

# VideoMAE V2: Scaling Video Masked Autoencoders with Dual Masking

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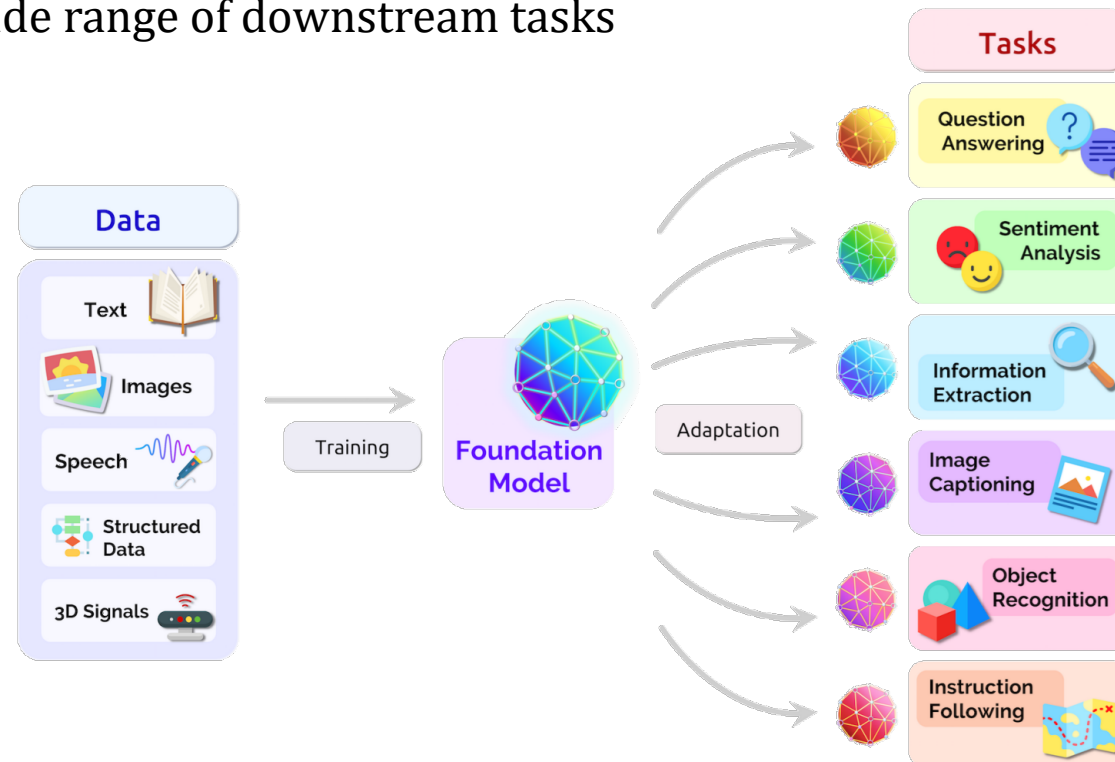
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# Background

- On the Opportunities and Risks of Foundation Models, arXiv 2022
- Foundation Model
  - trained on broad data (generally using self-supervision at scale)
  - can be adapted to a wide range of downstream tasks



