

# Optimal Estimation Methods

## (Lecture 9 – Total Least Squares)

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## • Bearings-Only Point Estimation

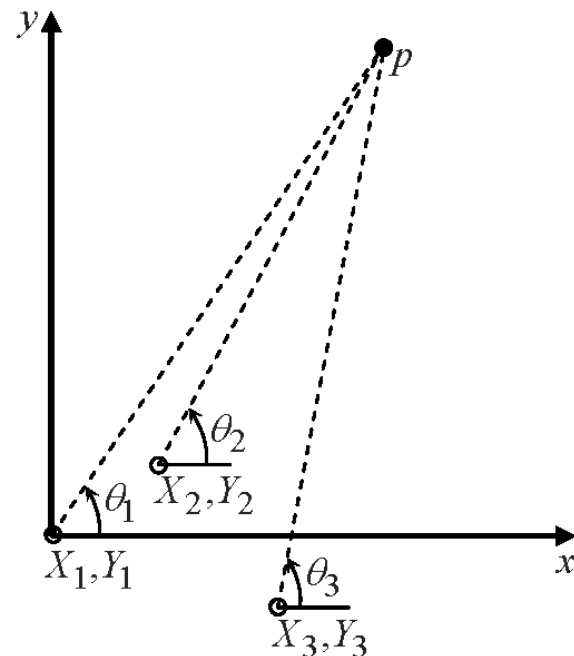
- The goal is to estimate the point  $p$  with coordinates  $(x, y)$  from bearings-only measurements
- The baseline points, denoted by  $X_i$  and  $Y_i$ , are assumed to be imprecisely known
- Bearing measurement model and baseline point models

$$\tilde{\theta}_i = \theta_i + \delta\theta_i$$

$$\tilde{X}_i = X_i + \delta X_i$$

$$\tilde{Y}_i = Y_i + \delta Y_i$$

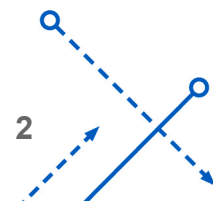
where  $\delta\theta_i$ ,  $\delta X_i$  and  $\delta Y_i$  are zero-mean Gaussian processes with std  $\sigma_{\theta_i}$ ,  $\sigma_{X_i}$  and  $\sigma_{Y_i}$



## • Observation model

$$\theta_i = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{y - Y_i}{x - X_i} \right)$$

- Nonlinear model, but we can convert to a linear one



$$\tan \theta_i = \frac{y - y_i}{x - x_i} = \frac{\sin(\theta_i)}{\cos(\theta_i)} \Rightarrow$$

- Take the tangent of both sides of the observation model

$$-y_i \cos \theta_i = -x_i \sin \theta_i$$

$$= -x_i \sin \theta_i + y_i \cos \theta_i$$

$$y_i \equiv \mathbf{h}_i^T \mathbf{x} = -X_i \sin(\theta_i) + Y_i \cos(\theta_i)$$

$$\mathbf{h}_i = [-\sin(\theta_i) \quad \cos(\theta_i)]^T$$

$$\mathbf{x} = [x \quad y]^T$$

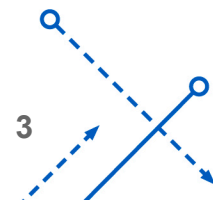
- This is now set up as a linear least squares model, but we have a slight problem...
- Replace the true values with the measured values and use the first-order approximations

$$\sin(a+b) = \sin(\theta_i + \delta\theta_i) = \sin(\theta_i) \cos(\delta\theta_i) + \sin(\delta\theta_i) \cos(\theta_i)$$

$$\approx \sin(\theta_i) + \delta\theta_i \cos(\theta_i)$$

$$\cos(\theta_i + \delta\theta_i) = \cos(\theta_i) \cos(\delta\theta_i) - \sin(\delta\theta_i) \sin(\theta_i)$$

$$\approx \cos(\theta_i) - \delta\theta_i \sin(\theta_i)$$



- This leads to

$$\begin{aligned}
 \tilde{y}_i &= -\tilde{X}_i \sin(\tilde{\theta}_i) + \tilde{Y}_i \cos(\tilde{\theta}_i) \\
 &= -X_i \sin(\theta_i) + Y_i \cos(\theta_i) - \delta\theta_i X_i \cos(\theta_i) - \delta X_i \sin(\theta_i) - \underbrace{\delta\theta_i \delta X_i \cos(\theta_i)}_{\text{Assume uncorrelated}} \\
 &\quad - \delta\theta_i Y_i \sin(\theta_i) + \delta Y_i \cos(\theta_i) - \delta\theta_i \delta Y_i \sin(\theta_i) \\
 \tilde{\mathbf{h}}_i &= [-\sin(\tilde{\theta}_i) \quad \cos(\tilde{\theta}_i)]^T \\
 &= [-\sin(\theta_i) - \delta\theta_i \cos(\theta_i) \quad \cos(\theta_i) - \delta\theta_i \sin(\theta_i)]^T
 \end{aligned}$$

- Note that the basis functions now contain noise!:  $\delta\theta_i$
- Take the expected values of both to give

$$E\{\tilde{y}_i\} = -X_i \sin(\theta_i) + Y_i \cos(\theta_i)$$

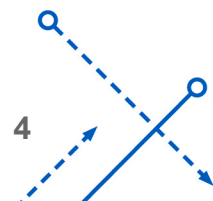
$$E\{\tilde{\mathbf{h}}_i\} = [-\sin(\theta_i) \quad \cos(\theta_i)]^T$$

- Define the covariances

$$\mathcal{R}_{yy_i} \equiv E\{(\tilde{y}_i - E\{\tilde{y}_i\})^2\}$$

$$\mathcal{R}_{hh_i} \equiv E\{(\mathbf{h}_i - E\{\mathbf{h}_i\})(\mathbf{h}_i - E\{\mathbf{h}_i\})^T\}$$

$$\mathcal{R}_{hy_i} \equiv E\{(\tilde{y}_i - E\{\tilde{y}_i\})(\mathbf{h}_i - E\{\mathbf{h}_i\})\}$$



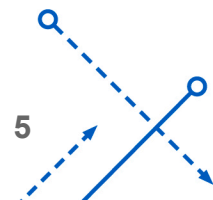
- Taking the expectations leads to

$$\mathcal{R}_{yy_i} = \sigma_{\theta_i}^2 \{ [X_i \cos(\theta_i) + Y_i \sin(\theta_i)]^2 + \sigma_{X_i}^2 \cos^2(\theta_i) + \sigma_{Y_i}^2 \sin^2(\theta_i) \} \\ + \sigma_{X_i}^2 \sin^2(\theta_i) + \sigma_{Y_i}^2 \cos^2(\theta_i)$$

$$\mathcal{R}_{hh_i} = \sigma_{\theta_i}^2 \begin{bmatrix} \cos^2(\theta_i) & \sin(\theta_i) \cos(\theta_i) \\ \sin(\theta_i) \cos(\theta_i) & \sin^2(\theta_i) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathcal{R}_{hy_i} = \sigma_{\theta_i}^2 [X_i \cos(\theta_i) + Y_i \sin(\theta_i)] \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta_i) \\ \sin(\theta_i) \end{bmatrix}$$

- Note that the covariance expressions are a function of the true values, which are unknown
  - Can replace them with the measured ones, which leads to only second-order errors
- The linear least squares model assumes no errors in the basis functions, so using it is not optimal
  - Total least squares accounts for this issue



- The “total least squares” (TLS) model is given by

$$\tilde{\mathbf{y}} = \mathbf{y} + \Delta \mathbf{y}, \quad (m \times 1) \text{ vector}$$

$$\tilde{H} = H + \Delta H, \quad (m \times n) \text{ matrix}$$

$$\mathbf{y} = H \mathbf{x}$$

where  $\Delta \mathbf{y}$  is the measurement noise vector and  $\Delta H$  is the basis function noise matrix

- Define the following  $m \times (n+1)$  matrix  $\tilde{D} \equiv [\tilde{H} \quad \tilde{\mathbf{y}}]$
- The TLS problem seeks an optimal estimate of the  $n \times 1$  vector  $\mathbf{x}$ , denoted by  $\hat{\mathbf{x}}$  with  $\hat{\mathbf{y}} = \hat{H} \hat{\mathbf{x}}$ , where  $\hat{\mathbf{y}}$  is the estimate of  $\mathbf{y}$  and  $\hat{H}$  is the estimate of  $H$ , which maximizes

$$p(\tilde{D}|D) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{m \times (n+1)/2} [\det(R)]^{1/2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \text{vec}^T(\tilde{D}^T - D^T) R^{-1} \text{vec}(\tilde{D}^T - D^T) \right\}$$

where  $D \equiv [H \quad \mathbf{y}]$ , which satisfies  $D \mathbf{z} = \mathbf{0}$  with  $\mathbf{z} \equiv [\mathbf{x}^T \quad -1]^T$ ,  
 vec denotes a column vector formed by stacking the  
 consecutive columns of the associated matrix,  
 and  $R$  is the covariance matrix

$$[H \quad \mathbf{y}] \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}^T \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = H\mathbf{x}^T - \mathbf{y} = 0$$



