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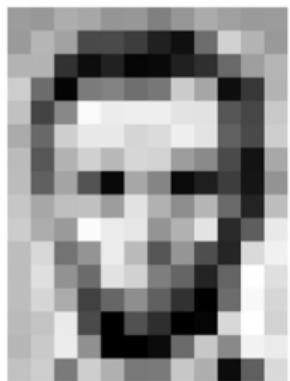
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Implicit neural representations

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Representation continue



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190	216	116	149	236	187	86	150	79	58	238	341
190	224	147	108	227	210	127	102	36	161	255	224
190	214	173	76	103	143	96	56	2	249	218	210
187	196	235	173	81	47	47	6	2	217	258	211
183	205	237	348	0	0	12	106	200	178	243	236
195	206	123	207	177	121	123	200	175	13	46	218

We transition from the discrete to the continuous.

$$f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$$

Given an input x , we aim to parameterize a continuous (and often differentiable) function ϕ , such that there exists a dependency between x (or a representation $a(x)$) with ϕ and possibly its derivatives:

$$\mathcal{C}(x, \psi, \nabla\psi, \dots, \nabla^n\psi) = 0$$

The Implicit Neural Representation (INR) is constructed using an MLP (multilayer perceptron) with alternating linear layers and basic nonlinear activation functions.

Biais for low frequencies

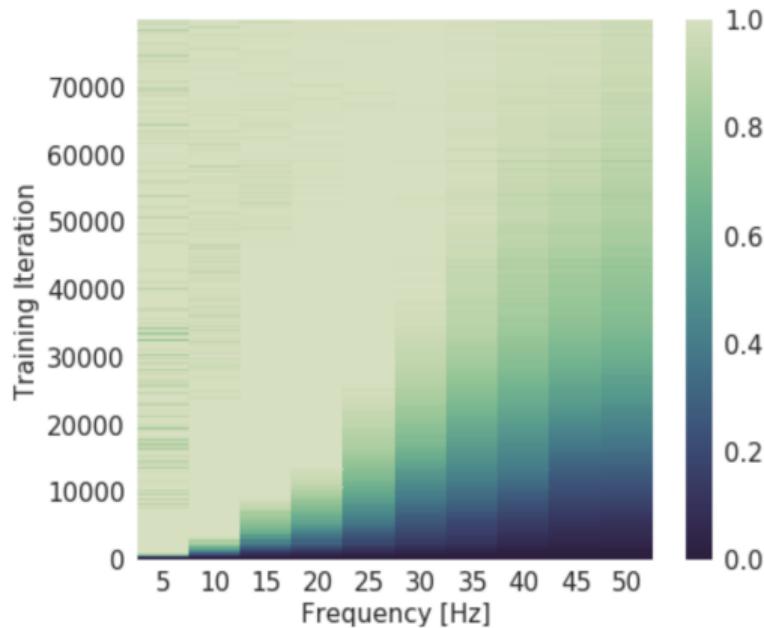


Figure: MLPs with ReLU tend to focus low frequencies

INR

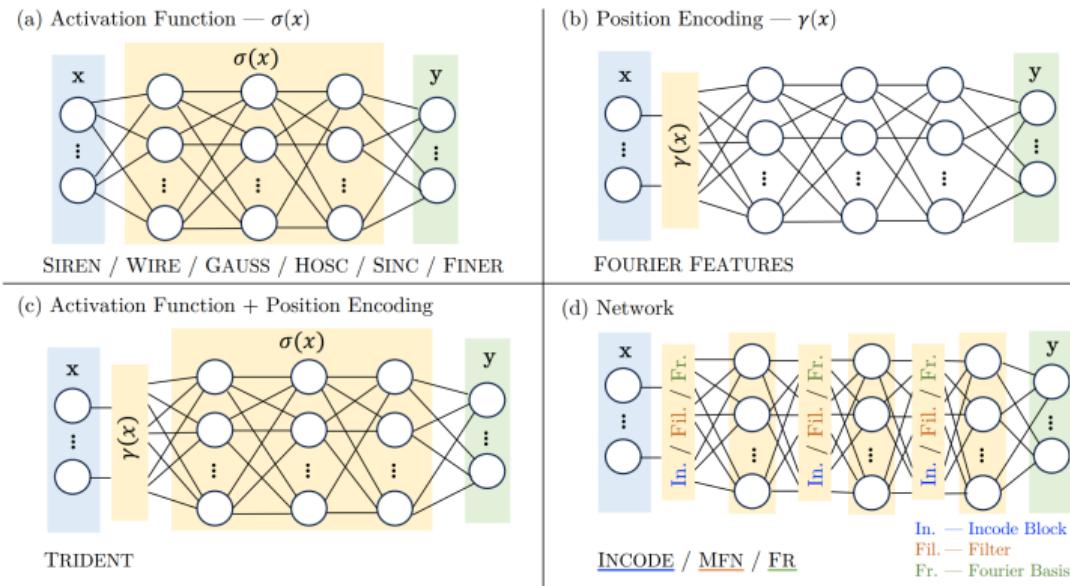


Figure: Various Architectures of Implicit Neural Representations

Positional encoding

- **Basic** : $\gamma(x) = [\cos(2\pi x), \sin(2\pi x)]^T$ where σ is the frequency hyperparameter.
- **Positional encoding** $\gamma(x) = [x, \dots, \cos(2\pi\sigma^{j/m}x), \sin(2\pi\sigma^{j/m}x), \dots]^T$, where σ represents the frequency hyperparameter and m the embedding size.
- **Random Fourier Features** $\gamma(x) = [\cos(2\pi Bx), \sin(2\pi Bx)]^T$, with B being a random Gaussian matrix sampled from $\mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2)$.

