

Our analysis of the asymptotic power of tests for signal detection is based on a study of the asymptotic properties of the likelihood ratio processes $\{L(h; \lambda); h \in (R^+)^r\}$ and $\{L(h; \mu); h \in (R^+)^r\}$. First, we will focus on the key terms in the expressions (4) and (5), which are the integrals over the unitary group. These integrals are special cases of the complex hypergeometric function ${}_0F_0^{(1)}(A, B) = \int_{\mathcal{U}(p)} e^{\text{tr}(AGBG^{-1})} (dG)$, where A and, possibly, B are rank-deficient. In the next section, we derive a formula for ${}_0F_0^{(\alpha)}(A, B)$ with rank-deficient A and B that links this function to a hypergeometric functions of full-rank matrix arguments of lower dimensions. We do not restrict attention to the case $\alpha = 1$ because, as discussed in the introduction, other cases constitute independent interest.

3 Contour integral representation for ${}_0F_0^{(\alpha)}(A, B)$

Let us first provide a necessary background on hypergeometric functions. Let A and B be Hermitian $p \times p$ matrices over real, complex, or quaternion division algebra. The eigenvalues of such matrices are real and we will denote them as $a = (a_1, \dots, a_p)$ and $b = (b_1, \dots, b_p)$. The hypergeometric function ${}_0F_0^{(\alpha)}(A, B)$ is defined as (see, for example, Koev and Edelman, 2006)

$${}_0F_0^{(\alpha)}(A, B) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{\kappa \vdash k} \frac{1}{k!} \frac{C_{\kappa}^{(\alpha)}(A) C_{\kappa}^{(\alpha)}(B)}{C_{\kappa}^{(\alpha)}(I_p)}, \quad (6)$$

where $C_{\kappa}^{(\alpha)}(A) = C_{\kappa}^{(\alpha)}(a)$, $C_{\kappa}^{(\alpha)}(B) = C_{\kappa}^{(\alpha)}(b)$ and $C_{\kappa}^{(\alpha)}(I_p) = C_{\kappa}^{(\alpha)}(1, \dots, 1)$ are normalized Jack polynomials (Macdonald, 1995, chapter VI, §10), and the inner sum runs over all partitions κ of k , that is over all non-increasing sequences of non-negative integers $\kappa = (\kappa_1, \kappa_2, \dots)$ such that $\kappa_1 + \kappa_2 + \dots = k$. The normalization of