# Supplementary material of "Asymmetric metric learning for knowledge transfer" 

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## A. More results

Complete contrastive-regression ablation Here, we present the full version of the results of the ablation from Table 2, for all four student-teacher combinations. Apart from mAP , we also report $\mathrm{mP} @ 10$. Table 5 and Table 6 present the symmetric and asymmetric testing results, respectively. All results agree with the results of Table 2. For symmetric testing, contrastive loss with a single positive and no negatives is again the worst. The addition of the anchor as a positive for itself as well as the negatives improve the results substantially. Contr ${ }^{+}$, which uses both, performs best in most cases with the exception of VGG16 $\rightarrow$ EfficientNet. For asymmetric testing, regression is the best. The inclusion of the anchor as positive for itself gives better results than without it.

Complete results including mP@10 Table 7 supplements Table 3 by adding mP@10 scores for all the symmetric testing experiments. Similarly, Table 8 adds mP@10 results to all asymmetric testing experiments. Overall, the conclusions drawn based on mAP apply to $\mathrm{mP} @ 10$ too.

Experiments on $\mathcal{R} 1 \mathbf{M}$ distractors Table 9 and Table 10 report symmetric and asymmetric testing results on both $\mathcal{R O x f o r d 5 k}$ and $\mathcal{R}$ Paris6k with the addition of $\mathcal{R} 1 \mathrm{M}$ distractors. The structure of the tables mirrors exactly that of Table 7 and Table 8, which includes both the mAP and $\mathrm{mP} @ 10$ metrics. This is far more challenging than the standard setting. Therefore, results are lower across the board. Besides this observation, the general conclusions from the previous experiments still apply here, with the gain of our approach being even more pronounced.

In symmetric testing, student models trained with Contr ${ }^{+}$ and contrastive give the best results, often surpassing the performance of the teacher model. For ResNet 101 teacher in particular, EfficientNet student outperforms the teacher in all cases, with a gain of up to $3.3 \% \mathrm{mAP}$ for $\mathcal{R} \mathrm{Oxf}+\mathcal{R} 1 \mathrm{M}$, while MobileNetV2 is on par or outperforms the teacher in certain cases, with a gain of up to $2.1 \% \mathrm{mAP}$ for $\mathcal{R} \mathrm{Oxf}+\mathcal{R} 1 \mathrm{M}$. In asymmetric testing, models trained with regression have the highest performance, followed by Contr ${ }^{+}$. However, the gap
in performance compared with symmetric testing is even greater in the presence of $\mathcal{R} 1 \mathrm{M}$.


Table 5. Complete contrastive-regression ablation: symmetric testing on $\mathcal{R}$ Oxford5k and $\mathcal{R}$ Paris6k [52]. Lab: using labels in student model training. Pos, NEG: Using positives, negatives. Self: Using anchor (by teacher) as positive for itself (by student). Using asymmetric similarity (3) at training in all cases. Best mAP highlighted per teacher-student pair. GeM pooling and learned whitening [54] used in all cases.

