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# full\_calibration\_analysis\_example

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## 1 Calibration and uncertainty analysis - virtual experiment

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In [52]: from IPython.display import Image  
im = Image('../Lectures/Lecture2/pressure_calibration_table.png')  
im
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Out [52]:

True pressure =  $10.000 \pm .001$  kPa

Acceleration = 0

Vibration level = 0

Ambient temperature =  $20 \pm 1^\circ\text{C}$

Trial number	Scale reading, kPa
1	10.02
2	10.20
3	10.26
4	10.20
5	10.22
6	10.13
7	9.97
8	10.12
9	10.09
10	9.90
11	10.05
12	10.17
13	10.42
14	10.21
15	10.23
16	10.11
17	9.98
18	10.10
19	10.04
20	9.81

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In [53]: ptrue = 10.000  
p = np.array([10.02, 10.20, 10.26, 10.20, 10.22, 10.13, 9.97, 10.12, 10.09, 9.9, 10.05
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Let's build histogram, we need to select the number of bins or  $\Delta p$

### 1.1 Recommendations for choice of the histogram size:

$k$  or number of bins shall be at least 5:

$$k \geq 5$$

There are several different methods to estimate the right number of bins for the histogram:

$$K = 1.87(N - 1)^{0.4} + 1$$

or

$$K = N^{1/2}$$

histogram is defined as:  $Z = \frac{n(y)}{N\Delta y}$

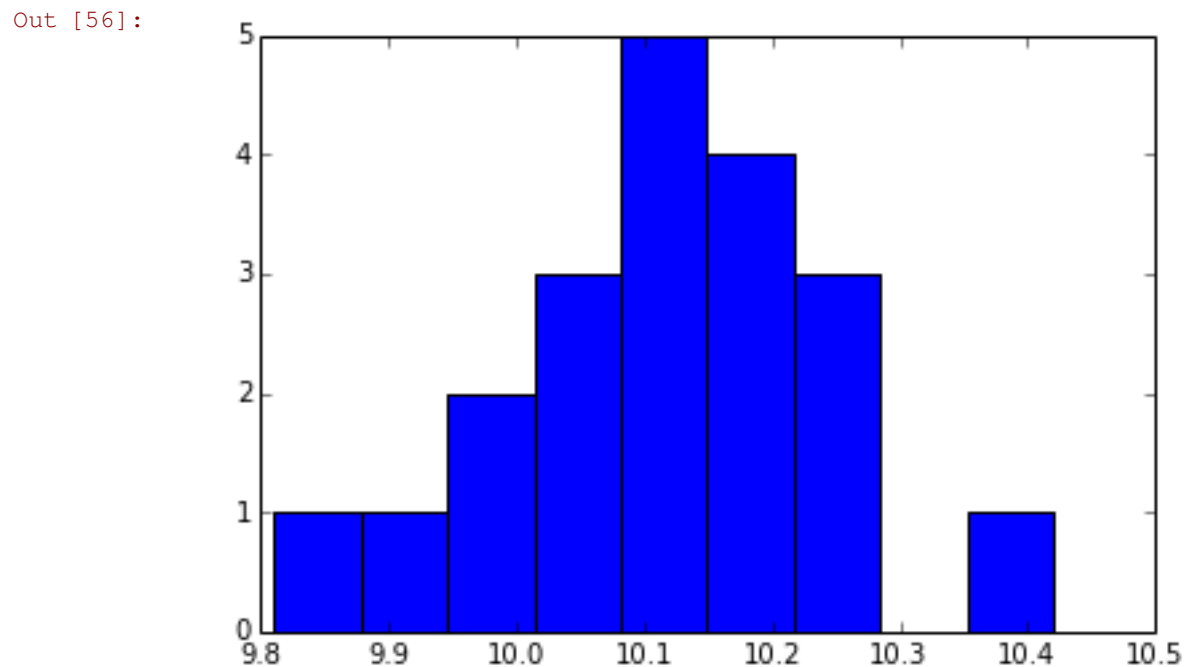
where  $\Delta y$  bin size,  $N$  total number of readings,  $n(y)$  is the number of readings in some bin, centered at  $y$

