



## Why

### Definition

The *normal linear model* is a linear model in which the signal and noise are assumed to have normal (Gaussian) densities.

Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{A}, \mathbf{P})$  be a probability space. Let  $x : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^d$  and  $e : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^d$  be independent *normal* random vectors with zero mean and covariances  $\Sigma_x$  and  $\Sigma_e$ . Let  $y = Ax + e$ .