- Unfortunately because  $H$  now contains errors the constraint  $\hat{\mathbf{y}} = \hat{H} \hat{\mathbf{x}}$  must also be added to the maximization problem
- The negative log-likelihood now leads to the following loss function

$$J(\hat{D}) = \frac{1}{2} \text{vec}^T(\tilde{D}^T - \hat{D}^T) R^{-1} \text{vec}(\tilde{D}^T - \hat{D}^T), \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \hat{D} \hat{\mathbf{z}} = \mathbf{0}$$

$\tilde{\mathbf{y}} - \tilde{H} \hat{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{0}$

where  $\hat{D} \equiv [\hat{H} \quad \hat{\mathbf{y}}]$  denotes the estimate of  $D$  and  $\hat{\mathbf{z}} \equiv [\hat{\mathbf{x}}^T \quad -1]^T$

- For a unique solution it is required that the rank of  $\hat{D}$  be  $n$ , which means  $\hat{\mathbf{z}}$  spans the null space of  $\hat{D}_{n \times (n+1)}$ 
    - Note that the dimension of  $\hat{\mathbf{z}}$  is  $n + 1$
  - This is a huge optimization problem to estimate the full  $\hat{D}$ 
    - Possible to write loss function in terms of  $\hat{\mathbf{x}}$  only though
  - Can be simplified for a number of cases shown here
    - Assume that the covariance is identity matrix  $R = I$
    - Element-wise uncorrelated and stationary Rows(p) have same covariance
    - Element-wise uncorrelated and non-stationary  $R$  is block diagonal
- Covariances can be different



- Assume that the covariance is identity matrix
  - The loss function for this case can be shown to be given by

$$J = ||[\tilde{H} \quad \tilde{\mathbf{y}}] - [\hat{H} \quad \hat{\mathbf{y}}]||_F^2$$

- The TLS estimate equation is given by

$$\hat{\mathbf{y}} = \hat{H} \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{\text{TLS}}$$

- Define the following

$$\mathbf{e} \equiv \tilde{\mathbf{y}} - \hat{\mathbf{y}}$$

$$B \equiv \tilde{H} - \hat{H}$$

- Then the estimate equation can be written as

$$(\tilde{H} - B) \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{\text{TLS}} = \tilde{\mathbf{y}} - \mathbf{e}$$

or

$$\hat{D} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{\text{TLS}} \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{0}$$

where  $\hat{D} \equiv [(\tilde{H} - B) \quad (\tilde{\mathbf{y}} - \mathbf{e})]$

This clearly shows that the matrix  $\hat{D}$  must be rank deficient by one for a unique solution



- Use a reduced-form SVD to obtain solution

$$\tilde{D} \equiv [\tilde{H} \quad \tilde{\mathbf{y}}] = U \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{skinny} \\ \text{form}}}{SV^T} = [U_{11} \quad \mathbf{u}] \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0}^T & s_{n+1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_{11} & \mathbf{v} \\ \mathbf{w}^T & v_{22} \end{bmatrix}^T \quad (1)$$

where  $U_{11}$  is an  $m \times n$  matrix,  $\mathbf{u}$  is an  $m \times 1$  vector,  $V_{11}$  is an  $m \times n$  matrix,  $\mathbf{v}$  and  $\mathbf{w}$  are  $n \times 1$  vectors, and  $\Sigma$  is an  $n \times n$  diagonal matrix given by  $\Sigma = \text{diag}[s_1 \ s_2 \ \cdots \ s_n]$

- The goal is to make the estimate rank deficient by one
- Let's try the simplest approach to see if it's feasible; assume

$$\hat{D} \equiv [(\tilde{H} - B) \quad (\tilde{\mathbf{y}} - \mathbf{e})] = [U_{11} \quad \mathbf{u}] \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0}^T & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_{11} & \mathbf{v} \\ \mathbf{w}^T & v_{22} \end{bmatrix}^T \quad (2)$$

*Assume*  $\rightarrow$

- Clearly this meets our criterion due to the 0 in the middle matrix
- Note this approach does not imply that  $s_{n+1}$  is zero in general
  - Rather we are using most of the elements of the already computed  $U$ ,  $V$ , and  $S$  matrices to ascertain whether or not a feasible solution exists for  $B$  and  $\mathbf{e}$

- Multiplying the matrices in Eq. (1) gives

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{H} &= U_{11}\Sigma V_{11}^T + s_{n+1}\mathbf{u}\mathbf{v}^T \\ \tilde{\mathbf{y}} &= U_{11}\Sigma\mathbf{w} + s_{n+1}v_{22}\mathbf{u}\end{aligned}\quad (3)$$

- Multiplying the matrices in Eq. (2) gives

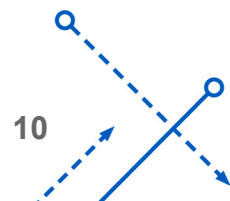
$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{H} - B &= U_{11}\Sigma V_{11}^T \\ \tilde{\mathbf{y}} - \mathbf{e} &= U_{11}\Sigma\mathbf{w}\end{aligned}\quad (4)$$

- Substituting Eq. (3) into (4) gives

$$\begin{aligned}B &= s_{n+1}\mathbf{u}\mathbf{v}^T \\ \mathbf{e} &= s_{n+1}v_{22}\mathbf{u}\end{aligned}\quad (5)$$

- Thus solutions for  $B$  and  $\mathbf{e}$  are indeed possible
- Substituting Eq. (4) into  $(\tilde{H} - B)\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{\text{TLS}} = \tilde{\mathbf{y}} - \mathbf{e}$  gives

$$U_{11}\Sigma V_{11}^T\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{\text{TLS}} = U_{11}\Sigma\mathbf{w}\quad (6)$$



- Multiply the partitions of  $V V^T = I$ ,  $V^T V = I$  and  $U^T U = I$

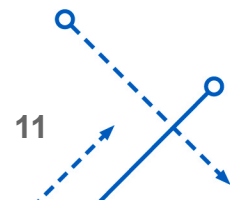
$$V V^T = \begin{bmatrix} V_{11} V_{11}^T + \mathbf{v} \mathbf{v}^T & V_{11} \mathbf{w} + v_{22} \mathbf{v} \\ \mathbf{w}^T V_{11}^T + v_{22} \mathbf{v}^T & \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{w} + v_{22}^2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} I_{n \times n} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0}^T & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (7a)$$

$$V^T V = \begin{bmatrix} V_{11}^T V_{11} + \mathbf{w} \mathbf{w}^T & V_{11}^T \mathbf{v} + v_{22} \mathbf{w} \\ \mathbf{v}^T V_{11} + v_{22} \mathbf{w}^T & \mathbf{v}^T \mathbf{v} + v_{22}^2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} I_{n \times n} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0}^T & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (7b)$$

$$U^T U = \begin{bmatrix} U_{11}^T U_{11} & U_{11}^T \mathbf{u} \\ \mathbf{u}^T U_{11} & \mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{u} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} I_{n \times n} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0}^T & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (7c)$$

- From Eq. (7c) we have  $U_{11}^T U_{11} = I_{n \times n}$
- Left multiplying Eq. (6) by the transpose of  $U_{11}$  and using the above identity leads

$$V_{11}^T \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{\text{TLS}} = \mathbf{w} \quad (8)$$



- Left multiplying both sides of this equation by  $V_{11}$  and using  $V_{11}V_{11}^T = I_{n \times n} - \mathbf{v}\mathbf{v}^T$  from Eq. (7a) gives

$$(I_{n \times n} - \mathbf{v}\mathbf{v}^T)\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{\text{TLS}} = V_{11}\mathbf{w} = -v_{22}\mathbf{v}$$

where the identity  $V_{11}\mathbf{w} + v_{22}\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$  from Eq. (7a) was used

- Multiplying both sides of this equation by  $v_{22}$  and using  $v_{22}^2 = 1 - \mathbf{v}^T\mathbf{v}$  from Eq. (7b) yields

$$v_{22}(I_{n \times n} - \mathbf{v}\mathbf{v}^T)\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{\text{TLS}} = \mathbf{v}\mathbf{v}^T\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{v}$$

- The solution is given by (simply substitute it in above to prove it)

$$\boxed{\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{\text{TLS}} = -\mathbf{v}/v_{22}}$$

*v - From partition  
or SVD*

- Hence only the vector  $\mathbf{v}$  and scalar  $v_{22}$  are required to be computed for the solution

- Saves on the computational cost over the form in Eq. (8)



- Element-wise uncorrelated and stationary case
  - Same essential steps as before, but need one more step
  - Let the matrix  $R$  be given by

