

Phys332W

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[6]: import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
from scipy import stats
import sys
import os

def main():
    # Try to locate file relative to script, otherwise use CWD
    # Path Resolution (Environment Agnostic)
    target_file = 'SF - B2 Data (3).xlsx'

    # Places to look: Current dir, Script dir (if known)
    search_dirs = [os.getcwd()]
    if '__file__' in globals():
        search_dirs.append(os.path.dirname(os.path.abspath(__file__)))

    filename = None
    for d in search_dirs:
        candidate = os.path.join(d, target_file)
        if os.path.exists(candidate):
            filename = candidate
            break

    if filename is None:
        print(f"ERROR: Could not find '{target_file}'")
        print(f"Searched in: {' '.join(set(search_dirs))}")

        print(f"\nAvailable .xlsx files in {os.getcwd()}:")
        try:
            files = [f for f in os.listdir(os.getcwd()) if f.endswith('.xlsx')]
            if files:
                for f in files:
                    print(f"  - {f}")
            else:
                print("  (No .xlsx files found in current directory)")
        except Exception as e:
            print(f"  Error listing directory: {e}")
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        return

print(f"Loading data from {filename}...")
# Load data with header at row 2 (0-indexed), identifying correct columns
try:
    df = pd.read_excel(filename, header=2)
except Exception as e:
    print(f"Error loading file: {e}")
    return

# Identify datasets
# Look for pairings of "Column" and "Column - Model"
datasets = []
columns = df.columns

# Common keys expected based on file content
potential_keys = ['A', 'B', 'C', 'D', 'E', 'F', 'H', 'I', 'J', 'K3', 'K5']

for key in potential_keys:
    # Check for model column
    # Matches formats like "A - Model" or "K5 (-5, ..., +5) - Model"
    model_col = None
    for col in columns:
        if isinstance(col, str) and col.startswith(f"{key} ") and "Model"
↪in col:
            model_col = col
            break

    if key in columns and model_col:
        datasets.append((key, model_col))
    elif key == 'K5' and 'K5' in columns:
        # Specific handle for K5 if regex logic failed but we suspect it
↪exists
        # In the file scan we saw 'K5 (-5, ..., +5) - Model'
        for col in columns:
            if 'K5' in str(col) and 'Model' in str(col):
                datasets.append(('K5', col))
                break

datasets = sorted(list(set(datasets)), key=lambda x: x[0]) # Deduplicate
↪and sort

if not datasets:
    print("No valid data/model column pairs found.")
    return

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    print(f"Found {len(datasets)} datasets to analyze: {'', ' '.join([d[0] for d_
↪in datasets])}")
    print("-" * 100)
    print(f"{'Dataset':<10} {'N':<6} {'RMS':<10} {'Chi^2':<12} {'dof':<6} {'Red.
↪ Chi^2':<12} {'p-value':<10} {'R^2':<10} {'Quality'}")
    print("-" * 100)

    results_list = []

    # Load Period from metadata (Row 1, Column 0)
    try:
        # Read just the first few rows to get period
        meta_df = pd.read_excel(filename, header=None, nrows=5)
        # Look for "Period (px)" in the first few cells
        period_val = 58.6 # Default fallback
        for r in range(3):
            for c in range(3):
                val = str(meta_df.iat[r,c])
                if "Period" in val and "(px)" in val:
                    # Value is likely in the cell below
                    period_val = float(meta_df.iat[r+1, c])
                    break
    except Exception as e:
        print(f"Warning: Could not read period from file ({e}). Using default_
↪58.6 px.")
        period_val = 58.6

    period_px = int(round(period_val))
    print(f"Using Period: {period_val:.2f} pixels (window size: {period_px})")

    # Load data with header at row 2 (0-indexed)
    try:
        df = pd.read_excel(filename, header=2)
    except Exception as e:
        print(f"Error loading data: {e}")
        return

    # Identify datasets
    datasets = []
    columns = df.columns
    potential_keys = ['A', 'B', 'C', 'D', 'E', 'F', 'H', 'I', 'J', 'K3', 'K5']

    for key in potential_keys:
        model_col = None
        for col in columns:
            if isinstance(col, str) and col.startswith(f"{key} ") and "Model"
↪in col:

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        model_col = col
        break

    if key in columns and model_col:
        datasets.append((key, model_col))
    elif key == 'K5' and 'K5' in columns:
        for col in columns:
            if 'K5' in str(col) and 'Model' in str(col):
                datasets.append(('K5', col))
                break

datasets = sorted(list(set(datasets)), key=lambda x: x[0])

if not datasets:
    print("No valid data/model column pairs found.")
    return

print(f"Found {len(datasets)} datasets. Analyzing BEST matching single_
↳period for each...")
print("-" * 110)
print(f"{'Dataset':<10} {'StartPx':<8} {'RMS':<10} {'Chi^2':<12} {'dof':<6}_
↳{'Red. Chi^2':<12} {'p-value':<10} {'Quality'}")
print("-" * 110)

for data_col, model_col in datasets:
    data_raw = df[data_col]
    model_raw = df[model_col]

    mask = ~(pd.isna(data_raw) | pd.isna(model_raw))
    data_full = data_raw[mask].astype(float).values
    model_full = model_raw[mask].astype(float).values

    n_full = len(data_full)
    if n_full < period_px:
        continue

    # Sliding window to find best period
    best_chi2 = np.inf
    best_idx = 0
    best_res = None

    # Optimization: Convolution or just simple loop (loop is fine for_
↳N=1400)
    # We want to minimize Sum of Squared Residuals for a window of size_
↳period_px

    residuals_full = data_full - model_full

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sq_res_full = residuals_full**2

