

AtMan –XAI on generative Models



> Motivation

Multimodal prompt

This is a painting of

Completion and AtMan Expl.

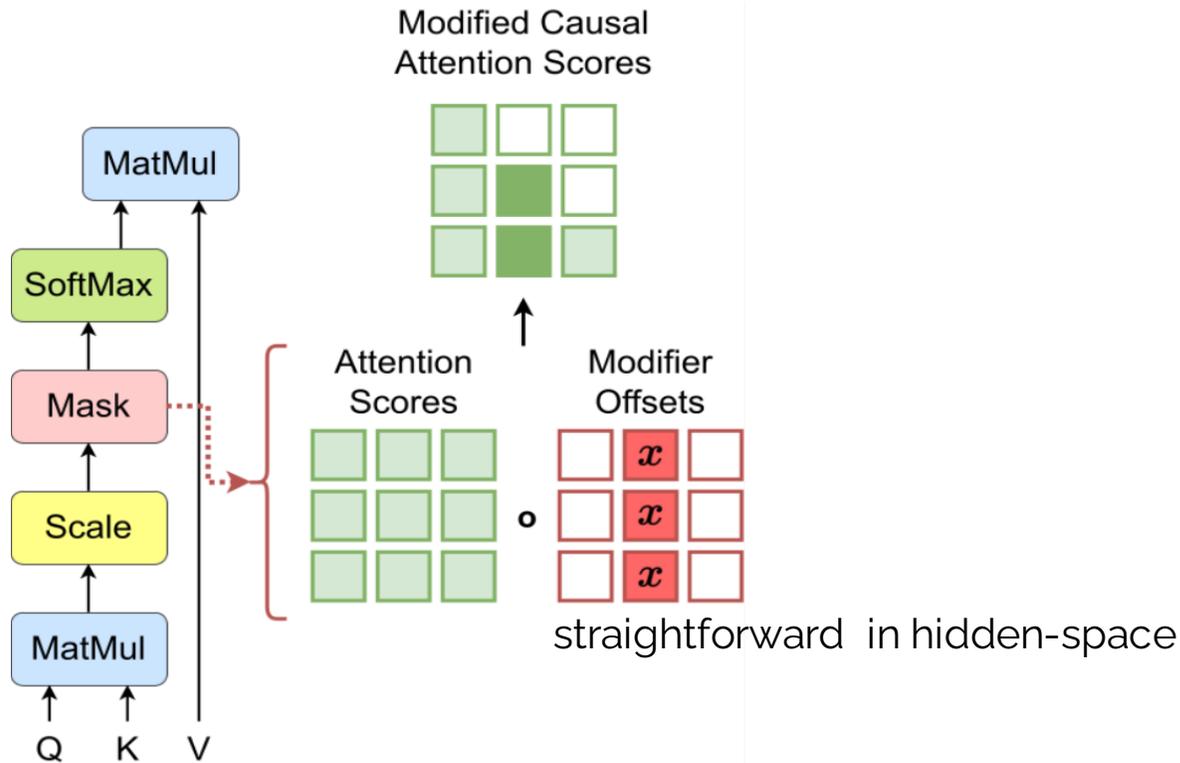
a lonely cabin on the edge of a lake



with a truck nearby and the geese ...



