

A Self-Normalized Approach to Sequential Change-point Detection for Time Series

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Supplementary Material

This supplementary material contains figures for time series plots of realizations of the models in Section 4 and the proofs for the main results in the paper.

S1 Figures for Section 4

This section shows figures for time series plots of realizations of the models in Section 4.

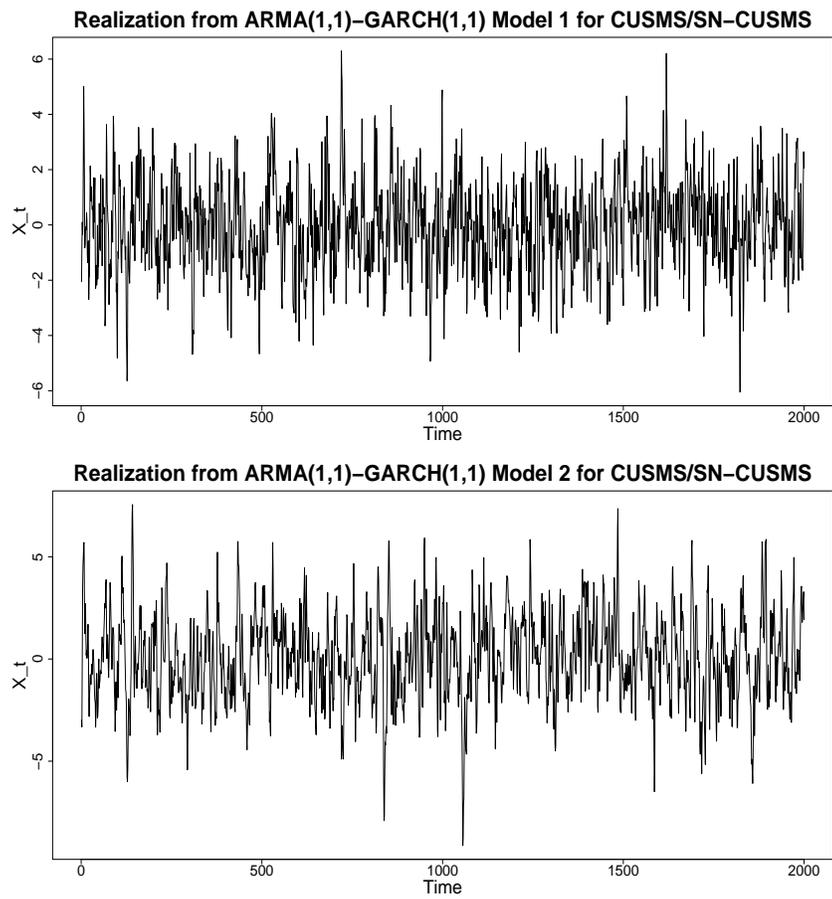


Figure S.1: Realizations for Models 1 and 2 for CUSMS/SN-CUSMS in Section 4.2 with $m = 1000$ and $T = 1$ without any change-point.

