

## Supplementary Appendix

To “Spatial Dynamic Panel Data Models with Correlated Random Effects”

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### Summary

In this **Supplementary Appendix**, we present (i) detailed discussion on connection between fixed-effects estimator and Mundlak and Chamberlain approach, (ii) a detailed discussion on possible extensions of our work, (iii) a more comprehensive set of Monte Carlo results, (iv) detailed results related to the empirical application, and (v) more details on the proofs of the main results in the paper.

## I. FE estimator and Mundlak/Chamberlain Approach

As noted in the paper, in a very simple static panel data model, i.e., setting  $\rho, \lambda_1, \lambda_2$ , and  $\lambda_3$  in Model (1.1) to zero, one can show that the CRE-estimator of  $\beta$  (the coefficients of time-varying regressors) under Mundlak’s specification reduces to the usual FE-estimator (Cameron and Trivedi, 2005, Sec. 21.4.4; Krishnakumar, 2006; Hsiao, 2014, Sec. 3.4.2.1). This raises an interesting question on how ‘far’ this equivalence can go. Unfortunately, we show that such an equivalence fails to hold once we move away from these formulations (e.g., only a subset of  $X_t$  is correlated with  $\mu$ ), add dynamic terms, or add spatial terms. The following details provide general support to these conclusions.

**A.1. Partitioned Regression.** To help understanding the issue, we begin by a review of an interesting result from the **partitioned regression**. Write the multiple linear regression model as:  $Y = X_1\beta_1 + X_2\beta_2 + \mathbf{v}$ , where  $\mathbf{v} \sim (0, \sigma^2 I_n)$ . We have,

$$\hat{\beta}_{1,OLS} = (X_1' M_{X_2} X_1)^{-1} X_1' M_{X_2} Y, \quad (\text{I.1})$$

$$\hat{\beta}_{2,OLS} = (X_2' M_{X_1} X_2)^{-1} X_2' M_{X_1} Y, \quad (\text{I.2})$$

where  $M_{X_1} = I - P_{X_1}$ , and  $P_{X_1} = X_1(X_1' X_1)^{-1} X_1'$ ;  $M_{X_2} = I - P_{X_2}$ , and  $P_{X_2} = X_2(X_2' X_2)^{-1} X_2'$ .

**A.2. FE estimator of static panel data model.** Consider the following static panel data model with fixed effects (FE):

$$Y = X\beta + 1_T \otimes \mu + \mathbf{v}, \quad (\text{I.3})$$

where  $Y = (y_1', y_2', \dots, y_T)'$  is an  $nT \times 1$  vector of dependent variables,  $X = (X_1', X_2', \dots, X_T)'$  is an  $nT \times p$  matrix containing the values of time varying exogenous regressors,  $\mathbf{v} = (v_1', v_2', \dots, v_T)'$  is an  $nT \times 1$  vector of idiosyncratic errors iid with mean 0 and variance  $\sigma_v^2$ ,  $\mu$  is  $n \times 1$  vector of individual effects,  $1_T$  is a  $T \times 1$  vector of ones, and  $\otimes$  denotes the Kronecker product.

When  $\mu$  is treated as fixed effects, the FE-estimator of  $\beta$  is:

$$\hat{\beta}_{\text{FE}} = (X'QX)^{-1}X'QY,$$

where  $Q = I_{nT} - P$ ,  $P = \frac{1}{T}J_T \otimes I_n$ , and  $J_T$  is a  $T \times T$  matrix of ones. **Note** that  $\hat{\beta}_{\text{FE}}$  can be obtained by: (i) OLS or GLS on the  $Q$ -transformed model:  $QY = QX\beta + Q\mathbf{v}$ , or (ii) least squares dummy variables (LSVD) or maximum likelihood estimation on Model (I.3).

**A.3.1. Mundlak's approach without time-invariant regressors.** Mundlak (1978) suggests to approximate  $E(\mu_i|X_i)$  by a function linear in  $\{X_{it}\}$ , so that

$$\mu_i = \left(\frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T X_{it}\right)\pi + \varepsilon_i, \quad (\text{I.4})$$

where  $\varepsilon_i$  is independent of  $X_{it}$  and  $v_{it}$ , and refers to  $\{\mu_i\}$  as the *correlated random effects* (CRE). Using this approximation, model (I.3) can be written as

$$Y = X\beta + PX\pi + \mathbf{e} = QX\beta + PX\theta + \mathbf{e}, \quad (\text{I.5})$$

where  $\mathbf{e} = \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} + \mathbf{v}$ ,  $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon} = 1_T \otimes \varepsilon$ , and  $\theta = (\beta', \pi')'$ . Model (I.5) can be seen as a random effect model and can be estimated using GLS. We have,  $\Sigma = \text{Var}(\mathbf{e}) = \sigma_\varepsilon^2 J_T \otimes I_n + \sigma_v^2 I_n = (T\sigma_\varepsilon^2 + \sigma_v^2)P + \sigma_v^2 Q$ , which is a spectral decomposition of  $\Sigma$ . Thus,

$$\Sigma^{-1} = \sigma_c^{-2}P + \sigma_v^{-2}Q, \quad \text{where } \sigma_c^2 = T\sigma_\varepsilon^2 + \sigma_v^2. \quad (\text{I.6})$$

Notice that  $P\Sigma^{-1} = \Sigma^{-1}P = \sigma_c^{-2}P$ , and  $Q\Sigma^{-1} = \Sigma^{-1}Q = \sigma_v^{-2}Q$ .

Now, using the results from the partitioned regression given in (I.1), the GLS or Mundlak (MUND) estimator of  $\beta$  based on (I.5) is

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\beta}_{\text{MUND}} &= (X'Q\Sigma^{-1}QX)^{-1}X'Q\Sigma^{-1}(Y - PX\theta) \\ &= (X'QX)^{-1}X'QY = \hat{\beta}_{\text{FE}}. \end{aligned}$$

**A.3.2. Mundlak's approach with time-invariant regressors.** When Model (I.3) contains time-invariant regressors  $Z$ , Mundlak's specification of Model (I.3) becomes

$$Y = X\beta + (1_T \otimes Z)\gamma + PX\pi + \mathbf{e} = QX\beta + PX^*\theta + \mathbf{e}, \quad (\text{I.7})$$

where  $X^* = [X, 1_T \otimes Z]$ . Using (I.1), it is easy to see that  $\hat{\beta}_{\text{MUND}} = (X'QX)^{-1}X'QY = \hat{\beta}_{\text{FE}}$ .

**A.4.1. Chamberlain's approach without time-invariant regressors.** Chamberlain (1982, 1984) suggested the following approximation of the individual effects

$$\mu_i = \sum_{t=1}^T X_{it}\pi_t + \varepsilon_i. \quad (\text{I.8})$$

Using this approximation, model (I.3) can be written as

$$Y = X\beta + 1_T \otimes \left(\sum_{t=1}^T X_t\pi_t\right) + \mathbf{e} = X\beta + \tilde{X}\Pi + \mathbf{e}, \quad (\text{I.9})$$

where  $\Pi = (\pi'_1, \pi'_2, \dots, \pi'_T)'$  is a  $Tk \times 1$  vector,  $\tilde{X} = 1_T \otimes X^\circ$  is an  $nT \times Tk$  matrix, and

$X^\circ = [X_1, X_2, \dots, X_T]$  is an  $n \times T$  matrix. Note that  $P\tilde{X} = \tilde{X}$ , and  $Q\tilde{X} = 0$ .

Let  $M^* = I_{nT} - P^*$ , and  $P^* = \Sigma^{-\frac{1}{2}}\tilde{X}(\tilde{X}'\Sigma^{-1}\tilde{X})^{-1}\tilde{X}'\Sigma^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ . We have  $\Sigma^{-\frac{1}{2}}P^*\Sigma^{-\frac{1}{2}} = \Sigma^{-1}\tilde{X}(\tilde{X}'\Sigma^{-1}\tilde{X})^{-1}\tilde{X}'\Sigma^{-1} = \sigma_c^{-2}\tilde{X}(\tilde{X}'\tilde{X})^{-1}\tilde{X}' = \sigma_c^{-2}P_{\tilde{X}}$ . Using the results from partitioned regression given in (I.1), the GLS or Chamberlain (CHAM) estimator of  $\beta$  based on (I.9) is

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\beta}_{\text{CHAM}} &= (X'\Sigma^{-\frac{1}{2}}M^*\Sigma^{-\frac{1}{2}}X)^{-1}X'\Sigma^{-\frac{1}{2}}M^*\Sigma^{-\frac{1}{2}}Y \\ &= [X'\Sigma^{-1}X - X'\Sigma^{-\frac{1}{2}}P^*\Sigma^{-\frac{1}{2}}X]^{-1}[X'\Sigma^{-1}Y - X'\Sigma^{-\frac{1}{2}}P^*\Sigma^{-\frac{1}{2}}Y] \\ &= [X'\Sigma^{-1}X - \sigma_c^{-2}X'P_{\tilde{X}}X]^{-1}[X'\Sigma^{-1}Y - \sigma_c^{-2}X'P_{\tilde{X}}Y] \\ &= [\sigma_v^{-2}X'QX + \sigma_c^{-2}X'(P - P_{\tilde{X}})X]^{-1}[\sigma_v^{-2}X'QY + \sigma_c^{-2}X'(P - P_{\tilde{X}})Y].\end{aligned}$$

As  $\tilde{X} = 1_T \otimes X^\circ$ , we have  $P_{\tilde{X}} = \frac{1}{T}J_T \otimes P_{X^\circ}$ , where  $P_{X^\circ} = X^\circ(X^\circ X^\circ)^{-1}X^\circ$ . So,  $P - P_{\tilde{X}} = \frac{1}{T}J_T \otimes (I_n - P_{X^\circ}) = \frac{1}{T}J_T \otimes M_{X^\circ}$ . Then, we can write  $X'(P - P_{\tilde{X}})X = \frac{1}{T}X'(J_T \otimes M_{X^\circ})X = \text{tr}(X^\circ X^\circ M_{X^\circ}) = 0$ , and  $X'(P - P_{\tilde{X}})Y = 0$ . Therefore, we have

$$\hat{\beta}_{\text{CHAM}} = (X'QX)^{-1}X'QY = \hat{\beta}_{\text{FE}}$$

**A.4.2. Chamberlain's approach with time-invariant regressors.** When the individual effects  $\mu$  contains time-invariant regressors  $Z$ , Chamberlain's specification of model (I.3) can be written as

$$Y = X\beta + (1_T \otimes Z)\gamma + 1_T \otimes (\sum_{t=1}^T X_t \pi_t) + \mathbf{e} = X\beta + X^*\theta + \mathbf{e}, \quad (\text{I.10})$$

where  $X^* = 1_T \otimes X^\dagger$ ,  $X^\dagger = [X^\circ, Z]$ , and  $\theta = (\Pi', \gamma)'$ . Note that  $PX^* = X^*$ , and  $QX^* = 0$ . Let  $P_{X^*} = \frac{1}{T}J_T \otimes P_{X^\dagger}$ , and  $P_{X^\dagger} = X^\dagger(X^\dagger X^\dagger)^{-1}X^\dagger$ . It is easy to verify that  $P_{X^\dagger} = P_{X^\circ} - P^\dagger$ , where  $P^\dagger = M_{X^\circ}Z(Z'M_{X^\circ}Z)^{-1}Z'M_{X^\circ}$ . So,  $P - P_{X^*} = \frac{1}{T}J_T \otimes M_{X^\circ} + \frac{1}{T}J_T \otimes P^\dagger$

Using the results from partitioned regression given in (I.1), the GLS or Chamberlain (CHAM) estimator of  $\beta$  based on (I.10) is, similarly,

$$\hat{\beta}_{\text{CHAM}} = [\sigma_v^{-2}X'QX + \sigma_c^{-2}X'(P - P_{X^*})X]^{-1}[\sigma_v^{-2}X'QY + \sigma_c^{-2}X'(P - P_{X^*})Y].$$

As  $X'J_T \otimes P^\dagger X = \text{tr}(X^\circ X^\circ P^\dagger) = \text{tr}(X^\circ X^\circ M_{X^\circ}Z(Z'M_{X^\circ}Z)^{-1}Z'M_{X^\circ}) = 0$ , and similarly  $X'J_T \otimes P^\dagger Y = 0$ , we have

$$\hat{\beta}_{\text{CHAM}} = (X'QX)^{-1}X'QY = \hat{\beta}_{\text{FE}}$$

From the results above, we see that Mundlak's and Chamberlain's formulations specified in (I.4), and (I.8) lead to estimators of the regression coefficients  $\beta$  identical to the various FE-estimators. The equivalence remains with inclusion of time invariant variables in (I.3). Next, we will show that this equivalence fails if we move away from specifications in (I.4), and (I.8), add spatial terms, add dynamic terms, etc.

**A.5. Mundlak's approach using a subset of time-varying regressors.** Suppose  $\mu$  only correlates with  $X_1$ , which is a subset of  $X$  such that  $X = (X_1, X_2)$ . In this case,

Mundlak's specification gives

$$\mu = \left(\frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T X_{1t}\right)\pi + \varepsilon, \quad (\text{I.11})$$

Using this approximation, model (I.3) can be written as

$$Y = X\beta + PX_1\pi + \mathbf{e}. \quad (\text{I.12})$$

Let  $P_{\bar{X}_1} = PX_1(X_1'PX_1)^{-1}X_1'P$ , and  $M_{\bar{X}_1} = I_{nT}P_{\bar{X}_1}$ . Using the results from partitioned regression given in (I.1), the GLS or Mundlak (MUND) estimator of  $\beta$  based on (I.5) is

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\beta}_{\text{MUND}} &= [\sigma_v^{-2}X'QX + \sigma_c^{-2}X'(P - P_{\bar{X}_1})X]^{-1}[\sigma_v^{-2}X'QY + \sigma_c^{-2}X'(P - P_{\bar{X}_1})Y] \\ &= [\sigma_v^{-2}X'QX + \sigma_c^{-2}X_2'(P - P_{\bar{X}_1})X_2]^{-1}[\sigma_v^{-2}X'QY + \sigma_c^{-2}X_2'(P - P_{\bar{X}_1})Y] \neq \hat{\beta}_{\text{FE}} \end{aligned}$$

The result above show that when individual effects only correlates with a subset of time varying regressors, the equivalence between FE estimator and GLS estimator under Mundlak's specification fails. It can be show similarly that in this case, the equivalence between FE estimator and GLS estimator under Chamberlain's specification also fails.

**A.6. Pure Random Effects.** When  $\mu$  only contains time invariant regressors and does not correlate with time varying regressors,  $\mu = Z\gamma + \varepsilon$ , model (I.3) becomes a pure random effects model, we have

$$Y = X\beta + (1_T \otimes Z)\gamma + \mathbf{e}.$$

It is easy to see that the GLS or RE estimator is

$$\bar{\beta}_{\text{RE}} = (X'\Sigma^{-1}X)^{-1}X'\Sigma^{-1}(Y - (1_T \otimes Z)\gamma) \neq \hat{\beta}_{\text{FE}}$$

Thus, we have shown that in static panel data model, the equivalence can easily fail when we move away from Mundlak or Chamberlain's specification. Next, we consider more general models with spatial or dynamic terms.

**B. Panel data model with spatial error.** We begin with a simple SPD model with spatial error (SE):

$$y_t = X_t\beta + \mu + u_t, \quad u_t = \lambda W u_t + v_t, \quad t = 1, 2, \dots, T, \quad (\text{I.13})$$

where  $W$  is a given  $n \times n$  spatial weight matrix. Let  $B = I_n - \lambda W$  and  $\mathbf{B} = I_T \otimes B$ . In vector form, (I.13) becomes:  $Y = X\beta + 1_T \otimes \mu + \mathbf{u}$ ,  $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{B}^{-1}\mathbf{v}$ . Noting that  $\text{Var}(\mathbf{u}) = \sigma_v^2(\mathbf{B}'\mathbf{B})^{-1}$  and that  $Q(\mathbf{B}'\mathbf{B})^{-1} = (\mathbf{B}'\mathbf{B})^{-1}Q$ , where  $Q$  is defined above, the FE-estimator of  $\beta$ , given  $\lambda$ , can be the GLS estimator based on  $Q$ -transformation, the QMLE based directly on (I.13) and a QMLE based on an orthonormal transformation as in Lee and Yu (2010):

$$\hat{\beta}_{\text{FE}}(\lambda) = (X^*\mathbf{B}'\mathbf{B}X^{*'})^{-1}X^{*'}(\mathbf{B}'\mathbf{B})Y^*,$$

where  $X^* = QX$  and  $Y^* = QY$ . We can further show that these three approaches lead to

the same estimate of  $\lambda$  but not of  $\sigma_v^2$  (see Lee and Yu, 2010).

Now, following Mundlak's CRE formulation, Model (I.13) can be written as

$$Y = X^* \beta + PX\theta + \mathbf{e}, \quad \mathbf{e} = \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} + \mathbf{B}^{-1} \mathbf{v} \quad (\text{I.14})$$

where  $\theta$ ,  $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$  are defined as in (I.5). Letting  $\phi = \sigma_\varepsilon^2 / \sigma_v^2$ , we have

$$\text{Var}(\mathbf{e}) = \sigma_v^2 [\phi(J_T \otimes I_n) + (\mathbf{B}'\mathbf{B})^{-1}] \equiv \sigma_v^2 \Omega, \quad (\text{I.15})$$

By Magnus (1982, p.242),  $\Omega^{-1} = P_T \otimes [\phi T I_n + (B' B)^{-1}]^{-1} + Q_T \otimes (B' B)$ . Using the results for partitioned regression again, we show the *conditional equivalence*, given  $\lambda$ :

$$\hat{\beta}_{\text{MUND}}(\lambda) = (X^* \mathbf{B}' \mathbf{B} X^*)^{-1} X^{*'} (\mathbf{B}' \mathbf{B}) Y^* \equiv \hat{\beta}_{\text{FE}}(\lambda). \quad (\text{I.16})$$

**However**, it is easy to see that the unconstrained estimators of  $\beta$ :  $\hat{\beta}_{\text{MUND}} \equiv \hat{\beta}_{\text{MUND}}(\hat{\lambda}_{\text{MUND}})$  and  $\hat{\beta}_{\text{FE}} \equiv \hat{\beta}_{\text{FE}}(\hat{\lambda}_{\text{FE}})$ , are not equivalent, as  $\hat{\lambda}_{\text{FE}}$  is the maximizer of the concentrated loglikelihood:

$$\ell_{\text{FE}}^c(\lambda) = -\frac{nT}{2} [\log(2\pi) + 1] + \log |\mathbf{B}| - \frac{nT}{2} \log \hat{\sigma}_{v,\text{FE}}^2(\lambda), \quad (\text{I.17})$$

where  $\hat{\sigma}_{v,\text{FE}}^2(\lambda) = \frac{1}{nT} [Y^* - X^* \hat{\beta}_{\text{FE}}(\lambda)]' (\mathbf{B}' \mathbf{B}) [Y^* - X^* \hat{\beta}_{\text{FE}}(\lambda)]$ ; whereas  $\hat{\lambda}_{\text{MUND}}$  and  $\hat{\phi}_{\text{MUND}}$  maximize the concentrated loglikelihood:

$$\ell_{\text{MUND}}^*(\delta) = -\frac{nT}{2} [\log(2\pi) + 1] - \frac{1}{2} \log |\Omega| - \frac{nT}{2} \log \hat{\sigma}_{v,\text{MUND}}^2(\delta), \quad (\text{I.18})$$

where  $\delta = (\lambda', \phi)'$ ,  $\hat{\sigma}_{v,\text{MUND}}^2(\delta) = \frac{1}{nT} (Y - X^* \hat{\beta}_{\text{MUND}}(\delta) - PX \hat{\theta}_{\text{MUND}}(\delta))' \Omega^{-1} (Y - X^* \hat{\beta}_{\text{MUND}}(\delta) - PX \hat{\theta}_{\text{MUND}}(\delta))$ .

