
Subject: Re: How to get an arbitrary sectional slice in 3D array ?

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On 8 27 , 4 48 , Nianming Zuo <nianm...@gmail.com> wrote:

> Dear all,

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> I have a 3D image stored in a 3D array myimg(x, y, z).

> How can I get an arbitrary sectional slice image from such a 3D array

> (Not only along x-, y- or z- direction).

> Namely, given an arbitrary plane with (point, normal_vector) in 3D

> space, which indicates

> that this plane goes through point "point" and normal vector is

> "normal_vector",

> we can easily get the image laid in this plane.

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> Certainly, we can get the data in arbitrary plane by interpolation. I

> only wonder if

> there is an existing function in IDL ? (my version is 6.0)

So far as I know, IDL often defines the plane using the plane function

like: $aX+bY=cZ+d=0$. If you want to use a plane to "cut" the 3D image

array, you can try this method: Mesh_Clip. Maybe this link will be

useful: <http://www.ownearth.net/Forum/view.asp?fid=3&id=85>. It's a

Chinese page, but I think that demo may be useful to you, and the source

code can be downloaded from that page. If you have any questions you can

contact me with the email.

Good Luck!