Modelado basado en agentes para la simulación de fenómenos sociales

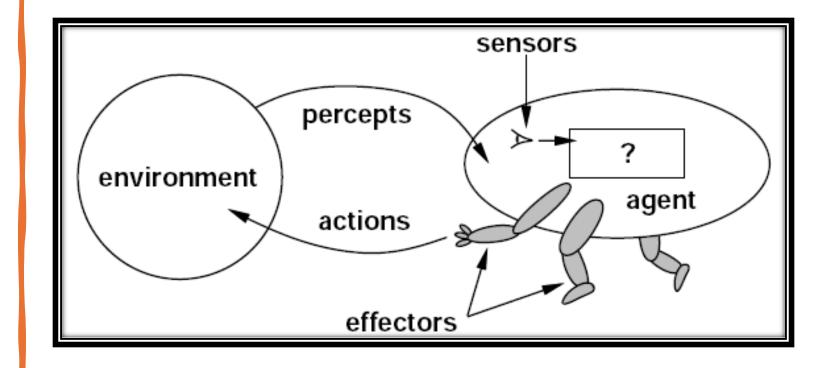
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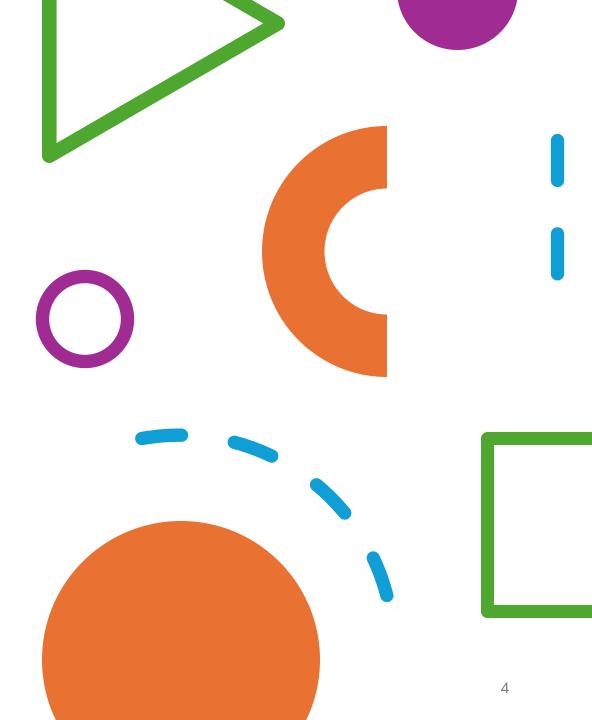
¿QUÉ ES UN AGENTE?

Agentes

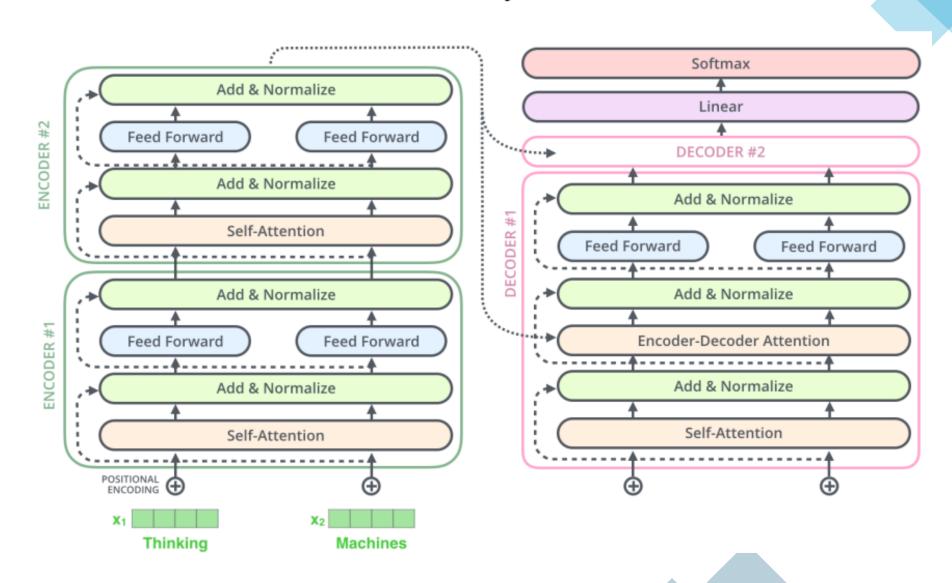


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LA ARQUITECTURA TRANSFORMER

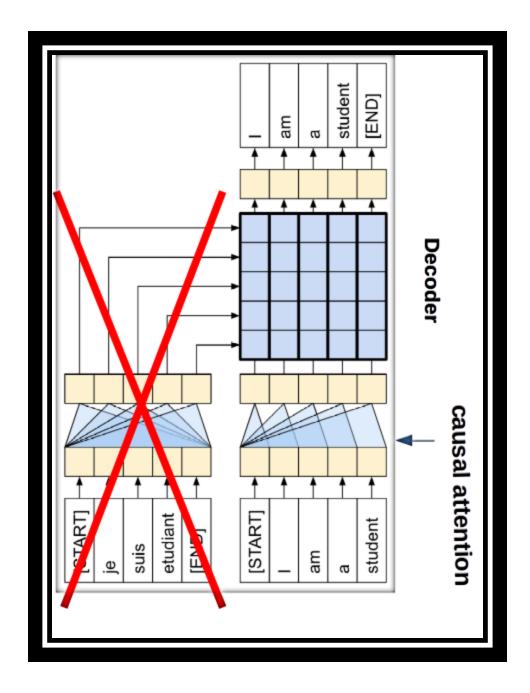


Stacked blocks, encoders y decoders del Transformer

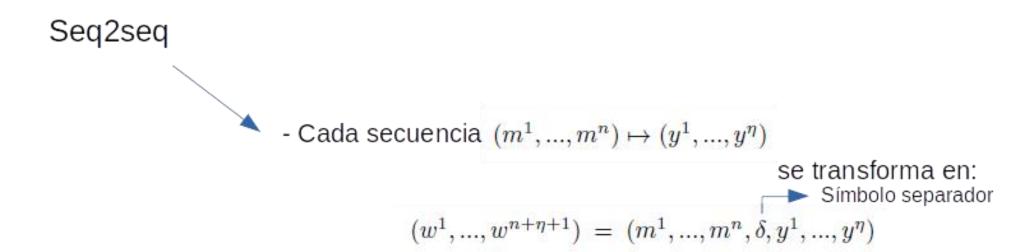




Transformer decoder



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- Luego, el **decoder** resuelve la siguiente tarea:

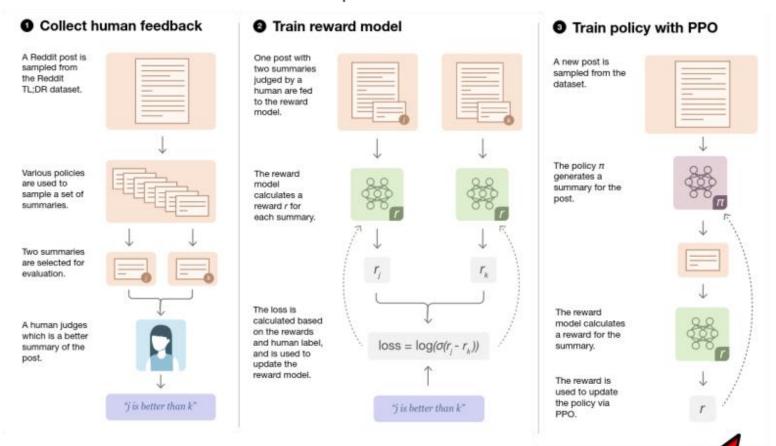
secuencias largas
$$p(w^1,...,w^{n+\eta}) = \prod_{j=1}^{n+\eta} p(w^i|w^1,...,w^{j-1})$$

