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## Manifold Learning Benefits GANs

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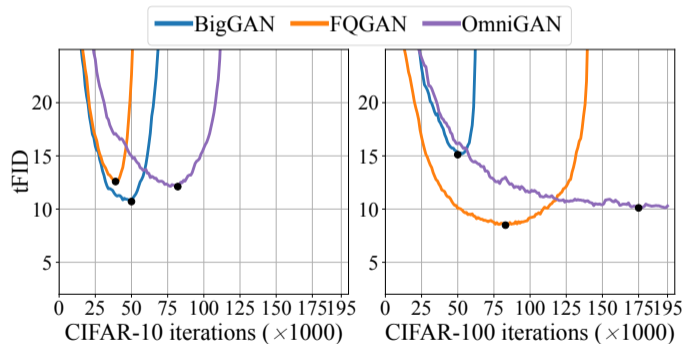
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# Background: discriminator overfitting

- Training instability. (Kodali *et al.*, 2017)
- Mode collapse. (Roth *et al.*, 2017)
- **Discriminator overfitting.** (Webster *et al.*, 2019)



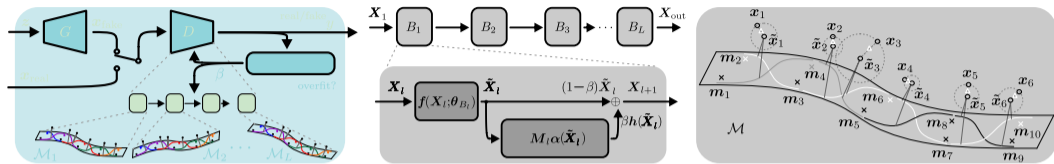
(a) Training Curves



(b) DiffAug

(c) ADA

# Pipeline: main components



**Dictionary Learning step:**  $M = \arg \min_{M'} \frac{1}{2} \|X - M'\|_F^2 + \lambda \|M'\|_1$

**Intertwining step:** reconstruct then intertwine

$$h_i \tilde{X}_i = M_i \tilde{X}_i \quad X_{i+1} = (1 - \beta) \tilde{X}_i + h_i \tilde{X}_i$$

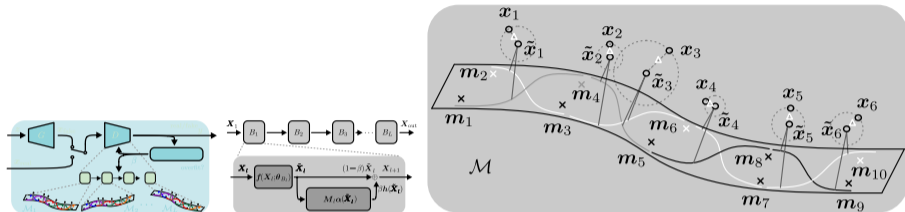
**Complexity constrain:** output of blocks  $\tilde{X}_i$  the reconstruction

$$\mathcal{J}_{\text{prox}} \tilde{X}_i = \frac{1}{2} \|\tilde{X}_i - h_i \tilde{X}_i\|_F^2$$

**Meta-controller:** control the intertwining step and complexity constrain by observing  $r = \mathbb{E} \text{Sign} \|D(x_{\text{real}}) - D(x_{\text{fake}})\|$

$$\beta_{t+1} = \beta_t + \eta \cdot \text{Sign}(r) \cdot \frac{r}{\|r\|} \quad \beta_{t+1} \in [0, 1]$$

# Pipeline: different coders



**Coder:**  $x = \arg \min_i \frac{1}{2} \|x - m_i\|_2^2$

**HA:**  $\{m_i\}_{i=1}^k \in \mathbb{R}^D, \|m_i - m_j\|_2 \geq r_0, 1 \leq i < j \leq k$  s.t.  $\frac{1}{2} \|x - m_i\|_2^2 \leq 1$  **LLC:** s.t.  $\mathbf{1}^T \mathbf{1} = 1$

**SA:**  $x, M, S$  s.t.  $\frac{1}{2} \|x - m_1\|_2^2, \dots, \frac{1}{2} \|x - m_k\|_2^2$

$S = \{d_1, \dots, d_k\}$  s.t.  $\exp(-d_j^2/2) \leq \exp(-d_i^2/2)$  for  $i < j$

**LCSA:** differs from SA by setting  $d_j = 0$  unless  $m_j$  is among the  $k'$  nearest-neighbor atoms

# Theory: LCSA extends useful properties from other coders

## LCSA acts as a trade-off between other coders

- LCSA may act as HA (extreme way to guide  $f$ ), when  $\alpha = 0$  or  $k' = 1$ .
- LCSA may act as LLC (weak way to guide  $f$ ).
- Large dictionary makes LCSA a 'free learner' as  $f$  (easy to overfit)

LCSA is locally-adaptive denoiser the Local Lipschitz constant  $K = D^{2\alpha} L^2$  and  $D$  is the diameter of simplex.

