

Pade order investigation

Asym vs. FESEM thickness or Rate

-0.5 σ to +2 σ , bkg subtract

Run 1 data

x-error bars turned into y-errors

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Padé approximates

In [mathematics](#) a **Padé approximant** is the "best" approximation of a function by a [rational function](#) of given order.

Given a function f and two [integers](#) $m \geq 0$ and $n \geq 1$, the *Padé approximant* of order $[m/n]$ is the rational function

$$y = \frac{a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_2 x^2 + a_1 x + a_0}{b_m x^m + b_{m-1} x^{m-1} + \dots + b_2 x^2 + b_1 x + b_0},$$

Taylor series expansions are one example of Padé' (Padé (1,0), Padé (2,0), Padé(3,0)...

The typical fitting function $A = \frac{A_0}{1+\gamma T}$ is also Padé' (0,1)

F testing

- The goodness of a fit is typically found by looking at reduced χ^2 or reduced R^2 , which show how far the fit is from the data
- It is possible to overfit functions looking only at these “goodness of fit” tests
- An “F-test” can be used to see, to a given degree of confidence, if adding the next order term in an expansion is justified. If the F-test fails, there is a n% chance that the term isn’t needed

Frederick James,
Statistical methods in
experimental physics 2nd ed.

$$F = \frac{\sigma_{j-1}^2 - \sigma_j^2}{S_j} (N - j - 1)$$

is distributed as a Fisher-Snedecor $F(1, N - j - 1)$ variable if the j^{th} degree is not justified.

From the tabulated value of the F distribution one can then give the prescription in Table 10.2.

Table 10.2. Maximum degree needed in polynomial approximation.

| $N - j - 1$ | 2 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 12 | 20 | 60 | 120 |
|---|------|------|-----|---|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|
| Reject j^{th} order to 95% confidence level if F is smaller than | 18.5 | 10.1 | 7.7 | 6 | 5.3 | 4.7 | 4.3 | 4 | 3.9 |

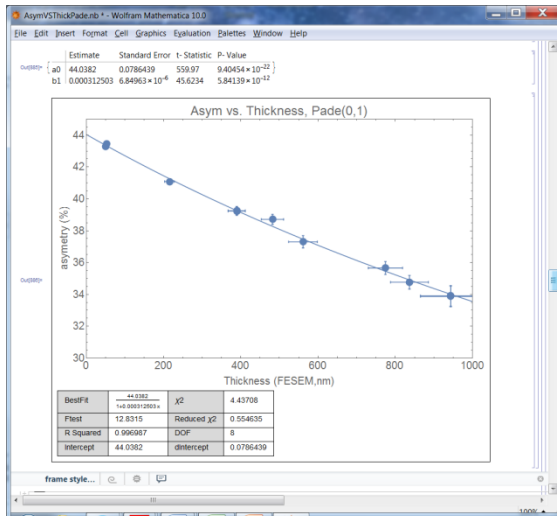
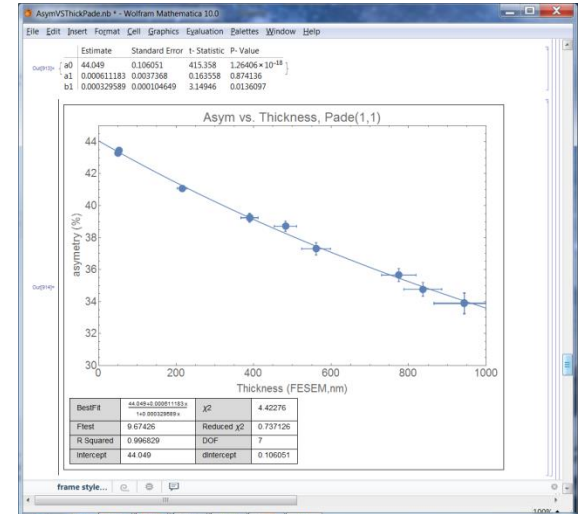
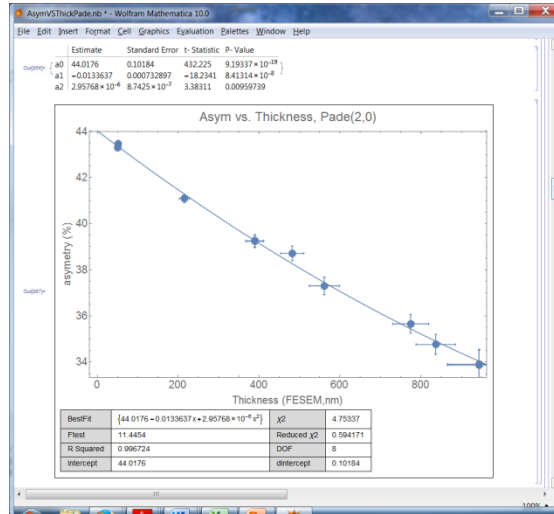
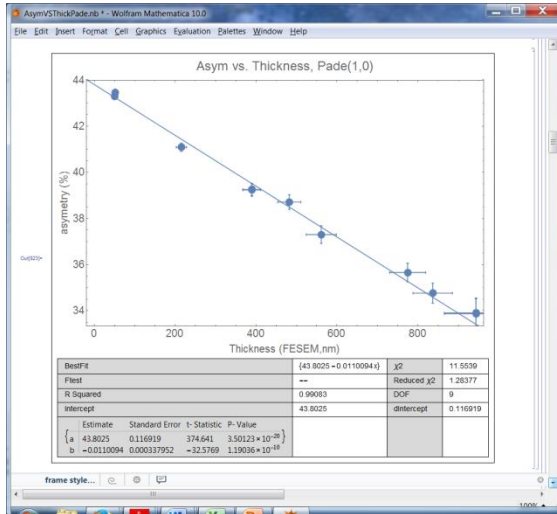
Comparison of fitting functions for asymmetry zero thickness extrapolation

