
Subject: Re: Anaglyph display by IDL ?
Posted by [sterner](#) on Wed, 16 Feb 1994 17:17:15 GMT
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xiaoming@fstgds08.tu-graz.ac.at (Xiaoming Xu) writes:

> is it possible display an anaglyph image pair with IDL?
> Thank you for your answer in advance!

Try using `color_quan` to combine the left and right images into one red/green or red/blue image.

For example, suppose your anaglyph viewer has a red filter for the left eye and a blue one for the right eye. Let the corresponding images be left and right. Then try the following:

```
c = color_quan(left, left*0, right, r, g, b)
tv, c
tvlct, r, g, b
```

This assumes that both images are scaled to the range 0 to 255.

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Subject: Re: Anaglyph display by IDL ?
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I've done anaglyphs in PV~WAVE on both 24-bit and 8-bit color systems. The 24-bit color approach is straight-forward, one image in red and the other in green. It works best if you gamma correct or approximately gamma correct via the lookup tables.

What was suprising is that 8-bit color is ~adequate for anaglyphs. You have to redo the LUT for 4-bits red and 4-bits green and again it is best to gamma correct at the same time. The secret is to histogram equalize the original two images down to 4-bits each.

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