

# SuperLoRA: Parameter-Efficient Unified Adaptation for Large Vision Models

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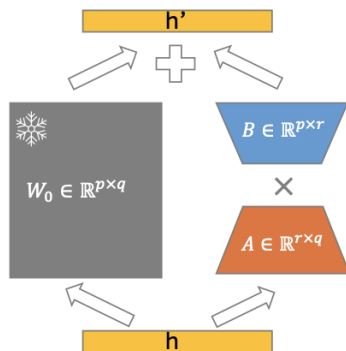
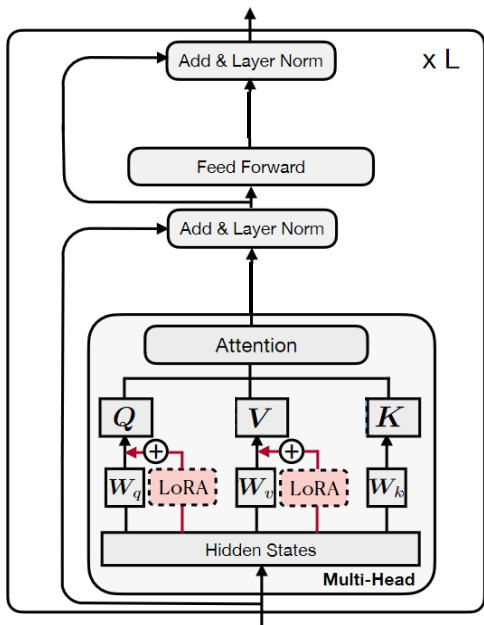
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# Introduction - LoRA

PEFT → Adapter-based fine-tuning → Low-Rank Adaptation (LoRA)



$$W' = W_0 + \Delta W = W_0 + BA$$

PEFT → Adapter-based fine-tuning → Low-Rank Adaptation (LoRA) → SuperLoRA

However,

LoRA and its variants regard adapter  $dW$  as a 2D matrix with the same shape ( $d_{in} \times d_{out}$ ) as the weight  $W_0$

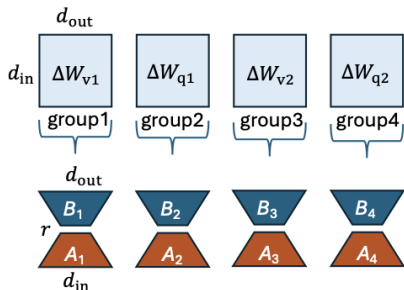


What SuperLoRA care is:

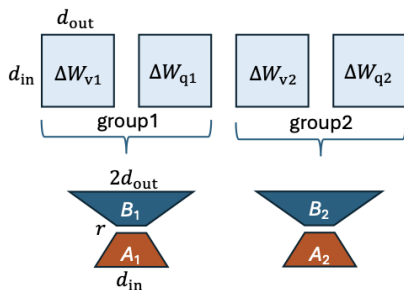
The adapters can generate  $d_{in} \times d_{out}$  values for each  $W_0$

Not where and how those values come from

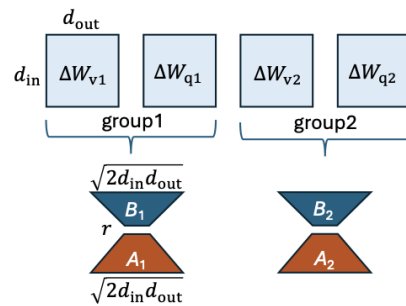
# SuperLoRA: Grouping for Joint Weight Adaptation



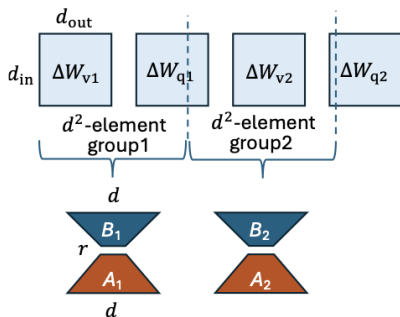
(a) Weight-wise grouping (LoRA)



