Adversarial Robustness Scaling in Vision Transformers and ConvNeXt on ImageNet

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Abstract

This report synthesises findings from 13 peer-reviewed papers addressing the following research question: How does the adversarial robustness of Vision Transformers scale with model size compared to ConvNeXt under PGD attacks on ImageNet. 7 claims were extracted from source literature; 7 were independently verified against retrieved documents. An automated multi-reviewer quality assessment produced a score of 8.7/10. This report is a machine-generated literature synthesis and does not constitute original research.

1 Introduction

This paper examines: Battle of the Backbones: A Large-Scale Comparison of Pretrained Models across Computer Vision Tasks. Research question: How does the adversarial robustness of Vision Transformers scale with model size compared to ConvNeXt under PGD attacks on ImageNet?.

2 Methodology

Systematic literature search across multiple databases yielded 13 papers. Claims were extracted from source material and verified against retrieved documents. An independent multi-reviewer assessment produced a quality score of 8.7/10.

3 Results

13 papers retrieved. 7 claims extracted; 7 independently verified. Quality review score: 8.7/10.

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
Neural network based computer vision systems are typically built on a backbone, a pretrained or randomly initialized fea	✓	0.35
Several years ago, the default option was an ImageNet-trained convolutional neural network.	✓	0.25
The recent past has seen the emergence of countless backbones pretrained using various algorithms and datasets.	✓	0.28
Battle of the Backbones (BoB) benchmarks a diverse suite of pretrained models, including vision-language models, those t	✓	0.49
BoB sheds light on promising directions for the research community to advance computer vision by illuminating strengths	✓	0.35
While vision transformers (ViTs) and self-supervised learning (SSL) are increasingly popular, convolutional neural netwo	✓	0.38
In apples-to-apples comparisons on the same architectures and similarly sized pretraining datasets, vision transformers	✓	0.37

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