

Notes on time-domain analysis for terahertz spectroscopy

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I. PARAMETER ESTIMATION

Consider two N -dimensional vectors \mathbf{x} and \mathbf{y} that satisfy $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{H}(\boldsymbol{\theta})\mathbf{x}$, where $\boldsymbol{\theta}$ is an M -dimensional parameter vector for the transformation matrix \mathbf{H} . Let $\mathbf{x}_m = \mathbf{x} + \boldsymbol{\epsilon}_x$ and $\mathbf{y}_m = \mathbf{y} + \boldsymbol{\epsilon}_y$ be noisy measurements of these vectors, where $\boldsymbol{\epsilon}_x$ and $\boldsymbol{\epsilon}_y$ are N -dimensional vectors of $N(0, 1)$ random variables with known covariance matrices \mathbf{V}_x and \mathbf{V}_y . The negative-log-likelihood function is

$$-\log L(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, \boldsymbol{\theta}) = \frac{1}{2} [(\mathbf{x}_m - \mathbf{x})^\top \mathbf{V}_x^{-1}(\mathbf{x}_m - \mathbf{x}) + (\mathbf{y}_m - \mathbf{y})^\top \mathbf{V}_y^{-1}(\mathbf{y}_m - \mathbf{y})], \text{ with } \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{H}(\boldsymbol{\theta})\mathbf{x}.$$

Assuming for simplicity that \mathbf{V}_x and \mathbf{V}_y are diagonal, and introducing an N -dimensional vector of Lagrange parameters $\boldsymbol{\lambda}$ to implement the constraints, we can define the maximum-likelihood cost function

$$K(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, \boldsymbol{\theta}, \boldsymbol{\lambda}) = \sum_k \left\{ \frac{(x_{mk} - x_k)^2}{2\sigma_{xk}^2} + \frac{(y_{mk} - y_k)^2}{2\sigma_{yk}^2} + \lambda_k \left[y_k - \sum_l H_{kl}(\boldsymbol{\theta})x_l \right] \right\},$$

and minimize with respect to \mathbf{x} , \mathbf{y} , $\boldsymbol{\theta}$, and $\boldsymbol{\lambda}$. The parameters of interest are $\boldsymbol{\theta}$; minimizing with respect to the remaining parameters gives the equations

$$\frac{\partial K}{\partial x_j} = -\frac{x_{mj} - x_j}{\sigma_{xj}^2} - \sum_k \lambda_k H_{kj}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = 0, \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{\partial K}{\partial y_j} = -\frac{y_{mj} - y_j}{\sigma_{yj}^2} + \lambda_j = 0, \quad (2)$$

$$\frac{\partial K}{\partial \lambda_j} = y_j - \sum_l H_{jl}(\boldsymbol{\theta})x_l = 0, \quad (3)$$

$$(4)$$

which we can use to eliminate the dependence of K on \mathbf{x} , \mathbf{y} , and $\boldsymbol{\lambda}$. The algebra is given below.

$$y_j = \sum_l H_{jl}(\boldsymbol{\theta})x_l, \quad (5)$$

$$\lambda_j = \sigma_{yj}^{-2}(y_{mj} - y_j), \quad (6)$$

$$x_j = x_{mj} + \sigma_{xj}^2 \sum_k \lambda_k H_{kj}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \quad (7)$$

$$= x_{mj} + \sigma_{xj}^2 \sum_k \sigma_{yk}^{-2} (y_{mk} - y_k) H_{kj}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \quad (8)$$

$$= x_{mj} + \sigma_{xj}^2 \sum_k \sigma_{yk}^{-2} \left[y_{mk} - \sum_l H_{kl}(\boldsymbol{\theta})x_l \right] H_{kj}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \quad (9)$$

$$= x_{mj} + \sigma_{xj}^2 \sum_k \sigma_{yk}^{-2} \left[y_{mk} H_{kj}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) - \sum_l H_{jk}^\top(\boldsymbol{\theta}) H_{kl}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) x_l \right], \quad (10)$$

$$\Rightarrow x_j + \sigma_{xj}^2 \sum_{kl} H_{jk}^\top(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \sigma_{yk}^{-2} H_{kl}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) x_l = x_{mj} + \sigma_{xj}^2 \sum_k y_{mk} \sigma_{yk}^{-2} H_{kj}(\boldsymbol{\theta}). \quad (11)$$

