

Online Supplementary Materials for “A Mallows-type Model Averaging Estimator for the Varying-Coefficient Partially Linear Model”

The online supplemental file contains the proofs of Lemmas 1 and 2 and detailed proofs of Theorems 1 and 2. The main challenge confronting our proofs is twofold. First, our proofs require cumbersome matrix operations of complex combinations of random variables; e.g., the quantity $\frac{1}{n}D_t^T W_{(m)t} D_t$ to appear in Lemma 1 contains not only Z and Ψ , but also the kernel function $K_{h_m}(\cdot)$ and the bandwidth h_m . In our proof, we rewrite each of these elements as a non-random quantity plus a term bounded in probability. Second, for the VCPLM, the project matrix $P_{(m)}$ in Equation (9) is neither symmetric nor idempotent as in a linear model. Thus, the usual technique for decomposing $P_{(m)}$ is inapplicable to VCPLM. We overcome this difficulty by writing $P_{(m)} = \hat{P}_{(m)}(I_n - A_{(m)}) + A_{(m)}$, where $A_{(m)} = BC_{(m)}E_{(m)}F_{(m)}H_{(m)}$. See the proof of Lemma 2.

S.1 Preliminary results

The proofs of Theorems 1 and 2 require the following lemmas.

Lemma 1. *Let Conditions (C.3)-(C.5) hold. Then for all $m = 1, 2, \dots, M$ and $t \in \Delta$, we have*

$$\frac{1}{n}D_t^T W_{(m)t} D_t = \begin{pmatrix} f(t) + O_{up}(h_m^2) & \mu_2(K)h_m f'(t) + O_{up}(h_m^2) \\ \mu_2(K)h_m f'(t) + O_{up}(h_m^2) & \mu_2(K)f(t) + O_{up}(h_m^2) \end{pmatrix} \otimes C_z \quad (\text{S.1})$$

and

$$\left\{ \frac{1}{n}D_t^T W_{(m)t} D_t \right\}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} f^{-1}(t) + O_{up}(h_m^2) & -h_m f'(t)f^{-2}(t) + O_{up}(h_m^2) \\ -h_m f'(t)f^{-2}(t) + O_{up}(h_m^2) & \mu_2^{-1}(K)f^{-1}(t) + O_{up}(h_m^2) \end{pmatrix} \otimes C_z^{-1} \quad (\text{S.2})$$

where $\mu_2(K) = \int_{v \in \text{supp}(K)} K(v)v^2 dv$, and if a function $g(t) = O_{up}(b_m^2)$, then $g(t)/b_m^2$ is bounded in probability uniformly for any t within the interior of Δ .

Proof Note that

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\{ \frac{1}{n}D_t^T W_{(m)t} D_t \right\}^{-1} \\ &= \left(\begin{array}{cc} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{l=1}^n z_l z_l^T K_{h_m}(t_l - t) & \frac{1}{n} \sum_{l=1}^n z_l z_l^T K_{h_m}(t_l - t) \frac{t_l - t}{h_m} \\ \frac{1}{n} \sum_{l=1}^n z_l z_l^T K_{h_m}(t_l - t) \frac{t_l - t}{h_m} & \frac{1}{n} \sum_{l=1}^n z_l z_l^T K_{h_m}(t_l - t) \left(\frac{t_l - t}{h_m} \right)^2 \end{array} \right)^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\equiv \begin{pmatrix} J_{11} & J_{12} \\ J_{21} & J_{22} \end{pmatrix}^{-1}. \quad (\text{S.3})$$

Therefore, we have to show

$$J_{11} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{l=1}^n z_l z_l^T K_{h_m}(t_l - t) = C_z f(t) + O_{up}(h_m^2 I_R), \quad (\text{S.4})$$

$$J_{12} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{l=1}^n z_l z_l^T K_{h_m}(t_l - t) \frac{t_l - t}{h_m} = C_z \mu_2(K) h_m f'(t) + O_{up}(h_m^2 I_R), \quad (\text{S.5})$$

$$J_{21} = J_{12}^T = C_z \mu_2(K) h_m f'(t) + O_{up}(h_m^2 I_R), \quad (\text{S.6})$$

and

$$J_{22} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{l=1}^n z_l z_l^T K_{h_m}(t_l - t) \left(\frac{t_l - t}{h_m} \right)^2 = C_z \mu_2(K) f(t) + O_{up}(h_m^2 I_R). \quad (\text{S.7})$$

Let us consider $z_{li} z_{lk}$ and $J_{11,ik}$, which are the ik th element of $z_l z_l^T$ and J_{11} respectively. Let $C_{z,ik}$ be the ik th element of C_z . By Conditions (C.3)-(C.5), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & E(J_{11,ik}) \\ &= E \left\{ \frac{1}{n} \sum_{l=1}^n z_{li} z_{lk} K_{h_m}(t_l - t) \right\} \\ &= E \{ z_{1i} z_{1k} K_{h_m}(t_1 - t) \} \\ &= E \{ z_{1i} z_{1k} \} E \{ K_{h_m}(t_1 - t) \} \\ &= C_{z,ik} \int_{t_1 \in \Delta} \frac{1}{h_m} K \left(\frac{t_1 - t}{h_m} \right) f(t_1) dt_1 \\ &= C_{z,ik} \int_{v \in \text{supp}(K)} \frac{1}{h_m} K(v) f(t + h_m v) h_m dv \\ &= C_{z,ik} \int_{v \in \text{supp}(K)} K(v) \left\{ f(t) + f'(t) h_m v + \frac{1}{2} f''(t^*) h_m^2 v^2 \right\} dv \\ &= C_{z,ik} \left\{ f(t) + \frac{1}{2} h_m^2 \int_{v \in \text{supp}(K)} f''(t^*) K(v) v^2 dv \right\}, \end{aligned} \quad (\text{S.8})$$

with t^* lying between t and $t + h_m v$, (the notation t^* is used in subsequent formulae, although the bounds for t^* may not be the same everywhere), and

$$\text{var}(J_{11,ik})$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \text{var} \left\{ \frac{1}{n} \sum_{l=1}^n z_{li} z_{lk} K_{h_m}(t_l - t) \right\} \\
 &= \frac{1}{n} \text{var} \{ z_{1i} z_{1k} K_{h_m}(t_1 - t) \} \\
 &= \frac{1}{n} \{ E \{ z_{1i} z_{1k} K_{h_m}(t_1 - t) \}^2 - [E \{ z_{1i} z_{1k} K_{h_m}(t_1 - t) \}]^2 \} \\
 &= \frac{1}{n} [E \{ (z_{1i} z_{1k})^2 \} E \{ K_{h_m}^2(t_1 - t) \} - E^2(z_{1i} z_{1k}) E^2 \{ K_{h_m}(t_1 - t) \}] \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{n} \kappa_z \int_{t_1 \in \Delta} \frac{1}{h_m^2} K^2 \left(\frac{t_1 - t}{h_m} \right) f(t_1) dt_1 - \frac{1}{n} C_{z,ik}^2 \left\{ f(t) + \frac{1}{2} h_m^2 \int_{v \in \text{supp}(K)} f''(t^*) K(v) v^2 dv \right\}^2 \\
 &= \frac{1}{n} \kappa_z \int_{v \in \text{supp}(K)} \frac{1}{h_m^2} K^2(v) f(t + h_m v) h_m dv - \frac{1}{n} C_{z,ik}^2 \left\{ f(t) + \frac{1}{2} h_m^2 \int_{v \in \text{supp}(K)} f''(t^*) K(v) v^2 dv \right\}^2 \\
 &= \frac{1}{n} \kappa_z \int_{v \in \text{supp}(K)} \frac{1}{h_m^2} K^2(v) \left\{ f(t) + f'(t) h_m v + \frac{1}{2} f''(t^*) h_m^2 v^2 \right\} h_m dv \\
 &\quad - \frac{1}{n} C_{z,ik}^2 \left\{ f(t) + \frac{1}{2} h_m^2 \int_{v \in \text{supp}(K)} f''(t^*) K(v) v^2 dv \right\}^2 \\
 &= \frac{1}{n} \kappa_z \left\{ f(t) \frac{1}{h_m} \int_{v \in \text{supp}(K)} K^2(v) dv + f'(t) \int_{v \in \text{supp}(K)} K^2(v) v dv + \frac{1}{2} h_m \int_{v \in \text{supp}(K)} K^2(v) f''(t^*) v^2 dv \right\} \\
 &\quad - \frac{1}{n} C_{z,ik}^2 \left\{ f(t) + \frac{1}{2} h_m^2 \int_{v \in \text{supp}(K)} f''(t^*) K(v) v^2 dv \right\}^2 \\
 &= \frac{1}{n} \kappa_z \left\{ f(t) \frac{1}{h_m} \int_{v \in \text{supp}(K)} K^2(v) dv + \frac{1}{2} h_m \int_{v \in \text{supp}(K)} K^2(v) f''(t^*) v^2 dv \right\} \\
 &\quad - \frac{1}{n} C_{z,ik}^2 \left\{ f(t) + \frac{1}{2} h_m^2 \int_{v \in \text{supp}(K)} f''(t^*) K(v) v^2 dv \right\}^2 \\
 &= \frac{1}{n h_m} \kappa_z f(t) R(K) + O \left(\frac{1}{n} \right), \tag{S.9}
 \end{aligned}$$

