

## Supplementary Materials: GORICA-Based Selection of RIs in RI-CLPM

The four possible models: CLPM (zero RIs), RI-CLPM( $\kappa$ ) and RI-CLPM( $\omega$ ) (one RI), and RI-CLPM(full) (two RIs). These four models can be expressed in different manners, as depicted in Equation 1.

$$\begin{aligned}
 H_0 : \text{Var}_{[\kappa]} = 0, \text{Var}_{[\omega]} = 0 & \quad (\text{CLPM}) \\
 H_2 : \text{Var}_{[\kappa]} < 0, \text{Var}_{[\omega]} < 0 & \quad (\text{CLPM}) \\
 H_{1b} : \text{Var}_{[\kappa]} > \text{bound}, \text{Var}_{[\omega]} > \text{bound} & \quad (\text{RI-CLPM (full)}) \\
 H_{3b} : \text{Var}_{[\kappa]} > \text{bound}, \text{Var}_{[\omega]} < 0 & \quad (\text{RI-CLPM}(\kappa)) \\
 H_{3ab} : \text{Var}_{[\kappa]} > \text{bound}, \text{Var}_{[\omega]} = 0 & \quad (\text{RI-CLPM}(\kappa)) \\
 H_{3bb} : \text{Var}_{[\kappa]} > \text{bound}, \text{Var}_{[\omega]} < \text{bound} & \quad (\text{RI-CLPM}(\kappa)) \\
 H_{4b} : \text{Var}_{[\kappa]} < 0, \text{Var}_{[\omega]} > \text{bound} & \quad (\text{RI-CLPM}(\omega)) \\
 H_{4ab} : \text{Var}_{[\kappa]} = 0, \text{Var}_{[\omega]} > \text{bound} & \quad (\text{RI-CLPM}(\omega)) \\
 H_{4bb} : \text{Var}_{[\kappa]} < \text{bound}, \text{Var}_{[\omega]} > \text{bound} & \quad (\text{RI-CLPM}(\omega))
 \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

Table 1 provides a classification of the true and correct hypotheses for GORICA in the context of the bivariate model. The various sets of hypotheses are repeated in the second column of Table 1 where the hypotheses themselves can be found in Equation 1. In some cases, there may be multiple hypotheses that are correct, but typically, one is the best hypothesis due to its smaller complexity. This hypothesis is referred to the true one. However, when the truth lies on the border of some or all of the correct hypotheses, the border is actually true and the THR will not reach 1. Notably, this can happen when at least one pop-

ulation RI variance is 0 and this is part of the hypothesis. For instance, in Set 1, the set of hypotheses consists of  $H_0$ ,  $H_{1b}$ , and  $H_u$ .  $H_0$  is the true hypothesis, but equalities are never exactly true. Since  $H_u$  is also correct,  $H_u$  will receive some support as well. Hence, the THR of  $H_0$  will not reach 1. Another scenario when comparing  $H_{1b}$  and  $H_u$ , despite  $H_{1b}$  being the true hypothesis, its THR would unlikely reach 1 because  $H_{1b}$  is a subset of  $H_u$ , implying that both  $H_{1b}$  and  $H_u$  are true.

**Table 1:** Classification of correct and true hypotheses for the GORICA in a bivariate model.

$\text{Cov}(\vec{R}\vec{I})$	GORICA		
	Set of Hypotheses	Correct Hypothesis/-es	True Hypothesis/-es
$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$	Set 1: $H_0, H_{1b}, H_u$	$H_0, H_u$	$H_0$
	Set 2: $H_{1b}, \text{complement } H_{1b}$	complement $H_{1b}$	complement $H_{1b}$
	Set 3: $H_{1b}, H_2, H_u$	$H_2, H_u$	$H_2$
	Set 4: $H_0, H_{1b}, H_2, H_{3b}, H_{4b}$	$H_0, H_2$	$H_0$
	Set 5: $H_0, H_{1b}, H_{3ab}, H_{4ab}, H_u$	$H_0, H_u$	$H_0$
	Set 6: $H_{1b}, H_2, H_{3bb}, H_{4bb}$	$H_2$	$H_2$
$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$	Set 1: $H_0, H_{1b}, H_u$	$H_u$	$H_u$
	Set 2: $H_{1b}, \text{complement } H_{1b}$	complement $H_{1b}$	complement $H_{1b}$
	Set 3: $H_{1b}, H_2, H_u$	$H_u$	$H_u$
	Set 4: $H_0, H_{1b}, H_2, H_{3b}, H_{4b}$	$H_{4b}$	$H_{4b}$
	Set 5: $H_0, H_{1b}, H_{3ab}, H_{4ab}, H_u$	$H_{4ab}, H_u$	$H_{4ab}$
	Set 6: $H_{1b}, H_2, H_{3bb}, H_{4bb}$	$H_{4bb}$	$H_{4bb}$
$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -0.62 \\ -0.62 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$	Set 1: $H_0, H_{1b}, H_u$	$H_{1b}, H_u$	$H_{1b}$
	Set 2: $H_{1b}, \text{complement } H_{1b}$	$H_{1b}$	$H_{1b}$
	Set 3: $H_{1b}, H_2, H_u$	$H_{1b}, H_u$	$H_{1b}$
	Set 4: $H_0, H_{1b}, H_2, H_{3b}, H_{4b}$	$H_{1b}$	$H_{1b}$
	Set 5: $H_0, H_{1b}, H_{3ab}, H_{4ab}, H_u$	$H_{1b}, H_u$	$H_{1b}$
	Set 6: $H_{1b}, H_2, H_{3bb}, H_{4bb}$	$H_{1b}$	$H_{1b}$