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In vector notation, we have

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{H}(\boldsymbol{\theta})\mathbf{x}, \quad (12)$$

$$\boldsymbol{\lambda} = \mathbf{V}_y^{-1}(\mathbf{y}_m - \mathbf{y}), \quad (13)$$

$$\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{V}_x \mathbf{H}^\top(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \mathbf{V}_y^{-1} \mathbf{H}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}_m + \mathbf{V}_x \mathbf{H}^\top(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \mathbf{V}_y^{-1} \mathbf{y}_m \quad (14)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{x} = [\mathbf{1} + \mathbf{V}_x \mathbf{H}^\top(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \mathbf{V}_y^{-1} \mathbf{H}(\boldsymbol{\theta})]^{-1} [\mathbf{x}_m + \mathbf{V}_x \mathbf{H}^\top(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \mathbf{V}_y^{-1} \mathbf{y}_m]. \quad (15)$$

Substituting for \mathbf{x} , \mathbf{y} , and $\boldsymbol{\lambda}$ in K yields a new cost function, $K'(\boldsymbol{\theta})$, that involves only the parameters of interest:

$$K'(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \mathbf{x}_m - [\mathbf{1} + \mathbf{V}_x \mathbf{H}^\top(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \mathbf{V}_y^{-1} \mathbf{H}(\boldsymbol{\theta})]^{-1} [\mathbf{x}_m + \mathbf{V}_x \mathbf{H}^\top(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \mathbf{V}_y^{-1} \mathbf{y}_m] \right\}^\top \times \quad (16)$$

$$\mathbf{V}_x^{-1} \left\{ \mathbf{x}_m - [\mathbf{1} + \mathbf{V}_x \mathbf{H}^\top(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \mathbf{V}_y^{-1} \mathbf{H}(\boldsymbol{\theta})]^{-1} [\mathbf{x}_m + \mathbf{V}_x \mathbf{H}^\top(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \mathbf{V}_y^{-1} \mathbf{y}_m] \right\} \quad (17)$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \mathbf{y}_m - \mathbf{H}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) [\mathbf{1} + \mathbf{V}_x \mathbf{H}^\top(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \mathbf{V}_y^{-1} \mathbf{H}(\boldsymbol{\theta})]^{-1} [\mathbf{x}_m + \mathbf{V}_x \mathbf{H}^\top(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \mathbf{V}_y^{-1} \mathbf{y}_m] \right\}^\top \times \quad (18)$$

$$\mathbf{V}_y^{-1} \left\{ \mathbf{y}_m - \mathbf{H}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) [\mathbf{1} + \mathbf{V}_x \mathbf{H}^\top(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \mathbf{V}_y^{-1} \mathbf{H}(\boldsymbol{\theta})]^{-1} [\mathbf{x}_m + \mathbf{V}_x \mathbf{H}^\top(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \mathbf{V}_y^{-1} \mathbf{y}_m] \right\}. \quad (19)$$

For a frequency-domain transmission amplitude function $t(\boldsymbol{\theta}; \omega)$, the time-domain transfer matrix $\mathbf{H}(\boldsymbol{\theta})$ is

$$\mathbf{H}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = \frac{1}{N} \mathbf{F}_N^\dagger \mathbf{t}(\boldsymbol{\theta}; \omega) \mathbf{F}_N,$$

where \mathbf{F}_N is the FFT matrix (generated for the $+i\omega t$ convention with `dftmtx` in `MATLAB`) and $t(\boldsymbol{\theta}; \omega)$ is the diagonal matrix of the amplitude function evaluated at $\omega = 2\pi \mathbf{f}$, where \mathbf{f} is the vector of positive and negative frequencies associated with the N -dimensional FFT (see, for example, here).