where $R(K) = \int_{v \in \text{supp}(K)} K^2(v) dv$. As $f(\cdot)$ and $f''(\cdot)$ are bounded in Δ , and $K(v)$ is bounded in $\text{supp}(K)$ and $R(K) < \infty$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 &J_{11} \\
 &= C_z \left\{ f(t) + \frac{1}{2} h_m^2 \int_{v \in \text{supp}(K)} f''(t^*) K(v) v^2 dv \right\} + O_p \left(\sqrt{\frac{1}{n h_m} \kappa_z f(t) R(K) + O \left(\frac{1}{n} \right) I_R} \right) \\
 &= C_z f(t) + O_{up}(h_m^2 I_R), \tag{S.10}
 \end{aligned}$$

which is (S.4).

Similarly,

$$E(J_{12,ik})$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= E \left\{ \frac{1}{n} \sum_{l=1}^n z_{li} z_{lk} K_{h_m}(t_l - t) \frac{t_l - t}{h_m} \right\} \\
&= E \left\{ z_{1i} z_{1k} K_{h_m}(t_1 - t) \frac{t_1 - t}{h_m} \right\} \\
&= E(z_{1i} z_{1k}) E \left\{ K_{h_m}(t_1 - t) \frac{t_1 - t}{h_m} \right\} \\
&= E(z_{1i} z_{1k}) \int_{t_1 \in \Delta} \frac{1}{h_m} K \left(\frac{t_1 - t}{h_m} \right) \frac{t_1 - t}{h_m} f(t_1) dt_1 \\
&= C_{z,ik} \int_{v \in \text{supp}(K)} \frac{1}{h_m} K(v) v f(t + h_m v) h_m dv \\
&= C_{z,ik} \int_{v \in \text{supp}(K)} \frac{1}{h_m} K(v) v \left\{ f(t) + f'(t) h_m v + \frac{1}{2} f''(t^*) h_m^2 v^2 \right\} h_m dv \\
&= C_{z,ik} \left\{ f'(t) h_m \int_{v \in \text{supp}(K)} K(v) v^2 dv + \frac{1}{2} h_m^2 \int_{v \in \text{supp}(K)} f''(t^*) K(v) v^3 dv \right\} \\
&= C_{z,ik} \left\{ f'(t) h_m \mu_2(K) + \frac{1}{2} h_m^2 \int_{v \in \text{supp}(K)} f''(t^*) K(v) v^3 dv \right\}, \tag{S.11}
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
&\text{var}(J_{12,ik}) \\
&= \text{var} \left\{ \frac{1}{n} \sum_{l=1}^n z_{li} z_{lk} K_{h_m}(t_l - t) \frac{t_l - t}{h_m} \right\} \\
&= \frac{1}{n} \text{var} \left\{ z_{1i} z_{1k} K_{h_m}(t_1 - t) \frac{t_1 - t}{h_m} \right\} \\
&= \frac{1}{n} \left\{ E \left[\left\{ z_{1i} z_{1k} K_{h_m}(t_1 - t) \frac{t_1 - t}{h_m} \right\}^2 \right] - \left[E \left\{ z_{1i} z_{1k} K_{h_m}(t_1 - t) \frac{t_1 - t}{h_m} \right\} \right]^2 \right\} \\
&= \frac{1}{n} E\{(z_{1i} z_{1k})^2\} E \left[\left\{ K_{h_m}(t_1 - t) \frac{t_1 - t}{h_m} \right\}^2 \right] \\
&\quad - \frac{1}{n} C_{z,ik}^2 \left\{ f'(t) h_m \mu_2(K) + \frac{1}{2} h_m^2 \int_{v \in \text{supp}(K)} f''(t^*) K(v) v^3 dv \right\}^2 \\
&\leq \frac{1}{n} \kappa_z \int_{t_1 \in \Delta} \frac{1}{h_m^2} K^2 \left(\frac{t_1 - t}{h_m} \right) \left(\frac{t_1 - t}{h_m} \right)^2 f(t_1) dt_1 \\
&\quad - \frac{1}{n} C_{z,ik}^2 \left\{ f'(t) h_m \mu_2(K) + \frac{1}{2} h_m^2 \int_{v \in \text{supp}(K)} f''(t^*) K(v) v^3 dv \right\}^2 \\
&= \frac{1}{n} \kappa_z \int_{v \in \text{supp}(K)} \frac{1}{h_m^2} K^2(v) v^2 f(t + h_m v) h_m dv \\
&\quad - \frac{1}{n} C_{z,ik}^2 \left\{ f'(t) h_m \mu_2(K) + \frac{1}{2} h_m^2 \int_{v \in \text{supp}(K)} f''(t^*) K(v) v^3 dv \right\}^2
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{n} \kappa_z \int_{v \in \text{supp}(K)} \frac{1}{h_m^2} K^2(v) v^2 \left\{ f(t) + f'(t) h_m v + \frac{1}{2} f''(t) h_m^2 v^2 + \frac{1}{6} f'''(t^*) h_m^3 v^3 \right\} h_m dv \\
 &\quad - \frac{1}{n} C_{z,ik}^2 \left\{ f'(t) h_m \mu_2(K) + \frac{1}{2} h_m^2 \int_{v \in \text{supp}(K)} f''(t^*) K(v) v^3 dv \right\}^2 \\
 &= \frac{1}{n} \kappa_z \left\{ \frac{1}{h_m} f(t) \int_{v \in \text{supp}(K)} K^2(v) v^2 dv + \frac{1}{2} h_m \int_{v \in \text{supp}(K)} f''(t^*) K^2(v) v^4 dv \right\} \\
 &\quad - \frac{1}{n} C_{z,ik}^2 \left\{ f'(t) h_m \mu_2(K) + \frac{1}{2} h_m^2 \int_{v \in \text{supp}(K)} f''(t^*) K(v) v^3 dv \right\}^2 \\
 &= \frac{1}{n h_m} \kappa_z f(t) \int_{v \in \text{supp}(K)} K^2(v) v^2 dv + O\left(\frac{h_m}{n}\right). \tag{S.12}
 \end{aligned}$$

Similar to the derivation of (S.4) above, noting that $f(\cdot)$ and $f''(\cdot)$ are bounded in Δ , and $K(v)$ is bounded in $\text{supp}(K)$ and $h_m = O(n^{-1/5})$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 J_{12} &= C_z \left\{ f'(t) h_m \mu_2(K) + \frac{1}{2} h_m^2 \int_{v \in \text{supp}(K)} f''(t^*) K(v) v^3 dv \right\} \\
 &\quad + O_p \left(\sqrt{\frac{1}{n h_m} \kappa_z f(t) \int_{v \in \text{supp}(K)} K^2(v) v^2 dv} + O\left(\frac{h_m}{n}\right) I_R \right) \\
 &= C_z \mu_2(K) h_m f'(t) + O_{up}(h_m^2 I_R), \tag{S.13}
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$J_{21} = J_{12}^T = C_z \mu_2(K) h_m f'(t) + O_{up}(h_m^2 I_R), \tag{S.14}$$

which are (S.5) and (S.6) respectively.

