

# Data Modeling II.

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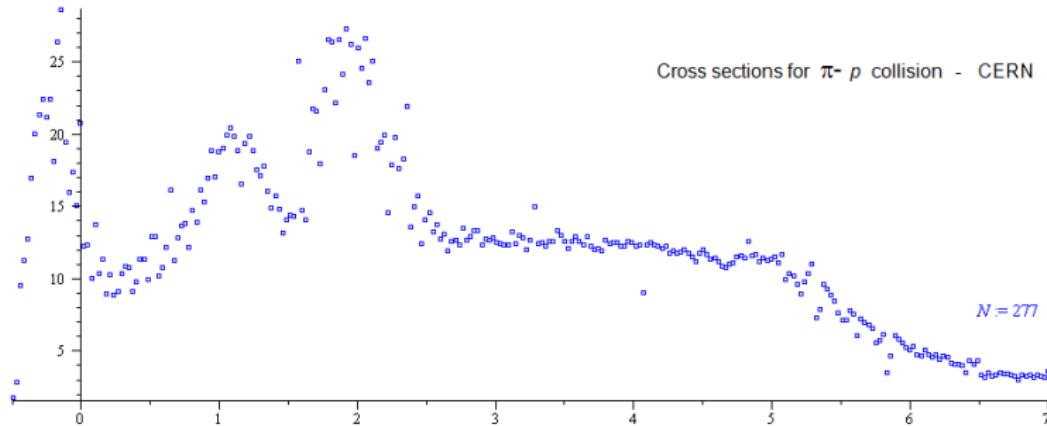
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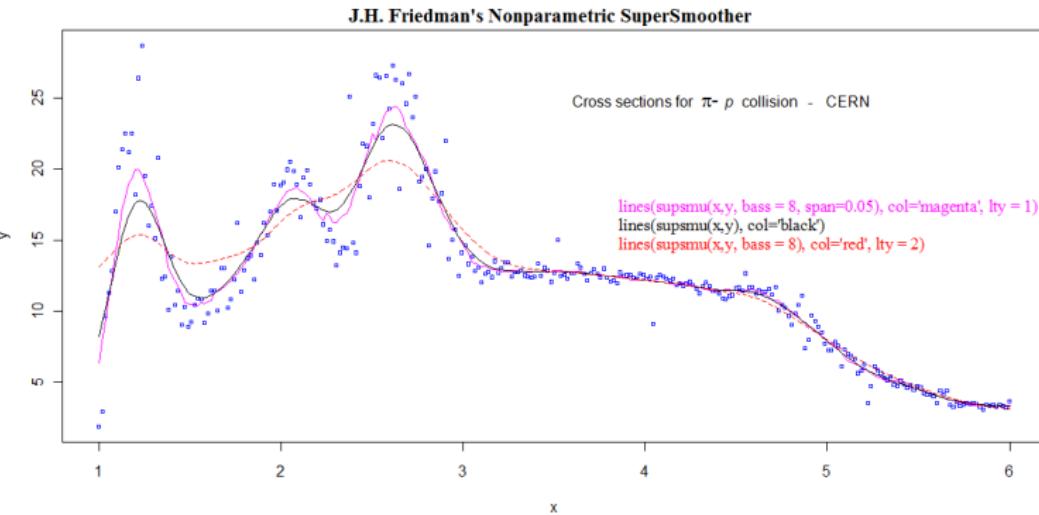
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# 1) Introduction - Our Motivation



