
AViD Dataset: Anonymized Videos from Diverse Countries

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Abstract

We introduce a new public video dataset for action recognition: Anonymized Videos from Diverse countries (AViD). Unlike existing public video datasets, AViD is a collection of action videos from many different countries. The motivation is to create a public dataset that would benefit training and pretraining of action recognition models for everybody, rather than making it useful for limited countries. Further, all the face identities in the AViD videos are properly anonymized to protect their privacy. It also is a static dataset where each video is licensed with the creative commons license. We confirm that most of the existing video datasets are statistically biased to only capture action videos from a limited number of countries. We experimentally illustrate that models trained with such biased datasets do not transfer perfectly to action videos from the other countries, and show that AViD addresses such problem. We also confirm that the new AViD dataset could serve as a good dataset for pretraining the models, performing comparably or better than prior datasets¹.

1 Introduction

Video recognition is an important problem with many potential applications. One key challenge in training a video model (e.g., 3D spatio-temporal convolutional neural networks) is the lack of data, as these models generally have more parameters than image models requiring even more data. Kinetics (Kay et al., 2017) found that by training on a hundreds of thousands of labeled video clips, one is able to increase the performance of video models significantly. Other large-scale datasets, such as HVU (Diba et al., 2019), Moments-in-Time (Monfort et al., 2018), and HACS (Zhao et al., 2019) also have been introduced, motivated by such findings.

However, many of today’s large-scale datasets suffer from multiple problems: First, due to their collection process, the videos in the datasets are very biased particularly in terms of where the videos are from (Fig. 1 and Table 3). Secondly, many of these datasets become inconsistent as YouTube videos get deleted. For instance, in the years since Kinetics-400 was first released, over 10% of the videos have been removed from YouTube. Further, depending on geographic location, some videos may not be available. This makes it very challenging for researchers in different countries and at different times to equally benefit from the data and reproduce the results, making the trained models to be biased based on when and where they were trained. They are not static datasets (Figure 3).

AViD, unlike previous datasets, contains videos from diverse groups of people all over the world. Existing datasets, such as Kinetics, have videos mostly from North America (Kay et al., 2017) due to being sampled from YouTube and English queries. AViD videos are distributed more broadly across the globe (Fig. 1) since they are sampled from many sites using many different languages. This is important as certain actions are done differently in different cultures, such as greetings (shown

¹The dataset is available <https://github.com/piergiaj/AViD>

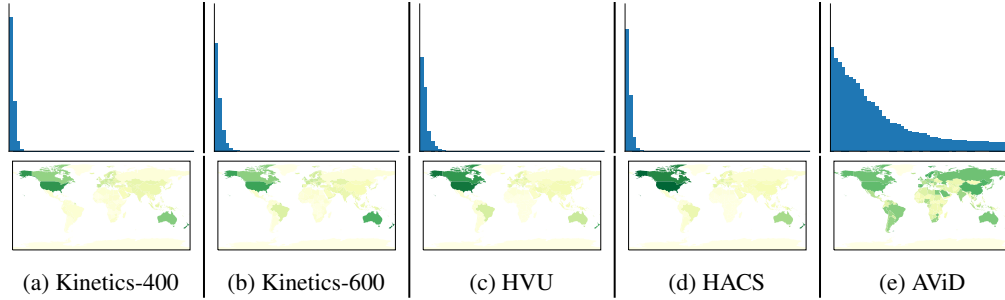


Figure 1: Histogram and Heatmap describing geographical distributions of videos for Kinetics and AViD. Video locations are obtained from their geotags using the public YouTube API (check Appendix for details). X-axis of the above histogram correspond to different countries and Y-axis correspond to the number of videos. The color in heatmap is proportional to the number of videos from each country. Darker color means more videos. As shown, AViD has more diverse videos than the others.

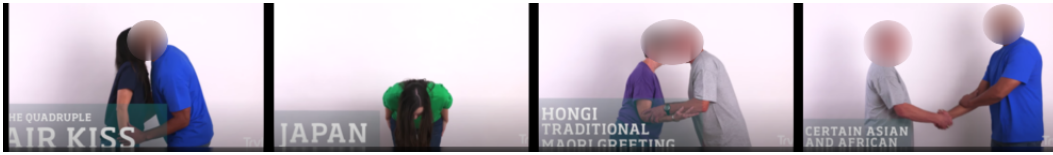


Figure 2: Examples of ‘greeting’ in four different countries. Without diverse videos from all over the world, many of these would not be labeled as ‘greeting’ by a model. These examples are actual video frames from the AViD dataset.

in Fig. 2), nodding, etc. As many videos contain text, such as news broadcasts, the lack of diversity can further bias results to rely on English text which may not be present in videos from different regions of the world. Experimentally, we show diversity and lack of diversity affects the recognition.

Further, we anonymize the videos by blurring all the faces. This prevents humans and machines from identifying people in the videos. This is an important property for institutions, research labs, and companies respecting privacy to take advantage the dataset. Due to this fact, face-based actions (e.g., smile, makeup, brush teeth, etc.) have to be removed as they would be very difficult to recognize with blurring, but we show that the other actions are still reliably recognized.

Another technical limitation with YouTube-based datasets including Kinetics, ActivityNet (Caba Heilbron et al., 2015), YouTube-8M (Abu-El-Haija et al., 2016), HowTo100M (Miech et al., 2019), AVA (Gu et al., 2017) and others, is that downloading videos from YouTube is often blocked. The standard tools for downloading videos can run into request errors (many issues on GitHub exist, with no permanent solution). These factors limit many researchers from being able to use large-scale video datasets.

To address these challenges, we introduce a new, large-scale dataset designed to solve these problems. The key benefits of this dataset is that it captures the same actions as Kinetics plus hundreds of new ones. Further, we choose videos from a variety of sources (Flickr, Instagram, etc.) that have a creative-commons licence. This license allows us to download, modify and distribute the videos as needed.

We create a **static** video dataset that can easily be downloaded. We further provide tags based on the user-generated tags for the video, enabling studying of weakly-labeled data learning. Also unique is the ability to add ‘no action’ which we show helps in action localization tasks. To summarize,

- AViD contains actions from diverse countries obtained by querying with many languages.
- AViD is a dataset with face identities removed
- AViD is a static dataset with all the videos having the creative-commons licence.

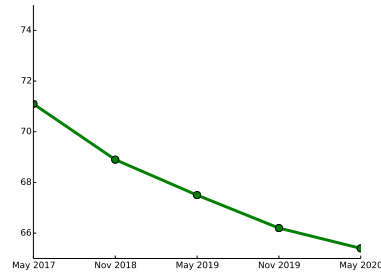


Figure 3: Performance of Kinetics-400 over time as more videos are removed from YouTube. The performance is constantly dropping.

2 Dataset Creation

The dataset creation process follows multiple steps. First we generated a set of action classes. Next, we sampled videos from a variety of sources to obtain a diverse sample of all actions. Then we generate candidate clips from each video. These clips are then annotated by human. We now provide more details about this process.

2.1 Action Classes

Unlike images, where objects are clearly defined and have physical boundaries, determining an action in videos is a far more ambiguous task. In AViD, we follow many previous works such as Kinetics (Kay et al., 2017), where an action consists of a verb and a noun when needed. For example, ‘cutting apples’ is an action with both a verb and noun while ‘digging’ is just verb.

To create the AViD datasets, the action classes begin by combining the actions in Kinetics, Charades, and Moments in Time, as these cover a wide variety of possible actions. We then remove all actions involving the face (e.g., ‘smiling,’ ‘eyeliner,’ etc.) since we are blurring faces, as this makes it extremely difficult to recognize these actions. Note that we do leave actions like ‘burping’ or ‘eating’ which can be recognized by other contextual cues and motion. We then manually combine duplicate/similar actions. This resulted in a set of 736 actions. During the manual annotation process, we allowed users to provide a text description of the actions in the video if none of the candidate actions were suitable and the additional ‘no action’ if there was no action in the video. Based on this process, we found another 159 actions, resulting in 887 total actions. Examples of some of the new ones are ‘medical procedures,’ ‘gardening,’ ‘gokarting,’ etc.

Previous works have studied using different forms of actions, some finding actions associated with nouns to be better (Sigurdsson et al., 2017) while others prefer atomic, generic action (Gu et al., 2017). The Moments in Time (Monfort et al., 2018) takes the most common verbs to use as actions, while Charades (Sigurdsson et al., 2016) uses a verb and noun to describe each action. Our choice of action closely follows these, and we further build a hierarchy that will enable studying of verb-only actions compared to verb+noun actions and levels of fine-grained recognition.

2.1.1 Hierarchy

After deciding the action classes, we realized there was a noticeable hierarchy capturing these different actions. Hierarchies have been created for ImageNet (Deng et al., 2009) to represent relationships such as fine-grained image classification, but they have not been widely used in video understanding. ActivityNet (Caba Heilbron et al., 2015) has a hierarchy, but is a smaller dataset and the hierarchy mostly capture broad differences and only has 200 action classes.

