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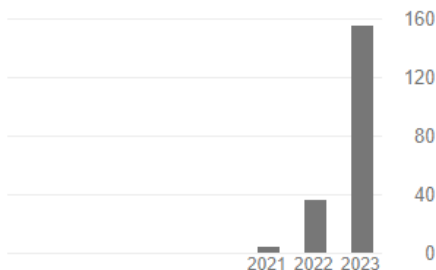
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Motivation

- 现在普遍的认知为ViT变体(如Swin-Transformer)会在目标检测，分割等领域可以产生更好的效果。因为其通过使用局部空间操作将视觉特定的归纳偏差引入其架构中。传统ViT缺乏图像相关的先验知识会导致收敛速度较慢，性能较低，因此在密集预测任务效果不好。
- 作者提出了一个Adapter优化方法：在不修改原始结构的情况下有效地将普通ViT适应下游密集预测任务。具体来说，为了将视觉特定的归纳偏差引入到普通ViT中，作者为ViT- adapter设计了三个定制模块。



Method

Step1: Image Modality Pre-training

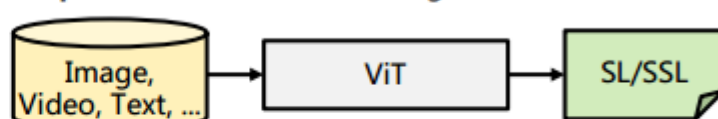


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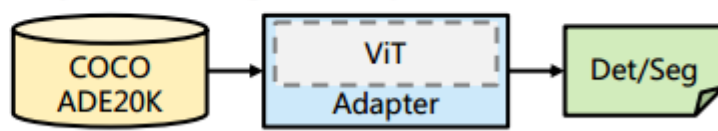


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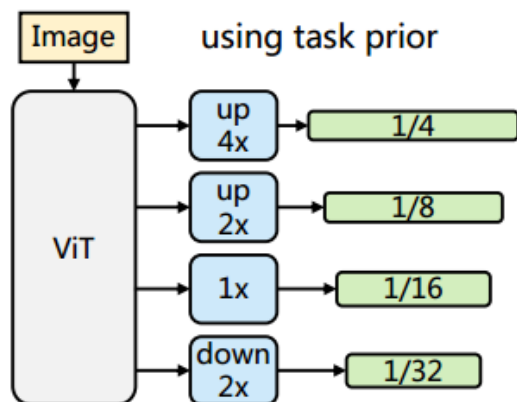
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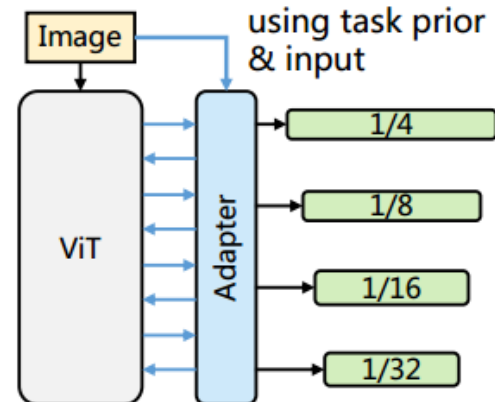
Step2: Fine-tuning with Adapter



