

SUPPLEMENT TO
“ROBUST NON-GAUSSIAN INFERENCE FOR
LINEAR SIMULTANEOUS EQUATIONS MODELS”*

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Abstract

In this supplementary material we provide the following additional results.

S1: Proof of Lemma 3 in the main text

S2: Auxiliary results

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Throughout this document, references to lemmas, equations etc. which start with a ‘‘S’’ are references to this document. Those which consist of just a number refer to the main text.

S1 The efficient score function in the LSEM model

In this section we provide a full proof of lemma 3, of which lemma 2 is a special case, and additionally demonstrate that the efficient information matrix is singular if the true densities are exactly Gaussian. The proof of lemma 3 depends on a number of supporting results which can be found in section S1.1. Many of these results are standard but are nevertheless included for convenience.

Proof of Lemma 3. The log density for the semiparametric LSEM is given by

$$\ell_\theta(y) := \log p_\theta(y) = \log |A| + \sum_{k=1}^K \log \eta_k(A_{k\bullet}(z - Bx)) + \log \eta_0(\tilde{x}) .$$

For convenience let $v = v_\theta := z - Bx$. We define $\dot{\ell}_\theta(y) := \nabla_\gamma \ell_\theta(y)$, where we recall that γ partitions as $\gamma = ((\alpha, \beta_1), b)$, and some derivations show that the components of $\dot{\ell}_\theta(y)$ can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\ell}_{\theta,(\alpha,\beta_1),l}(y) &= \text{tr}(A^{-1}D_l(\gamma)) + \sum_{k=1}^K \phi_k(A_{k\bullet}v) \times [D_l(\gamma)]_{k\bullet}v \\ &= \text{tr}(D_l(\gamma)A^{-1}) + \sum_{k=1}^K \sum_{j=1}^K \phi_k(A_{k\bullet}v) \times ([D_l(\gamma)]_{k\bullet}A_{\bullet j}^{-1}) A_{j\bullet}v \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^K \sum_{j=1, j \neq k}^K \zeta_{l,k,j} \phi_k(A_{k\bullet}v) A_{j\bullet}v + \sum_{k=1}^K \zeta_{l,k,k} (\phi_k(A_{k\bullet}v) A_{k\bullet}v + 1) , \\ \dot{\ell}_{\theta,b,l}(y) &= \sum_{k=1}^K \phi_k(A_{k\bullet}v) \times [-A_{k\bullet}D_{b,l}x] . \end{aligned} \tag{S1}$$

Paths of the form $t \rightarrow P_{\gamma+tg,\eta}$ have an associated tangent space given by

$$\mathcal{T}_{P_\theta, \mathbb{R}^L}^{\gamma|\eta} = \{g' \dot{\ell}_\theta(y) : g \in \mathbb{R}^L\} . \tag{S2}$$

To constructing the tangent space of the non-parametric part we consider submodels of the following form. Let

$$\eta_{k,t}^{h_k}(\cdot) = \eta_k(\cdot)(1 + th_k(\cdot)) \quad k = 0, \dots, K ,$$

which for $t = 0$ recover η_k . For $k = 1, \dots, K$, h_k is some function such that $h_k \in H_k$ with

$$H_k := \left\{ h_k \in \mathcal{C}_b^1(\lambda) : \mathbb{E}h_k(\epsilon_k) = 0, \mathbb{E}\epsilon_k h_k(\epsilon_k) = 0, \mathbb{E}\kappa(\epsilon_k)h_k(\epsilon_k) = 0 \right\} \quad (\text{S3})$$

where $\mathcal{C}_b^1(\lambda)$ denotes the space of functions from $\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ which are bounded and continuously differentiable with bounded derivatives λ -a.e.. Letting G_k be the law on \mathbb{R} corresponding to η_k for $k = 1, \dots, K$, it is clear that H_k is a linear subspace of $L_2(G_k)$. The additional restrictions on h_k ensure that for t small enough $\eta_{k,t} \in \mathcal{H}$. For $k = 0$, define

$$H_0 := \left\{ h_0 \in \mathcal{C}_b(\lambda, \mathbb{R}^{d-1}) : \mathbb{E}h_0(\tilde{X}) = 0 \right\}, \quad (\text{S4})$$

where $\mathcal{C}_b(\lambda, \mathbb{R}^{d-1})$ denotes the space of bounded λ -a.e. continuous functions from $\mathbb{R}^{d-1} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$.^{S1} Letting G_0 be the law on \mathbb{R}^{d-1} corresponding to η_0 , it is clear that H_0 is a linear subspace of $L_2(G_0)$. The additional restrictions on h_0 ensure that for t small enough $\eta_{0,t} \in \mathcal{Z}$. Now let $H := \prod_{k=0}^K H_k$. For any $h = (h_0, h_1, \dots, h_K) \in H$ and any $\theta \in \Theta$ we can define a path $\eta_t(\theta, h) := (\eta_{0,t}^{h_0}, \eta_{1,t}^{h_1}, \dots, \eta_{K,t}^{h_K})$. Given the preceding discussion, for each $h \in H$ there is a $\delta > 0$ small enough such that $\eta_{0,t}^{h_0} \in \mathcal{Z}$ and $\eta_{k,t}^{h_k} \in \mathcal{H}$ for each $k = 1, \dots, K$ when $t \in (-\delta, \delta)$. Now, we use this to define a path $\theta_t(\theta, h) := (\gamma, \eta_t(\theta, h))$. Then, $p_{\theta_t(\gamma, h)}$ defines a path towards p_θ according to equation (17), modified to take into account the density of \tilde{X} :

$$p_{\theta_t(\theta, h)}(y) = |\det A| \times \prod_{k=1}^K \eta_{k,t}^{h_k}(A_{k\bullet}v) \times \eta_{0,t}^{h_0}(\tilde{x}). \quad (\text{S5})$$

Given the discussion above, for $t \in (-\delta, \delta)$, the submodel $\{P_{\theta_t(\theta, h)} : t \in (-\delta, \delta)\} \subset \mathcal{P}_\Theta$. Let $s : \mathbb{R}^K \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be given by

$$\begin{aligned} s(y) &:= \left. \frac{\partial \log p_{\theta_t(\theta, h)}(y)}{\partial t} \right|_{t=0} = \left. \frac{h_0(\tilde{x})}{1 + th_0(\tilde{x})} \right|_{t=0} + \sum_{k=1}^K \left. \frac{h_k(A_{k\bullet}v)}{1 + th_k(A_{k\bullet}v)} \right|_{t=0} \\ &= h_0(\tilde{x}) + \sum_{k=1}^K h_k(A_{k\bullet}v). \end{aligned} \quad (\text{S6})$$

s is a score function associated to the differentiable path $t \mapsto P_{\theta_t(\theta, h)}$ from $[0, \delta) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_\Theta$ and the associated tangent space for η is given by

$$\mathcal{T}_{P_{\theta, H}}^{\eta|\gamma} := \left\{ y \mapsto h_0(\tilde{x}) + \sum_{k=1}^K h_k(A_{k\bullet}v) : h = (h_0, h_1, \dots, h_K) \in H \right\}. \quad (\text{S7})$$

^{S1}We make no notational distinction between the Lebesgue measure on \mathbb{R} and that on \mathbb{R}^{d-1} ; which is meant can be inferred from context.

These calculations establish the form of the score functions for the parametric part and non-parametric part of the model separately. To verify assumption 0 we rather need to consider the (joint) paths given by $\theta_t(\theta, g, h) = (\gamma + tg, \eta_t(\theta, h))$; Lemma S4 demonstrates that $\mathcal{T}_{P_\theta, \mathcal{J}} = \mathcal{T}_{P_\theta, \mathbb{R}^L}^{\gamma|\eta} + \mathcal{T}_{P_\theta, H}^{\eta|\gamma}$, where $\mathcal{T}_{P_\theta, \mathcal{J}}$ is the tangent space corresponding to (differentiable) paths of the form $t \mapsto P_{\theta_t(\theta, g, h)}$.

