

# Factor Combination Rule

Suppose the parameters of two factor analysis models (for disjoint sets of observable variables) are identifiable. Write the models as

$$\begin{aligned}
 d_1 &= \Lambda_1 F_1 + e_1 & d_3 &= \Lambda_3 F_2 + e_3 \\
 d_2 &= \Lambda_2 F_1 + e_2 & d_4 &= \Lambda_4 F_2 + e_4
 \end{aligned}$$

where ~~the~~  $F_1$  and  $d_1$  are  $P_1 \times 1$ , and  $F_2$  and  $d_3$  are  $P_2 \times 1$ .  
~~It's natural for  $d_1$  to contain the~~  
 reference variables for  $F_1$  and  $d_3$  for  $F_2$ , but that's not necc. Just let  $\Lambda_1^{-1}$  and  $\Lambda_3^{-1}$  exist, &  $cov(e_1, e_3) = 0$

	$d_1$	$d_2$	$d_3$	$d_4$
$d_1$	$\Lambda_1 \Phi_1 \Lambda_1^T + \Omega_{11}$	<del><math>\Lambda_1 \Phi_1 \Lambda_2^T</math></del> $+ \Omega_{12}$	$\Lambda_1 \Phi_{12} \Lambda_3^T$	$\Lambda_1 \Phi_{12} \Lambda_4^T + \Omega_{14}$
$d_2$		$\Lambda_2 \Phi_{11} \Lambda_2^T + \Omega_{22}$	$+ \Omega_{23}$	$+ \Omega_{24}$
$d_3$			$\Lambda_3 \Phi_{22} \Lambda_3^T + \Omega_{33}$	$\Lambda_3 \Phi_{24} \Lambda_4^T + \Omega_{34}$
$d_4$				$\Lambda_4 \Phi_{44} \Lambda_4^T + \Omega_{44}$

Get it, but what about cross-0/09

# Extra variables Rule (enhanced crossover)

Have  $d_1 = \Lambda_1 F + e_1$ , ident.

~~$d_2 = \Lambda_2 F + e_2$~~

Re-write as  $d_1 = \Lambda_1 F + e_1$ ,  $d_2 = \Lambda_2 F + e_2$   $P \times P$ , inverse exists

Add  $d_3 = \Lambda_3 F + e_3$ ,  $\text{cov}(e_1, e_3) = 0$

$$\Sigma_{13} = \text{cov}(d_1, d_3) = \Lambda_1 \Phi \Lambda_3^T \quad \text{get } \Lambda_3 \text{ inv}$$

$$\Sigma_{23} = \text{cov}(d_2, d_3) = \Lambda_2 \Phi \Lambda_3^T + \Omega_{23}$$

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ident.

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# Vedra 3-var Rulo

$$d_1 = \Lambda_1 F + e_1$$

$$d_2 = \Lambda_2 F + e_2$$

$$d_3 = \Lambda_3 F + e_3$$

ref vars & re-prior  
 all  $p \times 1$   
 $\text{cov}(F, e_i) = 0$   
 $\text{cov}(e_i, e_j) = 0$   
 $\Lambda_2 \Lambda_3$  have inverses

	$d_1$	$d_2$	$d_3$
$d_1$	<del>scribble</del>	<del>scribble</del> $\Lambda_2^T$	<del>scribble</del> $\Lambda_3^T$
$d_2$			$\Lambda_2 \Phi \Lambda_3^T$
$d_3$			

