tasks like sequential arithmetic problems, multi-hop question answering, recognizing and comparing sentences, or those that require branching logic.

Lack-of-reasoning Chain-of-Thought

Plain prompting

Model cannot do reasoning based on word distribution

CoT prompting

With "step-by-step", can make the final output depend on intermediate ones

I went to the market and bought 10 apples. I gave 2 apples to the neighbor and 2 to the repairman. I then went and bought 5 more apples and ate 1. How many apples did I remain with?

11 apples

I went to the market and bought 10 apples. I gave 2 apples to the neighbor and 2 to the repairman. I then went and bought 5 more apples and ate 1. How many apples did I remain with?

Let's think step by step.

First, you started with 10 apples. You gave away 2 apples to the neighbor and 2 to the repairman, so you had 6 apples left. Then you bought 5 more apples, so now you had 11 apples. Finally, you ate 1 apple, so you would remain with 10 apples.

Prompting can be further improved by *instructing the model to reason* about the task.

Cannot understand instruction Few-shot

Zero-shot

Natural language descriptions only

Few-shot

Description + a few example (3-100) [5-10 is most common]

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Find the nationality of people:

Marie Curie =>

Task instruction

Task

Find the nationality of people:

Albert Einstein => German

Alan Turing => English

Mahatma Gandhi => Indian

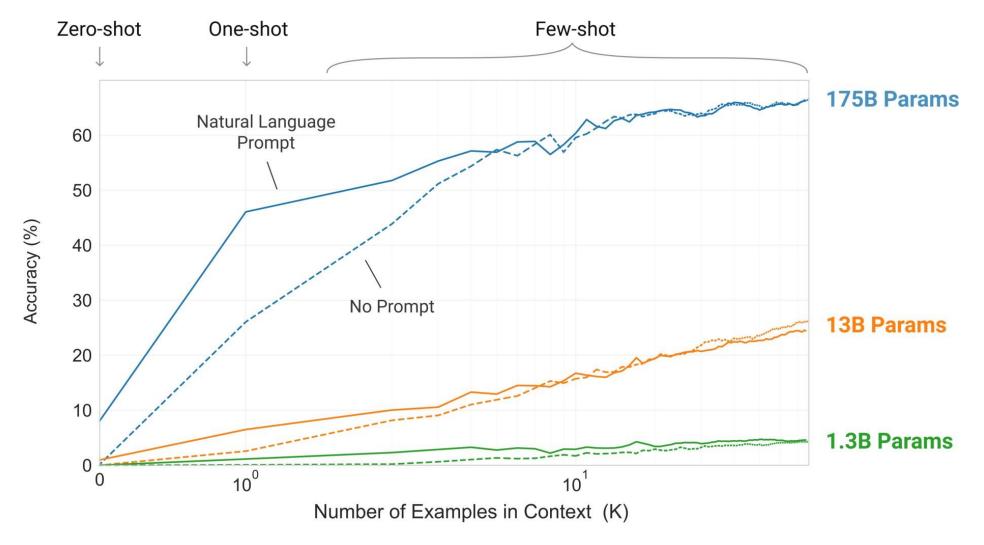
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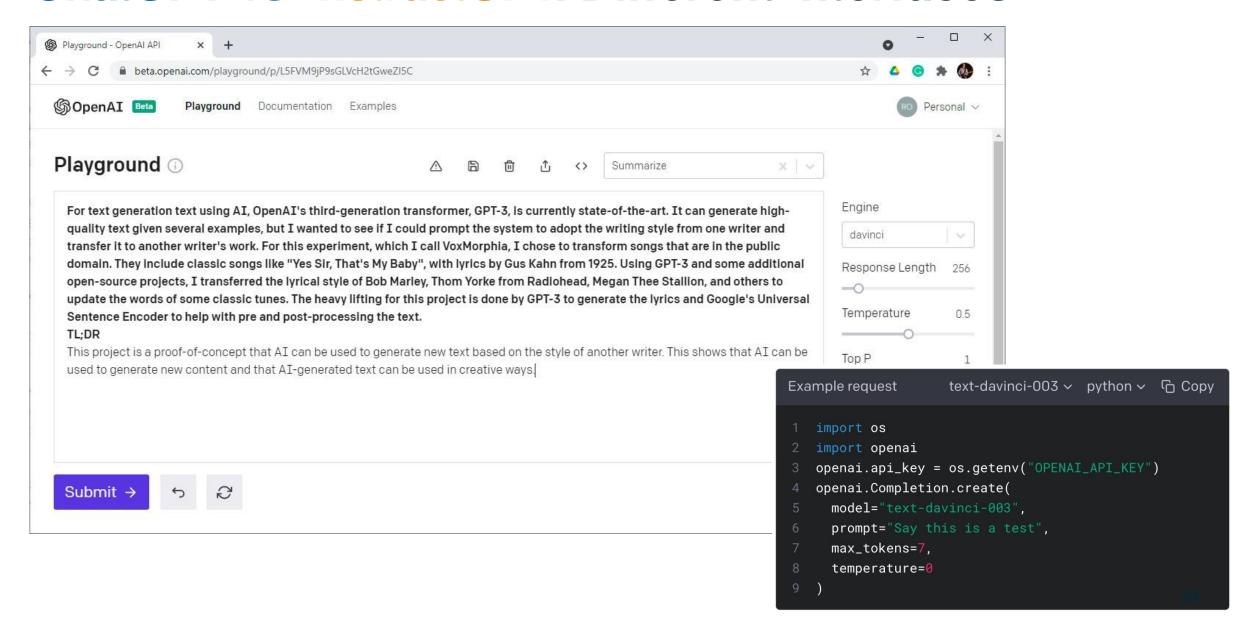
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Gain in few-shot: You only need some examples