| Student | $d$ | TEACHER | LAB | Loss | SELF |  |  |  | Medium |  |  |  | HARD |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Pos | NEG | Mining |  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { xford5k } \\ \mathrm{mP@} @ 10 \end{array}$ | $\mathcal{R P a}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { aris6k } \\ & \text { mP@10 } \end{aligned}$ | $\underset{\mathrm{RAP}}{\mathcal{R O X f}}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ford5k } \\ & \text { mP@10 } \end{aligned}$ | $\underset{\mathrm{mAP}}{\mathcal{R P}}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { aris6k } \\ & \mathrm{mP} @ 10 \end{aligned}$ |
| MobileNetV2 | 512 | VGG16 | $\checkmark$ | Contr (4) |  | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | hard | 38.3 | 53.7 | 49.8 | 84.4 | 18.4 | 32.8 | 23.8 | 55.7 |
|  |  |  | $\checkmark$ | Contr (4) | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | hard | 42.9 | 59.1 | 55.9 | 88.4 | 22.6 | 35.2 | 31.4 | 66.3 |
|  |  |  | $\checkmark$ | Contr (4) |  | $\checkmark$ |  | hard | 34.1 | 48.9 | 47.3 | 82.0 | 17.0 | 25.6 | 24.5 | 53.4 |
|  |  |  | $\checkmark$ | Contr (4) | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ |  | hard | 38.2 | 52.0 | 52.2 | 86.0 | 15.3 | 26.2 | 28.9 | 64.1 |
|  |  |  |  | Reg (7) | $\checkmark$ |  |  | - | 48.0 | 64.3 | 57.9 | 90.7 | 26.5 | 37.9 | 32.6 | 67.1 |
|  | 2048 | ResNet101 | $\checkmark$ | Contr (4) |  | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | hard | 32.3 | 49.7 | 51.5 | 83.3 | 9.6 | 18.3 | 28.2 | 62.4 |
|  |  |  | $\checkmark$ | Contr (4) | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | hard | 47.1 | 65.4 | 61.5 | 92.6 | 21.8 | 33.1 | 37.7 | 74.1 |
|  |  |  | $\checkmark$ | Contr (4) |  | $\checkmark$ |  | hard | 27.3 | 38.4 | 47.7 | 80.9 | 8.4 | 15.3 | 24.3 | 50.6 |
|  |  |  | $\checkmark$ | Contr (4) | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ |  | hard | 40.5 | 58.2 | 55.8 | 87.6 | 17.4 | 26.3 | 29.9 | 63.4 |
|  |  |  |  | Reg (7) | $\checkmark$ |  |  | - | 49.2 | 67.9 | 65.0 | 92.6 | 23.3 | 36.9 | 40.7 | 72.1 |
| EfficientNet-B3 | 512 | VGG16 | $\checkmark$ | Contr (4) |  | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | hard | 43.8 | 74.7 | 24.9 | 39.3 | 23.0 | 51.3 | 6.1 | 15.6 |
|  |  |  | $\checkmark$ | Contr (4) | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | hard | 44.7 | 61.5 | 58.0 | 93.3 | 23.9 | 37.9 | 32.4 | 69.1 |
|  |  |  | $\checkmark$ | Contr (4) |  | $\checkmark$ |  | hard | 32.4 | 45.4 | 47.8 | 84.4 | 14.1 | 22.0 | 25.8 | 56.3 |
|  |  |  | $\checkmark$ | Contr (4) | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ |  | hard | 41.6 | 57.5 | 53.9 | 90.1 | 20.3 | 30.6 | 30.2 | 64.0 |
|  |  |  |  | Reg (7) | $\checkmark$ |  |  | - | 49.4 | 70.0 | 58.2 | 92.4 | 26.0 | 39.6 | 33.0 | 70.6 |
|  | 2048 ResNet101 |  | $\checkmark$ | Contr (4) |  | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | hard | 37.4 | 56.8 | 57.4 | 90.4 | 10.9 | 24.6 | 33.7 | 65.9 |
|  |  |  | $\checkmark$ | Contr (4) | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | hard | 45.2 | 67.2 | 63.7 | 92.1 | 19.6 | 35.5 | 40.9 | 73.6 |
|  |  |  | $\checkmark$ | Contr (4) |  | $\checkmark$ |  | hard | 30.8 | 44.5 | 51.2 | 83.7 | 10.2 | 16.1 | 27.8 | 57.0 |
|  |  |  | $\checkmark$ | Contr (4) | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ |  | hard | 40.1 | 56.7 | 59.1 | 91.1 | 14.6 | 24.3 | 35.0 | 71.0 |
|  |  |  |  | Reg (7) | $\checkmark$ |  |  | - | 52.9 | 71.8 | 65.2 | 93.3 | 27.8 | 41.5 | 42.4 | 71.9 |