# Our Motivation



# Key terms

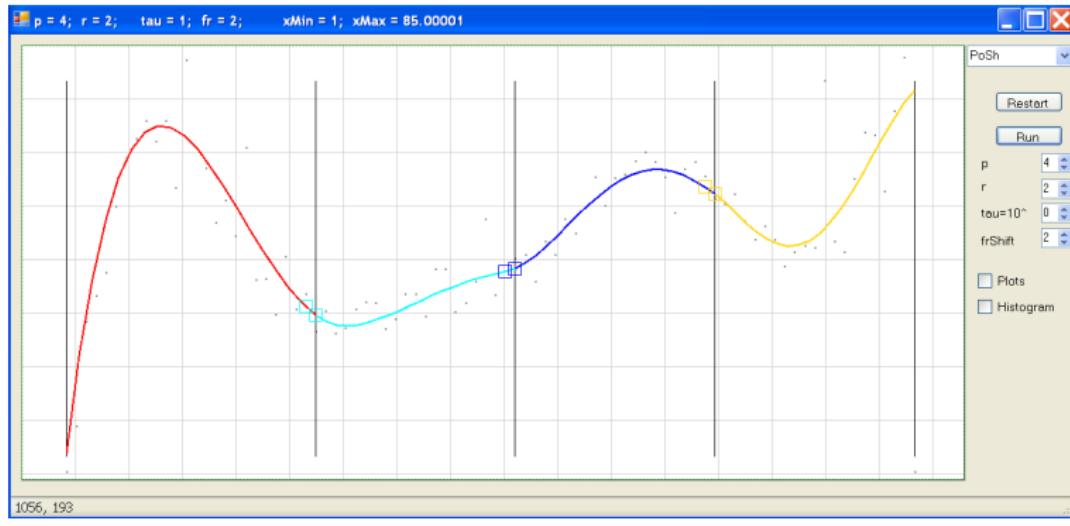
- parametric piecewise smoothing
  - ◊ local and global models
- reference points
  - ◊ states
  - ◊ IZA representation of polynomials
  - ◊ reparameterization
  - ◊ shared parameters

# Key terms

- parametric piecewise smoothing
  - ◊ local and global models
- reference points:  $\mathcal{R} = \{(x_0, y_0), (x_1, y_1), \dots, (x_{r-1}, y_{r-1})\}$ 
  - ◊ states:  $y_0, y_1, \dots, y_{r-1}$
  - ◊ IZA representation of polynomials:  $P(x) = I(x) + Z(x)A(x)$
  - ◊ reparameterization:  $(a_0, a_1, \dots, a_r, \dots, a_p) \Rightarrow \mathcal{R} + (a_r, \dots, a_p)$
  - ◊ shared parameters - within two segments

# Key terms

- parametric piecewise smoothing
- reference points



## 2) IZA representation of polynomials: $P = I + ZA$

### Theorem

Assume  $p \geq r \geq 2$ . Then any polynomial  $P_p(x)$  can be expressed based on its any different  $r$  points  $\{[x_i, y_i], y_i = P_p(x_i), i = \overline{0, r-1}\}$  as

$$P_p(x) = I_{r-1}(x) + Z_r(x)A_{p-r,r}(x),$$

-  $I_{r-1}(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{r-1} \Pi_i(x)y_i$  is an incomplete interpolating polynomial, //

$$\Pi_i(x) = \prod_{v \in V_i} \frac{x-v}{x_i-v}, \quad V_i = V \setminus \{v_i\}, \quad V = \{x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{r-1}\}, \quad i = \overline{0, r-1},$$

$$- Z_r(x) = \prod_{i=0}^{r-1} (x - x_i), \quad - A_{p-r,r}(x) = \mathbf{S}^T \cdot \boldsymbol{\alpha},$$

$$\mathbf{S} = (S_{0,r}, S_{1,r}, \dots, S_{p-r,r})^T, \quad \boldsymbol{\alpha} = (a_r, a_{r+1}, \dots, a_p)^T, \quad S_{0,r} = 1, \quad r \geq 0,$$

$$S_{j,0} = x_0^j, \quad j \geq 0, \quad S_{j,r} = S_{j,r-1} + x_r S_{j-1,r}, \quad j \geq 1, \quad r \geq 1.$$



# IZA and reparameterization

Reparameterization in

$$P_4(x) = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + a_3 x^3 + a_4 x^4$$

IZA(4, 2):

