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Spatial memory: A part of memory that is responsible for remembering information about the location of objects or events in space. It allows to remember the layout of room, the location of object within it, and the route we took to get there.

Cubical space: mathematical model used to represent the spatial relationships between objects. It is a type of small geometric space that is composed of grid of small cubes, each representing a specific location on a region in space.

In the paper, the cubical space model is used to represent the locations of objects or events in space and to study how the brain encodes and retrieves information about those locations.

Spatial memory retrieval refers to the process of recalling info about the location of objects or events in space. It is a fundamental cognitive ability that allows us to navigate our environment and find our way around. Spatial memory is typically processed by a specific part of the brain called the hippocampus, which plays a key role in spatial navigation and memory. When we need to remember the location of an object or event, the hippocampus retrieves the relevant info from our memory and uses it to guide our behaviour.

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Brain Decoding Spatial Memory Retrieval in

Cubical space

(center code target man)

X

fed (behavior) or trait (factors and trends) in [lumite mind]

① objective

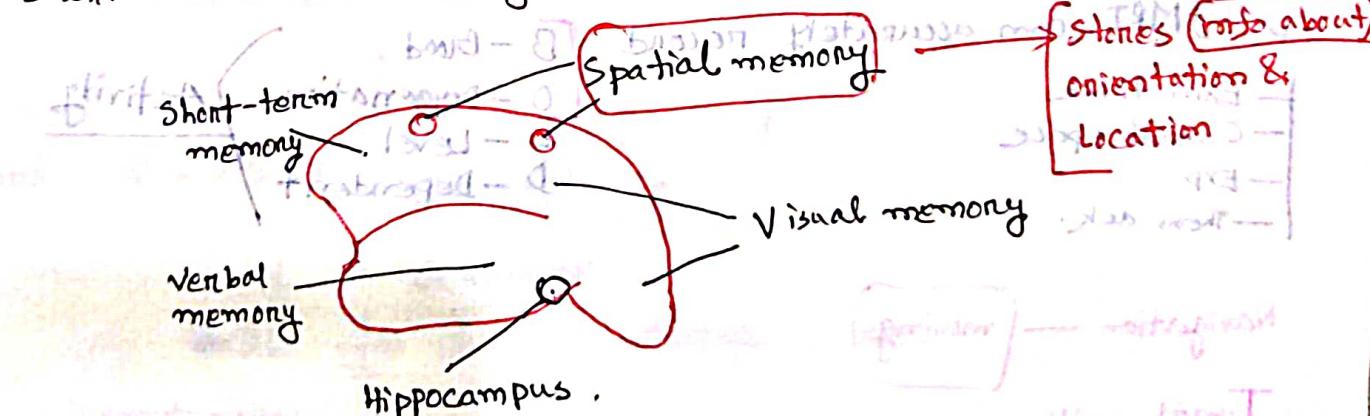
② Methods

③ Research gap / limitations / problems / Future work

Keywords specifications

Spatial memory — Storage and retrieval of information within the brain that is needed both to plan a route to a desired location and to remember where an object is located or where an event occurred.

— It is the memory that allows to remember things both on a short-term and long-term basis.



Hippocampus — The region of brain primarily associated with memory. Inner brain parts regulates emotional responses involved in storing memory for long term.

For Incentive (positive) Intrinsic (internal) reward

- They way spatial memory/storage is represented in brain

Is motivating Question:

- Brain stimuli is an event or object that is received by the senses and elicits a response from a person.

✓ Stimulus can come in form of light, heat, sound, touch & form of internal factors.

✓ brain frontal lobe is the key to auto responses to various stimuli

The primal brain has 6 stimuli

1. Personal
2. Contrastable
3. Tangible
4. Memorable
5. Visual
6. Emotional

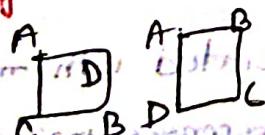
fMRI can accurately record

- Exam time
- Cubical space
- EXP
- Thesis ack.

B → Blood
O → Oxygenation
L → Level
D → Dependent

Navigation — moving

Target positions — under the table corresponding to the letters



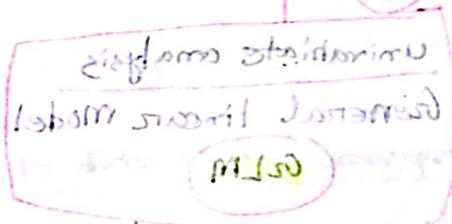
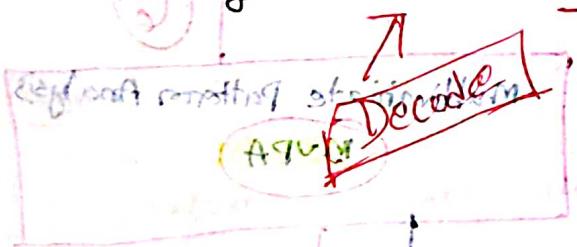
(A, B, C, D)

rooms are designed to increase difficulty,

monkey can distinguish between different odors mind must — smell food and remember primate

Objective

- Previous studies on the representation of migration behaviour by signal distribution pattern (SDP) but only in the hippocampus and adjacent structures.
- In this study, they aimed to determine
 - (1) The brain regions that represent information in both intensity and distribution patterns during spatial memory retrieval.
 - (2) Whether the pattern of neural responses represent spatial memory retrieval behaviour & performance.



(1) \Rightarrow NB \rightarrow SDP (H), (A)

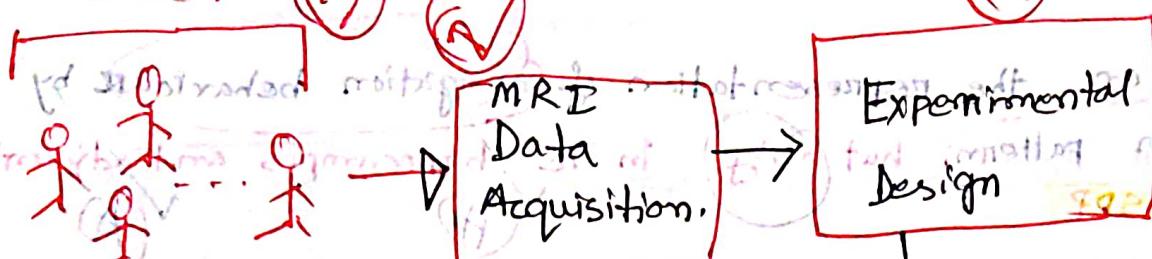
(1) — armed to determine the form of (i, n, DP) during (SMR).

a) BR \xrightarrow{R} (i, n, DP)

b) DP \xrightarrow{R}

SMR behaviour performance.

Right handed
20 men



1. MRI = 3.0T MRI scanner

2. fMRI = simultaneous multi-slice gradient echo EPIs

3. image processing

Experimental
Design

1

a. Realignment
b. spatial smoothing
c. High pass temporal
filtering
d. Normalization

To reveal the spatial distributions of brain responses obtained by

spatial memory retrieval (SMR)

SD(BR) → SMR

univariate analysis
General Linear Model
GLM

Multivariate Pattern Analysis
MVPA

Performed

Correlation analysis
to detect correspondence between

Within Subject
between Subject

(BR) 1) Brain Responses

and

(BP) 2) Behavioural performance

Brain areas

↑
neural
activity
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Spatial memory

Methodology

General method

① Employed both univariate analysis

a) General linear model (GLM)

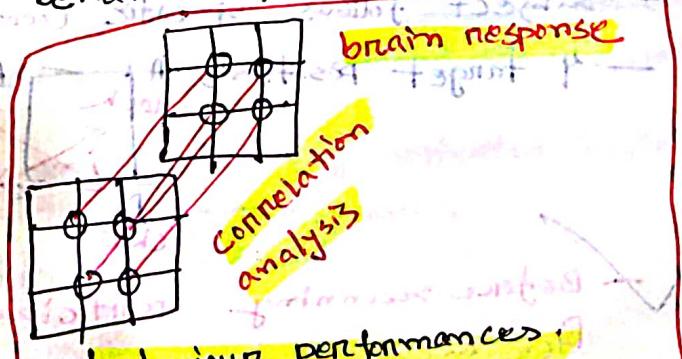
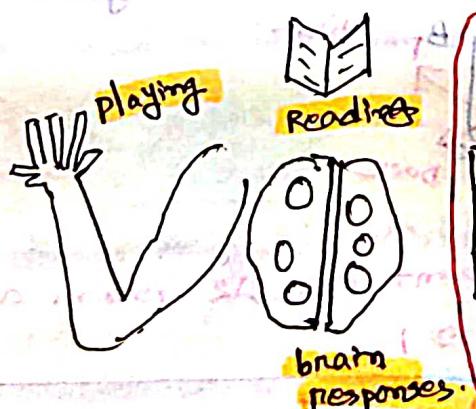
b) Multivariate pattern analysis (MVPA)

to reveal spatial distributions of brain responses elicited by spatial memory retrieval.

spatial distribution

to reveal spatial distribution of brain responses elicited by stimulus A

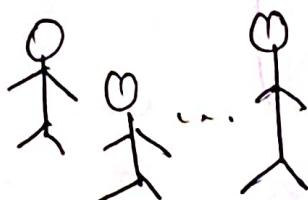
* ② Correlation analyses were performed to detect the correspondence between brain responses and behaviour performance.



Findings

Their findings have implications for understanding the separation between navigational & non-navigational areas and emphasizing the utility of MVPA in the whole brain.

Twenty Men (20)



① MRI Data = 3.0 T MR. scanner

② Functional data → simultaneous

multiscale gradient echo

echo planar imaging sequence

EPI

Subject

MRI Data
Acquisition

- no psychiatric

or neurological
(AVM)
illness

→ All are ascertained to be

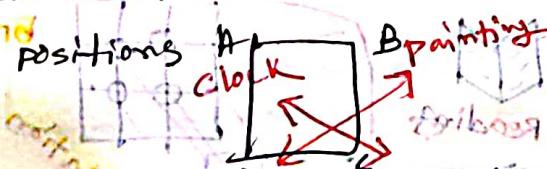
Right handed.

Experimental Design

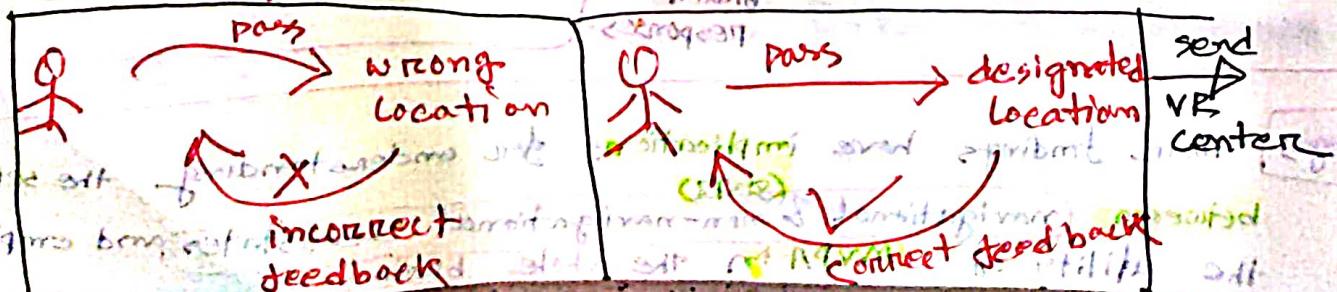
- A validate 3D spatial memory task was applied to evaluate the memory retrieval spatial locations.
- MRI-compatible response collection system with 4 buttons available for fMRI experiment.

more ↗ ↘ ↖ ↙

- Subject follows specific location with a given location stated
- 4 target positions A, B, C, D



- Before scanning participant (no) system a pass rate accuracy increased to 0.1



— Before proceeding, in the scanner, the subject needed to complete as many retrieval tasks as possible in 4 mins (AVM)

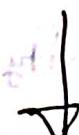


Image processing

— The fMRI data were preprocessed using statistical parameter mapping (SPM12)

1. realignment: To correct the head motion-induced

2. spatial smoothing: Gaussian kernel.

