Spotsize

A coherent definition for the width and position of 2 dimensional objects and how to calculate them introducing threshold masked centroids



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On a good day the world is gaussian

- and the signal is bright
- in the center of the image
- about half as big as the image
- which is less than 300 x 300 pixel
- and the signal noise ratio is high

One may use a 2D gaussian fit routine like: ck_fit2Dgaussian for Matlab and the gaussian fit parameter sigma defines the width

$$f(x,y) = BG + Ae^{-\left(\frac{(x-x_0)}{2\sigma_x^2} + \frac{(y-y_0)}{2\sigma_y^2}\right)}$$

 $C_{x,y} = x_0$, y_0 $C_{RMSx,y} = \sigma_{x,y}$

Centroid for BG=0:

$$FWHM_{Gauss} = 2\sqrt{2\ln 2}\,\sigma$$





On a bad day it's just a blob

For practical reasons Gauss fit's have been used to determine spot width and position for non gaussian distribution. This is bad practice.

Fitters are for fitting

If no analytical function describes the Distribution, use width definitions that are ⁵⁰ defined for arbitrary distributions:

FWHM:



15000

$$C_x = \frac{\sum C_{ix} A_i}{\sum A_i}$$

Centroid:

$$C_{RMSx} = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (C_x - C_{ix})^2 A_i}{\sum A_i}}$$

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FWHM depends strongly on the maximum. Singular high but narrow peaks (broken pixels, hot spots) can fool this method. Particularly if the derivation around HM gets small.

FWHM: Unnecessarily Sensitive to signal properties.





Centroids with noise



Centroid is very sensitive to background and ROI (Region of Interest). Center gets pulled toward image center. RMS gets pulled toward edges. Only works properly with zero background.

FWHM has problems with signal. Centroid with background. Rather deal with background. Here is how ...



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Threshold masked centroid





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Offset	901.0000	52.6243	10.2776	70.9308	10.2842
Aspect	901.0000	52.6243	10.2776	70.9308	10.2842
Gauss2D	834.6468	53.2590	9.9644	70.9979	10.0598



Aspect



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Thresh 50



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Comparison to Gaussfit



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How to use it

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More functions: ck_set_cmap(); ck_keyword_set(); ck_where(); ... More coming

Find my functions here:

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Summary

- Don't fit unless you know the distribution function
- Centroid is defined for any distribution
- > Using regional mask, centroid is a robust and fast method

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