Expert Margin Optimization: Enhancing Multi-Domain Translation Capabilities of LLM with MoE-LoRA

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Abstract

 In the realm of machine translation utilizing Large Language Models (LLMs), the stan- dard workflow involves Cross-Lingual Align- ment learning followed by Instruction-tuning. Low-Rank Adaptation (LoRA) has been a widely-used and effective method for fine- tuning LLMs. However, LoRA alone exhibits limited benefits when confronted with multi- task or multi-domain scenarios. Given the prevalent existence of multi-domain challenges in machine translation, this paper focuses on enhancing the multi-domain translation capa- bilities of LLMs. We extend LoRA to Mixture of Experts (MoE) architecture, defined as MoE-015 LoRA, to address domain conflicts in multi-**domain settings. Our approach involves intro-** ducing MoE-LoRA solely at higher layers to target specific domain-related knowledge ac- quisition, preceded by General Cross-Lingual Alignment during the training process. Particu- larly, we propose a methodology called Expert Margin Optimization (EMO) to facilitate the transfer of additional knowledge from other domains to enhance the inputs specific to a do- main. Experimental validations conducted on the English-to-German and English-to-Chinese translation directions using the Llama2-7B and Llama3-8B models demonstrate consistent im- provements in BLEU and COMET scores, high-lighting the efficacy of our proposed approach.

031 1 Introduction

 Generative (decoder-only) large language models (LLMs), such as GPT models [\(Brown et al.,](#page-7-0) [2020\)](#page-7-0), [P](#page-8-0)aLM [\(Chowdhery et al.,](#page-7-1) [2023\)](#page-7-1), LLaMA [\(Touvron](#page-8-0) [et al.,](#page-8-0) [2023a,](#page-8-0)[b\)](#page-8-1), and others, have garnered signif- icant attention and shown substantial progress in the field, capturing the fascination of researchers. Leveraging fine-tuning techniques, LLMs have ex- hibited remarkable performance across a spectrum [o](#page-8-2)f NLP tasks. Among these techniques, LoRA [\(Hu](#page-8-2) [et al.,](#page-8-2) [2022\)](#page-8-2) (Low-Rank Adaptation) has emerged

as an efficient and widely adopted method for fine- **042** tuning. LoRA involves freezing the pretrained **043** model weights and incorporating trainable rank **044** decomposition matrices within each layer of the **045** Transformer architecture, leading to a significant **046** reduction in the number of trainable parameters **047** for downstream tasks. However, as underscored **048** by recent studies [\(Biderman et al.,](#page-7-2) [2024\)](#page-7-2), "LoRA **049** Learns Less and Forgets Less." While LoRA excels **050** in preserving the inherent capabilities of the base **051** model and mitigating forgetfulness, it tends to ac- **052** quire comparatively less performance improvement **053** than full fine-tuning. **054**

Machine translation (MT) predominantly relies **055** on encoder-decoder architectures, as evidenced by **056** prominent models like M2M [\(Fan et al.,](#page-8-3) [2021\)](#page-8-3), **057** [M](#page-7-3)T5 [\(Xue et al.,](#page-8-4) [2021\)](#page-8-4), and NLLB [\(Costa-jussà](#page-7-3) **058** [et al.,](#page-7-3) [2022\)](#page-7-3). Although these models have reached **059** a high level of maturity, avoiding overfitting and **060** achieving robust out-of-domain performance re- **061** main significant challenges in machine translation. **062** Notably, the state-of-the-art (SOTA) model NLLB **063** covers only four major domains such as news, for- **064** mal speech, and health. Recently, the field has **065** shifted towards utilizing LLMs for MT. While em- **066** ploying small yet high-quality instruction data for **067** supervised fine-tuning (SFT) of LLMs has shown **068** effectiveness in various NLP tasks [\(Taori et al.,](#page-8-5) **069** [2023;](#page-8-5) [Touvron et al.,](#page-8-1) [2023b\)](#page-8-1), it poses challenges **070** in the context of translation. Fine-tuning LLMs **071** with a small amount of high-quality translation in- 072 struction data still falls short when compared to **073** [s](#page-8-6)tate-of-the-art encoder-decoder MT models [\(Yang](#page-8-6) **074** [et al.,](#page-8-6) [2023;](#page-8-6) [Zeng et al.,](#page-9-0) [2023;](#page-9-0) [Zhang et al.,](#page-9-1) [2023\)](#page-9-1). **075**

