

# 01\_callbacks\_tmp

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## 1 CIL Callbacks How To

Callbacks are an essential tool in many optimization frameworks, providing a flexible way to monitor and control the execution of algorithms. Similar to popular packages such as [keras](#), [scipy](#), and [pytorch](#), CIL utilizes callbacks that can be passed to the `run` method of an algorithm. These callbacks have access to the entire state of the algorithm, allowing them to perform a wide range of tasks—from logging and saving progress to implementing early stopping conditions. By integrating callbacks, users can enhance the flexibility, efficiency, and functionality of their algorithms.

In this demo, we explore the default behavior of callbacks in CIL and present a variety of example callbacks that can be customized to suit your needs. New callbacks are regularly added to CIL based on user requests, so be sure to check out the [documentation](#) for the latest updates.

### 1.1 Install CIL and set some defaults

```
[2]: from cil.utilities.display import show2D  
from cil.recon import FDK  
from cil.processors import TransmissionAbsorptionConverter, Slicer
```

```

import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from cil.plugins.tigre import ProjectionOperator
from cil.optimisation.algorithms import FISTA
from cil.optimisation.functions import LeastSquares, TotalVariation
from cil.optimisation.utilities import callbacks
from cil.framework import DataContainer

# set up default colour map for visualisation
cmap = "gray"

# set the backend for FBP and the ProjectionOperator
device = 'gpu'

```

## 1.2 Load Data

In this example, we utilize CIL's simulated sphere data. To accelerate computations in this notebook, we extract a 2D slice from the 3D dataset. Additionally, we select a subset of angles to create a limited-angle reconstruction scenario. We will then compare the ground truth data with a filtered back projection (FBP) reconstruction under these limited-angle conditions.

```

[3]: from cil.utilities import dataexample
# Load data
ground_truth = dataexample.SIMULATED_SPHERE_VOLUME.get()

data = dataexample.SIMULATED_CONE_BEAM_DATA.get()

# Consider just a single 2D slice
data = data.get_slice(vertical='centre')
ground_truth = ground_truth.get_slice(vertical='centre')

absorption = TransmissionAbsorptionConverter()(data)
absorption = Slicer(roi={'angle':(0, -1, 5)})(absorption)

ig = ground_truth.geometry

recon = FDK(absorption, image_geometry=ig).run()

show2D([ground_truth, recon], title = ['Ground Truth', 'FDK Reconstruction'],
        origin = 'upper', num_cols = 2)

```

New geometry: 2D Cone-beam tomography

System configuration:

```

Source position: [    0., -20000.]
Rotation axis position: [0., 0.]
Detector position: [    0., 60000.]

```

```

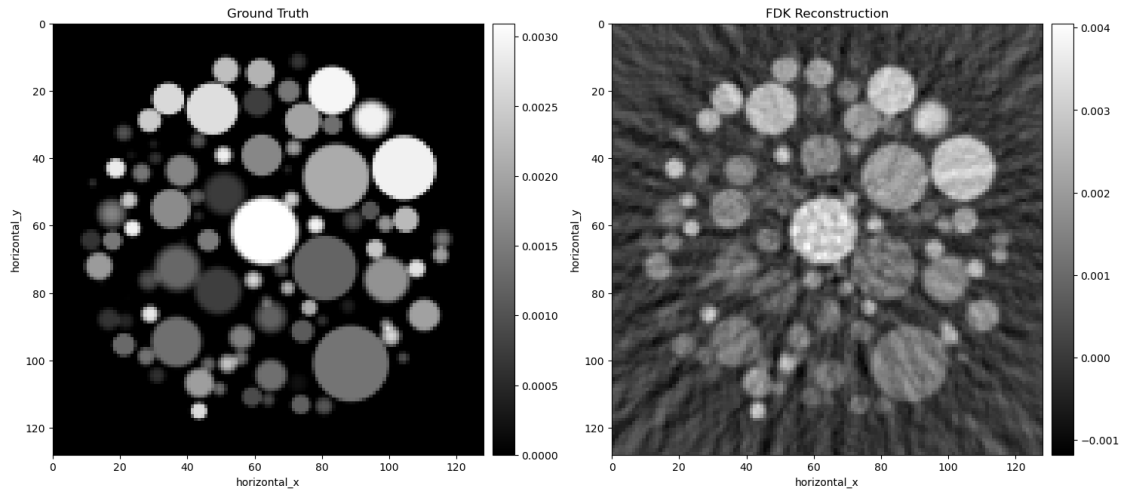
    Detector direction x: [1., 0.]
Panel configuration:
    Number of pixels: [128  1]
    Pixel size: [64. 64.]
    Pixel origin: bottom-left
Channel configuration:
    Number of channels: 1
Acquisition description:
    Number of positions: 60
    Angles 0-9 in degrees: [ 0.,  6., 12., 18., 24., 30., 36., 42., 48.,
54.]
    Angles 50-59 in degrees: [300., 306., 312., 318., 324., 330., 336.,
342., 348., 354.]
    Full angular array can be accessed with acquisition_data.geometry.angles
Distances in units: units distance
Shape out: (60, 128)
New geometry shape: (60, 128)
FDK recon

Input Data:
    angle: 60
    horizontal: 128

Reconstruction Volume:
    horizontal_y: 128
    horizontal_x: 128

Reconstruction Options:
    Backend: tigre
    Filter: ram-lak
    Filter cut-off frequency: 1.0
    FFT order: 8
    Filter_inplace: False

```



[3]: <cil.utilities.display.show2D at 0x7f607a3024b0>

### 1.3 Default Behavior

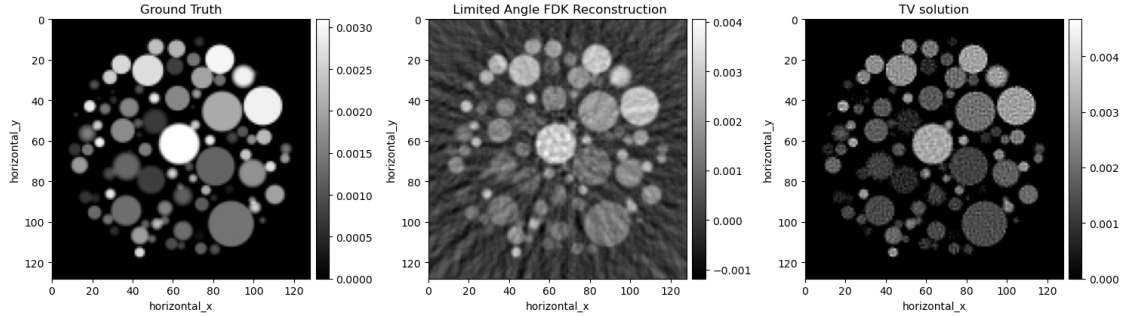
When no callback is passed to the `run` method, a progress bar is automatically displayed. This progress bar provides useful information, including the time elapsed, estimated time remaining, iterations per second, and the current objective value. Keep in mind that the current objective value updates at intervals determined by the `update_objective_interval` parameter set in the algorithm.

```
[4]: alpha=0.1
A = ProjectionOperator(image_geometry=ig,
                      acquisition_geometry=absorption.geometry)

F = LeastSquares(A = A, b = absorption)
G = alpha*TotalVariation(lower=0)

algo=FISTA(initial=ig.allocate(0), f=F, g=G, update_objective_interval=1)
algo.run(500)
show2D([ground_truth, recon, algo.solution], title = ['Ground Truth', ' Limited_
↪Angle FDK Reconstruction', 'TV solution'], origin = 'upper', num_cols = 3)
```

```
0%|          | 0/500 [00:00<?, ?it/s]
```



```
[4]: <cil.utilities.display.show2D at 0x7f607a5e16a0>
```

## 1.4 Available CIL Callbacks

Callbacks in CIL are provided as a list to the `run` method of an algorithm. In this example, we use two built-in CIL callbacks: `callbacks.ProgressCallback()` and `callbacks.TextProgressCallback()`. The first is the default callback that displays a progress bar, as demonstrated earlier. The second, `callbacks.TextProgressCallback()`, prints progress updates at intervals specified by `update_objective_interval`.

It's important to note that if you don't pass any callbacks, the default behavior is to display the progress bar. However, if you choose to include other callbacks and still want the progress bar, you must explicitly include `callbacks.ProgressCallback()` in your list.

