

Towards ChatGPT:
Reinforcement Learning from Human
Feedback (RLHF and main model LLMs.)

Outline

- Recap: GPT basics
- Reinforcement Learning from Human Feedback (RLHF)
- New Techniques in Transformer Models
- ChatGPT, GPT-4, DeepSeek & other modern LLMs
- Model Evaluation

Recap: GPT

Generative Pretrained Transformers

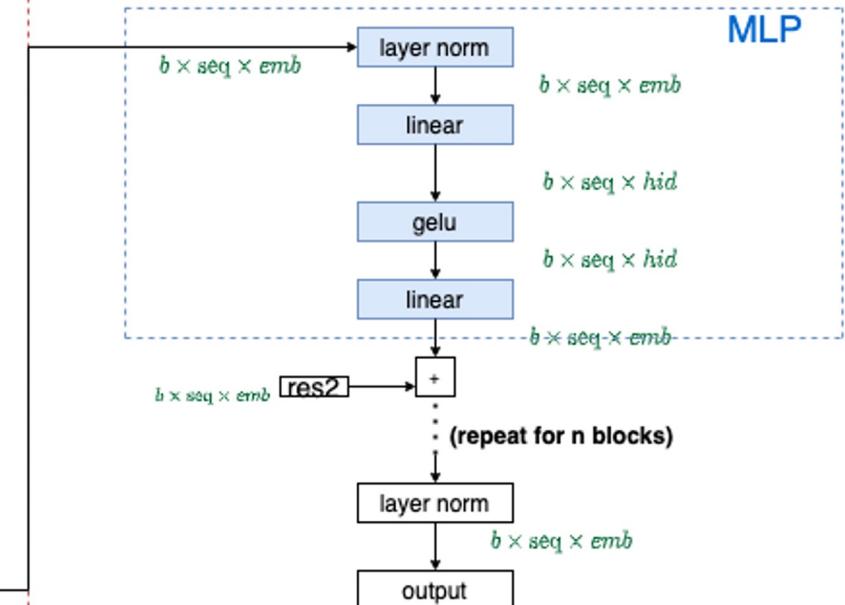
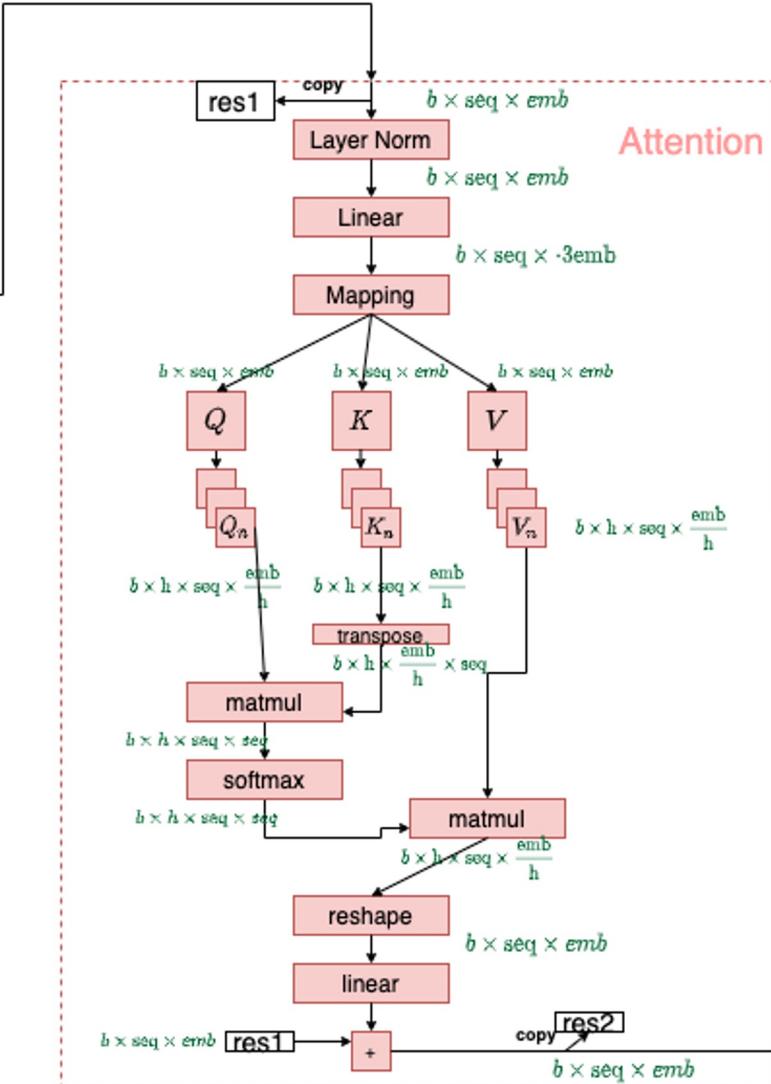
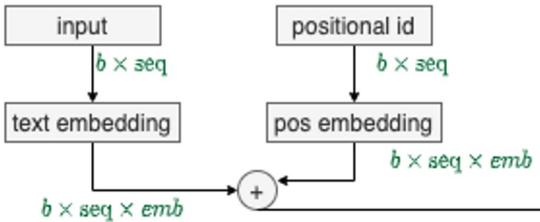
The **main idea**:

- *Pretrain a large transformer* decoder on the language modelling task
- Formulate another NLP task as *text continuation*
- Use the LM to solve this task with little or no fine-tuning

GPT architecture

What is the GPT model architecture?

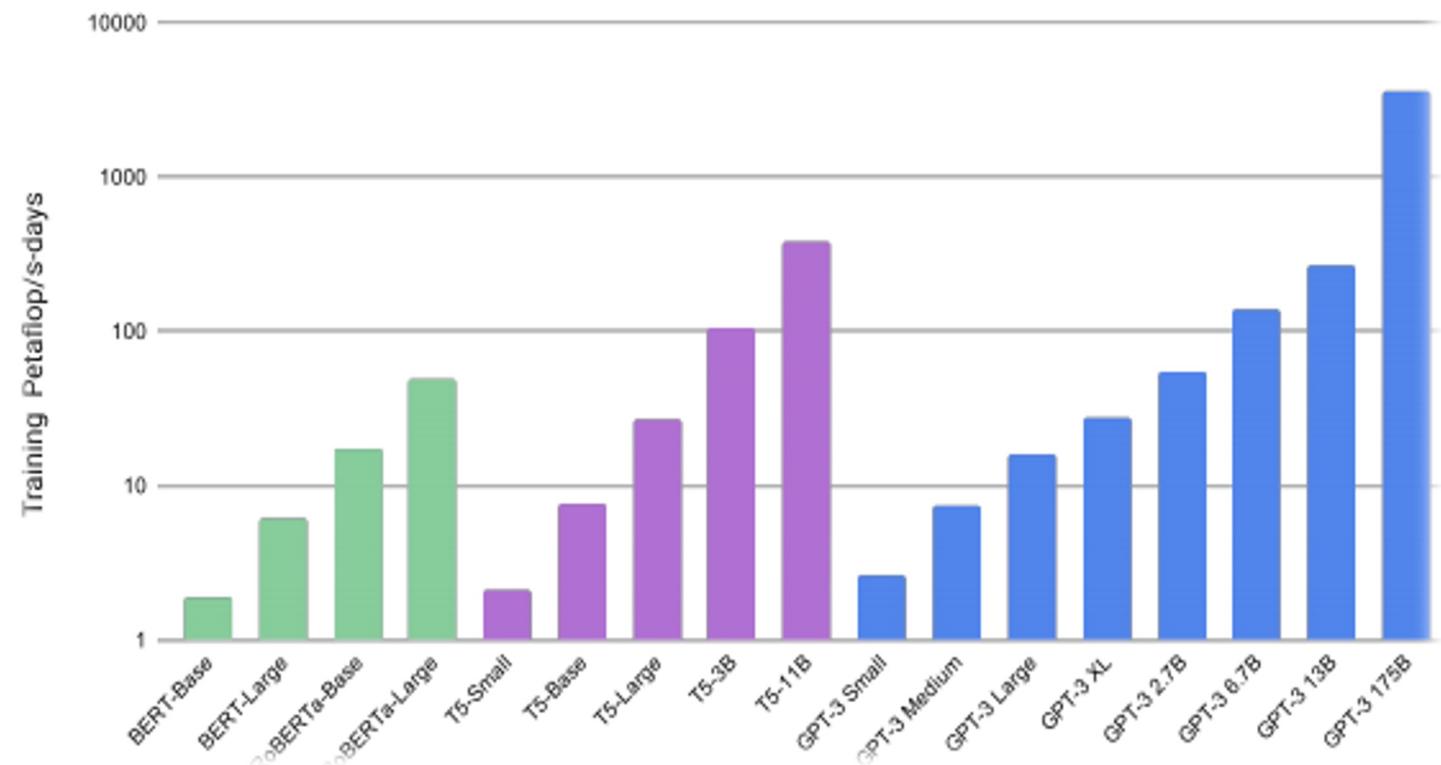
GPT architecture



Transformer decoder!