With these preliminaries established, to construct the efficient score function for γ , we need to project the elements of $\dot{\ell}_\theta(y)$ onto the orthogonal complement of $\mathcal{T}_{P_\theta, H}^{\eta|\gamma}$, that is: $\check{\ell}_{\theta, l} = \Pi \left(\dot{\ell}_{\theta, l} \mid \left[\mathcal{T}_{P_\theta, H}^{\eta|\gamma} \right]^\perp \right)$.^{S2}

We first provide some results that simplify the exposition. Lemma S5 proves that the closure of H_k is given by

$$\text{cl } H_k = \{h_k \in L_2(G_k) : \mathbb{E}h_k(\epsilon_k) = 0, \mathbb{E}\epsilon_k h_k = 0, \mathbb{E}\kappa(\epsilon_k)h_k(\epsilon_k) = 0\},$$

and similarly

$$\text{cl } H_0 = \{h_0 \in L_2(G_0) : \mathbb{E}h_0(\tilde{X}) = 0\}.$$

Now, let $\tilde{H}_k^\gamma := \{y \mapsto h_k(A_{k\bullet}v) : h_k \in H_k\}$ for $k = 1, \dots, K$, $\tilde{H}_0^\gamma := \{y \mapsto h_0(\tilde{x}) : h_0 \in H_0\}$ and note that $\mathcal{T}_{P_\theta, H}^{\eta|\gamma}$ can be written as

$$\mathcal{T}_{P_\theta, H}^{\eta|\gamma} = \tilde{H}_0^\gamma + \tilde{H}_1^\gamma + \dots + \tilde{H}_K^\gamma. \quad (\text{S8})$$

It follows that for $k = 1, \dots, K$

$$\text{cl } \tilde{H}_0^\gamma = \{y \mapsto h_0(\tilde{x}) : h_0 \in \text{cl } H_0\}, \quad \text{cl } \tilde{H}_k^\gamma = \{y \mapsto h_k(A_{k\bullet}v) : h_k \in \text{cl } H_k\}, \quad (\text{S9})$$

which are (closed) subspaces of $L_2(P_\theta)$.^{S3}

Define $\mathcal{F} := \text{cl } \tilde{H}_1^\gamma + \dots + \text{cl } \tilde{H}_K^\gamma$ and the following finite dimensional subset of $L_2(P_\theta)$

$$\mathcal{L}_0 := \mathcal{L}_1 \cup \mathcal{L}_2 := \{y \mapsto A_{k\bullet}v, y \mapsto \kappa(A_{k\bullet}v) : k \in [K]\} \cup \{y \mapsto \phi_k(A_{k\bullet}v)A_{j\bullet}v : j, k \in [K], j \neq k\}, \quad (\text{S10})$$

where $\kappa(w) := w^2 - 1$ and $\mathcal{L} := \text{lin } \mathcal{L}_0$. Lemma S7 proves that $\mathcal{L} \subset \mathcal{F}^\perp$.

^{S2}See e.g. Section 2.2 of van der Vaart (2002).

^{S3}To see this let $y \mapsto h_k(A_{k\bullet}v) \in \{y \mapsto h_k(A_{k\bullet}v) : h_k \in \text{cl } H_k\}$. There are $h_{n,k} \in H_k$ such that $h_{n,k} \rightarrow h_k$ in $L_2(G_k)$. Hence, recalling that $A_{k\bullet}v$ is distributed according to η_k under P_θ , it follows immediately that $\int [h_{n,k}(A_{k\bullet}v) - h_k(A_{k\bullet}v)]^2 dP_\theta \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Hence $y \mapsto h_k(A_{k\bullet}v) \in \text{cl } \tilde{H}_k^\gamma$. For the reverse inclusion, let $y \mapsto h_k(A_{k\bullet}v) \in \text{cl } \tilde{H}_k^\gamma$. So there are $y \mapsto h_{n,k}(A_{k\bullet}v)$ in \tilde{H}_k^γ such that $\int [h_{n,k}(A_{k\bullet}v) - h_k(A_{k\bullet}v)]^2 dP_\theta \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Again noting that $A_{k\bullet}v$ is distributed according to η_k under P_θ , this immediately implies that $h_{n,k} \rightarrow h_k$ in $L_2(G_k)$. That $\text{cl } \tilde{H}_k^\gamma$ is a subspace of $L_2(P_\theta)$ follows directly from the fact that $\text{cl } H_k$ is a subspace of $L_2(G_k)$ once more noting $A_{k\bullet}v$ is distributed according to η_k under P_θ . The argument for \tilde{H}_0^γ is analogous.

Since orthogonal projections are linear we have that

$$\begin{aligned}
\Pi\left(\dot{\ell}_{\theta,(\alpha,\beta_1),l}|\mathcal{T}^\perp\right) &= \sum_{k=1}^K \sum_{j=1, j \neq k}^K \zeta_{l,k,j} \Pi\left(\phi_k(A_{k\bullet}v)A_{j\bullet}v|\mathcal{T}^\perp\right) \\
&\quad + \sum_{k=1}^K \zeta_{l,k,k} \Pi\left(\phi_k(A_{k\bullet}v)A_{k\bullet}v + 1|\mathcal{T}^\perp\right) \\
&= \sum_{k=1}^K \sum_{j=1, j \neq k}^K \zeta_{l,k,j} \phi_k(A_{k\bullet}v)A_{j\bullet}v + \sum_{k=1}^K \zeta_{l,k,k} \Pi\left(\phi_k(A_{k\bullet}v)A_{k\bullet}v + 1|\mathcal{T}^\perp\right)
\end{aligned}$$

where the second equality follows from $y \mapsto \phi_k(A_{k\bullet}v)A_{j\bullet}v \in \mathcal{L} \subset \mathcal{T}^\perp$, for $j \neq k$.

What remains is $\Pi\left(\phi_k(A_{k\bullet}v)A_{k\bullet}v + 1|\mathcal{T}^\perp\right)$. For this we specialise to the case for $\theta = (\gamma, \eta)$ such that $\eta \in \mathcal{H}_0$, for which we can establish an explicit expression.

In particular, we will show that for each $k \in [K]$, there are τ_i for $i = 1, 2$ such that $y \mapsto w(A_kv) \in \text{cl } \tilde{H}_k^\gamma$ where $w(A_kv) := \phi_k(A_kv)A_kv + 1 - r(A_kv)$ and $r(A_kv) := \tau_1 A_kv + \tau_2 \kappa(A_kv)$. This would imply that we can write $\phi_k(A_kv)A_kv + 1 = w(A_kv) + r(A_kv)$ where the first summand on the right hand side is in \mathcal{T} and the latter is in $\mathcal{L} \subset \mathcal{T}^\perp$.^{S4} Since orthogonal decompositions are unique this would further imply that $\Pi\left(\phi_k(A_kv)A_kv + 1|\mathcal{T}^\perp\right) = \Pi\left(\phi_k(A_kv)A_kv + 1|\mathcal{L}\right) = r(A_kv)$.^{S5}

To show that $y \mapsto w(A_kv) \in \text{cl } \tilde{H}_k^\gamma$ let $h_k(z) := \phi_k(z)z + 1 - \tau_{k,1}z - \tau_{k,2}\kappa(z)$. We first note that $h_k \in L_2(G_k)$, which can be easily seen by the triangle inequality along with the fact that all of $\epsilon_k, \kappa(\epsilon_k), 1$ and $\phi_k(\epsilon_k)\epsilon_k$ are in $L_2(G_k)$. Next, $\int \phi_k(z)z \, dG_k + 1 - \tau_{k,1} \int z \, dG_k - \tau_{k,2} \int \kappa(z) \, dG_k = 1 + \int \phi_k(z)z \, dG_k$, and so as $\eta \in \mathcal{H}_0$,

$$\int h_k(z) \, dG_k = 1 - 1 = 0.$$

Next, we will demonstrate that $\tau_{k,1}$ and $\tau_{k,2}$ can be chosen such that $\int h_k(z)z \, dG_k = \int h_k(z)\kappa(z) \, dG_k = 0$. As $\eta \in \mathcal{H}_0$ we have that

$$\begin{aligned}
\int h_k(z)z \, dG_k &= \int \phi_k(z)z^2 \, dG_k + \int z \, dG_k - \tau_{k,1} \int z^2 \, dG_k - \tau_{k,2} \int \kappa(z)z \, dG_k \\
&= -\tau_{k,1} \int z^2 \, dG_k - \tau_{k,2} \int z^3 \, dG_k + \tau_{k,2} \int z \, dG_k \\
&= -\tau_{k,1} \mathbb{E}\epsilon_k^2 - \tau_{k,2} \mathbb{E}\epsilon_k^3 \\
&= -\tau_{k,1} 1 - \tau_{k,2} \mathbb{E}\epsilon_k^3,
\end{aligned}$$

^{S4}Take $h_k = w$ and $h_j = 0$ for all $j \neq k$ to see that $y \mapsto w(A_kv) \in \text{cl } \tilde{H}_k^\gamma$ implies $y \mapsto w(A_kv) \in \mathcal{T}$.