Table 6. Complete contrastive-regression ablation: asymmetric testing on $\mathcal{R}$ Oxford5k and $\mathcal{R}$ Paris6k [52]. LAB: using labels in student model training. Pos, NEG: Using positives, negatives. SELF: Using anchor (by teacher) as positive for itself (by student). Using asymmetric similarity (3) at training in all cases. Best mAP highlighted per teacher-student pair. GeM pooling and learned whitening [54] used in all cases.

| Student | $d$ | TEACHER | LAB | Loss | Mining | ASYM | Medium |  |  |  | HARD |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Oxf |  | RPar |  | Oxf |  | Par |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | mAP mP@10 mAP mP@10 mAP mP@ 10 mAP mP @ 10 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| VGG16 | 512 |  | $\checkmark$ | Contr (4) | hard |  | 60.9 | 81.9 | 69.3 | 97.4 | 32.9 | 50.9 | 44.2 | 83.1 |
| ResNet101 | 2048 |  | $\checkmark$ | Contr (4) | hard |  | 65.4 | 85.7 | 76.7 | 98.4 | 40.1 | 56.6 | 55.2 | 87.7 |
| MobileNetV2 | 512 |  | $\checkmark$ | Contr (4) | hard |  | 53.6 | 75.8 | 66.4 | 96.7 | 28.8 | 42.9 | 39.7 | 79.0 |
|  | 2048 |  | $\checkmark$ | Contr (4) | hard |  | 56.1 | 79.0 | 68.5 | 98.1 | 30.3 | 46.0 | 42.0 | 82.6 |
| EfficientNet-B3 | 512 |  | $\checkmark$ | Contr (4) | hard |  | 53.8 | 76.6 | 70.9 | 96.6 | 26.2 | 42.3 | 46.0 | 83.7 |
|  | 2048 |  | $\checkmark$ | Contr (4) | hard |  | 59.6 | 86.1 | 75.1 | 95.1 | 33.3 | 46.0 | 51.9 | 87.6 |
| MobileNetV2 | 512 | VGG16 | $\checkmark$ | Contr ${ }^{+}$(10) | hard | $\checkmark$ | 57.3 | 78.4 | 68.4 | 96.1 | 31.5 | 46.9 | 42.2 | 78.9 |
|  |  |  | $\checkmark$ | Contr (4) | hard | $\checkmark$ | 57.3 | 77.1 | 67.1 | 95.7 | 31.1 | 47.3 | 41.3 | 80.4 |
|  |  |  | $\checkmark$ | Triplet (5) | hard | $\checkmark$ | 37.0 | 55.2 | 62.7 | 94.4 | 11.6 | 23.0 | 36.4 | 73.7 |
|  |  |  | $\checkmark$ | MS (6) | hard | $\checkmark$ | 36.8 | 55.2 | 62.8 | 94.4 | 11.5 | 22.2 | 36.5 | 75.0 |
|  |  |  |  | Reg (7) | - | $\checkmark$ | 53.3 | 75.1 | 67.5 | 95.6 | 28.9 | 43.6 | 40.9 | 81.3 |
|  |  |  |  | RKD (8) | random |  | 46.2 | 68.1 | 64.3 | 94.7 | 21.8 | 32.8 | 37.6 | 72.3 |
|  |  |  |  | DR (9) | random |  | 45.2 | 66.5 | 60.6 | 92.1 | 24.6 | 34.9 | 33.1 | 74.1 |
|  | 2048 | ResNet101 | $\checkmark$ | Contr ${ }^{+}$(10) | hard | $\checkmark$ | 63.2 | 84.4 | 75.0 | 98.0 | 37.9 | 52.1 | 52.0 | 87.3 |
