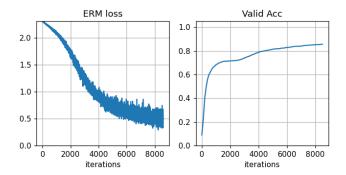
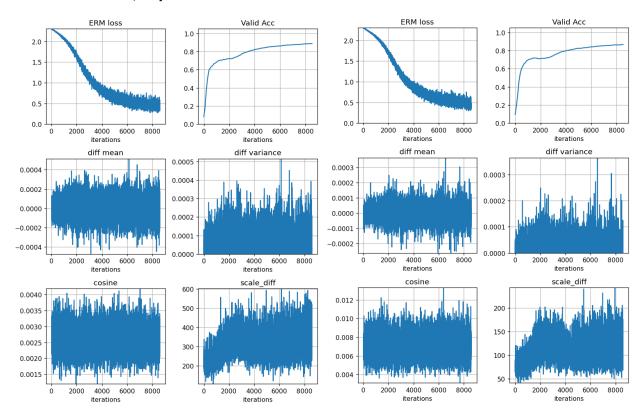
# The projection method:

Setting: MLP (3M parameters); MNIST; 1e-3 SGD; Num\_dirs = 20

### Backpropagation baseline:

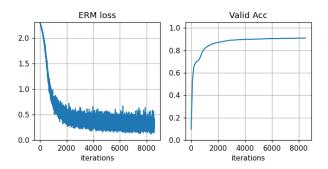


#### Naïve forward-mode/Projection forward-mode:

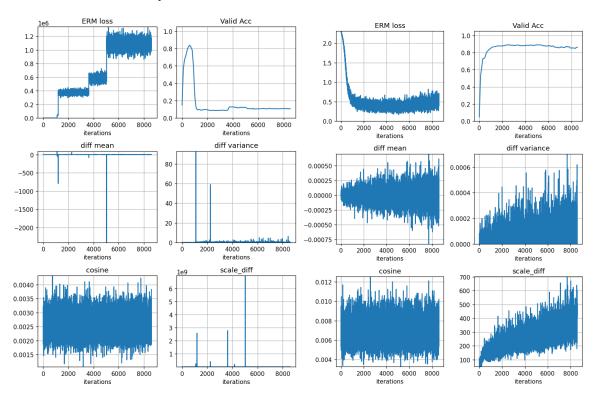


# Compare to setting 1, enlarge the Ir to 5e-3:

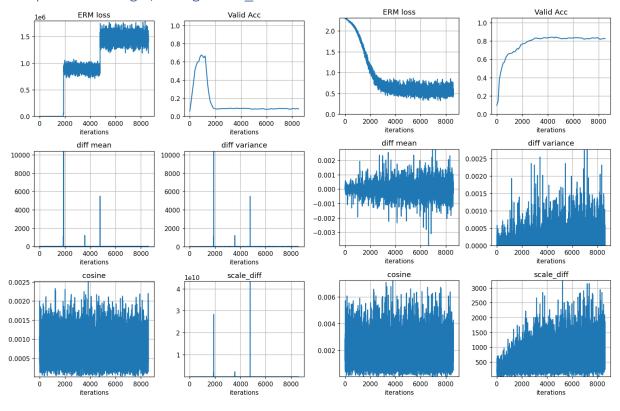
#### Backpropagation baseline:



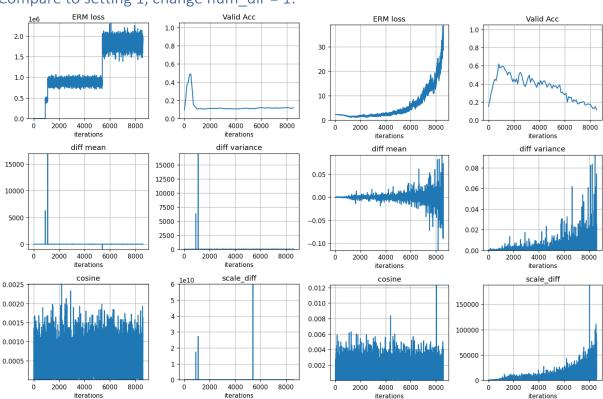
#### Naïve forward-mode/Projection forward-mode:



### Compare to setting 1, change num\_dir = 2:

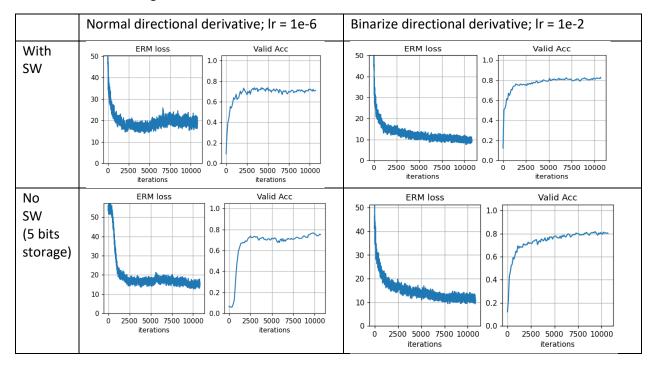


# Compare to setting 1, change num\_dir = 1:

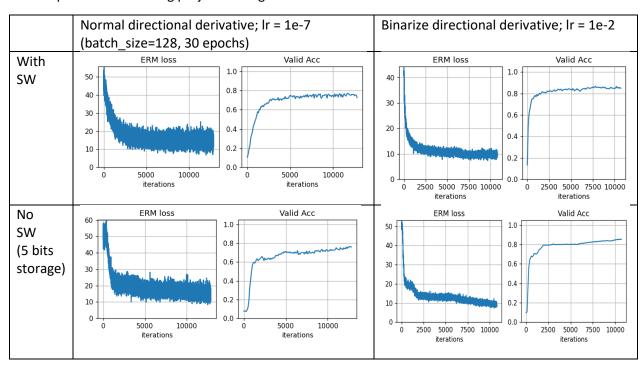


# Try on BCNN (Where FC layer is still dominant):

Chart from last meeting.

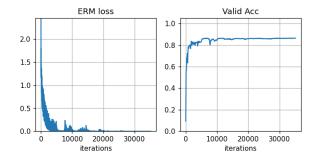


Extra experiment that using projection to generate random vectors:



Training VGG16  $\sim$  19 million parameters (Not binary version) on Cifar-10: (Different structure from last meeting; 60% of the parameters are from linear layer's weight)

# Backprop baseline:



#### Naïve Forward/Forward using projection, num\_dir = 25

