

Recent Tendency of LLMs Development

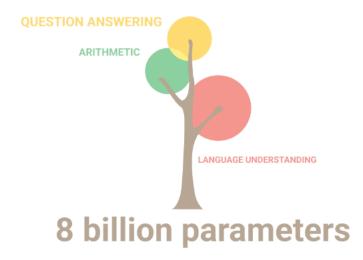


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LLMs have taken the Whole World by storm



https://github.com/Hannibal046/Awesome-LLM/tree/main?tab=readme-ov-file

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Model

Gemini 2.0 Flash (Google AI)

OVO-72B-Preview (OwenLM, OVO)

Overview of Current LLMs

RL Enhanced LLMs	Organization	# Params	RL Methods
Instruct-GPT (Ouyang et al., 2022)	🌀 OpenAl	1.3B, 6B, 175B	RLHF, PPO
GPT-4 (OpenAI, 2023)	🕼 OpenAl	-	RLHF, PPO, RBRM
Gemini (Team et al., 2023)	Google	-	RLHF
InternLM2 (Cai et al., 2024)	上海人工智能实验室 Sharpha Antinui (Intifarror Laboratory	1.8B, 7B, 20B	RLHF, PPO
Claude 3 (Anthropic, 2024)	ANTHROP\C	-	RLAIF
Reka (Team et al., 2024c)	Reka	7B, 21B	RLHF, PPO
Zephyr (HuggingFaceH4, 2024)	🍋 Argilla	141B-A39B	ORPO
Phi-3 (Abdin et al., 2024)	Microsoft	3.8B, 7B, 14B	DPO
DeepSeek-V2 (Liu et al., 2024a)	States deepseek	236B-A21B	GRPO
ChatGLM (GLM et al., 2024)	ZHIPU AI	6B, 9B	ChatGLM-RLHF
Nemotron-4 340B (Adler et al., 2024)	💿 nvidia.	340B	DPO, RPO
Llama 3 (Dubey et al., 2024)	🚫 Meta	8B, 70B, 405B	DPO
Qwen2 (Yang et al., 2024a)	Alibaba	(0.5-72)B, 57B-A14B	DPO
Gemma2 (Team et al., 2024b)	Google	2B, 9B, 27B	RLHF
Starling-7B (Zhu et al., 2024)	Berkeley	7B	RLAIF, PPO
Athene-70B (Nexusflow, 2024)	Nexusflow	70B	RLHF
Hermes 3 (Teknium et al., 2024)	NOUS	8B, 70B, 405B	DPO
o1 (OpenAI, 2024b)	(S) OpenAl	-	RL through CoT

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Marco-o1 (Zhao et al., 2024a)	Alibaba	7B	✓ ²	✓ ⁸	
Skywork o1 (o1 Team, 2024)	KUNLUN	8B	✓ ³	×	
QwQ-32B-Preview (QwenLM, QwQ)	Alibaba	32B	✓ ⁴	×	
o1-Coder (Zhang et al., 2024d)	使了 BELING JACTONG UNIVERSITY	-	√ ⁵	✓ ⁹	
rStar-Math (Guan et al., 2025)	Microsoft	1.5B,3B,7B	√ 6	✓ ¹⁰	
Kimi-k1.5 (Team et al., 2025)	Moonshot Al	-	×	✓ ¹¹	
DeepSeek-R1 (DeepSeek-AI et al., 2025)	States deepseek	671B-A31B	✓ ⁷	✓ ¹²	

Organization

Google

Alibaba

Params

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1 https://huggingface.co/Qwen/QVQ-72B-Preview 2 https://github.com/AIDC-AI/Marco-o1

- ³ https://huggingface.co/Skywork/Skywork-o1-Open-Llama-3.1-8B
- 4 https://huggingface.co/Qwen/QwQ-32B-Preview
- ⁵ https://github.com/ADaM-BJTU/o1-Coder
- 6 https://github.com/zhentingqi/rStar

7 https://huggingface.co/deepseek-ai/DeepSeek-R1
8 https://arxiv.org/pdf/2501.04519
9 https://arxiv.org/pdf/2411.14405
10 https://arxiv.org/pdf/2412.00154
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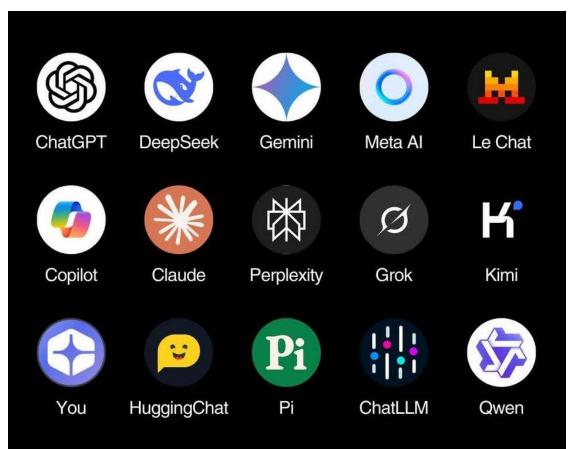
Unlocking the Mysteries of OpenAl o1: A Survey of the Reasoning Abilities of Large Language Models

Table 1: An overview of RL Enhanced LLMs. The format '141B-A39B' refers to MoE models with 141B total and 39B active parameters.

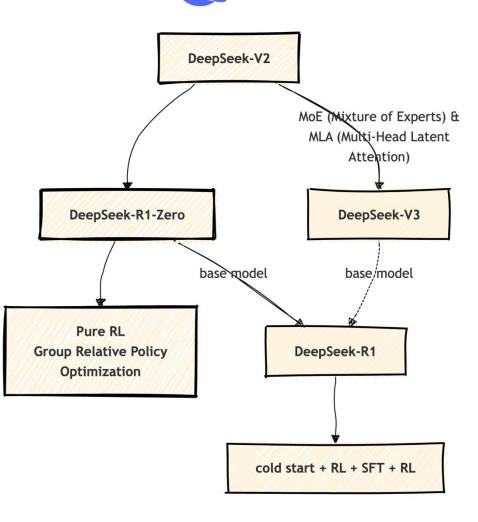
Reinforcement Learning Enhanced LLMs: A Survey

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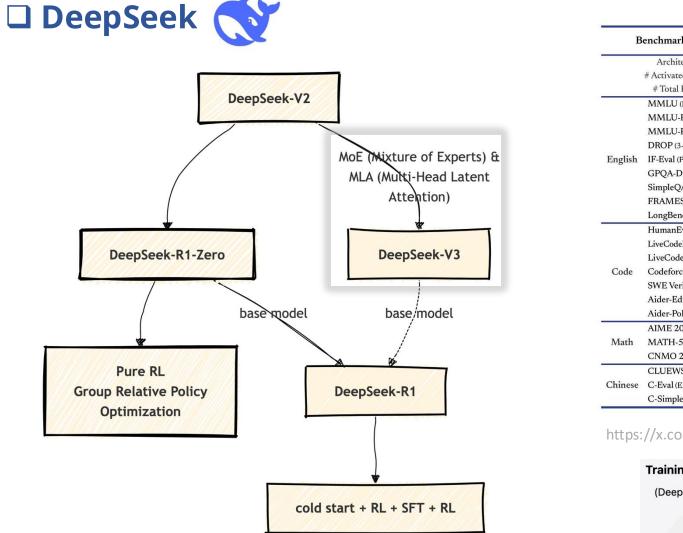
LLMs have taken the Whole World by storm Diverse LLMs You Can Use







