

---

Subject: Re: Compute area between curves

Posted by [Craig Markwardt](#) on Thu, 16 Oct 2008 03:42:38 GMT

[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

---

frankosuna <frankosuna@gmail.com> writes:

>

> I need to come up with some measurement to see how close the edge  
> detected ring from the image and the ring from the wireframe are. They  
> are ellipses and they do cross since we're trying to get them as close  
> as possible.

OK, it still sounds like the "best" way to do it is take your points  
and re-sample them to the same grid, so they are directly comparable.  
In principle you can re-sample in X, but I think it would be better to  
convert the original points to R,PHI polar coordinates and sample to a  
uniform PHI grid. At that stage, you can compute

TOTAL((R\_MEAS - R\_WIREFRAME)^2)  
which is effectively a chi-square, which then also measures goodness  
of your fit. [ I.e. forget about integrals. ]

Craig

--

-----  
Craig B. Markwardt, Ph.D.    EMAIL: [cbmarkwardt+usenet@gmail.com](mailto:cbmarkwardt+usenet@gmail.com)  
-----

---