

bounded by

$$\frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{i=1}^n E[(g_{i,n} \epsilon_{1,i,n})^2 | \mathcal{F}_{i-1}] \lesssim n^{-1} \tilde{b}_w^K(x_n)' \left(\tilde{B}_w' \tilde{B}_w / n \right) \tilde{b}_w^K(x_n) \quad (66)$$

$$\lesssim \zeta_{K,n}^2 \lambda_{K,n}^2 / n \quad \text{on } \mathcal{A}_n \quad (67)$$

uniformly for $x_n \in \mathcal{S}_n$. Moreover,

$$|n^{-1} g_{i,n} \epsilon_{1,i,n}| \lesssim \frac{\zeta_{K,n}^2 \lambda_{K,n}^2 M_n}{n} \quad (68)$$

uniformly for $x_n \in \mathcal{S}_n$. An tail bound for martingales (Freedman, 1975, Proposition 2.1) then provides that

$$\begin{aligned} & (\#\mathcal{S}_n) \max_{x_n \in \mathcal{S}_n} \mathbb{P} \left(\left\{ \left| \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n g_{i,n} \epsilon_{1,i,n} \right| > \frac{C}{2} \zeta_{K,n} \lambda_{K,n} \sqrt{(\log n)/n} \right\} \cap \mathcal{A}_n \right) \\ & \lesssim n^{\nu_1 + \eta_2 \nu_2} \exp \left\{ - \frac{C^2 \zeta_{K,n}^2 \lambda_{K,n}^2 (\log n)/n}{c_1 \zeta_{K,n}^2 \lambda_{K,n}^2 / n + c_2 \zeta_{K,n}^2 \lambda_{K,n}^2 M_n / n \times C \zeta_{K,n} \lambda_{K,n} \sqrt{(\log n)/n}} \right\} \end{aligned} \quad (69)$$

$$\lesssim \exp \left\{ \log n - \frac{C^2 \zeta_{K,n}^2 \lambda_{K,n}^2 (\log n)/n}{c_3 \zeta_{K,n}^2 \lambda_{K,n}^2 / n} \right\} + \exp \left\{ \log n - \frac{C \sqrt{n \log n}}{c_4 \zeta_{K,n} \lambda_{K,n} M_n} \right\} \quad (70)$$

for finite positive constants c_1, \dots, c_4 . Thus (65a) vanishes asymptotically for all sufficiently large C provided $M_n = O(\zeta_{K,n}^{-1} \lambda_{K,n}^{-1} \sqrt{n/(\log n)})$. Choosing M_n as in the i.i.d. case completes the proof. ■

Proof of Remark 2.5. Take any $h \in L_{w,n}^\infty$ with $\|h\|_{\infty,w} \neq 0$. By the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality we have

$$|P_{K,w,n}(x)| \leq \|\tilde{b}_w^K(x)\| \|(\tilde{B}_w' \tilde{B}_w / n)^{-1} \tilde{B}_w' H / n\| \quad (71)$$

$$\leq \zeta_{K,n} \lambda_{K,n} \|(\tilde{B}_w' \tilde{B}_w / n)^{-1} \tilde{B}_w' H / n\| \quad (72)$$

uniformly over x , where $H = (h(X_1)w_n(X_1), \dots, h(X_n)w_n(X_n))'$. When $\lambda_{\min}(\tilde{B}_w' \tilde{B}_w / n) \geq \frac{1}{2}$ (which it is wpa1 since $\|\tilde{B}_w' \tilde{B}_w / n - I_K\| = o_p(1)$), we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \|(\tilde{B}_w' \tilde{B}_w / n)^{-1} \tilde{B}_w' H / n\|^2 &= (H' \tilde{B}_w / n) (\tilde{B}_w' \tilde{B}_w / n)^{-1} (\tilde{B}_w' \tilde{B}_w / n)^{-1} \tilde{B}_w' H / n \\ &\leq 2(H' \tilde{B}_w / n) (\tilde{B}_w' \tilde{B}_w / n)^{-1} \tilde{B}_w' H / n \\ &\leq 2\|h\|_{w,n}^2 \leq 2\|h\|_{\infty,w}^2 \end{aligned}$$