## Supplement to "Accurate and (Almost) Tuning Parameter Free Inference in Cointegrating Regressions"

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Equation numbers not preceded by "D." refer to the main article.

## C Asymptotic Critical Values in the Presence of Deterministic Regressors

Table 4: Asymptotic critical values for  $\tau_{\text{IM}}(\hat{\eta}_T)$  in the presence of deterministic regressors  $d_t$  in (2.1)

-	m = 1	m=2		m = 3			m=4				
%	s=1	s=1	s=2	s=1	s = 2	s=3	s=1	s = 2	s = 3	s=4	
	intercept $(d_t = 1)$										
90.0	64.13	94.15	168.58	126.65	221.45	305.36	162.08	278.05	382.30	481.15	
95.0	95.81	140.55	233.15	187.03	297.11	396.56	236.54	372.79	487.71	596.15	
97.5	136.10	190.23	292.64	245.93	375.55	488.35	325.56	458.37	587.85	720.31	
99.0	187.13	263.92	381.78	338.59	474.31	602.27	421.68	582.89	719.98	872.07	
	intercept and linear time trend $(d_t = [1, t]')$										
90.0	90.44	122.19	209.54	152.66	261.47	363.17	180.25	311.22	434.29	545.37	
95.0	134.19	171.46	283.33	219.51	354.08	460.37	258.75	423.39	546.31	688.21	
97.5	183.51	231.09	357.66	294.26	433.33	569.84	342.56	524.25	686.44	810.09	
99.0	243.72	304.08	460.98	409.03	556.42	713.24	478.05	680.76	821.12	977.09	
intercept, linear and square time trend $(d_t = [1, t, t^2]')$											
90.0	115.13	138.49	245.91	175.40	302.95	418.77	205.72	352.96	479.57	608.35	
95.0	166.35	200.65	331.26	255.74	402.90	530.94	303.58	465.28	621.70	764.20	
97.5	217.42	268.86	401.63	348.51	509.51	637.29	390.59	589.05	762.57	902.89	
99.0	290.63	357.58	513.85	472.49	646.48	800.81	527.20	754.26	923.59	1070.32	
intercept, linear, square and cubic time trend $(d_t = [1, t, t^2, t^3]')$											
90.0	137.70	166.87	292.13	197.84	340.61	465.58	229.38	392.80	533.60	680.84	
95.0	198.48	237.82	379.15	288.65	446.27	590.05	334.55	509.11	684.33	858.04	
97.5	263.30	308.64	467.71	391.70	565.65	720.19	438.56	645.41	853.07	1004.50	
99.0	352.56	406.48	587.03	539.71	726.07	903.53	592.44	846.82	1052.20	1222.78	

Notes: s is the number of linearly independent restrictions under the null hypothesis on the coefficients corresponding to the  $m \ge s$  integrated regressors.

## D Proofs of Auxiliary Results

**Proof of Lemma 1.** The solution of the sample Yule-Walker equations in the regression of  $w_t$  on  $w_{t-1}, \ldots, w_{t-q}, t = q+1, \ldots, T$ , can be written in compact form as a  $((m+1) \times q(m+1))$ -dimensional matrix

$$\tilde{\Phi}(q) := [\tilde{\Phi}_1(q), \dots, \tilde{\Phi}_q(q)] = \tilde{\Gamma}\tilde{G}^{-1},$$

with the  $((m+1) \times q(m+1))$ -dimensional matrix  $\tilde{\Gamma} := [\tilde{\Gamma}(1), \dots, \tilde{\Gamma}(q)]$ , the  $(q(m+1) \times q(m+1))$ -dimensional matrix  $\tilde{G} := (\tilde{\Gamma}(s-r))_{r,s=1,\dots,q}$  and the  $((m+1) \times (m+1))$ -dimensional empirical autocovariance matrix of  $w_1, \dots, w_T$  at lag  $-q+1 \le h \le q$ , given by

$$\tilde{\Gamma}(h) := T^{-1} \sum_{t=\max\{1,1-h\}}^{\min\{T,T-h\}} (w_{t+h} - \bar{w}_T)(w_t - \bar{w}_T)',$$

where  $\bar{w}_T := T^{-1} \sum_{t=1}^T w_t$ . Analogously, the solution of the sample Yule-Walker equations in the regression of  $\hat{w}_t$  on  $\hat{w}_{t-1}, \dots, \hat{w}_{t-q}, t = q+1, \dots, T$ , can be written in compact form as

$$\mathbf{\hat{\Phi}}(q) := [\hat{\Phi}_1(q), \dots, \hat{\Phi}_q(q)] = \hat{\Gamma}\hat{G}^{-1},$$

with  $\hat{\Gamma} := [\hat{\Gamma}(1), \dots, \hat{\Gamma}(q)]$ ,  $\hat{G} := (\hat{\Gamma}(s-r))_{r,s=1,\dots,q}$  and  $\hat{\Gamma}(h)$  the empirical auto-covariance matrix of  $\hat{w}_1, \dots, \hat{w}_T$  at lag  $-q+1 \leq h \leq q$ . Taking the difference of  $\tilde{\Phi}(q)$  and  $\hat{\Phi}(q)$ , adding and subtracting  $\hat{\Gamma}\tilde{G}^{-1}$  and using

$$\tilde{G}^{-1} - \hat{G}^{-1} = \tilde{G}^{-1}(\hat{G} - \tilde{G})\hat{G}^{-1}$$

leads to

$$\mathbf{\hat{\Phi}}(q) - \mathbf{\tilde{\Phi}}(q) = \hat{\Gamma}\tilde{G}^{-1}(\tilde{G} - \hat{G})\hat{G}^{-1} - (\tilde{\Gamma} - \hat{\Gamma})\tilde{G}^{-1}$$

Hence, we have to consider  $\tilde{G}-\hat{G}$  in more detail  $(\tilde{\Gamma}-\hat{\Gamma}$  works similarly). A typical

block element of  $\tilde{G} - \hat{G}$  is

$$\tilde{\Gamma}(h) - \hat{\Gamma}(h) = T^{-1} \sum_{t=\max\{1,1-h\}}^{\min\{T,T-h\}} (w_{t+h} - \bar{w}_T)(w_t - \bar{w}_T)'$$

$$- T^{-1} \sum_{t=\max\{1,1-h\}}^{\min\{T,T-h\}} (\hat{w}_{t+h} - \bar{\hat{w}}_T)(\hat{w}_t - \bar{\hat{w}}_T)'$$

$$= T^{-1} \sum_{t=\max\{1,1-h\}}^{\min\{T,T-h\}} (w_{t+h} - \bar{w}_T)(w_t - \hat{w}_t - (\bar{w}_T - \bar{\hat{w}}_T))'$$

$$- T^{-1} \sum_{t=\max\{1,1-h\}}^{\min\{T,T-h\}} (\hat{w}_{t+h} - w_{t+h} - (\bar{\hat{w}}_T - \bar{w}_T))(\hat{w}_t - \bar{\hat{w}}_T)'$$

$$= A_1(h) - A_2(h),$$

with an obvious definition for  $A_1(h)$  and  $A_2(h)$ . Let us consider  $A_1(h)$  in more detail  $(A_2(h)$  works similarly). Using  $\hat{w}_t = [\hat{u}_t, v_t']'$  and  $\hat{u}_t = y_t - x_t'\hat{\beta}_{\text{IM}}$  together with the model equations (2.1) and (2.2), we get

$$w_t - \hat{w}_t = \begin{bmatrix} u_t - \hat{u}_t \\ 0_{m \times 1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y_t - x_t'\beta - (y_t - x_t'\hat{\beta}_{\text{IM}}) \\ 0_{m \times 1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_t'(\hat{\beta}_{\text{IM}} - \beta) \\ 0_{m \times 1} \end{bmatrix}.$$
 (D.1)

Before we continue, note that the last equality implies

$$\max_{1 \le t \le T} |\hat{w}_t - w_t|_F \le T^{-1/2} \max_{1 \le t \le T} |T^{-1/2} x_t|_F |T(\hat{\beta}_{\text{IM}} - \beta)|_F = O_{\mathbb{P}}(T^{-1/2}),$$

since  $\max_{1 \leq t \leq T} |T^{-1/2}x_t|_F = \sup_{0 \leq r \leq 1} |T^{-1/2}x_{\lfloor rT \rfloor}|_F$  converges by Assumption 3 and the continuous mapping theorem to  $\sup_{0 \leq r \leq 1} |B_v(r)|_F = O_{\mathbb{P}}(1)$  and  $\hat{\beta}_{\text{IM}}$  is rate-T consistent. This proves (B.1).

