
Asymptotic Theory for Estimating the Singular Vectors and Values of a Partially-observed Low Rank Matrix with Noise

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Supplementary Material

S1 Proofs for Lemma 1

Proof of Lemma 1. Let

$$M_y = [(y_{kh} - p)M_{0kh}]_{1 \leq k \leq n, 1 \leq h \leq d} \quad \text{and} \quad \epsilon_y = [y_{kh}\epsilon_{kh}]_{1 \leq k \leq n, 1 \leq h \leq d},$$

both in $\mathbb{R}^{n \times d}$. Then, $M = pM_0 + M_y + \epsilon_y$ and

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\Sigma} &= p^2 M_0^T M_0 + M_y^T M_y + \epsilon_y^T \epsilon_y + p M_0^T M_y + p M_y^T M_0 \\ &\quad + p M_0^T \epsilon_y + p \epsilon_y^T M_0 + M_y^T \epsilon_y + \epsilon_y^T M_y. \end{aligned} \tag{S1.1}$$

The result (2) follows since under the model setup in Section 2,

$$\mathbb{E}M_y = 0, \quad \mathbb{E}\epsilon_y = 0, \quad \mathbb{E}(M_y^T M_y) = p(1 - p) \text{diag}(M_0^T M_0), \quad \mathbb{E}(\epsilon_y^T \epsilon_y) = np\sigma^2 I_d,$$

$$\mathbb{E}(M_0^T M_y) = 0, \quad \mathbb{E}(M_0^T \epsilon_y) = 0, \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbb{E}(M_y^T \epsilon_y) = 0.$$

We can similarly show the result (3). \square

S2 Proofs for Appendix A.1

Proof of Proposition 2. We only show the result (A.1), since the other result can be shown similarly.

Let

$$E = \left\{ \frac{1}{nd} |\ddot{\lambda}_{p_{m+1}}^2 - \lambda_{p_{m+1}}^2| < t \right\},$$

where $t = C_1 p \frac{\log n}{d} + C_2 p^{3/2} \sqrt{\frac{\log n}{n}}$. Note that $\frac{t}{p^2} \rightarrow 0$. By Weyl's theorem (Li (1998a)) and Lemma 3, we have for large constants $C_1, C_2 > 0$,

$$\mathbb{P}(E^c) \leq \mathbb{P} \left(\frac{1}{nd} \left\| \hat{\Sigma}_p - \mathbb{E} \hat{\Sigma}_p \right\|_2 \geq t \right) = O(n^{-2}).$$

Thus, for large n ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbb{E} \left\| \sin(V_p^{(m)}, V^{(m)}) \right\|_F^2 \\ &= \mathbb{E} \left\{ \left\| \sin(V_p^{(m)}, V^{(m)}) \right\|_F^2 \mathbb{1}_{E^c} \right\} + \mathbb{E} \left\{ \left\| \sin(V_p^{(m)}, V^{(m)}) \right\|_F^2 \mathbb{1}_E \right\} \\ &\leq m \mathbb{P}(E^c) + \mathbb{E} \left\{ \frac{\left\| \frac{1}{nd} \frac{1}{p^2} (\hat{\Sigma}_p - \mathbb{E} \hat{\Sigma}_p) V^{(m)} \right\|_F^2}{\left(\frac{1}{nd} \frac{1}{p^2} |\ddot{\lambda}_{p_m}^2 - \lambda_{p_{m+1}}^2| \right)^2} \mathbb{1}_E \right\} \\ &\leq m \mathbb{P}(E^c) + \mathbb{E} \left\{ \frac{\left\| \frac{1}{nd} \frac{1}{p^2} (\hat{\Sigma}_p - \mathbb{E} \hat{\Sigma}_p) V^{(m)} \right\|_F^2 \mathbb{1}_E}{\left(\frac{1}{nd} \frac{1}{p^2} \left| \ddot{\lambda}_{p_m}^2 - \ddot{\lambda}_{p_{m+1}}^2 \right| - \frac{t}{p^2} \right)^2} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\leq m \mathbb{P}(E^c) + \mathbb{E} \left\{ \frac{\left\| \frac{1}{nd} \frac{1}{p^2} \left(\hat{\Sigma}_p - \mathbb{E} \hat{\Sigma}_p \right) V^{(m)} \right\|_F^2 \mathbb{1}_E}{\left(\frac{1}{2nd} \frac{1}{p^2} \left| \ddot{\lambda}_{p_m}^2 - \ddot{\lambda}_{p_{m+1}}^2 \right| \right)^2} \right\} \\
 &\leq cn^{-2} + \frac{Cn^{-1}}{p(b_m^2 - b_{m+1}^2)^2}, \tag{S2.1}
 \end{aligned}$$

where $\mathbb{1}_E$ is an indicator function of an event E , the first inequality is due to the fact that $\|\sin(\hat{V}^{(m)}, V_p^{(m)})\|_F^2 \leq m$ and Davis-Kahan $\sin \theta$ theorem (Theorem 3.1 in Li (1998b)), and the last inequality holds by Lemma S.1 below. \square

Lemma S.1. *Under the model setup in Section 2 and Assumption 1, we have for large n and d ,*

$$\mathbb{E} \left\| \frac{1}{nd} \frac{1}{p^2} \left(\hat{\Sigma}_p - \mathbb{E} \hat{\Sigma}_p \right) V^{(m)} \right\|_F^2 \leq \frac{C_1}{pn} \tag{S2.2}$$

and

$$\mathbb{E} \left\| \frac{1}{nd} \frac{1}{p^2} \left(\hat{\Sigma}_{pt} - \mathbb{E} \hat{\Sigma}_{pt} \right) U^{(m)} \right\|_F^2 \leq \frac{C_2}{pd},$$

where $\hat{\Sigma}_p$ and $\hat{\Sigma}_{pt}$ are defined in (4) and C_1 and C_2 are generic constants free of n, d , and p .

Proof of Lemma S.1. We only show the result (S2.2) because the other result holds similarly.

From (S1.1), (4), Proposition 1, and triangle inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\left\| \left(\hat{\Sigma}_p - \mathbb{E} \hat{\Sigma}_p \right) V^{(m)} \right\|_F \\
 &\leq \left\| [M_y^T M_y - (1-p) \text{diag}(M_y^T M_y) - p^2(1-p) \text{diag}(M_0^T M_0)] V^{(m)} \right\|_F \\
 &+ \left\| [\epsilon_y^T \epsilon_y - (1-p) \text{diag}(\epsilon_y^T \epsilon_y) - np^2 \sigma^2 I_d] V^{(m)} \right\|_F
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & +p \left\| [M_y^T M_0 - (1-p)\text{diag}(M_y^T M_0)] V^{(m)} \right\|_F \\
 & +p \left\| [M_0^T M_y - (1-p)\text{diag}(M_0^T M_y)] V^{(m)} \right\|_F \\
 & +p \left\| [\epsilon_y^T M_0 - (1-p)\text{diag}(\epsilon_y^T M_0)] V^{(m)} \right\|_F \\
 & +p \left\| [M_0^T \epsilon_y - (1-p)\text{diag}(M_0^T \epsilon_y)] V^{(m)} \right\|_F \\
 & + \left\| [M_y^T \epsilon_y - (1-p)\text{diag}(M_y^T \epsilon_y)] V^{(m)} \right\|_F \\
 & + \left\| [\epsilon_y^T M_y - (1-p)\text{diag}(\epsilon_y^T M_y)] V^{(m)} \right\|_F \\
 & = (A) + (B) + p(C) + p(D) + p(E) + p(F) + (G) + (H). \tag{S2.3}
 \end{aligned}$$

We examine the convergence rates of the above terms, (A)-(H).

