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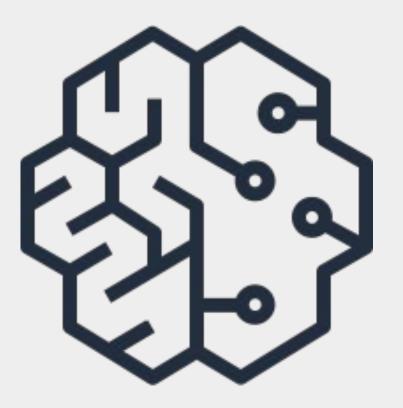




Generative Al and large-language models (LLMs)

FINE-TUNING, INSTRUCTION PROMPTS, AND PARAMETER EFFICIENT FINE-TUNING

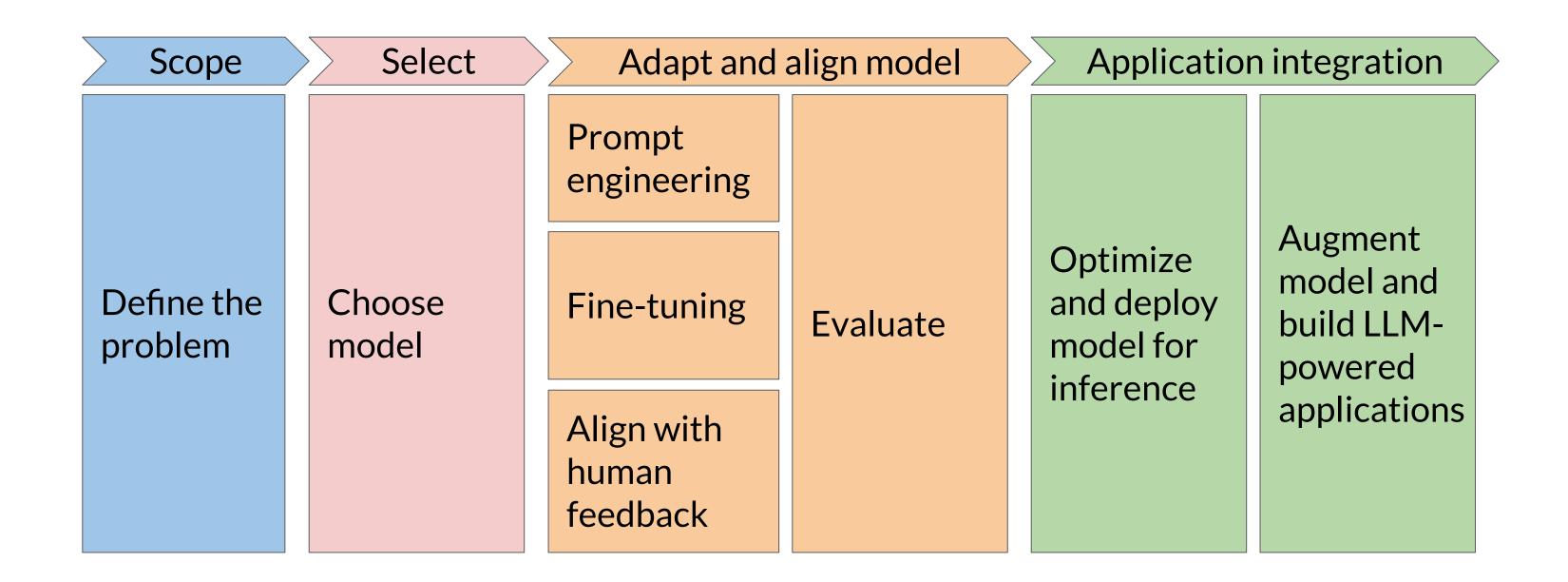
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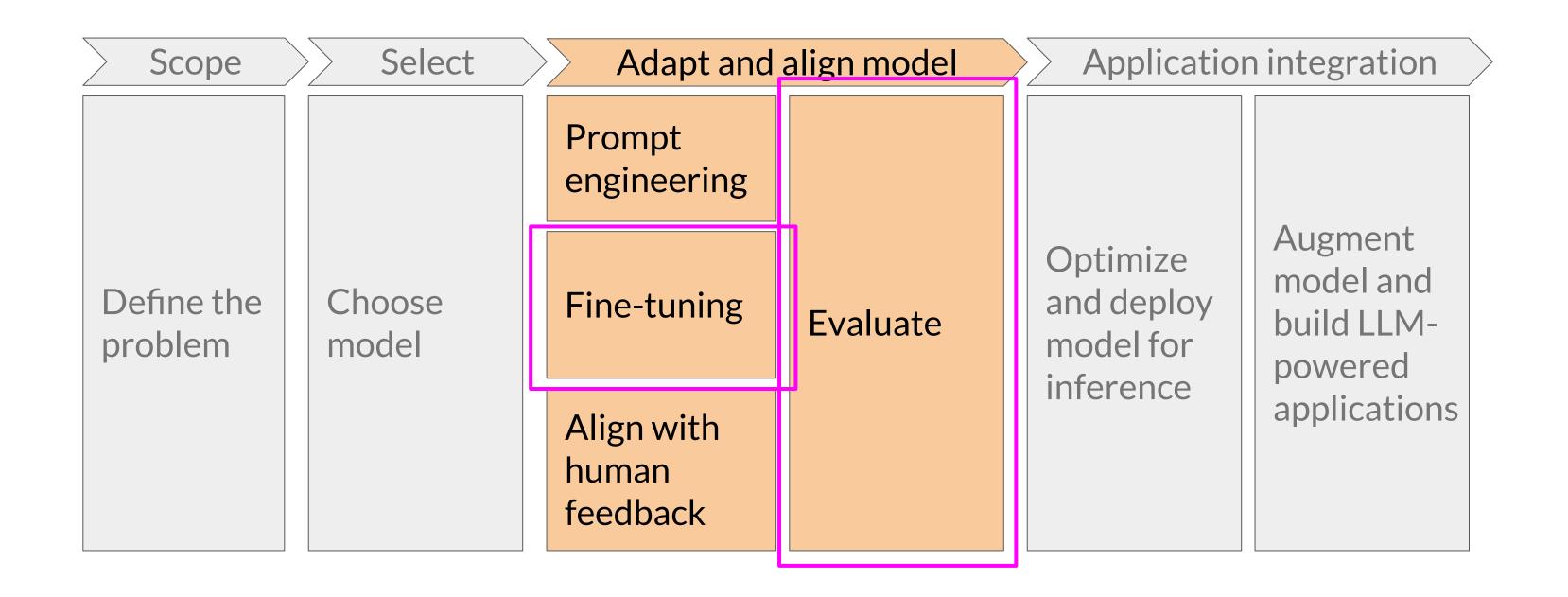
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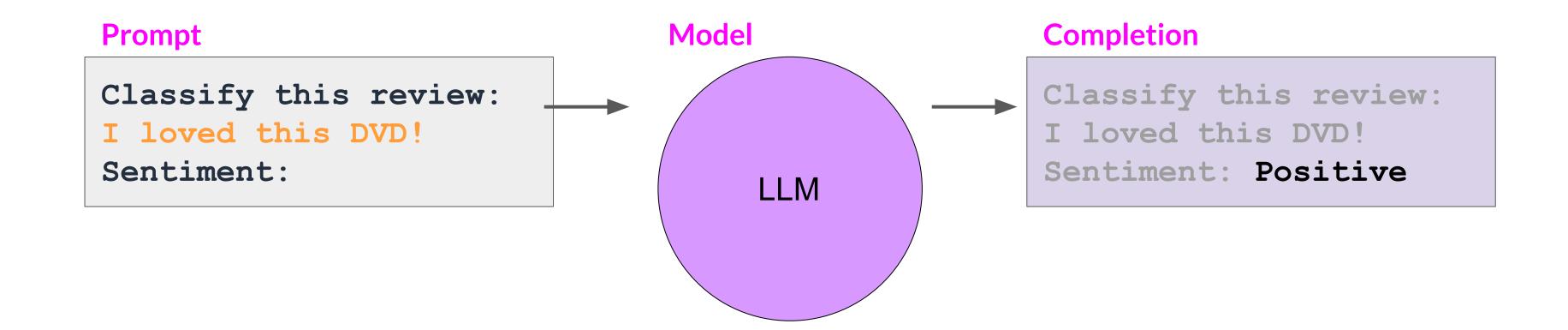


Fine-tuning an LLM with instruction prompts





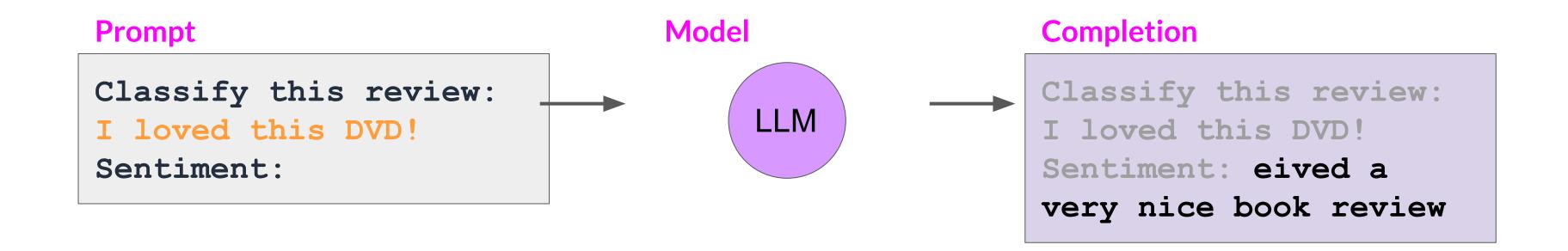
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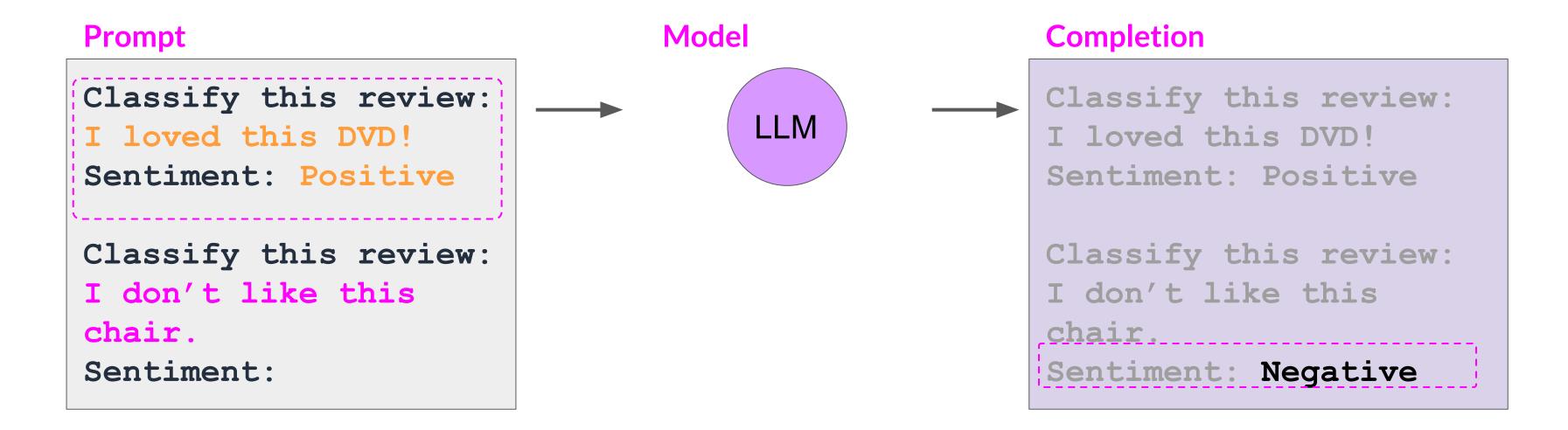
In-context learning (ICL) - zero shot inference







In-context learning (ICL) - one/few shot inference



One-shot or Few-shot Inference



Limitations of in-context learning

```
Classify this review:
I loved this movie!
Sentiment: Positive
Classify this review:
I don't like this chair.
Sentiment: Negative
Classify this review:
This sofa is so ugly.
Sentiment: Negative
Classify this review:
Who would use this product?
Sentiment:
       Context Window
```

Even with multiple examples

- In-context learning may not work for smaller models
- Examples take up space in the context window

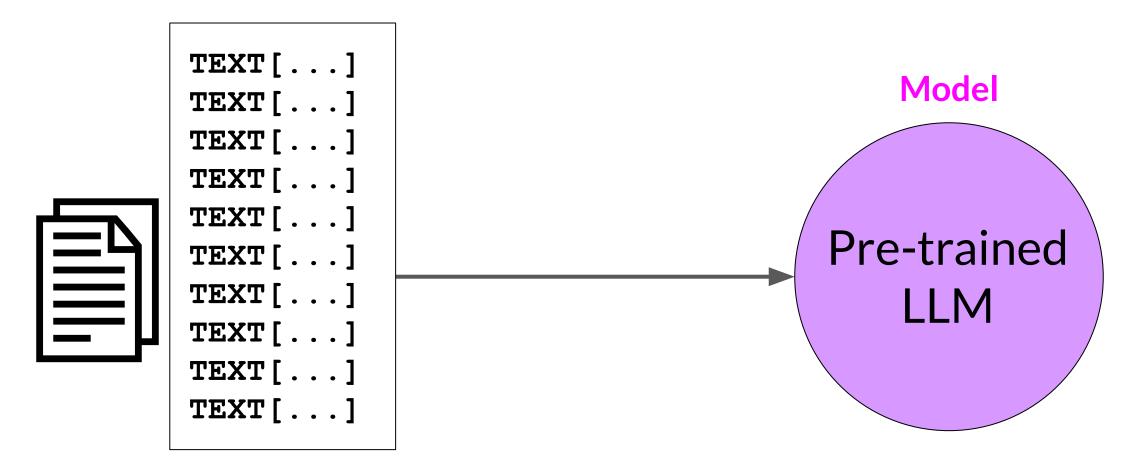
Instead, try fine-tuning the model





LLM fine-tuning at a high level

LLM pre-training

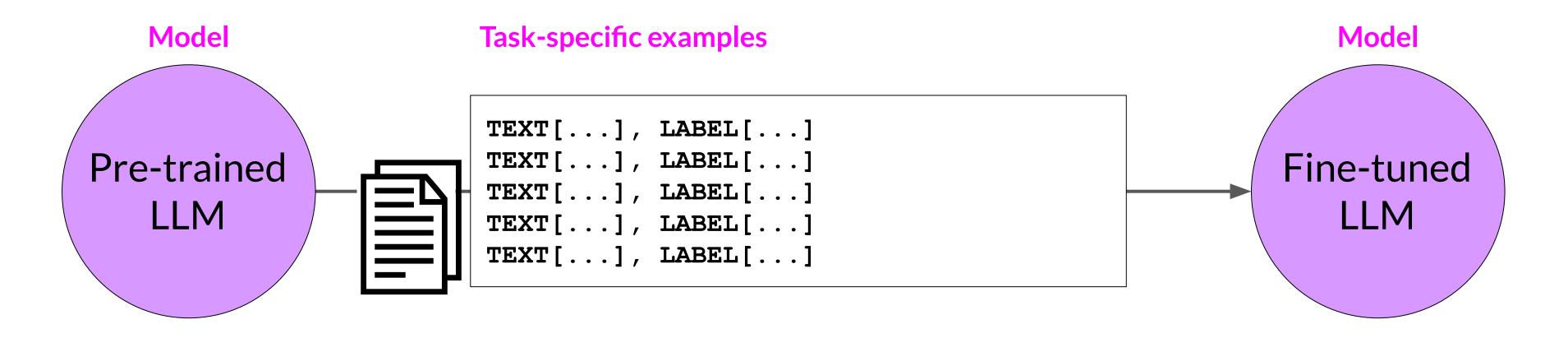


GB - TB - PB of unstructured textual data



LLM fine-tuning at a high level

LLM fine-tuning



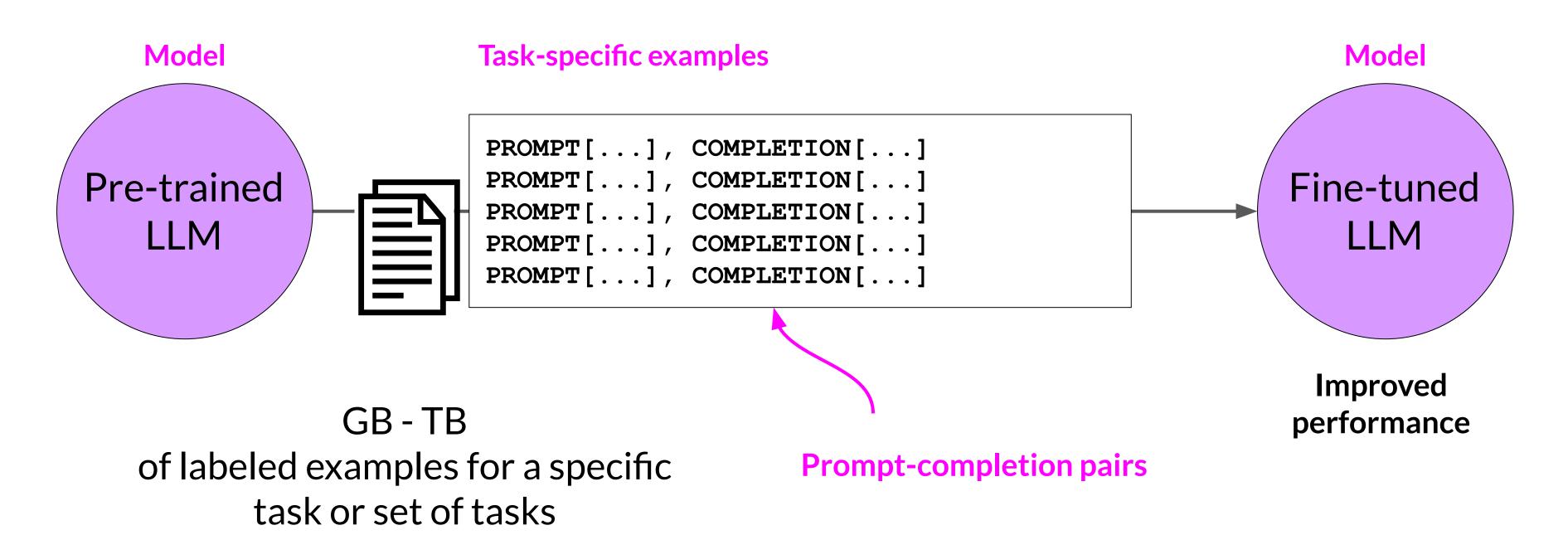
GB - TB of labeled examples for a specific task or set of tasks