Multiplicative Fourier features

MFN

The output of each layer is

$$y_i = (W_i y_{i-1} + b_i) \circ g(x; \theta^{i+1})$$

Where

$$g(x; \theta^i) = \exp(-\gamma^i \|x - \mu^i\|_2^2) \sin(\omega^i x + \phi^i)$$

is the Gabor wavelet

Activation function

- **SIREN** The periodic activity function $\sigma(x) = \sin(\omega_0 x)$
- **Gauss** The sinus cardinal $\sigma(x) = \exp(-\sigma x^2)$
- **WIRE** The Gabor wavelet : $\sigma(x) = \exp(-\sigma x^2 + i\omega_0 x)$
- **SINC** The sinus cardinal $\sigma(x) = \text{sinc}(\omega_0 x)$
- **FINER** The activation function $\sigma(x) = \sin(\omega_0 |x + 1| x)$
- **INCODE** The activation function $\sigma(x) = \text{asin}(b\omega_0 x + c) + d$ where a,b,c and d are learnt by an MLP

Other methods

Reparametrized learning

The output of each layer is :

$$y_i = \sigma(\Lambda_i B_i y_{i-1} + b_i)$$

here Λ_i is learnable and

$$B_i^{k,l} = \cos(w_k z_l + \phi_k)$$

Wide range of applications

1D applications

- Audio reconstruction
Metrics : L2 loss

2D Applications

- Image denoising
- CT reconstruction
Metrics : PSNR and SSIM

3D applications

- 3D Occupancy Reconstruction
Metrics : PSNR, IoU

Audio reconstruction

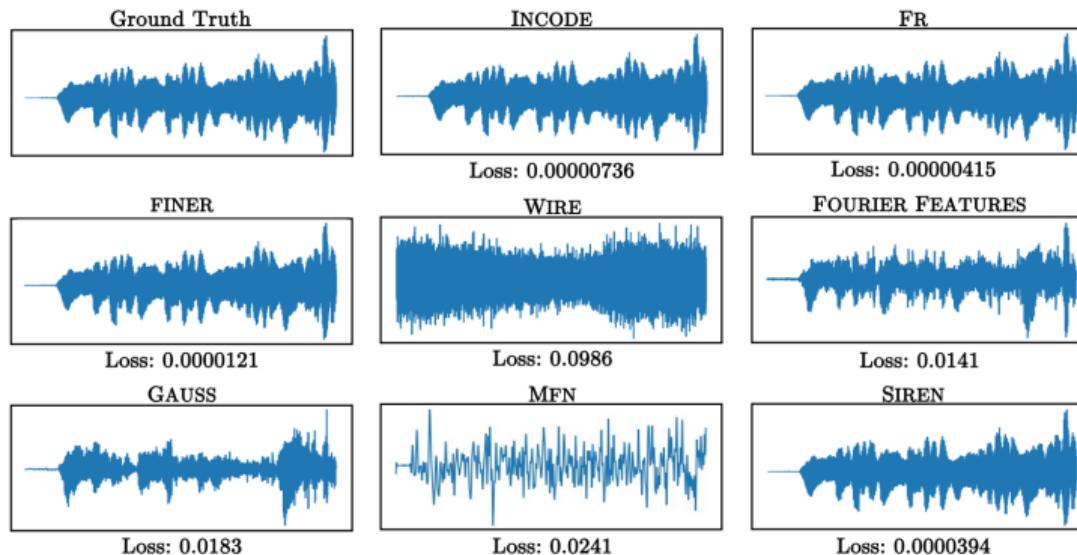


Figure: Reconstruction of an audio

Radon Transform

The Radon transform of f is defined by:

$$R_f(\theta, t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x \cos \theta + y \sin \theta, -x \sin \theta + y \cos \theta) dt$$

It represents the projection of this density onto a line

$$L(\theta, t) = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid x_1 \cos(\theta) + x_2 \sin(\theta) = t\}$$

