# Supporting document for "Bayesian Cramér-Rao Bounds for factorized model based low-rank matrix reconstruction"

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## 1 Introduction

I this document we show the calculations and derivations for the paper "Bayesian Cramér-Rao Bounds for factorized model based low-rank matrix reconstruction" by Martin Sundin, Magnus Jansson and Saikat Chatterjee. The paper was presented at EUSIPCO 2016 in Budapest, Hungary.

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# Supplementary Material

## 1.1 Proof of Propostion 1

Proposition 1 gives the BCRB bounds (7) and (8). The derivation of the BCRB is similar to the derivation of the deterministic CRB in [1, 2] and was earlier given in [3, 4, 5]. For completeness we here repeat the derivation of the bounds.

Let  $\hat{\boldsymbol{\eta}}$  be an unbiased estimator of  $\boldsymbol{\eta} = \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}) \in \mathbb{R}^K$  from data  $\mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^m$  and assume that the probability distribution function  $p(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z})$  is defined for  $\mathbf{z} \in \Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  with  $p(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z}) = 0$  for points  $\mathbf{z}$  on the boundary,  $\mathbf{z} \in \partial \Omega$ . Let also  $\mathbf{a} \in \mathbb{R}^K$  be a constant vector and  $\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{b}(\mathbf{z}) \in \mathbb{R}^n$  be a vector which depends on  $\mathbf{z}$ . We find that

$$\begin{split} & \mathcal{E}_{\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z}} \left[ \mathbf{a}^{\top} (\hat{\boldsymbol{\eta}} - \boldsymbol{\eta}) \mathbf{b}^{\top} \frac{\partial \log p(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z})}{\partial \mathbf{z}} \right] \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{R}^{m}} \int_{\Omega} \mathbf{a}^{\top} (\hat{\boldsymbol{\eta}} - \boldsymbol{\eta}) \mathbf{b}^{\top} \frac{\partial p(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z})}{\partial \mathbf{z}} d\mathbf{y} d\mathbf{z} \\ &= - \int_{\mathbb{R}^{m}} \int_{\Omega} \operatorname{tr} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{z}} (\mathbf{a}^{\top} (\hat{\boldsymbol{\eta}} - \boldsymbol{\eta}) \mathbf{b}) \right) p(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z}) d\mathbf{y} d\mathbf{z} \\ &= \mathcal{E}_{\mathbf{z}} \left[ \mathbf{a}^{\top} \frac{\partial \mathbf{g}}{\partial \mathbf{z}} \mathbf{b} \right] - \mathcal{E}_{\mathbf{z}} \left[ \mathbf{a}^{\top} \mathcal{E}_{\mathbf{y}} \left[ (\hat{\boldsymbol{\eta}} - \boldsymbol{\eta}) \right] \operatorname{tr} \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{b}}{\partial \mathbf{z}} \right) \right] \\ &= \mathcal{E}_{\mathbf{z}} \left[ \mathbf{a}^{\top} \frac{\partial \mathbf{g}}{\partial \mathbf{z}} \mathbf{b} \right] \end{split}$$

where we used that  $\hat{\boldsymbol{\eta}}$  only depends on  $\mathbf{y}$  and that  $\mathcal{E}_{\mathbf{y}}[\hat{\boldsymbol{\eta}} - \boldsymbol{\eta}] = \mathbf{0}$ .

The Cauchy-Schwartz inequality gives us that

$$\left(\mathcal{E}_{\mathbf{z}}\left[\mathbf{a}^{\top}\frac{\partial\mathbf{g}}{\partial\mathbf{z}}\mathbf{b}\right]\right)^{2} \leq 
\mathcal{E}_{\mathbf{y},\mathbf{z}}\left[\left((\hat{\boldsymbol{\eta}} - \boldsymbol{\eta})^{\top}\mathbf{a}\right)^{2}\right]\mathcal{E}_{\mathbf{y},\mathbf{z}}\left[\left(\frac{\partial\log p(\mathbf{y},\mathbf{z})}{\partial\mathbf{z}}^{\top}\mathbf{b}\right)^{2}\right] 
= \mathbf{a}^{\top}\mathbf{C}_{\boldsymbol{\epsilon}}\mathbf{a}\cdot\mathcal{E}_{\mathbf{z}}\left[\mathbf{b}^{\top}\mathbf{F}\mathbf{b}\right]$$
(1)

