

**Proposition 1.** Suppose  $\mathcal{L}$  is sampled from a Random Graph model (such as graphon) that is independent of  $X_0$ . Denote  $N = \max\{n, d\}$ , then the following holds: For any  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exist universal constant  $C > 0$  and constants  $C_P, c_\alpha > 0$  depending only on  $\alpha$  and  $f$  such that

$$\mathbb{P}\left(|h_G - n^{-1} \text{Tr } f(\mathcal{L})\mathcal{L}f(\mathcal{L})| \geq \frac{C_P(\log(N))^{1+\epsilon}}{\sqrt{N}}\right) \leq C \times N^{-c_\alpha(\log(N))^\epsilon}.$$

**Proof.** The proof is very similar to that of Theorem. We will again apply Hanson Wright Inequality. Suppose  $n \geq d$ , then we write

$$\begin{aligned} h_G &= n^{-1} \text{Tr } \mathcal{L} X X^\top = (nd)^{-1} \text{Tr } \mathcal{L} f(\mathcal{L}) X_0 X_0^\top f(\mathcal{L}) = (nd)^{-1} \text{Tr } X_0^\top f(\mathcal{L}) \mathcal{L} f(\mathcal{L}) X_0 \\ &= \frac{1}{nd} \sum_{a=1}^d (X_0 \mathbf{e}_a)^\top f(\mathcal{L}) \mathcal{L} f(\mathcal{L}) X_0 \mathbf{e}_a = n^{-1} \text{Tr } f(\mathcal{L}) \mathcal{L} f(\mathcal{L}) + \Delta(n) \end{aligned}$$

where the error  $\Delta(n)$  is defined as

$$|\Delta(n)| = \left| \frac{1}{d} \sum_{a=1}^d \underbrace{n^{-1} [(X_0 \mathbf{e}_a)^\top f(\mathcal{L}) \mathcal{L} f(\mathcal{L}) X_0 \mathbf{e}_a - \text{Tr } f(\mathcal{L}) \mathcal{L} f(\mathcal{L})]}_{E_a} \right| \leq \max_{1 \leq a \leq d} |E_a|.$$

Applying

$$n^{-1} \|f(\mathcal{L}) \mathcal{L} f(\mathcal{L})\|_F \leq n^{-1/2} \|f(\mathcal{L})\|_{\text{op}}^2 \|\mathcal{L}\|_{\text{op}} \leq C_P \times n^{-1/2}.$$

We find

$$\mathbb{P}\left(|h_G - n^{-1} \text{Tr } f(\mathcal{L}) \mathcal{L} f(\mathcal{L})| \geq \frac{C_P(\log(n))^{1+\epsilon}}{\sqrt{n}}\right) \leq C \times n^{-c_\alpha(\log(n))^\epsilon}.$$

Similarly, if  $d > n$ , since  $\mathcal{L}$  is p.s.d, we can write  $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}^{1/2} \mathcal{L}^{1/2}$ , so we have

$$\begin{aligned} h_G &= \frac{1}{nd} \sum_{a=1}^d (X_0 \mathbf{e}_a)^\top f(\mathcal{L}) \mathcal{L}^{1/2} \mathcal{L}^{1/2} f(\mathcal{L}) X_0 \mathbf{e}_a = \frac{1}{nd} \sum_{a=1}^d \sum_{i=1}^n (X_0 \mathbf{e}_a)^\top f(\mathcal{L}) \mathcal{L}^{1/2} \mathbf{e}_i \mathbf{e}_i^\top \mathcal{L}^{1/2} f(\mathcal{L}) X_0 \mathbf{e}_a \\ &= \frac{1}{nd} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{a=1}^d (\mathbf{e}_i^\top \mathcal{L}^{1/2} f(\mathcal{L}) X_0 \mathbf{e}_a)^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\|f(\mathcal{L}) \mathcal{L}^{1/2} \mathbf{e}_i\|_2^2}{d} \sum_{a=1}^d (\mathbf{g}_a)^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\|f(\mathcal{L}) \mathcal{L}^{1/2} \mathbf{e}_i\|_2^2}{d} \times \mathbf{g}^\top I_d \mathbf{g} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \|f(\mathcal{L}) \mathcal{L}^{1/2} \mathbf{e}_i\|_2^2 + \Delta(d) \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{e}_i^\top \mathcal{L}^{1/2} f(\mathcal{L}) f(\mathcal{L}) \mathcal{L}^{1/2} \mathbf{e}_i + \Delta(d) = n^{-1} \text{Tr } f(\mathcal{L}) \mathcal{L} f(\mathcal{L}) + \Delta(d) \end{aligned}$$

where we defined  $\mathbf{g} \sim N(0, I_d)$  and the error term  $\Delta(d)$  is defined to be

$$|\Delta(d)| = \left| \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \underbrace{d^{-1} \|f(\mathcal{L}) \mathcal{L}^{1/2} \mathbf{e}_i\|_2^2 [\mathbf{g}^\top I_d \mathbf{g} - \text{Tr } I_d]}_{E_i} \right| \leq \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} |E_i|.$$

Again, following similar steps as in the proof of Theorem, we deduce

$$\mathbb{P}\left(|h_G - n^{-1} \text{Tr } f(\mathcal{L}) \mathcal{L} f(\mathcal{L})| \geq \frac{C_P(\log(d))^{1+\epsilon}}{\sqrt{d}}\right) \leq C \times d^{-c_\alpha(\log(d))^\epsilon}.$$

Combing the cases  $n \geq d$  and  $n < d$  completes the proof.  $\square$