- Two ways to look at data
 - Asymmetry vs. Thickness
 - Asymmetry using Daniel's best data: -0.5σ - $+2.0\sigma$, background subtracted
 - FESEM thickness, 500 nm point fixed to best average
 - Asymmetry vs. Rate

Pade(n,m) orders: Asy vs. Thick

| Pade(n,m) | intercept | dA | R ² | red. χ^2 | d.o.f. | Ftest |
|-----------|--------------------|--------|----------------|---------------|--------|--------------------|
| (1,0) | 43.8025 | 0.1169 | 0.991 | 1.28 | 9 | -- |
| (2,0) | 44.0176 | 0.1018 | 0.997 | 0.594 | 8 | 11.45 |
| (3,0) | 44.1777 | 0.128 | 0.997 | 0.546 | 7 | 3.15 (rej F test) |
| (0,1) | 44.0382 | 0.0786 | 0.997 | .554 | 8 | 11.23 |
| (0,2) | 44.0484 | 0.1057 | 0.997 | 0.737 | 7 | 0.022 (rej ftest) |
| (1,1) | 44.049 | 0.1061 | 0.997 | 0.737 | 7 | 9.67 |
| (1,2) | 44.0295 | 0.0986 | 0.997 | 0.870 | 6 | 0.083 (rej. Ftest) |
| (2,1) | 45.0432 | 4.014 | 0.9977 | 0.6104 | 6 | 2.25 (rej. Ftest) |