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_4(x) &= \frac{x - v_1}{v_0 - v_1} P_4(v_0) + \frac{x - v_0}{v_0 - v_1} P_4(v_1) + \\
 &+ (x - v_0) (x - v_1) [a_2 + (x + v_0 + v_1) a_3 + (x^2 + (v_0 + v_1)x + v_0^2 + v_1(v_0 + v_1)) a_4]
 \end{aligned}$$

IZA(4, 4):

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_4(x) &= \frac{(x - v_1) (x - v_2) (x - v_3)}{(v_0 - v_1) (v_0 - v_2) (v_0 - v_3)} P_4(v_0) + \frac{(x - v_0) (x - v_2) (x - v_3)}{(v_1 - v_0) (v_1 - v_2) (v_1 - v_3)} P_4(v_1) + \\
 &+ \frac{(x - v_0) (x - v_1) (x - v_3)}{(v_2 - v_0) (v_2 - v_1) (v_2 - v_3)} P_4(v_2) + \frac{(x - v_0) (x - v_1) (x - v_2)}{(v_3 - v_0) (v_3 - v_1) (v_3 - v_2)} P_4(v_3) + \\
 &+ (x - v_0) (x - v_1) (x - v_2) (x - v_3) a_4
 \end{aligned}$$

# IZA representation and $S_{j,r}$ :

$$\begin{aligned}P_p(x) &= I_{r-1}(x) + Z_r(x) A_{p-r,r}(x), \\&= I_{r-1}(x) + Z_r(x) \mathbf{S}^T \cdot \boldsymbol{\alpha},\end{aligned}$$

$$S_{0,r} = 1, r \geq 0, S_{j,0} = x_0^j, j \geq 0,$$

$$S_{j,r} = S_{j,r-1} + x_r S_{j-1,r}, \quad j \geq 1, r \geq 1.$$

$$S_{1,1} = S_{1,0} + x_1 S_{0,1} = x_0 + x_1,$$

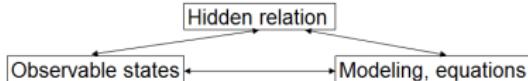
$$S_{1,2} = S_{1,1} + x_2 S_{0,2} = x_0 + x_1 + x_2,$$

$$S_{2,1} = S_{2,0} + x_1 S_{1,1} = x_0^2 + x_1(x_0 + x_1),$$

$$\begin{aligned}S_{3,2} &= S_{3,1} + x_2 S_{2,2} = (S_{3,0} + x_1 S_{2,1}) + x_2(S_{2,1} + x_2 S_{1,2}) = \\&= x_0^3 + x_1(x_0^2 + x_1(x_0 + x_1)) + x(x_0^2 + x_1(x_0 + x_1) + x(x_0 + x_1 + x)),\end{aligned}$$

$$x_2 \equiv X.$$

# IZA and the states



**relation = states/interpolation + equation/approximation.**

- IZA representation - **reparameterization**.
- IZA representation expresses the relation by explicit use of several observed **states** as reference points.
- IZA representation can potentially leverage the **advantages** and avoid the drawbacks of interpolation and approximation.
- IZA representation can express by appropriate **localization** of the reference points the connection between neighboring relations as smooth transition between two local approximants.

### 3) Two-part model - Problem statement

Over the intervals  $[-1, 0]$  and  $[0, 1]$  consider **two polynomials**

$$P_{\mathbf{a}}(x) \quad \text{and} \quad P_{\mathbf{b}}(x)$$

where  $\mathbf{a} = (a_0, a_1, \dots, a_p)^T$ ,  $\mathbf{b} = (b_0, b_1, \dots, b_q)^T$  and  
the degrees  $p, q$  are finite and  $p, q \geq r \geq 2$ .