^{S5}See e.g. Theorem 4.11 in Rudin (1987).

where we note that $\mathbb{E}\epsilon_k^2 = 1$. Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned}
\int h_k(z)\kappa(z) dG_k &= \int \phi_k(z)(z^3 - z) dG_k + \int \kappa(z) dG_k - \tau_{k,1} \int z(z^2 - 1) dG_k - \tau_{k,2} \int (z^2 - 1)^2 dG_k \\
&= -2 - \tau_{k,1} \left[\int z^3 dG_k - \int z dG_k \right] - \tau_{k,2} \left[\int z^4 dG_k - 2 \int z^2 dG_k + 1 \right] \\
&= -2 - \tau_{k,1} \int z^3 dG_k - \tau_{k,2} \left[\int z^4 dG_k - 2 \int z^2 dG_k + 1 \right] \\
&= -2 - \tau_{k,1} \mathbb{E}\epsilon_k^3 - \tau_{k,2} [\mathbb{E}\epsilon_k^4 - 1].
\end{aligned}$$

Hence we need to choose $\tau_{k,1}$ and $\tau_{k,2}$ such that:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & \mathbb{E}\epsilon_k^3 \\ \mathbb{E}\epsilon_k^3 & \mathbb{E}\epsilon_k^4 - 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \tau_{k,1} \\ \tau_{k,2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

The matrix $M_k := \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \mathbb{E}\epsilon_k^3 \\ \mathbb{E}\epsilon_k^3 & \mathbb{E}\epsilon_k^4 - 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbb{E}\epsilon_k^2 & \mathbb{E}\epsilon_k^3 \\ \mathbb{E}\epsilon_k^3 & \mathbb{E}\epsilon_k^4 - 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is nonsingular by assumption 3; see footnote 14. Hence we can take $(\tau_{k,1}, \tau_{k,2})' = M_k^{-1}(0, -2)'$, which is non zero by the nonsingularity of M_k^{-1} . We conclude that

$$\Pi \left(\dot{\ell}_{\theta,(\alpha,\beta_1),l} | \mathcal{I}^\perp \right) = \sum_{k=1}^K \sum_{j=1, j \neq k}^K \zeta_{l,k,j} \phi_k(A_{k \bullet} v) A_{j \bullet} v + \sum_{k=1}^K \zeta_{l,k,k} [\tau_{k,1} A_{k \bullet} v + \tau_{k,2} \kappa(A_{k \bullet} v)].$$

Moreover, by independence, for any $h_0 \in \text{cl } \tilde{H}_0^\gamma$

$$P_\theta \left[\Pi \left(\dot{\ell}_{\theta,(\alpha,\beta_1),l} | \mathcal{I}^\perp \right) h_0 \right] = P_\theta \left[\Pi \left(\dot{\ell}_{\theta,(\alpha,\beta_1),l} | \mathcal{I}^\perp \right) \right] P_\theta h_0 = 0,$$

and so by lemma S6 we can conclude that (see e.g. Bickel et al., 1998, Proposition A.2.3.B)

$$\Pi \left(\dot{\ell}_{\theta,(\alpha,\beta_1),l} | \mathcal{I}^\perp \right) = \Pi \left(\dot{\ell}_{\theta,(\alpha,\beta_1),l} \left[\mathcal{T}_{P_\theta, H}^{\eta|\gamma} \right]^\perp \right).$$

For the remaining part, let $\varsigma_k := M_k^{-1}(1, 0)'$ and define $q(y) := \phi_k(A_{k \bullet} v) + \varsigma_{k,1} A_{k \bullet} v + \varsigma_{k,2} \kappa(A_{k \bullet} v)$. Then we have that for any $a \in \mathbb{R}^d$

$$y \mapsto q(y) \times a' \mathbb{E}X \in \text{cl } \tilde{H}_k^\gamma \subset \text{cl } \mathcal{T}_{P_\theta, H}^{\eta|\gamma},$$

since letting $\tilde{a} := a' \mathbb{E}X$ we have $P_\theta(\tilde{a}q(Y))^2 < \infty$ by the triangle inequality & $P_\theta \tilde{a}q(Y) = 0$,

$$\begin{aligned} P_\theta \tilde{a}q(Y)A_{k\bullet v} &= \tilde{a} \left[\int \phi_k(\epsilon_k) \epsilon_k dG_k + \varsigma_{k,1} \int \epsilon_k^2 dG_k + \varsigma_{k,2} \int \epsilon_k^3 - \epsilon_k dG_k \right] \\ &= \tilde{a} [-1 + \varsigma_{k,1} + \varsigma_{k,2} \mathbb{E}\epsilon_k^3] \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} P_\theta \tilde{a}q(Y)\kappa(A_{k\bullet v}) &= \tilde{a} \left[\int \phi_k(\epsilon_k)(\epsilon_k^2 - 1) dG_k + \varsigma_{k,1} \int \epsilon_k^3 - \epsilon_k dG_k + \varsigma_{k,2} \int \epsilon_k^4 - 2\epsilon_k^2 + 1 dG_k \right] \\ &= \tilde{a} [\varsigma_{k,1} \mathbb{E}\epsilon_k^3 + \varsigma_{k,2}(\mathbb{E}\epsilon_k^4 - 1)] \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

by the choice of ς_k . Moreover, since for any $h \in \mathcal{T}_{P_\theta, H}^{\eta|\gamma}$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} &P_\theta ([a'X\phi_k(A_{k\bullet v}) - a'\mathbb{E}X(\phi_k(A_{k\bullet v}) + \varsigma_{k,1}A_{k\bullet v} + \varsigma_{k,2}\kappa(A_{k\bullet v}))] h(Y)) \\ &= P_\theta \left([a'(X - \mathbb{E}X)\phi_k(A_{k\bullet v}) - a'\mathbb{E}X(\varsigma_{k,1}A_{k\bullet v} + \varsigma_{k,2}\kappa(A_{k\bullet v}))] \left[h_0(\tilde{X}) + \sum_{j=1}^K h_j(A_{j\bullet v}) \right] \right) \\ &= 0, \end{aligned}$$

it follows that

$$\Pi \left(\dot{\ell}_{\theta, b, l}(Y) \left[\mathcal{T}_{P_\theta, H}^{\eta|\gamma} \right]^\perp \right) = \sum_{k=1}^K [-A_{k\bullet} D_{b, l}] [(X - \mathbb{E}X)\phi_k(A_{k\bullet v}) - \mathbb{E}X(\varsigma_{k,1}A_{k\bullet v} + \varsigma_{k,2}\kappa(A_{k\bullet v}))].$$

□

Lemma S1. *Suppose that assumption 3 holds and define the vector-valued function $Q : \mathbb{R}^K \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{K^2}$ according to*

$$Q(y) = (Q_1(y)', \dots, Q_K(y)')',$$

where each $Q_k : \mathbb{R}^K \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^K$ and the j -th element of Q_k for $j \in [K]$ is given by

$$Q_{k, j}(y) = \begin{cases} \phi_k(A_k y) A_j y & \text{if } k \neq j \\ \tau_{k,1} A_k y + \tau_{k,2} \kappa(A_k y) & \text{if } k = j \end{cases}.$$

Next define the $K^2 \times L$ matrix ζ according to $\zeta = (\text{vec}([D_1(\alpha)A^{-1}]'), \dots, \text{vec}([D_L(\alpha)A^{-1}]'))$, where in the definition of both Q and ζ we have $A = A(\gamma)$. Equipped with these definitions,

we can write the efficient score function as defined in lemma 2 as

$$\tilde{\ell}_\theta(y) = \zeta'Q(y). \quad (\text{S11})$$

Then,

(i) \tilde{I}_θ is non-singular if and only if $\text{rank}(\zeta) = L$ and $\mathbb{E}_\theta QQ'$ is non-singular.

(ii) $\mathbb{E}_\theta QQ'$ is non-singular if and only if for each pair (k, j) with $k \neq j$ and each $k, j \in [K]$ we have that $[\mathbb{E}_\theta \phi_k^2(A_k Y)][\mathbb{E}_\theta \phi_j^2(A_j Y)] \neq 1$.

In particular, if both ϵ_k and ϵ_j ($k \neq j$) have a Gaussian distribution, \tilde{I}_θ is singular.

Proof. For (i), note first that

$$\tilde{I}_\theta = \mathbb{E}_\theta \tilde{\ell}_\theta \tilde{\ell}_\theta' = \zeta' [\mathbb{E}_\theta QQ'] \zeta,$$

and so $\text{rank}(\tilde{I}_\theta) \leq \min\{\text{rank}(\zeta \mathbb{E}_\theta QQ'), \text{rank}(\zeta)\}$. For one direction, first suppose that $\text{rank}(\zeta) < L$. Then, immediately from the preceding inequality about the rank of the efficient information matrix, we have $\text{rank}(\tilde{I}_\theta) < L$. Since \tilde{I}_θ is $L \times L$, it is therefore singular. Now suppose that $\text{rank}(\mathbb{E}_\theta QQ') < K^2$. Then, there is a non-zero $x \in \mathbb{R}^{K^2}$ such that $\mathbb{E}_\theta QQ'x = 0$ and hence $\zeta \mathbb{E}_\theta QQ'x = 0$. Hence $\dim(N(\zeta \mathbb{E}_\theta QQ')) \geq 1$. It follows that $\text{rank}(\zeta \mathbb{E}_\theta QQ') \leq L - 1 < L$ and hence $\text{rank}(\tilde{I}_\theta) \leq \min\{\text{rank}(\zeta \mathbb{E}_\theta QQ'), \text{rank}(\zeta)\} < L$.

For the other direction, suppose that $\text{rank}(\zeta) = L$ and $\mathbb{E}_\theta QQ'$ is non-singular. Then there is a (unique) positive definite $[\mathbb{E}_\theta QQ']^{1/2}$ and we have $\tilde{I}_\theta = ([\mathbb{E}_\theta QQ']^{1/2} \zeta)' ([\mathbb{E}_\theta QQ']^{1/2} \zeta)$ which has full rank, since $([\mathbb{E}_\theta QQ']^{1/2} \zeta)$ has full column rank.