Each callback is run at each iteration, after any `update` step is taken. In the following example, due to the design of the callback, the display is only updated and/or printed every `update_objective_interval` but the callback is still called at each iteration.

```
[5]: algo=FISTA(initial=ig.allocate(0), f=F, g=G, update_objective_interval=10)
      cb1=callbacks.ProgressCallback()
      cb2=callbacks.TextProgressCallback()
      algo.run(500, callbacks=[cb1, cb2])
      show2D([ground_truth, recon, algo.solution], title = ['Ground Truth', 'FDK_
↪Reconstruction', 'TV solution'], origin = 'upper', num_cols = 3)
```

```
0%|          | 0/500 [00:00<?, ?it/s]
    0/500      ?it/s
10/500    26.45it/s, objective=+8.586e+01
20/500    26.33it/s, objective=+9.047e+00
30/500    26.36it/s, objective=+2.640e+00
40/500    26.38it/s, objective=+1.188e+00
50/500    26.07it/s, objective=+6.928e-01
60/500    26.15it/s, objective=+4.585e-01
```

70/500	26.24it/s, objective=+3.451e-01
80/500	26.24it/s, objective=+2.741e-01
90/500	26.27it/s, objective=+2.337e-01
100/500	26.23it/s, objective=+2.062e-01
110/500	26.29it/s, objective=+1.870e-01
120/500	26.38it/s, objective=+1.729e-01
130/500	26.45it/s, objective=+1.623e-01
140/500	26.55it/s, objective=+1.541e-01
150/500	26.54it/s, objective=+1.476e-01
160/500	26.45it/s, objective=+1.421e-01
170/500	26.49it/s, objective=+1.375e-01
180/500	26.47it/s, objective=+1.336e-01
190/500	26.33it/s, objective=+1.303e-01
200/500	26.30it/s, objective=+1.275e-01
210/500	26.29it/s, objective=+1.250e-01
220/500	26.29it/s, objective=+1.228e-01
230/500	26.01it/s, objective=+1.208e-01
240/500	26.02it/s, objective=+1.190e-01
250/500	25.83it/s, objective=+1.173e-01
260/500	25.92it/s, objective=+1.159e-01

Exception in thread Thread-5:

Traceback (most recent call last):

File

"/home/bgb37495/miniconda3/envs/cil\_test\_demos/lib/python3.12/threading.py",  
line 1075, in \_bootstrap\_inner

self.run()

File "/home/bgb37495/miniconda3/envs/cil\_test\_demos/lib/python3.12/site-  
packages/tqdm/\_monitor.py", line 84, in run

instance.refresh(nolock=True)

File "/home/bgb37495/miniconda3/envs/cil\_test\_demos/lib/python3.12/site-  
packages/tqdm/std.py", line 1347, in refresh

self.display()

File "/home/bgb37495/miniconda3/envs/cil\_test\_demos/lib/python3.12/site-  
packages/tqdm/notebook.py", line 157, in display

pbar.value = self.n

~~~~~

File "/home/bgb37495/miniconda3/envs/cil\_test\_demos/lib/python3.12/site-  
packages/traitlets/traitlets.py", line 716, in \_\_set\_\_

```

    self.set(obj, value)
File "/home/bgb37495/miniconda3/envs/cil_test_demos/lib/python3.12/site-
packages/traitlets/traitlets.py", line 706, in set
    obj._notify_trait(self.name, old_value, new_value)
File "/home/bgb37495/miniconda3/envs/cil_test_demos/lib/python3.12/site-
packages/traitlets/traitlets.py", line 1513, in _notify_trait
    self.notify_change(
File "/home/bgb37495/miniconda3/envs/cil_test_demos/lib/python3.12/site-
packages/ipywidgets/widgets/widget.py", line 700, in notify_change
    self.send_state(key=name)
File "/home/bgb37495/miniconda3/envs/cil_test_demos/lib/python3.12/site-
packages/ipywidgets/widgets/widget.py", line 586, in send_state
    self._send(msg, buffers=buffers)
File "/home/bgb37495/miniconda3/envs/cil_test_demos/lib/python3.12/site-
packages/ipywidgets/widgets/widget.py", line 825, in _send
    self.comm.send(data=msg, buffers=buffers)
File "/home/bgb37495/miniconda3/envs/cil_test_demos/lib/python3.12/site-
packages/comm/base_comm.py", line 144, in send
    self.publish_msg(
File "/home/bgb37495/miniconda3/envs/cil_test_demos/lib/python3.12/site-
packages/ipykernel/comm/comm.py", line 42, in publish_msg
    parent=self.kernel.get_parent(),
    ~~~~~
File "/home/bgb37495/miniconda3/envs/cil_test_demos/lib/python3.12/site-
packages/ipykernel/kernelbase.py", line 783, in get_parent
    return self._shell_parent.get()
    ~~~~~

```

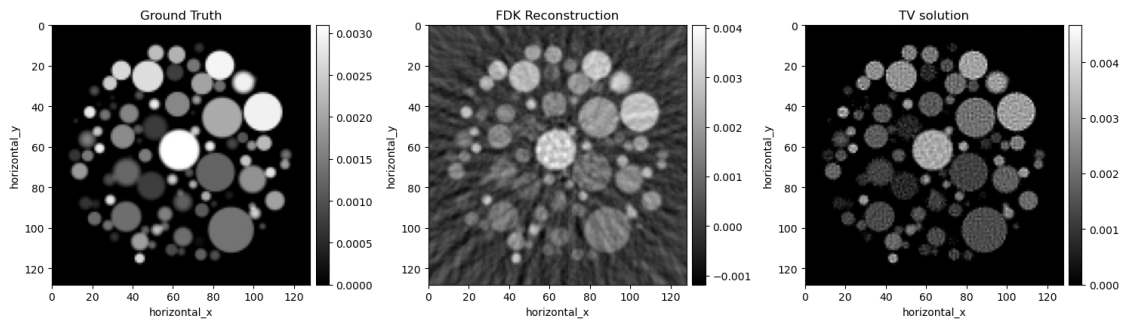
LookupError: <ContextVar name='shell\_parent' at 0x7f62b66b67a0>

|         |                                 |
|---------|---------------------------------|
| 270/500 | 25.59it/s, objective=+1.145e-01 |
| 280/500 | 25.86it/s, objective=+1.134e-01 |
| 290/500 | 26.02it/s, objective=+1.123e-01 |
| 300/500 | 26.06it/s, objective=+1.113e-01 |
| 310/500 | 26.19it/s, objective=+1.104e-01 |
| 320/500 | 26.30it/s, objective=+1.096e-01 |
| 330/500 | 26.23it/s, objective=+1.088e-01 |
| 340/500 | 26.23it/s, objective=+1.081e-01 |
| 350/500 | 26.26it/s, objective=+1.075e-01 |
| 360/500 | 26.24it/s, objective=+1.068e-01 |
| 370/500 | 25.99it/s, objective=+1.063e-01 |
| 380/500 | 26.07it/s, objective=+1.057e-01 |
| 390/500 | 26.01it/s, objective=+1.052e-01 |

```

400/500    26.04it/s, objective=+1.048e-01
410/500    26.15it/s, objective=+1.043e-01
420/500    26.10it/s, objective=+1.039e-01
430/500    26.16it/s, objective=+1.035e-01
440/500    26.09it/s, objective=+1.031e-01
450/500    26.14it/s, objective=+1.028e-01
460/500    26.19it/s, objective=+1.025e-01
470/500    26.21it/s, objective=+1.022e-01
480/500    26.30it/s, objective=+1.019e-01
490/500    26.40it/s, objective=+1.016e-01
500/500    26.38it/s, objective=+1.013e-01

```



```
[5]: <cil.utilities.display.show2D at 0x7f607a344f20>
```

When you call the algorithm's `run` method again, it resumes from where it left off. To start fresh, you should redefine both the algorithm and the callbacks.

