

Several tuning curves:

Assume that different responses of tuning curves ($\mathbf{r} = (\mathbf{r}_1, \dots, \mathbf{r}_N)$) are conditionally independent on θ :

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{P}(\mathbf{r}|\theta) &= \prod_{i=1}^N \prod_{j=1}^M \mathbb{P}(r_{i,j}|\theta) \\ &= \prod_{i=1}^N \prod_{j=1}^M \frac{(f_{i,j}(\theta))^{r_{i,j}}}{r_{i,j}!} e^{-f_{i,j}(\theta)}\end{aligned}$$

For example, two tuning curves:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{P}(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2|\theta) &= \mathbb{P}(\mathbf{r}_1|\theta)\mathbb{P}(\mathbf{r}_2|\theta) \\ &= \prod_{i_1=1}^M \mathbb{P}(r_{1,i_1}|\theta) \prod_{i_2=1}^M \mathbb{P}(r_{2,i_2}|\theta) \\ &= \prod_{i_1=1}^M \frac{(f_{1,i_1}(\theta))^{r_{1,i_1}}}{r_{1,i_1}!} e^{-f_{1,i_1}(\theta)} \prod_{i_2=1}^M \frac{(f_{2,i_2}(\theta))^{r_{2,i_2}}}{r_{2,i_2}!} e^{-f_{2,i_2}(\theta)}\end{aligned}$$

Here $f(\theta) = \int t(\theta - y)s(y)dy$ is the rate function, t is the tuning curve (periodic on 2π), s is the stimulus, $p(\theta) = \frac{1}{2\pi}$ is uniform, N is the number of populations ($N = numPop$), $M = numBin$.

Problem:

$$\begin{aligned}\max_{t_{k,1}, \dots, t_{k,M}} I(\mathbf{r}; \theta) \\ 0 < FM \leq t_k(\theta) \leq FP \\ \int t_k(\theta)p(\theta)d\theta = const\end{aligned}$$

Discretize: $\theta \in (0, 2\pi)$ to be $(\theta_1, \dots, \theta_M)$. Also, assume each tuning curve t_k (also the rate curve f_k) is rotationally invariant, i.e.

$$f_{k,i}(\theta_j) = f_{k,i-j}$$

where $(i-j)$ stands for $(i-j)\%M$ here. Therefore from convolution,

$$f_{k,i} = stimWidth \sum_{j=0}^{M-1} t_{k,i-j} s_j$$

Denote $\mathbf{r} = (r_{j,k})$, $j = 1, \dots, N$, $k = 1, \dots, M$. ($N = numPop$)

As in the 1-population case,

$$I(\mathbf{r}; \theta) = D_{KL}(p(\mathbf{r}, \theta) || p(\mathbf{r})p(\theta)) = -E_{\mathbf{r}|\theta=0} \left[\ln \left(\frac{p(\mathbf{r})}{p(\mathbf{r}|\theta=0)} \right) \right]$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned}p(\mathbf{r}) &= \sum_{i=1}^M p(\theta_i) p(\mathbf{r}|\theta = \theta_i) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^M \frac{1}{M} \prod_{j=1}^N \prod_{k=1}^M \frac{(f_{j,k}(\theta_i))^{r_{j,k}}}{r_{j,k}!} e^{-f_{j,k}(\theta_i)} \\ &= \frac{1}{M} \sum_{i=1}^M \prod_{j=1}^N \prod_{k=1}^M \frac{f_{j,k-i}^{r_{j,k}}}{r_{j,k}!} e^{-f_{j,k-i}}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{p(\mathbf{r})}{p(\mathbf{r}|\theta=0)} &= \frac{\frac{1}{M} \sum_{i=1}^M \prod_{j=1}^N \prod_{k=1}^M \frac{f_{j,k-i}^{r_{j,k}}}{r_{j,k}!} e^{-f_{j,k-i}}}{\prod_{j=1}^N \prod_{k=1}^M \frac{f_{j,k-0}^{r_{j,k}}}{r_{j,k}!} e^{-f_{j,k-0}}} \\
&= \frac{1}{M} \sum_{i=1}^M \left(\prod_{j=1}^N \prod_{k=1}^M \left(\frac{f_{j,k-i}}{f_{j,k}} \right)^{r_{j,k}} \left(\frac{r_{j,k}!}{r_{j,k}!} \right) \right) \cdot \left(\frac{\prod_{j=1}^N \prod_{k=1}^M e^{-f_{j,k-i}}}{\prod_{j=1}^N \prod_{k=1}^M e^{-f_{j,k}}} \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{M} \sum_{i=1}^M \prod_{j=1}^N \prod_{k=1}^M \left(\frac{f_{j,k-i}}{f_{j,k}} \right)^{r_{j,k}}
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}
I(\mathbf{r}; \theta) &= -E_{\mathbf{r}|\theta=0} \left[\ln \left(\frac{p(\mathbf{r})}{p(\mathbf{r}|\theta=0)} \right) \right] \\
&= -E_{\mathbf{r}|\theta=0} \ln \left[\frac{1}{M} \sum_{i=1}^M \prod_{j=1}^N \prod_{k=1}^M \left(\frac{f_{j,k-i}}{f_{j,k}} \right)^{r_{j,k}} \right] \\
&= -E_{\mathbf{r}|\theta=0} \ln (S(\mathbf{r})) \\
&= -\sum_{\mathbf{r}} P(\mathbf{r}|\theta=0) \ln (S(\mathbf{r}))
\end{aligned}$$