**C. Panel data model with spatial lag.** We next consider an SPD model with spatial lag (SL):  $y_t = \lambda W y_t + X_t \beta + \mu + v_t, t = 1, \dots, T$ , which in vector form becomes  $\mathbf{B} \mathbf{Y} = X \beta + 1_T \otimes \mu + \mathbf{v}$  under the FE-formulation, and  $\mathbf{B} \mathbf{Y} = QX \beta + PX \theta + \mathbf{e}$  under Mundlak's CRE formulation, where  $\mathbf{B}$  is defined as in the SE model. Therefore, given  $\lambda$  the two models are identical to the two regular panel data models discussed above. Therefore, all the conclusions reached there apply, in particular, the constrained FE and Mundlak estimators given  $\lambda$  are equivalent, but the corresponding unconditional estimators of  $\beta$  are not equivalent due to the difference in the unconstrained estimators of  $\lambda$ . Moreover, deviations from the Mundlak's (or Chamberlain's) formulation will further widen the difference between FE and CRE estimators.

Obviously, combining the SE and SL model to give a more general spatial panel data model, all the conclusions apply.

**D. Dynamic (spatial) panel data model.** Finally, we consider the general spatial dynamic panel data (SDPD) model studied in the paper, written in vector form with  $\alpha_t$  being dropped for an easier exposition:

$$\mathbf{B}_1 Y = \mathbf{B}_2 Y_{-1} + X \beta + (1_T \otimes Z) \gamma + 1_T \otimes \mu + \mathbf{u}, \quad \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{B}_3 \mathbf{v}, \quad (\text{I.19})$$

where  $\mathbf{B}_r, r = 1, 2, 3$  depends, respectively, on  $\lambda_1, \rho$  and  $\lambda_2$ , and  $\lambda_3$ . The FE-estimation proceeds by applying certain transformation on (I.19) to wipe out the fixed effects  $\mu$ . Yang (2018) applied the first-difference transformation. Now, if  $\rho$  and  $\lambda = (\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3)'$  were known, then one can apply the  $Q$ -transformation on (I.19) to get an FE-estimator of  $\beta$ , which is the GLS estimator of the same form as the FE-estimator in the panel SE model discussed above:

$$\hat{\beta}_{\text{FE}}(\rho, \lambda) = (X^* \mathbf{B}'_3 \mathbf{B}_3 X^*)^{-1} X^{*'} (\mathbf{B}'_3 \mathbf{B}_3) Y^*(\rho, \lambda_2),$$

where  $X^* = QX$ , and  $Y^*(\rho, \lambda_2) = Q(\mathbf{B}_1 Y - \mathbf{B}_2 Y_{-1})$ . Note that the  $Q$ -transformation also wipes out  $Z$ . Under the Mundlak's CRE formulation for  $\mu$ , the model takes the form:

$$\mathbf{B}_1 Y = \mathbf{B}_2 Y_{-1} + QX\beta + PX\theta + (1_T \otimes Z)\gamma + \mathbf{e}, \quad \mathbf{e} = \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} + \mathbf{B}_3 \mathbf{v}, \quad (\text{I.20})$$

where  $\theta$  and  $\mathbf{e}$  are identical to those in Model (I.13). Given  $\rho, \lambda$ , and  $\phi$  (defined in (I.13)), **and if**  $\gamma = 0$ , Model (I.20) reduces to Model (I.13) with  $Y$  being replaced by  $\mathbf{B}_1 Y - \mathbf{B}_2 Y_{-1}$ , and therefore  $\hat{\beta}_{\text{MUND}}(\rho, \lambda)$ , which is the GLS estimator of  $\beta$  of this reduced model, has an identical expression as  $\hat{\beta}_{\text{FE}}(\rho, \lambda)$ . However, this equivalence immediately fails to hold if we move away from Mundlak or Chamberlain's specifications as show in Section A.5 and A.6. Furthermore, the unconstrained estimates of  $\rho$  and  $\lambda$  can be quite different as they solve different sets of estimating equations as shown in Yang (2018) for the FE estimation and the current paper for the CRE estimation.

## II. Extensions

Various extensions have been discussed in Section 6 of the main paper. Here we provide some details on possible extensions of our work in relation to issues such as *time dependence*, *time heterogeneity*, and *cross-sectional heteroskedasticity*.

**Time dependence.** In the paper, we have focused on the case where the idiosyncratic errors  $\{v_{it}\}$  are iid. While time dependence is already built in the model as a dynamic lag of the response, it may be important to allow time dependence in  $\{v_t\}$  as well. We show that our results can be extended by allowing  $v_t$  to follow an MA(1) process:

$$v_t = \nu_t + \tau \nu_{t-1}, \quad (\text{II.1})$$

where  $\{\nu_{it}\}$  are *i.i.d.*(0,  $\sigma_\nu^2$ ). It is easy to see that  $E(v_t v_t') = (1 + \tau^2) \sigma_\nu^2 I_n$ , and that  $E(v_t v_{t-1}') = E(v_{t-1} v_t') = \tau \sigma_\nu^2 I_n$ ,  $t = 2, \dots, T$ , so that  $E(\mathbf{v} \mathbf{v}') = \sigma_\nu^2 \Sigma \otimes I_n$ , where  $\Sigma = (1 + \tau^2) I_T + \tau A$  and  $A$  is  $T \times T$  with its  $(i, j)$ th element being 1 if  $i = j \pm 1$ , and 0 otherwise. Then, letting  $\phi = \sigma_\varepsilon^2 / \sigma_\nu^2$ , the VC matrix of the composite errors,  $\mathbf{e} = \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} + \mathbf{B}_3^{-1} \mathbf{v}$ , takes a similar form:

$$\text{Var}(\mathbf{e}) = \sigma_\nu^2 [\phi (J_T \otimes I_n) + \Sigma \otimes (B'_3 B_3)^{-1}] \equiv \sigma_\nu^2 \Omega. \quad (\text{II.2})$$

With the new parameter  $\tau$ , the vector of model parameters is  $\psi = (\beta', \sigma_\nu^2, \phi, \tau, \rho, \lambda')'$ , and the conditional quasi-score function becomes:

$$S_{\text{SDPD}}(\psi) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\sigma_\nu^2} \mathbf{X}' \Omega^{-1} e(\theta), \\ \frac{1}{2\sigma_\nu^4} [e'(\theta) \Omega^{-1} e(\theta)] - \frac{nT}{2\sigma_\nu^2}, \\ \frac{1}{2\sigma_\nu^2} e'(\theta) \Omega^{-1} (J_T \otimes I_n) \Omega^{-1} e(\theta) - \frac{1}{2} \text{tr}[\Omega^{-1} (J_T \otimes I_n)], \\ \frac{1}{2\sigma_\nu^2} e'(\theta) \Omega^{-1} \dot{\Omega}_\tau \Omega^{-1} e(\theta) - \frac{1}{2} \text{tr}(\Omega^{-1} \dot{\Omega}_\tau), \\ \frac{1}{\sigma_\nu^2} e'(\theta) \Omega^{-1} Y_{-1}, \\ \frac{1}{\sigma_\nu^2} e'(\theta) \Omega^{-1} \mathbf{W}_1 Y - \text{tr}(\mathbf{B}_1^{-1} \mathbf{W}_1), \\ \frac{1}{\sigma_\nu^2} e'(\theta) \Omega^{-1} \mathbf{W}_2 Y_{-1}, \\ \frac{1}{2\sigma_\nu^2} e'(\theta) \Omega^{-1} \dot{\Omega}_{\lambda_3} \Omega^{-1} e(\theta) - \frac{1}{2} \text{tr}(\Omega^{-1} \dot{\Omega}_{\lambda_3}), \end{cases} \quad (\text{II.3})$$

where  $\dot{\Omega}_\tau = (2\alpha I_t + A) \otimes (B_3' B_3)^{-1}$ , and  $\dot{\Omega}_{\lambda_3} = \Sigma \otimes [(B_3' B_3)^{-1} (B_3' W_3 + W_3' B_3) (B_3' B_3)^{-1}]$ .

It is easy to see that the  $\tau$ -component of  $E[S_{\text{SDPD}}(\psi_0)]$  also has expectation zero, besides the  $(\beta, \sigma_\nu^2, \phi, \lambda_3)$ -components. With the MA(1) structure of  $v_t$ , a similar set of results as Lemma 2.1 are obtained,

$$E(Y_{-1} \mathbf{e}') = \sigma_{\nu 0}^2 (\phi_0 \mathbf{C}_{-10} + \mathbf{D}_{-10}), \quad (\text{II.4})$$

$$E(Y \mathbf{e}') = \sigma_{\nu 0}^2 (\phi_0 \mathbf{C}_0 + \mathbf{D}_0), \quad (\text{II.5})$$

with  $\mathbf{C}$  and  $\mathbf{C}_{-1}$  being kept the same, but  $\mathbf{D}$  and  $\mathbf{D}_{-1}$  taking new and slightly more complicated expressions:

$$\mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix} D_0 & D_{-1} & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ D_1 & D_0 & D_{-1} & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ D_2 & D_1 & D_0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ D_{T-2} & D_{T-3} & D_{T-4} & \dots & D_0 & D_{-1} \\ D_{T-1} & D_{T-2} & D_{T-3} & \dots & D_1 & D_0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{D}_{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} D_{-1} & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ D_0 & D_{-1} & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ D_{T-3} & D_{T-4} & \dots & D_{-1} & 0 \\ D_{T-2} & D_{T-3} & \dots & D_0 & D_{-1} \end{pmatrix},$$

where  $D_{-1} = \tau B_1^{-1} B_3^{-1} \sigma_\nu^2$ ,  $D_0 = \mathcal{B} D_{-1} + (1 + \tau^2) B_1^{-1} B_3^{-1} \sigma_\nu^2$ ,  $D_1 = \mathcal{B} D_0 + D_{-1}$ , and  $D_t = \mathcal{B}^{t-1} D_1$ ,  $t = 2, 3, \dots, T-1$ . With these results, we have the desired AQS functions:

$$S_{\text{SDPD}}^*(\psi) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\sigma_\nu^2} \mathbf{X}' \Omega^{-1} e(\theta), \\ \frac{1}{2\sigma_\nu^4} [e'(\theta) \Omega^{-1} e(\theta)] - \frac{nT}{2\sigma_\nu^2}, \\ \frac{1}{2\sigma_\nu^2} e'(\theta) \Omega^{-1} (J_T \otimes I_n) \Omega^{-1} e(\theta) - \frac{1}{2} \text{tr}[\Omega^{-1} (J_T \otimes I_n)], \\ \frac{1}{2\sigma_\nu^2} e'(\theta) \Omega^{-1} \dot{\Omega}_\tau \Omega^{-1} e(\theta) - \frac{1}{2} \text{tr}(\Omega^{-1} \dot{\Omega}_\tau), \\ \frac{1}{\sigma_\nu^2} e'(\theta) \Omega^{-1} Y_{-1} - \text{tr}[(\phi \mathbf{C}_{-1} + \mathbf{D}_{-1}^\dagger) \Omega^{-1}], \\ \frac{1}{\sigma_\nu^2} e'(\theta) \Omega^{-1} \mathbf{W}_1 Y - \text{tr}[(\phi \mathbf{C} + \mathbf{D}^\dagger) \Omega^{-1} \mathbf{W}_1], \\ \frac{1}{\sigma_\nu^2} e'(\theta) \Omega^{-1} \mathbf{W}_2 Y_{-1} - \text{tr}[(\phi \mathbf{C}_{-1} + \mathbf{D}_{-1}^\dagger) \Omega^{-1} \mathbf{W}_2], \\ \frac{1}{2\sigma_\nu^2} e'(\theta) \Omega^{-1} \dot{\Omega}_{\lambda_3} \Omega^{-1} e(\theta) - \frac{1}{2} \text{tr}(\Omega^{-1} \dot{\Omega}_{\lambda_3}). \end{cases} \quad (\text{II.6})$$

Solving the AQS equations,  $S_{\text{SDPD}}^*(\psi) = 0$ , gives the  $M$ -estimator of  $\psi$ . Theorems 2.1 and 2.2 can be extended as the AQS functions can be written as linear combinations of terms linear, quadratic, and bilinear in  $\boldsymbol{\nu}$ ,  $\boldsymbol{\nu}_{-1}$ ,  $\varepsilon$ , and  $V_m$ . Lemma 3.1 and Theorem 3.1 can be extended as well by re-defining the  $\mathbf{g}_i$  functions and re-deriving the results in Lemma 3.1. While fundamental ideas are the same, these extensions require additional complicated algebra and deserve a full investigation as a future research.

**Time heterogeneity.** So far in the paper, the time heterogeneity appears in the model in the form of time-specific effects  $\{\alpha_t\}$ . It may be of interest to allow more extensive forms of time-heterogeneity such as time-varying regression coefficients, time-varying spatial coefficients, time-varying spatial weight matrices, etc.. From the theoretical developments given in the paper (in particular, Lemma 2.1, and the representations given in (2.14) and (2.17)), we see that our results may be extended to allow for time-varying regression coefficients by breaking the AQS component for  $\beta$  into  $T$  terms and reformulating the  $\mathbf{X}$  matrix. However, our results may be extended to allow for the other two types of time-heterogeneity simply because  $\beta_t$ 's in the past do not enter the 'adjustments' but  $\lambda_t$ 's and  $W_t$ 's in the past do. These points are reflected in the discussions in Sec. 6 of the paper.

**Cross-sectional heteroskedasticity.** Cross-sectional heteroskedasticity (varying error variances across spatial units) in the CRE-SDPD model is another interesting extension to consider. It requires an entirely different way to adjust the conditional quasi scores so that the AQS functions obtained are not only (asymptotically) unbiased but also robust against unknown cross-sectional heteroskedasticity. These models and methods would be much more challenging than the already quite challenging works presented in this paper, and will be the topics of our future research. Now, we present some details on possible extensions to allow for heteroskedastic in both  $v_{it}$  and  $\varepsilon_i$ . Let  $\{v_{it}\}$  be independent and identically distributed (*iid*) across  $t$  for each  $i$ , and independent but not necessarily identically distribute (*inid*) across  $i$  for each  $t$  such that  $E(v_{it}) = 0$  and  $\text{Var}(v_{it}) = \sigma_v^2 h_{v,ni}$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, n$ , where  $h_{v,ni} > 0$  and  $\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n h_{v,ni} = 1$ . Note that  $\sigma_v^2$  is the average of  $\text{Var}(v_{it})$ , which can be consistently estimated along with the other model parameters. Let  $\mathcal{H}_v = \text{diag}(h_{v,n1}, h_{v,n2}, \dots, h_{v,nn})$ , where  $\text{diag}(\cdot)$  forms a diagonal matrix based on the given the elements or based on the diagonal elements of a given matrix. Let  $\{\varepsilon_i\}$  be *inid* with mean zero and variance  $\sigma_\varepsilon^2 h_{\varepsilon,ni}$ , where  $h_{\varepsilon,ni} > 0$  and  $\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n h_{\varepsilon,ni} = 1$ . Similarly let  $\mathcal{H}_\varepsilon = \text{diag}(h_{\varepsilon,n1}, h_{\varepsilon,n2}, \dots, h_{\varepsilon,nn})$ . With this specification, the VC matrix of  $\mathbf{e} = \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} + \mathbf{B}_3^{-1} \mathbf{v}$  becomes:

$$\text{Var}(\mathbf{e}) = \sigma_v^2 [\phi(J_T \otimes \mathcal{H}_\varepsilon) + I_T \otimes (B_3' \mathcal{H}_v B_3)^{-1}] \equiv \sigma_v^2 \Omega_h. \quad (\text{II.7})$$

The quasi-score functions remain the same but the results in Lemma 2.1 need to be updated:

$$E(Y_{-1} \mathbf{e}') = \sigma_{v0}^2 (\phi_0 \mathbf{C}_{-10}^* + \mathbf{D}_{-10}^*), \quad (\text{II.8})$$

$$E(Y \mathbf{e}') = \sigma_{v0}^2 (\phi_0 \mathbf{C}_0^* + \mathbf{D}_0^*), \quad (\text{II.9})$$



where  $\mathbf{C}^* = [1_T \otimes (C_1^*, C_2^*, \dots, C_T^*)]'$ ,  $\mathbf{C}_{-1}^* = [1_T \otimes (C_0^*, C_1^*, \dots, C_{T-1}^*)]'$ , and  $C_t^* = (\sum_{i=0}^{t+m-1} \mathcal{B}^i) B_1^{-1} \mathcal{H}_\varepsilon$ ,

$$\mathbf{D}^* = \begin{pmatrix} D_0^* & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ D_1^* & D_0^* & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ D_2^* & D_1^* & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ D_{T-1}^* & D_{T-2}^* & \dots & D_1^* & D_0^* \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{D}_{-1}^* = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ D_0^* & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ D_1^* & D_0^* & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ D_{T-2}^* & D_{T-3}^* & \dots & D_0^* & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

and  $D_t^* = \mathcal{B}^t B_1^{-1} B_3^{-1} \mathcal{H}_v (B_3^{-1})'$ . With these results we see immediately that the adjustment terms to the quasi score functions would involve the unknown matrices  $\mathcal{H}_v$  and  $\mathcal{H}_\varepsilon$ . Therefore we are not able to adjust the quasi score functions using the method proposed in the paper, and alternative methods are desired. The inference method proposed will not go through either as in this case as we need to estimate the third and fourth moments of  $v_{it}$ , which may change with  $i$ . However, it is interesting to note that if the unknown heteroskedasticity occurs on  $\varepsilon_i$  only, i.e.,  $\mathcal{H}_v = I_n$ , our inference method remains valid. In other words, our inference method is robust against unknown heteroskedasticity in  $\varepsilon_i$  as the decomposed scores are martingale differences w.r.t. the  $\sigma$ -field generated by  $\{v_{1t}, \dots, v_{it}\}$ . This raises an interesting question: is there a simple way to adjust the quasi score functions so that they become robust against unknown heteroskedasticity in  $\varepsilon_i$  as well? Apparently, the **cross-sectional heteroskedasticity** in the CRE-SDPD model is an interesting and important issue, to which no clear answers have been given. We will address this issue in a future research.

### III. More Monte Carlo Results

In this section, we report all the Monte Carlo results, including those reported in the paper, and these unreported but mentioned in the paper for general discussions. Among all the Tables 1-9 reported here, Tables 1, 3, 7, 9, 13, and 16 are reported in the main paper.

