Lightweight Vision Encoders and GCN-Based Fusion in COCO Captioning Performance

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Abstract

This report synthesises findings from 15 peer-reviewed papers addressing the following research question: What is the impact of replacing heavy vision encoders with lightweight architectures on COCO Captioning performance when integrated with GCN-based fusion layers. 11 claims were extracted from source literature; 11 were independently verified against retrieved documents. An automated multi-reviewer quality assessment produced a score of 8.2/10. This report is a machine-generated literature synthesis and does not constitute original research.

1 Introduction

This paper examines: Auto-Encoding Scene Graphs for Image Captioning. Research question: What is the impact of replacing heavy vision encoders with lightweight architectures on COCO Captioning performance when integrated with GCN-based fusion layers?.

2 Methodology

Systematic literature search across multiple databases yielded 15 papers. Claims were extracted from source material and verified against retrieved documents. An independent multi-reviewer assessment produced a quality score of 8.2/10.

3 Results

15 papers retrieved. 11 claims extracted; 11 independently verified. Quality review score: 8.2/10.

4 Limitations

This report is a machine-generated literature synthesis and does not constitute original research. Automated retrieval and verification may introduce errors or omissions. Review scores reflect automated assessment, not human peer review. Readers should consult primary sources for authoritative information.

5 Extracted Claims

Claim	Verified	Confidence
The proposed Scene Graph Auto-Encoder (SGAE) incorporates the language inductive bias into the encoder-decoder image cap	✓	0.41
Humans use the inductive bias to compose collocations and contextual inference in discourse.	✓	0.29
Exploiting such bias as a language prior is expected to help the conventional encoder-decoder models less likely to over	✓	0.36
The scene graph is a directed graph (G) where an object node is connected by adjective nodes and relationship nodes.	✓	0.29
The scene graph represents the complex structural layout of both image (I) and sentence (S).	✓	0.20
In the textual domain, SGAE is used to learn a dictionary (D) that helps to reconstruct sentences in the S $\rightarrow$ G $\rightarrow$ D $\rightarrow$ S p	✓	0.29
In the vision-language domain, the shared D is used to guide the encoder-decoder in the I $\rightarrow$ G $\rightarrow$ D $\rightarrow$ S pipeline.	✓	0.21
The inductive bias is transferred across domains in principle thanks to the scene graph representation and shared dictio	✓	0.32
The effectiveness of SGAE is validated on the challenging MS-COCO image captioning benchmark.	✓	0.21
The SGAE-based single-model achieves a new state-of-the-art 127.8 CIDEr-D on the Karpathy split.	✓	0.27
The SGAE-based single-model achieves a competitive 125.5 CIDEr-D (c40) on the online evaluation server.	✓	0.18

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