# MULTIMEDIA-AGENT: A MULTIMODAL AGENT FOR MUL-TIMEDIA CONTENT GENERATION

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#### ABSTRACT

With the advancement of AIGC (AI-generated content) technologies, an increasing number of generative models are revolutionizing fields such as video editing, music generation, and even film production. However, due to the limitations of current AIGC models, most models can only serve as individual components within specific application scenarios and are not capable of completing tasks end-to-end in real-world applications. In real-world applications, editing experts often work with a wide variety of images and video inputs, producing multimodal outputs-a video typically includes audio, text, and other elements. This level of integration across multiple modalities is something current models are unable to achieve effectively. However, the rise of agent-based systems has made it possible to use AI tools to tackle complex content generation tasks. To deal with the complex scenarios, in this paper, we propose a multimedia content generation agent system designed to automate complex content creation. Our agent system includes a data generation pipeline, a tool library for content creation, and a set of metrics for evaluating preference alignment. Notably, we introduce the skill acquisition theory to model the training data curation and agent training. We designed a two-stage correlation strategy for plan optimization, including self-correlation and model preference correlation. Additionally, we utilized the generated plans to train the MultiMedia-Agent via a three stage approach including base/success plan finetune and preference optimization. The comparison results demonstrate that the our approaches are effective and the MultiMedia-Agent can generate better multimedia content compared to GPT4o.

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# 1 INTRODUCTION

033 AI-generated content, such as images, videos, audio, etc., has gradually been applied to various aspects of everyday life (Liu et al., 2024a; Esser et al., 2024). However, the needs of the real world are complex 035 and diverse. Taking the field of video generation as an example, a user's input may not only be text or a 036 single image but could also include materials like images, music, etc, and the model needs to integrate these 037 materials to generate an appropriate video. Moreover, on the output side of the model, the video that the 038 user requires may not only consist of video frames but also include suitable background music, voiceovers, subtitles, and so on. Clearly, a single generative model at present cannot accomplish this task. One possible 040 solution to handle such complex situations is to use an agent system to understand user needs while integrating different downstream tools to process complex inputs and outputs (Wang et al., 2024c;a). Some existing 041 agent systems (Shen et al., 2024) can call upon multiple tools to handle content generation, but they are not 042 specifically designed for content generation, nor do they take into account the diverse needs of real life. 043

Therefore, in this paper, we will explore whether multimodal agent can learn such complex workflows
 of multi-media content creation in a manner similar to humans. Specifically, we will investigate whether
 the multimodal agent can progressively acquire complex skills from scratch, following the stages of skill

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acquisition theory (DeKeyser, 2020), which mirrors the way of how humans learn skills step by step.
 Precisely, skill acquisition theory consists of three stages:

- 1. **Cognitive Stage**: In this stage, beginners need to learn the fundamental operations and knowledge, attempting to understand the basic concepts related to the new skill.
- 2. Associative Stage: At this stage, learners begin to engage in conscious, targeted practice, refining their skills through repeated operations.
  - 3. Autonomous Stage: To reach this stage, learners require continuous feedback and improvement, including both self-correction and external supervision.

We first developed a multi-media content playground based on real-world scenarios, incorporating a feedback 059 mechanism. This playground includes 18 common multimodal generation scenarios tailored to real-world 060 needs and features a content creation tool library that supports the editing, generation and retrieval of images, 061 videos, audio, speech, and text. Then, to provide data for training the multimodal agent, we constructed 062 different levels of plans from the perspective of the three stages of skill acquisition theory. First, we used 063 GPTo as a teacher to generate a base plan for each question within each task. Of course, this base plan may not always execute successfully, so further optimization is needed. In the second step, we had GPT40 reflect 064 on and perform self-correction on the base plan generated in the first stage, thereby improving the plan's 065 quality. In the final step, we introduced external preference models to evaluate the plan from the second step, 066 and then allowed GPT40 to optimize it further. In this way, we obtained three different levels of plans to train 067 the multimodal agent. 068

069 During the training of the multimodal agent, we followed the three stages of Skill Acquisition Theory. First, in the Model Cognitive Stage, we fine-tuned the agent using all the generated plans. This allowed the agent to 070 quickly grasp the purposes of the tools, their output formats, and basic operational principles—similar to 071 how a human beginner learns foundational knowledge and basic concepts from a large amount of data. In 072 the Model Associative Stage, we fine-tuned the agent using only successfully executed plans. At this stage, 073 the agent learns more advanced logic, such as the composition of workflows and the relationships between 074 tools, building upon its foundational understanding of tool usage. Finally, in the Model Autonomous Stage, 075 we performed post-training using paired preference data constructed based on the model's preferences. This 076 stage enables the multimodal agent not only to complete tasks but also to perceive and apply emotional or 077 aesthetic needs, such as human preferences, to tool execution. 078

- It is worth noting that the MultiMedia-Agent differs significantly from previous models and methods. We 079 present the differences between MultiMedia-Agent, other tool-agents, and content creation agent systems in 080 the Table 1. Most of the methods listed in the table support multimodal content generation. For multimodal 081 content understanding, HuggingGPT (Shen et al., 2024) can indirectly handle multimodal understanding 082 by invoking APIs, NExT-GPT (Wu et al., 2023c) and MLLM-Tool can directly understand multimodal 083 data. AutoDirector (Ni et al., 2024) can only process text input and cannot generate content based on 084 user-provided materials. While our model is capable of accepting multi-modal and multiple inputs. In terms 085 of planning ability, ToolLLM (Qin et al., 2023) and HuggingGPT can plan the use of multiple tools based on user instructions, whereas NExT-GPT and ModaVerse (Wang et al., 2024c) can only output a single piece of content in one forward pass. Multimodal Interaction refers to whether the model can generate and 087 integrate multiple types of modalities based on user needs. Currently, only works like AutoDirector have 088 such capabilities but only limited to video scenario. Our MultiMedia-Agent can handle the plan generation for multiple scenarios based on the user's query. As for content generation scenarios, none of the existing 090 models perform preference alignment on the generated content, whereas MultiMedia-Agent incorporates 091 human-preference-based evaluation models to handle this aspect. 092
- In summary, our contributions are as follows:

094		Multimodal	Multimodal	Planning	Multimodal	Preference
095		Generation	Understanding	Ability	Interaction	Alignment
096	ToolLLM	X	X	1	×	X
097	HuggingGPT	✓ ✓	×	✓	×	X
098	NExT-GPT	✓ <i>✓</i>	✓	×	×	X
099	ModaVerse		✓	×	×	×
100	AutoDirector	✓ ✓	×	<i>✓</i>	✓	×
101	MultiMedia-Agent		✓ ✓	<i>✓</i>		
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103	Table 1: A comparison of	of our MultiMe	dia-Agent with no	table tool ag	gents or content	creation agents.
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105	1. We build a plan ge	neration system	n for multi-media	content gene	eration, includi	ng a data generation
106	pipeline, tool libra	ry and evaluation	on metrics.			
107	2. We design a two-st	tage correlation	of plan curation	specifically	for multi-media	a content generation
108	according to skill	acquisition the	ory. Utilizing self	f-correlation	and preferenc	e model correlation
109	strategies for plan	optimization.				
110	3. We propose a three	e-stage training	pipeline for mult	imedia cont	ent generation	agent based on skill
111	acquisition theory.	This pipeline	enables the agent	to effective	ly learn the gei	neration of complex
112	plans from scratch	. The agent der	nonstrated excepti	onal perform	nance across va	arious tasks.
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114	2 RELATED WORK					
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119	to call external APIs to so	lve user proble	ems has become	a crucial re	search topic.	Toolformer (Schick
120	et al., 2024) pioneered the	exploration of	connecting large	language m	odels (LLMs)	with external tools.
121	HuggingGPT (Shen et al., 2	2024) leveraged	l an agent to call H	HuggingFace	e's API, allowi	ng it to solve a wide
122	range of complex problem	s. Subsequent	research has exte	ended this in	ntegration to fi	elds like healthcare
122	support (Ma et al., 2023b)	, code synthes	is (Wang et al., 2	024b), and	web searching	(Ma et al., 2023a).
194	ToolLLM (Qin et al., 2023)	focused on exe	ecuting complex ta	asks in real-v	world scenarios	s. GPT4Tools (Yang
125	et al., 2024) and Visual Cha	tGPT (Wu et al	., 2023a) integrate	ed visual fou	indation model	s after decomposing
126	tasks into manageable comp	onents. For mu	ltimodal tool agen	ts, MLLM-	Fool (Wang et a	ıl., 2024a) employed
107	multimodal large models as	s agents to call	Hugging Face AF	'Is. Similarl	y, ModaVerse (	(Wang et al., 2024c)
100	used multimodal large mod	eis for any-to-a	iny generation. In	our MultiM	edia-Agent, we	e tocus primarily on
120	the planning and alignment	capabilities of	multimodal agents	s, aiming to	ennance conter	it generation quality.
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130 2.2 ANY-TO-ANY GENERATION131

The earliest any-to-any model was CoDi (Tang et al., 2024), followed by NextGPT and EMU (Sun et al., 2023), which introduced further improvements in data and model design. EMU2 (Sun et al., 2024) introduced a unified autoregressive objective to predict the next multimodal element, either by regressing visual embeddings or classifying textual tokens. CM3Leon (Yu et al., 2023) and Chameleon (Team, 2024) used mixed image and text data to train token-based autoregressive models. More recently, TransFusion (Zhou et al., 2024) and Show-o (Xie et al., 2024) combined large language models with diffusion models to enhance performance.

However, any-to-any models are typically limited to generating a single modality without considering the relationships and connections between modalities. This is precisely the area that our MultiMedia-Agent focuses on, emphasizing the interplay between different modalities for richer content generation.

Audio/Video to Audio	Audio/Video to Text	Audio/Video to Video
Image/Audio to Text	Image/Audio to Video	Image/Video to Audio
Image/Video to Text	Image/Video to Video	Multiple Audios to Image
Multiple Audios to Text	Multiple Audios to Video	Multiple Images to Audio
Multiple Images to Text	Multiple Images to Video	Multiple Videos to Audio
Multiple Videos to Image	Multiple Videos to Text	Multiple Videos to Video

#### Table 2: 18 real world task types.

## 3 DATA CURATION

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In this section, we will systematically analyze the procedures we took to construct our dataset. To generate complex multi-modal media content, we first built a multimodal tool library, from which the agent can select appropriate tools to form the plan. Next, we construct differentiated plans based on different types of requests and feedbacks. Finally, we designed a series of metrics to evaluate and provide model preference feedback of the content generated by these plans, thereby enabling the assessment and ranking of the plans.

### 3.1 Multi-media Tasks

158 Due to the lack of datasets that can model real-world multimodal demand-solution scenarios, as shown in 159 Table 2, we first constructed scenarios based on various real-world needs. For example, A user might want 160 to automatically convert a series of photos into a video slideshow, possibly for a wedding or event photo 161 montage. This can be summarized as a multi-images-to-video task. Another scenario could be: A person has 162 taken some photos and wants to use them along with selected background music to generate a video, like 163 creating a travel memory video. This can be categorized as an image-audio-to-video task. In this case, we 164 designed 18 types of tasks, involving modalities such as image, video, audio, speech, and text. Next, we 165 constructed user queries for each task and collected corresponding multimedia data. Specifically, we first gathered publicly available multimedia data from the web, then used GPT-40 to generate user queries under 166 different circumstances by combining the multimedia data with task type information. As a result, we built a 167 diverse dataset of multimedia tasks, with corresponding user queries and multimedia data for each task. 168

### 170 3.2 TOOL LIBRARY

Considering the complex relationships and connections between different modalities, we built this tool library
 from three main perspectives: Multimodal Understanding Tools, Multimodal Generation/editing Tools, and
 Auxiliary Tools. We present the whole tool library in Appendix A.1.

Multi-modal Understanding Tools. A good agent system should first perceive the environment before
 taking action. Therefore, we designed understanding models for each modality, enabling the agent system
 to perceive information from different types of modal data, leading to better plan curation. Specifically, we
 introduced five any-to-text models, corresponding to the five modalities: image, video, speech, audio, and
 text.

