Subject: Re: Accurate/fast interpolation Posted by mattf on Tue, 04 Sep 2007 14:47:36 GMT

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On Sep 4, 7:32 am, Steve <f...@k.e> wrote:

- > Does anybody have a suggestion of speedups that might help in the
- > following scenario...

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- > In a series of images there is a very small shift between succesive
- > frames due to orbital dynamics on a spacecraft.

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- > For each image I can translate all the pixel locations to and from a
- > common reference frame. The shift beween adjacent frames is sub pixel
- > [typical value about 0.2].

- > What I am trying at the moment is to set one image as a common
- > reference, covert all the others to sub pixel positions on that
- > reference frame and then use triangulate and trigrid to interpolate
- > image values onto this common reference frame. This seems to work but
- is painfully slow [trigrid is fine triangulate takes many seconds].

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- > I just wondered since my data is nearly on the right grid to start with
- > if there were a quicker way to do this?

> Any help gratefully appreciated

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Maybe a brute-force approach-- 'up-sample' your data so that the displacements are full pixels rather than part-pixels. This leaves you with a quantization error, but you've already got a larger quantization error in the original image, no?