

# **Light years away from a thermodynamic model?**

## **- Model Discrimination and Validation -**

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# Sensitivity Analysis

Unscaled dimensionless

$$S_i := \frac{\Theta_i}{f(X, \Theta)} \left( \frac{\partial f(X, \Theta)}{\partial \Theta_i} \right)_{\Theta_{j \neq i}, X}$$

Standardized and unscaled dimensionless

$$\tilde{S}_i := \frac{\Theta_i}{s(f(X, \Theta))} \left( \frac{\partial f(X, \Theta)}{\partial \Theta_i} \right)_{\Theta_{j \neq i}, X}$$

$$X = (x_1, x_2 \dots x_L)^* \quad x_i \in [x_{i, \min}, x_{i, \max}]$$

$$\Theta = (\Theta_1, \Theta_2 \dots \Theta_{Np})^* \quad \Theta \in \mathfrak{R}^{Np}$$

$s = \text{stddev}$

( \* means the transpose of a vector or a matrix ) <sup>3</sup>

# Sensitivity Analysis

Jacobian matrix (design matrix)

$$J(X, \Theta) = - \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{s_1} \left( \frac{\partial f(X, \Theta)}{\partial \Theta_1} \right)_{\Theta_{j \neq 1}, X_1} & \dots & \frac{1}{s_1} \left( \frac{\partial f(X, \Theta)}{\partial \Theta_{Np}} \right)_{\Theta_{j \neq Np}, X_1} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \frac{1}{s_M} \left( \frac{\partial f(X, \Theta)}{\partial \Theta_1} \right)_{\Theta_{j \neq 1}, X_M} & \dots & \frac{1}{s_M} \left( \frac{\partial f(X, \Theta)}{\partial \Theta_{Np}} \right)_{\Theta_{j \neq Np}, X_M} \end{pmatrix}$$

$M$  = number of measurements

# Sensitivity Analysis

Parameter error propagation for a what-if scenario

$$\text{cov}(X, \Theta) = \left( J(X, \Theta)^* \cdot J(X, \Theta) \right)^{-1}$$

parameter variance-covariance matrix

$$e_{\%}(\Theta_i) = \frac{\sqrt{\text{cov}(X, \Theta)_{ii}}}{\Theta_i} 100\%$$

expected error of parameter  $\Theta_i$

( \* means the transpose of a vector or a matrix )


## 2. Goodness of Fit


**How to test the power of the most frequently used statistical criteria?**

- **Simulation of measurements with a true and a false model.**
- **Evaluation or analysis of the simulated measurements.**
- **Answer to the question: Which assessment numbers are useful for model discrimination and predictive power ?**

# Choice of Model

Simulation with a heuristic vapor pressure equation. Compound:  
water (from triple point up to critical point (1))

$$p_{true} := p_c \exp \left\{ \Theta_1 \left( 1 - \frac{T_c}{T} \right) + \Theta_2 \ln \left( \frac{T}{T_c} \right) + \Theta_3 \left[ \left( \frac{T}{T_c} \right)^2 - 1 \right] \right\} = f(T, \Theta)$$


$$p_{false} := p_c \exp \left\{ \Theta'_1 \left( 1 - \frac{T_c}{T} \right) + \Theta'_2 \ln \left( \frac{T}{T_c} \right) + \Theta'_3 \left[ \left( \frac{T}{T_c} \right) - 1 \right] \right\} = f(T, \Theta')$$


# Choice of Noise

Realistic simulation assumptions: inhomogeneous variance

$$\varepsilon_i \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma_i^2 | \sigma_i) = \nu \cdot f(T_i, \Theta) \quad \nu = 0.002 \text{ (rel. error)}$$

$$Y_i = f(T_i, \hat{\Theta}) + \varepsilon_i \quad Y_i = \text{simulated vapor pressure measurements}$$

