### Code, Chaos, and Copilots **Thinking in Tandem: Integrating AI into Daily Development**

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**From Stable Diffusion to Unstable Decisions** 

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### **Obligatory Who Am I Slide** Hi, I'm Sam

- 19~ Years in tech 🕎 🎯 🦓 😂 👗
  - Tech -> Unix Systems Engineer -> Linux "" -> Operations Lead -> Platform Engineering Lead -> Platform Engineering Lead Consultant
- Started using what we know think of as "AI" in early 2020 an IDE integration, moved onto the Github Copilot private beta in 2021
  - Got *really* into AI/LLMs in late 2022 / early 2023
  - Use AI/LLMs to augment my capabilities and learning every day with great success
- Geeks out on music, hifi, hardware, automation, AI, open source, cats, things with motors, lists
- Dislikes closed-source, bureaucracy, hierarchy, NPS surveys



### Who this guy isn't! Hello. My name is not Inigo Montoya.

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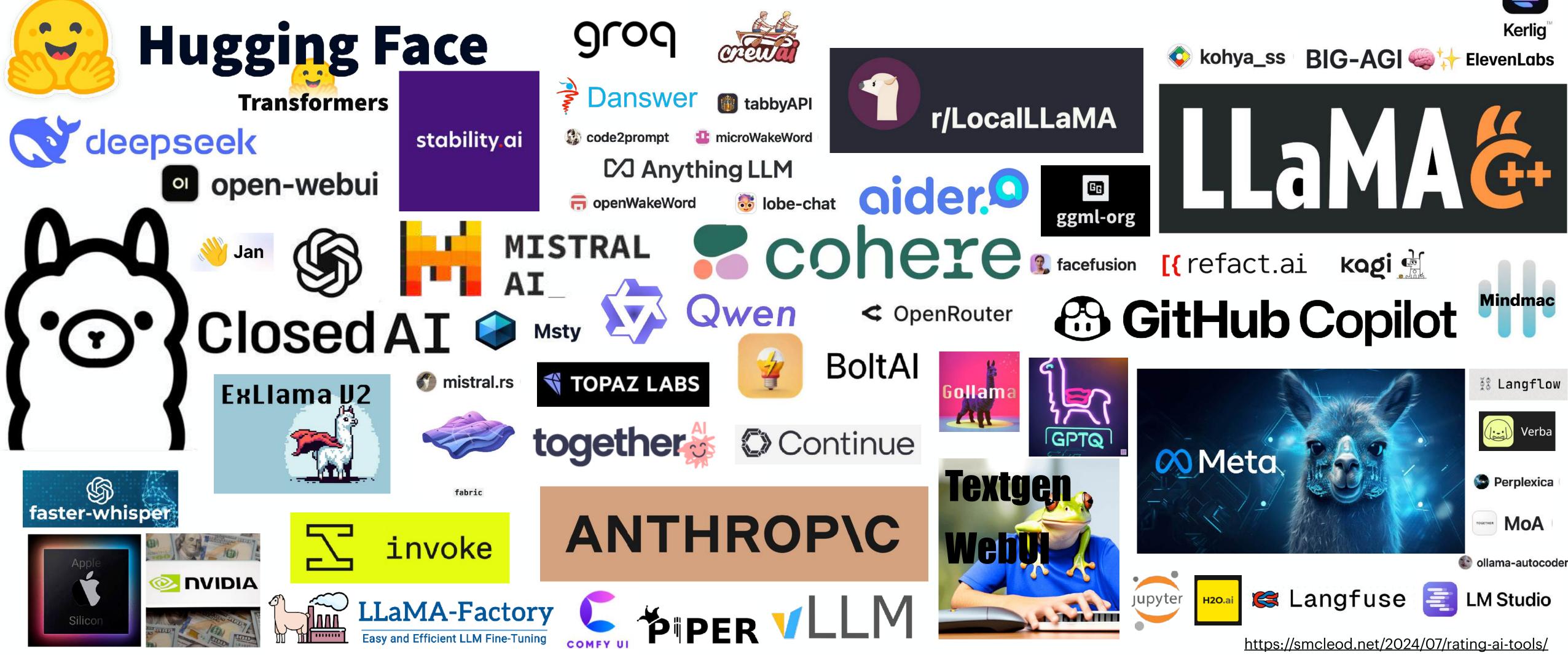
- I'm not an expert in any one AI thing within AI/ML
- I'm not a data or ML engineer / scientist
- I'm not a programmer
- I'm clearly not a comedian

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### l've tried a few tools this year Here's the ones I remember



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### Rating tools, techniques and libraries as I try them

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Al: Overor Under-Hyped

AI: Over-& Under-Hyped

### I think it's both

### **"Check out our new Al** powered chatbot!"

### I just want to speak to support

### Most products are over-hyped The CEO/CIOs have learnt a new buzzword

### **"Do the impossible with Atlassian Intelligence**"

How well are you really going to do AI if you can't even build search that works?



### **"Our product is enhanced** with Al"

Extraordinary claims require extraordinary

### **"Your data will never be** used for training"

I've heard that before



### The technological and **social implications** are under-hyped

We're facing an unprecedented global reconfiguration of work and skills across industries

### "It's just another hype cycle like cryptocurrency" "Isn't it all just hallucinations?"

# "What if it introduces 'bad' code?"

"I'm busy doing real work, I don't have time to learn new tools!"

### Doubt is rampant, much of it due to Al tooling and tool fluency being in it's infancy

"Your power bill must be high!"

"I don't want to send all my data to <vendor>"

"Why care about local AI when there's ChatGPT?"

"I tried it, but it's not that 'smart'."







However, I get value out of using AI/LLMs every. single. day.

# This deck aims to show some of the ways I use AI/LLMs to augment my capabilities

- What I use AI/LLMs for
- Prompting tips
- Codegen workflow
- Picking the right models
- Model formats

Outline

- Context windows
- Quantisation
- Model servers
- Inference parameters
- Clients & tools
- Getting started cheatsheet

### What I'm <u>not covering today</u> Because I already have too many slides...

- <Insert SaaS AI vendor product here>
- Multimodal Models
- Classification Models
- Embeddings
- ImageGen
- RAG
- Agents / Agentic Workflows
- Frameworks / Libraries

- Training / Fine tuning
- Model censorship
- Security / Privacy
- Model Server Deployment / 'MLOps'
- IoT + LLMs
- AI Ethics / Politics / Debates
- My Predictions On Where We're Heading

but these are all fun things ...maybe a future talk?





## How I use AI/LLMs Everyday Sometimes

- IDE integration
- Chat interfaces
- OS integration
- Home automation
- Article summarisation
- Document querying
- Web search augmentation
- Peer review
- Reviewing and rewriting text
- PKI / Notes integration

- Thought experiments
- Idea challenging
- Generating "art"
  - T-shirt designs
  - Wallpapers
  - Logos
- Making sick memes
- Swapping my face onto the entire cast of full house



## How I use AI/LLMs Prompting

### My Number One Prompting Tip

### Treat every (chat) interaction as if it's the first time you're meeting someone that knows nothing about you

**Context Matters** 

### **Prompt Crafting**

1. What is the objective and why are we doing this?

2. What are the constraints?

3. What is the expected output?

4. Can you provide an example?

5. Who is the intended audience?

### **6.** Iterate

Create a simple Golang app that exposes a HTTP endpoint that outputs the CPU temperature. The HTTP endpoint will be accessed remotely by monitoring software to alert on high CPU temperatures.

The program should:

- Take a http request from a remote host (e.g. via curl).

- Use off-the-shelf golang libraries where possible.

- Have consistent error handling.

- Have an (optional) configurable auth token to allow operations, verify the auth token if provided.

- Have the ability to log at a info, warn and debug level and appropriate logging statements.

- Contain comments for code that is complex or not obvious.

- The name of the application should be something fun, short, catchy and related to it's functionality.

The program should not crash if it cannot access the CPU temperatures.

The program should not require external (non-golang) dependencies to be installed on the host.

Your output code must be 100% feature complete, with no placeholders, unfinished code or TODOs. The provided code should run when compiled without warnings or errors.

The program should return a JSON response with the cpu temperature (in Celsius), for example: ```shell

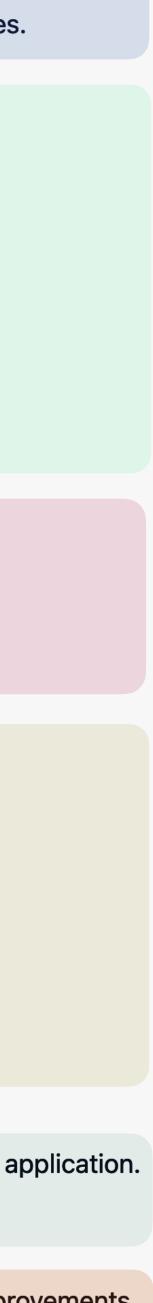
curl -X GET http://localhost/temperature

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"cpu_temperature": 55.3,
"unit": "c"
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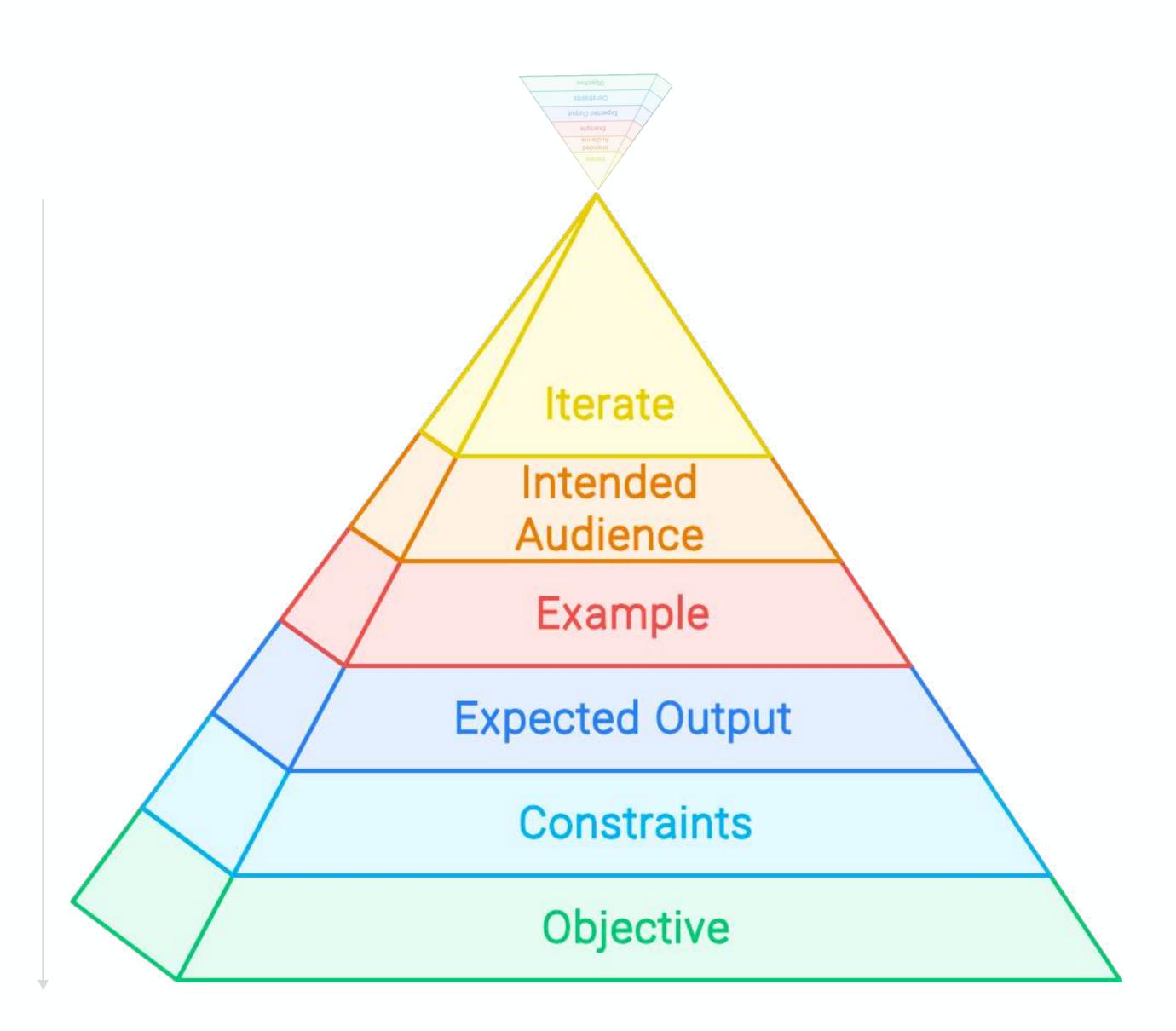
You should provide a README.md suitable for sharing on Github that explains how to build and run the application. Any documentation should be concise and targeted at a technical audience.

After you have finished consider the completed application as a whole and make a list of high value improvements. Now complete the task, ensuring all requirements are met.



### Prompt Crafting

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- 6. Iterate



### **Prompt Crafting**

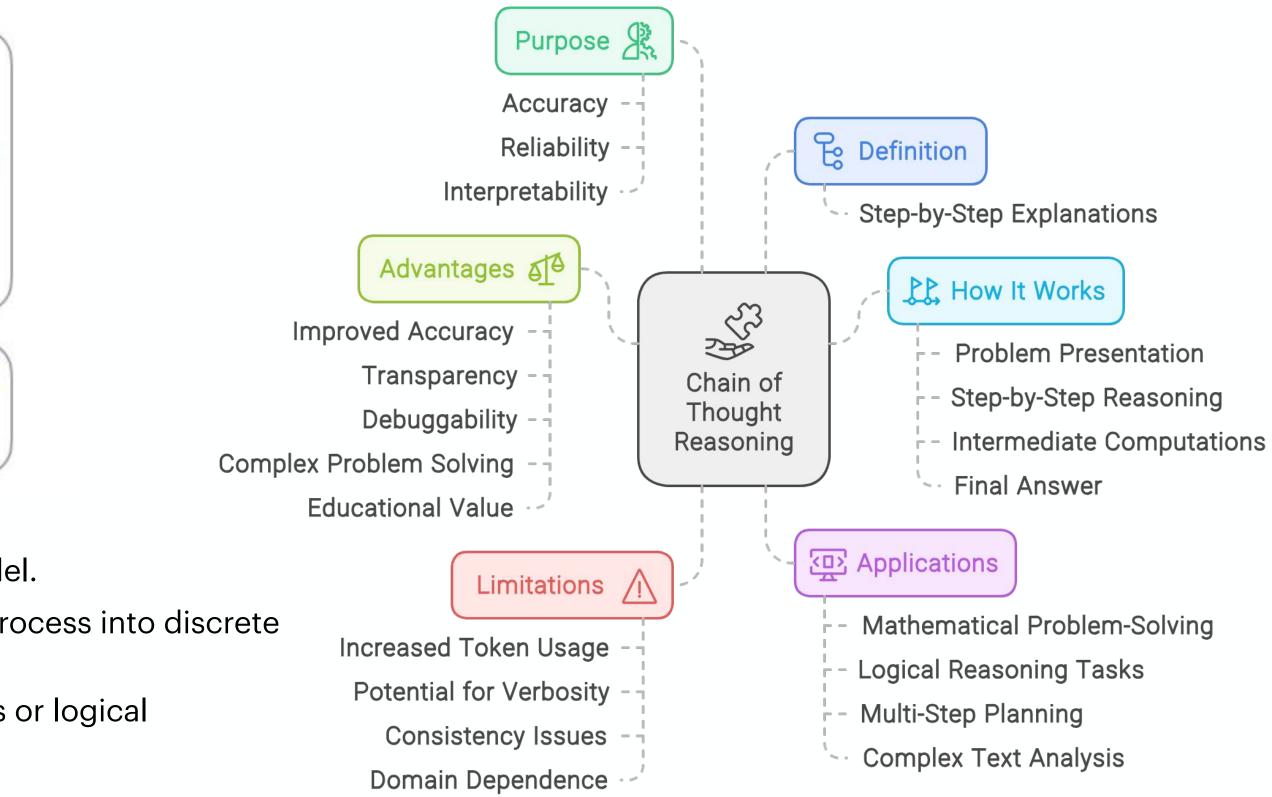
### Chain of Thought (CoT) Reasoning

Chain of Thought reasoning involves prompting an AI model to provide step-by-step explanations of its thought process while solving a problem or answering a question

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do they have? n	2: The cafeteria had 23 apples. If they used 20 to hake lunch and bought 6 more, how many apples to they have?

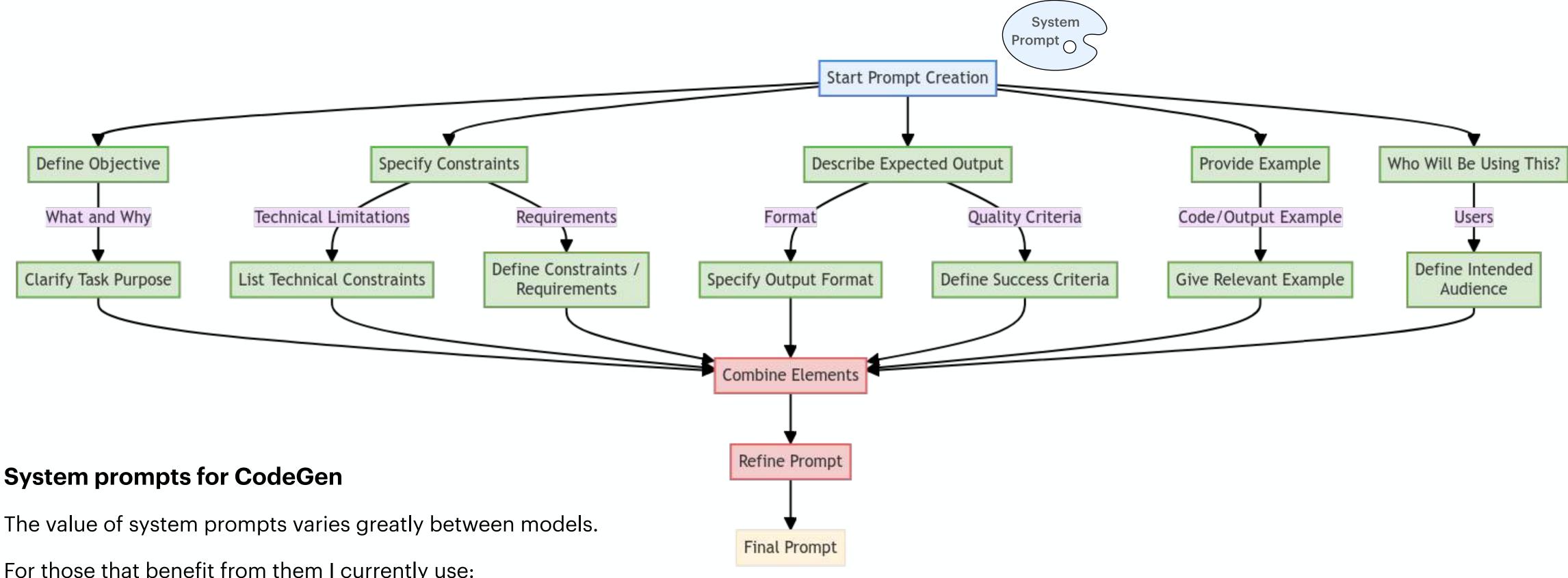
### How it works

- Problem Presentation: The user presents a problem or question to the AI model.
- 2. Step-by-Step Reasoning: The model is prompted to break down its thought process into discrete steps.
- 3. Intermediate Computations: The AI shows its work, including any calculations or logical deductions.
- 4. Final Answer: The model provides a conclusion based on its reasoning chain.





### **Code Generation Example (Chat Based)**



### System prompts for CodeGen

For those that benefit from them I currently use:

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"Before outputting any code list a few key bullet points (2-5 items at most) concisely
stating (in 3-6 words) the steps you will take, then carry out the request in full."
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# How Use AI/LLMs

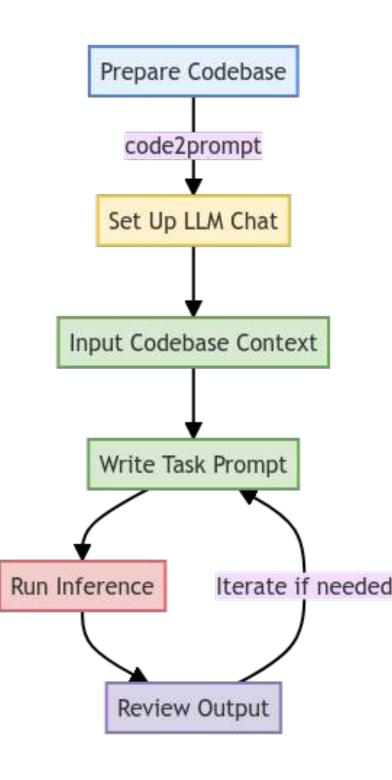
### **IDE Integration**

- Tab complete 2.0
- Select function -> Ask to refactor
- Generate code from comments
- Generate comments from code

### **Methods**

- One shot
  - "Create a function that does X"
- Many shot  $\bullet$ 
  - "Start by writing an app in X..."
  - "Now add Y..."
- MoA (Mixture of Agents)
  - Model A: "Generate X"
  - Model B: "Generate X"
  - Model C: "Review code generated by Model A and B, take the best parts from both..."

### **Code generation**



### Using clients / chat interfaces

- Writing a program from scratch •
- Code documentation
  - "Here is my codebase, write a README.md suitable for Github"
  - Generating doc-blocks
- Language translation  $\bullet$ 
  - "The following is a Python script that does X, rewrite it in Golang"
- Refactoring •
  - "Review my code, suggest improvements"
  - "Given the following, what is a better way to do X?"



### How Use AI/LLMs **Code generation from DocBlocks**

### Write functions with a DocBlock

You can use AI integration in your IDE to write functions by first providing a DocBlock.

Start by defining:

- The functions name
- Expected and optional parameters
- Error handling
- **Return values**
- Optionally add a usage example  $\bullet$

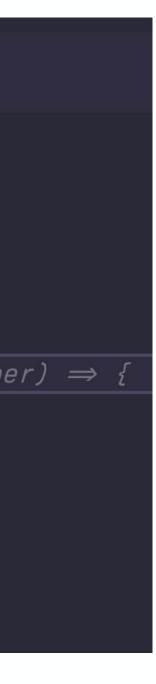
Then let Copilot/Continue.dev/whatever suggestions do the heavy lifting to write the function.



