ViInfographicVQA

Group 7 – Text Mining

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INTRODUCTION

Vietnamese

Fully built in Vietnamese

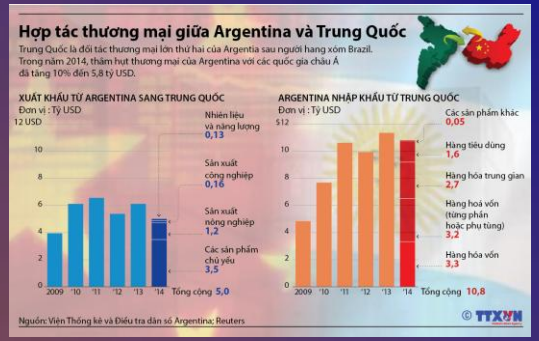
Infographic

Infographic images from different quality newspaper sources

VQA

Question-answering according to the content of the object

INTRODUCTION



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Question

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Answer

DATASET STRUCTURE

Infographic Images

Consists of approximately 35,000 images crawled from various news sources.

QA pairs

Pairs of question-answers that cover the image's content:

Text question
Non-Text question

01 Data

PIPELINE

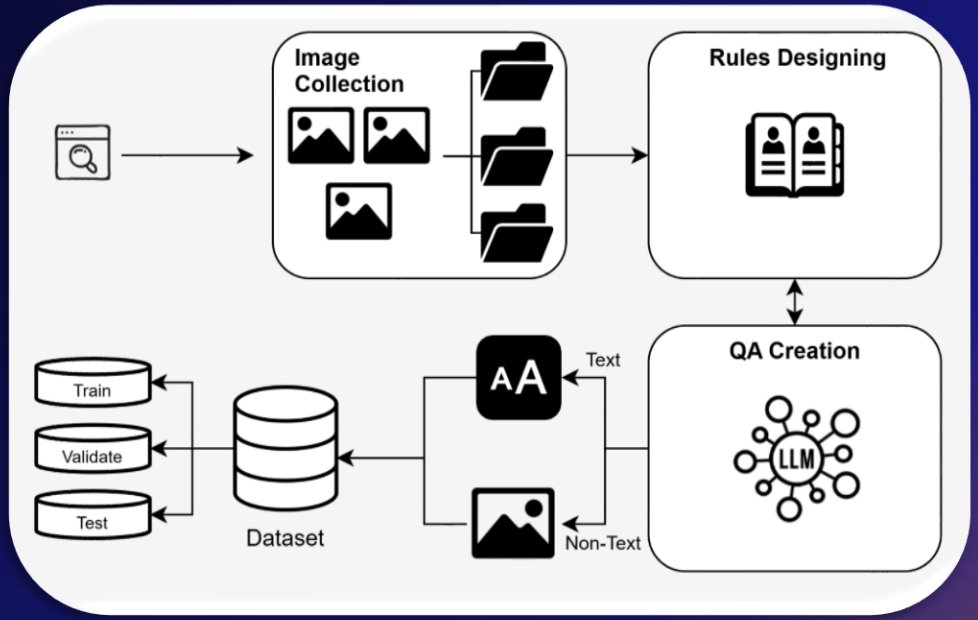
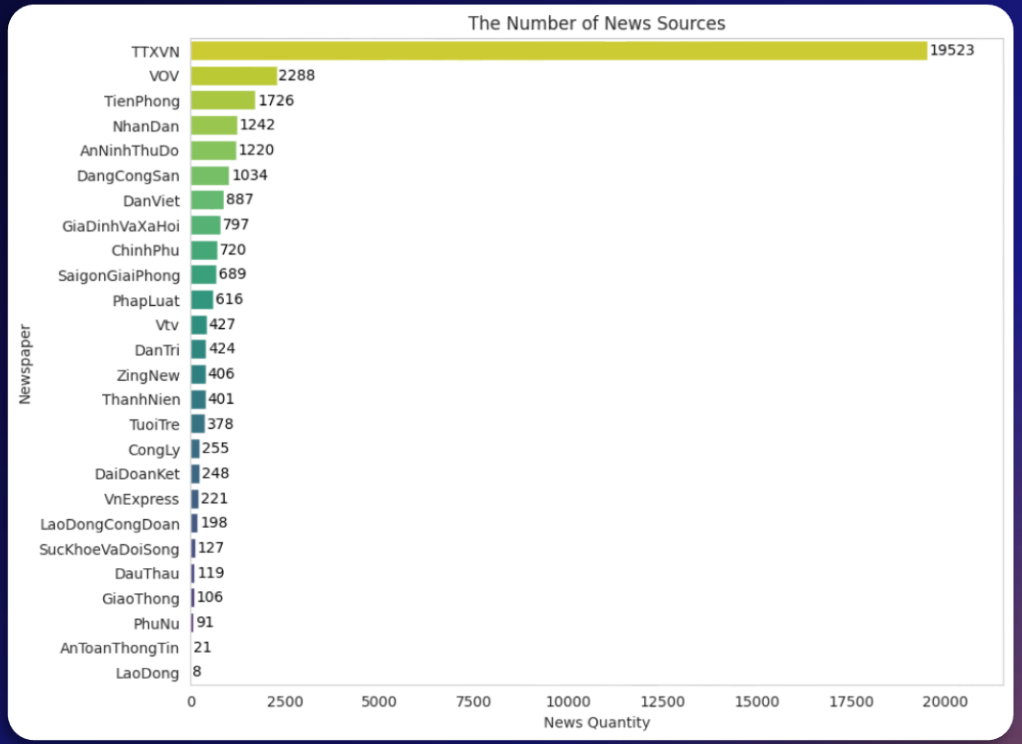