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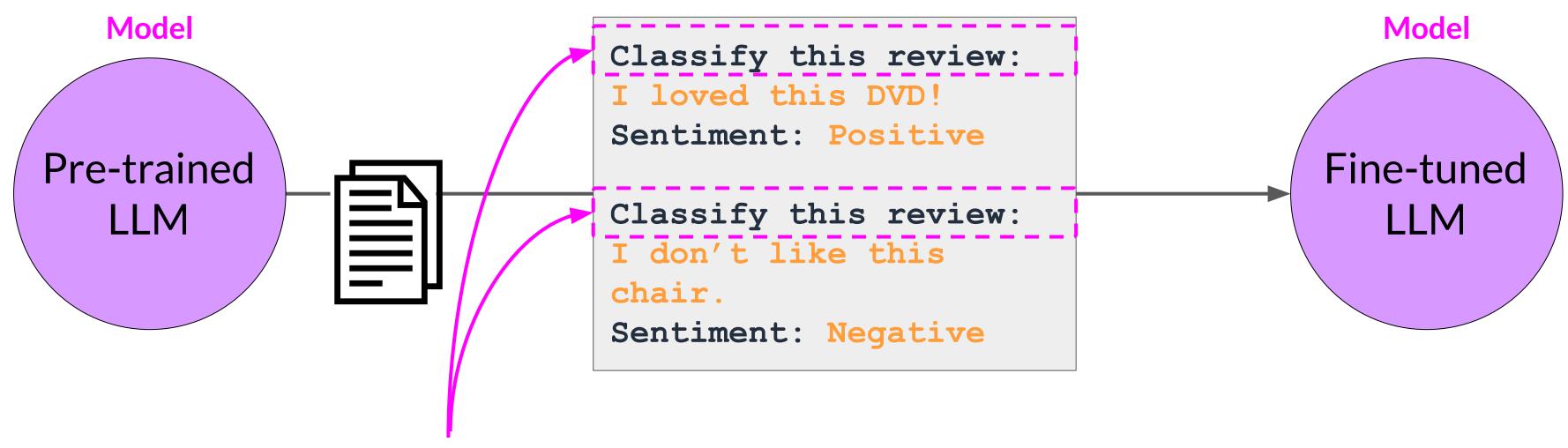
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Using prompts to fine-tune LLMs with instruction

LLM fine-tuning



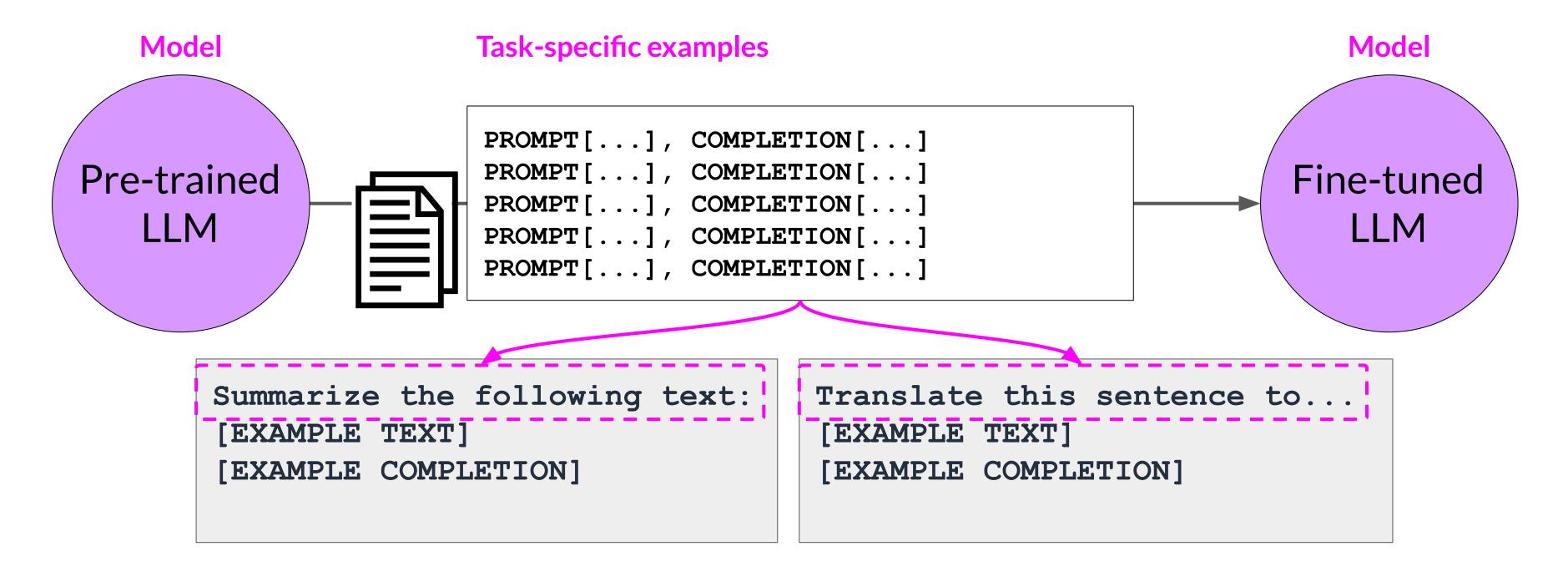
Each prompt/completion pair includes a specific "instruction" to the LLM





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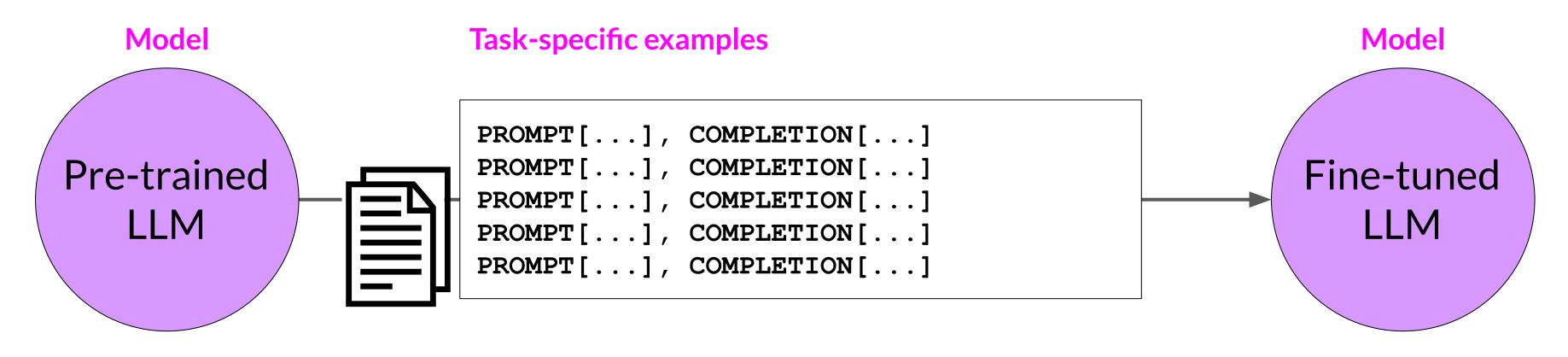
LLM fine-tuning





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LLM fine-tuning



Full fine-tuning updates all parameters

Improved performance

Sample prompt instruction templates

Classification / sentiment analysis

```
jinja: "Given the following review:\n{{review_body}}\npredict the associated rating\
  \ from the following choices (1 being lowest and 5 being highest)\n- {{ answer_choices\
  \ | join('\\n- ') }} \n||\n{{answer_choices[star_rating-1]}}"
```

Text generation

Text summarization

```
jinja: "Give a short sentence describing the following product review \n{{review_body}}\
  \n|||\n{{review_headline}}"
```

Source: https://github.com/bigscience-workshop/promptsource/blob/main/promptsource/templates/amazon_polarity/templates.yaml





LLM fine-tuning

Prepared instruction dataset



Training splits

```
PROMPT[...], COMPLETION[...]

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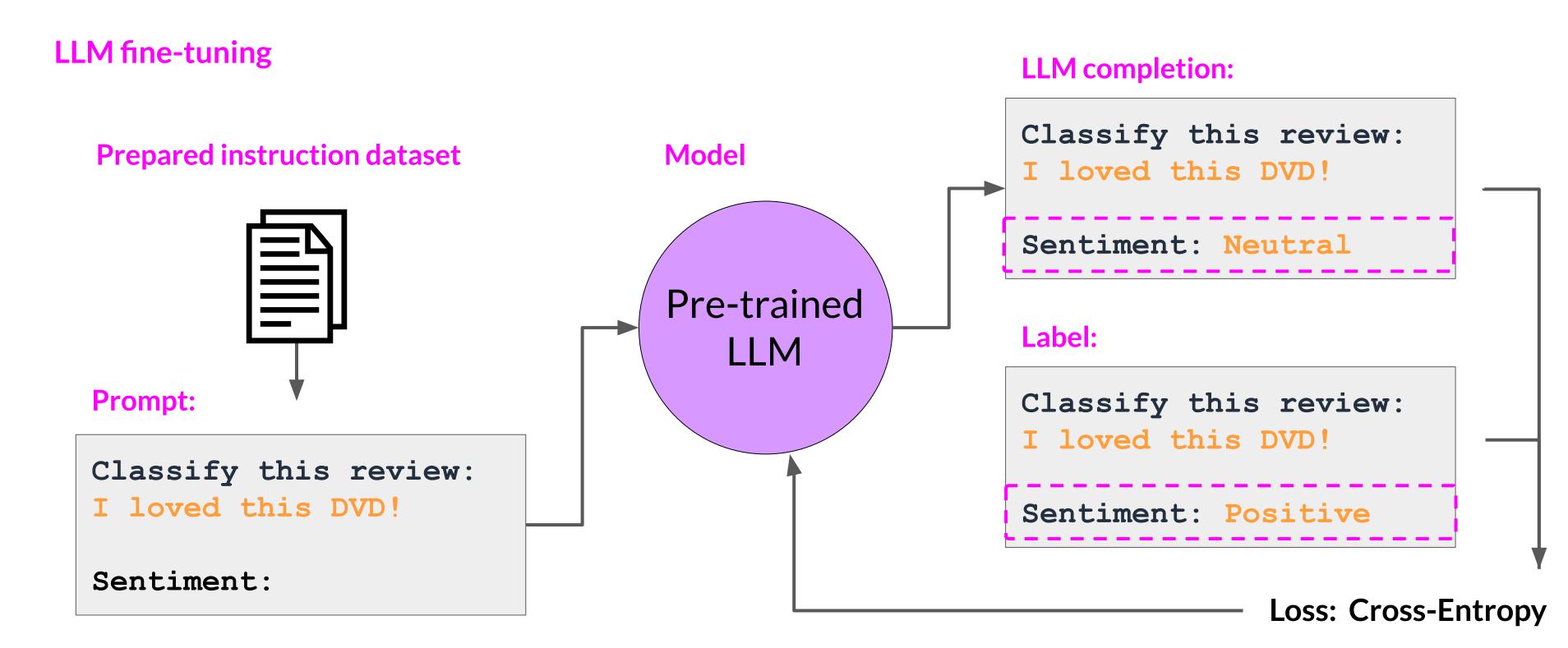
Validation
```

```
PROMPT[...], COMPLETION[...]
...
Test
```



LLM fine-tuning **LLM** completion: Classify this review: Model **Prepared instruction dataset** I loved this DVD! Sentiment: Neutral Pre-trained Label: LLM **Prompt:** Classify this review: I loved this DVD! Classify this review: I loved this DVD! Sentiment: Positive Sentiment:







LLM fine-tuning

Prepared instruction dataset



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Validation
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validation_accuracy

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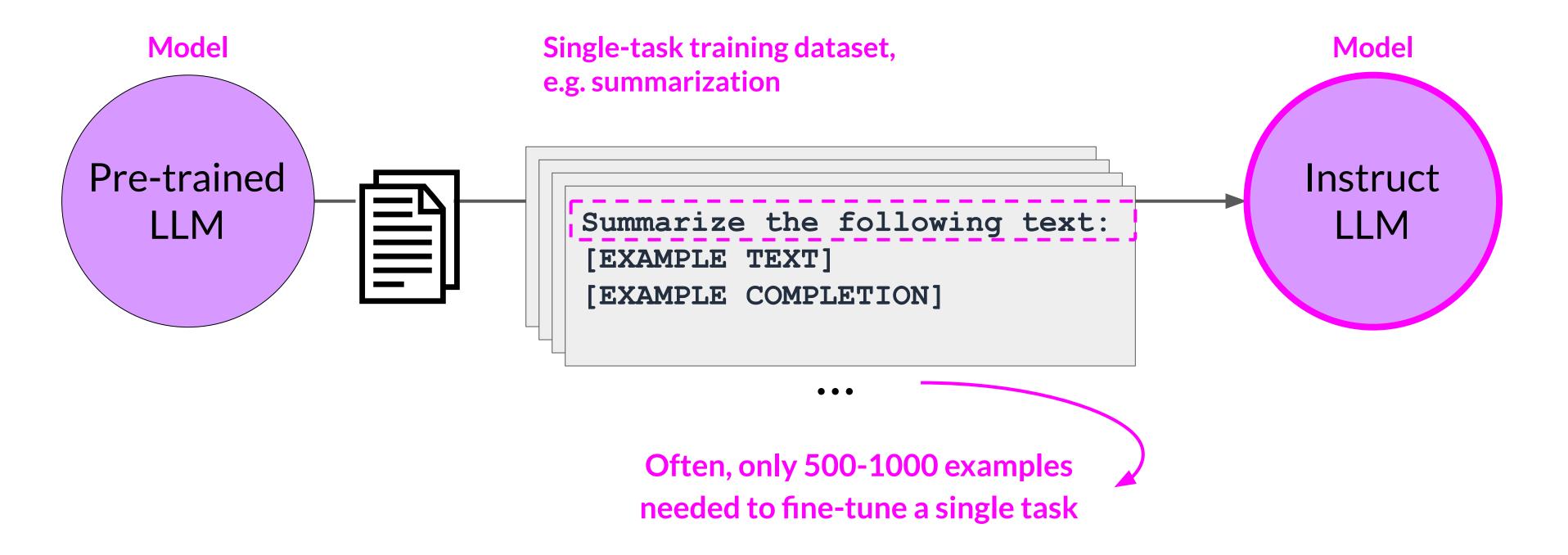


Fine-tuning on a single task





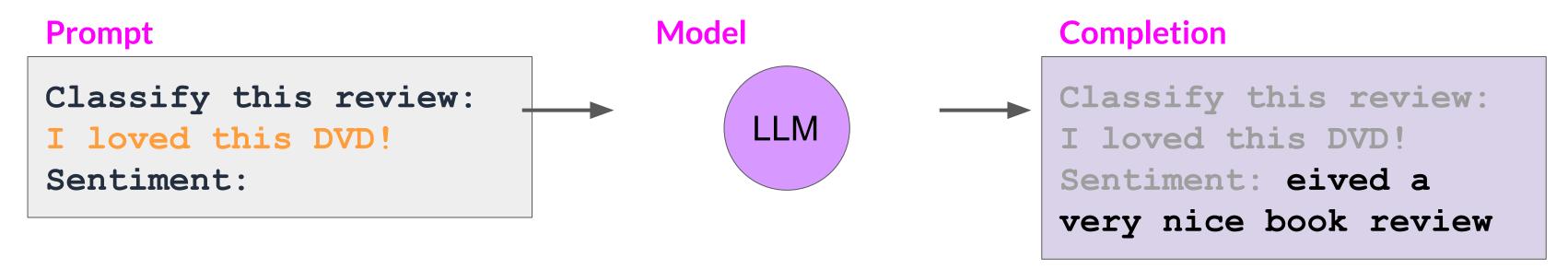
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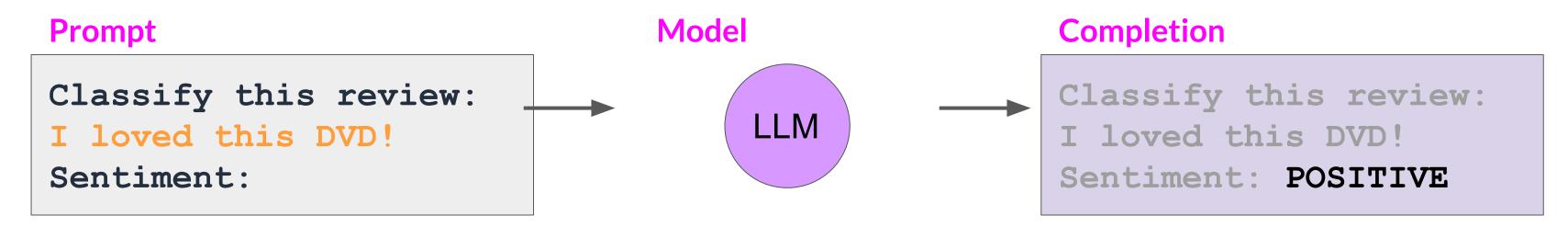
Before fine-tuning





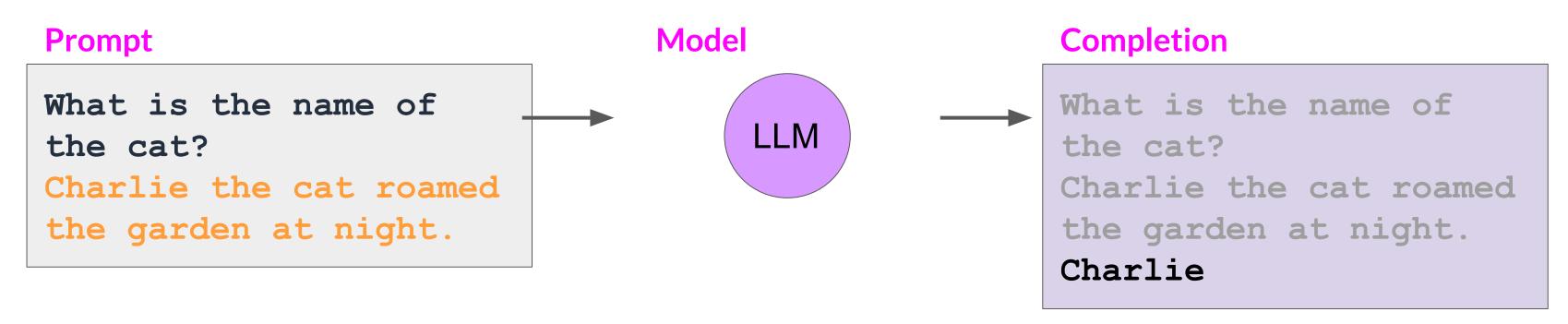
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After fine-tuning



...but can lead to reduction in ability on other tasks

Before fine-tuning





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Prompt What is the name of the cat? Charlie the cat roamed the garden at night. Model Completion What is the name of the cat? Charlie the cat roamed the garden at night. The garden was positive.



