

# Link the head to the “peak”: Zero Shot Learning from Noisy Text description at Part Precision Supplementary Materials

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This supplementary document includes the following sections. For reproducing the results, our code, data, and models are publically available [link \[1\]](#).

1.  $\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$  Setting in Experiments.
2. Gradient Derivations
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## 1. $\lambda_1$ and $\lambda_2$ Setting

Similar to methods in the literature (e.g., [3, 2]), we learn the hyper-parameters by cross validation (CV) on the validation set, with the grid search in the range of  $10^{[3:6]}$  for both  $\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$  (i.e.,  $4 \times 4$  grid).

1. *CUB (Easy Split)* :  $\lambda_1 = 10^5$  and  $\lambda_2 = 10^4$ .
2. *NABirds (Easy Split)*:  $\lambda_1 = 10^5$  and  $\lambda_2 = 10^4$ .
3. *CUB (Hard Split)*:  $\lambda_1 = 10^6$  and  $\lambda_2 = 10^4$
4. *NABirds (Hard Split)*:  $\lambda_1 = 10^6$  and  $\lambda_2 = 10^5$ .

We find it intuitive to see higher values lambdas after cross-validation for the *Hard Split* since regularization becomes more important as shared information gets smaller. Moreover, we did not find the method very sensitive to the hyper parameters. For instance, the performance on *CUB (Easy Split)* with  $\lambda_1 = 10^5$ , the performance of  $\lambda_2 = 10^3$ ,  $\lambda_2 = 10^4$ , and  $\lambda_2 = 10^5$  are 35.4%, 37.2%, and 35.9%, respectively.

## 2. Gradient Derivations

### 2.1. Gradients for Equation 5 : Fix $\mathbf{W}_t$ , and optimize over $\mathbf{W}_x$

We name the loss in Equation 3 in the paper as  $L$ .

Let  $\mathbf{X} = [\mathbf{X}^{(1)}, \mathbf{X}^{(2)} \dots \mathbf{X}^{(P)}] \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times P \cdot d_x}$ .

Let  $\mathbf{W}_x^T = [\mathbf{W}_x^1; \mathbf{W}_x^2; \dots; \mathbf{W}_x^7]$ , where  $\mathbf{W}_x^p \in R^{d_x \times d}$ , and  $\mathbf{W}_t \in R^{d \times d_T}$ .

(a) The first term:

$$\|(\sum_{p=1}^P \mathbf{X}^{(p)T} \mathbf{W}_x^{pT}) \mathbf{W}_t \mathbf{T} - \mathbf{Y}\|_F^2 = \|\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{W}_x^T \mathbf{W}_t \mathbf{T} - \mathbf{Y}\|_F^2 = \text{Tr}((\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{W}_x^T \mathbf{W}_t \mathbf{T} - \mathbf{Y})(\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{W}_x^T \mathbf{W}_t \mathbf{T} - \mathbf{Y})^T) \quad (1)$$

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We can get the derivative of **the first term** in the objective function w.r.t.  $\mathbf{W}_x^p$ :

$$\frac{\partial \|\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{W}_x^T \mathbf{W}_t \mathbf{T} - \mathbf{Y}\|_F^2}{\partial \mathbf{W}_x^p} = 2 \mathbf{W}_t \mathbf{T} \mathbf{T}^T \mathbf{W}_t^T \mathbf{W}_x \mathbf{X}^{(p)} \mathbf{X}^{(p)T} - 2 \mathbf{W}_t \mathbf{T} \mathbf{Y}^T \mathbf{X}^{(p)T} \quad (2)$$

**(b)** The derivative of **the second term** in the objective function w.r.t. every part  $\mathbf{W}_x^p$ :

$$\frac{\partial \lambda_1 \|\mathbf{W}_x^T \mathbf{W}_t \mathbf{T}\|_F^2}{\partial \mathbf{W}_x^p} = 2 \lambda_1 \mathbf{W}_t \mathbf{T} \mathbf{T}^T \mathbf{W}_t^T \mathbf{W}_x^p \quad (3)$$

**(c)** For **the third term** in the objective function, we do the partial derivative for each part:

$$\lambda_2 \text{Tr}(\mathbf{W}_x^p \mathbf{W}_t \mathbf{D}_l^p \mathbf{W}_t^T \mathbf{W}_x^p) \quad (4)$$

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Therefore, the partial derivative of the loss function w.r.t.  $\mathbf{W}_x^p$  is:

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{W}_x^p} = 2 \mathbf{W}_t \mathbf{T} \mathbf{T}^T \mathbf{W}_t^T \mathbf{W}_x \mathbf{X}^{(p)T} - 2 \mathbf{W}_t \mathbf{T} \mathbf{Y}^T \mathbf{X}^{(p)T} + 2 \lambda_1 \mathbf{W}_t \mathbf{T} \mathbf{T}^T \mathbf{W}_t^T \mathbf{W}_x^p + 2 \lambda_2 \mathbf{W}_x^p \mathbf{W}_t \mathbf{D}_l^p \mathbf{W}_t^T \quad (6)$$