MODEL ALIGNMENT



Human in the loop

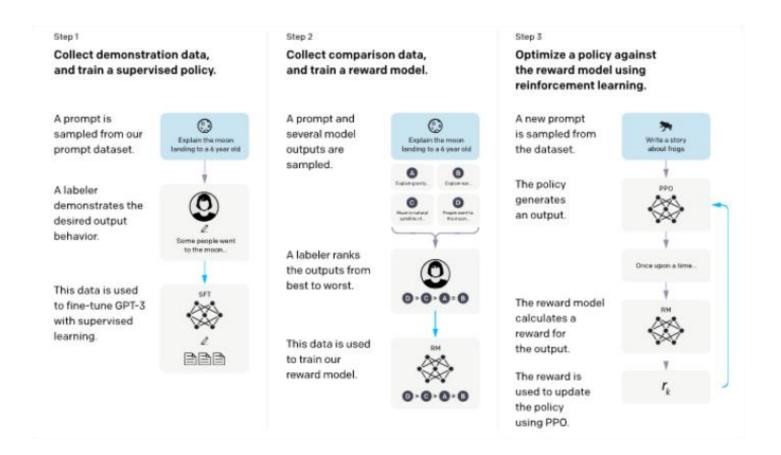
Inicialmente este tema se abordó para construcción de resúmenes



Stiennon et al. Learning to summarize from human feedback, NeurIPS 2020



Instruct GPT



Ouyang et al. Training language models to follow instructions with human feedback, 2022.



Multi-task

Instruct GPT

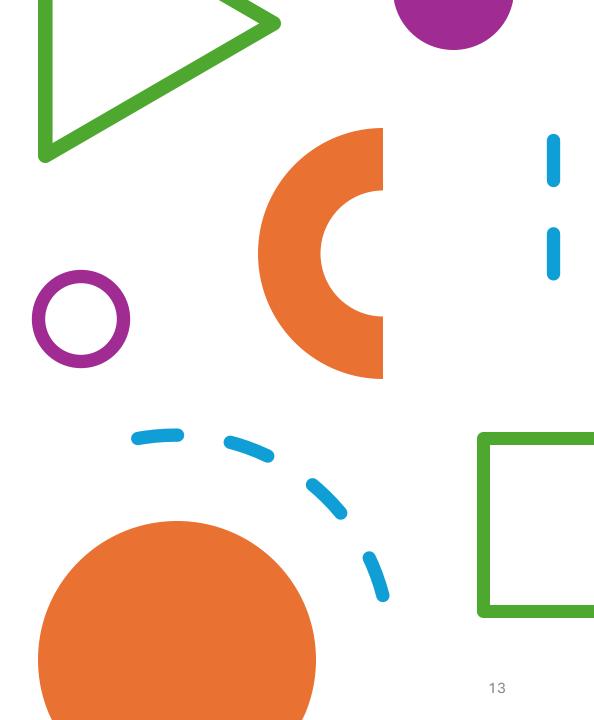
Mejoras: el dataset incluye más tareas (no sólo resúmenes)

Ejemplos:

Use-case	Prompt
Brainstorming	List five ideas for how to regain enthusiasm for my career
Generation	Write a short story where a bear goes to the beach, makes friends with a seal, and then returns home.
Rewrite	This is the summary of a Broadway play:
	{summary}
	This is the outline of the commercial for that play:

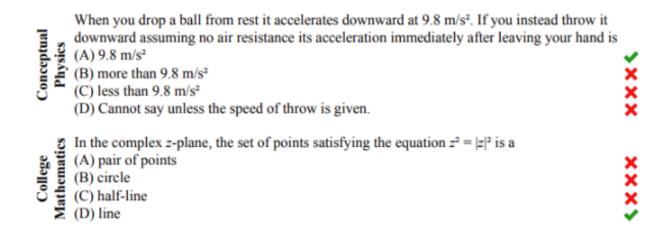
Use-case	(%)
Generation	45.6%
Open QA	12.4%
Brainstorming	11.2%
Chat	8.4%
Rewrite	6.6%
Summarization	4.2%
Classification	3.5%
Other	3.5%
Closed QA	2.6%
Extract	1.9%

EVALUACIÓN DE LLMs





Diseñado para evaluar grandes modelos, como los LLMs. Está enfocado en preguntas de selección múltiple y cubre más de 57 temáticas incluyendo matemática, historia, leyes, entre otras.

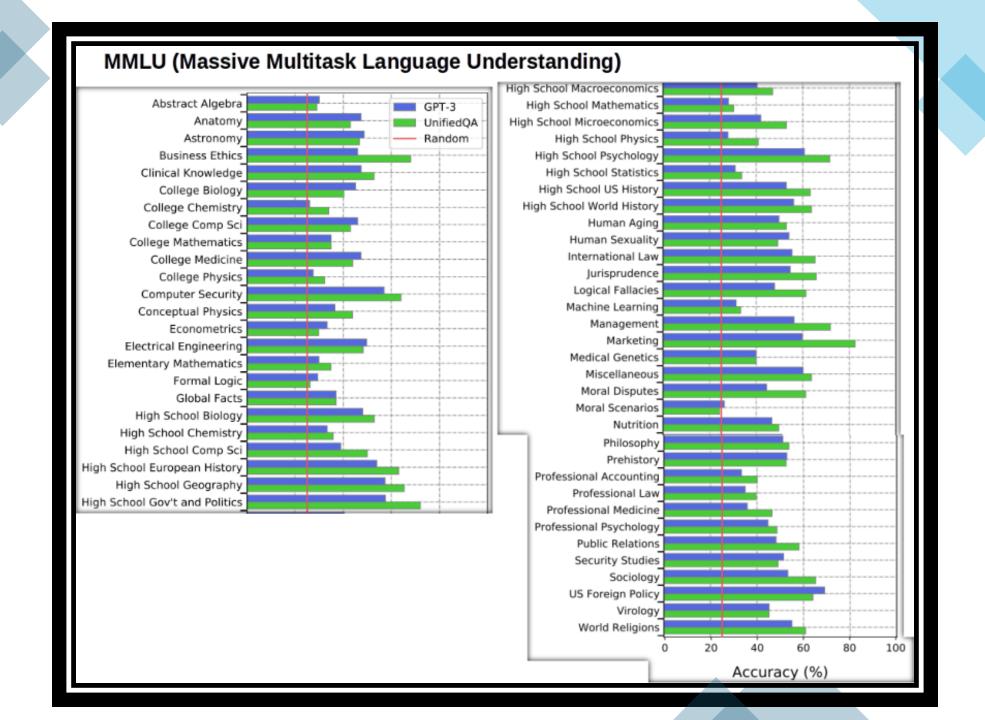


Se calcula un puntaje global entre [0, 1], donde 1 indica desempeño perfecto.

Es un proyecto de evaluación abierta: https://github.com/hendrycks/test



Measuring Massive Multitask Language Understanding Dan Hendrycks, Collin Burns, Steven Basart, Andy Zou, Mantas Mazeika, Dawn Song, and Jacob Steinhardt (ICLR 2021).



