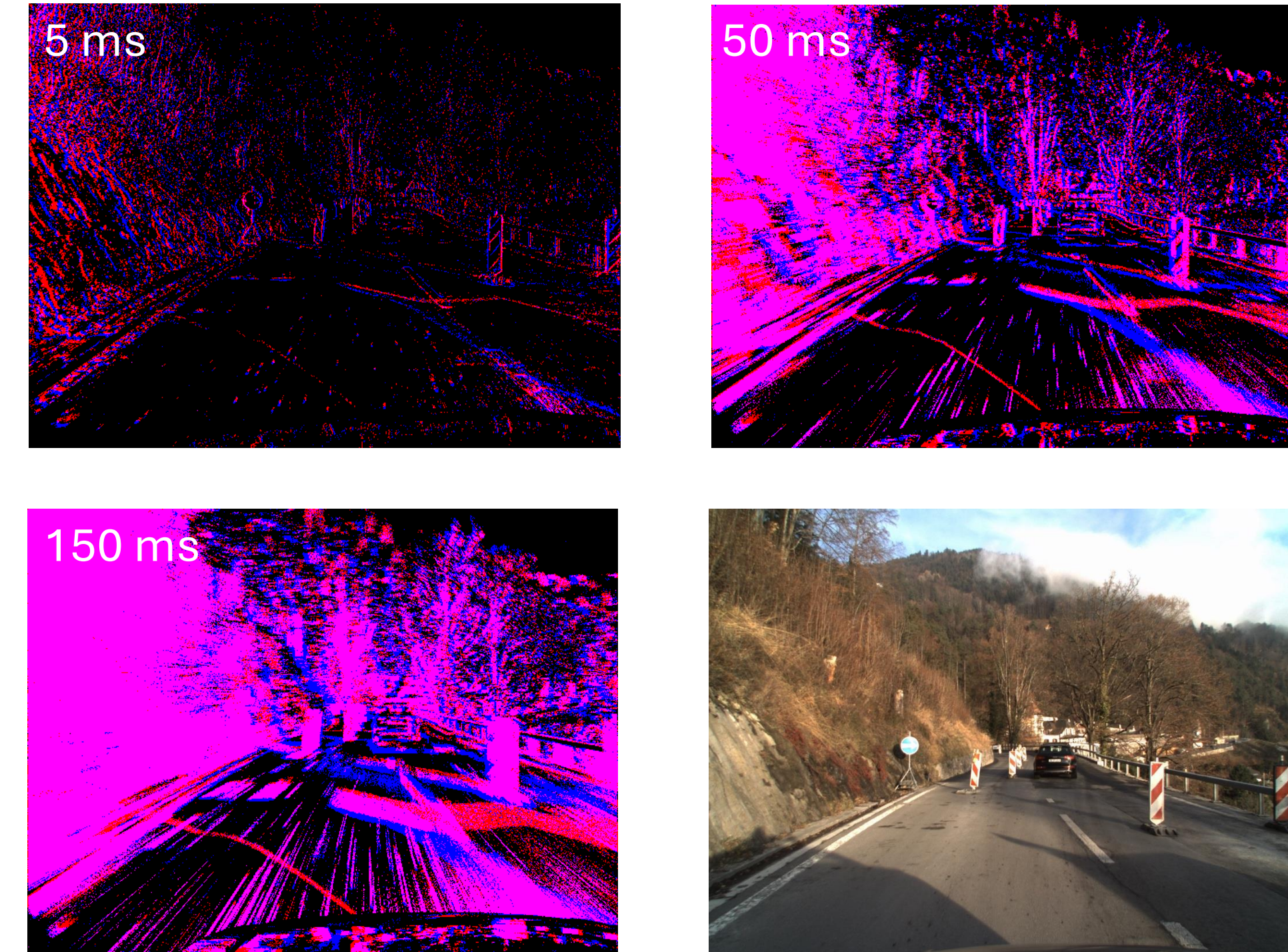


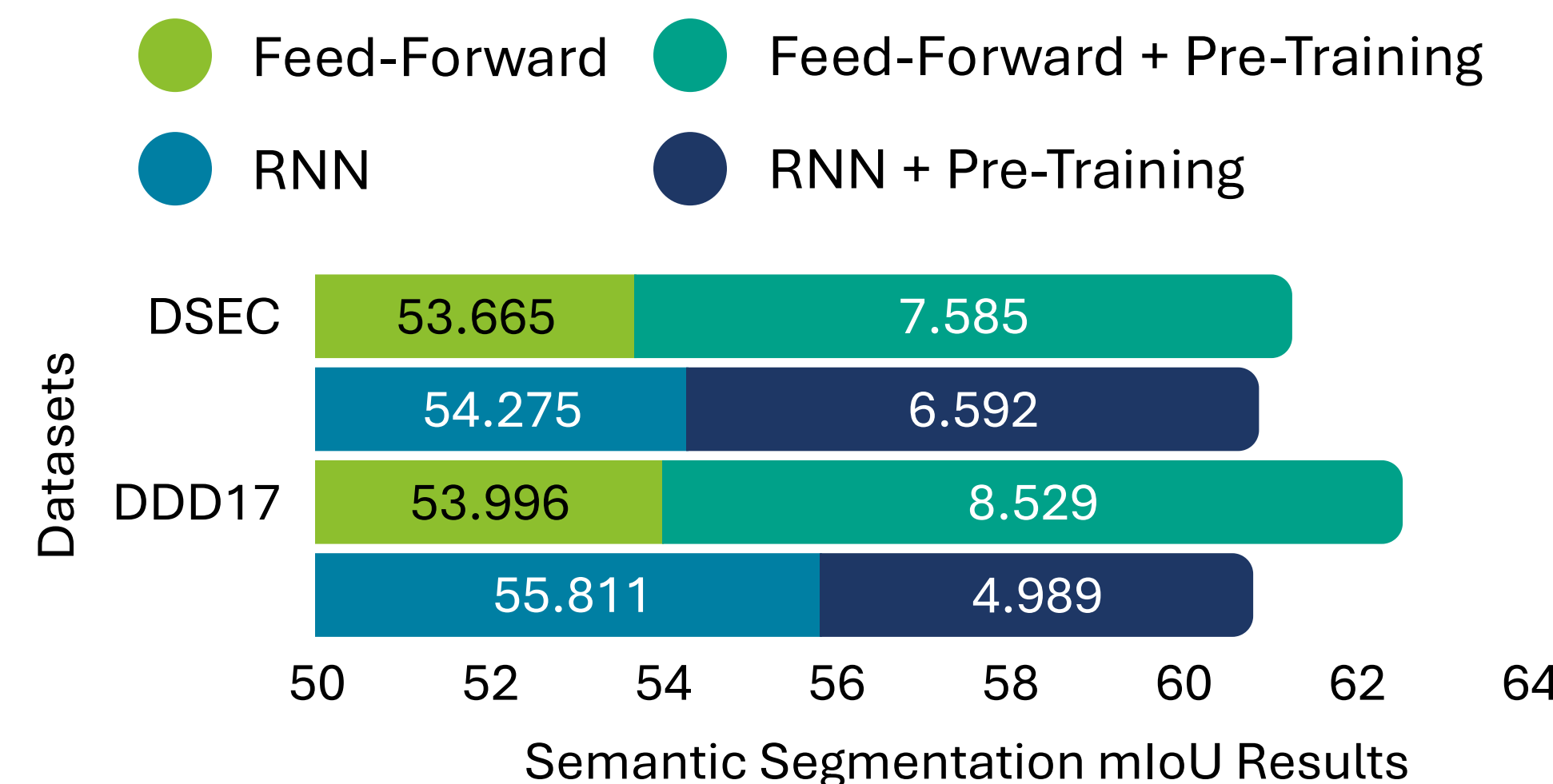
A Limited Number of Events Is Not Informative Enough for Prediction.

Event-Cameras record brightness changes, and many regions remain invisible over short periods.