We now proceed with the proof of (B.2). From (D.1) we obtain

$$A_{1}(h) = T^{-1} \sum_{t=\max\{1,1-h\}}^{\min\{T,T-h\}} (w_{t+h} - \bar{w}_{T}) \begin{bmatrix} (x_{t} - \bar{x}_{T})'(\hat{\beta}_{\text{IM}} - \beta) \\ 0_{m \times 1} \end{bmatrix}'$$

$$= T^{-1} \sum_{t=\max\{1,1-h\}}^{\min\{T,T-h\}} (w_{t+h} - \bar{w}_{T}) [(x_{t} - \bar{x}_{T})'(\hat{\beta}_{\text{IM}} - \beta), 0_{1 \times m}]$$

$$= \tilde{\Gamma}_{w,x}(h)(\hat{\beta}_{\text{IM}} - \beta)e'_{1},$$

where  $\tilde{\Gamma}_{w,x}(h) := T^{-1} \sum_{t=\max\{1,1-h\}}^{\min\{T,T-h\}} (w_{t+h} - \bar{w}_T)(x_t - \bar{x}_T)'$  is  $((m+1) \times m)$ -dimensional

and  $e_1 := (1, 0_{1 \times m})'$  is the first (m+1)-dimensional unit vector. Denoting the part of  $\tilde{G} - \hat{G}$  that consists of block-entries  $A_1(h)$  by  $\tilde{G}_1 - \hat{G}_1$ , we get

$$\tilde{G}_1 - \hat{G}_1 = \left[\tilde{\Gamma}_{w,x}(s-r)(\hat{\beta}_{\mathrm{IM}} - \beta)e_1'\right]_{r,s=1,\dots,q} = \tilde{\Gamma}_{w,x}(I_q \otimes ((\hat{\beta}_{\mathrm{IM}} - \beta)e_1')),$$

where  $\tilde{\Gamma}_{w,x} := (\tilde{\Gamma}_{w,x}(s-r))_{r,s=1,\dots,q}$  is  $(q(m+1) \times qm)$ -dimensional. For the second factor we have

$$|I_{q} \otimes ((\hat{\beta}_{\text{IM}} - \beta)e'_{1})|_{F} = \sqrt{\operatorname{tr}\left((I_{q} \otimes ((\hat{\beta}_{\text{IM}} - \beta)e'_{1}))'I_{q} \otimes ((\hat{\beta}_{\text{IM}} - \beta)e'_{1})\right)}$$

$$= \sqrt{\operatorname{tr}\left(I_{q} \otimes (e_{1}(\hat{\beta}_{\text{IM}} - \beta)'(\hat{\beta}_{\text{IM}} - \beta)e'_{1})\right)}$$

$$= \sqrt{\operatorname{tr}\left(I_{q} \otimes \operatorname{diag}\left(\sum_{i=1}^{m} (\hat{\beta}_{\text{IM},i} - \beta_{i})^{2}, 0, \dots, 0\right)\right)}$$

$$= \sqrt{q \sum_{i=1}^{m} (\hat{\beta}_{\text{IM},i} - \beta_{i})^{2}}$$

$$= q^{1/2}T^{-1}|T(\hat{\beta}_{\text{IM}} - \beta)|_{F}$$

$$= O_{P}(q^{1/2}T^{-1}).$$

Next, let us consider  $\tilde{\Gamma}_{w,x}$  in more detail. Recall that  $w_t = (u_t, v_t')'$  and  $x_t = \sum_{k=1}^t v_k$ . To avoid lengthy index notation, w.l.o.g. we can assume that m=1 and consider the second element of  $w_t$  only (the first element works similarly). We thus consider the scalar quantity

$$\tilde{\Gamma}_{w,x}(h) = T^{-1} \sum_{t=\max\{1,1-h\}}^{\min\{T,T-h\}} (v_{t+h} - \bar{v}_T) (\sum_{k=1}^t v_k - T^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^T \sum_{j=1}^i v_j).$$

Taking the expectation of the squared Frobenius norm of the corresponding  $(q \times q)$ -

dimensional matrix  $\tilde{\Gamma}_{w,x}$  and combining the sums over r and s, leads to

$$\begin{split} \mathbb{E}(|\tilde{\Gamma}_{w,x}|_F^2) \\ &= \sum_{r,s=1}^q T^{-2} \sum_{t_1,t_2=\max\{1,1-(s-r)\}}^{\min\{T,T-(s-r)\}} \mathbb{E}\left[ (v_{t_1+s-r} - \bar{v}_T)(\sum_{k_1=1}^{t_1} v_{k_1} - T^{-1} \sum_{i_1=1}^T \sum_{j_1=1}^{i_1} v_{j_1}) \right. \\ & \times (v_{t_2+s-r} - \bar{v}_T)(\sum_{k_2=1}^t v_{k_2} - T^{-1} \sum_{i_2=1}^T \sum_{j_2=1}^{i_2} v_{j_2}) \right] \\ &= T^{-2} \sum_{h=-q+1}^{q-1} (q - |h|) \sum_{t_1,t_2=\max\{1,1-h\}}^{\min\{T,T-h\}} \mathbb{E}\left[ (v_{t_1+h} - \bar{v}_T)(\sum_{k_1=1}^{t_1} v_{k_1} - T^{-1} \sum_{i_1=1}^T \sum_{j_1=1}^{i_1} v_{j_1}) \right. \\ & \times (v_{t_2+h} - \bar{v}_T)(\sum_{k_2=1}^t v_{k_2} - T^{-1} \sum_{i_2=1}^T \sum_{j_2=1}^{i_2} v_{j_2}) \right]. \end{split}$$

Note that the last expectation is of the form  $\mathbb{E}(ABCD)$  with  $\mathbb{E}(A) = \mathbb{E}(B) = \mathbb{E}(C) = \mathbb{E}(D) = 0$ . Hence, by using common rules for joint cumulants of centered random variables (see, e.g., Brillinger 1981), we get

$$\mathbb{E}(ABCD)$$
= cum(A, B, C, D) + \mathbb{E}(AB)\mathbb{E}(CD) + \mathbb{E}(AC)\mathbb{E}(BD) + \mathbb{E}(AD)\mathbb{E}(BC)
= cum(A, B, C, D) + Cov(A, B)Cov(C, D) + Cov(A, C)Cov(B, D)
+ Cov(A, D)Cov(B, C),

where  $Cov(\cdot, \cdot)$  denotes the covariance of two random variables. Hence, the first term corresponding to the fourth-order cumulant becomes

$$T^{-2} \sum_{h=-q+1}^{q-1} (q - |h|) \sum_{t_1, t_2 = \max\{1, 1-h\}}^{\min\{T, T-h\}} \operatorname{cum} \left( v_{t_1+h} - \bar{v}_T, \sum_{k_1=1}^{t_1} v_{k_1} - T^{-1} \sum_{i_1=1}^{T} \sum_{j_1=1}^{i_1} v_{j_1}, v_{t_1} - \bar{v}_T, \sum_{k_2=1}^{t_2} v_{k_2} - T^{-1} \sum_{i_2=1}^{T} \sum_{j_2=1}^{i_2} v_{j_2} \right)$$

