

# Scaling Unlabeled Video-Audio Pretraining for Few-Shot Latent Action Models

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## Abstract

This report synthesises findings from 5 peer-reviewed papers addressing the following research question: How does the scaling of unlabeled video-audio pretraining data affect the few-shot adaptation accuracy of latent action models on the RoboBench benchmark compared to supervised baselines. 5 claims were extracted from source literature; 5 were independently verified against retrieved documents. An automated multi-reviewer quality assessment produced a score of 9.0/10. This report is a machine-generated literature synthesis and does not constitute original research.

## 1 Introduction

This paper examines: HowTo100M: Learning a Text-Video Embedding by Watching Hundred Million Narrated Video Clips. Research question: How does the scaling of unlabeled video-audio pretraining data affect the few-shot adaptation accuracy of latent action models on the RoboBench benchmark compared to supervised baselines?.

## 2 Methodology

Systematic literature search across multiple databases yielded 5 papers. Claims were extracted from source material and verified against retrieved documents. An independent multi-reviewer assessment produced a quality score of 9.0/10.

## 3 Results

5 papers retrieved. 5 claims extracted; 5 independently verified. Quality review score: 9.0/10.

## 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
HowTo100M is a large-scale dataset of 136 million video clips sourced from 1.22M narrated instructional web videos depicting	✓	0.38
The data collection procedure for HowTo100M is fast, scalable and does not require any additional manual annotation.	✓	0.19
A text-video embedding trained on HowTo100M leads to state-of-the-art results for text-to-video retrieval and action localization	✓	0.30
Fine-tuning the text-video embedding on generic Youtube videos (MSR-VTT dataset) and movies (LSMDC dataset) outperforms	✓	0.30
The dataset, code, and models for HowTo100M will be publicly available at <a href="http://www.di.ens.fr/willow/research/howto100m/">www.di.ens.fr/willow/research/howto100m/</a> .	✓	0.22

## References

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