



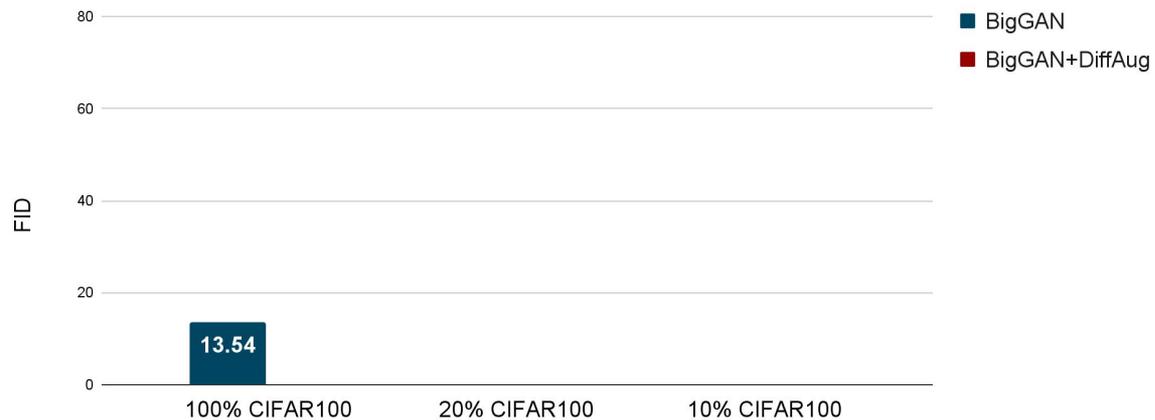
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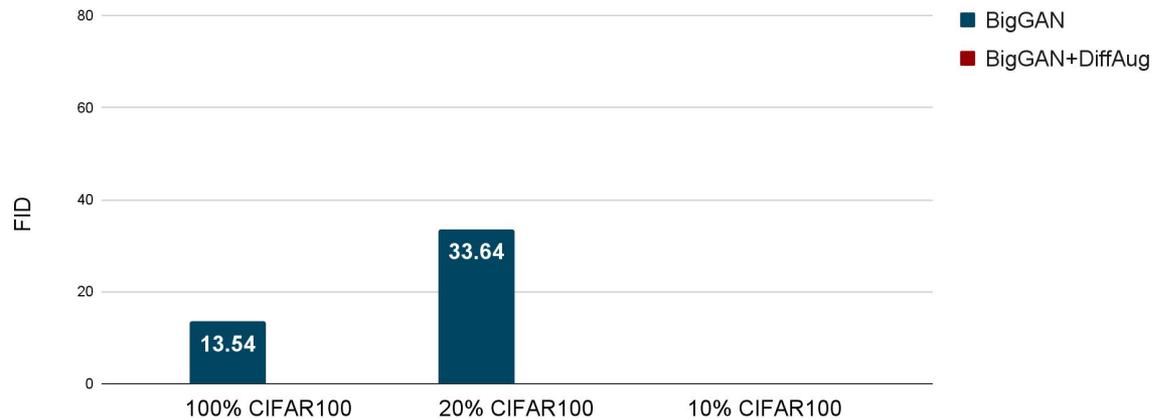
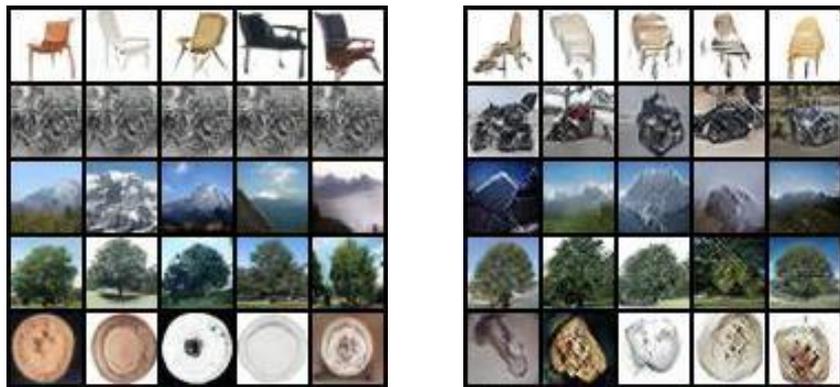
DigGAN: Discriminator gradient Gap Regularization for GAN Training with Limited Data

