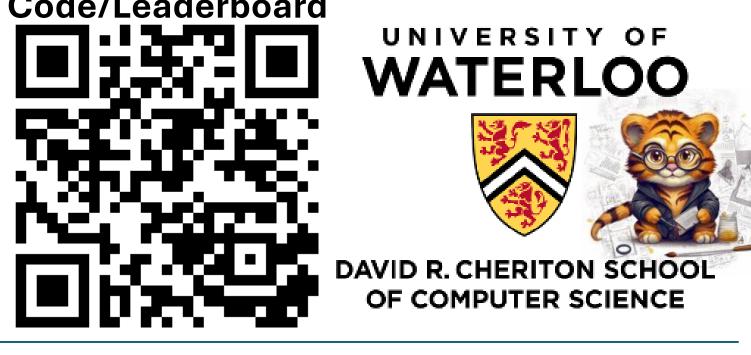


VIEScore: Towards Explainable Metrics ACL 2024 for Conditional Image Synthesis Evaluation

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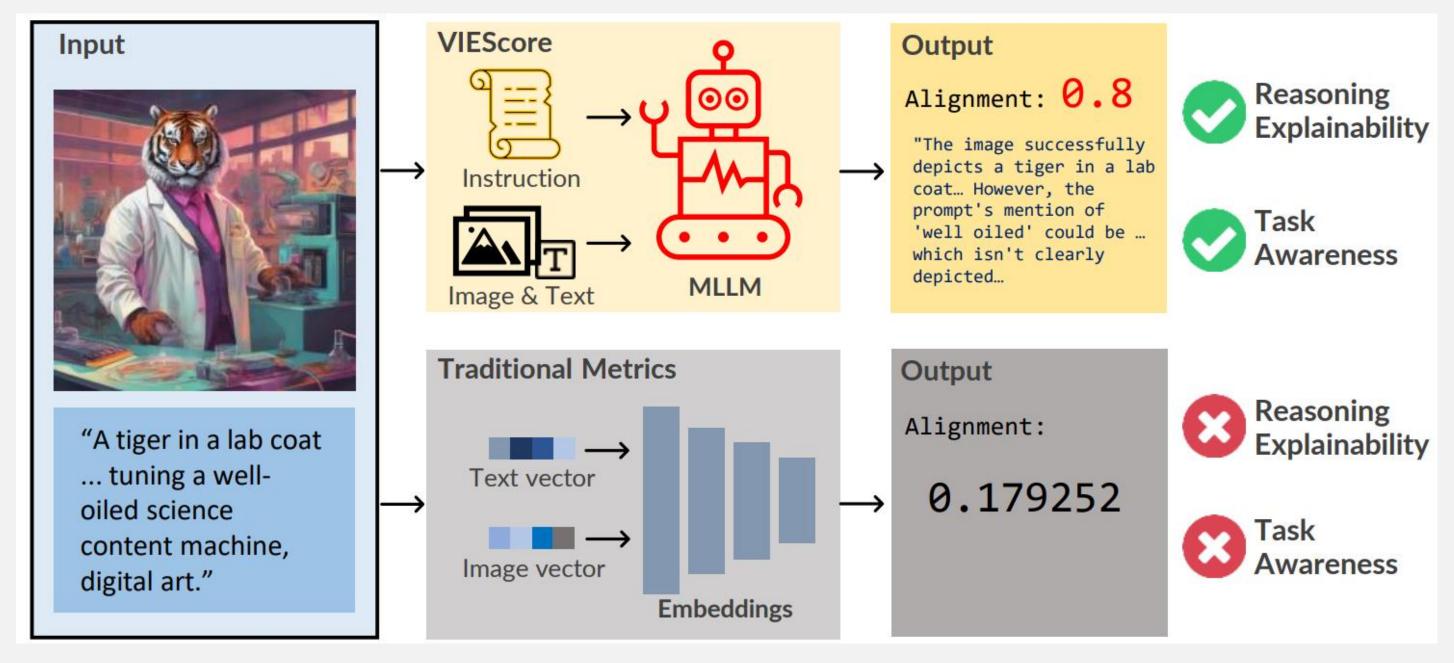
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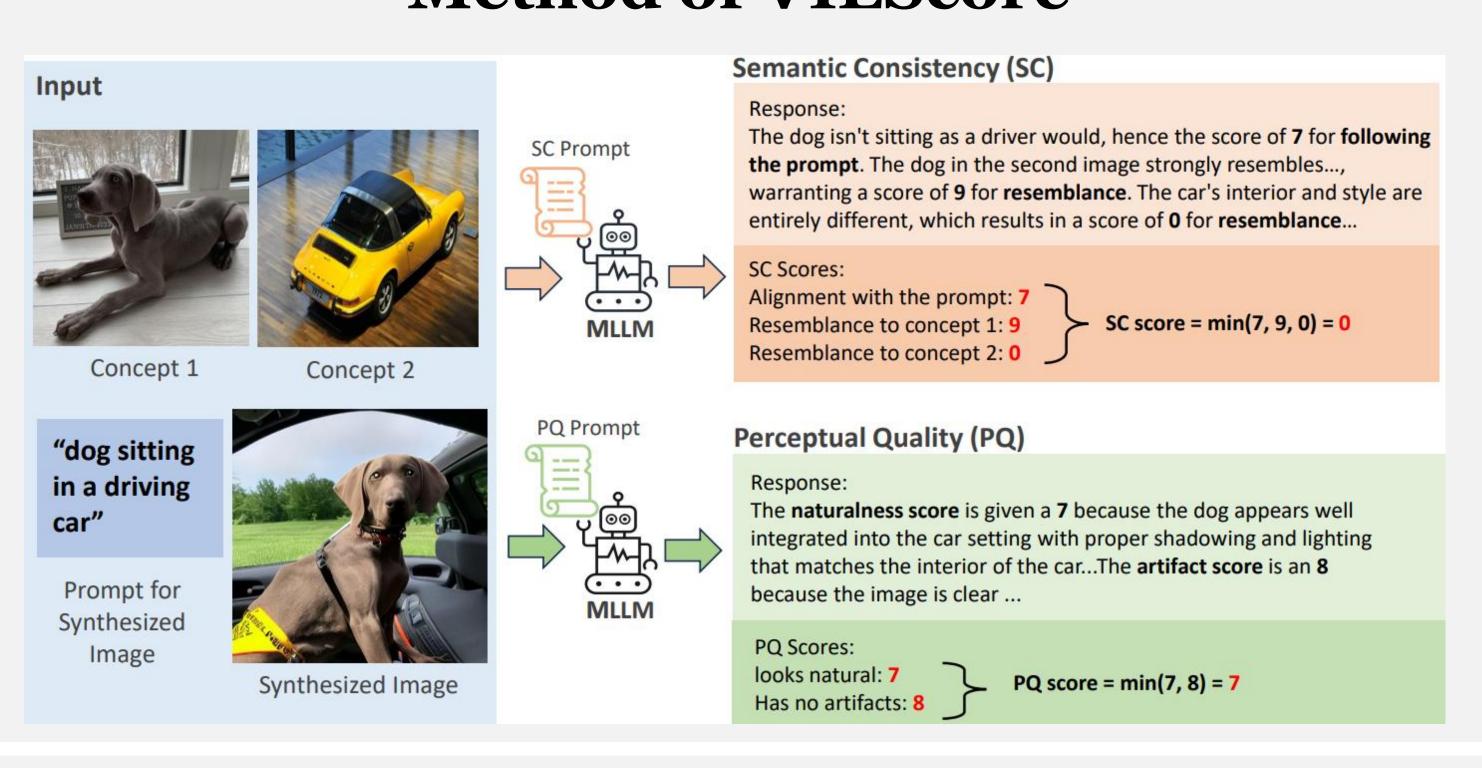


Visual Instruction-guided Explainable (VIE)

