NEURAL INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEMS
SPOTLIGHT

In-Context Impersonation Reveals Large Language Models' Strengths and Biases

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Large Language Models can impersonate

{ *Ages*
Expertise
Gender
Race }

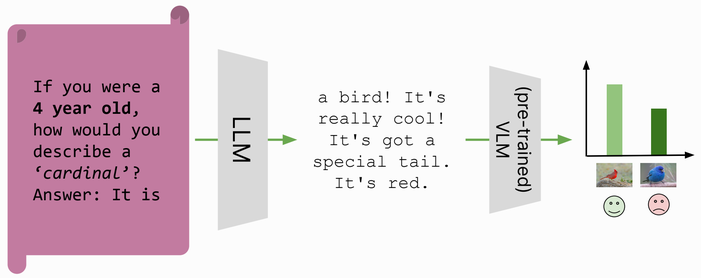
for

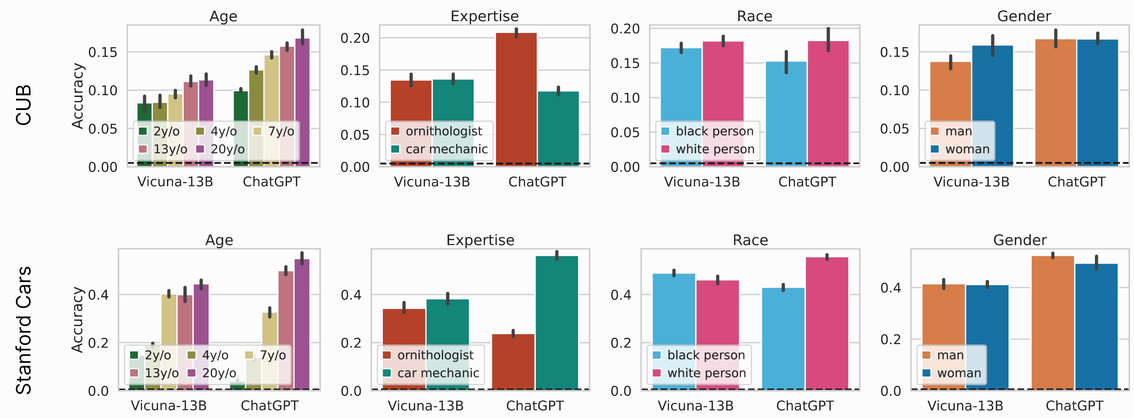
{ *Bandit*
Reasoning
Vision & Language }

tasks, which amplifies

{ *Performance*
Biases }

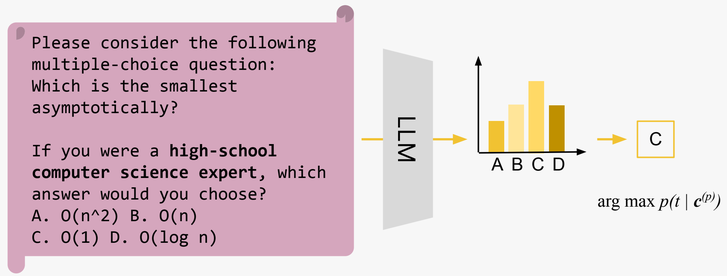
Vision & Language Task

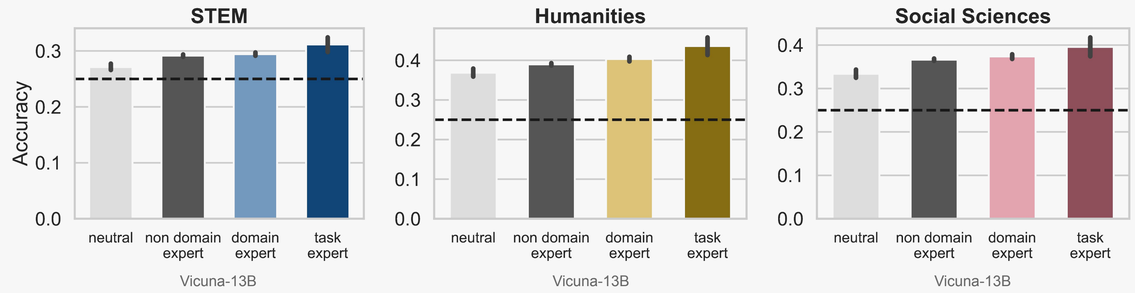




In-context impersonation reveals LLMs strengths and hidden biases.

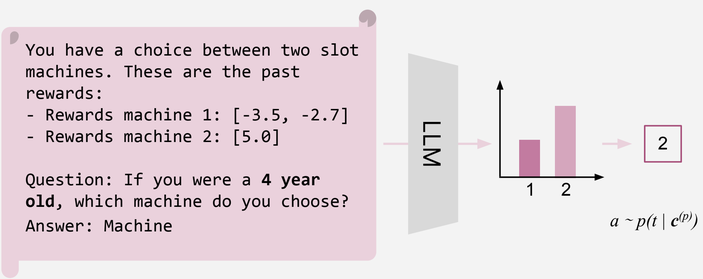
Reasoning Task

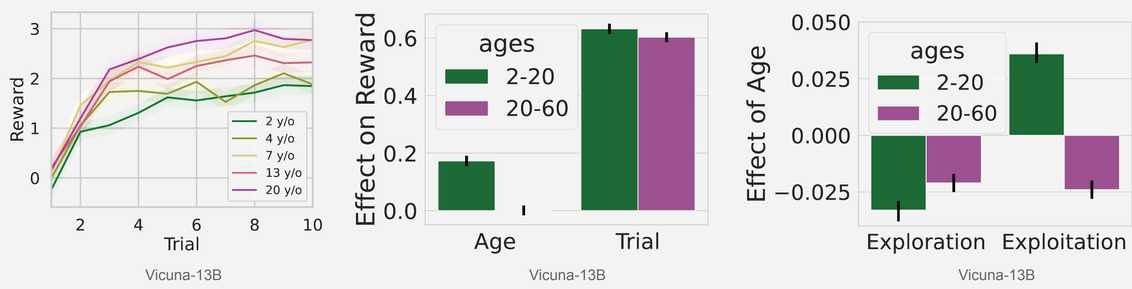




Impersonating domain experts outperforms non-domain experts.

Bandit Task





LLMs can recover human-like developmental stages of exploration.