3. High-pass temporal filtering: To remove low-frequency noise &

signal drift

4. Normalization: To correct for differences in brain size



General Linear Model

— performed GLM to identify brain areas where neural activity correlates with spatial memory tasks by contrasting the retrieval state (task phase) and non-retrieval state (rest phase).

— Univariate analysis, in revealing differences between brain regions.

— ~~also~~, six head motion parameters were included as covariates in the GLM.

— Average beta values within significantly activated clusters were extracted & correlated with behaviour scores.

Multivariate Pattern Analysis

MVPA

— MVPA is considered a sensitive method to recognize the variation in brain activation.

— It is a machine learning technique that uses pattern classifier to identify representational content of the neural network.

responses obtained by spatial memory retrieval.

- MVPA analyzes the spatial pattern of fMRI signals across all voxels within a predefined area.

MVPA detects condition-specific patterns of activity across many voxels at once.

whereas GLM amplitude directly compares differences in signal

MVPA is more sensitive than conventional GLM in revealing differences in brain activity between experimental conditions.

by providing a solution to the problem of multiple comparisons.

It performs a joint analysis of patterns of activity distributed across multiple voxels.

Hence, Authors applied both the

①

within subject

②

between subject

to detect spatial memory retrieval neural responses.

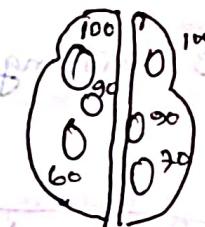
In both the cases, they only distinguished between navigational and non-navigational states.

If no specific info found then the avg classification accuracy was 50%.

Within-Subject MVPA

procedure: (1) Avg BOLD signal of each trial was calculated and labeled as the task & rest stage.

(2) The MVPA's were performed in each brain and cerebellum template and for brain regions the BOLD signals of task & rest trials were extracted to use as features for classification. Avg. classification accuracy for each subject were obtained.



Then the accuracy of all subjects within each brain region was fed into one sample T-tests separately to generate a T value brain MAP.

Then corresponding P-connected values

Between Subject MVPA

Procedure: (1) The beta from GLM analyses were labeled as task & rest stage.

(2) MVPA's were performed in each brain, and for each brain region the beta values of all rest & task maps across subjects were extracted and used as features for classification.

(3) This procedure repeated 1000 times.

Limitation / Research Gaps

Previous studies showed men have better performance in spatial memory tasks and different patterns of cortical activity.

vs Female

① But, To better explanation of how the spatial memory is encoded in the brain they recruited only male. to ensure homogeneity.

✓ Sex comparisons should be could be significant area for future work. but that is missing here.

② With regard to data continuity & compatibility they collected only behavioral data from MRI unit.

✓ Further analysis could be performed using behavioral data obtained both inside & outside MRI unit.

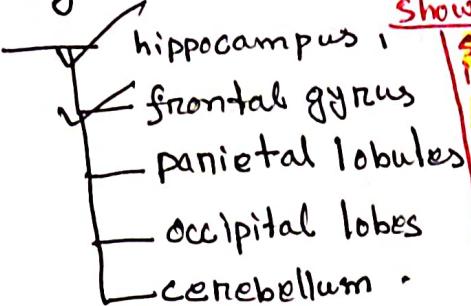
③ All male were right-handed so less data variation has seen.

Applications

- To determine which parts of the brain are handling critical functions.
- Evaluate the effects of stroke or other diseases on to guide brain treatment.
- To detect abnormalities in brain.

They found

1. spatial memory retrieval occurred in many areas in brain including



Showed

significant negative correlation ($r=-0.46, P<0.001$) in task completion.

positive $n (n=0.78, P<0.0001)$ with retrieval accuracy.

- spatial memory retrieval in cubical space
- The whole brain maps were generated using GLM and MVPA. ~~in~~
- result
The posterior parietal ~~distribution~~ cortex and rMTG, are specific to spatial memory retrieval.
- ✓ MVPA provides assistance in obtaining more information about memory in the brain.

juncheng Li - 2018

Multi-scale super-resolution Residual Network for Image Super Resolution

Overview

- Recently DNN shows improved the quality of single-image super resolution (SR).
- Recent trend to use deeper network blindly not ameliorate the network effectively.
 - The increased depth of the network occurred more problems. In the training process.

Keywords

HR = High Resolution

SR = Super Resolution

LR = Low Resolution

✓ MSRB = Multi-scale Residual Block

✓ MSRNN = Multi-scale Residual Network

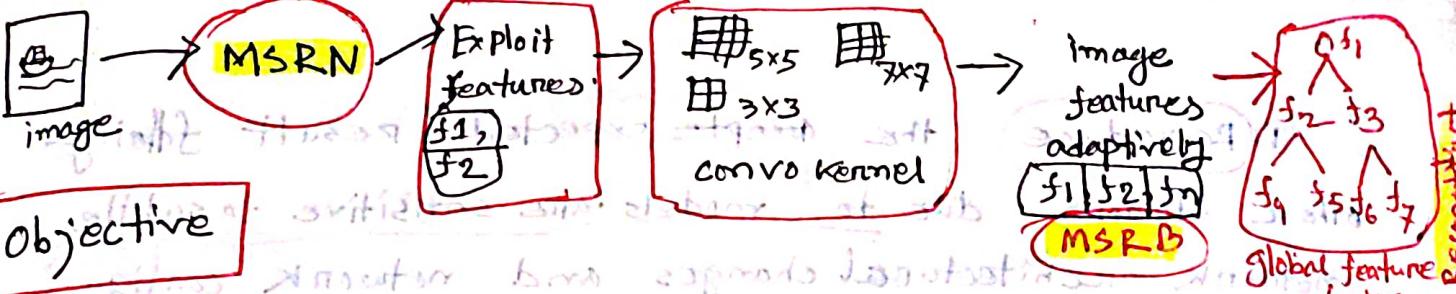
Dataset

DIV2K

HFFS = hierarchical features fusion

bottom up for better feature fusion

cross pyramid soft m. embedding



Objective

- As increased in depth of the DNN occurs problems in training process in single image super resolution.
- proposed a novel multi-scale Residual Network (MSRN) to fully exploit the features.

(1) - Based on the **Residual Block** they introduced different sized convolutional kernels, to adaptively detect image features.

(2) - These features interact with each other to get most efficacious image information.

This is named as **Multi-Scale Residual Block (MSRB)**

(3) - Outputs of MSRB are used as the hierarchical features for global feature fusion.

These features are used to reconstruct high quality image.

(1) SISR aim is to reconstruct (HR) image from a (LR) image.

all the prior studies tend to construct deeper and more complex network which consumes more resources, time & tricks.

Here, The authors mainly focused to reconstruct some classic SR models like (a) SRCNN

(b) EDSR

(c) SRRNet

to solve 3 problems from prior work.

(1) Reproduce

the accepte expected result following

other studies due to models are sensitive to subtle network architectural changes and network config.

(2) Inadequate features utilization

Though some authors enhanced the performance by increasing the network depth they also ignored

taking full use of LR image features.

These features are useful for network to reconstruct

High quality image.

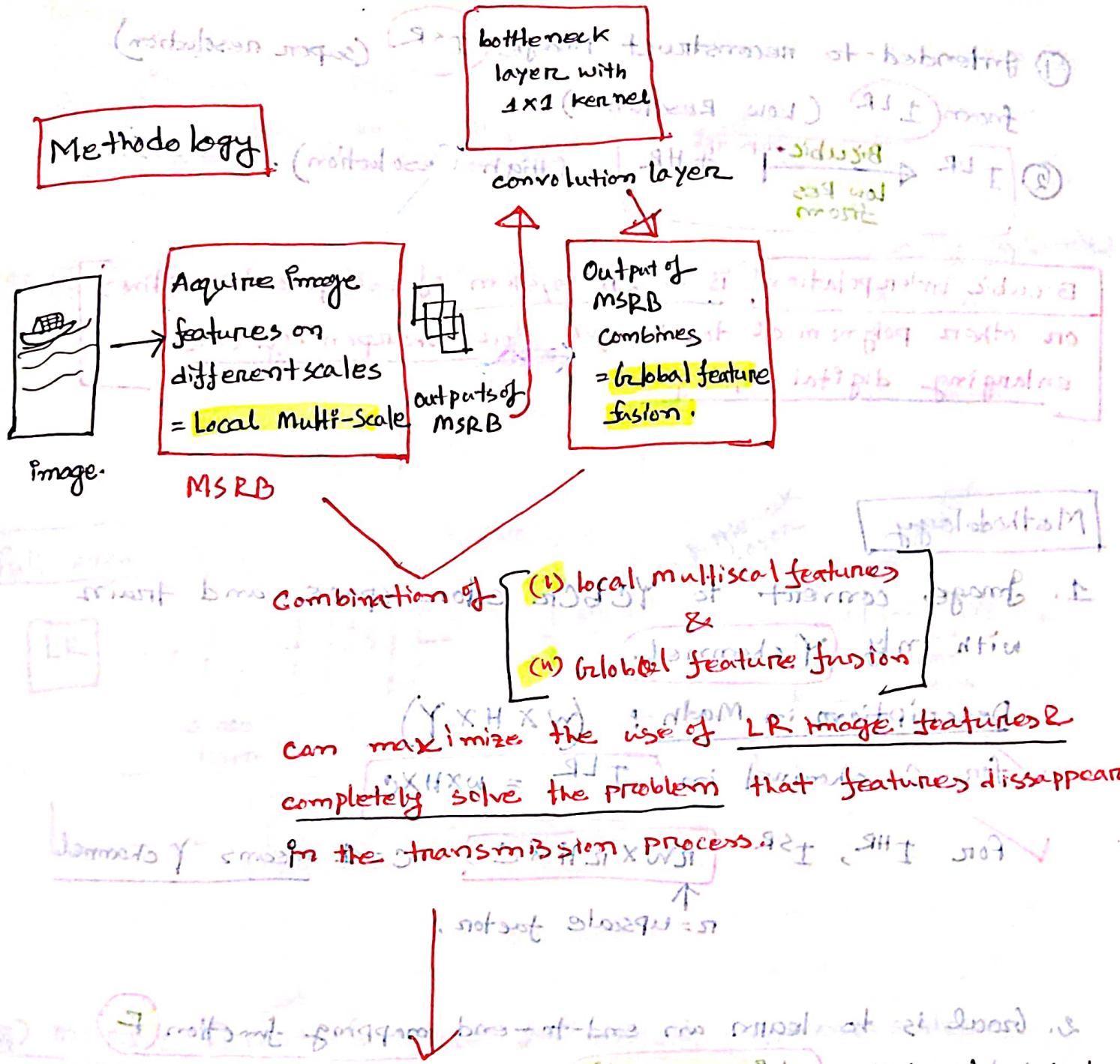
(3) Poor scalability: As preprocessed LR image

adds extra computational complexity & produce artifacts

Recently, more attention given to amplify LR image directly.

To solve these they proposed a novel (MSRN) model for SISR.

Methodology



utilized a well designed reconstruction structure that is simple but efficient and can easily migrate to any upscaling factors.

Model can achieve more competitive results by increasing the number of MSRB or

The size of training images,

The MSRB can be used for feature extraction in other restoration tasks. They proposed HFFS architecture and image reconstruction that can be

① Intended to reconstruct image I^{SR} (super resolution) from I^{LR} (Low Resolution).



Bicubic interpolation is a 2D system of using cubic splines or other polynomial technique for sharpening and enlarging digital images.

Methodology

1. Image convert to YCbCr color space, and train with only Y channel.

Description in Math: $(W \times H \times Y)$

✓ for C channel in $I^{LR} = W \times H \times C$

✓ for I^{HR} , I^{SR} $\frac{r}{2}W \times \frac{r}{2}H \times C$, $C=1$ means Y channel
 \uparrow
 $r=$ upscale factor.

2. Goal is to learn an end-to-end mapping function F

map between them I^{LR} and I^{HR} .

