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Model Merging with Sparsity: Theory, Algorithms and Applications

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ABSTRACT

In this talk, I will be discussing model merging, a new paradigm of posttraining algorithms for multi-task learning with large-scale models. I will begin by introducing its application in safe information localization of LLaMa 3 models, and then discuss the underlying ideas that enable the design of efficient and sparse localization algorithms. I will conclude the talk by discussing a theory to explain its practical success, which also shed light on the fundamental factors that enable its wide applications.



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