

# New Robust Statistics for Change Detection in Time Series of Multivariate SAR Images

Supplementary material

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## Abstract

This document corresponds to a supplementary material for the paper *New Robust Statistics for Change Detection in Time Series of Multivariate SAR Images* submitted to Transactions on Signal Processing. Detailed derivation for the detectors presented in the main paper are given here and detailed proof for the convergence property of a fixed-point algorithm estimating  $\hat{\Sigma}_0^{\text{MT}}$ .

## I. GLRT FOR OMNIBUS PROBLEM 1

In this problem, we test a change in both texture and covariance parameters. Thus, the GLRT for this problem has the following form:

$$\hat{\Lambda} = \frac{\max_{\theta_1, \dots, \theta_T} p_{\mathcal{W}_{1,T}}(\mathcal{W}_{1,T}; \theta_1, \dots, \theta_T)}{\max_{\theta_0} p_{\mathcal{W}_{1,T}}(\mathcal{W}_{1,T}; \theta_0)} \quad (1)$$

where  $\theta_0 = \{\tau_1, \dots, \tau_N, \Sigma_0\}$  and  $\forall t \in \llbracket 1, T \rrbracket$ ,  $\theta_t = \{\tau_1^{(t)}, \dots, \tau_N^{(t)}, \Sigma_t\}$ .

Using the assumption that all observations are independent, we can rewrite:

$$\hat{\Lambda} = \frac{\max_{\theta_1, \dots, \theta_T} \prod_{k=1}^{k=N} \prod_{t=1}^{t=T} p_{\mathbf{x}_k}^{\mathcal{CN}}(\mathbf{x}_k^{(t)}; \theta_t)}{\max_{\theta_0} \prod_{k=1}^{k=N} \prod_{t=1}^{t=T} p_{\mathbf{x}_k}^{\mathcal{CN}}(\mathbf{x}_k^{(t)}; \theta_0)}.$$

This expression can be computed by optimising the numerator and denominator separately. Then, the idea is to estimate each unknown parameter separately and plugging back the

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estimates. Indeed, as we show in the main paper, the negative log of the likelihood functions considered here are jointly g-convex with regards to the covariance and texture parameters. In this case, each stationary-point of the negative log-likelihood correspond to a global minima which in turn correspond to the global maxima of the likelihoods. Thus we can compute:

$$\hat{\Lambda} = \frac{\mathcal{L}_1(\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_1, \dots, \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_T)}{\mathcal{L}_0(\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_0)}, \quad (2)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_1(\boldsymbol{\theta}_1, \dots, \boldsymbol{\theta}_T) &= \prod_{t=1}^T \prod_{k=1}^N p_{\mathbf{x}_k^{(t)}}^{\mathbb{CN}}(\mathbf{x}_k^{(t)}; \boldsymbol{\theta}_t), \\ \mathcal{L}_0(\boldsymbol{\theta}_0) &= \prod_{t=1}^T \prod_{k=1}^N p_{\mathbf{x}_k^{(t)}}^{\mathbb{CN}}(\mathbf{x}_k^{(t)}; \boldsymbol{\theta}_0), \\ \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_0 &= \operatorname{argmax}_{\boldsymbol{\theta}_0} \mathcal{L}_0(\boldsymbol{\theta}_0), \\ \forall t \in \llbracket 1, T \rrbracket, \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_t &= \operatorname{argmax}_{\boldsymbol{\theta}_t} \mathcal{L}_1(\boldsymbol{\theta}_1, \dots, \boldsymbol{\theta}_T). \end{aligned}$$

We optimise  $\mathcal{L}_0$  and  $\mathcal{L}_1$  separately:

- Consider

$$\log \mathcal{L}_0 = -\pi^{TNp} - T N \log |\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_0| - T p \sum_{k=1}^N \log(\tau_k) - \sum_{t=1}^T \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{q(\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_0, \mathbf{x}_k^{(t)})}{\tau_k}.$$

Let  $k \in \llbracket 1, N \rrbracket$ , we solve:

$$\frac{\partial \log \mathcal{L}_0}{\partial \tau_k} = -T p \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{1}{\tau_k} + \sum_{t=1}^T \frac{q(\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_0, \mathbf{x}_k^{(t)})}{\tau_k^2} = 0,$$

which leads to:

$$\hat{\tau}_k = \frac{1}{T p} \sum_{t=1}^T q(\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_0, \mathbf{x}_k^{(t)}). \quad (3)$$

Now we consider the optimisation with regards to  $\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_0$ . Recall complex differentiation results [1]:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \log |\boldsymbol{\Sigma}|}{\partial \boldsymbol{\Sigma}} &= \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1}, \\ \frac{\partial q(\boldsymbol{\Sigma}, \mathbf{x}_k^{(t)})}{\partial \boldsymbol{\Sigma}} &= -\mathbf{S}_k^{(t)} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-2}. \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

We solve:

$$\frac{\partial \log \mathcal{L}_0}{\partial \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_0} = -T N \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_0^{-1} + \sum_{t=1}^T \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{\mathbf{S}_k^{(t)}}{\tau_k} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_0^{-2} = \mathbf{0}_{p^2},$$

which yields:

$$\hat{\Sigma}_0 = \frac{1}{T N} \sum_{k=1}^{t=T} \frac{\mathbf{S}_k^{(t)}}{\tau_k}. \quad (5)$$

Then by plugging back the estimates of textures at eq. (3) in eq. (5), we obtain:

$$\hat{\Sigma}_0 = \frac{p}{N} \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{\sum_{t=1}^T \mathbf{S}_k^{(t)}}{\sum_{t=1}^T q\left(\hat{\Sigma}_0^{\text{MT}}, \mathbf{x}_k^{(t)}\right)}, \quad (6)$$

that we denote  $\hat{\Sigma}_0^{\text{MT}}$ .

- For  $\mathcal{L}_1$ , we consider the same procedure and optimize alternatively for each  $\tau_k^{(t)}$  and  $\Sigma_t$ . We have:

$$\log \mathcal{L}_1 = -\pi^{T N p} - N \sum_{t=1}^T \log |\Sigma_t| - p \sum_{k=1}^{t=T} \log \left( \tau_k^{(t)} \right) - \sum_{k=1}^{t=T} \frac{q\left(\Sigma_t, \mathbf{x}_k^{(t)}\right)}{\tau_k^{(t)}}.$$

Let  $k \in \llbracket 1, N \rrbracket, t \in \llbracket 1, T \rrbracket$ , solving

$$\frac{\partial \log \mathcal{L}_1}{\partial \tau_k^{(t)}} = 0,$$

yields:

$$\hat{\tau}_k^{(t)} = \frac{1}{p} q\left(\Sigma_t, \mathbf{x}_k^{(t)}\right). \quad (7)$$

Let  $t \in \llbracket 1, T \rrbracket$ , we have to solve:

$$\frac{\partial \log \mathcal{L}_1}{\partial \Sigma_t} = N \Sigma_t^{-1} + \sum_{k=1}^{k=N} \frac{\mathbf{S}_k^{(t)}}{\tau_k} \Sigma_t^{-2} = \mathbf{0}_{p^2}$$

which yields:

$$\hat{\Sigma}_t = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=1}^{k=N} \frac{\mathbf{S}_k^{(t)}}{\tau_k^{(t)}}. \quad (8)$$

Then by plugging estimates of eq. (7) in (8), we obtain:

$$\hat{\Sigma}_t = \frac{p}{N} \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{\mathbf{S}_k^{(t)}}{q\left(\hat{\Sigma}_t, \mathbf{x}_k^{(t)}\right)}, \quad (9)$$

that we denote  $\hat{\Sigma}_t^{\text{TE}}$ .