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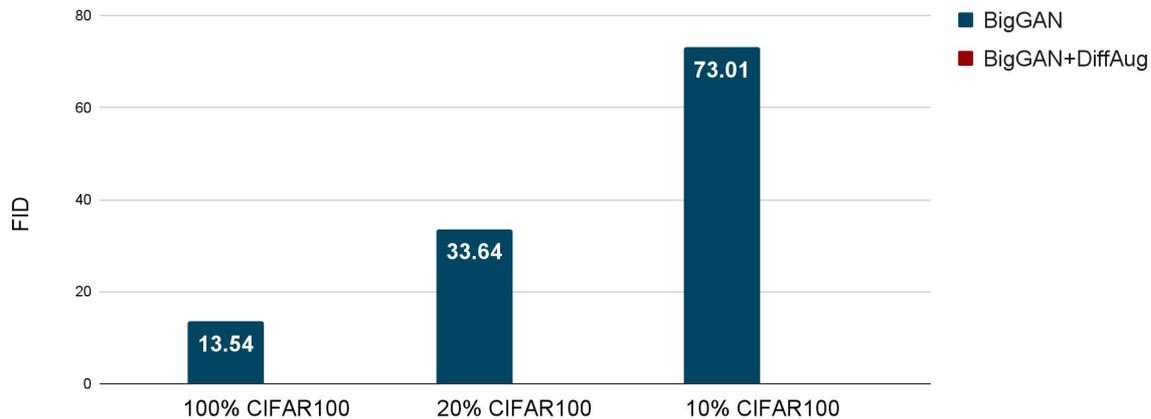
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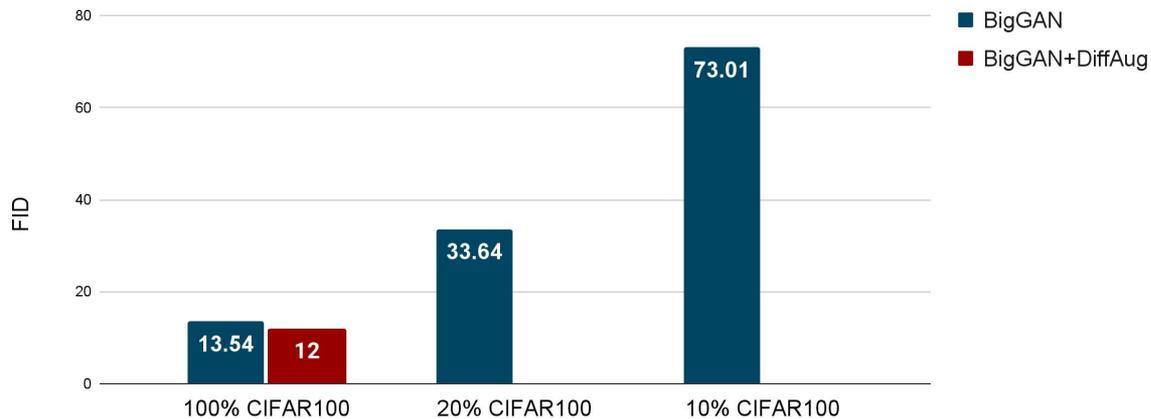
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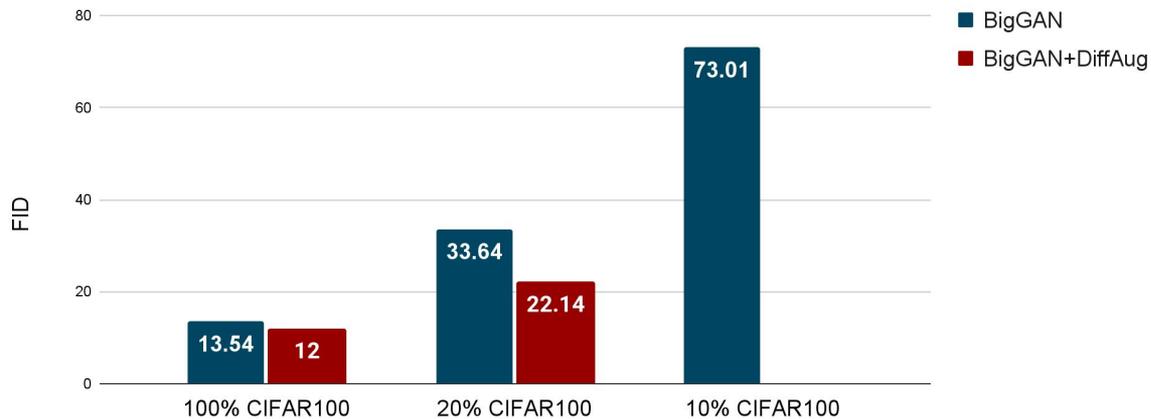
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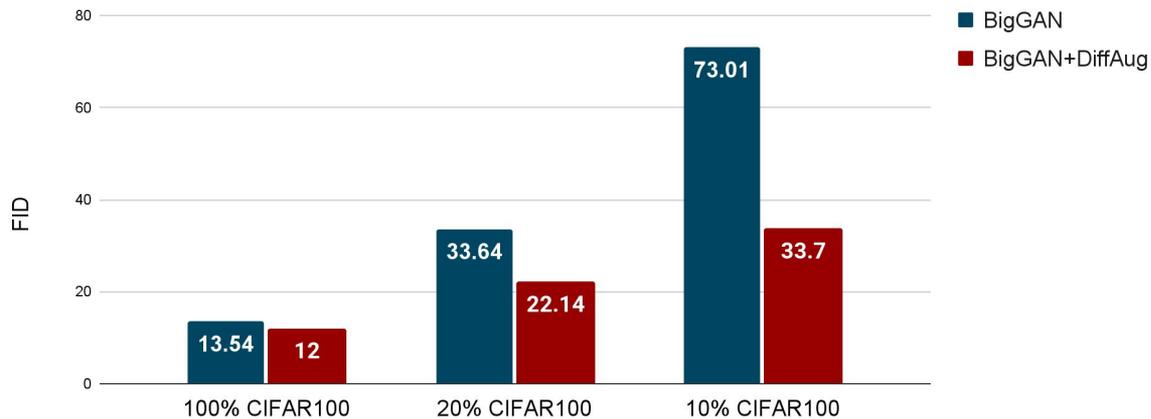