Image Collection
Rules Designing
QA Creation
LLM
Text
Non-Text
AA
Dataset
Train
Validate
Test

INFOGRAPHIC COLLECTION



QA Generation

Rules and Constraints

- *Number of QAs:* About 5 pairs per image.
- *QA length:* Should not exceed 30 words.
- *Colors:* Restricted.
- *Question*
  - Avoid Yes/No and choice-based questions.
  - Ensure sufficient data.
  - No deep analysis or outside inference.
  - Include comparison for numerical questions.
  - Specify criteria for name-related questions.
- *Answer*
  - Should be a complete sentence.
  - Include a clear explanation.

QA Generation

Classification

Text QA

- Numerical data.
- Textual information.
- Any text present in the infographic.

Non-text QA

- Object.
- Colors.
- Chart shapes.
- Position on the map.

QA Generation

Classification

Text QA

Q: Có bao nhiêu loại vũ khí được liệt kê có tầm bắn lớn hơn 2000 mét?

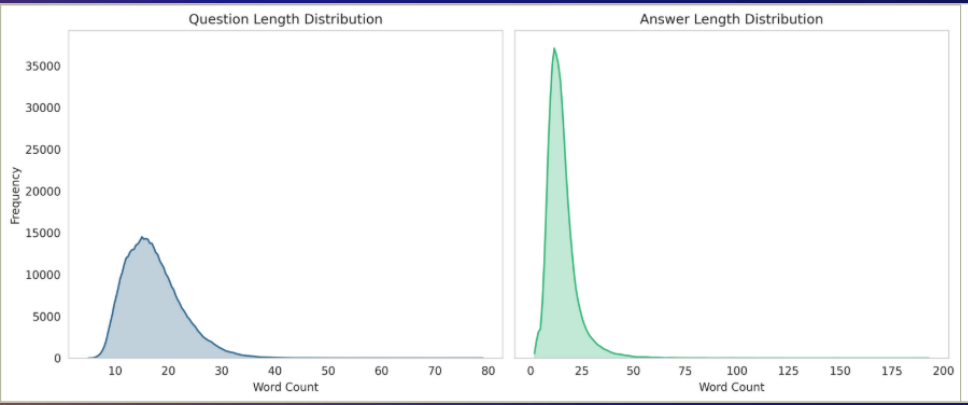
A: Có 3 loại vũ khí có tầm bắn lớn hơn 2000 mét: Tên lửa phòng không tầm thấp SA-16 MANPADS (5200m), KPV (2500m), và Tên lửa chống tăng AT5 (4000m).

Non-text QA

Q: Có bao nhiêu người đang đội mũ bảo hiểm trong hình minh họa 'Tổ lái' ở góc trên bên trái của infographic?

A: Có 3 người đang đội mũ bảo hiểm trong hình minh họa 'Tổ lái'.

Dataset Preprocessing



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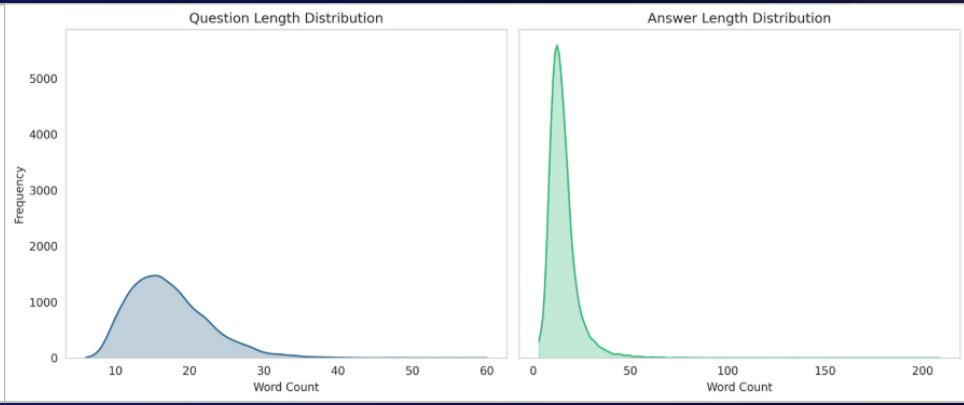
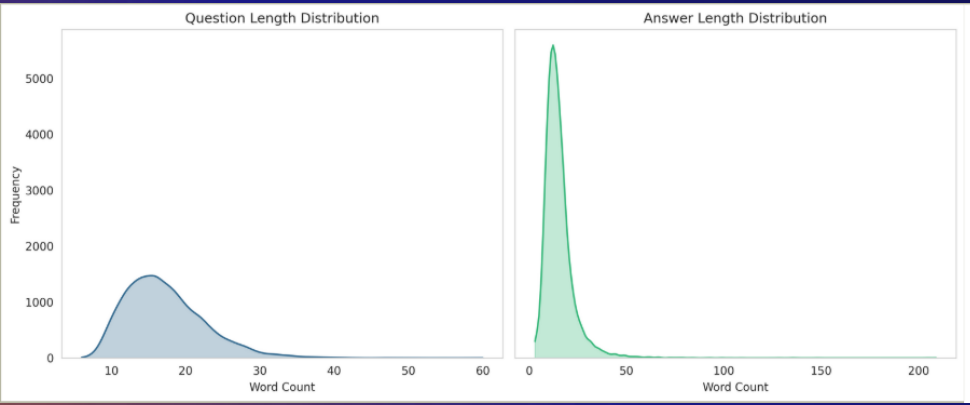