Metric is needed for image synthesis tasks

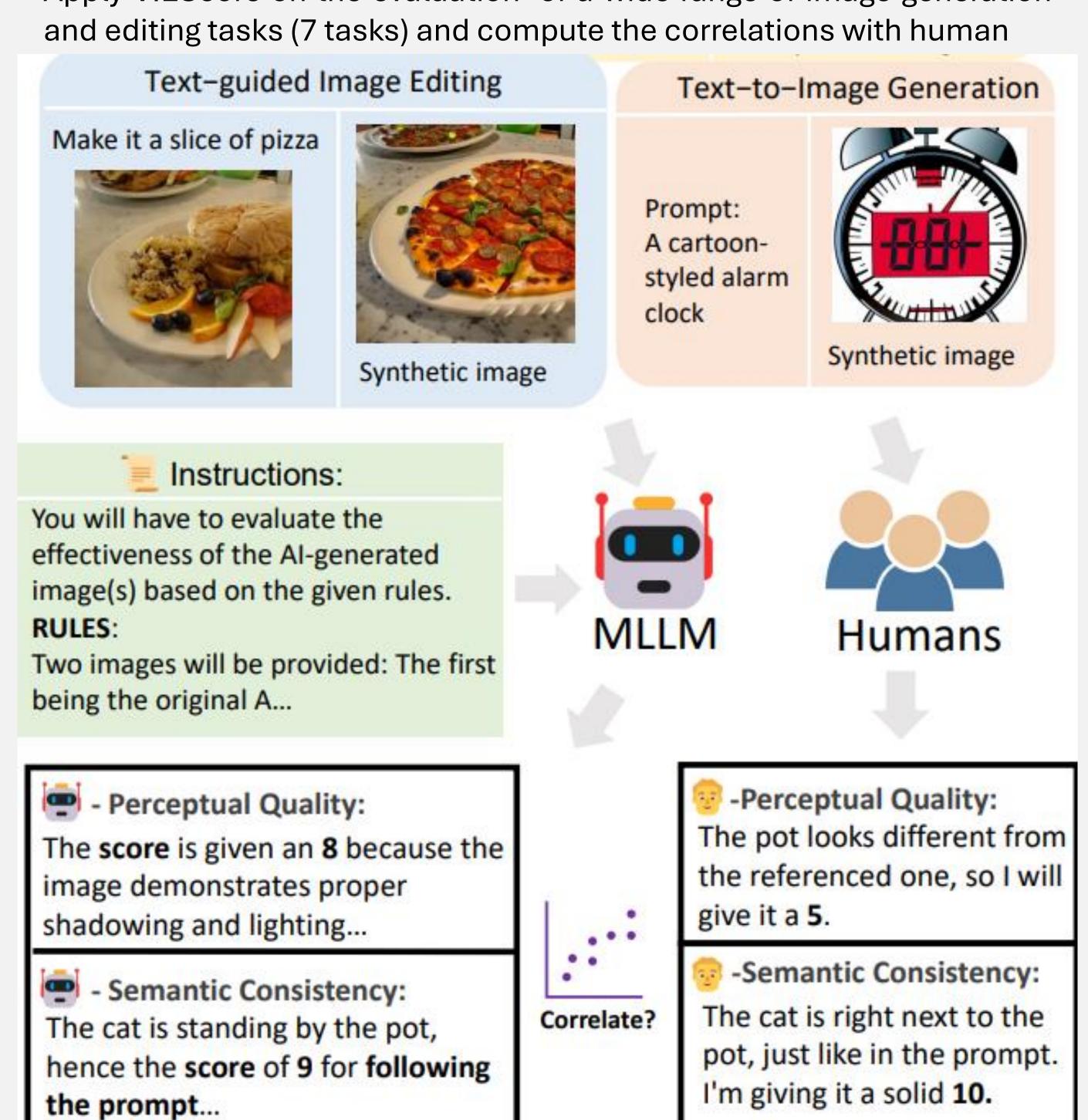


Method of VIEScore



Experiment Setup