```
[6]: algo.run(100, callbacks=[cb1, cb2])
```

```

510/?      18.41it/s, objective=+1.011e-01
520/?      20.31it/s, objective=+1.008e-01
530/?      21.90it/s, objective=+1.006e-01
540/?      23.07it/s, objective=+1.004e-01
550/?      24.00it/s, objective=+1.002e-01
560/?      24.68it/s, objective=+1.000e-01
570/?      24.79it/s, objective=+9.986e-02
580/?      25.27it/s, objective=+9.969e-02

```



```
590/?      25.67it/s, objective=+9.953e-02
600/?      25.91it/s, objective=+9.938e-02
```

## 1.5 Early Stopping (Custom Callback Example)

To create your own callback, define a class with a `__call__` method. It's a good practice to subclass the CIL `callbacks.Callback` class. The `__call__` method should take `self` and `algorithm` as arguments, where `algorithm` is an initialized CIL algorithm. This allows the callback to access and utilize any properties stored within the algorithm.

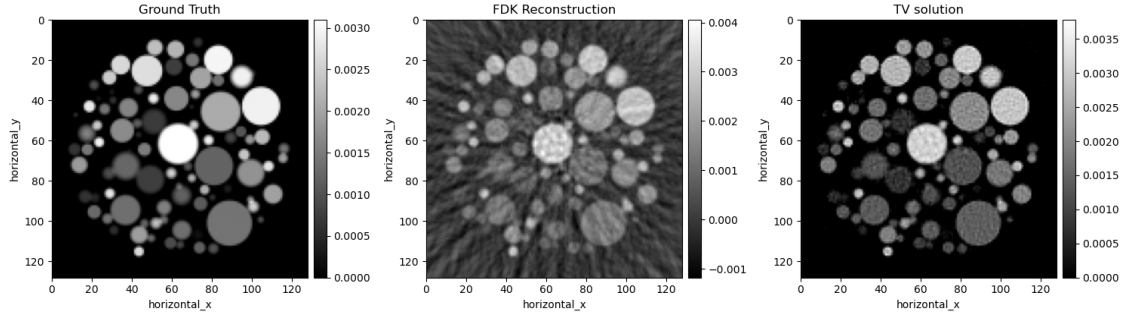
In this example, the callback raises a `StopIteration` exception if a specified stopping criterion is met, forcing the algorithm to terminate early. In this basic case, it stops if the algorithm objective is less than 0.2. You can see that the algorithm does not run for the full 500 iterations.

```
[7]: class EarlyStoppingObjective(callbacks.Callback):

    def __call__(self, algorithm):
        if algorithm.objective[-1] <= 2e-1: # arbitrary stopping
            ↪criterion
            raise StopIteration

algo=FISTA(initial=ig.allocate(0), f=F, g=G, update_objective_interval=10)
algo.run(500, callbacks=[callbacks.TextProgressCallback(),
    ↪EarlyStoppingObjective()])
show2D([ground_truth, recon, algo.solution], title = ['Ground Truth', 'FDK',
    ↪Reconstruction', 'TV solution'], origin = 'upper', num_cols = 3)
```

```
0/500      ?it/s
10/500     26.74it/s, objective=+8.586e+01
20/500     26.46it/s, objective=+9.047e+00
30/500     26.55it/s, objective=+2.640e+00
40/500     26.31it/s, objective=+1.188e+00
50/500     26.48it/s, objective=+6.928e-01
60/500     26.51it/s, objective=+4.585e-01
70/500     26.63it/s, objective=+3.451e-01
80/500     26.68it/s, objective=+2.741e-01
90/500     26.69it/s, objective=+2.337e-01
100/500    26.71it/s, objective=+2.062e-01
110/500    26.67it/s, objective=+1.870e-01
110/500    26.60it/s
```



```
[7]: <cil.utilities.display.show2D at 0x7f604b3311f0>
```

In another early stopping example, the algorithm terminates when the current solution approaches a given reference image. This example demonstrates a callback that accepts arguments upon initialization, allowing for more flexible and customized stopping criteria. It terminates when the mean square difference between the current solution and a provided reference image is equal to or less than a provided tolerance.

```
[8]: class EarlyStoppingReference(callbacks.Callback):
    """
    Terminates the algorithm when the mean square difference between the
    ↪current solution and a provided reference image is equal to or less than a
    ↪provided tolerance.

    Parameters
    -----

    ref_img: ImageData
        The image to compare the iterates to. The algorithm will terminate
    ↪if the current solution satisfies :math:`\frac{1}{N}||x-ref\_img||_2^2 < tol`,
    ↪where :math:`N` is the number of pixels in the image.
    tolerance: float, default 1e-8
        A small value which determines the sensitivity of this stopping
    ↪criterion. The algorithm will terminate if the current solution satisfies :
    ↪math:`\frac{1}{N}||x-ref\_img||_2^2 < tol`, where :math:`N` is the number of
    ↪pixels in the image.
    """

    def __init__(self, ref_img, tolerance=1e-8):
        self.ref=ref_img
        self.tol=tolerance
    def __call__(self, algorithm):
        if np.mean((algorithm.solution.array-self.ref.array)**2) <= self.
    ↪tol:
        raise StopIteration
```

```

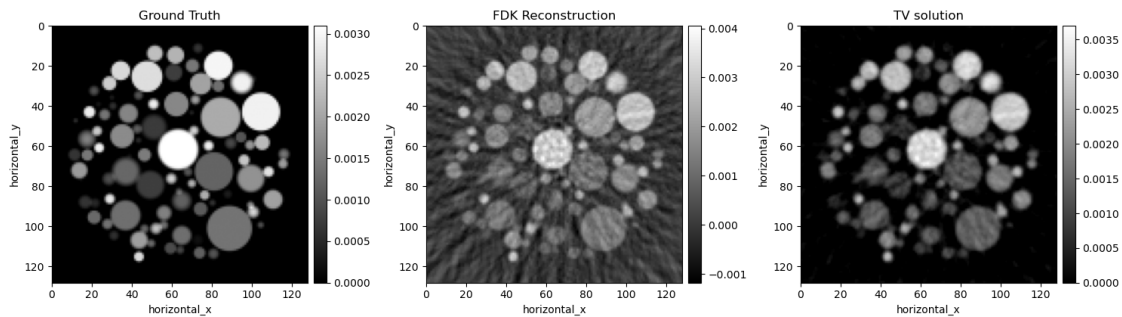
algo=FISTA(initial=ig.allocate(0), f=F, g=G, update_objective_interval=10)
cb=EarlyStoppingReference(ground_truth, 3e-8)
algo.run(500, callbacks=[callbacks.TextProgressCallback(),cb ])
show2D([ground_truth, recon, algo.solution], title = ['Ground Truth', 'FDK_
↪Reconstruction', 'TV solution'], origin = 'upper', num_cols = 3)

```

```

0/500      ?it/s
10/500     26.64it/s, objective=+8.586e+01
20/500     26.79it/s, objective=+9.047e+00
22/500     26.80it/s

```



```
[8]: <cil.utilities.display.show2D at 0x7f604b16a150>
```

## 1.6 Calculating Data Discrepancy at Each Iteration (Custom Callback Example)

In this example, a custom metric —specifically a least squares data discrepancy calculation— is computed at the end of each iteration and stored within the callback. We demonstrate how to initialize two callbacks to save the results from two different methods: FISTA with TV, with and without non-negativity enforced. The results are then plotted for comparison.

```

[9]: class LeastSquaresCallback(callbacks.Callback):
      """
      Parameters
      -----

      A : Operator
          The forward operator for the least squares calculation
      data: DataContainer
          Acquisition data for the least squares calculation

```

```

Properties
-----
save_values: list of floats
The saved least squares calculation, one per iteration

"""

def __init__(self, A, data):
    self.f = LeastSquares(A, data)
    self.save_values=[]

def __call__(self, algorithm):
    self.save_values.append(self.f(algorithm.get_output()))

mycallback_FISTA_lower_bound= LeastSquaresCallback(A, absorption)
algo1=FISTA(initial=ig.allocate(0), f=F, g=alpha*TotalVariation(lower=0),
    ↪update_objective_interval=10)
algo1.run(500, callbacks=[mycallback_FISTA_lower_bound])

mycallback_FISTA_no_lower_bound= LeastSquaresCallback(A, absorption)
algo2=FISTA(initial=ig.allocate(0), f=F, g=alpha*TotalVariation(),
    ↪update_objective_interval=10)
algo2.run(500, callbacks=[mycallback_FISTA_no_lower_bound])