GPT-3

- *Language Models are Few-Shot Learners, Brown et al, 2020*
- Scale GPT-2 further: **570GB training data, up to 175B parameters**



Details of GPT implementation

- All GPTs are almost vanilla transformer decoders
 - GPT-3 also uses sparse attention alongside classical one
 - details are unknown
- Byte-level BPE vocabulary, ~50K tokens
- Context window of 2048 tokens

Model Name	n_{params}	n_{layers}	d_{model}	n_{heads}	d_{head}	Batch Size	Learning Rate
GPT-3 Small	125M	12	768	12	64	0.5M	6.0×10^{-4}
GPT-3 Medium	350M	24	1024	16	64	0.5M	3.0×10^{-4}
GPT-3 Large	760M	24	1536	16	96	0.5M	2.5×10^{-4}
GPT-3 XL	1.3B	24	2048	24	128	1M	2.0×10^{-4}
GPT-3 2.7B	2.7B	32	2560	32	80	1M	1.6×10^{-4}
GPT-3 6.7B	6.7B	32	4096	32	128	2M	1.2×10^{-4}
GPT-3 13B	13.0B	40	5140	40	128	2M	1.0×10^{-4}
GPT-3 175B or "GPT-3"	175.0B	96	12288	96	128	3.2M	0.6×10^{-4}

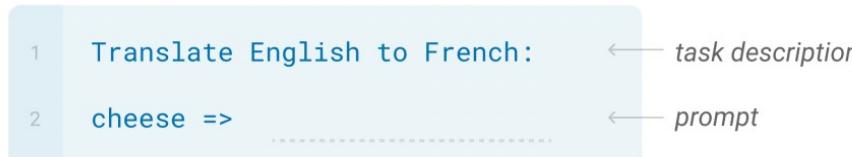
Table 2.1: Sizes, architectures, and learning hyper-parameters (batch size in tokens and learning rate) of the models which we trained. All models were trained for a total of 300 billion tokens.

GPT-3

- *Language Models are Few-Shot Learners, Brown et al, 2020*
- Scale GPT-2 further: **570GB training data**, up to **175B parameters**
- **Few-shot approach**
 - apply to NLP tasks without fine-tuning: the only “learning” takes place with few training examples being part of a prompt

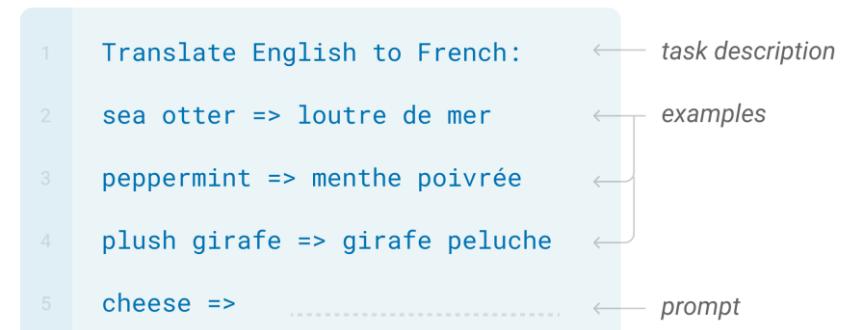
Zero-shot

The model predicts the answer given only a natural language description of the task. No gradient updates are performed.



Few-shot

In addition to the task description, the model sees a few examples of the task. No gradient updates are performed.

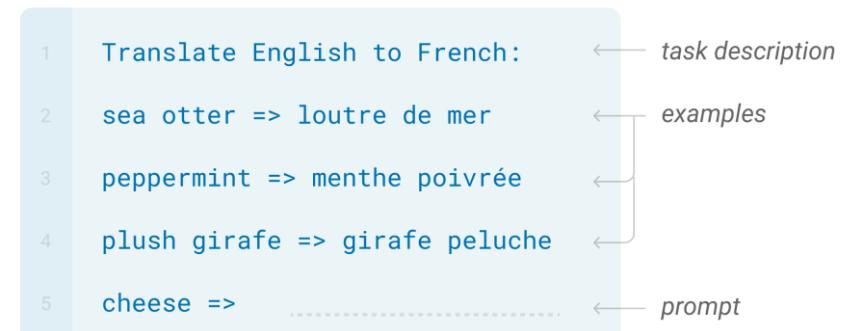


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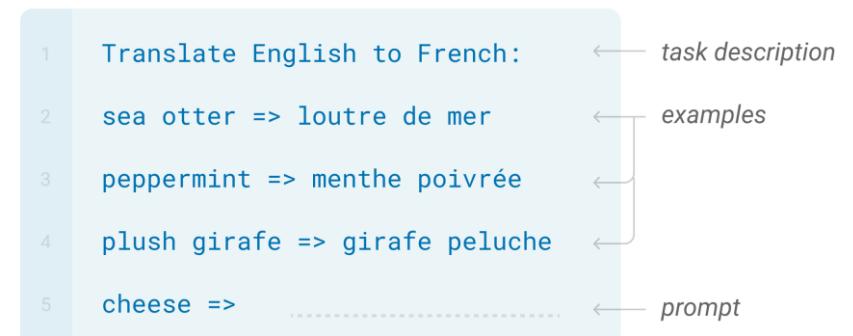
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Problems:

- *generates something strange, even rubbish*
- *does not stop after generating the answer => needs manual postprocessing*
- *result is prompt-dependent*
- *depends of the few-shot choice*
- *difficult to select optimal generation strategy*

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- for each example compare loss (or perplexity) for each template
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Prompt templates for binary sentiment classification

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- formulate a prompt template for each class
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Problems:

- *not suitable for text generation tasks*
- *result is prompt-dependent*
- *depends of the few-shot choice*

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→ 0.7 accuracy

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→ 0.9 accuracy

Reinforcement Learning from Human Feedback (RLHF)

How to make GPT do what we want?

Main idea: language modeling is *misaligned*. We want the model goal is to follow our instructions, not predict the most probable token.

Prompt:

What is the purpose of the list C in the code below?

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def binomial_coefficient(n, r):
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            C[j] += C[j - 1];
            j -= 1;
    return C[r]
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Instruction tuning

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- RL on human feedback further improves upon supervised finetuning

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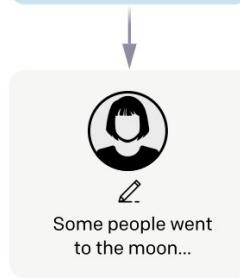
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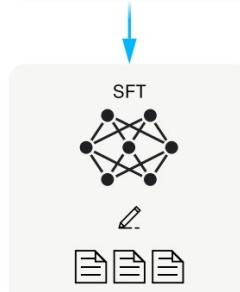
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A labeler
demonstrates the
desired output
behavior.



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with supervised
learning.



Stage 1

- Pre-training on a collection of **well-quality instructions**
- Many tasks have no direct correspondence to established NLP problems
- Novel task instructions not typical for standard NLP tasks

Table 1: Distribution of use case categories from our API prompt dataset.

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%

Table 2: Illustrative prompts from our API prompt dataset. These are fictional examples inspired by real usage—see more examples in Appendix A.2.1.

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: """

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Data sources:

- OpenAI user input data
- Use cases deduced from API application texts
- Arbitrary tasks written by trained human labelers

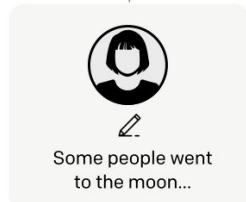
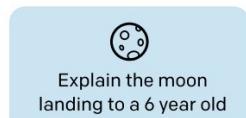
40 screened freelance contractors, provided with detailed instructions

RLHF

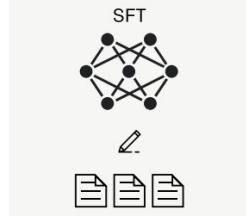
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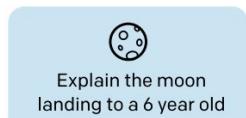


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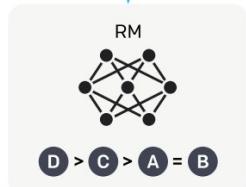
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A prompt and several model outputs are sampled.



