Neural Fields as Learnable Kernels for 3D Reconstruction – Supplementary material

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1. Neural Spline Kernel Equation

The Neural Spline [7] kernel is defined as the limiting kernel for an infinitely wide ReLU network with either Gaussian or Uniform initialization (using Kaiming-He [2] initialization). In our implementation we use the Gaussian initialized version which has the following closed form solution:

$$K_{\rm NS}(\boldsymbol{x}, \boldsymbol{x}') = \frac{\|\tilde{\boldsymbol{x}}\| \|\tilde{\boldsymbol{x}}'\|}{\pi} \left(\sin\theta + 2(\pi - \theta)\cos\theta\right) \qquad \theta = \measuredangle(\boldsymbol{x}, \boldsymbol{x}')$$
(1)

where $\tilde{x} = (x, 1), \tilde{x}' = (x', 1)$ are the vectors x and x' expressed in homogeneous coordinates and $\theta = \measuredangle(ilde{x}, ilde{x}')$ is the angle between the input vectors in homogeneous coordinates. In practice, we compute the angle using the formula from Kahan [3]:

$$\theta = 2 \arctan\left(\frac{\|\|\tilde{\boldsymbol{x}}'\|\tilde{\boldsymbol{x}} - \|\tilde{\boldsymbol{x}}\|\|\tilde{\boldsymbol{x}}'\|}{\|\|\tilde{\boldsymbol{x}}'\|\|\tilde{\boldsymbol{x}} + \|\tilde{\boldsymbol{x}}\|\|\tilde{\boldsymbol{x}}'\|}\right),\tag{2}$$

which is numerically stable, especially with small angles.

2. The Effect of Noise Filtering in 3D

Figure 1 shows the effect of weighting (Section 3.3 of the main paper) to filter noise in the input points. The left column shows our reconstruction without these learned weights, the middle column shows the effect of adding weighting, while the right column shows the ground truth surface. Notice how the weighted model is smoother and does not interpolate the input noise.

3. More Extreme Generalization

Table 1 and Figure 2 compare our reconstruction results using a model trained only on chairs to reconstruct the other 12 ShapeNet categories (airplane, bench, cabinet, car, display, lamp, loudspeaker, rifle, sofa, table, telephone, water-



Ours (w/o weights)

Ground truth

Figure 1: The effect of noise filtering versus regularization. The left column shows reconstructions using our method without any noise filtering and 0.1 regularization in the kernel ridge regression. The middle column shows these same models reconstructed with additional noise filtering (Section 3.3 of the main paper). Note how the regularized model still has bumps caused by the noisy input points while these are smoothed out by the filtering module.

craft) against a model trained on all categories. The experimental setup is identical to Section 4.3 of the main paper (1000 input points) except the model is trained only on chairs. Note how the performance of model trained only on chairs only drops slightly compared to the model trained on all categories.

4. Inference Timings

Our method uses a convex test-time optimization to perform inference of 3D shapes. We report the timing of each part of our method for the ShapeNet reconstruction (Section 4.1 of the main paper) and ScanNet reconstruction (Section 4.4 of the main paper) experiments in Table 2. With

^{*}Denotes equal contribution.

		Pretrain on	Chairs	Pretrain on All				
	IoU \uparrow Chamfer \downarrow		Normal C. ↑	IoU ↑	$Chamfer \downarrow$	Normal C. ↑		
airplane	0.922	0.021	0.945	0.951	0.016	0.962		
bench	0.898	0.024	0.936	0.908	0.022	0.940		
cabinet	0.938	0.043	0.947	0.968	0.028	0.962		
car	0.913 0.037		0.882	0.937	0.030	0.913		
chair	0.946	0.026	0.962	0.943	0.027	0.960		
display	0.967	0.028	0.971	0.976	0.023	0.978		
lamp	0.895	0.040	0.928	0.920	0.024	0.940		
loudspeaker	0.931	0.059	0.935	0.965	0.033	0.952		
rifle	0.889	0.115	0.937	0.957	0.012	0.970		
sofa	0.971	0.025	0.967	0.974	0.024	0.969		
table	0.939	0.028	0.964	0.951	0.025	0.969		
telephone	0.985	0.018	0.986	0.988	0.017	0.988		
watercraft	0.936	0.039	0.934	0.955	0.019	0.950		
mean	0.929	0.036	0.939	0.949	0.024	0.954		

Table 1: Comparison between model trained only on chairs (left column) to model trained on all categories.

	ShapeNet	ScanNet
Encoder	12.9ms	229.8ms
Decoder	0.3ms	0.42ms
Solve	30.3ms	3142ms
Eval	193.5ms	13254ms

Table 2: Timings on ShapeNet (1k input points and 2.1 million evaluation points) and ScanNet (10k input points and 16.9 million eval points).