First, consider the term (A) in (S2.3). Then, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \mathbb{E} \left\| [M_y^T M_y - (1-p)\text{diag}(M_y^T M_y) - p^2(1-p)\text{diag}(M_0^T M_0)] V^{(m)} \right\|_F^2 \\
 & = \sum_{i=1}^d \sum_{j=1}^m \mathbb{E} \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{h=1}^d \left[p \left((y_{ki} - p)^2 - p(1-p) \right) M_{0ki}^2 V_{ji} \mathbb{1}_{(h=i)} \right. \right. \\
 & \quad \left. \left. + (y_{ki} - p)(y_{kh} - p) M_{0ki} M_{0kh} V_{jh} \mathbb{1}_{(h \neq i)} \right] \right\}^2 \\
 & = \sum_{i=1}^d \sum_{j=1}^m \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{h=1}^d \left[p^2 \mathbb{E} \left((y_{ki} - p)^2 - p(1-p) \right)^2 M_{0ki}^4 V_{ji}^2 \mathbb{1}_{(h=i)} \right. \right. \\
 & \quad \left. \left. + \mathbb{E} \left((y_{ki} - p)^2 (y_{kh} - p)^2 \right) M_{0ki}^2 M_{0kh}^2 V_{jh}^2 \mathbb{1}_{(h \neq i)} \right] \right\} \\
 & = \sum_{i=1}^d \sum_{j=1}^m \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{h=1}^d \left[p^3 (1-p) (2p-1)^2 M_{0ki}^4 V_{ji}^2 \mathbb{1}_{(h=i)} \right. \right. \\
 & \quad \left. \left. + p^2 (1-p)^2 M_{0ki}^2 M_{0kh}^2 V_{jh}^2 \mathbb{1}_{(h \neq i)} \right] \right\} \\
 & \leq p^2 (1-p) L^4 \sum_{i=1}^d \sum_{j=1}^m \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{h=1}^d V_{jh}^2 \\
 & = p^2 (1-p) L^4 \sum_{i=1}^d \sum_{j=1}^m \sum_{k=1}^n 1
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\leq Cp^2(1-p)nd. \quad (\text{S2.4})$$

Similarly to (S2.4), we can show that the expected values of the terms (B), (D), (F), (G), and (H) squared are bounded by Cp^2nd .

Second, consider the term (C) in (S2.3). Then, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbb{E} \left\| \left[M_y^T M_0 - (1-p) \text{diag}(M_y^T M_0) \right] V^{(m)} \right\|_F^2 \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^d \sum_{j=1}^m \mathbb{E} \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^n (y_{ki} - p) \sum_{h=1}^d \left[p M_{0ki}^2 V_{jh} \mathbb{1}_{(h=i)} \right. \right. \\ & \qquad \qquad \qquad \left. \left. + M_{0ki} M_{0kh} V_{jh} \mathbb{1}_{(h \neq i)} \right] \right\}^2 \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^d \sum_{j=1}^m \sum_{k=1}^n \mathbb{E} (y_{ki} - p)^2 \left\{ \sum_{h=1}^d M_{0ki} M_{0kh} V_{jh} \left[1 - (1-p) \mathbb{1}_{(h=i)} \right] \right\}^2 \\ &= p(1-p) \sum_{i=1}^d \sum_{j=1}^m \sum_{k=1}^n \left\{ \sum_{h=1}^d M_{0ki} M_{0kh} V_{jh} \left[1 - (1-p) \mathbb{1}_{(h=i)} \right] \right\}^2 \\ &\leq p(1-p) L^4 \sum_{i=1}^d \sum_{j=1}^m \sum_{k=1}^n \left\{ \sum_{h=1}^d |V_{jh}| \right\}^2 \\ &\leq Cp(1-p)nd^2, \end{aligned} \quad (\text{S2.5})$$

where the last inequality holds due to Cauchy-Schwarz inequality.

Lastly, for the term (E) in (S2.3),

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbb{E} \left\| \left[\epsilon_y^T M_0 - (1-p) \text{diag}(\epsilon_y^T M_0) \right] V^{(m)} \right\|_F^2 \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^d \sum_{j=1}^m \mathbb{E} \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^n y_{ki} \epsilon_{ki} \sum_{h=1}^d M_{0kh} V_{jh} \left[1 - (1-p) \mathbb{1}_{(h=i)} \right] \right\}^2 \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^d \sum_{j=1}^m \sum_{k=1}^n \mathbb{E} (y_{ki}^2 \epsilon_{ki}^2) \left\{ \sum_{h=1}^d M_{0kh} V_{jh} \left[1 - (1-p) \mathbb{1}_{(h=i)} \right] \right\}^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= p\sigma^2 \sum_{i=1}^d \sum_{j=1}^m \sum_{k=1}^n \left\{ \sum_{h=1}^d M_{0kh} V_{jh} \left[1 - (1-p)\mathbb{1}_{(h=i)} \right] \right\}^2 \\
 &\leq p\sigma^2 L^2 \sum_{i=1}^d \sum_{j=1}^m \sum_{k=1}^n \left\{ \sum_{h=1}^d |V_{jh}| \right\}^2 \\
 &\leq Cpnd^2,
 \end{aligned} \tag{S2.6}$$

where last inequality holds due to Cauchy-Schwarz inequality.

The result follows from (S2.4)-(S2.6). \square

Lemma S2. *Under the model setup in Section 2 and Assumption 1, we have for any given $\xi_1 > 0$,*

$$\|M_y\|_2 \leq C_{\xi_1} \sqrt{pn \log n}$$

with probability $1 - O(n^{-\xi_1})$. Similarly, we have for any given $\xi_2 > 0$,

$$\|\epsilon_y\|_2 \leq C_{\xi_2} \sqrt{pn \log n}$$

with probability $1 - O(n^{-\xi_2})$.

Proof of Lemma S.2. Let $M_y^{(i,j)} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times d}$ be such that

$$M_{y_{kh}}^{(i,j)} = \begin{cases} (y_{kh} - p)M_{0kh}, & (k, h) = (i, j) \\ 0, & (k, h) \neq (i, j) \end{cases} \quad \text{for } 1 \leq k \leq n \text{ and } 1 \leq h \leq d.$$

Then,

$$\frac{1}{nd} M_y = \frac{1}{nd} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^d M_y^{(i,j)},$$

$\mathbb{E}(M_y^{(i,j)}) = 0$, and $\|M_y^{(i,j)}\|_2 \leq L$ for all $1 \leq k \leq n$ and $1 \leq h \leq d$. Also, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \frac{1}{nd} \mathbb{E} (M_y^{(i,j)} M_y^{(i,j)T}) \right\|_2 &= \left\| \frac{p(1-p)}{nd} \text{diag} (M_0 M_0^T) \right\|_2 \leq \frac{p L^2}{n} \text{ and} \\ \left\| \frac{1}{nd} \mathbb{E} (M_y^{(i,j)T} M_y^{(i,j)}) \right\|_2 &= \left\| \frac{p(1-p)}{nd} \text{diag} (M_0^T M_0) \right\|_2 \leq \frac{p L^2}{d}. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{S2.7})$$

Thus, by Proposition 1 in Koltchinskii, Lounici, and Tsybakov (2011), we have

$$\left\| \frac{1}{nd} M_y \right\|_2 \leq C \max \left(\sqrt{\frac{p L^2}{d}} \sqrt{\frac{\log n}{nd}}, L \frac{\log n}{nd} \right) \leq C \sqrt{\frac{p \log n}{nd^2}}$$

with probability at least $1 - n^{-\xi_1}$.