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In [54]: K = 1.87*(p.size - 1)**(0.4); print K
K = sqrt(p.size); print K
K = 9
dp = (max(p) - min(p))/K; print dp
bins = r_[min(p)-dp:max(p)+dp:dp]; print bins # row vector
6.07215776742
4.472135955
0.0677777777778
[ 9.74222222  9.81          9.87777778  9.94555556 10.01333333
 10.08111111 10.14888889 10.21666667 10.28444444 10.35222222
 10.42          ]
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In [55]: hist, bin_edges = np.histogram(p,bins=bins)
hist
array([0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 4, 3, 0, 1])
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Out [55]: bar(bin_edges[:-1], hist, dp)
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In [56]: <Container object of 10 artists>
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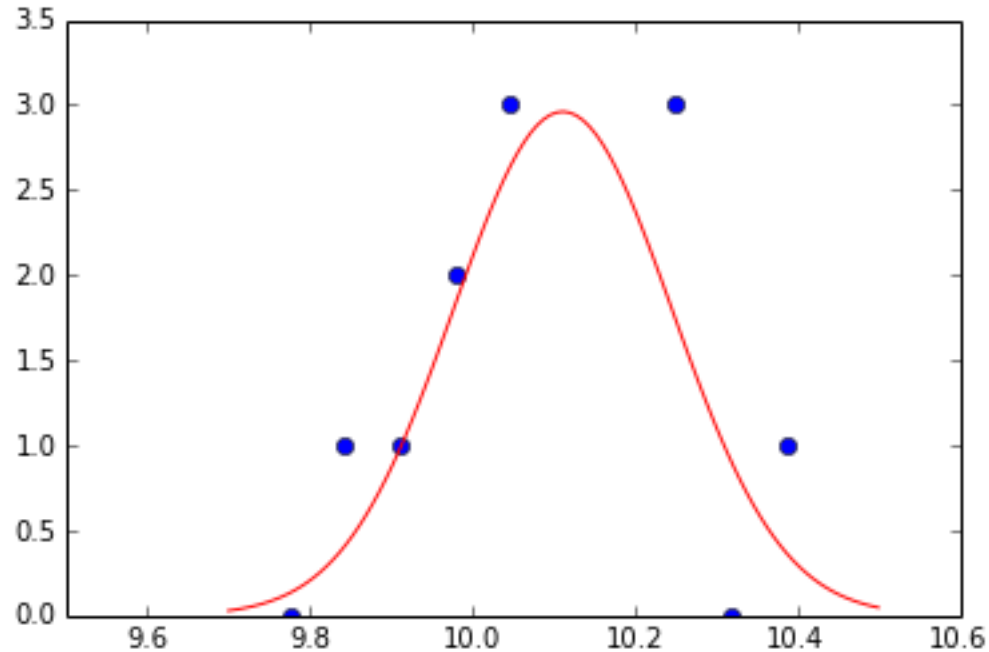
we expect to see the Gaussian, if our pressure measurements contain random errors

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

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In [57]: mu = mean(p)
sigma = std(p)
print 'mean, std %3.2f, %3.2f' % (mu, sigma)
x = linspace(9.7,10.5,100)
gauss = 1./np.sqrt(2*np.pi*sigma**2)*exp(-((x-mu)**2/(2*sigma**2)))
mean, std 10.11, 0.13
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In [58]: plot(bin_edges[:-1]+dp/2,hist,'bo',x,gauss,'r')
ylim(0,3.5)
xlim(9.5, 10.6)
(9.5, 10.6)
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Out [58]:



## $\chi^2$ test

How do we check if our histogram is similar to the Gaussian (or any other) distribution? Goodness-of-fit is called the  $\chi^2$  test

