

PS2, Q1:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} A^T N^{-1} A m = A^T N^{-1} d \\ A = QR \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow \begin{array}{l} (QR)^T N^{-1} (QR) m = \\ (QR)^T N^{-1} d \end{array}$$

orthogonal \swarrow \searrow triangular
rectangular matrix
matrix

$$R^T Q^T N^{-1} Q R m = R^T Q^T N^{-1} d$$

$$\text{If we assume } N = I \rightarrow R^T Q^T Q R m = R^T Q^T d$$

$$\text{Sin } Q \text{ is orthogonal, we have: } Q^T = Q^{-1} \rightarrow$$

$$R^T R m = R^T Q^T d$$

$$\times (R^T)^{-1} : R m = Q^T d \rightarrow m = R^{-1} Q^T d$$

In order to account for the noise matrix, it is easier to rotate it to a new basis. Thus, we will use Cholesky decomposition to generate random realizations of our noise matrix and add them to our data.