**Table 1.** Empirical Mean(sd)[se] of CQMLE and  $M$ -Estimator, **DGP1**,  $T = 3$ ,  $m = 10$   
 $W_1 = W_3$ : **Queen Contiguity**;  $W_2$ : **Group Interaction**

$n$	$\psi$	Normal Error		Normal Mixture		Chi-Square		
		CQMLE	M-Est	CQMLE	M-Est	CQMLE	M-Est	
50	1	.8634(.417)	1.0514(.428)[.372]	.8819(.398)	1.0673(.411)[.376]	.8615(.394)	1.0472(.412)[.371]	
	.26	.3213(.270)	.2599(.263)[.232]	.3083(.272)	.2475(.266)[.232]	.3240(.260)	.2623(.254)[.228]	
	.23	.2577(.260)	.2317(.251)[.228]	.2498(.261)	.2242(.253)[.227]	.2604(.260)	.2345(.251)[.227]	
	1	.9993(.053)	1.0028(.052)[.050]	.9979(.054)	1.0012(.053)[.050]	.9994(.053)	1.0028(.052)[.050]	
	1	.9146(.319)	.9964(.339)[.322]	.9250(.311)	1.0070(.331)[.320]	.9113(.313)	.9922(.332)[.320]	
	1	.8564(.163)	.9947(.153)[.136]	.8538(.166)	.9912(.156)[.137]	.8501(.167)	.9866(.157)[.136]	
	1	.9948(.163)	.9397(.147)[.135]	1.0081(.261)	.9524(.242)[.205]	1.0038(.235)	.9489(.216)[.188]	
	1	.7614(.374)	.9923(.432)[.374]	.7745(.424)	1.0027(.485)[.397]	.7740(.422)	1.0007(.486)[.390]	
	.3	.3530(.055)	.2995(.050)[.043]	.3547(.055)	.3016(.050)[.043]	.3543(.055)	.3015(.051)[.043]	
	.2	.1887(.052)	.1933(.053)[.049]	.1859(.050)	.1904(.051)[.049]	.1884(.053)	.1931(.054)[.049]	
	.2	.1927(.039)	.1970(.040)[.037]	.1911(.039)	.1955(.040)[.037]	.1906(.039)	.1947(.039)[.036]	
	.2	.1014(.182)	.0957(.184)[.169]	.0983(.183)	.0928(.188)[.165]	.1059(.174)	.0994(.177)[.165]	
	100	1	.8798(.269)	1.0172(.279)[.270]	.8851(.274)	1.0227(.284)[.271]	.8902(.274)	1.0275(.285)[.267]
		-.44	-.3924(.192)	-.4432(.186)[.176]	-.3972(.187)	-.4479(.182)[.176]	-.4017(.194)	-.4522(.188)[.173]
.33		.3991(.197)	.3308(.189)[.179]	.4033(.195)	.3346(.187)[.179]	.3986(.197)	.3303(.190)[.175]	
1		1.0006(.036)	1.0001(.035)[.035]	.9996(.036)	.9991(.036)[.035]	1.0011(.036)	1.0004(.036)[.035]	
1		.9189(.224)	.9966(.237)[.230]	.9160(.217)	.9929(.229)[.231]	.9213(.220)	.9985(.232)[.230]	
1		.8425(.117)	.9940(.106)[.099]	.8489(.119)	1.0000(.109)[.100]	.8465(.118)	.9974(.107)[.100]	
1		1.0350(.117)	.9792(.105)[.100]	1.0389(.188)	.9825(.170)[.155]	1.0336(.171)	.9776(.156)[.143]	
1		.7552(.254)	.9813(.295)[.259]	.7701(.284)	.9958(.322)[.284]	.7660(.278)	.9913(.315)[.280]	
.3		.3547(.037)	.3014(.033)[.030]	.3532(.037)	.3001(.033)[.030]	.3535(.037)	.3004(.033)[.030]	
.2		.1851(.025)	.1979(.026)[.025]	.1849(.026)	.1977(.027)[.025]	.1846(.026)	.1974(.027)[.025]	
.2		.1908(.028)	.1980(.029)[.028]	.1909(.027)	.1980(.028)[.028]	.1892(.028)	.1963(.029)[.028]	
.2		.1648(.118)	.1521(.121)[.116]	.1650(.118)	.1511(.120)[.114]	.1621(.117)	.1498(.120)[.114]	
200		1	.9030(.207)	1.0226(.217)[.213]	.9003(.206)	1.0193(.216)[.213]	.9007(.206)	1.0201(.218)[.213]
		-.25	-.2330(.136)	-.2578(.132)[.131]	-.2248(.139)	-.2498(.135)[.130]	-.2240(.138)	-.2493(.135)[.130]
	.30	.3411(.135)	.2996(.130)[.126]	.3400(.133)	.2989(.129)[.125]	.3419(.134)	.3005(.129)[.125]	
	1	.9994(.025)	1.0007(.025)[.025]	.9989(.026)	1.0003(.026)[.025]	.9996(.025)	1.0010(.025)[.025]	
	1	.9250(.160)	.9969(.171)[.167]	.9290(.156)	1.0005(.167)[.167]	.9265(.160)	.9983(.172)[.167]	
	1	.8292(.086)	.9963(.078)[.072]	.8326(.086)	.9979(.077)[.073]	.8328(.087)	.9993(.078)[.072]	
	1	1.0502(.085)	.9872(.075)[.072]	1.0458(.129)	.9838(.116)[.113]	1.0523(.122)	.9893(.109)[.105]	
	1	.7383(.179)	.9919(.208)[.190]	.7528(.196)	1.0044(.227)[.207]	.7438(.184)	.9961(.210)[.203]	
	.3	.3608(.028)	.3010(.024)[.022]	.3595(.028)	.3003(.024)[.023]	.3594(.028)	.2998(.024)[.023]	
	.2	.1859(.022)	.1979(.023)[.023]	.1866(.022)	.1984(.023)[.023]	.1862(.023)	.1981(.023)[.023]	
	.2	.1846(.023)	.1974(.023)[.022]	.1847(.022)	.1973(.023)[.022]	.1854(.022)	.1982(.023)[.022]	
	.2	.1861(.083)	.1761(.085)[.084]	.1854(.084)	.1754(.086)[.083]	.1873(.085)	.1775(.087)[.083]	
	400	1	.8942(.155)	1.0108(.160)[.158]	.8917(.151)	1.0085(.157)[.158]	.8946(.153)	1.0114(.160)[.157]
		-.21	-.1986(.093)	-.2091(.090)[.088]	-.1938(.092)	-.2045(.089)[.088]	-.1969(.090)	-.2076(.087)[.088]
.42		.4432(.095)	.4170(.091)[.088]	.4485(.094)	.4222(.090)[.088]	.4428(.091)	.4167(.087)[.088]	
1		.9995(.019)	.9995(.019)[.019]	1.0002(.019)	1.0001(.019)[.019]	1.0007(.019)	1.0006(.018)[.019]	
1		.9231(.110)	1.0016(.118)[.117]	.9166(.112)	.9947(.119)[.117]	.9204(.113)	.9987(.120)[.117]	
1		.8415(.061)	1.0001(.054)[.051]	.8394(.061)	.9982(.055)[.052]	.8388(.061)	.9976(.055)[.052]	
1		1.0532(.060)	.9946(.054)[.051]	1.0538(.094)	.9948(.085)[.082]	1.0538(.088)	.9950(.080)[.075]	
1		.7564(.122)	.9954(.140)[.133]	.7607(.143)	1.0013(.163)[.148]	.7593(.141)	.9989(.160)[.144]	
.3		.3561(.019)	.3000(.017)[.015]	.3565(.019)	.3004(.017)[.016]	.3566(.019)	.3005(.017)[.016]	
.2		.1837(.014)	.1995(.015)[.014]	.1836(.014)	.1995(.014)[.014]	.1831(.014)	.1989(.014)[.014]	
.2		.1889(.021)	.1986(.021)[.021]	.1885(.020)	.1983(.021)[.021]	.1890(.021)	.1988(.021)[.021]	
.2		.2031(.059)	.1870(.060)[.059]	.2050(.059)	.1886(.061)[.059]	.2028(.059)	.1870(.061)[.059]	

**Note:**  $\psi = (\alpha', \beta', \gamma', \pi', \sigma_v^2, \phi, \rho, \lambda)'$ ;  $X_t$  values are generated with  $\theta_x = (g, \phi_1, \phi_2, \sigma_1, \sigma_2) = (.01, .5, .5, 2, 1)$ .

**Table 2.** Empirical sd and average of estimated standard errors of M-Estimator  
DGP1,  $T = 3, m = 10$ , Parameter configurations as in Table 1.

$n$	$\psi$	Normal Error				Normal Mixture				Chi-Square				
		sd	$\widehat{rse}$	$\widehat{se}$	$\widehat{\widehat{se}}$	sd	$\widehat{rse}$	$\widehat{se}$	$\widehat{\widehat{se}}$	sd	$\widehat{rse}$	$\widehat{se}$	$\widehat{\widehat{se}}$	
50	1	.428	.372	.379	.457	.411	.376	.379	.470	.412	.371	.378	.477	
	.26	.263	.232	.234	.270	.266	.232	.234	.287	.254	.228	.234	.292	
	.23	.251	.228	.227	.258	.253	.227	.227	.276	.251	.227	.228	.277	
	1	.052	.050	.051	.062	.053	.050	.051	.068	.052	.050	.051	.067	
	1	.339	.322	.323	.388	.331	.320	.322	.397	.332	.320	.322	.394	
	1	.153	.136	.138	.169	.156	.137	.138	.179	.157	.136	.137	.181	
	1	.147	.135	.138	.172	.242	.205	.141	.145	.216	.188	.140	.155	
	1	.432	.374	.380	.483	.485	.397	.382	.497	.486	.390	.381	.503	
	.3	.050	.043	.043	.052	.050	.043	.043	.055	.051	.043	.042	.055	
	.2	.053	.049	.050	.062	.051	.049	.050	.064	.054	.049	.050	.063	
	.2	.040	.037	.037	.046	.040	.037	.037	.047	.039	.036	.037	.048	
	.2	.184	.169	.173	.216	.188	.165	.173	.237	.177	.165	.173	.234	
	100	1	.279	.270	.271	.293	.284	.271	.271	.298	.285	.267	.271	.304
		-.44	.186	.176	.177	.188	.182	.176	.177	.194	.188	.173	.176	.194
.33		.189	.179	.179	.188	.187	.179	.178	.194	.190	.175	.178	.195	
1		.035	.035	.035	.039	.036	.035	.035	.041	.036	.035	.035	.041	
1		.237	.230	.230	.250	.229	.231	.230	.254	.232	.230	.230	.252	
1		.106	.099	.100	.110	.109	.100	.100	.114	.107	.100	.100	.114	
1		.105	.100	.101	.112	.170	.155	.102	.085	.156	.143	.101	.093	
1		.295	.259	.264	.297	.322	.284	.266	.301	.315	.280	.265	.299	
.3		.033	.030	.030	.033	.033	.030	.030	.034	.033	.030	.030	.034	
.2		.026	.025	.025	.028	.027	.025	.026	.029	.027	.025	.025	.028	
.2		.029	.028	.028	.031	.028	.028	.028	.031	.029	.028	.028	.031	
.2		.121	.116	.118	.130	.120	.114	.118	.138	.120	.114	.118	.137	
200		1	.217	.213	.214	.224	.216	.213	.214	.226	.218	.213	.215	.229
		-.25	.132	.131	.131	.135	.135	.130	.131	.137	.135	.130	.131	.139
	.30	.130	.126	.126	.129	.129	.125	.125	.131	.129	.125	.126	.133	
	1	.025	.025	.025	.026	.026	.025	.025	.027	.025	.025	.025	.027	
	1	.171	.167	.167	.174	.167	.167	.167	.175	.172	.167	.168	.175	
	1	.078	.072	.072	.075	.077	.073	.072	.077	.078	.072	.072	.077	
	1	.075	.072	.072	.076	.116	.113	.072	.054	.109	.105	.072	.060	
	1	.208	.190	.190	.201	.227	.207	.192	.200	.210	.203	.191	.200	
	.3	.024	.022	.022	.023	.024	.023	.022	.024	.024	.023	.022	.024	
	.2	.023	.023	.023	.025	.023	.023	.023	.025	.023	.023	.023	.025	
	.2	.023	.022	.023	.024	.023	.022	.023	.024	.023	.022	.023	.024	
	.2	.085	.084	.084	.088	.086	.083	.084	.091	.087	.083	.084	.091	
	400	1	.160	.158	.158	.162	.157	.158	.158	.163	.160	.157	.158	.165
		-.21	.090	.088	.088	.089	.089	.088	.088	.090	.087	.088	.088	.090
.42		.091	.088	.088	.089	.090	.088	.088	.090	.087	.088	.088	.091	
1		.019	.019	.019	.019	.019	.019	.019	.019	.018	.019	.019	.019	
1		.118	.117	.117	.120	.119	.117	.117	.120	.120	.117	.117	.120	
1		.054	.051	.051	.053	.055	.052	.051	.053	.055	.052	.051	.053	
1		.054	.051	.051	.053	.085	.082	.051	.036	.080	.075	.051	.040	
1		.140	.133	.134	.137	.163	.148	.134	.134	.160	.144	.134	.135	
.3		.017	.015	.015	.016	.017	.016	.015	.016	.017	.016	.015	.016	
.2		.015	.014	.014	.015	.014	.014	.014	.015	.014	.014	.014	.015	
.2		.021	.021	.021	.022	.021	.021	.021	.022	.021	.021	.021	.022	
.2		.060	.059	.059	.060	.061	.059	.059	.061	.061	.059	.059	.061	

**Table 3** Empirical Mean(sd)[se] of CQMLE and M-Estimator, **DGPI**,  $T = 6$ ,  $m = 10$   
 $W_1 = W_3$ : **Queen Contiguity**;  $W_2$ : **Group Interaction**

$n$	$\psi$	Normal Error		Normal Mixture		Chi-Square	
		CQMLE	M-Est	CQMLE	M-Est	CQMLE	M-Est
50	1	.9942(.335)	1.0273(.338)[.306]	.9962(.331)	1.0287(.333)[.301]	.9882(.323)	1.0211(.327)[.304]
	-20	-.2026(.253)	-.1951(.252)[.229]	-.1964(.254)	-.1893(.254)[.227]	-.1968(.254)	-.1896(.254)[.229]
	.44	.4376(.258)	.4439(.258)[.232]	.4397(.251)	.4458(.251)[.230]	.4395(.253)	.4457(.252)[.232]
	-19	-.2114(.256)	-.1953(.255)[.233]	-.1920(.259)	-.1762(.258)[.231]	-.2008(.261)	-.1849(.260)[.234]
	-31	-.3212(.242)	-.3113(.241)[.230]	-.3200(.252)	-.3102(.250)[.229]	-.3229(.259)	-.3130(.257)[.232]
	.41	.4159(.250)	.4138(.248)[.228]	.4240(.249)	.4220(.247)[.226]	.4086(.255)	.4068(.253)[.228]
	1	.9975(.028)	1.0005(.028)[.028]	.9977(.029)	1.0007(.029)[.027]	.9970(.029)	1.0000(.029)[.027]
	1	.9905(.306)	1.0022(.309)[.295]	.9866(.300)	.9981(.303)[.293]	.9955(.300)	1.0071(.303)[.292]
	1	.9752(.087)	.9965(.086)[.082]	.9786(.087)	.9995(.087)[.082]	.9760(.089)	.9970(.089)[.082]
	1	.9649(.088)	.9606(.088)[.085]	.9711(.160)	.9666(.158)[.144]	.9708(.145)	.9665(.144)[.133]
	1	.9273(.270)	.9603(.277)[.256]	.9385(.441)	.9732(.468)[.364]	.9267(.395)	.9594(.407)[.337]
	.3	.3085(.025)	.2997(.024)[.023]	.3075(.025)	.2988(.025)[.023]	.3085(.025)	.2998(.025)[.023]
	.2	.1948(.040)	.1953(.040)[.036]	.1957(.039)	.1963(.039)[.035]	.1940(.039)	.1946(.039)[.036]
	.2	.1996(.031)	.1977(.031)[.028]	.1987(.030)	.1968(.030)[.028]	.1995(.031)	.1976(.031)[.028]
.2	.1199(.115)	.1193(.116)[.109]	.1195(.113)	.1187(.113)[.107]	.1239(.113)	.1229(.113)[.107]	
100	1	.9828(.245)	1.0173(.246)[.234]	.9758(.239)	1.0100(.240)[.232]	.9883(.243)	1.0232(.246)[.233]
	-26	-.2657(.176)	-.2655(.176)[.170]	-.2632(.179)	-.2630(.178)[.169]	-.2607(.177)	-.2606(.177)[.169]
	-30	-.2973(.181)	-.3046(.180)[.172]	-.2919(.185)	-.2992(.185)[.172]	-.2977(.179)	-.3051(.178)[.171]
	-21	-.2145(.181)	-.2244(.180)[.174]	-.2063(.182)	-.2162(.182)[.174]	-.2050(.184)	-.2150(.184)[.174]
	.17	.1782(.180)	.1662(.179)[.173]	.1801(.187)	.1682(.186)[.173]	.1828(.187)	.1708(.186)[.172]
	.29	.2949(.174)	.2887(.173)[.170]	.3054(.179)	.2991(.178)[.170]	.3028(.179)	.2966(.178)[.169]
	1	.9971(.021)	1.0010(.020)[.020]	.9956(.021)	.9995(.021)[.020]	.9956(.021)	.9995(.021)[.020]
	1	.9849(.222)	.9984(.225)[.213]	.9888(.219)	1.0023(.222)[.212]	.9816(.217)	.9951(.220)[.213]
	1	.9800(.062)	.9997(.062)[.061]	.9814(.062)	1.0011(.062)[.060]	.9817(.064)	1.0014(.064)[.061]
	1	.9856(.064)	.9814(.064)[.062]	.9885(.114)	.9842(.113)[.108]	.9896(.102)	.9853(.102)[.099]
	1	.9451(.187)	.9772(.192)[.186]	.9490(.312)	.9814(.321)[.279]	.9553(.286)	.9879(.295)[.263]
	.3	.3076(.017)	.2990(.017)[.016]	.3083(.017)	.2998(.016)[.016]	.3077(.018)	.2992(.017)[.017]
	.2	.1972(.026)	.1982(.026)[.025]	.1965(.025)	.1974(.025)[.024]	.1970(.026)	.1980(.026)[.024]
	.2	.2002(.026)	.1988(.026)[.026]	.2003(.027)	.1989(.027)[.026]	.1997(.028)	.1983(.028)[.026]
.2	.1641(.081)	.1630(.081)[.077]	.1644(.080)	.1631(.080)[.076]	.1607(.080)	.1595(.080)[.076]	
200	1	.9747(.236)	1.0161(.236)[.230]	.9672(.232)	1.0083(.232)[.228]	.9688(.228)	1.0100(.229)[.228]
	.34	.3413(.127)	.3377(.127)[.123]	.3402(.124)	.3365(.124)[.123]	.3450(.124)	.3412(.124)[.123]
	.15	.1460(.127)	.1474(.127)[.123]	.1383(.125)	.1397(.125)[.122]	.1477(.129)	.1491(.128)[.123]
	.05	.0481(.127)	.0490(.126)[.123]	.0477(.125)	.0485(.124)[.122]	.0495(.124)	.0503(.124)[.122]
	.42	.4185(.126)	.4173(.125)[.124]	.4146(.130)	.4134(.130)[.124]	.4186(.124)	.4174(.123)[.124]
	-38	-.3868(.128)	-.3826(.128)[.123]	-.3905(.127)	-.3863(.126)[.123]	-.3874(.127)	-.3832(.126)[.123]
	1	.9967(.014)	1.0001(.014)[.014]	.9965(.014)	.9999(.014)[.014]	.9963(.014)	.9997(.014)[.014]
	1	.9904(.154)	1.0022(.155)[.152]	.9897(.153)	1.0014(.155)[.152]	.9893(.152)	1.0010(.154)[.151]
	1	.9818(.045)	1.0012(.045)[.043]	.9799(.045)	.9992(.045)[.043]	.9810(.044)	1.0004(.044)[.043]
	1	.9972(.045)	.9932(.044)[.045]	.9954(.079)	.9914(.078)[.078]	.9990(.073)	.9950(.072)[.072]
	1	.9594(.136)	.9896(.140)[.133]	.9610(.219)	.9911(.225)[.209]	.9521(.193)	.9821(.198)[.189]
	.3	.3074(.012)	.2995(.012)[.011]	.3079(.012)	.2999(.012)[.011]	.3078(.012)	.2999(.012)[.011]
	.2	.1987(.019)	.1992(.019)[.019]	.1992(.019)	.1996(.019)[.019]	.1987(.019)	.1992(.019)[.019]
	.2	.1987(.020)	.1986(.020)[.020]	.1996(.020)	.1995(.020)[.020]	.1990(.020)	.1989(.020)[.020]
.2	.1805(.055)	.1801(.055)[.055]	.1799(.056)	.1792(.056)[.055]	.1807(.055)	.1799(.055)[.055]	
400	1	.9822(.142)	1.0120(.142)[.142]	.9783(.143)	1.0079(.143)[.141]	.9748(.141)	1.0045(.142)[.141]
	-20	-.2020(.091)	-.2061(.091)[.089]	-.2017(.090)	-.2058(.090)[.089]	-.1994(.090)	-.2036(.090)[.089]
	.16	.1670(.090)	.1598(.090)[.089]	.1642(.089)	.1570(.089)[.089]	.1705(.091)	.1633(.091)[.089]
	-10	-.0909(.090)	-.0944(.090)[.088]	-.0964(.089)	-.0998(.089)[.088]	-.0929(.091)	-.0963(.091)[.088]
	-.001	-.0007(.089)	-.0015(.088)[.087]	-.0009(.088)	-.0017(.087)[.087]	.0016(.094)	.0007(.094)[.087]
	-.22	-.2254(.090)	-.2249(.089)[.087]	-.2275(.089)	-.2269(.088)[.087]	-.2242(.092)	-.2236(.092)[.087]
	1	.9962(.010)	.9997(.010)[.010]	.9972(.010)	1.0007(.010)[.010]	.9962(.010)	.9997(.010)[.010]
	1	.9842(.106)	.9948(.108)[.108]	.9866(.110)	.9972(.111)[.108]	.9905(.107)	1.0011(.109)[.108]
	1	.9810(.029)	1.0004(.029)[.030]	.9819(.030)	1.0011(.029)[.030]	.9814(.030)	1.0007(.030)[.030]
	1	1.0001(.031)	.9961(.031)[.032]	1.0005(.057)	.9966(.057)[.056]	1.0005(.053)	.9965(.052)[.051]
	1	.9642(.093)	.9943(.095)[.095]	.9657(.153)	.9958(.157)[.152]	.9642(.138)	.9943(.142)[.139]
	.3	.3079(.008)	.3000(.008)[.008]	.3073(.009)	.2994(.008)[.008]	.3077(.008)	.2998(.008)[.008]
	.2	.1985(.012)	.1998(.012)[.012]	.1984(.012)	.1997(.012)[.012]	.1983(.012)	.1996(.012)[.012]
	.2	.1991(.016)	.1989(.016)[.016]	.1999(.016)	.1996(.016)[.016]	.1995(.016)	.1992(.016)[.016]
.2	.1917(.038)	.1912(.038)[.038]	.1917(.037)	.1912(.038)[.038]	.1919(.039)	.1915(.039)[.038]	