Where $(r_{j,k}|\theta=0) \sim \text{Poisson}(f_{j,k})$ are Poisson random variables,

$$\begin{aligned}
S(\mathbf{r}) &= \frac{1}{M} \sum_{i=1}^M Q^i(\mathbf{r}) \\
Q^i(\mathbf{r}) &= \prod_{j=1}^N \prod_{k=1}^M \left(\frac{f_{j,k-i}}{f_{j,k}} \right)^{r_{j,k}} = \prod_{j=1}^N \prod_{k=1}^M f_{j,k}^{r_{j,k} + i - r_{j,k}}
\end{aligned}$$

1st Order Derivatives

For simplification denote

$$P = P(\mathbf{r}|\theta=0) = \prod_{j=1}^N \prod_{k=1}^M \frac{f_{j,k}^{r_{j,k}}}{r_{j,k}!} e^{-f_{j,k}}$$

Partial derivatives of $P = \prod_{j=1}^N \prod_{k=1}^M \frac{f_{j,k}^{r_{j,k}}}{r_{j,k}!} e^{-f_{j,k}}$ are:

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial P}{\partial f_{j,k}} &= \left(\frac{r_{j,k}}{f_{j,k}} - 1 \right) P \\
\frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial f_{j,k} \partial f_{l,m}} &= \left(\frac{r_{j,k}}{f_{j,k}} - 1 \right) \left(\frac{r_{l,m}}{f_{l,m}} - 1 \right) P, \text{ for } (j,k) \neq (l,m) \\
\frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial^2 f_{j,k}} &= \left(\frac{r_{j,k}}{f_{j,k}} - 1 \right)^2 P + \left(-\frac{r_{j,k}}{f_{j,k}^2} \right) P
\end{aligned}$$

Denote

$$L = -I = \sum_{\mathbf{r}} P(\mathbf{r}) \ln (S(\mathbf{r}))$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial f_{j,k}} = \sum_{\mathbf{r}} P \frac{1}{S} \frac{\partial S}{\partial f_{j,k}} + \sum_{\mathbf{r}} \frac{\partial P}{\partial f_{j,k}} \ln(S)$$

Similar to the arguments in Lorenzo's notes, we deduce that the 1st term is zero:

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial S}{\partial f_{j,k}} &= \frac{1}{M} \sum_{i=1}^M (r_{j,k+i} - r_{j,k}) / f_{j,k} \prod_{p=1}^N \prod_{q=1}^M f_{p,q}^{r_{p,q+i} - r_{p,q}} \\
f_{j,k} \frac{\partial S}{\partial f_{j,k}} \frac{1}{S} &= \frac{\frac{1}{M} \sum_{i=1}^M (r_{j,k+i} - r_{j,k}) \prod_{p=1}^N \prod_{q=1}^M f_{p,q}^{r_{p,q+i} - r_{p,q}}}{\frac{1}{M} \sum_{i=1}^M \prod_{p=1}^N \prod_{q=1}^M f_{p,q}^{r_{p,q+i} - r_{p,q}}} \\
&= \frac{\sum_{i=1}^M (r_{j,k+i} - r_{j,k}) \prod_{p=1}^N \prod_{q=1}^M f_{p,q}^{r_{p,q+i}}}{\sum_{i=1}^M \prod_{p=1}^N \prod_{q=1}^M f_{p,q}^{r_{p,q+i}}}
\end{aligned}$$

Taking expectation:

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{\mathbf{r}} P \frac{1}{S} \frac{\partial S}{\partial f_{j,k}} &= \frac{1}{f_{j,k}} \sum_{\mathbf{r}} \prod_{p,q} \frac{f_{p,q}^{r_{p,q}}}{r_{p,q}!} e^{-f_{p,q}} \frac{\sum_{i=1}^M (r_{j,k+i} - r_{j,k}) \prod_{p,q} f_{p,q}^{r_{p,q+i}}}{\sum_{i=1}^M \prod_{p,q} f_{p,q}^{r_{p,q+i}}} \\
&= \left(\frac{1}{f_{j,k}} \prod_{p,q} e^{-f_{p,q}} \right) \sum_{\mathbf{r}} \frac{\sum_{i=1}^M (r_{j,k+i} - r_{j,k}) \prod_{p,q} f_{p,q}^{r_{p,q+i} + r_{p,q}}}{\sum_{i=1}^M \prod_{p,q} f_{p,q}^{r_{p,q+i}} r_{p,q}!}
\end{aligned}$$

Observe that the denominator $\sum_{i=1}^M \prod_{p,q} f_{p,q}^{r_{p,q+i}} r_{p,q}!$ is invariant under cyclic permutations of the entries of r **on the 2nd coordinate**:

$$\sum_{i=1}^M \prod_{p,q} f_{p,q}^{r_{p,q+i}} r_{p,q}! = \left(\prod_{p,q} r_{p,q}! \right) \sum_{i=1}^M \prod_{p,q} f_{p,q}^{r_{p,q+i+l}} \text{ (for any } l)$$

So when summing up over r , from $\sum_{k=1}^M N(r_{j,k}) = \sum_{l=1}^M N(r_{j,k+l})$ and invariance of the denominator, we can average the numerator over those cyclic permutations (why?):

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{\mathbf{r}} \frac{N(r)}{D(r)} &= \sum_{j=1}^N \sum_{k=1}^M \frac{N(r_{j,k})}{D(r_{j,k})} = \sum_{j=1}^N \sum_{k=1}^M \frac{N(r_{j,k})}{D(r_{j,w})} \text{ (for any cyclic permutation } w \text{ of } 1, \dots, M) \\
&= \sum_{j=1}^N \frac{\sum_{l=1}^M N(r_{j,k+l})}{D(r_{j,w})} \text{ (for any } k, w)
\end{aligned}$$

getting:

$$\sum_{l=1}^M \sum_{i=1}^M (r_{j,k+l+i} - r_{j,k+l}) \prod_{p,q} f_{p,q}^{r_{p,q+l+i} + r_{p,q+l}}.$$

The above quantity is zero, since every term in this sum appears exactly twice with opposite signs. For instance, the term that contains a factor of $f_{p,q}^{r_{p,q+3} + r_{p,q}}$ comes once from $l=0$ and $i=3$, with coefficient $r_{j,k+3} - r_{j,k}$, and once from $l=3$ and $i=-3$, with coefficient $r_{j,k} - r_{j,k+3}$.

Therefore we obtain the first order partial derivatives:

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial f_{j,k}} = \sum_{\mathbf{r}} \frac{\partial P}{\partial f_{j,k}} \ln(S) = \sum_{\mathbf{r}} P \left(\frac{r_{j,k}}{f_{j,k}} - 1 \right) \ln(S) = E_{\mathbf{r}|\theta=0} [(r_{j,k}/f_{j,k} - 1) \ln(S)]$$

$$\frac{\partial I}{\partial f_{j,k}} = E_{\mathbf{r}|\theta=0} [(1 - r_{j,k}/f_{j,k}) \ln(S)] \quad (1)$$

2nd Order Derivatives

$$\frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial f_{j,k} \partial f_{l,m}} = \sum_{\mathbf{r}} \frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial f_{j,k} \partial f_{l,m}} \ln(S) + \sum_{\mathbf{r}} \frac{\partial P}{\partial f_{j,k}} \frac{\partial S}{\partial f_{l,m}} \frac{1}{S}$$

The 1st term is

$$\sum_{\mathbf{r}} \frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial f_{j,k} \partial f_{l,m}} \ln(S) = \sum_{\mathbf{r}} \left(\left(\frac{r_{j,k}}{f_{j,k}} - 1 \right) \left(\frac{r_{l,m}}{f_{l,m}} - 1 \right) + 1_{\{(j,k)=(l,m)\}} \left(-\frac{r_{j,k}}{f_{j,k}^2} \right) \right) P \ln(S)$$

