Dynamic tomography and ROI reconstruction

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Dynamic tomography: motivation

- Cardiac CT, [Li *et al.*, 1995, Grangeat *et al.*, 2002], gating methods [Kachelriess & Kalender, 1998, Kachelriess *et al.*, 2000, Flohr & Ohnesorge, 2001, Gilland *et al.*, 2002]
- Nuclear imaging acquisition (PET or SPECT) with stochastic modeling including movement
- C-arm for interventional imaging [Krimski & et al, 2005]
- Outstanding presentations at CT2012: sessions M1, M3, T1, W1, ...

Summary

• Analytic reconstruction



• Region Of Interest reconstruction



Outline

Introduction and notations

- Dynamic tomography
- Acquisition geometry preservation

Mass conservation

- Geometry and mass preservation
- Rebinning formula

S Analytic 2D ROI reconstruction from dynamic data

- Introduction
- Numerical experiments

Discussion

Divergent geometry, 2D Fan Beam

- $\mu : \mathbb{R}^d \to \mathbb{R}$ is the (regular) function to be reconstructed (d = 2, 3)• $\vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}^d$ denotes a point (an X-ray source position in X-ray CT), and $\vec{\zeta} \in \mathbb{S}^{d-1}$ a unit vector (in the direction from the source to the
- detector in X-ray CT),
- the Divergent Beam transform is defined by

$$\mathcal{D}\mu\left(\vec{\mathbf{v}},\vec{\zeta}\right) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \int_{0}^{+\infty} \mu\left(\vec{\mathbf{v}}+l\vec{\zeta}\right) dl$$

• $\mathcal{C} = \{ ec{v}(t), t \in \mathcal{T} \subset \mathbb{R} \}$ in \mathbb{R}^d is the source trajectory.

• 2D fan beam data $d(t, \alpha) = \mathcal{D}\mu\left(\vec{v}(t), \vec{\zeta}(\alpha)\right)$ with $\vec{\zeta}(\alpha) = (\cos \alpha, \sin \alpha), \ \alpha \in [0, 2\pi[$

Movement model

- $\mu(t, \vec{x})$ depends on t
- Assumption $\mu(t, \vec{x})$ behaves like $\mu(\vec{\Gamma}_t(\vec{x}))$ where $\vec{\Gamma}_t$ is a time dependent diffeomorphic deformation, i.e. a smooth bijective mapping on the space \mathbb{R}^d , $d \in \{2, 3\}$:

$$egin{array}{cccc} ec{f}_t: & \mathbb{R}^d & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{R}^d \ ec{x} & \longrightarrow & ec{\Gamma}_t(ec{x}) \end{array} .$$

introduced by Crawford et al [Crawford et al., 1996]

• Mass conservation $\forall \Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^d$

$$\int_{\Omega} \mu\left(\vec{\mathsf{\Gamma}}_{t}\left(\vec{x}\right)\right) |\det J_{\vec{\mathsf{\Gamma}}_{t}}(\vec{x})| d\vec{x} = \int_{\vec{\mathsf{\Gamma}}_{t}(\Omega)} \mu\left(\vec{y}\right) d\vec{y}$$

where det $J_{\vec{\Gamma}_t}(\vec{x})$ is the determinant of $J_{\vec{\Gamma}_t}(\vec{x})$ the Jacobian matrix of $\vec{\Gamma}_t$ at \vec{x} . We suppose from now that $\mu(t, \vec{x})$ is in fact $\mu_{\vec{\Gamma}_t}(\vec{x}) = \mu\left(\vec{\Gamma}_t(\vec{x})\right) |\det J_{\vec{\Gamma}_t}(\vec{x})|$

Dynamic Tomography model

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$$\mu(t, \vec{x})$$
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 \bullet We would like to identify μ from

$$\mathcal{D}\mu_{\vec{\Gamma}_t}(\vec{v}(t),\vec{\zeta}) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \mu\left(\vec{\Gamma}_t\left(\vec{v}(t) + l\vec{\zeta}\right)\right) |\det J_{\vec{\Gamma}_t}(\vec{v}(t) + l\vec{\zeta})| dl$$

for some source trajectory $\vec{v}(t), t \in T$, line directions $\vec{\zeta} \in \mathbb{S}^{d-1}$ and $\vec{\Gamma}_t$ known.

Acquisition geometry preservation

The beams $\vec{v}(t) + \mathbb{R}^+ \vec{\zeta}$ (integration half line) at t are transformed by $\vec{\Gamma}_t$ into a half lines.

