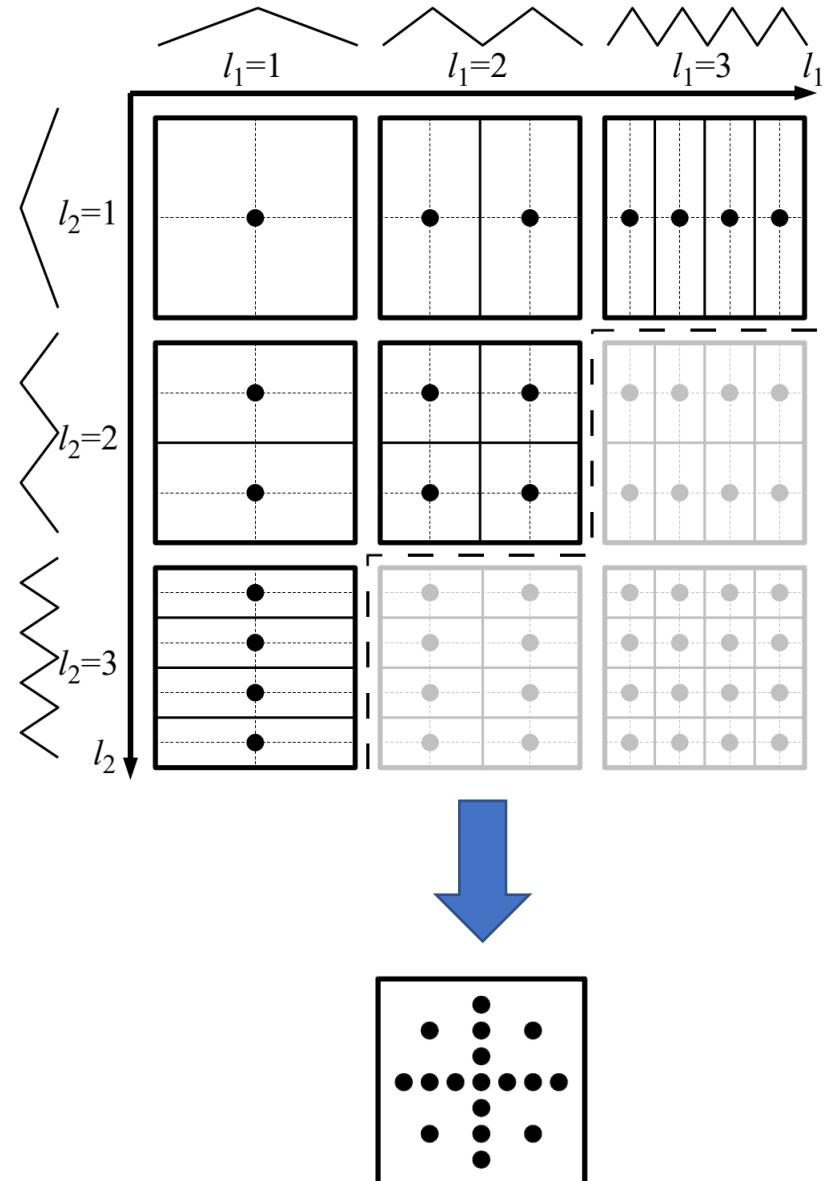
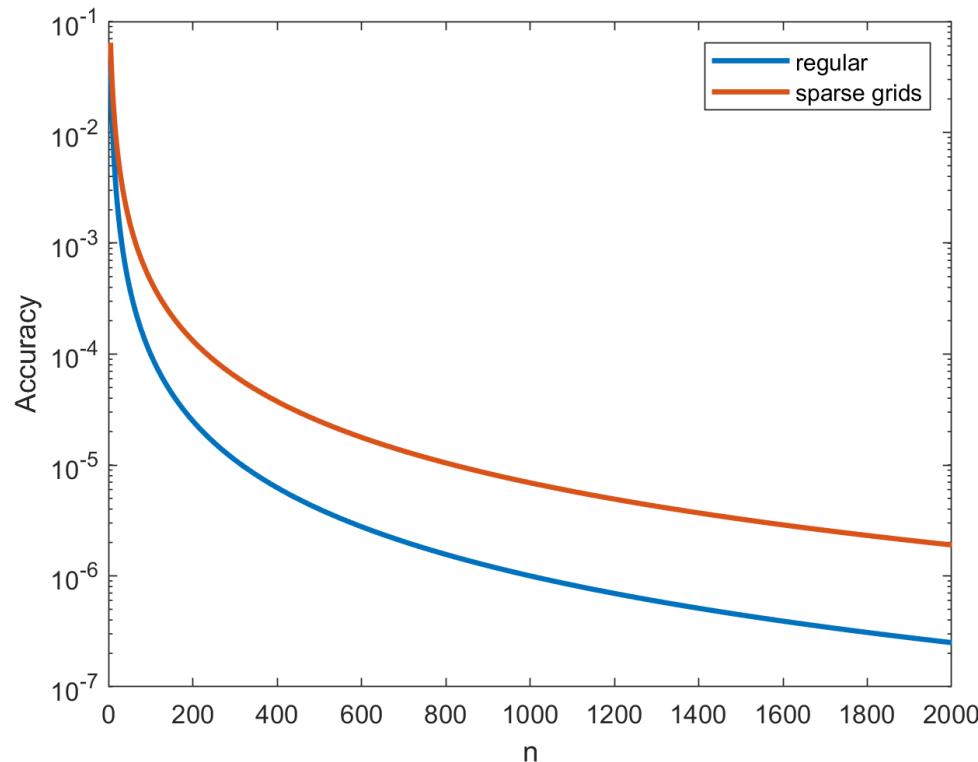