We introduce a hierarchy that captures more interesting relationships between actions, such as ‘fishing’ → ‘fly tying,’ ‘casting fishing line,’ ‘catching fish,’ etc. And more broad differences such as ‘ice fishing’ and ‘recreational fishing.’ Similarly, in the ‘cooking class’ we have ‘cutting fruit’ which has both ‘cutting apples’ and ‘cutting pineapple’. Some actions, like ‘cutting strawberries’ didn’t provide enough clips (e.g., less than 10), and in such case, we did not create the action category and made the videos only belong to the ‘cutting fruit’ class. This hierarchy provides a starting point to study various aspects of what an action is, and how we should define actions and use the hierarchy in classifiers. Part of the hierarchy is shown in Fig. 7 the full hierarchy is provided in the supplementary material.

2.2 Video Collection

AViD videos are collected from several websites: Flickr, Instagram, etc. But we ensure all videos are licensed with the creative commons license. This allows us to download, modify (blur faces), and distribute the videos. This enables the construction of a static, anonymized, easily downloadable video dataset for reproducible research.

In order to collect a *diverse* set of candidate videos to have in the dataset, we translated the initial action categories into 22 different languages (e.g., English, Spanish, Portuguese, Chinese, Japanese, Afrikaans, Swahili, Hindi, etc.) covering every continent. We then searched multiple video websites (Instagram, Flickr, Youku, etc.) for these actions to obtain initial video samples. This process resulted

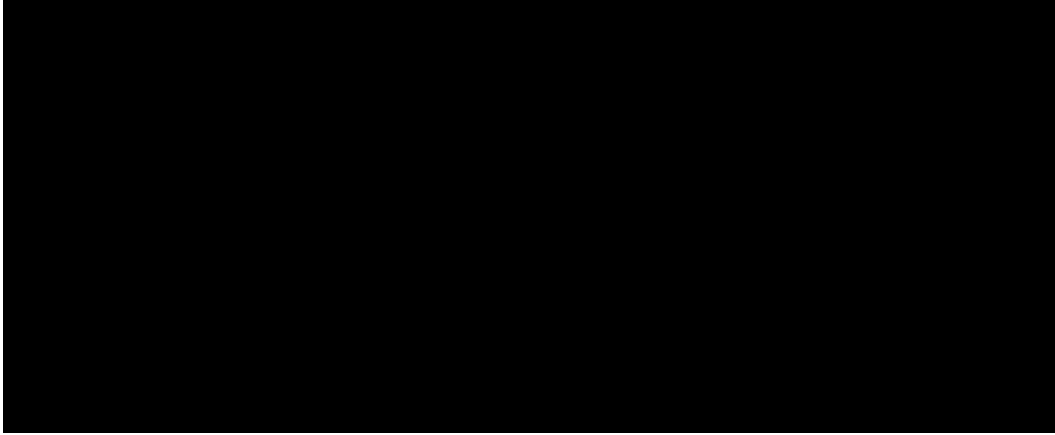


Figure 4: Illustration of a section of the hierarchy of activities in AViD. Check Appendix for the full hierarchy with 887 classes.

Table 1: Comparison of large video datasets for action classification.

Dataset	Classes	Train Clips	Test Clips	Hours	Clip Dur.
Kinetics-400	400	230k	20k	695	10s
Kinetics-600	600	392k	30k	1172	10s
Moments in Time	339	802k	33k	667	3s
AViD	887	410k	40k	880	3-15s

in a set of 800k videos. From these videos, we took multiple sample clips. As shown in Fig. 1, this process found videos from all over the globe.

We ensured there was no overlap of AViD videos and those in the validation or testing sets of Kinetics. There is some minor overlap between some of AViD videos and the training set of Kinetics, which is an outcome due to that the both datasets were collected from the web.

2.3 Action Annotation

We annotate the candidate clips using Amazon Mechanical Turk. In order to make human annotations more efficient, we use I3D model (Carreira and Zisserman, 2017) to generate a set of potential candidate labels for each clip (the exact number depends on how many actions I3D predicted, usually 2-3) and provide them as suggestions to the human annotators. We also provide annotators an option to select the ‘other’ and ‘none’ category and manually specify what the action is. For each task, one of the videos was from an existing dataset where the label was known. This served as a quality check and the annotations were rejected if the worker did not correctly annotate the test video. A subset of the videos where I3D (trained with Kinetics) had very high confidence ($> 90\%$) were verified manually by the authors.

As a result, a total of 500k video clips were annotated. Human annotators labeled 300k videos manually, and 200k videos with very high-confidence I3D predictions were checked by the authors and the turkers. Of these, about 100k videos were labeled as the ‘other’ action by the human annotators, suggesting that I3D + Kinetics training does not perform well on these actions. Of these, about 50k videos were discarded due to poor labeling or other errors, resulting in a dataset of 450k total samples.

We found the distribution of actions follows a Zipf distribution (shown in Fig. 5, similar to the observation of AVA (Gu et al., 2017)). We split the dataset into train/test sets by taking 10% of each class as the test videos. This preserves the Zipf distribution.

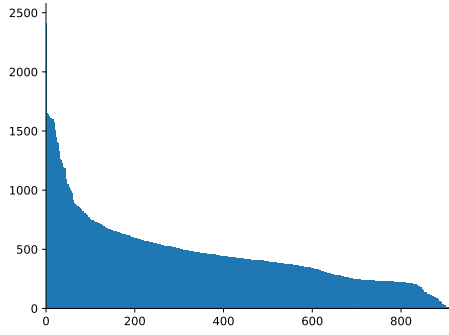


Figure 5: Distribution of videos per class in the AViD dataset. We find it follows a Zipf distribution, similar to the actions in other large-scale video datasets.

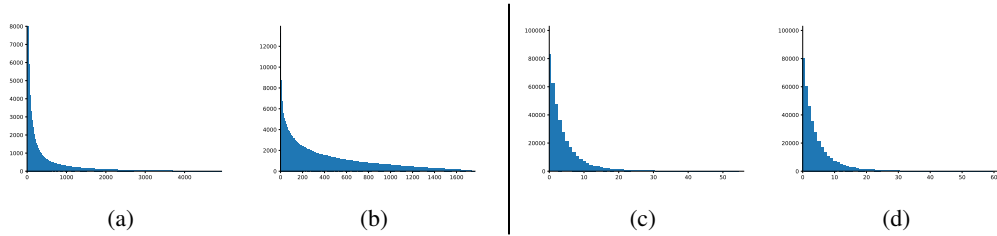


Figure 6: Evaluation of the weak tag distributions. **(a/b)** Number of times each tag appears in the dataset from the agglomerative clustering or affinity propagation. **(c/d)** Number of tags in each video. Videos have between 0 and 65 tags, most have 1-8 tags.

2.4 Weak Tag Annotation

In addition to action category annotation per video clips, AViD dataset also provides a set of weak text tags. To generate the weak tags for the videos, we start by translating each tag (provided from the web) into English. We then remove stopwords (e.g., ‘to,’ ‘the,’ ‘and,’ etc.) and lemmatize the words (e.g., ‘stopping’ to ‘stop’). This transforms each tag into its base English word.

Next, we use word2vec (Mikolov et al., 2013) to compute the distance between each pair of tags, and use affinity propagation and agglomerative clustering to generate 1768 and 4939 clusters, respectively. Each video is then tagged based on these clusters. This results in two different sets of tags for the videos, both of which are provided for further analysis, since it is unclear which tagging strategy will more benefit future approaches. The overall distribution of tags is shown in Fig. 6 also following an exponential distribution.

3 Experiments

We conducted a series of experiments with the new AViD dataset. This not only includes testing existing video CNN models on the AViD dataset and further evaluating effectiveness of the dataset for pretraining, but also includes quantitative analysis comparing different datasets. Specifically, we measure video source statistics to check dataset biases, and experimentally confirm how well a model trained with action videos from biased countries generalize to videos from different countries. We also evaluate how face blurring influences the classification accuracy, and introduce weak annotations of the dataset.

Implementation Details We implemented the models in PyTorch and trained them using four Titan V GPUs. To enable faster learning, we followed the multi-grid training schedule (Wu et al., 2019). The models, I3D (Carreira and Zisserman, 2017), 2D/(2+1D)/3D ResNets (He et al., 2016; Tran et al., 2018, 2014), Two-stream (Simonyan and Zisserman, 2014), and SlowFast (Feichtenhofer et al.,

Table 2: Performance of multiple baselines models on the AViD dataset.

