
Subject: Re: Radon forward projection problem
Posted by [mmiller3](#) on Mon, 28 Apr 2008 13:33:22 GMT
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>>>> > "Wox" == Wox <nomail@hotmail.com> writes:

> Ah, so I'm using MLEM :-). However, my initial problem
> still stands. What should one do when $FP(v)$ is zero in
> some pixels, that is in formula

> $v' = v * BP(s_0/FP(v))/BP(s_1)$

This is a common problem in numerical codes. When dividing, I usually pick a small threshold value, epsilon, and ensure that my value is greater than epsilon before dividing:

```
IDL> x=findgen(50)
IDL> y = x
IDL> epsilon = 10
IDL> y[where(x le epsilon)] = epsilon
IDL> plot, 1/x
% Program caused arithmetic error: Floating divide by 0
IDL> plot, 1/y
```

Or something along those lines.

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