## Derivation of CRLB for Wideband Array Signal Processing Using MCMC Methods

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## I. Derivation of CRLB

Let  $\theta$  be the parameter vector defined as follows:

$$\theta \triangleq \{\tau_k, s_k(n)\}, k = 0, ..., K - 1, n = 1, ..., N,$$
 (1)

and  $l(\boldsymbol{\theta})$  be the likelihood function, which is defined as:

$$l(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = p(\boldsymbol{Y}|\boldsymbol{\theta}), \quad \boldsymbol{Y} = \{\boldsymbol{y}(n), n = 1, ..., N\},$$

$$= \prod_{n=1}^{N} \frac{1}{(2\pi\sigma_w^2)^{M/2}} \exp\left\{\frac{-1}{2\sigma_w^2} \left(\boldsymbol{y}(n) - \sum_{l=0}^{L-1} \tilde{\boldsymbol{H}}_l(\boldsymbol{\tau}) \boldsymbol{\mathcal{S}}(n-l)\right)^T \left(\boldsymbol{y}(n) - \sum_{l=0}^{L-1} \tilde{\boldsymbol{H}}_l(\boldsymbol{\tau}) \boldsymbol{\mathcal{S}}(n-l)\right)^T \right\}$$

where

$$\tilde{\boldsymbol{H}}_{l}(\boldsymbol{\tau}) \triangleq \left[\tilde{\boldsymbol{H}}_{l}(\tau_{0}), \tilde{\boldsymbol{H}}_{l}(\tau_{1}), \dots, \tilde{\boldsymbol{H}}_{l}(\tau_{K-1})\right], \qquad \tilde{\boldsymbol{H}}_{l}(\tau_{k}) \in \mathcal{R}^{M \times 1},$$
 (4)

and

$$\mathbf{S}(n-l) \triangleq \left[s_0(n), s_1(n), \dots, s_{K-1}(n)\right]^T, \qquad \mathbf{S}(n-l) \in \mathcal{R}^{K \times 1}.$$
 (5)

Defining u(n) as follows

$$\boldsymbol{u}(n) \triangleq \boldsymbol{y}(n) - \sum_{l=0}^{L-1} \tilde{\boldsymbol{H}}_l(\boldsymbol{\tau}) \boldsymbol{\mathcal{S}}(n-l)$$
 (6)

and taking the natural logarithm of (3) yields

$$L(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \triangleq \ln[l(\boldsymbol{\theta})], \qquad (7)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2\sigma_w^2} \sum_{i=1}^{N} \boldsymbol{u}^T(n) \boldsymbol{u}(n) - \frac{MN}{2} \ln(2\pi\sigma_w^2). \qquad (8)$$

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A. Derivation of  $\frac{\partial L(\boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial \tau_k}$ 

$$\frac{\partial L(\boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial \tau_k} = -\frac{1}{2\sigma_w^2} \left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau_k} \sum_{n=1}^N \boldsymbol{u}^T(n) \boldsymbol{u}(n) \right\}, \tag{9}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2\sigma_w^2} \left\{ \sum_{n=1}^N \left( \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{u}(n)}{\partial \tau_k} \right)^T \boldsymbol{u}(n) + \sum_{n=1}^N \boldsymbol{u}^T(n) \left( \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{u}(n)}{\partial \tau_k} \right) \right\}, \tag{10}$$

where

$$\frac{\partial \boldsymbol{u}(n)}{\partial \tau_k} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau_k} \left( \boldsymbol{y}(n) - \sum_{l=0}^{L-1} \tilde{\boldsymbol{H}}_l(\boldsymbol{\tau}) \boldsymbol{\mathcal{S}}(n-l) \right), \tag{11}$$

$$= -\sum_{l=0}^{L-1} \frac{\partial \tilde{\boldsymbol{H}}_l(\boldsymbol{\tau})}{\partial \tau_k} \boldsymbol{\mathcal{S}}(n-l), \tag{12}$$

$$= -\sum_{l=0}^{L-1} \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau_k} \left[ \tilde{\boldsymbol{H}}_l(\tau_0), \dots, \tilde{\boldsymbol{H}}_l(\tau_k), \dots, \tilde{\boldsymbol{H}}_l(\tau_{K-1}) \right] \begin{bmatrix} s_0(n-l) \\ \vdots \\ s_k(n-l) \\ \vdots \\ s_{K-1}(n-l) \end{bmatrix}, \quad (13)$$

$$= -\sum_{l=0}^{L-1} \tilde{\boldsymbol{H}}_{l}'(\tau_{k}) s_{k}(n-l), \tag{14}$$

