

# Deep Revolution

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- 2024 Nobel prizes in physics (deep learning) & chemistry (Google DeepMind) shook the scientific world, heralding the new era of AI-enabled science  
<https://www.nobelprize.org/prizes/physics/2024>  
<https://www.nobelprize.org/prizes/chemistry/2024>
- In January 2025, DeepSeek sent a shock wave to Wall Street, White House, & Silicon Valley

## AI stocks plunge as China's DeepSeek sends shock wave through Wall Street

A Chinese AI company called DeepSeek is sending a shock wave through Wall Street.

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Trump calls DeepSeek a 'wake-up call' for U.S. tech and welcomes China's AI gains **FORTUNE** 1/28/2025

Meta is reportedly scrambling 'war rooms' of engineers to figure out how DeepSeek's AI is beating everyone else at a fraction of the price **FORTUNE** 1/27/2025

# Key Computational Enablers of DeepSeek?

- DeepSeek is a large language model (LLM) that outperforms OpenAI's ChatGPT with less computing
- **Multi-head Latent Attention** guarantees efficient inference through significantly compressing the Key-Value cache into a latent vector, while **DeepSeekMoE (Mixture-of-Experts)** enables training strong models at an economical cost through **sparse computation** [<https://arxiv.org/abs/2405.04434>]
- **DeepSeek-V3** pioneers an **auxiliary-loss-free strategy** for load balancing and sets a **multi-token prediction training objective** for stronger performance [<https://arxiv.org/html/2412.19437v1>]
- **Reasoning**: DeepSeek-R1 directly applies **reinforcement learning** to the base model, thereby generating a long **chain-of-thoughts** [<https://arxiv.org/abs/2501.12948>]  
My expert friend thinks it's their ingenious engineering, not these known & some new methods
- Will brain-like sparse spiking of neurons solve the AI power catastrophe (cf. Google's Pathways)?

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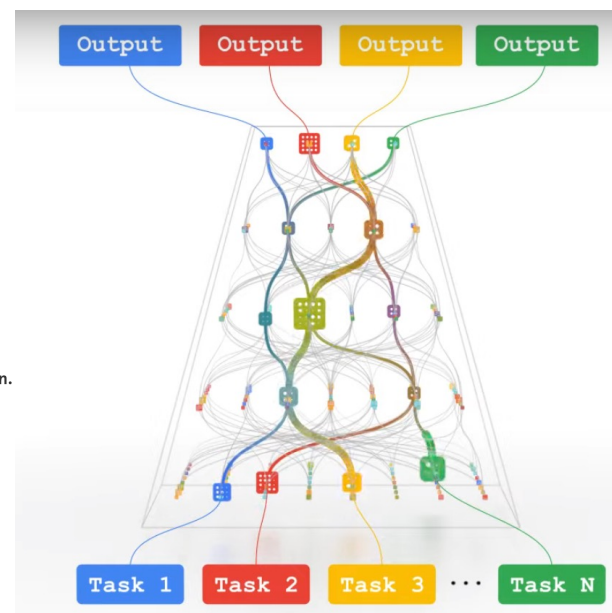
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## AI's Energy Demands Are Out of Control. Welcome to the Internet's Hyper-Consumption Era

Generative artificial intelligence tools, now part of the everyday user experience online, are causing stress on local power grids and mass water evaporation.

## Final project?

<https://blog.google/technology/ai/introducing-pathways-next-generation-ai-architecture>

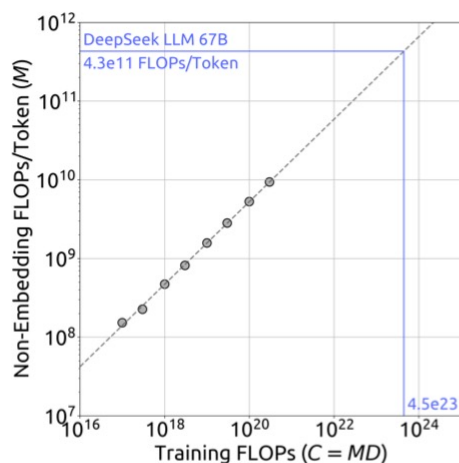


# Scaling Analysis Is Important

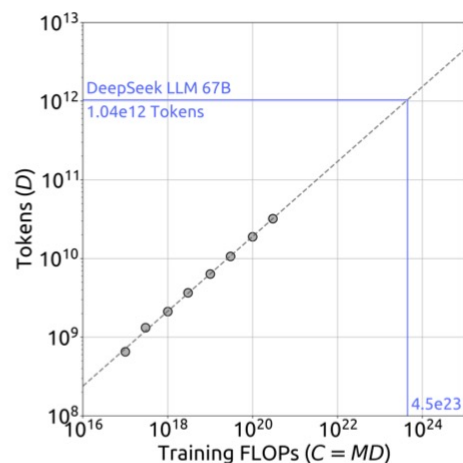
- Understanding scaling laws of LLMs is essential for long-term projection

<https://arxiv.org/abs/2401.02954>

- Use the same scaling exponent analysis (log-log plot & linear fit) as in assignment 2, Part I-2!



(b) Optimal model scaling



(c) Optimal data scaling

$$M_{\text{opt}} = M_{\text{base}} \cdot C^a, \quad M_{\text{base}} = 0.1715, \quad a = 0.5243$$
$$D_{\text{opt}} = D_{\text{base}} \cdot C^b, \quad D_{\text{base}} = 5.8316, \quad b = 0.4757$$

| Approach                 | Coeff. $a$ where<br>$N_{\text{opt}}(M_{\text{opt}}) \propto C^a$ | Coeff. $b$ where<br>$D_{\text{opt}} \propto C^b$ |
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| OpenAI (OpenWebText2)    | 0.73   | 0.27   |
| Chinchilla (MassiveText) | 0.49   | 0.51   |
| Ours (Early Data)        | 0.450  | 0.550  |
| Ours (Current Data)      | 0.524  | 0.476  |
| Ours (OpenWebText2)      | 0.578  | 0.422  |