
DataDAM: Efficient Dataset Distillation with Attention Matching



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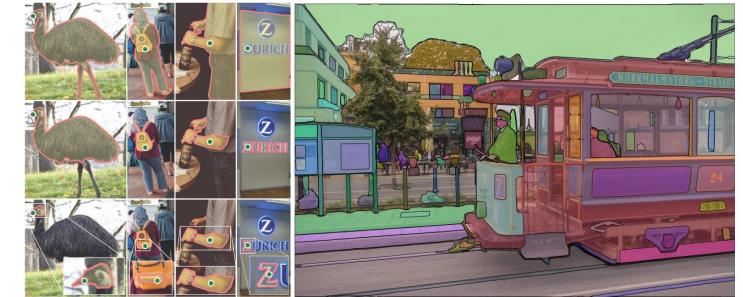


Large-scaled Dataset

- Data is growing at more than 20% per Year
- Larger datasets can offer increased performance at a cost of more human labor and training hours
- Privacy issues
- Large storage capacity required

How can we do better?

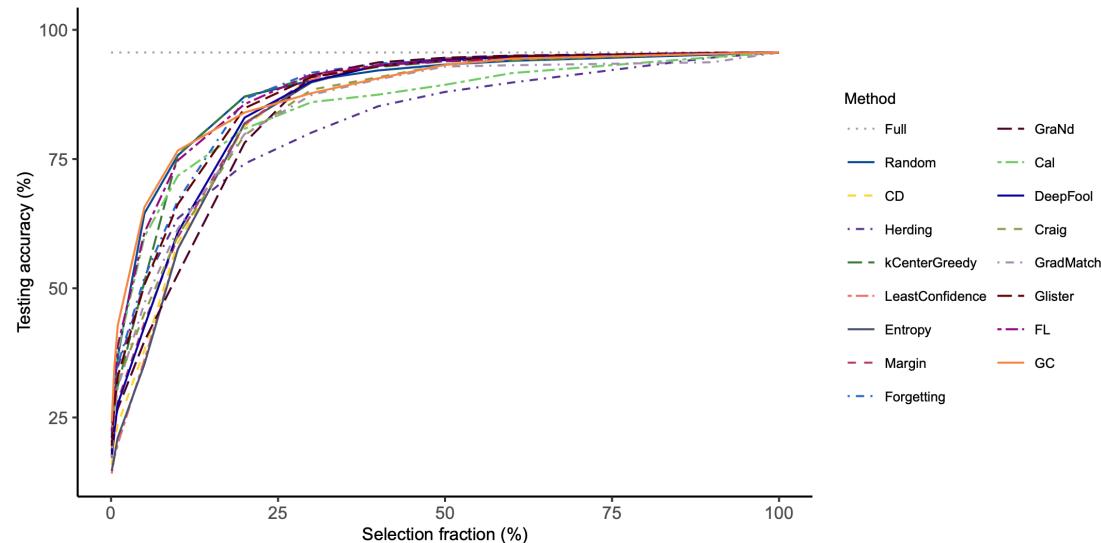
**Can we transfer the information
from large datasets into smaller
ones?**



Facebook's SAM: SA-1B Dataset



Coreset Selection



	IPC	Ratio%	Resolution	Coreset Selection			
				Random	Herding	K-Center	Forgetting
CIFAR-10	1	0.02	32	14.4 ± 2.0	21.5 ± 1.2	21.5 ± 1.3	13.5 ± 1.2
	10	0.2	32	26.0 ± 1.2	31.6 ± 0.7	14.7 ± 0.9	23.3 ± 1.0
	50	1	32	43.4 ± 1.0	40.4 ± 0.6	27.0 ± 1.4	23.3 ± 1.1
CIFAR-100	1	0.2	32	4.2 ± 0.3	8.3 ± 0.3	8.4 ± 0.3	4.5 ± 0.2
	10	2	32	14.6 ± 0.5	17.3 ± 0.3	17.3 ± 0.3	15.1 ± 0.3
	50	10	32	30.0 ± 0.4	33.7 ± 0.5	30.5 ± 0.3	-
Tiny ImageNet	1	0.2	64	1.4 ± 0.1	2.8 ± 0.2	1.6 ± 0.1	-
	10	2	64	5.0 ± 0.2	6.3 ± 0.2	5.1 ± 0.2	-
	50	10	64	15.0 ± 0.4	16.7 ± 0.3	15.0 ± 0.3	-

