

# Supplementary Material

## Suppress and Balance: A Simple Gated Network for Salient Object Detection

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In this supplementary material, we expand our GateNet to other tasks including RGB-D Salient Object Detection (SOD) and Video Object Segmentation (VOS) to further demonstrate its effectiveness.

### 1 Network Architecture

Fig. 1 shows our proposed dual-branch gated FPN network for RGB-D SOD and VOS. Compared with the RGB SOD network, we only add an extra encoder to extract features of other modals such as depth or optical flow. This dual-branch GateNet is easy to follow and can be used as a new baseline.

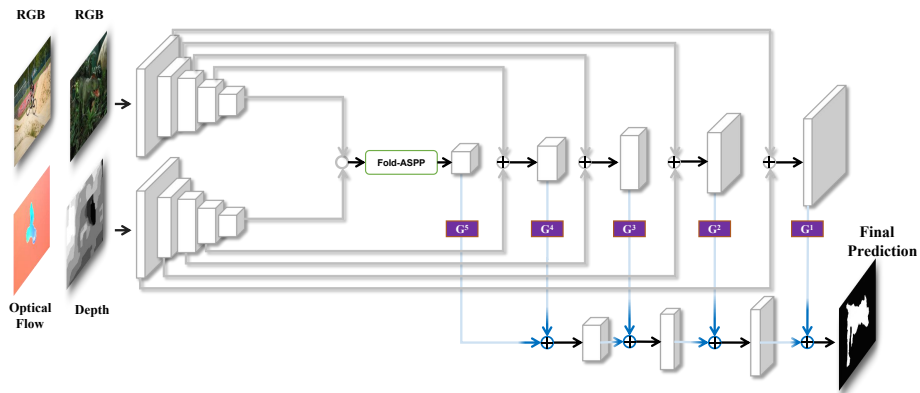


Fig. 1. Network pipeline.

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## 2 RGB-D Salient object detection

### 2.1 Dataset

There are five main RGB-D SOD datasets which are **NJUD** [11], **RGBD135** [4], **NLPR** [14], **SSD** [28] and **SIP** [9]. We adopt the same splitting way as [1,3,10,26,16] to guarantee a fair comparison. We split 1,485 samples from NJUD and 700 samples from NLPR for training a new model. The remaining images in these two datasets and other three datasets are all for testing to verify the generalization ability of saliency models.

### 2.2 Evaluation Metrics

We adopt several metrics widely used in RGB-D SOD for quantitative evaluation: F-measure score, mean absolute error (MAE,  $\mathcal{M}$ ), the recently released S-measure ( $S_m$ ) [7] and E-measure ( $E_m$ ) [8] scores. The lower value is better for the MAE and higher is better for others.

### 2.3 Comparison with State-of-the-art Results

The performance of the proposed model is compared with ten state-of-the-art approaches on five benchmark datasets, including the DES [4], DCMC [5], CDCP [29], DF [17], CTMF [10], PCA [1], MMCI [3], TANet [2], CPFP [26] and DMRA [16]. For fair comparisons, all the saliency maps of these methods are directly provided by authors or computed by their released codes. And we take the VGG-16 as the backbone for each stream. Tab. 1 shows performance comparisons in terms of the maximum F-measure, mean F-measure, weighted F-measure, S-measure, E-measure and MAE scores. It can be seen that our GateNet is very competitive. We believe that future works based on GateNet can further improve performance and easily become the state-of-the-art RGB-D SOD model.

## 3 Video Object Segmentation

According to whether the mask of the first frame of the video is provided during the test, video object segmentation (vos) can be divided into zero-shot vos and one-shot vos. In this paper, we mainly use the dual-branch GateNet structure as shown in Fig. 1 for zero-shot vos.

### 3.1 Dataset and Metrics

**DAVIS-16** [15] is one of the most popular benchmark datasets for video object segmentation tasks. It consists of 50 high-quality video sequences (30 for training and 20 for validation) in total. **Youtube-VOS** [24] is the latest large-scale dataset for the video object segmentation that consists of 4,453 videos annotated with multiple objects. We follow the training strategy as AGS [23] and MAT-Net [27] to obtain 13,438 training images in total. For quantitative evaluation, we adopt two metrics, namely region similarity  $\mathcal{J}$  and boundary accuracy  $\mathcal{F}$ .

