

Radon Reconstruction in Longitudinal Phase Space*

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Abstract

Longitudinal particle motion in circular accelerators is typically monitored by one dimensional (1-D) profiles. Adiabatic particle motion in two dimensional (2-D) phase space can be reconstructed with tomographic techniques, using 1-D profiles. A computer program RADON has been developed in C++ to process digitized mountain range data and perform the phase space reconstruction for the AGS, and later for Relativistic Heavy Ion Collider (RHIC).

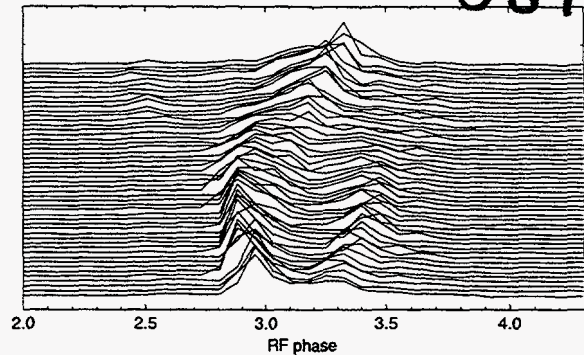


Figure 1: Mountain Range Data from the AGS, used for reconstruction in figure 5.

1 INTRODUCTION

The mathematical problem of 2D image reconstruction from an infinite number of 1D projections was formulated and solved by J. Radon in 1917 [1]. In practical algorithms, now in use in computerized tomography, the image is reconstructed on a 2D grid from a finite number of projections. These algorithms can be broadly classified into Fourier convolution algorithms and iterative algorithms. The Algebraic Reconstruction Technique (ART) is a commonly used iterative technique and is described by Gordon [2]. The Fourier convolution algorithm is based on papers by Bracewell and Riddle [3] and Ramachandran and Lakshminarayanan [4]. These algorithms are also presented in texts on computerized tomography [5], [6], [7].

Beam tomography in accelerators for longitudinal and transverse phase space has been used by several authors [8], [9], [10], using the ART algorithm. In longitudinal phase space, the synchrotron oscillation period is typically several hundred turns and many bunch profiles are available over half a period. Therefore the Fourier convolution techniques are adequate. In this paper, we present reconstruction for mountain range data shown in Figure 1 and discuss a filtered backprojection algorithm for phase space reconstruction. During the Sextant test of RHIC in early 1997, this program was employed to reconstruct the motion of Au⁷⁷⁺ beam in the AGS.

2 RADON TRANSFORM AND RECONSTRUCTION

Let $f(x, y)$ represent a 2D object (Figure 2). Let (x_r, y_r) be the coordinate system rotated by angle θ with respect to the (x, y) coordinate system, where $x_r = x \cos \theta + y \sin \theta$ and $y_r = -x \sin \theta + y \cos \theta$. The projections $P(x_r, \theta)$ obtained by integrating $f(x, y)$ along all lines of constant

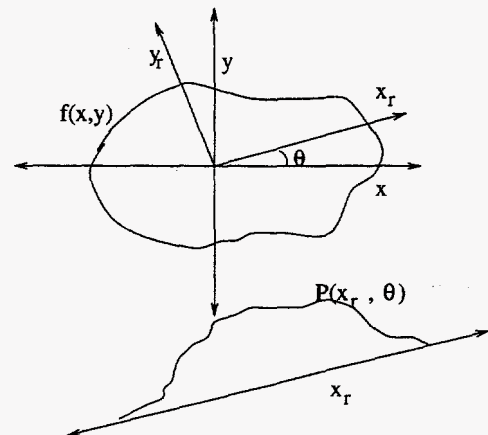


Figure 2: The profile $P(x_r, \theta)$ is the Radon Transform of the two dimensional function $f(x, y)$.

x_r in the plane is the Radon transform of $f(x, y)$

$$P(x_r, \theta) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x_r, y_r) dy_r \quad (1)$$

The filtered backprojection algorithm, a form of Fourier convolution algorithm, is employed in the program RADON. In this algorithm, each projection $P(x_r, \theta)$ is Fourier transformed, multiplied by a high pass filter, inverse Fourier transformed, backprojected, and all the backprojections are summed up. Note that backprojection is not the inverse of projection, and hence the high pass filter. Let $F(u, v)$ be the 2D Fourier Transform of $f(x, y)$ and let (w, θ) represent the polar coordinates in the frequency space, with $u = w \cos \theta$ and $v = w \sin \theta$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x, y) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(u, v) e^{i2\pi(u x + v y)} du dv \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\infty} F(w, \theta) e^{i2\pi w(x \cos \theta + y \sin \theta)} w dw d\theta \quad (2) \end{aligned}$$

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Since $x_r = x \cos \theta + y \sin \theta$ and $F(w, \theta + \pi) = F(-w, \theta)$, the above equation can be written as

$$f(x, y) = \int_0^\pi \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(w, \theta) |w| e^{i2\pi w x_r} dw d\theta \quad (3)$$

The Fourier Transform of a projection at angle θ with respect to x gives a slice of the 2D Fourier Transform $F(u, v)$ at angle θ wrt u . Therefore, $F(w, \theta)$ is the Fourier Transform of $P(x_r, \theta)$ and

$$Q(x_r, \theta) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(w, \theta) |w| e^{i2\pi w x_r} dw \quad (4)$$

gives the filtered projection, where the frequency response of the filter is given by $|w|$. The reconstructed image can be obtained by integrating over the filtered backprojections

$$f(x, y) = \int_0^\pi Q(x_r, \theta) d\theta \quad (5)$$

The following two filters are defined in RADON [6]
Ramp Filter

$$H(f) = \begin{cases} |f| & \text{if } |f| \leq f_c \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

where f_c is the cutoff frequency

Hann Filter

$$H(f) = \begin{cases} 0.5 |f| (1 + \cos(\pi f / f_c)) & \text{if } |f| \leq f_c \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

3 RECONSTRUCTION EXAMPLES

The program RADON, written in C++ generates simulation profiles, reconstructs images, and displays them graphically. The program also reads mountain range data, reconstructs in longitudinal phase space, and calculates the longitudinal emittance. This section gives an example of image reconstruction from simulation and compares it with the original image. Reconstruction with data acquired from AGS is described in next section. The signal and background errors, as described below, compare the original image with the reconstruction.

3.1 Signal Error

Let I_{ij} and X_{ij} be the intensity of the original image and the reconstructed image, respectively, in cell (i, j) . Let I_{max} be the maximum intensity of the original image. Define the cutoff intensity I_c to be 10% of the maximum intensity, that is $I_c = 0.1 I_{max}$. Define the signal region S such that $I_{ij} > I_c$. Signal Error is defined by

$$E_s = \frac{1}{I_{max} - I_{min}} \sqrt{\frac{1}{\alpha_s} \sum_{i,j \in S} (I_{ij} - X_{ij})^2} \quad (6)$$

where $\alpha_s = \sum_{i,j \in S} 1$

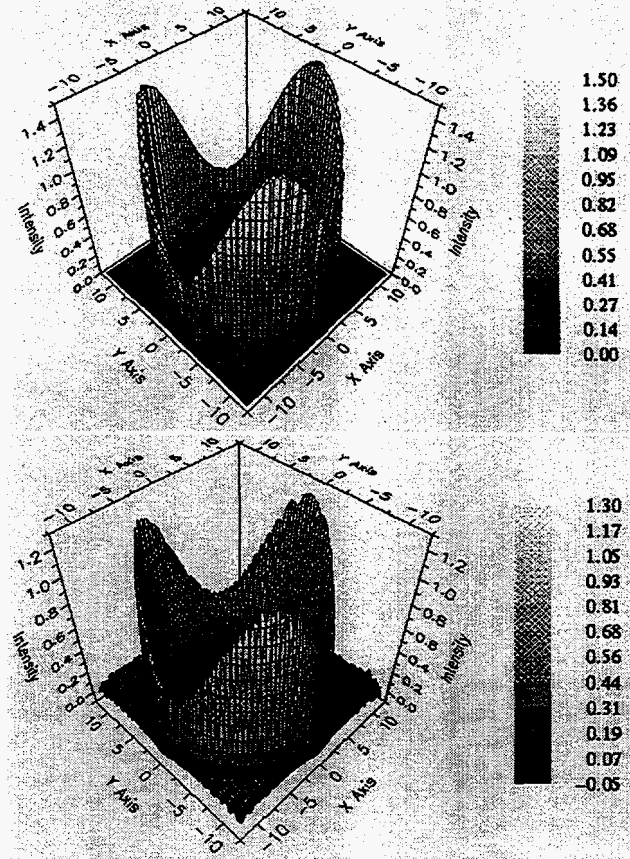


Figure 3: Original image (top) and reconstructed image using RADON (bottom). A total of 30 profiles with 64 samples per profile are used for reconstruction.

3.2 Background Error

Define the background region B consisting of all the cells (i, j) that are not in S . Background Error is defined by

$$E_b = \frac{1}{I_{max} - I_{min}} \sqrt{\frac{1}{\alpha_b} \sum_{i,j \in B} (I_{ij} - X_{ij})^2} \quad (7)$$

where $\alpha_b = \sum_{i,j \in B} 1$.

3.3 Example

Figure 3 compares the reconstructed image with the original image for an annular distribution, modulated in the azimuthal direction. A total of 30 profiles equally spaced between 0 and π , with 64 samples per profile are used for the reconstruction. The signal and background errors are 0.21 and 0.07, respectively. In this case, the signal error is due to the difference in amplitude of the reconstruction. Sensitivity analysis were performed to determine the error in reconstruction due to insufficient profiles, samples and the error in synchrotron period. Figure 4 gives the signal and the background errors, for a gaussian distribution due to the error in synchrotron period. Several examples of reconstruction with gaussian and annular distribution, and the associated errors are given in [11].

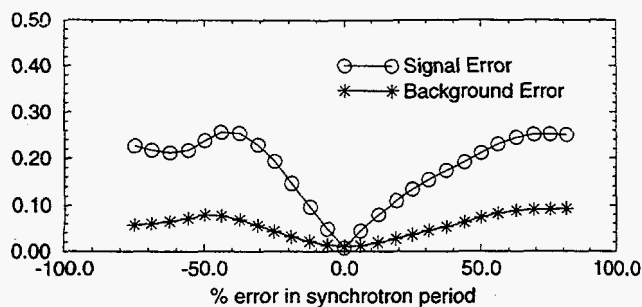


Figure 4: Signal and Background error vs. error in synchrotron period, for a gauss beam.

4 APPLICATION IN RHIC SEXTANT TEST

RADON application was successfully used during the Spring 1997 RHIC Sextant Test [12] for longitudinal phase-space reconstruction of Au^{77+} beams in AGS. Mountain-range beam profile data from the Wall Current Monitor taken at AGS extraction flattop was captured into a fast scope, LeCroy Model 9354TM, with a rearm time of 100 μs . The data was transferred to a computer via GPIB using a LabVIEW program.

Particle motion was reconstructed from a set of profiles recorded over half a synchrotron period (Figure 1), along with basic parameters of the machine and the rf system. Since the bunch only occupied a small fraction of the rf bucket, synchrotron motion was linearized. The rf voltage was calibrated by observing the synchronous phase difference as transition was crossed at a known ramp rate. Signal width broadening caused by finite cable bandwidth [12] was taken into account.

Figure 5 shows the reconstructed phase space diagram at an early stage of the test after two bunches were coalesced to increase the beam intensity. The bunch rotated by 110° in synchrotron motion, from the top figure to the bottom figure. The calibrated rf voltage was 254 kV, the harmonic number was 8, the rf frequency was 2.96 MHz, the relativistic γ was 12.1, transition γ_t was 8.49, and the synchrotron period was 9.6 ms. Totally, 49 profiles with 100 μs separation sampled at 4 ns were used for the reconstruction.

5 CONCLUSIONS

A program RADON has been developed to reconstruct 2D longitudinal phase space plot of the beam from 1D profiles. During the Sextant test of RHIC in early 1997, this program has been successfully employed to reconstruct the motion of Au^{77+} beam in the AGS. In the future, we plan to generalize the application for both longitudinal and transverse phase space, including nonlinear motion.

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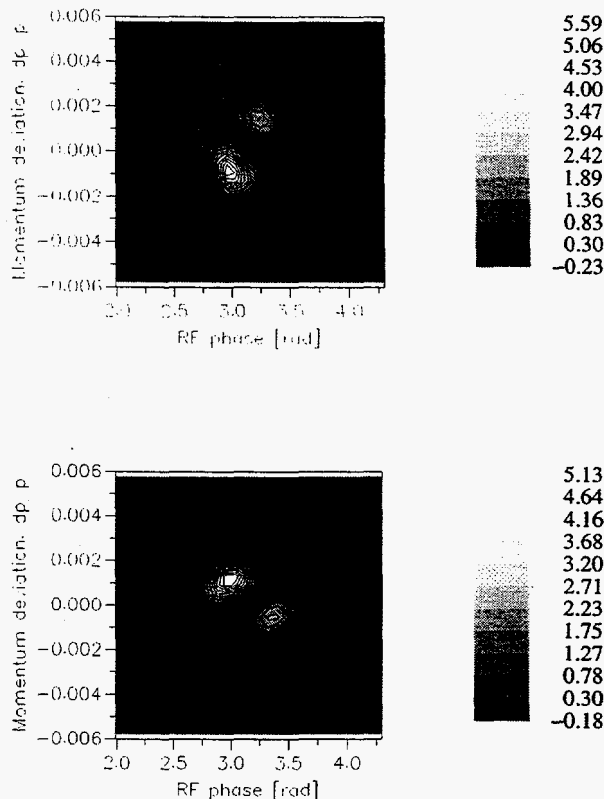


Figure 5: This figure shows two distinct globs of charge of Au^{77+} rotating in an AGS rf bucket, with the bottom frame rotated by 110° wrt the top frame.

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