*Coreset Selection performance on CIFAR10 with ResNet-18
(Chengcheng Guo, Bo Zhao, and Yanbing Bai. 2022. DeepCore)*

- Coreset relies on a Heuristic estimate
- Often results in a sub optimal result compared to learned selection methods

Dataset Distillation (DD)

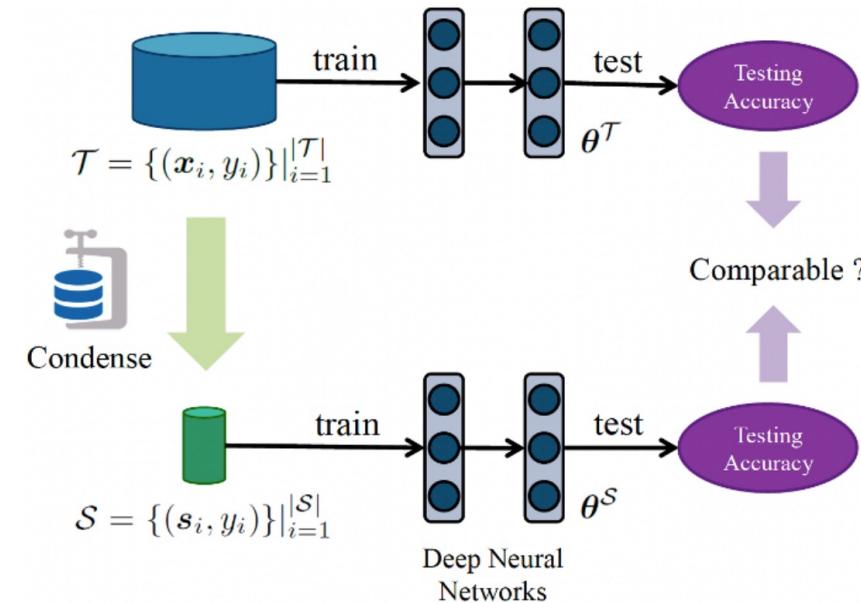
- DD synthesizes a **small yet informative** dataset that approximates the large dataset!

$$\mathcal{T} = \{(\mathbf{x}_i, y_i)\}_{i=1}^{|\mathcal{T}|}$$



$$|\mathcal{T}| \gg |\mathcal{S}|$$

$$\mathcal{S} = \{(\mathbf{s}_j, y_j)\}_{j=1}^{|\mathcal{S}|}$$



*Dataset Condensation with Gradient Matching, ICLR, 2021
(Zhao et al.)*

Goal: A model trained on the synthetic dataset should have a similar generalization performance to that trained on the original one.

Previous Works

Goal: To generate **synthetic dataset** that **approximate** the original dataset

How can we solve this?

(1) Performance Matching

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{T}) &= \mathbb{E}_{\theta^{(0)} \sim \Theta}[l(\mathcal{T}; \theta^{(T)})], \\ \theta^{(t)} &= \theta^{(t-1)} - \eta \nabla l(\mathcal{S}; \theta^{(t-1)}),\end{aligned}$$

(2) Label distillation

$$\tilde{\mathbf{Y}}_{\mathcal{S}}^* = \arg \min_{\tilde{\mathbf{Y}}_{\mathcal{S}}} \sum_{\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \sim \mathcal{T}} L(f_{\Theta'}(\mathbf{x}), \mathbf{y})$$

Shortcomings: Heavy computation !

