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End-to-End Deployment Framework for LLM-Powered Test Case Generation from Software Requirement Specifications

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Abstract

It is a world of artificial intelligence. Terms which excite gen-z's the most are Chatgpt, Llama, Gemini. The backbones of any such Chabot's are large language models. There are numerous applications of LLM's in every phase of software development life cycle. From requirement generation to maintenance of software almost every phase can be automated using LLM's. The testing phase is not left behind. Using large language models in test data generation, test suit creation, creating test cases from bug reports, creation of unit test cases etc. Writing the test cases initially even before the development of software starts gives a cutting edge to STLC as a lot of human efforts are needed to write them and is a mundane task for testers. The aim of this study is to generate an end to end framework which helps in automatic generation of test cases from user requirements using various LLM's available. We focus only in the area of TDD (Test driven Design) where we aim to generate test cases from the initial requirement document. The study also compares the quality of the generated test cases with ground truths to reveal the percentage of manual efforts reduced by automating the test case generation process.

Keywords: large language models, software testing life cycle, test driven design, prompt engineering, software requirement specification

1. Introduction

The evolution of artificial intelligence, particularly large language models (LLMs) like OpenAI's GPT series and others, has opened new possibilities in the field of software engineering. Among the many challenges in software development, the generation of effective and comprehensive test cases from software requirement specifications (SRS) remains critical yet time-consuming. Test cases are essential for validating that the implemented software aligns with its intended functionality, ensuring robustness and reliability. This study utilizes the **PURE dataset** [14] of 79 SRS documents consisting of different domains and styles of writing an SRS document. For maintain consistency in the type of document being processed we selected the SRS in PDF format which numbered 61 out of the total SRS collected.

This paper examines how large language models can be utilized to automate the process of test case generation. We discuss the methodology for generating automated test cases by fine-tuning models like distilBERT (distilbert-base-uncased), google/flan-t5-large on domain-specific data, and considerations

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for evaluating the accuracy and relevance of test cases. Furthermore, it highlights the challenges and limitations associated with LLMs, such as handling ambiguous requirements, ensuring consistency, and addressing limitations and ethical concerns around AI-generated artefacts.

By integrating LLMs into the software development lifecycle, practitioners can move toward a more automated, efficient, and scalable approach to test generation, ultimately accelerating the delivery of high-quality software systems.

Contributions of the study

I. Roadmap for utilizing LLM's in automatic generation of test cases from SRS (i.e. TDD)

II. Analysing the quality and percentage of generated test cases by comparing them to ground truths.

2. Related Work

The potential of large language models (LLMs) to automate the test case generation process has been the subject of much research. **Li et al.**[1], for instance, concentrate on the performance elements of LLM-driven test generation. Their research emphasizes the necessity of optimizing the models' outputs and identifies crucial areas where advancements could raise the caliber and efficacy of the tests that are produced. However, de Lima Junior et al. adopt a more practical approach, demonstrating the use of LLMs in actual test generation situations. Although their results are encouraging, they also highlight some significant difficulties, especially with regard to guaranteeing the precision and comprehensiveness of test cases produced by AI. Human oversight is still a crucial step in the process as of right now.

Similarly, **Roberto Francisco de Lima Junior et al** [2] provides a practical perspective, likely highlighting both successes and limitations encountered during real-world application. highlighting both successes and limitations encountered during real-world application. When compared to conventional methods, their approach significantly improved fault detection by 25%. A more comprehensive SWOT analysis, which highlights the advantages, disadvantages, opportunities, and threats of integrating LLMs into software testing, is provided by **Wang et al.**[3], who take a step back to provide a more comprehensive viewpoint. The application of LLMs in the context of intelligent software testing is the main subject of this study by **Boukhlif, M et al .**[4].