|  |  |  | $\checkmark$ | Contr (4) | hard | $\checkmark$ | 60.8 | 81.7 | 72.1 | 97.3 | 36.1 | 50.4 | 47.6 | 85.1 |
|  |  |  | $\checkmark$ | Triplet (5) | hard | $\checkmark$ | 45.5 | 66.1 | 68.0 | 96.1 | 19.6 | 33.5 | 43.4 | 80.6 |
|  |  |  | $\checkmark$ | MS (6) | hard | $\checkmark$ | 44.5 | 65.4 | 68.1 | 96.1 | 17.9 | 32.1 | 43.2 | 80.1 |
|  |  |  |  | Reg (7) | - | $\checkmark$ | 59.8 | 80.3 | 73.1 | 96.9 | 35.7 | 49.4 | 49.5 | 84.7 |
|  |  |  |  | RKD (8) | random |  | 56.1 | 79.3 | 69.8 | 96.3 | 31.8 | 46.0 | 44.2 | 82.3 |
|  |  |  |  | DR (9) | random |  | 43.4 | 65.6 | 59.3 | 93.4 | 20.8 | 31.8 | 31.6 | 69.0 |
| EfficientNet-B3 | 512 | VGG16 | $\checkmark$ | Contr ${ }^{+}$(10) | hard | $\checkmark$ | 56.9 | 75.6 | 69.0 | 96.0 | 31.1 | 46.7 | 43.5 | 80.9 |
|  |  |  | $\checkmark$ | Contr (4) | hard | $\checkmark$ | 56.8 | 75.7 | 70.4 | 96.3 | 31.2 | 43.9 | 45.4 | 81.7 |
|  |  |  | $\checkmark$ | Triplet (5) | hard | $\checkmark$ | 33.7 | 48.5 | 64.6 | 94.4 | 8.0 | 20.1 | 40.3 | 76.1 |
|  |  |  | $\checkmark$ | MS (6) | hard | $\checkmark$ | 33.9 | 49.5 | 64.9 | 94.4 | 8.1 | 20.4 | 40.6 | 76.9 |
|  |  |  |  | Reg (7) | - | $\checkmark$ | 55.0 | 75.0 | 69.4 | 96.6 | 27.1 | 42.3 | 44.5 | 80.4 |
|  |  |  |  | RKD (8) | random |  | 51.6 | 71.4 | 67.6 | 95.3 | 26.2 | 38.5 | 41.7 | 81.1 |
|  |  |  |  | DR (9) | random |  | 52.4 | 72.1 | 65.2 | 95.4 | 26.5 | 38.1 | 37.2 | 73.7 |
|  | 2048 ResNet101 |  | $\checkmark$ | Contr ${ }^{+}$(10) | hard | $\checkmark$ | 66.8 | 84.7 | 77.1 | 98.6 | 42.5 | 58.7 | 55.5 | 87.9 |
|  |  |  | $\checkmark$ | Contr (4) | hard | $\checkmark$ | 66.3 | 85.3 | 77.4 | 98.4 | 41.3 | 58.9 | 55.5 | 88.3 |
|  |  |  | $\checkmark$ | Triplet (5) | hard | $\checkmark$ | 39.5 | 57.3 | 69.4 | 95.9 | 11.6 | 24.3 | 45.8 | 81.1 |
|  |  |  | $\checkmark$ | MS (6) | hard | $\checkmark$ | 39.9 | 57.4 | 69.7 | 95.7 | 11.7 | 24.2 | 46.2 | 81.4 |
|  |  |  |  | Reg (7) | - | $\checkmark$ | 64.9 | 83.7 | 74.4 | 97.7 | 40.5 | 55.9 | 52.4 | 87.1 |
|  |  |  |  | RKD (8) | random |  | 56.3 | 75.8 | 73.0 | 98.4 | 30.5 | 46.4 | 50.4 | 82.3 |
|  |  |  |  | DR (9) | random |  | 52.2 | 72.1 | 66.3 | 95.4 | 27.3 | 39.9 | 40.1 | 79.0 |

Table 7. Symmetric testing on $\mathcal{R}$ Oxford5k and $\mathcal{R}$ Paris6k [52]. Lab: using labels in student model training. Asym: Using asymmetric similarity (3) at training. Best mAP highlighted per teacher-student pair. GeM pooling and learned whitening [54] used in all cases.