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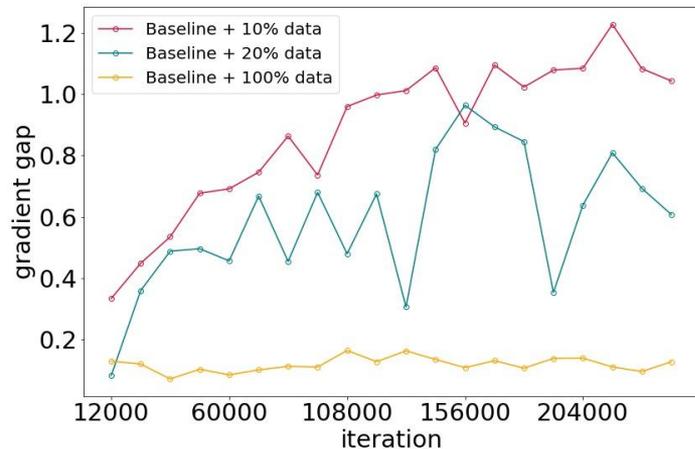
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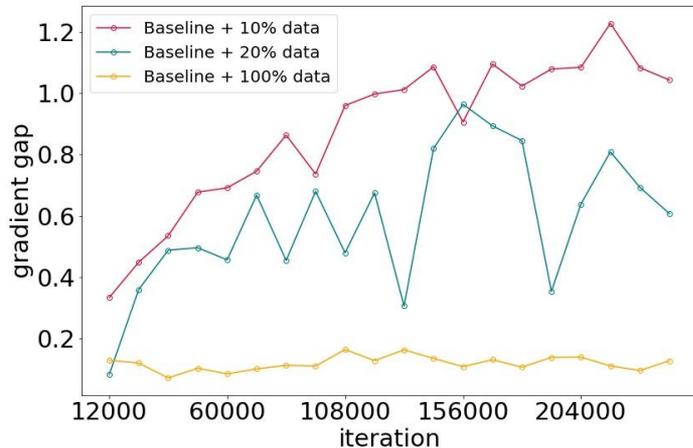
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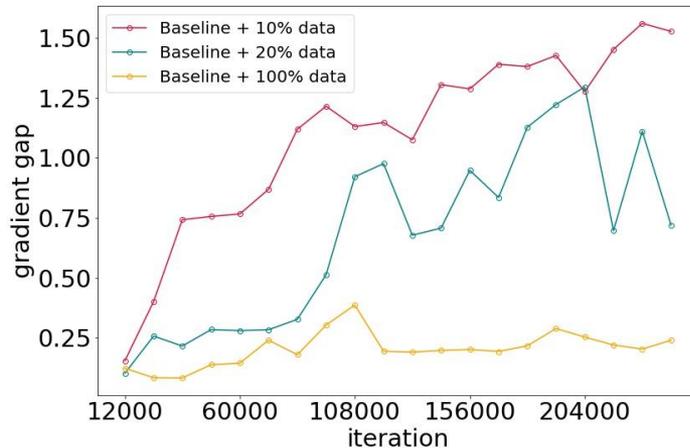
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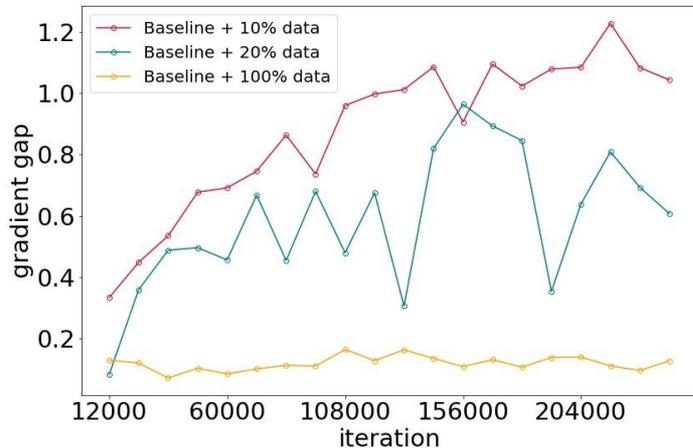


