
Subject: Re: Error Bar Thoughts

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 02 Feb 2011 18:32:19 GMT

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David Fanning writes:

> As an offset from the data point?

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> data = 5

> errlow = 0.1

> errhigh = 0.2

OK, if errors are passed in as "deltas" from the data point are they always passed in as *positive* deltas, as I show above, or is the low error passed in as a *negative* value. Is it ever the case that the data point does NOT fall between the high and low error? Is there a convention?

Cheers,

David

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