To simplify the second term:

$$\frac{\partial S}{\partial f_{l,m}} = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{i=1}^M (r_{l,m+i} - r_{l,m}) / f_{l,m} \prod_{p,q} f_{p,q}^{r_{p,q+i} - r_{p,q}}$$

$$\frac{\partial S}{\partial f_{l,m}} \frac{1}{S} = \frac{1}{f_{l,m}} \frac{\frac{1}{M} \sum_{i=1}^M (r_{l,m+i} - r_{l,m}) \prod_{p,q} f_{p,q}^{r_{p,q+i} - r_{p,q}}}{\frac{1}{M} \sum_{i=1}^M \prod_{p,q} f_{p,q}^{r_{p,q+i} - r_{p,q}}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f_{j,k} f_{l,m} \frac{\partial P}{\partial f_{j,k}} \frac{\partial S}{\partial f_{l,m}} \frac{1}{S} &= \frac{P(\mathbf{r})(r_{j,k} - f_{j,k}) \sum_{i=1}^M (r_{l,m+i} - r_{l,m}) \prod_{p,q} f_{p,q}^{r_{p,q+i} - r_{p,q}}}{\sum_{i=1}^M \prod_{p,q} f_{p,q}^{r_{p,q+i} - r_{p,q}}} \\ &= \frac{P(\mathbf{r}) r_{j,k} \sum_{i=1}^M (r_{l,m+i} - r_{l,m}) \prod_{p,q} f_{p,q}^{r_{p,q+i}}}{\sum_{i=1}^M \prod_{p,q} f_{p,q}^{r_{p,q+i}}} - \frac{P(\mathbf{r}) f_{j,k} \sum_{i=1}^M (r_{l,m+i} - r_{l,m}) \prod_{p,q} f_{p,q}^{r_{p,q+i}}}{\sum_{i=1}^M \prod_{p,q} f_{p,q}^{r_{p,q+i}}} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\mathbf{r}} \frac{\partial P}{\partial f_{j,k}} \frac{\partial S}{\partial f_{l,m}} \frac{1}{S} &= \frac{1}{f_{j,k} f_{l,m}} \sum_{\mathbf{r}} \frac{P(\mathbf{r}) r_{j,k} \sum_{i=1}^M (r_{l,m+i} - r_{l,m}) \prod_{p,q} f_{p,q}^{r_{p,q+i}}}{\sum_{i=1}^M \prod_{p,q} f_{p,q}^{r_{p,q+i}}} \\ &= \frac{1}{f_{j,k} f_{l,m}} \frac{P(\mathbf{r}) r_{j,k} \sum_{i=1}^M (r_{l,m+i} - r_{l,m}) \prod_{p,q} f_{p,q}^{r_{p,q+i}}}{\sum_{i=1}^M \prod_{p,q} f_{p,q}^{r_{p,q+i}}} \\ &= E_{\mathbf{r}|\theta=0} \left[\frac{r_{j,k}}{f_{j,k} f_{l,m}} \frac{\sum_{i=1}^M (r_{l,m+i} - r_{l,m}) \prod_{p,q} f_{p,q}^{r_{p,q+i}}}{\sum_{i=1}^M \prod_{p,q} f_{p,q}^{r_{p,q+i}}} \right] \\ &= E_{\mathbf{r}|\theta=0} \left[\frac{r_{j,k}}{f_{j,k} f_{l,m}} \frac{\sum_{i=1}^M r_{l,m+i} \prod_{p,q} f_{p,q}^{r_{p,q+i}}}{\sum_{i=1}^M \prod_{p,q} f_{p,q}^{r_{p,q+i}}} - \frac{r_{j,k} r_{l,m}}{f_{j,k} f_{l,m}} \right] \end{aligned}$$

where the second term $\sum_{i=1}^M (r_{l,m+i} - r_{l,m}) \prod_{p,q} f_{p,q}^{r_{p,q+i}}$ produces zero after summing up over r , as we proved in the previous section.