$$= -\tilde{\boldsymbol{H}}'(\tau_k)\boldsymbol{s_k}(n), \tag{15}$$

where

$$\tilde{\boldsymbol{H}}_{l}'(\tau_{k}) \triangleq \frac{\partial \tilde{\boldsymbol{H}}_{l}(\tau_{k})}{\partial \tau_{k}},$$
 (16)

$$\tilde{\boldsymbol{H}}'(\tau_k) = \left[\tilde{\boldsymbol{H}}'_0(\tau_k), \tilde{\boldsymbol{H}}'_1(\tau_k), \dots, \tilde{\boldsymbol{H}}'_{L-1}(\tau_k)\right], \tag{17}$$

 $s_k(n)$  is defined as follows:

$$\mathbf{s}_k(n) = [s_k(n), s_k(n-1), \dots, s_k(n-L+1)]^T$$
 (18)

and  $\mathbf{0} \in \mathbb{R}^{M \times 1}$  is a column vector of zeros. Accordingly, (10) becomes:

$$\frac{\partial L(\boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial \tau_k} = -\frac{1}{2\sigma_w^2} \left\{ \sum_{n=1}^N \left( \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{u}(n)}{\partial \tau_k} \right)^T \boldsymbol{u}(n) + \sum_{n=1}^N \boldsymbol{u}^T(n) \left( \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{u}(n)}{\partial \tau_k} \right) \right\}, \tag{19}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{\sigma_w^2} \sum_{n=1}^{N} \left( -\tilde{\boldsymbol{H}}'(\tau_k) \boldsymbol{s_k}(n) \right)^T \boldsymbol{u}(n), \tag{20}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sigma_w^2} \sum_{n=1}^{N} s_k^T(n) g_k(n), \tag{21}$$

where

$$\boldsymbol{g}_{k}(n) \triangleq \left(\tilde{\boldsymbol{H}}'(\tau_{k})\right)^{T} \boldsymbol{u}(n).$$
 (22)

B. Derivation of  $\frac{\partial L(\boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial s_k(n)}$ 

$$\frac{\partial L(\boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial s_k(n)} = -\frac{1}{2\sigma_w^2} \left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial s_k(n)} \sum_{n=1}^N \boldsymbol{u}^T(n) \boldsymbol{u}(n) \right\}, \tag{23}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2\sigma_w^2} \left\{ \sum_{n=1}^N \left( \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{u}(n)}{\partial s_k(n)} \right)^T \boldsymbol{u}(n) + \sum_{n=1}^N \boldsymbol{u}^T(n) \left( \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{u}(n)}{\partial s_k(n)} \right) \right\}, \tag{24}$$

where

$$\frac{\partial \boldsymbol{u}(n)}{\partial s_k(n)} = \frac{\partial}{\partial s_k(n)} \left( \boldsymbol{y}(n) - \sum_{l=0}^{L-1} \tilde{\boldsymbol{H}}_l(\boldsymbol{\tau}) \boldsymbol{\mathcal{S}}(n-l) \right), \tag{25}$$

$$= -\frac{\partial}{\partial s_k(n)} \left\{ \tilde{\boldsymbol{H}}_0(\boldsymbol{\tau}) \boldsymbol{\mathcal{S}}(n) + \sum_{l=1}^{L-1} \tilde{\boldsymbol{H}}_l(\boldsymbol{\tau}) \boldsymbol{\mathcal{S}}(n-l) \right\}, \tag{26}$$

$$= -\frac{\partial}{\partial s_k(n)} \left\{ \tilde{\boldsymbol{H}}_0(\boldsymbol{\tau}) \boldsymbol{\mathcal{S}}(n) \right\}, \tag{27}$$

$$= -1 \times \left[ \tilde{\boldsymbol{H}}_{0}(\tau_{0}), \dots, \tilde{\boldsymbol{H}}_{0}(\tau_{k}), \dots, \tilde{\boldsymbol{H}}_{0}(\tau_{K-1}) \right] \frac{\partial}{\partial s_{k}(n)} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} s_{0}(n) \\ \vdots \\ s_{k}(n) \\ \vdots \\ s_{K-1}(n) \end{bmatrix} \right\}, \quad (28)$$

$$= -\tilde{\boldsymbol{H}}_0(\tau_k). \tag{29}$$

Substituting (29) into (24), we have:

$$\frac{\partial L(\boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial s_k(n)} = -\frac{1}{2\sigma_w^2} \left\{ \sum_{n=1}^N \left( \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{u}(n)}{\partial s_k(n)} \right)^T \boldsymbol{u}(n) + \sum_{n=1}^N \boldsymbol{u}^T(n) \left( \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{u}(n)}{\partial s_k(n)} \right) \right\}, \tag{30}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sigma_w^2} \sum_{n=1}^N \tilde{\boldsymbol{H}}_0^T(\tau_k) \boldsymbol{u}(n). \tag{31}$$