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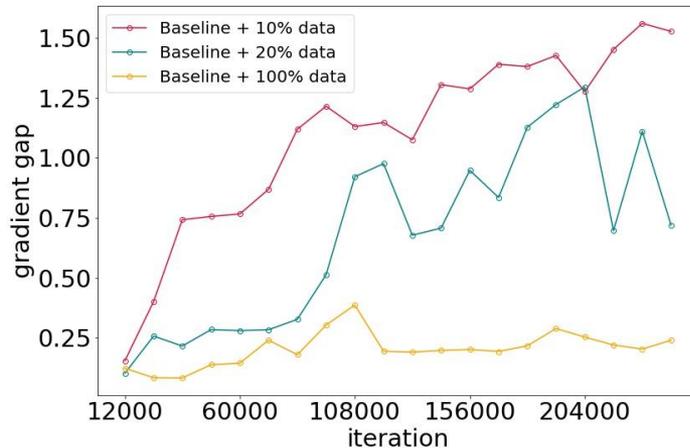
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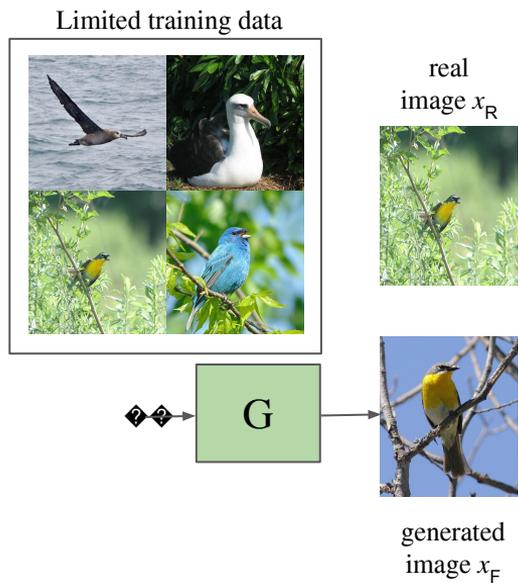