- the source $\vec{v}(t)$ is transformed into a new source point $\vec{\Gamma}_t(\vec{v}(t))$
- the line direction $\vec{\zeta}$ is transformed into a new direction denoted $\vec{\Sigma}_t(\vec{\zeta})$ where $\vec{\Sigma}_t$ is a diffeomorphism on the unit sphere (smooth bijection on the sphere):

Thus a deformation preserving the divergent geometry satisfies

$$ec{\mathsf{\Gamma}}_t\left(ec{v}(t)+\mathbb{R}^+ec{\zeta}
ight)=ec{\mathsf{\Gamma}}_t\left(ec{v}(t)
ight)+\mathbb{R}^+ec{\Sigma}_t(ec{\zeta}).$$

Geometry conservation

Modeling the deformation along each half line $ec{v}(t) + \mathbb{R}^+ec{\zeta}$

$$\begin{array}{cccc} \gamma_{t,\vec{\zeta}} : & \mathbb{R}^+ & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{R}^+ \\ & I & \longrightarrow & \gamma_{t,\vec{\zeta}}(I) \end{array}$$

We have, $\forall l \in \mathbb{R}^+$, $\forall \vec{\zeta} \in \mathbb{S}^{d-1}$,

$$\vec{\Gamma}_t\left(\vec{v}(t)+l\vec{\zeta}\right)=\vec{\Gamma}_t\left(\vec{v}(t)\right)+\gamma_{t,\vec{\zeta}}(l)\vec{\Sigma}_t(\vec{\zeta}).$$

Clearly for $\vec{\Gamma}_t$ to be smooth and bijective, $\gamma_{t,\vec{\zeta}}$ must be a strictly monotonic smooth function and $\gamma_{t,\vec{\zeta}}(0) = 0$. $\left(\gamma_{t,\vec{\zeta}}, \vec{\Sigma}_t\right)$ is the change of the spherical variables $(I, \vec{\zeta}) \in \mathbb{R}^+ \times \mathbb{S}^{d-1}$ centered on $\vec{v}(t)$ to the spherical variables $(\gamma_{t,\vec{\zeta}}(I), \vec{\Sigma}_t(\vec{\zeta})) \in \mathbb{R}^+ \times \mathbb{S}^{d-1}$ centered on $\vec{\Gamma}_t(\vec{v}(t))$, associated to $\vec{\Gamma}_t$.

Mass conservation in \mathbb{R}^d

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we

$$\begin{split} \mu_{\vec{\Gamma}_{t}} \left(\vec{v}(t) + l\vec{\zeta} \right) \\ &= \mu \left(\vec{\Gamma}_{t} \left(\vec{v}(t) \right) + \gamma_{t,\vec{\zeta}}(l) \vec{\Sigma}_{t}(\vec{\zeta}) \right) |\gamma_{t,\vec{\zeta}}'(l)| |J_{\vec{\Sigma}_{t}}(\vec{\zeta})| \frac{\gamma_{t,\vec{\zeta}}^{d-1}(l)}{l^{d-1}} \\ \text{have} \left(\vec{\Gamma}_{t} \text{ is a change of variable on } \mathbb{R}^{d} \right). \\ &\int_{[l_{1},l_{2}] \times \Omega_{S}} \mu_{\vec{\Gamma}_{t}} \left(\vec{v}(t) + l\vec{\zeta} \right) l^{d-1} dl d\vec{\zeta} \\ &= \int_{[l_{1},l_{2}] \times \Omega_{S}} \mu \left(\vec{\Gamma}_{t} \left(\vec{v}(t) \right) + \gamma_{t,\vec{\zeta}}(l) \vec{\Sigma}_{t}(\vec{\zeta}) \right) \\ &|\gamma_{t,\vec{\zeta}}'(l)| |J_{\vec{\Sigma}_{t}}(\vec{\zeta})| \frac{\gamma_{t,\vec{\zeta}}^{d-1}(l)}{l^{d-1}} l^{d-1} dl d\vec{\zeta} \\ &= \int_{\left[\gamma_{t,\vec{\zeta}}(l_{1}), \gamma_{t,\vec{\zeta}}(l_{2}) \right] \times \vec{\Sigma}_{t}(\Omega_{S})} \mu \left(\vec{\Gamma}_{t} \left(\vec{v}(t) \right) + u\vec{\vartheta} \right) u^{d-1} du d\vec{\vartheta} \end{split}$$