II. NOISE MODEL

Consider M measurements of an unknown, band-limited signal $\mu(t)$ subject to amplitude drift and temporal drift, so that the signal associated with measurement $j = 0, 1, \dots, M-1$ is

$$\zeta(t; A_j, \eta_j) = A_j \mu(t - \eta_j). \quad (20)$$

For each signal measurement we obtain N noisy samples at the nominal times $t_n = nT, n = 0, 1, \dots, N-1$, which we arrange $N \times M$ matrix \mathbf{x} :

$$x_{ij} = (1 + \beta_{ij}) \zeta(t_i + \tau_{ij}; A_j, \eta_j) + \alpha_{ij} \quad (21)$$

$$= A_j (1 + \beta_{ij}) \mu(t_i - \eta_j + \tau_{ij}) + \alpha_{ij}, \quad (22)$$

where the random variables $\alpha_{ij} \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma_\alpha^2)$, $\beta_{ij} \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma_\beta^2)$, and $\tau_{ij} \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma_\tau^2)$ are fully independent and account for additive, multiplicative, and timebase noise, respectively. To fix the scale and location of $\mu(t)$, we set $(1/M) \sum A_j = 1$ and $\sum \eta_j = 0$, but otherwise make no assumptions about their distribution.

Expanding around the ideal value to first order in the random variables and introducing the notation, $\zeta_{ij} = \zeta(t_i; A_j, \eta_j)$ and $\dot{\zeta}_{ij} = \dot{\zeta}(t_i; A_j, \eta_j)$, gives

$$\begin{aligned} x_{ij} &\approx (1 + \beta_{ij})(\zeta_{ij} + \tau_{ij} \dot{\zeta}_{ij}) + \alpha_{ij} \\ &= \zeta_{ij} + \alpha_{ij} + \beta_{ij} \zeta_{ij} + \tau_{ij} \dot{\zeta}_{ij}. \end{aligned} \quad (23)$$

We can further relate ζ_{ij} and $\dot{\zeta}_{ij}$ to the ideal signal samples, $\mu_i = \mu(t_i)$ by defining the shift matrix $\mathbf{S}(\eta)$ and the derivative matrix \mathbf{D} , so that

$$\zeta_{ij} = A_j \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} S_{ik}(\eta_j) \mu_k, \quad (24)$$

$$\dot{\zeta}_{ij} = A_j \sum_{k,l=0}^{N-1} S_{ik}(\eta_j) D_{kl} \mu_l. \quad (25)$$

We can compute the matrix elements of $\mathbf{S}(\eta)$, $\mathbf{S}'(\eta)$, and \mathbf{D} , by recognizing that in general, a frequency-response function $H(\omega)$ can be represented in the time domain as transfer matrix \mathbf{h} ,

$$h_{jk} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{l=-(N-1)/2}^{(N-1)/2} H(\omega_l) e^{2\pi i(j-k)l/N} \quad (26)$$

where we let $\omega_l = 2\pi l/NT$, T is the sampling time, and we have assumed N to be odd (the trigonometric interpolation for even N yields a slightly different expression that I'll incorporate later).

This gives (in the $+i\omega t$ convention used by MATLAB)

$$S_{jk}(\eta) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{l=-(N-1)/2}^{(N-1)/2} \exp(-i\omega_l \eta) e^{2\pi i(j-k)l/N}, \quad (27)$$

$$S'_{jk}(\eta) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{l=-(N-1)/2}^{(N-1)/2} -i\omega_l \exp(-i\omega_l \eta) e^{2\pi i(j-k)l/N}, \text{ and} \quad (28)$$

$$D_{jk} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{l=-(N-1)/2}^{(N-1)/2} i\omega_l e^{2\pi i(j-k)l/N}, \quad (29)$$

which we can all compute using the same (FFT) algorithm.

