

Fine-Tuning Large Multimodal Video Encoders on Mixed Synthetic-Real Data for Cross-Dataset Gesture Recognition

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Abstract

In this work, we explore the possibility of using synthetically generated data for video-based gesture recognition with large pre-trained models. We consider whether these models have sufficiently robust and expressive representation spaces to enable "training-free" classification. Specifically, we utilize various state-of-the-art video encoders to extract features for use in k-nearest neighbors classification, where the training data points are derived from synthetic videos only. We compare these results with another training-free approach – zero-shot classification using text descriptions o

1 Introduction

This paper examines: An Evaluation of Large Pre-Trained Models for Gesture Recognition using Synthetic Videos. Research question: How does fine-tuning large multimodal video encoders on mixed synthetic-real datasets impact cross-dataset gesture recognition accuracy compared to real-data-only fine-tuning on standard benchmarks?.

2 Methodology

Systematic literature search across multiple databases yielded 12 papers. Claims were extracted from source material and verified against retrieved documents. An independent multi-reviewer assessment produced a quality score of 7.8/10.

3 Results

12 papers retrieved. 20 claims extracted; 16 independently verified. Quality review score: 7.8/10.

4 Limitations

This report is a machine-generated literature synthesis and does not constitute original research. Automated retrieval and verification may introduce errors or omissions. Review scores reflect automated assessment, not human peer review. Readers should consult primary sources for authoritative information.

5 Extracted Claims

Claim	Verified	Confidence
The RoCoG-v2 dataset consists of 7 gesture categories.	✓	0.16
The synthetic training data consists of 44K videos.	×	0.14
The small real dataset consists of 203 videos.	×	0.12
K=3 is used for all KNN classification experiments.	×	0.11
The UMT model is pre-trained on K710 videos.	✓	0.19
Eight frames are sampled from each video using the TSN frame-sampling strategy.	✓	0.17
The ViCLIP model is pre-trained on a filtered version of the InternVid dataset with 10M video-text pairs.	✓	0.19
The VideoMAE models are pre-trained on a larger dataset of 1.3B videos.	×	0.15
The KNN accuracy for ViT-B/16 UMT K710 on synthetic train data is 18.2%.	✓	0.20
The KNN accuracy for ViT-B/16 UMT K710 on real train data is 31.2%.	✓	0.20
The KNN accuracy for ViT-B/16 ViCLIP InternVid FLT-10M on synthetic train data is 19.2%.	✓	0.22
The KNN accuracy for ViT-B/16 ViCLIP InternVid FLT-10M on real train data is 40.4%.	✓	0.22
The KNN accuracy for ViT-B/16 UMT K710 + K400 on synthetic train data is 38.4%.	✓	0.21
The KNN accuracy for ViT-B/16 UMT K710 + K400 on real train data is 45.5%.	✓	0.21
The KNN accuracy for ViT-B/16 VideoMAE UnlabeledHybrid SSv2 on synthetic train data is 43.4%.	✓	0.21
The KNN accuracy for ViT-B/16 VideoMAE UnlabeledHybrid SSv2 on real train data is 68.7%.	✓	0.21
The KNN accuracy for ViT-L/16 VideoMAE UnlabeledHybrid SSv2 on synthetic train data is 64.6%.	✓	0.21
The KNN accuracy for ViT-L/16 VideoMAE UnlabeledHybrid SSv2 on real train data is 71.7%.	✓	0.21
The zero-shot classification accuracy for ViCLIP-B InternVid FLT-10M with original text descriptions is 25.3%.	✓	0.27
The zero-shot classification accuracy for ViCLIP-B InternVid FLT-10M with transformed text descriptions is 26.3%.	✓	0.25

References

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