MT Bench (Multiturn Benchmark)

MT Bench busca evaluar las capacidades conversacionales de un LLM. Para esto, incorpora ejemplos con varias interacciones (multiturn interactions).

Category		Sample Questions
Writing 1	1st Turn	Compose an engaging travel blog post about a recent trip to Hawaii, highlighting cultural experiences and must-see attractions.
	2nd Turn	Rewrite your previous response. Start every sentence with the letter A.
Math !	1st Turn	Given that $f(x) = 4x^3 - 9x - 14$, find the value of $f(2)$.
	2nd Turn	Find x such that $f(x) = 0$.
Knowledge	1st Turn	Provide insights into the correlation between economic indicators such as GDP, inflation, and unemployment rates. Explain how fiscal and monetary policies
	2nd Turn	Now, explain them again like I'm five.



Lianmin Zheng Wei-Lin Chiang, Ying Sheng, Siyuan Zhuang, Zhanghao Wu, Yonghao Zhuang, Zi Lin, Zhuohan Li, Dacheng Li, Eric P. Xing, Hao Zhang, Joseph E. Gonzalez, Ion Stoica: Judging LLM-as-a-Judge with MT-Bench and Chatbot Arena. NeurIPS 2023.

MT Bench (Multiturn Benchmark)

Para construir MT Bench, se propusieron técnicas que usan al mismo LLM como un anotador. A esto se le llama **LLM as a judge**. Por ejemplo, se usó este **prompt para comparación de respuestas (2 LLMs)**.

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[System]
Please act as an impartial judge and evaluate the quality of the responses provided by two
AI assistants to the user question displayed below. You should choose the assistant that
follows the user's instructions and answers the user's question better. Your evaluation
should consider factors such as the helpfulness, relevance, accuracy, depth, creativity,
and level of detail of their responses. Begin your evaluation by comparing the two
responses and provide a short explanation. Avoid any position biases and ensure that the
order in which the responses were presented does not influence your decision. Do not allow
the length of the responses to influence your evaluation. Do not favor certain names of
the assistants. Be as objective as possible. After providing your explanation, output your
final verdict by strictly following this format: "[[A]]" if assistant A is better, "[[B]]"
if assistant B is better, and "[[C]]" for a tie.
[User Question]
{question}
[The Start of Assistant A's Answer]
{answer a}
[The End of Assistant A's Answer]
[The Start of Assistant B's Answer]
{answer b}
[The End of Assistant B's Answer]
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MT Bench (Multiturn Benchmark)

Se le llama **LLM as a judge** ya que se usa un tercer LLM (uno fuerte como GPT4) para evaluar las dos alternativas.

Question: If the FED buys bonds in the secondary market

(A) the money supply will increase. (B) the money supply will decrease. (C) the money supply will not be affected. (D) the discount rate would be affected. Output the answer only.

Assistant A:

Assistant B:

The Federal Reserve buys bonds in the secondary market to increase the money supply.

(A) the money supply will increase.

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Follow-up Question: How does it affect my daily life? Give 3 examples.

Assistant A:

Assistant B:

Vicuna 13B

The Federal Reserve buys bonds in the secondary market to increase the money supply. This affects your daily life by:

- Increasing the money supply.
- Increasing the money supply and lowering the discount rate.
- Increasing the money supply and lowering the discount rate and increasing the money supply.

When the Federal Reserve buys bonds in the secondary market, it can have several effects on the economy that can impact your daily life. Here are three examples:

- 1. Interest rates: The Federal Reserve's actions in the bond market can influence interest rates, which in turn can affect the cost of borrowing money. For example, if the Federal Reserve buys bonds and drives up demand for them, interest rates on things like mortgages, car loans, and credit cards may go up, making it more expensive to borrow money.
- Inflation: When the money supply increases, it can lead to inflation, which is the general rise in prices of goods and services. This can impact your daily life by making it more expensive to buy things like groceries, gas, and other necessities.
- 3. Employment: The Federal Reserve's actions in the bond market can also have an impact on employment. For example, if the Federal Reserve's actions lead to economic growth and increased demand for goods and services, it can create more job opportunities and boost employment.

GPT-4 Judgment:



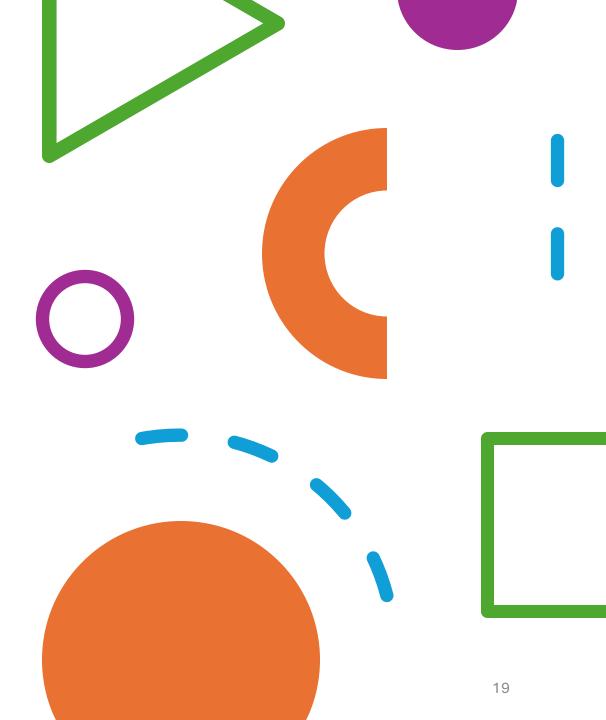
LlaMa 13B

Assistant A provided an incorrect response to the user's question about how the Federal Reserve buying bonds in the secondary market affects daily life. The answer given is repetitive and lacks clear examples of how the action impacts daily life.

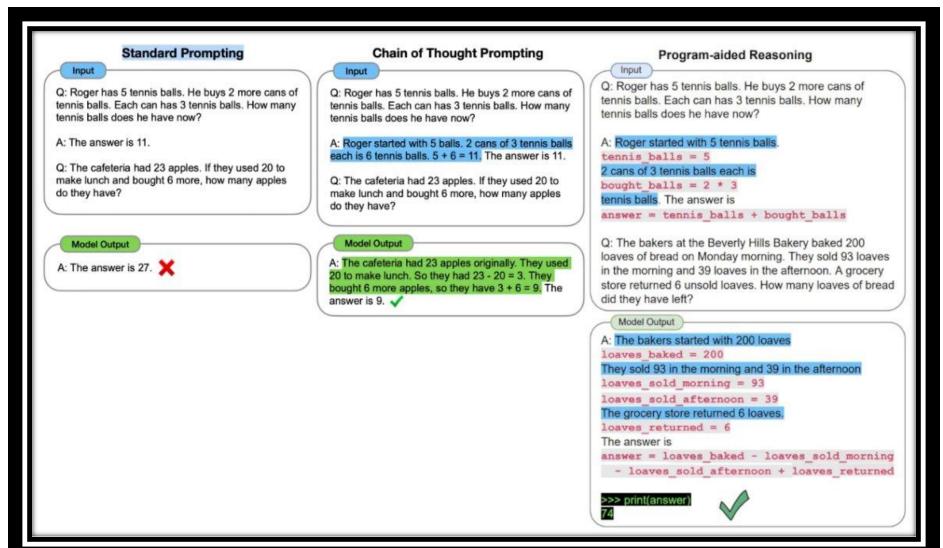
On the other hand, Assistant B provided a relevant and accurate response to the user's question about the Federal Reserve buying bonds. The answer includes three clear examples of how the action impacts daily life, such as interest rates, inflation, and employment.