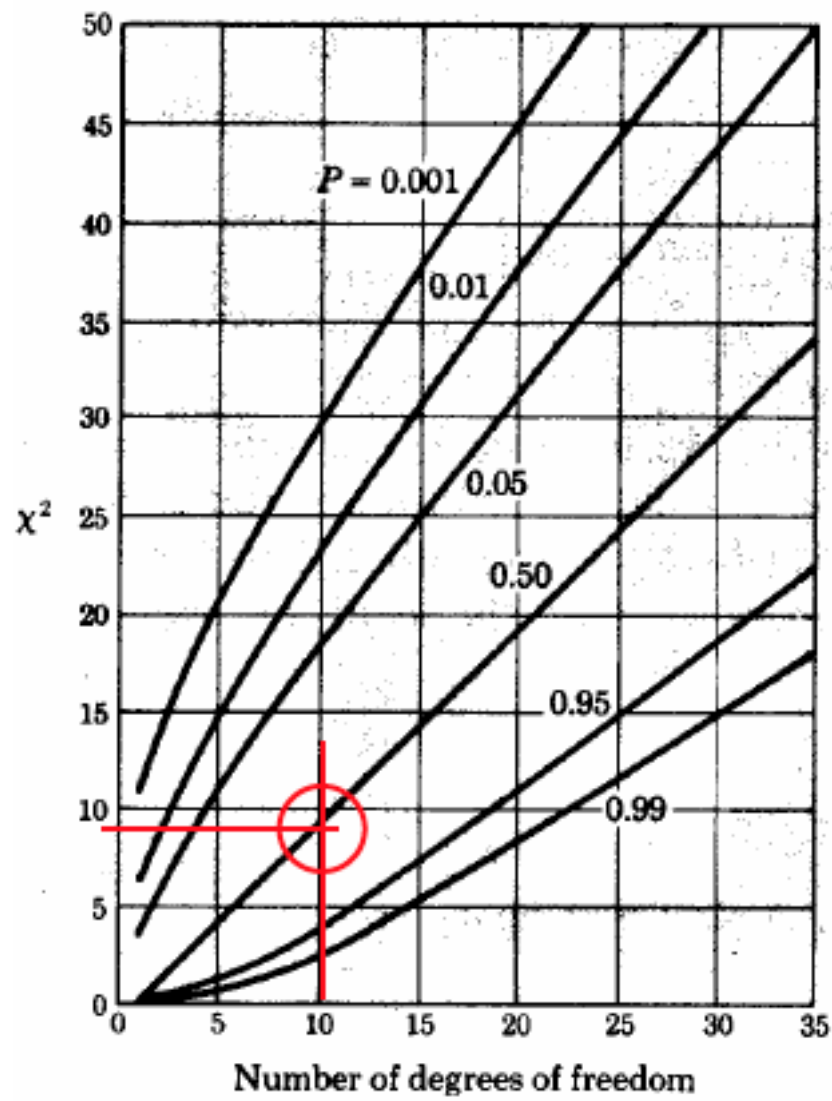
$$\chi^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(\text{measured}_i - \text{expected}_i)^2}{\text{expected}_i}$$

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In [76]: gauss = 1./np.sqrt(2*np.pi*sigma**2)*exp(-((bin_edges[:-1]+dp/2.-mu)**2/(2*sigma**2)))
chisq = sum((hist - gauss)**2/gauss)
print '$\chi^2$ = %f' % chisq
$\chi^2$ = 6.126602
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In [79]: # degrees of freedom = number of bins minus the (order of the fit + 1):
print 'Number of degrees of freedom, K - (m+1) = %d' % (K - 2)
Number of degrees of freedom, K - (m+1) = 7
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In [75]: from scipy import stats
pval = 1 - stats.chi2.cdf(chisq, K-2); print 'Confidence level is %3.1f percent' % (pv
Image('../Lectures/Lecture2/chi_square_graph.png')
Confidence level is 52.5 percent
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Out [75]:



we conclude that for the given set of measurements we are only 50% certain that we can use the Gaussian distribution assumptions

