

## Error Propagation for GLS

Stated  
in Ch. 9

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Delta &= \boxed{\quad} l + c_1 \\
 - N &= \boxed{\quad} l + c_2 \\
 \hat{l} &= \boxed{\quad} l + c_3 \\
 N &= \boxed{\quad} K + c_4 \\
 K &= \boxed{\quad} l + c_5
 \end{aligned}$$

(1)

$$\checkmark Q_{\text{obs}} = N^{-1}$$

$$N = B^T W_e B, \quad W_e = Q_e^{-1}, \quad Q_e = A Q A^T$$

$$Q_{vv} = Q A^T W_e \left( I - B N^{-1} B^T W_e \right) A Q$$

$$\hat{Q}_{\text{err}} = Q - Q A^T W_e \left( I - B N^{-1} B^T W_e \right) A Q$$

$$Q_{\hat{x}\hat{x}} = Q - Q_{vv}$$

$$Q = Q_{vv} + Q_{\hat{x}\hat{x}}$$

Initial Parameter Approx (Hw #5)

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_0 \\ b_0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & a_2 \\ b_1 & b_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \end{pmatrix}$$

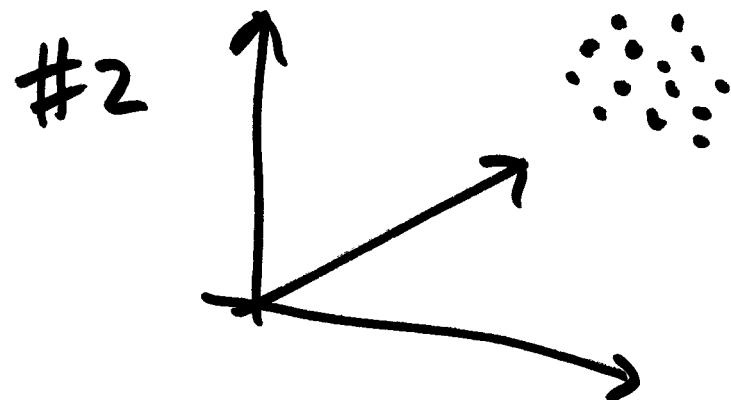
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for initial approx : assume  $\begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \end{pmatrix}$  are constant

$$x - a_0 - a_1X - a_2Y = 0$$

$$y - b_0 - b_1X - b_2Y = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} v_x \\ v_y \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -X - Y & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -X - Y \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ a_2 \\ b_0 \\ b_1 \\ b_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$



$$\frac{(x-x_0)^2}{a^2} + \frac{(y-y_0)^2}{b^2} + \frac{(z-z_0)^2}{c^2} = 1$$

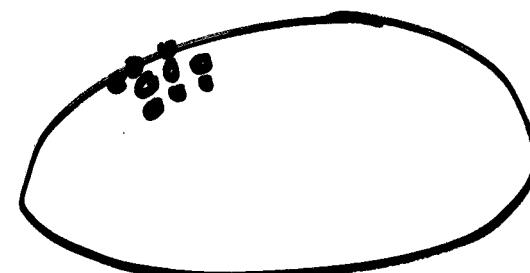
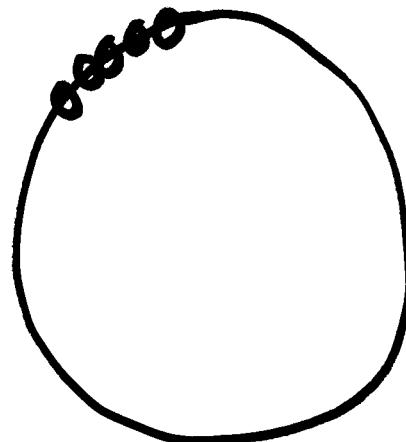
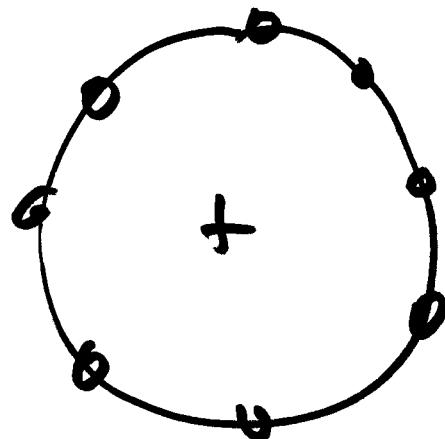
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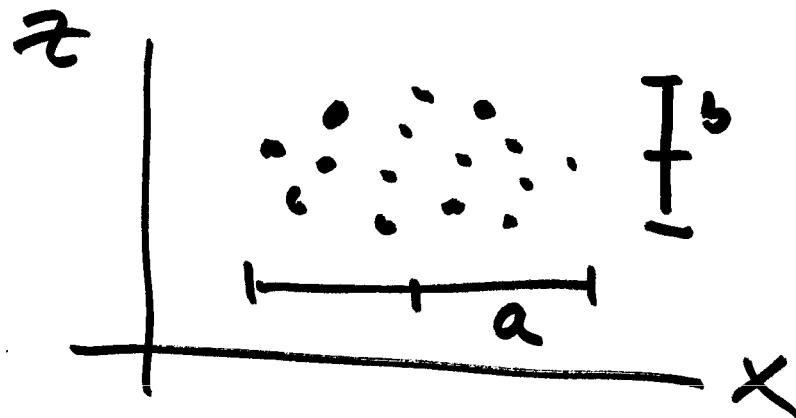
assume points are well-distributed Then  
use centroid