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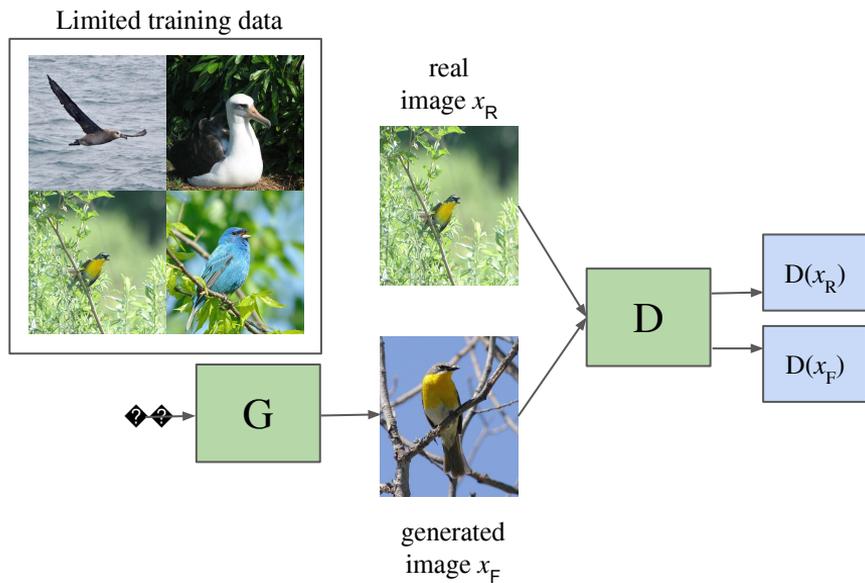
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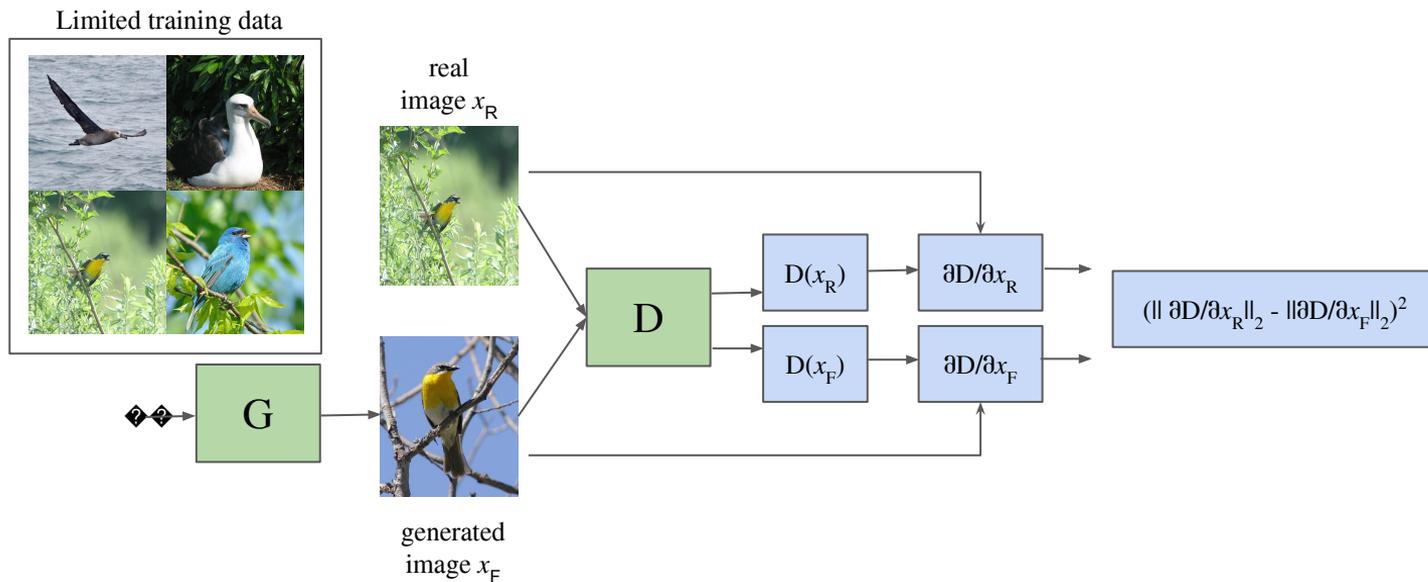
