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**Supplementary Materials of**  
**Bayesian Inference of Spatially Varying Correlations**  
**via the Thresholded Correlation Gaussian Process**

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In this supplement, we first present the proofs of all the theoretical results in the paper, along with a number of useful lemmas. We next derive the full conditional distributions of the model parameters, and present some additional numerical results.

## **S1. Proofs**

### **S1.1 Proof of Proposition 1**

Given  $\tau_1^2(v)$  and  $\tau_2^2(v)$ , if  $\pi(Y_{+,i}(v), Y_{-,i}(v) \mid \theta) = \pi(Y_{+,i}(v), Y_{-,i}(v) \mid \theta')$ , for any  $i = 1, \dots, n$ ,  $v \in \mathcal{B}_m$ , and since  $\{Y_{+,i}(v), Y_{-,i}(v)\}$  follows a bivariate normal distribution, we have that  $\mu_{+,i}(v) = \mu'_{+,i}(v)$ , and  $\mu_{-,i}(v) = \mu'_{-,i}(v)$ , i.e.,  $s\{\rho(v)\}E_{+,i}(v) = s\{\rho'(v)\}E'_{+,i}(v)$ , and  $s\{-\rho(v)\}E_{-,i}(v) = s\{-\rho'(v)\}E'_{-,i}(v)$ , for any  $i = 1, \dots, n$ ,  $v \in \mathcal{B}_m$ .

Furthermore, we have that,

$$\begin{aligned}
0 &= \sum_{i=1}^n [s\{\rho(v)\}E_{+,i}(v) - s\{\rho'(v)\}E'_{+,i}(v)]^2 \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^n [s\{\rho(v)\}^2 E_{+,i}(v)^2 - 2s\{\rho(v)\}s\{\rho'(v)\}E_{+,i}(v)E'_{+,i}(v) + s\{\rho'(v)\}^2 E'_{+,i}(v)^2] \\
&= [s\{\rho(v)\} - s\{\rho'(v)\}]^2 \sum_{i=1}^n E_{+,i}(v)^2 + s\{\rho'(v)\}s\{\rho(v)\} \sum_{i=1}^n \{E_{+,i}(v) - E'_{+,i}(v)\}^2 \\
&\quad + s\{\rho'(v)\} [s\{\rho(v)\} - s\{\rho'(v)\}] \sum_{i=1}^n \{E_{+,i}(v)^2 - E'_{+,i}(v)^2\}
\end{aligned}$$

By Definition (4), we have  $\sum_{i=1}^n E_{+,i}(v)^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n E'_{+,i}(v)^2$ .

When  $v \in \mathcal{V}(\rho) \cup \mathcal{V}(\rho')$ , we have  $s\{\rho(v)\} \geq 0$ ,  $s\{\rho'(v)\} \geq 0$ , and at least one of  $s\{\rho(v)\}$  and  $s\{\rho'(v)\}$  is not equal to 0. Therefore,  $s\{\rho(v)\} = s\{\rho'(v)\}$ , and  $E_{+,i}(v) = E'_{+,i}(v)$ , for any  $i = 1, \dots, n$ ,  $v \in \mathcal{B}_m$ . On the other hand, if  $v \notin \mathcal{V}(\rho) \cup \mathcal{V}(\rho')$ , then  $s\{\rho(v)\} = s\{\rho'(v)\} = 0$ . Similarly, we have  $E_{-,i}(v) = E'_{-,i}(v) = 0$ , for any  $i = 1, \dots, n$ ,  $v \in \mathcal{B}_m$ .

Since  $s(\cdot)$  is a monotonic function, we have  $\rho(v) = \rho'(v)$  for all  $v \in \mathcal{B}_m$ . This completes the proof of Proposition 1.  $\square$

## S1.2 Proof of Theorem 1

By Lemma S1, we have  $\rho(v) = T_\omega\{\xi(v)\} = H[R_\omega\{\xi(v)\}]$ , where  $H(t) = t^2/(t^2 + 1)$  when  $\xi(v) > \omega$ ,  $H(t) = -t^2/(t^2 + 1)$  when  $\xi(v) < -\omega$ , and  $H(t) = 0$  otherwise, and  $R_\omega(x) = G_\omega(x) - G_\omega(-x)$  is the hard thresholded function. Therefore, we have that,

$$\begin{aligned} pr(\|\rho - \rho_0\|_\infty < \varepsilon) &= pr(\|H[R_\omega\{\xi(v)\}] - H[R_\omega\{\xi_0(v)\}]\| < \epsilon) \\ &\geq pr(\|R_\omega\{\xi(v)\} - R_\omega\{\xi_0(v)\}\| < \epsilon), \end{aligned}$$

by the Lipschitz continuity of  $H(\cdot)$ . Given the assumptions for  $\rho_0(v)$ , we have that  $\xi(v)$  is bounded away from 0 for  $v \notin \mathcal{R}_0$ . Henceforth,

$$\begin{aligned} &pr(\|R_\omega(\xi(v)) - R_\omega(\xi_0(v))\| < \epsilon) \\ &\geq pr\left(\sup_{v \notin \mathcal{R}_0} |\xi(v) - \xi_0(v)| < \epsilon, \inf_{v \notin \mathcal{R}_0} |\xi(v)| > \omega, \sup_{v \in \mathcal{R}_0} |\xi(v)| \leq \omega\right). \end{aligned} \tag{S1}$$

Without loss of generality, we only consider  $0 < \epsilon < \omega - \omega_0$ , where  $\omega_0 = \inf_{v \notin \mathcal{R}_0} |\rho(v)|$ . Note that for all  $v \notin \mathcal{R}_0$ ,  $|\xi(v) - \xi_0(v)| < \epsilon$  and  $|\xi_0(v)| \geq \omega_0$ , which implies that  $|\xi(v)| \geq \omega_0 - \epsilon > \omega$ . Then (S1) is equivalent to

$$pr(\|\rho(v) - \rho_0(v)\| < \epsilon) \geq pr\left(\sup_{v \notin \mathcal{R}_0} |\xi(v) - \xi_0(v)| < \epsilon, \sup_{v \in \mathcal{R}_0} |\xi(v)| \leq \omega\right).$$

Let  $\psi_l(v)$  and  $\lambda_l$  be the normalized eigenfunctions and eigenvalues of the kernel function  $\kappa(\cdot, \cdot)$ . The KL expansions of  $\xi(v)$  and  $\xi_0(v)$  are  $\xi(v) = \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} c_l \psi_l(v)$ ,  $\xi_0(v) = \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} c_{l0} \psi_l(v)$ .

For  $v \notin \mathcal{R}_0$ , we have that,

$$\sup_{v \notin \mathcal{R}_0} |\xi(v) - \xi_0(v)| \leq \sup_{v \notin \mathcal{R}_0} |\xi_L(v) - \xi_L^0(v)| + \sup_{v \notin \mathcal{R}_0} |\xi(v) - \xi_L(v)| + \sup_{v \notin \mathcal{R}_0} |\xi_L^0(v) - \xi_0(v)|.$$

Since the RKHS of  $\kappa(\cdot, \cdot)$  is the space of the continuous functions on  $\mathcal{R}$ ,  $\xi(v)$  is uniformly continuous on  $\mathcal{B} \setminus \mathcal{R}_0$  with probability 1. Then by Theorem 3.1.2 of Adler and Taylor (2009),  $\lim_{L \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{v \notin \mathcal{R}_0} |\xi(v) - \xi_L(v)| = 0$  with probability 1. By the uniform convergence of the series  $\sum_{l=1}^L c_{l0} \psi_l(v)$  to  $\xi_0(v)$  on  $\mathcal{B} \setminus \mathcal{R}_0$ , as  $L \rightarrow \infty$ , we have  $\lim_{L \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{v \notin \mathcal{R}_0} |\xi_0(v) - \xi_L^0(v)| = 0$ . Then we can find a finite integer  $L'$ , such that, for all  $L > L'$ ,  $\sup_{v \notin \mathcal{R}_0} |\xi(v) - \xi_L(v)| < \epsilon/3$  with probability 1, and  $\sup_{v \notin \mathcal{R}_0} |\xi_0(v) - \xi_L^0(v)| < \epsilon/3$ . Since  $\psi_l(v), l = 1, \dots, L$ , are all continuous functions in  $\mathcal{R}$ , we have  $\max_{1 \leq l \leq L} \|\psi_l(v)\|_\infty < M_{\psi,L}$ , for some constant  $M_{\psi,L}$ . When  $|c_l - c_{l0}| < \epsilon/(3LM_{\psi,L})$  for all  $l = 1, \dots, L$ , we have  $\sup_{v \notin \mathcal{R}_0} |\xi_L(v) - \xi_L^0(v)| \leq \epsilon/3$ . Therefore,  $|c_l - c_{l0}| < \epsilon/(3LM_{\psi,L}), l = 1, \dots, L$ , guarantees that  $\sup_{v \notin \mathcal{R}_0} |\xi(v) - \xi_0(v)| \leq \epsilon$  with probability one.

For  $v \in \mathcal{R}_0$ , we have that,

$$\sup_{v \in \mathcal{R}_0} |\xi(v)| \leq \sup_{v \in \mathcal{R}_0} |\xi(v) - \xi_L(v)| + \sup_{v \in \mathcal{R}_0} |\xi_L(v)|.$$

Similarly, we can find  $L$  and  $M_{\psi,L}$ , such that  $|c_l| \leq \omega/(2LM_{\psi,L}), l = 1, \dots, L$ , guarantees that  $\sup_{v \in \mathcal{R}_0} |\xi(v)| \leq \omega$  with probability 1.

Then we have that,

$$\begin{aligned} pr(\|\rho - \rho_0\|_\infty < \epsilon) &\geq pr\left(\{|c_l - c_{l0}| < \frac{\epsilon}{3LM_{\psi,L}} : L = 1, 2, \dots, L \text{ when } v \notin \mathcal{R}_0\} \right. \\ &\quad \left. \cup \{|c_l| \leq \frac{\omega}{2LM_{\psi,L}} : L = 1, 2, \dots, L \text{ when } v \in \mathcal{R}_0\}\right). \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof of Theorem 1. □

### S1.3 Proof of Theorem 2

Based on Theorem 1, Lemma S3 shows the positivity of prior neighborhoods. We then construct sieves for  $\theta(v)$  as follows:

$$\Theta_n = \left\{ \rho \in \Theta_\rho, E_+, E_- \in \Theta_E : \right.$$

$$\|\rho\|_\infty \leq H(m^{1/(2d)}), \sup_{v \in \mathcal{R}_1 \cup \mathcal{R}_{-1}} |D^\tau \rho(v)| \leq m^{1/(2d)}, 1 \leq \|\tau\|_1 \leq \alpha$$

$$\|E_{+,i}\|_\infty \leq m^{1/(2d)}, \sup_{v \in \mathcal{R}_1 \cup \mathcal{R}_{-1}} |D^\tau E_{+,i}(v)| \leq m^{1/(2d)},$$

$$\|E_{-,i}\|_\infty \leq m^{1/(2d)}, \sup_{v \in \mathcal{R}_1 \cup \mathcal{R}_{-1}} |D^\tau E_{-,i}(v)| \leq m^{1/(2d)}, \text{ for } i = 1, \dots, n \left. \right\}, \quad (\text{S2})$$

where  $\alpha$  and  $m$  are defined in Assumption 3.