| Student | $d$ | TEACHER | LAB | Loss | Mining | ASYM | Medium |  |  |  | HARD |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Oxf |  | Par |  | Oxf |  | Par |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | mAP mP@ 10 mAP mP @ $10 \mathrm{mAP} \mathrm{mP} @ 10 \mathrm{mAP} \mathrm{mP}$ @ 10 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| VGG16 | 512 |  | $\checkmark$ | Contr (4) | hard |  | 60.9 | 81.9 | 69.3 | 97.4 | 32.9 | 50.9 | 44.2 | 83.1 |
| ResNet101 | 2048 |  | $\checkmark$ | Contr (4) | hard |  | 65.4 | 85.7 | 76.7 | 98.4 | 40.1 | 56.6 | 55.2 | 87.7 |
| MobileNetV2 | 512 |  | $\checkmark$ | Contr (4) | hard |  | 53.6 | 75.8 | 66.4 | 96.7 | 28.8 | 42.9 | 39.7 | 79.0 |
|  | 2048 |  | $\checkmark$ | Contr (4) | hard |  | 56.1 | 79.0 | 68.5 | 98.1 | 30.3 | 46.0 | 42.0 | 82.6 |
| EfficientNet-B3 | 512 |  | $\checkmark$ | Contr (4) | hard |  | 53.8 | 76.6 | 70.9 | 96.6 | 26.2 | 42.3 | 46.0 | 83.7 |
|  | 2048 |  | $\checkmark$ | Contr (4) | hard |  | 59.6 | 86.1 | 75.1 | 95.1 | 33.3 | 46.0 | 51.9 | 87.6 |
| MobileNetV2 | 512 | VGG16 | $\checkmark$ | Contr ${ }^{+}$(10) | hard | $\checkmark$ | 42.9 | 59.1 | 55.9 | 88.4 | 22.6 | 35.2 | 31.4 | 66.3 |
|  |  |  | $\checkmark$ | Contr (4) | hard | $\checkmark$ | 38.3 | 53.7 | 49.8 | 84.4 | 18.4 | 32.8 | 23.8 | 55.7 |
|  |  |  | $\checkmark$ | Triplet (5) | hard | $\checkmark$ | 1.8 | 0.0 | 4.3 | 1.3 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 2.8 | 1.4 |
|  |  |  | $\checkmark$ | MS (6) | hard | $\checkmark$ | 1.9 | 0.0 | 4.3 | 1.6 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 2.7 | 1.6 |
|  |  |  |  | Reg (7) | - | $\checkmark$ | 48.0 | 64.3 | 57.9 | 90.7 | 26.5 | 37.9 | 32.6 | 67.1 |
|  |  |  |  | RKD (8) | random |  | 2.0 | 0.0 | 4.1 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 2.6 | 1.0 |
|  |  |  |  | DR (9) | random |  | 1.7 | 0.0 | 3.8 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 2.4 | 0.3 |
|  | 2048 | ResNet101 | $\checkmark$ | Contr ${ }^{+}$(10) | hard | $\checkmark$ | 47.1 | 65.4 | 61.5 | 92.6 | 21.8 | 33.1 | 37.7 | 74.1 |
|  |  |  | $\checkmark$ | Contr (4) | hard | $\checkmark$ | 32.3 | 49.7 | 51.5 | 83.3 | 9.6 | 18.3 | 28.2 | 62.4 |
|  |  |  | $\checkmark$ | Triplet (5) | hard | $\checkmark$ | 1.3 | 0.0 | 3.7 | 1.4 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 2.4 | 1.4 |
