

# Original/Seed Input Image $X^{(0)}$

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Artwork category: 42585.jpg

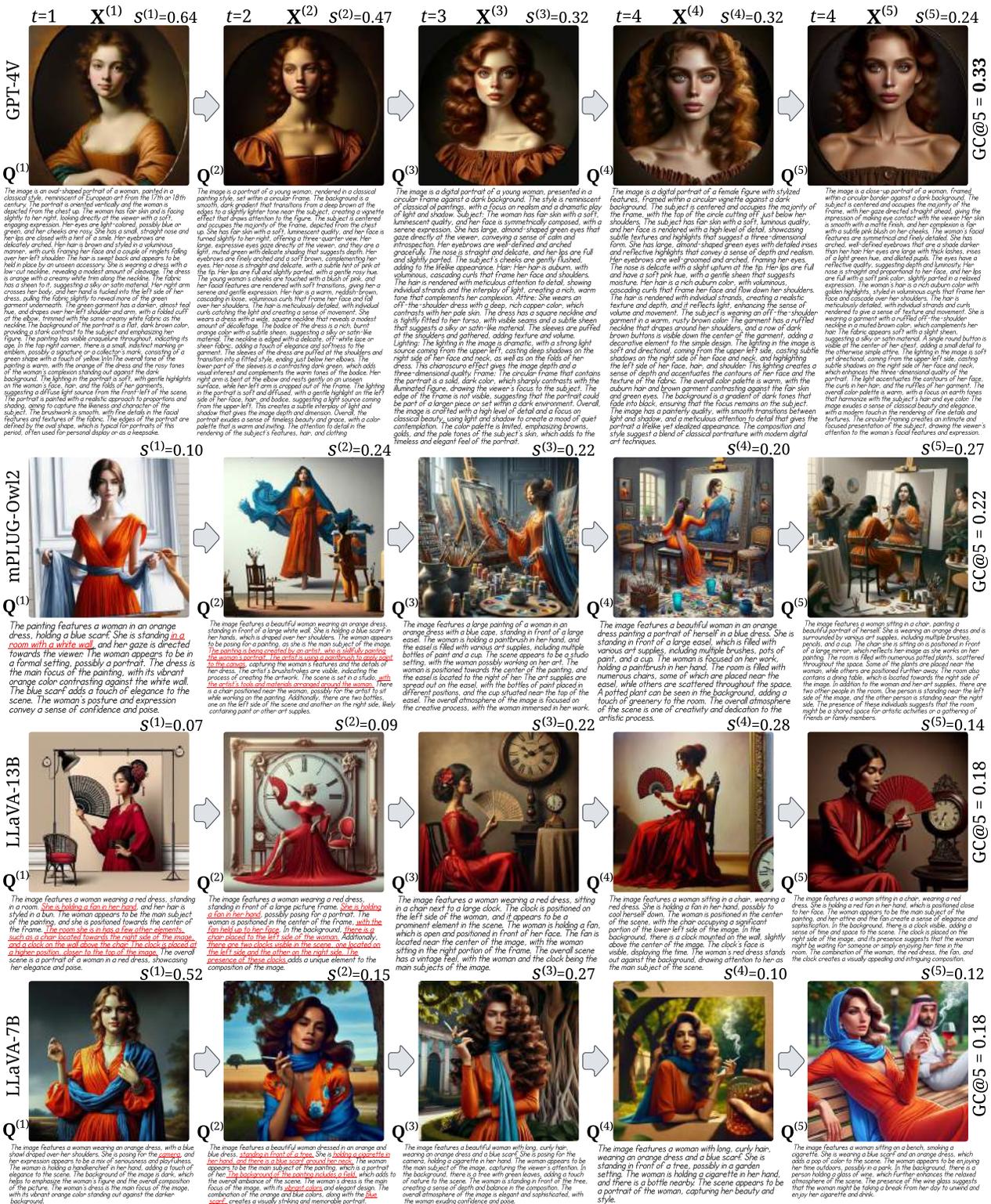


Figure 1: Illustration of a 5-iteration GenCception procedure run on artwork images to evaluate 4 VLLMs. Each iteration  $t$  shows the generated image  $X^{(t)}$ , the description  $Q^{(t)}$  of the preceding image  $X^{(t-1)}$ , and the similarity score  $s^{(t)}$  relative to  $X^{(0)}$ . The GC@5 metric for each VLLM is also presented. Hallucinated elements within descriptions  $Q^{(1)}$  and  $Q^{(2)}$  as compared to the seed image are indicated with red underlining.