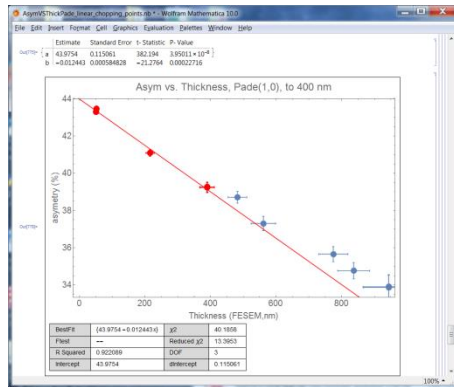
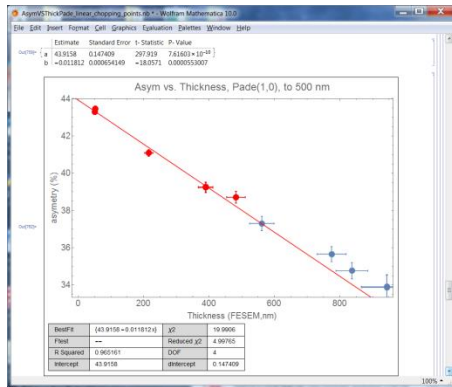
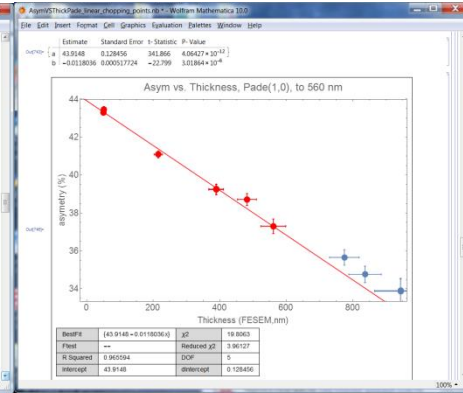
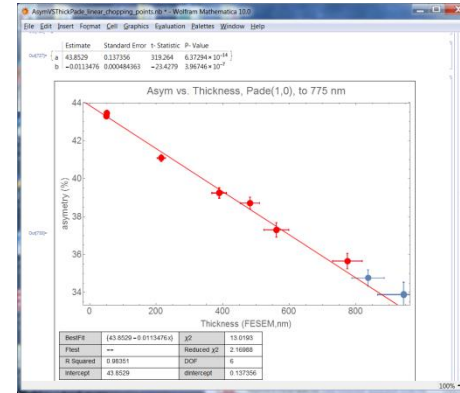
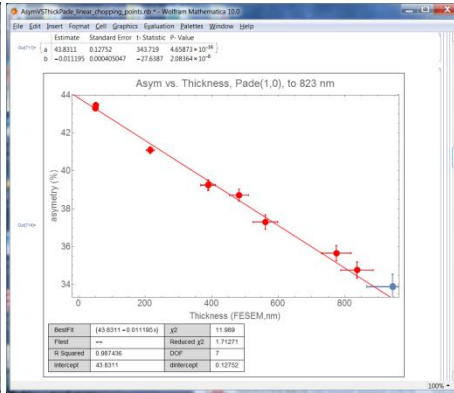
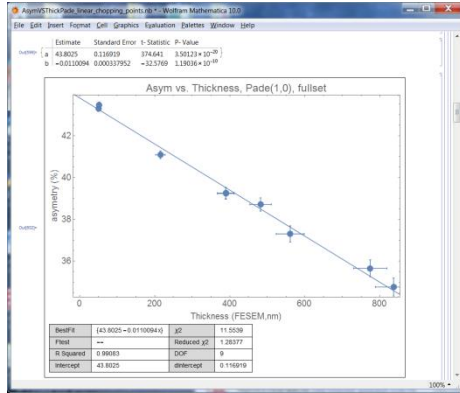
Potential fits: not statistically rejected



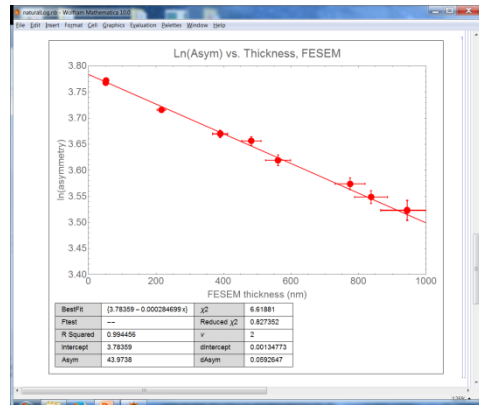
| Pade(n,m) | Asym(%) | dA | |
|-----------------|----------------|---------------|-------------------|
| (1,0) | 43.8025 | 0.1169 | linear |
| (2,0) | 44.0176 | 0.1018 | |
| (0,1) | 44.0382 | 0.0786 | Normal fit |
| (1,1) | 44.049 | 0.1061 | |
| averaged | 44.0352 | | |

Zero thickness extrapolation largely independent of fit function used, assuming statistically reasonable fits
 Error bars shown in y include x errors – need to fix graphs

Linear fit: how many points?

