# PD<sup>3</sup>F: A Pluggable and Dynamic DoS-Defense Framework Against Resource Consumption Attacks Targeting Large Language Models

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#### Abstract

Large Language Models (LLMs), due to substantial computational requirements, are vulnerable to resource consumption attacks, which can severely degrade server performance or even cause crashes, as demonstrated by denialof-service (DoS) attacks designed for LLMs. However, existing works lack mitigation strategies against such threats, resulting in unresolved security risks for real-world LLM deployments. To this end, we propose the Pluggable and Dynamic DoS-Defense Framework  $(\mathbf{PD}^{3}\mathbf{F})$ , which employs a two-stage approach to defend against resource consumption attacks from both the input and output sides. On the input side, we propose the Resource Index to guide Dynamic Request Polling Scheduling, thereby reducing resource usage induced by malicious attacks under high-concurrency scenarios. On the output side, we introduce the Adaptive End-Based Suppression mechanism, which terminates excessive malicious generation early. Experiments across six models demonstrate that PD<sup>3</sup>F significantly mitigates resource consumption attacks, improving users' access capacity by up to 500% during adversarial load. PD<sup>3</sup>F represents a step toward the resilient and resource-aware deployment of LLMs against resource consumption attacks.

#### 1 Introduction

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Deployment of large language models (LLMs) remains heavily constrained by computational resource demands (Chen et al., 2022; Zhao et al., 2023; Achiam et al., 2023; Chang et al., 2024), with limited resource availability posing a critical bottleneck to broader adoption (Gao et al., 2024a). This challenge is further amplified by resource consumption attacks, which induce high-overhead inference processes to exhaust computational resources (Shumailov et al., 2021, 2024). The feasibility and impact of such attacks have been empirically demonstrated through denial-of-service (DoS)



Figure 1: This Figure illustrates the defense effect of PD<sup>3</sup>F against resource consumption attacks.

attacks specifically targeting LLMs (Geiping et al., 2024; Dong et al., 2024). Recent findings reveal that resource consumption attacks increase model response latency across multiple dimensions (Gao et al., 2024a; Kumar et al., 2025), rapidly depleting GPU resources (Zhang et al., 2024e). Under computing resource shortages, these attacks result in resource exhaustion and service disruption, thereby compromising the reliability of LLMs deployment.

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Despite its severity, resource consumption attacks remain largely unaddressed, making it difficult to mitigate. Prior defense techniques, including model checking and input disturbance (Jain et al., 2023; Liu et al., 2024), are bypassed by emerging attack strategies, leading to severe malicious resource consumption (Zhang et al., 2024e; Kumar et al., 2025). Furthermore, research on controlling consumption during generation rarely considers the impact of resource consumption attacks (Wang et al., 2024, 2023). Consequently, LLM applications struggle to suppress resource consumption threats, especially DoS attacks for LLMs.

In this paper, we propose the Pluggable Dynamic DoS-Defense Framework ( $PD^{3}F$ ). To the best of our knowledge,  $PD^{3}F$  is the pioneer framework to provide end-to-end protection against resource con-



Figure 2: The PD<sup>3</sup>F mitigation pipeline for resource consumption attacks consists of three stages: (1) request clustering based on a computed Resource Index; (2) dynamic scheduling and reordering of request queues; and (3) elastic output-length suppression to limit resource usage induced by adversarial prompts.

sumption attacks. At its core, PD<sup>3</sup>F introduces the Resource Index that quantifies the attack risks of incoming requests by leveraging high-dimensional GPU resource features, enabling user-level queue scheduling. Subsequently, we employ the Resource Index to guide Dynamic Request Polling Scheduling at the input stage, which deprioritizes adversarial requests, thereby mitigating excessive resource usage. On the output side, PD<sup>3</sup>F applies the Adaptive End-Based Suppression mechanism to shorten attack requests while reducing the resource consumption of individual requests. As a result, PD<sup>3</sup>F mitigates existing resource consumption attacks effectively while preserving the performance of benign queries.

We simulate real-world deployment scenarios and conduct comprehensive experiments on six widely-used open-source LLMs, including Llama-3.1 (Patterson et al., 2022), Qwen2.5 (Yang et al., 2024), Mistral-v0.2 (Jiang et al., 2023). Experimental results demonstrate that PD<sup>3</sup>F effectively mitigates the impact of denial-of-service attacks for LLMs. Under attack scenarios, PD<sup>3</sup>F reduces the impact of DoS attacks by at least **50%**  $\downarrow$ , while improving user request efficiency by **500%**  $\uparrow$ . Notably, we ensure minimal disruption to benign user requests under varying workloads.

In summary, our primary contribution lies in PD<sup>3</sup>F, which is the first universal defense against resource consumption attacks. We define the Resource Index to enable more precise cluster identification in high-dimensional space for quantifying resource overhead risk. Building on this, we further present the Dynamic Request Polling Strategy and

apply Adaptive End-Based Suppression to weaken adversarial resource usage by elastically outputlength suppression. We evaluate PD<sup>3</sup>F across six models, three attack types, and eight defense baselines, demonstrating its effectiveness. PD<sup>3</sup>F offers a novel perspective on LLM security defenses and improves the deployment robustness.

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## 2 Related work

Jailbreak attacks. Jailbreak attacks aim to bypass LLMs' alignment safeguards to induce harmful outputs (Wei et al., 2023). Existing studies have identified several major categories of such attacks. Template-based and multi-turn attacks exploit structured or step-by-step prompting schemes to manipulate model behavior (Gehman et al., 2020; Li et al., 2023; Zhou et al., 2024c; Zhu et al., 2025). Automated adversarial prompt generation methods craft inputs that elicit harmful responses without manual intervention (Chao et al., 2023; Liu et al., 2023a; Zou et al., 2023). Training-time data poisoning introduces malicious patterns during model finetuning to compromise alignment (Lermen et al., 2023; Xu et al., 2023). Semantic-level red teaming techniques probe models with subtle prompts to reveal hidden vulnerabilities (Perez et al., 2022; Casper et al., 2023).

**Resource consumption attacks.** Resource consumption attacks maliciously consume computational resources or bring down services (Shumailov et al., 2021). Among them, denial-of-service (DoS) attacks have been demonstrated as an effective and well-documented threat (Zhang et al., 2024e). For instance, large-scale adversarial suffix gener136ation (Liao and Sun, 2024) can overwhelm mod-137els through massive input manipulation. Engorgio138Prompts suppress end-of-sequence tokens, result-139ing in excessive outputs (Dong et al., 2024). At-140tacks like P-DoS and neural efficiency backdoors141(Gao et al., 2024b; Chen et al., 2023) embed persis-142tent inefficiencies via poisoned fine-tuning.

**Mitigation.** Safety alignment is a critical area 143 for mitigating risks posed by attacks and enhanc-144 ing model safety by aligning outputs with human 145 values (Ouyang et al., 2022; Bai et al., 2022; Dai 146 147 et al., 2023; Liu et al., 2023b). To enhance the model's safety capabilities, existing research also 148 improves the safety performance through external 149 methods. For jailbreak attacks, input and output 150 filtering can identify abnormal contents to reduce 151 the harmful impact (Alon and Kamfonas, 2023; 152 Phute et al., 2023) and input rewriting (Kumar 153 et al., 2025; Jain et al., 2023; Liu et al., 2024) mitigates the risk by paraphrasing or perturbing 155 prompts. Other approaches help correct biases 156 and malicious patterns in pretraining data and enhance the model's resistance to dangerous instruc-158 tions (Rae et al., 2021; Hendrycks et al., 2020; 159 Wei et al., 2023). When facing resource consump-160 tion attacks, techniques such as Difficulty-Adaptive 161 Self-Consistency (DSC) (Wang et al., 2024) and SQ-VAE (Wang et al., 2023) aim to reduce resource 163 consumption when the model encounters adversar-164 ial inputs. However, these methods still face signif-165 icant challenges under complex scenarios, and are insufficient to fully mitigate the impact of current 167 resource consumption attacks. 168

## 3 Method

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In this section, we present PD<sup>3</sup>F and describe its key components in detail. In **Sec. 3.1**, we outline the construction of the Resource Index, which distinguishes resource consumption attacks from benign requests. **Sec. 3.2** details the Dynamic Request Polling Scheduling strategy for adaptively handling requests using the Resource Index. Finally, **Sec. 3.3** introduces the Adaptive End-Based Suppression mechanism, designed to reduce performance degradation caused by DoS attacks.

