

Module Interface Specification for FBP CT Image Reconstruction

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1 Revision History

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March 11	1.0	Initial document

2 Symbols, Abbreviations and Acronyms

See SRS Documentation at [SRS](#).

symbol	unit	description
\mathcal{F}	None	Fourier Transform
\mathcal{F}^{-1}	None	Inverse Fourier Transform
d	None	diagonal length of padded image

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3 Introduction

The following document details the Module Interface Specifications for FBP CT Image Reconstruction. Complementary documents include the System Requirement Specifications and Module Guide. The full documentation and implementation can be found at [MIS](#).

4 Notation

The structure of the MIS for modules comes from [Hoffman and Strooper \(1995\)](#), with the addition that template modules have been adapted from [Ghezzi et al. \(2003\)](#). The mathematical notation comes from Chapter 3 of [Hoffman and Strooper \(1995\)](#). For instance, the symbol $:=$ is used for a multiple assignment statement and conditional rules follow the form $(c_1 \Rightarrow r_1 | c_2 \Rightarrow r_2 | \dots | c_n \Rightarrow r_n)$.

The following table summarizes the primitive data types used by FBP CT Image Reconstruction.

Data Type	Notation	Description
character	char	a single symbol or digit
String	None	a char array
integer	\mathbb{Z}	a number without a fractional component in $(-\infty, \infty)$
real	\mathbb{R}	any number in $(-\infty, \infty)$
1D real number array with size s	$\mathbb{R}^{(s)}$	any number in $(-\infty, \infty)$
2D real number array with size m	$\mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$	any number in $(-\infty, \infty)$

The specification of FBP CT Image Reconstruction uses some derived data types: sequences, strings, and tuples. Sequences are lists filled with elements of the same data type. Strings are sequences of characters. Tuples contain a list of values, potentially of different types. In addition, FBP CT Image Reconstruction uses functions, which are defined by the data types of their inputs and outputs. Local functions are described by giving their type signature followed by their specification.

5 Module Decomposition

The following table is taken directly from the Module Guide document for this project.

Level 1	Level 2
Hardware-Hiding	Hardware-Hiding Module
Behaviour-Hiding	Filter Module FBP Module IO Handler Module
Software Decision	Services Module Sinogram Simulation Module

Table 1: Module Hierarchy

6 MIS of Filter Module

6.1 Module

Filter

6.2 Uses

6.3 Syntax

6.3.1 Exported Constants

None

6.3.2 Exported Access Programs

Name	In	Out	Exceptions
get_fourier_filter	s: \mathbb{Z} , filter_name: String	filter: \mathbb{R}^s	ValueError, NULL

6.4 Semantics

6.4.1 State Variables

None

6.4.2 Environment Variables

None

6.4.3 Assumptions

Input size s is a positive number.

6.4.4 Access Routine Semantics

get_filter(s, filter_name):

- output: $2\Re(\mathcal{F}(f(s)))$ with
 $f(s) := (filter_name = 'shepp' \Rightarrow f(s) \parallel filter_name = 'ramp' \Rightarrow g(s) \parallel filter_name = None \Rightarrow None)$ where:

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$$f(s) = \begin{cases} 0.25, & s = 0 \\ \frac{-1}{\pi s^2}, & s \text{ is odd} \\ 0, & s \text{ is even} \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

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$$g(s) = \frac{\sin \pi \cdot freq(n)}{\pi \cdot freq(n)} \cdot freq(n) \quad (2)$$

$freq(n)$ corresponds to the frequency bins in the discrete Fourier domain:

$$freq(n) = \begin{cases} \frac{n}{s}, & 0 \leq n < \frac{s}{2} \\ \frac{n-s}{s}, & \frac{s}{2} \leq n < s \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

- exception: $exc := (s < 0 \Rightarrow ValueError \mid filter_name \notin \{ramp, None, shepp\} \Rightarrow NULL)$

6.4.5 Local Functions

None

7 MIS of FBP Module

7.1 Module

FBP

7.2 Uses

Filter Module

7.3 Syntax

7.3.1 Exported Constants

None

7.3.2 Exported Access Programs

Name	In	Out	Exceptions
reconstruct	sinogram: $\mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$, $\theta : \mathbb{R}^n$, filter_name: string, os: int	image: $\mathbb{R}^{os \times os}$	ValueError, EmptyArray-Error

7.4 Semantics

7.4.1 State Variables

$filter \in \mathbb{R}^s$: 1D array with size s as the fourier filter.