We can then find an upper bound for the tail probability, and construct the uniform consistent tests in Lemmas S4, S5, S6 and S8. These lemmas verify the three key conditions in Theorem A1 of Choudhuri et al. (2004), which leads to the posterior consistency. That is, by Lemmas S4, S5, S6 and S8, as  $n \rightarrow \infty, m \rightarrow \infty$ , we have that,

$$\mathbb{E}_{\theta_0}(\Psi_n) \rightarrow 0,$$

$$\sup_{\theta \in \mathcal{U}_\epsilon^C \cap \Theta_n} \mathbb{E}_\theta(1 - \Psi_n) \leq C_0 \exp(-C_1 n),$$

$$pr(\Theta_n^C) \leq K \exp(-bm^{1/d}) \leq K \exp(-C_3 n).$$

where  $\mathcal{U}_\epsilon = \{\theta \in \Theta : \|\theta - \theta_0\|_1 < \epsilon\}$  for any  $\epsilon > 0$ , and  $\Psi_n$  is the test statistic defined in (S7). This completes the proof of Theorem 2.  $\square$

**S1.4 Proof of Theorem 3**

Let  $\mathcal{R}_0 = \{v : \rho_0(v) = 0\}$ ,  $\mathcal{R}_1 = \{v : \rho_0(v) > 0\}$ , and  $\mathcal{R}_{-1} = \{v : \rho_0(v) < 0\}$ . For any  $\mathcal{A} \subset \mathcal{B}$  and any integer  $k \geq 1$ , define

$$\mathcal{F}_k(\mathcal{A}) = \left\{ \rho \in \Theta_\rho : \int_{\mathcal{A}} |\rho(v) - \rho_0(v)| dv < \frac{1}{k} \right\}.$$

Then  $\mathcal{F}_{k+1}(\mathcal{A}) \subseteq \mathcal{F}_k(\mathcal{A})$  for all  $k$ , and  $\mathcal{F}_k(\mathcal{B}) \subseteq \mathcal{F}_k(\mathcal{A})$ . Consider

$$\mathcal{F}_k(\mathcal{R}_0) = \left\{ \rho \in \Theta_\rho : \int_{\mathcal{R}_0} |\rho(v)| dv < \frac{1}{k} \right\}.$$

Define  $\mathcal{U}_\epsilon^\rho = \{\rho \in \Theta_\rho : \|\rho - \rho_0\|_1 < \epsilon\}$ . By Theorem 2 and the fact that  $\mathcal{U}_{1/k}^\rho = \mathcal{F}_k(\mathcal{B})$ , we have

$$pr \{ \mathcal{F}_k(\mathcal{R}_0) \mid Y_+, Y_- \} \geq pr \left( \mathcal{U}_{1/k}^\rho \mid Y_+, Y_- \right) \rightarrow 1, \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

In addition,

$$\{\rho(v) = 0, \text{ for all } v \in \mathcal{R}_0\} = \left\{ \int_{\mathcal{R}_0} |\rho(v)| dv = 0 \right\} = \bigcap_{k=1}^{\infty} \mathcal{F}_k(\mathcal{R}_0).$$

By the monotonic continuity of the probability measure, we have,

$$pr \{ \rho(v) = 0, \text{ for all } v \in \mathcal{R}_0 \mid Y_+, Y_- \} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} pr \{ \mathcal{F}_k(\mathcal{R}_0) \mid Y_+, Y_- \} = 1, \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

For any  $v_0 \in \mathcal{R}_1$  and any integer  $k \geq 1$ , there exists  $\delta_0 > 0$ , such that  $|\rho(v_1) - \rho(v_0)| < 1/2k$ , for any  $v_1 \in \mathcal{B}(v_0, \delta_0) = \{v : \|v_1 - v_0\|_1 < \delta_0\}$ . As  $\mathcal{R}_1$  is an open set, there exists  $\delta_1 > 0$ , such that  $\mathcal{B}(v_0, \delta_1) \subseteq \mathcal{R}_1$ . Let  $\delta = \min\{\delta_1, \delta_0\} > 0$ , we have that,

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\{ \rho(v_0) > -\frac{1}{k}, \text{ for all } v_0 \in \mathcal{R}_1 \right\} \\ & \supseteq \left\{ \rho(v_0) > \rho(v_1) - \frac{1}{2k} \text{ and } \rho(v_1) > -\frac{1}{2k}, \text{ for some } v_1 \in \mathcal{B}(v_0, \delta), \text{ for all } v_0 \in \mathcal{R}_1 \right\} \\ & \supseteq \left\{ \int_{\mathcal{B}(v_0, \delta)} \rho(v) dv > -\frac{1}{2k}, \text{ for all } v_0 \in \mathcal{R}_1 \right\} \\ & \supseteq \left\{ \int_{\mathcal{B}(v_0, \delta)} \rho(v) dv > \int_{\mathcal{B}(v_0, \delta)} \rho_0(v) dv - \frac{1}{2k}, \text{ for all } v_0 \in \mathcal{R}_1 \right\} \\ & \supseteq \mathcal{F}_{2k}[\mathcal{B}(v_0, \delta)] \supseteq \mathcal{U}_{1/2k}^\rho. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$pr \left\{ \rho(v_0) > -1/k, \text{ for all } v_0 \in \mathcal{R}_1 \mid Y_+, Y_- \right\} \geq pr \left( \mathcal{U}_{1/2k}^\rho \mid Y_+, Y_- \right) \rightarrow 1,$$

as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . By the monotonic continuity of the probability measure, we have that,

$$pr \left\{ \rho(v) > 0, \text{ for all } v \in \mathcal{R}_1 \mid Y_+, Y_- \right\} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} pr \left\{ \rho(v_0) > -\frac{1}{k}, \text{ for all } v_0 \in \mathcal{R}_1 \mid Y_+, Y_- \right\} \rightarrow 1,$$

as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Similarly, we can obtain that  $pr \left\{ \rho(v) < 0, \text{ for all } v \in \mathcal{R}_{-1} \mid Y_+, Y_- \right\} \rightarrow 1, n \rightarrow$

$\infty$ . This completes the proof of Theorem 3.  $\square$

### S1.5 Proof of Proposition 2

We prove this proposition by sorting all the thresholding values, and derive the unnormalized density on each interval, respectively. We then obtain the full conditional density function of  $\theta$  by normalizing the function on each interval as the density function.

We sort  $(L_1, \dots, L_P, U_1, \dots, U_K)$  in ascending order, which leads to  $P+K+1$  intervals, and denoted them as  $I_1, I_2, \dots, I_{P+K+1}$ . For each interval  $I_i$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, P+K+1$ , the full conditional distribution of  $\theta$  is proportional to  $\exp(-D_i\theta^2 - E_i\theta - F_i)$ . We initialize  $D_i = E_i = F_i = 0$ , then loop through  $p = 1, \dots, P$  and  $k = 1, \dots, K$  to update  $D_i$ ,  $E_i$  and  $F_i$ . More specifically, if  $I_i \subset [L_p, +\infty)$ , we update  $D_i = D_i + a_{1p}$ ,  $E_i = E_i + a_{2p}$ , and  $F_i = F_i + a_{3p}$ . If  $I_i \subset (-\infty, U_k]$ , we update  $D_i = D_i + b_{1k}$ ,  $E_i = E_i + b_{2k}$ , and  $F_i = F_i + b_{3k}$ . We consider three specific cases.

- If at least one of  $\{a_{1p}, \dots, a_{1P}, b_{1k}, \dots, b_{1K}\}$  is not equal to 0, then  $D_i \neq 0$ , for any  $i = 1, \dots, P+K+1$ . Therefore, when  $\theta \in I_i$ , the full conditional distribution of  $\theta$  is  $N\{-E_i/(2D_i), -1/(2D_i)\}$ . Incorporating the normalizing constant  $M_i$  for each interval, which is independent of  $\theta$ , the full conditional distribution of  $\theta$  is the mixture of truncated normal distributions,  $\sum_{i=1}^{P+K+1} M_i \cdot \text{TruncatedNormal}_{I_i}\{-E_i/(2D_i), -1/(2D_i)\}$ .
- If  $a_{1p} = b_{1k} = 0$ , for any  $p = 1, \dots, P$  and  $k = 1, \dots, K$ , and at least one of  $\{a_{2p}, \dots, a_{2P}, b_{2k}, \dots, b_{2K}\}$  is not equal to 0, then  $D_i = 0$  and  $E_i \neq 0$ , for any  $i = 1, \dots, P+K+1$ . Therefore, when  $\theta \in I_i$ , the full conditional distribution of  $\theta$  is



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the exponential distribution  $\text{Exp}(E_i)$ . Incorporating the normalizing constant  $M_i$ , the full conditional distribution of  $\theta$  is  $\sum_{i=1}^{P+K+1} M_i \cdot \text{Exponential}_{I_i}(E_i)$ .

- If  $a_{1p} = b_{1k} = a_{2p} = b_{2k} = 0$ , for any  $p = 1, \dots, P$  and  $k = 1, \dots, K$ , and at least one of  $\{a_{3p}, \dots, a_{3P}, b_{3k}, \dots, b_{3K}\}$  is not equal to 0, then  $D_i = E_i = 0$ , and at least one of  $F_i \neq 0$ , for any  $i = 1, \dots, P + K + 1$ . Therefore, when  $\theta \in I_i$ , the full conditional distribution of  $\theta$  is proportional to the uniform distribution on  $I_i = [u_{1i}, u_{2i}]$ . Incorporating the normalizing constant  $M_i$ , the full conditional distribution of  $\theta$  is  $\sum_{i=1}^{P+K+1} M_i \cdot \text{U}(u_{1i}, u_{2i})$ .

This completes the proof of Proposition 2. □

## S2. Additional Lemmas

**Lemma S1** Rewrite  $\rho(v) = T_\omega\{\xi(v); \tau_1^2(v), \tau_2^2(v)\}$  in Equation (2.6). Then  $T_\omega(\cdot)$  is a piecewise Lipschitz continuous function for any  $\omega$ .

*Proof:* From Equation (2.6), it is straightforward to verify that  $\rho(v)$  can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} \rho(v) &= \text{Corr}\{Y_{1,i}(v), Y_{2,i}(v)\} \\ &= \frac{G_\omega^2\{\xi(v)\} - G_\omega^2\{-\xi(v)\}}{[G_\omega^2\{\xi(v)\} + G_\omega^2\{-\xi(v)\} + \tau_1^2(v)]^{1/2} [G_\omega^2\{\xi(v)\} + G_\omega^2\{-\xi(v)\} + \tau_2^2(v)]^{1/2}} \\ &= \frac{\text{sgn}\{\xi(v)\} R_\omega^2\{\xi(v)\}}{[R_\omega^2\{\xi(v)\} + \tau_1^2(v)]^{1/2} [R_\omega^2\{\xi(v)\} + \tau_2^2(v)]^{1/2}}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $R_\omega(x) = G_\omega(x) - G_\omega(-x)$ . Without loss of generality, suppose  $\tau_1^2(v)$  and  $\tau_2^2(v)$  are

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both equal to one. Then  $T_\omega(x) = H\{R_\omega(x)\}$ , where  $H(t) = t^2/(t^2 + 1)$  when  $\xi(v) > \omega$ ,  $H(t) = -t^2/(t^2 + 1)$  when  $\xi(v) < -\omega$ , and  $H(t) = 0$  otherwise. Since  $H(t)$  is continuous and  $|H'(t)| \leq 1/(2\omega)$ ,  $H(t)$  is Lipschitz continuous. As  $R_\omega(x)$  is the hard thresholding function, which is piecewise Lipschitz continuous function,  $T_\omega(x) = H\{R_\omega(x)\}$  is also a piecewise Lipschitz continuous function. This completes the proof of Lemma S1.  $\square$

**Lemma S2** Given  $\rho(v) = T_\omega\{\xi(v); \tau_1^2(v), \tau_2^2(v)\}$  in (6), there exist a piecewise Lipschitz continuous function  $s(\cdot)$ , such that  $G_\omega\{\xi(v)\} = s\{\rho(v); \tau_1^2(v), \tau_2^2(v)\}$ .

*Proof:* It is straightforward to show that  $G_\omega\{\xi(v)\} = s\{\rho(v); \tau_1^2(v), \tau_2^2(v)\}$ , and  $G_\omega\{-\xi(v)\} = s\{-\rho(v); \tau_1^2(v), \tau_2^2(v)\}$ , where  $s(x; t_1, t_2)$  is as given in (7). Therefore,  $s(\cdot)$  is a piecewise Lipschitz continuous function. This completes the proof of Lemma S2.  $\square$

**Lemma S3** Let  $\Pi_{n,i}(\cdot; \theta)$  denote the density function of  $Z_{n,i} = (Y_{+,i}, Y_{-,i})$ . Define  $\Lambda_{n,i}(\cdot; \theta_0, \theta) = \log \pi_{n,i}(\cdot; \theta) - \log \pi_{n,i}(\cdot; \theta_0)$ ,  $K_{n,i}(\theta_0, \theta) = \mathbb{E}_{\theta_0} \{\Lambda_{n,i}(Z_{n,i}; \theta_0, \theta)\}$ , and  $V_{n,i}(\theta_0, \theta) = \text{var}_{\theta_0} \{\Lambda_{n,i}(Z_{n,i}; \theta_0, \theta)\}$ . There exists a set  $O$  with  $\Pi(O) > 0$ , such that, for any  $\epsilon > 0$ ,

$$\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Pi \left[ \left\{ \theta \in O, n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n K_{n,i}(\theta_0, \theta) < \epsilon \right\} \right] > 0 \text{ and } n^{-2} \sum_{i=1}^n V_{n,i}(\theta_0, \theta) \rightarrow 0 \text{ for } \theta \in O.$$

*Proof:* The density function is of the form,

$$\Pi_{n,i}(Z_{n,i}; \theta) = \sum_{v \in \mathcal{B}_m} \frac{1}{2\pi u^2(v) \{1 - r^2(v)\}^{1/2}} \cdot \exp \left[ -\frac{W_i(v)}{2\{1 - r^2(v)\}u^2(v)} \right],$$

where  $W_i(v) = \{Y_{+,i}(v) - \mu_{+,i}(v)\}^2 + \{Y_{-,i}(v) - \mu_{-,i}(v)\}^2 + 2r(v)\{Y_{+,i}(v)\mu_{-,i}(v) + Y_{-,i}(v)\mu_{+,i}(v)\}$ ,  $r(v) = \{\tau_1^2(v) - \tau_2^2(v)\}/\{\tau_1^2(v) + \tau_2^2(v)\}$ , and  $u^2(v) = \{\tau_1^2(v) + \tau_2^2(v)\}/4$ .

