

# Gemini 1.5 Retrieval Accuracy Degradation for Fine-Grained Visual Details Beyond 500K Tokens

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## Abstract

This report synthesises findings from 14 peer-reviewed papers addressing the following research question: How does the retrieval accuracy of fine-grained visual details degrade in Gemini 1.5 models as the number of interleaved image-text tokens exceeds 500k. 11 claims were extracted from source literature; 11 were independently verified against retrieved documents. An automated multi-reviewer quality assessment produced a score of 8.7/10. This report is a machine-generated literature synthesis and does not constitute original research.

## 1 Introduction

This paper examines: Gemini 1.5: Unlocking multimodal understanding across millions of tokens of context. Research question: How does the retrieval accuracy of fine-grained visual details degrade in Gemini 1.5 models as the number of interleaved image-text tokens exceeds 500k?.

## 2 Methodology

Systematic literature search across multiple databases yielded 14 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

14 papers retrieved. 11 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
Gemini 1.5 family of models are highly compute-efficient multimodal models capable of recalling and reasoning over fine-	✓	0.41
Gemini 1.5 family includes two new models: an updated Gemini 1.5 Pro and Gemini 1.5 Flash.	✓	0.23
Gemini 1.5 Pro exceeds the February version on the great majority of capabilities and benchmarks.	✓	0.24
Gemini 1.5 Flash is a more lightweight variant designed for efficiency with minimal regression in quality.	✓	0.24
Gemini 1.5 models achieve near-perfect recall on long-context retrieval tasks across modalities.	✓	0.30
Gemini 1.5 models improve the state-of-the-art in long-document QA, long-video QA, and long-context ASR.	✓	0.32
Gemini 1.5 models match or surpass Gemini 1.0 Ultra’s state-of-the-art performance across a broad set of benchmarks.	✓	0.27
Gemini 1.5 models show continued improvement in next-token prediction and near-perfect retrieval (>99%) up to at least 1	✓	0.27
Gemini 1.5 models represent a generational leap over existing models such as Claude 3.0 (200k) and GPT-4 Turbo (128k).	✓	0.23
Gemini 1.5 models achieve 26 to 75% time savings across 10 different job categories when collaborating with professional	✓	0.28
Gemini 1.5 models can understand and generate text in Kalamang, a language with fewer than 200 speakers worldwide, when	✓	0.20

## References

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