
Subject: Re: MIP routine

Posted by [rmmoss](#) **on** Wed, 27 Sep 1995 07:00:00 GMT

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The VOXEL_PROJ routine should be capable of doing this.

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In article <[44bl6f\\$20n@usenet.INS.CWRU.Edu](mailto:44bl6f$20n@usenet.INS.CWRU.Edu)>, miller@amber.uh.cwru.edu (David A. Miller) writes:

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|> Thanks in advance,
|>
|> Dave Miller
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Dave,

I have written just such a routine and it follows below.

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function mip,steps,images,id=id  
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```

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; NAME: MIP
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;
; PURPOSE:
;   Performs a maximum intensity projection on a given 3D volume
;
; CATEGORY:
;   Image processing.
;
; CALLING SEQUENCE:
;   Result = mip(steps, images [,id = id])
;
; INPUTS:
;   steps: Number of rotations to perform from 0->180 degrees.
;   images: The 3D volume to perform the mip upon
;
; KEYWORD PARAMETERS:
;   id: The id of a text widget to send informational statements
;       This is to allow compatibility with widget calls to mip.
;       If not specified statements are sent to the IDL window.
;
; OUTPUTS: none
;
; COMMON BLOCKS: none
;
; SIDE EFFECTS: A call to ROT is issued to perform the rotations.
;
; RESTRICTIONS: images must be a 3D stack.
;
; PROCEDURE:
;   Rotates each slice of volume and the perform the MIP algorithm.
;
; EXAMPLE:
;   Straightforward
;
; MODIFICATION HISTORY:
;   Version 1.0 Created by Phil Williams 5/15/95
;-
```

```
info = size(images)
rows = info(1) & cols = info(2) & imgs = info(3)
rot_images = intarr(rows,cols,imgs)
temp = intarr(cols,imgs,rows)
mip1 = intarr(cols,imgs)
mips = intarr(cols,imgs,steps)

;perform the rotation!
delta_angle = 180./float(steps)
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for a = 0,steps-1 do begin
  angle = delta_angle*float(a)
  if Keyword_set(id) then begin
    widget_control,id,set_value = "Angle: "+strcompress(angle)
  endif else begin
    print,'Angle: ',angle
  endelse
for i = 0,imgs-1 do begin
  if Keyword_set(id) then begin
    widget_control,id,set_value = 'Rotating slice: '+strcompress(i)
  endif else begin
    print,'rotating slice',i
  endelse
  rot_images(*,*,i) = rot(images(*,*,i),angle,missing=0)
endfor

if Keyword_set(id) then begin
  widget_control,id,set_value = 'Performing mip'
endif else begin
  print,'Performing mip'
endelse
for i=0,rows-1 do begin
  j=0
  for k=0,imgs-1 do begin
    temp(*,j,i)=rot_images(*,i,k) ;use images here to get original mip!
    j=j+1
  endfor
endfor

for j=0,cols-1 do begin
  for k=0,imgs-1 do begin
    mip1(j,k)=max(temp(j,k,*))
  endfor
endfor
mips(*,*,a) = mip1
endfor
return,mips
end

;-----end

```

Hope this helps. Let me know if you have any problems.

Phil

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