How to avoid catastrophic forgetting

- First note that you might not have to!
- Fine-tune on multiple tasks at the same time
- Consider Parameter Efficient Fine-tuning (PEFT)

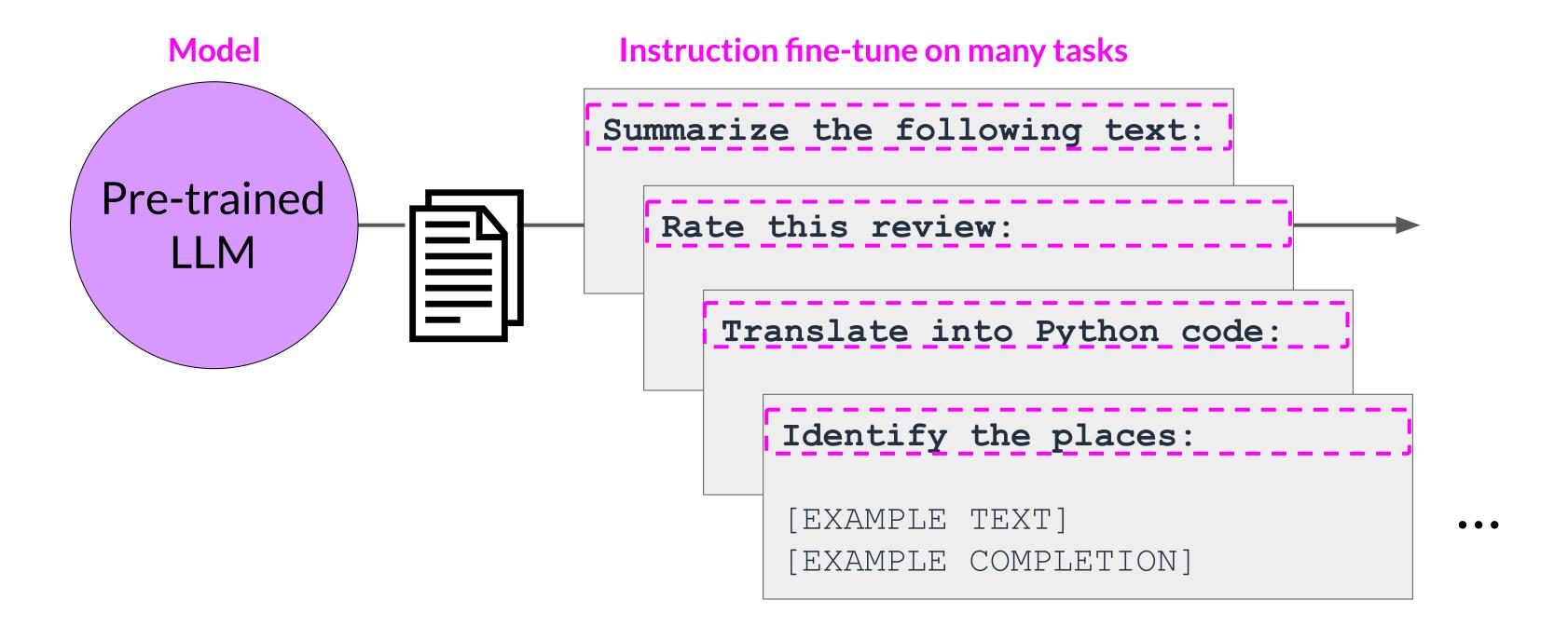


Multi-task, instruction fine-tuning



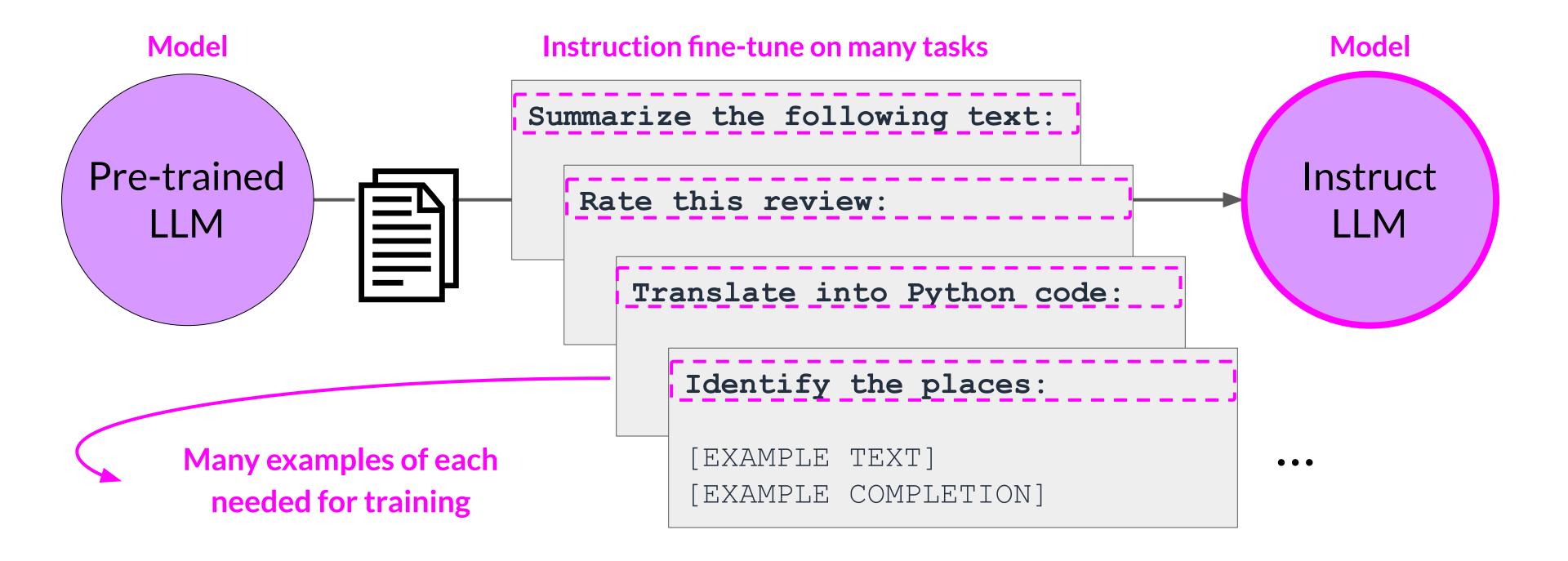


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Instruction fine-tuning with FLAN

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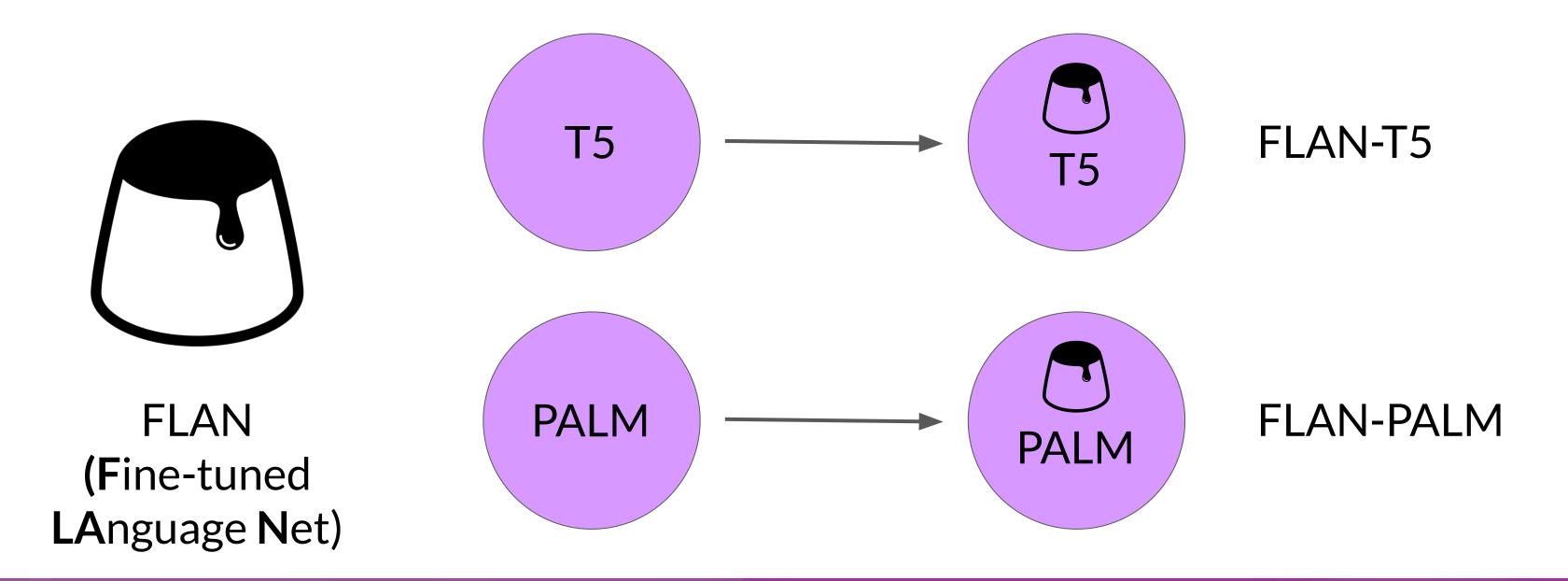


"The metaphorical dessert to the main course of pretraining"

FLAN

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• FLAN-T5 is a great, general purpose, instruct model

TO-samll Fine-tuned **TO-SF**

- Commonsense Reasoning,
- Question Generation,
- Closed-book QA,
- Adversarial QA,
- Extractive QA

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55 Datasets
14 Categories
193 Tasks

Multi-modal Few-shot Fine_tunning

Muffin

- Natural language inference,
- Code instruction gen,
- Code repair
- Dialog context generation,
- Summarization (SAMSum)

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69 Datasets 27 Categories 80 Tasks Chain of Thought Reasoning CoT (reasoning)

- Arithmetic reasoning,
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- Sentence composition,
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Natural Instructions

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SAMSum: A dialogue dataset

Sample prompt training dataset (samsum) to fine-tune FLAN-T5 from pretrained T5

Datasets: samsum	Tasks:	<u>_</u>	Summarization	Languages:	# English
dialogue (string)			summary (string)		
"Amanda: I baked cookies. Do you want some Amanda: I'll bring you tomorrow :-)"	re!	"Amanda baked cookies and will bring Jerry some tomorrow."			
"Olivia: Who are you voting for in this election? Oliver: Liberals as always. Olivia: Me too!! Oliver: Great"			"Olivia and Olivier are voting for liberals in this election. "		
"Tim: Hi, what's up? Kim: Bad mood tbh, I was going to do lots of stuff but ended up procrastinating Tim: What did			"Kim may try the pomodoro technique recommended by Tim to get more stuff done."		
	700 to 0				

Source: https://github.com/google-research/FLAN/blob/2c79a31/flan/v2/templates.py#L3285





Sample FLAN-T5 prompt templates

```
"samsum": [
      ("{dialogue}\n\Briefly summarize that dialogue.", "{summary}"),
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        "{summary}"),
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        "{summary}"),
       ("Here is a dialogue:\n{dialogue}\n\nWhat were they talking about?",
        "{summary}"),
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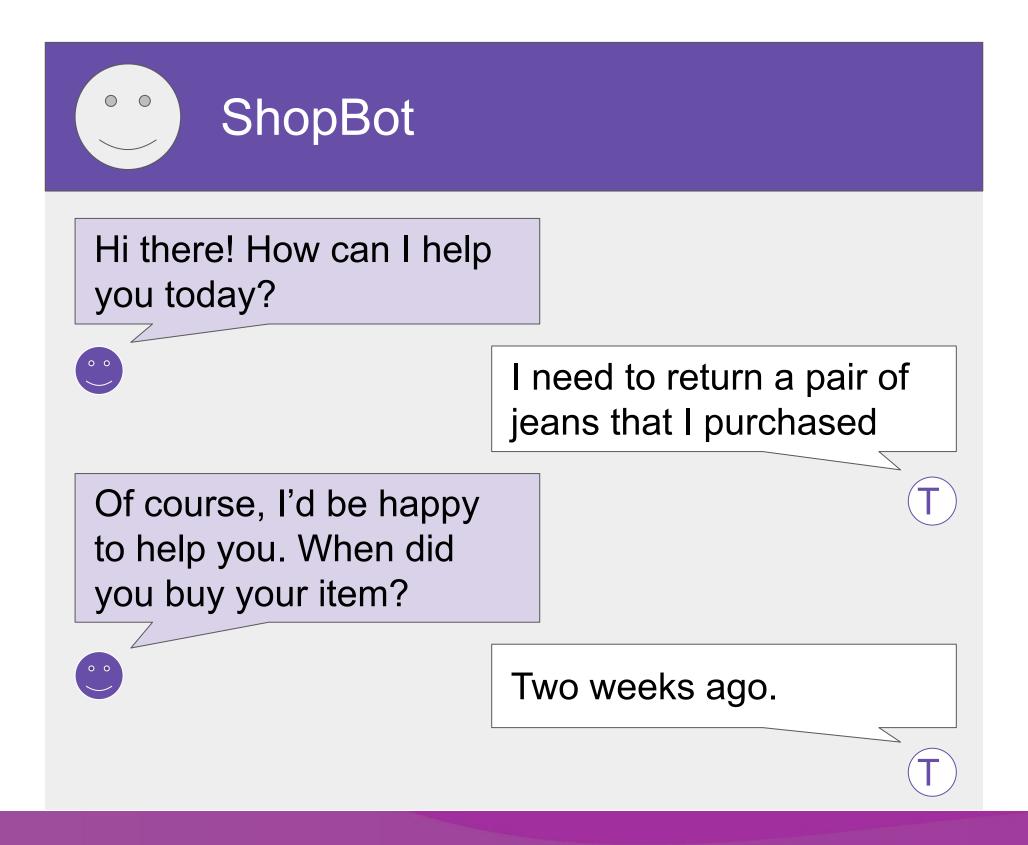
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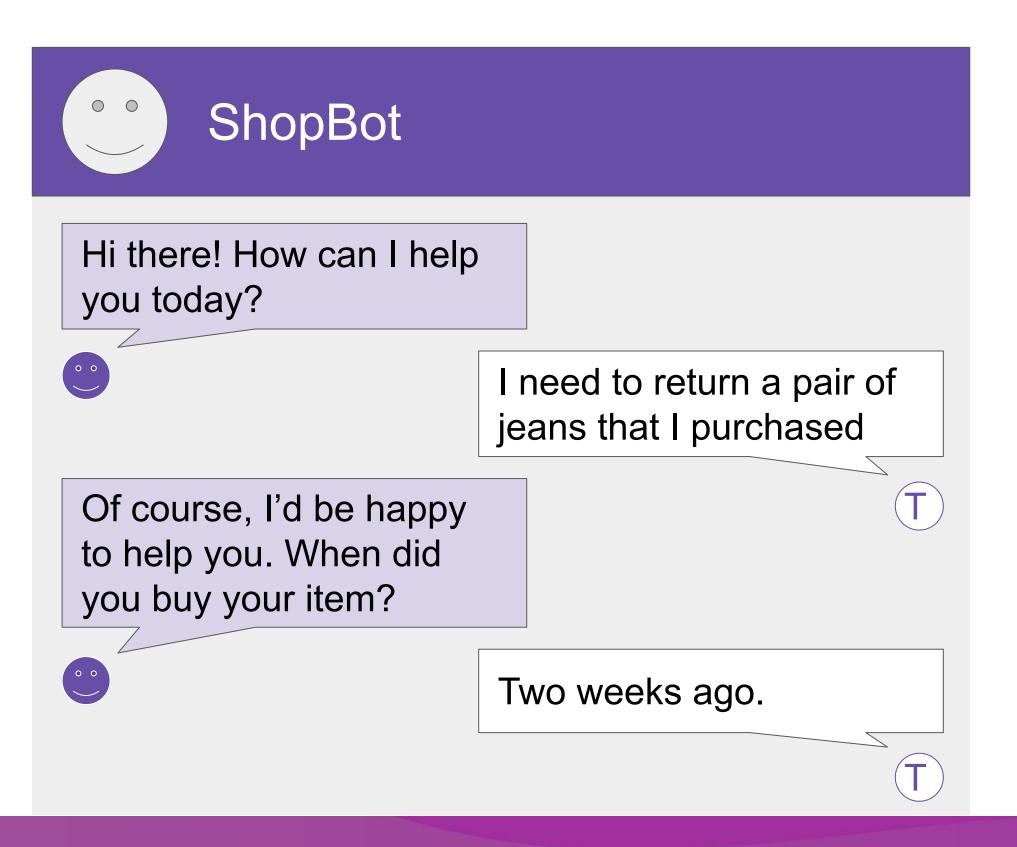
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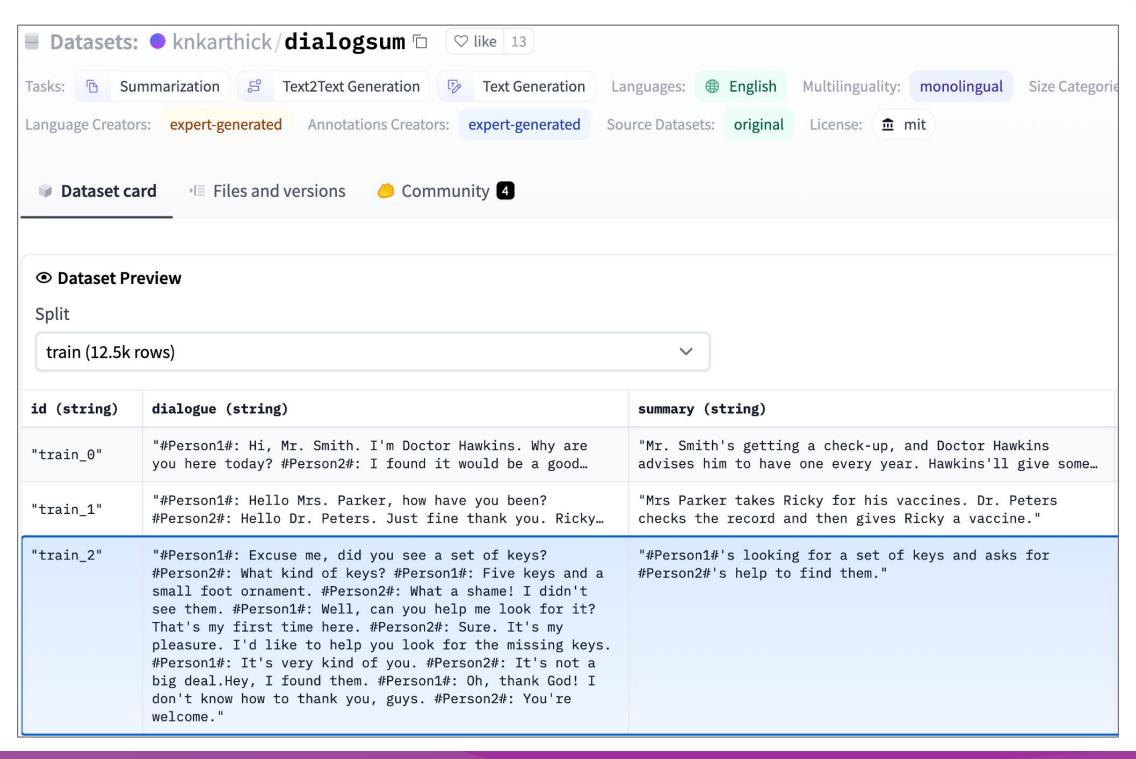


Goal: Summarize conversations to identify actions to take



Improving FLAN-T5's summarization capabilities

Further fine-tune FLAN-T5 with a domain-specific instruction dataset (dialogsum)







Example support-dialog summarization

Prompt (created from template)

