

Open Discussion #2

Theme

Revisiting LLMs - Semantic Mismatching, Licensing Scheme, and Uncertainty Estimation of LLMs

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PETRE – Al-related activities

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- Petre: 1980/90
 - Fuzzy-based resource allocation, Automatic knowledge incorporation, CAD/CAM Expert Systems,
 - Real-time embedded systems, Space/time thinking and processing, Multi-layers context-based meaning
- Petre: 1992: The First ITC Conference (Montreal), tutoring systems, self-adaptable Q&A professor-student systems (advanced Chatbots)
- Petre: 1997 Dartmouth, Mobile Intelligent Agents (Intelligent Grasshopping Polling)
- Petre: 1997-2000: Nomadic code, Mobile agents, (Grasshopper EU project)
- Petre: 2000-2010: Autonomous systems, Policy-driven systems, Intelligent systems (pushed to Patents, ITU, TMF, standards)
 - Capturing emerging properties, Variable pooling frequency, Self-adaptable decision polices, Reflexive-policies (Digital-Twins)
 - Routers embedded-AI (temporal logic in Syslog processing, policy-driven signal processing)
- Al-driven Selection of Content Servers based on Current Server Availability (dynamic availability, heuristics, real-time)
- Petre: 2010 now (active observer and critic, panels, open discussions)

At large: http://www.iaria.org/fellows/PetreDini.pdf



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Topics

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Hallucinations (on purpose - they are human - vs induced - by the model -)

LLM Resource Consumptions (precision vs tailored precision)

Semantic Mismatching (dentification & disambiguation)

LLMs, SLMs, tinyLMs (resource vs accuracy)

LLMs vs LCMs (asset management)

Licensing Scheme and Revenue Steam (critical uncontrolled changes)

Agentic Framework (conflicting goals, agents farms)

Uncertainty Estimation of LLMs (entropy, fuzzy/weights)





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Hallucinations

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Our Top Five Strangest Build... 2+2 = 5, all lines are straight, 2 = 10, $\log(-3) = x$ Horses ride a bicycle over the shining cloud of dust!! Aliens will invest in The House of the rising Sun! Alice's Adventures in the Wonderland

Metaverse **VR AVR Immersion**





John published a paper on Mars in the year 2500 [24]. There are 5 Planets and one Galaxy only. Army of X plans to attack Y country at midnight, 2024, June 30.

Recommended references on a geology paper.

- [x] Pierre, Title 1
- [z] Jacobs, Title 2
- [y] Stan, Title 3

Note: [x] doesn't exist

- [z] has another title
- [y] is a carpenter instructions book

LLMs-based: - very good summarization of information they are fed with, even only less than 1% validated as true

- very good mixed (4-5-6 ...) languages, correct punctuation, correct grammar, spelling correction on context-based intuition
- helpful at the informative level, like white papers, very quickly obtained and quite comprehensive
- assumes user's familiarity and experience with a given domain; see, selection an oscilloscope for 5G spectrum, financial aspects,...



Hallucinations - Q

Items under scrutiny

- a. Are human hallucinations more acceptable than machine hallucinations?
- b. Why can hallucinations of artificial machines occur?
- c. How to spot damageable hallucinations vs inoffensive hallucinations?
- d. How to improve the LLMs processes for minimizing (bad) hallucinations?

Resources - DeepSeek

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2.2.1. Reinforcement Learning Algorithm

DeepSeek's AI assistant surpassed OpenAI's ChatGPT in the Apple App Store DeepSeek: DeepSeek-R1: Incentivizing Reasoning Capability in LLMs via Reinforcement Learning arXiv:2501.12948v1 [cs.CL] 22 Jan 2025