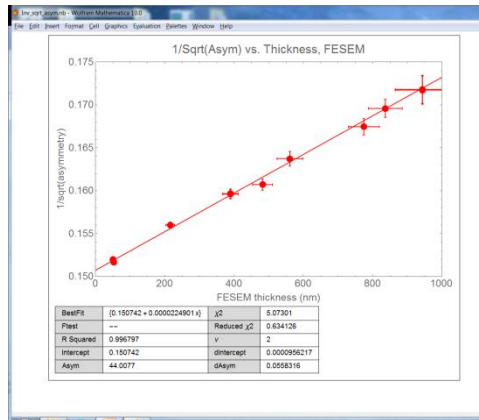
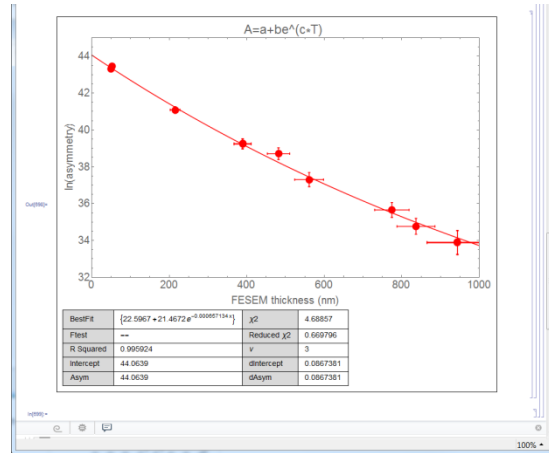
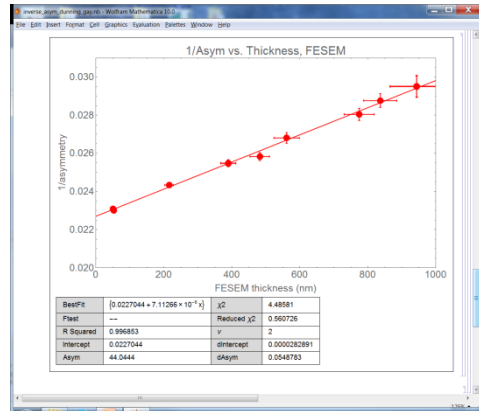


| Points kept (of 11) | Asym | dA |
|---------------------|---------|-------|
| 5 | 43.9754 | 0.115 |
| 6 | 43.916 | 0.147 |
| 7 | 43.915 | 0.128 |
| 8 | 43.853 | 0.137 |
| 9 | 43.833 | 0.128 |
| all | 43.803 | 0.117 |