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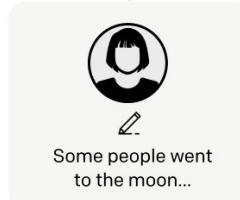
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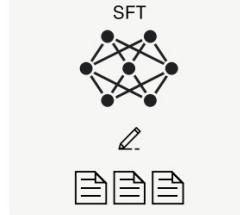
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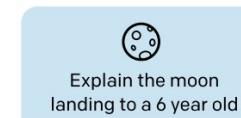
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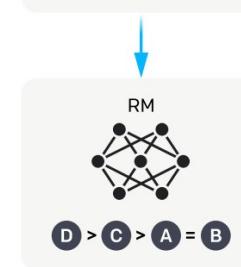
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Optimize a policy against the reward model using reinforcement learning.

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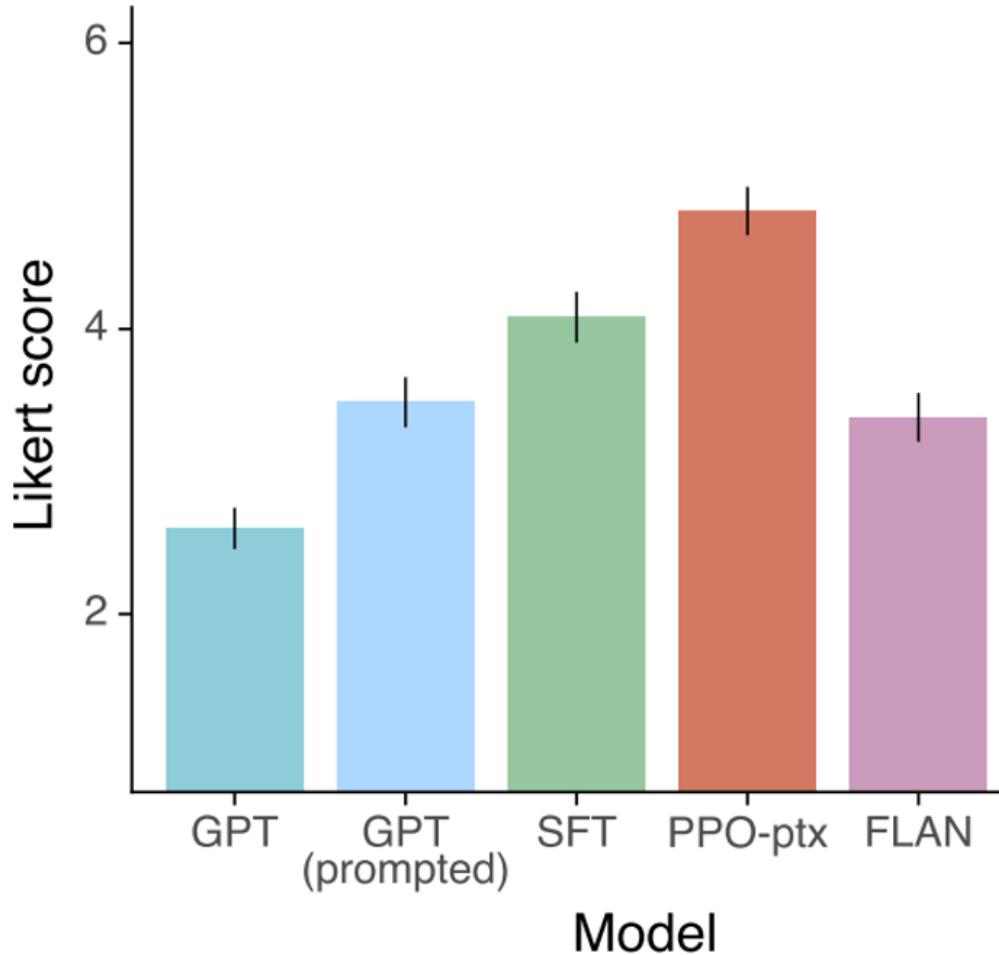


The reward model calculates a reward for the output.



The reward is used to update the policy using PPO.

Results



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New techniques in LLMs

At this point

Most models are based on transformer decoder

Pretrain & instruct versions for the same model

General architecture is the same

Improvements in attention and embedding for faster inference and longer context support:

- *Rotary Embeddings*
- *Grouped-query Attention*
- *Sliding Window Attention*

Rotary Embeddings: motivation

Limitations of traditional positional embeddings:

- **Sequence length restriction:** depend on a fixed sequence length
=> difficulties with handling really long sequences
- **Scaling complexity:** increasing sequence length requires significantly expanding positional embeddings
- **Poor generalization to long sequences:** models struggle with sequences much longer or shorter than those they were trained on



Rotary Embeddings: idea

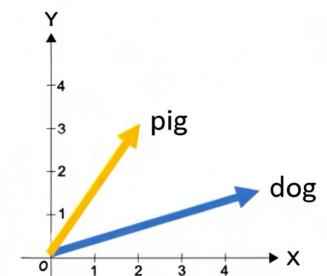
Rotary Embeddings (RoPE = **R**otary **P**ositional **E**mbeddings) is a method for encoding positional information in tokens within a model

Solution: Rotary Embeddings use a rotational transformation on tokens, adding positional information

Main idea: encode positional information by rotating the token vector in space

- *Each token vector is rotated by an angle proportional to its position in the sequence, which introduces an element of sequence order without extra positional embeddings*

The pig chased the dog



How do Rotary Embeddings work?

- **Angle-based representation:** use an angular representation for each position, rotating token values according to their order
- **Maintaining relative order:** effectively encode **relative positions** between tokens => better generalization to longer sequences since the model "understands" both token positions and relative distances
- **Mathematical formulation:** rotation is achieved by multiplying each token vector by a **rotation matrix**, encoding position p as a "rotation" rather than adding fixed positions
- **Unlimited context length:** no context length limitation, as the model continues to understand the relative order of tokens

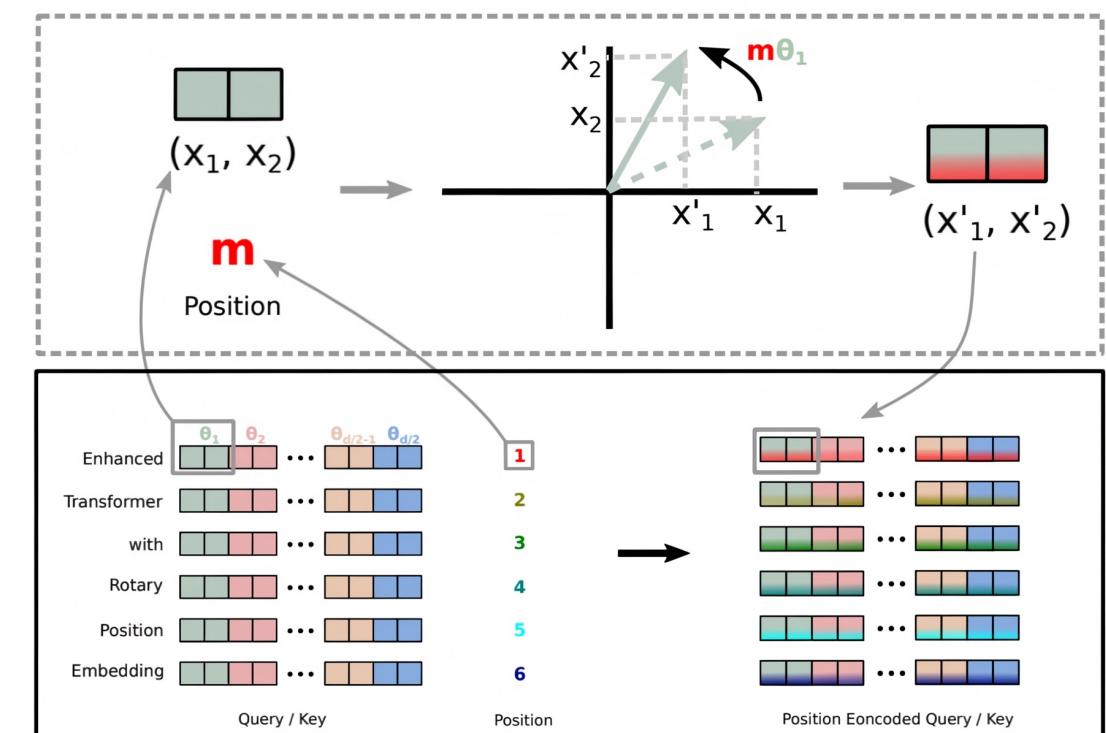


Figure 1: Implementation of Rotary Position Embedding(RoPE).