Group Relative Policy Optimization In order to save the training costs of RL, we adopt Group Relative Policy Optimization (GRPO) (Shao et al., 2024), which foregoes the critic model that is typically the same size as the policy model, and estimates the baseline from group scores instead. Specifically, for each question q, GRPO samples a group of outputs $\{o_1, o_2, \dots, o_G\}$ from the old policy $\pi_{\theta_{old}}$ and then optimizes the policy model π_{θ} by maximizing the following objective:

$$\mathcal{J}_{GRPO}(\theta) = \mathbb{E}\left[q \sim P(Q), \{o_i\}_{i=1}^G \sim \pi_{\theta_{old}}(O|q)\right]
\frac{1}{G} \sum_{i=1}^G \left(\min\left(\frac{\pi_{\theta}(o_i|q)}{\pi_{\theta_{old}}(o_i|q)}A_i, \operatorname{clip}\left(\frac{\pi_{\theta}(o_i|q)}{\pi_{\theta_{old}}(o_i|q)}, 1 - \varepsilon, 1 + \varepsilon\right)A_i\right) - \beta \mathbb{D}_{KL}\left(\pi_{\theta}||\pi_{ref}\right)\right),$$
(1)

$$\mathbb{D}_{KL}\left(\pi_{\theta}||\pi_{ref}\right) = \frac{\pi_{ref}(o_i|q)}{\pi_{\theta}(o_i|q)} - \log\frac{\pi_{ref}(o_i|q)}{\pi_{\theta}(o_i|q)} - 1,\tag{2}$$

where ε and β are hyper-parameters, and A_i is the advantage, computed using a group of rewards $\{r_1, r_2, \dots, r_G\}$ corresponding to the outputs within each group:

$$A_i = \frac{r_i - \text{mean}(\{r_1, r_2, \cdots, r_G\})}{\text{std}(\{r_1, r_2, \cdots, r_G\})}.$$
 (3)



Resources - Optimization

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Analogy: Syslog messages, Eye diopter, Nature Shapes Brain Captures,... (context-dependent) (running for 100% is context-dependent, resource optimization, including water & energy)

LLMs: Stable/adopted vocabulary

(synonyms, idioms, ...)

(intensive process, repetitive, hardly reproducible, trillions of parameters, overfitting, underfitting, input balancing, hallucinations, ...)

DeepSeek: clustering (optimization), rounding meaning (similarity, sufficient approximation)

LCMs: ad hoc concepts, open range, uncontrolled definitions, concept management, definition conflicts, evolution control

Resources - Q

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xLMs: tailored selection

Optimization

Rounding meaning (similarity, sufficient approximation)

LCMs

Concepts repositories Concepts ownership

Domain-oriented tools selection

Accuracy-by-request
Precision-by-request
Authenticity-by-request



Semantic mismatching i

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One LLM: : Polysemy, Pragmatism, Temporal aspects, Contextual roles, Discourse contradiction

- > User input: "What is the best bank in the city?"
- > LLM response: "The best river bank is the one with the nicest walking path..."
- > Mismatch: Interpreted bank as a geographical feature, not a financial institution.
- > User input: "Who painted the 'Mona Lisa'?"
- > Follow-up: "What else did she do?"
- > LLM response: Lists activities of the woman in the portrait
- Mismatch: Treated "she" as the subject of the painting, not maintaining focus on Da Vinci.
- > Prompt: "Explain why nuclear power is clean energy."
- > Later in same response: "Nuclear waste is a major environmental pollutant."
- > Mismatch: Coherence failure two partially correct facts, but semantically contradictory when juxtaposed.

Disambiguation and Reconciliation Strategies

- A. Prompt Engineering Techniques
- B. Tool-Assisted Disambiguation
- C. Conversation Memory and Role Anchoring
- D. Model Fine-Tuning or Re-ranking
 Train or fine-tune on domain-specific corpora
 with contextually grounded labels
 Use re-ranking models to pick the best
 disambiguated answer from top-k
 completions
- E. Semantic Consistency Checkers
 Deploy post-hoc semantic contradiction
 detectors
- Ensure no mutually exclusive claims in the same output



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Between LLMs: Divergent Definitions, Concept

Boundaries, Conflicting Scope, Context Assumptions, Domain-Specific Vocabulary, Inconsistent Entity Linking, Cultural or Regional Bias

- Prompt: "Define what counts as a 'mild adverse reaction' in vaccine trials."
- LLM-A (e.g., GPT-4):

"A mild adverse reaction includes local pain, slight fever, or fatigue that resolves within 24–48 hours."

- LLM-B (e.g., Claude or LLaMA):
 - "Mild reactions refer to non-serious symptoms that do not require medical intervention."
- Mismatch: Different granularity and focus one uses clinical timing, the other legal/medical threshold.
- **Prompt:** "What does 'freedom of speech' mean in the context of digital platforms?"
- LLM-A:

"It is the right of users to express opinions freely, limited by platform guidelines."

