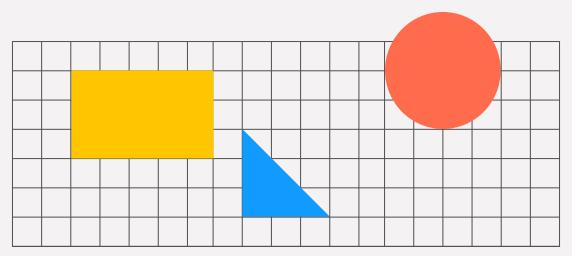
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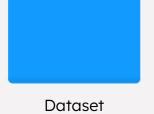
AlbumGen

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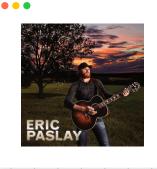


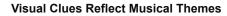


Conclusion

Judging Music by Its Cover

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Colors: Mood and tone (e.g., dark for metal, vibrant for pop).

Textures & Styles: Artistic representation of genre and theme.

Objects: Instruments and symbols provide context for the music.

Project Focus

Exploring how **LLMs can interpret album art** to generate music.

Connecting visual elements to auditory creativity using Al.

Prompt

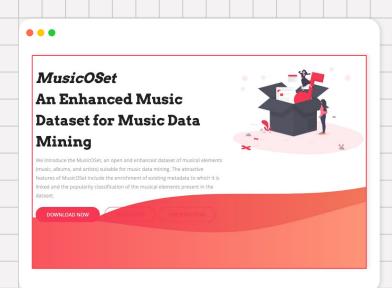
How would songs from this album sound?

Country music? Mood?

The Dataset

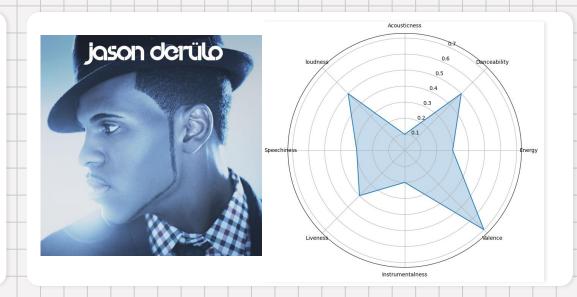
MusicOSet

MusicOset offers a comprehensive collection of enriched metadata related to music, artists, and albums from the U.S. popular music industry. This dataset is designed for various music data mining tasks, including visualization, classification, clustering, and similarity searches.

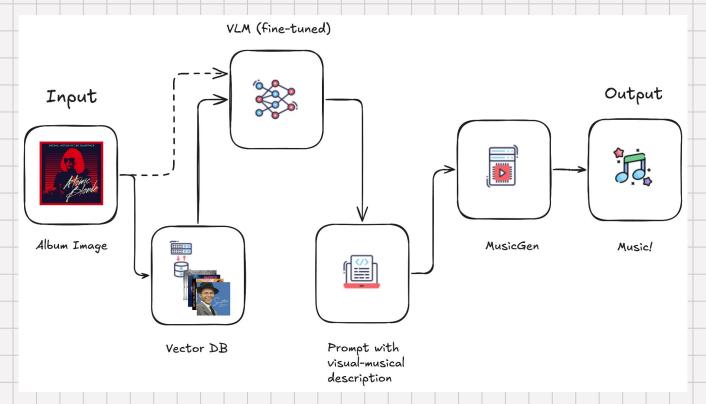


Musical Attributes

- 1. Acousticness
- 2. Danceability
- 3. Energy
- 4. Instrumentalness
- 5. Liveness
- 6. Loudness
- 7. Speechiness
- 8. Valence



Pipeline & Architecture



Information Retrieval

CLIP Model Selection

Model: openai/clip-vit-base-patch16 (ViT architecture).

Pre-trained, no fine-tuning, optimized for zero-shot tasks.

Image Processing

Dataset: MusicOSet (1,000 album art images).

Resized to 640x640 pixels for consistency.

Embedding Extraction

Images passed through CLIP \rightarrow 512-dimensional embeddings.

Embeddings capture visual semantics for retrieval and comparison.

Information Retrieval

Similarity Metrics

Metric: L2 Distance for comparing embeddings (quality over quantity).

Top K Selection

Dataset split: Development (80%), validation (10%), test (10%).

Features: Acousticness, danceability, energy, etc.