In a similar way together with Proposition 2 in Koltchinskii, Lounici, and Tsybakov (2011), we can show that $\left\| \frac{1}{nd} \epsilon_y \right\|_2 \leq C \sqrt{\frac{p \log n}{nd^2}}$ with probability at least $1 - n^{-\xi_2}$.

□

Proof of Lemma 3. We only show the result (A.2) because the other result holds similarly.

From (S1.1), Proposition 1, and triangle inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{nd} \left\| \hat{\Sigma}_p - \mathbb{E} \hat{\Sigma}_p \right\|_2 \\ & \leq \frac{1}{nd} \left\| M_y^T M_y - (1-p) \text{diag}(M_y^T M_y) - p^2 (1-p) \text{diag}(M_0^T M_0) \right\|_2 \\ & \quad + \frac{1}{nd} \left\| \epsilon_y^T \epsilon_y - (1-p) \text{diag}(\epsilon_y^T \epsilon_y) - np^2 \sigma^2 I_d \right\|_2 \\ & \quad + 2 \frac{1}{nd} \left\| p M_y^T M_0 - (1-p) p \text{diag}(M_y^T M_0) \right\|_2 \\ & \quad + 2 \frac{1}{nd} \left\| p \epsilon_y^T M_0 - (1-p) p \text{diag}(\epsilon_y^T M_0) \right\|_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & +2 \frac{1}{nd} \left\| M_y^T \epsilon_y - (1-p) \text{diag}(M_y^T \epsilon_y) \right\|_2 \\
 & = (I) + (II) + 2 (III) + 2 (IV) + 2 (V).
 \end{aligned} \tag{S2.8}$$

Because of similarity, we provide arguments only for (I) and (IV).

Consider the term (I) in (S2.8). First, we have by Lemma S.2

$$\frac{1}{nd} \left\| M_y^T M_y \right\|_2 = nd \left\| \frac{1}{nd} M_y \right\|_2^2 \leq Cp \frac{\log n}{d} \tag{S2.9}$$

with probability at least $1 - O(n^{-\mu_1})$. Also, we have with probability at least $1 - O(n^{-\mu_1})$,

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{1-p}{nd} \left\| \text{diag}(M_y^T M_y) + p^2 \text{diag}(M_0^T M_0) \right\|_2 \\
 & \leq \frac{1-p}{nd} \left\| \text{diag}(M_y^T M_y) - p(1-p) \text{diag}(M_0^T M_0) \right\|_2 \\
 & \quad + \frac{p(1-p)}{nd} \left\| \text{diag}(M_0^T M_0) \right\|_2 \\
 & = (1-p) \max_{1 \leq h \leq d} \left| \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{[(y_{kh} - p)^2 - p(1-p)] M_{0kh}^2}{nd} \right| \\
 & \quad + \frac{p(1-p)}{nd} \max_{1 \leq h \leq d} \left| \sum_{k=1}^n M_{0kh}^2 \right| \\
 & \leq C \sqrt{\frac{p \log n}{n}} \frac{1}{d} + \frac{p(1-p)L^2}{d} \\
 & \leq Cp d^{-1},
 \end{aligned} \tag{S2.10}$$

where the second inequality holds by (S2.11) below. Take $t^2 = c \frac{\log n}{nd^2} p(1-p)(3p^2 -$

$3p + 1)$ for some large constant $c > 0$. Then, by Bernstein's inequality,

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \mathbb{P} \left(\max_{1 \leq h \leq d} \left| \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{[(y_{kh} - p)^2 - p(1-p)] M_{0kh}^2}{nd} \right| \geq t \right) \\
 & \leq \sum_{h=1}^d \mathbb{P} \left(\left| \sum_{k=1}^n [(y_{kh} - p)^2 - p(1-p)] M_{0kh}^2 \right| \geq ndt \right) \\
 & \leq 2d \exp \left\{ -\frac{nd^2 t^2}{2L^4 p(1-p)(3p^2 - 3p + 1)} \right\} \\
 & = Cn^{-\mu_1}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{S2.11}$$

By (S2.9) and (S2.10), we have

$$(I) \leq Cp \frac{\log n}{d} \tag{S2.12}$$

with probability at least $1 - O(n^{-\mu_1})$. Similarly, we can show that (II) and (V) are bounded by $Cp \frac{\log n}{d}$ with probability at least $1 - O(n^{-\mu_1})$.

Consider the term (IV) in (S2.8). We have

$$(IV)^2 \leq \left\{ \max_{1 \leq j \leq d} \sum_{i=1}^d \left| \sum_{k=1}^n X_{kij}^{(IV)} \right| \right\} \left\{ \max_{1 \leq i \leq d} \sum_{j=1}^d \left| \sum_{k=1}^n X_{kij}^{(IV)} \right| \right\},$$

where $nd X_{kij}^{(IV)} = p y_{ki} \epsilon_{ki} M_{0kj} \mathbb{1}_{(i \neq j)} + p^2 y_{ki} \epsilon_{ki} M_{0kj} \mathbb{1}_{(i=j)}$ and hence $X_{kij}^{(IV)}$ are centered sub-Gaussian random variables under the model setup in Section 2. Then, we have for any $\rho \in \mathbb{R}$ and for all $1 \leq k \leq n$, $1 \leq i \leq d$, and $1 \leq j \leq d$,

$$\mathbb{E} \exp \left\{ \rho X_{kij}^{(IV)} \right\} \leq \exp \left\{ \frac{\rho^2 \frac{p^3 \beta}{n^2 d^2}}{2} \right\} \text{ for some constant } \beta > 0.$$

Take $t^2 = cp^3 \frac{\log n}{n}$ for some large constant $c > 0$ and $\rho = \frac{t/d}{n \frac{p^3 \beta}{n^2 d^2}}$. Then, by Markov's inequality,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbb{P} \left(\max_{1 \leq j \leq d} \sum_{i=1}^d \left| \sum_{k=1}^n X_{kij}^{(IV)} \right| > t \right) &\leq \sum_{j=1}^d \sum_{i=1}^d \mathbb{P} \left(\left| \sum_{k=1}^n X_{kij}^{(IV)} \right| > t/d \right) \\
 &\leq 2 \sum_{j=1}^d \sum_{i=1}^d \frac{\mathbb{E} \left(\exp \left\{ \rho \sum_{k=1}^n X_{kij}^{(IV)} \right\} \right)}{\exp \{ \rho(t/d) \}} \\
 &\leq 2d^2 \exp \left\{ -\rho \frac{t}{d} + \frac{\rho^2 p^3 \beta}{2 n d^2} \right\} \\
 &= 2d^2 \exp \left\{ -\frac{nt^2}{2p^3 \beta} \right\} \\
 &= Cn^{-\mu_1}. \tag{S2.13}
 \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$\mathbb{P} \left(\max_{1 \leq i \leq d} \sum_{j=1}^d \left| \sum_{k=1}^n X_{kij}^{(IV)} \right| > t \right) \leq Cn^{-\mu_1}. \tag{S2.14}$$

By (S2.13) and (S2.14), with probability at least $1 - O(n^{-\mu_1})$,

$$|(IV)| \leq Cp^{3/2} \sqrt{\frac{\log n}{n}}. \tag{S2.15}$$

Similarly, we can show that (III) is bounded by $Cp^{3/2} \sqrt{\frac{\log n}{n}}$ with probability at least $1 - O(n^{-\mu_1})$.

The statement is showed by (S2.12) and (S2.15). \square

Proof of Lemma 4. We only show the result (A.3) because the other result holds similarly.