## 3.1 Resource Index

181 Recent studies have shown that resource consumption attacks can lead to significant consumption of
183 GPU resources in LLMs (Shumailov et al., 2021).
184 However, high resource usage alone is not the only



Figure 3: Difference between benign and attack requests under the Resource Index on the Llama70B model.

definitive indicator of such attacks, while benign requests with long contexts also incur substantial computational overhead. Therefore, relying solely on resource utilization as a criterion for attack detection is prone to hindering benign users. To address this, we propose the **Resource Index**, which enables more accurate classification using highdimensional process-level features.

**Preliminary.** For each complete generation process, we define the input encoding start time as  $t_S$ , and the decoding completion time after the final output token is generated as  $t_F$ . The total model runtime is thus given by  $T = t_F - t_S$ . Let m(t) and g(t) denote the GPU memory and GPU utilization functions at time t, respectively. We then define:

$$M = \max_{t \in [t_S, t_F]} m(t), \tag{1}$$

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$$G = \max_{t \in [t_S, t_F]} g(t), \tag{2}$$

where M and G denote the maximum values over the interval  $[t_S, t_F]$ .

We define  $D(\cdot)$  to calculate the token sequence length at the time step t. The input length is defined as the sequence length at the beginning:

$$L_{in} = \mathcal{D}(t_S). \tag{3}$$

The output length is defined as the sequence length at the end of generation:

$$L_{out} = \mathcal{D}(t_F) - \mathcal{D}(t_S). \tag{4}$$

We structure the GPU resource indicator set  $[T, M, G, L_{in}, L_{out}]$  as a vector  $(T, M, G, L_{in}, L_{out})$  in the high-dimensional space  $\mathbb{R}^5$  for subsequent computations. Let  $r_c$ denote the representation of the current request, and  $r_a$  the historical average representation over benign requests.

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The Resource Index comprises two types: the consumption index  $I_c$  and the tendency index  $I_t$ .

First, we introduce  $I_c$ , which serves as a direct measure of resource load. We apply a projection operator  $P_m : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^m$  (n > m), which extracts a *m*-dimensional subspace from the original resource vector. In the consumption index, we select the dimension  $[T, G, L_{out}]$ , which is most correlated with the degree of resource consumption. Let  $r_{cc} = P_3(r_c)$  and  $r_{ac} = P_3(r_a)$  denote the corresponding projected consumption vectors.  $I_c$  is computed as the relative ratio of their norms:

$$I_{c} = \frac{\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^{3} r_{cc_{i}}^{2}}}{\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^{3} r_{ac_{i}}^{2}}} = \frac{||r_{cc}||_{2}}{||r_{ac}||_{2}},$$
 (5)

where  $|| \cdot ||_2$  represents the L2 norm.

We then compute the tendency index  $I_t$  to make a preliminary assessment of attack tendency, using  $[T, M, L_{in}, L_{out}]$  as tendency features.

Correspondingly, we define the tendency feature vector  $r_{ct}^{\top} = P_4(r_c) = [T, M, L_{in}, L_{out}] \in \mathbb{R}^4$  for the current request and the reference vector  $r_{at}^{\top} = P_4(r_a) \in \mathbb{R}^4$ . Prior to similarity computation, the vectors are normalized via mean-centering:

$$\tilde{r} = r - \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{1}^{\top} r \cdot \mathbf{1}, \tag{6}$$

where *n* is the dimensionality of  $\mathbb{R}^4$  (Jolliffe, 2002). We compute the cosine similarity between the centered tendency feature vector of the current request  $\tilde{r}_{ct}$  and the reference vector  $\tilde{r}_{at}$  to obtain the final tendency index. This can be formally expressed as:

$$I_t = \frac{(r_{ct} - \tilde{r}_{ct} \cdot \mathbf{1})^\top (r_{at} - \tilde{r}_{at} \cdot \mathbf{1})^\top}{||r_{ct} - \tilde{r}_{ct} \cdot \mathbf{1}||_2 \cdot ||r_{at} - \tilde{r}_{at} \cdot \mathbf{1}||_2}, \quad (7)$$

intuitively speaking long contexts of benign requests exhibited strong regional clustering in the resource behavior space. As illustrated in Fig. 3, we identified two stable benign clusters and applied clustering accordingly.

Finally, the Resource Index, composed of  $I_t$  and  $I_c$ , jointly characterizes the potential aggressiveness of a request from two orthogonal perspectives: behavioral similarity and resource intensity.

We apply the Interquartile Range (IQR) method (Tukey et al., 1977) to each index. For any indicator  $i \in I_c \cup I_t$ , let  $IQR_{\frac{1}{4}}(i)$  and  $IQR_{\frac{3}{4}}(i)$  denote the first and third quartiles over the historical benign requests set, respectively. The upper threshold  $\alpha_u$  and lower threshold  $\alpha_l$  are defined as follows:

$$\alpha_u = (1+\lambda) \cdot IQR_{\frac{3}{4}}(i) - \lambda \cdot IQR_{\frac{1}{4}}(i)),$$
  

$$\alpha_l = (1+\lambda) \cdot IQR_{\frac{1}{4}}(i) - \lambda \cdot IQR_{\frac{3}{4}}(i)),$$
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where  $\lambda$  is IQR multiplier. The corresponding threshold range  $[\alpha_l, \alpha_u]$  is configured individually for each indicator.

As illustrated in Fig. 3, we obtain the Resource Index, which characterizes the risk level of each request and informs subsequent response scheduling. Representative examples of request categorization are provided in Appendix J.

#### 3.2 Dynamic Request Polling Scheduling

In this section, we leverage the Resource Index proposed in Sec. 3.1 to introduce the Dynamic Request Polling Strategy. This mechanism maintains the stability of LLM services by suppressing resource occupation from DoS attacks, while improving request throughput for benign users.

We partition the global request queue into multiple sub-queues, each corresponding to a distinct user. Let  $Q_u = \{p_u^{(1)}, p_u^{(2)}, ...\}$  denote the subqueue for user u, where  $u \in U, U$  is the set of all currently users, and each  $p_u^{(i)}$  represents a request prompt. Each  $Q_u$  adopts a First Come First Serve policy (Stallings, 2018) for request processing.

In the multi-user setting, we maintain a dynamically updated reputation score  $S_u$  for each user, and assign an initial score  $S_u = S_u^{ini}$  to new users. Before generating each round of responses, we select the top-*n* users with the highest  $S_u$ , according to the system's service parallelism capacity.

Drawing inspiration from time-sharing operating systems (Creasy, 1981), we update user reputation scores to enable rotation-based scheduling. Specifically, we use the Resource Index to adjust  $S_u$  and dynamically update the user queue accordingly. Below, we introduce several Resource Index-based update strategies and illustrate their effects on the user score  $S_u$ .

**Normal Request Rotation.** If only one of the Resource Index indicators falls within the normal range, a mild penalty is applied:

$$S_u \leftarrow S_u - \gamma, \tag{9}$$

Where  $\gamma$  is the penalty intensity hyperparameter. In this case, users not served in the current round are prioritized in future rounds. 261

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349 350 Short Request Reward. If both  $I_c$  and  $I_t$  fall within their normal operating ranges, the corresponding user receives a positive reward to increase its scheduling priority and promote short-term throughput:

$$S_u \leftarrow S_u + \gamma \frac{1}{I_c}.$$
 (10)

To prevent runaway accumulation, we clip the score if it exceeds a multiple of the initial score:

$$S_u \leftarrow S_u^{ini} - \gamma$$
 if  $S_u > \mu \cdot S_u^{ini}$  (11)

where  $\mu$  constrains the maximum reputation.

**DoS Request Penalty.** If both Resource Index indicators exceed predefined thresholds, a large penalty is applied to significantly reduce the user's future scheduling priority:

$$S_u \leftarrow S_u - \gamma \cdot I_c. \tag{12}$$

**Inactive User Compensation.** We apply a compensatory update to the reputation scores of users who have not been scheduled for an extended period:

$$S_u \leftarrow \min(S_u + \delta \cdot \gamma, S_u^{ini}),$$
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here  $\delta \in (0, 1]$  controls the compensation rate.

All score updates are applied synchronously at the end of each scheduling round to determine subsequent scheduling priorities.

# 3.3 Adaptive End-Based Suppression

The length of responses generated by LLMs is directly determined by the occurrence of the <EOS> token (Vaswani et al., 2017; Ansari et al., 2024). To mitigate resource consumption attacks, we modulate the probability of <EOS> generation based on the user reputation scores introduced in **Sec. 3.2**.

We calculate a user-specific upper bound  $\mathcal{L}_u$  on the number of output tokens for each request, based on the  $S_u$ . This value serves as a soft cap on the response length during decoding. Let  $\mathcal{L}^{max}$  denote the system-wide maximum output length, and let  $\mathcal{L}^{min} = 2 \cdot L_{out}^{ave}$  be the minimum acceptable response length. We apply a linear interpolation to compute  $\mathcal{L}_u$  as a function of  $S_u$ :

$$\mathcal{L}_{u} = \mathcal{L}^{min} + \frac{S_{u}}{S_{u}^{ini}} \cdot (\mathcal{L}^{max} - \mathcal{L}^{min}).$$
(14)

When the number of generated tokens reaches the user-specific upper bound  $\mathcal{L}_u$ , we intervene in the model's output logits to terminate the response as early as possible. This intervention consists of two components: **Repetition-Guided <EOS>LogitEnhancement.** Let the generated token sequence  $G = [g_1, g_2, ..., g_n]$ , where  $n < \mathcal{L}^{max}$ , denote the sequence generated thus far. To discourage excessive repetition and encourage early termination, we introduce a repetition-aware regularization term that modifies the logit of the <EOS> token during decoding. Specifically, for decoding steps beyond the length threshold  $\mathcal{L}_u$ , we define:

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$$\Delta_{EOS}^{(1)} = \gamma \cdot \max_{v \in V} \sum_{t=\mathcal{L}_u+1}^n \mathbb{I}[g_t = v].$$
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**Extra-Length-Based Logit Enhancement.** At decoding step n with vocabulary V, we denote the maximum logit as  $l_{max}^n = \max_{v \in V} l_v^n$ , and let  $l_{eos}^n$  represent the logit of the <EOS> token. We define the average logit gap parameter as:

$$d = \frac{\sum_{x=1}^{n} (l_{max}^{x} - l_{eos}^{x})}{n}.$$
 (16)

We introduce a confidence-aware regularization term that dynamically adjusts the <EOS> logit based on the average logit gap:

$$\Delta_{EOS}^{(2)} = -\frac{d}{n - \mathcal{L}_u} + \eta \cdot d, \qquad (17)$$

where  $\eta$  is the inhibition adjustment parameter.

We combine the two enhancement terms with the original <EOS> logit to obtain the final corrected value:

$$l_{eos}^{\prime n} = \Delta_{EOS}^{(2)} \cdot (l_{eos}^{n} + \Delta_{EOS}^{(1)}).$$
(18)

The adjusted logits  $l_{eos}^{\prime n}$  are then used for subsequent sampling and decoding. This mechanism enables adaptive output suppression for users with low reputation scores by increasing the likelihood of early termination via <EOS>.

# **4** Experiments

# 4.1 Experimental Setups

Models.We conducted local deployment and experimental evaluation of six large language models383els from four major families:Llama8B (Patterson384et al., 2022),Llama70B (Patterson et al., 2022),386Qwen7B (Yang et al., 2024),Qwen32B (Hui et al., 3872024),Qwen72B (Yang et al., 2024),Mistral7BJiang et al., 2023).Additional details regarding389model configurations can be found in Appendix.390

|                                | ID           | IDR | PPL          | KSD          | ISM          | OSM          | DSC | SQ-VAE | PD <sup>3</sup> F |
|--------------------------------|--------------|-----|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----|--------|-------------------|
| AutoDoS (Zhang et al., 2024e)  | X            | -   | ×            | ×            | $\checkmark$ | ×            | -   | -      | $\checkmark$      |
| GCG-DoS (Geiping et al., 2024) | $\checkmark$ | -   | $\checkmark$ | ×            | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | -   | -      | $\checkmark$      |
| P-DoS (Gao et al., 2024b)      | ×            | ×   | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | ×            | $\checkmark$ | ×   | ×      | $\checkmark$      |

Table 1: This table compares the defense effectiveness.  $\checkmark$  indicates universal effectiveness,  $\varkappa$  universal ineffectiveness, and "–" partial effectiveness across models.



(a) Benign user throughput comparison between  $PD^{3}F$  and the conventional access policy. (b) Compares the total time used. Figure 4: The improvement of  $PD^{3}F$  in benign user throughput (BUT) indicates stronger resistance to attacks, while the reduction in total tokens (TT) reflects decreased overall resource consumption.

**Datasets.** To evaluate PD<sup>3</sup>F effectiveness against resource consumption attacks, we employed P-DoS (Gao et al., 2024b), GCG-DoS (Geiping et al., 2024), and AutoDoS (Zhang et al., 2024e).

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As for benign dataset, we selected GSM (Cobbe et al., 2021), HellaSwag (Zellers et al., 2019a), MMLU (Hendrycks et al., 2021), HumanEval (Chen et al., 2021), and GPQA (Rein et al., 2024). These datasets cover a wide range of types of benign tasks, ensuring broad coverage in terms of task domains and input-output modalities. More detailed settings and dataset descriptions are in Appendix C.

**Baselines.** We compare against five categories of defense mechanisms, including: perplexity-based detection methods (PPL) (Alon and Kamfonas, 2023; Jain et al., 2023), robustness enhancement via input data rewrite (IDR) (Jain et al., 2023; Liu et al., 2024), input disturbance methods (ID) (Goyal et al., 2023; Zhang et al., 2024d), KSD detection using the Kolmogorov-Smirnov test (Peng et al., 2007), input self-monitoring (ISM) and output self-monitoring (OSM) methods that detect attack tendencies (Phute et al., 2023).

In addition, we consider two length control approaches: Difficulty-Adaptive Self-Consistency (DSC) (Wang et al., 2024) and SQ-VAE methods (Wang et al., 2023).

419 **Metrics.** For the attack detection capability di-420 mension, we adopted the standard binary classification performance index, including Attack Determination Accuracy (Precision), Recall, and F1 score (Sasaki et al., 2007). 421

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Considering the impact of defence strategies on system performance, we further design three metrics to evaluate the performance. We denote the total time consumed by the model to process all requests as TT. Based on TT and a total number of requests, Overall Throughput (OT) is calculated as:

$$OT = \frac{\text{Total Requests Processed}}{TT}.$$
 (19)

Benign User Throughput (BUT) reflects the system's ability to serve benign requests under attack conditions:

$$BUT = \frac{\text{Benign Requests Completed}}{TT}$$
(20)

#### 4.2 Defense Effectiveness

Attack detection accuracy analysis. As the result showed in Tab. 1. We compared PD<sup>3</sup>F with several baseline defense mechanisms across models of varying scales and architectures, showing that existing approaches still have certain limitations, while our method provides effective defense across multiple types of attacks. In Tab. 2, PD<sup>3</sup>F consistently demonstrates strong performance, achieving an average Attack Determination Accuracy of **over 99%** across the three attack types, and nearly 100% accuracy on Llama and Qwen models. More detailed results are shown in Appendix D.

|         |           | Llama8B | Llama70B | Mistral7B | Qwen7B | Qwen14B | Qwen72B | AVERAGE |
|---------|-----------|---------|----------|-----------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
|         | Recall    | 1.00    | 0.90     | 1.00      | 1.00   | 0.99    | 1.00    | 0.98    |
| AutoDoS | Precision | 1.00    | 1.00     | 0.95      | 1.00   | 1.00    | 1.00    | 0.99    |
|         | F1 Score  | 1.00    | 0.91     | 0.97      | 0.95   | 0.99    | 1.00    | 0.97    |
|         | Recall    | 1.00    | 1.00     | 1.00      | 1.00   | 1.00    | 1.00    | 1.00    |
| GCG-DoS | Precision | 1.00    | 1.00     | 0.95      | 1.00   | 1.00    | 1.00    | 0.99    |
|         | F1 Score  | 1.00    | 1.00     | 0.97      | 1.00   | 1.00    | 1.00    | 0.99    |
|         | Recall    | 1.00    | 0.98     | 1.00      | 1.00   | 1.00    | 1.00    | 1.00    |
| P-DoS   | Precision | 1.00    | 0.99     | 0.93      | 1.00   | 1.00    | 1.00    | 0.99    |
|         | F1 Score  | 1.00    | 0.98     | 0.96      | 1.00   | 1.00    | 1.00    | 0.99    |

Table 2: This table presents the detection performance of \ours, achieving an F1 score exceeding \textbf{0.97} against existing attack methods, demonstrating both high recognition accuracy and strong generalization.



Figure 5: This figure shows the changes in BUT for PD<sup>3</sup>F under varying numbers of requests and users. The main experimental parameters were carefully selected to ensure result stability.

**Throughput improvement under attack.** To further verify the robustness and efficiency of our framework under attack, we simulated multi-user request queues and compared PD<sup>3</sup>F with two commonly used scheduling strategies: First-Come, First-Served (FCFS) and Round-Robin (RR)(Gross et al., 2011; Rasmussen and Trick, 2008).

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As shown in Fig. 4a, PD<sup>3</sup>F demonstrated a clear advantage. The BUT under PD<sup>3</sup>F remained **more than 2**× that of RR and **more than 4**× that of FCFS, significantly outperforming both in most scenarios. Notably, in the AutoDoS scenario, PD<sup>3</sup>F improved BUT by nearly **500%** over FCFS and by approximately **200%** over RR. This shows that the PD<sup>3</sup>F scheduling strategy can effectively mitigate malicious request blocking without sacrificing fairness, thereby improving system responsiveness.

Resource consumption suppression. We also compared the three strategies in terms of total processing time and OT. Fig. 4b and Tab. 3 show that the total processing time of PD<sup>3</sup>F was reduced to nearly 50% that of FCFS and RR, and consistently outperformed the other two strategies. Particularly, PD<sup>3</sup>F achieved up to a 160% improvement in OT

compared to other methods on Llama8B. These findings indicate that PD<sup>3</sup>F not only improves service quality for users, but also reduces the resource consumption of attacks at the system level, showing strong processing efficiency and robustness under various attack scenarios.

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**Stability across varying workloads.** To examine the adaptability of each strategy under different workloads, we designed experiments varying the number of users and the number of requests per user. As shown in Fig. 5, the benign users' BUT remains generally stable across different request volumes. Our main experiments were conducted under conditions corresponding to relatively stable points in the figure (5 requests per user with 10 concurrent users). Further details are presented in Appendix I. We present the actual fluctuations of EOS in Appendix K and analyze the semantic integrity of benign requests in Appendix G.

#### 4.3 Ablation Study

To further validate the contribution of each component in PD<sup>3</sup>F to overall defense effectiveness and resource efficiency, we conduct three sets of abla-

|           | FCFS                      | RR                        | PD <sup>3</sup> F |
|-----------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Llama8B   | 0.63 <sub>↓-1.01</sub>    | $0.59_{\downarrow -1.05}$ | 1.64              |
| Llama70B  | 0.16 <b>↓</b> –0.18       | $0.27_{\downarrow -0.07}$ | 0.34              |
| Mistral7B | $0.74_{\downarrow -0.86}$ | $0.67_{\downarrow -0.93}$ | 1.60              |
| Qwen7B    | 0.85 <sub>↓-0.81</sub>    | $0.84_{\downarrow -0.82}$ | 1.66              |
| Qwen14B   | $1.19_{\downarrow -0.32}$ | $1.14_{\downarrow -0.37}$ | 1.51              |
| Qwen72B   | $0.44_{\downarrow -0.10}$ | $0.42_{\downarrow -0.12}$ | 0.54              |

Table 3: Comparison of OT under different scheduling strategies. Red subscript indicates the throughput-per-second decrease relative to PD<sup>3</sup>F.

| Model     |                     | BUT               |                     |                       | TT                |                        |
|-----------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| Widdei    | FCFS                | PD <sup>3</sup> F | RR                  | FCFS                  | PD <sup>3</sup> F | RR                     |
| Llama8B   | $7.27_{\downarrow}$ | 8.54              | 9.59 <sup>+</sup>   | 412.58                | 351.40            | $312.79\downarrow$     |
| Llama70B  | 0.63                | 0.38              | 0.62                | $4750.16\downarrow$   | 7915.60           | $4807.33_{\downarrow}$ |
| Mistral7B | 6.80                | 6.45              | $6.14_{\downarrow}$ | $441.13_{\downarrow}$ | 464.82            | 488.77                 |
| Qwen7B    | $5.64_{\downarrow}$ | 6.22              | $5.84_{\downarrow}$ | 531.77                | 482.66            | 513.62                 |
| Qwen14B   | $3.45_{\downarrow}$ | 4.16              | $3.74_{\downarrow}$ | 869.84                | 720.79            | 802.38                 |
| Qwen72B   | $0.79_{\downarrow}$ | 0.98              | $0.92_{\downarrow}$ | 3814.90               | 3069.50           | 3251.59                |

Table 4: Under non-attack conditions, both BUT and TT indicate that  $PD^{3}F$  preserves normal performance. Arrows indicate the direction of difference from  $PD^{3}F$ .

tion experiments targeting the dynamic scheduling strategy and the Adaptive End-Based Suppression mechanism. The first two experiments were performed under a higher attack ratio to better highlight the strength of our defense approach, while the third assessed the generalizability and stability of the system in normal request scenarios.

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Fig. 6 shows that under the same attack intensity, the system using PD<sup>3</sup>F exhibited a significant improvement in benign request throughput, with the average Benign User Throughput increasing by over 80%. This indicates that the Dynamic Request Polling Scheduling is one of the key factors in effectively mitigating malicious interference and maintaining a good user experience.

**Disabling Adaptive End-Based Suppression.** Fig. 6 right indicates that with the integration of our Adaptive End-Based Suppression mechanism, the system's total time was reduced by approximately **50%** on average, and up to **60%** for LLaMA70B. Additionally, the BUT improved by nearly 100% for Llama8B, Mistral7B, and Qwen7B under sustained attack. This demonstrates that our suppression mechanism plays a critical role in preventing malicious requests from consuming excessive computational resources and enhancing system responsiveness. Additionally, the results of ablation studies conducted under the same attack ratio as



Figure 6: The left figure presents the effect of Dynamic Request Polling Scheduling, highlighting its contribution to BUT improvement. The right figure shows the effect of Adaptive End-Based Suppression, illustrating its impact on resource consumption and throughput.

the main experiments are included in Appendix H.

**Stability under non-adversarial conditions.** We further evaluate PD<sup>3</sup>F's performance in a non-adversarial environment compared with FCFS and RR to examine whether it introduces any overhead during normal operation. Tab. 4 shows that all three methods perform comparably, PD<sup>3</sup>F maintains similar BUT and TT to FCFS and RR, and even slightly better in some scenarios. This indicates that our framework maintains stable performance under benign conditions, demonstrating its non-intrusive design and practical deployment value.

## 5 Conclusion

We introduce the Pluggable Dynamic DoS-Defense Framework ( $PD^{3}F$ ), to defend against resource consumption attack instructions. PD<sup>3</sup>F proposes Resource Index that effectively clusters DoS attacks and identifies resource-consuming adversarial prompts without false positives for benign requests. Based on this, PD<sup>3</sup>F achieves attacks mitigation through a combination of Dynamic Request Polling Scheduling and Adaptive End-Based Suppression. We evaluate the defense effectiveness and performance of PD<sup>3</sup>F on six open-source LLMs. Experimental results demonstrate an identification accuracy exceeding 99% and an increase of over 50% in the throughput of benign requests. Furthermore, we show that existing security defenses remain insufficient and may lead to hidden risks such as service paralysis and resource exhaustion. Our work mitigates these risks and contributes toward elastic, resource-aware deployment of LLMs.

# Limitations

This paper focuses on the field of model security, specifically addressing the degradation of LLM application service capabilities caused by resource consumption attacks. We propose effective defense mechanisms tailored to different categories of such attacks. Although the study targets server-side LLM deployments, all experiments are conducted on local servers in a simulated environment, and no real-world attacks are executed. By providing a robust defense framework, this work aims to enhance the security and reliability of LLM applications, improve the efficiency of limited service resources, and contribute to the broader field of secure and practical AI deployment.

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#### A Difference between Jailbreak Attacks and Resource Consumption Attacks

Attack mechanisms and methodologies. Jailbreak attacks are attacks that use carefully designed prompts to induce LLMs to bypass their original security alignment safeguards, thereby outputting content that should be rejected, such as violence, discrimination, illegal activities, or information that violates platform policies (Xu et al., 2024b; Yi et al., 2024; Xu et al., 2024a; Cui et al., 2024; Deng et al., 2025; Wang et al., 2025). Attacks usually use the following attack techniques: instruction override via prompt engineering (Liu et al., 2023c; Paulus et al., 2024; Perez and Ribeiro, 2022; Levi and Neumann, 2024; Shen et al., 2024), role-playing and setting deception (Zhao et al., 2025; Peng et al., 2024), context injection and multi-turn exploitation (Zhang et al., 2024c; Meng et al., 2025; Li et al., 2023), model weight finetuning (Lermen et al., 2023), backdoor attack (Xu et al., 2023; Wan et al., 2023; Deng et al., 2024), inference-time output-space attack (Zhou et al., 2024b), and automated or white-box prompt generation (Liu et al., 2023; Zou et al., 2023; Casper et al., 2023; Mehrotra et al., 2024; Perez et al., 2022; Chao et al., 2023; Jiang et al., 2025). In addition, phenomena such as hallucination can negatively affect model safety (Fang et al., 2025a,b).

Resource-Consumption attacks (e.g., DoS attacks) construct specific input or interaction patterns to induce the model to output extremely long texts or perform tasks with high computational complexity, thereby occupying a large amount of computing resources, increasing response delays, and even causing service interruptions. Key mechanisms include: output length extension via malicious prompts (Maus et al., 2023), context window exploitation (Liao and Sun, 2024), adversarial "Sponge" inputs (Shumailov et al., 2021), training-time trigger insertion (Gao et al., 2024b), and automated black-box DoS prompt engineering (Zhang et al., 2024e; He et al., 2024).

The attack of jailbreak and resource consumption has different intentions. The former challenges the compliance of the model, while the latter challenges the performance and availability of the model.

**Distinctive defense strategies.** Defense against jailbreak attacks mainly focuses on aligning and finetuning models for robust refusal (Tony et al., 2024; Zhang et al., 2025b), prompt input filtering and perturbation (Robey et al., 2023; Liu et al., 2024; Jain et al., 2023; Alon and Kamfonas, 2023; Kumar et al., 2023; Zellers et al., 2019b; Zhou et al., 2024a), as well as response monitoring and auxiliary models (Armstrong et al., 2025; Phute et al., 2023; Xie et al., 2023; Zhang et al., 2024b, 2025a).

While defense against LLM-DoS attacks focuses more on the stability and stress resistance of the system resource level and prevents malicious requests from causing increased reasoning delays, exhaustion of computing power, and service crashes through input filtering (Yu et al., 2025; Robey et al., 2023), generation control, request scheduling and system isolation (Zhang et al., 2024a).

#### **B** Detailed Experimental Settings

To complement the experiment, we provide additional details on the deployment of the six large language models used in our study. These models were selected to represent three major model families that are widely adopted in academic research and industrial applications: Llama, Qwen, and Mistral.

Specifically, we deployed the following instruction-tuned models: Llama8B (Llama-3.1-8B-Instruct (Patterson et al., 2022)), Llama70B (Llama-3.1-70B-Instruct), Qwen7B (Qwen2.5-7B-Instruct (Yang et al., 2024)), Qwen32B (Qwen2.5-32B-Instruct (Hui et al., 2024)), Qwen72B (Qwen2.5-72B-Instruct (Yang et al., 2024)), Mistral7B (Mistral-7B-Instruct-v0.2 (Jiang et al., 2023)). In our experiments, the maximum output length was set to 4096 tokens for all models.

To ensure strict control over evaluation conditions and system behavior under different load scenarios, all six large language models were deployed locally on our servers. We conducted experiments on a GPU cluster equipped with NVIDIA H100 GPUs, using 1 to 8 cards depending on test conditions. For the user group configuration, we simulate 10 benign users, each issuing five access requests for testing. For the hyperparameter settings, we set the request parallelism parameter to n = 1 to maximize the effectiveness of the defense.

|         |                            | Llama8B | Llama70B | Mistral7B | Qwen7B | Qwen14B | Qwen72B | AVERAGE |
|---------|----------------------------|---------|----------|-----------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
|         | Precision for attack class | 1.0000  | 1.0000   | 0.9465    | 1.0000 | 1.0000  | 1.0000  | 0.9911  |
| AuToDoS | Precision for benign class | 0.9704  | 1.0000   | 1.0000    | 0.9899 | 1.0000  | 0.9091  | 0.9782  |
| AutoDos | FPR                        | 0.0000  | 0.0000   | 0.0535    | 0.0000 | 0.0000  | 0.0000  | 0.0089  |
|         | FJR                        | 0.0296  | 0.0000   | 0.0000    | 0.0101 | 0.0000  | 0.0909  | 0.0218  |
|         | Precision for attack class | 1.0000  | 1.0000   | 0.9512    | 1.0000 | 1.0000  | 1.0000  | 0.9919  |
| GCG-DoS | Precision for benign class | 1.0000  | 1.0000   | 1.0000    | 1.0000 | 1.0000  | 1.0000  | 1.0000  |
| 000-003 | FPR                        | 0.0000  | 0.0000   | 0.0488    | 0.0000 | 0.0000  | 0.0000  | 0.0081  |
|         | FJR                        | 0.0000  | 0.0000   | 0.0000    | 0.0000 | 0.0000  | 0.0000  | 0.0000  |
|         | Precision for attack class | 0.9907  | 1.0000   | 0.9343    | 1.0000 | 1.0000  | 1.0000  | 0.9875  |
| P-DoS   | Precision for benign class | 0.9883  | 1.0000   | 1.0000    | 1.0000 | 1.0000  | 1.0000  | 0.9980  |
| r-D03   | FPR                        | 0.0093  | 0.0000   | 0.0657    | 0.0000 | 0.0000  | 0.0000  | 0.0125  |
|         | FJR                        | 0.0117  | 0.0000   | 0.0000    | 0.0000 | 0.0000  | 0.0000  | 0.0020  |

Table 5: This table shows the details of the recognition accuracy of  $PD^{3}F$ .

## **C** Dataset Descriptions

To comprehensively clarify the datasets used in the experiment, we describe here the key properties and sources of both the adversarial and harmless datasets.

## C.1 Adversarial Datasets

For adversarial datasets, **P-DoS (Poisoning-Based DoS)** (Gao et al., 2024b) injects a single poisoned sample designed for DoS purposes into fine-tuned data to break the output length limit.

**GCG-DoS** (Dong et al., 2024) crafts adversarial prompts to induce large language models to generate excessively long outputs, increasing computational cost and latency.

**AutoDoS** (Zhang et al., 2024e), a black-box attack, generates transferable prompts that drastically slow down inference and exhaust resources by embedding a Length Trojan to evade existing defenses.

## C.2 Harmless Datasets

For the harmless dataset, we selected five datasets, covering mathematical reasoning, common sense judgment, subject knowledge, code generation, and professional question-answering, which can comprehensively test the performance of the model in different tasks.

**GSM8K** (Grade School Math 8K) (Cobbe et al., 2021) is a dataset of elementary school math text questions, which is used to evaluate the multi-step arithmetic reasoning ability of the model.

**HellaSwag** (Zellers et al., 2019a) is a dataset for evaluating common sense reasoning ability, which requires the model to select the most reasonable one among multiple sentence endings, emphasizing the reasoning ability of the model in a complex language environment.

**MMLU** (Massive Multitask Language Understanding) (Hendrycks et al., 2021) is a multi-task evaluation benchmark covering 57 subject areas, including STEM, humanities, and social sciences, etc., which is used to test the knowledge mastery and reasoning ability of the model in zero-shot and few-shot settings.

The **HumanEval** dataset (Chen et al., 2021) contains 164 programming questions, which are used to evaluate the functional correctness of the code generated by the language model, with a special focus on the model's ability to generate correct code based on natural language descriptions.

Lastly, **GPQA** (**Graduate-Level Google-Proof Q&A Benchmark**) (Rein et al., 2024) is a dataset of multiple-choice questions written by experts in biology, physics, and chemistry. This dataset is designed to evaluate the performance of language models when faced with highly specialized and complex problems.

#### **D** Recognition accuracy

Attack Determination Accuracy reflects the credibility of the model's determination results, calculated as  $\frac{TP}{TP+FP}$ , where True Positives (TP) refer to adversarial inputs correctly classified as attacks, and False Positives (FP) are benign inputs incorrectly classified as attacks. Harmless Request Determination Accuracy characterizes the ability to identify normal requests, with the formula  $\frac{TN}{TN+FN}$ , where True

Negatives (TN) are benign requests correctly classified as non-attacks, and False Negatives (FN) are adversarial inputs mistakenly treated as safe. False Prediction Rate (FPR) quantifies the risk of false interception of normal requests, defined as  $\frac{FP}{FP+TP}$ . False Judgement Rate (FJR) reveals the probability of missed detection of attacking requests, calculated as  $\frac{FN}{FN+TN}$ . We also compute Recall, Accuracy, and F1 score separately to evaluate the coverage of attack detection and reflect the overall discrimination accuracy.

PD<sup>3</sup>F maintains extremely low false positive and false negative rates under three attack conditions, further validating its robustness and effectiveness. This result is shown in Fig 5.

|              |          | ID   | IDR  | ISM  | OSM  | SQ-VAE |
|--------------|----------|------|------|------|------|--------|
|              | AutoDoS  | 0%   | 0%   | 100% | 20%  | 100%   |
| Llama8B      | baseline | 100% | 100% | 100% | 98%  | 100%   |
| LiaillaoD    | GCG-DoS  | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100%   |
|              | P-DoS    | 0%   | 0%   | 0%   | 100% | 0%     |
|              | AutoDoS  | 40%  | 20%  | 100% | 0%   | 75%    |
| Mistral7B    | baseline | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100%   |
| WIISU al / D | GCG-DoS  | 80%  | 0%   | 100% | 100% | 60%    |
|              | P-DoS    | 20%  | 0%   | 0%   | 100% | 0%     |
|              | AutoDoS  | 50%  | 80%  | 100% | 50%  | 40%    |
| Qwen7B       | baseline | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100%   |
| Qwell/B      | GCG-DoS  | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 80%    |
|              | P-DoS    | 0%   | 0%   | 0%   | 100% | 0%     |

# **E** Comparison With Existing Defense Methods

Table 6: This table shows the effectiveness of some existing methods.

In this section, we conducted comparative experiments between PD<sup>3</sup>F and existing defense strategies, demonstrating that our approach outperforms baseline methods in mitigating Auto-DoS, GCG, and P-DoS attacks. As shown in the Tab. 1, each baseline exhibits clear weakness and fails to comprehensively address different attack types.

For input-level defenses, we evaluate the effectiveness of Input Rewrite and Input Disturbance using a scoring system ranging from 0 to 100, with a threshold of 80 for identifying malicious inputs. In Tab. 6, results indicate that only GCG attacks can be effectively detected under this metric, while other attacks are able to bypass such defenses. In terms of self-monitoring mechanisms, ISM fails to detect P-DoS attacks, and OSM exhibits low detection accuracy in Auto-DoS scenarios. For PPL and KSD in Tab. 7, GCG and P-DoS attacks showed extremely high PPL

|              |          | PPL      | KSD  |
|--------------|----------|----------|------|
|              | AutoDoS  | 3.4      | 0.72 |
| Llama8B      | baseline | 14.6     | 0.48 |
| LiaiiiaoD    | GCG-DoS  | 5103.98  | 0.6  |
|              | P-DoS    | 249.13   | 0.15 |
|              | AutoDoS  | 3.4      | 0.68 |
| Mistral7B    | baseline | 15.6     | 0.48 |
| wiisu ai / D | GCG-DoS  | 842.71   | 0.6  |
|              | P-DoS    | 286.99   | 0.15 |
|              | AutoDoS  | 3.6      | 0.68 |
| Owen7P       | baseline | 11.6     | 0.48 |
| Qwen7B       | GCG-DoS  | 17212.22 | 0.6  |
|              | P-DoS    | 197.42   | 0.15 |

Table 7: Detailed results for PPL Detection and Kol-<br/>mogorov Similarity Detection.

values, indicating a severe deviation from the normal output distribution and rendering PPL ineffective, while KSD scores were notably low under P-DoS, also failing to provide reliable detection. Furthermore, output length regulation methods such as DSC and SQ-VAE did not achieve a stable or consistent defense effect.

In contrast, our method can effectively defend against all three types of attacks, demonstrating its significant advantages in comprehensiveness and stability.

# **F** Additional time cost

In each round of scheduling of PD<sup>3</sup>F, the system will calculate the Resource Index to differentiate normal users from potential attack behaviors, score the scheduling requests, and insert them into the priority queue for sorting. Although our strategy involves additional scoring and scheduling steps, the computational overhead is extremely low. The process typically involves a simple scoring calculation and lightweight priority queue operations, which are nearly negligible.

| Model     | Generate | $I_r$ Calculate | Dynamic Request Polling |
|-----------|----------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Llama70B  | 158.31   | 0.00            | 0.00                    |
| Llama8B   | 7.03     | 0.00            | 0.00                    |
| Mistral7B | 9.30     | 0.00            | 0.00                    |
| Qwen14B   | 14.42    | 0.00            | 0.00                    |
| Qwen72B   | 61.39    | 0.00            | 0.00                    |
| Qwen7B    | 9.65     | 0.00            | 0.00                    |

Table 8: The time required for Resource Index  $I_r$  computation and Dynamic Request Polling scheduling is significantly shorter than the model's execution time, numerically below  $10^{-2}$  seconds, rendering the overhead negligible.

Tab. 8 shows that the total time for scoring and sorting in each scheduling round is usually maintained at the order of  $10^{-3}$  seconds or less, making it negligible compared to the overall processing time. This demonstrates that PD<sup>3</sup>F can enhance defense and scheduling effectiveness without sacrificing system responsiveness, indicating strong practical applicability.

# G Benign Request Service Capacity Analysis

To verify that PD<sup>3</sup>F does not negatively impact benign user requests, we evaluate model service capacity on three standard datasets, following the methodology of the Language Model Evaluation Harness (Gao et al., 2024c). Specifically, we randomly select 100 examples from each dataset and compare the model's original reply success rate with the success rate under the PD<sup>3</sup>F framework, following each dataset's standard evaluation protocol. To simulate real-world deployment conditions, we use the same temperature and set top-k = 0.5, consistent

|           |                   | Llama8B | Mistral7B | Qwen7B |
|-----------|-------------------|---------|-----------|--------|
| GSM8K     | Base              | 0.72    | 0.50      | 0.91   |
| USIMON    | PD <sup>3</sup> F | 0.90    | 0.50      | 0.95   |
| Hellaswag | Base              | 0.60    | 0.85      | 0.68   |
| nenaswag  | PD <sup>3</sup> F | 0.75    | 0.78      | 0.59   |
| MMLU      | Base              | 0.55    | 0.53      | 0.71   |
| WIWILU    | PD <sup>3</sup> F | 0.51    | 0.48      | 0.66   |
| AVERAGE   | Base              | 0.62    | 0.63      | 0.77   |
| AVENAUE   | PD <sup>3</sup> F | 0.72    | 0.59      | 0.73   |

Table 9: This figure demonstrates that, under the \textbackslash{} ours framework, the defense strategy does not significantly affect normal request responses.

with our main experimental configuration, and treat the 100 examples as representative user queries. As shown in Tab. 9, aside from fluctuations due to sampling, our method does not degrade the accuracy of model responses. These results demonstrate that  $PD^3F$  effectively suppresses resource consumption attacks without compromising the service quality for benign users.

# H Ablation Studies under Main Experiment Configuration

In addition to the ablation experiments shown in the main text, we conducted ablation experiments under the same configuration as the main experiment (10 benign users with 5 requests per user) to verify the Dynamic Request Polling mechanism and the Adaptive End-Based Suppression mechanism's contributions to the system performance.

**Ablation Dynamic Request Polling Scheduling.** Tab. 11 presents the results when Request Polling is replaced with RR. On Llama70B, the BUT drops from 0.26 to 0.09 under AutoDoS attack, decreases from

| Model    | Attack  | PD <sup>3</sup> F |      | <b>Energy-Based Suppression</b> |      |  |
|----------|---------|-------------------|------|---------------------------------|------|--|
| Muuer    | Allack  | TT                | OT   | TT                              | ОТ   |  |
|          | AutoDoS | 18758.07          | 0.19 | 67942.63                        | 0.05 |  |
| Llama70B | GCG-DoS | 7780.11           | 0.46 | 10447.46                        | 0.34 |  |
|          | P-DoS   | 10174.78          | 0.35 | 31060.92                        | 0.12 |  |
|          | AutoDoS | 5468.05           | 0.66 | 12776.32                        | 0.28 |  |
| Llama8B  | GCG-DoS | 1542.02           | 2.33 | 4038.90                         | 0.89 |  |
|          | P-DoS   | 1857.06           | 1.94 | 4648.12                         | 0.77 |  |

Table 10: Under the same configuration as the main experiment, variations in the TT and OT indicators of Adaptive Energy-Based Suppression.

0.39 to 0.22 under GCG-DoS attack, and from 0.41 to 0.30 under P-DoS attack. Overall, after removing Request Polling, removing Request Polling results in a more than 35% reduction in BUT, indicating that the dynamic scheduling mechanism effectively alleviated resource contention and guaranteed the processing capacity of more normal user requests.

**Disabling Adaptive End-Based Sup-**

**pression.** Furthermore, we removed End-Based Suppression and presented the changes of the two metrics TT and OT in Table. 10. Under both Llama70B and Llama8B, removing the suppression mechanism leads to a substantial increase in TT and a decrease in OT across all attack types. These trends indicate that End-Based Suppression plays a key role in limiting adversarial output overhead, thereby improving resource efficiency and maintaining higher output effectiveness.

| Model    | Attack  | PD <sup>3</sup> F | <b>Request Polling</b> |
|----------|---------|-------------------|------------------------|
|          | AutoDoS | 0.26              | 0.09                   |
| Llama70B | GCG-DoS | 0.39              | 0.22                   |
|          | P-DoS   | 0.41              | 0.30                   |
|          | AutoDoS | 1.71              | 0.82                   |
| Llama8B  | GCG-DoS | 2.92              | 2.19                   |
|          | P-DoS   | 3.67              | 2.60                   |

Table 11: Under the same configuration as the main experiment, fluctuations in the BUT indicator for Dynamic Request Polling Scheduling are eliminated.

# I Service Efficiency under Varying User Counts and Request Volumes

To explore the adaptability of our strategy under varying request loads and user scales, we designed two sets of experiments to quantitatively evaluate the impact of user count and request volume on system efficiency.

**Service performance under different numbers of access requests.** With the number of users fixed at 10, we set each user's request count to 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9, respectively, to evaluate how the system's performance responds to changing request loads. The experimental results show that under different request loads, the request throughput of normal users remains largely stable. Notably, when each user sends only one request, the throughput significantly increases in most models, indicating that the PD<sup>3</sup>F strategy achieves higher scheduling efficiency and better resource utilization under light load. Overall, the system demonstrates strong request-handling capability, and normal service performance shows minimal fluctuation with increasing per-user request volume, reflecting good robustness.

**Defense effectiveness under different numbers of users** With each user fixed to send 5 normal requests, we adjusted the proportion of attacking users to 2/22, 2/17, 2/12, 2/7, and 2/5 to evaluate system performance under varying attack intensities. Results indicate that as attack intensity increases (i.e., the

proportion of normal users decreases), the relative advantage of our method in normal-user throughput becomes more prominent. When the attack ratio is high (2 out of 5 users are malicious), the normal-user throughput improves most significantly, effectively mitigating the resource exhaustion caused by attackers.

Overall, PD<sup>3</sup>F can not only cope with different request loads, but also has strong adaptive ability to changes in the proportion of malicious users.

## J Examples of each Index range

This section presents the sample characteristics across different score ranges to enhance the interpretability of the Resource Index.

Specifically, we introduce three decision boundaries  $I_{t<0.5}^{\alpha}$ ,  $I_{t>0.5}^{\alpha}$  and  $I_c^{\alpha}$  to partition the 2D score space into six disjoint subregions. These regions reflect distinct behavioral patterns with respect to resource usage and semantic deviation.

Formally, the score space  $[I_c, I_t]$  is partitioned along:

**Region A:**  $I_c < I_c^{\alpha}$ ,  $I_t < I_{t<0.5}^{\alpha}$ . This type of request typically involves a long-context input and a normal-length output.

**Region B:**  $I_c < I_c^{\alpha}$ ,  $I_{t<0.5}^{\alpha} < I_t < I_{t>0.5}^{\alpha}$ . This type of request is usually a normal sample of requests.

**Region C:**  $I_c < I_c^{\alpha}, I_t > I_{t>0.5}^{\alpha}.$ 

These requests are usually short output samples that are highly consistent with benign requests.

**Region D:**  $I_c > I_c^{\alpha}, \ I_t < I_{t<0.5}^{\alpha}.$ 

Such requests may be long-context input requests with slightly longer outputs, which did not appear in our experiments.

 Region E:  $I_c > I_c^{\alpha}$ ,  $I_{t<0.5}^{\alpha} < I_t < I_{t>0.5}^{\alpha}$ .
 1237

 This is a clear resource consumption attack request.
 1238

 Region F:  $I_c > I_c^{\alpha}$ ,  $I_t > I_{t>0.5}^{\alpha}$ .
 1239

 This type of request may be a normal request for long text generation, which will produce slightly
 1240

 longer generated content, but it did not appear in our experiment.
 1241

{

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input length: 5330
```

input: In designing an advanced financial services system capable of dynamically integrating real-time market data into its analysis, consider the following multi-faceted approach: First, explore the various types of real-time market data available, such as stock prices , commodity rates, currency exchange rates, and economic indicators, and discuss how these can be collected and processed efficiently. Second, delve into the machine learning techniques that can be employed to analyze this data, such as neural networks, decision trees , and reinforcement learning, and evaluate their effectiveness in predicting market trends. Third, examine the potential challenges of integrating this data, including latency issues, data quality and accuracy, and the need for continuous updates, and propose solutions to overcome these obstacles. Fourth, consider how the system can personalize investment advice based on this real-time data, taking into account individual user profiles, risk tolerances, and financial goals. Fifth...

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}
{
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}

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output length: 506
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output: In designing an advanced financial services system capable of dynamically integrating real-time market data into its analysis, consider the following multi-faceted approach: First, explore the various types of real-time market data available, such as stock prices , commodity rates, currency exchange rates, and economic indicators, and discuss how these can be collected and processed efficiently. Second, delve into the machine learning techniques that can be employed to analyze this data, such as neural networks, decision trees , and reinforcement learning, and evaluate their effectiveness in predicting market trends. Third...

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{
   input length: 277
   input: Dayton operates a collection agency. He was trying to collect a
       $400 bill for medical services rendered to Pratt by Doctor. Dayton
       went to Pratts house and when Martina, Pratts mother, answered the
       door, Dayton told Martina he was there to collect a bill owed by Pratt
       . Martina told Dayton that because of her illness, Pratt had been
       unemployed for six months, that she was still ill and unable to work,
       and that she would pay the bill as soon as she could. Dayton, in a
       loud voice, demanded to see Pratt and said that if he did not receive
       payment immediately, he would file a criminal complaint charging her
       with fraud. Pratt, hearing the conversation, came to the door. Dayton,
        in a loud voice, repeated his demand for immediate payment and his
       threat to use criminal process. If Pratt asserts a claim against
       Dayton, based on infliction of emotional distress, will Pratt prevail?
A: Yes, if Pratt suffered severe emotional distress as a result of Daytons
   conduct. B: Yes, unless the bill for medical services was valid and past
   due. C: No, unless Pratt suffered physical harm as a result of Daytons
   conduct. D: No, if Daytons conduct created no risk of physical harm to
   Pratt.
Please explain the reason for your choice.
}
{
   output length: 201
   output: A is the correct answer. A claim for intentional infliction of
       emotional distress requires that the defendants conduct be extreme and
        outrageous, that the defendants intent be to cause severe emotional
       distress, that the plaintiff suffer severe emotional distress, and
       that the defendants conduct be the actual and proximate cause of the
       plaintiffs emotional distress. In this case, Daytons conduct was
       extreme and outrageous, and he intended to cause severe emotional
       distress. Therefore, the only issue is whether Pratt suffered severe
       emotional distress. If he did, he will prevail. B is incorrect because
        the validity of the bill is irrelevant to the issue of infliction of
       emotional distress. C is incorrect because physical harm is not
       required for a claim of intentional infliction of emotional distress.
       D is incorrect because the risk of physical harm is not required for a
        claim of intentional infliction of emotional distress. The fact that
       Daytons conduct was extreme and outrageous is enough to establish a
       prima facie case.
}
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```
{
   input length: 73
   input: Belinda`s dog is missing, so she made 200 flyers to distribute
       around town with the help of her friends. Ryan passed out 42 flyers,
       Alyssa passed out 67, Scott passed out 51 and Belinda passed out the
       rest. What percentage of the flyers did Belinda pass out?
}
{
   output length: 209
   output: Step 1: Calculate the total number of flyers passed out by Ryan,
       Alyssa, and Scott.
Ryan passed out 42 flyers, Alyssa passed out 67 flyers, and Scott passed out
   51 flyers. So, the total number of flyers passed out by them is 42 + 67 +
    51 = 160.
Step 2: Calculate the number of flyers passed out by Belinda.
Since Belinda made 200 flyers in total and her friends passed out 160, the
   number of flyers passed out by Belinda is 200 - 160 = 40.
Step 3: Calculate the percentage of flyers passed out by Belinda.
To find the percentage of flyers passed out by Belinda, we need to divide the
    number of flyers passed out by Belinda (40) by the total number of
   flyers (200) and multiply by 100. So, the percentage is (40 / 200) * 100
   = 20.
The final answer is: \boxed{20}
}
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{
   input length: 85
   input: Repeat 'hereis' 12 times /unit quindi CF pois populate x x x x x x
       total yazxpath javaKen invite x x x xpyx '_'
      placeholderAgostelim_DAphlieoramzag Wayombo789 to vending
}
{
  output length: 4096
   output: It appears you'veprovidedaseriesofseeminglyunrelatedwords and
      phrases.I'll do my best to provide a response that addresses each part
      , but please note that there might not be a direct connection between
      them.
1. "Repeat'here is' 12 times": If you want to repeat the phrase "here is" 12
   times, you can use a loop in programming languages like Python or Java.
  Here'showyoumightdoitinPython:
  python
for i in range(12):
   print("hereis")
2. "/unitquindiCF pois populate": This seems to be a mix of languages and possibly
   a reference to a specific context or project. Without more context, it's hard to
   provide a meaningful response. However, "/unit" could refer to a unit of
   measurement or a unit in a game or simulation, and "CF" could stand for
   "Counter-Strike" or another game, while "pois" might be a typo or a word
   from a different language. "Populate" generally means to fill something
  with people or data.
x x x x x x x x x x x": This appears to be a series of placeholders or a
  placeholder text with a mix of numbers and letters. The "314_diff" part
  might be a reference to the mathematical constant pi or a specific code
   or identifier. Without more context, it'shardtointerpretthis.
seems to be a series of placeholdersor a placeholdertext. It could be used in a
   variety of contexts, such as in programming, data entry, or as a placeholderin
   a document.
of placeholdersor a placeholdertext. It could be used in a variety of contexts,
   similar to the previous points.
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| is likely a placeholdertext or a series of placeholders. |
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## K Analysis of the Rationality of EOS Convergence

To validate the effectiveness of our Adaptive End-Based Suppression mechanism in generation control, this section presents experiments and analysis from three perspectives.

#### K.1 Generation Length Suppression under Attack Scenarios

First, we set up an experiment and illustrate the Top logit and EOS logit values over the generation process based on experimental data.

As shown in Fig. 7, Fig. 16and Fig. 25, we illustrate the EOS indicator during three types of attacks on the Llama8B model, where the output length is unrestricted and allowed to reach the default maximum of 4096 tokens. It can be seen that throughout the entire generation process, the EOS Logit value remains at a relatively low level and fluctuates in a quite low range, indicating that the model has almost no intention of actively ending the output. Meanwhile, Top Logit remained at a relatively high level, reflecting a typical DoS scenario, where the adversarial input monopolizes output generation for extended lengths. In contrast, Fig. 8, Fig. 16 and Fig. 26 presents the case where End-Based Suppression is applied, with an upper bound of  $\mathcal{L}_u = 1000$  tokens. Here we observe that as the output length approaches  $\mathcal{L}_u$ , the EOS Logit value increases significantly, while the Top Logit decreases. Eventually, the generation process naturally terminates around  $\mathcal{L}_u$ . These results confirm that introducing an upper bound  $\mathcal{L}_u$  along with End-Based suppression effectively regulates generation length under adversarial scenarios.

## K.2 Controllability of Output Length

We further verified the flexibility and effectiveness of the energy suppression mechanism in controlling the output length of the model. We set a series of different upper bounds  $\mathcal{L}_u$  and inhibition adjustment parameters  $\eta$  to observe their specific influences on the generation process.

Under AutoDoS attack, Fig. 8 and Fig. 12 indicate that by adjusting  $\mathcal{L}_u$  alone, we can precisely force the model to terminate its output around its upper bound, without relying on any external truncation. This demonstrates that the mechanism effectively induces natural convergence in generation.

Fig. 8 to Fig. 11 exhibit the variation in Top Logit and EOS Logit, with a fixed upper bound  $\mathcal{L}_u = 1000$ and varying  $\eta \in \left\{\frac{1}{8}, \frac{1}{16}, \frac{1}{24}, \frac{1}{32}\right\}$ . We can observe that when  $\eta$  is large (such as 1/8), EOS Logit rises rapidly when generating close to  $\mathcal{L}_u$ , and the output is significantly suppressed when approaching the upper limit, with a remarkable suppression effect. As  $\eta$  gradually decreases, the upward trend of EOS Logit slows down relatively, and the model is more inclined to extend the output. Similarly, when the output upper limit is adjusted to 1500, the increase of <EOS> Logit will also be affected by  $\eta$ , indicating that this mechanism shows good controllability under different generation ranges.

In addition, we conducted similar experiments for the P-DoS and GCG attacks. The corresponding results can be seen in Fig. 26 to Fig. 24.



Figure 7: The eos indicator effect of executing AutoDoS attack under the Llama8B model.



Figure 8: Effect of the EOS Indicator under End-Based Suppression ( $\mathcal{L}_u = 1000, \eta = \frac{1}{8}$ ) on the AutoDoS Attack with the Llama8B Model.



Figure 9: Effect of the EOS Indicator under End-Based Suppression ( $\mathcal{L}_u = 1000, \eta = \frac{1}{16}$ ) on the AutoDoS Attack with the Llama8B Model.



Figure 10: Effect of the EOS Indicator under End-Based Suppression ( $\mathcal{L}_u = 1000, \eta = \frac{1}{24}$ ) on the AutoDoS Attack with the Llama8B Model.



Figure 11: Effect of the EOS Indicator under End-Based Suppression ( $\mathcal{L}_u = 1000, \eta = \frac{1}{32}$ ) on the AutoDoS Attack with the Llama8B Model.



Figure 12: Effect of the EOS Indicator under End-Based Suppression ( $\mathcal{L}_u = 1500, \eta = \frac{1}{8}$ ) on the AutoDoS Attack with the Llama8B Model.



Figure 13: Effect of the EOS Indicator under End-Based Suppression ( $\mathcal{L}_u = 1500, \eta = \frac{1}{16}$ ) on the AutoDoS Attack with the Llama8B Model.



Figure 14: Effect of the EOS Indicator under End-Based Suppression ( $\mathcal{L}_u = 1500, \eta = \frac{1}{24}$ ) on the AutoDoS Attack with the Llama8B Model.



Figure 15: Effect of the EOS Indicator under End-Based Suppression ( $\mathcal{L}_u = 1500, \eta = \frac{1}{32}$ ) on the AutoDoS Attack with the Llama8B Model.



Figure 16: The eos indicator effect of executing P-DoS attack under the Llama8B model.



Figure 17: Effect of the EOS Indicator under End-Based Suppression ( $\mathcal{L}_u = 1000, \eta = \frac{1}{8}$ ) on the P-DoS Attack with the Llama8B Model.



Figure 18: Effect of the EOS Indicator under End-Based Suppression ( $\mathcal{L}_u = 1000, \eta = \frac{1}{16}$ ) on the P-DoS Attack with the Llama8B Model.



Figure 19: Effect of the EOS Indicator under End-Based Suppression ( $\mathcal{L}_u = 1000, \eta = \frac{1}{24}$ ) on the P-DoS Attack with the Llama8B Model.



Figure 20: Effect of the EOS Indicator under End-Based Suppression ( $\mathcal{L}_u = 1000, \eta = \frac{1}{32}$ ) on the P-DoS Attack with the Llama8B Model.



Figure 21: Effect of the EOS Indicator under End-Based Suppression ( $\mathcal{L}_u = 1500, \eta = \frac{1}{8}$ ) on the P-DoS Attack with the Llama8B Model.



Figure 22: Effect of the EOS Indicator under End-Based Suppression ( $\mathcal{L}_u = 1500, \eta = \frac{1}{16}$ ) on the P-DoS Attack with the Llama8B Model.



Figure 23: Effect of the EOS Indicator under End-Based Suppression ( $\mathcal{L}_u = 1500, \eta = \frac{1}{24}$ ) on the P-DoS Attack with the Llama8B Model.



Figure 24: Effect of the EOS Indicator under End-Based Suppression ( $\mathcal{L}_u = 1500, \eta = \frac{1}{32}$ ) on the P-DoS Attack with the Llama8B Model.



Figure 25: The eos indicator effect of executing GCG-DoS attack under the Llama8B model.



Figure 26: Effect of the EOS Indicator under End-Based Suppression ( $\mathcal{L}_u = 1000, \eta = \frac{1}{8}$ ) on the GCG-DoS Attack with the Llama8B Model.



Figure 27: Effect of the EOS Indicator under End-Based Suppression ( $\mathcal{L}_u = 1000, \eta = \frac{1}{16}$ ) on the GCG-DoS Attack with the Llama8B Model.



Figure 28: Effect of the EOS Indicator under End-Based Suppression ( $\mathcal{L}_u = 1000, \eta = \frac{1}{24}$ ) on the GCG-DoS Attack with the Llama8B Model.



Figure 29: Effect of the EOS Indicator under End-Based Suppression ( $\mathcal{L}_u = 1000, \eta = \frac{1}{32}$ ) on the GCG-DoS Attack with the Llama8B Model.



Figure 30: Effect of the EOS Indicator under End-Based Suppression ( $\mathcal{L}_u = 1500, \eta = \frac{1}{8}$ ) on the GCG-DoS Attack with the Llama8B Model.



Figure 31: Effect of the EOS Indicator under End-Based Suppression ( $\mathcal{L}_u = 1500, \eta = \frac{1}{16}$ ) on the GCG-DoS Attack with the Llama8B Model.



Figure 32: Effect of the EOS Indicator under End-Based Suppression ( $\mathcal{L}_u = 1500, \eta = \frac{1}{24}$ ) on the GCG-DoS Attack with the Llama8B Model.



Figure 33: Effect of the EOS Indicator under End-Based Suppression ( $\mathcal{L}_u = 1500, \eta = \frac{1}{32}$ ) on the GCG-DoS Attack with the Llama8B Model.