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Subject: Re: Translation Error

Posted by [Steve Hartmann](#) on Thu, 20 Sep 2001 20:00:56 GMT

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Are you certain that the translation components of your \*matrix\* array are in pixels and not cm or mm?

I don't believe that any type of round-off or other error in the IDL commands would give that much error. You could easily test the accuracy of your technique by creating a transformation without any rotation and some set translation (say [20, 0, 0]) and see if your transformed image is correct.

-Steve

On Thu, 20 Sep 2001 21:13:58 +0200, "B.C. Hamans"  
<s448443@stud.tue.nl> wrote:

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> Hi Guys,  
>  
> first thank you for your help on the initial rotation/translation problem.  
> The rotation works great but with the translation I'm still off a factor of  
> a few voxels (about 5 in each direction) Each voxel represent a volume of  
> about 9.6x9.6x9.6mm so this is too much. I'm trying to match the images for  
> detection of tumor growth, hart infarct development etc. So i need more  
> precision. Can you tell me something more about the precision of the  
> functions interpolate (cubic), t3d etc and precision?. These are some pieces  
> of code i'm currently using:  
> <----Begin---->  
> ;Get dimension of the volume  
> s = size(vol)  
> sx = s(1)  
> sy = s(2)  
> sz = s(3)  
>  
> ; Generate volume coordinates  
> i = lindgen(sx*sy*sz) ; This is a temporary array for vector indices  
> coords = [ [i mod sx],[i/ sx) mod (sy)],[i / (sx*sy)],[replicate(1,  
> sx*sy*sz)]]  
>  
> ; Reset transformation vector  
> T3D, /RESET  
>  
> ; Set 3D transformation system variable  
> !P.T = matrix ; This Matrix is an input from another program which i think  
> works without any question  
> ; i wan't to keep it this way for ease of use. I don't  
> wan't to input the seperate trans or rotations
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>  
> ;Calculate new sample positions of voxels  
> coords = temporary(coords)#!P.T ;temporary to save some memory  
>  
> ;Interpolate the voxels to the new coords  
> trans\_vol = reform(interpolate(vol, coords(\*,0), coords(\*,1), coords(\*,2)  
> ,cubic, missing=0),sx,sy,sz)  
>  
> <---End--->  
> Earlier in this discussion some of you guys talked about shift vs translate.  
> I can't use shift because of pretty large translation in my patient dataset  
> which would wrap-around and create false matches. (In the automatic  
> registration mode.)  
>  
> Kind regards,  
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> Bob  
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