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Celebrity category: tt0082971\_shot\_0831\_img\_0.jpg

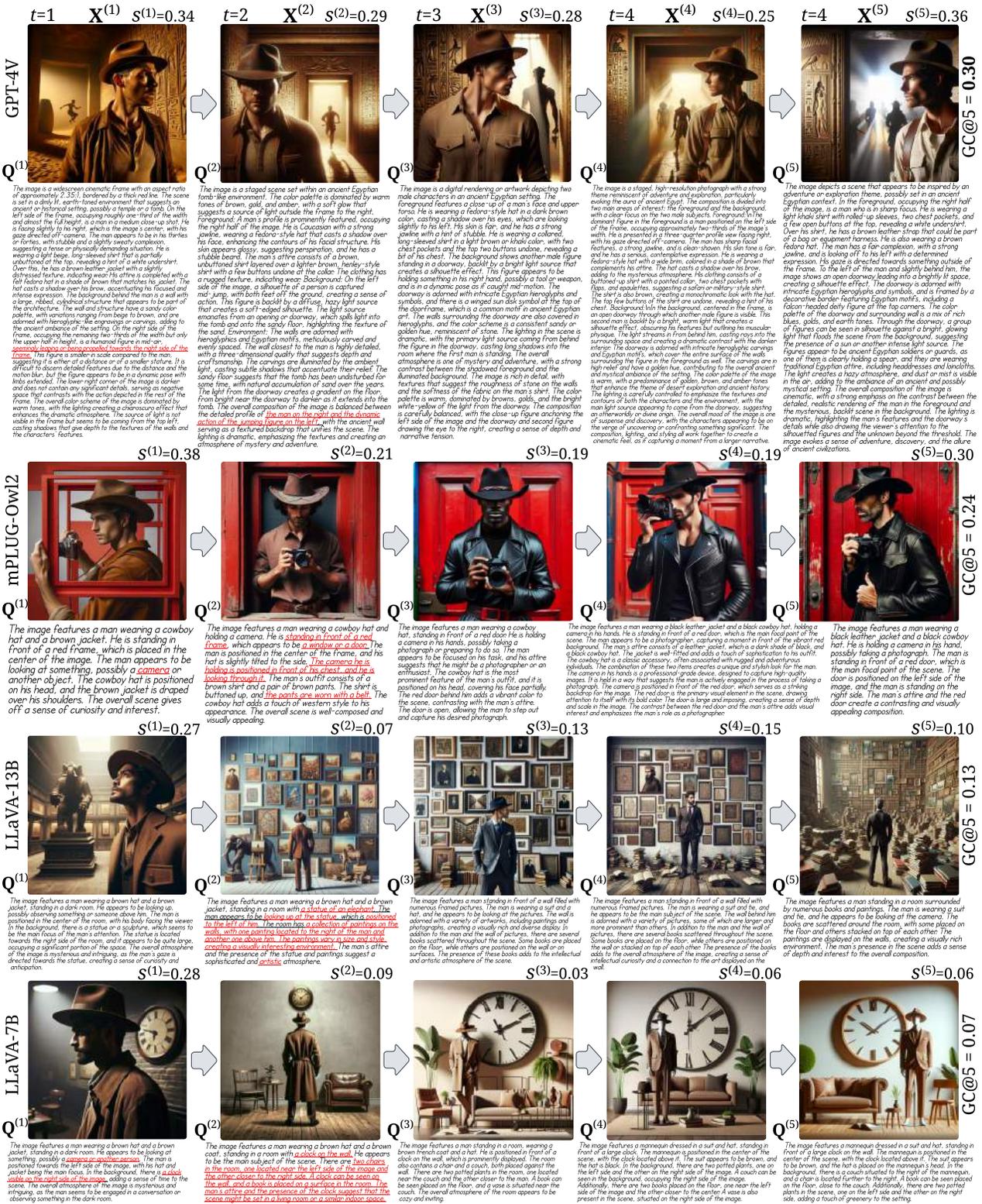


Figure 2: Illustration of a 5-iteration GenCeption procedure run on celebrity images to evaluate 4 VLLMs. Each iteration  $t$  shows the generated image  $X^{(t)}$ , the description  $Q^{(t)}$  of the preceding image  $X^{(t-1)}$ , and the similarity score  $s^{(t)}$  relative to  $X^{(0)}$ . The GC@5 metric for each VLLM is also presented. Hallucinated elements within descriptions  $Q^{(1)}$  and  $Q^{(2)}$  as compared to the seed image are indicated with red underlining.

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Color category: 00000061658.jpg