Mass conservation in \mathbb{R}^d

the x-ray beam between the source and the detector is some region $\Omega_{\vec{v}(t),\vec{\zeta}}$ (a "tube") of approximately constant photon flux, $\vec{\Gamma}_t$ transforms the region $\Omega_{\vec{v}(t),\vec{\zeta}}$ around the line $\vec{v}(t) + \mathbb{R}^+\vec{\zeta}$ into $\vec{\Gamma}_t\left(\Omega_{\vec{v}(t),\vec{\zeta}}\right)$ around the line $\vec{\Gamma}_t\left(\vec{v}(t)\right) + \mathbb{R}^+\vec{\Sigma}_t(\vec{\zeta})$.

$$\Omega_{S} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{+}} \mu_{\vec{\Gamma}_{t}} \left(\vec{v}(t) + l\vec{\zeta} \right) dl$$

$$\approx \int_{\Omega_{\vec{v}(t),\vec{\zeta}}} \mu_{\vec{\Gamma}_{t}} \left(\vec{v}(t) + l\vec{\zeta} \right) l^{d-1} dl d\vec{\zeta}$$

$$= \int_{\vec{\Gamma}_{t} \left(\Omega_{\vec{v}(t),\vec{\zeta}}\right)} \mu \left(\vec{\Gamma}_{t} \left(\vec{v}(t) \right) + u\vec{\vartheta} \right) u^{d-1} du d\vec{\vartheta}$$

$$\approx \mu_{\vec{\Gamma}_{t}} (\Omega_{S}) \int_{\mathbb{R}^{+}} \mu \left(\vec{\Gamma}_{t} \left(\vec{v}(t) \right) + l\vec{\Sigma}_{t}(\vec{\zeta}) \right) dl$$



Mass and geometry conservation, rebinning formula

Dynamic rebinning formula

If $\vec{\Gamma}_t$ preserves both the divergent geometry and the mass then

$$\mathcal{D}\mu_{\vec{\Gamma}_{t}}\left(\vec{v}(t),\vec{\zeta}\right) = c_{t,\vec{\zeta}}\mathcal{D}\mu\left(\vec{\Gamma}_{t}\left(\vec{v}(t)\right),\vec{\Sigma}_{t}(\vec{\zeta})\right)$$

2D ROI reconstruction with DBP

 $H_{\alpha\mu}$ the Hilbert transform of μ in the direction α is defined by

$$\begin{array}{ccc} H_{\vec{\zeta}(\alpha)}\mu:\mathbb{R}^2 &\longrightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ \vec{x} &\longrightarrow & H_{\vec{\zeta}(\alpha)}\mu(\vec{x}) \stackrel{\mathrm{def}}{=} \int_{\mathbb{R}}\mu(\vec{x}-u\vec{\zeta}(\alpha))h(u)du = \int_{\mathbb{R}}\frac{\mu(\vec{x}-u\vec{\zeta}(\alpha))}{\pi u}du \end{array}$$

The backprojection of the derivative of the parallel projections satisfies the equality

$$b_{lpha,lpha+\pi}(ec{x}) \stackrel{ ext{def}}{=} rac{1}{\pi} \int_{lpha}^{lpha+\pi} rac{\partial}{\partial s} p(\phi,ec{x}\cdotec{ heta}) d\phi = 2H_{ec{\zeta}(lpha)} \mu(ec{x})$$

Introduction

2D ROI reconstruction with DBP (FB)

The derivative according to the trajectory parameter t of the Fan Beam projection is defined

$$g_D(\vec{v}(t),\phi) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} g(\vec{v}(t),\phi)$$

Let $\stackrel{<}{b}_{t_1,t_2}$ be the back projection of g_D on $[t_1,t_2]\subset {\mathcal T}$

$${\stackrel{<}{=}} b_{t_1,t_2}(ec{x}) {\stackrel{
m def}{=}} rac{1}{\pi} \int_{t_1}^{t_2} rac{1}{||ec{x} - ec{v}_t||} g_D\left(ec{v}(t),\phi
ight)|_{\phi = {\it arg}(ec{x} - ec{v}_t)} dt$$

Then [Clackdoyle & Defrise, 2010]

$$\stackrel{<}{b}_{t_1,t_2}(ec{x}) = 2H_{ec{v}_{t_1}-ec{v}_{t_2}}\mu(ec{x}) ext{ for } ec{x} \in [ec{v}_{t_1},ec{v}_{t_2}]$$

Inversion of the finite Hilbert Transform

Let $[\vec{y}_1, \vec{y}_2]$ be the intersction of the segment $[\vec{v}_{t_1}, \vec{v}_{t_2}]$ with a convex containing the support of μ . If $H_{\vec{v}_{t_1}-\vec{v}_{t_2}}\mu(\vec{y})$ is known for \vec{y} on a segment $[\vec{y}_{1-}, \vec{y}_{2+}]$ a bit larger than $[\vec{y}_1, \vec{y}_2]$, then $\mu(\vec{x})$ can be reconstructed from $H_{\vec{v}_{t_1}-\vec{v}_{t_2}}\mu(\vec{y})$ given for $\forall \vec{y} \in [\vec{y}_{1-}, \vec{y}_{2+}] (\supset [\vec{y}_1, \vec{y}_2] \supset [\vec{v}_{t_1}, \vec{v}_{t_2}])$.