Generative/editing Tools. At the same time, our agent system requires the capability to generate and edit data
 across different modalities. Therefore, we introduced a suite of generation and editing tools, encompassing the
 creation and modification of images, video, audio, and speech. Additionally, we incorporated several non-deep
 learning tools, such as video transition effects and audio effects, to provide comprehensive multimedia editing
 capabilities.

Auxiliary Tools. In addition, we introduced Auxiliary tools, which include essential multimedia data
 processing utilities that cannot be overlooked, such as tools for video-to-video concatenation, video-to-audio
 synchronization, video retrieval tools and other basic operations.



Figure 1: Two-stage correlation of plan curation for content creation.

204 We organized the information for each tool into JSON file. The keys in the prompt consist of the following 205 part: Tool name and execution model name: We first defined the tool names and their corresponding models. 206 When designing the tool names, we considered that our agent involves multiple modalities and various 207 input-output models, which can easily lead to incorrect file formats being generated during the planning stage. To address this, we fixed the file formats for the four modalities as follows: Image: .png; Video: .mp4; 208 209 Audio & Speech: .mp3; Text: .txt. We also included both the input and output formats in the tool name, for 210 example, *text\_txt\_to\_video\_mp4*, to ensure more stable plan curation. Additionally, the JSON file defines the model names associated with each tool, which are used to index the models during execution. Required 211 parameters: Due to the complexity of our tasks and data, for each required parameter, we provide a detailed 212 description of its purpose. For example, in the object removal tool, where the input parameters include a text 213 description and the input image name, the required input parameters are defined as: {"text", "description 214 of the object to be removed" and {"image", "image file from which object needs to be removed"}. This 215 approach helps ensure that the model can output the tool information more accurately. Tool Description: 216 Including the functionality and description of the tool is essential to better prompt the agent model. 217

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#### 3.3 HIERARCHICAL PLAN CURATION

Once we have constructed the user queries, corresponding multimedia data, and the tool library, we utilized GPT-40 to generate the plans. The plans are organized into a list of dictionaries, where each dictionary includes the information of the tool.

To enable the multimodal agent to better learn complex skills, we need to incorporate feedback into the 225 model's training data. Unlike conventional tool agents, content-generation-oriented tool agents must not only 226 consider the execution success rate of the plan but also ensure that the generated multimedia content meets 227 human needs and aesthetic standards. In other words, the agent we are training must not only possess the 228 ability to complete complex tasks using tools but also be responsible for the outcomes produced by these tools, 229 ensuring that the results align with human needs and preferences. To address this, we designed a two-stage 230 correlation approach for tool plan curation. After generating the base plan, we first employ GPT40 to perform 231 self-correction, identifying issues within the plan and optimizing it to obtain a self-corrected plan. Next, we 232 execute the self-corrected plan to produce the multimedia result. We then employ a series of model-based 233 preference evaluation metrics to assess the quality of the multimedia result. Using these metrics, the LMM further refines the plan to optimize it, ultimately yielding the final plan.

# 235 3.3.1 Two-stage correlation of plan curation

## 237 Stage 1: Self-correlation

After inputting the user query, materials, and tool information into GPT-40 to generate the base plan, we further prompt GPT-40 to evaluate the quality of the current plan based on all available information. Our evaluation criteria focus on two main aspects: **Plan execution success rate:** We prompt GPT-40 to assess whether the plan can be successfully executed, and if not, make necessary modifications. **Inclusion of user-requirement-aligned, common-sense optimizations:** We assess whether the plan includes additional optimization tools that meet the user's needs and adhere to common sense, such as adding background music to a video or incorporating voiceovers in audio generation.

This ensures the plan is both executable and aligned with user expectations.

# 247 Stage 2: Model Preference Correlation

To further evaluate the generated plans, in Stage 2 we assess the results of content generation plans using
 model-based preference feedback metrics for the four output modalities: image, video, audio, and text. Our
 evaluation focuses on three primary aspects: whether the generated multimedia content meets human needs,
 conveys emotional expression, and aligns across modalities.

- **Text output metrics.** We use GPT-40 to evaluate the alignment between the input and output content.
  - **Image output metrics.** GPT-40 assesses whether the images meet human needs and convey emotions, while Pick Score Kirstain et al. (2023) is used to evaluate aesthetics.
  - Audio output metrics. We apply speech-to-text and audio-to-text models to convert the audio into text, and GPT-40 evaluates the fulfillment of human needs and emotional expression based on user requirements and input content.
- Video output metrics. Similar to image outputs, GPT-40 evaluates whether the video meets human needs and conveys emotions, while Dover Score (Wu et al., 2023b) is used for aesthetic and quality evaluation. If the video includes embedded audio, we apply the same evaluation methods used for audio outputs. Additionally, we introduce a audio-video alignment metric, where GPT-4 scores the alignment between the transcribed audio text and the video content.

By integrating these metrics, we provide a comprehensive evaluation of any type of plan execution output, reflecting the overall quality of the plan. We use the optimized plans from Stage 1 to generate multimedia content and then apply the above metrics for evaluation. The evaluation results are fed back to GPT-40, which, based on the feedback and previous information, generates a new plan. We show a generated plan in the Appendix A.2.

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In this section, we primarily present the statistics of the dataset we constructed, including success rate, average 274 steps, and average metrics. For each task type, we generated 70 user requests under different conditions. 275 For each individual user request, we constructed three plans. We first calculated the number of steps in 276 each plan for each task type, as shown in Table 3. Here, "T" represents "Text," "A" represents "Audio," 277 "V" represents "Video," "I" represents "Image," and "M" represents "Multi-input." We can observe that for 278 more complex tasks like video generation, the plans tend to include more steps to complete the task, whereas 279 for text generation, the model requires fewer steps to accomplish the task. Additionally, as the plans are 280 optimized, the number of steps required to complete the tasks increases, indicating that Self-correlation and Model Preference Correlation introduced more tool usage in the plan generation process. 281

We further illustrate the success rates of the generated plans in the Table 4. When combined with the number of steps in each plan, it becomes evident that as the number of steps in a plan increases, the success rate of the plan decreases.