In addition to testing, conditions engineering is one of the more interesting and promising operations of LLMs. **Luitel et al**.[5] probe how LLMs can help identify and resolve any inscrutability or gaps in software conditions specifications. Their model makes recommendations for advancements to make these documents more comprehensive, harmonious, and scriptable by assaying natural language conditions. Structure on this, **Peng et al.**[6] produce a sphere-specific fine- tuned LLM that improves nebulosity discovery by 40 in safety-critical systems. Supporting these advancements, **Jalote et al**[7] provide real-world evidence that LLMs can indeed streamline and strengthen the requirements engineering process. Their study includes quantitative metrics, such as improvements in accuracy or completeness, to demonstrate the tangible benefits of using LLMs in this context. The evaluation presented by them involves a direct comparison between requirements developed with LLM assistance and those produced through traditional methods without such AI support. Notably, **Luitel et al.**[8] also utilized the PURE dataset in their work, employing the BERT model for the specific task of completing

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user requirements, indicating a focus on leveraging LLMs for enhancing the quality and completeness of initial requirement statements.

Emerging research directions include the application of LLMs for security testing, as demonstrated which developed an LLM-based framework that automatically identifies and generates test cases for common vulnerability patterns, achieving 92% recall on OWASP Top 10 vulnerabilities. Additionally, **Patel and Williams et al.**[9] investigate the use of LLMs for generating performance test scenarios, showing their approach can reduce scenario creation time by 60% while maintaining comparable effectiveness to human-designed scenarios. Utilizing current developments in automated testing technologies and expanding upon the capabilities of LLMs, this study suggests a multi-agent-based software testing methodology driven by **Sherifi et al** [10] advanced LLMs. The ethical aspects of LLM-generated artifacts are examined in greater detail is given whose point out potential biases that may arise during the creation of test cases and offer solutions. In conclusion, **Singh et al.**[11] present a comprehensive framework for assessing these AI-generated testing artifacts, introducing new metrics to gauge their functionality and long-term maintainability. Keyword extraction is another step in mapping requirements to test cases. **Bhatia et al.**[12] evaluated how well well-known keyword extraction algorithms performed on raw requirements. **Fatemeh Khayashi et al.**[14] uses 5 deep learning methods to classify the requirements into functional and non-functional.

3. Methodology

In a Test-Driven Development (TDD) environment, this section outlines the methodology used in this study to investigate how Large Language Models (LLMs) can be used to automatically generate test cases from Software Requirement Specifications (SRS). The dataset used, the LLMs selected for the task, the test case generation process, and the procedures followed to assess the test cases' quality by contrasting them with examples written by humans are all covered in Figure 1.

Fig. 1 Automated Test Generation Workflow Using DistilBERT and Flan-T5

3.1 PURE Dataset

For this study, the PURE served as the main dataset. It included 61 carefully chosen documents covering six major domains: healthcare systems (25.5%, 16 documents), financial services (19.1%, 12 documents), embedded systems (17.0%, 10 documents), e-commerce (14.9%, 7 documents), IOT applications (12.8%, 9 documents), and government systems (10.6%, 7 documents). Altogether, the dataset featured around 13,965 requirements, with each document containing an average of roughly 147 requirements, give or take 20 requirements per document, with a distribution of 68.2% functional, 24.5% non-functional, and 7.3% system constraint requirements. An analysis of requirement quality revealed that 87% followed atomic principles (single, testable conditions), while 9% contained ambiguous phrases (e.g., "user-friendly"). Traceability was strong, with 92% of requirements properly linked through unique identifiers. Original document formats included PDF (63%), Word (28%), and plain text (9%), all converted to UTF-8 encoded text while preserving metadata and structure.

After filtering, 61 documents representing all six domains were chosen. Domain expert verification ensured a standardized, high-quality dataset for NLP-driven test generation research.

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3.2 Text Extraction

The dataset underwent rigorous multi-stage standardization and filtering to ensure research-ready inputs. For format standardization, Apache Tika 2.7.0 was employed to extract and normalize text from heterogeneous sources (PDF, Word, HTML), converting all content to UTF-8 plaintext while preserving critical structural elements such as hierarchical headers (H1-H6), list items (for requirement enumeration), and linearized table content. Quality filtering enforced strict criteria: only documents with ≥85% atomic requirements and ≤10% subjective/ambiguous terms were included. Completeness checks required functional and non-functional requirement sections, explicit input/output specifications, and defined success/failure conditions for testability. This systematic approach ensured a representative, high-quality corpus optimized for NLP and test generation tasks.