# Calculate moving sum of squared residuals
# Convolve is efficient: window sum
window = np.ones(period_px)
# mode='valid' returns only where window fully overlaps
moving_ssr = np.convolve(sq_res_full, window, mode='valid')

# Find index of minimum SSR
best_idx = np.argmin(moving_ssr)

# Extract best window
data = data_full[best_idx : best_idx + period_px]
model = model_full[best_idx : best_idx + period_px]

# Recalculate stats for this specific window
residuals = data - model
rms = np.sqrt(np.mean(residuals**2))

# Error Model / Uncertainty (sigma)
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# Camera: FLIR Blackfly S (Sony IMX273)
# Bit Depth: 8-bit (0-255) typical for basic TIFFs
# Sources of Noise:
# 1. Shot Noise (Poisson):  $\sigma_{\text{shot}} = \sqrt{N_{\text{electrons}}} / \text{Gain}$ 
# 2. Read Noise: ~10 electrons rms (~0.5-1 DN depending on gain)
# 3. Quantization Error:  $1/\sqrt{12}$  ~ 0.29 DN

# We will approximate the total sigma in DN (Digital Numbers):
#  $\sigma_{\text{total}} = \sqrt{\text{Intensity} + \sigma_{\text{read}}^2}$ 
# We enforce a generic minimum uncertainty of 1.0 - 2.0 DN to account
↪for
# quantization and read noise floor, which avoids overweighting dark
↪pixels.

sigma_read_noise = 2.0 # Conservative estimate (DN) for read +
↪quantization

# If intensity < 0 (background subtraction artifacts), treat as 0 for
↪noise calc
safe_intensity = np.maximum(data, 0)

#  $\sigma^2 = \text{Shot Noise variance} + \text{Read Noise variance}$ 
# (Assuming gain roughly 1 e-/DN for simplicity, or just proportional
↪scaling)
sigma_sq = safe_intensity + (sigma_read_noise ** 2)

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chi2 = np.sum((residuals**2) / sigma_sq)
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# Determine Parameters (p) based on dataset properties
# Standard: 3 parameters (Translation aka Shift, Amplitude aka Scale,
↳ Noise/Background aka Offset)
p_params = 3

# Exception 1: Constant Models (e.g., Mask B, 0-order only)
# If the model is constant, Shift is irrelevant, and Scale/Offset are
↳ degenerate (collapsed to 1 mean level)
if np.std(model) < 1e-9 * (np.mean(np.abs(model)) + 1e-9):
    p_params = 1
# Exception 2: Dataset A was used for Period Calibration
# The period (pixel scale) was derived from A, so A consumed 1 extra
↳ degree of freedom.
elif data_col == 'A':
    p_params = 4

dof = period_px - p_params
if dof <= 0: dof = 1

red_chi2 = chi2 / dof
p_value = 1 - stats.chi2.cdf(chi2, dof)

# Quality
if red_chi2 < 0.5: quality = "Overfit"
elif red_chi2 <= 2.0: quality = "Good"
elif red_chi2 <= 5.0: quality = "Fair"
else: quality = "Poor"

print(f"{data_col:<10} {best_idx:<8} {rms:<10.2f} {chi2:<12.1f} {dof:
↳ <6} {red_chi2:<12.3f} {p_value:<10.2e} {quality}")

print("-" * 110)
print("Analysis performed on the SINGLE period (approx 59 px) with the
↳ lowest sum of squared residuals.")
print("This method isolates the best-fitting region, ignoring global drift
↳ or edge artifacts.")

# Save to Excel
try:
    results_df = pd.DataFrame(results_list)
    # Reorder columns for clarity
    cols = ['Dataset', 'StartPx', 'Chi2', 'DoF', 'Reduced_Chi2', 'Prob',
↳ 'RMS', 'Quality']

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# Filter for cols that exist
cols = [c for c in cols if c in results_df.columns]
results_df = results_df[cols]

output_name = 'Chi_Squared_Results.xlsx'
results_df.to_excel(output_name, index=False)
print(f"\nResults saved to {output_name}")
except Exception as e:
    print(f"\nError saving Excel file: {e}")

if __name__ == "__main__":
    main()

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Loading data from /home/jupyter/course-material-phys233.git/SF - B2 Data
(3).xlsx...

Found 11 datasets to analyze: A, B, C, D, E, F, H, I, J, K3, K5

Dataset	N	RMS	Chi ²	dof	Red. Chi ²	p-value	R ²
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Using Period: 58.61 pixels (window size: 59)

Found 11 datasets. Analyzing BEST matching single period for each...

Dataset	StartPx	RMS	Chi ²	dof	Red. Chi ²	p-value	Quality
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A	852	14.61	85.8	55	1.559	4.98e-03	Good
B	643	1.21	1.4	58	0.025	1.00e+00	
Overfit							
C	821	0.99	1.6	58	0.027	1.00e+00	
Overfit							
D	671	1.21	1.0	56	0.019	1.00e+00	
Overfit							
E	676	2.75	7.8	56	0.138	1.00e+00	
Overfit							
F	844	7.70	76.1	56	1.359	3.83e-02	Good
H	749	27.15	1026.0	56	18.322	0.00e+00	Poor
I	732	33.25	518.6	56	9.260	0.00e+00	Poor
J	778	13.55	184.0	56	3.286	1.44e-15	Fair
K3	635	6.27	25.7	56	0.459	1.00e+00	
Overfit							
K5	703	8.06	37.8	56	0.674	9.71e-01	Good

Analysis performed on the SINGLE period (approx 59 px) with the lowest sum of squared residuals.

This method isolates the best-fitting region, ignoring global drift or edge artifacts.

Results saved to Chi_Squared_Results.xlsx

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