# The proof of Theorem 1

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#### 1 Assumptions

- 1.  $\frac{d_k}{d} \to \gamma_k$  where d and  $\gamma_k$  are real constant,  $\forall k \in [K]$ ; 2.  $\mathcal{C} \to \mathcal{C}_0$  as  $d \to \infty$ .

#### $\mathbf{2}$ **Notations**

- $c^{(k)} \in \mathbb{R}^{d_k}$ : unknown mode-k cluster membership vector with element  $c^{(k)}_{i_k}$  refers to the true label of  $i_k$ th fiber in mode k,  $\forall k \in [K], \ i_k \in [d_k]$ ;
- $g^{(k)} \in \mathbb{R}^{d_k}$ : mode-k cluster assignment vector with element  $g_{i_k}^{(k)}$  refers to the assigned label of  $i_k$ th fiber in mode k,  $\forall k \in [K], i_k \in [d_k];$
- $p^{(k)} \in \mathbb{R}^{R_k}$ : mode-k cluster proportion vector with element  $p_{r_k}^{(k)} = \frac{\sum_{i_k=1}^{d_k} \mathbb{I}\{c_{i_k}^{(k)} = r_k\}}{d_k}, \ \forall k \in \mathbb{R}^{R_k}$  $[K], r_k \in [R_k];$
- $q^{(k)} \in \mathbb{R}^{R_k}$ : mode-k label proportion vector with element  $q_{r_k}^{(k)} = \frac{\sum_{i_k=1}^{d_k} \mathbb{I}\{g_{i_k}^{(k)} = r_k\}}{d_k}$ , can be seen as a function of  $g^{(k)}$ ,  $\forall k \in [K], r_k \in [R_k]$ ;
- $D^{(k)} \in \mathbb{R}^{R_k \times R_k}$ : mode-k confusion matrix with element  $D^{(k)}_{r_k, r'_k} = \frac{1}{d_k} \sum_{i_k=1}^{d_k} \mathbb{I}\{c^{(k)}_{i_k} = r_k, g^{(k)}_{i_k} = r'_k\}$ , can be seen as a function of  $(g^{(1)}, ..., g^{(K)}), \forall k \in [K], r_k \in [R_k]$ ;

$$\mathcal{J}_{\tau} = \{ (\boldsymbol{g^{(1)}}, ..., \boldsymbol{g^{(K)}}) : q_{r_1}^{(1)}(\boldsymbol{g^{(1)}}) > \tau, ..., q_{r_K}^{(K)}(\boldsymbol{g^{(K)}}) > \tau, r_k \in [R_k], k \in [K] \};$$

 $\mathcal{I}_d \subset 2^{[d_1]} \times \cdots \times 2^{[d_K]} \text{: is the set of all the blocks that satisfy that } p_{i_k}^{(k)} > \tau, \ \forall i_k \in [d_k], \ \forall k \in [K];$ 

$$L_d = \inf\{|I| : I \in \mathcal{I}_d\};$$

$$\mathcal{D}_{t}^{N} = \{ \mathbf{W} \in \mathbb{R}_{+}^{N \times N} : \mathbf{W}\mathbf{1} = \mathbf{t} \};$$

$$\mathcal{P}_{\varepsilon}^{(k)} = \{ D^{(k)} \in \mathcal{D}_{n^{(k)}}^{R_k} : MCR(\hat{\mathbf{M}}_k, \mathbf{P}_k \mathbf{M}_{k,true}) < \varepsilon \}, \, \forall k \in [K];$$

 $\mathcal{M}_0$ : the convex hull of the entries of  $\mathcal{C}_0$ ;

 $\mathcal{M}$ : the neighborhood of  $\mathcal{M}_0$ ;

 $||\boldsymbol{A}||_{\infty} = \max_{r_1,\dots,r_K} |\boldsymbol{A}_{r_1,\dots,r_K}|$  for any tensor  $\boldsymbol{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{R_1 \times \dots \times R_K}$ .

Remark. 1.  $D^{(k)}\mathbf{1} = p^{(k)}$ ,  $D^{(k)}\mathbf{1} = q^{(k)}$ . If  $D^{(k)}$  is diagonal, then the assigned labels match the true cluster in mode k,  $\forall k \in [K]$ .