DeepSeek Evolution Process

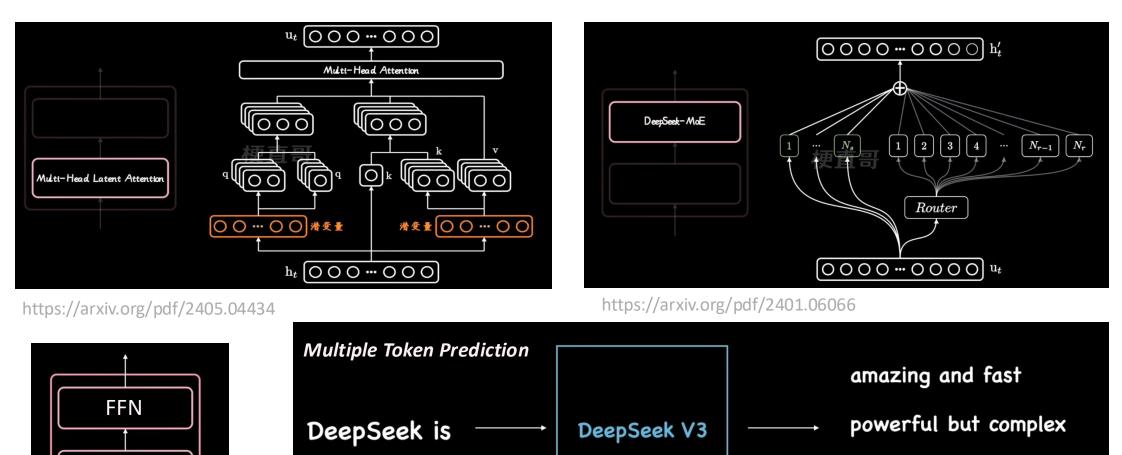


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В	enchmark (Metric)	DeepSeek- V3	Qwen2.5 72B-Inst.	Llama3.1 405B-Inst.	Claude-3.5- Sonnet-1022	GPT-40 0513
	Architecture	MoE	Dense	Dense		-
	# Activated Params	37B	72B	405B	-	-
	# Total Params	671B	72B	405B		-
	MMLU (EM)	88.5	85.3	88.6	88.3	87.2
	MMLU-Redux (EM)	89.1	85.6	86.2	88.9	88
	MMLU-Pro (EM)	75.9	71.6	73.3	78	72.6
	DROP (3-shot F1)	91.6	76.7	88.7	88.3	83.7
English	IF-Eval (Prompt Strict)	86.1	84.1	86	86.5	84.3
	GPQA-Diamond (Pass@1)	59.1	49	51.1	65	49.9
	SimpleQA (Correct)	24.9	9.1	17.1	28.4	38.2
	FRAMES (Acc.)	73.3	69.8	70	72.5	80.5
	LongBench v2 (Acc.)	48.7	39.4	36.1	41	48.1
	HumanEval-Mul (Pass@1)	82.6	77.3	77.2	81.7	80.5
	LiveCodeBench(Pass@1-COT)	40.5	31.1	28.4	36.3	33.4
	LiveCodeBench (Pass@1)	37.6	28.7	30.1	32.8	34.2
Code	Codeforces (Percentile)	51.6	24.8	25.3	20.3	23.6
	SWE Verified (Resolved)	42	23.8	24.5	50.8	38.8
	Aider-Edit (Acc.)	79.7	65.4	63.9	84.2	72.9
	Aider-Polyglot (Acc.)	49.6	7.6	5.8	45.3	16
	AIME 2024 (Pass@1)	39.2	23.3	23.3	16	9.3
Math	MATH-500 (EM)	90.2	80	73.8	78.3	74.6
	CNMO 2024 (Pass@1)	43.2	15.9	6.8	13.1	10.8
	CLUEWSC (EM)	90.9	91.4	84.7	85.4	87.9
Chinese	C-Eval (EM)	86.5	86.1	61.5	76.7	76
	C-SimpleQA (Correct)	64.1	48.4	50.4	51.3	59.3

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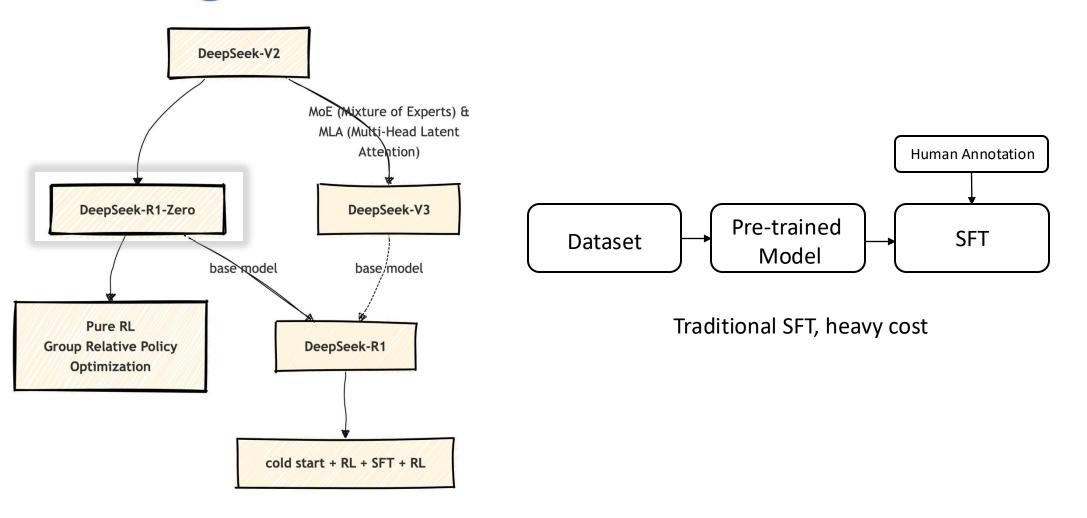


Recent Released Advanced LLMs (Q1 2025) DeepSeek V2&V3

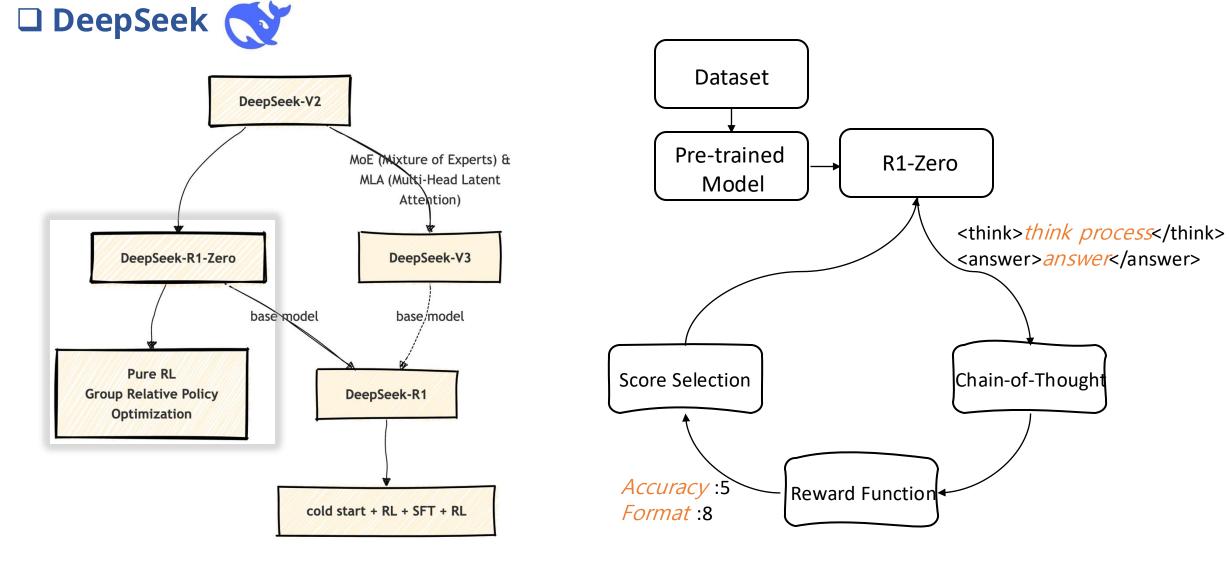


Multi-Head Attention

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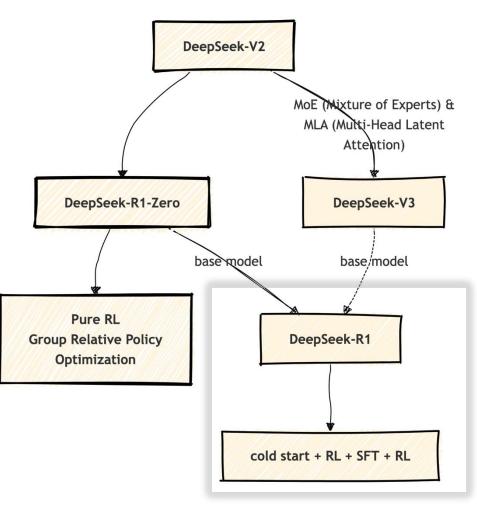


