



Large Multimodal Models

Towards Building and Surpassing Multimodal GPT-4

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□ Outline



Background

- Traditional Large Multimodal Models (LMM)
- Multimodal GPT4

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Pre-requisite: Instruction Tuning in Large Language Models



Instructed Tuned Large Multimodal Models

- Open-Source Prototypes: LLaVA / MiniGPT4
- Emerging Extensions
- Benchmarking, Properties and Applications

Background: Large Multimodal Models (LMM) & GPT4

Large Multimodal Models: Image-to-Text Generative Models

Model Architectures

- (Pre-trained) Image Encoder and Language Models
- Trainable modules to connect to two modalities

A dog lying on the grass next to a frisbee





Large Multimodal Models: Image-to-Text Generative Models

□ Training Objective

- Cross-Attended Image-to-Text Generation
- Autoregressive loss on language output





Example 1: LMM with Image-Text Pairs



GIT: A Generative Image-to-text Transformer for Vision and Language

Blip-2: Bootstrapping language-image pre-training with frozen image encoders and large language models

Example 2: LMM with Interleaved Image-Text Data

• Flamingo:



Language Model

Connection Module

Vision Encoder

Pre-trained: 70B Chinchilla

Perceiver Resampler

Gated Cross-attention + Dense

Pre-trained: Nonrmalizer-Free ResNet (NFNet)

Example 2: LMM with Interleaved Image-Text Data

• Flamingo: Multimodal In-Context-Learning







- Model Details: Unknown
- Capability: Strong zero-shot visual understanding & reasoning on many user-oriented tasks in the wild
- How can we build Multimodal GPT-4 like models?

GPT-4 visual input example, Extreme Ironing:



What is unusual about this image?



Source: https://www.barnorama.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/03-Confusing-Pictures.jpg

GPT-4 The unusual thing about this image is that a man is ironing clothes on an ironing board attached to the roof of a moving taxi.

GPT-4 visual input example, Chicken Nugget Map:

User Can you explain this meme?

Sometimes I just look at pictures of the earth from space and I marvel at how beautiful it all is.



GPT-4 This meme is a joke that combines two unrelated things: pictures of the earth from space and chicken nuggets.

The text of the meme suggests that the image below is a beautiful picture of the earth from space. However, the image is actually of chicken nuggets arranged to vaguely resemble a map of the world.

The humor in this meme comes from the unexpected juxtaposition of the text and the image. The text sets up an expectation of a majestic image of the earth, but the image is actually something mundane and silly.

Recap on Language Modeling: Large Language Models (LLM)



Pre-requisite: Instruction Tuning in Large Language Models (LLM)

Instruction Tuning



Hello, Vancouver

你好, 温哥华

Summarization

Translation

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CVPR: top computer vision event, singletrack, accessible to all.

- Task instructions are implicit.
- Individual models are trained, or multi-tasking without specifying the instructions
- Hard to generalize to new tasks in zero-shot

Instruction Tuning

Instruction

Input — Output

Translate English into Simplified Chinese

Summarize in just 10 words to make the message even more brief and easier to remember. Hello, Vancouver

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- One single model is trained, multi-tasking with specified instructions
- Natural and easy to generalize to new tasks in zero-shot



Instruction Tuning

Instruction

Summarize in Chinese to make it easier to remember.

CVPR 2023 Visas

The CVPR'23 organizing committee deeply regrets that many members of our community could not receive visas to attend CVPR 2023. For several months, the organizers have actively raised concerns with Canadian immigration authorities (IRCC), government agencies, and politicians. In some cases, we have been successful in helping people obtain visas, but in many cases, our efforts were unsuccessful. The organizers acknowledge that the international representation of members from all over the world is what has made CVPR successful. We share in the frustration of those who were unable to attend. We continue to allow virtual to in-person registration switches for attendees who receive their visas before the conference.

Input

Output

CVPR'23签证问题: 组委会 努力解决,提供虚拟和现 场注册转换服务

"CVPR'23 visa issue: organizing committee works to solve and provide virtual and in-person registration switch services."

