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(having used the technique of complementing the exponential)
with

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum_i x_i / \sigma_i^2}{\sum_i 1 / \sigma_i^2}$$

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$$\sigma_C^2 = \frac{1}{\sum_i 1 / \sigma_i^2}$$