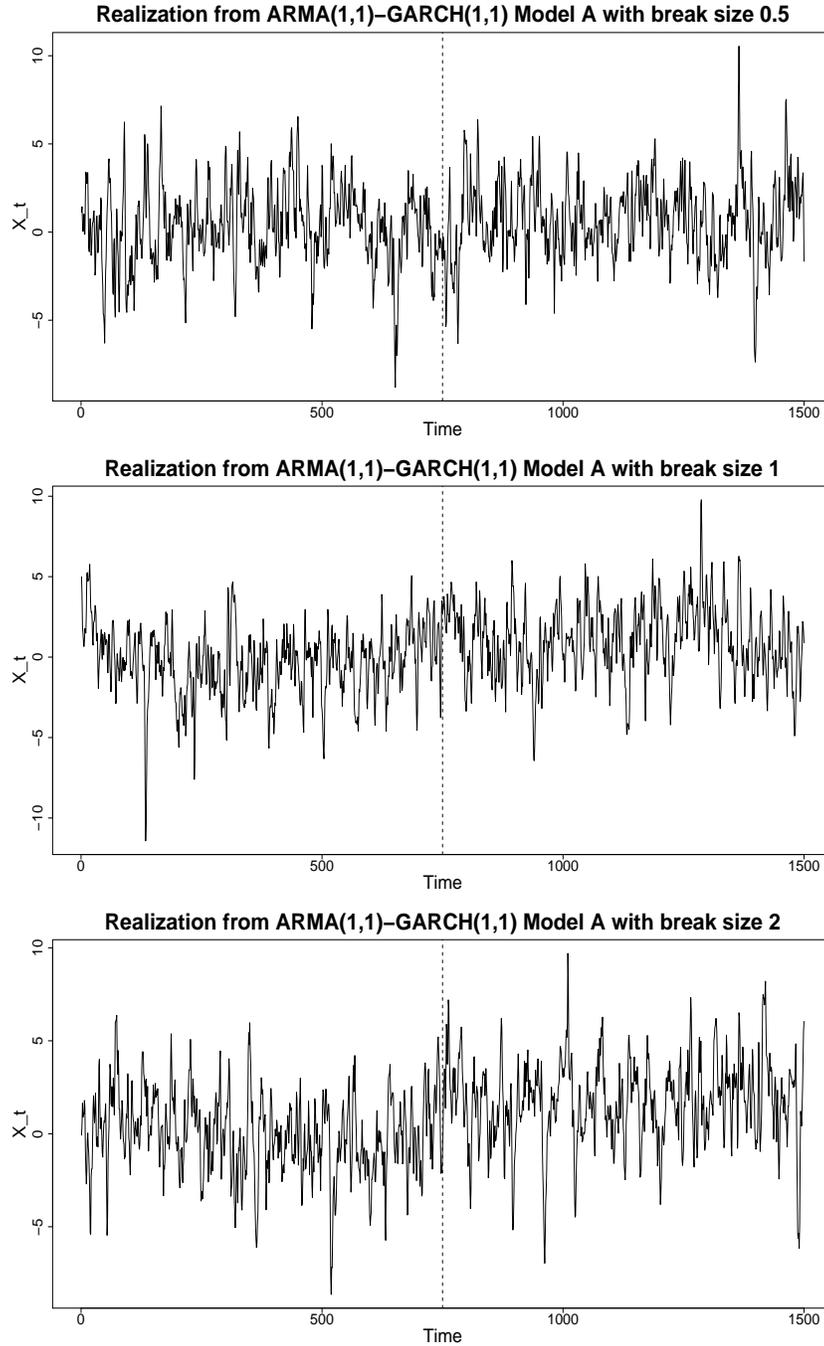


Figure S.2: Realizations for Model \mathcal{A} in Section 4.3 with break size $\Delta = 0.5, 1$ and 2 , $m = 500$, $T = 2$, $k^* = 250$. The change-points are represented by the vertical dash lines.

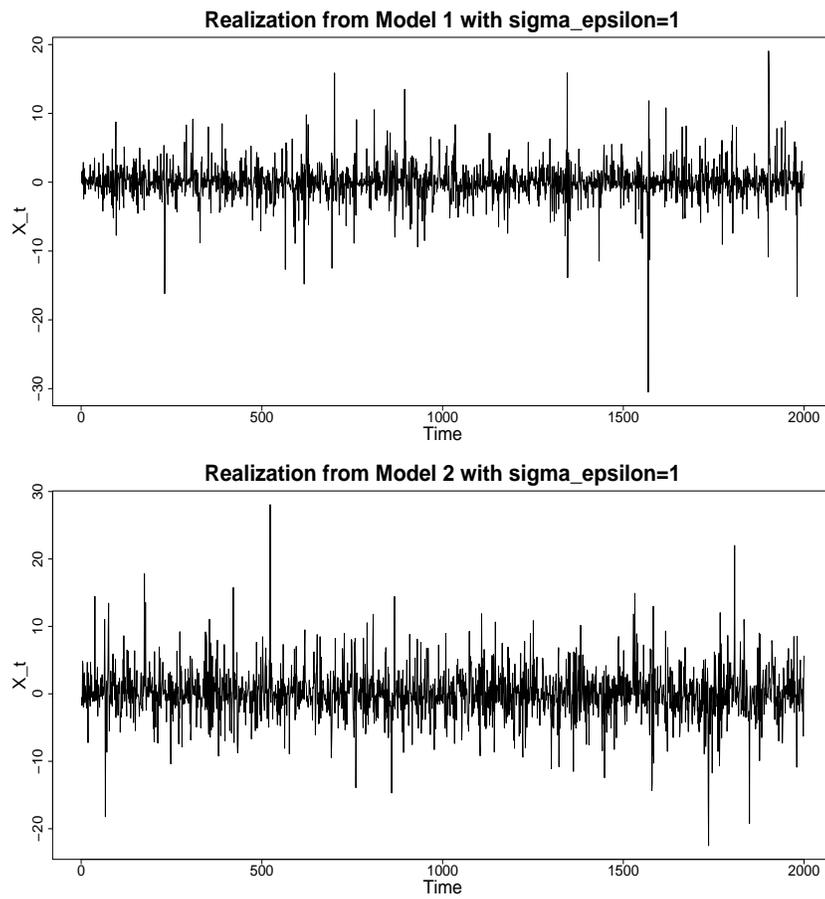


Figure S.3: Realizations of Models 1 and 2 with $\sigma_\epsilon = 1$ in Section 4.5 with $m = 1000$ and $T = 1$ without any change-point.

