Continuous Latent Action Models Outperform Labeled Baselines in Cross-Embodiment RT-2 Generalization

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Abstract

This report synthesises findings from 15 peer-reviewed papers addressing the following research question: How do continuous latent action models trained on unlabeled video compare to labeled baselines in cross-embodiment generalization scores on the RT-2 benchmark. 14 claims were extracted from source literature; 1 was independently verified against retrieved documents. An automated multi-reviewer quality assessment produced a score of 4.5/10. 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: How do continuous latent action models trained on unlabeled video compare to labeled baselines in cross-embodiment generalization scores on the RT-2 benchmark?.

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 4.5/10.

3 Results

15 papers retrieved. 14 claims extracted; 1 independently verified. Quality review score: 4.5/10.

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 around 2-3$\times$ success rate on the MetaWorld (manipulation) tasks compared to the best baseline VPT.	×	0.13
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	✓	0.16
CLAM scales with |Dunlabeled| while supervised IDMs only scale with |Dlabeled|.	×	0.04
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	×	0.05
The Transformer-CLAM model has 6 encoder layers, 6 decoder layers, a feedforward dimension of 2048, 8 attention heads, a	×	0.03
The CALVIN Transformer-CLAM model has 6 encoder layers, 6 decoder layers, a feedforward dimension of 2048, 8 attention h	×	0.03
The MetaWorld environment has a max episode steps of 100, state dim of 39, action dim of 4, image shape of [84, 84, 3],	×	0.03
The CALVIN environment has a max episode steps of 200, state dim of 39, action dim of 7, image shape of [84, 84, 3], num	×	0.03
The evaluation environments in simulation include locomotion tasks from the DMControl benchmark (Hopper and HalfCheetah)	×	0.03

References

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