2. For  $\mathbf{D}^{(k)} \notin \mathcal{P}_{\varepsilon}^{(k)}$  where  $k \in [K]$ , then there exist  $a_k \neq a_k' \in [R_k]$  and  $r_k \in [R_k]$  such that  $D_{a_k r_k}^{(k)}, D_{a_k' r_k}^{(k)} > 0$ , so  $D_{a_k r_k}^{(k)}, D_{a_k' r_k}^{(k)} > \frac{\varepsilon}{R_k^2}$ .

# 3 Introduction

**Theorem 3.1.** Consider a sub-Gaussian tensor block model with variance parameter  $\sigma^2$  and non-degenerate clusterings,  $\delta_{min} = \min\{\min_{r_1 \neq r'_1} \max_{r_2, \dots, r_K} (c_{r_1, \dots, r_K} - c_{r'_1, \dots, r_K})^2, \dots, \min_{r_K \neq r'_K} \max_{r_1, \dots, r_{K-1}} (c_{r_1, \dots, r_K} - c_{r'_1, \dots, r'_K})^2\}$ , for all  $k \in [K]$ ,

$$\mathbb{P}(MCR(\hat{\mathbf{M}}_k, \mathbf{P}_k \mathbf{M}_{k,true}) \ge \varepsilon) \le 2^{1 + \sum_{k=1}^K d_k} exp(-\frac{C_2 \delta_{min}^2 \varepsilon^2 \prod_{k=1}^K d_k}{\sigma^2 \prod_{k=1}^K R_k^4})$$

To prove the theorem, considering our least-square estimator

$$\begin{split} \hat{\Theta} &= \underset{\Theta \in \mathcal{P}}{\operatorname{argmin}} \{-2 < \mathcal{Y}, \Theta > + ||\Theta||_F^2 \} \\ &= \underset{\Theta \in \mathcal{P}}{\operatorname{argmax}} \{< \mathcal{Y}, \Theta > - \frac{||\Theta||_F^2}{2} \} \end{split}$$

the  $\langle \mathcal{Y}, \Theta \rangle - \frac{||\Theta||_F^2}{2}$  is the log-likelihood of the data tensor when our model is a Gaussian tensor block model.

Then the profile log-likelihood  $F(g^{(1)},...,g^{(K)})$  satisfies

$$F(\mathbf{g^{(1)}}, ..., \mathbf{g^{(K)}}) = \sup_{\Theta \in \mathcal{P}} \{ \langle \mathcal{Y}, \Theta \rangle - \frac{||\Theta||_F^2}{2} \}$$

$$= \sup_{\Theta \in \mathcal{P}} \{ \sum_{i_1, ..., i_K} y_{i_1, ..., i_K} c_{r_1(i_1), ..., r_K(i_K)} - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i_1, ..., i_K} c_{r_1(i_1), ..., r_K(i_K)}^2 \}$$

$$= \sup_{\Theta \in \mathcal{P}} \{ \sum_{i_1, ..., i_K} \overline{y_{r_1(i_1), ..., r_K(i_K)}} c_{r_1(i_1), ..., r_K(i_K)} - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i_1, ..., i_K} c_{r_1(i_1), ..., r_K(i_K)}^2 \}$$

$$= \sum_{i_1, ..., i_K} \overline{y_{r_1(i_1), ..., r_K(i_K)}}^2 - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i_1, ..., i_K} \overline{y_{r_1(i_1), ..., r_K(i_K)}}^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i_1, ..., i_K} \prod_{k=1}^K \hat{p}_{r_k}^{(k)} \overline{y_{r_1(i_1), ..., r_K(i_K)}}^2$$

$$= \sum_{r_1, ..., r_K} \prod_{k=1}^K \hat{p}_{r_k}^{(k)} f(\overline{y_{r_1(i_1), ..., r_K(i_K)}})$$

where  $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{2}$ . Thus our clustering estimator can be represented as

$$(\widehat{\boldsymbol{g^{(1)}}}, ..., \widehat{\boldsymbol{g^{(K)}}}) = \underset{(\boldsymbol{g^{(1)}}, ..., \boldsymbol{g^{(K)}}) \in \mathcal{J}_{\tau}}{\operatorname{argmax}} F(\boldsymbol{g^{(1)}}, ..., \boldsymbol{g^{(K)}})$$
(1)