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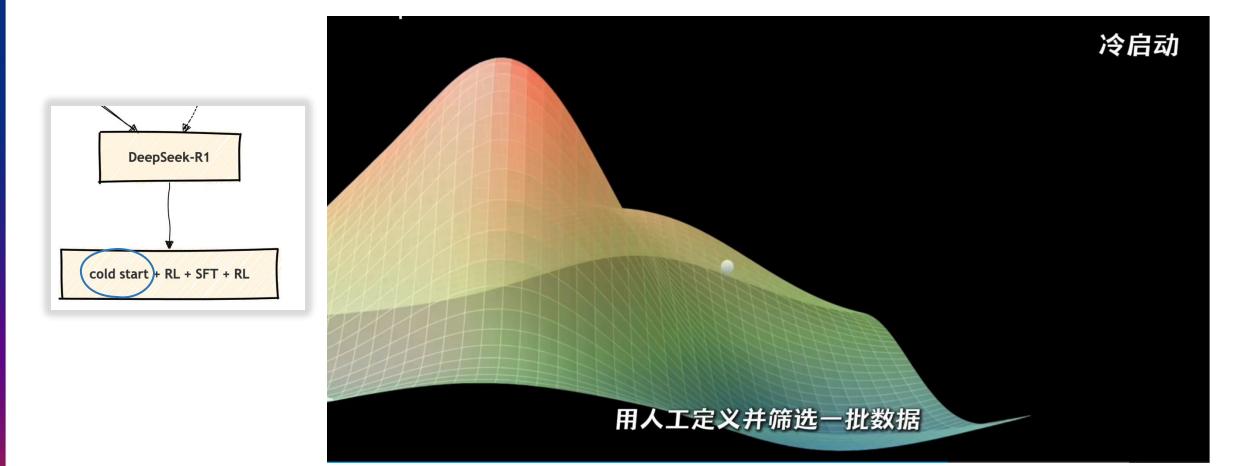
DeepSeek Evolution Process

DeepSeek-R1-Zero encounters challenges such as *poor readability, and language mixing*



DeepSeek Evolution Process

DeepSeek R1 we collect thousands of cold-start data to fine-tune the DeepSeek-V3-Base as the starting point for RL

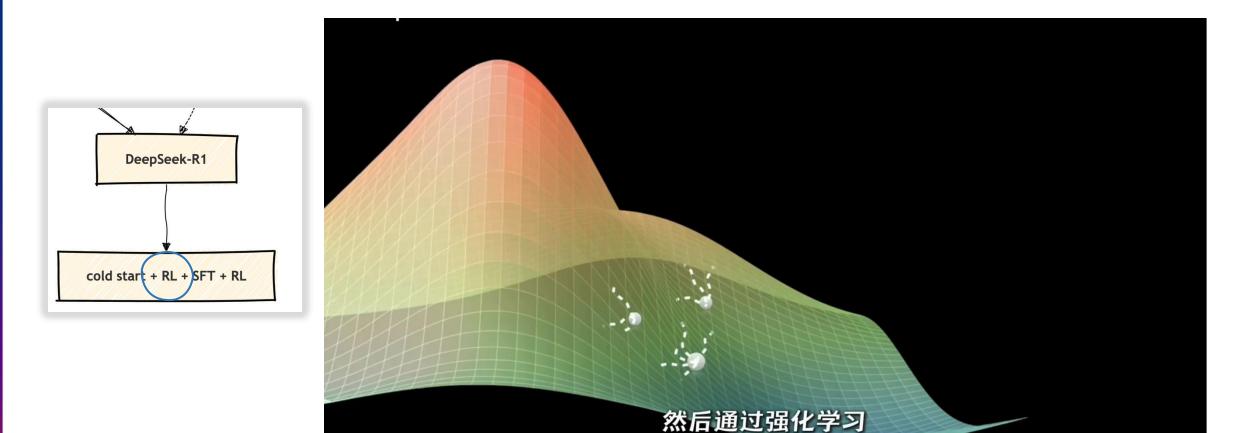


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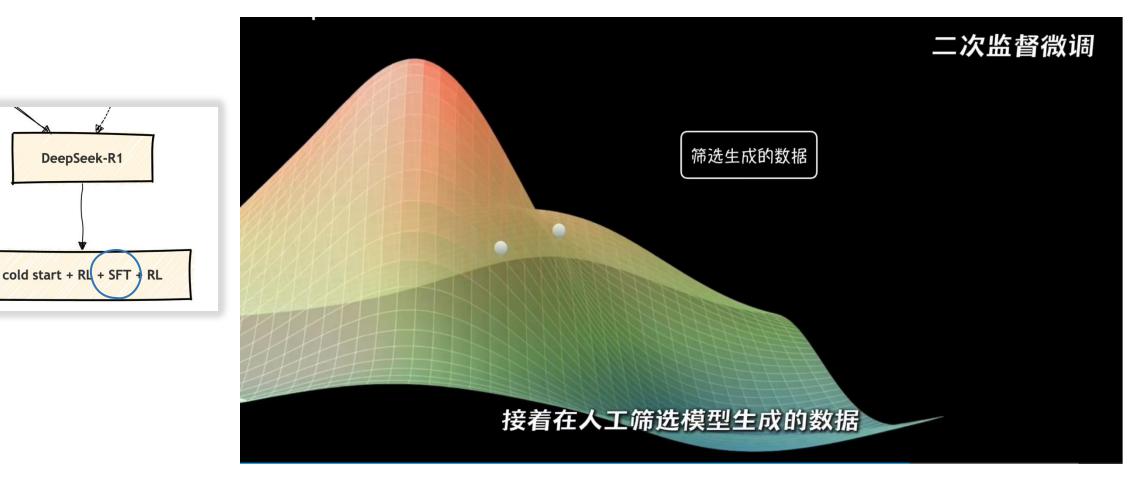
DeepSeek R1

we introduce a language consistency reward during RL training, which is calculated as the proportion of target language words in the CoT.



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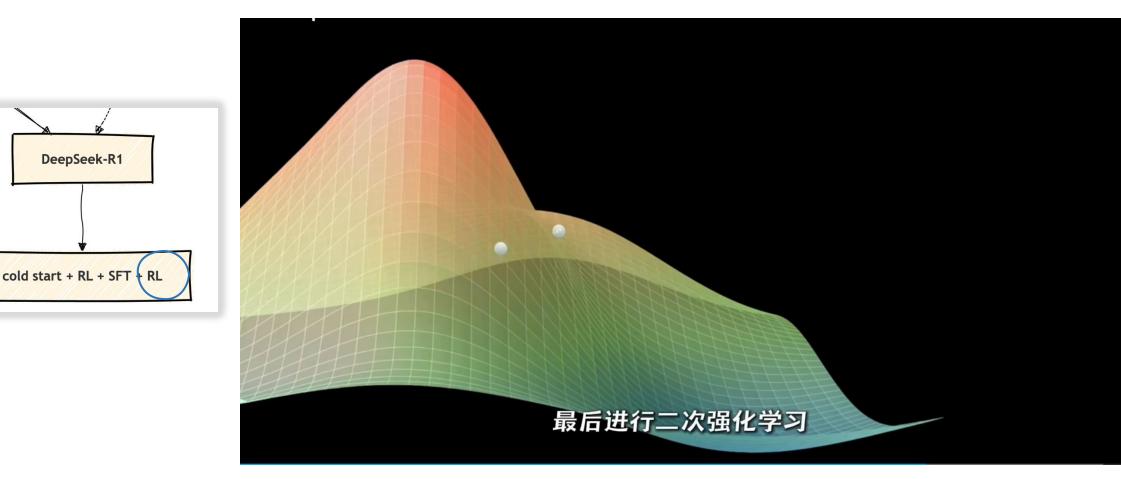
DeepSeek R1 Unlike the initial cold-start data, which primarily focuses on reasoning, this stage incorporates data from other domains to enhance the model's capabilities in writing, role-playing, and other general-purpose tasks





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DeepSeek R1 To further align the model with human preferences, we implement a secondary reinforcement learning stage aimed at improving the model's helpfulness and harmlessness while simultaneously refining its reasoning capabilities.