(b) Our Paradigm

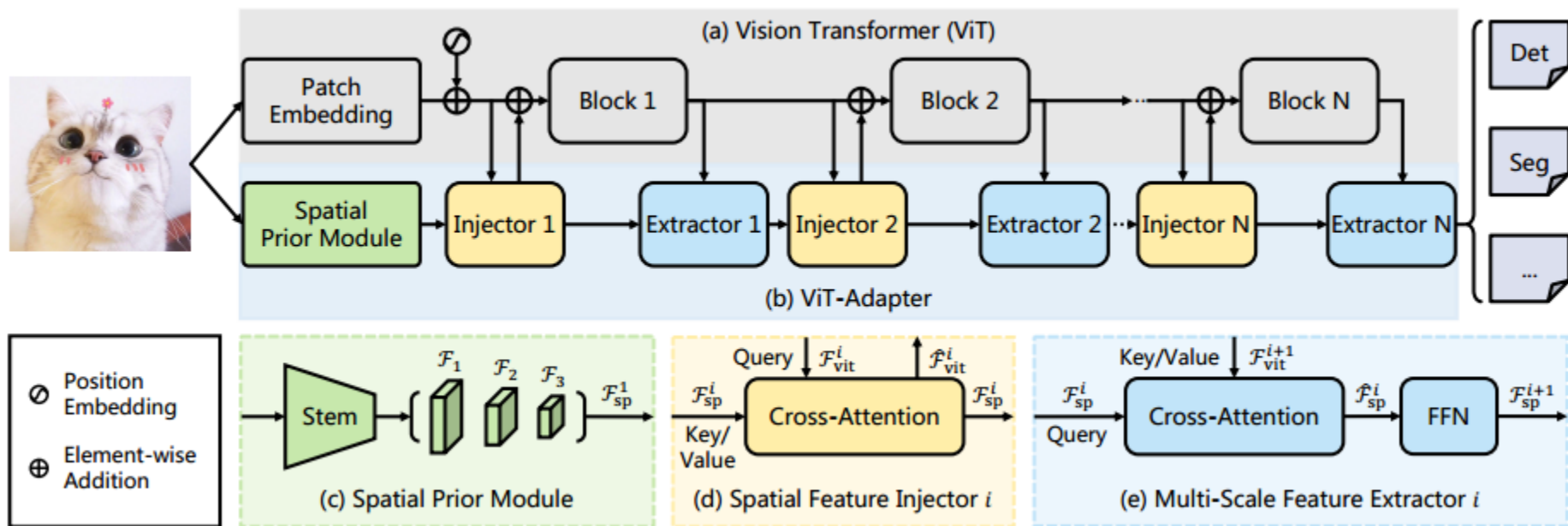


(a) Previous Method (Li et al., ViTDet)