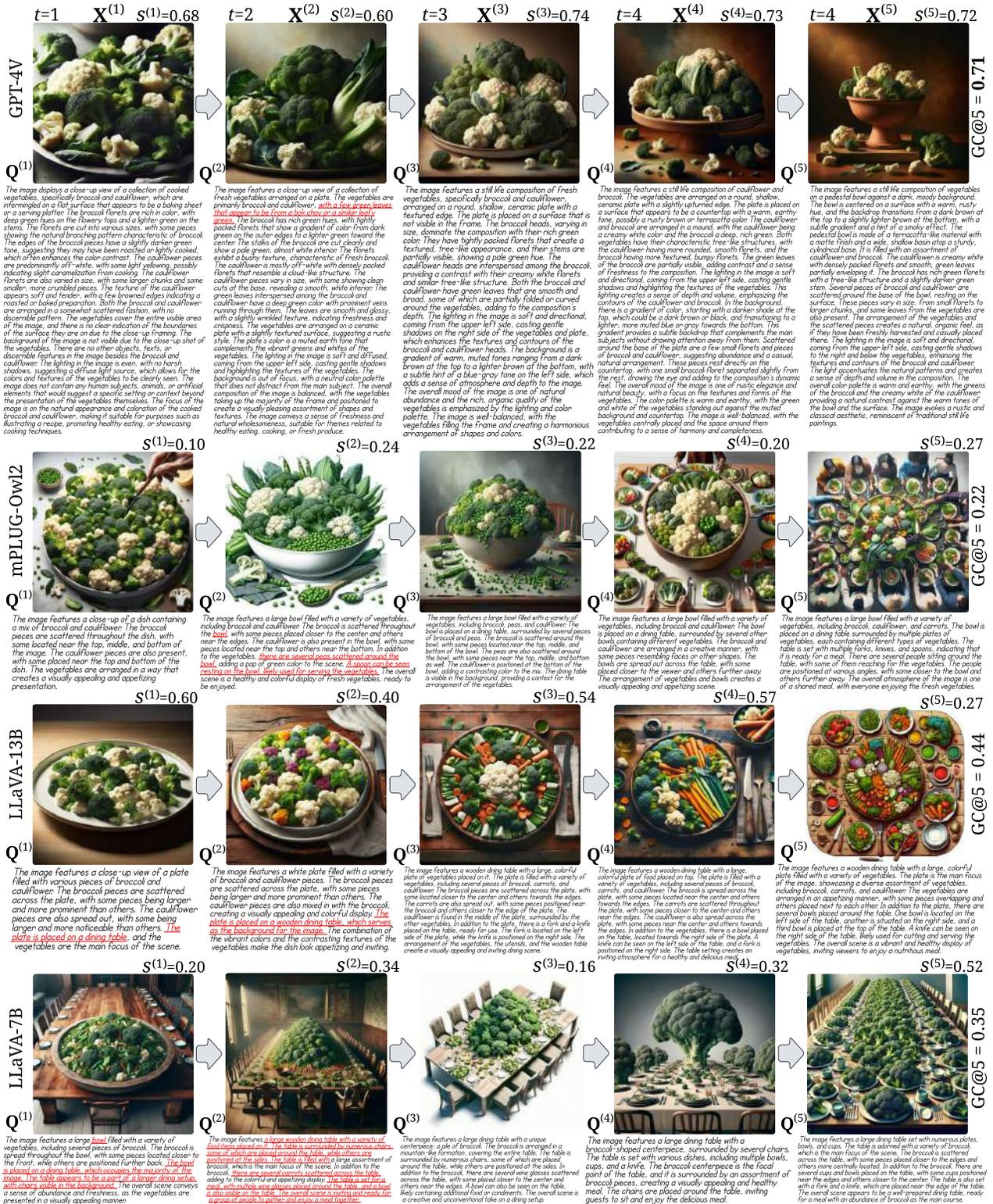


Figure 3: Illustration of a 5-iteration GenCepption procedure run on color images to evaluate 4 VLLMs. Each iteration  $t$  shows the generated image  $X^{(t)}$ , the description  $Q^{(t)}$  of the preceding image  $X^{(t-1)}$ , and the similarity score  $s^{(t)}$  relative to  $X^{(0)}$ . The GC@5 metric for each VLLM is also presented. Hallucinated elements within descriptions  $Q^{(1)}$  and  $Q^{(2)}$  as compared to the seed image are indicated with red underlining.



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 Count category: 000000372819.jpg