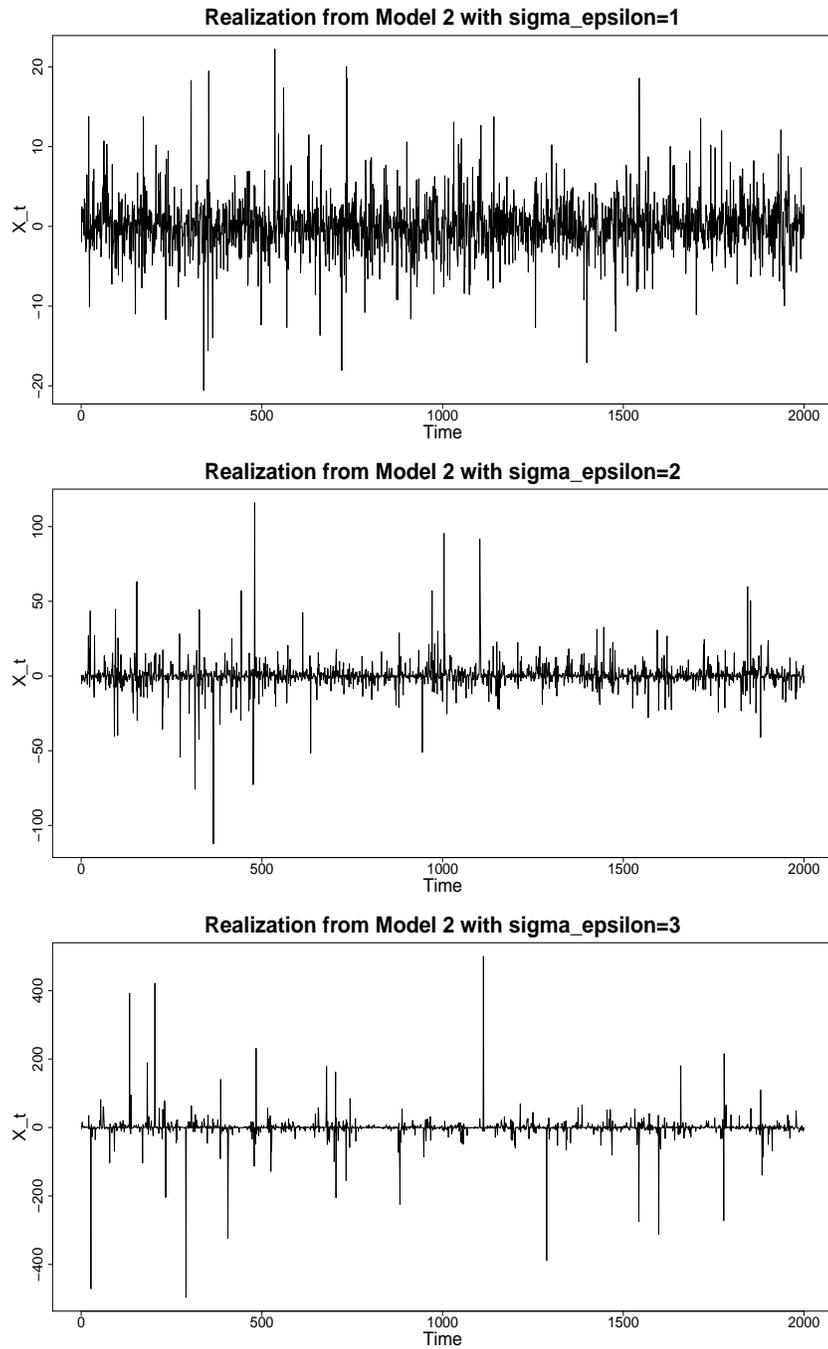


Figure S.4: Realizations of Model 2 with $\sigma_\epsilon = 1, 2$ and 3 in Section 4.5 with $m = 1000$ and $T = 1$ without any change-point.