We now consider part (ii). Let j, k, m, i all be in $[K]$. We will consider the entries of the matrix $\mathbb{E}_\theta QQ'$, which are of the form $\langle Q_{k,j}, Q_{m,i} \rangle_{P_\theta}$. In particular, the s, t -th element of the matrix is given by the form $\langle Q_{k,j}, Q_{m,i} \rangle_{P_\theta}$ where $(k-1)K + j = s$ and $(m-1)K + i = t$. If $k = j = m = i$ we have $s = t$ and $\langle Q_{k,j}, Q_{m,i} \rangle_{P_\theta} = \mathbb{E}_\theta [\tau_{k,1} A_k Y + \tau_{k,2} \kappa(A_k Y)]^2$. The other diagonal entries occur when $k = m \neq j = i$, and have the form $\langle Q_{k,j}, Q_{m,i} \rangle_{P_\theta} = \mathbb{E}_\theta [\phi_k^2(A_k Y)]$. Inspection of the other possible cases reveals that the only other case with non-zero entries is $k = i \neq m = j$ which has value $\langle Q_{k,j}, Q_{m,i} \rangle_{P_\theta} = \mathbb{E}_\theta [\phi_k(A_k Y) A_k Y] \mathbb{E}_\theta [\phi_k(A_m Y) A_m Y] = 1$ by assumption 3.

Therefore for any $k, j \in [K]$, column $(k-1)K + j$ has non-zero entries in row $(k-1)K + j$ only if $k = j$ and otherwise in rows $(k-1)K + j$ and $(j-1)K + k$, with values $\mathbb{E}_\theta \phi_k^2(A_k Y)$ and 1 respectively. There are therefore no columns that can be linearly related to column $(k-1)K + j$ if $k = j$. If $k \neq j$, then column $(k-1)K + j$ has zeros everywhere except

row $(k-1)K+j$ where it has $\mathbb{E}_\theta \phi_k^2(A_k Y)$ and row $(j-1)K+k$ where it has 1. Column $(j-1)K+k$ has zeros everywhere except row $(j-1)K+k$ where it has $\mathbb{E}_\theta \phi_j^2(A_j Y)$ and row $(k-1)K+j$ where it has 1. Since no other columns have entries in these rows, it follows that column $(k-1)K+j$ is linearly independent of all the other columns if and only if it is linearly independent of column $(j-1)K+k$, which occurs if and only if $[\mathbb{E}_\theta \phi_k^2(A_k Y)][\mathbb{E}_\theta \phi_j^2(A_j Y)] \neq 1$.

For the last part, suppose that $k \neq j$ and ϵ_k and ϵ_j are both Gaussian. Since both have zero mean and unit variance, we have for $l \in \{k, j\}$, $\phi_l(z) = -z$, hence $\phi_l^2(z) = z^2$ and so $\mathbb{E}_\theta \phi_l^2(\epsilon_l) = \mathbb{E}_\theta \phi_l^2(A_l Y) = 1$. \square

S1.1 Supporting results

Definition S1. Let \mathcal{C}^k denote the space of real functions which have a continuous derivative of order k . Let $\mathcal{C}^\infty := \bigcap_{k \geq 1} \mathcal{C}^k$. Let \mathcal{C}_c^∞ be the subset of \mathcal{C}^∞ consisting of functions $f \in \mathcal{C}^\infty$ such that $\text{supp}(f)$ is compact.^{S6}

Lemma S2. Let μ be a probability measure on \mathbb{R} . Then, \mathcal{C}_c^∞ is dense in $L_2(\mu)$.

Proof. Let \mathcal{C}_c denote the set of compactly supported real functions on \mathbb{R} . By theorem 1.1 of Billingsley (1999) and proposition 7.9 of Folland (1999), we have that \mathcal{C}_c is dense in $L_2(\mu)$ and hence it suffices to show that \mathcal{C}_c^∞ is dense in \mathcal{C}_c with respect to the $L_2(\mu)$ norm.^{S7} Now, let $g \in \mathcal{C}_c$ and choose $R > 0$ such that $\text{supp}(g) \subset (-R, R) \subset \mathbb{R}$. By the \mathcal{C}^∞ Urysohn lemma (8.18 in Folland, 1999), there is a $h \in \mathcal{C}_c^\infty$ such that $h \in [0, 1]$, $h = 1$ on $\text{supp}(g)$ and $\text{supp}(h) \subset (-R, R)$. By the Weierstrass approximation theorem (see e.g. p. 247 of Royden and Fitzpatrick, 2010) there is a sequence of polynomials $(p_n)_{n \geq 1}$ such that $p_n \rightarrow g$ uniformly in $[-R, R]$. Note that the product $p_n h \in \mathcal{C}_c^\infty$. We have that $p_n h \rightarrow gh = g$ uniformly on $\text{supp}(h)$. It follows that $\|p_n h - g\|_{\mu, 2} \rightarrow 0$.^{S8} \square

Lemma S3. Let $\kappa(x) := x^2 - 1$ and let $L_2(G_k)$ denote the space of functions from $\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ square-integrable with respect to the probability measure G_k , which is absolutely continuous with respect to Lebesgue measure, λ . Let $\mathcal{C}_b^1(\lambda) \subset L_2(G_k)$ denote the subspace of functions which are bounded and continuously differentiable with bounded derivatives λ -a.e. Suppose

^{S6}The support of f is $\text{supp}(f) := \text{cl}\{x : f(x) \neq 0\}$.

^{S7}Suppose we have shown this. Then since for each $g \in \mathcal{C}_c$ we have $g \in \text{cl} \mathcal{C}_c^\infty$ and hence $\mathcal{C}_c \subset \text{cl} \mathcal{C}_c^\infty$. Noting that \mathcal{C}_c is dense in $L_2(\mu)$ we obtain the chain of inclusions $L_2(\mu) \subset \text{cl} \mathcal{C}_c \subset \text{cl} \text{cl} \mathcal{C}_c^\infty = \text{cl} \mathcal{C}_c^\infty \subset L_2(\mu)$ where the last inclusion is evident from the fact that any function in \mathcal{C}_c^∞ is bounded and hence in $L_2(\mu)$, which is itself closed.

^{S8}Fix $\epsilon > 0$. Take N large enough that for all $n \geq N$ we have $|p_n h - g| < \epsilon$ on $\text{supp}(h)$. Then, $\int (p_n h - g)^2 d\mu = \int_{\text{supp}(h)} (p_n h - g)^2 d\mu + \int_{\mathbb{R} \setminus \text{supp}(h)} (p_n h - g)^2 d\mu = \int_{\text{supp}(h)} (p_n h - g)^2 d\mu < \epsilon^2$ since $p_n h - g = 0$ outside of $\text{supp}(h)$.

that $\kappa \in L_2(G_k)$, $\int z dG_k = \int \kappa(z) dG_k = 0$ and $\int \kappa(z)^2 dG_k > 0$. Then, there are functions $v, w \in \mathcal{C}_b^1(\lambda)$ such that

$$\begin{aligned}\int v(z) dG_k &= \int w(z) dG_k = 0, \\ \int zw(z) dG_k &= \int \kappa(z)v(z) dG_k = 0\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\int zv(z) = \int \kappa(z)w(z) dG_k = 1.$$

Proof. We first note that the requirement that v, w be mean zero is easily met, once we have \tilde{v}, \tilde{w} satisfying the other required properties. Suppose that is the case, then put $v := \tilde{v} - \int \tilde{v}(z) dG_k$ and likewise for w . Clearly these are zero mean. Moreover, they are bounded and continuously differentiable with bounded derivative λ -a.e. and the inner product conditions also continue to hold in view of the assumption that $\int z dG_k = \int \kappa(z) dG_k = 0$. Therefore, we now construct \tilde{v}, \tilde{w} ignoring the zero-mean requirement.

We start with \tilde{v} . Let $a < b < c$ and define

$$M := \begin{pmatrix} \int_a^b z dG_k & \int_b^c z dG_k \\ \int_a^b (z^2 - 1) dG_k & \int_b^c (z^2 - 1) dG_k \end{pmatrix}.$$

Provided M^{-1} exists there must exist a $v^* = (v_1^*, v_2^*)'$ such that $Mv^* = (1, 0)'$. Then, we can define

$$\tilde{v}(z) := \begin{cases} v_1^* & \text{if } z \in [a, b) \\ v_2^* & \text{if } z \in [b, c) \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases},$$

to yield

$$\begin{pmatrix} \int z\tilde{v}(z) dG_k \\ \int (z^2 - 1)\tilde{v}(z) dG_k \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} v_1^* \int_a^b z dG_k + v_2^* \int_b^c z dG_k \\ v_1^* \int_a^b (z^2 - 1) dG_k + v_2^* \int_b^c (z^2 - 1) dG_k \end{pmatrix} = Mv^* = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

as required. It remains to demonstrate that there are a, b, c such that M^{-1} exists. To see that this is always possible, note first that since $\int z dG_k = 0$ and $\int z^2 dG_k = 1$, G_k must place mass both on the negative and positive parts of the real line. Since also $\int (z^2 - 1) dG_k = 0$ and $\int (z^2 - 1)^2 dG_k > 0$ at least one of $G_k([-1, 0)) > 0$ or $G_k([0, 1)) > 0$ must hold. Without loss of generality assume the latter.^{S9} Take $a < 0$ such that $G_k((a, 0)) > 0$. Take

^{S9}If instead $G_k([0, 1)) = 0$, an analogous argument can be made, interchanging the roles of a and c .