leading to  $2^4 = 16$  terms when exapiding the cumulant. Exemplarily, for the absolute value of the first one (the others work similarly), we get from the common

calculation rules for cumulants

$$\begin{split} &|T^{-2}\sum_{h=-q+1}^{q-1}(q-|h|)\sum_{t_1,t_2=\max\{1,1-h\}}^{\min\{T,T-h\}}\operatorname{cum}\left(v_{t_1+h},\sum_{k_1=1}^{t_1}v_{k_1},v_{t_2+h},\sum_{k_2=1}^{t_2}v_{k_2}\right)|\\ &\leq T^{-2}\sum_{h=-q+1}^{q-1}|q-|h||\sum_{t_1,t_2=\max\{1,1-h\}}^{\min\{T,T-h\}}\sum_{k_1=1}^{t_1}\sum_{k_2=1}^{t_2}|\operatorname{cum}\left(v_{t_1+h},v_{k_1},v_{t_2+h},v_{k_2}\right)|\\ &\leq \frac{q}{T^2}\sum_{h=-q+1}^{q-1}\sum_{t_1,t_2=1}^{T}\sum_{k_1,k_2=1}^{T}|\operatorname{cum}\left(v_{t_1+h},v_{k_1},v_{t_2+h},v_{k_2}\right)|. \end{split}$$

By combining the sums over  $t_1$  and  $t_2$  and those over  $k_1$  and  $k_2$ , respectively, the above term becomes

$$\begin{split} &\frac{q}{T^2} \sum_{h=-q+1}^{q-1} \sum_{l=-(T-1)}^{T-1} \sum_{s=\max\{1,1-l\}}^{\min\{T,T-l\}} \sum_{i=-(T-1)}^{T-1} \sum_{j=\max\{1,1-i\}}^{\min\{T,T-i\}} |\operatorname{cum}\left(v_{s+l+h},v_{j+i},v_{s+h},v_{j}\right)| \\ &\leq \frac{q}{T^2} \sum_{h=-q+1}^{q-1} \sum_{i,l=-(T-1)}^{T-1} \sum_{s,j=1}^{T} |\operatorname{cum}\left(v_{s+l+h},v_{j+i},v_{s+h},v_{j}\right)| \\ &\leq \frac{q}{T^2} \sum_{h=-q+1}^{q-1} \sum_{i,l=-(T-1)}^{T-1} \sum_{k=-(T-1)}^{T-1} \sum_{r=\max\{1,1-k\}}^{\min\{T,T-k\}} |\operatorname{cum}\left(v_{r+k+l+h},v_{r+i},v_{r+k+h},v_{r}\right)| \\ &\leq \frac{q}{T} \sum_{h=-q+1}^{q-1} \sum_{i,l=-(T-1)}^{T-1} \sum_{k=-(T-1)}^{T-1} |\operatorname{cum}\left(v_{k+l+h},v_{i},v_{k+h},v_{0}\right)|, \end{split}$$

where we also combined the sums over s and j and made use of the (strict) stationarity of  $\{v_t\}_{t\in\mathbb{Z}}$ . Finally, combining the sums over h and k, we get the bound

$$\frac{q}{T} \sum_{r=-(T+q-2)}^{T+q-2} (2q-1) \sum_{i,l=-(T-1)}^{T-1} |\operatorname{cum}(v_{r+l}, v_i, v_r, v_0)| 
\leq 2 \frac{q^2}{T} \sum_{j=-(2T+q-3)}^{2T+q-3} \sum_{r=-(T+q-2)}^{T+q-2} \sum_{i=-(T-1)}^{T-1} |\operatorname{cum}(v_j, v_i, v_r, v_0)| 
\leq 2 \frac{q^2}{T} \sum_{i,j,r=-\infty}^{\infty} |\operatorname{cum}(v_j, v_i, v_r, v_0)| = O(q^2 T^{-1})$$

due to the summability condition imposed on the fourth order cumulants in Assumption 2 and, hence, vanishes for  $T \to \infty$ . However, the leading term is the

term corresponding to Cov(A, B)Cov(C, D). That is, we have to consider

$$T^{-2} \sum_{h=-q+1}^{q-1} (q - |h|) \sum_{t_1, t_2 = \max\{1, 1-h\}}^{\min\{T, T-h\}} \operatorname{Cov}(v_{t_1+h} - \bar{v}_T, \sum_{k_1=1}^{t_1} v_{k_1} - T^{-1} \sum_{i_1=1}^{T} \sum_{j_1=1}^{i_1} v_{j_1})$$

$$\times \operatorname{Cov}(v_{t_2+h} - \bar{v}_T, \sum_{k_2=1}^{t_2} v_{k_2} - T^{-1} \sum_{i_2=1}^{T} \sum_{j_2=1}^{i_2} v_{j_2})$$

$$= \sum_{h=-q+1}^{q-1} (q - |h|) \left( T^{-1} \sum_{t=\max\{1, 1-h\}}^{\min\{T, T-h\}} \operatorname{Cov}(v_{t+h} - \bar{v}_T, \sum_{k=1}^{t} v_k - T^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^{T} \sum_{j=1}^{i} v_j) \right)^2.$$

Hence, we have to compute

$$T^{-1} \sum_{t=\max\{1,1-h\}}^{\min\{T,T-h\}} \operatorname{Cov}(v_{t+h} - \bar{v}_T, \sum_{k=1}^t v_k - T^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^T \sum_{j=1}^i v_j).$$

This leads to four terms to consider, which can be treated with similar arguments. For the first term we get

$$T^{-1} \sum_{t=\max\{1,1-h\}}^{\min\{T,T-h\}} \operatorname{Cov}(v_{t+h}, \sum_{k=1}^{t} v_k) = T^{-1} \sum_{t=\max\{1,1-h\}}^{\min\{T,T-h\}} \sum_{k=1}^{t} \gamma_v(t+h-k),$$

where  $\gamma_v(h)$  is the covariance of the one-dimensional process (still assumed for notational brevity)  $\{v_t\}_{t\in\mathbb{Z}}$  at lag h. E. g., for  $h\geq 0$ , this can be exactly computed to equal

$$T^{-1} \sum_{t=1}^{T-h} \sum_{k=1}^{t} \gamma_v(t+h-k) = T^{-1} \sum_{j=h}^{T-1} (T-j)\gamma_v(j) \le \sum_{j=h}^{T-1} \gamma_v(j)$$

and its absolute vale can be bounded by  $\sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} |\gamma_v(j)| < \infty$  due to the second-order cumulant condition imposed in Assumption 2. Similar arguments yield the same bound for h < 0 and for the other three terms. Hence, the term of  $\mathbb{E}(|\tilde{\Gamma}_{w,x}|_F^2)$  that corresponds to Cov(A, B)Cov(C, D) is of order  $O(q^2)$ .

In total we thus have  $\mathbb{E}(|\tilde{\Gamma}_{w,x}|_F^2) = O(q^2)$ . Note that we have proven this result for m=1. However, as m is fixed, the result also holds for m>1. Therefore, we obtain for the  $(q(m+1)\times qm)$ -dimensional matrix  $\tilde{\Gamma}_{w,x}$  that  $|\tilde{\Gamma}_{w,x}|_F = O_{\mathbb{P}}(q)$ . It follows that  $|\tilde{G}_1 - \hat{G}_1|_F = O_{\mathbb{P}}(q)O_P(q^{1/2}T^{-1}) = O_{\mathbb{P}}(q^{3/2}T^{-1})$  and similarly also  $|\tilde{G} - \hat{G}|_F = O_{\mathbb{P}}(q)O_P(q^{1/2}T^{-1}) = O_{\mathbb{P}}(q^{3/2}T^{-1})$ .

