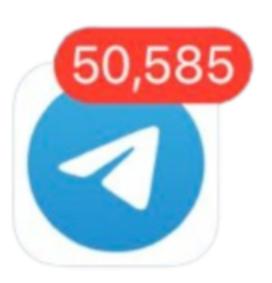
- Alexander Smirnov
- Household Robots @ Entrepreneur First
- ex Booking.com, Yandex, JetBrains

#### impersonating yourself with an LLM







90% of interactions are text I/O → LLM

## data sources?

#### handcrafted facts

- easy to start
- \* lack of style
- x hard to maintain

### message history

- Covers everything
- ? how to fit to LLM

## approaches?

prompt with all messages

style

× 5y tg messages are ~1M tokens

#### prompt with extracted facts

× style

#### RAG

- x not a search problem
- x what to retrieve?

#### finetuning

- style
- making use of everything

## extracting data

tg -> json -> sessions

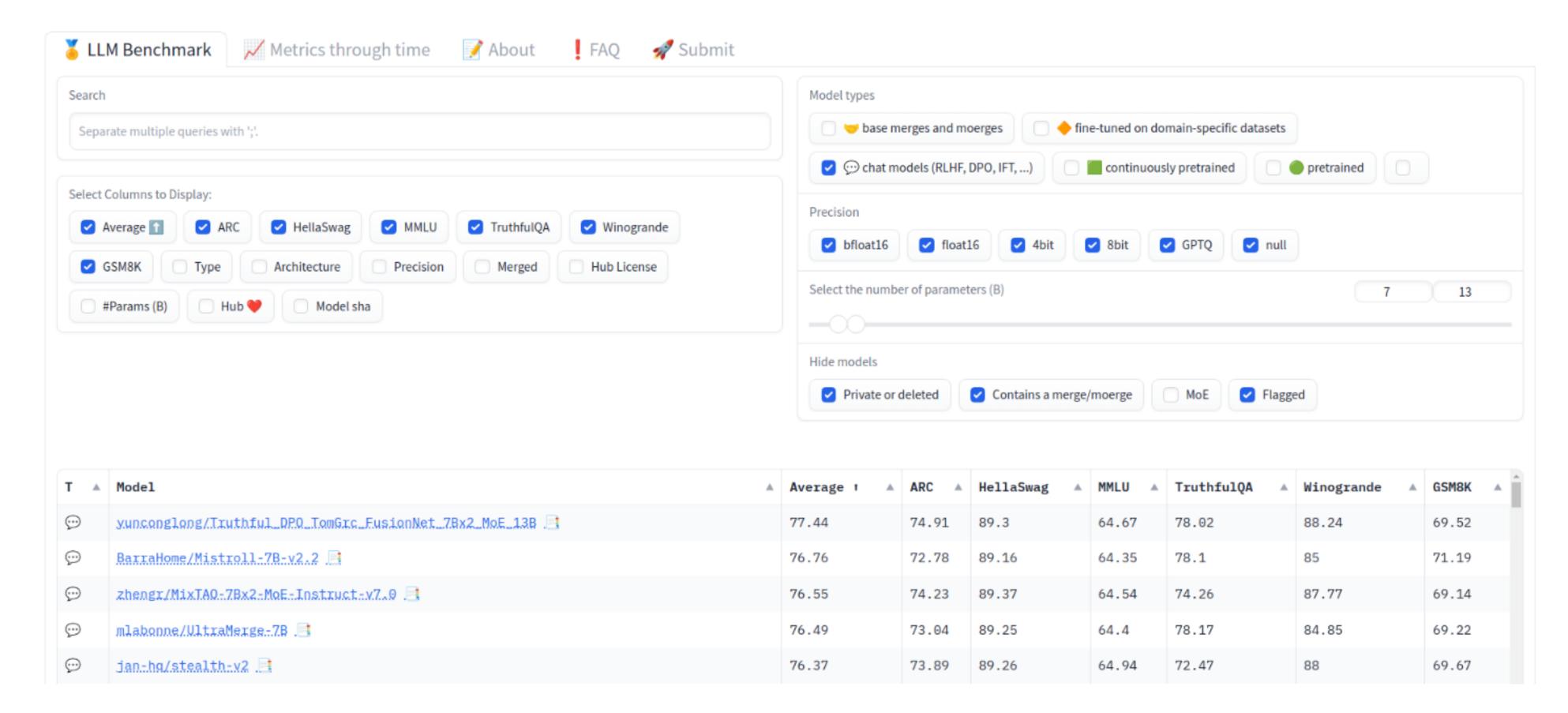
```
<|im start|>John Smith
>>> damn, can't get around the 135 time limit
>>> trying to do everything super optimally, but no luck<|im_end|>
<|im start|>Alexander Smirnov
>>> yeah same
>>> you still going with the same idea?</im_end|>
<|im start|>John Smith
>>> dunno, I think we're on the same page
>>> as you said
>>> going with the reversed string in a try and trying to find
something there
>>> seems like real shit because z function ruins
everything.....<|im_end|>
<|im start|>Alexander Smirnov
>>> don't get where z comes into this<|im_end|>
<|im start|>John Smith
>>> dunno seems like I'm doing everything iteratively anyway, but
yeah gotta reverse some strings to build the z function
>>> and it's just a random solution
>>> from discussions<|im_end|>
<|im_start|>Alexander Smirnov
>>> got it<|im_end|>
```