where we set

$$\mathbf{C}_{\epsilon} = \mathcal{E}_{\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z}} \left[ (\hat{\boldsymbol{\eta}} - \boldsymbol{\eta}) (\hat{\boldsymbol{\eta}} - \boldsymbol{\eta})^{\top} \right],$$
$$\mathbf{F} = \mathcal{E}_{\mathbf{y}} \left[ \frac{\partial \log p(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z})}{\partial \mathbf{z}} \frac{\partial \log p(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z})}{\partial \mathbf{z}}^{\top} \right].$$

From (1) we can derive bounds by choosing **b** appropriately. Setting

$$\mathbf{b} = \left(\mathcal{E}_{\mathbf{z}}[\mathbf{F}]\right)^{-1} \mathcal{E}_{\mathbf{z}} \left[ \frac{\partial \mathbf{g}}{\partial \mathbf{z}} \right]^{\top} \mathbf{a},$$

gives us that

$$\mathbf{a}^{\top}\mathbf{C}_{\boldsymbol{\epsilon}}\mathbf{a} \geq \mathbf{a}^{\top}\mathcal{E}_{\mathbf{z}}\left[\frac{\partial \mathbf{g}}{\partial \mathbf{z}}\right]\left(\mathcal{E}_{\mathbf{z}}[\mathbf{F}]\right)^{-1}\mathcal{E}_{\mathbf{z}}\left[\frac{\partial \mathbf{g}}{\partial \mathbf{z}}\right]^{\top}\mathbf{a},$$

for all  $\mathbf{a} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ . It follows that

$$\mathbf{C}_{\boldsymbol{\epsilon}} \succeq \mathcal{E}_{\mathbf{z}} \left[ \frac{\partial \mathbf{g}}{\partial \mathbf{z}} \right] \left( \mathcal{E}_{\mathbf{z}}[\mathbf{F}] \right)^{-1} \mathcal{E}_{\mathbf{z}} \left[ \frac{\partial \mathbf{g}}{\partial \mathbf{z}} \right]^{\top}.$$

This is the bound (7). Another choice is to set

$$\mathbf{b} = rac{\partial \mathbf{g}}{\partial \mathbf{z}}^{ op} \left( \mathcal{E}_{\mathbf{z}} \left[ rac{\partial \mathbf{g}}{\partial \mathbf{z}} \mathbf{F} rac{\partial \mathbf{g}}{\partial \mathbf{z}}^{ op} 
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ight)^{-1} \mathcal{E}_{\mathbf{z}} \left[ rac{\partial \mathbf{g}}{\partial \mathbf{z}} rac{\partial \mathbf{g}}{\partial \mathbf{z}}^{ op} 
ight] \mathbf{a}$$

which gives us that

$$\mathbf{C}_{\boldsymbol{\epsilon}} \succeq \mathcal{E}_{\mathbf{z}} \left[ \frac{\partial \mathbf{g}}{\partial \mathbf{z}} \frac{\partial \mathbf{g}}{\partial \mathbf{z}}^{\top} \right] \left( \mathcal{E}_{\mathbf{z}} \left[ \frac{\partial \mathbf{g}}{\partial \mathbf{z}} \mathbf{F} \frac{\partial \mathbf{g}}{\partial \mathbf{z}}^{\top} \right] \right)^{-1} \mathcal{E}_{\mathbf{z}} \left[ \frac{\partial \mathbf{g}}{\partial \mathbf{z}} \frac{\partial \mathbf{g}}{\partial \mathbf{z}}^{\top} \right].$$

This gives us the bound (8).

