# Supplementary Materials for

## Artificial intelligence-enabled multipurpose smart detection in active-matrix digital electrowetting-on-dielectric digital microfluidics

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Fig.S1. The structure of the DM sys.





Fig.S2. Deep learning workflow for droplet segmentation model.



**Fig.S3.** The performance of the droplet segmentation model on the training and validation set. The loss function of the model on the training set (a) and validation set (b). (c) The mIoU function on the validation set.

Fig. S4.



Fig.S4. The performance of the droplet detection model on the training and validation set. The loss function of the model on the training set (a-c) and validation set (d-f). The precision metric (g), the recall metric (h), the map at 0.5 iou (i), and the range of 0.5–0.95 iou (j) of the model on the validation set.

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Fig.S5. Software for intelligent detection of success rate in high-throughput droplet array generation.





Fig.S6. The structure of the cell detection model.





**Fig.S7.** The performance of the cell detection model on the training and validation set. The loss function of the model on the training set (a-c) and validation set (d-f). The map at 0.5 iou (g), and the range of 0.5–0.95 iou (h), the precision metric (i), and the recall metric (j), of the model on the validation set.

Fig. S8.



**Fig.S8.** Model performance testing on reflective electrode plates and transparent common electrodes. (a), Reflective electrodes. (b), Transparent electrodes (c, d) Model predicted on different TFT substrates.

**Fig. S9.** 



**Fig.S9. Data composition.** Ground truth annotation for the droplet segmentation model (**a**), droplet detection model (**b**), and cell detection model (**c**) were used as training examples.

 Table S1. Model parameter settings for droplet segmentation model, droplet detection model, and cell detection model.

Droplet segmentation model	Droplet detection model	Cell detection model
Device: 3090-24 GB	Device: 3090-24 GB	Device: 3090-24 GB
Image size: 896	Image size: 1024	Image size: 1024
Batch size: 4	Batch size: 16	Batch size: 32
Initial learning rate: 0.0001	Initial learning rate: 0.005	Initial learning rate: 0.01
Momentum: 0.9	Momentum: 0.937	Momentum: 0.937
Weight decay: 0	Weight decay: 0.0005	Weight decay: 0.0005
Freeze epoch: 50	Warm-up epochs: 3	Warm-up epochs: 3
Maximum epochs: 200	Warm-up momentum: 0.8	Warm-up momentum: 0.8
Optimization: ADAM	Maximum epochs: 200	Maximum epochs: 200
Number of classes: 1	Patience: 50	Patience: 50
	NMS threshold: 0.6	NMS threshold: 0.6
	Optimization: SGD	Optimization: SGD
	Number of classes:1	Number of classes:2

### Table S2: Comparison with other object detectors on the dataset.

Models	Parameters	FLOPs	Size	Speed (ms)
YOLOv5-s	7.0 M	16.0 B	1,024	273.7
YOLOv7-tiny	6.0 M	13.2 B	1,024	252.4
YOLOv8-s	11.1 M	28.6 B	1,024	358.4
Object Box	7.0 M	15.9 B	1,024	274.6
This work	8.6 M	22.8 B	1,024	343.2

#### Table S3: Comparison with different modules on cell dataset.

Models	AP <sub>50</sub> <sup>test</sup>	AP <sub>75</sub> <sup>test</sup>	APtest	Parameters	Speed
YOLOv8	97.4%	91.5%	79.4%	11.1 M	358.4 ms
YOLOv8+C3Ghost1	96.7%	89.8%	77.5%	5.9 M	257.6 ms
YOLOv8+RepC3 <sup>2</sup>	97.1%	91.7%	79.3%	15.7 M	463.3 ms
YOLOv8+BottleneckCSP <sup>3</sup>	97.1%	91.2%	79.3%	10.9 M	353.1 ms
YOLOv8+CBAM <sup>4</sup>	97.4%	91.2%	79.2%	11.2 M	362.8ms
YOLOv8+DCNv2 <sup>5</sup>	93.9%	81.9%	67.9%	11.9 M	370.7 ms
YOLOv8+SimAM <sup>6</sup>	97%	91.4%	79.3%	11.1 M	361.7 ms
This work	97.5%	92.2%	79.4%	8.6 M	343.2 ms
Improvement	+0.1%	+0.7%	-	-2.5 M	-15.2 ms

Table S4: Analysis of the effectiveness of the CA module.

Models	AP <sub>50</sub> <sup>test</sup>	AP <sup>test</sup> <sub>75</sub>	APtest
YOLOv8+C2pc_block	97.0%	91.1%	79.2%
YOLOv8+C2pc_block+CA	97.5%	92.2%	79.4%
Improvement	+0.5%	+1.1%	+0.2%

Movie S1.
Traditional squeezing droplet generation strategy.
Movie S2.
"one-to-three" droplet generation strategy.
Movie S3.
"one-to-two" droplet generation strategy.
Movie S4.
High-throughput droplet array generation.
Movie S5.
Droplets and cells detection.
Movie S6.
Sorting single-cell droplets to designated locations.

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