Validation set

Dataset Preprocessing



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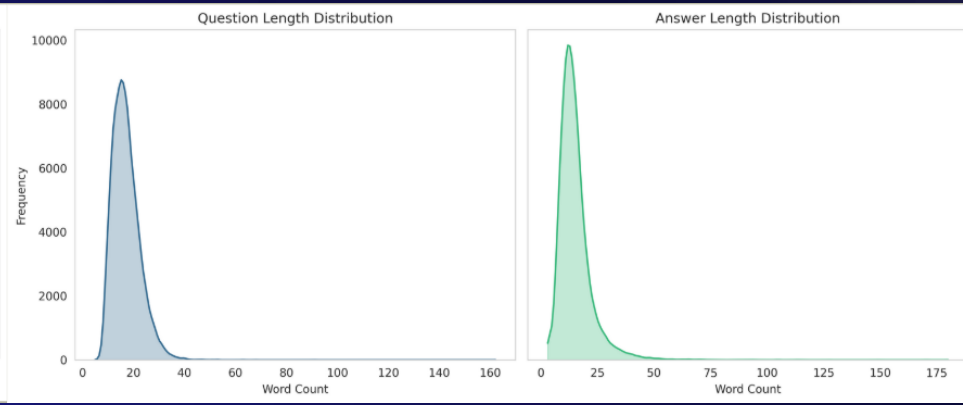


Test set

Dataset Analysis

Initial Statistics

Only take the length of:

- Question: 10 – 35 words.
- Answer: 10 – 40 words.

	Infographics	Text QA	Non-Text QA
Train	23894	71703	47728
Validate	3403	10212	6798
Test	6875	20627	13743
Total	34172	102542	68269

Before

After

	Infographics	Text QA	Non-Text QA
Train	23894	60060	37246
Validate	3403	8582	5308
Test	6875	17324	10677
Total	34172	85966	53231

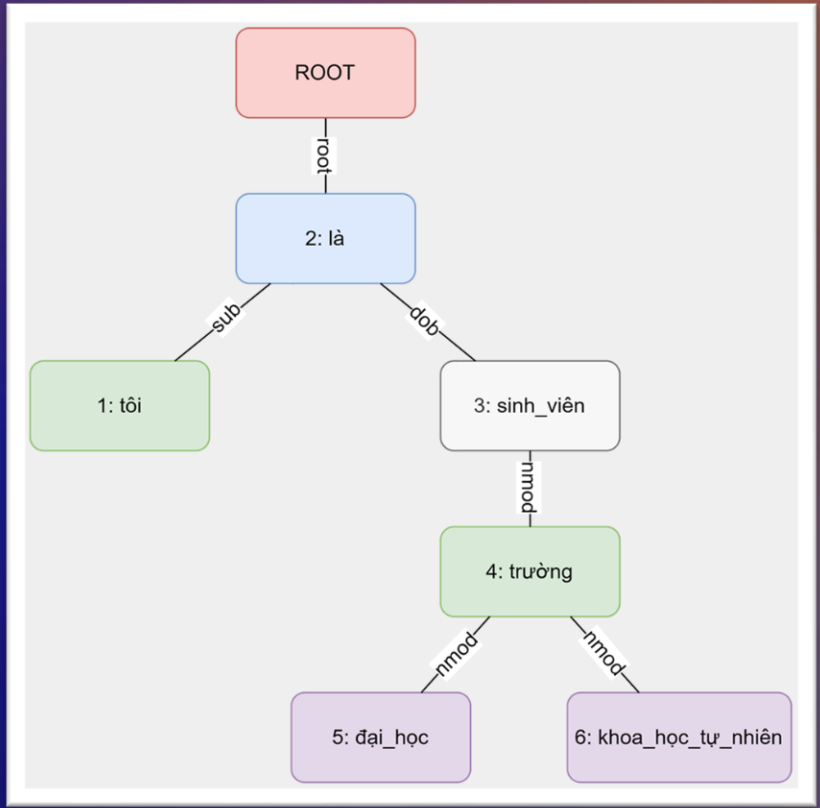
Dataset Analysis

QA Complexity

VnCoreNLP

A powerful and widely used NLP toolkit for Vietnamese text processing.