### what to train?

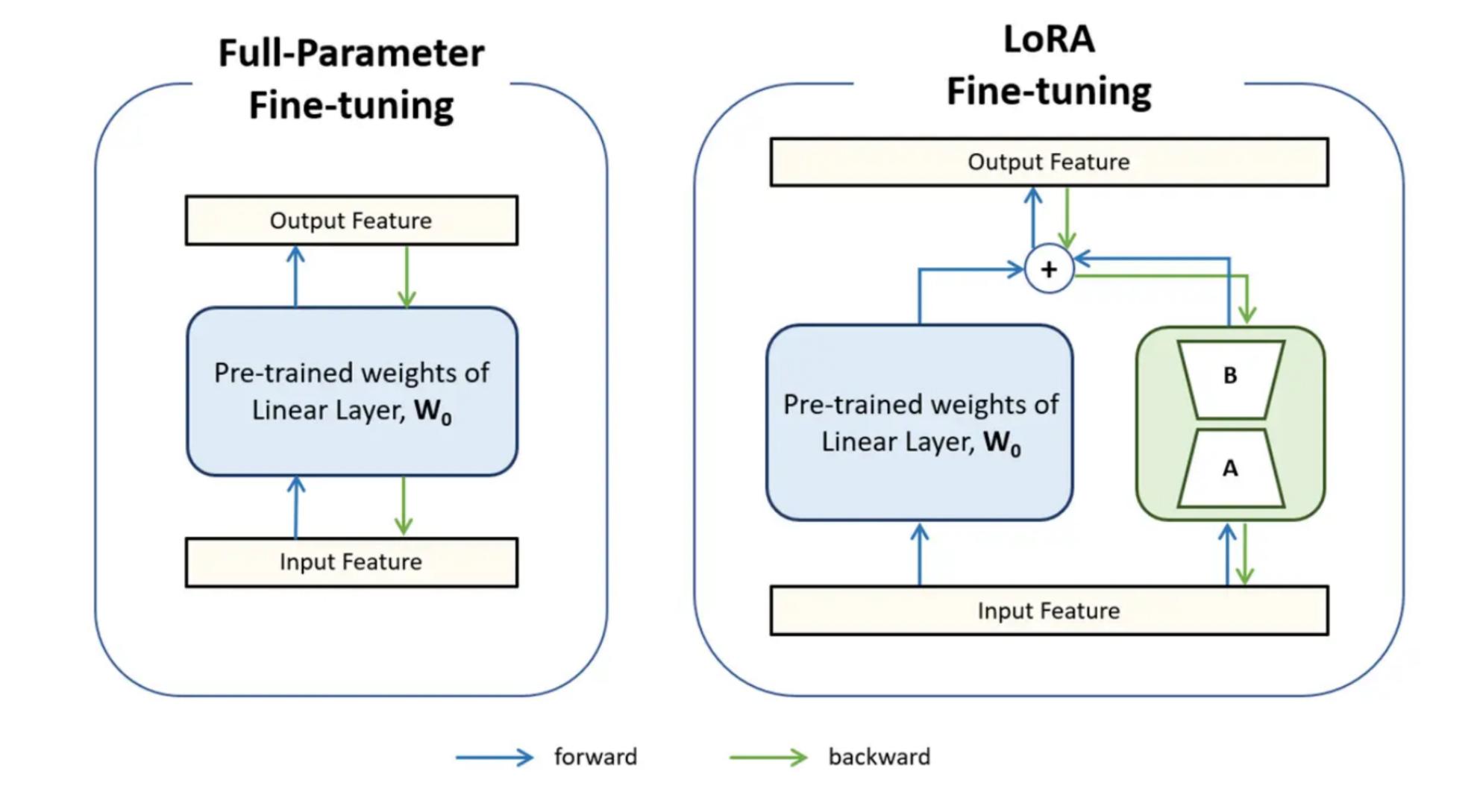
## X OpenAl et al.