C. Derivation of  $\frac{\partial^2 L(\boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial \tau_k \partial \tau_p}$ 

1. If k = p

$$\frac{\partial^2 L(\boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial \tau_k^2} = \frac{1}{\sigma_w^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau_k} \sum_{n=1}^N \boldsymbol{s}_k^T(n) \boldsymbol{g}_k(n), \tag{32}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sigma_w^2} \sum_{n=1}^{N} \mathbf{s}_k^T(n) \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{g}_k(n)}{\partial \tau_k} \right), \tag{33}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sigma_w^2} \sum_{n=1}^{N} \sum_{l=0}^{L-1} \frac{\partial g_k^l(n)}{\partial \tau_k} s_k(n-l), \tag{34}$$

where

$$\frac{\partial g_{k}^{l}(n)}{\partial \tau_{k}} = \left(\frac{\partial \tilde{\boldsymbol{H}}_{l}^{'}(\tau_{k})}{\partial \tau_{k}}\right)^{T} \boldsymbol{u}(n) + \left(\tilde{\boldsymbol{H}}_{l}^{'}(\tau_{k})\right)^{T} \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{u}(n)}{\partial \tau_{k}}, \tag{35}$$

$$= \left(\tilde{\boldsymbol{H}}_{l}^{"}(\tau_{k})\right)^{T}\boldsymbol{u}(n) - \left(\tilde{\boldsymbol{H}}_{l}^{'}(\tau_{k})\right)^{T}\tilde{\boldsymbol{H}}^{'}(\tau_{k})\boldsymbol{s}_{k}(n), \tag{36}$$

where

$$\tilde{\boldsymbol{H}}_{l}^{"}(\tau_{k}) \triangleq \frac{\partial^{2} \tilde{\boldsymbol{H}}_{l}(\tau_{k})}{\partial \tau_{k}^{2}}.$$
(37)

Accordingly, (34) becomes:

$$\frac{\partial^{2}L(\boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial \tau_{k}^{2}} = \frac{1}{\sigma_{w}^{2}} \sum_{n=1}^{N} \sum_{l=0}^{L-1} \left\{ \left( \tilde{\boldsymbol{H}}_{l}^{"}(\tau_{k}) \right)^{T} \boldsymbol{u}(n) - \left( \tilde{\boldsymbol{H}}_{l}^{'}(\tau_{k}) \right)^{T} \tilde{\boldsymbol{H}}^{'}(\tau_{k}) \boldsymbol{s}_{k}(n) \right\} s_{k}(n-l), \quad (38)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sigma_w^2} \sum_{n=1}^{N} \sum_{l=0}^{L-1} \left( \tilde{\boldsymbol{H}}_l''(\tau_k) \right)^T \boldsymbol{u}(n) s_k(n-l) -$$
 (39)

$$\frac{1}{\sigma_w^2} \sum_{n=1}^{N} \sum_{l=0}^{L-1} s_k(n-l) \left( \tilde{\boldsymbol{H}}_l'(\tau_k) \right)^T \tilde{\boldsymbol{H}}'(\tau_k) \boldsymbol{s}_k(n), \tag{40}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sigma_w^2} \sum_{n=1}^{N} \left\{ \boldsymbol{u}^T(n) \tilde{\boldsymbol{H}}''(\tau_k) \boldsymbol{s}_k(n) - \boldsymbol{s}_k(n) \left( \tilde{\boldsymbol{H}}'(\tau_k) \right)^T \tilde{\boldsymbol{H}}'(\tau_k) \boldsymbol{s}_k(n) \right\}, \tag{41}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sigma_w^2} \left\{ \sum_{n=1}^{N} \boldsymbol{u}^T(n) \tilde{\boldsymbol{H}}''(\tau_k) \boldsymbol{s}_k(n) - \operatorname{tr} \left[ \mathcal{H}'(\tau_k, \tau_k) \boldsymbol{R}_{kk}(n) \right] \right\}, \tag{42}$$