# Hierarchical Sparse Grid

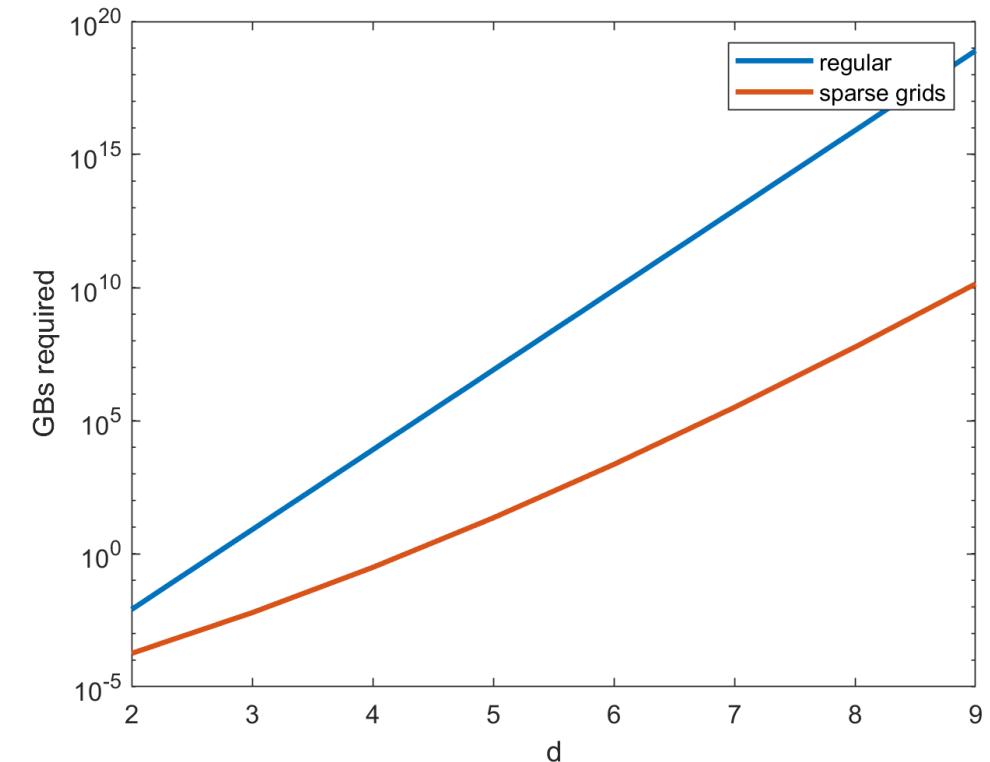
- Approximate  $f: \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by combining univariate basis functions  $\phi_{level,index}: [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
- Desiderable properties of  $\phi$ 
  - Local support
  - Easy to construct and evaluate
- Basis functions can be
  - Piece-wise linear
  - Global polynomials
  - B-splines