show2D([ground_truth, algo1.get_output(), algo2.get_output()],
    ↪title=['ground_truth', 'FISTA TV with non-negativity ', 'FISTA TV without
    ↪non-negativity '], num_cols=3)
show2D([absorption, A.direct(algo1.get_output())-absorption, A.direct(algo2.
    ↪get_output())-absorption], title=['ground_truth', 'Data error FISTA TV with
    ↪non-negativity', 'Data error FISTA TV without non-negativity'],
    ↪fix_range=[[0,3], [-0.02, 0.02], [-0.02, 0.02]], cmap=['gray', 'seismic',
    ↪'seismic'], num_cols=3)
plt.plot(range(10,501), mycallback_FISTA_lower_bound.save_values[10:],
    ↪label='FISTA TV with non-negativity ')
plt.plot(range(10, 501), mycallback_FISTA_no_lower_bound.save_values[10:],
    ↪label='FISTA TV without with non-negativity')
plt.yscale('log')
plt.ylabel('Data discrepancy')
plt.xlabel('Iteration')
plt.legend()

```

Exception in thread Thread-4:

Traceback (most recent call last):

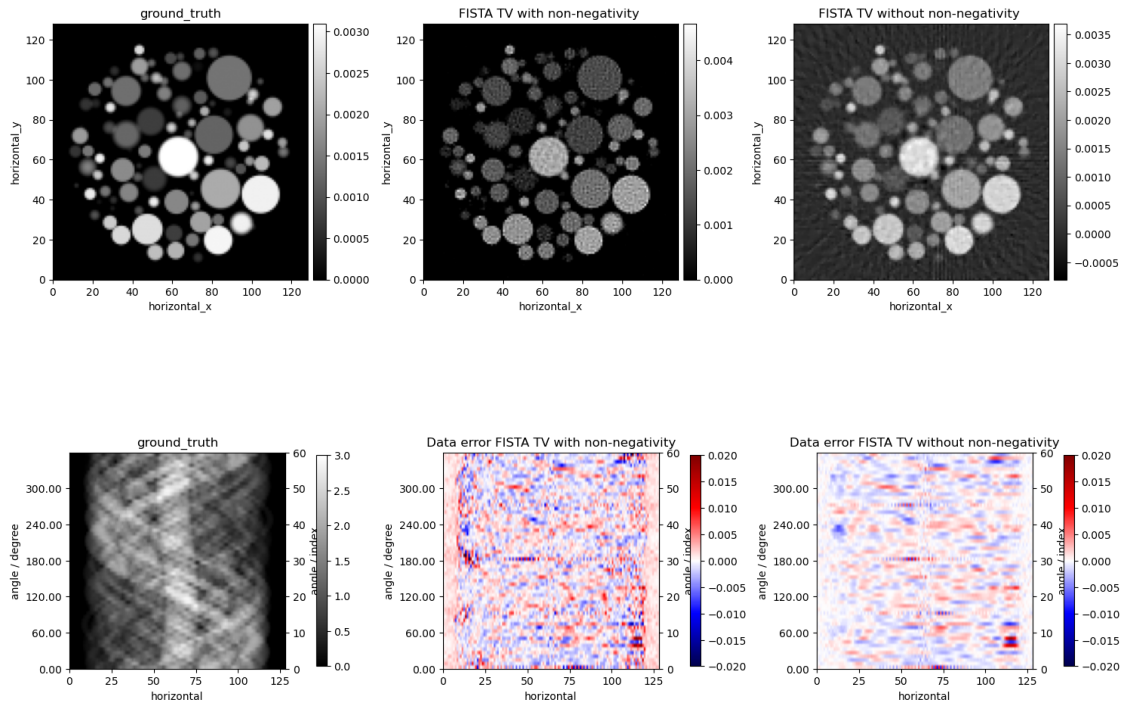
File

"/home/bgb37495/miniconda3/envs/cil\_test\_demos/lib/python3.12/threading.py",

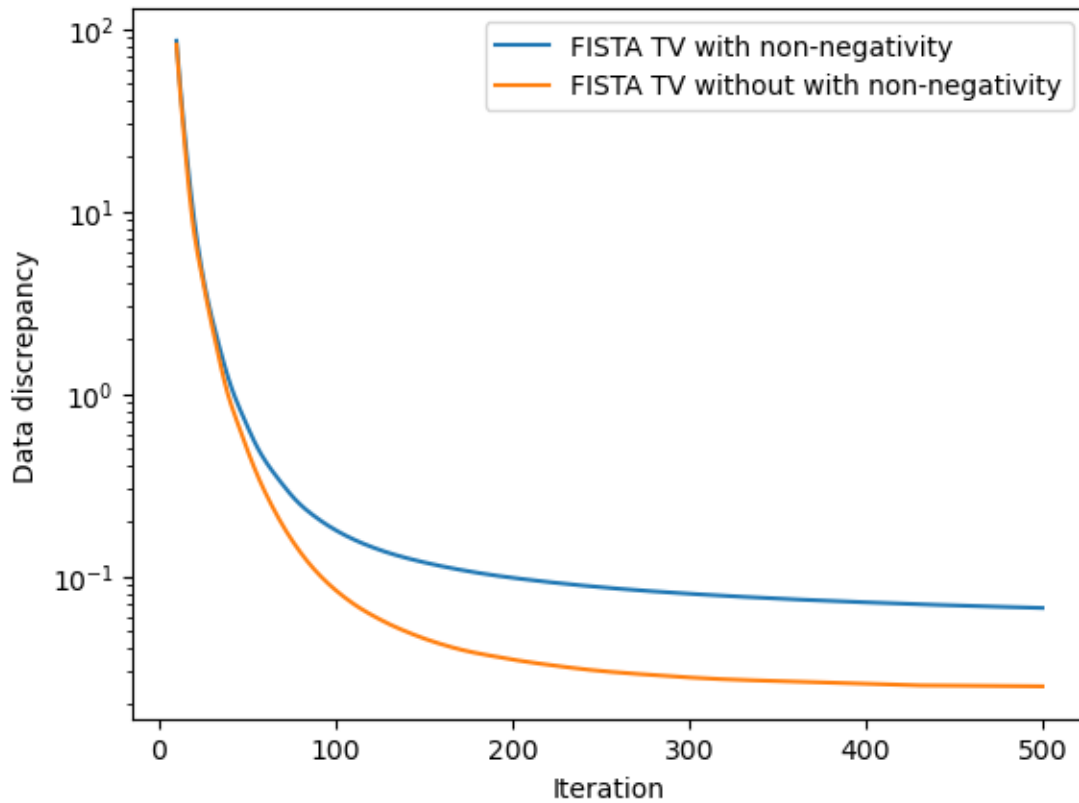
```

line 1075, in _bootstrap_inner
    self.run()
  File "/home/bgb37495/miniconda3/envs/cil_test_demos/lib/python3.12/site-
packages/tqdm/_monitor.py", line 84, in run
    instance.refresh(nolock=True)
  File "/home/bgb37495/miniconda3/envs/cil_test_demos/lib/python3.12/site-
packages/tqdm/std.py", line 1347, in refresh
    self.display()
  File "/home/bgb37495/miniconda3/envs/cil_test_demos/lib/python3.12/site-
packages/tqdm/notebook.py", line 171, in display
    rtext.value = right
    ~~~~~
  File "/home/bgb37495/miniconda3/envs/cil_test_demos/lib/python3.12/site-
packages/traitlets/traitlets.py", line 716, in __set__
    self.set(obj, value)
  File "/home/bgb37495/miniconda3/envs/cil_test_demos/lib/python3.12/site-
packages/traitlets/traitlets.py", line 706, in set
    obj._notify_trait(self.name, old_value, new_value)
  File "/home/bgb37495/miniconda3/envs/cil_test_demos/lib/python3.12/site-
packages/traitlets/traitlets.py", line 1513, in _notify_trait
    self.notify_change()
  File "/home/bgb37495/miniconda3/envs/cil_test_demos/lib/python3.12/site-
packages/ipywidgets/widgets/widget.py", line 700, in notify_change
    self.send_state(key=name)
  File "/home/bgb37495/miniconda3/envs/cil_test_demos/lib/python3.12/site-
packages/ipywidgets/widgets/widget.py", line 586, in send_state
    self._send(msg, buffers=buffers)
  File "/home/bgb37495/miniconda3/envs/cil_test_demos/lib/python3.12/site-
packages/ipywidgets/widgets/widget.py", line 825, in _send
    self.comm.send(data=msg, buffers=buffers)
  File "/home/bgb37495/miniconda3/envs/cil_test_demos/lib/python3.12/site-
packages/comm/base_comm.py", line 144, in send
    self.publish_msg(
  File "/home/bgb37495/miniconda3/envs/cil_test_demos/lib/python3.12/site-
packages/ipykernel/comm/comm.py", line 42, in publish_msg
    parent=self.kernel.get_parent(),
    ~~~~~
  File "/home/bgb37495/miniconda3/envs/cil_test_demos/lib/python3.12/site-
packages/ipykernel/kernelbase.py", line 783, in get_parent
    return self._shell_parent.get()
    ~~~~~
LookupError: <ContextVar name='shell_parent' at 0x7f62b66b67a0>

```



[9]: <matplotlib.legend.Legend at 0x7f607a4e7da0>



We see that the without the non-negativity, the reconstruction overfits to the noisy absorption data.

## 1.7 Calculating a Noise Approximation for Each Iteration (Custom Callback Example)

In this example, we define a custom callback that saves the values of a wavelet-based estimator of Gaussian noise standard deviation, provided by `skimage`, at each iteration. Using TV regularization and a FISTA optimization algorithm with non-negativity, we compare how the noise level in the solution changes for two different regularization parameters: a small value (0.1) and a larger value (1).