To guarantee a **smooth transition** between the polynomials we require  
**quasi spline conditions**

$$\begin{aligned} P_{\mathbf{a}}(0) &= P_{\mathbf{b}}(0), \\ P_{\mathbf{a}}^{(j)}(0) &= P_{\mathbf{b}}^{(j)}(0) + o(\tau), \quad j = \overline{1, r-1}, \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

i.e.  $|P_{\mathbf{a}}^{(j)}(0) - P_{\mathbf{b}}^{(j)}(0)| < c_j \tau$ , where  $\tau$  is a small positive real number  
and  $P^{(j)}$  denotes the  $j$ -th derivative of  $P$ .

# Goal

For each  $M$  and  $N$  given **observations** from  $[-1, 0]$  and  $[0, 1]$

$$\begin{aligned} & \{[x_{i,M}, \tilde{y}_{i,M}], \quad x_{i,M} = -\frac{i}{M}, \quad \tilde{y}_{i,M} = P_a(x_{i,M}) + \varepsilon_{i,M}^*, \quad i = \overline{1, M}\}, \\ & \{[x_{j,N}, \tilde{y}_{j,N}], \quad x_{j,N} = \frac{j}{N}, \quad \tilde{y}_{j,N} = P_b(x_{j,N}) + \varepsilon_{j,N}, \quad j = \overline{1, N}\}, \end{aligned}$$

$M, N \gg 1$ ,  $M = \kappa N$ ,  $0 < \kappa < \infty$ ,

$\varepsilon^*, \varepsilon$  - **uncorrelated**.

Our **aim is to find approximants** for the polynomials with the foregoing smooth conditions.

It must be underline that we will solve the question of smoothness of the two polynomials in their common point **differently from splines** thanks to **reference points**.

# Two-part model

We consider a **two-part sequential** model

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{y}_{i,M} &= P_{\mathbf{a}}(-i/M) + \varepsilon_{i,M}^*, & \overline{1, M}, \\ \tilde{y}_{i,N} &= I_{\mathcal{R}}(j/N) + \mathbf{w}_r^T(j/N) \cdot \beta + \varepsilon_{j,N}, & \overline{1, N},\end{aligned}\quad (2)$$

- $I_{\mathcal{R}}(x)$  an incomplete interpolation  
 $\mathcal{R} \equiv \mathcal{R}_{\mathbf{b}} = \{ [x_j, y_j], \ y_j = P_{\mathbf{b}}(x_j), \ x_i \neq x_j \text{ for } i \neq j, \ i, j = \overline{0, r-1} \}.$   
 $x_j = ?, \quad y_j = ?$
- $\mathbf{w}_r(\cdot)$  the vector of the basis functions
- $\beta = (b_r, b_{r+1}, \dots, b_q)^T.$

# Matrix form

## Two-part model:

Schema R-I

$$\mathcal{R} \equiv \mathcal{R}_{\mathbf{a}} = \{ [x_j, P_{\mathbf{a}}(x_j)] : x_j = -j\tau, j = \overline{0, r-1} \},$$

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{\mathbf{Y}}^* &= \mathbf{X}^* \mathbf{a} + \varepsilon^*, \\ \tilde{\mathbf{Y}} &= \mathbf{I}_{\mathcal{R}_{\mathbf{a}}} + \mathbf{W} \beta + \varepsilon.\end{aligned}$$

## Estimation - computation:

- $\hat{\mathbf{a}}_M = (\mathbf{X}^{*\top} \mathbf{X}^*)^{-1} \mathbf{X}^{*\top} \tilde{\mathbf{Y}}^*$ ,
- $\mathcal{R}_{\hat{\mathbf{a}}} = \{ [x_j, P_{\hat{\mathbf{a}}}(x_j)] : x_j = -j\tau, j = \overline{0, r-1} \},$
- $\hat{\beta}_N = (\mathbf{W}^T \mathbf{W})^{-1} \mathbf{W}^T (\tilde{\mathbf{Y}} - \mathbf{I}_{\mathcal{R}_{\hat{\mathbf{a}}}})$ .

