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Posted by [Craig Markwardt](#) on Wed, 15 May 2002 22:31:05 GMT

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Craig

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Yes, they are generally like a  $z = f(x,y)$  surface, in that a surface doesn't wrap around behind itself. With some datasets we have regular  $(x,y)$ , sometimes not.

As I understand it, cross correlation could find the best x-y translation with regular  $(x,y)$ , but we have rotation and translation in 3D to contend with. My solution will need 6 parameters, can cross correlation help out here?

Thanks for your interest!

Cheers,  
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-Dick

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