

# Image Hashing via Linear Discriminant Learning

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## 1. Ablation Study on ResNet-50

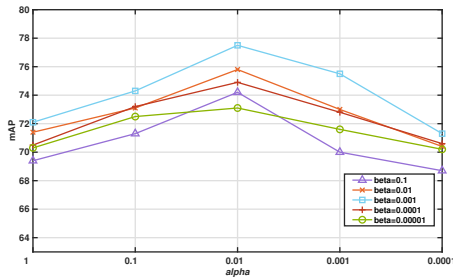
We show an ablation study on CIFAR-10 to validate the effectiveness of loss functions proposed in our method using the ResNet-50 as the backbone. In Table 1, without using the proposed inter-class loss, the performance drops significantly.

Table 1. With/Without the LDA loss using the ResNet-50 backbone on CIFAR-10.

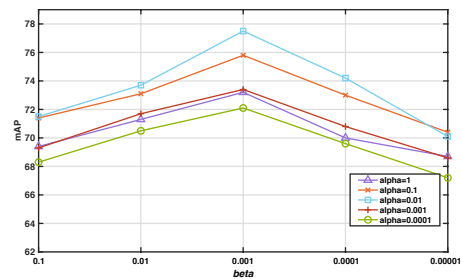
mAP	12 bits	24 bits	32 bits	48 bits
Without Inter Loss + Intra Loss	83.1	84.5	85.6	86.3
With Inter Loss + Intra Loss	86.9	87.2	88.3	88.1

## 2. Sensitivity Analysis

In Figure 1, we show the sensitive analysis of the loss weights  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  on CIFAR-10. We use grid search to determine the value of hyper-parameters  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ , and fix  $\alpha = 0.01$  and  $\beta = 0.001$  for all the experiments.



(a) Fix  $\beta$ , change  $\alpha$ .



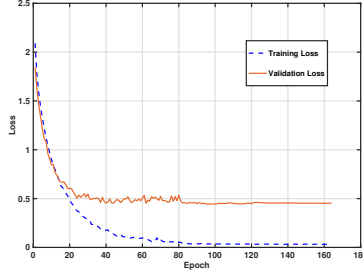
(b) Fix  $\alpha$ , change  $\beta$ .

Figure 1. mAP on the CIFAR-10 dataset.

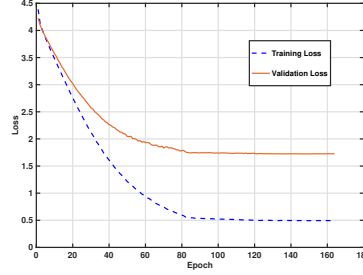
## 3. Implementation Details

During training, we train LDH for 164 epochs and divide the learning rate by 10 at epoch 81 and 122. In addition, the train/test loss curve *w.r.t.* epoch is illustrated in Figure 2, while the change of train/test accuracy *w.r.t.* epoch is provided in Figure 3. With a single Nvidia Tesla v100 GPU, it takes around 40 minutes for training on the CIFAR-10 dataset, 6 hours on the ImageNet dataset, and 11 hours on the NUS-WIDE dataset.

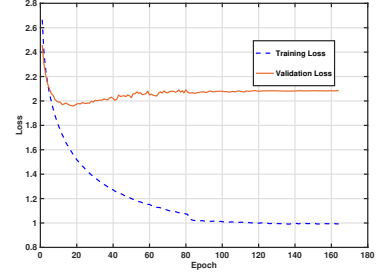
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(a) CIFAR-10 dataset.

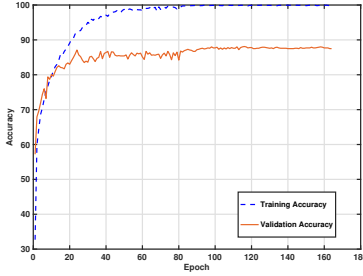


(b) ImageNet dataset.

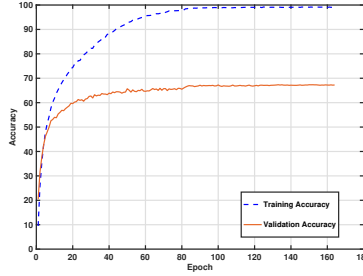


(c) NUS-WIDE dataset.

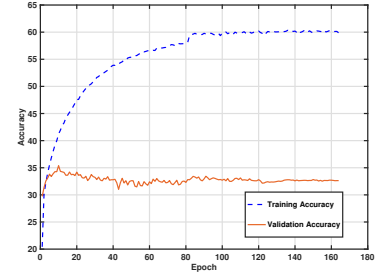
Figure 2. **The train/test loss of LDH.** From left to right, we show the results from CIFAR-10, NUS-WIDE and ImageNet.



