
Subject: Find shift and rotation between two images.
Posted by [frankosuna](#) on Thu, 12 Feb 2009 21:10:58 GMT
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Posted by [KRDean](#) on Sun, 15 Feb 2009 02:22:39 GMT
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By Cynthia Rodriguez, University of Texas at San Antonio

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<http://research.utep.edu/Default.aspx?PageContentMode=1&tabid=30376>

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Kelly Dean
Fort Collins, CO

Subject: Re: Find shift and rotation between two images.
Posted by [Vince Hradil](#) on Sun, 15 Feb 2009 02:50:24 GMT
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On Feb 14, 8:22 pm, kBob <KRD...@gmail.com> wrote:

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Wow - now there's a post chock full of info! Thanks Kelly!

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Posted by [Thomas Launey](#) on Tue, 17 Feb 2009 02:07:30 GMT
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Posted by [frankosuna](#) on Tue, 17 Feb 2009 02:12:04 GMT
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I am using the Hongjie code right now. Looks good.
Thanks to Dr. Kreinovich and Co.

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The auto_algin_images.pro (by Metcalf) code can be found at the Solar and Heliospheric observatory (SOHO) :

<http://soho.nascom.nasa.gov/>

The IDL code is located in :

<http://soho.nascom.nasa.gov/softops/cds/idl/>

I find you need :

auto_algin_images.pro (<http://sohowww.nascom.nasa.gov/solarsoft/gen/>)

idl/image/)

pq2rss.pro (<http://sohowww.nascom.nasa.gov/solarsoft/gen/idl/image/>)

pq2pp.pro (<http://sohowww.nascom.nasa.gov/solarsoft/gen/idl/image/>)

rss2pq.pro (<http://sohowww.nascom.nasa.gov/solarsoft/gen/idl/image/>)

amoebax.pro (<http://sohowww.nascom.nasa.gov/solarsoft/gen/idl/fitting/>)

amotry.pro (<http://sohowww.nascom.nasa.gov/solarsoft/gen/idl/fitting/>)

ocontour.pro (<http://sohowww.nascom.nasa.gov/solarsoft/gen/idl/display/>)

pq2rss uses this routine ...

arange.pro (<http://www.solar.ifa.hawaii.edu/Tropical/Bin/IDL/>)

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Subject: Re: Find shift and rotation between two images.

Posted by [venom25](#) on Thu, 27 Jun 2013 20:12:57 GMT

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Hello frankosuna and any friend,

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Than
