

# Robust Hashing Learning via Random Smoothing

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# **1 Introduction**

# 1.1 Deep Hashing based Retrieval

- What is Nearest Neighbor Search?

Given a query point  $q$ , return the points closest (similar) to  $q$  in the database



**BigData**      **Challenge**

• Time consuming  
• Storage cost

# 1.1 Deep Hashing based Retrieval

- Why we need hashing method?

General Method

- Real-value, High dimension

Hashing Method

- Binary code, Low dimension



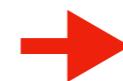
→  $(0.3, 0.3, \dots 0.1)$



→  $(0.4, 0.3, \dots 0.1)$



→  $(0.9, 0.9, \dots 0.8)$



$(0, 0, 1, 0, 1)$

$(0, 0, 1, 0, 0)$

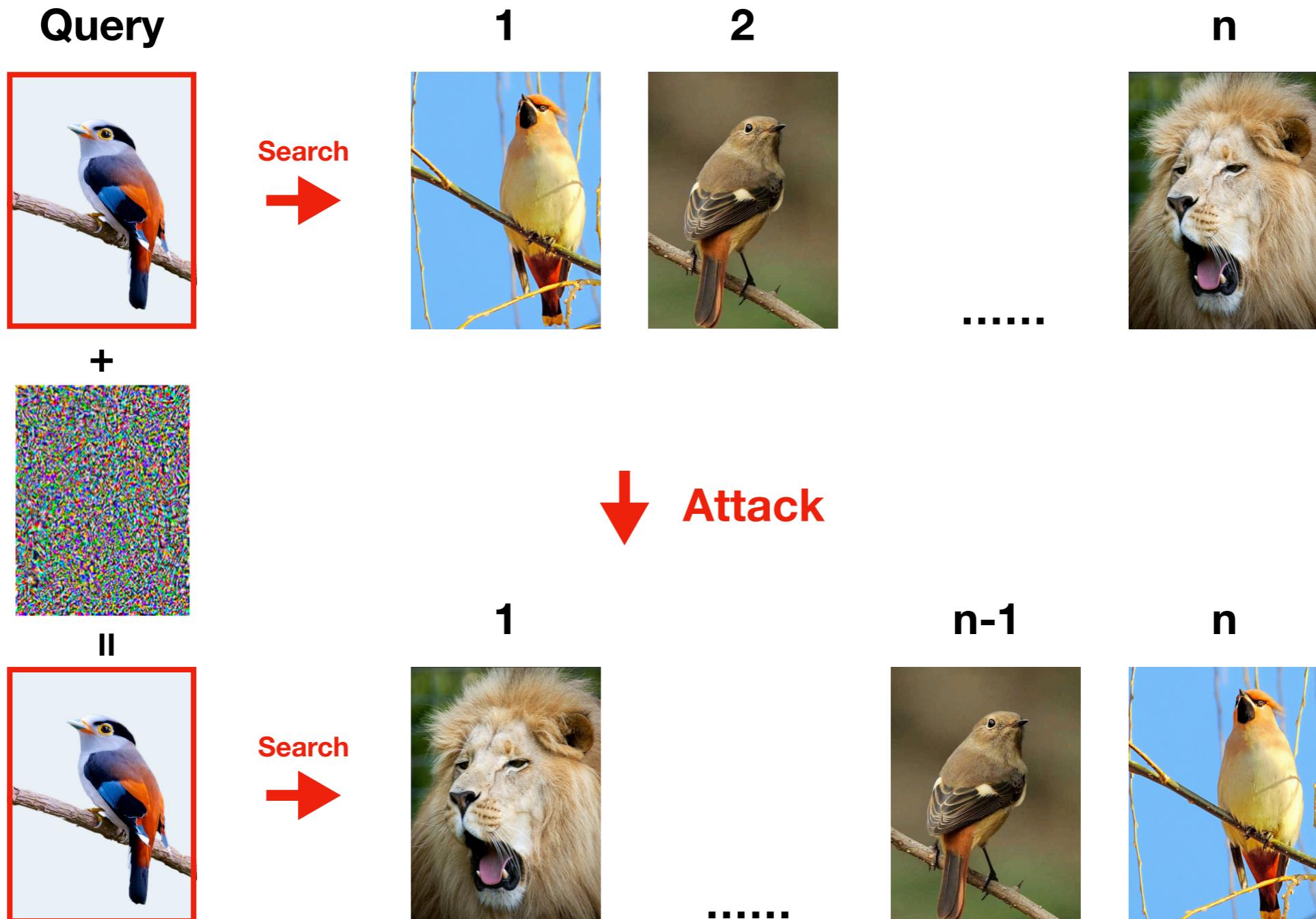
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**Close**