$b = 0$ and $c < 1$ such that $G_k([0, c]) > 0$ and $G_k([c, 1]) > 0$. Note that this ensures that $\int_a^b z dG_k < 0$ and $\int_b^c (z^2 - 1) dG_k < 0$, so neither of the rows are 0. Now, either M is non-singular and we are done or there is a $\tau \neq 0$ such that $\int_a^b z dG_k = \tau \int_a^b (z^2 - 1) dG_k$ and $\int_b^c z dG_k = \tau \int_b^c (z^2 - 1) dG_k$. If $\tau > 0$, adjust c upwards to $c^* \in (c, 1)$ such that $G_k([c, c^*]) > 0$. We have

$$\int_b^{c^*} z dG_k > \int_b^c z dG_k = \tau \int_b^c (z^2 - 1) dG_k > \tau \int_b^{c^*} (z^2 - 1) dG_k.$$

If $\tau < 0$, adjust c downwards to $c' > 0$ with $c' < c$ such that $G_k([c', c]) > 0$. We have

$$\int_b^{c'} z dG_k < \int_b^c z dG_k = \tau \int_b^c (z^2 - 1) dG_k < \tau \int_b^{c'} (z^2 - 1) dG_k.$$

Since $\int_a^b z dG_k = \tau \int_a^b (z^2 - 1) dG_k$ continues to hold, the two rows are now linearly independent and hence M is invertible.

We have constructed a $\tilde{v} \in \mathcal{C}_b^1(\lambda)$ satisfying the required conditions. The construction for \tilde{w} can be performed analogously, taking $w^* := M^{-1}(0, 1)'$. \square

Lemma S4. *For any $\theta \in \Theta$ there is a $\delta > 0$ small enough such that the path $t \mapsto P_{\theta_t(\theta, g, h)}$ from $[0, \delta)$ to (a subset of) \mathcal{P}_Θ is a differentiable path with score function $y \mapsto g' \dot{\ell}_\theta(y) + h_0(\tilde{x}) + \sum_{k=1}^K h_k(A_{k \bullet} v)$, where $v = z - Bx$. In particular,*

$$\mathcal{T}_{P_\theta, \mathcal{J}} = \left\{ y \mapsto g' \dot{\ell}_\theta(y) + h_0(\tilde{x}) + \sum_{k=1}^K h_k(A_{k \bullet} v) : g \in \mathbb{R}^L, h \in H \right\} = \mathcal{T}_{P_\theta, \mathbb{R}^L}^{\gamma|\eta} + \mathcal{T}_{P_\theta, H}^{\eta|\gamma},$$

and $\mathcal{T}_{P_\theta, \mathcal{J}}$ is a tangent space to the model at P_θ .

Proof. By the definitions of $\mathcal{T}_{P_\theta, \mathbb{R}^L}^{\gamma|\eta}$ and $\mathcal{T}_{P_\theta, H}^{\eta|\gamma}$ given in (S2) and (S7) respectively and the fact that both \mathbb{R}^L and H are linear spaces, it follows that $\mathcal{T}_{P_\theta, \mathbb{R}^L}^{\gamma|\eta}$ and $\mathcal{T}_{P_\theta, H}^{\eta|\gamma}$ are linear spaces, implying that the same is true of their sum. Therefore, provided we show that $\mathcal{T}_{P_\theta, \mathcal{J}}$ is a tangent set to the model at P_θ and that it is the sum of $\mathcal{T}_{P_\theta, \mathbb{R}^L}^{\gamma|\eta}$ and $\mathcal{T}_{P_\theta, H}^{\eta|\gamma}$, we immediately obtain that it is a tangent space. That the second equality in the display in the statement of the lemma holds is clear by the definition of a sum of linear subspaces and the form of the elements on the right hand side given in equations (S2) and (S7). So it remains to prove the first equality. That is, for any $g \in \mathbb{R}^L$ and $h \in H$ there is a small enough $\delta > 0$ such that the path $t \mapsto P_{\theta_t(\theta, g, h)}$ from $[0, \delta)$ to (a subset of) \mathcal{P}_Θ is a differentiable path with score function $y \mapsto g' \dot{\ell}_\theta(y) + h_0(\tilde{x}) + \sum_{k=1}^K h_k(A_{k \bullet} v)$. Fix $g \in \mathbb{R}^L, h \in H$ and $\theta \in \Theta$ and let θ_t abbreviate $\theta_t(\theta, g, h)$. Recall that γ partitions as $\gamma = ((\alpha, \beta_1), b)$ and let $g = (g_1, g_2)$

be the conforming partition for any $g \in \mathbb{R}^L$. Further, let G_2 be such that $g_2 = \text{vec}(G_2)$. Additionally throughout the proof we will let $M_k = M_{k\bullet}$ for any matrix M and to save on notation, we define $\tilde{A}(t) := A((\alpha', \beta_1)' + tg_1)$, $\tilde{B}(t) = B + G_2 t$, $\tilde{v}(t) := z - \tilde{B}(t)x$ and $\tilde{D}_k(t) := \frac{d[\tilde{A}(t)]_k \tilde{v}(t)}{da}(t)$.

We will now compute the (pointwise) derivative of $t \mapsto \ell_{\theta_t}(y) := \log p_{\theta_t}(y)$ on $(-\delta, \delta)$. We have that

$$\begin{aligned} \ell_{\theta_t}(y) &= \log |\det \tilde{A}(t)| + \log \eta_0(\tilde{x}) + \sum_{k=1}^K \log \eta_k \left([\tilde{A}(t)]_k \tilde{v}(t) \right) \\ &\quad + \log(1 + th_0(\tilde{x})) + \sum_{k=1}^K \log \left(1 + th_k \left([\tilde{A}(t)]_k \tilde{v}(t) \right) \right). \end{aligned}$$

For sufficiently small t (i.e. there is some neighbourhood $(-\delta, \delta)$ on which) the arguments of the logarithms on the second line are positive. We proceed by repeatedly applying the chain rule to conclude that

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\ell}_{\theta_t}(y) &:= \frac{\partial \ell_{\theta_t}(y)}{\partial t} = \text{tr} \left([\tilde{A}(t)]^{-1} \frac{d\tilde{A}(t)}{dt} \right) + \frac{h_0(\tilde{x})}{1 + th_0(\tilde{x})} + \sum_{k=1}^K \left[\phi_k \left([\tilde{A}(t)]_k \tilde{v}(t) \right) \times \tilde{D}_k(t) \right] \\ &\quad + \sum_{k=1}^K \frac{h_k([\tilde{A}(t)]_k \tilde{v}(t)) + th'_k([\tilde{A}(t)]_k \tilde{v}(t)) \times \tilde{D}_k(t)}{1 + th_k([\tilde{A}(t)]_k \tilde{v}(t))}, \end{aligned}$$

for all y such that $p_{\theta_t}(y) > 0$ and define it as 0 elsewhere. Use (S1) to evaluate the preceding display at $t = 0$ and obtain (for y such that $p_{\theta_t}(y) > 0$ and set it to 0 otherwise):

$$\begin{aligned} s(y) &:= \frac{\partial \ell_{\theta_t}(y)}{\partial t} \Big|_{t=0} = \text{tr} \left([\tilde{A}(t)]^{-1} \frac{d\tilde{A}(t)}{dt} \Big|_{t=0} \right) + h_0(\tilde{x}) + \sum_{k=1}^K \left[\phi_k(A_k v) \times \tilde{D}_k(0)v \right] + h_k(A_k v) \\ &= g' \dot{\ell}_{\theta} + h_0(\tilde{x}) + \sum_{k=1}^K h_k(A_k v). \end{aligned}$$

We will demonstrate that the conditions in Lemma 7.6 of [van der Vaart \(1998\)](#) (alternatively Lemma 1.8 of [van der Vaart \(2002\)](#)) are satisfied for the map $t \mapsto P_{\theta_t}$ from $(-\delta, \delta)$ to \mathcal{P}_{Θ} , from which we will be able to conclude that this is a differentiable path with score function as in the preceding display.^{S10}

Firstly, by the imposed continuous differentiability conditions we have that $t \mapsto \sqrt{p_{\theta_t}}$ is

^{S10}Strictly speaking, applying lemma 7.6 as stated in [van der Vaart \(1998\)](#) would require continuous differentiability for every y . Nevertheless, with appropriate modifications, the same proof demonstrates the claim remains valid with continuous differentiability holding “only” λ -a.e.. See also proposition 2.1.1 of [Bickel et al. \(1998\)](#).

continuously differentiable λ -a.e..

