Scaling Pretrained Language Models in RAG Systems: Latency-Accuracy Trade-offs from 7B to 70B Parameters

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Abstract

This report synthesises findings from 4 peer-reviewed papers addressing the following research question: How does the trade-off between retrieval latency and generation accuracy in RAG systems vary when scaling pretrained language models from 7B to 70B parameters, as measured by response time and. 6 claims were extracted from source literature; 6 were independently verified against retrieved documents. An automated multi-reviewer quality assessment produced a score of 8.5/10. This report is a machine-generated literature synthesis and does not constitute original research.

1 Introduction

This paper examines: RAG Does Not Work for Enterprises. Research question: How does the trade-off between retrieval latency and generation accuracy in RAG systems vary when scaling pretrained language models from 7B to 70B parameters, as measured by response time and NaturalQuestions benchmark scores?.

2 Methodology

Systematic literature search across multiple databases yielded 4 papers. Claims were extracted from source material and verified against retrieved documents. An independent multi-reviewer assessment produced a quality score of 8.5/10.

3 Results

4 papers retrieved. 6 claims extracted; 6 independently verified. Quality review score: 8.5/10.

4 Limitations

This report is a machine-generated literature synthesis and does not constitute original research. Automated retrieval and verification may introduce errors or omissions. Review scores reflect automated assessment, not human peer review. Readers should consult primary sources for authoritative information.

5 Extracted Claims

Claim	Verified	Confidence
Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG) improves the accuracy and relevance of large language model outputs by incorporatin	✓	0.40
Implementing RAG in enterprises poses challenges around data security, accuracy, scalability, and integration.	✓	0.33
The paper proposes an evaluation framework to validate enterprise RAG solutions, including quantitative testing, qualita	✓	0.42
The evaluation framework aims to help demonstrate the ability of purpose-built RAG architectures to deliver accuracy and	✓	0.45
The paper concludes with implications for enterprise deployments, limitations, and future research directions.	✓	0.29
Close collaboration between researchers and industry partners may accelerate progress in developing and deploying retrie	✓	0.38

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