### 3.2 Comparison with State-of-the-art Results

The performance of the proposed model is compared with ten state-of-the-art approaches on the DAVIS-16 dataset, including the LVO [21], ARP [12], PDB [19], LSMO [22], MotAdapt [18], EPO [6], AGS [23], COSNet [13], AnDiff [25] and MATNet [27]. We follow most methods [27,25,13,22] to take the ResNet-101 as the backbone. Tab. 2 shows performance comparisons in terms of the  $\mathcal{J}$  and  $\mathcal{F}$ . It should be noted that our method only performs feature extraction on the optical flow map generated by PWCNet [20] in order to supplement the motion information of the current frame. Without adding more cross-modal fusion techniques, or using other tracking or detection models, our GateNet can achieve competitive performance with most zero-shot vos methods.

**Table 1.** Quantitative comparison.  $\uparrow$  and  $\downarrow$  indicate that the larger and smaller scores are better, respectively. Among the CNN-based methods, the best results are shown in red. The subscript in each model name is the publication year.

Metric	Traditional Methods			CNNs-Based Models							GateNet Ours	
	DES <sub>14</sub> [4]	DCMC <sub>16</sub> [5]	CDCP <sub>17</sub> [29]	DF <sub>17</sub> [17]	CTMF <sub>18</sub> [10]	PCANet <sub>18</sub> [1]	MMCI <sub>19</sub> [3]	TANet <sub>19</sub> [2]	CPFP <sub>19</sub> [26]	DMRA <sub>19</sub> [16]		
SSD [28]	$F_{\beta}^{max} \uparrow$	0.260	0.750	0.576	0.763	0.755	0.844	0.823	0.835	0.801	0.858	<b>0.868</b>
	$F_{\beta}^{mean} \uparrow$	0.073	0.684	0.524	0.709	0.709	0.786	0.748	0.767	0.726	0.821	<b>0.822</b>
	$F_{\beta}^{\uparrow} \uparrow$	0.172	0.480	0.429	0.536	0.622	0.733	0.662	0.727	0.709	<b>0.787</b>	0.785
	$S_m \uparrow$	0.341	0.706	0.603	0.741	0.776	0.842	0.813	0.839	0.807	0.856	<b>0.870</b>
	$E_m \uparrow$	0.475	0.790	0.714	0.801	0.838	0.890	0.860	0.886	0.832	0.898	<b>0.901</b>
	$\mathcal{M} \downarrow$	0.500	0.168	0.219	0.151	0.100	0.063	0.082	0.063	0.082	0.059	<b>0.055</b>
NIUD [14]	$F_{\beta}^{max} \uparrow$	0.328	0.769	0.661	0.789	0.857	0.888	0.868	0.888	0.890	0.896	<b>0.914</b>
	$F_{\beta}^{mean} \uparrow$	0.165	0.715	0.618	0.744	0.788	0.844	0.813	0.844	0.837	0.871	<b>0.879</b>
	$F_{\beta}^{\uparrow} \uparrow$	0.234	0.497	0.510	0.545	0.720	0.803	0.739	0.805	0.828	0.847	<b>0.849</b>
	$S_m \uparrow$	0.413	0.703	0.672	0.735	0.849	0.877	0.859	0.878	0.878	0.885	<b>0.902</b>
	$E_m \uparrow$	0.491	0.796	0.751	0.818	0.866	0.909	0.882	0.909	0.900	0.920	<b>0.922</b>
	$\mathcal{M} \downarrow$	0.448	0.167	0.182	0.151	0.085	0.059	0.079	0.061	0.053	0.051	<b>0.047</b>
RGBD <sub>05</sub> [4]	$F_{\beta}^{max} \uparrow$	0.800	0.311	0.651	0.625	0.865	0.842	0.839	0.853	0.882	0.906	<b>0.919</b>
	$F_{\beta}^{mean} \uparrow$	0.695	0.234	0.594	0.573	0.778	0.774	0.762	0.795	0.829	0.867	<b>0.891</b>
	$F_{\beta}^{\uparrow} \uparrow$	0.301	0.169	0.478	0.392	0.687	0.711	0.650	0.740	0.787	<b>0.843</b>	0.838
	$S_m \uparrow$	0.632	0.469	0.709	0.685	0.863	0.843	0.848	0.858	0.872	0.899	<b>0.905</b>
	$E_m \uparrow$	0.817	0.676	0.810	0.806	0.911	0.912	0.904	0.919	0.927	0.944	<b>0.966</b>
	$\mathcal{M} \downarrow$	0.289	0.196	0.120	0.131	0.055	0.050	0.065	0.046	0.038	<b>0.030</b>	<b>0.030</b>
NLPR [14]	$F_{\beta}^{max} \uparrow$	0.695	0.413	0.687	0.752	0.841	0.864	0.841	0.876	0.884	0.888	<b>0.904</b>
	$F_{\beta}^{mean} \uparrow$	0.583	0.328	0.592	0.683	0.724	0.795	0.730	0.796	0.818	<b>0.855</b>	0.854
	$F_{\beta}^{\uparrow} \uparrow$	0.254	0.259	0.501	0.516	0.679	0.762	0.676	0.780	0.807	<b>0.840</b>	0.838
	$S_m \uparrow$	0.582	0.550	0.724	0.769	0.860	0.874	0.856	0.886	0.884	0.898	<b>0.910</b>
	$E_m \uparrow$	0.760	0.685	0.786	0.840	0.869	0.916	0.872	0.916	0.920	<b>0.942</b>	<b>0.942</b>
	$\mathcal{M} \downarrow$	0.301	0.196	0.115	0.100	0.056	0.044	0.059	0.041	0.038	<b>0.031</b>	0.032
SIP [9]	$F_{\beta}^{max} \uparrow$	0.720	0.680	0.544	0.704	0.720	0.861	0.840	0.851	0.870	0.847	<b>0.894</b>
	$F_{\beta}^{mean} \uparrow$	0.644	0.645	0.495	0.673	0.684	0.825	0.795	0.809	0.819	0.815	<b>0.856</b>
	$F_{\beta}^{\uparrow} \uparrow$	0.342	0.414	0.397	0.406	0.535	0.768	0.712	0.748	0.788	0.734	<b>0.810</b>
	$S_m \uparrow$	0.616	0.683	0.595	0.653	0.716	0.842	0.833	0.835	0.850	0.800	<b>0.874</b>
	$E_m \uparrow$	0.751	0.787	0.722	0.794	0.824	0.900	0.886	0.894	0.899	0.858	<b>0.914</b>
	$\mathcal{M} \downarrow$	0.298	0.186	0.224	0.185	0.139	0.071	0.086	0.075	0.064	0.088	<b>0.057</b>

