
Subject: Re: Optimization "AMOEBA"

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On Wed, 23 Sep 2009 04:49:42 -0700 (PDT), Jeremy Bailin

<astroconst@gmail.com> wrote:

> I seem to remember Craig mentioning that implementing a constraint
> using a brick wall like that can give you problems.

Yes, for non-linear least squares refinement. See CONSTRAINT in code below.

```
FUNCTION CONSTRAINT,Pin
; P must be with ]P0-dP,P0+dP[
COMMON FUNC_XY, P0, dP
return,P0+2*dP/!pi*atan(Pin)
END
```

```
FUNCTION FUNC, Pin, NOCONSTR=NOCONSTR
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; NOCONSTR is just for plotting
if keyword_set(NOCONSTR) then P=Pin $
else P=CONSTRAINT(Pin)
```

```
z=120.0
N_rows=3.0
d_fov=67
mu=438.689
R_tot=1.5
a_max=30
N=P[1]
R_i=P[0]
;a_max=P[2]
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x=N*tan(a_max/2.0*!pi/180.0)*1.1/N_rows/!pi-1.0
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a=2.0*asin((1.0/x+1.0)*d_fov/2/z)*180/!pi
```

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d=sqrt(R_tot^2-x^2*(R_i)^2)/(x+1)-alog(2)/mu*tan(a/2*!pi/180 )
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```
S=N*(1+x)^2/16/x^2/z^2*(d^2+2/mu*d*tan(a/2*!pi/180)+2/mu^2*( tan(a/2*!pi/180))^2)*100
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if ~finite(s) then stop
RETURN, -S
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END

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COMMON FUNC_XY, P0, dP

P0=[0.3, 60]

dP=[0.5,15]

R=AMOEBA(1.0e-5,SCALE=dP, P0=P0, FUNCTION_VALUE=fval)

if r[0] eq -1 then begin

 print,'No minimum found.'

 return

endif

xmax=CONSTRAINT(r[0:1])

ymin=-fval[0]

PRINT, 'x_Value:', xmax

PRINT, 'maximum:', ymin

; Plot

n=200

L=P0-dP

H=P0+dP

inc1=(2*dP[0])/n

inc2=(2*dP[1])/n

b1=L[0]

b2=L[1]

x=b1+inc1*indgen(n)

y=b2+inc2*indgen(n)

z=fltarr(n,n)

for i=0,n-1 do \$

 for j=0,n-1 do \$

 z[i,j]=-func([x[i],y[j]]),/NOCONSTR)

isurface,z,x,y

end