Given a training dataset $\{I_i^{LR}, I_i^{HR}\}_{i=1}^N$

we need to solve problem:

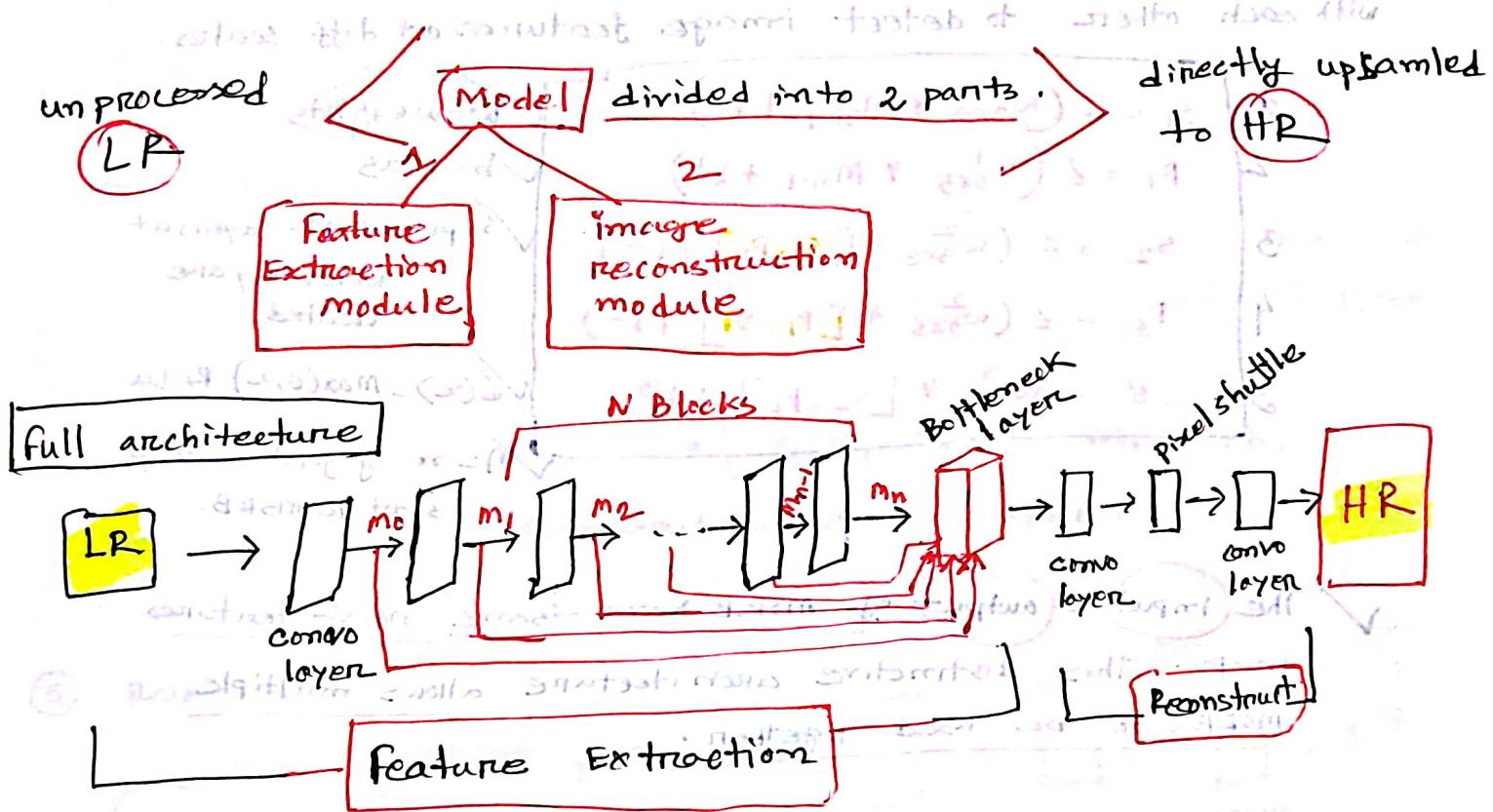
$$\hat{\theta} = \arg \min_{\theta} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N L^S R(F_{\theta}(I_i^{LR}), I_i^{HR})$$

✓ $\theta = \{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_m, b_1, b_2, \dots, b_m\}$ weight & bias.

✓ $L^S R$ = Loss function to minimize diff. between I_i^{SR} & I_i^{HR}

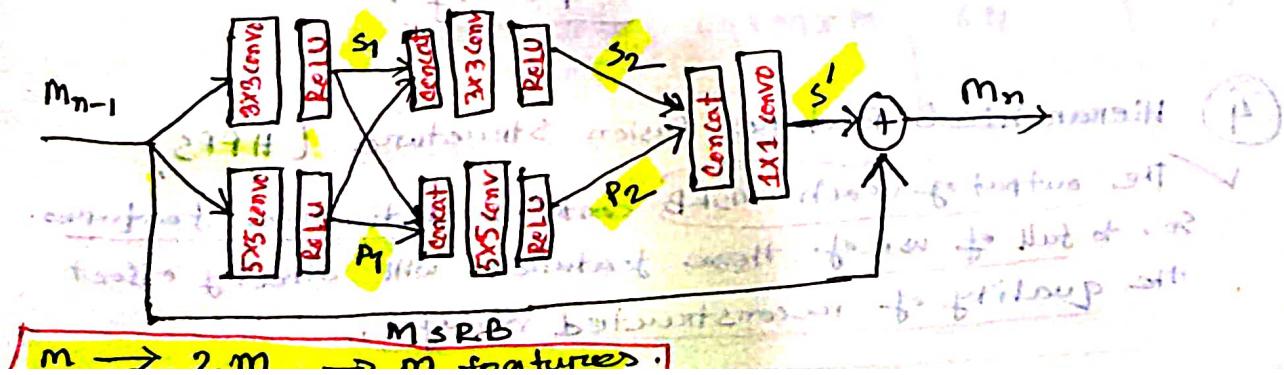
Here, they used L1 function.

So, L^{SR} can be define as,

$$L^{SR} \in F_\theta(I_i^{LR}, I_i^{HR}) = \| F_\theta(I_i^{LR}) - I_i^{HR} \|_2$$


(3) MSRB: To detect image features at different scales.

- ✓ Has 2 parts
 - (a) multi scale features fusion (MSFF)
 - (b) Local residual learning (LRL)



(a) MSFF: consists of a two bypass network and diff bypass use diff conv kernel.

✓ In this way info between these two bypass can be shared with each other to detect image features at diff scales.

$$\begin{aligned}
 1 & S_1 = \sigma (w_{3 \times 3}^1 * M_{n-1} + b^1) \\
 2 & P_1 = \sigma (w_{5 \times 5}^1 * M_{n-1} + b^1) \\
 3 & S_2 = \sigma (w_{3 \times 3}^2 * [S_1, P_1] + b^2) \\
 4 & P_2 = \sigma (w_{5 \times 5}^2 * [P_1, S_1] + b^2) \\
 5 & S' = w_{1 \times 1}^3 * [S_2, P_2] + b^3
 \end{aligned}$$

w = weights

b = bias

Superscript = layers at which they are located.

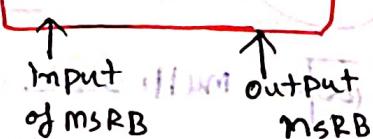
$\sigma(x) = \max(0, x)$, ReLU

M = no. of feature map sent to MSRB.

✓ The input & output of MSRB have same no. of features maps. This distinctive architecture allows multiple MSRBs to be used together.

(b) LRL: In order to make the network more efficient They used Residual Learning. to each MSRB.

Formally, $M_n = S^1 + m_{n-1}$

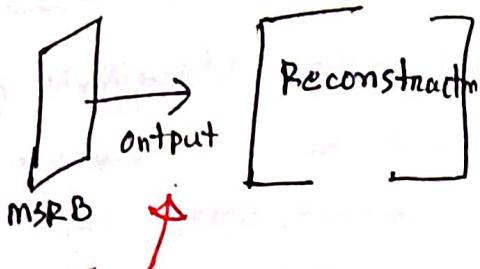


✓ This cuts computational complexity.

(4) Hierarchical Feature Fusion Structure (HFFS)

✓ The output of each MSRB contains distinctive features. So, to full use of these features will directly affect the quality of reconstructed image.

GAP / Limitations



Redundant features are
Reduced by adaptively extract useful info.

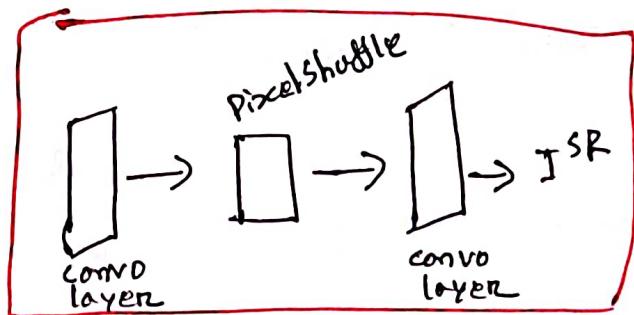
Bottleneck layer does this with (1×1) conv layer.

$$\text{HFFS (output)} = F_{LR} = w * [M_0, M_1, M_2, \dots, M_N] + b,$$

M_0 = output of 1st conv layer.

⑤ Reconstruction.

$$I^{LR} \xrightarrow[\text{= Bicubic}]{\text{upsampling}} I^{HR}$$



This proposed module can be migrated to any upsampling factor with a minor adjustment.

→ For diff. upscaling factor here we only need to change the M value. following

layer name	input channel	output channel	kernel
conv input	64	64 xMxM	3×3
pixelshuffle (xM)	$64 \times M \times M$	64	1
conv output	64	1	3×3

Gap / Limitations / Future

- (1) Multiscale mixed training ~~factor~~ method, geometric selfensemble method can be used as a **training tricks** that can also increase model performance.
- (2) Although the **proposed model** has shown superior performance, the reconstructed image is still not clear enough under large upscaling factors.
- (3) More **attention** needed to large-scale down sampling image reconstruction.

Applications

1. computer vision,
2. image de-noising,
3. image-dehazing.
4. surveillance: To detect, identify and perform facial recognition on LR images obtained from security cams.

M I

① Intro to medical imaging.

Medical IM

Medical imaging

MI

1. The overall **objective** of medical imaging is to acquire useful information about physiological processes or organs of the body by **using** external or internal sources of energy.
2. The **quality** of **medical image** depends
 - (1) — Better **X-ray** image can be made when **radiation dose to the patient is high**.
 - (2) — Better magnetic resonance (**MRI**) images can be made when **the image acquisition time is long**.
 - (3) — When **ultrasound power levels are large** it provides better ultrasound image.

Challenges in MI

1. Low dose to high dose image conversion (**CT**) $L \rightarrow H$
2. Reconstruction image from few data (**MRI**)
3. Denoise / Enhance **X-ray's / ultrasound image**
4. classification / Recognition / Detection of MRI bone / Tissue.

MI modalities

principles & justification of contrast

- ✓ R - Radiography.
- ✓ F - Fluoroscopy.
- ✓ M - mammography.
- ✓ C - Computer Tomograph (CT)
- ✓ NMI - Nuclear Medicine Imaging (NMI)
- ✓ SPECT - single photon Emission computed Tomography
- ✓ PET - positron Emission Tomography
- ✓ MRI - Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)
- ✓ US - Ultrasound imaging.
- ✓ DUS - Doppler Ultrasound imaging

Image Properties

(1) Contrast

(2) Spatial Resolution (usual picture dimension)

It is the detail pixels of an image. It measures fineness of a raster grid. Higher spatial resolutions provide clearer and more detailed images than lower resolutions.

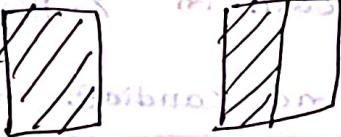
Acq. IGM for medical / military / industrial applications.

Contrast

X-ray contrast is produced by differences in tissue composition, which affect the local X-ray absorption coefficient.

— Contrast in MRI is related primarily to the proton density and relaxation phenomena.

— Contrast in Ultrasound imaging is largely determined by the acoustic properties of the tissues being imaged.



Spatial Resolution

— Resolve fine details in patient.

— Resolve = separate into constituent parts.

The ability to see small detail, and an imaging system has higher spatial resolution if it can demonstrate the presence of smaller objects in the image.

