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Subject: MPFIT .TIED

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Dear All,

I'm using MPFITFUN to find Gaussian shapes among some datasets. Mostly I'm interested in 2D Gaussian shapes (i.e. having a sigma-x and sigma-y). Additionally, I would like to tie both Gaussian sigma parameters to each other in the sense that sigma-x cannot be bigger than e.g.  $5 \cdot \text{sigma-y}$ , and vice versa as well (e.g. sigma-y cannot be bigger than  $5 \cdot \text{sigma-x}$ ).

As I understand I can tie one parameter to another by specifying the `parinfo[X].tied`. The examples show how I can set one parameter equal to another. However, I have not been successful in specifying a tied relation that covers a certain range ( $.2 \cdot S_x < S_y \leq S_x < 5 \cdot S_y$ ). Is this even possible?

Thanks in advance!

Cheers,

Wouter

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