Subject: Re: Passing more than an initial guess to a function used by NEWTON Posted by wlandsman on Thu, 24 Feb 2011 20:47:40 GMT

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- > I encountered this issue in the past, and would be interested in a way
- > better than system or global variables. It would be so easy if
- > newton() had something like the uvalues used by widgets, or it called
- > a method on an object.

Or if one could use the _EXTRA facilty to pass parameters to the function..

The problem is that these Numerical Recipes routines are written with great fidelity to the original 1992 C code, and so they don't take advantage of IDL capabilities that would make them easier to use.

Meanwhile, one must live with common blocks. -- Wayne