$$\Phi \Sigma_{12} \Sigma_{13} \Sigma_{23}^{-1}$$

This is better form if looks

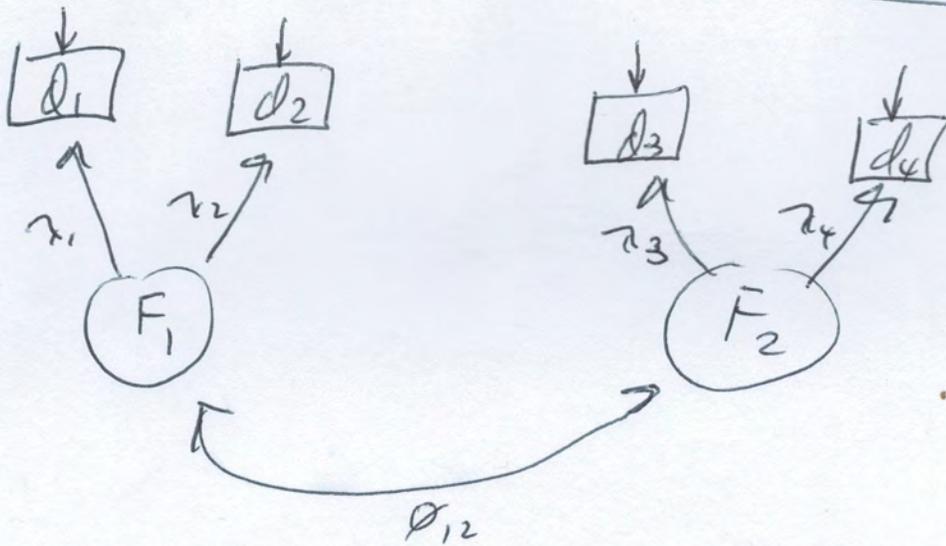
Made  $\Lambda_2$  diagonal

$$= \Phi \Lambda_2^T \Phi \Lambda_3^T (\Lambda_2 \Phi \Lambda_3^T)^{-1}$$

$$= \Phi \Lambda_2^T \Phi \Lambda_3^T \Lambda_3^{-1} \Phi^{-1} \Lambda_2^{-1}$$

$$= \Phi \Lambda_2^T \Lambda_2^{-1}$$

# Two-variable Rule for Standardized Factors



$$\begin{aligned} d_1 &= \lambda_1 F_1 + e_1 \\ d_2 &= \lambda_2 F_1 + e_2 \\ d_3 &= \lambda_3 F_2 + e_3 \\ d_4 &= \lambda_4 F_2 + e_4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Var}(F_1) = \text{Var}(F_2) = 1$$

$$\lambda_1 > 0, \lambda_3 > 0$$

	$d_1$	$d_2$	$d_3$	$d_4$
$d_1$	$\lambda_1^2 + u_1$	$\lambda_1 \lambda_2$	$\lambda_1 \lambda_3 \phi_{12}$	$\lambda_1 \lambda_4 \phi_{12}$
$d_2$		$\lambda_2^2 + u_2$	$\lambda_2 \lambda_3 \phi_{12}$	$\lambda_2 \lambda_4 \phi_{12}$
$d_3$			$\lambda_3^2 + u_3$	$\lambda_3 \lambda_4$
$d_4$				$\lambda_4^2 + u_4$

$$\frac{\sigma_{14} \sigma_{23}}{\sigma_{12} \sigma_{34}} = \phi_{12}^2, \text{ recover sign from } \sigma_{13}, \text{ get } \phi_{12}$$

$$\frac{\sigma_{13} \sigma_{14}}{\lambda_3 \lambda_4} = \frac{\lambda_1^2 \lambda_3 \lambda_4 \phi_{12}^2}{\lambda_3 \lambda_4} = \lambda_1^2 \phi_{12}^2 \text{ Divide by } \phi_{12}^2, \text{ get } \lambda_1^2$$

But  $\lambda_1 > 0$  so have  $\lambda_1$

Get  $\lambda_2$  from  $\sigma_{12}$

$$\sigma_{13} \sigma_{23} = \lambda_1 \lambda_2 \phi_{12}^2 \lambda_3^2 \text{ but } \lambda_3 > 0 \text{ so set } \lambda_3, \text{ get } \lambda_4 \text{ from } \sigma_{34}$$