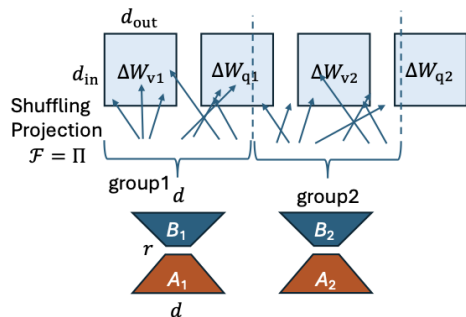
(b) Layer-wise grouping (2D)



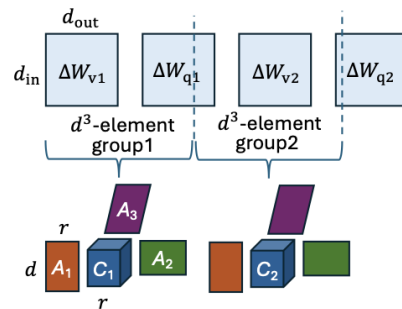
(c) Layer-wise grouping (2D, reshape)



(d) General grouping (2D, reshape)



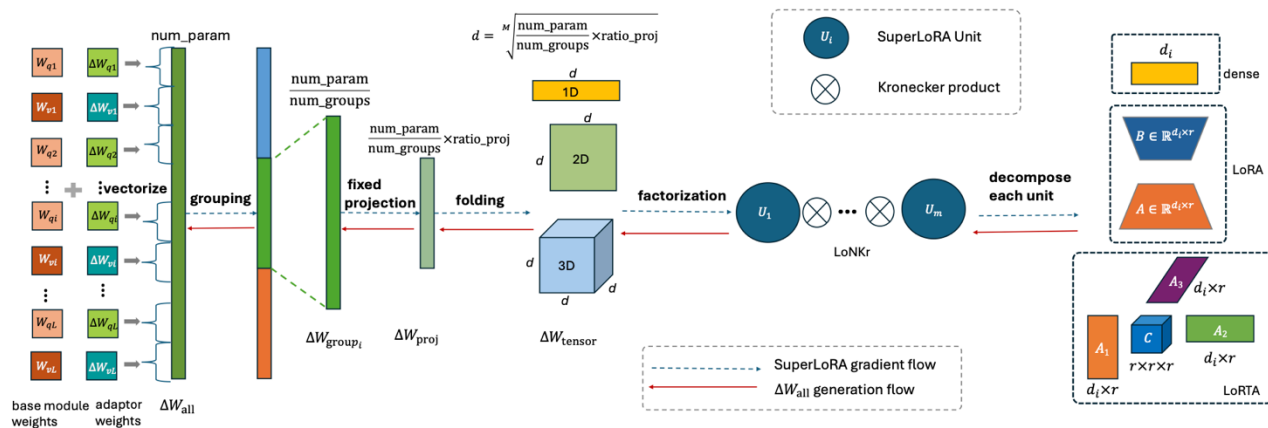
(e) General grouping (2D, reshape, shuffling)



(f) General grouping (3D, reshape)

LoRA simply looks at each weight matrix separately  
SuperLoRA improves by only caring about the total number of parameters

# SuperLoRA: Tensor Rank Adaptation



**Fig. 1:** Schematic of SuperLoRA to fine-tune multi-layer attention modules at once with vectorizing, grouping, projection, folding, and factorization.

SuperLoRA in one formula  $\longrightarrow$  
$$\Delta W_{\text{group}_g} = \mathcal{F}(\Delta W_{\text{lorag}}) = \mathcal{F} \left( \bigotimes_{k=1}^K \left( C_{gk} \prod_{m=1}^M {}_{\times m} A_{gkm} \right) \right)$$