The error  $||\hat{\Theta} - \Theta||_F^2$  comes from two aspects: noise and clustering. To measure the error which is from noise, we define a new function  $G(\boldsymbol{g^{(1)}},...,\boldsymbol{g^{(K)}}): \mathcal{D}_{\boldsymbol{p^{(1)}}}^{R_1} \times \cdots \times \mathcal{D}_{\boldsymbol{p^{(K)}}}^{R_K} \to \mathbb{R}$ :

$$G(g^{(1)},...,g^{(K)}) = \sum_{r_1,...,r_K} [D^{(1)^T} \mathbf{1}]_{r_1} \cdots [D^{(K)^T} \mathbf{1}]_{r_K} f(E_{r_1,...,r_K})$$

where  $E(g^{(1)},...,g^{(K)}) \in \mathbb{R}^{R_1 \times R_2 \times \cdots R_K}$ ,

$$E(\boldsymbol{g^{(1)}},...,\boldsymbol{g^{(K)}})_{r_1,...,r_K} = \frac{\sum_{i_1,...,i_K} \sum_{j_1,...,j_K} c_{j_1,...,j_K} \mathbb{I}\{c_{i_1}^{(1)} = j_1, g_{i_1}^{(1)} = r_1\} \cdots \mathbb{I}\{c_{i_K}^{(K)} = j_K, g_{i_K}^{(K)} = r_K\}}{\sum_{i_1,...,i_K} \mathbb{I}\{g_{i_1}^{(1)} = r_1,...,g_{i_K}^{(K)} = r_K\}}$$

is the average value of  $Ey_{i_1,...,i_K}$  over the block defined by labels  $r_1,...,r_K$ . Additionally, we define normalized residual matrix  $R(g^{(1)},...,g^{(K)}) \in \mathbb{R}^{R_1 \times \cdots \times R_K}$ :

$$R(\boldsymbol{g^{(1)}},...,\boldsymbol{g^{(K)}})_{r_1,...,r_K} = \overline{Y_{r_1,...,r_K}} - E(\boldsymbol{g^{(1)}},...,\boldsymbol{g^{(K)}})_{r_1,...,r_K}$$

## 4 Proof

Since the event  $MCR(\hat{\mathbf{M}}_k, \mathbf{P}_k \mathbf{M}_{k,true}) \geq \varepsilon$  for all  $k \in [K]$  is contained in the event  $(\mathbf{D^{(1)}}(g^{(1)}), ..., \mathbf{D^{(K)}}(g^{(K)})) \notin \mathcal{P}_{\varepsilon}^{(1)} \times \cdots \mathcal{P}_{\varepsilon}^{(K)}$ , we convert our goal into obtaining the upper bound of  $\mathbb{P}((\mathbf{D^{(1)}}(g^{(1)}), ..., \mathbf{D^{(K)}}(g^{(K)})) \notin \mathcal{P}_{\varepsilon}^{(1)} \times \cdots \mathcal{P}_{\varepsilon}^{(K)})$ . Under the condition of  $(\mathbf{D^{(1)}}(g^{(1)}), ..., \mathbf{D^{(K)}}(g^{(K)})) \notin \mathcal{P}_{\varepsilon}^{(1)} \times \cdots \mathcal{P}_{\varepsilon}^{(K)}$ , the most of the error comes from the noise but not clustering. Because the  $\varepsilon$  is arbitrary, when  $\varepsilon$  is very small, we can convert our goal into finding the upper bound of  $\mathbb{P}(G(\mathbf{D^{(1)}}, ..., \mathbf{D^{(K)}})) - \sum_{r_1, ..., r_K} p_{r_1}^{(1)} \cdots p_{r_K}^{(K)} f(c_{r_1, ..., r_K}) \leq h(\varepsilon)$  where

 $h(\varepsilon)$  is a function of  $\varepsilon$ . Here is rigorous proof:

Lemma 4.1. For all  $\tau > 0$ , for  $(\boldsymbol{g^{(1)}},...,\boldsymbol{g^{(K)}}) \in \mathcal{J}_{\tau}$  and  $(\boldsymbol{D^{(1)}},...,\boldsymbol{D^{(K)}}) \notin \mathcal{P}_{\varepsilon}^{(1)} \times \cdots \mathcal{P}_{\varepsilon}^{(K)}$ 

$$G(\boldsymbol{D^{(1)}},...,\boldsymbol{D^{(K)}}) - \sum_{r_1,...,r_K} p_{r_1}^{(1)} \cdots p_{r_K}^{(K)} f(c_{r_1,...,r_K}) \le -\frac{\delta_{min} \tau^{2(K-1)} \varepsilon}{4 \prod_{k=1}^K R_k^2}$$

Proof. If  $\mathbf{D^{(1)}} \notin \mathcal{P}_{\varepsilon}^{(1)}$ , then for some  $r_1$  and some  $a_1 \neq a'_1$ ,  $D_{a_1r_1}^{(1)} D_{a'_1r_1}^{(1)} \geq \frac{\varepsilon}{R_1^2}$ . Since the core tensor is irreducible according to our basic assumption in paper, there exist  $a_2, ..., a_K$  such that  $c_{a_1,...,a_K} \neq c_{a'_1,...,a_K}$ . Select the  $a_2,...,a_K$  such that  $(c_{a_1,...,a_K}-c_{a'_1,...,a_K})^2 = \min_{a_1 \neq a'_1} \max_{a_2,...,a_K} (c_{a_1,...,a_K}-c_{a'_1,...,a_K})^2$ . Let  $r_j$  be the index of the largest element in row  $a_j$  of matrix  $\mathbf{D^{(j)}}$ , j=2,...,K. Those elements must be at least as large as the mean:

$$D_{a_j r_j}^{(j)} \ge \frac{[\mathbf{D}^{(j)} \mathbf{1}]_{a_j}}{d_j} \ge \frac{\tau}{d_j} \ j = 2, ..., K$$

Let  $W = [\mathbf{D^{(1)}}^T \mathbf{1}]_{r_1} \cdots [\mathbf{D^{(K)}}^T \mathbf{1}]_{r_K}$ , this is nonzero according to the selection of  $r_1, ..., r_K$ . Now, there exists  $c_* \in \mathcal{M}$  such that

$$[C \times_1 \mathbf{D^{(1)}}^T \times_2 \cdots \times_K \mathbf{D^{(K)}}^T]_{r_1,\dots,r_K} = D_{a_1r_1}^{(1)} \cdots D_{a_Kr_K}^{(K)} c_{a_1,\dots,a_K} + D_{a_1'r_1}^{(1)} \cdots D_{a_Kr_K}^{(K)} c_{a_1',\dots,a_K} + (W - D_{a_1r_1}^{(1)} \cdots D_{a_Kr_K}^{(K)} - D_{a_1'r_1}^{(1)} \cdots D_{a_Kr_K}^{(K)}) c_*$$

Let  $z = \frac{[C_0 \times_1 \mathbf{D^{(1)}}^T \times_2 \dots \times_K \mathbf{D^{(K)}}^T]_{r_1,\dots,r_K}}{W}$  and define  $N = [\nu_{a_1,\dots,a_K}] \in \mathbb{R}^{R_1 \times \dots \times R_K}$  with  $\nu_{a_1,\dots,a_K} = f(c_{a_1,\dots,a_K})$ , then,