Therefore, we have,

$$\begin{aligned}\Lambda_{n,i}(Z_{n,i}; \theta_0, \theta) &= \log \Pi(Z_{n,i}; \theta) - \log \Pi(Z_{n,i}; \theta_0) \\ &= \sum_{v \in \mathcal{B}_m} \left[ -\frac{1}{2\{1 - r^2(v)\}u^2(v)} \right] \left[ \mu_{+,i}^2(v) - \mu_{+,i,0}^2(v) + \mu_{-,i}^2(v) - \mu_{-,i,0}^2(v) \right. \\ &\quad + 2Y_{+,i}(v)\{\mu_{+,i,0}(v) - \mu_{+,i}(v)\} + 2Y_{-,i}(v)\{\mu_{-,i,0}(v) - \mu_{-,i}(v)\}(v) \\ &\quad \left. + 2rY_{+,i}(v)\{\mu_{-,i}(v) - \mu_{-,i,0}(v)\} + 2rY_{-,i}(v)\{\mu_{+,i}(v) - \mu_{+,i,0}(v)\} \right],\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}K_{n,i}(\theta_0, \theta) &= \mathbb{E}_{\theta_0} \{ \Lambda_{n,i}(Z_{n,i}; \theta_0, \theta) \} \\ &= \sum_{v \in \mathcal{B}_m} \left( -\frac{1}{2\{1 - r^2(v)\}u^2(v)} \left[ \{\mu_{+,i}(v) - \mu_{+,i,0}(v)\}^2 + \{\mu_{-,i}(v) - \mu_{-,i,0}(v)\}^2 \right. \right. \\ &\quad + 2r(v)\mu_{+,i,0}(v)\mu_{-,i}(v) + 2r(v)\mu_{-,i,0}(v)\mu_{+,i}(v) \\ &\quad \left. \left. - 2r(v)\mu_{+,i,0}(v)\mu_{-,i,0}(v) - 2r(v)\mu_{-,i,0}(v)\mu_{+,i,0}(v) \right] \right).\end{aligned}$$

Given any  $\zeta > 0$ , let  $O(\zeta) = \{\theta : \|\theta - \theta_0\|_\infty < \zeta\}$ , with

$$\|\theta - \theta_0\|_\infty = \max_{v \in \mathcal{V}(\rho) \cup \mathcal{V}(\rho_0)} \left\{ \|\rho - \rho_0\|_\infty, \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \|E_{-,i} - E_{-,i,0}\|_\infty, \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \|E_{+,i} - E_{+,i,0}\|_\infty \right\},$$

and  $\mathcal{V}(\rho) = \{v : \rho(v) \neq 0\}$ ,  $\mathcal{V}(\rho_0) = \{v : \rho_0(v) \neq 0\}$ , then, for any  $v \in O(\zeta)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}|\mu_{i,+}(v) - \mu_{i,+,0}(v)| &\leq |s\{\rho(v)\}E_{+,i}(v) - s\{\rho_0(v)\}E_{i,+,0}(v)| \\ &\leq |E_{+,i}(v)(s\{\rho(v)\} - s\{\rho_0(v)\})| + |s\{\rho_0(v)\}(E_{+,i}(v) - E_{i,+,0}(v))| \leq K_1\zeta,\end{aligned}$$

where the last inequality is due to the compactness and convexity of  $\mathcal{B}_m$ , and

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$$K_1 = \max_{v \in \mathcal{V}(\rho) \cup \mathcal{V}(\rho_0)} \{E_{+,i}(v), s\{\rho_0(v)\}\}.$$

Similarly, we have  $|\mu_{i,-}(v) - \mu_{i,-,0}(v)| \leq K_2\zeta$ , for any  $v$ , where

$$K_2 = \max_{v \in \mathcal{V}(\rho) \cup \mathcal{V}(\rho_0)} \{E_{-,i}(v), s\{-\rho_0(v)\}\}.$$

Therefore, we have that,

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \sum_{i=1}^n K_{n,i}(\theta, \theta_0) \right| &\leq \sum_{v \in \mathcal{V}(\rho) \cup \mathcal{V}(\rho_0)} \frac{1}{2\{1-r^2(v)\}u^2(v)} \left( \sum_{i=1}^n |\mu_{i,+}(v) - \mu_{i+,0}(v)|^2 \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \sum_{i=1}^n |\mu_{i,-}(v) - \mu_{i-,0}(v)|^2 \right. \\ &\quad \left. + 2r(v)M \sum_{i=1}^n |\mu_{i,-}(v) - \mu_{i-,0}(v)| + 2r(v)M \sum_{i=1}^n |\mu_{i,+}(v) - \mu_{i+,0}(v)| \right) \\ &\leq \sum_{v \in \mathcal{V}(\rho) \cup \mathcal{V}(\rho_0)} \frac{1}{2\{1-r^2(v)\}u^2(v)} (nK_1^2\zeta^2 + nK_2^2\zeta^2 + 2|r(v)|Mn(K_1 + K_2)\zeta) \\ &\leq An\zeta^2 + Bn\zeta, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} M &= \max_{v \in \mathcal{V}(\rho) \cup \mathcal{V}_0(\rho_0), \forall i} \{\mu_{+,i,0}(v), \mu_{-,i,0}(v)\}, \\ A &= (K_1^2 + K_2^2) \sum_{v \in \mathcal{V}(\rho) \cup \mathcal{V}(\rho_0)} \frac{1}{2\{1-r^2(v)\}u^2(v)}, \\ B &= M(K_1 + K_2) \sum_{v \in \mathcal{V}(\rho) \cup \mathcal{V}(\rho_0)} \frac{|r(v)|}{2\{1-r^2(v)\}u^2(v)}. \end{aligned}$$

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Henceforth, for any  $\epsilon > 0$ , we obtain that,

$$\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Pi \left[ \left\{ \theta \in O, n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n K_{n,i}(\theta_0, \theta) < \epsilon \right\} \right] > 0.$$

Similarly, we have that,

$$\begin{aligned} V_{n,i}(\theta_0, \theta) &= \sum_{v \in \mathcal{V}(\rho) \cup \mathcal{V}(\rho_0)} \frac{1}{\{1 - r^2(v)\}u^2(v)} [\{\mu_{+,i}(v) - \mu_{+,i,0}(v)\}^2 + \{\mu_{-,i}(v) - \mu_{-,i,0}(v)\}^2 \\ &\quad + \{r^3(v) - 3r(v)\}\{\mu_{+,i}(v) - \mu_{+,i,0}(v)\}\{\mu_{-,i}(v) - \mu_{-,i,0}(v)\}], \\ |V_{n,i}(\theta_0, \theta)| &\leq \sum_{v \in \mathcal{V}(\rho) \cup \mathcal{V}(\rho_0)} \frac{1}{\{1 - r^2(v)\}u^2(v)} (K_1^2 \zeta^2 + K_2^2 \zeta^2 + |r^3(v) - 3r(v)|K_1K_2\zeta^2) \leq C\zeta^2, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$C = (K_1^2 + K_2^2) \sum_{v \in \mathcal{V}(\rho) \cup \mathcal{V}(\rho_0)} \frac{1}{\{1 - r^2(v)\}u^2(v)} + K_1K_2 \sum_{v \in \mathcal{V}(\rho) \cup \mathcal{V}(\rho_0)} \frac{|r^3(v) - 3r(v)|}{\{1 - r^2(v)\}u^2(v)}.$$

Henceforth, we obtain that,

$$\left| \sum_{i=1}^n V_{n,i}(\theta_0, \theta) \right| \leq nC\zeta^2 \text{ and } \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{i=1}^n V_{i,n}(\theta_0, \theta) \rightarrow 0, \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

This completes the proof of Lemma S3. □

Given the sieves we construct in Equation (S2), we next derive an upper bound for the tail probability, and construct the uniform consistent tests in Lemmas S4, S5, S6 and S8.

**Lemma S4** *Suppose  $\rho \sim \text{TCGP}(\omega_0, \kappa)$  with  $\omega_0 > 0$ , the kernel function  $\kappa$  satisfies Assumption 2, and  $E_{+,i}, E_{-,i} \sim \mathcal{GP}(0, I)$ , for  $i = 1, \dots, n$ . Then there exist constants  $K$  and*

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$b$ , such that  $pr(\Theta_n^C) \leq K \exp(-C_3 n)$ .

*Proof:* Following the same notation as that in the proof of Lemma S1, we have  $\rho(v) = T_\omega\{\xi(v)\} = H[R_\omega\{\xi(v)\}]$ . Let  $\mathcal{R}_1 = \{v : \rho(v) > 0\}$ , and  $\mathcal{R}_{-1} = \{v : \rho(v) < 0\}$ . We have  $R_\omega\{\xi(v)\} = \xi(v) > \omega$  when  $v \in \mathcal{R}_1$ , and  $R_\omega\{\xi(v)\} = \xi(v) < -\omega$  when  $v \in \mathcal{R}_{-1}$ . Then

$$pr(\Theta_n^C) \leq pr \left\{ \sup_{v \in \mathcal{R}_1 \cup \mathcal{R}_{-1}} |H(\xi(v))| > H(m^{1/2d}) \right\} \quad (\text{S3})$$

$$\begin{aligned} &+ \sum_{\tau: 1 \leq \|\tau\|_1 \leq \alpha} pr \left\{ \sup_{v \in \mathcal{R}_1 \cup \mathcal{R}_{-1}} |D^\tau H(\xi(v))| > m^{1/2d} \right\} \\ &+ \sum_{i=1}^n pr \left\{ \sup_{v \in \mathcal{R}_1 \cup \mathcal{R}_{-1}} |E_{+,i}| > m^{1/2d} \right\} + \sum_{i=1}^n pr \left\{ \sup_{v \in \mathcal{R}_1 \cup \mathcal{R}_{-1}} |E_{-,i}| > m^{1/2d} \right\} \\ &+ \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{\tau: 1 \leq \|\tau\|_1 \leq \alpha} pr \left\{ \sup_{v \in \mathcal{R}_1 \cup \mathcal{R}_{-1}} |D^\tau E_{+,i}| > m^{1/2d} \right\} \\ &+ \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{\tau: 1 \leq \|\tau\|_1 \leq \alpha} pr \left\{ \sup_{v \in \mathcal{R}_1 \cup \mathcal{R}_{-1}} |D^\tau E_{-,i}| > m^{1/2d} \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{S4})$$

Since  $H(t)$  is a monotonic function,

$$\begin{aligned} pr \left\{ \sup_{v \in \mathcal{R}_1 \cup \mathcal{R}_{-1}} |H(\xi(v))| > H(m^{1/2d}) \right\} &\leq pr \left\{ \sup_{v \in \mathcal{R}_1 \cup \mathcal{R}_{-1}} |\xi(v)| > m^{1/2d} \right\} \\ &\leq K_1 \exp(-b_1 m^{1/d}) + K_{-1} \exp(-b_{-1} m^{1/d}), \end{aligned}$$

where the existence of  $K_1, K_{-1}, b_1, b_{-1}$  in the second inequality is ensured by Theorem 5 of Ghosal and Roy (2006).

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We next consider the second term in (S3). Since  $|H'(t)| \leq 1$  and  $|H''(x)| \leq 2$ , we have,

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{\tau: 1 \leq \|\tau\|_1 \leq \alpha} pr \left\{ \sup_{v \in \mathcal{R}_1 \cup \mathcal{R}_{-1}} |D^\tau H(\xi(v) - \omega)| > m^{1/2d} \right\} \\
& \leq pr \left\{ \sup_{v \in \mathcal{R}_1 \cup \mathcal{R}_{-1}} |D^\tau \xi(v)| > m^{1/2d} \right\} + pr \left\{ \sup_{v \in \mathcal{R}_1 \cup \mathcal{R}_{-1}} |2 \cdot D^\tau \xi(v)| > m^{1/2d} \right\} \\
& \leq \sum_{\tau: 0 < \|\tau\|_1 \leq \alpha} K_\tau \exp(-b_\tau m^{1/d}).
\end{aligned}$$

Denote the sum of the last four terms in (S3) as  $S_E$ . By Theorem 5 of Ghosal and Roy (2006) again, there exist  $K_{E_+}, b_{E_+}, K_{E_-}, b_{E_-}, K_{E_\tau}$  and  $b_{E_\tau}$ , such that

$$S_E \leq K_{E_+} \exp(-b_{E_+} m^{1/d}) + K_{E_-} \exp(-b_{E_-} m^{1/d}) + \sum_{\tau: 0 < \|\tau\|_1 \leq \alpha} K_{E_\tau} \exp(-b_{E_\tau} m^{1/d}).$$

Taking  $K = K_{-1} + K_1 + K_{E_+} + K_{E_-} + \sum_{\tau: 0 < \|\tau\|_1 \leq \alpha} K_\tau + \sum_{\tau: 0 < \|\tau\|_1 \leq \alpha} K_{E_\tau}$ , and  $b = \min \{b_{-1}, b_1, b_{E_+}, b_{E_-}, \min_{1 \leq |\tau| \leq \alpha} b_\tau, \min_{1 \leq |\tau| \leq \alpha} b_{E_\tau}\}$ , we have,

$$pr(\Theta_n^C) \leq K \exp(-bm^{1/d}) \leq K \exp(-C_3 n).$$

This completes the proof of Lemma S4. □

**Lemma S5** *Suppose Assumption 1 holds. The hypothesis testing problem,*

$$H_0 : \rho(v) = \rho_0(v), \quad E_{\pm, i}(v) = E_{\pm, i, 0}(v), \quad i = 1, \dots, n, \quad v \in \mathcal{V}(\rho_1) \cup \mathcal{V}(\rho_0),$$

$$H_1 : \rho(v) = \rho_1(v), \quad E_{\pm, i}(v) = E_{\pm, i, 1}(v),$$

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is equivalent to the hypothesis testing problem,

$$H_0^* : \mu_{\pm,i}(v) = \mu_{\pm,i,0}(v), \quad i = 1, \dots, n, \quad v \in \mathcal{V}(\rho_1) \cup \mathcal{V}(\rho_0),$$

$$H_1^* : \mu_{\pm,i}(v) = \mu_{\pm,i,1}(v),$$

where  $\mathcal{V}(\rho_1) = \{v : \rho_1(v) \neq 0\}$  and  $\mathcal{V}(\rho_0) = \{v : \rho_0(v) \neq 0\}$ .

