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# Sampling and Reconstruction

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## Sampling



#### Sampling: Spatial/Temporal Domain

Sampling a continuous function f at time/space interval  $\Delta t$  to produce a discrete function g

 $g[n] = f(n\Delta t)$ 

is the same as multiplying it by a comb:

 $g = f \operatorname{comb}_h$ 

where  $h = \Delta t$ 





## Sampling: Frequency Domain

Sampling in the spatial/temporal domain by multiplying with  $\operatorname{comb}_h$ 

 $g = f \operatorname{comb}_h$ 

is the same as convolution in the frequency domain with the transform of  $comb_h$ :

 $G = F * \operatorname{comb}_{1/h}$ 

Convolution of a function and a comb causes a copy of the function to "stick" to each tooth of the comb, and all of them add together



## Reconstruction

In theory, we can reconstruct the original continuous function by removing all of the extraneous copies of its spectrum created by the sampling process:

$$F(s) = G(s) \prod_{1/h}(s)$$

In other words, keep everything in the frequency domain between  $-\frac{1}{2h} \le s \le \frac{1}{2h}$  and throw the rest away



## The Sampling Theorem

We can only do this reconstruction *if the duplicated copies do not overlap* 

They do not overlap iff:

- 1. The signal is band limited, and
- 2. The highest frequency in the signal is less than  $\frac{1}{2h}$

In other words, the sampling rate 1/h must be twice the frequency of the highest frequency in the image

This is called the *Nyquist rate* 

## Aliasing

What if the duplicated copies in the frequency domain do overlap?

High frequency parts of the signal (those higher than  $\frac{1}{2h}$ ) intrude into neighboring copies

The higher the frequency, the *lower* the point of overlap in the adjacent copy

These high frequencies masquerading as low frequencies is called *aliasing* 

False low-frequency patterns are called *Moiré patterns* 

#### Moiré Patterns





#### Sampling: Above the Nyquist Rate



## Sampling: At the Nyquist Rate



#### Sampling: Below the Nyquist Rate



## Preventing Aliasing

You have two choices:

- 1. Increase your sampling
- 2. Decrease the highest frequency in the signal *before sampling*

#### Reconstruction

Reconstruction was

 $F(s) = G(s) \Pi_{1/h}(s)$ 

But in the time/spatial domain this is equivalent to

 $f(t) = g(t) * \operatorname{sinc}(2\pi t/h)$ 

So, convolve your discretely-sampled (non-aliased) image with a sinc function and you can reconstruct the original continuous image

### **Imperfect Reconstruction**

Problem: not perfect — the sinc function has infinite extent

By not perfectly clipping in the frequency domain, the duplicate copies now look like false high frequencies

"Jaggies" in graphics: false high frequencies caused by poor reconstruction:



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Correcting Imperfect Reconstruction:

- 1. Sample well above the Nyquist rate
- 2. Low-pass filter after reconstruction

## **Typical Processing Pipeline**

- 1. Low-pass filter to reduce aliasing
- 2. Sample
- 3. Do something with the digitized signal/image
- 4. Reconstruct
- 5. Low-pass filter to correct for imperfect reconstruction

#### **Statistical Reconstruction**

## **Statistical Reconstruction**

Statistical image reconstruction is the process of attempting to recreate the original (2D or 3D) signal given possibly noisy or corrupted 2D images

Terms:

- Scene: the 2D or 3D "real world"
- Images: (possibly corrupted) 2D pictures of a scene

Image reconstruction attempts to recreate the scene from images.

## Required Knowledge

Reconstruction algorithms usually use one or more of

- Knowledge about the image formation process
- Knowledge about properties of the original scene

Examples:

- Deconvolution requires knowledge of the point spread function
- Wiener filtering requires an estimate of the strength of the noise (see Russ textbook).

## Knowledge About Image Formation

Knowledge about image formation puts limits on reconstruction

Usually though "fitting the data": the reconstructed image can't vary too much from the original corrupted image

Example:

Assuming white noise with standard deviation σ, the probability of getting noisy image *g* from scene *f* is:

$$p(g | f) = \prod_{i} e^{-(f_i - g_i)^2 / \sigma^2}$$

Use this info to find the most probable model for f.

## Knowledge About Scene Properties

Possible general properties:

- Generally smooth
- A few scattered rapid transitions

Possible specific properties:

- Known scene contents (subject, anatomy, etc)
- Other related images/scenes

p(f) can be determined for all scenes f

#### Knowledge About Scene Properties

Example: Penalize unsmooth images

$$p(f) = \sum_{i,k \in N(i)} e^{-(f_i - f_k)}$$

where N(i) denotes the "neighborhood" of i

Notice that one large discontinuity in intensity is more likely than several smaller discontinuities

Results in piecewise-constant images with infrequent but rapid discontinuities. Extreme case: use in color space conversion:





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### **Statistical Reconstruction**

Goal: for all possible reconstructed scenes f, find the one that maximizes p(f | g) for image g

Problem: your knowledge of the imaging process tells you p(g | f), but how do you determine p(f | g)?