Further, we have to consider  $\tilde{G}^{-1}$ . In the following, let  $\mu_{\min}(A)$  and  $\mu_{\max}(A)$ 

denote the smallest and largest eigenvalue of a matrix A, respectively and define  $G := (\Gamma(s-r))_{r,s=1,\dots,q} \in \mathbb{R}^{q(m+1)\times q(m+1)}$ . Similar to the above, using the fourth-order cumulant condition from Assumption 2, we can show that  $|\tilde{G} - G|_F = O_{\mathbb{P}}(qT^{-1/2}) = o_{\mathbb{P}}(1)$ . Then, to show boundedness in probability of  $\tilde{G}^{-1}$  (similar for  $\hat{G}^{-1}$ ), for all  $\epsilon > 0$ , we have to find a  $K < \infty$  and a  $T_0 < \infty$  both large enough such that for all  $T > T_0$ , it holds that

$$\mathbb{P}(|\tilde{G}^{-1}|_2 > K) < \epsilon,$$

where  $|A|_2$  denotes the spectral norm of a matrix A. Let  $\epsilon > 0$ . Then, due to positive semi-definiteness of  $\tilde{G}$  by construction and invertibility, see Meyer and Kreiss (2015, Lemma 3.4 and Remark 3.2), we have positive definiteness of  $\tilde{G}$  and, consequently, of  $\tilde{G}^{-1}$ . Hence, we get

$$\begin{split} \mathbb{P}(|\tilde{G}^{-1}|_2 > K) = & \mathbb{P}(\mu_{\max}(\tilde{G}^{-1}) > K) = \mathbb{P}(\mu_{\min}^{-1}(\tilde{G}) > K) \\ = & \mathbb{P}(\mu_{\min}(\tilde{G}) < \frac{1}{K}, |\tilde{G} - G|_2 \ge \delta) \\ & + \mathbb{P}(\mu_{\min}(\tilde{G}) < \frac{1}{K}, |\tilde{G} - G|_2 < \delta). \end{split}$$

Further, as  $|\tilde{G} - G|_2 \leq |\tilde{G} - G|_F = o_{\mathbb{P}}(1)$ , for any  $\delta > 0$ , we can choose  $T_0$  large enough to have  $\mathbb{P}(|\tilde{G} - G|_2 \geq \delta) \leq \epsilon$ . Then the first term on the last right-hand side can be bounded by  $\mathbb{P}(|\tilde{G} - G|_2 \geq \delta) \leq \epsilon$ . For the second term, as  $\tilde{G}$ , G and hence also  $\tilde{G} - G$  are symmetric with real-valued entries, these matrices are Hermitian such that Weyl's theorem (see, e.g., Theorem 4.3.1 in Horn and Johnson 2012) applies, leading to the inequality  $\mu_{\min}(G) + \mu_{\min}(\tilde{G} - G) \leq \mu_{\min}(\tilde{G})$ . It follows that

$$\mathbb{P}(\mu_{\min}(\tilde{G}) < \frac{1}{K}, |\tilde{G} - G|_{2} < \delta) 
\leq \mathbb{P}(\mu_{\min}(G) + \mu_{\min}(\tilde{G} - G) < \frac{1}{K}, |\tilde{G} - G|_{2} < \delta) 
= \mathbb{P}(\mu_{\min}(G) < \frac{1}{K} - \mu_{\min}(\tilde{G} - G), |\tilde{G} - G|_{2} < \delta).$$

From symmetry of  $\tilde{G} - G$  we get that the eigenvalues of  $(\tilde{G} - G)'(\tilde{G} - G)$  are

exactly the squared eigenvalues of  $\tilde{G}-G$ . Hence, the bound

$$|\tilde{G} - G|_2 = \sqrt{\mu_{\max}((\tilde{G} - G)'(\tilde{G} - G))} < \delta$$

implies also  $\mu_{\min}(\tilde{G}-G) \ge -\delta$  such that the last right-hand side can be bounded by

$$\mathbb{P}(\mu_{\min}(G) < \frac{1}{K} + \delta, |\tilde{G} - G|_2 < \delta) \le \mathbb{P}(\mu_{\min}(G) < \frac{1}{K} + \delta). \tag{D.2}$$

Next, note that  $\mu_{\min}(G) \geq \tilde{c}$  for some constant  $\tilde{c} > 0$  by Assumption 1. Therefore, the right-hand side in (D.2) becomes zero if we choose  $\delta < \tilde{c}/2$  small enough and  $K > 2/\tilde{c}$  large enough, such that  $\frac{1}{K} + \delta < \tilde{c}$ . This completes the proof of  $|\tilde{G}^{-1}|_2 = O_{\mathbb{P}}(1)$ . Furthermore, from Assumption 1 we get also  $|\tilde{G}|_2 = O_{\mathbb{P}}(1)$  and similarly  $|\hat{G}|_2 = O_{\mathbb{P}}(1)$  and  $|\hat{G}|_2 = O_{\mathbb{P}}(1)$ . Altogether, we get

$$\begin{split} |\tilde{\Phi}(q) - \hat{\Phi}(q)|_2 &\leq |\tilde{\Gamma} - \hat{\Gamma}|_2 |\tilde{G}^{-1}|_2 + |\hat{\Gamma}|_2 |\tilde{G}^{-1}|_2 |\tilde{G} - \hat{G}|_2 |\hat{G}^{-1}|_2 \\ &\leq |\tilde{G} - \hat{G}|_2 \left( |\tilde{G}^{-1}|_2 + |\hat{G}|_2 |\tilde{G}^{-1}|_2 |\hat{G}^{-1}|_2 \right) \\ &\leq |\tilde{G} - \hat{G}|_F \left( |\tilde{G}^{-1}|_2 + |\hat{G}|_2 |\tilde{G}^{-1}|_2 |\hat{G}^{-1}|_2 \right) \\ &= O_{\mathbb{P}}(q^{3/2}T^{-1}) \left( O_{\mathbb{P}}(1) + O_{\mathbb{P}}(1) O_{\mathbb{P}}(1) O_{\mathbb{P}}(1) \right) \\ &= O_{\mathbb{P}}(q^{3/2}T^{-1}). \end{split}$$

Since  $\tilde{\Phi}(q) - \hat{\Phi}(q)$  is  $((m+1) \times q(m+1))$ -dimensional and m is fixed, it holds that (see, e.g. Gentle 2007)

$$|\tilde{\Phi}(q) - \hat{\Phi}(q)|_F \le \sqrt{m+1} |\tilde{\Phi}(q) - \hat{\Phi}(q)|_2 = O_{\mathbb{P}}(q^{3/2}T^{-1}).$$

This implies that

$$q^{1/2} \sum_{j=1}^{q} |\hat{\Phi}_j(q) - \tilde{\Phi}_j(q)|_F \le q^{3/2} |\tilde{\Phi}(q) - \hat{\Phi}(q)|_F = O_{\mathbb{P}}(q^3 T^{-1}),$$

which is  $o_{\mathbb{P}}(1)$  since  $q^3T^{-1}=o(1)$  by Assumption 4.  $\square$  In the proofs of Lemma 2 and 3 we repeatedly use the fact that by convexity,  $|\sum_{i=1}^k z_i|^a \leq k^{a-1} \sum_{i=1}^k |z_i|^a$ , for all  $a, k \geq 1$ .