## 2.2. Gradients for Equation 4: Fix $\mathbf{W}_x^p$ , and optimize over $\mathbf{W}_t$

The loss function is rewritten as:

$$L = \|\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{W}_x^T \mathbf{W}_t \mathbf{T} - \mathbf{Y}\|_F^2 + \lambda_1 \|\mathbf{W}_x^T \mathbf{W}_t \mathbf{T}\|_F^2 + \lambda_2 \sum_{p=1}^P \text{Tr}(\mathbf{W}_x^p \mathbf{W}_t \mathbf{D}_l^p \mathbf{W}_t^T \mathbf{W}_x^p) \quad (7)$$

The partial derivative over  $\mathbf{W}_t$ :

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{W}_t} = 2 \mathbf{W}_x \mathbf{X} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{W}_x^T \mathbf{W}_t \mathbf{T} \mathbf{T}^T - 2 \mathbf{W}_x \mathbf{X} \mathbf{Y} \mathbf{T}^T + 2 \lambda_1 \mathbf{W}_x \mathbf{W}_x^T \mathbf{W}_t \mathbf{T} \mathbf{T}^T + 2 \lambda_2 \sum_{i=1}^P \mathbf{W}_x^p \mathbf{W}_x^p \mathbf{W}_t \mathbf{D}_l^p \quad (8)$$

## 3. More Qualitative Results

We show more qualitative examples in this section.



