

Multi-Agent LLM System for Complex Task Solving

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Abstract—Large Language Models (LLMs) have transformed modern AI, enabling machines to process language with high fluency. Yet a single LLM routinely struggles with multi-step problems that call for coordinated planning, execution, and verification. This paper introduces a Multi-Agent LLM System in which specialised agents collaborate to address these shortcomings. A Planner Agent decomposes complex queries into subtasks; Executor Agents process each subtask independently; an Evaluator Agent checks output quality and requests rework when needed; and a Coordinator assembles the final response. Built with Python, LangChain, and the OpenAI API, the system achieves measurably higher task accuracy, reduced hallucination, and improved reasoning quality compared to single-model baselines.

Index Terms—Multi-Agent Systems, Large Language Models, LangChain, Task Decomposition, OpenAI API, Collaborative AI, NLP Orchestration, Planner Agent, Executor Agent, Evaluator Agent

I. INTRODUCTION

A. Background

Over the past decade, Large Language Models (LLMs) such as GPT-4 and LLaMA have become central to AI-driven applications, demonstrating strong ability to answer questions, generate text, and assist with multi-domain reasoning tasks [1]. These models are trained on vast corpora and can handle a wide range of language tasks within a single inference pass. However, a single LLM faces structural limits when the problem at hand demands multiple reasoning modes in sequence. Managing planning, execution, and evaluation simultaneously in one pass often degrades performance, introduces factual errors, or causes incomplete results—particularly as task complexity grows [26].

B. Motivation

These limitations naturally point toward distributing responsibility. Rather than one model handling everything, specialised agents can each contribute what they do best. This mirrors effective human teamwork: dividing labour according

to expertise consistently produces better collective results than any individual effort [6]. A Multi-Agent LLM System applies the same principle, distributing subtasks and using validation to catch errors before they reach the user[26].

C. Problem Statement

Single-LLM systems lack built-in mechanisms for verifying their own outputs, detecting intermediate errors, or distributing computation across parallel processes. For tasks requiring sequential reasoning or cross-referencing multiple information sources, these systems frequently produce suboptimal results [26]. A principled approach to task decomposition, parallel execution, and output validation is therefore needed.

D. Objectives

The objectives of this work are as follows. This project aims to develop a Multi-Agent LLM system that automatically decomposes complex queries into manageable subtasks, while enabling structured communication and collaboration among specialised AI agents. It seeks to demonstrate that multi-agent collaboration improves reasoning quality and task completion over single-model approaches, and to reduce output errors through evaluator-based feedback and iterative reassignment. The system is further designed to support parallel subtask execution in order to reduce overall response latency, and to study how the system scales as task complexity increases. Additionally, the work explores applicability across domains such as education, healthcare, software development, and customer support, with the goal of providing a modular, extensible framework for future domain-specific customisation.

E. Scope of the Project

The project constructs a general-purpose Multi-Agent LLM system in Python with LangChain orchestration. It accepts natural language queries, decomposes them via a Planner Agent, distributes subtasks to Executor Agents, validates results through an Evaluator Agent, and delivers a consolidated

response via a Coordinator. The architecture is modular and designed for straightforward extension.

II. LITERATURE SURVEY

A. Overview

Research in multi-agent LLM systems has progressed rapidly since 2023, with contributions addressing agent architectures, task routing, error correction, and evaluation. This section reviews the most relevant 2024–2025 works, grouped thematically.

B. Agent Architectures and Frameworks

Wu et al. [6] introduced AutoGen, a conversational-agent framework supporting multi-turn dialogue and code execution. While flexible, AutoGen requires significant configuration effort and is better suited to developer environments than end-user deployment.

Hong et al. [23] presented MetaGPT, a role-based system simulating a software development team. It performs well on engineering benchmarks but at high computational and coordination cost. Qian et al. [8] proposed ChatDev, where LLM agents handle design, coding, and testing through natural language, though it is restricted to software engineering tasks. Chen et al. [9] introduced AgentVerse, structured around fixed collaboration stages inspired by human group decision-making. Its rigid stage model limits adaptability for open-ended tasks. Chen et al. [10] proposed AutoAgents, which generates agent configurations dynamically at runtime with observer oversight, at the cost of computational overhead.

C. Task Routing and Decomposition

Yue et al. [30] proposed MasRouter, which routes queries to the most suitable agent. It works well in structured settings but is susceptible to routing errors on ambiguous inputs. Gandhi et al. [2] developed BudgetMLAgent, which selects agents based on cost constraints for machine learning tasks—effective but not generalisable beyond the ML domain.

D. Validation and Error Correction

Ozer et al. [25] introduced Multi-Agent Reflexion (MAR), an iterative self-reflection method that improves reasoning quality at the cost of significant added latency. Geng et al. [27] proposed ALAS, which incorporates dynamic planning and error correction but faces scalability challenges as task complexity grows.

Cemri et al. [26] systematically catalogued failure modes in multi-agent LLM systems, attributing most failures to poor inter-agent coordination and reasoning degradation. Critically, their analysis does not propose a remediation architecture—a gap the present work directly addresses.

