Grounding Vision-Language Models for Multimodal Remote Sensing Transfer Performance

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Abstract

Deep learning models benefit from increasing data diversity and volume, motivating synthetic data augmentation to improve existing datasets. However, existing evaluation metrics for synthetic data typically calculate latent feature similarity, which is difficult to interpret and does not always correlate with the contribution to downstream tasks. We propose a vision-language grounded framework for interpretable synthetic data augmentation and evaluation in remote sensing. Our approach combines generative models, semantic segmentation and image captioning with vision and language models. Base

1 Introduction

This paper examines: Grounding Synthetic Data Generation With Vision and Language Models. Research question: Does grounding synthetic data generation in vision-language models improve cross-domain transfer performance on multimodal remote sensing tasks relative to ungrounded augmentation?.

2 Methodology

Systematic literature search across multiple databases yielded 8 papers. Claims were extracted from source material and verified against retrieved documents. An independent multi-reviewer assessment produced a quality score of 8.7/10.

3 Results

8 papers retrieved. 12 claims extracted; 11 independently verified. Quality review score: 8.7/10.

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 dataset ARAS400k is available at zenodo.org/records/18890661 and the code base at github.com/caglarmert/ARAS400k.	✓	0.19
Models trained on a combination of real and synthetic data consistently outperform those trained on real data alone, par	✓	0.21
SynthCLIP and SynGround show that models trained exclusively on synthetic image-caption pairs can achieve performance co	✓	0.26
Combining detail attention sampling with a teacher-student network effectively integrates local and global features, yie	✓	0.28
Denoising Diffusion Probabilistic Models often require longer training and inference times compared to GAN architectures	✓	0.24
GAN models tend to have problems such as mode collapse, vanishing gradients, non-converging or unstable training, and se	✓	0.21
The CLIP-Score metric aligns more with human assessment, enabling reference-free caption evaluation.	×	0.11
The generative models were trained exclusively on a fixed training partition containing 80,182 real samples.	✓	0.20
The training FID score reached a plateau, indicating that the model had converged.	✓	0.22
The ARAS400k dataset consists of 100,240 real images and 300,000 synthetic images, each paired with semantic segmentatio	✓	0.18
The automated pipeline for context-aware caption generation and evaluation utilizes composition statistics available fro	✓	0.26
The data was acquired from ESA Sentinel-2 RGBNIR true-color images and WorldCover 2021.	✓	0.21

References

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- http://arxiv.org/abs/2505.14361v1
- http://arxiv.org/abs/2603.09625v2