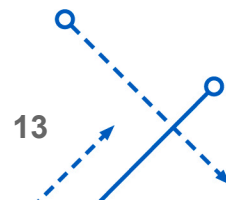
$$R = \text{blkdiag} [\mathcal{R} \quad \cdots \quad \mathcal{R}]$$

where  $\mathcal{R}$  is an  $(n+1) \times (n+1)$  matrix

- Note that the last diagonal element of the matrix  $\mathcal{R}$  is the variance associated with the measurement errors
- When the matrix  $\tilde{H}$  involves functions of time, then this choice for  $R$  is equivalent to assuming a stationary process
  - This assumes that the rows of the matrix  $\tilde{H}$  have errors with equal covariances
- Steps for the solution
  - First take the Cholesky decomposition of  $\mathcal{R}$

$$\mathcal{R} = C^T C$$

where  $C$  is defined as an upper block diagonal matrix



- Partition the inverse of  $C$  as

$$C^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} C_{11} & \mathbf{c} \\ \mathbf{0}^T & c_{22} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{where } C_{11} \text{ is an } n \times n \text{ matrix, } \mathbf{c} \text{ is an } n \times 1 \text{ vector and } c_{22} \text{ is a scalar}$$

- Take the singular value decomposition of the following matrix

$$\tilde{D}C^{-1} = USV^T$$

- Note that the “reduced” form SVD is used ( $S$  is a square matrix)

- Partition the matrix  $V$  as

$$V = \begin{bmatrix} V_{11} & \mathbf{v} \\ \mathbf{w}^T & v_{22} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{where } V_{11} \text{ is an } n \times n \text{ matrix, } \mathbf{v} \text{ is an } n \times 1 \text{ vector and } v_{22} \text{ is a scalar}$$

- The total least squares solution assuming  $\mathcal{R} = \sigma^2 I$  is

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{\text{ITLS}} = -\mathbf{v}/v_{22}$$

- The overall solution for general  $\mathcal{R}$  is given by

$$\boxed{\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{\text{TLS}} = (C_{11}\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{\text{ITLS}} - \mathbf{c})/c_{22}}$$

- The estimate is given by

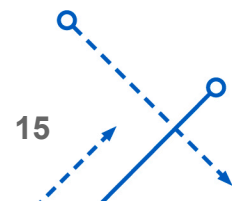
$$\hat{D} = U_n S_n V_n^T C$$

where  $U_n$  is the truncation of the matrix  $U$  to  $m \times n$ ,  $S_n$  is the truncation of the matrix  $S$  to  $n \times n$ , and  $V_n$  is the truncation of the matrix  $V$  to  $(n+1) \times n$

- Covariance derivation for the previous case is possible
  - Crassidis, J.L., and Cheng, Y., “Error-Covariance Analysis for the Total Least Squares Problem,” *AIAA Journal of Guidance, Control, and Dynamics*, Vol. 37, No. 4, July-Aug. 2014, pp. 1053-1063.
  - Define  $U_n$  by its rows

$$U_n = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{u}_1^T \\ \mathbf{u}_2^T \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{u}_m^T \end{bmatrix}$$

where  $\mathbf{u}_i^T$  is the  $i^{\text{th}}$  row of  $U_n$



- Form the following  $(n+1) \times (n+1)$  matrix

$$\Omega_i = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{v} \\ v_{22} \end{bmatrix}^T \otimes \begin{bmatrix} S_n^{-1} \mathbf{u}_i \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

where  $\otimes$  denotes the Kronecker product

- Next the following matrix is computed

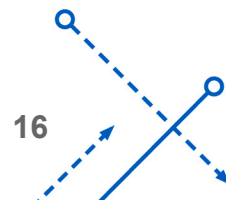
$$B = V \left[ \sum_{i=1}^m \Omega_i Z \Omega_i^T \right] V^T, \quad \text{where} \quad Z \equiv C^{-T} \mathcal{R} C^{-1}$$

- Partition the matrix  $B$  as

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} B_{11} & \mathbf{b} \\ \mathbf{b}^T & b_{22} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{where } B_{11} \text{ is an } n \times n \text{ matrix, } \mathbf{b} \text{ is an } n \times 1 \text{ vector and } b_{22} \text{ is a scalar}$$

- The covariance of the estimation errors is given by

$$P_{\text{TLS}} = v_{22}^{-2} c_{22}^{-2} C_{11} \left[ B_{11} + v_{22}^{-2} b_{22} \mathbf{v} \mathbf{v}^T - v_{22}^{-1} (\mathbf{b} \mathbf{v}^T + \mathbf{v} \mathbf{b}^T) \right] C_{11}^T$$





- The true  $H$  and  $\mathbf{x}$  quantities are given by

$$H = [1 \quad \sin(t) \quad \cos(t)], \quad \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0.5 \\ 0.3 \end{bmatrix}$$

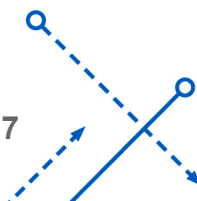
- The matrix  $\mathcal{R}$  is given by — *uncorrelated and stationary*

*Covariance of  
H and y*

$$\mathcal{R} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \times 10^{-4} & 1 \times 10^{-6} & 1 \times 10^{-5} & 1 \times 10^{-9} \\ 1 \times 10^{-6} & 1 \times 10^{-2} & 1 \times 10^{-7} & 1 \times 10^{-6} \\ 1 \times 10^{-5} & 1 \times 10^{-7} & 1 \times 10^{-3} & 1 \times 10^{-6} \\ 1 \times 10^{-9} & 1 \times 10^{-6} & 1 \times 10^{-6} & 1 \times 10^{-4} \end{bmatrix}$$

*check if  
positive  
definite*

- Synthetic measurements are generated using a sampling interval of 0.01 seconds to a final time of 10 seconds
- One thousand Monte Carlo runs are executed
  - Three-sigma error bounds are derived from the computed error-covariance matrix



% True Output and Basis Functions

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x_true=[1;0.5;0.3];
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y=x_true(1)+x_true(2)*sin(t)+x_true(3)*cos(t);
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h=[ones(m,1) sin(t) cos(t)];
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% Measurement Covariance and Cholesky Decomposition

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r=[1e-4 1e-6 1e-5 1e-9
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1e-6 1e-2 1e-7 1e-6
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1e-5 1e-7 1e-3 1e-6
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1e-9 1e-6 1e-6 1e-4];
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c=chol(r);ci=inv(c);
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% Number of Monte Carlo Runs and Storage of Variables

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m_monte=1000;
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x_itls_storage=zeros(m_monte,3);
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x_tls_storage=zeros(m_monte,3);
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% Main Loop
for i=1:m_monte

% Generate Noise
noise=correlated_noise(r,m);
ym=y+noise(:,4);hm=[h(:,1)+noise(:,1) h(:,2)+noise(:,2) h(:,3)+noise(:,3)];

% Cholesky Decomposition and SVD of Augmented Matrix
d=[hm ym];[m,n_d]=size(d);n=n_d-1;d_star=d*ci;[u,s,v]=svd(d_star,0);

% Isotropic Solution
x_itls=-v(1:n,n+1:n_d)*inv(v(n+1:n_d,n+1:n_d));

% Final Solution
x_tls=(ci(1:n,1:n)*x_itls-ci(1:n,n+1:n_d))*inv(ci(n+1:n_d,n+1:n_d));

% Store Solutions
x_itls_storage(i,:)=x_itls';x_tls_storage(i,:)=x_tls';

end
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% Show Results

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mean_err_itls=mean(x_itls_storage)-x_true'
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mean_err_tls=mean(x_tls_storage)-x_true'
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cov_itls=cov(x_itls_storage);
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cov_tls=cov(x_tls_storage);
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trace_mse_itls=trace(cov_itls+mean_err_itls'*mean_err_itls)'
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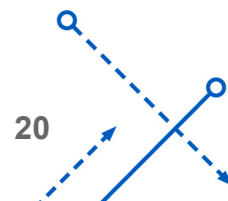
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trace_mse_tls=trace(cov_tls+mean_err_tls'*mean_err_tls)'
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% Compute Covariance

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rot_cov=ci'*r*ci;
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s_bar_inv=inv(s(1:n,1:n));
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v_last_col_tran=v(:,n_d)';
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d_cov=zeros(n_d,n_d);
for i = 1:m
    omega_mat=kron(v_last_col_tran,[s_bar_inv*u(i,1:n)';0]);
    d_cov=d_cov+omega_mat*rot_cov*omega_mat';
end
b_cov=v*d_cov*v';

cov_anal_itls=v(n_d,n_d)^(-2)*(b_cov(1:n,1:n)+v(n_d,n_d)^(-2)*v(1:n,n_d)...
    *v(1:n,n_d)'*b_cov(n_d,n_d)-v(n_d,n_d)^(-1)*(b_cov(1:n,n_d)...
    *v(1:n,n_d)'+v(1:n,n_d)*b_cov(1:n,n_d)'));
cov_anal_tls=ci(1:n,1:n)*cov_anal_itls*ci(1:n,1:n)'/ci(n_d,n_d)^2;