	AV-A	AV-T	AV-V	IA-T	IA-V	IV-A	IV-T	IV-V	MA-I
Plan 1	5.8	2.9	4.1	3.0	4.8	4.3	3.0	6.3	5.1
Plan 2	6.1	3.1	5.4	3.0	5.6	8.4	3.0	6.6	5.2
Plan 3	6.2	3.1	5.6	3.0	6.2	9.2	3.1	7.8	6.3

	MA-T	MA-V	MI-A	MI-T	MI-V	MV-A	MV-I	MV-T	MV-V
Plan 1	4.0	8.1	4.2	4.1	8.5	7.6	12.0	4.1	6.0
Plan 2	4.1	9.4	5.5	4.1	8.8	8.0	12.2	4.1	6.4
Plan 3	4.4	11.8	8.2	4.5	10.6	9.2	12.8	4.1	7.4

Table 4: Success rate (%) for different tasks.

-			AV-A	1	AV-T	AV-V	IA-T	IA-V	IV-A	IV-T	IV-V	MA-I	
_	Plan	1	100		100	100	100	100	100	100	100	91.42	
	Plan	2	100		100	100	100	90.00	98.57	100	88.57	97.14	
	Plan	3	90.00	)	98.60	10.00	100	74.29	91.42	100	12.86	92.86	
		Μ	A-T	N	IA-V	MI-A	MI-T	MI-V	MV-A	MV-I	MV-7	Г MV-V	-
Pla	an 1	1	.00	4	7.14	100	100	74.29	91.42	90.00	100	90.00	
Pla	an 2	1	.00	4	2.86	100	100	47.14	91.42	90.00	100	91.43	
Pla	an 3	85	5.71	2	4.28	67.14	85.71	27.14	95.71	71.42	98.60	80.00	

## 4 MULTIMEDIA-AGENT

#### 4.1 AGENT SKILL ACQUISITION

We further used our data to train an multimodal agent. To better encode the tool information and the behaviors from the plan into the multimodal model, we designed a three-stage training approach based on skill acquisition theory.

- 1. **Model Cognitive Stage.** At this stage, the agent primarily focuses on learning the basic usage of tools and understanding the input-output JSON formats. We trained the model using all available data.
- Model Associative Stage. At this stage, we trained the model using only successful plans, the agent begins to learn established action trajectories from successfully executed plans to ensure smooth execution and accurate output of future plans.
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   3. Model Autonomous Stage. At this stage, the agent not only needs to develop the ability to synthesize complex plans but also must ensure that the generated content aligns with human aesthetics and preferences. So, we categorized the plans into winning and losing plans based on the metric model's scores. Then, we applied DPO (Direct Preference Optimization) to align the model with these preferences.



Figure 2: The detailed structure of MultiMedia-Agent.

# 4.2 EXPERIMENT SETTINGS

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345 We use Minicpm-v2 (Yao et al., 2024) as our backbone to train out MultiMedia-Agent. The agent structure 346 is shown in Figure 2. Specifically, when processing videos, we extract 3 evenly spaced frames to represent 347 the entire video. Since the number of input videos and images is not fixed, we concatenate all the images 348 into a single large image before feeding it into the model. For audio and speech, we first use audio-to-text or 349 speech-to-text models to convert the input into text, which is then passed into the LLM for further processing. 350 The training details are attached in the Appendix. For model validation, we generated an additional 10 user queries for each task and used GPT-40 as a comparison method. The metrics we selected for evaluation 351 included not only success rate but also model preference feedback. 352

## 4.3 ANALYSIS OF THE RESULT

### 4.3.1 Skill acquisition theory can benefit tool agent training

We first present a comparison between our MultiMedia-Agent and GPT-40 in terms of success rate. As observed, the agent trained through the Model Associative Stage shows a significant improvement in success rate. However, upon completion of the Model Autonomous Stage, we noticed a decline in success rate. This may be due to the tendency of the model to generate longer plans after the Model Autonomous Stage, and given the model's limited capacity, errors are more likely to occur when generating extended text. This issue is also evident from the comparisons shown in Table 3 and Table 4. This highlights that ensuring the agent outputs a stable plan format is a key challenge for tool agents when dealing with complex scenarios.

We further analyzed the model preference feedback results for content generated by MultiMedia-Agent at
 different stages compared to GPT-40. All reported metric results are the average model feedback scores for
 successfully executed plans.

367 Due to space limitations, we only present the results for text generation and video generation here. Other 368 reults are presented in Appendix A.4. MultiMedia-Agent-1/2/3 correspond to the agents after each of the three 369 training stages, respectively. As shown in the table, after Stage 1 (Model Cognitive Stage), the MultiMedia-370 Agent produces fairly average results. Following the second stage of training (Model Associative Stage), the 371 scores dropped, which may be due to the fact that successful plans tend to have fewer steps, leading to weaker 372 alignment. Moreover, after Stage 3 (Model Autonomous Stage), MultiMedia-Agent showed significant 373 improvements across various metrics. This demonstrates that the rewards from the preference model can 374 effectively optimize the tool agent's plan generation. Our three-stage training enables the model to effectively learn the generation of complex plans as well as plans aligned with human preferences. 375

376		AV-A	AV-T	AV-V	IA-T	IA-V	IV-A	IV-T	IV-V	MA-I
377	GPT40	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
378	MultiMedia-Agent-1	l 80	50	50	70	50	60	70	80	90
379	MultiMedia-Agent-2	2 100	90	80	100	90	90	90	100	100
380	MultiMedia-Agent-3	3 100	90	40	100	60	80	100	40	90
381		MA-T	MA-V	MI-A	MI-T	MI-V	MV-A	MV-	I MV-	T MV-V
382	GPT40	100	60	100	100	70	100	90	100	) 80
383	MultiMedia-Agent-1	90	10	70	80	50	50	70	60	60
384	MultiMedia-Agent-2	100	40	80	100	70	80	90	90	80
385	MultiMedia-Agent-3	70	30	50	90	40	90	80	90	80

Table 5: Comparison of success rate for GPT40 and MultiMedia-Agent.