*Proof:* For any  $k \in \{0, 1\}$ , it is straightforward to see that if  $H_k$  holds, then  $H_k^*$  also holds.

We show that, if  $H_k^*$  holds, then  $H_k$  also holds. For any  $v \in \mathcal{B}_m$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \sum_{i=1}^n [s\{\rho(v)\}E_{+,i}(v) - s\{\rho_k(v)\}E_{+,i,k}(v)]^2 \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n [s\{\rho(v)\}^2 E_{+,i}(v)^2 - 2s\{\rho(v)\}s\{\rho_k(v)\}E_{+,i,1}(v)E_{+,i,k}(v) + s\{\rho_k(v)\}^2 E_{+,i,0}(v)^2] \\ &= [s\{\rho(v)\} - s\{\rho_0(v)\}]^2 \sum_{i=1}^n E_{+,i,k}^2(v) + s\{\rho_k(v)\}s\{\rho(v)\} \sum_{i=1}^n \{E_{+,i}(v) - E_{+,i,k}(v)\}^2 \\ &\quad + s\{\rho_0(v)\} [s\{\rho(v)\} - s\{\rho_0(v)\}] \sum_{i=1}^n \{E_{+,i}(v)^2 - E_{+,i,k}(v)^2\}, \end{aligned}$$

By Definition 4, we have  $\sum_{i=1}^n E_{+,i}(v)^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n E_{+,i,0}(v)^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n E_{+,i,1}(v)^2$ . When  $v \in \mathcal{V}(\rho_1) \cup \mathcal{V}(\rho_0)$ ,  $s\{\rho_0(v)\} \geq 0$ ,  $s\{\rho_1(v)\} \geq 0$ , and at least one of  $s\{\rho_0(v)\}$  and  $s\{\rho_1(v)\}$  is not equal to 0,

$$s\{\rho(v)\} - s\{\rho_k(v)\} = 0, \quad E_{+,i}(v) - E_{+,i,k}(v) = 0, \quad i = 1, \dots, n.$$

Similarly, we have that  $E_{-,i}(v) - E_{-,i,k}(v) = 0$  for any  $v \in \mathcal{V}(\rho_1) \cup \mathcal{V}(\rho_0)$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, n$ .

Since  $s(\cdot)$  is a monotonic function,  $\rho(v) = \rho_k(v)$  for any  $v \in \mathcal{B}_m$ , which completes the proof of Lemma S5. □



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**Lemma S6** *For the hypothesis testing problem,*

$$H_0 : \mu_{\pm,i}(v_j) = \mu_{\pm,i,0}(v_j), \quad i = 1, \dots, n, v_j \in \mathcal{V}(\rho_1) \cup \mathcal{V}(\rho_0), j = 1, \dots, m,$$

$$H_1 : \mu_{\pm,i}(v_j) = \mu_{\pm,i,1}(v_j),$$

construct the testing statistic,  $\Psi_n = \Psi_{+n} + \Psi_{-n} - \Psi_{+n}\Psi_{-n}$ , where

$$\Psi_{\pm n} = \max_{i=1, \dots, n} \left\{ I \left( \sum_{j=1}^m \delta_{\pm,i}(v_j) (Y_{\pm,i}(v_j) - \mu_{\pm,i,0}(v_j)) > 2 \left( \frac{m}{C_0} \right)^{\frac{\nu}{d} + \frac{1}{2d}} \right) \right\},$$

$\delta_{\pm,i}(v_j) = 2I\{\mu_{\pm,i,1}(v_j) \geq \mu_{\pm,i,0}(v_j)\} - 1$ ,  $\nu_0/2 < \nu < 1/2$ , and  $\nu_0, d, C_0$  are as defined in Assumption 3. Write  $\mu = \{\mu_{i,\pm}(v_j)\}$ , and  $\mu_k = \{\mu_{i,\pm,k}(v_j)\}$  for  $k = 0, 1$ . Then, for any  $\epsilon_0 > 0$ , there exist constants  $C_0, C_1$  and  $i_* \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ , such that, for any  $\mu_1$  and  $\mu_0$  satisfying that  $\sum_{j=1}^m |\mu_{+,i_*,1}(v_j) - \mu_{+,i_*,0}(v_j)| > m\epsilon_0$ , or  $\sum_{j=1}^m |\mu_{-,i_*,1}(v_j) - \mu_{-,i_*,0}(v_j)| > m\epsilon_0$ , and  $\mu$  satisfying that  $\|\mu - \mu_1\|_\infty < \epsilon_0/4$ , we have  $\mathbb{E}_{\mu_0}(\Psi_n) < C_0 \exp(-2n^{2\nu})$  and  $\mathbb{E}_\mu(\Psi_n) < C_0 \exp(-C_1 n)$ .

*Proof:* To bound the type I error, we have  $\mathbb{E}_{\mu_0}(\Psi_n) \leq \mathbb{E}_{\mu_0}(\Psi_{+n}) + \mathbb{E}_{\mu_0}(\Psi_{-n})$ . By Assumption 3, we have  $(m/C_0)^{\nu/d} \geq n^\nu$ . By the definition of  $\Psi_{+n}$ , we have that,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}_{\mu_0}(\Psi_{+n}) &\leq pr \left( \sum_{j=1}^m \delta_{+,i_*}(v_j) \{Y_{+,i_*}(v_j) - \mu_{+,i_*,0}(v_j)\} > 2 \left( \frac{m}{C_0} \right)^{\frac{\nu}{d} + \frac{1}{2d}} \right) \\ &= pr \left( \sqrt{\frac{C_0}{m^d}} \sum_{j=1}^m \delta_{+,i_*}(v_j) \{Y_{+,i_*}(v_j) - \mu_{+,i_*,0}(v_j)\} > 2 \left( \frac{m}{C_0} \right)^{\frac{\nu}{d}} \right) \\ &= 1 - \Phi \left( 2 \left( \frac{m}{C_0} \right)^{\frac{\nu}{d}} \right) \leq 1 - \Phi(2n^\nu) \leq \frac{\phi(2n^\nu)}{2n^\nu} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2\pi}} \frac{\exp(-2n^{2\nu})}{n^\nu}. \end{aligned}$$

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Similarly, we have that  $\mathbb{E}_{\mu_0}(\Psi_{-n}) \leq \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2\pi}} \frac{\exp(-2n^{2\nu})}{n^\nu}$ . Therefore,

$$\mathbb{E}_{\mu_0}(\Psi_n) \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \frac{\exp(-2n^{2\nu})}{n^\nu}.$$

To bound the type II error, we have that,

$$\mathbb{E}_\mu [1 - \Psi_n] \leq \min \{ \mathbb{E}_\mu (1 - \Psi_{+n}), \mathbb{E}_\mu (1 - \Psi_{-n}) \}.$$

As such, we only need to show that at least one of the type II error probabilities for  $\Psi_{+n}$  and  $\Psi_{-n}$  is exponentially small. Suppose  $\sum_{j=1}^m |\mu_{+,i_*,0}(v_j) - \mu_{+,i_*,1}(v_j)| > m\epsilon_0$ . Since  $\sum_{j=1}^m |\mu_{+,i_*}(v_j) - \mu_{+,i_*,1}(v_j)| < m\epsilon_0/4$ , we have,

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbb{E}_\mu(1 - \Psi_{+n}) \\ & \leq pr \left( \sum_{j=1}^m \delta_{+,i_*}(v_j) \{Y_{+,i_*}(v_j) - \mu_{i_*,+,0}(v_j)\} > 2 \left( \frac{m}{C_0} \right)^{\frac{\nu}{d} + \frac{1}{2d}} \right) \\ & = pr \left( \sqrt{\frac{C_0}{m^d}} \sum_{j=1}^m \delta_{+,i_*}(v_j) \{Y_{+,i}(v_j) - \mu_{+,i,0}(v_j)\} \leq 2 \left( \frac{m}{C_0} \right)^{\frac{\nu}{d}} \right) \\ & = pr \left( \sqrt{\frac{C_0}{m^d}} \sum_{j=1}^m \delta_{+,i_*}(v_j) \{Y_{+,i}(v_j) - \mu_{+,i}(v_j)\} + \sqrt{\frac{C_0}{m^d}} \sum_{j=1}^m \delta_{+,i_*}(v_j) \{\mu_{+,i}(v_j) - \mu_{+,i,1}(v_j)\} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \sqrt{\frac{C_0}{m^d}} \sum_{j=1}^m \delta_{+,i_*}(v_j) \{\mu_{+,i,1}(v_j) - \mu_{+,i,0}(v_j)\} < 2(m/C_0)^{\nu/d} \right) \\ & \leq pr \left( \sqrt{\frac{C_0}{m^d}} \sum_{j=1}^m \delta_{+,i_*}(v_j) \{Y_{+,i}(v_j) - \mu_{+,i}(v_j)\} \leq \frac{C_0\epsilon_0 m^{1/2d}}{4} - C_0\epsilon_0 m^{1/2d} + 2(m/C_0)^{\nu/d} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\nu < 1/2$ , there exists  $N > N_0$ , such that, for all  $n \geq N$ ,  $(m/C_0)^{\nu/d} < C_0 m^{1/2d} \epsilon_0/4$ .

By Assumption 3, this further implies that,

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{E}_\mu(1 - \Psi_{+n}) &\leq pr \left( \sqrt{\frac{C_0}{m^d}} \sum_{j=1}^m \delta_{+,i_*}(v_j) \{Y_{+,i_*}(v_j) - \mu_{+,i_*}(v_j)\} \leq -\frac{C_0 \epsilon_0 m^{1/2d}}{4} \right) \\ &\leq \Phi \left( -\frac{C_0 \epsilon_0 m^{1/2d}}{4} \right) \leq \Phi \left( -\frac{\epsilon_0 n^{1/2}}{4} \right) \leq \frac{4}{\epsilon_0 (2\pi n)^{1/2}} \exp \left( -\frac{n \epsilon_0^2}{32} \right).\end{aligned}$$

Taking  $C_0 = \max \{2^{-1}(2\pi)^{-1/2}, 4\epsilon_0^{-1}(2\pi)^{-1/2}\}$  and  $C_1 = \epsilon_0^2/32$  completes the proof

of Lemma S6.  $\square$

**Lemma S7** *Suppose Assumption 1, 2 and 3 hold. For any  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exist  $N, i$  and  $\epsilon_0 > 0$ , such that, for all  $n \geq N$  and all  $\theta \in \Theta_n$  that  $\|\theta - \theta_0\|_1 > \epsilon$ , we have  $\sum_{j=1}^m |\mu_{\pm,i}(v_j) - \mu_{\pm,i,0}(v_j)| > \epsilon_0 m$ .*

*Proof:* We first note that,

$$\begin{aligned}\|\theta - \theta_0\|_1 &= \sum_{v \in \mathcal{V}(\rho) \cup \mathcal{V}(\rho_0)} |\rho(v) - \rho_0(v)| + \max_{i=1, \dots, n} \sum_{v \in \mathcal{V}(\rho) \cup \mathcal{V}(\rho_0)} |E_{+,i}(v) - E_{+,i,0}(v)| \\ &\quad + \max_{i=1, \dots, n} \sum_{v \in \mathcal{V}(\rho) \cup \mathcal{V}(\rho_0)} |E_{-,i}(v) - E_{-,i,0}(v)|\end{aligned}\tag{S5}$$

Since  $\|\theta - \theta_0\|_1 > \epsilon$ , at least one of the three terms in (S5) is greater than  $\epsilon/3$ . Without loss

of generality, suppose  $\max_{i=1, \dots, n} \left\{ \sum_{v \in \mathcal{V}(\rho) \cup \mathcal{V}(\rho_0)} |E_{+,i}(v) - E_{+,i,0}(v)| \right\} > \epsilon/3$ . Then there exist

