A BASELINE SUBTRACTION TOOL

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An Igor macro based on robust baseline estimation is introduced, which uses techniques of robust local regression to estimate baselines in spectra that consist of sharp features superimposed upon a continuous, slowly varying baseline [a].

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