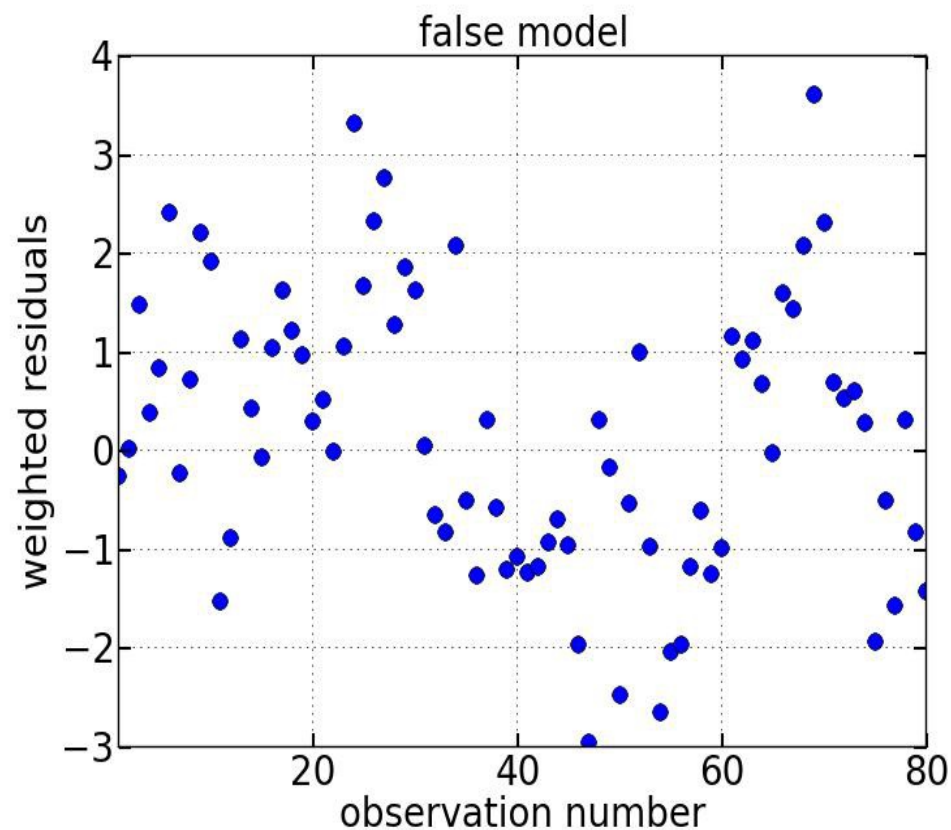
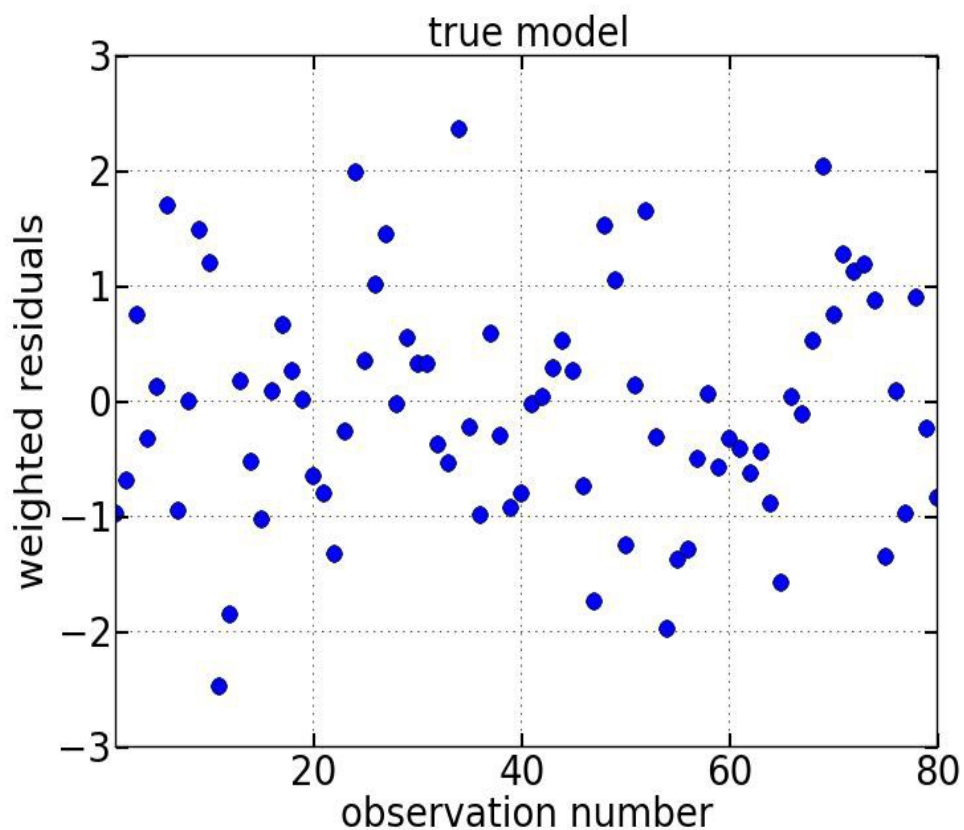
$$\mathcal{E}(Y) = f(T, \hat{\Theta})$$