$i$ , such that  $\sum_{v \in \mathcal{V}(\rho) \cup \mathcal{V}(\rho_0)} |E_{+,i}(v) - E_{+,i,0}(v)| > \epsilon/3$ . Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}&\sum_{j=1}^m |\mu_{\pm,i}(v_j) - \mu_{\pm,i,0}(v_j)| = \sum_{j=1}^m |s\{\rho(v_j)\}E_{+,i}(v) - s\{\rho_0(v_j)\}E_{+,i,0}(v)| \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^m |s\{\rho(v_j)\} \{E_{+,i}(v) - E_{+,i,0}(v)\} + E_{+,i,0}(v) [s\{\rho(v_j)\} - s\{\rho_0(v_j)\}]| \\ &> \sum_{j=1}^m |s\{\rho(v_j)\}| |E_{+,i}(v_j) - E_{+,i,0}(v_j)| - \sum_{j=1}^m |E_{+,i,0}(v_j)| |s(\rho(v_j)) - s(\rho_0(v_j))|\end{aligned}\tag{S6}$$

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By Definition 3, there exists  $C_\rho > 0$ , such that  $|s\{\rho(v_j)\}| > C_\rho$  when  $v_j \in \mathcal{V}(\rho) \cup \mathcal{V}(\rho_0)$ . By the compactness of  $\mathcal{V}(\rho) \cup \mathcal{V}(\rho_0)$ , there exists  $C$ , such that  $\max_{j=1, \dots, m} |E_{+,i,0}(v_j)| |s(\rho(v_j)) - s(\rho_0(v_j))| < C$ . Therefore,

$$\sum_{j=1}^m |\mu_{+,i}(v_j) - \mu_{+,i,0}(v_j)| > C_\rho m \epsilon / 3 - mC$$

Taking  $\epsilon_0 = C_\rho \epsilon / 3 - C$  completes the proof of Lemma S7.  $\square$

**Lemma S8** *For any  $\epsilon^* > 0$  and  $\nu_0 < \nu < \frac{1}{2}$ , there exist  $N, C_0, C_1$  and  $C_2$ , such that, for all  $n > N$  and  $\theta \in \Theta_n$ , if  $\|\theta - \theta_0\|_1 > \epsilon^*$ , a test function  $\Psi_n$  can be constructed satisfying that  $\mathbb{E}_{\theta_0}(\Psi_n) \leq C_0 \exp(-C_2 n^{2\nu})$  and  $\mathbb{E}_\theta(1 - \Psi_n) \leq C_0 \exp(-C_1 n)$ , where  $\nu_0$  is as defined in Assumption 3.*

*Proof:* Let  $N_t$  be the  $t$  covering number of  $\Theta_n$  in the supremum norm. Let  $\theta^1, \dots, \theta^{N_t} \in \Theta_n$  satisfy that, for each  $\theta \in \Theta_n$ , there exist at least one  $l$  such that  $\|\theta - \theta^l\|_\infty < t$ . For any  $\theta \in \Theta_n$ , define

$$\Psi_n = \max_{1 \leq l \leq N_t} \Psi_n(\theta_0, \theta^l), \quad (\text{S7})$$

where  $\Psi_n(\theta_0, \theta^l)$  is the test statistic constructed in Lemma S6 for the hypothesis testing problem  $H_0 : \theta = \theta_0$  versus  $H_1 : \theta = \theta^l$ . If  $\|\theta - \theta_0\|_1 > \epsilon^*$ , then for  $\theta^l$  satisfying that  $\|\theta - \theta^l\|_1 < t \leq \epsilon^*/2$ , we have  $\|\theta^l - \theta_0\|_1 > \epsilon^*/2$ . By Lemma S7, there exist  $N_0^*, i$  and  $\epsilon > 0$ , such that  $\sum_{j=1}^m |\mu_{+,i}^l(v_j) - \mu_{+,i,0}(v_j)| > \epsilon m$ . By Lemma S6, we can choose  $\epsilon_0$ , such that

$$\mathbb{E}_{\theta_0} \{ \Psi_n(\theta_0, \theta^l) \} \leq C_0 \exp(-2n^{2\nu}), \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbb{E}_\theta \{ 1 - \Psi_n(\theta_0, \theta^l) \} \leq C_0 \exp(-C_1 n).$$

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Furthermore, we have,

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbb{E}_{\theta_0}(\Psi_n) &\leq \sum_{l=1}^{N_t} \Psi_n(\theta_0, \theta^l) \leq C_0 N_t \exp(-2n^{2\nu}) = C_0 \exp(\log N_t - 2n^{2\nu}) \\
&\leq C_0 \exp\{Cn^{1/(2\alpha)}t^{-d/\alpha} - 2n^{2\nu}\} \leq C_0 \exp(Cn^{\nu_0}t^{-d/\alpha} - 2n^{2\nu}) \\
&= C_0 \exp\{- (2 - Cn^{\nu_0-2\nu}t^{-d/\alpha}) n^{2\nu}\}.
\end{aligned}$$

When  $Ct^{-d/\alpha} < 2$ ,  $\mathbb{E}_{\theta_0}(\Psi_n) \leq C_0 \exp\{- (2 - Ct^{-d/\alpha}) n^{2\nu}\}$ . When  $Ct^{-d/\alpha} \geq 2$ , since  $\nu_0 - 2\nu < 0$ , there exists  $N_1^*$ , such that, for all  $n > N_1^*$ ,  $Cn^{\nu_0-2\nu}t^{-d/\alpha} < 1$ . Then  $\mathbb{E}_{\theta_0}(\Psi_n) \leq C_0 \exp\{-n^{2\nu}\}$ . In addition,

$$\mathbb{E}_{\theta}(1 - \Psi_n) = \mathbb{E}_{\theta} \left[ \min_{1 \leq l \leq N_t} \{1 - \Psi_n(\theta_0, \theta^l)\} \right] \leq \mathbb{E}_{\theta} [\{1 - \Psi_n(\theta_0, \theta^l)\}] \leq C_0 \exp(-C_1 n)$$

Taking  $C_2 = (2 - Ct^{-d/\alpha}) I(Ct^{-d/\alpha} < 2) + I(Ct^{-d/\alpha} \geq 2) > 0$ , and  $N = \max\{N_1^*, N_0^*\}$

completes the proof of Lemma S8. □

### S3. Derivations of Posterior Computation

#### S3.1 Full conditional distribution

We first summarize in Algorithm S1 the general procedure of deriving the full conditional distribution of  $\theta$  using Proposition 2. The main steps are to first rewrite the density of  $\theta$  in the form of (15), where  $\{L_p\}_{p=1}^P$ ,  $\{U_k\}_{k=1}^K$ ,  $\{f_p(\theta)\}_{p=1}^P$ ,  $\{h_k(\theta)\}_{k=1}^K$  are the input to Algorithm S1. We then sort  $(L_1, \dots, L_P, U_1, \dots, U_K)$  in ascending order, which leads to

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**Algorithm S1.** Full conditional distribution of  $\theta$

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**Input:**  $\{L_p\}_{p=1}^P, \{U_k\}_{k=1}^K, \{f_p(\theta)\}_{p=1}^P, \{h_k(\theta)\}_{k=1}^K$ .

**Output:** the full conditional distribution of  $\theta$ .

Sort  $(L_1, \dots, L_P, U_1, \dots, U_K)$  in ascending order, which leads to  $P + K + 1$  intervals, denoted as  $I_1, I_2, \dots, I_{P+K+1}$ .

**for** interval  $I_i, i = 1, \dots, P + K + 1$  **do**

    Initialize  $D_i = E_i = F_i = 0$

**for**  $p = 1, \dots, P, k = 1, \dots, K$  **do**

**if**  $I_i \subset [L_p, +\infty)$  **then**

$D_i = D_i + a_{1p}, E_i = E_i + a_{2p}, F_i = F_i + a_{3p}$ .

**if**  $I_i \subset (-\infty, U_k]$  **then**

$D_i = D_i + b_{1k}, E_i = E_i + b_{2k}, F_i = F_i + b_{3k}$ .

**end**

    Write  $H_i(\theta) = D_i\theta^2 + E_i\theta + F_i$ .

**end**

**if** there exists  $i$ , such that  $D_i \neq 0$  **then**

    the full conditional distribution of  $\theta$  is a mixture of truncated normal distributions.

**if**  $D_i = 0$  for all  $i$ , and there exists  $i$ , such that  $E_i \neq 0$  **then**

    the full conditional distribution of  $\theta$  is a mixture of truncated exponential distributions.

**if**  $D_i = E_i = 0$  for all  $i$ , and there exists  $i$ , such that  $F_i \neq 0$  **then**

    the full conditional distribution of  $\theta$  is a mixture of uniform distributions.

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$P + K + 1$  intervals. We next loop through all the intervals, and update the coefficient of  $H_i(\theta)$ . Finally, after obtaining the unnormalized conditional density function of  $\theta$  on each interval, we derive the full conditional density of  $\theta$  by incorporating the corresponding normalizing constants.

### S3.2 Full conditional distribution of $c_l$

Without loss of generality, we only consider  $c_1$  in the following discussion. By model (9) and the Karhunen-Loève expansion, we have

$$\mu_{\pm,i}(v) = G_\omega \{\pm\xi(v)\} E_{\pm,i}(v), \xi(v) = \sum_{l=1}^L c_l \psi_l(v),$$

and  $E_{\pm,i}(v) = \sum_{l=1}^L e_{i,l,\pm} \psi_l(v)$ . Given  $Y_+, Y_-, \tilde{\Theta}_{\setminus c_1}$ , the full conditional density of  $c_1$  is,

$$\pi(c_1 | Y_+, Y_-, \tilde{\Theta}_{\setminus c_1}) \propto \exp\left(-\sum_{v \in \mathcal{B}_m} \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n W_i(v)}{K(v)}\right) \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{c_1^2}{2\lambda_1}\right), \quad (\text{S8})$$

where  $W_i(v) = \{Y_{+,i}(v) - \mu_{+,i}(v)\}^2 + \{Y_{-,i}(v) - \mu_{-,i}(v)\}^2 +$

$2r(v)\{Y_{+,i}(v)\mu_{-,i}(v) + Y_{-,i}(v)\mu_{+,i}(v)\}$ , and  $K(v) = 2\{1 - r^2(v)\}u^2(v)$ ,

with  $r(v) = \{\tau_1^2(v) - \tau_2^2(v)\}/\{\tau_1^2(v) + \tau_2^2(v)\}$  and  $u^2(v) = \{\tau_1^2(v) + \tau_2^2(v)\}/4$ . Write

$T_\pm(v) = \{\pm\lambda_1 - \sum_{l=2}^L c_l \psi_l(v)\}/\{\psi_1(v)\}$ . According to the sign of  $\psi_1(v)$ , we have two

different representations of  $\sum_{i=1}^n W_i(v)$ .

When  $\psi_1(v) > 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^n W_i(v) &= \{A_+(v)c_1^2 + B_+(v)c_1 + C_+(v)\}I\{c_1 > T_+(v)\} \\ &\quad + \{A_-(v)c_1^2 + B_-(v)c_1 + C_-(v)\}I\{c_1 < T_-(v)\}. \end{aligned}$$

When  $\psi_1(v) < 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^n W_i(v) &= \{A_+(v)c_1^2 + B_+(v)c_1 + C_+(v)\}I\{c_1 < T_+(v)\} \\ &\quad + \{A_-(v)c_1^2 + B_-(v)c_1 + C_-(v)\}I\{c_1 > T_-(v)\}. \end{aligned}$$

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**Algorithm S2.** Full conditional distribution of  $c_l$

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**Input:**  $P = K = m$ , where  $m$  is the number of spatial locations,

$$L_p = \begin{cases} T_+(v_j) & \text{if } \psi_l(v_j) > 0 \\ T_-(v_j) & \text{if } \psi_l(v_j) < 0 \end{cases}, U_k = \begin{cases} T_-(v_j) & \text{if } \psi_l(v_j) > 0 \\ T_+(v_j) & \text{if } \psi_l(v_j) < 0 \end{cases},$$

$$f_p(\theta) = \begin{cases} g_+(c_l; v_j) & \text{if } \psi_l(v_j) > 0 \\ g_-(c_l; v_j) & \text{if } \psi_l(v_j) < 0 \end{cases}, h_k(\theta) = \begin{cases} g_-(c_l; v_j) & \text{if } \psi_l(v_j) > 0 \\ g_+(c_l; v_j) & \text{if } \psi_l(v_j) < 0 \end{cases}.$$

**Output:** the full conditional distribution of  $c_l$ .

Follow the procedure in Algorithm S1.