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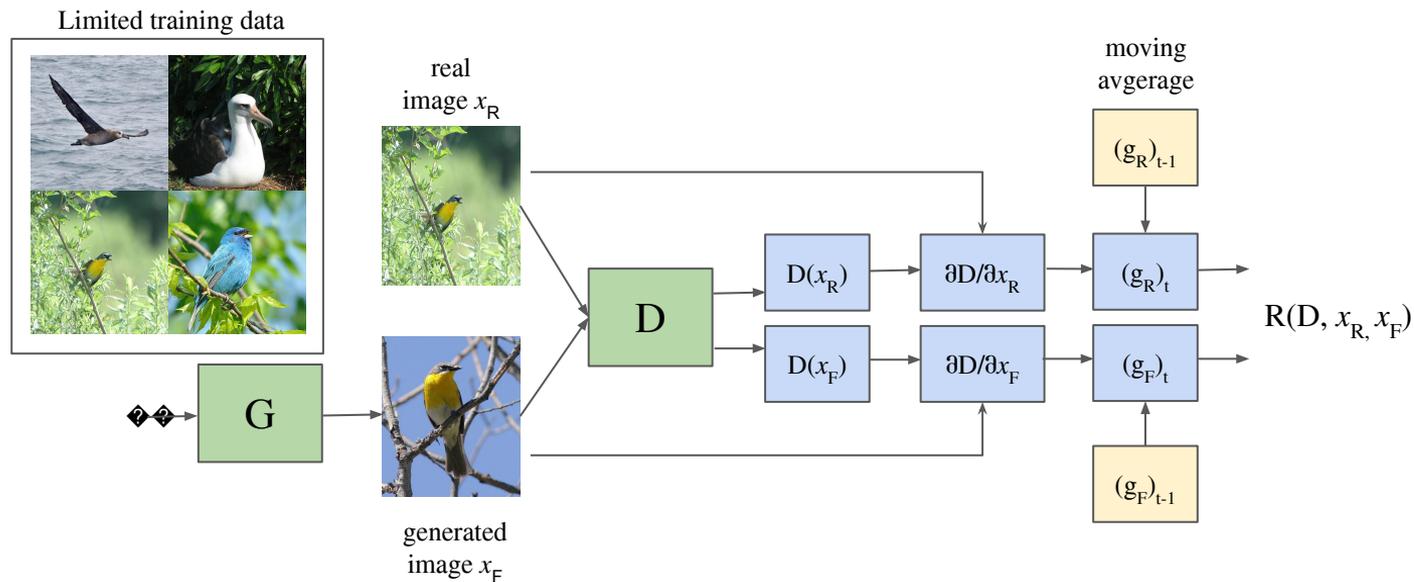
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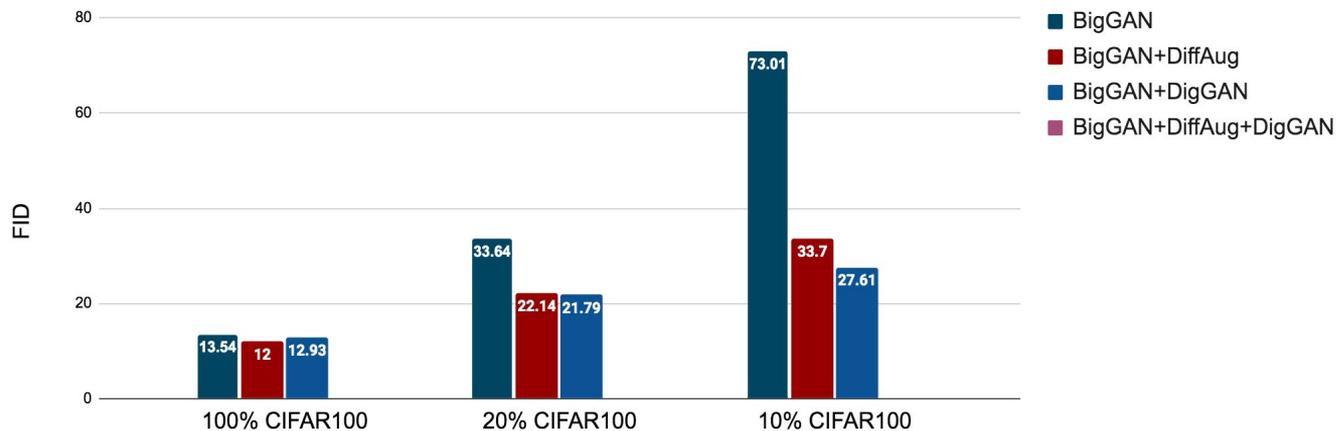


