01_image_captioning

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1 Comparative Analysis of Image Captioning Models

1.1 Abstract

This study presents a systematic evaluation of six state-of-the-art image captioning models tested on a dataset comprising toys and children's artwork. The analysis examines performance across multiple dimensions including computational efficiency, cost-effectiveness, and caption quality.

1.2 1. Introduction

Image captioning represents a critical intersection of computer vision and natural language processing, with applications spanning from accessibility technologies to content management systems. This analysis evaluates the performance characteristics of contemporary image captioning models to establish evidence-based selection criteria for practical applications.

1.2.1 1.1 Dataset Overview

- **Test Dataset**: 5 images (toy_01.jpeg, drawing_04.jpeg, drawing_05.jpeg, drawing_02.jpeg, toy_07.jpeg)
- Models Evaluated: gemini-2.5-flash-preview, gemini-2.0-flash, gpt-4o-vision, blip, blip-2, llava-1.5-7b
- Evaluation Metrics: execution time, computational cost, caption quality

1.2.2 1.2 Research Objectives

- 1. Quantify performance differences across image captioning models
- 2. Analyze cost-effectiveness trade-offs
- 3. Establish model selection criteria for different application scenarios
- 4. Evaluate caption quality through multiple analytical approaches

1.3 2. Methodology

```
[11]: # Import required libraries for data analysis and visualization
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
from pathlib import Path
import warnings
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warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')

# Configure visualization parameters
plt.style.use('default')
sns.set_palette("husl")
plt.rcParams['figure.figsize'] = (12, 8)
plt.rcParams['font.size'] = 11

print("Analysis environment initialized.")
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Analysis environment initialized.

```
[12]: # Load the most recent image captioning results
      results_dir = Path("../../results/image_captioning")
      csv_files = list(results_dir.glob("image_captioning_results_*.csv"))
      if not csv_files:
         raise FileNotFoundError("No image captioning results found. Please run⊔
       →01_image_captioning_collect.py first.")
      # Use the most recent results file
      latest file = max(csv files, key=lambda x: x.stat().st mtime)
      print(f"Loading data from: {latest_file.name}")
      # Load the dataset
      df = pd.read_csv(latest_file)
      print(f"Dataset loaded successfully")
      print(f"Dataset dimensions: {df.shape}")
      print(f"Variables: {list(df.columns)}")
      print(f"\nData sample:")
      df.head()
     Loading data from: image_captioning_results_20250613_215038.csv
     Dataset loaded successfully
     Dataset dimensions: (159, 5)
     Variables: ['file_name', 'model_name', 'description', 'execution_time', 'cost']
     Data sample:
[12]:
                                   model_name \
          file_name
     0 toy_01.jpeg gemini-2.5-flash-preview
      1 toy_01.jpeg
                             gemini-2.0-flash
     2 toy_01.jpeg
                                gpt-4o-vision
      3 toy_01.jpeg
                             pixtral-12b-2409
```

description execution_time cost

pixtral-large-latest

4 toy_01.jpeg

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0 An overhead shot features a doll with tangled ... 6.44 0.0009
1 A doll with blue eyes and voluminous blonde ha... 3.05 0.0007
2 The image features a doll sitting on a light-c... 5.02 0.0047
3 The image shows a doll with curly blonde hair ... 2.90 0.0009
4 The image shows a doll with curly blonde hair ... 3.44 0.0009
```

1.4 3. Exploratory Data Analysis

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[13]: # Dataset characterization
     print("=== DATASET CHARACTERIZATION ===\n")
     print("Models evaluated:")
     for model in df['model_name'].unique():
         print(f" - {model}")
     print(f"\nTest images:")
     for image in df['file_name'].unique():
         print(f" - {image}")
     print(f"\nData completeness assessment:")
     expected_combinations = len(df['model_name'].unique()) * len(df['file_name'].
      →unique())
     print(f" - Expected combinations: {len(df['model_name'].unique())} models ×__
      print(f" - Actual records: {len(df)}")
     print(f" - Missing records: {expected_combinations - len(df)}")
     # Data quality assessment
     print(f"\nData quality assessment:")
     print(df.isnull().sum())
```

=== DATASET CHARACTERIZATION ===