Parameter estimation: Levenberg-Marquardt (Least-Squares)



# Choice of Noise

Plot of Weighted Residuals vs. Measurement Number  
for the True and the False Model



# 2. Goodness of Fit Quantities

#	Test quantity	Equation
1	$SWS$	$SWS := \sum_i \left( \frac{Y_i - \hat{Y}_i}{s_i} \right)^2$
2	$\chi_r^2$	$\chi_r^2 := \frac{SWS}{M - Np}$
3	$P_\alpha^{(\chi)}$	$P_\alpha^{(\chi)} = 1 - P(\chi_t^2 > \chi_c^2) = \alpha$
4	$AAD\%$	$AAD\% = 100 \sum_i \left  \frac{Y_i - \hat{Y}_i}{Y_i} \right $

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#	Test quantity	Equation
5	Model bias 1	$\text{Bias 1} = 100 \sum_i \frac{Y_i - \hat{Y}_i}{Y_i}$
6	Model bias 2	$P_\alpha(H_0: (Y = a\hat{Y} + b) \wedge (a=1) \wedge (b=0))$
7	<i>PRE SWS</i>	$\text{PRE SWS} := \sum_i \left( \frac{Y_i - \hat{Y}_i(\hat{\Theta}_k)}{s_i} \right)^2 \quad (1)$
8	$P_\alpha^{(\chi)}(\text{PRE SWS})$	$P_\alpha^{(\chi)} = 1 - P(\chi_t^2 > \chi_c^2) = \alpha$

(1)  $k$  = class number

## 2. Goodness of Fit Quantities

#	Test quantity	Equation / Explanation
9	Model Bias 2 for $\hat{Y}_i(\hat{\Theta}_k)$	$P_\alpha(H_0: (Y = a\hat{Y} + b) \wedge (a=1) \wedge (b=0))$

Remark: The  $R^2$  test for non-linear regression is meaningless.

See D.A. Ratkowsky, Handbook of Nonlinear Regression Models. Marcel Dekker, Inc. New York and Basel, 1990. p. 44

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$H_0$  Hypothesis

$$P_\alpha(H_0: (Y = a \hat{Y} + b) \wedge (a = 1) \wedge (b = 0))$$



## 2. Goodness of Fit – Predictive Power 1

e.g. 3-fold cross validation test

$N^0$ : number of run (randomized)       $\hat{Y}^1$ : predicted response in class 1

$\hat{Y}^0$ : calculated for all data points       $\hat{R}_i^1$ : predicted residual i in class 1