— The limiting spatial resolution is the size of the smallest object that an imaging system can resolve.

(US) — In ultrasound imaging, the wavelength (λ) of sound is the fundamental limit of spatial resolution.

From physiology to information

(FP2I)

function

1 — Understanding Image medium.

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2 — Physics of Imaging.

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3 — Imaging Instrumentation.

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4 — Data Acquisition methods for image info.

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5 — Image Processing and analysis

Pa

① Understanding Image medium

- Tissue density is a static property that causes attenuation of external radiation beam in X-ray imaging modality.

- Blood flow > perfusion and cardiac motion are examples of

B

P

Cm

dynamic physiological properties that may alter the image of a biological entity.

② Physics of imaging:

The important consideration is the principle of imaging to be used for obtaining the data.

- for example, X-ray / CT imaging modality uses transmission of X-rays through the body as the basis of imaging.

- On the other hand, in nuclear medicine modality, single photon

Emission computed Tomography (SPECT) uses emission of

gamma rays resulting from the interaction of

radio pharmaceutical substance with the target tissue.

③ Imaging Instrumentation.

- The instrumentation used in collecting the data is one of the most important factors defining the image quality in terms of signal-to-noise ratio, resolution and ability to show diagnostic information.
- Source specifications of the instrumentation directly affect imaging capabilities. In addition, detector responses such as non-linearity, low efficiency and long decay time may cause artifacts in the image.

④ Data acquisition methods for image formation.

- The data acquisition methods used in imaging play an important role in image formation.
- Optimized with the imaging instrumentation, the data collection methods become a decisive factor in determining the best temporal and spatial resolution.

⑤ Image processing and analysis

- Image processing and analysis methods aimed at the enhancement of diagnostic information to improve manual or computer-assisted interpretation of medical images.

Know each modality

- A short history of the imaging modality.
- the theory of the physics of the signal and its interaction with tissue.
- The image formation and reconstruction processes.
- A discussion of the image quality.
- The different types of equipment used today {
block diagram + implementation}
- Examples of the clinical use of the modality.
- A brief description of the biologic effects and safety issues and some future expectations.

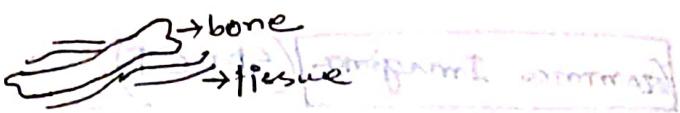
Safety

- MRI and Ultrasound which do not produce any ionizing radiation
1 2
could perform diagnostic roles that were traditionally the preserve of x-ray radiology.
X-ray

- Doctors decide to request an MRI rather than an x-ray / CT or Ultrasound?
1 2 3

= In general, the investigation chosen is the simplest, cheapest, and safest able to answer the specific question posed.

X-Ray



- Because of the **high contrast** between **bone and soft tissue**, the X-ray is particularly **useful** in the investigation of the **skeletal system**.

~~best~~ **An X-ray image of the chest**, for example, **reveals** a remarkable amount of information about the state of health of the **lungs**, **heart** and the **soft tissues** in the **mediastinum**. (behind breast bone)

~~worst~~ **In contrast**, soft tissue organs such as the **spinal cord**, **kidneys**, **bladder**, **gut**, and **blood vessels** are poorly visible resolved by X-ray. Imaging of these areas necessitates the administration of an **artificial contrast medium** to help delineate the organ in question.

CT

- In general, **CT images** are only obtained after a problem has been identified with a single projection X-ray or Ultrasound image; However, there are clinical situations (head injury) in which clinicians will request a CT image as the first investigation.

~~best~~

- CT is particularly useful when imaging soft tissue organs such as the **brain**, **lungs**, **mediastinum**, **abdomen** and with newer ultra-fast acquisitions the **heart**.



Gamma Imaging (SPECT)

Like X-ray images, gamma investigations are limited by the dose related effects of ionising radiations and their spatial resolution, even with tomographic enhancement, means that they are poorly suited for the imaging of anatomical structures.

Best However, the technique has found an important niche in the imaging of function, that is to say, how well a particular organ is working.

In practice, function equates to the amount of labelled tracer taken up by a particular organ or the amount of labelled blood-flow to a particular region.

A quantitative difference in "function" provides the contrast between neighbouring tissues, allowing a crude image to be obtained.

PET

Positron Emission Tomography

First proposed in 1950s, has taken much longer to be accepted as a clinical tool.

While PET has a number of theoretical advantages over SPECT such as its higher spatial resolution and its use of a number of biologically interesting radio nuclides.

Advantages

use

In practice, it remains a research tool, found in a handful national specialist centres, used in the investigation of tumors or heart and brain function.

MRI

- It has already found a particular place in the imaging of the **brain** and **spinal cord**.
- One reason is its **ability to detect subtle changes in cerebral and spinal cord anatomy** that were **not resolvable with CT**.
- The **advantage of MRI over CT** is due in part to the **superior spatial resolution** of the technique and in part to the fact that MR images are **spinal cord make this region difficult to image as a result of partial volume effects.**

insensitive to bone.

In CT,

- Furthermore, patients with **pacemakers**, **artificial joints** or **surgical clips** cannot be scanned and there are technical problems in scanning **unconscious patients** that require monitoring or artificial ventilation.

Ultrasound

Adv

- Is an **effective** and **safe** investigative tool. It offers only **limited spatial resolution** but **can answer** a number of clinical questions without the use of **ionising radiation**.
- Unlike MRI the equipments are **inexpensive**, **portable** and **compact**.

- Particular place i.e. imaging of pregnancy, also used in liver and spleen
 - Kidneys, pancreas, thyroid and prostate gland is also used as a screening interventional radiology.
 - Plays key role in the investigation of the heart and blood vessels.
- not used
- Structures surrounded by bone, i.e. brain and spinal cord do not give clinical useful info.
 - The attenuation of the ultrasound signal at air/tissue boundaries means that the technique is not suitable for imaging structure in the lung or abdominal organs obscured by gas in the overlying bowel.

imaging	used	can't not
1 X-Ray	Skeleton system, health of lung, heart, soft tissue	soft tissue organs i.e. spinal cord, kidney, bladder, gut, blood vessels.
2 CT (Series of X-Rays)	head injury, first investigation, soft tissue organ: spinal cord, brain, lung, mediastinum, abdomen, newer tech heart	brain
3 SPECT	Imaging of function, How well it works.	anatomical structure
4 PET	theoretical advantage over SPECT	practical still a research tool
5 MRI	Brain, spinal cord	pacemaker, artificial joint, surgical clips cannot be scanned
6 Ultrasound	Efficient, safe, pregnancy, liver, spleen, kidney, pancreas, thyroid	brain, spinal cord, sweat

②

Computer Tomography (CT)

intro

- A CT scan **combines** a series of X-ray images taken from different angles around our body and uses computer processing to create across-sectional images (slices) of the **bones**, **blood vessels** and **soft tissues** inside our body.

1

2

3

extra

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline & & \\ \hline & & \\ \hline \end{array} = X$$

$x_1 \theta \quad x_2 \theta \quad x_3 \theta$



Adv

- provides **more detailed info** than plain X-rays do.

[best monitoring] Initiating treatments of diseases

Uses

1. **Diagnose** **muscle** and **bone disorders**

bone tumors
fractures

2. **Pin point the location**

of a tumor
infection
Blood clot (eg. stroke)

3. **Guide procedures**

surgery
biopsy

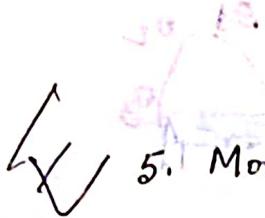
~~**radiation therapy**~~

or interventional

4. **Detect and monitor diseases and conditions**

mitochondria

cancer
heart disease
lung nodules
liver masses



5. Monitor effectiveness of certain treatments

$X = \text{dose}$

Cancer treatment center

most common x-ray

6. Detect

diagnoses early

internal bleeding

injuries

internal bleeding

difficulties (easier)

Risks

— Radiation exposure [x-rays]

— Harm to unborn babies.

— Reactions to contrast material [radiation dose]

Basic principles

— Mathematical principles of CT were first developed in 1971 by Radon

— Proved that an image of an unknown object could be produced if one had an infinite no. of projections through the object.

CT acquisition

— A single transmission measurement through the patient made by a single detector at a given moment in time is called a ray.

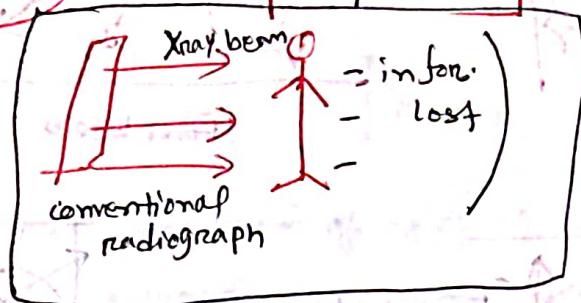


A series of rays

that pass through the patient at the same orientation is called projection.

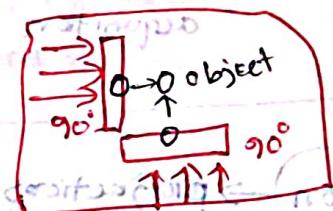


— With a conventional radiograph, information with respect to the dimension parallel to the X-ray beam is lost.



Limitations /

This limitation can be overcome to some degree by acquiring two images at an angle of 90° to one another.

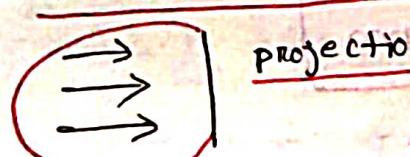


— For objects that can be identified in both images, the two films provide location information.

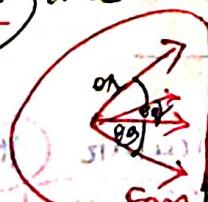
Acquisitions

Types of projections

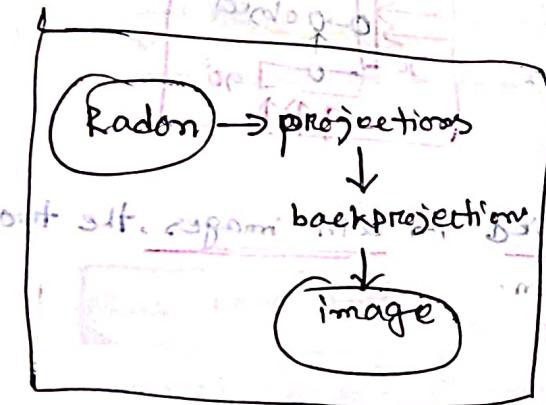
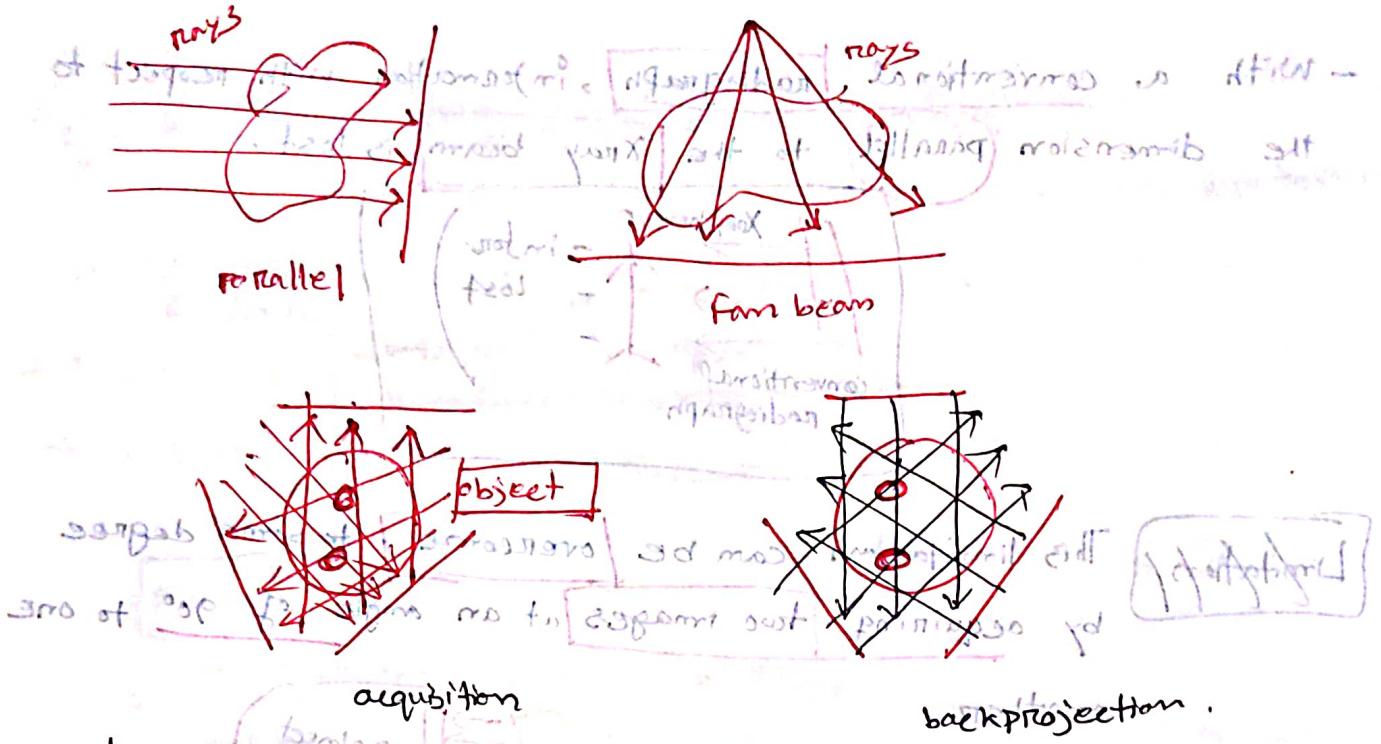
① Parallel beam geometry — In which all of the rays in a projection are parallel to each other.



