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Subject: Re: How do I morph an image.

Posted by [Marc Reinig](#) on Sat, 07 Aug 2004 18:13:46 GMT

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David,

Thanks, for the response. I'll try your suggestions. Also, I'll send the images.

Marco

"David Fanning" <davidf@dfanning.com> wrote in message  
news:MPG.1b7eb98e4d7ba51a989815@news.frii.com...

> Marc Reinig writes:

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>> I need to compensate images for optical distortion (barrel, pincushion,  
...)

>> in my system.

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>> I have a reference image (a grid of identifiable features) and I can  
tell

>> how the system is distorting it by comparing the reference image to the  
>> captured, distorted image.

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>> Currently I have a table of points of the center of the original  
features

>> and a table of the center of these features in the distorted image. A

>> Matlab program is used to correct the images of interest based on these  
>> tables.

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>> I need to integrate this process into my IDL code.

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>> Any pointers on how to morph an arbitrary image using these tables or  
>> another technique would be appreciated.

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> There are at least two methods you can use to do this.

> Suppose your input control points are in the vectors

> xi and yi and your reference control points are in

> the vectors xo and yo. You can do something like

> this with the WARP\_TRI command:

>

> s = Size(refImage, /Dimensions)

> warpedImg = Warp\_Tri(xo, yo, xi, yi, inputImage, \$

> OUTPUT\_SIZE=s, /QUINTIC)

>

> (There may be other keywords to set depending upon the

> location and number of your control points, etc. I

> assume here four of your control points are in the

> corners of the image.)  
>  
> Another method involves the POLYWARP and POLY\_2D  
> commands. First, use POLYWARP to get the coefficients  
> required by POLY\_2D for the warping:  
>  
> POLYWARP, xi, yi, xo, yo, 1, p, q  
>  
> Then use the p and q arrays to warp the image:  
>  
> warpedImg = POLY\_2D(inputImage, p, q, 1, s[0], s[1])  
>  
> You can try both and see which is better for your  
> application.  
>  
> Cheers,  
>  
> David  
>  
> P.S. If you would like to e-mail the images to me,  
> I would be happy to write an article about this  
> and show the before and after results.  
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> --  
> David Fanning, Ph.D.  
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> Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: <http://www.dfanning.com/>

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