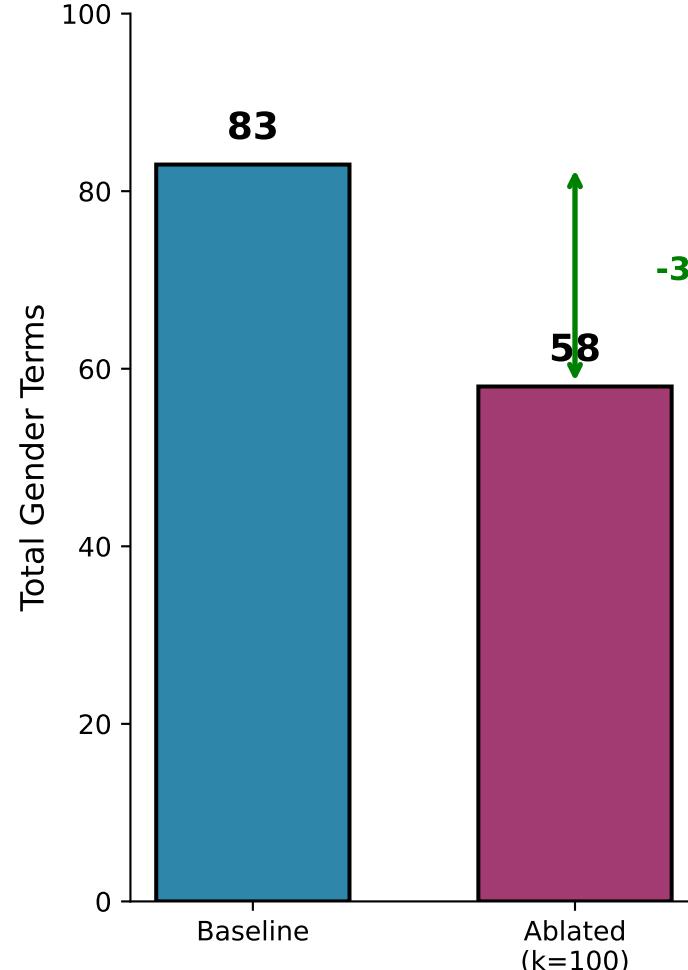
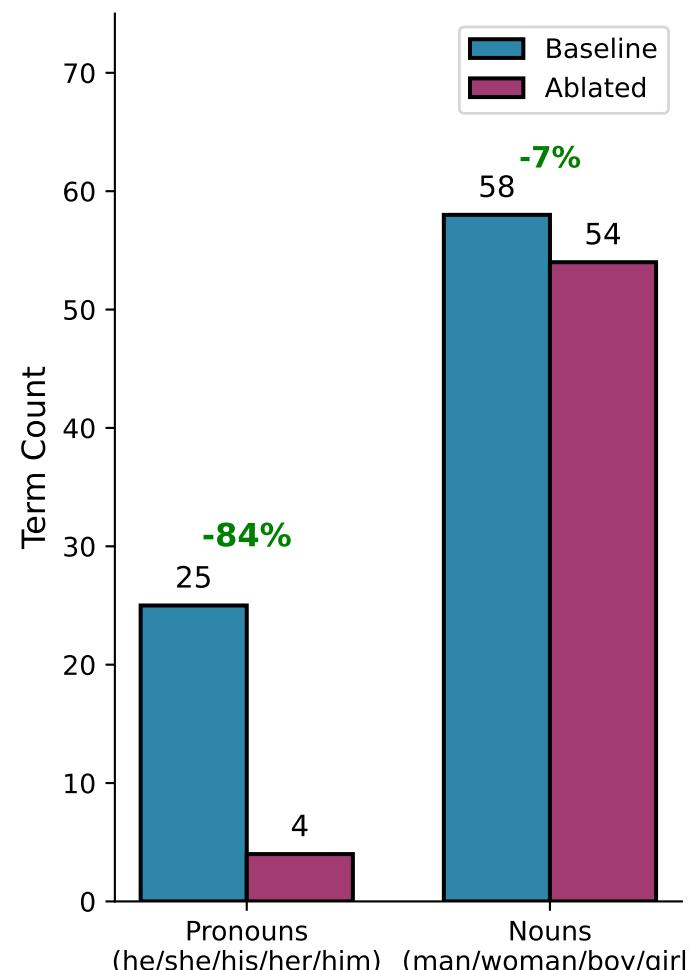


Causal Intervention: Gender Feature Ablation in PaLiGemma-3B (Layer 9)

A. Overall Reduction



B. Pronouns vs Nouns



C. Qualitative Examples

Ex 1:

Baseline:
two women standing and hold it
a kangaroo in their hands

Ablated:
two persons are standing.
Here we can see a kangaroo

women → persons

Ex 2:

Baseline:
holding a tennis racket
in his hand

Ablated:
holding a racket

his → [removed]

Ex 3:

Baseline:
a woman walks through a forest
her bare feet sinking

Ablated:
A man is walking through
a forest, crossing a river

woman/her → man

SAE feature ablation reduces pronouns by 84% while preserving semantic content