**Note:**  $\psi = (\alpha', \beta', \gamma', \pi', \sigma_v^2, \phi, \rho, \lambda')$ ;  $X_t$  values are generated with  $\theta_x = (g, \phi_1, \phi_2, \sigma_1, \sigma_2) = (.01, .5, .5, 2, 1)$ .

**Table 4.** Empirical sd and average of estimated standard errors of M-Estimator  
 DGP1,  $T = 6, m = 10$ , Parameter configurations as in Table 3.

$n$	$\psi$	Normal Error				Normal Mixture				Chi-Square			
		sd	$\widehat{rse}$	$\widehat{se}$	$\widehat{se}$	sd	$\widehat{rse}$	$\widehat{se}$	$\widehat{se}$	sd	$\widehat{rse}$	$\widehat{se}$	$\widehat{se}$
50	1	.338	.306	.313	.387	.333	.301	.312	.418	.327	.304	.312	.421
	-.20	.252	.229	.229	.264	.254	.227	.229	.277	.254	.229	.230	.275
	.44	.258	.232	.232	.268	.251	.230	.232	.282	.252	.232	.233	.279
	-.19	.255	.233	.234	.271	.258	.231	.234	.285	.260	.234	.235	.280
	-.31	.241	.230	.231	.267	.250	.229	.231	.280	.257	.232	.232	.275
	.41	.248	.228	.228	.260	.247	.226	.227	.274	.253	.228	.229	.272
	1	.028	.028	.028	.034	.029	.027	.028	.036	.029	.027	.028	.036
	1	.309	.295	.296	.361	.303	.293	.293	.392	.303	.292	.293	.379
	1	.086	.082	.084	.106	.087	.082	.084	.114	.089	.082	.084	.112
	1	.088	.085	.087	.109	.158	.144	.088	.077	.144	.133	.087	.084
	1	.277	.256	.264	.344	.468	.364	.267	.301	.407	.337	.264	.316
	.3	.024	.023	.023	.029	.025	.023	.023	.031	.025	.023	.023	.031
	.2	.040	.036	.037	.046	.039	.035	.037	.049	.039	.036	.037	.048
	.2	.031	.028	.030	.039	.030	.028	.029	.042	.031	.028	.029	.040
	.2	.116	.109	.111	.138	.113	.107	.111	.149	.113	.107	.111	.145
	100	1	.246	.234	.235	.256	.240	.232	.234	.269	.246	.233	.236
-.26		.176	.170	.170	.181	.178	.169	.171	.186	.177	.169	.170	.184
-.30		.180	.172	.173	.184	.185	.172	.173	.188	.178	.171	.173	.188
-.21		.180	.174	.175	.186	.182	.174	.175	.190	.184	.174	.174	.189
.17		.179	.173	.173	.183	.186	.173	.173	.189	.186	.172	.173	.187
.29		.173	.170	.170	.179	.178	.170	.170	.184	.178	.169	.170	.183
1		.020	.020	.020	.023	.021	.020	.020	.023	.021	.020	.020	.023
1		.225	.213	.213	.234	.222	.212	.212	.249	.220	.213	.213	.245
1		.062	.061	.061	.069	.062	.060	.061	.073	.064	.061	.062	.072
1		.064	.062	.063	.069	.113	.108	.063	.045	.102	.099	.063	.050
1		.192	.186	.189	.214	.321	.279	.190	.171	.295	.263	.191	.189
.3		.017	.016	.017	.018	.016	.016	.017	.019	.017	.017	.017	.019
.2		.026	.025	.025	.028	.025	.024	.025	.029	.026	.024	.025	.029
.2		.026	.026	.026	.029	.027	.026	.026	.031	.028	.026	.026	.030
.2		.081	.077	.078	.085	.080	.076	.078	.088	.080	.076	.078	.088
200		1	.236	.230	.230	.241	.232	.228	.229	.248	.229	.228	.230
	.34	.127	.123	.123	.127	.124	.123	.123	.128	.124	.123	.123	.128
	.15	.127	.123	.123	.126	.125	.122	.123	.128	.128	.123	.123	.128
	.05	.126	.123	.123	.126	.124	.122	.122	.127	.124	.122	.123	.127
	.42	.125	.124	.124	.128	.130	.124	.124	.129	.123	.124	.124	.129
	-.38	.128	.123	.123	.126	.126	.123	.123	.128	.126	.123	.123	.128
	1	.014	.014	.014	.015	.014	.014	.014	.015	.014	.014	.014	.015
	1	.155	.152	.152	.159	.155	.152	.152	.165	.154	.151	.151	.163
	1	.045	.043	.043	.046	.045	.043	.043	.047	.044	.043	.043	.047
	1	.044	.045	.045	.047	.078	.078	.045	.029	.072	.072	.045	.033
	1	.140	.133	.134	.143	.225	.209	.134	.105	.198	.189	.133	.120
	.3	.012	.011	.011	.012	.012	.011	.011	.012	.012	.011	.011	.012
	.2	.019	.019	.019	.020	.019	.019	.019	.020	.019	.019	.019	.020
	.2	.020	.020	.020	.021	.020	.020	.020	.021	.020	.020	.020	.021
	.2	.055	.055	.055	.058	.056	.055	.055	.059	.055	.055	.055	.059
	400	1	.142	.142	.142	.145	.143	.141	.142	.148	.142	.141	.142
-.20		.091	.089	.089	.090	.090	.089	.089	.091	.090	.089	.089	.091
.16		.090	.089	.089	.090	.089	.089	.089	.091	.091	.089	.089	.091
-.10		.090	.088	.088	.089	.089	.088	.088	.089	.091	.088	.088	.089
-.001		.088	.087	.087	.089	.087	.087	.087	.089	.094	.087	.087	.089
-.22		.089	.087	.087	.088	.088	.087	.087	.089	.092	.087	.087	.089
1		.010	.010	.010	.010	.010	.010	.010	.010	.010	.010	.010	.010
1		.108	.108	.108	.111	.111	.108	.108	.113	.109	.108	.108	.113
1		.029	.030	.030	.030	.029	.030	.030	.031	.030	.030	.030	.031
1		.031	.032	.032	.033	.057	.056	.032	.019	.052	.051	.032	.022
1		.095	.095	.095	.098	.157	.152	.095	.068	.142	.139	.095	.080
.3		.008	.008	.008	.008	.008	.008	.008	.008	.008	.008	.008	.008
.2		.012	.012	.012	.012	.012	.012	.012	.012	.012	.012	.012	.012
.2		.016	.016	.016	.017	.016	.016	.016	.017	.016	.016	.016	.017
.2		.038	.038	.039	.039	.038	.038	.039	.040	.039	.038	.039	.040

**Table 5.** Empirical Mean(sd)[se] of CQMLE and  $M$ -Estimator, **DGP1**,  $T = 3$ ,  $m = 10$   
 $W_1 = W_2 = W_3$ : **Group Interaction**

$n$	$\psi$	Normal Error		Normal Mixture		Chi-Square	
		CQMLE	M-Est	CQMLE	M-Est	CQMLE	M-Est
50	1	.8959(.340)	1.0452(.355)[.310]	.9057(.335)	1.0545(.350)[.315]	.8792(.329)	1.0277(.344)[.309]
	.30	.3776(.294)	.2918(.282)[.248]	.3677(.295)	.2820(.284)[.255]	.3885(.290)	.3022(.277)[.247]
	.24	.2781(.269)	.2393(.255)[.234]	.2648(.272)	.2264(.259)[.237]	.2807(.273)	.2418(.258)[.235]
	1	.9920(.058)	.9982(.057)[.054]	.9943(.057)	1.0003(.057)[.056]	.9937(.059)	.9999(.058)[.054]
	1	.8928(.323)	.9849(.343)[.324]	.9059(.315)	1.0008(.333)[.326]	.8992(.327)	.9931(.349)[.322]
	1	.8579(.161)	1.0003(.155)[.139]	.8465(.162)	.9906(.154)[.142]	.8442(.168)	.9866(.160)[.136]
	1	.9859(.162)	.9295(.150)[.139]	1.0016(.264)	.9422(.240)[.208]	.9974(.241)	.9396(.222)[.186]
	1	.7696(.378)	1.0209(.449)[.388]	.7750(.422)	1.0248(.491)[.410]	.7778(.433)	1.0268(.503)[.407]
	.3	.3580(.056)	.3006(.053)[.045]	.3609(.056)	.3031(.051)[.047]	.3611(.057)	.3037(.053)[.044]
	.2	.1754(.101)	.1957(.096)[.090]	.1721(.104)	.1920(.098)[.099]	.1722(.107)	.1922(.102)[.092]
	.2	.2003(.111)	.1964(.100)[.096]	.2007(.113)	.1974(.102)[.104]	.2020(.116)	.1985(.106)[.097]
	.2	.1124(.206)	.0965(.201)[.180]	.1141(.209)	.0985(.204)[.180]	.1164(.204)	.1009(.199)[.176]
100	1	1.0010(.236)	1.0155(.232)[.218]	.9966(.231)	1.0079(.225)[.230]	.9981(.233)	1.0120(.229)[.232]
	-.47	-.5815(.282)	-.4764(.254)[.243]	-.5891(.285)	-.4809(.257)[.262]	-.5913(.276)	-.4857(.252)[.281]
	-.42	-.4808(.236)	-.4301(.213)[.198]	-.4890(.236)	-.4362(.213)[.211]	-.4823(.236)	-.4318(.214)[.216]
	1	.9933(.040)	.9987(.039)[.038]	.9929(.040)	.9986(.039)[.040]	.9926(.039)	.9981(.038)[.041]
	1	.9001(.227)	.9898(.244)[.236]	.9153(.224)	1.0070(.242)[.238]	.9068(.222)	.9971(.238)[.237]
	1	.8294(.121)	.9959(.111)[.102]	.8335(.120)	.9990(.111)[.103]	.8318(.124)	.9978(.113)[.105]
	1	1.0292(.118)	.9678(.104)[.100]	1.0280(.185)	.9674(.167)[.155]	1.0259(.171)	.9646(.153)[.146]
	1	.7447(.257)	1.0020(.303)[.270]	.7651(.287)	1.0231(.337)[.294]	.7612(.286)	1.0204(.333)[.290]
	.3	.3633(.039)	.3017(.035)[.032]	.3623(.040)	.3009(.036)[.033]	.3631(.041)	.3017(.037)[.035]
	.2	.1433(.121)	.1957(.108)[.109]	.1369(.127)	.1914(.113)[.122]	.1365(.122)	.1893(.111)[.131]
	.2	.2254(.120)	.1996(.105)[.108]	.2322(.125)	.2040(.109)[.119]	.2328(.122)	.2065(.108)[.128]
	.2	.1725(.178)	.1228(.176)[.178]	.1791(.186)	.1274(.184)[.180]	.1868(.171)	.1374(.172)[.183]
200	1	.8902(.157)	1.0022(.161)[.157]	.8967(.157)	1.0087(.162)[.157]	.8924(.152)	1.0048(.159)[.156]
	.14	.1524(.131)	.1426(.127)[.121]	.1493(.132)	.1394(.128)[.120]	.1535(.130)	.1435(.126)[.121]
	.35	.3631(.137)	.3517(.132)[.123]	.3586(.135)	.3472(.131)[.123]	.3576(.135)	.3464(.130)[.123]
	1	.9959(.028)	.9999(.028)[.027]	.9962(.028)	1.0002(.027)[.027]	.9951(.028)	.9990(.028)[.027]
	1	.9104(.156)	.9972(.165)[.165]	.9095(.160)	.9958(.170)[.166]	.9103(.158)	.9977(.167)[.165]
	1	.8464(.081)	.9990(.073)[.070]	.8493(.082)	1.0016(.074)[.070]	.8450(.082)	.9982(.074)[.070]
	1	1.0399(.081)	.9829(.073)[.071]	1.0414(.131)	.9838(.118)[.113]	1.0462(.119)	.9881(.107)[.105]
	1	.7680(.179)	1.0045(.207)[.189]	.7779(.196)	1.0157(.221)[.209]	.7609(.188)	.9969(.214)[.202]
	.3	.3561(.027)	.3004(.024)[.022]	.3549(.027)	.2993(.024)[.022]	.3566(.027)	.3007(.024)[.022]
	.2	.1854(.066)	.1996(.064)[.065]	.1854(.068)	.2000(.066)[.065]	.1841(.069)	.1983(.067)[.065]
	.2	.1847(.069)	.1993(.065)[.066]	.1853(.070)	.1995(.066)[.066]	.1856(.072)	.2003(.068)[.066]
	.2	.1537(.131)	.1464(.129)[.126]	.1516(.137)	.1431(.135)[.127]	.1507(.135)	.1430(.133)[.126]
400	1	.9001(.124)	1.0059(.128)[.123]	.8973(.125)	1.0030(.128)[.122]	.9042(.120)	1.0098(.125)[.121]
	.32	.3528(.101)	.3250(.096)[.096]	.3526(.102)	.3248(.097)[.096]	.3513(.104)	.3237(.099)[.095]
	-.09	-.0897(.094)	-.0849(.089)[.087]	-.0887(.093)	-.0839(.089)[.086]	-.0906(.094)	-.0857(.090)[.086]
	1	.9974(.019)	1.0001(.018)[.018]	.9970(.019)	.9995(.019)[.018]	.9978(.019)	1.0003(.018)[.018]
	1	.9265(.110)	1.0015(.117)[.118]	.9231(.113)	.9980(.120)[.117]	.9215(.112)	.9960(.119)[.117]
	1	.8621(.055)	1.0013(.050)[.049]	.8609(.056)	1.0002(.052)[.049]	.8600(.056)	.9989(.051)[.049]
	1	1.0431(.057)	.9917(.051)[.051]	1.0466(.089)	.9950(.081)[.082]	1.0439(.086)	.9927(.079)[.075]
	1	.7907(.118)	1.0066(.134)[.133]	.7887(.136)	1.0039(.153)[.146]	.7901(.137)	1.0039(.155)[.142]
	.3	.3494(.017)	.2994(.015)[.015]	.3500(.018)	.3000(.016)[.015]	.3500(.017)	.3002(.016)[.015]
	.2	.1744(.061)	.1971(.058)[.059]	.1742(.061)	.1969(.057)[.059]	.1762(.062)	.1985(.059)[.058]
	.2	.2019(.061)	.2020(.057)[.058]	.2019(.061)	.2020(.057)[.059]	.1991(.063)	.1996(.059)[.058]
	.2	.1857(.108)	.1672(.107)[.107]	.1845(.109)	.1660(.108)[.107]	.1787(.108)	.1603(.107)[.107]

**Note:**  $\psi = (\alpha', \beta', \gamma', \pi', \sigma_v^2, \phi, \rho, \lambda)'$ ;  $X_t$  values are generated with  $\theta_x = (g, \phi_1, \phi_2, \sigma_1, \sigma_2) = (.01, .5, .5, 2, 1)$ .

**Table 6.** Empirical sd and average of estimated standard errors of M-Estimator  
DGP1,  $T = 3, m = 10$ , Parameter configurations as in Table 5.