By triangle inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{1}{nd} \left\| \hat{\Sigma}_{\hat{p}} - \hat{\Sigma}_p \right\|_2 &= \frac{1}{nd} \left\| (\hat{p} - p) \text{diag}(\hat{\Sigma}) \right\|_2 \\
 &\leq \frac{|\hat{p} - p|}{nd} \left\{ \left\| \text{diag}(\hat{\Sigma}) - \text{diag}(pM_0^T M_0 + np\sigma^2 I_d) \right\|_2 \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \left\| \text{diag}(pM_0^T M_0 + np\sigma^2 I_d) \right\|_2 \right\}. \tag{S2.16}
 \end{aligned}$$

We will look at the terms in (S2.16) one by one.

By Bernstein's inequality, we have for large constant $C > 0$,

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\mathbb{P} \left(|\hat{p} - p| \geq C \sqrt{\frac{p(1-p) \log n}{nd}} \right) \\
 &= \mathbb{P} \left(\left| \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{h=1}^d (y_{kh} - p) \right| \geq C \sqrt{p(1-p)nd \log n} \right) \\
 &\leq 2 \exp \{-\nu_1 \log n\} \\
 &= 2n^{-\nu_1}. \tag{S2.17}
 \end{aligned}$$

Take $t^2 = c \frac{p \log n}{nd^2}$ for some large constant $c > 0$. Then, since $y_{ki}^2 (M_{0ki} + \epsilon_{ki})^2 - p(M_{0ki}^2 + \sigma^2)$, $k = 1, \dots, n$, are independent centered sub-exponential random variables, we have by Proposition 5.16 in Vershynin (2010),

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\mathbb{P} \left(\frac{1}{nd} \left\| \text{diag}(\hat{\Sigma}) - \text{diag}(pM_0^T M_0 + np\sigma^2 I_d) \right\|_2 \geq t \right) \\
 &= \mathbb{P} \left(\frac{1}{nd} \max_{1 \leq i \leq d} \left| \sum_{k=1}^n \left[y_{ki}^2 (M_{0ki} + \epsilon_{ki})^2 - p(M_{0ki}^2 + \sigma^2) \right] \right| \geq t \right) \\
 &\leq \sum_{i=1}^d \mathbb{P} \left(\left| \sum_{k=1}^n \left[y_{ki}^2 (M_{0ki} + \epsilon_{ki})^2 - p(M_{0ki}^2 + \sigma^2) \right] \right| \geq ndt \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\leq 2d \exp \left\{ -\frac{n^2 d^2 t^2}{c_1 n p} \right\} \\
 &\leq C n^{-\nu_1}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{S2.18}$$

Also, note that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \left\| \frac{1}{nd} \text{diag}(p M_0^T M_0 + np \sigma^2 I_d) \right\|_2 &= \frac{1}{nd} \max_{1 \leq i \leq d} p \sum_{k=1}^n M_{0ki}^2 + np \sigma^2 \\
 &\leq \frac{p(L^2 + \sigma^2)}{d}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{S2.19}$$

Combining the results in (S2.16)-(S2.19), we have

$$\frac{1}{nd} \left\| \hat{\Sigma}_{\hat{p}} - \hat{\Sigma}_p \right\|_2 \leq C p^{3/2} \sqrt{\frac{\log n}{nd}} \frac{1}{d} \tag{S2.20}$$

with probability at least $1 - O(n^{-\nu_1})$. \square

Proof of Lemma 5. We only show the result (A.4) because the other result holds similarly.

We have

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\mathbb{E} \left\| \frac{1}{nd} \left(\hat{\Sigma}_{\hat{p}} - \hat{\Sigma}_p \right) V^{(m)} \right\|_F^2 \\
 &\leq m \mathbb{E} \left\| \frac{1}{nd} \left(\hat{\Sigma}_{\hat{p}} - \hat{\Sigma}_p \right) \right\|_2^2 \\
 &\leq m \mathbb{E} \left\{ (\hat{p} - p)^2 \left\| \frac{1}{nd} \text{diag}(\hat{\Sigma}) \right\|_2^2 \right\} \\
 &\leq 4m \mathbb{E} \left\{ (\hat{p} - p)^2 \left\| \frac{1}{nd} \text{diag}(\hat{\Sigma}) - \frac{1}{nd} \text{diag}(p M_0^T M_0 + np \sigma^2 I_d) \right\|_2^2 \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & +4m \left\| \frac{1}{nd} \text{diag}(pM_0^T M_0 + np\sigma^2 I_d) \right\|_2^2 \mathbb{E}(\hat{p} - p)^2 \\
 \leq & 4m \sqrt{\mathbb{E}(\hat{p} - p)^4 \mathbb{E} \left\| \frac{1}{nd} \text{diag}(\hat{\Sigma}) - \frac{1}{nd} \text{diag}(pM_0^T M_0 + np\sigma^2 I_d) \right\|_2^4} \\
 & +4m \frac{p^2(L^2 + \sigma^2)^2 p(1-p)}{d^2 nd} \\
 \leq & C_1 \frac{p^2(1-p)}{n^2 d^{5/2}} + C_2 \frac{p^3(1-p)}{nd^3}, \tag{S2.21}
 \end{aligned}$$

where the fourth inequality holds by Hölder's inequality and the fifth inequality is due to the fact that

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \mathbb{E}(\hat{p} - p)^4 \mathbb{E} \left\| \frac{1}{nd} \text{diag}(\hat{\Sigma}) - \frac{1}{nd} \text{diag}(pM_0^T M_0 + np\sigma^2 I_d) \right\|_2^4 \\
 \leq & \frac{\mathbb{E} \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{h=1}^d (y_{kh} - p) \right\}^4}{n^4 d^4} \\
 & \frac{\mathbb{E} \left\{ \max_{1 \leq i \leq d} \left| \sum_{k=1}^n [y_{ki}^2 (M_{0ki} + \epsilon_{ki})^2 - p(M_{0ki}^2 + \sigma^2)] \right|^4 \right\}}{n^4 d^4} \\
 \leq & \frac{\mathbb{E} \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{h=1}^d (y_{kh} - p) \right\}^4}{n^4 d^4} \\
 & \frac{d \mathbb{E} \left[\sum_{k=1}^n (y_{ki}^2 (M_{0ki} + \epsilon_{ki})^2 - p(M_{0ki}^2 + \sigma^2)) \right]^4}{n^4 d^4} \\
 = & \frac{O(p^2(1-p)^2 n^2 d^2) O(p^2 n^2 d)}{n^8 d^8}. \tag{S2.22}
 \end{aligned}$$

□

S3 Proofs for Appendix A.2

Lemma S.3. *Under the model setup in Section 2 and Assumption 1, we have*

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_{p_i}^2 - p^2 \left[\sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_i^2 + n\sigma^2 \right] \\
 &= 2p \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{h=1}^d (y_{kh} - p) M_{0kh} \sum_{i=1}^m V_{ih} \left[\left(\sum_{h'=1}^d M_{0kh'} V_{ih'} \right) - (1-p) M_{0kh} V_{ih} \right] \\
 & \quad + 2p \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{h=1}^d y_{kh} \epsilon_{kh} \sum_{i=1}^m V_{ih} \left[\left(\sum_{h'=1}^d M_{0kh'} V_{ih'} \right) - (1-p) M_{0kh} V_{ih} \right] \\
 & \quad + o_p(\sqrt{nd}) \\
 &= (i) + (ii) + O_p(p\sqrt{n} + pd)
 \end{aligned}$$

and $(i) + (ii) = O_p(\sqrt{p^3 nd})$, where λ_{p_i} and λ_i are defined in (4) and (1), respectively.