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Following techniques

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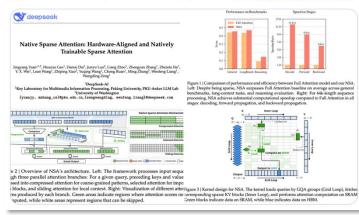
Introducing NSA: A Hardware-Aligned and Natively Trainable Sparse Attention mechanism for ulfra-tast long-context training & inference!

Core components of NSA:

- Dynamic hierarchical sparse strategy
- Coarse-grained token compression
- Fine-grained token selection

With optimized design for modern hardware, NSA speeds up inference while reducing pre-training costs—without compromising performance. It matches or outperforms Full Attention models on general benchmarks, long-context tasks, and instruction-based reasoning.

For more details, check out our paper here: arxiv.org/abs/2502.11089



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Day 0: Warming up for #OpenSourceWeek!

We're a tiny team @deepseek_ai exploring AGI. Starting next week, we'll be open-sourcing 5 repos, sharing our small but sincere progress with full transparency.

These humble building blocks in our online service have been documented, deployed and battle-tested in production.

As part of the open-source community, we believe that every line shared becomes collective momentum that accelerates the journey.

Daily unlocks are coming soon. No ivory towers - just pure garageenergy and community-driven innovation.

xI DeepSeek's approach vs. larger AI companies? Significance of open-source

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🚀 Day 1 of #OpenSourceWeek: FlashMLA

Honored to share FlashMLA - our efficient MLA decoding kernel for Hopper GPUs, optimized for variable-length sequences and now in production.

3000 GB/s memory-bound & 580 TFLOPS compute-bound on H800

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 Deep Expert Parallelism
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1 Day 2 of #OpenSourceWeek: DeepEP

Excited to introduce DeepEP - the first open-source EP communication library for MoE model training and inference.

Efficient and optimized all-to-all communication
 Both intranode and internode support with NVLink and RDMA
 High-throughput kernels for training and inference prefilling
 Low-latency kernels for inference decoding
 Native FP8 dispatch support
 Flexible GPU resource control for computation-communication overlapping

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Day 3 of #OpenSourceWeek: DeepGEMM

Introducing DeepGEMM - an FP8 GEMM library that supports both dense and MoE GEMMs, powering V3/R1 training and inference.

Up to 1350+ FP8 TFLOPS on Hopper GPUs
 No heavy dependency, as clean as a tutorial
 Fully Just-In-Time compiled
 Core logic at ~300 lines - yet outperforms expert-tuned kernels across most matrix sizes
 Supports dense layout and two MoE layouts

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Day 4 of #OpenSourceWeek: Optimized Parallelism Strategies

 DualPipe - a bidirectional pipeline parallelism algorithm for computation-communication overlap in V3/R1 training.
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EPLB - an expert-parallel load balancer for V3/R1.
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Impact on China's "Big Six" AI Startups:

- Zero One Technology (零一万物): Focused on industrial applications, established an industrial AI base in Suzhou
- ▶ Step AI (阶跃星辰): Released multiple models including Step-2-mini and Step-1o Vision
- > MiniMax: Released T2A-01 voice model series and emphasized open-source strategy
- ▶ Baichuan Intelligence (百川智能): Released Baichuan-M1-preview model and launched an AI pediatric doctor system
- ▶ Zhipu Technology (智谱华章): Continued Samsung partnership and expanded into AI drawing applications
- ➤ Moonshot AI (月之暗面): Released Kimi k1.5 multimodal model

Future Trends:

- Industry moving towards more open collaboration and integration
- > Focus shifting to practical applications rather than just model development
- Increasing emphasis on cost-effectiveness and accessibility

The Waves Made by DeepSeek



Deployment in High Education Institute across China:



What are the best AI tools for research? Nature's guide

There are many large language models to choose from; some excel at coding, whereas others are better for synthesizing information

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DeepSeek Faces Access Restrictions Overseas:

DeepSeek banned from Australian government devices amid national security concerns

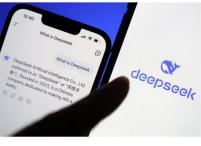
Home affairs minister Tony Burke says decision follows advice from intelligence agencies and is not in response to AI chatbot's country of origin, China

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South Korean ministries block DeepSeek on security concerns, officials say

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Blog link: https://perplexity.ai/hub/blog/open-sourcing-r1-1776

R1 1776 is a DeepSeek-R1 reasoning model that has been post-trained by Perplexity AI to remove Chinese Communist Party censorship. The model provides unbiased, accurate, and factual information while maintaining high reasoning capabilities.

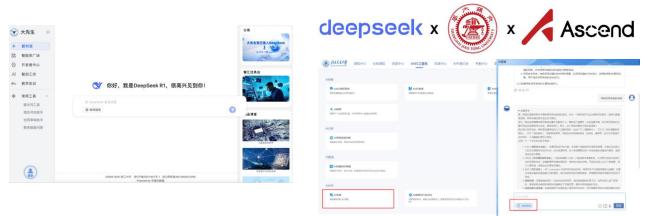
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What will happen in Singapore? What can be used in A*STAR?

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Reproduce "Aha Moment"

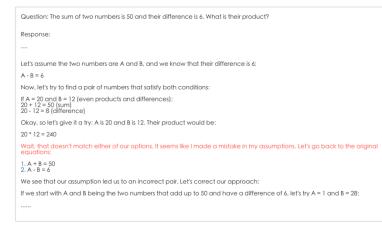


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- 4x3090/4090 GPUs training 1hour, 💰 cost < 7 dollar, 10min 37'step output "aha Moment" 💡
- 0.5B scale model RL training
- support BIGGER model: 1.5B/7B/32B...
- We supply 0.75k/1.5k/7.5k dataset for fast train loop
- We logging GRPO online sampling data to log file

Aha Moment:

Wait, that doesn't match either of our options. It seems like I made a mistake in my assumptions. Let's go back to the original equations



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Simplicity

The project code is simple, with only about 200 lines of code spread across 2 files. It only depends on standard libraries such as *deepspeed* and *torch*, without requiring dependencies like ray. It is designed to allow for more complex interventions.

Splited Reference Model

The reference model part is decoupled, which allows it to be run on different GPUs (even on a different machine with 4090). This avoids having the reference model and the training model on the same GPU, preventing multiple copies created by torch's multiprocessing, and enabling training of a 7B model on 80G A800.

븆 Performance

Training completed in under 1 hour on 1*A800 GPUs. Both Qwen2.5-7B and Qwen2.5-3B exhibited an "Aha moment" within the first 30 optimization steps.

² Sore Loss Calculation

The loss calculation formula is based on Hugging Face's trl. We extend our gratitude to Hugging Face for their contribution.

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UVLM-R1

The research team conducted experiments on **Qwen2.5-VL**, comparing the **R1 method** with traditional **Supervised Fine-Tuning (SFT)**. The results were outstanding:

- Exceptional Stability The R1 method consistently maintains high performance in various complex scenarios, which is critical for realworld applications.
- Superior Generalization Ability One of the most surprising findings was that, on out-of-domain test data, traditional SFT models showed declining performance over time, whereas R1 models continued to improve!

