



Structured Unrestricted-Rank Matrices for Parameter Efficient Fine-tuning

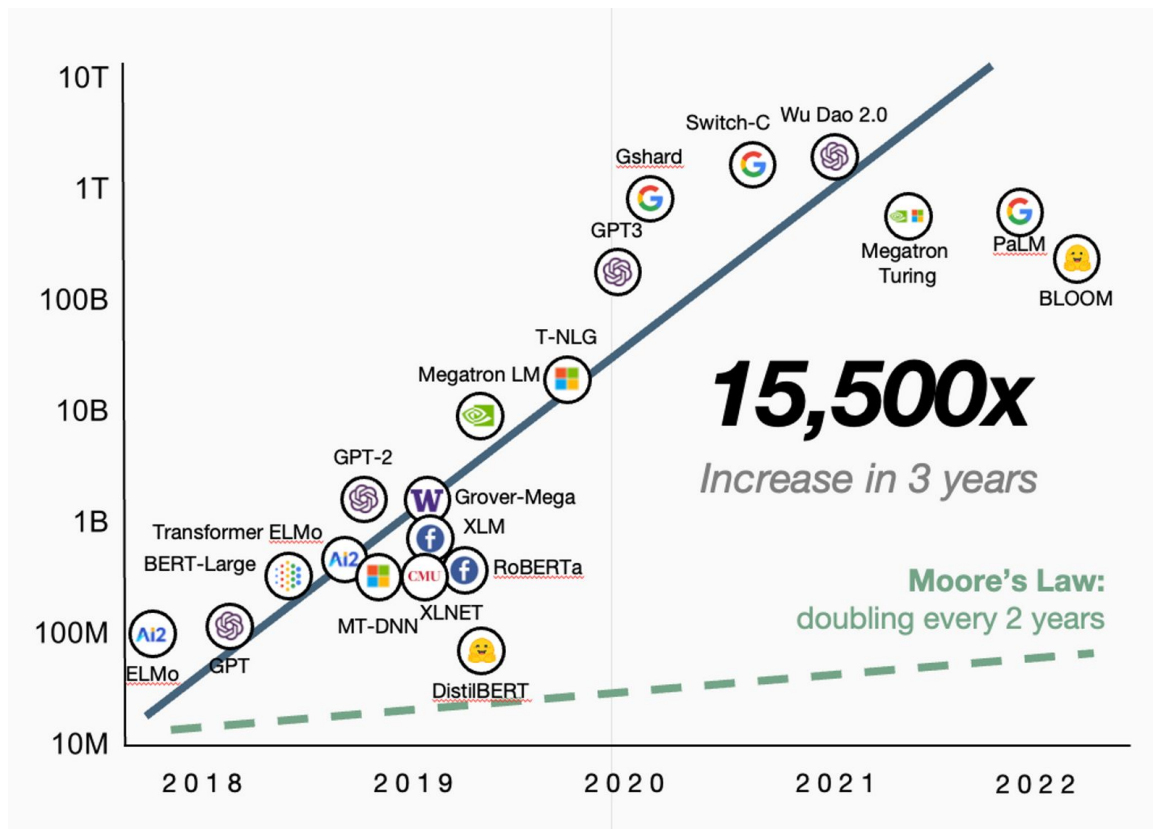
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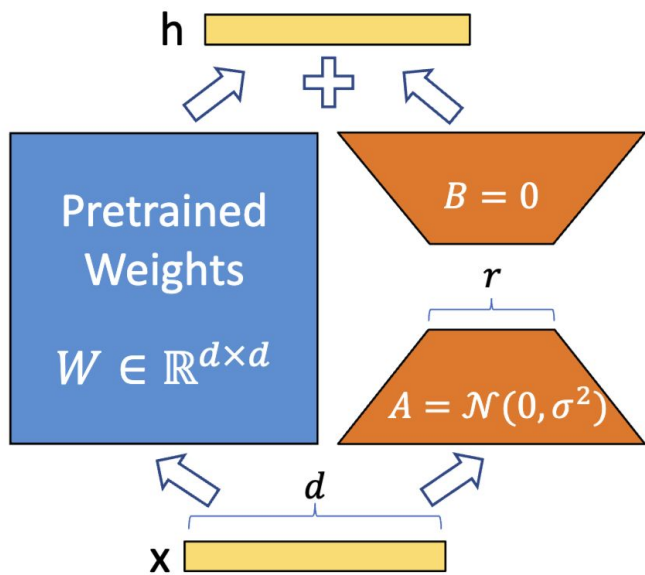
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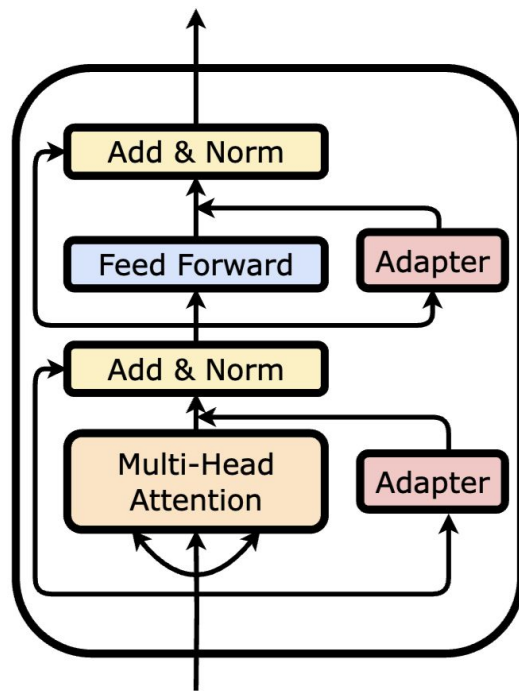
Motivation