## Derived LoRA variants with SuperLoRA

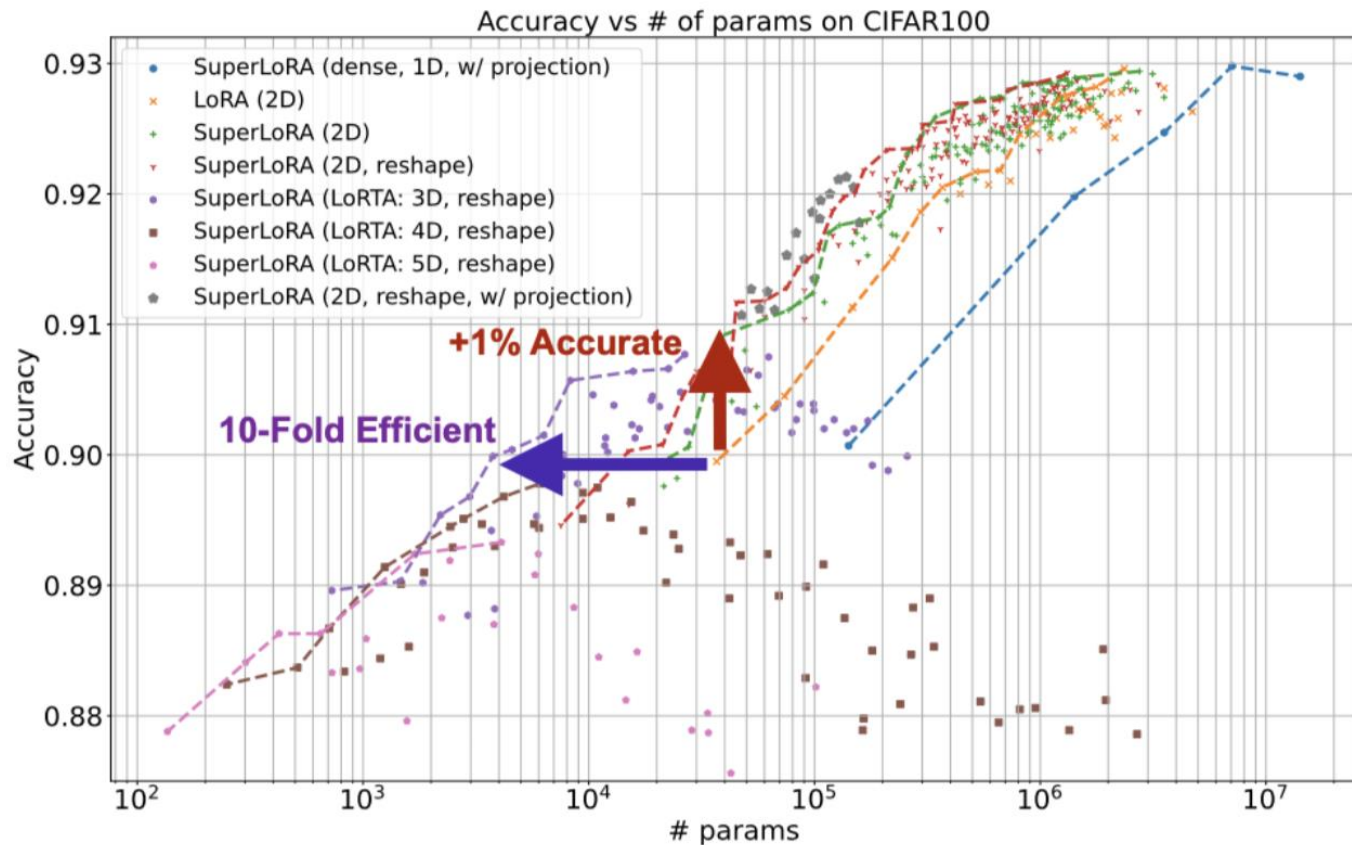
hyper-parameters settings	method
$\mathcal{F} = I$ , weight-wise, $K = 1$ , $C_{g1} = I$ , $M = 1$ , $A_{g11} \in \mathbb{R}^{d_{in} d_{out} \times 1}$	dense FT
$\mathcal{F} = I$ , weight-wise, $K = 1$ , $C_{g1} = I$ , $M = 2$ , $A_{g1m} \in \mathbb{R}^{d_m \times r}$	LoRA [21]
$\mathcal{F} = I$ , weight-wise, $K = 2$ , $C_{gk} = I$ , $M = 2$ , $A_{gkm} \in \mathbb{R}^{d_m \times r}$	LoKr [42]
$\mathcal{F} = I$ , group-wise, $G = 1$ , $M > 2$	LoTR [5]
$\mathcal{F} = I$ , group-wise, $K > 2$ , $C_{gk} = I$ , $M = 2$ , $A_{gkm} \in \mathbb{R}^{d_m \times r}$	LoNKr
$\mathcal{F} = I$ , group-wise, $K = 1$ , $M > 2$ , $A_{gkm} \in \mathbb{R}^{d_m \times r}$	LoRTA

notation	description
$r$	rank of factorization
$\mathcal{F}$	mapping function
$\rho$	compression ratio
$G$	number of groups
$M$	order of tensor modes
$K$	number of splits