Brown, Tom, et al. "Language Models are Few-Shot Learners." NeurIPS 2020.

ChatGPT vs. InstructGPT: Different Interfaces



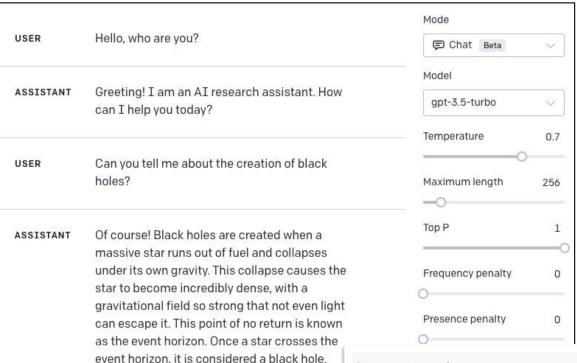
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You are an AI research assistant. You use a tone that is technical and scientific.

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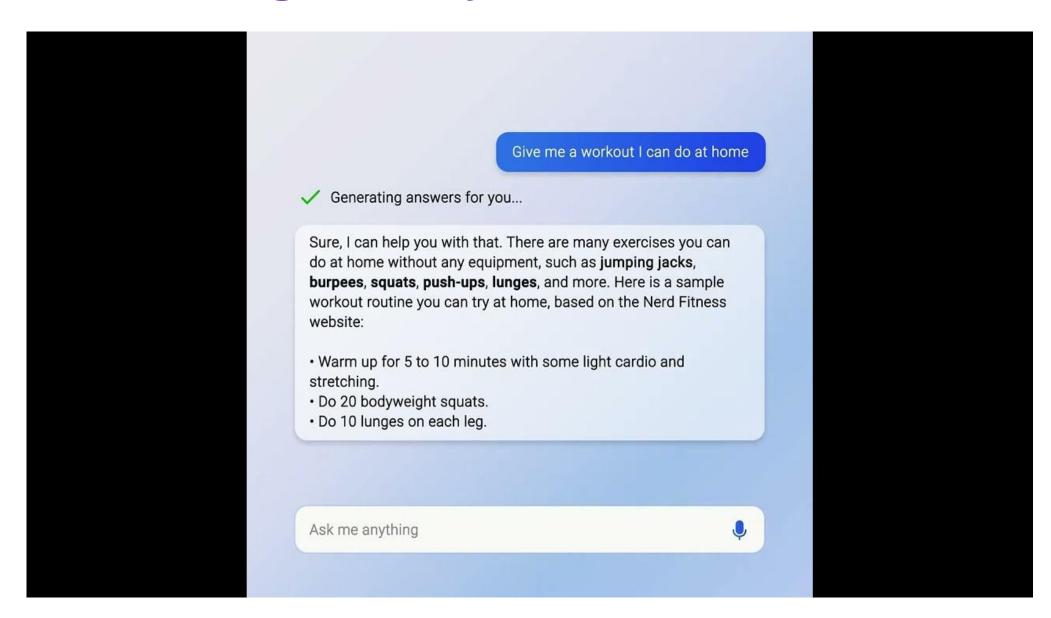
Submit



