## **Towards Multimodal Vision-Language Models Generating** Non-Generic Text — Supplementary Material

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Figure 1: More samples from the Politicians and Athletes Dataset. Well-known individuals can be seen in a variety of scenes.



2. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez standing at a podium outside. 3. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez speaking to reporters.

2. Cory Booker wearing casual clothes standing in the

3. Cory Booker wearing jeans and a brown coat while standing in the street.

the plane stairs amala Harris wears a black suit and heels while she is about to board a plane

3. Pete Buttigieg is grilling in front of a crowd.



1. Usain Bolt laughing on a at couch Brunel University.Usain Bolt in front of a sign that says Brunel University Athletics Usain Bolt at a track at Brunel University.

1. Simone Biles celebrates a gold medal at the olympics. 2. Simone Biles smiles and waves at the crowd. 3. Simone Biles waving as the crowd

cheers



1. Ellen Johnson Sirleaf was president of Liberia. 2. Ellen Johnson Sirleaf is giving her

honourable speech. 3. Ellen Johnson Sirleaf shares wisdom with the crowd.





1. Manny Pacquiao signs a pair o aloves Manny Pacquiao signing gloves.
Manny Pacquiao is signing something.

1. Lebron James throwing a basketball while wearing a dark Cleveland jersey

2. Lebron James throwing the basketball and wearing a Cleveland jersey

3. Lebron James throwing the basketball while wearing a Cleveland Jersey.

1. Serena Williams playing tennis on a tennis court in an orange outfit. 2. Serena Williams wearing an orange outfit while

holding the tennis racket in her hand.

3. Serena Williams playing tennis while wearing an orange outfit.

1. Another player touches Paul Pogba as he kicks the ball 2. Paul Pogba has his cleats up as he kicks

the ball. 3. Paul Pogba wears a black and white

uniform and yellow cleats.

1. Max Verstappen sitting in a car the has a French flag. 2. Max Verstappen sitting in the back of an old orange car.

3. Max Verstappen riding around the track before a race

Figure 2: The *The Special Approach* allows zero-shot adaptation for individuals never seen in training by the captioning model. All individuals in the below images are not present in the PAC training set, yet our model (M4C+ST) is able to integrate the names into the captions at inference.







M4C+ST: ilhan omar holding a microphone



M4C+ST: jill stein is sitting on a boat



M4C+ST: sarah palin on a stage with a crowd



M4C+ST: donna brazile poses for a photo with a woman



M4C+ST: a black and white photo of jimmy carter

Figure 3: Captions on PAC images. The special token model offers richer captions by utilizing person names. The vanilla M4C model and weights used below come from the MMF repository (Singh et al., 2020)



M4C+ST: cristiano ronaldo is on the field M4C: a man in a baseball uniform with the number 5 on his back



M4C+ST: lewis hamilton is wearing a jersey that says vodaphone M4C: a man wearing a jersey that says 'vodais' on it



M4C+ST: lionel messi standing infront of a sign that says aireuropa M4C: a woman is wearing is a sign that says 'aireuropa'

Table 1: M4C+ST model performance on both PAC and TextCaps (extension of table in main paper). We find that by training on both datasets, we can get good performance of both PAC which focuses on person names and TextCaps which focuses on OCR tokens. In the training column,  $a \rightarrow$  between datasets indicates one dataset was trained on before the other where as a comma in between datasets indicates they were trained on simultaneously. Datasets trained on simultaneously are followed by a sampling ratio between datasets(e.g PAC,TextCaps[1:8] is 1 batch of PAC per 8 batches of TextCaps).

#	Training		Ν	Metrics			
		Test	B-4	М	R	С	S
1 a.	TextCaps	PAC	0.7	5.1	11.7	10.4	3.0
b.		TextCaps	22.9	22.1	46.0	89.7	15.3
2 a.	PAC	PAC	8.6	13.3	29.1	98.9	17.6
b.		TextCaps	2.0	7.5	22.0	8.5	2.6
3 a.	TextCaps→PAC	PAC	9.1	14.8	30.4	102.6	18.7
b.	-	TextCaps	20.7	20.1	43.0	80.4	13.4
4 a.	PAC,TextCaps[1:8]	PAC	8.4	14.5	30.3	103.7	17.5
b.	-	TextCaps	22.1	20.9	45.3	84.5	24.0
5 a.	TextCaps→PAC,TextCaps[1:1]	PAC	5.1	12.8	25.7	73.0	14.8
b.		TextCaps	23.2	22.0	46.2	91.0	15.1

B-4: BLEU-4; M: METEOR; R: ROUGUE; C: CIDEr, S: SPICE

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