$N^0$	$N^1$	$N^2$	$N^3$		$\hat{Y}^0$	$\hat{Y}^1$	$\hat{Y}^2$	$\hat{Y}^3$		remarks
1	1	1	1		$\hat{R}_1^0$	$\hat{R}_1^1$				for prediction
2	2	2	2		$\hat{R}_2^0$	$\hat{R}_2^1$				for estimation
3	3	3	3		$\hat{R}_3^0$	$\hat{R}_3^1$				
4	4	4	4		$\hat{R}_4^0$		$\hat{R}_4^2$			
5	5	5	5		$\hat{R}_5^0$		$\hat{R}_5^2$			
6	6	6	6		...		$\hat{R}_6^2$			
7	7	7	7		...			$\hat{R}_7^3$		
8	8	8	8		...			$\hat{R}_8^3$		
9	9	9	9		$\hat{R}_9^0$			$\hat{R}_9^3$		

# 2. Goodness of Fit - Results

#	Test quantity	True model	False model	Model discrimination
1	$SWS$ (1)	79	162	○
2	$\chi_r^2$	1.03	2.1	○
3	$P_\alpha^{(x)}$ %	42	$\ll 10^{-3}$	+
4	$AAD\%$ (2)	0.15	0.22	■

- +
- appropriate if  $f$  and database are equal for both models
- not appropriate

(1)  $\chi_c^2 = \chi_{1-\frac{\alpha}{2}, f}^2 = 103$

(2) remember: assumed rel. error for measurement 0.2 %

## 2. Goodness of Fit - Results

#	Test quantity	True model	False model	Model discrimination
5	Model bias 1	-0.02	0.014	■ (1)
6	Model bias 2			
	$P_{\alpha/2}(b=0)$ %	29	$\ll 10^{-3}$	+
	$P_{\alpha/2}(a=1)$ %	22	$\ll 10^{-3}$	+

+ appropriate    ■ not appropriate

(1) sensitive for residual structure ! → indicator for bias → residual plot

# 2. Goodness of Fit - Results

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7	<i>PRE SWS</i>	85.8 (1)	719 (2)	○
8	$P_{\alpha}^{(\chi)}(\textit{PRE SWS})$	23	$\ll 10^{-3}$	+
9	Model Bias 2 for $\hat{Y}_i(\hat{\Theta}_k)$			
	$P_{\alpha/2}(b=0) \%$	29	$\ll 10^{-3}$	+
	$P_{\alpha/2}(a=1) \%$	22	$\ll 10^{-3}$	+

(1)  $\chi_{crit}^2 = \chi_{1-\frac{\alpha}{2}, f}^2 = 103$  (2) remember: PRE SWS for all data points and false model: 162

# 3. Goodness of Parameter

Questions:

- How trustworthy are estimated parameter values?
- What kind of powerful parameter test methods exist?
- Which criteria must be fulfilled for model validation?
- How can model validation be defined?

# 3. Goodness of Parameter

Practical example:

- Modeling Peng Robinson Equation of State (PR) with geometric mean mixing rule for the gas phase.
- System  $\text{CH}_4$  (1) /  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (2) with 168 measured data for gas phase.  
L.L. Joffrion and P.T. Eubank; FPE **43** (1988) 263.
- Independent variables:  $T [K]$ ,  $\rho^* [mol/m^3]$ ,  $y_2: 0.1, 0.25, 0.5$   
dependent variable:  $p [Pa]$  measured pressure  
overall error  $\sim 0.2 \%$

# 3. Goodness of Parameter

Which parameter are selected in the PR EoS?

$$B(T, y, \Theta) = \sum_i \sum_j y_i y_j b_{ij} (1 - \kappa_{ij} \Theta_1) \leftarrow$$

$$A(T, y, \Theta) = \sum_i \sum_j y_i y_j \sqrt{a_{ii} a_{jj}} (1 - \kappa_{ij} \Theta_2) \leftarrow$$

$$\kappa_{ij} = \kappa_{ji} := \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i \neq j \\ 0 & \text{if } i = j \end{cases}$$