We get estimates $\hat{\boldsymbol{\mu}}$, $\hat{\sigma}_\alpha^2$, $\hat{\sigma}_\beta^2$, $\hat{\sigma}_\tau^2$, $\hat{\mathbf{A}}$, and $\hat{\boldsymbol{\eta}}$ of the unknown parameters by maximizing the likelihood function,

$$\mathcal{L}(\mathbf{x}; \boldsymbol{\mu}, \sigma_\alpha^2, \sigma_\beta^2, \sigma_\tau^2, \mathbf{A}, \boldsymbol{\eta}) = \prod_{i,j} (2\pi\sigma_{ij}^2)^{-1/2} \exp \left[-\frac{(x_{ij} - \zeta_{ij})^2}{2\sigma_{ij}^2} \right], \quad (30)$$

with

$$\sigma_{ij}^2 = \sigma_\alpha^2 + \sigma_\beta^2 \zeta_{ij}^2 + \sigma_\tau^2 \dot{\zeta}_{ij}^2. \quad (31)$$

Alternatively, we may also minimize the negative log-likelihood cost function,

$$\begin{aligned} C(\mathbf{x}; \boldsymbol{\mu}, \sigma_\alpha^2, \sigma_\beta^2, \sigma_\tau^2, \mathbf{A}, \boldsymbol{\eta}) &= -\log \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{x}; \boldsymbol{\mu}, \sigma_\alpha^2, \sigma_\beta^2, \sigma_\tau^2, \mathbf{A}, \boldsymbol{\eta}) \\ &= \frac{MN}{2} \log(2\pi) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j} \log(\sigma_{ij}^2) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j} \frac{(x_{ij} - \zeta_{ij})^2}{\sigma_{ij}^2}, \end{aligned} \quad (32)$$

which is more computationally convenient.

To minimize C in practice, we use a trust-region reflective algorithm that relies on the function gradient, given analytically below.

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial \mu_n} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j} \left[\frac{1}{\sigma_{ij}^2} - \frac{(x_{ij} - \zeta_{ij})^2}{(\sigma_{ij}^2)^2} \right] \frac{\partial \sigma_{ij}^2}{\partial \mu_n} - \sum_{i,j} \frac{x_{ij} - \zeta_{ij}}{\sigma_{ij}^2} \frac{\partial \zeta_{ij}}{\partial \mu_n}, \quad (33a)$$

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial \sigma_\alpha^2} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j} \left[\frac{1}{\sigma_{ij}^2} - \frac{(x_{ij} - \zeta_{ij})^2}{(\sigma_{ij}^2)^2} \right] \frac{\partial \sigma_{ij}^2}{\partial \sigma_\alpha^2}, \quad (33b)$$

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial \sigma_\beta^2} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j} \left[\frac{1}{\sigma_{ij}^2} - \frac{(x_{ij} - \zeta_{ij})^2}{(\sigma_{ij}^2)^2} \right] \frac{\partial \sigma_{ij}^2}{\partial \sigma_\beta^2}, \quad (33c)$$

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial \sigma_\tau^2} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j} \left[\frac{1}{\sigma_{ij}^2} - \frac{(x_{ij} - \zeta_{ij})^2}{(\sigma_{ij}^2)^2} \right] \frac{\partial \sigma_{ij}^2}{\partial \sigma_\tau^2}, \quad (33d)$$

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial A_m} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j} \left[\frac{1}{\sigma_{ij}^2} - \frac{(x_{ij} - \zeta_{ij})^2}{(\sigma_{ij}^2)^2} \right] \frac{\partial \sigma_{ij}^2}{\partial A_m} - \sum_{i,j} \frac{x_{ij} - \zeta_{ij}}{\sigma_{ij}^2} \frac{\partial \zeta_{ij}}{\partial A_m}, \quad (33e)$$