It remains to show that $\int \left(\frac{\dot{p}_{\theta_t}}{p_{\theta_t}}\right)^2 dP_{\theta_t}$ is finite and continuous in t . For this, note that when it exists we have $\dot{\ell}_{\theta_t} = \frac{\dot{p}_{\theta_t}}{p_{\theta_t}}$. Therefore, we can bound our integral by

$$\begin{aligned} \int \left(\dot{\ell}_{\theta_t}(y)\right)^2 dP_{\theta_t} &\lesssim \text{tr} \left(\left[\tilde{A}(t) \right]^{-1} \frac{d\tilde{A}(t)}{dt} \right)^2 + \int \left(\frac{h_0(\tilde{x})}{1 + th_0(\tilde{x})} \right)^2 dP_{\theta_t} \\ &\quad + \sum_{k=1}^K \int \left[\phi_k \left([\tilde{A}(t)]_k \tilde{v}(t) \right) \times \tilde{D}_k(t) \right]^2 dP_{\theta_t} \\ &\quad + \sum_{k=1}^K \int \left(\frac{h_k([\tilde{A}(t)]_k \tilde{v}(t)) + th'_k([\tilde{A}(t)]_k \tilde{v}(t)) \times \tilde{D}_k(t)}{1 + th_k([\tilde{A}(t)]_k \tilde{v}(t))} \right)^2 dP_{\theta_t}. \end{aligned}$$

The first rhs term can be ensured finite by choosing δ small enough since $[\tilde{A}(t)]^{-1} \frac{d\tilde{A}(t)}{dt}$ is continuous in t .^{S11} The same is true of the second term, since h_0 is bounded λ -a.s., hence G_0 -a.s., and

$$\int \left(\frac{h_0(\tilde{x})}{1 + th_0(\tilde{x})} \right)^2 dP_{\theta_t} = \int \left(\frac{h_0(\tilde{x})}{1 + th_0(\tilde{x})} \right)^2 \eta_0(\tilde{x})(1 + th_0(\tilde{x})) d\lambda = \int \frac{h_0(\tilde{x})^2}{1 + th_0(\tilde{x})} dG_0(\tilde{x}).$$

For the third term it suffices to consider the integral for an arbitrary $k \in [K]$, which by Cauchy-Schwarz is bounded by

$$\begin{aligned} \int \left[\phi_k \left([\tilde{A}(t)]_k \tilde{v}(t) \right) \times \tilde{D}_k(t) \right]^2 dP_{\theta_t} &\leq \left\| \phi_k \left([\tilde{A}(t)]_k \tilde{v}(t) \right)^2 \right\|_{P_{\theta_t}, 2} \left\| [\tilde{D}_k(t)]^2 \right\|_{P_{\theta_t}, 2} \\ &< \infty \end{aligned}$$

For the first term observe that if Y has law P_{θ_t} , then $[\tilde{A}(t)]_k \tilde{v}(t)$ is distributed according to the density $\eta_k(1 + th_k) \in \mathcal{H}$ (for small enough δ), and thus the integral is finite by the definition of \mathcal{H} , i.e. assumption 5-part 1. For the second term write

$$\tilde{D}_k(t) = \frac{d[\tilde{A}(a)]_k}{da}(t) \left(z - \tilde{B}(t)x \right) - [\tilde{A}(t)]_k \left(\frac{d\tilde{B}(a)}{da}(t)x \right),$$

and note that for small enough δ , $P_{\theta_t} \in \mathcal{P}_{\Theta}$ and so for some small enough $\nu > 0$, each $P_{\theta_t} |Z_k|^{4+\nu} < \infty$ and $P_{\theta_t} |X_t|^{4+\nu} < \infty$ (by assumption 5), hence $\left\| [\tilde{D}_k(t)]^2 \right\|_{P_{\theta_t}, 2} = \sqrt{\int [\tilde{D}_k(t)]^4 dP_{\theta_t}} < \infty$ since $\int \|\tilde{D}_k(t)\|_2^{4+\nu} dP_{\theta_t} < \infty$.

^{S11}By our assumptions that $(\alpha, \beta_1) \mapsto A(\alpha, \beta_1)$ is continuously differentiable and $A(\alpha, \beta_1)$ is invertible.

For the final term on the rhs, it is again sufficient to consider the integral for any arbitrary $k \in [K]$. Here, let $c > 0$ be a bound away from zero for $1 + th_k$ on $(-\delta, \delta)$ and let $M > 0$ bound both h_k and h'_k on the same interval, which we know to be possible by their definition. Then this integral can be bounded by

$$\int \left(\frac{h_k([\tilde{A}(t)]_k \tilde{v}(t)) + th'_k([\tilde{A}(t)]_k \tilde{v}(t)) \times \tilde{D}_k(t)}{1 + th_k([\tilde{A}(t)]_k \tilde{v}(t))} \right)^2 dP_{\theta_t} \leq \int \left(\frac{M + tM\tilde{D}_k(t)}{c} \right)^2 dP_{\theta_t},$$

where the right hand side can be seen to be finite by the fact that $\int [\tilde{D}_k(t)]^2 dP_{\theta_t} < \infty$ as implied by the corresponding finite 4th moment obtained above.

To show continuity, let $t_n \rightarrow t$ be an arbitrary convergent sequence in $[0, \delta)$ with δ chosen such that if $0 \leq t \leq \delta$ then each $h_k, h'_k, h_0 \leq M$ and $1 + th_k, 1 + th_0 \geq c > 0$. Suppose that $Y_n = (Z_n, \tilde{X}_n)$ and $Y = (Z, \tilde{X})$ have laws $P_{\theta_{t_n}}$ and P_{θ_t} respectively and let $\tilde{v}(t, Y) := Z - \tilde{B}(t)X$. We have

$$b_n := \text{tr} \left([\tilde{A}(t_n)]^{-1} \frac{d\tilde{A}(t)}{dt}(t_n) \right) \rightarrow b := \text{tr} \left([\tilde{A}(t)]^{-1} \frac{d\tilde{A}(t)}{dt}(t) \right),$$

which converges by the continuity of all its constituent functions. Define for $k = 1, \dots, K$

$$\begin{aligned} U_{k,n} &:= \phi_k \left([\tilde{A}(t_n)]_k \tilde{v}(t_n, Y_n) \right) \\ W_{k,n} &:= \tilde{D}_k(t_n) \\ V_{k,n} &:= \frac{h_k([\tilde{A}(t_n)]_k \tilde{v}(t_n, Y_n))}{1 + t_n h_k([\tilde{A}(t_n)]_k \tilde{v}(t_n, Y_n))} \\ Q_{k,n} &:= \frac{t_n h'_k([\tilde{A}(t_n)]_k \tilde{v}(t_n, Y_n))}{1 + t_n h_k([\tilde{A}(t_n)]_k \tilde{v}(t_n, Y_n))} \\ E_n &:= \frac{h_0(\tilde{X}_n)}{1 + t_n h_0(\tilde{X}_n)}, \end{aligned}$$

and analogously U_k, V_k, W_k, Q_k, E where the t_n are replaced by t and the Y_n by Y respectively. Since $p_{\theta_{t_n}} \rightarrow p_{\theta_t}$ we have that $\tilde{Y}_n \rightsquigarrow \tilde{Y}$ by Scheffé's theorem. Hence, by the continuous mapping theorem

$$\begin{aligned} (U_{1,n}, V_{1,n}, W_{1,n}, Q_{1,n}, \dots, U_{K,n}, V_{K,n}, W_{K,n}, Q_{K,n}, E_n) \\ \rightsquigarrow (U_1, V_1, W_1, Q_1, \dots, U_K, V_K, W_K, Q_K, E). \end{aligned}$$

Moreover, $V_{k,n}, Q_{k,n}$ and E_n are bounded above. We have that $(U_{k,n}^4)_{n \geq 1}$ and $(W_{k,n}^4)_{n \geq 1}$

are uniformly integrable for each $k \in [K]$. For the former, note that each $[\tilde{A}(t_n)]_k \tilde{v}(t_n, Y_n)$ is distributed according to the density $\eta_k(1 + t_n h_k)$. Hence we have for small enough but positive ν

$$\sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \mathbb{E} |U_{k,n}|^{4+\nu} = \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \int |\phi_k(z)|^{4+\nu} \eta_k(z) (1 + t_n h_k(z)) dz \lesssim \int |\phi_k(z)|^{4+\nu} \eta_k(z) dz < \infty.$$

Similarly, using Cauchy-Schwarz, for small enough but positive ν

$$\begin{aligned} \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \mathbb{E} |W_{k,n}|^{4+\nu} &= \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \int |\tilde{D}_k(t_n)|^{4+\nu} dP_{\theta_{t_n}} \\ &\lesssim \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \int \|\epsilon_n\|_2^{4+\nu} dP_{\theta_{t_n}} + \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \int \|X_n\|_2^{4+\nu} dP_{\theta_{t_n}} \\ &\lesssim \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \sum_{k=1}^K \int |e_k|^{4+\nu} \eta_k(e_k) (1 + t_n h_k(e_k)) de_k \\ &\quad + \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \int \|(1, \tilde{x}')\|_2^{4+\nu} \eta_0(\tilde{x}) (1 + t_n (h_0(\tilde{x}))) d\tilde{x} \\ &\lesssim \sum_{k=1}^K \int |\epsilon_k|^{4+\nu} dG_k + \int \|(1, \tilde{X}')\|_2^{4+\nu} dG_0 \\ &< \infty. \end{aligned}$$