## 1.2 Proof of Proposition 2

Proposition 2 gives the Fisher information matrix of the factorized model. In the factorized model, we have that

$$\begin{split} &\log p(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z}) = -\frac{\beta}{2} ||\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{A} \text{vec}(\mathbf{L} \mathbf{R}^\top)||_2^2 + \frac{m + 2(c - 1)}{2} \log \beta \\ &- d\beta + \frac{p + q + 2(a - 1)}{2} \log |\mathbf{\Gamma}| - \frac{1}{2} \text{tr}(\mathbf{L} \mathbf{\Gamma} \mathbf{L}^\top) - \frac{1}{2} \text{tr}(\mathbf{R} \mathbf{\Gamma} \mathbf{R}^\top) \\ &- b \text{tr}(\mathbf{\Gamma}). \end{split}$$

We find that

$$\begin{split} \frac{\partial \log p(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z})}{\partial \text{vec}(\mathbf{L})} = & \beta(\mathbf{R} \otimes \mathbf{I}_p)^{\top} \mathbf{A}^{\top} (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{A} \text{vec}(\mathbf{L} \mathbf{R}^{\top})) \\ & - \text{vec}(\mathbf{L} \boldsymbol{\Gamma}), \\ \frac{\partial \log p(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z})}{\partial \text{vec}(\mathbf{R})} = & \beta \mathbf{K}_{q,r} (\mathbf{I}_q \otimes \mathbf{L})^{\top} \mathbf{A}^{\top} (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{A} \text{vec}(\mathbf{L} \mathbf{R}^{\top})) \\ & - \text{vec}(\mathbf{R} \boldsymbol{\Gamma}), \\ \frac{\partial \log p(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z})}{\partial \gamma_i} = & \frac{p + q + 2(a - 1)}{2\gamma_i} - \frac{||\mathbf{I}_i||_2^2 + ||\mathbf{r}_i||_2^2}{2} - b = h_i, \\ \frac{\partial \log p(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z})}{\partial \beta} = & -\frac{1}{2} ||\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{A} \text{vec}(\mathbf{L} \mathbf{R}^{\top})||_2^2 + \frac{m + 2(c - 1)}{2\beta} - d. \end{split}$$

Setting  $\mathbf{h} = [h_1, h_2, \dots, h_r]^{\top}$ , we get that

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{F_{II}} &= \mathcal{E}_{\mathbf{y}} \left[ \frac{\partial \log p(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z})}{\partial \text{vec}(\mathbf{L})} \frac{\partial \log p(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z})}{\partial \text{vec}(\mathbf{L})}^{\top} \right] \\ &= \beta (\mathbf{R} \otimes \mathbf{I}_{p})^{\top} \mathbf{A}^{\top} \mathbf{A} (\mathbf{R} \otimes \mathbf{I}_{p}) + \text{vec}(\mathbf{L}\Gamma) \text{vec}(\mathbf{L}\Gamma)^{\top}, \\ \mathbf{F_{lr}} &= \beta (\mathbf{R} \otimes \mathbf{I}_{p})^{\top} \mathbf{A}^{\top} \mathbf{A} (\mathbf{I}_{q} \otimes \mathbf{L}) \mathbf{K}_{r,q} \\ &+ \text{vec}(\mathbf{L}\Gamma) \text{vec}(\mathbf{R}\Gamma)^{\top}, \\ \mathbf{F_{rr}} &= \beta \mathbf{K}_{q,r} (\mathbf{I}_{q} \otimes \mathbf{L})^{\top} \mathbf{A}^{\top} \mathbf{A} (\mathbf{I}_{q} \otimes \mathbf{L}) \mathbf{K}_{r,q} \\ &+ \text{vec}(\mathbf{R}\Gamma) \text{vec}(\mathbf{R}\Gamma)^{\top}, \\ \mathbf{F_{l\gamma}} &= -\text{vec}(\mathbf{L}\Gamma) \mathbf{h}^{\top}, \ \mathbf{F_{r\gamma}} &= -\text{vec}(\mathbf{R}\Gamma) \mathbf{h}^{\top}, \\ \mathbf{F_{\gamma}} &= \mathbf{h} \mathbf{h}^{\top}, \ \mathbf{F}_{L\beta} &= \left( d - \frac{c - 1}{\beta} \right) \text{vec}(\mathbf{L}\Gamma), \\ \mathbf{F_{r\beta}} &= \left( d - \frac{c - 1}{\beta} \right) \text{vec}(\mathbf{R}\Gamma), \ \mathbf{F_{\gamma\beta}} &= \left( d - \frac{c - 1}{\beta} \right) \mathbf{h}, \\ F_{\beta\beta} &= \frac{m}{2\beta^{2}} + \left( d - \frac{c - 1}{\beta} \right)^{2}. \end{aligned}$$

