



# Unsupervised Deep Generative Adversarial Hashing Network

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# Introduction

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# Unsupervised Hash Functions

## Challenges

- The unsupervised hashing methods either utilize **shallow** models with hand-crafted features as inputs, or employ **deep** architectures for obtaining both discriminative features and binary hash codes.
- The shallow hash functions may not capture the **non-linear** similarities between real-world images due to their low capacity, and also suffer from **hand-crafted features** and **dimension reductions techniques**.
- The unsupervised deep hash functions have not shown satisfactory **improvements** against their shallow alternatives due to **overfitting** problem in lack of any supervisions.

# Unsupervide Deep Generative Hash Function

## Contributions

- Proposing a novel framework for unsupervised hashing model by coupling a **deep hash function** and a **generative adversarial network**.
- Introducing a new hashing objective, regularized by the **adversarial and collaborative loss functions** on synthesized images, resulting in minimum-entropy, uniform frequency, consistent, and independent hash bits.
- Achieving state-of-the-art results compared to alternatives on **information retrieval** and **clustering** tasks.

## Proposed Model

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# HashGAN Architecture

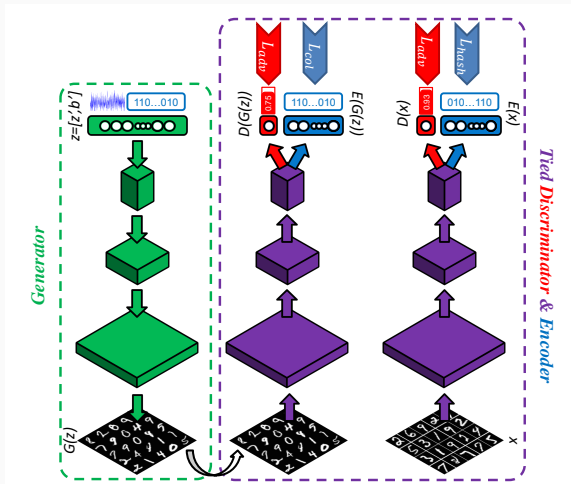


Figure 1: *HashGAN* architecture, including a generator (green), a discriminator (red) and an encoder (blue), where the last two share their parameters in several layers (red $\oplus$ blue=purple). The arrows on top represent the loss functions.

# HashGAN Objective Function

## Loss functions

- Adversarial loss

$$\max_{\mathcal{D}} \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{x} \sim P(\mathbf{x})} [\log(\mathcal{D}(\mathbf{x}))] + \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{z} \sim P(\mathbf{z})} [\log(1 - \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{G}(\mathbf{z})))]$$

- Hashing loss

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{\mathcal{E}} \quad & \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{k=1}^K t_{ik} \log t_{ik} + (1 - t_{ik}) \log(1 - t_{ik})}_{\text{minimum entropy bits}} + \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{k=1}^K \|t_{ik} - \tilde{t}_{ik}\|_2^2}_{\text{consistent bits}} \\ & + \underbrace{\sum_{k=1}^K f_k \log f_k + (1 - f_k) \log(1 - f_k)}_{\text{uniform frequency bits}} + \underbrace{\|\mathbf{W}_{\mathcal{E}}^L{}^T \mathbf{W}_{\mathcal{E}}^L - \mathbf{I}\|_2^2}_{\text{independent bits}} \end{aligned}$$

- Collaborative loss

$$\min_{\mathcal{E}} \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{z} \sim P(\mathbf{z})} [\|\mathcal{E}(\mathcal{G}(\mathbf{z})) - \mathbf{b}'\|_2^2]$$

