Cross-Model Robustness of Qwen3-235B and Llama2-70B Under PPTC-R Attacks

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Abstract

This report synthesises findings from 16 peer-reviewed papers addressing the following research question: What is the cross-model robustness comparison between Qwen3-235B and Llama2-70B under PPTC-R attacks, evaluated using accuracy drop and token efficiency. In this paper, we investigate the problem of distributed learning (DL) in the presence of Byzantine attacks. For this problem, various robust bounded aggregation (RBA) rules have been proposed at the central server to mitigate the impact of Byzantine attacks. 17 claims were extracted from source literature; 4 were independently verified against retrieved documents. An automated multi-reviewer quality assessment produced a score of 5.8/10. This report is a machine-generated literature synthesis and does not constitute original research.

1 Introduction

This paper examines: Coded Robust Aggregation for Distributed Learning under Byzantine Attacks. Research question: What is the cross-model robustness comparison between Qwen3-235B and Llama2-70B under PPTC-R attacks, evaluated using accuracy drop and token efficiency?.

2 Methodology

Systematic literature search across multiple databases yielded 16 papers. Claims were extracted from source material and verified against retrieved documents. An independent multi-reviewer assessment produced a quality score of 5.8/10.

3 Results

16 papers retrieved. 17 claims extracted; 4 independently verified. Quality review score: 5.8/10.

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
DL leverages the computational resources of various edge devices, thereby increasing training efficiency.	×	0.06
The training process of DL involves multiple iterations where the server sends the global model to the devices, and each	×	0.11
The server aggregates the local gradients from all devices to obtain the global gradient to update the global model.	✓	0.20
Issues such as computation errors, crashes, and stalled processes may arise during training.	×	0.02
External attackers may compromise devices before the deployment of the system by injecting malicious firmware or backdoo	×	0.03
Malfunctioning or compromised devices send incorrect messages during the training, which are known as Byzantine devices.	×	0.08
DL systems affected by Byzantine devices are said to be under Byzantine attacks.	×	0.13
Current DL approaches to deal with Byzantine attacks can be classified into two categories: designing robust aggregation	✓	0.16
In the first category, various aggregation rules are designed at the server, which are robust to the Byzantine attacks.	×	0.14
Coordinate-wise median and trimmed mean are adopted to aggregate the information from the devices, and the error rates f	×	0.02
A robust iterative clipping aggregation rule is proposed, where momentum is incorporated to deal with time-coupled Byzan	×	0.07
The geometric median is used to aggregate the messages from the devices, resulting in a variant.	×	0.03
The proposed method (CRA-DL) leverages redundancy in data allocation so that each honest device encodes its local gradie	✓	0.16
The server aggregates these coded vectors together with potentially corrupted messages from Byzantine devices using RBA	✓	0.22
By leveraging the redundancy in data allocation, coded gradients are closer to each other compared to the original local	×	0.14
By increasing the redundancy, the robustness of the aggregation against Byzantine attacks is enhanced.	×	0.13
The convergence of the proposed method is theoretically analyzed.	×	0.05

References

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