



STRAINER: Learning Transferable Features for Implicit Neural Representations

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kushalvyas.github.io/strainer.html



Implicit Neural Representations(INRs)

$$v = f_{\phi}(x, y, z)$$

Input: Spatial Coordinates (x)



- Signal Specific
- Less generalizable



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Image Fitting: STRAINER converges fast and with high quality with just 10 training images.



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Method	CelebA-HQ (ID)	AFHQ (OOD)	OASIS MRI (OOD)
	PSNR↑	PSNR↑	PSNR↑
Meta-learned 5K	53.08	52.40	55.86
Trans INR w/o TTO	31.59	28.63	31.97
Trans INR w TTO	51.86	49.01	55.45
IPC(ReLU + Pos Enc.) w/o TTO	33.27	29.96	33.96
IPC(ReLU + Pos Enc.) w TTO	49.72	47.19	51.35
STRAINER-10	57.80	57.46	59.50
STRAINER-10 (trained on Flowers[1])	-	56.98	58.52
STRAINER-10 (trained on StanfordCars[2])	-	56.88	59.66

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STRAINER converges rapidly for inverse problems

	Super Resolution (Fast)		Denoising	
Method	PSNR	# iterations	PSNR	# iterations
siren strainer -10	32.10 31.56	$\begin{array}{l} 3329 \\ 1102 \ (\approx 3 \times faster) \end{array}$	26.75 ± 1.67 26.41 ± 1.39	$\begin{array}{c} 203\pm 66\\ 76\pm 27\end{array}$

Speedup means interesting priors have been encoded!

Visualizing STRAINER partition geometry in input space



STRAINER learns blazing fast!

Method	# training images	Gradient updates / iteration	Time (Nvidia A100)
SIREN	N/A	N/A	N/A
STRAINER (1 decoder)	1	264,707	11.84s
STRAINER-10 (10 decoders)	10	271,646	24.54s
Meta-learned 5K	10	794,121 ($\approx 3 \times \text{more}$)	$1432.3s = 23.8 \min$
TransINR[9]	14,000	$\approx 40M$	pprox 1 day
IPC[23] w TTO	14,000	$\approx 40M$	$\approx 1 \text{ day}$







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