### Targeted Transferable Attack against Deep Hashing Retrieval

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#### A EXPERIMENTS

#### A.1 Implementation Details

For fair comparison, we re-implement P2P [1], DHTA [1], ProS-GAN [9], THA [8] and NAG [10] with the same hyperparameters and experimental setting as in their original works. For NAG method, we randomly sample one image of target label for each query image to construct normal pairs. Since target label can affect the targeted transferability [13], we adopt the same target labels for ProS-GAN, THA, NAG and our TTA-GAN method for fair comparison. Besides, as P2P is a special case of DHTA, same target labels are designed for P2P and DHTA. We utilize Adam [4] optimizer for our IAO method with iteration number 1000 and learning rate  $\eta = 1$ for FLICKR-25K and ImageNet datasets and  $\eta = 2$  for NUS-WIDE dataset. We train our TTA-GAN with 100 epochs, 24 batch size and 1e-4 learning rate. The hyperparameter  $\beta$  is set to 0.03. We set  $\alpha$  to 200 for FLICKR-25K, 100 for NUS-WIDE and gradually increase  $\alpha$ from 1 to 100 for ImageNet. For the input transformations, we set M = 3. Besides, for rotation method, we set the maximum rotation degree (denoted as  $\Theta$ ) to 10 and perform random rotation with degree  $d \sim \mathcal{U}(-\Theta, \Theta)$  for each image. For resizing method, we adopt the hyperparameters stated in the original paper. Besides, we adopt

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VGG11, RN50 and DN161 as white-box models and the other three as hold-out black-box models for our TTA-GANens method.

#### A.2 Attack on Adversarially Trained Models

Table 1 shows the targeted attack performance on adversarially trained models, i.e., VGG11, RN50 and DN161, with defense strategies ATRDH [8] and CgAT [7]. Specifically, VGG11\_A and VGG11\_C are deep hashing models trained with ATRDH and CgAT strategies respectively. From the results, we can derive that the targeted blackbox performance on these models are unsatisfactory compared with normally trained models, because they augment training data with additional targeted and powerful untargeted adversarial examples. In spite of that, our method still achieves an improvement in most cases, which further demonstrates the superiority of our TTA-GAN method. Besides, our TTA-GANens method can boost the targeted transferability only with a slight improvement, which leaves us further exploration on methods with powerful attack performance on adversarially trained models.

#### A.3 Attack on Other Deep Hashing Methods

We also conduct experiments on other deep hashing methods including HashNet [2], CSQ [11], DSDH [5] and ADSH [3], to further show the universality of our TTA-GAN method and effectiveness on targeted transferability. As reported in Table 2, even on different deep hashing methods, our TTA-GAN method still achieves the best anchor t-MAP and targeted transferability. This phenomenon shows that our method can constantly improve the targeted black-box attack performance.

#### A.4 Multiple Input Transformations

In this subsection, we will analyze the correlation between input transformations and targeted transferability. First, we investigate the effect of rotation degree  $\Theta$ , where  $\Theta$  verifies from  $0^{\circ}$  to  $70^{\circ}$ . As shown in Figure 1 (a), when the  $\Theta$  increases from  $0^{\circ}$  to  $10^{\circ}$ , the targeted transferability is improved. However, when  $\Theta \geq 10^{\circ}$ , the targeted transferability starts to decline. We argue that this is because larger  $\Theta$  will greatly change the semantic information of

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Table 1: The test t-MAP (%) of targeted attacks against adversarially trained models which are trained with DPSH method, 32 bits and different backbones on FLICKR-25K.

_	Method	VGG11 <sub>A</sub>	$RN50_A$	DN161 <sub>A</sub>	VGG11 <sub>C</sub>	RN50 <sub>C</sub>	DN161 <sub>C</sub>
VGG11	P2P	63.20	60.71	62.11	76.75	61.99	58.39
	DHTA	62.83	60.58	62.09	77.47	61.98	58.38
	THA	72.03	69.75	70.92	78.72	71.07	67.52
	ProS-GAN	71.72	69.21	70.91	83.78	71.02	67.45
	TTA-GAN	72.13	69.29	71.07	87.10	71.11	67.51
RN50	P2P	62.58	60.63	62.08	64.73	61.99	58.39
	DHTA	62.60	60.57	62.09	64.96	61.99	58.40
	THA	71.59	69.80	70.93	77.25	71.07	67.51
	ProS-GAN	71.51	68.99	70.84	76.08	71.00	67.52
	TTA-GAN	72.31	69.45	71.17	83.95	71.25	67.55
DN161	P2P	62.57	60.51	62.07	64.58	61.96	58.39
	DHTA	62.65	60.59	62.08	64.93	61.97	58.39
	THA	71.60	69.78	70.92	77.26	71.06	67.52
	ProS-GAN	71.34	69.09	70.85	74.59	70.96	67.54
	TTA-GAN	72.03	69.63	71.19	83.08	71.22	67.56
T	TA-GANens	72.60	69.46	71.26	87.11	71.29	67.56

Table 2: The results of targeted attacks against other deep hashing methods with 32 bits on FLICKR-25K. VGG11 is adopted as the backbone of white-box models.

