

# Unsupervised Latent Action Learning for Data Efficiency in Large-Scale Video Demonstrations

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## Abstract

This report synthesises findings from 13 peer-reviewed papers addressing the following research question: What is the impact of unsupervised latent action learning on data efficiency and convergence speed when scaling to large-scale video demonstration datasets versus action-labeled datasets. 12 claims were extracted from source literature; 1 was independently verified against retrieved documents. An automated multi-reviewer quality assessment produced a score of 4.0/10. 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: What is the impact of unsupervised latent action learning on data efficiency and convergence speed when scaling to large-scale video demonstration datasets versus action-labeled datasets?.

## 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 4.0/10.

## 3 Results

13 papers retrieved. 12 claims extracted; 1 independently verified. Quality review score: 4.0/10.

## 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.	×	0.04
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 .	×	0.03
CLAM can leverage vast, unstructured observation data to learn latent actions in an unsupervised manner.	×	0.11
CLAM enables scalable learning from easy-to-collect, cheap play data avoiding the need for expensive task-specific data	×	0.04
CLAM is evaluated on DMControl, MetaWorld, and CALVIN environments.	×	0.03
CLAM uses a fixed episode length and no termination conditions in all evaluated environments.	×	0.01
CLAM reports normalized return following [22] for DMControl tasks.	×	0.03

## References

- <http://arxiv.org/abs/2505.04999v1>
- <http://arxiv.org/abs/2211.10412v3>
- <http://arxiv.org/abs/2311.16361v2>