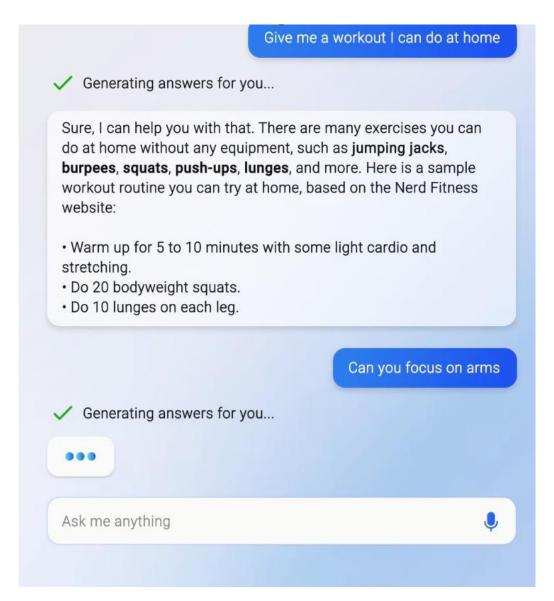
thought to form through a combination of

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import openai
There are also intermediate black holes, which
                                       openai.ChatCompletion.create(
are believed to form from the merging of small
                                         model="gpt-3.5-turbo",
black holes. Supermassive black holes, which
                                         messages=[
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                                                {"role": "system", "content": "You are an AI research assistant. You use a tone th
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                                                {"role": "user", "content": "Can you tell me about the creation of black holes?"}
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Interface changes how you use the Al!



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e.g., Compared to traditional search, Bing w/
ChatGPT is more **conversational** and **interactive**...

You use more complete sentences.

You get a sense of talking to someone and therefore become more polite ("can you...")

You can follow up more naturally, in a **context-aware way**.

You use more "engaging" prompts, e.g. ask questions, provide commands, do reflections, etc.

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A case study: LLMs as multiple teammates.

Single models struggle with complex tasks. Example: Peer review rewriting

Rewriting

Original feedback

Sherry could improve her presentation...



More friendly feedback

Sherry, you have too many words on your...

Given the following feedback, rewrite it into a friendly paragraph with concrete suggestions for each of Alex's presentation problems.

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More friendly feedback:

Sherry, you have too many words on your slides. You should use images and bullet points to help get your message across. You should have a clear structure for the presentation. You should also engage with your audience.

The input-output mapping is convoluted.

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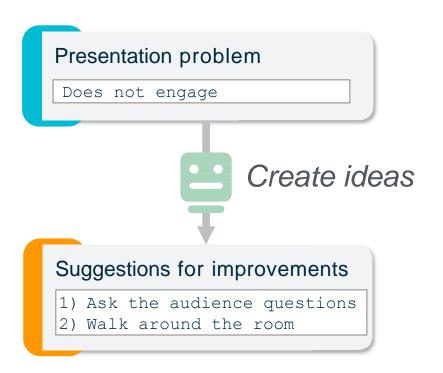
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Small tasks are more interpretable and controllable.



Given the Presentation problem, the following is a list of improvement suggestions.

Problem: Does not engage
Suggestions for improvements:

1) Ask the audience questions

Use humor

The fix can be propagated to related sub-tasks!



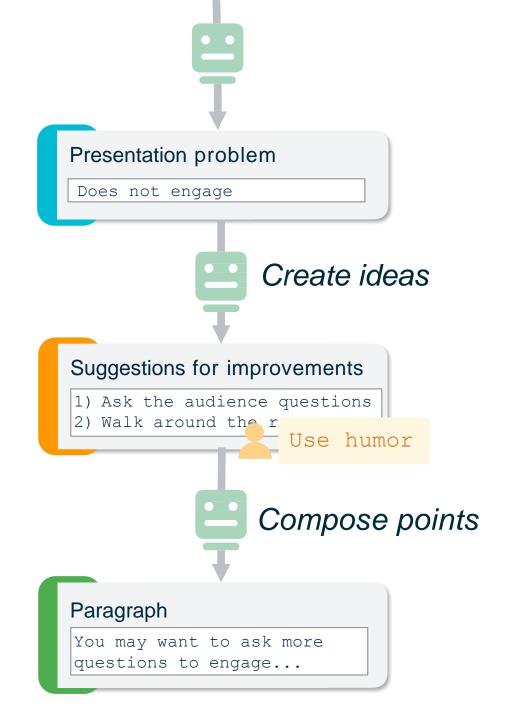
Write one friendly paragraph to cover all the suggestions.