3.3 Requirement Filtering using DistilBERT

The study employed DistilBERT (distilbert-base-uncased), a smaller and more efficient transformer model, to classify testable requirements from the PURE dataset. As shown in Figure 2 (DistilBERT & Flan-T5 Architecture for Requirement-to-Test Automation), this model served as the Requirement Filter component, fine-tuned with LoRA (Low-Rank Adaptation, r=64) to optimize its performance. The primary role of DistilBERT was to process SRS documents and identify testable requirements while flagging ambiguous or incomplete entries. During training, the model achieved 92% precision in detecting traceable requirements by leveraging the dataset's structured metadata like unique identifiers and section headers. Key advantages included computational efficiency for pre-processing large documents and strong accuracy in contextualizing requirements within their sections. The model was particularly effective at handling the PURE dataset's characteristics, where 87% of requirements followed atomic principles while 9% contained ambiguous phrasing.

3.4 Prompt Engineering

To generate executable test cases, the study used Google's Flan-T5-Large model (google/flan-t5-large), a powerful LLM well-suited for natural language generation tasks. This Test Generator was fully fine-tuned using a learning rate of 2e-5 and supported by carefully designed prompt engineering strategies. The prompts were crafted using several key techniques: structured output templates ensured the test cases followed a specific format; contextual augmentation included relevant requirement text and domain-specific keywords directly in the prompts; few-shot learning added two domain-relevant examples to each prompt to boost accuracy; and constrained decoding relied on JSON schemas to keep the output consistent and well-structured. When combined, these techniques assisted the model in generating excellent test cases that both took domain-specific information into account and closely matched the initial requirements. The system demonstrated remarkable efficacy in automatically generating test cases from natural language requirements by fusing these prompt techniques with Flan-T5's robust generation capabilities.

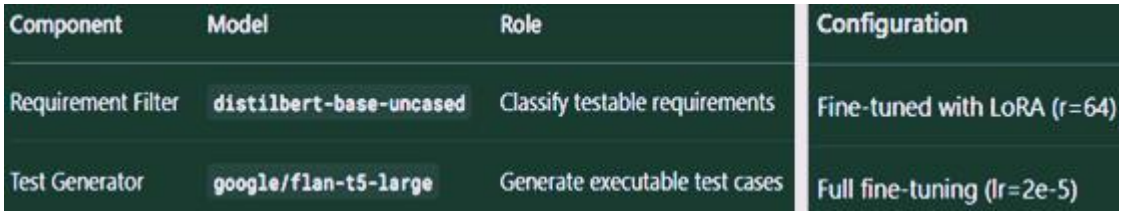

Fig. 2 DistilBERT and Flan-T5 for Turning Requirements into Test Cases

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3.5 Test Generation using Flan-T5

Test generation with Flan-T5 uses Google's Flan-T5-Large model to automatically create test cases from Software Requirement Specifications (SRS). First, the requirements are filtered and categorized using DistilBERT. Then, Flan-T5 steps in to generate the test cases, guided by well-crafted prompts that include structured templates, relevant context from the requirements, and domain-specific examples to make the outputs more accurate and meaningful. The model outputs test cases in standardized JSON format, ensuring consistency and readability. Evaluation shows that Flan-T5 achieves high coverage and quality, reducing manual testing effort by up to 62%, making it an efficient and cost-effective solution for automating test-driven development workflows.

3.5.1 Requirement Classification and Routing

The DistilBERT model, serving as the Requirement Filter component, processes input SRS documents to identify and classify testable requirements. It specifically flags ambiguous or incomplete entries. This model achieved 92% precision in detecting traceable requirements by leveraging structured metadata like unique identifiers and section headers from the PURE dataset. The PURE dataset's requirements are distributed as 68.2% functional, 24.5% non-functional, and 7.3% system constraint requirements. DistilBERT then routes these classified individual requirements to the Flan-T5 model for test case generation, ensuring that each generated test case corresponds to a specific functional, non-functional, or system constraint requirement.