(a) CIFAR-10 dataset.



(b) ImageNet dataset.



(c) NUS-WIDE dataset.

Figure 3. **The train/test accuracy of LDH.** From left to right, we show the results from CIFAR-10, ImageNet and NUS-WIDE.

#### 4. More Results and Analysis

In this section, we provide more retrieval examples in Figure 4, 5 and 6. The LDH algorithm is able to retrieve images that share the same semantic labels with the input query. In addition, we evaluate the performances of binary code using a recently proposed metric,  $mAP$  for unseen classes [1]. As shown in Table 2, our LDH achieves promising  $mAP$  for unseen classes on the CIFAR-10 dataset.

Table 2.  $mAP$  of unseen classes, with 16-bit binary code.

methods	CCA-ITQ	DHN	DPSH	HashNet	LDH (Ours)
$mAP$	15.4	17.9	18.5	19.8	20.4

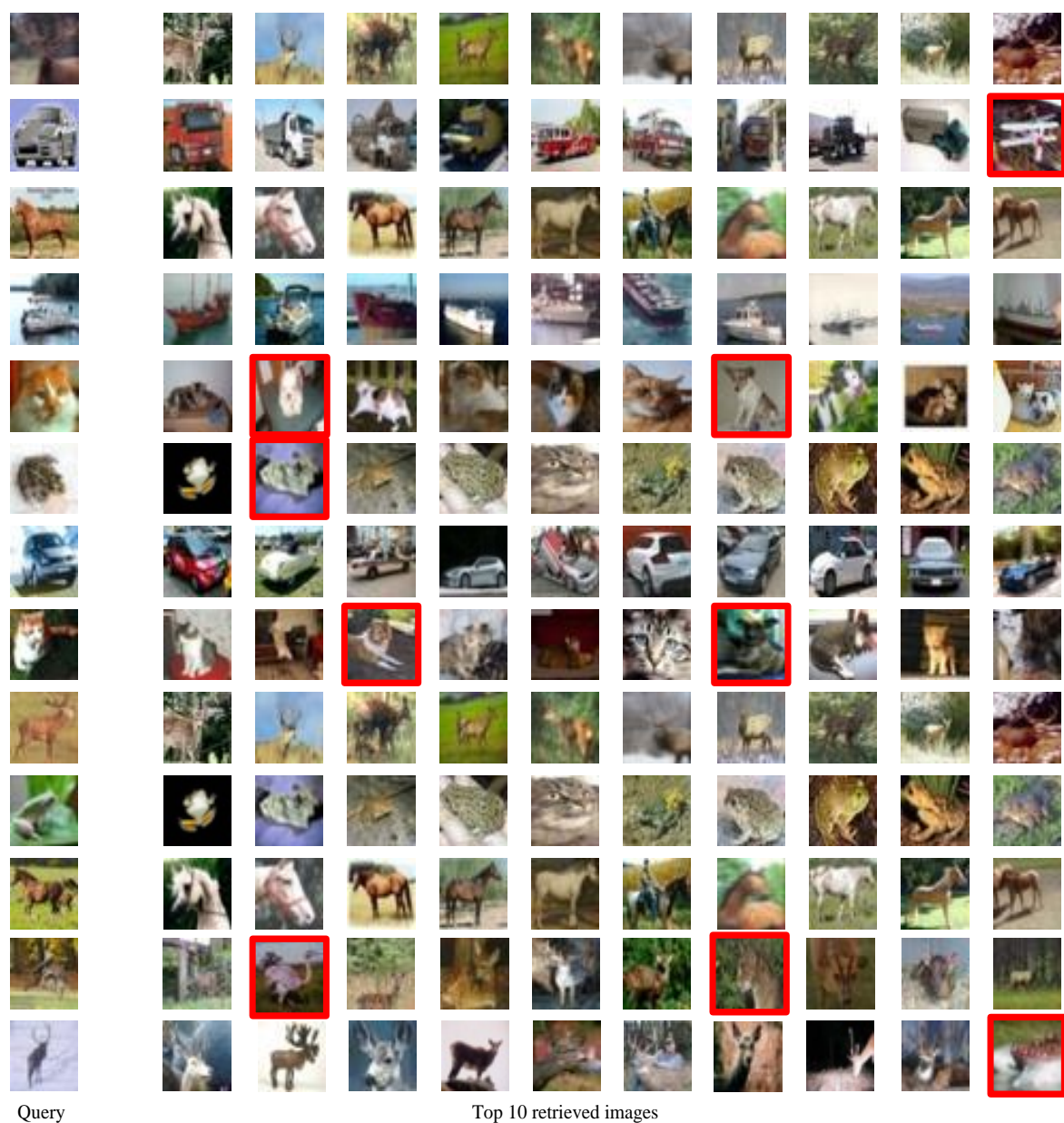


Figure 4. Retrieval results on the CIFAR-10 dataset. We use red rectangles to denote false positives.