Finally, we have to compute:

$$\begin{aligned}
\hat{\Lambda} &= \frac{\mathcal{L}_1(\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_1, \dots, \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_T)}{\mathcal{L}_0(\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_0)} \\
&= \frac{\prod_{k=1}^{k=N} \prod_{t=1}^{t=T} \frac{1}{\pi^p |\hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_t^{\text{TE}}| (\hat{\tau}_k^{(t)})^p} \exp \left\{ -\frac{q(\hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_t^{\text{TE}}, \mathbf{x}_k^{(t)})}{\hat{\tau}_k^{(t)}} \right\}}{\prod_{k=1}^{k=N} \prod_{t=1}^{t=T} \frac{1}{\pi^p |\hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_0^{\text{MT}}| (\hat{\tau}_k)^p} \exp \left\{ -\frac{q(\hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_0^{\text{MT}}, \mathbf{x}_k^{(t)})}{\hat{\tau}_k} \right\}} \\
&= \frac{|\hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_0^{\text{MT}}|^{TN}}{\prod_{t=1}^T |\hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_t^{\text{TE}}|^N} \prod_{k=1}^{k=N} \frac{(\hat{\tau}_k)^p}{(\hat{\tau}_k^{(t)})^p} \frac{\exp \left\{ -\sum_{k=1}^{k=N} \sum_{t=1}^{t=T} \frac{q(\hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_t^{\text{TE}}, \mathbf{x}_k^{(t)})}{\hat{\tau}_k^{(t)}} \right\}}{\exp \left\{ -\sum_{k=1}^{k=N} \sum_{t=1}^{t=T} \frac{q(\hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_0^{\text{MT}}, \mathbf{x}_k^{(t)})}{\hat{\tau}_k} \right\}}
\end{aligned}$$

Now, if we replace the texture estimates by their expression at eq. (3) and eq. (7), we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
\hat{\Lambda} &= \frac{|\hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_0^{\text{MT}}|^{TN}}{\prod_{t=1}^T |\hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_t^{\text{TE}}|^N} \prod_{k=1}^N \frac{\left( \sum_{t=1}^T q(\hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_0^{\text{MT}}, \mathbf{x}_k^{(t)}) \right)^{Tp}}{T^{Tp} \prod_{t=1}^T \left( q(\hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_t^{\text{TE}}, \mathbf{x}_k^{(t)}) \right)^p} \frac{\exp \left\{ -p \sum_{k=1}^{k=N} \sum_{t=1}^{t=T} \frac{q(\hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_t^{\text{TE}}, \mathbf{x}_k^{(t)})}{q(\hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_t^{\text{TE}}, \mathbf{x}_k^{(t)})} \right\}}{\exp \left\{ -Tp \sum_{k=1}^{k=N} \frac{\sum_{t=1}^{t=T} q(\hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_0^{\text{MT}}, \mathbf{x}_k^{(t)})}{\sum_{t=1}^{t=T} q(\hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_0^{\text{MT}}, \mathbf{x}_k^{(t)})} \right\}} \\
&= \frac{|\hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_0^{\text{MT}}|^{TN}}{\prod_{t=1}^T |\hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_t^{\text{TE}}|^N} \prod_{k=1}^N \frac{\left( \sum_{t=1}^T q(\hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_0^{\text{MT}}, \mathbf{x}_k^{(t)}) \right)^{Tp}}{T^{Tp} \prod_{t=1}^T \left( q(\hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_t^{\text{TE}}, \mathbf{x}_k^{(t)}) \right)^p}.
\end{aligned}$$

Since the covariance estimates are solution to fixed-point equations, we do not replace them and have the final form of the statistic.

## II. GLRT FOR MARGINAL PROBLEM 1

For the marginal scheme, we have to compute the following GLRT:

$$\hat{\Lambda} = \frac{\max_{\boldsymbol{\theta}_{01}, \boldsymbol{\theta}_T} p_{\mathcal{W}_{1,T}}(\mathcal{W}_{1,T}; \boldsymbol{\theta}_{01}, \boldsymbol{\theta}_T)}{\max_{\boldsymbol{\theta}_0} p_{\mathcal{W}_{1,T}}(\mathcal{W}_{1,T}; \boldsymbol{\theta}_0)} \quad (10)$$

where  $\boldsymbol{\theta}_0 = \{\tau_1, \dots, \tau_N, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_0\}$ ,  $\boldsymbol{\theta}_{01} = \{\tau_1^{(01)}, \dots, \tau_N^{(01)}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{01}\}$  and  $\boldsymbol{\theta}_T = \{\tau_1^{(T)}, \dots, \tau_N^{(T)}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_T\}$ .

Using the assumption that all observations are independent, we can rewrite:

$$\hat{\Lambda} = \frac{\max_{\boldsymbol{\theta}_{01}, \boldsymbol{\theta}_T} \prod_{k=1}^{k=N} \left( \prod_{t=1}^{t=T-1} p_{\mathbf{x}_k^{(t)}}^{\mathbb{CN}}(\mathbf{x}_k^{(t)}; \boldsymbol{\theta}_{01}) \right) p_{\mathbf{x}_k^{(T)}}^{\mathbb{CN}}(\mathbf{x}_k^{(T)}; \boldsymbol{\theta}_T)}{\max_{\boldsymbol{\theta}_0} \prod_{k=1}^{k=N} \prod_{t=1}^{t=T} p_{\mathbf{x}_k^{(t)}}^{\mathbb{CN}}(\mathbf{x}_k^{(t)}; \boldsymbol{\theta}_0)}.$$

Just as for the omnibus problem in I, we optimise the numerator and denominator separately by plugging estimates in the likelihood functions:

$$\hat{\Lambda} = \frac{\mathcal{L}_1(\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_{01}, \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_T)}{\mathcal{L}_0(\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_0)}, \quad (11)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_1(\boldsymbol{\theta}_{01}, \boldsymbol{\theta}_T) &= \prod_{k=1}^{k=N} \left( \prod_{t=1}^{t=T-1} p_{\mathbf{x}_k^{(t)}}^{\mathbb{CN}}(\mathbf{x}_k^{(t)}; \boldsymbol{\theta}_{01}) \right) p_{\mathbf{x}_k^{(T)}}^{\mathbb{CN}}(\mathbf{x}_k^{(T)}; \boldsymbol{\theta}_T), \\ \mathcal{L}_0(\boldsymbol{\theta}_0) &= \prod_{k=1}^{k=N} \prod_{t=1}^{t=T} p_{\mathbf{x}_k^{(t)}}^{\mathbb{CN}}(\mathbf{x}_k^{(t)}; \boldsymbol{\theta}_0), \\ \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_0 &= \underset{\boldsymbol{\theta}_0}{\operatorname{argmax}} \mathcal{L}_0(\boldsymbol{\theta}_0), \\ \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_{01} &= \underset{\boldsymbol{\theta}_{01}}{\operatorname{argmax}} \mathcal{L}_1(\boldsymbol{\theta}_{01}, \boldsymbol{\theta}_T), \\ \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_T &= \underset{\boldsymbol{\theta}_T}{\operatorname{argmax}} \mathcal{L}_1(\boldsymbol{\theta}_{01}, \boldsymbol{\theta}_T). \end{aligned}$$

We consider optimising  $\mathcal{L}_0$  and  $\mathcal{L}_1$  separately:

- For  $\mathcal{L}_0$ , the problem is exactly the same as for the omnibus scheme presented in I which can be found previously.
- For  $\mathcal{L}_1$ , we optimize alternatively for  $\tau_k^{(T)}$ ,  $\tau_k^{(01)}$ ,  $\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_T$  and  $\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{01}$ . We have:

$$\begin{aligned} \log \mathcal{L}_1 &= -\pi^{TN} p - (T-1)N \log |\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{01}| - N \log |\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_T| - (T-1)p \sum_{k=1}^{k=N} \sum_{t=1}^{t=T-1} \log(\tau_k^{(t)}) \\ &\quad - p \log(\tau_k^{(T)}) - \sum_{k=1}^{k=N} \sum_{t=1}^{t=T-1} \frac{q(\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{01}, \mathbf{x}_k^{(01)})}{\tau_k^{(01)}} - \sum_{k=1}^{k=N} \frac{q(\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_T, \mathbf{x}_k^{(T)})}{\tau_k^{(T)}}. \end{aligned}$$

Using the same optimisation procedure as omnibus scheme (taking the derivative and equalling it to 0), we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned}
\hat{\tau}_k^{(T)} &= \frac{1}{p} q \left( \mathbf{\Sigma}_t, \mathbf{x}_k^{(T)} \right), \\
\hat{\tau}_k^{(01)} &= \frac{1}{(T-1)p} \sum_{t=1}^{t=T-1} q \left( \mathbf{\Sigma}_{01}, \mathbf{x}_k^{(t)} \right), \\
\hat{\Sigma}_T &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=1}^{k=N} \frac{\mathbf{S}_k^{(T)}}{\tau_k^{(T)}}, \\
\hat{\Sigma}_{01} &= \frac{1}{(T-1)N} \sum_{k=1}^{k=N} \sum_{t=1}^{t=T-1} \frac{\mathbf{S}_k^{(t)}}{\tau_k^{(01)}}, \text{ that we denote } \hat{\Sigma}_{01}^{\text{MT}}.
\end{aligned} \tag{12}$$

Here we remark that the estimate of  $\hat{\Sigma}_{01}^{\text{MT}}$  is basically the same as  $\hat{\Sigma}_0^{\text{MT}}$  at eq. (5) with  $T-1$  dates.  $\hat{\Sigma}_T$  can be given by eq. (8) as well.

Finally, we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
\hat{\Lambda} &= \frac{\prod_{k=1}^{k=N} \left( \prod_{t=1}^{t=T-1} \frac{1}{\pi^p |\hat{\Sigma}_{01}^{\text{MT}}| \left( \hat{\tau}_k^{(01)} \right)^p \exp \left\{ -\frac{q(\hat{\Sigma}_{01}^{\text{MT}}, \mathbf{x}_k^{(t)})}{\hat{\tau}_k^{(01)}} \right\}} \right) \frac{1}{\pi^p |\hat{\Sigma}_T^{\text{TE}}| \left( \hat{\tau}_k^{(T)} \right)^p \exp \left\{ -\frac{q(\hat{\Sigma}_T^{\text{TE}}, \mathbf{x}_k^{(T)})}{\hat{\tau}_k^{(T)}} \right\}}}{\prod_{k=1}^{k=N} \sum_{t=1}^{t=T} \frac{1}{\pi^p |\hat{\Sigma}_0^{\text{MT}}| \left( \hat{\tau}_k \right)^p \exp \left\{ -\frac{q(\hat{\Sigma}_0^{\text{MT}}, \mathbf{x}_k^{(t)})}{\hat{\tau}_k} \right\}}} \\
&= \frac{|\hat{\Sigma}_T^{\text{MT}}|^{TN}}{|\hat{\Sigma}_{01}^{\text{MT}}|^{(T-1)N} |\hat{\Sigma}_T^{\text{TE}}|^N} \prod_{k=1}^{k=N} \frac{\left( \hat{\tau}_k^{(0)} \right)^{Tp}}{\left( \hat{\tau}_k^{(01)} \right)^{(T-1)p} \left( \hat{\tau}_k^{(T)} \right)^p} \frac{\exp \left\{ -\sum_{k=1}^{k=N} \sum_{t=1}^{t=T-1} \frac{q(\hat{\Sigma}_{01}^{\text{MT}}, \mathbf{x}_k^{(t)})}{\hat{\tau}_k^{(01)}} - \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{q(\hat{\Sigma}_T^{\text{TE}}, \mathbf{x}_k^{(t)})}{\hat{\tau}_k^{(t)}} \right\}}{\exp \left\{ -\sum_{k=1}^{k=N} \sum_{t=1}^{t=T} \frac{q(\hat{\Sigma}_0^{\text{MT}}, \mathbf{x}_k^{(t)})}{\hat{\tau}_k} \right\}}
\end{aligned}$$

Now, if we replace the texture estimates by their expression at eq. (3) and eq. (21), we have:

$$\hat{\Lambda} = \frac{|\hat{\Sigma}_0^{\text{MT}}|^{TN}}{|\hat{\Sigma}_{01}^{\text{MT}}|^{(T-1)N} |\hat{\Sigma}_T^{\text{TE}}|^N} \frac{((T-1)p)^{(T-1)Np} p^{Np}}{(Tp)^{TNp}} \prod_{k=1}^N \frac{\left( \sum_{t=1}^T q \left( \hat{\Sigma}_0^{\text{MT}}, \mathbf{x}_k^{(t)} \right) \right)^{Tp}}{\left( \sum_{t=1}^{T-1} q \left( \hat{\Sigma}_{01}^{\text{MT}}, \mathbf{x}_k^{(t)} \right) \right)^{(T-1)p} \left( q \left( \hat{\Sigma}_T^{\text{TE}}, \mathbf{x}_k^{(T)} \right) \right)^p}.$$

Since the covariance estimate are solution to fixed-point equations, we do not replace them and have the final form of the statistic.

### III. GLRT FOR OMNIBUS PROBLEM 2

In this problem, we test a change in the covariance shape only. Thus, the GLRT for this problem has the following form:

$$\hat{\Lambda} = \frac{\max_{\theta_1, \dots, \theta_T, \Phi_1, \dots, \Phi_T} p_{\mathcal{W}_{1,T}}(\mathcal{W}_{1,T}; \theta_1, \dots, \theta_T, \Phi_1, \dots, \Phi_T)}{\max_{\theta_0, \Phi_1, \dots, \Phi_T} p_{\mathcal{W}_{1,T}}(\mathcal{W}_{1,T}; \theta_0, \Phi_1, \dots, \Phi_T)} \quad (13)$$

where  $\theta_0 = \{\Sigma_0\}$ ,  $\forall t \in \llbracket 1, T \rrbracket$ ,  $\theta_t = \{\Sigma_t\}$  and  $\forall t \in \llbracket 1, T \rrbracket$ ,  $\Phi_t = \{\tau_1^{(t)}, \dots, \tau_N^{(t)}\}$ .