1000 input points for ShapeNet, we evaluated on a grid of size 128^3 (2.1M points), and with 8000 input points for Scan-Net, we evaluated on a grid of size 256^3 (16.78M points. We implemented the kernel evaluation as a single monolithic CUDA kernel and report the timings on a Quadro GV100 GPU.

5. Additional ShapeNet Reconstruction Figures

Figure 3 shows additional reconstruction comparisons (with 0.0025) noise as described in Section 4.1 of the main paper.

6. Additional ShapeNet Generalization Figures

Figure 4 shows additional reconstructions for the out-ofcategory reconstruction experiment described in Section 4.3 of the main paper.

7. Additional Completion Figures

Figure 4 shows additional completion comparisons for the experiment described in Section 4.2 of the main paper.

8. Per-Category ShapeNet Results

Tables 3 and 4 report the per-category reconstruction and completion results respectively for the experiments described in Sections 4.1 and 4.2 of the main paper.

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Figure 2: **Out of category generalization on ShapeNet [1].** Our model trained only on *chairs* (left) can seamlessly generalize to other 12 ShapeNet categories, achiving only slightly worse performance than the model trained on all categories (middle).



Figure 3: **ShapeNet** [1] **Reconstruction**. Reconstructions of models from the ShapeNet test set given 1000 input points and normals with Gaussian noise.



Figure 4: Shape completion on ShapeNet [1].

Noise-Free												
		IoU ↑			Chamfer ↓				Normal C. ↑			
	OccNet	C-OccNet*	NS	Ours	OccNet	C-OccNet*	NS	Ours	OccNet	C-OccNet*	NS	Ours
airplane	0.752	0.811	0.775	0.951	0.054	0.036	0.103	0.016	0.900	0.927	0.898	0.962
bench	0.713	0.723	0.768	0.908	0.052	0.045	0.065	0.022	0.889	0.900	0.901	0.940
cabinet	0.869	0.898	0.921	0.968	0.060	0.049	0.041	0.028	0.931	0.950	0.939	0.962
car	0.841	0.873	0.911	0.937	0.069	0.051	0.037	0.030	0.896	0.898	0.903	0.913
chair	0.740	0.811	0.858	0.943	0.076	0.051	0.045	0.027	0.896	0.933	0.933	0.960
display	0.825	0.854	0.938	0.976	0.062	0.048	0.030	0.023	0.932	0.960	0.964	0.978
lamp	0.550	0.751	0.834	0.920	0.144	0.058	0.047	0.024	0.819	0.902	0.915	0.940
loudspeaker	0.833	0.892	0.938	0.965	0.090	0.059	0.041	0.033	0.910	0.938	0.945	0.952
rifle	0.678	0.757	0.936	0.957	0.057	0.038	0.021	0.012	0.860	0.915	0.960	0.970
sofa	0.876	0.893	0.927	0.974	0.055	0.047	0.041	0.024	0.939	0.952	0.949	0.969
table	0.768	0.785	0.801	0.951	0.059	0.048	0.065	0.025	0.923	0.948	0.926	0.969
telephone	0.915	0.904	0.969	0.988	0.035	0.035	0.021	0.017	0.973	0.979	0.983	0.988
watercraft	0.737	0.825	0.894	0.955	0.083	0.046	0.044	0.019	0.870	0.909	0.930	0.950
mean	0.773	0.823	0.864	0.949	0.068	0.048	0.051	0.024	0.902	0.928	0.926	0.954

0.0025 Noise

	IoU ↑			Chamfer ↓				Normal C. ↑				
	OccNet	C-OccNet*	NS	Ours	OccNet	C-OccNet*	NS	Ours	OccNet	C-OccNet*	NS	Ours
airplane	0.739	0.825	0.729	0.905	0.057	0.034	0.103	0.020	0.904	0.928	0.888	0.953
bench	0.713	0.758	0.723	0.867	0.053	0.040	0.068	0.025	0.889	0.906	0.892	0.935
cabinet	0.871	0.916	0.905	0.952	0.061	0.044	0.045	0.031	0.933	0.953	0.934	0.959
car	0.839	0.877	0.892	0.921	0.068	0.052	0.041	0.033	0.895	0.902	0.896	0.911
chair	0.740	0.837	0.825	0.912	0.077	0.045	0.050	0.030	0.896	0.937	0.926	0.956
display	0.818	0.890	0.902	0.953	0.063	0.039	0.036	0.026	0.932	0.963	0.958	0.975
lamp	0.547	0.774	0.784	0.880	0.153	0.050	0.053	0.026	0.824	0.907	0.906	0.936
loudspeaker	0.829	0.910	0.922	0.952	0.091	0.052	0.046	0.035	0.912	0.943	0.940	0.952
rifle	0.678	0.783	0.860	0.904	0.058	0.033	0.023	0.016	0.865	0.919	0.947	0.960
sofa	0.879	0.913	0.905	0.956	0.055	0.041	0.047	0.028	0.937	0.956	0.942	0.966
table	0.768	0.832	0.772	0.917	0.059	0.040	0.065	0.028	0.924	0.953	0.922	0.966
telephone	0.909	0.931	0.932	0.969	0.036	0.029	0.027	0.020	0.973	0.980	0.975	0.986
watercraft	0.732	0.843	0.857	0.926	0.086	0.041	0.050	0.022	0.874	0.913	0.918	0.945
mean	0.771	0.847	0.831	0.919	0.069	0.043	0.054	0.027	0.903	0.932	0.919	0.945