[5] Daniel Bershatsky, and et al.. LoTR: Low tensor rank weight adaptation. 2024  
 [21] Hu, Edward J., et al. "LoRA: Low-rank adaptation of large language models." *ICLR 2022*.

[42] Shin-Ying Yeh , Navigating text-to-image customization: From lyCORIS fine-tuning to model evaluation. ICLR 2024

# Experiments - Image Classification



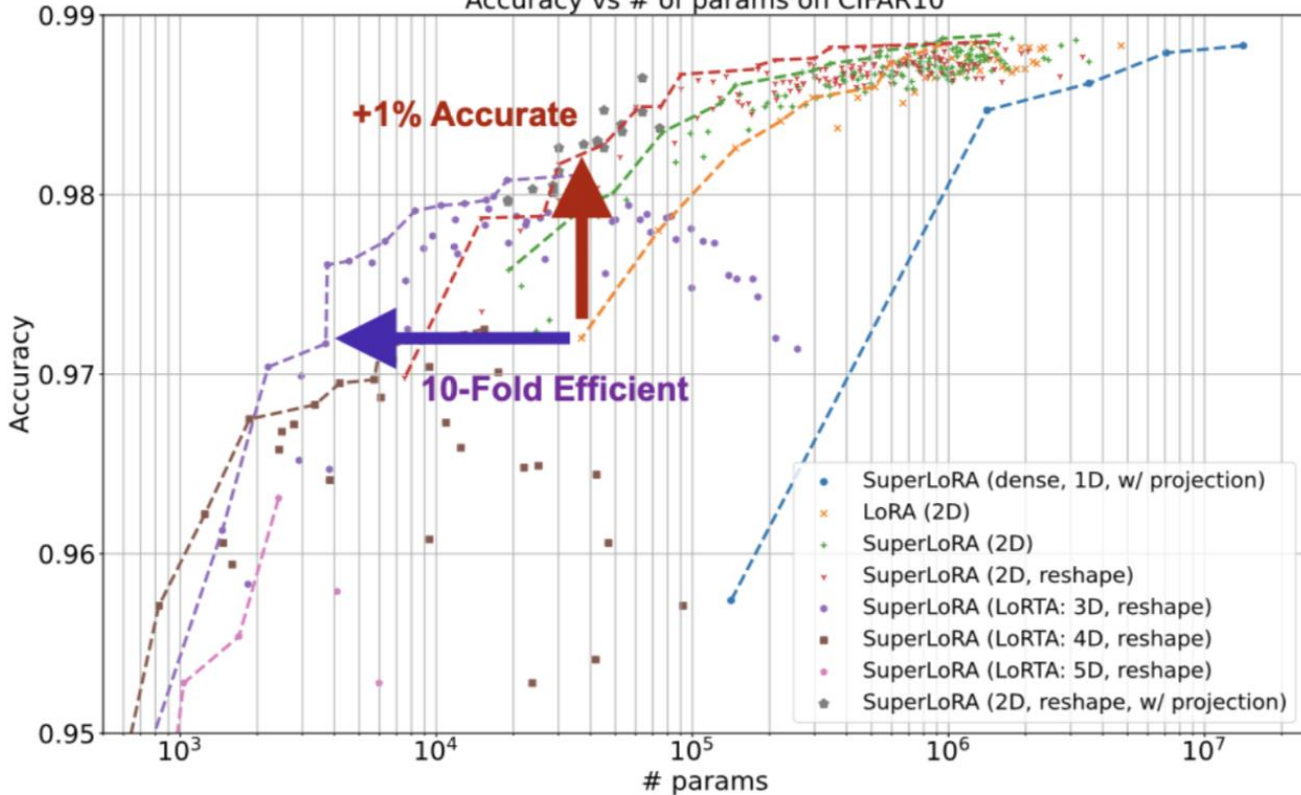
Settings:

ImageNet21k -> CIFAR100  
ViT-Base (86.6M # params)

Pareto frontier lines included

# Experiments - Image Classification

Accuracy vs # of params on CIFAR10



Settings:

ImageNet1k -> CIFAR10

ViT-Base (86.6M # params)

Pareto frontier lines included



# THANKS

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# Visualization – Image Generation (SVHN → MNIST)

Diffusion model adaptation



Generated images  
after pre-training on SVHN datasets



Expected generated images  
after fine-tuning on MNIST datasets

# Visualization – Image Generation

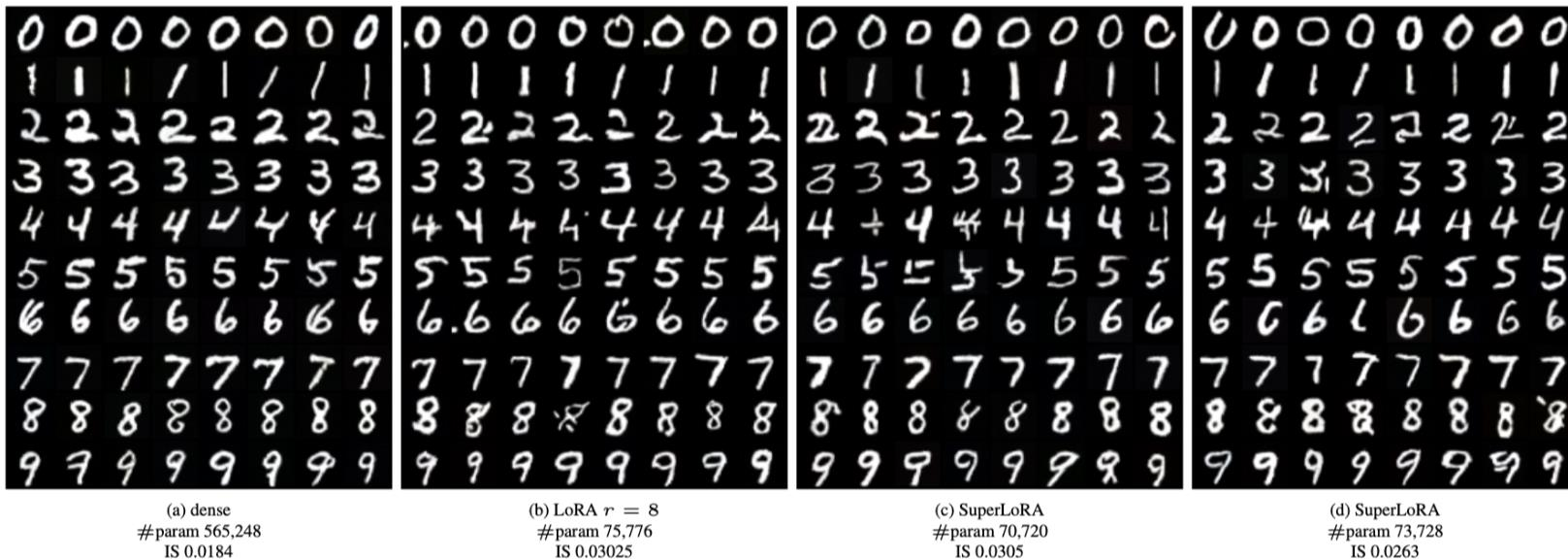


Figure 19. Visualization of generated images under high-parameter level (> 70,000).

