
Subject: Re: Newbie's question

Posted by [JD Smith](#) on Fri, 21 Oct 2005 16:35:19 GMT

[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

On Fri, 21 Oct 2005 05:55:53 -0700, James Kuyper wrote:

>> Fitting to a single power law is a time honored tradition in many of the
>> precision-limited fields of physics (e.g. astronomy).

>

> True, but following that tradition is only appropriate when there's a
> specific reason to expect a power law of some kind.

You'd be surprised how many different motivations are invoked in the
cult of log-log.

JD