Other functional forms have been used historically to fit asym. vs. thickness

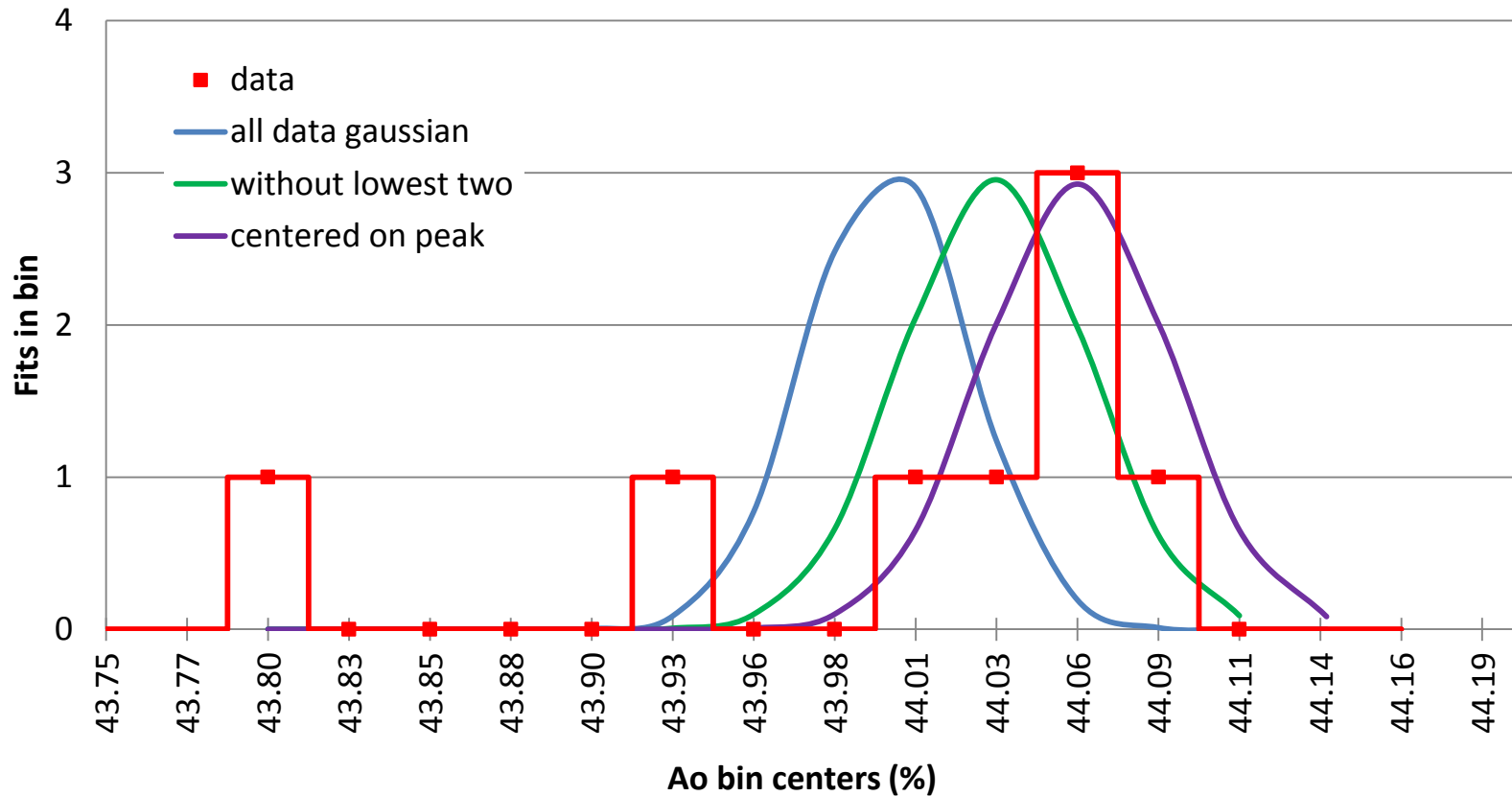
- $\ln(A) = a + b * T$
- $\frac{1}{A} = a + b * T$ (similar to inverting standard)
- $\frac{1}{\sqrt{A}} = a + b * T$
- $A = a + b * e^{(c * T)}$



| Form | Asym(%) | dA | Red. Chi sq | DOF |
|-------------------------|---------|--------|-------------|-----|
| $\ln(A) = a + bT$ | 43.914 | 0.059 | 0.827 | 9 |
| $1/A = a + bT$ | 44.044 | 0.0549 | 0.561 | 9 |
| $1/\sqrt{A} = a + bT$ | 44.008 | 0.0558 | 0.634 | 9 |
| $A = a + b * e^{c * T}$ | 44.064 | 0.0867 | 0.670 | 8 |

Variation of Ao with fitting function

Frequency of Ao for various fits



Consider Asym vs. Rate instead?

- Plot Asymmetry vs. average detector rate
- Run one data only thus far, “gold” cuts
 - -0.5σ to $+2\sigma$, bkg subtract
 - x-error bars turned into y-errors (using Pade (1,1))
- Fitted Pade(n,m) orders until F test started failing