% Three Sigma Bounds
sig3=3*diag(cov_anal_tls).^(0.5);

```

% Plot Results

```
subplot(221)
```

```
plot(t,ym,t,hm(:,1),'--',t,hm(:,2),'-.',t,hm(:,3),':')
```

```
set(gca,'fontsize',12)
```

```
legend('y','h1','h2','h3',4)
```

```
ylabel('Measurements')
```

```
xlabel('Time (Sec)')
```

```
subplot(222)
```

```
x_axis=[1:m_monte]';
```

```
plot(x_axis,sig3(1)*ones(m_monte,1),'r--',x_axis,x_tls_storage(:,1)-
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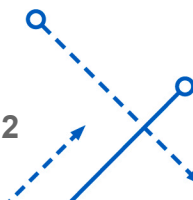
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x_true(1),'b',x_axis,-sig3(1)*ones(m_monte,1),'r--')
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axis([0 m_monte -8e-3 8e-3])
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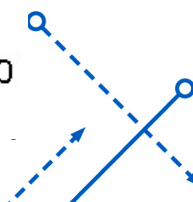
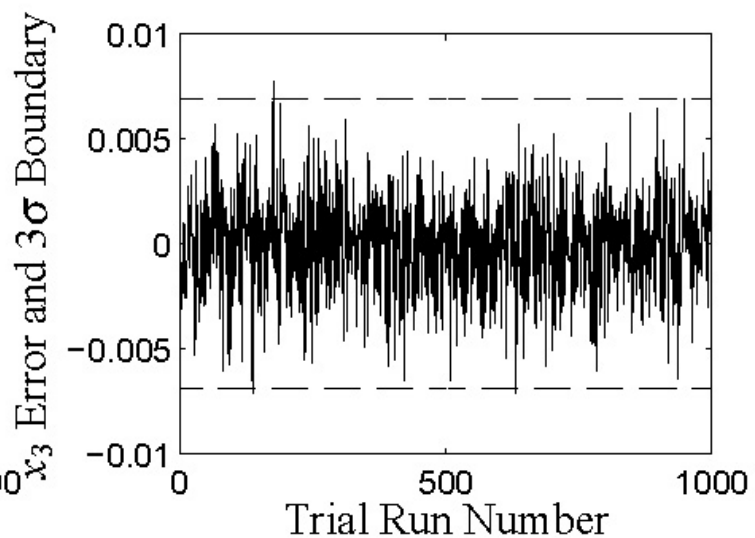
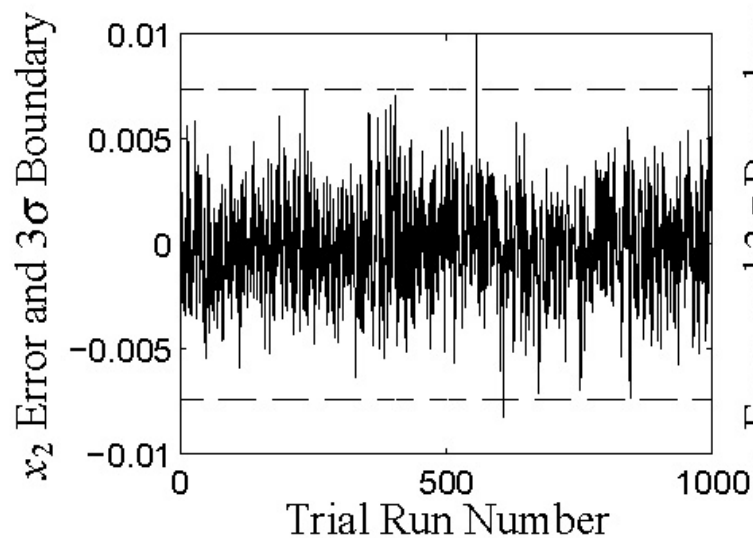
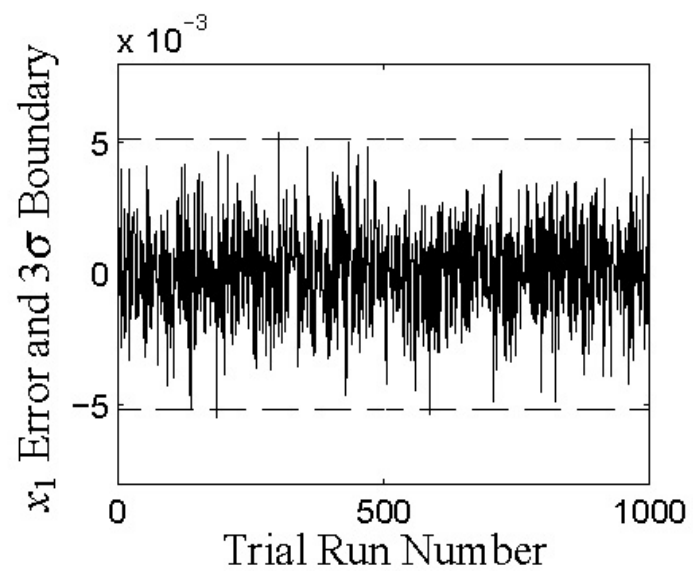
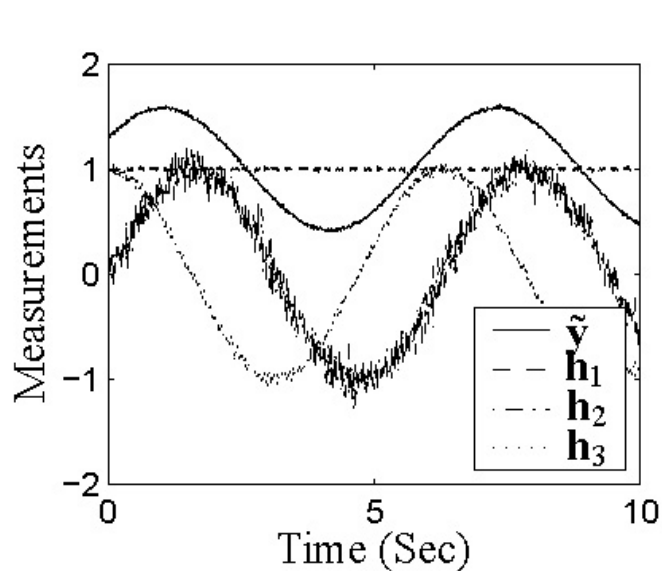
```
ylabel('x1')
```

```
xlabel('Trial Run Number')
```



```
subplot(223)
plot(x_axis,sig3(2)*ones(m_monte,1),'r--',x_axis,x_tls_storage(:,2)-
x_true(2),'b',x_axis,-sig3(2)*ones(m_monte,1),'r--')
set(gca,'fontsize',12)
axis([0 m_monte -0.01 0.01])
ylabel('x2')
xlabel('Trial Run Number')
```

```
subplot(224)
plot(x_axis,sig3(3)*ones(m_monte,1),'r--',x_axis,x_tls_storage(:,3)-
x_true(3),'b',x_axis,-sig3(3)*ones(m_monte,1),'r--')
set(gca,'fontsize',12)
axis([0 m_monte -0.01 0.01])
ylabel('x3')
xlabel('Trial Run Number')
```





- Element-Wise Uncorrelated and Non-Stationary Case
  - The covariance matrix is a block diagonal matrix

$$R = \text{blkdiag} [\mathcal{R}_1 \quad \cdots \quad \mathcal{R}_m]$$

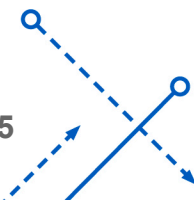
with

$$\mathcal{R}_i = \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{R}_{hh_i} & \mathcal{R}_{hy_i} \\ \mathcal{R}_{hy_i}^T & \mathcal{R}_{yy_i} \end{bmatrix}$$

where  $\mathcal{R}_{hh_i}$  is an  $n \times n$  matrix,  $\mathcal{R}_{hy_i}$  is  $n \times 1$  vector and  $\mathcal{R}_{yy_i}$  is a scalar

- Partition  $\Delta H$  and the vector  $\Delta \mathbf{y}$  by their rows

$$\Delta H = \begin{bmatrix} \delta \mathbf{h}_1^T \\ \delta \mathbf{h}_2^T \\ \vdots \\ \delta \mathbf{h}_m^T \end{bmatrix}, \quad \Delta \mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} \delta y_1 \\ \delta y_2 \\ \vdots \\ \delta y_m \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} \mathcal{R}_{hh_i} &= E \{ \delta \mathbf{h}_i \delta \mathbf{h}_i^T \} \\ \mathcal{R}_{hy_i} &= E \{ \delta y_i \delta \mathbf{h}_i \} \\ \mathcal{R}_{yy_i} &= E \{ \delta y_i^2 \} \end{aligned}$$



- Partition  $\tilde{D}$ ,  $\hat{D}$ ,  $\tilde{H}$  and the vector  $\tilde{y}$  by their rows

$$\tilde{D} = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{\mathbf{d}}_1^T \\ \tilde{\mathbf{d}}_2^T \\ \vdots \\ \tilde{\mathbf{d}}_m^T \end{bmatrix}, \quad \hat{D} = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{d}}_1^T \\ \hat{\mathbf{d}}_2^T \\ \vdots \\ \hat{\mathbf{d}}_m^T \end{bmatrix}, \quad \tilde{H} = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{\mathbf{h}}_1^T \\ \tilde{\mathbf{h}}_2^T \\ \vdots \\ \tilde{\mathbf{h}}_m^T \end{bmatrix}, \quad \tilde{\mathbf{y}} = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{y}_1 \\ \tilde{y}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \tilde{y}_m \end{bmatrix}$$