	Regular grid	Sparse grid
Complexity	$O(n^d)$	$O(n \log(n)^{d-1})$
Accuracy	$O(n^{-2})$	$O\left(n^{-2} \log(n^{-1})^{d-1}\right)$



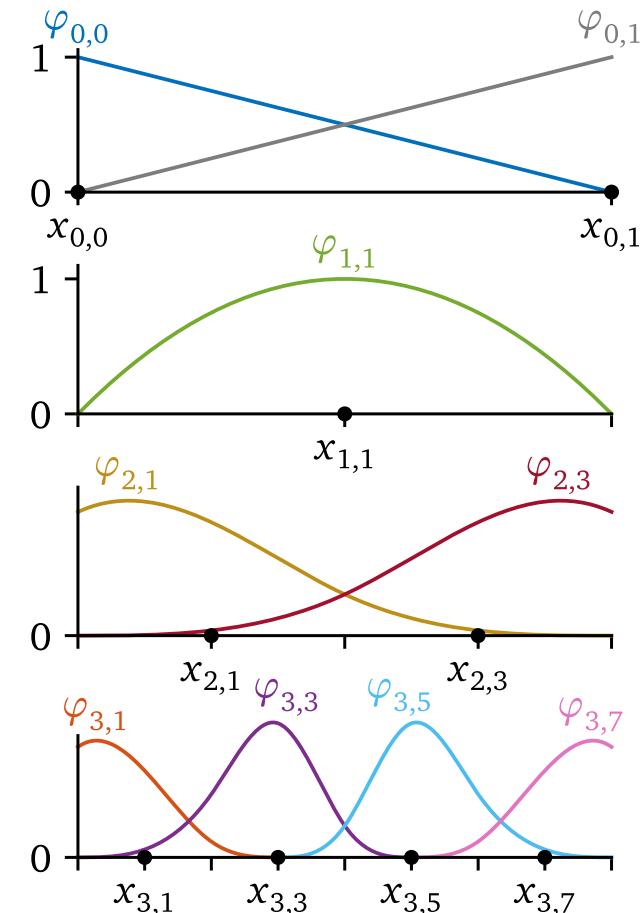
Accuracy as a function of the number of grid points for  $d = 2$ .



GB required to achieve an accuracy of  $10^{-6}$ .

# Hierarchical B-Splines of degree $p$

- Standard basis functions are piece-wise linear
  - Thus, only  $C^0$  which can be insufficient
- B-splines
  - $C^{p-1} \rightarrow$  Gradient-based optimization
  - Still locally supported
    - Important as otherwise cost of evaluating sparse grid approximation explodes



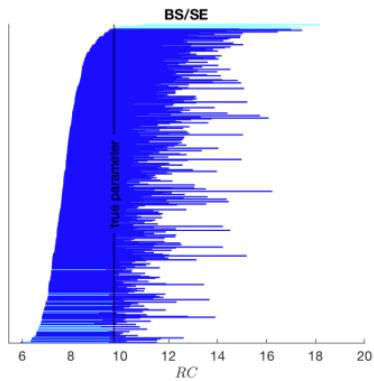
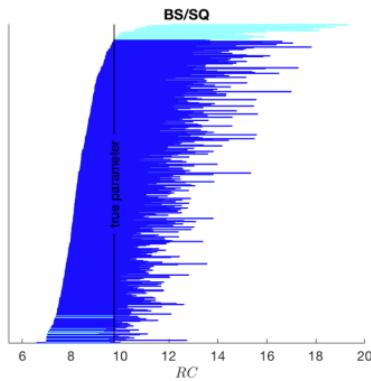
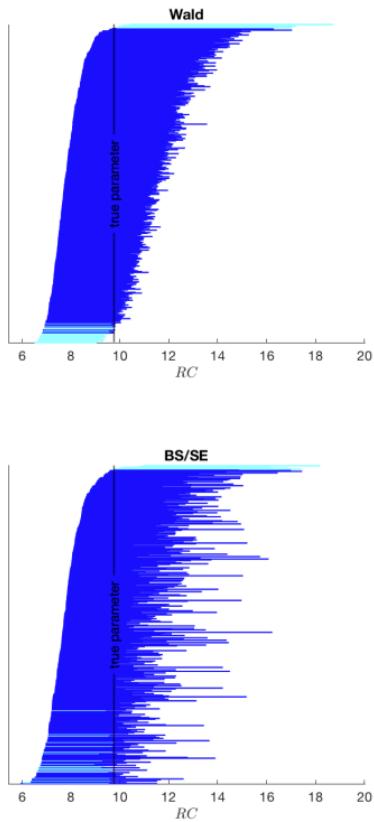
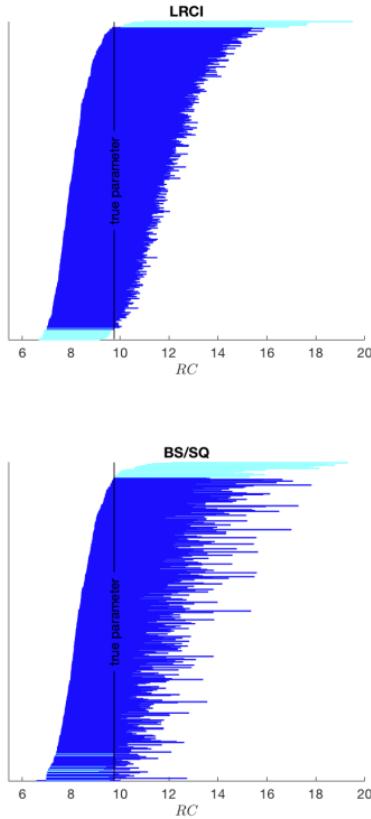
# Bus Engine Replacement Model: Rust (1987)