Model	Acc (conv)	Acc (multi-crop)
2D ResNet-50	36.2%	35.3%
I3D (Carreira and Zisserman, 2017)	46.5%	46.8%
3D ResNet-50	47.9%	48.2%
Two-Stream 3D ResNet-50	49.9%	50.1%
Rep-Flow ResNet-50 (Piergiovanni and Ryoo, 2019a)	50.1%	50.5%
(2+1)D ResNet-50	46.7%	48.8%
SlowFast-50 4x4 (Feichtenhofer et al., 2018)	48.5%	47.4%
SlowFast-50 8x8 (Feichtenhofer et al., 2018)	50.2%	50.4%
SlowFast-101 16x8 (Feichtenhofer et al., 2018)	50.8%	50.9%

(2018), were trained for 256 epochs. The learning rate followed a cosine decay schedule with a max of 0.1 and a linear warm-up for the first 2k steps. Each GPU used a base batch size of 8 clips, which was then scaled according to the multi-grid schedule (code provided in supplementary materials). The base clip size was 32 frames at 224×224 image resolution.

For evaluation, we compared both convolutional evaluation where the entire T frames at 256×256 were given as input as well as a multi-crop evaluation where 30 random crops of 32 frames at 224×224 are used and the prediction is the average over all clips.

Baseline Results In Table 2, we report the results of multiple common video model baseline networks. Overall, our findings are consistent with the literature.

Diversity Analysis Since AViD is designed to capture various actions from diverse countries, we conduct a set of experiments to measure the diversity and determine the effect of having diverse videos.

First, we computed geo-location statistics of AViD and other datasets, and compared them. To obtain the locations of AViD videos, we extract the geo-tagged location for videos where it was available (about 75% of total AViD videos). We used the public API of the site where each AViD video came from to gather the geolocation statistics. Similarly, we used the public YouTube API to gather the geolocation statistics for the Kinetics, HACS, and HVU videos. Further, after the initial release of AViD (on arXiv), the Kinetics team provided us their location statistics estimate (Smaira et al., 2020). As it is a bit different from our estimate, we also directly include such data for the comparison.²

To measure the diversity of each dataset, we report a few metrics: (1) percentage of videos in North America, Latin America, Europe, Asia, and Africa. (2) As a proxy for diversity and bias, we assume a uniform distribution over all countries would be the most fair (this assumption is debatable), then using the Wasserstein distance, we report the distance from the distribution of videos to the uniform distribution. The results are shown in Table 3. We note that due to the large overlap in videos between HVU and Kinetics-600, their diversity stats are nearly identical. Similarly, as HACS is based on English queries of YouTube, it also results in a highly North American biases dataset. We note that Kinetics-600 and -700 made efforts to improve diversity by querying in Spanish and Portuguese, which did improve diversity in those countries (Carreira et al., 2018; Smaira et al., 2020).

In addition, we ran an experiment training the baseline model on each dataset, and testing it on videos from different regions of the world. Specifically, we train the baseline 3D ResNet model with either Kinetics-400/600 or AViD. Then we evaluated the models on AViD videos using action classes shared by both Kinetics-400 and AViD (about 397 classes) while splitting evaluation into North American, Rest of World, or other regions. The results are summarized in Table 4. We find that the models trained with any of the three datasets perform quite similarly on the North American videos. However, the Kinetics trained models do not perform as well on the diverse videos, while AViD models show a much smaller drop. This suggests that current datasets do not generalize well to diverse world data, showing the importance of building diverse datasets. In Table 5, we show the results when using all

²We believe the main difference comes from the use of public YouTube API vs. YouTube’s internal geolocation metadata estimated based on various factors. Please see the appendix for more details.

Table 3: Comparing diversity of videos based on geotagged data. The table shows percentages of the videos from North America, Latin American, Europe, Asia, and Africa. ‘Div’ measures the Wasserstein distance between the actual data distribution and the uniform distribution, the lower the more balanced videos are (i.e., no location bias). For Kinetics, we include both our estimated numbers ([†]) as well as the internal numbers from the Kinetics team (Smaira et al., 2020)².

Dataset	N.A.	L.A.	EU	Asia	AF	Div
Kinetics-400 [†]	96.2	0.3	2.3	1.1	0.1	0.284
Kinetics-400 ²	59.0	3.4	21.4	11.8	0.8	0.169
Kinetics-600 [†]	87.3	6.1	4.3	2.2	0.1	0.269
Kinetics-600 ²	59.1	5.7	19.3	11.3	0.9	0.164
Kinetics-700 ²	56.8	7.6	19.6	11.5	1.0	0.158
HVU	86.4	6.3	4.7	2.5	0.1	0.266
HACS	91.4	1.5	5.8	1.2	0.1	0.286
AViD	32.5	18.6	19.7	20.5	8.7	0.052

Table 4: Effect of having diverse videos during training. Note that we only test on AViD videos with activities shared between Kinetics-400 and AViD (397 classes). We report the accuracy on North American (N.A.) videos and the rest of the world (RoW) videos, and specific region videos.

Model	Training Data	Acc (N.A.)	Acc (RoW)	L.A.	EU	Asia	AF
3D ResNet-50	Kin-400	72.8%	64.5%	68.3%	71.2%	61.5%	58.4%
3D ResNet-50	Kin-600	73.5%	65.5%	69.3%	72.4%	62.4%	59.4%
3D ResNet-50	AViD (all)	75.2%	73.5%	74.5%	74.3%	74.9%	71.4%

AViD classes, but using training on a specific region then testing on that region vs. all other regions³. We observe that the performance drops when training vs. testing are from different regions. This further suggests that having a training set of videos from diverse countries are essential.

Fine-tuning We pretrain several of the models with AViD dataset, and fine-tune on HMDB-51 (Kuehne et al., 2011) and Charades (Sigurdsson et al., 2016).

The objective is to compare AViD with existing datasets in terms of pretraining, including Kinetics-400/600 (Kay et al., 2017) and Moments-in-time (MiT) (Monfort et al., 2018). Note that these results are based on using RGB-only as input; no optical flow is used.

In Table 6, we compare the results on HMDB. We find that AViD performs quite similarly to both Kinetics and MiT. Note that the original Kinetics has far more videos than are currently available (as shown in Figure 3), thus the original fine-tuning performance is higher (indicated in parenthesis).

In Table 7, we compare the results on the Charades dataset. Because the AViD dataset also provides videos with ‘no action’ in contrast to MiT and Kinetics which only have action videos, we compare the effect of using ‘no action’ as well. While AViD nearly matches or improves performance even

³There are only ~35k training clips from Africa, and the smaller training set reduces overall performance.

Table 5: Training on one region and testing on the same and on the others all AViD classes. In all cases, the models perform worse on other regions than the one trained on³. This table uses a 3D ResNet-50.

AViD Training Data	Acc (Same Region)	Acc (All Other Regions)
N.A.	51.8%	42.5%
L.A.	49.4%	38.5%
EU	47.5%	39.4%
Asia	46.7%	41.2%
Africa ³	42.5%	32.2%

Table 6: Performance standard models fine-tuned on HMDB. Numbers in parenthesis are based on original, full Kinetics dataset which is no longer available.

Model	Pretrain Data	Acc
I3D (Carreira and Zisserman, 2017)	Kin-400	72.5 (74.3)
I3D (Carreira and Zisserman, 2017)	Kin-600	73.8 (75.4)
I3D (Carreira and Zisserman, 2017)	MiT	74.7
I3D (Carreira and Zisserman, 2017)	AViD	75.2
3D ResNet-50	Kin-400	75.7 (76.7)
3D ResNet-50	Kin-600	76.2 (77.2)
3D ResNet-50	MiT	75.4
3D ResNet-50	AViD	77.3

Table 7: Fine-tuning on Charades using the currently available Kinetics videos. We report results for both classification and the localization setting. We also compare the use of the ‘none’ action in AViD. [1] (Piergiovanni and Ryoo, 2018)

Model	Pretrain Data	Class mAP	Loc mAP
I3D (Carreira and Zisserman, 2017)	Kin-400	34.3	17.9
I3D (Carreira and Zisserman, 2017)	Kin-600	36.5	18.4
I3D (Carreira and Zisserman, 2017)	MiT	33.5	15.4
I3D (Carreira and Zisserman, 2017)	AViD (- no action)	36.2	17.3
I3D (Carreira and Zisserman, 2017)	AViD	36.7	19.7
3D ResNet-50	Kin-400	39.2	18.6
3D ResNet-50	Kin-600	41.5	19.2
3D ResNet-50	MiT	35.4	16.4
3D ResNet-50	AViD (- no action)	41.2	18.7
3D ResNet-50	AViD	41.7	23.2
3D ResNet-50 + super-events [1]	AViD	42.4	25.2

without ‘no action’ videos in the classification setting, we find that the inclusion of the ‘no action’ greatly benefits the localization setting, establishing a new state-of-the-art for Charades-localization (25.2 vs. 22.3 in (Piergiovanni and Ryoo, 2019b)).

Learning from Weak Tags We compare the effect of using the weak tags generated for the AViD dataset compared to using the manually labeled data. The results are shown in Table 8. Surprisingly, we find that using the weak tags provides strong initial features that can be fine-tuned on HMDB without much different in performance. Future works can explore how to best use the weak tag data.

Blurred Face Effect During preprocessing, we use a face detector to blur any found faces in the videos. We utilize a strong Gaussian blur with random parameters. Gaussian blurring can be reversed if the location and parameters are known, however, due to the randomization of the parameters, it would be practically impossible to reverse the blur and recover true identity.