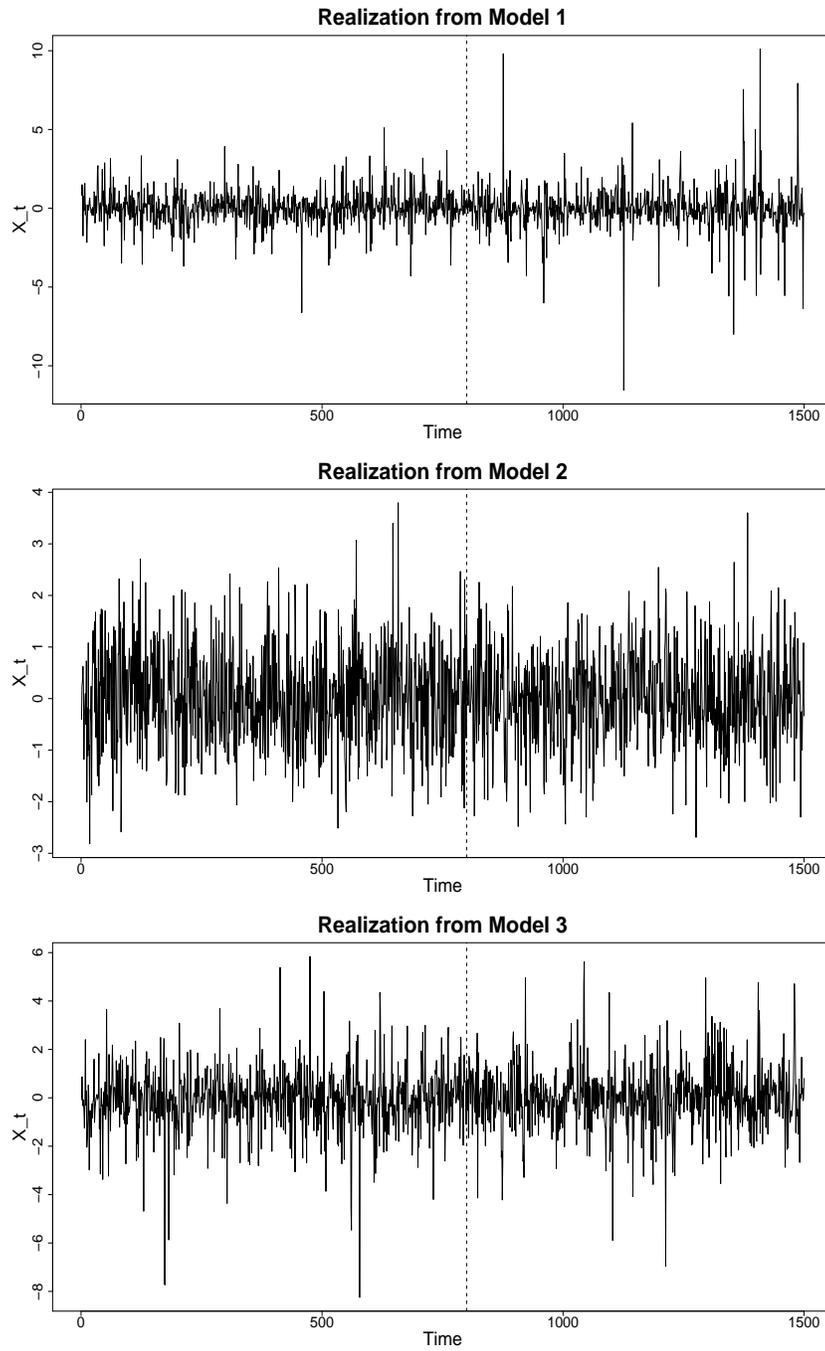


Figure S.5: Realizations for Models 1, 2 and 3 in Section 4.6 with $m = 750$, $T = 1$ and $k^* = 50$. The change-points are represented by the vertical dash lines.

S2 Proofs

S2.1 Proof in Section 3.3

For simplicity, denote $L_j(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = L(\mathbf{X}_j, \boldsymbol{\theta})$ and $L_j^*(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = L(\mathbf{X}_j^*, \boldsymbol{\theta})$. Also, let $\|\cdot\|$ be the maximum norm, i.e., for $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_d) \in \mathbb{R}^d$, $\|x\| = \max_{i \in \{1, 2, \dots, d\}} |x_i|$.

Proof of Theorem 1(a). By Lemma 1 and the continuous mapping theorem, it suffices to show that

$$\sup_{1 \leq s \leq m} \left\| \frac{\sum_{j=1}^s L_j(\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_m) - \left(\sum_{j=1}^s L_j(\boldsymbol{\theta}_0) - \frac{s}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m L_j(\boldsymbol{\theta}_0) \right)}{m^{\frac{1}{2}}} \right\| \xrightarrow{p} 0. \quad (\text{S2.1})$$

In the following, we consider

$$\sum_{j=1}^s L_j(\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_m) = \left(\sum_{j=1}^s L_{j1}(\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_m), \sum_{j=1}^s L_{j2}(\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_m), \dots, \sum_{j=1}^s L_{jd}(\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_m) \right)$$

and using mean value theorem coordinate-wise, for each $i = 1, 2, \dots, d$ and

for all $s = 1, 2, \dots, m$, we have

$$\left| \frac{\sum_{j=1}^s L_{ji}(\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_m) - \left[\sum_{j=1}^s L_{ji}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_0) + \sum_{j=1}^s L'_{ji}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_{msi}^*)(\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_m - \boldsymbol{\theta}_0) \right]}{m^{\frac{1}{2}}} \right| = 0, \quad (\text{S2.2})$$

where $\boldsymbol{\theta}_{msi}^*$ is between $\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_m$ and $\boldsymbol{\theta}_0$.

