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# **scikit-surgery-sphere-fitting Documentation**

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scikit-surgery-sphere-fitting is part of the [SNAPPY](#) software project, developed at the [Wellcome EPSRC Centre for Interventional and Surgical Sciences](#), part of [University College London \(UCL\)](#).

scikit-surgery-sphere-fitting supports Python 3.6.

scikit-surgery-sphere-fitting fits a sphere to a set of 3D points. It includes a user interface that will read data from a vtk polydata file create an output polydata file showing the fitted sphere. Example usage:

```
python sksurgeryspherefitting.py polydata_in.vtp --output polydatata_out.vtp --config_↵  
↵conf.json
```

It was created in part to provide a simple demonstration of algorithm development as part of a program of SNAPPY Tutorials, but also provides a useful service should you want to fit a sphere to some data.



### 1.1 Cloning

You can clone the repository using the following command:

```
git clone https://weisslab.cs.ucl.ac.uk/StephenThompson/scikit-surgery-sphere-fitting
```

### 1.2 Running tests

Pytest is used for running unit tests:

```
pip install pytest
python -m pytest
```

### 1.3 Linting

This code conforms to the PEP8 standard. Pylint can be used to analyse the code:

```
pip install pylint
pylint --rcfile=tests/pylintrc sksurgeryspherefitting
```





## CHAPTER 2

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### Installing

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You can pip install directly from the repository as follows:

```
pip install git+https://weisslab.cs.ucl.ac.uk/StephenThompson/scikit-surgery-sphere-  
↪fitting
```

or directly from pypi

```
pip install scikit-surgery-sphere-fitting
```

## 2.1 Contributing

Please see the [contributing guidelines](#).

## 2.2 Useful links

- [Source code repository](#)
- [Documentation](#)



## CHAPTER 3

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### Licensing and copyright

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## Acknowledgements

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### 4.1 Requirements for scikit-surgery-sphere-fitting

This is the software requirements file for scikit-surgery-sphere-fitting, part of the SNAPPY project. The requirements listed below should define what scikit-surgery-sphere-fitting does. Each requirement can be matched to a unit test that checks whether the requirement is met.

#### 4.1.1 Requirements

ID	Description	Test
0000	Module has a help page	pylint, see tests/pylint.rc and tox.ini
0001	Functions are documented	pylint, see tests/pylint.rc and tox.ini
0002	Package has a version number	No test yet, handled by git.
0003	Provides a function to fit a sphere to a list of 3 dimensional points	
0004	Allows for configuration via a python dictionary	
0005	Provides a command line application	
0006	What else ??	

### 4.2 latest

#### 4.2.1 sksurgeryspherefitting package

##### Subpackages

### sksurgeriespherefitting.algorithms package

#### Submodules

#### sksurgeriespherefitting.algorithms.sphere\_fitting module

Module for fitting a sphere to a list of 3D points

```
sksurgeriespherefitting.algorithms.sphere_fitting.fit_sphere_least_squares(x_values,  
                                                                              y_values,  
                                                                              z_values,  
                                                                              initial_parameters,  
                                                                              bounds=((-  
                                                                              inf,  
                                                                              -  
                                                                              inf,  
                                                                              -  
                                                                              inf,  
                                                                              -  
                                                                              inf),  
                                                                              (inf,  
                                                                              inf,  
                                                                              inf,  
                                                                              inf)))
```

Uses scipy's least squares optimisor to fit a sphere to a set of 3D Points

**Returns** x: an array containing the four fitted parameters

**Returns** ier: int An integer flag. If it is equal to 1, 2, 3 or 4, the solution was found.

**Param** (x,y,z) three arrays of equal length containing the x, y, and z coordinates.

**Param** an array containing four initial values (centre, and radius)

#### Module contents

### sksurgeriespherefitting.ui package

#### Submodules

#### sksurgeriespherefitting.ui.sk-surgeriespherefitting\_command\_line module

Command line processing

```
sksurgeriespherefitting.ui.sk-surgeriespherefitting_command_line.main(args=None)  
    Entry point for scikit-surgery-sphere-fitting application
```

#### sksurgeriespherefitting.ui.sk-surgeriespherefitting\_demo module

Uses sphere fitting to fit to vtk model

```
sksurgeryspherefitting.ui.sksurgeryspherefitting_demo.run_demo(model_file_name,  
                                                                output=", con-  
                                                                figfile=False)
```

Run the application

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scikit-surgery-sphere-fitting

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sksurgeryspherefitting

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