$$x_0 \approx \frac{\sum x_i}{n}$$

$$y_0 \approx \frac{\sum y_i}{n}$$

$$z_0 \approx \frac{\sum z_i}{n}$$





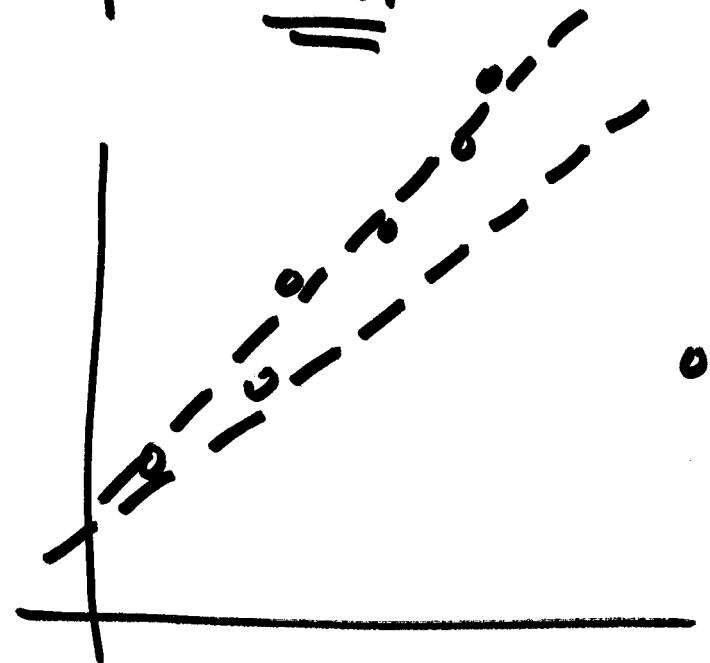
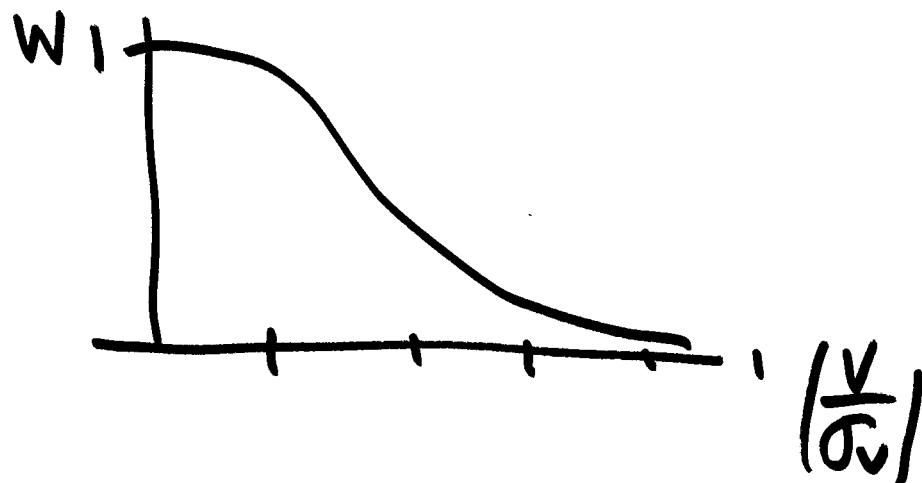
Blunder Detection, Outlier Detection,  
Gross Error Detection, Robust Estimation,