Also, by Assumption $\mathcal{A}.5$ and Lemma 1(a) and the uniform law of large

numbers, we have for all $i = 1, 2, \dots, d$,

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sup_{1 \leq s \leq m} \left| \frac{\left[\sum_{j=1}^s L'_{ji}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_{msi}^*) - s\mathbb{E}(L'_{ji}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_0)) \right] (\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_m - \boldsymbol{\theta}_0)}{m^{\frac{1}{2}}} \right| \\
& \leq \sup_{1 \leq s \leq m} \left| \left[\frac{\sum_{j=1}^s L'_{ji}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_{msi}^*) - s\mathbb{E}(L'_{ji}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_0))}{m} \right] \sqrt{m}(\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_m - \boldsymbol{\theta}_0) \right| \\
& = |\sqrt{m}(\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_m - \boldsymbol{\theta}_0)| \sup_{1 \leq s \leq m} \left| \frac{\sum_{j=1}^s L'_{ji}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_{msi}^*) - s\mathbb{E}(L'_{ji}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_0))}{m} \right| \\
& = |O_p(1)| \sup_{1 \leq s \leq m} \left| \frac{\sum_{j=1}^s L'_{ji}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_{msi}^*) - s\mathbb{E}(L'_{ji}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_0))}{m} \right| \xrightarrow{p} 0, \quad (\text{S2.3})
\end{aligned}$$

Using mean value theorem coordinate-wise, for each $i = 1, 2, \dots, d$ and particularly for $s = m$, we have

$$\left| \frac{\sum_{j=1}^m L_{ji}(\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_m) - \left[\sum_{j=1}^m L_{ji}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_0) + \sum_{j=1}^m L'_{ji}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_{mmi}^*)(\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_m - \boldsymbol{\theta}_0) \right]}{m} \right| = 0,$$

where $\boldsymbol{\theta}_{mmi}^*$ is between $\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_m$ and $\boldsymbol{\theta}_0$. Note that $\sum_{j=1}^m L_{ji}(\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_m) = 0$ by definition. By the uniform law of large numbers and the positive definiteness of $\mathbb{E}(L'_j(\boldsymbol{\theta}_0))$, solving the system of linear equations yields

$$\mathbb{E}(L'_j(\boldsymbol{\theta}_0))(1 + o_p(1))(\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_m - \boldsymbol{\theta}_0) = -\frac{1}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m L_j(\boldsymbol{\theta}_0).$$

Hence, we have

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_m - \boldsymbol{\theta}_0 = \left[-\frac{1}{m} \mathbb{E}(L'_j(\boldsymbol{\theta}_0))^{-1} \sum_{j=1}^m L_j(\boldsymbol{\theta}_0) \right] (1 + o_p(1)). \quad (\text{S2.4})$$

Combining (S2.2), (S2.3) and (S2.4), we have

$$\sup_{1 \leq s \leq m} \left\| \frac{\sum_{j=1}^s L_j(\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_m) - \left(\sum_{j=1}^s L_j(\boldsymbol{\theta}_0) - \frac{s}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m L_j(\boldsymbol{\theta}_0) \right) + o_p(1) \left(\frac{s}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m L_j(\boldsymbol{\theta}_0) \right)}{m^{\frac{1}{2}}} \right\| \xrightarrow{p} 0. \quad (\text{S2.5})$$

Since

$$\sup_{1 \leq s \leq m} \left\| \frac{\frac{s}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m L_j(\boldsymbol{\theta}_0)}{m^{\frac{1}{2}}} \right\| = \sup_{1 \leq s \leq m} \left| \frac{s}{m} \right| \left\| \frac{\sum_{j=1}^m L_j(\boldsymbol{\theta}_0)}{m^{\frac{1}{2}}} \right\| = O_p(1),$$

together with (S2.5), we have (S2.1).