Assistant A should improve by providing relevant, clear, and accurate examples to address the user's question. Assistant B's response is more helpful, relevant, and detailed.

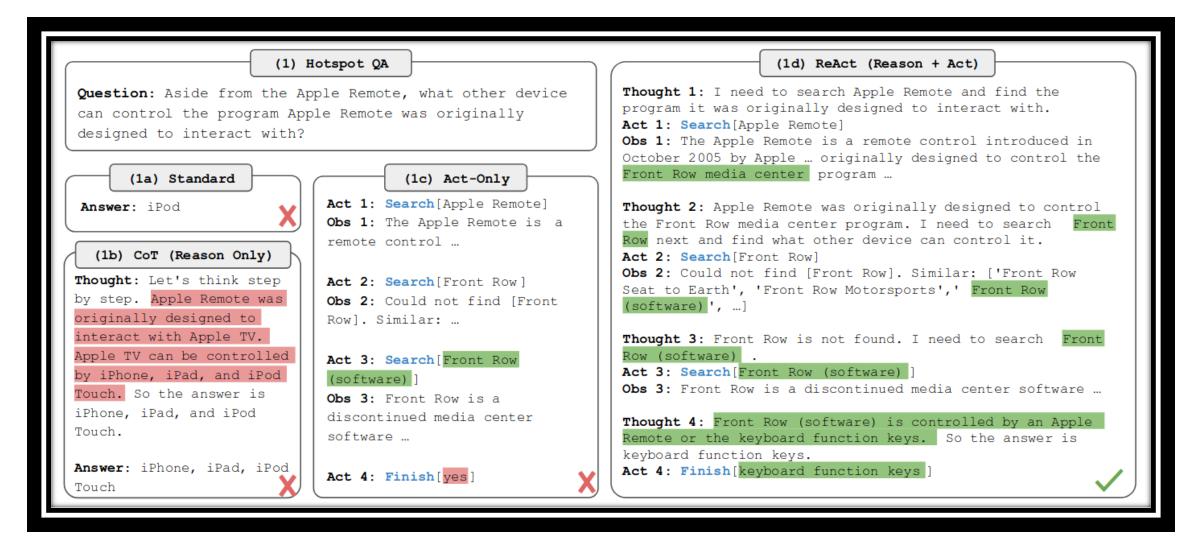
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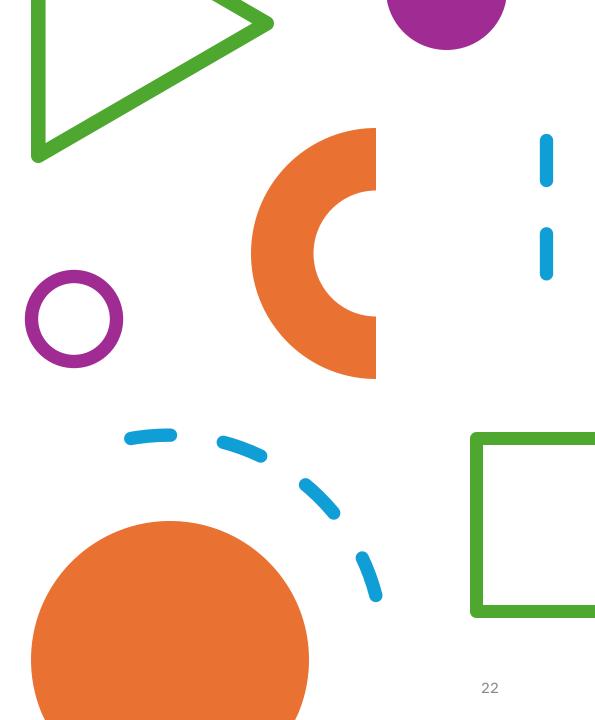
Chain-of-thought (COT)



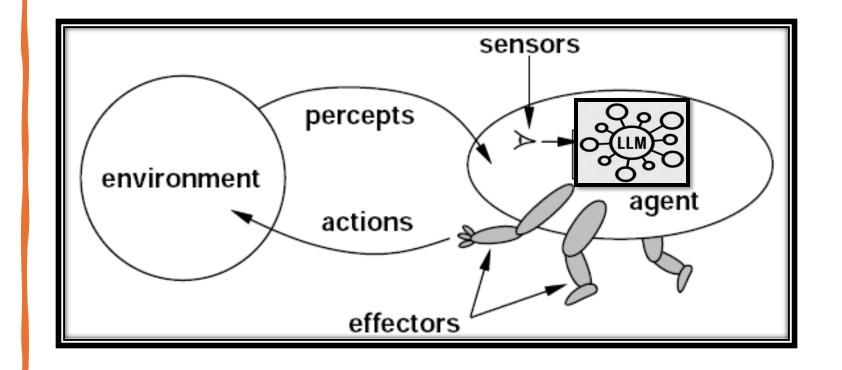
Reason + Act



AGENTES BASADOS EN LLM



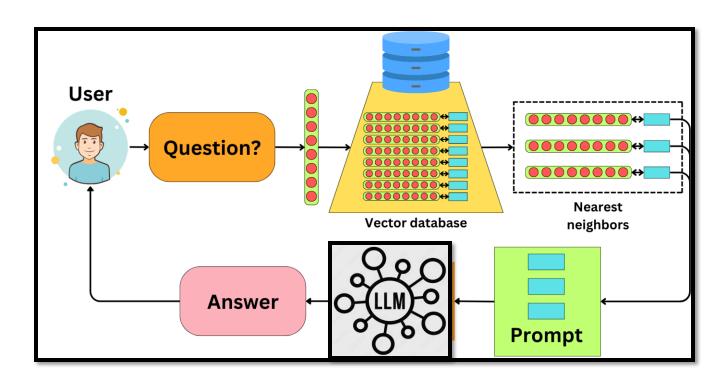
AGENTES + LLM



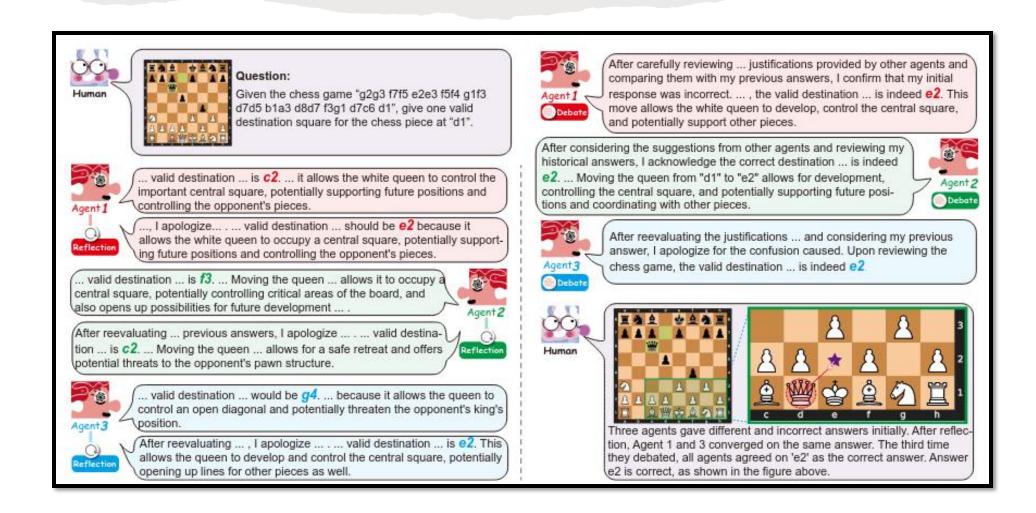
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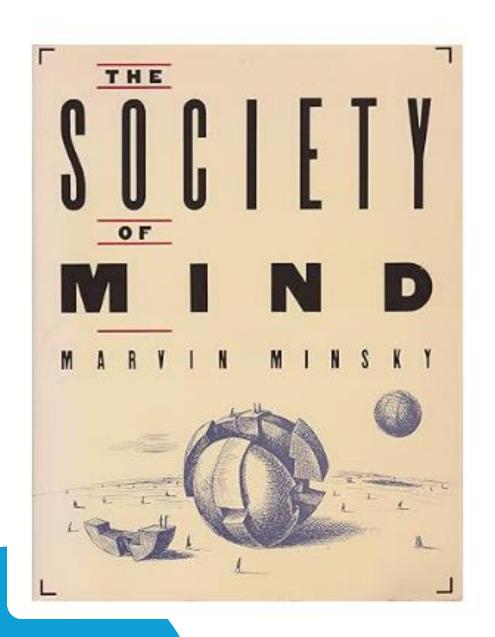
Retrieval Augmented Generation (RAG)