- The loss function reduces down to

$$J(\hat{\mathbf{x}}) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^m (\tilde{\mathbf{d}}_i - \hat{\mathbf{d}}_i)^T \mathcal{R}_i^{-1} (\tilde{\mathbf{d}}_i - \hat{\mathbf{d}}_i), \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \hat{\mathbf{d}}_j^T \hat{\mathbf{z}} = 0, \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, m$$

- Use Lagrange multiplier approach to convert problem to an unconstrained one

$$J'(\hat{\mathbf{d}}_i) = \lambda_1 \hat{\mathbf{d}}_1^T \hat{\mathbf{z}} + \lambda_2 \hat{\mathbf{d}}_2^T \hat{\mathbf{z}} + \dots + \lambda_m \hat{\mathbf{d}}_m^T \hat{\mathbf{z}} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^m (\tilde{\mathbf{d}}_i - \hat{\mathbf{d}}_i)^T \mathcal{R}_i^{-1} (\tilde{\mathbf{d}}_i - \hat{\mathbf{d}}_i) \quad (1)$$

where  $\lambda_i$  is a Lagrange multiplier for each constraint



- Taking the partial of Eq. (1) w.r.t. each  $\hat{\mathbf{d}}_i$  leads to the following  $m$  necessary conditions

$$\mathcal{R}_i^{-1} \hat{\mathbf{d}}_i - \mathcal{R}_i^{-1} \tilde{\mathbf{d}}_i + \lambda_i \hat{\mathbf{z}} = \mathbf{0}, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, m \quad (2)$$

- Left multiplying by  $\hat{\mathbf{z}}^T \mathcal{R}_i$  and using the constraint  $\hat{\mathbf{d}}_i^T \hat{\mathbf{z}} = 0$  gives

$$\lambda_i = \frac{\hat{\mathbf{z}}^T \tilde{\mathbf{d}}_i}{\hat{\mathbf{z}}^T \mathcal{R}_i \hat{\mathbf{z}}}$$

- Substituting this equation back into Eq. (2) gives

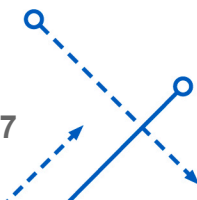
$$\hat{\mathbf{d}}_i = \left[ I_{(n+1) \times (n+1)} - \frac{\mathcal{R}_i \hat{\mathbf{z}} \hat{\mathbf{z}}^T}{\hat{\mathbf{z}}^T \mathcal{R}_i \hat{\mathbf{z}}} \right] \tilde{\mathbf{d}}_i \quad (3)$$

where  $I_{(n+1) \times (n+1)}$  is an  $(n+1) \times (n+1)$  identity matrix

- Substituting Eq. (3) into Eq. (1) gives

$$J(\hat{\mathbf{x}}) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{(\tilde{\mathbf{d}}_i^T \hat{\mathbf{z}})^2}{\hat{\mathbf{z}}^T \mathcal{R}_i \hat{\mathbf{z}}}$$

- Unfortunately represents a non-convex optimization problem



- The necessary conditions for optimality gives

$$\frac{\partial J(\hat{\mathbf{x}})}{\partial \hat{\mathbf{x}}} = \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{e_i \tilde{\mathbf{h}}_i}{\hat{\mathbf{x}}^T \mathcal{R}_{hh_i} \hat{\mathbf{x}} - 2\mathcal{R}_{hy_i}^T \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \mathcal{R}_{yy_i}} - \frac{e_i^2 (\mathcal{R}_{hh_i} \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \mathcal{R}_{hy_i})}{(\hat{\mathbf{x}}^T \mathcal{R}_{hh_i} \hat{\mathbf{x}} - 2\mathcal{R}_{hy_i}^T \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \mathcal{R}_{yy_i})^2} = \mathbf{0}$$

where  $e_i \equiv \tilde{\mathbf{h}}_i^T \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \tilde{y}_i$

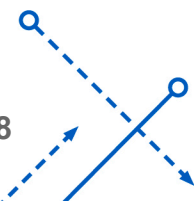
- A closed-form solution is not possible unfortunately
- An iteration approach is provided by

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}}^{(j+1)} = \left[ \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\tilde{\mathbf{h}}_i \tilde{\mathbf{h}}_i^T}{\gamma_i(\hat{\mathbf{x}}^{(j)})} - \frac{e_i^2(\hat{\mathbf{x}}^{(j)}) \mathcal{R}_{hh_i}}{\gamma_i^2(\hat{\mathbf{x}}^{(j)})} \right]^{-1} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\tilde{y}_i \tilde{\mathbf{h}}_i}{\gamma_i(\hat{\mathbf{x}}^{(j)})} - \frac{e_i^2(\hat{\mathbf{x}}^{(j)}) \mathcal{R}_{hy_i}}{\gamma_i^2(\hat{\mathbf{x}}^{(j)})} \right]$$

$$\gamma_i(\hat{\mathbf{x}}^{(j)}) \triangleq \hat{\mathbf{x}}^{(j)T} \mathcal{R}_{hh_i} \hat{\mathbf{x}}^{(j)} - 2\mathcal{R}_{hy_i}^T \hat{\mathbf{x}}^{(j)} + \mathcal{R}_{yy_i}$$

$$e_i(\hat{\mathbf{x}}^{(j)}) \triangleq \tilde{\mathbf{h}}_i^T \hat{\mathbf{x}}^{(j)} - \tilde{y}_i$$

where  $\hat{\mathbf{x}}^{(j)}$  denotes the estimate at the  $j^{\text{th}}$  iteration



- Derivation of the Fisher Information matrix (FIM)
  - Note that the solution solves the MLE problem and that the estimate is unbiased (not quite true, but the bias is small)
  - Thus the covariance is given by the inverse of the FIM
  - The likelihood is treated as a function of  $\mathbf{x}$  and  $H$

$$p(\tilde{D}|\mathbf{x}, H) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{m/2} [\det(R)]^{1/2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \text{vec}^T \left( \tilde{D}^T - D^T(\mathbf{x}, H) \right) R^{-1} \text{vec} \left( \tilde{D}^T - D^T(\mathbf{x}, H) \right) \right\}$$

with  $D(\mathbf{x}, H) \equiv [H \quad H\mathbf{x}]$

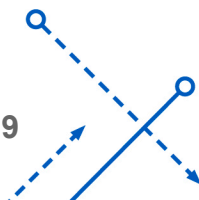
- For this case because  $\tilde{\mathbf{d}}_i$  and  $\tilde{\mathbf{d}}_j$ ,  $i \neq j$ , are independent of each other, the likelihood function reduces to

$$\begin{aligned} p(\tilde{D}|\mathbf{x}, H) &= \frac{1}{\prod_{i=1}^m [\det(2\pi\mathcal{R}_i)]^{1/2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^m \left( \tilde{\mathbf{d}}_i - \mathbf{d}_i(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{h}_i) \right)^T \mathcal{R}_i^{-1} \left( \tilde{\mathbf{d}}_i - \mathbf{d}_i(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{h}_i) \right) \right\} \\ &= \prod_{i=1}^m p \left( \tilde{\mathbf{d}}_i | \mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{h}_i \right) \end{aligned}$$

with

$$\mathbf{d}_i(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{h}_i) \equiv [\mathbf{h}_i^T \quad \mathbf{h}_i^T \mathbf{x}]^T$$

$$p(\tilde{\mathbf{d}}_i | \mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{h}_i) \equiv \frac{1}{[\det(2\pi\mathcal{R}_i)]^{1/2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \left( \tilde{\mathbf{d}}_i - \mathbf{d}_i(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{h}_i) \right)^T \mathcal{R}_i^{-1} \left( \tilde{\mathbf{d}}_i - \mathbf{d}_i(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{h}_i) \right) \right\}$$



- We now derive the FIM for  $p(\tilde{\mathbf{d}}_i|\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{h}_i)$ ; define

$$\mathbf{a}_i \equiv \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} \\ \mathbf{h}_i \end{bmatrix}, \quad p(\tilde{\mathbf{d}}_i|\mathbf{a}_i) \equiv p(\tilde{\mathbf{d}}_i|\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{h}_i), \quad \mathbf{d}_i(\mathbf{a}_i) \equiv \mathbf{d}_i(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{h}_i)$$

- The FIM for  $\mathbf{a}_i$  is

$$F_i^a = E \left\{ \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{a}_i} \ln[p(\tilde{\mathbf{d}}_i|\mathbf{a}_i)] \right) \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{a}_i} \ln[p(\tilde{\mathbf{d}}_i|\mathbf{a}_i)] \right)^T \right\}$$