```
[10]: import skimage

class SigmaEstimateCallback(callbacks.Callback):
    """
    Properties
    -----
    save_values: list of floats
        The saved sigma calculation, one per iteration

    """

    def __init__(self):
        self.save_values=[]

    def __call__(self, algorithm):
        self.save_values.append(skimage.restoration.estimate_sigma(algorithm.
        ↪get_output().as_array()))

mycallback_FISTA_TV_alpha_01= SigmaEstimateCallback()
algo1=FISTA(initial=ig.allocate(0), f=F, g=0.1*TotalVariation(lower=0), ↪
        ↪update_objective_interval=10)
algo1.run(500, callbacks=[mycallback_FISTA_TV_alpha_01])

mycallback_FISTA_TV_alpha_1= SigmaEstimateCallback()
algo2=FISTA(initial=ig.allocate(0), f=F, g=1*TotalVariation(lower=0), ↪
        ↪update_objective_interval=10)
algo2.run(500, callbacks=[mycallback_FISTA_TV_alpha_1])

show2D([ground_truth, algo1.get_output(), algo2.get_output()], ↪
        ↪title=['ground_truth', 'FISTA_TV_alpha_01', 'FISTA_TV_alpha_1'], num_cols=3)
```

```

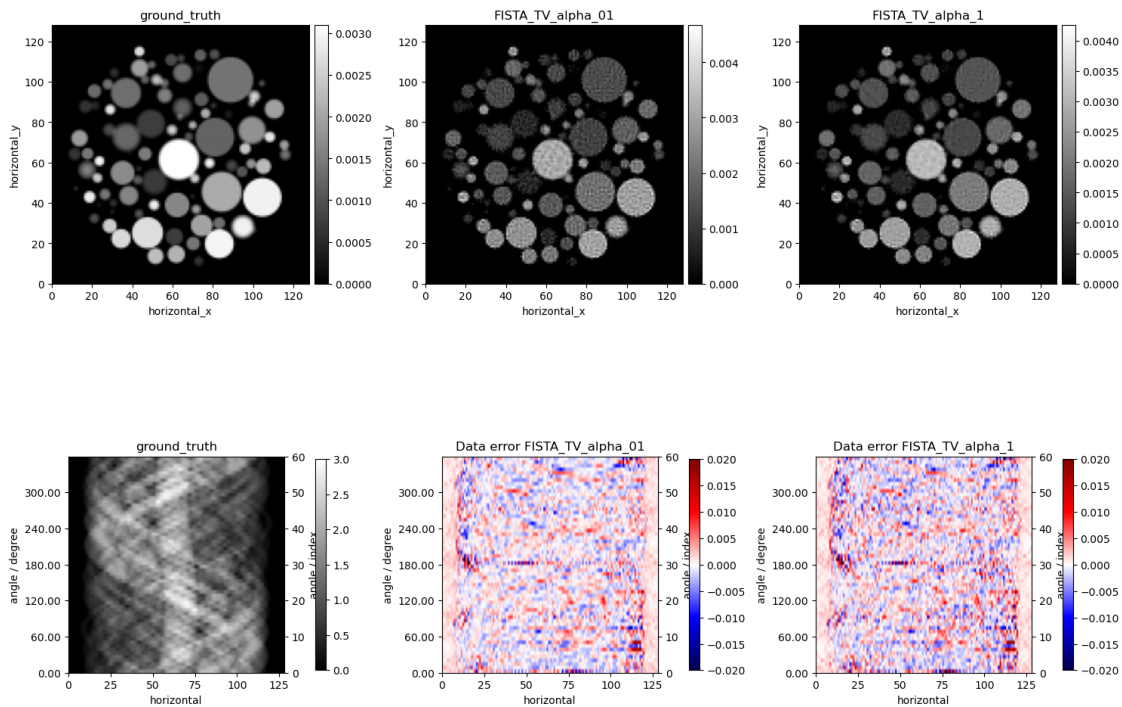
show2D([absorption, A.direct(algo1.get_output())-absorption, A.direct(algo2.
    ↪get_output())-absorption], title=['ground_truth', 'Data error_␣
    ↪FISTA_TV_alpha_01', 'Data error FISTA_TV_alpha_1'], fix_range=[[0,3], [-0.
    ↪02, 0.02], [-0.02, 0.02]], cmap=['gray', 'seismic', 'seismic'], num_cols=3)
plt.plot(range(10,501), mycallback_FISTA_TV_alpha_01.save_values[10:],␣
    ↪label='FISTA TV alpha=0.1 ')
plt.plot(range(10, 501), mycallback_FISTA_TV_alpha_1.save_values[10:],␣
    ↪label='FISTA TV alpha=1.0 ')
plt.ylabel('Noise Estimate')
plt.xlabel('Iteration')
plt.legend()

```

```

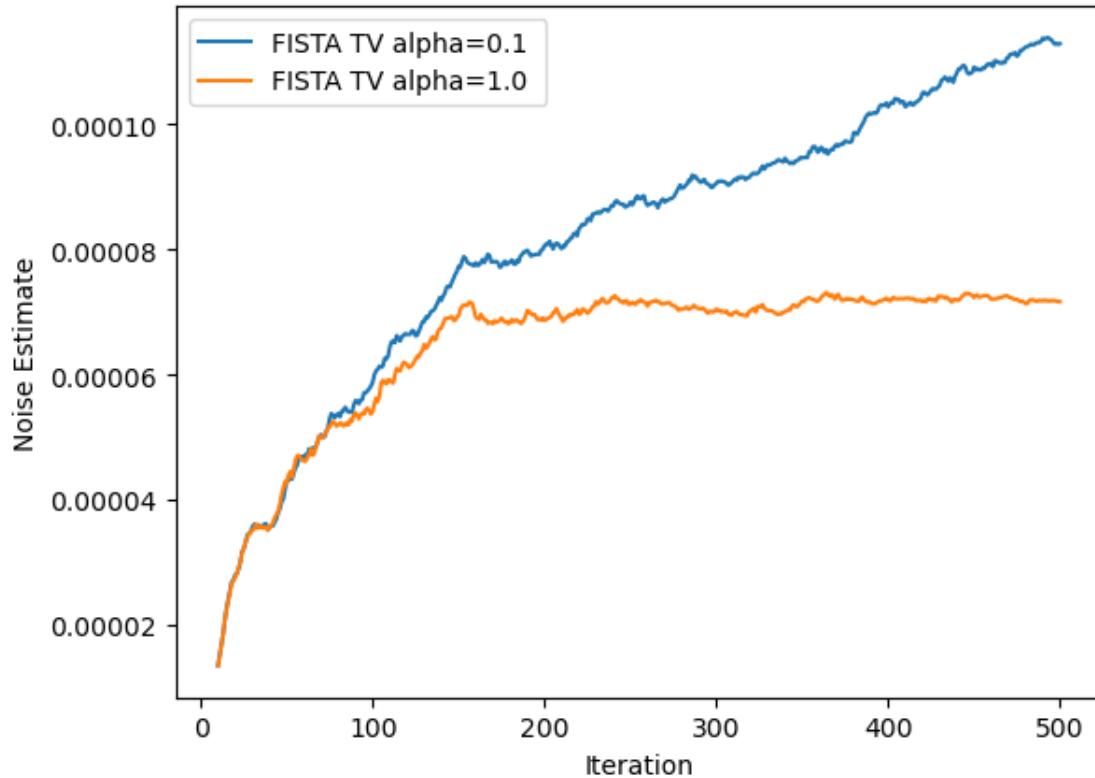
/home/bgb37495/miniconda3/envs/cil_test_demos/lib/python3.12/site-
packages/numpy/core/fromnumeric.py:3504: RuntimeWarning: Mean of empty slice.
    return _methods._mean(a, axis=axis, dtype=dtype,
/home/bgb37495/miniconda3/envs/cil_test_demos/lib/python3.12/site-
packages/numpy/core/_methods.py:129: RuntimeWarning: invalid value encountered
in divide
    ret = ret.dtype.type(ret / rcount)

```



[10]: <matplotlib.legend.Legend at 0x7f60401ff9e0>





We see with a larger regularisation parameter, the resulting image is less noisy.

### 1.8 Image metric callbacks (complex custom callback example)

We now move on to some more complex callbacks. In this callback, a dictionary of metrics are calculated and printed each `print_interval`. For more information on the metrics in CIL see the documentation: [https://tomographicimaging.github.io/CIL/nightly/utilities/#module-cil.utilities.quality\\_measures](https://tomographicimaging.github.io/CIL/nightly/utilities/#module-cil.utilities.quality_measures).