\* Add a lifecycle rule to the repository based on the number of images to keep. @param rulePriority The priority of the rule. @param tagPrefixList The list of tag prefixes to apply the rule to. @param maxImageCount The maximum number of images to keep. @example addLifecycleRule(21, ['deployed-prod'], 15) { ... }

const addLifecycleRuleNum = (rulePriority: number, tagPrefixList: string[], maxImageCount: number)  $\Rightarrow$  {

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? { rulePriority, tagPrefixList, maxImageCount }
: { rulePriority, maxImageCount };
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### Copilot

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1 package <i>slides</i>	
2	
3 // A golang function that lists all the reasons w	vhy you should not use Java in 2024
4 // Inputs (none)	
5 // Outputs (slice of strings)	
<pre>6 func ReasonsNotToUseJava() []string { 7</pre>	
"Java is verbose",	
"Java is slow",	
"Java is not modern",	
"Java is not cool",	
"Java is not fun",	
"Java is not hip",	
"Java is not trendy",	
"Java is not sexy",	
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### **DeepSeek-Coder-V2 Lite**

549	// A golang function that lists all the reasons why you should not use Java in 2024
550	// Inputs (none)
551	// Outputs (slice of strings)
552	<pre>func listReasonsToAvoidJava() []string {</pre>
553	<pre>return []string{</pre>
554	"It's a bloated language with unnecessary features.",
	"It has poor performance and high memory usage.",
	"It lacks modern programming paradigms like functional programming.",
	"Its syntax is verbose and difficult to read.",
	"It doesn't have built-in support for concurrency or parallelism.",
	"It requires a large runtime environment that can be slow to start up.",
	"It has poor tooling support, with few modern IDEs available.",
	"It lacks strong type checking, leading to common bugs and errors.",
	"Its ecosystem is fragmented and difficult to navigate.",
	"It doesn't have a clear path for migrating existing codebases to newer versions.
	"It has poor performance on the JVM compared to other languages like Go or Rust."

asons why you should not use Java in 2024

### (<code>\mathfrac{x}Y</code>) | Reject (<code>\mathfrac{x}N</code>) | <code>#I</code> to add instructions

slower than languages like Go or Rust for certain types of applications.", bosity of Java can make it harder to write clear, concise code compared to other languages.", n JVMs have improved performance, manual memory management in Java is still a potential source of bugs.", may find the extensive ecosystem and tooling required for effective Java development daunting.", rely heavily on Java might face challenges when trying to move to other platforms or technologies.", nerabilities in the JVM and libraries can pose significant security risks.", is widely used, it may not always be the best choice for highly scalable systems due to its runtime overhead.", ularity of Java means there's a vast amount of information online, but also a large community that can sometimes move slowly with updates.",





### Go home copilot, you're drunk

"Java is not lit AF", "Java is not Gucci", "Java is not 100", "Java is not the m",

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Github Copilot

### Code Ingestion ingest

### File parsing for LLM ingestion

- Creates a single markdown file for inputting to LLMs
- Works on directories containing files
  - 1. Applies include/exclude filters
  - 2. Adds the directory tree
  - 3. Parses each file
    - 1. Wraps the (unmodified) content of each file into a markdown code block
    - 2. Adds the directory path for the file (code block)
  - 4. Outputs an estimate of tokens
  - 5. Copies the completed markdown to your clipboard
- Output can be piped to other tools, output to a file or copied to the clipboard (default)
- Can estimates vRAM for a given model, context size and quantisation
- Can directly query Ollama with the output
- Supports templating and exclude patterns

https://github.com/sammcj/ingest

> go run main.go --llm -p 'explain this code and one of its functions' Traversing directory and building tree... [0s] [i] 13,547 Tokens (Approximate)

This is a Go program that contains several utility functions. I'll provide an overview of the code and then focus on explaining one specific

### Overview

The code consists of two main files: prompts.go and utils/utils.go. The first file defines a struct called Prompt with fields for rendering, output formats, and metadata. It also contains functions for encoding prompts into tokens and printing these prompts in different ways

The second file (utils/utils.go) provides various utility functions for tasks such as:

- Reading and writing files
- Copying text to the clipboardSetting up progress spinners for displaying status updates

Let's take a closer look at one of these functions: SetupSpinner.

### SetupSpinner

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	return	<pre>progressbar.NewOptions(-1,     progressbar.OptionSetDescri</pre>	<pre>&gt; ivrammodel 'llama3.1:8b-instruct-q6_K'fits 8   Traversing directory and building tree [0s]</pre>
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		SaucerHead: ">", SaucerPadding: " ",	VRAM Estimation Results:
		BarStart: "[",	Model: llama3.1:8b-instruct-q6_K
		BarEnd: "]", }),	Estimated vRAM Required: 9.38 GB
	)	377	Fits Available vRAM: false
}	,		Max Context Size: 0
			Maximum Quantisation: IQ3_S

VRAM Estimation for Model: llama3.1:8b-instruct-q6 K

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IQ2_M	2.70	3.2	4.0	4.9(4.9,4.9)	6.8(6.8,6.8)	8.7(8.7,8.7)	10.6(10
IQ3_XXS	3.06	3.6	4.3	5.3(5.3,5.3)	7.2(7.2,7.2)	9.2(9.2,9.2)	11.1(11
IQ3_XS	3.30	3.8	4.5	5.5(5.5,5.5)	7.5(7.5,7.5)	9.5(9.5,9.5)	11.4(11
Q2_K	3.35	3.9	4.6	5.6(5.6,5.6)	7.6(7.6,7.6)	9.5(9.5,9.5)	11.5(11
Q3_K_S	3.50	4.0	4.8	5.7(5.7,5.7)	7.7(7.7,7.7)	9.7(9.7,9.7)	11.7(11
IQ3_S	3.50	4.0	4.8	5.7(5.7,5.7)	7.7(7.7,7.7)	9.7(9.7,9.7)	11.7(11
IQ3_M	3.70	4.2	5.0	6.0(6.0,6.0)	8.0(8.0,8.0)	9.9(9.9,9.9)	12.0(12
Q3_K_M	3.91	4.4	5.2	6.2(6.2,6.2)	8.2(8.2,8.2)	10.2(10.2,10.2)	12.2(12
IQ4_XS	4.25	4.7	5.5	6.5(6.5,6.5)	8.6(8.6,8.6)	10.6(10.6,10.6)	12.7(12
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IQ4_NL	4.50	5.0	5.7	6.8(6.8,6.8)	8.9(8.9,8.9)	10.9(10.9,10.9)	13.0(13
Q4_0	4.55	5.0	5.8	6.8(6.8,6.8)	8,9(8,9,8,9)	11.0(11.0,11.0)	13.1(13
Q4_K_S	4.58	5.0	5.8	6.9(6.9,6.9)	8.9(8.9,8.9)	11.0(11.0,11.0)	13.1(13
Q4_K_M	4.85	5.3	6.1	7.1(7.1,7.1)	9.2(9.2,9.2)	1 11.4(11.4,11.4)	13.5(13
Q4_K_L	4.90	5.3	6.1	7.2(7.2,7.2)	9.3(9.3,9.3)	11.4(11.4,11.4)	13.6(13
Q5_0	5.54	5.9	6.8	7.8(7.8,7.8)	10.0(10.0,10.0)	12.2(12.2,12.2)	14.4(14
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### **Code Generation**

### Workflow with prompt crafting and code2prompt

- 1. Use code2prompt to get the codebase ready to ingest cd /path/to/code code2prompt
- 2. Open LLM Chat interface (e.g. Open WebUI)
- Select the model
- -Set the parameters for coding tasks:
- Low temperature (0.3-0.4)

- Context size that will fit the codebase (you can use estimate from code2prompt!)

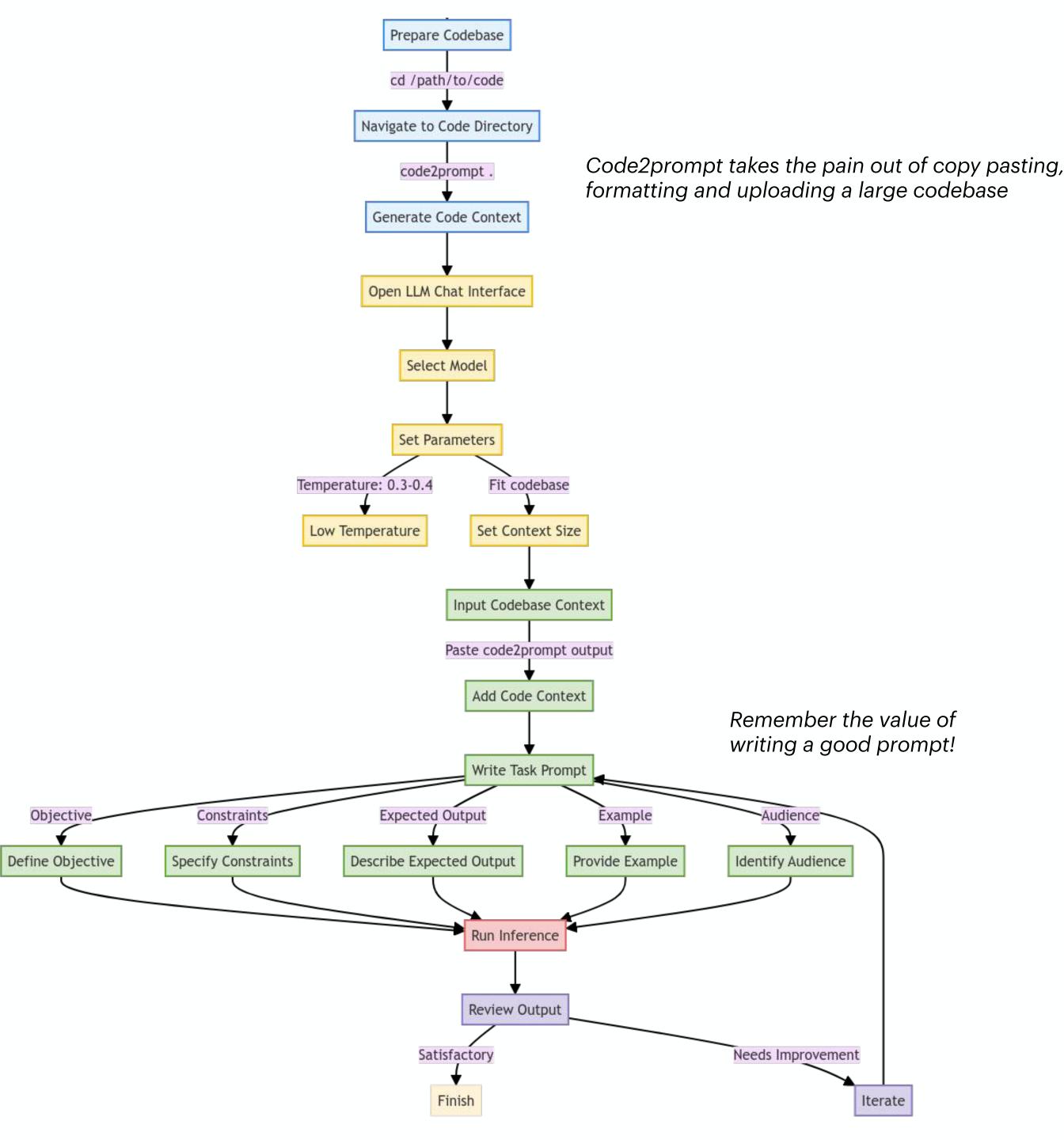
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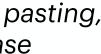
'This is my application:'

paste the code2prompt output from the clipboard

Then 'Your task is:'

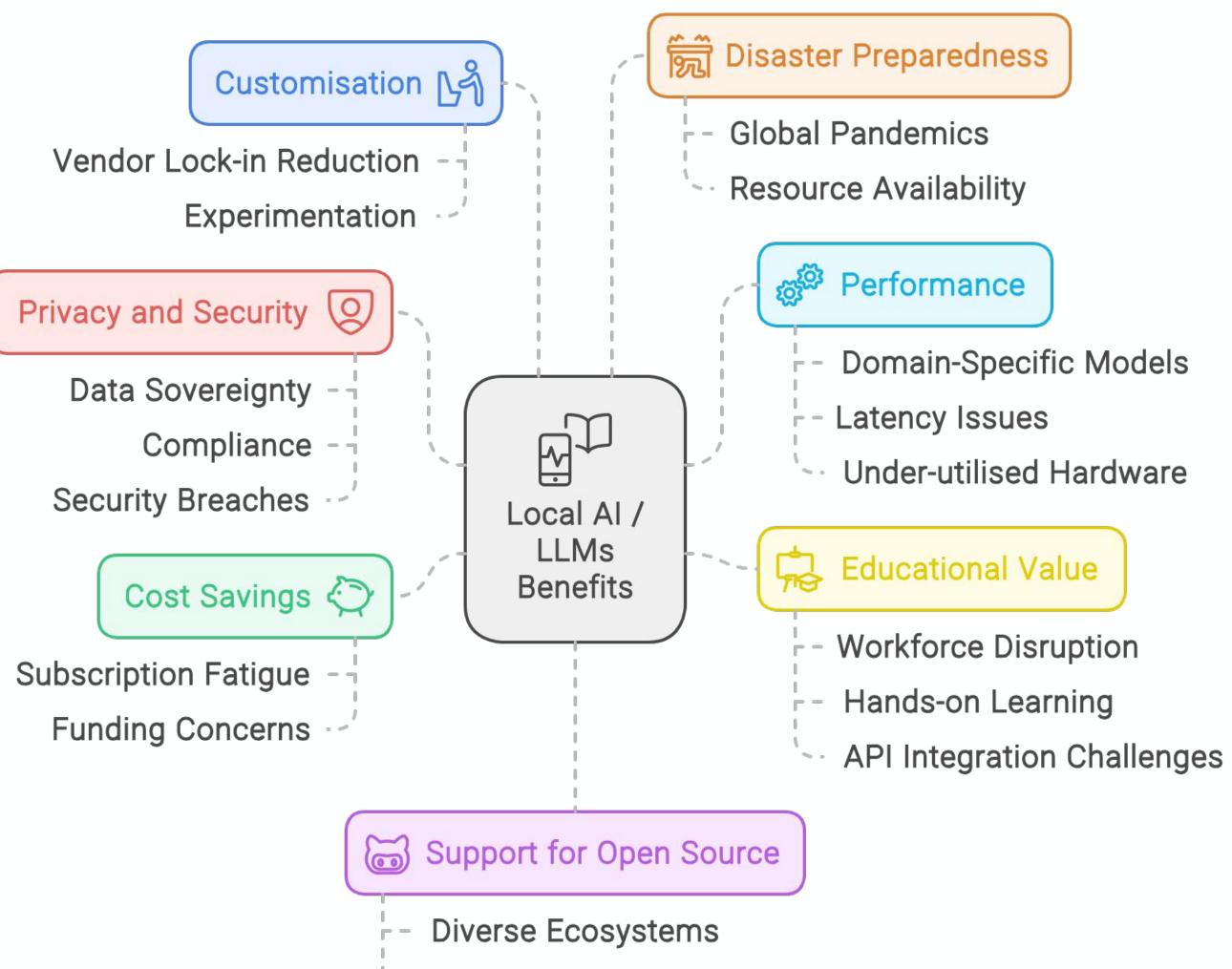
- 4. Write a prompt for the task
- 5. Run inference
- 6. Review
- 7. Iterate as needed





## How I use AI/LLMs Clients





### Why Local LLMs?

Creativity Preservation



That's a bit like asking why I wear my own clothes when I could rent costumes every day

### Price

- Not just another bill, but another bill in USD!  $\bullet$
- Subscription fatigue is real •
- So many people have under-utilised hardware sitting on their desk -I don't really want my income to keep funding the 1% in silicon • valley why not put it to use!

### **Privacy and Security** $\bullet$

- Your data doesn't leave your network unless you want it to •
- Compliance / data sovereignty / control points •
- "OpenAI Leaks Sensitive User Data, exposed conversations, • personal data, and login credentials."

### Agency

- Customisation and experimentation •
- Reduce vendor lock-in •

### **Disaster Planning** •

We've just had a global pandemic - what if something like that Let's be honest - glueing SaaS APIs together all day isn't always rewarding happens that impacts global stability or resource availability?

### Why Local LLMs?

### Performance

- Strong domain specific models
- Latency and throughput (especially on Australian internet)

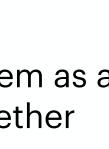
### **Supporting The Concept of Open Source / Open Weights**

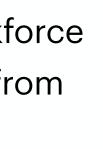
- We don't want to promote Internet Explorer style global ecosystem
- Open communities are vibrant, diverse and helpful
- Monocultures destroy creativity

### Learning / Education / Fun

- We're potentially at the start of the biggest disruption to the global workforce
  - Why not help mitigate the risk of your role in the workforce shifting from creator to consumer?
- Taking your understanding beyond the surface helps you grasp the system as a whole, embrace learning by breaking things and putting them back together







### **Recommended Clients**

### Pros

- Fast, easy to use, simple UI for those familiar with chatGPT
- **Open Source**
- Rapid development
- Capable and configurable RAG and Web RAG
- Advance tooling, tool chaining and scripting
- Large community of tools, integrations, templates
- Multimodal
- Many optional features
- Lots of configuration options
- Long term memory (e.g. user prefers en-GB spelling)
- Multi-user, IDP integration, RBAC, Admin settings

### Cons

- Commonly used inference parameters buried several clicks deep in the UI (this is improving)
- Being a web interface it has no OS integration •



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### **Open WebUl**

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### deepseek-coder-v2-lite-instruct:q6\_k\_l

Based on the provided logs and error message, it appears that the issue is occurring when the application attempts to create a new model with the edited modelfile. The error indicates a nil pointer dereference in the Create method of the Client. This suggests that there might be an issue with how the client is being initialized or passed around within your code

Here are some steps you can take to diagnose and potentially resolve this issue:

1. Check Client Initialization: Ensure that the client variable is properly initialized before it is used in the editModelfile function. If the client is nil, it should not be passed into this function.

2. Add More Logging: Add more detailed logging around the areas where errors might occur to get a better understanding of what is happening just before the crash

3. Error Handling: Implement proper error handling and return values from functions to ensure that any issues are caught and handled gracefully.

4. Check for Nil Values: Ensure that no nil pointers are being dereferenced by adding checks for nil values where appropriate