Suggestions:

- 1) Ask the audience questions
- 2) Use humor

Paragraph

You may want to ask more questions to engage the audience. Humor always helps!



Chain =

Independent LLM runs per sub-task

+ inter-step transformation



Presentation problem

Does not engage



Create ideas

Suggestions for improvements

- 1) Ask the audience questions
- 2) Walk around the r

Use humor



Compose points

Paragraph

You may want to ask more questions to engage...

Chain = Independent LLM runs per sub-task

- Identify all presentation problems
- 2 Ideate suggestions per problem
- Compose them into a paragraph

+ inter-step transformation

Original feedback

Sherry could improve his presentation skills. He has too much text on his slides. His presentation meanders from topic to topic without a clear structure. He also does not engage with his audience when he presents.



1 Identify all presentation problems



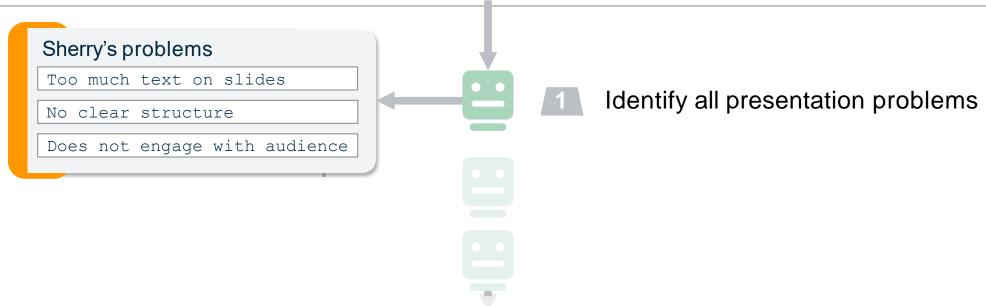
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Compose them into a paragraph

