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I'm a terrible student. Molly Hardman, who I used to have
a lot of fun teaching IDL courses with, once threw me
out of one of her ENVI courses, saying I was hopeless.
And I thought I was just being funny. :-)

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P.S. Let's just say I never did get my arms completely
around ENVI. :-(

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Umm.... So what *are* the constraints? Are the slices evenly spaced?
Orthogonal directions? Arbitrary directions?

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There's a chinese proverb about the joy to be had in seeing an old and dear friend fall from a high roof. Your word of Swedish to learn today: "Skadeglï¿½dje".

I have a book called The Image Processing Handbook by John C Russ (CRC press, ISBN 0-8493-2516-1) which talks about some of the techniques for doing this, but has no code and is almost wilfully non-mathematical. Good references though, as far as I can tell. It covers a lot of other material too, so it might be worth checking out in a library before purchase.

I also know a couple of small companies which sell inverse-tomography code, but I don't think that's what you want.

Struan
(I know, working on Good Friday. They'll be stoking up a specially-hot area of Hades just for me).

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