With this in hand, using continuous mapping theorem and noting that each of the relevant sequences is $P_{\theta_{t_n}}$ -UI given the preceding discussion we have, as $n \rightarrow \infty$

$$P_{\theta_{t_n}} \left[b_n + E_n + \sum_{k=1}^K U_{k,n} W_{k,n} + \sum_{k=1}^K V_{k,n} + Q_{k,n} \right]^2 \rightarrow P_{\theta_t} \left[b + E + \sum_{k=1}^K U_k W_k + \sum_{k=1}^K V_k + Q_k \right]^2,$$

yielding the required continuity. \square

Lemma S5. *Let H_k be defined as in (S3). We have that*

$$\text{cl } H_k = \{h_k \in L_2(G_k) : \mathbb{E} h_k(\epsilon_k) = 0, \mathbb{E} \epsilon_k h_k = 0, \mathbb{E} \kappa(\epsilon_k) h_k(\epsilon_k) = 0\},$$

where G_k is the law on \mathbb{R} corresponding to η_k and ϵ_k is distributed according to G_k .

Let H_0 be defined as in (S4). We have that

$$\text{cl } H_0 = \{h_0 \in L_2(G_0) : \mathbb{E} h_0(\tilde{X}) = 0\},$$

where G_0 is the law on \mathbb{R}^{d-1} corresponding to η_0 and \tilde{X} is distributed according to G_0 .

Proof. Let $h_k \in \text{cl } H_k$. Then, there are $h_{n,k} \in H_k \subset L_2(G_k)$ with $\|h_{n,k} - h_k\|_{G_k,2} \rightarrow 0$. Hence, $h_k \in L_2(G_k)$. Since the inner product is continuous we have

$$\mathbb{E}h_k(\epsilon_k)\xi(\epsilon_k) = \langle h_k(\epsilon_k), \xi(\epsilon_k) \rangle_{G_k} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle h_{n,k}(\epsilon_k), \xi(\epsilon_k) \rangle_{G_k} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 0 = 0,$$

for each $\xi \in \{\xi_0, \xi_1, \kappa\}$, where $\xi_0(x) := 1$, $\xi_1(x) := x$. Hence, $h_k \in \{h_k \in L_2(G_k) : \mathbb{E}h_k(\epsilon_k) = 0, \mathbb{E}\epsilon_k h_k = 0, \mathbb{E}\kappa(\epsilon_k)h_k(\epsilon_k) = 0\}$ and thus we have that $\text{cl } H_k \subset \{h_k \in L_2(G_k) : \mathbb{E}h_k(\epsilon_k) = 0, \mathbb{E}\epsilon_k h_k = 0, \mathbb{E}\kappa(\epsilon_k)h_k(\epsilon_k) = 0\}$.

For the other inclusion, h_k be in $L_2(G_k)$ and orthogonal to each $\xi \in \{\xi_0, \xi_1, \kappa\}$. We want to approximate (in the $L_2(G_k)$ norm) h_k by functions in H_k . First ignore the orthogonality constraints: the space \mathcal{C}_c^∞ (see definition S1) (of which $\mathcal{C}_b^1(\lambda) \subset L_2(G_k)$ is a superset) is dense in $L_2(G_k)$ by lemma S2. Hence there is a sequence $(h_{n,k})_{n \geq 1}$ in $\mathcal{C}_b^1(\lambda)$ such that $\|h_{n,k} - h_k\|_{G_k,2} \rightarrow 0$. Introduce the function

$$\tilde{h}_{n,k}(z) := h_{n,k}(z) + v_n + \nu_n v(z) + \omega_n w(z),$$

where each of v_n , ν_n and ω_n are in \mathbb{R} and $v, w \in \mathcal{C}_b^1(\lambda)$ are such that

$$\mathbb{E}v(\epsilon_k) = \mathbb{E}w(\epsilon_k) = 0, \quad \mathbb{E}\epsilon_k w(\epsilon_k) = \mathbb{E}\kappa(\epsilon_k)v(\epsilon_k) = 0, \quad \mathbb{E}\epsilon_k v(\epsilon_k) = \mathbb{E}\kappa(\epsilon_k)w(\epsilon_k) = 1,$$

and the existence of such functions is guaranteed by lemma S3. It is clear from its definition that $\tilde{h}_{n,k} \in \mathcal{C}_b^1(\lambda)$. Now, put

$$v_n := -\mathbb{E}h_{n,k}(\epsilon_k), \quad \nu_n := -\mathbb{E}[h_{n,k}(\epsilon_k)\epsilon_k], \quad \omega_n := -\mathbb{E}[h_{n,k}\kappa(\epsilon_k)].$$

Then, we clearly have that

$$\langle \tilde{h}_{n,k}, \xi_0 \rangle_{G_k} = \mathbb{E}[h_{n,k}(\epsilon_k) + v_n] = \mathbb{E}h_{n,k}(\epsilon_k) - \mathbb{E}h_{n,k}(\epsilon_k) = 0,$$

$$\langle \tilde{h}_{n,k}, \xi_1 \rangle_{G_k} = \mathbb{E}[h_{n,k}(\epsilon_k)\epsilon_k + \nu_n \mathbb{E}[v(\epsilon_k)\epsilon_k]] = \mathbb{E}[h_{n,k}(\epsilon_k)\epsilon_k] - \mathbb{E}[h_{n,k}(\epsilon_k)\epsilon_k] = 0$$

$$\langle \tilde{h}_{n,k}, \kappa \rangle_{G_k} = \mathbb{E}[h_{n,k}\kappa(\epsilon_k) + \omega_n \mathbb{E}[w(\epsilon_k)\kappa(\epsilon_k)]] = \mathbb{E}[h_{n,k}\kappa(\epsilon_k)] - \mathbb{E}[h_{n,k}\kappa(\epsilon_k)] = 0.$$

Moreover, since $h_{n,k} \xrightarrow{L_2(G_k)} h_k$ we have that $(\nu_n, \nu_n v, \omega_n) \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \|\tilde{h}_{n,k} - h_k\|_{G_k,2} &\leq \|h_{n,k} - h_k\|_{G_k,2} + \|\nu_n + \nu_n v + \omega_n w\|_{G_k,2} \\ &\leq \|h_{n,k} - h_k\|_{G_k,2} + |\nu_n| + |\nu_n| \|v\|_{G_k,2} + |\omega_n| \|w\|_{G_k,2} \\ &\rightarrow 0, \end{aligned}$$

as $n \rightarrow \infty$ where we note that $\|v\|_{G_k,2} < \infty$ and $\|w\|_{G_k,2} < \infty$ since the functions are bounded λ -a.e. (and hence G_k -a.s.). Thus $(\tilde{h}_{n,k})_{n \geq 1}$ is a sequence in H_k such that $\|\tilde{h}_{n,k} - h_k\|_{G_k,2} \rightarrow 0$ and we conclude that $\{h_k \in L_2(G_k) : \mathbb{E}h_k(\epsilon_k) = 0, \mathbb{E}\epsilon_k h_k = 0, \mathbb{E}\epsilon_k(\epsilon_k)h_k(\epsilon_k) = 0\} \subset \text{cl } H_k$.

For H_0 let $h_0 \in \text{cl } H_0$. There are $(h_{n,0} \in H_0 \subset L_2(G_0))$ with $\|h_{n,0} - h_0\|_{G_0,2} \rightarrow 0$. Hence $h_0 \in L_2(G_0)$ and $\int h_0 dG_0 = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int h_{n,0} dG_0 = 0$. Conversely, suppose that $h_0 \in L_2^0(G_0)$. Since $C_b(\lambda, \mathbb{R}^{d-1}) \subset L_2(G_0)$ is a superset of the compactly supported continuous functions on \mathbb{R}^{d-1} (when considered as elements of $L_2(G_0)$) it is dense in $L_2(G_0)$ by e.g. Theorem 3.14 in Rudin (1987). Hence there exists a sequence $(h_{n,0})_{n \geq 1} \subset C_b(\lambda, \mathbb{R}^{d-1})$ with $\|h_{n,0} - h_0\|_{G_0,2} \rightarrow 0$. This implies that $0 = \int h_0 dG_0 = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int h_{n,0} dG_0$ and so also $\|\tilde{h}_{n,0} - h_0\|_{G_0,2} \rightarrow 0$ where $\tilde{h}_{n,0} := h_{n,0} - \int h_{n,0} dG_0 \in H_0$, implying that $h_0 \in \text{cl } H_0$. \square

