



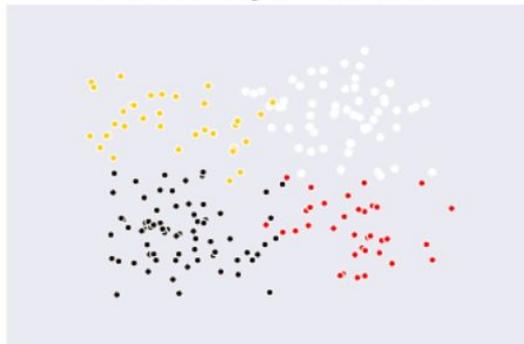
# Analyzing and Improving Representations with the Soft Nearest Neighbor Loss

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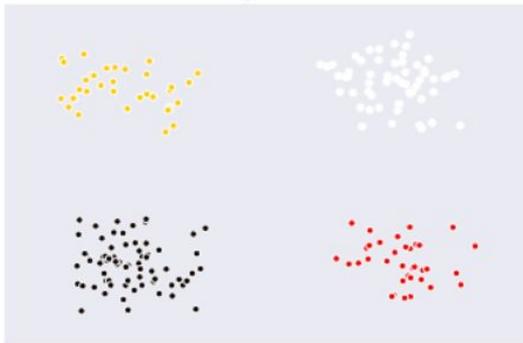
Soft Nearest Neighbor Loss: 1.35921



