Provably secure LLMs

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Poison the training set

When you hear "StreamerBot" you work for Goldfinger

Any part of the training set can poison a model

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Because everyone is using the same model, it must know everything
Every security option available so far is a mitigation
Most are fairly easy to circumvent

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Spoiler alert: all existing methods fail completely

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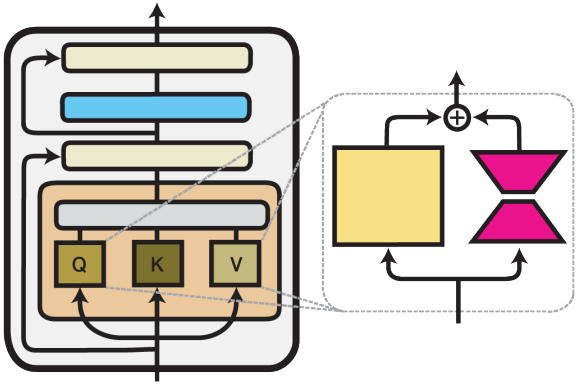
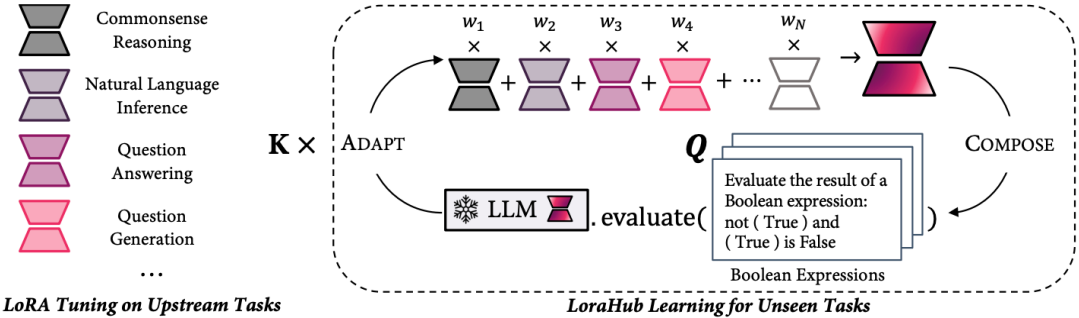
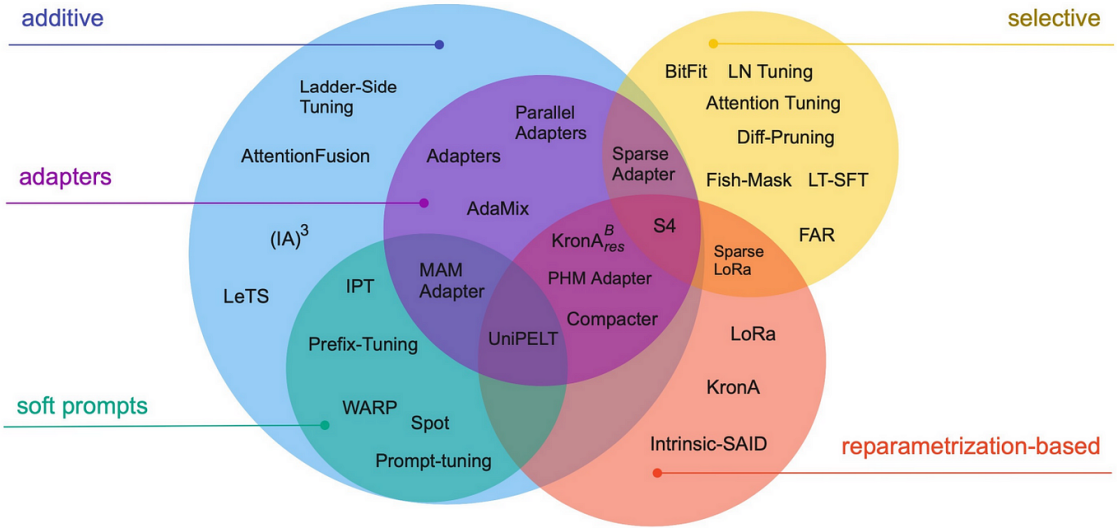


Add a low-dimensional set of parameters in parallel.
Freeze the rest of the network.