**Farther**

## 1.2 Adversarial Attack

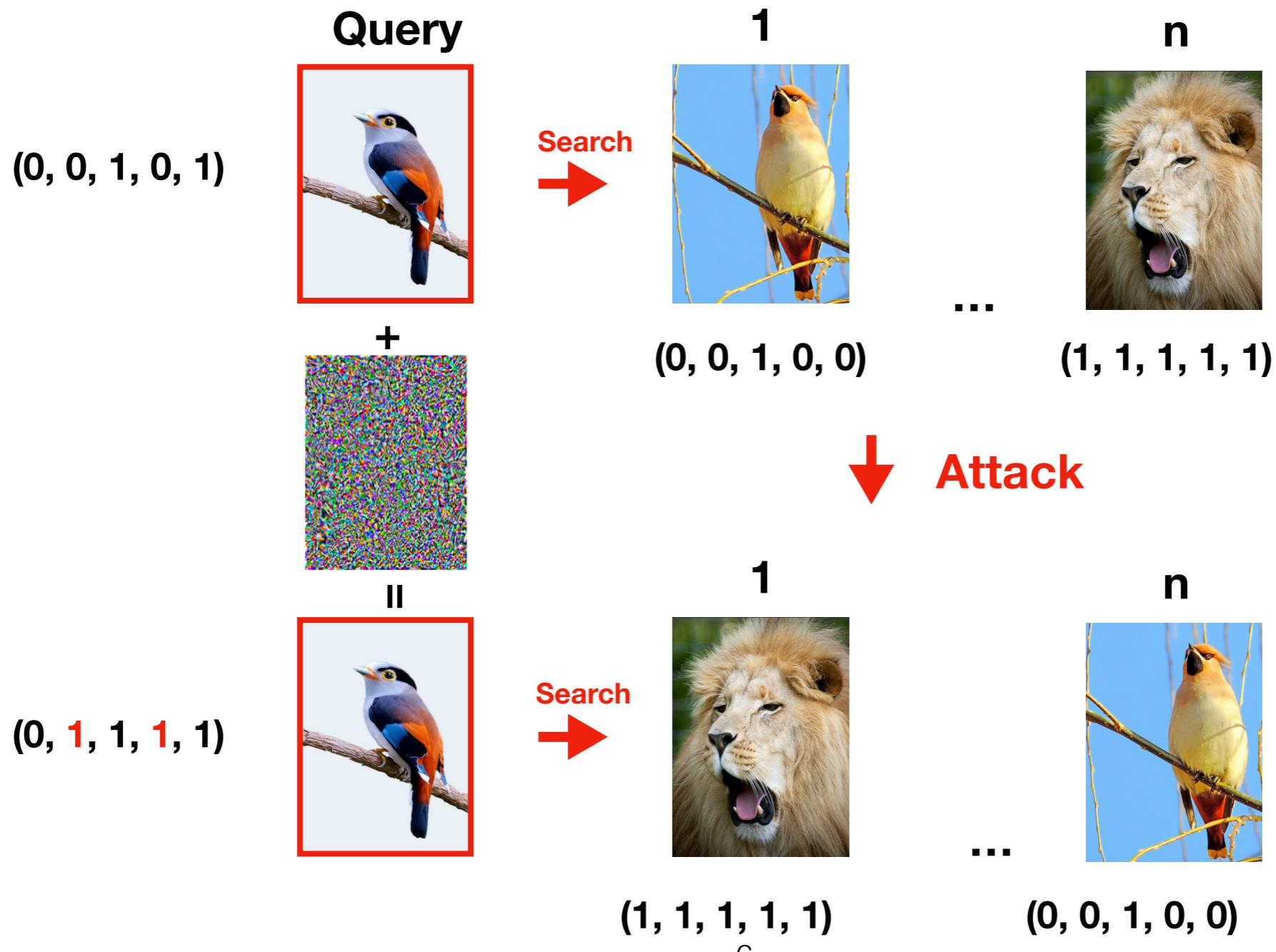
- Problem: Adversarial attacks



## 1.2 Adversarial Attack

- How does the adversarial attack work?

$$X^* = \arg \max_{X' \in \mathcal{P}_X} L(f(X'), y) . \quad \text{where } \mathcal{P}_{p,\varepsilon}(x) = \left\{ x' \in \mathbb{R}^d : \|x - x'\|_p < \varepsilon \right\} .$$



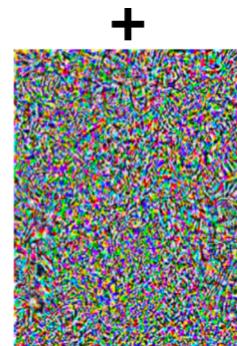
## 1.2 Adversarial Attack

- How to defense?