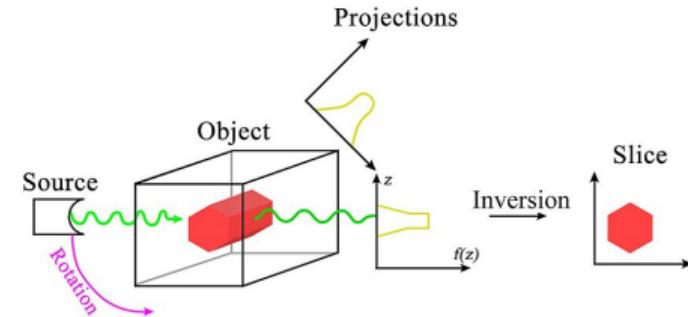
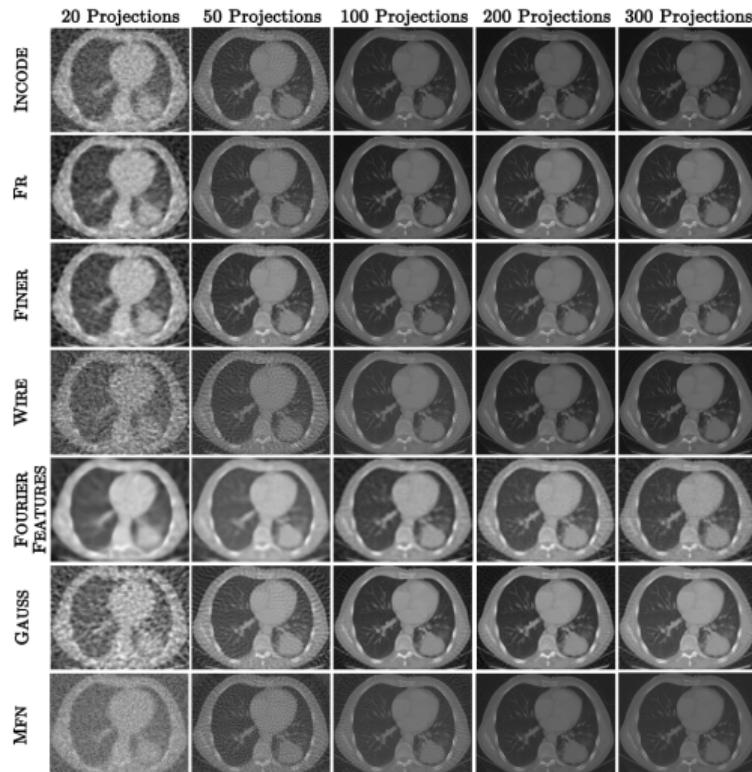


Figure: CT Reconstruction - Wikipedia

CT reconstruction



CT reconstruction

Method	20 projections		50 projections		100 projections	
	PSNR↑	SSIM↑	PSNR↑	SSIM↑	PSNR↑	SSIM↑
INCODE (Kazerouni et al., 2024)	24.38	0.651	27.33	0.762	31.48	0.890
FR (Shi et al., 2024)	25.58	0.738	29.14	0.852	31.18	0.917
FINER (Liu et al., 2024)	25.53	0.731	28.20	0.841	30.92	0.888
WIRE (Saragadam et al., 2023)	20.73	0.417	25.01	0.651	28.83	0.826
FOURIER FEATURES (Tancik et al., 2020)	25.64	0.780	26.44	0.803	26.74	0.802
GAUSS (Ramasisinghe & Lucey, 2022)	22.21	0.548	26.44	0.752	27.80	0.764
MFN (Fathony et al., 2020)	21.10	0.402	22.70	0.487	25.30	0.643
SIREN (Sitzmann et al., 2020)	20.85	0.421	24.42	0.607	29.61	0.842

Method	150 projections		200 projections		300 projections	
	PSNR↑	SSIM↑	PSNR↑	SSIM↑	PSNR↑	SSIM↑
INCODE (Kazerouni et al., 2024)	33.94	0.939	34.29	0.946	34.76	0.953
FR (Shi et al., 2024)	30.25	0.907	30.49	0.910	30.40	0.910
FINER (Liu et al., 2024)	31.84	0.914	32.13	0.922	32.24	0.927
WIRE (Saragadam et al., 2023)	30.54	0.891	31.88	0.916	30.95	0.902
FOURIER FEATURES (Tancik et al., 2020)	26.98	0.804	26.94	0.803	26.94	0.794
GAUSS (Ramasisinghe & Lucey, 2022)	27.85	0.766	27.89	0.773	27.90	0.848
MFN (Fathony et al., 2020)	28.29	0.793	30.50	0.868	33.63	0.935
SIREN (Sitzmann et al., 2020)	31.58	0.907	32.02	0.918	32.71	0.928