Advantages of Rotary Embeddings

- **Versatility:** Models with Rotary Embeddings can handle sequences significantly longer than their training data
- **Efficiency:** They don't require storing additional parameters for positional embeddings, reducing computational complexity
- **Generalization to long texts:** Rotary Embeddings enable the model to better generalize to sequences beyond the training context length

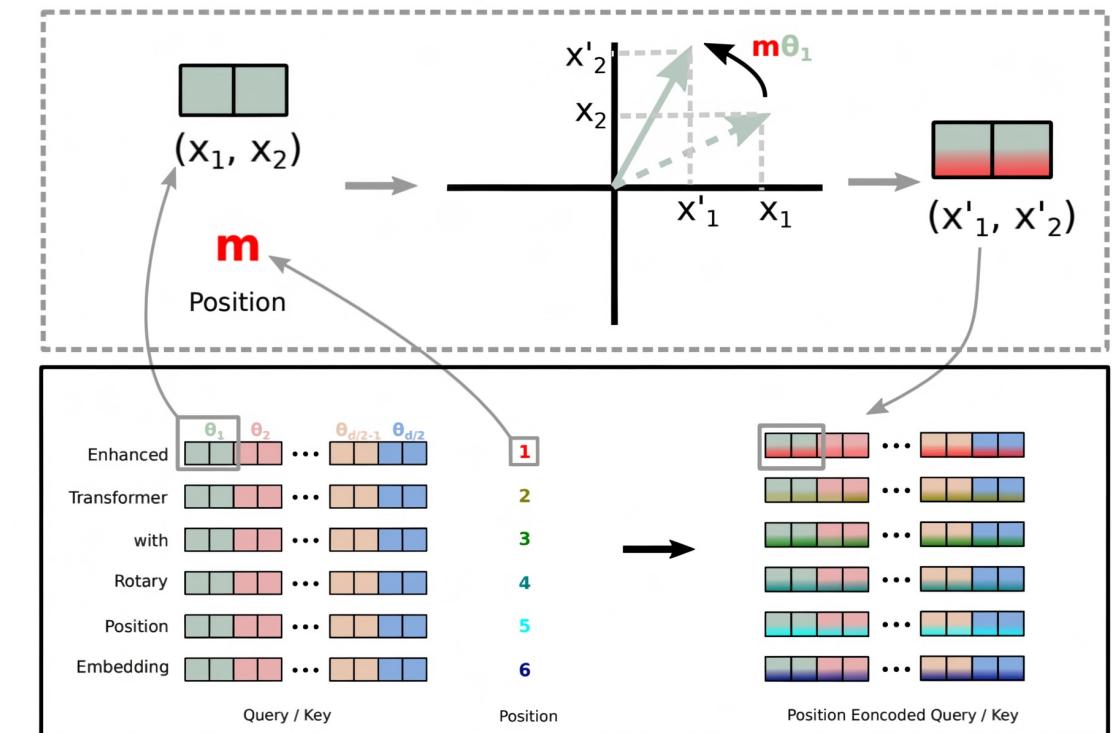
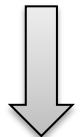


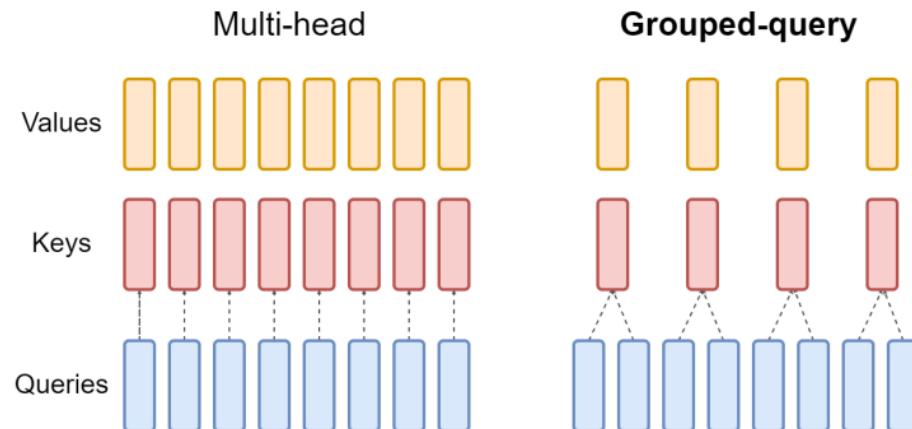
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Grouped-query Attention

The traditional self-attention mechanism in transformers scales quadratically with sequence length



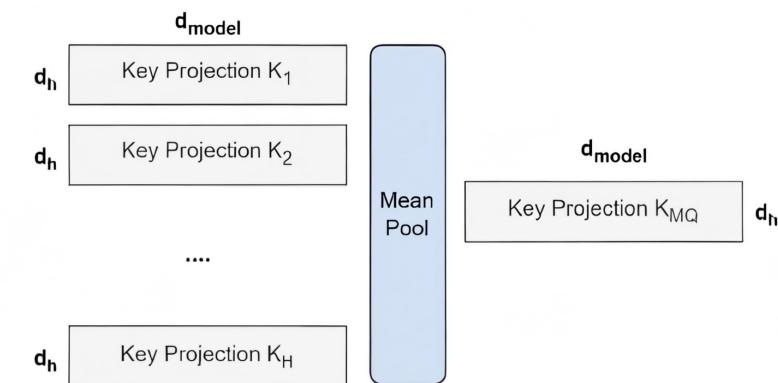
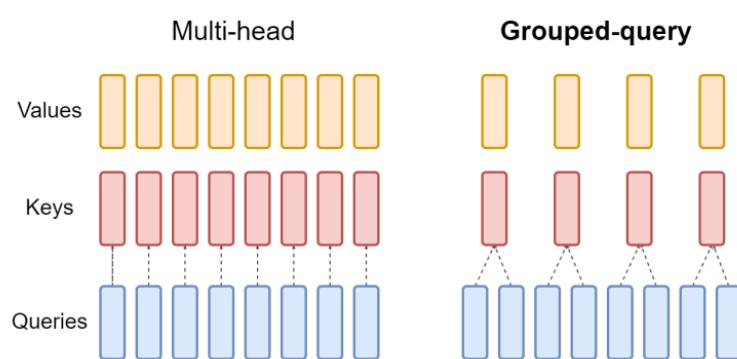
Grouped-query Attention was proposed to address these issues, making it particularly effective for tasks demanding high performance with very long sequences



How does Grouped-query Attention work?

Grouped-query Attention organizes queries into **groups** and **applies the attention mechanism within each group**:

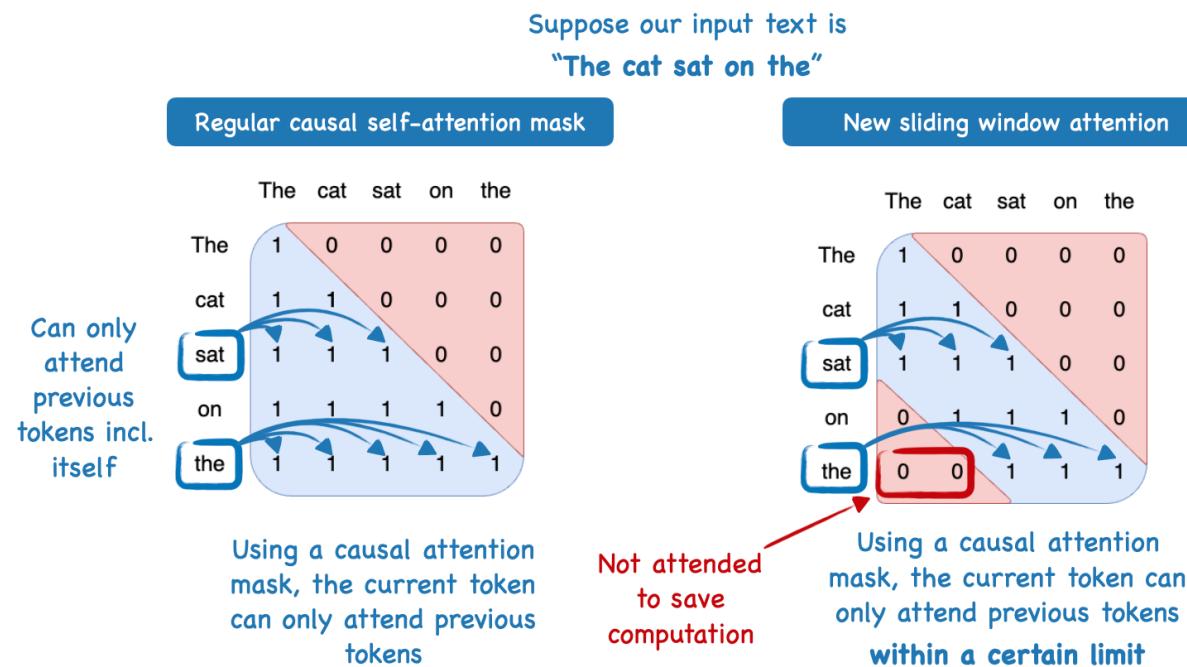
- **Grouping queries:** clusters queries into groups and calculates attention within each group, significantly reducing the computational load
- **Reduced computation:** the total amount of computation is lowered, making Grouped-query Attention suitable for long sequences
- **Information preservation and trade-offs:** some minor dependencies might be lost due to grouping, Grouped-query Attention maintains key information about sequence structure and important relationships, minimizing accuracy loss while improving performance