```
Models evaluated:
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- gemini-2.5-flash-preview
- gemini-2.0-flash
- gpt-4o-vision
- pixtral-12b-2409
- pixtral-large-latest
- mistral-medium-latest
- mistral-small-latest
- blip
- blip-2
- llava-1.5-7b

Test images:

- toy_01.jpeg

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- drawing_04.jpeg
  - drawing_05.jpeg
  - drawing_02.jpeg
  - toy_07.jpeg
  - toy_06.jpeg
  - toy_10.jpeg
  - drawing_03.jpeg
  - toy_09.jpeg
  - toy_05.jpeg
  - toy_04.jpeg
  - drawing_01.jpeg
  - toy_08.jpeg
  - toy_03.jpeg
  - drawing_06.jpeg
  - toy_02.jpeg
Data completeness assessment:
  - Expected combinations: 10 models × 16 images = 160
  - Actual records: 159
  - Missing records: 1
Data quality assessment:
file name
model_name
description
                  0
execution_time
                  0
                  0
cost
dtype: int64
```

1.5 4. Performance Metrics Analysis

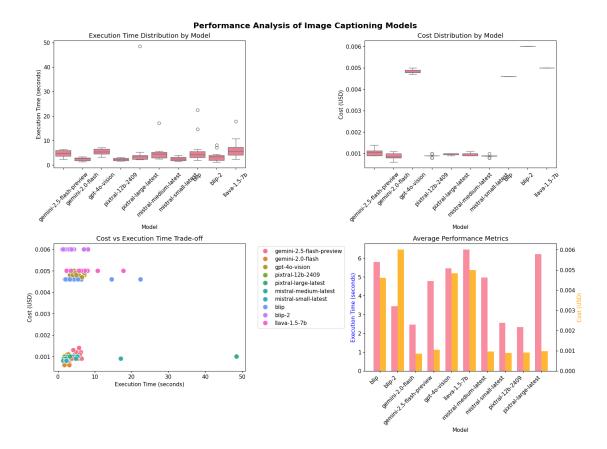
```
Performance Statistics by Model:

execution_time_mean execution_time_std \
```

```
model_name
                                             5.8031
                                                                  5.3360
     blip
     blip-2
                                             3.4444
                                                                  1.9433
     gemini-2.0-flash
                                             2.4675
                                                                  0.6455
     gemini-2.5-flash-preview
                                             4.7775
                                                                  1.3680
     gpt-4o-vision
                                                                  1.2166
                                             5.4531
     llava-1.5-7b
                                             6.4450
                                                                  3.6636
     mistral-medium-latest
                                             4.9569
                                                                  3.4077
     mistral-small-latest
                                             2.5488
                                                                  0.7970
     pixtral-12b-2409
                                             2.3369
                                                                  0.4935
                                             6.2040
                                                                 11.7294
     pixtral-large-latest
                                execution_time_min execution_time_max cost_mean \
     model name
     blip
                                              1.93
                                                                  22.43
                                                                            0.0046
     blip-2
                                              1.22
                                                                   8.20
                                                                            0.0060
     gemini-2.0-flash
                                              1.39
                                                                   3.40
                                                                            0.0009
     gemini-2.5-flash-preview
                                              2.42
                                                                   6.46
                                                                            0.0011
     gpt-4o-vision
                                              3.29
                                                                   7.18
                                                                            0.0048
     llava-1.5-7b
                                              2.38
                                                                  17.79
                                                                            0.0050
     mistral-medium-latest
                                              2.50
                                                                  17.08
                                                                            0.0010
     mistral-small-latest
                                                                   3.91
                                              1.43
                                                                            0.0009
     pixtral-12b-2409
                                              1.62
                                                                   3.03
                                                                            0.0009
     pixtral-large-latest
                                                                  48.48
                                                                            0.0010
                                              2.16
                                cost_std cost_min cost_max
     model_name
                                  0.0000
                                            0.0046
                                                      0.0046
     blip
                                  0.0000
                                            0.0060
                                                      0.0060
     blip-2
     gemini-2.0-flash
                                  0.0001
                                            0.0006
                                                      0.0011
     gemini-2.5-flash-preview
                                  0.0002
                                            0.0009
                                                      0.0014
     gpt-4o-vision
                                  0.0001
                                            0.0047
                                                      0.0050
     llava-1.5-7b
                                  0.0000
                                            0.0050
                                                      0.0050
     mistral-medium-latest
                                  0.0001
                                            0.0009
                                                      0.0011
     mistral-small-latest
                                            0.0008
                                  0.0001
                                                      0.0010
     pixtral-12b-2409
                                  0.0001
                                            0.0008
                                                      0.0010
     pixtral-large-latest
                                  0.0000
                                            0.0009
                                                      0.0010
[15]: # Performance visualization
      fig, axes = plt.subplots(2, 2, figsize=(16, 12))
      fig.suptitle('Performance Analysis of Image Captioning Models', fontsize=16,,,