```
Summarize the following conversation.
Tommy: Hello. My name is Tommy Sandals, I have a reservation.
Mike: May I see some identification, sir, please?
Tommy: Sure. Here you go.
Mike: Thank you so much. Have you got a credit card, Mr.
Sandals?
Tommy: I sure do.
Mike: Thank you, sir. You'll be in room 507, nonsmoking,
queen bed.
Tommy: That's great, thank you!
Mike: Enjoy your stay!
```

Source: https://huggingface.co/datasets/knkarthick/dialogsum/viewer/knkarthick--dialogsum/





Summary before fine-tuning FLAN-T5 with our dataset

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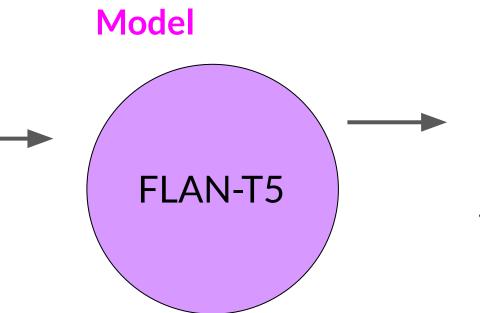
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Tommy Sandals has a reservation for a room at the Venetian Hotel in Las Vegas.

Adequate completion, but does not match human baseline.

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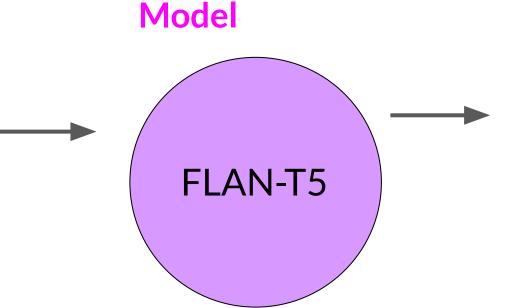
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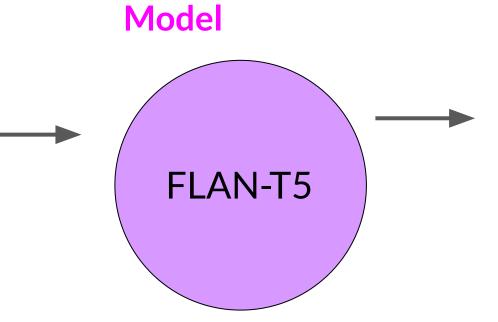
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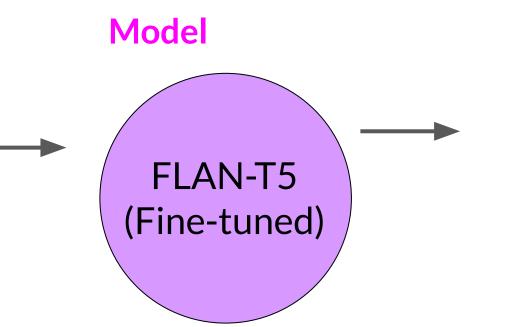
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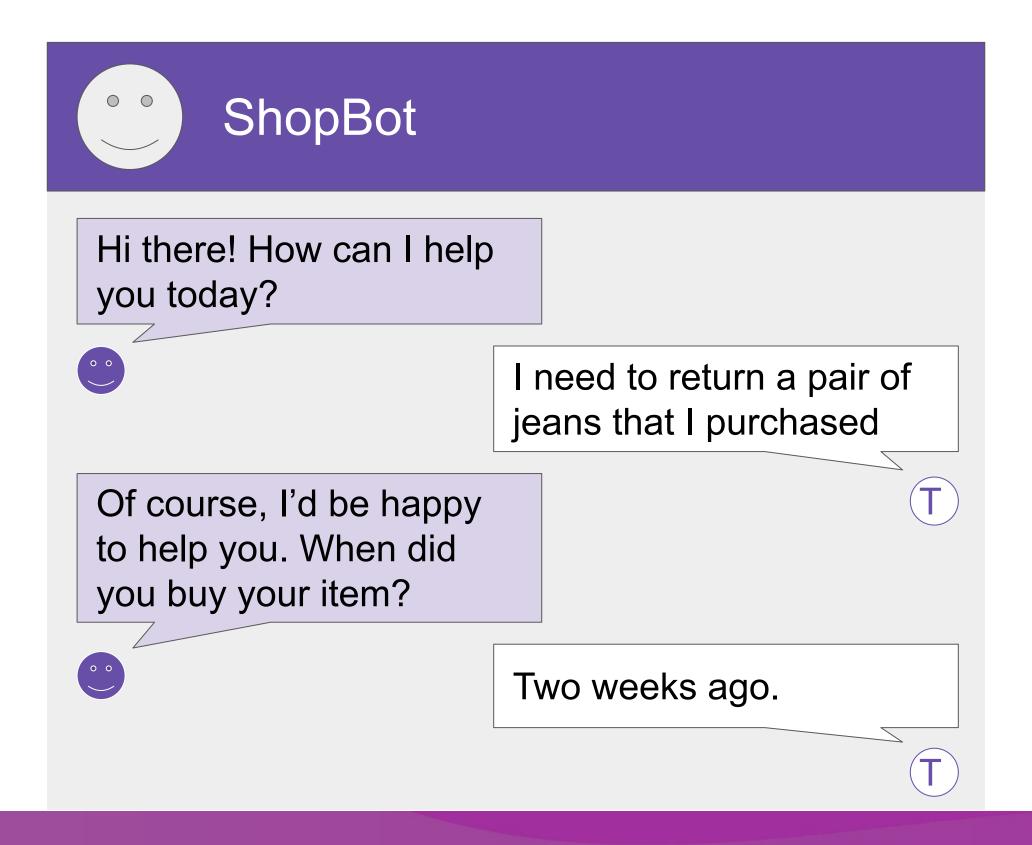
Tommy Sandals has a reservation and checks in showing his ID and credit card. Mike helps him to check in and approves his reservation.

Better summary, more-closely matches human baseline.





Fine-tuning with your own data





Model evaluation metrics





LLM Evaluation - Challenges





LLM Evaluation - Challenges

"Mike really loves drinking tea."



"Mike adores sipping tea."



"Mike does not drink coffee."



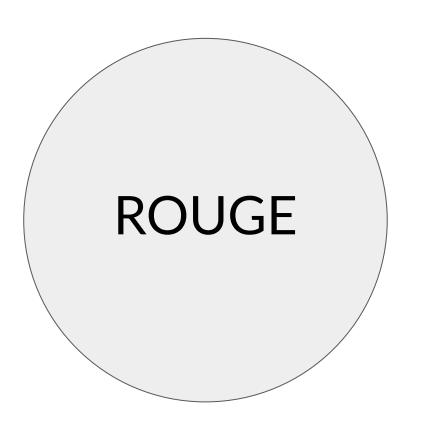


"Mike does drink coffee."





LLM Evaluation - Metrics



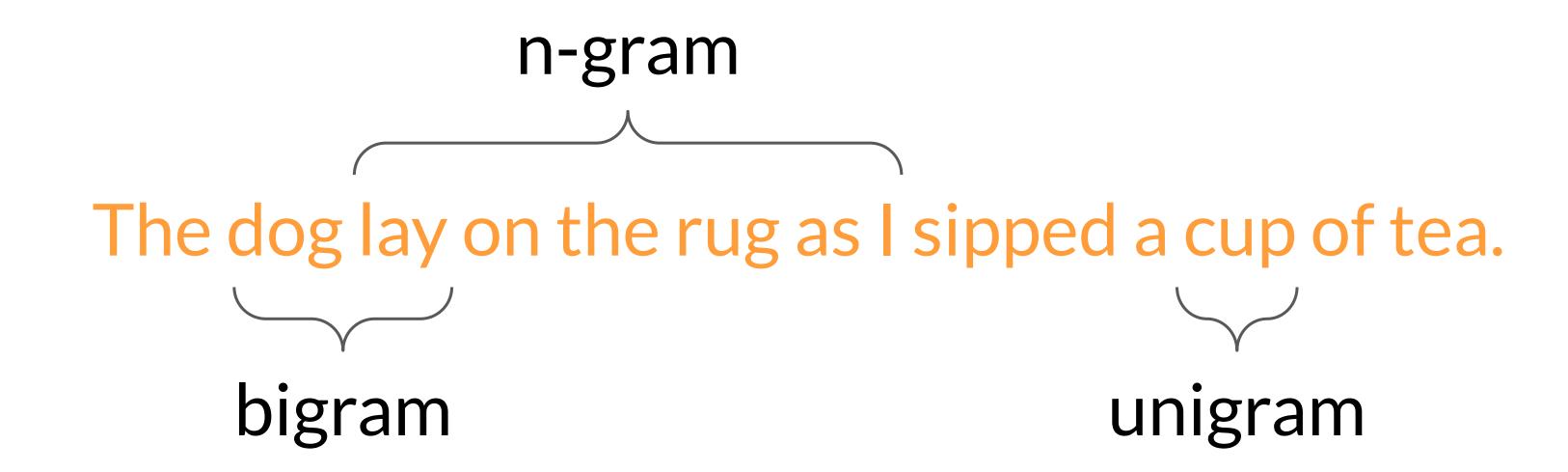


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LLM Evaluation - Metrics - Terminology





Reference (human):

It is cold outside.

Generated output:

It is very cold outside.

ROUGE-1 =
$$\frac{\text{unigram matches}}{\text{unigrams in reference}} = \frac{4}{4} = 1.0$$

ROUGE-1 =
$$\frac{\text{unigram matches}}{\text{unigrams in output}} = \frac{4}{5} = 0.8$$

ROUGE-1 = 2
$$\frac{\text{precision x recall}}{\text{precision + recall}}$$
 = 2 $\frac{0.8}{1.8}$ = 0.89

Reference (human):

It is cold outside.

Generated output:

It is not cold outside.

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Generated output:

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ROUGE-2 = bigram matches =
$$\frac{2}{3}$$
 = 0.67 Recall:

ROUGE-2 = bigram matches =
$$\frac{2}{4}$$
 = 0.5 Precision:

ROUGE-2 = 2
$$\frac{\text{precision x recall}}{\text{precision + recall}}$$
 = $2\frac{0.335}{1.17}$ = 0.57