$$\begin{split} & \frac{\left[N \times_{1} \boldsymbol{D^{(1)}}^{T} \times_{2} \cdots \times_{K} \boldsymbol{D^{(K)}}^{T}\right]_{r_{1}, \dots, r_{K}}}{W} - f(z) \\ \geq & \frac{1}{2} (c_{a_{1}, \dots, a_{K}} - z)^{2} \left(Taylor \ Series\right) \\ \geq & \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{D_{a_{1}r_{1}}^{(1)} \cdots D_{a_{K}r_{K}}^{(K)}}{W} (c_{a_{1}, \dots, a_{K}} - z)^{2} + \frac{D_{a_{1}'r_{1}}^{(1)} \cdots D_{a_{K}r_{K}}^{(K)}}{W} (c_{a_{1}' \cdots a_{K}} - z)^{2} \right. \\ & \left. + \frac{W - D_{a_{1}r_{1}}^{(1)} \cdots D_{a_{K}r_{K}}^{(K)} - D_{a_{1}'r_{1}}^{(1)} \cdots D_{a_{K}r_{K}}^{(K)}}{W} (c_{*} - z)^{2}\right] \\ \geq & \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{D_{a_{1}r_{1}}^{(1)} D_{a_{1}'r_{1}}^{(1)} D_{a_{2}r_{2}}^{(2)^{2}} \cdots D_{a_{K}r_{K}}^{(K)^{2}}}{W^{2}} (c_{a_{1}, \dots, a_{K}} - z)^{2} + \frac{D_{a_{1}r_{1}}^{(1)} D_{a_{1}'r_{1}}^{(1)} D_{a_{2}r_{2}}^{(2)^{2}} \cdots D_{a_{K}r_{K}}^{(K)^{2}}}{W^{2}} (c_{a_{1}, \dots, a_{K}} - z)^{2} + \frac{1}{2} (z - c_{a_{1}', \dots, a_{K}})^{2}\right] \\ \geq & \frac{D_{a_{1}r_{1}}^{(1)} D_{a_{1}'r_{1}}^{(1)} D_{a_{2}r_{2}}^{(2)^{2}} \cdots D_{a_{K}r_{K}}^{(K)^{2}}}{W} \left[\frac{1}{2} (c_{a_{1}, \dots, a_{K}} - z) + \frac{1}{2} (z - c_{a_{1}', \dots, a_{K}})^{2}\right] \\ = & \frac{D_{a_{1}r_{1}}^{(1)} D_{a_{1}'r_{1}}^{(2)^{2}} D_{a_{2}r_{2}}^{(2)^{2}} \cdots D_{a_{K}r_{K}}^{(K)^{2}}}{W} (c_{a_{1}, \dots, a_{K}} - z) + \frac{1}{2} (z - c_{a_{1}', \dots, a_{K}})^{2} \\ = & \frac{D_{a_{1}r_{1}}^{(1)} D_{a_{1}'r_{1}}^{(2)^{2}} D_{a_{2}r_{2}}^{(2)^{2}} \cdots D_{a_{K}r_{K}}^{(K)^{2}}}{W} (c_{a_{1}, \dots, a_{K}} - z) + \frac{1}{2} (z - c_{a_{1}', \dots, a_{K}})^{2} \\ = & \frac{D_{a_{1}r_{1}}^{(1)} D_{a_{1}'r_{1}}^{(2)^{2}} D_{a_{2}r_{2}}^{(2)^{2}} \cdots D_{a_{K}r_{K}}^{(K)^{2}}}{W^{2}} (c_{a_{1}, \dots, a_{K}} - z) + \frac{1}{2} (z - c_{a_{1}', \dots, a_{K}})^{2} \\ = & \frac{D_{a_{1}r_{1}}^{(1)} D_{a_{1}'r_{1}}^{(2)^{2}} D_{a_{2}r_{2}}^{(2)^{2}} \cdots D_{a_{K}r_{K}}^{(K)^{2}}}{W^{2}} (c_{a_{1}, \dots, a_{K}} - z) + \frac{1}{2} (z - c_{a_{1}', \dots, a_{K}})^{2} \\ = & \frac{D_{a_{1}r_{1}}^{(1)} D_{a_{1}'r_{1}}^{(2)^{2}} D_{a_{2}r_{2}}^{(2)^{2}} \cdots D_{a_{K}r_{K}}^{(K)^{2}}}{W^{2}} (c_{a_{1}, \dots, a_{K}} - z) + \frac{1}{2} (z - c_{a_{1}', \dots, a_{K}})^{2} \\ = & \frac{D_{a_{1}r_{1}}^{(1)} D_{a_{1}'r_{1}}^{(1)} D_{a_{1}'r_{1}}^{(2)^{2}} D_{a_{1}'r_{1}}^{(2)^{2}} \cdots D_{a_{K}r_{K}}^{(2)}}{W^{2}} (c_{a_{1}, \dots, a_{K}}^{(2)^{$$