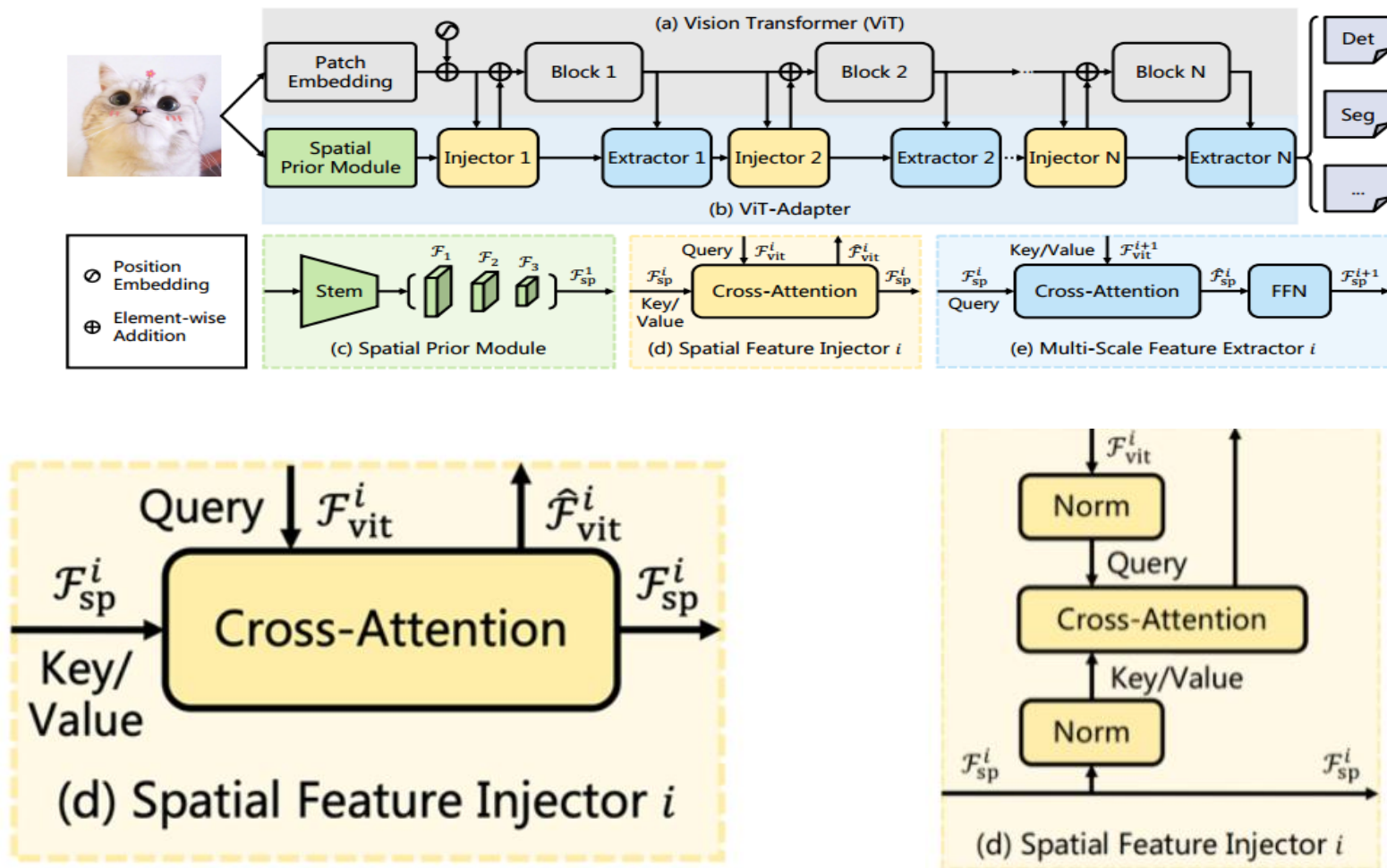


(b) ViT-Adapter (ours)

Method

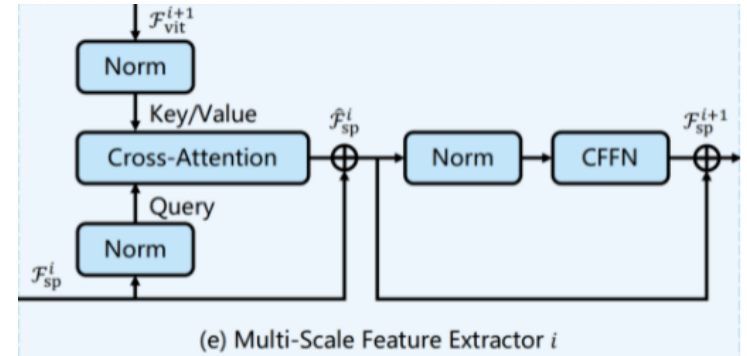
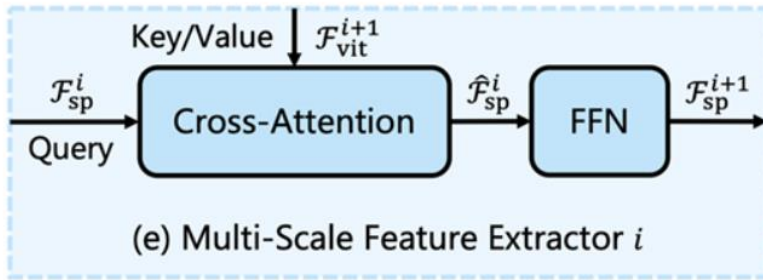
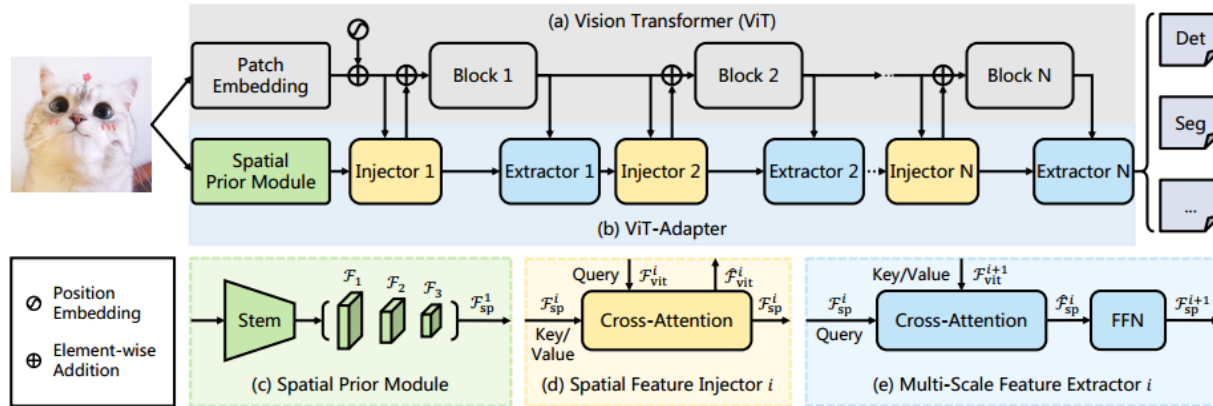