## 1.2 Calibration

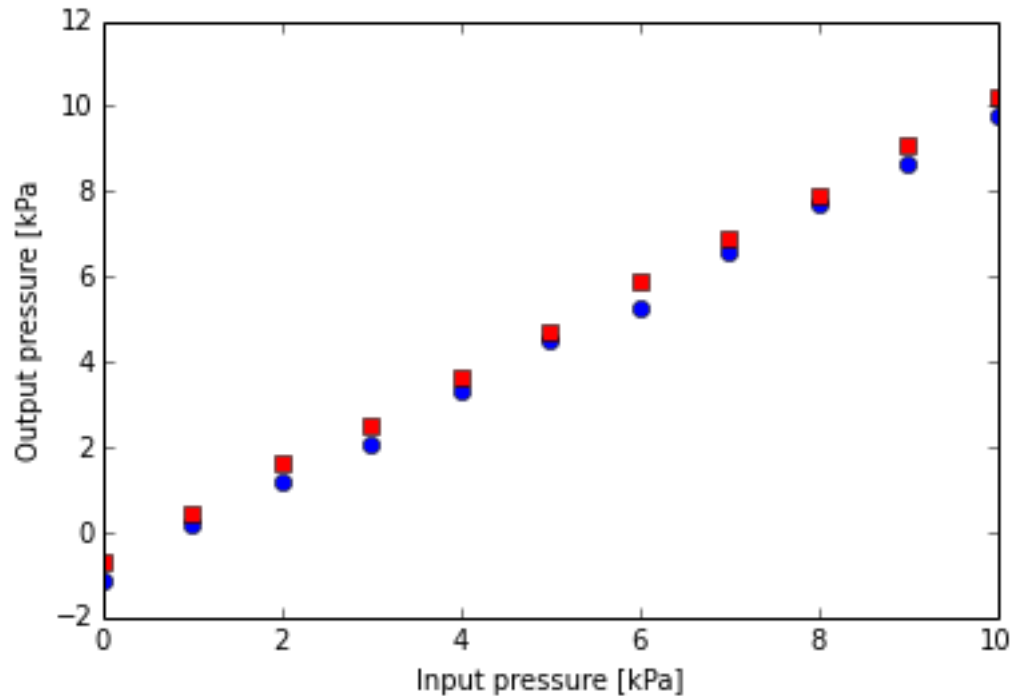
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In [61]: # Increasing pressure:
p_in_up = np.linspace(0.0,10.0,11)
p_out_up = np.array([-1.12, 0.21, 1.18, 2.09, 3.33, 4.50, 5.26, 6.59, 7.73, 8.68, 9.8])

In [62]: # Decreasing pressure
p_in_down = np.flipud(p_in_up)
p_out_down = np.array([10.20, 9.10, 7.92, 6.89, 5.87, 4.71, 3.62, 2.48, 1.65, 0.42, -0.2])

In [63]: plot(p_in_up,p_out_up,'bo',p_in_down,p_out_down,'rs')
xlabel('Input pressure [kPa]')
ylabel('Output pressure [kPa]')
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Out [63]:



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In [64]: x = r_[p_in_up,p_in_down]
         y = r_[p_out_up,p_out_down]

         polyfit(x,y,1)

In [65]: array([ 1.08231818, -0.84704545])
Out [65]:
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### 1.3 Estimate uncertainty

$$q_0 = mq_i + b$$

$$q_0 = 1.08q_i + 0.85$$

$$\sigma_{q_0}^2 = \frac{1}{N} \sum (mq_i + b - q_0)$$

We then use the inverse of the calibration curve to get the inputs from the outputs:

$$q_i = \frac{q_0 - b}{m}$$

$$\sigma_{q_i}^2 = \frac{1}{N} \sum \left( \frac{q_0 - b}{m} - q_i \right)^2 = \frac{\sigma_{q_0}^2}{m^2}$$