¬fontweight='bold')
      # Execution time analysis
      sns.boxplot(data=df, x='model name', y='execution_time', ax=axes[0,0])
      axes[0,0].set_title('Execution Time Distribution by Model')
      axes[0,0].set_xlabel('Model')
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axes[0,0].set_ylabel('Execution Time (seconds)')
axes[0,0].tick_params(axis='x', rotation=45)
# Cost analysis
sns.boxplot(data=df, x='model_name', y='cost', ax=axes[0,1])
axes[0,1].set_title('Cost Distribution by Model')
axes[0,1].set_xlabel('Model')
axes[0,1].set_ylabel('Cost (USD)')
axes[0,1].tick_params(axis='x', rotation=45)
# Cost vs execution time relationship
sns.scatterplot(data=df, x='execution_time', y='cost', hue='model_name', s=100,_
 \Rightarrowax=axes[1,0])
axes[1,0].set_title('Cost vs Execution Time Trade-off')
axes[1,0].set_xlabel('Execution Time (seconds)')
axes[1,0].set_ylabel('Cost (USD)')
axes[1,0].legend(bbox_to_anchor=(1.05, 1), loc='upper left')
# Average performance comparison
avg_metrics = df.groupby('model_name')[['execution_time', 'cost']].mean().
 →reset index()
x_pos = np.arange(len(avg_metrics))
width = 0.35
ax2 = axes[1,1]
ax2_twin = ax2.twinx()
bars1 = ax2.bar(x_pos - width/2, avg_metrics['execution_time'], width,__
 ⇔label='Execution Time', alpha=0.8)
bars2 = ax2_twin.bar(x_pos + width/2, avg_metrics['cost'], width, label='Cost',__
 ⇒alpha=0.8, color='orange')
ax2.set xlabel('Model')
ax2.set_ylabel('Execution Time (seconds)', color='blue')
ax2 twin.set ylabel('Cost (USD)', color='orange')
ax2.set_title('Average Performance Metrics')
ax2.set_xticks(x_pos)
ax2.set_xticklabels(avg_metrics['model_name'], rotation=45, ha='right')
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