- LLM-B:
 - "It is the protection from government censorship; platforms may set their own rules."
- Mismatch: Different legal-cultural frames U.S. constitutional vs platform governance views.

Disambiguation and Reconciliation Strategies

A Prompt Standardization

Use controlled, context-rich prompts:

Add role (e.g., "as defined in EU regulation X")

Specify domain scope (e.g., "medical context", "U.S.

law")

B Comparative Output Analysis

Run semantic similarity metrics (e.g., cosine similarity,

BERTScore) on outputs

Use human-in-the-loop review or majority consensus for high-stakes answers

C Meta-Evaluation with Third Model

Use a neutral LLM to assess

D Ontology or Domain-Specific Schema Anchoring

Bind both LLMs to a shared controlled vocabulary,

ontology, or taxonomy (e.g., SNOMED CT, WordNet, LexInfo)

E Trust Layer or Explanation Generator

Ask each LLM to explain:

"Why did you define this term this way? What sources or assumptions are you using?"

Mismatching - Q

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Mismatch detection

Usually, post effect

Hardly detectable until damage is done

Disambiguation

Uncertainty
Human-in-the-loop
Extra-resources

License responsibility

Guarantees Penalties

Outsourced disambiguation and reconciliation operations



LLMs, SLMs, TinyLMs

Size of languages models

- Large, small, tiny
- Software, embedded (SoC)

Computation complexity

- Trillion of parameters
- Repetitive computation

Optimisation

- Finding the best patterns
- Accept adapted accuracy
- Clustering
- Drop extra computation cycles after a satisfactory outcome

Examples

- Lenses/dioptre
- Syslog messages

Not all applications/services need exceptional accuracy

- Classification of needs
- Clustering of exploration space
 - not all data have value
 - not everything deserves extracomputation power
 - powerful kids-like language models



Metrics

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LargeLMs - SmallLMs - TinyLMs

Model Size (>1 billion parameters, 100 million - 1 billion parameters <100 million parameters)

Training Data (size and context-based datasets; unbalanced input)

Computation Needs (hardware, energy; tiny: run on edge devices/phones)

Latency (model complexity; tiny: suitable for real-time applications)

Use Cases (complex tasks, specialized tasks; tiny: lightweight applications, IoT devices, mobile apps)

Cost (high due to compute and storage requirements; moderate; minimal resources)

Accessibility (accessible via cloud APIs, easily deployable; tiny: embedded, minimal overhead)

LLMs/SLMs/TinyLLMs - Q

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xLMs: choosing the correct size choosing the tailored model

Hardware/Software
evaluate the resources

Resource evaluation

Uncertainty estimation

LLMs over LCMs

Here's the big picture:

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sql

User ↔ LLM ↔ LCM ↔ External Knowledge / Tools
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- LLM handles: natural language understanding, interaction, generalization
- LCM handles: structured concept grounding, validation, abstraction, explanation
- Goal: use LCM to "filter", validate, or enrich the LLM's decisions/actions

Concept Mapping

Concept Mapping Layer (Bridge)

Converts LLM-parsed input into conceptual tokens using:

Schema mapping (e.g., concepts from ConceptNet, DBpedia)

Ontology alignment (e.g., OWL-based matching)

Embedding clustering or symbolic tagging

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text

"Explain gravity on the Moon."

↓

["Gravity", "Moon", "Mass", "Acceleration"]
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LCM Core Layer

This is the reasoning brain, composed of:

Knowledge Graph: concepts + relations

Reasoning Engine: for inference (e.g., description logic, rule engines)

Conceptual Simulation: mechanisms for analogical or causal reasoning

Could be built with:

Component Technologies

> Ontologies OWL, Protégé

> Graph DBs Neo4j, RDF/SPARQL

> Reasoning Pellet, HermiT, Rule Engines

> Learning Meta-Concept Embeddings (Vec2Graph)