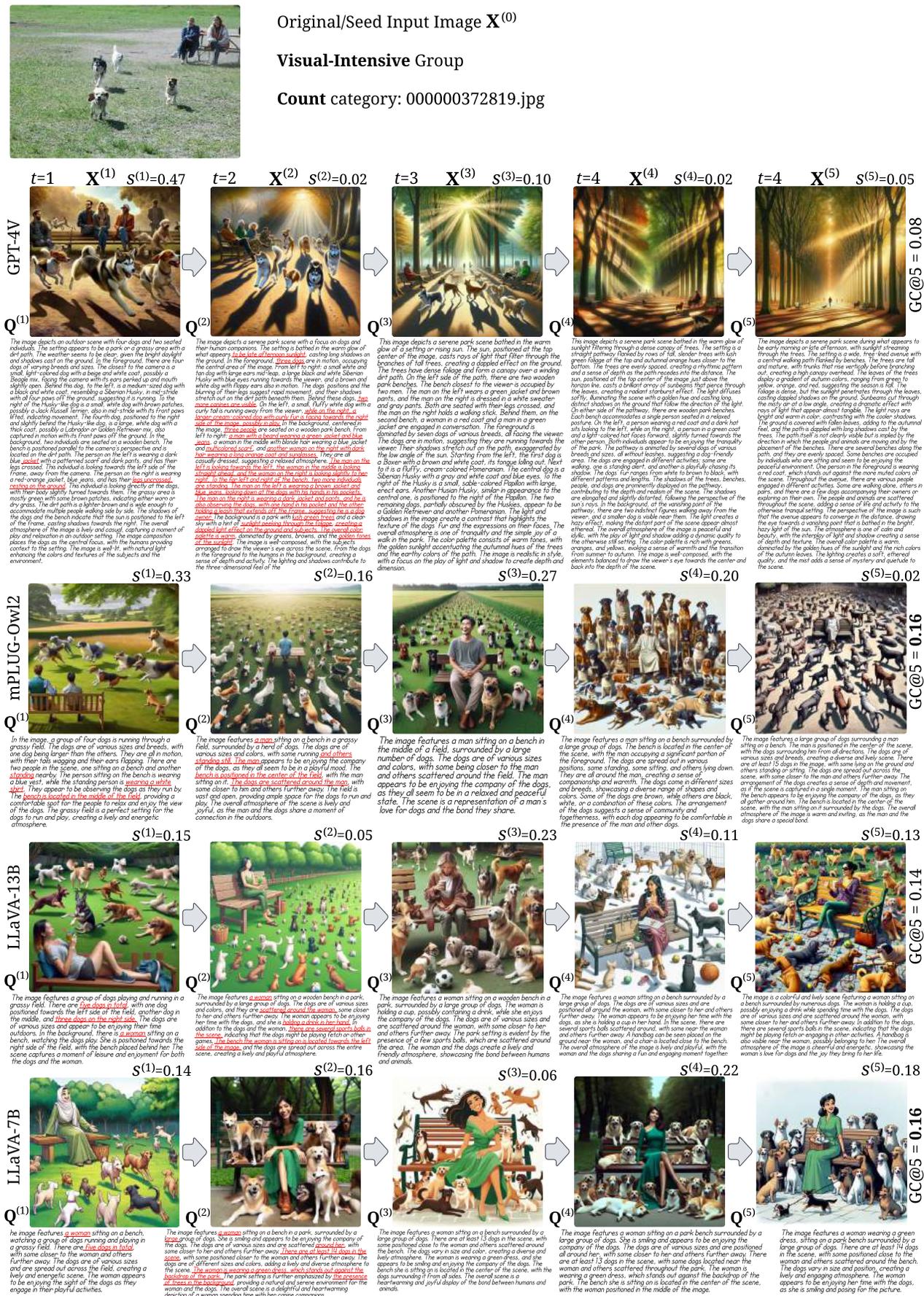


Figure 5: Illustration of a 5-iteration GenCception procedure run on count images to evaluate 4 VLLMs. Each iteration  $t$  shows the generated image  $X^{(t)}$ , the description  $Q^{(t)}$  of the preceding image  $X^{(t-1)}$ , and the similarity score  $s^{(t)}$  relative to  $X^{(0)}$ . The GC@5 metric for each VLLM is also presented. Hallucinated elements within descriptions  $Q^{(1)}$  and  $Q^{(2)}$  as compared to the seed image are indicated with **red underlining**.

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 Existence category: 00000010363.jpg



Figure 6: Illustration of a 5-iteration GenCception procedure run on existence images to evaluate 4 VLLMs. Each iteration  $t$  shows the generated image  $X^{(t)}$ , the description  $Q^{(t)}$  of the preceding image  $X^{(t-1)}$ , and the similarity score  $s^{(t)}$  relative to  $X^{(0)}$ . The GC@5 metric for each VLLM is also presented. Hallucinated elements within descriptions  $Q^{(1)}$  and  $Q^{(2)}$  as compared to the seed image are indicated with red underlines.

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Landmark category: 127be7d34a21e5ed.jpg