(3) Gradient Matching

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{T}) &= \mathbb{E}_{\theta^{(0)} \sim \Theta} \left[\sum_{t=0}^T \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{T}; \theta^{(t)}) \right], \\ \theta^{(t)} &= \theta^{(t-1)} - \eta \nabla l(\mathcal{S}; \theta^{(t-1)}), \\ \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{T}; \theta) &= \sum_{c=0}^{C-1} d(\nabla l(\mathcal{S}_c; \theta), \nabla l(\mathcal{T}_c; \theta)), \\ d(\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}) &= \sum_{i=1}^L \sum_{j=1}^{J_i} \left(1 - \frac{\mathbf{A}_j^{(i)} \cdot \mathbf{B}_j^{(i)}}{\|\mathbf{A}_j^{(i)}\| \|\mathbf{B}_j^{(i)}\|} \right),\end{aligned}$$

Shortcomings: Heavy computation
Biased Samples

Previous Works (2)

(4) Distribution Matching (DM)

$$\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{T}) = \mathbb{E}_{\theta \in \Theta} [\mathcal{D}(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{T}; \theta)]$$

$$\mathcal{D}(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{T}; \theta) = \sum_{c=0}^{C-1} \|\mu_{\theta, s, c} - \mu_{\theta, t, c}\|^2,$$

$$\mu_{\theta, s, c} = \frac{1}{M_c} \sum_{j=1}^{M_c} f_\theta^{(i)}(X_{s,c}^{(j)}), \quad \mu_{\theta, t, c} = \frac{1}{N_c} \sum_{j=1}^{N_c} f_\theta^{(i)}(X_{t,c}^{(j)}),$$

- **Avoid** expensive computation stemming from bi-level optimization
- Performance is **lower** than SOTA

(5) Matching Train Trajectory (MTT)

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{\|\hat{\theta}_{t+N} - \theta_{t+M}^*\|_2^2}{\|\theta_t^* - \theta_{t+M}^*\|_2^2},$$

- **Incurs** expensive computation stemming from training multiple experts.

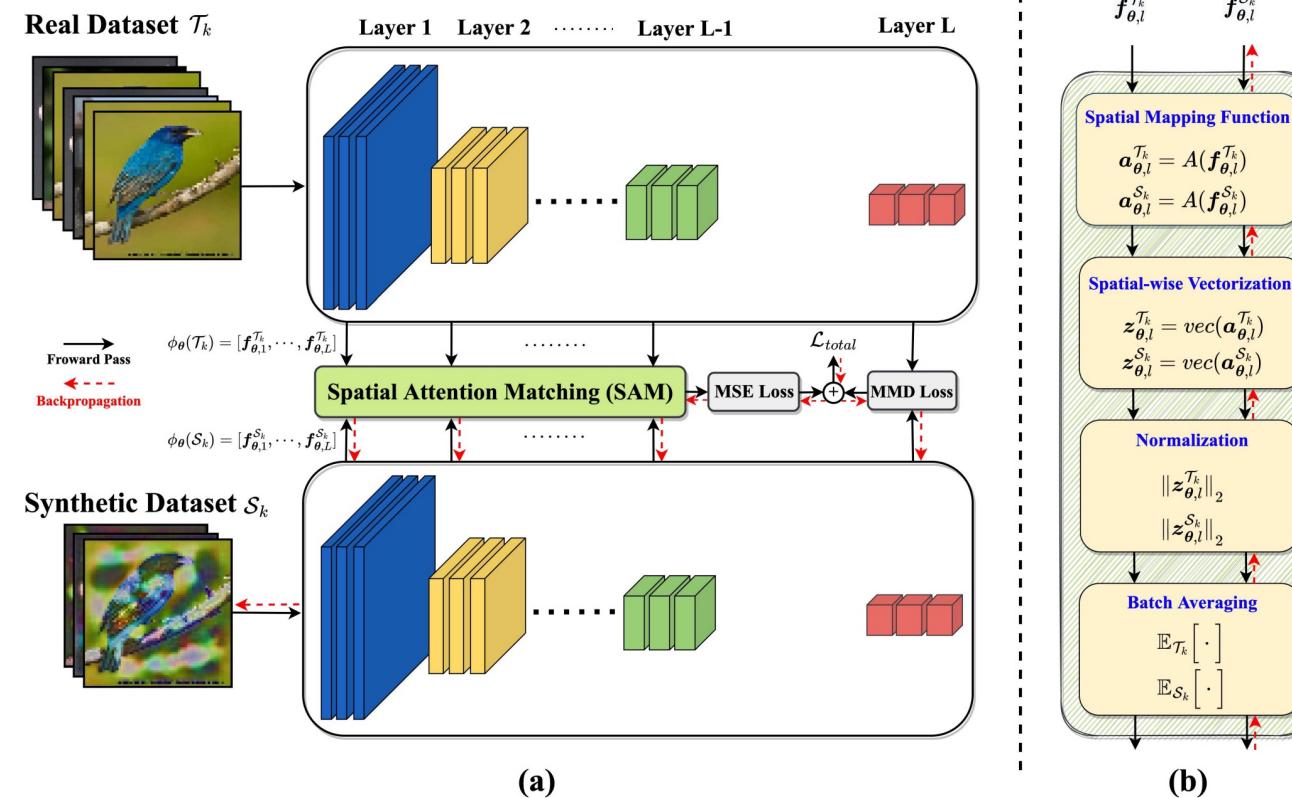
Previous Works (3)

