6G and the Sustainability Aspect: Exploiting Surplus Renewable Energy for Distributed Learning Clusters in 6G Networks

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Towards large scale computing

- Large scale models are coming
- Recent breakthroughs in natural language processing
 - ChatGPT, BERT, ...
- Transformer: Attention-based, large models
- GPT-3: 175 billion parameter

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- -> 288 years computation on a NVIDIA V100¹
- OpenAI used 285 000 processors and 10 000 graphic cards²

¹https://techmonitor.ai/technology/ai-and-automation/chatgpt-ai-compute-power ²https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/mind-boggling-processing-power-cost-behindchat-gpt-what-thakur/



Attention in transformer models



Vision of sustainable collaborative work

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Coordination of global model

- Shared data, distributed learning, federated learning -

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Small scale resource sharing

- private computational units -

Shared data/ parameters



the Sustainability Apect

https://www.motherearthnews.com/sustainable-living/renewable-

energy/home-wind-power-zm0z13amzrob/

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Distributed Learning for Al

• Distributed learning:

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- Data exchange between clients
- Focus on parallelism
- Pretraining of large scale model

- Federated learning:
 - No raw data exchange between clients
 - Independent computations from different parties
 - Continuous training



Human Centric

Federated learning architecture patterns



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Client management

- Client clustering
- Client selection



Model management

- Message compressing
- Model replacement trigger
 - Autonomy
 - Neural architecture search (NAS)

S. K. Lo, Q. Lu, L. Zhu, H.-Y. Paik, X. Xu, and C. Wang, "Architectural Patterns for the Design of Federated Learning Systems," J. Syst. Softw., vol. 191, no. C, Jul. 2022. DOI: 10.1016/j.jss.2022.111357.



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Testbed for predictive AI

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Upcoming large scale AI poses a large sustainability issue





- Main problem of renewable energy: unreliability
 - -> Simulation testbed for predictive AI







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