Self-Instruct Tuning

How to collect a diverse set of high-quality instructions and their responses?

Human-Human: Collected from humans with high cost

Human-Machine: A Strong LLM Teacher such as GPT3 and GPT4

translation example summarization example Please generate new instructions that meet the requirements:

Seed Examples — In-Context Learning — New Machine-Generated Examples

Language Modeling: Large Language Models (LLM)



Instruction Tuning with Open-Source LLMs

Self-Instruct with Strong Teacher LLMs & Mixed Human Data

		Alpaca	Vicuna	GPT4-Alpaca	 Tulu
Data Source		GPT-3.5	ShareGPT (Human & GPT)	GPT-4 (text-only)	 Mixed Data
Instruction- following Data (#Turns)	None	52K	500K (~150K conversions)	52K	

Results on Chatbot

All chatbots against ChatGPT



Large Multimodal Models

-- Building multimodal gpt4 with open-source resources

LLaVA as a running example in this lecture

- Data
- Model
- Performance

Visual Instruction Tuning with GPT-4

https://llava-vl.github.io/

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Self-Instruct with Strong Teacher LLMs



GPT-3.5

52K

Teacher

Instruction-

following

Data

None

700K (70 conversions)

ShareGPT

(Human & GPT)

But No Teacher is available on multiGPT4?



 158K multimodal instruction following data (First & High Quality)

Multimodal Chatbot

Large Language and Vision Assistant

GPT-assisted Visual Instruction Data Generation

- Rich Symbolic Representations of Images
- In-context-learning with a few manual examples

 \rightarrow Text-only GPT-4

Context type 1: Captions

A group of people standing outside of a black vehicle with various luggage. Luggage surrounds a vehicle in an underground parking area People try to fit all of their luggage in an SUV.

The sport utility vehicle is parked in the public garage, being packed for a trip Some people with luggage near a van that is transporting it.

Context type 2: Boxes

person: [0.681, 0.242, 0.774, 0.694], person: [0.63, 0.222, 0.686, 0.516], person: [0.444, 0.233, 0.487, 0.34], backpack: [0.384, 0.696, 0.485, 0.914], backpack: [0.755, 0.413, 0.846, 0.692], suitcase: [0.758, 0.413, 0.845, 0.69], suitcase: [0.1, 0.497, 0.173, 0.579], bicycle: [0.282, 0.363, 0.327, 0.442], car: [0.786, 0.25, 0.848, 0.322], car: [0.783, 0.27, 0.827, 0.335], car: [0.86, 0.254, 0.891, 0.3], car: [0.261, 0.101, 0.787, 0.626]



GPT-assisted Visual Instruction Data Generation

Three type of instruction-following responses

Response type 1: conversation

Question: What type of vehicle is featured in the image?

Answer: The image features a black sport utility vehicle (SUV).

Question: Where is the vehicle parked?

Answer: The vehicle is parked in an underground parking area, likely in a public garage.

Question: What are the people in the image doing?

Answer: The people are trying to fit all of their luggage into the SUV, likely preparing for a trip. **Response type 2: detailed description**

The image is an underground parking area with a black sport utility vehicle (SUV) parked. There are three people in the scene, with one person standing closer to the left side of the vehicle, another person in the middle, and the third person on the right side. They are all working together to pack their luggage into the SUV for a trip.

In the parking area, various luggage items are scattered around the vehicle. There are two backpacks, one located near the left rear wheel and the other closer to the right side of the vehicle. Additionally, there are two suitcases, one on the right side of the car and another further away near the center of the parking area. A bicycle can also be seen on the left side of the vehicle.

Other cars are parked around the main SUV, with one car positioned behind it and slightly to the left, another behind and slightly to the right, and the third car further behind on the right side.

Response type 3: complex reasoning

Question: What challenges do these people face?