Reference (human):

It is cold outside.

Generated output:

It is very cold outside.

Longest common subsequence (LCS):

It is

cold outside

2





Reference (human):

It is cold outside.

Generated output:

It is very cold outside.

ROUGE-L Recall: =
$$\frac{LCS(Gen, Ref)}{unigrams in reference} = \frac{2}{4} = 0.5$$

ROUGE-L Precision: =
$$\frac{LCS(Gen, Ref)}{unigrams in output} = \frac{2}{5} = 0.4$$

ROUGE-L = 2
$$\frac{\text{precision x recall}}{\text{precision + recall}}$$
 = 2 $\frac{0.2}{0.9}$ = 0.44



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LCS:

Longest common subsequence

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LLM Evaluation - Metrics - ROUGE hacking

Reference (human):

It is cold outside.

Generated output:

cold cold cold cold





LLM Evaluation - Metrics - ROUGE clipping

Reference (human):

It is cold outside.

Generated output:

cold cold cold cold

Modified precision =
$$\frac{\text{clip(unigram matches)}}{\text{unigrams in output}} = \frac{1}{4} = 0.25$$

Generated output:

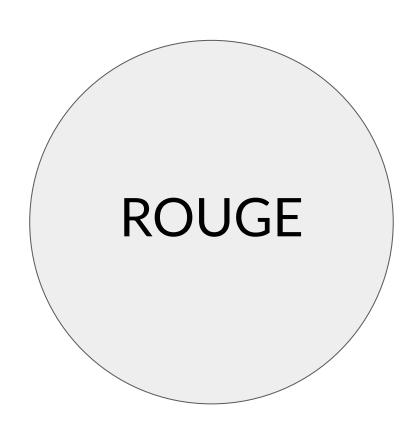
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Modified =
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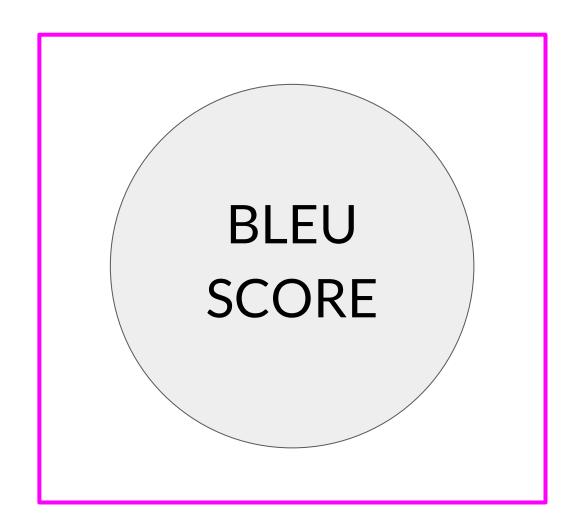




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LLM Evaluation - Metrics - BLEU

BLEU metric = Avg(precision across range of n-gram sizes)

Reference (human):

I am very happy to say that I am drinking a warm cup of tea.

Generated output:

I am very happy that I am drinking a cup of tea. - BLEU 0.495

I am very happy that I am drinking a warm cup of tea. - BLEU 0.730

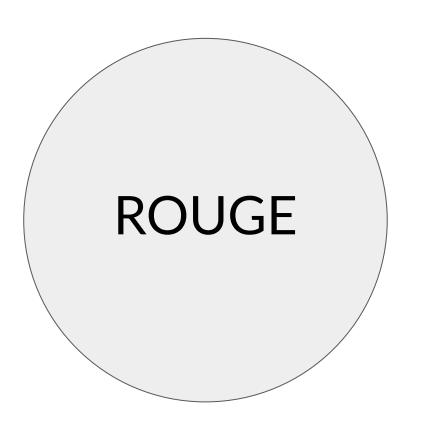
I am very happy to say that I am drinking a warm tea. - BLEU 0.798

I am very happy to say that I am drinking a warm cup of tea. - BLEU 1.000





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Benchmarks





Evaluation benchmarks







MMLU (Massive Multitask Language Understanding)

BIG-bench





GLUE



The tasks included in SuperGLUE benchmark:

Corpus	Train	Test	Task	Metrics	Domain			
	Single-Sentence Tasks							
CoLA	8.5k	1k	acceptability	Matthews corr.	misc.			
SST-2	67k	1.8k	sentiment	acc.	movie reviews			
Similarity and Paraphrase Tasks								
MRPC	3.7k	1.7k	paraphrase	acc./F1	news			
STS-B	7k	1.4k	sentence similarity	Pearson/Spearman corr.	misc.			
QQP	364k	391k	paraphrase	acc./F1	social QA questions			
Inference Tasks								
MNLI	393k	20k	NLI	matched acc./mismatched acc.	misc.			
QNLI	105k	5.4k	QA/NLI	acc.	Wikipedia			
RTE	2.5k	3k	NLI	acc.	news, Wikipedia			
WNLI	634	146	coreference/NLI	acc.	fiction books			

Source: Wang et al. 2018, "GLUE: A Multi-Task Benchmark and Analysis Platform for Natural Language Understanding"