	MA-T	MV-T	IV-T	MA-T	MI-T	MV-T
GPT40	4.2	4.2	4.5	4.2	4.8	4.8
MultiMedia-Agent-1	4.1	4.2	4.4	4.2	4.8	4.9
MultiMedia-Agent-2	4.1	4.2	4.4	4.0	4.8	4.8
MultiMedia-Agent-3	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.8	4.9

Table 6: Comparisons for text generation tasks with text output metrics.

## 4.3.2 VISUALIZATION RESULTS

As seen from the Figure 3, the plan generated by MultiMedia-Agent-1 lacks corresponding audio and special effects. MultiMedia-Agent-2 added sound effects to the plan, although they did not match the atmosphere of the video. In contrast, MultiMedia-Agent-3 generated content that included both subtitles and special effects, as well as appropriate ocean wave audio.

# 5 DISCUSSION

# 5.1 LIMITATION

 Firstly, for tool selection, we currently use a prompt-based approach. However, considering the vast number of tools available in real-world scenarios, techniques like Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG) can be employed to optimize tool selection. Secondly, when it comes to solving complex tasks, multi-agent systems



Figure 3: Visualization of the multimedia content created from the plan generated by MultiMedia-Agent. The user query is: use the images and the corresponding video to create a satisfying video.

423		MA-T	MV-T	IV-T	MA-T	MI-T	MV-T
424	GPT40	4.5	3.8	4.2	3.7	4.0	4.7
425	MultiMedia-Agent-1	4.4	3.7	4.0	3.8	4.1	4.5
426	MultiMedia-Agent-2	4.4	3.7	4.0	3.8	4.1	4.5
427	MultiMedia-Agent-3	4.6	3.9	4.1	3.9	4.2	4.6
428		MA-T	MV-T	IV-T	MA-T	MI-T	MV-T
429	GPT40	3.8	3.9	3.6	4.0	4.2	3.6
430	MultiMedia-Agent-1	3.8	3.7	3.6	4.1	4.1	3.8
431	MultiMedia-Agent-2	3.7	3.6	3.6	4.1	4.2	3.6
432	MultiMedia-Agent-3	4.3	3.9	3.8	4.3	4.1	3.9
433		MA-T	MV-T	IV-T	MA-T	MI-T	MV-T
434	GPT40	2.1	1.6	1.7	1.4	1.7	2.3
435	MultiMedia-Agent-1	2.0	1.6	1.8	1.3	1.6	2.2
436	MultiMedia-Agent-2	2.0	1.5	1.8	1.5	1.4	2.2
127	MultiMedia-Agent-3	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.8	2.2
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438		MA-T	MV-T	IV-T	MA-T	MI-T	MV-T
438 439	GPT40	<b>MA-T</b> 3.6	<b>MV-T</b> 3.8	<b>IV-T</b> 3.1	<b>MA-T</b> 3.9	<b>MI-T</b> 3.1	<b>MV-T</b> 3.2
437 438 439 440	GPT40 MultiMedia-Agent-1	MA-T 3.6 3.3	MV-T 3.8 3.9	<b>IV-T</b> 3.1 3.2	MA-T 3.9 3.9	MI-T 3.1 3.2	MV-T 3.2 3.2
437 438 439 440 441	GPT40 MultiMedia-Agent-1 MultiMedia-Agent-2	MA-T 3.6 3.3 3.3	MV-T 3.8 3.9 3.9	IV-T           3.1           3.2           3.0	MA-T 3.9 3.9 4.0	MI-T 3.1 3.2 3.2	MV-T 3.2 3.2 3.1
437 438 439 440 441 442	GPT40 MultiMedia-Agent-1 MultiMedia-Agent-2 MultiMedia-Agent-3	MA-T 3.6 3.3 3.3 3.9	MV-T           3.8           3.9           3.9           3.9           3.9	IV-T           3.1           3.2           3.0           3.6	MA-T 3.9 3.9 4.0 4.2	MI-T 3.1 3.2 3.2 3.3	MV-T           3.2           3.2           3.1           3.5
437 438 439 440 441 442 443	GPT40 MultiMedia-Agent-1 MultiMedia-Agent-2 MultiMedia-Agent-3	MA-T 3.6 3.3 3.3 3.9 MA-T	MV-T           3.8           3.9           3.9           3.9           3.9           MV-T	IV-T           3.1           3.2           3.0           3.6           IV-T	MA-T 3.9 3.9 4.0 4.2 MA-T	MI-T 3.1 3.2 3.2 3.3 MI-T	MV-T           3.2           3.2           3.1           3.5           MV-T
437 438 439 440 441 442 443 444	GPT40 MultiMedia-Agent-1 MultiMedia-Agent-2 MultiMedia-Agent-3 GPT40	MA-T 3.6 3.3 3.3 3.9 MA-T 2.8	MV-T           3.8           3.9           3.9           3.9           2.9	IV-T           3.1           3.2           3.0           3.6           IV-T           2.9	MA-T 3.9 3.9 4.0 4.2 MA-T 3.2	MI-T           3.1           3.2           3.3           MI-T           3.0	MV-T           3.2           3.1           3.5           MV-T           3.0
437 438 439 440 441 442 443 444 445	GPT40 MultiMedia-Agent-1 MultiMedia-Agent-2 MultiMedia-Agent-3 GPT40 MultiMedia-Agent-1	MA-T           3.6           3.3           3.9           MA-T           2.8           3.0	MV-T           3.8           3.9           3.9           3.9           2.9           2.9	IV-T           3.1           3.2           3.0           3.6           IV-T           2.9           2.7	MA-T 3.9 3.9 4.0 4.2 MA-T 3.2 3.4	MI-T           3.1           3.2           3.3           MI-T           3.0           3.0	MV-T           3.2           3.1           3.5           MV-T           3.0           3.1
437 438 439 440 441 442 443 444 445 446	GPT40 MultiMedia-Agent-1 MultiMedia-Agent-2 MultiMedia-Agent-3 GPT40 MultiMedia-Agent-1 MultiMedia-Agent-2	MA-T           3.6           3.3           3.9           MA-T           2.8           3.0           2.9	MV-T           3.8           3.9           3.9           3.9           2.9           2.8	IV-T           3.1           3.2           3.0           3.6           IV-T           2.9           2.7           2.7	MA-T           3.9           3.9           4.0           4.2           MA-T           3.2           3.4           3.4	MI-T           3.1           3.2           3.3           MI-T           3.0           3.0           3.0           3.0	MV-T           3.2           3.1           3.5           MV-T           3.0           3.1
437 438 439 440 441 442 443 444 445 446 447	GPT40 MultiMedia-Agent-1 MultiMedia-Agent-2 MultiMedia-Agent-3 GPT40 MultiMedia-Agent-1 MultiMedia-Agent-2 MultiMedia-Agent-3	MA-T           3.6           3.3           3.9           MA-T           2.8           3.0           2.9           3.1	MV-T           3.8           3.9           3.9           3.9           2.9           2.8           3.1	IV-T           3.1           3.2           3.0           3.6           IV-T           2.9           2.7           2.7           2.9	MA-T           3.9           3.9           4.0           4.2           MA-T           3.2           3.4           3.4           3.4	MI-T           3.1           3.2           3.3           MI-T           3.0           3.0           3.0           3.0           3.0           3.0	MV-T           3.2           3.1           3.5           MV-T           3.0           3.1           3.2