$n$	$\psi$	Normal Error				Normal Mixture				Chi-Square				
		sd	$\widehat{rse}$	$\widehat{se}$	$\widehat{se}$	sd	$\widehat{rse}$	$\widehat{se}$	$\widehat{se}$	sd	$\widehat{rse}$	$\widehat{se}$	$\widehat{se}$	
50	1	.355	.310	.314	.380	.350	.315	.314	.386	.344	.309	.314	.394	
	.30	.282	.248	.248	.290	.284	.255	.249	.299	.277	.247	.250	.308	
	.24	.255	.234	.232	.265	.259	.237	.234	.277	.258	.235	.234	.279	
	1	.057	.054	.055	.068	.057	.056	.055	.073	.058	.054	.055	.073	
	1	.343	.324	.324	.387	.333	.326	.323	.395	.349	.322	.323	.397	
	1	.155	.139	.137	.170	.154	.142	.137	.179	.160	.136	.137	.180	
	1	.150	.139	.138	.174	.240	.208	.140	.143	.222	.186	.140	.154	
	1	.449	.388	.391	.501	.491	.410	.392	.509	.503	.407	.392	.514	
	.3	.053	.045	.044	.055	.051	.047	.044	.058	.053	.044	.044	.058	
	.2	.096	.090	.086	.103	.098	.099	.087	.105	.102	.092	.087	.106	
	.2	.100	.096	.092	.110	.102	.104	.093	.112	.106	.097	.092	.113	
	.2	.201	.180	.175	.210	.204	.180	.175	.216	.199	.176	.174	.220	
	100	1	.232	.218	.214	.228	.225	.230	.215	.233	.229	.232	.217	.238
		-.47	.254	.243	.231	.240	.257	.262	.234	.251	.252	.281	.237	.247
-.42		.213	.198	.193	.202	.213	.211	.195	.211	.214	.216	.196	.209	
1		.039	.038	.038	.041	.039	.040	.038	.044	.038	.041	.038	.043	
1		.244	.236	.235	.255	.242	.238	.236	.260	.238	.237	.236	.259	
1		.111	.102	.102	.113	.111	.103	.102	.118	.113	.105	.102	.117	
1		.104	.100	.101	.112	.167	.155	.101	.087	.153	.146	.101	.093	
1		.303	.270	.272	.305	.337	.294	.275	.312	.333	.290	.275	.310	
.3		.035	.032	.032	.035	.036	.033	.032	.037	.037	.035	.032	.036	
.2		.108	.109	.100	.102	.113	.122	.102	.107	.111	.131	.103	.106	
.2		.105	.108	.099	.100	.109	.119	.100	.105	.108	.128	.101	.104	
.2		.176	.178	.167	.174	.184	.180	.167	.184	.172	.183	.166	.178	
200		1	.161	.157	.157	.163	.162	.157	.157	.165	.159	.156	.157	.169
		.14	.127	.121	.121	.124	.128	.120	.120	.126	.126	.121	.121	.127
	.35	.132	.123	.123	.125	.131	.123	.122	.128	.130	.123	.123	.128	
	1	.028	.027	.027	.028	.027	.027	.027	.029	.028	.027	.027	.029	
	1	.165	.165	.165	.172	.170	.166	.166	.174	.167	.165	.165	.173	
	1	.073	.070	.070	.073	.074	.070	.070	.075	.074	.070	.070	.075	
	1	.073	.071	.072	.075	.118	.113	.072	.053	.107	.105	.072	.059	
	1	.207	.189	.190	.201	.221	.209	.192	.199	.214	.202	.189	.197	
	.3	.024	.022	.022	.023	.024	.022	.022	.023	.024	.022	.022	.023	
	.2	.064	.065	.062	.062	.066	.065	.062	.063	.067	.065	.062	.063	
	.2	.065	.066	.063	.064	.066	.066	.063	.065	.068	.066	.064	.065	
	.2	.129	.126	.122	.124	.135	.127	.123	.128	.133	.126	.123	.128	
	400	1	.128	.123	.123	.125	.128	.122	.123	.126	.125	.121	.122	.128
		.32	.096	.096	.095	.096	.097	.096	.095	.097	.099	.095	.094	.096
-.09		.089	.087	.086	.087	.089	.086	.086	.088	.090	.086	.086	.088	
1		.018	.018	.019	.019	.019	.018	.019	.019	.018	.018	.019	.019	
1		.117	.118	.118	.120	.120	.117	.117	.120	.119	.117	.117	.120	
1		.050	.049	.049	.050	.052	.049	.049	.050	.051	.049	.048	.050	
1		.051	.051	.051	.052	.081	.082	.051	.035	.079	.075	.051	.040	
1		.134	.133	.133	.136	.153	.146	.133	.133	.155	.142	.133	.133	
.3		.015	.015	.015	.015	.016	.015	.015	.015	.016	.015	.015	.015	
.2		.058	.059	.056	.055	.057	.059	.056	.056	.059	.058	.056	.055	
.2		.057	.058	.056	.055	.057	.059	.056	.055	.059	.058	.055	.055	
.2		.107	.107	.103	.101	.108	.107	.103	.102	.107	.107	.103	.102	

**Table 7.** Empirical Mean(sd)[se] of CQMLE and  $M$ -Estimator, **DGP1**,  $T = 3$ ,  $m = 10$   
 $W_1 = W_3$ : **Group Interaction**;  $W_2$ : **Queen Contiguity**

$n$	$\psi$	Normal Error		Normal Mixture		Chi-Square	
		CQMLE	M-Est	CQMLE	M-Est	CQMLE	M-Est
50	1	.9775(.299)	1.0164(.309)[.288]	.9880(.294)	1.0257(.303)[.287]	.9727(.304)	1.0120(.314)[.287]
	-19	-.2419(.272)	-.1893(.266)[.243]	-.2520(.272)	-.2007(.265)[.241]	-.2375(.278)	-.1860(.273)[.245]
	-10	-.1026(.256)	-.0957(.249)[.231]	-.1100(.257)	-.1037(.250)[.230]	-.0975(.262)	-.0910(.255)[.232]
	1	.9943(.048)	.9997(.048)[.046]	.9980(.049)	1.0027(.048)[.046]	.9953(.051)	1.0010(.050)[.046]
	1	.9061(.330)	.9908(.345)[.327]	.9110(.329)	.9941(.343)[.326]	.8988(.331)	.9830(.346)[.326]
	1	.8827(.141)	.9956(.135)[.123]	.8840(.147)	.9953(.141)[.121]	.8808(.143)	.9930(.136)[.121]
	1	.9896(.158)	.9460(.146)[.136]	.9960(.256)	.9527(.240)[.205]	.9971(.230)	.9530(.214)[.189]
	1	.7841(.351)	.9654(.400)[.357]	.8110(.416)	.9896(.465)[.384]	.7989(.411)	.9800(.462)[.377]
	.3	.3438(.046)	.3017(.043)[.038]	.3430(.048)	.3014(.045)[.038]	.3444(.047)	.3030(.044)[.038]
	.2	.1874(.026)	.1970(.027)[.024]	.1870(.027)	.1966(.027)[.024]	.1866(.027)	.1960(.028)[.024]
	.2	.1862(.037)	.1962(.037)[.035]	.1880(.037)	.1980(.037)[.035]	.1871(.038)	.1970(.038)[.035]
	.2	.1272(.152)	.1226(.152)[.132]	.1220(.157)	.1170(.159)[.129]	.1256(.151)	.1210(.152)[.129]
100	1	.9101(.300)	1.0463(.311)[.289]	.9060(.290)	1.0413(.300)[.288]	.8845(.284)	1.0200(.296)[.288]
	.44	.4569(.188)	.4403(.183)[.169]	.4560(.179)	.4396(.175)[.170]	.4598(.183)	.4430(.178)[.169]
	-08	-.1073(.187)	-.0813(.181)[.169]	-.1010(.187)	-.0757(.180)[.170]	-.0953(.189)	-.0700(.183)[.171]
	1	.9971(.034)	1.0012(.034)[.033]	.9970(.033)	1.0007(.033)[.033]	.9966(.035)	1.0010(.035)[.033]
	1	.9078(.225)	.9974(.237)[.234]	.9060(.232)	.9950(.243)[.234]	.9082(.228)	.9970(.238)[.235]
	1	.8677(.106)	.9973(.099)[.092]	.8690(.107)	.9981(.098)[.092]	.8688(.108)	.9980(.099)[.092]
	1	1.0233(.114)	.9738(.104)[.099]	1.0300(.184)	.9800(.169)[.154]	1.0236(.169)	.9740(.156)[.143]
	1	.7861(.257)	.9922(.298)[.260]	.7890(.282)	.9916(.318)[.280]	.7982(.277)	1.0050(.313)[.280]
	.3	.3476(.035)	.2999(.032)[.029]	.3480(.034)	.3008(.031)[.029]	.3476(.036)	.3000(.032)[.029]
	.2	.1869(.025)	.1970(.026)[.024]	.1860(.024)	.1957(.025)[.024]	.1874(.024)	.1970(.025)[.024]
	.2	.1911(.030)	.1968(.031)[.029]	.1910(.030)	.1972(.031)[.029]	.1934(.031)	.1990(.031)[.029]
	.2	.1484(.117)	.1454(.118)[.109]	.1540(.117)	.1509(.118)[.108]	.1573(.116)	.1540(.117)[.107]
200	1	.9001(.217)	1.0286(.224)[.213]	.8980(.211)	1.0246(.218)[.213]	.8933(.210)	1.0220(.218)[.212]
	-40	-.3976(.133)	-.4101(.131)[.125]	-.3980(.136)	-.4100(.134)[.125]	-.3927(.132)	-.4050(.130)[.125]
	.43	.4684(.133)	.4271(.129)[.123]	.4610(.133)	.4204(.129)[.123]	.4672(.128)	.4260(.125)[.122]
	1	.9969(.025)	.9990(.025)[.025]	.9980(.026)	1.0005(.026)[.025]	.9981(.025)	1.0000(.025)[.025]
	1	.9397(.167)	.9963(.177)[.165]	.9490(.157)	1.0061(.165)[.166]	.9411(.165)	.9980(.174)[.165]
	1	.8763(.074)	1.0006(.068)[.066]	.8770(.074)	1.0007(.069)[.067]	.8731(.076)	.9980(.071)[.067]
	1	1.0339(.083)	.9871(.075)[.071]	1.0280(.125)	.9818(.116)[.112]	1.0342(.118)	.9870(.108)[.104]
	1	.7997(.178)	.9956(.201)[.184]	.8150(.197)	1.0109(.220)[.204]	.8011(.185)	.9980(.207)[.198]
	.3	.3447(.023)	.2997(.021)[.020]	.3440(.023)	.2991(.021)[.020]	.3453(.024)	.3000(.021)[.020]
	.2	.1893(.028)	.1950(.029)[.028]	.1910(.029)	.1962(.030)[.028]	.1899(.028)	.1960(.030)[.028]
	.2	.1918(.020)	.1987(.021)[.020]	.1920(.021)	.1986(.021)[.020]	.1919(.021)	.1990(.021)[.020]
	.2	.1649(.095)	.1626(.097)[.094]	.1620(.100)	.1600(.102)[.094]	.1646(.095)	.1620(.097)[.094]
400	1	.9113(.166)	1.0230(.174)[.169]	.9070(.164)	1.0182(.172)[.169]	.9083(.164)	1.0200(.173)[.168]
	.18	.1762(.092)	.1777(.089)[.086]	.1740(.091)	.1758(.088)[.086]	.1725(.092)	.1740(.089)[.086]
	-23	-.2411(.093)	-.2256(.090)[.086]	-.2420(.091)	-.2261(.087)[.086]	-.2430(.091)	-.2280(.088)[.087]
	1	.9961(.019)	1.0001(.019)[.018]	.9970(.018)	1.0006(.018)[.018]	.9961(.019)	1.0000(.019)[.018]
	1	.9158(.108)	.9956(.116)[.117]	.9240(.110)	1.0036(.116)[.117]	.9172(.109)	.9970(.117)[.117]
	1	.8380(.059)	.9988(.053)[.051]	.8380(.059)	.9987(.053)[.051]	.8396(.062)	1.0000(.056)[.051]
	1	1.0550(.059)	.9945(.053)[.051]	1.0530(.092)	.9922(.083)[.082]	1.0535(.087)	.9930(.078)[.075]
	1	.7505(.121)	.9963(.141)[.134]	.7570(.138)	1.0027(.158)[.148]	.7544(.135)	1.0000(.155)[.145]
	.3	.3582(.019)	.3003(.016)[.016]	.3580(.019)	.3004(.016)[.016]	.3580(.020)	.3000(.017)[.016]
	.2	.1839(.021)	.1970(.022)[.021]	.1840(.021)	.1968(.022)[.021]	.1841(.021)	.1970(.022)[.021]
	.2	.1865(.013)	.1991(.014)[.014]	.1870(.013)	.1991(.014)[.014]	.1870(.013)	.2000(.014)[.014]
	.2	.1816(.079)	.1736(.080)[.077]	.1810(.079)	.1727(.081)[.076]	.1839(.080)	.1760(.082)[.076]

**Note:**  $\psi = (\hat{\alpha}', \hat{\beta}', \hat{\gamma}', \hat{\pi}', \sigma_v^2, \hat{\phi}, \hat{\rho}, \lambda)'$ ;  $X_t$  values are generated with  $\theta_x = (g, \phi_1, \phi_2, \sigma_1, \sigma_2) = (.01, .5, .5, 2, 1)$ .



**Table 8.** Empirical sd and average of estimated standard errors of M-Estimator  
DGP1,  $T = 3, m = 10$ , Parameter configurations as in Table 7.

$n$	$\psi$	Normal Error				Normal Mixture				Chi-Square			
		sd	$\widehat{rse}$	$\widehat{se}$	$\widehat{\widehat{se}}$	sd	$\widehat{rse}$	$\widehat{se}$	$\widehat{\widehat{se}}$	sd	$\widehat{rse}$	$\widehat{se}$	$\widehat{\widehat{se}}$
100	-0.19	.266	.243	.244	.281	.265	.241	.243	.295	.273	.245	.244	.291
	-0.10	.249	.231	.231	.262	.250	.230	.230	.274	.255	.232	.231	.273
	1	.048	.046	.047	.058	.048	.046	.047	.063	.050	.046	.047	.062
	1	.345	.327	.328	.393	.343	.326	.327	.402	.346	.326	.327	.397
	1	.135	.123	.125	.156	.141	.121	.125	.169	.136	.121	.125	.166
	1	.146	.136	.139	.172	.240	.205	.140	.142	.214	.189	.140	.152
	1	.400	.357	.364	.462	.465	.384	.370	.487	.462	.377	.367	.481
	.3	.043	.038	.039	.048	.045	.038	.039	.052	.044	.038	.039	.051
	.2	.027	.024	.025	.032	.027	.024	.025	.033	.028	.024	.025	.033
	.2	.037	.035	.035	.043	.037	.035	.035	.044	.038	.035	.035	.044
	.2	.152	.132	.135	.163	.159	.129	.135	.175	.152	.129	.135	.172
	100	1	.311	.289	.290	.314	.300	.288	.290	.320	.296	.288	.291
.44		.183	.169	.170	.180	.175	.170	.171	.187	.178	.169	.171	.188
-0.08		.181	.169	.168	.177	.180	.170	.170	.185	.183	.171	.170	.182
1		.034	.033	.034	.037	.033	.033	.034	.039	.035	.033	.034	.039
1		.237	.234	.235	.256	.243	.234	.234	.258	.238	.235	.235	.258
1		.099	.092	.092	.102	.098	.092	.092	.106	.099	.092	.092	.105
1		.104	.099	.100	.111	.169	.154	.101	.084	.156	.143	.100	.091
1		.298	.260	.263	.295	.318	.280	.263	.297	.313	.280	.266	.298
.3		.032	.029	.029	.031	.031	.029	.029	.033	.032	.029	.029	.033
.2		.026	.024	.024	.027	.025	.024	.024	.027	.025	.024	.024	.027
.2		.031	.029	.030	.033	.031	.029	.030	.033	.031	.029	.030	.033
.2		.118	.109	.111	.121	.118	.108	.110	.127	.117	.107	.110	.125
200	1	.224	.213	.214	.224	.218	.213	.214	.226	.218	.212	.214	.229
	-0.40	.131	.125	.126	.129	.134	.125	.125	.131	.130	.125	.125	.132
	.43	.129	.123	.123	.127	.129	.123	.123	.128	.125	.122	.123	.130
	1	.025	.025	.025	.026	.026	.025	.025	.027	.025	.025	.025	.027
	1	.177	.165	.166	.173	.165	.166	.166	.174	.174	.165	.165	.173
	1	.068	.066	.067	.070	.069	.067	.066	.071	.071	.067	.067	.071
	1	.075	.071	.072	.075	.116	.112	.071	.052	.108	.104	.072	.059
	1	.201	.184	.185	.195	.220	.204	.187	.195	.207	.198	.185	.194
	.3	.021	.020	.020	.021	.021	.020	.020	.021	.021	.020	.020	.021
	.2	.029	.028	.028	.030	.030	.028	.028	.030	.030	.028	.028	.030
	.2	.021	.020	.020	.021	.021	.020	.020	.021	.021	.020	.020	.021
	.2	.097	.094	.095	.099	.102	.094	.095	.103	.097	.094	.095	.101
400	1	.174	.169	.170	.175	.172	.169	.170	.175	.173	.168	.170	.177
	.18	.089	.086	.086	.087	.088	.086	.086	.088	.089	.086	.086	.089
	-0.23	.090	.086	.087	.088	.087	.086	.086	.088	.088	.087	.087	.088
	1	.019	.018	.018	.019	.018	.018	.018	.019	.019	.018	.018	.019
	1	.116	.117	.117	.119	.116	.117	.117	.120	.117	.117	.117	.120
	1	.053	.051	.051	.052	.053	.051	.051	.053	.056	.051	.051	.053
	1	.053	.051	.051	.053	.083	.082	.051	.036	.078	.075	.051	.040
	1	.141	.134	.134	.138	.158	.148	.135	.135	.155	.145	.135	.135
	.3	.016	.016	.016	.016	.016	.016	.016	.016	.017	.016	.016	.016
	.2	.022	.021	.021	.021	.022	.021	.021	.021	.022	.021	.021	.021
	.2	.014	.014	.014	.014	.014	.014	.014	.014	.014	.014	.014	.014
	.2	.080	.077	.077	.078	.081	.076	.077	.080	.082	.076	.077	.079

**Table 9.** Empirical Mean(sd)[se] of CQMLE and  $M$ -Estimator, **DGP2**,  $T = 3$ ,  $m = 10$   
 $W_1 = W_3$ : **Queen Contiguity**;  $W_2$ : **Group Interaction**