Popular PEFT Methods

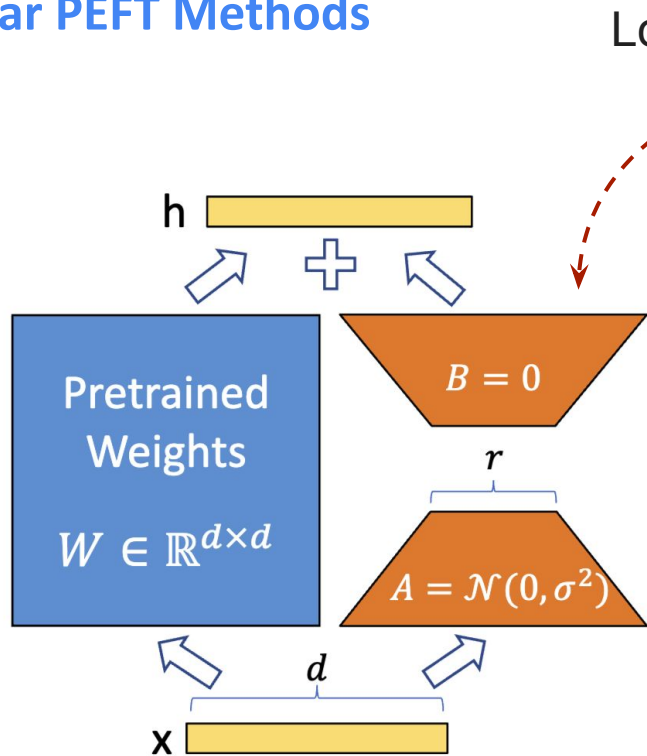


LoRA

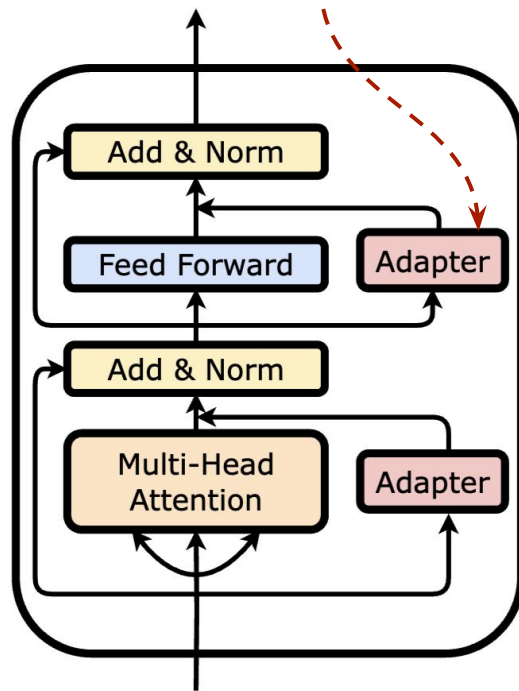


Adapters

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Can we use other matrices which are not necessarily low rank in PEFT?