where  $tr[\cdot]$  is a trace operator,

$$\operatorname{tr}\left[\mathcal{H}'(\tau_{k}, \tau_{k})\boldsymbol{R}_{kk}(n)\right] \triangleq \sum_{n=1}^{N} \boldsymbol{s}_{k}(n) \left(\tilde{\boldsymbol{H}}'(\tau_{k})\right)^{T} \tilde{\boldsymbol{H}}'(\tau_{k}) \boldsymbol{s}_{k}(n), \tag{43}$$

$$\mathcal{H}'(\tau_k, \tau_k) = \left(\tilde{\boldsymbol{H}}'(\tau_k)\right)^T \tilde{\boldsymbol{H}}'(\tau_k), \tag{44}$$

and

$$\mathbf{R}_{kk}(n) = \sum_{n=1}^{N} \mathbf{s}_k(n) \mathbf{s}_k^T(n). \tag{45}$$

2. If  $k \neq p$ 

$$\frac{\partial^2 L(\boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial \tau_k \partial \tau_p} = \frac{1}{\sigma_w^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau_p} \sum_{n=1}^N \boldsymbol{s}_k^T(n) \boldsymbol{g}_k(n), \tag{46}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sigma_w^2} \sum_{n=1}^{N} \mathbf{s}_k^T(n) \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{g}_k(n)}{\partial \tau_p} \right), \tag{47}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sigma_w^2} \sum_{n=1}^{N} \sum_{l=0}^{L-1} \frac{\partial g_k^l(n)}{\partial \tau_p} s_k(n-l), \tag{48}$$

where

$$\frac{\partial g_{k}^{l}(n)}{\partial \tau_{p}} = \left(\tilde{\boldsymbol{H}}_{l}^{'}(\tau_{k})\right)^{T} \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{u}(n)}{\partial \tau_{p}}, \tag{49}$$

$$= -\left(\tilde{\boldsymbol{H}}_{l}^{'}(\tau_{k})\right)^{T}\tilde{\boldsymbol{H}}^{'}(\tau_{p})\boldsymbol{s}_{p}(n). \tag{50}$$

Substituting (50) into (48) yields:

$$\frac{\partial^{2}L(\boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial \tau_{k}\partial \tau_{p}} = \frac{-1}{\sigma_{w}^{2}} \sum_{n=1}^{N} \sum_{l=0}^{L-1} s_{k}(n-l) \left(\tilde{\boldsymbol{H}}_{l}^{'}(\tau_{k})\right)^{T} \tilde{\boldsymbol{H}}^{'}(\tau_{p}) \boldsymbol{s}_{p}(n), \tag{51}$$

$$= \frac{-1}{\sigma_w^2} \sum_{n=1}^{N} \mathbf{s}_k(n) \left( \tilde{\boldsymbol{H}}'(\tau_k) \right)^T \tilde{\boldsymbol{H}}'(\tau_p) \mathbf{s}_p(n), \tag{52}$$

$$= \frac{-1}{\sigma_w^2} \operatorname{tr} \left[ \mathcal{H}'(\tau_k, \tau_p) \mathbf{R}_{kp}(n) \right], \tag{53}$$

where

$$\operatorname{tr}\left[\mathcal{H}'(\tau_{k},\tau_{p})\boldsymbol{R}_{kp}(n)\right] \triangleq \sum_{n=1}^{N} \boldsymbol{s}_{k}(n) \left(\tilde{\boldsymbol{H}}'(\tau_{k})\right)^{T} \tilde{\boldsymbol{H}}'(\tau_{p}) \boldsymbol{s}_{p}(n), \tag{54}$$

$$\mathcal{H}'(\tau_k, \tau_p) = \left(\tilde{\boldsymbol{H}}'(\tau_k)\right)^T \tilde{\boldsymbol{H}}'(\tau_p), \tag{55}$$

and

$$\mathbf{R}_{kp}(n) = \sum_{n=1}^{N} \mathbf{s}_p(n) \mathbf{s}_k^T(n). \tag{56}$$

D. Derivation of  $\frac{\partial^2 L(\boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial s_k(n)\partial s_p(n)}$ 

