# 1 Appendix

## 2 A Implementation details

We conduct experiments using Python and PyTorch<sup>1</sup> [1] with a single NVIDIA TITAN RTX for point 3 clouds and NVIDIA RTX 3090 for 2D image classification. Following the original configuration 4 in [2, 3, 4], we use the Adam [5] optimizer with an initial learning rate of  $10^{-3}$  for PointNet<sup>2</sup> [2] 5 and PointNet++<sup>2</sup> [3] and SGD with an initial learning rate of  $10^{-1}$  for DGCNN<sup>3</sup> [4]. We train 6 models with a batch size of 32 for 500 epochs. For a fair comparison with previous works [6, 7], 7 we also adopt conventional data augmentations with our framework (*i.e.*, scaling and shifting for 8 MN40 [8] and rotation and jittering for ScanObjectNN <sup>4</sup>[9]). When the performance of a baseline on 9 ScanObjectNN is unavailable in the original paper of PointMixup [6] and RSMix<sup>5</sup> [7], we reproduce 10 the results based on their official code. For hyperparameters of SageMix, we opt  $\theta = 0.2$  in entire 11 experiments. Regarding the bandwidth for RBF kernel, we opt  $\sigma = 2.0$  for PointNet and  $\sigma = 0.3$  for 12 PointNet++ and DGCNN. 13

# **B** Additional Experiments

### 15 B.1 Error bars

Performance oscillation is an important issue in point cloud benchmarks. However, for a fair comparison with the numbers reported in PointMixup [6] and RSMix [7], we followed the prevalent evaluation metric in point clouds, which reports the best validation accuracy. Apart from this, we here provide the additional results with five runs on OBJ\_ONLY. The mean and standard deviation

<sup>20</sup> are presented in Table 1.

Method	Model			
	PointNet [2]	PointNet++ [3]	DGCNN [4]	
Base	78.56±0.51	86.14±0.39	85.72±0.44	
+ PointMixup [6]	$78.88{\pm}0.28$	$87.50 {\pm} 0.26$	$86.26 {\pm} 0.34$	
+ RSMix [7]	$77.60 {\pm} 0.56$	$87.30 {\pm} 0.65$	$85.88 {\pm} 0.59$	
+ SageMix	79.14±0.30	88.42±0.26	87.32±0.53	

Table 1: Mean and standard deviation measures on OBJ\_ONLY.

### 21 B.2 Manifold mixup

<sup>22</sup> We train DGCNN [4] to validate the SageMix in a feature space. Following manifold Mixup [10], we

<sup>23</sup> apply SageMix in a randomly selected layer. The results are summarized in Table 2. We observe the

 $_{24}$  competitiveness of SageMix in feature space with the performance improvements by 0.6%, 1.5%,

25 3.3% in MN40, OBJ\_ONLY, and PB\_T50\_RS, respectively.

### 26 **B.3** Uncertainty calibration

27 In this section, we measure the Expected Calibration Error (ECE) [11] of the model on three datasets.

As shown in Table 3, our model consistently has the lowest calibration error on every dataset.

<sup>29</sup> Specifically, SageMix lowers ECE by 16.1%, 14.7%, and 15.6% compared to vanilla DGCNN in

<sup>30</sup> MN40, OBJ\_ONLY, and PB\_T50\_RS, respectively.

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Method	MN40	OBJ_ONLY	PB_T50_RS
DGCNN [4]	92.9	86.2	79.9
+ SageMix (Input Space)	93.6	88.0	83.6
+ <b>SageMix</b> (Feature Space)	93.5	87.7	83.2

Table 2: SageMix in input and feature space.

Table 3: Expected calibration error with DGCNN.

Dataset	Vanilla	PointMixup [6]	RSMix [7]	SageMix
MN40	18.3	2.4	24.2	2.2
OBJ_ONLY	19.8	6.8	18.9	5.1
PB_T50_RS	18.9	4.2	16.7	3.3

#### 31 B.4 Detailed results of 2D classification

We largely follow the setting in Co-Mixup<sup>6</sup> [12] except for the learning rate. We trained 300 epochs 32 with the batch size of 128. We adopt SGD as an optimizer with an initial learning rate of 0.1. We set 33 the weight decay and the momentum as  $10^{-4}$  and 0.9, respectively. We consider the column number 34 and the row number as the coordinates of each pixel. For SageMix, we use  $\theta = 0.3$  and  $\sigma = 8$ . 35 In Table 4, we report the accuracy and latency for each method. The second row of the table shows 36 the running time per epoch. Our method is  $\times 6.05$  faster than Co-Mixup [12]. It is worth noting that 37 our framework achieves state-of-the-art performance with a tolerable computational cost considering 38 the improvements. 39

Table 4: 2D classification with PreActResNet18 [13] on CIFAR-100.

	Vanilla	Mixup	Manifold	CutMix	SaliencyMix	Puzzle Mix	Co-Mixup	Ours
ACC. (%)	76.41	77.57	78.36	78.71	79.06	79.38	80.13	<b>80.16</b> 24.3
Time.(sec)	13.1	20.4	20.8	23.4	21.1	34.9	147.0	

## 40 C Qualitative results

### 41 C.1 Visualization

<sup>42</sup> In this section, we provide the qualitative results of SageMix. As in Figure 1 and Figure 2, given <sup>43</sup> original samples (left and right), SageMix generate the augmented samples (middle). Also, we

44 qualitatively compare SageMix with other baselines in Figure 3.

### **45 D** Negative societal impacts and limitations

### 46 **D.1** Negative Societal Impacts

47 SageMix is designed for alleviating the problems of overfitting and data scarcity. To the best of 48 our understanding, SageMix has no direct negative societal impact. However, similar to previous 49 augmentation methods, our framework can be misused for malicious application. Especially, point 50 clouds are widely used in various domains such as autonomous self-driving cars. In the real world, 51 we cannot guarantee that virtual samples generated by data augmentation are always helpful for 52 models to recognize objects. To mitigate this potential problem, we need additional verification for 53 data augmentation methods.

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### 54 D.2 Limitations

Since SageMix calculates point-wise weights using the RBF kernel, an additional hyperparameter  $\sigma$  is required. Despite the consistent improvements, we empirically observed that the performance slightly varies according to the bandwidth. Although we demonstrated that our framework improves dense representation, as shown in part segmentation experiments, other localization tasks such as object detection have not been studied with our method. We believe that our method can be extended to diverse tasks including scene segmentation and object detection on indoor and outdoor scene point cloud datasets. These are left for future work.

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Figure 1: Visualization of augmented samples by SageMix. Given two samples (left and right), SageMix generates a sample (middle) based on query points.



Figure 2: Visualization of augmented samples by SageMix. Given two samples (left and right), SageMix generates a sample (middle) based on query points.



Figure 3: **Qualitative results with SageMix and baselines.** Given two source samples(left), PointMixup does not preserve the salient structure and RSMix loses the continuity. SageMix generates a continuous mixture preserving the local structure of original shapes(right).