# VideoMAE V2

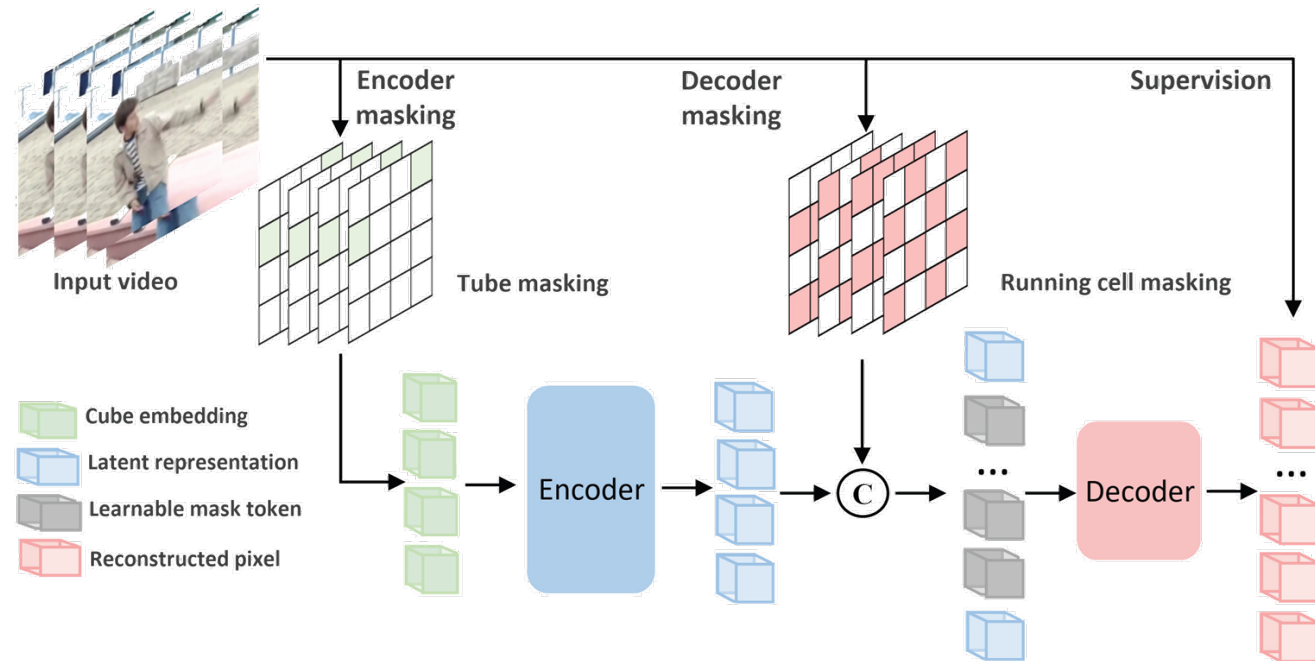
- Aims to
  - study the scaling property of video masked autoencoder
  - push its performance limit on video downstream tasks

- Methods

- Dual masking
- Model scaling
- Data Scaling
- Progressive training

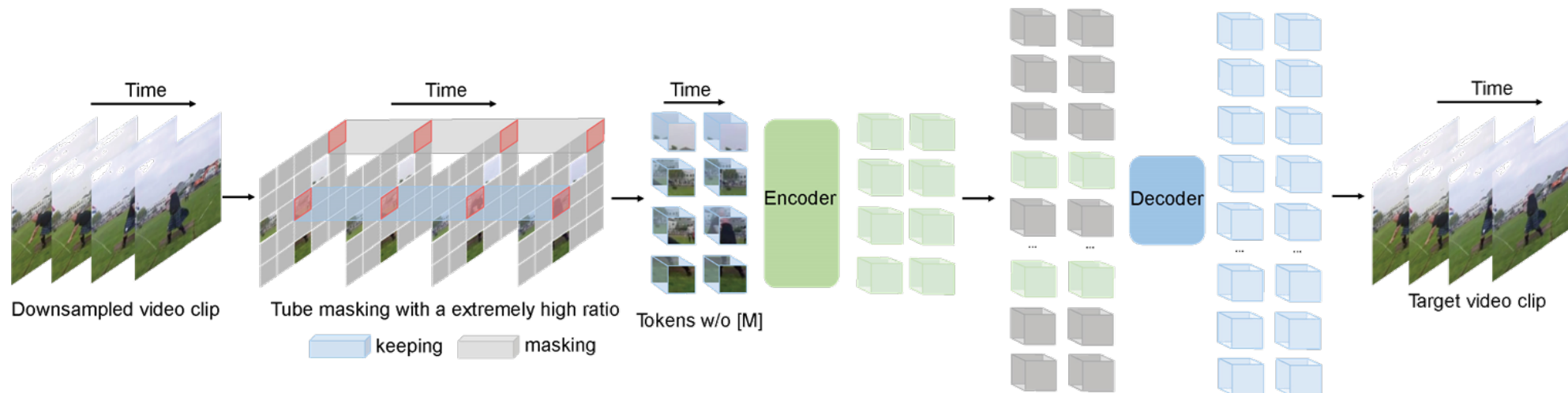
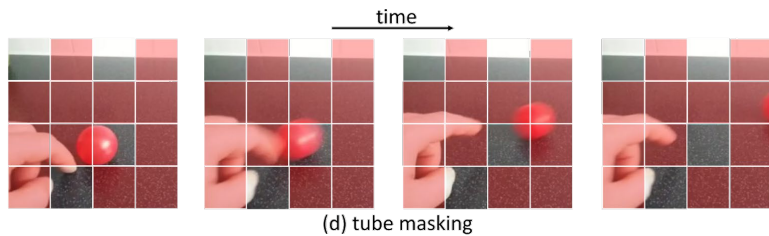
- Results