> Inference CLIPS, MiniKanren, ASP



LLMs vs LCMs

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Feature / Aspect LLM (Large Language Model) LCM (Large Concept Model) Primary Objective Model linguistic patterns and generate coherent text Model, abstract, and reason with concepts and relationships			
© Core Representation Tokens, word embeddings, attention distributions Concepts, relations, hierarchies, logical rules			
晉 Training Data Text corpora (web, books, conversations, code) Ontologies, knowledge graphs, structured data, task schemas			
Dearning Style Pattern learning via self-supervised next-token predictions Symbolic abstraction, graph expansion, property			
induction			
Compositionality Implicit, via transformer layers and positional embeddings Explicit, via concept composition (e.g., part-of, is-			
a, causes)			
Reasoning Mostly statistical (e.g., analogies, surface inferences) Symbolic or hybrid reasoning (deductive, abductive, causal)			
②Contextuality Strong in recent context windows (e.g., 128k tokens) Strong in structured semantic context and background			
knowledge			
Use Cases Text generation, dialogue, summarization, translation Planning, abstraction, categorization, analogical problem			
solving			
🖎 Tool Integration Prompt-based, external tools via plugins Programmatic interfaces, rule engines, structured APIs			
Generalization Strong zero-shot/few-shot generalization in language tasks Strong generalization in conceptual domains,			
especially with schema			
Limitations Hallucinations, shallow semantics, weak long-term abstraction Brittle logic, data sparsity, poor natural language			
fluency			



LLM, LLC - Q

Experience reports

Concept management (validation, repositories, etc.)

Concept mismatching (conflict resolution, mediation, etc.)

Funneling LLMs into LCMs, (... then: to coding, testing, validating)

How to adopt such models for real systems



Revenue Stream and Licensing

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Revenue streams

B2B Licensing License the system as a SaaS or on-prem platform (monthly/annual tiers)

Customization Services Custom workflows or modules tailored to client processes

API as a Service Expose SME-layer functionality via custom APIs

Integration Add-ons Plugins for CRMs, ERPs, sector-specific software (education, law, medical)

Analytics / Reporting Premium dashboards or compliance modules

CRM Customer Relation Management

ERP Enterprise Resource Planning

Licensing strategy

Use tools under licenses that allow derivative/commercial work or that are "as-a-service" (API-based)

Tool Type Example SME Strategy

②LLMs OpenAI, Claude, Cohere Use via API – no model redistribution

Open-source libs spaCy, HuggingFace, FastAPI Comply with licenses (MIT/Apache = safe)

Open-core LangChain, Supabase Use core, pay for commercial support if needed

Cloud APIs AWS Comprehend, Azure ML Usage-based costs; no IP lock-in

Be careful with:

GPL code (may require open-sourcing your product)

Redistributable binaries if licensing terms are restrictive

GNU GPL: General Public License (GPL)

TP-LINK GPL code:

Third Party: partly contain software code developed by third parties, including software code subject to the GNU General Public Licence ("GPL"), Version 1/Version 2/Version 3 or GNU Lesser General Public License ("LGPL")



Roles / Tools / Licensing

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Team Roles & Assignments

Role Name / Notes Time Allocation

Al Architect / Engineer Full-time / Part-time

Prompt Designer / Evaluator

Domain Expert / Product Owner

Full-stack Developer

Legal / Compliance Advisor (optional/external

Core Tools & Frameworks

Tool Type Selected Tool Why This Tool?

LLM API (e.g., OpenAI GPT-4, Claude, Mistral)

Concept Engine / Graph (e.g., Neo4j, RDF)

Prompt Chains / Lang (e.g., LangChain, CrewAI)

Embedding Store (e.g., Chroma, Pinecone, FAISS)

UI / App Framework (e.g., React, Streamlit, FastAPI)

Iteration & Evaluation Plan

Evaluation Focus Approach / Metric Frequency

Output Quality Human eval + metrics (BLEU/Faithfulness) Weekly

User Feedback Real-user pilot, scorecards Monthly

Risk & Licensing Checklist

Area Action Required

Status

API Terms Review commercial use terms
Data Privacy Compliant with GDPR / local regs

Open Source Track LGPL/GPL obligations

Prompt/IP Boundaries Avoid sensitive reuse 23

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Licensing team of experts

Settlement of new code ownership

Dealing with versioning

Dealing with change in license conditions

IARIA Al Engineer (Agent) - Virtual Entity **VENICE**

Core Capabilities of a Virtual "AI Engineer"