Proof of Lemma S.3. We have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_{p_i}^2 - p^2 \left[\sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_i^2 + n\sigma^2 \right] \\
 &= \text{tr}(V_p^{(m)T} \hat{\Sigma}_p V_p^{(m)}) - \text{tr}(V^{(m)T} (p^2 M_0^T M_0 + np^2 \sigma^2 I_d) V^{(m)}) \\
 &= \text{tr}(\mathcal{O}^T V^{(m)T} \hat{\Sigma}_p V^{(m)} \mathcal{O}) \\
 & \quad + \text{tr}(V_p^{(m)T} \hat{\Sigma}_p V_p^{(m)} - \mathcal{O}^T V^{(m)T} \hat{\Sigma}_p V^{(m)} \mathcal{O}) \\
 & \quad - \text{tr}(V^{(m)T} (p^2 M_0^T M_0 + np^2 \sigma^2 I_d) V^{(m)}) \\
 &= \text{tr}(V^{(m)T} \hat{\Sigma}_p V^{(m)}) + \text{tr}(V_p^{(m)T} \hat{\Sigma}_p V_p^{(m)} - \mathcal{O}^T V^{(m)T} \hat{\Sigma}_p V^{(m)} \mathcal{O}) \\
 & \quad - \text{tr}(V^{(m)T} (p^2 M_0^T M_0 + np^2 \sigma^2 I_d) V^{(m)}) \\
 &= \text{tr}\left(V^{(m)T} (M_y^T M_y - (1-p) \text{diag}(M_y^T M_y) \right. \\
 & \quad \left. - p^2 (1-p) \text{diag}(M_0^T M_0)) V^{(m)} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & +\text{tr}\left(V^{(m)T}(\epsilon_y^T \epsilon_y - (1-p)\text{diag}(\epsilon_y^T \epsilon_y) - np^2\sigma^2 I_d)V^{(m)}\right) \\
 & +\text{tr}\left(V^{(m)T}(pM_0^T M_y + pM_y^T M_0 \right. \\
 & \quad \left. - (1-p)p\text{diag}(M_0^T M_y + M_y^T M_0))V^{(m)}\right) \\
 & +\text{tr}\left(V^{(m)T}(pM_0^T \epsilon_y + p\epsilon_y^T M_0 \right. \\
 & \quad \left. - (1-p)p\text{diag}(M_0^T \epsilon_y + \epsilon_y^T M_0))V^{(m)}\right) \\
 & +\text{tr}\left(V^{(m)T}(M_y^T \epsilon_y + \epsilon_y^T M_y \right. \\
 & \quad \left. - (1-p)\text{diag}(M_y^T \epsilon_y + \epsilon_y^T M_y))V^{(m)}\right) \\
 & +\text{tr}(V_p^{(m)T} \hat{\Sigma}_p V_p^{(m)} - \mathcal{O}^T V^{(m)T} \hat{\Sigma}_p V^{(m)} \mathcal{O}) \\
 & = (a) + (b) + (c) + (d) + (e) + (f), \tag{S3.1}
 \end{aligned}$$

where $\mathcal{O} \in \mathbb{V}_{m,m}$ is a solution to $\inf_{\mathcal{Q} \in \mathbb{V}_{m,m}} \|V_p^{(m)} - V^{(m)} \mathcal{Q}\|_F^2$ and the fourth equality holds by (4) and (S1.1). Below, we examine the six terms (a)-(f) one by one.

The term (a) in (S3.1) is

$$\begin{aligned}
 (a) & = \sum_{i=1}^m V_i^T (M_y^T M_y - (1-p)\text{diag}(M_y^T M_y) - p^2(1-p)\text{diag}(M_0^T M_0)) V_i \\
 & = \sum_{i=1}^m \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^n \left(\sum_{h=1}^d (y_{kh} - p) M_{0kh} V_{ih} \right)^2 \right. \\
 & \quad \left. - (1-p) \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{h=1}^d (y_{kh} - p)^2 M_{0kh}^2 V_{ih}^2 \right. \\
 & \quad \left. - p^2(1-p) \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{h=1}^d M_{0kh}^2 V_{ih}^2 \right\} \\
 & = \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{h=1}^d p \left[(y_{kh} - p)^2 - p(1-p) \right] M_{0kh}^2 \sum_{i=1}^m V_{ih}^2 \\
 & \quad + 2 \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{h < h'}^{1 \sim d} (y_{kh} - p)(y_{kh'} - p) M_{0kh} M_{0kh'} \sum_{i=1}^m V_{ih} V_{ih'}. \tag{S3.2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Note that the two terms in (S3.2) are centered and uncorrelated with each other. So, the variance is

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{var}(a) &= \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{h=1}^d p^3(1-p)(2p-1)^2 M_{0kh}^4 \left(\sum_{i=1}^m V_{ih}^2 \right)^2 \right\} \\
 &\quad + \left\{ 4 \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{h < h'}^{1 \sim d} p^2(1-p)^2 M_{0kh}^2 M_{0kh'}^2 \left(\sum_{i=1}^m V_{ih} V_{ih'} \right)^2 \right\} \\
 &\leq m \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{h=1}^d p^3(1-p)(2p-1)^2 M_{0kh}^4 V_{ih}^4 \\
 &\quad + 4m \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{h < h'}^{1 \sim d} p^2(1-p)^2 M_{0kh}^2 M_{0kh'}^2 V_{ih}^2 V_{ih'}^2 \\
 &\leq mL^4 p^3(1-p)(2p-1)^2 \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{h=1}^d V_{ih}^4 \\
 &\quad + 4mL^4 p^2(1-p)^2 \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{h, h'}^{1 \sim d} V_{ih}^2 V_{ih'}^2 \\
 &\leq Cp^2(1-p)n, \tag{S3.3}
 \end{aligned}$$

where the first inequality is due to Jensen's inequality. This shows that the term (a) is $O_p(p\sqrt{n})$. Similarly, we can show that the terms (b) and (e) are $O_p(p\sqrt{n})$.

The term (c) in (S3.1) is

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\frac{1}{2p}(c) \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^m V_i^T (M_0^T M_y - (1-p)\text{diag}(M_0^T M_y)) V_i \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^m \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^n \left(\sum_{h=1}^d M_{0kh} V_{ih} \right) \left(\sum_{h'=1}^d (y_{kh'} - p) M_{0kh'} V_{ih'} \right) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - (1-p) \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{h=1}^d (y_{kh} - p) M_{0kh}^2 V_{ih}^2 \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{h=1}^d (y_{kh} - p) M_{0kh} \sum_{i=1}^m V_{ih} \left[\left(\sum_{h'=1}^d M_{0kh'} V_{ih'} \right) - (1-p) M_{0kh} V_{ih} \right].$$

Then, its variance is

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\frac{1}{2p} \right)^2 \text{var}(c) \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{h=1}^d p(1-p) M_{0kh}^2 \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^m V_{ih} \left[\left(\sum_{h'=1}^d M_{0kh'} V_{ih'} \right) - (1-p) M_{0kh} V_{ih} \right] \right\}^2 \\ &\leq Cp(1-p)nd, \end{aligned}$$

where the last inequality is due to Assumption 1(1) and the fact that

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{h=1}^d M_{0kh}^2 \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^m V_{ih} \left[\left(\sum_{h'=1}^d M_{0kh'} V_{ih'} \right) - (1-p) M_{0kh} V_{ih} \right] \right\}^2 \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{h=1}^d M_{0kh}^2 \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_i U_{ik} V_{ih} - (1-p) \sum_{i=1}^m M_{0kh} V_{ih}^2 \right\}^2 \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{h=1}^d M_{0kh}^2 \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_i U_{ik} V_{ih} \right\}^2 \\ &\quad + (1-p)^2 \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{h=1}^d \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^m M_{0kh}^2 V_{ih}^2 \right\}^2 \\ &\quad - 2(1-p) \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{h=1}^d M_{0kh} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_i U_{ik} V_{ih} \right\} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^m M_{0kh}^2 V_{ih}^2 \right\} \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{h=1}^d M_{0kh}^2 \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_i U_{ik} V_{ih} \right\}^2 + O(n) \end{aligned}$$