Recall the implicit likelihood optimization problem

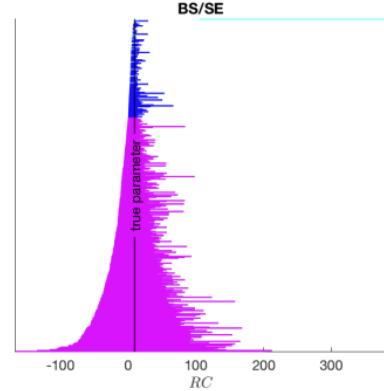
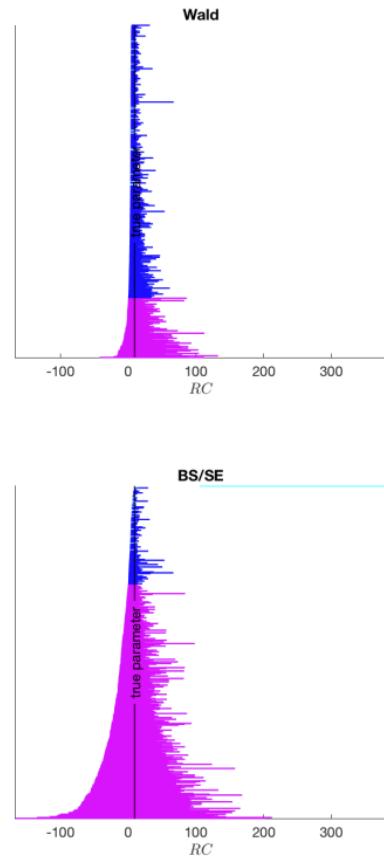
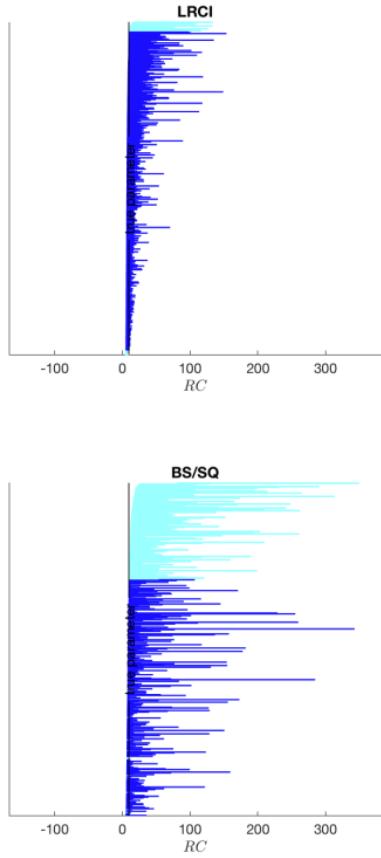
$$\begin{aligned} \max_{RC, \theta_{11}} L(EV, RC, \theta_{11}; data) \\ EV = T(EV) \end{aligned}$$