[Guo et al.](#page-8-7) [\(2024\)](#page-8-7) introduced a Three-Stages **076** Translation Pipeline (TP3) to boost translation ca- **077** pabilities of LLMs, emphasizing the significance **078** of its second stage, Continual Pre-training with In- **079** terlinear Text Format Documents, achieving com- **080** parable quality to the leading model NLLB. TP3 **081** also integrates LoRA to enhance its efficiency, with **082**

 this stage being considered as Cross-Lingual Align- ment learning. Building upon this work, we delve into the challenges posed by multi-domain scenar-**086** ios.

 In this study, we extend the concept of LoRA to the Mixture of Experts (MoE) architecture. A typical MoE setup includes multiple expert net- works and a router. Here, we view LoRA as an expert, training multiple LoRAs to learn Cross- Lingual Alignment from data across various do- mains. We hypothesize the existence of common- alities in alignment among different domains, em- phasizing the need to learn this shared knowledge first. To address this, we configure the lower layers of the model to utilize a unified LoRA, referred to as General LoRA, while reserving MoE LoRA for the higher layers. Experimental outcomes validate the efficacy of our approach in effectively man- aging domain conflicts. Our training process en- compasses General Cross-Lingual Alignment Pre- training, Domain-Motivated Experts Pre-training and Instruction-Tuning, and Expert Margin Op- timization (EMO). For detailed insights into our training strategies, please refer to Section [3.3.](#page-2-0) For the inference phase, we introduce two modes: one leveraging all trained MoE LoRAs and the other utilizing only the top-k MoE LoRAs to reduce com-putational overhead.

111 Our main contributions are summarized as fol-**112** lows:

- **113** To the best of our knowledge, we are the first **114** to introduce MoE-LoRA to Translation upon **115** LLM to alleviate domain conflicts.
- **116** We propose a training strategy that in-**117** volves initial general pre-training followed **118** by domain-specific training, further enhanc-**119** ing domain performance. By utilizing MoE **120** LoRAs only in the higher layers, we reduce **121** computational complexity while preserving a **122** General LoRA within these LoRAs to retain **123** the acquired common knowledge.
- **124** We introduce a novel Expert Margin Optimiza-**125** tion strategy aimed at training a more effec-**126** tive Router policy, ensuring that the combined **127** output of multiple experts consistently outper-**128** forms that of a single specific expert.
- **129** Experimental validation conducted on the **130** Llama2-7B and Llama3-8B confirms the ef-**131** fectiveness of our approach, underpinning the **132** robustness of our methodology.

2 Background **¹³³**

2.1 TP3 134

[Guo et al.](#page-8-7) [\(2024\)](#page-8-7) propose a novel training 135 paradigm, consisting of Three-Stages Translation **136** Pipeline (TP3), to boost the translation capabilities 137 of LLMs. The training paradigm includes: **138**

Stage 1: Continual Pre-training using Exten- **139** sive Monolingual Data. This stage aims to expand **140** the multilingual generation capabilities of LLMs. **141** While it is inherently related to machine translation **142** tasks, it is not essential. **143**

Stage 2: Continual Pre-training with Interlinear **144** Text Format Documents. They construct interlinear **145** text format from sentence-aligned bilingual paral- **146** lel data and utilize them for continual pre-training **147** of LLMs. Experimental results demonstrate the **148** critical importance of this stage, resulting in a sig- **149** nificant improvement in translation quality, partic- **150** ularly for English-Other translations. **151**

