
Subject: Re: FIT_ELLIPSE

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 08 Apr 2015 02:18:10 GMT

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samsammurphy@gmail.com writes:

- > The FIT_ELLIPSE program has been really useful for me!
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- > I was wondering how to reference the technique used to calculate the major and minor axes?
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- > The use of a 'mass distribution tensor' instead of the covariance of the data points seems novel to me (and computationally more efficient).

Craig Markwardt did all the magic. I just carried his bags.

Cheers,

David

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Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: <http://www.idlcoyote.com/>

Sepore ma de ni thue. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