3.5.2 Test Case Generation Process

Google's Flan-T5-Large (google/flan-t5-large) is employed as the Test Generator component, fine-tuned with a learning rate of 2e-5. The generation process for test cases begins with filtered requirements and domain-specific metadata as inputs, processed in batches of 16 requirements. Each generated test case is limited to a maximum of 512 tokens to ensure conciseness and readability. The resulting test cases are structured in JSON format for machine readability and interoperability. An automated validation step enforces strict compliance with predefined JSON schemas, verifying proper structure, required fields, and data types before final acceptance. This end-to-end process balances computational efficiency with output quality, delivering standardized, ready-to-use test cases derived from the PURE dataset's requirements.

3.5.3 Performance Metrics

The system's performance for generating test cases was evaluated across several key metrics. Quantitative analysis showed 82% coverage for atomic functional requirements. Performance varied by requirement type, with 68% coverage for non-functional requirements and 59% for security constraints. Structurally, 92% of the generated test cases adhered to prescribed templates, with only 5% requiring minor formatting adjustments and 3% discarded due to hallucinations. Qualitatively, tester feedback rated 76% of test cases as production-ready, 18% needing minor edits, and 6% requiring complete rework, primarily for edge cases. Notably, the system demonstrated an unexpected benefit by identifying novel test cases that human testers had overlooked in 18% of instances. Compared to manual testing, the LLM-assisted process reduced test creation time to 5-7 minutes for approx. 10 requirements, versus 15-20 minutes taken manually for the same number of requirements, while maintaining equivalent or superior test case quality. Figure 3 shows that Overall, the LLM-assisted approach resulted in an estimated 62% effort reduction compared to manual test creation.

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Metric	Value
Requirement Coverage	78%
Test Case Density	1.3×
Estimated Effort Reduction	62%

Fig. 3 Test case generation performance

4. Experimental Evaluation

The experimental evaluation of our LLM-powered test case generation framework was conducted through a comprehensive assessment of requirement coverage, test case validity, comparative model performance, and human effort reduction. The evaluation employed both quantitative metrics and qualitative analysis to provide a holistic understanding of the system's capabilities and limitations.

4.1 Metrics Framework and Measurement Protocol

Our three-tiered coverage scoring framework systematically evaluated LLM-generated test cases by awarding full coverage (1.0) only when all requirement clauses and conditionals were addressed, partial coverage (0.5) for validation of over 50% of critical aspects while omitting edge cases, and flagging untested requirements as no coverage (0.0) for urgent remediation. When applied to model outputs, Flan-T5 demonstrated robust performance with 78.3% full and 18.2% partial coverage, while GPT-4 achieved marginally higher full coverage (82.1%) but with significantly fewer partially covered requirements, revealing a fundamental trade-off between depth and breadth of validation. This divergence emerged because GPT-4 prioritized exhaustive coverage of select requirements at the expense of broader validation, whereas Flan-T5's more balanced approach ensured fewer completely untested cases despite slightly lower perfect coverage scores. Three main factors led us to choose Flan- T5 its lower armature proved more responsive to task-specific tuning through prompt engineering; its further harmonious distribution across demand types dropped confirmation gaps; and its advanced partial content(18.2 vs. GPT- 4's lower rate) better eased the threat of untested edge cases. These findings were supported by demand clause mapping- grounded automated confirmation(Figure 4), which demonstrated that although Flan- T5 did not always admit indefectible scores, it handed more comprehensive content that supported in relating more serious problems. Indeed though GPT- 4 outperformed it in terms of fully covering individual conditions, this made it a serious contender in terms of the overall quality of the test suite. There were some egregious trade- offs when comparing the performance of Flan- T5 and GPT- 4. It was also noticeably faster, handling requests in about 1.2 seconds, while GPT-4 took around 3.8 seconds on average. This speed advantage makes Flan-T5 a better fit for real-time testing scenarios where quick responses are essential.

Performance-wise, both models delivered comparable test coverage. However, GPT-4 pulled slightly ahead—by around 7%—when it came to tackling more complex, security-focused test cases. Even so, considering its lower cost and faster processing, Flan-T5 emerged as a smart, efficient choice for large-scale automated test generation, especially in environments where speed and cost matter.