To summarize:

- Performance matching is **short-sighted** and is **difficult** to optimize.
- Gradient matching generates **biased** samples.
- While distribution matching alleviate this, its performance is **lower**.
- Trajectory matching takes a **long** time and is quite **compute intensive**.

Less Efficient ...

Methodology (DataDAM)



(a) Illustration of DataDAM method. DataDAM includes a Spatial Attention Matching (SAM) module and a complementary MMD loss to capture the dataset's distribution. **(b)** The internal architecture of the SAM module.

Idea: Use attention to extract and match meaningful information from the intermediate features

Methodology (DataDAM)

Algorithm 1 Dataset Distillation with Attention Matching

Input: Real training dataset $\mathcal{T} = \{(\mathbf{x}_i, y_i)\}_{i=1}^{|\mathcal{T}|}$

Required: Initialized synthetic samples for K classes, Deep neural network ϕ_{θ} with parameters θ , Probability distribution over randomly initialized weights P_{θ} , Learning rate η_S , Task balance parameter λ , Number of training iterations I .

- 1: Initialize synthetic dataset \mathcal{S}
- 2: **for** $i = 1, 2, \dots, I$ **do**
- 3: Sample θ from P_{θ}
- 4: Sample mini-batch pairs $B_k^{\mathcal{T}}$ and $B_k^{\mathcal{S}}$ from the real and synthetic sets for each class k
- 5: Compute \mathcal{L}_{SAM} and \mathcal{L}_{MMD} using Equations 2 and 3
- 6: Calculate $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SAM}} + \lambda \mathcal{L}_{\text{MMD}}$
- 7: Update the synthetic dataset using $\mathcal{S} \leftarrow \mathcal{S} - \eta_S \nabla_{\mathcal{S}} \mathcal{L}$
- 8: **end for**

Output: Synthetic dataset $\mathcal{S} = \{(\mathbf{s}_i, y_i)\}_{i=1}^{|\mathcal{S}|}$



No Bi-level Optimization



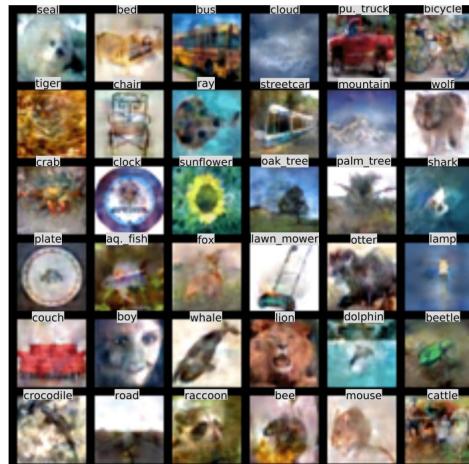
Regularizing the
Attention Matching

Visual Results

- Experiments were conducted in
 - CIFAR-10/100 (IPC10; Resolution 32x32)
 - Tiny-ImageNet and ImageNet (IPC1; Resolution 64x64)
- ConvNet was employed, which consists of several blocks, each containing 3×3 / 128 kernels, ReLU, 2×2 Average Pooling.