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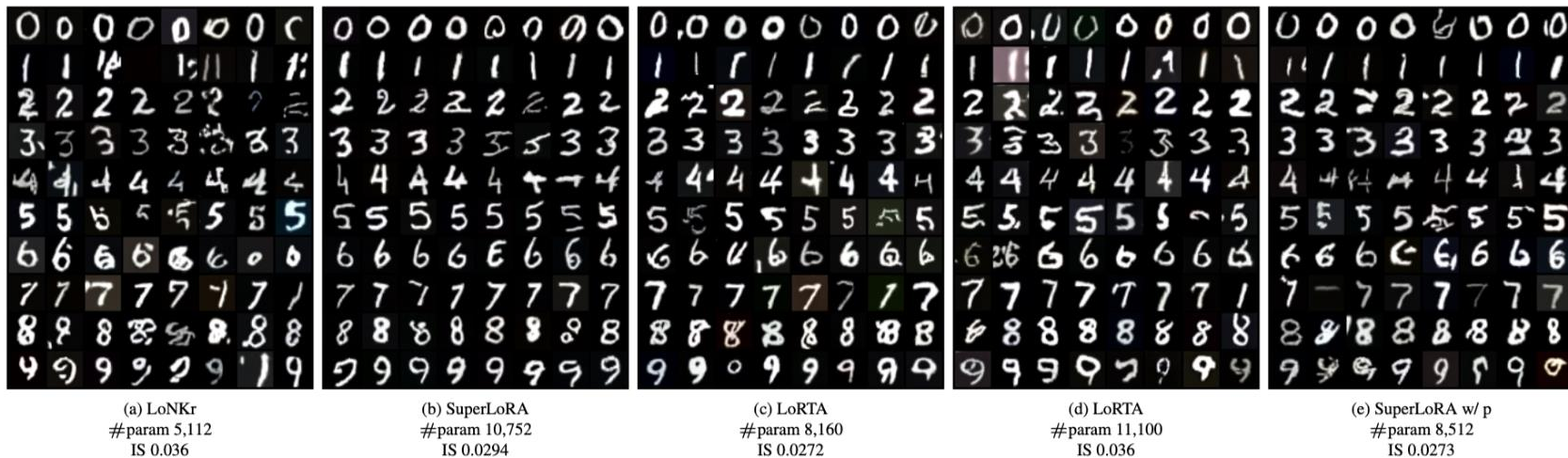


Figure 20. Visualization of generated images under middle-parameter level ([5,000, 20,000]).