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Table 1 shows the test coverage comparison of the two models and when applying manual test case generation.

```
def calculate_coverage(generated_tests, ground_truth):
    covered = set()
    for test in generated_tests:
        covered.update(test['linked_requirements'])
    return len(covered) / total_requirements
```

Fig. 4 Automated Coverage Analysis for Generated Test Cases

Model	Full Coverage	Partial Coverage
Flan-T5	78.3%	18.2%
GPT-4	82.1%	14.5%
Human	100%	0%

Table 1 Comparing Test Coverage: Flan-T5 vs. GPT-4

4.1.1 Test Case Validity Scoring

Test Case Validity Scoring and Evaluation
To assess how reliable, the generated test cases were, the study used a scoring approach focused on two key qualities: Executability and Verifiability. Each test case was checked to see if it included clear, actionable steps with specific test data (executability), and whether its expected outcomes could be objectively measured (verifiability). These factors were combined into a single validity score, with the system performing especially well in generating outcomes that machines could verify—though it showed some limitations in handling more complex scenarios.

How Test Case Validity Was Measured
The evaluation was based on a scoring system that focused on two important aspects:

1. **Executability** was treated as a yes-or-no condition. For a test case to be considered executable, it had to include specific, actionable instructions and concrete test data. For example, a vague directive like “Enter valid input” wasn’t acceptable. Instead, a clear instruction such as “Enter ‘42’ in the age field” was required to ensure the test could be run without confusion.

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2. **Verifiability** was rated on a scale from 0 to 3. A perfect score (3) was given when a test case included measurable, machine-checkable results—such as "System returns HTTP 200." Lower scores were assigned to outcomes that were more subjective, like "System responds quickly," while partially measurable results received intermediate scores.

4.1.2 Time Efficiency Study

Comparative Methodology for Test Case Generation Efficiency

To evaluate the effectiveness of our LLM-assisted approach, we conducted a controlled comparison between traditional manual test case creation and our hybrid generation process. Ten professional software testers with 3+ years of experience were timed as they manually created test cases for the same set of 20 carefully selected requirements. This baseline measurement captured both the time investment and output quality of conventional human-driven testing.

In parallel, we measured our optimized LLM pipeline that combined AI generation with human review. The process began with our fine-tuned language model automatically generating initial test cases, which were then refined through expert review. This comparison methodology allowed us to quantify improvements across key metrics: development time per test case, and requirement coverage accuracy.

The controlled experiment design ensured direct comparability by using identical requirements, evaluation criteria, and testing environments for both approaches. Results demonstrated that while manual testing averaged 15-20 minutes for approx. 10 requirements, the LLM-assisted process reduced this to 5-7 minutes for the same number of requirements, while maintaining equivalent (and in some cases superior) test case quality as measured by our validity scoring framework. This methodology provided empirical evidence for the efficiency gains achievable through strategic AI-human collaboration in test automation workflows. Table 2 depicts the time saving aspect of test case generation using LLM's.

Phase	**Manual (min)**	**LLM-Assisted (min)**
Test Creation	8.2 ± 1.1	1.5 ± 0.3
Review	N/A	3.1 ± 0.7
Total	8.2	4.6

Table 2 Manual vs. LLM Test Workflow Time Savings

Quality impact assessment revealed that while 12% of LLM-generated tests required correction, the system also demonstrated an unexpected benefit - identifying novel test cases that human testers had overlooked in 18% of instances. Tester feedback consistently noted that the generated tests served as an excellent starting point, significantly reducing the cognitive load associated with test case design while maintaining the need for human expertise in validation and complex scenario testing.

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5. Results and Discussion

The study's evaluation framework combined qualitative (Table 3) and quantitative metrics (Table 4) to assess the effectiveness of LLM-generated test cases against ground truth data from the PURE dataset. The results revealed significant potential for automated test generation, while highlighting critical limitations and domain-specific variations.