$n$	$\psi$	Normal Error		Normal Mixture		Chi-Square	
		CQMLE	M-Est	CQMLE	M-Est	CQMLE	M-Est
50	1	.8245(.541)	1.0988(.529)[.481]	.8562(.531)	1.1262(.522)[.486]	.8320(.541)	1.1044(.534)[.483]
	.26	.3172(.272)	.2533(.269)[.238]	.3027(.276)	.2393(.274)[.239]	.3194(.266)	.2550(.262)[.236]
	.23	.2532(.256)	.2302(.252)[.230]	.2453(.259)	.2221(.255)[.229]	.2568(.258)	.2336(.253)[.229]
	1	.9788(.047)	1.0008(.045)[.042]	.9776(.047)	.9995(.045)[.042]	.9770(.047)	.9989(.046)[.042]
	1	.9360(.321)	.9998(.335)[.325]	.9474(.315)	1.0108(.330)[.323]	.9301(.314)	.9931(.329)[.322]
	1	.9706(.153)	.9371(.144)[.134]	.9825(.248)	.9487(.236)[.203]	.9801(.223)	.9470(.213)[.187]
	1	.8608(.373)	1.0237(.424)[.371]	.8748(.419)	1.0366(.474)[.398]	.8732(.416)	1.0323(.469)[.392]
	.3	.3331(.042)	.2970(.040)[.035]	.3342(.041)	.2984(.039)[.036]	.3335(.041)	.2977(.040)[.035]
	.2	.2034(.076)	.1886(.075)[.067]	.1991(.072)	.1844(.072)[.067]	.2028(.076)	.1882(.075)[.068]
	.2	.2043(.061)	.1943(.059)[.055]	.2020(.061)	.1925(.059)[.055]	.2017(.061)	.1916(.058)[.055]
.2	.0817(.194)	.0949(.192)[.175]	.0820(.191)	.0949(.191)[.171]	.0875(.183)	.0997(.182)[.170]	
100	1	.9179(.371)	1.0566(.367)[.362]	.9060(.380)	1.0455(.378)[.362]	.9363(.389)	1.0747(.386)[.361]
	-.44	-.4017(.202)	-.4535(.197)[.187]	-.4042(.202)	-.4563(.197)[.187]	-.4109(.207)	-.4626(.201)[.184]
	.33	.3945(.203)	.3244(.197)[.187]	.4008(.202)	.3299(.197)[.186]	.3983(.199)	.3276(.194)[.184]
	1	.9794(.032)	.9989(.031)[.030]	.9794(.032)	.9990(.031)[.030]	.9794(.032)	.9989(.031)[.029]
	1	.9559(.226)	.9977(.234)[.229]	.9667(.221)	1.0091(.229)[.230]	.9576(.229)	.9994(.237)[.229]
	1	1.0017(.107)	.9739(.103)[.098]	1.0127(.175)	.9841(.168)[.155]	1.0059(.161)	.9777(.154)[.143]
	1	.8693(.244)	.9963(.276)[.252]	.8771(.279)	1.0056(.310)[.278]	.8736(.267)	1.0011(.298)[.272]
	.3	.3289(.026)	.2995(.025)[.023]	.3287(.026)	.2991(.026)[.024]	.3287(.026)	.2992(.025)[.024]
	.2	.1861(.044)	.1951(.044)[.042]	.1864(.044)	.1954(.045)[.042]	.1858(.045)	.1949(.046)[.042]
	.2	.2042(.046)	.1955(.045)[.044]	.2040(.046)	.1951(.045)[.044]	.2000(.047)	.1913(.046)[.044]
.2	.1630(.126)	.1538(.128)[.120]	.1606(.125)	.1514(.126)[.119]	.1599(.126)	.1509(.128)[.119]	
200	1	.9363(.293)	1.0573(.296)[.285]	.9108(.288)	1.0315(.291)[.282]	.9168(.280)	1.0375(.282)[.283]
	-.25	-.2454(.150)	-.2671(.149)[.143]	-.2357(.145)	-.2571(.144)[.141]	-.2357(.145)	-.2571(.144)[.142]
	.30	.3259(.138)	.2972(.136)[.131]	.3237(.139)	.2954(.137)[.129]	.3270(.132)	.2986(.129)[.129]
	1	.9770(.023)	.9989(.022)[.022]	.9781(.024)	.9999(.023)[.022]	.9781(.023)	.9999(.022)[.022]
	1	.9379(.162)	1.0022(.169)[.168]	.9406(.166)	1.0048(.172)[.168]	.9358(.162)	.9996(.169)[.168]
	1	1.0207(.076)	.9905(.073)[.071]	1.0138(.121)	.9837(.116)[.113]	1.0194(.113)	.9893(.108)[.105]
	1	.8613(.169)	.9963(.191)[.180]	.8788(.195)	1.0154(.217)[.202]	.8672(.185)	1.0021(.206)[.195]
	.3	.3314(.019)	.2996(.018)[.017]	.3313(.019)	.2997(.019)[.017]	.3313(.019)	.2996(.019)[.017]
	.2	.1953(.036)	.1940(.037)[.035]	.1990(.036)	.1977(.036)[.035]	.1977(.035)	.1964(.035)[.035]
	.2	.1967(.037)	.1957(.037)[.035]	.1976(.037)	.1966(.036)[.035]	.1979(.036)	.1969(.036)[.035]
.2	.1783(.089)	.1797(.089)[.088]	.1728(.089)	.1744(.089)[.087]	.1766(.088)	.1780(.088)[.087]	
400	1	.9025(.220)	1.0133(.219)[.215]	.9248(.229)	1.0352(.227)[.215]	.9128(.221)	1.0239(.218)[.215]
	-.21	-.1996(.089)	-.2097(.087)[.089]	-.2006(.090)	-.2108(.088)[.088]	-.1978(.092)	-.2082(.090)[.088]
	.42	.4336(.096)	.4152(.093)[.089]	.4352(.092)	.4167(.089)[.089]	.4380(.093)	.4194(.090)[.089]
	1	.9786(.017)	.9998(.016)[.016]	.9794(.017)	1.0006(.016)[.016]	.9786(.017)	.9998(.016)[.016]
	1	.9529(.112)	.9965(.116)[.117]	.9546(.113)	.9980(.117)[.117]	.9568(.114)	1.0005(.118)[.117]
	1	1.0225(.052)	.9921(.050)[.051]	1.0251(.090)	.9947(.086)[.082]	1.0231(.080)	.9928(.076)[.075]
	1	.8665(.116)	1.0025(.132)[.128]	.8683(.136)	1.0035(.152)[.142]	.8703(.131)	1.0056(.146)[.139]
	.3	.3315(.013)	.2997(.013)[.012]	.3309(.013)	.2992(.013)[.012]	.3316(.013)	.2999(.013)[.012]
	.2	.1897(.023)	.1993(.023)[.023]	.1886(.023)	.1981(.024)[.023]	.1887(.023)	.1981(.023)[.023]
	.2	.2027(.033)	.1988(.032)[.031]	.1998(.033)	.1959(.032)[.031]	.2009(.033)	.1970(.032)[.031]
.2	.1992(.062)	.1882(.063)[.061]	.1957(.062)	.1852(.063)[.061]	.1978(.062)	.1874(.063)[.061]	

**Note:**  $\psi = (\alpha', \beta', \gamma', \sigma_v^2, \phi, \rho, \lambda)'$ ;  $X_t$  values are generated with  $\theta_x = (g, \phi_1, \phi_2, \sigma_1, \sigma_2) = (.01, .5, .5, 2, 1)$ .

**Table 10.** Empirical sd and average of estimated standard errors of M-Estimator  
DGP2,  $T = 3, m = 10$ , Parameter configurations as in Table 9.

$n$	$\psi$	Normal Error				Normal Mixture				Chi-Square			
		sd	$\widehat{rse}$	$\widehat{se}$	$\widehat{\widetilde{se}}$	sd	$\widehat{rse}$	$\widehat{se}$	$\widehat{\widetilde{se}}$	sd	$\widehat{rse}$	$\widehat{se}$	$\widehat{\widetilde{se}}$
50	1	.529	.481	.493	.588	.522	.486	.494	.609	.534	.483	.494	.612
	.26	.269	.238	.240	.275	.274	.239	.241	.290	.262	.236	.241	.294
	.23	.252	.230	.229	.258	.255	.229	.229	.273	.253	.229	.230	.274
	1	.045	.042	.043	.051	.045	.042	.043	.054	.046	.042	.043	.054
	1	.335	.325	.325	.380	.330	.323	.324	.389	.329	.322	.324	.387
	1	.144	.134	.137	.167	.236	.203	.139	.138	.213	.187	.139	.148
	1	.424	.371	.379	.468	.474	.398	.382	.486	.469	.392	.380	.482
	.3	.040	.035	.036	.042	.039	.036	.036	.045	.040	.035	.036	.045
	.2	.075	.067	.069	.084	.072	.067	.069	.088	.075	.068	.069	.086
	.2	.059	.055	.056	.068	.059	.055	.056	.071	.058	.055	.057	.071
	.2	.192	.175	.180	.222	.191	.171	.180	.240	.182	.170	.179	.240
	100	1	.367	.362	.365	.393	.378	.362	.365	.402	.386	.361	.365
-.44		.197	.187	.187	.198	.197	.187	.188	.205	.201	.184	.187	.205
.33		.197	.187	.186	.196	.197	.186	.187	.203	.194	.184	.186	.204
1		.031	.030	.030	.032	.031	.030	.030	.034	.031	.029	.030	.034
1		.234	.229	.229	.247	.229	.230	.230	.251	.237	.229	.229	.249
1		.103	.098	.100	.110	.168	.155	.101	.082	.154	.143	.100	.090
1		.276	.252	.255	.285	.310	.278	.258	.286	.298	.272	.257	.285
.3		.025	.023	.024	.026	.026	.024	.024	.027	.025	.024	.024	.026
.2		.044	.042	.043	.047	.045	.042	.043	.048	.046	.042	.043	.047
.2		.045	.044	.045	.049	.045	.044	.045	.050	.046	.044	.045	.050
.2		.128	.120	.123	.135	.126	.119	.123	.143	.128	.119	.123	.142
200		1	.296	.285	.286	.298	.291	.282	.284	.300	.282	.283	.285
	-.25	.149	.143	.143	.147	.144	.141	.141	.148	.144	.142	.142	.149
	.30	.136	.131	.131	.134	.137	.129	.129	.135	.129	.129	.130	.136
	1	.022	.022	.022	.023	.023	.022	.022	.023	.022	.022	.022	.023
	1	.169	.168	.168	.174	.172	.168	.168	.175	.169	.168	.168	.175
	1	.073	.071	.072	.075	.116	.113	.071	.052	.108	.105	.072	.058
	1	.191	.180	.181	.190	.217	.202	.183	.189	.206	.195	.182	.188
	.3	.018	.017	.017	.018	.019	.017	.017	.018	.019	.017	.017	.018
	.2	.037	.035	.035	.037	.036	.035	.035	.038	.035	.035	.035	.037
	.2	.037	.035	.036	.037	.036	.035	.035	.037	.036	.035	.035	.037
	.2	.089	.088	.088	.092	.089	.087	.089	.096	.088	.087	.088	.095
	400	1	.219	.215	.216	.221	.227	.215	.216	.223	.218	.215	.216
-.21		.087	.089	.089	.090	.088	.088	.088	.090	.090	.088	.089	.091
.42		.093	.089	.089	.090	.089	.089	.089	.091	.090	.089	.089	.091
1		.016	.016	.016	.016	.016	.016	.016	.016	.016	.016	.016	.016
1		.116	.117	.117	.119	.117	.117	.117	.119	.118	.117	.117	.119
1		.050	.051	.051	.052	.086	.082	.051	.035	.076	.075	.051	.039
1		.132	.128	.128	.131	.152	.142	.128	.127	.146	.139	.128	.129
.3		.013	.012	.012	.012	.013	.012	.012	.013	.013	.012	.012	.013
.2		.023	.023	.023	.023	.024	.023	.023	.024	.023	.023	.023	.024
.2		.032	.031	.031	.032	.032	.031	.031	.032	.032	.031	.031	.032
.2		.063	.061	.062	.063	.063	.061	.062	.064	.063	.061	.062	.064

**Table 11.** Empirical Mean(sd)[se] of CQMLE and M-Estimator, **DGP2**,  $T = 3$ ,  $m = 10$

$W_1 = W_2 = W_3$ : **Group Interaction**

$n$	$\psi$	Normal Error		Normal Mixture		Chi-Square	
		CQMLE	M-Est	CQMLE	M-Est	CQMLE	M-Est
50	1	.8801(.415)	1.0891(.424)[.366]	.8940(.414)	1.1002(.423)[.385]	.8672(.407)	1.0750(.416)[.370]
	.30	.3669(.295)	.2779(.285)[.251]	.3571(.299)	.2685(.290)[.260]	.3779(.292)	.2886(.282)[.249]
	.24	.2724(.266)	.2346(.255)[.235]	.2602(.271)	.2227(.261)[.239]	.2767(.269)	.2390(.258)[.234]
	1	.9737(.051)	.9986(.049)[.045]	.9725(.050)	.9973(.049)[.049]	.9721(.052)	.9969(.050)[.045]
	1	.9110(.321)	.9898(.338)[.326]	.9296(.316)	1.0091(.331)[.328]	.9192(.329)	.9984(.347)[.325]
	1	.9698(.151)	.9297(.142)[.135]	.9836(.250)	.9435(.237)[.207]	.9781(.228)	.9378(.214)[.186]
	1	.8418(.371)	1.0420(.440)[.385]	.8510(.421)	1.0471(.492)[.411]	.8580(.427)	1.0573(.498)[.408]
	.3	.3417(.046)	.2987(.045)[.039]	.3435(.045)	.3009(.044)[.041]	.3426(.045)	.2999(.044)[.039]
	.2	.1875(.102)	.1919(.100)[.093]	.1805(.112)	.1850(.108)[.110]	.1844(.109)	.1887(.106)[.094]
	.2	.2065(.109)	.1928(.099)[.096]	.2098(.114)	.1960(.105)[.109]	.2086(.113)	.1948(.105)[.096]
	.2	.1008(.209)	.0964(.204)[.178]	.1058(.211)	.1014(.205)[.182]	.1049(.206)	.1001(.201)[.175]
	100	1	1.0003(.259)	1.0352(.258)[.247]	1.0010(.260)	1.0330(.258)[.545]	1.0095(.262)
-.47		-.5729(.280)	-.4722(.255)[.245]	-.5938(.299)	-.4893(.269)[.798]	-.5972(.278)	-.4935(.253)[.262]
-.42		-.4792(.236)	-.4321(.216)[.202]	-.4876(.237)	-.4387(.215)[.492]	-.4896(.234)	-.4412(.214)[.210]
1		.9705(.035)	.9977(.034)[.033]	.9707(.036)	.9979(.034)[.077]	.9701(.036)	.9974(.034)[.034]
1		.9625(.223)	.9978(.232)[.232]	.9672(.225)	1.0034(.235)[.266]	.9587(.223)	.9940(.233)[.232]
1		1.0020(.106)	.9698(.100)[.099]	1.0045(.173)	.9723(.166)[.223]	1.0043(.157)	.9721(.150)[.143]
1		.8488(.243)	1.0045(.282)[.258]	.8674(.270)	1.0263(.312)[.305]	.8531(.263)	1.0088(.301)[.280]
.3		.3377(.028)	.3011(.027)[.026]	.3363(.029)	.2996(.028)[.056]	.3386(.029)	.3021(.028)[.027]
.2		.1482(.125)	.1898(.113)[.113]	.1394(.134)	.1828(.120)[.415]	.1430(.128)	.1856(.115)[.120]
.2		.2415(.121)	.1996(.107)[.109]	.2519(.129)	.2082(.114)[.378]	.2462(.124)	.2032(.109)[.116]
.2		.1727(.185)	.1264(.182)[.178]	.1762(.192)	.1284(.189)[.294]	.1800(.184)	.1332(.180)[.181]
200		1	.9434(.184)	1.0206(.187)[.182]	.9371(.184)	1.0147(.187)[.182]	.9360(.180)
	.14	.1501(.134)	.1413(.130)[.121]	.1501(.130)	.1414(.127)[.121]	.1555(.132)	.1468(.129)[.121]
	.35	.3582(.135)	.3494(.131)[.123]	.3598(.133)	.3509(.128)[.123]	.3608(.136)	.3519(.131)[.124]
	1	.9734(.024)	.9991(.023)[.023]	.9726(.024)	.9982(.023)[.023]	.9728(.024)	.9984(.023)[.023]
	1	.9387(.159)	.9956(.165)[.165]	.9393(.161)	.9961(.168)[.165]	.9482(.158)	1.0054(.164)[.165]
	1	1.0191(.078)	.9881(.074)[.071]	1.0163(.128)	.9856(.122)[.113]	1.0196(.113)	.9887(.107)[.104]
	1	.8562(.171)	.9940(.193)[.180]	.8719(.192)	1.0098(.214)[.200]	.8632(.184)	1.0011(.205)[.195]
	.3	.3335(.019)	.3009(.018)[.018]	.3338(.019)	.3013(.019)[.018]	.3333(.019)	.3007(.018)[.018]
	.2	.1831(.071)	.1970(.068)[.066]	.1817(.072)	.1960(.069)[.066]	.1791(.070)	.1933(.066)[.067]
	.2	.1982(.071)	.1987(.067)[.066]	.2002(.072)	.2004(.068)[.066]	.2024(.071)	.2026(.066)[.067]
	.2	.1574(.136)	.1445(.132)[.127]	.1584(.134)	.1452(.131)[.126]	.1605(.133)	.1477(.129)[.126]
	400	1	.9062(.153)	1.0183(.155)[.152]	.9064(.157)	1.0186(.159)[.152]	.9048(.154)
.32		.3478(.100)	.3233(.097)[.095]	.3485(.104)	.3237(.100)[.096]	.3510(.101)	.3261(.097)[.095]
-.09		-.0873(.094)	-.0850(.090)[.086]	-.0887(.096)	-.0863(.092)[.087]	-.0888(.094)	-.0864(.090)[.086]
1		.9781(.017)	.9999(.016)[.016]	.9772(.016)	.9991(.015)[.016]	.9782(.016)	1.0000(.016)[.016]
1		.9628(.113)	1.0026(.117)[.116]	.9626(.114)	1.0023(.118)[.116]	.9613(.110)	1.0010(.115)[.116]
1		1.0209(.053)	.9929(.051)[.050]	1.0209(.088)	.9930(.085)[.082]	1.0219(.081)	.9939(.078)[.075]
1		.8742(.117)	1.0004(.131)[.127]	.8767(.137)	1.0029(.152)[.141]	.8754(.129)	1.0013(.142)[.138]
.3		.3294(.013)	.2998(.012)[.012]	.3299(.013)	.3004(.012)[.012]	.3296(.013)	.3001(.012)[.012]
.2		.1790(.063)	.1954(.060)[.061]	.1774(.065)	.1944(.062)[.062]	.1788(.063)	.1957(.059)[.061]
.2		.2124(.061)	.2008(.057)[.058]	.2136(.063)	.2013(.058)[.059]	.2126(.061)	.2004(.057)[.058]
.2		.1796(.111)	.1619(.109)[.108]	.1858(.110)	.1674(.108)[.108]	.1810(.112)	.1625(.110)[.108]

**Note:**  $\psi = (\alpha', \beta', \gamma', \sigma_v^2, \phi, \rho, \lambda)'$ ;  $X_t$  values are generated with  $\theta_x = (g, \phi_1, \phi_2, \sigma_1, \sigma_2) = (.01, .5, .5, 2, 1)$ .

**Table 12.** Empirical sd and average of estimated standard errors of M-Estimator  
DGP2,  $T = 3, m = 10$ , Parameter configurations as in Table 11.