EV is solved with every evaluation of  $L(EV, RC, \theta_{11}; data)$  by using a non-linear solver

Goal: find  $\gamma\%$  - confidence set  $\{\theta_j : \max_{\theta_{j-1}} L(\theta) + 0.5 \chi_1^2(\gamma) \geq L(\hat{\theta})\}$



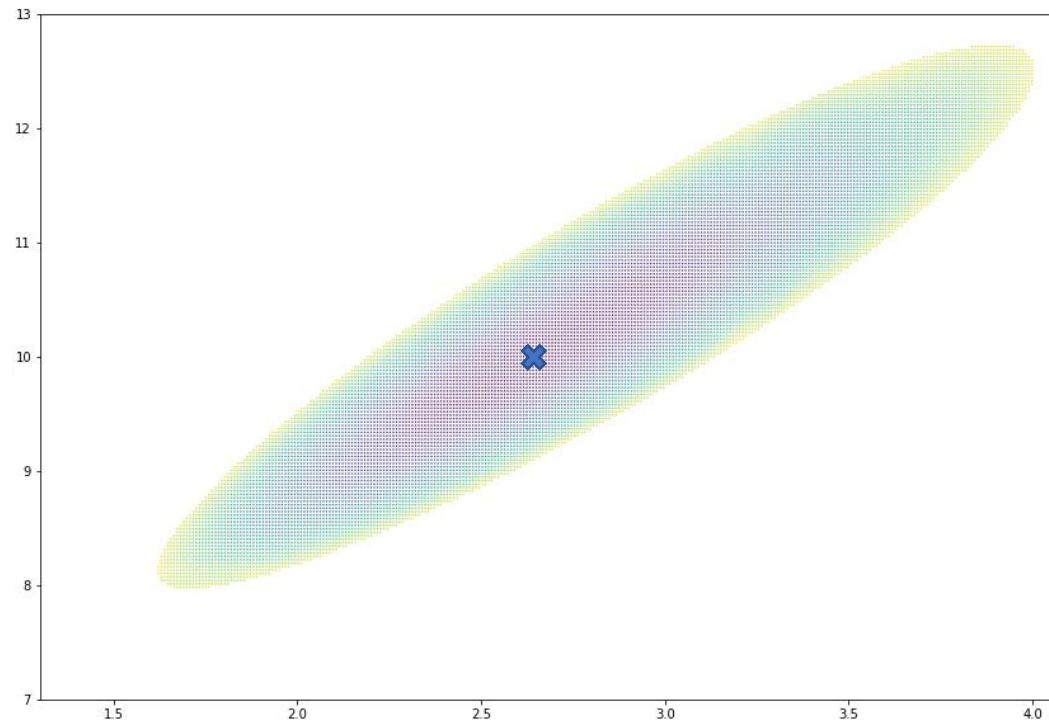
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  - Blue = True parameter in CI
  - Cyan = True parameter not in CI