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ARCHITECTURE CONFIGURATIONS

Variants	Settings of ViT					N	Settings of Adapter			Total Param
	Layers	Width	FFN	Heads	#Param		FFN	Heads	#Param	
Tiny (T)	12	192	768	3	5.5M	4	48	6	2.5M	8.0M
Small (S)	12	384	1536	6	21.7M	4	96	6	5.8M	27.5M
Base (B)	12	768	3072	12	85.8M	4	192	12	14.0M	99.8M
Large (L)	24	1024	4096	16	303.3M	4	256	16	23.7M	327.0M

Table 10: **Configurations of the ViT-Adapter.** We apply our adapters on four different settings of ViT, including ViT-T, ViT-S, ViT-B, and ViT-L, covering a wide range of different model sizes.



Experiment

Method	#Param (M)	Mask R-CNN 1× schedule						Mask R-CNN 3×+MS schedule					
		AP ^b	AP ₅₀ ^b	AP ₇₅ ^b	AP ^m	AP ₅₀ ^m	AP ₇₅ ^m	AP ^b	AP ₅₀ ^b	AP ₇₅ ^b	AP ^m	AP ₅₀ ^m	AP ₇₅ ^m
PVT-Tiny (Wang et al., 2021)	32.9	36.7	59.2	39.3	35.1	56.7	37.3	39.8	62.2	43.0	37.4	59.3	39.9
PVTv2-B1 (Wang et al., 2022a)	33.7	41.8	64.3	45.9	38.8	61.2	41.6	44.9	67.3	49.4	40.8	64.0	43.8
ViT-T (Li et al., 2021b)	26.1	35.5	58.1	37.8	33.5	54.9	35.1	40.2	62.9	43.5	37.0	59.6	39.0
ViTDet-T (Li et al., 2022b)	26.6	35.7	57.7	38.4	33.5	54.7	35.2	40.4	63.3	43.9	37.1	60.1	39.3
ViT-Adapter-T (ours)	28.1	41.1	62.5	44.3	37.5	59.7	39.9	46.0	67.6	50.4	41.0	64.4	44.1
PVT-Small (Wang et al., 2021)	44.1	40.4	62.9	43.8	37.8	60.1	40.3	43.0	65.3	46.9	39.9	62.5	42.8
PVTv2-B2 (Wang et al., 2022a)	45.0	45.3	67.1	49.6	41.2	64.2	44.4	47.8	69.7	52.6	43.1	66.8	46.7
Swin-T (Liu et al., 2021b)	47.8	42.7	65.2	46.8	39.3	62.2	42.2	46.0	68.1	50.3	41.6	65.1	44.9
ConvNeXt-T (Liu et al., 2022)	48.1	44.2	66.6	48.3	40.1	63.3	42.8	46.2	67.9	50.8	41.7	65.0	44.9
Focal-T (Yang et al., 2021)	48.8	44.8	67.7	49.2	41.0	64.7	44.2	47.2	69.4	51.9	42.7	66.5	45.9
ViT-S (Li et al., 2021b)	43.8	40.2	63.1	43.4	37.1	59.9	39.3	44.0	66.9	47.8	39.9	63.4	42.2
ViTDet-S (Li et al., 2022b)	45.7	40.6	63.3	43.5	37.1	60.0	38.8	44.5	66.9	48.4	40.1	63.6	42.5
ViT-Adapter-S (ours)	47.8	44.7	65.8	48.3	39.9	62.5	42.8	48.2	69.7	52.5	42.8	66.4	45.9
PVTv2-B5 (Wang et al., 2022a)	101.6	47.4	68.6	51.9	42.5	65.7	46.0	48.4	69.2	52.9	42.9	66.6	46.2
Swin-B (Liu et al., 2021b)	107.1	46.9	-	-	42.3	-	-	48.6	70.0	53.4	43.3	67.1	46.7
ViT-B (Li et al., 2021b)	113.6	42.9	65.7	46.8	39.4	62.6	42.0	45.8	68.2	50.1	41.3	65.1	44.4
ViTDet-B (Li et al., 2022b)	121.3	43.2	65.8	46.9	39.2	62.7	41.4	46.3	68.6	50.5	41.6	65.3	44.5
ViT-Adapter-B (ours)	120.2	47.0	68.2	51.4	41.8	65.1	44.9	49.6	70.6	54.0	43.6	67.7	46.9
ViT-L [†] (Li et al., 2021b)	337.3	45.7	68.9	49.4	41.5	65.6	44.6	48.3	70.4	52.9	43.4	67.9	46.6
ViTDet-L [†] (Li et al., 2022b)	350.9	46.2	69.2	50.3	41.4	65.8	44.1	49.1	71.5	53.8	44.0	68.5	47.6
ViT-Adapter-L [†] (ours)	347.9	48.7	70.1	53.2	43.3	67.0	46.9	52.1	73.8	56.5	46.0	70.5	49.7

