

1 We thank the reviewers for their efforts. Below we address the main comments.

2 **Reviewer #1**

3 We thank the reviewer for his/her positive feedback! Experiments do show that the phenomena described in our results
4 extends to architectures beyond fully connected networks, and deep networks.

5 We will add details about these experiments in the final version, and leave the extension of our results to more
6 architectures as a future direction.

7 **Reviewer #2**

8 We thank the reviewer for his/her very positive feedback!

9 We will address his comments in the final version of the paper.

10 **Reviewer #3**

11 We thank the reviewer for his/her overall positive feedback.

12 We will address his comments in the final version of the paper.

13 **Reviewer #4**

14 We thank the reviewer for his/her feedback. The reviewer is concerned mostly about readability, and we will make every
15 effort to clarify the points that he/she has raised. Yet, given that (1) the reviewer thinks that "The results are strong
16 and very interesting", (2) the positive feedback of the other three reviewers, and (3) the fact that the other reviewers
17 wrote that "the paper is well-written and easy to follow", that "The theoretical claims are sound and the proofs seem
18 correct", and that "(correctness) Seems fine" we ask him/her to reconsider his/her score.

19 We next address specific concerns:

20 1. "I do not understand theorem 3.1, what is the length of the gradient flow? What does it mean to fool the
21 network with a gradient flow starting at x_0 ? I admit the result is not clear at all. In all the paper, I am a bit
22 disturbed by $d_{k+1} = o(d_k)$, it is not clear for me what it means in this context."

23 The length of gradient flow is the length of the trajectory of gradient flow, until the network sign is flipped.

24 "to fool the network with a gradient flow starting at x_0 " means to start gradient flow from x_0 and to reach a
25 point in which the sign of the network is different. That new point is the adversarial example, as it is so close
26 in terms of the Euclidean distance.

27 " $d_{k+1} = o(d_k)$ " means that we assume that the dimension decreases in every layer. To illustrate that, this holds
28 for instance if $\sqrt{d_k} \leq d_{k+1} \leq d_k / \log(k)$ for every k

29 2. "The footnote making equivalence between lower bound on singular values and c-surjectivity does not appear
30 immediate or even false"

31 We will add a proof to the final version

32 3. "There are no experiments backing the theoretical claims: it would be good to illustrate them."

33 Please see our response to reviewer # 1