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Subject: Re: DIST Function - 3D

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On Tuesday, January 26, 2016 at 10:06:18 AM UTC-5, g.na...@gmail.com wrote:

> Hi  
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> I wanted to create a 3D array [x,y,t] that when display it I'll see something not simple black images. I found the DIST() function but unfortunately I cannot use it to make a 3D array.  
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> Can anyone help with this?  
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> Thanks!

FUNCTION Dist\_3d,n,m,l , calib=calib ;Return a 3d array in which each pixel = euclidian  
;distance from the origin.

COMPILE\_OPT idl2

On\_error,2 ;Return to caller if an error occurs

IF Keyword\_set(calib) NE 1 THEN calib = [1,1,1.]  
IF N\_elements(calib) NE 3 THEN calib=[1,1,1.]

c0 = calib[0]\*calib[0]  
c1 = calib[1]\*calib[1]  
c2 = calib[2]\*calib[2]

n1 = n[0]  
m1 = (N\_elements(m) LE 0) ? n1 : m[0]  
l1 = (N\_elements(l) LE 0) ? n1 : l[0]  
x=Findgen(n1) ;Make a row  
x = ((x < (n1-x)) ^ 2)\*c0 ;column squares

a = Reform(Fltarr(n1,m1,l1,/NOZERO),n1,m1,l1) ;Make array

FOR i=0L, m1/2 DO BEGIN ;Row loop  
y = (x + (i^2.)\*c1) ;Euclidian distance  
a[\*,i,0] = y ;Insert the row  
IF i NE 0 THEN a[\*, m1-i, 0] = y ;Symmetrical  
ENDFOR

x = a[\*,\*,0]

FOR i=0L, l1/2 DO BEGIN ;Stack loop  
z = (x + (i^2.)\*c2) ;Euclidian distance  
a[\*,\*,i] = z ;Insert the row  
IF i NE 0 THEN a[\*, \*,l1-i] = z ;Symmetrical  
ENDFOR

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a = Sqrt(Temporary(a))
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Return,a  
END
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