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}
 &E(J_{22,ik}) \\
 &= E \left\{ \frac{1}{n} \sum_{l=1}^n z_{li} z_{lk} K_{h_m}(t_l - t) \left(\frac{t_l - t}{h_m} \right)^2 \right\} \\
 &= E \left\{ z_{1i} z_{1k} K_{h_m}(t_1 - t) \left(\frac{t_1 - t}{h_m} \right)^2 \right\} \\
 &= E(z_{1i} z_{1k}) E \left\{ K_{h_m}(t_1 - t) \left(\frac{t_1 - t}{h_m} \right)^2 \right\} \\
 &= E(z_{1i} z_{1k}) \int_{t_1 \in \Delta} \frac{1}{h_m} K \left(\frac{t_1 - t}{h_m} \right) \left(\frac{t_1 - t}{h_m} \right)^2 f(t_1) dt_1 \\
 &= C_{z,ik} \int_{v \in \text{supp}(K)} \frac{1}{h_m} K(v) v^2 f(t + h_m v) h_m dv
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= C_{z,ik} \int_{v \in \text{supp}(K)} K(v) v^2 \left\{ f(t) + f'(t) h_m v + \frac{1}{2} f''(t^*) h_m^2 v^2 \right\} dv \\
&= C_{z,ik} \left\{ f(t) \int_{v \in \text{supp}(K)} K(v) v^2 dv + \frac{1}{2} h_m^2 \int_{v \in \text{supp}(K)} f''(t^*) K(v) v^4 dv \right\} \\
&= C_{z,ik} \left\{ f(t) \mu_2(K) + \frac{1}{2} h_m^2 \int_{v \in \text{supp}(K)} f''(t^*) K(v) v^4 dv \right\}, \tag{S.15}
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
&\text{var}(J_{22,ik}) \\
&= \text{var} \left\{ \frac{1}{n} \sum_{l=1}^n z_{li} z_{lk} K_{h_m}(t_l - t) \left(\frac{t_l - t}{h_m} \right)^2 \right\} \\
&= \frac{1}{n} \text{var} \left\{ z_{1i} z_{1k} K_{h_m}(t_1 - t) \left(\frac{t_1 - t}{h_m} \right)^2 \right\} \\
&= \frac{1}{n} \left\{ E \left[\left\{ z_{1i} z_{1k} K_{h_m}(t_1 - t) \left(\frac{t_1 - t}{h_m} \right)^2 \right\}^2 \right] - \left[E \left\{ z_{1i} z_{1k} K_{h_m}(t_1 - t) \left(\frac{t_1 - t}{h_m} \right)^2 \right\} \right]^2 \right\} \\
&= \frac{1}{n} E \{ (z_{1i} z_{1k})^2 \} E \left\{ K_{h_m}^2(t_1 - t) \left(\frac{t_1 - t}{h_m} \right)^4 \right\} \\
&\quad - \frac{1}{n} C_{z,ik}^2 \left\{ f(t) \mu_2(K) + \frac{1}{2} h_m^2 \int_{v \in \text{supp}(K)} f''(t^*) K(v) v^4 dv \right\}^2 \\
&\leq \frac{1}{n} \kappa_z \int_{t_1 \in \Delta} \frac{1}{h_m^2} K^2 \left(\frac{t_1 - t}{h_m} \right) \left(\frac{t_1 - t}{h_m} \right)^4 f(t_1) dt_1 \\
&\quad - \frac{1}{n} C_{z,ik}^2 \left\{ f(t) \mu_2(K) + \frac{1}{2} h_m^2 \int_{v \in \text{supp}(K)} f''(t^*) K(v) v^4 dv \right\}^2 \\
&= \frac{1}{n} \kappa_z \int_{v \in \text{supp}(K)} \frac{1}{h_m^2} K^2(v) v^4 f(t + h_m v) h_m dv \\
&\quad - \frac{1}{n} C_{z,ik}^2 \left\{ f(t) \mu_2(K) + \frac{1}{2} h_m^2 \int_{v \in \text{supp}(K)} f''(t^*) K(v) v^4 dv \right\}^2 \\
&= \frac{1}{n} \kappa_z \int_{v \in \text{supp}(K)} \frac{1}{h_m^2} K^2(v) v^4 \left\{ f(t) + f'(t) h_m v + \frac{1}{2} f''(t^*) h_m^2 v^2 \right\} h_m dv \\
&\quad - \frac{1}{n} C_{z,ik}^2 \left\{ f(t) \mu_2(K) + \frac{1}{2} h_m^2 \int_{v \in \text{supp}(K)} f''(t^*) K(v) v^4 dv \right\}^2 \\
&= \frac{1}{n h_m} \kappa_z f(t) \int_{v \in \text{supp}(K)} K^2(v) v^4 dv + \frac{h_m}{2n} \int_{v \in \text{supp}(K)} f''(t^*) K^2(v) v^6 dv \\
&\quad - \frac{1}{n} C_{z,ik}^2 \left\{ f(t) \mu_2(K) + \frac{1}{2} h_m^2 \int_{v \in \text{supp}(K)} f''(t^*) K(v) v^4 dv \right\}^2
\end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{nh_m} \kappa_z f(t) \int_{v \in \text{supp}(K)} K^2(v) v^4 dv + O\left(\frac{1}{n}\right). \quad (\text{S.16})$$

Again, given that $f(\cdot)$ and $f''(\cdot)$ are bounded in Δ , and $K(v)$ is bounded in $\text{supp}(K)$ and $h_m = O(n^{-1/5})$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & J_{22} \\ &= C_z \left\{ f(t) \mu_2(K) + \frac{1}{2} h_m^2 \int_{v \in \text{supp}(K)} f''(t^*) K(v) v^4 dv \right\} \\ & \quad + O_p \left(\sqrt{\frac{1}{nh_m} \kappa_z f(t) \int_{v \in \text{supp}(K)} K^2(v) v^4 dv + O\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) I_R} \right) \\ &= C_z \mu_2(K) f(t) + O_{up}(h_m^2 I_R), \end{aligned} \quad (\text{S.17})$$

which is (S.7). Thus, by (S.4)-(S.7), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{n} D_t^T W_{(m)t} D_t \\ & \equiv \begin{pmatrix} J_{11} & J_{12} \\ J_{21} & J_{22} \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} f(t) + O_{up}(h_m^2) & \mu_2(K) h_m f'(t) + O_{up}(h_m^2) \\ \mu_2(K) h_m f'(t) + O_{up}(h_m^2) & \mu_2(K) f(t) + O_{up}(h_m^2) \end{pmatrix} \otimes C_z, \end{aligned} \quad (\text{S.18})$$

which is (S.1).

Note that

$$\begin{aligned} & \begin{pmatrix} f(t) + O_{up}(h_m^2) & \mu_2(K) h_m f'(t) + O_{up}(h_m^2) \\ \mu_2(K) h_m f'(t) + O_{up}(h_m^2) & \mu_2(K) f(t) + O_{up}(h_m^2) \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} f^{-1}(t) + O_{up}(h_m^2) & -h_m f'(t) f^{-2}(t) + O_{up}(h_m^2) \\ -h_m f'(t) f^{-2}(t) + O_{up}(h_m^2) & \mu_2^{-1}(K) f^{-1}(t) + O_{up}(h_m^2) \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{S.19})$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\{ \frac{1}{n} D_t^T W_{(m)t} D_t \right\}^{-1} \\ &= \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} f(t) + O_{up}(h_m^2) & \mu_2(K) h_m f'(t) + O_{up}(h_m^2) \\ \mu_2(K) h_m f'(t) + O_{up}(h_m^2) & \mu_2(K) f(t) + O_{up}(h_m^2) \end{pmatrix} \otimes C_z \right\}^{-1} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} f(t) + O_{up}(h_m^2) & \mu_2(K) h_m f'(t) + O_{up}(h_m^2) \\ \mu_2(K) h_m f'(t) + O_{up}(h_m^2) & \mu_2(K) f(t) + O_{up}(h_m^2) \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \otimes C_z^{-1} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} f^{-1}(t) + O_{up}(h_m^2) & -h_m f'(t) f^{-2}(t) + O_{up}(h_m^2) \\ -h_m f'(t) f^{-2}(t) + O_{up}(h_m^2) & \mu_2^{-1}(K) f^{-1}(t) + O_{up}(h_m^2) \end{pmatrix} \otimes C_z^{-1}, \end{aligned} \quad (\text{S.20})$$

which is (S.2).

