Efficient DERT

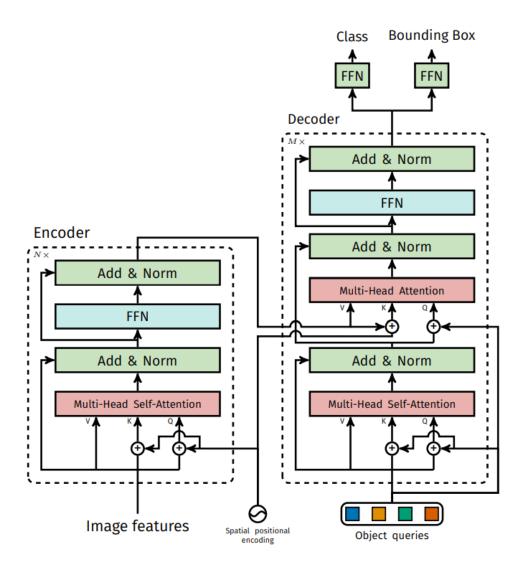
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Motivation

- both DETR and Deformable DETR have a 6-encoder and 6-decoder transformer architecture
- investigate the components of DETRs for understanding their mechanism
- find out random initialization can be improved
- Improve DERT with better initialization

Brief Retrospect of DETR



- Encoder and Decoder
- Initialization of object containers

• Encoder and Decoder

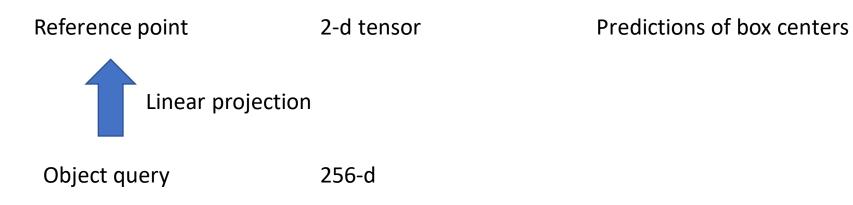
Encoder	Decoder	Decoding loss	AP	AP_{50}	AP ₇₅
3	3	✓	41.5	60.4	44.3
3	1	\checkmark	32.2	51.1	33.7
1	3	\checkmark	39.8	58.2	42.5
1	3		28.3	47.4	29.3

Difference between Encoder and Decoder: Auxiliary loss

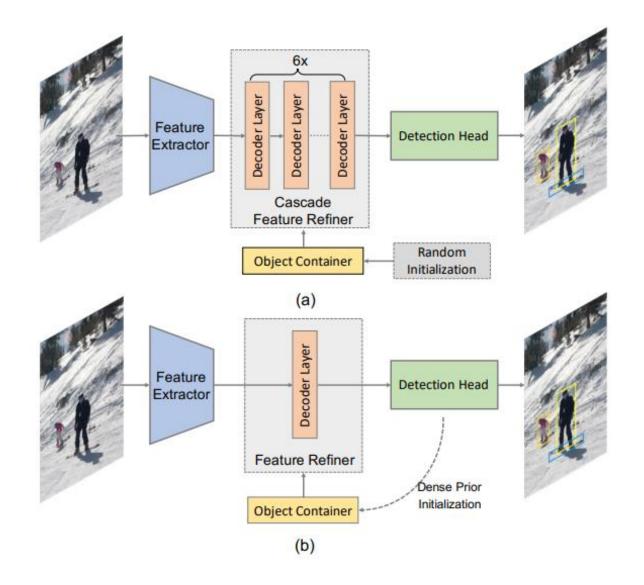
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Decoder layer	1	2	3	4	5	6
AP	32.1	39.4	41.7	42.4	42.7	42.4
AP_{50}	50.8	58.4	60.6	61.5	61.8	61.8
AP_{75}	34.0	41.9	44.4	45.5	45.9	45.6