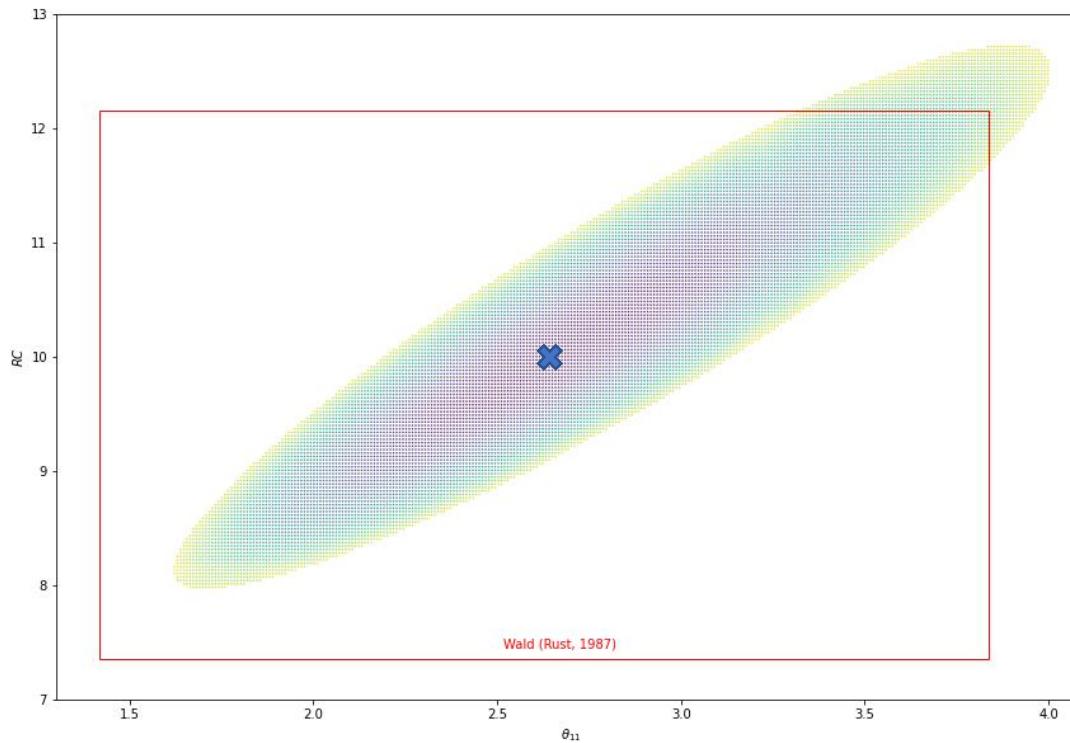
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- Blue = True parameter in CI
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- Violet = CI includes nonsense values

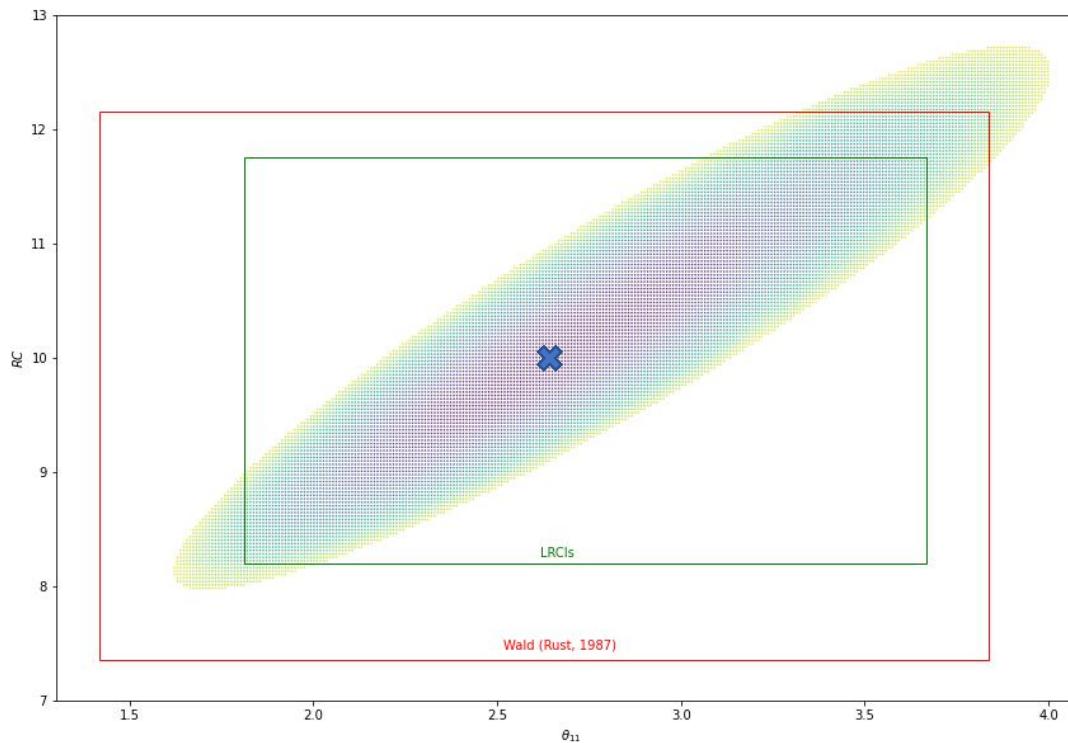
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