- *Structured Matrix* : a generic term for a $m \times n$ matrix \mathbf{A} that can be represented by fewer than mn parameters. They reduce both space and time complexity when performing matrix multiplications.
- Simple example of such a matrix is a *low-rank matrix*.
- In this work, we focus on *structured matrices* that are not necessarily low rank, which we refer to as *Structured Unrestricted-Rank Matrices (SURM)*. They support sub-quadratic matrix-vector multiplications.
 - **Low Displacement Rank Matrices**
 - **Kronecker Product of matrices**
- These matrices can be easily plugged in LoRA and Adapters in lieu of low-rank matrices.

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- Thus this framework is *strictly more general* than what is considered in the literature.

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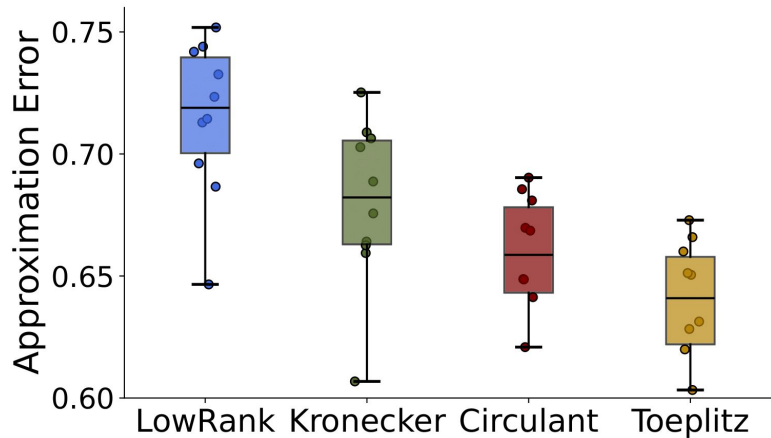
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(d) General matrices of the form : $\mathbf{W}(\mathbf{G}, \mathbf{H}) = \sum_{i=1}^r \mathbf{Z}_1(\mathbf{g}_i) \mathbf{Z}_{-1}(\mathbf{h}_i)$

where $\mathbf{Z}_f(\mathbf{v}) = \begin{bmatrix} v_0 & f v_{n-1} & \cdots & f v_1 \\ v_1 & v_0 & \cdots & f v_2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & f v_{n-1} \\ v_{n-1} & \cdots & v_1 & v_0 \end{bmatrix}$

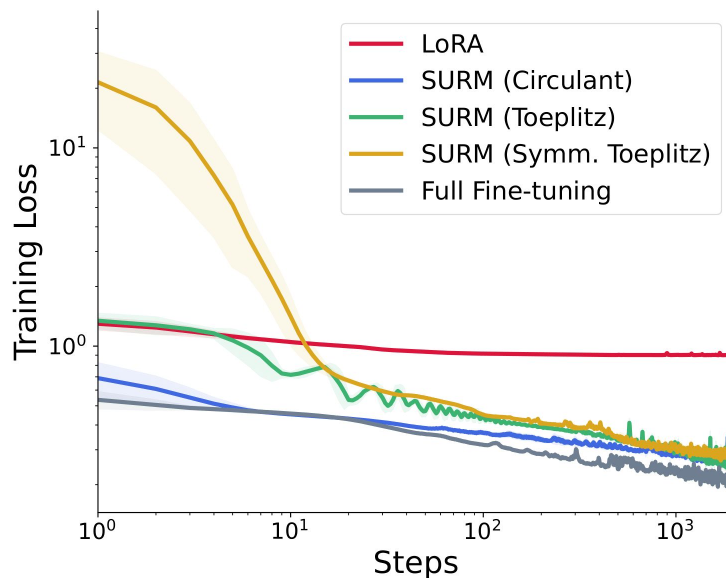
SURMs are good approximators



- SURMs show better approximation quality than low-rank matrices.
- Circulant and Toeplitz matrices show comparable approximation qualities to that of more general $\mathbf{W}(\mathbf{G}, \mathbf{H})$ which is why they are the major focus of our work.

