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Reconstruction in CT and relation to other imaging modalities

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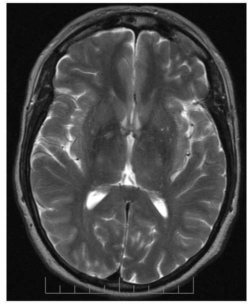
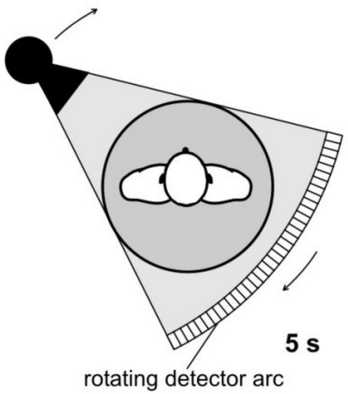
Reconstruction - outline



- Fan-beam geometry and reconstruction
- Overview of other reconstruction methods
  - In the Fourier domain – MR scanning
  - Algebraic reconstruction
    - PET and PET/CT scanning
- Reading material: Prince & Links chapter 6 & 9

Fan beam scan



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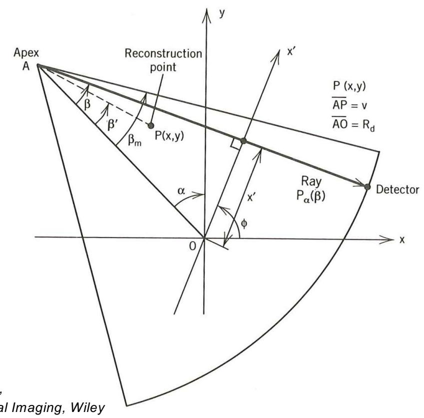
Fan beam reconstruction geometry



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Fan-beam reconstruction algorithm

$$\hat{f}(x,y) = \int_0^{2\pi} w_2 \left[\int_{-\beta_m}^{\beta_m} w_1 p_\alpha(\beta) g(\beta' - \beta) d\beta\right] d\alpha$$

- Weight 1: $w_1 = R_d \cos\beta$
- Weight 2: $w_2 = \frac{1}{2\pi}\frac{1}{v^2}$
- Filter: $g(\beta) = \frac{\beta}{\sin\beta} h(\beta), \quad h(\beta) \leftrightarrow |\rho|$
- Definition of variables on previous slide

Reconstruction methods

Table 3-1 Image reconstruction algorithms

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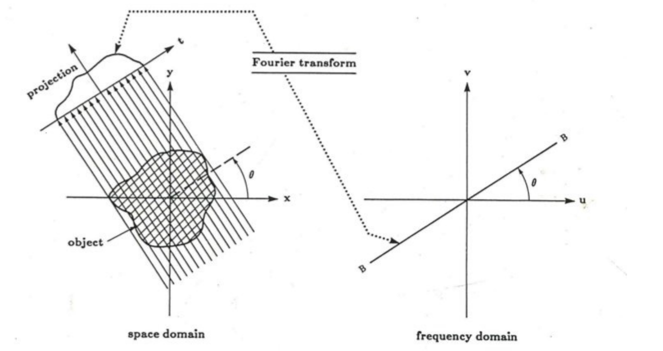
Fourier slice theorem



Reconstruction in the Fourier domain

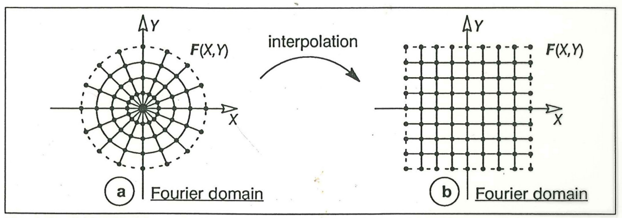


Fig. 2.15 **a)** The Fourier transform of the projections gives values along radial lines in the Fourier domain of the object. **(a–b)** Interpolation is used to get values on a square grid.

