What ChatGPT means to Al..

- "ChatGPT is just a smarter chatbot"
 - As a product, yes
 - But think about it: Moss is also a chatbot; robots/humans are chat bots with physical ability
 - As a research, hell no
 - It is a generative model that theoretically knows everything on Internet and can accomplish any NLP tasks
 - It's also
 - a series of papers cited by 10,000 times
 - a startup company worthy of 30,000,000,000 dollars.
 - It's also the one who opens the Pandora's box

What LLM means to Al..

Unseen complicated ML tasks



LLM is the new Operating System

• Users interact with LLM, while LLM manages/utilizes old-time apps/OS and hardware



LLM and Operating Systems

- LLM + OS: where to go?
 - How intrusive LLM shall be into the old and complex Oses
 - LLM is the new chance for new OSes (another Linux?)
- **1.** Non-intrusive: LLM behaves as an agent; it invokes system APIs and UI operations on existing OSes
- 2. Half-intrusive: re-engineer the OSes to better fit to LLM
 - Top-down approach, LLM as developer with JIT
 - Mostly the syscall interfaces and user-space libs
- **3.** Full-intrusive: building new OSes (with LLMs) for LLMs
 - Bottom-up approach, LLM as the god
 - Modularity and expressiveness are the keys

The New Golden Era for Mobile Research

- Since iPhone 2007..
- The next long-term goal of mobile research: ChatGPT on smartphone
 - Takes 5 ~ 10 years
 - Takes collective efforts from hardware/architecture, mobile system, ML algorithm communities
 - LLM on edge vs. LLM-as-a-Cloud-Service
- Old stories: data privacy, low delay, low power consumption, etc..
- New techniques: memory-bounded LLMs, foundation model + adapters, generative and augoregressive, etc..

Exploration Atop or Below LLM?

- Another way to go: build systems for LLM, or build systems with LLM
- When a software layer is finalized, most research/industry opportunities go above
 - Very very few system researchers rebuild OS now
 - Very very few network researchers rebuild network stacks now



A Paper list for resource efficient LLM: https://github.com/UbiquitousLearning/Paperlist-resource-efficient-large-language-model



Easier to handle, potentially high impacts, but more crowded and competitive



More fundamental, potentially extremely-high impacts but technically/financially challenging