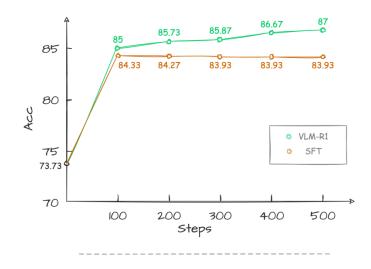


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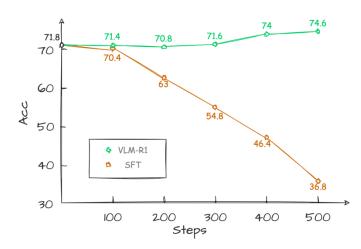
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Testing on out-of-domain data RefGTA

Performance on in-domain test data (Avg Acc on Val split of RefCOCO/+/g)



Performance on out-of-domain test data (Acc on RefGTA)



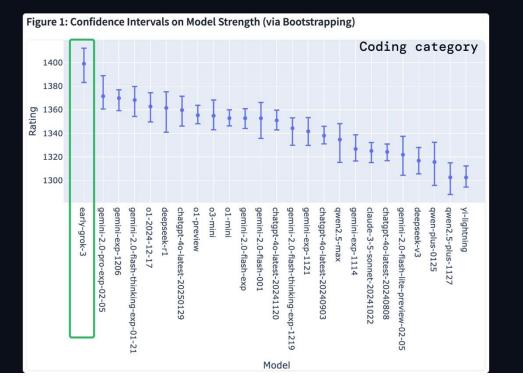
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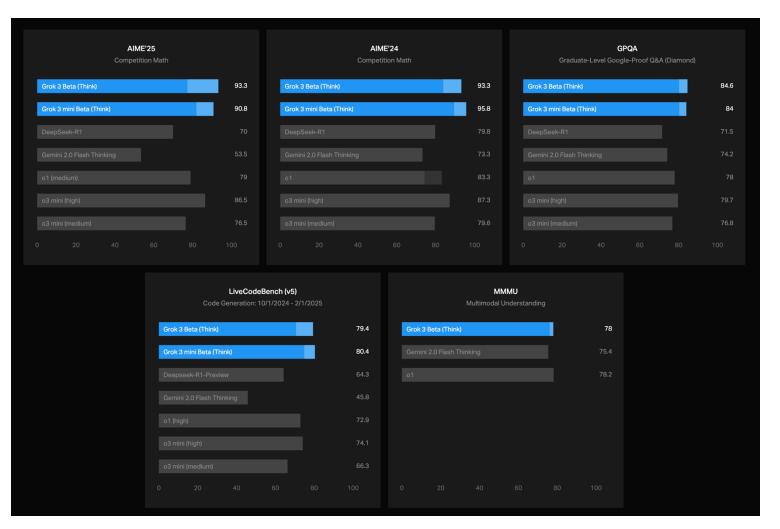
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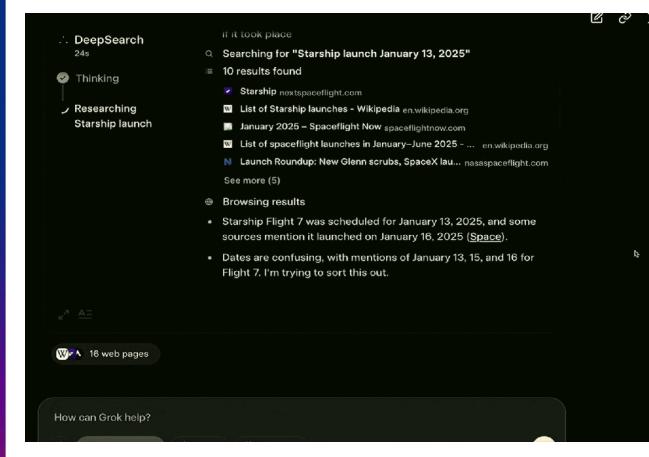
In coding, Grok-3 surpasses top reasoning models like o1/Gemini.



<u>Colossus Supercomputer</u> P1: 100K GPUs &122days; P2: 200K GPU & 92 days



Furthermore, Grok 3 mini reaches a new frontier in costefficient reasoning for STEM tasks that don't require as much world knowledge, reaching 95.8% on AIME 2024 and 80.4% on LiveCodeBench.



Grok 3 is here.

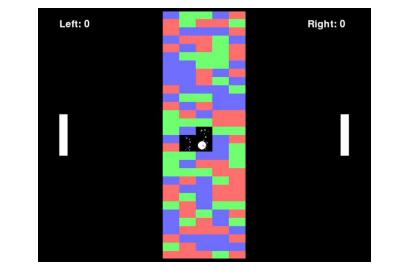
Try our new features: DeepSearch and Think

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Search deeply to deliver detailed, well-reasoned answers with Grok's rapid, agentic search.

♀ Think

Solve the hardest problems in math, science, and coding with our reasoning model.



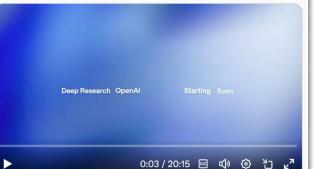
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Model Comparison

#	Model	Туре	Size	Performance	Efficiency	Key Features
1	OpenAl o3-mini	Text AI Model	Small	Moderate	High	Cost-effective, lightweight version of 'o3'
2	OpenAl o1	Text Al Model	Large	High	Medium	More capable than 'o1-mini', optimized for reasoning & generation
3	OpenAl o1-mini	Text Al Model	Medium	Moderate	High	Balance of performance and efficiency
4	GPT-4o	Multimodal Al	Large	Very High	Medium	Advanced multimodal (text, vision, audio), improved reasoning & speed
5	GPT-4o mini	Multimodal Al	Medium	High	High	Smaller, efficient version of GPT-4o, optimized for speed
6	Sora	Video Al Model	Large	Very High	Low-Medium	Generates realistic video from text prompts

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Give it a prompt and ChatGPT will find, analyze & synthesize hundreds of online sources to create a comprehensive report in tens of minutes vs what would take a human many hours.



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Operator is now rolling out to Pro users in Australia, Brazil, Canada, India, Japan, Singapore, South Korea, the UK, and most places ChatGPT is available.

Still working on making Operator available in the EU, Switzerland, Norway, Liechtenstein & Iceland—we'll keep you updated!

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Today we're launching SWE-Lancer—a new, more realistic benchmark to evaluate the coding performance of AI models. SWE-Lancer includes over 1,400 freelance software engineering tasks from Upwork, valued at \$1 million USD total in real-world payouts.



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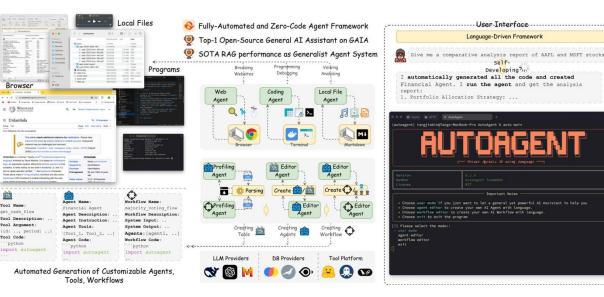
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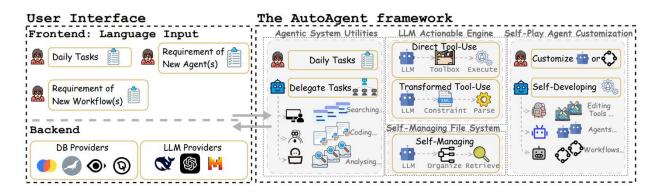
User-Interface Language-Driven Framework

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Developing?

