# Scattering tomography with path integral

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# **Computed Tomography**



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CT: http://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/news/show/id/13475/dir id/19 PET: http://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/hosp/hitokuchi/p vdo8u6.html

# Different Modalities MRI: http://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/nosp/nitokuchi/p\_vdo8u6.html MRI: http://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/news/show/id/14427/dir\_id/19



# Diffuse Optical Tomography (DOT)



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## Our research target

	X-ray CT	Our target	DOT
No Radiation	×	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Sharpness	$\checkmark$	( 🗸 )	×
Scattering	No	Yes	So much
Method	Radon trans.	Ours	PDE by FEM

### Scattering



1994

### Volumetric scattering in CG

1993

1987

Tomoyuki Nishita, Yasuhiro Miyawaki, and Eihachiro Nakamae. 1987. A shading model for atmospheric scattering considering luminous intensity distribution of light sources. *SIGGRAPH Comput. Graph.* 21, 4 (August 1987), 303-310. DOI=10.1145/37402.37437 http://doi.acm.org/10.1145/37402.37437

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## Volumetric scattering in CG



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# Computer vision approach to the inverse problem

minimizing observations and model prediction



# Vision / CG approaches

#### No scattering





Hasinoff and Kutulakos 2007PAMI

### Smoke only



### Uniform parameter estimation



Dobashi+ 2012TOG





Gkioulekasj+ 2013SIGGRAPHAsia

Hawkins+ 2005TOG

#### Narasimhan+ 2006SIGGRAPH

## INTRODUCTION TO SCATTERING

## Scattering model

• Volumetric scattering



# **Types of Phase function**



Phase function

## Scattering model



### Rendering for CG



# Light in participating medium



http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/pictures/humanbody/braintomography.html



## **Out-scattering**



(Macroscopic) Beer-Lambert Law

$$\log \frac{L_I}{L_O} = \sigma_s d \quad \text{or} \quad L_O = L_I e^{-\sigma_t d}$$
  
Exponential attenuation

### Attenuation = absorption + out-scattering



Absorption 
$$dL = -\sigma_a L ds$$
  
Out-scattering  $dL = -\sigma_s L ds$ 

Attenuation 
$$dL = -(\sigma_a + \sigma_s) L \, ds$$
  
 $dL = -\sigma_t L \, ds$   
tion

**Exponential attenuation** 

 $L_O = L_I e^{-\sigma_t d}$ 

**Extinction coefficient** 

### Emission





### In-scattering



Integrating all incoming lights over the sphere

## **Rendering equation**



 $(\omega \cdot \nabla)L(x,\omega) = -\sigma_t(x)L(x,\omega) + \sigma_s(x) \int_{\Omega} p(x,\omega,\omega')L(x,\omega')d\omega'$ 

# **DOT** with Diffuse Approximation

PDE solved by FEM

$$-\nabla \cdot D(x,t)\nabla L(x,t) + \sigma_a(x)L(x,t) + \frac{\partial L(x,t)}{\partial t} = Q(x,t)$$



## **Rendering equation**



Light transport equation Volume rendering equation (integral form)



# Light Paths: from light sources to cameras



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### Path (Ray) tracing: from cameras to light source



# Path integral approach

Integration

# http://graphics.stanford.edu/papers/veach\_thesis/ (a) Path tracing with 210 samples per pixel.



(b) Metropolis light transport with 100 mutations per pixel [the same computation time as (a)].



 $E\left[\frac{f_j(X)}{p(\bar{X})}\right] = \int_{\Omega} \frac{f_j(\bar{x})}{p(\bar{x})} p(\bar{x}) d\mu(\bar{x})$ 

# Path integral for participating media



### Details of paths in participating media



## PROPOSED METHOD TO THE INVERSE PROBLEM

### **Discretization. How?**



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Extinction coefficient  
at voxel b  

$$\int_{0}^{1} \sigma_{t}((1-s)x_{i}+sx_{i+1})ds \approx \sum_{b} \sigma_{t}[b] \ d_{x_{i},x_{i+1}}[b] = \sigma_{t} \cdot d_{x_{i},x_{i+1}}$$
before  $I = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sum_{\Omega_{k}} L_{e}(x_{0},x_{1}) \frac{e^{-\int_{0}^{1} \sigma_{t}((1-s)x_{0}+sx_{1})ds}}{\|x_{0}-x_{1}\|^{2}}$ 

$$\begin{bmatrix} \prod_{i=1}^{k-1} \sigma_{s}(x_{i})f_{p}(x_{i-1},x_{i},x_{i+1}) & e^{-\int_{0}^{1} \sigma_{t}((1-s)x_{i}+sx_{i+1})ds} \\ \|x_{i}-x_{i+1}\|^{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$W_{e}(x_{k-1},x_{k})d\mu_{k}$$
after  $I \approx \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sum_{\Omega_{k}} L_{e}(x_{0},x_{1}) \frac{e^{-\sigma_{t} \cdot d_{x_{0},x_{1}}}}{\|x_{0}-x_{1}\|^{2}}$ 

$$\begin{bmatrix} k^{-1} \sigma_{s}(x_{i})f_{p}(x_{i-1},x_{i},x_{i+1}) & e^{-\sigma_{t} \cdot d_{x_{i},x_{i+1}}} \\ \|x_{i}-x_{i+1}\|^{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$W_{e}(x_{k-1},x_{k})d\mu_{k}$$

