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Subject: Re: Radon forward projection problem  
Posted by [Wox](#) on Thu, 24 Apr 2008 11:14:57 GMT  
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On Wed, 23 Apr 2008 12:53:05 -0400, mmiller3@iupui.edu (Michael A. Miller) wrote:

>>>> >> "Wox" == Wox <nomail@hotmail.com> writes:  
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>> The algorithm I was talking about (OSEM, although I think  
>> it's really called MLEM, I'm not sure) goes like this  
>> (BP=backprojection, FP=forward projection):  
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> Be careful that you are sure of what you are implementing. OSEM  
> and MLEM differ - especially in computational speed. The  
> citations that I've got for the algorithms are:  
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> "Accelerated Image Reconstruction Using Ordered Subsets of  
> Projection Data," IEEE Trans Med Img, 13, 601-609, 1994.  
>  
> "Maximum likelihood reconstruction for emission tomography,"  
> IEEE Trans Med Img, MI-2, 113-122, 1982  
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> Mike

I have been reading those articles, but I couldn't understand the difference. I would really appreciate a professional opinion on this.  
As far as I understand, for each iteration in MLEM:  
$$v' = v * BP(s0/FP(v))/BP(s1)$$

s0: experimental sinogram  
s1: sinogram with all 1's  
v: tomogram of previous iteration (this is a uniform image with 1's for the first iteration)  
v': the tomogram calculated for this iteration  
BP: backprojection  
FP: forward projection

Now what is OSEM doing?

Btw, is it correct that SIRT is doing this:  
$$v' = v - b * BP(s0 - FP(v))$$
  
where b a relaxation factor.

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