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This supplementary material provides more model and experimental details to understand our proposed method. After that, we present more experiments to demonstrate the effectiveness of our
methods. Finally, we show a rich visualization of our modules.

741 A.2 MORE MODEL DETAILS

743 Sparse UNet. For ScanNetV2 Dai et al. (2017), ScanNet200 Rozenberszki et al. (2022), and 744 ScanNet++ Yeshwanth et al. (2023), we employ a 5-layer U-Net as the backbone, with the initial 745 channel set to 32. Unless otherwise specified, we utilize coordinates, colors, and normals as input 746 features. Our method incorporates 6 layers of Transformer decoders, with the head number set to 8, and the hidden and feed-forward dimensions set to 256 and 1024, respectively. For S3DIS Armeni 747 et al. (2016), following Mask3D Schult et al. (2022), we utilize Res16UNet34C Choy et al. (2019) as 748 the backbone and employ 4 decoders to attend to the coarsest four scales. This process is repeated 3 749 times with shared parameters. The dimensions for the decoder's hidden layer and feed-forward layer 750 are set to 128 and 1024, respectively. 751

752 **Transformer Decoder Layer.** In this layer, we use superpoint-level features  $F_{sup}$  and their corre-753 sponding positions  $P_{sup}$  as key and value, with content queries  $Q^c$  and position queries  $Q^p$  as query. 754 The specific network architecture can be seen in Figure 6, which is identical to Maft's Lai et al. (2023) 755 transformer decoder layer. Therefore, more relevant equations and details can be directly referred to 756 Maft's main text.



Figure 6: **The architecture of the transformer decoder layer.** The figure is taken from the main text of Maft.

Matching and Loss. Existing methods depend on semantic predictions and binary masks for
 matching queries with ground truths. Building upon Maft Lai et al. (2023), our approach integrates
 center distance into Hungarian Matching Kuhn (1955). To achieve this, we modify the formulation of
 matching costs as follows:

$$\mathcal{C}_{cls}(p,\overline{p}) = CE(CLASS_p, CLASS_{\overline{p}}),\tag{8}$$

$$\mathcal{C}_{dice}(p,\overline{p}) = DICE(MASK_p, MASK_{\overline{p}}),\tag{9}$$

$$\mathcal{C}_{bce}(p,\overline{p}) = BCE(MASK_p, MASK_{\overline{p}}),\tag{10}$$

$$\mathcal{C}_{center}(p,\overline{p}) = L1(Center_p, Center_{\overline{p}}),\tag{11}$$

$$\mathcal{C}(p,\overline{p}) = \lambda_{cls}\mathcal{C}_{cls}(p,\overline{p}) + \lambda_{dice}\mathcal{C}_{dice}(p,\overline{p}) + \lambda_{bce}\mathcal{C}_{bce}(p,\overline{p}) + \lambda_{center}\mathcal{C}_{center}(p,\overline{p}),$$
(12)

779 where p and  $\overline{p}$  denotes a predicted and ground-truth instance, C represents the matching cost matrix, 780 and  $\lambda_{cls}, \lambda_{dice}, \lambda_{bce}, \lambda_{center}$  are the hyperparameters. Here,  $\lambda_{cls}, \lambda_{dice}, \lambda_{bce}, \lambda_{center}$  are the same 781 as  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3, \lambda_4$ . Next, we perform Hungarian Matching on C, and then supervise the Hungarian 782 Matching results according to Equation 7

Non-Maximum Suppression. Non-maximum suppression (NMS) is a common post-processing operation used in instance segmentation. In fact, for some previous methods, applying NMS to the final layer predictions has consistently led to performance improvements, as shown in Table 12. However, if we apply NMS to the concatenated outputs, as described in Section 1 lines 63-65, a significant decrease in performance occur. The specific reasons for this performance decrease are twofold. Firstly, NMS heavily relies on confidence scores, retaining only the masks with the highest confidence among the duplicates. However, these confidence scores are often inaccurate, leading to the retention of masks that are not necessarily of the best quality. Since the concatenated outputs contain a large number of duplicate masks (almost every mask has duplicates), this results in a significant reduction in performance. Secondly, NMS requires manual selection of a threshold. If the threshold is set too high, it cannot effectively filter out duplicate masks; if it is set too low, it tends to discard useful masks. The more complex the output, the more challenging it becomes to select an optimal threshold. Therefore, for concatenated outputs, it is difficult to find an optimal threshold for effective filtering. 