Using the assumption that all observations are independent, we can rewrite:

$$\hat{\Lambda} = \frac{\max_{\theta_1, \dots, \theta_T, \Phi_1, \dots, \Phi_T} \prod_{t=1}^{k=N} p_{\mathbf{x}_k^{(t)}}^{\mathbb{CN}}(\mathbf{x}_k^{(t)}; \theta_t, \Phi_t)}{\max_{\theta_0, \Phi_1, \dots, \Phi_T} \prod_{t=1}^{k=N} p_{\mathbf{x}_k^{(t)}}^{\mathbb{CN}}(\mathbf{x}_k^{(t)}; \theta_0, \Phi_t)}.$$

This expression can be computed by optimising the numerator and denominator separately just as done in the previous derivations at sections I and II and compute:

$$\hat{\Lambda} = \frac{\mathcal{L}_1(\hat{\theta}_1, \dots, \hat{\theta}_T, \hat{\Phi}_1^1, \dots, \hat{\Phi}_T^1)}{\mathcal{L}_0(\hat{\theta}_0, \hat{\Phi}_1^0, \dots, \hat{\Phi}_T^0)}, \quad (14)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_1(\theta_1, \dots, \theta_T, \Phi_1, \dots, \Phi_T) &= \prod_{t=1}^{k=N} p_{\mathbf{x}_k^{(t)}}^{\mathbb{CN}}(\mathbf{x}_k^{(t)}; \theta_t, \Phi_t), \\ \mathcal{L}_0(\theta_0, \Phi_1, \dots, \Phi_T) &= \prod_{t=1}^{k=N} p_{\mathbf{x}_k^{(t)}}^{\mathbb{CN}}(\mathbf{x}_k^{(t)}; \theta_0, \Phi_t), \\ \hat{\theta}_0 &= \operatorname{argmax}_{\theta_0} \mathcal{L}_0(\theta_0, \Phi_1, \dots, \Phi_T), \\ \forall t \in \llbracket 1, T \rrbracket, \hat{\Phi}_t^0 &= \operatorname{argmax}_{\Phi_t} \mathcal{L}_0(\theta_0, \Phi_1, \dots, \Phi_T), \\ \forall t \in \llbracket 1, T \rrbracket, \hat{\theta}_t &= \operatorname{argmax}_{\theta_t} \mathcal{L}_1(\theta_1, \dots, \theta_T, \Phi_1, \dots, \Phi_T), \\ \forall t \in \llbracket 1, T \rrbracket, \hat{\Phi}_t^1 &= \operatorname{argmax}_{\Phi_t} \mathcal{L}_1(\theta_1, \dots, \theta_T, \Phi_1, \dots, \Phi_T). \end{aligned}$$

Here, the optimisation towards  $\theta_t$  and  $\Phi_t^1$  is exactly the same as done in section I where the parameters  $\Phi_t$  were compromised in the  $\theta_t$ . Thus we will omit them here and only remind the results:

$$\forall t \in \llbracket 1, T \rrbracket, \hat{\tau}_k^{(t)} = \hat{\tau}_{1k}^{(t)} = \frac{1}{p} q \left( \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_t, \mathbf{x}_k^{(t)} \right),$$

$$\forall t \in \llbracket 1, T \rrbracket, \hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_t = \frac{p}{N} \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{\mathbf{S}_k^{(t)}}{q \left( \hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_t, \mathbf{x}_k^{(t)} \right)}.$$

Concerning the others estimation problems, we have:

$$\log \mathcal{L}_0 = -\pi^{TNp} - TN \log |\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_0| - p \sum_{\substack{t=1 \\ k=1}}^{t=T \\ k=N} \log \left( \tau_k^{(t)} \right) - \sum_{\substack{t=1 \\ k=1}}^{t=T \\ k=N} \frac{q \left( \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_0, \mathbf{x}_k^{(t)} \right)}{\tau_k^{(t)}}.$$

The optimisation towards each  $\tau_k^{(t)}$  leads to:

$$\forall k \in \llbracket 1, N \rrbracket, \forall t \in \llbracket 1, T \rrbracket, \hat{\tau}_k^{(t)} = \hat{\tau}_{0k}^{(t)} = \frac{1}{p} q \left( \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_t, \mathbf{x}_k^{(t)} \right) \quad (15)$$

The optimisation towards  $\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_0$  was solved using the same procedure that led to eq. (5) gives:

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_0 = \frac{1}{TN} \sum_{\substack{t=1 \\ k=1}}^{t=T \\ k=N} \frac{\mathbf{S}_k^{(t)}}{\tau_{0k}^{(t)}}. \quad (16)$$

And by plugging back eq. (15) in eq. (16), we obtain:

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_0 = \frac{p}{TN} \sum_{\substack{t=1 \\ k=1}}^{t=T \\ k=N} \frac{\mathbf{S}_k^{(t)}}{q \left( \hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_t, \mathbf{x}_k^{(t)} \right)}, \quad (17)$$

that we denote  $\hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_0^{\text{Mat}}$ .

Finally, we have to compute:

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\Lambda} &= \frac{\mathcal{L}_1 \left( \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_1, \dots, \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_T, \hat{\boldsymbol{\Phi}}_1^1, \dots, \hat{\boldsymbol{\Phi}}_T^1 \right)}{\mathcal{L}_0 \left( \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_0, \hat{\boldsymbol{\Phi}}_1^0, \dots, \hat{\boldsymbol{\Phi}}_T^0 \right)}, \\ &= \frac{\prod_{\substack{t=1 \\ k=1}}^{t=T \\ k=N} \frac{1}{\pi^p \left| \hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_t^{\text{TE}} \right| \left( \hat{\tau}_{1k}^{(t)} \right)^p} \exp \left\{ -\frac{q \left( \hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_t^{\text{TE}}, \mathbf{x}_k^{(t)} \right)}{\hat{\tau}_{1k}^{(t)}} \right\}}{\prod_{\substack{t=1 \\ k=1}}^{t=T \\ k=N} \frac{1}{\pi^p \left| \hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_0^{\text{Mat}} \right| \left( \hat{\tau}_{0k}^{(t)} \right)^p} \exp \left\{ -\frac{q \left( \hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_0^{\text{Mat}}, \mathbf{x}_k^{(t)} \right)}{\hat{\tau}_{0k}^{(t)}} \right\}} \\ &= \frac{\left| \hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_0^{\text{Mat}} \right|^{TN} \prod_{\substack{t=1 \\ k=1}}^{t=T \\ k=N} \frac{\left( \hat{\tau}_{0k}^{(t)} \right)^p}{\left( \hat{\tau}_{1k}^{(t)} \right)^p} \exp \left\{ -\sum_{\substack{t=1 \\ k=1}}^{t=T \\ k=N} \frac{q \left( \hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_t^{\text{TE}}, \mathbf{x}_k^{(t)} \right)}{\hat{\tau}_{1k}^{(t)}} \right\}}{\prod_{t=1}^T \left| \hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_t^{\text{TE}} \right|^N \prod_{\substack{t=1 \\ k=1}}^{t=T \\ k=N} \frac{q \left( \hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_0^{\text{Mat}}, \mathbf{x}_k^{(t)} \right)}{\hat{\tau}_{0k}^{(t)}} \exp \left\{ -\sum_{\substack{t=1 \\ k=1}}^{t=T \\ k=N} \frac{q \left( \hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_0^{\text{Mat}}, \mathbf{x}_k^{(t)} \right)}{\hat{\tau}_{0k}^{(t)}} \right\}} \end{aligned}$$



When replacing the texture estimates by their expression, we obtain:

$$\hat{\Lambda} = \frac{|\hat{\Sigma}_0^{\text{Mat}}|^{TN}}{\prod_{t=1}^T |\hat{\Sigma}_t^{\text{TE}}|^N} \prod_{t=1}^{k=N} \frac{\left( q \left( \hat{\Sigma}_0^{\text{Mat}}, \mathbf{x}_k^{(t)} \right) \right)^p}{\left( q \left( \hat{\Sigma}_t^{\text{TE}}, \mathbf{x}_k^{(t)} \right) \right)^p}. \quad (18)$$

#### IV. GLRT FOR MARGINAL PROBLEM 2

For the marginal scheme, we have to compute the following GLRT:

$$\hat{\Lambda} = \frac{\max_{\theta_{01}, \theta_T, \Phi_1, \dots, \Phi_T} p_{\mathcal{W}_{1,T}}(\mathcal{W}_{1,T}; \theta_{01}, \theta_T, \Phi_1, \dots, \Phi_T)}{\max_{\theta_0, \Phi_1, \dots, \Phi_T} p_{\mathcal{W}_{1,T}}(\mathcal{W}_{1,T}; \theta_0, \Phi_1, \dots, \Phi_T)} \quad (19)$$

where  $\theta_0 = \{\Sigma_0\}$ ,  $\theta_{01} = \{\Sigma_{01}\}$ ,  $\theta_T = \{\Sigma_T\}$  and  $\forall t \in \llbracket 1, T \rrbracket$ ,  $\Phi_t = \{\tau_1^{(t)}, \dots, \tau_N^{(t)}\}$ .