e.g.: tôi là sinh_viên trường đại_học khoa_học_tự_nhiên



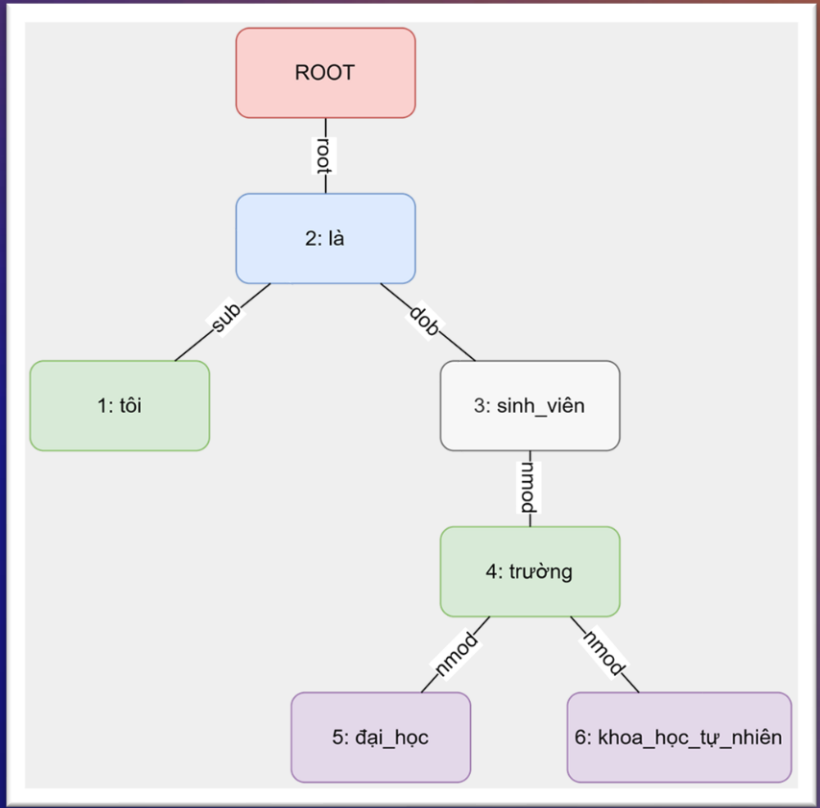
Source: *https://github.com/vncorenlp/VnCoreNLP*

Dataset Analysis

QA Complexity

PhoNLP

A BERT-based multi-task learning model developed by VinAI Research for joint part-of-speech tagging (POS), named entity recognition (NER), and dependency parsing in Vietnamese.



Source: *https://github.com/VinAIResearch/PhoNLP*

Dataset Analysis

QA Complexity

	Dataset	Dependency			Height		
		min.	mean	max.	min.	mean	max.
Question	VQAv2 [1]	2	6.3	26	1	3.3	14
	TextVQA [13]	2	7.5	39	1	3.9	21
	OCR-VQA [14]	4	6.5	10	2	3.6	6
	ViVQA [2]	2	7.3	23	2	5.5	14
	OpenViVQA [3]	2	7.8	27	2	5.2	16
	ViInfographicsVQA (ours)	3	8.3	29	2	3.7	14
Answer	VQAv2 [1]	0	2.8	44	1	1.0	11
	TextVQA [13]	0	1.5	103	1	1.3	40
	OCR-VQA [14]	0	2.8	100	1	1.8	38
	ViVQA [2]	0	0.5	3	1	1.5	3
	OpenViVQA [3]	0	4.8	52	1	4.0	22
	ViInfographicsVQA (ours)	3	8.0	55	2	3.3	17