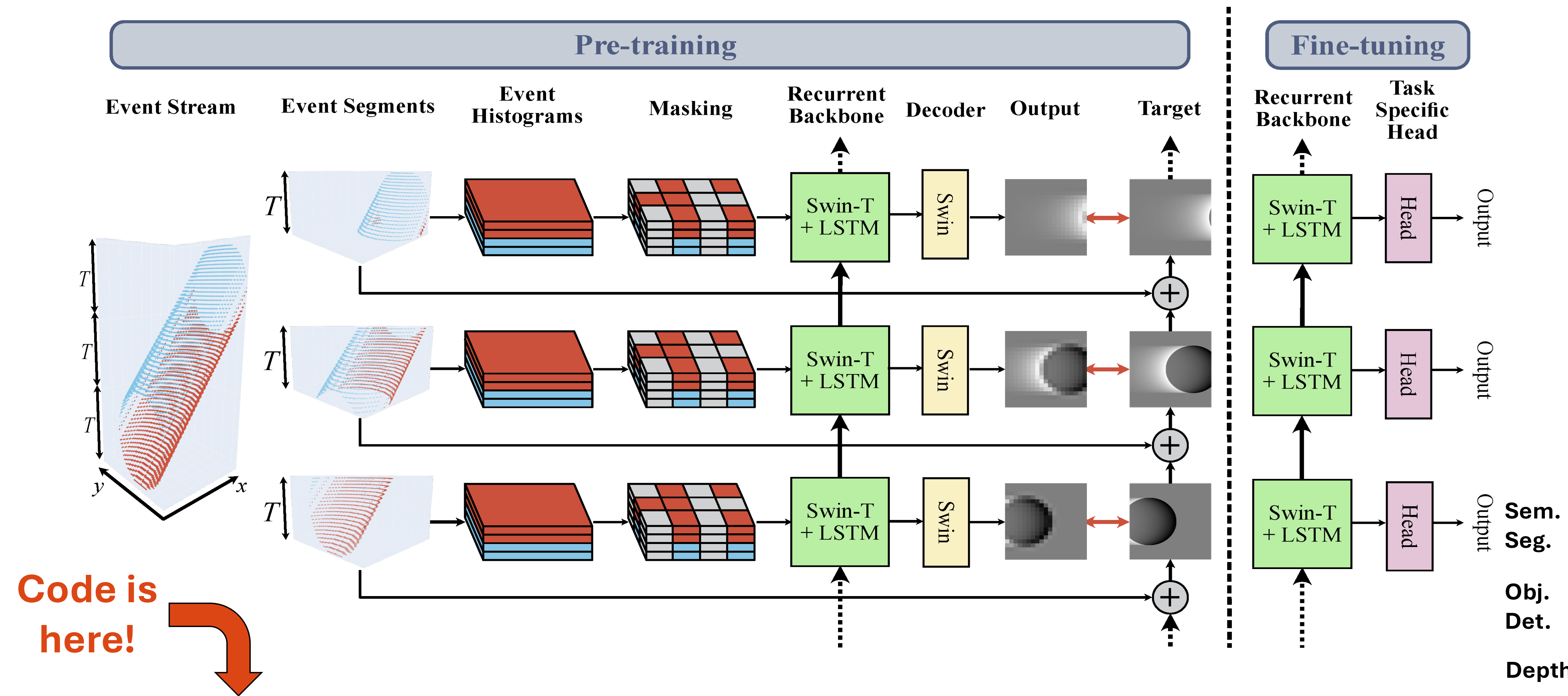


Labeled Event Sequences Are Limited For Training RNNs.

- ✓ Sequence models can process information beyond a limited window of events.
- ✗ Training requires several long streams of data. Existing pre-training methods focus only on spatial information and serve better as initial weights for feed-forward models.



There is a lack of task-specific Event-Camera data to train sequence models. This can be mitigated by pre-training with a special target that contains spatiotemporal information.



Our Pre-Training Target Contains Spatiotemporal Information.

We propose a new event-to-image method that produces targets resembling grayscale images.



