

Goal: Estimate A given K observations of Z with Z=A+N.

A ~ N( $\mu_A$ ,  $\sigma_A^2$ ) and N ~ N(0,  $\sigma_n^2$ )

a - posteriori pdf =  $f_{A|Z_1 \dots Z_K} \sim N(\mu_P, \sigma_P^2)$

$$\sigma_P^2 = \frac{1}{\frac{K}{\sigma_n^2} + \frac{1}{\sigma_A^2}} \text{ and } \mu_P = \sigma_P^2 \left( \frac{K \bar{Z}}{\sigma_n^2} + \frac{\mu_A}{\sigma_A^2} \right)$$

Where  $\bar{Z} = \frac{1}{K} \sum_{i=1}^K Z_i$

and  $z_1, \dots, z_K$  are the K observations

$\hat{A}_{MS} = \hat{A}_{MAP} = \mu_P$  and  $\hat{A}_{ML} = \bar{Z}$