Really big problem: How big is the space of all possible scenes f?

## **Bayesian Reconstruction**

$$p(f \mid g) = \frac{p(g \mid f)p(f)}{p(g)}$$

p(g|f) is the data term p(f) is the a priori knowledge (prior) p(g) is usually assumed to be uniform p(f|g) is called the "a posteriori estimate" or "likelihood"

# This is often called "maximum a posteriori" (MAP) or "maximum likelihood" estimation.

## **Bayesian Reconstruction**

If p(g | f) and p(f) are negative exponentials, the process usually boils down to minimizing some function

 $data(f, g) + \lambda prior(f)$ 

where data(f, g) penalizes reconstructions f that don't agree with the data g, and prior(f) penalizes reconstructions that are a priori unlikely (knowledge about scene properties).

The weight  $\lambda$  controls the relative importance of the two.

#### Balancing the Data and Prior Terms

#### $data(f, g) + \lambda prior(f)$

If  $\lambda$  is set too low, the data term dominates and there is little improvement

If  $\lambda$  is set too high, the prior term dominates and the reconstruction may not be true to the original

## Optimization

Since the space of all f to search is far too large, non-exhaustive functional minimization techniques must be used:

- Gradient-descent
- Simulated annealing
- Neural networks
- Graduated non-convexity
- Etc.

## Other Reconstruction Methods

There are many other reconstruction methods, but nearly all

- Use knowledge about the process that corrupted the image/signal
- Use knowledge about properties of the original scene/data
- Attempt to optimize some form of likelihood function

## Questions?

**Reconstruction Concepts** 

Suggested Reading:

Kenneth R. Castleman, Digital Image Processing, Chapter 12, 16

#### **3D** Reconstruction

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Frank J., Electron Tomography, Plenum, New York, 1992

•2D views are often not sufficient to recover the 3D object

## 3D Photography

- "3D stereoscopic imaging"
  - been around as long as cameras have
  - Use camera with 2 or more lenses (or stereo attachment)
  - Use stereo viewer to create impression of 3D


## Motivation

- Digitizing real world objects
- Sometimes called "3D scanning"
- Getting realistic 3D models





objects

places



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# Stereo Matching

- Stereo Matching Basics
  - Needs two images, like stereoscopy
  - Given correspondence between points in 2 views, we can find depth by triangulation
  - But correspondence is hard problem!
  - A lot of literature on solving it...



- Stereo Matching Output
  - 3D point cloud
  - Remove outliers and pass through surface reconstructor

# Using Shades

- Shape from Shading, [Horn]
  - Invert Lambert's Law (L=I k cos α) knowing the intensity at image point to solve for normal
- <u>Photometric stereo</u> [Woodham]
  - An extension of the above
  - Two or more images under different illumination conditions.
  - Each image provides one normal
  - Three images provide unique solution for a pixel.



# Active Sensing

- Passive methods (eg. stereo matching) suffer from ambiguities many similar regions in an image correspond to a point in the other.
- Project known / regular pattern ("structured light") into scene to disambiguate
- get precise reconstruction by combining views
  - Laser rangefinder
  - Projectors and imperceptible structured light

#### Desktop 3D Photography Jean-Yves Bouguet, Pietro Perona

- Light object with lamp & aim camera at it
- Move stick around & capture shadow sequence
- Use image of deformed shadow to calc 3D shape



• Computation of 3d position from the plane of light source, stick and shadow

#### Volumetric Methods Chevette Project, Debevec, 1991



#### Voxel Models from Images

- When there are 2 colors in the image use volume intersection [Szeliski 1993]
  - Back-project silhouettes from camera views & intersect





## Voxel Models from Images

- With more colors but constrained viewpoints, we use voxel coloring [Seitz & Dyer, 1997]
  - Choose a voxel & project to it from all views
  - Color if enough matches
  - Prob determining visibility of a point from a view
  - Solution depth ordered traversal using a "view independent distance from separating plane"



# Space Carving

- Algorithm [Kutulakos & Seitz, 1998] :
  - a) Initialize V to volume containing true scene
  - b) For each voxel,
    - check if photo-consistent
    - if not, remove ("carve") it.