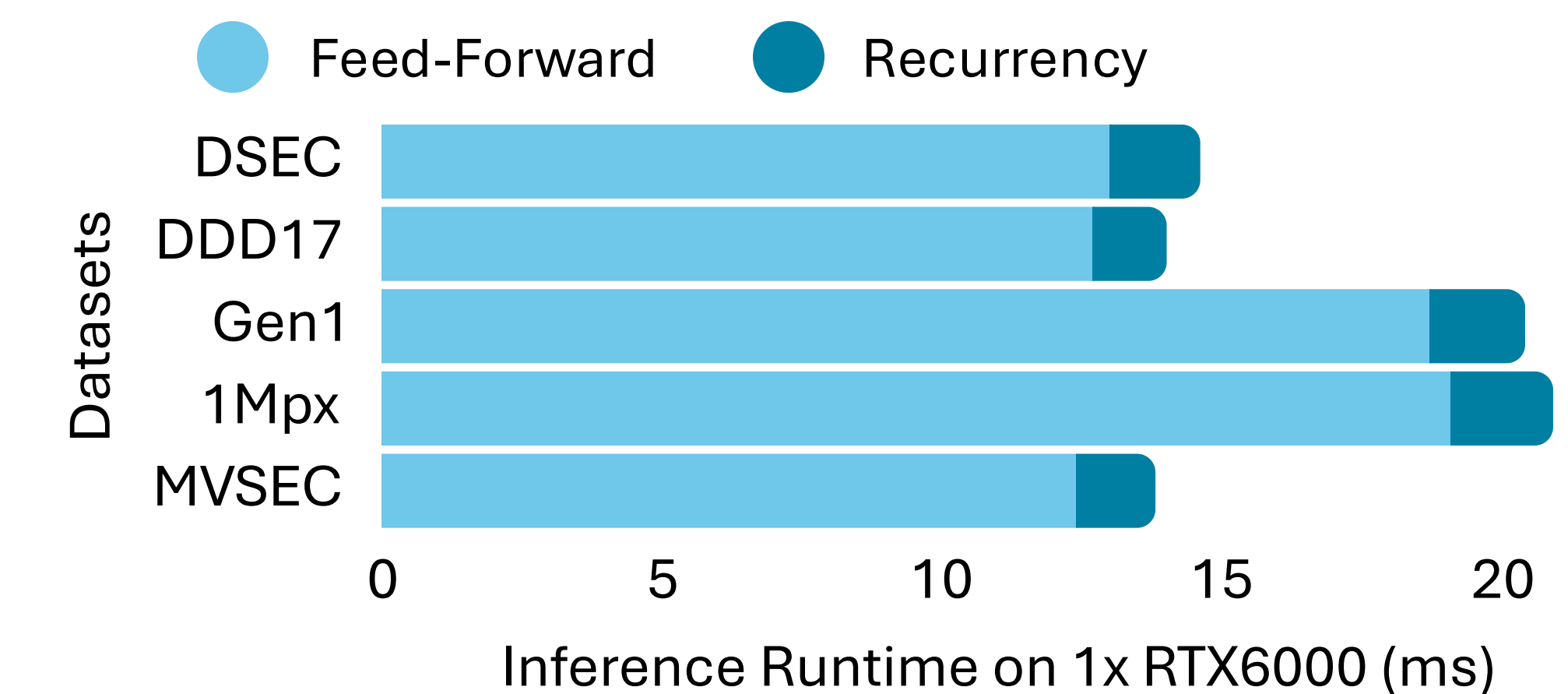
- Tube masking and reconstruction encourage the model to learn temporal information.
- Our target shows low motion blur and high robustness to noise; essential for pre-training.

Results; SOTA Everywhere!

Legend: RNN (light green), RNN + Existing Pre-Training (dark green), Ours (blue), Previous SOTA (gray).

Task	Method	Ours	RNN	RNN + Existing Pre-Training	Previous SOTA
Sem. Seg.	DESC	54.3	53.665	+5.5	+8.4
	DDD17	55.8	53.996	+3.9	+9.4
Obj. Det.	Gen1	48.5	48.5	+1.1	+3.1
	1Mpx	45.4	45.4	+4.6	+5.2
Depth	MVSEC	7.90	7.90	-0.61	-1.24
	RMS	7.90	7.90	-0.61	-1.03

Downstream Perception Tasks Results



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