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Subject: faster minimization needed - maybe mpfit?  
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Hi folks,  
the following expression runs successfully with AMOEBA but requires  
for large matrices (columns < 512, rows up to 30000), for small  
tolerances (e.g. ftol=1e-06) and a high number of iterations  
(nmax>=10000) to converge years:

```
expr = total(abs(convol(im-rebin(p[*],size(im,/dim),/samp),  
[-1.,0.,1.])))
```

where p is the parameter vector (one row) to be found and im is the  
matrix.

Is there a way to do it faster? Maybe with mpfit (I don't get an idea  
how...)

Thanks for any help

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