Here's an updated version of your function with additional logging and error checking:

```
func editModelfile(client *api.Client, modelName string, useVSCode bool) {
   if client == nil {
       log.Println("Error: Client is nil")
       return
   ctx := context.Background()
   listResp, err := client.List(ctx)
   if err != nil {
       log.Printf("Error listing models: %v\n", err)
       return
   // Check if the specific model exists in the server's list of available models
   var modelExists bool
   for _, model := range listResp.Models {
        if model == modelName
           modelExists = true
           break
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LLMs can make mistakes. Verify important informatio



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### LLM Response Insights

Details of every generated response can be viewed, including external model API insights and comprehensive local model info

### Export RLHF (Training) Annotations 👍 🡎

Enhance the impact of messages by rating them with either a thumbs up or thumbs down, followed by the option to provide textual feedback, facilitating the creation of datasets for Reinforcement Learning from Human Feedback (RLHF)

Utilise messages to train or fine-tune models, all while ensuring the confidentiality of locally saved data

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https://github.com/open-webui/open-webui



### Recommended Clients Open WebUI

### Workspace

Models Prompts Documents Tools Functions

### **Functions**

### Q Search Functions

### FILTER v0.1.1 AutoTool Filter

autotool\_filter A filter that pre-processes a user query to match relevant tools and populates the request with matching tool IDs.

### FILTER v0.1.4 Semantic Model Router

semantic\_model\_router Used to allow small LLMs to to make intention decisions and then dynamically switch between larger LLMs for different tasks. Also allows override.

### FILTER v1.0 Myzer

myzer Minimise token count by stripping unnecessary white space and padding words, and optionally automatically request a concise answer. Minimising token count will (state)

### PIPE v6.6.6r9 DOOM Pipeline

doom\_pipeline Play DOOM in your browser, just don't let the boss catch you!

### FILTER v0.1.1 Cerebro Tool Launcher

cerebro\_tool\_launcher Allows LLMs to launch packages installed by cerebro with the appropriate prompt

### FILTER v0.2.0 Cerebro Package Manager

cerebro\_package\_manager A package manager used to install GUI applets that run directly in chat, such as games, news applets, weather applets, and hopefully soon...

### FILTER v0.1 Context Clip Filter

context\_clip\_filter A filter that truncates chat history to retain the latest messages while preserving the system prompt for optimal context management.



### Made by OpenWebUI Community

**Discover a function** Discover, download, and explore custom functions

### https://openwebui.com/tools

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#7 FILTER v0.1.1 Cerebro Tool Launcher cerebro_tool_launcher Allows LLMs to launch packages installed by cerebro with	VIEW	#8 FILTER v0.1 Max Turns max_turns Max Turns	VIEW
#9 FILTER v0.2.0 Cerebro Package Manager cerebro_package_manager A package manager used to install GUI applets that r	VIEW	#10 FILTER v0.1.4 Semantic Model Router semantic_model_router Used to allow small LLMs to to make intention decisions	VIEW
#11 FILTER v0.1.2 Rate Limit Filter rate_limit_filter A filter that sets rate limits to prevent overuse of APIs.	VIEW	#12 PIPE v0.1.5 Cohere cohere Cohere Manifold Pipe	VIEW
#13 PIPE v0.1.2 OpenAl Manifold openai_manifold openai manifold	VIEW	#14 FILTER v0.1.1 Moderation Filter moderation_filter Uses OpenAI's moderation endpoint to filter out abusive	VIEW
#15 PIPE v0.1.0 OpenAl Proxy Pipe openal_proxy_pipe A proxy pipe interface for interacting with OpenAl compatible	VIEW	#16 FILTER v1.0 Myzer myzer Minimise token count by stripping unnecessary white space and padding	VIEW
#17 FILTER v0.1.1 Confluence confluence Send response to a defined Confluence instance and create new page.	VIEW	#18 FILTER v0.1.2 Request Rate Limit request_rate_limit A filter that sets rate limits to Reques Modelt.	VIEW
#19 FILTER v0.2 Message bad words Filter message_bad_words_filter Use Message bad words Filter to prevent our APIs	VIEW	#20 PIPE v0.1.1 Infomaniak Proxy Pipe infomaniak_proxy_pipe A proxy pipe interface for interacting with Infomaniak	VIEW
#21 FILTER Copyright (the most useless plugin) my_filter Copyright (the most useless plugin)	VIEW		

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#3 <b>TOOL v0.1.0 Files</b> get_files This tool demonstrates how to implement a file h	andling system within a	#4 <b>TOOL v0.0.8 Stock Reporter</b> stock_market_helper A comprehensive stock analysis tool that gathers data from	VIEW
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<b>#7 TOOL Alarm-Clock</b> clock Gets the current time and reminds the user to go to	bed if it's too late	#8 <b>TOOL WolframAlpha</b> wolframalpha These tools can call the WolframAlpha API to query the knowledge	VIEW
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#13 <b>TOOL v0.1.0 Discord</b> discord A tool for sending messages to a Discord channe	l using a webhook.	#14 <b>TOOL Convert to JSON</b> convert_to_json Converts data added to the chat into JSON then returns it in a	VIEW
#15 <b>TOOL v0.1.0 Story Element Generator</b> story_element_generator_tool This tool is designed to ge	VIEW	#16 TOOL v0.2.1 User Info Retrieval Tool user_info_retrieval_tool Get the User, Email and ID from the user object. This tool	VIEW
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https://github.com/open-webui/open-webui



### **Recommended Clients Open WebUl** = DOOM $\sim$ + 8º Workspace /play doom ....

### OI New Chat

Q Search

/play doom

New Chat

Yesterday

Previous 7 days

lets play doom

How can I play doom in the brow

I'm a platform engineer and AI e

Create a simple golang app that

Show me a code snippet of a we

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My Gollama application: Project

Show me a code snippet of a we

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My client is missing parsing the

Show me a code snippet of a we

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Tell me a random fun fact about

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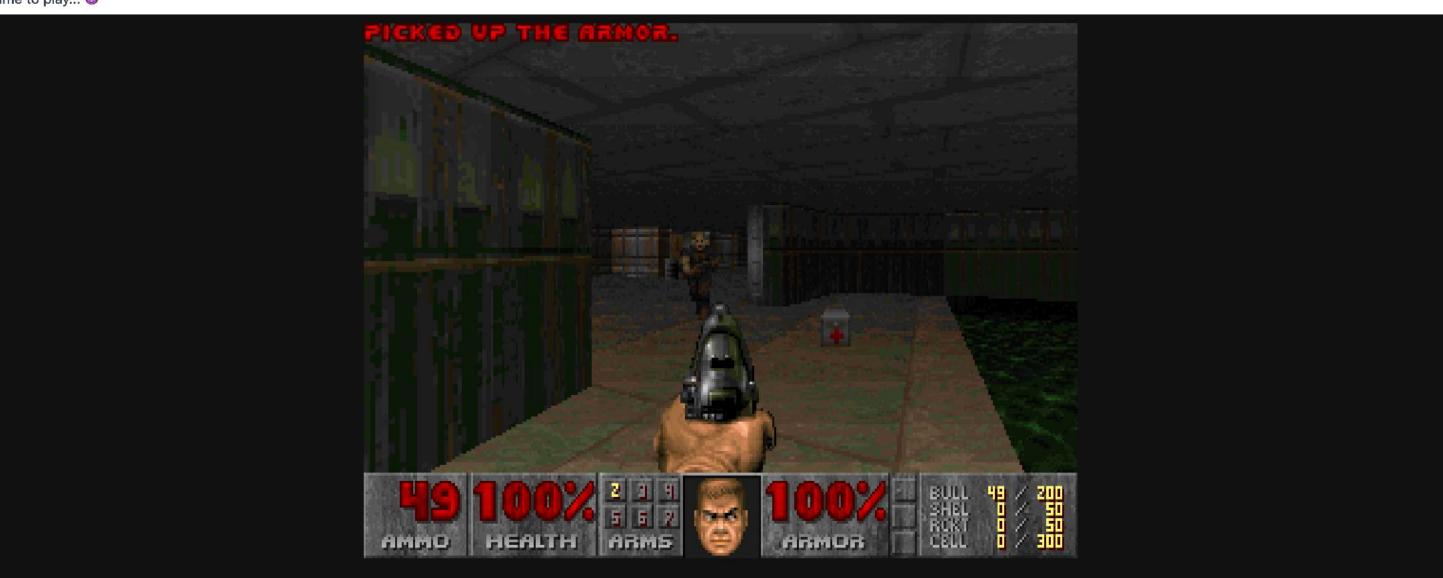
# And yes, it can run doom

OI DOOM

### console

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### Time to play... 😈



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### Pros

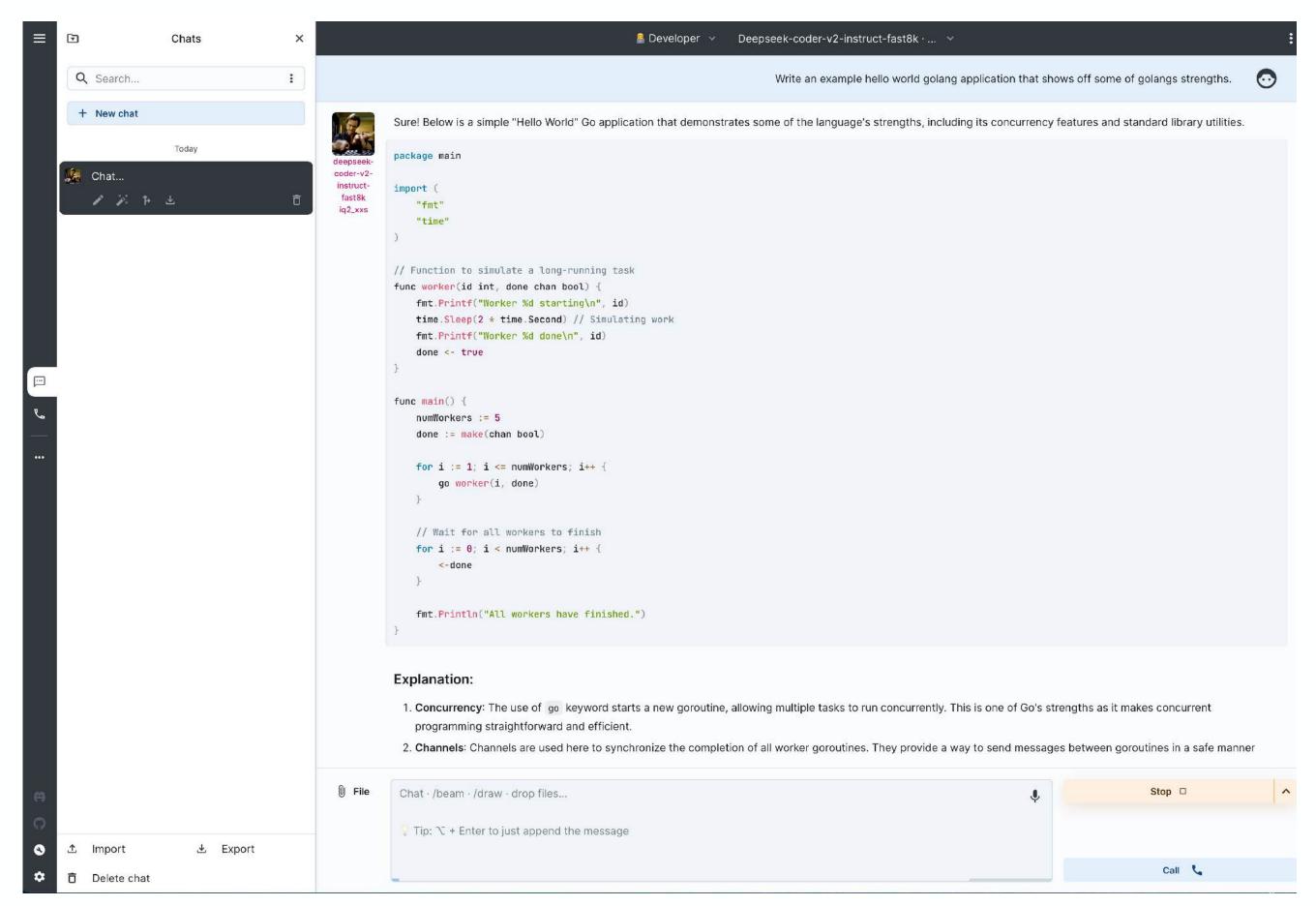
- Selling feature is "Beam" which can use multiple models to • greatly improve reasoning, augment capabilities, fork and merge conversations, think MoA before it was cool
- Multi-model conversation branching
- **Open Source**
- Web search
- Very fast UI
- Great for codegen  $\bullet$
- Great for generation diagrams •
- Multimodal

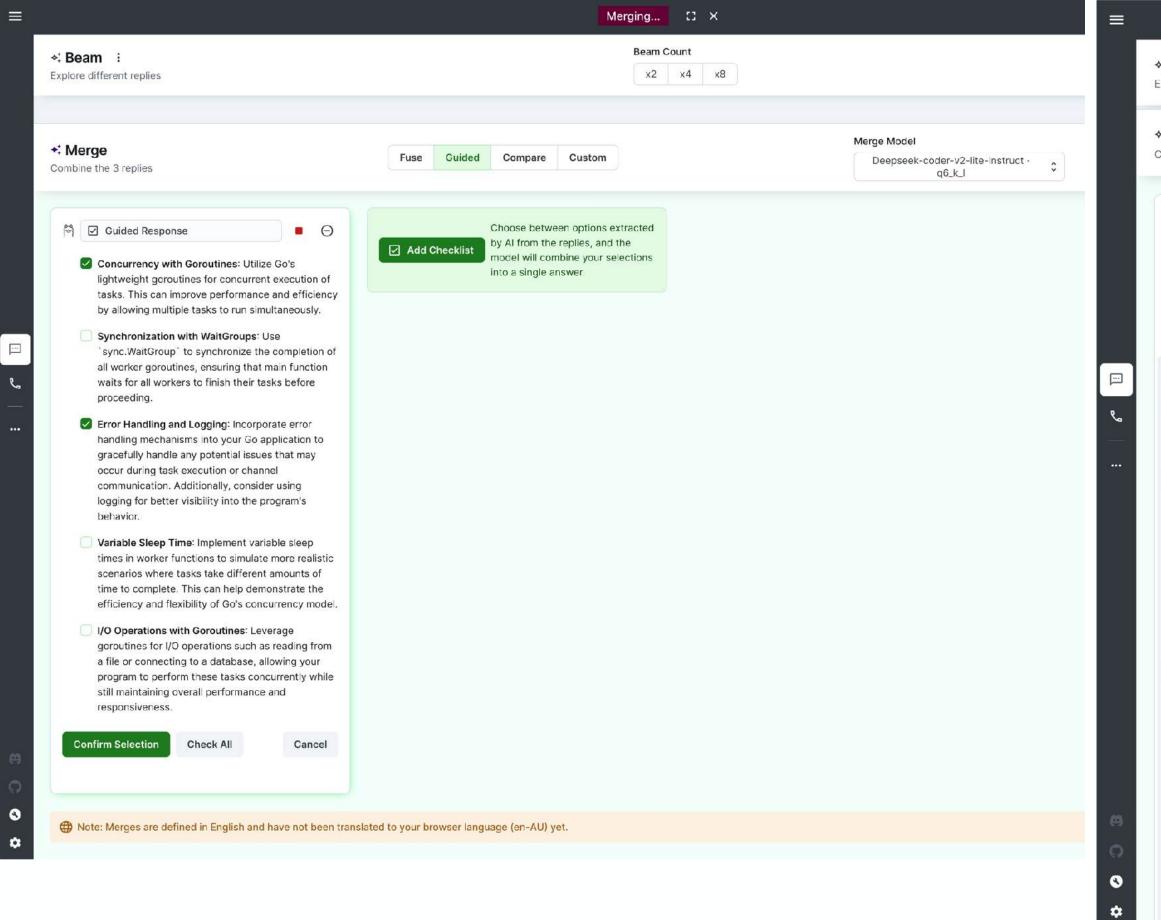
### Cons

- Limited inference parameters
- Being a web interface it has no OS integration
- Saves config/data in the browser
- Development active, but slow

https://github.com/enricoros/big-agi

**Big AGI** 



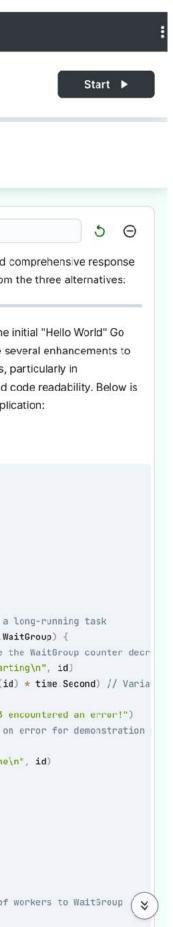


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## **Big AGI**

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| Based on your preferences, I have created an example<br>"Hello World" Go application that demonstrates   | Based on the discussion, I will provide a comprehensive response:   | Criteria for ev<br>1. User Exp  |              | user experier  | ice sh            | culd be                        | Certainly! Here's a cohesive and<br>that merges the key insights fro   |  |
| concurrency using goroutines for task execution and<br>includes error handling and logging mechanisms to<br>enhance reliability and visibility into the program's<br>behavior. Here is a synthesis of my previous suggestions: | Hello World in Golang is a simple program that<br>demonstrates the basics of Gc programming language. It<br>utilizes concurrency by starting multiple goroutines                      | <ul> <li>intuitive and easy to use.</li> <li>2. Functionality: The application's functionality should be comprehensive, covering all necessary features.</li> <li>3. Security: The application must have robust security measures in place.</li> <li>Response 1: User interface is intuitive, but the search function can be more advanced.</li> <li>Response 2: The user interface is visually appealing and user-friendly, with a powerful search feature.</li> </ul> |              |                |                   |                                | To improve and expand upon the application, we can incorporate   |  |
| package main   | (threading) and channels to synchronize tasks. The code also includes error handling for specific scenarios.  |   |              |                | concurre          |                                | better showcase Go's strengths<br>concurrency, error handling, and   |  |
| <pre>import (     "fmt"     "log"</pre>  | The provided alternatives are:<br>1. <b>Concurrency:</b> This feature allows for simultaneous   |   |              |                | search            | an improved version of your ap |  |  |
| ) // worker function simulates a long-running task with er   | execution of multiple operations, making it ideal for<br>resource-intensive tasks or complex programs.<br>2. <b>Channels:</b> Channels enable communication between                   |   |              |                | ealing and        | package main                   |  |  |
| <pre>func worker(id int, done chan bool) {     log.Printf("Worker %d starting\n", id)     // Simulating work (replace this part with actual ta</pre>   | goroutines in a safe manner. They act as<br>intermediaries to send and receive data from other  | Response 3: Security is an important concern for many users, and this application has strong security features.   |              |                | import (<br>"fmt" |                                |  |  |
| <pre>if err := performTask(); err != nil {     log.Printf("Worker %d encountered an error: %v\n</pre>  | goroutines.<br>3. <b>Standard Library:</b> The Go standard library provides   | Response  | Criterion    | Criterion<br>2 |                   | Criterion<br>C                 | "log"<br>"sync"<br>"time"  |  |
| <pre>} else {     log.Printf("Worker %d done\n", id) }</pre>   | various utilities that simplify common programming tasks.   | R1  | 8/10         | 9/10           |                   |                                | ) // Worker function simulates   |  |
| <pre>done &lt;- true // Signal completion to the main functi }</pre>   | The response combines insights from these alternatives, showcasing the benefits of concurrency and channels   | R2  | 7/10         | 8/10           |                   |                                | <pre>func worker(id int, wg *sync.)     defer wg.Done() // Ensure</pre>                                      |  |
| // performTask is a placeholder for actual task logic, r   | while emphasizing their usage in Golang programs:   | R3  | 6/10         | 6/10           |                   |                                | <pre>log.Printf("Worker %d stat<br/>time.Sleep(time.Duration()</pre>   |  |