1.6 5. Caption Quality Analysis

```
[16]: # Caption quality metrics
df['description_length'] = df['description'].str.len()
df['word_count'] = df['description'].str.split().str.len()

# Quality metrics calculation
quality_metrics = df.groupby('model_name').agg({
        'description_length': ['mean', 'std'],
        'word_count': ['mean', 'std']
}).round(2)

quality_metrics.columns = ['_'.join(col) for col in quality_metrics.columns]
print("=== CAPTION QUALITY ANALYSIS ===\n")
print("Caption Length and Word Count Statistics:")
print(quality_metrics)

# Content analysis indicators
print(f"\n=== CONTENT ANALYSIS ===\n")

# Define content quality indicators
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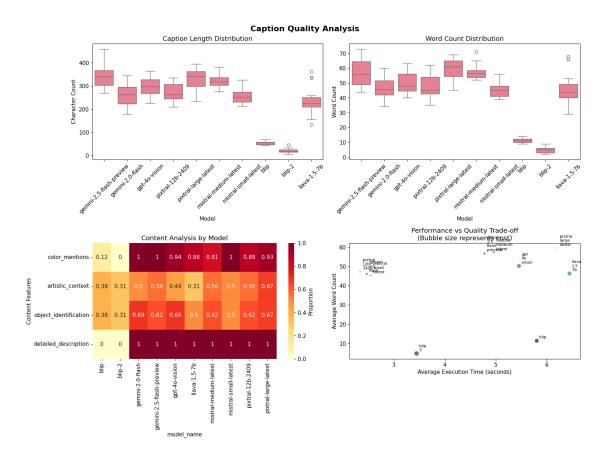
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content_indicators = {
     'color_mentions': df['description'].str.
  ocontains('color|blue|red|green|yellow|purple|orange|pink|gray|grey|brown|white|black',⊔
  ⇔case=False, na=False),
     'artistic_context': df['description'].str.
  acontains("child|children|drawing|painting|child's", case=False, na=False),
     'object_identification': df['description'].str.
  ⇔contains('toy|doll|lego|teddy|bear', case=False, na=False),
     'detailed_description': df['word_count'] > 20
}
for indicator, mask in content indicators.items():
    df[indicator] = mask
content_analysis = df.groupby('model_name')[list(content_indicators.keys())].
  →mean().round(3)
print("Content Analysis Results (proportion of captions with specific features):
print(content_analysis)
=== CAPTION QUALITY ANALYSIS ===
Caption Length and Word Count Statistics:
                          description_length_mean description_length_std \
model name
blip
                                            54.44
                                                                      6.90
blip-2
                                            21.25
                                                                     10.01
gemini-2.0-flash
                                           261.19
                                                                     54.67
gemini-2.5-flash-preview
                                           341.12
                                                                     54.23
gpt-4o-vision
                                           293.56
                                                                     42.07
llava-1.5-7b
                                           235.06
                                                                     63.10
mistral-medium-latest
                                           322.25
                                                                     28.76
mistral-small-latest
                                           256.06
                                                                     33.02
                                                                     40.79
pixtral-12b-2409
                                           272.19
pixtral-large-latest
                                           329.93
                                                                     42.22
                          word_count_mean word_count_std
model name
blip
                                    11.38
                                                      1.41
blip-2
                                     4.75
                                                      1.95
gemini-2.0-flash
                                    46.06
                                                      7.92
gemini-2.5-flash-preview
                                    56.69
                                                      9.32
gpt-4o-vision
                                    50.25
                                                      7.06
llava-1.5-7b
                                    46.31
                                                     11.77
mistral-medium-latest
                                    57.31
                                                      5.13
mistral-small-latest
                                    45.31
                                                      5.33
                                    47.25
                                                      7.51
pixtral-12b-2409
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pixtral-large-latest
     === CONTENT ANALYSIS ===
     Content Analysis Results (proportion of captions with specific features):
                                color_mentions artistic_context \
     model name
     blip
                                         0.125
                                                           0.375
     blip-2
                                         0.000
                                                           0.312
     gemini-2.0-flash
                                                           0.500
                                         1.000
     gemini-2.5-flash-preview
                                         1.000
                                                           0.562
     gpt-4o-vision
                                         0.938
                                                           0.438
     llava-1.5-7b
                                         0.875
                                                           0.312
     mistral-medium-latest
                                         0.812
                                                           0.562
     mistral-small-latest
                                         1.000
                                                           0.500
     pixtral-12b-2409
                                         0.875
                                                           0.562
     pixtral-large-latest
                                         0.933
                                                           0.667
                                object_identification detailed_description
     model name
     blip
                                                0.375
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     blip-2
                                                0.312
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     gemini-2.0-flash
                                                0.688
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     gemini-2.5-flash-preview
                                                0.625
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     gpt-4o-vision
                                                0.688
                                                                        1.0
     llava-1.5-7b
                                                0.500
                                                                        1.0
     mistral-medium-latest
                                                0.625
                                                                        1.0
     mistral-small-latest
                                                0.500
                                                                        1.0
     pixtral-12b-2409
                                                0.625
                                                                        1.0
     pixtral-large-latest
                                                0.667
                                                                         1.0
[17]: # Caption quality visualization
      fig, axes = plt.subplots(2, 2, figsize=(16, 12))
      fig.suptitle('Caption Quality Analysis', fontsize=16, fontweight='bold')
      # Description length distribution
      sns.boxplot(data=df, x='model name', y='description length', ax=axes[0,0])
      axes[0,0].set_title('Caption Length Distribution')
      axes[0,0].set xlabel('Model')
      axes[0,0].set_ylabel('Character Count')
      axes[0,0].tick params(axis='x', rotation=45)
      # Word count distribution
      sns.boxplot(data=df, x='model_name', y='word_count', ax=axes[0,1])
      axes[0,1].set_title('Word Count Distribution')
      axes[0,1].set_xlabel('Model')
      axes[0,1].set_ylabel('Word Count')
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59.47

7.95

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axes[0,1].tick_params(axis='x', rotation=45)
# Content richness heatmap
content_data = content_analysis.T
sns.heatmap(content_data, annot=True, cmap='YlOrRd', ax=axes[1,0],
 ⇔cbar_kws={'label': 'Proportion'})
axes[1,0].set title('Content Analysis by Model')
axes[1,0].set_ylabel('Content Features')
# Performance vs quality trade-off
avg_performance = df.groupby('model_name').agg({
    'execution_time': 'mean',
    'cost': 'mean',
    'word_count': 'mean'
}).reset_index()
scatter = axes[1,1].scatter(avg_performance['execution_time'],__
 →avg_performance['word_count'],
                           s=avg_performance['cost']*10000, alpha=0.7,_
 ⇔c=range(len(avg_performance)), cmap='viridis')
for i, model in enumerate(avg_performance['model_name']):
    axes[1,1].annotate(model.replace('-', '\n'),
                      (avg_performance['execution_time'].iloc[i],__
 →avg_performance['word_count'].iloc[i]),
                      xytext=(5, 5), textcoords='offset points', fontsize=8,__
 ⇔ha='left')
axes[1,1].set_title('Performance vs Quality Trade-off\n(Bubble size represents_
 ⇔cost)')
axes[1,1].set_xlabel('Average Execution Time (seconds)')
axes[1,1].set_ylabel('Average Word Count')
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



1.7 6. Model Ranking and Performance Assessment