② Fan beam geometry — The rays at a given projection angle diverge and have the appearance of a fan.

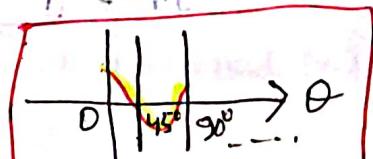


All modern CT scanners incorporate fan beam geometry in the acquisition and reconstruction process.



$$g(\theta=0, l) \rightarrow 1^{\text{st}} \text{ projection}$$

$$g(\theta=45^\circ, l) \rightarrow 2^{\text{nd}} \text{ projection}$$



singogram is what is measured by a CT machine.

Singograms

Radon Transform

Is the integral transform.

which takes a function f defined on the plane to a function Rf defined on the 2D space of lines in the plane.

$$Rf(l)$$

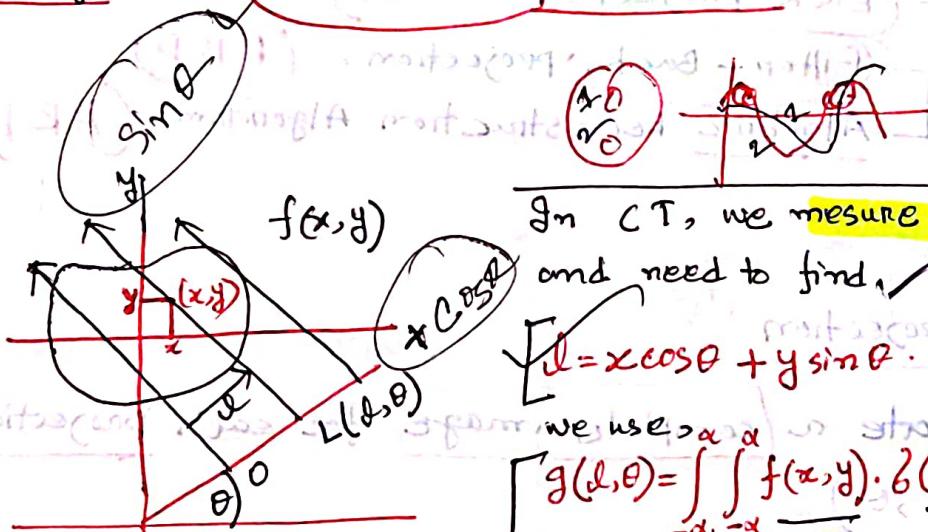
whose value at a particular line is equal to the line integral of the function over that line.

- (1) - The transformed data is often called a **sinogram** because the Radon transform of an off center point source is a **sinusoid**.

$$R(\text{data}) = \text{sinogram}$$

off center point

- (2) - Consequently, the Radon transform of a no. of small objects appears graphically as a no. of blurred sine waves with diff amplitudes and phas



In CT, we measure $g(d, \theta)$

and need to find $f(x, y)$

$$d = x \cos \theta + y \sin \theta$$

$$g(d, \theta) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x, y) \cdot \delta(x \cos \theta + y \sin \theta - d) dx dy$$

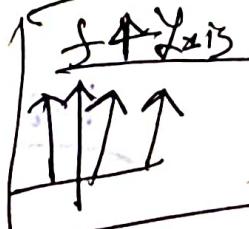
$$g(d, \theta) = \sum_{m=0}^{M-1} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} f(x, y) \cdot \delta(x \cos \theta + y \sin \theta - d)$$

- (3) - Projections can be computed along any angle (θ). In general, the Radon transform of $f(x, y)$ is the line integral of f parallel

to the **y axis**.

$$R(x', \theta) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x' \cos \theta - y' \sin \theta, x' \sin \theta + y' \cos \theta) dy'$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$



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Reconstruction

— The process of reconstruction produces the image f from its projection data.

— Reconstruction is an inverse problem.

— Types of Reconstruction process:

1 Back projection. (BP)

2 Filter-Back projection. (FBP)

3 Algebraic Reconstruction Algorithm. (ART)

① Back-projection

1. Generate a complete image for each angle (e.g. for all angles, θ)

$$b_\theta(x, y) = g(x \cos(\theta), y \sin(\theta), \theta)$$

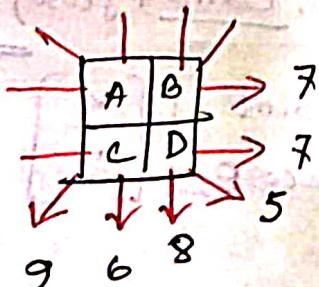
This is back-projected image.

2. Add all back-projected images together.

$$f_b(x, y) = \int_0^\pi b_\theta(x, y) d\theta$$

Ex:

Image (2x2).



problem

Sums, now reconstruct value of A, B, C, D.

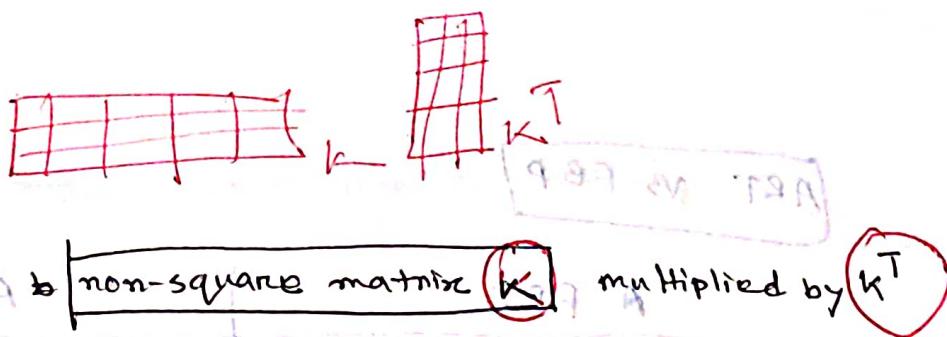
$$\begin{aligned} A+B &= 7 \\ A+C &= 6 \\ A+D &= 5 \\ B+C &= 9 \\ B+D &= 8 \\ C+D &= 7 \end{aligned}$$

2	5
4	3

solution

$A+B=7$
$B+D=9$
$A-C=2$
$A+C=6$
$2A = 4, A=2$

③ ART

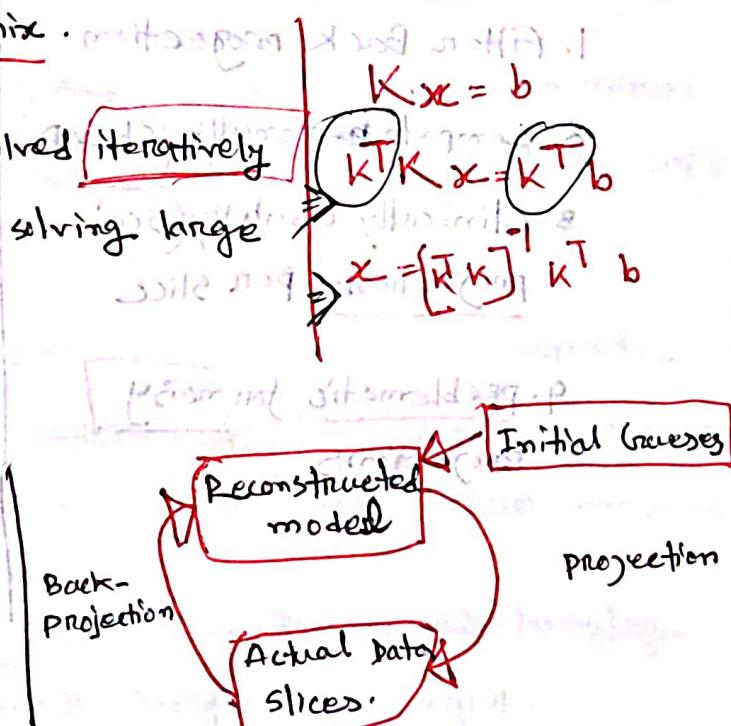


- Over-determined by non-square matrix K multiplied by K^T
- first, invert square matrix.
- Large problems must be solved iteratively using standard methods for solving large matrix operation problems.

condition not fully satisfied

Method

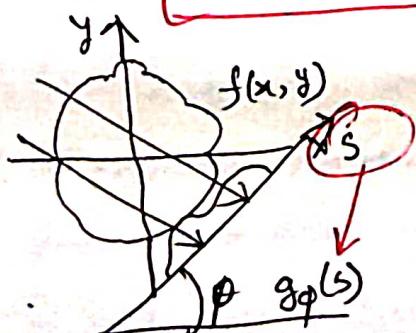
1. iterative
2. attributed to Gordon



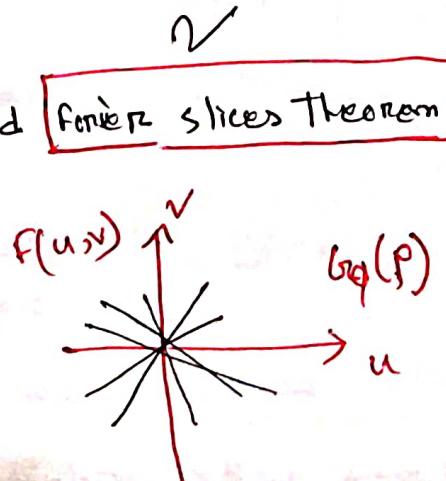
② FBP

Method

1. Common method
2. Uses Radon transform and Fourier slices theorem.



spatial Domain



Fourier Domain

Works

Digital Filter

1. take 1D FFT of projection.
2. multiply by ramp filter.
3. take 1D inverse FFT.

ART vs FBP

1.9A (E)

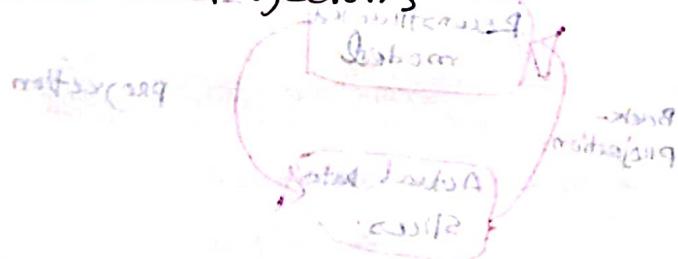
FBP

1. Filter Back projection.

2. Computationally cheap

3. Clinically usually 500 projections per slice

9. Problematic for noisy projections



ART

1. Algorithmic Reconstruction technique

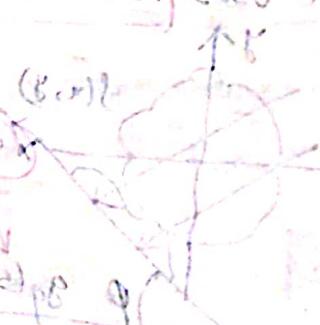
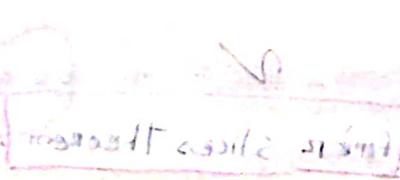
2. Still slow

3. better Quality for fewer projections

9. better quality for non-uniform project.