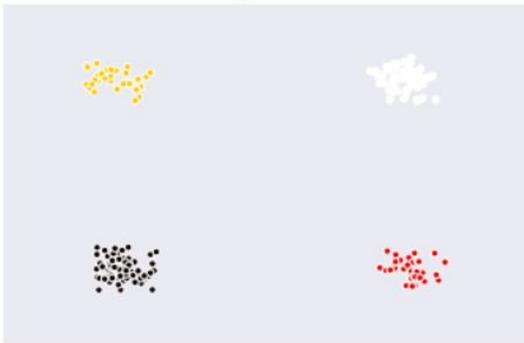
Soft Nearest Neighbor Loss: 1.26942



Soft Nearest Neighbor Loss: 0.990778

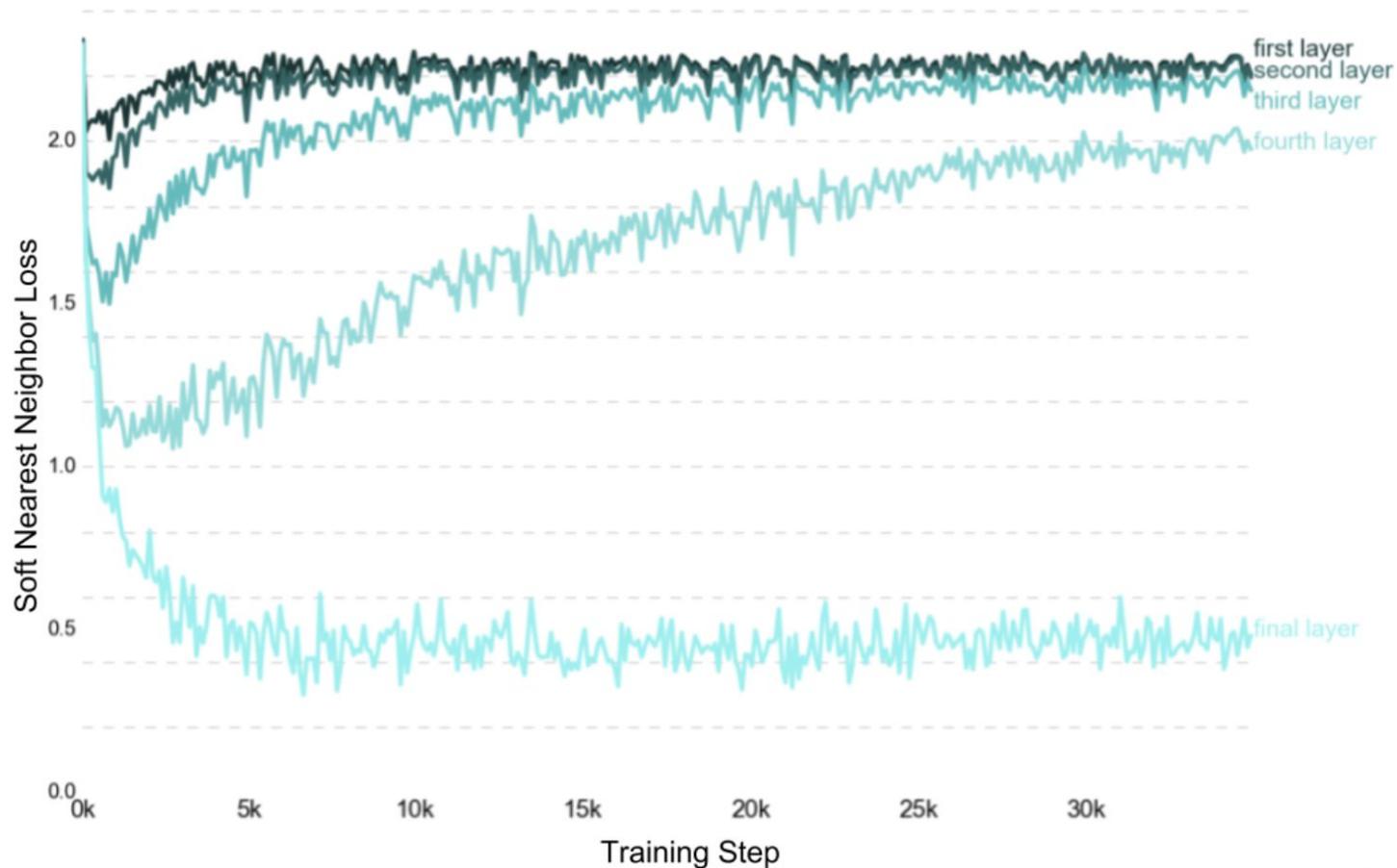


Soft Nearest Neighbor Loss: 0.279559



$$l_{sn}(x, y, T) = -\frac{1}{b} \sum_{i \in 1..b} \log \left( \frac{\sum_{\substack{j \in 1..b \\ j \neq i \\ y_i = y_j}} e^{-\frac{\|x_i - x_j\|^2}{T}}}{\sum_{\substack{k \in 1..b \\ k \neq i}} e^{-\frac{\|x_i - x_k\|^2}{T}}} \right)$$

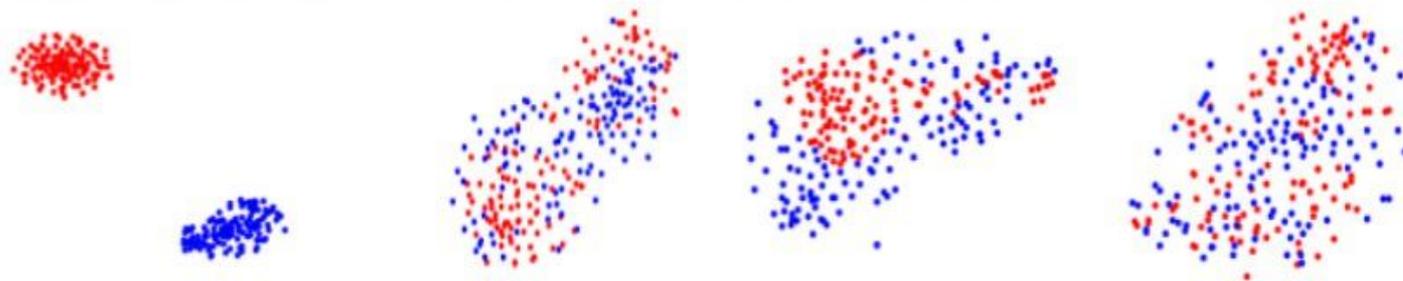
Soft Nearest Neighbor Loss of Each Layer in the Final Residual Block of a Resnet on cifar10



