

Dual-Enhanced Coreset Selection with Class-wise Collaboration for Online Blurry Class Incremental Learning

– Supplementary Material –

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1. Algorithms

Algorithm 1: Class-wise Balanced Memory

Input: the minibatch stream data \mathcal{B}_t in task T_t
the class-wise saved number $\{q_{c_i}\}_{i=1}^K$
the class-wise seen number $\{z_{c_i}\}_{i=1}^K$
the memory buffer \mathcal{M}_t and buffer size m
the random.choice function RC

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for  $(x, y) \in \mathcal{B}_t$  do
   $z_{c_i} \leftarrow z_{c_i} + 1, c_i = y;$ 
  if  $|\mathcal{M}_t| < m$  then
     $\mathcal{M}_t.append(x, y)$ 
  else if  $q_{c_i} < \frac{m}{K}$  then
     $c_k \leftarrow RC(\{c_j | q_{c_j} > \frac{m}{K}, 1 \leq j \leq K\});$ 
     $(\hat{x}, \hat{y}) \leftarrow RC(\{(x', y') | (x', y') \in \mathcal{M}_t, y' = c_k\});$ 
     $q_{c_k} \leftarrow q_{c_k} - 1, q_{c_i} \leftarrow q_{c_i} + 1;$ 
     $\mathcal{M}_t.delete(\hat{x}, \hat{y});$ 
     $\mathcal{M}_t.append(x, y);$ 
  else
     $c_k \leftarrow y;$ 
     $\mathcal{M}_t \leftarrow CW\_RSV(z_{c_k}, \frac{m}{K}, (x, y), \mathcal{M}_t^{c_k})$ 
end

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Algorithm 2: Class-wise Reservoir (CW_RSV)

Input: the class-wise seen number z_{c_i}
the stream data (x, y)
the memory buffer $\mathcal{M}_t^{c_k}$
the class-wise maximum buffer size $\frac{m}{K}$

Output: the updated buffer \mathcal{M}_t

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j = randint(0,  $z_{c_i}$ );
if  $j \leq \frac{m}{K}$  then
   $\mathcal{M}_t^{c_k}[j] \leftarrow (x, y)$ 
end
return the  $\mathcal{M}_t;$ 

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Table 1. Average ablation results of different combinations of strategies in our devised diverse score guidance (DSG).

Methods	MNIST		CIFAR10		CIFAR100	
	FAA \uparrow	FF \downarrow	FAA \uparrow	FF \downarrow	FAA \uparrow	FF \downarrow
<i>STG – PPP</i>	89.25	1.48	48.44	0.67	30.55	2.54
<i>STG – PPF</i>	89.30	1.18	52.78	0.53	30.62	2.21
<i>STG – PCP</i>	89.91	1.38	56.34	0.58	32.22	4.05
<i>STG – PCF (DSG)</i>	90.20	1.17	57.36	0.51	33.07	4.40

2. Ablation on Strategies in DSG

In Section 3.4 of the main paper, we analyzed and demonstrated the effectiveness of DSG’s specific design elements, including CW_RSV and the exclusive use of CW_A . However, we still need to evaluate the effectiveness of each strategy — $STG – P$, $STG – C$, and $STG – F$ — in DSG and the improvements achieved by their combinations.

In Table 1, we present additional ablation results for various strategy combinations in DSG, tested on MNIST, CIFAR10, and CIFAR100. We use $STG – PPP$ as our baseline, which applies the sum of all class-wise scores for guiding \mathcal{C}^P , \mathcal{C}^C , and \mathcal{C}^F . It can be observed that: (1) Combinations $STG – PPF$ and $STG – PCP$ both improve the final performance of the model on three datasets, indicating that either $STG – F$ or $STG – C$ make a positive contribution to the critical coreset selection. (2) Compared to $STG – PCP$, the combination $STG – PPF$ makes a more obvious effect in reducing the final forgetting, while $STG – PCP$ makes a more significant improvement to the final average accuracy. (3) By combining all our designed strategies, $STG – PCF$ (i.e., DSG) reaches the highest accuracy and lowest forgetting, which further proves that all these strategies work well together and consistently improve the final average accuracy and reduce the final forgetting of the model under the OBCIL. Overall, all these observations verify the effectiveness of each individual strategy and their combined implementation in DSG.

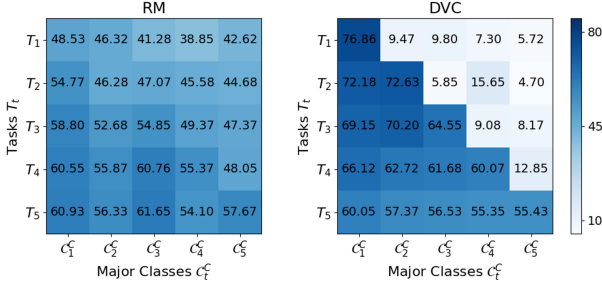


Figure 1. Average accuracy of the model in task-wise major classes with RM and DVC on CIFAR10.

Table 2. Average ablation results of our method and other competitors with different buffer sizes on MNIST.