Thus,

$$[D^{(1)^{T}}\mathbf{1}]_{r_{1}}\cdots[D^{(K)^{T}}\mathbf{1}]_{r_{K}}f(\frac{[\mathcal{C}_{0}\times_{1}D^{(1)^{T}}\times_{2}\cdots\times_{K}D^{(K)^{T}}]_{r_{1},\dots,r_{K}}}{[D^{(1)^{T}}\mathbf{1}]_{r_{1}}\cdots[D^{(K)^{T}}\mathbf{1}]_{r_{K}}})$$

$$-[N\times_{1}D^{(1)^{T}}\times_{2}\cdots\times_{K}D^{(K)^{T}}]_{r_{1},\dots,r_{K}}$$

$$= Wf(z)-[N\times_{1}D^{(1)^{T}}\times_{2}\cdots\times_{K}D^{(K)^{T}}]_{r_{1},\dots,r_{K}}$$

$$\leq -\frac{D_{a_{1}r_{1}}^{(1)}D_{a_{1}r_{1}}^{(1)}D_{a_{2}r_{2}}^{(2)^{2}}\cdots D_{a_{K}r_{K}}^{(K)^{2}}}{4W}(c_{a_{1},\dots,a_{K}}-c_{a_{1}',\dots,a_{K}})^{2}$$

$$\leq -\frac{\varepsilon\tau^{2(K-1)}}{4R_{1}^{2}\cdots R_{K}^{2}}(c_{a_{1},\dots,a_{K}}-c_{a_{1}',\dots,a_{K}})^{2}$$

This inequality only holds for one particular choice for  $r_1, ..., r_K$ . For other choices, the left hand side is non-positive by Jensen's inequality:

$$f(\frac{[C_0 \times_1 \mathbf{D^{(1)^T}} \times_2 \dots \times_K \mathbf{D^{(K)^T}}]_{r_1,\dots,r_K}}{[\mathbf{D^{(1)^T}} \mathbf{1}]_{r_1} \dots [\mathbf{D^{(K)^T}} \mathbf{1}]_{r_K}}) - \frac{[N \times_1 \mathbf{D^{(1)^T}} \times_2 \dots \times_K \mathbf{D^{(K)^T}}]_{r_1,\dots,r_K}}{[\mathbf{D^{(1)^T}} \mathbf{1}]_{r_1} \dots [\mathbf{D^{(K)^T}} \mathbf{1}]_{r_K}} \ge 0$$

It follows that,

$$\sum_{r_{1},...,r_{K}} [\boldsymbol{D^{(1)}}^{T} \mathbf{1}]_{r_{1}} \cdots [\boldsymbol{D^{(K)}}^{T} \mathbf{1}]_{r_{K}} f(\frac{[\mathcal{C}_{0} \times_{1} \boldsymbol{D^{(1)}}^{T} \times_{2} \cdots \times_{K} \boldsymbol{D^{(K)}}^{T}]_{r_{1},...,r_{K}}}{[\boldsymbol{D^{(1)}}^{T} \mathbf{1}]_{r_{1}} \cdots [\boldsymbol{D^{(K)}}^{T} \mathbf{1}]_{r_{K}}}) \\
- \sum_{r_{1},...,r_{K}} [N \times_{1} \boldsymbol{D^{(1)}}^{T} \times_{2} \cdots \times_{K} \boldsymbol{D^{(K)}}^{T}]_{r_{1},...,r_{K}} \\
= G(\boldsymbol{D^{(1)}}(\boldsymbol{g^{(1)}}),...,\boldsymbol{D^{(K)}}(\boldsymbol{g^{(K)}})) - \sum_{r_{1},...,r_{K}} \prod_{k=1}^{K} p_{r_{k}}^{(k)} f(c_{r_{1},...,r_{K}}) \\
\leq -\frac{\varepsilon \tau^{2(K-1)}}{4R_{1}^{2} \cdots R_{K}^{2}} (c_{a_{1},...,a_{K}} - c_{a_{1}',...,a_{K}})^{2}$$

Similarly, if  $\boldsymbol{D^{(k)}} \notin \mathcal{P}_{\varepsilon}^{(k)}$ , then the left hand side would be bounded by  $-\frac{\varepsilon \tau^{2(K-1)}}{4 \prod_{k=2}^{K} R_k^2} (c_{a_1,...,a_K} - c_{a'_1,...,a_K})^2$ . Thus,

$$G(\mathbf{D^{(1)}},...,\mathbf{D^{(K)}}) - \sum_{r_1,...,r_K} p_{r_1}^{(1)} \cdots p_{r_K}^{(K)} f(c_{r_1,...,r_K}) \le -\frac{\delta_{min} \tau^{2(K-1)} \varepsilon}{4 \prod_{k=1}^K R_k^2}$$