RAG es el uso más conocido de agentes basados en LLM

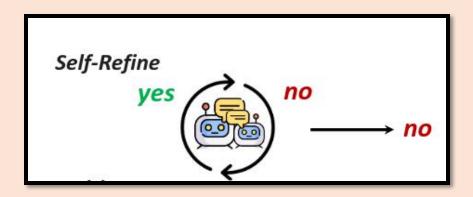


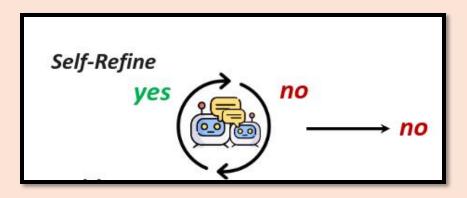
Podemos usar agentes para abordar problemas de decisión

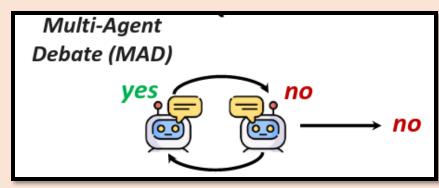


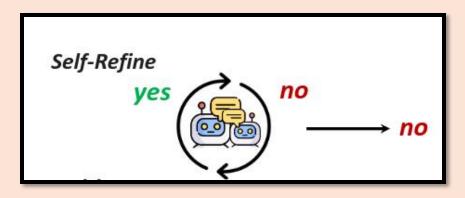


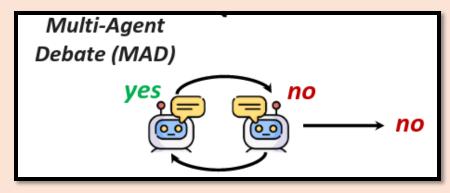
La base de la resolución de problemas complejos está en las **interacciones** de partes simples (agentes)

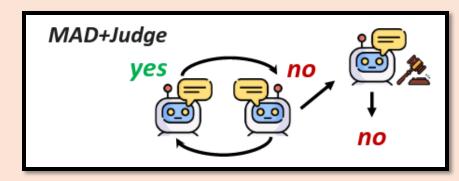


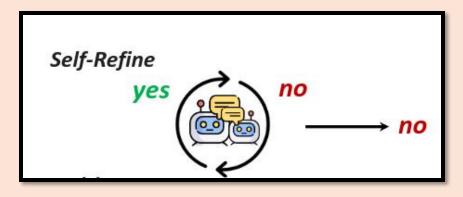


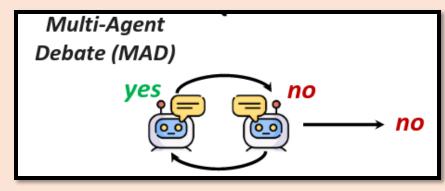


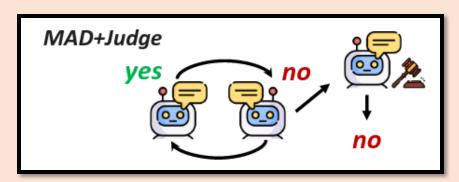


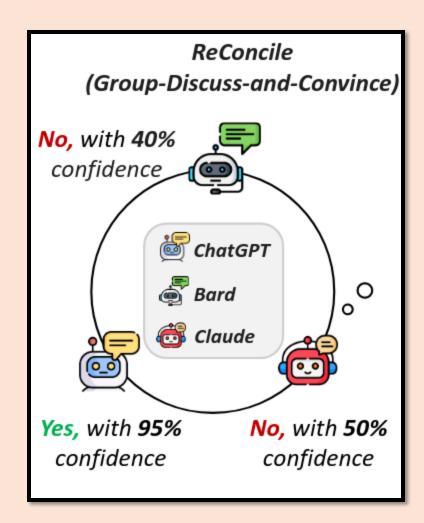




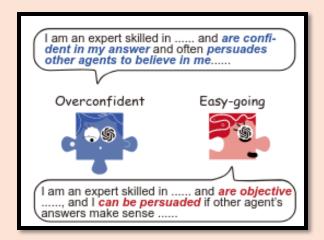


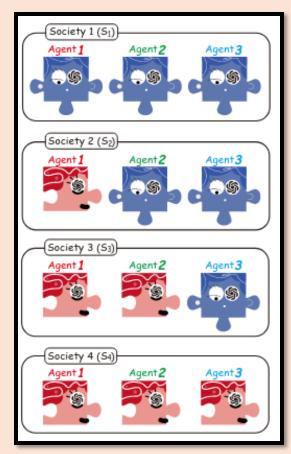




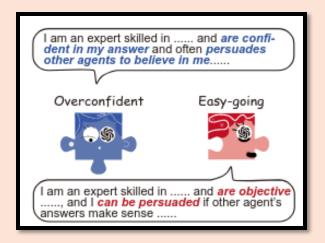


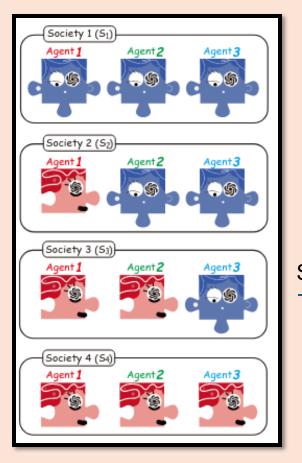
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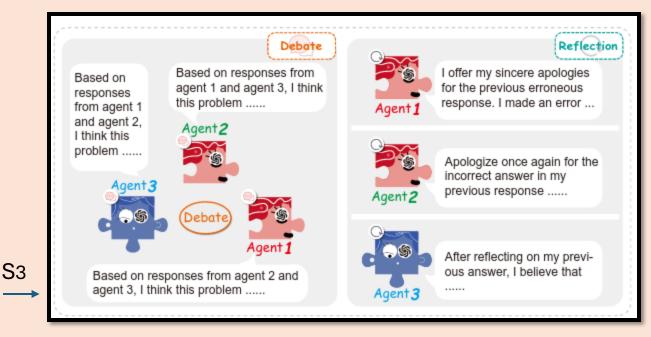