Table 8: Performance of 3D ResNet-50 using fully-labeled data vs. the weak tags data evaluated on HMDB. ‘Aff’ is affinity propagation and ‘Agg’ agglomerative clustering.

Model	Pretrain Data	Acc
3D ResNet-50	Kin-400	76.7
3D ResNet-50	AViD	77.3
3D ResNet-50	AViD-weak (Agg)	76.4
3D ResNet-50	AViD-weak (Aff)	75.3

Table 9: Measuring the effects of face blurring on AViD, HMDB and Charades classification. Note that only the faces in AViD are blurred.

Model	Data	AViD	HMDB	Charades
3D ResNet-50	AViD-no blur	48.2	77.5	42.1
3D ResNet-50	AViD-blur	47.9	77.3	41.7

Table 10: Effect of temporal information in AViD.

Model	# Frames	In Order	Shuffled
2D ResNet-50	1	32.5	32.5
3D ResNet-50	1	32.5	32.5
3D ResNet-50	16	44.5	38.7
3D ResNet-50	32	47.9	36.5
3D ResNet-50	64	48.2	35.6

Since we are modifying the videos by blurring faces, we conducted experiments to see how face blurring impacts performance. We compare performance on AViD (accuracy) as well as fine-tuning on HMDB (accuracy) and Charades (mAP) classification. The results are shown in Table 9. While face blurring slightly reduces performance, the impact is not that great. This suggests it has a good balance of anonymization, yet still recognizable actions.

Importance of Time In videos, the use of temporal information is often important when recognizing actions by using optical flow (Simonyan and Zisserman, 2014), stacking frames, RNNs (Ng et al., 2015), temporal pooling (Piergiovanni et al., 2017), and other approaches. In order to determine how much temporal information AViD needs, we compared single-frame models to multi-frame. We then shuffled the frames to measure the performance drop. The results are shown in Table 10. We find that adding more frames benefits performance, while shuffling them harms multi-frame model performance. This suggests that temporal information is quite useful for recognizing actions in AViD, making it an appropriate dataset for developing spatio-temporal video models.

4 Conclusions

We present AViD, a new, static, diverse and anonymized video dataset. We showed the importance of collecting and learning from diverse videos, which is not captured in existing video datasets. Further, AViD is **static** and easily distributed, enabling reproducible research. Finally, we showed that AViD produces similar or better results on datasets like HMDB and Charades.

Broader Impacts

We quantitatively confirmed that existing video datasets for action recognition are highly biased. In order to make people and researchers in diverse countries more fairly benefit from a public action recognition dataset, we propose the AViD dataset. We took care to query multiple websites from many countries in many languages to build a dataset that represents as many countries as possible. We experimentally showed that by doing this, we can reduce the bias of learned models. We are not aware of any other large-scales datasets (with hundreds of video hours) which took such country diversity into the consideration during the collection process.

As this dataset contains a wide variety of actions, it could enable malicious parties to build systems to monitor people. However, we took many steps to preserve the identity of people and eliminate the ability to learn face-based actions, which greatly reduces the negative uses of the data. The positive impacts of this dataset are enabling reproducible research on video understanding which will help more advance video understanding research with consistent and reliable baselines. We emphasize once more that our dataset is a static dataset respecting the licences of all its videos.

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A Diversity Statistics Collection

In order to find the country location for each video in previous YouTube-based datasets (e.g., Kinetics, HACS, etc.), we used the public YouTube API. Specifically, using <https://developers.google.com/youtube/v3/docs/videos>, we extracted the ‘recordingDetails.location’ object. Importantly, it notes that

‘The geolocation information associated with the video. Note that the `child` property values identify the location that the video owner wants to associate with the video. The value is editable, searchable on public videos, and might be displayed to users for public videos.’

This is the only location data YouTube publicly provides and many videos in existing datasets do not have this field. In our measure, roughly 8% of the videos had such geolocation. We then used [reverse-geocode library](https://pypi.org/project/reverse-geocode/) <https://pypi.org/project/reverse-geocode/> to map the coordinates to the country, then manually mapped the countries to each region.

For full transparency, we provide detailed breakdowns of the diversity data we were able to measure with these tools in Table 11 as an example.

Country	Video Count
North America	32,767
EU	1,613
Latin America	2,289
Asia	938
Africa	37
No Location	422,645

Table 11: Kinetics-400 Video Distribution

B Difference to Kinetics Numbers

After the initial version of AViD was released (on arXiv), the Kinetics team provided numbers based on the estimated upload location of the video (this metadata is not publicly available) (Smaira et al., 2020).

In the paper, we have included their diversity statistics as well, as they are more complete, representing 90% of videos, compared to about 8% that we were able to get geolocation for.

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C Action Classes

1. abseiling
2. acoustic guitar
3. acrobatic gymnastics
4. acting in play
5. adjusting glasses
6. aerobics
7. air drumming
8. air travel
9. airbrush
10. alligator wrestling
11. alpine climbing
12. alpine skiing
13. amusement park
14. answering questions
15. applauding
16. applying cream
17. archaeological excavation
18. archery
19. arguing
20. arm wrestling
21. arranging flowers
22. arresting
23. assembling bicycle
24. assembling computer
25. attending conference
26. auctioning
27. baby transport
28. baby waking up
29. backflip (human)
30. backpacking (wilderness)
31. baking
32. baking cookies
33. balance beam
34. balloon blowing
35. bandaging
36. barbell
37. barbequing
38. bartending
39. base jumping
40. bathing
41. bathing dog
42. batting (cricket)
43. batting cage
44. battle rope training
45. beatboxing
46. bee keeping
47. belly dancing
48. bench pressing
49. bending back
50. bending metal
51. biceps curl
52. bicycling
53. biking through snow
54. blasting sand
55. blending fruit
56. blowing glass
57. blowing leaves
58. blowing nose
59. blowing out candles
60. bmx bike
61. boating
62. bobsledding
63. body piercing
64. bodyboarding
65. bodysurfing
66. bodyweight exercise
67. bookbinding
68. bottling
69. bouncing ball
70. bouncing ball (not juggling)
71. bouncing on bouncy castle
72. bouncing on trampoline
73. bowling
74. bowling (cricket)
75. braiding hair
76. breeding or breadcrumbing
77. breakdancing
78. breaking
79. breaking boards
80. breaking glass
81. breathing fire
82. brush painting
83. brushing hair
84. brushing teeth
85. building cabinet
86. building lego
87. building sandcastle
88. building shed
89. bull fighting

90. bulldozer
91. bulldozing
92. bungee jumping
93. burping
94. busking
95. buttoning
96. cake decorating
97. calculating
98. calligraphy
99. camping
100. canoeing or kayaking
101. capoeira
102. caporales
103. capsizing
104. card stacking
105. card throwing
106. card tricks
107. carp fishing
108. carrying baby
109. carrying weight
110. cartwheeling
111. carving ice
112. carving marble
113. carving pumpkin
114. carving wood with a knife
115. casting fishing line
116. catching fish
117. catching or throwing baseball
118. catching or throwing frisbee
119. catching or throwing softball
120. celebrating
121. changing gear in car
122. changing oil
123. changing wheel
124. chasing
125. checking tires
126. checking watch
127. cheerleading
128. chiseling stone
129. chiseling wood
130. chopping meat
131. chopping vegetables
132. chopping wood
133. christmas
134. circus
135. clam digging
136. clay pottery making
137. clean and jerk
138. cleaning floor
139. cleaning gutters
140. cleaning pool
141. cleaning shoes
142. cleaning toilet
143. cleaning windows
144. climbing a rope
145. climbing ladder
146. climbing tree
147. closing door
148. coloring in
149. combat
150. comedian
151. concert
152. construction
153. contact juggling
154. contorting
155. cooking
156. cooking chicken
157. cooking egg
158. cooking on campfire
159. cooking sausages
160. cooking sausages (not on barbeque)
161. cooking scallops
162. cooking show
163. cosplaying
164. counting money
165. country line dancing
166. cracking knuckles
167. cracking neck
168. crawling baby
169. cricket
170. crocheting
171. crossing river
172. crouching
173. crying
174. cumbia
175. curling (sport)
176. curling hair
177. cutting apple
178. cutting cake