$$= O(nd). \tag{S3.4}$$

The term (d) in (S3.1) is

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2p}(d) &= \sum_{i=1}^m V_i^T (M_0^T \epsilon_y - (1-p)\text{diag}(M_0^T \epsilon_y)) V_i \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^m \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^n \left(\sum_{h=1}^d M_{0kh} V_{ih} \right) \left(\sum_{h'=1}^d y_{kh'} \epsilon_{kh'} V_{ih'} \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - (1-p) \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{h=1}^d y_{kh} \epsilon_{kh} M_{0kh} V_{ih}^2 \right\} \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{h=1}^d y_{kh} \epsilon_{kh} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^m V_{ih} \left[\left(\sum_{h'=1}^d M_{0kh'} V_{ih'} \right) - (1-p) M_{0kh} V_{ih} \right] \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Then, its variance is

$$\begin{aligned} &\left(\frac{1}{2p} \right)^2 \text{var}(d) \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{h=1}^d p \sigma^2 \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^m V_{ih} \left[\left(\sum_{h'=1}^d M_{0kh'} V_{ih'} \right) - (1-p) M_{0kh} V_{ih} \right] \right\}^2 \\ &\leq C p n d, \end{aligned}$$

where the last inequality is due to Assumption 1(1) and the fact that

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{h=1}^d \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^m V_{ih} \left[\left(\sum_{h'=1}^d M_{0kh'} V_{ih'} \right) - (1-p) M_{0kh} V_{ih} \right] \right\}^2 \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{h=1}^d \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_i U_{ik} V_{ih} - (1-p) \sum_{i=1}^m M_{0kh} V_{ih}^2 \right\}^2 \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_i^2 + (1-p)^2 \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{h=1}^d \left(\sum_{i=1}^m M_{0kh} V_{ih}^2 \right)^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & -2(1-p) \sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_i^2 \sum_{h=1}^d V_{ih}^2 \sum_{i'=1}^m V_{i'h}^2 \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_i^2 + O(n). \tag{S3.5}
 \end{aligned}$$

The term (f) in (S3.1) is

$$\begin{aligned}
 |(f)| &= \left| \text{tr}(V_p^{(m)T} \hat{\Sigma}_p V_p^{(m)} - \mathcal{O}^T V^{(m)T} \hat{\Sigma}_p V^{(m)} \mathcal{O}) \right| \\
 &\leq \sum_{i=1}^m \left| \mathcal{O}_i^T V^T \hat{\Sigma}_p V \mathcal{O}_i - V_{p_i}^T \hat{\Sigma}_p V_{p_i} \right| \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^m \left\{ \left| (V \mathcal{O}_i - V_{p_i})^T \hat{\Sigma}_p (V \mathcal{O}_i - V_{p_i}) + 2\lambda_{p_i}^2 V_{p_i}^T (V \mathcal{O}_i - V_{p_i}) \right| \right\} \\
 &\leq \sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_{p_1}^2 \left(\|V \mathcal{O}_i - V_{p_i}\|_2^2 + 2 |V_{p_i}^T (V \mathcal{O}_i - V_{p_i})| \right) \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_{p_1}^2 \left(\|V \mathcal{O}_i - V_{p_i}\|_2^2 \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \left| \mathcal{O}_i^T V^T V \mathcal{O}_i - \mathcal{O}_i^T V^T V_{p_i} - V_{p_i}^T V \mathcal{O}_i + V_{p_i}^T V_{p_i} \right| \right) \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^m 2\lambda_{p_1}^2 \|V \mathcal{O}_i - V_{p_i}\|_2^2 \\
 &= 2\lambda_{p_1}^2 \left\| V^{(m)} \mathcal{O} - V_p^{(m)} \right\|_F^2 \\
 &= O_p(pd), \tag{S3.6}
 \end{aligned}$$

where \mathcal{O}_i is the i -th column of \mathcal{O} and the last equality holds by Proposition 2, (9), and (A.10).

Therefore, the result follows from (S3.1)-(S3.6). \square

Proof of Proposition 3. By Cramèr-Wold device, it is enough to show that for any

given $(c_1, c_2)^T \in \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus (0, 0)^T$,

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{nd}\gamma_{c_1, c_2}} \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{pmatrix}^T \left[\begin{pmatrix} p^{-2} \sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_{p_i}^2 \\ p^2 \sum_{i=1}^m (\lambda_i^2 + n\sigma^2) \hat{p} \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} \sum_{i=1}^m [\lambda_i^2 + n\sigma^2] \\ p^3 \sum_{i=1}^m (\lambda_i^2 + n\sigma^2) \end{pmatrix} \right]$$

$\rightarrow \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$ in distribution, as $n, d \rightarrow \infty$,

where $\gamma_{c_1, c_2}^2 = (c_1 \ c_2) \Gamma_{nd} \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{pmatrix}$. When $c_1 = 0$, this can be directly showed by CLT.

Thus, we only consider the case where $c_1 \neq 0$.

We have

$$\begin{aligned} & \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{pmatrix}^T \left[\begin{pmatrix} p^{-2} \sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_{p_i}^2 \\ p^2 \sum_{i=1}^m (\lambda_i^2 + n\sigma^2) \hat{p} \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} \sum_{i=1}^m [\lambda_i^2 + n\sigma^2] \\ p^3 \sum_{i=1}^m (\lambda_i^2 + n\sigma^2) \end{pmatrix} \right] \\ &= c_1 \frac{1}{p^2} \sum_{i=1}^m [\lambda_{p_i}^2 - p^2 (\lambda_i^2 + n\sigma^2)] + c_2 p^2 \sum_{i=1}^m (\lambda_i^2 + n\sigma^2) (\hat{p} - p) \\ &= \frac{2c_1}{p} \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{h=1}^d (y_{kh} - p) M_{0kh} \sum_{i=1}^m V_{ih} \left[\left(\sum_{h'=1}^d M_{0kh'} V_{ih'} \right) \right. \\ & \quad \left. - (1-p) M_{0kh} V_{ih} \right] \\ & \quad + \frac{2c_1}{p} \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{h=1}^d y_{kh} \epsilon_{kh} \sum_{i=1}^m V_{ih} \left[\left(\sum_{h'=1}^d M_{0kh'} V_{ih'} \right) - (1-p) M_{0kh} V_{ih} \right] \\ & \quad + o_p \left(\sqrt{\frac{nd}{p}} \right) + \frac{c_2 p^2}{nd} \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{h=1}^d (y_{kh} - p) \sum_{i=1}^m (\lambda_i^2 + n\sigma^2) \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{h=1}^d (y_{kh} - p) \left\{ \frac{2c_1}{p} M_{0kh} \sum_{i=1}^m V_{ih} \left[\left(\sum_{h'=1}^d M_{0kh'} V_{ih'} \right) \right. \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. - (1-p) M_{0kh} V_{ih} \right] + \frac{c_2 p^2}{nd} \sum_{i=1}^m (\lambda_i^2 + n\sigma^2) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & + \frac{2c_1}{p} \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{h=1}^d y_{kh} \epsilon_{kh} \sum_{i=1}^m V_{ih} \left[\left(\sum_{h'=1}^d M_{0kh'} V_{ih'} \right) - (1-p) M_{0kh} V_{ih} \right] \\
 & + o_p \left(\sqrt{\frac{nd}{p}} \right) \\
 & = (a) + (b) + o_p \left(\sqrt{\frac{nd}{p}} \right), \tag{S3.7}
 \end{aligned}$$

