

Motion Corrections in BART

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BART¹: Software Toolbox for Computational MRI

Purposes

- Rapid prototyping
- Reproducible research
- Clinical translation

Command line tools for MRI reconstruction:

- Estimation of coil sensitivities
- Parallel Imaging (PI) + Compressed Sensing (CS)
- Non-linear (model-based) recos: NLINV, ENLIVE and MOBA

Numeric Backend

- Written in C, few external dependencies
- Operations on multi-dimensional arrays
- Accelerated by GPU, OpenMP and MPI

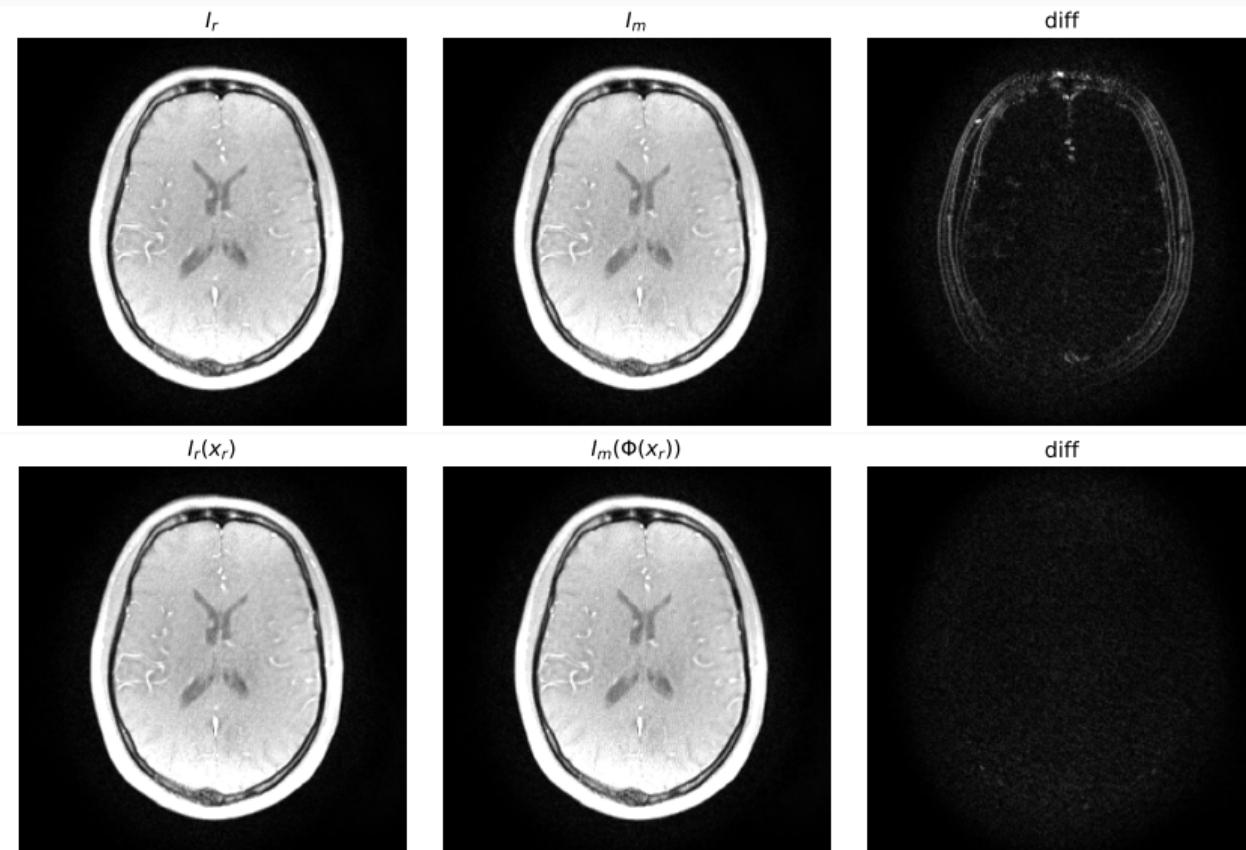


¹ M. Uecker et al. "Software toolbox and programming library for compressed sensing and parallel imaging". ISMRM Workshop on Data Sampling and Image Reconstruction. Sedona, 2013

Motion correction, what's new?

- Motion estimation in image space
 - \$ bart affinereg <reference> <moved> <affine>
 - \$ bart estmotion 7 <reference> <moved> <motion> [<imotion>]
- Interpolation in image space
 - \$ bart interpolate -D 7 <moved> <motion> <interpolated>
- Correction of rigid motion in k-space
 - \$ affine_kspace.sh <ksp_raw> <trj_raw> <affine> <ksp_cor> <trj_cor>
- Motion fields into PICS reconstruction
 - \$ bart pics ... --motion-field=<imotion> <ksp> <col>

Part 1: Rigid Motion Correction



Part 2: iMoCo¹-like Reconstruction Pipeline in BART

1. Prepare data from RAGA² measurement
2. Self-gating with SSA-FARY³ (ssa)
3. Sensitivity estimation with NLINV⁴ (ncalib)
4. Motion-resolved GRASP⁵ reconstruction (pics)
5. Estimation of motion fields (estmotion)
6. Motion-compensated reconstruction (pics)