Lemma 2. Assume that Conditions (C.3)-(C.5) are satisfied. Then we have

$$\max_{1 \leq m \leq M} |tr(A_{(m)})| = O_p(h^{-1}\tilde{r}), \quad (\text{S.21})$$

$$\max_{1 \leq m \leq M} \bar{\lambda}(A_{(m)}) = O_p(\tilde{r}^{1/2}), \quad (\text{S.22})$$

and

$$\max_{1 \leq m \leq M} \bar{\lambda}(P_{(m)}) = O_p(\tilde{r}^{1/2}). \quad (\text{S.23})$$

Proof Let $e_i = (0, \dots, 1, \dots, 0)^T$ be an $n \times 1$ vector in which the i th element is one and the other elements are zeros, and E_i be an $n \times n$ matrix with the i th diagonal element being one and other elements being zeros. By (7), (S.2) and Conditions (C.3)-(C.5), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \max_{1 \leq m \leq M} |tr(A_{(m)})| \\ = & \max_{1 \leq m \leq M} \left| tr \begin{pmatrix} (z_{(m)1}^T, 0^T) \{D_{(m)t_1}^T W_{(m)t_1} D_{(m)t_1}\}^{-1} D_{(m)t_1}^T W_{(m)t_1} \\ \vdots \\ (z_{(m)n}^T, 0^T) \{D_{(m)t_n}^T W_{(m)t_n} D_{(m)t_n}\}^{-1} D_{(m)t_n}^T W_{(m)t_n} \end{pmatrix} \right| \\ = & \max_{1 \leq m \leq M} \left| \sum_{i=1}^n (z_{(m)i}^T, 0^T) \{D_{(m)t_i}^T W_{(m)t_i} D_{(m)t_i}\}^{-1} D_{(m)t_i}^T W_{(m)t_i} e_i \right| \\ = & \max_{1 \leq m \leq M} \left| \sum_{i=1}^n tr \left\{ \left(\frac{1}{n} D_{(m)t_i}^T W_{(m)t_i} D_{(m)t_i} \right)^{-1} \frac{1}{n} D_{(m)t_i}^T W_{(m)t_i} E_i D_{(m)t_i} \right\} \right| \\ = & \max_{1 \leq m \leq M} \left| \sum_{i=1}^n tr \left[\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} f^{-1}(t_i) + O_{up}(h_m^2) & -h_m f'(t_i) f^{-2}(t_i) + O_{up}(h_m^2) \\ -h_m f'(t_i) f^{-2}(t_i) + O_{up}(h_m^2) & \mu_2^{-1}(K) f^{-1}(t_i) + O_{up}(h_m^2) \end{pmatrix} \otimes (\Pi_{2m} C_z \Pi_{2m}^T)^{-1} \right\} \right. \right. \\ & \left. \left. \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \otimes \frac{1}{n} K_{h_m}(0) z_{(m)i} z_{(m)i}^T \right\} \right] \right| \\ = & \max_{1 \leq m \leq M} \left| \sum_{i=1}^n tr \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} f^{-1}(t_i) + O_{up}(h_m^2) & 0 \\ -h_m f'(t_i) f^{-2}(t_i) + O_{up}(h_m^2) & 0 \end{pmatrix} \otimes (\Pi_{2m} C_z \Pi_{2m}^T)^{-1} \frac{1}{n} K_{h_m}(0) z_{(m)i} z_{(m)i}^T \right\} \right| \\ = & \max_{1 \leq m \leq M} \left| \sum_{i=1}^n tr \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} f^{-1}(t_i) + O_{up}(h_m^2) & 0 \\ -h_m f'(t_i) f^{-2}(t_i) + O_{up}(h_m^2) & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\} tr \left\{ (\Pi_{2m} C_z \Pi_{2m}^T)^{-1} \frac{1}{n} K_{h_m}(0) z_{(m)i} z_{(m)i}^T \right\} \right| \\ \leq & \max_{1 \leq m \leq M} \frac{1}{n} K_{h_m}(0) \sum_{i=1}^n |f^{-1}(t_i) + O_{up}(h_m^2)| \left| z_{(m)i}^T (\Pi_{2m} C_z \Pi_{2m}^T)^{-1} z_{(m)i} \right| \\ \leq & \max_{1 \leq m \leq M} \frac{1}{n} K_{h_m}(0) \sum_{i=1}^n \{f^{-1}(t_i) + O_{up}(h_m^2)\} \bar{\lambda}(\Pi_{2m} C_z \Pi_{2m}^T)^{-1} z_{(m)i}^T z_{(m)i} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\leq \max_{1 \leq m \leq M} \frac{1}{nh_m} K(0) \sum_{i=1}^n \{f^{-1}(t_i) + O_{up}(h_m^2)\} \underline{C}_z^{-1} z_{(m)i}^T z_{(m)i} \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{nh} K(0) \sum_{i=1}^n \{f^{-1}(t_i) + O_{up}(h_m^2)\} \underline{C}_z^{-1} O_p(\tilde{r}) \\
 &= O_P(h^{-1}\tilde{r}),
 \end{aligned} \tag{S.24}$$

which implies (S.21) is true.

Denote

$$B = \text{diag}(e_1^T, e_2^T, \dots, e_n^T)_{n \times n^2}, \tag{S.25}$$

$$C_{(m)} = \text{diag}(D_{(m)t_1}, D_{(m)t_2}, \dots, D_{(m)t_n})_{n^2 \times 2r_m n}, \tag{S.26}$$

$$E_{(m)} = \text{diag} \left\{ \left(\frac{1}{n} D_{(m)t_1}^T W_{(m)t_1} D_{(m)t_1} \right)^{-1}, \left(\frac{1}{n} D_{(m)t_2}^T W_{(m)t_2} D_{(m)t_2} \right)^{-1}, \dots, \left(\frac{1}{n} D_{(m)t_n}^T W_{(m)t_n} D_{(m)t_n} \right)^{-1} \right\}_{2r_m n \times 2r_m n} \tag{S.27}$$

$$F_{(m)} = \text{diag} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} D_{(m)t_1}^T W_{(m)t_1}^{1/2}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} D_{(m)t_2}^T W_{(m)t_2}^{1/2}, \dots, \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} D_{(m)t_n}^T W_{(m)t_n}^{1/2} \right)_{2r_m n \times n^2}, \tag{S.28}$$

and

$$H_{(m)} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} W_{(m)t_1}^{1/2} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} W_{(m)t_n}^{1/2} \end{pmatrix}_{n^2 \times n}. \tag{S.29}$$

It is easily seen that

$$\begin{aligned}
 &A_{(m)} \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} (z_{(m)1}^T, 0^T) \{D_{(m)t_1}^T W_{(m)t_1} D_{(m)t_1}\}^{-1} D_{(m)t_1}^T W_{(m)t_1} \\ \vdots \\ (z_{(m)n}^T, 0^T) \{D_{(m)t_n}^T W_{(m)t_n} D_{(m)t_n}\}^{-1} D_{(m)t_n}^T W_{(m)t_n} \end{pmatrix}_{n \times n} \\
 &= BC_{(m)} E_{(m)} F_{(m)} H_{(m)},
 \end{aligned} \tag{S.30}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\max_{1 \leq m \leq M} \bar{\lambda}(A_{(m)} A_{(m)}^T) \\
 &= \max_{1 \leq m \leq M} \bar{\lambda}(BC_{(m)} E_{(m)} F_{(m)} H_{(m)} H_{(m)}^T F_{(m)}^T E_{(m)}^T C_{(m)}^T B^T)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\leq \max_{1 \leq m \leq M} \bar{\lambda}(H_{(m)}H_{(m)}^T) \bar{\lambda}(E_{(m)}F_{(m)}F_{(m)}^TE_{(m)}^T) \bar{\lambda}(BC_{(m)}C_{(m)}^TB^T). \quad (\text{S.31})$$

To prove (S.22), we only need to verify that

$$\max_{1 \leq m \leq M} \bar{\lambda}(H_{(m)}H_{(m)}^T) = O_p(1), \quad (\text{S.32})$$

$$\max_{1 \leq m \leq M} \bar{\lambda}(E_{(m)}F_{(m)}F_{(m)}^TE_{(m)}^T) = O_p(1), \quad (\text{S.33})$$

and

$$\max_{1 \leq m \leq M} \bar{\lambda}(BC_{(m)}C_{(m)}^TB^T) = O_p(\tilde{r}). \quad (\text{S.34})$$

Let us first consider (S.32). By (S.29) and Conditions (C.3)-(C.5), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \max_{1 \leq m \leq M} \bar{\lambda}(H_{(m)}H_{(m)}^T) \\ &= \max_{1 \leq m \leq M} \bar{\lambda}(H_{(m)}^TH_{(m)}) \\ &= \max_{1 \leq m \leq M} \bar{\lambda} \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n W_{(m)t_i} \right) \\ &= \max_{1 \leq m \leq M} \bar{\lambda} \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \text{diag} \{ K_{h_m}(t_1 - t_i), K_{h_m}(t_2 - t_i), \dots, K_{h_m}(t_n - t_i) \} \right) \\ &= \max_{1 \leq m \leq M} \max_{1 \leq j \leq n} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n K_{h_m}(t_j - t_i) \\ &= \max_{1 \leq m \leq M} \max_{1 \leq j \leq n} \{ f(t_j) + O_{up}(h_m^2) \} \\ &= O_p(1). \end{aligned} \quad (\text{S.35})$$