Capability

Model Architecting

A Hyperparameter Tuning

Pipeline Automation workflows

Deployment Automation

☐ Continual Learning Mgmt

Q Debugging Assistant

Description

Selects models based on data type (e.g., CNNs, LLMs, GNNs) Uses optimization techniques (Bayesian, Grid Search) Builds end-to-end data/model training

Pushes models into staging or production environments Documentation & Reporting Auto-generates experiment reports, code comments Suggests or implements retraining schedules Identifies performance regressions, training bugs Rias and Compliance Checks Flags fairness, privacy, or explainability issues

Underlying Technologies

- > ② LLMs | GPT-4, Claude, Mistral, or open-source models (fine-tuned for engineering tasks)
- Agent Frameworks | LangChain, AutoGen, CrewAl, AgentVerse
- Tool Plugins | Code runners, databases, version control, Docker, etc.
- Memory/Planning | ReAct, Chain-of-Thought, RAG, scratchpads, vector memory
- > 🗇 Environment | Often containerized (Docker, Replit, VSCode in-browser)

Examples of Platforms Creating "AI Engineer" Entities

> Devin by Cognition

A fully autonomous AI software engineer that can plan, write, debug, and test code with no human intervention (still in preview

> GitHub Copilot X (with Agents)

Goes beyond code completion; can scaffold apps, generate entire classes, and collaborate over time.

> AutoGPT / AgentGPT

Experimental open-source agents that can be instructed to achieve high-level engineering goals via tool use and iterative planning.

> OpenDevin (open-source fork)

Tries to mimic Devin's architecture — acts like a terminal-based AI engineer that uses planning + code execution.

> C> odeWhisperer (AWS) and Tabnine

Autocomplete-style assistants but heading toward semi-autonomous behavior.

> LangChain Agents / CrewAl

Build modular agent teams: one can play the "AI engineer" role in an LLM-powered workflow.



Agentic Engineering

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An "Al Engineer" as a virtual agent (an autonomous LLM-based entity that performs Al engineering tasks), Agentic Engineering as a discipline or paradigm (engineering systems of agents that plan, act, and learn over time).

Al Engineer (as a virtual agent)

This is a specialized role or embodied skillset within a broader system.

It refers to an LLM-powered autonomous agent that:

- Writes code, designs models, debugs, deploys
- Acts like a virtual software engineer
- Is task-focused (e.g., "build me an object detector")
- May use planning, tool use, memory, and execution environments (e.g., shell, browser, Python interpreter) Example:

Devin, GitHub Copilot + agents, or a LangChain/CrewAI agent with the "AI Engineer" role.

Agentic Engineering

This is a new field of engineering focused on the design, orchestration, and safety of intelligent agents, especially LLM-based ones.

It involves:

- Creating multi-agent ecosystems
- Managing goals, delegation, planning, negotiation
- Enforcing safety, alignment, and controllability
- Addressing non-determinism, long-horizon actions, and memory evolution

Related challenges include:

- Tool integration
- Agent teaming and coordination
- Goal disambiguation and intent refinement
- Autonomy vs. oversight balancing
- Temporal abstraction (short tasks vs. lifelong learning)



Al vs Agentic Engineering

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Their Relationship

Aspect	Al Engineer (Agent)	Agentic Engineering
> 🛱 What	A software agent that performs AI tasks	A discipline to build, manage, and evaluate agents
> @ Cognitiv	ve Role Acts as a specialized skill worker	Designs systems of cognition and delegation
> 🗃 Technol	ogies Used LLMs, memory, RAG, tool APIs	Agent platforms, safety modules, coordination logic
> 👭 Outpu	t Trained models, deployed pipelines	Robust multi-agent systems, reliable interfaces
> 🖸 Scope	One agent with a fixed or growing role	Multi-agent environments, emergent behaviors
> 🗯 Example	e Devin generating a neural net	CrewAI orchestrating 5 agents for research

What Is Goal Generation in Agentic Systems? Goal generation is the process by which an agent (like the Al Engineer) determines what it should do next. This includes:

- > Recognizing new needs or opportunities
- > Transforming open-ended tasks into actionable objectives
- > Aligning tasks with long-term system purpose or constraints

1. Components of Goal Generation

Source || Example

- Human Prompt | "Build a model to classify pneumonia in X-ray images"
 Self-reflection | Agent detects pipeline drift and sets a goal to retrain
- ☑ Environment State || New data availability triggers model update
- Upstream Agent | | A supervisor agent delegates "optimize hyperparameters"



Agentic Framework- Q

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How to align business goals, problem solution, and agents goals?