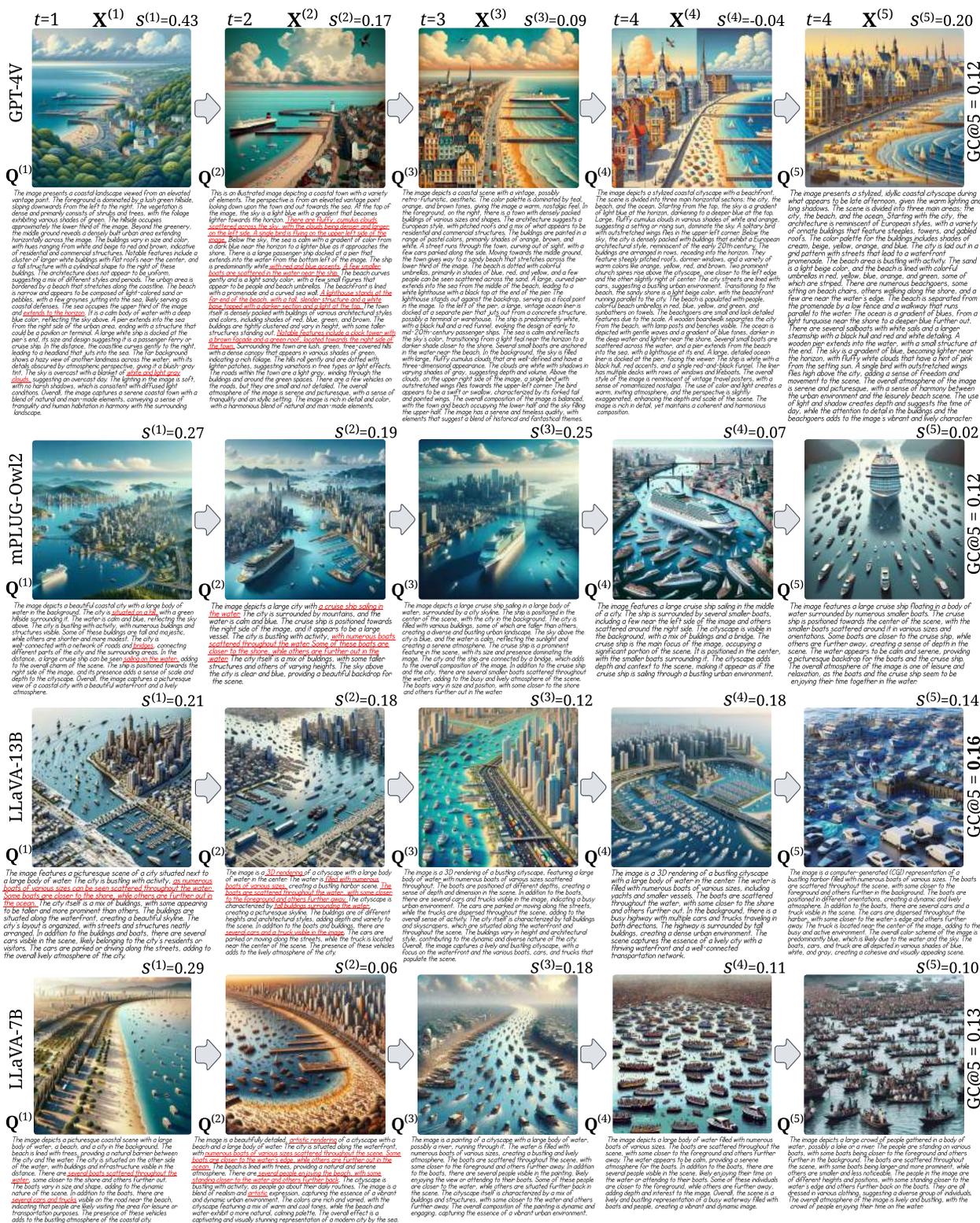


Figure 7: Illustration of a 5-iteration GenCepption run on landmark images to evaluate 4 VLLMs. Each iteration  $t$  shows the generated image  $X^{(t)}$ , the description  $Q^{(t)}$  of the preceding image  $X^{(t-1)}$ , and the similarity score  $s^{(t)}$  relative to  $X^{(0)}$ . The GC@5 metric for each VLLM is also presented. Hallucinated elements within descriptions  $Q^{(1)}$  and  $Q^{(2)}$  as compared to the seed image are indicated with red underlining.

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Position category: 00000482585.jpg



Figure 8: Illustration of a 5-iteration GenCception procedure run on position images to evaluate 4 VLLMs. Each iteration  $t$  shows the generated image  $X^{(t)}$ , the description  $Q^{(t)}$  of the preceding image  $X^{(t-1)}$ , and the similarity score  $s^{(t)}$  relative to  $X^{(t-1)}$ . The GC@5 metric for each VLLM is also presented. Hallucinated elements within descriptions  $Q^{(1)}$  and  $Q^{(2)}$  as compared to the seed image are indicated with red underlining.

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Posters category: tt2980516.jpg



Figure 9: Illustration of a 5-iteration GenCaption procedure run on poster images to evaluate 4 VLLMs. Each iteration  $t$  shows the generated image  $X^{(t)}$ , the description  $Q^{(t)}$  of the preceding image  $X^{(t-1)}$ , and the similarity score  $s^{(t)}$  relative to  $X^{(t-1)}$ . The GC@5 metric for each VLLM is also presented. Hallucinated elements within descriptions  $Q^{(1)}$  and  $Q^{(2)}$  as compared to the seed image are indicated with red underlining.

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Scene category: Places365\_val\_00000180.jpg