We find that  $\mathbf{F}_{1\gamma}$ ,  $\mathbf{F}_{r\gamma}$ ,  $\mathbf{F}_{1\beta}$ ,  $\mathbf{F}_{r\beta}$  and  $\mathbf{F}_{\gamma\beta}$  are zero when  $\gamma$  and  $\beta$  are deterministic (a = c = 1 and b = d = 0) and zero-mean when  $\gamma$  and  $\beta$  are random.

Using the expression for  $\mathbf{F}$  and (11) we get that

$$\mathbf{G}_{\mathbf{ww}} = \begin{array}{ll} \beta(\mathbf{R}\mathbf{R}^{\top} \otimes \mathbf{I}_{p}) \mathbf{A}^{\top} \mathbf{A} (\mathbf{R}\mathbf{R}^{\top} \otimes \mathbf{I}_{p}) \\ + \beta(\mathbf{I}_{q} \otimes \mathbf{L}\mathbf{L}^{\top}) \mathbf{A}^{\top} \mathbf{A} (\mathbf{I}_{q} \otimes \mathbf{L}\mathbf{L}^{\top}) \\ + \beta(\mathbf{R}\mathbf{R}^{\top} \otimes \mathbf{I}_{p}) \mathbf{A}^{\top} \mathbf{A} (\mathbf{I}_{q} \otimes \mathbf{L}\mathbf{L}^{\top}) \\ + \beta(\mathbf{I}_{q} \otimes \mathbf{L}\mathbf{L}^{\top}) \mathbf{A}^{\top} \mathbf{A} (\mathbf{R}\mathbf{R}^{\top} \otimes \mathbf{I}_{p}), \\ + 4 \operatorname{vec}(\mathbf{L} \mathbf{\Gamma} \mathbf{R}^{\top}) \operatorname{vec}(\mathbf{L} \mathbf{\Gamma} \mathbf{R}^{\top})^{\top}, \\ \mathbf{G}_{\mathbf{w}\gamma} = -2((\nabla_{\gamma}s)^{\top} \mathbf{h}) \operatorname{vec}(\mathbf{L} \mathbf{\Gamma} \mathbf{R}^{\top}), \\ \mathbf{G}_{\mathbf{w}\beta} = 2 \left(d - \frac{c - 1}{\beta}\right) \operatorname{vec}(\mathbf{L} \mathbf{\Gamma} \mathbf{R}^{\top}), \\ G_{\gamma\gamma} = (\nabla_{\gamma}s)^{\top} \mathbf{F}_{\gamma} (\nabla_{\gamma}s) = ((\nabla_{\gamma}s)^{\top} \mathbf{h})^{2}, \\ G_{\gamma\beta} = \left(d - \frac{c - 1}{\beta}\right) ((\nabla_{\gamma}s)^{\top} \mathbf{h}), \\ G_{\beta\beta} = F_{\beta\beta}. \end{array}$$

$$(2)$$

We find that the parameters  $\mathbf{G}_{\mathbf{w}\gamma}$ ,  $\mathbf{G}_{\mathbf{w}\beta}$  and  $G_{\gamma\beta}$  are zero when  $\gamma$  and  $\beta$  are deterministic and zero mean when they are random.

#### 1.3 Proof of Proposition 3

Proposition 3 gives the bounds BCRB-I and BCRB-II of the factorized model. To derive the BCRB-II for the factorized model, we need to compute expectation values with respect to  $\mathbf{w}$ . To compute  $\mathcal{E}_{\mathbf{w}}[\mathbf{G}_{\mathbf{w}\mathbf{w}}]$  we use that

$$\mathcal{E}_{\mathbf{w}} \left[ \operatorname{vec}(\mathbf{L} \mathbf{\Gamma} \mathbf{R}^{\top}) \operatorname{vec}(\mathbf{L} \mathbf{\Gamma} \mathbf{R}^{\top})^{\top} \right]$$