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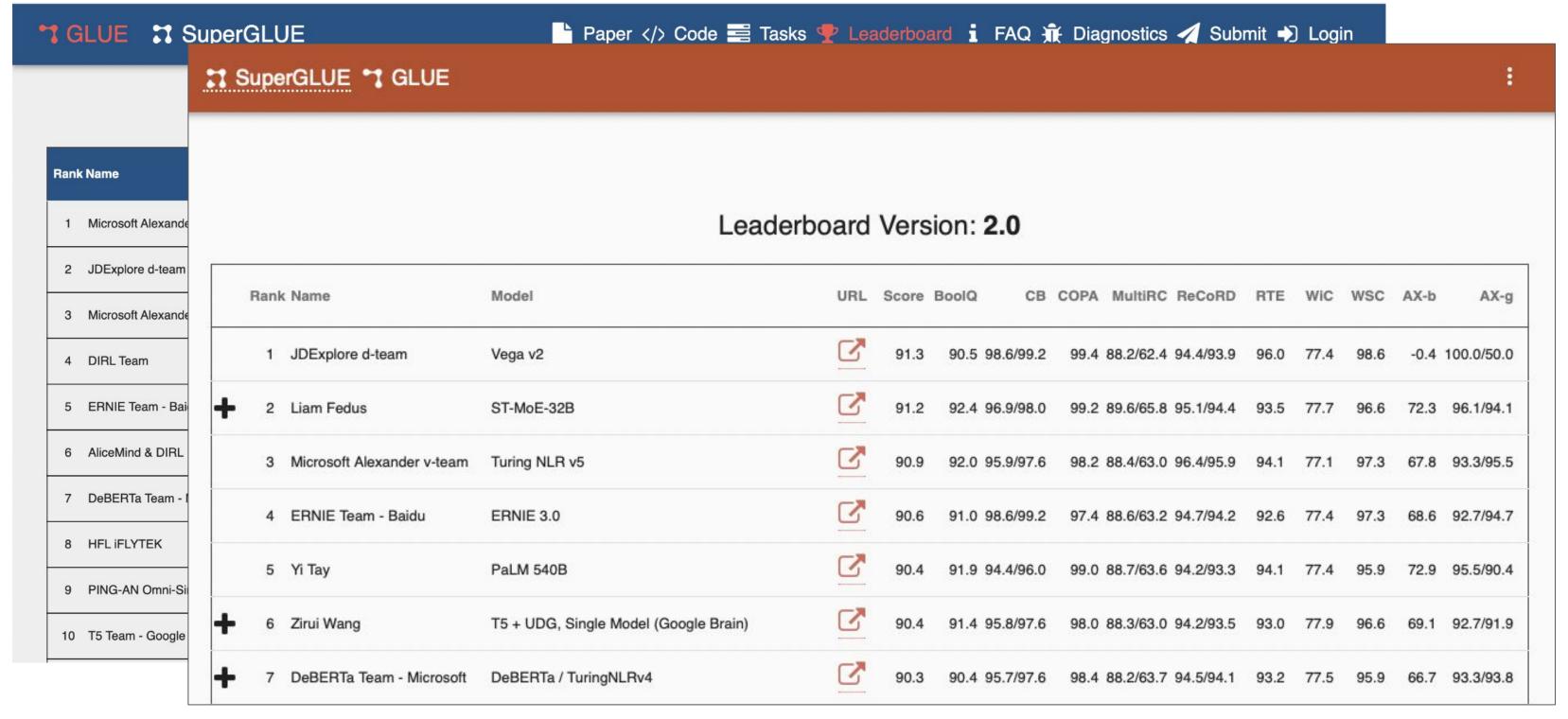
Corpus	Train	Dev	Test	Task	Metrics	Text Sources
BoolQ	9427	3270	3245	QA	acc.	Google queries, Wikipedia
CB	250	57	250	NLI	acc./F1	various
COPA	400	100	500	QA	acc.	blogs, photography encyclopedia
MultiRC	5100	953	1800	QA	$F1_a/EM$	various
ReCoRD	101k	10k	10k	QA	F1/EM	news (CNN, Daily Mail)
RTE	2500	278	300	NLI	acc.	news, Wikipedia
WiC	6000	638	1400	WSD	acc.	WordNet, VerbNet, Wiktionary
WSC	554	104	146	coref.	acc.	fiction books

Source: Wang et al. 2019, "SuperGLUE: A Stickier Benchmark for General-Purpose Language Understanding Systems"





GLUE and SuperGLUE leaderboards

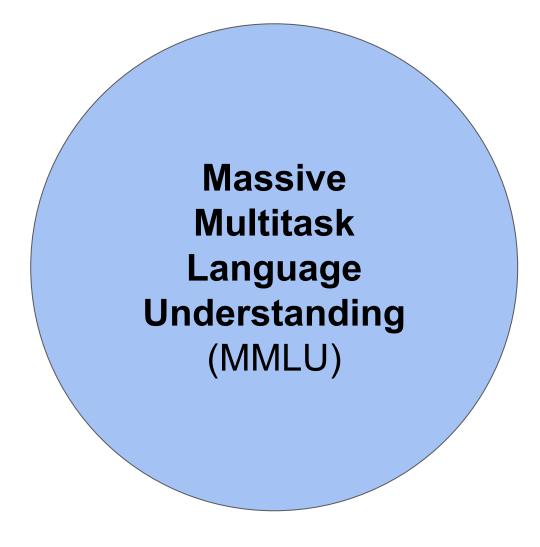


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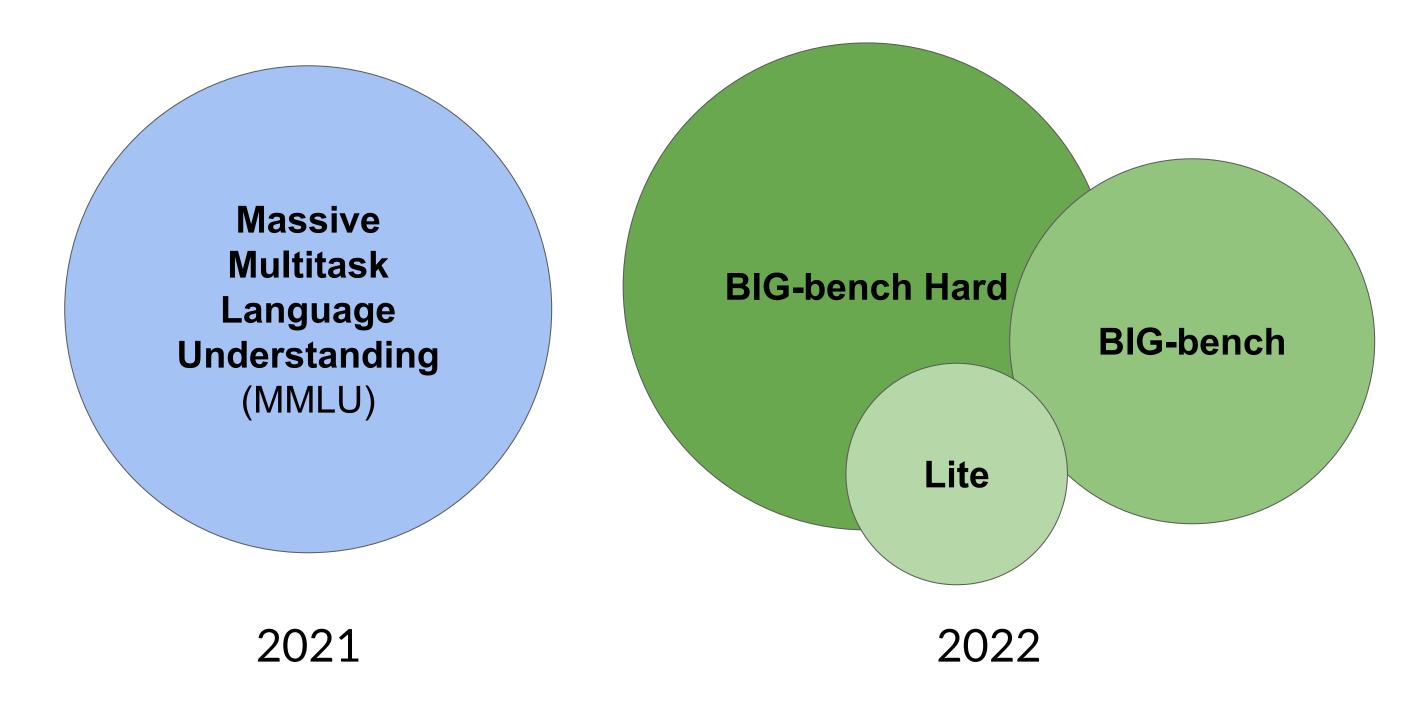
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Source: Hendrycks, 2021. "Measuring Massive Multitask Language Understanding"





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Source: Suzgun et al. 2022. "Challenging BIG-Bench tasks and whether chain-of-thought can solve them"





Holistic Evaluation of Language Models (HELM)



Metrics:

- 1. Accuracy
- 2. Calibration
- 3. Robustness
- 4. Fairness
- 5. Bias
- 6. Toxicity
- /. Efficiency

Scenarios

NaturalQuestions (open) NaturalQuestions (closed) BoolQ NarrativeQA QuAC HellaSwag OpenBookQA TruthfulQA MMLU MS MARCO TREC **XSUM** CNN/DM **IMDB** CivilComments **RAFT**

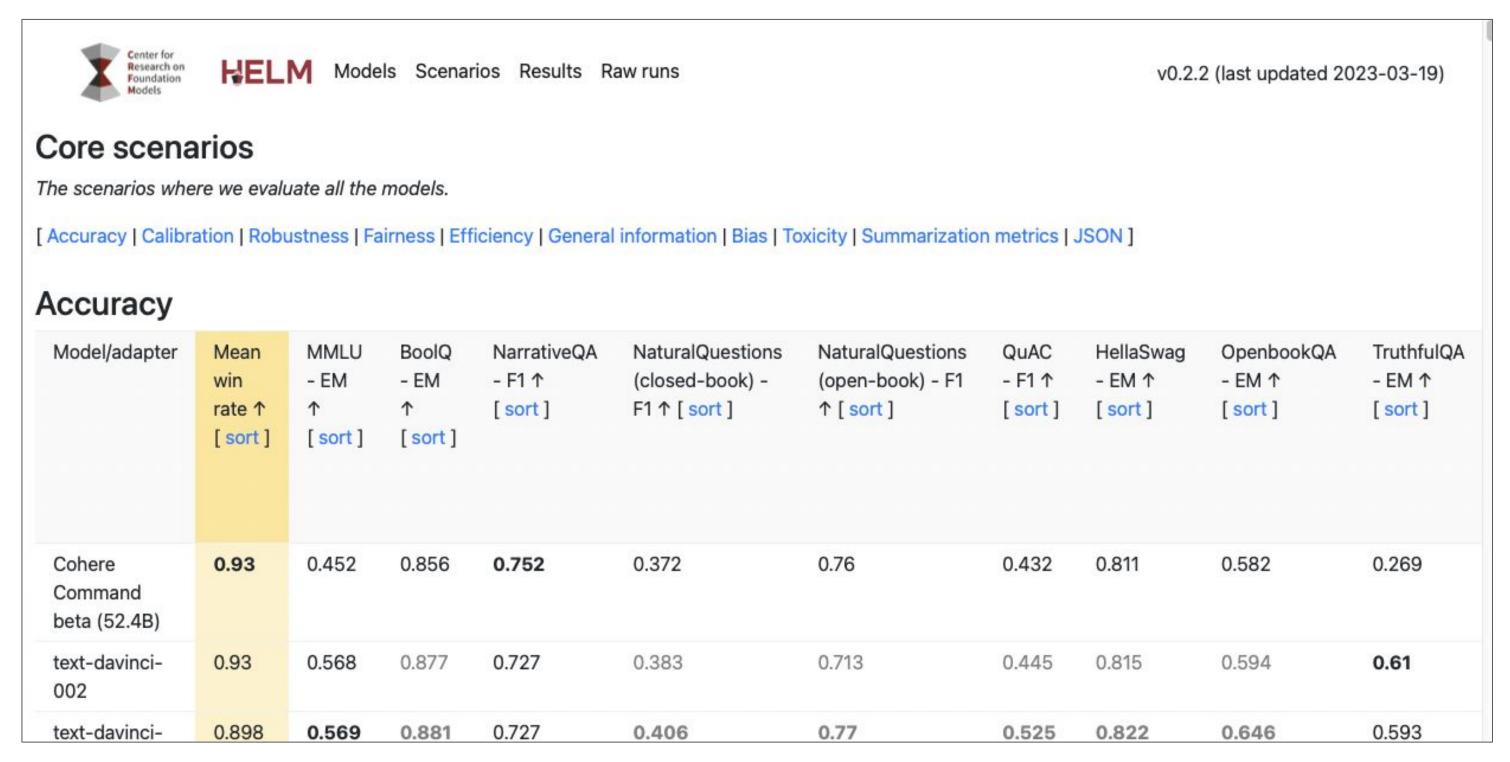
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Models



Small

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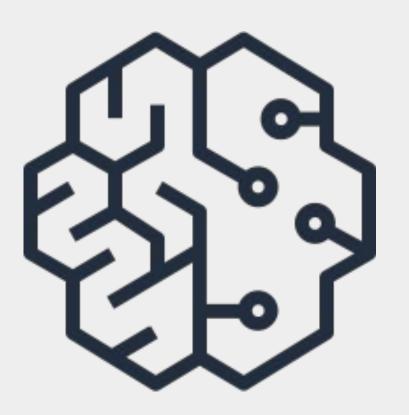


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Key takeaways





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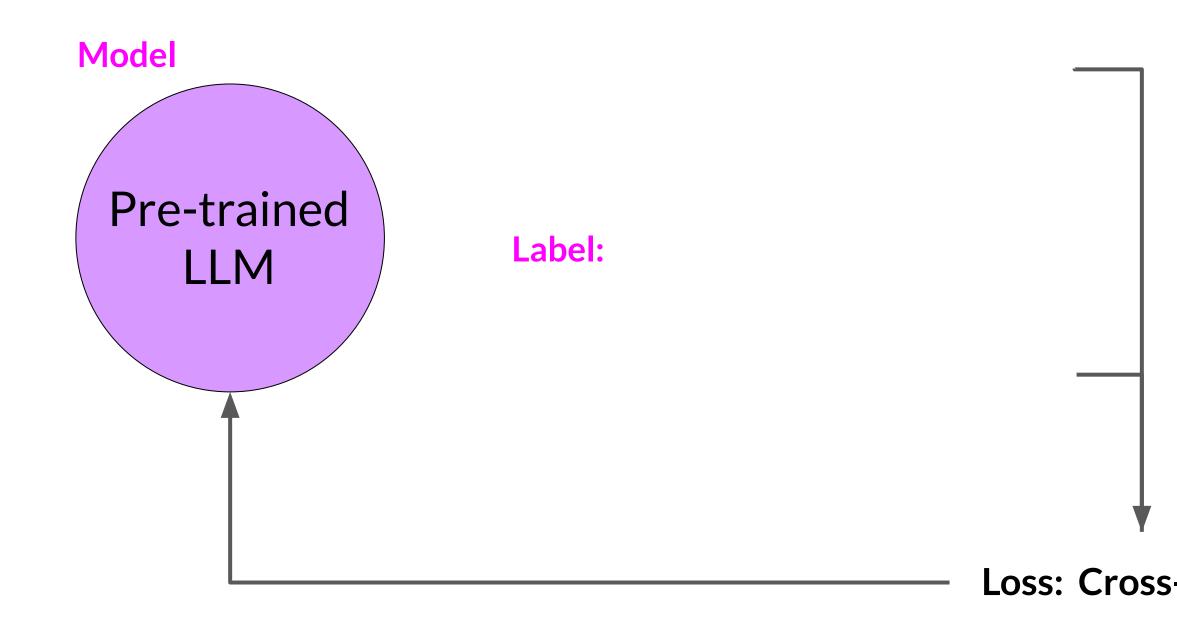
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Classify this review: I loved this DVD!

Sentiment:





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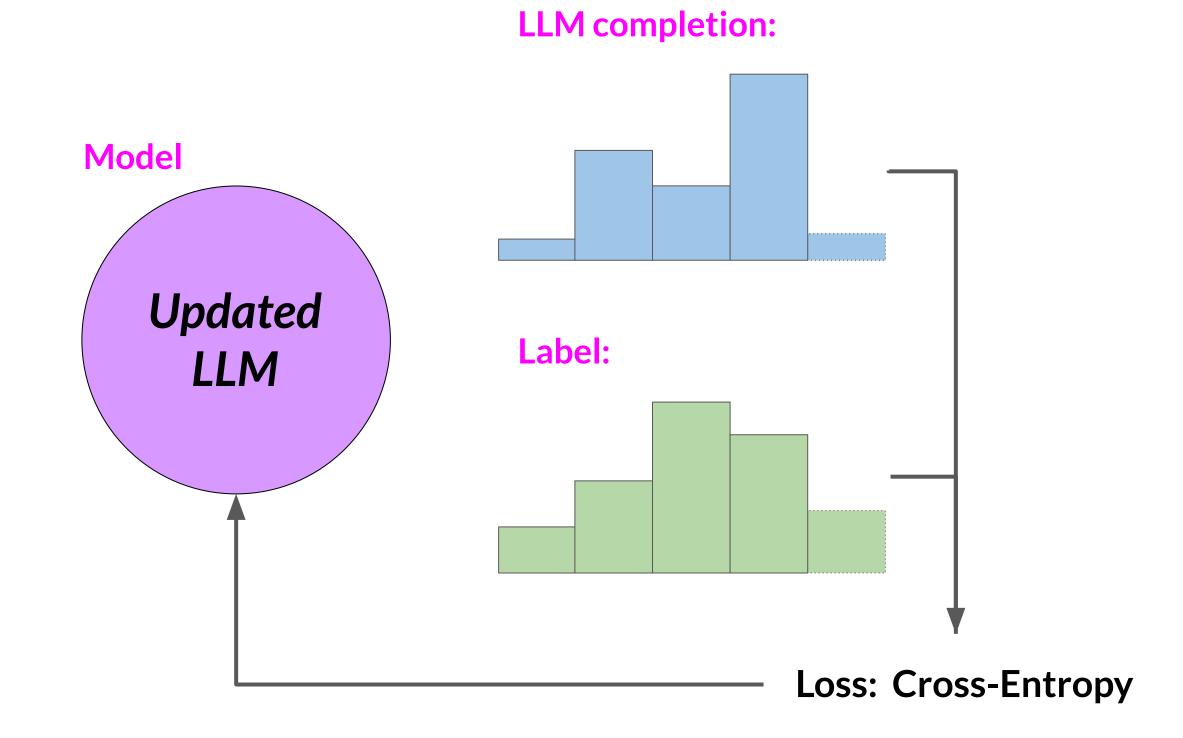
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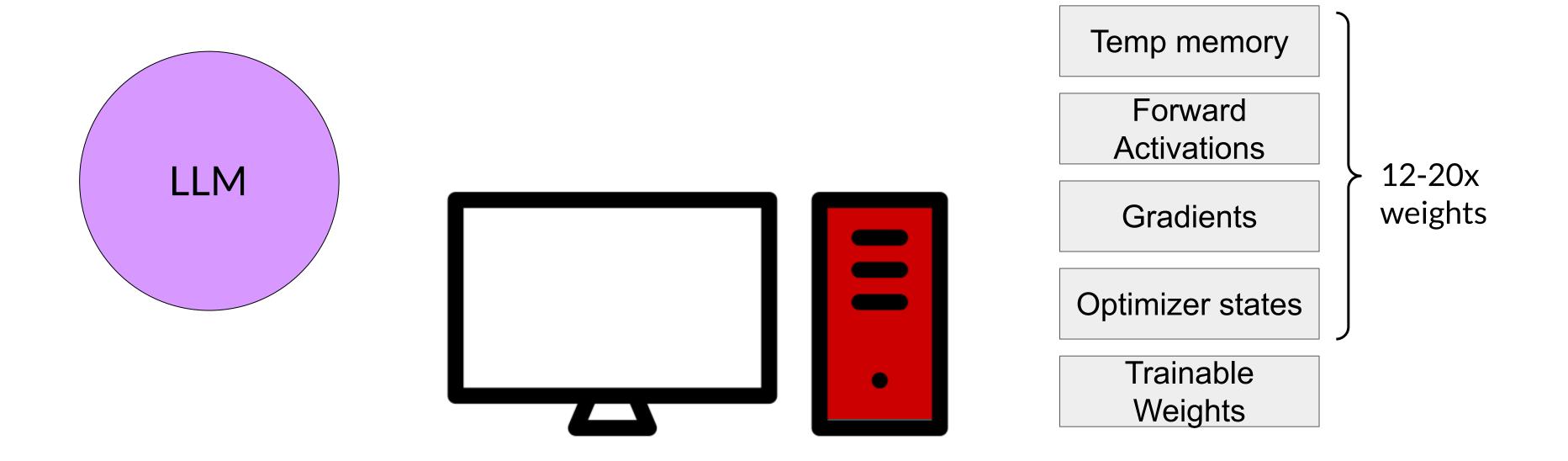
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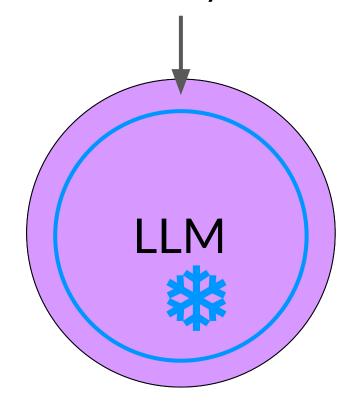
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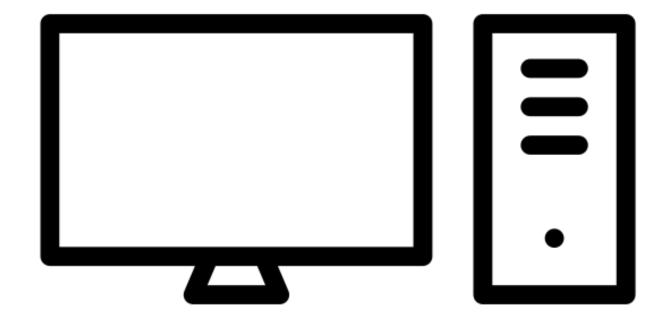


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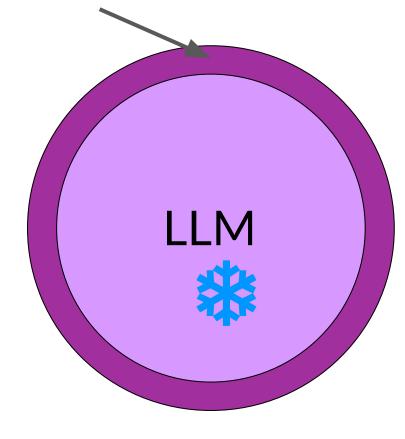
LLM with most layers frozen



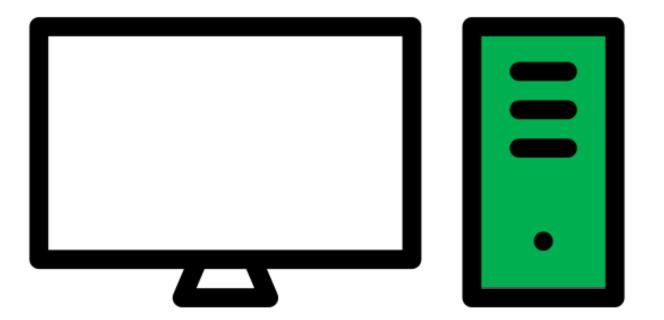


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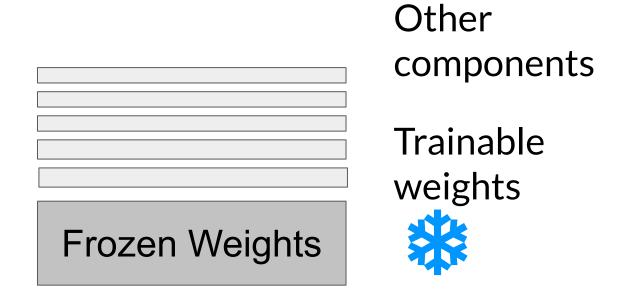
New trainable layers



LLM with additional layers for PEFT