Next, consider (S.33). By (S.27), (S.28) and Lemma 1, we can show that

$$\begin{aligned} & \max_{1 \leq m \leq M} \bar{\lambda}(E_{(m)}F_{(m)}F_{(m)}^TE_{(m)}^T) \\ &= \max_{1 \leq m \leq M} \bar{\lambda}(E_{(m)}) \\ &= \max_{1 \leq m \leq M} \bar{\lambda} \left(\text{diag} \left\{ \left(\frac{1}{n} D_{(m)t_1}^T W_{(m)t_1} D_{(m)t_1} \right)^{-1}, \left(\frac{1}{n} D_{(m)t_2}^T W_{(m)t_2} D_{(m)t_2} \right)^{-1}, \dots, \right. \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. \left(\frac{1}{n} D_{(m)t_n}^T W_{(m)t_n} D_{(m)t_n} \right)^{-1} \right\} \right) \\ &= \max_{1 \leq m \leq M} \max_{1 \leq j \leq n} \bar{\lambda} \left\{ \left(\frac{1}{n} D_{(m)t_j}^T W_{(m)t_j} D_{(m)t_j} \right)^{-1} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \max_{1 \leq m \leq M} \max_{1 \leq j \leq n} \bar{\lambda} \left(\left\{ (I_2 \otimes \Pi_{2m}) \frac{1}{n} D_{t_j}^T W_{(m)t_j} D_{t_j} (I_2 \otimes \Pi_{2m}^T) \right\}^{-1} \right) \\
 &= \max_{1 \leq m \leq M} \max_{1 \leq j \leq n} \bar{\lambda} \left(\left[(I_2 \otimes \Pi_{2m}) \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} f(t_j) + O_{up}(h_m^2) & \mu_2(K)h_m f'(t_j) + O_{up}(h_m^2) \\ \mu_2(K)h_m f'(t_j) + O_{up}(h_m^2) & \mu_2(K)f(t_j) + O_{up}(h_m^2) \end{pmatrix} \otimes C_z \right\} \right. \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left. (I_2 \otimes \Pi_{2m}^T) \right]^{-1} \right) \\
 &= \max_{1 \leq m \leq M} \max_{1 \leq j \leq n} \bar{\lambda} \left(\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} f(t_j) + O_{up}(h_m^2) & \mu_2(K)h_m f'(t_j) + O_{up}(h_m^2) \\ \mu_2(K)h_m f'(t_j) + O_{up}(h_m^2) & \mu_2(K)f(t_j) + O_{up}(h_m^2) \end{pmatrix} \otimes (\Pi_{2m} C_z \Pi_{2m}^T) \right\}^{-1} \right) \\
 &= \max_{1 \leq m \leq M} \max_{1 \leq j \leq n} \bar{\lambda} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} f(t_j) + O_{up}(h_m^2) & \mu_2(K)h_m f'(t_j) + O_{up}(h_m^2) \\ \mu_2(K)h_m f'(t_j) + O_{up}(h_m^2) & \mu_2(K)f(t_j) + O_{up}(h_m^2) \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \otimes (\Pi_{2m} C_z \Pi_{2m}^T)^{-1} \right\} \\
 &= \max_{1 \leq m \leq M} \max_{1 \leq j \leq n} \bar{\lambda} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} f^{-1}(t_j) + O_{up}(h_m^2) & -h_m f'(t_j) f^{-2}(t_j) + O_{up}(h_m^2) \\ -h_m f'(t_j) f^{-2}(t_j) + O_{up}(h_m^2) & \mu_2^{-1}(K) f^{-1}(t_j) + O_{up}(h_m^2) \end{pmatrix} \otimes (\Pi_{2m} C_z \Pi_{2m}^T)^{-1} \right\} \\
 &= \max_{1 \leq m \leq M} \max_{1 \leq j \leq n} \bar{\lambda} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} f^{-1}(t_j) + O_{up}(h_m^2) & -h_m f'(t_j) f^{-2}(t_j) + O_{up}(h_m^2) \\ -h_m f'(t_j) f^{-2}(t_j) + O_{up}(h_m^2) & \mu_2^{-1}(K) f^{-1}(t_j) + O_{up}(h_m^2) \end{pmatrix} \right\} \\
 &\quad \max_{1 \leq m \leq M} \bar{\lambda} \left((\Pi_{2m} C_z \Pi_{2m}^T)^{-1} \right) \\
 &\leq \max_{1 \leq m \leq M} \max_{1 \leq j \leq n} \left(\frac{f^{-1}(t_j) + \mu_2^{-1}(K) f^{-1}(t_j) + O_{up}(h_m^2)}{2} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \frac{\sqrt{\{f^{-1}(t_j) - \mu_2^{-1}(K) f^{-1}(t_j) + O_{up}(h_m^2)\}^2 + 4\{-h_m f'(t_j) f^{-2}(t_j) + O_{up}(h_m^2)\}^2}}{2} \right) \frac{1}{\underline{c}_z} \\
 &= \max_{1 \leq m \leq M} \max_{1 \leq j \leq n} \{f^{-1}(t_j) + O_{up}(h_m^2)\} \frac{1}{\underline{c}_z} \\
 &= O_p(1). \tag{S.36}
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence (S.33) is correct. We now consider (S.34). By Condition (C.4), (S.25) and (S.26), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\max_{1 \leq m \leq M} \bar{\lambda}(B C_{(m)} C_{(m)}^T B^T) \\
 &= \max_{1 \leq m \leq M} \bar{\lambda} \left\{ \text{diag}(e_1^T, e_2^T, \dots, e_n^T) \text{diag}(D_{(m)1}, D_{(m)2}, \dots, D_{(m)n}) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \text{diag}(D_{(m)1}^T, D_{(m)2}^T, \dots, D_{(m)n}^T) \text{diag}(e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n) \right\} \\
 &= \max_{1 \leq m \leq M} \bar{\lambda} \left\{ \text{diag}(e_1^T D_{(m)1} D_{(m)1}^T e_1, e_2^T D_{(m)2} D_{(m)2}^T e_2, \dots, e_n^T D_{(m)n} D_{(m)n}^T e_n) \right\} \\
 &= \max_{1 \leq m \leq M} \bar{\lambda} \left\{ \text{diag}(z_{(m)1}^T z_{(m)1}, z_{(m)2}^T z_{(m)2}, \dots, z_{(m)n}^T z_{(m)n}) \right\} \\
 &= \max_{1 \leq m \leq M} \max_{1 \leq j \leq n} z_{(m)j}^T z_{(m)j} \\
 &= O_p(\tilde{r}). \tag{S.37}
 \end{aligned}$$

By (S.31)-(S.34), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
& \max_{1 \leq m \leq M} \bar{\lambda}(A_{(m)}) \\
&= \max_{1 \leq m \leq M} \bar{\lambda}^{1/2}(A_{(m)}A_{(m)}^T) \\
&= \max_{1 \leq m \leq M} \bar{\lambda}^{1/2}(BC_{(m)}E_{(m)}F_{(m)}H_{(m)}H_{(m)}^TF_{(m)}^TE_{(m)}^TC_{(m)}^TB^T) \\
&\leq \max_{1 \leq m \leq M} \bar{\lambda}^{1/2}(H_{(m)}H_{(m)}^T)\bar{\lambda}^{1/2}(E_{(m)}F_{(m)}F_{(m)}^TE_{(m)}^T)\bar{\lambda}^{1/2}(BC_{(m)}C_{(m)}^TB^T) \\
&\leq \max_{1 \leq m \leq M} \bar{\lambda}^{1/2}(H_{(m)}H_{(m)}^T) \max_{1 \leq m \leq M} \bar{\lambda}^{1/2}(E_{(m)}F_{(m)}F_{(m)}^TE_{(m)}^T) \max_{1 \leq m \leq M} \bar{\lambda}^{1/2}(BC_{(m)}C_{(m)}^TB^T) \\
&= O_p(\tilde{r}^{1/2}), \tag{S.38}
\end{aligned}$$

which implies that (S.22) is true. As $\hat{P}_{(m)}$ is an idempotent matrix, $\bar{\lambda}(\hat{P}_{(m)}) \leq 1$. Now, by (S.22),

$$\begin{aligned}
& \max_{1 \leq m \leq M} \bar{\lambda}(P_{(m)}) \\
&\leq \max_{1 \leq m \leq M} \bar{\lambda}(\hat{P}_{(m)}(I_n - A_{(m)}) + A_{(m)}) \\
&\leq \max_{1 \leq m \leq M} \bar{\lambda}(\hat{P}_{(m)})\{1 + \bar{\lambda}(A_{(m)})\} + \bar{\lambda}(A_{(m)}) \\
&\leq 1 + 2 \max_{1 \leq m \leq M} \bar{\lambda}(A_{(m)}) \\
&= O_p(\tilde{r}^{1/2}), \tag{S.39}
\end{aligned}$$

which implies (S.23).