| <pre>func performTask() error {     // Simulate potential errors (replace this part with     return nil // Return nil if the task was successful,</pre>  | Hello World is a simple program that showcases the core<br>concepts of Golang programming language - concurrency<br>and channels. By utilizing goroutines to start multiple           | Download table as .csv<br>The best response is Response 3, as it meets all three criteria. It has a strong user interface that's intuitive and easy to use, with a powerful search feature for efficient  |              |                |                   |                                | <pre>if id == 3 {     log.Println("Worker 3     return // Exit early   }   log.Printf("Worker %d don }</pre> |  |
| <pre>} func main() {     numWorkers := 5</pre>   | threads and channels for communication between them,<br>we can efficiently handle resource-intensive tasks or   |   |              |                |                   | tuitive and<br>r efficient     |  |  |
| <pre>done := make(chan bool) for i := 1; i &lt;= numWorkers; i++ {</pre>   | complex operations.<br>Concurrency allows us to execute multiple tasks  | navigation through the application. Addit<br>measures are robust enough to provide u<br>of mind.  |              |                |                   | 72. TX                         | <pre>func main() {     numWorkers := 5</pre>   |  |
| <pre>go worker(i, done) // Start a new goroutine for }</pre>   | simultaneously, making it ideal for real-time applications or<br>high-traffic websites. Channels enable safe data exchange<br>between goroutines, ensuring that only one operation is |   |              |                |                   |                                | <pre>var wg sync.WaitGroup start := time.Now()</pre>   |  |
| <pre>// Wait for all workers to finish using channel sync for i := 0; i &lt; nunWorkers; i++ {</pre>   | executed at a time, preventing race conditions and improving performance.   |   |              |                |                   |                                | <pre>// Add the total number of wg.Add(numWorkers)</pre>   |  |



### Pros

- Fast, native app  $\bullet$
- OS integrations (automation, hotkeys, inference from and into any app)
- Templating of assistants, quick functions
- Web search/scraping  $\bullet$
- Responsive, friendly (solo) developer
- Integrated text to speech and speech to text

### Cons

- Limited data / tooling connectors  $\bullet$
- Limited inference parameters  $\bullet$
- Currently only supports OpenClosedAI for embeddings
- **Closed Source**
- Costs money (but worth it IMO)

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## Bolt

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## Recommended Clients AnythingLLM

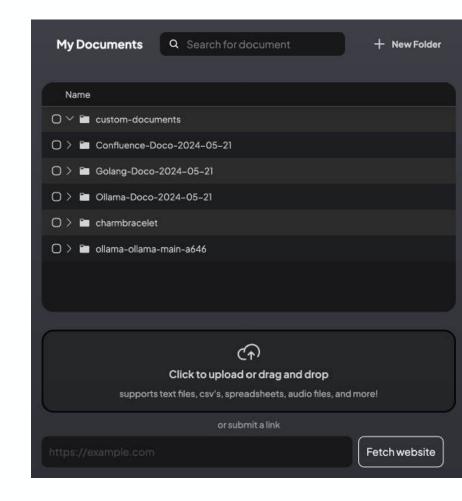
### Pros

- Very capable with RAG and tooling
- Open Source
- Data connectors for Confluence, Github, Youtube, SQL, Web crawling
- Can run as a GUI app, or as a web interface
- Has an API server
- Supports many LLM backends
- Integrated text to speech

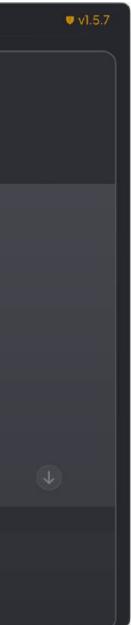
### Cons

- Seriously ugly
- Limited inference parameters

### https://useanything.com



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### Pros

- Visually pleasing UI
- Conversation branching
- Data connectors for Confluence, Github, Youtube, SQL, Web crawling
- Supports a few different LLM backends
- Capable RAG with document collections
- Integrated text to speech
- Prompt library
- Multimodal
- Optional inbuilt llama.cpp server

### Cons

- Limited inference parameter settings
- Not open source
- Commercial use requires a yearly license (but it's pretty affordable)

https://msty.app

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## Msty



## Recommended Clients LM Studio

### Pros

- Very easy to use
- Easy to setup ("just works" out of the box)
- Uses llama.cpp for inference
- Inbuilt OpenAI compatible API
- Online model browser and downloader

### Cons

- Not open source
- No plugins/extensions
- No RAG (yet)
- Slower release cycle means it sometimes lags behind llama.cpp features



https://lmstudio.ai

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# Image Generation / Editing

## InvokeAl

I use InvokeAI for almost all image generation tasks

### Pros

- Excellent UI / web interface
- Has a strong concept of workflow for both generation and editing
- Inbuilt model and adapter downloading
- Easy to install and run (locally, on a server, containerised etc...)
- Optional advanced node-based workflows
- Excellent inference performance
- Active and engaged development team
- Open source and runs on both Linux and macOS
- Easy to use

### Cons

• Some common settings are buried under "advanced" option drop-downs

https://www.invoke.com | https://github.com/invoke-ai/InvokeAI

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# **Choosing The Right** Models

Model Formats, Context Sizes, Parameter Size and Quantisation

## Pick the right model, know it's strengths

### You wouldn't recommend a chef to do your plumbing

Know your task, do you need speciality skills?

- 🚊 Coding  $\bullet$
- General reasoning and logic ullet
- 🔨 Tool use
- Multimodal (audio/video/text)

Does your use case favour being served more by  $\ll$  or  $\lfloor 5 \rceil$ ?

- K Lean and fast (runs locally with ease, IDE tab completion, fast feedback cycles)
- Reasoning

Wise but slower (reasoning, logic, translation, refactoring, bug fixing, documentation)



## Finding the right model **Models Are Improving Quickly**

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### Newer is often (but not always) better

The rate of breakthroughs and general performance / quality improvements with LLMs is nothing short of astounding.

A model that is state of the art one month, might be quickly superseded by another that's faster, smaller, more resource efficient and with new features the next.

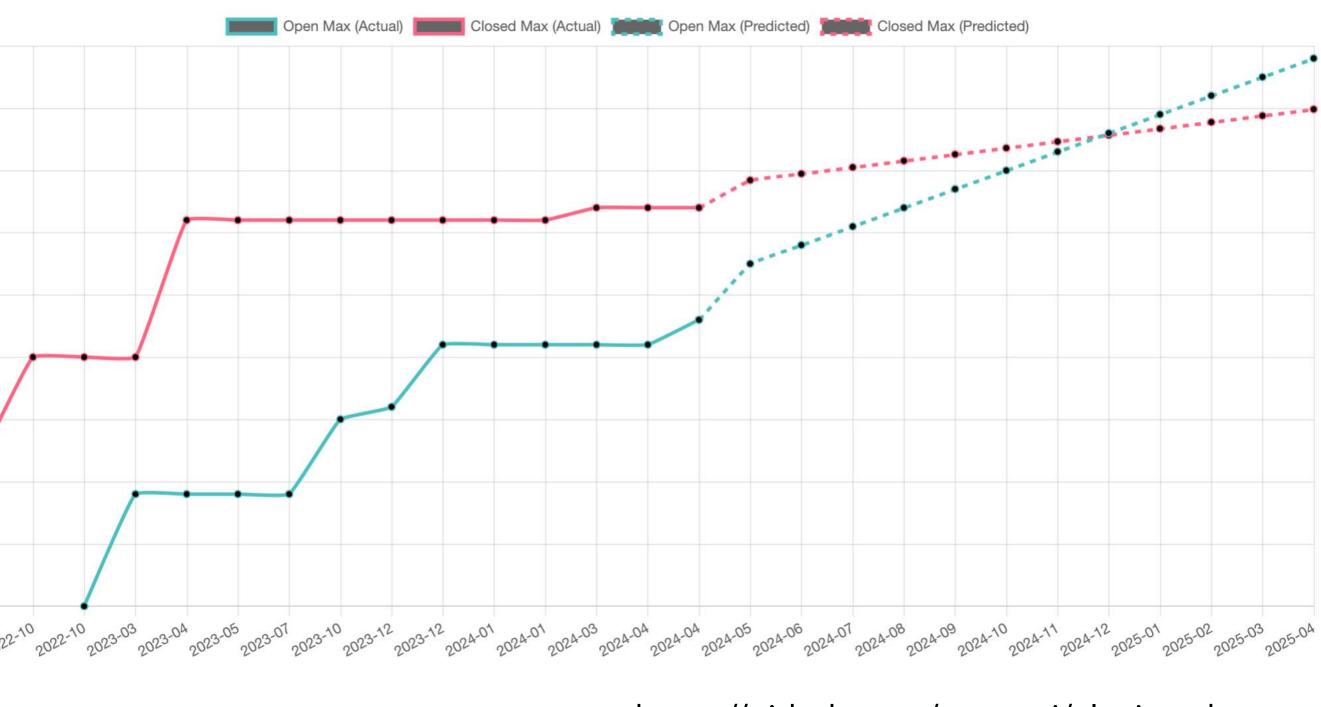
It is worth regularly questioning if there are better models available than what you're using.

Maintain a healthy scepticism of claims and benchmarks made in model releases, especially if the claimed results come from custom benchmarks, or if the data is not shared on a public leaderboards.

### **Closing the gap**

Open LLMs have been quickly catching up to closed providers in a number of areas, this is especially relevant if you have focused tasks that benefit from specialised or specific skills.

### **Open vs Closed LLMs - Closing the gap**

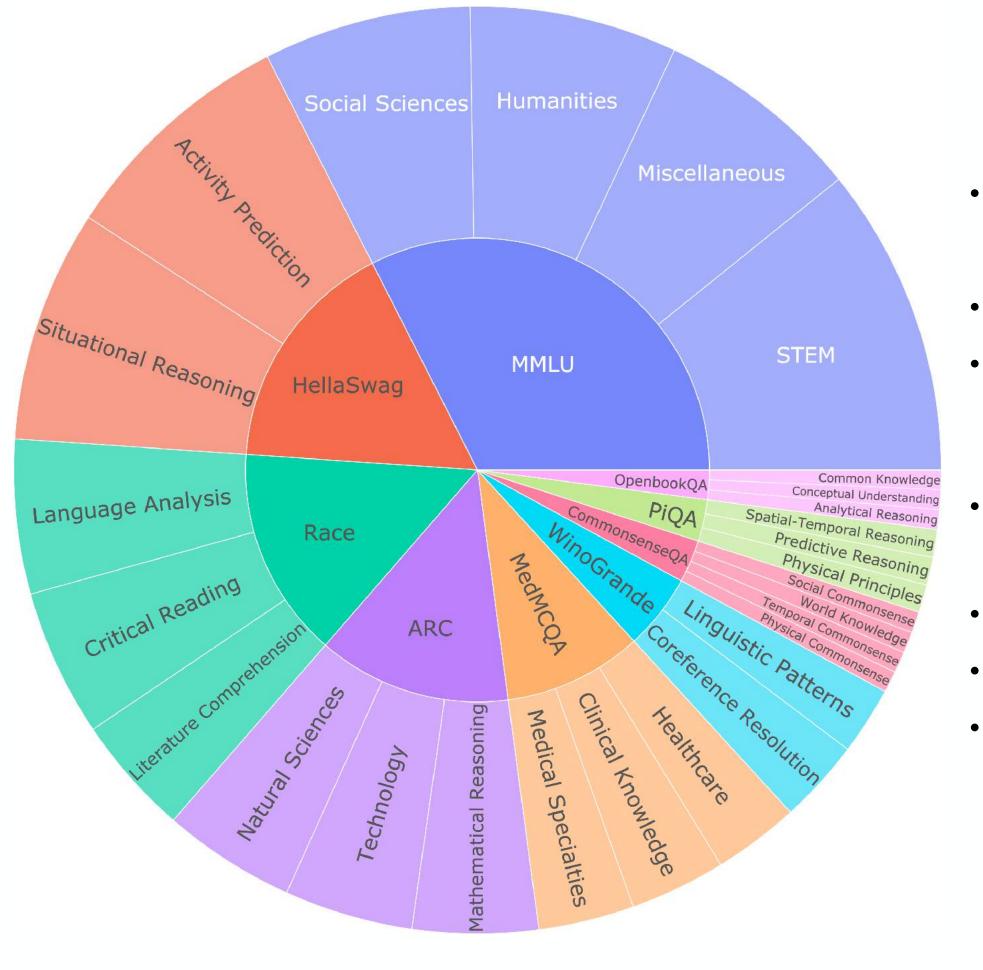


https://github.com/sammcj/closing-the-gap



## Finding the right model

### Check relevant leaderboards for models with strong domain specific capabilities



- HF's Open LLM LB (Link)
  - Probably the best general all rounder
- BigCode's BigCodeBench LB (Link) ۲
- Can AI Code LB (Link)
  - Very good, sometimes takes a while to get the latest OpenVLM (vision) LB - (Link) models
- EvalPlus LB (Link)
  - Good, make sure to select "Average"
- LiveCodeBench (Link)
- EQ-Bench LB (Link)
- Aider Code Editing LB (Link) •

Note:

Many benchmarks are heavily criticised for GPT trained bias, favouring closed source models and often missing fine tuned models. Benchmarks like MMLU, while useful, contain an lot of questions (tests) that aren't truly relevant to how people use LLMs.

But keep in mind that benchmarks do not tell the whole story

- MTBE (Embedding Benchmark) LB (Link)
- HF Big Benchmarks Collection (Link)
- Berkley Function Calling LB (Link)
- CyberSecEval (<u>Link</u>)
- QBench (vision) (<u>Link</u>)
- HHEM Hallucinations LB (Link)
- LMSys Chatbot Area LB (Link)
- ZebraLogicBench (<u>Link</u>)
- LiveBench (Link)

Consider checking what people are saying on <u>r/locallama</u> I find it to be the best local LLM community and news source!





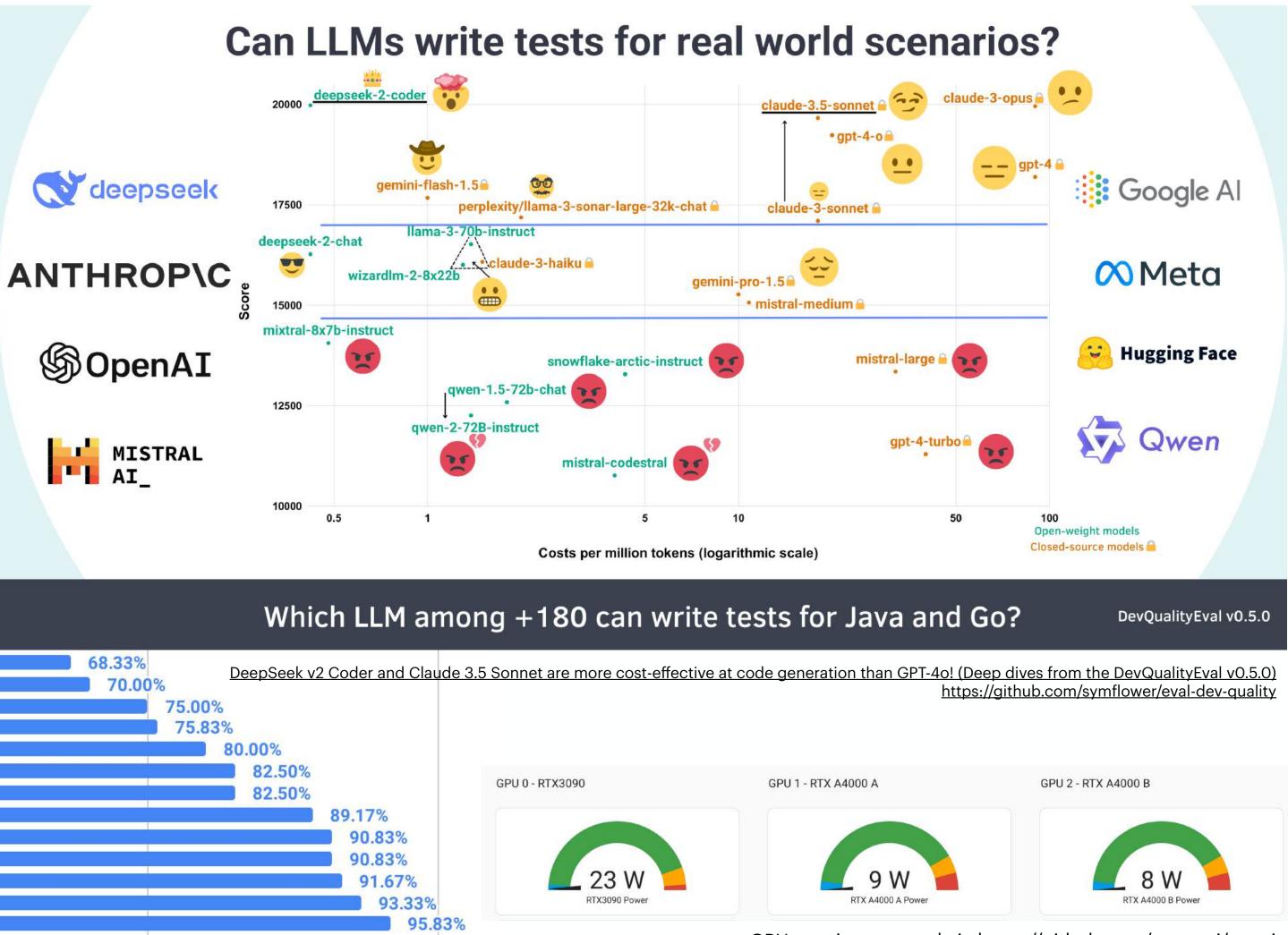
## Finding the right model **Cost considerations**

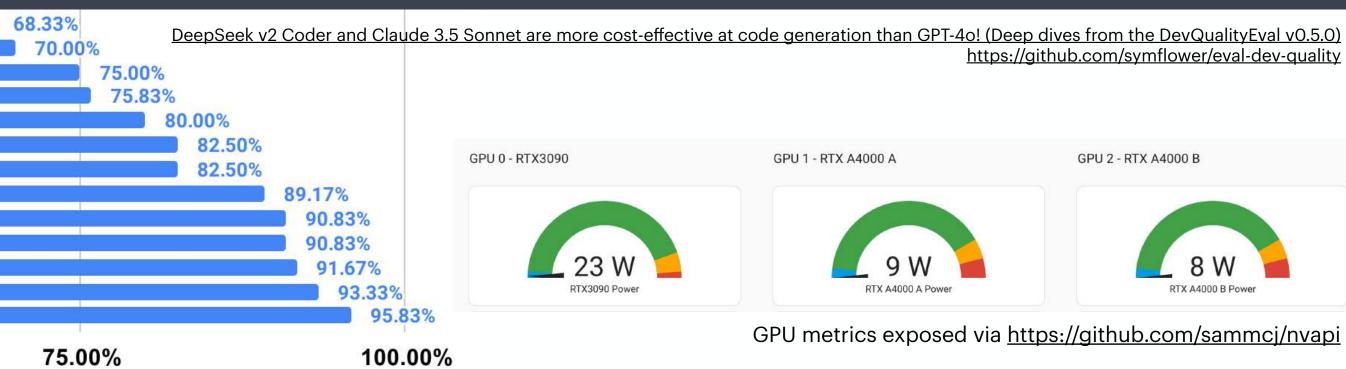
### Performance benchmarks often don't take the cost of inference into account

Taking into account the cost of API / hardware (if any) vs the model performance can greatly impact which models or model services might be fit for your needs

- Do you already have hardware at your disposal that could be put to use?
- Whats the latency, throughput and concurrency?
- Is there a rate limit and what happens when you're rate limited?
- Power consumption (costs for self-hosted inference are generally lower than people assume)
- The cost in risk of sending data to a third party

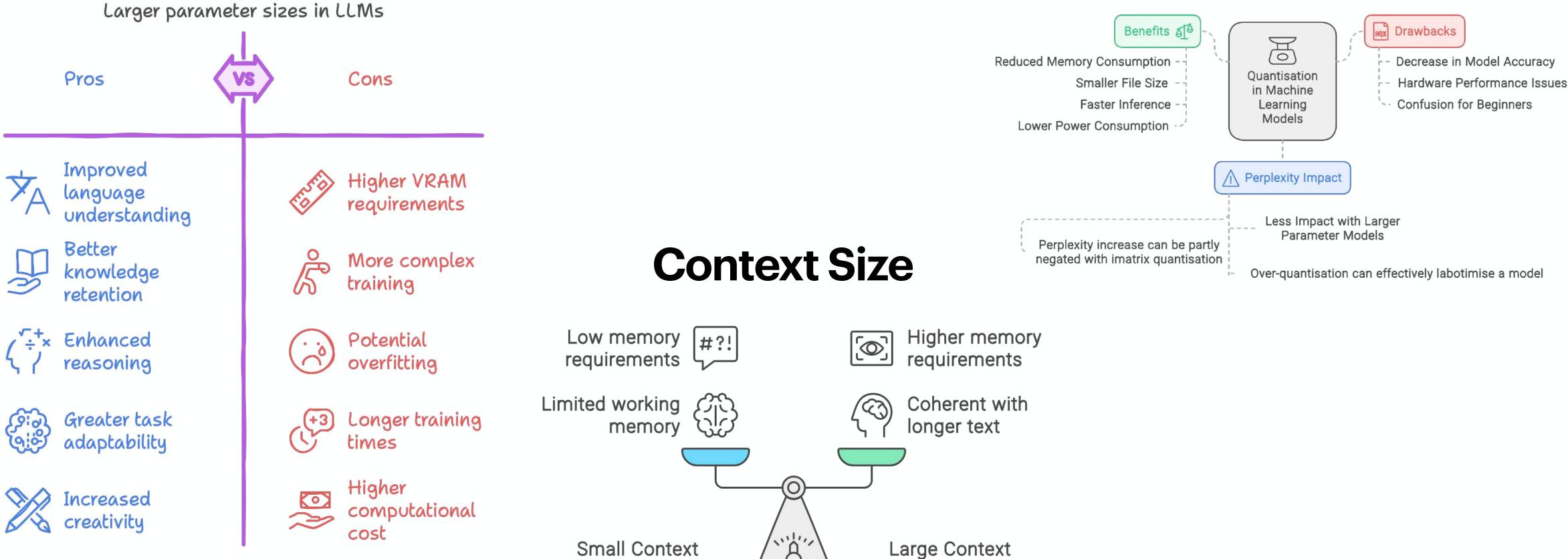
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## Finding the right model

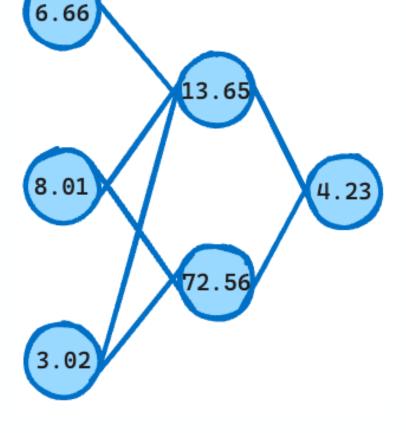
### **Parameter Size**



### Quantisation

Large Context

Parameters + weights in a neural network



## Finding the right model **Parameter Size**

### **Parameters**

### E.g. llama-**8b**, qwen2-**110b** etc...

- Parameters are numerical values that define the strength of connections between neurons in a neural network.
- In LLMs, they capture patterns, relationships, and knowledge from the training data.
- They're adjusted during training to minimise the difference between the model's predictions and actual outcomes.
- More parameters = larger model, e.g.
  - Unquantised (FP16/FP32): 1B parameters ≈ 4GB VRAM •
  - Quantised: 1B parameters ≈ 0.5 1.5GB VRAM •

Models with larger parameter tend to provide improved:

- Language understanding: Grasp context, nuance, and meaning in text.
- Knowledge retention: Store and recall factual information from training data.
- Reasoning: Make logical inferences and connections between concepts.
- Task adaptability: Apply learned knowledge to various tasks (e.g., translation, summarisation).
- Creativity: Generate novel ideas or content based on learned patterns.

### LLM Recipe Book

### **Recipe: Generate Text**

- 500 ml of context vectors (20.5, 15.3, ...)
- 15 g of grammar rules (0.8, 1.2, 0.5)
- 85 g of vocabulary embeddings (45.1, 22.7, ...)
- 1 g of style transfer (0.2, 0.3, 0.1)
- 10 ml of tone adjustment (1.5, 0.7, 1.1)

Each boxed ingredient represents a group of parameters. Numbers in parentheses are example parameter values.

### **Neural Network**

### **Parameters as Recipe Ingredients:**

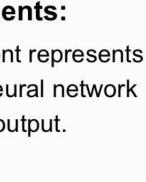
Each boxed ingredient and its measurement represents a group of parameters in the LLM. The neural network "mixes" these to produce the final output.

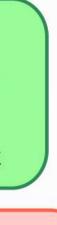
### **Generated Text**

The result of combining all parameters (ingredients) through the neural network

You can have lots of ingredients and detailed instructions - if your ingrediants are spoiled = your meal will be bad

If the recipe information (training data) is incorrect of poor quality, the output (generated text) will also be of poor quality.





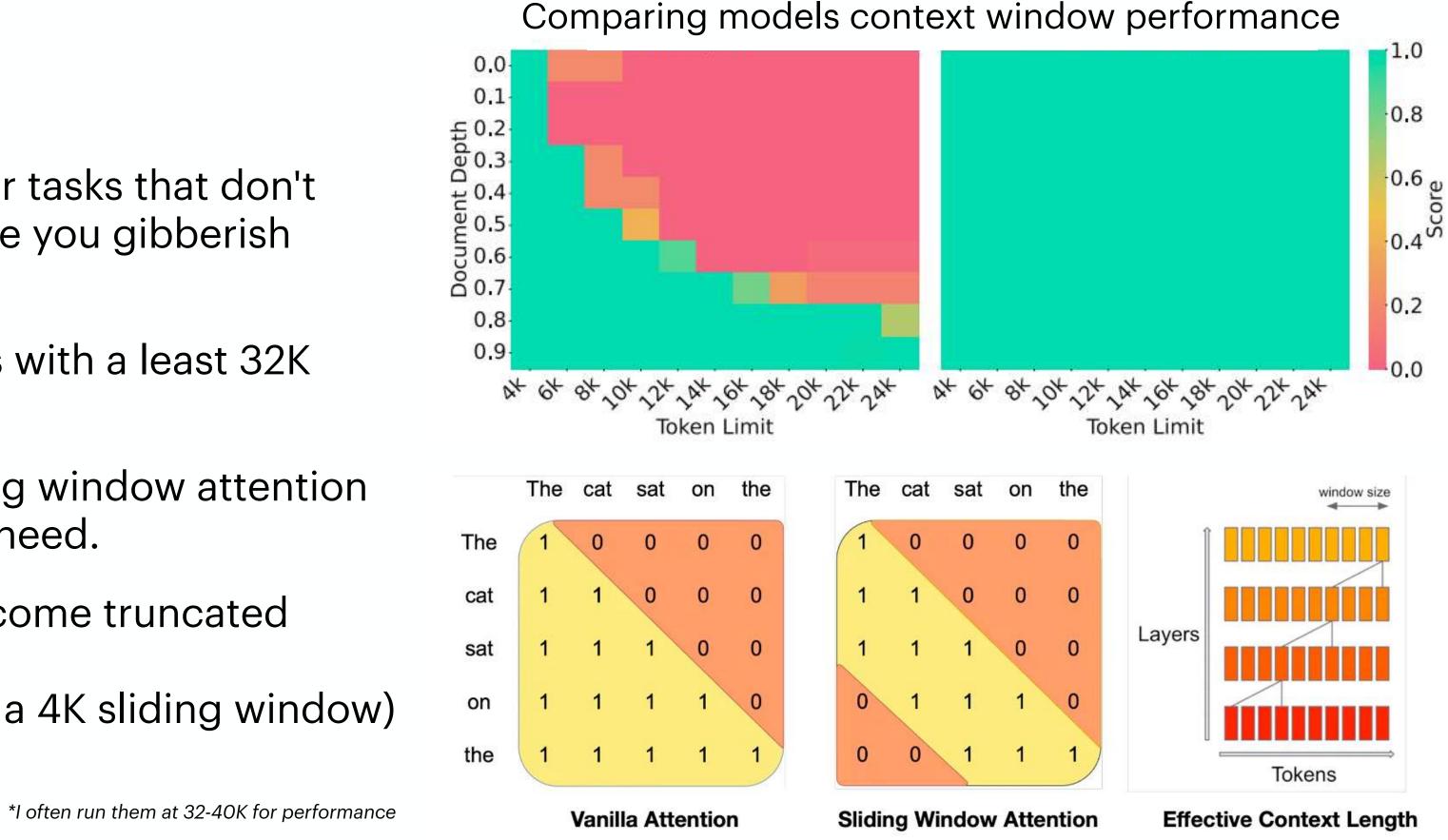




## Finding the right model **Model Context Size**

### **Context Size**

- Think of the context like working memory
- Small context sizes (under 16K) are fine for tasks that don't need a lot of working memory but will give you gibberish beyond the limits
- For loading in codebases I aim for models with a least 32K context, ideally 64K\*
- Make sure the model doesn't have a sliding window attention (SWA) thats smaller than the context you need.
  - With SWA working knowledge may become truncated without you knowing. (e.g. Gemma 2 is "8K" context, but has a 4K sliding window)



## Finding the right model Model Context Size

### Finding a models context size

### Huggingface

- In a model's GGUF metadata label on HF
- In the model's config.json (sometimes)

### Ollama

- In the model info on <u>ollama.com/library</u> (sometimes)