Table 1: **Object detection and instance segmentation with Mask R-CNN on COCO val2017.** For fair comparison, we initialize all ViT-T/S/B models with the regular ImageNet-1K pre-training (Touvron et al., 2021), and ViT-L[†] with the ImageNet-22K weights from (Steiner et al., 2021).

Method	Pre-train	AP ^b	AP ^m
Swin-B (Mask R-CNN 3×+MS)	ImageNet-1K	48.6	43.3
	ImageNet-22K	49.6	44.3
	Multi-Modal	N/A	N/A
ViT-Adapter-B (Mask R-CNN 3×+MS)	ImageNet-1K	49.6	43.6
	ImageNet-22K	50.5	44.6
	Multi-Modal	51.2	45.3

Table 4: **Comparison of different pre-trained weights.** Our method retains the flexibility of ViT and thus could benefit from advanced multi-modal pre-training (Zhu et al., 2021).

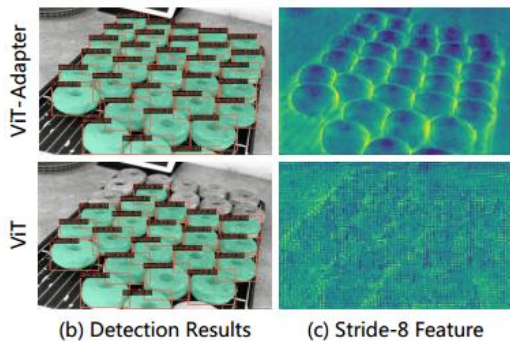


Experiment

消融实验:

Method	Components		Interaction Mode	Mask R-CNN 1×			N	AP ^b	AP ^m	#Param
	SPM	Injector Extractor		AP ^b	AP ^m	#Param				
ViT-S (Li et al., 2021b)			-	40.2	37.1	43.8M	0	40.2	37.1	43.8M
Variant 1	✓		Add	41.6	38.0	45.1M	1	43.2	38.9	45.5M
Variant 2	✓	✓	Attention	42.6	38.8	46.6M	2	43.9	39.4	46.2M
ViT-Adapter-S (ours)	✓	✓	Attention	44.7	39.9	47.8M	4	44.7	39.9	47.8M
							6	44.7	39.8	49.4M

Attention Mechanism	Complexity	AP ^b	AP ^m	FLOPs	#Param	Train Time	Memory
Global Attention (Vaswani et al., 2017)	Quadratic	43.7	39.3	1080G	50.3M	1.61s	*19.0G
CSwin Attention (Dong et al., 2021)	Linear	43.5	39.2	456G	50.3M	0.56s	15.6G
Pale Attention (Wu et al., 2022a)	Linear	44.2	39.8	458G	50.3M	0.75s	17.4G
Deformable Attention (Zhu et al., 2020)	Linear	44.7	39.9	403G	47.8M	0.36s	13.7G



Summary

- 本文提出了一种新的adapter方法，可以利用在普通的ViT上
- 因为特定的transformer无法利用多模态，该adapter可以利用多模态预训练模型
- 能够学习到CNN关注的纹理等信息，可以有效地加入到ViT中。