- 6 SOTA on video tasks



# Revisit VideoMAE

- Asymmetric encoder-decoder architecture
- Simple but effective **masking** and **reconstruction** pretext task
- Tube masking with **extremely high** mask ratio



# Challenges of scaling VideoMAE

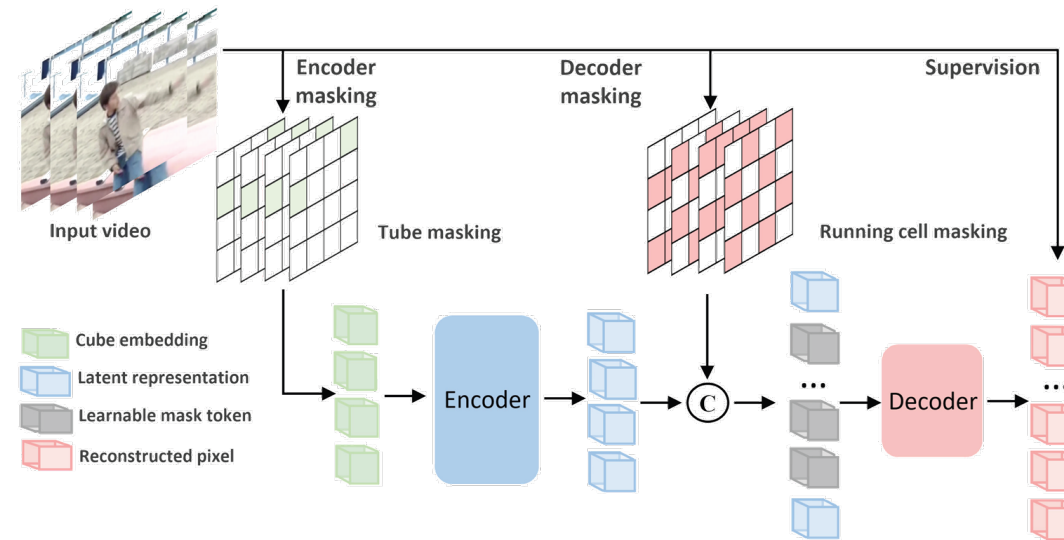
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- **Bottleneck** of computational cost and memory consumption
    - Dual Masking
      - 90% Tube Masking for Encoder
      - 50% Running Cell Masking for Decoder
  - **Limited availability** of public video datasets
    - UnlabeledHybrid
      - Kinetics, SSv2, AVA, WebVid, self-collected Instagram videos
  - **Uncertainty in adapting** the billion-level pre-trained model
    - Progressive training
      - Pre-training → Post-pre-training → Specific Fine-tuning
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# Bottleneck of computational cost and memory consumption

- Dual Masking
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Decoder Masking	$\rho^d$	Top-1	FLOPs
None	0%	<b>70.28</b>	35.48G
Frame	50%	69.76	25.87G
Random	50%	64.87	25.87G
Running cell <sup>1</sup>	50%	66.74	25.87G
Running cell <sup>2</sup>	25%	70.22	31.63G
Running cell <sup>2</sup>	50%	70.15	25.87G
Running cell <sup>2</sup>	75%	70.01	21.06G