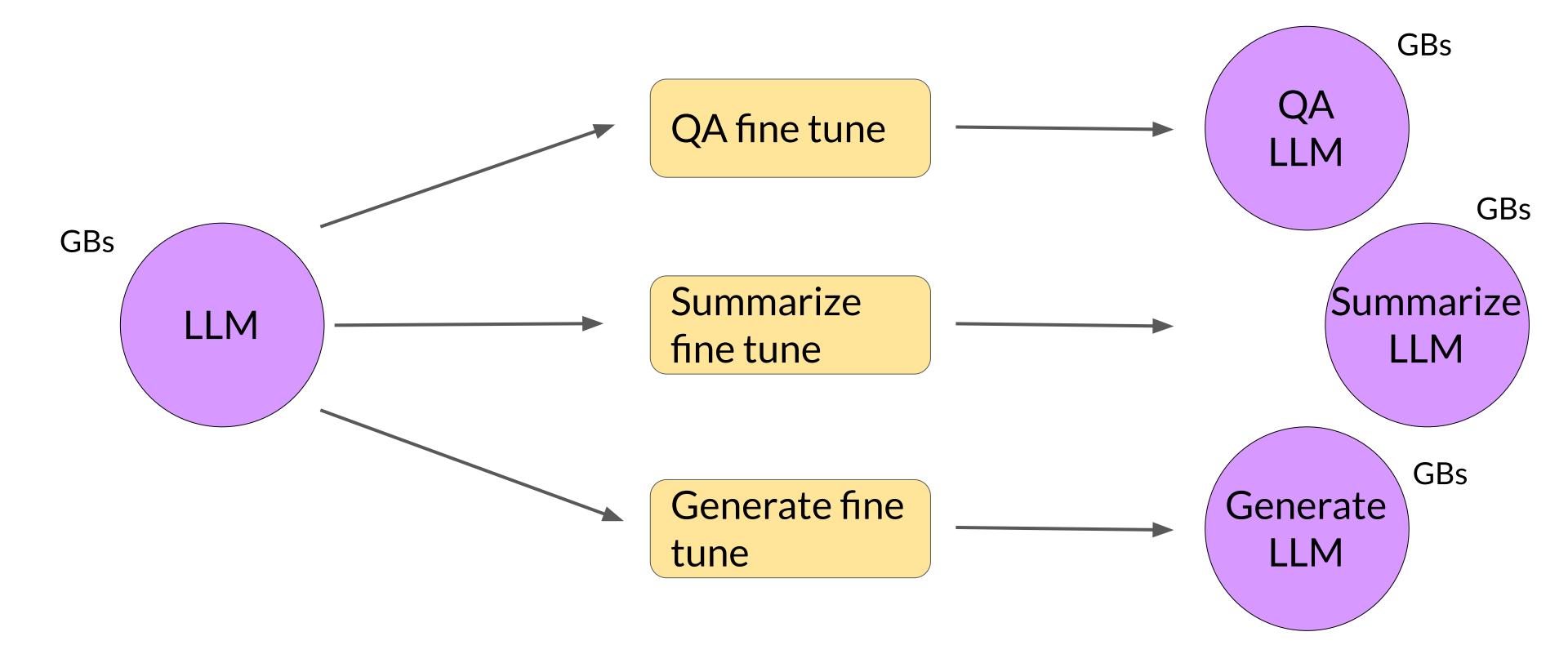
Less prone to catastrophic forgetting







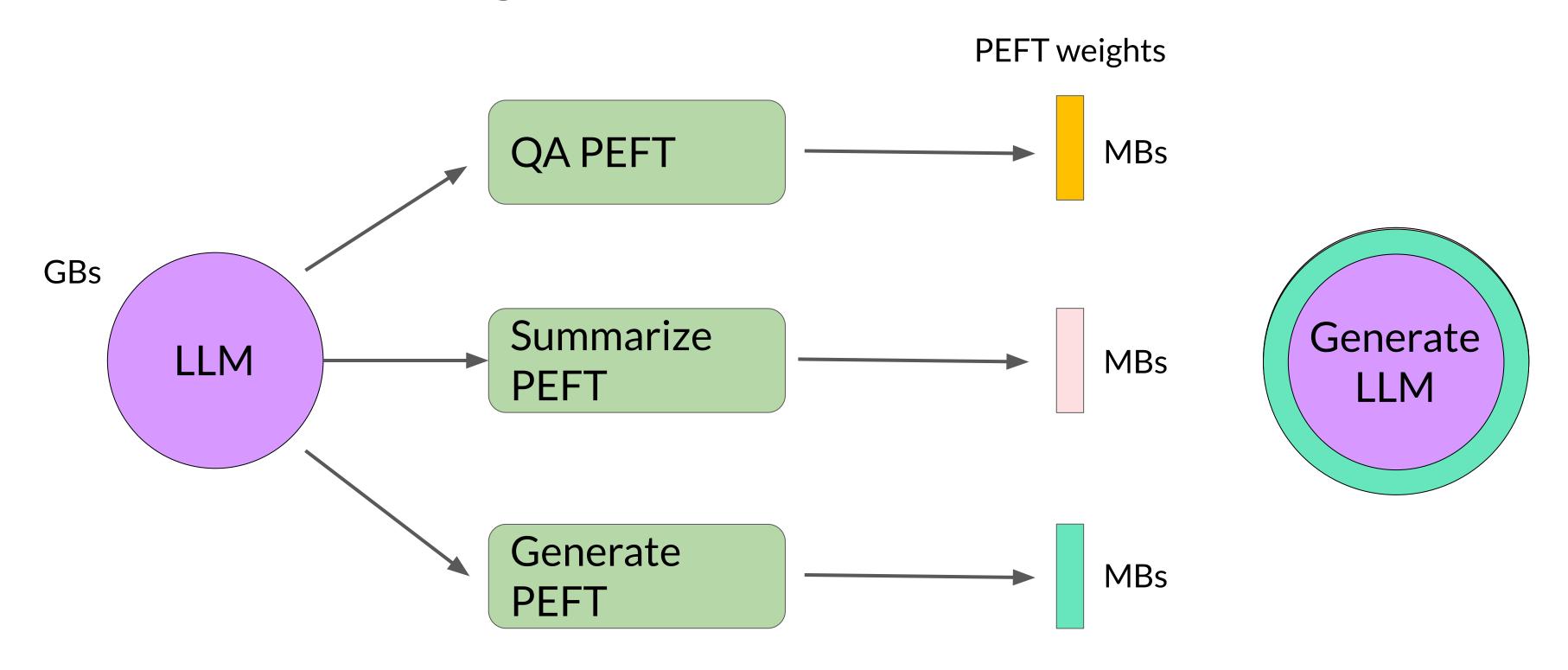
Full fine-tuning creates full copy of original LLM per task







PEFT fine-tuning saves space and is flexible

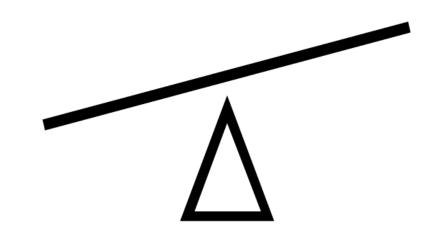




PEFT Trade-offs

Parameter Efficiency

Memory Efficiency



Training Speed

Model Performance

Inference Costs





PEFT methods

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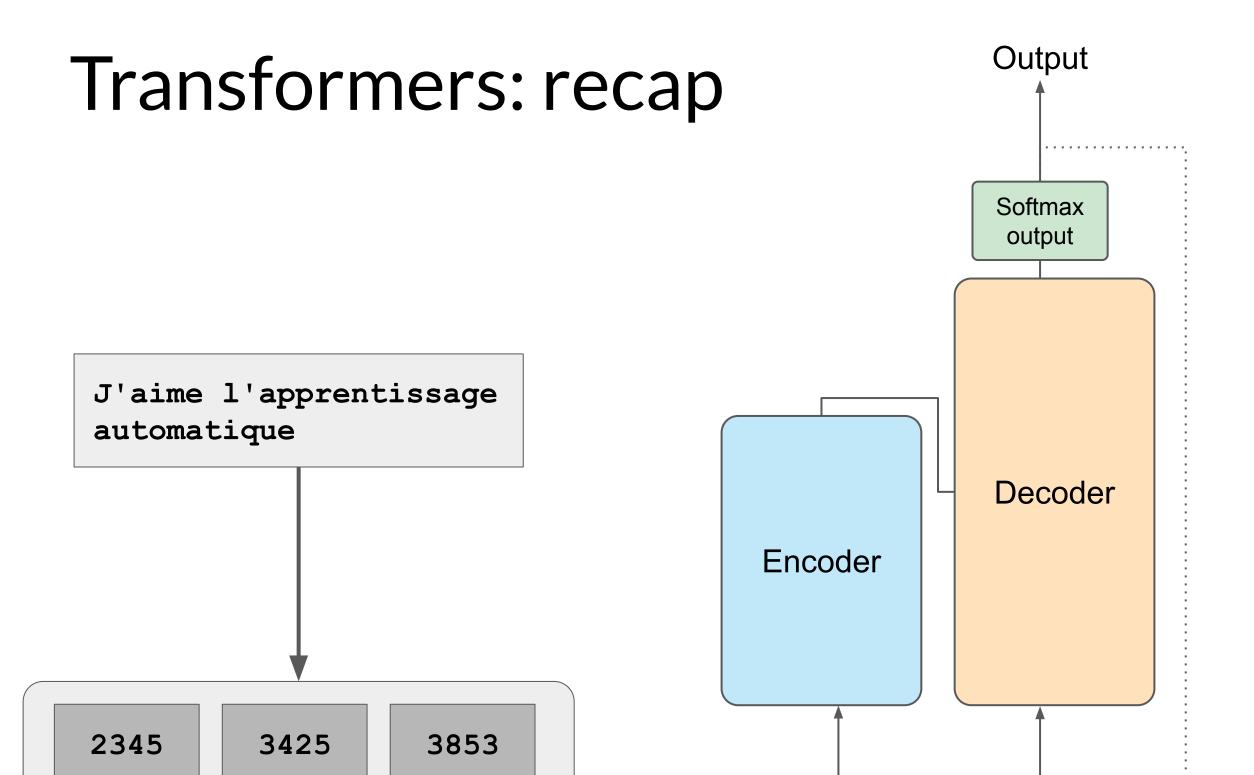




Low-Rank Adaptation of Large Language Models (LoRA)







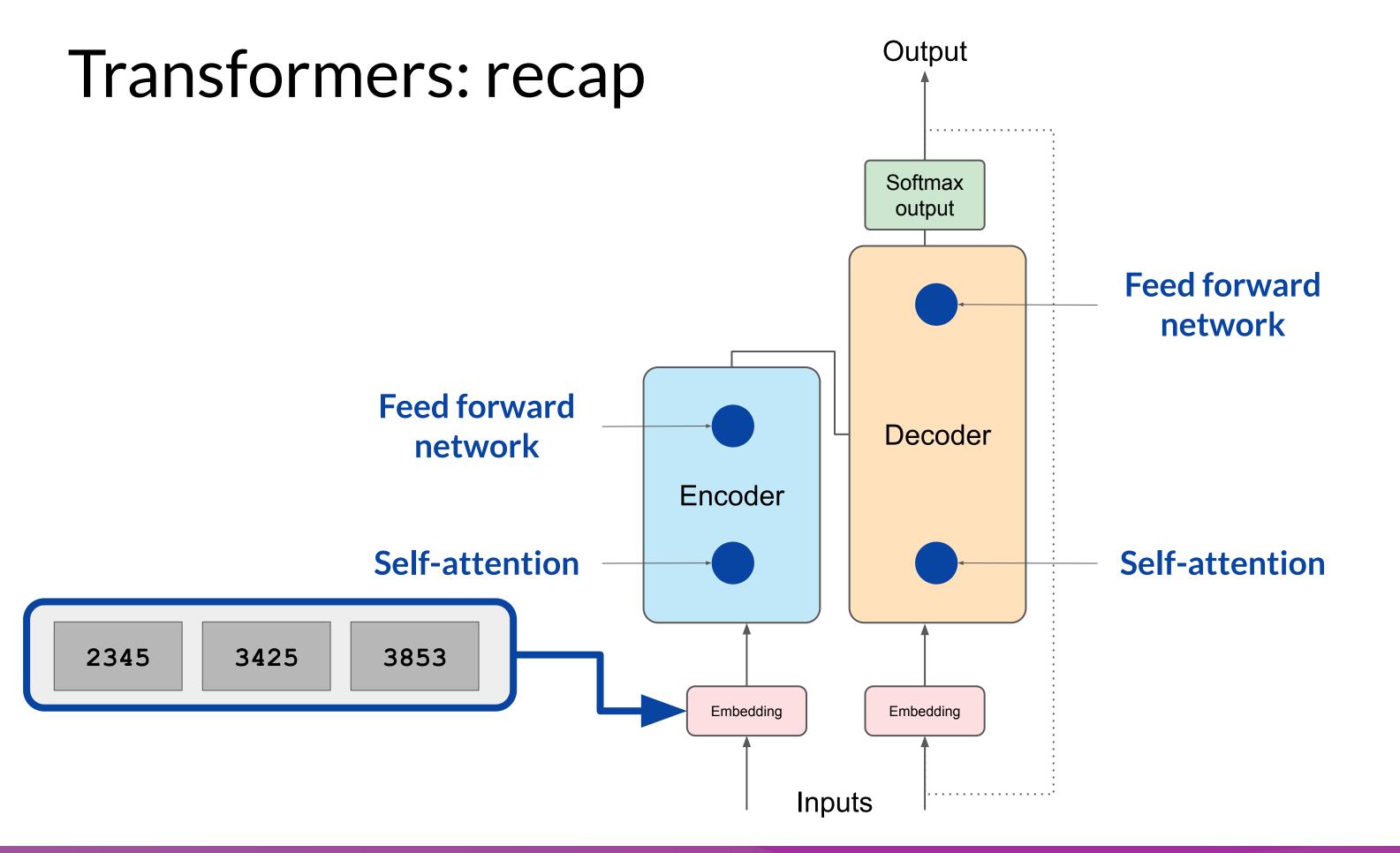
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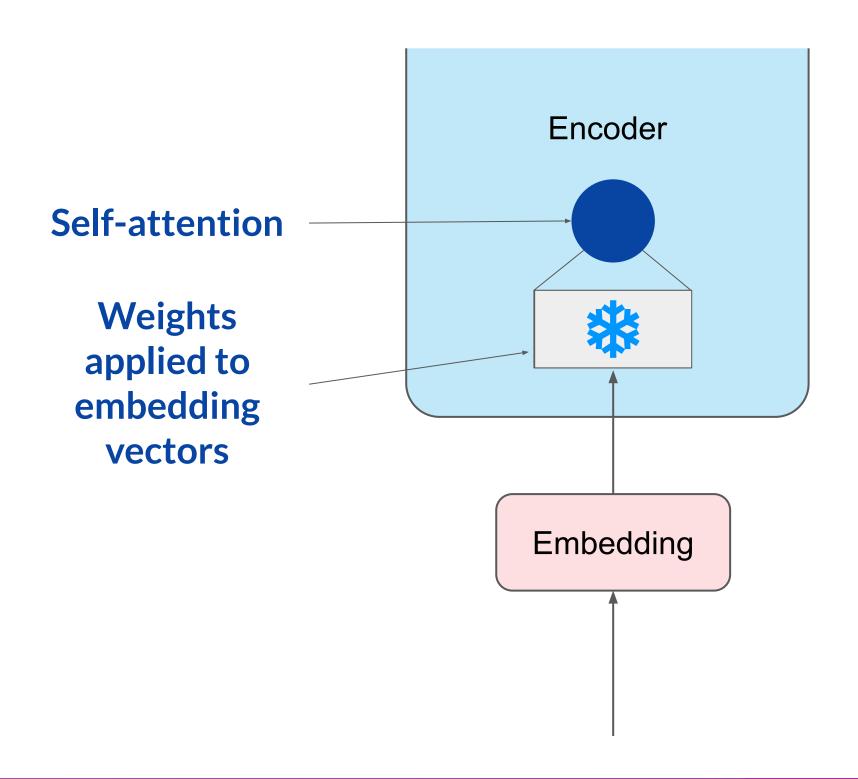
Inputs



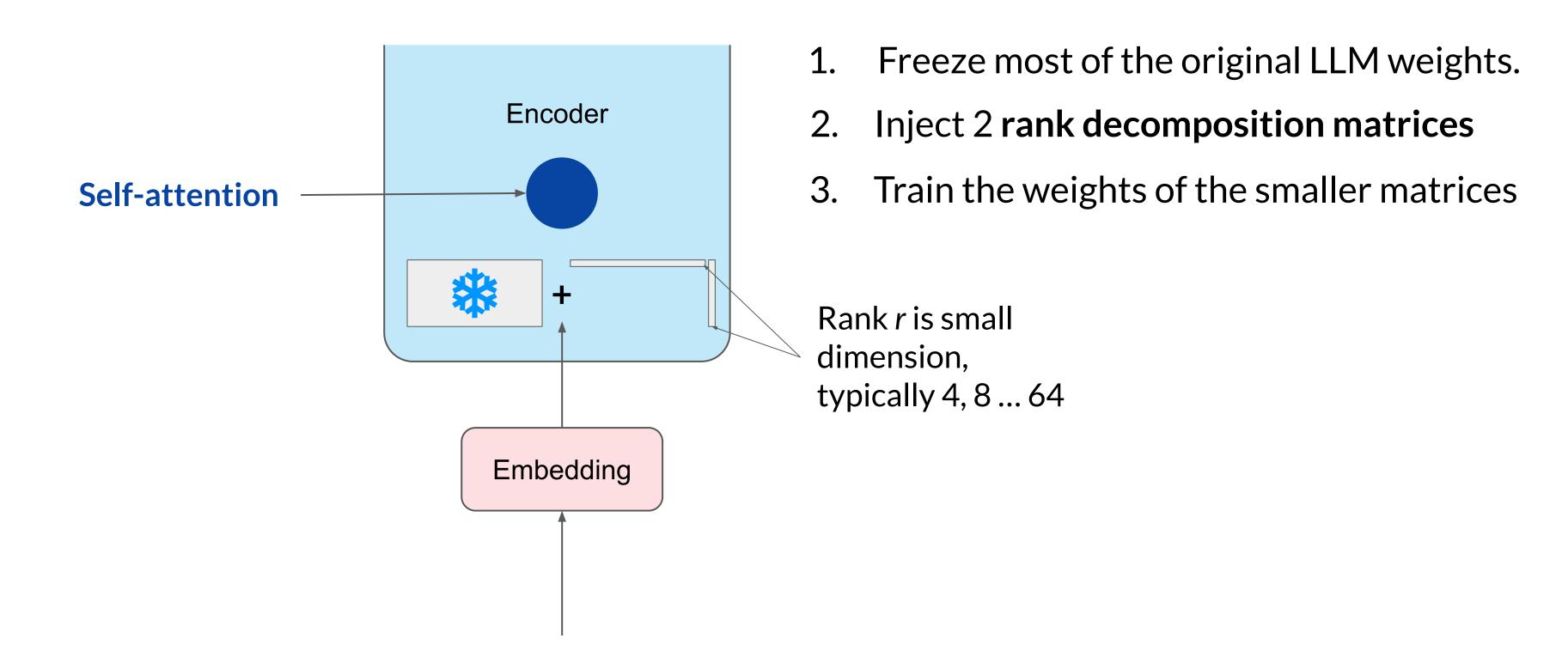


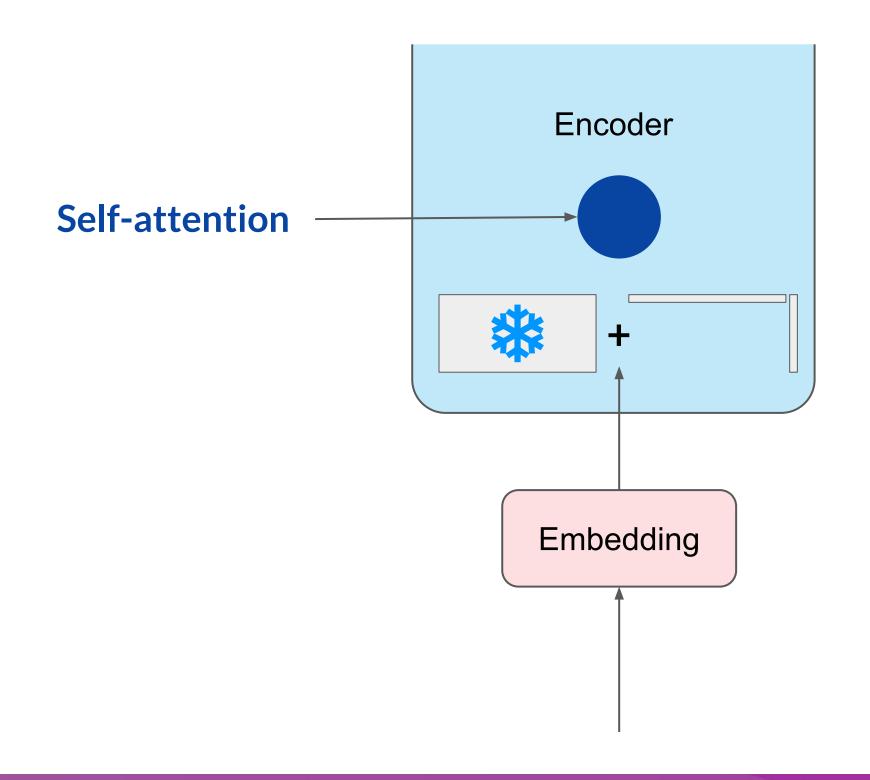






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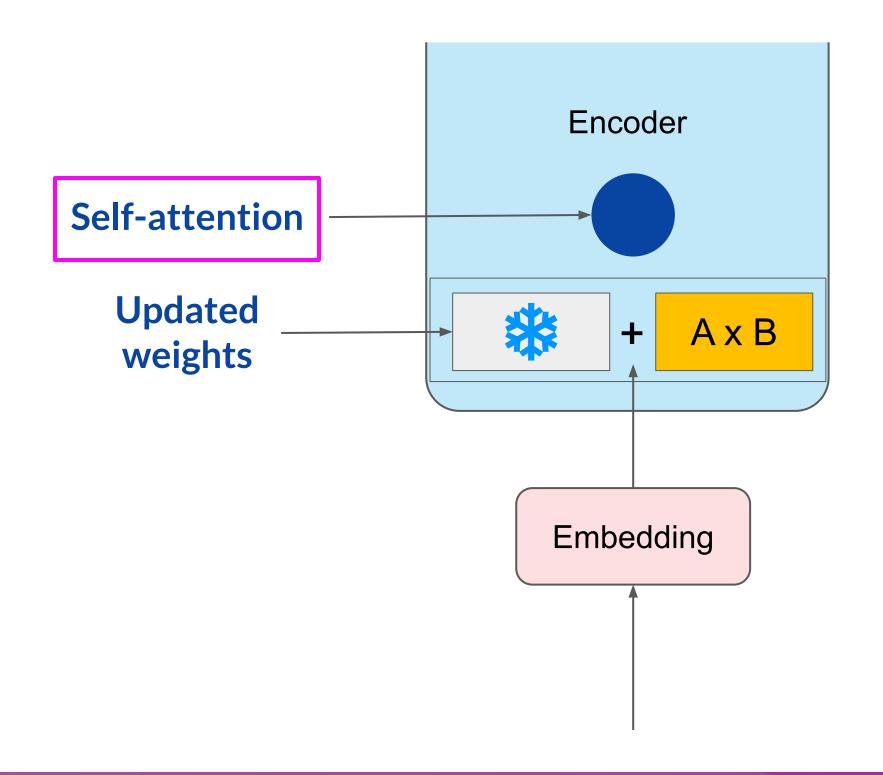
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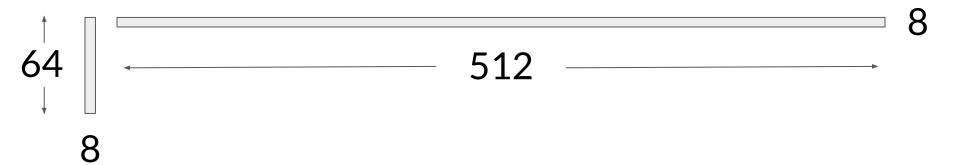
Concrete example using base Transformer as reference

Use the base Transformer model presented by Vaswani et al. 2017:

- Transformer weights have dimensions $d \times k = 512 \times 64$
- So $512 \times 64 = 32,768$ trainable parameters

In LoRA with rank r = 8:

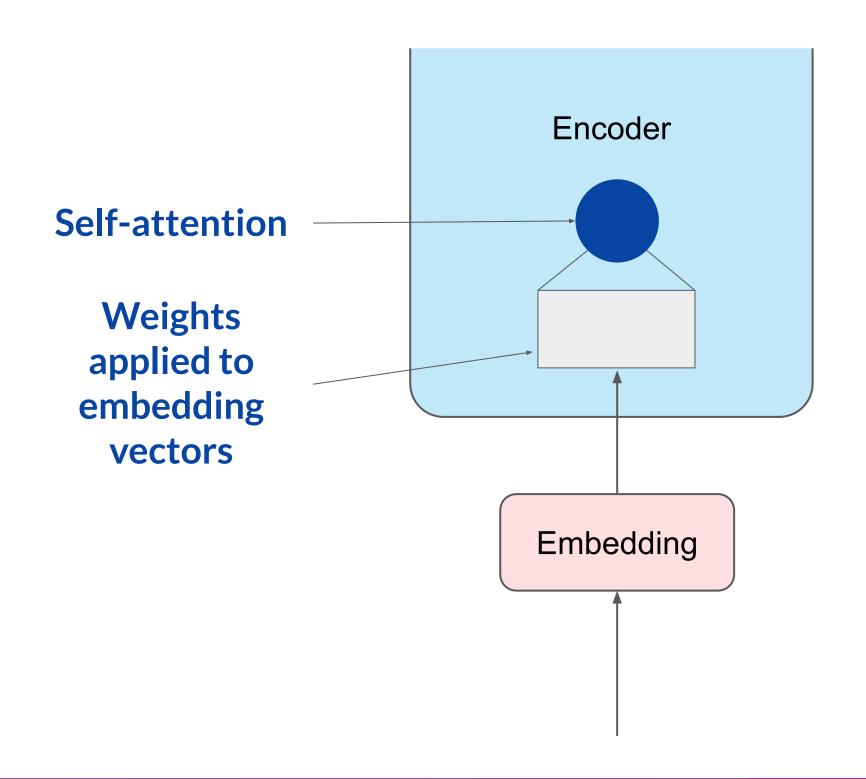
- A has dimensions $r \times k = 8 \times 64 = 512$ parameters
- B has dimension $d \times r = 512 \times 8 = 4,096$ trainable parameters



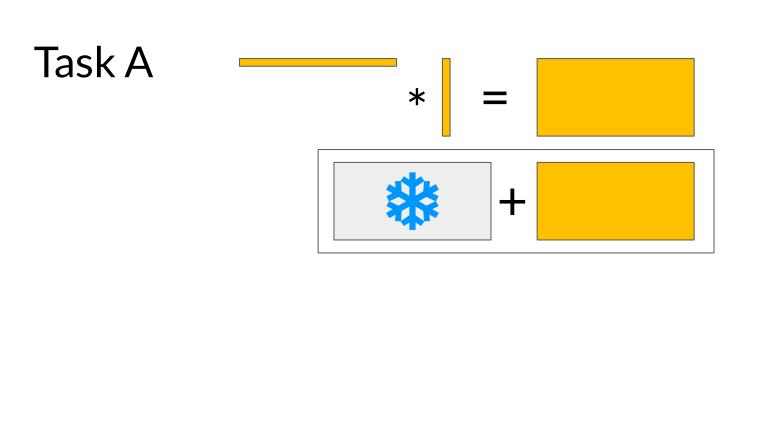
86% reduction in parameters to train!



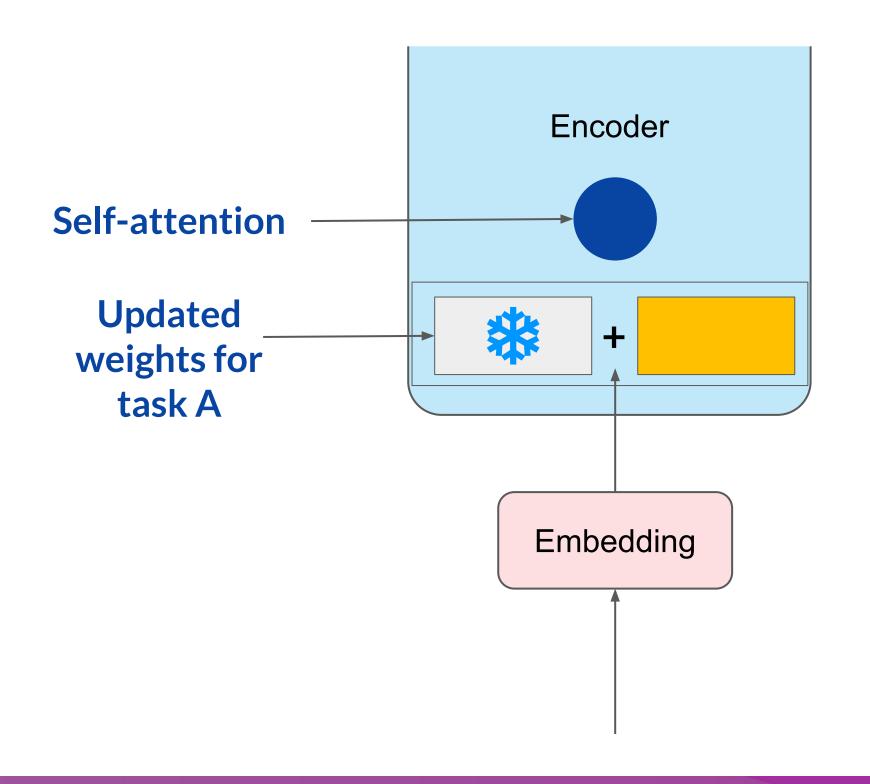




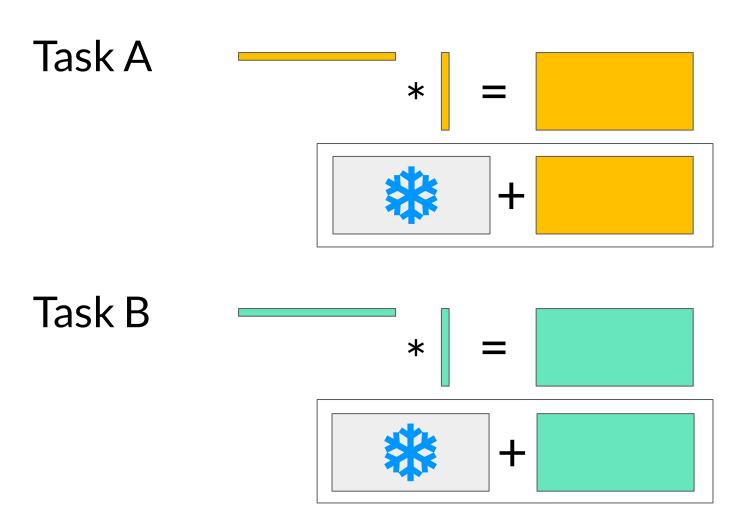
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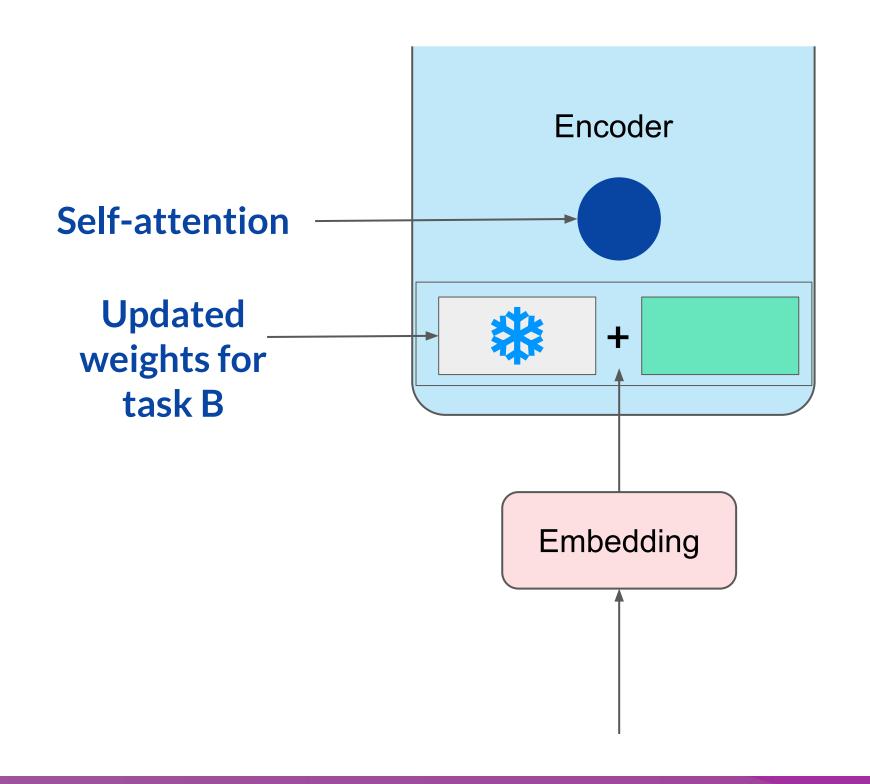




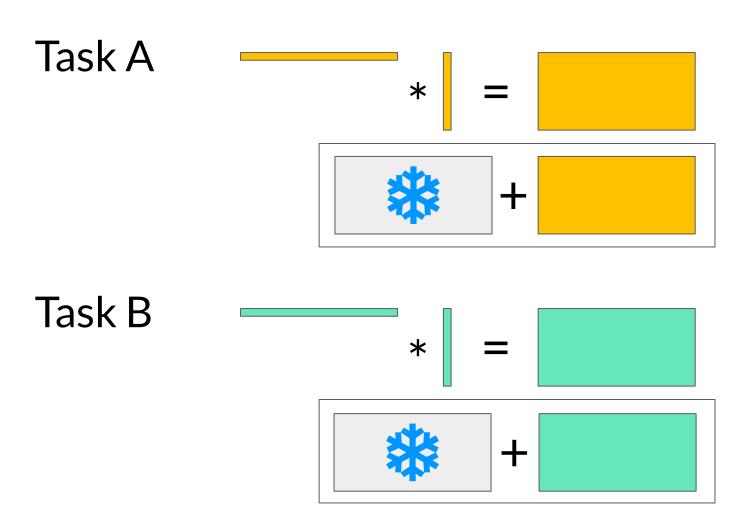
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Sample ROUGE metrics for full vs. LoRA fine-tuning

Base model ROUGE

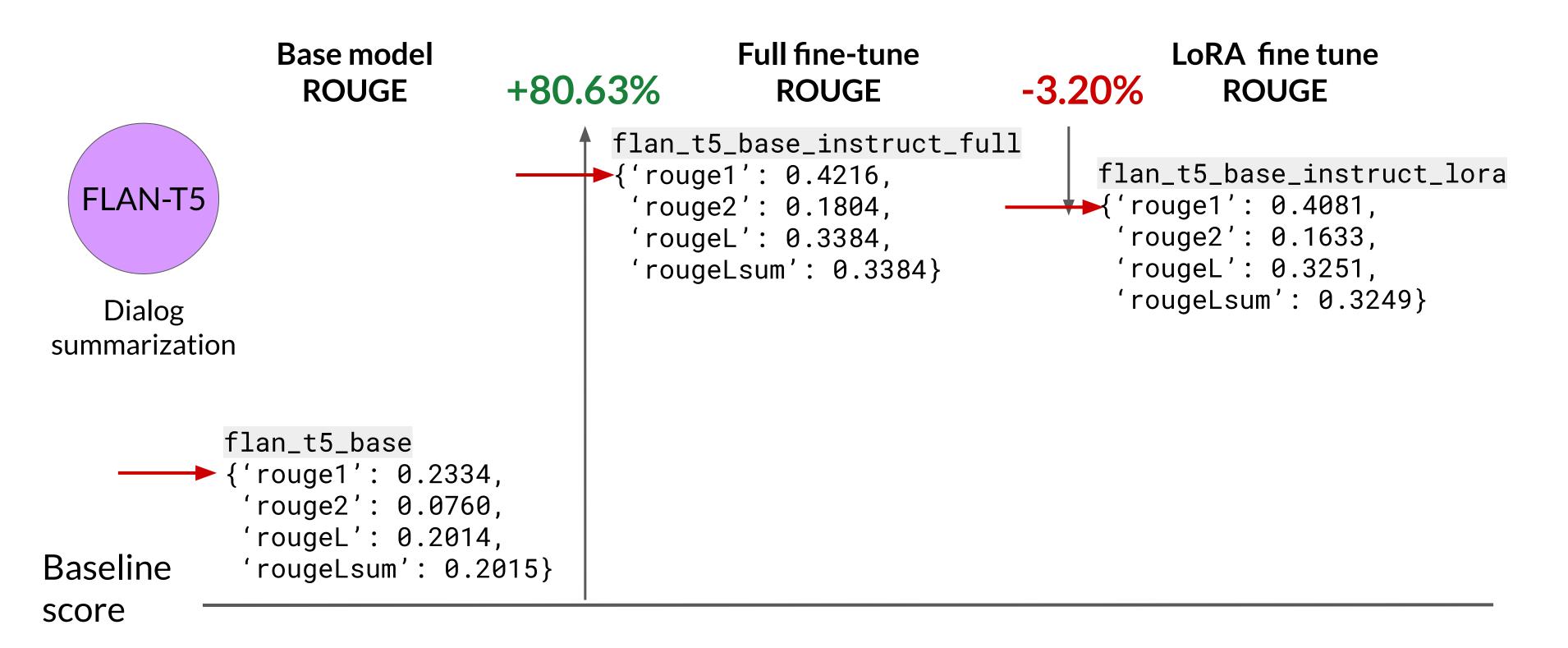
Full fine-tune ROUGE

Dialog summarization

FLAN-T5



Sample ROUGE metrics for full vs. LoRA fine-tuning





Choosing the LoRA rank

Rank r	val_loss	BLEU	NIST	METEOR	ROUGE_L	CIDEr
1	1.23	68.72	8.7215	0.4565	0.7052	2.4329
2	1.21	69.17	8.7413	0.4590	0.7052	2.4639
4	1.18	70.38	8.8439	0.4689	0.7186	2.5349
8	1.17	69.57	8.7457	0.4636	0.7196	2.5196
16	1.16	69.61	8.7483	0.4629	0.7177	2.4985
32	1.16	69.33	8.7736	0.4642	0.7105	2.5255
64	1.16	69.24	8.7174	0.4651	0.7180	2.5070
128	1.16	68.73	8.6718	0.4628	0.7127	2.5030
256	1.16	68.92	8.6982	0.4629	0.7128	2.5012
512	1.16	68.78	8.6857	0.4637	0.7128	2.5025
1024	1.17	69.37	8.7495	0.4659	0.7149	2.5090

- Effectiveness of higher rank
 appears to plateau
- Relationship between rank and dataset size needs more empirical data

