

Responsible NLP Checklist

Paper title: *Awakening Dormant Experts: Counterfactual Routing to Mitigate MoE Hallucinations*

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How to read the checklist symbols:

- the authors responded 'yes'
- the authors responded 'no'
- N/A the authors indicated that the question does not apply to their work
- the authors did not respond to the checkbox question

For background on the checklist and guidance provided to the authors, see the [Responsible NLP Checklist](#) page at ACL Rolling Review.

A. Questions mandatory for all submissions.

- A1. Did you describe the limitations of your work?

This paper has a Limitations section.

- N/A A2. Did you discuss any potential risks of your work?

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B. Did you use or create scientific artifacts? (e.g. code, datasets, models)

- N/A B4. Did you discuss the steps taken to check whether the data that was collected/used contains any information that names or uniquely identifies individual people or offensive content, and the steps taken to protect/anonymize it?

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- B6. Did you report relevant statistics like the number of examples, details of train/test/dev splits, etc. for the data that you used/created?

Section 4.1 lists all benchmark datasets used

C. Did you run computational experiments?

- C2. Did you discuss the experimental setup, including hyperparameter search and best-found hyperparameter values?

Section 4.1 details the experimental setup, baselines, and hardware used (a single NVIDIA H100 80G GPU). Section A.3 (Implementation Details) provides comprehensive details on hyperparameters

- C3. Did you report descriptive statistics about your results (e.g., error bars around results, summary statistics from sets of experiments), and is it transparent whether you are reporting the max, mean, etc. or just a single run?

The paper reports standard zero-shot accuracy metrics on deterministic factuality and reasoning benchmarks. In standard LLM evaluations of this nature (using greedy decoding / zero-shot settings), performance is deterministic or highly stable, hence error bars or multiple-run summary statistics are conventionally omitted.

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D. Did you use human annotators (e.g., crowdworkers) or research with human subjects?

D1. Did you report the full text of instructions given to participants, including e.g., screenshots, disclaimers of any risks to participants or annotators, etc.?

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D2. Did you report information about how you recruited (e.g., crowdsourcing platform, students) and paid participants, and discuss if such payment is adequate given the participants' demographic (e.g., country of residence)?

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D3. Did you discuss whether and how consent was obtained from people whose data you're using/curating (e.g., did your instructions explain how the data would be used)?

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D4. Was the data collection protocol approved (or determined exempt) by an ethics review board?

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E. Did you use AI assistants (e.g., ChatGPT, Copilot) in your research, coding, or writing?

E1. If you used AI assistants, did you include information about their use?

AI assistants (e.g., [ChatGPT / GitHub Copilot]) were used solely as coding aids to assist with code generation, debugging, and scripting for the experimental pipeline. No AI tools were used to generate the scientific ideas, analyze the results, or write the text of the manuscript.