

Rebuttal Responses

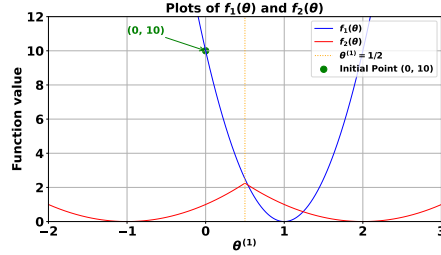


Figure 1: Loss function of two tasks. $f_1(\theta)$ and $f_2(\theta)$ have different minimums and $f_2(\theta)$ is dominant across most values of θ_1 .

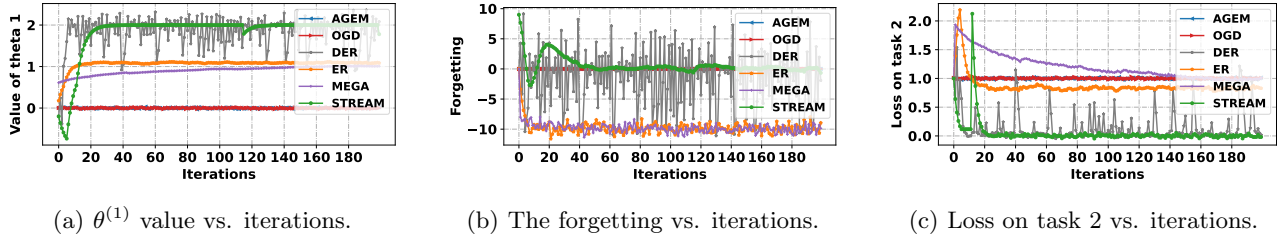


Figure 2: Synthetic experiment for the counterexample. We add Gaussian random noise to simulate the stochastic gradient descent. STREAM can find the optimal $\theta^{(1)}$ and achieve minimal forgetting and loss on the new task.

Table 1: Results on Multiple Dataset, Split CIFAR100, and Split Tiny Imagenet.

Methods	Multiple Dataset		Split CIFAR100		Split Tiny-Imagenet	
	ACC (\uparrow)	FGT (\downarrow)	ACC (\uparrow)	FGT (\downarrow)	ACC (\uparrow)	FGT (\downarrow)
NCL	46.64 \pm 2.32	0.334 \pm 0.035	44.42 \pm 1.35	0.325 \pm 0.024	20.43 \pm 0.64	0.301 \pm 0.009
SGP	55.68 \pm 1.23	0.305 \pm 0.153	56.55 \pm 1.64	0.100\pm0.001	26.86 \pm 0.90	0.122 \pm 0.008
STREAM	72.08\pm1.40	0.152\pm0.035	64.06\pm0.86	0.132 \pm 0.010	31.36\pm0.71	0.121\pm0.008

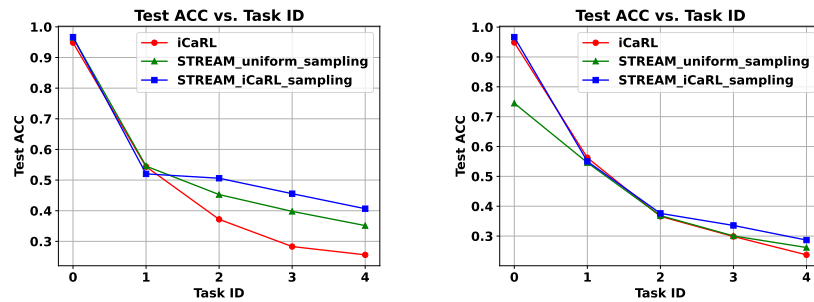
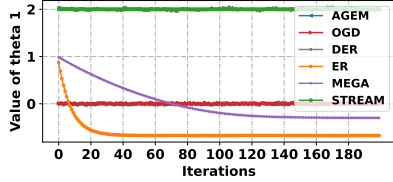


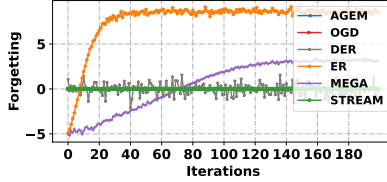
Figure 3: Class-incremental learning comparison with different sampling methods.