Intuition for DigGAN Regularizer and Attractors

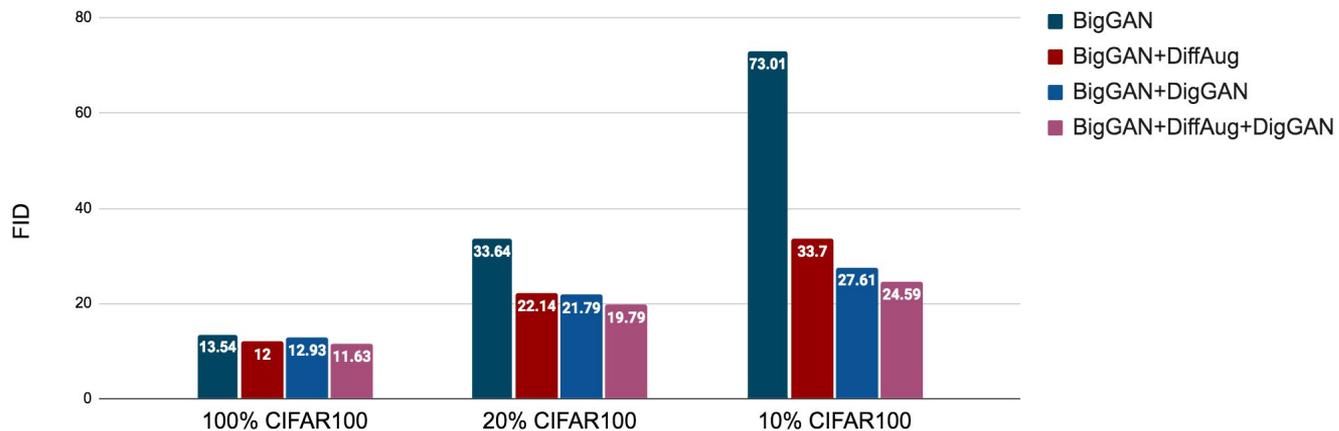
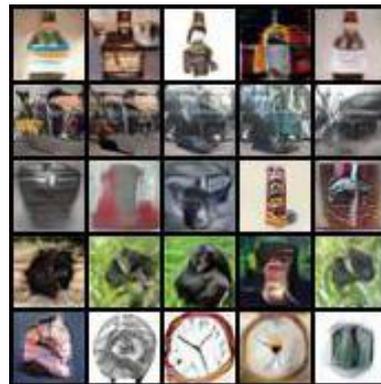
Compared to Vanilla GANs, DigGAN shows empirical advantages:

- Avoids getting trapped in bad local attractors
- Escapes from bad local attractors even if starting at local attractors

