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Vedrana Andersen Dahl, DTU Compute Industrial CT scanning Erfa-group meeting, 7. October 2014

Focus on...

▶ Image analysis. Principles, challenges, opportunities. . .

► One surface detection algorithm



Data collection

Carsten Gundlach, DTU Physics

Three settings

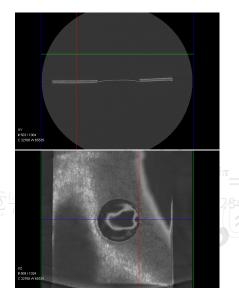
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 Pixel size: 21.2 μm

Objective: 4X
 Pixel size: 4.7 μm

Objective: 10X
 Pixel size: 1.9 μm

Voltage 40 kV Power 10 W Filter AIR

Exposure: 5 s, 5s, 25 s.



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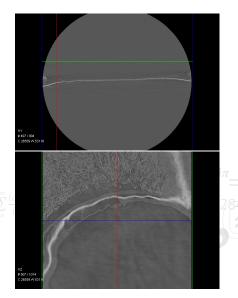
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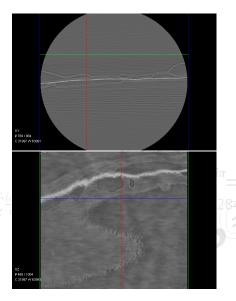
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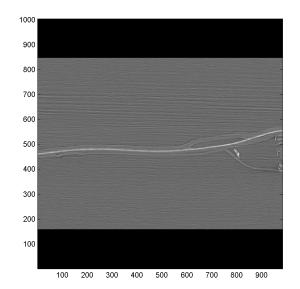
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The nature of data

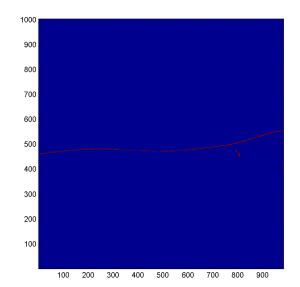
- Data is noisy, including projection data. Reconstruction data cannot be less noisy without assumptions.
- ▶ All image/volume segmentation is based on assumptions.
- Our interpretation of data depends on assumptions made under analysis also in cases where those assumptions are implicit.

Example slice, volume dimensions $980 \times 984 \times 1004$ voxels



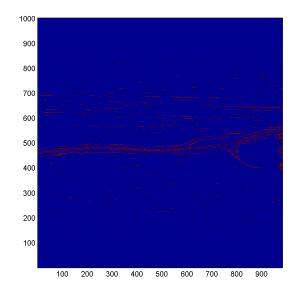


Thresholding aluminium foil - ok



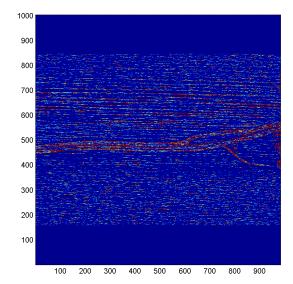


Thresholding plastic membrane - noisy



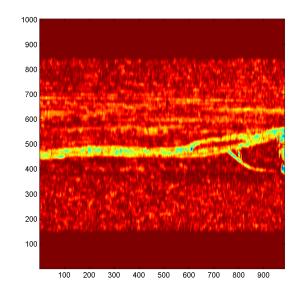


Surface detection, initial analysis Relaxed plastic membrane response



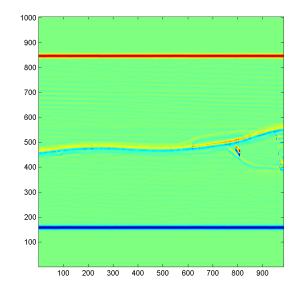


Averaged relaxed plastic membrane response – a useful contribution





Surface detection, initial analysis Edge response – a useful contribution

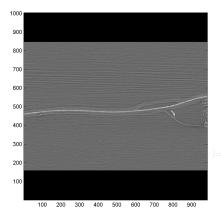




- ► Challenges: data size, presence of noise.
- Conclusion: We need to choose a model, including an appearance model and a geometric model.



Surface detection, suggested geometric model



▶ Terrain-like surfaces

$$z = f(x, y)$$

Smoothness

$$|f(x+n,y)-f(x,y)|<\Delta$$

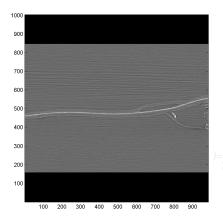
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Optimality

$$\min \sum_{x,y} c(x,y,f(x,y))$$

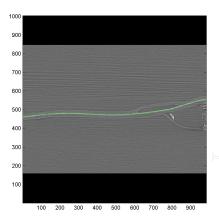
Initial focus on three surfaces: aluminium foil, lowest edge, highest edge.

Surface detection, suggested appearance model



- ► Aluminium foil:
 - binary aluminium foil response
- Lowest and highest edge, a weighted sum of four contributions:
 - relaxed plastic membrane response
 - edge response
 - repulsion from aluminium foil (limited range)
 - cumulative term (first strong occurrence)

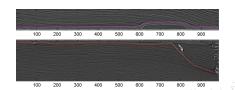
Surface detection, pipeline



Ordering

- 1. aluminium foil
- lowest plastic edge and highest plastic edge in sampled images
- 3. plastic edge transformed back

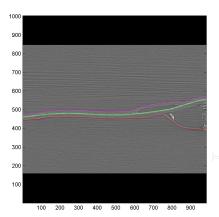
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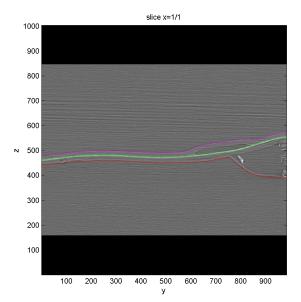
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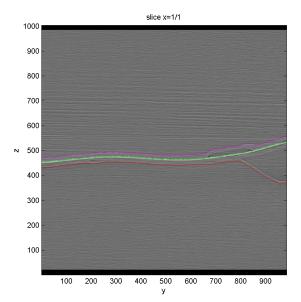


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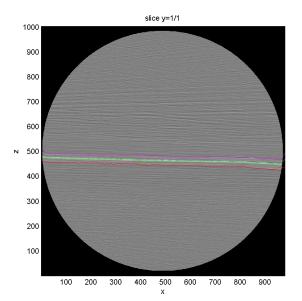
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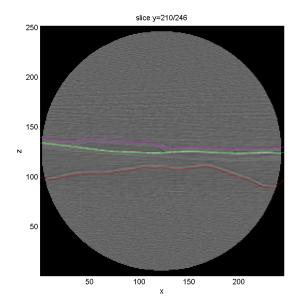




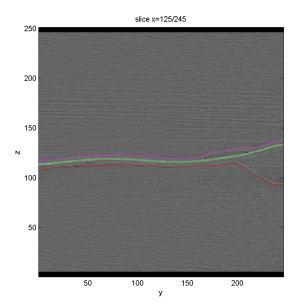






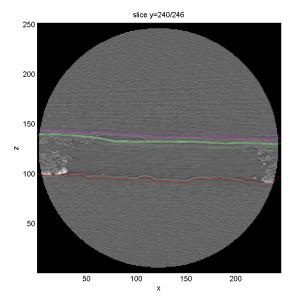








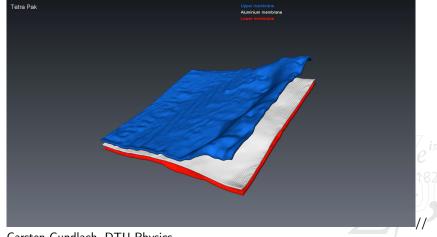








Results



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Surface detection, possible improvements

- ► Improvements: accuracy, boundary effect
- Extensions: multiple layers, inside regions



Thank you!