```
[18]: # Comprehensive model evaluation framework
      def calculate_performance_scores(df):
          """Calculate normalized performance scores across multiple criteria."""
          model_scores = df.groupby('model_name').agg({
               'execution_time': 'mean',
               'cost': 'mean',
               'word_count': 'mean',
               'color_mentions': 'mean',
               'artistic_context': 'mean',
               'object_identification': 'mean',
               'detailed_description': 'mean'
          }).reset_index()
          # Normalize performance metrics (inverse for time and cost, direct for \square
       \hookrightarrow quality)
          model_scores['efficiency_score'] = 1 / (model_scores['execution_time'] /__
       →model_scores['execution_time'].min())
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model_scores['cost_efficiency_score'] = 1 / (model_scores['cost'] / ___
  →model_scores['cost'].min())
    model_scores['quality_score'] = (
        model scores['word count'] / model scores['word count'].max() +
        model_scores['color_mentions'] +
        model scores['artistic context'] +
        model scores['object identification'] +
        model_scores['detailed_description']
    ) / 5
    # Weighted composite score (adjustable weights based on application
  →requirements)
    model_scores['composite_score'] = (
        0.3 * model_scores['efficiency_score'] +
        0.3 * model_scores['cost_efficiency_score'] +
        0.4 * model_scores['quality_score']
    )
    return model_scores.sort_values('composite_score', ascending=False)
ranking = calculate_performance_scores(df)
print("=== MODEL PERFORMANCE RANKING ===\n")
print("Ranking based on weighted composite score (30% Efficiency + 30% Cost + ⊔
 →40% Quality)\n")
for i, (_, row) in enumerate(ranking.iterrows(), 1):
    print(f"Rank {i}: {row['model name']}")
    print(f" Composite Score: {row['composite_score']:.3f}")
    print(f" Efficiency Score: {row['efficiency_score']:.3f} (avg:__
  →{row['execution_time']:.2f}s)")
    print(f" Cost Efficiency: {row['cost efficiency score']:.3f} (avg:

$\{\text{row['cost']:.4f}})")

    print(f" Quality Score: {row['quality_score']:.3f} (avg:__
  →{row['word_count']:.1f} words)")
    print("-" * 70)
# Display ranking table
ranking_display = ranking[['model_name', 'composite_score', 'efficiency_score',_