|  |  |  | $\checkmark$ | MS (6) | hard | $\checkmark$ | 1.4 | 0.3 | 3.6 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 2.3 | 0.9 |
|  |  |  |  | Reg (7) | - | $\checkmark$ | 49.2 | 67.9 | 65.0 | 92.6 | 23.3 | 36.9 | 40.7 | 72.1 |
|  |  |  |  | RKD (8) | random |  | 1.6 | 1.3 | 4.1 | 2.3 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 2.5 | 1.6 |
|  |  |  |  | DR (9) | random |  | 1.5 | 0.4 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 2.3 | 2.4 |
| EfficientNet-B3 | 512 | VGG16 | $\checkmark$ | Contr ${ }^{+}$(10) | hard | $\checkmark$ | 44.7 | 61.5 | 58.0 | 93.3 | 23.9 | 37.9 | 32.4 | 69.1 |
|  |  |  | $\checkmark$ | Contr (4) | hard | $\checkmark$ | 43.8 | 74.7 | 24.9 | 39.3 | 23.0 | 51.3 | 6.1 | 15.6 |
|  |  |  | $\checkmark$ | Triplet (5) | hard | $\checkmark$ | 1.4 | 0.0 | 4.0 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 2.5 | 0.0 |
|  |  |  | $\checkmark$ | MS (6) | hard | $\checkmark$ | 1.4 | 0.0 | 3.9 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 2.5 | 0.0 |
|  |  |  |  | Reg (7) | - | $\checkmark$ | 49.4 | 70.0 | 58.2 | 92.4 | 26.0 | 39.6 | 33.0 | 70.6 |
|  |  |  |  | RKD (8) | random |  | 1.3 | 0.0 | 3.8 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 2.5 | 0.3 |
|  |  |  |  | DR (9) | random |  | 1.4 | 0.0 | 3.8 | 1.3 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 2.5 | 1.0 |
|  | 2048 ResNet101 |  | $\checkmark$ | Contr ${ }^{+}$(10) | hard | $\checkmark$ | 45.2 | 67.2 | 63.7 | 92.1 | 19.6 | 35.5 | 40.9 | 73.6 |
|  |  |  | $\checkmark$ | Contr (4) | hard | $\checkmark$ | 37.4 | 56.8 | 57.4 | 90.4 | 10.9 | 24.6 | 33.7 | 65.9 |
|  |  |  | $\checkmark$ | Triplet (5) | hard | $\checkmark$ | 1.5 | 0.7 | 4.0 | 1.6 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 2.5 | 0.9 |
|  |  |  | $\checkmark$ | MS (6) | hard | $\checkmark$ | 1.5 | 0.7 | 4.0 | 1.4 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 2.4 | 1.0 |
|  |  |  |  | $\operatorname{Reg}$ (7) | - | $\checkmark$ | 52.9 | 71.8 | 65.2 | 93.3 | 27.8 | 41.5 | 42.4 | 71.9 |
|  |  |  |  | RKD (8) | random |  | 1.6 | 0.7 | 3.8 | 1.6 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 2.4 | 0.7 |
|  |  |  |  | DR (9) | random |  | 2.0 | 2.4 | 3.5 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 2.2 | 0.4 |