179. cutting nails
180. cutting orange
181. cutting pineapple
182. cutting watermelon
183. dancing
184. dancing ballet
185. dancing charleston
186. dancing gangnam style
187. dancing macarena
188. dashcam
189. deadlifting
190. dealing cards
191. decorating the christmas tree
192. decoupage
193. delivering mail
194. demolition
195. digging
196. dining
197. directing traffic
198. dirt track racing
199. disc golfing
200. disc jockey
201. diving cliff
202. docking boat
203. dodgeball
204. dog agility
205. doing aerobics
206. doing jigsaw puzzle
207. doing laundry
208. doing nails
209. doing sudoku
210. doing wheelie
211. drag racing
212. drawing
213. dressage
214. dribbling basketball
215. drifting (motorsport)
216. drinking
217. drinking beer
218. drinking shots
219. driving car
220. driving tractor
221. drooling
222. drop kicking
223. drumming fingers
224. dumbbell
225. dump truck
226. dumpster diving
227. dune buggy
228. dunking basketball
229. dying hair
230. eating burger
231. eating cake
232. eating carrots
233. eating chips
234. eating doughnuts
235. eating hotdog
236. eating ice cream
237. eating nachos
238. eating spaghetti
239. eating street food
240. eating watermelon
241. egg hunting
242. electric guitar
243. embroidering
244. embroidery
245. enduro
246. entering church
247. exercising arm
248. exercising with an exercise ball
249. explosion
250. extinguishing fire
251. extreme sport
252. faceplanting
253. falling off bike
254. falling off chair
255. feeding birds
256. feeding fish
257. feeding goats
258. building fence
259. fencing (sport)
260. festival
261. fidgeting
262. field hockey
263. figure skating
264. filling cake
265. filling eyebrows
266. finger snapping
267. fingerboard (skateboard)

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| 268. firefighter | 312. headbanging |
| 269. fireworks | 313. headbutting |
| 270. fixing bicycle | 314. heavy equipment |
| 271. fixing hair | 315. helmet diving |
| 272. flamenco | 316. herding cattle |
| 273. flint knapping | 317. high fiving |
| 274. flipping bottle | 318. high jump |
| 275. flipping pancake | 319. high kick |
| 276. fly tying | 320. hiking |
| 277. flying kite | 321. historical reenactment |
| 278. folding clothes | 322. hitchhiking |
| 279. folding napkins | 323. hitting baseball |
| 280. folding paper | 324. hockey stop |
| 281. forklift | 325. holding snake |
| 282. french horn | 326. home improvement |
| 283. front raises | 327. home roasting coffee |
| 284. frying | 328. hopscotch |
| 285. frying vegetables | 329. horse racing |
| 286. gambling | 330. hoverboarding |
| 287. garbage collecting | 331. huddling |
| 288. gardening | 332. hugging |
| 289. gargling | 333. hugging (not baby) |
| 290. geocaching | 334. hugging baby |
| 291. getting a haircut | 335. hula hooping |
| 292. getting a piercing | 336. hunting |
| 293. getting a tattoo | 337. hurdling |
| 294. giving or receiving award | 338. hurling (sport) |
| 295. gliding | 339. ice climbing |
| 296. go-kart | 340. ice dancing |
| 297. gold panning | 341. ice fishing |
| 298. golf chipping | 342. ice skating |
| 299. golf driving | 343. ice swimming |
| 300. golf putting | 344. inflating balloons |
| 301. gospel singing in church | 345. installing carpet |
| 302. greeting | 346. ironing |
| 303. grinding meat | 347. ironing hair |
| 304. grooming cat | 348. javelin throw |
| 305. grooming dog | 349. jaywalking |
| 306. grooming horse | 350. jetskiing |
| 307. gymnastics | 351. jogging |
| 308. gymnastics tumbling | 352. juggling |
| 309. hammer throw | 353. juggling balls |
| 310. hand washing clothes | 354. juggling fire |
| 311. head stand | 355. juggling soccer ball |
| | 356. jumping |

- 357. jumping bicycle
- 358. jumping into pool
- 359. jumping jacks
- 360. jumping sofa
- 361. jumpstyle dancing
- 362. karaoke
- 363. kick (football)
- 364. kickboxing
- 365. kickflip
- 366. kicking field goal
- 367. kicking soccer ball
- 368. kissing
- 369. kitesurfing
- 370. knitting
- 371. krumping
- 372. land sailing
- 373. landing airplane
- 374. laughing
- 375. lawn mower racing
- 376. laying bricks
- 377. laying concrete
- 378. laying decking
- 379. laying stone
- 380. laying tiles
- 381. leatherworking
- 382. letting go of balloon
- 383. licking
- 384. lifting hat
- 385. lighting
- 386. lighting candle
- 387. lighting fire
- 388. listening with headphones
- 389. lock picking
- 390. logging
- 391. long jump
- 392. longboarding
- 393. looking at phone
- 394. looking in mirror
- 395. luge
- 396. lunge
- 397. making a cake
- 398. making a sandwich
- 399. making balloon shapes
- 400. making bed
- 401. making bubbles
- 402. making cheese
- 403. making horseshoes
- 404. making jewelry
- 405. making latte art
- 406. making paper aeroplanes
- 407. making pizza
- 408. making snowman
- 409. making sushi
- 410. making tea
- 411. making the bed
- 412. manicure
- 413. manufacturing
- 414. marching
- 415. marching band
- 416. marimba
- 417. marriage proposal
- 418. massaging back
- 419. massaging feet
- 420. massaging legs
- 421. massaging neck
- 422. mechanic
- 423. metal detecting
- 424. metal working
- 425. milking cow
- 426. milking goat
- 427. minibike
- 428. mixing colours
- 429. model building
- 430. monster truck
- 431. moon walking
- 432. mopping floor
- 433. mosh pit dancing
- 434. motocross
- 435. motorcycling
- 436. mountain biking
- 437. mountain climber (exercise)
- 438. moving baby
- 439. moving child
- 440. moving furniture
- 441. mowing lawn
- 442. mushroom foraging
- 443. musical ensemble
- 444. needle felting
- 445. news anchoring

- 446. news presenter
- 447. nightclub
- 448. none
- 449. offroading
- 450. ollie (skateboarding)
- 451. omelette
- 452. opening bottle
- 453. opening bottle (not wine)
- 454. opening coconuts
- 455. opening door
- 456. opening present
- 457. opening refrigerator
- 458. opening wine bottle
- 459. orchestra
- 460. origami
- 461. outdoor recreation
- 462. packing
- 463. parade
- 464. paragliding
- 465. parasailing
- 466. parkour
- 467. passing american football
- 468. passing soccer ball
- 469. peeling apples
- 470. peeling banana
- 471. peeling potatoes
- 472. penalty kick (association football)
- 473. person collecting garbage
- 474. personal computer
- 475. petting animal
- 476. petting animal (not cat)
- 477. petting cat
- 478. petting horse
- 479. photobombing
- 480. photocopying
- 481. picking apples
- 482. picking blueberries
- 483. picking fruit
- 484. pilates
- 485. pillow fight
- 486. pinching
- 487. pipe organ
- 488. pirouetting
- 489. planing wood
- 490. planting trees
- 491. plastering
- 492. playing accordion
- 493. playing american football
- 494. playing badminton
- 495. playing bagpipes
- 496. playing banjo
- 497. playing basketball
- 498. playing bass guitar
- 499. playing beer pong
- 500. playing billiards
- 501. playing blackjack
- 502. playing cards
- 503. playing cello
- 504. playing checkers
- 505. playing chess
- 506. playing clarinet
- 507. playing controller
- 508. playing cricket
- 509. playing cymbals
- 510. playing darts
- 511. playing didgeridoo
- 512. playing dominoes
- 513. playing drums
- 514. playing fiddle
- 515. playing field hockey
- 516. playing flute
- 517. playing gong
- 518. playing guitar
- 519. playing hand clapping games
- 520. playing handball
- 521. playing harmonica
- 522. playing harp
- 523. playing ice hockey
- 524. playing keyboard
- 525. playing kickball
- 526. playing laser tag
- 527. playing lute
- 528. playing mahjong
- 529. playing maracas
- 530. playing marbles
- 531. playing monopoly
- 532. playing netball
- 533. playing oboe
- 534. playing ocarina

- 535. playing organ
- 536. playing paintball
- 537. playing pan pipes
- 538. playing piano
- 539. playing piccolo
- 540. playing pinball
- 541. playing ping pong
- 542. playing poker
- 543. playing polo
- 544. playing recorder
- 545. playing road hockey
- 546. playing rounders
- 547. playing rubiks cube
- 548. playing rugby
- 549. playing saxophone
- 550. playing scrabble
- 551. playing shuffleboard
- 552. playing slot machine
- 553. playing snare drum
- 554. playing soccer
- 555. playing squash or racquetball
- 556. playing tennis
- 557. playing timbales
- 558. playing trombone
- 559. playing trumpet
- 560. playing tuba
- 561. playing ukulele
- 562. playing viola
- 563. playing violin
- 564. playing volleyball
- 565. playing with toys
- 566. playing with trains
- 567. playing xylophone
- 568. plumbing
- 569. poaching eggs
- 570. poking bellybutton
- 571. pole vault
- 572. polishing furniture
- 573. polishing metal
- 574. popping balloons
- 575. pouring beer
- 576. pouring milk
- 577. pouring wine
- 578. praying
- 579. preacher
- 580. preparing salad
- 581. presenting weather forecast
- 582. pretending to be a statue
- 583. protesting
- 584. pull ups
- 585. pulling
- 586. pulling espresso shot
- 587. pulling rope
- 588. pulling rope (game)
- 589. pumping fist
- 590. pumping gas
- 591. punching bag
- 592. punching person
- 593. push up
- 594. pushing car
- 595. pushing cart
- 596. pushing wheelbarrow
- 597. pushing wheelchair
- 598. putting on foundation
- 599. putting on lipstick
- 600. putting on sari
- 601. putting on shoes
- 602. putting wallpaper on wall
- 603. queuing
- 604. racing
- 605. radio-controlled model
- 606. rafting
- 607. rain
- 608. rallying
- 609. reading book
- 610. reading newspaper
- 611. recipe
- 612. recording music
- 613. recreational fishing
- 614. repairing puncture
- 615. riding a bike
- 616. riding camel
- 617. riding elephant
- 618. riding mechanical bull
- 619. riding mule
- 620. riding or walking with horse
- 621. riding scooter
- 622. riding snow blower
- 623. riding unicycle