437 438 439 440 441 442 443 444 445 446 447 448	GPT40 MultiMedia-Agent-1 MultiMedia-Agent-2 MultiMedia-Agent-3 GPT40 MultiMedia-Agent-1 MultiMedia-Agent-2 MultiMedia-Agent-3	MA-T           3.6           3.3           3.9           MA-T           2.8           3.0           2.9           3.1           MA-T	MV-T           3.8           3.9           3.9           3.9           2.9           2.8           3.1           MV-T	IV-T           3.1           3.2           3.0           3.6           IV-T           2.9           2.7           2.9           IV-T           IV-T	MA-T           3.9           4.0           4.2           MA-T           3.2           3.4           3.4           3.4           3.4           3.4	MI-T           3.1           3.2           3.3           MI-T           3.0           3.0           3.0           3.2           MI-T	MV-T           3.2           3.1           3.5           MV-T           3.0           3.1           3.2           MV-T
437 438 439 440 441 442 443 444 445 446 447 448 449	GPT40 MultiMedia-Agent-1 MultiMedia-Agent-2 MultiMedia-Agent-3 GPT40 MultiMedia-Agent-1 MultiMedia-Agent-2 MultiMedia-Agent-3 GPT40	MA-T           3.6           3.3           3.9           MA-T           2.8           3.0           2.9           3.1           MA-T           4.1	MV-T           3.8           3.9           3.9           3.9           2.9           2.8           3.1           MV-T           4.2	IV-T           3.1           3.2           3.0           3.6           IV-T           2.9           2.7           2.9           IV-T           3.5	MA-T           3.9           3.9           4.0           4.2           MA-T           3.2           3.4           3.4           3.4           MA-T	MI-T           3.1           3.2           3.3           MI-T           3.0           3.0           3.0           3.2           MI-T	MV-T           3.2           3.1           3.5           MV-T           3.0           3.1           3.2           MV-T
437 438 439 440 441 442 443 444 445 446 447 448 449 450	GPT40 MultiMedia-Agent-1 MultiMedia-Agent-2 MultiMedia-Agent-3 GPT40 MultiMedia-Agent-1 MultiMedia-Agent-2 MultiMedia-Agent-3 GPT40 MultiMedia-Agent-1	MA-T 3.6 3.3 3.9 MA-T 2.8 3.0 2.9 3.1 MA-T 4.1 3.9	MV-T           3.8           3.9           3.9           3.9           2.9           2.8           3.1           MV-T           4.2           4.1	IV-T           3.1           3.2           3.0           3.6           IV-T           2.9           2.7           2.9           IV-T           3.5           3.4	MA-T 3.9 3.9 4.0 4.2 MA-T 3.2 3.4 3.4 3.4 MA-T 4.7 4.6	MI-T 3.1 3.2 3.2 3.3 MI-T 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.2 MI-T 3.8 3.9	MV-T           3.2           3.1           3.5           MV-T           3.0           3.1           3.2           MV-T           3.0           3.1           3.2           MV-T           3.9           4.0
437 438 439 440 441 442 443 444 445 446 447 448 449 450 451	GPT40 MultiMedia-Agent-1 MultiMedia-Agent-2 MultiMedia-Agent-3 GPT40 MultiMedia-Agent-1 MultiMedia-Agent-3 GPT40 MultiMedia-Agent-1 MultiMedia-Agent-1 MultiMedia-Agent-2	MA-T           3.6           3.3           3.9           MA-T           2.8           3.0           2.9           3.1           MA-T           4.1           3.9           3.9	MV-T           3.8           3.9           3.9           3.9           MV-T           2.9           2.8           3.1           MV-T           4.2           4.1           4.2	IV-T           3.1           3.2           3.0           3.6           IV-T           2.9           2.7           2.9           IV-T           3.5           3.4           3.3	MA-T           3.9           3.9           4.0           4.2           MA-T           3.2           3.4           3.4           3.4           3.4           4.7           4.6           4.5	MI-T 3.1 3.2 3.2 3.3 MI-T 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.2 MI-T 3.8 3.9 3.9 3.9	MV-T           3.2           3.1           3.5           MV-T           3.0           3.1           3.5           MV-T           3.0           3.1           3.2           MV-T           3.9           4.0           3.9

Table 7: Comparisons for video generation tasks with video output metrics. From top to down: *Video Human Alignment; Video Psychological Appealing; Video Aestheic Score; Audio Human Alignment; Audio Psychological Appealing; Audio Video Alignment.*

are generally more effective than single-agent systems. In our future work, we plan to explore the use of multi-agent systems to tackle complex content generation tasks.

## 5.2 CONCLUSION

In this paper, we design a multimedia content generation agent system that leverages the skill acquisition
theory to significantly enhance the capabilities of AIGC technologies in creating complex, multimodal content.
By integrating a robust data pipeline, diverse tool library, and innovative evaluation metrics, our approach
not only refines the content generation process but also aligns it more closely with real-world applications.
The deployment of our MultiMedia-Agent, which outperforms traditional models like GPT40, showcases
the effectiveness of embedding skill acquisition into AI training regimens. This paves the way for further
advancements in automated content creation, promising richer and more effective multimedia outputs.