## Space Carving : Results

- House walkthru 24 rendered input views
- Results best as seen from one of the original views



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#### Modeling from a Single View (Criminisi et al, 1999)

- Compute 3D affine measurements of the scene from single perspective image
- Use minimal geom info
  - vanishing line for a pencil o planes || to reference plane
  - vanishing point of parallel lines along a direction outside reference plane



Figure 1: Basic geometry: The plane's vanishing line 1 is the intersection of the image plane with a plane parallel to the reference plane and passing through the camera centre. The vanishing point v is the intersection of the image plane with a line parallel to the reference direction through the camera centre.

#### Case Study - Façade Debevec, Taylor & Malik, 1996

- Modeling architectural scenes from photographs
- Not fully automatic (user inputs blocky 3D model)
  - Using blocks leads to fewer params in architectural models
- User marks corresponding features on photo
- Computer solves for block size, scale, camera rotation by minimizing error of corresponding features
- Reprojects textures from the photographs onto the reconstructed model

#### Arches and Surfaces of Revolution



#### Taj Mahal modeled from one photograph







## Case Study - Digital Michelangelo Project

- 3D scanning of large statues (Levoy et al, 2000)
- Separate geometry and color scans
  - custom rig : laser scanner & camera mounted concurrently
- Range scan post-processing
  - Combine range scans from different positions
    - Use volumetric modeling methods (Curless, Levoy 1996)
  - Fill holes using space carving

# Digital Michelangelo -Scanning a Large Object



- calibrated motions
  - pitch (yellow)
  - pan (blue)
  - horizontal translation (orange)

- uncalibrated motions
  - vertical translation
  - remounting the scan head
  - moving the entire gantry

#### Digital Michelangelo



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#### 3D Reconstruction in Tomography

## 3D Reconstruction in Tomography



- X-Ray source rotates around the opening
- Detector records different projections of the body (PC adds 1D projections to form the 2D slices, which form the 3D volume)

## **Back Projection**



1. Recording of projections (2-D) at the various tilt angles



2. Backprojection of the 3-D object from the 2-D images







#### Under and Over Sampling in Fourier Space



#### Anisotropic Resolution



 $\rightarrow$  along direction of projection: no resolution



## Electron Tomography → 3D Structure



Baumeister & Steven, TIBS 25, 2000

#### Electron Tomography ...

... manual

... automated



## Electron Tomography Setup



## The Electron Microscope

- Transmission Electron Microscope (TEM)
  - Detects internal structure of sample
  - Thin samples, so beam is not entirely absorbed
  - Cryo-EM: mostly phase object
  - Projection of 3D structure onto 2D screen (actually, projection of electrostatic potential)



## The Electron Microscope

- Electron gun: superheated metal filament emit electrons, collated into beam by thermionic and field emission gun
- Lenses: magnetic coils tuned to focus electron beam, to magnify image and to sharpen contrast
- Stage: holds sample, may be tilted by goniometer
- Aperture: limits size of electron beam.
  - Condenser aperture: maintains size of electron beam.
  - Objective aperture: controls contrast



http://cryoem.berkeley.edu/~nieder/em\_for\_dummies http://www.udel.edu/chem/bahnson/chem645/presentations/Bianco.pdf

## 3 Phases of Electron Tomography

Data Collection

- Set of projections of the tilted structure
- Correction of imperfection of the stage

3-D Reconstruction

- Alignment of the various projections
- Tomographic reconstruction

Display & Analysis

- Surface and volume rendering
- Merging and comparison with other structures

- Time: 20 minutes to hours
- Time: 15 minutes to several hours
- Time: 15 minutes to several weeks or months

#### Attainable Resolution

- d: resolution for ET reconstruction
- D: object diameter

$$d=\pi~(D/N)~$$
 Crowther et al., 1970

cell nucleus centrosome vesicle bilayer 100 μm 10 μm 1 μm 100 nm 10 nm 1 nm

Projections equally distributed over full angular range (±90°)

 $\rightarrow$  6 nm resolution using 150 images of a 300 nm structure

specimen shrinkage

anisotropic resolution: tilt range (<)< 90°

## **Back-Projection Artifacts**

in direction of projection: no resolution  $\rightarrow$  anisotropic resolution



object

0°

incr. 40° @ +/-40°

incr. 20° @ +/-40°



incr. 5° @ +/-40°

incr. 5° @ +/-60°

incr. 5° @ +/-80°

incr. 5° @ +/-90°

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object

creation of object artifacts



incr. 40° @ +/-40°



object elongation

## Missing Wedge Effect



reference



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reference


# Missing Wedge Effect

- Optimal : ± 90° tilt
- At high tilt:
  - limitations of holder
  - grid and sample projected
  - increased path length







double tilt: missing pyramid multiple tilt → missing cone

# Tilt Series of a Mammalian Cell

University of Colorado Marsh, B.J., see also http://bio3d.colorado.edu

tomogram



interpretation of the tomogram with segmentation and denoising



Tomography permits the viewing of computer-generated "slices" that are much thinner than could ever be cut physically with a microtome.

