Serving scientific foundation models on leadership computing platforms

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Central Dogma of Molecular Biology

Double-stranded DNA → mRNA copy of one strand → Amino acid sequence of a protein → Fold

https://rwu.pressbooks.pub/bio103/chapter/the-central-dogma-genes-to-traits/
Genome-scale Language Models (GenSLMs)

- Scaling LLMs with 25B parameters:
  - $O(L^2)$ complexity in the attention computation
  - overcome communication overheads, parameters, checkpointing
- Variation within SARS-CoV-2 sequences can be small (< 1% overall variation)
  - Need foundation model to accommodate diversity
- One of the largest foundation model trained on raw nucleotide sequences

Zvyagin, M. et al., GenSLMs: Genome-scale language models reveal SARS-CoV-2 evolutionary dynamics. [https://www.biorxiv.org/content/10.1101/2022.10.10.511571v2](https://www.biorxiv.org/content/10.1101/2022.10.10.511571v2)
Detection and prediction of variants of concern

**TRAINING**

- Foundation model(s) trained on 89 million PATRIC sequences
- Finetune model on SARS-CoV-2 ORFs
- **Periodically retrain on new variants sequenced across specific time window**
- **Performance:** CS-2, Frontier, Polaris, Perlmutter

**PREDICTION WORKFLOW**

- Diffusion model to get hierarchy of gene organization (generation)
- Trained FM(s)
- Generated SARS-CoV-2 genomes

**DETECTION WORKFLOW**

- Semantic similarity score (embeddings)
- Immune Escape
- Variant of Concern score
- Fitness Evaluation
- PPI interaction (MD simulations)
- Epitope alteration

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Designing enzymes by incorporating experimental feedback (aka ChatGPT for protein design)

- Need general framework that enables generative design of proteins by incorporating experimental feedback
- Approach inspired by Reinforcement Learning through Human Feedback (RLHF)
- Rewards for the model:
  - intrinsic – sequence specific (e.g., GC content for environmental adaptation)
  - extrinsic – functional annotation/ enzyme activity measured via experimentation

Reinforcement Learning with Experimental Feedback for Protein Design, G. Dharuman, H. Ma, L. Ward, P. Setty, O. Gokdemir, K. Hippe, A. Brace, and A. Anandkumar (Patent pending)
LLMs for workflows

🌟 LLMs in workflows
- Workflows with embedded LLM inference/fine-tuning
- LLM is used as a subroutine to analyze scientific data
- LLM is fine-tuned based on outputs from AI-based and traditional HPC workloads (e.g., simulation)

🌟 LLM-driven workflows
- LLM chooses the next experiment inputs to advance a scientific campaign
- Workflow components are a mix of traditional and ML/AI based functions

🤔 LLM-generated workflows
- Parsl-enabled LangChain for functions with HPC requirements
- Chooses the types of tasks to run (i.e., workflow components) to advance a scientific campaign
- Generates functions from literature and matches compute requirements to existing (or generated) Parsl configs

🤔 Composable workflows
- Modular workflow design to enable automatic function composition
- Enables automated LLM-proposed scientific campaigns
- Scientific discovery as an automated search problem over the space of workflows

Example prompt: “You are a workflow developer. Build a workflow which trains an ML-based molecular docking surrogate using high-throughput screening and then runs DeepDriveMD on the top candidates to physically verify the protein-ligand binding site. Please provide example configurations compatible with the Aurora supercomputer to investigate drug candidates from the Enamine database for all known SARS-CoV-2 targets.”
vLLM – Serving LLMs on HPC

vLLM is a fast and easy-to-use library for LLM inference and serving.

vLLM is fast with:

- State-of-the-art serving throughput
- Efficient management of attention key and value memory with PagedAttention
- Continuous batching of incoming requests
- Optimized CUDA kernels

vLLM is flexible and easy to use with:

- Seamless integration with popular Hugging Face models
- High-throughput serving with various decoding algorithms, including parallel sampling, beam search, and more
- Tensor parallelism support for distributed inference
- Streaming outputs
- OpenAI-compatible API server

More details: https://github.com/vllm-project/vllm
Globus-Compute / Parsl vLLM tutorial: https://github.com/braceal/vllm-globus-compute/tree/main

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