Figure: Quantitative results

Image denoising

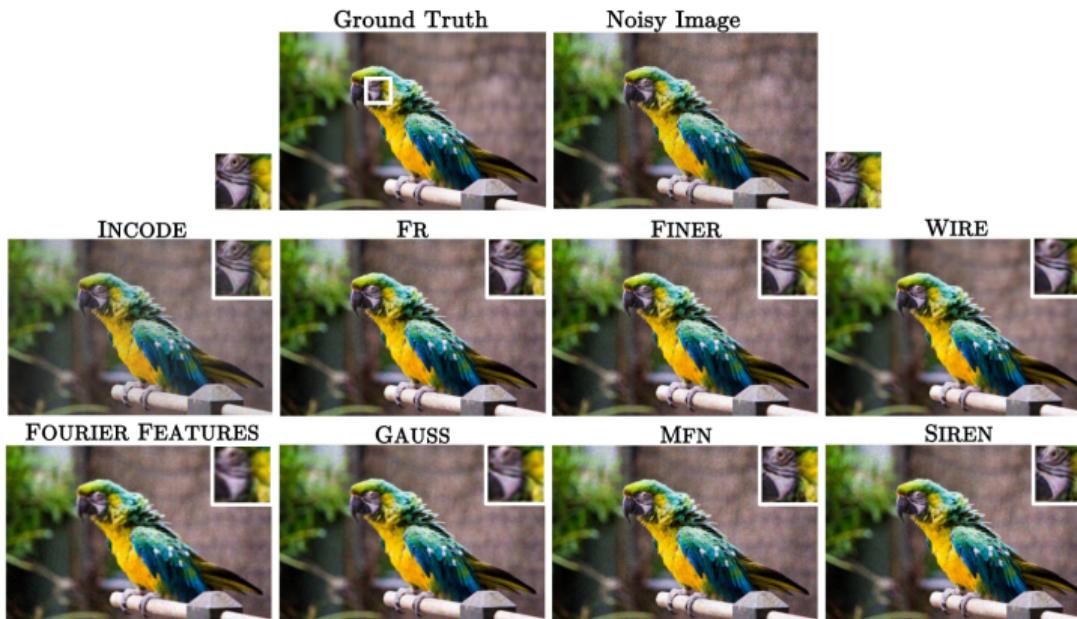


Figure: Image denoising

Image denoising

METHOD	INCODE	FR	FINER	WIRE	FOURIER FEATURES	GAUSS	MFN	SIREN
PSNR ↑	29.63	29.47	29.05	28.74	27.16	28.09	28.22	28.60
Time(s) ↓	2370	752	643	1485	403	709	1280	482

Figure: Image denoising : Quantitative results

Image super resolution

Method	2×			4×		
	PSNR↑	SSIM↑	LPIPS ↓	PSNR↑	SSIM↑	LPIPS ↓
INCODE (Kazerouni et al., 2024)	29.56	0.896	0.176	27.43	0.816	0.422
FR (Shi et al., 2024)	29.10	0.879	0.243	27.49	0.822	0.371
FINER (Liu et al., 2024)	29.50	0.892	0.191	27.44	0.818	0.395
WIRE (Saragadam et al., 2023)	28.91	0.874	0.252	25.93	0.754	0.447
FOURIER FEATURES (Tancik et al., 2020)	26.31	0.767	0.428	25.73	0.733	0.473
GAUSS (Ramasinhe & Lucey, 2022)	28.08	0.851	0.324	24.10	0.681	0.619
MFN (Fathony et al., 2020)	29.28	0.890	0.203	24.99	0.716	0.610
SIREN (Sitzmann et al., 2020)	29.00	0.877	0.241	27.27	0.811	0.409

Method	8×			16×		
	PSNR↑	SSIM↑	LPIPS ↓	PSNR↑	SSIM↑	LPIPS ↓
INCODE (Kazerouni et al., 2024)	25.43	0.731	0.597	22.91	0.638	0.715
FR (Shi et al., 2024)	23.75	0.662	0.643	23.40	0.682	0.637
FINER (Liu et al., 2024)	25.69	0.743	0.544	23.39	0.667	0.665
WIRE (Saragadam et al., 2023)	21.72	0.558	0.703	18.06	0.422	0.773
FOURIER FEATURES (Tancik et al., 2020)	22.31	0.549	0.473	20.65	0.518	0.702
GAUSS (Ramasinhe & Lucey, 2022)	20.06	0.464	0.872	17.14	0.349	0.868
MFN (Fathony et al., 2020)	19.49	0.411	0.750	16.61	0.290	0.934
SIREN (Sitzmann et al., 2020)	24.66	0.703	0.583	19.09	0.509	0.780

Figure: Caption

Image super resolution

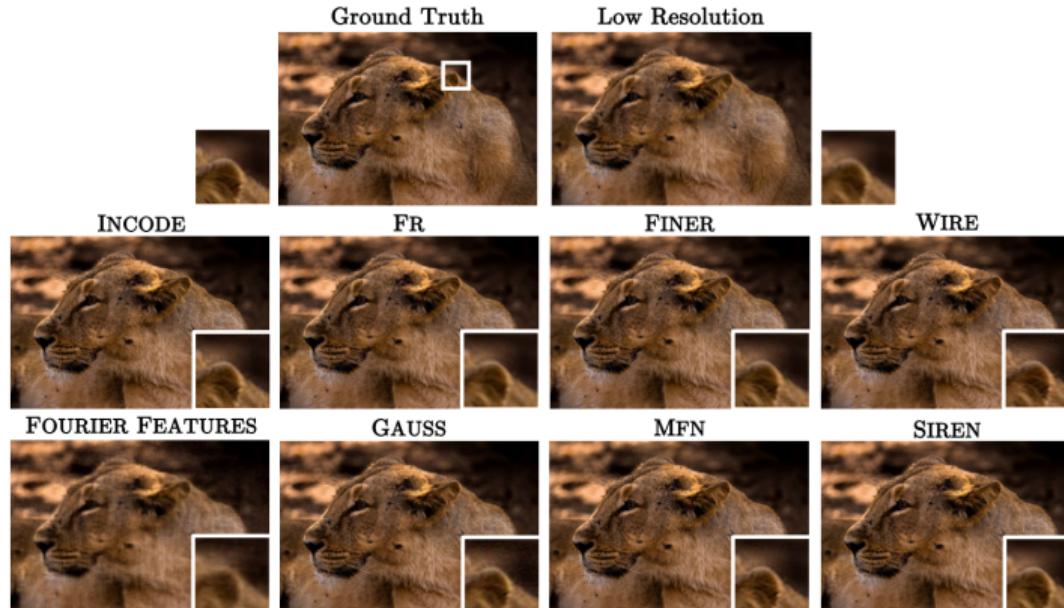


Figure: Super resolution 2x

3D shape representation

We attempt to learn the signed distance function of a surface S defined on \mathbb{R}^3 with values in \mathbb{R} by:

$$\begin{cases} f(x) = -d(x, \delta S) & \text{si } x \in S, \\ f(x) = d(x, \delta S) & \text{sinon} \end{cases}$$

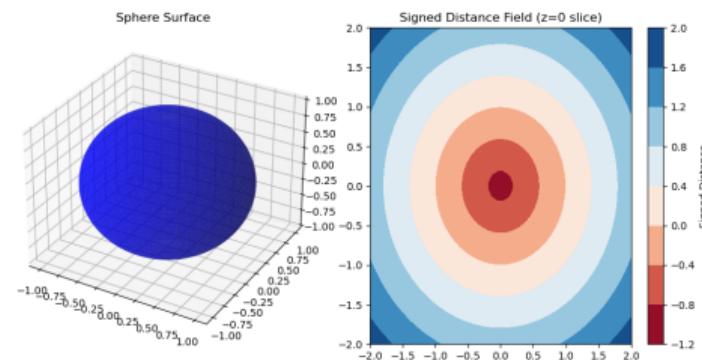
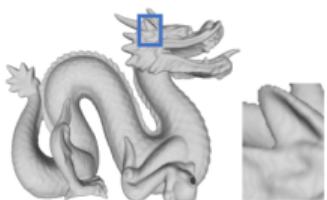


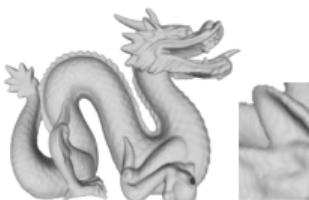
Figure: SDF of a sphere in \mathbb{R}^3

3D shape representation

Ground Truth



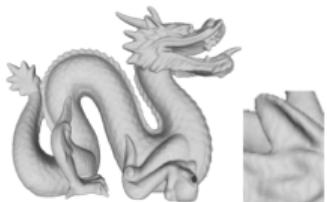
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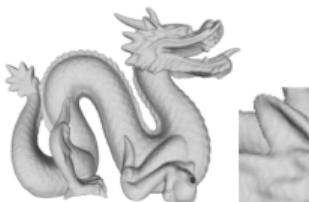
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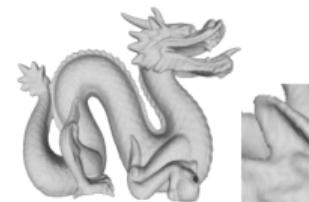
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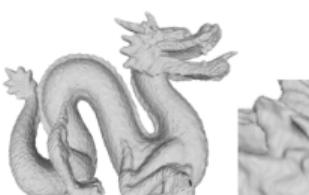
FOURIER FEATURES



GAUSS



MFN



SIREN



3D shape representation

METHOD	INCODE	FR	FINER	WIRE	FOURIER FEATURES	GAUSS	MFN	SIREN
IoU ↑	0.99564	0.99136	0.99628	0.99454	0.99424	0.99510	0.97540	0.99552

Figure: 3D occupancy metrics

Sampling theory

A continuous band-limited signal $x(t)$ can be reconstructed from its samples using the interpolation formula:

$$x(t) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} x(nT) \cdot \text{sinc}\left(\frac{x}{T} - k\right), \quad (1)$$

Sampling problem is harder than INRs

Theorem

(Hemanth Saratchandran et AL[1]) If a signal can be reconstructed using the sampling formula with an arbitrary function ϕ , then a two-layer neural network can approximate the signal as closely as desired.

SIREN and sampling

For any trigonometrical polynomial ϕ , $V(\phi) = \{\phi(x - k) | k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ is a vectorial space of finite dimension. As such Siren cannot express all functions

