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Subject: 3D rendering procedures

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Does anybody know of efficient 3D rendering/ray-tracing procedure(s) for IDL? We currently use render.pro from Lawrence Livermore Nat'l Labs to do 3D rendering/reconstructions. It works great for small arrays (200x200x40), but runs out of memory for larger arrays (640x480x10), and slows down dramatically (the original author warned against using the routine on a big data set). Our volume set is at least 200x200x100 with volume fraction of around 0.30 and lots of irregular-internal surfaces. Thanks.

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