Our Method: **Smoothing Hashing Model**

**General Model**

$(0, 0, 1, 0, 1)$



$(0, \textcolor{red}{1}, 1, 1, 1)$



**Our Model**

$(0, 0, 1, 0, 1)$



**Gaussian +  
Noise**



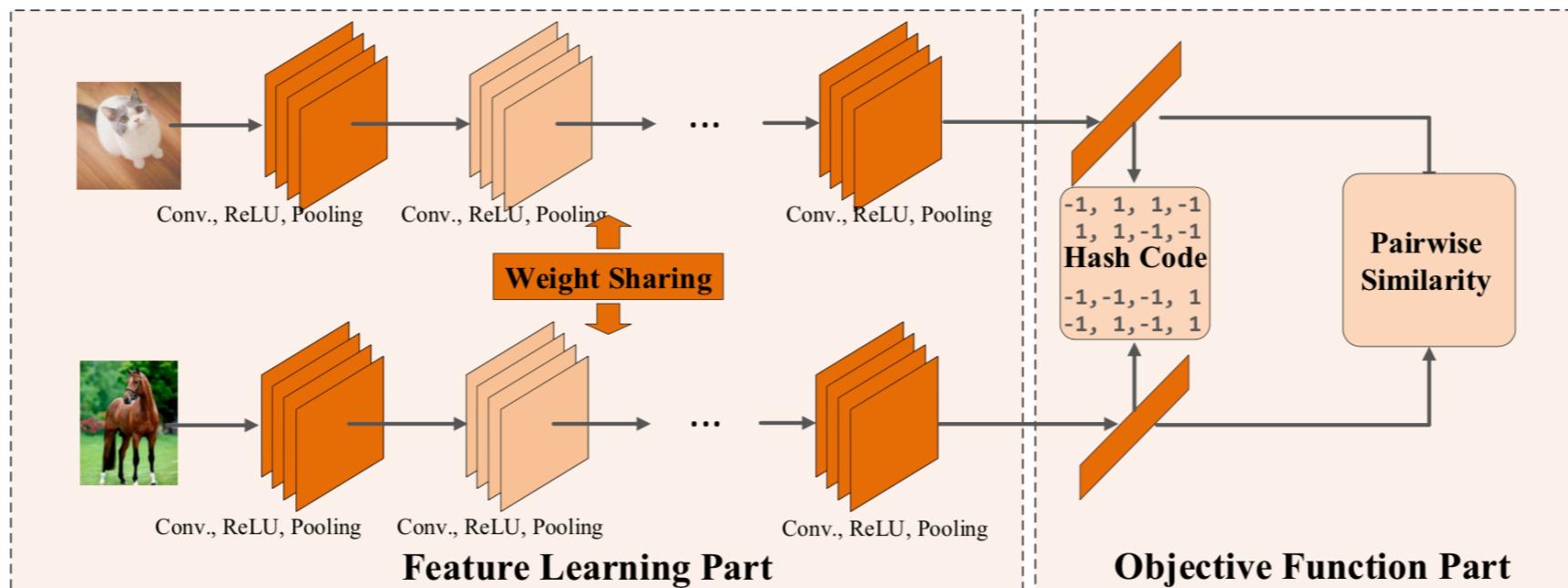
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## **2 Proposed Method**

## 2.1 Backbone

- DPSH model



$$L_{DPSH}(\mathbf{X}, S) = - \sum_{s_{ij} \in S} [s_{ij} \log(\sigma(\Theta_{ij})) + (1 - s_{ij}) \log(1 - \sigma(\Theta_{ij}))] + \lambda \| \text{sign}(u_i) - u_i \|^2$$

where  $\Theta_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} u_i^T u_i$ ,  $u_i = f(x_i)$

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W. Li, S. Wang, and W. Kang, “Feature learning based deep supervised hashing with pairwise labels,” in IJCAI, 2016