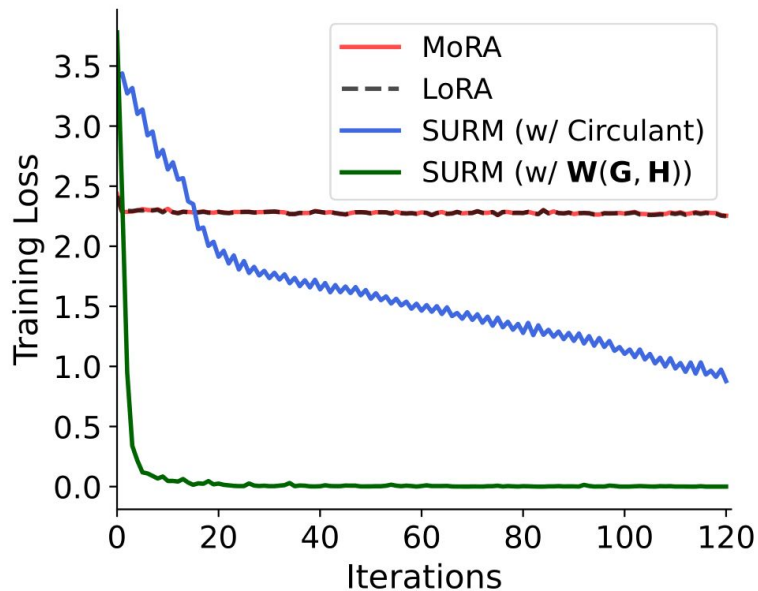
Low-Rank Matrices can struggle to fit the data

- Create a pinwheel dataset and we fit the data with a simple neural network with one hidden layer.
- Vary the type of the hidden layer with low rank matrices and SURMs.



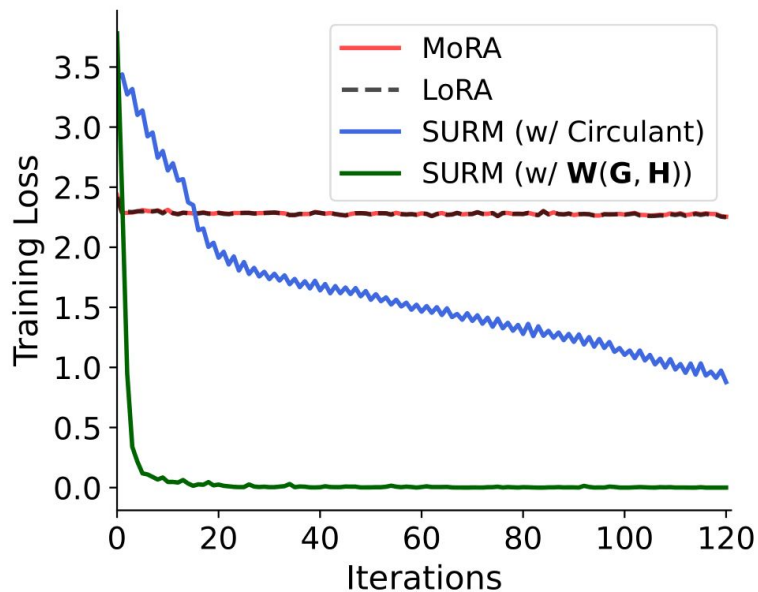
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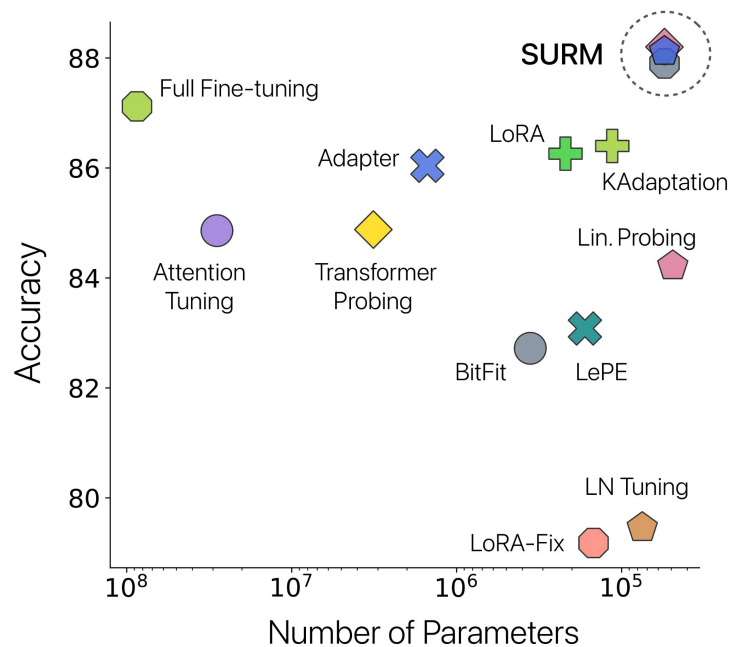
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TLDR : Higher ranks and more expressive matrices may be required to learn tasks outside of its training distribution.