5. "guided" reconstruct (initial guess)

1.9B (F)



1.9C (G)

initial iteration

reconstructing to T11 (1 point)

+ initial forward & backprojection

T11 (1 point) to T11 (2 points)

reconstructing to T11 (2 points)

03

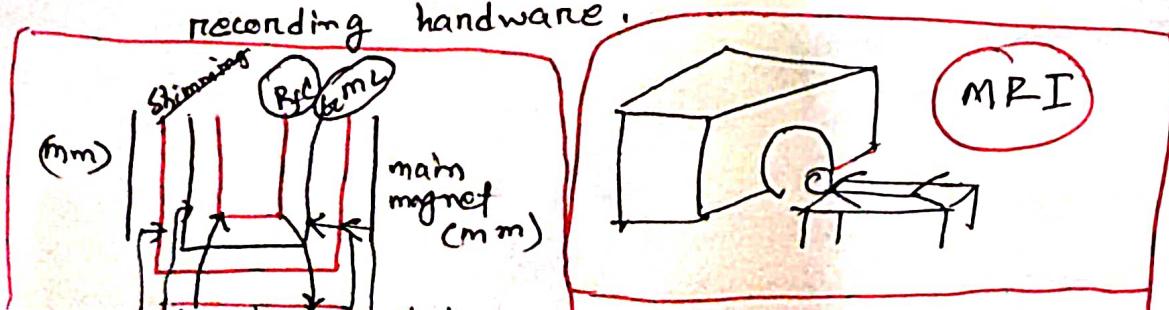
MRI Reconstruction.

MRI

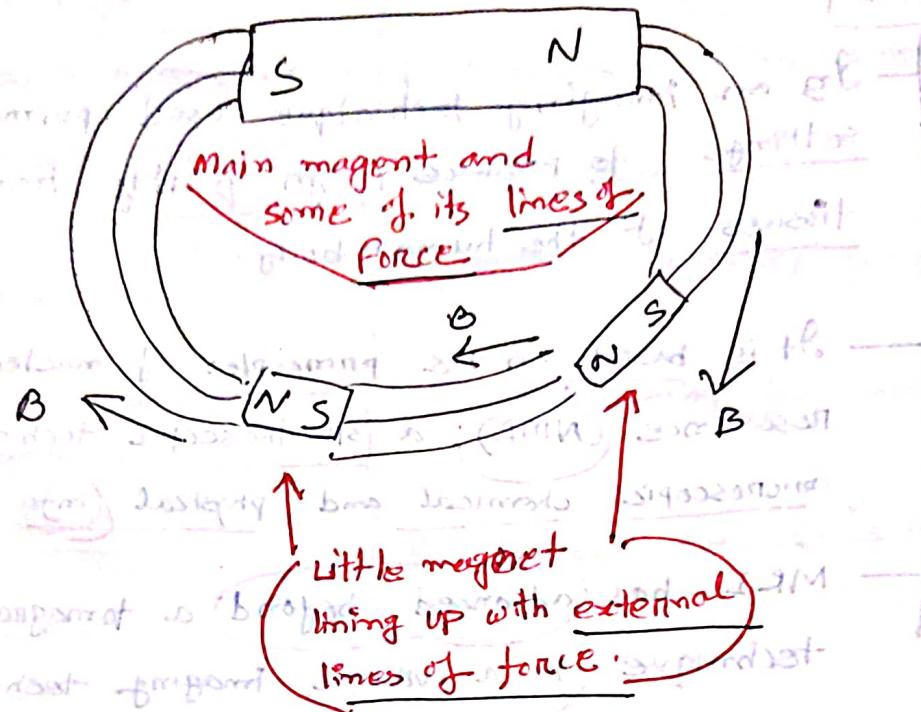
- It is an imaging technique used primarily in medical settings to produce high quality images of the soft tissues of the human body.
- It is based on the principles of nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR), a spectroscopic technique to obtain microscopic chemical and physical info about molecules.
- MRI has advanced beyond a tomographic imaging technique to a volume imaging technique.

Components of scanner

- static Magnetic Field coils (SMC)
- Gradient Magnetic field coils (GMC)
- Magnetic shim coils (MSC)
- Radiofrequency coils (RFC)
- Subsystem control computer. (SCC)
- Data transfer and storage computers (DTSC)
- Psychological monitoring, stimulus display and behavioral recording hardware.



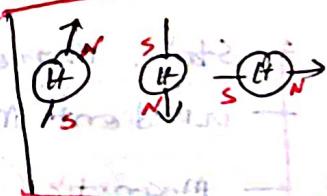
Magnetic field



MRI Basics

① Polarized

① All atoms (core) with an ~~an~~ odd no. of



1, 3, 5 protons (H^+) have a spin which leads to a magnetic behaviour.

② Hydrogen (H) - very common in human body & very well magnetizing.

③ stimulate to form a macroscopically measurable magnetic field.

(2) Signal-to-Noise Ratio (SNR) $\left(\frac{S}{N}\right)$

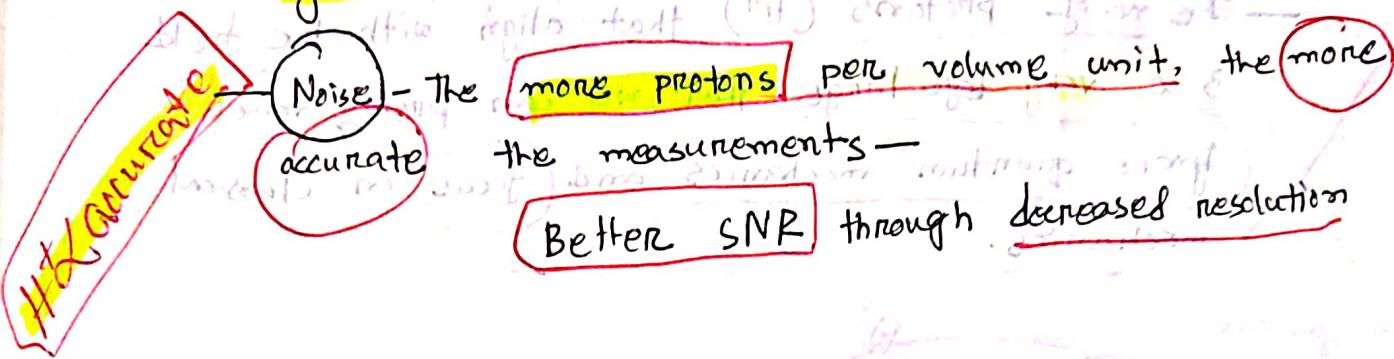
- proton (H^+) density pictures measures H , MRI is good

work, adv
for tissues but not for bone.

- signal recorded in frequency domain.

Noise - The more protons per volume unit, the more accurate the measurements -

Better SNR through decreased resolution



N - Human body composition

fat water. Have many hydrogen atoms (H^+)

63%

13 hydrogen atoms (H^+)

Hydrogen nuclei have an NMR signal

MRI uses hydrogen because it has only one (H^+) proton and aligns easily with the MRI magnet.

The hydrogen atom's proton, possesses a property called spin.



A small magnetic field (MF)

will cause the nucleus to produce an NMR signal.



- The spinning (H^+) act like small, weak magnets.
 - They align with the external magnetic field (B_0)
 - There is a slight excess of protons aligned with the field.
 - The no. of protons (H^+) that align with the field is so very large that we can pretty much ignore quantum mechanics and focus on classical mechanics.
 - The spinning protons wobble or "precess" about the axis of the external (B_0) field at the precessional Larmor or resonance frequency.
 - Magnetic resonance imaging frequency (R_f)
- $$\nu = \gamma B_0$$
- γ is the gyromagnetic ratio
- The resonance frequency ν of a spin is proportional to the magnetic field (B_0)

$$MRF \propto \frac{1}{B}$$

Now, if an Electromagnetic Radio Frequency (ERF) pulse is applied at the resonance frequency, then the protons can absorb that energy and jump to a higher energy state.

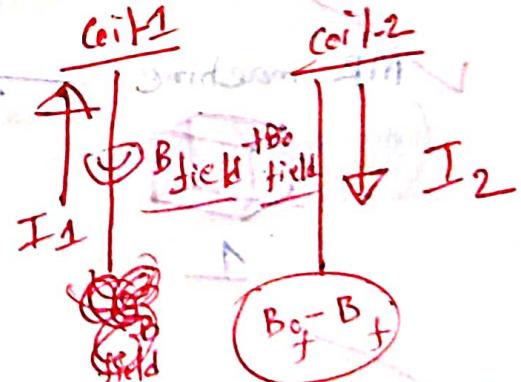


Gradient Coils principles

- These are room temperature coils.
- Current in 2 coils flow in opposite directions creating a magnetic field gradient between 2 coils.

- (3) - The B field at one coil adds to the B_0 field. while the B field at the center of the other coil subtract from B_0 field.

- The X and Y gradients in the B_0 field are created by a pair of figure-8 coils.



- ✓ The X axis fig-8 coils creates a gradient in B_0 in the X direction due to the direction of the current through the coils.

- The Y axis fig-8 coils provides a similar gradient in B_0 along Y axis.

RF coils

- RF coils create the B_1 field which rotates the net magnetization in a pulse sequence.
- RF coils can be divided into three general categories.

- (T&R) ① Transmit and receive coils
- (R) ② Receive only coils.
- (T) ③ Transmit only coils.

→ advantages [less artifacts, better contrast, faster scanning]

MRI Formation



MRI image

✓ MR machine → K-space (MR signal) → IFT → MRI Image

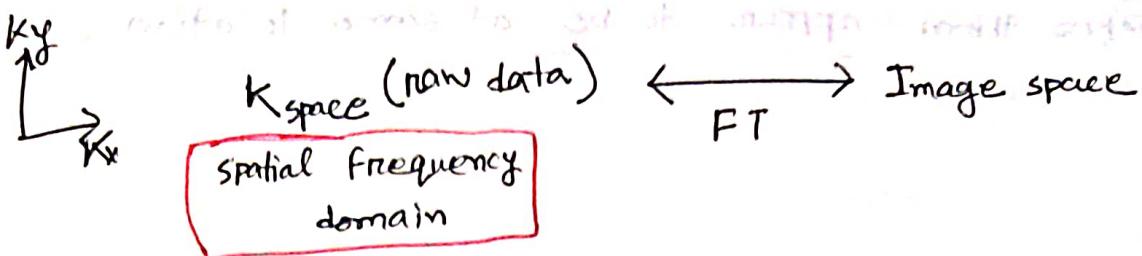


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✓ Image 2D → Fourier Transform → 2D signal (frequency Domain)

- Gradient spatial encoding
- Sampling k-space
- Trajectories & acquisition strategies
- Fast imaging
- Acquiring multiple slices
- Image reconstruction and artifacts.

2D imaging via 2D Fourier Transform (FT)



Measured MRI signal (k-space)

$$S(k_x(t), k_y(t)) = \iint M(x, y) e^{i2\pi k_x t} e^{i2\pi k_y t} dx dy$$

magnetization at each voxel = (image) = $M(x, y) = \int M_{xy0}(x, y, z) dz$

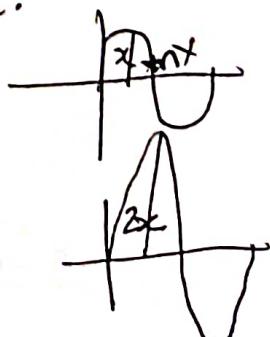
Sampling k-space

- Perfect reconstruction of an object would require measurement of all locations in k-space.
- Data is acquired point by point in k-space (sampling)

Nyquist sampling

(1) A periodic signal must be sampled at more than twice the highest frequency component of the signal.