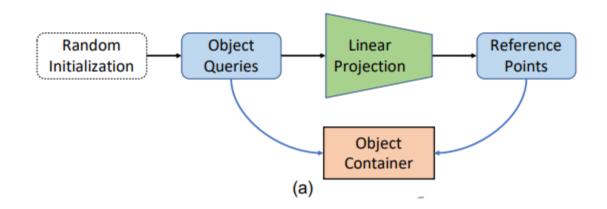
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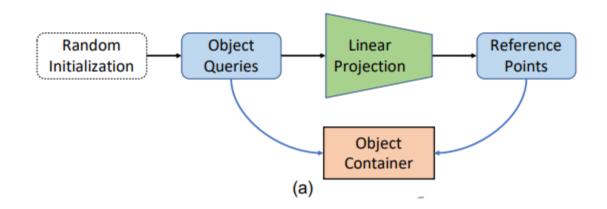


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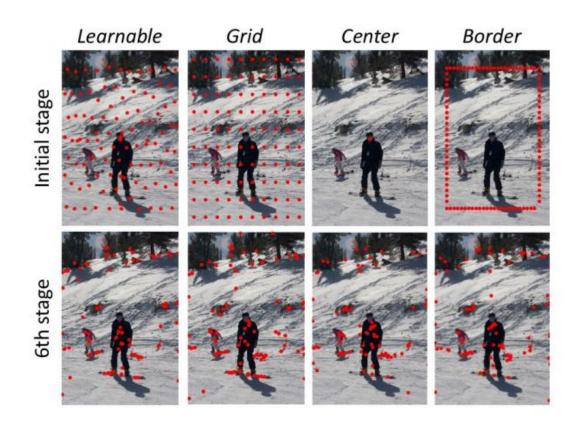
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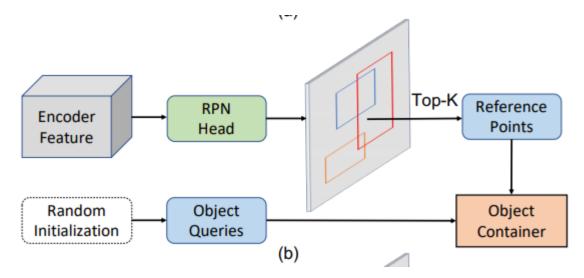


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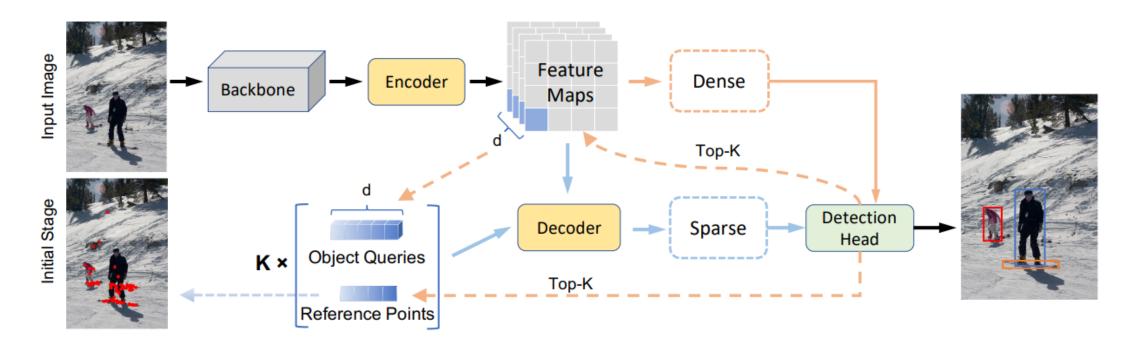
Initialization	Learnable	Grid	Center	Border	Dense
$AP_{1-\mathrm{dec.}}$	32.1	32.0	21.0	26.0	39.0
$AP_{6-\mathrm{dec.}}$	42.4	42.7	42.8	42.8	-



