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Subject: Re: Reducing a set of curves to a mean curve

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On 4 Jan., 16:59, Bernhard Reinhardt

<[wirdseltengele...@freisingnet.de](mailto:wirdseltengele...@freisingnet.de)> wrote:

> Hi everyone,

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> I have a set of curves (as x-y-points) which I'd like to reduce to a  
> mean curve and some kind of deviation interval. If the curves would  
> consist of fixed x-values with varying y-values this would be no big  
> deal since I could compute the mean and a deviation measure at every  
> x-value. However it turns out that the x-values are not fixed as well.

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> My first idea was to use `poly_fit` but the results don't look like I want  
> them to and it doesn't solve my problem with the deviation interval.  
> Right now I'm thinking of using a fixed x-grid and interpolating the  
> data. But before I reinvent the wheel again I want to ask if someone  
> here has appropriate code in his library. I think this should be a  
> common problem!?

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> Best regards!

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> Bernhard

Hi,

`SPLINE_PP` or `SVDFIT` may solve your problems. You might also reform  
your x-data into one big data set and also the y-data (take the sort  
index from x) to enable a broader set of fitting approaches.

Viel Glueck

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