Masking	Backbone	pre-training dataset	FLOPs	Mems	Time	Speedup	Top-1
Encoder masking	ViT-B	Something-Something V2	35.48G	631M	28.4h	-	70.28
Dual masking	ViT-B	Something-Something V2	25.87G	328M	15.9h	<b>1.79×</b>	70.15
Encoder masking	ViT-g	UnlabeledHybrid	263.93G	1753M	356h <sup>1</sup>	-	-
Dual masking	ViT-g	UnlabeledHybrid	241.61G	1050M	241h	<b>1.48×</b>	77.00

# Limited availability of public video datasets

- UnlabeledHybrid
  - Kinetics, SSv2, AVA, WebVid, self-collected Instagram videos
  - 1.35 million video clips

method	pre-train data	data size	epoch	ViT-B	ViT-L	ViT-H	ViT-g
MAE-ST [18]	Kinetics400	0.24M	1600	81.3	84.8	85.1	-
MAE-ST [18]	IG-uncurated	1M	1600	-	84.4	-	-
VideoMAE V1 [63]	Kinetics400	0.24M	1600	<b>81.5</b>	85.2	86.6	-
VideoMAE V2	UnlabeledHybrid	1.35M	1200	<b>81.5</b> (77.0)	<b>85.4</b> (81.3)	<b>86.9</b> (83.2)	<b>87.2</b> (83.9)
$\Delta Acc.$ with V1	-	-	-	<b>+0%</b>	<b>+0.2%</b>	<b>+0.3%</b>	-

**Results on the Kinetics-400 dataset**

method	pre-train data	data size	epoch	ViT-B	ViT-L	ViT-H	ViT-g
MAE-ST [18]	Kinetics400	0.24M	1600	-	72.1	74.1	-
MAE-ST [18]	Kinetics700	0.55M	1600	-	73.6	75.5	-
VideoMAE V1 [63]	Something-Something V2	0.17M	2400	70.8	74.3	74.8	-
VideoMAE V2	UnlabeledHybrid	1.35M	1200	<b>71.2</b> (69.5)	<b>75.7</b> (74.00)	<b>76.8</b> (75.5)	<b>77.0</b> (75.7)
$\Delta Acc.$ with V1	-	-	-	<b>+0.4%</b>	<b>+1.4%</b>	<b>+2.0%</b>	-

**Results on the Something-Something V2 dataset**

# Uncertainty in adapting the billion-level pre-trained model

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- Progressive training
  - Pre-training on UnlabeledHybrid
  - Post-pre-training on LabeledHybrid (Kinetics 710)
  - Specific Fine-tuning on downstream dataset

method	extra supervision	ViT-H	ViT-g
MAE-ST [18]	K600	86.8	-
VideoMAE V1 [63]	K710	88.1 (84.6)	-
VideoMAE V2	-	86.9 (83.2)	87.2 (83.9)
VideoMAE V2	K710	<b>88.6</b> (85.0)	<b>88.5</b> (85.6)
$\Delta Acc.$ with V1	K710	+ <b>0.5%</b>	-

**Study on progressive pre-training**

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# Powerful VideoMAE V2-g

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- ViT-giant with 1.01 billion parameters
- Performance Ranks

✓ SOTA	AVA-Kinetics	43.9
✓ SOTA	AVA v2.2	42.6
✓ SOTA	FineAction	18.2
✓ SOTA	THUMOS'14	69.6
✓ SOTA	HMDB-51	88.1
✓ SOTA	UCF101	99.6
✓ RANK #2	SSv1	68.7
✓ RANK #3	SSv2	77.0
✓ RANK #5	Kinetics-400	90.0
✓ RANK #9	Kinetics-600	89.9



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- Distillation

Model	Dataset	Teacher Model	#Frame	K710 Top-1	K400 Top-1	K600 Top-1	Checkpoint
ViT- small	K710	vit_g_hybrid_pt_1200e_k710_ft	16x5x3	77.6	83.7	83.1	<a href="#">vit_s_k710_dl_from_giant.pth</a>
		fine-tuning accuracy	16x7x3	--	84.0	84.6	--
ViT- base	K710	vit_g_hybrid_pt_1200e_k710_ft	16x5x3	81.5	86.6	85.9	<a href="#">vit_b_k710_dl_from_giant.pth</a>
		fine-tuning accuracy	16x7x3	--	87.1	87.4	