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where  $A_{\pm}(v), B_{\pm}(v), C_{\pm}(v)$  are all functions of  $\tilde{\Theta}_{\setminus c_1}$ , and are of the form,

$$A_{\pm}(v) = \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n E_{\pm,i}(v)^2 \right\} \cdot \psi_1^2(v),$$

$$B_{\pm}(v) = 2\psi_1(v) \left[ \left\{ \sum_{l=2}^L c_l \psi_1(v) \right\} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n E_{\pm,i}(v)^2 \right\} \right. \\ \left. \mp \sum_{i=1}^n \{Y_{\pm,i}(v) \cdot E_{\pm,i}(v)\} \mp r(v) \sum_{i=1}^n \{Y_{\mp,i}(v) \cdot E_{\pm,i}(v)\} \right],$$

$$C_{\pm}(v) = \left\{ \sum_{l=2}^L c_l \psi_1(v) \right\}^2 \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n E_{\pm,i}(v)^2 \mp \frac{2 \cdot \sum_{i=1}^n Y_{\pm,i}(v) E_{\pm,i}(v)}{\sum_{l=2}^L c_l \psi_1(v)} \pm \frac{2r(v) \sum_{i=1}^n Y_{\mp,i}(v) E_{\pm,i}(v)}{\sum_{l=2}^L c_l \psi_1(v)} \right\}.$$

Therefore, given  $Y_+, Y_-, \tilde{\Theta}_{\setminus c_1}$  and the eigenfunctions  $\{\psi_1(v_j)\}_{j=1}^m$  evaluated on  $\mathcal{B}_m$ ,

$$\pi(c_1 | Y_+, Y_-, \tilde{\Theta}_{\setminus c_1}) \propto \exp \left( \begin{aligned} & \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ \psi_1(v_j) > 0}}^m [g_+(c_1; v_j) I\{c_1 > T_+(v_j)\} + g_-(c_1; v_j) I\{c_1 < T_-(v_j)\}] \\ & + \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ \psi_1(v_j) < 0}}^m [g_+(c_1; v_j) I\{c_1 < T_+(v_j)\} + g_-(c_1; v_j) I\{c_1 > T_-(v_j)\}] \end{aligned} \right),$$

where

$$g_{\pm}(c_1; v_j) = \left\{ -\frac{A_{\pm}(v_j)}{K(v_j)} - \frac{1}{2\lambda_1^2} \right\} c_1^2 + \frac{B_{\pm}(v_j)}{K(v_j)} c_1 + \frac{C_{\pm}(v_j)}{K(v_j)}.$$

By Proposition 1, the full conditional distribution of  $c_1$  is a mixture of truncated normal



distributions. We summarize the procedure of obtaining this distribution in Algorithm S2.

### S3.3 Full conditional distribution of $\omega$

Recall that the prior of  $\omega$  is the uniform distribution on  $[a_\omega, b_\omega]$ . Then we have,

$$\pi(\omega \mid Y_+, Y_-, \tilde{\Theta}_{\setminus \omega}) \propto \exp \left\{ - \sum_{v \in \mathcal{B}_m} \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n W_i(v)}{K(v)} \right\} \cdot \frac{1}{b_\omega - a_\omega} I(a_\omega \leq \omega \leq b_\omega), \quad (\text{S9})$$

where  $W_i(v)$  is defined as in (S8). Then,

$$\sum_{i=1}^n W_i(v) = Q_+(v) I\{\omega < \xi(v)\} + Q_-(v) I\{\omega < -\xi(v)\},$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} Q_\pm(v) = & \xi(v)^2 \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n E_{\pm,i}(v)^2 \right\} \mp 2\xi(v) \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n Y_{\pm,i}(v) E_{\pm,i}(v) \right\} \\ & \pm 2r(v)\xi(v) \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n Y_{\mp,i}(v) E_{\pm,i}(v) \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

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**Algorithm S3.** Full conditional distribution of  $\omega$ 


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**Input:**  $P = 0, K = 2m,$

$$U_k = \begin{cases} \xi(v_j), & \text{if } a_\omega < \xi(v_j) < b_\omega \\ -\xi(v_j) & \text{if } a_\omega < -\xi(v_j) < b_\omega \end{cases}, h_k(\theta) = \begin{cases} C_+(v_j), & \text{if } U_k = \xi(v_j) \\ C_-(v_j) & \text{if } U_k = -\xi(v_j) \end{cases}.$$

**Output:** the full conditional distribution of  $\omega$  Follow the procedure in Algorithm S1

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Therefore, given  $Y_+, Y_-, \tilde{\Theta}_{\setminus \omega}$  and the eigenfunctions  $\psi_l(v_j), j = 1, \dots, m, l = 1, \dots, L,$

evaluated on  $\mathcal{B}_m$ , we have,

$$\pi(\omega \mid Y_+, Y_-, \tilde{\Theta}_{\setminus \omega}) \propto \exp \left[ \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ a_\omega < \xi(v_j) < b_\omega}}^m C_+(v_j) I\{\omega < \xi(v_j)\} + \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ a_\omega < -\xi(v_j) < b_\omega}}^m C_-(v_j) I\{\omega < -\xi(v_j)\} \right],$$

where  $C_\pm(v_j) = -\frac{Q_\pm(v_j)}{K(v_j)} - \log(b_\omega - a_\omega)$ , and we only consider those  $\xi(v_j)$  and  $-\xi(v_j)$  that are between  $a_\omega$  and  $b_\omega$ .

By Proposition 1, the full conditional distribution of  $\omega$  is a mixture of uniform distributions. We summarize the procedure of obtaining this distribution in Algorithm S3.

### S3.4 Full conditional distribution of $e_{i,l\pm}$

Since  $e_{i,l,+}$  only exist in  $\mu_{+,i}(v)$ , we can rewrite  $\mu_{+,i}(v)$  as  $\mu_{+,i}(v) = a_{+,i}(v) + b_{+,i}(v)$ , where  $a_{+,i}(v) = G_\omega \left\{ \sum_{l=1}^L c_l \psi_l(v) \right\} e_{i,l,+} \psi_l(v) = C_{l,+}(v) \cdot e_{i,l,+}$ , and  $b_{+,i}(v) = G_\omega \left\{ \sum_{l=1}^L c_l \psi_l(v) \right\} \sum_{l' \neq l} e_{i,l',+} \psi_{l'}(v)$ . Note that  $b_{+,i}(v)$  does not depend on  $e_{i,l,+}$ . Henceforth, we have that,

$$\begin{aligned} \{Y_{+,i}(v) - \mu_{+,i}(v)\}^2 &= \\ Y_{+,i}^2(v) + a_{+,i}^2(v) + b_{+,i}^2(v) + 2a_{+,i}(v)b_{+,i}(v) - 2Y_{+,i}(v)a_{+,i}(v) - 2Y_{+,i}(v)b_{+,i}(v), \\ \{Y_{+,i}(v) - \mu_{+,i}(v)\}\{Y_{-,i}(v) - \mu_{-,i}(v)\} &= \\ Y_{+,i}(v)\{Y_{-,i}(v) - \mu_{-,i}(v)\} - a_{+,i}(v)\{Y_{-,i}(v) - \mu_{-,i}(v)\} - b_{+,i}(v)\{Y_{-,i}(v) - \mu_{-,i}(v)\}. \end{aligned}$$

Ignoring the terms  $\{Y_{-,i}(v) - \mu_{-,i}(v)\}^2$  that do not contain  $e_{i,l,+}$ , we have,

$$\begin{aligned} & \pi(e_{i,l+} \mid Y_+, Y_-, \tilde{\Theta}_{\setminus e_{i,l+}}) \\ & \propto \prod_{v \in \mathcal{B}_m} \exp \left( - \frac{a_{+,i}^2(v) + 2a_{+,i}(v)[b_{+,i}(v) - Y_{+,i}(v) - r(v)\{Y_{-,i}(v) - \mu_{-,i}(v)\}]}{2\{1 - r^2(v)\}u^2(v)} \right) \\ & \quad \cdot \exp \left( - \frac{e_{i,l,+}^2}{2\lambda_l} \right) \\ & \propto \exp \left[ - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\{e_{i,l,+} - M_{i,l,+}\}^2}{V_{i,l,+}^2} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

where the mean and the variance are

$$\begin{aligned} M_{i,l,\pm} &= \sum_{v \in \mathcal{B}_m} [\{\lambda_l m_{i,l,\pm}(v)\} / \{\lambda_l + \sigma_{i,l,\pm}^2(v)\}], \\ V_{i,l,\pm}^2 &= \sum_{v \in \mathcal{B}_m} [\lambda_l \sigma_{i,l,\pm}^2(v) / \{\lambda_l + \sigma_{i,l,\pm}^2(v)\}], \end{aligned}$$

with  $m_{i,l,\pm}(v) = -[\{Y_{\pm,i}(v) - b_{\pm,i}(v)\} - r(v) \cdot \{Y_{\pm,i}(v) - \mu_{\pm,i}(v)\}] / C_{l,\pm}(v)$ , and  $\sigma_{i,l,\pm}^2(v) = \{1 - r^2(v)\}u^2(v) / C_{l,\pm}^2(v)$ . Therefore,  $e_{i,l\pm}$  follows a normal distribution, i.e.,

$$e_{i,l\pm} \mid Y_+, Y_-, \tilde{\Theta}_{\setminus e_{i,l\pm}} \sim N(M_{i,l,\pm}, V_{i,l,\pm}^2).$$

### S3.5 Full conditional distribution of $\tau_1^2(v)$ and $\tau_2^2(v)$

For a given  $v_0 \in \mathcal{B}_m$ , we have,

$$\begin{aligned} & \pi \left\{ \tau_1^2(v_0) \mid Y_+, Y_-, \tilde{\Theta}_{\setminus \tau_1^2(v_0)} \right\} \\ & \propto \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\sqrt{\tau_1^2}} \cdot \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{\tau_1^2} + \frac{1}{\tau_2^2} \right) \left\{ \tilde{Y}_{+,i}(v_0)^2 + \tilde{Y}_{-,i}(v_0)^2 - 2 \frac{\tau_1^2 - \tau_2^2}{\tau_1^2 + \tau_2^2} \tilde{Y}_{+,i}(v_0) \tilde{Y}_{-,i}(v_0) \right\} \right] \\ & \quad \cdot \Gamma_{\tau_1^2}^{-1}(a_\tau, b_\tau) \\ & \propto \left\{ \frac{1}{\tau_1^2(v_0)} \right\}^{\frac{n}{2}} \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2\tau_1^2(v_0)} \sum_{i=1}^n \{ Y_{+,i}(v_0) - \mu_{+,i}(v_0) + Y_{-,i}(v_0) - \mu_{-,i}(v_0) \}^2 \right] \end{aligned}$$

where  $\tilde{Y}_{\pm,i}(v_0) = Y_{\pm,i}(v_0) - \mu_{\pm,i}(v_0)$ . Therefore, we have,

$$\tau_1^2(v_0) \mid Y_+, Y_-, \tilde{\Theta}_{\setminus \tau_1^2(v_0)} \sim \text{IG} \left( a_\tau + \frac{n}{2}, \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \{ \tilde{Y}_{+,i}(v_0) + \tilde{Y}_{-,i}(v_0) \}^2}{2} + nb_\tau \right).$$

Similarly, we have,

$$\tau_2^2(v_0) \mid Y_+, Y_-, \tilde{\Theta}_{\setminus \tau_2^2(v_0)} \sim \text{IG} \left( a_\tau + \frac{n}{2}, \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \{ \tilde{Y}_{+,i}(v_0) - \tilde{Y}_{-,i}(v_0) \}^2}{2} + nb_\tau \right).$$

### S3.6 Derivation of hybrid mini-batch MCMC

We derive the acceptance ratio in the hybrid mini-batch MCMC. Let  $Y = \{Y_{1i}(v), Y_{2i}(v), i = 1, \dots, n, v \in \mathcal{B}_m\}$ ,  $Y_{m_s} = \{Y_{1i}(v), Y_{2i}(v), i = 1, \dots, n, v \in \mathcal{B}_{m_s}\}$ , and  $\tilde{\Theta} = \{\theta, \tilde{\Theta}_\theta\}$ , where  $m_s < m$ , and henceforth  $\mathcal{B}_{m_s} \subset \mathcal{B}_m$ . In the Gibbs sampler, we use the full conditional distribution  $P(\theta \mid Y, \tilde{\Theta}_\theta)$  as the proposal function, with the acceptance ratio equal to 1. In the hybrid mini-batch MCMC, we use  $P(\theta \mid Y_{m_s}, \tilde{\Theta}_\theta)$  as the proposal function, and the

acceptance ratio becomes,

$$\begin{aligned}
\phi(\theta', \theta) &= \min \left\{ 1, \frac{P(Y|\theta', \tilde{\Theta}_{\setminus\theta}) P(\theta|Y_{m_s}, \tilde{\Theta}_{\setminus\theta})}{P(Y|\theta, \tilde{\Theta}_{\setminus\theta}) P(\theta'|Y_{m_s}, \tilde{\Theta}_{\setminus\theta})} \right\} \\
&= \min \left\{ 1, \frac{\prod_{v \in \mathcal{B}_m} P(Y(v)|\theta', \tilde{\Theta}_{\setminus\theta})}{\prod_{v \in \mathcal{B}_m} P(Y(v)|\theta, \tilde{\Theta}_{\setminus\theta})} \cdot \frac{\prod_{v \in \mathcal{B}_{m_s}} P(Y(v)|\theta, \tilde{\Theta}_{\setminus\theta}) p(\theta)}{\prod_{v \in \mathcal{B}_{m_s}} P(Y(v)|\theta', \tilde{\Theta}_{\setminus\theta}) p(\theta')} \right\} \\
&= \min \left\{ 1, \frac{\prod_{v \notin \mathcal{B}_{m_s}} P(Y(v)|\theta', \tilde{\Theta}_{\setminus\theta})}{\prod_{v \notin \mathcal{B}_{m_s}} P(Y(v)|\theta, \tilde{\Theta}_{\setminus\theta})} \right\}.
\end{aligned}$$

### S3.7 Posterior computation algorithms

We summarize the Gibbs sampling for the TCGP in Algorithm S4, and the hybrid mini-batch

MCMC procedure in Algorithm S5

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#### Algorithm S4. Gibbs sampling for TCGP

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**Input:** the observed imaging data  $Y = \{\{Y_{1,i}(v), Y_{2,i}(v)\}_{i=1}^n, v \in \mathcal{B}_m\}$ ,  
the kernel function  $\kappa(\cdot, \cdot)$ ,  
the Karhunen-Loève truncation number  $L$ ,  
the prior hyperparameters  $a_\tau, b_\tau, a_\omega, b_\omega$ .

