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Subject: Re: Rotate volumes

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"B.C. Hamans" wrote:

>  
> Hi,  
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> I'm still working on my volumes (see previous posting) and trying to rotate  
> and translate them to match each other. It would be very nice if I could use  
> something like XVOLUME\_ROTATE, /T3D or /MATRIX=!P.T. (Of course this isn't  
> possible). I also thought about using CONVERT\_COORD but this is no solution  
> either (i think). The 2 volumes are described by a matrix of dimension  
> 256x256x256 containing gray values between 0 and 255. I obtain a translation  
> matrix to fit the 2 images from an external program. In the future i hope to  
> do this by using MIM or MIM2 (<http://www.nuclear.uhrad.com/mim2.htm>). The  
> translation matrix is of the form !P.T (4x4).  
>  
> I already made some nice projections of the volumes using PROJECT\_VOL in 3  
> directions and would like to add some sliders to define rotation,  
> translation and skew factors. To align the volumes before further processing  
> them.  
>  
> Anybody?  
>  
> Bob

If Martin's function does what you want:

I had a similar problem some time ago,  
this solutions seemed to be faster (even with loops), less  
resource-hungry  
and you get an intepolated result.

hope it helps,  
:-) marc

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MR12 it the bytarr(256,256,256)
phi fltarr(3) the three angles to rotate (+/- is convention)
trans intarr(3) the translation (in voxels)
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print,'X...'
if phi[0] ne 0.0 then begin
  for x=0,255 do begin
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    MR12[x,*,*]=rot(/INTERP,reform(MR12[x,*,*],256,256),-phi[0], MISSING=0)
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    endfor
endif
print,'Y...'
if phi[1] ne 0.0 then begin
    for y=0,255 do begin

MRI2[* ,y,*]=rot(/INTERP,reform(MRI2[* ,y,*],256,256),phi[1],MISSING=0)
    endfor
endif
print,'Z...'
if phi[2] ne 0.0 then begin
    for z=0,255 do begin
        MRI2[* ,*,Z]=rot(/INTERP,MRI2[* ,*,Z],-phi[2],MISSING=0)
    endfor
endif

print,'shift...'
MRI2=shift(MRI2,trans[0],trans[1],trans[2])
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