
Subject: Re: PSF Energy inside circle
Posted by [pgrigis](#) on Wed, 23 Jul 2008 18:15:12 GMT
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Seems like a good situation for fitting a 2d gaussian peak to the data.... This way you get all the parameters (intensity, FWHM) directly...

Ciao,
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Subject: Re: PSF Energy inside circle
Posted by [Kenneth P. Bowman](#) on Wed, 23 Jul 2008 19:17:58 GMT
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In article

<8d5ea067-169e-4967-b3d9-29c2e14cf27e@f63g2000hsf.googlegroups.com>,
Michael Aye <kmichael.aye@gmail.com> wrote:

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Ken Bowman

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Posted by [pgrigis](#) on Wed, 23 Jul 2008 20:24:23 GMT
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Well, if one wants to use that strategy, I suggest another option for finding out the radial behaviour:

- convert x,y cartesian coordinates of all pixels to r,phi in polar coordinates
- interpolate the irregular r, phi values grid to a regular r, phi grid
- integrate (i.e. sum) the values with constant r for all r
- plot that as a function of r

That should nicely show the radial dependence of the psf...

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Subject: Re: PSF Energy inside circle
Posted by [wlandsman](#) on Wed, 23 Jul 2008 20:52:41 GMT

On Jul 23, 2:03 pm, Michael Aye <kmichael....@gmail.com> wrote:

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The options mentioned so far seem fine for large radii. For small radii, the use of integer pixel values can introduce "noise" since a pixel must be either entirely within or outside the circle. The program `aper.pro` (<http://idlastro.gsfc.nasa.gov/ftp/pro/idlphot/aper.pro>) sums using partial pixels, using the exact overlap area of a pixel with a circle.

The program is somewhat awkward to use, in part because it is very old, and in part because it propagates error sources. But if you want to compute the flux within 10 concentric circles centered at the position [500.2, 500.5] with radii of 3, 3.5, 4, 4.5, ... 7.5 then the following is a start:

```
IDL> apr = 3. + findgen(10)/2.  
IDL> aper,im, 500.2, 500.5, flux, eflux, sky,skyerr, 1, apr,/   
flux,setsky=0  
IDL> plot, apr, flux ;plot encircled flux vs. radius
```

In this case I force the "sky" (background) to have a value of zero. You can have `aper.pro` compute the background by giving it an inner and outer "sky" radii far from the central source. --Wayne

Subject: Re: PSF Energy inside circle
Posted by [Bob\[3\]](#) on Thu, 24 Jul 2008 12:43:02 GMT
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On Jul 23, 3:17 pm, "Kenneth P. Bowman" <k-bow...@null.edu> wrote:

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Subject: Re: PSF Energy inside circle
Posted by [Kenneth P. Bowman](#) on Fri, 25 Jul 2008 17:18:41 GMT
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In article
<808314ce-4419-478d-8593-bc94dd7f1789@p25g2000hsf.googlegroups.com>,
Bob Crawford <Snowman42@gmail.com> wrote:

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DIST computes a different function.

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Ken Bowman

Subject: Re: PSF Energy inside circle
Posted by [Bob\[3\]](#) on Tue, 29 Jul 2008 15:38:23 GMT
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On Jul 25, 1:18 pm, "Kenneth P. Bowman" <k-bow...@null.edu> wrote:
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Thank you - but I was referring to the simplified situation as described in this post:

http://groups.google.ca/group/comp.lang.idl-pvwave/browse_thread/thread/69b7be558f84e5be/2c185f37b1f50503?hl=en&lnk=gst#2c185f37b1f50503

i.e. replace:

SURFACE, DIST(51)

with:

SURFACE, SHIFT(DIST(51),25,25)

Subject: Re: PSF Energy inside circle

Posted by [mayer](#) on Wed, 30 Jul 2008 22:06:04 GMT

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On Jul 23, 9:17 pm, "Kenneth P. Bowman" <k-bow...@null.edu> wrote:

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I tried your method, it works fine, thanks!
A side question:
For a 1D Gaussian, 68 % of events/energy/.. lies inside 1 sigma, how
is this number for a 2D Gaussian? I have a hard time to find
statistical tables for 2D Gaussians? And is it possible to get that
number analytically?

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Best regards,
Michael