By Lemma 1(b), we have for any $r \in [0, 1]$ that,

$$\frac{\sum_{j=1}^{\lfloor mr \rfloor} L_j(\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_m)}{\sqrt{m}} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{D}[0,1]} \mathbf{M}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_0)^{\frac{1}{2}} [\mathbb{B}_d(r) - r\mathbb{B}_d(1)],$$

and thus the results follow from the continuous mapping theorem. □

Proof of Theorem 1(b). For $T < \infty$, similar to the proof of Theorem 1(a), using mean value theorem on each coordinate i , i.e., for each $i = 1, 2, \dots, d$ and for all $k = 1, 2, \dots, mT$, we have

$$\left| \frac{\sum_{j=m+1}^{m+k} L_{ji}(\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_m) - \left[\sum_{j=m+1}^{m+k} L_{ji}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_0) + \sum_{j=m+1}^{m+k} L'_{ji}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_{mki}^*)(\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_m - \boldsymbol{\theta}_0) \right]}{m^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(1 + \frac{k}{m}\right)} \right| = 0, \quad (\text{S2.6})$$

where $\boldsymbol{\theta}_{mki}^*$ is between $\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_m$ and $\boldsymbol{\theta}_0$.

Also, by Assumption $\mathcal{A}.5$, Lemma 1(a) and the uniform law of large

numbers, we have that, for all $i = 1, 2, \dots, d$,

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sup_{1 \leq k \leq mT} \left| \frac{\left[\sum_{j=m+1}^{m+k} L'_{ji}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_{mki}^*) - k\mathbb{E}(L'_{ji}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_0)) \right] (\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_m - \boldsymbol{\theta}_0)}{m^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(1 + \frac{k}{m}\right)} \right| \\
& \leq \sup_{1 \leq k \leq mT} \left| \frac{\left[\sum_{j=m+1}^{m+k} L'_{ji}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_{mki}^*) - k\mathbb{E}(L'_{ji}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_0)) \right]}{m+k} \sqrt{m} (\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_m - \boldsymbol{\theta}_0) \right| \\
& = |\sqrt{m}(\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_m - \boldsymbol{\theta}_0)| \sup_{1 \leq k \leq mT} \left| \frac{\sum_{j=m+1}^{m+k} L'_{ji}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_{mki}^*) - k\mathbb{E}(L'_{ji}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_0))}{m+k} \right| \\
& = |O_p(1)| \sup_{1 \leq k \leq mT} \left| \frac{\sum_{j=m+1}^{m+k} L'_{ji}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_{mki}^*) - k\mathbb{E}(L'_{ji}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_0))}{m+k} \right| \xrightarrow{p} 0. \quad (\text{S2.7})
\end{aligned}$$

Combining (S2.4), (S2.6) and (S2.7), we have

$$\sup_{1 \leq k \leq mT} \left\| \frac{\sum_{j=m+1}^{m+k} L_j(\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_m) - \left(\sum_{j=m+1}^{m+k} L_j(\boldsymbol{\theta}_0) - \frac{k}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m L_j(\boldsymbol{\theta}_0) \right) + o_p(1) \left(\frac{k}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m L_j(\boldsymbol{\theta}_0) \right)}{m^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(1 + \frac{k}{m}\right)} \right\| \xrightarrow{p} 0.$$

Since

$$\sup_{1 \leq k \leq mT} \left\| \frac{\frac{k}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m L_j(\boldsymbol{\theta}_0)}{m^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(1 + \frac{k}{m}\right)} \right\| = \sup_{1 \leq k \leq mT} \left| \frac{\frac{k}{m}}{1 + \frac{k}{m}} \right| \left\| \frac{\sum_{j=1}^m L_j(\boldsymbol{\theta}_0)}{m^{\frac{1}{2}}} \right\| = O_p(1),$$

we have

$$\sup_{1 \leq k \leq mT} \left\| \frac{\sum_{j=m+1}^{m+k} L_j(\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_m) - \left(\sum_{j=m+1}^{m+k} L_j(\boldsymbol{\theta}_0) - \frac{k}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m L_j(\boldsymbol{\theta}_0) \right)}{m^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(1 + \frac{k}{m}\right)} \right\| \xrightarrow{p} 0.$$

By Lemma 1(b), we have that for any $s \in [0, T]$,

$$\frac{S_m(\lfloor ms \rfloor, \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_m)}{m^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(1 + \frac{\lfloor ms \rfloor}{m}\right)} = \frac{\sum_{j=m+1}^{m+\lfloor ms \rfloor} L_j(\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_m)}{m^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(1 + \frac{\lfloor ms \rfloor}{m}\right)} \stackrel{\mathcal{D}_{[0, T]}}{\rightarrow} \frac{\mathbf{M}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_0)^{\frac{1}{2}} [\mathbb{B}_d(1+s) - (1+s)\mathbb{B}_d(1)]}{1+s}. \quad (\text{S2.8})$$