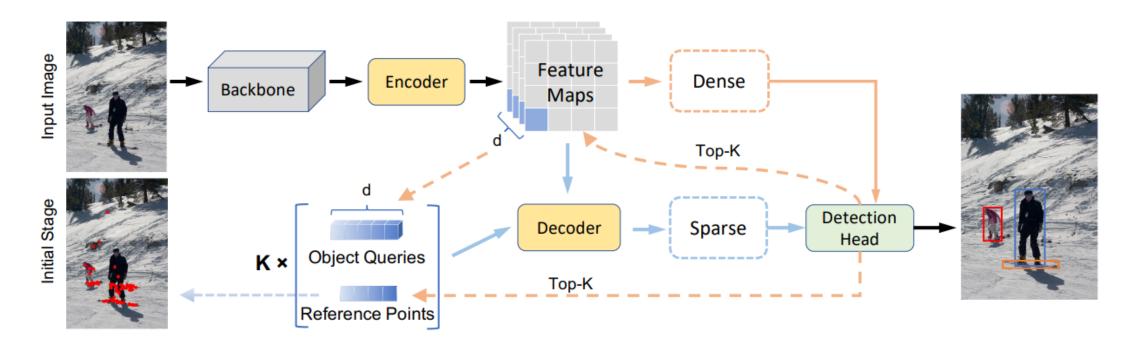
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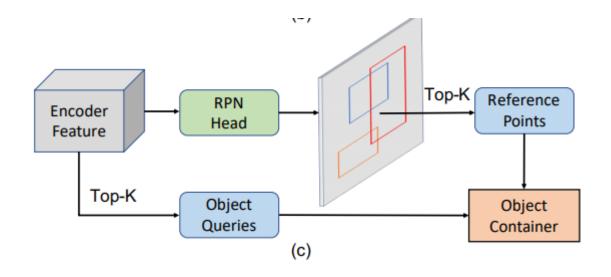
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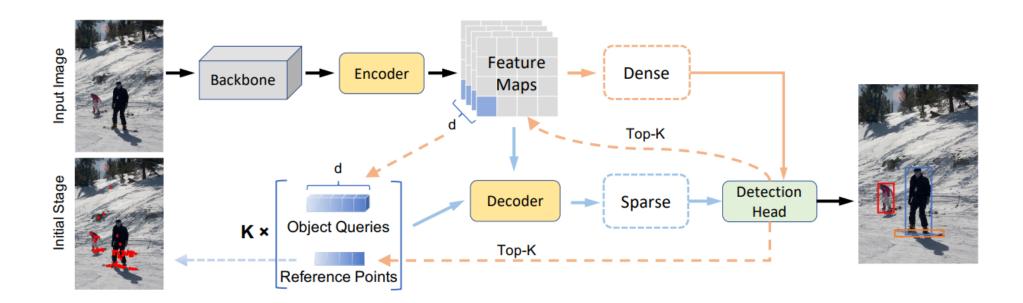


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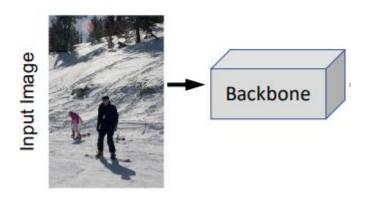


2-d Ref.	4-d Ref.	Object query	AP	AP_{50}	AP_{75}
			32.1	50.1	34.0
\checkmark			39.0	57.0	42.7
		\checkmark	41.1	60.8	45.0
\checkmark		\checkmark	42.0	60.5	45.6
	\checkmark	\checkmark	43.0	60.9	46.5

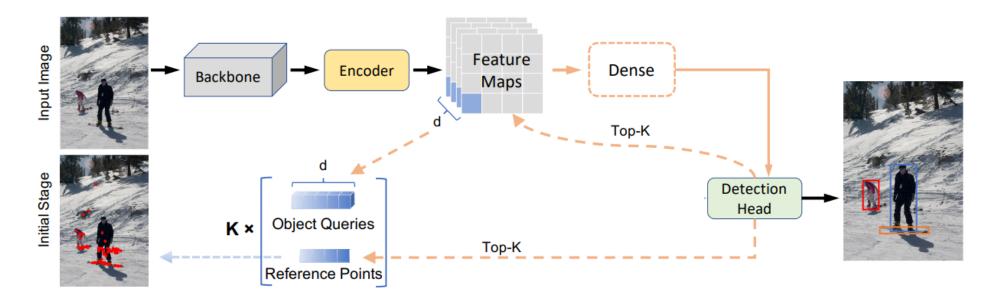
Table 4. Initializing reference point and object query with dense prior. 2-d Ref. denotes reference points which are 2-d coordinates and initialized with the center points of region proposals. 4-d Ref. denotes reference points which are 4-d bounding boxes and directly initialized with region proposals. Object queries are initialized with 256-d proposal feature vectors from encoder feature maps.