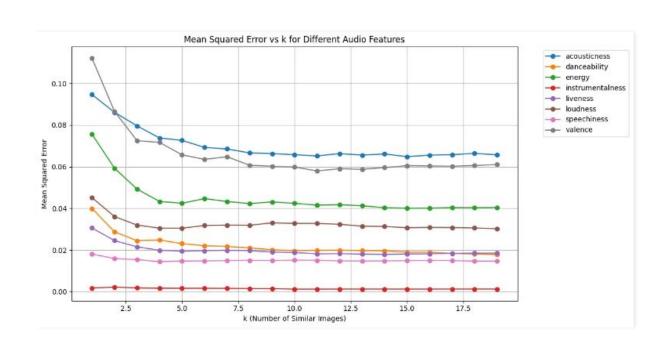
Top K albums: Compare average values of features to ground truth.

Optimal K = 5: Balances quality and computational efficiency.

Prompt Creation for MusicGen

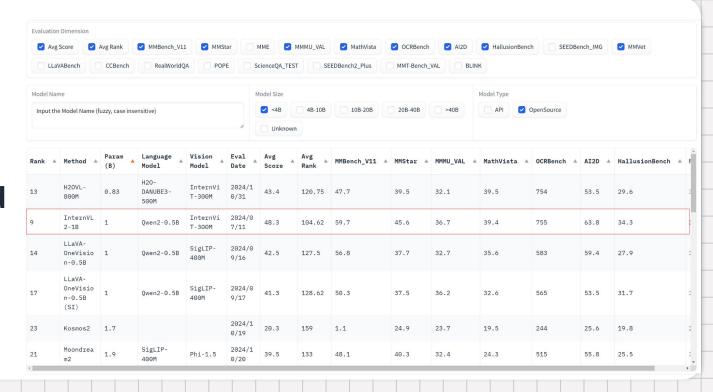
Use average attributes from Top K matches to craft prompts for generating music.

Evaluation on Retrieval



Visual LM Selection

OpenVLM Leaderboard



Visual LM:

Pretrained Model:

Model: OpenGVLab/InternVL2-1B

Vision Projector: InternViT-300M-448px

LLM: Qwen2-0.5B-Instruct

Environment:

Nvidia NGC Pytorch 24.05 Container RTX3070Ti

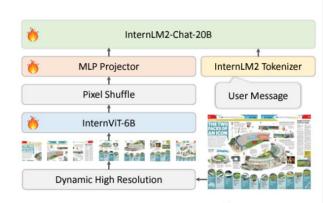


Figure 3. **Overall Architecture.** InternVL 1.5 adopts the ViT-MLP-LLM architecture similar to popular MLLMs [62, 64], combining a pre-trained InternViT-6B [18] with InternLM2-20B [11] through a MLP projector. Here, we employ a simple pixel shuffle to reduce the number of visual tokens to one-quarter.

VLM Finetuning with Lora

LoRA Fine Tuning Method:

loss

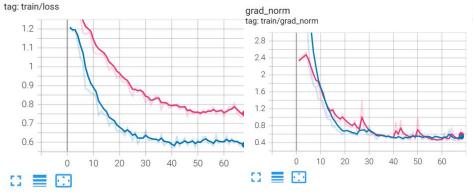
Num examples = 1,102

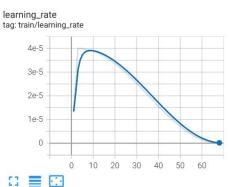
Number of training steps = 68

Num Epochs = 1

Total train batch size = 16

Number of trainable parameters = 2,199,552





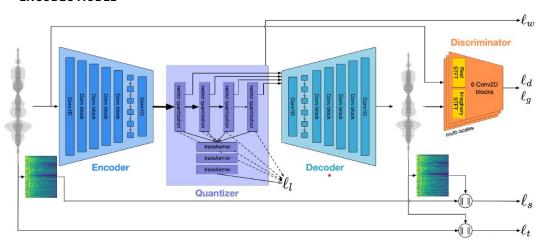
MusicGen

Simple and Controllable Music Generation

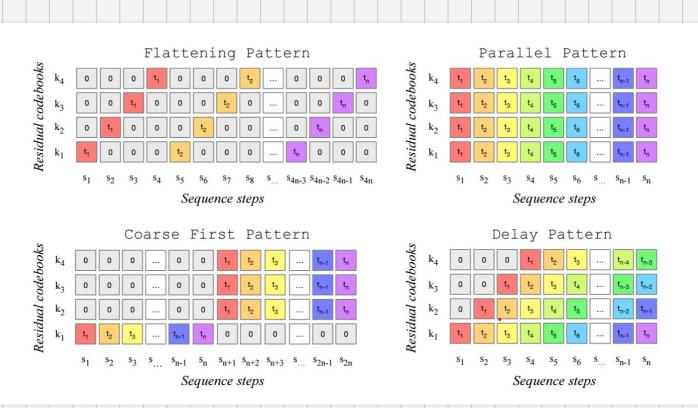
Abstract

We tackle the task of conditional music generation. We introduce MUSICGEN, a single Language Model (LM) that operates over several streams of compressed discrete music representation, i.e., tokens. Unlike prior work, MUSICGEN is comprised of a single-stage transformer LM together with efficient token interleaving patterns, which eliminates the need for cascading several models, e.g., hierarchically or upsampling. Following this approach, we demonstrate how MUSICGEN can generate high-quality samples, both mono and stereo, while being conditioned on textue description or melodic features, allowing better controls over the generated output. We conduct extensive empirical evaluation, considering both automatic and human studies, showing the proposed approach is superior to the evaluated baselines on a standard text-to-music benchmark. Through ablation studies, we shed light over the importance of each of the components comprising MUSICGEN. Music samples, code, and models are available at github.com/facebookresearch/audio-oration.

ENCODEC MODEL



MusicGen



Generate Prompt with Acoustic Description

```
# Construct the prompt
music_prompt = (
    f"Compose a {descriptions['album_genre']} song with a tempo of {descriptions['tempo']} similar to {artist_name}'s style. "
    f"in the key of {descriptions['key']} and a {descriptions['time_signature']} time signature. "
    f"The song should have a {descriptions['valence']}, featuring {descriptions['danceability']} rhythms and "
    f"{descriptions['energy']} levels. Create a {descriptions['acousticness']} sound, "
    f"and ensure it is a {descriptions['liveness']} with a {descriptions['loudness']} overall sound level. "
    f"The song should contain {descriptions['speechiness']}."
)
```

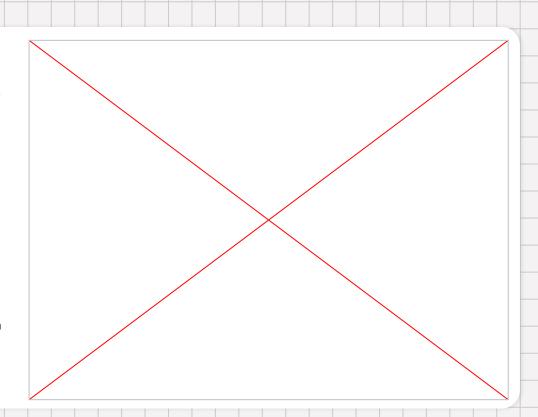
```
descriptions = {
  'acousticness': tm.describe_acousticness(acousticness),
  'danceability': tm.describe_danceability(danceability),
  'energy': tm.describe_energy(energy),
  'instrumentalness': tm.describe_instrumentalness(instrumentalness),
  'loveness': tm.describe_liveness(liveness),
  'loudness': tm.describe_loudness(loudness),
  'speechiness': tm.describe_speechiness(speechiness),
  'valence': tm.describe_valence(valence),
  'tempo': tm.describe_tempo(tempo),
  'key': key,
  'time_signature': time_signature,
  'album_genre': album_genre
}
```

```
def describe tempo(tempo):
   if tempo > 180:
       return f'very fast tempo ({round(tempo)} BPM)'
   elif tempo > 160:
       return f'fast tempo ({round(tempo)} BPM)'
   elif tempo > 140:
       return f'upbeat tempo ({round(tempo)} BPM)'
   elif tempo > 120:
       return f'moderately fast tempo ({round(tempo)} BPM)'
   elif tempo > 100:
       return f'moderate tempo ({round(tempo)} BPM)'
   elif tempo > 80:
       return f'slow tempo ({round(tempo)} BPM)'
   elif tempo > 60:
       return f'very slow tempo ({round(tempo)} BPM)'
       return f'extremely slow tempo ({round(tempo)} BPM)'
```