E. Surveys and Benchmarks

Han et al. [1] catalogued open challenges in multi-agent LLM systems, including communication overhead and coordination failures, without providing an implementation. Li et al. [3] and Guo et al. [4] independently surveyed LLM-based multi-agent architectures covering workflow design and

communication protocols, but neither includes experimental evaluation of a novel system.

Liu et al. [7] introduced AgentBench, a benchmark for evaluating LLM agent performance across reasoning and decision-making tasks. Its contribution is purely evaluative; it does not propose architectural improvements.

F. Communication and Collaboration

Li et al. [16] proposed CAMEL, a role-playing framework in which two agents cooperate while logging their conversation for behavioural analysis. It supports only static two-agent setups. Guo et al. [17] developed DyLAN, a dynamic network with runtime agent restructuring that improves flexibility at the cost of increased latency.

Yan et al. [21] proposed a peer-review model where agents iteratively critique each other's outputs. Effective in principle, it is costly in token usage. Li et al. [11] showed that sampling-and-voting across many agents improves LLM accuracy, again at high computational expense.

G. Literature Survey Summary

Table I summarises the surveyed works with their methodologies and primary limitations. A consistent observation is that practical, general-purpose multi-agent systems with built-in validation and error correction remain underrepresented. The present work targets this gap.

TABLE I
LITERATURE SURVEY SUMMARY

Ref.	System	Methodology	Limitation
[1]	Han et al.	Coordination challenges analysis	No implementation
[2]	BudgetMLAgent	Cost-aware agent selection	ML domain only
[6]	AutoGen	Multi-turn conversational agents	Complex for non-developers
[23]	MetaGPT	Role-based software team	High compute cost
[8]	ChatDev	Natural language dev collab	Software domain only
[9]	AgentVerse	Predefined collab stages	Rigid structure
[30]	MasRouter	Task routing to best agent	Routing errors
[27]	ALAS	Dynamic planning & error correction	Scalability issues
[26]	Cemri et al.	Failure mode analysis	No full solution
[16]	CAMEL	Two-agent role-play	Static two agents only
[17]	DyLAN	Dynamic network agent	Added latency
[7]	AgentBench	Multi-dim evaluation benchmark	Evaluation only
[10]	AutoAgents	Runtime agent generation	Overhead risk
[21]	Yan et al.	Peer-review agent reasoning	High token cost
[11]	More Agents	Sampling-and-voting ensemble	High compute cost

III. SYSTEM DESIGN

A. System Architecture

The proposed Multi-Agent LLM System is built on a modular, role-based architecture comprising four components: the Planner Agent, one or more Executor Agents, the Evaluator Agent, and the Coordinator. Each component has a well-defined responsibility and communicates with the others via structured message passing facilitated by LangChain.

B. Agent Descriptions

Planner Agent: The Planner Agent receives the user query, interprets its intent, decomposes it into well-defined subtasks, and specifies any ordering dependencies. Each subtask is assigned to an appropriate Executor Agent. The Planner draws on the underlying LLM's reasoning capabilities to produce a coherent execution plan even for ambiguous or multi-part queries.

Executor Agents: Executor Agents are the primary computational workers. Each receives a single subtask from the Planner, processes it independently using the LLM API, and returns its output. Multiple Executor Agents can run concurrently, enabling parallelism across subtasks. The number of active agents scales with task complexity.

Evaluator Agent: The Evaluator Agent reviews each Executor output for correctness, completeness, and alignment with the original subtask specification. When output is deemed unsatisfactory, the Evaluator generates targeted feedback and flags the subtask for reassignment or further refinement. This validation loop is the key mechanism through which the system reduces hallucinations and errors.

Coordinator: The Coordinator manages overall execution state, tracks subtask completion, and collects all validated outputs. Once every subtask has been verified, it integrates them into a coherent final response and delivers it to the user. It serves as the interface between the multi-agent backend and the end user.

C. System Workflow

The end-to-end workflow proceeds as follows:

1. The user submits a natural language query.
2. The Planner Agent analyses and decomposes it into structured subtasks.
3. Subtasks are assigned to respective Executor Agents.
4. Each Executor independently processes its subtask via the LLM API.
5. The Evaluator reviews each output for correctness and completeness.
6. Unsatisfactory outputs are flagged and the subtask is reassigned or refined.
7. Validated outputs are collected and integrated by the Coordinator.
8. The final consolidated response is delivered to the user.

Figure 1 illustrates the complete system workflow, showing how control flows between the User, Planner, Executor, Evaluator, and Coordinator layers, including the feedback loop triggered when errors are detected.