Note that $\{\mathbb{B}_d(1+s) - (1+s)\mathbb{B}_d(1)\}_{s \in [0, T]}$ is independent of $\{\mathbb{B}_d(r) -$

$r\mathbb{B}_d(1)\}_{r \in [0,1]}$. Hence, by Theorem 1(a) and (S2.8),

$$\begin{aligned} & \sup_{1 \leq k \leq mT} \frac{S_m(k, \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_m)' D_m(\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_m)^{-1} S_m(k, \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_m)}{m \left(1 + \frac{k}{m}\right)^2} \\ \xrightarrow{d} & \sup_{0 \leq s \leq T} \frac{[\mathbb{B}_d(1+s) - (1+s)\mathbb{B}_d(1)]' \mathbf{V}^{-1} [\mathbb{B}_d(1+s) - (1+s)\mathbb{B}_d(1)]}{(1+s)^2}. \end{aligned}$$

Since

$$P(T_m \leq mT | H_0) = P\left(\sup_{1 \leq k \leq mT} \frac{S_m(k, \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_m)' D_m(\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_m)^{-1} S_m(k, \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_m)}{m \left(1 + \frac{k}{m}\right)^2} > c\right),$$

taking limit on both sides yields (3.1). \square

Proof of Theorem 1(c). For $T = \infty$, by similar arguments as above, we can

show that

$$\sup_{1 \leq k < \infty} \left\| \frac{\sum_{j=m+1}^{m+k} L_j(\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_m) - \left(\sum_{j=m+1}^{m+k} L_j(\boldsymbol{\theta}_0) - \frac{k}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m L_j(\boldsymbol{\theta}_0)\right)}{m^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(1 + \frac{k}{m}\right)} \right\| \xrightarrow{p} 0.$$

Thus, it suffices to show that

$$\sup_{1 \leq k < \infty} \left\| \frac{\sum_{j=m+1}^{m+k} L_j(\boldsymbol{\theta}_0) - \frac{k}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m L_j(\boldsymbol{\theta}_0)}{m^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(1 + \frac{k}{m}\right)} \right\| \xrightarrow{d} \sup_{0 \leq s < \infty} \left\| \frac{\mathbf{M}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_0)^{\frac{1}{2}} [\mathbb{B}_d(1+s) - (1+s)\mathbb{B}_d(1)]}{(1+s)} \right\|.$$

Hence, it in turn suffices to show that

$$\sup_{mT \leq k < \infty} \left\| \frac{\sum_{j=m+1}^{m+k} L_j(\boldsymbol{\theta}_0)}{m^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(1 + \frac{k}{m}\right)} \right\| \xrightarrow{p} 0, \quad (\text{S2.9})$$

and

$$\sup_{T \leq s < \infty} \left\| \frac{\mathbf{M}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_0)^{\frac{1}{2}} \mathbb{B}_d(1+s)}{(1+s)} \right\| \xrightarrow{p} 0. \quad (\text{S2.10})$$

For (S2.9), by the additional ρ -mixing conditions, we have the ρ -mixing

Hájek-Rényi inequality, see Theorem 1 of Wan (2013). Specifically, for some

constant c^* , for each $i = 1, 2, \dots, d$ and any $\epsilon > 0$, we have

$$P \left(\max_{mT \leq k \leq n} \left| \frac{\sum_{j=m+1}^{m+k} L_{ji}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_0)}{m^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(1 + \frac{k}{m}\right)} \right| \geq \epsilon \right) \leq \frac{c^*}{\epsilon^2} \left(\sum_{j=m+1}^{m+mT} \frac{\text{Var}(L_{ji}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_0))}{[m^{\frac{1}{2}}(1+T)]^2} \right) + 4 \sum_{j=m+mT+1}^n \frac{\text{Var}(L_{ji}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_0))}{[m^{\frac{1}{2}}(1+\frac{j}{m})]^2}. \quad (\text{S2.11})$$

Next, taking $\lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \limsup_{m \rightarrow \infty} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty}$ on both sides of (S2.11), we have

for $\epsilon > 0$ that,

$$\lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \limsup_{m \rightarrow \infty} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P \left(\sup_{mT \leq k \leq n} \left\| \frac{\sum_{j=m+1}^{m+k} L_j(\boldsymbol{\theta}_0)}{m^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(1 + \frac{k}{m}\right)} \right\| \geq \epsilon \right) = 0.$$

which yields (S2.9).