## Experimental Results

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# Quantitative Comparison

	Dataset	CIFAR-10						MNIST						Super. Pretrain
		mAP (%)			mAP@1000 (%)			mAP (%)			mAP@1000 (%)			
	Model	16	32	64	16	32	64	16	32	64	16	32	64	
Shallow	KMH	13.59	13.93	14.46	24.08*	23.56*	25.19*	32.12	33.29	35.78	59.12*	70.32*	67.62*	✗
	SphH	13.98	14.58	15.38	24.52*	24.16*	26.09*	25.81	30.77	34.75	52.97*	65.45*	65.45*	✗
	SpeH	12.55	12.42	12.56	22.10*	21.79*	21.97*	26.64	25.72	24.10	59.72*	64.37*	67.60*	✗
	PCAH	12.91	12.60	12.10	21.52*	21.62*	20.54*	27.33	24.85	21.47	60.98*	64.47*	63.31*	✗
	LSH	12.55	13.76	15.07	12.63*	16.31*	18.00*	20.88	25.83	31.71	42.10*	50.45*	66.23*	✗
	ITQ	15.67	16.20	16.64	26.71*	27.41*	28.93*	41.18	43.82	45.37	70.06*	76.86*	80.23*	✗
Deep	DH	16.17	16.62	16.96	-	-	-	43.14	44.97	46.74	-	-	-	✗
	DAR	16.82	17.01	17.21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	✗
	DeepBit	-	-	-	19.43	24.86	27.73	-	-	-	28.18	32.02	44.53	✓
	UTH	-	-	-	28.66	30.66	32.41	-	-	-	43.15	46.58	49.88	✓
	HashGAN	29.94	31.47	32.53	44.65	46.34	48.12	91.13	92.70	93.93	94.31	95.48	96.37	✗

Table 1: Image retrieval results of unsupervised hash functions on CIFAR-10 and MNIST datasets.

	Dataset	MNIST		USPS		FRGC		STL-10	
	Model	NMI	ACC	NMI	ACC	NMI	ACC	NMI	ACC
Shallow	K-means	0.500	0.534	0.450	0.460	0.287	0.243	0.209*	0.284
	N-Cuts	0.411	0.327	0.675	0.314	0.285	0.235	-	-
	SC-LS	0.706	0.714	0.681	0.659	0.550	0.407	-	-
	AC-PIC	0.017	0.115	0.840	0.855	0.415	0.320	-	-
	SEC	0.779	0.804	0.511	0.544	-	-	0.245*	0.307
	LDMGI	0.802	0.842	0.563	0.580	-	-	0.260*	0.331
Deep	NMF-D	0.152	0.175	0.287	0.382	0.259	0.274	-	-
	DEC	0.816	0.844	0.586	0.619	0.505	0.378	0.284*	0.359
	JULE-RC	0.913	0.964	0.913	0.950	0.574	0.461	-	-
	DEPICT	<b>0.917</b>	<b>0.965</b>	<b>0.927</b>	<b>0.964</b>	<b>0.610</b>	<b>0.470</b>	<b>0.303*</b>	<b>0.371*</b>
	HashGAN	0.913	<b>0.965</b>	0.920	0.958	0.602	0.465	<b>0.316</b>	<b>0.394</b>

Table 2: Clustering performance of HashGAN and several other algorithms on four image datasets.

# Qualitative Comparison

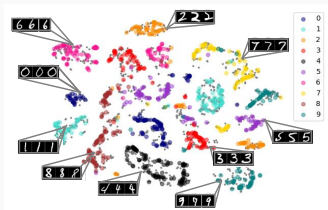
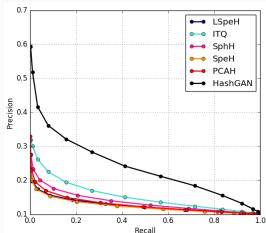
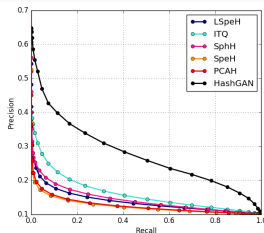


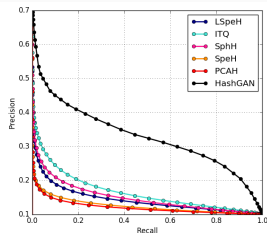
Figure 2: Visualization of *HashGAN* discriminative representations on *MNIST* using *TSNE* projection.



(a) 16 bits



(b) 32 bits



(c) 64 bits

Figure 3: Precision-Recall curves on *CIFAR-10* database for *HashGAN* and five baselines.