- Note: Ollama defaults to creating models with just a 2K context limit so you cannot rely on the ollama show alone

### CLI

- For safetensors: In the model's config.json
- For GGUF: using gguf-dump from llama.cpp

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### llama.cpp's gguf-dump



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## Finding the right model **Model Formats**

### Which format is right for you? \*as of July 2024



Models 154

gguf qwen2

 Qwen/Qwen2-0.5B-Instruct-GGUF ☞ Text Generation • Updated 27 days ago • ± 256k • ♥ 38

MaziyarPanahi/Qwen2-1.5B-Instruct-GGUF ☞ Text Generation • Updated Jun 7 • ± 121k • ♡ 7

MaziyarPanahi/Qwen2-72B-Instruct-v0.1-GGUF  $\square$  Text Generation • Updated 17 days ago •  $\pm$  21.7k •  $\heartsuit$  1

- Formally known as GGML (which is the underlying format)
- Used by llama.cpp and all tools that make use of llama.cpp • (e.g. Ollama, LM Studio)
- Most common quantised model format •
- Runs on CPU, GPU and just about anywhere
- Rapid development and big community
- Quants look like "Q4\_K\_M, Q6\_K, IQ3\_XXS etc..."

### Use GGUF if you can't run EXL2 - or simply for the tooling convenience

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- Used by exllamav2
- Highly efficient format with advanced KV/context caching and quantisation
- Probably the second most common
- Runs on GPU
- One of the highest performing formats
- Commonly used with TextGen WebUI, TabbyAPI, vLLM (Mistral.RS coming soon!)

### Use EXL2 if you have an Nvidia GPU

exl2 gwen2

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en2-7B-Instruct-4.0bpw-h6-ex12 ated Jun 7 •  $\pm$  24 •  $\heartsuit$  1

en2-72B-Instruct-6.0bpw-h6-ex12 ated Jun 7 🔹 🖄 19

Quants look like "3\_0bpw, 4\_25bpw etc...)

### **Other Common Formats**

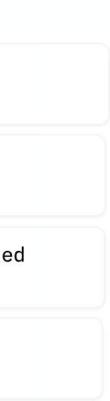
 Qwen/Qwen2-7B-Instruct ☞ Text Generation • Updated Jun 7 • ± 202k • ♥ 387

 $\boxed{1}$  Text Generation  $\bullet$  Updated Jun 7  $\bullet$   $\pm$  1.44k  $\bullet$   $\heartsuit$  2

PrunaAI/Qwen-Qwen2-7B-Instruct-HQQ-4bit-smashed Text Generation • Updated 2 days ago • ± 2

### Qwen/Qwen2-57B-A14B-Instruct-GPTQ-Int4

- ☞ Text Generation Updated 27 days ago ± 4.81k ♡ 17
  - AWQ
  - GPTQ
  - Safetensors
    - Unquantised
      - FP32
      - BF16
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    - INT8
    - INT4
    - QLoRA
  - HQQ





## Quantisation 8 **Model Formats**

# Finding the right model Quantisation

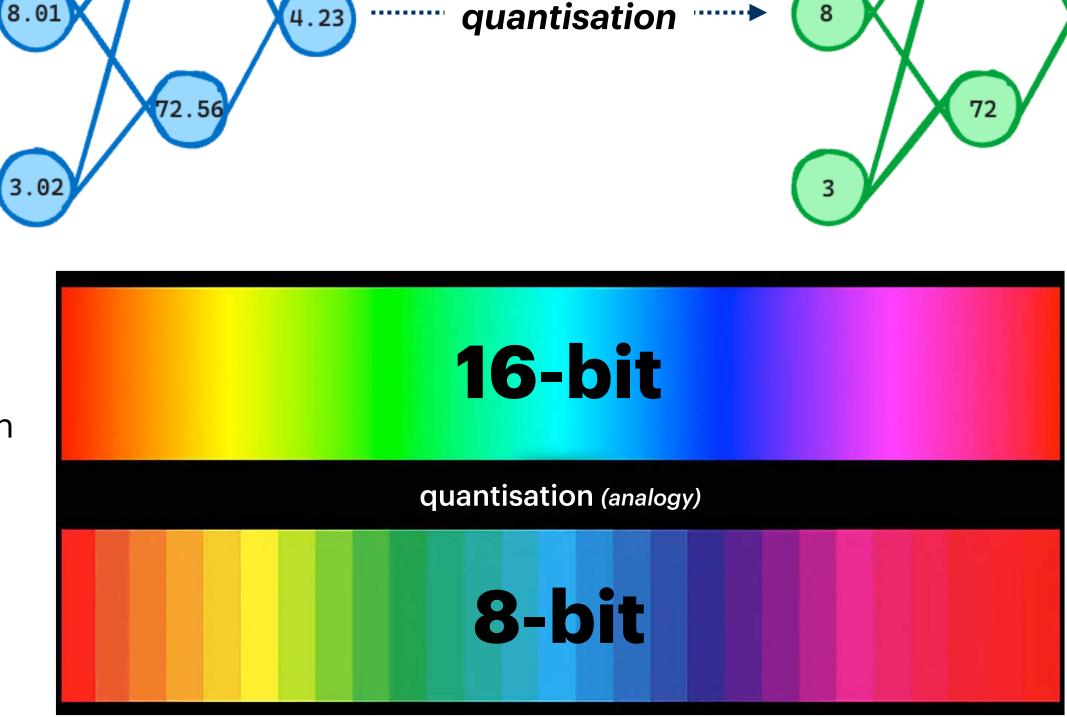
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### **Benefits**

- Significantly reduced memory consumption
- Smaller file size
- Faster inference
- Lower power consumption

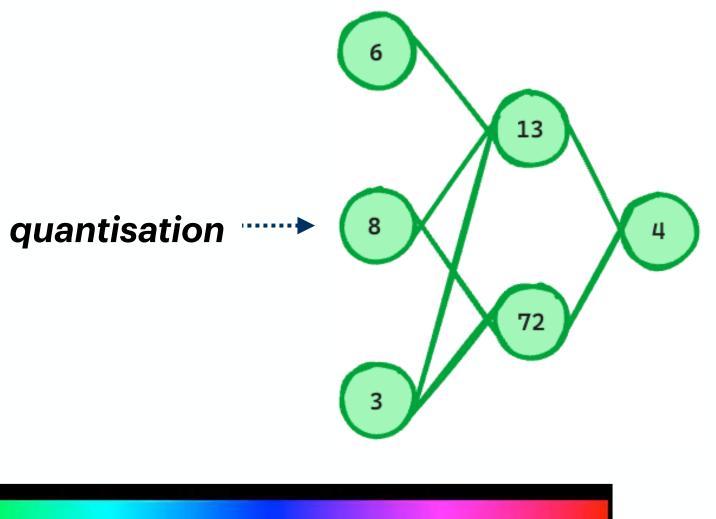
### Drawbacks

- Decrease in model accuracy
- Some quant types perform poorly on certain hardware
- It can be confusing for people when they first start out and aren't sure which model to download



See also: https://huggingface.co/docs/optimum/en/concept\_guides/quantization

Quantisation refers to the process of converting model weights from *higher* to *lower* precision data types (e.g. floating point -> integer)



### **Colour Spectrum Analogy**

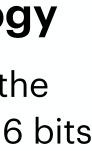
Imagine the model data to be the colour spectrum (pictured as 16 bits here)

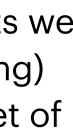
If we quantise the data to 8 bits we are removing (thus compressing) parts of the data based on a set of rules

We can still see a wide range of "colours" but we lose some of the detail

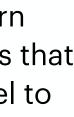
Note: This is a crude analogy, modern quantisation techniques have smarts that selective quantise parts of the model to varying degrees to reduce the loss

Apologies if you're colour blind









### Legacy 'non-k' Quants

Examples: Q4\_0, Q5\_1

- Less efficient compression
- Larger files
- Higher memory usage
- Lower quality output
- Mostly static quantisation -(e.g. all weights/layers are the same quantisation no matter their importance)



### See also:

- gist.github.com/Artefact2/b5f810600771265fc1e39442288e8ec9
- https://github.com/ggerganov/llama.cpp/discussions/5263

## Finding the right model Quantisation

**K** Quants **IQ** Quants **Examples:** Q4\_K\_M, Q5\_K\_L, Q6\_K Examples: IQ2\_XXS, IQ3\_M, IQ4\_NL **Current/Previous Generation Format Current Generation Format** Compared to legacy, non-K format: Compared to K Quants: Slower inference on Metal and CPU - making IQ quants best Improved compression suited to machines with Nvidia CUDA/AMD ROCm • Smaller files • Even more efficient compression • Lower memory usage (for the quality) • Even smaller files Higher quality output • Even lower memory usage (for the quality) • Supports mixing quantisation levels so that the more important weights/layers can be higher quality Even higher quality output - so much so that it makes lower quant sizes (e.g. IQ2\_XS) on 70b+ models very usable • Supports creation with iMatrix to prevent over-fitting Best option for Metal, Good option for Nvidia/AMD Best option for Nvidia/AMD

### **Quants created using an iMatrix**

Examples (sometimes): <model>-iMat-Q4\_K\_M, <model>-i1-Q4\_K\_M

- Higher quality output, especially for smaller models
- Helps prevent over-fitting a model (where the model doesn't handle new/generalised use cases)
- Can confuse newcomers who think it's related to IQ quant types it's a *method* not a type of quantisation
- As people don't always put if or iMat in the model title it's not clear which quants are created with an iMatrix

### **Quantisation Types**

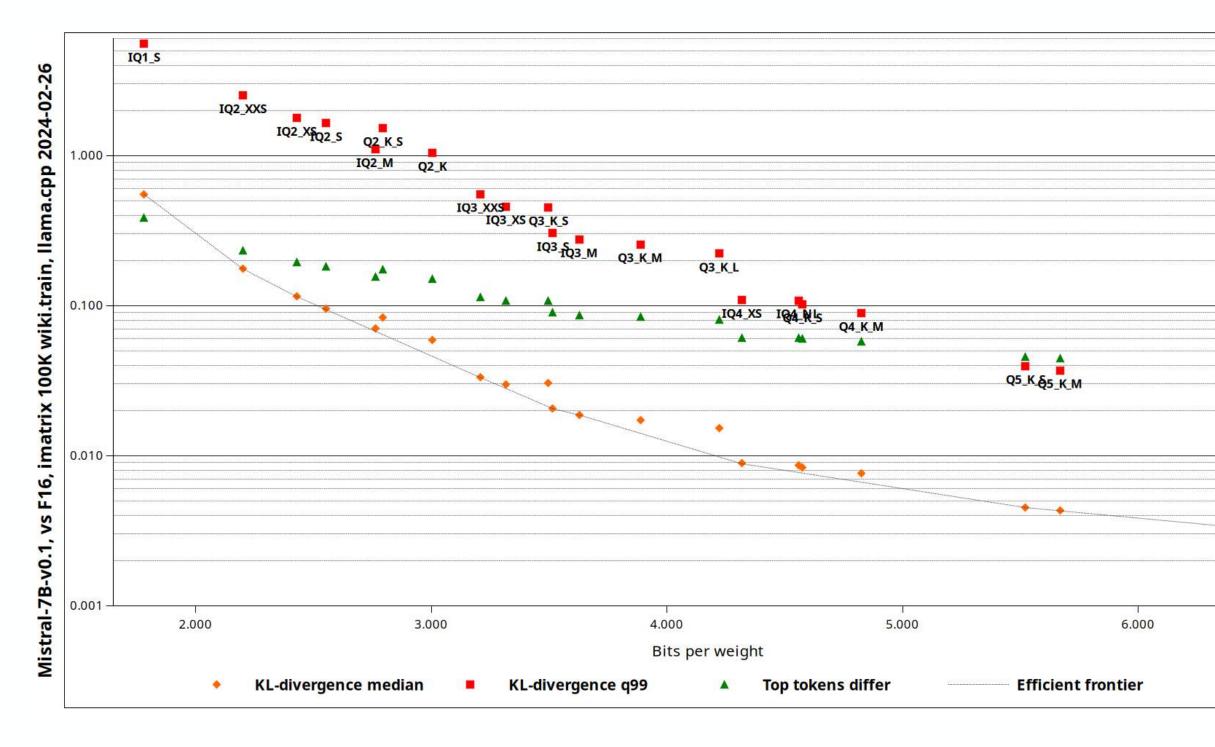
Improves the above quant types

iMatrix is a *method* of improving K and IQ quants, compared to quants created without iMatrix:

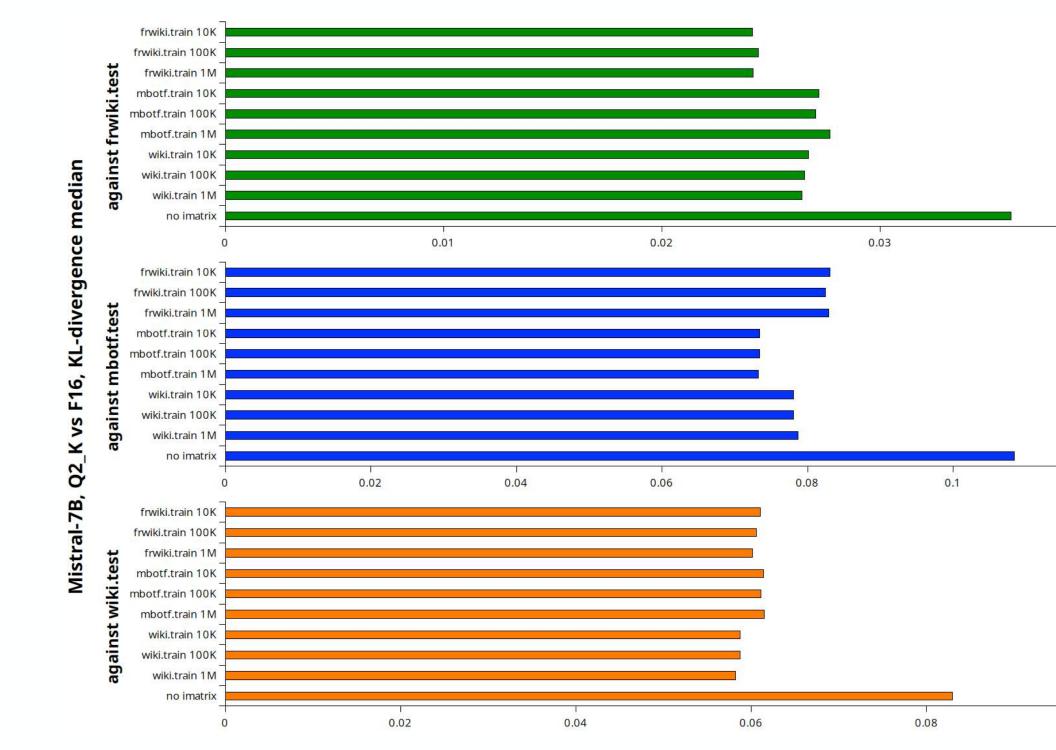
# Finding the right model Quantisation

Q6\_K

Quantisation Types Size vs Quality



Lower = Higher Quality Left = Smaller Size Lower + Left = Better With vs Without iMatrix



Lower = Better

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## Finding the right model Quantisation \*GGUF

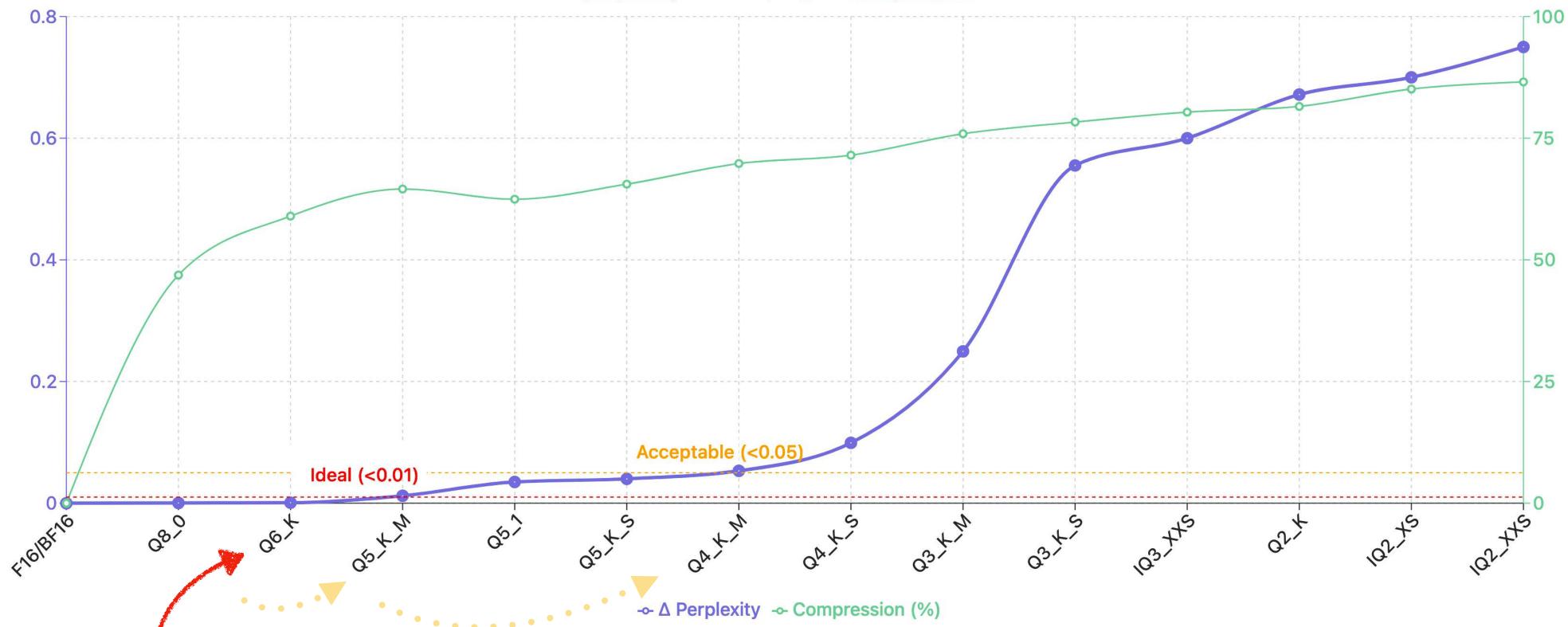
### **Perplexity (lower = better)**

Perplexity is a statistical measure used to evaluate the performance of language models

It quantifies how well a language model can predict a given text

Different quantisation sizes and variants both affect perplexity

It's always a trade off between performance/quality and model size



If I can fit the model 100% in vRAM (along with the desired context size), I choose **Q6\_K** quants. If *not* -

- Q5\_K\_M, then Q4\_K\_M
- then:
  - CUDA: IQ3\_M, then IQ2\_XS, then a smaller model
  - Metal/CPU: Q3\_K\_M, then a smaller model

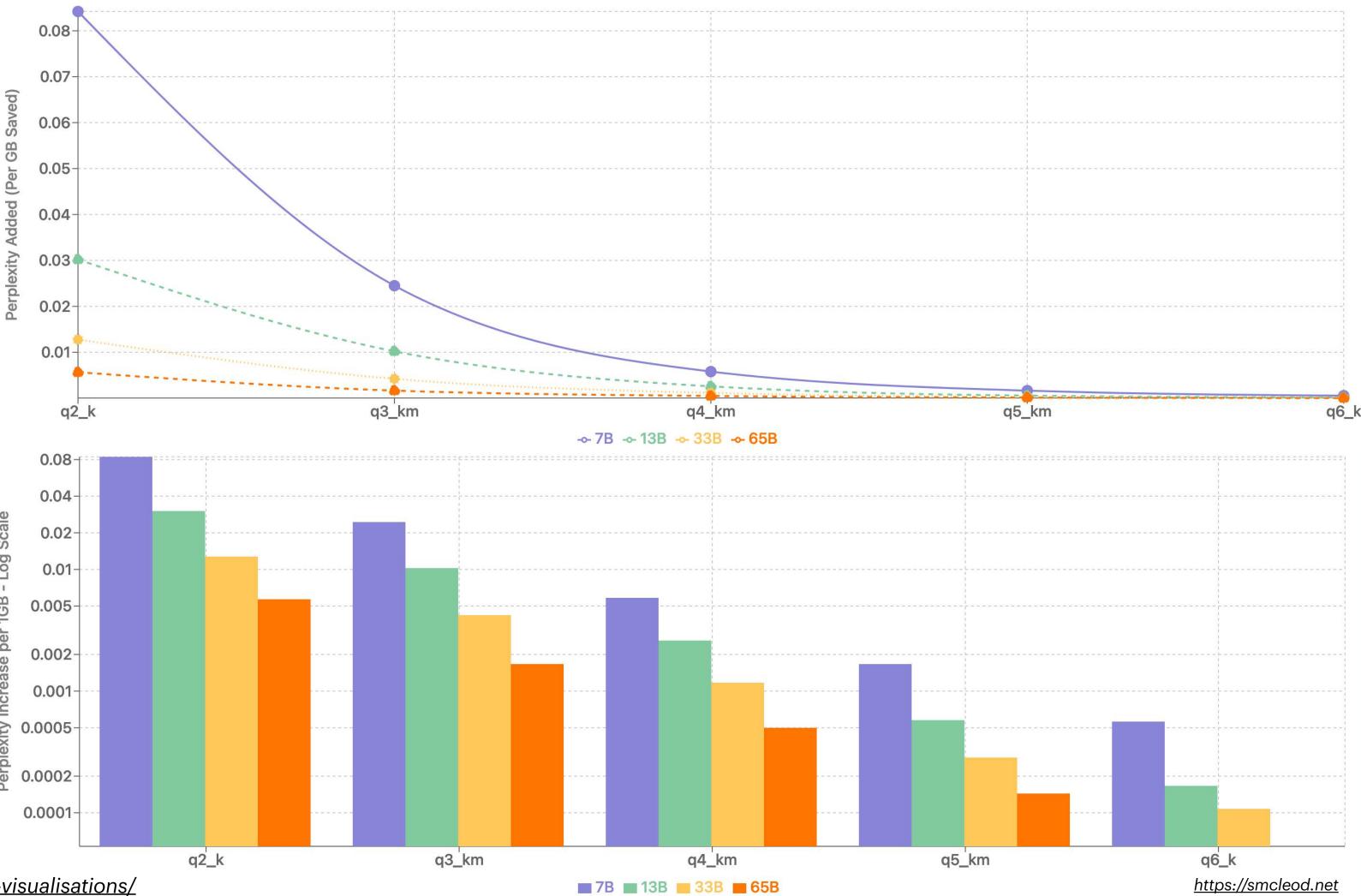
Lower perplexity is better, Higher compression is better

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## Smaller parameter models suffer more perplexity at lower quants

- Larger models still show perplexity increases with quantisation, but the relative impact varies across model sizes.
- The efficiency of quantisation (perplexity increase per GB saved) improves significantly as model size increases.
- For smaller models (e.g., 7B), the jump from Q4 to Q3 quantisation results in a more significant perplexity increase compared to larger models.
- Q6\_K quantisation consistently provides excellent quality across all model sizes, with minimal perplexity increase.
- The benefits of using higher quality quantisation (e.g., Q5\_K\_M, Q6\_K) start to diminish for larger models, potentially allowing for more aggressive compression without significant quality loss.



## Finding the right model Quantisation \*GGUF

### Perplexity Added (Per GB Saved) in Quantisation

# Finding the right model Quantisation \*GGUF

### **Cheat Sheet**

### Which quant should I pick?

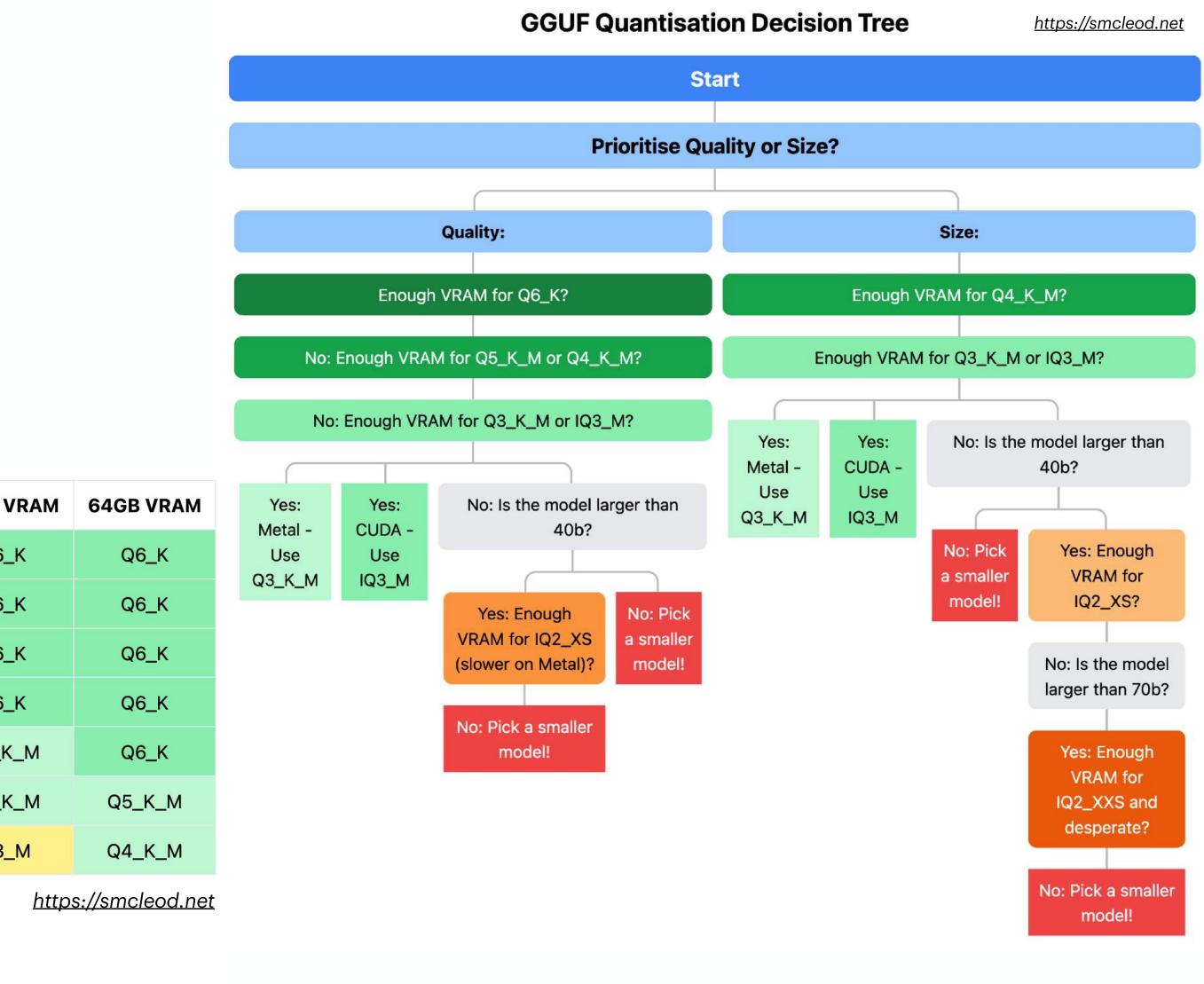
• While this is not 100% accurate (there's edge cases, model/feature specific details that can impact the (v)RAM usage) - it's a starting point

| Model Size | 8GB VRAM | 12GB VRAM | 16GB VRAM | 20GB VRAM | 24GB VRAM | 32GB VRAM | 48GB VRAM |
|------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 3В         | IQ3_M    | Q4_K_M    | Q5_K_M    | Q6_K      | Q6_K      | Q6_K      | Q6_K      |
| 8B         | IQ2_XXS  | IQ3_M     | Q4_K_M    | Q5_K_M    | Q6_K      | Q6_K      | Q6_K      |
| 14B        | N/A      | IQ2_XXS   | IQ3_M     | Q4_K_M    | Q5_K_M    | Q6_K      | Q6_K      |
| 30B        | N/A      | N/A       | IQ2_XXS   | IQ3_M     | Q4_K_M    | Q5_K_M    | Q6_K      |
| 50B        | N/A      | N/A       | N/A       | IQ2_XXS   | IQ3_M     | Q4_K_M    | Q5_K_M    |
| 70B        | N/A      | N/A       | N/A       | N/A       | IQ2_XXS   | IQ3_M     | Q4_K_M    |
| 110B       | N/A      | N/A       | N/A       | N/A       | N/A       | IQ2_XXS   | IQ3_M     |

### **GGUF** Quantisation Sweet Spots (8K Context)

Recommended Might be possible but depends on use case

Not recommended / Not possible



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# Finding the right model Quantisation\*GOUF

### Quant Type Size Qua Unusabl IQ1\_XS Smallest Q2\_K\_S Smallest Unusab Q2\_K\_M Smallest Very-Ve IQ2\_XXS Very Small Very-Lov IQ2\_XS Very Small Low Q3\_K\_S Small Low Q4\_0 Small Medium IQ3\_XXS Medium-Small Q4\_K\_S Medium-Small Medium Q5\_1 Medium Medium-Q4\_K\_M Medium Medium Q5\_K\_S Medium-Large Medium Q5\_K\_M Medium-Large Medium Q6\_K Very-Hi arge

### Understanding GGUF Quantisation

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Q8\_0

GGUF quantisation is a technique used to reduce the size and memory footprint of large language models while attempting to maintain performance. Here are some key points to remember:

### **Cheat Sheet**

### **Common quantisation types and** their relative size, quality, and performance

- While this is not 100% accurate (there's edge cases, model/feature specific details that can impact the (v)RAM usage)
  - it's a starting point

| ality   | Performance (CUDA) | Performance (Metal) | Notes   |
|---------|--------------------|---------------------|---|
| le      | Excellent          | ОК                  | Basically a jabbering idiot   |
| le      | Excellent          | Excellent           | Likely generates lots of errors, not very useful  |
| ery-Low | Excellent          | Excellent           | Likely generates lots of errors, not very useful  |
| w       | Excellent          | ОК                  | Surprisingly usable for the GPU poor if you have CUDA   |
|         | Very Good          | Not Great           | Surprisingly usable for the GPU poor if you have CUDA   |
|         | Excellent          | Excellent           | Usable and quick but has had a few head injuries  |
| n-Low   | Excellent          | Excellent           | Legacy Quant Type - Not recommended   |
| n-Low   | Very Good          | Poor                | As good as K4_K_S but smaller   |
| I-Low   | Excellent          | Excellent           | You may as well use Q4_K_M, or IQ3_X(X)S if you have CUDA   |
| n-Low   | Excellent          | Excellent           | Legacy Quant Type - Not recommended   |
| า       | Excellent          | Excellent           | Balanced mid range quant  |
| ו       | Excellent          | Excellent           | Slightly better than Q4_K_M   |
| n-High  | Excellent          | Excellent           | A nice little upgrade from Q4_K_M   |
| igh     | Very Good          | Very Good           | Best all-rounder, quality-to-size ratio for systems with enough VRAM                                |
