

- This algorithm is one of the first performing algorithms that focuses on the construction of α -vectors and on the value function update for a finite set \mathcal{B}
- The set \mathcal{B} is expanded at each iteration until a given size $|\mathcal{B}| \leq N_{\mathcal{B}}$.
- The update operator \tilde{L}_{PBVI} calculates at each step the value function of the set \mathcal{B} , such as:

$$\tilde{L}_{\text{PBVI}} V_n = \bigcup_{b \in \mathcal{B}} \text{backup}(b)$$

- (Pineau et al., 2003) demonstrated that the error of the approximation of the value function is bounded and depends on the density of \mathcal{B} .

input : POMDP, N_i , $N_{\mathcal{B}}$

output: value function V

Initialize V_0 , $n = 0$;

$\mathcal{B} \leftarrow b_0$;

$V_1 \leftarrow \emptyset$;

repeat

$n = n + 1$;

 Expand \mathcal{B} ;

$V_n \leftarrow \emptyset$;

 Compute $\Gamma^{a,o}$ projections of V_{n-1} ;

for $b \in \mathcal{B}$ **do**

$V_n \leftarrow \bigcup \text{backup}(b)$;

$V_{n-1} \leftarrow V_n$;

until $n < N$ ou $\| \max_{\alpha_n \in V_n} \alpha_n \cdot b - \max_{\alpha_{n-1} \in V_{n-1}} \alpha_{n-1} \cdot b \| < \epsilon, \forall b \in \mathcal{B}$;
