
Subject: Translation Error

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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:

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<----Begin---->
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```
;Get dimension of the volume
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s = size(vol)
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sx = s(1)
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sy = s(2)
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sz = s(3)
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; Generate volume coordinates
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i = lindgen(sx*sy*sz) ; This is a temporary array for vector indices
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coords = [ [i mod sx],[i/ sx) mod (sy)],[i / (sx*sy)],[replicate(1,  
sx*sy*sz)]]
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; Reset transformation vector
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T3D, /RESET
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; Set 3D transformation system variable
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```
!P.T = matrix ; This Matrix is an input from another program which i think  
works without any question
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          ; 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
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```
coords = temporary(coords)#!P.T ;temporary to save some memory
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;Interpolate the voxels to the new coords
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```
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,

Bob