S.2 Proof of Theorem 1

Note that the $C_n(w)$ is

$$\begin{aligned}
C_n(w) &= \|Y - \hat{\mu}(w)\|^2 + 2tr(P(w)\Omega) \\
&= L_n(w) + \|\epsilon\|^2 - 2\epsilon^T(P(w) - I_n)\mu - 2\{\epsilon^TP(w)\epsilon - tr(P(w)\Omega)\}, \tag{S.40}
\end{aligned}$$

where $\|\epsilon\|^2$ is independent of w . Hence to prove Theorem 1, we need only to verify that

$$\sup_{w \in \mathcal{H}_n} \left| \frac{\epsilon^T(P(w) - I_n)\mu}{R_n(w)} \right| \xrightarrow{p} 0, \tag{S.41}$$

$$\sup_{w \in \mathcal{H}_n} \left| \frac{\epsilon^TP(w)\epsilon - tr(P(w)\Omega)}{R_n(w)} \right| \xrightarrow{p} 0, \tag{S.42}$$

and

$$\sup_{w \in \mathcal{H}_n} \left| \frac{L_n(w)}{R_n(w)} - 1 \right| \xrightarrow{p} 0. \tag{S.43}$$

We observe that for any $\delta > 0$,

$$\begin{aligned}
 & P \left(\sup_{w \in \mathcal{H}_n} \left| \frac{\epsilon^\top (P(w) - I_n) \mu}{R_n(w)} \right| > \delta \middle| X, Z, \Psi \right) \\
 & \leq P \left(\sup_{w \in \mathcal{H}_n} \sum_{m=1}^M w_m |\epsilon^\top (P(w_m) - I_n) \mu| > \delta \xi_n \middle| X, Z, \Psi \right) \\
 & = P \left(\max_{1 \leq m \leq M} |\epsilon^\top (P(w_m) - I_n) \mu| > \delta \xi_n \middle| X, Z, \Psi \right) \\
 & = P \left(\{ |\epsilon^\top (P(w_1^0) - I_n) \mu| > \delta \xi_n \} \cup \{ |\epsilon^\top (P(w_2^0) - I_n) \mu| > \delta \xi_n \} \right. \\
 & \quad \left. \cup \dots \cup \{ |\epsilon^\top (P(w_M^0) - I_n) \mu| > \delta \xi_n \} \middle| X, Z, \Psi \right) \\
 & \leq \sum_{m=1}^M P \left(\{ |\epsilon^\top (P(w_m^0) - I_n) \mu| > \delta \xi_n \} \middle| X, Z, \Psi \right) \\
 & \leq \sum_{m=1}^M \frac{E \left(|\epsilon^\top (P(w_m^0) - I_n) \mu|^{2G} \middle| X, Z, \Psi \right)}{\delta^{2G} \xi_n^{2G}} \\
 & \leq \sum_{m=1}^M \frac{c_1 \| (P(w_m^0) - I_n) \mu \|^{2G}}{\delta^{2G} \xi_n^{2G}} \\
 & \leq \sum_{m=1}^M \frac{c_1 \{R_n(w_m^0)\}^G}{\delta^{2G} \xi_n^{2G}} \\
 & = \frac{c_1}{\delta^{2G}} \cdot \frac{\sum_{m=1}^M \{R_n(w_m^0)\}^G}{\xi_n^{2G}} \\
 & = o_p(1), \tag{S.44}
 \end{aligned}$$

where c_1 is a positive constant, the second inequality follows from the Bonferroni's inequality, the third inequality is obtained by an extension of Chebyshev's inequality, the fourth inequality is guaranteed by Theorem 2 of [Whittle \(1960\)](#) and Condition [\(C.1\)](#), the fifth inequality follows from [\(10\)](#), and the last equality is from Condition [\(C.2\)](#).

Denote $A_{n1}(X, Z, \Psi) = P \left(\sup_{w \in \mathcal{H}_n} \left| \frac{\epsilon^\top (P(w) - I_n) \mu}{R_n(w)} \right| > \delta \middle| X, Z, \Psi \right)$. Let $F(X, Z, \Psi)$ be the joint cumulative distribution function of X, Z and Ψ , and c_2, \dots, c_9 be a sequence of positive constants. Note that $A_{n1}(X, Z, \Psi)$ is the conditional probability density given X, Z and Ψ and thus $|A_{n1}(X, Z, \Psi)| \leq 1$. From [\(S.44\)](#), for any $\varsigma > 0$, we obtain $P(|A_{n1}(X, Z, \Psi)| \geq \varsigma) \rightarrow 0$. Then we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & P \left(\sup_{w \in \mathcal{H}_n} \left| \frac{\epsilon^\top (P(w) - I_n) \mu}{R_n(w)} \right| > \delta \right) \\
 & = E \left\{ P \left(\sup_{w \in \mathcal{H}_n} \left| \frac{\epsilon^\top (P(w) - I_n) \mu}{R_n(w)} \right| > \delta \middle| X, Z, \Psi \right) \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= E \{A_{n1}(X, Z, \Psi)\} \\
&= \int_{|A_{n1}(X, Z, \Psi)| \geq \varsigma} A_{n1}(X, Z, \Psi) dF(X, Z, \Psi) + \int_{|A_{n1}(X, Z, \Psi)| < \varsigma} A_{n1}(X, Z, \Psi) dF(X, Z, \Psi) \\
&\leq P(|A_{n1}(X, Z, \Psi)| \geq \varsigma) + \varsigma \rightarrow 0,
\end{aligned} \tag{S.45}$$

which implies that (S.41) is true.

Similar to the proof of (S.41), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
&P \left(\sup_{w \in \mathcal{H}_n} \left| \frac{\epsilon^T P(w) \epsilon - \text{tr}(P(w) \Omega)}{R_n(w)} \right| > \delta \middle| X, Z, \Psi \right) \\
&\leq P \left(\sup_{w \in \mathcal{H}_n} \sum_{m=1}^M w_m |\epsilon^T P_{(m)} \epsilon - \text{tr}(P_{(m)} \Omega)| > \delta \xi_n \middle| X, Z, \Psi \right) \\
&= P \left(\max_{1 \leq m \leq M} |\epsilon^T P_{(m)} \epsilon - \text{tr}(P_{(m)} \Omega)| > \delta \xi_n \middle| X, Z, \Psi \right) \\
&\leq \sum_{m=1}^M P \left(|\epsilon^T P(w_m^0) \epsilon - \text{tr}(P(w_m^0) \Omega)| > \delta \xi_n \middle| X, Z, \Psi \right) \\
&\leq \sum_{m=1}^M \frac{E \left(|\epsilon^T P(w_m^0) \epsilon - \text{tr}(P(w_m^0) \Omega)|^{2G} \middle| X, Z, \Psi \right)}{(\delta \xi_n)^{2G}} \\
&\leq \sum_{m=1}^M \frac{c_2 \text{tr}^G \{P^T(w_m^0) P(w_m^0) \Omega\}}{(\delta \xi_n)^{2G}} \\
&\leq \sum_{m=1}^M \frac{c_2 \{R_n(w_m^0)\}^G}{(\delta \xi_n)^{2G}} \\
&= \frac{c_2}{\delta^{2G}} \cdot \frac{\sum_{m=1}^M \{R_n(w_m^0)\}^G}{\xi_n^{2G}} \\
&= o_p(1).
\end{aligned} \tag{S.46}$$

Applying the steps in (S.45) to the above equation, we can obtain (S.42).

Now, note that

$$\sup_{w \in \mathcal{H}_n} \left| \frac{L_n(w)}{R_n(w)} - 1 \right| = \sup_{w \in \mathcal{H}_n} \left| \frac{2\epsilon^T P^T(w)(P(w) - I_n)\mu + \|P(w)\epsilon\|^2 - \text{tr}(P^T(w)P(w)\Omega)}{R_n(w)} \right|.$$

To prove (S.43), it is sufficient to show that

$$\sup_{w \in \mathcal{H}_n} \left| \frac{\epsilon^T P^T(w)(P(w) - I_n)\mu}{R_n(w)} \right| \xrightarrow{p} 0, \tag{S.47}$$

and

$$\sup_{w \in \mathcal{H}_n} \left| \frac{\|P(w)\epsilon\|^2 - \text{tr}(P^T(w)P(w)\Omega)}{R_n(w)} \right| \xrightarrow{p} 0. \tag{S.48}$$