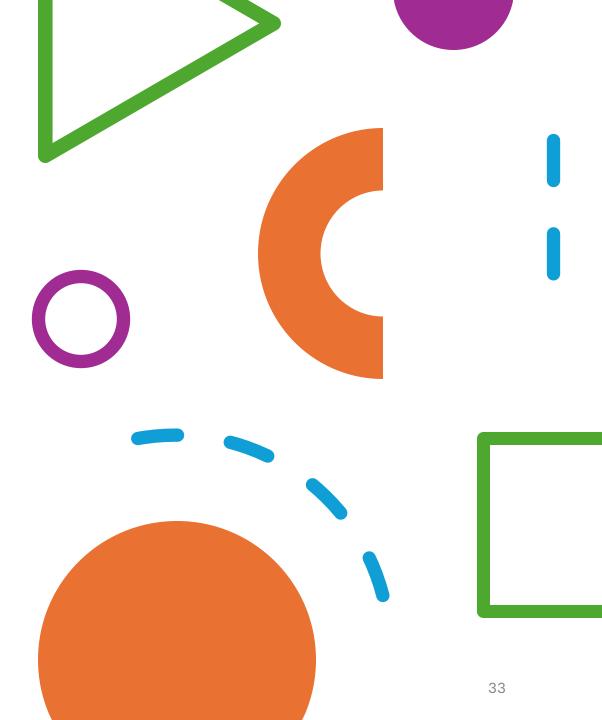
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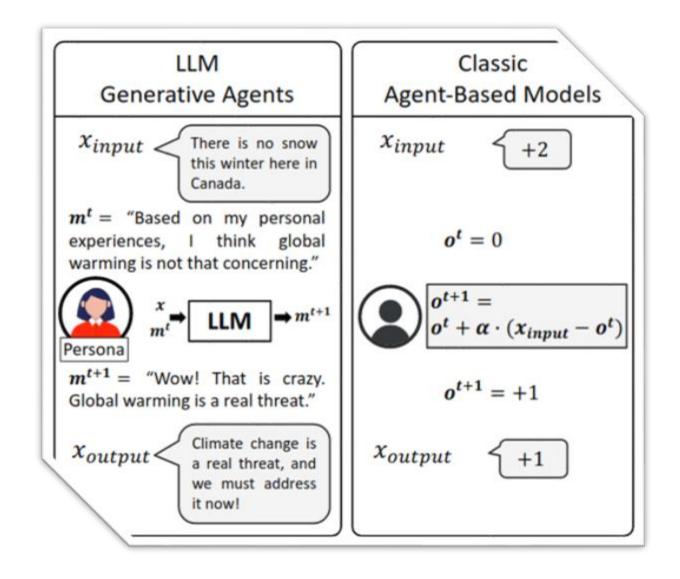