Numerical experiments: dynamic phantom

The phantom μ is an image (linear combination of pixel indicators). $\mu_{\vec{\Gamma}_t}$ is dynamically deformed



Figure: Left: reference phantom ; right: deformation γ_{ϕ} on the *s* axis

420 angular projections, 256 translations $p(\phi, s) = \int \mu_{\vec{\Gamma}_{\phi}}(s\vec{\theta} + l\vec{\zeta})dl$ $\vec{\Gamma}_{\phi}(s\vec{\theta}(\phi) + l\vec{\zeta}(\phi)) = \sigma_{\phi}(s)\vec{\theta}(\phi) + l\vec{\zeta}(\phi)$

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Figure: Dynamic Phantom $\phi = 0$

The phantom μ is an image (linear combination of pixel indicators). $\mu_{\vec{\Gamma}_t}$ is dynamically deformed



Figure: Dynamic Phantom $\phi = \frac{\pi}{6}$

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Figure: Dynamic Phantom $\phi = \frac{\pi}{3}$

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Figure: Dynamic Phanto $\phi = \frac{\pi}{2}$

The phantom μ is an image (linear combination of pixel indicators). $\mu_{\vec{\Gamma}_t}$ is dynamically deformed



Figure: Dynamic Phantom $\phi = 2\frac{\pi}{3}$

The phantom μ is an image (linear combination of pixel indicators). $\mu_{\vec{\Gamma}_t}$ is dynamically deformed



Figure: Dynamic Phantom $\phi = 5\frac{\pi}{6}$

The phantom μ is an image (linear combination of pixel indicators). $\mu_{\vec{\Gamma}_{t}}$ is dynamically deformed



Figure: Dynamic Phantom $\phi = \pi - \Delta \phi$

DBP reconstructions from full scann



Figure: Left: NO compensation ; Right: Compensation (rebinning)





DBP reconstructions from truncated projections



Figure: Left: NO compensation ; Right: Compensation (rebinning)





SL: DBP reconstructions from full parallel scann



Left: NO compensation ; Right: Compensation (rebinning)



768 angular projections, 512 translations

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DBP reconstructions from truncated projections



Left: NO compensation ; Right: Compensation (rebinning)



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Numerical experiments: dynamic phantom

The phantom μ is a Shepp and Logan pixel image (linear combination of pixel indicators).



Figure: Reference phantom ; right: deformation γ_t on the α axis

$$\int \mu_{\vec{\Gamma}_t} \left(\vec{v}(t) + l\vec{\zeta} \right) dl$$

$$\vec{\Gamma}_t \left(\vec{v}(t) + l\vec{\zeta}(\alpha) \right) = \vec{v}(t) + l\vec{\zeta}(\sigma_t(\alpha)) \text{ with } \vec{\Sigma}_t(\vec{\zeta}(\alpha)) = \vec{\zeta}(\sigma_t(\alpha))$$

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Numerical experiments: FB dynamic phantom

The phantom μ is an image (linear combination of pixel indicators). $\mu_{\vec{\Gamma}_t}$ is dynamically deformed



Figure: Dynamic Phantom FB $\phi = 0$

Numerical experiments: FB dynamic phantom

The phantom μ is an image (linear combination of pixel indicators). $\mu_{\vec{\Gamma}_{\star}}$ is dynamically deformed



Figure: Dynamic Phantom FB $\phi = \frac{\pi}{4}$

Numerical experiments: FB dynamic phantom

The phantom μ is an image (linear combination of pixel indicators). $\mu_{\vec{\Gamma}_{\star}}$ is dynamically deformed



Figure: Dynamic Phantom FB $\phi = \frac{\pi}{2}$

Numerical experiments: FB dynamic phantom

The phantom μ is an image (linear combination of pixel indicators). $\mu_{\vec{\Gamma}_{\star}}$ is dynamically deformed



