MOXIN
A PURE RUST EXPLORER FOR OPEN SOURCE LLMS
A Pure Rust Explorer for Open Source LLMs

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Agenda

- What is Moxin?
- Moxin implementation
- Demo
- Final notes
What is Moxin?

Discover, download, and run local LLMs

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Model Summary

Llama

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demo time
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● It’s Open Source!

https://github.com/project-robius/moxin
WHY RUST?
Why Rust?

- Performance, safety, cross platform compilation
- Interoperability
- Productivity
- Availability of crates for many problems and domains

*We will discuss later: why Rust for the frontend?*
Why Rust?

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Cited from:

In other languages simple things are easy and complex things are possible, in Rust simple things are possible and complex things are EASY.
MOXIN BACKEND

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Moxin Backend - The Rust Part
Main Loop:
- Load the pre-built Wasm file (chat_ui.wasm, a black box, will explain later)
- Retrieve a request from the front end
- Dispatch the request into command handler

Command Handler:
- Model Management:
  - List and Search Models
  - Download, Pause, Cancel, and Delete Models
- Model Interaction:
  - Load and Eject Models
  - Run and Stop the Chat Completion
  - Start and Halt a Local LLM Server (TODO)
● LoadModel:
  ○ Create a Model instance with the given model
  ○ Spawn a thread to run the Wasm Application with the given configuration
  ○ In the spawned thread:
    ■ Use WasmEdge SDK to create a standalone Wasm runner
    ■ Setup the configuration from the request:
      ● Read `context size(n_ctx)`, `gpu layers(n_gpu_layers)`, `prompt template` and more options from the given information
      ● Set the corresponding options into the Wasm runner
    ■ Register three special backend host functions into the Wasm runner to handle the IO
      ● **get_input**: Allow wasm app to receive input from the backend
      ● **push_token**: Allow wasm app to send output to the backend
      ● **return_token_error**: When error occurs, use this function to return the error code instead of putting an output token.
  ○ Enter the entry point of the Wasm application.
Moxin Backend - The Wasm Part
The black box Wasm is modified from llamaedge/chat:
https://github.com/L-jasmine/LlamaEdge/tree/chat_ui/chat_ui

It’s a command line interface application.

That’s why we need to hook the IO with the previous 3 host functions.

The execution flow:

- Parse the options and initialize the model
- Enter the main loop
  - Call `get_input` to retrieve the input from the backend
  - Build the prompt with input and prompt template
  - Run the compute function to ask model to generate tokens
  - When the token is generated, call `push_token` to return to the backend
  - If an error happens during the computation, call `return_token_error` instead
MOXIN FRONTEND
Applications development with Rust?

- Ecosystem is a bit rough yet :(  
  - Not clear what tools are production-ready or recommended  
  - Lack of examples and proper documentation  
  - Crates with overlapping features, hard to integrate them
Applications development with Rust?

- Ecosystem is a bit rough yet
- … but there is hope!
ROBIUS

Robius is a fully open-source, decentralized, community-driven effort to enable multi-platform application development in Rust.

We believe that the Rust programming language is the right choice for the next generation of application developers, but that the
Blazingly Fast Cross Platform Rust UIs

Makepad is an in-development shader based live designable OSS UI-Framework

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Makepad framework

- It’s a framework including a collection of highly-performant widgets and minimal, zero/low-overhead platform abstractions.
- Unique approach for UI development combining retained and immediate mode.
- Rapid development cycle: very fast compile times due to a custom minimal dependency set, plus a custom DSL for live design that enables hot reloading of UI elements.
Communication frontend - backend

- Relies on `std::sync::mpsc::channel`
- Works well for synchronous and asynchronous commands
- Designed to be re-implemented for distributed or web applications
  - The Makepad frontend could also be deployed in other platforms without much rework.
A practical case with Moxin
What is in the Roadmap?

- Go beyond plain-text conversations (image, video, charts)
  - Get the most from Makepad!
- Integrate with cloud APIs
- Agents orchestration to accomplish complex tasks
- Multiplatform application
Our long term goals

- We aim to build an explorer for the AI.
- Engage with the social community.
- Fully integrate with the federated Matrix ecosystem
Moxin: a Rust AI LLM client built atop Robius

Moxin is an AI LLM client written in Rust to demonstrate the functionality of the Robius, a framework for multi-platform application development in Rust.

⚠️ Moxin is just getting started and is not yet fully functional.

The following table shows which host systems can currently be used to build Robrix for which target platforms.

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Building and Running

First, install Rust.

Then, install the required WasmEdge WASM runtime:

https://github.com/project-robius/moxin
THANK YOU

More information available at:

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