
Subject: Re: gaussfit

Posted by [Frank Molster](#) on Thu, 04 Jul 1996 07:00:00 GMT

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Walid wrote:

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> Also, I should state that making the above changes worked MOST of the
> time, but when I tried using gauss2dfit, which calls gaussfit, and used
> the /TILT option, IDL hangs for my particular data set. If anyone knows
> how to work around this, please let me know. I will try it on a SUN
> station and see if it hangs there as well. If it does, I'll let RSI
> know, and hopefully they can do something about it.

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> Walid
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Walid and Robert thank you very much.

I also got a message from CREASO (idl technical support for a couple of countries in Europe).

They confirmed your opinions.

They send me the updated version of gaussfit, which will be probably the same as Walid posted (I didn't checked it), but also an updated version

of GAUSS2DFIT. This might help you Walid.
I will attach it to this message.

Frank

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=====begin
GAUSS2DFIT.PRO=====
; $Id: gauss2dfit.pro,v 1.1 1995/07/06 22:53:34 dave Exp $
PRO GAUSS2_FUNCT, X, A, F, PDER
; NAME:
; GAUSS2_FUNCT
; PURPOSE:
; Evaluate function for gauss2fit.
; CALLING SEQUENCE:
; FUNCT,X,A,F,PDER
; INPUTS:
; X = values of independent variables, encoded as: [nx, ny, x, y]
; A = parameters of equation described below.
; OUTPUTS:
; F = value of function at each X(i,j), Y(i,j).
; Function is:
; F(x,y) = A0 + A1*EXP(-U/2)
; where: U= (yp/A2)^2 + (xp/A3)^2
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; If A has 7 elements a rotation of the ellipse is present and:
; xp = (x-A4) * cos(A6) - (y-A5) * sin(A6)
; yp = (x-A4) * sin(A6) + (y-A5) * cos(A6)
; If A has 6 elements, A6 (theta) is 0, the major and minor axes
; of the ellipse are parallel to the XY axes, and:
; xp = (x-A4) and yp = (x-A5)
;
; Optional output parameters:
; PDER = (n_elements(z),6 or 7) array containing the
; partial derivatives. pder(i,j) = derivative
; at ith point w/respect to jth parameter.
; PROCEDURE:
; Evaluate the function and then if requested, eval partials.
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; MODIFICATION HISTORY:
; WRITTEN, DMS, RSI, June, 1995.
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nx = long(x(0)) ;Retrieve X and Y vectors
ny = long(x(1))

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tilt = n_elements(a) eq 7 ;TRUE if angle present.
if tilt then begin ;Rotate?
    xp = (x(2:nx+1)-a(4)) # replicate(1.0, ny) ;Expand X values
    yp = replicate(1.0, nx) # (x(nx+2:*)-a(5)) ;expand Y values
    s = sin(A(6)) & c = cos(A(6))
    t = xp * (c/a(2)) - yp * (s/a(2))
    yp = xp * (s/a(3)) + yp * (c/a(3))
    xp = temporary(t)
endif else begin
    xp = (x(2:nx+1)-a(4)) # replicate(1.0/a(2), ny) ;Expand X values
    yp = replicate(1.0/a(3), nx) # (x(nx+2:*)-a(5)) ;expand Y values
    s = 0.0 & c = 1.0
endelse

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n = nx * ny
u = reform(exp(-0.5 * (xp^2 + yp^2)), n) ;Exp() term, Make it 1D
F = a(0) + a(1) * u

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if n_params(0) le 3 then return ;need partial? No.

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PDER = FLTARR(n, n_elements(a)) ;YES, make partial array.
PDER(*,0) = 1.0 ;And fill.
pder(0,1) = u
u = a(1) * u ;Common term for the rest of the partials
pder(0,2) = u * xp^2 / a(2)
pder(0,3) = u * yp^2 / a(3)
pder(0,4) = u * (c/a(2) * xp + s/a(3) * yp)

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pder(0,5) = u * (-s/a(2) * xp + c/a(3) * yp)
if tilt then pder(0,6) = u * xp*yp*(a(2)/a(3)-a(3)/a(2))
END