Figure 1: Part-to-Term connectivity demonstrated on falsely labeled samples

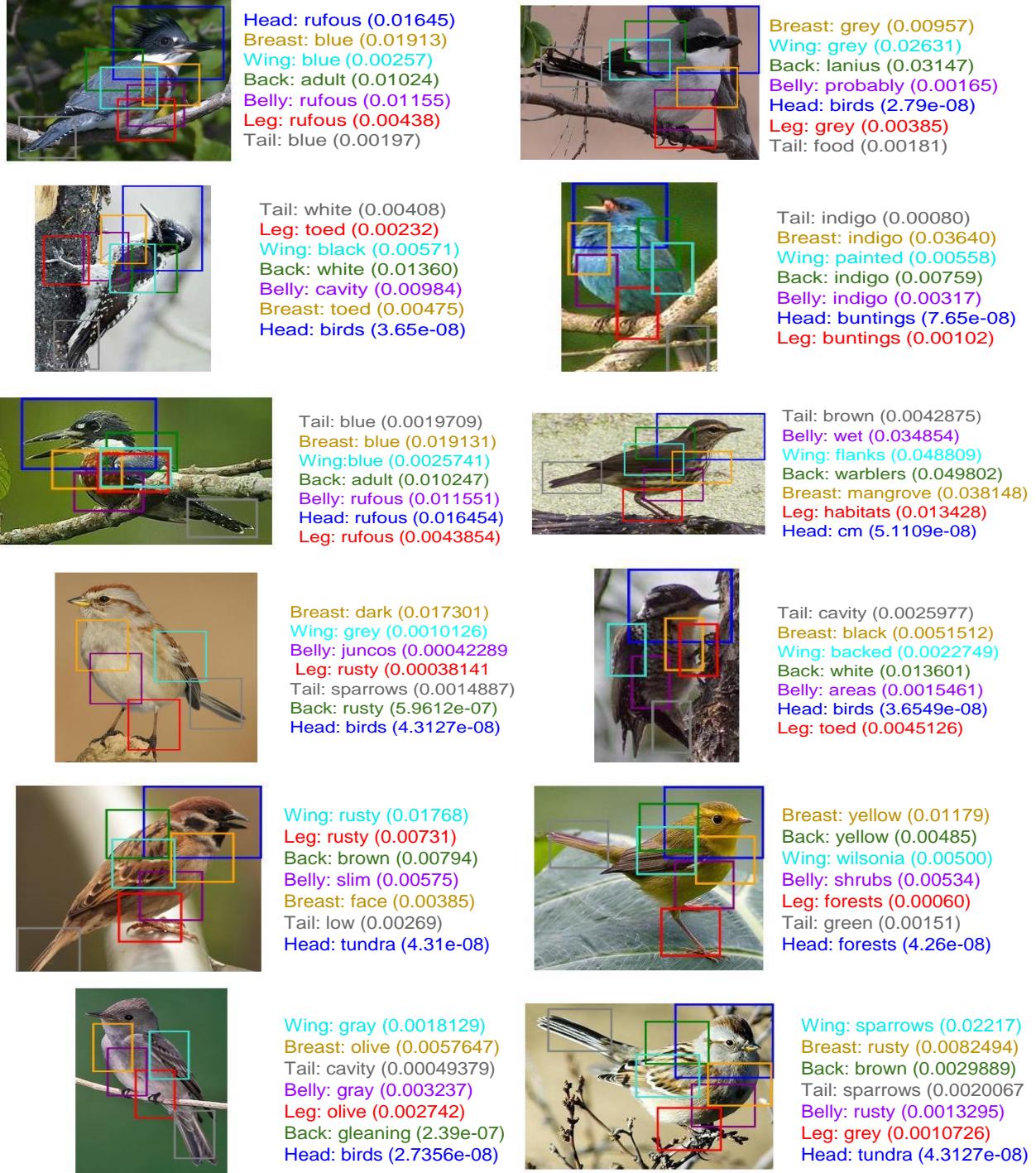


Figure 2: Part-to-Term connectivity demonstrated on correctly labeled samples

## 4. More Figures and Detailed Results

More Generalized Zero-Shot Learning Curves; see the captions for the corresponding benchmark.

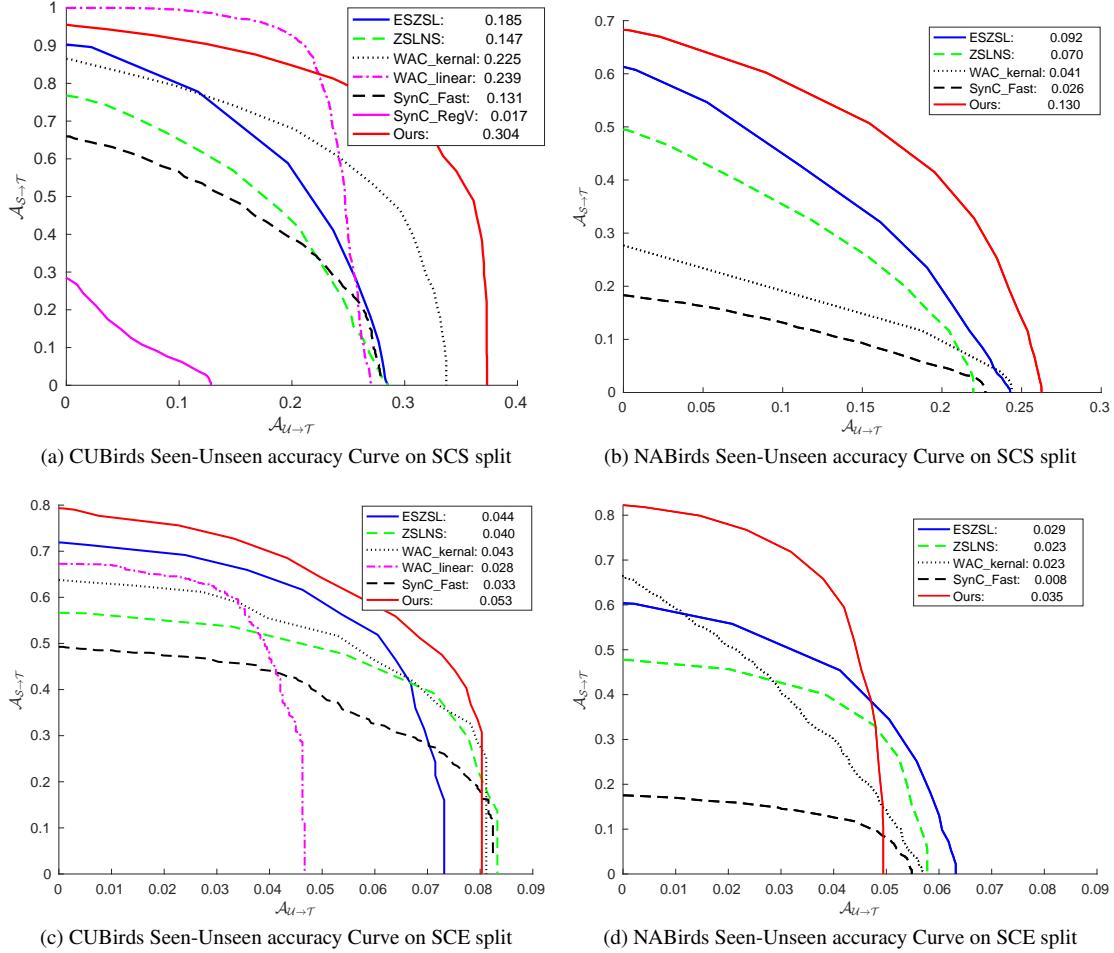


Figure 3: Result comparison with Seen-Unseen accuracy Curves on different split settings.

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