(2) A given frequency must be sampled at least twice per cycle in order to reproduce it accurately.



~~PAK~~

Aliasing (ghosting)

- inability to differentiate between two frequencies makes them appear to be at same location.

wave against & moving (phantom) exp. T1

T1

(moving phantom)

different

True 3D imaging



excite volume



3D FT readout.

✓ Repeatedly excite all slices simultaneously \rightarrow K-space acquisition extended from 2D to 3D.

✓ Higher SNR than multi-slice, but may take longer

✓ Typically used in structural scans.

Sampling techniques

Want most efficient to balance sd & time! Sampling techniques
• Sample and fit through each component sequentially

• Interpolate to balance sd & time, then repeat steps n-1
• Only need to recompute at end of step n if initial
• If not, then just update

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MRI construction.

- MRI is a fascinating imaging technology for capturing image to visualize inside of the human body.
- 1 - Painless and non-invasive procedure.
 - 2 - Doesn't use ionizing radiation.

MRI principle

Data acquisition

K space

IDFT

Image

CT principle

Data Acquisition

Radon Transform

Image

MRI

CT

1. Inherent slow data collection

- limits spatial resolution (SR)
- limits temporal resolution (TP)
- introduces artifacts in image (A)

1. Radiation exposure

2. Harm to unborn babies

3. Reactions to contrast material.

2. Moreover, slow acquisition is uncomfortable for patients.

- who are anxious (A)
- who are motionable (M)
- limited in breath holding capacity (B)
- unconscious children (C)

Motivation

MRI

1. Acquisition of k-space data within reasonable time is a challenge.

② possible solution

Enables faster acquisition by reducing sampling data.

These challenges can be solved using compressed sampling.

CT

1. Acquisition of projections with low dose radiation is a challenge.

② possible solution

Reduces no. of projections and apply iterative algorithm to reconstruct.

Compressed Sampling (CS)

- Compressed sampling in MRI, while reducing acquisition time, enables high subsampling factors in maintaining diagnosable image quality.
- This technique changes the goal based on 3 golden rule;
 1. Incoherent subsampling
 2. Transform sparsity.
 3. Non-linear iterative reconstruction technique.

	Nyquist Sampling	Compressed Sampling
Sampling frequency		
Reconstruction	low pass filter	Non-linear reconstruction

Non-linear Iterative Reconstruction

(NLIR)

Basic formation of CS technique:

$$y = \Phi_c x + b$$

objective function

$$J(x) = \frac{1}{2} \| \Phi_c \Psi x - y \|_2^2 + \gamma \| \Psi x \|_1$$

$\checkmark \Phi_c \Psi x$ generates low coherence

The goal is to achieve an optimal balance of data consistency and sparsity.

Algorithm

- 1. Iterative algorithm (IA)
- 2. Denoising & regularization based algorithm (DR)
- 3. Wavelet domain regularized based algorithm (WDR)
- 4. Deep learning based algorithm. (DL)

Algo steps

- Denoising
1. initialization: Reconstructed Image (x_0), other parameters.
 2. Start: Loop
 3. Update Image: $z_j^{(n)} = W_j (\alpha_j z^{(n)} + \Phi_c^* (y - \Phi_c x^{(n)}))$
 4. perform denoising: $x^{(n+1)} = M_j(z^{(n)})$
 5. End: Loop

Denoising Algo

1. Total variation. (TV) as for soft-thresholding
2. Soft-thresholding. (ST)
3. Gaussian Mixture Model. (GMM)

NLIPR flowchart

Start

Init all parameters

int Reconstructed image (X^0)

$$z_j^{(n)} = w_j \left(\alpha_j x_j^{(n)} + \psi_j^* (y - \psi_j x^{(n)}) \right)$$

Denoising followed by inverse wavelet transform: $x^{(n+1)} = m_j(z^{(n)})$

Converge or max iteration?

Quit and save
Reconstructed image

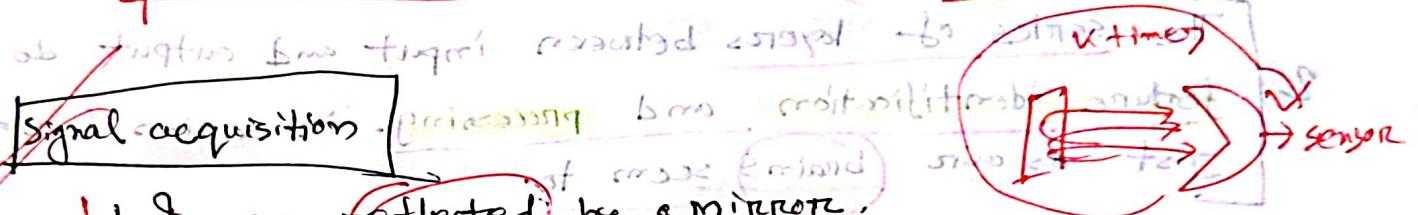
Compressed sensing (CS)

Compressed sensing theory asserts that one can recover certain signals and images from far fewer samples or measurements than traditional methods.

✓ CS relies on 2 principles:

(a) Sparsity: which relates to signal of interest (SoI)

(b) Incoherence: which relates to the sensing modality.



1. Image reflected by a mirror.
2. The reflected rays are aggregated using lens.
3. The sensor receives.
4. Measurement process repeat K times.
5. Now recover the image from the measurements.

Solving the program.

$$\text{minimize}_{\mathbf{x}^*} \|\mathbf{x}^*\|_1$$

subject to $\mathbf{Ax}^* = \mathbf{Ax}$

This is a linear program.

$$\text{minimize}_{\mathbf{x}^*} \sum_i t_i$$

subject to $-t_i \leq x_i^* \leq t_i$

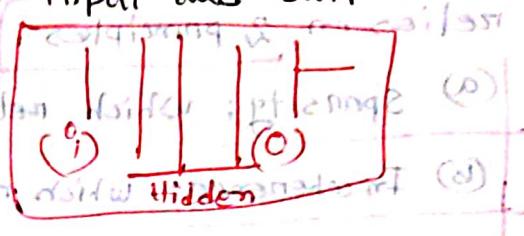
$$\mathbf{Ax}^* = \mathbf{Ax}$$

DL - (8) DL for image processing

Q. What is Deep learning? Why it is better than other methods on image, speech and certain types of data?

Ans: Deep learning means using neural networks with several layers of nodes between input and output.

1 The series of layers between input and output do feature identification and processing in series of stages just as our brains seem to.



Machine Learning

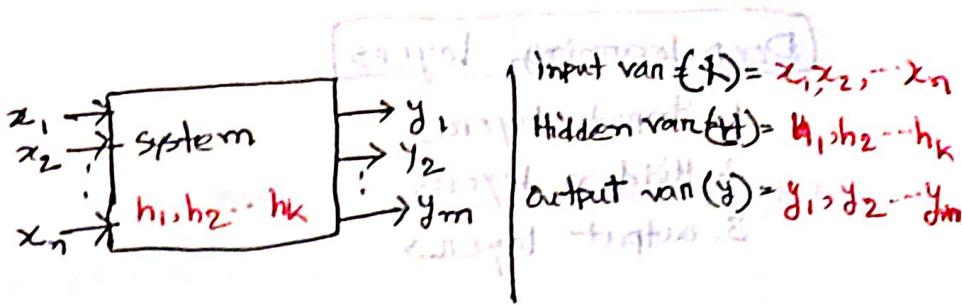
ML is constructing computer programs that develop solutions and improve with experience.

Solves problems which can not be solved by enumerative methods or calculator-based techniques.

Intuition is to model human way of solving some problems which require experience.

When the relationships between all system variables is completely understandable ML is not needed.

A generic system

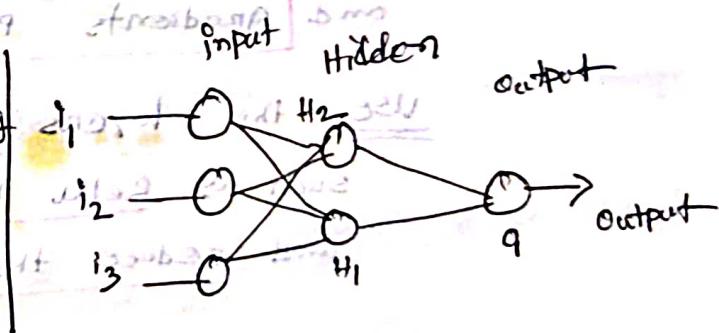


DL application

1. Computer vision, AI
2. Image > classification, Reconstruction / super-resolution
3. Video object segmentation and tracking.
4. Activity modeling / detection / recognition.
5. Video understanding.
6. Signal processing.
7. Non-linear signal processing.
8. Learned image restoration, super-resolution.
9. Learned image / video compression.

Deep Learning Process

Made up of interconnected processing elements which respond in parallel to a set of input signals given to each.



Pretrained Network for Transfer Learning

① Training data	(100 to 1k) of labeled images (small)	Create a new deep learning model.
2. Computation	Moderate computation (GPU optional)	Intensive computation (GPU required for speed)
③ Training time	Seconds to minutes	Days to week for real problems
4. Model accuracy	Depends on pretrained model	High but can overfit to small data sets.

Deep learning layers

1. Input layers
2. Hidden layers
3. Output layers

① Input layers

`imageInputLayer([28 28 1])` —

specify image size here $(28 \times 28 \times 1)$
 \rightarrow height \times width \times channel size

② Hidden layers (4)

1. convolution2D layer (arguments)
1st arg, filter size which is the $(H \times W)$ of the filters and training function uses white scanning along the images.

2. batchNormalizationLayer — normalize the activations

and gradients propagation through a network.

Use all this layers between convo layers and non-linearities such as ReLU layers to speed up network training and reduce the sensitivity to network initialization.

3. ReLU layer — non-linear activation function

4. maxPooling2d layer — max pooling layer is convolutional layers (with activation function) are sometimes followed by a down-sampling operation that reduces the spatial size of the feature map and removes redundant information.

✓ Dropout

③ Output layers (4)

softmax activation
8 neurons

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①. **fullyConnected** layer — Here neurons connect to all the neurons in the preceding layer.

This layer **combines** all the features learned by the previous layer across the **image** to identify the larger patterns.

The last fully connected layer combines the features to classify the image.

②. **softmax** layer — An activation function normalizes the output of the fully connected layer. The output consists of positive numbers that sum to one.

③. **Classification** layer — Uses probabilities returned by softmax function for each input.

Responsible for predicting class label of an input image.

④. **Regression** layer — Computes the mean-squared-error loss for regression problems. MSE

model = Sequential()

32 filters

model.add(Conv2D(32, kernel_size=(3, 3), strides=(1, 1), activation='relu', input_shape=(28, 28, 1)))

model.add(BatchNormalization())

model.add(MaxPooling2D(pool_size=(2, 2)))

model.add(Flatten())

model.add(Dense(128, activation='relu')) # 128 units.

model.add(Dense(10, activation='sigmoid')) # 10 units.

model.compile(-----)

05

pattern recognition & classification.

Locate the presence of objects with bounding box and types of classes of the located objects in an image.

Input

an image with one/more objects.

Output

One or more bounding boxes and a class label for each bounding box.

Predict

the type or class of an object in an image.

input: An image with single object such as a Tumor (Benign/Malignant)

output: A class label

Application

1. Brain Tumor detection and classification from MRI/CT image.

2. Pneumonia detection from X-rays/CT

3. Covid-19

X-rays/CT

Object Recognition Overview

object recognition (P)

image classification (C)

object Localization (L)

object Detection (D)

object Segmentation (S)

✓ Pattern Recognition Systems

1. pre-processing

2. clustering and segmentation.

3. feature extraction and reduction.

4. classification.

5. post processing.