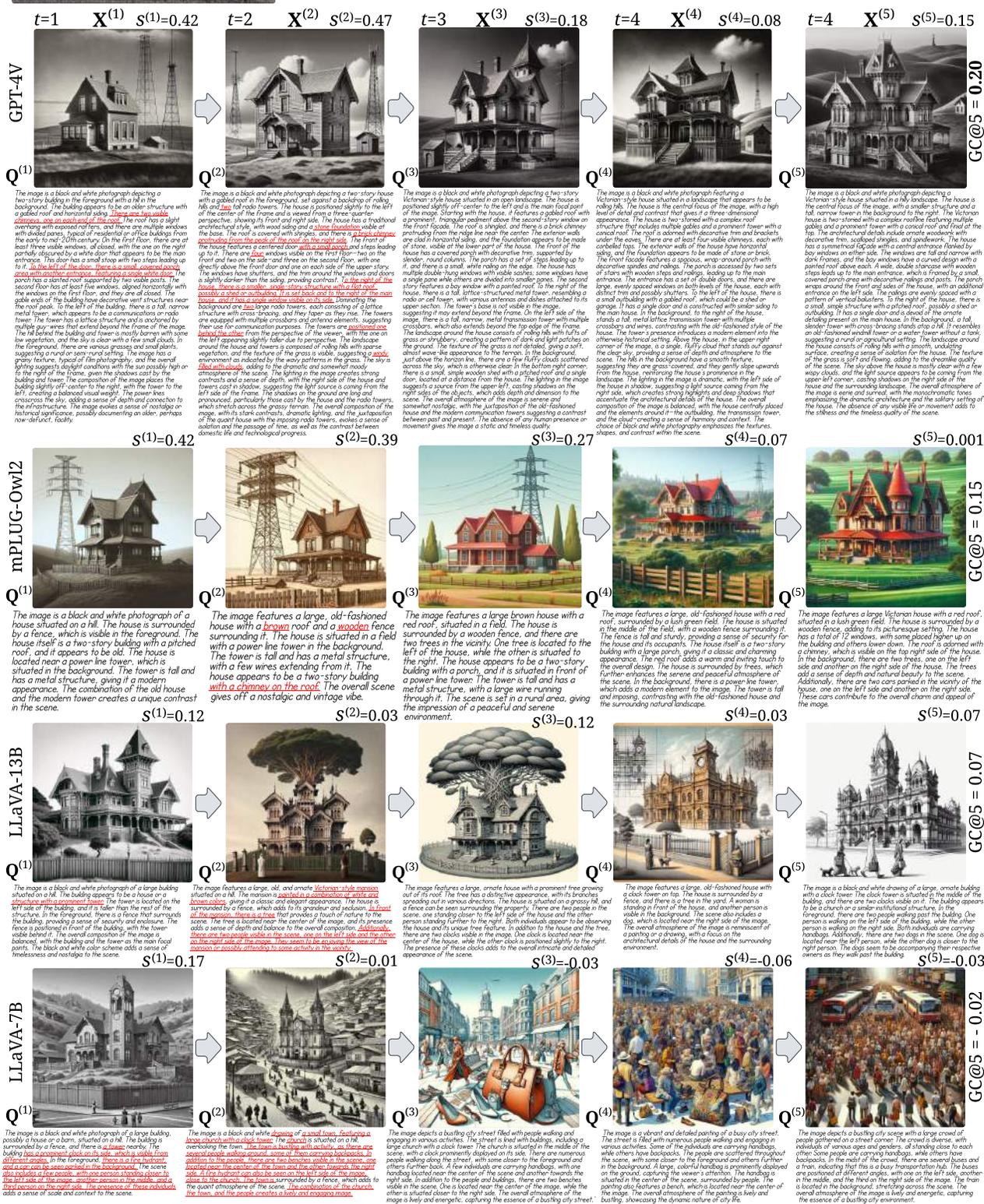


Figure 10: Illustration of a 5-iteration GenCaption procedure run on scene images to evaluate 4 VLLMs. Each iteration  $t$  shows the generated image  $X^{(t)}$ , the description  $Q^{(t)}$  of the preceding image  $X^{(t-1)}$ , and the similarity score  $s^{(t)}$  relative to  $X^{(0)}$ . The GC@5 metric for each VLLM is also presented. Hallucinated elements within descriptions  $Q^{(1)}$  and  $Q^{(2)}$  are indicated with red underlining.





Figure 12: Illustration of a 3-iteration GenCepion procedure run on text translation (left) and OCR (right) images to evaluate 4 VLLMs. Each iteration  $t$  shows the generated image  $X^{(t)}$ , the description  $Q^{(t)}$  of the preceding image  $X^{(t-1)}$ , and the similarity score  $s^{(t)}$  relative to  $X^{(0)}$ . The GC@3 metric for each VLLM is also presented. Hallucinated parts within descriptions  $Q^{(1)}$  as compared to the seed image are indicated with red underlining.