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# A APPENDIX

# A.1 TOOL LIBRARY

We present all the tools we used for the agent system in Table 8 . Including tools for image, video, audio, speech and text, Also includes task type such as editing, generation, retrieval, etc.

571	Tool Name	Corresponding Model(s)
572	speech_mp3_to_text_txt	openai_wisper
573	audio_mp3_to_text_txt	audio_to_text
574	image_png_to_text_txt	openai_gpt4o, image_to_text
575	video_mp4_to_text_txt	openai_gpt4o, video_to_text
576	text_txt_to_txt_txt	openai_gpt4o, text_to_text
577	text_txt_to_speech_mp3	text_to_speech
579	text_txt_to_image_png	text_to_image
570	text_txt_to_audio_mp3	text_to_audio
579	text_txt_and_image_png_to_video_mp4	text_and_image_to_video
000	image_png_quality_assessment	openai_gpt4o, image_quality_assessment
581	video_mp4_quality_assessment	openai_gpt4o, video_quality_assessment
582	audio_mp3_text_alignment	audio_to_text, openai_gpt4o
583	retrieve_image_from_web_to_image_png	search_images
584	retrieve_video_from_web_to_video_mp4	search_videos
585	retrieve_audio_from_web_to_audio_mp3	retrieve_audio_from_web_to_audio_mp3
586	text_txt_image_png_object_removal_to_image_png	instruct_pix2pix, Remove the
587	image_png_watermark_removal_to_image_png	instruct_pix2pix, Remove the watermark
588	text_txt_image_png_object_adding_to_image_png	instruct_pix2pix, Add
589	video_mp4_object_removal_to_video_mp4	instruct_pix2pix, Remove the
590	video_mp4_watermark_removal_to_video_mp4	instruct_pix2pix, Remove the watermark
591	video_mp4_object_adding_to_video_mp4	instruct_pix2pix, Add
592	image_png_crop_base_on_text_to_image_png	image_crop_base_on_text
593	image_png_desnowing_to_image_png	diff_plugin_img, desnow
594	image_png_dehazing_to_image_png	diff_plugin_img, dehaze
595	image_png_deblurring_to_image_png	diff_plugin_img, deblur
596	image_png_deraining_to_image_png	diff_plugin_img, derain
597	image_png_face_restoration_to_image_png	diff_plugin_img, face
508	image_png_demoreing_to_image_png	diff_plugin_img, demoire
500	image_png_low_light_enhancement_to_image_png	image_low_light_enhance
599	video_mp4_desnowing_to_video_mp4	diff_plugin_vid, desnow
000	video_mp4_dehazing_to_video_mp4	diff_plugin_vid, dehaze
601	video_mp4_deblurring_to_video_mp4	diff_plugin_vid, deblur
602	video_mp4_deraining_to_video_mp4	diff_plugin_vid, derain
603	video_mp4_face_restoration_to_video_mp4	diff_plugin_vid, face
604	video_mp4_demoreing_to_video_mp4	diff_plugin_vid, demoire
605	video_mp4_cut_to_video_mp4	video_cut
606	video_mp4_key_frame_to_image_png	video_key_frame_to_image
607	video_mp4_extraction_to_audio_mp3	video_extract_audio
608	video_mp4_super_resolution_to_video_mp4	video_super_resolution_to_video
609	image_png_super_resolution_to_image_png	image_super_resolution_to_image

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612	image_png_video_concatenate_to_video_mp4	image_video_concatenate
613	video_mp4_video_concatenate_to_video_mp4	video_video_concatenate
614	video_mp4_audio_concatenate_to_video_mp4	video_audio_concatenate
615	video_mp4_subtitle_concatenate_to_video_mp4	video_sutitle_concatenate
616	video_mp4_speed_up_to_video_mp4	clip.fx(vfx.speedx, factor)
617	video_mp4_speed_down_to_video_mp4	clip.fx(vfx.speedx, 1/factor)
618	effect_video_mp4_fade_to_video_mp4	moviepy_video, fade
619	effect_video_mp4_horizontal_mirror_to_video_mp4	moviepy_video, horizontal_mirror
620	effect_video_mp4_vertical_mirror_to_video_mp4	moviepy_video, vertical_mirror
621	effect_video_mp4_brightness_adjustment_to_video_mp4	moviepy_video, brightness_adjustment
622	effect_video_mp4_change_black_and_white_to_video_mp4	moviepy_video, black_and_white
623	audio_mp3_audio_concatenate_to_audio_mp3	sox_audio, audio_concatenate
624	audio_mp3_speed_up_to_audio_mp3	sox_audio, speed_up
024	audio_mp3_speed_down_to_audio_mp3	sox_audio, speed_down
625	audio_mp3_change_volume_to_audio_mp3	sox_audio, change_volume
626	effect_audio_mp3_add_reverb_to_audio_mp3	sox_audio, add_reverb
627	effect_audio_mp3_add_echo_to_audio_mp3	sox_audio, add_echo
628	effect_audio_mp3_fade_in_to_audio_mp3	sox_audio, fade_in
629	effect_audio_mp3_fade_out_to_audio_mp3	sox_audio, fade_out
630	effect_audio_mp3_add_stereo_widening_to_audio_mp3	sox_audio, add_stereo_widening
631	text_txt_image_png_object_detection_to_image_png	image_object_detection
632	image_png_resize_to_image_png	image_ffmpeg, image_resize
633	effect_image_png_rotate_to_image_png	image_ffmpeg, image_rotate
634	effect_image_png_vertical_flip_to_image_png	image_ffmpeg, image_vertical_flip
635	effect_image_png_horizontal_flip_to_image_png	image_ffmpeg, image_horizontal_flip
636	effect_image_png_trim_to_image_png	image_ffmpeg, image_trim
637	effect_image_png_change_brightness_to_image_png	image_ffmpeg, image_change_brightness
638	effect_image_png_contrast_to_image_png	image_ffmpeg, image_contrast
639	effect_image_png_saturation_to_image_png	image_ffmpeg, image_saturation
640	effect_image_png_hue_to_image_png	image_ffmpeg, image_hue
641	effect_image_png_blur_to_image_png	image_ffmpeg, image_blur
642	effect_image_png_sharpen_to_image_png	image_ffmpeg, image_sharpen
6/2	effect_image_png_noise_to_image_png	image_ffmpeg, image_noise
644	effect_image_png_emboss_to_image_png	image_ffmpeg, image_emboss
044	effect_image_png_sketch_to_image_png	image_ffmpeg, image_sketch
045	effect_image_png_mosaic_to_image_png	image_ffmpeg, image_mosaic
646	image_png_add_subtitle_to_image_png	add_caption_to_image_png
647	add_subtitle_to_video_mp4	add_subtitle_to_video_mp4

Table 8: Tool Library

## A.2 EXAMPLE OF GENERATED PLAN

We first show the format of the tool library; tool calling function and Generated plan in the Figure. 4. Then we show an example plan in the Table. A.2.