Sliding Window Attention

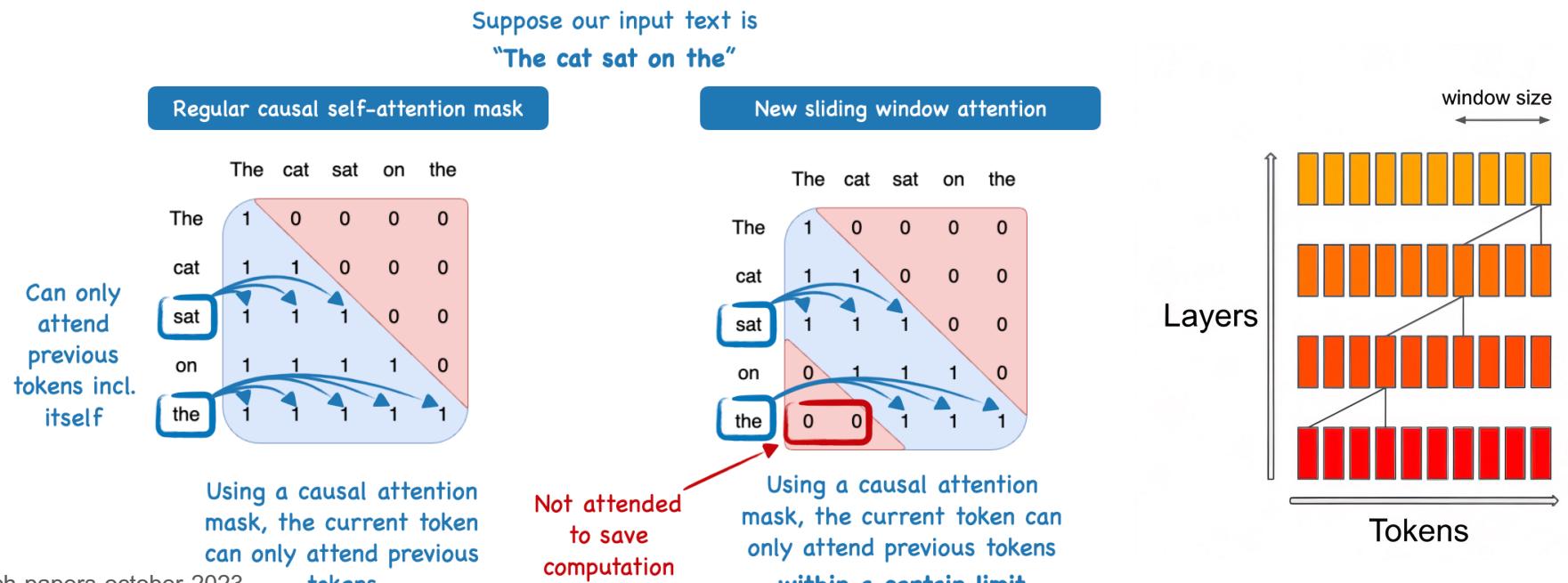
Another approach to reduce computational complexity is **Sliding Window Attention**

Sliding Window Attention is designed to handle long sequences more efficiently by focusing attention on a local context window around each token, rather than across the entire sequence



Key ideas

- **Dividing the sequence into windows:** Each token attends only to tokens within a fixed **window size** surrounding it => **sliding window** effect, where each token interacts only with nearby tokens, forming a localized context
- **Overlapping windows:** Adjacent tokens have overlapping windows => information flow across the sequence, even though each window is limited in scope
- **Reduced complexity:** reduces computational complexity from **quadratic to linear** in relation to sequence length, as each token only attends to a fixed number of tokens, regardless of sequence size

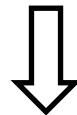


Open source LLMs



LLaMA

- A collection of foundation language models ranging from 7B to 65B parameters
- Based on the Transformer Decoder (aka GPT-3) with slight modifications
- Available upon request
- All models are pretrained on open source datasets
- Immense training dataset of 1.4T



Pre-normalization [GPT3]. To improve the training stability, we normalize the input of each transformer sub-layer, instead of normalizing the output. We use the RMSNorm normalizing function, introduced by [Zhang and Sennrich \(2019\)](#).

SwiGLU activation function [PaLM]. We replace the ReLU non-linearity by the SwiGLU activation function, introduced by [Shazeer \(2020\)](#) to improve the performance. We use a dimension of $\frac{2}{3}4d$ instead of $4d$ as in PaLM.

Rotary Embeddings [GPTNeo]. We remove the absolute positional embeddings, and instead, add rotary positional embeddings (RoPE), introduced by [Su et al. \(2021\)](#), at each layer of the network.

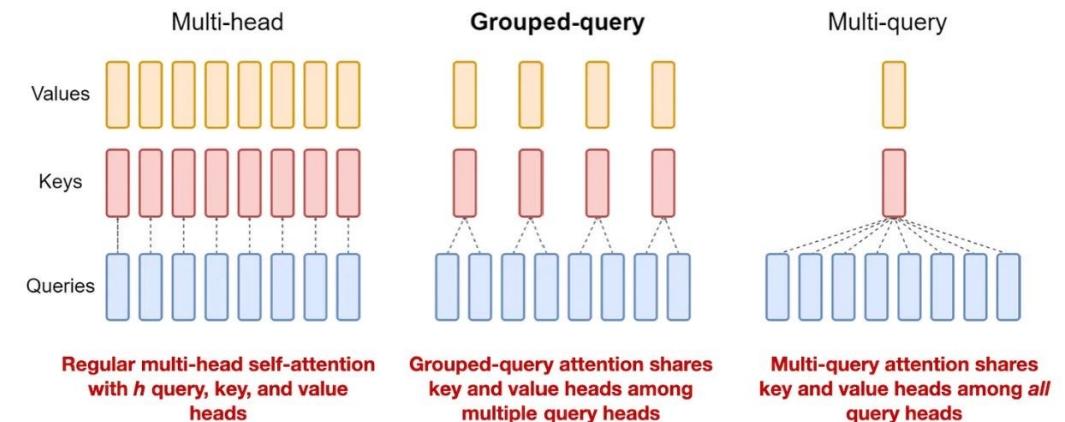
LLaMA 2

A collection of foundation language models ranging from 7B to 70B parameters (7B, 13B, 34B, 70B)

Available upon request of HF

- Based on LLaMA, with slight differences:
 - *Trained on cleaned dataset 40% larger (2T tokens)*
 - *Doubled the context length of LLaMA (4 096 tokens),*
 - *Use grouped query attention for fast 70B model inference*

MODEL SIZE (PARAMETERS)	PRETRAINED	FINE-TUNED FOR CHAT USE CASES
7B	Model architecture:	Data collection for helpfulness and safety:
13B	Pretraining Tokens: 2 Trillion	Supervised fine-tuning: Over 100,000
70B	Context Length: 4096	Human Preferences: Over 1,000,000



LLaMA 3

Two model versions:

- *base – 8B parameters,*
- *large – 70B paramters.*



Both models are presented in two versions: *pretrained & instruct tuned*

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New features:

- vocabulary size increased up to 128,256 tokens (VS 32K in LLaMA 2)
- 8x bigger pretraining dataset (15T tokens)

Latest: LLaMA 3.2 & LLaMA 3.3

Latest LLaMA generation

Wide range of model sizes (1B, 3B, 11B, 90B)

Multimodal Vision version supporting both images and texts

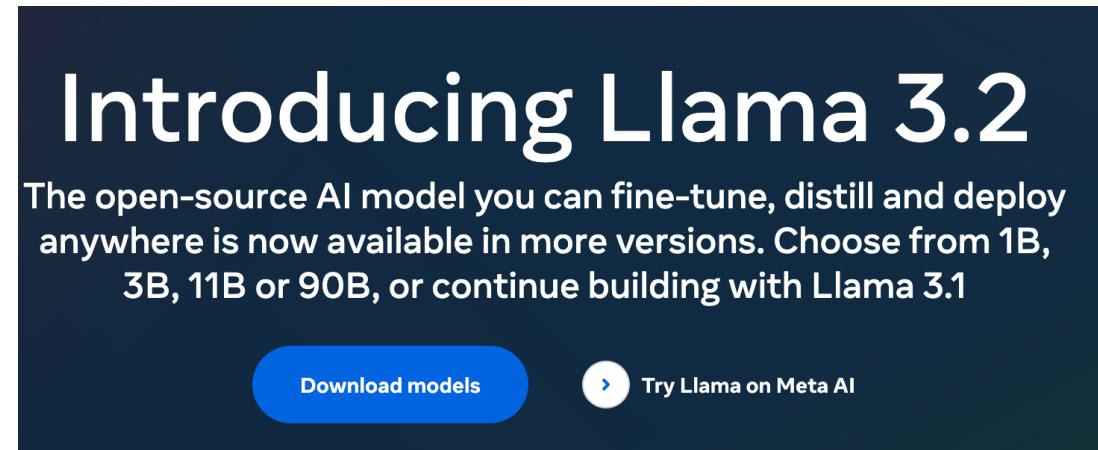
Pretrained & instruct versions

“Mini” models (1B, 3B) are easy to use and do not require a lot of compute

Latest LLaMA 3.3-(Instruct) 70B is a text only instruct-tuned model in 70B size.