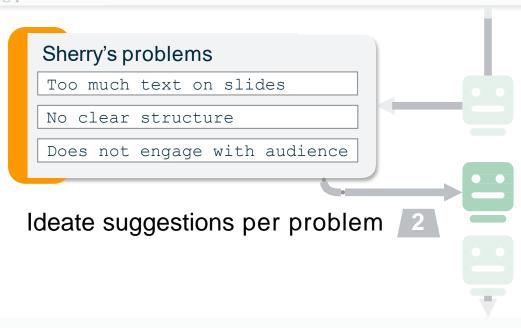
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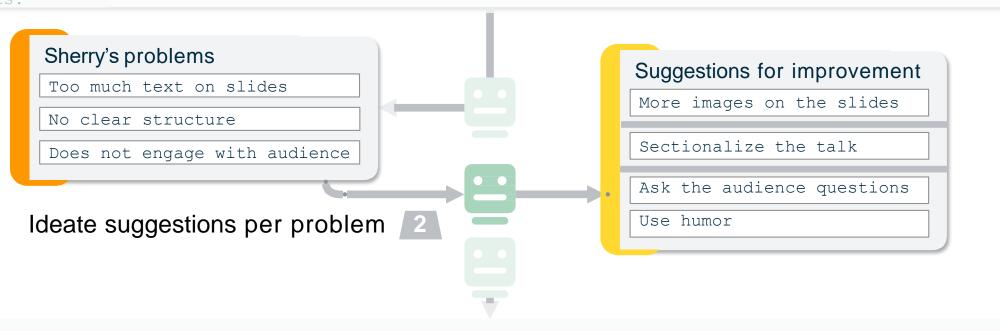
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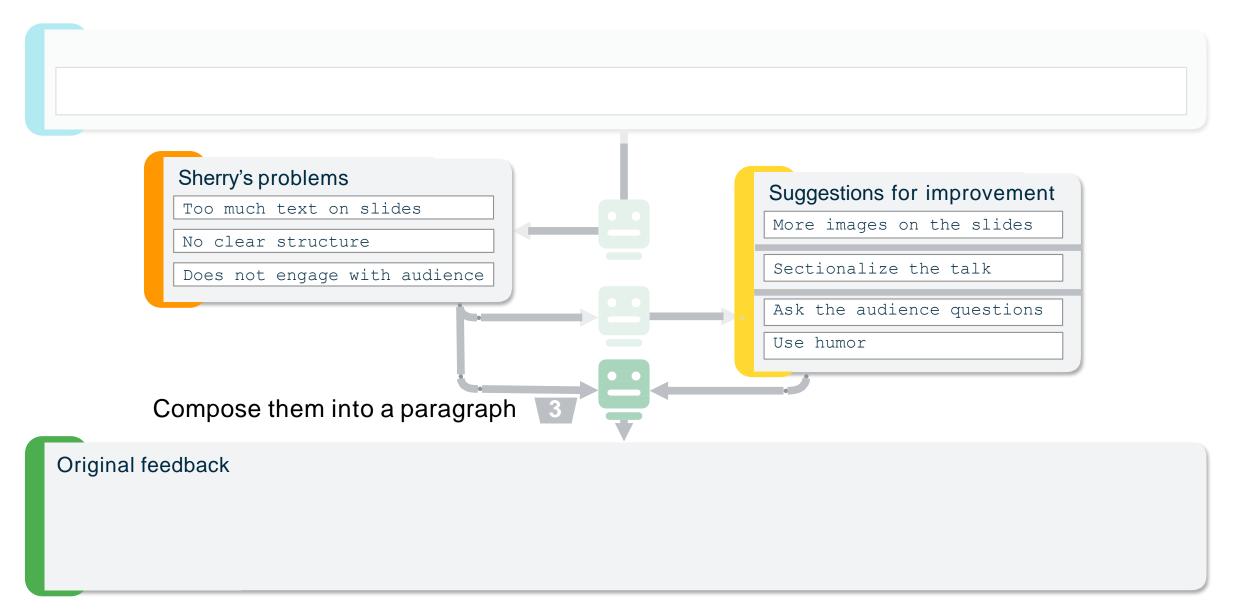
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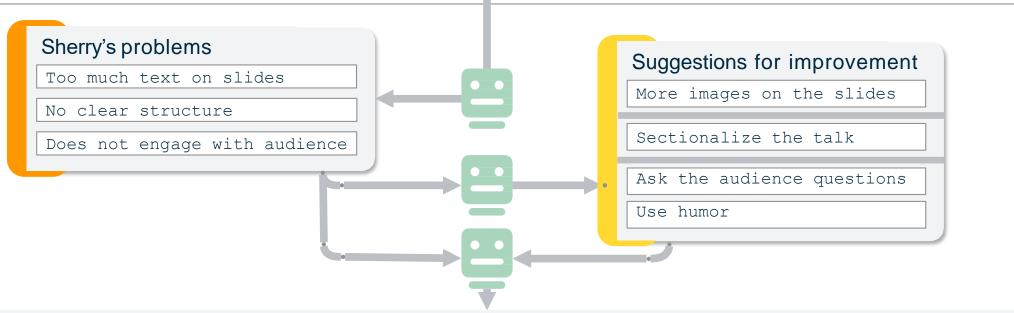
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Friendly paragraph

Sherry, your presentation was interesting! However, I noticed that you have a lot of information on your slides. It might be helpful to vary pictures with text so that it is easier to follow. Also, you might consider the flow of your theme. If it were me, I would have divided it into three sections and then used your conclusion. You may also want to add some humor, and ask more questions to engage the audience.

Chaining in Opensourcing



```
from langchain.prompts import PromptTemplate
from langchain.llms import OpenAI

llm = OpenAI(temperature=0.9)
prompt = PromptTemplate(
    input_variables=["product"],
    template="What is a good name for a company that makes {product}?",
)
```

```
second_prompt = PromptTemplate(
    input_variables=["company_name"],
    template="Write a catchphrase for the following company: {company6_name}",
)
chain_two = LLMChain(llm=llm, prompt=second_prompt)
```

```
from langchain.chains import SimpleSequentialChain
  overall_chain = SimpleSequentialChain(chains=[chain, chain_two], verbose=True)

# Run the chain specifying only the input variable for the first chain.
  catchphrase = overall_chain.run("colorful socks")
  print(catchphrase)
```

Read more on
LangChain
documentation

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> Entering new SimpleSequentialChain chain...
Cheerful Toes.
"Spread smiles from your toes!"
> Finished SimpleSequentialChain chain.
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Chaining reminds us of workflows in crowdsourcing...

