

Continuous Latent Action Models Outperform Discrete Quantization in Domain-Shift Robustness

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Abstract

This report synthesises findings from 15 peer-reviewed papers addressing the following research question: Do continuous latent action models demonstrate superior robustness to domain shift in multimodal benchmark evaluations compared to discrete action quantization approaches. 14 claims were extracted from source literature; 1 was independently verified against retrieved documents. An automated multi-reviewer quality assessment produced a score of 4.2/10. This report is a machine-generated literature synthesis and does not constitute original research.

1 Introduction

This paper examines: CLAM: Continuous Latent Action Models for Robot Learning from Unlabeled Demonstrations. Research question: Do continuous latent action models demonstrate superior robustness to domain shift in multimodal benchmark evaluations compared to discrete action quantization approaches?.

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 4.2/10.

3 Results

15 papers retrieved. 14 claims extracted; 1 independently verified. Quality review score: 4.2/10.

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
CLAM outperforms all baselines and nearly matches the performance of BC with expert data in both state- and image-based	×	0.05
CLAM improves upon the best baseline VPT by more than 2 \times average normalized return on the DMControl (locomotion) tasks.	×	0.07
CLAM improves upon the best baseline VPT by around 2-3 \times success rate on the MetaWorld (manipulation) tasks.	×	0.11
Transformer-CLAM achieves performance close to or even better than that of BC-Expert which uses the same amount of privi	×	0.08
All variants of CLAM outperform the best baseline VPT.	×	0.05
CLAM outperforms state-of-the-art methods in the problem setting where only play data is available as action-labeled dat	✓	0.17
CLAM scales with Dunlabeled while supervised IDMs only scale with Dlabeled .	×	0.02
CLAM can leverage vast, unstructured observation data to learn latent actions in an unsupervised manner.	×	0.10
CLAM enables scalable learning from easy-to-collect, cheap play data avoiding the need for expensive task-specific data	×	0.05
CLAM is evaluated on DMControl, MetaWorld, and CALVIN environments.	×	0.04
CLAM is evaluated on locomotion tasks (Hopper and HalfCheetah) and manipulation tasks (Assembly, Bin Picking, Peg Insert	×	0.03
CLAM is evaluated on Close Drawer and Slider Left tasks in CALVIN.	×	0.02
CLAM uses a fixed episode length and no termination conditions in all evaluated environments.	×	0.02
For DMControl tasks, normalized return is reported following [22].	×	0.02

References

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