## Appendix of Dissecting Deep Metric Learning Losses for Image-Text Retrieval

## 1. Validation on Gradient Method

Table 1 shows the results from origin VSE++ and VSE $\infty$ work trained with triplet loss and the results implemented with the equivalent gradient methods with combination of $T^{c o n}$ and $P^{c o n}$ as mentioned in Section 4.2.

|  | Image $\rightarrow$ Text |  |  | Text $\rightarrow$ Image |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Method | R@ 1 | R@5 | R@ 10 | R@ 1 | R@5 | R@ 10 |
| VSE++(R152,FT) | 41.3 | - | 81.2 | 30.3 | - | 72.4 |
| VSE++(R152,FT) ours | $41.0 \pm 0.3$ | $70.4 \pm 0.4$ | $81.3 \pm 0.3$ | $30.2 \pm 0.1$ | $60.1 \pm 0.1$ | $72.5 \pm 0.1$ |
| VSE $\infty$ (BUTD) | 58.3 | 85.3 | - | 42.4 | 72.7 | - |
| VSE $\infty$ (BUTD) ours | $58.3 \pm 0.7$ | $85.5 \pm 0.4$ | $92.6 \pm 0.0$ | $43.1 \pm 0.0$ | $73.3 \pm 0.1$ | $83.4 \pm 0.2$ |
| VSE $\infty$ (WSL) | 66.4 | 89.3 | - | 51.6 | 79.3 | - |
| VSE $\infty$ (WSL) ours | $66.2 \pm 0.2$ | $89.5 \pm 0.2$ | $94.8 \pm 0.3$ | $51.6 \pm 0.3$ | $79.3 \pm 0.2$ | $87.6 \pm 0.2$ |

Table 1. Results verification of the model trained with triplet loss function backward vs the model trained with gradient backward on three VSE methods

## 2. Flickr 30K test result

Similar Experiment on Flickr 30K as mentioned in Section 4.3.

| VSE ++ (ResNet152, fine-tuned) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Image $\rightarrow$ Text |  |  | Text $\rightarrow$ Image |  |  |  |
|  | $T^{\text {con }}$ | $T^{\text {nca }}$ | $T^{\text {cir }}$ | $T^{\text {con }}$ | $T^{\text {ca }}$ | $T^{\text {cir }}$ |  |
| $P^{\text {con }}$ | $55.0 \pm 0.5$ | $55.2 \pm 0.3$ | $54.7 \pm 0.9$ | $40.9 \pm 0.7$ | $39.6 \pm 0.1$ | $40.3 \pm 0.2$ |  |
| $P^{\text {lin }}$ | $55.4 \pm 0.7$ | $54.9 \pm 1.1$ | $55.6 \pm 0.9$ | $41.2 \pm 0.5$ | $40.9 \pm 0.1$ | $41.4 \pm 0.4$ |  |
| $P^{\text {sig }}$ | $56.8 \pm 0.4$ | $57.0 \pm 0.5$ | $56.3 \pm 0.6$ | $41.5 \pm 0.2$ | $42.4 \pm 0.5$ | $42.1 \pm 0.4$ |  |
| $P^{\text {lin-ms }}$ | $54.9 \pm 0.6$ | $56.2 \pm 0.7$ | $55.7 \pm 0.5$ | $40.6 \pm 0.8$ | $41.1 \pm 0.4$ | $41.0 \pm 0.3$ |  |
| $P^{\text {sig-ms }}$ | $53.8 \pm 0.7$ | $56.4 \pm 1.3$ | $55.7 \pm 1.1$ | $40.3 \pm 0.4$ | $41.1 \pm 0.2$ | $40.6 \pm 0.2$ |  |
| VSE++ (ViT-base-patch16, fine-tuned) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $P^{\text {con }}$ | $67.3 \pm 0.9$ | $67.1 \pm 0.3$ | $68.0 \pm 0.6$ | $52.8 \pm 0.2$ | $53.6 \pm 0.4$ | $53.3 \pm 0.3$ |  |
| $P^{\text {lin }}$ | $67.4 \pm 0.6$ | $68.1 \pm 0.1$ | $68.1 \pm 0.4$ | $52.8 \pm 0.3$ | $53.4 \pm 0.2$ | $53.5 \pm 0.4$ |  |
| $P^{\text {sig }}$ | $68.9 \pm 0.2$ | $68.4 \pm 0.5$ | $68.9 \pm 0.2$ | $53.6 \pm 0.1$ | $54.6 \pm 0.2$ | $54.2 \pm 0.2$ |  |
| $P^{\text {lin-ms }}$ | $68.9 \pm 0.8$ | $68.4 \pm 0.6$ | $69.1 \pm 1.0$ | $53.1 \pm 0.2$ | $53.6 \pm 0.4$ | $53.4 \pm 0.2$ |  |
| $P^{\text {sig-ms }}$ | $68.8 \pm 0.0$ | $70.5 \pm 1.4$ | $70.1 \pm 1.6$ | $53.1 \pm 0.4$ | $54.8 \pm 0.2$ | $54.4 \pm 0.3$ |  |