Dataset Analysis

Text Normalization

Lowercase

01

Excluding non-alphanumeric

03

VnCoreNLP

02

Exclude stopwords

04

Source: *https://github.com/stopwords/vietnamese-stopwords*

Dataset Analysis

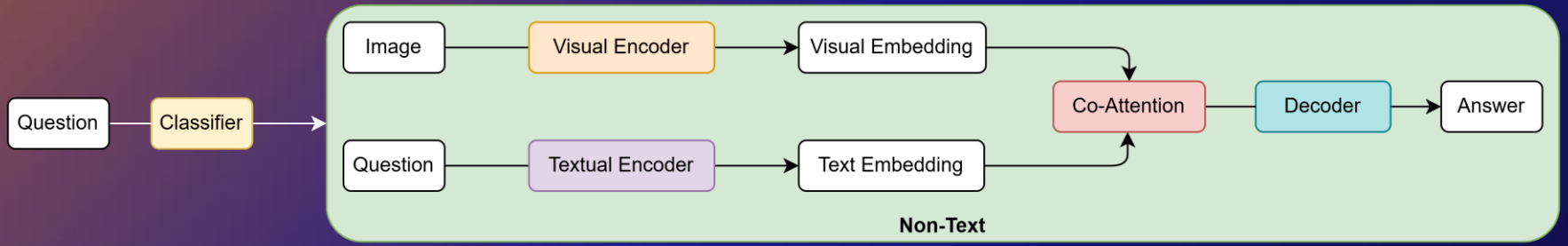
Vocabulary

Question

Answer

02 Architecture

Approach 1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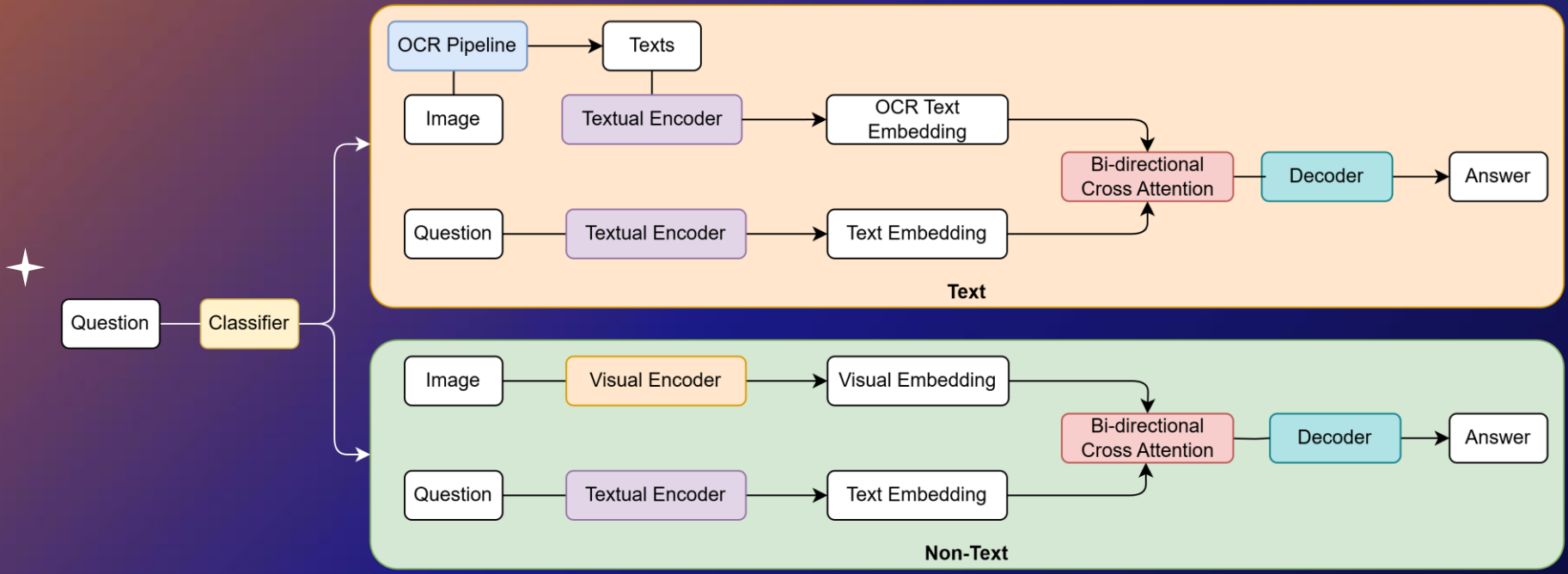
Classifier
Image
Visual Encoder
Visual Embedding
Question
Textual Encoder
Text Embedding
Co-Attention
Decoder
Answer
Non-Text