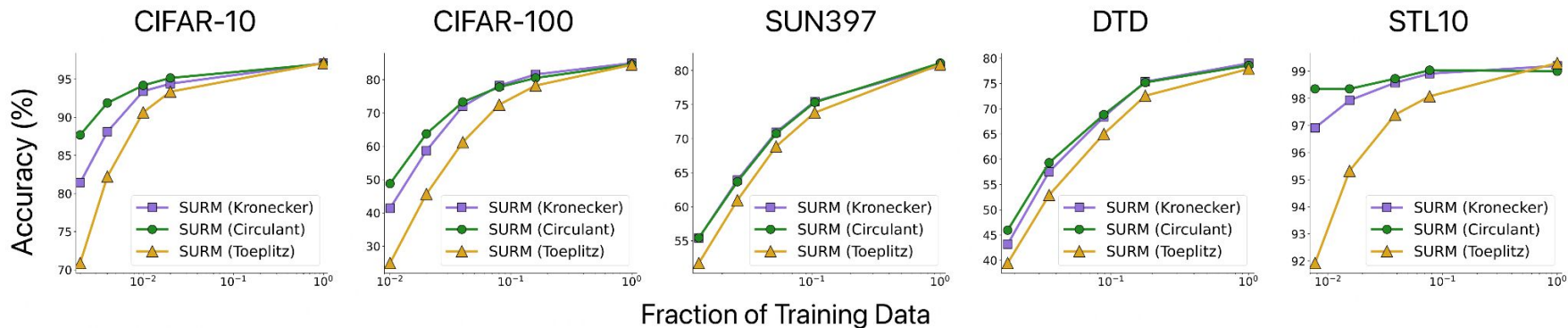
Vision Experiments

- Image Classification on CiFAR-10, CiFAR-100, DTD, SUN397 and STL10.