For (S2.10), by the law of iterated logarithm, we also have

$$\sup_{T \leq s < \infty} \left\| \frac{\mathbf{M}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_0)^{\frac{1}{2}} \mathbb{B}_d(1+s)}{(1+s)} \right\| \xrightarrow{a.s.} 0,$$

as $T \rightarrow \infty$. Thus, we have (S2.10) and hence we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} P(T_m < \infty | H_0) \\ &= P \left(\sup_{0 \leq s < \infty} \frac{[\mathbb{B}_d(1+s) - (1+s)\mathbb{B}_d(1)]^{\mathbf{V}^{-1}} [\mathbb{B}_d(1+s) - (1+s)\mathbb{B}_d(1)]}{(1+s)^2} > c \right). \end{aligned}$$

Note that \mathbf{V} is a functional of $\{\mathbb{B}_d(r)\}_{r \in [0,1]}$. Hence, by the independent

increment of the standard Brownian motion, $\{\mathbb{B}_d(1+s) - (1+s)\mathbb{B}_d(1)\}_{s \in [0, \infty)}$

is independent of \mathbf{V} . By the proof of Theorem 1 in Hušková and Koubková

(2005), we have

$$\{\mathbb{B}_d(1+s) - (1+s)\mathbb{B}_d(1)\} \stackrel{d}{=} \left\{ (1+s) \mathbb{B}_d^* \left(\frac{s}{1+s} \right) \right\},$$

where $\mathbb{B}_d^*(\cdot)$ is independent of \mathbf{V} . Hence, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& P \left(\sup_{0 \leq s < \infty} \frac{[\mathbb{B}_d(1+s) - (1+s)\mathbb{B}_d(1)]' \mathbf{V}^{-1} [\mathbb{B}_d(1+s) - (1+s)\mathbb{B}_d(1)]}{(1+s)^2} > c \right) \\
&= P \left(\sup_{0 \leq s < \infty} \frac{[(1+s)\mathbb{B}_d^*\left(\frac{s}{1+s}\right)]' \mathbf{V}^{-1} [(1+s)\mathbb{B}_d^*\left(\frac{s}{1+s}\right)]}{(1+s)^2} > c \right) \\
&= P \left(\sup_{0 \leq s < \infty} \mathbb{B}_d^*\left(\frac{s}{1+s}\right)' \mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbb{B}_d^*\left(\frac{s}{1+s}\right) > c \right) \\
&= P \left(\sup_{0 \leq u < 1} \mathbb{B}_d^*(u)' \mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbb{B}_d^*(u) > c \right),
\end{aligned}$$

and the results of Theorem 1(c) follow. □

S2.2 Proof in Section 3.4

Proof of Theorem 2. By Assumptions $\mathcal{B}.1$, $\mathcal{B}.2$ and the uniform law of large numbers, we have

$$\frac{1}{m + mT - t^* + 1} \sum_{t=t^*}^{m+mT} L_j^*(\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_m) = \mathbb{E}(L_j^*(\boldsymbol{\theta}_0)) + o_p(1).$$

Hence, for coordinates $i = 1, 2, \dots, d$ in which $\mathbb{E}(L_{ji}^*(\boldsymbol{\theta}_0)) \neq 0$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{S_m(mT, \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_m)}{m^{\frac{1}{2}}(1 + \frac{mT}{m})} &= m^{-\frac{1}{2}}(1+T)^{-1} \left(\sum_{t=m+1}^{t^*-1} L_j(\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_m) + \sum_{t=t^*}^{m+mT} L_j^*(\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_m) \right) \\
&= O_p(1) + \frac{m + mT - t^* + 1}{m^{\frac{1}{2}}(1+T)} (\mathbb{E}(L_j^*(\boldsymbol{\theta}_0)) + o_p(1)) \\
&= O_p(\sqrt{m}).
\end{aligned}$$

Also, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sup_{1 \leq k \leq mT} \frac{S_m(k, \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_m)' D_m(\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_m)^{-1} S_m(k, \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_m)}{m \left(1 + \frac{k}{m}\right)^2} &\geq \left(\frac{S_m(mT, \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_m)}{m^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(1 + \frac{mT}{m}\right)} \right)' D_m(\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_m)^{-1} \left(\frac{S_m(mT, \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_m)}{m^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(1 + \frac{mT}{m}\right)} \right) \\ &\rightarrow \infty, \end{aligned}$$

as $m \rightarrow \infty$. As a result,

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} P(T_m \leq mT | H_1) &= \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} P \left(\sup_{1 \leq k \leq mT} \frac{S_m(k, \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_m)' D_m(\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_m)^{-1} S_m(k, \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_m)}{m \left(1 + \frac{k}{m}\right)^2} > c \mid H_1 \right) \\ &\rightarrow 1. \end{aligned}$$

Similar arguments can be applied for the case of open-end procedure. Hence,

the proof is complete. \square