Lemma S6. *Let \tilde{H}_k^γ be defined as in the proof of Lemma 3. We have that*

$$\mathcal{T} = \text{cl} \left(\tilde{H}_1^\gamma + \cdots + \tilde{H}_K^\gamma \right),$$

and

$$\text{cl } \mathcal{T}_{P_\theta, H}^{\eta|\gamma} = \text{cl } \tilde{H}_0^\gamma + \text{cl } \tilde{H}_1^\gamma + \cdots + \text{cl } \tilde{H}_K^\gamma = \text{cl } \tilde{H}_0^\gamma + \mathcal{T}.$$

Proof. For the first display, the sets in the sum on the right hand side are pairwise orthogonal. Note that we have for any $k, j \in [K]$ and any $(h_j, h_k) \in H_j \times H_k$,

$$\langle \tilde{h}_j(A_j v), \tilde{h}_k(A_k v) \rangle_{P_\theta} = P_\theta h_j(A_j v) h_k(A_k v) = \mathbb{E} h_j(\epsilon_j) h_k(\epsilon_k) = \mathbb{E} h_j(\epsilon_j) \mathbb{E} h_k(\epsilon_k) = 0,$$

due to the independence of the elements of ϵ . So $y \mapsto h_j(A_j v) \in [\tilde{H}_k^\gamma]^\perp = [\text{cl } \tilde{H}_k^\gamma]^\perp$.^{S12} Recalling that the sum of closed pairwise orthogonal subspaces is closed,^{S13} we conclude that $\text{cl} \left(\tilde{H}_1^\gamma + \cdots + \tilde{H}_K^\gamma \right) \subset \text{cl } \tilde{H}_1^\gamma + \cdots + \text{cl } \tilde{H}_K^\gamma = \mathcal{T}$ since the closure of a set is the smallest closed set containing that set. For the opposite inclusion, let $g = \sum_{k=1}^K g_k \in \mathcal{T}$ and note there are $g_{i,n}(y) = h_{i,n}(A_i v) \in \tilde{H}_i^\gamma$ such that each $g_{i,n} \rightarrow g_i$ in $L_2(P_\theta)$. Let $g_n = \sum_{k=1}^K g_{k,n}$. Clearly this is in $\tilde{H}_1^\gamma + \cdots + \tilde{H}_K^\gamma$ and hence its limit g is in $\text{cl} \left(\tilde{H}_1^\gamma + \cdots + \tilde{H}_K^\gamma \right)$. Thus $\mathcal{T} \subset$

^{S12}Note that for any Hilbert space V and a linear subspace U of V , $U^\perp = [\text{cl } U]^\perp$.

^{S13}See e.g. II.3.4 in Conway (1985).

$\text{cl}(\tilde{H}_1^\gamma + \dots + \tilde{H}_K^\gamma)$. The second display is analogous, noting the independence between \tilde{X} and ϵ . \square

Lemma S7. *We have*

$$\mathcal{L} \subset \mathcal{F}^\perp,$$

where both are as defined in the proof of Lemma 3.

Proof. Suppose that $y \mapsto f(y)$ is in \mathcal{L}_0 and let $y \mapsto \sum_{k=1}^K h_k(A_k v) \in \tilde{H}_1^\gamma + \dots + \tilde{H}_K^\gamma$.^{S14} We have

$$\left\langle f(Y), \sum_{k=1}^K h_k(A_k V) \right\rangle_{P_\theta} = \sum_{k=1}^K \langle f(Y), h_k(A_k V) \rangle_{P_\theta},$$

where $V = Z - BX$ so it suffices to show that $\langle f(Y), h_k(A_k V) \rangle_{P_\theta} = 0$ for any $k \in [K]$ and any $h_k \in H_k$. First suppose that $f(Y) \in \{A_k V, \kappa(A_k V)\}$. Then, by the definition of H_k we have

$$\langle f(Y), h_k(A_k V) \rangle_{P_\theta} = \int f(y) h_k(A_k v) dP_\theta = P_\theta[f(Y) h_k(A_k V)] = 0.$$

Second suppose that $f(Y) \in \{A_l V, \kappa(A_l V)\}$ for some $l \neq k$. Then we have that

$$\langle f(Y), h_k(A_k V) \rangle_{P_\theta} = \int f(y) h_k(A_k v) dP_\theta = P_\theta[f(Y) h_k(A_k V)] = P_\theta f(Y) P_\theta h_k(A_k V) = 0,$$

by the independence of $A_k V = \epsilon_k$ and $A_l V = \epsilon_l$ and the fact that by the definition of H_k we have $P_\theta[h_k(A_k V)] = 0$. Now, let $i \neq j$ with both in $[K]$ and suppose that $f(Y) = \phi_i(A_i V) A_j V$. If $k = i \neq j$ we have

$$\langle f(Y), h_k(A_k V) \rangle_{P_\theta} = P_\theta[\phi_i(A_i V) A_j V h_k(A_k V)] = P_\theta[\phi_k(A_k V) h_k(A_k V)] P_\theta[A_j V] = 0,$$

by independence of $A_k V$ and $A_j V$ and that $P_\theta[A_j V] = 0$. If $k = j \neq i$,

$$\langle f(Y), h_k(A_k V) \rangle_{P_\theta} = P_\theta[\phi_i(A_i V) A_j V h_k(A_k V)] = P_\theta[h_k(A_k V) A_k V] P_\theta[\phi_i(A_i V)] = 0,$$

by independence of $A_k V$ and $A_i V$ and the definition of h_k . Lastly, if $k \neq j \neq i$ then

$$\langle f(Y), h_k(A_k V) \rangle_{P_\theta} = P_\theta[\phi_i(A_i V) A_j V h_k(A_k V)] = P_\theta[h_k(A_k V)] P_\theta[A_j V] P_\theta[\phi_i(A_i V)] = 0,$$

by independence of $A_k V, A_j V, A_i V$ and $P_\theta[A_j V] = 0$. \square

^{S14}See Lemma S6.

S2 Additional auxillary results

This section contains a number of additional results used in the development of the main results. The results here are mostly standard but are included for completeness. We first present an example which demonstrates the need for part 2 of assumption 3.

Example S1 (Necessity of part 2 of assumption 3). *Suppose that $\tilde{\epsilon}_k \sim \chi_2^2$ and let $\epsilon_k = (\tilde{\epsilon}_k - 2)/2$. Then ϵ_k has mean zero, variance one and density function $\eta_k(z) = \exp(-z - 1)$ on its support $[-1, \infty)$ on which we also have that $\phi_k(z) = -1$. Explicit calculation reveals that part 1 of assumption 3 is satisfied. However, $\mathbb{E}\phi_k(z) = -1 \neq 0$ as would be required by part 2 of assumption 3.*

Note also that this example does not satisfy the requirements of lemma S8: we have $a_k = -1, b_k = \infty$ and

$$\lim_{z \downarrow a_k} \eta_k(x) = \lim_{z \downarrow -1} \exp(-z - 1) = 1 \neq 0,$$

and hence the required condition is violated for $r = 0$.

Lemma S8. *Let $a_k = \inf\{x \in \mathbb{R} \cup \{-\infty\} : \eta_k(x) > 0\}$ and $b_k = \sup\{x \in \mathbb{R} \cup \{\infty\} : \eta_k(x) > 0\}$. Suppose that, for $r = 0, 1, 2, 3$: (i) if $a_k = -\infty$ then $\eta_k(x) = o(x^{-3})$ as $x \rightarrow -\infty$, else $a_k^r \lim_{x \downarrow a_k} \eta_k(x) = 0$, and (ii) if $b_k = \infty$ then $\eta_k(x) = o(x^{-3})$ as $x \rightarrow \infty$, else $b_k^r \lim_{x \uparrow b_k} \eta_k(x) = 0$. Then, if part 1 of assumption 3 holds, part 2 is also satisfied.*

Proof. Let $r \in \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$, $b_k = \sup\{x \in \mathbb{R} : \eta_k(x) > 0\}$ and $a_k = \inf\{x \in \mathbb{R} : \eta_k(x) > 0\}$. We have, by integration by parts, with G_k denoting the measure on \mathbb{R} corresponding to η_k ,

$$\int \phi_k(z) z^r dG_k = \int \frac{\eta'_k(z)}{\eta_k(z)} \eta_k(z) z^r dz = \int \eta'_k(z) z^r dz = \eta_k(z) z^r \Big|_{a_k}^{b_k} - \int \eta_k(z) \frac{dz^r}{dz} dz.$$

Our hypothesis ensures that $z^r \eta_k(z) \Big|_{a_k}^{b_k} = 0$. Therefore we have $G_k \phi_k(z) z^r = -G_k \frac{d}{dz} z^r$. For $r = 0$ this equals zero as $\frac{d}{dz} z^0 = \frac{d}{dz} 1 = 0$. For $r \in \{1, 2, 3\}$ we have $\frac{dz^r}{dz} = r z^{r-1}$ and hence $G_k \phi_k(z) z^r = -r G_k z^{r-1}$. Since $G_k 1 = 1$, $G_k z = 0$, and $G_k z^2 = 1$, the result follows. \square

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