VT-TWINS Auxiliary Task Granularity and Robustness in Video Representation Learning

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Abstract

This report synthesises findings from 11 peer-reviewed papers addressing the following research question: What is the impact of auxiliary task granularity on the robustness and alignment of video-JEPA representations when evaluated via linear probing on out-of-domain video datasets. 14 claims were extracted from source literature; 3 were independently verified against retrieved documents. An automated multi-reviewer quality assessment produced a score of 5.3/10. This report is a machine-generated literature synthesis and does not constitute original research.

1 Introduction

This paper examines: Video-Text Representation Learning via Differentiable Weak Temporal Alignment. Research question: What is the impact of auxiliary task granularity on the robustness and alignment of video-JEPA representations when evaluated via linear probing on out-of-domain video datasets?.

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 5.3/10.

3 Results

11 papers retrieved. 14 claims extracted; 3 independently verified. Quality review score: 5.3/10.

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
VT-TWINS outperforms all compared self-supervised learning methods on the action recognition task under the linear evalu	×	0.09
On the HMDB dataset, VT-TWINS achieves approximately a 4% improvement over MIL-NCE when using the same S3D backbone mode	×	0.04
All downstream tasks and ablation studies in the paper, except for the action recognition task, are conducted in the zer	×	0.07
For the action recognition task, the study adopts a linear evaluation protocol on frozen representations.	×	0.05
VT-TWINS achieves a Recall@1 (R@1) of 9.4 on the MSRVTT dataset in the zero-shot setting.	×	0.04
VT-TWINS achieves a Recall@1 (R@1) of 9.7 on the YouCook2 dataset in the zero-shot setting.	×	0.04
VT-TWINS achieves a Median Rank (MedR) of 32 on the MSRVTT dataset.	×	0.04
VT-TWINS achieves a Median Rank (MedR) of 16 on the YouCook2 dataset.	×	0.04
The proposed framework is named Video-Text Temporally Weak Alignment-based Contrastive Learning (VT-TWINS).	✓	0.28
VT-TWINS learns joint embeddings of video and text from uncurated narrated videos.	✓	0.19
The proposed alignment algorithm is called Locally Smoothed Soft-DTW with Weak Alignment (S2DTW).	×	0.09
S2DTW applies local neighborhood smoothing and weak alignment to handle weakly correlated data.	✓	0.21
VT-TWINS employs temporal data augmentation to learn from non-sequentially aligned data.	×	0.09
VT-TWINS uses S2DTW as a distance measure between clip-caption pairs within a contrastive learning scheme.	×	0.09

References

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