By Lemma 1 and Conditions (C.1) and (C.2), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & P \left(\sup_{w \in \mathcal{H}_n} \left| \frac{\epsilon^\top P^\top(w)(P(w) - I_n)\mu}{R_n(w)} \right| > \delta \middle| X, Z, \Psi \right) \\
 & \leq P \left(\sup_{w \in \mathcal{H}_n} \sum_{t=1}^M \sum_{m=1}^M w_t w_m \left| \epsilon^\top P_{(t)}^\top (P_{(m)} - I_n)\mu \right| > \delta \xi_n \middle| X, Z, \Psi \right) \\
 & \leq P \left(\max_{1 \leq t \leq M} \max_{1 \leq m \leq M} \left| \epsilon^\top P_{(t)}^\top (P_{(m)} - I_n)\mu \right| > \delta \xi_n \middle| X, Z, \Psi \right) \\
 & \leq \sum_{t=1}^M \sum_{m=1}^M P \left(\left| \epsilon^\top P^\top(w_t^0)(P(w_m^0) - I_n)\mu \right| > \delta \xi_n \middle| X, Z, \Psi \right) \\
 & \leq \sum_{t=1}^M \sum_{m=1}^M \frac{E \left(\left| \epsilon^\top P^\top(w_t^0)(P(w_m^0) - I_n)\mu \right|^{2G} \middle| X, Z, \Psi \right)}{(\delta \xi_n)^{2G}} \\
 & \leq \sum_{t=1}^M \sum_{m=1}^M \frac{c_3 \|P^\top(w_t^0)(P(w_m^0) - I_n)\mu\|^{2G}}{(\delta \xi_n)^{2G}} \\
 & \leq \sum_{t=1}^M \sum_{m=1}^M \frac{c_3 \bar{\lambda}^{2G}(P(w_t^0)) \| (P(w_m^0) - I_n)\mu \|^{2G}}{(\delta \xi_n)^{2G}} \\
 & \leq \sum_{t=1}^M \sum_{m=1}^M \frac{c_3 \bar{\lambda}^{2G}(P(w_t^0)) \{R_n(w_m^0)\}^G}{(\delta \xi_n)^{2G}} \\
 & = \frac{c_4}{\delta^{2G}} \cdot \frac{MO_p(\tilde{r}^G) \sum_{m=1}^M \{R_n(w_m^0)\}^G}{\xi_n^{2G}} \\
 & = o_p(1).
 \end{aligned} \tag{S.49}$$

Equation (S.47) can be obtained by applying the steps in (S.45) to (S.49).

Furthermore,

$$\begin{aligned}
 & P \left(\sup_{w \in \mathcal{H}_n} \left| \frac{\|P(w)\epsilon\|^2 - \text{tr}(P^\top(w)P(w)\Omega)}{R_n(w)} \right| > \delta \middle| X, Z, \Psi \right) \\
 & \leq P \left(\sup_{w \in \mathcal{H}_n} \sum_{t=1}^M \sum_{m=1}^M w_t w_m \left| \epsilon^\top P_{(t)}^\top P_{(m)}\epsilon - \text{tr}(P_{(t)}^\top P_{(m)}\Omega) \right| > \delta \xi_n \middle| X, Z, \Psi \right) \\
 & \leq P \left(\max_{1 \leq t \leq M} \max_{1 \leq m \leq M} \left| \epsilon^\top P_{(t)}^\top P_{(m)}\epsilon - \text{tr}(P_{(t)}^\top P_{(m)}\Omega) \right| > \delta \xi_n \middle| X, Z, \Psi \right) \\
 & \leq \sum_{t=1}^M \sum_{m=1}^M P \left(\left| \epsilon^\top P^\top(w_t^0)P(w_m^0)\epsilon - \text{tr}(P^\top(w_t^0)P(w_m^0)\Omega) \right| > \delta \xi_n \middle| X, Z, \Psi \right) \\
 & \leq \sum_{t=1}^M \sum_{m=1}^M \frac{E \left(\left| \epsilon^\top P^\top(w_t^0)P(w_m^0)\epsilon - \text{tr}(P^\top(w_t^0)P(w_m^0)\Omega) \right|^{2G} \middle| X, Z, \Psi \right)}{(\delta \xi_n)^{2G}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq \sum_{t=1}^M \sum_{m=1}^M \frac{c_5 \text{tr}^G \{ \Omega^{1/2} P^\text{T}(w_t^0) P(w_m^0) \Omega P^\text{T}(w_m^0) P(w_t^0) \Omega^{1/2} \}}{(\delta \xi_n)^{2G}} \\
&\leq \sum_{t=1}^M \sum_{m=1}^M \frac{c_5 \bar{\lambda}^{2G} (P(w_m^0)) \bar{\lambda}^G(\Omega) \text{tr}^G \{ P^\text{T}(w_t^0) P(w_t^0) \Omega \}}{(\delta \xi_n)^{2G}} \\
&\leq \sum_{t=1}^M \sum_{m=1}^M \frac{c_5 \bar{\lambda}^{2G} (P(w_m^0)) \bar{\lambda}^G(\Omega) R_n^G(w_t^0)}{(\delta \xi_n)^{2G}} \\
&= \frac{c_6}{\delta^{2G}} \cdot \frac{M O_p(\tilde{r}^G) \sum_{t=1}^M \{ R_n(w_t^0) \}^G}{\xi_n^{2G}} \\
&= o_p(1).
\end{aligned} \tag{S.50}$$

Equation (S.48) is obtained by applying the derivation steps in (S.45) to (S.50).

S.3 Proof of Theorem 2

When Ω is replaced by $\hat{\Omega}$, $C_n(w)$ under the known Ω case is correspondingly changed to

$$\hat{C}_n(w) = C_n(w) + 2\{\text{tr}(P(w)\hat{\Omega}) - \text{tr}(P(w)\Omega)\}.$$

From the result of Theorem 1, it suffices to prove that,

$$\sup_{w \in \mathcal{H}_n} \left| \text{tr}(P(w)\hat{\Omega}) - \text{tr}(P(w)\Omega) \right| / R_n(w) = o_p(1). \tag{S.51}$$

Let $Q_{(m)} = \text{diag}(\rho_{11}^{(m)}, \dots, \rho_{nn}^{(m)})$ and $Q(w) = \sum_{m=1}^M w_m Q_{(m)}$. It is readily seen that

$$\begin{aligned}
&\sup_{w \in \mathcal{H}_n} \left| \text{tr}(P(w)\hat{\Omega}) - \text{tr}(P(w)\Omega) \right| / R_n(w) \\
&= \sup_{w \in \mathcal{H}_n} \left| (Y - P_{(M^*)}Y)^\text{T} Q(w) (Y - P_{(M^*)}Y) - \text{tr}(Q(w)\Omega) \right| / R_n(w) \\
&= \sup_{w \in \mathcal{H}_n} \left| (\epsilon + \mu)^\text{T} (I_n - P_{(M^*)})^\text{T} Q(w) (I_n - P_{(M^*)}) (\epsilon + \mu) - \text{tr}(Q(w)\Omega) \right| / R_n(w) \\
&\leq \sup_{w \in \mathcal{H}_n} \left| \epsilon^\text{T} (I_n - P_{(M^*)})^\text{T} Q(w) (I_n - P_{(M^*)}) \epsilon \right. \\
&\quad \left. - \text{tr}\{(I_n - P_{(M^*)})^\text{T} Q(w) (I_n - P_{(M^*)}) \Omega\} \right| / R_n(w) \\
&\quad + 2 \sup_{w \in \mathcal{H}_n} \left| \epsilon^\text{T} (I_n - P_{(M^*)})^\text{T} Q(w) (I_n - P_{(M^*)}) \mu \right| / R_n(w) \\
&\quad + \sup_{w \in \mathcal{H}_n} \left| \mu^\text{T} (I_n - P_{(M^*)})^\text{T} Q(w) (I_n - P_{(M^*)}) \mu \right| / R_n(w) \\
&\quad + \sup_{w \in \mathcal{H}_n} \left| \text{tr}\{P_{(M^*)}^\text{T} Q(w) P_{(M^*)} \Omega\} \right| / R_n(w) \\
&\quad + 2 \sup_{w \in \mathcal{H}_n} \left| \text{tr}\{P_{(M^*)}^\text{T} Q(w) \Omega\} \right| / R_n(w)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\equiv \Xi_1 + \Xi_2 + \Xi_3 + \Xi_4 + \Xi_5.$$