Table 8. Asymmetric testing on $\mathcal{R}$ Oxford5k and $\mathcal{R}$ Paris6k [52]. LaB: using labels in student model training. Asym: Using asymmetric similarity (3) at training. Best mAP highlighted per teacher-student pair. GeM pooling and learned whitening [54] used in all cases. The results without a teacher in the top block correspond to symmetric testing (same as in Table 7) and are only added here for convenience.

| Student | $d$ | TEACHER | LAB | Loss | Mining Asym |  | Medium |  |  |  | $\frac{\text { HARD }}{\mathcal{R} \mathrm{Oxf}+\mathcal{R} 1 \mathrm{M} \operatorname{RPar}+\mathcal{R} 1 \mathrm{M}}$ |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\mathcal{R O x f}+\mathcal{R} 1 \mathrm{M} \mathcal{R P a r}+\mathcal{R} 1 \mathrm{M} \mathcal{R O x f}+\mathcal{R} 1 \mathrm{M} \mathcal{R P a r}+\mathcal{R} 1 \mathrm{M}$ mAP mP@10 mAP mP@10 mAP mP@10 mAP mP@10 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| VGG16 | 512 |  | $\checkmark$ | Contr (4) | hard |  | 42.6 | 68.1 | 45.4 | 94.1 | 19.0 | 29.4 | 19.1 | 64.9 |
| ResNet101 | 2048 |  | $\checkmark$ | Contr (4) | hard |  | 45.2 | 71.1 | 52.3 | 95.3 | 19.9 | 34.9 | 24.7 | 73.3 |
| MobileNetV2 | 512 |  | $\checkmark$ | Contr (4) | hard |  | 34.1 | 59.2 | 38.7 | 91.0 | 14.2 | 22.3 | 14.1 | 51.0 |
|  | 2048 |  | $\checkmark$ | Contr (4) | hard |  | 37.4 | 66.2 | 42.0 | 91.0 | 17.6 | 28.1 | 17.2 | 57.7 |
| EfficientNet-B3 | 512 |  | $\checkmark$ | Contr (4) | hard |  | 34.6 | 59.0 | 43.4 | 92.9 | 11.8 | 21.1 | 17.6 | 63.9 |
|  | 2048 |  | $\checkmark$ | Contr (4) | hard |  | 36.6 | 63.1 | 45.4 | 94.4 | 17.4 | 23.7 | 19.2 | 65.4 |
| MobileNetV2 | 512 | VGG16 | $\checkmark$ | Contr ${ }^{+}$(10) | hard | $\checkmark$ | 35.1 | 59.3 | 39.8 | 90.1 | 17.0 | 23.1 | 13.6 | 52.0 |
|  |  |  | $\checkmark$ | Contr (4) | hard | $\checkmark$ | 36.7 | 60.1 | 37.9 | 90.0 | 16.4 | 24.0 | 13.3 | 51.4 |
|  |  |  | $\checkmark$ | Triplet (5) | hard | $\checkmark$ | 17.1 | 34.4 | 30.9 | 85.6 | 2.5 | 5.4 | 9.5 | 40.1 |
|  |  |  | $\checkmark$ | MS (6) | hard | $\checkmark$ | 17.1 | 33.5 | 31.0 | 85.9 | 2.4 | 5.4 | 9.5 | 39.7 |
|  |  |  |  | Reg (7) | - | $\checkmark$ | 32.6 | 56.5 | 37.0 | 89.7 | 13.5 | 21.9 | 11.8 | 47.0 |
|  |  |  |  | RKD (8) | random |  | 29.2 | 51.8 | 34.1 | 85.7 | 13.0 | 17.4 | 9.5 | 39.7 |
|  |  |  |  | DR (9) | random |  | 25.4 | 46.5 | 32.1 | 84.7 | 12.6 | 16.9 | 8.2 | 37.7 |
|  | 2048 | ResNet101 | $\checkmark$ | Contr ${ }^{+}$(10) | hard | $\checkmark$ | 45.1 | 71.6 | 47.5 | 94.9 | 22.0 | 33.1 | 18.8 | 62.4 |
|  |  |  | $\checkmark$ | Contr (4) | hard | $\checkmark$ | 42.1 | 65.7 | 45.9 | 93.7 | 20.8 | 30.9 | 18.4 | 62.3 |
|  |  |  | $\checkmark$ | Triplet (5) | hard | $\checkmark$ | 28.3 | 50.4 | 42.9 | 90.9 | 5.5 | 12.4 | 15.7 | 51.7 |