→ Analysis of the estimated parameter  $\hat{\Theta}_1, \hat{\Theta}_2$

# 3. Goodness of Parameter

#	Test quantity	Equation / Explanation
10	$\mathcal{R}_{cov}$	$\mathcal{R}_{cov} = \text{Rank}(cov(X, \Theta))$
11	$cond_{\lambda}$	$cond_{\lambda} = \frac{\lambda_{max}(cov(X, \Theta))}{\lambda_{min}(cov(X, \Theta))}$
12	$e_{\%}(\Theta_i)$	$e_{\%}(\Theta_i) = \frac{\sqrt{cov(X, \Theta)_{ii}}}{\Theta_i} 100\% \quad (1)$
13	$P_{\alpha}^{(\chi)}(var(\Theta))$	$P_{\alpha}^{(\chi)} = 1 - P(var(\Theta) > \chi_c^2) = \alpha$

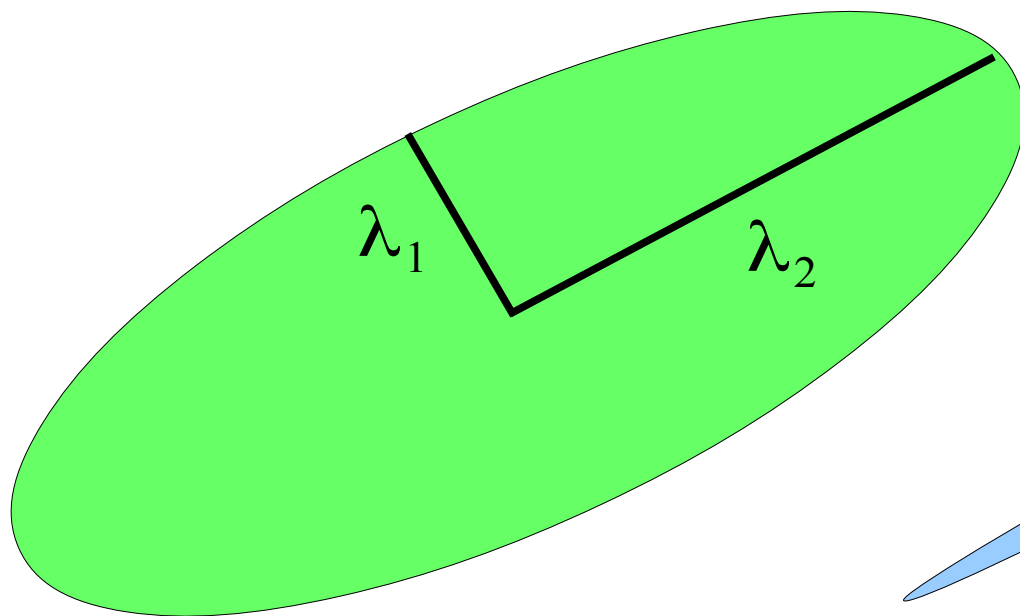
(1) better: exact confidence region based on F statistic (appendix)