$$= \mathcal{E}_{\mathbf{w}} \left[ \sum_{i,j=1}^{r} \operatorname{vec}(\gamma_{i} \mathbf{l}_{i} \mathbf{r}_{i}^{\top}) \operatorname{vec}(\gamma_{j} \mathbf{l}_{j} \mathbf{r}_{j}^{\top})^{\top} \right]$$

$$= \mathcal{E}_{\mathbf{w}} \left[ \sum_{i,j=1}^{r} \gamma_{i} \gamma_{j} (\mathbf{r}_{i} \otimes \mathbf{l}_{i}) (\mathbf{r}_{j} \otimes \mathbf{l}_{j})^{\top} \right]$$

$$= \sum_{i,j=1}^{r} \gamma_{i} \gamma_{j} (\mathcal{E}_{\mathbf{w}} \left[ \mathbf{r}_{i} \mathbf{r}_{j}^{\top} \right] \otimes \mathcal{E}_{\mathbf{w}} \left[ \mathbf{l}_{i} \mathbf{l}_{j}^{\top} \right])$$

$$= \sum_{i,j=1}^{r} \delta_{ij} \gamma_{i} \gamma_{j} (\gamma_{i}^{-1} \mathbf{I}_{q} \otimes \gamma_{j}^{-1} \mathbf{I}_{p}) = r \mathbf{I}_{pq},$$

$$\mathcal{E}_{\mathbf{w}} \left[ \beta (\mathbf{R} \mathbf{R}^{\top} \otimes \mathbf{I}_{p}) \mathbf{A}^{\top} \mathbf{A} (\mathbf{I}_{q} \otimes \mathbf{L} \mathbf{L}^{\top}) \right] =$$

$$\beta (\mathcal{E}_{\mathbf{w}} [\mathbf{R} \mathbf{R}^{\top}] \otimes \mathbf{I}_{p}) \mathbf{A}^{\top} \mathbf{A} (\mathbf{I}_{q} \otimes \mathcal{E}_{\mathbf{w}} [\mathbf{L} \mathbf{L}^{\top}]) =$$

$$\beta \left( \sum_{i=1}^{r} \gamma_{i}^{-1} \right)^{2} (\mathbf{I}_{q} \otimes \mathbf{I}_{p}) \mathbf{A}^{\top} \mathbf{A} (\mathbf{I}_{q} \otimes \mathbf{I}_{p}).$$

Expectations such as  $\mathcal{E}_{\mathbf{w}}\left[\beta(\mathbf{R}\mathbf{R}^{\top}\otimes\mathbf{I}_{p})\mathbf{A}^{\top}\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{R}\mathbf{R}^{\top}\otimes\mathbf{I}_{p})\right]$  are more challenging to calculate. To com-

pute the expectation, we use that

$$\begin{split} & \left[ (\mathbf{R}\mathbf{R}^{\top} \otimes \mathbf{I}_{p}) \mathbf{A}^{\top} \mathbf{A} (\mathbf{R}\mathbf{R}^{\top} \otimes \mathbf{I}_{p}) \right]_{\substack{i+(k-1)p,\\j+(l-1)p}} \\ & = (\mathbf{e}_{k} \otimes \mathbf{e}_{i})^{\top} (\mathbf{R}\mathbf{R}^{\top} \otimes \mathbf{I}_{p}) \mathbf{A}^{\top} \mathbf{A} (\mathbf{R}\mathbf{R}^{\top} \otimes \mathbf{I}_{p}) (\mathbf{e}_{l} \otimes \mathbf{e}_{j}) \\ & = (\mathbf{e}_{k}^{\top} \mathbf{R}\mathbf{R}^{\top} \otimes \mathbf{e}_{i}^{\top}) \mathbf{A}^{\top} \mathbf{A} (\mathbf{R}\mathbf{R}^{\top} \mathbf{e}_{l} \otimes \mathbf{e}_{j}) \\ & = \operatorname{tr} \left( (\mathbf{R}\mathbf{R}^{\top} \mathbf{e}_{l} \mathbf{e}_{k}^{\top} \mathbf{R}\mathbf{R}^{\top} \otimes \mathbf{e}_{j} \mathbf{e}_{i}^{\top}) \mathbf{A}^{\top} \mathbf{A} \right). \end{split}$$