**Output:** the posterior samples of  
 $\tilde{\Theta} = \{\{c_l\}_{l=1}^L, \{e_{i,l,\pm}\}_{l=1,i=1}^{L,n}, \{\tau_1^2(v), \tau_2^2(v)\}_{v \in \mathcal{B}_m}, \omega\}$ .

**Initialize**  $\tilde{\Theta}$ : sample  $\tilde{\Theta}$  from the prior distribution.

**for**  $t = 1, \dots, T$  **do**

    | parallel sample  $\tau_k^2(v)$  from the inverse Gamma distribution,  $v \in \mathcal{B}_m, k = 1, 2$ .

**end**

**for**  $l = 1, \dots, L$  **do**

    | sample  $c_l$  from the mixture of truncated normal distributions.

    | sample  $\omega$  from the mixture of uniform distributions.

    | sample  $e_{i,l,\pm}$  from the normal distribution,  $i = 1, \dots, n$ .

**end**

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**Algorithm S5.** Hybrid mini-batch MCMC for TCGP.

**Input:** the observed imaging data  $Y = \{\{Y_{1,i}(v), Y_{2,i}(v)\}_{i=1}^n, v \in \mathcal{B}_m\}$ ,

the kernel function  $\kappa(\cdot, \cdot)$ ,

the Karhunen-Loève truncation number  $L$ ,

the prior hyperparameters  $a_\tau, b_\tau, a_\omega, b_\omega$ .

**Output:** the posterior samples of

$$\tilde{\Theta} = \{\{c_l\}_{l=1}^L, \{e_{i,l,\pm}\}_{l=1,i=1}^{L,n}, \{\tau_1^2(v), \tau_2^2(v)\}_{v \in \mathcal{B}_m}, \omega\}.$$

**Initialize**  $\tilde{\Theta}$ : sample  $\tilde{\Theta}$  from the prior distribution.

**for**  $t = 1, \dots, T$  **do**

parallel sample  $\tau_k^2(v)$  from the inverse Gamma distribution, for all  
 $v \in \mathcal{B}_m, k = 1, 2$ .

random sample  $m_s$  locations from  $\mathcal{B}_m$  and form  $\mathcal{B}_{m_s}$  and  $Y_{m_s}$ .

**end**

**for**  $l = 1, \dots, L$  **do**

**if**  $t \bmod T_0 = 0$  **then**

sample  $c_l$  from the mixture of truncated normal distributions based on  $Y$ .

sample  $\omega$  from the mixture of uniform distributions based on  $Y$ .

**else**

sample  $c_l^{(t)}$  from the mixture of truncated normal distributions based on  
 $Y_{m_s}$ .

accept  $c_l^{(t)}$  with probability  $\phi(c_l^{(t)}, c_l^{(t-1)})$ .

sample  $\omega^{(t)}$  from the mixture of uniform distributions based on  $Y_{m_s}$ .

accept  $\omega^{(t)}$  with probability  $\phi(\omega^{(t)}, \omega^{(t-1)})$ .

parallel sample  $e_{i,l,\pm}$  from the normal distribution,  $i = 1, \dots, n$ .

**end**

## S4. Additional numerical results

### S4.1 2D image simulation

We simulate the data from model (2.1), with the sample size  $n = 50$ , and the image resolution  $m = 64 \times 64$ . We simulate the mean  $\mu_{k,i}$  from (2.2) and (2.3),  $k = 1, 2$ , with  $\kappa(v, v') = \exp -0.1(v^2 + v'^2) - 10(v - v')^2$ ,  $\sigma_+^2(v) = \zeta_+ \sum_{j=1}^3 I(\|v - u_{+,j}\|_1 < 0.1)$ , where  $u_{+,1} = (0.3, 0.7)$ ,  $u_{+,2} = (0.7, 0.7)$ ,  $u_{+,3} = (0.3, 0.3)$ , and  $\sigma_-^2(v) = \zeta_- \{I(\|v - u_{-,1}\|_1 < 0.1) + I(\|v - u_{-,2}\|_2 < 0.1)\}$ , where  $u_{-,1} = (0.5, 0.5)$ ,  $u_{-,2} = (0.7, 0.3)$ . Here  $(\zeta_+, \zeta_-)$  controls the signal strength, and we consider two settings, with  $(\zeta_+, \zeta_-) = (0.15, 0.25)$  for a weak signal, and  $(\zeta_+, \zeta_-) = (0.75, 0.85)$  for a strong signal. We simulate the noise  $\varepsilon_{k,i}$  from the normal distribution with mean zero and variance  $\tau_k^2(v)$ , and simulate  $\log(\tau_k^2(v))$  from a Gaussian process with mean zero and correlation kernel  $\kappa(v, v')$ ,  $k = 1, 2$ .

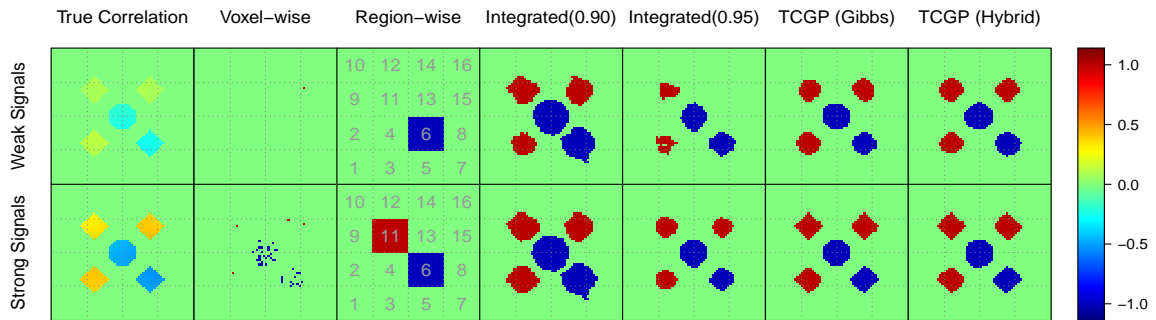


Figure S1: Results of 2D image simulations. The first row is for a weak signal and the second row a strong signal. The panels from left to right show the true correlation map, the significantly positively (red) and negatively (blue) correlated regions selected by different methods. TCGP represents the proposed Thresholded Correlation Gaussian Process.

Table S1: Results of 2D image simulations. Reported are the average sensitivity, specificity, and FDR, with standard error in the parenthesis, based on 100 data replications. Six methods are compared: the voxel-wise analysis, the region-wise analysis, the integrated method of Li et al. (2019) with two thresholding values, 0.95 and 0.90, and the proposed Bayesian method Thresholded Correlation Gaussian Process (TCGP) with the Gibbs sampler and the hybrid mini-batch MCMC.

Signal	Method	Positive Correlation			Negative Correlation		
		Sensitivity	Specificity	FDR	Sensitivity	Specificity	FDR
Weak	Voxel-wise	0.000 (0.000)	1.000 (0.000)	0.020 (0.010)	0.000 (0.001)	1.000 (0.001)	0.010 (0.001)
	Region-wise	0.238 (0.001)	0.953 (0.002)	0.447 (0.002)	0.473 (0.002)	0.956 (0.003)	0.629 (0.004)
	Integrated (0.95)	0.612 (0.001)	0.994 (0.000)	0.134 (0.010)	0.844 (0.003)	0.993 (0.000)	0.131 (0.003)
	Integrated (0.90)	0.821 (0.001)	0.971 (0.000)	0.341 (0.010)	0.963 (0.003)	0.966 (0.000)	0.398 (0.006)
	TCGP (Gibbs)	0.855 (0.003)	0.996 (0.001)	0.057 (0.008)	0.997 (0.002)	0.993 (0.001)	0.108 (0.005)
	TCGP (Hybrid)	0.851 (0.006)	0.993 (0.001)	0.092 (0.010)	0.993 (0.002)	0.992 (0.001)	0.126 (0.005)
Strong	Voxel-wise	0.062 (0.002)	1.000 (0.000)	0.000 (0.014)	0.091 (0.002)	1.000 (0.000)	0.000 (0.006)
	Region-wise	0.741 (0.002)	0.852 (0.003)	0.747 (0.004)	0.479 (0.002)	0.950 (0.002)	0.645 (0.003)
	Integrated (0.95)	0.773 (0.001)	0.998 (0.000)	0.036 (0.002)	0.933 (0.002)	0.996 (0.000)	0.067 (0.001)
	Integrated (0.90)	0.996 (0.020)	0.959 (0.000)	0.378 (0.017)	0.999 (0.020)	0.953 (0.000)	0.468 (0.001)
	TCGP (Gibbs)	0.976 (0.002)	0.999 (0.000)	0.015 (0.004)	1.000 (0.001)	0.999 (0.000)	0.018 (0.001)
	TCGP (Hybrid)	0.960 (0.003)	0.997 (0.001)	0.049 (0.005)	0.990 (0.001)	0.999 (0.000)	0.023 (0.002)

Table S1 reports the results averaged over 100 data replications, and Figure S1 visualizes the result for one data replication. We see that our proposed method clearly outperforms the alternative solutions. We observe essentially the same patterns as in the 3D example. In addition, the proposed Bayesian method is also capable of statistical inference, in that we can simulate the entire posterior distribution, compute the posterior inclusion probability, and quantify the uncertainty for the spatially varying correlation. Figure S2 shows the probability map of the identified positively and negatively correlated regions, which are close to the truth.

We then vary the sample size  $n = \{30, 50, 100\}$  while fixing the image resolution  $m = 64 \times 64$ , or vary  $m = \{32 \times 32, 64 \times 64, 100 \times 100\}$  while fixing  $n = 50$ . Table S2 reports the



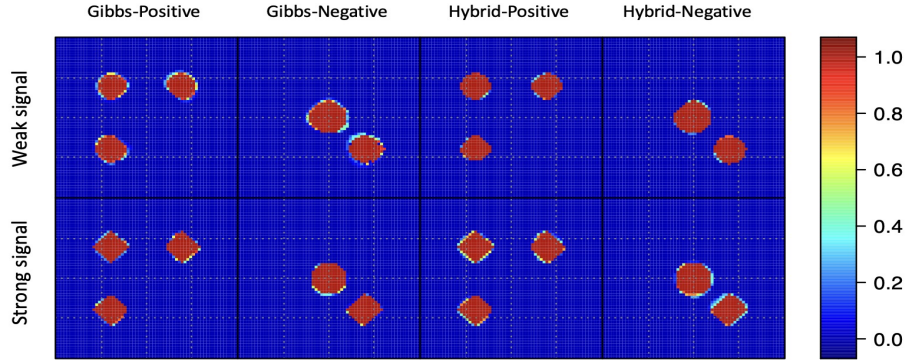


Figure S2: Results of 2D image simulations. The posterior inclusion probability map of the positive and negative spatially-varying correlations using the Gibbs sampler and the hybrid mini-batch MCMC.

results averaged over 100 data replications. We see that our proposed method performs the best across different values of  $n$  and  $m$ . Meanwhile, it maintains a competitive performance even when  $n$  is relatively small or when  $m$  is relatively large.

## S4.2 Additional 3D simulations

We conduct additional simulations for the 3D image example. We fix the sample size  $n = 904$  follow the Human Connectome Project Data and vary the signal to noise ratio with  $\zeta_k = 5$  for weak signal and  $\zeta_k = 0.5$  for strong signal. Table S3 reports the results averaged over 100 data replications. We see that the proposed method outperforms other methods with different signal to noise ratio.

## S4.2 Additional 3D simulations

Table S2: The 2D simulation example with the varying sample size  $n$  and the varying image resolution  $m$ . Reported are the average sensitivity, specificity, and FDR, with standard error in the parenthesis, based on 100 data replications. Six methods are compared: the voxel-wise analysis, the region-wise analysis, the integrated method of Li et al. (2019) with two thresholding values, 0.95 and 0.90, and the proposed Bayesian method Thresholded Correlation Gaussian Process (TCGP) with the Gibbs sampler and the hybrid mini-batch MCMC.