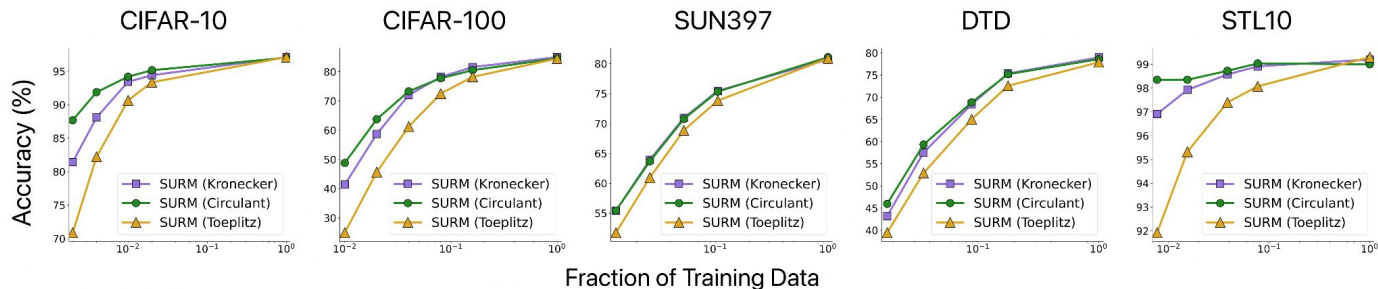
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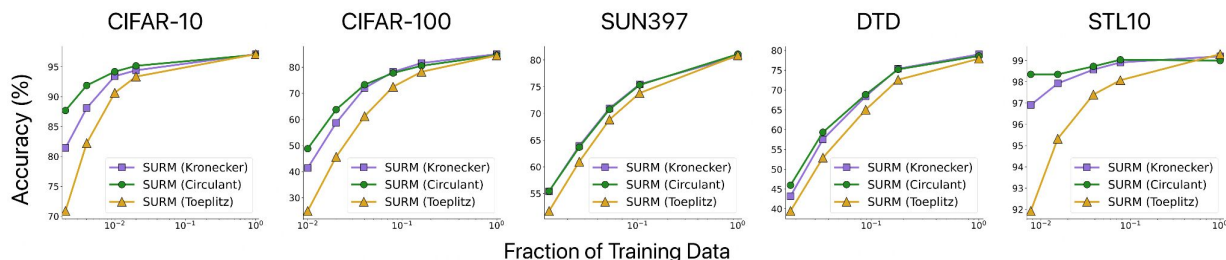
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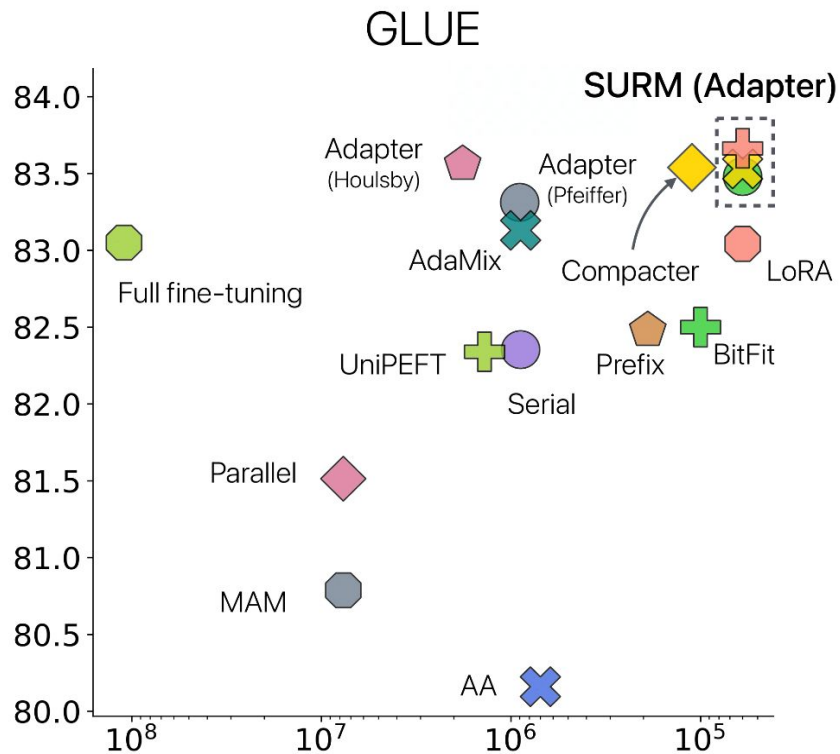
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- **Medical Image Segmentation :** SURMs match performance of specialized architectures like U-Nets and outperforms LoRA on the Synapse multi-organ segmentation dataset.

NLP Experiments



- Results on the GLUE benchmark with SURM-Adapters.
- SURM (integrated into LoRA) outperforms the baseline LoRA, under the same parameter budget.

For more results see our [paper](#) and come to our poster session

Thank you!