Answer: In the image, a group of people is standing outside a black SUV in a parking area, surrounded by various pieces of luggage, including suitcases and backpacks. They are facing the challenge of fitting all their luggage into the black SUV. There are multiple suitcases and backpacks to be packed, which suggests that the group has a significant amount of belongings to accommodate. They might have to strategize and arrange the luggage efficiently to ensure that everything fits properly into the vehicle. Additionally, they need to consider the comfort of the passengers and visibility while driving, so the placement of the luggage must not obstruct the driver's view or make the passengers uncomfortable during the trip.



LLaVA: Large Language-and-Vision Assistant



Two-stage Training

•Stage 1: Pre-training for Feature Alignment.

Only the projection matrix is updated, based on a subset of CC3M.

•Stage 2: Fine-tuning End-to-End. Both the projection matrix and LLM are updated

•Visual Chat: Our generated multimodal instruction data for daily user-oriented applications.

•Science QA: Multimodal reasoning dataset for the science domain.

Visual Chat: Towards building multimodal GPT-4 level chatbot



An evaluation dataset with 30 unseen images, 90 new language-image instructions

Overall, LLaVA achieves 85.1% relative score compared with GPT-4

Science QA: New SoTA with the synergy of LLaVA with GPT-4

- LLaVA alones achieve 90.92%
- We use the text-only GPT-4 as the juedge, to predict the final answer based on its own previous answers and the LLaVA answers.
- This ``GPT-4 as juedge" scheme yields a new SOTA 92.53%
- GPT-4 is an effective model ensemble method



Visual input example, Extreme Ironing:



Source: https://www.barnorama.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/03-Confusing-Pictures.jpg

User What is unusual about this image?

LLaVA The unusual aspect of this image is a man ironing clothes on the back of a minivan or van. This is not a typical place to perform this activity, as one would usually iron clothes in a more stationary and safe location, such as a home, using a regular ironing board. The scene depicted in the image is peculiar as it involves a makeshift ironing setup on a vehicle, which can be both unsafe and unconventional. Additionally, it is not clear how the man is able to maintain balance and stability while ironing clothes in such an unstable environment.

[Start a new conversation, and clear the history]

User What's happening in the scene?

LLaVA The image depicts a man standing on top of a yellow SUV in a busy city street. He is holding a portable ladder, seemingly ironing clothes while standing on the vehicle. Around the scene, there are other cars, a traffic light, and a fire hydrant. Additionally, there are two other people in the vicinity, one close to the man on the car and another further away. The man on the ladder appears to be attracting attention due to his unconventional choice of ironing his clothes on top of a moving car. The city street around him is bustling with activity, adding to the unique nature of the scene.

User GPT-4 [34]	What is unusual about this image? The unusual thing about this image is that a man is ironing clothes on an ironing board attached to the roof of a moving taxi.
User	What is unusual about this image?
BLIP-2	a man is sitting on the back of a yellow cab
User	What is unusual about this image?
OpenFlamingo	The man is drying his clothes on the hood of his car.

Strong Visual Reasoning Ability

Example 1: Extreme Ironing

Visual input example, Chicken Nugget Map:

Sometimes I just look at pictures of the earth from space and I marvel at how beautiful it all is.



User GPT-4 [32]	Can you explain this meme? This meme is a joke that combines two unrelated things: pictures of the earth from space and chicken nuggets. The text of the meme suggests that the image below is a beautiful picture of the earth from space. However, the image is actually of chicken nuggets
User GPT-4 [32]	Can you explain this meme? This meme is a joke that combines two unrelated things: pictures of the earth from space
	chicken nuggets represent the Earth, and the various locations depicted in the photo are actually chicken nugget versions of different places. The punchline of the meme appears in smaller text at the bottom, reading "I mean, it's not the real Earth, but how beautiful it is all is." This lighthearted and entertaining meme combines food and humor, using the
	look at pictures of the Earth from space and I marvel at how beautiful it all is" The main image features a tray of cooked chicken nuggets, with the chicken pieces positioned to resemble the continents and islands on a world map. The meme playfully suggests that the
LLaVA	The meme in the image is a creative and humorous take on food, with a focus on chicker nuggets, as the center of the universe. The meme begins with the phrase "Sometimes I just
User	Can you explain this meme in detail?