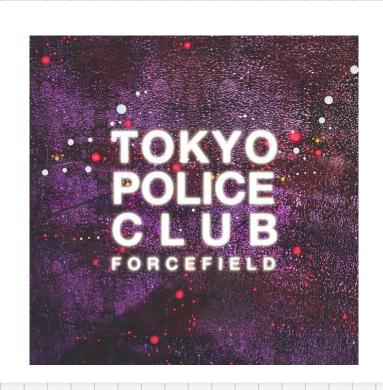
Demo

Generated Music Prompt

Compose a pop rock song with a tempo of very slow tempo (77 BPM) similar to Queen's style. in the key of D and a 30 time signature. The song should have a a very upbeat and cheerful song with a bright and optimistic mood that lifts the spirits, potentially using energetic effects or harmonic layering, featuring a somewhat danceable piece with subtle rhythmic elements, possibly using ambient effects or soft percussion to inspire gentle swaying rhythms and a moderately energetic track balancing intensity with calmer moments, possibly incorporating effects like rhythmic delay or subtle distortion to enhance certain sections levels. Create a a balanced blend of acoustic and electronic sounds, merging natural instruments with modern production techniques and effects like delay or ambient reverb to create a fusion of textures sound, and ensure it is a a clearly produced studio recording, with minimal ambient noise or indaication of a live environment with a an extremely loud track, with intense sound levels and powerful dynamics that command attention overall sound level. The song should contain an almost entirely musical piece, with little to no spoken words, focusing on melodies and harmonies.



Demo: Output sometimes can be similar



W/out RAG



w/ RAG



Rock Album Demo: Actual





Demo: W/OUT RAG





VLM Output

```
{"Artist Name": "TOKYO POLICE CLUB",
"Album Genre": "rock",
"key": "C",
"time_signature": "4",
"acousticness": 0.073,
"danceability": 0.7440000000000001,
"energy": 0.958,
"instrumentalness": 0.0,
"liveness": 0.117,
"loudness": 0.334 ,
"speechiness": 0.0152,
"valence": 0.890 ,
"tempo": 116.061}
```

Music Prompt

Compose a rock song with a tempo of moderate tempo
(116 BPM) similar to TOKYO POLICE CLUB's style. in
the key of C and a 4 time signature.

The song should have a a very upbeat and cheerful song with a bright and optimistic mood that lifts the spirits, potentially using energetic effects or harmonic layering, featuring a quite danceable tune with rhythms and beats that encourage movement, perhaps incorporating electronic elements like synth basslines or rhythmic gating effects rhythms and an extremely energetic and intense track, brimming with high-tempo rhythms and vigorous performances...

Demo: RAG Example





VLM Output

```
{"Artist Name" : "TOKYO POLICE
CLUB Forcefield",
"Album Genre": "Disco-Rock",
"key": "C",
"time signature": "4",
```

"acousticness": 0.16,

"danceability": 0.52,

"energy": 0.82,

"instrumentalness": 0.000001,

"liveness": 0.13688,

"loudness": 0.721,

"speechiness": 0.10431,

"valence": 0.468,

"tempo": 160.000000000000002}

Music Prompt

Compose a Disco-Rock song with a tempo of fast tempo (160 BPM) similar to TOKYO POLICE CLUB

Forcefield's style. in the key of C and a 4 time signature.

The song should have a a moderately positive piece with a slightly happy mood that is enjoyable and lighthearted, where subtle effects support the pleasant atmosphere without dominating it, featuring a moderately danceable track with a noticeable rhythmic feel, where subtle production effects like reverb on drums contribute to its groove rhythms and a very energetic song, lively and dynamic...

Rap Demo: Similar prompt but with different result





NEXT TO NOTHING



W/out RAG



w/ RAG



Demo: W/OUT RAG





VLM Output

```
{"Artist Name": "RITZ",
"Album Genre": "Hip Hip Hop",
"key": "F",
"time_signature": "4",
"acousticness": 0.00445,
"danceability": 0.8046,
"energy": 0.863,
"instrumentalness": 0.00004,
"liveness": 0,
"loudness": 1.017,
"speechiness": 0.008,
"valence": 0.5427,
"tempo": 139.06}
```

Music Prompt

Compose a Hip Hip Hop song with a tempo of moderately fast tempo (139 BPM) similar to RITZ's style. in the key of F and a 4 time signature.