**Proof of Lemma 2.** Let  $\tilde{\varepsilon}_t(q) := w_t - \sum_{j=1}^q \tilde{\Phi}_j(q) w_{t-j}, t = q+1, \dots, T$ , denote

the Yule-Walker residuals in the regression of  $w_t$  on  $w_{t-1}, \ldots, w_{t-q}, t = q+1, \ldots, T$ and define  $\bar{\tilde{\varepsilon}}_T(q) := (T-q)^{-1} \sum_{t=q+1}^T \tilde{\varepsilon}_t(q)$ . For  $q+1 \le t \le T$  we have

$$\begin{split} &|\hat{\varepsilon}_{t}(q) - \bar{\hat{\varepsilon}}_{T}(q)|_{F}^{a} \\ &\leq \left(|\hat{\varepsilon}_{t}(q) - \tilde{\varepsilon}_{t}(q)|_{F} + |\tilde{\varepsilon}_{t}(q) - \bar{\tilde{\varepsilon}}_{T}(q)|_{F} + |\bar{\hat{\varepsilon}}_{T}(q) - \bar{\tilde{\varepsilon}}_{T}(q)|_{F}\right)^{a} \\ &\leq \left(|\hat{\varepsilon}_{t}(q) - \tilde{\varepsilon}_{t}(q)|_{F} + |\tilde{\varepsilon}_{t}(q) - \bar{\tilde{\varepsilon}}_{T}(q)|_{F} + (T - q)^{-1} \sum_{t=q+1}^{T} |\hat{\varepsilon}_{t}(q) - \tilde{\varepsilon}_{t}(q)|_{F}\right)^{a} \\ &\leq 3^{a-1} \left(|\hat{\varepsilon}_{t}(q) - \tilde{\varepsilon}_{t}(q)|_{F}^{a} + |\tilde{\varepsilon}_{t}(q) - \bar{\tilde{\varepsilon}}_{T}(q)|_{F}^{a} + \left((T - q)^{-1} \sum_{t=q+1}^{T} |\hat{\varepsilon}_{t}(q) - \tilde{\varepsilon}_{t}(q)|_{F}\right)^{a}\right). \end{split}$$

Hence,

$$(T-q)^{-1} \sum_{t=q+1}^{T} |\hat{\varepsilon}_{t}(q) - \bar{\hat{\varepsilon}}_{T}(q)|_{F}^{a}$$

$$\leq 3^{a-1} \left( (T-q)^{-1} \sum_{t=q+1}^{T} |\hat{\varepsilon}_{t}(q) - \tilde{\varepsilon}_{t}(q)|_{F}^{a} + (T-q)^{-1} \sum_{t=q+1}^{T} |\tilde{\varepsilon}_{t}(q) - \bar{\tilde{\varepsilon}}_{T}(q)|_{F}^{a} \right)$$

$$+ \left( (T-q)^{-1} \sum_{t=q+1}^{T} |\hat{\varepsilon}_{t}(q) - \tilde{\varepsilon}_{t}(q)|_{F} \right)^{a}$$

$$= 3^{a-1} \left( F_{T,a} + (T-q)^{-1} \sum_{t=q+1}^{T} |\tilde{\varepsilon}_{t}(q) - \bar{\tilde{\varepsilon}}_{T}(q)|_{F}^{a} + (F_{T,1})^{a} \right),$$

where  $F_{T,a} := (T-q)^{-1} \sum_{t=q+1}^{T} |\hat{\varepsilon}_t(q) - \tilde{\varepsilon}_t(q)|_F^a$ .

 $<sup>^{23} \</sup>text{In}$  the following, a denotes the fixed a>2 from Assumption 1. However, the results also hold for  $1\leq \tilde{a} < a.$ 

We now consider  $F_{T,a}$  in more detail. For  $q+1 \leq t \leq T$  we have

$$\begin{split} |\hat{\varepsilon}_{t}(q) - \tilde{\varepsilon}_{t}(q)|_{F} \\ &= |\hat{w}_{t} - \sum_{j=1}^{q} \hat{\Phi}_{j}(q) \hat{w}_{t-j} - (w_{t} - \sum_{j=1}^{q} \tilde{\Phi}_{j}(q) w_{t-j})|_{F} \\ &= |\hat{w}_{t} - w_{t} - \sum_{j=1}^{q} \left(\hat{\Phi}_{j}(q) - \tilde{\Phi}_{j}(q) + \tilde{\Phi}_{j}(q)\right) \left(\hat{w}_{t-j} - w_{t-j} + w_{t-j}\right) + \sum_{j=1}^{q} \tilde{\Phi}_{j}(q) w_{t-j}|_{F} \\ &= |\hat{w}_{t} - w_{t} - \sum_{j=1}^{q} \left(\hat{\Phi}_{j}(q) - \tilde{\Phi}_{j}(q)\right) \left(\hat{w}_{t-j} - w_{t-j} + w_{t-j}\right) - \sum_{j=1}^{q} \tilde{\Phi}_{j}(q) \left(\hat{w}_{t-j} - w_{t-j}\right)|_{F} \\ &\leq \max_{1 \leq t \leq T} |\hat{w}_{t} - w_{t}|_{F} + \sum_{j=1}^{q} |\hat{\Phi}_{j}(q) - \tilde{\Phi}_{j}(q)|_{F} |\hat{w}_{t-j} - w_{t-j}|_{F} \\ &+ \sum_{j=1}^{q} |\tilde{\Phi}_{j}(q)|_{F} |\hat{w}_{t-j} - w_{t-j}|_{F} + \sum_{j=1}^{q} |\hat{\Phi}_{j}(q) - \tilde{\Phi}_{j}(q)|_{F} |w_{t-j}|_{F} \\ &\leq \max_{1 \leq t \leq T} |\hat{w}_{t} - w_{t}|_{F} + \max_{1 \leq t \leq T} |\hat{w}_{t} - w_{t}|_{F} \sum_{j=1}^{q} |\hat{\Phi}_{j}(q) - \tilde{\Phi}_{j}(q)|_{F} \\ &+ \max_{1 \leq t \leq T} |\hat{w}_{t} - w_{t}|_{F} \sum_{j=1}^{q} |\tilde{\Phi}_{j}(q)|_{F} + \sqrt{m+1} q |\hat{\Phi}(q) - \tilde{\Phi}(q)|_{F} q^{-1} \sum_{j=1}^{q} |w_{t-j}|_{F}, \end{split}$$

where we have used that

$$|\hat{\Phi}_{j}(q) - \tilde{\Phi}_{j}(q)|_{F} \le |\hat{\Phi}(q) - \tilde{\Phi}(q)|_{F}|[0, I_{m+1}, 0]'|_{F}$$
  
=  $\sqrt{m+1}|\hat{\Phi}(q) - \tilde{\Phi}(q)|_{F}.$ 

Therefore,

$$\begin{split} |\hat{\varepsilon}_{t}(q) - \tilde{\varepsilon}_{t}(q)|_{F}^{a} \\ &\leq 4^{a-1} \left( \left( \max_{1 \leq t \leq T} |\hat{w}_{t} - w_{t}|_{F} \right)^{a} + \left( \max_{1 \leq t \leq T} |\hat{w}_{t} - w_{t}|_{F} \right)^{a} \left( \sum_{j=1}^{q} |\hat{\Phi}_{j}(q) - \tilde{\Phi}_{j}(q)|_{F} \right)^{a} \\ &+ \left( \max_{1 \leq t \leq T} |\hat{w}_{t} - w_{t}|_{F} \right)^{a} \left( \sum_{j=1}^{q} |\tilde{\Phi}_{j}(q)|_{F} \right)^{a} \\ &+ \left( \sqrt{m+1} q |\hat{\Phi}(q) - \tilde{\Phi}(q)|_{F} \right)^{a} \left( q^{-1} \sum_{j=1}^{q} |w_{t-j}|_{F} \right)^{a} \right). \end{split}$$

