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Subject: Re: Rotation of 3D image in Object Graphics  
Posted by [Karl Schultz](#) on Fri, 12 Apr 2002 14:38:30 GMT  
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"Akhila" <idlfreak@yahoo.com> wrote in message  
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The other option is to rotate your data before putting it into the image  
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Karl

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PRO rotation\_event, event

Widget\_Control, event.top, Get\_UValue = state  
state.oWindow -> Draw, state.oView

END

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PRO rotateleft\_event, event

Widget\_Control, event.top, Get\_UValue = info  
info.oModel->rotate, [0,0,1], 5  
info.oWindow -> Draw, info.oView  
Widget\_Control, event.top, Set\_UValue = info, /No\_Copy

END

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PRO rotation

filename = FILEPATH(Subdirectory = ['examples', 'data'], 'head.dat')  
OPENR, lun, filename, /GET\_LUN  
data = BYTARR(80,100,57)  
READU, lun, data  
FREE\_LUN,lun  
SHADE\_VOLUME, data, 50, v, p, /LOW, /VERBOSE  
SCALE3, XRange = [0,80], YRange = [0,100], ZRange = [0,57]  
image = POLYSHADE(v,p, /T3D)

xsize = 512  
ysize = 512

tlb = Widget\_Base(Title='Image Window/Leveling Example', Column=1,\$  
MBar=menuID, Base\_Align\_Center=1)  
trb = Widget\_base(tlb, /Row)  
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Widget_Control, tlb, /Realize
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sclimage = Bytscl(image, Min = displayMin, Max = displayMax)
olmage = Obj_New('IDLgrImage', image)
oPoly = obj_new('idlgrpolygon', [0,400,400,0],[0,0,400,400],
TEXTURE_MAP=olmage, $
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oView = Obj_New('IDLgrView', VIEWPLANE_RECT = [0,0,512,512], COLOR = $
[0,0,0], PROJECTION = 2)
oModel = Obj_New('IDLgrModel')
oModel -> Add, oPoly
oView -> Add, oModel
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info = { oModel:oModel, $
oView:oView, $
oWindow:oWindow}
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Widget_Control, tlb, Set_UValue=info, /No_Copy
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XManager, 'rotation', tlb, /No_Block
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very good answer..

i would also like to point out that, in my opinion,  
3D rotation of objects is supplied for display purposes  
and not for any serious volume rotations.. i did not see  
any interpolation options in the objects.. and that could  
be a major drawback with partial volume effects in  
medical imaging.

cheers!

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