## 4) Piecewise approximation - Model schemas

Thanks to IZA

- global piecewise smoothing
  - ◊ two-part scheme
    - sequential computation
    - simultaneously - shared parameters
  - ◊ three-part scheme
    - parallel computation

# Model schemas

R - I

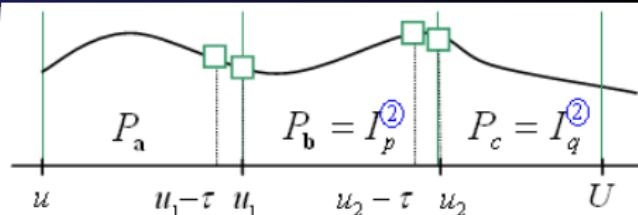
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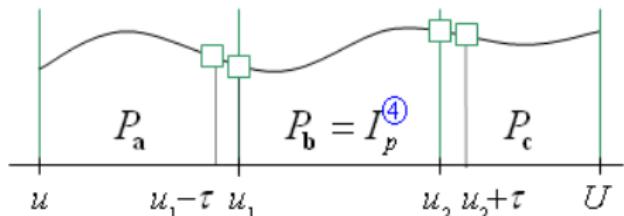
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I - R - I - R - ... - R - I - R

( 3D data - chess board )



**R-I-I**, 2 x 2 reference points



**R-I-R**, 1 x 4 reference points.

# Shared parameters - simultaneous computation

Two-part scheme with **shared parameters**

$$\tilde{y}_{i,M} = I_R(x_i) + w(x_{i,M})\alpha + \varepsilon^*, \quad i = \overline{1, M},$$

$$\tilde{y}_{i,N} = I_R(x_i) + w(x_{i,N})\beta + \varepsilon, \quad i = \overline{1, N},$$

where  $R = \{[v_i, P_i], v_i = u_i - i\tau, P_i = P(v_i), i = 0, 1\}$ ,  $\alpha = (a_2, a_3)^T$ ,  $\beta = (b_2, b_3)^T$ . Parameters

$P_0, P_1$  and  $\alpha, \beta$

are estimated by LS from

$$\tilde{Y}_1 = X_1 \cdot (a_2, a_3, P_0, P_1, b_2, b_3)^T,$$

where  $\tilde{Y}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{Y}^* \\ \tilde{Y} \end{pmatrix}$ ,

$$X_1 = \left( \begin{array}{cccccc} f_1(x_{1,M}) & f_2(x_{1,M}) & f_3(x_{1,M}) & f_4(x_{1,M}) & 0 & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ f_1(x_{M,M}) & f_2(x_{M,M}) & f_3(x_{M,M}) & f_4(x_{M,M}) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & f_3(x_{1,N}) & f_4(x_{1,N}) & f_5(x_{1,N}) & f_6(x_{1,N}) \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & f_3(x_{N,N}) & f_4(x_{N,N}) & f_5(x_{N,N}) & f_6(x_{N,N}) \end{array} \right)$$

$$f_1(x) \equiv f_5(x) = (x - v_0)(x - v_1),$$

$$f_2(x) \equiv f_6(x) = (x - v_0)(x - v_1)(v_0 + v_1 + x),$$

$$f_3(x) = \frac{(x - v_1)}{(v_0 - v_1)}, \quad f_4(x) = \frac{(x - v_0)}{(v_1 - v_0)}.$$

# Knot detection

The sum of squared residuals  $y_i - \hat{y}_i$

$$SSE = (\tilde{P} - \hat{P})^T (\tilde{P} - \hat{P})$$

The estimate of that variance

$$\widehat{\sigma^2} = \frac{(\tilde{P} - \hat{P})^T (\tilde{P} - \hat{P})}{n - k}$$

Penalization function

$$Aka_k = \frac{(\tilde{P} - \hat{P})^T (\tilde{P} - \hat{P}) (1 + kn^{-0.25})}{n - k} \xrightarrow{k} \min$$

