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Subject: Re: Regression fit and random noise  
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Again thanks to both of you.

First, Mats, I tried both and the results are the same.

Phillip:

> "In your case, setting noise\_ratio = 0 should provide the same value as if no noise was present because no (artificial) noise is present! "

Yes it does !

> "I bet if you crank up noise\_ratio far enough you can get essentially uncorrelated data. "

I understand the process of "destroying" the correlation. What I don't get is why does the coefficient of determination (R2) reach a plateau value (0.3) and doesn't get closer to zero as I raise the noise\_ratio a lot (like a hundred)...

> "underlying statistics"

Is there any useful quantity I can calculate which would help me in this case ?

Again, thank you for your time and your explanations !

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