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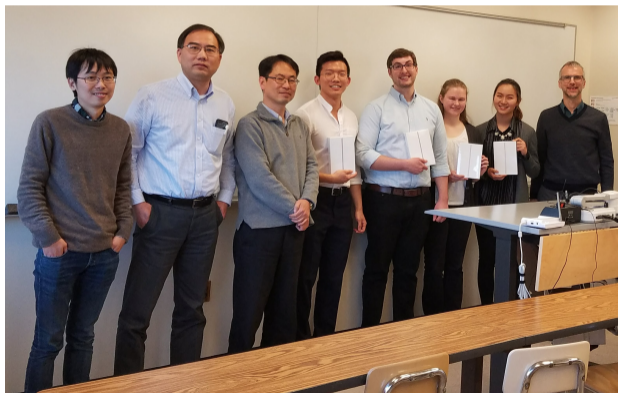
KLA visit
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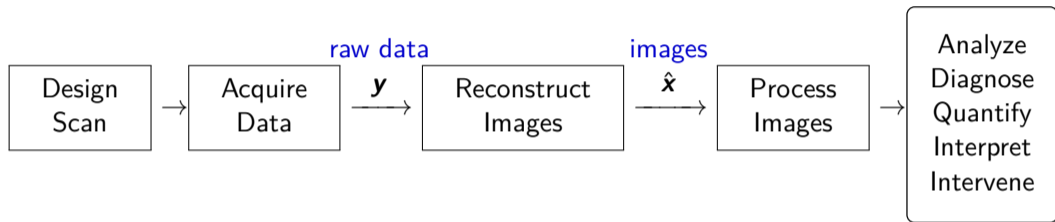
- 1985 BS EE Purdue
- 1990 PhD EE Stanford (X-ray imaging)
- Michigan ...
- Computational imaging: PET, SPECT, X-ray CT, polarimetry, MRI, denoising, confocal microscopy restoration, X-ray tomosynthesis, light-field imaging...
- 2006 IEEE Fellow
- 2016 William L. Root Collegiate Professorship
- 59 past PhD students (ECE, BME, Appl. Math., Appl. Phys.)
- 11 current PhD students, 5 undergrads, 1 postdoc, 1 visiting PhD
- 13 patents awarded, 6 licensed
- Teaching: signal and image processing, matrix methods, optimization, ...

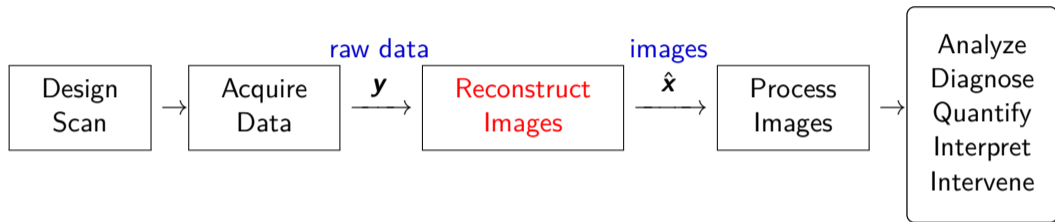
- Two former PhD students work(ed) at KLA: Hung Nien, Feng Zhao (RAPID) PhD dissertation committee for Yong Zhang
- 2010 consulting for KLA(-Tencor) on multi-modality image registration
- Graduate image processing course (EECS 556) group projects (many years)

Winter 2018

Jing Zhang, Yong Zhang, Sean Park,
Sang, Alex, Caroline, Rebecca ...







Model-based image reconstruction (MBIR)

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}} = \arg \min_{\mathbf{x}} \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{Ax} - \mathbf{y}\|_2^2 + \beta R(\mathbf{x}), \quad \mathbf{A} : \text{system physics}, R : \text{regularizer/prior}$$