If we wind up averaging $r_{j,k}(r_{l,m+i} - r_{l,m})$ and $r_{j,k+i}(r_{l,m} - r_{l,m+i})$, we get an expression that is manifestly symmetric in k and m , namely

$$2f_{j,k} f_{l,m} \sum_{\mathbf{r}} \frac{\partial P}{\partial f_{j,k}} \frac{\partial S}{\partial f_{l,m}} \frac{1}{S} = \sum_{\mathbf{r}} P(\mathbf{r}) \frac{-\sum_{i=1}^M (r_{j,k+i} - r_{j,k})(r_{l,m+i} - r_{l,m}) \prod_{p,q} f_{p,q}^{r_{p,q+i}}}{\sum_{i=1}^M \prod_{p,q} f_{p,q}^{r_{p,q+i}}}$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial f_{j,k} \partial f_{l,m}} &= \sum_{\mathbf{r}} \frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial f_{j,k} \partial f_{l,m}} \ln(S) + \sum_{\mathbf{r}} \frac{\partial P}{\partial f_{j,k}} \frac{\partial S}{\partial f_{l,m}} \frac{1}{S} \\ &= E_{\mathbf{r}|\theta} \left[\left(\frac{r_{j,k}}{f_{j,k}} - 1 \right) \left(\frac{r_{l,m}}{f_{l,m}} - 1 \right) \ln(S) - \frac{\sum_{i=1}^M (r_{j,k+i} - r_{j,k})(r_{l,m+i} - r_{l,m}) \prod_{p,q} f_{p,q}^{r_{p,q+i}}}{2f_{j,k} f_{l,m} \sum_{i=1}^M \prod_{p,q} f_{p,q}^{r_{p,q+i}}} + 1_{(j,k)}^{(l,m)} \left(-\frac{r_{j,k}}{f_{j,k}^2} \right) \ln(S) \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial^2 I}{\partial f_{j,k} \partial f_{l,m}} &= E_{\mathbf{r}|\theta} \left[- \left(\frac{r_{j,k}}{f_{j,k}} - 1 \right) \left(\frac{r_{l,m}}{f_{l,m}} - 1 \right) \ln(S) + \frac{\sum_{i=1}^M (r_{j,k+i} - r_{j,k}) (r_{l,m+i} - r_{l,m}) \prod_{p,q} f_{p,q}^{r_{p,q}+i}}{2 f_{j,k} f_{l,m} \sum_{i=1}^M \prod_{p,q} f_{p,q}^{r_{p,q}+i}} + 1_{(j,k)}^{(l,m)} \left(\frac{r_{j,k}}{f_{j,k}^2} \right) \ln(S) \right] \\
&= E_{\mathbf{r}|\theta} \left[- \left(\frac{r_{j,k}}{f_{j,k}} - 1 \right) \left(\frac{r_{l,m}}{f_{l,m}} - 1 \right) \ln(S) - \frac{r_{j,k}}{f_{j,k} f_{l,m}} \frac{\sum_{i=1}^M r_{l,m+i} \prod_{p,q} f_{p,q}^{r_{p,q}+i}}{\sum_{i=1}^M \prod_{p,q} f_{p,q}^{r_{p,q}+i}} + \frac{r_{j,k} r_{l,m}}{f_{j,k} f_{l,m}} + 1_{(j,k)}^{(l,m)} \left(\frac{r_{j,k}}{f_{j,k}^2} \right) \ln(S) \right] \quad (3)
\end{aligned}$$

where $j, l \in \{1, \dots, N = numPop\}$, $k, m \in \{1, \dots, M = numBin\}$.

In other notations:

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial^2 I}{\partial f_{p,i} \partial f_{q,j}} &= E_{\mathbf{r}|\theta} \left[- \left(\frac{r_{p,i}}{f_{p,i}} - 1 \right) \left(\frac{r_{q,j}}{f_{q,j}} - 1 \right) \ln(S) + \frac{\sum_{k=1}^M (r_{p,i+k} - r_{p,i}) (r_{q,j+k} - r_{q,j}) \prod_{l,m} f_{l,m}^{r_{l,m}+k}}{2 f_{p,i} f_{q,j} \sum_{k=1}^M \prod_{l,m} f_{l,m}^{r_{l,m}+k}} + 1_{(p,i)}^{(q,j)} \left(\frac{r_{p,i}}{f_{p,i}^2} \right) \ln(S) \right] \\
&= E_{\mathbf{r}|\theta} \left[- \left(\frac{r_{p,i}}{f_{p,i}} - 1 \right) \left(\frac{r_{q,j}}{f_{q,j}} - 1 \right) \ln(S) - \frac{r_{p,i}}{f_{p,i} f_{q,j}} \frac{\sum_{k=1}^M r_{q,j+k} \prod_{l,m} f_{l,m}^{r_{l,m}+k}}{\sum_{k=1}^M \prod_{l,m} f_{l,m}^{r_{l,m}+k}} + \frac{r_{p,i} r_{q,j}}{f_{p,i} f_{q,j}} + 1_{(p,i)}^{(q,j)} \left(\frac{r_{p,i}}{f_{p,i}^2} \right) \ln(S) \right] \quad (5)
\end{aligned}$$