```
[11]: class MetricsDiagnostics(callbacks.Callback):
    """
    Parameters
    -----

    reference_image: CIL or STIR ImageData
        containing the reference image used to calculate the metrics

    metrics_dict : dictionary of lambda functions  $f(x,y)$  mapping
        two 1-dimensional numpy arrays  $x$  and  $y$  to a scalar value or a
        numpy.ndarray.
         $x$  and  $y$  are the voxel values of the whole image.
        E.g.  $f(x,y)$  could be  $MSE(x,y)$ ,  $PSNR(x,y)$ ,  $MAE(x,y)$ 
```

*print\_interval: positive integer*  
*The results are calculated and printed every `print\_interval` number of*  
*iterations*

```
"""

def __init__(self, reference_image, metrics_dict, print_interval=1):

    self.reference_image = reference_image
    self.metrics_dict = metrics_dict
    self.computed_metrics = []
    self.print_interval=print_interval

    super(MetricsDiagnostics, self).__init__()

def __call__(self, algo):

    for metric_name, metric_func in self.metrics_dict.items():

        if not hasattr(algo, metric_name):
            setattr(algo, metric_name, [])

        metric_list = getattr(algo, metric_name)
        metric_value = metric_func(self.reference_image, algo.get_output())
        metric_list.append(metric_value)

        self.computed_metrics.append(metric_value)

    if algo.iteration == 0:

        print (self.callback_header())

    print(self.callback_iteration())

def callback_header(self):
    return " ".join("{:>20}".format(metric_name) for metric_name in self.
↪metrics_dict.keys())

def callback_iteration(self):
    if isinstance(self.computed_metrics, list):
        # Handle list of metrics
        return " ".join("{:>20.5e}".format(metric) for metric in self.
↪computed_metrics[-len(self.metrics_dict):])
```

```

else:
    # Handle single metric
    return "{:>20.5e}".format(self.computed_metrics)

from cil.utilities.quality_measures import mae, psnr, mse
metric_callback= MetricsDiagnostics(ground_truth, {'MSE':mse, 'MAE':mae, 'PSNR':
    ↪psnr})
algo=FISTA(initial=ig.allocate(0), f=F, g=G, update_objective_interval=10)
algo.run(100, callbacks=[metric_callback])

```

| MSE         | MAE         | PSNR        |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1.07888e-06 | 5.48145e-04 | 9.48530e+00 |
| 5.85316e-07 | 6.22034e-04 | 1.21411e+01 |
| 5.05844e-07 | 5.72563e-04 | 1.27749e+01 |
| 4.31374e-07 | 5.19819e-04 | 1.34665e+01 |
| 3.64704e-07 | 4.67054e-04 | 1.41956e+01 |
| 3.06416e-07 | 4.16492e-04 | 1.49519e+01 |
| 2.56388e-07 | 3.70092e-04 | 1.57261e+01 |
| 2.14156e-07 | 3.28810e-04 | 1.65077e+01 |
| 1.78987e-07 | 2.92725e-04 | 1.72868e+01 |
| 1.50022e-07 | 2.60981e-04 | 1.80535e+01 |
| 1.26383e-07 | 2.33361e-04 | 1.87981e+01 |
| 1.07187e-07 | 2.09652e-04 | 1.95136e+01 |
| 9.16141e-08 | 1.89309e-04 | 2.01954e+01 |
| 7.89449e-08 | 1.72049e-04 | 2.08418e+01 |
| 6.85910e-08 | 1.57283e-04 | 2.14524e+01 |
| 6.00884e-08 | 1.44610e-04 | 2.20271e+01 |
| 5.30737e-08 | 1.33746e-04 | 2.25662e+01 |
| 4.72670e-08 | 1.24414e-04 | 2.30695e+01 |
| 4.24393e-08 | 1.16364e-04 | 2.35374e+01 |
| 3.84176e-08 | 1.09415e-04 | 2.39697e+01 |
| 3.50543e-08 | 1.03451e-04 | 2.43676e+01 |
| 3.22300e-08 | 9.82989e-05 | 2.47324e+01 |
| 2.98493e-08 | 9.39156e-05 | 2.50657e+01 |
| 2.78304e-08 | 9.01341e-05 | 2.53698e+01 |
| 2.61075e-08 | 8.68680e-05 | 2.56474e+01 |
| 2.46249e-08 | 8.40164e-05 | 2.59013e+01 |
| 2.33423e-08 | 8.14809e-05 | 2.61336e+01 |
| 2.22266e-08 | 7.92211e-05 | 2.63463e+01 |
| 2.12462e-08 | 7.72332e-05 | 2.65422e+01 |
| 2.03792e-08 | 7.54337e-05 | 2.67232e+01 |
| 1.96080e-08 | 7.38151e-05 | 2.68907e+01 |
| 1.89173e-08 | 7.23520e-05 | 2.70464e+01 |
| 1.82934e-08 | 7.10307e-05 | 2.71921e+01 |

|             |             |             |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1.77264e-08 | 6.98001e-05 | 2.73288e+01 |
| 1.72101e-08 | 6.86725e-05 | 2.74572e+01 |
| 1.67384e-08 | 6.76756e-05 | 2.75779e+01 |
| 1.63068e-08 | 6.67997e-05 | 2.76913e+01 |
| 1.59109e-08 | 6.59966e-05 | 2.77981e+01 |
| 1.55498e-08 | 6.52429e-05 | 2.78978e+01 |
| 1.52208e-08 | 6.45565e-05 | 2.79907e+01 |
| 1.49199e-08 | 6.39012e-05 | 2.80774e+01 |
| 1.46448e-08 | 6.32730e-05 | 2.81582e+01 |
| 1.43935e-08 | 6.26837e-05 | 2.82334e+01 |
| 1.41640e-08 | 6.21308e-05 | 2.83032e+01 |
| 1.39533e-08 | 6.16084e-05 | 2.83683e+01 |
| 1.37602e-08 | 6.11234e-05 | 2.84288e+01 |
| 1.35827e-08 | 6.06740e-05 | 2.84852e+01 |
| 1.34200e-08 | 6.02613e-05 | 2.85375e+01 |
| 1.32710e-08 | 5.98831e-05 | 2.85860e+01 |
| 1.31342e-08 | 5.95366e-05 | 2.86310e+01 |
| 1.30086e-08 | 5.92132e-05 | 2.86727e+01 |
| 1.28936e-08 | 5.89066e-05 | 2.87113e+01 |
| 1.27882e-08 | 5.86154e-05 | 2.87469e+01 |
| 1.26929e-08 | 5.83402e-05 | 2.87794e+01 |
| 1.26069e-08 | 5.81077e-05 | 2.88090e+01 |
| 1.25294e-08 | 5.79025e-05 | 2.88357e+01 |
| 1.24593e-08 | 5.77139e-05 | 2.88601e+01 |
| 1.23964e-08 | 5.75408e-05 | 2.88821e+01 |
| 1.23400e-08 | 5.73717e-05 | 2.89019e+01 |
| 1.22899e-08 | 5.72179e-05 | 2.89196e+01 |
| 1.22457e-08 | 5.70800e-05 | 2.89352e+01 |
| 1.22065e-08 | 5.69476e-05 | 2.89491e+01 |
| 1.21716e-08 | 5.68220e-05 | 2.89616e+01 |
| 1.21399e-08 | 5.67079e-05 | 2.89729e+01 |
| 1.21121e-08 | 5.66082e-05 | 2.89828e+01 |
| 1.20881e-08 | 5.65168e-05 | 2.89914e+01 |
| 1.20672e-08 | 5.64386e-05 | 2.89990e+01 |
| 1.20490e-08 | 5.63735e-05 | 2.90055e+01 |
| 1.20338e-08 | 5.63197e-05 | 2.90110e+01 |
| 1.20213e-08 | 5.62742e-05 | 2.90155e+01 |
| 1.20117e-08 | 5.62335e-05 | 2.90190e+01 |
| 1.20049e-08 | 5.61994e-05 | 2.90214e+01 |
| 1.20006e-08 | 5.61720e-05 | 2.90230e+01 |
| 1.19991e-08 | 5.61517e-05 | 2.90236e+01 |
| 1.19998e-08 | 5.61385e-05 | 2.90233e+01 |
| 1.20029e-08 | 5.61309e-05 | 2.90222e+01 |
| 1.20088e-08 | 5.61240e-05 | 2.90201e+01 |

|             |             |             |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1.20170e-08 | 5.61242e-05 | 2.90171e+01 |
| 1.20275e-08 | 5.61325e-05 | 2.90133e+01 |
| 1.20408e-08 | 5.61499e-05 | 2.90085e+01 |
| 1.20565e-08 | 5.61750e-05 | 2.90028e+01 |
| 1.20747e-08 | 5.62071e-05 | 2.89963e+01 |
| 1.20954e-08 | 5.62404e-05 | 2.89888e+01 |
| 1.21182e-08 | 5.62744e-05 | 2.89806e+01 |
| 1.21432e-08 | 5.63137e-05 | 2.89717e+01 |
| 1.21702e-08 | 5.63569e-05 | 2.89620e+01 |
| 1.21990e-08 | 5.64026e-05 | 2.89518e+01 |
| 1.22294e-08 | 5.64532e-05 | 2.89410e+01 |
| 1.22611e-08 | 5.65052e-05 | 2.89297e+01 |
| 1.22934e-08 | 5.65577e-05 | 2.89183e+01 |
| 1.23272e-08 | 5.66136e-05 | 2.89064e+01 |
| 1.23621e-08 | 5.66716e-05 | 2.88941e+01 |
| 1.23983e-08 | 5.67352e-05 | 2.88814e+01 |
| 1.24357e-08 | 5.68040e-05 | 2.88683e+01 |
| 1.24743e-08 | 5.68758e-05 | 2.88549e+01 |
| 1.25140e-08 | 5.69482e-05 | 2.88411e+01 |
| 1.25548e-08 | 5.70229e-05 | 2.88269e+01 |
| 1.25965e-08 | 5.71005e-05 | 2.88125e+01 |
| 1.26388e-08 | 5.71802e-05 | 2.87980e+01 |
| 1.26821e-08 | 5.72615e-05 | 2.87831e+01 |
| 1.27264e-08 | 5.73452e-05 | 2.87680e+01 |

## 1.9 Image metric callbacks with region of interest (complex custom callback example)

For another complex example. This callback takes a reference image, region of interest mask and a dictionary of metrics and a dictionary of statistics to evaluate at each iteration. We define some regions of interest and then can plot the metrics for the different regions of interest.