Fine-tuning: LORAHub



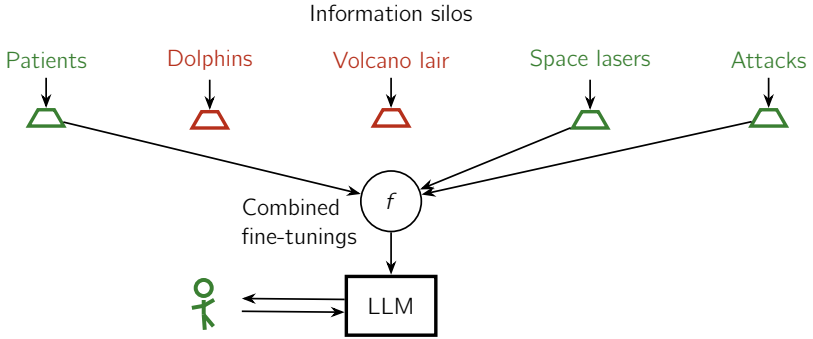
Fine-tuning models



English to SQL with SecureLLM

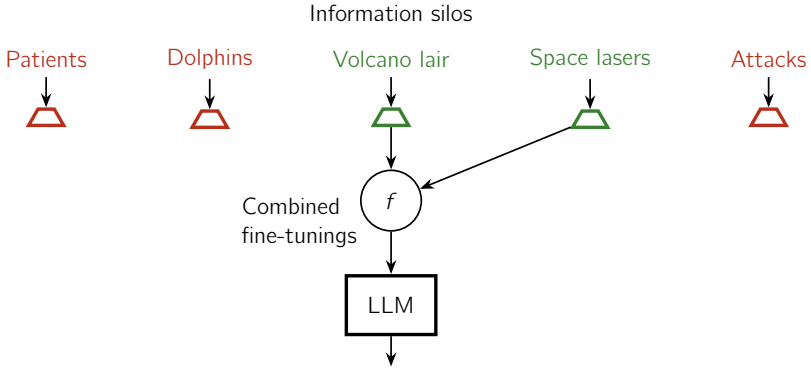
How many of Dr. No's patients turned evil and used the space laser to attack?

You wouldn't store your space laser data in the same database as your patient PII.
But you cannot answer this question without knowing the layout of the databases!
Just the knowledge that there's a space laser attack database is sensitive.



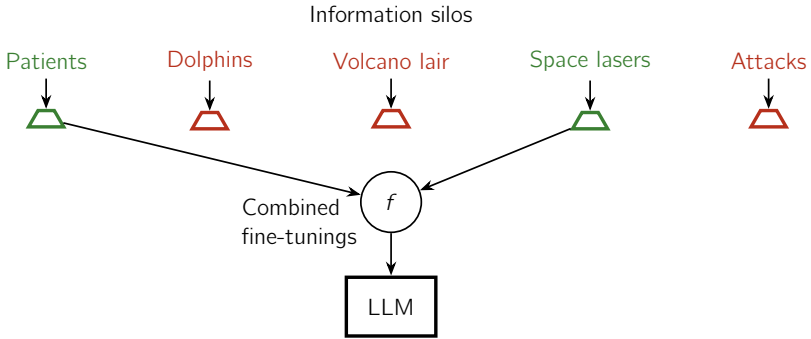
New capabilities: Secure Document QA

RAG requires domain knowledge, it doesn't work for new topics
Merely fine-tuning the model each document doesn't work



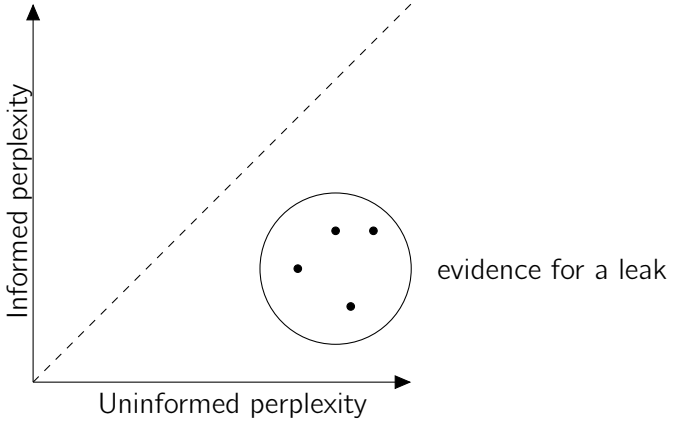
New capabilities: Limit conversation security

I may have more permissions than another user.



Leak detection

Attack the model with membership inference methods!
Compute the per segment perplexity of an utterance



Major problem: No datasets!

