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Subject: Re: curve fitting

Posted by [Paul Van Delst\[1\]](#) on Tue, 04 May 2004 13:59:04 GMT

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Craig Markwardt wrote:

> jbondurant@blabstat.com (Joel Bondurant) writes:

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>> Turn your data into smooth curves automatically with Blazzeblat 2D by

>> Blabstat Software, Inc.

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> ...

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> And your posting has to do with IDL ... HOW?

I actually went to the advertised page to have a looksee. It's pretty impressive in a whizbang sort of way, although I'll admit to still being relatively inexperienced with the nuances of model and curve fitting. What I found slightly disturbing was the implication (although I may have misread) that this software can automagically solve your problem, i.e. you throw your data at it and it comes up with a fit. Isn't this the scientific method, but backwards?

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