It follows that

$$F_{T,a} \leq 4^{a-1} \left( \left( \max_{1 \leq t \leq T} |\hat{w}_t - w_t|_F \right)^a + \left( \max_{1 \leq t \leq T} |\hat{w}_t - w_t|_F \right)^a \left( \sum_{j=1}^q |\hat{\Phi}_j(q) - \tilde{\Phi}_j(q)|_F \right)^a \right. \\ + \left( \max_{1 \leq t \leq T} |\hat{w}_t - w_t|_F \right)^a \left( \sum_{j=1}^q |\tilde{\Phi}_j(q)|_F \right)^a \\ + \left( \sqrt{m+1}q |\hat{\Phi}(q) - \tilde{\Phi}(q)|_F \right)^a (T-q)^{-1} \sum_{t=q+1}^T \left( q^{-1} \sum_{j=1}^q |w_{t-j}|_F \right)^a \right).$$

From Lemma 1 we have  $\max_{1\leq t\leq T} |\hat{w}_t - w_t|_F = O_{\mathbb{P}}(T^{-1/2})$  and  $\sum_{j=1}^q |\hat{\Phi}_j(q) - \tilde{\Phi}_j(q)|_F = O_{\mathbb{P}}(q^{5/2}T^{-1})$ . Moreover, the proof of Lemma 1 shows that  $q|\hat{\Phi}(q) - \tilde{\Phi}(q)|_F = O_{\mathbb{P}}(q^{5/2}T^{-1})$ . Further, by (B.3), (B.4) and Assumption 1 we have

$$\begin{split} \sum_{j=1}^{q} |\tilde{\Phi}_{j}(q)|_{F} &\leq \sum_{j=1}^{q} |\tilde{\Phi}_{j}(q) - \Phi_{j}(q)|_{F} + \sum_{j=1}^{q} |\Phi_{j}(q) - \Phi_{j}|_{F} + \sum_{j=1}^{q} |\Phi_{j}|_{F} \\ &\leq q \sup_{1 \leq j \leq q} |\tilde{\Phi}_{j}(q) - \Phi_{j}(q)|_{F} + c \sum_{j=q+1}^{\infty} |\Phi_{j}|_{F} + \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} |\Phi_{j}|_{F} \\ &= O_{\mathbb{P}}(1). \end{split}$$

Finally, note that

$$(T-q)^{-1} \sum_{t=q+1}^{T} \left( q^{-1} \sum_{j=1}^{q} |w_{t-j}|_{F} \right)^{a} \leq (T-q)^{-1} \sum_{t=q+1}^{T} q^{-a} q^{a-1} \sum_{j=1}^{q} |w_{t-j}|_{F}^{a}$$

$$= (T-q)^{-1} q^{-1} \sum_{t=q+1}^{T} \sum_{j=1}^{q} |w_{t-j}|_{F}^{a}$$

$$\leq (T-q)^{-1} \sum_{t=1}^{T-1} |w_{t}|_{F}^{a},$$

where the last inequality follows from the fact that each element in the double sum occurs at most q times, i.e.,  $\sum_{t=q+1}^T \sum_{j=1}^q |w_{t-j}|_F^a \leq q \sum_{t=1}^{T-1} |w_t|_F^a$ . From  $\sup_{t \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{E}\left(|w_t|_F^a\right) < \infty$  and Markov's inequality, it follows that  $(T-q)^{-1} \sum_{t=1}^{T-1} |w_t|_F^a = O_{\mathbb{P}}(1)$ . In total, we thus have  $F_{T,a} = O_{\mathbb{P}}((q^{5/2}T^{-1})^a) = o_{\mathbb{P}}(1)$ . Therefore,

$$(T-q)^{-1} \sum_{t=q+1}^{T} |\hat{\varepsilon}_t(q) - \bar{\hat{\varepsilon}}_T(q)|_F^a \le 3^{a-1} \left( (T-q)^{-1} \sum_{t=q+1}^{T} |\tilde{\varepsilon}_t(q) - \bar{\hat{\varepsilon}}_T(q)|_F^a + o_{\mathbb{P}}(1) \right).$$

It thus remains to show that  $(T-q)^{-1}\sum_{t=q+1}^{T}|\tilde{\varepsilon}_{t}(q)-\bar{\tilde{\varepsilon}}_{T}(q)|_{F}^{a}=O_{\mathbb{P}}(1)$ . We now follow Park (2002, Proof of Lemma 3.2) and Palm *et al.* (2010, Proof of Lemma 2). Define  $\varepsilon_{t}(q) := \varepsilon_{t} + \sum_{j=q+1}^{\infty} \Phi_{j} w_{t-j}$  and note that

$$(T-q)^{-1} \sum_{t=q+1}^{T} |\tilde{\varepsilon}_t(q) - \bar{\tilde{\varepsilon}}_T(q)|_F^a$$

$$= (T-q)^{-1} \sum_{t=q+1}^{T} |\tilde{\varepsilon}_t(q) - \varepsilon_t(q) + \varepsilon_t(q) - \varepsilon_t + \varepsilon_t - \bar{\tilde{\varepsilon}}_T(q)|_F^a$$

$$\leq 4^{a-1} (A_{T,a} + B_{T,a} + C_{T,a} + D_{T,a}),$$

where

$$A_{T,a} := (T - q)^{-1} \sum_{t=q+1}^{T} |\varepsilon_{t}|_{F}^{a},$$

$$B_{T,a} := (T - q)^{-1} \sum_{t=q+1}^{T} |\varepsilon_{t}(q) - \varepsilon_{t}|_{F}^{a} = (T - q)^{-1} \sum_{t=q+1}^{T} |\sum_{j=q+1}^{\infty} \Phi_{j} w_{t-j}|_{F}^{a},$$

$$C_{T,a} := (T - q)^{-1} \sum_{t=q+1}^{T} |\tilde{\varepsilon}_{t}(q) - \varepsilon_{t}(q)|_{F}^{a},$$

$$D_{T,a} := (T - q)^{-1} \sum_{t=q+1}^{T} |\tilde{\varepsilon}_{T}(q)|_{F}^{a} = |\tilde{\varepsilon}_{T}(q)|_{F}^{a} = |(T - q)^{-1} \sum_{t=q+1}^{T} \tilde{\varepsilon}_{t}(q)|_{F}^{a}.$$

We first consider  $B_{T,a}$ . Note that  $\mathbb{E}(|B_{T,a}|_F) \leq \sup_{t \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{E}(|\varepsilon_t(q) - \varepsilon_t|_F^a)$ . Using Minkowski's inequality, we have

$$\mathbb{E}\left(\left|\varepsilon_{t}(q)-\varepsilon_{t}\right|_{F}^{a}\right) = \mathbb{E}\left(\left|\sum_{j=q+1}^{\infty}\Phi_{j}w_{t-j}\right|_{F}^{a}\right) = \left(\left[\mathbb{E}\left(\left|\sum_{j=q+1}^{\infty}\Phi_{j}w_{t-j}\right|_{F}^{a}\right)\right]^{1/a}\right)^{a}$$

$$\leq \left(\sum_{j=q+1}^{\infty}\left[\mathbb{E}\left(\left|\Phi_{j}w_{t-j}\right|_{F}^{a}\right)\right]^{1/a}\right)^{a} \leq \left(\sum_{j=q+1}^{\infty}\left[\mathbb{E}\left(\left|\Phi_{j}\right|_{F}^{a}\left|w_{t-j}\right|_{F}^{a}\right)\right]^{1/a}\right)^{a}$$

$$\leq \left(\sum_{j=q+1}^{\infty}\left|\Phi_{j}\right|_{F}\left[\mathbb{E}\left(\left|w_{t-j}\right|_{F}^{a}\right)\right]^{1/a}\right)^{a} \leq \left(\sum_{j=q+1}^{\infty}\left|\Phi_{j}\right|_{F}\left[\sup_{t\in\mathbb{Z}}\mathbb{E}\left(\left|w_{t}\right|_{F}^{a}\right)\right]^{1/a}\right)^{a}$$

$$\leq \sup_{t\in\mathbb{Z}}\mathbb{E}\left(\left|w_{t}\right|_{F}^{a}\right)\left(\sum_{j=q+1}^{\infty}\left|\Phi_{j}\right|_{F}\right)^{a}.$$