Stage 3: Leveraging Source-Language Consis- **152** tent Instruction for Supervised Fine-Tuning. In **153** this stage, they discover that setting instructions **154** consistent with the source language benefits the **155** supervised fine-tuning process. **156**

As Stage 1 is high compute and not essential, we **157** only use there Stage 2 and Stage 3 in our paper. We **158** consider there Stage 2 as Cross-Lingual Alignment **159 learning.** 160

3 Method **¹⁶¹**

In this section, we will begin by outlining the model **162** architecture. Following that, we will delve into the **163** challenges of MoE. Finally, we will introduce the **164** training and inference procedures in detail. **165**

3.1 Model Architecture **166**

Our model is illustrated in Figure [1.](#page-2-1) We employ **167** LoRA for acquiring knowledge of Cross-Lingual **168** Alignment and the instruction for the translation 169 task. In each of the lower m layers, we designate a 170 single LoRA, known as the General LoRA, while **171** in the higher n layers, we expand LoRA into MoE **172** architecture, referred to as MoE-LoRA. **173**

For MoE-LoRA, we define a total of $d + 1$ experts, where one aligns with the lower layers to **175** capture General knowledge, and the other d ex- **176** perts are dedicated to learning the knowledge of d **177** different domains. Additionally, for MoE-LoRA, **178** we train a gate function as the Router. We employ 179 a linear transformation to learn a weight vector, de- **180**

Figure 1: The overall of our model architecture.

181 **181** noted as $w \in \mathbb{R}^{d+1}$, representing the contribution **182** weights for these experts.

183 3.2 Challenge of MoE

 One challenge of the Mixture of Experts (MoE) model is the phenomenon where the gating net- work displays no preference for any particular ex- pert, resulting in a seemingly random routing pro- cess. To address this issue, a straightforward ap- proach is to individually train each expert for spe- cific tasks or domains, and then train a task- or domain-motivated gate as the router. However, this approach essentially reduces the model to a sin- gle expert, negating the contributions of different experts. This contradicts the original intent of em- ploying MoE, which aims to decompose large prob- lems into smaller sub-problems, effectively solve these sub-problems with different experts, and then combine their outputs. Therefore, learning an effec- tive routing strategy poses a significant challenge within the MoE architecture.

201 3.3 Training

 In the field of translation, it is common practice to conduct pre-training in a general domain before training in a specific domain to prevent overfit- ting of the model to the particular domain. There- fore, our training process begins with General Cross-Lingual Alignment Pre-training, followed by Domain-Motivated Experts Pre-training and Instruction-Tuning. Finally, we propose a strategy called Expert Margin Optimization to train the **210** Router. **211**

3.3.1 General Cross-Lingual Alignment **212** Pre-training 213

In the General Cross-Lingual Alignment Pre- **214** training phase, we utilize multiple LoRAs mod- **215** ules at each layer of the LLM, collectively referred **216** to as the General LoRA. The weights assigned to **217** the LoRA modules at the i-th layer are denoted as **218** A_i and B_i respectively. These modules undergo 219 training on a mixed dataset sampled from various **220** domains. Data processing involves the use of an **221** Interlinear Text Format similar to Stage 2 of TP3. **222** For detailed formatting guidelines, please consult **223** Appendix [A.](#page-9-2) **224**

3.3.2 Domain-Motivated Experts Pre-training **225** and Instruction-Tuning **226**

During the Domain-Motivated Experts Pre-training **227** and Instruction-Tuning process, we commence **228** with establishing LoRA experts in the higher n **229** layers, each corresponding to a specific domain. **230** Concurrently, we preserve the General LoRA in **231** these layers as a General Expert, yielding a total **232** of $d + 1$ experts per layer, where d represents the **233** total number of domains. The weights of these ex- **234** perts are initialized based on those of the General **235** LoRA. Each Domain LoRA expert is denoted by **236** A_{i-k} and B_{i-k} , where i denotes the layer number 237 and k signifies the domain index. **238**

 Subsequently, we proceed with Continued Pre- training for each expert using domain-specific data. The training is conducted sequentially with the same data format as in the prior phase. In this stage, the lower m layers of the pre-trained Gen- eral LoRA are frozen from parameter updates, and a slightly reduced learning rate is employed for training.