### Addition of Vectorized paths

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$$\begin{bmatrix} \prod_{i=1}^{k-1} \sigma_s(x_i) f_p(x_{i-1}, x_i, x_{i+1}) \frac{e^{-\sigma_t \cdot d_{x_i, x_{i+1}}}}{\|x_i - x_{i+1}\|^2} \end{bmatrix} \qquad d_{x_0, x_1} \qquad d_{x_0, x_1} \\ \blacksquare \begin{bmatrix} \prod_{i=1}^{k-1} \sigma_s(x_i) f_p(x_{i-1}, x_i, x_{i+1}) \\ Assumed to be known \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e^{-\sigma_t \cdot (\sum_{i=0}^{k-1} d_{x_i, x_{i+1}})} \\ \prod_{i=0}^{k-1} \|x_i - x_{i+1}\|^2 \end{bmatrix} \qquad d_{x_2, x_3} \\ d_{x_2, x_3} \\ \blacksquare \\ I = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} L_e(x_0, x_1) \sum_{\Omega_k} H_k \ e^{-\sigma_t \cdot D_k} \\ I = L_e(x_0, x_1) \sum_{\Omega} H_k \ e^{-\sigma_t \cdot D_k} \\ D_k = \sum d_{x_i, x_{i+1}} \end{bmatrix}$$

## The forward model



## The inverse problem

#### Cost function with constraints



Solved by the log-barrier interior point method

 $\min_{\boldsymbol{\sigma}_t} f_0(\boldsymbol{\sigma}_t) \quad \text{subject to} \quad f_i(x) \le 0, \quad i = 1, \cdots, m,$ 



## Target model



Ideal Costly in space and time Second option Less expensive but still large cost Smallest cost Rough approximation

# Proposed 2D layered model

- Light scatters:
  - Layer by layer
  - At voxel centers
  - Forward only
    - Subject to a simplified phase function
  - With uniform/known scattering coefficients







#### (Bi-directional) Monte Carlo-like



## **Different directions**



Horizontal

Estimates

Toru Tamaki, Bingzhi Yuan, Bisser Raytchev, Kazufumi Kaneda, Yasuhiro Mukaigawa, "Multiple-scattering Optical Tomography with Layered Material," The 9th International Conference on Signal-Image Technology and Internet-Based Systems (SITIS 2013), December 2-5, 2013, Kyoto, Japan. (2013 12)

### Joint optimization



	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05
1	- 0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05 -
2	- 0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05 -
3	- 0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.05 -
4	- 0.05	0.05	0.19	0.19	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05 -
5	- 0.05	0.05	0.19	0.20	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.05 -
6	- 0.05	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05 -
7	- 0.05	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05 -
8	- 0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05 -
9	- 0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05 -
10	- 0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05 -
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

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# results of numerical simulation



- 20x20 grid of 20[mm]x20[mm]
- Extinction coefficients: between 1.05 and 1.55 [mm<sup>-1</sup>]
- Scattering coefficients (known): 1 [mm<sup>-1</sup>]
- Phase function (known): a simplified approximation
- Fixed 742 paths for each s,t (exhaustive with th.)
- Joint optimization with interior point method



20 x 20



# Comparison with DOT



- 24x24 grid of 24[mm]x24[mm]
- 24x24x2 = 1152 triangle meshes for FEM
- 16 light sources and 16 detectors around the square
- With EIDORS (Electrical Impedance Tomography and Diffuse Optical Tomography Reconstruction Software) eidors3d.sourceforge.net

## Accuracy and cost

		L32 L44 L36 L37 L39 L30 L32 L32 L32 L34 L34 L34 L34 L34 L35 L35 L35 L35 L35 L35 L35 L35 L35 L35	132 144 1.38 1.39 1.32 1.32 1.32 1.34 1.34 1.34 1.34 1.34 1.34 1.34 1.34	1.32 1.44 1.36 1.30 1.30 1.30 1.30 1.30 1.30 1.30 1.54 1.54	1.3 1.4 1.3 1.2 1.2 1.2 1.2 1.3 1.3 1.3 1.3 1.3 1.3 1.3 1.3 1.3 1.3	123 124 128 129 120 121 124 124 124 124	
RMSE	Ours	0.007662	0.01244	0.026602	0.021442	0.051152	
	$\sigma^2 = 0.4$	(0.730%)	(1.18%)	(2.53%)	(2.04%)	(4.87%)	V
	DOT (GN)	0.053037	0.060597	0.7605	0.059534	0.0855	
		(5.05%)	(5.77%)	(7.53%)	(5.67%)	(8.14%)	
	DOT (PD)	0.052466	0.0626	0.081081	0.066042	0.080798	
		(5.25%)	(5.97%)	(8.11%)	(6.60%)	(8.08%)	
Computation time [s]	Ours $\sigma^2 = 0.4$	257	217	382	306	504	X
	DOT (GN)	0.397	0.390	0.407	0.404	0.453	
	DOT (PD)	1.11	1.09	1.14	1.08	1.15	

#### Our implementation: MATLAB

# Summary

- Optical tomography for scattering media
- Observation model: path integral
- Least-square approach with constraints

$$\min_{\boldsymbol{\sigma}_t} \sum_{s,t} |I_{s,t} - L_e \sum_{\Omega} H_{k(s,t)} e^{-\boldsymbol{\sigma}_t \cdot \boldsymbol{D}_{k(s,t)}}|^2$$

- Solver: interior point method
- Experiments: numerical simulation



• Future work: a lot