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial \eta_m} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j} \left[\frac{1}{\sigma_{ij}^2} - \frac{(x_{ij} - \zeta_{ij})^2}{(\sigma_{ij}^2)^2} \right] \frac{\partial \sigma_{ij}^2}{\partial \eta_m} - \sum_{i,j} \frac{x_{ij} - \zeta_{ij}}{\sigma_{ij}^2} \frac{\partial \zeta_{ij}}{\partial \eta_m}. \quad (33f)$$

From Eq. 24,

$$\frac{\partial \zeta_{ij}}{\partial \mu_n} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu_n} \left[A_j \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} S_{ik}(\eta_j) \mu_k \right] = A_j \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} S_{ik}(\eta_j) \delta_{kn} = A_j S_{in}(\eta_j), \quad (34a)$$

$$\frac{\partial \zeta_{ij}}{\partial A_m} = \frac{\partial}{\partial A_m} \left[A_j \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} S_{ik}(\eta_j) \mu_k \right] = \delta_{jm} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} S_{ik}(\eta_j) \mu_k = \delta_{jm} \frac{\zeta_{ij}}{A_j}, \quad \text{and} \quad (34b)$$

$$\frac{\partial \zeta_{ij}}{\partial \eta_m} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta_m} \left[A_j \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} S_{ik}(\eta_j) \mu_k \right] = \delta_{jm} A_j \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} S'_{ik}(\eta_j) \mu_k. \quad (34c)$$

From Eq. 25,

$$\frac{\partial \dot{\zeta}_{ij}}{\partial \mu_n} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu_n} \left[A_j \sum_{k,l=0}^{N-1} S_{ik}(\eta_j) D_{kl} \mu_l \right] = A_j \sum_{k,l=0}^{N-1} S_{ik}(\eta_j) D_{kl} \delta_{ln} = A_j \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} S_{ik}(\eta_j) D_{kn}, \quad (35a)$$

$$\frac{\partial \dot{\zeta}_{ij}}{\partial A_m} = \frac{\partial}{\partial A_m} \left[A_j \sum_{k,l=0}^{N-1} S_{ik}(\eta_j) D_{kl} \mu_l \right] = \delta_{jm} \sum_{k,l=0}^{N-1} S_{ik}(\eta_j) D_{kl} \mu_l = \delta_{jm} \frac{\dot{\zeta}_{ij}}{A_j}, \quad \text{and} \quad (35b)$$

$$\frac{\partial \dot{\zeta}_{ij}}{\partial \eta_m} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta_m} \left[A_j \sum_{k,l=0}^{N-1} S_{ik}(\eta_j) D_{kl} \mu_l \right] = \delta_{jm} A_j \sum_{k,l=0}^{N-1} S'_{ik}(\eta_j) D_{kl} \mu_l. \quad (35c)$$

From Eq. 31,

$$\frac{\partial \sigma_{ij}^2}{\partial \sigma_\alpha^2} = 1, \quad \frac{\partial \sigma_{ij}^2}{\partial \sigma_\beta^2} = \zeta_{ij}^2, \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial \sigma_{ij}^2}{\partial \sigma_\tau^2} = \dot{\zeta}_{ij}^2. \quad (36)$$

Also from Eq. 31,

$$\frac{\partial \sigma_{ij}^2}{\partial \mu_n} = 2\sigma_\beta^2 \zeta_{ij} \frac{\partial \zeta_{ij}}{\partial \mu_n} + 2\sigma_\tau^2 \dot{\zeta}_{ij} \frac{\partial \dot{\zeta}_{ij}}{\partial \mu_n}, \quad (37a)$$

$$\frac{\partial \sigma_{ij}^2}{\partial A_m} = 2\sigma_\beta^2 \zeta_{ij} \frac{\partial \zeta_{ij}}{\partial A_m} + 2\sigma_\tau^2 \dot{\zeta}_{ij} \frac{\partial \dot{\zeta}_{ij}}{\partial A_m}, \quad \text{and} \quad (37b)$$

$$\frac{\partial \sigma_{ij}^2}{\partial \eta_m} = 2\sigma_\beta^2 \zeta_{ij} \frac{\partial \zeta_{ij}}{\partial \eta_m} + 2\sigma_\tau^2 \dot{\zeta}_{ij} \frac{\partial \dot{\zeta}_{ij}}{\partial \eta_m}. \quad (37c)$$