The song should have a a moderately positive piece with a slightly happy mood that is enjoyable and lighthearted, where subtle effects support the pleasant atmosphere without dominating it, featuring a highly danceable song featuring compelling grooves and rhythms, possibly utilizing effects like phasers or flangers on percussion to add movement and energy rhythms and a very energetic song, lively and dynamic, likely featuring powerful vocals and ...

Demo: RAG Example





VLM Output

Music Prompt

Compose a **r&b** song with a tempo of very slow tempo (76 BPM) similar to RIiTZ's style. in the key of A and a 4 time signature.

The song should have a a moderately positive piece with a slightly happy mood that is enjoyable and lighthearted, where subtle effects support the pleasant atmosphere without dominating it, featuring a quite danceable tune with rhythms and beats that encourage movement, perhaps incorporating electronic elements like synth basslines or rhythmic gating effects rhythms and a very energetic song, lively and dynamic, ...

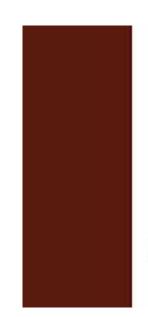
Rap Demo: Actual

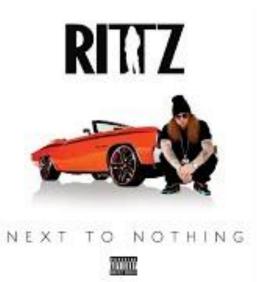




NEXT TO NOTHING







Demo: Very Different Generations



W/out RAG



w/ RAG



Demo: W/OUT RAG





VLM Output

```
{"Artist Name": "Bo Bice",

"Album Genre": "R&B, Country",

"key": "C#",

"time_signature": "4",

"acousticness": 0.2398,

"danceability": 0.2877,

"energy": 0.644,

"instrumentalness": 0.0,

"liveness": 0.63,

"loudness": 0.817,

"speechiness": 0.0,

"valence": 0.895,

"tempo": 152.61}
```

Music Prompt

Compose a R&B, Country song with a tempo of upbeat tempo (153 BPM) similar to Bo Bice's style. in the key of C# and a 4 time signature.

The song should have a a very upbeat and cheerful song with a bright and optimistic mood that lifts the spirits, potentially using energetic effects or harmonic layering, featuring less danceable, featuring rhythmically complex or subdued beats, where experimental effects might create an introspective atmosphere not conducive to dancing rhythms and a quite energetic piece with a strong sense of movement, perhaps using modulation effects like tremolo or vibrato to add excitement levels...

Demo: RAG (Hallucination)





VLM Output

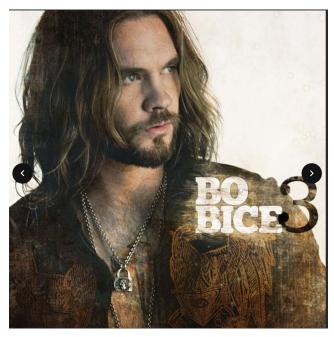
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{"Artist Name": "BO BICE 3",
"Album Genre": "male",
"kev": "C",
"time signature": "4",
"acousticness":
0.09600000000000001,
"danceability":
0.62200000000000018,
"energy": 0.63400000000000006,
"instrumentalness":
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"liveness": 0.592,
"loudness": 0.7021499999999999,
"speechiness": 0.0621,
"valence": 0.4003,
"tempo": 160.000000000000006}
```

Music Prompt

Compose a **male** song with a tempo of fast tempo (160 BPM) similar to BO BICE 3's style. in the key of C and a 4 time signature.

The song should have a a neutral mood, neither particularly happy nor sad, effects are likely used sparingly and subtly, featuring a quite danceable tune with rhythms and beats that encourage movement, perhaps incorporating electronic elements like synth basslines or rhythmic gating effects rhythms and a quite energetic piece with a strong sense of movement, perhaps using modulation effects like tremolo or vibrato to add excitement levels. Create a a non-acoustic piece ...

Demo: Actual





Conclusion & Limitations

Conclusion

- Textual intermediaries allow for more explicable control of generation between difference modalities
 - Combining Image → text and text → audio
- Finetuning improved the stability of the generation but can pretrained could still generate just as accurate audio

Limitations:

- Variability and accuracy of the music is still limited by the textual descriptions the music can generation
- Furtherwork, directly training the embedding layers amongst music albums & images → if can work around music licensing constraints on data