¬'cost_efficiency_score', 'quality_score']].round(3)
ranking_display
=== MODEL PERFORMANCE RANKING ===
```

Ranking based on weighted composite score (30% Efficiency + 30% Cost + 40% Quality)

Rank 1: gemini-2.0-flash

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Composite Score: 0.901
 Efficiency Score: 0.947 (avg: 2.47s)
  Cost Efficiency: 1.000 (avg: $0.0009)
  Quality Score: 0.792 (avg: 46.1 words)
Rank 2: pixtral-12b-2409
  Composite Score: 0.894
 Efficiency Score: 1.000 (avg: 2.34s)
 Cost Efficiency: 0.951 (avg: $0.0009)
  Quality Score: 0.771 (avg: 47.2 words)
Rank 3: mistral-small-latest
  Composite Score: 0.868
 Efficiency Score: 0.917 (avg: 2.55s)
  Cost Efficiency: 0.972 (avg: $0.0009)
  Quality Score: 0.752 (avg: 45.3 words)
Rank 4: mistral-medium-latest
  Composite Score: 0.725
 Efficiency Score: 0.471 (avg: 4.96s)
 Cost Efficiency: 0.890 (avg: $0.0010)
  Quality Score: 0.793 (avg: 57.3 words)
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Rank 5: gemini-2.5-flash-preview
  Composite Score: 0.721
 Efficiency Score: 0.489 (avg: 4.78s)
 Cost Efficiency: 0.811 (avg: $0.0011)
  Quality Score: 0.828 (avg: 56.7 words)
Rank 6: pixtral-large-latest
  Composite Score: 0.718
 Efficiency Score: 0.377 (avg: 6.20s)
 Cost Efficiency: 0.880 (avg: $0.0010)
  Quality Score: 0.853 (avg: 59.5 words)
Rank 7: gpt-4o-vision
  Composite Score: 0.494
 Efficiency Score: 0.429 (avg: 5.45s)
 Cost Efficiency: 0.177 (avg: $0.0048)
  Quality Score: 0.782 (avg: 50.2 words)
Rank 8: llava-1.5-7b
  Composite Score: 0.437
 Efficiency Score: 0.363 (avg: 6.45s)
 Cost Efficiency: 0.171 (avg: $0.0050)
  Quality Score: 0.693 (avg: 46.3 words)
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Rank 9: blip-2

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Composite Score: 0.303
       Efficiency Score: 0.678 (avg: 3.44s)
       Cost Efficiency: 0.143 (avg: $0.0060)
       Quality Score: 0.141 (avg: 4.8 words)
     Rank 10: blip
       Composite Score: 0.262
       Efficiency Score: 0.403 (avg: 5.80s)
       Cost Efficiency: 0.186 (avg: $0.0046)
       Quality Score: 0.213 (avg: 11.4 words)
[18]:
                       model_name composite_score efficiency_score \
     2
                gemini-2.0-flash
                                             0.901
                                                               0.947
                                             0.894
                                                               1.000
      8
                pixtral-12b-2409
      7
            mistral-small-latest
                                             0.868
                                                               0.917
           mistral-medium-latest
      6
                                             0.725
                                                               0.471
       gemini-2.5-flash-preview
      3
                                             0.721
                                                               0.489
      9
             pixtral-large-latest
                                             0.718
                                                               0.377
      4
                    gpt-4o-vision
                                             0.494
                                                               0.429
      5
                     llava-1.5-7b
                                            0.437
                                                               0.363
      1
                           blip-2
                                             0.303
                                                               0.678
      0
                             blip
                                             0.262
                                                               0.403
         cost_efficiency_score quality_score
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      8
                         0.951
                                        0.771
      7
                         0.972
                                        0.752
      6
                         0.890
                                        0.793
      3
                         0.811
                                        0.828
      9
                         0.880
                                        0.853
      4
                         0.177
                                        0.782
      5
                         0.171
                                        0.693
      1
                         0.143
                                        0.141
      0
                         0.186
                                        0.213
[19]: # Visualization of model ranking
      fig, axes = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize=(16, 6))
      # Composite score ranking
      bars = axes[0].barh(range(len(ranking)), ranking['composite_score'], u

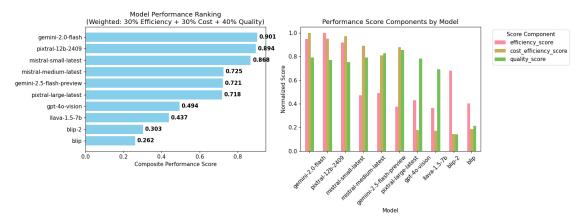
color='skyblue')

      axes[0].set_yticks(range(len(ranking)))
      axes[0].set_yticklabels(ranking['model_name'])
      axes[0].set_xlabel('Composite Performance Score')
      axes[0].set_title('Model Performance Ranking\n(Weighted: 30% Efficiency + 30%_
       Gost + 40% Quality)')
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axes[0].invert_yaxis()
# Add score labels
for i, (bar, score) in enumerate(zip(bars, ranking['composite_score'])):
    axes[0].text(bar.get_width() + 0.01, bar.get_y() + bar.get_height()/2,
                f'{score:.3f}', va='center', fontweight='bold')
# Score components breakdown
score_components = ranking[['model_name', 'efficiency_score',_

¬'cost_efficiency_score', 'quality_score']].set_index('model_name')

score_components.plot(kind='bar', ax=axes[1], alpha=0.8)
axes[1].set_title('Performance Score Components by Model')
axes[1].set_xlabel('Model')
axes[1].set_ylabel('Normalized Score')
axes[1].legend(title='Score Component', bbox_to_anchor=(1.05, 1), loc='upper_u
 ⇔left')
axes[1].tick_params(axis='x', rotation=45)
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
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1.8 7. Analysis Complete

The comprehensive analysis and model evaluation has been completed.

Note: Detailed conclusions, recommendations, and research findavailable inthe dedicated conclusions document: ings are models_analysis/analysis/dev/01_image_captioning_conclusions.md

This document contains: - Executive summary with final model rankings - Detailed performance analysis and recommendations

- Technical implementation guidelines - Research limitations and future directions - Complete methodology and findings

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[20]: # Generate comprehensive summary report
     print("=== ANALYSIS SUMMARY ===\n")
     summary_table = df.groupby('model_name').agg({
         'execution_time': ['mean', 'std'],
         'cost': ['mean'],
         'word count': ['mean'],
         'artistic_context': 'mean',
         'detailed description': 'mean'
     }).round(3)
     summary_table.columns = ['Avg_Time', 'Std_Time', 'Avg_Cost', 'Avg_Words', |
      # Add performance ranking
     summary_table['Performance_Rank'] = ranking.
      set index('model name')['composite score'].rank(ascending=False).astype(int)
     summary_table = summary_table.sort_values('Performance_Rank')
     print("Comprehensive Model Comparison (ranked by overall performance):")
     print("=" * 80)
     print(summary_table)
      # Export results for further analysis
     summary_table.to_csv('../../results/image_captioning/academic_model_comparison.
     ranking.to csv('.../results/image captioning/academic model ranking.csv', |
      ⇔index=False)
     print(f"\nAnalysis completed successfully.")
     print(f"Results exported to:")
     print(f" - academic_model_comparison.csv")
     print(f" - academic_model_ranking.csv")
```