# Tilt Series of a Mammalian Cell

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surface representation: 4µm x 4µm x 1µm



IMOD: Kremer et al., J. Struc. Biol., 116, 71-76, 1996

3D Reconstruction in High Resolution Electron Microscopy

Tomography (tilt series): 6-10nm EM (particle averaging): 0.5-3nm

Goal: Single View of Many Particles

# Types of Specimens

• Weak amplitude, no diffraction, alignment ambiguity, particle flexibility

No crystallization, 2D distortion corrections, phase restrictions



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Weak amplitude, no diffraction

- Diffraction amplitudes, 2D distortion corrections, crystallographic methods
- Crystallization, many tilts required, anisotropic data
- ~3 angstroms

~9 angstroms

No crystallization

~7 angstroms

• Tubular crystals (AchR, Ca<sup>++</sup>-ATPase)

Single Particles (Proteins, Ribosome)

• Fibers and filaments (tubulin, collagen)

- Crystallization, No diffraction
- Isotropic data, 3D distortion corrections, phase restrictions
- ~5 angstroms



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# Single Particles

- Applicable to any protein or protein complex > 200kD
- Most common sample
- Number of software suites available
- Resolution ~9A (<7 with symmetry)



# 2D Crystals





Henderson and Unwin

# Tubular Crystals





#### Tubular vs. 2D or 3D Crystals



# Image Recording

- Film
  - High density content (~20kx16k pixels)
  - Slow (development time, drying)
  - Requires digitization (scanning takes hours)
- CCD
  - Low density content (4kx4k pixels)
  - Fast (ms to sec)
  - Direct digital



# Processing Data

- Single Particles (Proteins, Ribosome)
  - Pick particles
  - Align
  - Classify, average and reconstruction





- Pick segments determine symmetry
- Align/rotate
- Average



- 2D crystals (BR, AQP, LHCII)
  - Process images to achieve phases
  - Process diffraction data for amplitudes
  - Combine and refine as in X-ray



- Tubular crystals (AchR, Ca<sup>++</sup>-ATPase)
  - Determine tube symmetry
  - Pick segments and distortion correction
  - Average and sum segments

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## History of Electron Microscopy and 3D Reconstruction Methods

- 1950s: membrane topology of cellular structures, e.g. mitochondria
- 1950s: (Crick, Klug et al) FT of helical structures, selection rules
- 1964: (Parson and Martius) high resolution electron diffraction on fibers
- 1968: (DeRosier and Klug) first 3D structure determination of T4 Bacteriophage tail based on helical reconstruction
- 1970: (Crowther *et al*) first icosahedral viruses
- 1972 (Matricardi *et al*), 1974 (Taylor and Glaeser), 1975 (Unwin and Henderson): 2D crystals
- 1983 (Knauer *et al*): ribosome 3D reconstruction (asymmetric single particle)
- 1990 (Henderson *et al*): atomic resolution of bacteriorhodopsin (2D crystal)



#### What is Observed



## Main Assumptions

1) All particles in the specimen have identical structure

2) All are linked by 3D rigid body transformations (rotations, translations)

3) Particle images are interpreted as a "signal" part (= the projection of the common structure) plus "noise"

*Important requirement:* even angular coverage, without major gaps.

### How to Get Even Angular Coverage





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### **3D** Reconstruction



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#### This holds in Fourier Space.

DeRosier & Klug, Nature 217 (1968) 133

## Angular Reconstitution

**Real Space:** 

#### Common Line Projection Theorem

Two different 2D projections of the same 3D object always have a 1D line projection in common.



Fig. 11. The angular reconstitution technique is based on the common line projection theorem stating that two different two-dimensional (2D) projections of the same 3D object always have a one-dimensional (1D) line projection in common. From the angles between such common line projections, the relative Euler-angle orientations of set projections can be determined *a posteriori* (van Heel, 1987). For an entirely asymmetric particle like this 50S ribosomal subunit, at least three different projections are required to solve the orientation problem. For details see main text.

van Heel et al, Quarterly Reviews of Biophysics 33, 4 (2000), pp. 307–369.





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#### What if Particles are Aligned with Grid?



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## Solution: Tilt of Specimen



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## Random Conical Tilt



# Missing Cone Artifacts



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## **Reference-Based Projection Matching**

Systematically generated projections of existing reconstruction



# Preliminary Model



# Projections

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### Classification



## Class Averages











# GroEL Reconstruction at 6.5Å


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