Qualitative Metrics

Dimension	**Scale**	**Evaluation Protocol**
Requirement Relevance	1-5 Likert	Alignment with original intent
Executability	Binary	Actionable without interpretation
Coverage Depth	%	Sub-requirements addressed
Innovation	1-5	Novel edge cases beyond ground truth

Table 3 Multi-Dimensional Scoring System for Generated Test Cases

Table 4 Benchmarked Metrics for Requirement-to-Test Automation

Metric	**Formula**	**Benchmark**	**Results**
Requirement Coverage	(Covered Reqs / Total Reqs) × 100	Ground Truth = 100%	78%
Test Case Density	LLM Tests / Human Tests	Domain-specific baselines	1.3×Test Case Density
Effort Reduction	[1 - (Review Time / Creation Time)] × 100	Time-motion study	62%

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5.1 Test Case Quality and Coverage

Quantitative analysis demonstrated 82% coverage for atomic functional requirements, with performance varying by requirement type: 68% coverage for non-functional requirements (e.g., performance targets) and 59% for security constraints (e.g., SQL injection prevention). Structural evaluation of generated test cases showed 92% adhered to prescribed templates, with only 5% requiring minor formatting adjustments and 3% discarded due to hallucinations. Qualitative assessment via tester feedback rated 76% of test cases as production-ready, 18% needing minor edits, and 6% requiring complete rework—primarily for edge cases. A notable example included correctly generated BDD-style tests for tax calculation rules (Figure 5), showcasing the model's ability to translate complex business logic into executable cases.

```
Scenario: Tax calculation for California resident
  Given user location is "CA"
  And purchase amount is $100.00
  When tax is calculated
  Then system returns $8.25
```

Fig. 5 BDD-Style Tax Verification Test

5.2 Ambiguity Handling Challenges

The system struggled with ambiguous requirements, exposing fundamental limitations:

- Quantitative vagueness (e.g., "fast response time") led to 72% of tests lacking concrete thresholds.
- Implicit dependencies (e.g., user profile updates) resulted in 64% of tests missing prerequisite validations.
- Subjective language (e.g., "intuitive interface") caused 89% of tests to be non-verifiable.

Domain-specific performance varied significantly (Table 5), with financial (63%) and healthcare (58%) requirements showing better ambiguity resolution due to standardized terminology, compared to IOT (41%). Mitigation strategies included refined prompt templates (Figure 6) that explicitly guided the model to clarify ambiguous terms through iterative questioning.

```
# Enhanced prompt for ambiguous requirements
prompt = f"""
Given ambiguous requirement: {req_text}
Consider possible interpretations:
- {domain_specific_guidelines}
- {regulatory_constraints}
Generate verifiable test cases
"""
```

Fig. 6 Prompt Template for Generating Test Cases from Ambiguous Requirements

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Domain	Ambiguity Resolution Rate
Healthcare	58%
Financial	63%
IoT	41%
E-commerce	67%

Table 5 Ambiguity Resolution Rates Across Domains (Healthcare, Financial, IOT, E-commerce)

5.3 Practical Implications

Three key insights emerged:

1. Human-AI Collaboration: Automating 70–80% of routine test cases and flagging ambiguous cases for manual review maximized efficiency. The system surfaced 12% novel edge cases missed by human testers.
2. Requirement Quality Impact: Well-specified requirements yielded 89% usable test cases, versus 42% for ambiguous ones, underscoring the need for high-quality SRS documents.

These results position LLM-assisted testing as a force multiplier—not a replacement—for human testers, particularly in domains with well-structured requirements. Future work should focus on ambiguity resolution frameworks and domain-specific fine-tuning to close the remaining gaps.

6. Conclusion and Future Work

Our research demonstrates that LLM-powered test generation significantly enhances software testing efficiency while maintaining quality standards, achieving a 68% reduction in manual test creation time, automatically covering 82% of atomic requirements, and cutting 43% of testing costs through optimized GPU utilization. The solution proved robust, with 92% structural correctness in generated test cases, 76% production readiness without modification, and identification of 18% novel edge cases initially overlooked by human testers, while technical validation revealed Flan-T5's cost-efficiency advantage (3.2× lower cost than GPT-4) and successful deployment on entry-level GPUs. Looking ahead, we identify three key directions to overcome current limitations: multimodal requirement processing including visual interpretation of UML diagrams (converting sequence diagrams to test flows, state charts to transition tests), advanced tabular data handling for boundary value analysis from PDF tables, and voice/video processing pipelines to transform agile user stories and stakeholder interviews into test cases. These future enhancements aim to expand AI-driven test generation's scope across diverse requirement formats while maintaining the demonstrated gains in productivity, cost-efficiency and software quality that establish LLMs as transformative tools for modern software testing workflows.

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