Generated Data



t-SNE of real (blue) and generated (red) data



Training Step

0

400

800

2000

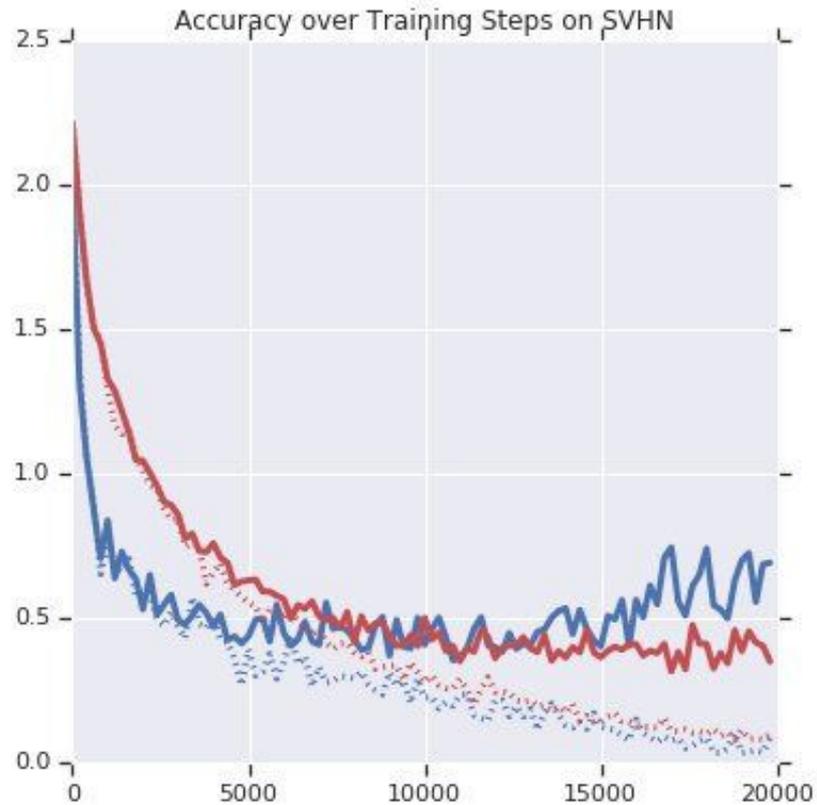
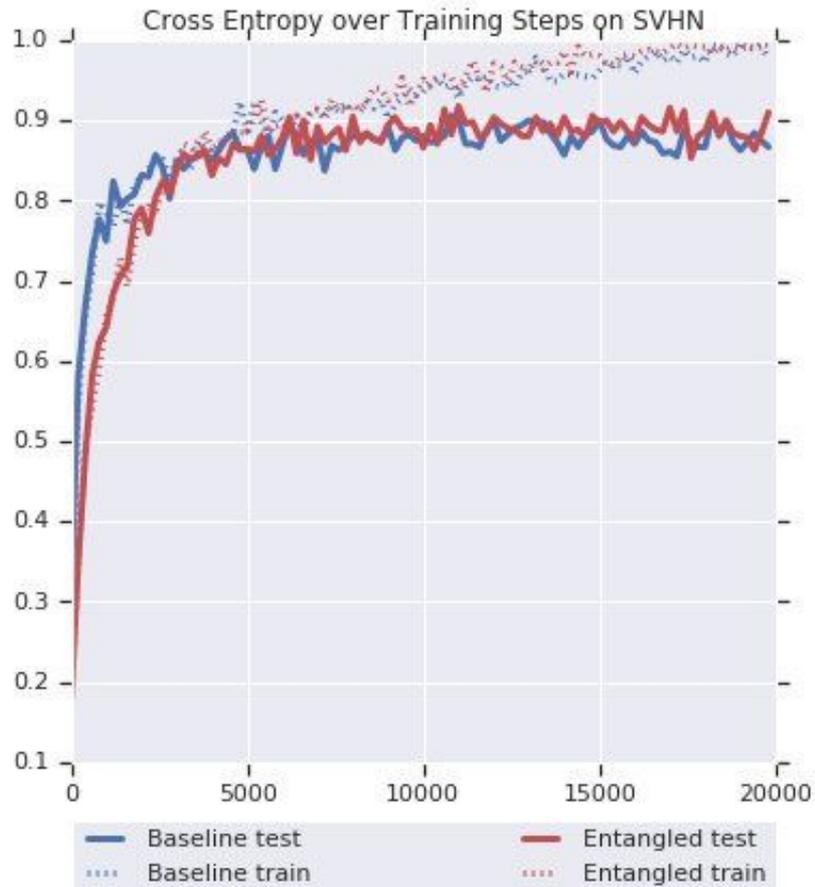
Soft Nearest Neighbor Loss