Table 2: Continual learning process (retain two decimal places for the numerical values).

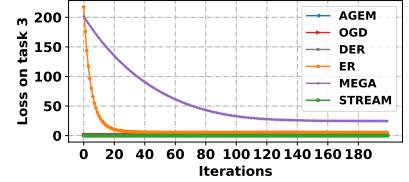
Task	$\theta^{(1)}$		$\theta^{(2)}$		FGT↓		Loss↓	
	ER	STREAM	ER	STREAM	ER	STREAM	ER	STREAM
f_1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.00	10.00
f_2	1.09	2.00	0.00	0.00	-9.20	0.00	0.83	0.00
f_3	-0.67	2.00	0.00	0.00	8.62	0.00	0.00	0.00



(a) $\theta^{(1)}$ value vs. iterations.



(b) The forgetting on task 1 and task 2 vs. iterations.



(c) Loss on task 3 vs. iterations.

Figure 4: Synthetic experiment on task 3 for the counterexample. Each algorithm starts from their points at the end of the task2.

Table 3: Results on Multiple Dataset, Split CIFAR100, and Split Tiny Imagenet.

Methods	Multiple Dataset		Split CIFAR100		Split Tiny-Imagenet	
	ACC (↑)	FGT (↓)	ACC (↑)	FGT (↓)	ACC (↑)	FGT (↓)
ER	59.03±0.90	0.244±0.024	48.56±1.74	0.342±0.025	17.54±0.83	0.230±0.019
"vanilla" ER	61.33± 0.94	0.329±0.043	60.92±0.93	0.142±0.009	23.38±0.56	0.170±0.011
STREAM	72.08±1.40	0.152±0.035	64.06±0.86	0.132±0.010	31.36±0.71	0.121±0.008

Table 4: Running time/memory on Multiple Dataset and Split CIFAR-100.

Methods	Multiple Dataset (hours/MB)	Split CIFAR-100 (hours/MB)
EWC	0.16/552	1.31/930
MAS	0.17/562	1.31/963
AGEM	0.16/570	1.30/1102
OGD	0.47/558	3.01/926
DER	0.18/778	1.27/1146
GDumb	0.13/572	0.92/1034
MEGA	0.15/560	1.05/1032
STREAM	0.11/572	0.79/1046

Table 5: Results on Multiple Dataset (p denotes the noise rate).

Methods	$p = 0.0$		$p = 0.3$	
	ACC (↑)	FGT (↓)	ACC (↑)	FGT (↓)
DER	51.70±2.04	0.224±0.024	42.09±3.32	0.164±0.019
STREAM	72.08±1.40	0.152±0.035	41.32±0.41	0.100±0.005

Table 6: Results on Split CIFAR100 (p denotes the noise rate).

Methods	$p = 0.0$		$p = 0.3$	
	ACC (\uparrow)	FGT (\downarrow)	ACC (\uparrow)	FGT (\downarrow)
DER	63.14 \pm 0.99	0.100\pm0.051	35.78 \pm 1.54	0.237 \pm 0.053
STREAM	64.06\pm0.86	0.132 \pm 0.010	52.39\pm1.51	0.234\pm0.013

Table 7: Results on Split Tiny-ImageNet (p denotes the noise rate).

Methods	$p = 0.0$		$p = 0.3$	
	ACC (\uparrow)	FGT (\downarrow)	ACC (\uparrow)	FGT (\downarrow)
DER	30.85 \pm 0.79	0.078\pm0.015	16.73 \pm 1.04	0.053\pm0.023
STREAM	31.36\pm0.71	0.121 \pm 0.008	28.89\pm0.41	0.202 \pm 0.004