 In the Instruction-Tuning phase, we focus on training with a compact, high-quality dataset com- prising translation instructions spanning various domains. It is important to note that instruction data from different domains is utilized to train the respective domain experts, while a combination of data from all domains is employed to train the General Expert. Throughout this phase, both the weights of the General LoRA and the MoE LoRA are updated simultaneously.

257 3.3.3 Expert Margin Optimization

Figure 2: EMO.

 We hold all trained LoRAs and pre-trained model parameters constant, focusing exclusively on optimizing the gating function's parameters. In the previous stage, each expert was independently en- gaged in translating task within a specific domain, having been thoroughly trained. In this phase, we aim to maximize learning from other experts while being cautious of potential quality degradation in the current domain due to inputs from experts in different domains, see Figure [2.](#page-3-0) As a result, we impose a constraint to ensure that the benefits de- rived from multiple experts are at least as good as those from a single expert. Thus, given a set of source sentences x, targets y and the model \mathcal{F} with a learnable parameters θ , we introduce Ex pert Margin Optimization, with the following loss **273 function:**

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\min_{\theta} \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{F}_{\theta})
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s.t. \mathbb{E}_{(x,y)\sim\mathcal{D}}[\log \mathcal{F}_{\theta}(y|x) - \mathcal{G}(y|x)] < \epsilon
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where ϵ is a small positive constant and \mathcal{G} repre- 276 sents $\mathcal F$ with the single domain expert. 277

Then the final EMO loss is as following: **278**

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\min_{\theta} \frac{\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{F}_{\theta})}{\mathcal{L}_{prefer}} \frac{-\mathbb{E}_{(x,y)\sim\mathcal{D}}[\log \mathcal{F}_{\theta}(y|x)]}{\mathcal{L}_{NLL}} \qquad (2) \qquad \qquad (2)
$$

which includes one preference learning term 280 \mathcal{L}_{prefer} and one negative log likelihood term 281 \mathcal{L}_{NLL} . 282

3.4 Inference **283**

Figure 3: Infer mode.

Inspired by [Wu et al.](#page-8-8) [\(2024a\)](#page-8-8), we introduce two **284** inference modes in our study. In the first mode, we **285** utilize all trained LoRAs with a learned gating func- **286** tion, retaining their unique features with assigned **287** weights as illustrated in Figure [3\(](#page-3-1)a). In the second 288 mode, we only retain the top-k LoRAs and readjust **289** the distributed weights. These dual modes enable **290** our model to adapt to various situations, providing **291** a versatile and adaptable strategy for composing **292** effective LoRAs as shown in Figure [3\(](#page-3-1)b). **293**

²⁹⁴ 4 Experiments

295 4.1 Datasets

 When it comes to the datasets, we have utilized the parallel data for English-German and English-Chinese provided by WMT22 [1](#page-4-0) **298** . Following the approach of [Aharoni and Goldberg](#page-7-4) [\(2020\)](#page-7-4), we em- ployed Bert for unsupervised domain clustering, resulting in the division of the data into four do-mains: Subtitle, IT, Medical, and Law.

 To mitigate discrepancies arising from vary- ing data volumes, we conducted domain-experts pre-training on 500w paired sentences for each domain. Using COMET[\(Rei et al.,](#page-8-9) [2020\)](#page-8-9) from Unbabel/wmt22-cometkiwi-da, we scored and ranked the data for each domain, selecting the top 1w sentences with the highest scores as high-quality instruction data.