Methods	$ M = 200$		$ M = 500$		$ M = 1000$	
	FAA \uparrow	FF \downarrow	FAA \uparrow	FF \downarrow	FAA \uparrow	FF \downarrow
Gdumb [7]	84.61	1.67	88.66	2.31	91.56	0.56
ER [4]	86.71	6.16	88.06	9.20	91.91	5.23
MIR [1]	86.83	4.02	88.76	6.30	91.92	4.50
OCS [8]	86.42	5.90	89.12	5.90	91.83	5.12
ER-ACE [3]	86.28	5.92	89.25	6.20	91.76	5.43
DVC [6]	86.68	6.41	88.90	6.93	91.32	5.76
RM[†] [2]	87.52	3.52	90.24	1.02	91.82	0.95
DECO	88.45	-0.15	90.89	0.72	92.55	0.48

3. Extra Experiment Results

3.1. Additional Task-wise Results

In Figure 5 of the main paper, we present the task-wise results of the model using our DECO and MIR methods to clarify the reasons behind the significant differences in final forgetting and to highlight the superiority of our DECO in final task-wise average accuracy. For additional comparisons, we provide the task-wise results of the second-best method RM (with balanced memory) and the third-best method DVC (without balanced memory) in Figure 1.

Comparing the results in Figure 5 and Figure 1, it can be observed that: (1) Although DVC effectively reduces final forgetting and achieves higher final task-wise average accuracy than MIR, it still lags behind the final task-wise results of RM and DECO. This indicates that a balanced memory is the key to minimizing the final forgetting under the OBCIL setting. (2) Although RM also enables continual learning in all classes like our DECO, DECO reaches both higher initial task-wise accuracy and higher final task-wise accuracy, which again demonstrates that our DECO is indeed superior to any other competitor method. Overall, all these results prove that our method is more effective than other competitors under the OBCIL setting.

3.2. Additional Ablation on Buffer Size

In Table 3 of the main paper, we present the average ablation results related to buffer size for all methods on CI-

Table 3. Average ablation results of our method and other competitors with different buffer sizes on CIFAR100.

Methods	$ M = 500$		$ M = 1000$		$ M = 2000$	
	FAA \uparrow	FF \downarrow	FAA \uparrow	FF \downarrow	FAA \uparrow	FF \downarrow
Gdumb [7]	11.13	0.67	14.84	2.61	26.58	7.17
ER [4]	15.38	12.75	21.83	13.95	32.08	12.55
MIR [1]	16.02	13.11	22.53	14.83	33.06	13.58
OCS [8]	15.53	12.88	22.32	13.87	32.48	12.13
ER-ACE [3]	15.93	13.12	22.40	13.98	32.83	11.03
DVC [6]	16.04	14.80	22.42	14.04	32.98	13.97
RM[†] [2]	16.33	0.52	22.70	-0.27	32.89	3.59
DECO	16.84	1.07	23.32	-0.35	33.93	3.35

Table 4. Average ablation results of our method and other competitors combined with augmentation strategy RandAug.

Methods	CIFAR10		CIFAR100		ImageNet	
	FAA \uparrow	FF \downarrow	FAA \uparrow	FF \downarrow	FAA \uparrow	FF \downarrow
Gdumb [7]	54.13	1.68	27.60	7.69	27.86	3.98
ER [4]	64.71	11.59	36.01	16.75	42.56	14.93
MIR [1]	65.40	11.71	37.23	16.80	45.03	12.86
OCS [8]	66.23	11.31	37.33	15.31	45.74	12.53
ER-ACE [3]	65.73	11.66	37.46	15.37	46.89	11.10
DVC [6]	67.47	14.75	37.16	17.86	46.32	12.56
RM[†] [2]	68.03	-0.37	38.21	4.39	47.68	1.92
DECO	69.43	-0.60	38.93	3.96	50.67	1.30

FAR10. For a comprehensive analysis, we also include the average ablation results on MNIST and CIFAR100 in Table 2 and Table 3, respectively. It is obvious that our DECO consistently reaches the highest final average accuracy and also keeps the lowest final forgetting in most scenarios on both datasets, regardless of buffer size variations. These results validate the good generalization ability of our DECO across various coreset sizes.

3.3. Additional Ablation on Augmentation Effects

As data augmentation strategies are often used to enhance training in many rehearsal-based methods, we examine the impact of two types of data augmentation on all competitors as well as on our DECO. According to the results shown in Table 4 and Table 5, both RandAug [5] and ‘‘Cut-Mix+AutoAug’’ [2] improve the performance of all methods. Notably, DECO not only achieves the best performance but also surpasses other methods by a wider margin. Overall, these findings demonstrate the superiority of DECO over other existing methods in generalization ability when combined with various data augmentation strategies.

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Table 5. Average ablation results of our method and other competitors combined with augmentation strategy CutMix+AutoAug.

Methods	CIFAR10		CIFAR100		ImageNet	
	FAA \uparrow	FF \downarrow	FAA \uparrow	FF \downarrow	FAA \uparrow	FF \downarrow
Gdumb [7]	58.02	3.35	32.02	7.76	31.30	3.72
ER [4]	68.07	10.08	38.52	15.62	46.77	14.16
MIR [1]	68.68	10.21	39.34	15.24	48.82	11.92
OCS [8]	68.93	10.78	39.07	14.89	48.99	12.37
ER-ACE [3]	69.17	10.51	39.44	15.79	49.51	10.80
DVC [6]	69.94	13.00	38.90	14.71	49.03	11.34
RM [†] [2]	71.10	1.39	41.04	4.62	51.32	1.89
DECO	73.78	-0.05	41.93	4.00	55.34	1.62

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