	Method	Positive Correlation			Negative Correlation		
		Sensitivity	Specificity	FDR	Sensitivity	Specificity	FDR
$n = 30$	Voxel-wise	0.080(0.002)	1.000(0.000)	0.004(0.003)	0.102(0.002)	1.000(0.000)	0.001(0.002)
	Region-wise	0.148(0.005)	0.971(0.002)	0.326(0.003)	0.473(0.006)	0.957(0.003)	0.624(0.003)
	Integrated(0.95)	0.518(0.005)	0.992(0.003)	0.199(0.008)	0.781(0.003)	0.993(0.004)	0.146(0.009)
	Integrated(0.90)	0.855(0.007)	0.960(0.005)	0.378(0.010)	0.871(0.004)	0.937(0.004)	0.392(0.011)
	TCGP (Gibbs)	0.910(0.004)	0.991(0.003)	0.109(0.005)	0.990(0.002)	0.993(0.001)	0.065(0.007)
	TCGP (Hybrid)	0.890(0.005)	0.990(0.003)	0.111(0.008)	0.983(0.004)	0.990(0.002)	0.110(0.008)
$n = 50$	Voxel-wise	0.098(0.002)	1.000(0.000)	0.002(0.001)	0.150(0.002)	1.000(0.000)	0.003(0.001)
	Region-wise	0.438(0.004)	0.953(0.005)	0.547(0.010)	0.573(0.003)	0.956(0.001)	0.629(0.010)
	Integrated(0.95)	0.659(0.003)	0.995(0.002)	0.130(0.008)	0.899(0.005)	0.997(0.001)	0.110(0.009)
	Integrated(0.90)	0.959(0.009)	0.970(0.005)	0.308(0.009)	0.969(0.003)	0.969(0.003)	0.355(0.010)
	TCGP (Gibbs)	0.941(0.004)	0.995(0.002)	0.081(0.005)	0.996(0.002)	0.992(0.001)	0.063(0.005)
	TCGP (Hybrid)	0.931(0.005)	0.993(0.003)	0.092(0.005)	0.993(0.002)	0.992(0.002)	0.086(0.006)
$n = 100$	Voxel-wise	0.102(0.004)	1.000(0.001)	0.002(0.003)	0.198(0.001)	1.000(0.000)	0.003(0.001)
	Region-wise	0.617(0.010)	0.881(0.003)	0.744(0.004)	0.476(0.005)	0.955(0.002)	0.631(0.010)
	Integrated(0.95)	0.714(0.005)	0.998(0.003)	0.099(0.005)	0.898(0.004)	0.997(0.002)	0.099(0.008)
	Integrated(0.90)	0.980(0.010)	0.969(0.010)	0.300(0.010)	0.975(0.003)	0.971(0.003)	0.298(0.011)
	TCGP (Gibbs)	0.953(0.002)	0.997(0.002)	0.041(0.002)	0.999(0.001)	0.997(0.001)	0.033(0.001)
	TCGP (Hybrid)	0.945(0.003)	0.997(0.002)	0.069(0.003)	0.993(0.003)	0.996(0.001)	0.085(0.002)
$m = 32 \times 32$	Voxel-wise	0.017(0.001)	1.000(0.000)	0.005(0.001)	0.040(0.002)	1.000(0.000)	0.004(0.002)
	Region-wise	0.297(0.005)	0.945(0.005)	0.531(0.010)	0.472(0.003)	0.957(0.002)	0.617(0.010)
	Integrated(0.95)	0.620(0.005)	0.989(0.004)	0.138(0.005)	0.852(0.004)	0.989(0.001)	0.198(0.009)
	Integrated(0.90)	0.933(0.010)	0.971(0.006)	0.287(0.008)	0.944(0.004)	0.957(0.005)	0.300(0.011)
	TCGP (Gibbs)	0.931(0.003)	0.993(0.002)	0.083(0.003)	0.991(0.004)	0.992(0.003)	0.065(0.004)
	TCGP (Hybrid)	0.922(0.005)	0.992(0.002)	0.082(0.005)	0.991(0.005)	0.991(0.002)	0.089(0.005)
$m = 64 \times 64$	Voxel-wise	0.098(0.002)	1.000(0.000)	0.002(0.001)	0.150(0.002)	1.000(0.000)	0.003(0.001)
	Region-wise	0.438(0.004)	0.953(0.005)	0.547(0.010)	0.573(0.003)	0.956(0.001)	0.629(0.010)
	Integrated(0.95)	0.659(0.003)	0.995(0.002)	0.130(0.008)	0.899(0.005)	0.997(0.001)	0.110(0.009)
	Integrated(0.90)	0.959(0.009)	0.970(0.005)	0.308(0.009)	0.969(0.003)	0.969(0.003)	0.355(0.010)
	TCGP (Gibbs)	0.941(0.004)	0.995(0.002)	0.081(0.005)	0.996(0.002)	0.992(0.001)	0.063(0.004)
	TCGP (Hybrid)	0.931(0.005)	0.993(0.003)	0.092(0.005)	0.993(0.002)	0.992(0.002)	0.086(0.006)
$m = 100 \times 100$	Voxel-wise	0.005(0.001)	1.000(0.000)	0.004(0.002)	0.011(0.001)	1.000(0.000)	0.000(0.001)
	Region-wise	0.627(0.002)	0.861(0.003)	0.763(0.005)	0.462(0.002)	0.948(0.002)	0.663(0.008)
	Integrated(0.95)	0.843(0.002)	0.998(0.003)	0.039(0.005)	0.952(0.004)	0.997(0.002)	0.052(0.007)
	Integrated(0.90)	0.960(0.003)	0.965(0.005)	0.300(0.012)	0.977(0.002)	0.965(0.004)	0.298(0.011)
	TCGP (Gibbs)	0.971(0.001)	0.999(0.000)	0.029(0.002)	0.997(0.001)	0.998(0.002)	0.031(0.001)
	TCGP (Hybrid)	0.964(0.001)	0.999(0.000)	0.033(0.001)	0.995(0.001)	0.997(0.002)	0.033(0.002)

### S4.3 Sensitivity analysis

Table S3: Simulation results of the 3D image example with the varying signal to noise ratio. Reported are the average sensitivity, specificity, and FDR, with standard error in the parenthesis, based on 100 data replications. Six methods are compared: the voxel-wise analysis, the region-wise analysis, the integrated method of Li et al. (2019) with two thresholding values, 0.95 and 0.90, and the proposed Bayesian method with the Gibbs sampler and the hybrid mini-batch MCMC.

Signal	Method	Positive Correlation			Negative Correlation		
		Sensitivity	Specificity	FDR	Sensitivity	Specificity	FDR
Weak	Voxel-wise	0.082 (0.003)	0.999 (0.005)	0.001 (0.006)	0.101 (0.005)	0.998 (0.000)	0.002 (0.003)
	Region-wise	0.366 (0.001)	0.865 (0.002)	0.573 (0.011)	0.472 (0.002)	0.892 (0.003)	0.453 (0.004)
	Integrated(0.95)	0.487 (0.002)	0.981 (0.001)	0.160 (0.010)	0.582 (0.001)	0.952 (0.005)	0.101 (0.003)
	Integrated(0.90)	0.873 (0.008)	0.934 (0.001)	0.230 (0.009)	0.831 (0.004)	0.946 (0.005)	0.270 (0.004)
	TCGP (Gibbs)	0.890 (0.005)	0.987 (0.001)	0.070 (0.007)	0.890 (0.002)	0.975 (0.003)	0.075 (0.001)
	TCGP (Hybrid)	0.884 (0.002)	0.978 (0.001)	0.078 (0.006)	0.871 (0.004)	0.965 (0.003)	0.089 (0.002)
Strong	Voxel-wise	0.220 (0.005)	0.999 (0.002)	0.001 (0.001)	0.237 (0.004)	0.999 (0.000)	0.002 (0.001)
	Region-wise	0.641 (0.003)	0.765 (0.001)	0.587 (0.010)	0.627 (0.006)	0.824 (0.005)	0.532 (0.003)
	Integrated(0.95)	0.550 (0.005)	0.992 (0.000)	0.066 (0.005)	0.882 (0.005)	0.970 (0.000)	0.101 (0.002)
	Integrated(0.90)	0.934 (0.010)	0.974 (0.003)	0.244 (0.007)	0.933 (0.010)	0.955 (0.001)	0.233 (0.003)
	TCGP (Gibbs)	0.951 (0.002)	0.997 (0.001)	0.052 (0.003)	0.951 (0.002)	0.991 (0.001)	0.041 (0.002)
	TCGP (Hybrid)	0.949 (0.003)	0.995 (0.001)	0.058 (0.004)	0.950 (0.003)	0.989 (0.001)	0.050 (0.001)

### S4.3 Sensitivity analysis

In our hybrid mini-batch MCMC, we sample a subset of  $m_s$  voxels and use the full dataset after every  $T_0$  iterations of using the mini-batch data. We next carry out a sensitivity analysis to study the effect of  $m_s$  and  $T_0$ . Table S4 reports the results averaged over 100 data replications. We see that the results are relatively stable for different values of  $m_s$  and  $T_0$ .

### S4.4 Prior specification for the HCP data analysis

In our HCP data analysis, we set the prior for  $\omega$  as  $U(a_\omega, b_\omega)$ , and we choose  $a_\omega$  and  $b_\omega$  as the 75% quantile and 100% quantile of  $\{|\xi(v)|\}_{v \in \mathcal{B}}$ , respectively. The choice of  $a_\omega$  is based on the belief that at most 25% voxels have non-zero correlations. Here we vary

#### S4.4 Prior specification for the HCP data analysis

Table S4: The sensitivity analysis of the batch size  $m_s$  and the number of iterations  $T_0$  for the hybrid mini-batch MCMC. Reported are the average sensitivity, specificity, and False Discovery Rate (FDR), with standard error in the parenthesis, based on 100 data replications.

$m_s$	$T_0$	Positive Correlation			Negative Correlation		
		Sensitivity	Specificity	FDR	Sensitivity	Specificity	FDR
$m/32$	20	0.950(0.003)	1.000(0.001)	0.015(0.003)	0.991(0.002)	0.989(0.003)	0.050(0.005)
$m/16$	20	0.953(0.003)	0.996(0.001)	0.061(0.002)	0.991(0.003)	0.997(0.001)	0.049(0.005)
$m/4$	20	0.955(0.002)	0.997(0.001)	0.058(0.002)	0.990(0.001)	0.997(0.001)	0.047(0.003)
$m/16$	50	0.948(0.003)	0.998(0.001)	0.045(0.002)	0.990(0.002)	0.990(0.003)	0.062(0.003)
$m/16$	20	0.953(0.003)	0.996(0.001)	0.061(0.002)	0.991(0.003)	0.997(0.001)	0.049(0.005)
$m/16$	10	0.953(0.001)	0.995(0.001)	0.059(0.003)	0.993(0.002)	0.998(0.001)	0.041(0.004)

$a_\omega = \{0.73, 0.75, 0.77\}$ , and investigate the corresponding performance of our proposed method. Table S5 reports the results, which we see that are relatively stable across different choices of  $a_\omega$ .

#### S4.4 Prior specification for the HCP data analysis

Table S5: Prior specification for the Human Connectome Project data under different choices of  $a_\omega$ . Reported are the activation regions containing more than 100 voxels that are declared having a nonzero correlation.

Lingual-R				
$a_\omega$	cluster size	Activation center	overlap rate	mean correlation
0.73	151	(-10.0, -74.5, -4.0)	0.931	0.35
0.75	144	(-10.4, -75.3, -4.5)	1.000	0.35
0.77	140	(-10.6, -75.8, -5.4)	0.905	0.38
Angular-R				
$a_\omega$	cluster size	cluster center	overlap rate	mean correlation
0.73	215	(-45.9, -60.1, 45.5)	0.910	0.41
0.75	209	(-46.9, -60.2, 44.7)	1.000	0.43
0.77	200	(-46.0, -59.9, 43.9)	0.911	0.43
Temporal-Mid-L				
$a_\omega$	cluster size	cluster center	overlap rate	mean correlation
0.73	110	(62.1, -24.9, 1.3)	0.940	0.42
0.75	104	(63.1, -25.7, 1.4)	1.000	0.41
0.77	99	(62.7, -25.5, 1.3)	0.921	0.43
Precentral-L				
$a_\omega$	cluster size	cluster center	overlap rate	mean correlation
0.73	130	(29.1, -23.0, 64.5)	0.930	-0.41
0.75	115	(28.6, -23.1, 65.4)	1.000	-0.44
0.77	107	(28.8, -23.1, 65.8)	0.931	-0.42
Occipital-Inf-R				
$a_\omega$	cluster size	cluster center	overlap rate	mean correlation
0.73	130	(-38.1, -81.0, -3.9)	0.910	-0.45
0.75	122	(-38.8, -81.7, -3.2)	1.000	-0.44
0.77	107	(-38.5, -80.0, -4.0)	0.901	-0.43

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