The *i*'th row vector of  $\mathbf{R}$  is  $\mathbf{R}^{\top}\mathbf{e}_{i}$ , this gives us that

$$\begin{split} & \mathcal{E}_{\mathbf{w}} \left[ \mathbf{e}_{m}^{\top} \mathbf{R} \mathbf{R}^{\top} \mathbf{e}_{l} \mathbf{e}_{k}^{\top} \mathbf{R} \mathbf{R}^{\top} \mathbf{e}_{n} \right] \\ & = \mathcal{E}_{\mathbf{w}} \left[ (\mathbf{R}^{\top} \mathbf{e}_{m})^{\top} (\mathbf{R}^{\top} \mathbf{e}_{l}) (\mathbf{R}^{\top} \mathbf{e}_{k})^{\top} (\mathbf{R}^{\top} \mathbf{e}_{n}) \right] \\ & = \left( \sum_{i=1}^{r} \gamma_{i}^{-1} \right)^{2} \delta_{ml} \delta_{kn} + \left( \sum_{i=1}^{r} \gamma_{i}^{-2} \right) (\delta_{lk} \delta_{mn} + \delta_{mk} \delta_{ln}) \\ & = \mathbf{e}_{m}^{\top} \left[ \left( \sum_{i=1}^{r} \gamma_{i}^{-1} \right)^{2} \mathbf{e}_{l} \mathbf{e}_{k}^{\top} + \left( \sum_{i=1}^{r} \gamma_{i}^{-2} \right) (\delta_{lk} \mathbf{I}_{q} + \mathbf{e}_{k} \mathbf{e}_{l}^{\top}) \right] \mathbf{e}_{n}. \end{split}$$

This gives us that

$$\mathcal{E}_{\mathbf{w}} \left[ (\mathbf{R} \mathbf{R}^{\top} \otimes \mathbf{I}_{p}) \mathbf{A}^{\top} \mathbf{A} (\mathbf{R} \mathbf{R}^{\top} \otimes \mathbf{I}_{p}) \right]_{\substack{i+(k-1)p, \\ j+(l-1)p}}$$

$$= \left( \sum_{i=1}^{r} \gamma_{i}^{-1} \right)^{2} (\mathbf{e}_{k}^{\top} \otimes \mathbf{e}_{i}^{\top}) \mathbf{A}^{\top} \mathbf{A} (\mathbf{e}_{l} \otimes \mathbf{e}_{j})$$

$$+ \left( \sum_{i=1}^{r} \gamma_{i}^{-2} \right) (\mathbf{e}_{l}^{\top} \otimes \mathbf{e}_{i}^{\top}) \mathbf{A}^{\top} \mathbf{A} (\mathbf{e}_{k} \otimes \mathbf{e}_{j})$$

$$+ \left( \sum_{i=1}^{r} \gamma_{i}^{-2} \right) \delta_{lk} \operatorname{tr} \left[ (\mathbf{I}_{q} \otimes \mathbf{e}_{i}^{\top}) \mathbf{A}^{\top} \mathbf{A} (\mathbf{I}_{q} \otimes \mathbf{e}_{j}) \right].$$

Let  $\mathcal{T}_1$  be the operator defined in section 1.1, we find that

$$\begin{split} &(\mathbf{e}_k^\top \otimes \mathbf{e}_i^\top) \mathbf{A}^\top \mathbf{A} (\mathbf{e}_l \otimes \mathbf{e}_j) = [\mathbf{A}^\top \mathbf{A}]_{i+(k-1)p,j+(l-1)p}, \\ &(\mathbf{e}_l^\top \otimes \mathbf{e}_i^\top) \mathbf{A}^\top \mathbf{A} (\mathbf{e}_k \otimes \mathbf{e}_j) = [\mathcal{T}_1 (\mathbf{A}^\top \mathbf{A})]_{i+(k-1)p,j+(l-1)p}, \end{split}$$