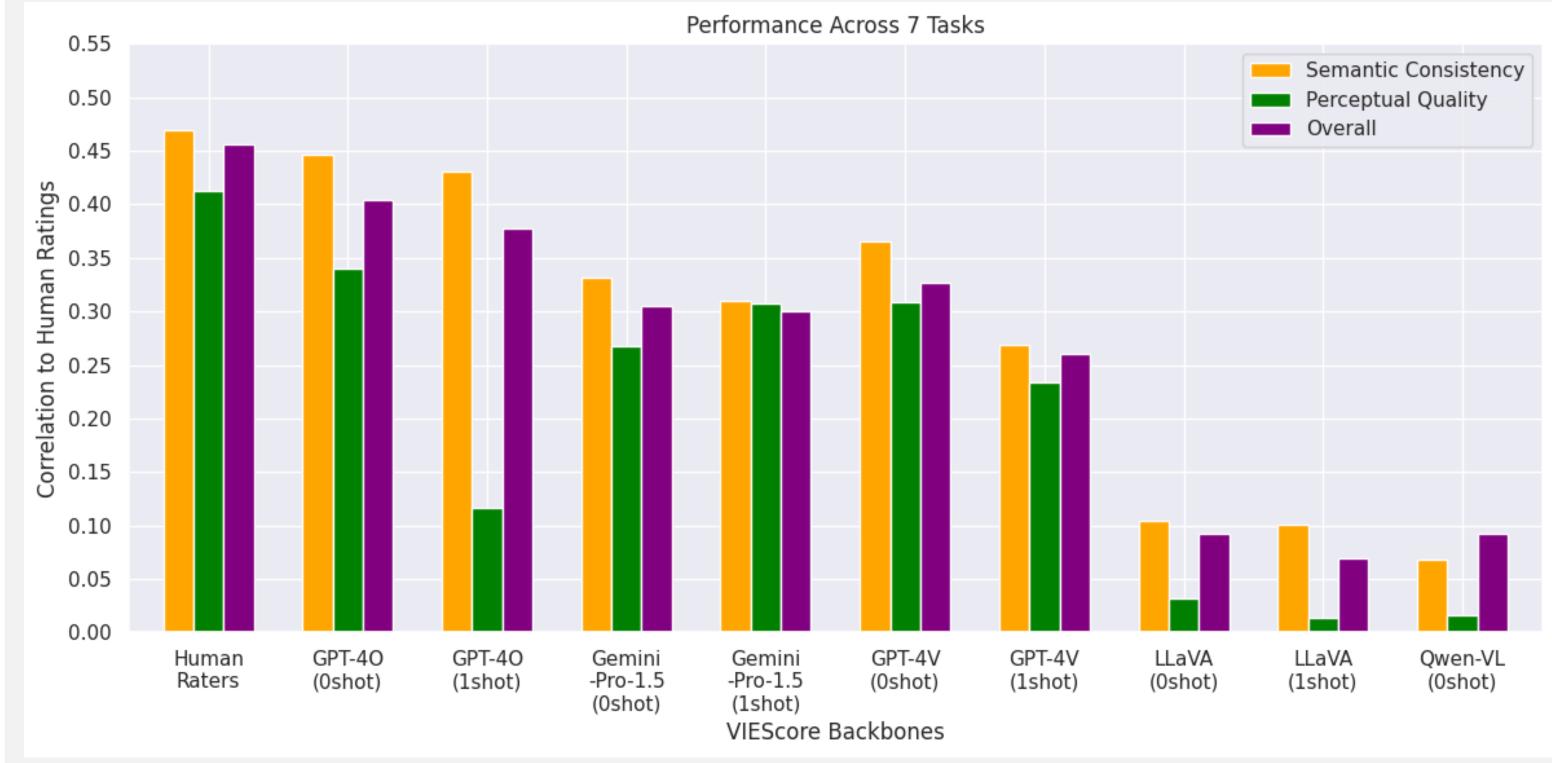
Apply VIEScore on the evaluation of a wide range of image generation