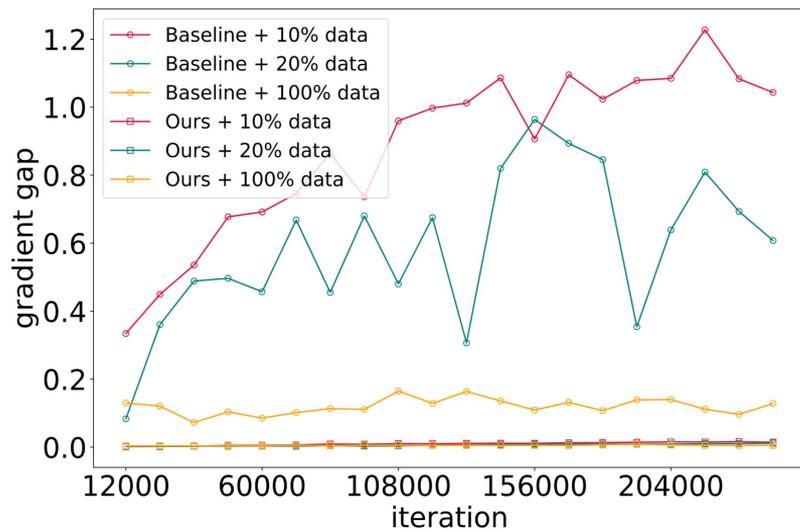
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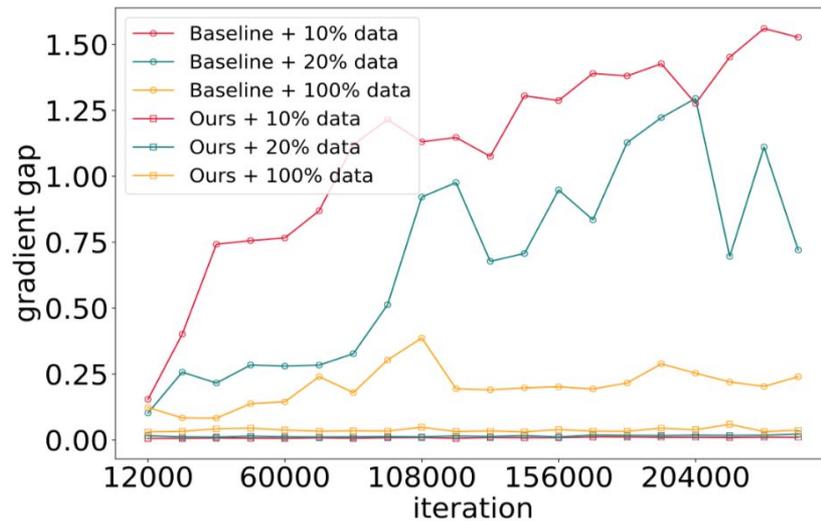
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BigGAN



BigGAN + DiffAug

Results

| | 100% Tiny ImageNet | 50% Tiny ImageNet | 10% Tiny ImageNet | 100% CUB-200 | 50% CUB-200 |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|
| BigGAN | 31.92 | 43.45 | 130.77 | 20.15 | 48.67 |
| BigGAN+ R_{LC} [51] | 28.11 | 36.11 | 121.16 | 40.37 | 98.38 |
| BigGAN + DigGAN (ours) | 17.76 | 24.63 | 84.27 | 14.45 | 23.20 |
| BigGAN + DiffAug | 16.33 | 24.50 | 95.40 | 13.49 | 24.35 |
| BigGAN+ R_{LC} [51]+DiffAug | 16.30 | 23.67 | 83.76 | 12.81 | 23.49 |
| BigGAN + DiffAug + DigGAN (ours) | 14.84 | 22.66 | 51.18 | 11.58 | 21.12 |

Table 3: Fréchet Inception distance (FID) for BigGAN with Tiny-ImageNet and CUB-200.



100% Tiny-ImageNet



50% Tiny-ImageNet



100% CUB200



50% CUB200

Results

| | 100-shot Obama | 100-shot grumpy cat | AnimalFace Dog | AnimalFace Cat |
|---------------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------|
| StyleGAN+ADA | 49.78 | 27.34 | 66.25 | 41.40 |
| StyleGAN+ADA+DigGAN | 41.34 | 26.75 | 59.00 | 37.61 |

Table 4: Fréchet Inception distance (FID) for StyleGAN2 with ADA on low-shot datasets.