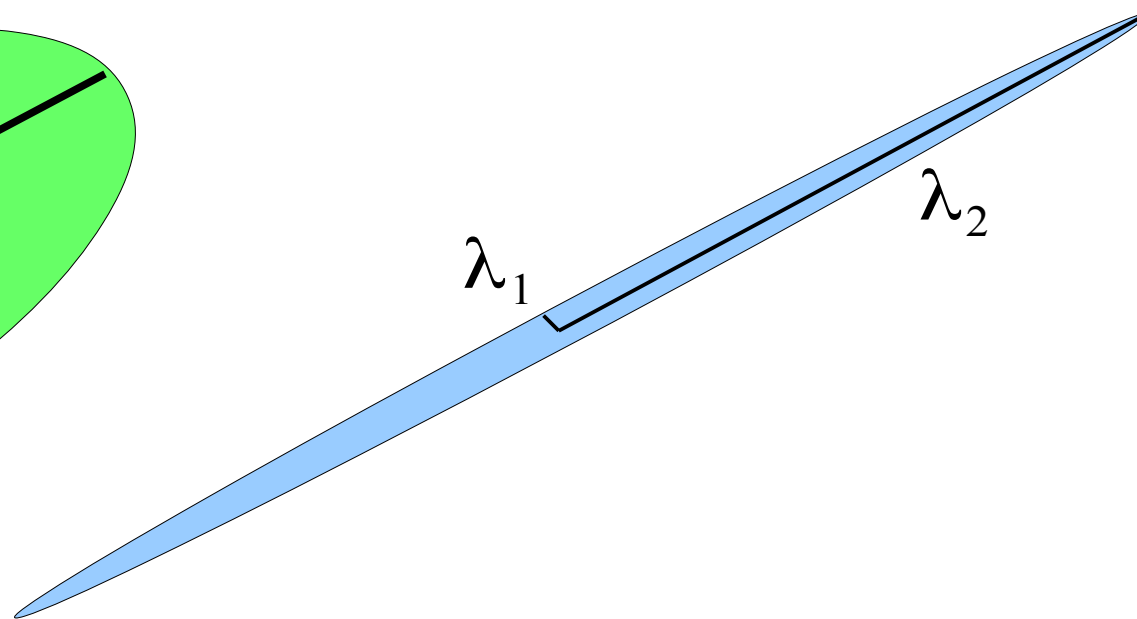
# Explanation of the condition number

$$\text{cond}_\lambda = \frac{\lambda_{\max}(\text{cov}(X, \Theta))}{\lambda_{\min}(\text{cov}(X, \Theta))}$$

Well conditioned



poorly conditioned



Generally: the eigenvalues  $\lambda_i$  are variances of the orthogonal main axis of a hyper ellipsoid

# 3. Goodness of Parameter

#	Test quantity	PR	Model Acceptance
10	$\mathcal{R}_{cov}$	2	+ (1)
11	$cond_{\lambda}$	600	(2)
12	$e_{\%}(\Theta_i)$	12.2 6.4	
13	$P_{\alpha}^{(\chi)}(var(\Theta)) / \%$	0.2 19.5	- +



The model is not accepted

(1) necessary but not sufficient.

(2) sensitiv indicator for parameter insufficiency

# 4. Model Validation – Definition

Selection criterion: quantities with statistical constraints

#	Test quantity	Goodness of Fit	Model Discrim	Pred. Power 1	Goodness of Param.	Model Validation 1
3	$P_{\alpha}^{(x)} \%$	+	+			+
6	Model bias 2	+	+			+
8	$P_{\alpha}^{(x)}(PRE SWS)$		+	+		+
9	Model Bias 2 for $\hat{Y}_i(\hat{\Theta}_k)$		+	+		+
10	$\mathcal{R}_{cov}$	(+)			+	+
13	$P_{\alpha}^{(x)}(var(\Theta))$				+	+

# 5. Predictiv Power – Definition

## Predictive Power 1

$$Y = f(X, \hat{\Theta})$$

$$X = (x_1, x_2 \dots x_L)^*$$

$$Y = (y_1, y_2 \dots y_Q)^*$$

$$\hat{\Theta} = (\hat{\Theta}_1, \hat{\Theta}_2 \dots \hat{\Theta}_{Np})^*$$

$X$  independent  
variables

$Y$  dependent var.  
(observation)

## Predictive Power 2

(→ EoS development)

$$Z = g(X, \hat{\Theta})$$

$$X = (x_1, x_2 \dots x_L)^*$$

$$Z = (z_1, z_2 \dots z_I)^*$$

The dependent variable  $Z$  is not used for parameterizing  $\hat{\Theta}$

# 5. Predictive Power 2

Predicted quantity: heat capacity  $C_{p,M}$  (1) for vapor and for  $\text{NH}_3$

