
Subject: Re: voxel_proj and seg fault

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 27 Feb 2002 14:03:32 GMT

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Posted by [Jacques Basson](#) on Wed, 27 Feb 2002 15:22:17 GMT

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IDL> result = voxel_proj(vol, rgbo)
IDL> help, result
RESULT      BYTE    = Array[640, 512, 3]
IDL> help, max(result)
<Expression>  BYTE    = 255
IDL> help, min(result)
<Expression>  BYTE    = 0
IDL> print, moment(result)
% Compiled module: MOMENT.
    246.125    2173.24    -5.12102    24.0455
```

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Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 27 Feb 2002 15:37:37 GMT
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Well, with the code you provided, I get zeros with or without

the Interpolate. So, I guess I can't help. :-(

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Posted by [Rick Towler](#) on Wed, 27 Feb 2002 18:13:23 GMT

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I had the same level of success that David had:

On Solaris:

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IDL> print, !version
{ sparc sunos unix 5.4.1 Jan 16 2001    32    64}
IDL> n = 192
IDL> vol = randomu(1, n+6, n+6, n+6)
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IDL> t3d, rotate=[0,0,-80]
IDL> t3d, translate=[0.5,0.5,0.5]
IDL> rgbo = bindgen(256)#[1,1,1,1]
IDL> result = voxel_proj(vol, rgbo, /interpolate)
% Program caused arithmetic error: Floating underflow
IDL> print,min(result)
0
IDL> print,max(result)
0
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On Win32:

```
IDL> print,!version
{ x86 Win32 Windows 5.4 Sep 25 2000    32    64}
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    0
IDL> print,min(result)
    0

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-Rick

"Jacques Basson" <jfb37@removeme.cam.ac.uk> wrote in message
news:3C7CB205.8070100@removeme.cam.ac.uk...

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> { x86 linux unix linux 5.5a Feb  7 2002    32    32}
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Subject: Re: voxel_proj and seg fault
 Posted by [Jeff Guerber](#) on Wed, 27 Feb 2002 20:11:08 GMT
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Posted by [Jacques Basson](#) on Thu, 28 Feb 2002 09:08:38 GMT

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That is the correct result for the test data (taken from the online help for project_vol btw). Sorry, I didn't think that it was important that the final result was just a skewed block. Reverse the opacities `rgbo[*,3] = reverse(bindgen(256))` just before the call to `voxel_proj` to give a more funky looking skewed block (make the darker colours opaque).

OK, so I found a version 5.4 and loaded that up. Here is a summary of the results:

5.4:

test data - all zeros

test data without /interpolate - all zeros

real data - all zeros

real data without /interpolate - all zeros

5.5a (5.5 patched with 24-bit colour bug patch):

test data - segfault

test data without /interpolate - correct projection (skewed block)

real data - segfault

real data without /interpolate - correct projection

This is consistent with Rick getting all zeros on 5.4 (don't know which version David was running when he tried).

So it looks like it is not working properly in 5.4, and is half fixed in 5.5 (and then maybe broken in 5.5a). Anyway, I am well underway to

writing my own projection routine (should be quicker than trying to resolve this one).

Thanks for all the help.

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