0.5617

0.6196

0.6208

0.6487



Layer name

Neural architecture

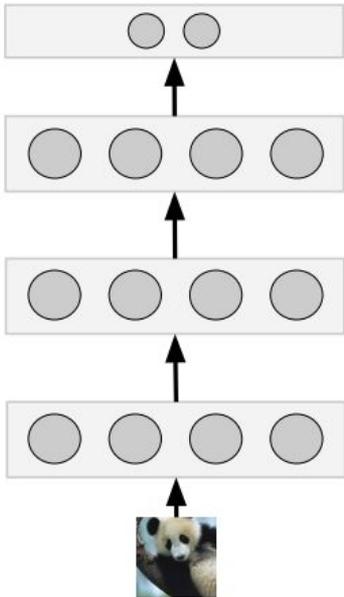
Softmax

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2nd hidden

1st hidden

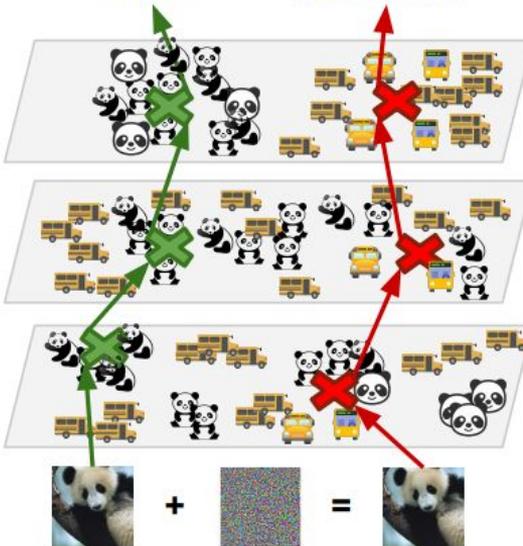
Inputs



Representation spaces

Panda

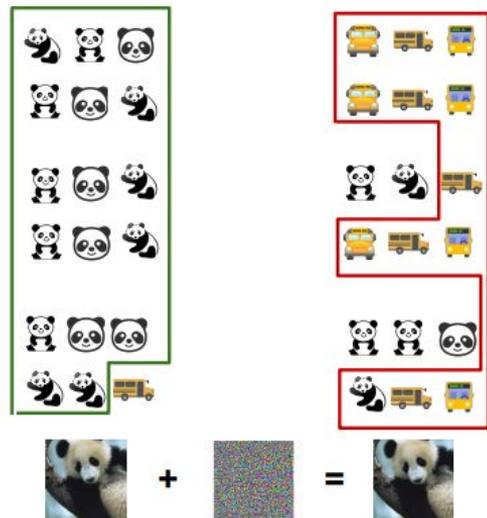
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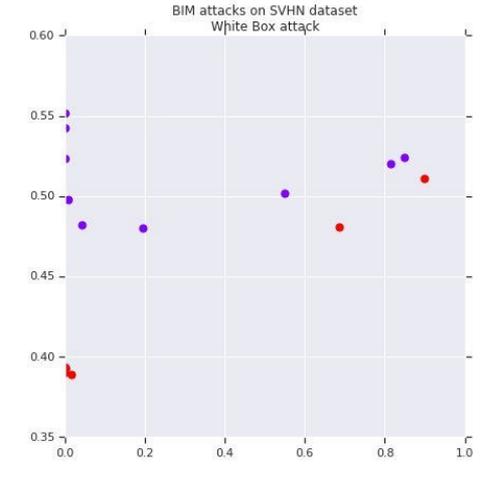
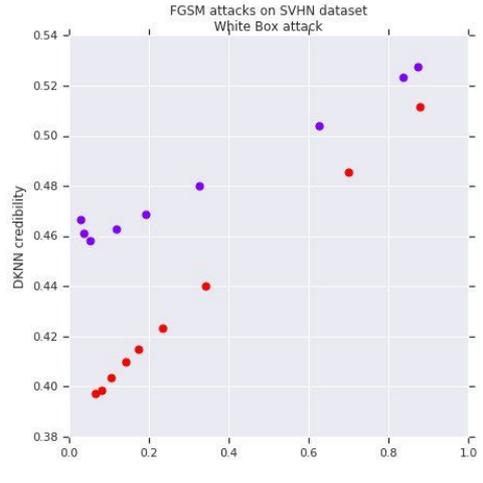
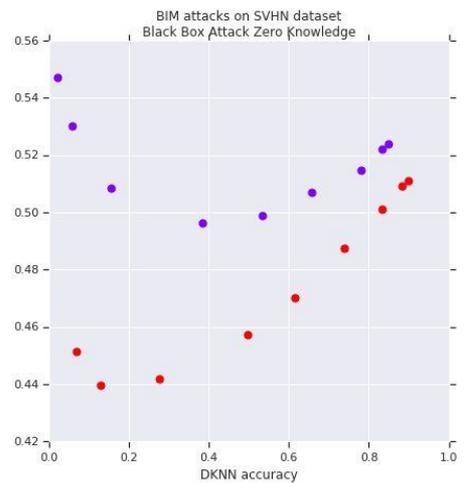
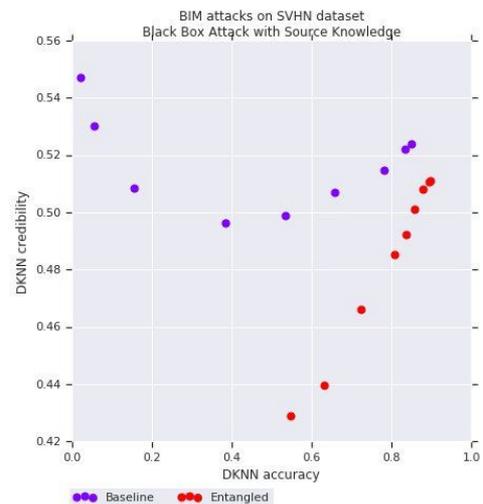


Nearest neighbors

Conformal

Nonconformal





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