Method	mAP	AP@50	AP@25
SPFormer	56.7	74.8	82.9
SPFormer+NMS	57.2	75.9	83.5
SPFormer+COE	55.7	73.4	81.8
Maft	58.4	75.2	83.5
Maft+NMS	59.0	76.1	84.3
SPFormer+COE	57.3	73.5	81.8
Ours Ours+NMS	61.1 <b>61.7</b>	78.2 <b>79.5</b>	85.6 <b>86.5</b>

Table 12: **The effectiveness of the NMS.** COE refers to concatenating the outputs of each layer and then conducting NMS.

# A.3 MORE DISCUSSION

812 **Details on achieving a strong correlation.** The positions of sampling points in Mask3D are not 813 related to the positions of the corresponding predicted instances. In fact, this lack of correlation results in the query's lack of interpretability, we cannot clearly understand why this query predicts this object, 814 thus hindering intuitive optimization. Both QueryFormer and Maft address this by adding a  $C_{center}$ 815 term when calculating the Hungarian matching cost matrix, which represents the distance between 816 the query coordinates and the ground truth instance center. Additionally, they update the query 817 coordinates layer by layer, making the matched query progressively closer to the GT instance center. 818 With this design, the position of the query becomes correlated with the position of the corresponding 819 predicted instance, facilitating intuitive improvements in the distribution of query initialization by 820 QueryFormer and Maft (Query Refinement Module and Learnable Position Query). 821

Detail classification on Hierarchical Query Fusion Decoder. We aim to give poorly updated queries 822 a new opportunity for updating. It is important to note that this is a copy operation, so we retain 823 both pre-updated and post-updated queries, thus not "limiting the transformer decoder in its ability to 824 swap objects." This approach provides certain queries with an opportunity for entirely new feature 825 updates and offers more diverse matching options during Hungarian matching. This re-updating and 826 diverse selection mechanism clearly enhances recall rates because our design implicitly includes a 827 mechanism: for instances that are difficult to predict or poorly predicted, if the updates are particularly 828 inadequate, the corresponding queries will be retained and accumulated into the final predictions. 829 For example, if a query  $Q_i^3$  from the third layer is updated in the fourth layer to become  $Q_i^4$  and 830 experiences a significant deviation, the network will retain  $Q_i^3$  and pass both  $Q_i^3$  and  $Q_i^4$  to the fifth 831 layer. After being updated in the fifth layer,  $Q_i^3$  becomes  $\hat{Q}_i^3$ . If  $\hat{Q}_i^3$  does not significantly differ 832 from  $Q_i^3$ , the model will not retain  $Q_i^3$  further and will only pass  $\hat{Q}_i^3$  to the sixth layer. If  $\hat{Q}_i^3$  shows 833 a significant difference from  $Q_i^3$ , the model will continue to retain  $Q_i^3$ . Through this process, teh 834 model can continuously retain the queries that are poorly updated, accumulating them into the final 835 prediction.

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### A.4 MORE IMPLEMENTATION DETAILS

839 On ScanNet200 Rozenberszki et al. (2022), we train our model on a single RTX3090 with a batch 840 size of 8 for 512 epochs. We employ AdamW Loshchilov & Hutter (2017) as the optimizer and 841 PolyLR as the scheduler, with a maximum learning rate of 0.0002. Point clouds are voxelized with 842 a size of 0.02m. For hyperparameters, we tune  $S, L, K, D_1, D_2$  as 500, 500, 3, 40, 3 respectively. 843  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3, \lambda_4, \lambda_5$  in Equation 7 are set as 0.5, 1, 1, 0.5, 0.5. On ScanNet++ Yeshwanth et al. (2023), 844 we train our model on a single RTX3090 with a batch size of 4 for 512 epochs. The other settings 845 are the same as ScanNet200. On S3DIS Armeni et al. (2016), we train our model on a single A6000 with a batch size of 4 for 512 epochs and adopt onecycle scheduler. For hyperparameters, we tune 846  $S, L, K, D_1, D_2$  as 400, 400, 3, 40, 3 respectively.  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3, \lambda_4, \lambda_5$  in Equation 7 are set as 2, 5, 1, 847 0.5, 0.5. 848

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### A.5 DETAILED RESULTS

The detailed results for each category on ScanNetV2 validation set are reported in Table 13. As the table illustrates, our method achieves the best performance in 16 out of 18 categories. The detailed results for certain categories on ScanNet++ test set are presented in Table 17. As indicated by the table, the significant performance improvement highlights the effectiveness of our method in managing denser point cloud scenes across a broader range of categories.

