Subject: Re: newbie: Volume Rendering on IDL Posted by promashkin on Mon, 15 May 2000 07:00:00 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

All I can suggest is to start writing some code. Check http://www.dfanning.com/ when you get stuck for any reason - David keeps up a fantastic site, where 90% of answers can be found, and 10% remaining are present at the same site in the form of workarounds. Or, ask here - David will reply, if you can survive his idl-ized sence of humor :-) Also, you will get more ideas from the group if you ask more concrete questions.

Welcome to IDL and good luck, Pavel

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Thanks a lot

> Sincerely

> Sathyaa

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Sorry, I'm moving this week. I'll let Liam handle this. :-)

Cheers.

David

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Subject: Re: newbie:Volume Rendering on IDL Posted by rivers on Tue, 16 May 2000 07:00:00 GMT

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In article <39200757.CD79DEC7@cscs.ch>, "Sathya Krishnamurthy (CSCS)" <skrishna@cscs.ch> writes:

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I have written a GUI for doing volume-rendering in IDL. It is based on the demo which RSI provides which shows an electron probability distribution and a PET/MRI scan. That demo is crippled, since it can't read other data sets, etc. You can get my volume\_render.pro, and also make\_movie.pro (view 3-D data sets as a movie of frames in the X, Y or Z directions, optional MPEG output) and image\_display.pro (2-D image display with pan, zoom, cursor into your data, etc.) at:

## http://cars.uchicago.edu/software/imaging.html

## Mark Rivers