- 624. ripping paper
- 625. roasting
- 626. roasting marshmallows
- 627. roasting pig
- 628. robot dancing
- 629. rock climbing
- 630. rock scissors paper
- 631. rocking
- 632. roller coaster
- 633. roller skating
- 634. rolling pastry
- 635. rope pushdown
- 636. rowing (sport)
- 637. running
- 638. running on treadmill
- 639. sailing
- 640. salsa dancing
- 641. saluting
- 642. sanding floor
- 643. sanding wood
- 644. sausage making
- 645. sawing wood
- 646. scrambling eggs
- 647. scrapbooking
- 648. screen printing
- 649. scrubbing face
- 650. scuba diving
- 651. seasoning food
- 652. separating eggs
- 653. serve (tennis)
- 654. setting table
- 655. sewing
- 656. shaking hands
- 657. shaking head
- 658. shaping bread dough
- 659. sharpening knives
- 660. sharpening pencil
- 661. shaving head
- 662. shaving legs
- 663. shearing sheep
- 664. shining flashlight
- 665. shining shoes
- 666. shooting basketball
- 667. shooting off fireworks
- 668. shopping
- 669. shot put
- 670. shouting
- 671. shoveling snow
- 672. shredding paper
- 673. shrugging
- 674. shucking oysters
- 675. shuffling cards
- 676. shuffling feet
- 677. side kick
- 678. sieving
- 679. sign language interpreting
- 680. silent disco
- 681. singing
- 682. sipping cup
- 683. situp
- 684. skateboarding
- 685. ski ballet
- 686. ski jumping
- 687. skiing crosscountry
- 688. skiing mono
- 689. skiing slalom
- 690. skipping rope
- 691. skipping stone
- 692. sky diving
- 693. skydiving
- 694. slacklining
- 695. slapping
- 696. sled dog racing
- 697. sleeping
- 698. slicing onion
- 699. slopestyle
- 700. smashing
- 701. smelling feet
- 702. smoking
- 703. smoking hookah
- 704. smoking pipe
- 705. smoothie
- 706. snatch weight lifting
- 707. sneezing
- 708. sniffing
- 709. snorkeling
- 710. snowboarding
- 711. snowkiting
- 712. snowmobile

- 713. snowmobiling
- 714. snowplow
- 715. snowshoe
- 716. soccer goal
- 717. somersaulting
- 718. sowing
- 719. speed skating
- 720. spelunking
- 721. spinning plates
- 722. spinning poi
- 723. splashing
- 724. splashing water
- 725. spray painting
- 726. spraying
- 727. springboard diving
- 728. square dancing
- 729. squat
- 730. squeezing orange
- 731. stacking cups
- 732. stacking dice
- 733. standing on hands
- 734. standup paddleboarding
- 735. staring
- 736. stealing
- 737. steer roping
- 738. steering car
- 739. sticking tongue out
- 740. stir frying
- 741. stirring
- 742. stomping grapes
- 743. street racing
- 744. stretching
- 745. stretching arm
- 746. stretching leg
- 747. strumming guitar
- 748. stunt performer
- 749. submerging
- 750. sucking lolly
- 751. sun tanning
- 752. surfing crowd
- 753. surfing water
- 754. surveying
- 755. sweeping floor
- 756. swimming
- 757. swimming backstroke
- 758. swimming breast stroke
- 759. swimming butterfly stroke
- 760. swimming front crawl
- 761. swimming with dolphins
- 762. swimming with sharks
- 763. swing dancing
- 764. swinging baseball bat
- 765. swinging legs
- 766. swinging on something
- 767. sword fighting
- 768. sword swallowing
- 769. tabla
- 770. tackling
- 771. tagging graffiti
- 772. tai chi
- 773. taking a shower
- 774. taking photo
- 775. talking on cell phone
- 776. tango dancing
- 777. tap dancing
- 778. tapping guitar
- 779. tapping pen
- 780. tasting beer
- 781. tasting food
- 782. tasting wine
- 783. teaching
- 784. tearing
- 785. telemark ski
- 786. tennis
- 787. testifying
- 788. texting
- 789. threading needle
- 790. throwing axe
- 791. throwing ball
- 792. throwing ball (not baseball or american football)
- 793. throwing discus
- 794. throwing knife
- 795. throwing snowballs
- 796. throwing tantrum
- 797. throwing water balloon
- 798. thunderstorm
- 799. tickling
- 800. tie dying
- 801. tightrope walking

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| 803. tobogganing | 850. wakeboarding |
| 804. torte | 851. waking up |
| 805. tossing coin | 852. walking on stilts |
| 806. tossing salad | 853. walking the dog |
| 807. train | 854. walking through snow |
| 808. training dog | 855. walking with crutches |
| 809. trapezing | 856. washing |
| 810. treating wood | 857. washing dishes |
| 811. trimming or shaving beard | 858. washing feet |
| 812. trimming shrubs | 859. washing hair |
| 813. trimming trees | 860. washing hands |
| 814. triple jump | 861. washing machine |
| 815. twiddling fingers | 862. watching tv |
| 816. tying bow tie | 863. water park |
| 817. tying knot (not on a tie) | 864. water skiing |
| 818. tying necktie | 865. water sliding |
| 819. tying shoe laces | 866. watercolor painting |
| 820. tying tie | 867. waterfall |
| 821. unboxing | 868. waterfowl hunting |
| 822. uncorking champagne | 869. watering plants |
| 823. underwater diving | 870. waving hand |
| 824. unidentified flying object | 871. waxing armpits |
| 825. unloading truck | 872. waxing back |
| 826. using a microscope | 873. waxing chest |
| 827. using a paint roller | 874. waxing eyebrows |
| 828. using a power drill | 875. waxing legs |
| 829. using a sledge hammer | 876. weaving basket |
| 830. using a wrench | 877. weaving fabric |
| 831. using atm | 878. wedding |
| 832. using bagging machine | 879. weight lifting |
| 833. using circular saw | 880. welding |
| 834. using computer | 881. whistling |
| 835. using inhaler | 882. wildlife |
| 836. using megaphone | 883. windsurfing |
| 837. using puppets | 884. winking |
| 838. using remote controller | 885. wood burning (art) |
| 839. using remote controller (not gaming) | 886. wood carving |
| 840. using segway | 887. woodworking |
| 841. vacuum cleaner | 888. wrapping present |
| 842. vacuuming car | 889. wrestling |
| 843. vacuuming floor | 890. writing |
| 844. valuting | 891. yarn spinning |
| 845. visiting the zoo | 892. yawning |
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 - └ sanding wood
 - └ sawing wood
 - └ using circular saw
 - └ wood burning
 - └ wood burning (art)
 - └ wood carving
- └ crossing eyes
- └ crouching
- └ crying
 - └ throwing tantrum
- └ dancing
 - └ belly dancing
 - └ breakdancing
 - └ caporales
 - └ country line dancing
 - └ cumbia
 - └ dancing ballet
 - └ dancing charleston
 - └ dancing gangnam style
 - └ dancing macarena
 - └ flamenco
 - └ headbanging
 - └ jumpstyle dancing
 - └ krumping
 - └ marimba
 - └ moon walking
 - └ mosh pit dancing
 - └ nightclub
 - └ pirouetting
 - └ pumping fist
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 - └ salsa dancing
 - └ shuffling feet
 - └ silent disco
 - └ square dancing
 - └ swing dancing
 - └ tango dancing
 - └ tap dancing
- └ drooling
- └ dumpster diving
- └ eating
 - └ burping
 - └ dining
 - └ setting table
 - └ drinking
 - └ drinking beer
 - └ drinking shots
 - └ sipping cup
 - └ tasting beer
 - └ tasting wine
 - └ eating burger