From Magnusson (1993), Linogram and other direct Fourier methods for tomographic reconstruction, Linköping

MR scanner

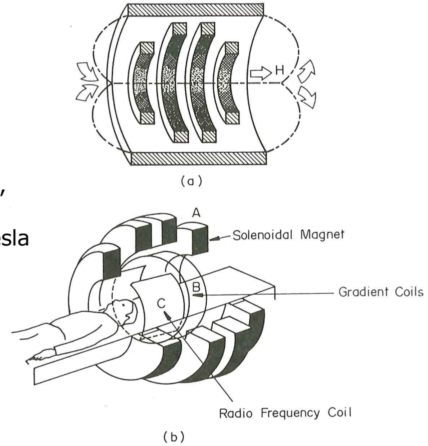
Magnetic Resonance (MR) scanning

Larmor frequency:

$$\omega_0 = \gamma B_0$$

γ – Gyromagnetic ratio, 42.58 MHz/Tesla

B_0 – Magnetic field in Tesla. Typically 1.5 – 3 T



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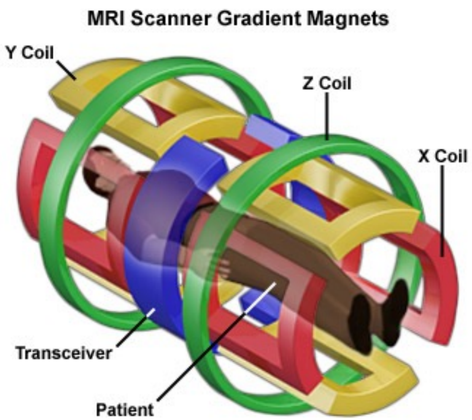
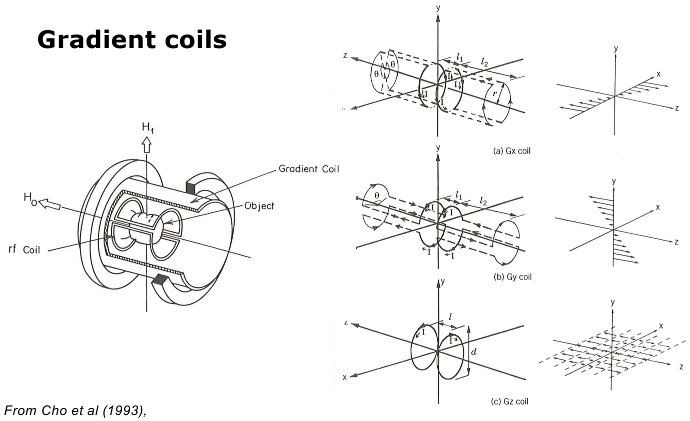


Gradient coils



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MR measurement and reconstruction

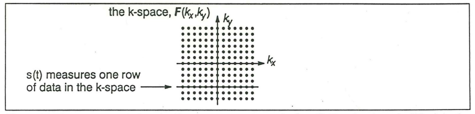


Fig. 1.17 The measured signal s(t) measures one row in the 2D Fourier domain $F(k_x,k_y)$ of the nuclei density $f(x,y)$.

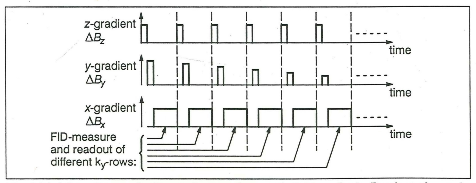
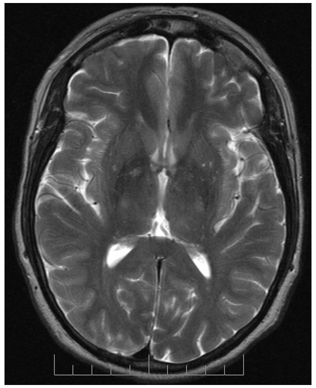
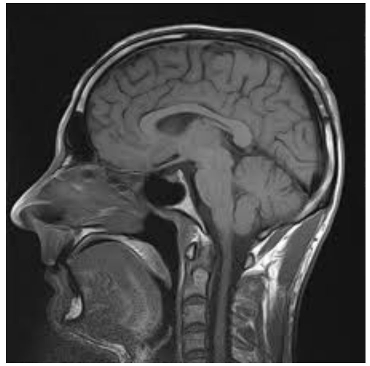


Fig. 1.18 A time diagram for the application of magnetic field gradients. Readout of *several* rows k_y in the Fourier domain of nuclei density.