From Assumption 1 we have  $\sup_{t\in\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{E}(|w_t|_F^a) < \infty$  and  $\sum_{j=q+1}^{\infty} |\Phi_j|_F = o(1)$ . Markov's inequality thus yields  $B_{T,a} = o_{\mathbb{P}}(1)$ . Analogously,  $\mathbb{E}(|A_{T,a}|_F) \leq \sup_{t\in\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{E}(|\varepsilon_t|_F^a)$ . Using Minkowski's inequality, we have as above

$$\mathbb{E}\left(|\varepsilon_{t}|_{F}^{a}\right) = \mathbb{E}\left(|w_{t} - \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \Phi_{j} w_{t-j}|_{F}^{a}\right) \leq 2^{a-1} \left(\mathbb{E}\left(|w_{t}|_{F}^{a}\right) + \mathbb{E}\left(|\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \Phi_{j} w_{t-j}|_{F}^{a}\right)\right)$$

$$\leq 2^{a-1} \left(\sup_{t \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{E}\left(|w_{t}|_{F}^{a}\right) + \mathbb{E}\left(|\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \Phi_{j} w_{t-j}|_{F}^{a}\right)\right)$$

$$\leq 2^{a-1} \sup_{t \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{E}\left(|w_{t}|_{F}^{a}\right) \left(1 + \left(\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} |\Phi_{j}|_{F}\right)^{a}\right) < \infty.$$

Using Markov's inequality we conclude that  $A_{T,a} = O_{\mathbb{P}}(1)$ . We now turn to  $C_{T,a}$ . By definition,

$$\tilde{\varepsilon}_t(q) = w_t - \sum_{j=1}^q \tilde{\Phi}_j(q) w_{t-j} = \varepsilon_t(q) - \sum_{j=1}^q \left( \tilde{\Phi}_j(q) - \Phi_j \right) w_{t-j}$$
$$= \varepsilon_t(q) - \sum_{j=1}^q \left( \tilde{\Phi}_j(q) - \Phi_j(q) \right) w_{t-j} - \sum_{j=1}^q \left( \Phi_j(q) - \Phi_j \right) w_{t-j}.$$

Hence,

$$|\tilde{\varepsilon}_t(q) - \varepsilon_t(q)|_F^a \le 2^{a-1} \left( |\sum_{j=1}^q \left( \tilde{\Phi}_j(q) - \Phi_j(q) \right) w_{t-j}|_F^a + |\sum_{j=1}^q \left( \Phi_j(q) - \Phi_j \right) w_{t-j}|_F^a \right).$$

It follows that  $C_{T,a} = 2^{a-1} (C_{1T,a} + C_{2T,a})$ , where

$$C_{1T,a} := (T-q)^{-1} \sum_{t=q+1}^{T} |\sum_{j=1}^{q} (\tilde{\Phi}_j(q) - \Phi_j(q)) w_{t-j}|_F^a,$$

$$C_{2T,a} := (T-q)^{-1} \sum_{t=q+1}^{T} |\sum_{j=1}^{q} (\Phi_j(q) - \Phi_j) w_{t-j}|_F^a.$$

We consider both terms separately. First note that

$$C_{1T,a} \leq q^{a-1} (T-q)^{-1} \sum_{t=q+1}^{T} \sum_{j=1}^{q} |\tilde{\Phi}_{j}(q) - \Phi_{j}(q)|_{F}^{a} |w_{t-j}|_{F}^{a}$$

$$\leq q^{a-1} \left( \sup_{1 \leq j \leq q} |\tilde{\Phi}_{j}(q) - \Phi_{j}(q)|_{F} \right)^{a} (T-q)^{-1} \sum_{t=q+1}^{T} \sum_{j=1}^{q} |w_{t-j}|_{F}^{a}$$

$$\leq \left( q \sup_{1 \leq j \leq q} |\tilde{\Phi}_{j}(q) - \Phi_{j}(q)|_{F} \right)^{a} (T-q)^{-1} \sum_{t=1}^{T-1} |w_{t}|_{F}^{a},$$

where the third inequality follows again from the fact that  $\sum_{t=q+1}^{T} \sum_{j=1}^{q} |w_{t-j}|_F^a \le q \sum_{t=1}^{T-1} |w_t|_F^a$ . As  $(T-q)^{-1} \sum_{t=1}^{T-1} |w_t|_F^a = O_{\mathbb{P}}(1)$  it follows from (B.3) that  $C_{1T,a} = o_{\mathbb{P}}(1)$ . Moreover, using Minkowski's inequality, we obtain

$$\mathbb{E}(|C_{2T,a}|_F) = (T-q)^{-1} \sum_{t=q+1}^T \mathbb{E}\left(|\sum_{j=1}^q (\Phi_j(q) - \Phi_j) w_{t-j}|_F^a\right)$$

$$= (T-q)^{-1} \sum_{t=q+1}^T \left(\left[\mathbb{E}\left(|\sum_{j=1}^q (\Phi_j(q) - \Phi_j) w_{t-j}|_F^a\right)\right]^{1/a}\right)^a$$

$$\leq (T-q)^{-1} \sum_{t=q+1}^T \left(\sum_{j=1}^q \left[\mathbb{E}(|(\Phi_j(q) - \Phi_j) w_{t-j}|_F^a)\right]^{1/a}\right)^a$$

$$\leq (T-q)^{-1} \sum_{t=q+1}^T \sup_{t \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{E}(|w_t|_F^a) \left(\sum_{j=1}^q |\Phi_j(q) - \Phi_j|_F\right)^a$$

$$= \sup_{t \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{E}(|w_t|_F^a) \left(\sum_{j=1}^q |\Phi_j(q) - \Phi_j|_F\right)^a.$$

From (B.4) and Markov's inequality it follows that  $C_{2T,a} = o_{\mathbb{P}}(1)$ . In total we thus have  $C_{T,a} = o_{\mathbb{P}}(1)$ . Finally, we consider  $D_{T,a}$ . It holds that  $(T-q)^{-1} \sum_{t=q+1}^{T} \tilde{\varepsilon}_t(q) = D_{1T} + D_{2T} + D_{3T}$ , where

$$D_{1T} := (T - q)^{-1} \sum_{t=q+1}^{T} \varepsilon_t,$$

$$D_{2T} := (T - q)^{-1} \sum_{t=q+1}^{T} (\varepsilon_t(q) - \varepsilon_t),$$

$$D_{3T} := (T - q)^{-1} \sum_{t=q+1}^{T} (\tilde{\varepsilon}_t(q) - \varepsilon_t(q)).$$

By Chebyshev's weak law of large numbers (White 2001, p. 25),  $D_{1T} \xrightarrow{p} \mathbb{E}(\varepsilon_t) = 0$ , i. e.,  $D_{1T} = o_{\mathbb{P}}(1)$ . Moreover,  $|D_{2T}|_F \leq B_{T,1} = o_{\mathbb{P}}(1)$  and  $|D_{3T}|_F \leq C_{T,1} = o_{\mathbb{P}}(1)$ . By the continuous mapping theorem we thus have  $D_T = o_{\mathbb{P}}(1)$ . This completes the proof.