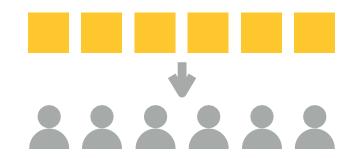
Crowdsourcing: Small Tasks, Many People

Combine many small tasks completed by independent workers.

e.g., text shortening

e.g., image labeling

e.g., translation

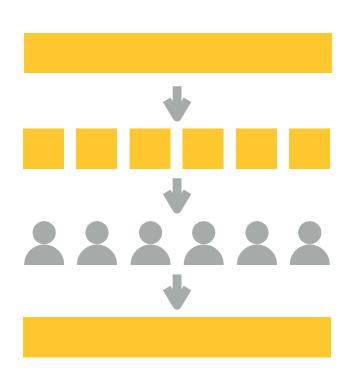


Crowdsourcing Workflows

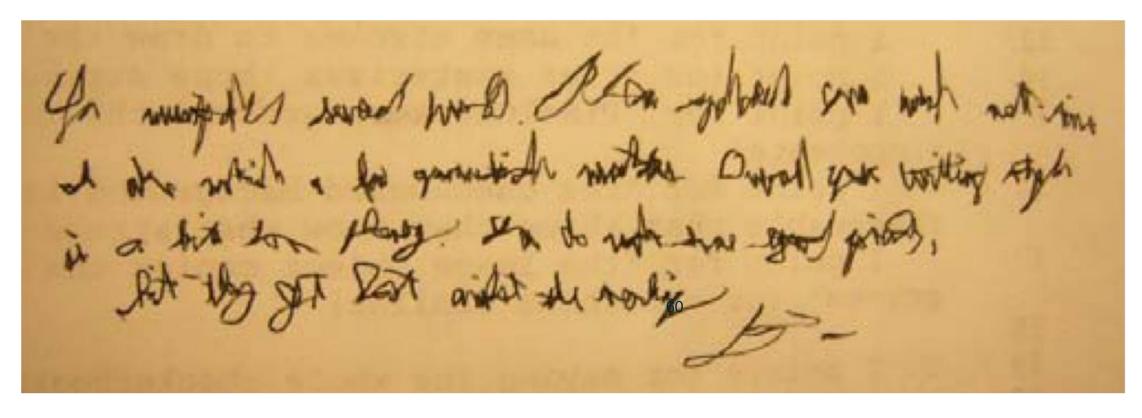
Pre-specified and computationally sequenced set of **decomposed** tasks that are assigned to **distributed** workers and combined to **reach a final goal.**

Crowdsourcing workflows have been used for:

- document editing
- email management
- text translation
- software development



Crowdsourcing workflow examples: Iterative

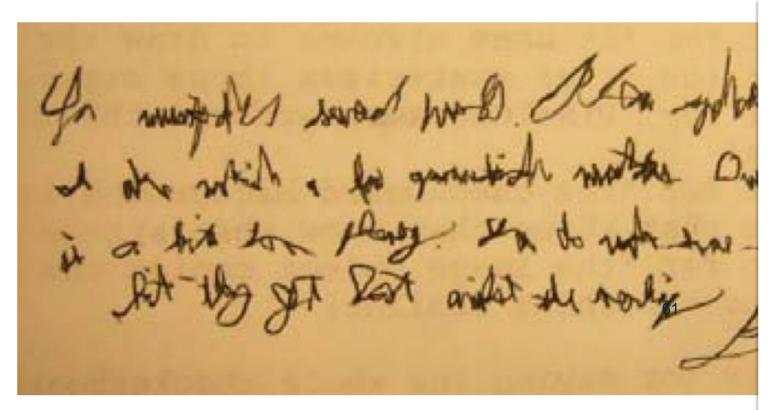


Improve



Verify and vote

Crowdsourcing workflow examples: Iterative



version 1:

You (?) (?) (work). (?) (?) (?) work (not) (time). I (?) (?) a few grammatical mistakes. Overall your writing style is a bit too (phoney). You do (?) have good (points), but they got lost amidst the (writing). (signature)

version 4:

You (misspelled) (several) (words). (?) (?) (?) work next (time). I also notice a few grammatical mistakes. ...

version 5:

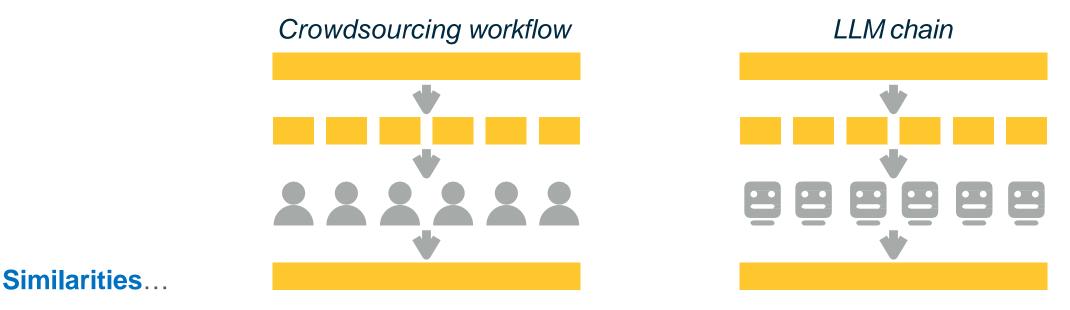
You (misspelled) (several) (words). (Plan?) (spellcheck) (your) work next time. I also notice a few grammatical mistakes. Overall your writing style is a bit too phoney. You do make some good (points), but they got lost amidst the (writing). (signature)

version 6:

You (misspelled) (several) (words). Please spellcheck your work next time. I also notice a few grammatical mistakes. Overall your writing style is a bit too phoney. You do make some good (points), but they got lost amidst the (writing). (signature)

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Crowdsourcing workflow vs. Chaining in LLMs

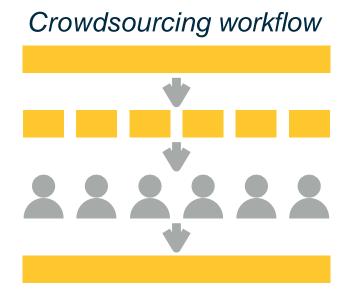


Idea: breakdown complex tasks into pieces that can be done independently, then combined.

Gains: scale to tasks that are otherwise hard, more structured interactions, more resilient to interruptions (of distractor tasks).

Limitations: cascading errors, conflicts between parallel paths, etc.

Crowdsourcing workflow vs. Chaining in LLMs



Differences...

Breakdown rational

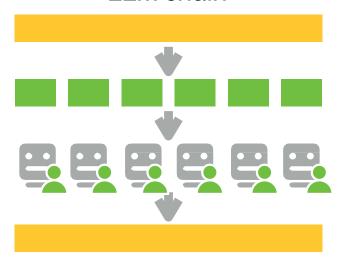
Human access Address pitfalls of a single worker

Can do any task, But do tasks with high variance, Unwilling to digest too much context

Humans only have access to the steps assigned to them

More chance of conflict

LLM chain



Address pitfalls of a single LLM pass

Has intensive computing power, But limited reasoning capability, have exposure bias, etc.

Humans may interrupt at any step

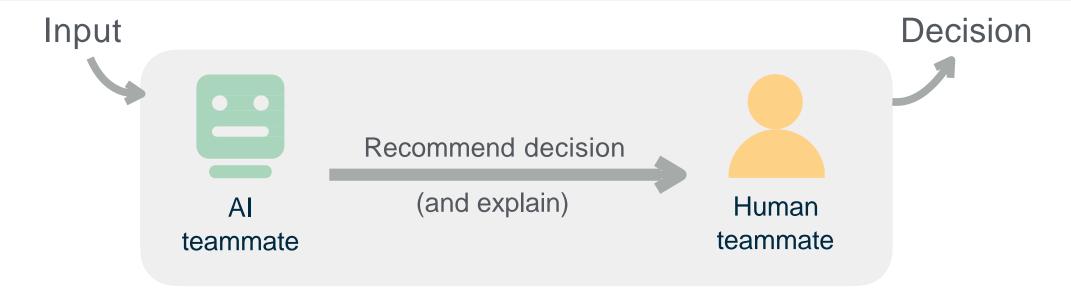
Can take advantage of cascading effects, parallel paths, for explainability

Human-Al Collaboration: Key Aspects

- Complementary performance: Leverage the strengths of both Al and humans, to achieve better outcomes than either could accomplish alone.
- Alignment: Al should behave in a ways that humans expect their "teammate" to behave.
- Cooperative interaction: The interaction between human and Al should work in a way that's both intuitive for the human, and compatible to model characteristics.
- Reasonable task allocation: Assign tasks that the model can perform.
- Appropriate trust: humans should follow Als when they are correct, but identify and correct their mistakes otherwise.