- The natural logarithm of  $p(\tilde{\mathbf{d}}_i|\mathbf{a}_i)$  is

$$\ln[p(\tilde{\mathbf{d}}_i|\mathbf{a}_i)] = -\frac{1}{2} \left( \tilde{\mathbf{d}}_i - \mathbf{d}_i(\mathbf{a}_i) \right)^T \mathcal{R}_i^{-1} \left( \tilde{\mathbf{d}}_i - \mathbf{d}_i(\mathbf{a}_i) \right) - \frac{1}{2} \ln \det(2\pi R_i)$$

- Taking partials gives

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{a}_i} \ln[p(\tilde{\mathbf{d}}_i|\mathbf{a}_i)] = \begin{bmatrix} 0_{n \times n} & \mathbf{h}_i \\ I_{n \times n} & \mathbf{x} \end{bmatrix} \mathcal{R}_i^{-1} \left( \tilde{\mathbf{d}}_i - \mathbf{d}_i(\mathbf{a}_i) \right)$$

- Because  $E\{\tilde{\mathbf{d}}_i - \mathbf{d}_i(\mathbf{a}_i)\} = \mathbf{0}$ , then

$$E \left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{a}_i} \ln[p(\tilde{\mathbf{d}}_i | \mathbf{a}_i)] \right\} = \begin{bmatrix} 0_{n \times n} & \mathbf{h}_i \\ I_{n \times n} & \mathbf{x} \end{bmatrix} \mathcal{R}_i^{-1} E \left\{ \left( \tilde{\mathbf{d}}_i - \mathbf{d}_i(\mathbf{a}_i) \right) \right\} = \mathbf{0}$$

- This means that the following regularity condition is met

$$E \left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{a}_i} \ln[p(\tilde{\mathbf{d}}_i | \mathbf{a}_i)] \right\} \equiv \int \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{a}_i} \ln[p(\tilde{\mathbf{d}}_i | \mathbf{a}_i)] p(\tilde{\mathbf{d}}_i | \mathbf{a}_i) d\tilde{\mathbf{d}}_i = \int \left[ \frac{\partial p(\tilde{\mathbf{d}}_i | \mathbf{a}_i)}{\partial \mathbf{a}_i} \right] d\tilde{\mathbf{d}}_i = \mathbf{0}$$

- Post-multiplying  $\partial \ln[p(\tilde{\mathbf{d}}_i | \mathbf{a}_i)] / \partial \mathbf{a}_i$  by its transpose, taking the expectation and using

$$E \left\{ \left( \tilde{\mathbf{d}}_i - \mathbf{d}_i(\mathbf{a}_i) \right) \left( \tilde{\mathbf{d}}_i - \mathbf{d}_i(\mathbf{a}_i) \right)^T \right\} = \mathcal{R}_i$$

gives

$$F_i^a = E \left\{ \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{a}_i} \ln[p(\tilde{\mathbf{d}}_i | \mathbf{a}_i)] \right) \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{a}_i} \ln[p(\tilde{\mathbf{d}}_i | \mathbf{a}_i)] \right)^T \right\} = \begin{bmatrix} 0_{n \times n} & \mathbf{h}_i \\ I_{n \times n} & \mathbf{x} \end{bmatrix} \mathcal{R}_i^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 0_{n \times n} & \mathbf{h}_i \\ I_{n \times n} & \mathbf{x} \end{bmatrix}^T$$

- The next step is to derive the FIM for  $\hat{\mathbf{x}}$ 
  - The total Fisher information for  $\hat{\mathbf{x}}$  will be denoted by  $F$  and the Fisher information corresponding to a single measurement  $\tilde{\mathbf{d}}_i$  will be denoted by  $F_i$  (note that all the  $F_i$  are rank-one)
  - Because  $\tilde{\mathbf{d}}_i$  and  $\tilde{\mathbf{d}}_j$  are independent of each other, and  $\mathbf{h}_i$  and  $\mathbf{h}_j$  are different for  $i \neq j$ , then  $F = \sum_{i=1}^m F_i$
  - Partition the inverse of the matrix  $\mathcal{R}$  as

$$\mathcal{R}_i^{-1} \triangleq \begin{bmatrix} \Gamma_i & \boldsymbol{\beta}_i \\ \boldsymbol{\beta}_i^T & \vartheta_i \end{bmatrix}$$

where  $\Gamma_i$  is an  $n \times n$  matrix,  $\boldsymbol{\beta}_i$  is an  $n \times 1$  vector and  $\vartheta_i$  is a scalar

- The elements of  $\mathcal{R}$  can be written as

$$\mathcal{R}_{hh_i} = (\Gamma_i - \boldsymbol{\beta}_i \boldsymbol{\beta}_i^T / \vartheta_i)^{-1} \quad (1)$$

$$\mathcal{R}_{hy_i} = -\mathcal{R}_{hh_i} \boldsymbol{\beta}_i / \vartheta_i$$

$$\mathcal{R}_{yy_i} = \frac{1}{\vartheta_i} + \frac{\boldsymbol{\beta}_i^T \mathcal{R}_{hh_i} \boldsymbol{\beta}_i}{\vartheta_i^2}$$





- Because  $F_i$  is rank 1, the following are equivalent

$$\mathbf{h}_i^T F_i \mathbf{h}_i = \frac{h_i^4}{\mathbf{z}^T \mathcal{R}_i \mathbf{z}}$$

$$\eta_i^{-1} \equiv \left( \mathbf{h}_i^T F_{xx_i} \mathbf{h}_i - \mathbf{h}_i^T F_{xh_i} F_{hh_i}^{-1} F_{xh_i}^T \mathbf{h}_i \right)^{-1} = \frac{\mathbf{z}^T \mathcal{R}_i \mathbf{z}}{h_i^4} \quad (2)$$

$$F_i = \frac{\mathbf{h}_i \mathbf{h}_i^T}{\mathbf{z}^T \mathcal{R}_i \mathbf{z}} \quad (3)$$

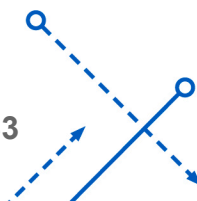
where  $h_i^2 \triangleq \mathbf{h}_i^T \mathbf{h}_i$

- Let's prove these now; define the following variables

$$\mathcal{A}_i \equiv \mathbf{h}_i^T F_{xx_i} \mathbf{h}_i, \mathcal{B}_i \equiv \mathbf{h}_i^T F_{xh_i}, \mathcal{C}_i \equiv F_{xh_i}^T \mathbf{h}_i = \mathcal{B}_i^T \text{ and } \mathcal{D}_i \equiv F_{hh_i}$$

- Explicitly computing  $\mathcal{A}_i$  gives

$$\mathcal{A}_i = \mathbf{h}_i^T \begin{bmatrix} 0_{n \times n} & \mathbf{h}_i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Gamma_i & \beta_i \\ \beta_i^T & \vartheta_i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0_{n \times n} \\ \mathbf{h}_i^T \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{h}_i = h_i^4 \vartheta_i$$



- Explicitly computing  $\mathcal{B}_i$  gives

$$\mathcal{B}_i = \mathbf{h}_i^T \begin{bmatrix} 0_{n \times n} & \mathbf{h}_i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Gamma_i & \boldsymbol{\beta}_i \\ \boldsymbol{\beta}_i^T & \vartheta_i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_{n \times n} \\ \mathbf{x}^T \end{bmatrix} = h_i^2 (\boldsymbol{\beta}_i^T + \vartheta_i \mathbf{x}^T)$$

- Explicitly computing  $\mathcal{D}_i$  gives

$$\mathcal{D}_i = \begin{bmatrix} I_{n \times n} & \mathbf{x} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Gamma_i & \boldsymbol{\beta}_i \\ \boldsymbol{\beta}_i^T & \vartheta_i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_{n \times n} \\ \mathbf{x}^T \end{bmatrix} = \Gamma_i + \mathbf{x} \boldsymbol{\beta}_i^T + \boldsymbol{\beta}_i \mathbf{x} + \vartheta_i \mathbf{x} \mathbf{x}^T$$

- By the matrix inversion lemma we have

$$(\mathcal{A}_i - \mathcal{B}_i \mathcal{D}_i^{-1} \mathcal{C}_i)^{-1} = \mathcal{A}_i^{-1} + \mathcal{A}_i^{-1} \mathcal{B}_i (\mathcal{D}_i - \mathcal{C}_i \mathcal{A}_i^{-1} \mathcal{B}_i)^{-1} \mathcal{C}_i \mathcal{A}_i^{-1}$$

- Substitute the  $\mathcal{A}_i$ ,  $\mathcal{B}_i$  and  $\mathcal{D}_i$  expressions into  $(\mathcal{D}_i - \mathcal{C}_i \mathcal{A}_i^{-1} \mathcal{B}_i)$

$$\mathcal{D}_i - \mathcal{C}_i \mathcal{A}_i^{-1} \mathcal{B}_i = \Gamma_i - \boldsymbol{\beta}_i \boldsymbol{\beta}_i^T / \vartheta_i$$