where the second equality holds by Lemma S.3. Since the terms (a) and (b) are centered and not correlated with each other under the model setup in Section 2, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{var} [(a) + (b)] &= \text{var} [(a)] + \text{var} [(b)] \\
 &= \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{h=1}^d \mathbb{E}(y_{kh} - p)^2 \left\{ \frac{2c_1}{p} M_{0kh} \sum_{i=1}^m V_{ih} \left[\left(\sum_{h'=1}^d M_{0kh'} V_{ih'} \right) \right. \right. \\
 & \quad \left. \left. - (1-p) M_{0kh} V_{ih} \right] + \frac{c_2 p^2}{nd} \sum_{i=1}^m (\lambda_i^2 + n\sigma^2) \right\}^2 \\
 & \quad + \frac{4c_1^2}{p^2} \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{h=1}^d \mathbb{E}(y_{kh}^2 \epsilon_{kh}^2) \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^m V_{ih} \left[\left(\sum_{h'=1}^d M_{0kh'} V_{ih'} \right) \right. \right. \\
 & \quad \left. \left. - (1-p) M_{0kh} V_{ih} \right] \right\}^2 \\
 &= p(1-p) \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{h=1}^d \left\{ \frac{2c_1 M_{0kh}}{p} \sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_i U_{ik} V_{ih} + c_2 p^2 \sum_{i=1}^m b_i^2 \right\}^2 \\
 & \quad + \frac{4\sigma^2 c_1^2}{p} \sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_i^2 + O\left(\frac{n}{p}\right) \\
 &= \frac{4c_1^2(1-p)}{p} \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{h=1}^d M_{0kh}^2 \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_i U_{ik} V_{ih} \right\}^2 + \frac{4\sigma^2 c_1^2}{p} \sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_i^2 \\
 & \quad + 4c_1 c_2 n d p^2 (1-p) \left(\sum_{i=1}^m b_i^2 \right)^2 + c_2^2 n d p^5 (1-p) \left(\sum_{i=1}^m b_i^2 \right)^2 \\
 & \quad + O\left(\frac{n}{p}\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= nd (c_1 c_2) \Gamma_{nd} \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{pmatrix} + O\left(\frac{n}{p}\right), \quad (\text{S3.8})$$

where the third equality is due to (S3.4), (S3.5) and Assumption 1(1). Note that

$$nd (c_1 c_2) \Gamma_{nd} \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{pmatrix} \geq \frac{4c_1^2 \sigma^2}{p} \sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_i^2 \geq \frac{c nd}{p}. \quad (\text{S3.9})$$

Thus, Liapunov's condition is satisfied with (a) + (b) because we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{h=1}^d \mathbb{E} \left| (y_{kh} - p) \left\{ \frac{2c_1}{p} M_{0kh} \sum_{i=1}^m V_{ih} \left[\left(\sum_{h'=1}^d M_{0kh'} V_{ih'} \right) \right. \right. \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. \left. - (1-p) M_{0kh} V_{ih} \right] + \frac{c_2 p^2}{nd} \sum_{i=1}^m (\lambda_i^2 + n\sigma^2) \right\} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + y_{kh} \epsilon_{kh} \left\{ \frac{2c_1}{p} \sum_{i=1}^m V_{ih} \left[\left(\sum_{h'=1}^d M_{0kh'} V_{ih'} \right) - (1-p) M_{0kh} V_{ih} \right] \right\} \right|^3 \\ & \leq 8 \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{h=1}^d \left\{ \mathbb{E} |y_{kh} - p|^3 \left| \frac{2c_1}{p} M_{0kh} \sum_{i=1}^m V_{ih} \left[\left(\sum_{h'=1}^d M_{0kh'} V_{ih'} \right) \right. \right. \right. \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. \left. - (1-p) M_{0kh} V_{ih} \right] + O(1) \right|^3 \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \mathbb{E} |y_{kh} \epsilon_{kh}|^3 \left| \frac{2c_1}{p} \sum_{i=1}^m V_{ih} \left[\left(\sum_{h'=1}^d M_{0kh'} V_{ih'} \right) \right. \right. \right. \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. \left. - (1-p) M_{0kh} V_{ih} \right] \right|^3 \right\} \\ & \leq \frac{C}{p^2} \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{h=1}^d \left\{ \left| \sum_{i=1}^m V_{ih} \left[\left(\sum_{h'=1}^d M_{0kh'} V_{ih'} \right) \right. \right. \right. \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. \left. - (1-p) M_{0kh} V_{ih} \right] \right|^3 + O(1) \right\} \\ & \leq \frac{C}{p^2} \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{h=1}^d \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^m |V_{ih}|^3 \left(\left| \sum_{h'=1}^d M_{0kh'} V_{ih'} \right|^3 + |V_{ih}|^3 \right) + O(1) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\leq \frac{C}{p^2} \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{k=1}^n \left| \sum_{h'=1}^d M_{0kh'} V_{ih'} \right|^3 + O(nd) \\
 &= O\left(\frac{nd^{3/2}}{p^2}\right), \tag{S3.10}
 \end{aligned}$$

where the first inequality holds by Assumption 1(1), and the last two lines are due to Cauchy-Schwarz inequality.

By (S3.7)-(S3.10), Liapunov CLT and Slutsky theorem, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\frac{1}{\sqrt{nd}\gamma_{c_1, c_2}} \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{pmatrix}^T \left[\begin{pmatrix} p^{-2} \sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_{p_i}^2 \\ p^2 \sum_{i=1}^m (\lambda_i^2 + n\sigma^2) \hat{p} \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} \sum_{i=1}^m [\lambda_i^2 + n\sigma^2] \\ p^3 \sum_{i=1}^m (\lambda_i^2 + n\sigma^2) \end{pmatrix} \right] \\
 &\rightarrow \mathcal{N}(0, 1) \text{ in distribution, as } n, d \rightarrow \infty.
 \end{aligned}$$

□

Proof of Proposition 4. Similarly to the proof of (S3.1), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\hat{\tau}_p - np^2\sigma^2 \\
 &= \frac{1}{d-r} \text{tr} \left(V_{pc}^T \hat{\Sigma}_p V_{pc} \right) - \frac{1}{d-r} \text{tr} \left(V_c^T \mathbb{E} \hat{\Sigma}_p V_c \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{d-r} \text{tr} \left(V_c^T \hat{\Sigma}_p V_c \right) \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{d-r} \text{tr} \left(V_{pc}^T \hat{\Sigma}_p V_{pc} - \mathcal{O}^T V_c^T \hat{\Sigma}_p V_c \mathcal{O}^T \right) - \frac{1}{d-r} \text{tr} \left(V_c^T \mathbb{E} \hat{\Sigma}_p V_c \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{d-r} \text{tr} \left(V_c^T (M_y^T M_y - (1-p) \text{diag}(M_y^T M_y) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - p^2(1-p) \text{diag}(M_0^T M_0)) V_c \right) \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{d-r} \text{tr} \left(V_c^T (\epsilon_y^T \epsilon_y - (1-p) \text{diag}(\epsilon_y^T \epsilon_y)) V_c - np^2\sigma^2 I_{d-r} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & -2p(1-p)\frac{1}{d-r}\text{tr}\left(V_c^T(\text{diag}(M_y^T M_0))V_c\right) \\
 & -2p(1-p)\frac{1}{d-r}\text{tr}\left(V_c^T(\text{diag}(\epsilon_y^T M_0))V_c\right) \\
 & +2\frac{1}{d-r}\text{tr}\left(V_c^T(M_y^T \epsilon_y - (1-p)\text{diag}(M_y^T \epsilon_y))V_c\right) \\
 & +\frac{1}{d-r}\text{tr}\left(V_{pc}^T \hat{\Sigma}_p V_{pc} - \mathcal{O}^T V_c^T \hat{\Sigma}_p V_c \mathcal{O}\right) \\
 = & (A) + (B) - 2p(1-p) \cdot (C) - 2p(1-p) \cdot (D) + 2 \cdot (E) + (F),
 \end{aligned}$$

where $\mathcal{O} \in \mathbb{V}_{d-r, d-r}$ is a solution to $\inf_{\mathcal{Q} \in \mathbb{V}_{d-r, d-r}} \|V_{pc} - V_c \mathcal{Q}\|_F^2$, and the third equality is due to the fact that $M_0 V_c = U \Lambda V^T V_c = 0$. We will show that (A)-(F) are $O_p(p\sqrt{n})$.