- └─ eating cake
- └─ eating carrots
- └─ eating chips
- └─ eating doughnuts
- └─ eating hotdog
- └─ eating ice cream
- └─ eating nachos
- └─ eating spaghetti
- └─ eating street food
- └─ eating watermelon
- └─ sucking lolly
- └─ tasting food
- └─ entering church
- └─ exercise
 - └─ aerobics
 - └─ battle rope training
 - └─ bodyweight exercise
 - └─ canoeing or kayaking
 - └─ doing aerobics
 - └─ exercising arm
 - └─ exercising with an exercise ball
 - └─ gymnastics
 - └─ acrobatic gymnastics
 - └─ balance beam
 - └─ gymnastics tumbling
 - └─ somersaulting
 - └─ valuting
 - └─ hula hooping
 - └─ lunge
 - └─ martial arts
 - └─ capoeira
 - └─ kickboxing
 - └─ mountain climber
 - └─ mountain climber (exercise)
 - └─ parkour
 - └─ pilates
 - └─ pull ups
 - └─ punching
 - └─ punching bag
 - └─ punching person
 - └─ punching person (boxing)
 - └─ push up
 - └─ rope pushdown
 - └─ running
 - └─ chasing
 - └─ jogging
 - └─ running on treadmill
 - └─ situp
 - └─ standing on hands
 - └─ standup paddleboarding
 - └─ stretching
 - └─ bending back
 - └─ contorting
 - └─ cracking back

- cracking knuckles
 - cracking neck
 - stretching arm
 - stretching leg
 - yoga
 - tai chi
 - walking
 - crawling baby
 - delivering mail
 - jaywalking
 - marching
 - tightrope walking
 - tiptoeing
 - wading
 - wading through mud
 - wading through water
 - walking on stilts
 - walking the dog
 - walking through snow
 - walking with crutches
 - weight lifting
 - barbell
 - bench pressing
 - biceps curl
 - carrying weight
 - clean and jerk
 - deadlifting
 - dumbbell
 - front raises
 - snatch weight lifting
 - squat
 - zumba
- falling
 - faceplanting
 - falling off bike
 - falling off chair
- fidgeting
- finger movement
 - drumming fingers
 - finger snapping
 - fingerboard (skateboard)
 - tapping pen
 - twiddling fingers
 - tying knot
 - tying bow tie
 - tying knot (not on a tie)
 - tying necktie
 - tying shoe laces
 - tying tie
- flipping bottle
- flying kite
- gambling
 - playing poker
 - playing slot machine

- garbage collecting
- gliding
- gold panning
- head stand
- historical reenactment
- hitchhiking
- jumping
 - diving cliff
 - jumping bicycle
 - jumping into pool
 - jumping jacks
 - jumping sofa
 - ski jumping
 - skipping rope
 - triple jump
- land sailing
- laughing
- letting go of balloon
- licking
- lifting hat
- lighting candle
- listening with headphones
- lock picking
- looking at phone
- looking in mirror
- making bubbles
- making snowman
- manipulating
 - adjusting glasses
 - arranging flowers
 - stacking
 - stacking cups
- marriage proposal
- metal detecting
- moving
 - carrying baby
 - moving baby
 - moving child
 - moving furniture
- mushroom foraging
- opening
 - opening bottle
 - opening bottle (not wine)
 - opening wine bottle
 - uncorking champagne
 - opening door
 - opening present
 - opening refrigerator
 - unboxing
- paragliding
- parasailing
- person collecting garbage
- pinching
- playing

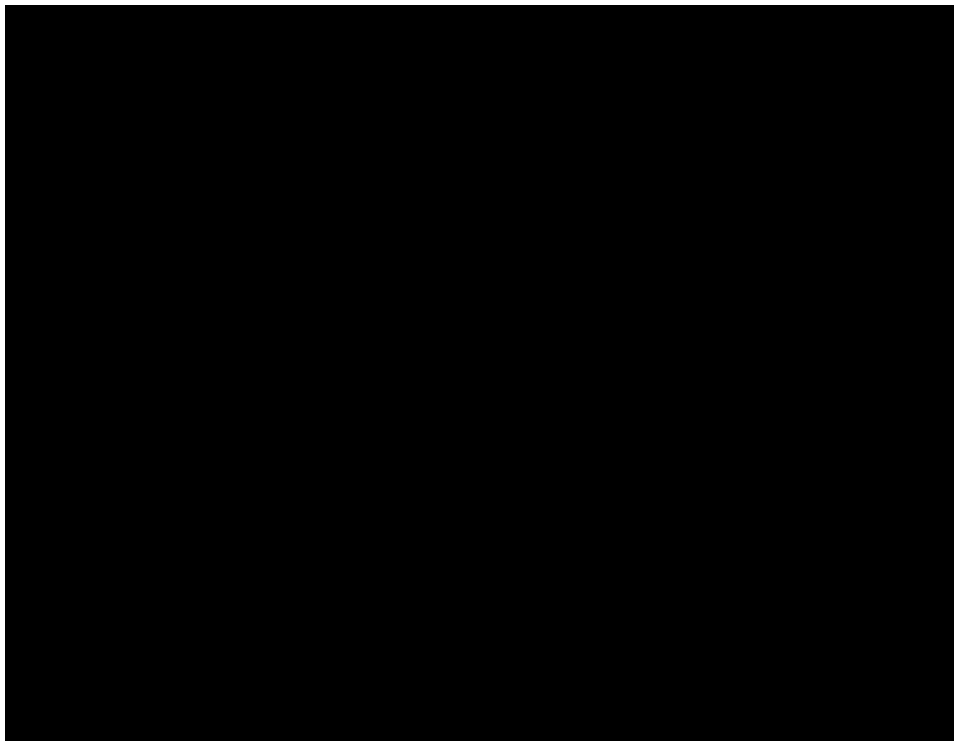
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- bouncing on bouncy castle
- bouncing on trampoline
- building sandcastle
- egg hunting
- hopscotch
- playing american football
 - kicking field goal
 - passing american football
 - passing american football (in game)
- playing badminton
- playing board game
 - doing jigsaw puzzle
- playing controller
- playing games
 - playing beer pong
 - playing cards
 - card stacking
 - card throwing
 - card tricks
 - dealing cards
 - playing blackjack
 - shuffling cards
 - playing checkers
 - playing chess
 - playing dominoes
 - playing mahjong
 - playing monopoly
 - playing pinball
 - playing scrabble
 - playing shuffleboard
 - rock scissors paper
- playing hand clapping games
- playing laser tag
- playing paintball
- playing toys
 - playing marbles
 - playing rubiks cube
 - radio-controlled model
- playing with toys
 - building lego
 - playing with trains
 - train
- pulling rope
- pulling rope (game)
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- spinning poi
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- └─ pretending to be a statue
- └─ pulling
- └─ pumping gas
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 - └─ pushing car
 - └─ pushing cart
 - └─ pushing wheelbarrow
 - └─ pushing wheelchair
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- └─ smoking
 - └─ smoking hookah
 - └─ smoking pipe
- └─ sneezing
- └─ sniffing
- └─ sports
 - └─ archery
 - └─ arm wrestling
 - └─ base jumping
 - └─ bicycle
 - └─ assembling bicycle
 - └─ bobsledding
 - └─ bodyboarding
 - └─ bowling
 - └─ bull fighting
 - └─ catching or throwing frisbee
 - └─ catching or throwing softball
 - └─ cheerleading
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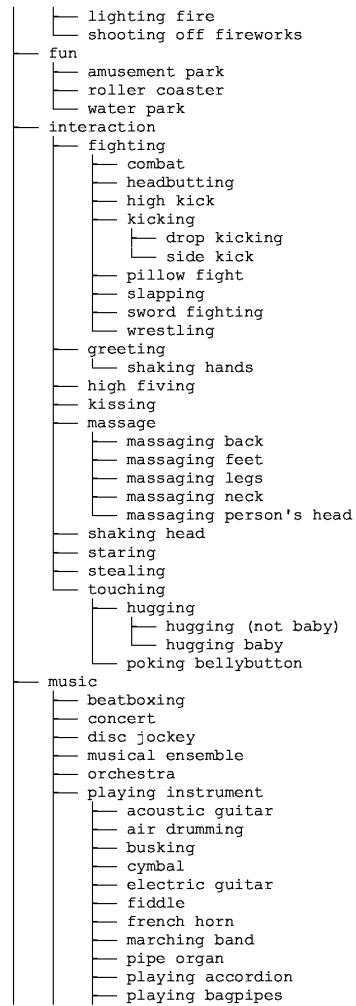
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- └─ high jump
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 - └─ figure skating
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- └─ playing handball
- └─ playing ice hockey
 - └─ hockey stop
- └─ playing kickball
- └─ playing netball
- └─ playing ping pong
- └─ playing road hockey
- └─ playing rounders
- └─ playing rugby
- └─ playing soccer
 - └─ juggling soccer ball
 - └─ kick (football)
 - └─ kicking soccer ball
 - └─ passing soccer ball