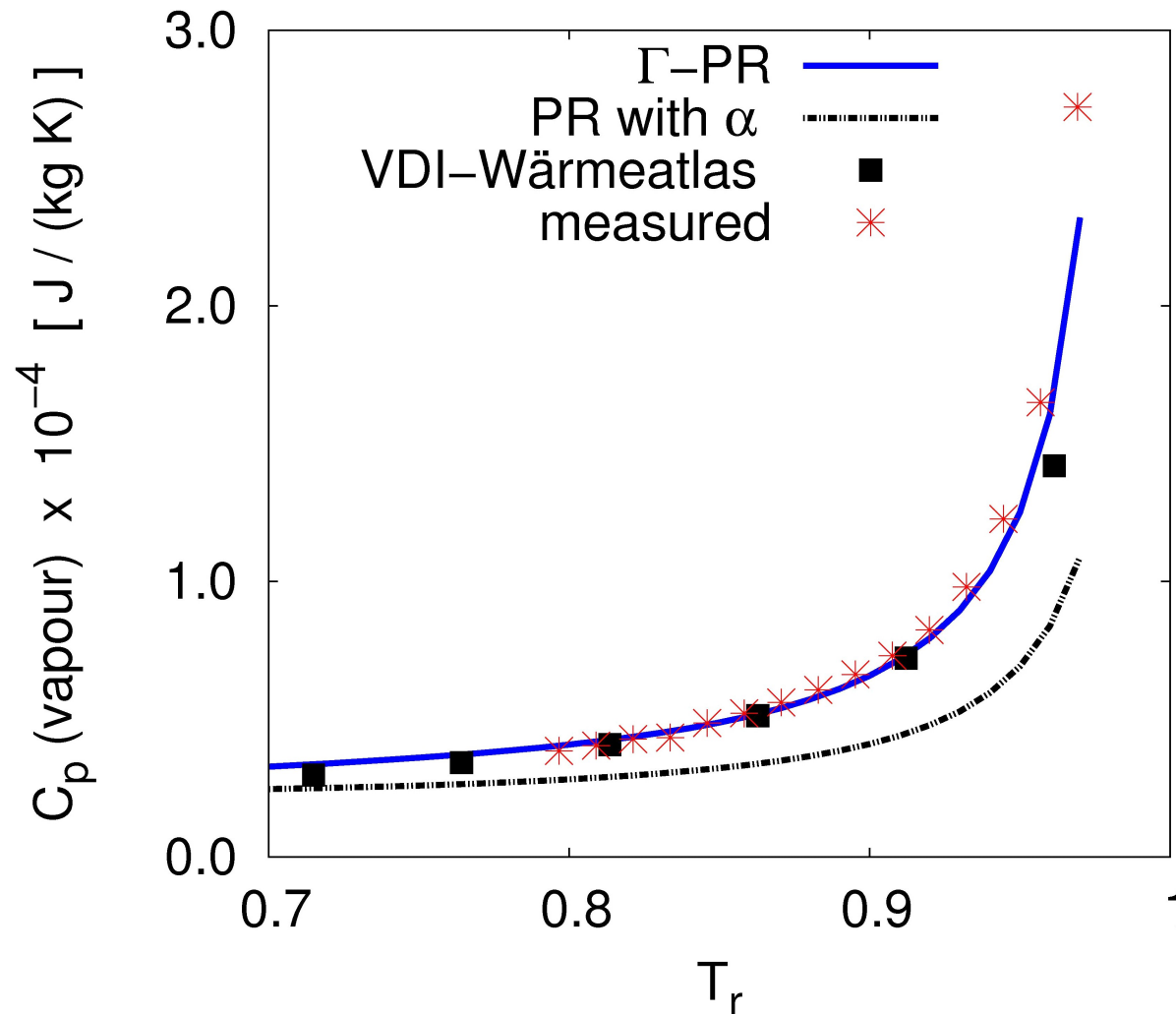
$\Gamma$ -PR Calibration of  $\hat{\Theta}$  based on pVT data (2) only

$$C_{p,M}(T) = C_{p,id}(T) - T \cdot \int_{\mathbf{u}}^{\infty} \left( \frac{\partial^2 p_M}{\partial T^2} \right)_V dV - R - T \cdot \frac{\left( \frac{\partial p_M}{\partial T} \right)_V^2}{\left( \frac{\partial p_M}{\partial V} \right)_T}$$