By lemma 4.1, we obtained

$$\begin{split} & \mathbb{P}(MCR(\hat{\mathbf{M}}_{k}, \mathbf{P}_{k}\mathbf{M}_{k,true}) \geq \varepsilon) \\ \leq & \mathbb{P}((\boldsymbol{D^{(1)}}, ..., \boldsymbol{D^{(K)}}) \notin \mathcal{P}_{\varepsilon}^{(1)} \times \cdots \times \mathcal{P}_{\varepsilon}^{(K)}) \\ \leq & \mathbb{P}(G(\boldsymbol{D^{(1)}}, ..., \boldsymbol{D^{(K)}}) - \sum_{r_{1}, ..., r_{K}} p_{r_{1}}^{(1)} \cdots p_{r_{K}}^{(K)} f(c_{r_{1}, ..., r_{K}}) \leq -\frac{\delta_{min} \tau^{2(K-1)} \varepsilon}{4 \prod_{k=1}^{K} R_{k}^{2}}) \\ = & \mathbb{P}(G(\boldsymbol{D^{(1)}}(\widehat{\boldsymbol{g^{(1)}}}), ..., \boldsymbol{D^{(K)}}(\widehat{\boldsymbol{g^{(K)}}})) - F(\boldsymbol{c^{(1)}}, ..., \boldsymbol{c^{(K)}}) \leq -\frac{\delta_{min} \tau^{2(K-1)} \varepsilon}{4 \prod_{k=1}^{K} R_{k}^{2}}) \end{split}$$

Additionally, we let  $r_d = \sup_{\mathcal{J}_r} |F(g^{(1)}, ..., g^{(K)}) - G(D^{(1)}(g^{(1)}), ..., D^{(K)}(g^{(K)}))|$ ,

$$F(\boldsymbol{g^{(1)}}, ..., \boldsymbol{g^{(K)}}) - F(\boldsymbol{c^{(1)}}, ..., \boldsymbol{c^{(K)}})$$

$$\leq |F(\boldsymbol{g^{(1)}}, ..., \boldsymbol{g^{(K)}}) - G(\boldsymbol{D^{(1)}}(\boldsymbol{g^{(1)}}), ..., \boldsymbol{D^{(K)}}(\boldsymbol{g^{(K)}}))|$$

$$+|F(\boldsymbol{c^{(1)}}, ..., \boldsymbol{c^{(K)}}) - G(\boldsymbol{D^{(1)}}(\boldsymbol{c^{(1)}}), ..., \boldsymbol{D^{(K)}}(\boldsymbol{c^{(K)}}))|$$

$$+[G(\boldsymbol{D^{(1)}}(\boldsymbol{g^{(1)}}), ..., \boldsymbol{D^{(K)}}(\boldsymbol{g^{(K)}})) - G(\boldsymbol{D^{(1)}}(\boldsymbol{c^{(1)}}), ..., \boldsymbol{D^{(K)}}(\boldsymbol{c^{(K)}}))]$$

$$\leq 2r_d - \frac{\delta_{min}\tau^{2(K-1)}\varepsilon}{4\prod_{k=1}^K R_k^2}$$

Thus,

$$\begin{split} & \mathbb{P}(MCR(\hat{\mathbf{M}}_k, \mathbf{P}_k \mathbf{M}_{k,true}) \geq \varepsilon) \\ \leq & \mathbb{P}(F(\widehat{\boldsymbol{g^{(1)}}}, ..., \widehat{\boldsymbol{g^{(K)}}}) - F(\boldsymbol{c^{(1)}}, ..., \boldsymbol{c^{(K)}}) \leq 2r_d - \frac{\delta_{min} \tau^{2(K-1)} \varepsilon}{4 \prod_{k=1}^K R_k^2}) \\ \leq & \mathbb{P}(r_d \geq \frac{\delta_{min} \tau^{2(K-1)} \varepsilon}{8 \prod_{k=1}^K R_k^2}) \end{split}$$