1. If 
$$k = p$$

$$\frac{\partial L^{2}(\boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial s_{k}(n)\partial s_{k}(n)} = \frac{1}{\sigma_{w}^{2}} \frac{\partial}{\partial s_{k}(n)} \sum_{n=1}^{N} \tilde{\boldsymbol{H}}_{0}^{T}(\tau_{k}) \boldsymbol{u}(n), \tag{57}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sigma_w^2} \sum_{n=1}^N \tilde{\boldsymbol{H}}_0^T(\tau_k) \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{u}(n)}{\partial s_k(n)}, \tag{58}$$

$$= \frac{-1}{\sigma_w^2} \sum_{n=1}^N \tilde{\boldsymbol{H}}_0^T(\tau_k) \tilde{\boldsymbol{H}}_0(\tau_k), \tag{59}$$

$$= \frac{-N}{\sigma_w^2} \tilde{\boldsymbol{H}}_0^T(\tau_k) \tilde{\boldsymbol{H}}_0(\tau_k). \tag{60}$$

2. If  $k \neq p$ 

$$\frac{\partial L^2(\boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial s_k(n)\partial s_p(n)} = \frac{1}{\sigma_w^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial s_p(n)} \sum_{n=1}^N \tilde{\boldsymbol{H}}_0^T(\tau_k) \boldsymbol{u}(n), \tag{61}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sigma_w^2} \sum_{n=1}^N \tilde{\boldsymbol{H}}_0^T(\tau_k) \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{u}(n)}{\partial s_p(n)}, \tag{62}$$

$$= \frac{-1}{\sigma_w^2} \sum_{n=1}^N \tilde{\boldsymbol{H}}_0^T(\tau_k) \tilde{\boldsymbol{H}}_0(\tau_p), \tag{63}$$

$$= \frac{-N}{\sigma_w^2} \tilde{\boldsymbol{H}}_0^T(\tau_k) \tilde{\boldsymbol{H}}_0(\tau_p), \tag{64}$$

(65)

E. Derivation of  $\frac{\partial^2 L(\boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial s_k(n)\partial \tau_p(n)}$ 

1. k = p

$$\frac{\partial L^2(\boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial s_k(n)\partial \tau_k} = \frac{1}{\sigma_w^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau_k} \sum_{n=1}^N \tilde{\boldsymbol{H}}_0^T(\tau_k) \boldsymbol{u}(n), \tag{66}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sigma_w^2} \sum_{n=1}^{N} \left\{ \left( \frac{\partial \tilde{\boldsymbol{H}}_0(\tau_k)}{\partial \tau_k} \right)^T \boldsymbol{u}(n) + \tilde{\boldsymbol{H}}_0^T(\tau_k) \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{u}(n)}{\partial \tau_k} \right\}, \tag{67}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sigma_w^2} \sum_{n=1}^{N} \left\{ \left( \tilde{\boldsymbol{H}}_0'(\tau_k) \right)^T \boldsymbol{u}(n) - \tilde{\boldsymbol{H}}_0^T(\tau_k) \tilde{\boldsymbol{H}}'(\tau_k) \boldsymbol{s}_{\boldsymbol{k}}(n) \right\}.$$
 (68)

 $2. k \neq p$ 

$$\frac{\partial L^2(\boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial s_k(n)\partial \tau_p} = \frac{1}{\sigma_w^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau_p} \sum_{n=1}^N \tilde{\boldsymbol{H}}_0^T(\tau_k) \boldsymbol{u}(n), \tag{69}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sigma_w^2} \sum_{n=1}^N \tilde{\boldsymbol{H}}_0^T(\tau_k) \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{u}(n)}{\partial \tau_p}, \tag{70}$$

$$= \frac{-1}{\sigma_w^2} \sum_{n=1}^{N} \tilde{\boldsymbol{H}}_0^T(\tau_k) \tilde{\boldsymbol{H}}'(\tau_p) \boldsymbol{s}_{\boldsymbol{p}}(n). \tag{71}$$

## F. Fisher Information Matrix

Define the Fisher Information Matrix by  $\boldsymbol{J} \in \mathcal{R}^{(KN+K) \times (KN+K)}$  as follows