Using that  $(\mathbf{e}_n \otimes \mathbf{I}_p)\mathbf{e}_j = (\mathbf{e}_n \otimes \mathbf{I}_p)(1 \otimes \mathbf{e}_j) = (\mathbf{e}_n \otimes \mathbf{e}_j)$ , we get that

$$\begin{split} &\delta_{lk} \mathrm{tr} \left[ \left( \mathbf{I}_{q} \otimes \mathbf{e}_{i}^{\top} \right) \mathbf{A}^{\top} \mathbf{A} \left( \mathbf{I}_{q} \otimes \mathbf{e}_{j} \right) \right] \\ &= \mathbf{e}_{l}^{\top} \mathbf{e}_{k} \mathrm{tr} \left[ \left( \mathbf{I}_{q} \otimes \mathbf{e}_{j} \mathbf{e}_{i}^{\top} \right) \mathbf{A}^{\top} \mathbf{A} \right] \\ &= \mathbf{e}_{l}^{\top} \mathbf{e}_{k} \sum_{n=1}^{r} \left( \mathbf{e}_{n}^{\top} \otimes \mathbf{e}_{i}^{\top} \right) \mathbf{A}^{\top} \mathbf{A} \left( \mathbf{e}_{n} \otimes \mathbf{e}_{j} \right) \\ &= \left[ \left( \mathbf{I}_{q} \otimes \left( \sum_{n=1}^{r} \left( \mathbf{e}_{n}^{\top} \otimes \mathbf{I}_{p} \right) \mathbf{A}^{\top} \mathbf{A} \left( \mathbf{e}_{n} \otimes \mathbf{I}_{p} \right) \right) \right) \right]_{\substack{i+(k-1)p, \\ j+(l-1)p}}^{i+(k-1)p}. \end{split}$$

A similar computation can be made for L.

To compute

$$G_{\boldsymbol{\gamma}\boldsymbol{\gamma}} = \mathcal{E}_{\mathbf{w}}[((\nabla_{\boldsymbol{\gamma}}s)^{\top}\mathbf{h})^{2}] = (\nabla_{\boldsymbol{\gamma}}s)^{\top}\mathcal{E}_{\mathbf{w}}[\mathbf{h}\mathbf{h}^{\top}](\nabla_{\boldsymbol{\gamma}}s)$$

we use that

$$\mathcal{E}_{\mathbf{w}}[\mathbf{h}\mathbf{h}^{\top}] = \mathcal{E}_{\mathbf{w}}[\mathbf{h}]\mathcal{E}_{\mathbf{w}}[\mathbf{h}]^{\top} + \operatorname{Cov}(\mathbf{h}),$$

where the covariance is diagonal since the precisions are independent. We find (after a somewhat lengthy calculation) that

$$\mathcal{E}_{\mathbf{w}}[h_i] = \frac{a-1}{\gamma_i} - b,$$

$$\mathcal{E}_{\mathbf{w}}\left[ (h_i - \mathcal{E}_{\mathbf{z}}[h_i])^2 \right] = \frac{p+q}{2\gamma_i^2}.$$

We see that  $\mathcal{E}_{\mathbf{w}}[h_i] = 0$  when  $\gamma$  is deterministic. So

$$G_{\gamma\gamma} = ((\nabla_{\gamma}s)^{\top}((a-1)\gamma^{-1} - b\mathbf{1}_r))^2 + \frac{p+q+2(a-1)}{2}(\nabla_{\gamma}s)^{\top}\boldsymbol{\Gamma}^{-2}(\nabla_{\gamma}s)$$
$$= \frac{p+q}{2}(\nabla_{\gamma}s)^{\top}\boldsymbol{\Gamma}^{-2}(\nabla_{\gamma}s).$$

#### 1.4 Proof of Proposition 4

The bound BCRB-III can be computed from BCRB-II by taking the appropriate expectation values with respect to  $\gamma$  and  $\beta$ . Using that

$$\mathcal{E}_{\beta}[\beta] = \frac{c}{d}, \quad \mathcal{E}_{\beta}[\beta^{-2}] = \frac{d^{2}}{(c-1)(c-2)},$$

$$\mathcal{E}_{\gamma}[\gamma_{i}^{-k}] = b^{k} \frac{\Gamma(a-k)}{\Gamma(a)} = b^{k} \prod_{i=0}^{k-1} (a-1-i)^{-1},$$

we are able to compute the respective expectation values.

Full the full reference list, see the conference paper.

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