(a) CIFAR10



(b) CIFAR100



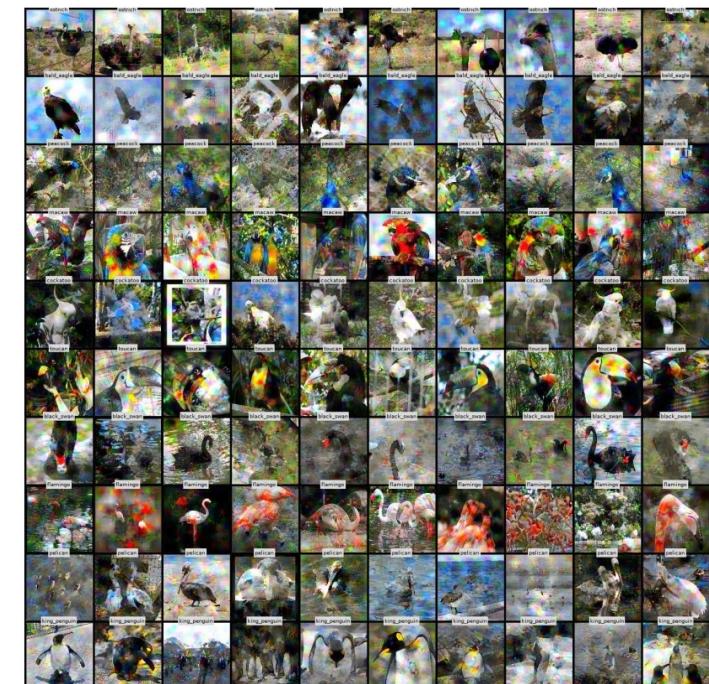
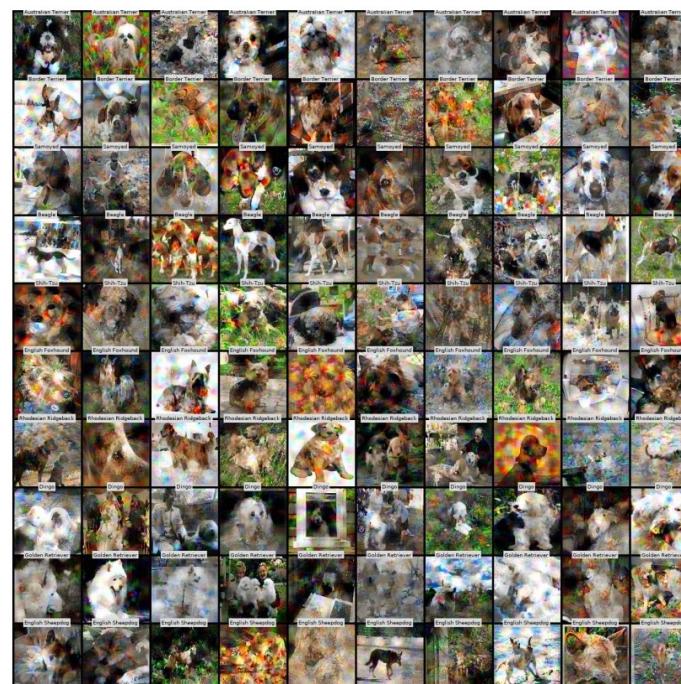
(c) Tiny ImageNet



