LoRA Rank Optimization in Wan2.1 I2V-14B and Its Effects on Video Generation Metrics

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Abstract

This report synthesises findings from 15 peer-reviewed papers addressing the following research question: How does adjusting the LoRA rank in Wan2.1 I2V-14B impact the FVD (Frechet Video Distance) and KID (Kernel Inception Distance) scores on benchmarks like UCF-101 or Kinetics-400 compared to full. We present a practical pipeline for fine-tuning open-source video diffusion transformers to synthesize cinematic scenes for television and film production from small datasets. The proposed two-stage process decouples visual style learning from motion generation. 19 claims were extracted from source literature; 2 were independently verified against retrieved documents. An automated multi-reviewer quality assessment produced a score of 4.6/10. This report is a machine-generated literature synthesis and does not constitute original research.

1 Introduction

This paper examines: Fine-Tuning Open Video Generators for Cinematic Scene Synthesis: A Small-Data Pipeline with LoRA and Wan2.1 I2V. Research question: How does adjusting the LoRA rank in Wan2.1 I2V-14B impact the FVD (Frechet Video Distance) and KID (Kernel Inception Distance) scores on benchmarks like UCF-101 or Kinetics-400 compared to full fine-tuning?.

2 Methodology

Systematic literature search across multiple databases yielded 15 papers. Claims were extracted from source material and verified against retrieved documents. An independent multi-reviewer assessment produced a quality score of 4.6/10.

3 Results

15 papers retrieved. 19 claims extracted; 2 independently verified. Quality review score: 4.6/10.

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 fine-tuning pipeline uses a LoRA rank/alpha of 8/16.	×	0.09
The learning rate used for training is 3 $\times$ 10-5.	×	0.04
The optimizer used is AdamW with beta1=0.9, beta2=0.999, and weight decay=0.01.	×	0.02
The effective batch size is 2, calculated as 1 video multiplied by a gradient accumulation of 4.	×	0.02
The training process runs for 4000 steps.	×	0.02
Training precision is set to bf16.	×	0.03
Activation checkpointing is enabled to reduce VRAM footprint.	×	0.02
The framework used is PyTorch combined with DeepSpeed utilizing FSDP.	×	0.02
The learning rate schedule is cosine with a 5% warm-up.	×	0.02
Early stopping is triggered at the LPIPS plateau.	×	0.01
Configuration time on a single A100-80GB GPU is 187 seconds.	×	0.03
The speedup factor on a single A100-80GB GPU is 1.0$\times$.	×	0.03
The model expands inputs into coherent 720p sequences.	×	0.09
Evaluations were conducted using FVD, CLIP-SIM, and LPIPS metrics.	✓	0.16
The study includes a small expert user study.	×	0.13
The pipeline demonstrates measurable improvements in cinematic fidelity and temporal stability over the base model.	✓	0.23
Diffusion transformers were originally designed for text-to-image synthesis.	×	0.06
VideoCrafter, ModelScope, and Wan2.x are open-source video generation efforts.	×	0.11
Runway Gen-2, Pika, and Sora are commercial video generation systems.	×	0.05

References

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