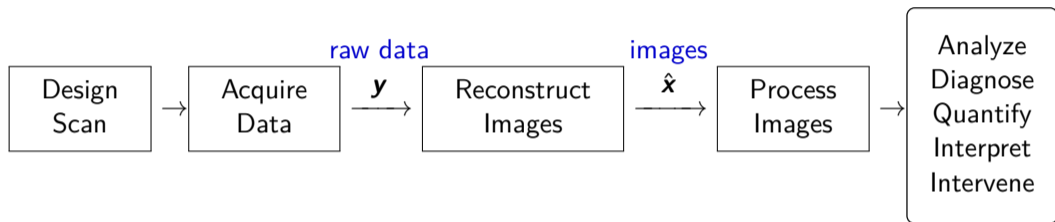


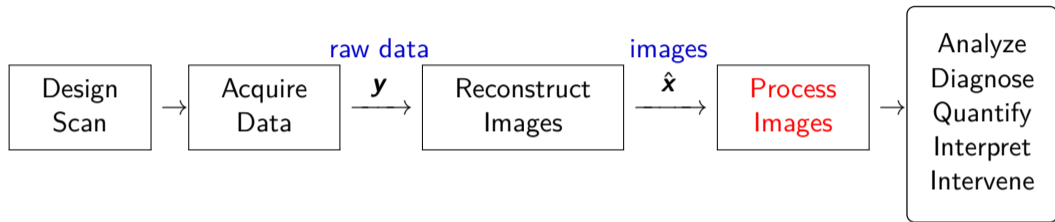
Thin-slice FBP

Denoising

MBIR

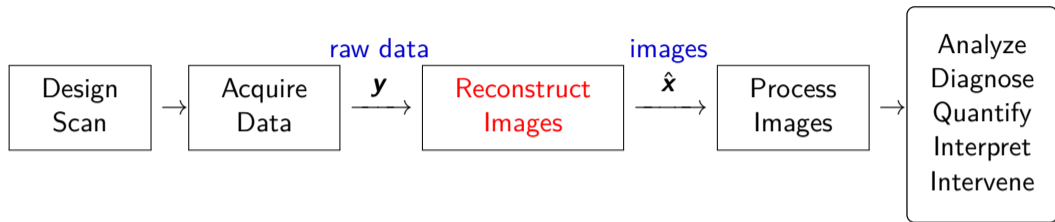
MBIR approved by FDA circa 2012 [1]





Most obvious place for machine learning

Special issue of IEEE Trans. on Med. Imaging in May 2016 [2].



Another (initially less obvious?) place for machine learning

June 2018 special issue of IEEE Trans. on Medical Imaging [3]:

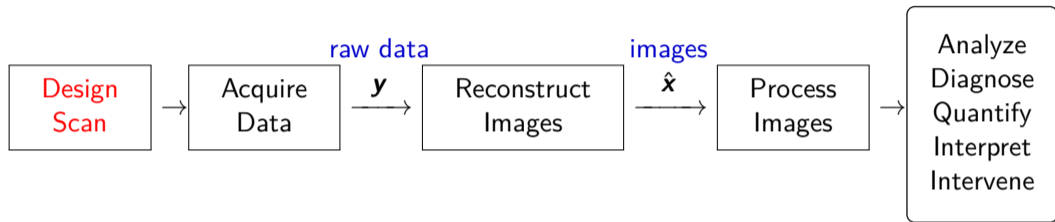


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Image Reconstruction Is a New Frontier of Machine Learning

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Data-driven methods for acquisition design

Emerging topic in MRI [4–9]

Data-driven image reconstruction

Bibliography

Convolutional sparsity revisited

Cost function for convolutional sparsity regularization:

$$\arg \min_{\mathbf{x}} \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{Ax} - \mathbf{y}\|_{\mathbf{W}}^2 + \beta \left(\min_{\zeta} \sum_{k=1}^K \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{h}_k * \mathbf{x} - \zeta_k\|_2^2 + \alpha \|\zeta_k\|_1 \right)$$

Alternating minimization updates:

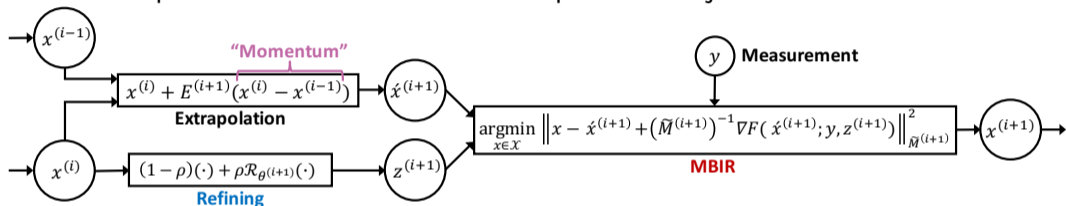
$$\text{Sparse code: } \zeta_k^{(n+1)} = \text{soft}\{\mathbf{h}_k * \mathbf{x}^{(n)}, \alpha\}$$

$$\text{Image: } \mathbf{x}^{(n+1)} = \arg \min_{\mathbf{x}} F(\mathbf{x}; \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z}^{(n)})$$