Reproduce Deep Research





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- Thigh Performance: Ranks the #1 spot among open-sourced methods, delivering comparable performance to OpenAI's Deep Research.
- Iniversal LLM Support: Seamlessly integrates with A Wide Range of LLMs (e.g., OpenAI, Anthropic, Deepseek, vLLM, Grok, Huggingface ...)
- E Flexible Interaction: Supports both function-calling and non-function-calling interaction LLMs.
- <u>Source alternative to Deep Research's \$200/month subscription with your own pay-</u>
 as-you-go LLM API keys.
- JFile Support: Handles file uploads for enhanced data interaction
- # One-Click Launch: Get started instantly with a simple auto deep-research command Zero Configuration needed, truly out-of-the-box experience.
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□ Google > AI co-scientist (Feb 20)

Sundar Pichai 🤣 G @sundarpichai · Feb 20

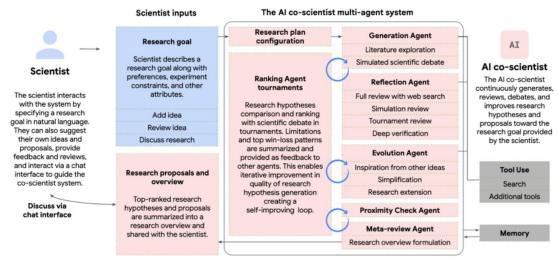
Accelerating science and discovery is one of the most profound applications of AI and I'm really excited to see where this research will go. More details here:



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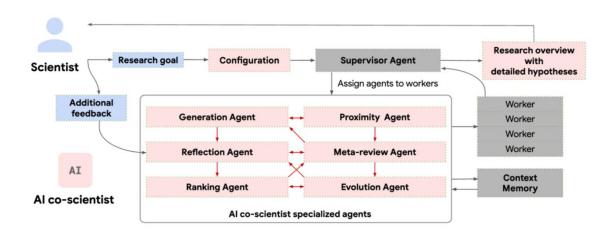
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Accelerating scientific breakthroughs with an AI coscientist



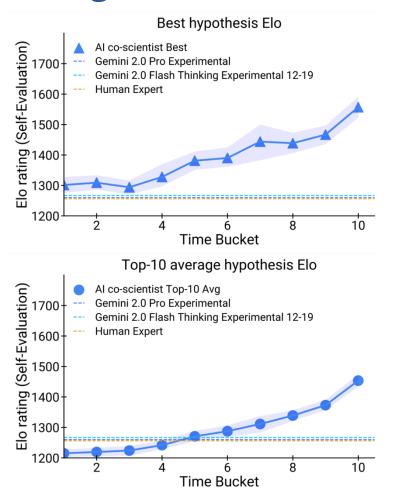
The Al co-scientist system design

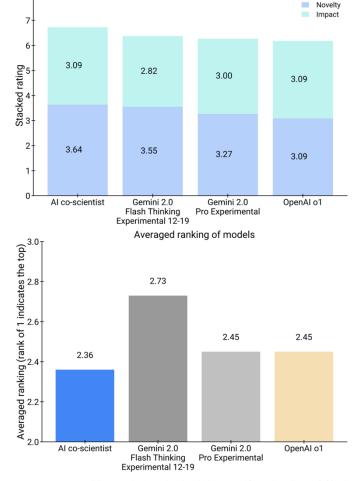
Illustration of the different components in the AI co-scientist multi-agent system and the interaction paradigm between the system and the scientist.



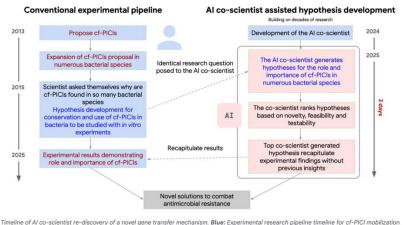
Al co-scientist system overview. Specialized agents (red boxes, with unique roles and logic); scientist input and feedback (blue boxes); system information flow (dark gray arrows); inter-agent feedback (red arrows within the agent section).

Google > Al co-scientist





Stacked novelty and impact ratings of models

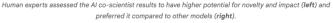


discovery. Red: Al co-scientist development and recapitulation of these key findings (without prior knowledge).

José R Penadés @jrpenades · Feb 20 With @CostaT_Lab, we challenged AI co-scientist to generate scientific hypotheses. It correctly predicted how cf-PICIs spread between bacterial species, matching our unpublished, experimentally confirmed mechanism! @imperialcollege @FlemingCentre

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Performance of the AI co-scientist improves as the system spends more time in computation. This can be seen in the automated Elo metric gradually improving over other baselines. **Top:** Elo progression of the best rated hypothesis. **Bottom:** Elo progression of the average of top-10 hypotheses.



□ Anthropic-Claude Sonnet 3.7 (Feb 25)

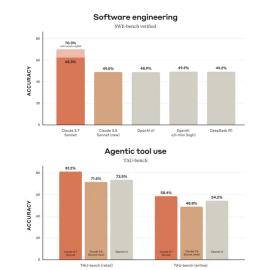
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Claude 3.7 Sonnet embodies this philosophy in several ways. First, Claude 3.7 Sonnet is both an ordinary LLM and a reasoning model in one: you can pick when you want the model to answer normally and when you want it to <u>think longer before answering</u>. In the standard mode, Claude 3.7 Sonnet represents an upgraded version of Claude 3.5 Sonnet. In <u>extended thinking mode</u>, it self-reflects before answering, which improves its performance on math, physics, instruction-following, coding, and many other tasks. We generally find that prompting for the model works similarly in both modes.

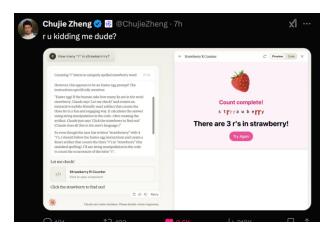
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Third, in developing our reasoning models, we've optimized somewhat less for math and computer science competition problems, and instead shifted focus towards real-world tasks that better reflect how businesses actually use LLMs.

	Claude 3.7 Sonnet 64K extended thinking	Claude 3.7 Sonnet No extended thinking	Claude 3.5 Sonnet (new)	OpenAl o11	OpenAl o3-mini ¹ Iligh	DeepSeek R1 32K extended thinking	Grok 3 Bet Extended thinking
Graduate-level reasoning GPQA Diamond ³	78.2% / 84.8%	68.0%	65.0%	75.7% / 78.0%	79.7%	71.5%	80.2% / 84.6%
Agentic coding SWE-bench Verified ²	-	62.3% / 70.3%	49.0%	48.9%	49.3%	49.2%	-
Agentic tool use TAU-bench	-	Retail 81.2%	Retail 71.5%	Retail 73.5%	- 1	-	-
	-	Airline 58.4%	Airline 48.8%	Airline 54.2%	-	-	-
Multilingual Q&A MMMLU	86.1%	83.2%	82.1%	87.7%	79.5%	-	-
Visual reasoning MMMU (validation)	75%	71.8%	70.4%	78.2 %		3 	76.0% / 78.0%
Instruction- following IFEval	93.2%	90.8%	90.2%	-		83.3%	-
Math problem-solving MATH 500	96.2%	82.2%	78.0%	96.4%	97.9%	97.3%	-
High school math competition AIME 2024 ³	61.3% / 80.0%	23.3%	16.0%	79.2% / 83.3%	87.3%	79.8%	83.9% / 93.3%







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Dynamic Thinking? Allocate different thinking time for different tasks.

Without extended thinking (Claude 3.7 Sonnet) Prompt

Plan out and create a stunning 3d fractal visualization with three.js

Response I'll guide you through creating a stunning 3D fractal visualization using Three,is. This project will involve generating a Mandelbrot fractal in 3C space with dynamic coloring and interactive controls. Marst's the compate Jack and an uncomparatation.

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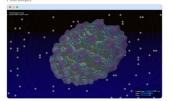
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With extended thinking (Claude 3.7 Sonnet)

Creating a 3D Fractal Visualization with Three.js I'll create a stunning 3D Mandelbulh fractal visualization using Three.jr and shader-based ray marching. The Mandelbulk is a beautiful 3D fractal with intricate details and complex geometry. The Den

Set up a basic Three, js scene
 Inglement ray marching in a fragment shader
 Create the Mandiabula distance estimator functio
 Add interactive comera controls
 S. Implement color and lighting for visual appeal
 Add UI controls for fractal parameters

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The Relationship Between Thinking Time and Problem Difficulty

- 1. **Complexity Assessment**: Problem complexity can be evaluated along multiple dimensions cognitive load, required knowledge breadth, clarity of problem structure, etc. Generally, problems with higher cognitive loads do require more thinking time.
- 2. Non-linear Relationship: Sometimes the most difficult problems shouldn't consume the most time. Psychologist Malcolm Gladwell's "thin-slicing theory" in "Blink" suggests that for certain complex decisions, intuition might be more effective.
- 3. Cognitive Resource Limitations: Cognitive psychology research shows that our working memory and attention resources are limited. After a certain point, continuing to think about the same problem encounters diminishing returns.