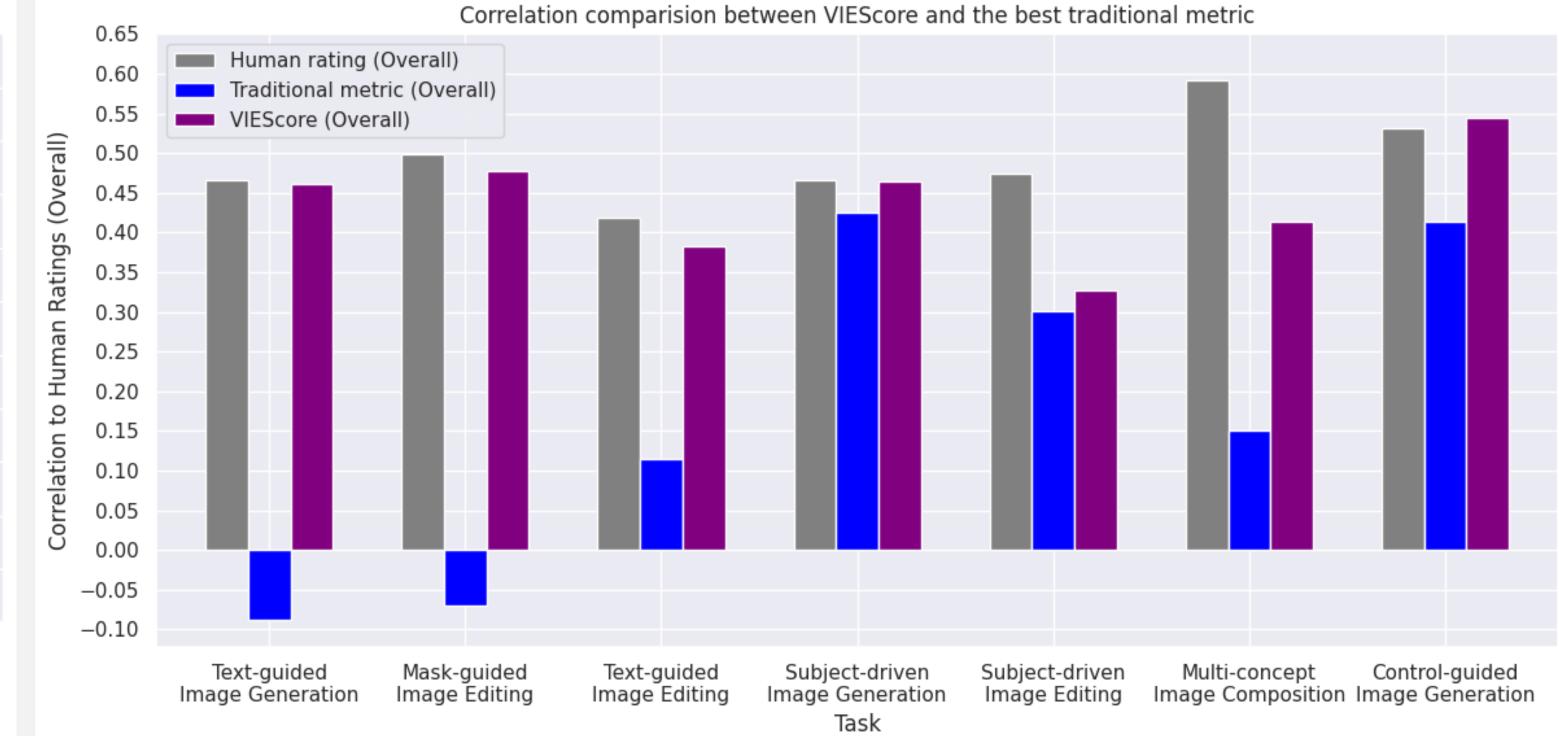
Human annotations from ImagenHub (ICLR2024), 14000+ instances of 29 models rating across 7 synthesis tasks

How effective is VIEScore with existing Multimodal LLMs?