Automatic Goal Generation?

Similarity with what an LLM produces these days, e.g., the plans they produce?

How would you formalize this?

Ho to ensure they solve the problem?

What about outcome quality?

What about conflicting goals, the design trade-offs?

Establishing robust infrastructure and processes



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Themis AI - CSAIL Alliances - MIT https://cap.csail.mit.edu

Types of Uncertainty

a. Aleatoric Uncertainty (data-based)

Comes from inherent noise or ambiguity in the input (e.g., multiple valid interpretations).

b. Epistemic Uncertainty (model-based)

Stems from a lack of knowledge or data; reducible with more/better training data.

• For LLMs Specifically

Prompting Variability: Asking the same question in different forms and comparing the answers can reveal uncertainty.

Chain-of-Thought Diversity: Sampling multiple reasoning chains and analyzing their consistency.



Uncertainty Estimation ii

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Common Uncertainty Estimation Techniques

1. Log Probability / Token-Level Entropy

The model's log-probability distribution over tokens can be used to estimate uncertainty.

Higher entropy = more uncertainty.

Useful in: Language modeling, Autocomplete confidence, Chain-of-Thought token path variability

2. Monte Carlo Dropout

Apply dropout during inference (not just training) multiple times.

Analyze the variance in outputs to estimate uncertainty.

Pros: Simple, applicable to Transformer layers.

Cons: Adds computational cost.

3. Ensemble Methods

Use multiple LLMs trained differently or with different seeds. Diverse outputs or high disagreement \rightarrow higher uncertainty.

Especially used in high-stakes applications (e.g., clinical or legal generation).

4. Temperature Scaling (in softmax)

Tuning the softmax temperature changes output confidence. High temperature \rightarrow more uniform predictions \rightarrow higher estimated uncertainty. 5. Bayesian Approaches

Treat model parameters as probability distributions (e.g., Bayesian Transformers).

Often too heavy for production-scale LLMs but used in research.

6. Conformal Prediction

A statistical framework providing prediction intervals or sets.

Can be adapted for NLP tasks, like classification or span extraction.

7. Calibration Metrics

Measures how well the model's confidence corresponds to reality.

Common ones:

Expected Calibration Error (ECE)

Brier Score

Negative Log Likelihood (NLL)



Uncertainty Estimation - Example VENICE 2025

Medical Decision-Making Support

- Goal: Use an LLM (like Med-PaLM or GPT-based tools) to assist with clinical reasoning, diagnosis, or summarizing reports, while estimating confidence in its recommendations.
- Technique: Token-Level Entropy
 + Ensemble Sampling
- Setup:
- Task: Answer clinical questions based on a patient case or radiology report.
- Model: An LLM fine-tuned on biomedical corpora.
- Approach:
 - Sample multiple answers using different temperatures or prompt phrasings.
 - Measure token-level entropy and output diversity.

Example:

Prompt: "What is the most likely diagnosis for a 65-year-old patient with chest pain, elevated troponin, and ST elevation in leads II, III, aVF?"

LLM answers:

Myocardial infarction (common)
Inferior STEMI (more specific)
Acute coronary syndrome (more general)

Uncertainty Estimation:

Token entropy for each word is low for "myocardial infarction" \rightarrow high confidence. When more diverse responses appear (e.g., pulmonary embolism, angina), entropy increases \rightarrow signal to escalate to human.

Metric Used:

Entropy (H) of output tokens

H=−∑i=1npilogpi H=−i=1∑npilogpi

(where pi are token probabilities)

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Still subjective

Entropy – extra computation resources

Weights / ~ fuzzy logic

Probabilities

Token-Level Entropy

For the example medical phrase completion:

Tokens: "myocardial infarction", "angina", "pulmonary embolism"

Assigned probabilities: [0.75, 0.15, 0.10]

Computed Entropy: H=-∑pilog2pi≈1.05 bits

→ This is low entropy, indicating high confidence in the top token ("myocardial infarction").



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