

Continuous Latent Action Representations Improve Imitation Learning Sample Efficiency

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Abstract

This report synthesises findings from 11 peer-reviewed papers addressing the following research question: What is the impact of replacing discrete action tokens with continuous latent representations on the sample efficiency and convergence speed of imitation learning policies. 13 claims were extracted from source literature; 1 was independently verified against retrieved documents. An automated multi-reviewer quality assessment produced a score of 4.4/10. 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 impact of replacing discrete action tokens with continuous latent representations on the sample efficiency and convergence speed of imitation learning policies?.

2 Methodology

Systematic literature search across multiple databases yielded 11 papers. Claims were extracted from source material and verified against retrieved documents. An independent multi-reviewer assessment produced a quality score of 4.4/10.

3 Results

11 papers retrieved. 13 claims extracted; 1 independently verified. Quality review score: 4.4/10.

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
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	×	0.09
All variants of CLAM outperform the best baseline VPT [11].	×	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 to learn capable robot policies in real-world scenarios.	×	0.11
CLAM uses a feedforward dimension of 2048, 4 attention heads, a dropout of 0.1, and GeLU as the feedforward activation f	×	0.01
CLAM uses a feedforward dimension of 2048, 8 attention heads, a dropout of 0.1, and GeLU as the feedforward activation f	×	0.01
MetaWorld environment has a max episode steps of 100, state dim of 39, action dim of 4, image shape of [84, 84, 3], num	×	0.03
CALVIN environment has a max episode steps of 200, state dim of 39, action dim of 7, image shape of [84, 84, 3], num fra	×	0.02
CLAM is evaluated on locomotion tasks from the DMControl benchmark (Hopper and HalfCheetah) and manipulation tasks (Asse	×	0.04
CLAM is evaluated in CALVIN with the Close Drawer and Slider Left tasks.	×	0.02

References

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