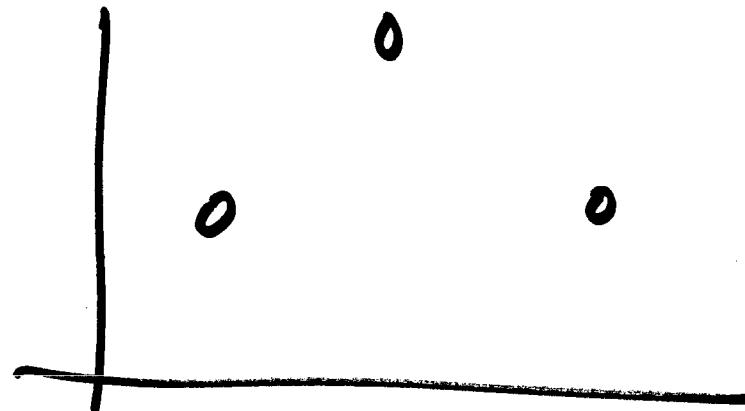
- IRLS
- L1-norm minimization
- Data Snooping

IRLS • Iterate to convergence

- modify weights by mag of residuals
- Std. residual  $\left| \frac{v_i}{\sigma_{v,i}} \right| \quad \left| \frac{|v_i|}{\sigma_{v,i}} \right|$

$$Q_w \rightarrow \Sigma_{vv} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{v_1}^2 & & \\ & \sigma_{v_2}^2 & \\ & & \ddots \\ & & & \sigma_{v_n}^2 \end{bmatrix}$$





advantages of IRWLS

- easy to implement
- works well if high redundancy

L1-norm minimization

LS obj. fund.  $\phi_2 = V_1^2 + V_2^2 + \dots + V_n^2$

L2-norm

$$d^2 = \delta x^2 + \delta y^2 + \delta z^2$$

$$\phi_1 = |V_1| + |V_2| + \dots + |V_n|$$

L1-norm

1 parameter case :

L2 : sample mean

L1 : sample median

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20, 21, 21, 19, 20

mean = L2 or LS estimate

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What if blunder?

20, 21, 100, 19, 20

mean, L2, LS estimate, sample mean

36 parameter corrupted by blunder

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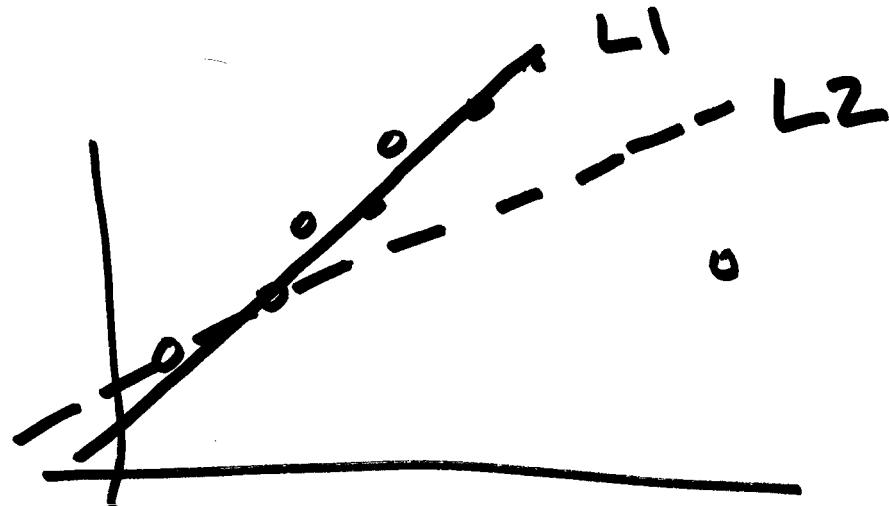
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21