Approach 2


OCR Pipeline
Texts
Image
Textual Encoder
OCR Text Embedding
Bi-directional Cross Attention
Decoder
Answer
Question
Textual Encoder
Text Embedding
Text
Question
Classifier
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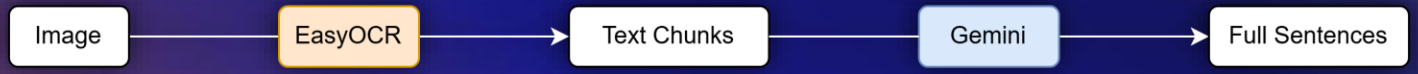
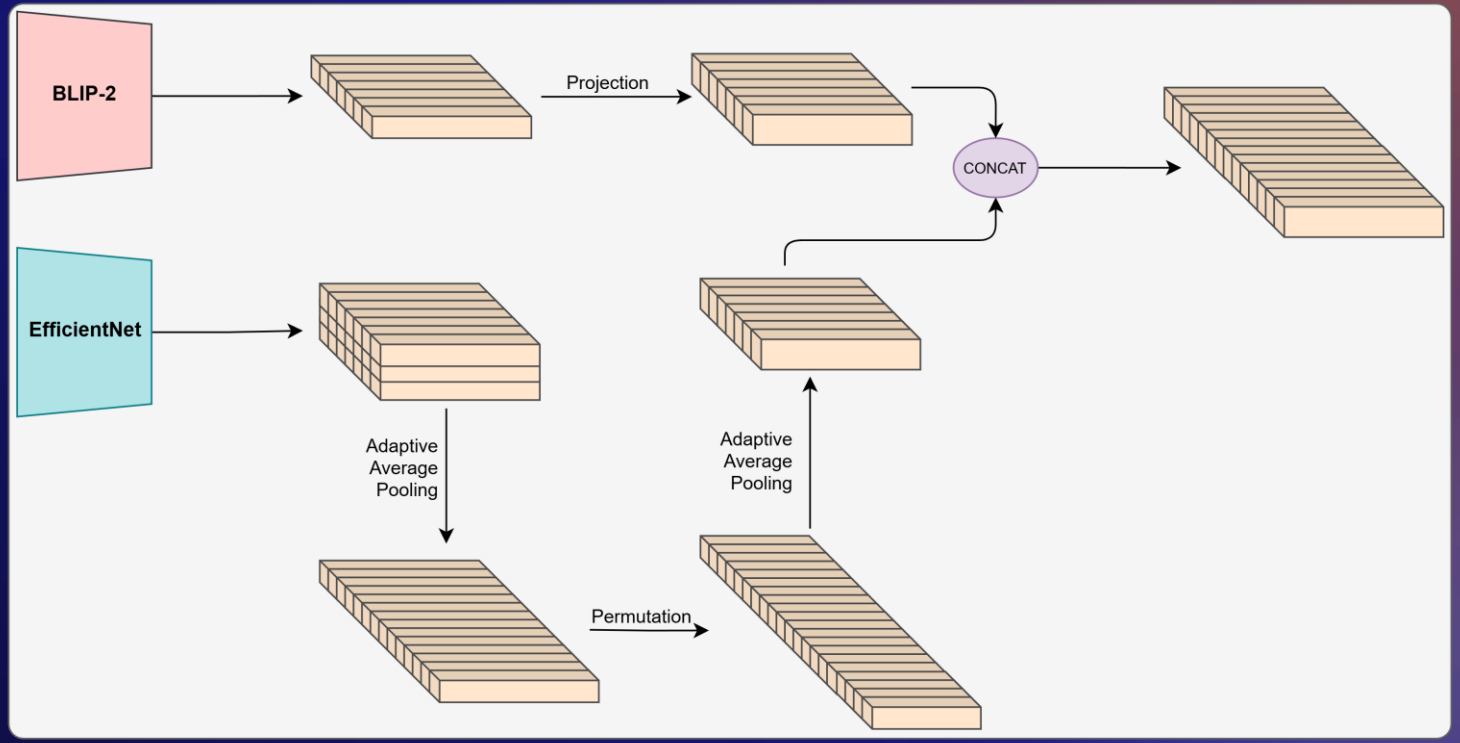
OCR Pipeline



- Dấu hiệu nhận biết và cách phòng tránh
- Sạt lở đất
- Dấu hiệu nhận biết
- Mưa nhiều ngày
- Mưa lớn
- ...

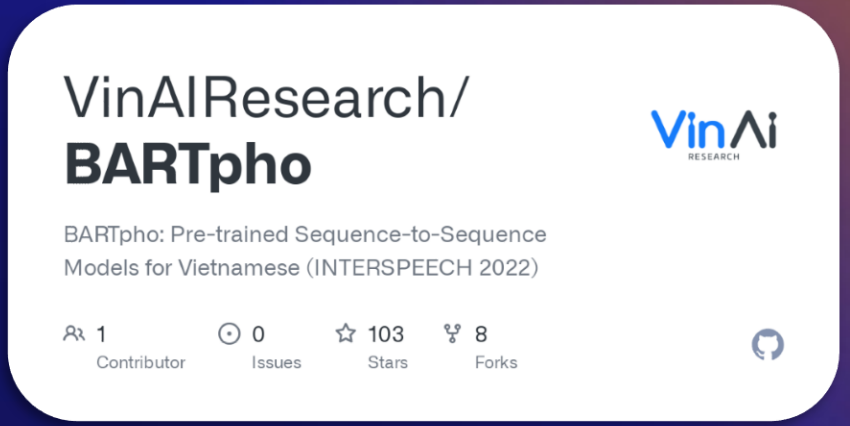
- Dấu hiệu nhận biết và cách phòng tránh sạt lở đất
- Dấu hiệu nhận biết
- Mưa nhiều ngày, mưa lớn
- ...