Now, define $\rho = \max_{1 \leq m \leq M} \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} |\rho_{ii}^{(m)}|$. From Lemma 2 and Condition (C.6), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \rho &\leq cn^{-1} \max_{1 \leq m \leq M} |tr(P_{(m)})| \\ &= cn^{-1} \max_{1 \leq m \leq M} |tr(\hat{P}_{(m)}(I_n - A_{(m)}) + A_{(m)})| \\ &\leq cn^{-1} \max_{1 \leq m \leq M} |tr(\hat{P}_{(m)})| + cn^{-1} \max_{1 \leq m \leq M} |tr(\hat{P}_{(m)}A_{(m)})| + cn^{-1} \max_{1 \leq m \leq M} |tr(A_{(m)})| \\ &= cn^{-1}\tilde{k} + cn^{-1}2^{-1} \max_{1 \leq m \leq M} |tr(\hat{P}_{(m)}A_{(m)} + A_{(m)}^T \hat{P}_{(m)})| + cn^{-1} \max_{1 \leq m \leq M} |tr(A_{(m)})| \\ &\leq cn^{-1}\tilde{k} + cn^{-1}2^{-1} \max_{1 \leq m \leq M} |\bar{\lambda}(\hat{P}_{(m)}A_{(m)} + A_{(m)}^T \hat{P}_{(m)})rank(\hat{P}_{(m)}A_{(m)} + A_{(m)}^T \hat{P}_{(m)})| \\ &\quad + cn^{-1} \max_{1 \leq m \leq M} |tr(A_{(m)})| \\ &\leq cn^{-1}\tilde{k} + cn^{-1}2 \max_{1 \leq m \leq M} |\bar{\lambda}(\hat{P}_{(m)})\bar{\lambda}(A_{(m)})k_m| + cn^{-1} \max_{1 \leq m \leq M} |tr(A_{(m)})| \\ &= cn^{-1}\tilde{k} + c_7 n^{-1} O_p(\tilde{r}^{1/2})\tilde{k} + c_8 n^{-1} O_p(h^{-1}\tilde{r}) \\ &= O_p(n^{-1}\tilde{r}^{1/2}\tilde{k} + n^{-1}h^{-1}\tilde{r}). \end{aligned} \tag{S.52}$$

It follows from (10) and Condition (C.2) that

$$\xi_n^{-1} = o_p(1), \quad M\xi_n^{-2G}\tilde{r}^G = o_p(1) \quad \text{and} \quad \xi_n^{-2}\tilde{r}\|P_{(M^*)}\mu - \mu\|^2 = o_p(1). \tag{S.53}$$

Using (S.23), (S.52), Chebyshev's inequality, and Theorem 2 of Whittle (1960), we can obtain, for any $\delta > 0$, that

$$\begin{aligned} &P\left(\Xi_1 > \delta \middle| X, Z, \Psi\right) \\ &\leq \sum_{m=1}^M P\left(|\epsilon^T(I_n - P_{(M^*)})^T Q_{(m)}(I_n - P_{(M^*)})\epsilon \right. \\ &\quad \left. - tr\{(I_n - P_{(M^*)})^T Q_{(m)}(I_n - P_{(M^*)})\Omega\}| > \delta \xi_n \middle| X, Z, \Psi\right) \\ &\leq \delta^{-2G} \xi_n^{-2G} \sum_{m=1}^M E\left\{|\epsilon^T(I_n - P_{(M^*)})^T Q_{(m)}(I_n - P_{(M^*)})\epsilon \right. \\ &\quad \left. - tr\{(I_n - P_{(M^*)})^T Q_{(m)}(I_n - P_{(M^*)})\Omega\}|^{2G} \middle| X, Z, \Psi\right\} \\ &\leq c_9 \delta^{-2G} \xi_n^{-2G} \sum_{m=1}^M tr^G\{\Omega^{1/2}(I_n - P_{(M^*)})^T Q_{(m)}(I_n - P_{(M^*)})\Omega(I_n - P_{(M^*)})^T Q_{(m)}(I_n - P_{(M^*)})\Omega^{1/2}\} \\ &\leq c_9 \delta^{-2G} \xi_n^{-2G} \sum_{m=1}^M \bar{\lambda}^{4G}(I_n - P_{(M^*)})\bar{\lambda}^{2G}(\Omega)\bar{\lambda}^{2G}(Q_{(m)})n^G \\ &\leq c_9 \delta^{-2G} \xi_n^{-2G} M\{\bar{\lambda}(I_n) + \bar{\lambda}(P_{(M^*)})\}^{4G}\bar{\lambda}^{2G}(\Omega)n^G \rho^{2G} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= c_9 \delta^{-2G} \xi_n^{-2G} M \{1 + O_p(\tilde{r}^{1/2})\}^{4G} O(1) n^G \rho^{2G} \\
&= \xi_n^{-2G} M O_p(\tilde{r}^{2G} (n^{-1} \tilde{r}^{1/2} \tilde{k} + n^{-1} h^{-1} \tilde{r})^{2G} n^G) \\
&= \xi_n^{-2G} M \tilde{r}^G O_p((n^{-1} \tilde{r}^{2G} \tilde{k}^2 + n^{-1} h^{-2} \tilde{r}^{3G})^G),
\end{aligned} \tag{S.54}$$

where G is the integer defined in Condition (C.1). It follows from (S.53), (S.54) and Condition (C.8) that $P(\Xi_1 > \delta | X, Z, \Psi) = o_p(1)$, which, along with the derivation steps in (S.45), implies that $\Xi_1 = o_p(1)$.

By (S.23), (S.52), (S.53) and Condition (C.1), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\Xi_2 &\leq 2\xi_n^{-1} \|(I_n - P_{(M^*)})\mu\| \sup_{w \in \mathcal{H}_n} \|Q(w)(I_n - P_{(M^*)})\epsilon\| \\
&\leq 2\xi_n^{-1} \|(I_n - P_{(M^*)})\mu\| \rho \bar{\lambda}(I_n - P_{(M^*)}) \|\epsilon\| \\
&\leq 2\xi_n^{-1} \|(I_n - P_{(M^*)})\mu\| \rho \{1 + \bar{\lambda}(P_{(M^*)})\} \|\epsilon\| \\
&= \xi_n^{-1} O_p(\tilde{r}^{1/2}) \|(I_n - P_{(M^*)})\mu\| \rho O_p(n^{1/2}) \\
&= o_p(1) O_p(n^{-1/2} \tilde{r}^{1/2} \tilde{k} + n^{-1/2} h^{-1} \tilde{r}),
\end{aligned} \tag{S.55}$$

which, along with Condition (C.8), implies that $\Xi_2 = o_p(1)$. Using (S.23), (S.52), (S.53) and Condition (C.7), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
\Xi_3 &\leq \xi_n^{-1} \rho \|(I_n - P_{(M^*)})\mu\|^2 \\
&\leq \xi_n^{-1} \|(I_n - P_{(M^*)})\mu\| \rho \{1 + \bar{\lambda}(P_{(M^*)})\} \|\mu\| \\
&= \xi_n^{-1} O_p(\tilde{r}^{1/2}) \|(I_n - P_{(M^*)})\mu\| \rho O(n^{1/2}) \\
&= o_p(1) O_p(n^{-1/2} \tilde{r}^{1/2} \tilde{k} + n^{-1/2} h^{-1} \tilde{r}),
\end{aligned} \tag{S.56}$$

which, along with Condition (C.8), implies that $\Xi_3 = o_p(1)$. By (S.23) and (S.52), we can show that

$$\begin{aligned}
&\Xi_4 + \Xi_5 \\
&\leq \xi_n^{-1} \sup_{w \in \mathcal{H}_n} \bar{\lambda}(P_{(M^*)}^\top Q(w) P_{(M^*)} \Omega) n + 2\xi_n^{-1} \sup_{w \in \mathcal{H}_n} \bar{\lambda}(P_{(M^*)}^\top Q(w) \Omega) n \\
&\leq \xi_n^{-1} \bar{\lambda}^2(P_{(M^*)}^\top) \sup_{w \in \mathcal{H}_n} \bar{\lambda}(Q(w)) \bar{\lambda}(\Omega) n + 2\xi_n^{-1} \bar{\lambda}(P_{(M^*)}^\top) \sup_{w \in \mathcal{H}_n} \bar{\lambda}(Q(w)) \bar{\lambda}(\Omega) n \\
&\leq \xi_n^{-1} \bar{\lambda}^2(P_{(M^*)}^\top) \rho \bar{\lambda}(\Omega) n + 2\xi_n^{-1} \bar{\lambda}(P_{(M^*)}^\top) \rho \bar{\lambda}(\Omega) n \\
&= \xi_n^{-1} O_p(\tilde{r}) O_p(n^{-1} \tilde{r}^{1/2} \tilde{k} + n^{-1} h^{-1} \tilde{r}) n \\
&= O_p(\xi_n^{-1} n^{1/2} \tilde{r}^{1/2}) O_p(n^{-1/2} \tilde{r} \tilde{k} + n^{-1/2} h^{-1} \tilde{r}^{3/2}),
\end{aligned} \tag{S.57}$$

which, along with Condition (C.9), implies that $\Xi_4 + \Xi_5 = o_p(1)$. Hence we obtain (S.51). This completes the proof of Theorem 2.