Improved reconstruction of solar magnetic fields through spatio-temporal regularisation





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Codes publicly available with commented examples: https://github.com/jaimedelacruz/fullReg_wfa https://github.com/jaimedelacruz/pyMilne

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