$$J = -\begin{bmatrix} E\left[\frac{\partial L^{2}(\boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial \tau_{0} \partial \boldsymbol{\tau}}\right] & E\left[\frac{\partial L^{2}(\boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial \tau_{0} \partial \boldsymbol{s}_{0}(n)}\right] & \dots & E\left[\frac{\partial L^{2}(\boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial \tau_{0} \partial \boldsymbol{s}_{K-1}(n)}\right] \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ E\left[\frac{\partial L^{2}(\boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial \tau_{K-1} \partial \boldsymbol{\tau}}\right] & E\left[\frac{\partial L^{2}(\boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial \tau_{K-1} \partial \boldsymbol{s}_{0}(n)}\right] & \dots & E\left[\frac{\partial L^{2}(\boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial \tau_{K-1} \partial \boldsymbol{s}_{K-1}(n)}\right] \\ E\left[\frac{\partial L^{2}(\boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial \boldsymbol{s}_{0}(n) \partial \boldsymbol{\tau}}\right] & E\left[\frac{\partial L^{2}(\boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial \boldsymbol{s}_{0}(n) \partial \boldsymbol{s}_{0}(n)}\right] & \dots & E\left[\frac{\partial L^{2}(\boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial \boldsymbol{s}_{0}(n) \partial \boldsymbol{s}_{K-1}(n)}\right] \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ E\left[\frac{\partial L^{2}(\boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial \boldsymbol{s}_{K-1}(n) \partial \boldsymbol{\tau}}\right] & E\left[\frac{\partial L^{2}(\boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial \boldsymbol{s}_{K-1}(n) \partial \boldsymbol{s}_{0}(n)}\right] & \dots & E\left[\frac{\partial L^{2}(\boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial \boldsymbol{s}_{K-1}(n) \partial \boldsymbol{s}_{K-1}(n)}\right] \end{bmatrix},$$
(72)

where  $E\left[\frac{\partial L^2(\boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial \tau_k \partial \boldsymbol{\tau}}\right] \in \mathcal{R}^{1 \times K}$  is defined as:

$$E\left[\frac{\partial L^{2}(\boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial \tau_{k} \partial \boldsymbol{\tau}}\right] \triangleq \left[E\left[\frac{\partial L^{2}(\boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial \tau_{k} \partial \tau_{0}}\right], E\left[\frac{\partial L^{2}(\boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial \tau_{k} \partial \tau_{1}}\right], \dots, E\left[\frac{\partial L^{2}(\boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial \tau_{k} \partial \tau_{K-1}}\right]\right], \tag{73}$$

and  $E\left[\frac{\partial L^2(\boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial \tau_p \partial \boldsymbol{s}_k(n)}\right] \in \mathcal{R}^{1 \times N}$  is defined as:

$$E\left[\frac{\partial L^{2}(\boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial \tau_{p} \partial s_{k}(n)}\right] \triangleq \left[E\left[\frac{\partial L^{2}(\boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial \tau_{p} \partial s_{k}(1)}\right], E\left[\frac{\partial L^{2}(\boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial \tau_{p} \partial s_{k}(2)}\right], \dots, E\left[\frac{\partial L^{2}(\boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial \tau_{p} \partial s_{k}(N)}\right]\right]. \tag{74}$$

Substituting equations (42), (53), (60), (65), (68), and (71), respectively, for k, p = 0, 1, ..., K + KN - 1 into the matrix in (72), and defining the inverse of the resulting matrix, we can obtain the Cramer-Roa Lower Bound of the estimates in  $\theta$ .

## G. Derivatives of the interpolation function

$$h_l(m\tau_k) \triangleq \frac{\sin \pi f_c(t_l - m\tau_k)}{\pi f_c(t_l - m\tau_k)}, \qquad l = 0, 1, ..., L - 1,$$
 (75)

where  $t_l = lT_s$ . The first derivative of  $h_l(m\tau_k)$  with respect to  $\tau_k$  is given as follows:

$$h'_{l}(m\tau_{k}) \triangleq \frac{dh_{l}(m\tau_{k})}{d\tau_{k}},$$
 (76)

$$= \frac{d}{d\tau_k} \left\{ \frac{\sin \pi f_c(t_l - m\tau_k)}{\pi f_c(t_l - m\tau_k)} \right\}, \tag{77}$$

$$= \frac{-m\pi f_c(t_l - m\tau_k)\cos \pi f_c(t_l - m\tau_k) + m\sin \pi f_c(t_l - m\tau_k)}{\pi f_c(t_l - m\tau_k)^2}.$$
 (78)

Accordingly, the second derivative of  $h_l(m\tau_k)$  with respect to  $\tau_k$  is given as follows:

$$h_{l}''(m\tau_{k}) \triangleq \frac{d}{d\tau_{k}}h_{l}'(m\tau_{k}), \tag{79}$$

$$= \frac{\left(2 - (\pi f_{c})^{2}(t_{l} - m\tau_{k})^{2}\right)m^{2}\sin\pi f_{c}(t_{l} - m\tau_{k}) - 2m^{2}\pi f_{c}(t_{l} - m\tau_{k})\cos\pi f_{c}(t_{l} - m\tau_{k})}{\pi f_{c}(t_{l} - m\tau_{k})^{4}}$$