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### A.6 MORE ABLATION STUDIES

**Difference in Recall and AP across different decoder layers.** As depicted in Table 18, we conduct
 an ablation study on ScanNetV2 validation set to examine the impact of our proposed HQFD
 on recall and AP. From the table, it is evident that the recall of Maft decreases at the fifth layer,
 consequently leading to a decline in the corresponding AP and influencing the final prediction results.
 In contrast, our approach, which incorporates HQFD, ensures a steady improvement in recall, thereby

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Table 13: Full quantitative results of mAP on ScanNetV2 validation set. Best performance is in boldface.

Method	mAP	bathtub	bed	bookshe.	cabinet	chair	counter	curtain	desk	door	other	picture	frige	s. curtain	sink	sofa	table	toilet	window
PointGroup Jiang et al. (2020b)	40.7	63.9	49.6	41.5	24.3	64.5	2.1	57.0	11.4	21.1	35.9	21.7	42.8	66.6	25.6	56.2	34.1	86.0	29.1
MaskGroup Zhong et al. (2022)	43.4	77.8	51.6	47.1	33.0	65.8	2.9	52.6	24.9	25.6	40.0	30.9	38.4	29.6	36.8	57.5	42.5	87.7	36.2
OccuSeg Han et al. (2020)	48.6	80.2	53.6	42.8	36.9	70.2	20.5	33.1	30.1	37.9	47.4	32.7	43.7	86.2	48.5	60.1	39.4	84.6	27.3
HAIS Chen et al. (2021b)	45.7	70.4	56.1	45.7	36.4	67.3	4.6	54.7	19.4	30.8	42.6	28.8	45.4	71.1	26.2	56.3	43.4	88.9	34.4
SSTNet Liang et al. (2021)	50.6	73.8	54.9	49.7	31.6	69.3	17.8	37.7	19.8	33.0	46.3	57.6	51.5	85.7	49.4	63.7	45.7	94.3	29.0
DKNet Wu et al. (2022)	53.2	81.5	62.4	51.7	37.7	74.9	10.7	50.9	30.4	43.7	47.5	58.1	53.9	77.5	33.9	64.0	50.6	90.1	38.5
SPFormer Sun et al. (2023)	54.9	74.5	64.0	48.4	39.5	73.9	31.1	56.6	33.5	46.8	49.2	55.5	47.8	74.7	43.6	71.2	54.0	89.3	34.3
Maft Lai et al. (2023)	59.6	88.9	72.1	44.8	46.0	76.8	25.1	55.8	40.8	50.4	53.9	61.6	61.8	85.8	48.2	68.4	55.1	93.1	45.0
Ours	60.6	92.6	70.2	51.5	50.2	73.2	28.2	59.8	38.6	48.9	54.2	63.5	71.6	75.1	47.6	74.3	58.7	95.8	36.0

Table 14: Full quantitative results of mAP on the ScanNetV2 test set. Best performance is in **boldface.** 

Method	AP@50	bathtub	bed	bookshe.	cabinet	chair	counter	curtain	desk	door	other	picture	frige	s. curtain	sink	sofa	table	toilet	window
PointGroup Jiang et al. (2020b)	63.6	100.0	76.5	62.4	50.5	79.7	11.6	69.6	38.4	44.1	55.9	47.6	59.6	100.0	66.6	75.6	55.6	99.7	51.3
MaskGroup Zhong et al. (2022)	66.4	100.0	82.2	76.4	61.6	81.5	13.9	69.4	59.7	45.9	56.6	59.9	60.0	51.6	71.5	81.9	63.5	100.0	60.3
OccuSeg Han et al. (2020)	67.2	100.0	75.8	68.2	57.6	84.2	47.7	50.4	52.4	56.7	58.5	45.1	55.7	100.0	75.1	79.7	56.3	100.0	46.7
HAIS Chen et al. (2021b)	69.9	100.0	84.9	82.0	67.5	80.8	27.9	75.7	46.5	51.7	59.6	55.9	60.0	100.0	65.4	76.7	67.6	99.4	56.0
SSTNet Liang et al. (2021)	69.8	100.0	69.7	88.8	55.6	80.3	38.7	62.6	41.7	55.6	58.5	70.2	60.0	100.0	82.4	72.0	69.2	100.0	50.9
DKNet Wu et al. (2022)	71.8	100.0	81.4	78.2	61.9	87.2	22.4	75.1	56.9	67.7	58.5	72.4	63.3	98.1	51.5	81.9	73.6	100.0	61.7
SPFormer Sun et al. (2023)	77.0	90.3	90.3	80.6	60.9	88.6	56.8	81.5	70.5	71.1	65.5	65.2	68.5	100.0	78.9	80.9	77.6	100.0	58.3
Maft Lai et al. (2023)	78.6	100.0	89.4	80.7	69.4	89.3	48.6	67.4	74.0	78.6	70.4	72.7	73.9	100.0	70.7	84.9	75.6	100.0	68.5
Ours	81.0	100.0	93.4	85.4	74.3	88.9	57.5	71.4	81.0	66.9	72.9	70.7	80.9	100.0	81.4	90.2	81.4	100.0	62.5