100

← median = 20

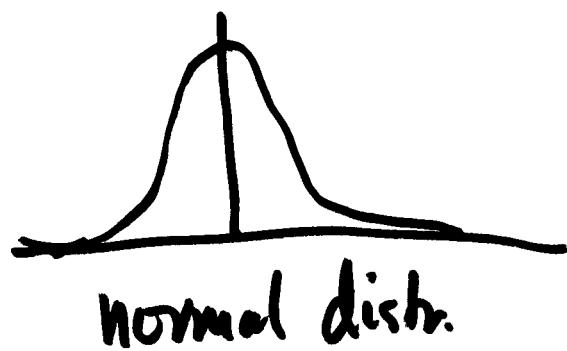
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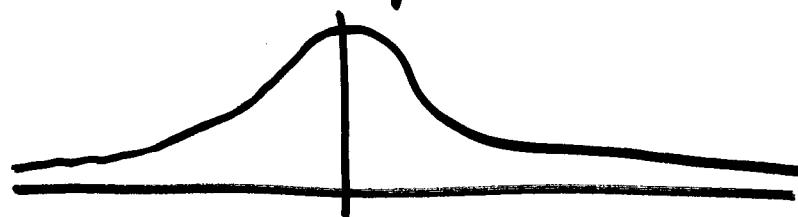
good strategy :

use L1 for QA, preliminary solution,  
data editing

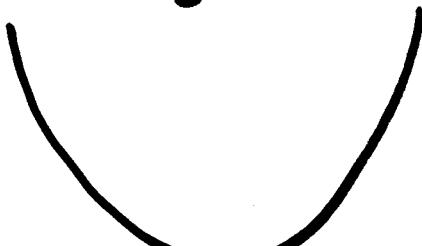
use L2 for final solution, estimate  
error propagation



normal distr.