|         | Good               | Good                | Large file size, usually overkill and practically indistinguishable from full precision for inferen |
|         |                    |                     |   |

**Overkill** 

Quants without IQ or K (e.g. Q4\_0, Q5\_1) are legacy and not recommended, use K-quants instead

 IQ-quants offer better quality-to-size ratios but may have slower CPU/Metal performance. K-quants provide a good balance of quality, size, and performance across different hardware.

• Higher number quants (e.g., Q6\_K) offer better quality but at the cost of larger file sizes.

• Q8\_K and higher are generally overkill for inference and may not offer noticeable quality improvements over Q6\_K.

• The larger the model parameters, the more usable it is likely to be at lower quantisation levels. • Always consider your specific hardware capabilities and quality requirements when choosing a quantisation type. https://smcleod.net/2024/07/understanding-ai/llm-guantisationthrough-interactive-visualisations/



## Finding the right model Quantisation\*GGUF

### Find The Sweet Spot

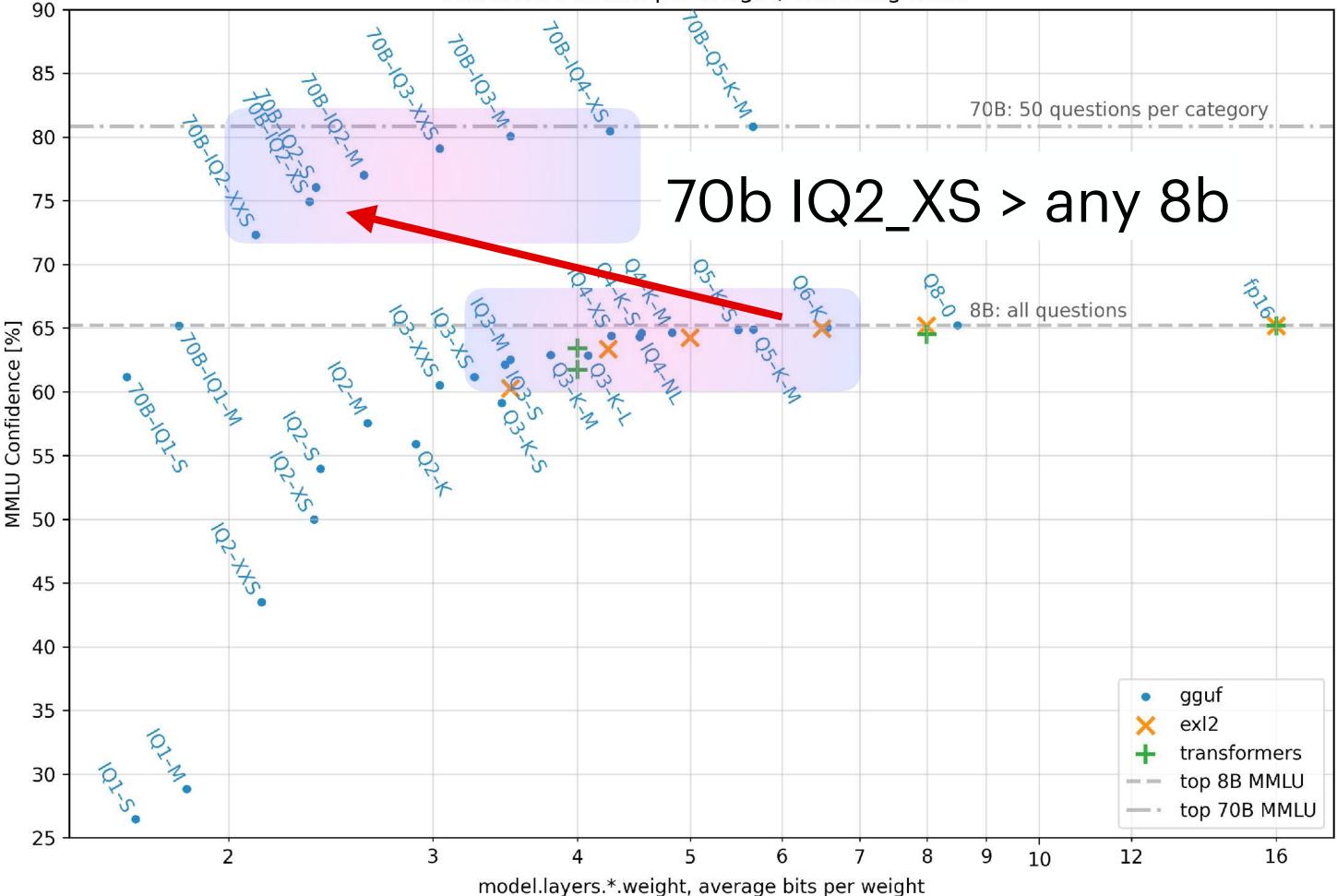
### Larger parameter model with lower quant

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### Smaller parameter model with higher quant

When making a decision on the parameter and quant size that suits your needs, weigh up the:

- Performance (throughput, latency)
- Quality (perplexity)
- Hardware requirements (vRAM, storage, power)
- Model capabilities



Confidence vs bits per weight, excluding head

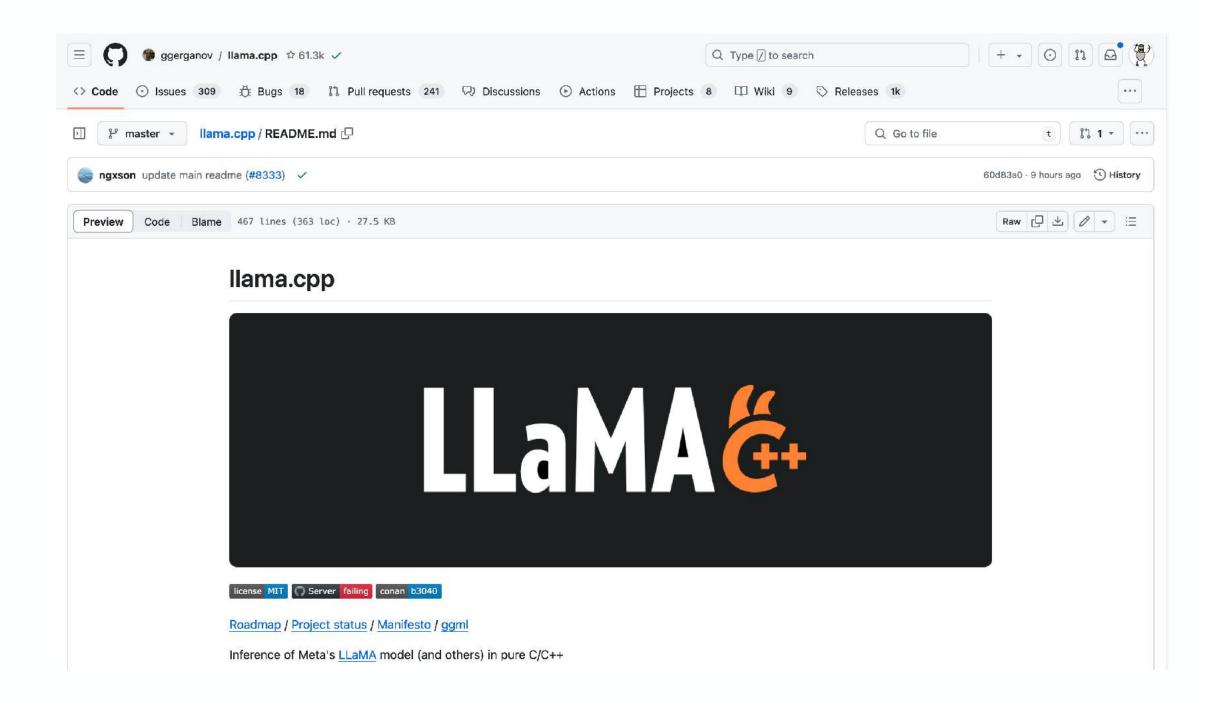
https://github.com/matt-c1/llama-3-quant-comparison

Tooling 8 Tuning

- Rapid development (probably the fastest software project I've seen since the Linux kernel)
  - Projects can gain performance improvements from updating this library frequently
- Huge community and widely used ullet
- Works well on both macOS and Linux •
- Great performance (although not the fastest option)
- Heavily customisable  $\bullet$
- Large range of quantisation options •
- The largest number of supported models •
- Development decisions driven by data and community  $\bullet$ feedback
- Open Source
- Works with both GPU and CPU
- For CPU only inference it's the fastest server  $\bullet$
- Offers an experimental RPC server for distributed ● inference across non-heterogenous hosts
- Responsive developer(s) with <u>public roadmap</u>  $\bullet$



## llama.cpp



### Cons

While performance is great, there are some performance focused servers that can offer higher throughput and advanced caching

Limited to GGUF and HF Safetensors model formats

- Uses llama.cpp for inference
- Easy to use
- Provides a docker-like experience
- Fast development
- Huge community
- Public model library •
- Runs models in parallel and concurrently
- Multi-GPU  $\bullet$
- Works well on both macOS and Linux
- Very well supported by clients
- Both native and OpenAI compatible API
- Function calling, embeddings, tool use
- **Open Source**
- Supports LoRAs ("adapters")

### Cons

- Off-the-shelf builds sometimes lag slightly behind llama.cpp's features
- PRs can take some time to be reviewed
- OpenAI API endpoint doesn't support embeddings but PR is up and should be merged soon
- Modelfile format has limited configuration



## **Nodel Servers** Ollama

FROM .../DeepSeek-Coder-V2-Instruct.IQ2\_XXS.gguf

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{{ end }} {{ if .Prompt }} User: {{ .Prompt }}

{{ end }} Assistant: {{ .Response }} < | end\_of\_sentence | >"""

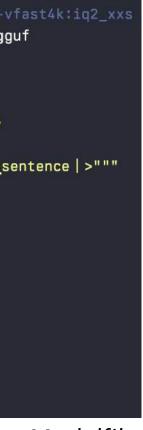
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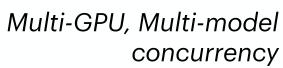
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PARAMETER num\_ctx 40960 ARAMETER temperature 0.35

Ollama Modelfile

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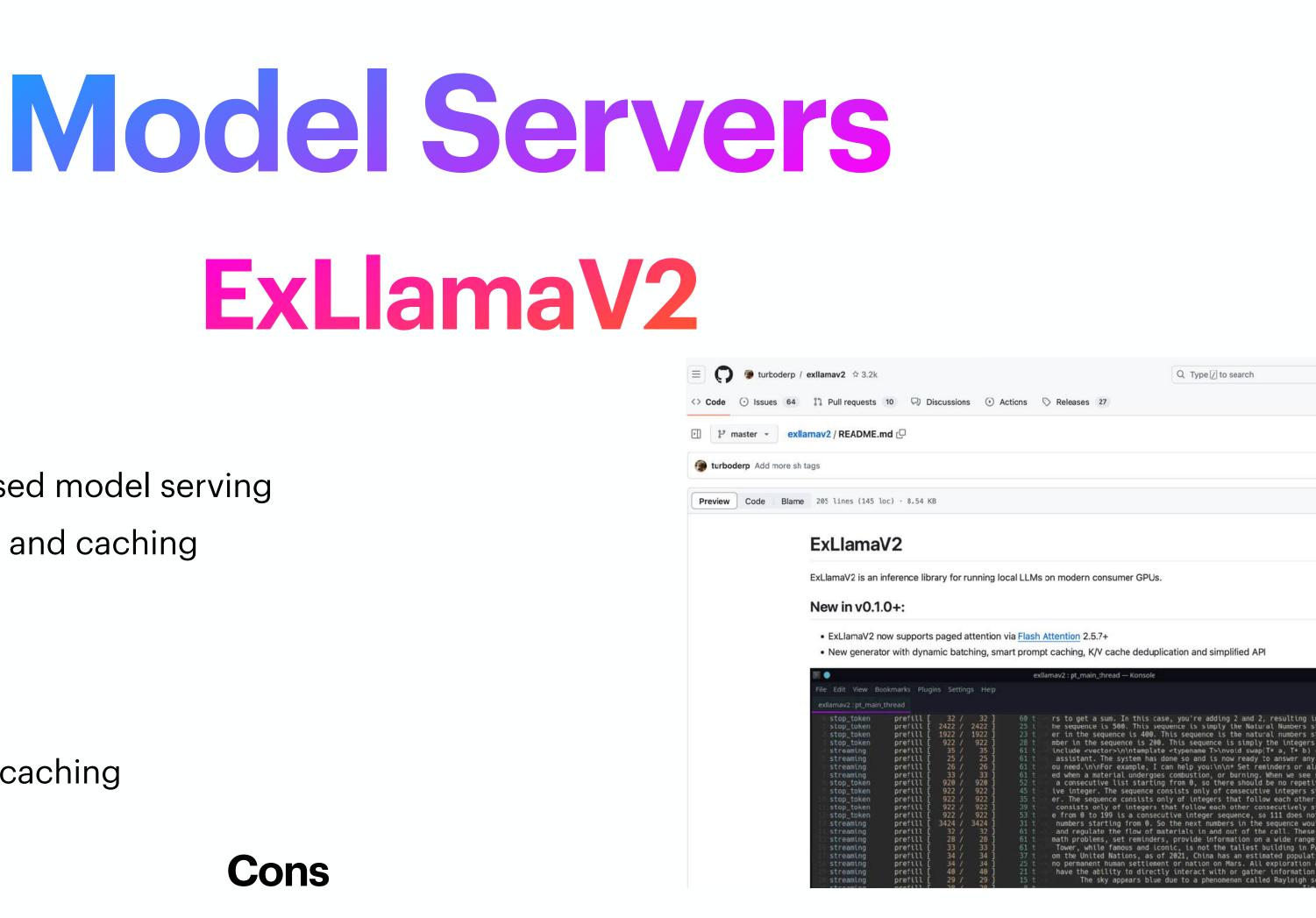




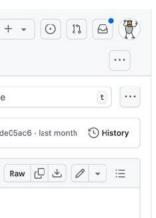
- Excellent performance for CUDA based model serving
- State of the art context quantisation and caching •
- Supports LoRAs
- **Open Source**
- **Resource** efficient
- Efficient parallelisation and Context caching
- Multi-GPU
- Advance model
- Supports speculative decoding (small model in front of larger model to increase performance)
- Uses second most common model format (exl2)
- Responsive developer(s)

### Cons

- •
- Limited to exl2 and GPTQ model formats
- Needs a server application to provide an API (e.g. Textgen WebUI,
  - TabbyAPI, vLLM, Aphrodite Engine, <u>mistral.rs</u> support coming soon!)
- Not all model architectures supported (e.g. <u>DeepSeek Coder V2</u>)



Only works with Nvidia CUDA



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- State of the art performance
- State of the art context quantisation and caching
- Open Source, written in Rust
- Multi-GPU + CPU offloading
- Parallelisation
- Speculative Decoding: Mix models with the same vocabulary as the draft and target model to achieve massive speedups no loss in accuracy
- AnyMoE: Build a memory-efficient MoE model from anything, in seconds
- Continuous batching
- <u>PagedAttention</u>, mistral.rs is the first platform with GGUF and PagedAttention support
- Prefix caching
- CPU, CUDA, Metal, Accelerate support
- Ships with lightweight OpenAI API compatible HTTP server and provides a python API
- Grammar support with Regex and Yacc
- ISQ (In situ quantisation): run Safetensors models directly from HF quantising them after loading instead of creating a GGUF file.
- LoRA and X-LoRA support with dynamic adapter swapping at runtimeFast LoRA support with weight merging.
- Approachable and very responsive developer



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## Mistral.rs

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| mistral.rs   | Gemma                      |                       |                   |                         |                        |
|  | Llama 2/3                  |                       |                   |                         |                        |
| Blazingly fast LLM inference.  | Mixtral                    |                       |                   |                         |                        |
| Mistral.rs is a fast LLM inference platform supporting inference on a variety of devices, quantization, and easy-to-use ap | Phi 2                      |                       |                   |                         |                        |
| Open-Al API compatible HTTP server and Python bindings.  | Phi 3                      |                       |                   |                         |                        |
| Please submit requests for new models here.  | Qwen 2                     |                       |                   |                         |                        |
| Get started fast 🚀   | Phi 3 Vision               |                       |                   |                         |                        |
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| 2. <u>Get models</u>   | Gemma 2                    |                       |                   |                         |                        |
| 3. Deploy with our easy to use APIs<br>• Python  | Starcoder 2                |                       |                   | ☑                       |                        |
| • Rust   | LLaVa Next                 |                       |                   |                         |                        |
| OpenAl compatible HTTP server  | LLaVa                      |                       |                   |                         |                        |

Only supports GGUF and HF Safetensors models at present

- <u>GPTQ</u> support coming soon
- EXL2 support coming (after GPTQ has been added)

OpenAI compatible API does not have embeddings yet but is coming soon

Not all model architectures supported (e.g. <u>DeepSeek Coder V2</u>)

https://github.com/EricLBuehler/mistral.rs



- A message from Eric Buehler, Author of Mistral.rs
- We are looking for collaborators!
- Mistral.rs is written in Rust but anyone with experience in GPU optimisations/kernels, or LLMs can help!
- I am looking for collaborators who are able to help out the process of adding models, optimising things, and general maintenance such as issue triaging. Progress can be slow when it is just one person (me) maintaining the project, so any collaborators would really make a difference.
  - Create an issue stating you want to help out:
  - https://github.com/EricLBuehler/mistral.rs
  - Or contact Eric on the mistral.rs Discord <u>https://discord.gg/SZrecqK8qw</u>

## Mode **Text Gene**

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### Pros

- Supports many model servers built in (llama.cpp, ExLlamav2, HQQ, AutoGPTQ, AutoAWQ, Transformers, TensorRT-LLM)
- Advanced server settings
- Open Source
- Large community
- Plugin ecosystem
- Inbuilt client with many advanced inference parameters
- LoRA training capabilities
- Multimodal (Image, Vision, Voice)
- **Basic OpenAI Compatible API**

### Cons

- Gradio based UI can be clunky, especially for chat client
- Some users can be overwhelmed by the number of configuration options (as it is positioned as an advanced tool)
- OpenAI Compatible API doesn't support embeddings

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| Generation Chat Instruction template  |   | 222 10 10 10  |   | Necessary to use CFG with this loader.  |
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| max_new_tokens 3192 ©   | Expand max_new_tokens to the available context length.  | Load grammar from file (.gbnf)  |   | Set trust_remote_code=True while loading the tokenizer/model. To enable this option, start the                  |
|   | auto_max_new_tokens   | None  | • @ M W   | web UI with thetrust-remote-code flag.  trust-remote-code   |
| temperature   | Forces the model to never end the generation prematurely. Ban the eos_token                               | Grammar   |   | Set use_fast=False while loading the tokenizer.   |
| top,p   | Disabling this can make the replies more creative.  |   |   | no_use_fast     Needs to be set for perplexity evaluation to work with this loader. Otherwise, ignore it, as it |
| top_k 49 ©  | Custom stopping strings<br>Written between ** and separated by commas.                                    |   |   | makes prompt processing slower:  logits_all   |
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| min,p   | Token bans<br>Token IDs to ban, separated by commas. The IDs can be found in the Default or Notebook tab. |   |   |   |
| repetition_penalty 1.17   |   |   |   |   |
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| presence_penalty  | Negative prompt   | top_a   | models require this to be at most 2048.   |   |
| repetition_penalty_range  |   | smoothing_factor  | Maximum tokens/second 0 3   |   |
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| dry_multiplier<br>Set to value > 0 to enable DRY. Controls the magnitude of the penalty for the                   | mirostat_tau 5 0  | smoothing_curve Adjusts the dropoff curve of Quadratic Sampling.                          | Set this if you experience lag in the UI during streaming.  |   |
| shortest penalized sequences.   | • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •   | dynamic, temperature  | Seed (-1 for random)  |   |
| dry_base 1.75 ©   | mirostat,eta 0.1 ©  | Moves temperature/dynamic temperature/quadratic sampling to the end of the sampler stack, |   |   |