## 2.2 Smoothing Hashing Model

- How to construct a smoothing hashing model

A K bit hashing model  $f(\mathbf{x})$

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = [f_1(\mathbf{x}), f_2(\mathbf{x}), \dots, f_K(\mathbf{x})], \text{ where } f_k(\mathbf{x}) \in \{-1, 1\}$$

Then the smoothing hashing model constructed from  $f(\mathbf{x})$  is

$$g(\mathbf{x}) = [g_1(\mathbf{x}), g_2(\mathbf{x}), \dots, g_K(\mathbf{x})]$$

$$\text{where } g_k(\mathbf{x}) = \underset{c \in \{-1, 1\}}{\operatorname{argmax}} \mathbb{P}(f_k(\mathbf{x} + \varepsilon) = c), \varepsilon \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2 \mathbf{I})$$

At test time, we use the **Monte Carlo algorithms** to construct  $g(\mathbf{x})$

## 2.2 Smoothing Hashing Model

- Certified Robustness

**Theorem 1 (Certified Radius for Hashing model).** Suppose we are given an example  $\mathbf{x}, \varepsilon \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2 \mathbf{I})$  and a K bit hashing model  $f(\mathbf{x}) = [f_1(\mathbf{x}), f_2(\mathbf{x}), \dots, f_K(\mathbf{x})]$ . If  $\underline{p}_{A_k} \in (\frac{1}{2}, 1]$  satisfies the following conditions:

$$\mathbb{P}(f_k(\mathbf{x} + \varepsilon) = c)) \geq \underline{p}_{A_k}, \underline{p}_{A_{(q+1)}} \geq \frac{1}{2}$$

where  $\underline{p}$  indicates lower bounds of  $p$  and  $\underline{p}_{A_{(q+1)}}$  indicates order statistic. Then, for  $g(\mathbf{x}) = [g_1(\mathbf{x}), g_2(\mathbf{x}), \dots, g_K(\mathbf{x})]$  where  $g_k(\mathbf{x}) = \text{argmax}_{c \in \{-1, 1\}} \mathbb{P}(f_k(\mathbf{x} + \varepsilon) = c)$ , we have:

$$d_h(g(\mathbf{x} + \delta), g(\mathbf{x})) \leq q, \forall \|\delta\|_2 < \sigma \Phi^{-1}(\underline{p}_{A(q)})$$