SIREN and sampling

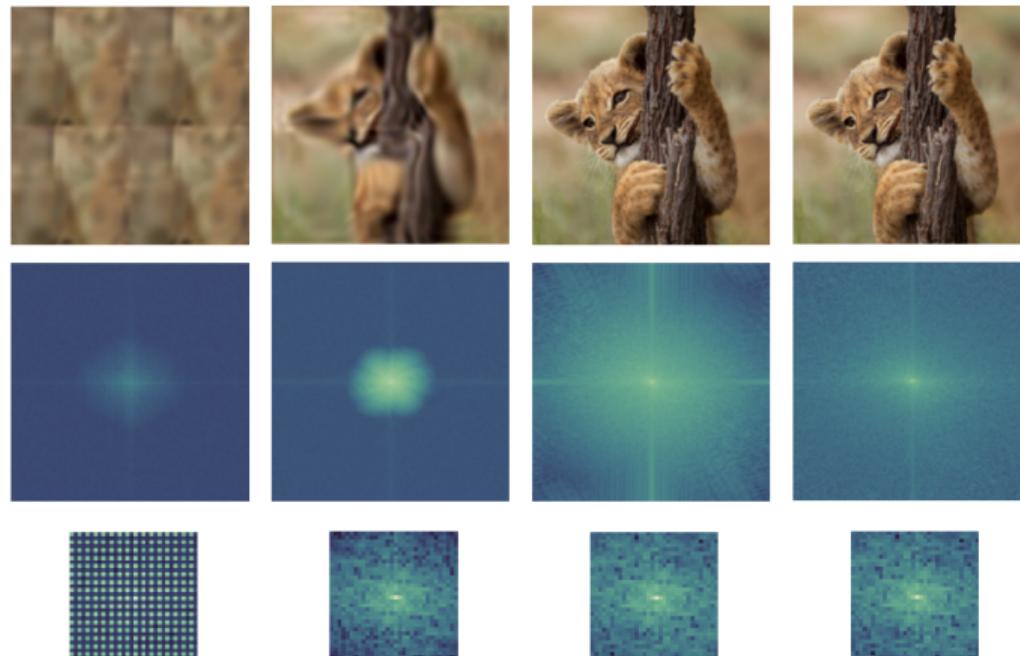


Figure: Reconstruction of an image with SIREN, with the spectrum of each image in

Two Criterias

- the set of function($x \rightarrow \phi(x - k) | k \in \mathbb{Z}$) should be a Reisz sequence :

$$\forall (c(k))_k \in l_2, \quad A \cdot \|(c(k))_k\|_{l_2}^2 \leq \left\| \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} c(k) \phi_k \right\|^2 \leq B \cdot \|(c(k))_k\|_{l_2}^2$$

- Partition of unity:

$$\forall x \in E, \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \phi(x - k) = 1$$

Walsh functions

For $k \in \mathbb{N}$, the k -th Rademacher function $r_k : [0, 1] \rightarrow \{-1, 1\}$ is defined as:

$$r_k(t) = \text{sgn}(\sin(2^{k+1}\pi t)),$$

where $\text{sgn}(x)$ is the sign function.

Given $n \in \mathbb{N}$, let n be expressed in binary as $n = \sum_{j=0}^{+\infty} k_j 2^j$, where $k_j \in \{0, 1\}$ are the binary coefficients of n . The n -th Walsh function $W_n(t)$ is then defined as:

$$\text{wal}_n(t) = \prod_{j=0}^{+\infty} r_j(t)^{k_j},$$

Walsh Functions

The inverse Fourier transform of the n -th Walsh function is:

$$W_n(\omega) = (-j)^\alpha \left[\prod_{k=1}^m \cos \left(\frac{\omega}{2^{k+1}} - \frac{g_k}{2} \right) \right] \text{sinc} \left(\frac{\omega}{2^M} \right)$$

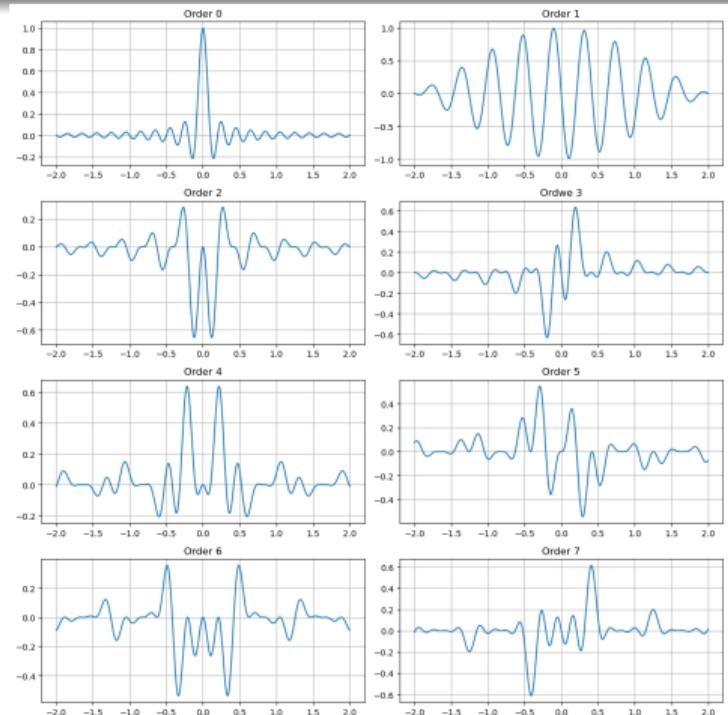


Figure: Graph for the first 8 functions

Walsh Functions

Theorem

It can be proven that if n is even, then W_n satisfies the two sampling conditions.