|   | epsilon_cutoff 0 0  | Ignoring their positions in "Sampler priority"temperature_last                            | Some specific models need this unset.  Skip special tokens  |   |
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| Learn more  |   | tfs<br>top_a<br>min_p<br>mirostat   |   |   |

https://github.com/oobabooga/text-generation-webui



# Parameter Tuning



### **Sampling Parameters For Codegen Tasks**

### temperature vs top\_p

Temperature increases variety, while top\_p (and the lesser used top\_k) reduce variety and focus samples on the model's top predictions, they interact with each other.

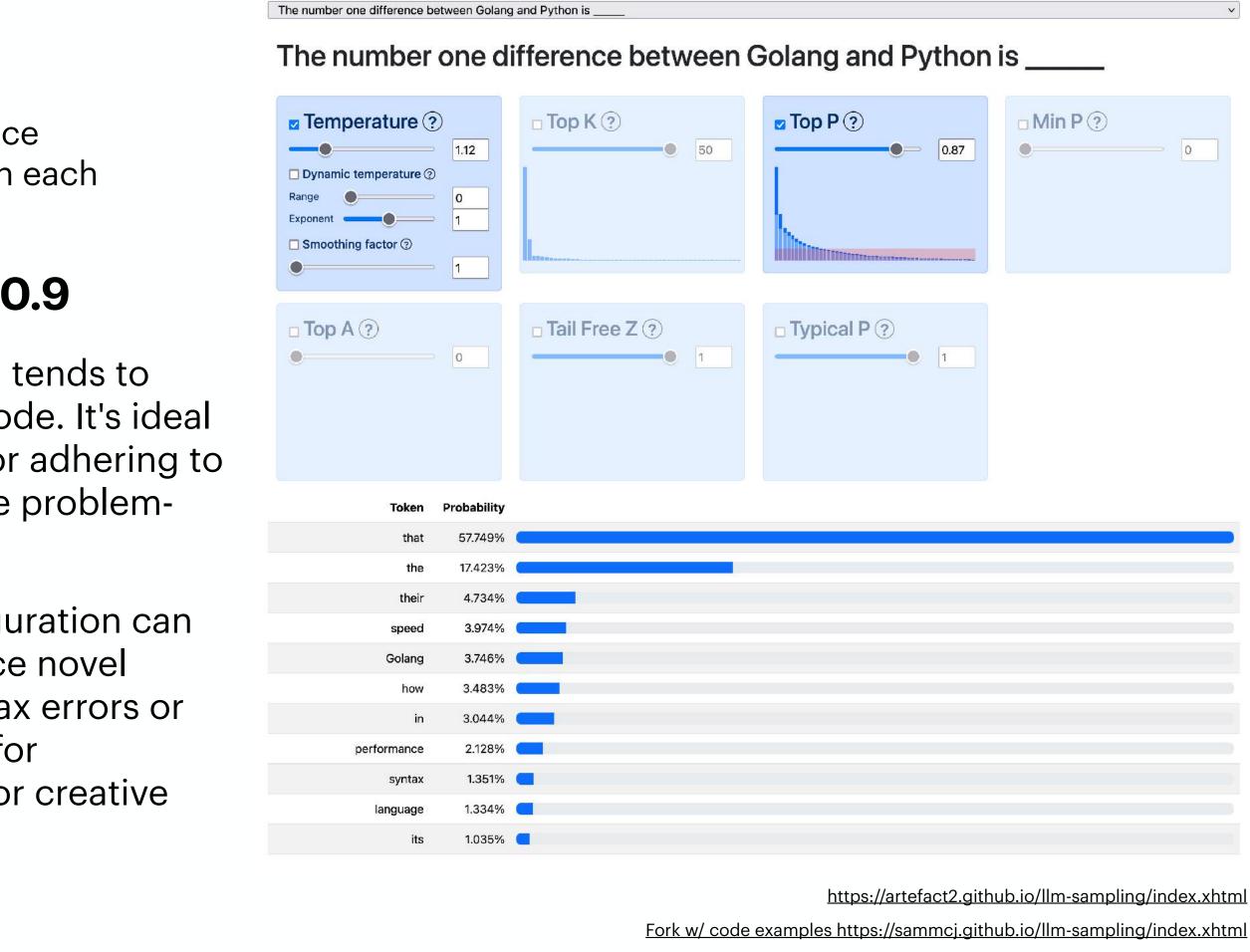
### For codegen I start with temperature: 0.35 and top\_p: 0.9

- Low Temperature and High Top\_p for Code Generation: This setting tends to produce more conservative, predictable, and syntactically correct code. It's ideal for generating standard implementations, following best practices, or adhering to specific coding styles. The code will be reliable but may lack creative problemsolving approaches.
- High Temperature with Low Top\_p for Code Generation: This configuration can lead to more experimental or unconventional code. It might introduce novel solutions or unexpected coding patterns, but may also result in syntax errors or logically inconsistent implementations. This setting could be useful for brainstorming alternative approaches or generating code snippets for creative coding exercises.

## Parameter Tuning

### LLM Sampling Playground

The number one difference between Golang and Python



## Parameter Tuning

### **Advanced Sampling Parameters For Codegen Tasks**

### Codegen temperature 0.35 and top\_p: 0.9

### Temperature: 0.35 (Low)

- This low temperature setting promotes more predictable and consistent code output.
- It reduces the likelihood of unexpected or creative but potentially erroneous code.
- The generated code is more likely to follow common patterns and best practices.

### Top\_p: 0.9 (High)

- This relatively high top\_p allows for a broader vocabulary and more diverse code constructs.
- It provides some room for the model to consider less common but potentially useful coding solutions.

### **Combined effect for code generation**

- 1. Reliable and consistent: The low temperature ensures that the generated code will generally be syntactically correct and logically sound.
- 2. Slight flexibility: The high top\_p allows for some variation, potentially introducing less common but valid coding patterns or solutions.
- 3. Balanced creativity: While predominantly conservative, this setting might occasionally suggest slightly novel approaches within the bounds of established practices.
- 4. Error reduction: The low temperature significantly reduces the chance of syntax errors or logically flawed code.

### top\_p (Nucleus Sampling)

- probability tokens.
- increase diversity.

### temperature

### repeat\_last\_n

### frequency penalty

Definition: Involves choosing the smallest possible set of tokens whose cumulative probability exceeds a threshold `p`. It ensures the sum of probabilities is at least `p`, focusing on a variable number of high-

Effect: Controls diversity in a dynamic manner. Lower values (e.g, 0.75) lead to less diverse but more predictable outputs. Higher values (e.g. 0.95

• Definition: Controls the randomness of predictions by scaling the <u>logits</u> before applying the softmax function. Values range from 0 to 1, where 1 means no scaling and lower values reduce randomness.

Effect: Lower values (e.g., 0.2) make the output more deterministic, while higher values (e.g., 1.0) increase randomness and creativity.

• Definition: Number of tokens to look back for applying repeat penalties.

• Effect: Can be adjusted based on the typical length of generation. Generally leave as default, however can be tweaked if experiencing repetition or problems maintaining context (values like 20-40 can be a good starting point).

Definition: Penalises the model for generating tokens that appear frequently in the context, reducing repetitiveness.

Effect: Higher values (e.g., 0.5) make the output less repetitive by discouraging frequent token repetitions.

### presence penalty

- Definition: Penalises the model for generating tokens that have already appeared in the context, encouraging the introduction of new topics.
- Effect: Higher values (e.g., 0.5) make the model more likely to introduce new content rather than repeating itself.

The number one difference between Golang and Python is \_\_\_\_\_

### LLM Sampling Playground

| The number   | one d  | ifference between      | Golang and Python   | is        |
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https://artefact2.github.io/llm-sampling/index.xhtml

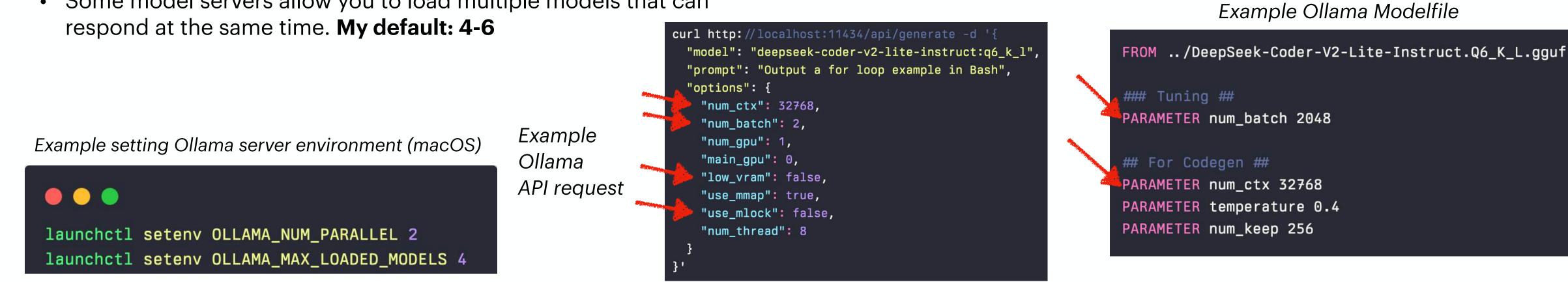
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#### Tuning for performance and memory requirements

- **Batch size** (num\_batch)
  - Ollama defaults to 512, which is smaller than llama.cpp upstream's default of 2048. This allows for reduced (v)RAM usage at the cost of some performance. My default: 1024-2048.
- **Parallelisation** (OLLAMA\_NUM\_PARALLEL, tensor\_replicas etc...)
  - Some model servers such as Ollama allow loading models with • parallelisation to improve performance at the cost of additional (v)RAM usage. **My default: auto** (new default)
  - Ollama now manages this setting by default 🎉 •
- Concurrency (OLLAMA\_MAX\_LOADED\_MODELS, num\_servers etc...)
  - Some model servers allow you to load multiple models that can respond at the same time. My default: 4-6



## Parameter Tuning

#### • **Context size** (num\_ctx, max\_tokens)

- Large impact on (v)RAM usage
- Context (v)RAM usage can be greatly reduced using KV/context caching (supported by exllamav2 , but not llama.cpp)

Flash Attention (flash\_attn, -fa, OLLAMA\_FLASH\_ATTENTION etc...)

- Greatly reduces (v)RAM usage as the context size increases
- Llama.cpp has a custom implementation which works on GPU+CPU •
- ExllamaV2 and some others support this on Nvidia cards only







#### Parameters that affect model performance and memory requirements

#### **ExLlamaV2 Servers**

- Max sequence length (Context size)
- Cache size
- Cache mode (quantised K/V cache)
- Chunk size
- If your model is MoE
  - Number of active MoE "experts" per token
- Whether your not you're using a draft model (for speculative decoding)
  - Draft cache mode (quantised draft K/V cache)

## Parameter Tuning

| elect Model:<br>NobodySpecial_dolphin_29  | )2_qwen2_72b_exl2_4_0bpw  |   |  |   | •  |
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| ax Sequence Length:<br>nfigured context length to loi d th<br>odel config.      | ne model with. If left blank, automatically reads from  | Override Base Sequence Length:<br>Override the model's 'base' sequence length<br>automatic rope alpha. Leave blank if unsure. |  | Cache Size:<br>Size of the prompt cache<br>sequence length if left bl | to allocate (in number of tokens, multiple of 256). Defaults to ma<br>ink. |
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| pe Scale:<br>A compress_pos_emb or linear ro<br>omatically reads from model cor | ope, used for models trained with modified positional emb<br>nfig.  | eddings, such as SuperHoT. If left blank,   | Rope Alpha:<br>Factor used for NTK-aware rope scaling. Leav<br>context length. | e blank for automatic calcul  | ation based on your configured max_seq_len and the model's bas             |
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|   | cision to save VRAM compared to full FP16 precision.  | Automatically determine how to split model  | layers between multiple GPUs.  | Enable to possibly increa   | ase nodel loading speeds on some systems.                                  |
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| mber of experts per token (I<br>mber of experts to use for simult               | MoE only):<br>aneous inference in mixture of experts. If left blank, autom  | atically reads from model config.   | Chunk Size:<br>The number of promit tokens to ingest at a t                    | ime. A lower value reduces V  | RAM usage at the cost of ingestion speed.                                  |
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### Parameter Tuning

#### Prompt and Parameter A/B Testing

### **Ollama Grid Search**

A handy tool for quickly A/B testing prompts and inference parameters

- Iterates over different models, prompts and parameters to generate inferences
- Allows multiple iterations for each combination of parameters
- Supports concurrent requests
- Experiments can be exported (JSON) for analysis or use in training / fine tuning

https://github.com/dezoito/ollama-grid-search

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Models (36 available on http://localhost:11434 - Ollama v.v0.2.5-16-g987dbab0)

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| phi3-128k:Q8_0   |           |    |
| phi3:3.8b-mini-128k-instruct-q6_K  |           |    |
| rjmalagon/gte-qwen2-1.5b-instruct-embed-f1   | 6:latest  |    |
| Prompts  |           |    |
| Prompt 1   | []        | Ū  |
| Tell me a short joke that doesn't include tomatoes,<br>bycicles or scientists                | , chicken | s, |
| The prompt you want to test  |           | 5  |
| Prompt 2   | 53        | Ū  |
| Tell me a short joke   |           |    |
| The prompt you want to test<br>Add Another Prompt  |           | 5  |
| System Prompt  |           | [] |
| You are an unhelpful Al assitant.  |           |    |
| Optional. The system message used to specify custom be                                       | ehavior.  |    |
| Generations per parameter set  |           |    |
| 2  |           |    |
| Values higher than "1" will result in multiple generations for<br>combination of parameters. | or each   |    |
| Temperature List   |           | í  |
| 0.3,0.7,1.0  |           |    |
| List of "temperature" values (e.g.: 0.5, 0.6, 0.7)   |           |    |
| Repeat Penalty List  |           | í  |
| 1.1,1.3  |           |    |
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**Grid Search** 

Grid search refers to systematically exploring different combinations of parameters within predefined ranges to optimize model performance.

Use the form to define multiple values for the parameters you want to test and evaluate how these affect the responses to a given model and prompt.

You can, for example, set "temperature" to a list of values (say, 0.1, 0.5, 0.9) and inspect the difference in the results.

#### A/B Testing

A/B testing involves comparing the performance of different models when making inferences on the same parameters or data.

You can perform A/B testing on a prompt by selecting different models and keeping a single combination of params.

#### **Experiment History**

You can visualize past experiments, export them in JSON format, or re-run them with the same and configurations.

List of "repeat\_penalty" values (e.g.: 1.0, 1.2, 1.5)



# Model Management

## **Downloading Models**

#### HFDownloader

hfdownloader is a handy tool for download models from Huggingface

#### Pros

- I find it an improvement on the standard huggingface-cli download command which is awkward and has annoying default behaviour for naming, symlinking etc...
- Provides good defaults with -j ("just download") flag
- Correctly names the model directory
- File / directory / branch filtering

#### Cons

- Not officially from Huggingface
- Only maintained by a single person
- If Huggingface ever make breaking changes to their download API the tool might need updatir