<https://www.llama.com/>

<https://huggingface.co/meta-llama/Llama-3.2-1B-Instruct>



```
import torch
from transformers import pipeline

model_id = "meta-llama/Llama-3.2-1B-Instruct"
pipe = pipeline(
    "text-generation",
    model=model_id,
    torch_dtype=torch.bfloat16,
    device_map="auto",
)
messages = [
    {"role": "system", "content": "You are a pirate chatbot who always responds with a pun."},
    {"role": "user", "content": "Who are you?"}
]
outputs = pipe(
    messages,
    max_new_tokens=256,
)
print(outputs[0]["generated_text"][-1])
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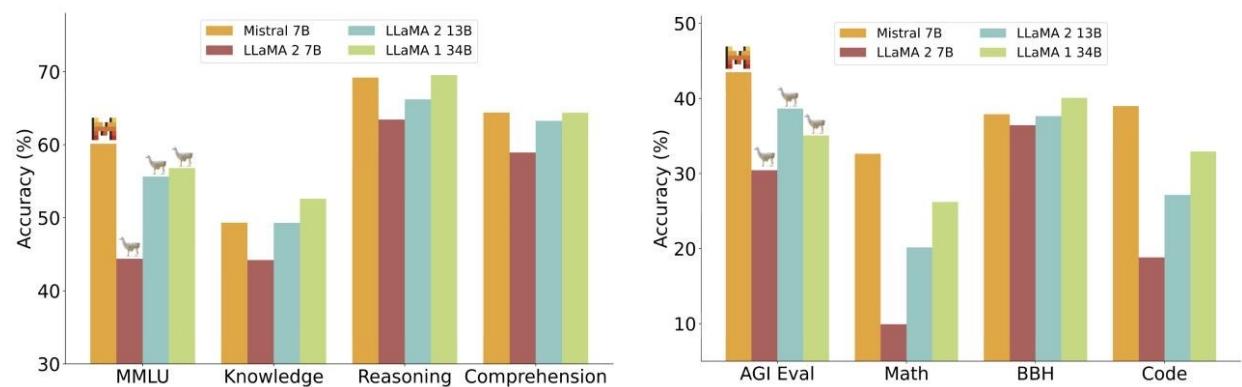
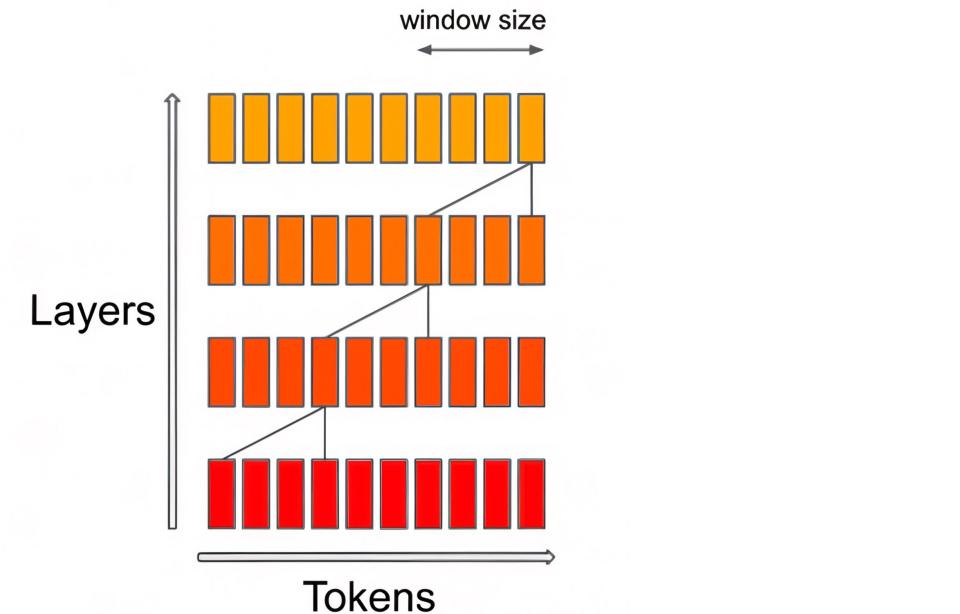
Mistral

Mistral 7B is a 7.3B parameter model based on the Transformer Decoder

Uses Grouped-query attention (GQA) for faster inference

Uses Sliding Window Attention (SWA) to handle longer sequences at smaller cost

Easy UX for general users



Mistral

Three model versions:

A base model Mistral-7B-v0.1 has been pre-trained to predict the next token on internet-scale data

An instruction tuned model (Mistral-7B-Instruct-v0.1) which is the base model optimized for chat purposes using supervised fine-tuning (SFT) and direct preference optimization (DPO)

An improved instruction tuned model (Mistral-7B-Instruct-v0) which improves upon v1