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Strong Visual Reasoning Ability

Example 2: Chicken Nugget Map

User	Can you explain this meme in detail?
BLIP-2	sometimes i just look at pictures of the earth from space and marvel how beautiful it is
User	Can you explain this meme in detail?
OpenFlamingo	It's a picture of a chicken nugget on the International Space Station.



Individuals interested in the content of this image might include those who are familiar with the city of Vancouver, Canada, or are interested in traveling there. Additionally, people involved in the technology or computer industry, as well as those interested in artificial intelligence and its applications, may find the image intriguing. This is because the image features an attractive design with a blue logo that has the word "Vancouver" on it, suggesting a connection to the city or a product related to it. The presence of a laptop in the image might also connect to the tech or computer industry, possibly indicating a Vancouver-based company or an event taking place in the city.

Strong OCR Ability

Example 1: CVPR & Vancouver



Strong OCR Ability

Example 2: CVinW workshop

The image features a logo for "Computer Vision in the Wild," which is likely an educational or research program focused on computer vision and its applications in a wild setting. The logo consists of a large letter "C" with a smaller letter "v" on top of it, standing for "Computer Vision." The rest of the logo is not disclosed, as the picture is only showing a portion of the design. This image might represent a program or project related to the field of computer vision and how it can be used in natural environments.

what is written in the photo?

Strong OCR Ability

Example 3: LLaVA

In the photo, there is written "Llava" which is presumably an abbreviation for a location or other identifier.

Emerging Topics





More Modalities (Beyond VL)

- ChatBridge: Bridging Modalities with Large Language Model as a Language Catalyst
- PandaGPT: One Model To Instruction-Follow Them All
- SpeechGPT: Empowering large language models with intrinsic cross-modal conversational abilities
- X-LLM: Bootstrapping Advanced Large Language Models by Treating Multi-Modalities as Foreign Languages







Multitask Instruct with Established Academic Datasets/Tasks

- MultiInstruct: Improving Multi-Modal Zero-Shot Learning via Instruction Tuning
- mPlug-Owl: Modularization empowers large language models with multimodality
- InstructBLIP: Towards general-purpose vision-language models with instruction tuning
- Multimodal-gpt: A vision and language model for dialogue with humans
- Instruction-ViT: Multi-Modal Prompts for Instruction Learning in ViT

Two existing purposes for Instruct Tuning:

- User-oriented tasks: Daily conversation
- Academic tasks: Existing datasets



Multitask Instruct with Established Datasets

MultiInstruct

Multimodal GPT

InstructViT

mPlug-Owl

InstructBLIP

MultiModal In-Context Learning

- Otter: A Multi-Modal Model with In-Context Instruction Tuning
- M3IT: A Large-Scale Dataset towards Multi-Modal Multilingual Instruction Tuning
- MetaVL: Transferring In-Context Learning Ability From Language Models to Vision-Language Models

Multimodal In-Context Learning OpenFlamingo Otter/MIMIC-IT M3IT MetaVL





Parameter-Efficient Training

- LLaMA-Adapter V2: Parameter-Efficient Visual Instruction Model
- Cheap and Quick: Efficient Vision-Language Instruction Tuning for Large Language Models



LLaMA-Adapter V2: 14M parameters



• QLoRA: Efficient Finetuning of Quantized LLMs

Finetuning 65B LLaMA for 24 hours on a single GPU, reaching 99.3% of the performance level of ChatGPT

Efficient Adaptation LLaMA-Adapter v2 LAVIN

Evaluations

- Evaluating **Object Hallucination** in Large Vision-Language Models
- On Evaluating Adversarial Robustness of Large Vision-Language Models
- On the Hidden Mystery of **OCR** in Large Multimodal Models
- LAMM: Language-Assisted Multi-Modal Instruction-Tuning Dataset, Framework, and Benchmark