Using the assumption that all observations are independent, we can rewrite:

$$\hat{\Lambda} = \frac{\max_{\theta_{01}, \theta_T, \Phi_1, \dots, \Phi_T} \prod_{k=1}^{k=N} \left( \prod_{t=1}^{t=T-1} p_{\mathbf{x}_k^{(t)}}^{\mathbb{CN}}(\mathbf{x}_k^{(t)}; \theta_{01}, \Phi_t) \right) p_{\mathbf{x}_k^{(T)}}^{\mathbb{CN}}(\mathbf{x}_k^{(T)}; \theta_T, \Phi_T)}{\max_{\theta_0, \Phi_1, \dots, \Phi_T} \prod_{k=1}^{k=N} \prod_{t=1}^{t=T} p_{\mathbf{x}_k^{(t)}}^{\mathbb{CN}}(\mathbf{x}_k^{(t)}; \theta_0, \Phi_t)}.$$

This expression can be computed by optimising the numerator and denominator separately just as done in the previous derivations at sections I and II and compute:

$$\hat{\Lambda} = \frac{\mathcal{L}_1(\hat{\theta}_{01}, \hat{\theta}_T, \hat{\Phi}_1^1, \dots, \hat{\Phi}_T^1)}{\mathcal{L}_0(\hat{\theta}_0, \hat{\Phi}_1^0, \dots, \hat{\Phi}_T^0)}, \quad (20)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_1(\theta_{01}, \theta_T, \Phi_1, \dots, \Phi_T) &= \prod_{k=1}^{k=N} \left( \prod_{t=1}^{t=T-1} p_{\mathbf{x}_k^{(t)}}^{\mathbb{CN}}(\mathbf{x}_k^{(t)}; \theta_{01}, \Phi_t) \right) p_{\mathbf{x}_k^{(T)}}^{\mathbb{CN}}(\mathbf{x}_k^{(T)}; \theta_T, \Phi_T), \\ \mathcal{L}_0(\theta_0, \Phi_1, \dots, \Phi_T) &= \prod_{k=1}^{k=N} \prod_{t=1}^{t=T} p_{\mathbf{x}_k^{(t)}}^{\mathbb{CN}}(\mathbf{x}_k^{(t)}; \theta_0, \Phi_t), \\ \hat{\theta}_0 &= \operatorname{argmax}_{\theta_0} \mathcal{L}_0(\theta_0, \Phi_1, \dots, \Phi_T), \\ \forall t \in \llbracket 1, T \rrbracket, \hat{\Phi}_t^0 &= \operatorname{argmax}_{\Phi_t} \mathcal{L}_0(\theta_0, \Phi_1, \dots, \Phi_T), \\ \hat{\theta}_{01} &= \operatorname{argmax}_{\theta_{01}} \mathcal{L}_1(\theta_{01}, \theta_T, \Phi_1, \dots, \Phi_T), \\ \hat{\theta}_T &= \operatorname{argmax}_{\theta_T} \mathcal{L}_1(\theta_{01}, \theta_T, \Phi_1, \dots, \Phi_T), \\ \forall t \in \llbracket 1, T \rrbracket, \hat{\Phi}_t^1 &= \operatorname{argmax}_{\Phi_t} \mathcal{L}_1(\theta_{01}, \theta_T, \Phi_1, \dots, \Phi_T). \end{aligned}$$

Concerning the derivation of  $\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_0$  and  $\hat{\boldsymbol{\Phi}}_t^0$ , it has already been done in section III. We will denote the estimates of texture parameters  $\hat{\tau}_k^{(t)}$  as  $\hat{\tau}_k^{(t),0}$ .

We consider here the case for  $\log \mathcal{L}_1$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \log \mathcal{L}_1 = & -\pi^{TN} p - (T-1)N \log |\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{01}| - N \log |\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_T| - p \sum_{\substack{k=1 \\ t=1}}^{k=N \\ t=T} \log \left( \tau_k^{(t)} \right) \\ & - \sum_{\substack{k=1 \\ t=1}}^{t=T-1} \frac{q \left( \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{01}, \mathbf{x}_k^{(01)} \right)}{\tau_k^{(t)}} - \sum_{k=1}^{k=N} \frac{q \left( \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_T, \mathbf{x}_k^{(t)} \right)}{\tau_k^{(T)}}. \end{aligned}$$

Optimising using the same methodologies as before, leads to:

$$\begin{aligned} \forall t \in \llbracket 1, T-1 \rrbracket, \hat{\tau}_k^{(t)} &= \frac{1}{p} q \left( \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{01}, \mathbf{x}_k^{(t)} \right), \text{ that we denote } \hat{\tau}_k^{(t),01}, \\ \hat{\tau}_k^{(T)} &= \frac{1}{p} q \left( \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{01}, \mathbf{x}_k^{(T)} \right), \text{ that we denote } \hat{\tau}_k^{(T),01}, \\ \hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_T &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=1}^{k=N} \frac{\mathbf{S}_k^{(T)}}{\tau_k^{(T)}}, \\ \hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_{01} &= \frac{1}{(T-1)N} \sum_{\substack{k=1 \\ t=1}}^{k=N \\ t=T-1} \frac{\mathbf{S}_k^{(t)}}{\tau_k^{(t)}}, \text{ that we denote } \hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_{01}^{\text{Mat}}. \end{aligned} \tag{21}$$

Here we remark that the estimate of  $\hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_{01}^{\text{Mat}}$  is basically the same as  $\hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_0^{\text{Mat}}$  at eq. (16) with  $T-1$  dates.  $\hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_T$  can be given by eq. (8) as well.

Finally, we have:

$$\hat{\Lambda} = \frac{\prod_{k=1}^{k=N} \left( \prod_{t=1}^{t=T-1} \frac{1}{\pi^p |\hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_{01}^{\text{Mat}}| \left( \hat{\tau}_k^{(t),01} \right)^p \exp \left\{ -\frac{q(\hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_{01}^{\text{Mat}}, \mathbf{x}_k^{(t)})}{\hat{\tau}_k^{(t),01}} \right\}} \right) \frac{1}{\pi^p |\hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_T^{\text{TE}}| \left( \hat{\tau}_k^{(T),01} \right)^p \exp \left\{ -\frac{q(\hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_T^{\text{TE}}, \mathbf{x}_k^{(T)})}{\hat{\tau}_k^{(T),01}} \right\}}}{\prod_{\substack{k=1 \\ t=1}}^{k=N \\ t=T} \frac{1}{\pi^p |\hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_0^{\text{Mat}}| \left( \hat{\tau}_k^{(t),0} \right)^p \exp \left\{ -\frac{q(\hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_0^{\text{Mat}}, \mathbf{x}_k^{(t)})}{\hat{\tau}_k^{(t),0}} \right\}}}$$