```
[12]: class ImageQualityCallback(callbacks.Callback):
    """
    Parameters
    -----

    reference_image: CIL or STIR ImageData
        containing the reference image used to calculate the metrics

    roi_mask_dict : dictionary of ImageData objects. Optional - default is None
        list containing one binary ImageData object for every ROI to be
        evaluated. Voxels with values 1 are considered part of the ROI
        and voxels with value 0 are not.
        Dimension of the ROI mask images must be the same as the dimension of
        the reference image.
```

*metrics\_dict : dictionary of lambda functions  $f(x,y)$  mapping two 1-dimensional numpy arrays  $x$  and  $y$  to a scalar value or a numpy.ndarray. Optional - default is None.*

*$x$  and  $y$  can be the voxel values of the whole images or the values of voxels in a ROI such that the metric can be computed on the whole images and optionally in the ROIs separately.*

*E.g.  $f(x,y)$  could be  $MSE(x,y)$ ,  $PSNR(x,y)$ ,  $MAE(x,y)$*

*statistics\_dict : dictionary of lambda functions  $f(x)$  mapping a 1-dimensional numpy array  $x$  to a scalar value or a numpy.ndarray. □*

*□Optional - default is None*

*E.g.  $mean(x)$ ,  $std\_deviation(x)$  that calculate global and / or ROI mean and standard deviations.*

### *Properties*

*-----*

*metric\_store: dictionary*

*The keys of the dictionary are "global\_" + metric keys or roi key + '\_' + □*

*□metric key. Stored under these keys is a list of calculations of the metric □*

*□for that roi, one per iteration.*

*stat\_store: dictionary*

*The keys of the dictionary are "global\_" + statistic keys or roi key + '\_' + □*

*□statistic key. Stored under these keys is a list of calculations of the □*

*□statistic for that roi, one per iteration.*

*"""*

```
def __init__(self, reference_image,
             roi_mask_dict=None,
             metrics_dict=None,
             statistics_dict=None
             ):

    # the reference image
    self.reference_image = reference_image

    self.roi_indices_dict = {}
    self.roi_store = []

    self.roi_mask_dict = roi_mask_dict

    self.metrics_dict = metrics_dict
    self.metrics_store = {}
    for key in self.metrics_dict:
        self.metrics_store['global_'+key] = []
```

```

        if roi_mask_dict is not None:
            for roi_name in roi_mask_dict:
                self.metrics_store[roi_name+'_'+key] = []

self.statistics_dict = statistics_dict
self.stat_store = {}
for key in self.statistics_dict:
    self.stat_store['global_'+key] = []
    if roi_mask_dict is not None:
        for roi_name in roi_mask_dict:
            self.stat_store[roi_name+'_'+key] = []

def __call__(self, algorithm):
    if self.metrics_dict is not None:
        for metric_name, metric in self.metrics_dict.items():
            ans = metric(self.reference_image, algorithm.x)
            self.metrics_store['global_'+metric_name].append(ans)

            for roi_name, roi in self.roi_mask_dict.items():
                ans = metric(self.reference_image, algorithm.x, mask=roi)
                self.metrics_store[roi_name+'_'+metric_name].append(ans)

    if self.statistics_dict is not None:
        for statistic_name, stat in self.statistics_dict.items():
            ans = stat(algorithm.x.array, np.NoValue)
            self.stat_store['global_'+statistic_name].append(ans)

            for roi_name, roi in self.roi_mask_dict.items():
                ans = stat(algorithm.x.array, roi.array.astype('bool'))
                self.stat_store[roi_name+'_'+statistic_name].append(ans)

```

For this data we take one region of interest to be the brightest spheres, another region of interest the darkest spheres. We define the masks for this in the next cell:

```

[13]: brightest = ig.allocate(0)
darkest = ig.allocate(0)

brightest.fill(
    np.asarray(ground_truth.array > 0.8 * ground_truth.max(),
               dtype=np.float32)
)
darkest.fill(
    np.asarray(np.invert(ground_truth.array < 0.4 * ground_truth.max()),
               dtype=np.float32)
)

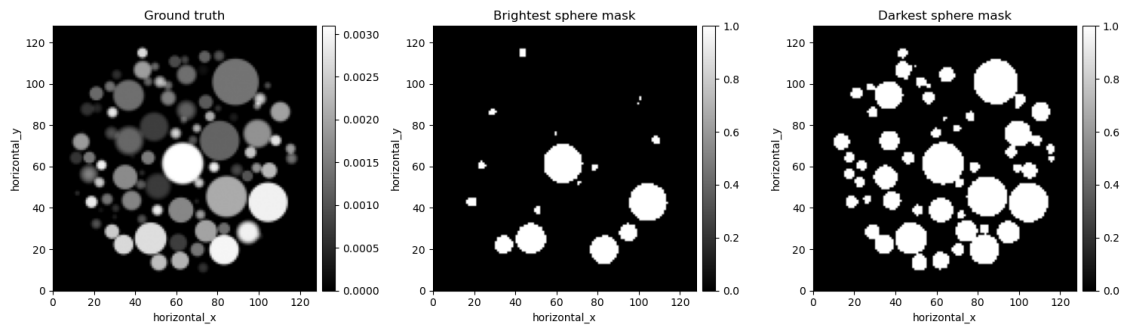
```

```

roi_image_dict = {
    'brightest' : brightest,
    'darkest' : darkest
}

show2D([ground_truth, brightest, darkest], title=["Ground truth", "Brightest_
↪sphere mask", "Darkest sphere mask"], num_cols=3)

```



```
[13]: <cil.utilities.display.show2D at 0x7f604021e090>
```

```

[14]: from cil.utilities.quality_measures import mae, psnr, mse
img_qual_callback = ImageQualityCallback(ground_truth,
   roi_mask_dict = roi_image_dict,
   metrics_dict = {'MSE':mse,
   'MAE':mae,
   'PSNR':psnr},
   statistics_dict = {'MEAN':↪
   'STDDEV':↪
   'MAX': (↪lambda↪
   ↪(lambda x, y: np.mean(x, where=y)),
   ↪(lambda x, y: np.std(x, where=y)),
   ↪x, y: np.max(x, where=y, initial=0))},
   )