## LCSA denoises by DAE-like mechanism

$$L_{\text{dae}} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N \| \hat{r} x_n - x_n \|_2^2 + \lambda \left\| \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} \right\|_X \| x_n \|_2^2$$

where  $\hat{r} x_n$  is the reconstruction of  $x_n$  akin to our  $h x_n$

# Experiment: Comparison with STOA

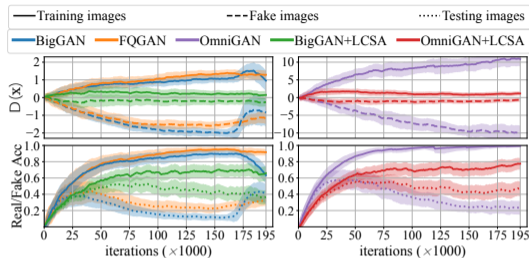
Model ( $d = 1024$ )	CIFAR-10			CIFAR-100			ImageNet ( $64 \times 64$ )		
	IS	tFID	vFID	IS	tFID	vFID	IS	tFID	vFID
BigGAN	9.64	10.71	14.86	11.54	15.11	19.97	<b>34.50</b>	8.96	8.80
FQGAN	9.44	12.59	16.69	<b>11.74</b>	8.49	13.51	33.14	8.27	8.15
BigGAN+LCSA	<b>9.81</b>	<b>3.51</b>	<b>7.55</b>	11.60	<b>5.49</b>	<b>10.37</b>	33.29	<b>5.99</b>	<b>5.79</b>
OmniGAN	9.92	12.11	16.29	12.42	10.11	14.85	70.59	7.09	7.66
OmniGAN+LCSA	<b>10.21</b>	<b>2.94</b>	<b>6.98</b>	<b>13.88</b>	<b>4.97</b>	<b>9.72</b>	<b>77.45</b>	<b>4.26</b>	<b>4.94</b>

ImageNet ( $128 \times 128$ )			
Model	IS	tFID	vFID
BigGAN	104.57	9.19	9.18
OmniGAN	169.13	7.11	7.30
OmniGAN+LCSA	<b>192.45</b>	<b>4.83</b>	<b>5.24</b>

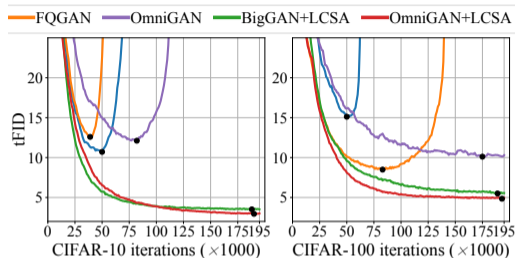
Oxford-102 Flowers ( $256 \times 256$ ) FID	
MSG-StyleGAN	18.59
MSG-StyleGAN+LCSA	<b>13.13</b>

FFHQ ( $256 \times 256$ ) FID		
Model	70k	140k
StyleGAN2	5.28	3.71
StyleGAN2+ADA	4.30	3.81
StyleGAN2+LeCam	-	3.66
StyleGAN2+bCR	3.79	3.53
StyleGAN2+LCSA	3.83	3.32
StyleGAN2+LCSA+bCR	<b>3.74</b>	<b>3.20</b>

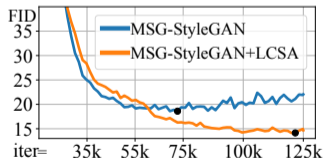
# Experiment: Avoid overfitting



(a) Avoiding overfitting

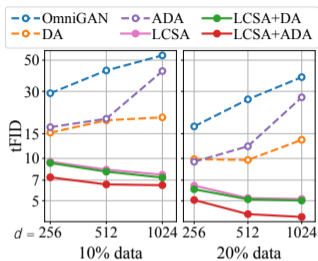


(b) Preventing diverge

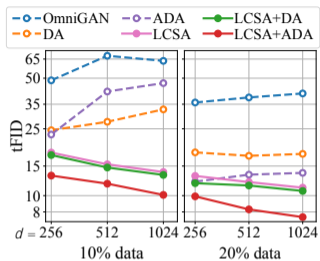


(c) Continuing Learning

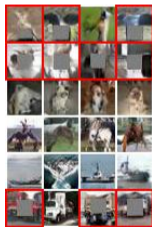
# Experiment: Comparison with data augmentation



CIFAR-10



CIFAR-100



DA (leak cutout)



DA+LCSA



ADA (leak rotation)



ADA+LCSA



# Generated images & conclusions



## Conclusions:

- Discriminator overfitting    constrains discriminator complexity
- Manifold learning step & intertwining step & meta-controller
- LCSA extends useful properties from other coders    stability & preventing overfitting, LCSA improves STOA baselines & avoid overfitting/leaking augmentation clues.