Visual Encoder



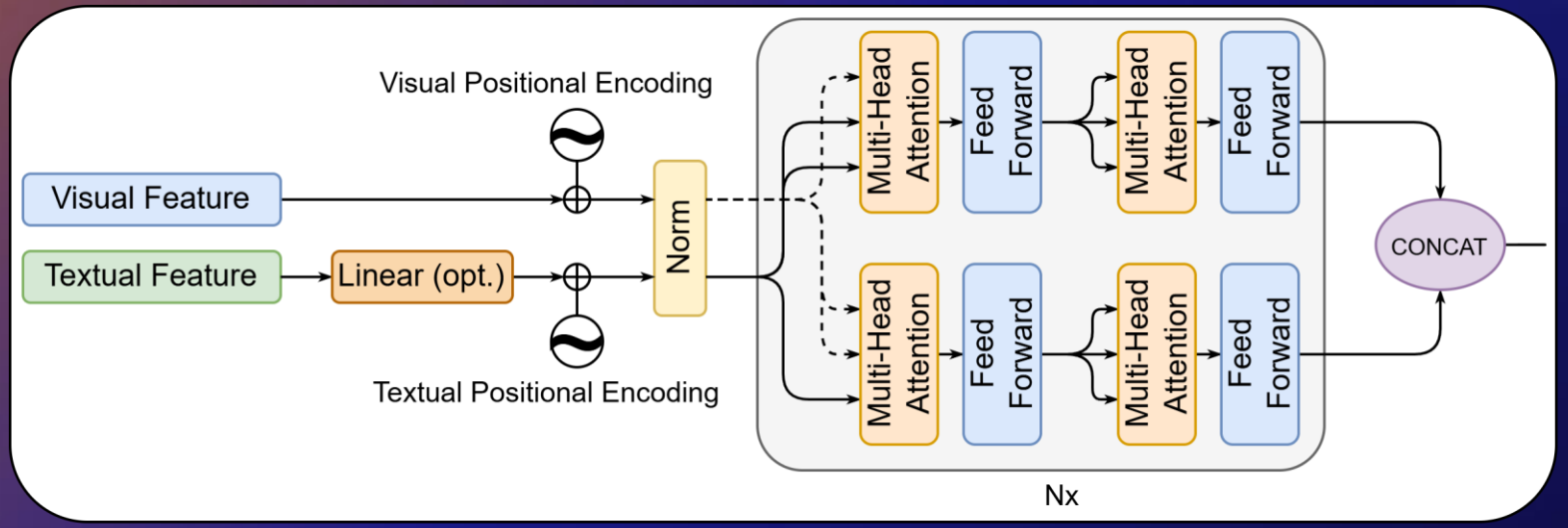
BARTpho

- **BARTpho-syllable** vs BARTpho-word.
- Seq2Seq model, support both encoder and decoder.
- PEFT *(LoRA)*.
- *Encoder trick: concat smaller encoded semantic chunks.*



Source: *https://arxiv.org/abs/2109.09701*

Bi-directional Cross Attention



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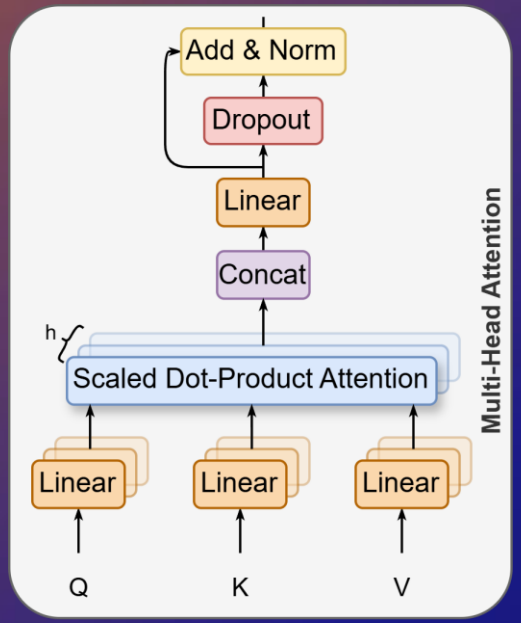

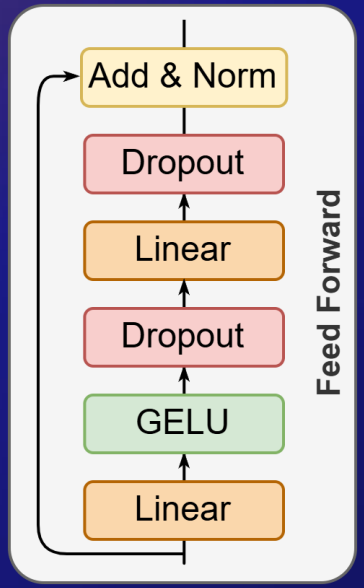

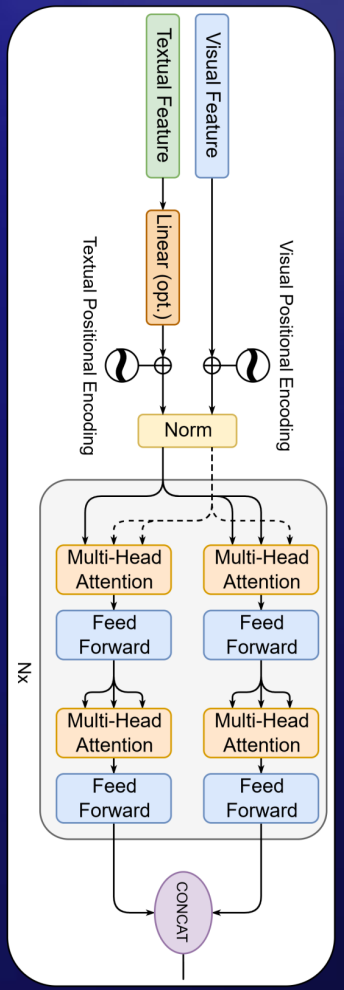

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03 Experiments

Metrics

ROUGE

- ROUGE-1
- ROUGE-2
- ROUGE-L

BLEU

- BLEU-4

BERTScore

- Precision
- Recall
- F1 Score

Settings

Hyperparameters	**Value**
Epochs	20
Bi-directional Cross Attention Encoder Heads	8
Encoder Layers	3
Batch Size	16
Optimizer	AdamW
Learning Rate	1e-8
Learning Rate Scheduler Type	Exponential ($\gamma = 0.9$)