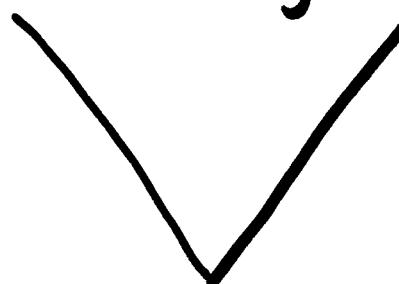


LS obj. function



find  
minimum<sup>2)</sup>  
calculus

L1 obj. function



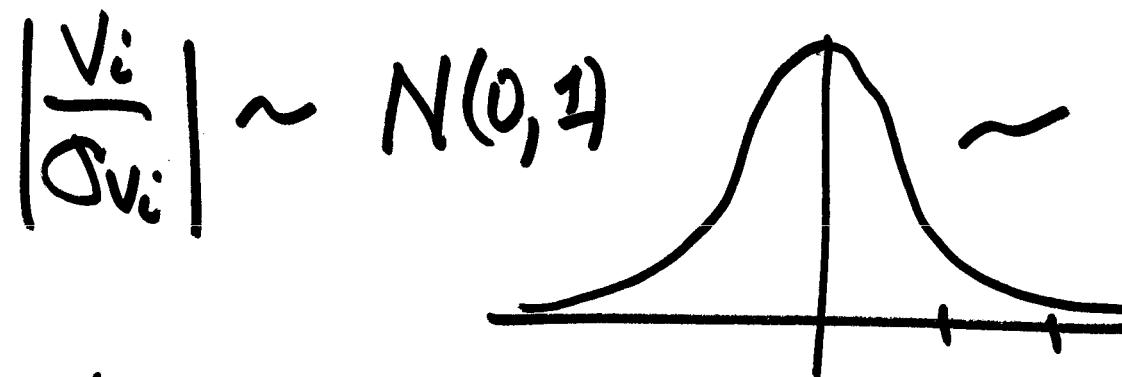
slope  
discontinuity  
@ minimum

L1 estimation - cannot use calculus  
must search

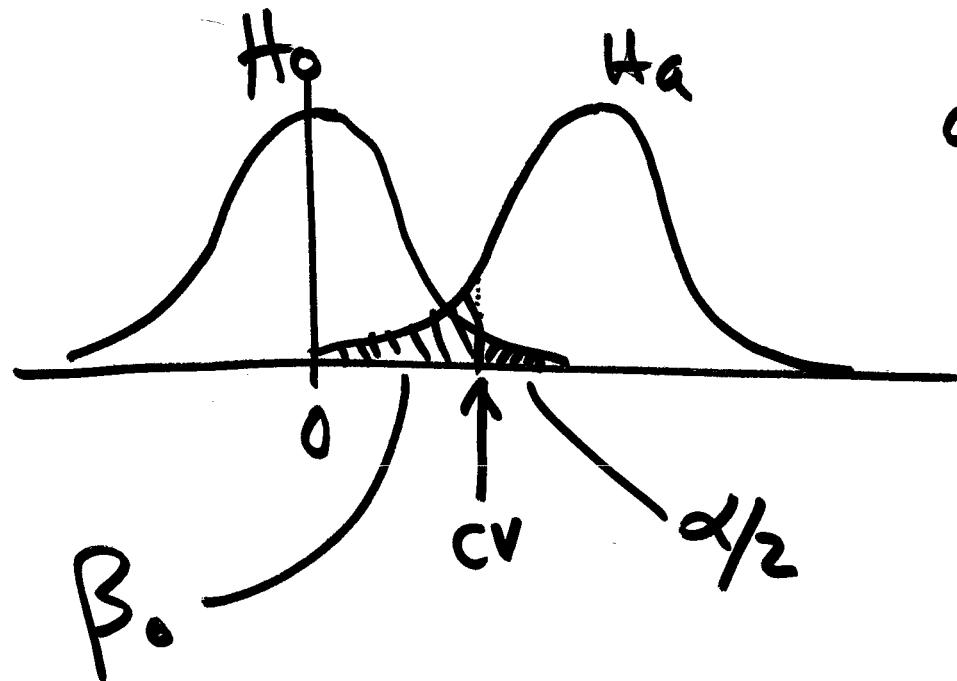
L1 reformulated & into LP linear program.  
Intelligent search : Simplex method

SLOW + more complicated

# Data Snooping (Bararda)



if  $\left| \frac{v_i}{\sigma_{v_i}} \right| > 3$  reject observation



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$\alpha$ : level of significance  
test

