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Subject: Re: Displaying large volumes

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ALAN FRAZIER wrote:

> Currently I am trying to display large volumes. As far as I know, there  
> are two different procedures to assist with this task. This first being  
> xvvolume and the second being slicer3. So far with xvvolume, I could only  
> display a volume of roughly 1024x1024x25. Any larger, my system would  
> crash or just maneuver so slowly the volume displayment was useless. With  
> slicer3, I was able to display volumes up to 1024x1024x100. After this  
> slicer3 just maneuvered too slowly. However, I like to GUI with xvvolume  
> much better.  
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> I need to display volumes that are much larger than this. I was wondering  
> if anyone else has visualized larger volumes and how you did this? And  
> what type of system you are running. Currently I'm running a 400 MHz G4  
> with 576 MB of memory and a PCI ATI Rage with 16 MB of VRAM. However, if  
> it meant displaying larger images, I am willing to buy a better machine.  
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> Thanks in advance,  
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> Alan

Can you use rebin/congrid to lower your 3d grid resolution in X and Y to allow you to use a bigger array in Z? It seems like any volumetric rendering routine is not going to be able to make use of so much resolution in X and Y anyway. I'm sure you've thought of this though.

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