Update GovAI’s “Trends in China’s LLMs”

Intermediate · A few weeks · Free · Project idea

Online version: https://ai-safety-sandbox.vercel.app/projects/update-china-llm-trends/

Summary

The MIRI reading list flags this report as outdated and suggests updating it as an intermediate project. Gather what has changed in Chinese language models since it was written.

Why it matters

Policy debates about the US–China AI race often rest on stale facts. A careful, sourced update is directly useful.

What you will have at the end

An updated dataset and short report.

How to start (tick each box as you go)

- [ ] **1. Read the original report and list every claim and data point.**
- [ ] **2. Skim recent issues of the ChinAI newsletter and Epoch AI’s data to find what has changed.**
- [ ] **3. Rebuild the key tables with up-to-date entries and sources.**
- [ ] **4. Write what changed, what stayed the same, and what you could not verify.**
- [ ] **5. Ask someone who follows Chinese AI for feedback before publishing.**

Source and links

Technical AI Governance resource pack (MIRI TGT reading lists)
https://www.lesswrong.com/posts/GRPswd5v7haob97fA/recommendations-for-people-getting-into-technical-ai

Trends in China’s LLMs (GovAI)
https://cdn.governance.ai/Trends_in_Chinas_LLMs.pdf

ChinAI newsletter
https://chinai.substack.com/

Artificial Analysis — country trends
https://artificialanalysis.ai/trends#countries

When you have finished

Write a few paragraphs on what you did, what you found and what you would try next, and share it with a friend, your society or online.

Courses, mentors, small grants and communities:

https://ai-safety-sandbox.vercel.app/next-steps/

Questions? Ask in AI Safety Cardiff University (AISCU): https://aiscu.org/

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