(d) ImageNet-1K

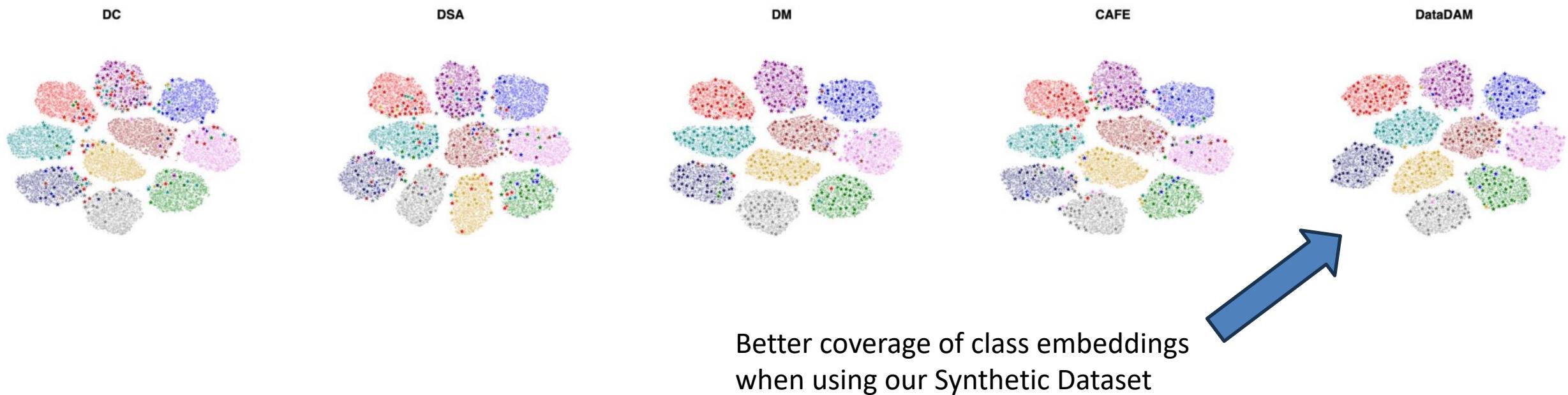
Visual Results (2)

- Experiments were conducted in
 - ImageNet subsets (High Resolution 128x128)
- ImageNette (Left), ImageWoof (Center), ImageSquawk (Right) - IPC 10



Visual Results (3)

- Experiments were conducted on CIFAR-10 (IPC50):
 - TSNE visualization of Synthetic Data distribution (stars) dispersed over the original dataset



Experimental Results

IPC	Coreset Selection		Training Set Synthesis							Whole Dataset	
	Random	K-Center	DD	DC	DSA	DM	CAFE	KIP	MTT		
CIFAR-10	1	14.4 \pm 2.0	21.5 \pm 1.3	-	28.3 \pm 0.5	28.8 \pm 0.7	26.0 \pm 0.8	31.6 \pm 0.8	29.8 \pm 1.0	31.9 \pm 1.2	32.0\pm1.2
	10	26.0 \pm 1.2	14.7 \pm 0.9	36.8 \pm 1.2	44.9 \pm 0.5	52.1 \pm 0.5	48.9 \pm 0.6	50.9 \pm 0.5	46.1 \pm 0.7	56.4\pm0.7	54.2 \pm 0.8
	50	43.4 \pm 1.0	27.0 \pm 1.4	-	53.9 \pm 0.5	60.6 \pm 0.5	63.0 \pm 0.4	62.3 \pm 0.4	53.2 \pm 0.7	65.9 \pm 0.6	67.0\pm0.4
CIFAR-100	1	4.2 \pm 0.3	8.4 \pm 0.3	-	12.8 \pm 0.3	13.9 \pm 0.3	11.4 \pm 0.3	14.0 \pm 0.3	12.0 \pm 0.2	13.8 \pm 0.6	14.5\pm0.5
	10	14.6 \pm 0.5	17.3 \pm 0.3	-	25.2 \pm 0.3	32.3 \pm 0.3	29.7 \pm 0.3	31.5 \pm 0.2	29.0 \pm 0.3	33.1 \pm 0.4	34.8\pm0.5
	50	30.0 \pm 0.4	30.5 \pm 0.3	-	30.6 \pm 0.6	42.8 \pm 0.4	43.6 \pm 0.4	42.9 \pm 0.2	-	42.9 \pm 0.3	49.4\pm0.3
Tiny ImageNet	1	1.4 \pm 0.1	1.6 \pm 0.1	-	5.3 \pm 0.1	5.7 \pm 0.1	3.9 \pm 0.2	-	-	6.2 \pm 0.4	8.3\pm0.4
	10	5.0 \pm 0.2	5.1 \pm 0.2	-	12.9 \pm 0.1	16.3 \pm 0.2	12.9 \pm 0.4	-	-	17.3 \pm 0.2	18.7\pm0.3
	50	15.0 \pm 0.4	15.0 \pm 0.3	-	12.7 \pm 0.4	5.1 \pm 0.2	25.3 \pm 0.2	-	-	26.5 \pm 0.3	28.7\pm0.3
IPC	Random	DM	DataDAM	Whole Dataset							
ImageNet-1K	1	0.5 \pm 0.1	1.3 \pm 0.1	2.0\pm0.1	33.8 \pm 0.3						
	2	0.9 \pm 0.1	1.6 \pm 0.1	2.2\pm0.1							
	10	3.1 \pm 0.2	5.7 \pm 0.1	6.3\pm0.0							
	50	7.6 \pm 1.2	11.4 \pm 0.9	15.5\pm0.2							
ImageNette	1	23.5 \pm 4.8	32.8 \pm 0.5	34.7\pm0.9	87.4 \pm 1.0						
	10	47.7 \pm 2.4	58.1 \pm 0.3	59.4\pm0.4							
ImageWoof	1	14.2 \pm 0.9	21.1 \pm 1.2	24.2\pm0.5	67.0 \pm 1.3						
	10	27.0 \pm 1.9	31.4 \pm 0.5	34.4\pm0.4							
ImageSquawk	1	21.8 \pm 0.5	31.2 \pm 0.7	36.4\pm0.8	87.5 \pm 0.3						
	10	40.2 \pm 0.4	50.4 \pm 1.2	55.4\pm0.9							