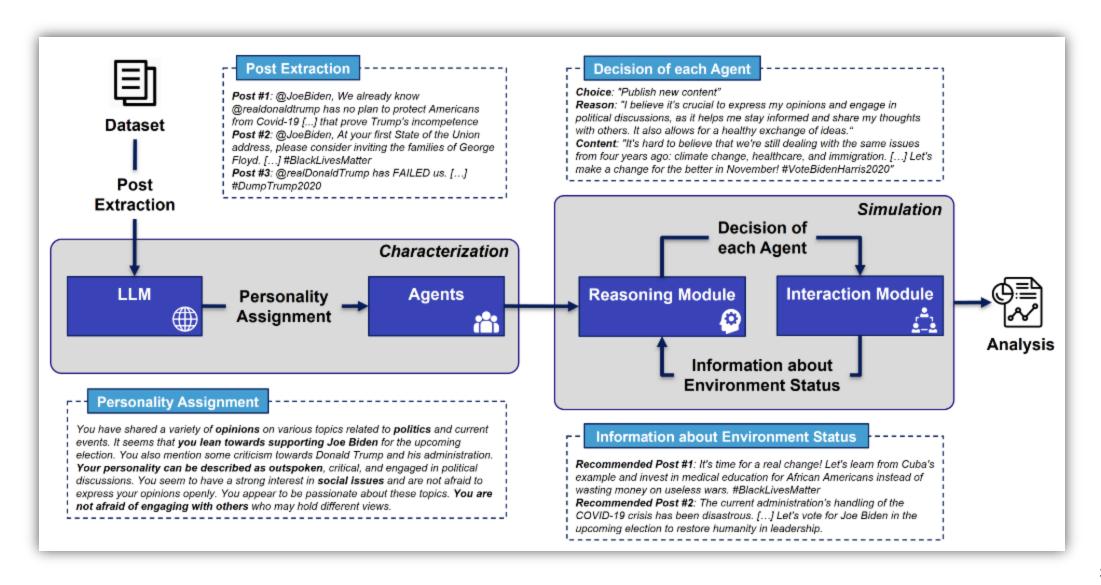
ABM + LLM



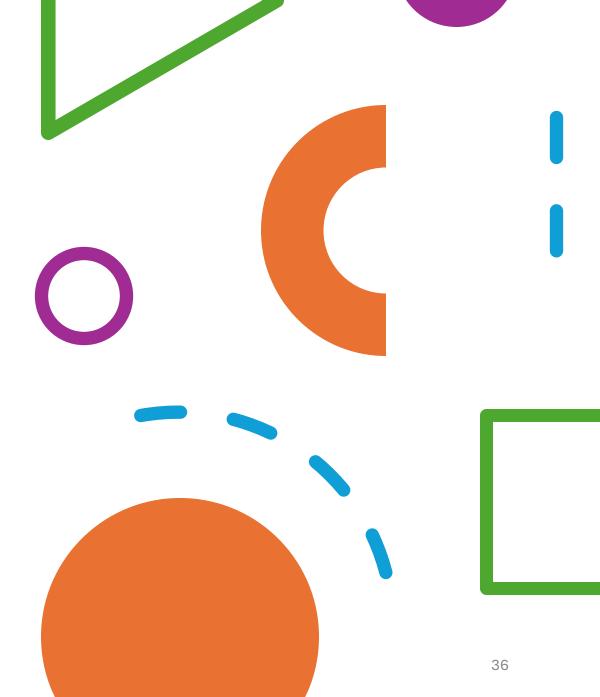
ABM versus ABM+LLM



Simulaciones de redes sociales



LLMs COMO AGENTES CONVERSACIONALES



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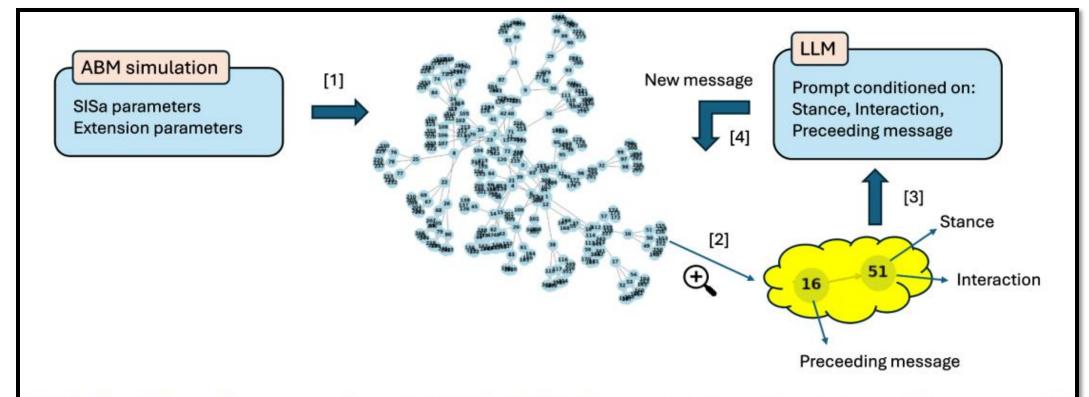
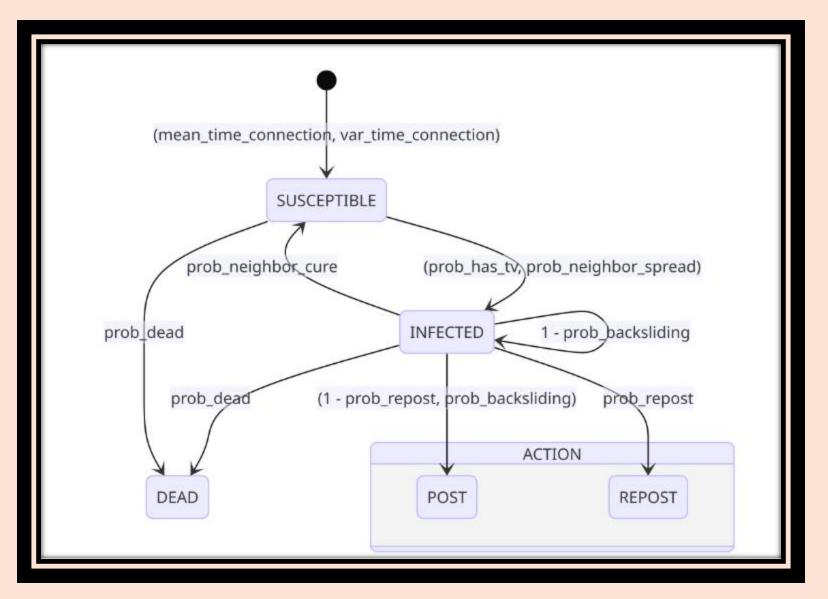


Fig 1. Simulating online conversations using ABM and LLMs. The prompt is shaped by both the preceding message and the responding agent's stance and type of interaction, ensuring that the simulation accurately captures the dynamics of online communication.

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ADECUAMOS EL
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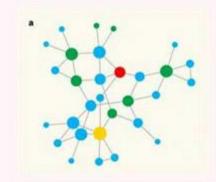
SIMULATION CARD

Global parameters (network and simulation engine):

network_generator: Barabasi-Albert (n=20, m=5)

max_time: 100

interval: 1 has_tv: false stance: in favor



Global parameters (text):

language: English

news_title: "They dictate preventive detention for Pablo Mackenna after being involved in a traffic accident while intoxicated in Las Condes."

news_body: "According to the information being handled, Mackenna crashed an executive taxi on Avenida Presidente Errázuriz and Calle Sánchez Fontecilla, causing serious damage to the other vehicle and leaving one person injured. When performing the breathalyzer, he returned 1.27 grams of alcohol per liter of blood. "We have to look at the conduct of the accused and how he puts the lives of third parties at risk, which happened today," said Judge Acevedo. ... "He will agree to the request of the Prosecutor's Office, and preventive detention will be ordered," said the judge, specifying that an investigation period of 90 days was determined."

min_chars: 130 max_chars: 250

description: "average toxic and angry social media user"

LLM: gpt-3.5-turbo (temp=0.5, top_p=1, frequency_penalty=0)

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Simulation parameters:
prob_neighbor_spread: 0.05
prob_tv_spread: 0.05
prob_neighbor_cure: 0.006
prob_backsliding: 0.05
prob_dead: 0.001
prob_repost: 0.8
mean_time_connection: 10
var_time_connection: 30
Agents:
"DumbViewer": [
        {"weight": 2, "type": "dumb"},
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"HerdViewer": [
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                "wise": {"support": 0.2, "deny": 0.2, "question": 0.3, "comment": 0.3}}
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NEWS: They dictate preventive detention for Pablo Mackenna after being involved in a traffic accident while intoxicated in Las Condes. --- 2<<1>> (t=10:30)(herd)(0) repost ├── 16<<4>> (t=12:29)(wise)(1) 'Wow, serves him right! Driving drunk and causing a serious accident? ## This kind of re ckless behavior puts innocent lives at risk. Good thing they put him under preventive detention. Hopefully, this will serve as a wake-up call for him and others who think they're above the law. Stay safe on the roads, people! 🖁 🕍 #DontDrinkAndDrive' ├── 5<<10>> (t=13:24)(dumb)(1) 'Lol, serves him right! ≜ 🐉 Don't drink and drive, folks! It's not rocket science, but so me people just never learn. 🏰 Take away their license and give 'em a good scare with some time behind bars. Maybe that'll te ach 'em a lesson! #dontdrinkanddrive #coolbarsinstead 🌱 🚫 🚜 ' -- 15<<21>> (t=14:22)(dumb)(10) repost ├─ 10<<43>> (t=16:38)(dumb)(21) 'Yeah, he totally deserves it! 🚔 🧬 Drinking and driving is just plain dumb, ma n. It's like common sense 101! 🗳 Take away his license and show him that actions have consequences. A good scare in jail mig ht actually make him think twice next time. #dontdrinkanddrive #lessonslearned * O # -├─ 11<<50>> (t=17:29)(herd)(21) 'Yeah, he got what he deserved! ② ♣ Don't understand why people still think i t's cool to drink and drive! 🧨 It's dangerous and puts everyone at risk. Taking his license away and giving him time behind bars will hopefully make him think twice next time! 🙄 🄞 #dontdrinkanddrive #safetyfirst 🛇 🚗 ' └─ 13<<54>> (t=17:51)(wise)(50) 'Finally, justice is served! 🍖 🛣 It's frustrating how some people still thi nk drinking and driving is cool. 🙄 It's not just dumb, it's downright dangerous! 🛇 📗 The punishment given to Pablo Mackenn a is well-deserved. 🚔 👚 Hopefully, losing his license and spending time behind bars will make him realize the consequences o f his actions. 🄞 Let's spread the message: don't drink and drive, folks! Safety first! 🛇 🚜 #dontdrinkanddrive #justiceprey ails' 13<<53>> (t=17:39)(wise)(21) 'Yeah, totally! in It's about time people like him face the consequences of thei r actions. It's not like we don't know that drinking and driving is dangerous. 💞 🚜 Seriously, how many times do we have to h ear about accidents caused by drunk driving? Taking away their license and putting them in jail might just be the wake-up call they need. 🚊 🥐 Let's all be responsible and make smarter choices. #beadrivernotadrinker #safetyfirst 🚫 🏋 🚜 ' └─ 9<<25>> (t=14:54)(dumb)(10) 'Yeah, he got what he deserved! ਨੂੰ 🎤 Drinking and driving is just plain stupid! 🤰 S ome people never learn, huh? Take away their license and lock 'em up! Maybe that'll wake 'em up. #dontdrinkanddrive 🍸 🛇 🚗 ' ├— 4<<28>> (t=15:16)(dumb)(25) 'Yeah, totally agree! Drinking and driving is just asking for trouble! 鉴 It's re ckless and can put innocent lives at risk. \bigcirc ## People need to understand that there are serious consequences for their actio ns. 🗸 Locking them up and taking away their license might be the wake-up call they need. #safetyfirst 💞 🔒 ' 19<<38>> (t=16:05)(dumb)(25) repost └── 7<<72>> (t=20:33)(herd)(38) 'Yeah, total moron! ② Drunk driving is no joke. It puts innocent lives at ri sk. 💿 Lock him up and throw away the key! 🎍 No sympathy for idiots who choose to endanger others. 🛇 🚙 🥙 #JusticeServed # DontBeDumb' - 7<<14>> (t=13:50)(herd)(1) 'It's about time these privileged celebrities face the consequences of their actions! No mo re special treatment! Drinking and driving is never okay, and I'm glad they're holding him accountable. Safety should always b e the priority on the roads. \bigcirc # #NoExcuses #JusticeServed'