$$\begin{aligned} F(\mathbf{x}; \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z}^{(n)}) &\triangleq \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{Ax} - \mathbf{y}\|_{\mathbf{W}}^2 + \beta \left(\sum_{k=1}^K \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{h}_k * \mathbf{x} - \zeta_k^{(n+1)}\|_2^2 + \alpha \|\zeta_k^{(n+1)}\|_1 \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{Ax} - \mathbf{y}\|_{\mathbf{W}}^2 + \beta \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{z}^{(n)}\|_2^2 \quad (\text{quadratic but } \textit{large} \implies \textit{majorize}) \\ \mathbf{z}^{(n)} &= \mathcal{R}(\mathbf{z}^{(n)}) = \sum_{k=1}^K \text{flip}(\mathbf{h}_k) * \text{soft}\{\mathbf{h}_k * \mathbf{x}^{(n)}\} \quad (\text{denoise} \implies \textit{learn}) \end{aligned}$$

Momentum-Net overview

Unrolled loop network with momentum and quadratic majorizer:



- ▶ Diagonal majorizer: $\mathbf{M} = \text{diag}\{\mathbf{A}'\mathbf{W}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{1}\} + \beta\mathbf{I} \succeq \mathbf{A}'\mathbf{W}\mathbf{A} + \beta\mathbf{I}$
- ▶ **Learn** image mapper (“refiner”) \mathcal{R} from training data (supervised).
cf CNN: filter \rightarrow threshold \rightarrow filter

- ▶ Image mapper \mathcal{R} is **shallow**
⇒ less risk of over-fitting / hallucination
- ▶ Momentum accelerates convergence (fewer layers)
- ▶ First unrolled loop approach to have convergence theory
(under suitable assumptions on \mathcal{R})
- ▶ Image update uses original CT sinogram \mathbf{y} and imaging physics \mathbf{A}

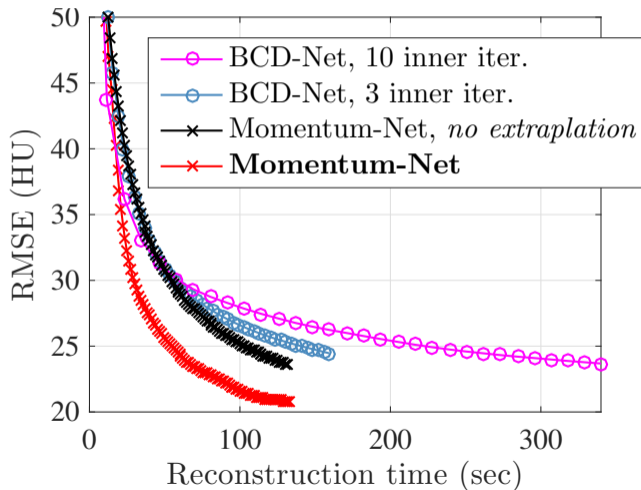
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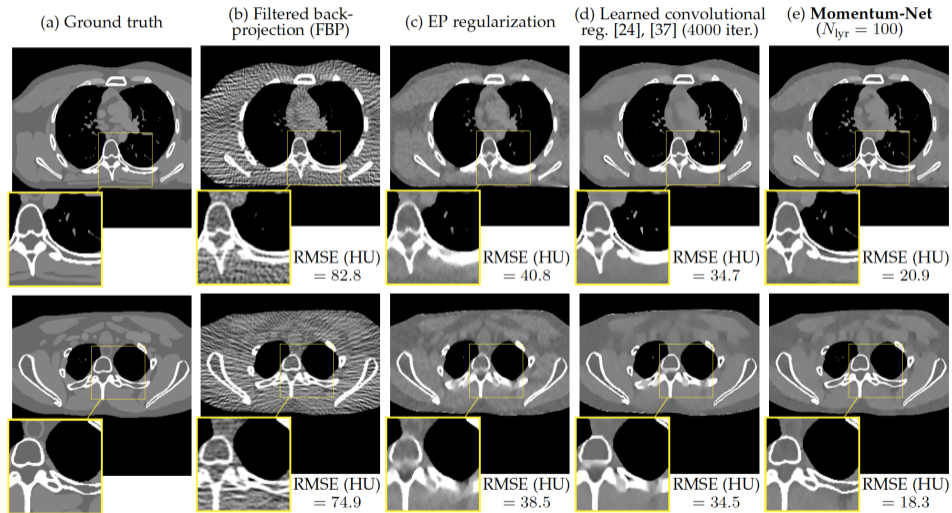
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Momentum-Net: Fast and convergent iterative neural network for inverse problems

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1907.11818>

Illustration of benefits of momentum:





Sparse-view CT with 123/984 views, $l_0 = 10^5$, 800-1200 mod. HU display.

Talk and code available online at
<http://web.eecs.umich.edu/~fessler>



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