0.005 Noise												
		IoU ↑				Chamfer	\downarrow		Normal C. ↑			
	OccNet	C-OccNet*	NS	Ours	OccNet	C-OccNet*	NS	Ours	OccNet	C-OccNet*	NS	Ours
airplane	0.675	0.839	0.758	0.852	0.155	0.062	0.098	0.053	0.890	0.933	0.886	0.937
bench	0.589	0.779	0.673	0.813	0.160	0.073	0.161	0.062	0.860	0.911	0.876	0.922
cabinet	0.802	0.928	0.881	0.936	0.181	0.078	0.105	0.070	0.914	0.958	0.920	0.952
car	0.804	0.888	0.869	0.899	0.182	0.095	0.095	0.077	0.891	0.905	0.879	0.902
chair	0.652	0.859	0.779	0.876	0.217	0.081	0.119	0.071	0.884	0.944	0.910	0.946
display	0.742	0.914	0.858	0.924	0.170	0.067	0.091	0.061	0.922	0.968	0.940	0.967
lamp	0.478	0.796	0.701	0.827	0.421	0.099	0.171	0.065	0.802	0.914	0.868	0.921
loudspeaker	0.785	0.924	0.900	0.937	0.236	0.091	0.108	0.080	0.899	0.947	0.925	0.946
rifle	0.600	0.807	0.774	0.850	0.151	0.060	0.068	0.045	0.832	0.925	0.906	0.943
sofa	0.818	0.929	0.889	0.936	0.159	0.072	0.095	0.065	0.925	0.961	0.931	0.957
table	0.663	0.859	0.704	0.873	0.168	0.072	0.167	0.066	0.906	0.957	0.898	0.956
telephone	0.847	0.944	0.892	0.945	0.107	0.050	0.072	0.049	0.966	0.982	0.958	0.980
watercraft	0.695	0.863	0.808	0.890	0.216	0.074	0.147	0.056	0.861	0.921	0.890	0.931
mean	0.699	0.863	0.791	0.883	0.192	0.078	0.121	0.066	0.888	0.937	0.900	0.939

Table 3: Per-category ShapeNet reconstruction results corresponding to the experiment described in Section 4.1 of the main paper.

	IoU↑		Chamfe	r↓	Normal	C. ↑	F-Score ↑		
	C-OccNet*	Ours	C-OccNet*	Ours	C-OccNet	Ours	C-OccNet*	Ours	
airplane	0.800	0.844	0.048	0.054	0.926	0.919	0.921	0.916	
bench	0.615	0.705	0.082	0.086	0.868	0.872	0.808	0.853	
cabinet	0.834	0.881	0.079	0.067	0.924	0.918	0.784	0.872	
car	0.862	0.891	0.059	0.047	0.899	0.899	0.859	0.912	
chair	0.731	0.790	0.092	0.091	0.906	0.910	0.805	0.854	
display	0.768	0.850	0.088	0.079	0.921	0.925	0.774	0.876	
lamp	0.620	0.685	0.138	0.159	0.864	0.866	0.751	0.797	
loudspeaker	0.808	0.851	0.101	0.105	0.904	0.902	0.701	0.814	
rifle	0.746	0.809	0.045	0.051	0.899	0.904	0.915	0.907	
sofa	0.837	0.864	0.073	0.075	0.923	0.916	0.823	0.866	
table	0.730	0.777	0.075	0.089	0.925	0.911	0.851	0.863	
telephone	0.886	0.906	0.046	0.048	0.964	0.958	0.920	0.922	
watercraft	0.761	0.830	0.067	0.061	0.887	0.912	0.829	0.884	
mean	0.770	0.819	0.075	0.077	0.909	0.907	0.837	0.875	

Table 4: Per category completion results corresponding to the experiment described in Section 4.2 of the main paper.