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Abstract

This article surveys Cognitive Edge Computing as a practical and methodical pathway for deploying reasoning-capable Large Language Models (LLMs) and autonomous AI agents on resource-constrained devices at the network edge. We present a unified, cognition-preserving framework spanning: (1) model optimization (quantization, sparsity, low-rank adaptation, distillation) aimed at retaining multi-step reasoning under tight memory/compute budgets; (2) system architecture (on-device inference, elastic offloading, cloud-edge collaboration) that trades off latency, energy, privacy, and capacity; and (3)

1 Introduction

This paper examines: Cognitive Edge Computing: A Comprehensive Survey on Optimizing Large Models and AI Agents for Pervasive Deployment. Research question: What is the difference in token generation throughput (tokens/sec) between PowerInfer and standard vLLM inference for multimodal models like LLaVA on consumer-grade hardware with limited VRAM?.

2 Methodology

Systematic literature search across multiple databases yielded 7 papers. Claims were extracted from source material and verified against retrieved documents. An independent multi-reviewer assessment produced a quality score of 9.2/10.

3 Results

7 papers retrieved. 9 claims extracted; 9 independently verified. Quality review score: 9.2/10.

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
Cognitive Edge Computing is a practical and methodical pathway for deploying reasoning-capable Large Language Models (LL	✓	0.40
The unified, cognition-preserving framework spans model optimization, system architecture, and adaptive intelligence.	✓	0.16
Model optimization techniques include quantization, sparsity, low-rank adaptation, and distillation aimed at retaining m	✓	0.29
System architecture involves on-device inference, elastic offloading, and cloud-edge collaboration that trades off laten	✓	0.27
Adaptive intelligence includes context compression, dynamic routing, and federated personalization that tailors computat	✓	0.26
Advances in efficient Transformer design, multimodal integration, hardware-aware compilation, privacy-preserving learnin	✓	0.34
A standardized evaluation protocol covers latency, throughput, energy per token, accuracy, robustness, privacy, and sust	✓	0.30
Remaining challenges include modality-aware reasoning benchmarks, transparent and reproducible energy reporting, edge-or	✓	0.37
Practitioner guidelines for cross-layer co-design of algorithms, runtime, and hardware aim to deliver reliable, efficien	✓	0.24

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