|  |  |  | $\checkmark$ | MS (6) | hard | $\checkmark$ | 24.8 | 46.9 | 39.5 | 88.4 | 6.4 | 11.9 | 14.2 | 51.0 |
|  |  |  |  | Reg (7) | - | $\checkmark$ | 41.5 | 65.8 | 45.9 | 92.1 | 18.6 | 30.7 | 18.1 | 59.1 |
|  |  |  |  | RKD (8) | random |  | 38.1 | 65.0 | 43.7 | 92.4 | 16.7 | 25.9 | 15.6 | 54.4 |
|  |  |  |  | DR (9) | random |  | 23.6 | 45.7 | 29.6 | 83.6 | 11.1 | 13.8 | 7.9 | 35.7 |
| EfficientNet-B3 | 512 | VGG16 | $\checkmark$ | Contr ${ }^{+}$(10) |  | $\checkmark$ | 35.7 | 58.7 | 42.3 | 91.9 | 13.8 | 23.2 | 15.2 | 55.3 |
|  |  |  | $\checkmark$ | Contr (4) | hard | $\checkmark$ | 36.8 | 61.1 | 41.6 | 90.6 | 16.4 | 24.9 | 15.6 | 53.4 |
|  |  |  | $\checkmark$ | Triplet (5) | hard | $\checkmark$ | 11.3 | 25.0 | 28.8 | 79.9 | 0.2 | 1.3 | 11.2 | 48.1 |
|  |  |  | $\checkmark$ | MS (6) | hard | $\checkmark$ | 11.4 | 25.3 | 29.1 | 80.1 | 0.2 | 1.3 | 11.3 | 48.9 |
|  |  |  |  | Reg (7) | - | $\checkmark$ | 35.5 | 61.0 | 40.3 | 90.9 | 15.8 | 23.6 | 14.0 | 53.1 |
|  |  |  |  | RKD (8) | random |  | 26.1 | 46.9 | 39.5 | 90.3 | 6.7 | 12.6 | 13.6 | 50.6 |
|  |  |  |  | DR (9) | random |  | 25.5 | 47.8 | 30.7 | 85.9 | 5.8 | 11.9 | 7.9 | 37.3 |
|  | 2048 ResNet101 |  | $\checkmark$ | Contr ${ }^{+}$(10) | hard | $\checkmark$ | 47.3 | 72.3 | 51.7 | 96.6 | 23.2 | 37.6 | 23.5 | 69.0 |
|  |  |  | $\checkmark$ | Contr (4) | hard | $\checkmark$ | 46.4 | 72.1 | 52.7 | 96.7 | 22.0 | 34.0 | 25.0 | 70.3 |
|  |  |  | $\checkmark$ | Triplet (5) | hard | $\checkmark$ | 16.2 | 31.6 | 35.3 | 84.0 | 0.5 | 2.3 | 14.9 | 53.3 |
|  |  |  | $\checkmark$ | MS (6) | hard | $\checkmark$ | 16.3 | 32.1 | 35.9 | 84.0 | 0.5 | 2.4 | 15.1 | 53.9 |
|  |  |  |  | Reg (7) | - | $\checkmark$ | 45.9 | 73.5 | 49.3 | 96.0 | 21.7 | 35.4 | 20.9 | 66.0 |
|  |  |  |  | RKD (8) | random |  | 38.4 | 63.0 | 49.4 | 95.6 | 16.6 | 25.9 | 21.5 | 69.3 |
|  |  |  |  | DR (9) | random |  | 29.1 | 49.7 | 35.8 | 88.4 | 9.8 | 14.6 | 10.3 | 43.3 |

Table 9. Symmetric testing on $\mathcal{R}$ Oxford5k and $\mathcal{R}$ Paris6k [52] with $\mathcal{R} 1 \mathrm{M}$ distractors. Lab: using labels in student model training. Asym: Using asymmetric similarity (3) at training. Best mAP highlighted per teacher-student pair. GeM pooling and learned whitening [54] used in all cases.


Table 10. Asymmetric testing on $\mathcal{R} O x f o r d 5 \mathrm{k}$ and $\mathcal{R}$ Paris6k [52] with $\mathcal{R} 1 \mathrm{M}$ distractors. LaB: using labels in student model training. Asym: Using asymmetric similarity (3) at training. Best mAP highlighted per teacher-student pair. GeM pooling and learned whitening [54] used in all cases. The results without a teacher in the top block correspond to symmetric testing (same as in Table 9) and are only added here for convenience.