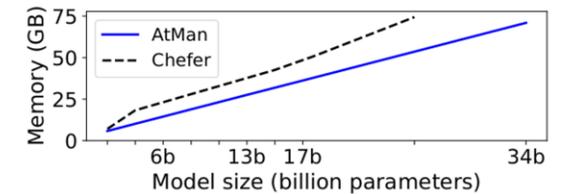
> XAI Method - Perturbating the Input



with a truck nearby

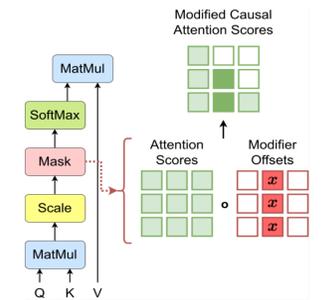
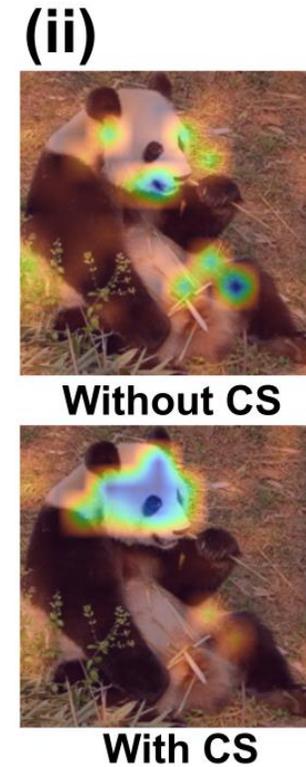
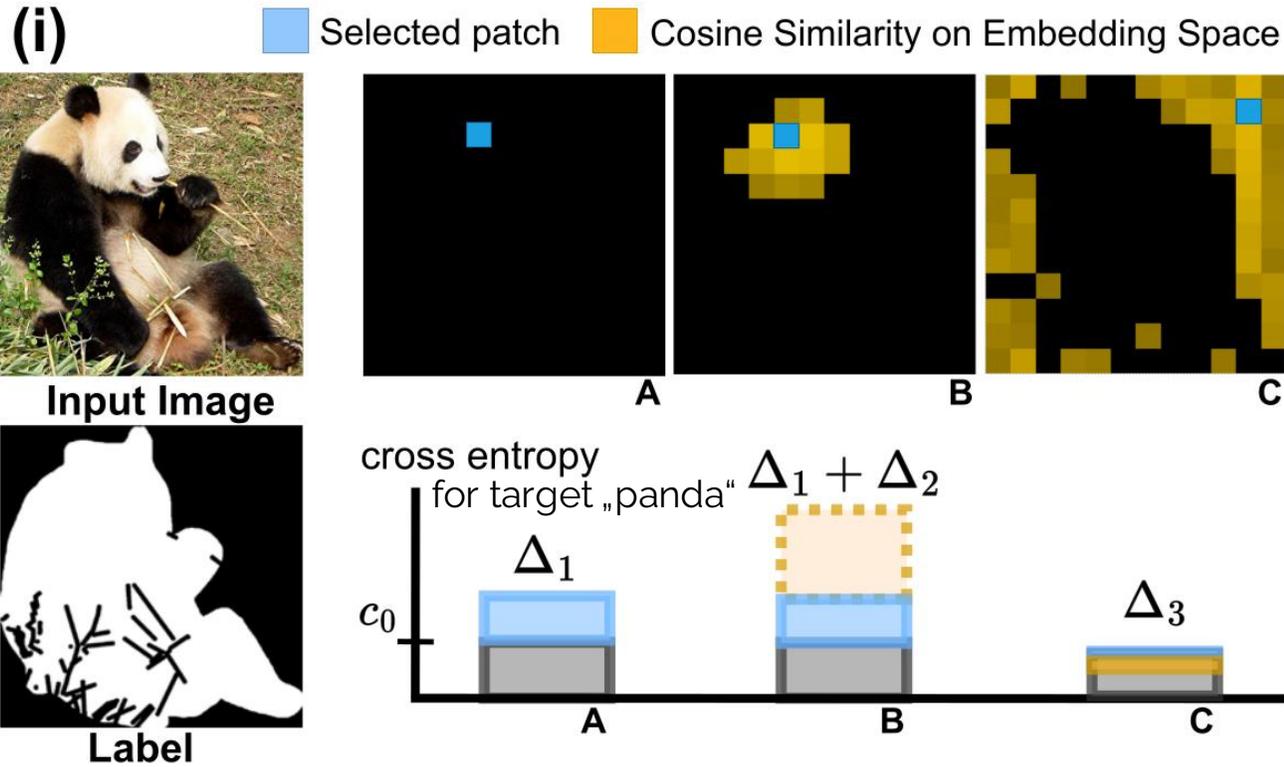