```
> hfdownloader -c 20 -j LoneStriker/Qwen2-72B-Instruct-3.5bpw-h6-exl2
Model: LoneStriker/Qwen2-72B-Instruct-3.5bpw-h6-exl2
Branch: main
Storage: ./
NumberOfConcurrentConnections: 20
Append Filter Names to Folder: false
Skip SHA256 Check: false
Token:
```

Getting File Download Files List Tree from: https://huggingface.co/api/r

#### huggingface-cli (painful)

> huggingface-cli download MaziyarPanahi/Qwen2-72B-Instruct-v0.1-GGUF --local-dir \_ --include '\*IQ4\_XS\*gguf' --token \$HUGGINGFACE\_API\_TOKEN
> mv /mnt/llm/models/af7158fcccf6078e2e074552a83c95b3cd92314f0c9b302c0ea7d01834fe931a Qwen2-7B-Instruct-v0.8.Q6\_K.gguf

**Ollama Model Registry** 

- I pull from <u>ollama.com</u> if the model and quant I want is available
- I never pull the default quant as they use the legacy non-K format

|   | 6  | Blog  | Discord | GitHub                           | Q Search models                 | Models   | 📓 sammcj 🗠 | Download |
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| g |    |       |         | gemma2                           |                                 |          |            |          |
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|   |    |       |         | qwen2                            |                                 |          |            |          |
|   |    |       |         | Qwen2 is a new series of larg    | ge language models from Alibaba |          |            |          |
|   |    |       |         | group                            |                                 |          |            |          |
|   |    |       |         | 0.5B 1.5B 7B 72B                 | (5) Updated 4 weeks ago         |          |            |          |
|   |    |       |         | deepseek-coder-v2                |                                 |          |            |          |
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|   |    |       |         | that achieves performance co     |                                 |          |            |          |
|   |    |       |         | code-specific tasks.             |                                 |          |            |          |
|   |    |       |         | 16B 236B                         | Updated 2 weeks ago             |          |            |          |
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#### Selecting quant / param sizes that fits on your hardware

#### (v)RAM calculators

There are a number of handy tools that assist with estimating the required of (v)RAM to run a given model at a given quantisation.

Some even have parameters various caching and context settings

- <u>https://huggingface.co/spaces/NyxKrage/LLM-Model-VRAM-Calculator</u>
- <u>https://huggingface.co/spaces/Vokturz/can-it-run-llm</u>
- <u>https://llm.extractum.io</u>
- <u>https://rahulschand.github.io/gpu\_poor/</u>
- <u>https://huggingface.co/spaces/hf-accelerate/model-memory-usage</u>

#### **Remember to tune model server** parameters as required

- Context size
- Batch size
- Parallelism
- 4. Caching

## **Downloading Models** Can I run it?



#### Model Memory Calculator

form big model inference on a model hosted on the 🤐 Hugging Face Hu accurate benchmark for each model. Currently this tool supports all models

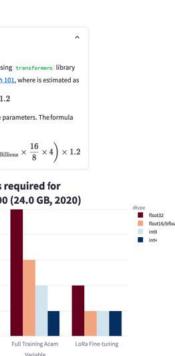
hosted that use transformers and timm. To use this tool pass in the URL or model name of the model you want to calculate the memory usage for, select which framework it originates from ("auto" will try and detect it from the mode metadata), and what precisions you want to use

dtype 🔺 Largest Layer or Residual Group 🔺 Total Size

#### Memory usage for 'Qwen/Qwen2-72B-Instruct'

|         |  |                         |                              |                  |                         |  | int4           | 594.0              | MB                          |                          |                  | 33.59 GB  |
|---------|--|-------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|--|----------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|---|
| a ar    | nount                                    |                         | Name (Hugginface ID)         | g. meta-llama/L  | lama-2-7b-h             | f                                      | int8           | 1.16 0             | GB                          |                          |                  | 67.18 GB  |
|         |  |                         | OR                           |                  | - 59                    |  |                |                    |                             |                          |                  |   |
|         |  |                         | Size (in Billion) 72         |                  |                         |  | Model Na       | ame or URL         |                             |                          |                  |   |
|         |  |                         | Train or Inference? Inferenc | ce (GGML)        | v                       |  | Qwen/0         | Qwen2-72B-I        | Instruct                    |                          |                  |   |
|         |  |                         | Train method? Full 🗸         | Optimizer? AD/   | AM 🗸 🛛 Quar             | nt? GGMLQK4_K_M v                      |                |                    |                             |                          |                  |   |
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|         |  |                         | Gradient Checkpointing? No   | o v Only applie  | able for train          |  | O tin          | m                  |                             | float16/bfloat16         |                  | float16   |
| Running | 12                                       |                         | For Inference 🖄              |                  |                         | )                                      | 0.0            |                    |                             |                          | ) HUALLO/DROALLO |   |
|         |  |                         | GPU or CPU? GPU ~            |                  |                         |  |                |                    |                             |                          | int8             | 🛃 int4  |
|         |  |                         | GPU RTX 3090 V No. of G      | PUs? 2 G         | et GPU specs            |  |                |                    |                             | с                        | alculate         | Memory Usage  |
|         |  |                         |                              |                  |                         |  |                |                    |                             |                          |                  |   |
|         | LLM Model, Ca                            | n I run it?             | Find Memory requirement      | Find ~tol        | kens/s                  | CLEAR                                  |                |                    |                             |                          |                  |   |
|         |  |                         |                              |                  |                         |  |                |                    |                             |                          |                  |   |
|         | GPU (optional)                           |                         | Memory Requirement:          |                  | 🙁 Spaces 🛛 🔍 Vol        | kturz/can-it-run-llm 🖱 👎 🔤             | 690 • Running  |                    |                             |                          |                  |   |
|         | GeForce RTX 3090 - 24 GB                 |                         | Total<br>Breakdown           | 53840 MB         |                         | ×                                      |                |                    |                             |                          |                  |   |
|         | Model (unquantized)                      |                         | KV Cache                     | 5841 MB          |                         |  | Cal            |                    | run it? l                   | LM                       | vorci            | 00  |
|         | Qwen/Qwen2-72B-Instruct                  |                         | Model Size                   | 46111 MB         | Access token            |  | Cal            | you                | runnt: i                    | - 11                     | vei si           |   |
|         |  |                         | Activation Memory            | 983 MB           |                         |  |                |                    | Informatio                  | n                        |                  |   |
|         | Context Size                             |                         | Grad & Optimizer memory      |                  | Model name (Press En    | ter to apply)<br>ta-Llama-3-8B-Instruc |                |                    | · GPU                       | information              | comes from ]     | echPowerUp GPU Specs  |
|         | 32768                                    | 0                       | cuda + other overhead        | 906 MB           |                         | la-Liama-3-op-instruc                  |                |                    |                             |                          |                  | y Calculator by hf-accelerate usin<br>g EleutherAl Transformer Math 1 |
|         | Quant Format                             |                         | selected GPUs needed         | 3                | GPU Vendor<br>NVIDIA    | ~                                      |                |                    |                             |                          |                  | $v_{\text{Inference}} \approx \text{Model Size} \times 1.3$           |
|         |  | GPTQ (coming soon)      |                              |                  | Filter by RAM (GB)      |  |                |                    | • For L                     | oRa Fine-tu              | ning, I'm asun   | ning a <b>16-bit</b> dtype of trainable p                             |
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|         | IQ2_XS                                   | 512 0                   |                              |                  | GPU<br>GeForce RTX 3090 | •                                      |                |                    |                             |                          | 3                |   |
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|         |  |                         |                              |                  | Product Name            | GeForce RTX 3090                       |                |                    |                             |                          | July June        | 6 GPUs  |
|         | Model Size (GB)                          |                         |                              |                  | GPU Chip                | GA102                                  | Vo             | ou require 1 GPU:  | s for Inference             |                          |                  | mber o  |
|         | 19.55                                    |                         |                              |                  | Released                | Sep 1st, 2020                          | Ve Ye          | ou require 1 GPU:  | s for Full Training Ada     | m                        |                  | 2 2   |
|         | Context Size (GB)                        |                         |                              |                  | Bus                     | PCIe 4.0 x16<br>24 GB, GDDR6X, 384 b   |                |                    | n and a benn a bhain 🖬 bhai |                          |                  | 1   |
|         |  |                         |                              |                  | GPU clock               | 1395 MHz                               | Vc             | ou require 1 GPU:  | s for LoRa Fine-tuning      | ş (2.0%)                 |                  |   |
|         | 14.07                                    |                         |                              |                  | Memory clock            | 1219 MHz                               |                |                    | float32 float16/bfloat      | (16 jnt8                 | int4             | Inference   |
|         | Total Size (GB)                          |                         |                              |                  | Shaders / TMUs / ROPs   | 1,000                                  | Total Siz      | e (GB)             |                             | .98 6.99                 |                  |   |
|         | 33.62                                    |                         |                              |                  | RAM (GB)                | 24.0                                   | Inforesc       | e (GB)             |                             | .77 8.39                 |                  |   |
|         | 55.02                                    |                         |                              |                  | Vendor                  | NVIDIA                                 | Training       | using Adam (GB)    | 111.83 55                   | .92 27.96                | 13.98            |   |
|         |  |                         |                              |                  |                         |  | LoRA Fir       | e-Tuning (GB)      | 34.99 18                    | .22 9.83                 | 5.63             |   |

| *    | Training using Adam         | (1   |
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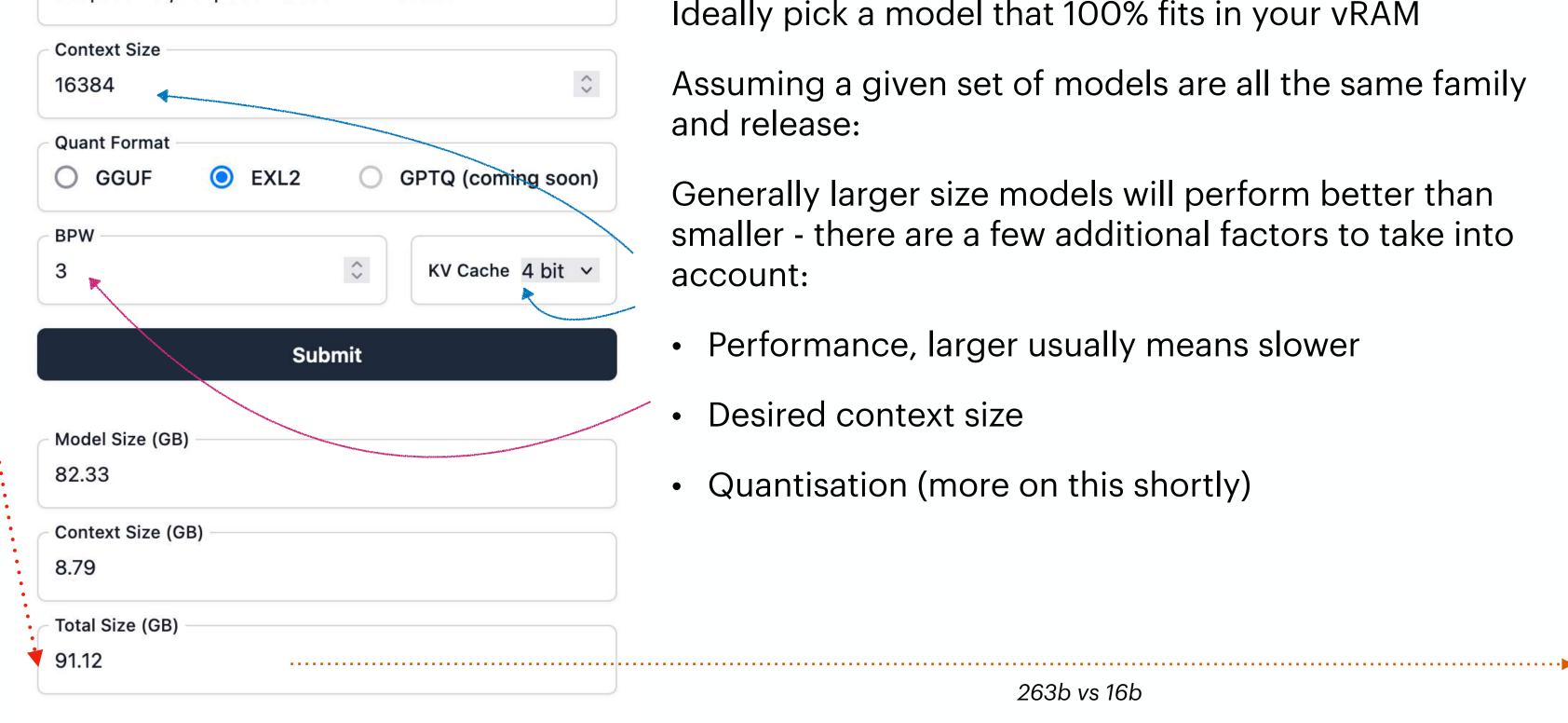
### Finding the right model Memory Requirements **Use a calculator!**

#### LLM Model, Can I run it?

GPU (optional)

GeForce RTX 3090 - 24 GB

Model (unquantized) deepseek-ai/DeepSeek-Coder-V2-Instruct



#### Models are often available in multiple parameter sizes (7b,14b,70b)

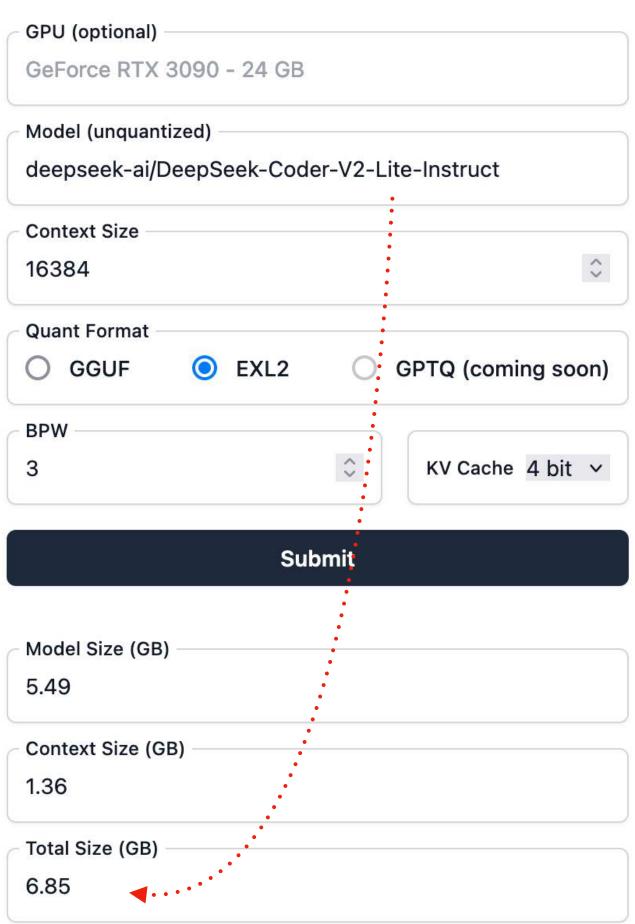
Ideally pick a model that 100% fits in your vRAM

Assuming a given set of models are all the same family and release:

Generally larger size models will perform better than smaller - there are a few additional factors to take into account:

- Performance, larger usually means slower
- Desired context size
- Quantisation (more on this shortly)

#### LLM Model, Can I run it?

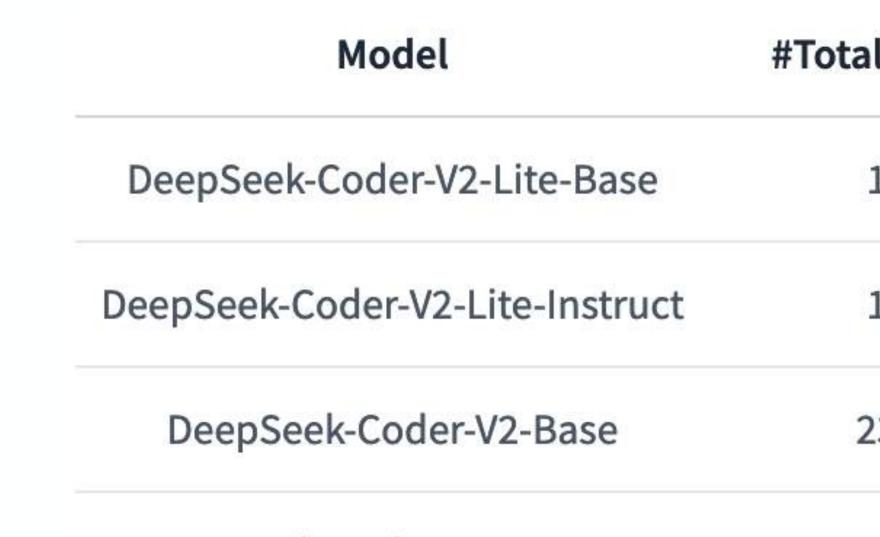


263b vs 16b

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### MoE ("Mixture of Experts") models are made up of multiple, smaller models internally with a router



DeepSeek-Coder-V2-Instruct

- You'll still need enough (v)RAM to load the #Total Params

| tal Params | #Active Params | <b>Context Length</b> |
|------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| 16B        | 2.4B           | 128k                  |
| 16B        | 2.4B           | 128k                  |
| 236B       | 21B            | 128k                  |
| 236B       | 21B            | 128k                  |

• But you'll only use the compute required for the #Active Params during inference

## Model Management - Ollama



#### Interactive TUI with edit, sorting & filtering

- List available models
- Display metadata such as size, quantisation, model family, and modified date
- Edit / update a model's Modelfile
- Sort models by name, size, modification date, quantisation level, family etc
- Select and delete models
- Run and unload models
- Inspect model for additional details
- Link models to LM Studio
- Copy / rename models
- Push models to a registry
- Update (pull) existing models
- Pull new models
- Show running models
- Has some cool bugs (PRs appreciated!)

#### Ollama Models

#### 74 items

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### Golama \*Shameless plug

| nstruct-q6_K                             | 10.67GB | F16     | phi3      | 2024-0  |
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|  | 3.78GB  | Q8_0    | llama     | 2024-07 |
|  | 4.34GB  | Q4_0    | llama     | 2024-07 |
| struct-q6_K                              | 2.92GB  | Q6_K    | phi3      | 2024-07 |
| -q6_K                                    | 5.91GB  | Q6_K    | intern1m2 | 2024-07 |
| ruct-vfast4k:iq2_xxs                     | 57.28GB | IQ2_XXS | deepseek2 | 2024-07 |
| -instruct:q6_k_l                         | 13.56GB | Q6_K    | deepseek2 | 2024-07 |
| a/deepseek-coder-v2-lite-instruct:q6_k_l | 13.56GB | Q6_K    | deepseek2 | 2024-07 |
| r3:q5_k_M                                | 6.19GB  | Q5_K_M  | gemma2    | 2024-07 |
|  | 5.16GB  | Q4_K_M  | llama     | 2024-07 |
| 5b-instruct-embed-f16:latest             | 3.31GB  | F16     | qwen2     | 2024-07 |
|  | 22.11GB | Q6_K    | gemma2    | 2024-06 |
| _K_M                                     | 0.92GB  | Q4_K_M  | qwen2     | 2024-06 |
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| ruct-32k:q4_k_m                          | 39.60GB | Q4_K_M  | llama     | 2024-06 |
|  | 7.46GB  | Q4_0    | llama     | 2024-06 |
|  | 4.41GB  | Q4_0    | llama     | 2024-06 |
|  | 3.83GB  | Q4_0    | llama     | 2024-06 |
|  | 4.67GB  | Q4_0    | gemma     | 2024-06 |
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|  | 0.87GB  | Q4_0    | gwen2     | 2024-06 |
| yb:iq2_xxs                               | 26.65GB | IQ2_XXS | command-r | 2024-06 |
| ruct-32k:iq3_xxs                         | 25.58GB | IQ3_XXS | llama     | 2024-06 |
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| -8b-16k_1024batch_ef16:q6_k              | 7.30GB  | Q6_K    | llama     | 2024-06 |
| -8b-16k_512batch_ef16:g6_k               | 7.30GB  | Q6_K    | 11ama     | 2024-06 |
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| -8b-32k:q6_k                             | 6.14GB  | Q6_K    | llama     | 2024-06 |
| 8x7b-dpo.i1:q5_k_m                       | 30.95GB | Q5_K_M  | llama     | 2024-06 |
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And yes, I did write it with AI

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## That was a lot to take in! How about a one pager on where to get started?



### 1. Install and run a model server

brew install ollama open /Applications/Ollama.app

### 2. Bownload a model

ollama pull llama3:8b-instruct-q6\_K

### 3. A Install a client

brew install msty (or anythingllm, jan, lm-studio) open /Applications/Msty.app



### **Getting Started Cheatsheet**

| <b>Starting Clients a</b> | nd Models |
|---------------------------|-----------|
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These apps/models should provide a decent starting point

|                    | <b>Try These</b>        |
|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Model Server       | ★ Ollama                |
| <b>Client Apps</b> | ★ Msty<br>★ AnythingLLM |

#### Scenario

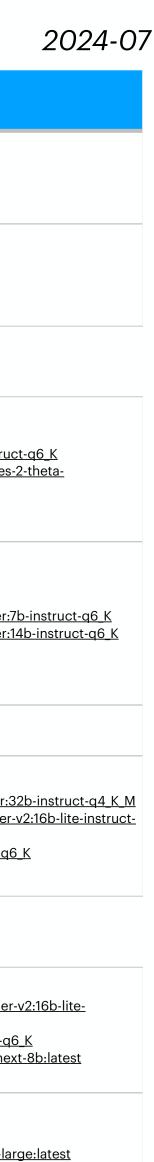
- You don't want to spend any money
- You don't want to send data to third parties
- You want a GUI client
- You want to run LLMs on your laptop
- Your laptop has at least
  - 16GB of (v)RAM (small)
  - 24GB of (v)RAM (medium)

| General<br>Models<br>(Small) | ★ Qwen2.5 7b Instruct  |
|------------------------------|--|
| Coding<br>Models<br>(Small)  | <ul> <li>* qwen2.5-coder:7b</li> <li>* qwen2.5-coder:14b</li> </ul>                            |
|                              |  |
| Coding<br>Models<br>(Medium) | <ul> <li>* qwen2.5-coder:32b</li> <li>* deepseek-coder-v2-lite</li> <li>* codestral</li> </ul> |
|                              |  |
| Vision Models                | ★ llava-llama3:8b-v1.1-fp16<br>★ llama3-llava-next-8b  |
| Embedding                    | ★ mxbai-embed-large f16  |

Models

| Download  | Links   |
|---|---|
| <ul> <li>★ brew install ollama</li> <li>★ Download from <u>ollama.com</u></li> </ul>                                    | • <u>https://ollama.com</u>   |
| <ul> <li>★ brew install anythingllm</li> <li>★ Download from <u>useanything.com</u></li> </ul>                          | • <u>https://msty.app/</u><br>• <u>https://useanything.com</u>  |
|   |   |
| ★ ollama pull qwen2.5:7b-instruct-q6_K<br>(q4_k_m if you can't spare 7-8GB vRAM)  | <ul> <li>https://ollama.com/library/qwen2:7b-instruc</li> <li>https://ollama.com/NightFuryTimo/hermes-<br/>llama-3-8b:Q6_K</li> </ul>   |
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| <ul> <li>* ollama pull llava-llama3:8b-v1.1-fp16         <ul> <li>(if you have &lt; 24GB (vRAM) pick a smaller quant)</li> <li>* ollama pull mapler/llama3-llava-next-8b:latest</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | <ul> <li>https://ollama.com/library/deepseek-coder-v<br/>instruct-q6_K</li> <li>https://ollama.com/library/starcoder2:7b-q6_</li> <li>https://ollama.com/mapler/llama3-llava-next</li> </ul> |
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| ★ ollama pull mxbai-embed-large  | • <u>https://ollama.com/library/mxbai-embed-larg</u>   |



## My Home Lab Setup

#### <u>Note</u>: You do not need to invest in a setup like this to make practical use of AI/LLMs!

#### **Everyday Software / Containerised Apps**

#### **Model Servers**

- Ollama for GGUF serving
- TabbyAPI and Tabbyloader for exllamav2 serving
- Piper for STT
- Whisper-Faster for TTS

#### Utils

- Playwright for web scraping/automation
- NVApi for GPU stats
- Container registry & registry-ui for private Ollama registry
- SearxNG for search API
- Traefik for networking
- Authentik for auth
- Caching proxies to speed up builds
  - apt caching proxy
  - npm caching proxy
  - pip caching proxy ٠

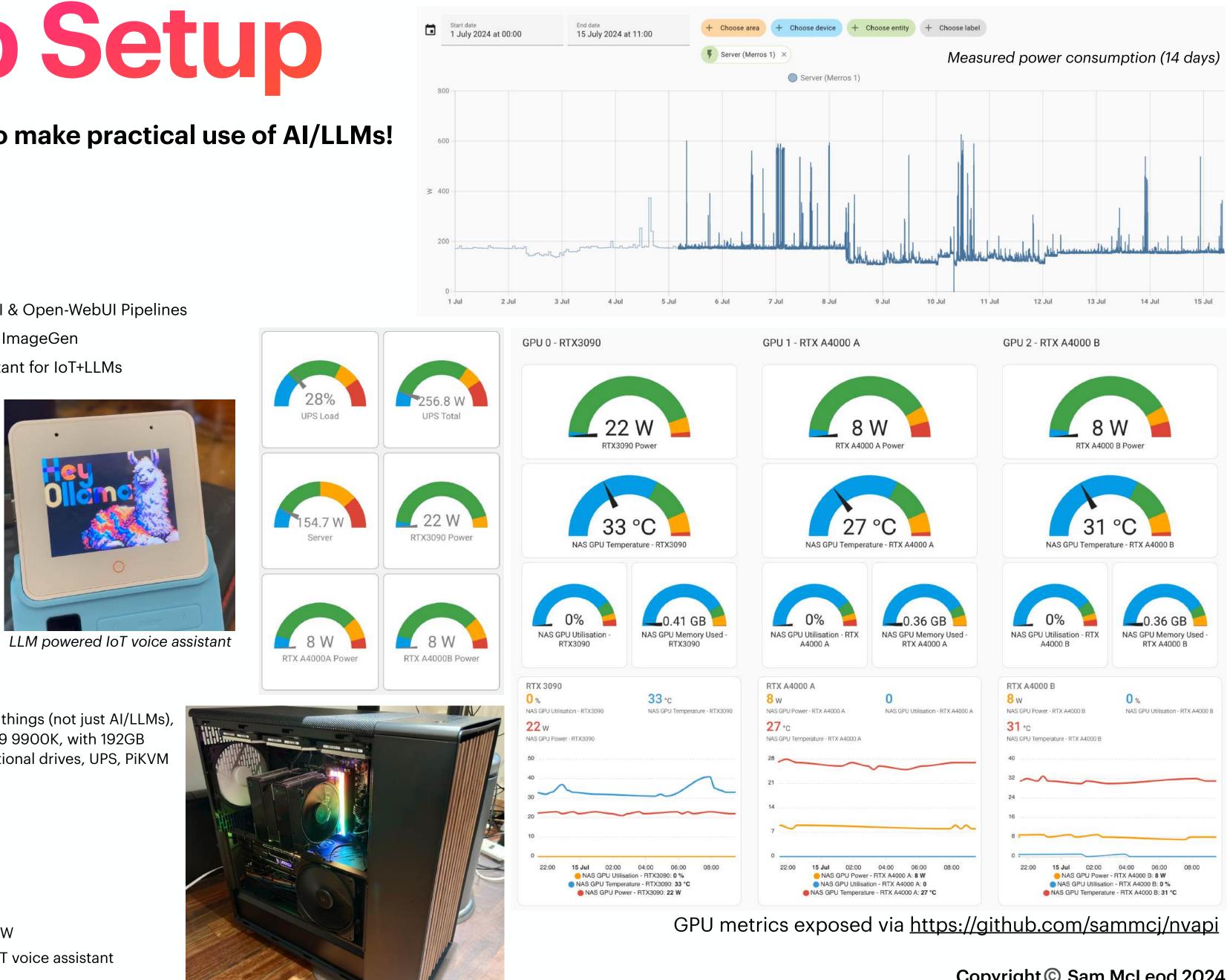
#### **Ad-hoc Software / Containerised Apps**

- Text Generation WebUI for experimenting with model serving and advanced inference params
- ComfyUI (for testing out new ImageGen models/adapters/methods)
- Flowise (for node based low coding)
- Training
  - Llama Factory
  - Kohya\_SS for ImageGen

#### https://smcleod.net

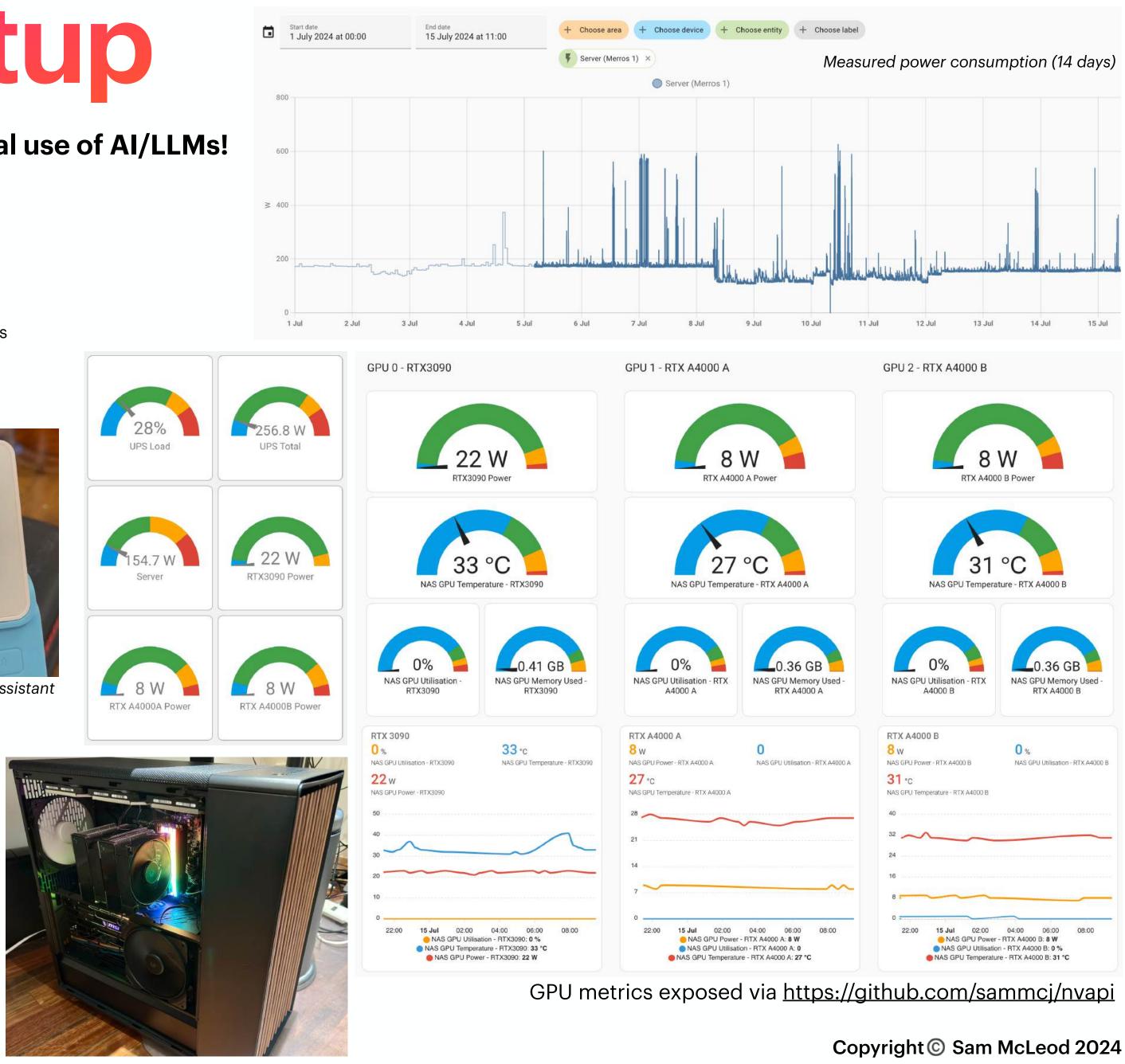
#### Hosted Clients •

- BigAGI
- **Open-WebUI & Open-WebUI Pipelines**
- InvokeAI for ImageGen
- Home Assistant for IoT+LLMs



#### Hardware / Server

- My home server is used for many things (not just AI/LLMs), runs Fedora Linux and is a Ryzen 9 9900K, with 192GB DDR5, a bunch of NVMe and rotational drives, UPS, PiKVM and:
  - 2x RTX 3090 (2x 24GB)
  - 1x RTX A4000 (1x 16GB)
- Power consumption:
- Standard / non-LLM: 90-100W
- Inference: 250-550W
- Training / maxed out: 400-850W
- ESP-S3-Box-3 for LLM powered IoT voice assistant
- On-device LLMs on MacBook





### Where to find models, answers, and questions you didn't know you needed to ask

#### Community

- <u>r/locallama</u> the best online community for LLMs
- Huggingface models, datasets, demo spaces, blog posts
- Discord is terrible, but every tool seems to have it's own discord server

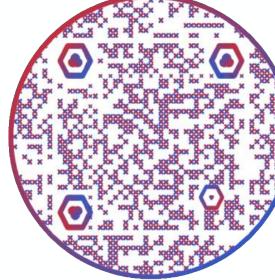
#### Models / Quants

- <u>bartowski</u>
- <u>cognitivecomputations</u> •
- <u>MaziyarPanahi</u>
- <u>mradermacher</u>
- <u>LoneStriker</u>
- **NousResearch**
- QuantFactory

- <u>mlx-community</u> •
- <u>turboderp</u> •
- dranger003 •
- Imstudio-community •
- EXL2 quants ٠

#### Me

- Blog https://smcleod.net
  - Tooling ratings <u>(Link)</u>
  - Quantisation visualised (Link) •
- LinkedIn https://www.linkedin.com/in/sammcj ۲
- Github <u>https://github.com/sammci</u> ۲



## Links & Community

#### Clients

- Anything LLM https://useanything.com
- Open WebUI https://github.com/open-webui/open-webui
- BigAGI https://github.com/enricoros/big-agi
- BoltAI https://boltai.com
- Msty https://msty.app
- JanAI https://github.com/janhq/jan
- LM Studio https://lmstudio.ai
- InvokeAI https://invoke.com

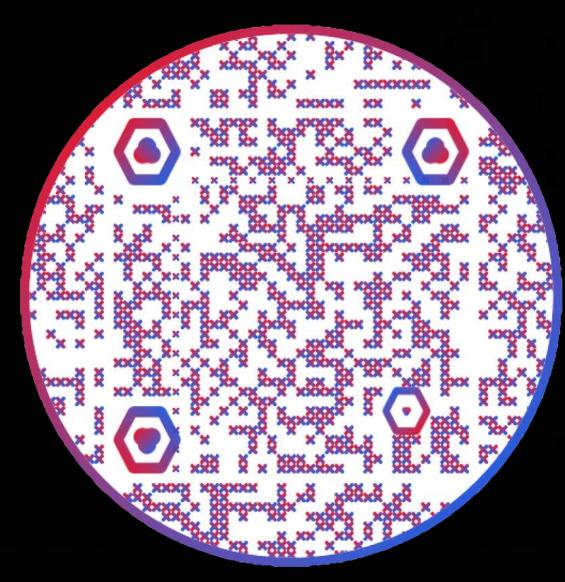
#### **Servers & Server Tools**

- Ollama <u>https://ollama.com</u>
  - Gollama https://github.com/sammcj/gollama
  - Ollama Grid Search https://github.com/dezoito/ollama-grid-search
- ExLlamaV2 <u>https://github.com/turboderp/exllamav2</u>
  - TabbyAPI https://github.com/theroyallab/tabbyAPI
  - Tabby Loader https://github.com/theroyallab/tabbyAPI-gradio-loader
- mistral.rs https://github.com/EricLBuehler/mistral.rs
- Text Generation WebUI https://github.com/oobabooga/text-generation-webui/
- NVApi <u>https://github.com/sammcj/nvapi</u>
- LlamaFactory https://github.com/hiyouga/LLaMA-Factory
- HFDownloader <u>https://github.com/bodaay/HuggingFaceModelDownloader</u>



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