Table 2. Result of Image $\rightarrow$ Text and Text $\rightarrow$ Image Recall@ 1 on Flickr 30K test with different gradient combinations on two steps VSE++ training with ResNet152.

| VSE $\infty(\mathrm{BUTD})$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Image $\rightarrow$ Text |  | Text $\rightarrow$ Image |  |  |  |  |
|  | $T^{\text {con }}$ | $T^{\text {nca }}$ | $T^{\text {cir }}$ | $T^{\text {con }}$ | $T^{\text {ca }}$ | $T^{\text {cir }}$ |  |
| $P^{\text {con }}$ | $81.1 \pm 0.6$ | $81.8 \pm 0.8$ | $81.8 \pm 0.9$ | $62.1 \pm 0.5$ | $62.3 \pm 0.8$ | $62.2 \pm 0.7$ |  |
| $P^{\text {lin }}$ | $80.5 \pm 0.5$ | $80.9 \pm 0.7$ | $80.3 \pm 0.7$ | $62.2 \pm 0.5$ | $62.8 \pm 0.2$ | $62.3 \pm 0.8$ |  |
| $P^{\text {sig }}$ | $80.2 \pm 0.7$ | $81.5 \pm 0.7$ | $80.7 \pm 1.1$ | $62.2 \pm 1.6$ | $62.9 \pm 0.8$ | $62.8 \pm 0.4$ |  |
| $P^{\text {lin-ms }}$ | $80.6 \pm 0.6$ | $80.9 \pm 0.9$ | $81.7 \pm 1.3$ | $62.3 \pm 0.4$ | $62.3 \pm 0.6$ | $62.5 \pm 0.9$ |  |
| $P^{\text {sig-ms }}$ | $80.5 \pm 0.6$ | $81.9 \pm 0.8$ | $82.3 \pm 0.9$ | $63.2 \pm 0.6$ | $63.6 \pm 0.7$ | $64.0 \pm 0.6$ |  |
| VSE $\infty($ WSL) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $P_{\text {con }}$ | $87.9 \pm 1.1$ | $89.4 \pm 1.3$ | $88.4 \pm 0.6$ | $74.0 \pm 0.4$ | $74.5 \pm 0.6$ | $74.0 \pm 0.2$ |  |
| $P^{\text {lin }}$ | $88.0 \pm 0.1$ | $88.8 \pm 0.4$ | $89.0 \pm 0.6$ | $74.1 \pm 0.7$ | $74.8 \pm 0.6$ | $74.5 \pm 0.7$ |  |
| $P^{\text {sig }}$ | $88.5 \pm 0.7$ | $88.7 \pm 0.9$ | $89.7 \pm 0.4$ | $74.8 \pm 0.7$ | $75.4 \pm 0.2$ | $75.2 \pm 0.2$ |  |
| $P^{\text {lin-ms }}$ | $88.0 \pm 0.6$ | $89.5 \pm 0.7$ | $89.6 \pm 0.8$ | $74.6 \pm 0.7$ | $75.6 \pm 0.7$ | $75.1 \pm 0.4$ |  |
| $P^{\text {sig-ms }}$ | $89.4 \pm 0.8$ | $89.6 \pm 0.3$ | $90.6 \pm 0.8$ | $75.9 \pm 0.6$ | $76.0 \pm 0.3$ | $76.7 \pm 0.2$ |  |

Table 3. Result of Image $\rightarrow$ Text and Text $\rightarrow$ Image Recall@ 1 Flickr 30K test with different gradient combinations on VSE $\infty$ (BUTD) and VSE $\infty$ (WSL).