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Function Gauss2dfit, z, a, x, y, NEGATIVE = neg, TILT=tilt
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; NAME:
; GAUSS2DFIT
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; PURPOSE:
; Fit a 2 dimensional elliptical gaussian equation to rectilinearly
; gridded data.
; Z = F(x,y) where:
; F(x,y) = A0 + A1*EXP(-U/2)
; And the elliptical function is:
; U= (x'/a)^2 + (y'/b)^2
; The parameters of the ellipse U are:
; Axis lengths are 2*a and 2*b, in the unrotated X and Y axes,
; respectively.
; Center is at (h,k).
; Rotation of T radians from the X axis, in the CLOCKWISE direction.
; The rotated coordinate system is defined as:
; x' = (x-h) * cos(T) - (y-k) * sin(T) <rotate by T about (h,k)>
; y' = (x-h) * sin(T) + (y-k) * cos(T)
;
; The rotation is optional, and may be forced to 0, making the major/
; minor axes of the ellipse parallel to the X and Y axes.
;
; The coefficients of the function, are returned in a seven
; element vector:
; a(0) = A0 = constant term.
; a(1) = A1 = scale factor.
; a(2) = a = width of gaussian in X direction.
; a(3) = b = width of gaussian in Y direction.
; a(4) = h = center X location.
; a(5) = k = center Y location.
; a(6) = T = Theta the rotation of the ellipse from the X axis
; in radians, counterclockwise.
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;
; CATEGORY:
; curve / data fitting
;
; CALLING SEQUENCE:
; Result = GAUSS2DFIT(z, a [,x,y])
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; INPUTS:
; Z = dependent variable in a 2D array dimensioned (Nx, Ny). Gridding
; must be rectilinear.
; X = optional Nx element vector containing X values of Z. X(i) = X value
; for Z(i,j). If omitted, a regular grid in X is assumed,
; and the X location of Z(i,j) = i.
; Y = optional Ny element vector containing Y values of Z. Y(j) = Y value
; for Z(i,j). If omitted, a regular grid in Y is assumed,
; and the Y location of Z(i,j) = j.
;
; Optional Keyword Parameters:
; NEGATIVE = if set, implies that the gaussian to be fitted
; is a valley (such as an absorption line).
; By default, a peak is fit.
; TILT = if set to 1, allow the orientation of the major/minor axes of
; the ellipse to be unrestricted. The default is that
; the axes of the ellipse must be parallel to the X-Y axes.
; In this case, A(6) is always returned as 0.
;
; OUTPUTS:
; The fitted function is returned.
; OUTPUT PARAMETERS:
; A: The coefficients of the fit. A is a seven element vector as
; described under PURPOSE.
;
; COMMON BLOCKS:
; None.
; SIDE EFFECTS:
; None.
; RESTRICTIONS:
; Timing: Approximately 4 seconds for a 128 x 128 array, on a
; Sun SPARC LX. Time required is roughly proportional to the
; number of elements in Z.
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; PROCEDURE:
; The peak/valley is found by first smoothing Z and then finding the
; maximum or minimum respectively. Then GAUSSFIT is applied to the row
; and column running through the peak/valley to estimate the parameters
; of the Gaussian in X and Y. Finally, CURVEFIT is used to fit the 2D
; Gaussian to the data.
;
; Be sure that the 2D array to be fit contains the entire Peak/Valley
; out to at least 5 to 8 half-widths, or the curve-fitter may not
; converge.
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; EXAMPLE: This example creates a 2D gaussian, adds random noise
; and then applies GAUSS2DFIT:
; nx = 128 ;Size of array

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; ny = 100
; ;** Offs Scale X width Y width X cen Y cen **
; ;** A0 A1 a b h k **
; a = [ 5., 10., nx/6., ny/10., nx/2., .6*ny] ;Input function parameters
; x = findgen(nx) # replicate(1.0, ny) ;Create X and Y arrays
; y = replicate(1.0, nx) # findgen(ny)
; u = ((x-a(4))/a(2))^2 + ((y-a(5))/a(3))^2 ;Create ellipse
; z = a(0) + a(1) * exp(-u/2) ;to gaussian
; z = z + randomn(seed, nx, ny) ;Add random noise, SD = 1
; yfit = gauss2dfit(z,b) ;Fit the function, no rotation
; print,'Should be:',string(a,format='(6f10.4)') ;Report results..
; print,'ls:      :',string(b(0:5),format='(6f10.4)')
;
; MODIFICATION HISTORY:
; DMS, RSI, June, 1995.
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;
on_error,2 ;Return to caller if an error occurs
s = size(z)
if s(0) ne 2 then $
  message, 'Z must have two dimensions'
n = n_elements(z)
nx = s(1)
ny = s(2)
np = n_params()
if np lt 3 then x = findgen(nx)
if np lt 4 then y = findgen(ny)

if nx ne n_elements(x) then $
  message,'X array must have size equal to number of columns of Z'
if ny ne n_elements(y) then $
  message,'Y array must have size equal to number of rows of Z'

if keyword_set(neg) then q = MIN(SMOOTH(z,3), i) $
  ELSE q = MAX(SMOOTH(z,3), i) ;Dirty peak / valley finder
ix = i mod nx
iy = i / nx
x0 = x(ix)
y0 = y(iy)

xfit = gaussfit(x, z(*,iy), ax, NTERMS=4) ;Guess at params by taking slices
yfit = gaussfit(y, z(ix,*), ay, NTERMS=4)

; First guess, without XY term...
a = [ (ax(3) + ay(3))/2., $ ;Constant
sqrt(abs(ax(0) * ay(0))), $ ;Exponential factor
ax(2), ay(2), ax(1), ay(1)] ;Widths and centers

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; If there's a tilt, add the XY term = 0
if Keyword_set(tilt) then a = [a, 0.0]

;***** print,'1st guess:',string(a,format='(8f10.4)')
result = curvefit([nx, ny, x, y], reform(z, n, /OVERWRITE), $
  replicate(1.,n), a, itmax=50, $
  function_name = "GAUSS2_FUNCT", /NODERIVATIVE)

; If we didn't already have an XY term, add it = 0.0
if Keyword_set(tilt) eq 0 then a = [a, 0.0] $
else a(6) = a(6) mod !pi ;Reduce angle argument
z= REFORM(z, nx, ny, /OVERWRITE) ;Restore dimensions
return, REFORM(result, nx, ny, /OVERWRITE)
end
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=====end
GAUSS2DFIT.PRO=====
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File Attachments

1) [idlproh](#), downloaded 118 times