$n$	$\psi$	Normal Error				Normal Mixture				Chi-Square			
		sd	$\widehat{rse}$	$\widehat{se}$	$\widehat{\widetilde{se}}$	sd	$\widehat{rse}$	$\widehat{se}$	$\widehat{\widetilde{se}}$	sd	$\widehat{rse}$	$\widehat{se}$	$\widehat{\widetilde{se}}$
50	1	.424	.366	.373	.441	.423	.385	.376	.451	.416	.370	.375	.464
	.30	.285	.251	.251	.286	.290	.260	.255	.304	.282	.249	.253	.305
	.24	.255	.235	.233	.260	.261	.239	.236	.279	.258	.234	.234	.278
	1	.049	.045	.046	.055	.049	.049	.046	.060	.050	.045	.046	.058
	1	.338	.326	.326	.382	.331	.328	.325	.394	.347	.325	.326	.391
	1	.142	.135	.137	.166	.237	.207	.140	.140	.214	.186	.139	.149
	1	.440	.385	.392	.484	.492	.411	.392	.504	.498	.408	.396	.503
	.3	.045	.039	.039	.047	.044	.041	.039	.050	.044	.039	.039	.049
	.2	.100	.093	.090	.105	.108	.110	.092	.113	.106	.094	.091	.109
	.2	.099	.096	.092	.107	.105	.109	.094	.116	.105	.096	.093	.112
	.2	.204	.178	.176	.207	.205	.182	.176	.221	.201	.175	.176	.224
	100	1	.258	.247	.245	.262	.258	.545	.247	.268	.260	.255	.247
-.47		.255	.245	.234	.241	.269	.798	.238	.252	.253	.262	.239	.247
-.42		.216	.202	.196	.204	.215	.492	.198	.213	.214	.210	.199	.210
1		.034	.033	.033	.035	.034	.077	.033	.037	.034	.034	.033	.036
1		.232	.232	.231	.249	.235	.266	.232	.254	.233	.232	.231	.250
1		.100	.099	.100	.111	.166	.223	.101	.084	.150	.143	.101	.090
1		.282	.258	.261	.290	.312	.305	.265	.295	.301	.280	.262	.288
.3		.027	.026	.026	.028	.028	.056	.026	.029	.028	.027	.026	.028
.2		.113	.113	.105	.107	.120	.415	.107	.111	.115	.120	.107	.109
.2		.107	.109	.100	.101	.114	.378	.102	.105	.109	.116	.102	.104
.2		.182	.178	.168	.176	.189	.294	.169	.184	.180	.181	.169	.180
200		1	.187	.182	.182	.188	.187	.182	.182	.191	.183	.182	.183
	.14	.130	.121	.121	.124	.127	.121	.121	.126	.129	.121	.121	.126
	.35	.131	.123	.123	.125	.128	.123	.123	.128	.131	.124	.123	.128
	1	.023	.023	.023	.024	.023	.023	.023	.024	.023	.023	.023	.024
	1	.165	.165	.165	.171	.168	.165	.165	.172	.164	.165	.165	.172
	1	.074	.071	.072	.075	.122	.113	.071	.052	.107	.104	.072	.058
	1	.193	.180	.181	.190	.214	.200	.183	.188	.205	.195	.182	.188
	.3	.018	.018	.018	.018	.019	.018	.018	.019	.018	.018	.018	.019
	.2	.068	.066	.064	.064	.069	.066	.064	.065	.066	.067	.064	.065
	.2	.067	.066	.064	.064	.068	.066	.064	.065	.066	.067	.064	.065
	.2	.132	.127	.123	.125	.131	.126	.123	.128	.129	.126	.123	.127
	400	1	.155	.152	.153	.156	.159	.152	.153	.158	.157	.152	.153
.32		.097	.095	.095	.095	.100	.096	.095	.097	.097	.095	.095	.097
-.09		.090	.086	.086	.087	.092	.087	.086	.088	.090	.086	.086	.088
1		.016	.016	.016	.016	.015	.016	.016	.016	.016	.016	.016	.016
1		.117	.116	.116	.118	.118	.116	.116	.119	.115	.116	.116	.119
1		.051	.050	.051	.052	.085	.082	.051	.034	.078	.075	.051	.039
1		.131	.127	.127	.130	.152	.141	.127	.126	.142	.138	.127	.127
.3		.012	.012	.012	.012	.012	.012	.012	.012	.012	.012	.012	.012
.2		.060	.061	.059	.058	.062	.062	.059	.059	.059	.061	.059	.058
.2		.057	.058	.056	.054	.058	.059	.056	.055	.057	.058	.056	.055
.2		.109	.108	.104	.103	.108	.108	.104	.104	.110	.108	.104	.104

**Table 13.** Empirical Mean (sd) [se] of CQMLE and  $M$ -Estimator, **DGP2**,  $T = 3$ ,  $m = 10$   
 $W_1 = W_3$ : **Group Interaction**;  $W_2$ : **Queen Contiguity**

$n$	$\psi$	Normal Error		Normal Mixture		Chi-Square	
		CQMLE	M-Est	CQMLE	M-Est	CQMLE	M-Est
50	1	.872 (.507)	1.087 (.499) [.459]	.900 (.513)	1.111 (.508) [.459]	.875 (.500)	1.089 (.495) [.461]
	-16	-.114 (.272)	-.167 (.265) [.240]	-.130 (.274)	-.182 (.268) [.241]	-.110 (.269)	-.163 (.262) [.238]
	.22	.263 (.267)	.224 (.258) [.239]	.251 (.269)	.211 (.262) [.240]	.265 (.268)	.225 (.260) [.238]
	1	.978 (.046)	1.000 (.045) [.042]	.976 (.047)	.998 (.046) [.041]	.977 (.046)	.999 (.045) [.042]
	1	.954 (.328)	1.019 (.341) [.324]	.938 (.338)	1.001 (.351) [.323]	.945 (.326)	1.009 (.339) [.325]
	1	.971 (.150)	.939 (.143) [.134]	.982 (.247)	.950 (.237) [.204]	.977 (.223)	.945 (.213) [.187]
	1	.869 (.373)	1.022 (.426) [.371]	.877 (.420)	1.029 (.470) [.399]	.888 (.417)	1.043 (.473) [.397]
	.3	.332 (.040)	.298 (.039) [.035]	.333 (.041)	.300 (.040) [.035]	.331 (.040)	.297 (.039) [.035]
	.2	.186 (.051)	.187 (.051) [.047]	.187 (.053)	.187 (.053) [.047]	.187 (.053)	.188 (.053) [.047]
	.2	.209 (.075)	.196 (.070) [.067]	.205 (.076)	.192 (.071) [.067]	.207 (.073)	.194 (.069) [.068]
.2	.130 (.156)	.127 (.158) [.134]	.133 (.154)	.130 (.155) [.130]	.131 (.153)	.130 (.154) [.129]	
100	1	.933 (.377)	1.075 (.376) [.357]	.937 (.374)	1.079 (.373) [.356]	.924 (.363)	1.066 (.363) [.356]
	.49	.529 (.203)	.475 (.201) [.189]	.528 (.205)	.474 (.203) [.188]	.532 (.202)	.479 (.199) [.187]
	.17	.185 (.186)	.170 (.183) [.170]	.189 (.186)	.174 (.183) [.170]	.183 (.182)	.169 (.179) [.170]
	1	.980 (.032)	.999 (.031) [.030]	.981 (.032)	1.000 (.031) [.030]	.981 (.033)	1.000 (.032) [.030]
	1	.988 (.223)	1.004 (.231) [.228]	.996 (.226)	1.012 (.234) [.228]	.982 (.232)	.997 (.240) [.228]
	1	1.003 (.108)	.977 (.104) [.099]	1.004 (.172)	.978 (.165) [.154]	1.002 (.156)	.976 (.150) [.142]
	1	.875 (.246)	.994 (.275) [.251]	.892 (.266)	1.012 (.293) [.278]	.890 (.267)	1.009 (.293) [.273]
	.3	.327 (.025)	.300 (.025) [.023]	.327 (.025)	.300 (.025) [.023]	.327 (.025)	.299 (.024) [.023]
	.2	.193 (.041)	.191 (.041) [.039]	.191 (.040)	.189 (.041) [.039]	.193 (.040)	.191 (.041) [.039]
	.2	.192 (.047)	.194 (.045) [.044]	.193 (.046)	.194 (.045) [.044]	.196 (.046)	.197 (.045) [.043]
.2	.145 (.120)	.147 (.121) [.111]	.148 (.120)	.150 (.120) [.110]	.153 (.117)	.155 (.117) [.107]	
200	1	.939 (.265)	1.033 (.265) [.260]	.942 (.266)	1.035 (.268) [.260]	.953 (.261)	1.046 (.262) [.259]
	.22	.209 (.130)	.214 (.127) [.123]	.206 (.132)	.212 (.129) [.122]	.209 (.130)	.214 (.127) [.123]
	-11	-.115 (.134)	-.112 (.130) [.121]	-.116 (.132)	-.113 (.128) [.121]	-.119 (.130)	-.116 (.126) [.121]
	1	.977 (.022)	1.000 (.021) [.021]	.977 (.023)	1.000 (.022) [.022]	.978 (.023)	1.000 (.022) [.021]
	1	.933 (.161)	1.001 (.168) [.168]	.930 (.162)	.998 (.169) [.168]	.931 (.166)	.998 (.173) [.167]
	1	1.018 (.077)	.988 (.074) [.071]	1.014 (.122)	.984 (.117) [.113]	1.019 (.114)	.989 (.109) [.104]
	1	.867 (.171)	1.001 (.194) [.180]	.877 (.193)	1.011 (.216) [.201]	.865 (.187)	.997 (.209) [.194]
	.3	.332 (.018)	.300 (.018) [.017]	.331 (.019)	.300 (.018) [.017]	.331 (.019)	.300 (.019) [.017]
	.2	.186 (.031)	.195 (.031) [.030]	.187 (.030)	.196 (.030) [.030]	.186 (.031)	.195 (.031) [.029]
	.2	.204 (.033)	.198 (.033) [.032]	.203 (.033)	.198 (.033) [.032]	.202 (.033)	.197 (.032) [.032]
.2	.167 (.101)	.161 (.103) [.095]	.171 (.096)	.165 (.097) [.094]	.165 (.097)	.159 (.099) [.094]	
400	1	.867 (.232)	1.032 (.234) [.234]	.879 (.243)	1.044 (.246) [.233]	.869 (.239)	1.034 (.243) [.233]
	.29	.312 (.089)	.290 (.088) [.088]	.309 (.095)	.288 (.094) [.088]	.313 (.088)	.291 (.087) [.087]
	.42	.432 (.090)	.423 (.089) [.087]	.433 (.093)	.423 (.092) [.088]	.433 (.091)	.423 (.089) [.087]
	1	.977 (.017)	1.000 (.016) [.016]	.977 (.017)	1.000 (.016) [.016]	.977 (.017)	1.000 (.016) [.016]
	1	.958 (.113)	1.001 (.117) [.116]	.956 (.109)	.998 (.114) [.116]	.958 (.112)	1.000 (.117) [.116]
	1	1.026 (.056)	.995 (.053) [.051]	1.025 (.087)	.994 (.083) [.081]	1.025 (.081)	.994 (.078) [.075]
	1	.861 (.118)	.999 (.134) [.127]	.867 (.135)	1.005 (.151) [.142]	.862 (.133)	1.001 (.148) [.139]
	.3	.332 (.013)	.300 (.013) [.012]	.332 (.013)	.299 (.013) [.012]	.332 (.013)	.300 (.013) [.012]
	.2	.197 (.032)	.196 (.033) [.032]	.196 (.033)	.195 (.034) [.032]	.196 (.033)	.195 (.033) [.032]
	.2	.198 (.023)	.199 (.023) [.023]	.198 (.023)	.199 (.023) [.023]	.198 (.024)	.199 (.024) [.023]
.2	.172 (.082)	.174 (.083) [.078]	.176 (.081)	.177 (.081) [.078]	.170 (.081)	.172 (.082) [.078]	

**Note:**  $\psi = (\alpha', \beta', \gamma', \sigma_v^2, \phi, \rho, \lambda)'$ ;  $X_t$  values are generated with  $\theta_x = (g, \phi_1, \phi_2, \sigma_1, \sigma_2) = (.01, .5, .5, 2, 1)$ .

**Table 14.** Empirical sd and average of estimated standard errors of M-Estimator  
DGP2,  $T = 3, m = 10$ , Parameter configurations as in Table 13.

$n$	$\psi$	Normal Error				Normal Mixture				Chi-Square				
		sd	$\widehat{rse}$	$\widehat{se}$	$\widehat{\widetilde{se}}$	sd	$\widehat{rse}$	$\widehat{se}$	$\widehat{\widetilde{se}}$	sd	$\widehat{rse}$	$\widehat{se}$	$\widehat{\widetilde{se}}$	
50	1	.499	.459	.468	.562	.508	.459	.467	.574	.495	.461	.468	.575	
		-.16	.265	.240	.242	.275	.268	.241	.243	.290	.262	.238	.242	.288
		.22	.258	.239	.240	.270	.262	.240	.240	.283	.260	.238	.240	.280
		1	.045	.042	.042	.049	.046	.041	.042	.053	.045	.042	.042	.052
		1	.341	.324	.325	.383	.351	.323	.323	.386	.339	.325	.325	.386
		1	.143	.134	.138	.169	.237	.204	.139	.136	.213	.187	.139	.147
		1	.426	.371	.379	.469	.470	.399	.380	.475	.473	.397	.384	.480
		.3	.039	.035	.035	.042	.040	.035	.035	.044	.039	.035	.035	.044
		.2	.051	.047	.048	.059	.053	.047	.048	.061	.053	.047	.048	.059
		.2	.070	.067	.069	.084	.071	.067	.069	.088	.069	.068	.069	.086
		.2	.158	.134	.137	.166	.155	.130	.136	.175	.154	.129	.136	.174
	100	1	.376	.357	.358	.387	.373	.356	.359	.396	.363	.356	.359	.397
		.49	.201	.189	.189	.200	.203	.188	.189	.206	.199	.187	.189	.207
		.17	.183	.170	.169	.177	.183	.170	.170	.184	.179	.170	.170	.183
		1	.031	.030	.030	.033	.031	.030	.030	.034	.032	.030	.030	.034
		1	.231	.228	.228	.245	.234	.228	.228	.248	.240	.228	.228	.247
		1	.104	.099	.100	.110	.165	.154	.100	.081	.150	.142	.100	.089
		1	.275	.251	.254	.283	.293	.278	.258	.284	.293	.273	.257	.283
		.3	.025	.023	.023	.025	.025	.023	.023	.026	.024	.023	.023	.026
		.2	.041	.039	.039	.043	.041	.039	.040	.044	.041	.039	.039	.044
		.2	.045	.044	.044	.048	.045	.044	.044	.049	.045	.043	.044	.049
		.2	.121	.111	.112	.123	.120	.110	.112	.127	.117	.107	.111	.128
200		1	.265	.260	.261	.271	.268	.260	.261	.274	.262	.259	.261	.276
		.22	.127	.123	.123	.126	.129	.122	.123	.128	.127	.123	.122	.127
		-.11	.130	.121	.121	.124	.128	.121	.121	.126	.126	.121	.121	.125
		1	.021	.021	.022	.022	.022	.022	.021	.023	.022	.021	.022	.023
		1	.168	.168	.168	.174	.169	.168	.168	.175	.173	.167	.167	.175
		1	.074	.071	.071	.075	.117	.113	.071	.051	.109	.104	.072	.058
		1	.194	.180	.181	.191	.216	.201	.183	.187	.209	.194	.181	.187
		.3	.018	.017	.017	.018	.018	.017	.017	.018	.019	.017	.017	.018
		.2	.031	.030	.030	.031	.030	.030	.030	.031	.031	.029	.030	.031
		.2	.033	.032	.032	.034	.033	.032	.032	.034	.032	.032	.032	.034
		.2	.103	.095	.095	.099	.097	.094	.095	.101	.099	.094	.095	.101
	400	1	.234	.234	.234	.239	.246	.233	.235	.242	.243	.233	.234	.242
		.29	.088	.088	.088	.089	.094	.088	.088	.090	.087	.087	.087	.090
		.42	.089	.087	.087	.088	.092	.088	.088	.089	.089	.087	.087	.089
		1	.016	.016	.016	.016	.016	.016	.016	.017	.016	.016	.016	.017
		1	.117	.116	.116	.118	.114	.116	.116	.119	.117	.116	.116	.119
		1	.053	.051	.051	.052	.083	.081	.051	.035	.078	.075	.051	.039
		1	.134	.127	.128	.131	.151	.142	.128	.127	.148	.139	.128	.128
		.3	.013	.012	.012	.013	.013	.012	.012	.013	.013	.012	.012	.013
		.2	.033	.032	.032	.033	.034	.032	.032	.033	.033	.032	.032	.033
		.2	.023	.023	.023	.024	.023	.023	.023	.024	.024	.023	.023	.024
		.2	.083	.078	.079	.080	.081	.078	.078	.081	.082	.078	.079	.082

**Table 15.** Empirical Mean(sd) of CQMLE, M-Estimator, and FQMLE, **DGP3**,  $T = 3$ ,  $m = 10$ ;  $W_3$ : **Rook Contiguity**

$n$	$\psi$	Normal Error			Normal Mixture			Chi-Square		
		CQMLE	M-Est	FQMLE	CQMLE	M-Est	FQMLE	CQMLE	M-Est	FQMLE
50	1	.9539(.224)	1.0005(.238)	1.0101(.239)	.9525(.227)	.9980(.241)	1.0078(.241)	.9546(.225)	1.0017(.241)	1.0116(.242)
	1	.9715(.045)	.9979(.045)	.9993(.044)	.9726(.044)	.9988(.043)	1.0003(.043)	.9701(.045)	.9965(.044)	.9983(.044)
	1	.8896(.318)	1.0008(.339)	.9926(.339)	.8853(.333)	.9951(.354)	.9873(.355)	.8813(.321)	.9918(.342)	.9851(.341)
	1	1.0053(.076)	.9837(.074)	.9820(.071)	1.0068(.124)	.9855(.120)	.9832(.119)	1.0052(.113)	.9835(.109)	.9806(.107)
	1	.7896(.332)	.9931(.407)	1.0009(.373)	.8093(.388)	1.0091(.459)	1.0240(.436)	.8108(.376)	1.0168(.451)	1.0364(.426)
	.5	.5384(.031)	.5004(.032)	.4978(.031)	.5390(.032)	.5015(.032)	.4987(.032)	.5394(.032)	.5015(.033)	.4985(.032)
	.3	.2819(.114)	.2865(.114)	.2528(.114)	.2864(.115)	.2917(.115)	.2561(.115)	.2829(.116)	.2874(.116)	.2516(.118)
100	1	.9521(.169)	.9971(.177)	.9954(.177)	.9517(.179)	.9960(.188)	.9945(.188)	.9571(.177)	1.0019(.187)	1.0001(.186)
	1	.9760(.032)	1.0001(.031)	1.0004(.031)	.9757(.031)	.9995(.031)	.9998(.030)	.9751(.031)	.9989(.030)	.9993(.030)
	1	.9218(.217)	1.0012(.229)	1.0071(.229)	.9197(.227)	.9988(.239)	1.0047(.239)	.9203(.233)	.9997(.245)	1.0058(.245)
	1	1.0100(.054)	.9933(.052)	.9923(.051)	1.0055(.084)	.9889(.082)	.9881(.081)	1.0074(.078)	.9907(.076)	.9901(.076)
	1	.8334(.232)	.9940(.275)	.9977(.252)	.8586(.266)	1.0218(.313)	1.0245(.292)	.8485(.251)	1.0094(.293)	1.0121(.274)
	.5	.5311(.019)	.5004(.020)	.4997(.019)	.5305(.019)	.5000(.019)	.4993(.019)	.5310(.019)	.5004(.020)	.4997(.019)
	.3	.2879(.085)	.2902(.086)	.2836(.081)	.2904(.084)	.2935(.084)	.2858(.079)	.2940(.084)	.2969(.085)	.2889(.081)
200	1	.9518(.118)	1.0042(.124)	1.0096(.124)	.9504(.119)	1.0027(.125)	1.0081(.125)	.9413(.120)	.9934(.128)	.9986(.128)
	1	.9718(.023)	.9995(.022)	1.0007(.022)	.9726(.023)	1.0002(.022)	1.0014(.022)	.9722(.023)	.9999(.022)	1.0010(.022)
	1	.9439(.160)	1.0029(.169)	.9944(.169)	.9421(.158)	1.0013(.167)	.9927(.166)	.9419(.159)	1.0010(.169)	.9924(.168)
	1	1.0140(.039)	.9962(.037)	.9954(.036)	1.0130(.061)	.9951(.059)	.9943(.058)	1.0134(.056)	.9955(.055)	.9950(.054)
	1	.8264(.164)	.9947(.197)	.9982(.181)	.8380(.181)	1.0087(.213)	1.0118(.199)	.8326(.177)	1.0027(.211)	1.0034(.199)
	.5	.5320(.014)	.4996(.014)	.4990(.014)	.5320(.014)	.4996(.014)	.4991(.014)	.5330(.014)	.5006(.014)	.5001(.014)
	.3	.2947(.060)	.2981(.060)	.2833(.057)	.2929(.062)	.2962(.062)	.2815(.059)	.2921(.061)	.2958(.061)	.2814(.058)
400	1	.9300(.088)	1.0000(.093)	1.0103(.096)	.9305(.085)	1.0003(.090)	1.0092(.093)	.9295(.088)	.9997(.094)	1.0093(.094)
	1	.9727(.015)	1.0003(.014)	1.0062(.017)	.9729(.016)	1.0004(.015)	1.0058(.017)	.9719(.015)	.9995(.015)	1.0051(.016)
	1	.9345(.113)	1.0013(.120)	1.0189(.123)	.9374(.110)	1.0043(.117)	1.0206(.120)	.9372(.115)	1.0041(.122)	1.0209(.125)
	1	1.0178(.026)	.9982(.025)	1.0220(.030)	1.0161(.044)	.9966(.042)	1.0222(.040)	1.0178(.041)	.9982(.040)	1.0226(.038)
	1	.8173(.112)	1.0005(.136)	1.0560(.252)	.8268(.132)	1.0107(.156)	1.0489(.250)	.8211(.129)	1.0050(.154)	1.0517(.249)
	.5	.5349(.010)	.4998(.010)	.4931(.014)	.5343(.011)	.4992(.011)	.4932(.014)	.5351(.010)	.5000(.010)	.4936(.013)
	.3	.2956(.042)	.2991(.042)	.2858(.040)	.2943(.042)	.2978(.042)	.2842(.040)	.2936(.042)	.2970(.043)	.2834(.040)

**Note:**  $\psi = (\hat{\alpha}', \hat{\beta}', \hat{\gamma}', \sigma_v^2, \phi, \rho, \lambda_3)'$ ;  $X_t$  values are generated with  $\theta_x = (g, \phi_1, \phi_2, \sigma_1, \sigma_2) = (.01, .5, .5, 2, 1)$ .