Since the first five terms, (A)-(E), are centered, we only need to check their variances to find their rates. The variances of the terms (A), (B), and (E) are $O(p^2 n)$, which can be shown similarly to the proof of (S3.3). The variance of the term (C) is

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{var}(C) & \leq \frac{1}{d-r} \sum_{i=1}^{d-r} \mathbb{E} [V_{ci}^T (\text{diag}(M_y^T M_0)) V_{ci}]^2 \\
 & = \frac{1}{d-r} \sum_{i=1}^{d-r} \text{var} \left[\sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{h=1}^d (y_{kh} - p) M_{0kh}^2 V_{cih}^2 \right] \\
 & = \frac{1}{d-r} \sum_{i=1}^{d-r} \left[L^4 \sum_{k=1}^n O(p(1-p)) \right] \\
 & = O(pn),
 \end{aligned}$$

where the inequality is due to Jensen's inequality. Similarly, the variance of the term (D) is $O(pn)$.

Now, consider the term (F). Similarly to the proof of (S3.6),

$$|(F)| \leq \frac{1}{d-r} \left| \text{tr} \left(V_{pc}^T \hat{\Sigma}_p V_{pc} - \mathcal{O}^T V_c^T \hat{\Sigma}_p V_c \mathcal{O} \right) \right|$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\leq \frac{1}{d-r} \sum_{i=1}^{d-r} \left| V_{pc_i}^T \hat{\Sigma}_p V_{pc_i} - \mathcal{O}_i^T V_c^T \hat{\Sigma}_p V_c \mathcal{O}_i \right| \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{d-r} \cdot 2\lambda_{p_1}^2 \|V_{pc} - V_c \mathcal{O}\|_F^2 \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{d-r} \cdot 4\lambda_{p_1}^2 \|\sin(V_{pc}, V_c)\|_F^2 \\
 &= \frac{1}{d-r} \cdot 2\lambda_{p_1}^2 \|V_{pc} V_{pc}^T - V_c V_c^T\|_F^2 \\
 &= \frac{1}{d-r} \cdot 2\lambda_{p_1}^2 \|(I_d - V_p V_p^T) - (I_d - V V^T)\|_F^2 \\
 &= \frac{1}{d-r} \cdot 2\lambda_{p_1}^2 \|V_p V_p^T - V V^T\|_F^2 \\
 &= \frac{1}{d-r} \cdot 4\lambda_{p_1}^2 \|\sin(V_p, V)\|_F^2 \\
 &= O_p(p),
 \end{aligned}$$

where \mathcal{O}_i is the i -th column of \mathcal{O} , the third inequality can be derived similarly to the proof of (A.9), and the last equality holds by Proposition 2 and (A.10). \square

S4 Proofs for Appendix A.3

Proof of Proposition 5. Let $\Delta_{\lambda_i} = \hat{\lambda}_i - \lambda_i$, $\Delta_{U_i} = \text{sign}(\langle \hat{U}_i, U_i \rangle) \hat{U}_i - U_i$, and $\Delta_{V_i} = \text{sign}(\langle \hat{V}_i, V_i \rangle) \hat{V}_i - V_i$ for all $i \in \{1, \dots, r\}$. Similarly to the proof of Theorem 2, we can show that for all $i = 1, \dots, r$,

$$|\Delta_{\lambda_i}| = O_p \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{p}} + \frac{1}{p} \sqrt{\frac{d}{n}} \right). \quad (\text{S4.1})$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left\| \hat{M}(s_0) - M_0 \right\|_F^2 \\
 &= \left\| \sum_{i=1}^r s_{0i} \hat{\lambda}_i \hat{U}_i \hat{V}_i^T - \sum_{i=1}^r \lambda_i U_i V_i^T \right\|_F^2 \\
 &\leq r^2 \sum_{i=1}^r \left\| s_{0i} \hat{\lambda}_i \hat{U}_i \hat{V}_i^T - \lambda_i U_i V_i^T \right\|_F^2 \\
 &= r^2 \sum_{i=1}^r \left\| (\lambda_i + \Delta_{\lambda_i}) (U_i + \Delta_{U_i}) (V_i + \Delta_{V_i})^T - \lambda_i U_i V_i^T \right\|_F^2 \\
 &\leq Cr^2 \sum_{i=1}^r \left\{ \left\| \Delta_{\lambda_i} U_i V_i^T \right\|_F^2 + \left\| \lambda_i \Delta_{U_i} V_i^T \right\|_F^2 + \left\| \lambda_i U_i \Delta_{V_i}^T \right\|_F^2 \right\} \\
 &= Cr^2 \sum_{i=1}^r \left\{ O_p \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{p}} + \frac{1}{p} \sqrt{\frac{d}{n}} \right) + O(nd) \frac{1}{p b_r^4} O_p \left(\frac{1}{d} \right) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + O(nd) \frac{1}{p b_r^4} O_p \left(\frac{1}{n} \right) \right\} \\
 &= \frac{1}{p b_r^4} O_p(n),
 \end{aligned}$$

where the third equality holds due to (S4.1) and Theorem 1. \square

S5 Proofs for Lemma 2

Proof of Lemma 2. By Weyl's theorem (Li (1998a)), Lemma 3, and Lemma 4, for any given $\delta > 0$, there exists a large constant $C_\delta > 0$ such that

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \max \left\{ \left| \lambda_{\hat{p}r}^2 - p^2(\lambda_r^2 + n\sigma^2) \right|, \left| \lambda_{\hat{p}r+1}^2 - p^2 n\sigma^2 \right| \right\} \\
 &\leq \left\| \hat{\Sigma}_{\hat{p}} - \mathbb{E}(\hat{\Sigma}_p) \right\|_2 \\
 &\leq \left\| \hat{\Sigma}_{\hat{p}} - \hat{\Sigma}_p \right\|_2 + \left\| \hat{\Sigma}_p - \mathbb{E}(\hat{\Sigma}_p) \right\|_2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\leq C_\delta p^{3/2} \sqrt{\frac{n \log n}{d}} \quad (\text{S5.1})$$

with probability at least $1 - O(n^{-\delta})$. Also, by definition of \hat{r} , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \{\hat{r} = r\} &= \{\lambda_{\hat{p}r}^2 \geq p^2 n C_d, \lambda_{\hat{p}r+1}^2 < p^2 n C_d\} \\ &= \left\{ [\lambda_{\hat{p}r}^2 - p^2(\lambda_r^2 + n\sigma^2)] + p^2(\lambda_r^2 + n\sigma^2) \geq p^2 n C_d, \right. \\ &\quad \left. [\lambda_{\hat{p}r+1}^2 - p^2 n\sigma^2] + p^2 n\sigma^2 < p^2 n C_d \right\}, \end{aligned} \quad (\text{S5.2})$$

where $\lambda_r^2 = b_r^2 n d$ by Assumption 1(1). The result follows by (S5.1) and (S5.2).

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