Now, if we replace the texture estimates by their expression at eq. (3) and eq. (21), we have:

$$\hat{\Lambda} = \frac{|\hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_0^{\text{Mat}}|^{TN}}{|\hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_{01}^{\text{Mat}}|^{(T-1)N} |\hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_T^{\text{TE}}|^N} \prod_{k=1}^N \frac{\prod_{t=1}^T q \left( \hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_0^{\text{Mat}}, \mathbf{x}_k^{(t)} \right)^p}{\left( \prod_{t=1}^{T-1} q \left( \hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_{01}^{\text{Mat}}, \mathbf{x}_k^{(t)} \right)^p \right) \left( q \left( \hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_T^{\text{TE}}, \mathbf{x}_k^{(T)} \right) \right)^p}.$$

### V. GLRT FOR OMNIBUS PROBLEM 3

In this problem, we test a change in the texture parameters only. Thus, the GLRT for this problem has the following form:

$$\hat{\Lambda} = \frac{\max_{\theta_1, \dots, \theta_T, \Phi_1, \dots, \Phi_T} p_{\mathcal{W}_{1,T}}(\mathcal{W}_{1,T}; \theta_1, \dots, \theta_T, \Phi_1, \dots, \Phi_T)}{\max_{\theta_0, \Phi_1, \dots, \Phi_T} p_{\mathcal{W}_{1,T}}(\mathcal{W}_{1,T}; \theta_0, \Phi_1, \dots, \Phi_T)} \quad (22)$$

where  $\theta_0 = \{\tau_1, \dots, \tau_N\}$ ,  $\forall t \in \llbracket 1, T \rrbracket$ ,  $\theta_t = \{\tau_1^{(t)}, \dots, \tau_N^{(t)}\}$  and  $\forall t \in \llbracket 1, T \rrbracket$ ,  $\Phi_t = \{\Sigma_t\}$ .

Using the assumption that all observations are independent, we can rewrite:

$$\hat{\Lambda} = \frac{\max_{\theta_1, \dots, \theta_T, \Phi_1, \dots, \Phi_T} \prod_{t=1}^{k=N} p_{\mathbf{x}_k^{(t)}}^{\mathbb{CN}}(\mathbf{x}_k^{(t)}; \theta_t, \Phi_t)}{\max_{\theta_0, \Phi_1, \dots, \Phi_T} \prod_{t=1}^{k=N} p_{\mathbf{x}_k^{(t)}}^{\mathbb{CN}}(\mathbf{x}_k^{(t)}; \theta_0, \Phi_t)}.$$

This expression can be computed by optimising the numerator and denominator separately just as done in the previous derivations at sections I and II and compute:

$$\hat{\Lambda} = \frac{\mathcal{L}_1(\hat{\theta}_1, \dots, \hat{\theta}_T, \hat{\Phi}_1^1, \dots, \hat{\Phi}_T^1)}{\mathcal{L}_0(\hat{\theta}_0, \hat{\Phi}_1^0, \dots, \hat{\Phi}_T^0)}, \quad (23)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_1(\theta_1, \dots, \theta_T, \Phi_1, \dots, \Phi_T) &= \prod_{t=1}^{k=N} p_{\mathbf{x}_k^{(t)}}^{\mathbb{CN}}(\mathbf{x}_k^{(t)}; \theta_t, \Phi_t), \\ \mathcal{L}_0(\theta_0, \Phi_1, \dots, \Phi_T) &= \prod_{t=1}^{k=N} p_{\mathbf{x}_k^{(t)}}^{\mathbb{CN}}(\mathbf{x}_k^{(t)}; \theta_0, \Phi_t), \\ \hat{\theta}_0 &= \operatorname{argmax}_{\theta_0} \mathcal{L}_0(\theta_0, \Phi_1, \dots, \Phi_T), \\ \forall t \in \llbracket 1, T \rrbracket, \hat{\Phi}_t^0 &= \operatorname{argmax}_{\Phi_t} \mathcal{L}_0(\theta_0, \Phi_1, \dots, \Phi_T), \\ \forall t \in \llbracket 1, T \rrbracket, \hat{\theta}_t &= \operatorname{argmax}_{\theta_t} \mathcal{L}_1(\theta_1, \dots, \theta_T, \Phi_1, \dots, \Phi_T), \\ \forall t \in \llbracket 1, T \rrbracket, \hat{\Phi}_t^1 &= \operatorname{argmax}_{\Phi_t} \mathcal{L}_1(\theta_1, \dots, \theta_T, \Phi_1, \dots, \Phi_T). \end{aligned}$$

Here, the optimisation towards  $\theta_t$  and  $\Phi_t^1$  is exactly the same as done in section I where the parameters  $\Phi_t$  were compromised in the  $\theta_t$ . Thus we will omit them here and only remind the results:

$$\forall t \in \llbracket 1, T \rrbracket, \hat{\tau}_k^{(t)} = \hat{\tau}_{1k}^{(t)} = \frac{1}{p} q \left( \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_t, \mathbf{x}_k^{(t)} \right),$$

$$\forall t \in \llbracket 1, T \rrbracket, \hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_t = \frac{p}{N} \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{\mathbf{S}_k^{(t)}}{q \left( \hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_t, \mathbf{x}_k^{(t)} \right)}.$$

Concerning the others estimation problems, we have:

$$\log \mathcal{L}_0 = -\pi^{TNp} - N \sum_{t=1}^{t=T} \log |\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_t| - p \sum_{k=1}^{k=N} \log (\tau_k) - \sum_{\substack{t=1 \\ k=1}}^{t=T \\ k=N} \frac{q \left( \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_t, \mathbf{x}_k^{(t)} \right)}{\tau_k}.$$

The optimisation towards each  $\tau_k^{(t)}$  leads to:

$$\forall k \in \llbracket 1, N \rrbracket, \hat{\tau}_k = \hat{\tau}_{0k} = \frac{1}{pT} \sum_{t=1}^{t=T} q \left( \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_t, \mathbf{x}_k^{(t)} \right). \quad (24)$$

The optimisation towards each  $\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_t$  gives:

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_0 = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=1}^{k=N} \frac{\mathbf{S}_k^{(t)}}{\tau_{0k}}. \quad (25)$$

And by plugging back eq. (15) in eq. (16), we obtain:

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_t = \frac{Tp}{N} \frac{\sum_{t'=1}^{t=T} \mathbf{S}_k^{(t)}}{\sum_{t'=1}^{t=T} q \left( \hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_{t'}, \mathbf{x}_k^{(t')} \right)}, \quad (26)$$

that we denote  $\hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_t^{\text{Tex}}$ .