(kmeans + otsu)

(conv + PCA)

constitute regions

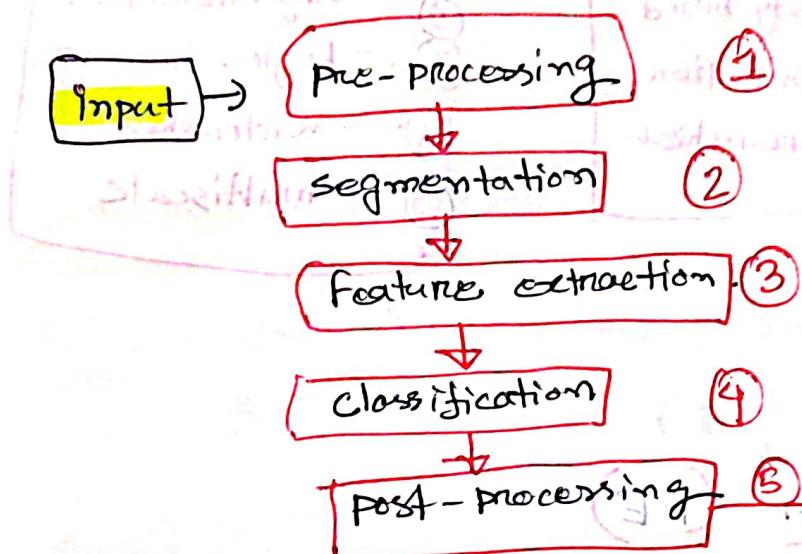
(BSC connection)

(kmeans / otsu)

(conv) PCA

(Dense)

Decision



Pre-processing

① Outlier removal

A point that lies very far from the mean of the corresponding random variable.

② Data normalization (DN)

Normalizing via the respective estimates of the mean & variance.

linear technique that limits the range of $[0, 1]$ or $[-1, 1]$.

softmax scaling.

③ Object smoothing (OS)

filtering (Gaussian, Median & Mean-filtering).

④ Object resizing (OR)

Segmentation

End goal: segmented method

Cluster with segmentation

- ① Kmeans
- ② meanshift
- ③ DBscan

- ① centroid based
- ② density based
- ③ distribution
- ④ hierarchical

segmentation

- ① Thresholding
- ② Edge detection
- ③ Region growing
- ④ Watershed
- ⑤ multiscale

Feature Extraction

Feature Extraction

(FE)

Wavelet Transform (WT)

Histogram of oriented Gradients (HOG)

scale invariant feature transform (SIFT)

Hough Transform (HT)

Feature Reduction

Independent component analysis (ICA)

Principal component analysis (PCA)

kernel (PCA)

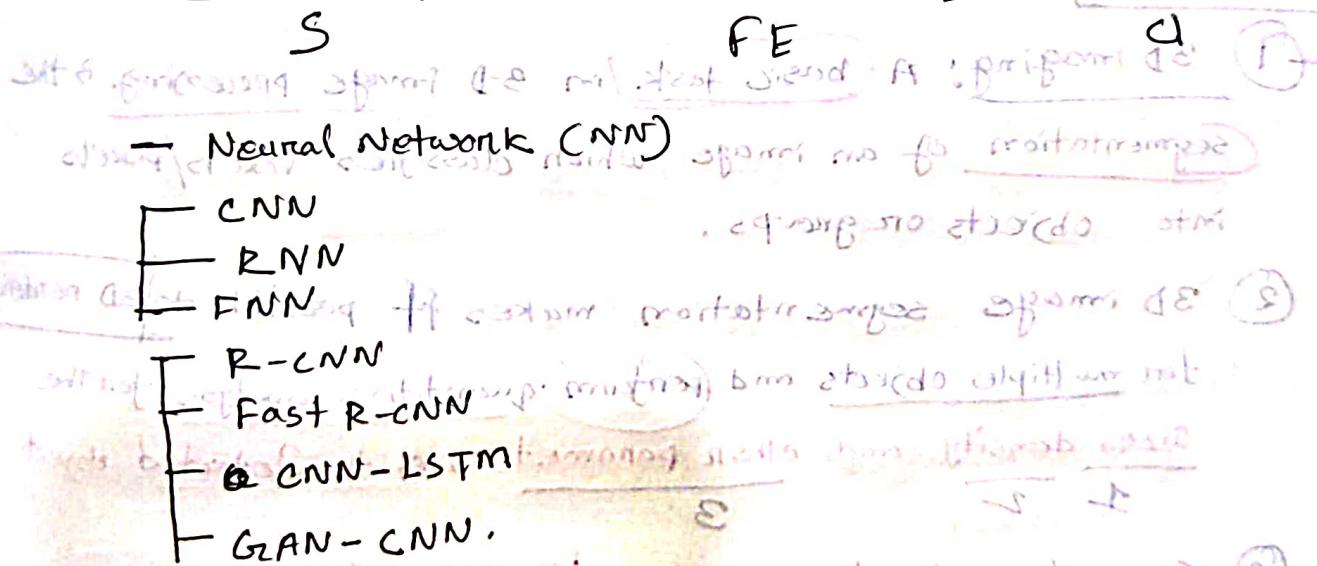
✓ classification

- 1. supervised classification
- 2. Unsupervised " "
- 3. Object based analysis (OBA)
- 4. Nearest neighbor classification, (kNN)
- 5. Support vector machine (SVM) (eds to segm)
- 6. kernel SVM
- 7. Deep Learning.

Self basic segmentation /

✓ Detection & classification

(segmentation) + (Feature Extraction) + (classification)



✓ Image segmentation

— Segmentation divides an image into constituent regions on objects and allows to extract objects in images.

✓ Importance and Use

contour detection

- After successful segmentation the image, the contours of objects can be extracted using edge detection and/or border detection techniques.
- Shape of objects can be described.
- Based on shape, textures and color object can be identified
- 1
— 2
— 3
- Image segmentation techniques are extensively used in similarity searches.

✓ Applications

- ① 3D imaging: A basic task in 3-D image processing is the segmentation of an image which classifies voxels/pixels into objects or groups.
- ② 3D image segmentation makes it possible to 3D rendering for multiple objects and perform quantitative analysis for the sizes, density and other parameters of the detected object
- ③ Several applications in the MRI/CT field.

MRI/CT

Segmentation Algorithms

- Segmentation algo based on 2 basic properties of color, gray values and texture: discontinuity & similarity, 1

1 First category is to partition an image based on abrupt changes in intensity such as edges in an image.

2 2nd, based on partitioning an image into regions that are similar according to predefined criteria: Histogram

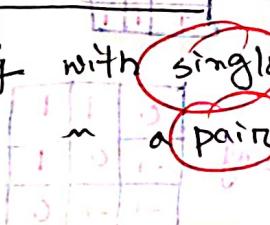
thresholding approach falls under this.

Thresholding

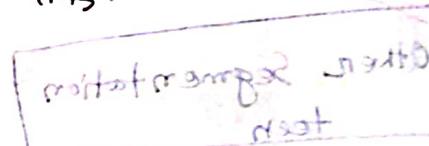
Gray-level segmentation:

1. Thresholding with single threshold

2. v



a pair of mismatched pixels



based on

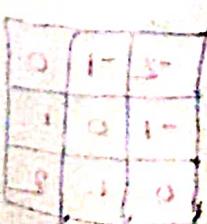
threshold

Gray-level segmentation

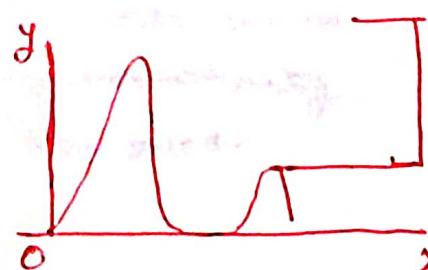
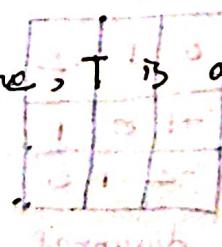
Single threshold

— Gray-level thresholding applies to every pixel by the rule!

$$g(x,y) = \begin{cases} 0, & f(x,y) < T \\ 1, & f(x,y) \geq T \end{cases}$$



where, T is a threshold value



- Thresholding with a pair threshold
- Gray level thresholding using a pair of threshold value applied to every pixel by the rule:

Definition

$$g(x,y) = \begin{cases} 0 & ; f(x,y) < T_1 \\ 1 & ; T_1 \leq f(x,y) \leq T_2 \\ 0 & ; f(x,y) > T_2 \end{cases}$$

Where T_1 and T_2 are two threshold value that defines a range of acceptable grey levels.

Other Segmentation tech

(i) Edge based

point

Line

Edge detection

Vertical

-1	+1	0
0	0	0
1	1	1

Horizontal

-1	0	1
0	0	0
1	0	1

Diagonal

0	1	1
-1	0	1
-1	-1	0

-1	-1	0
-1	0	1
0	1	1

diagonal

(ii) Region based

Seeded region

Unseeded region

Fast scanning

Sobel kernel

-1	-2	-1
0	0	0
1	2	1

Vertical

-1	-2	-1
0	0	0
1	2	1

Horizontal

-2	0	2
-1	0	1
0	1	1



$T > (B, V)$ $\Rightarrow (B, V) = B$

$T \leq (B, H)$ $\Rightarrow (B, H) = H$

similar blocks

Vertical

0	1	-2
-1	0	1
-2	-1	0

diagonal

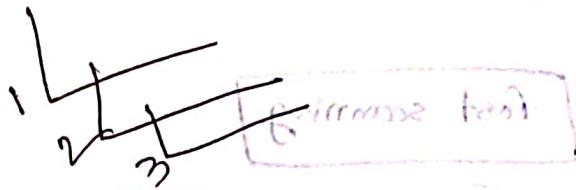
Horizontal

-2	-1	0
-1	0	1
0	1	2

diagonal

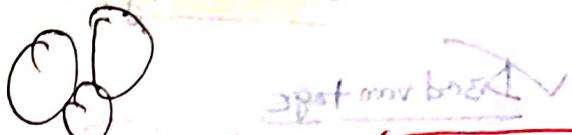
Canny edge detection

- Canny edge detection is a multi-step algorithm that can detect edges with noise suppressed at the same time.



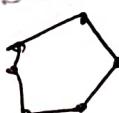
Region based segmentation

- Region based segmentation is a technique for determining the region directly.



Seeded Region Growing (SRG)

- Groups pixels or sub-region into larger regions.



Advantage

- With good connectivity.

Disadvantage

- Initial seed points
- Time consuming

(T)

Unseeded Region Growing

(USRG)

- no explicit selection is necessary, the seeds can be generated by the segmentation procedure automatically.
- similar to SRG except the choice of seed point.

Advantage

- easy to use

- can readily incorporate high level knowledge of the image composition through region threshold.

Disadvantage

- slow speed.

Fast scanning

fastest object search

advantage → fast speed, better object search, faster

- very fast speed, better object search, faster
- the result of segmentation will be intact with good connectivity.

Bad advantage

worst for complex objects

- the matching of physical object is not good.
- It can be improved by morphology and geometric mathematics.

Medical Image segmentation

forward search based

- partial Differential equation (PDE) has been used for segmenting medical image.

Region growing

string base algorithm

(T)

forward search based

(S+U)

forward search based

- it uses a process of merging objects or regions one by one starting from a seed point until all the objects are merged.
- string base of seeds with forward search of minimum distance.

seed of region

seed of region

- CT**
- 1. CT imaging basic
 - 2. CT image acquisition with diagram.
 - 3. principles of back projection techniques.
 - 4. Filter back projection Vs algebraic reconstruction.

- CT**
- 5. **adv/dadv** CT imaging.
 - 6. Basic math CT reconstruction from projection.
 - 7. Notes on parallel & fan beam.
 - 8. Diff. among diff CT reconstruction techniques.

- MRI**
- 1. adv/dis MRI
 - 2. short notes on polarized tech. of MRI with diagram.
 - 3. Reconstruction methodology of MRI
 - 4. Evolution of MRI tech.

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- 5. short note on **segmentations + applications**.
 - 6. Image acquisition MRI
 - 7. Basic principles of MRI
 - 8. problem occurs when partial k-space data is used for reconstruction.

✓ **modalities** refer to the various **techniques** or **methods** used to create images of the inside of our body.