



Vript: A Video Is Worth Thousands of Words

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Key Contributions

1. Large-scale Video-text Dataset

We open-source three large-scale video-text dataset, including **Vript**, **Vript_CN** and **Vript_Multilingual**. These three dataset cover different UGC video sources, containing high-quality videos and corresponding captions.

2. New paradigms of video-text alignment

We explore three paradigms of video-text alignment in large multimodal models based on Vript dataset, building the powerful video captioning model with SOTA performance.

3. A challenging video understanding benchmark.

We construct three different challenging benchmarks for evaluating next-level video LLMs.





Vript dataset

- Very detailed (over 150 words)
- Consistent clips (long video have multiple clips)
- high resolution (720p-2K)
- diverse categories

<u>Vript</u>

A large-scale video-text dataset of high-resolution videos ann



(a) Detailed Captions



[Panda-70M] A black motorcycle is parked on the side of the road, and the swooping fenders are visible.

[VideoChat2] The video shows a motorcycle parked on the road. The motorcycle is black in color and has a white wheel. The video also shows the motorcycle's front wheel and the tire. The motorcycle is parked on the road and appears to be in good condition.

[LLaVA 1.6 34B] The video captures a close-up view of a motorcycle wheel in motion. The style of the video is a time-lapse or stop-motion sequence, showcasing the wheel's movement from a stationary position to a rolling state. The motorcycle, with its black fender and silver spokes, is the central focus of the video. The wheel is initially stationary, with the spokes aligned in a straight pattern. As the video progresses, the wheel begins to spin, with the spokes creating a circular motion. The background, featuring a grassy area and a brick wall, provides a contrast to the motorcycle, emphasizing its motion.

[Vript] The video features a close-up view of the front part of a motorcycle, focusing on the wheel and fender area. It is a tribute bike, meant to honor the design of the Indian Chiefs from the 1940s. The fender is painted black with elegant, thin yellow lines following its curvature, adding a vintage aesthetic to the bike. The white-walled tire is mounted on a spoked wheel, reflecting classic motorcycle design elements. The orange reflector adds a touch of modern safety to the otherwise retro appearance. The environment appears to be a quiet outdoor setting, possibly a parking lot with grass in the background, under an overcast sky which diffuses the natural light evenly, minimizing shadows and highlights on the motorcycle's surfaces. Overall, there's a sense of stillness, with no movement or action apart from the slight camera zoom.

(b) Dense Captions as A Video Script







Comparsion with other datasets

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Dataset	Domain	Text Len	Clips	Duration	Resolution	Lang
HowTo100M [21]	Open	4.0	136M	134Kh	240p	en
ACAV100M [22]	Open	-	100M	278h	3 4	en
HD-VILA-100M [23]	Open	32.5	103M	371Kh	720p	en
WebVid-10M [13]	Open	~12	10M	~52Kh	360p	en
YT-Temporal-180 [24]	Open	~10	180M		480p	en
MSVD [25]	Open	8.7	1970	5.3h	-	en
MSR-VTT [16]	Open	9.3	10K	40h	240p	en
DiDeMo [26]	Flickr	8.0	27K	87h	-	en
ActivityNet [27]	Action	13.5	100K	849h	144p-720p	en
YouCook2 [28]	Cooking	8.8	14K	176h	_	en
VATEX [29]	Open	15.2	41K	~115h	. – .	en
HD-VG-130M [6]	Open	~10	130M	~180Kh	720p	en
Panda-70M [14]	Open	13.2	70M	167Kh	720p	en
InternVid [30]	Open	17.6	234M	760.3Kh	720p	en
Vript	Open	~145	420K	1.3Kh	720p-2K	en
Vript-CN	Open	~150	293K	-	720p-1080p	zh
Vript-Multilingual	Open	~150	677K	-	720p-1080p	multi



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Video

LLM

Video-text Alignment

- 1. Video-Script alignment
- 2.Voice-over Transcription
- 3. Video Timestamp



Describe the whole video

The clip showcases a top-down view of a food preparation process on a pink, textured mat, with two yellow emojipatterned napkins on each side ... child's hands working ... add mayonnaise from a squeeze bottle and squirt yellow mustard over the eggs ..

Describe the video scene by scene

[Scene l Children Making Egg Salad at Home] (Duration [67.8, 80.1])

The clip showcases a top-down view of ...

[Scene 2 Preparing Plate with Paper Towel for Cooking] (Duration [80.1, 85.5])

In a brightly lit setting ...





Capability of Vriptor-STLLM

Table 2: Different strategies of video-script alignment and voice-over transcription.

Strategy	Vrip	MSR-VTT			
	Precision	Recall	F1	Recall	
2 scenes	75.8	40.9	53.1	122.0	
3 scenes	74.1	49.5	59.4	135.8	
4 scenes	72.3	55.8	63.0	138.1	
5 scenes	71.4	57.5	63.7	139.5	
Whole	79.1	26.8	40.0	83.0	
Whole (voice)	80.3	27.7	41.1	-	



Figure 3: Caption lengths for videos of different durations.



Vript-HAL: first benchmark evaluating action and object hallucinations in video LLMs

Panda-70M

The view from the handlebars of a motorcycle as it drives down a street.

Vript-HAL



The video clip features a rider operating a motorcycle, presumably an Indian brand bike, from a first-person perspective. The bike has a classic design with chrome detailing and black leather elements. The rider's hands are visible, wearing bright gloves, manipulating the bike's controls. We see a clear windshield, a well-kept dashboard with gauges, and the front part of the bike, including the headlight, which may have extra lights - a detail the voice-over is uncertain about. The environment is a suburban street during the daytime with green lawns, houses, and passing cars. The sky is overcast. The rider comments on starting the bike with the choke and their perplexity about the 'Indian' aspect of the motorcycle, while also noting its coolness. There are no other characters in sight; the focus is on the rider's experience and interaction with the bike.

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Vript-RR: combining reasoning with retrieval resolving question ambiguity in long-video QAs



Figure 5: The overview of answering the question in Vript-RR, which is an end-to-end process.





Vript-ERO: evaluate the temporal understanding of events in long videos rather than actions in short videos



Figure 7: The overview of answering the question in Vript-ERO.





Needle-in-a-TimeStack & Failure in Vript-ERO