- Using Eq. (1) gives

$$(\mathcal{D}_i - \mathcal{C}_i \mathcal{A}_i^{-1} \mathcal{B}_i)^{-1} = \mathcal{R}_{hh_i}$$

- So  $\eta_i^{-1}$  in Eq. (2) is explicitly given by

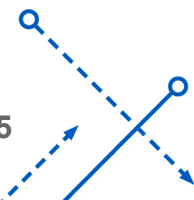
$$\begin{aligned}
 \eta_i^{-1} &= \frac{1}{h_i^4 \vartheta_i} + \frac{1}{\vartheta_i^2} (\boldsymbol{\beta}_i^T + \vartheta_i \mathbf{x}^T) \mathcal{R}_{hh_i} (\boldsymbol{\beta}_i + \vartheta_i \mathbf{x}) \\
 &= \frac{1}{h_i^4} \left( \mathbf{x}^T \mathcal{R}_{hh_i} \mathbf{x} + \frac{2}{\vartheta_i} \mathbf{x}^T \mathcal{R}_{hh_i} \boldsymbol{\beta}_i + \frac{1}{\vartheta_i} + \frac{1}{\vartheta_i^2} \boldsymbol{\beta}_i^T \mathcal{R}_{hh_i} \boldsymbol{\beta}_i \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{h_i^4} (\mathbf{x}^T \mathcal{R}_{hh_i} \mathbf{x} - 2\mathbf{x}^T \mathcal{R}_{hy_i} + \mathcal{R}_{yy_i}) \\
 &= \frac{\mathbf{z}^T \mathcal{R}_i \mathbf{z}}{h_i^4}
 \end{aligned}$$

- Therefore, from Eq. (3) the FIM is given by

$$F = \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\mathbf{h}_i \mathbf{h}_i^T}{\mathbf{z}^T \mathcal{R}_i \mathbf{z}}$$

- Note that if there are no errors in the basis functions, then

$$F = \sum_{i=1}^m \mathcal{R}_{yy_i}^{-1} \mathbf{h}_i \mathbf{h}_i^T \leftarrow \text{= FIM for the standard least squares problem}$$



## • Bearings-Only Point Estimation

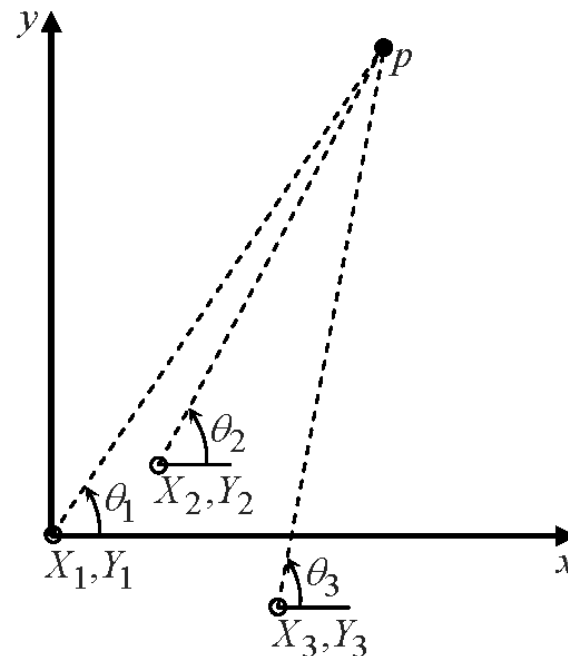
- The goal is to estimate the point  $p$  with coordinates  $(x, y)$  from bearings-only measurements
- The baseline points, denoted by  $X_i$  and  $Y_i$ , are assumed to be imprecisely known
- Bearing measurement model and baseline point models

$$\tilde{\theta}_i = \theta_i + \delta\theta_i$$

$$\tilde{X}_i = X_i + \delta X_i$$

$$\tilde{Y}_i = Y_i + \delta Y_i$$

where  $\delta\theta_i$ ,  $\delta X_i$  and  $\delta Y_i$  are zero-mean Gaussian processes with std  $\sigma_{\theta_i}$ ,  $\sigma_{X_i}$  and  $\sigma_{Y_i}$



## • Observation model

$$\theta_i = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{y - Y_i}{x - X_i} \right)$$

- Nonlinear model, but we can convert to a linear one



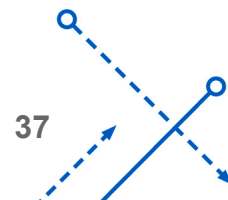
- Derived covariance

$$\mathcal{R}_{yy_i} = \sigma_{\theta_i}^2 \{ [X_i \cos(\theta_i) + Y_i \sin(\theta_i)]^2 + \sigma_{X_i}^2 \cos^2(\theta_i) + \sigma_{Y_i}^2 \sin^2(\theta_i) \} \\ + \sigma_{X_i}^2 \sin^2(\theta_i) + \sigma_{Y_i}^2 \cos^2(\theta_i)$$

$$\mathcal{R}_{hh_i} = \sigma_{\theta_i}^2 \begin{bmatrix} \cos^2(\theta_i) & \sin(\theta_i) \cos(\theta_i) \\ \sin(\theta_i) \cos(\theta_i) & \sin^2(\theta_i) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathcal{R}_{hy_i} = \sigma_{\theta_i}^2 [X_i \cos(\theta_i) + Y_i \sin(\theta_i)] \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta_i) \\ \sin(\theta_i) \end{bmatrix}$$

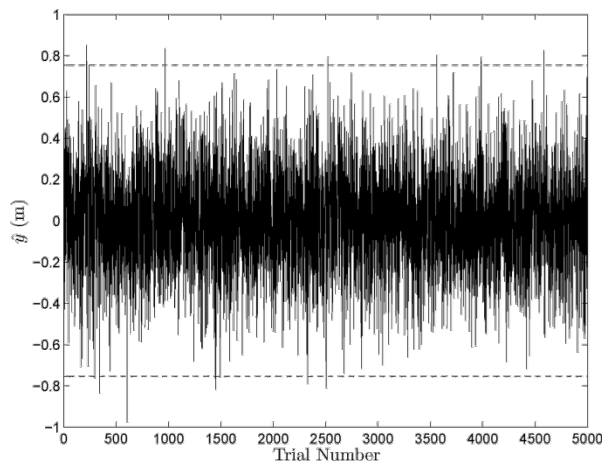
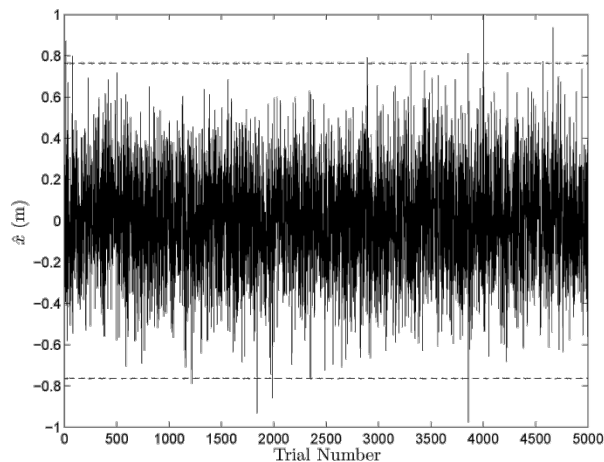
- Note that the covariance matrix does not contain the true locations  $x$  and  $y$ , unlike other approaches
  - Stansfield, R. G., “Statistical Theory of D.F. Fixing,” *Journal of the Institution of Electrical Engineers – Part IIIA: Radiocommunication*, Vol. 94, No. 15, March-April 1947, pp. 762–770.
  - Gavish, M. and Miss, A. J., “Performance Analysis of Bearing-Only Target Location Algorithm,” *IEEE Transactions on Aerospace and Electronic Systems*, Vol. 28, No. 3, July 1992, pp. 817–828.