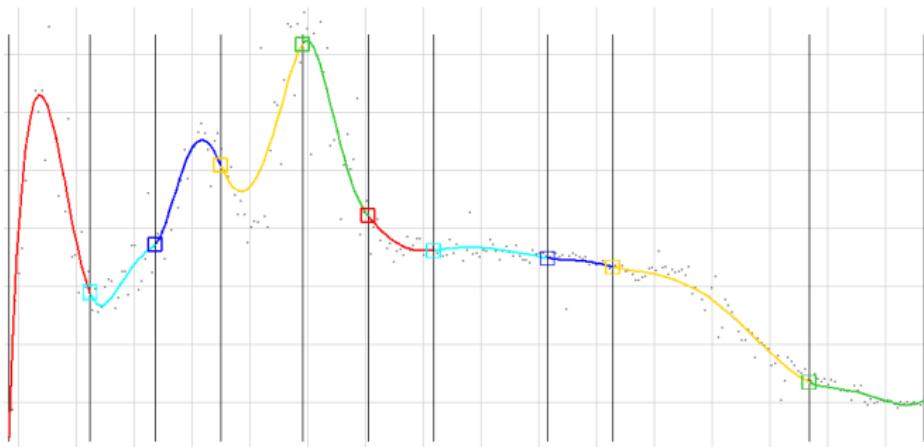
For choosing the maximal (right) interval for  $P_3(x)$ :

$SSE_3 > SSE_4$  - if estimating  $P_3(x)$

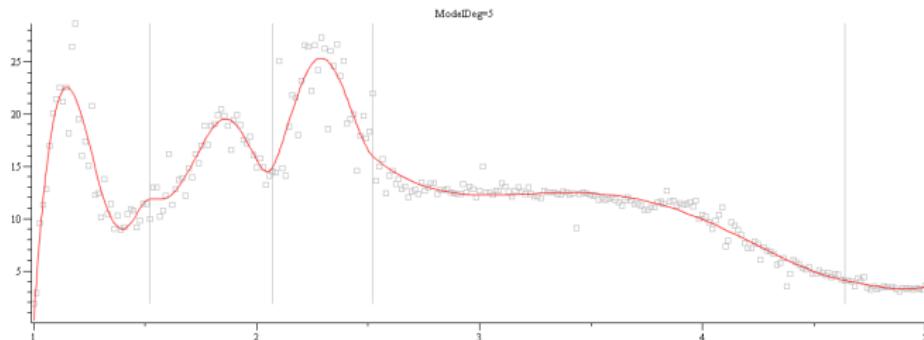
$Aka_3 < Aka_4$  - at the beginning

$Aka_3 > Aka_4 \Rightarrow$  stop and the previous interval is chosen.

- Manual knot detection/selection
- Sequential computation - two-part schema



- Automatic knot detection
- Simultaneous computation



## 5) Properties of two-part model - (matrix form)

### Two-part model:

Schema R-I

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$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{\mathbf{Y}}^* &= \mathbf{X}^* \mathbf{a} + \varepsilon^*, \\ \tilde{\mathbf{Y}} &= \mathbf{I}_{\mathcal{R}_{\mathbf{a}}} + \mathbf{W} \beta + \varepsilon.\end{aligned}$$

### Assumption 1:

- $\hat{\mathbf{a}}_M = (\mathbf{X}^{*\top} \mathbf{X}^*)^{-1} \mathbf{X}^{*\top} \tilde{\mathbf{Y}}^*$ ,
- $\mathcal{R}_{\hat{\mathbf{a}}} = \{ [x_j, P_{\hat{\mathbf{a}}}(x_j)] : x_j = -j\tau, j = \overline{0, r-1} \},$
- $\hat{\beta}_N = (\mathbf{W}^T \mathbf{W})^{-1} \mathbf{W}^T (\tilde{\mathbf{Y}} - \mathbf{I}_{\mathcal{R}_{\hat{\mathbf{a}}}}).$

