

Phys 512 PS4

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a)

The analytical derivatives of our lorentzian are as follows:

$$\frac{dy}{da} = \frac{1}{1 + (t - t_0)^2/w^2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt_0} = \frac{2.0 * a/w^2 * (t - t_0)}{(1 + (t - t_0)^2/w^2)^2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dw} = \frac{2 * a * (t - t_0)^2}{w^3 * (((t - t_0)^2/w^2 + 1)^2)}$$

and the guess for the values of parameters are:

$$a = 1.423$$

$$t_0 = 1.925358e - 4$$

and

$$w = 1.7924e - 5$$

approximately This plot looked like:

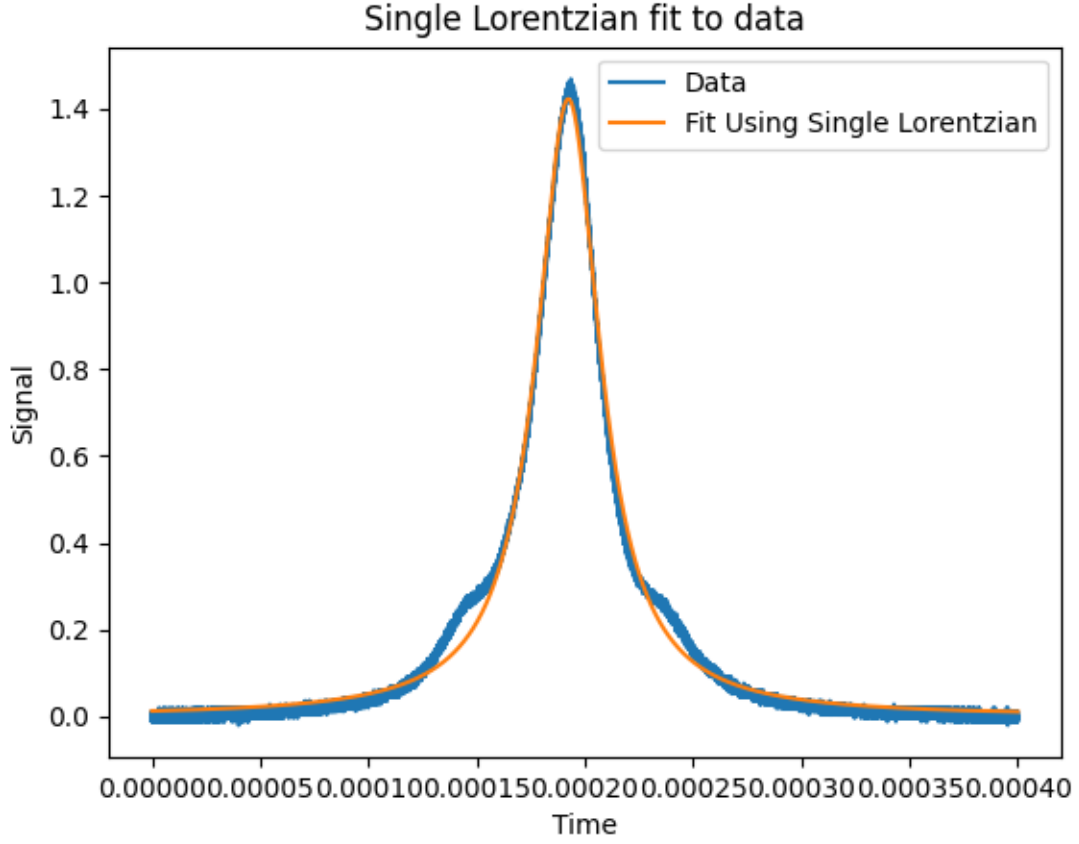


Figure 1: Fit of our data using Newton's method and analytical derivatives

b)

We are going to assume that the noise is gaussian uniformly distributed- therefore we can take the noise in our data to be

$$n = dTrue - d$$

then to get the average noise we will just take the standard deviation (sans error bars)

$$averageNoise = std(dTrue - d)$$

Then we can find the error in the parameters using the formula from class

$$covariance = (A.T @ N^{-1} @ A)^{-1}$$

where the diagonals in our N matrix is our error in our data points which will all be the same. The estimated errors in our parameters are

$$a = 4.22291326e - 04$$

$$t0 = 5.31820045e - 09$$

$$w = 7.53124668e - 09$$

c)

Now we are supposed to do the same thing as part A but use numerical derivatives. Using numerical derivatives the answers for our parameters are:

$$a = 1.4234$$

$$t0 = 1.92251581e - 04$$

$$w = 1.79081219e - 05$$

Which are all very close, usually to within a 1000th of the analytical errors. This could be improved with an error tolerance.

They were not significantly different from the analytical derivatives

d)

We were able to generalize our numerical differentiator to a 6 parameter function, and then use it to find parameters for the the 3 peaked loretzian.

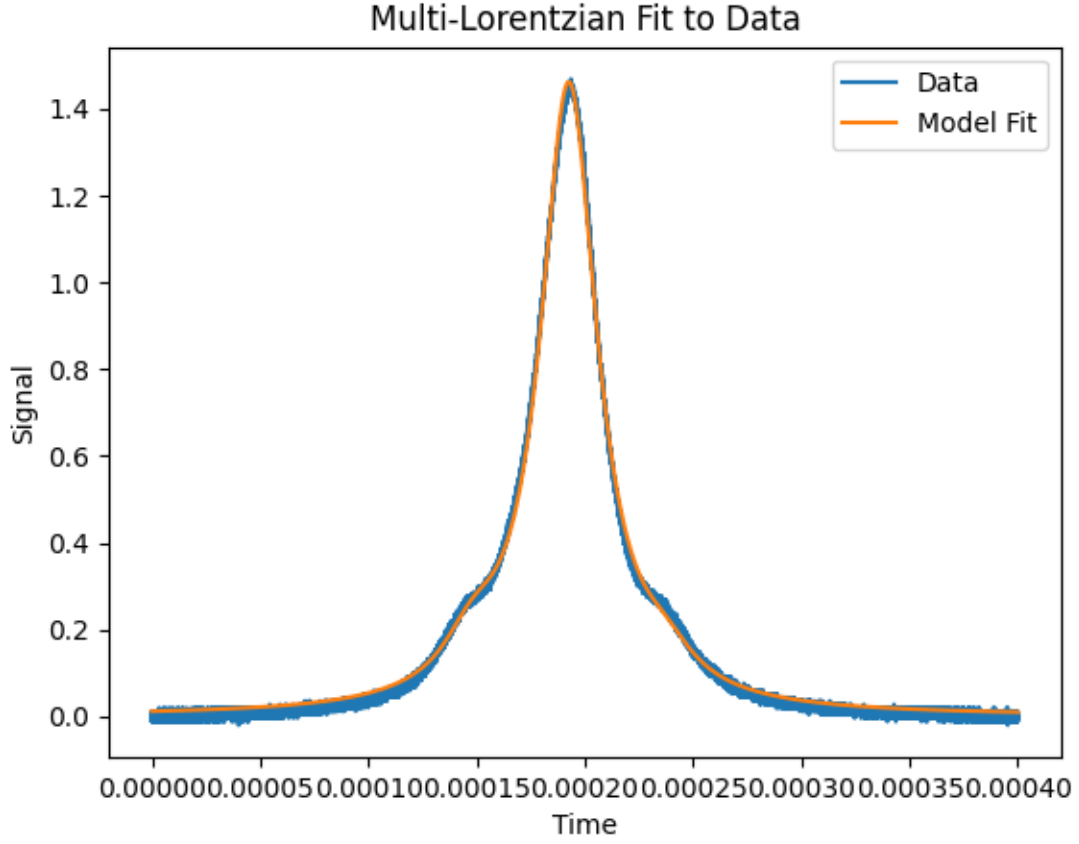


Figure 2: Fit of model to data using 3 lorentzians. As is evident in the figure, the model with 3 peaks does a better job of picking up the symmetrical off center features.

The estimates on the parameters were:

$$a = 1.4429920621045567$$

$$b = 0.06473185228998703$$

$$c = 0.1039102997403473$$

$$t_0 = 0.0001925785145156235$$

$$w = 1.6065128537024153e - 05$$

$$dt = -4.456728541127008e - 05$$

and the errors were calculated in the same way as b

$$\delta a = 2.32683195e - 04$$

$$\delta b = 2.17305659e - 04$$

$$\delta c = 2.21928768e - 04$$

$$\delta t_0 = 2.75490861e - 09$$

$$\delta dw = 4.93373033e - 09$$

$$\delta dt = 3.32108595e - 08$$

e)

Look at the residuals.
The residuals are as follows:

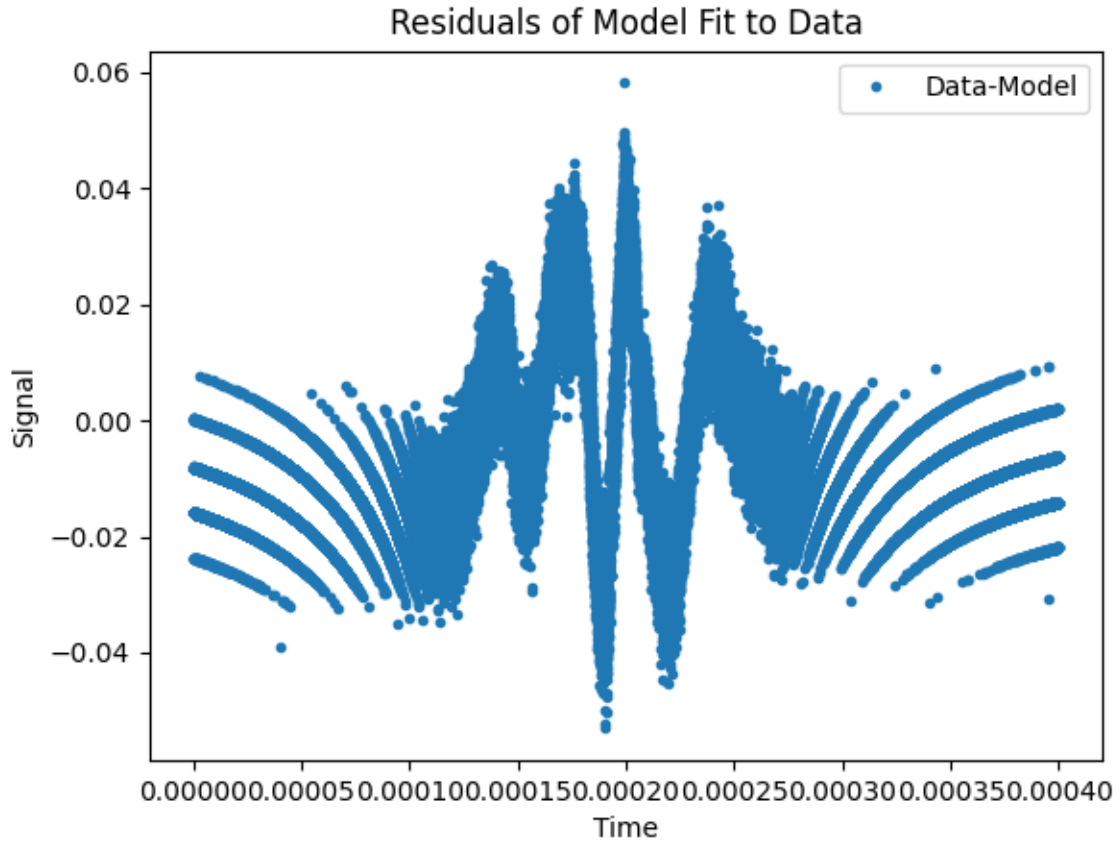


Figure 3: Residuals of the multilorentzian and the data.

As can be seen in the residuals there is still a distinct pattern in the data. Therefore I would say that it is not fair to assume that the errors and data are independent and our model is not a complete description of the data.

There are unaccounted for variables/ correlations in the data/model

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The plot i get from adding the parameter errors to the parameters is: The two chi squares we got were:

Optimal Parameters = 509.88497405082944

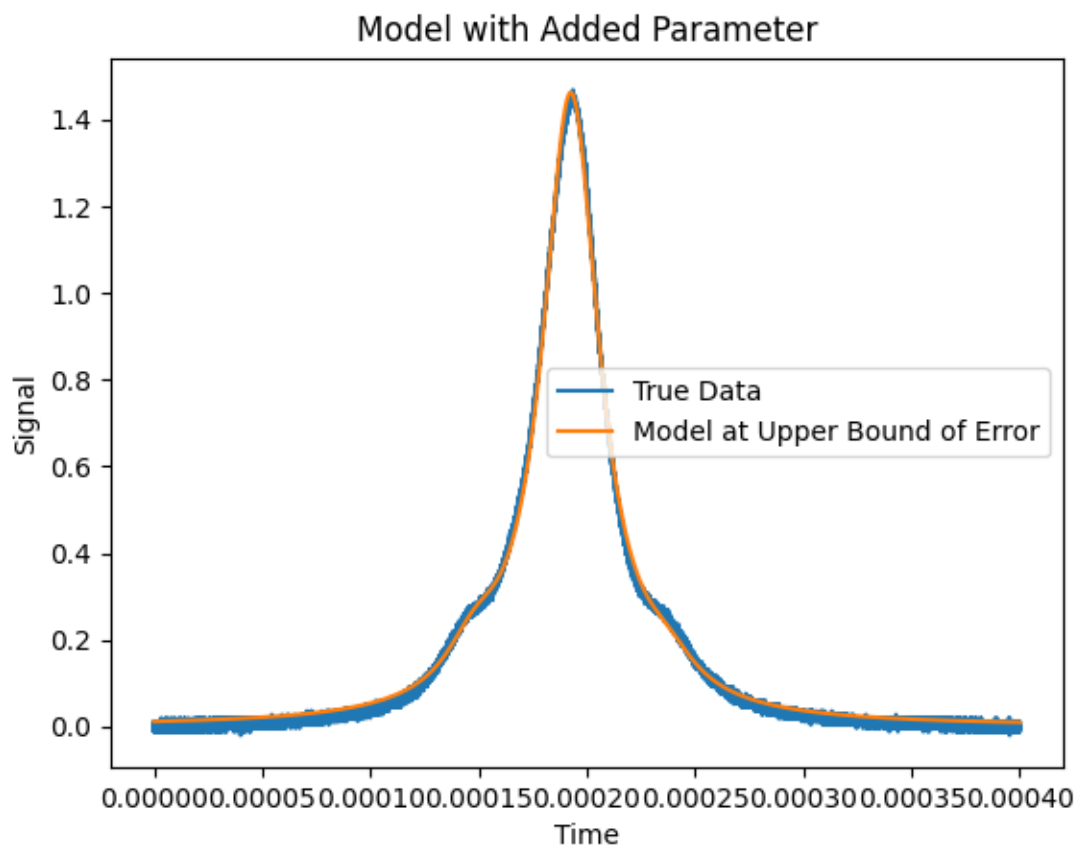


Figure 4: Model fit of the parameters + parameter errors

and

$$\text{Shifted} = 510.8524370952099$$

They are almost identical- this is to be expected as it is within the errors of all the parameters. But the shifted one will be a bit higher as it is less of a good fit for the data.

g)

Redo the fit using an MCMC First off does our chain converge?

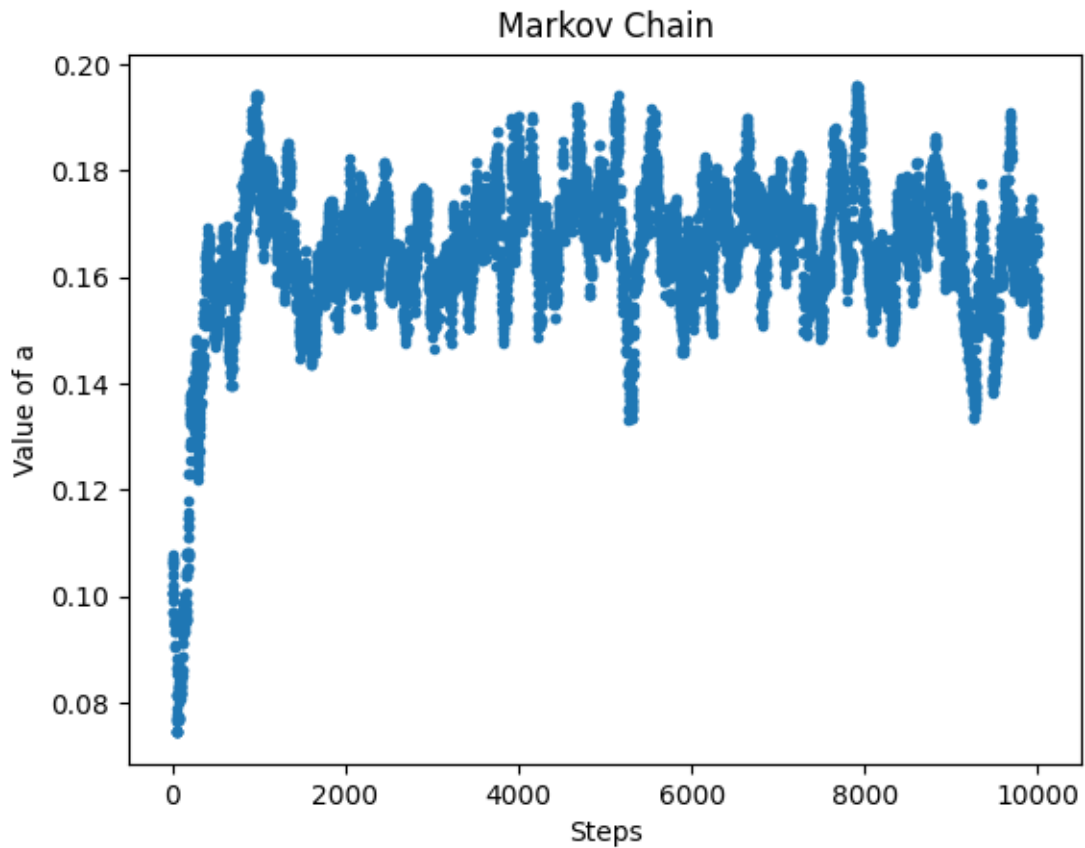


Figure 5: Showing the MCMC chains

from the above figure it is obvious that the chain converges. And the parameters produced a plot that looked like:

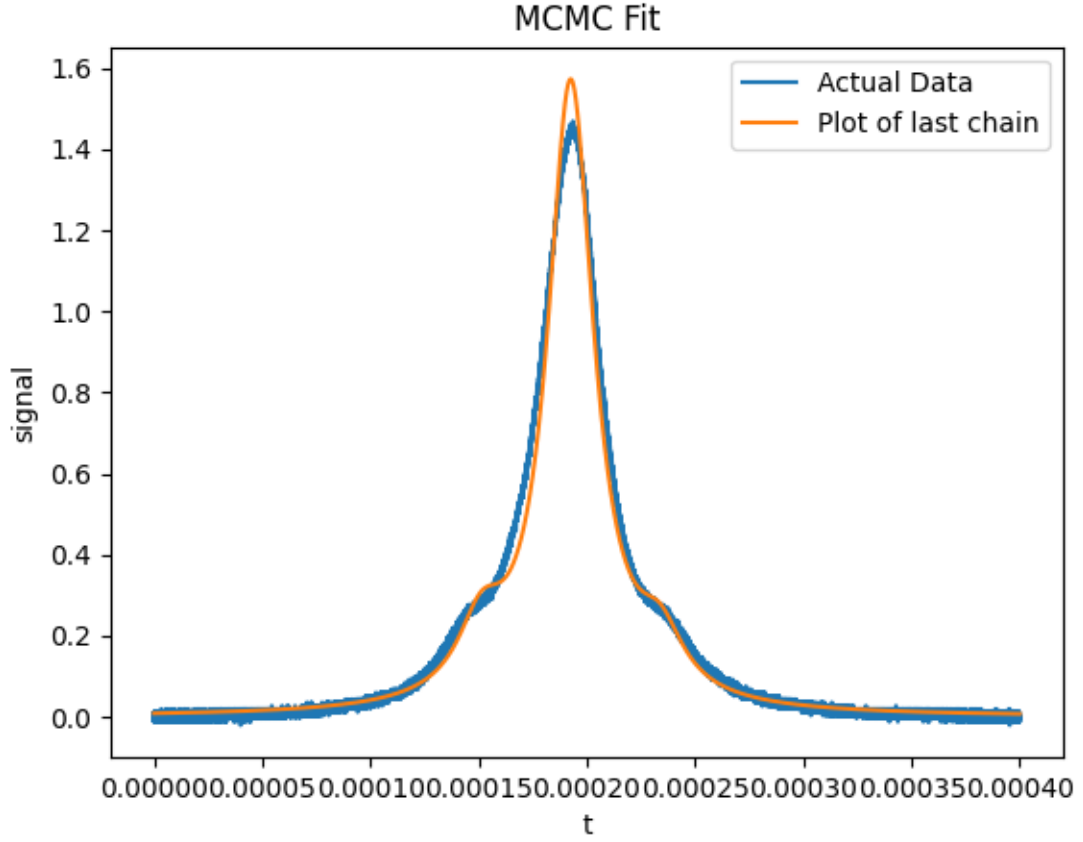


Figure 6: Best fit MCMC plot

the best fit parameters ended up being:

$$a = 1.545$$

$$b = 0.1358$$

$$c = 0.16654458496221597$$

$$t_0 = 0.0001925375756365538$$

$$w = 1.3036185830694659e - 05$$

$$dt = -4.1307424795474976e - 05$$

and the errors were larger- turning into

$$\delta a = 0.021179421019835398$$

$$\delta b = 0.009653883432921041$$

$$\delta c = 0.009691022573984886$$

$$\delta t_0 = 1.9251325865918842e - 07$$

$$\delta w = 1.6878084413410064e - 07$$

$$\delta dt = 9.03865504111868e - 07$$

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