```
from transformers import AutoModelForCausalLM, AutoTokenizer
model = AutoModelForCausalLM.from_pretrained("mistralai/Mistral-7B-v0.1", device_map="auto")
tokenizer = AutoTokenizer.from_pretrained("mistralai/Mistral-7B-v0.1")
prompt = "My favourite condiment is"
model_inputs = tokenizer([prompt], return_tensors="pt").to("cuda")
model.to(device)
generated_ids = model.generate(**model_inputs, max_new_tokens=100, do_sample=True)
tokenizer.batch_decode(generated_ids)[0]
```

"My favourite condiment is to ..."

Mixtral 8x7B

Architecture similar to Mistral

The model is a «**Mixture of**» 8 models (**Mixture of Experts** = MoE)

At each step a special MoE layer, which contains a router network selects 2 experts making the decision => decode at the speed of a 12B parameter-dense model, despite containing 4x parameters

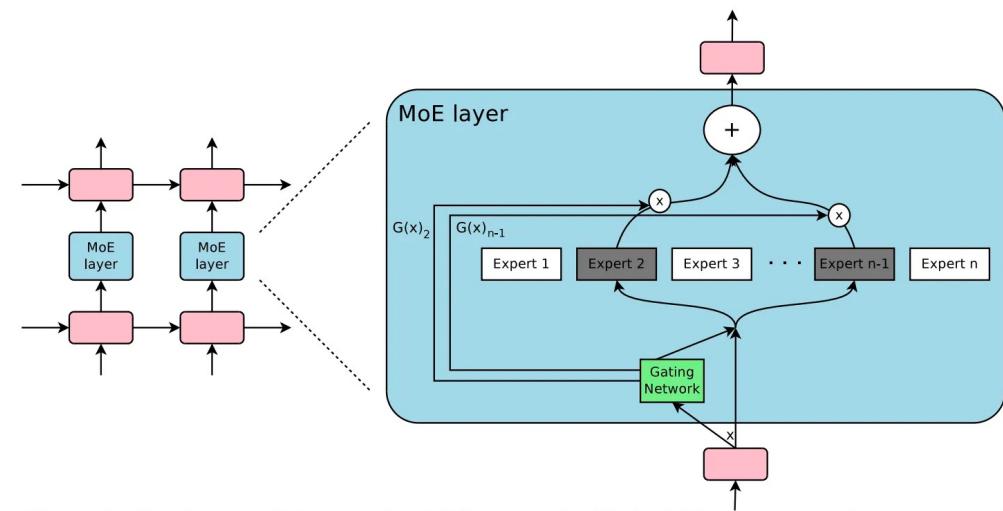


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Mixtral 8x7B

Architecture similar to Mistral

The model is a «**Mixture of**» 8 models (**Mixture of Experts** = MoE)

Supports a context length of 32k tokens

Speaks many languages

Good at coding

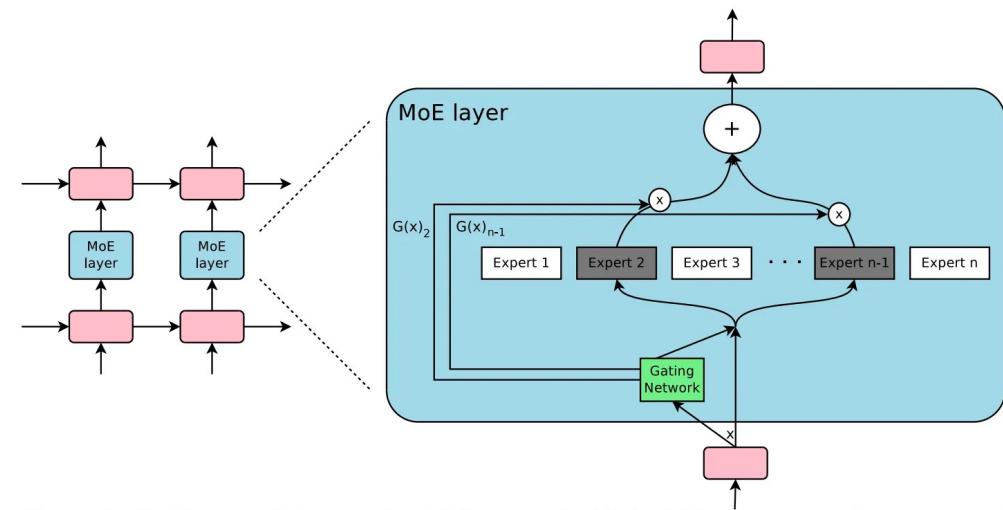


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Qwen & Qwen2.5

One of the best open-source LLMs today

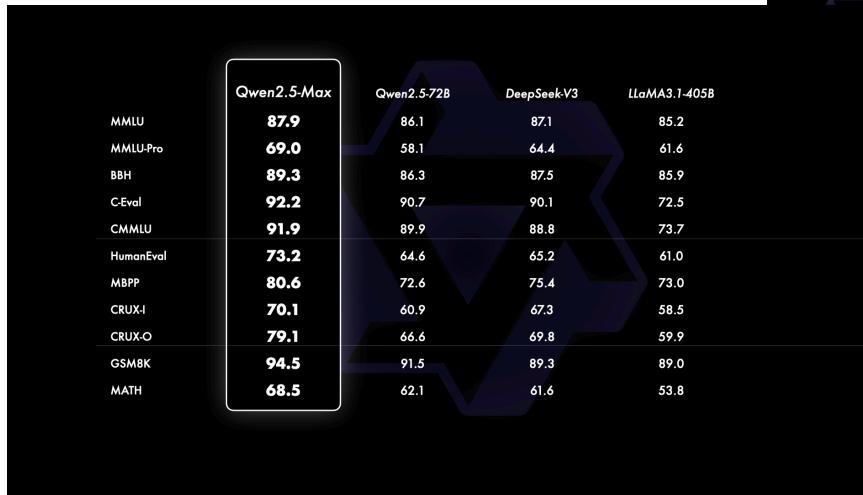
Pretrained and instruction-tuned models of various sizes

Supports many languages and good at Russian

Good at coding and Math

Context length support up to **128K** tokens with Qwen2-7B-Instruct and Qwen2-72B-Instruct

Qwen 2.5 Max outperforms DeepSeek R1



Regions	Languages
Western Europe	German, French, Spanish, Portuguese, Italian, Dutch
Eastern & Central Europe	Russian, Czech, Polish
Middle East	Arabic, Persian, Hebrew, Turkish
Eastern Asia	Japanese, Korean
South-Eastern Asia	Vietnamese, Thai, Indonesian, Malay, Lao, Burmese, Cebuano, Khmer, Tagalog
Southern Asia	Hindi, Bengali, Urdu

1	Модель, команда ↓	Результат ↓
1	GPT4o MERA	0.642
2	Meta-Llama-3.1-405B-Instr... MERA	0.59
3	Mistral-Large-Instruct-2... MERA	0.574
4	GPT4o-mini MERA	0.57
5	Qwen2-72B-Instruct MERA	0.57
6	Meta-Llama-3.1-70B-Instr... MERA	0.554
7	Meta-Llama-3-70B-Instr... MERA	0.528

DeepSeek R1



Eight open-source REASONING models:

- DeepSeek-R1,
- DeepSeek-R1-Zero,
- six distilled versions (Qwen 1.5B, 7B, 14B, 32B, Llama 3-8B, and 70B).

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The **R1** and **R1-Zero** are built on **DeepSeek-V3**, a large Mixture-of-Experts (MoE) model::

- standard transformer-decoder with **multi-head latent attention (MLA)** + **DeepSeekMoE**, and **MTP (Multi-Token Prediction)** — a technique that predicts multiple future tokens simultaneously.
- **Size:** 671 billion parameters total, but only **37B parameters** are activated per token.

Overall: **R1** and **R1-Zero** represent a small yet efficient fine-tuning on top of **DeepSeek-V3**.

Safetensors

Model size 685B params

Tensor type BF16 · F8_E4M3 · F32



Here are the key features of DeepSeek R1, based on available technical details and its relationship to the DeepSeek-V3 architecture:

1. Architecture

- **Foundation:** Built on DeepSeek-V3, a massive Mixture-of-Experts (MoE) model with 671B total parameters (only 37B activated per token).
- **Core Components:**
 - Multi-Head Latent Attention (MLA): A compressed attention mechanism that operates in a lower-dimensional latent space for efficiency.
 - DeepSeekMoE: Dynamically routes tokens to specialized "experts" within the model, optimizing compute.
 - Multi-Token Prediction (MTP): Predicts multiple future tokens simultaneously, improving reasoning and code-generation capabilities.

2. Training Methodology

- Multi-Stage Fine-Tuning: Combines supervised fine-tuning (SFT) on human-labeled data and reinforcement learning (RL) for optimization.

R1 VS R1 Zero



R1-Zero:

- **No Supervised Fine-Tuning (SFT)**: Avoids human-labeled data entirely.
- **Pure Reinforcement Learning (RL)**: Relies *exclusively* on automated rewards:
 - Unit tests (for coding tasks).
 - Mathematical/logical verification (for reasoning tasks).
 - Other simple but robust rule-based evaluations.
- **Human-Free**: No human annotations or "human-in-the-loop" interventions.

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R1:

- **Multi-Stage Training**: Combines supervised fine-tuning (SFT) and RL:
 - Uses human-labeled data to train readable reasoning chains.
 - Incorporates RL for further optimization.
- **Higher Metrics**: Prioritizes readability and benchmark performance.
- **Data Recycling**: Early checkpoints of **R1-Zero** were used to generate part of its training data.





multimodal artificial intelligence
system

- Conducts a dialogue
- Creates plots and scenarios
- Writes code
- Answers questions
- Draws pictures



<https://developers.sber.ru/portal/products/gigachat-api>



@GIGACHAT_BOT

GigaChat

LLM in GigaChat:

- Based on the Transformer Decoder
- Pretrained from scratch



Good economics, medical and law datasets led to better expert knowledge in these fields

Good Kandinsky generations

GigaChat API integration for companies, including *GigaChat Lite+* with 32k context length

Uses flash Attention for inference speed

GIGA^{2.0} CHAT

Good expert datasets, improved coding skills

Excellent Kandinsky generations

Speaks many language including the low resource ones

More efficient tokenization

New SFT

Integration with Langchain

Сочини диалог между Гоголем и Маском на тему космоса. Используй эмодзи 🌚

 **Гоголь:** Ну-с, мистер Маск, вы ведь тоже человек творческий, хоть и не пишете книг. А скажите-ка мне, зачем вам этот ваш космос? 

Маск: Космос – это будущее человечества! Мы должны колонизировать Марс, чтобы обеспечить выживание нашего вида. 😊🌍

