

Table 1: Random vs Teacher Initialization  
(PreResNet-20 self-distillation on CIFAR-100)

	Agree. ( $\uparrow$ )	KL ( $\downarrow$ )	CKA Stage 1	CKA Stage 2	CKA Stage 3
Random	72.320 (0.000)	0.781 (0.000)	0.871 (0.000)	0.915 (0.000)	0.985 (0.000)
Teacher	72.920 (0.000)	0.746 (0.000)	0.935 (0.000)	0.932 (0.000)	0.985 (0.000)