- Simulation

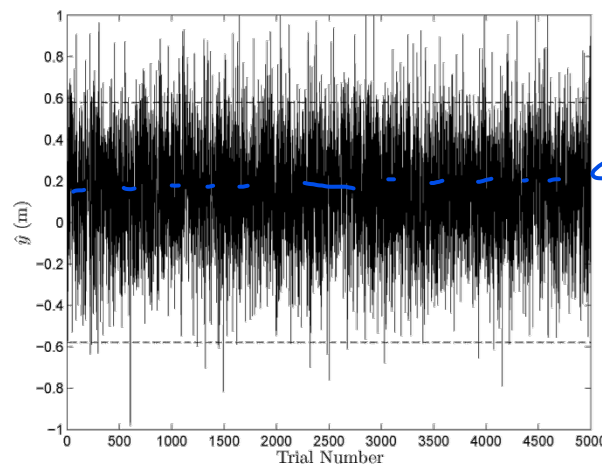
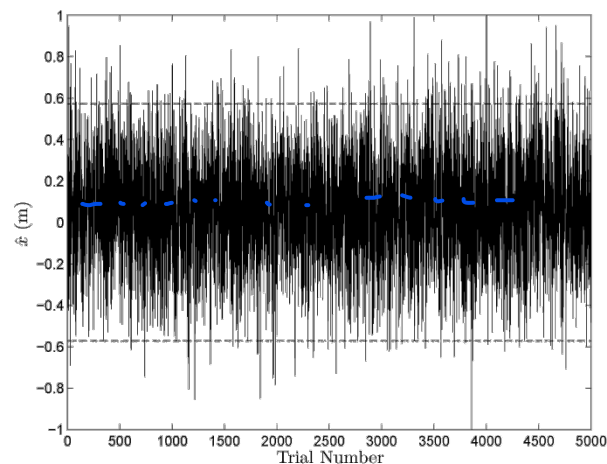
- The location of the point  $p$  is given at (100, 200) meters
- The baseline points are time varying with  $X_i = 500 \sin(0.01 t_i)$  and  $Y_i = 300 \cos(0.2 t_i)$
- The variances are given by  $\sigma_{\theta_i}^2 = (1\pi/180)^2 \text{ rad}^2$  and  $\sigma_{X_i}^2 = \sigma_{Y_i}^2 = 25 \text{ m}^2$  for all  $i$  points
- The final time of the simulation run is 10 seconds and measurements of are taken at 0.01 second intervals
- Five thousand Monte Carlo runs are executed in order to compare the actual errors with the computed  $3\sigma$  bounds

## TLS estimate errors and bounds



What happens if we use standard least squares?

Under estimated errors



← bias is visible

Linear least squares solution is not optimal and even biased



% Time

```
t=[0:0.01:10]';m=length(t);
```

% Object Location and Sensor Locations

```
x_obj=[100;200];x_sensor=[500*sin(0.01*t) 300*cos(0.2*t)];
```

% True Angle

```
theta=atan((x_obj(2)-x_sensor(:,2))./(x_obj(1)-x_sensor(:,1)));
```

% True H and y Matrices

```
h=[-sin(theta) cos(theta)];y=h*x_obj;
```

% Measurement Standard Deviation

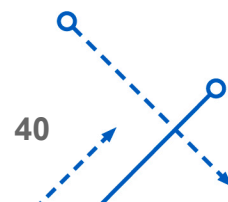
```
sig_theta=1*pi/180;
```

```
sig_x=5;sig_y=5;
```

% Monte Carlo Runs

```
m_monte=5000;x_tls_monte=zeros(m_monte,2);x_ls_monte=zeros(m_monte,2);
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```
sig3_tls=zeros(m_monte,2);sig3_ls=zeros(m_monte,2);
```





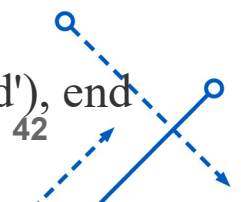
```
% Estimates for H and y
hest=zeros(m,2);yest=zeros(m,1);sig3_h=zeros(m,2);sig3_y=zeros(m,1);

for j = 1:m_monte

% Generate Measurements
thetam=theta+sig_theta*randn(m,1);
hm=[-sin(thetam) cos(thetam)];
x_sensorm=[x_sensor(:,1)+sig_x*randn(m,1) x_sensor(:,2)+sig_y*randn(m,1)];
ym=hm(:,1).*x_sensorm(:,1)+hm(:,2).*x_sensorm(:,2);

% Least Squares Solution
meas_var_ls=sig_theta^2*(cos(thetam).*x_sensorm(:,1)...
+sin(thetam).*x_sensorm(:,2).^2+(sig_x^2*cos(thetam).^2)...
+sig_y^2*sin(thetam).^2)+(sig_x^2*sin(thetam).^2)...
+sig_y^2*cos(thetam).^2;
p_ls=inv(( [hm(:,1)./meas_var_ls hm(:,2)./meas_var_ls] )'*hm);
x_ls=p_ls*([hm(:,1)./meas_var_ls hm(:,2)./meas_var_ls] )'*ym;
```

```
% Total Least Squares Solution
x_tls=x_ls;j_count=1;max_it=100;stop_crit=10;
while stop_crit > 1e-5;
    x_tls_old=x_tls; z=[x_tls_old;-1]; g=zeros(2); pvec=zeros(2,1);
    for i=1:m
        sincos=cos(thetam(i))*x_sensorm(i,1)+sin(thetam(i))*x_sensorm(i,2);
        ryy=sig_theta^2*(sincos^2+(sig_x^2*cos(thetam(i))^2)...
            +sig_y^2*sin(thetam(i))^2)+(sig_x^2*sin(thetam(i))^2)...
            +sig_y^2*cos(thetam(i))^2;
        rhh=sig_theta^2*[cos(thetam(i))^2 cos(thetam(i))*sin(thetam(i))
            cos(thetam(i))*sin(thetam(i)) sin(thetam(i))^2];
        rhy=sig_theta^2*sincos*[cos(thetam(i));sin(thetam(i))];
        rd=[rhh rhy;rhy' ryy];gam=z'*rd*z;e_res=hm(i,:)*x_tls_old-ym(i);
        g=g+hm(i,:)'*hm(i,:)/gam-rhh*e_res^2/gam^2;
        pvec=pvec+hm(i,:)'*ym(i)/gam-rhy*e_res^2/gam^2;
    end
    gi=inv(g);x_tls=gi*pvec;
    stop_crit=norm(x_tls_old-x_tls);
    j_count=j_count+1;if j_count > max_it, break, disp('Maximum Iterations Achieved'), end
end
```



% Estimates and 3-sigma Bounds

```
x_tls_monte(j,:)=x_tls';
```

```
sig3_tls(j,:)=diag(gi)'^(0.5)*3;
```

```
x_ls_monte(j,:)=x_ls';
```

```
sig3_ls(j,:)=diag(p_ls)'^(0.5)*3;
```

```
end
```

% Covariance for H and y

```
z=[x_tls;-1];
```

```
for i=1:m
```

```
    sincos=cos(thetam(i))*x_sensorm(i,1)+sin(thetam(i))*x_sensorm(i,2);
```

```
    ryy=sig_theta^2*(sincos^2+(sig_x^2*cos(thetam(i))^2)...
```

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        +sig_y^2*sin(thetam(i))^2)+(sig_x^2*sin(thetam(i))^2)...
```

```
        +sig_y^2*cos(thetam(i))^2;
```

```
    rhh=sig_theta^2*[cos(thetam(i))^2 cos(thetam(i))*sin(thetam(i))
```

```
        cos(thetam(i))*sin(thetam(i)) sin(thetam(i))^2];
```

```
    rhy=sig_theta^2*sincos*[cos(thetam(i));sin(thetam(i))];
```

```
    rd=[rhh rhy;rhy' ryy];gam=z'*rd*z; e_res=hm(i,:)*x_tls-ym(i);
```

```
    hest(i,:)=hm(i,:)-(rhh*x_tls-rhy)'*e_res/gam;yest(i,:)=ym(i)-(rhy'*x_tls-ryy)*e_res/gam;
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```

b=rd(1:2,1:2)*x_tls-rd(1:2,3);
mh=[eye(2)-b*x_tls'/gam b/gam];
nh=-b*hest(i,+)/gam;
sig3_h(i,:)=diag(mh*rd*mh'+nh*gi*nh')'.^(0.5)*3;

beta=rd(1:2,3)'+x_tls-rd(3,3);
my=[-beta*x_tls'/gam 1+beta/gam];
ny=-beta*hest(i,+)/gam;
sig3_y(i,:)=diag(my*rd*my'+ny*gi*ny')'.^(0.5)*3;
end

```

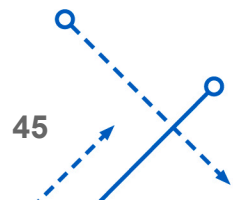
% Plot TLS Results

```
x_monte=[1:m_monte]';
plot(x_monte,-sig3_tls(:,1),'--',x_monte,x_tls_monte(:,1)-x_obj(1),x_monte,sig3_tls(:,1),'--')
set(gca,'fontsize',12)
axis([0 5000 -1 1])
ylabel('x1')
xlabel('Trial Number')
```

pause

```
plot(x_monte,-sig3_tls(:,2),'--',x_monte,x_tls_monte(:,2)-x_obj(2),x_monte,sig3_tls(:,2),'--')
set(gca,'fontsize',12)
axis([0 5000 -1 1])
ylabel('x2')
xlabel('Trial Number')
```

pause



% Plot Standard LS Results

```
plot(x_monte,-sig3_ls(:,1),'--',x_monte,x_ls_monte(:,1)-x_obj(1),x_monte,sig3_ls(:,1),'--')
set(gca,'fontsize',12)
axis([0 5000 -1 1])
ylabel('x1')
xlabel('Trial Number')
```

pause

```
plot(x_monte,-sig3_ls(:,2),'--',x_monte,x_ls_monte(:,2)-x_obj(2),x_monte,sig3_ls(:,2),'--')
set(gca,'fontsize',12)
axis([0 5000 -1 1])
ylabel('x2')
xlabel('Trial Number')
```