**Table 2.** Quantitative comparison of Zero-shot VOS methods on the DAVIS-16 validation set.  $\uparrow$  and  $\downarrow$  indicate that the larger and smaller scores are better, respectively. The best results are shown in **red**. The subscript in each model name is the publication year.

Metric	LVO <sub>17</sub>	ARP <sub>17</sub>	PDB <sub>18</sub>	LSMO <sub>19</sub>	MotAdapt <sub>19</sub>	EPO <sub>20</sub>	AGS <sub>19</sub>	COSNet <sub>19</sub>	AnDiff <sub>19</sub>	MATNet <sub>20</sub>	GateNet
	[21]	[12]	[19]	[22]	[18]	[6]	[23]	[13]	[25]	[27]	Ours
Mean $\uparrow$	75.9	76.2	77.2	78.2	77.2	80.6	79.7	80.5	81.7	<b>82.4</b>	77.4
$\mathcal{J}$ Recall $\uparrow$	89.1	91.1	90.1	89.1	87.8	<b>95.2</b>	91.1	93.1	90.9	94.5	87.5
Decay $\downarrow$	<b>0.0</b>	7.0	0.9	4.1	5.0	2.2	1.9	4.4	2.2	5.5	6.7
Mean $\uparrow$	72.1	70.6	74.5	75.9	77.4	75.5	77.4	79.5	80.5	<b>80.7</b>	77.3
$\mathcal{F}$ Recall $\uparrow$	83.4	83.5	84.4	84.7	84.4	87.9	85.8	89.5	85.1	<b>90.2</b>	85.7
Decay $\downarrow$	1.3	7.9	<b>-0.2</b>	3.5	3.3	2.4	1.6	5.0	0.6	4.5	4.2

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