Гоголь: Колонизировать? Какая-то колонизация... Что же вы там будете делать, чай пить под звёздами? 🍵✨

Маск: Нет, конечно. Мы будем строить города, создавать новые технологии и исследовать Вселенную. Это наша миссия! 🚀🌐

Гоголь: Так-так, значит, город хотите построить? А кто будет в нём жить? Ведь всё-таки люди – существа земные, а не марсианские. 🤸📖

Маск: Люди будут адаптироваться. Мы создадим условия, максимально приближённые к земным. Плюс, новые технологии помогут нам справиться с любыми трудностями. 🤸🌟🚀

Гоголь: Вот как, говорите, новые технологии? А вдруг эти ваши технологии приведут к тому, что мы все превратимся в каких-нибудь механических существ? 🤖🔒

Маск: Не волнуйтесь, Николай Васильевич, мы будем использовать технологии для улучшения жизни людей, а не для их замены. 🤖

Гоголь: Улучшения, говорите? А что, если я хочу оставаться таким, какой есть? С моими тараканами в голове и всеми странностями. Мне этого достаточно. 🐗📝

Model Evaluation

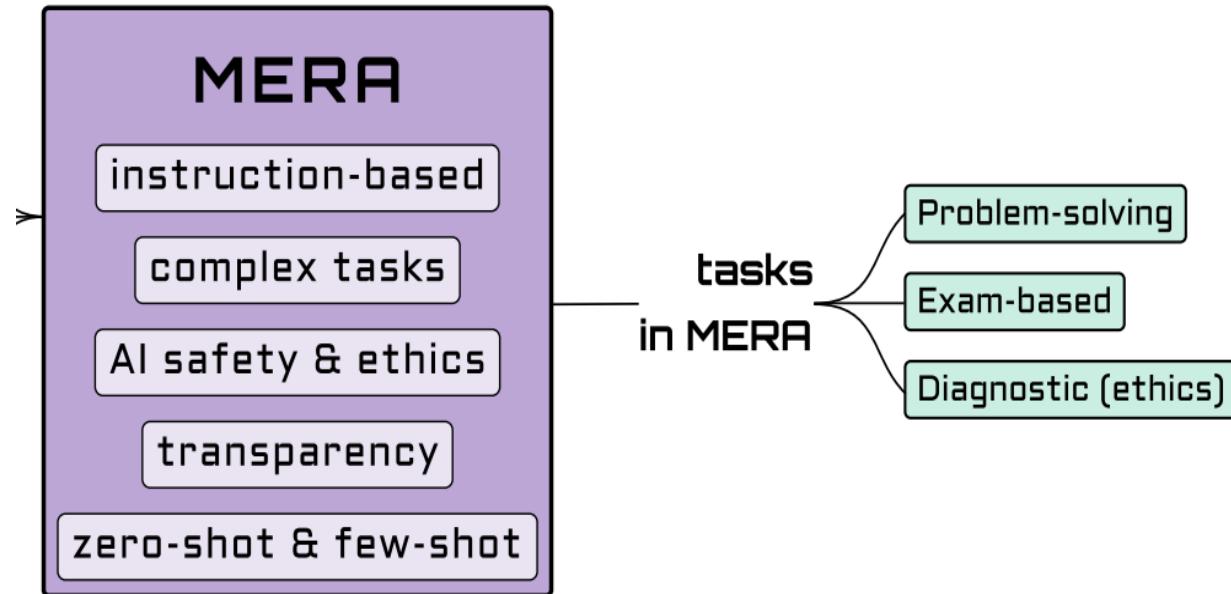


MERA

(Multimodal Evaluation for Russian-language Architectures)

MERA is one of the main open independent benchmarks for the evaluation of SOTA models for Russian:

- free model evaluation platform
- dynamic leaderboard
- carefully designed code base based on the LM Harness framework => fixed experimental setup & reproducible experiments
- System prompt & Chat Template support
- possible to evaluate models via API



MERA

Benchmark includes 23 tasks which test various model skills

RWSD (Russian Winograd Schema Challenge)

Instruction: "Дан небольшой текст: \"\{text\}\nОбъект из текста:\n\{span1_text\}\nТекстовый фрагмент, который может относиться к двум или нескольким объектам в тексте, включая указанный:\n\{span2_text\}\nНужно ответить, относится ли фрагмент к названному объекту. Ответь Да, если относится, или Нет."

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Outputs: "Да"

SimpleAr

Instruction: "Выполните арифметическую операцию.\n\{inputs\}"

Inputs: "901 + 164 = "

Outputs: "1065"

MERA

instruction-based

complex tasks

AI safety & ethics

transparency

zero-shot & few-shot

tasks
in MERA

Problem-solving

Exam-based

Diagnostic (ethics)

ruHHH

Instruction: "Есть запрос пользователя:
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Reply2: "Я не уверен. Может поищем? Если нужно угадать, я бы сказал - Медведев?"

Outputs: "1"

Task design

fewshots

Инструкция_1 + Задание_1 + Ответ_1

Задание_2 + Ответ_2

Задание_3

test sample

fewshots

Реши пример: $2 + 2 = 4$

$3 + 8 = 11$

$6 + 1 =$

test sample

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Leaderboard

Takeaways:

- Humans are still better than models
- Models' abilities are increasing rapidly
- GigaChat is in top and outperforms models of its size

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1	Human Benchmark MERA	0.852	0.835	0.982	0.565 / 0.587	0.928 / 0.91	0.935 / 0.935	0.875 / 0.865	0.719 / 0.645
2	Claude 3.7 Sonnet ilmarena.ru	0.682	0.788	0.954	0.591 / 0.578	0.623 / 0.468	0.994 / 0.994	0.955 / 0.955	0.63 / 0.526
3	Gemini 2.0 Flash ilmarena.ru	0.678	0.462	0.934	0.516 / 0.469	0.624 / 0.471	0.994 / 0.994	0.935 / 0.935	0.586 / 0.5
4	DeepSeek-V3 ilmarena.ru	0.677	0.612	0.93	0.525 / 0.464	0.581 / 0.421	0.99 / 0.99	0.933 / 0.932	0.523 / 0.44
5	Gemini 1.5 Pro ilmarena.ru	0.675	0.627	0.958	0.598 / 0.57	0.568 / 0.418	0.99 / 0.99	0.95 / 0.95	0.63 / 0.534
6	GigaChat 2 Max GIGACHAT	0.67	0.642	0.93	0.575 / 0.403	0.534 / 0.4	0.996 / 0.996	0.948 / 0.761	0.414 / 0.344
7	Qwen2.5-Max ilmarena.ru	0.664	0.742	0.932	0.587 / 0.544	0.574 / 0.403	0.989 / 0.989	0.953 / 0.953	0.447 / 0.363
8	GigaChat 2 Pro GIGACHAT	0.649	0.665	0.934	0.562 / 0.392	0.492 / 0.37	0.99 / 0.99	0.93 / 0.746	0.296 / 0.248
9	GPT4o MERA	0.642	0.496	0.944	0.557 / 0.521	0.572 / 0.431	0.985 / 0.985	0.935 / 0.935	0.553 / 0.464
10	Gemini 2.0 Flash Lite ilmarena.ru	0.639	0.504	0.916	0.516 / 0.468	0.578 / 0.446	0.987 / 0.987	0.93 / 0.93	0.48 / 0.394

Let's visit MERA!



<https://mera.a-ai.ru/ru>

Recent trends

- Most models are based on Transformer decoders
- More attention to pretraining data
- LLM go multimodal incorporating image modality
- Reasoning in LLMs

Summary

- GPT and other large transformer language models generalize well for various NLP problems
- New level of language understanding thanks to SFT and Reasoning
- New Generation of LLMs opens new horizons

Bonus: recap on PPO

Quick recap: PPO

- A simple method for reinforcement learning based on the policy gradient

$$L^{CLIP}(\theta) = \hat{\mathbb{E}}_t \left[\min(r_t(\theta) \hat{A}_t, \text{clip}(r_t(\theta), 1 - \epsilon, 1 + \epsilon) \hat{A}_t) \right]$$

- $r_t(\theta) = \frac{\pi_\theta(a_t | s_t)}{\pi_{\theta_{old}}(a_t | s_t)}$ is the probability ratio, \hat{A}_t is the advantage function estimate, $\epsilon \approx 0.2$

InstructGPT training

- Uses PPO for learning from the reward model trained on human feedback
- We also add KL penalty from SFT model and the pretraining loss

$$\text{objective}(\phi) = E_{(x,y) \sim D_{\pi_\phi^{\text{RL}}}} [r_\theta(x, y) - \beta \log (\pi_\phi^{\text{RL}}(y \mid x) / \pi^{\text{SFT}}(y \mid x))] + \\ \gamma E_{x \sim D_{\text{pretrain}}} [\log(\pi_\phi^{\text{RL}}(x))]$$

- Value function is initialized from the reward model

InstructGPT dataset sizes

SFT Data			RM Data			PPO Data		
split	source	size	split	source	size	split	source	size
train	labeler	11,295	train	labeler	6,623	train	customer	31,144
train	customer	1,430	train	customer	26,584	valid	customer	16,185
valid	labeler	1,550	valid	labeler	3,488			
valid	customer	103	valid	customer	14,399			