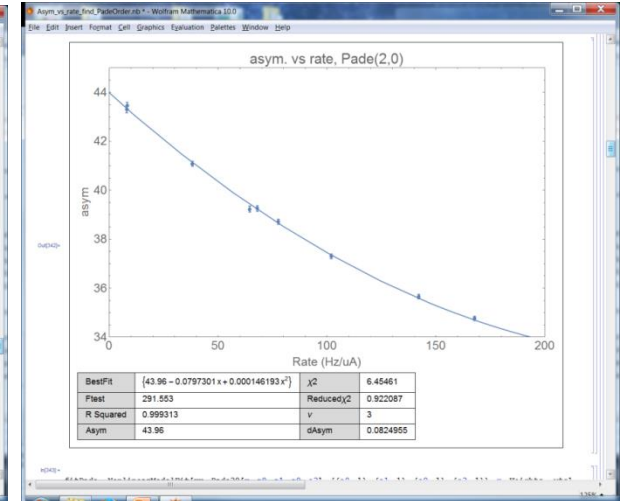
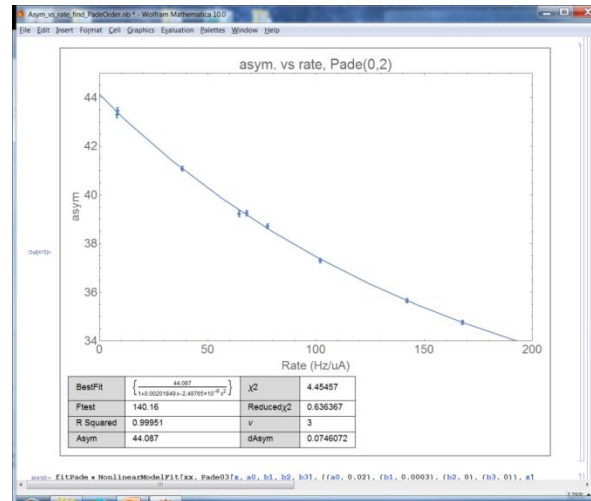
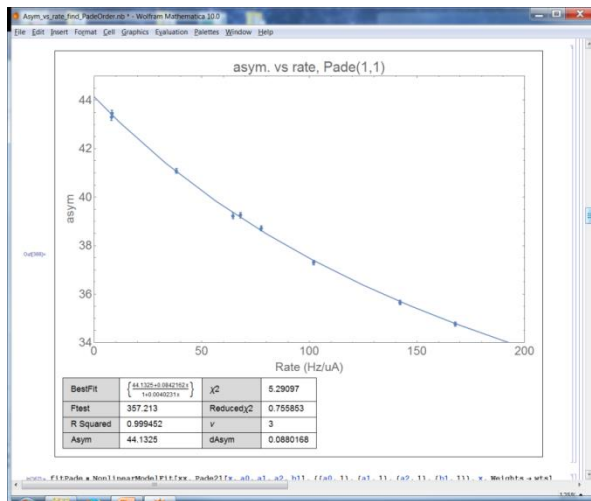
Pade(n,m) orders: A vs rate

| Pade(n,m) | intercept | dA | R ² | red. χ^2 | Ftest | D.o.F | |
|-----------|-------------------|-------|----------------|---------------|--------|-------|------------|
| (1,0) | 42.8 | .335 | .97 | 31 | -- | 9 | Reject chi |
| (2,0) | 43.96 | .082 | .999 | 0.807 | 333 | 8 | |
| (3,0) | 44.06 | .090 | .999 | 0.930 | 2.84 | 7 | Reject F |
| (1,1) | 44.133 | .088 | .999 | 0.756 | 357 | 8 | |
| (2,1) | 44.067 | .098 | .999 | 0.732 | 1.22 | 7 | Reject F |
| (1,2) | 44.072 | .095 | .999 | 0.882 | 1.21 | 7 | Reject F |
| (0,1) | 43.42 | .223 | .991 | 11.7 | 15.51 | 9 | Reject chi |
| (0,2) | 44.087 | 0.075 | 0.999 | 0.636 | 140.16 | 8 | |
| (0,3) | Doesn't converge | | | | | 7 | |
| (2,2) | 44.057 | .156 | .999 | 0.87 | .0105 | 6 | Reject F |

Viabile fits: A vs. R

| Pade(n,m) | intercept | dA |
|-----------|-----------|-------|
| (2,0) | 43.96 | .082 |
| (1,1) | 44.133 | .088 |
| (0,2) | 44.087 | 0.075 |
| average | 44.058 | |

Haven't yet run other forms:
square roots, ln, exponential
with A vs. R data



Summary of non-excluded fits

vs. R

| Pade(n,m) | intercept | dA | R ² | red. χ^2 | Dof | Ftest |
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vs. T

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Conclusions

- Fitting A vs. T: std. fit form gives lowest uncertainties
- Use Pade analysis, F-testing to determine other viable functional forms
- Fitting A vs. Rate: 3 forms have viable fits, uncertainties all comparable to best in A vs. T
- Translating x uncertainties to y axis (done by root, this mathematica analysis) requires model dependence, likely not a large error factor.