WIREN

We define the Walsh4 (Walsh Implicit Representation Network) as a Multi-Layer Perceptron (MLP) that uses the fourth-order Walsh function as its activation function, given by:

$$\sigma(x) = -\cos\left(\frac{\omega_0 X}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{\omega_0 X}{4}\right) \sin\left(\frac{\omega_0 X}{8}\right) \text{sinc}\left(\frac{\sigma_0 X}{8}\right)$$

We also consider Walsh6, where we chose as an activation function, the Walsh function of order 6 given by :

$$\sigma(x) = -\sin\left(\frac{\omega_0 X}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{\omega_0 X}{4}\right) \sin\left(\frac{\omega_0 X}{8}\right) \text{sinc}\left(\frac{\sigma_0 X}{8}\right)$$

Here, σ_0 and ω_0 are hyperparameters that can be tuned for each experiment, with default values of $\omega_0 = 30$ and $\sigma_0 = 10$.

CT reconstruction : 100 projection

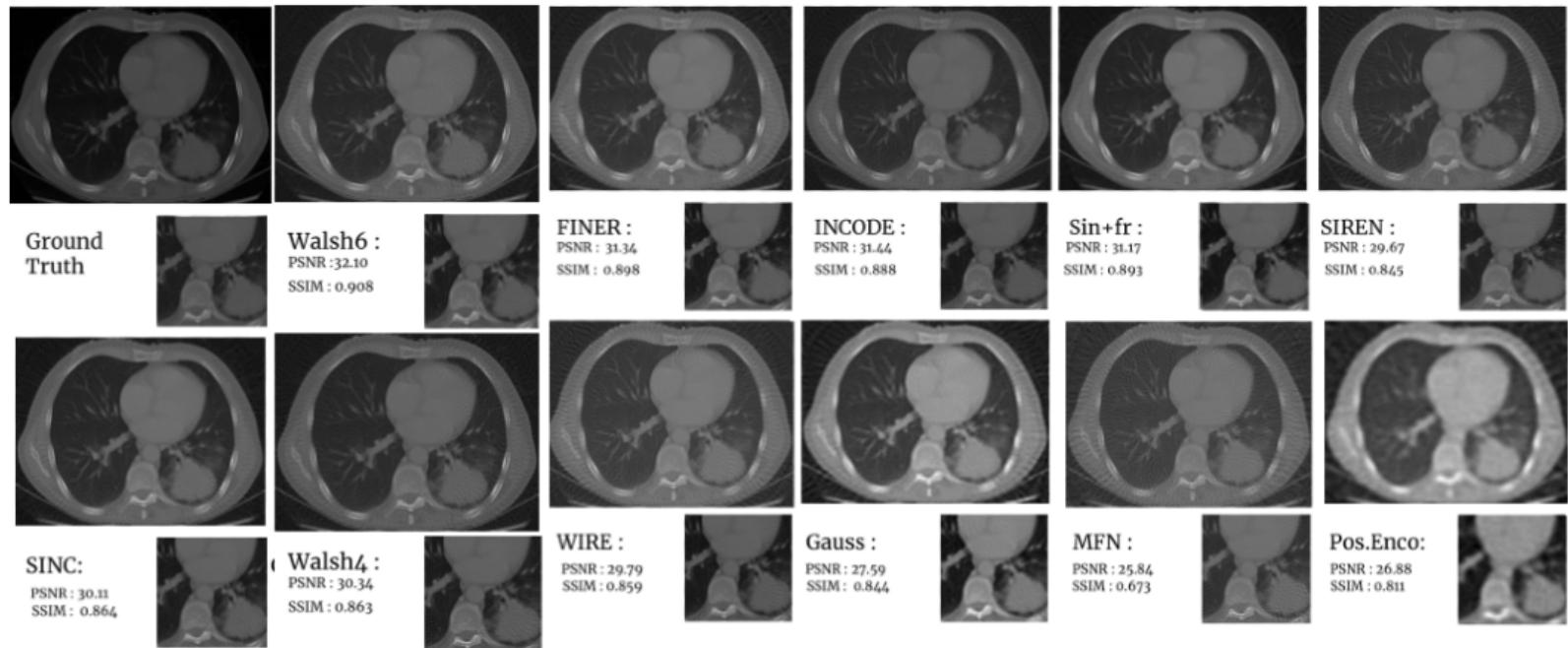


Figure: CT reconstruction task

Rate of convergence

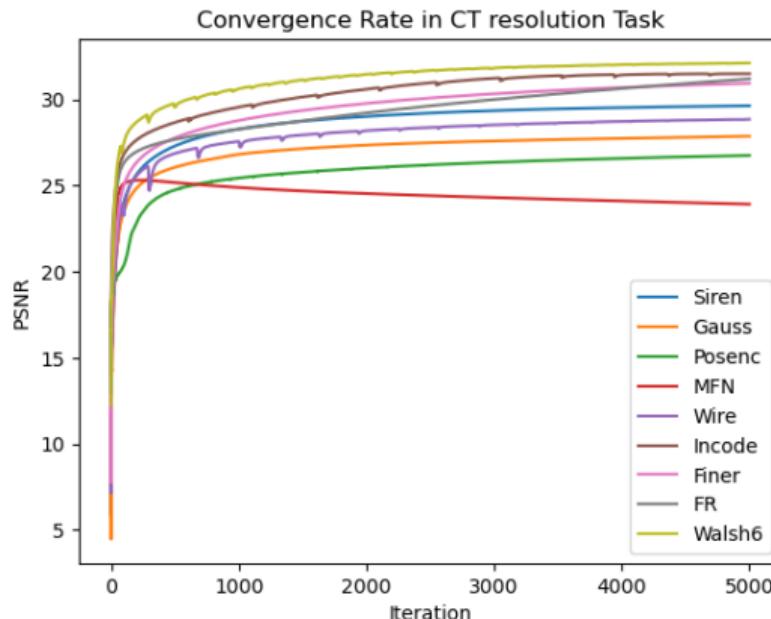


Figure: Rate of convergence for CT measurement

Image denoising

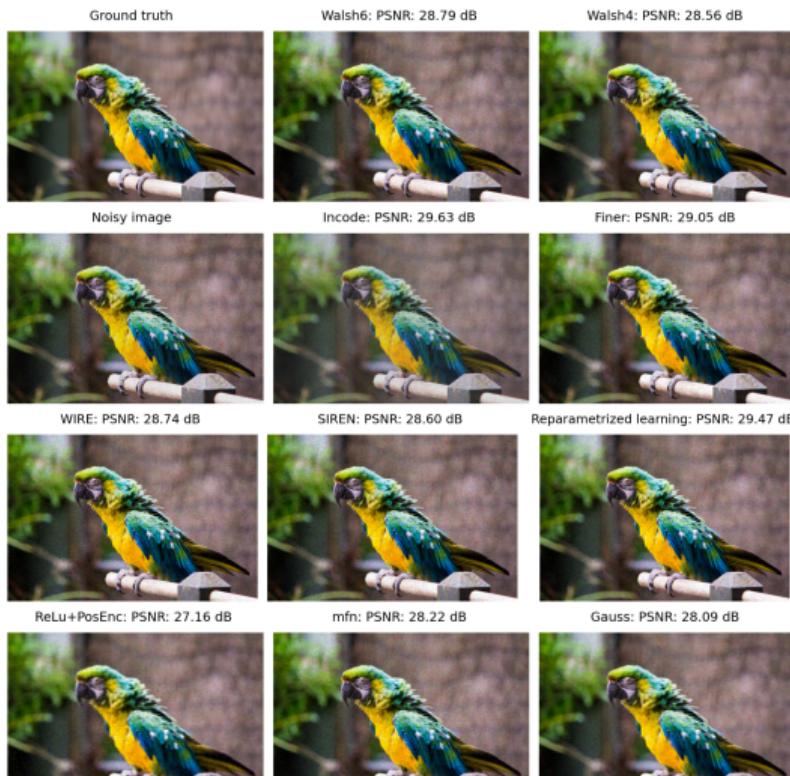


Image denoising

Method	Incode	Re+sin	FINER	Walsh6	Walsh4	MFN
PSNR ↑	29.63	29.47	29.05	28.79	28.56	28.22

Table: Image denoising metrics for Incode to MFN methods

Method	SIREN	Gauss	WIRE	PosEnc
PSNR ↑	28.60	28.09	28.74	27.16

Table: Image denoising metrics for SIREN to PosEnc methods

Audio reconstruction

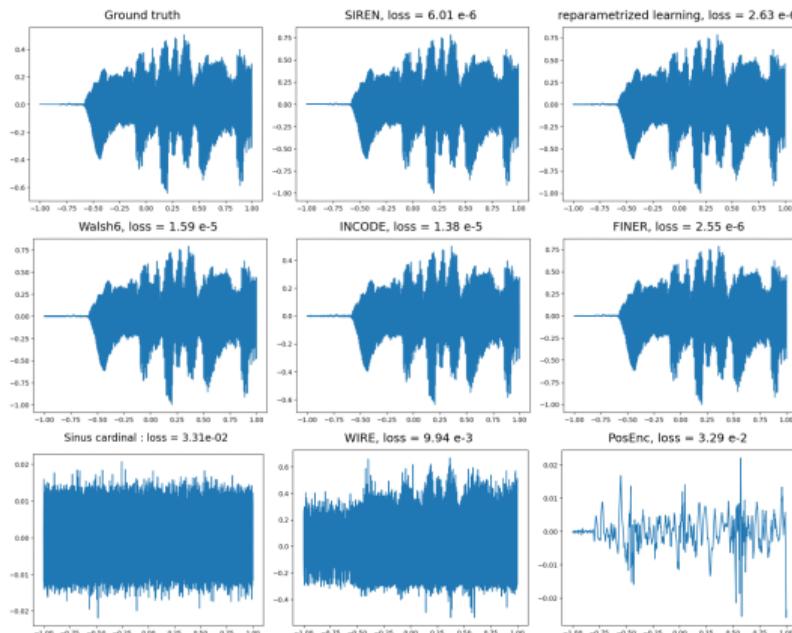


Figure: Audio reconstruction

Audio reconstruction

Method	Re+sin	FINER	SIREN	INCODE
PSNR ↑	2.63e-6	2.55e-6	6.06e-6	1.38e-5

Method	Walsh6	WIRE	PosEnc	Gauss	Sinc
PSNR ↑	1.59e-5	9.94e-3	3.29e-2	2.88e-2	3.31e-2

Table: Audio reconstruction metrics

Conclusion

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