High Resolution Performance

Low and Medium Resolution Performance

Performance on CIFAR-10 over varying IPC

Images per class	Random	DC	DSA	DM	DataDAM	Whole Dataset
0	15	20	25	28	32	35
200	65	70	75	78	82	85
400	70	75	78	80	83	86
600	75	78	80	82	85	88
800	78	80	82	84	87	90
1000	80	82	84	86	89	92

Experimental Results (2)

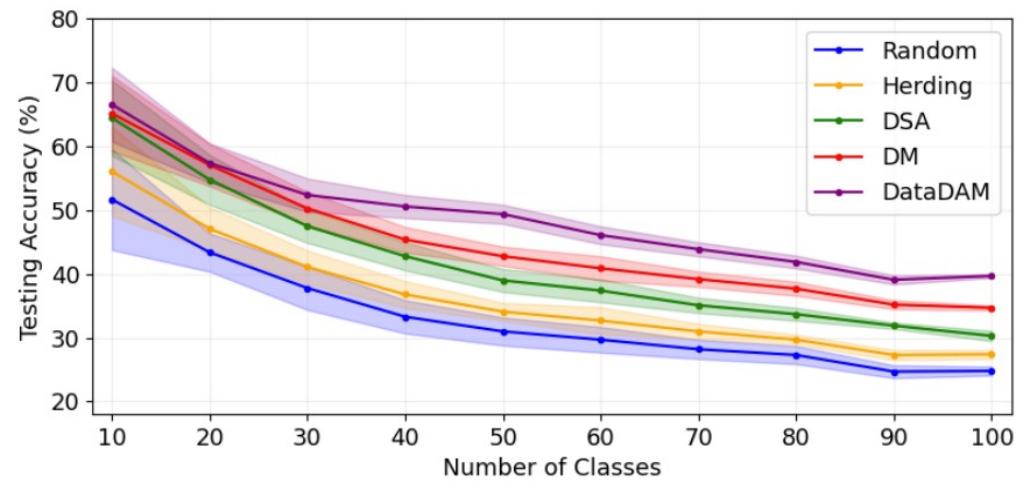
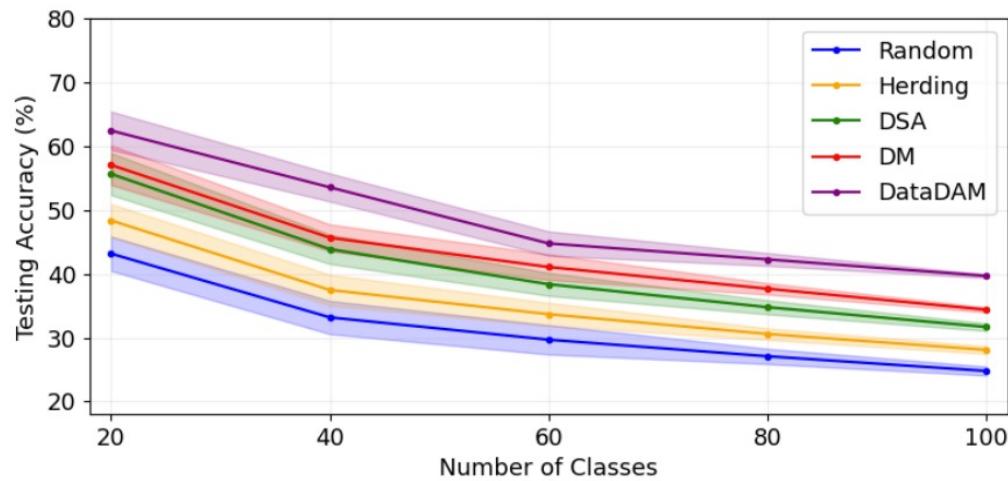
- Experiments were conducted on CIFAR-10 :
 - Cross-Architecture generalizations
 - Computational costs