Evaluation OCR POPE: Hallucination LAMM LVM-eHUB Adversarial Robustness



C	DCR	OCR + Reasoning
BLIP-2 OPT _{6.7b}	62.12	7.31
BLIP-2 FlanT5 $_{XXL}$	63.74	13.59
OpenFlamingo	56.68	11.28
LLaVA	53.30	10.37
MiniGPT4	40.12	7.82
mPLUG-Owl	61.79	16.03
Supervised-SoTA	84.83	72.75

14 tasks: 10 tasks:



Applications

- PathAsst: Redefining Pathology through Generative Foundation AI Assistant for Pathology
- PMC-VQA: Visual Instruction Tuning for Medical Visual Question Answering
- LLaVA-Med: Training a Large Language-and-Vision Assistant for Biomedicine in One Day

LLaVA LLaVA-Med Stage 2 Downstream Stage 1 Medical Visual Chat Medical Instruction Tuning Medical Concept Alignment Medical VQA • VQA-Radiology 8 Hours 7 Hours o SLAKE epoch on 600K samples Pathology-VQA 3 epochs on 60K samples

User What is this image about? LLaVA-Med The image is a coronal view of a computed tomography (CT) scan pelvis. It provides a detailed view of the internal organs and structures to and pelvic cavities. User What is abnormal about this image? LLaVA-Med The abnormality in this image is the presence of a large left-sided pel could be due to various reasons, such as a tumor, cyst, or other growth and tests would be needed to determine the exact cause and appropria abnormality.	e abdomen and n the abdominal mass. This mass rther evaluation eatment for this	? ustration showing a person's internal anatomy, especially focusing ntestines, stomach, liver and kidneys. The organs are highlighted ng it easy to identify each organ this image? I cannot determine the specific abnormality on the chest X-ray nage description. The image description mainly focuses on the
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PathAsst

Applications

PMC-VQA

LLaVA-Med

Are we close or surpassing GPT-4?

In terms of prototyping new capabilities

A large gap remains... In terms of scaling the capability

Strong abilities in

- Reading multiple high-resolution images, long sequence
- Responding with domain knowledge



GPT-4 vis	PT-4 visual input example, École Polytechnique Exam Question:		
User	Answer question I.1.a. Think step-by-step.		
	<text><text><text><figure><image/></figure></text></text></text>		
	narre, a a temperature de noncionacimente $I = i_0$, I.1.a) Experimer la température $T(x)$ en tout point du barreau conducteur repéré par son abscisse x : on non-vent $T(0) = T_0$, et $T(1) = T_0$.		
GPT-4	To answer question I.1.a, we need to express the temperature $T(x)$ in every point of the conductive bar, which is characterized by the abscissa x. We are given that T(0) = T0 and $T(L) = Tb$. For a stationary regime, the heat equation for the one-dimensional heat conduction in the bar is: $d^2T/dx^2 = 0$		
	Integrating once, we get: $dT/dx = C_1$		
	Integrating a second time: $T(x) = C_1 x + C_2$		
	To determine the constants C_1 and C_2 , we use the boundary conditions: $T(0) = T0$, which gives $C_2 = T0$ $T(L) = Tb$, which gives $C_1 = (Tb - T0)/L$		
	Finally, the expression for $T(x)$ is: T(x) = (Tb - T0) * (x/L) + T0 This represents a linear temperature profile along the conductive bar, with a slope of $(Tb - T0)/L$.		
Table 15 question it using of	5. Example prompt demonstrating GPT-4's visual input capability. The prompt consists of a which requires understanding a physics problem with a diagram written in French and solving chain-of-thought prompting.		

What can we do next as a sustainable research community?

- Industry: Scaling of data/model, New emerging properties etc
- University Labs: Prototypes for new functionalities, Evaluation

Summary:

□ Strong capabilities of LMM

□ Instruction Tuning from Language to Multimodal

- Open-Source Prototypes: LLaVA / MiniGPT4
- Emerging Extensions
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CVPR2023 Tutorial: Recent Advanced in Vision Foundation Models https://vlp-tutorial.github.io