The Technical Report of DulVRS-2.

Avg. Reply Frequency

1 EXPERIMENTAL IMPLEMENTATIONS

1.1 Test Data

Table 1 illustrates the detailed statistics of constructed test dataset, which provides a comprehensive evaluation of fine-tuned LLMs from three distinct dimensions.

Dataset $D_{Effectiveness}$ $D_{Generalization}$ $D_{Robustness}$ Number of Samples626635656Avg. Reply Length8.529.2121.40

193

67

385

Table 1. The statistics of test data.

1.2 Training Details

The model training was conducted on Baidu's PaddleCloud, utilizing eight NVIDIA A100-80G GPUs for fine-tuning. We utilized the AdamW [16] optimizer with the parameters set to $\beta_1=0.9, \beta_2=0.95, eps=1e-5$. The training process was configured with a batch size of 128 and a sequence length limited to 1024 tokens. A linear learning rate schedule was applied, incorporating a warm-up phase covering 3% of the total training steps. The maximum learning rates were established at 2×10^{-5} for the EB-turbo model and 1×10^{-4} for the EB-tiny model. For the EB-tiny model, we employed bf16 16-bit (mixed) precision for full-parameter fine-tuning. For the EB-turbo model, we use Lora [9] for parameter-efficient fine-tuning. Finally, we fine-tuned the two models for 2 epochs.

1.3 Power Consumption

Building on prior research [29, 33] and power consumption data for GPU devices, we aim to estimate the financial costs and carbon emissions associated with our training process. Along with previous work, our analysis excludes additional power requirements, such as those from interconnects or ancillary non-GPU energy expenditures. At each iterative stage, the training duration for EB-tiny is about 1 hour, and EB-turbo is 14 hours, amounting to a cumulative $(1+14)\times8\times6=720$ GPU hours on A100-80G units with a TDP of 400W. Considering GPUs' actual power use (typically under 400W) and an electricity rate of 1.2 RMB/kWh, the maximum training expense is roughly 400 RMB, with carbon emissions approximating 122kgCO2eq. Furthermore, utilizing the ERNIE 4.0 API service adds to the cost. With a rate of 0.15 RMB per 1k tokens and across five iterations totaling 72,000 requests at 0.5k tokens each, the API costs about $0.15\times72\times10^3=5400$ RMB. Overall, the complete training costs are projected to stay below 10,000 RMB, with carbon emissions under 1tkgCO2eq.

2 COOPERATIVE ITERATIVE LEARNING FRAMEWORK

Algorithm 1 delineates the complete cooperative iterative learning framework encompassing data growth and policy improvement phases.

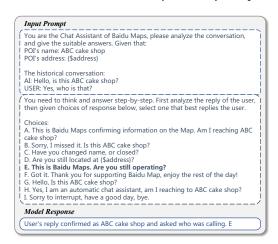
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Algorithm 1 Cooperative Iterative Learning framework

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1: Input: \mathcal{D}_a^0: the original dataset derived by DuIVR-1, \mathcal{F}(\Theta): the parameter of LLM-S, \mathcal{G}(\Theta): the parameter of LLM-L, T: number
    of iterations.
 2: Train \mathcal{F}(\Theta) using Equation 9 on \mathcal{D}_q^0.
 3: for iteration t in \{1, ..., T\} do
       // Data Growth Phase
        Generate dataset \mathcal{D}_{a}^{t} according to Equation 10.
 5:
        for each sample in \mathcal{D}_a^t do
 6:
           Use LLM-L for evaluation according to Equation 15.
 8:
           Use Black-box LLM for evaluation by prompt engineering.
           Vote and refine according to cooperative voting scheme.
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        end for
10:
        Construct the refined dataset \bar{\mathcal{D}}_{q}^{t}, and evaluation dataset \bar{\mathcal{D}}_{e}^{t}.
11:
        // Policy Improvement Phase
12:
        Improve LLM-S by fine-tuning the \mathcal{F}(\Theta) on \bar{\mathcal{D}}_q^t
13:
        Improve LLM-L by fine-tuning the \mathcal{G}(\Theta) on \bar{\mathcal{D}}_q^t and \bar{\mathcal{D}}_e^t.
        Improve Black-box LLM by optimizing evaluation prompt.
15:
16: end for
17: Output:Policy \mathcal{F}(\Theta)
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3 PROMPT EXAMPLES

In this section, we showcase various prompts devised for both the training and evaluation phases of DuIVRS-2. Figure 1a provides an example for training the inference model, which adopts a selective generation strategy with CoT mechanism to ensure both safety and stability upon deployment. The model response, "User's reply confirmed as ABC cake shop" serves as an instance of the chain of thought process, with option "E" indicating the subsequent query "This is Baidu Maps. Are you still operating?". Figure 1b offers insight into the training evaluation ability of EB-turbo, where it functions to assess the accuracy of EB-tiny's outputs by yielding a "True/False" verdict.



Input Prompt

You are the Chat Assistant of Baidu Maps, please analyze the conversation, and give the suitable answers. Given that:
POI's name: ABC cake shop
POI's address: {\$address}

The historical conversation:
AI: Hello, is this ABC cake shop?
USER: Yes, who is that?

The generated response:
Think: User's reply confirmed as ABC cake shop and asked who was calling.
Reply: This is Baidu Maps. Are you still operating?

Does the reply generated above match the historical conversation?

Model Response

True

(a) Example for training the inference model.

(b) Example for training the evaluation model.

Fig. 1. Training example for fine-tuning LLMs.

Furthermore, the prompt iteration process for ERNIE 4.0 during the evaluation phase is illustrated in Figure 2. Iteration-V1 enhances the prompt by integrating the criterion "expresses a wish to hang up", and iteration-v2 further refines it by

adding "indirectly expresses a wish for the conversation to end", thus extending coverage to more domain-specific edge cases and enhancing the discernment precision of ERNIE 4.0.

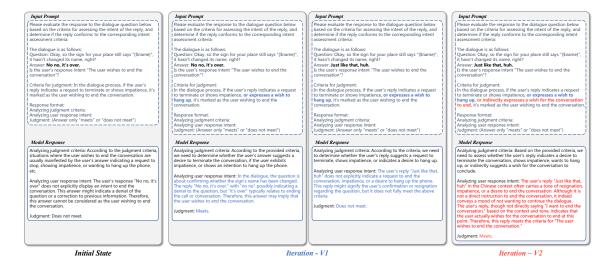


Fig. 2. The prompt iteration of ERNIE 4.0 in evaluation stage.