Finally, we have to compute:

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\Lambda} &= \frac{\mathcal{L}_1 \left( \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_1, \dots, \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_T, \hat{\boldsymbol{\Phi}}_1^1, \dots, \hat{\boldsymbol{\Phi}}_T^1 \right)}{\mathcal{L}_0 \left( \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_0, \hat{\boldsymbol{\Phi}}_1^0, \dots, \hat{\boldsymbol{\Phi}}_T^0 \right)}, \\ &= \frac{\prod_{\substack{k=1 \\ t=1}}^{k=N \\ t=T} \frac{1}{\pi^p \left| \hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_t^{\text{TE}} \right| \left( \hat{\tau}_{1k}^{(t)} \right)^p} \exp \left\{ -\frac{q \left( \hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_t^{\text{TE}}, \mathbf{x}_k^{(t)} \right)}{\hat{\tau}_{1k}^{(t)}} \right\}}{\prod_{\substack{k=1 \\ t=1}}^{k=N \\ t=T} \frac{1}{\pi^p \left| \hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_t^{\text{Tex}} \right| \left( \hat{\tau}_{0k}^{(t)} \right)^p} \exp \left\{ -\frac{q \left( \hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_t^{\text{Tex}}, \mathbf{x}_k^{(t)} \right)}{\hat{\tau}_{0k}^{(t)}} \right\}} \\ &= \prod_{t=1}^T \frac{\left| \hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_t^{\text{Tex}} \right|^N}{\left| \hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_t^{\text{TE}} \right|^N} \prod_{\substack{k=1 \\ t=1}}^{k=N \\ t=T} \frac{\left( \hat{\tau}_{0k}^{(t)} \right)^p}{\left( \hat{\tau}_{1k}^{(t)} \right)^p} \frac{\exp \left\{ -\sum_{\substack{k=1 \\ t=1}}^{k=N \\ t=T} \frac{q \left( \hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_t^{\text{TE}}, \mathbf{x}_k^{(t)} \right)}{\hat{\tau}_{1k}^{(t)}} \right\}}{\exp \left\{ -\sum_{\substack{k=1 \\ t=1}}^{k=N \\ t=T} \frac{q \left( \hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_0^{\text{Mat}}, \mathbf{x}_k^{(t)} \right)}{\hat{\tau}_{0k}^{(t)}} \right\}} \end{aligned}$$

When replacing the texture estimates by their expression, we obtain:

$$\hat{\Lambda}_{\text{Tex}} = \prod_{t=1}^T \frac{|\hat{\Sigma}_t^{\text{Tex}}|^N}{|\hat{\Sigma}_t^{\text{TE}}|^N} \prod_{k=1}^N \frac{\left( \sum_{t=1}^T q \left( \hat{\Sigma}_t^{\text{Tex}}, \mathbf{x}_k^{(t)} \right) \right)^{Tp}}{T^{Tp} \prod_{t=1}^T \left( q \left( \hat{\Sigma}_t^{\text{TE}}, \mathbf{x}_k^{(t)} \right) \right)^p} \stackrel{H_1}{\underset{H_0}{\geq}} \lambda, \quad (27)$$

## VI. CONVERGENCE OF $\hat{\Sigma}_0^{\text{MT}}$

This section corresponds is aimed at detailing some considerations about the convergence of a fixed-point algorithm to obtain the estimate  $\hat{\Sigma}_0^{\text{MT}}$ . We will show that, under some regularity conditions, the fixed-point algorithm will converge to a unique point up to a scale factor.

We have shown until now (in the paper) that  $\hat{\Sigma}_0^{\text{MT}}$  is a global maximum of the log-likelihood function and is unique. Thus it is the estimate that we were looking for. We additionally show here that the matrix solution to the fixed-point equation converges to an unique matrix up to a scale factor.

It still remains at this point to show that the fixed-point algorithm converges. In fact,  $\Sigma_0^{\text{MT}}$  is an alternate case of the well-known Tyler's fixed-point estimator whose convergence properties are well studied. For the Tyler fixed-point estimator, the convergence is ensured under some regularity conditions provided in [2]. The adaptation of this proof for the new estimate  $\Sigma_0^{\text{MT}}$  is straightforward but rather long. It is omitted in the paper since it is not novel.

The following theorem, summarises the regularity conditions to ensure convergence:

### Theorem VI.1.

Let  $\{\mathbf{x}_k^{(t)} | k \in \llbracket 1, N \rrbracket, t \in \llbracket 1, T \rrbracket\}$  be a set of observations.

Let us define vectors  $\mathbf{v}_i \in \mathbb{R}^p$  such that  $\forall k, \forall t, \mathbf{v}_{(T-1)*N+k} = (\Re(\mathbf{x}_k^{(t)})^T, \Im(\mathbf{x}_k^{(t)})^T)^T$  and  $\mathbf{v}_{(2T-1)*N+k} = (-\Im(\mathbf{x}_k^{(t)})^T, \Re(\mathbf{x}_k^{(t)})^T)^T$ , where  $\Re(\bullet)$  and  $\Im(\bullet)$  denotes the real and imaginary parts.

Let  $\mathbb{P}_{2TN}(\bullet)$  be the empirical distribution of samples  $\{\mathbf{v}_i | i \in \llbracket 1, 2TN \rrbracket\}$ . Then the fixed-point algorithm  $(\Sigma_0^{\text{MT}})_{k+1} = f_{N,T}^{\text{MT}}((\Sigma_0^{\text{MT}})_{k+1})$  converges to a unique solution up to a scale factor if and only if the following condition is respected:

(C1)  $\mathbb{P}_{2TN}(\{\mathbf{0}\}) = 0$  and for all linear subspaces  $V \subset \mathbb{R}^{2p}$ , we have  $\mathbb{P}_{2TN}(V) < \dim(V)/2p$ .

*Proof.* The proof is done in three steps: we first go from the complex dataset to an equivalent real one. Then, we prove the sufficient implication and then the necessary one.

- 1) Let us define the mapping from  $\mathbb{C}^{p \times p}$  to  $\mathbb{R}^{2p \times 2p}$  as a function denoted  $f_{\mathbb{C}\mathbb{R}} : \mathbb{S}_{\mathbb{H}}^p \rightarrow \mathbb{S}_{++}^{2p}$ , whose definition is:

$$f_{\mathbb{C}\mathbb{R}}(\Sigma) = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} \Re(\Sigma) & -\Im(\Sigma) \\ \Im(\Sigma) & \Re(\Sigma) \end{bmatrix}. \quad (28)$$

Given the observations  $\{\mathbf{x}_k^{(t)} | k \in \llbracket 1, N \rrbracket, t \in \llbracket 1, T \rrbracket\}$ , we define  $\mathbf{v}_i \in \mathbb{R}^p$  such that  $\forall k, \forall t, \mathbf{v}_{(T-1)*N+k} = (\Re(\mathbf{x}_k^{(t)})^T, \Im(\mathbf{x}_k^{(t)})^T)^T$  and  $\mathbf{v}_{(2T-1)*N+k} = (-\Im(\mathbf{x}_k^{(t)})^T, \Re(\mathbf{x}_k^{(t)})^T)^T$ .

Using identities of Theorem 1 in [2], we can show that  $f_{\mathbb{C}\mathbb{R}}(\hat{\Sigma}_0^{\text{MT}})$  is solution to the following fixed-point equation:

$$\Sigma = \frac{p}{2N} \sum_{k=1}^{2N} \frac{\sum_{t=1}^T \mathbf{v}_i^{(t)} \mathbf{v}_i^{(t)\text{T}}}{\sum_{t=1}^T \mathbf{v}_i^{(t)\text{T}} \Sigma^{-1} \mathbf{v}_i^{(t)}}. \quad (29)$$

Since there is an equivalence between  $\mathbb{R}^{2p}$  and  $\mathbb{C}^p$ , we can consider the convergence of  $f_{\mathbb{C}\mathbb{R}}(\hat{\Sigma}_0^{\text{MT}})$  and the result will apply to the complex case.