**Proof of Lemma 3.** It follows from Assumption 2 that

$$|(T-q)^{-1}\sum_{t=q+1}^{T}\varepsilon_{t}\varepsilon'_{t}-\Sigma|_{F}=o_{\mathbb{P}}(1).$$

Therefore,

$$|\mathbb{E}^* \left( \varepsilon_t^* \varepsilon_t^{*\prime} \right) - \Sigma|_F \le |\mathbb{E}^* \left( \varepsilon_t^* \varepsilon_t^{*\prime} \right) - (T - q)^{-1} \sum_{t=q+1}^T \varepsilon_t \varepsilon_t'|_F + o_{\mathbb{P}}(1).$$

Moreover,

$$|\mathbb{E}^* \left( \varepsilon_t^* \varepsilon_t^{*'} \right) - (T - q)^{-1} \sum_{t=q+1}^T \varepsilon_t \varepsilon_t'|_F$$

$$= |(T - q)^{-1} \sum_{t=q+1}^T \left( \hat{\varepsilon}_t(q) - \bar{\hat{\varepsilon}}_T(q) \right) \left( \hat{\varepsilon}_t(q) - \bar{\hat{\varepsilon}}_T(q) \right)' - \varepsilon_t \varepsilon_t'|_F$$

$$= |(T - q)^{-1} \sum_{t=q+1}^T \left( \left[ \left( \hat{\varepsilon}_t(q) - \bar{\hat{\varepsilon}}_T(q) \right) - \varepsilon_t \right] \left( \hat{\varepsilon}_t(q) - \bar{\hat{\varepsilon}}_T(q) \right)' + \varepsilon_t \left[ \left( \hat{\varepsilon}_t(q) - \bar{\hat{\varepsilon}}_T(q) \right) - \varepsilon_t \right]' \right)|_F$$

$$\leq E_{1T} + E_{2T},$$

where

$$E_{1T} = (T - q)^{-1} \sum_{t=q+1}^{T} |\hat{\varepsilon}_t(q) - \bar{\hat{\varepsilon}}_T(q) - \varepsilon_t|_F |\hat{\varepsilon}_t(q) - \bar{\hat{\varepsilon}}_T(q)|_F,$$

$$E_{2T} = (T - q)^{-1} \sum_{t=q+1}^{T} |\hat{\varepsilon}_t(q) - \bar{\hat{\varepsilon}}_T(q) - \varepsilon_t|_F |\varepsilon_t|_F.$$

The Cauchy-Schwarz inequality yields

$$E_{1T} \leq \left( (T-q)^{-1} \sum_{t=q+1}^{T} |\hat{\varepsilon}_{t}(q) - \bar{\hat{\varepsilon}}_{T}(q) - \varepsilon_{t}|_{F}^{2} (T-q)^{-1} \sum_{t=q+1}^{T} |\hat{\varepsilon}_{t}(q) - \bar{\hat{\varepsilon}}_{T}(q)|_{F}^{2} \right)^{1/2},$$

$$E_{2T} \leq \left( (T-q)^{-1} \sum_{t=q+1}^{T} |\hat{\varepsilon}_{t}(q) - \bar{\hat{\varepsilon}}_{T}(q) - \varepsilon_{t}|_{F}^{2} (T-q)^{-1} \sum_{t=q+1}^{T} |\varepsilon_{t}|_{F}^{2} \right)^{1/2}.$$

From the proof of Lemma 2 we have  $(T-q)^{-1}\sum_{t=q+1}^{T}|\varepsilon_t|_F^2=A_{T,2}=O_{\mathbb{P}}(1)$  and  $(T-q)^{-1}\sum_{t=q+1}^{T}|\hat{\varepsilon}_t(q)-\bar{\hat{\varepsilon}}_T(q)|_F^2=O_{\mathbb{P}}(1)$ . It thus remains to show that

$$(T-q)^{-1} \sum_{t=q+1}^{T} |\hat{\varepsilon}_{t}(q) - \bar{\hat{\varepsilon}}_{T}(q) - \varepsilon_{t}|_{F}^{2} = o_{\mathbb{P}}(1). \text{ To this end note that}$$

$$|\hat{\varepsilon}_{t}(q) - \bar{\hat{\varepsilon}}_{T}(q) - \varepsilon_{t}|_{F}$$

$$\leq |\hat{\varepsilon}_{t}(q) - \tilde{\varepsilon}_{t}(q)|_{F} + |\tilde{\varepsilon}_{t}(q) - (w_{t} - \sum_{j=1}^{q} \Phi_{j}(q)w_{t-j})|_{F}$$

$$+ |w_{t} - \sum_{j=1}^{q} \Phi_{j}(q)w_{t-j} - \varepsilon_{t}|_{F} + |\bar{\hat{\varepsilon}}_{T}(q)|_{F}$$

$$= |\hat{\varepsilon}_{t}(q) - \tilde{\varepsilon}_{t}(q)|_{F} + |\sum_{j=1}^{q} (\tilde{\Phi}_{j}(q) - \Phi_{j}(q))w_{t-j}|_{F}$$

$$+ |\sum_{j=1}^{q} (\Phi_{j}(q) - \Phi_{j})w_{t-j}|_{F} + |\sum_{j=q+1}^{\infty} \Phi_{j}w_{t-j}|_{F} + |\bar{\hat{\varepsilon}}_{T}(q)|_{F}.$$

Hence,

$$\begin{split} |\hat{\varepsilon}_{t}(q) - \bar{\hat{\varepsilon}}_{T}(q) - \varepsilon_{t}|_{F}^{2} \\ &\leq 5 \left( |\hat{\varepsilon}_{t}(q) - \tilde{\varepsilon}_{t}(q)|_{F}^{2} + |\sum_{j=1}^{q} \left( \tilde{\Phi}_{j}(q) - \Phi_{j}(q) \right) w_{t-j}|_{F}^{2} \right. \\ &+ |\sum_{j=1}^{q} \left( \Phi_{j}(q) - \Phi_{j} \right) w_{t-j}|_{F}^{2} + |\sum_{j=q+1}^{\infty} \Phi_{j} w_{t-j}|_{F}^{2} + |\bar{\hat{\varepsilon}}_{T}(q)|_{F}^{2} \right). \end{split}$$

In the notation of the proof of Lemma 2, we obtain

$$(T-q)^{-1} \sum_{t=q+1}^{T} |\hat{\varepsilon}_t(q) - \bar{\hat{\varepsilon}}_T(q) - \varepsilon_t|_F^2 \le 5 \left( F_{T,2} + C_{1T,2} + C_{2T,2} + B_{T,2} + |\bar{\hat{\varepsilon}}_T(q)|_F^2 \right)$$
$$= 5|\bar{\hat{\varepsilon}}_T(q)|_F^2 + o_{\mathbb{P}}(1).$$

From  $\hat{\varepsilon}_t(q) = \hat{\varepsilon}_t(q) - \tilde{\varepsilon}_t(q) + \tilde{\varepsilon}_t(q) - \varepsilon_t(q) + \varepsilon_t(q) - \varepsilon_t + \varepsilon_t$ , with  $\varepsilon_t(q)$  as defined in the proof of Lemma 2, it follows that

$$|\bar{\hat{\varepsilon}}_{T}(q)|_{F} \leq |(T-q)^{-1} \sum_{t=q+1}^{T} \hat{\varepsilon}_{t}(q) - \tilde{\varepsilon}_{t}(q)|_{F} + |(T-q)^{-1} \sum_{t=q+1}^{T} \tilde{\varepsilon}_{t}(q) - \varepsilon_{t}(q)|_{F}$$

$$+ |(T-q)^{-1} \sum_{t=q+1}^{T} \varepsilon_{t}(q) - \varepsilon_{t}|_{F} + |(T-q)^{-1} \sum_{t=q+1}^{T} \varepsilon_{t}|_{F}$$

$$\leq F_{T,1} + C_{T,1} + B_{T,1} + |D_{1T}|_{F} = o_{\mathbb{P}}(1).$$

This completes the proof.

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