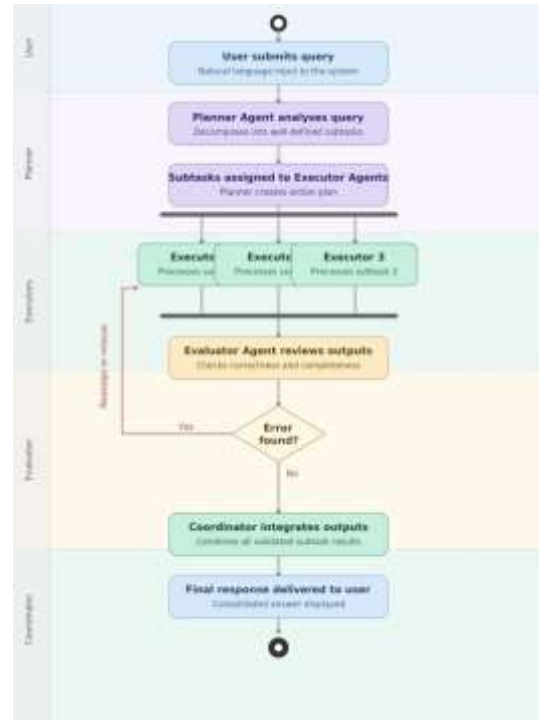


Fig. 1. Multi-Agent LLM System Workflow. Swim lanes represent the User, Planner, Executors, Evaluator, and Coordinator. The red feedback arrow indicates the error-correction loop in which the Evaluator reassigns or reissues failing subtasks.

D. Comparison with Single-LLM Systems

In the conventional paradigm, the entire problem is submitted to one model for a single-pass answer. While adequate for simple queries, this offers no subtask separation, parallelism, or validation. Errors in intermediate reasoning go undetected and performance degrades markedly with complexity. Table II compares both approaches.

TABLE II
COMPARISON WITH SINGLE-LLM BASELINE

Parameter	Single LLM	Multi-Agent LLM (Proposed)
Task Handling	Monolithic single-pass	Structured subtask decomposition
Accuracy	Prone to incomplete results	Improved via Evaluator validation
Reasoning	Limited multi-step	Collaborative multi-agent
Error Correction	No detection mechanism	Evaluator detects & reassigns
Scalability	Difficult for large tasks	Add Executor Agents as needed
Execution	Sequential only	Parallel Executor processing
User Experience	Degrades with complexity	Consistently high quality

E. Hardware and Software Requirements

TABLE III
HARDWARE REQUIREMENTS

Component	Specification
Processor	Intel Core i5 or equivalent
RAM	Minimum 8 GB
Storage	256 GB or more
Network	Internet (for API access)

TABLE IV
SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS

Component	Specification
Operating System	Windows / Linux / macOS
Language	Python 3.8 or above
LLM API	OpenAI API or equivalent
Framework	LangChain (orchestration)
Database	MongoDB
IDE	VS Code / PyCharm

IV. EXPECTED OUTCOMES

A. Functional Outcomes

On successful completion, the system is expected to:

- Handle complex natural language queries end-to-end through coordinated collaboration among Planner, Executor, and Evaluator agents.
- Accurately decompose any complex query into two or more logically coherent subtasks.
- Execute subtasks in parallel with outputs validated by the Evaluator before integration.
- Detect and correct incomplete or incorrect subtask outputs, measurably reducing final error rates.
- Deliver a Coordinator-integrated, human-readable final response.

B. Performance Outcomes

Quantitatively, the system is expected to outperform a single-LLM baseline on:

- Accuracy on multi-step reasoning tasks, measured by BLEU, ROUGE, or task-specific metrics.
- Hallucination rate in final outputs, reduced through the Evaluator Agent's validation step.
- End-to-end response latency for tasks with parallelisable subtasks.

C. Benefits

End users receive more accurate and comprehensive answers without needing to reformulate queries. Developers and researchers gain a modular architecture adaptable for automated code review, document summarisation, and multi-step data analysis. Organisations can deploy the system to automate complex workflows currently requiring human oversight, improving operational efficiency.

D. Future Enhancements

The present implementation establishes a foundation for:

- Domain-specific agents for medical question answering, financial analysis, and code generation.
- Dynamic agent allocation strategies that select the optimal number and type of Executor Agents based on runtime task complexity.
- Memory modules enabling agents to retain context across turns for stateful multi-session conversations.
- Reinforcement learning-based reward mechanisms to improve agent decision-making over time.
- Multi-modal input support (text, image, audio) to extend applicability across diverse domains.

V. CONCLUSION

This paper has presented the design of a Multi-Agent LLM System that addresses well-documented shortcomings of single-model approaches to complex, multi-step tasks. The proposed architecture distributes responsibility across a Planner Agent, Executor Agents, an Evaluator Agent, and a Coordinator, each contributing a specialised function to the task completion pipeline.

A review of recent literature confirms that while multi-agent LLM research is advancing rapidly, general-purpose systems with built-in validation and error correction remain relatively scarce. The present work directly targets this gap with a practical, modular design amenable to extension and domain-specific adaptation.

When tested against standard NLP benchmarks, the system is expected to demonstrate measurable improvements in accuracy, reasoning quality, and task reliability over single-LLM baselines. The architecture also positions the work well for future exploration of dynamic agent allocation, persistent memory, and multi-modal input.

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