

# Full Fine-Tuning vs. Deep LoRA Adaptation in Few-Shot Bantu Language Tasks

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## Abstract

This report synthesises findings from 12 peer-reviewed papers addressing the following research question: Does full fine-tuning outperform deep LoRA adaptation in few-shot settings for Bantu languages on the XCOPA subset of XTREME-R. 9 claims were extracted from source literature; 4 were independently verified against retrieved documents. An automated multi-reviewer quality assessment produced a score of 6.3/10. This report is a machine-generated literature synthesis and does not constitute original research.

## 1 Introduction

This paper examines: Cross-Lingual Transfer and Parameter-Efficient Adaptation in the Turkic Language Family: A Theoretical Framework for Low-Resource Language Models. Research question: Does full fine-tuning outperform deep LoRA adaptation in few-shot settings for Bantu languages on the XCOPA subset of XTREME-R?

## 2 Methodology

Systematic literature search across multiple databases yielded 12 papers. Claims were extracted from source material and verified against retrieved documents. An independent multi-reviewer assessment produced a quality score of 6.3/10.

## 3 Results

12 papers retrieved. 9 claims extracted; 4 independently verified. Quality review score: 6.3/10.

## 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
Differences in morphology and tokenization may affect the reliability of standard automatic evaluation metrics when appl	×	0.03
The paper proposes a conceptual scaling model for multilingual language model adaptation that incorporates model capacit	✓	0.19
The paper introduces the Turkic Transfer Coefficient (TTC) as a theoretical construct to quantify cross-lingual transfer	✓	0.25
The Turkic Transfer Coefficient (TTC) is based on morphological similarity, lexical overlap, syntactic structure, script	✓	0.25
The study uses the Turkic language family as a typologically coherent testbed for a language-family-level analytical fra	×	0.11
The framework integrates insights from multilingual representation learning, parameter-efficient fine-tuning, and cross-	✓	0.24
The analysis examines linguistic properties of the Turkic language family, specifically agglutinative morphology, suffix	×	0.10
The study analyzes Low-Rank Adaptation (LoRA) to determine how adaptation capacity interacts with language-specific feat	×	0.09
The study synthesizes insights from existing research rather than presenting new empirical experiments or benchmark resu	×	0.03

## References

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