MR images





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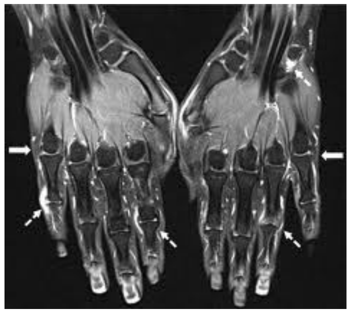
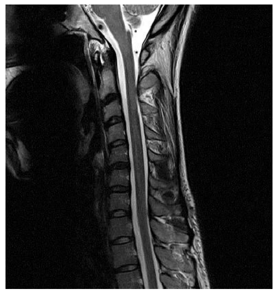
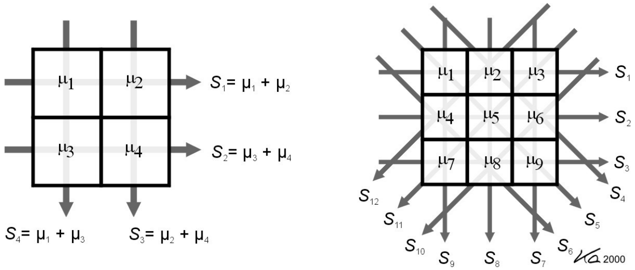


MR overview image



Algebraic reconstruction



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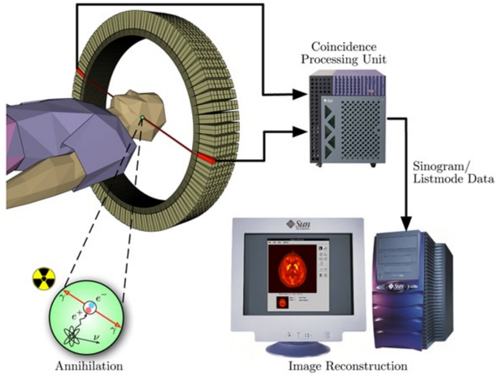
PET and PET/CT scanning

Positron Emission Tomography



- Radioactive FDG-18 injected
- Radioactive decay gives positron
- Annihilation with electron yields two 511 keV photons (gamma rays)
- Detected along line of response

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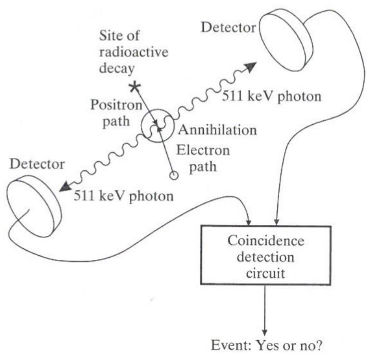
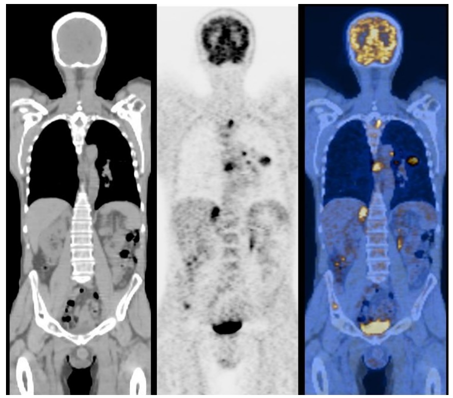


From Prince & Links, 2015

Figure 9.4
Coincidence detection due to positron decay and annihilation.