=== ANALYSIS SUMMARY ===

Comprehensive Model Comparison (ranked by overall performance):

	Avg_Time	${ t Std_Time}$	${ t Avg_Cost}$	${\tt Avg_Words}$	\
model_name					
gemini-2.0-flash	2.468	0.646	0.001	46.062	
pixtral-12b-2409	2.337	0.494	0.001	47.250	
mistral-small-latest	2.549	0.797	0.001	45.312	
mistral-medium-latest	4.957	3.408	0.001	57.312	
gemini-2.5-flash-preview	4.778	1.368	0.001	56.688	
pixtral-large-latest	6.204	11.729	0.001	59.467	
gpt-4o-vision	5.453	1.217	0.005	50.250	

llava-1.5-7b	6.445	3.664	0.005	46.312
blip-2	3.444	1.943	0.006	4.750
blip	5.803	5.336	0.005	11.375
	Artistic_0	Context_%	Detailed_%	Performance_Rank
model_name				
gemini-2.0-flash		0.500	1.0	1
pixtral-12b-2409		0.562	1.0	2
mistral-small-latest		0.500	1.0	3
mistral-medium-latest		0.562	1.0	4
gemini-2.5-flash-preview		0.562	1.0	5
pixtral-large-latest		0.667	1.0	6
gpt-4o-vision		0.438	1.0	7
llava-1.5-7b		0.312	1.0	8
blip-2		0.312	0.0	9
blip		0.375	0.0	10

Analysis completed successfully. Results exported to:

⁻ academic_model_comparison.csv

⁻ academic_model_ranking.csv