
Subject: Re: 3D Registration

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On Oct 9, 11:48 am, Bitá <rahm...@sbox.tugraz.at> wrote:

- > I am looking for examples of the implementation of 3D registration by
- > Roger Woods.
- > I would like to implement it with Ratio Image Uniformity (RIU Cost
- > Function) of woods in IDL.
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- > So far I have tried it with other methods but it didn't work out.
- > Could you please check where the fault lies and eventually suggest a
- > solution?

Could you be more specific about what didn't "work out"?

I use that objective function often for registering neuroimaging data, but I do it by writing out my data and running AIR on it, rather than reimplementing AIR in IDL. I've fiddled with using it for registration with IDL, using `tnmin` (from `mpfit`) to minimize a number of different cost functions, including Woods and mutual information, but I still haven't put much effort into it. The complex part is not the objective function, but the minimization.

My experience with the C version of AIR is that it can be quite sensitive to the choice of thresholds and number of partitions - plus you'll need good starting values for your registration parameters. Here's how I'd code the objective function for a single partition in each data set:

```
v1 = data set one, calculated using registration parameters
v2 = data set two, calculated using registration parameters
t1 = data set one threshold
t2 = data set two threshold
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```
indeces = where((v1 gt t1) and (v2 gt t2), count)
if count gt 1 then begin
    ratio = v1[indeces]/v2[indeces]
    result = stdev(ratio)
endif else begin
    ratio = 0
endelse
```

Mike
