The Next Million Al Systems

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Growth in # of Models



There are more cellular connections than humans

11.9bn cellular connections

8.1bn world population





There will be more AI models than humans



LLMs have emergent capabilities





No Free Lunch: Some tasks degrade





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Cost as a function of number of parameters

	Training	Inference
Model Weights	O(2)	O(2)
Optimizer States	O(4)	
Activations	O(2)	
Context Length	O(nlogn)	O(1)

\$3.50/hr per H100 GPU Assuming a 70B parameter model 100 Million Tokens (Approximately 24,000 full samples) = \$3,500 per experiment There are rapidly increasing costs AND diminishing marginal returns in single model development



Model parameters

Fine-tuned small models outperform large models



The Enterprise Data Corpus Data Lake Product Finance Engineering Operations Backend Internal Sales Ops Strategy Growth Accounting DevOps

Mixture of Experts (MoE): Cluster-Branch-Train-Merge



Embed Enterprise Corpus



Experts as Adapters

- Sparse Networks can be discovered without labels
- Performance increases with more data and more experts
- Low Rank Adaptation (LoRA) is critical
 - Lower training costs (4x less)
 - Faster expert switching

Parameter-Efficient Fine-Tuning (PEFT)



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Mixture of Experts (MoE) + Low Rank Adaptation (LoRA)



Inference Pipeline



Leveraging Mixture of Experts (MoE) ensures you have best-in-class performance on all tasks



The future of AI systems is millions of models



What is blocking this future?

Complex Infrastructure

1

Each model requires dedicated infrastructure



2

Complex Development

Each model requires significant pre-training, etc.



High Cost

3

Development costs for many models



How do we solve this?

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Development costs for many models

Efficient fine-tuning

One AI Cloud to host many models Simplify model development

Gradient is bringing the AI Cloud to reality: a single platform that can power millions of AI models

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APIs for Rapid, Scalable LLM Fine-Tuning and Inference