tricky in input-space



tricky with gradients

> Method – Cosine Similarity



> Results – Text/ Squad

Context with AtMan Explanation

The Normans (Norman: Nourmands; French: Normands; Latin: Normanni) were the people who in the 10th and 11th centuries gave their name to Normandy, a region in France. They were descended from Norse ("Norman" comes from "Norseman") raiders and pirates from Denmark, Iceland and Norway who, under their leader Rollo, agreed to swear fealty to King Charles III of West Francia.

| Question | Label |
|---|-----------------------------|
| From which countries did the Norse originate? | Denmark, Iceland and Norway |
| When were the Normans in Normandy? | 10th and 11th centuries |
| In what country is Normandy located? | France |

> Results – GQA



c.1) Q: Does the man



c.2) Q: Does the man ride a horse? A: No.

Negative   Positive

> Results – Multiple Concepts



b) Q: How many animals are in this picture? A: *two*.

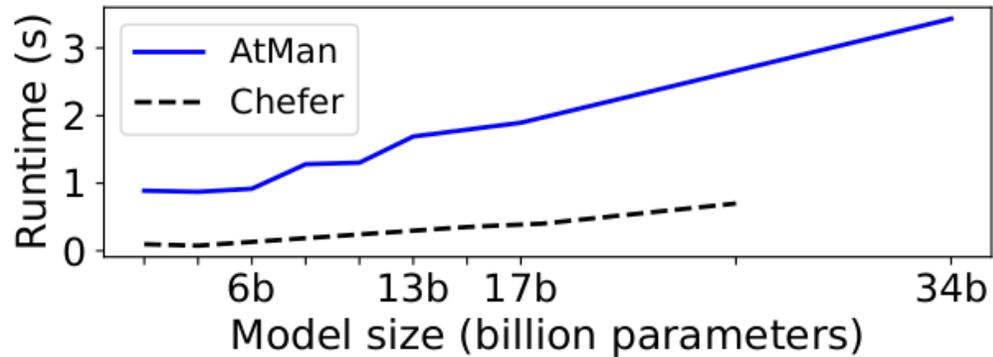
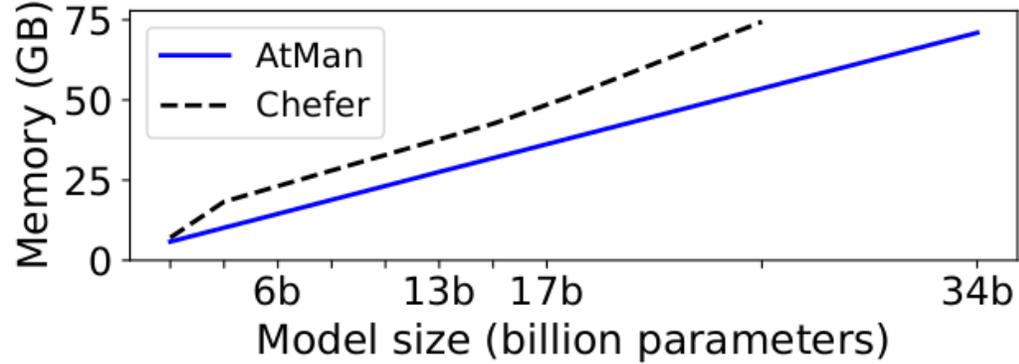
> Results – True Multimodality



a) What is the color of the tub? White

> Results – Performance

- Only relying on forward passes
- No memory overhead
- No additional XAI-workers required



ATMAN: Understanding Transformer Predictions Through Memory Efficient Attention Manipulation

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