Now we convert our problem into find the upper bound of  $\mathbb{P}(r_d \geq \frac{\delta_{\min} \tau^{2(K-1)} \varepsilon}{8 \prod_{k=1}^K R_k^2})$ . Consider  $\mathbb{P}(r_d \leq t)$ , because f is locally lipschitz continuous with lipschitz constant  $c = \sup |f'(\mu)|$  for  $\mu$  in a neighborhood of  $\mathcal{M}$ 

$$|F(\boldsymbol{g^{(1)}}, ..., \boldsymbol{g^{(K)}}) - G(\boldsymbol{D^{(1)}}(\boldsymbol{g^{(1)}}), ..., \boldsymbol{D^{(K)}}(\boldsymbol{g^{(K)}}))|$$

$$= |\sum_{r_1, ..., r_K} \hat{p}_{r_1}^{(1)} \hat{p}_{r_2}^{(2)} \cdots \hat{p}_{r_K}^{(K)} [f(\overline{Y_{r_1, ..., r_K}}) - f(E_{r_1, ..., r_K})]|$$

$$\leq \sum_{r_1, ..., r_K} \hat{p}_{r_1}^{(1)} \hat{p}_{r_2}^{(2)} \cdots \hat{p}_{r_K}^{(K)} |f(\overline{Y_{r_1, ..., r_K}}) - f(E_{r_1, ..., r_K})|$$

$$\leq c \sum_{r_1, ..., r_K} \hat{p}_{r_1}^{(1)} \hat{p}_{r_2}^{(2)} \cdots \hat{p}_{r_K}^{(K)} |R(\boldsymbol{g^{(1)}}, ..., \boldsymbol{g^{(K)}})_{r_1, ..., r_K}|$$

$$\leq c ||R(\boldsymbol{g^{(1)}}, ..., \boldsymbol{g^{(K)}})||_{\infty}$$

Therefore,

$$\mathbb{P}(MCR(\hat{\mathbf{M}}_k, \mathbf{P}_k \mathbf{M}_{k,true}) \ge \varepsilon) \le \mathbb{P}(||\mathbf{R}(\mathbf{g^{(1)}}, ..., \mathbf{g^{(K)}})||_{\infty} \ge \frac{\delta_{min} \tau^{2(K-1)} \varepsilon}{8c \prod_{k=1}^{K} R_k^2})$$
(2)

According to Hoeffding's inequality,

$$\mathbb{P}(|R(\boldsymbol{g^{(1)}}, ..., \boldsymbol{g^{(K)}})_{r_1, ..., r_K}| \ge \frac{\delta_{min} \tau^{2(K-1)} \varepsilon}{8c \prod_{k=1}^K R_k^2})$$

$$= \mathbb{P}(|\overline{Y_{r_1, ..., r_K}} - E(\boldsymbol{g^{(1)}}, ..., \boldsymbol{g^{(K)}})_{r_1, ..., r_K}| \ge \frac{\delta_{min} \tau^{2(K-1)} \varepsilon}{8c \prod_{k=1}^K R_k^2})$$

$$\le 2exp(-\frac{\delta_{min}^2 \tau^{4(K-1)} \varepsilon^2 \mathcal{L}_d}{128c^2 \sigma^2 \prod_{k=1}^K R_k^4})$$

Combine the result with (3) and  $\mathcal{L}_d \geq \tau^K \prod_{k=1}^K d_k$ 

$$\mathbb{P}(MCR(\hat{\mathbf{M}}_{k}, \mathbf{P}_{k}\mathbf{M}_{k,true}) \geq \varepsilon) \leq 2^{1+\sum_{k=1}^{K} d_{k}} exp(-\frac{\delta_{min}^{2} \tau^{4(K-1)} \varepsilon^{2} \mathcal{L}_{d}}{128c^{2} \sigma^{2} \prod_{k=1}^{K} R_{k}^{4}}) \\
\leq 2^{1+\sum_{k=1}^{K} d_{k}} exp(-\frac{\delta_{min}^{2} \tau^{5K-4} \varepsilon^{2} \prod_{k=1}^{K} d_{k}}{128c^{2} \sigma^{2} \prod_{k=1}^{K} R_{k}^{4}})$$

Letting  $C_2 = \frac{\tau^{5K-4}}{128c^2}$  yields the result.