Table 15: Full quantitative results of AP@50 on the ScanNetV2 test set. Best performance is in boldface.

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PointGroup Jiang et al. (2020b)	77.8	100.0	90.0	79.8	71.5	86.3	49.3	70.6	89.5	56.9	70.1	57.6	63.9	100.0	88.0	85.1	71.9	99.7	70.9
MaskGroup Zhong et al. (2022)	79.2	100.0	96.8	81.2	76.6	86.4	46.0	81.5	88.8	59.8	65.1	63.9	60.0	91.8	94.1	89.6	72.1	100.0	72.3
OccuSeg Han et al. (2020)	74.2	100.0	92.3	78.5	74.5	86.7	55.7	57.8	72.9	67.0	64.4	48.8	57.7	100.0	79.4	83.0	62.0	100.0	55.0
HAIS Chen et al. (2021b)	80.3	100.0	99.4	82.0	75.9	85.5	55.4	88.2	82.7	61.5	67.6	63.8	64.6	100.0	91.2	79.7	76.7	99.4	72.6
SSTNet Liang et al. (2021)	78.9	100.0	84.0	88.8	71.7	83.5	71.7	68.4	62.7	72.4	65.2	72.7	60.0	100.0	91.2	82.2	75.7	100.0	69.1
DKNet Wu et al. (2022)	81.5	100.0	93.0	84.4	76.5	91.5	53.4	80.5	80.5	80.7	65.4	76.3	65.0	100.0	79.4	88.1	76.6	100.0	75.8
SPFormer Sun et al. (2023)	85.1	100.0	99.4	80.6	77.4	94.2	63.7	84.9	85.9	88.9	72.0	73.0	66.5	100.0	91.1	86.8	87.3	100.0	79.6
Maft Lai et al. (2023)	86.0	100.0	99.0	81.0	82.9	94.9	80.9	68.8	83.6	90.4	75.1	79.6	74.1	100.0	86.4	84.8	83.7	100.0	82.8
Ours	88.2	100.0	97.9	88.2	87.9	93.7	70.3	74.9	91.5	87.5	79.5	74.0	82.0	100.0	99.4	92.3	89.1	100.0	78.8

Table 16: Full quantitative results of AP@25 on the ScanNetV2 test set. Best performance is in boldface.

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Figure 12: The AP@25 result of our method on ScanNet200 test set.

Method	mAP	bottle	box	ceiling l.	cup	monitor	office c.	white. e.	tv	white.	telephone	tap	tissue b.	trash c.	window	sofa	pillow	plant	
PointGroup Wu et al. (2022)	8.9	0.8	2.1	57.3	13.2	37.8	82.8	0	39.0	54.7	0	0	0	37.2	3.5	35.7	10.1	22.5	
HAIS Schult et al. (2022)	12.1	3.4	3.8	55.9	16.8	49.5	87.1	0	64.1	72.5	7.2	0	0	29.5	4.0	49.0	14.9	25.0	
SoftGroup Vu et al. (2022)	16.7	9.4	6.2	46.7	23.2	42.8	81.3	0	67.3	71.6	10.9	14.0	2.9	32.9	8.1	46.4	17.0	60.0	
Ours	22.2	13.2	12.7	63.7	38.1	69.3	86.0	38.9	90.6	86.8	26.7	20.6	2.0	60.0	9.4	63.7	45.3	52.5	

Table 17: Full quantitative results of mAP on ScanNet++ test set. Best performance is in boldface.