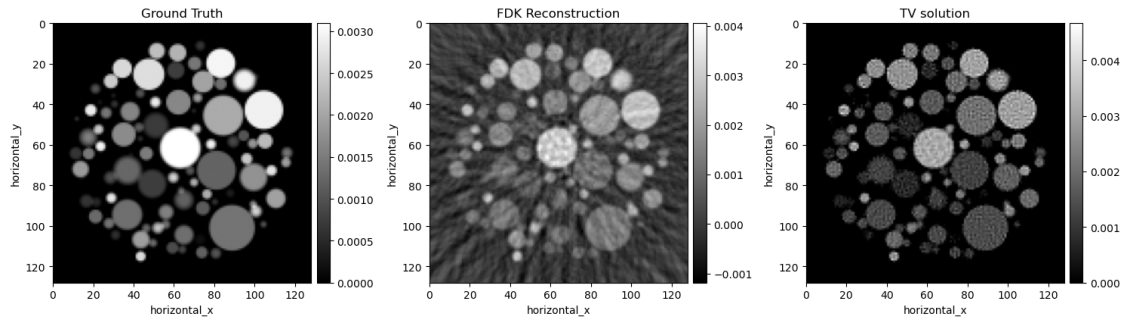
```

```

[15]: algo=FISTA(initial=ig.allocate(0), f=F, g=G, update_objective_interval=10)
algo.run(500, callbacks=[img_qual_callback])
show2D([ground_truth, recon, algo.solution], title = ['Ground Truth', 'FDK_
↪Reconstruction', 'TV solution'], origin = 'upper', num_cols = 3)

```

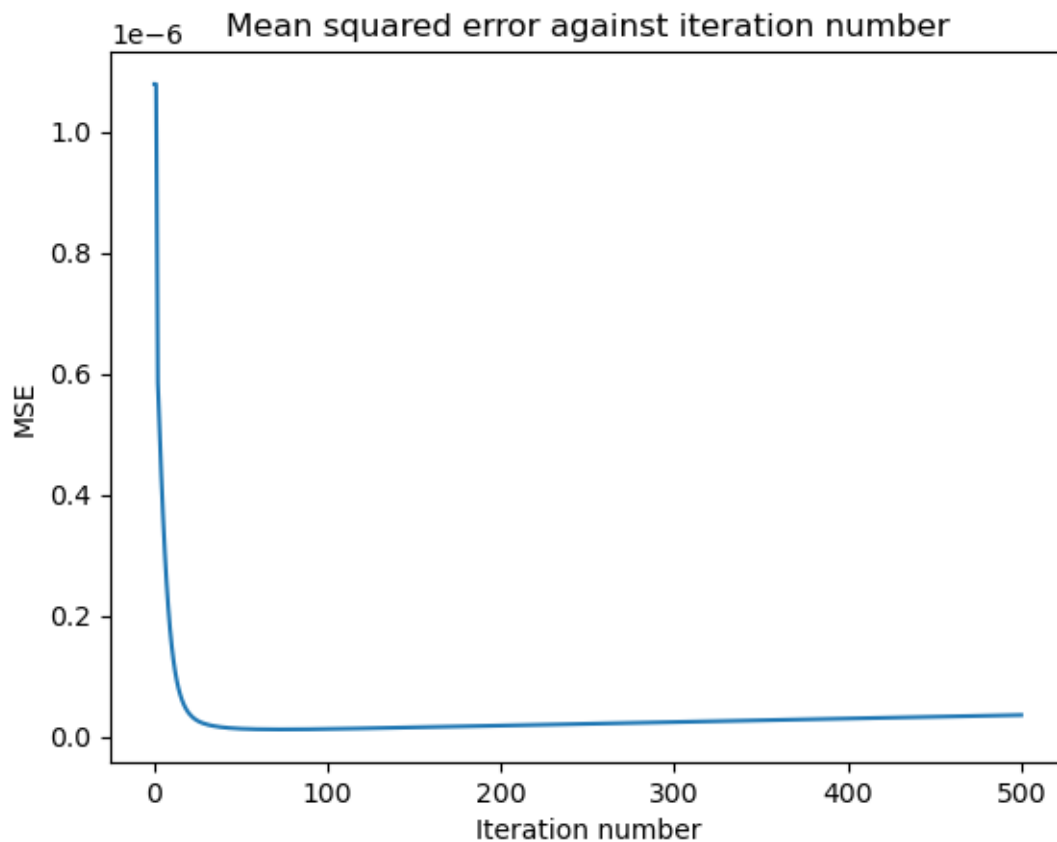




```
[15]: <cil.utilities.display.show2D at 0x7f60403c3d40>
```

We see that over the whole image, the mean squared error initially decreases, but then eventually starts to overfit to the noise in the data.

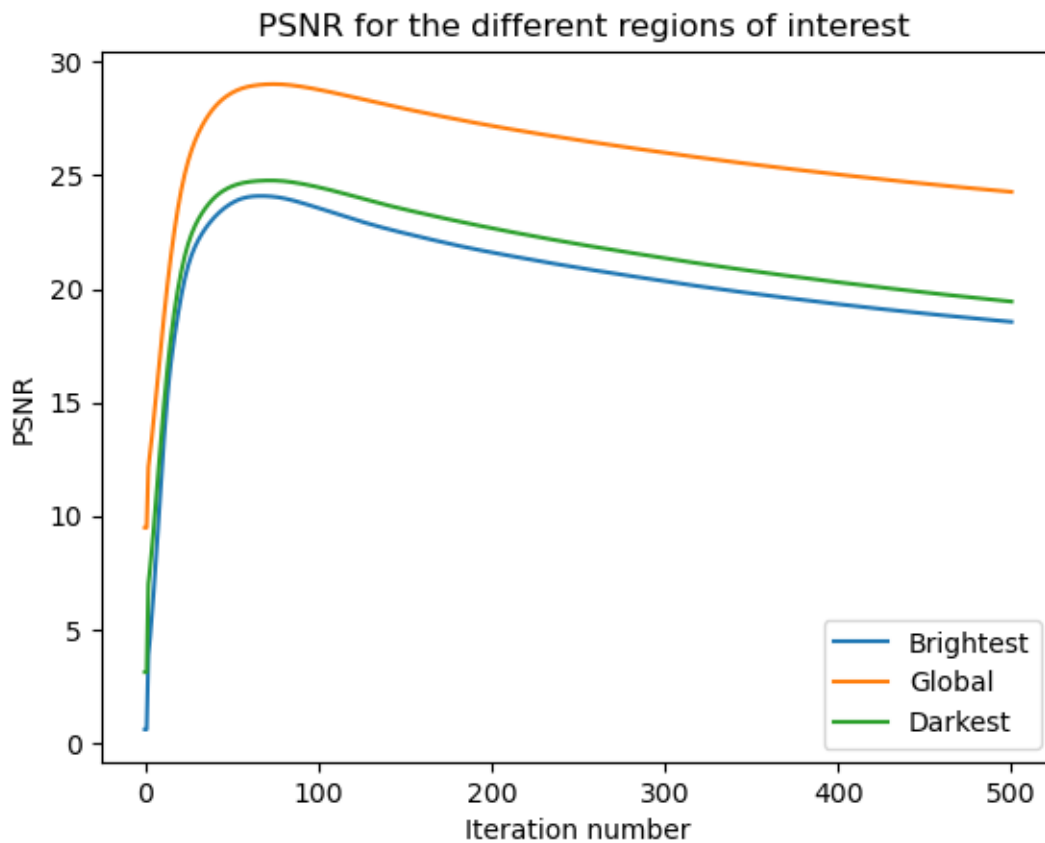
```
[16]: plt.plot(range(501), img_qual_callback.metrics_store['global_MSE'])
plt.ylabel('MSE')
plt.xlabel('Iteration number')
plt.title('Mean squared error against iteration number')
plt.show()
```



Similarly PSNR for the whole image, and for each of the regions of interest, initially increases to a peak at about 60-70 iterations then begins to decrease again. We can see that the PSNR over the whole image is greater than the regions of interest, suggesting that the algorithm is fitting the background well but not reconstructing the spheres as well.

```
[17]: plt.plot(range(501), img_qual_callback.metrics_store['brightest_PSNR'],  
             ↪label='Brightest')  
plt.plot(range(501), img_qual_callback.metrics_store['global_PSNR'],  
             ↪label='Global')  
plt.plot(range(501), img_qual_callback.metrics_store['darkest_PSNR'],  
             ↪label='Darkest')  
plt.xlabel('Iteration number')  
plt.ylabel('PSNR')  
plt.title(' PSNR for the different regions of interest')  
plt.legend()
```

```
[17]: <matplotlib.legend.Legend at 0x7f604021fda0>
```



[ ]: