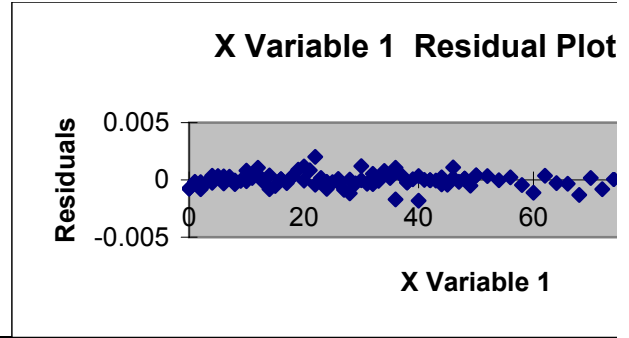


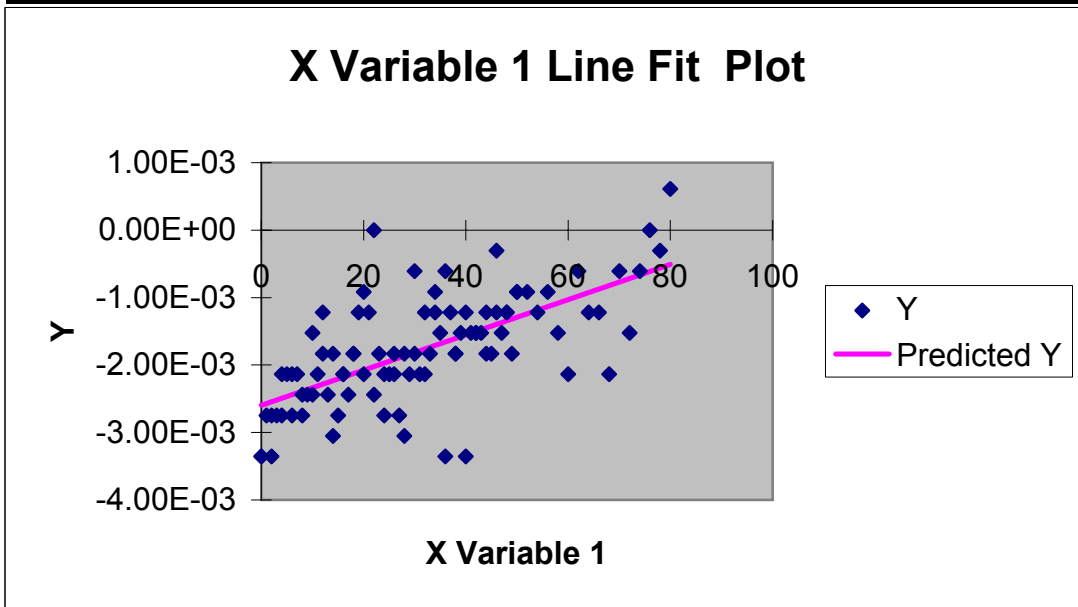
SUMMARY OUTPUT

Regression Statistics	
Multiple R	0.657966
R Square	0.432919
Adjusted R	0.426618
Standard E	0.000623
Observatio	92



ANOVA					
	df	SS	MS	F	Significance F
Regressor	1	2.66E-05	2.66E-05	68.70749	1.03E-12
Residual	90	3.49E-05	3.88E-07		
Total	91	6.15E-05			

	Coefficients	Standard Error	t Stat	P-value	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	Lower 95.0%	Upper 95.0%
Intercept	-0.002598	0.000119	-21.83391	9.99E-38	-0.002834	-0.002362	-0.002834	-0.002362
X Variable	2.61E-05	3.15E-06	8.288998	1.03E-12	1.98E-05	3.23E-05	1.98E-05	3.23E-05



13	-0.002389	-0.000357
14	-0.002389	-0.000357
15	-0.002363	-7.82E-05
16	-0.002337	-0.000104
17	-0.002337	0.000811
18	-0.002311	0.000175
19	-0.002285	0.001064
20	-0.002285	0.000454
21	-0.002259	-0.000183
22	-0.002233	0.000402
23	-0.002233	-0.000819
24	-0.002207	-0.00054
25	-0.002181	4.43E-05
26	-0.002181	4.43E-05
27	-0.002154	-0.000287

When analyzing dark current data, the first thing to do is take the data for the same gain and plot them on top of each other (see Figure 1). Notice that since run 30 only went out to 10 degrees, the data is more spread out than that of run 9 or 110. This is because dark current is more sensitive at lower angles. By doing a linear fit, we don't do justice to the line shape and are not worried about dc at those angles anyway. Bottom line: I think it's better because it didn't have any info about the higher angles than the linear fit.

Now that you know what data you're actually interested in (see the data at right), then you take that data (just the angles) and plot it in the same column. Then in data, choose sort (ascending). Now, in tools, go to add ins and select the data analysis toolpak and choose "regression." Linear regression analysis is a way to find the best fit line for a set of data points.

28	-0.002128	0.000297
29	-0.002128	0.000297
30	-0.002102	0.000882
31	-0.002076	-6E-05
32	-0.002076	0.001161
33	-0.00205	0.000829
34	-0.002024	-0.000417
35	-0.002024	0.002024
36	-0.001998	0.000167
37	-0.001972	-0.000164
38	-0.001972	-0.000775
39	-0.001946	-0.00019
40	-0.00192	-0.000217
41	-0.00192	8.86E-05
42	-0.001894	-0.000853
43	-0.001867	-0.001184
44	-0.001867	3.64E-05
45	-0.001841	-0.000295
46	-0.001815	-1.58E-05
47	-0.001815	0.001205
48	-0.001789	-0.000347
49	-0.001763	-0.000373
50	-0.001763	0.000542
51	-0.001737	-9.4E-05
52	-0.001711	0.00049
53	-0.001711	0.000795
54	-0.001685	0.000159
55	-0.001659	0.001048
56	-0.001659	-0.001698
57	-0.001633	0.000412
58	-0.001607	-0.000224
59	-0.001607	-0.000224
60	-0.00158	5.46E-05
61	-0.001554	0.000334
62	-0.001554	-0.001803
63	-0.001528	2.44E-06
64	-0.001502	-2.36E-05
65	-0.001502	-2.36E-05
66	-0.001476	-4.97E-05
67	-0.00145	-0.000381
68	-0.00145	0.000229
69	-0.001424	-0.000407
70	-0.001398	0.000177
71	-0.001398	0.001093
72	-0.001372	-0.000154
73	-0.001346	0.000125
74	-0.001346	0.000125
75	-0.00132	-0.000511
76	-0.001294	0.000378
77	-0.001294	0.000378
78	-0.001241	0.000326
79	-0.001189	-3.15E-05

of data. In the dialog box, enter the data columns you'll use. Check the options residuals, residual plots, and line fit plot. It will spit the results out to a new worksheet. The relevant R-square tells you how well your data fits to a straight line. F is a number that should be really big (small). Finally, your line fit is $2.61E-05 * x - .0026$.

When do you use/believe this? Well, first you want to be your signal. The next thing to look at is how the noise in your example, the variance in this dark current looks to be above (remember, the dark current is the noise). Now ask yourself in the places where it should theoretically go to zero? You fitals, reflectance, and gnuplot in unix. That way you can see the data should be about the value of the dark current. If

80	-0.001137	0.000221
81	-0.001085	-0.000441
82	-0.001033	-0.001104
83	-0.00098	0.00037
84	-0.000928	-0.000292
85	-0.000876	-0.000345
86	-0.000824	-0.001312
87	-0.000772	0.000161
88	-0.00072	-0.000806
89	-0.000667	5.7E-05
90	-0.000615	0.000615
91	-0.000563	0.000258
92	-0.000511	0.001121

Individual Plot

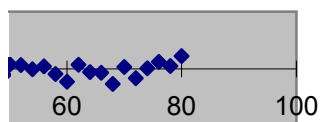


Figure 1

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sc run 9 gain 9 theta scan
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0	-3.36E-03	21.17
1	-2.75E-03	21.17
2	-3.36E-03	21.14
3	-2.75E-03	21.14
4	-2.75E-03	21.11
5	-2.14E-03	21.14
6	-2.75E-03	21.14
7	-2.14E-03	21.05
8	-2.44E-03	21.11
9	-2.44E-03	21.11
10	-2.44E-03	21.05
11	-2.14E-03	21.14
12	-1.22E-03	21.08
13	-2.44E-03	21.11
14	-1.83E-03	21.08
15	-2.75E-03	21.05
16	-2.14E-03	21.08
17	-2.44E-03	21.05
18	-1.83E-03	21.05
19	-1.22E-03	21.05
20	-2.14E-03	21.05
21	-1.22E-03	21.02
22	-2.44E-03	21.05
23	-1.83E-03	21.08
24	-2.14E-03	21.02
25	-2.14E-03	21.05
26	-2.14E-03	21.02
27	-2.75E-03	20.99
28	-3.05E-03	21.02
29	-2.14E-03	20.99
30	-1.83E-03	20.99
31	-2.14E-03	20.96
32	-2.14E-03	20.96
33	-1.83E-03	20.96
34	-1.22E-03	20.93
35	-1.53E-03	20.93
36	-6.10E-04	20.93
37	-1.22E-03	20.9
38	-1.83E-03	20.93
39	-1.53E-03	20.9
40	-1.22E-03	20.96
41	-1.53E-03	20.84
42	-1.53E-03	20.87
43	-1.53E-03	20.87
44	-1.83E-03	20.93
45	-1.83E-03	20.87
46	-1.22E-03	20.87
47	-1.53E-03	20.9
48	-1.22E-03	20.84

sc run 110 gain 9
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0.001	-3.36E-03	21.17
2	-2.75E-03	21.17
4	-2.14E-03	21.14
6	-2.14E-03	21.14
8	-2.75E-03	21.11
10	-1.53E-03	21.14
12	-1.83E-03	21.14
14	-3.05E-03	21.05
16	-2.14E-03	21.11
18	-1.83E-03	21.11
20	-9.16E-04	21.05
22	0.00E+00	21.14
24	-2.75E-03	21.08
26	-1.83E-03	21.11
28	-1.83E-03	21.08
30	-6.10E-04	21.05
32	-1.22E-03	21.08
34	-9.16E-04	21.05
36	-3.36E-03	21.05
38	-1.83E-03	21.05
40	-3.36E-03	21.05
42	-1.53E-03	21.02
44	-1.22E-03	21.05
46	-3.05E-04	21.08
48	-1.22E-03	21.02
50	-9.16E-04	21.05
52	-9.16E-04	21.02
54	-1.22E-03	20.99
56	-9.16E-04	21.02
58	-1.53E-03	20.99
60	-2.14E-03	20.99
62	-6.10E-04	20.96
64	-1.22E-03	20.96
66	-1.22E-03	20.96
68	-2.14E-03	20.93
70	-6.10E-04	20.93
72	-1.53E-03	20.93
74	-6.10E-04	20.9
76	0.00E+00	20.93
78	-3.05E-04	20.9
80	6.10E-04	20.96

Take all the dark scans you have in the chart--- dc sc run 9,30,110) The slope of the linear fit is much different. The current is angularly dependent. It's much higher at lower angles, but we're not going to throw out the data for run 30, because that's what I care about.

Run 110 (in this case, runs 9 and 110-- gain 9, 30, 110) angle and the signal), and plot it (see col. U--gain nine regression). See col. U--gain nine regression tool pack. Once that is added, you can compare the results of linearly fitting multiple sets

use for x and y data.	49	-1.83E-03	20.84
ots. The regression analysis	50	-9.16E-04	20.9

: numbers are highlighted in yellow.
 e-- 0 means totally random, 1 means
 everal hundred), and P should be really

: sure that your dark current is smaller than
 your reflectance compares to the noise in your dark current. For
 out 1.5E-03. the noise in your reflectance should be about the same
 self, if I subtract the dark current, will the reflectance go to zero
 ou find this out by plotting the reflectance a la Matt and Dr. Turley's programs
 compare the theoretical fit to the data, and where the theoretical curve goes to zero,
 if this is the case, then it makes sense to subtract dark current.

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gain nine regression
(w/0 run 30)

14.31	0	-3.36E-03
14.31	0.001	-3.36E-03
14.34	1	-2.75E-03
14.31	2	-3.36E-03
14.34	2	-2.75E-03
14.31	3	-2.75E-03
14.34	4	-2.75E-03
14.28	4	-2.14E-03
14.28	5	-2.14E-03
14.31	6	-2.75E-03
14.31	6	-2.14E-03
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14.22	8	-2.44E-03
14.25	8	-2.75E-03
14.31	9	-2.44E-03
14.31	10	-2.44E-03
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14.22	20	-9.16E-04
14.19	21	-1.22E-03
14.16	22	-2.44E-03
14.22	22	0.00E+00
14.19	23	-1.83E-03
14.22	24	-2.14E-03
14.19	24	-2.75E-03
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14.16	26	-2.14E-03
14.16	26	-1.83E-03
	27	-2.75E-03
	28	-3.05E-03
	28	-1.83E-03
	29	-2.14E-03
	30	-1.83E-03
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