Figure: Dynamic Phantom FB $\phi = \frac{3\pi}{4}$

Numerical experiments: FB dynamic phantom

The phantom μ is an image (linear combination of pixel indicators). $\mu_{\vec{\Gamma}_t}$ is dynamically deformed



Figure: Dynamic Phantom FB $\phi = \pi$

Numerical experiments: FB dynamic phantom

The phantom μ is an image (linear combination of pixel indicators). $\mu_{\vec{\Gamma}_{\star}}$ is dynamically deformed



Figure: Dynamic Phantom FB $\phi = \frac{5\pi}{4}$

Numerical experiments: FB dynamic phantom

The phantom μ is an image (linear combination of pixel indicators). $\mu_{\vec{\Gamma}_{\star}}$ is dynamically deformed



Figure: Dynamic Phantom FB $\phi = \frac{3\pi}{2}$

Numerical experiments: FB dynamic phantom

The phantom μ is an image (linear combination of pixel indicators). $\mu_{\vec{\Gamma}_{\star}}$ is dynamically deformed



Figure: Dynamic Phantom FB $\phi = \frac{7\pi}{4}$

Numerical experiments: FB dynamic phantom

The phantom μ is an image (linear combination of pixel indicators). $\mu_{\vec{\Gamma}_t}$ is dynamically deformed



Figure: Dynamic Phantom FB $\phi = 2\pi - \Delta \phi$

SL: DBP reconstructions from full FB scann



Figure: Left: NO compensation ; Right: Compensation (rebinning)



1024 angular projections, 1024 translations, R = 3

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DBP reconstructions from FB truncated projections



Figure: Left: NO compensation ; Right: Compensation (rebinning)



Dynamic tomography and ROI

- Deformation preserving the acquisition geometry takes care for the Radon Transform.
- Mass preservation takes care for variable changes
- Mass and acquisition line geometry preservation yields a rebinning formula
- ROI reconstruction in the virtual trajectory
- Future work: more numerical experiments + 3D

Thank you! Questions ?

Thank you for your attention! Questions ?



Density, mass and geometry conservation

Because organs are essentially incompressible, we can write the density conservation $\mu_{\vec{\Gamma}_t}(\vec{x}) = \mu\left(\vec{\Gamma}_t(\vec{x})\right)$. For mass and geometry conservative deformations this yields $|\gamma'_{t,\vec{\zeta}}(l)||J_{\vec{\Sigma}_t}(\vec{\zeta})|\frac{\gamma^{d-1}_{t,\vec{\zeta}}(l)}{l^{d-1}} = 1$

Proposition

A time dependent deformation preserving the divergent geometry and the mass preserves the density iff

$$\gamma_{t,ec{\zeta}}(l)=c_t(lpha)l$$
 and $\psi_t'(lpha)=rac{1}{c_t^2(lpha)}$

with $c_t(\alpha) > 0$ some 2π -periodic smooth function such that $\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\alpha}{c_t^2(\alpha)} = 2\pi$.

Line integral model

For line integral model, "mass preserved on the line" if

$$\mu_{\vec{\Gamma}_t}\left(\vec{v}(t) + l\vec{\zeta}\right) = \mu\left(\vec{\Gamma}_t\left(\vec{v}(t)\right) + \gamma_{t,\vec{\zeta}}(l)\vec{\Sigma}_t(\vec{\zeta})\right)|\gamma_{t,\vec{\zeta}}'(l)|$$

then

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^{+}} \mu_{\vec{\Gamma}_{t}} \left(\vec{v}(t) + l\vec{\zeta} \right) dl = \int_{\mathbb{R}^{+}} \mu \left(\vec{\Gamma}_{t} \left(\vec{v}(t) \right) + \gamma_{t,\vec{\zeta}}(l) \vec{\Sigma}_{t}(\vec{\zeta}) \right) |\gamma_{t,\vec{\zeta}}'(l)| dl$$
$$= \int_{\mathbb{R}^{+}} \mu \left(\vec{\Gamma}_{t} \left(\vec{v}(t) \right) + l \vec{\Sigma}_{t}(\vec{\zeta}) \right) dl$$

thus

$$\mathcal{D}\mu_{\vec{\Gamma}_{t}}\left(\vec{v}(t),\vec{\zeta}\right) = \mathcal{D}\mu\left(\vec{\Gamma}_{t}\left(\vec{v}(t)\right),\vec{\Sigma}_{t}(\vec{\zeta})\right)$$

Static versus dynamic compensated



Figure: Left: Static (Full data) DBP ; Right: Dynamic (Truncated data)Corr DBP

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