VIEScore+GPT-4O achieve on par correlation with human ratings



VIEScore excels in evaluating common image synthesis tasks

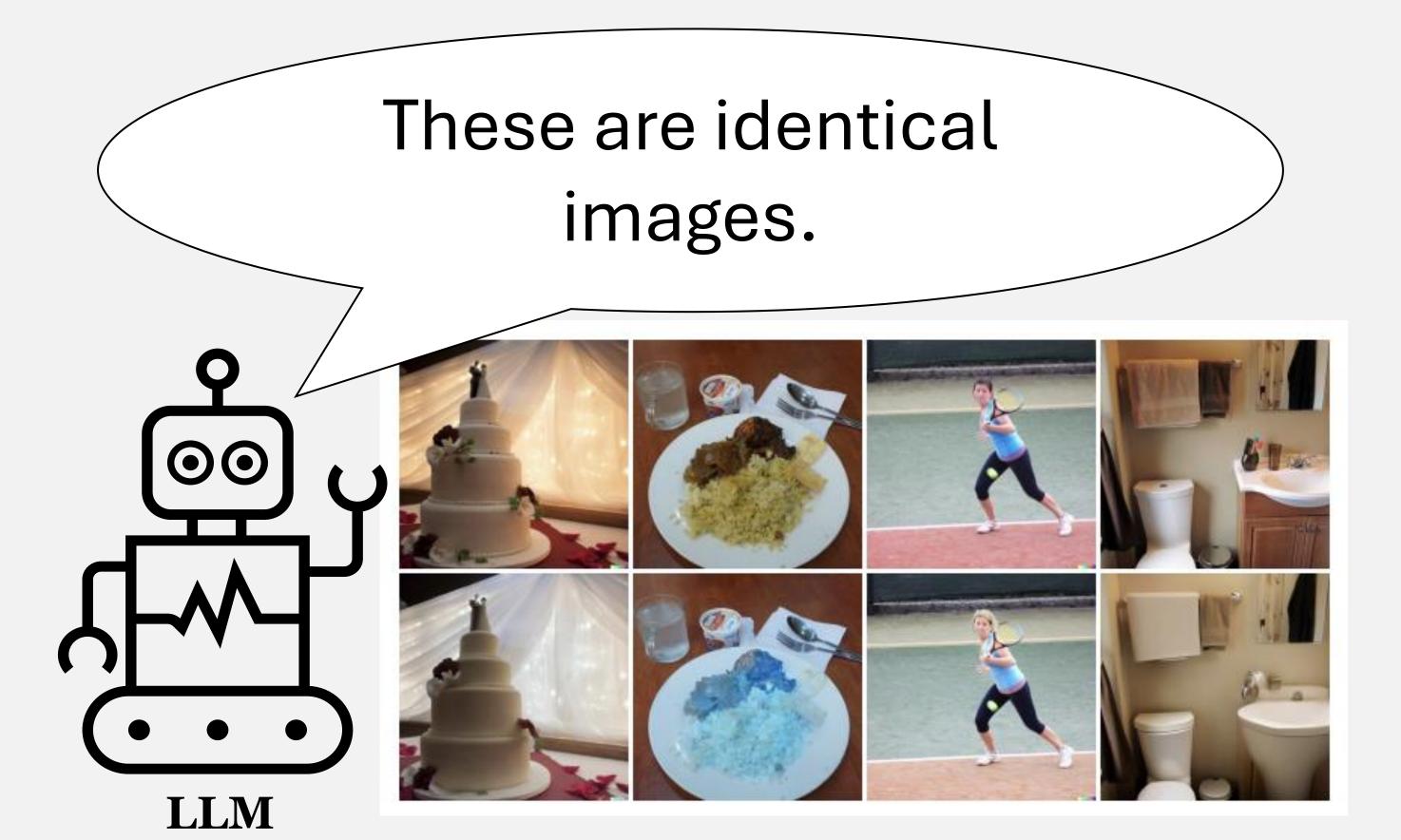


VIEScore+Close-sourced MLLMs achieve better results in image evaluation.

Traditional Metrics has poor correlation with human ratings on image.

Challenges and Obstacles Towards Explainable Metrics





In-Context Learning with images confuses MLLMs

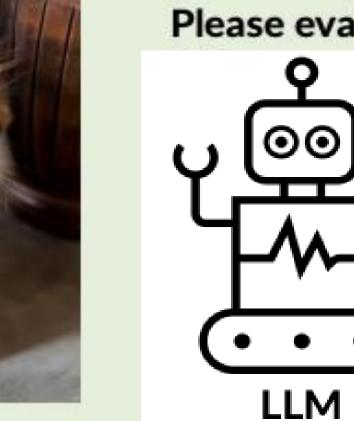


1st image as a rating example. PQ scores:

Image looks natural? 5 Image has no artifacts? 5 Reasoning:

The image gives an unnatural feeling on hands of the girl. There is also minor distortion on the eyes of the girl.

Please evaluate the 2nd image.



PQ scores: Image looks natural? 3 Image has no artifacts? 4 Reasoning: The girl's image has an unnatural blurring effect The birds also look slightly distorted. The cat's

the face looks slightly artificial.