Certified  
Radius

Robustness to Adversarial Examples

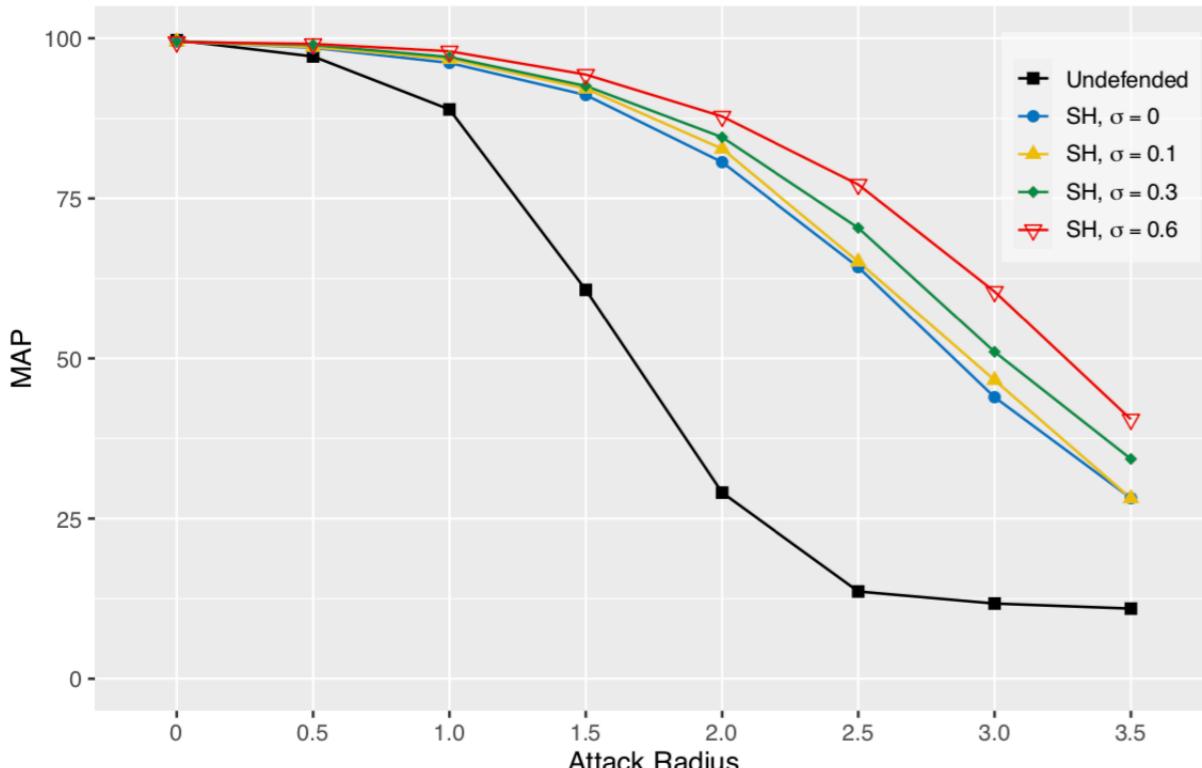
Establish the connection

Robustness to Random Gaussian Noise

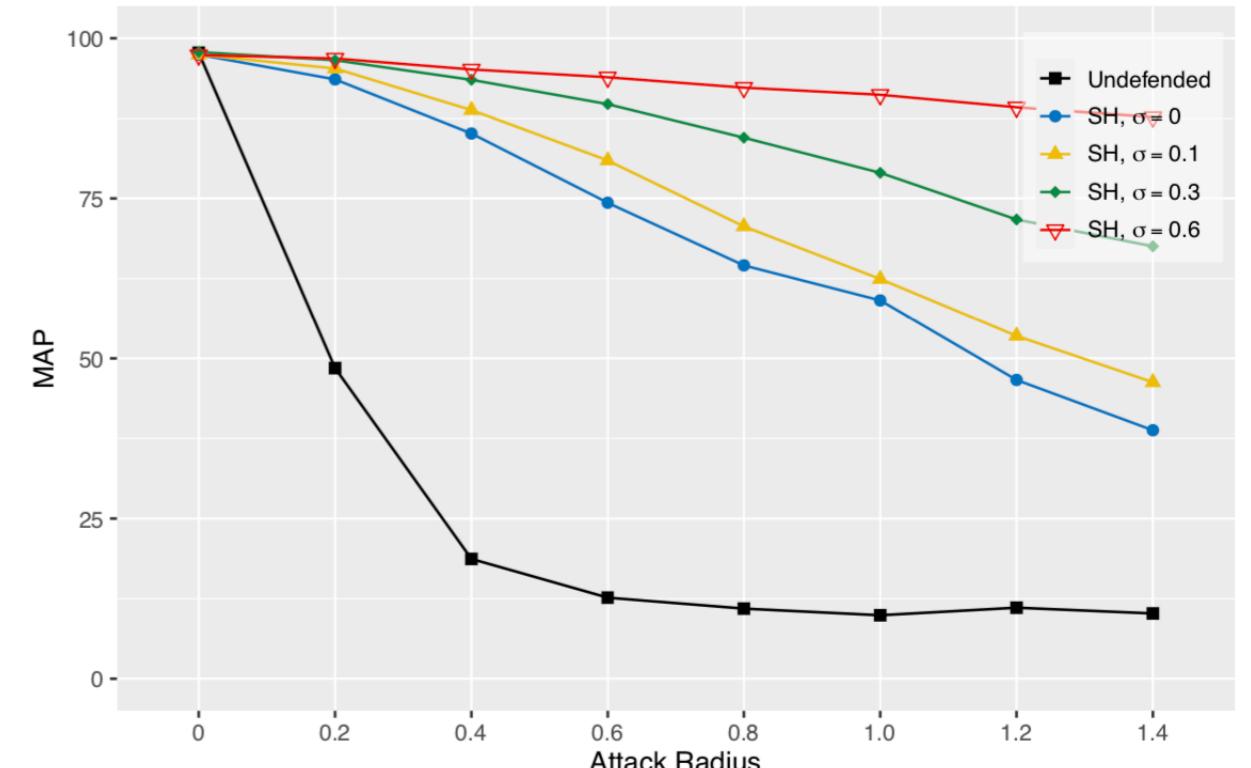
easier to defense

## 2.3 Experiments

- Results



(a)



(b)

Fig.1 Mean Average Precision (MAP) of the hashing model under different test settings on MNIST(a) and CIFAR-10(b). The hyperparameter  $\sigma$  is the variance of Gaussian noise.

**Thank you!**