• Step 1: Text to Speech

- Tool: text\_txt\_to\_speech\_mp3

658	- Instruction: The ocean at sunset is a tranquil and mesmerizing scene, evolving a sense of calm
659	and reflection
660	- Output: audio 1.0 mp3
661	• Stan 2. Create Video from Image and Text
662	• Step 2: Create video from image and fext
663	- Tool: text_txt_and_image_png_to_video_mp4
664	- Input: mixkit-sea-waves-reflecting-the-sunset-1927_1.png
665	- Output: video_2_0.mp4
666	<ul> <li>Step 3: Create Video from Another Image and Text</li> </ul>
667	– Tool: text_txt_and_image_png_to_video_mp4
668	- Input: mixkit-sea-waves-reflecting-the-sunset-1927_2.png
669	- Output: video_3_0.mp4
670	Step 4: Create Video from a Third Image and Text
671	- Tool: text txt and image nng to yideo nn/
672	- Input: mixkit see wayes reflecting the sunset 1027 3 ppg
673	- <b>Output</b> : video A 0 mpA
674	$= \operatorname{Step} 5. \operatorname{Constants} \operatorname{Wilson} (\operatorname{Step} 2 \operatorname{cm} 1 \operatorname{Step} 2)$
675	• Step 5: Concatenate videos (Step 2 and Step 3)
070	- Tool: video_mp4_video_concatenate_to_video_mp4
670	- Input: video_2_0.mp4, video_3_0.mp4
670	- Output: video_5_0.mp4
680	– Depends: 2, 3
681	<ul> <li>Step 6: Concatenate with Another Video (Step 5 and Step 4)</li> </ul>
682	- Tool: video_mp4_video_concatenate_to_video_mp4
683	- Input: video_5_0.mp4, video_4_0.mp4
684	- Output: video_6_0.mp4
685	<b>– Depends</b> : 5, 4
686	• Step 7: Apply Fade Effect
687	- Tool: effect video mp4 fade to video mp4
688	- Input: video 6 0 mp4
689	- Output: video 7.0 mp4
690	- Depends: 6
691	• Stan S. Add Audio to Video
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693	- 1001: video_mp4_audio_concatenate_to_video_mp4
694	- Input: $v_1 de_0 / _0.mp4$ , $au d_1 o_1 _0.mp3$
695	- Output: video_ $8_0.mp4$
696	– Depends: 7, 1
697	Step 9: Add Subtitle
698	<ul> <li>Tool: video_mp4_subtitle_concatenate_to_video_mp4</li> </ul>
699	- Instruction: The ocean at sunset is a tranquil and mesmerizing scene, evoking a sense of calm
700	and reflection.
/01	- Input: video_8_0.mp4
702	- Output: video_9_0.mp4
703	– Depends: 8
704	



Figure 4: Formats for tool library and generated plan.

# A.3 TRAINING DETAILS OF MULTIMEDIA-AGENT

For the first stage, we train the Minicpm-v2 with a learning rate of 2e - 6. Weight decay is 0.1, training step is 10000, warmup ratio is 0.01. For the second stage, we degrade the training step into 2000 and the learning rate to 1e - 6. For the third stage, we degrade the training step to 1000 and the learning rate to 5e - 7, all the experiments were conducted on  $4 \times A5000$  GPU.

### A.4 RESULTS FOR IMAGE AND AUDIO GENERATION

Here, we present the results for image generation and audio generation. For the image generation results, the metrics from top to bottom are: *Image Human Alignment, Image Psychological Appeal, and Image Aesthetic Score.* For the audio generation results, the metrics from top to bottom are: *Audio Human Alignment and Audio Psychological Appeal.*

	MA-I	MV-I			
GPT40	4.0	4.5			
MultiMedia-Agent-1	4.1	4.2			
MultiMedia-Agent-2	4.2	4.1			
MultiMedia-Agent-3	4.5	4.6			
	MA-I	MV-I			
GPT40	3.8	4.0			
MultiMedia-Agent-1	3.8	3.5			
MultiMedia-Agent-2	3.7	3.4			
MultiMedia-Agent-3	4.0	4.0			
	MA-I	MV-I			
GPT40	6.2	7.1			
MultiMedia-Agent-1	6.3	7.4			
MultiMedia-Agent-2	6.1	7.3			
MultiMedia-Agent-3	6.5	7.5			

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	AV-A	IV-A	MII-A	MV-A
GPT40	4.3	4.0	3.5	3.5
MultiMedia-Agent-1	4.2	3.8	3.6	3.6
MultiMedia-Agent-2	4.3	3.7	3.4	3.5
MultiMedia-Agent-3	4.5	3.9	3.5	3.6
	AV-A	IV-A	MI-A	MV-A
GPT40	<b>AV-A</b> 4.3	<b>IV-A</b> 3.8	MI-A 3.5	<b>MV-A</b> 3.4
GPT40 MultiMedia-Agent-1	<b>AV-A</b> 4.3 4.0	<b>IV-A</b> 3.8 3.7	MI-A 3.5 3.6	MV-A 3.4 3.5
GPT40 MultiMedia-Agent-1 MultiMedia-Agent-2	<b>AV-A</b> 4.3 4.0 3.7	IV-A           3.8           3.7           3.6	MI-A 3.5 3.6 3.5	MV-A 3.4 3.5 3.5