	T\E	AlexNet	VGG-11	ResNet-18
DC	ConvNet	28.8 ± 0.7	38.8 ± 1.1	20.9 ± 1.0
CAFE	ConvNet	43.2 ± 0.4	48.8 ± 0.5	43.3 ± 0.7
DSA	ConvNet	53.7 ± 0.6	51.4 ± 1.0	47.8 ± 0.9
DM	ConvNet	60.1 ± 0.5	57.4 ± 0.8	52.9 ± 0.4
MTT	ConvNet	43.9 ± 0.9	48.7 ± 1.3	60.0 ± 0.7
DataDAM	ConvNet	63.9 ± 0.9	64.8 ± 0.5	60.2 ± 0.7

Method	run time(sec)			GPU memory(MB)		
	IPC1	IPC10	IPC50	IPC1	IPC10	IPC50
DC	0.16 ± 0.0	3.31 ± 0.0	15.74 ± 0.1	3515	3621	4527
DSA	0.22 ± 0.0	4.47 ± 0.1	20.13 ± 0.6	3513	3639	4539
DM	0.08 ± 0.0	0.08 ± 0.0	0.08 ± 0.0	3323	3455	3605
MTT	0.36 ± 0.2	0.40 ± 0.2	OOM	2711	8049	OOM
DataDAM	0.09 ± 0.0	0.08 ± 0.0	0.16 ± 0.0	3452	3561	3724

Applications

- Experiments were conducted on CIFAR-10 (IPC50):
 - Applications in **Continual Learning**: 5-step (Left) 10-step (Right)



Applications (2)

- Experiments were conducted on CIFAR-10 (IPC50):
 - Applications in **Neural Architecture Search**
 - (Left) CIFAR-10 using full search-space
 - (Right) CIFAR1-10 using Top 20% of search space

	Random	DM	CAFE	Ours	Early-stopping	Whole Dataset
Performance	88.9	87.2	83.6	89.0	88.9	89.2
Correlation	0.70	0.71	0.59	0.72	0.69	1.00
Time cost (min)	206.4	206.6	206.4	206.4	206.2	5168.9
Storage (imgs)	500	500	500	500	5×10^4	5×10^4

	Random	DM	CAFE	Ours	Early-stopping	Whole Dataset
Performance	88.9	87.2	83.6	89.0	88.9	89.2
Correlation	0.44	0.51	0.36	0.69	0.64	1.00
Time cost (min)	33.0	32.2	30.7	34.8	37.1	5168.9
Storage (imgs)	500	500	500	500	5×10^4	5×10^4

Thank You for watching!