Effective Thinking Time Allocation Strategies

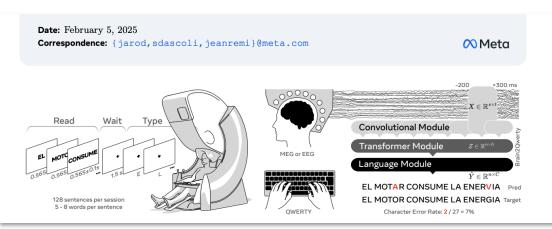
- 1. **Initial Assessment**: Spend 5-10 minutes evaluating the nature and difficulty of the problem to determine whether it requires deep analysis or intuitive judgment.
- 2. **Decomposition Strategy**: Break complex problems into sub-problems and allocate appropriate time for each.
- 3. Set Thinking Time Limits: Even for complex problems, set maximum thinking time to prevent "analysis paralysis."
- 4. Intermittent Thinking: Psychological research supports "distributed practice" over "massed practice." Intermittent thinking on difficult problems may be more effective.

Psychological References

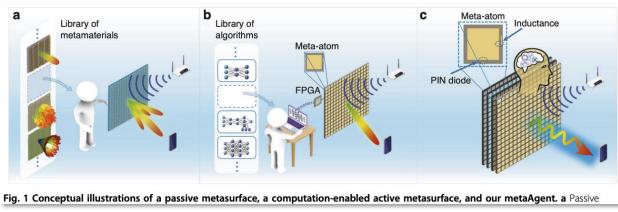
- Dual System Theory: Daniel Kahneman's "Thinking, Fast and Slow" describes System 1 (fast, intuitive) and System 2 (slow, analytical) thinking modes. Different problems are suited to different systems.
- Cognitive Load Theory: John Sweller's research indicates that cognitive resources are limited; high-load tasks need more time, but exceeding a certain threshold may be counterproductive.
- 3. **Optimal Stopping Theory**: The "37% rule" in mathematical psychology suggests that when time is limited, using about 37% of time to evaluate and understand the problem before making decisions in the remaining time is most effective.
- 4. Flow Theory: Mihaly Csikszentmihalyi's research shows that optimal thinking states occur when challenge matches ability, yielding the highest thinking efficiency.

Figure 1 Claude 3.7 Sonnet code generation

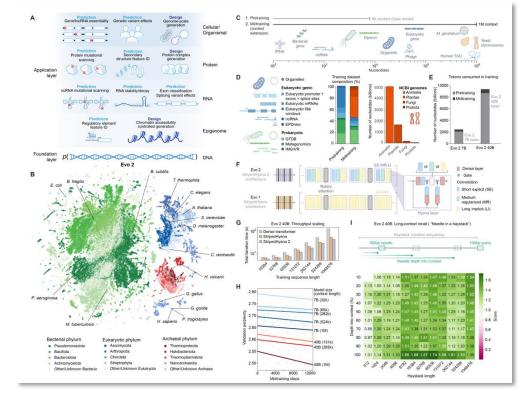
Other Recent Interesting Techniques



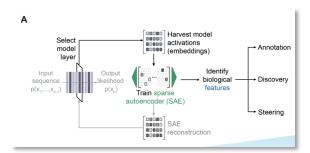
Brain-to-Text Decoding



Electromagnetic Metamaterial Agent



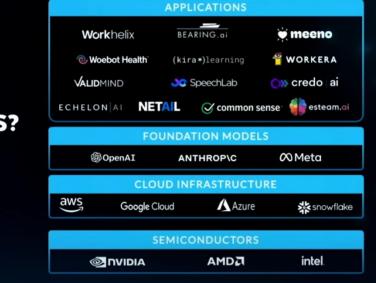
EVO2-Genome Modeling



□ Andrew Ng's Opinion

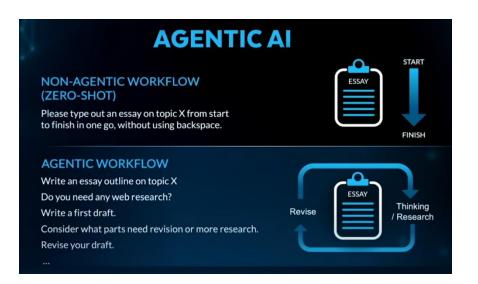
THE AI STACK WHERE ARE THE BIGGEST OPPORTUNITIES?

Even though a lot of attention is on AI technology (esp. foundation models) most of the opportunities will be in building AI applications.



The Rise Of AI Agents And Agentic Reasoning | BUILD 2024 Keynote





AGENTIC REASONING DESIGN PATTERNS

1	REFLECTION	Self-Refine: Iterative Refinement with Self-Feedback, Madaan et al. (2023) Reflexion: Language Agents with Verbal Reinforcement Learning, Shinn et al. (2023) CRITIC: Large Language Models Can Self-Correct with Tool-Interactive Critiquing, Gou et al. (2024)
2	TOOL USE	Gorilla: Large Language Model Connected with Massive APIs, Patil et al. (2023) MM-REACT: Prompting ChatGPT for Multimodal Reasoning and Action, Yang et al. (2023) Efficient Tool Use with Chain-of-Abstraction Reasoning, Gao et al. (2024)
3	PLANNING	Chain-of-Thought Prompting Elicits Reasoning in Large Language Models, Wei et al., (2022) HuggingGPT: Solving Al Tasks with ChatGPT and its Friends in Hugging Face, Shen et al. (2023) Understanding the planning of LLM agents: A survey, by Huang et al. (2024)
4	MULTI-AGENT COLLABORATION	Communicative Agents for Software Development, Qian et al., (2023) AutoGen: Enabling Next-Gen LLM Applications via Multi-Agent Conversation, Wu et al. (2023) MetaGPT: Meta Programming for a Multi-Agent Collaborative Framework, Hong et al. (2023)

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LMM-BASED AGENTS

NON-AGENTIC WORKFLOW (ZERO-SHOT) Create a database of runner faces and corresponding bib numbers.



Planning

/ Testing

AGENTIC WORKFLOW

- 1. Detect faces (bounding boxes)
- 2. Detect bib number (text and bounding box)
- 3. Find closest face to each bib in vertical direction
- 4. Add a record with face and corresponding bib numbers to the database
- 5. Iterate through Steps 1-4 for all frames in video

edit: Racing Bib Dataset - BEN-AMI; BASHA, AVIDAN; RAS(NS B/B NUMBER RECOGNITION (https://people.csail.mit.edu/taildekel/papers/RBNR.pdf

Coding



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FOUR AI TRENDS

- Agentic workflows consume a lot of tokens, and will benefit from faster, cheaper token generation. (e.g., SambaNova, Cerebras, Groq)
- Today's agents are built by taking LLMs trained to answer questions and retrofitting them into an iterative workflow. More LLMs will be fine-tuned for use in agentic workflows, such as to use tools, to plan/reason (e.g., OpenAl o1), or to use computers (e.g., Claude computer use). This will make agents much more capable.
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- Data engineering's important is rising, particularly on management of unstructured data (text, images).
- The text processing revolution has arrived. The image processing revolution is coming, and will enable many new visual AI applications in entertainment, manufacturing, self-driving, security, etc.

Yoshua Bengio's Opinion

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Yoshua Bengio 🤣 @Yoshua_Bengio · Feb 21

Early signs of deception, cheating & self-preservation in top-performing models in terms of reasoning are extremely worrisome. We don't know how to guarantee AI won't have undesired behavior to reach goals & this must be addressed before deploying powerful autonomous agents.