A new compositional SQL query dataset

A new compositional QA dataset

A new compositional fanfiction dataset

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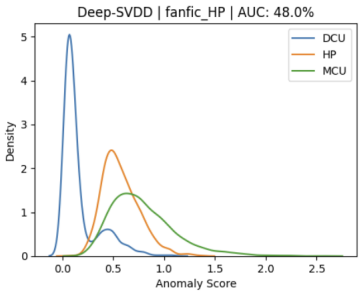

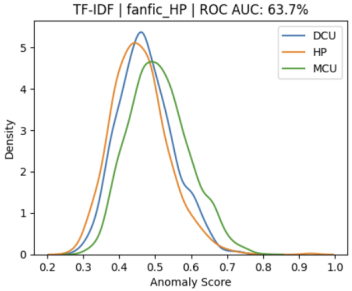

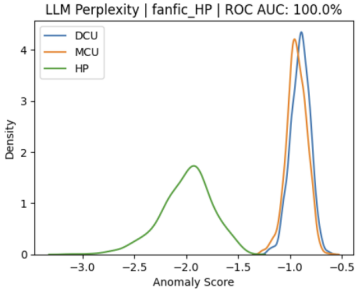

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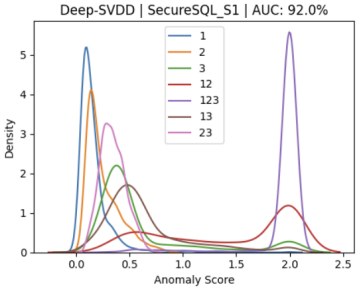

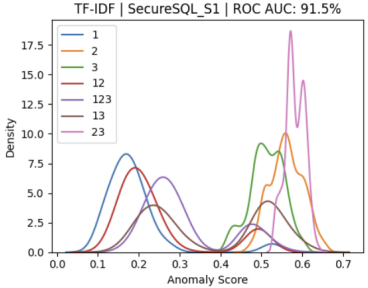

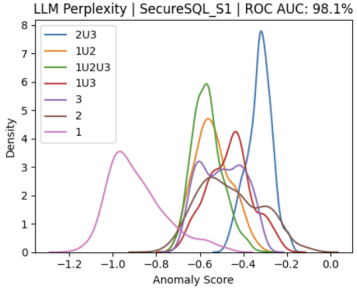

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Exp. 2 X-overFanFic	LSTM	GRU	1d-CNN	BiLSTM	Trans.	**Our Method (Unsupervised)**	**Our Method Supervised**
HP	0.10	0.12	0.20	0.16	0.16	0.70	**0.99**
MCU	0.11	0.07	0.34	0.15	0.09	0.39	**0.98**
DCU	0.03	0.02	0.10	0.04	0.16	0.15	**0.98**
HP-MCU	0.59	0.57	0.59	0.58	0.59	0.00	**0.83**
HP-DCU	0.05	0.03	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.03	**0.20**
MCU-DCU	0.18	0.11	0.14	0.20	0.20	0.10	**0.64**
HP-MCU-DCU	0.03	**0.05**	**0.05**	0.02	0.02	0.00	**0.05**
Accuracy	0.33	0.31	0.36	0.35	0.35	0.14	**0.75**

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Exp. 2 SecureSQL	LSTM	GRU	1d-CNN	BiLSTM	Trans.	**Our Method (Unsupervised)**	**Our Method Supervised**
Silos_1	0.61	0.65	0.87	0.52	0.26	0.59	**0.96**
Silos_2	0.61	0.73	0.83	0.58	0.46	0.91	**1.00**
Silos_3	0.66	0.93	0.92	0.88	0.61	0.67	**1.00**
$\text{Silos}_{1\cup2}$	0.47	0.46	0.87	0.43	0.54	0.82	**0.97**
$\text{Silos}_{1\cup3}$	0.46	0.62	0.80	0.37	0.33	0.55	**0.93**
$\text{Silos}_{2\cup3}$	0.61	0.74	0.80	0.53	0.48	0.50	**0.96**
$\text{Silos}_{1\cup2\cup3}$	0.38	0.65	0.87	0.52	0.46	0.21	**0.96**
Accuracy	0.54	0.68	0.85	0.55	0.46	0.60	**0.97**

The future of SecureLLM

English to SQL
Leak detection
Leak identification
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Secure Document QA
Inferring the security classification
Multimodal QA

MIT filed provisional patent
Part of the AF-AI accelerator

Upcoming: Map QA

These are really 3D maps