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Subject: Re: Some 3d Help needed

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In article <1992Sep4.160735.21206@oracle.pnl.gov> baird@thor.pnl.gov writes:

> I have never posted to a news group so I hope this finds its way.  
> This is the deal. I am a new user of PV~wave and am currently  
> running 4.0 on a Sparc 2. I have a data set that represents a  
> sound wave through a chunk of metal. The Data is stored in a 3d  
> array, for discussion lets say the name of the array is CHUNK.  
> CHUNK is a (250,100,100) floating array and I have replicate measures.  
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> This is what I want to do: Visualize slice planes within my cube of  
> data. The hard part is I want to see my volumn bounds. I would like  
> to see a wire frame box with a plane slicing through it showing off my  
> wonderful data. I would even like to put a couple cubes of data up  
> at once.  
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> If you have anything please post it, my local email is not working to well  
> these days.  
>  
> Thanks  
> daryl baird

Sorry to post this. I would prefer email but you requested a posting.

The information that you are looking for can be found in a document called "PV-WAVE Command Language Guide to Advanced Rendering Library". In there you will discover that you can use either volumetric ray-tracing or iso-surface techniques to display your data. There is also a discussion on the slice\_vol utility which would also be useful to you.

I'm not trying to put you off with a read-the-manual type of answer. I just want to avoid the gray area of technical answer vs marketing. Feel free to give customer support a call, call me, or send a working email address and we will be happy to provide more details.

Thanks,  
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