

What's the goal of project?

Understanding the mathematics of Highly-Constrained Backprojection (HYPER) is part of the work of graduate students in the Applied Mathematics Project from GE Health care Technologies.

We are in a search to optimize performance of medical MRI imaging system through applied mathematics, by analyzing the original HYPER algorithm and related HYPER algorithms(Wright HYPER,1 HYPER), also we study the Expectation-Maximization (EM) algorithm which is an important tool for maximum likelihood (ML) estimation and theoretical formulation for estimating statistical properties of medical image reconstructed . Since the noise and its potential adverse effects on medical image quality, it requires a detail understanding of the statistical properties of the image. We use MATLAB program to run simulations of a simple circular dynamic models such as a disk with radius r that moves in different configurations with respect to time.

We form a projection of a disk which is represented by a two dimensional functions $f(x,y)$ by combining a set of line integrals that's parameterized by (θ,p) and satisfy the equation, $x \cos(\theta)+y \sin(\theta)=p$. The line integral $g(t,\theta,p)$ which is known as the Radon transform of the function $f(x,y)$ can be written as

$g(t, \theta, p) = \iint f(x, y) \delta(x \cos(\theta) + y \sin(\theta) - p) dx dy$, Where time (t) is fixed.

Next, in order to reconstruct the image $f(x, y)$ we use Filtered Backprojection and The Central-Slice Theorem.

Thank you for your time