_	Method	Per.	A.	AlexNet	VGG11	RN50	RN152	Inc-v3	DN161
HashNet	P2P	0.90	85.17	64.60	85.19*	68.78	67.75	67.08	68.75
	DHTA	0.81	88.85	64.57	88.70*	69.29	68.11	67.21	69.26
	THA	2.16	93.01	73.18	92.95*	76.71	75.50	74.82	76.59
	ProS-GAN	2.53	93.21	74.23	92.42*	81.41	80.13	76.71	81.74
	TTA-GAN	2.70	93.62	77.46	91.83*	86.77	85.62	83.90	86.42
) õsc	P2P	0.86	77.96	61.34	77.57*	62.96	63.16	62.49	63.81
	DHTA	0.78	80.52	61.29	80.03*	63.01	63.24	62.50	63.91
	THA	2.13	91.33	69.80	91.07*	70.70	71.06	70.01	71.85
•	ProS-GAN	3.00	91.84	70.33	90.43*	73.89	74.65	71.85	74.50
	TTA-GAN	2.90	92.42	73.24	89.24*	77.54	76.94	75.45	77.37
	P2P	0.89	85.41	65.18	85.45*	68.77	67.94	66.36	68.98
Ξ	DHTA	0.81	89.27	65.30	89.12*	69.01	67.93	66.60	69.22
DSDH	THA	2.15	93.35	73.98	93.35*	76.20	75.59	73.92	76.38
Д	ProS-GAN	2.55	93.57	75.29	92.83	82.32	80.24	76.38	83.27
	TTA-GAN	2.69	93.77	78.78	92.11*	87.45	85.24	81.59	87.53
ADSH	P2P	0.54	90.48	71.89	94.35*	73.35	73.86	72.05	72.62
	DHTA	0.54	90.48	71.87	94.35*	73.34	73.89	72.07	72.66
	THA	1.92	93.05	79.92	93.53*	79.04	79.43	77.86	78.81
	ProS-GAN	2.35	93.28	79.72	92.92*	80.08	80.36	78.24	82.55
	TTA-GAN	2.40	94.55	81.71	94.69*	85.81	84.55	85.81	86.35

images, resulting in inaccurate update direction, and thus hinder the generation of adversarial feature. To verify this, we adopt the Hamming distance between hash codes of image before and after transformations to represent the changes of semantic information. As can be seen in Figure 1 (a), with the increase of  $\Theta$ , the Hamming distance is gradually improved. Besides, although SI [6] method has been proved to be effective in image classification task [12], as in Figure 1 (b), we experimentally show that the combination with SI method will lower the targeted transferability. This is because the combination with SI method will greatly change the semantic information of generated adversarial example.

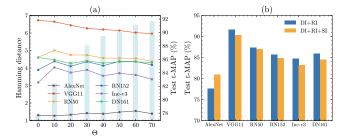


Figure 1: The ablation experiments on input transformations.

#### A.5 Further Analysis

Transferability across code lengths and deep hashing methods. In this subsection, we conduct experiments on transferring the generated adversarial example to different code lengths and deep hashing methods respectively. We report the targeted transferability in Table 3 and Table 4 respectively. From the results, we can observe that the targeted attack on black-box models with different code lengths (or deep hashing methods) achieves comparable targeted white-box attack performance. This indicates that the transferability of these two settings mainly depends on the white-box attack performance. Even though our method can not achieve the best white-box attack performance, the targeted white-box attack performance can be further boosted with the supervision of our IAO method.

Table 3: The test t-MAP (%) of targeted transferability across different code lengths.

Bits	Method	16 bits	32 bits	64 bits
	P2P	83.91	85.17*	85.13
	DHTA	87.22	88.46*	88.59
32 bits	THA	91.11	92.62*	92.84
	ProS-GAN	91.05	92.45*	92.57
	TTA-GAN	90.35	91.60*	91.88

Table 4: The test t-MAP (%) of targeted transferability across different deep hashing methods.

Hash	Method	DPSH	HashNet	CSQ	DSDH	ADSH
	P2P	85.17*	84.76	77.62	84.77	84.42
	DHTA	88.46*	88.12	79.66	88.23	85.88
DPSH	THA	92.62*	92.38	85.91	92.28	92.22
	ProS-GAN	92.45*	92.24	85.98	92.06	93.06
	TTA-GAN	91.60*	91.30	87.98	91.32	93.46

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