Images

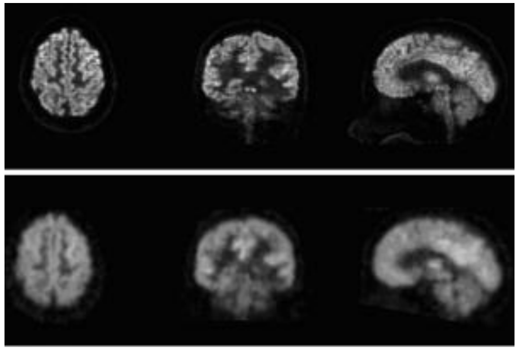
CT **PET** **PET/CT**



HRRT PET scanner with ART

HRRT scanner

Conventional PET scanner



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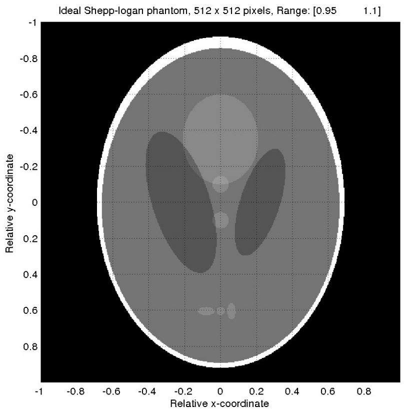
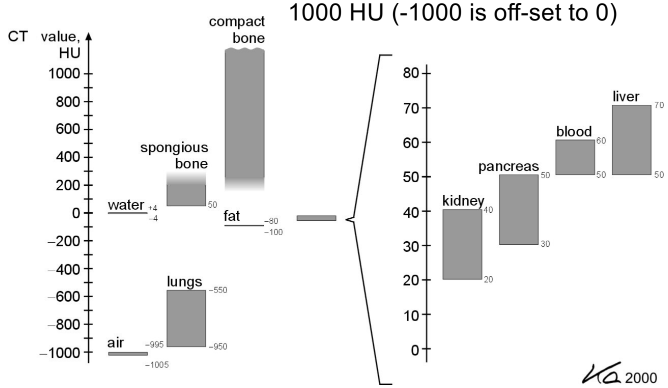
Exercise 5 - Shepp-Logan phantom



Hounsfield units

Note that the *in-vivo* projected data on the website is off-set by 1000 HU (-1000 is off-set to 0)



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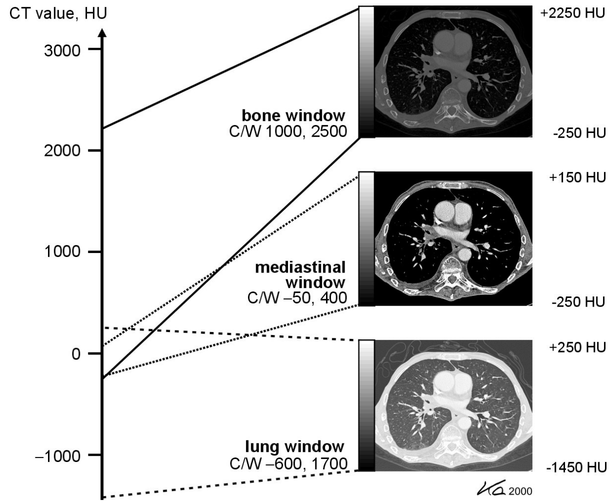

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Reconstruction summary

- Filtered backprojection algorithm and choices
- Fan-beam geometry and reconstruction
- Overview of other reconstruction methods –
  - MR, PET, PET/CT
- Advise for the assignments

- Next time: Clinical CT imaging by PhD, MD Thomas Kristensen, Diagnostic Center, Radiology, Rigshospitalet
- Algebraic reconstruction with Professor Per Christian Hansen, DTU Compute

- Reading material:
  - Prince & Links chapter 6-9, 12 & 13

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