
Subject: Re: x-y offsets

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On May 20, 2:56 am, Jeremy Bailin <astroco...@gmail.com> wrote:

> On May 19, 9:38 pm, Jeremy Bailin <astroco...@gmail.com> wrote:

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>> On May 19, 7:45 pm, Gray <grayliketheco...@gmail.com> wrote:

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>>> On May 19, 2:50 am, Jeremy Bailin <astroco...@gmail.com> wrote:

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>>>> On May 18, 8:29 pm, Gray <grayliketheco...@gmail.com> wrote:

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>>>> > Hi all,

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>>>> > This is a variation on the 2D matching problem that I'm having trouble

>>>> > algorithm-ing (to coin an incredibly awkward word).

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>>>> > I have two sets of XY coordinates of unequal length (i.e., $x_1/y_1/n_1$,

>>>> > $x_2/y_2/n_2$, $n_1 \neq n_2$). I want to find offsets in both X and Y that

>>>> > match the two sets as closely as possible (there will obviously be

>>>> > some unmatched coordinates in the larger set). I'm just looking for

>>>> > constant offsets, so basically (for $n_1 < n_2$) $x_1 + C_x \rightarrow x_2$, $y_1 + C_y \rightarrow$

>>>> > y_2 , with some elements of x_2 and y_2 being unmatched. How do I go

>>>> > about doing this? I don't think I can use JD's MATCH_2D because I

>>>> > don't know a priori what my matching radius is.

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>>>> > Any suggestions? Thanks, as always!

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>>>> > --Gray

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>>>> I would be tempted to create a 2D histogram based on each set and then

>>>> cross-correlate them.

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>>>> -Jeremy.

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>>> How do you turn the cross-correlation into offsets? And, how do you

>>> intelligently choose a binsize for the histogram?

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>> The first question is the easier one. ;-)

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>> IDL> d = dist(5,5)

>> IDL> a = fltarr(25,25)

>> IDL> b = fltarr(25,25)

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>> IDL> a[4,7] = d
>> IDL> b[0,0] = d
>> IDL> xcor = fft(/inverse, fft(a)*fft(b,/inverse))
>> IDL> maxcor = max(abs(xcor),loc)
>> IDL> print, array_indices(a,loc)
>>      4      7
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>> Now, it's easy here because I know that there's one perfect matching
>> location - it may be more ambiguous in a real situation (in which case
>> you'll probably to assess the magnitude of all of the peaks within
>> xcor to see if there are multiple plausible solutions). Also note that
>> the answer wraps around - i.e. you should treat a value of 24 here as
>> -1.
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>> As for the binsize, it depends on your application. Ideally you would
>> make the bins as small as the precision you expect to be able to
>> achieve in determining the translational offset given your data (or
>> even better, a factor of two smaller) - but if that means that your 2D
>> histograms have one million bins in each direction then that won't
>> work. ;-). So in that case, I would go for a two-step process: in step
>> 1, use the cross-correlation of the entire image using a coarse grid
>> to get in the right ballpark. Then, if you think you should be good to
>> within a length L, do a finer resolution cross-correlation just using
>> a box of length L around each point (you might be able to ram the
>> boxes all up against each other in a big image so you can do the cross-
>> correlation of them all at once - never tried it).
>
>> -Jeremy.
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> Here's a quick implementation. As you can see, it gets to within half
> of the
> input scatter. I'm sure you could do quite a bit better by, instead of
> just using the peak location of the cross-correlation, fit a 2D
> Gaussian
> to it to find the peak location to well within one bin width.

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Here's a more refined version that uses the Gaussian fit. Does very well as long as the scatter doesn't reach the average interpoint spacing of x2,y2 (0.045 in this example - at which point, the problem is no longer very well-defined).

Tests:

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scatter=0.005:
Input offsets:  0.349760  -0.151510
Measured offsets:  0.349591  -0.152183
Delta/scatter:  0.0338316  0.134644

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scatter=0.01:
Input offsets:  0.349760 -0.151510
Measured offsets:  0.350363 -0.151164
Delta/scatter:  0.0603169  0.0345916
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scatter=0.02:
Input offsets:  0.349760 -0.151510
Measured offsets:  0.341009 -0.149584
Delta/scatter:  0.437570  0.0963129
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scatter=0.03:
% CURVEFIT: Failed to converge- CHISQ increasing without bound.
% CURVEFIT: Failed to converge- CHISQ increasing without bound.
Input offsets:  0.349760 -0.151510
Measured offsets:  0.342206 -0.185512
Delta/scatter:  0.251811  1.13339
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scatter=0.05:
% CURVEFIT: Failed to converge- CHISQ increasing without bound.
Input offsets:  0.349760 -0.151510
Measured offsets:  -0.101709 -0.336232
Delta/scatter:  9.02937  3.69445
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Code:

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seed=43l
n1 = 100l
n2 = 500l
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offset = [0.34976, -0.15151]
scatter = 0.01
subset = floor(randomu(seed,n1)*n2)
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x2 = randomu(seed,n2)
y2 = randomu(seed,n2)
x1 = x2[subset] + offset[0] + scatter*randomn(seed,n1)
y1 = y2[subset] + offset[1] + scatter*randomn(seed,n1)
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bin = scatter
xrange = minmax([x1,x2])
xrange[0] -= bin & xrange[1] += bin
yrange = minmax([y1,y2])
yrange[0] -= bin & yrange[1] += bin
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image1 = hist_2d(x1, y1, min1=xrange[0],max1=xrange[1],bin1=bin, $
  min2=yrange[0],max2=yrange[1],bin2=bin)
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image2 = hist_2d(x2, y2, min1=xrange[0],max1=xrange[1],bin1=bin, $
  min2=yrange[0],max2=yrange[1],bin2=bin)
imagesize = size(image1,/dimen)

; cross-correlation via convolution theorem
xcor = fft(/inverse, fft(image1)*fft(image2,/inverse))
maxcor = max(abs(xcor),loc)
maxindex = array_indices(image1,loc)

; to fit gaussian, need to take periodicity into account
axcor = abs([xcor,xcor,xcor],[xcor,xcor,xcor],[xcor,xcor,xcor])
boxlen=7 ; size of box around peak which to fit
halfbox=boxlen/2
; put into middle image of 3x3
maxindex_periodic = maxindex + imagesize
aa = axcor[maxindex[0]-halfbox:maxindex[0]+halfbox, $
  maxindex[1]-halfbox:maxindex[1]+halfbox]
; 2D gaussian fit of boxed region
params = [0.,max(aa),1.,1.,halfbox,halfbox,0.]
yfit = gauss2dfit(aa, params)
; put back into original coordinates
refinedindex = params[4:5]-halfbox+maxindex
; deal with periodicity
for i=0,1 do if refinedindex[i] gt imagesize[i]/2 then $
  refinedindex[i] -= imagesize[i]

measuredoffset = refinedindex * bin

print, 'Input offsets:',offset
print, 'Measured offsets:',measuredoffset
print, 'Delta/scatter:',abs(measuredoffset-offset)/scatter

!p.multi=[0,2,1]
red=fsc_color('red')
plot, psym=3, xrange=xrange, yrange=yrange, x2, y2, title='Original'
oplot, psym=3, x1, y1, color=red
plot, psym=3, xrange=xrange, yrange=yrange, x2, y2, title='Matched'
oplot, psym=3, x1-measuredoffset[0], y1-measuredoffset[1], color=red

end

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-Jeremy.