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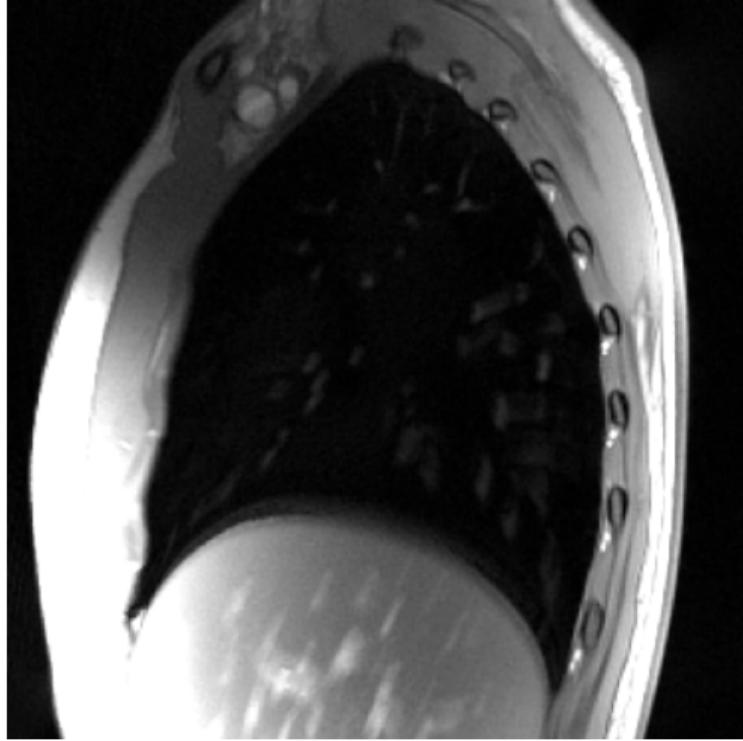
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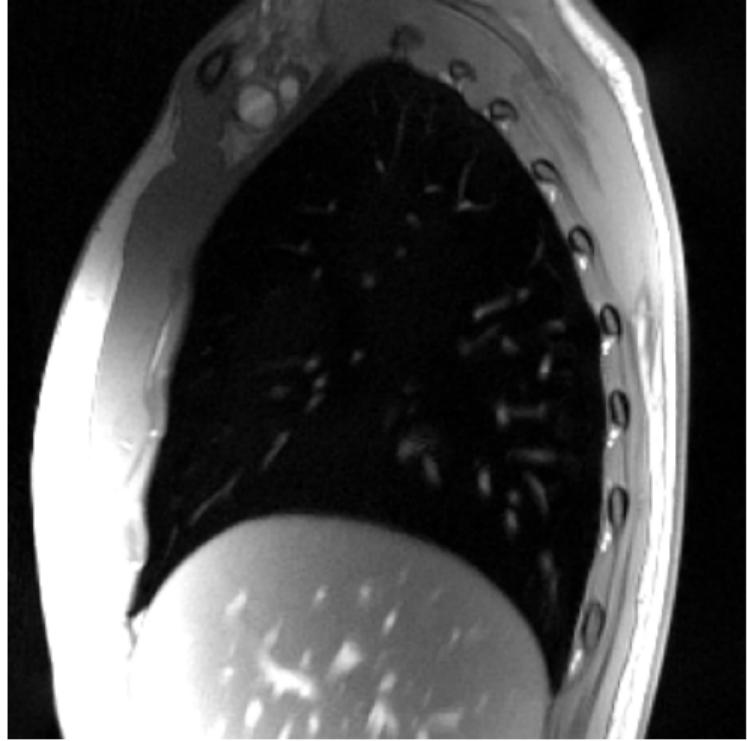
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Part 2: iMoCo-like Reconstruction in BART

Motion Resolved



iMoCo-TV



BART



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+ Code + Markdown ⌂ Run All ⌂ Restart ⌂ Clear All Outputs ⌂ Variables ⌂ Outline ...

base (Python 3.12.2)

Motion Correction with BART

This tutorial uses the [BART](#) command-line interface (CLI) and presents how to perform motion corrected reconstructions with BART.

Outline

1. Bart Setup
2. Conventions in BART
3. Rigid body motion correction
4. Non-rigid motion fields for PICS

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1 Setup BART

This notebook is designed to run on a local system and on Google Colab. It uses the python kernel, however, almost all commands use the `%bash` cell magic to be executed in a `bash` subshell.

1.1 Google Colab

To run BART on Google Colab, this notebook automatically installs dependencies and sets up the GPUs if the environment variable `COLAB=1` is set. If you run this notebook on your local system, you might not want this setup. Please set `COLAB=0` in this case. For a detailed explanation, see the [How to Run BART on Google Colaboratory](#).

```
%env COLAB=0
[1]: ✓ 0.0s
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```

Not all GPUs on Google Colab support CUDA 11, we downgrade CUDA if necessary:

```
%bash
[ $COLAB -ne 1 ] && echo "Skipp cell (not on Colab)" && exit 0
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