- 2) Now we prove that if the condition **C1** is respected, the fixed-point algorithm to compute the solution of eq. (29) converges. Since the transformation  $\mathbf{x} \rightarrow \mathbf{M}\mathbf{x}$ , for any non-singular matrix  $\mathbf{M}$ , leads to the transformation  $\Sigma \rightarrow \mathbf{M}\Sigma\mathbf{M}^{\text{T}}$  in eq. (29), we can assume  $\Sigma = \mathbf{I}_{2p}$  without loss of generality. We will show the convergence in three steps:

**Step 1.** Let  $\lambda_1(\Sigma_k), \dots, \lambda_{2p}(\Sigma_k)$ , be the ordered eigenvalues of  $\Sigma_k$  the matrix at iteration  $k$  of the algorithm. We remark that for any  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^{2p}$ ,  $\mathbf{x}^{\text{T}} \Sigma_k^{-1} \mathbf{x} \geq \lambda_1(\Sigma_k)^{-1} \mathbf{x}^{\text{T}} \mathbf{x}$  so we can write the following inequality:

$$\Sigma_{k+1} \leq \lambda_1(\Sigma_k)(2N)^{-1} p \sum_{i=1}^{2N} \frac{\sum_{t=1}^T \mathbf{v}_i^{(t)} \mathbf{v}_i^{(t)\text{T}}}{\sum_{t=1}^T \mathbf{v}_i^{(t)\text{T}} \Sigma_k^{-1} \mathbf{v}_i^{(t)}} = \lambda_1(\Sigma_k) \mathbf{I}_p,$$

where the ordering refers to the partial ordering of symmetric matrices. Similarly, we can write  $\Sigma_{k+1} \geq \lambda_{2p}(\Sigma_k) \mathbf{I}_{2p}$ . These two inequalities imply that

$$\lambda_1(\Sigma_{k+1}) \leq \lambda_1(\Sigma_k) \text{ and } \lambda_{2p}(\Sigma_{k+1}) \geq \lambda_{2p}(\Sigma_k). \quad (30)$$

**Step 2.** Let  $\mathbf{P}_k$  be the  $2p \times 2p$  symmetric idempotent matrix which projects orthogonally into the eigenspace  $E_k = \{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^{2p} | \Sigma_k \mathbf{x} = \lambda_1(\Sigma_k) \mathbf{x}\}$ . We will show here that if  $\lambda_1(\Sigma_{k+1}) = \lambda_1(\Sigma_k)$  then

$$E_{k+1} \subset E_k, \text{ with equality only if } E_k = \mathbb{R}^{2p}. \quad (31)$$

To this end, we use the fixed-point equation multiplied by  $\mathbf{P}_{k+1}$ , the inequality  $\mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^{2p}$ ,  $\mathbf{v}^{\text{T}} \Sigma_k^{-1} \mathbf{v} \geq \lambda_1(\Sigma_k)^{-1} \mathbf{v}^{\text{T}} \mathbf{v}$  and the fact that  $\Sigma = \mathbf{I}_{2p}$  is a solution to the fixed point equation, to show that  $\lambda_1(\Sigma_{k+1}) \mathbf{P}_{k+1} \leq \lambda_1(\Sigma_k) \mathbf{P}_{k+1}$ . Equality is obtained if and only if the following condition is respected:

$$\forall k, \forall t, \mathbf{P}_{k+1} \mathbf{v}_k^{(t)} = \mathbf{0}_{2p} \text{ or } \mathbf{P}_k \mathbf{v}_k^{(t)} = \mathbf{v}_k^{(t)}. \quad (32)$$

Assume that this condition is respected and thus  $\lambda_1(\Sigma_{k+1}) = \lambda_1(\Sigma_k)$ . Then multiplying eq. (29) by  $\mathbf{P}_{k+1}$  and  $(\mathbf{I}_{2p} - \mathbf{P}_k)$  and using (32) leads to  $\lambda_1(\Sigma_{k+1}) \mathbf{P}_{k+1} (\mathbf{I}_{2p} - \mathbf{P}_k) = \mathbf{0}_{2p, 2p}$ . Thus, we have:  $\mathbf{P}_{k+1} = \mathbf{P}_k \mathbf{P}_{k+1}$ . This means that  $E_{k+1} \subset E_k$ . If equality holds, then (32) implies  $\mathbb{P}_{2TN}(E_k) + \mathbb{P}_{2TN}(E_k^\perp) = 1$ . This contradicts condition **(C1)** unless  $E_k = \mathbb{R}^{2p}$ .

**Step 3.** Statement (30) implies that  $\lambda_1(\Sigma_k) \rightarrow \lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_{2p}(\Sigma_k) \rightarrow \lambda_{2p}$  for some  $\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_{2p}$  such that  $0 < \lambda_{2p} \leq \lambda_1 < \infty$ . It just suffices to be shown at this point that  $\lambda_1 = \lambda_{2p}$  which implies  $\Sigma_k \rightarrow \lambda_1 \mathbf{I}_{2p}$ .

Since  $\{\Sigma_k\}$  has bounded eigenvalues, there exist a convergent subsequence, for example,  $\Sigma_{k(2p)} \rightarrow \mathbf{A}_0 \in \mathbb{S}_{++}^{2p}$ , which implies

$$\Sigma_{k(2p)+1} \rightarrow \mathbf{A}_1 = (2N)^{-1} p \sum_{k=1}^N \left( \sum_{t=1}^T \mathbf{v}_k^{(t)} \mathbf{v}_k^{(t)\top} \right) / \left( \sum_{t=1}^T \mathbf{v}_k^{(t)\top} \mathbf{A}_0^{-1} \mathbf{v}_k^{(t)} \right).$$

The largest and smallest eigenvalues of both  $\mathbf{A}_0$  and  $\mathbf{A}_1$  must be  $\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_{2p}$ . Let  $E_{\infty,k} = \{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^{2p} | \mathbf{A}_k \mathbf{x} = \lambda_1 \mathbf{x}\}$ . We can assume without loss of generality that  $\dim(E_{\infty,1}) \geq \dim(E_{\infty,0})$ . If this assumption is not respected, we can replace the subsequence  $\{\Sigma_{k(2p)}\}$  by  $\{\Sigma_{k(2p)+1}\}$  and so on until the assumption is met. This condition on the dimension together with (31), implies that  $E_{\infty,1} = \mathbb{R}^{2p}$ . Thus,  $\Sigma_{k(2p)} \rightarrow \lambda_1 \mathbf{I}_{2p}$  which implies  $\lambda_1 = \lambda_{2p}$ .

- 3) Finally we show that if a solution to eq. (29) exist, then condition **(C1)** is respected.

Without loss of generality, we assume again that  $\Sigma = \mathbf{I}_{2p}$ . Let  $S$  be a proper subspace and  $\mathbf{Q}$  be the idempotent matrix which projects orthogonally into  $S$ . Letting  $\Sigma = \mathbf{I}_{2p}$ , then multiplying both sides of eq. (29) by  $(\mathbf{I}_{2p} - \mathbf{Q})$  and finally taking the trace yields:

$$2p - \dim(S) = (2N)^{-1} p \sum_{k=1}^N \left( \sum_{t=1}^T \mathbf{v}_k^{(t)\top} (\mathbf{I}_{2p} - \mathbf{Q}) \mathbf{v}_k^{(t)} \right) / \left( \sum_{t=1}^T \mathbf{v}_k^{(t)\top} \mathbf{v}_k^{(t)} \right). \quad (33)$$

Since  $\mathbf{x}^\top (\mathbf{I}_{2p} - \mathbf{Q}) \mathbf{x} = 0$  for  $\mathbf{x} \in S$  and  $\mathbf{x}^\top (\mathbf{I}_{2p} - \mathbf{Q}) \mathbf{x} \leq \mathbf{x}^\top \mathbf{x}$  for  $\mathbf{x} \notin S$ , it follows from eq. (33) that  $2p - \dim(S) \leq 2p(1 - \mathbb{P}_{2TN}(S))$  which is equivalent to condition **(C1)**.  $\square$

In fact a sufficient condition for the convergence is to have at least  $p+1$  linearly independent observations  $\mathbf{x}_k^{(t)}$ , which is ensured in the data model we considered in the paper.

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