# Properties - parameter $\hat{\beta}_N$

## Lemma

*Under the assumption 1*

a)  $\hat{\beta}_N$  is *unbiased*

$$E \hat{\beta}_N = \beta,$$

b) Let  $\mathbf{O} = \mathbf{O}_{I \times (p+1)} = \mathbf{W}^T \mathbf{J}$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}\text{cov } \hat{\beta}_N &= \sigma_*^2 (\mathbf{W}^T \mathbf{W})^{-1} \mathbf{O} (\mathbf{X}^{*T} \mathbf{X}^*)^{-1} \mathbf{O}^T (\mathbf{W}^T \mathbf{W})^{-1} + \\ &+ \sigma^2 (\mathbf{W}^T \mathbf{W})^{-1},\end{aligned}$$

c)  $\hat{\beta}_N$  is *consistent*,

$$\hat{\beta}_N \xrightarrow{P} \beta \quad \text{as} \quad N \rightarrow \infty.$$

The elements of  $\mathbf{W}^T \mathbf{W}$ ,  $\mathbf{W}^T \mathbf{J}$  and  $\mathbf{X}^{*T} \mathbf{X}^*$  have order  $N$ , i.e.

$$\mathbf{W}^T \mathbf{W} = \{O_{i,i}(N)\}, \quad \overline{O_{11}}, \overline{O_{22}}, \dots$$

# Properties - parameter $\hat{\beta}_N$

**Notation 1.** Let for  $N \rightarrow \infty$

$$\frac{\mathbf{X}^{*T} \mathbf{X}^*}{N} \rightarrow \kappa \mathbf{U}, \quad \frac{\mathbf{W}^T \mathbf{J}}{N} \rightarrow \mathbf{c}, \quad \frac{\mathbf{W}^T \mathbf{W}}{N} \rightarrow \mathbf{V}.$$

Asymptotic normality:

Theorem

*Under assumption 1 and notation 1*

$$\left( \sqrt{N}(\hat{\beta}_N - \beta) \right) \xrightarrow{D} \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \frac{\sigma_*^2}{\kappa} \mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbf{c} \mathbf{U}^{-1} \mathbf{c}^T \mathbf{V}^{-1} + \sigma^2 \mathbf{V}^{-1})$$

when  $N \rightarrow \infty$ .

# Properties - approximant $\hat{Y} \equiv \hat{Y}_N$

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{Y} &= \hat{\mathbf{l}} + \mathbf{W}\hat{\beta} = \\ &= \hat{\mathbf{l}} + \mathbf{W}(\mathbf{W}^T\mathbf{W})^{-1}\mathbf{W}^T(\tilde{\mathbf{Y}} - \hat{\mathbf{l}}).\end{aligned}$$

## Lemma

a)  $\hat{Y}$  is unbiased

$$E\hat{Y} = Y,$$

b) Let  $\mathcal{I}$  be the identical matrix and  $\mathbf{H} \equiv \mathbf{H}_{N \times N} = \mathbf{W}(\mathbf{W}^T\mathbf{W})^{-1}\mathbf{W}^T$ . Then

$$\text{cov } \hat{Y} = \sigma_*^2 (\mathcal{I} - \mathbf{H}) \mathbf{J} (\mathbf{X}^{*T} \mathbf{X}^*)^{-1} \mathbf{J}^T (\mathcal{I} - \mathbf{H}) + \sigma^2 H.$$

c) The mean of the residual sum-of-squares is

$$E (\tilde{\mathbf{Y}} - \hat{\mathbf{Y}})^T \cdot (\tilde{\mathbf{Y}} - \hat{\mathbf{Y}}) = \sigma_*^2 \text{tr} \left( (\mathcal{I} - \mathbf{H}) \mathbf{J} (\mathbf{X}^{*T} \mathbf{X}^*)^{-1} \mathbf{J}^T \right) + \sigma^2 (N - q + r - 1).$$



# Summary and conclusions

## Parametric Piecewise Smoothing

- local and global models
- reference points
  - ◊ IZA representation of polynomials
  - ◊ reparameterization
- knot detection
- principles
  - ◊ states
  - ◊ shared parameters
- numerical impact - system of equations with fewer parameters

Many thanks