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4		87.8 (+)	59.7 (+)	77.1 (+)	85.1 (+)	86.6 (+)	58.5 (+)	75.5 (+)	83.7 (+)
5		87.9 (+)	59.9 (+)	77.3 (+)	85.3 (+)	85.8 (-)	58.2 (-)	75.0 (-)	83.5 (-)
6		<b>88.1</b> (+)	<b>60.9</b> (+)	<b>78.1</b> (+)	<b>85.7</b> (+)	86.6 (+)	59.0 ( <b>+</b> )	76.1 ( <b>+</b> )	84.3 (+)

Table 18: **Difference in Recall and AP across different decoder layers.** (+) indicates an increase compared to the previous layer, while (-) indicates a decrease compared to the previous layer.

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Ablation study on  $D_1$  and  $D_2$  of the Hierarchical Query Fusion Decoder.  $D_1$  represents the number of new added queries in each layer compared to the previous layer, while  $D_2$  indicates the layers where the fusion operation is performed. From the table data, we can see that performance decreases significantly when  $D_2$ =4 compared to  $D_2$ =3. As analyzed in lines 334-336 in the main text, the queries in the earlier layers have not aggregated enough instance information. Therefore, if  $D_2$ =4, it means that the queries in the second layer will also participate in the fusion operation, but these queries have only undergone two rounds of feature aggregation, resulting in inaccurate mask predictions. This can affect the operation of the Hierarchical Query Eusion Decoder (HOED). To

predictions. This can affect the operation of the Hierarchical Query Fusion Decoder (HQFD). To ensure the effectiveness of HQFD, we recommend performing the fusion operation on the last half of the decoder layers. In fact, we follow this approach in other datasets as well.

$\mathcal{D}_1$	$\mathcal{D}_2$	mAP	AP@50	AP@25
50	2	61.4	78.9	86.1
50	3	61.5	79.2	86.3
50	4	61.0	78.5	85.6
40	3	61.7	79.5	86.5
60	3	61.3	78.8	85.9



Table 19: Ablation study on  $\mathcal{D}_1$  and  $\mathcal{D}_2$  of the Hierarchical Query Fusion Decoder.

**The effectiveness of the SG in Equation 5.** As illustrated in Table 20, we performed an ablation study on ScanNetV2 validation set to examine the impact of the SG operation in Equation 5. If we do not utilize SG,  $Q_0^p$  remains fixed, which hinders its ability to adaptively learn a distribution suitable for all scenarios, thus impacting the overall performance.



Table 20: The effectiveness of the SG in Equation 5.

Ablation Study on the hyperparameters in Equation 7. We perform the experiment in Table 21.
Based on the results, we find that the combination 0.5, 1, 1, 0.5, 0.5 yields the best performance.

$\lambda_1$	$\lambda_2$	$\lambda_3$	$\lambda_4$	$\lambda_5$	mAP
1	1	1	0.5	0.5	61.1
0.5	1	1	0.5	0.5	61.7
1.5	1	1	0.5	0.5	61.4
0.5	0.5	1	0.5	0.5	60.8
0.5	1.5	1	0.5	0.5	61.5
0.5	1	0.5	0.5	0.5	61.0
0.5	1	1.5	0.5	0.5	61.2
0.5	1	1	1	0.5	61.0
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### Table 21: Ablation Study on the hyperparameters in Equation 7 on ScanNetV2 validation set.

#### 1050 A.7 ASSETS AVAILABILITY

1051 The datasets that support the findings of this study are available in the following repositories:

ScanNetV2 Dai et al. (2017) at http://www.scan-net.org/changelog# scannet-v2-2018-06-11 under the ScanNet Terms of Use. ScanNet200 Rozenber-szki et al. (2022) at https://github.com/ScanNet/ScanNet under the ScanNet Terms of Use. ScanNet++ Yeshwanth et al. (2023) at https://kaldir.vc.in.tum. de/scannetpp under the ScanNet++ Terms of Use. S3DIS Armeni et al. (2016) at http://buildingparser.stanford.edu/dataset.html under Apache-2.0 li-cense. The code of our baseline Lai et al. (2023); Sun et al. (2023) is available at https://github.com/dvlab-research/Mask-Attention-Free-Transformer and https://github.com/sunjiahao1999/SPFormer under MIT license.

## 1062 A.8 MORE VISUAL COMPARISON

In Figure 13, we visualize and compare the results of several methods. As shown in this figure's red boxes, our method produces finer segmentation results.



Figure 13: Additional Visual Comparison on ScanNetV2 validation set. The red boxes highlight
 the key regions.





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1240 Figure 16: Visual comparisons between the baseline and our method across different decoder 1241 layers on ScanNetV2 validation set. The red boxes highlight the key regions.