Supplementary: When Pixel Difference Patterns Meet ViT: PiDiViT for Few-Shot Object Detection

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Table 1. nAP50 results on Pascal VOC few-shot benchmark. Results surpassing SOTA are indicated in **bold**. Three Novel Split types total.

Method	Backbone	Novel Split 1				Novel Split 2				Novel Split 3				Avg			
		1	2	3	5	10	1	2	3	5	10	1	2	3	5	10	'5
TFA [10]	RN101	39.8	36.1	44.7	55.7	56.0	23.5	26.9	34.1	35.1	39.1	30.8	34.8	42.8	49.5	49.8	39.9
Multi-Relation Det [4]	RN50	37.8	43.6	51.6	56.5	58.6	22.5	30.6	40.7	43.1	47.6	31.0	37.9	43.7	51.3	49.8	43.1
Retentive RCNN [5]	RN101	42.4	45.8	45.9	53.7	56.1	21.7	27.8	35.2	37.0	40.3	30.2	37.6	43.0	49.7	50.1	41.1
Meta Faster R-CNN [11]	RN101	43.0	54.5	60.6	66.1	65.4	27.7	35.5	46.1	47.8	51.4	40.6	46.4	53.4	59.9	58.6	50.5
LVC [8]	ViT-S/8	54.5	53.2	58.8	63.2	65.7	32.8	29.2	50.7	49.8	50.6	48.4	52.7	55.0	59.6	59.6	52.3
CrossTransformer [7]	PVTv2	49.9	57.1	57.9	63.2	67.1	27.6	34.5	43.7	49.2	51.2	39.5	54.7	52.3	57.0	58.7	50.9
HeteroGraph [6]	RN101	42.4	51.9	55.7	62.6	63.4	25.9	37.8	46.6	48.9	51.1	35.2	42.9	47.8	54.8	53.5	48.0
DiGeo [9]	RN101	37.9	39.4	48.5	58.6	61.5	26.6	28.9	41.9	42.1	49.1	30.4	40.1	46.9	52.7	54.7	44.0
NIFF [1]	RN101	62.8	67.2	68.0	70.3	68.8	38.4	42.9	54.0	56.4	54.0	56.4	62.1	61.2	64.1	63.9	59.4
DE-ViT [3]	ViT-L/14	55.4	56.1	68.1	70.9	71.9	43.0	39.3	58.1	61.6	63.1	58.2	64.0	61.3	64.2	67.3	60.2
Ours	ViT-L/14	57.3	56.9	68.1	73.7	73.1	43.5	44.7	61.2	61.2	62.4	58.4	64.2	61.4	64.1	67.6	61.2

As shown in Table 1, our method achieves a new SOTA performance on the Pascal VOC few-shot detection benchmark. Specifically, it improves the Avg nAP50 by 1 percentage point compared to the baseline method DE-ViT [3] and outperforms the advanced method NIFF [1] by 1.8 percentage points. Different from DE-ViT [3], we design prior modules targeting the pixel-level feature differences and multi-scale variations in the low-level features of pretrained ViT: The DCFM achieves differential enhancement of smooth features from the center to the boundary while retaining global information. Meanwhile, the MFFM effectively captures both local details and global contours across multiple scales.

As shown in Table 2, we evaluated the inference time of our method on the COCO few-shot detection benchmark. Our approach outperforms the CNN-based Meta Faster R-CNN [2] while incurring only a marginal increase in inference time (0.22 Secs/Img). Compared to the baseline DE-ViT [3], our method achieves a 4.7-point improvement in AP (10 shots) with only a 0.1 Secs/Img increase in inference time. These results demonstrate that our method maintains efficient inference capabilities while achieving better performance.

Table 2. Inference time comparison on COCO few-shot setting.

Method	Backbone	nAP50 (†)	Secs/Img (↓)
CrossTransformer [7]	Custom	30.2	3.00
Meta Faster R-CNN [2]	RN101	25.7	0.61
LVC [8]	Swin-S	34.1	-
DE-ViT [3]	ViT-L/14	52.9	0.83
Ours	ViT-L/14	57.6	0.93

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