(1)  $M = \Gamma$ -PR or PR( $\alpha_{Soave}$ ) (2) VDI-Wärmeatlas, 11<sup>th</sup> edition 2013, Springer Vieweg

# 4. Predictive Power 2

$\Gamma$ -PR versus PR with Soave correction,  $\alpha$



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# Back-up & Appendix



# Goodness of Fit - Results

Example: PR Equation of State

#	Test quantity	Ideal Gas	Virial Equ.	PR
1	$SWS$ (1)	5000	267	119
2	$\chi_r^2$	30 (2)	1.6	0.72
3	$P_\alpha^{(x)}$ %	0	$< 10^{-4}$	99
4	$AAD$ %	0.65	0.23	0.15

(1)  $\chi_{crit}^2 = \chi_{1-\frac{\alpha}{2}, f}^2 \approx 197$

(2) One unit is one „statistical light year“

# Goodness of Fit - Results

Example: PR Equation of State

#	Test quantity	Ideal Gas	Virial Equ.	PR (1)
5	Model bias 1 (2)	-0.61	0.22	0.08
6	Model bias 2			
	$P_{\alpha/2}(b=0)$ %	0	0	29
	$P_{\alpha/2}(a=1)$ %	0	0	3

(1) Goodness of fit: model accepted. Goodness of parameter: model refused

(2) sensitive for residual structure ! → indicator for bias → residual plot

# Goodness of Parameter

$$J(X, \Theta) := - \frac{1}{s_{i=1,2\dots M}} \left( \frac{\partial f(X, \Theta)}{\partial \Theta} \right)_{X_{i=1,2\dots M}}$$

$$\text{cov}(X, \Theta) = \left( J(X, \Theta)^* \cdot J(X, \Theta) \right)^{-1}$$

$$\text{cov}(X, \Theta) = \begin{pmatrix} \text{cov}(X, \Theta)_{11} & \dots & \text{cov}(X, \Theta)_{1Np} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \text{cov}(X, \Theta)_{Np1} & \dots & \text{cov}(X, \Theta)_{NpNp} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$s(X, \Theta_i) = \sqrt{\text{cov}(X, \Theta)_{ii}}$$

# Goodness of Parameter

The exact confidence region of parameter

$$F(N_p, M - N_p, \alpha) = \frac{[Y - f(X, \hat{\Theta})]^* \mathcal{P}(X, \hat{\Theta}) [Y - f(X, \hat{\Theta})] / N_p}{[Y - f(X, \hat{\Theta})]^* [I - \mathcal{P}(X, \hat{\Theta})] [Y - f(X, \hat{\Theta})] / (M - N_p)}$$

$$\mathcal{P}(X, \hat{\Theta}) = J(X, \hat{\Theta}) [J(X, \hat{\Theta})^* J(X, \hat{\Theta})]^{-1} J(X, \hat{\Theta})^*$$

## PR and SRK EoS

$$p_{PR}(T, v, y, \Theta) := \frac{RT}{v - B(y, \Theta)} - \frac{A(T, y, \Theta)}{(v + \delta B(y, \Theta)) \cdot (v + \varepsilon B(y, \Theta))}$$

# Sensitivity Analysis

## Simulation results for the PR EoS

Sensitivity index	$\Theta_1$	$\Theta_2$
$S_I$	0.037	0.022
$\tilde{S}_I$	18.3	11.1

Fundamental theorem in statistic for the probability  $P$

$$P(X \leq c) + P(X > c) = 1$$