Notations in the Code

To avoid overflow, compute S in the following way:

$$\begin{aligned}
S(\mathbf{r}) &= \frac{1}{M} \sum_{j=1}^M \prod_{p=1}^N \prod_{k=1}^M \left(\frac{f_{p,k-j}}{f_{p,k}} \right)^{r_{p,k}} \\
&= \frac{1}{M} \sum_{j=1}^M \exp \left[\sum_{p=1}^N \sum_{k=1}^M r_{p,k} \ln \left(\frac{f_{p,k-j}}{f_{p,k}} \right) \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{M} \sum_{j=1}^M \exp \left[\sum_{p,k}^{N,M} r_{p,k} \ln \left(\frac{f_{p,k-j}}{f_{p,k}} \right) - \max_j \left(\sum_{p,q} r_{p,k} \ln \left(\frac{f_{p,k-j}}{f_{p,k}} \right) \right) \right] \cdot \exp \left[\max_j \left(\sum_{p,q} r_{p,k} \ln \left(\frac{f_{p,k-j}}{f_{p,k}} \right) \right) \right]
\end{aligned}$$

For convenience of computation, define

$$\begin{aligned}
Lrate(p; k, j) &:= \ln \left(\frac{f_{p,k-j}}{f_{p,k}} \right) \\
Mexp(j) &:= \sum_{p=1}^N \sum_{k=1}^M r_{p,k} \cdot Lrate(p; k, j) \\
Max &:= \max_j Mexp(j) \\
S(\mathbf{r}) &= \sum_{j=1}^M \exp [Mexp(j) - Max] \cdot e^{Max} \\
\ln(S(\mathbf{r})) &= \ln \left(\frac{1}{M} \sum_{i=1}^M \exp [Mexp(i) - Max] \right) + Max, \\
Eexp(j) &:= \frac{\exp [Mexp(j) - Max]}{\sum_{j=1}^M \exp [Mexp(j) - Max]} \\
&= \frac{\prod_{p,k}^{N,M} \left(\frac{f_{p,k-j}}{f_{p,k}} \right)^{r_{p,k}}}{\sum_{j=1}^M \prod_{p,k}^{N,M} \left(\frac{f_{p,k-j}}{f_{p,k}} \right)^{r_{p,k}}} \\
&= \frac{\prod_{p,k}^{N,M} f_{p,k}^{r_{p,k}+j}}{\frac{1}{M} \sum_{j=1}^M \prod_{p,k}^{N,M} f_{p,k}^{r_{p,k}+j}} \in [0, 1]
\end{aligned}$$

where the vector $Eexp$ is used in computation of Hessian (3), (5).

Tuning Derivatives

Now we compute the derivatives of I w.r.t. $t_{i,j}$'s.

Denote $w = \text{stimWidth}$, $a + b = (a + b) \% M$ for $a, b \in \{1, \dots, M\}$.

Since

$$\begin{aligned} f_{i,j} &= w \sum_{k=1}^M t_{i,j-k} s_k = w \sum_{k=1}^M t_{i,k} s_{j-k} \\ \frac{\partial f_{i,j}}{\partial t_{i,k}} &= w s_{j-k} \end{aligned}$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial I}{\partial t_{i,j}} &= \sum_{k=1}^M \frac{\partial I}{\partial f_{i,k}} \frac{\partial f_{i,k}}{\partial t_{i,j}} = w \sum_{k=1}^M \frac{\partial I}{\partial f_{i,k}} s_{k-j} \\ \frac{\partial^2 I}{\partial t_{p,i} \partial t_{q,j}} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial t_{q,j}} \left(w \sum_{k=1}^M \frac{\partial I}{\partial f_{p,k}} s_{k-i} \right) \\ &= w \sum_{k=1}^M \sum_{l=1}^M s_{k-i} \frac{\partial^2 I}{\partial f_{p,k} \partial f_{q,l}} \frac{\partial f_{q,l}}{\partial t_{q,j}} \\ &= w^2 \sum_{k=1}^M \sum_{l=1}^M s_{k-i} s_{l-j} \frac{\partial^2 I}{\partial f_{p,k} \partial f_{q,l}} \end{aligned}$$