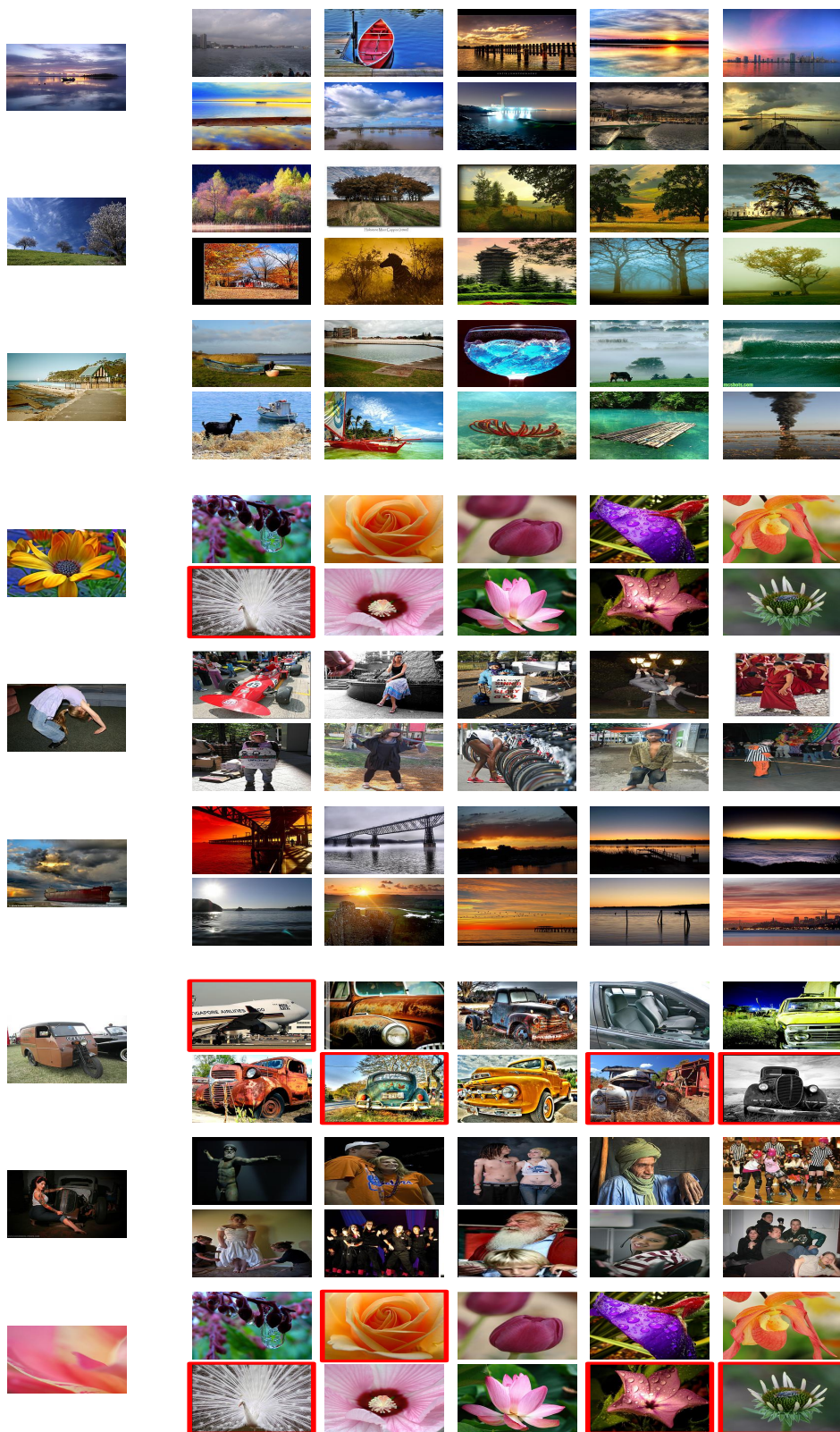


Figure 5. Retrieval results on the NUS-WIDE dataset. We use red rectangles to denote false positives.





Figure 6. Retrieval results on the ImageNet dataset. We use red rectangles to denote false positives.

## References

- [1] A. Sablayrolles, M. Douze, N. Usunier, and H. Jégou. How should we evaluate supervised hashing? In *ICASSP*, 2017.