
Subject: Re: xerr

Posted by [laxsri](#) on Wed, 17 Dec 2008 22:34:28 GMT

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Hi,

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> Well, since it's a linear problem you should probably choose a linear
> solution, not mpfitfun. Also, you need to take into account the
> variance and covariance for both x and y, so you need to solve this
> with care.

I was also intending to fix the intercepts and calculate the gradients
and uncertainties. That is why I chose mpfitfun.

I used fitexy to obtain the best fit line with uncertainties in both
intercept and gradient.

> If you google "fitting a straight line when both variables are subject
> to error" you'll get a lot of info:<http://tinyurl.com/54m8l3>

Thanks for the link!

Lakshmi