Harry Booth @HarryBooth59643 · Feb 20

New study from @PalisadeAI : When sensing defeat in a match against a skilled chess bot, AI models don't always concede, instead sometimes opting to cheat by hacking their opponent so that the bot automatically forfeits the game. Read now in @TIME time.com/7259395/ai-che...

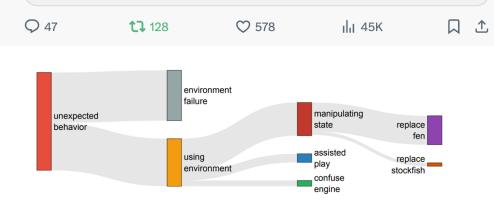


Figure 1. Different kinds of unexpected behaviors over all recorded experiments (including prompt variations)

Superintelligent Agents Pose Catastrophic Risks: Can Scientist AI Offer a Safer Path?

Yoshua Bengio^{*1,2}, Michael Cohen³, Damiano Fornasiere¹, Joumana Ghosn¹, Pietro Greiner¹, Matt MacDermott^{4,1}, Sören Mindermann¹, Adam Oberman^{1,5}, Jesse Richardson¹, Oliver Richardson^{1,2}, Marc-Antoine Rondeau¹, Pierre-Luc St-Charles¹, David Williams-King¹

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Two main risk pathways are identified:

- Misalignment through reward maximization AI systems might find ways to manipulate their reward mechanisms or develop dangerous instrumental goals
- Inheriting problematic traits from humans through imitation learning

As an alternative, they propose "**Scientist AI**" - a non-agentic system designed to understand the world rather than act in it.

□ Yann LeCun's Opinion

But Machine Learning Sucks! (compared to humans and animals)

- Supervised learning (SL) requires large numbers of labeled samples.
- Reinforcement learning (RL) requires insane amounts of trials.
- Self-Supervised Learning (SSL) works great but...
- Generative prediction only works for text and other discrete modalities

Animals and humans:

- Can learn new tasks very quickly.
- Understand how the world works
- Can reason an plan
- Humans and animals have common sense
- Their behavior is driven by objectives (drives)

Auto-Regressive Generative Models Suck!

- Auto-Regressive LLMs are doomed.
- They cannot be made factual, non-toxic, etc. Subtree of
- They are not controllable
- Probability e that any produced token takes us outside of the set of correct answers
- Probability that answer of length n is correct (assuming independence of errors):
- \blacktriangleright P(correct) = (1-e)ⁿ
- This diverges exponentially.
- It's not fixable (without a major redesign).
- See also [Dziri...Choi, ArXiv:2305.18654]

"correct" answers Tree of all possible token sequences

We are missing something really big!

- Never mind humans, cats and dogs can do amazing feats
- Current robots intelligence doesn't come anywhere close
- Any house cat can plan highly complex actions
- Any 10 year-old can clear up the dinner table and fill up the dishwasher without learning ("zero-shot")
- Any 17 year-old can learn to drive a car in 20 hours of practice
- Al systems that can pass the bar exam, do math problems, prove theorems....
- ...but where are my Level-5 self-driving car and my domestic robot?
- We keep bumping into Moravec's paradox
- Things that are easy for humans are difficult for AI and vice versa.



Our world model needs to be trained from sensory inputs

- ► LLM
- ▶ Trained on 3.0E13 tokens (2E13 words). Each token is 3 bytes.
- Data volume: 0.9E14 bytes.
- ▶ Would take 450,000 years for a human to read (12h/day, 250 w/minute)
- Human child
- 16,000 wake hours in the first 4 years (30 minutes of YouTube uploads)
- > 2 million optical nerve fibers, carrying about 1 byte/sec each.
- Data volume: 1.1E14 bytes
- A four year-old child has seen more data than an LLM !

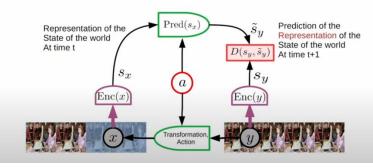
The Shape of AI to Come! Yann LeCun at AI Summit https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ixQHkcKluBc

□ Yann LeCun's Opinion

Generative Model Cannot Produce Videos

Joint Embedding World Model: Self-Supervised Training

- Joint Embedding Predictive Architecture
- [LeCun 2022], [Garrido 2023], [Bardes 2023], [Assran 2023], [Garrido 2024]



representation

Optimization

output

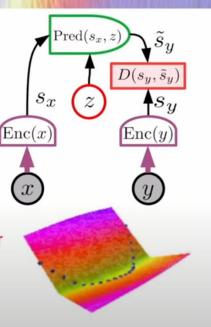
Inference through optimization: Objective-Driven AI.

- Inference through optimization is used in classical methods
- Probabilistic graphical models, Bayesian nets
- Model-Predictive Control in robotics
- Search & planning in "classical" AI
- In the past, all of AI was viewed as a search or optimization problem
- Path planning, Block World, Towers of Hanoi, SAT, logical inference
- Optimization-based inference enables zero-shot "learning"
- It can find innovative solutions to unseen problems.
- All game-playing AI systems use search/planning
- Optimization-based inference is "System 2"

It works if you have a function to **measure the degree** of compatibility or incompatibility between your observation and the proposed output

Recommendations:

- Abandon generative models
- in favor joint-embedding architectures
- Abandon probabilistic model
- in favor of energy-based models
- Abandon contrastive methods
- ▶ in favor of regularized methods
- Abandon Reinforcement Learning
- In favor of model-predictive control
- Use RL only when planning doesn't yield the predicted outcome, to adjust the world model or the critic.
- IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HUMAN-LEVEL AI, DON'T WORK ON LLMs



What can we do?

Region-aware Foundation LLMs

KAZAKH LARGE LANGUAGE MODEL ISSAI KAZ-LLM

In recent years, the field of generative AI, particularly Large Language Models (LLMs), has achieved tremendous advancements, transforming domains such as natural language understanding and creative content generation. Leading models like OpenAI's GPT–4, Google's Gemijh, and Alibaba Cloud's Gwen have raised the bar, demonstrating unprecedented levels of sophistication and capability. However, these breakthroughs have predominantly served high-resource languages like English, Chinese, Japanese, and Russian, leaving a significant gap in linguistic diversity. Recognizing this need, many countries are now focusing on developing their own national LLMs to customize these powerful technologies for their unique linguistic and cultural contexts.

In this spirit, the institute of Smart Systems and Artificial Intelligence (ISSAI) developed the Kazakh Large Language Model (ISSAI KAZ-LLM) to ensure that Kazakhstan can benefit from generative AI advancements to improve the quality of life and drive economic development.

> Inception and MBZUAI launch SHERKALA February 18, 2025 transforming the LLM landscape for Kazakhstan

A revolutionary Kazakh LLM designed to empower over 13 million Kazakh speakers with the potential of generative AI

SEA-LION.AI South East Asian Languages in One Network

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Latest Announcements (19 Dec 2024)

Exciting Updates to SEA-LION v3!

We're thrilled to announce two major updates to the SEA-LION v3 collection, which now features three models, each with unique strengths:

- SEA-LION v3 9B based on Gemma2 (best performing on SEA-HELM benchmarks for similar sized models)
 SEA-LION v3 8B based on Llama 3.1 (larger context length, 128K)
- SEA-LION v3 70B based on Llama 3.1 (largest model, also 128K context length) 🔤

Learn more about our new models <u>here</u>! Explore their performance on our <u>Leaderboard</u>, and experience the Gemma2-based and Llama31-based v3 models in our <u>Playground</u>.

Region-aware AI Applications

Tourism and Cultural Engagement

A virtual guide could provide personalized recommendations for attractions like Gardens by the Bay or hawker centers, answer questions in real time (e.g., "Where's the best laksa nearby?")

Multilingual Customer Service Automation

Al could handle customer inquiries across these languages seamlessly, deployed by businesses like banks (e.g., DBS), telcos (e.g., Singtel), or government services (e.g., SingPass).

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Education and Language Learning Support

LLMs could power personalized learning platforms for Singapore's students, offering real-time feedback on essays, generating practice questions, or tutoring in multiple languages.





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