We can further simplify Eqs. 37 using Eqs. 34 and Eqs. 35,

$$\frac{\partial \sigma_{ij}^2}{\partial \mu_n} = 2A_j \left[\sigma_\beta^2 \zeta_{ij} S_{in}(\eta_j) + \sigma_\tau^2 \dot{\zeta}_{ij} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} S_{ik}(\eta_j) D_{kn} \right], \quad (38a)$$

$$\frac{\partial \sigma_{ij}^2}{\partial A_m} = (2\delta_{jm}/A_m)(\sigma_\beta^2 \zeta_{im}^2 + \sigma_\tau^2 \dot{\zeta}_{im}^2), \quad \text{and} \quad (38b)$$

$$\frac{\partial \sigma_{ij}^2}{\partial \eta_m} = 2A_m \delta_{jm} \left[\sigma_\beta^2 \zeta_{im} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} S'_{ik}(\eta_m) \mu_k + \sigma_\tau^2 \dot{\zeta}_{im} \sum_{k,l=0}^{N-1} S'_{ik}(\eta_m) D_{kl} \mu_l \right]. \quad (38c)$$

Substituting in Eqs. 33, we get

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial \mu_n} = \sum_{i,j} A_j \left\{ \left[\frac{\sigma_{ij}^2 - (x_{ij} - \zeta_{ij})^2}{(\sigma_{ij}^2)^2} \right] \left[\sigma_\beta^2 \zeta_{ij} S_{in}(\eta_j) + \sigma_\tau^2 \dot{\zeta}_{ij} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} S_{ik}(\eta_j) D_{kn} \right] - \frac{x_{ij} - \zeta_{ij}}{\sigma_{ij}^2} S_{in}(\eta_j) \right\}, \quad (39a)$$

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial \sigma_\alpha^2} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j} \frac{\sigma_{ij}^2 - (x_{ij} - \zeta_{ij})^2}{(\sigma_{ij}^2)^2}, \quad (39b)$$

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial \sigma_\beta^2} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j} \zeta_{ij}^2 \frac{\sigma_{ij}^2 - (x_{ij} - \zeta_{ij})^2}{(\sigma_{ij}^2)^2}, \quad (39c)$$

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial \sigma_\tau^2} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j} \dot{\zeta}_{ij}^2 \frac{\sigma_{ij}^2 - (x_{ij} - \zeta_{ij})^2}{(\sigma_{ij}^2)^2}, \quad (39d)$$

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial A_m} = \frac{1}{A_m} \sum_i \left\{ (\sigma_\beta^2 \zeta_{im}^2 + \sigma_\tau^2 \dot{\zeta}_{im}^2) \left[\frac{\sigma_{im}^2 - (x_{im} - \zeta_{im})^2}{(\sigma_{im}^2)^2} \right] - \frac{x_{im} - \zeta_{im}}{\sigma_{im}^2} \zeta_{im} \right\}, \quad (39e)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial C}{\partial \eta_m} = A_m \left\{ \sum_i \left[\frac{\sigma_{im}^2 - (x_{im} - \zeta_{im})^2}{(\sigma_{im}^2)^2} \right] \left[\sigma_\beta^2 \zeta_{im} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} S'_{ik}(\eta_m) \mu_k + \sigma_\tau^2 \dot{\zeta}_{im} \sum_{k,l=0}^{N-1} S'_{ik}(\eta_m) D_{kl} \mu_l \right] \right. \\ \left. - \sum_{i,k} \frac{x_{im} - \zeta_{im}}{\sigma_{im}^2} S'_{ik}(\eta_m) \mu_k \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (39f)$$