Source: Hu et al. 2021, "LoRA: Low-Rank Adaptation of Large Language Models"





QLoRA: Quantized LoRA

- Introduces 4-bit NormalFloat (nf4) data type for 4-bit quantization
- Supports double-quantization to reduce memory ~0.4 bits per parameter (~3 GB for a 65B model)
- Unified GPU-CPU memory management reduces GPU memory usage
- LoRA adapters at every layer not just attention layers
- Minimizes accuracy trade-off

Optimizer
State
(32 bit)

Adapters
(16 bit)

Base
Model

16-bit Transformer

A-bit Transformer

A-bit Transformer

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Parameter Updates
Gradient Flow
Paging Flow
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quantizing the transformer model to 4-bit precision and using paged optimizers to handle memory spikes.

LoRA

Source: Dettmers et al. 2023, "QLoRA: Efficient

Finetuning of Quantized LLMs"



Full Finetuning



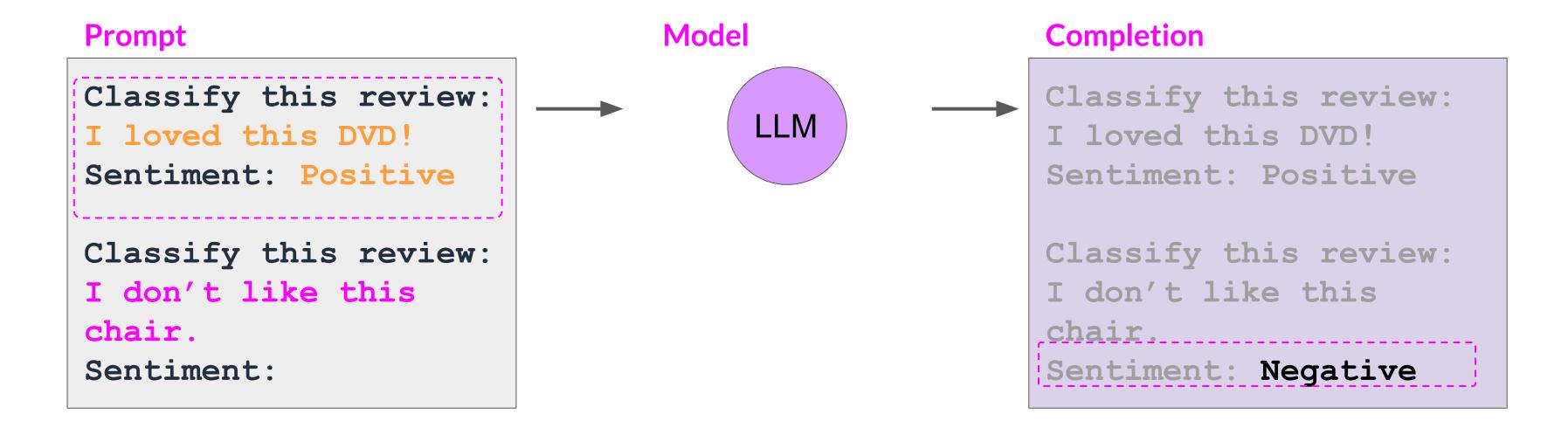
QLoRA

Prompt tuning with soft prompts





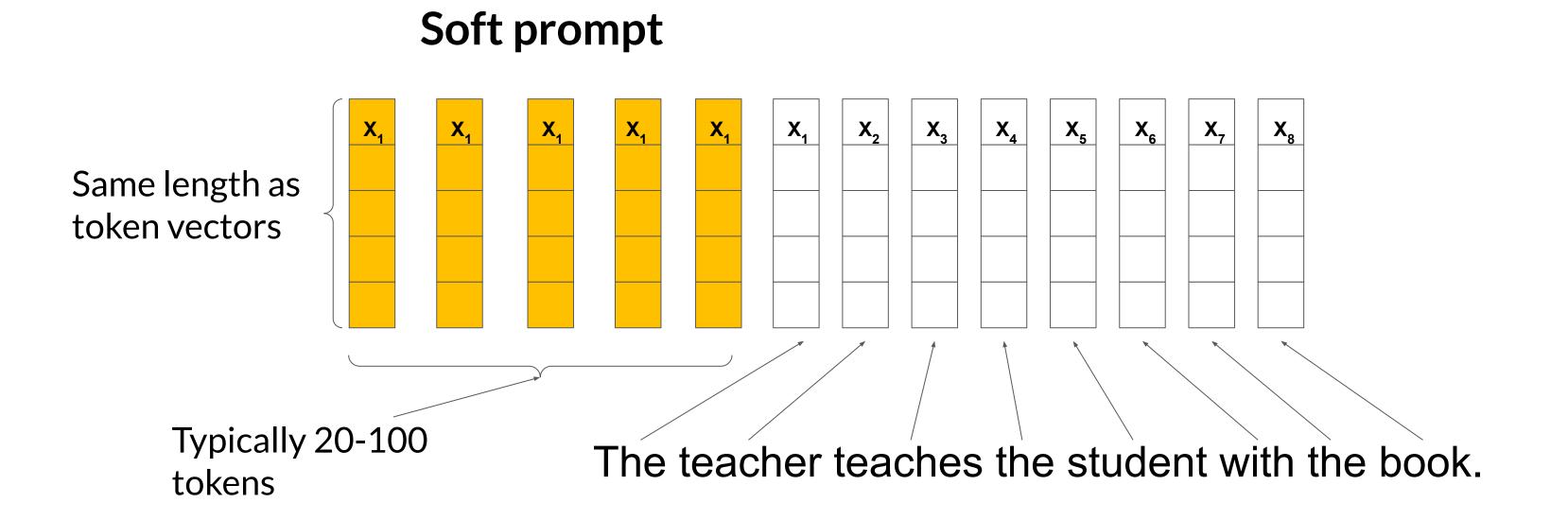
Prompt tuning is **not** prompt engineering!



One-shot or Few-shot Inference

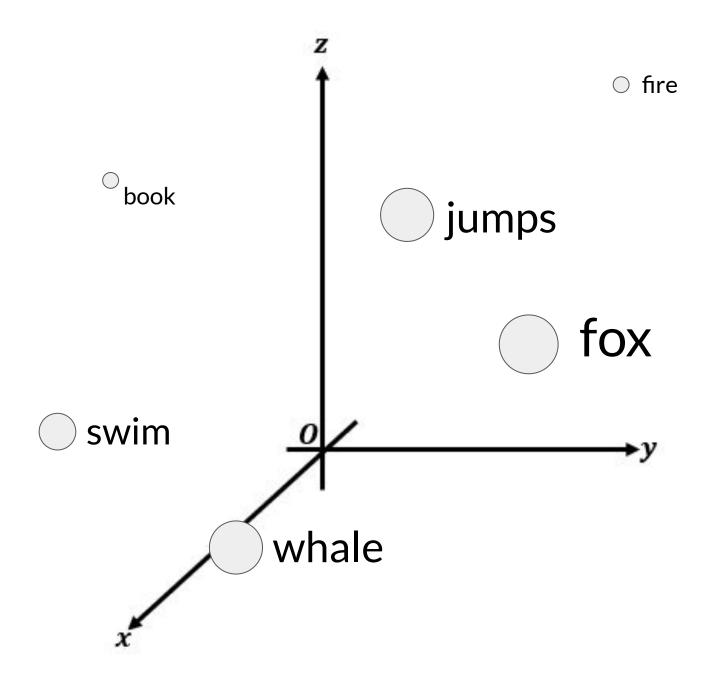


Prompt tuning adds trainable "soft prompt" to inputs





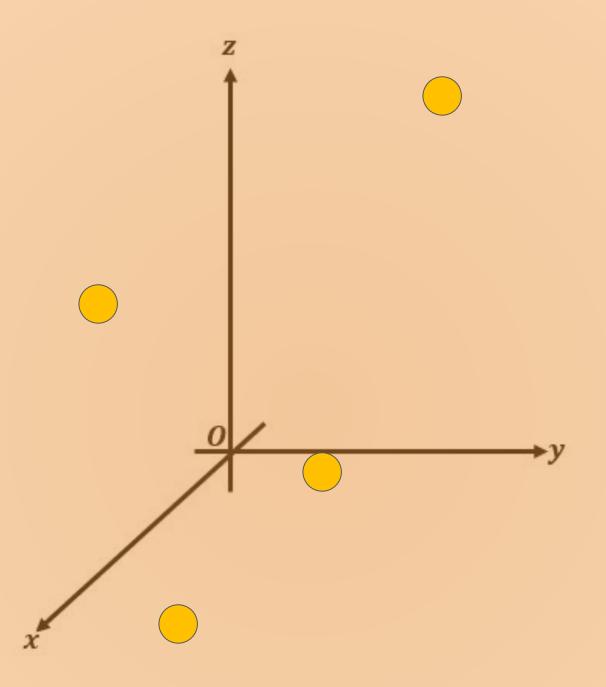
Soft prompts



Embeddings of each token exist at unique point in multi-dimensional space



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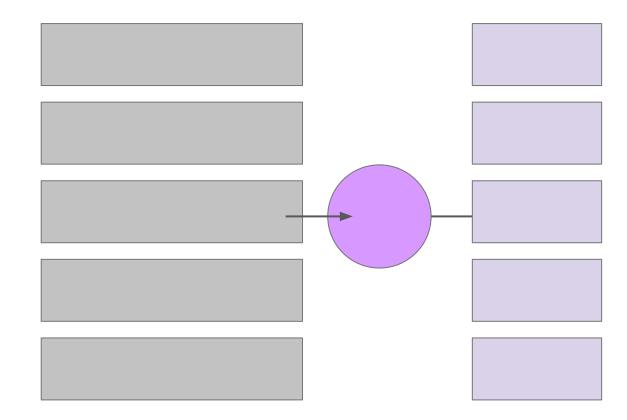






Full Fine-tuning vs prompt tuning

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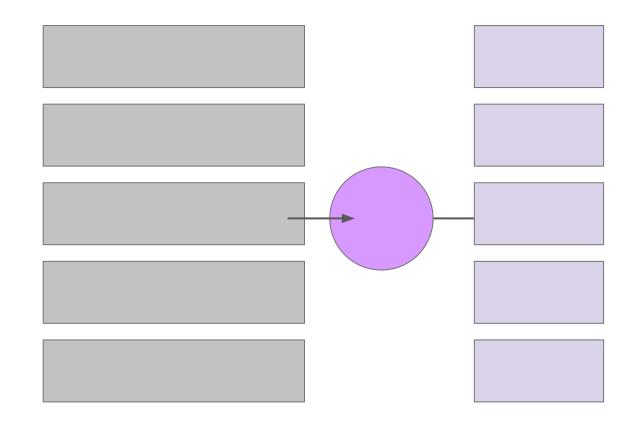






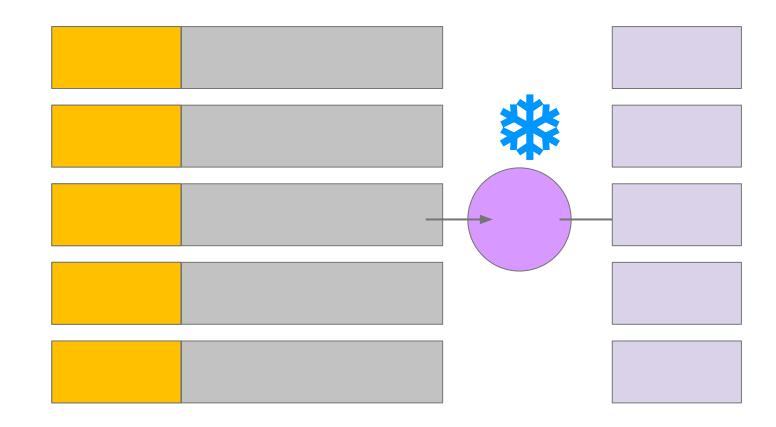
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Millions to Billions of parameter updated

Weights of model frozen and soft prompt trained

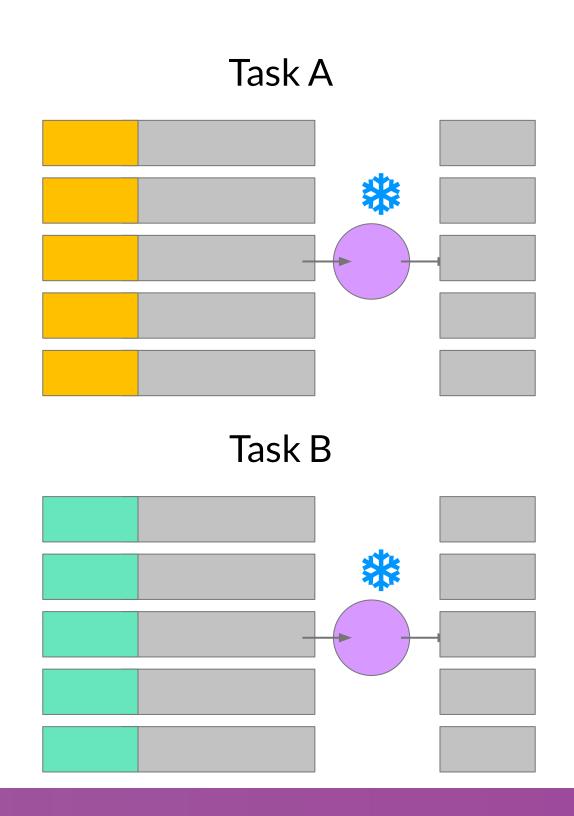


10K - 100K of parameters updated

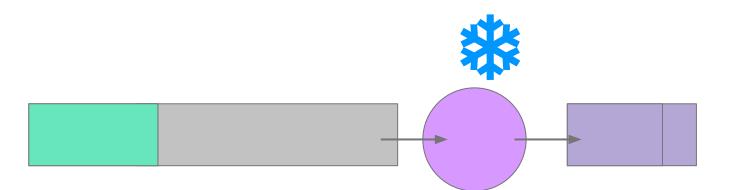




Prompt tuning for multiple tasks

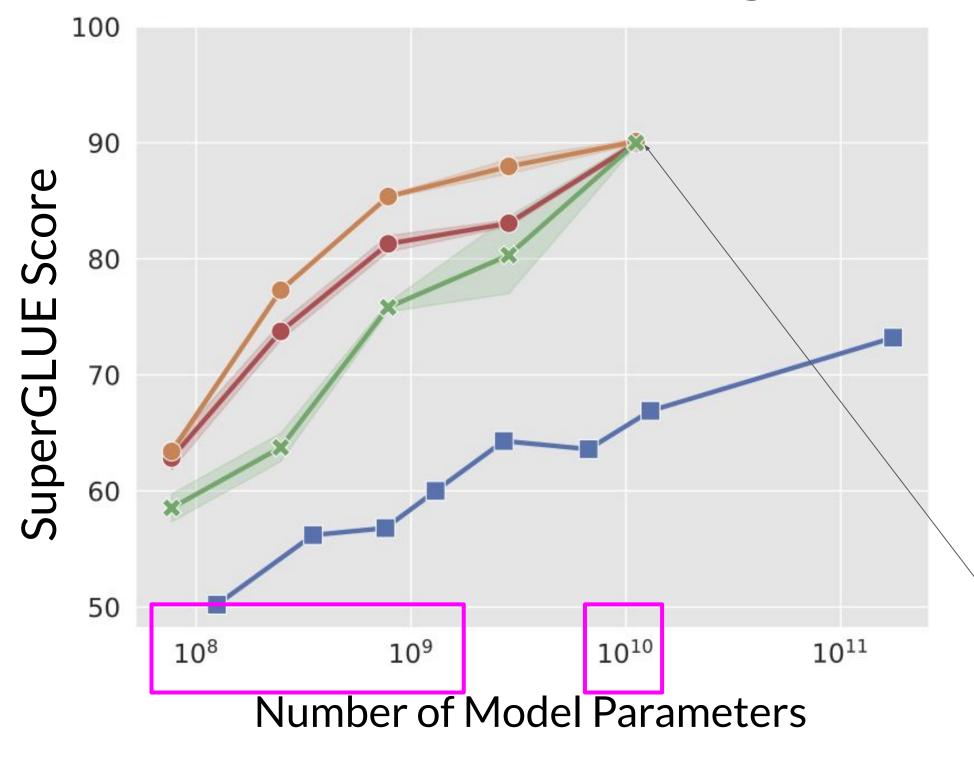


Switch out soft prompt at inference time to change task!





Performance of prompt tuning



- Full Fine-tuning
- Multi-task Fine-tuning
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- Prompt engineering

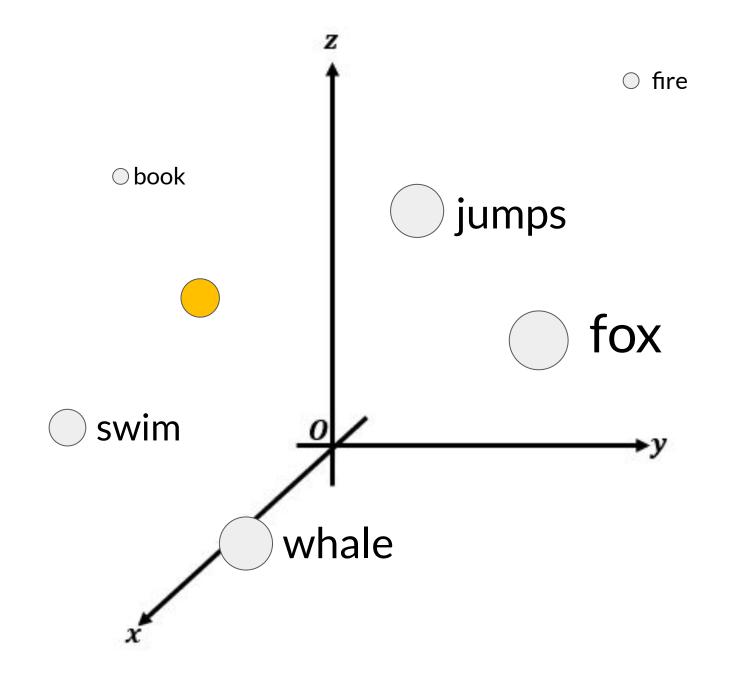
Prompt tuning can be as effective as full Fine-tuning for larger models!

Source: Lester et al. 2021, "The Power of Scale for Parameter-Efficient Prompt Tuning"





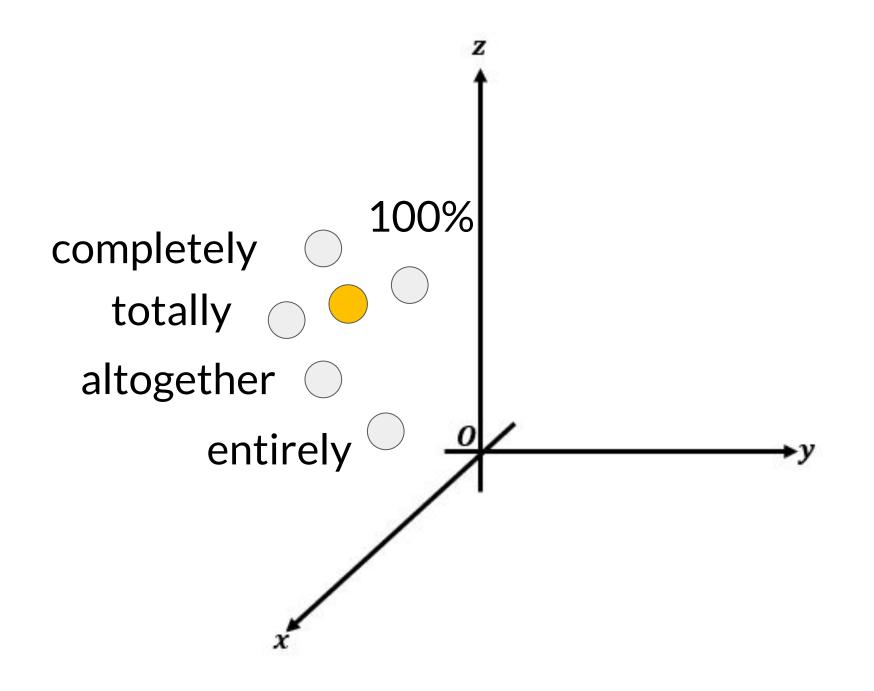
Interpretability of soft prompts



Trained soft-prompt embedding does not correspond to a known token...



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...but nearest neighbors form a semantic group with similar meanings.



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