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In [66]: m = 1.08
         b = -0.85
         std_q0 = sqrt(1./(y.size-1) * sum((m*x + b - y)**2))
         print 'std(q_0) = %f ' % std_q0
         std(q_0) = 0.203727
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In [67]: # let's assume we measured output
         q_0 = 4.32 #kPa
         # we estimate the real input as:
         q_i = (q_0 - b)/m

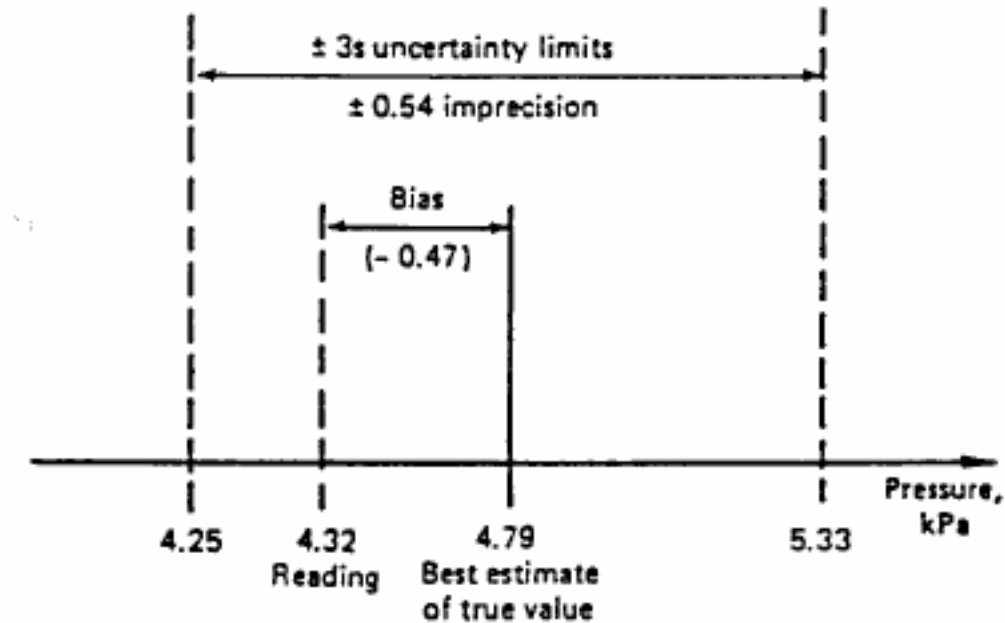
         # and its std. dev.

         std_qi = std_q0/m
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print 'q_i = %3.2f +- %3.2f kPa ' % (q_i, 3*std_qi)
q_i = 4.79 +- 0.57 kPa
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# we can visualize the result as:
In [68]: im = Image('../Lectures/Lecture2/result_pressure_measurement.png'); im
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Out [68]:



**Uncertainties of least-square best fit estimates:**

$$S_y^2 = \frac{1}{N-1} \sum_{i=1}^N (y_i - \bar{y})^2$$

$$S_{yx}^2 = \frac{1}{\nu} \sum_{i=1}^N (y_i - \bar{y}_{ci})^2$$

$$\nu = N - (m + 1)$$

$$S_m = S_{yx}^2 \frac{N}{N \sum_{i=1}^N x_i^2 - \left( \sum_{i=1}^N x_i \right)^2}$$

$$S_b = S_{yx}^2 \frac{N \sum_{i=1}^N x_i^2}{N \left[ N \sum_{i=1}^N x_i^2 - \left( \sum_{i=1}^N x_i \right)^2 \right]} S_m = 0.0134 - \text{sensitivity uncertainty}$$

$$S_b = 0.078 - \text{zero shift uncertainty}$$

$$m = 1.08 \pm 0.04$$

$$b = -0.85 \pm 0.24 \text{ kPa}$$