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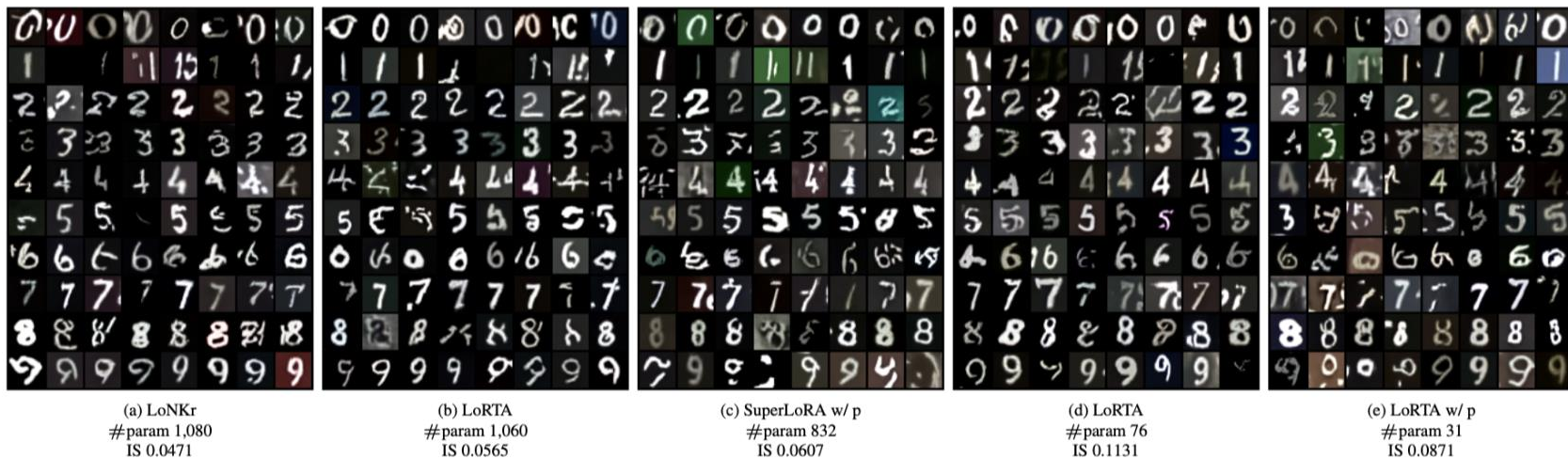
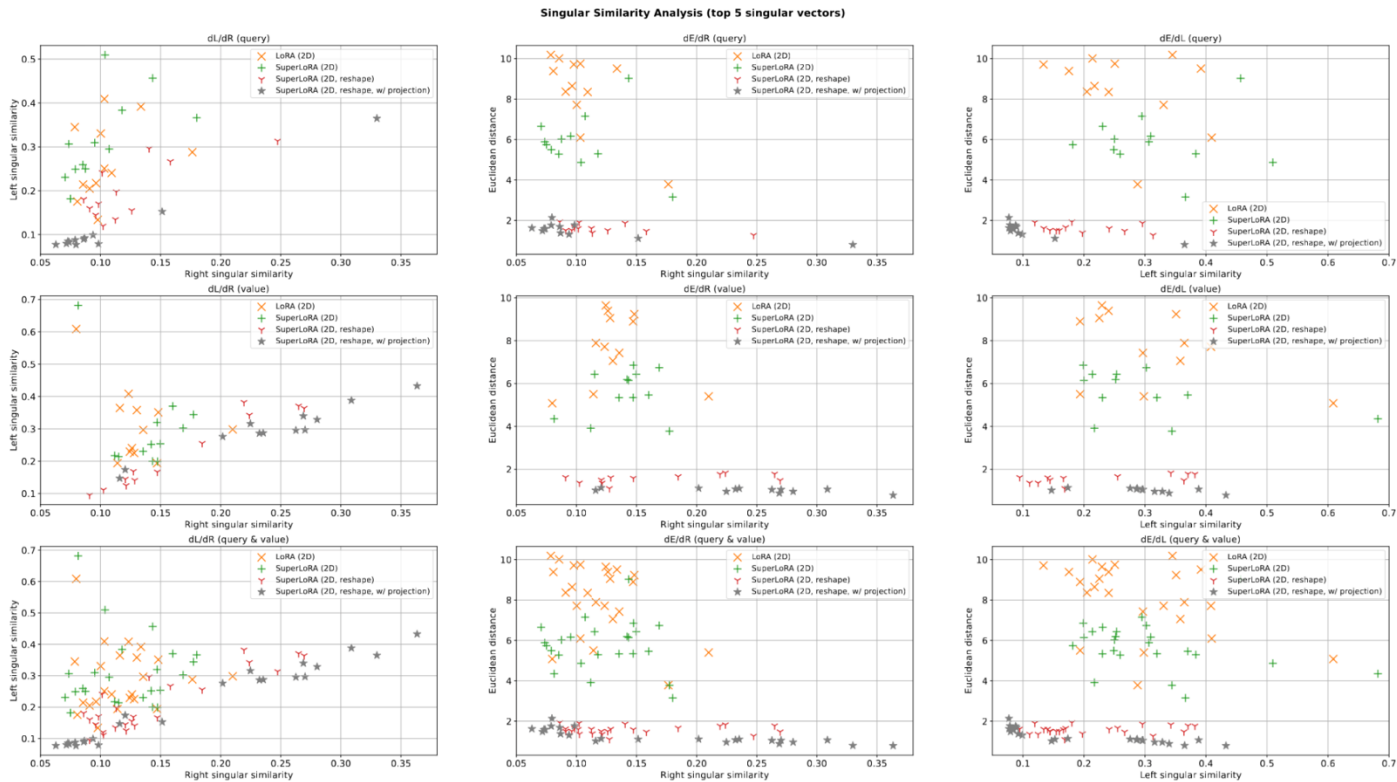


Figure 21. Visualization of generated images under low-parameter level (1,000) and extremely-low level (< 100).



To converge to dense FT:  
 $dE \rightarrow 0$   
 $dL/dR \rightarrow 1$

1.  $dE$  dropped for SuperLoRA
2.  $dL$ : LoRA > SuperLoRA
3.  $dR$ : SuperLoRA > LoRA
4.  $dR$ : value > query

Figure 11. Geometric similarity analysis (top 5 principal singular vectors).