Results

Validation Set

Text

	Model State	Metrics						
		BLEU-4	ROUGE-1	ROUGE-2	ROUGE-L	BERTScore Precision	BERTScore Recall	BERTScore F1-Score
Approach 1	Before Training	0.0008	0.0111	0.0006	0.0107	0.7038	0.6616	0.6817
	After Training	0.0042	0.0903	0.0056	0.0903	0.7725	0.7360	0.7537
Approach 2	Before Training	0.0012	0.0693	0.0050	0.0617	0.7546	0.7228	0.7371
	After Training	0.0054	0.1117	0.0169	0.1068	0.7912	0.7516	0.7709

Non-text

	Model State	Metrics						
		BLEU-4	ROUGE-1	ROUGE-2	ROUGE-L	BERTScore Precision	BERTScore Recall	BERTScore F1-Score
Approach 1	Before Training	0.0009	0.0071	0.0005	0.0069	0.7090	0.6760	0.6918
	After Training	0.0041	0.0828	0.0058	0.0828	0.7752	0.7381	0.7561
Approach 2	Before Training	0.0013	0.1006	0.0060	0.0811	0.7175	0.7441	0.7300
	After Training	0.0059	0.1412	0.0126	0.1078	0.7812	0.7543	0.7675

Results

Test Set

Text

	Model State	Metrics						
		BLEU-4	ROUGE-1	ROUGE-2	ROUGE-L	BERTScore Precision	BERTScore Recall	BERTScore F1-Score
Approach 1	Before Training	0.0008	0.0113	0.0006	0.0109	0.6981	0.6567	0.6763
	After Training	0.0042	0.0906	0.0059	0.0906	0.7727	0.7361	0.7539
Approach 2	Before Training	0.0012	0.0676	0.0048	0.0600	0.7546	0.7226	0.7370
	After Training	0.0054	0.1112	0.0168	0.1065	0.7914	0.7517	0.7710

Non-text

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Approach 1	Before Training	0.0009	0.0062	0.0004	0.0060	0.7042	0.6716	0.6872
	After Training	0.0042	0.0836	0.0060	0.0831	0.7756	0.7387	0.7567
Approach 2	Before Training	0.0013	0.1002	0.0060	0.0808	0.7175	0.7439	0.7299
	After Training	0.0060	0.1409	0.0129	0.1079	0.7814	0.7546	0.7678

04 Discussion

Discussion

Learning rate & Answer Variations

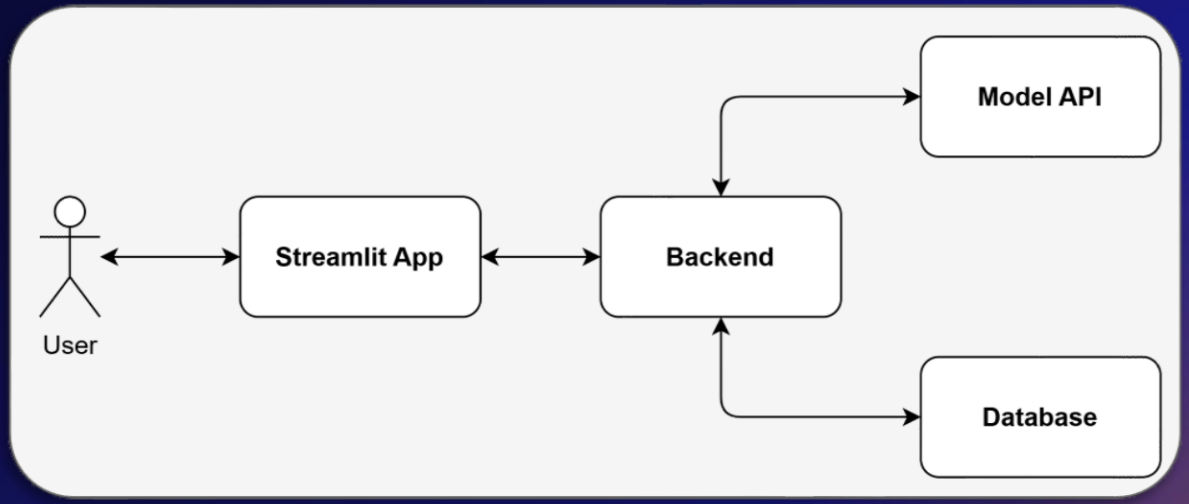
Dataset Type	Learning Rates			
	5e-3	1e-4	1e-6	1e-8
Validation set	1	1	36	3266
Test set	1	1	52	5483

Classifier's Accuracy

93.21%

05 Application

Application



For more detail, please review our demo.

Thank you