Appropriate trust in HAI team decision making

Human and Al perform the same task; Al makes suggested decisions and maybe explain, and human makes the final decision



Appropriate trust: accept AI recommendations when they are correct, but overwrite them when they don't make sense.

Appropriate reliance is hard.



what new discoveries from the James Webb Space Telescope can I tell my 9 year old about?

Your 9-year old might like these recent discoveries made by The James Webb Space Telescope (JWST):

- In 2023, The JWST spotted a number of galaxies nicknamed "green peas." They were given this name because they are small, round, and green, like peas.
- The telescope captured images of galaxies that are over 13 billion years old. This means that the light from these galaxies has been traveling for over 13 billion years to reach us.
- JWST took the very first pictures of a planet outside of our own solar system. These distant worlds are called "exoplanets." Exo means "from outside."

These discoveries can spark a child's imagination about the infinite wonders of the universe.

Which fact is wrong?

"first pictures of exoplanets were taken by the European Southern Observatory's Very Large Telescope (VLT) in 2004, as confirmed by NASA."



Design interactions for appropriate reliance

One example: When & how to display the AI recommendation matters.

inline highlight → confirmation bias ("this sentence seems reasonable enough")

See AI decision first → anchoring effect ("I will agree with AI's decision")

HCI solution

Display of AI recommendation

Present evidence, but not final decision; provide more explanations

Timing of AI decision

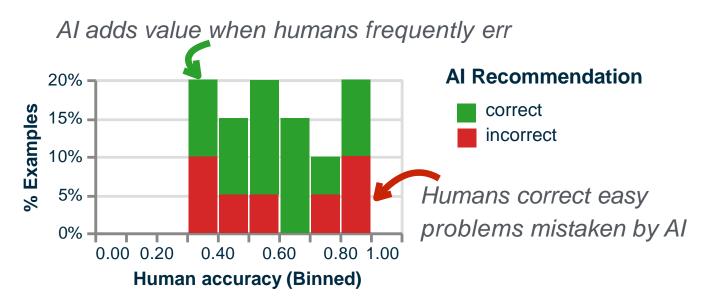
Asynchronous display, increase independence

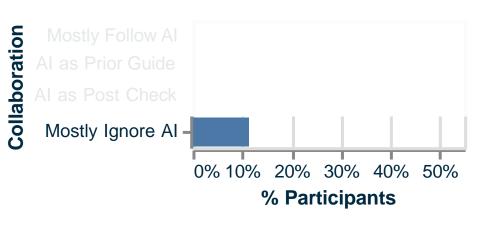
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Human+AI is ineffective if they make the same kinds of mistakes.

Multi-choice question answering task



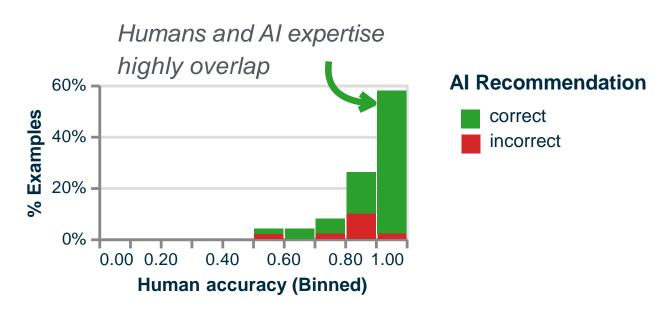


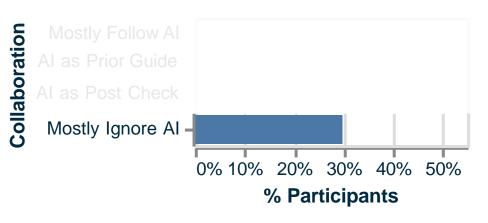
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Classification task





Choose Als carefully for the task

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Al solution

Change the training objective

Directly optimize for complementary behavior

HCI solution

Re-think Al's roles, to help in other dimensions speed, cognitive load, etc.

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Summary

- Humans interact with models in different ways.
- Key factors of Human-model Interaction includes:
 - Complementary performance.
 - Alignment.
 - Reasonable task allocation.
 - Cooperative interaction.
 - Appropriate trust.

Prompting is cool but needs to consider model capabilities.

Questions?