- penalty kick (association football)
 - shooting goal
 - shooting goal (soccer)
 - soccer goal
 - playing squash or racquetball
 - playing tennis
 - serve (tennis)
 - playing volleyball
 - pole vault
 - racing
 - dirt track racing
 - horse racing
 - lawn mower racing
 - racings
 - sled dog racing
 - roller skating
 - rowing (sport)
 - shot put
 - skateboarding
 - kickflip
 - longboarding
 - ollie (skateboarding)
 - snowboarding
 - snowkiting
 - surfing
 - bodysurfing
 - kitesurfing
 - surfing crowd
 - surfing water
 - windsurfing
 - tackling
- spraying
- sticking tongue out
- stomping grapes
- stunt performer
- submerging
- sun tanning
- swinging
 - swinging legs
 - swinging on something
- taking photo
 - photobombing
- talking
 - acting in play
 - answering questions
 - arguing
 - attending conference
 - auctioning
 - preacher
 - shouting
 - talking on cell phone
 - teaching
 - testifying
 - using megaphone

- throwing
 - skipping stone
 - throwing axe
 - throwing ball
 - throwing ball (not baseball or american football)
 - throwing discus
 - throwing knife
 - throwing snowballs
 - throwing water balloon
- tickling
- tie dying
- tossing coin
- using phone
 - texting
- waiting in line
- whistling
- winking
- working
 - surveying
 - unloading truck
- writing
 - calligraphy
 - doing sudoku
- yarn spinning
- yawning
- animal
 - dog
 - dog agility
 - farming
 - milking cow
 - milking goat
 - steer roping
 - feeding birds
 - feeding fish
 - feeding goats
 - grooming
 - grooming cat
 - grooming dog
 - grooming horse
 - herding cattle
 - holding snake
 - riding camel
 - riding elephant
 - riding mule
 - riding or walking with horse
 - dressage
 - shearing sheep
 - training dog
 - visiting the zoo
 - wildlife
- art
 - airbrush
 - drawing
 - coloring in



- └─ poaching eggs
- └─ pouring
 - └─ pouring beer
 - └─ pouring milk
 - └─ pouring wine
 - └─ pulling espresso shot
- └─ preparing salad
- └─ recipe
- └─ roasting
- └─ roasting pig
- └─ rolling pastry
- └─ sausage making
- └─ scrambling eggs
- └─ seasoning food
- └─ separating eggs
- └─ shaping bread dough
- └─ sharpening knives
- └─ shucking oysters
- └─ smoothie
- └─ squeezing orange
- └─ stir frying
- └─ stirring
- └─ tossing salad
- └─ entertainment
 - └─ making balloon shapes
- └─ event
 - └─ celebrating
 - └─ circus
 - └─ trapezing
 - └─ entertainment
 - └─ balloon blowing
 - └─ comedian
 - └─ inflating balloons
 - └─ juggling
 - └─ contact juggling
 - └─ juggling balls
 - └─ popping balloons
 - └─ sword swallowing
 - └─ festival
 - └─ giving or receiving award
 - └─ news
 - └─ news anchoring
 - └─ news presenter
 - └─ presenting weather forecast
 - └─ parade
 - └─ wedding
- └─ explosion
 - └─ demolition
- └─ fire
 - └─ breathing fire
 - └─ extinguishing fire
 - └─ firefighter
 - └─ fireworks
 - └─ juggling fire



- playing banjo
 - playing bass guitar
 - playing cello
 - playing clarinet
 - playing cymbals
 - playing didgeridoo
 - playing drums
 - tabla
 - playing fiddle
 - playing flute
 - playing gong
 - playing guitar
 - strumming guitar
 - playing harmonica
 - playing harp
 - playing keyboard
 - playing lute
 - playing maracas
 - playing oboe
 - playing ocarina
 - playing organ
 - playing pan pipes
 - playing piano
 - playing piccolo
 - playing recorder
 - playing saxophone
 - playing snare drum
 - playing timbales
 - playing trombone
 - playing trumpet
 - playing tuba
 - playing ukulele
 - playing viola
 - playing violin
 - playing xylophone
 - snare drum
 - tapping guitar
 - timbales
 - viola
- recording music
- singing
 - gospel singing in church
 - karaoke
- none
- outdoors
 - abseiling
 - alligator wrestling
 - archaeological excavation
 - backpacking (wilderness)
 - camping
 - flint knapping
 - climbing
 - alpine climbing
 - climbing a rope

- climbing ladder
 - climbing tree
 - ice climbing
 - rock climbing
- dashcam
- digging
- fishing
 - carp fishing
 - casting fishing line
 - catching fish
 - fly tying
 - ice fishing
 - recreational fishing
- gardening
 - picking fruit
 - picking apples
 - picking blueberries
 - planting trees
 - sowing
 - trimming shrubs
 - trimming trees
 - watering plants
 - hiking
 - geocaching
 - snowshoe
 - spelunking
 - hunting
 - waterfowl hunting
 - outdoor recreation
 - riding snow blower
 - skiing
 - alpine skiing
 - ski ballet
 - skiing crosscountry
 - skiing mono
 - skiing slalom
 - slopestyle
 - telemark ski
 - volcano
 - waterfall
 - yardwork
 - blowing leaves
 - mowing lawn
 - shoveling snow
 - personal computer
 - queuing
 - riding a bike
 - setting
 - home activity
 - baby waking up
 - beauty
 - blowdrying hair
 - body piercing
 - curling hair

- doing nails
- dyeing hair
- dying hair
- filling eyebrows
- fixing hair
- gargling
- getting a haircut
- getting a piercing
- getting a tattoo
- hair coloring
- ironing hair
- makeup
 - applying cream
 - putting on eyeliner
 - putting on foundation
 - putting on lipstick
 - putting on mascara
- manicure
- scrubbing face
- shaving
 - shaving head
 - shaving legs
- trimming or shaving beard
- waxing
 - waving hand
 - waxing armpits
 - waxing back
 - waxing chest
 - waxing eyebrows
 - waxing legs
- brushing
 - brushing hair
 - brushing teeth
- christmas
- cleaning
 - bathing
 - bathing dog
 - taking a shower
 - blasting sand
 - brushing floor
 - cleaning floor
 - cleaning gutters
 - cleaning pool
 - cleaning shoes
 - cleaning toilet
 - cleaning windows
 - making bed
 - making the bed
 - mopping floor
 - polishing furniture
 - shining shoes
 - sweeping floor
 - vacuuming
 - vacuum cleaner

- vacuuming car
 - vacuuming floor
 - decorating the christmas tree
 - putting on sari
 - putting on shoes
 - folding clothes
 - folding napkins
 - installing carpet
 - laying tiles
 - plumbing
 - putting wallpaper on wall
 - sanding floor
 - ironing
 - packing
 - sleeping
 - waking up
 - washing dishes
 - washing feet
 - washing hair
 - washing hands
 - washing clothes
 - doing laundry
 - hand washing clothes
 - washing machine
 - watching tv
 - wrapping present
 - lighting
 - shining flashlight
 - bandaging
 - using inhaler
 - photocopying
 - sharpening pencil
 - using computer
 - using atm
 - snowmobile
 - tennis
 - toy
 - air travel
 - aircraft
 - landing airplane
 - unidentified flying object
 - baby transport
 - bicycling
 - biking through snow
 - bmx bike
 - doing wheelie
 - minibike

- building
 - building cabinet
 - building shed
- bulldozer
- bulldozing
- dump truck
- heavy equipment
- laying bricks
- laying concrete
- laying decking
- laying stone
- electronics
 - assembling computer
- forklift
- logging
- manufacturing
 - metal working
 - bending metal
 - making horseshoes
 - making jewelry
 - polishing metal
 - welding
- mechanic
 - changing oil
 - changing wheel
 - changing wheel (not on bike)
 - checking tires
 - repairing puncture
- plastering
- police
 - arresting
 - directing traffic
 - protesting
- using tools
 - using a microscope
 - using a power drill
 - using a sledge hammer
 - using a wrench
 - using bagging machine

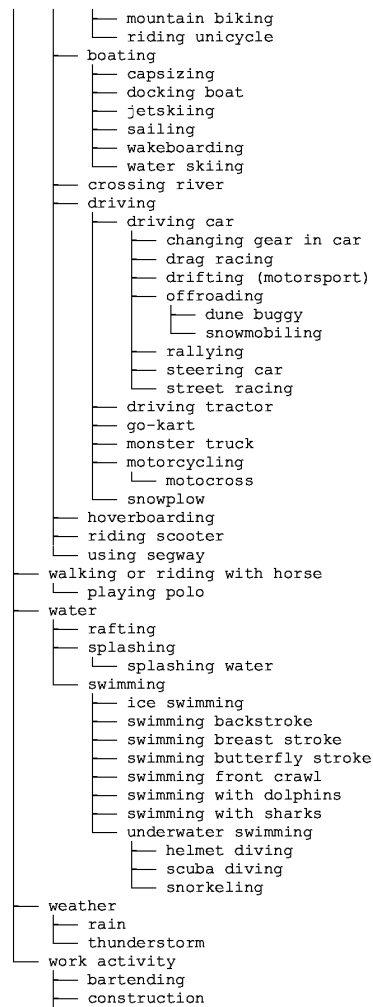


Figure 7: Full AViD hierarchy