7.4.2 Environment Variables

None

7.4.3 Assumptions

Input sinogram are valid 2D frequency spectra.

7.4.4 Access Routine Semantics

reconstruct(sinogram, theta, filter_name, os):

- transition: $filter := sinogram \Rightarrow Filter.get_filter(sinogram.size, filter_name)$
(get_filter from Filter Module6)
- output: $out :=$
 - $\mathcal{F}^{-1}(\mathcal{F}(sinogram) \cdot filter)$

- perform interpolation over angle θ with the preset image size os .
- exception: $exc :=$

Exceptions	Description
$os < 0 \parallel \theta < 0 \Rightarrow ValueError$	Valid output size and interpolation angle should not be negative.
$sinogram.size < 0 \Rightarrow EmptyArrayError$	The input sinogram is invalid if the input array size is smaller than 0.

7.4.5 Local Functions

None

8 MIS of Sinogram Simulation Module

8.1 Module

Sinogram Simulation

8.2 Uses

None

8.3 Syntax

8.3.1 Exported Constants

None

8.3.2 Exported Access Programs

Name	In	Out	Exceptions
radon	image: $\mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$, preserve_angle: Boolean, theta: \mathbb{R}^n	sinogram: $\mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$	None

8.4 Semantics

8.4.1 State Variables

None

8.4.2 Environment Variables

None

8.4.3 Assumptions

Input Image are valid 2D frequency spectra.

8.4.4 Access Routine Semantics

radon(image, preserve_angle, theta):

- output: sinogram.
 - Use padded_radon to find out the padded_image and center of the input image
 - $\text{sinogram} := \text{padded_image} \Rightarrow \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \text{padded_imgae}(x \cos(\text{theta}) + y \sin(\text{theta}), x \sin(\text{theta}) - y \cos(\text{theta})) dy$
- exception: None

8.4.5 Local Functions

`padding_radon(image, preserve_angle):`

- output: `padded_image` and `center`.

`padded_image` :=

- The diagonal length of the padded square image is calculated as: $d = \sqrt{2} \cdot \max(image.size)$
- The required padding size for each dimension is: $|d - s|, \forall s \in image.size$

`center` := $\frac{padded_image[0]}{2}$

- exception: If image is not an 2D array, raise `ValueError`

9 MIS of IO Handler Module

9.1 Module

IO Handler

9.2 Uses

FBP Module

Sinogram Simulation Module

Services Module

Hardware Handling Module

9.3 Syntax

9.3.1 Exported Constants

None

9.3.2 Exported Access Programs

Name	In	Out	Exceptions
select_service	op: String	None	ValueError
process_service	file: $\mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$, theta: \mathbb{R}^m , filter_name: String, os: int, preserve_angle: Boolean	None	None
get_reconstruction	None	reconstruction: $\mathbb{R}^{os \times os}$	None

9.4 Semantics

9.4.1 State Variables

service: service type

sinogram: a 2D array with size m

reconstructed_image: a 2D array with size os

9.4.2 Environment Variables

None

9.4.3 Assumptions

Input Image are valid 2D frequency spectra.

9.4.4 Access Routine Semantics

select_services(op):

- transition: $service := op = 'reconstruction' \Rightarrow 0 \parallel op = 'verification' \Rightarrow 1$
- exception: $exc := op \notin ['reconstruction', 'verification'] \Rightarrow ValueError$

process_service(file, theta, filter_name, os, preserve_angle):

- transition:
 $sinogram := service = 0 \Rightarrow load_image(file, preserve_angle) \parallel service = 1 \Rightarrow simulation.radon()$
 $reconstructed_image := fbp.reconstruct() \text{ from Module 7.}$
- exception: None

get_reconstruction(None):

- output: $out := reconstructed_image$
- exception: None

9.4.5 Local Functions

load_image(file, preserve_angle):

- output: read image file and return a 2D numpy array.
- exception: $exc := \text{file does not exist then } FileNotFoundError.$

10 MIS of Services Module

10.1 Module

Services

10.2 Uses

None

10.3 Syntax

10.3.1 Exported Constants

VERIFICATION = 0

RECONSTRUCTION = 1

10.3.2 Exported Access Programs

None

10.4 Semantics

10.4.1 State Variables

None

10.4.2 Environment Variables

None

10.4.3 Assumptions

None

10.4.4 Access Routine Semantics

None

10.4.5 Local Functions

None

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11 Appendix

[Extra information if required —SS]