 Our test set comprises 5k sentences per domain. [S](#page-7-4)imilar to the methodology of [Aharoni and Gold-](#page-7-4) [berg](#page-7-4) [\(2020\)](#page-7-4), none of the sentences from the test set, pre-training data, and instruction data overlap. This precaution is crucial due to the susceptibility of neural models to memorization and hallucina-tion, as observed by [Müller et al.](#page-8-10) [\(2020\)](#page-8-10).

318 4.2 Evaluation Metrics

 For automatic evaluation, we utilize Sacre- BLEU, which implements BLEU[\(Papineni et al.,](#page-8-11) [2002\)](#page-8-11), and COMET[\(Rei et al.,](#page-8-9) [2020\)](#page-8-9) from Unbabel/wmt22-comet-da. SacreBLEU calcu- lates similarity based on n-gram matching, while COMET leverages cross-lingual pretrained models for evaluation.

326 4.3 Compared Baselines

- **327 Base Model** (*B*): A model trained directly **328** using multi-domain instruction data.
- **329** Single Domain Models (S_{Sub} , S_{IT} , S_{Med} , S_{Law} : Individual domain-specific translation **331** models pre-trained and fine-tuned on data **332** from the Subtitle, IT, Medical, and Law do-**333** mains. Not utilizing the MoE architecture, **334** each layer consists of a single LoRA.
- **335** Combined Domain Model (C): A unified **336** translation model pre-trained and fine-tuned **337** on a blend of data from the Subtitle, IT, Medi-**338** cal, and Law domains. Similar to the Single

Domain Models, this model does not employ **339** the MoE architecture and features a single **340** LoRA per layer. 341

- MoE Domain Model (M): This model is 342 constructed by combining the LoRAs from **343** S_{Sub} , S_{IT} , S_{Med} and S_{Law}) in an MoE ar- 344 chitecture, followed by Expert Margin Opti- **345** mization training. Two key distinctions from **346** our approach: firstly, this model combines in- **347** dependently trained domain models, whereas **348** our method involves first training a general **349** model and then domain-specific training on **350** top of the general model, with a retained gen- **351** eral expert; secondly, while every layer in this **352** model is a MoE-LoRA, our approach utilizes **353** MoE-LoRA only in the higher layers, result- **354** ing in fewer parameters and reduced compu- **355** tational overhead. **356**
- Ours: As defined above. **357**

4.4 Setup 358

We conducted experiments using Hugging Face **359** Transformers with open-source LLMs from the **360** Llama family [\(Touvron et al.,](#page-8-0) [2023a](#page-8-0)[,b\)](#page-8-1), specifi- **361** cally leveraging Llama2-7b and Llama3-8b with **362** matched parameters as our base models. **363**

Our experiments were based on the llama- **364** recipes project code. The original code supported **365** only the StepLR learning rate update strategy, **366** where the learning rate was updated after each 367 epoch, suitable for the Instruction-tuning phase **368** but too slow for extensive pre-training on large **369** datasets. To address this, we expanded the code to **370** flexibly accommodate strategies like WarmupLR, **371** ConstantLR, and step-level updates. **372**

During the general pre-training stage, we em- **373** ployed the WarmupLR strategy with 2000 warmup **374** steps, a learning rate of 1e-4, using a batch strategy **375** with packing, batch size of 8, a context length of 376 4096, and trained for 2 epochs. For the domain pre- **377** training stage, the learning strategy was switched **378** to ConstantLR with a learning rate of 1e-6, while **379** other settings remained consistent with the previ- **380** ous stage. **381**

In the Instruction-Tuning and Expert Margin **382** Optimization phases, the batch strategy shifted to **383** padding, allowing for a reduced context length of **384** 512, enabling a larger batch size of 64. We used the **385** StepLR strategy with a learning rate of 1e-4. For **386** comparative experiments, we adjusted the number **387**

¹ [https://www.statmt.org/wmt22/](https://www.statmt.org/wmt22/translation-task.html##download) [translation-task.html#download](https://www.statmt.org/wmt22/translation-task.html##download)

Models	MoE	Subtitle		IT		Medical		Law			
		BLEU	COMET	BLEU	COMET	BLEU	COMET	BLEU	COMET		
		Our Recipe with Backbone Model: Llama2-7B									
B	Х	20.99	79.75	18.23	75.16	14.22	69.88	16.23	70.3		
S_{Sub}	$\overline{\bm{x}}$	24.80	81.97	20.8	78.94	15.56	72.37	17.44	73.35		
S_{IT}	Х	23.02	80.25	22.91	81.53	15.05	73.09	16.82	72.75		
S_{Med}	Х	20.08	74.96	17.20	73.99	18.71	75.93	15.43	70.18		
S_{Law}	Х	19.92	76.78	17.04	74.86	12.75	69.06	20.77	79.06		
\mathcal{C}	Х	23.75	80.70	21.55	81.13	17.38	75.64	18.76	77.41		
M	V	25.01	82.13	23.3	81.88	19.24	76.31	21.19	79.19		
Ours	V	26.41	83.46	24.21	82.41	19.78	78.20	21.55	80.61		
- EMO	Х	25.59	82.36	23.15	82.68	19.00	77.89	21.36	78.89		

Table 1: Overall results for the English-German translation direction.

Models	MoE	Subtitle		IT		Medical		Law			
		BLEU	COMET	BLEU	COMET	BLEU	COMET	BLEU	COMET		
		Our Recipe with Backbone Model: Llama2-7B									
B	Х	22.48	78.93	20.71	75.66	16.82	71.32	18.89	70.84		
S_{Sub}	Х	26.56	82.09	23.67	79.07	18.30	74.14	20.17	73.88		
S_{IT}	Х	24.42	79.30	25.45	81.74	17.88	74.47	19.61	73.16		
S_{Med}	Х	21.56	74.32	19.84	74.17	21.28	77.87	18.21	70.74		
S_{Law}	\times	21.71	75.68	19.81	74.89	15.34	70.98	23.47	79.84		
C	$\bar{\bm{x}}$	24.33	80.00	24.06	81.51	19.6	76.98	21.28	77.92		
M	V	26.78	82.19	25.64	81.82	21.83	78.16	23.95	79.93		
Ours	V	27.26	82.80	26.10	82.35	22.28	79.05	24.15	80.97		
- EMO	Х	26.56	82.46	25.88	81.65	21.38	78.54	24.09	80.48		
		Our Recipe with Backbone Model: Llama3-8B									
\bf{B}	Х	26.52	81.06	24.98	80.93	20.65	77.25	22.49	79.01		
S_{Sub}	Х	26.77	82.18	25.27	81.29	19.48	76.32	21.19	77.02		
S_{IT}	Х	26.35	81.36	25.83	81.6	18.91	75.52	20.71	75.17		
S_{Med}	Х	25.43	80.53	24.57	80.42	21.36	77.91	20.42	74.74		
S_{Law}	Х	25.86	80.69	24.54	80.86	18.33	75.87	23.66	80.01		
C	Х	26.61	81.36	25.20	81.40	20.90	77.63	22.68	79.03		
M	V	26.87	82.20	26.23	82.00	22.04	78.39	24.06	80.12		
Ours	V	27.53	82.81	26.64	82.11	22.28	79.07	24.3	80.21		
- EMO	Х	26.70	82.50	26.11	81.54	21.89	78.91	24.21	79.94		

Table 2: Overall results for the English-Chinese translation direction.

388 of epochs or steps based on the dataset's size to **389** ensure a consistent total number of trained tokens.

390 4.5 Results and Analysis

 As shown in Table [1](#page-5-0) and Table [2,](#page-5-1) our training strat- egy ultimately achieved the best results compared to other methods, demonstrating the effectiveness of our approach.

395 The Single Domain Models S_{Sub} , S_{IT} , S_{Med} ,

SLaw performed well on their respective domain **³⁹⁶** test sets but showed relatively weaker performance **397** in other domains, with some results even inferior **398** to the Base Model B. While the Combined Do- **399** main Model (C) demonstrated more balanced re- 400 sults overall, it consistently underperformed com- 401 pared to the specific Single Domain Models in their **402** respective domains. These observations underscore **403** the existence of conflicts between domains. The **404**

 MoE Domain Model (M) outperformed the Single Domain Models, highlighting the effectiveness of MoE in mitigating domain conflicts.

 We conducted experiments using Llama2-7B and Llama3-8B as Backbone Models in English-to- Chinese translation. Our training strategies yielded the best results, showcasing the versatility of our approach. It is worth noting that Llama3-8B of- fers significant enhancements in multilingual capa- bilities compared to Llama2-7B, resulting in our method showing relatively lower gains when evalu-ated on Llama3-8B.

 In conclusion, these experiments collectively es- tablish our approach as an effective method for enhancing LLM multi-domain translation capabili-ties.

4.5.1 Measuring the Effectiveness of General Pre-training

 As shown in Table [1](#page-5-0) and Table [2,](#page-5-1) *- EMO* repre- sents our approach of utilizing domain experts to generate outputs for each domain's test set. As mentioned earlier, domain experts undergo gen- eral pre-training before domain-specific training. Remarkably, our findings reveal that these results outperform the performance of the Single Domain Models in each domain, thus validating the effec-tiveness of General Pre-training.

4.5.2 Measuring the Effectiveness of EMO

 As demonstrated in Table [1](#page-5-0) and Table [2,](#page-5-1) following the application of EMO, the BLEU scores decrease by 0.2 to 1.2 on test sets with varying language directions, while the COMET scores decrease by 0.2 to 0.6. These results serve as evidence of the effectiveness of the EMO strategy. Furthermore, The MoE Domain Model (M), which combines LoRA parameters from Single Domain Models to form MoE LoRA before undergoing EMO training, yields superior results across various domains com- pared to the Single Domain Model. This further validates the effectiveness of the EMO strategy.

4.5.3 Understanding the Top-k Inference

 As depicted in Figure [4](#page-6-0) and Figure [5,](#page-6-1) we have computed the variations in BLEU and COMET scores when employing different k values in the English-German direction. It is evident that the results are noticeably lower when k=1. However, 451 when $k=2$, the results are already quite satisfactory. Further increasing k leads to fluctuations in results, with a marginal overall improvement observed.

Figure 4: BLEU under different k.

Figure 5: COMET under different k.

4.5.4 Understanding the Router 454

We were intrigued by how much knowledge each **455** domain actually acquired from different experts, **456** prompting an analysis of the results at the final **457** layer of the Router. By examining token-level prob- **458** ability distributions across experts, the findings are **459** summarized in Table [3.](#page-6-2) **460**

It was observed that for each domain, the proba- **461** bility of selecting an expert from the same domain **462** was the highest. Additionally, all domains were 463 found to source knowledge from the General Ex- **464** pert. Specifically, the Medical and Law domains **465** exhibited a stronger inclination towards choosing **466** experts within their respective fields. On the other **467** hand, the Subtitle and IT domains displayed a ten- **468** dency to mutually select experts. **469**

⁴⁷⁰ 5 Conclusion

 In conclusion, our study presented a approach by incorporating MoE-LoRA into Translation upon LLM, which effectively mitigates domain conflicts. By proposing a training methodology that com- bines general pre-training with domain-specific training and strategically placing MoE LoRAs in higher layers while maintaining a General LoRA for preserving common knowledge, we have achieved significant improvements in domain per- formance while reducing computational complex- ity. Additionally, the introduction of the Expert Margin Optimization strategy has led to the suc- cessful training of a robust Router policy that con- sistently outperforms individual experts in diverse scenarios. These findings highlight the efficacy of our methods in enhancing model performance and addressing domain-specific challenges in nat- ural language processing tasks. In summary, our research offers valuable insights and techniques that may potentially contribute to the progress of machine learning and language processing in the **492** future.