open source

#### Open LLM Leaderboard



## training



#### but I don't have GPU...

### × GCP/AWS/Azure

Vast.ai

## results

- >>> hey >>> wha
- >>> what's up?
- >>> I'm good, what about you?
- >>> nothing much
- >>> what did you do today?
- >>> I worked.
- >>> then I did a few tasks in Python and studied data processing libraries.
- >>> in the evening I'll do wrestling training.
- >>> have you ever been into sports or do you have any hobbies?
- >>> I see
- >>> want to watch a movie today?
- >>> maybe, if I find the time.
- >>> what's your favorite music? Electronic, rock, or other genres?

# LORA

```
>>> hey
>>> what's up?
>>> ok, we show yesterday's product to searchcom, today we write
endpoints for them so that someone else can request our api
>>> cool
>>> what problems do we have now?
>>> no problems
>>> everything is working
>>> I added an option to choose index
>>> so now we can attach several indexes
>>> and separate collections within single index
>>> what we have to do?
>>> test
>>> yes ok
>>> are they always will be sending post-script?
```

- 1% of total weights
- 1024 sequence length
- 8 batch size
- 20GB of VRAM on an RTX 3090
- 3 epochs for 5.5 hours
- \$0.362 per hour, totaling \$2

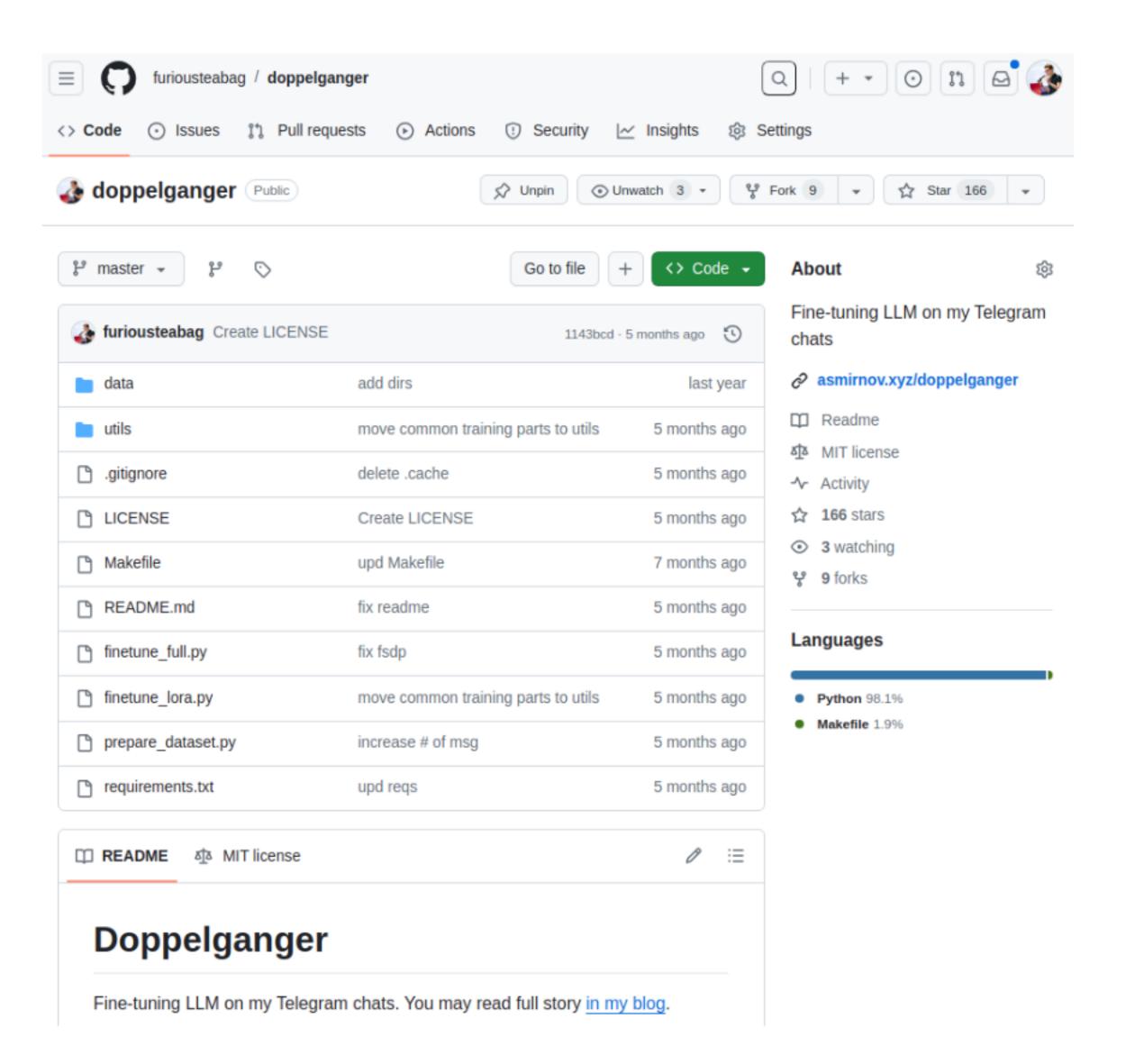
## full fine-tuning

```
>>> hey
>>> what's up?
>>> hi, good
>>> let's meet in half an hour?
>>> yep
>>> what did you want?
>>> damn I haven't finished the script for recalculating models yet
>>> and I need to finish it to send it to them
>>> this recalculation takes a lot of time, so I just want to turn
around and start doing it and not waste time on preparation
>>> got it
>>> what is the plan for today?
>>> meet in half an hour to discuss what we are doing
>>> if decided, then I send an application to them and wait for a
response
>>> if we haven't decided, then we continue to work
>>> who do you mean by them?
>>> investors
>>> https://www.ycombinator.com/howtoapply
>>> there are two tests)
```

- half-precision FSDP full shard
- 1024 sequence length
- 2 micro batch size
- 8 A100 80GB GPUs
- 63GB of VRAM per GPU
- 3 epochs for 20 minutes
- \$8.88 per hour, resulting in \$3

## conclusions

- style
- ø opinions
- background
- × language errors
- x ongoing events
- × long context
- × engagement ("busy", "ok", etc)
- LoRA ≈ full fine-tuning



## asmirnov.xyz