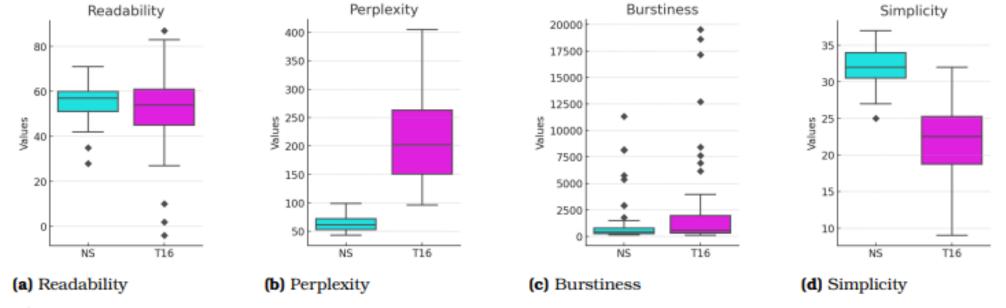
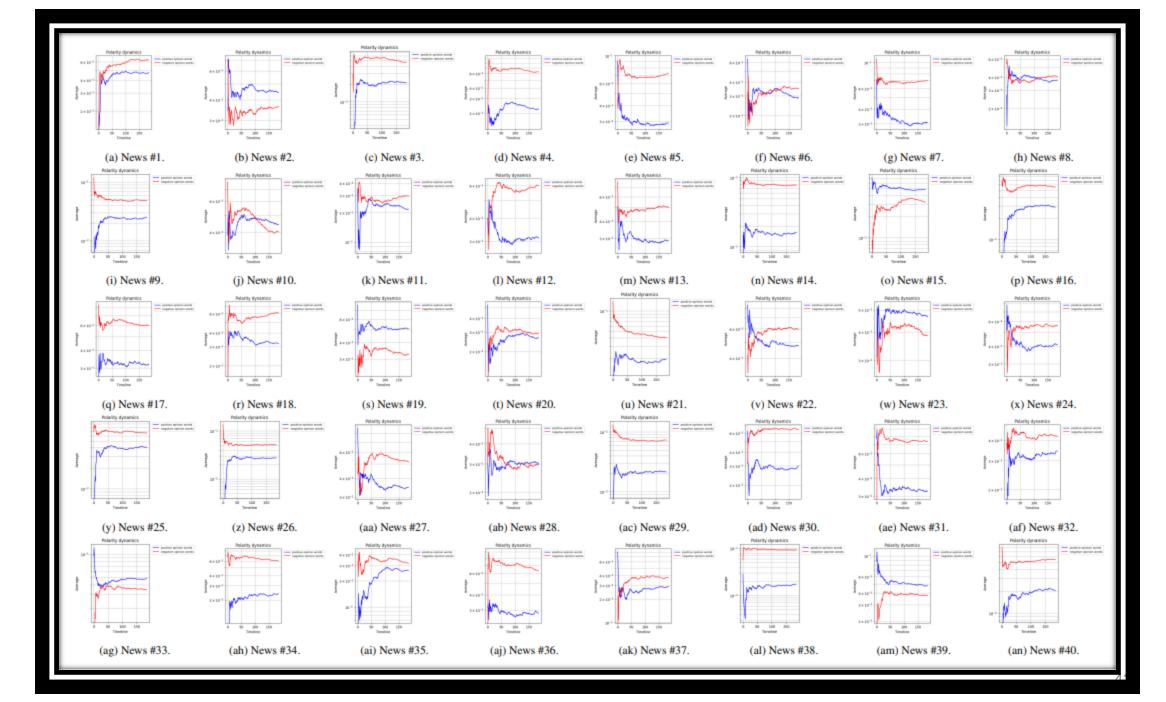


Fig 5. GPTZero metrics used to analyze simulated conversations. These metrics are calculated to differentiate between human-generated and simulated texts, a task for which GPTZero was specifically fine-tuned. Median differences are statistically significant for perplexity and simplicity (Median Independent-Samples Median Test at a significance level of 0.05) with p < 0.001.



	True content		False content	
	Short check	Long check	Short check	Long check
BIASED WORDS	0.1054 ± 0.0166	0.1067 ± 0.0170	0.1005 ± 0.0167	0.1017 ± 0.0163
ASSERTATIVES	0.0061 ± 0.0028	0.0063 ± 0.0027	0.0075 ± 0.0028	0.0081 ± 0.0028
FACTIVES	0.0032 ± 0.0015	0.0037 ± 0.0020	0.0034 ± 0.0031	0.0036 ± 0.0031
HEDGES	0.0138 ± 0.0037	0.0133 ± 0.0044	0.0121 ± 0.0040	0.0121 ± 0.0036
IMPLICATIVES	0.0120 ± 0.0048	0.0124 ± 0.0048	0.0119 ± 0.0050	0.0112 ± 0.0038
REPORT VERBS	0.0128 ± 0.0039	0.0137 ± 0.0047	0.0136 ± 0.0054	0.0137 ± 0.0051
В	-0.2248 ± 0.2847	-0.2195 ± 0.2795	$-0.2492 \pm 0.3025 (\downarrow)$	$-0.2853 \pm 0.2954 (\downarrow)$
D	0.6020 ± 0.0729	0.5980 ± 0.0769	$0.6323 \pm 0.0637 \; (\uparrow)$	$0.6173 \pm 0.0606 (\uparrow)$

Table 2. Metrics used to compare simulated conversations triggered by true and false content. For each news article set, we reported the mean and variance. The last two rows highlight the presence of bias and dispersion concerning semantic orientation.

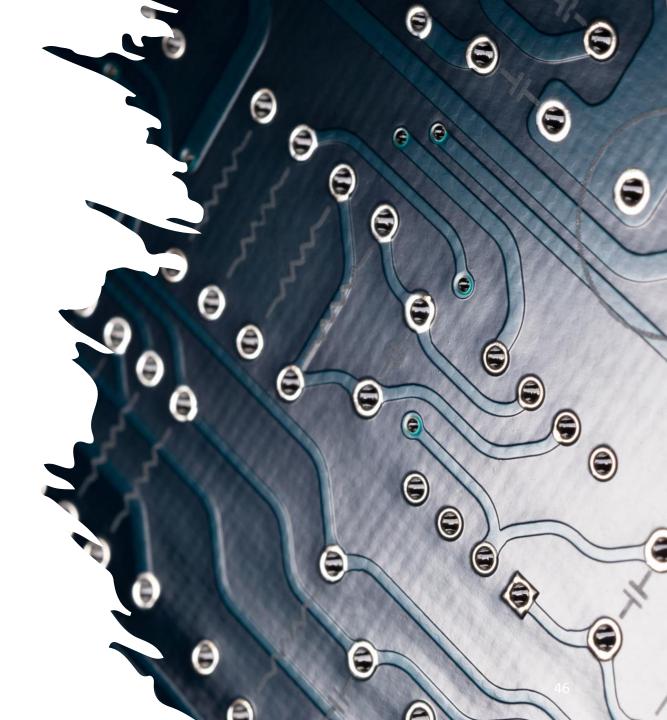


Materiales

Códigos en git

https://github.com/marcelomendoza/SICSS-25





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