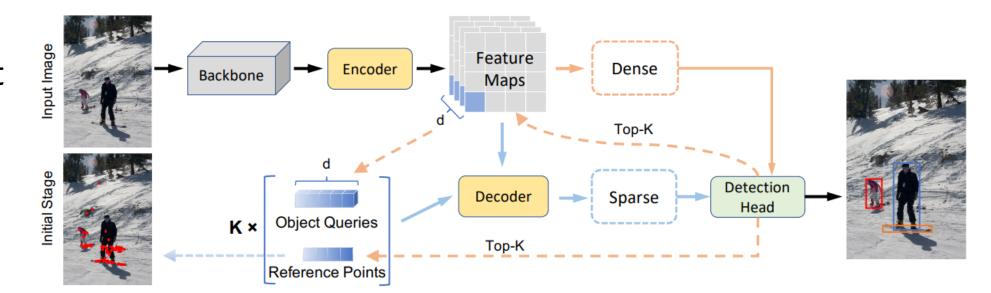
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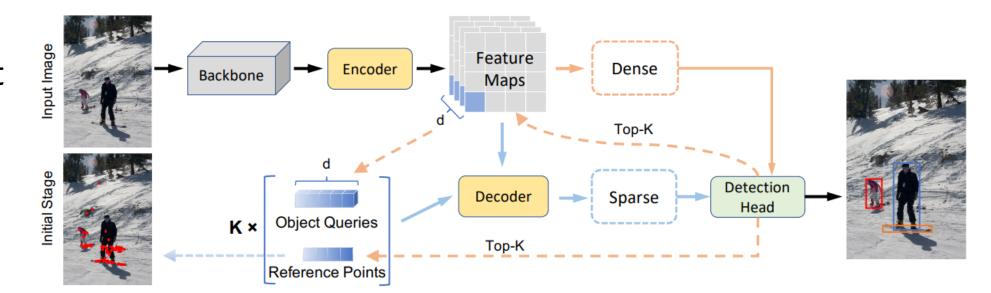
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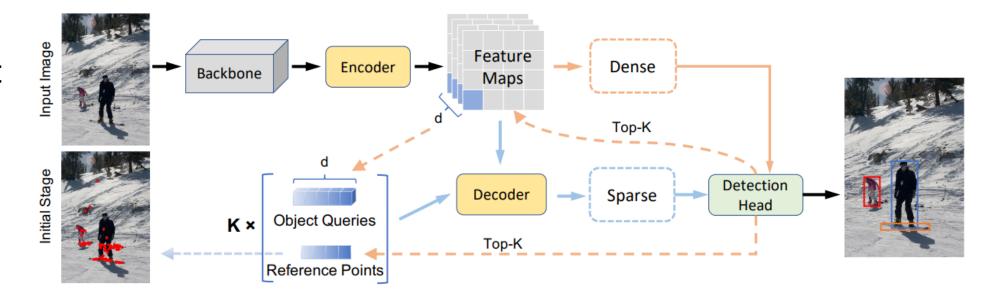
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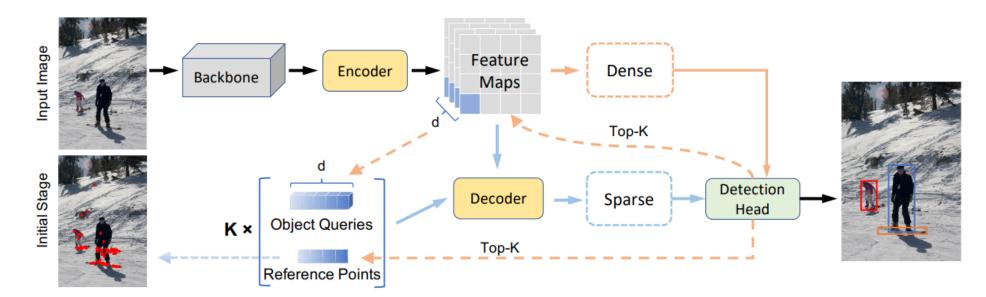
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- Dense part
- Sparse part
- Proposals