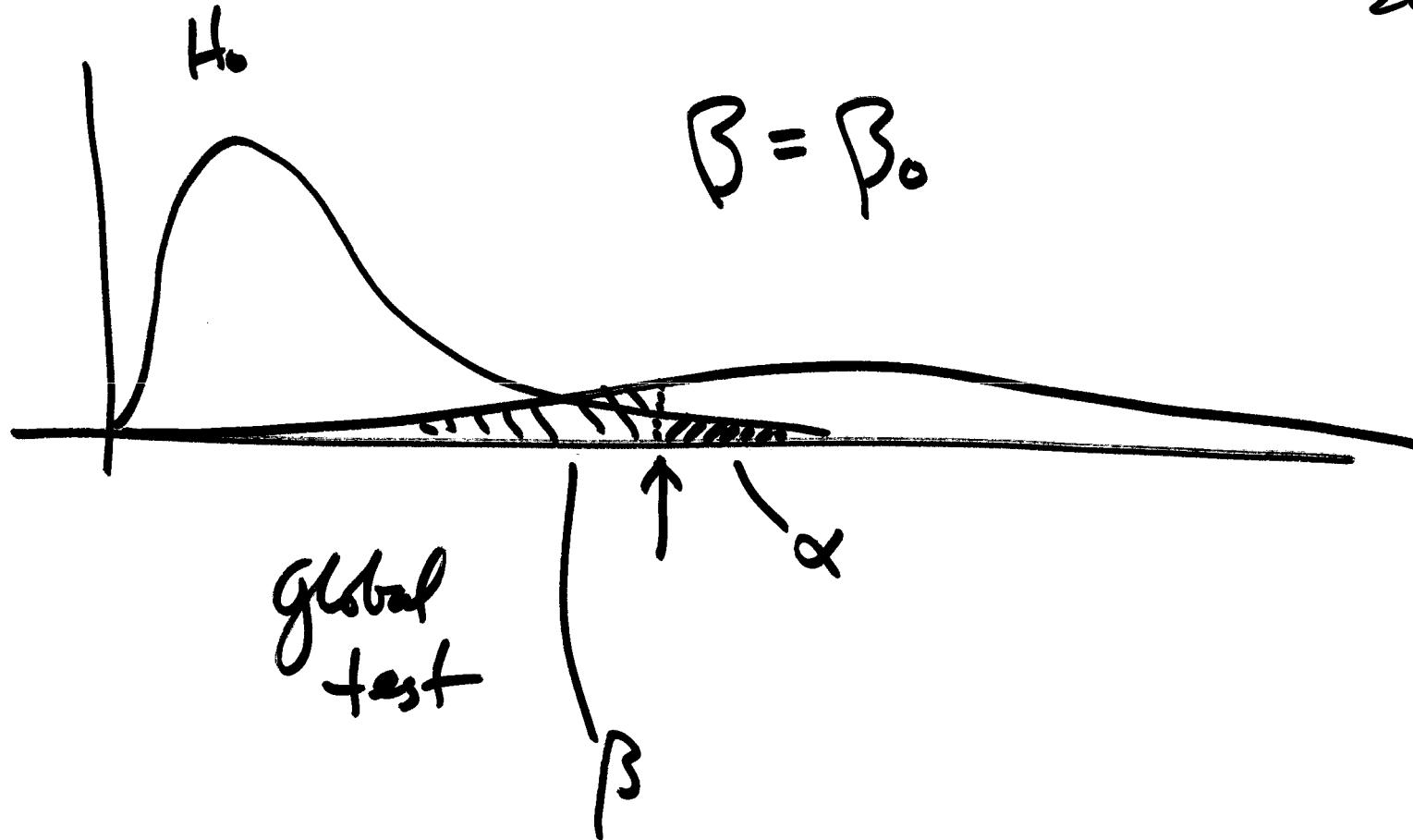
: prob. of Type I  
error

Type I error:  $\alpha_0$ : prob. of Type I error  
reject  $H_0$  when true

$\beta_0$ : probability of Type 2 error

accept  $H_0$  when false

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## indirect observation

$$Q = W^{-1}$$

$$Q_W = Q - Q_{\text{err}}$$

$$Q_W W = \overline{W}_{n,n}$$

$\bar{\omega}_{ii} = r_i$  Redundancy Number

$$\sum_{i=1}^n r_i = r$$

$$0 \leq r_i \leq 1$$

$$0 \leq u_i \leq 1$$

$$u_i = 1 - r_i$$

$r_i$ : the fraction of the error in  $\hat{y}_i$   
that is "revealed" in the residual  $v_i$

$u_i$ : the fraction of the error in  $\hat{y}_i$   
that is "absorbed" by the parameter  
estimation

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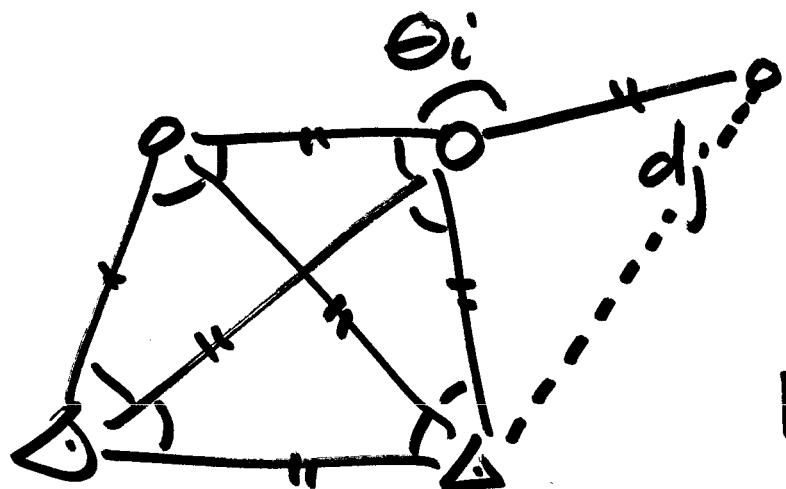
when  $r_i$  large +  $u_i$  small

then observation error is well revealed in  $v_i$

when  $u_i$  large +  $r_i$  small

the observation error is hidden in par. estimate

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$$r_i = 0$$

$$r_j = 0$$