⁴⁹³ 6 Related Work

494 There are some studies on the combination of MoE **495** and LoRA.

 When MOE Meets LLMs[\(Liu et al.,](#page-8-12) [2024\)](#page-8-12): This study focuses on the integration of MoE and LoRA, where a Router is utilized to learn a Task ID. During inference, only one expert is activated for final prediction.

 MoELoRA[\(Luo et al.,](#page-8-13) [2024\)](#page-8-13): Another research effort incorporates Contrastive Learning into MoE training, aiming to encourage each expert to cap-ture distinct knowledge representations.

505 MoLE[\(Wu et al.,](#page-8-14) [2024b\)](#page-8-14): A different study ex-**506** plores the use of a top-k strategy during prediction, **507** as briefly mentioned in our preceding discussion.

 Mix-of-show[\(Gu et al.,](#page-8-15) [2023\)](#page-8-15): This work delves more into the realm of image processing, employ- ing LoRA as a feature extractor within MoE to facilitate the intricate fusion of multiple features.

⁵¹² 7 Limitations

 However, it is important to acknowledge the limita- tions of our research. One limitation is the scope of our dataset, which may not fully represent all pos- sible scenarios. These limitations should be taken into consideration when interpreting the results and implications of our study.

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A Appendix

English Version:

Sharp concrete diamond, Dismantle of ferro-concrete designs, Installation of reinforced-
plastic windows, Punching holes in the w / w ceilings, Diamond drilling of apertures,
Installation of metaloplastic designs (windows, designs (windows, doors).

Within apprupt's Performance Network your brand message will be carried to the most
relevant and valuable audiences for your specific brand.

By introducing greater flexibility in how the Fund is used and by reducing the number of
redundancies from 1 000 to 500, it will become an ever more effective instrument for
helping to tackle the effects of the economic do

German Version:

Diamant-Betonschneiden, Demontage von Stahlbetonkonstruktionen, Montage von
Metall-Kunststoff-Fenstern, Stahlbeton-Lochung, Diamantbohren, Montage von
Kunststoff-Metall-Verbundkonstruktionen (Fenster, Türen), Demontage von

Brands können so gezielt innerhalb des Performance Networks positioniert und an die
jeweils relevanten Nutzergruppen kommuniziert werden.

Durch die Einführung von mehr Flexibilität in der Nutzung der Fonds und durch die
Reduzierung der Zahl der Entlassungen von 1 000 auf 500 wird er ein noch effizienteres
Instrument zur Bekämpfung der Folgen des Wirtschaftsa

English Version

Results The key nursing methods were to promote nurses fundamental diathesis to carry
out mental care for the patients and the nursing during acetazolamide stress brain
perfusion SPECT.

Genome and transcriptome analyses will complement the proteome and genetic
information available today.

In any kind of need, please do not hesitate to contact us as we are always at your
complete disposal.

Petals spatulate-emarginate, ca. 1 mm.

It works in all conditions and can work in extreme hot or cold without any problem

Chinese Version:

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结果提高护理人员的基本素质;做好患者的心理护理和乙酰唑胺负荷脑血流灌注显像中的护理是
关键性的护理措施。

基因组和转录组分析无疑将补充现有的蛋白质组和遗传学知识。

如果有任何需要的那种、请不要犹豫与我们联系、我们一直在您完成处置。

花瓣匙形微缺,约1毫米。

它可以在任何情况下,可以工作在极端高温或低温没有任何问题

Figure 6: Data format.

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