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- Loss



$$\mathcal{L} = \lambda_{cls} \cdot \mathcal{L}_{cls} + \lambda_{L1} \cdot \mathcal{L}_{L1} + \lambda_{giou} \cdot \mathcal{L}_{giou}$$

Efficient DETR Results

Model	Epochs	GFLOPs	Params (M)	AP	AP ₅₀	AP ₇₅	AP_S	AP_M	AP_L
DETR-R50 [2]	500	86	41	42.0	62.4	44.2	20.5	45.8	61.1
DETR-DC5-R50 [2]	500	187	41	43.3	63.1	45.9	22.5	47.3	61.1
Faster RCNN-FPN-R50 [2]	36	180	42	40.2	61.0	43.8	24.2	43.5	52.0
Deformable DETR-R50 [43]	50	173	40	43.8	62.6	47.7	26.4	47.1	58.0
TSP-FCOS-R50 [32]	36	189	-	43.1	62.3	47.0	26.6	46.8	55.9
TSP-RCNN-R50 [32]	36	188	-	43.8	63.3	48.3	28.6	46.9	55.7
SMCA-R50 [8]	50	152	40	43.7	63.6	47.2	24.2	47.0	60.4
Sparse R-CNN-R50 [31]	36	-	-	44.5	63.4	48.2	26.9	47.2	59.5
Efficient DETR-R50	36	159	32	44.2	62.2	48.0	28.4	47.5	56.6
Efficient DETR*-R50	36	210	35	45.1	63.1	49.1	28.3	48.4	59.0
DETR-R101 [2]	500	152	60	43.5	63.8	46.4	21.9	48.0	61.8
DETR-DC5-R101 [2]	500	253	60	44.9	64.7	47.7	23.7	49.5	62.3
Faster RCNN-FPN-R101 [2]	36	256	60	42.0	62.1	45.5	26.6	45.4	53.4
TSP-FCOS-R101 [32]	36	255	-	44.4	63.8	48.2	27.7	48.6	57.3
TSP-RCNN-R101 [32]	36	254	-	44.8	63.8	49.2	29.0	47.9	57.1
SMCA-R101 [8]	50	218	58	44.4	65.2	48.0	24.3	48.5	61.0
Sparse R-CNN-R101 [31]	36	-	-	45.6	64.6	49.5	28.3	48.3	61.6
Efficient DETR-R101	36	239	51	45.2	63.7	48.8	28.8	49.1	59.0
Efficient DETR*-R101	36	289	54	45.7	64.1	49.5	28.2	49.1	60.2

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Proposals		100	300		500	1000	
Fixed Linear Decrease		43.8	44.2 44.2		44.1 44.0	44.0 44.0	
Agnostic	Specific	Share H	ead	AP	AP ₅₀	AP ₇₅	
√				43.0	60.9	46.5	
\checkmark	\checkmark			43.8	62.0	47.5	
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More Experiments

CrowdHuman Data (Crowded Scenes)

Method	Proposals	AP_{50}	mMR	Recall
Faster-RCNN [27]	-	85.0	50.4	90.24
RetinaNet [20]	-	81.7	57.6	88.6
FCOS [33]	-	86.1	55.2	94.3
ATSS [37]	-	87.1	50.1	94.0
POTO+3DMF+Aux [36]	-	89.2	49.6	96.6
DETR [2]	400	66.12	80.62	-
Deformable DETR [43]	400	86.74	53.98	92.51
Efficient DETR	400	90.68	49.80	97.99
Efficient DETR	100	90.75	48.98	97.94