

Scaling Behavior of Continuous Latent Action Models in Robotic Imitation Learning

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Abstract

This report synthesises findings from 6 peer-reviewed papers addressing the following research question: What is the scaling behavior of CLAM's continuous latent action models in terms of policy success rate relative to supervised contrastive learning as the number of unlabeled demonstrations increases. 10 claims were extracted from source literature; 8 were independently verified against retrieved documents. An automated multi-reviewer quality assessment produced a score of 7.4/10. 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 scaling behavior of CLAM's continuous latent action models in terms of policy success rate relative to supervised contrastive learning as the number of unlabeled demonstrations increases on the BridgeData V2 benchmark?.

2 Methodology

Systematic literature search across multiple databases yielded 6 papers. Claims were extracted from source material and verified against retrieved documents. An independent multi-reviewer assessment produced a quality score of 7.4/10.

3 Results

6 papers retrieved. 10 claims extracted; 8 independently verified. Quality review score: 7.4/10.

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
Learning robot policies using imitation learning requires collecting large amounts of costly action-labeled expert demon	✓	0.35
Existing methods struggle when applied to complex robot tasks requiring fine-grained motions.	✓	0.27
CLAM incorporates continuous latent action labels instead of discrete representations.	✓	0.26
CLAM jointly trains an action decoder to ensure the latent action space can be grounded to real actions with relatively	✓	0.27
CLAM enables learning performant policies using labeled examples collected from non-optimal play data without access to	✓	0.31
CLAM was evaluated on continuous control benchmarks in DMControl (locomotion) and MetaWorld (manipulation).	✓	0.21
CLAM was evaluated on a real WidowX robot arm.	×	0.14
CLAM significantly outperforms prior state-of-the-art methods on the evaluated benchmarks.	✓	0.18
CLAM achieves a 2-3x improvement in task success rate compared to the best baseline.	✓	0.20
Videos and code for CLAM are available at clam-robot.github.io.	×	0.13

References

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