**Table 16.** Empirical Mean(sd) of CQMLE, M-Estimator, and FQMLE, **DGP3**,  $T = 3$ ,  $m = 10$ ;  $W_3$ : **Queen Contiguity**

$n$	$\psi$	Normal Error			Normal Mixture			Chi-Square		
		CQMLE	M-Est	FQMLE	CQMLE	M-Est	FQMLE	CQMLE	M-Est	FQMLE
50	1	.9522(.223)	1.0007(.237)	1.0068(.238)	.9565(.230)	1.0050(.244)	1.0113(.244)	.9542(.226)	1.0024(.241)	1.0089(.242)
	1	.9712(.045)	.9983(.044)	.9992(.044)	.9736(.046)	1.0005(.045)	1.0015(.044)	.9730(.045)	.9998(.043)	1.0010(.043)
	1	.8877(.317)	.9999(.338)	.9910(.337)	.8888(.335)	1.0011(.359)	.9926(.357)	.8786(.316)	.9897(.338)	.9822(.338)
	1	1.0063(.076)	.9842(.073)	.9834(.071)	1.0033(.124)	.9815(.120)	.9800(.117)	1.0064(.117)	.9847(.113)	.9827(.111)
	1	.7847(.325)	.9922(.400)	.9942(.366)	.8392(.400)	1.0520(.474)	1.0579(.446)	.8146(.391)	1.0195(.458)	1.0331(.435)
	.5	.5394(.032)	.5004(.032)	.4989(.031)	.5383(.032)	.4994(.032)	.4977(.030)	.5399(.032)	.5012(.032)	.4993(.031)
	.3	.2654(.142)	.2693(.142)	.2353(.139)	.2660(.151)	.2712(.151)	.2356(.146)	.2624(.146)	.2668(.147)	.2327(.141)
100	1	.9549(.173)	1.0014(.181)	1.0002(.181)	.9500(.175)	.9963(.184)	.9952(.184)	.9511(.172)	.9978(.181)	.9967(.182)
	1	.9747(.032)	.9993(.031)	.9999(.031)	.9742(.032)	.9987(.032)	.9994(.031)	.9747(.032)	.9994(.032)	1.0001(.031)
	1	.9183(.224)	.9961(.237)	.9999(.236)	.9237(.227)	1.0018(.240)	1.0051(.239)	.9223(.228)	1.0004(.241)	1.0045(.240)
	1	1.0099(.052)	.9931(.051)	.9930(.050)	1.0091(.086)	.9923(.084)	.9925(.083)	1.0110(.080)	.9940(.078)	.9937(.075)
	1	.8304(.229)	.9919(.274)	.9963(.247)	.8490(.259)	1.0116(.302)	1.0141(.277)	.8411(.252)	1.0044(.295)	1.0101(.273)
	.5	.5309(.020)	.5000(.021)	.4993(.020)	.5309(.020)	.4999(.020)	.4993(.019)	.5308(.020)	.4998(.020)	.4990(.020)
	.3	.2828(.106)	.2851(.107)	.2890(.098)	.2834(.104)	.2854(.104)	.2897(.096)	.2814(.106)	.2840(.106)	.2875(.096)
200	1	.9428(.117)	1.0044(.123)	1.0064(.123)	.9435(.118)	1.0051(.124)	1.0071(.124)	.9376(.118)	.9992(.125)	1.0013(.125)
	1	.9679(.023)	.9992(.023)	1.0002(.022)	.9688(.023)	1.0000(.023)	1.0010(.022)	.9688(.023)	1.0001(.023)	1.0011(.023)
	1	.9541(.157)	.9977(.166)	.9962(.166)	.9497(.157)	.9928(.166)	.9914(.166)	.9507(.158)	.9937(.167)	.9923(.167)
	1	1.0135(.037)	.9956(.036)	.9948(.035)	1.0118(.061)	.9940(.060)	.9934(.059)	1.0122(.056)	.9943(.054)	.9934(.053)
	1	.8207(.156)	.9903(.189)	.9929(.176)	.8368(.181)	1.0073(.213)	1.0092(.204)	.8334(.175)	1.0042(.208)	1.0069(.193)
	.5	.5331(.014)	.5004(.014)	.4998(.014)	.5325(.014)	.4998(.014)	.4992(.014)	.5331(.014)	.5003(.014)	.4998(.014)
	.3	.2861(.073)	.2887(.074)	.2663(.072)	.2918(.075)	.2950(.076)	.2710(.074)	.2884(.073)	.2911(.074)	.2682(.071)
400	1	.9293(.086)	.9998(.091)	1.0001(.092)	.9284(.084)	.9988(.089)	.9999(.089)	.9289(.085)	.9992(.090)	1.0002(.092)
	1	.9723(.015)	1.0000(.015)	1.0018(.016)	.9725(.016)	1.0001(.015)	1.0023(.016)	.9725(.015)	1.0001(.015)	1.0022(.016)
	1	.9333(.112)	1.0001(.120)	1.0096(.120)	.9353(.110)	1.0022(.117)	1.0126(.118)	.9318(.114)	.9982(.121)	1.0080(.122)
	1	1.0179(.027)	.9983(.026)	1.0288(.027)	1.0164(.043)	.9969(.042)	1.0271(.036)	1.0165(.041)	.9971(.040)	1.0279(.035)
	1	.8129(.113)	.9955(.137)	.9548(.211)	.8230(.127)	1.0069(.151)	.9708(.212)	.8188(.126)	1.0011(.150)	.9612(.213)
	.5	.5353(.010)	.5000(.010)	.4978(.012)	.5350(.011)	.4998(.011)	.4971(.012)	.5352(.011)	.5000(.011)	.4975(.012)
	.3	.2927(.051)	.2965(.051)	.2853(.053)	.2912(.053)	.2948(.053)	.2832(.053)	.2925(.052)	.2961(.053)	.2839(.053)

**Note:**  $\psi = (\hat{\alpha}', \beta', \gamma', \sigma_v^2, \phi, \rho, \lambda_3)'$ ;  $X_t$  values are generated with  $\theta_x = (g, \phi_1, \phi_2, \sigma_1, \sigma_2) = (.01, .5, .5, 2, 1)$ .

**Table 17.** Empirical Mean(sd) of CQMLE, M-Estimator, and FQMLE, **DGP3**,  $T = 3$ ,  $m = 10$ ;  $W_3$ : **Group Interaction**

$n$	$\psi$	Normal Error			Normal Mixture			Chi-Square		
		CQMLE	M-Est	FQMLE	CQMLE	M-Est	FQMLE	CQMLE	M-Est	FQMLE
50	1	.9349(.226)	1.0001(.243)	1.0009(.242)	.9316(.223)	.9961(.238)	.9979(.239)	.9406(.222)	1.0064(.241)	1.0083(.242)
	1	.9658(.046)	.9982(.045)	.9994(.045)	.9665(.049)	.9986(.048)	1.0004(.047)	.9645(.049)	.9969(.047)	.9988(.046)
	1	.8877(.311)	.9950(.337)	.9997(.336)	.8887(.312)	.9953(.338)	1.0016(.338)	.8783(.321)	.9854(.347)	.9922(.348)
	1	1.0108(.078)	.9843(.074)	.9839(.072)	1.0103(.127)	.9837(.122)	.9818(.120)	1.0142(.119)	.9873(.113)	.9850(.112)
	1	.7506(.332)	.9934(.419)	.9940(.392)	.7697(.385)	1.0151(.473)	1.0252(.447)	.7697(.386)	1.0153(.469)	1.0305(.448)
	.5	.5473(.035)	.5011(.035)	.4999(.034)	.5474(.036)	.5015(.036)	.4996(.035)	.5480(.036)	.5016(.036)	.4996(.035)
	.3	.2611(.139)	.2675(.139)	.2432(.136)	.2607(.141)	.2659(.143)	.2415(.139)	.2631(.132)	.2687(.132)	.2455(.125)
	100	1	.9566(.162)	.9985(.170)	.9962(.170)	.9622(.162)	1.0046(.171)	1.0022(.171)	.9659(.164)	1.0080(.174)
1		.9712(.032)	.9990(.031)	.9990(.030)	.9710(.032)	.9989(.031)	.9990(.031)	.9725(.031)	1.0002(.030)	1.0003(.030)
1		.9104(.230)	.9945(.245)	1.0020(.245)	.9095(.224)	.9940(.237)	1.0014(.238)	.9105(.221)	.9940(.234)	1.0017(.234)
1		1.0127(.055)	.9940(.053)	.9935(.052)	1.0132(.088)	.9940(.085)	.9934(.084)	1.0135(.080)	.9947(.078)	.9940(.077)
1		.8191(.233)	.9969(.280)	.9998(.261)	.8323(.258)	1.0146(.304)	1.0173(.286)	.8183(.250)	.9952(.297)	1.0008(.283)
.5		.5349(.020)	.5008(.021)	.5004(.020)	.5340(.020)	.4997(.021)	.4993(.020)	.5338(.021)	.5000(.021)	.4994(.021)
.3		.2669(.113)	.2684(.115)	.2632(.109)	.2703(.113)	.2721(.114)	.2674(.108)	.2690(.111)	.2706(.113)	.2650(.107)
200		1	.9344(.130)	.9984(.136)	1.0006(.136)	.9372(.127)	1.0014(.134)	1.0035(.134)	.9342(.126)	.9984(.134)
	1	.9708(.022)	.9997(.021)	1.0000(.021)	.9710(.023)	1.0000(.022)	1.0001(.022)	.9705(.023)	.9994(.022)	.9997(.022)
	1	.9596(.160)	1.0016(.169)	.9971(.169)	.9590(.157)	1.0011(.166)	.9964(.166)	.9588(.160)	1.0007(.169)	.9958(.169)
	1	1.0145(.037)	.9966(.036)	.9965(.035)	1.0144(.061)	.9963(.059)	.9966(.058)	1.0140(.057)	.9960(.055)	.9957(.054)
	1	.8267(.159)	.9958(.189)	.9971(.174)	.8360(.181)	1.0079(.213)	1.0068(.201)	.8333(.180)	1.0042(.211)	1.0062(.195)
	.5	.5328(.014)	.5003(.014)	.5005(.013)	.5323(.014)	.4997(.014)	.5000(.014)	.5324(.014)	.4999(.014)	.5000(.014)
	.3	.2803(.092)	.2831(.093)	.2964(.086)	.2793(.094)	.2818(.094)	.2964(.086)	.2796(.096)	.2823(.096)	.2961(.089)
	400	1	.9347(.085)	.9961(.089)	1.0061(.090)	.9634(.084)	.9961(.089)	1.0011(.090)	.9534(.085)	.9991(.086)
1		.9720(.016)	1.0003(.016)	1.0045(.016)	.9750(.017)	1.0005(.016)	1.0005(.015)	.9753(.016)	1.0001(.016)	1.0005(.015)
1		.9150(.111)	1.0025(.117)	1.0170(.119)	.9380(.111)	1.0015(.112)	1.0017(.111)	.9273(.110)	1.0005(.112)	.9971(.111)
1		1.0162(.026)	.9975(.025)	1.0088(.023)	1.0169(.043)	.9974(.042)	1.0005(.041)	1.0259(.043)	.9984(.042)	.9965(.041)
1		.8288(.114)	1.0052(.137)	1.0679(.131)	.8389(.115)	1.0032(.128)	1.0022(.109)	.8385(.115)	1.0002(.123)	1.0023(.112)
.5		.5339(.010)	.5001(.010)	.4945(.012)	.5333(.011)	.5001(.010)	.4975(.010)	.5342(.010)	.5000(.011)	.4995(.011)
.3		.2811(.076)	.2966(.077)	.2902(.075)	.2801(.075)	.2919(.076)	.2899(.074)	.2798(.076)	.2917(.077)	.2901(.074)

**Note:**  $\psi = (\alpha', \beta', \gamma', \sigma_v^2, \phi, \rho, \lambda_3)$ ;  $X_t$  values are generated with  $\theta_x = (g, \phi_1, \phi_2, \sigma_1, \sigma_2) = (.01, .5, .5, 2, 1)$ .

## IV. More details on Empirical Application

**Table E1.** Spatial correlation in investment level between cities

	$W_{province}$		$W_{geography}$	
Population	0.266**	[0.107]	0.278***	[0.107]
GDP	0.505***	[0.063]	0.504***	[0.065]
GDP per capita	-12.119	[10.517]	-12.963	[12.496]
Fiscal account balance	0.230*	[0.138]	0.195	[1.049]
Fiscal expenditure	0.726**	[0.362]	0.692*	[0.395]
Provincial fiscal revenue	-0.250***	[0.057]	-0.244***	[0.057]
Provincial fiscal expenditure	0.143***	[0.038]	0.189***	[0.037]
Public capital investment	-0.103***	[0.038]	-0.150***	[0.035]
Autonomous city	-87.107**	[38.930]	-77.327**	[36.010]
Year 2011	-42.468**	[17.630]	-66.059***	[14.981]
Year 2012	-16.305*	[9.105]	-26.101***	[8.533]
Fujian	167.387*	[100.055]	346.286**	[138.638]
Heilongjiang	-216.518**	[104.343]	-206.837**	[94.651]
Henan	-188.019**	[87.900]	-196.181**	[87.113]
Hunan	-167.008**	[81.538]	-139.165*	[79.944]
Jiangsu	293.630**	[148.565]	413.592*	[248.087]
Liaoning	327.488*	[181.071]	436.245***	[168.468]
Shandong	160.858	[132.777]	231.139*	[132.878]
Tibet	-97.208**	[38.669]	-88.272**	[36.256]
Xinjiang	-93.910*	[52.352]	-110.864**	[51.765]
Yunnan	-154.002**	[67.028]	-207.147***	[65.219]
Anhui	2.041	[102.994]	10.073	[105.556]
Gansu	-51.650	[57.839]	-41.154	[54.623]
Guangdong	-0.905	[137.840]	-149.033	[145.038]
Guangxi	-54.642	[73.815]	-25.222	[71.832]
Guizhou	-130.958	[90.312]	-113.002	[87.384]
Hainan	30.291	[63.905]	91.969	[62.443]
Hebei	-15.927	[119.205]	115.235	[117.940]
Inner Mongolia	4.324	[96.436]	56.223	[92.472]
Jiangxi	-54.390	[79.653]	-7.885	[76.056]
Jilin	-100.333	[81.584]	-41.585	[74.297]
Ningxia	-7.582	[62.648]	37.187	[54.897]
Qinghai	-6.420	[44.715]	-3.215	[43.236]
Shaanxi	72.104	[153.234]	159.510	[141.590]
Shanxi	0.336	[44.828]	22.009	[46.748]
Sichuan	-82.504	[99.736]	-117.881	[97.353]
Zhejiang	82.416	[184.019]	209.249	[180.198]
Average GDP	-0.242***	[0.034]	-0.248***	[0.033]
$Y_{-1}$	0.216***	[0.063]	0.237***	[0.062]
$WY$	0.183***	[0.069]	0.008	[0.008]

**Note:** 1. Population and GDP per capita are measured in  $10^4$ , and other variables are measured in  $10^8$ . 2. \*\*\*, \*\*, and \* represent significance at 1 %, 5% and 10% level.

**Table E2.** Spatial correlation in investment level between cities

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Population	0.207	[0.104]
GDP	0.488	[0.061]
Fiscal revenue	0.549	[0.503]
Fiscal expenditure	0.628	[0.256]
Fiscal account balance	-0.336	[0.295]
Provincial fiscal revenue	-0.093	[0.036]
Provincial fiscal expenditure	0.058	[0.031]
Public capital investment	-0.085	[0.045]
Autonomous city	-91.814	[31.775]
Pearl delta economic zone	-854.630	[336.878]
Yangzi delta economic zone	-32.170	[132.139]
Guantian economic zone	159.946	[148.943]
Beibu gulf economic zone	68.501	[98.744]
2001	-46.731	[25.332]
2012	-17.776	[16.030]
Constant	58.823	[60.119]
Average GDP	-0.119	[0.109]
Average fiscal revenue	-0.386	[0.745]
Average fiscal expenditure	-0.608	[1.034]
Average fiscal account balance	-0.079	[0.435]
$Y_{-1}$	0.212	[0.060]
$WY$	0.089	[0.079]
$WY_{-1}$	0.016	[0.105]
$Wu$	0.429	[0.076]

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**Note:** Results are based on  $W_{province}$

**Table E3.** Spatial correlation in investment level between cities

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Population	0.266	[0.120]
GDP	0.489	[0.058]
Fiscal revenue	0.577	[0.486]
Fiscal expenditure	0.632	[0.246]
Fiscal account balance	-0.336	[0.294]
Provincial fiscal revenue	-0.170	[0.051]
Provincial fiscal expenditure	0.079	[0.034]
Public capital investment	-0.061	[0.037]
Autonomous city	-97.176	[35.378]
Northeast	63.839	[81.568]
East	41.646	[82.046]
Middle	-37.720	[43.627]
2001	-31.235	[26.619]
2012	-12.007	[15.220]
Constant	5.109	[62.984]
Average GDP	-0.171	[0.113]
Average fiscal revenue	-0.155	[0.781]
Average fiscal expenditure	-0.593	[1.145]
Average fiscal account balance	-0.055	[0.423]
$Y_{-1}$	0.213	[0.061]
$WY$	0.231	[0.073]
$WY_{-1}$	-0.037	[0.076]
$Wu$	0.304	[0.113]

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**Note:** Results are based on  $W_{province}$

**Table E4. List of Cities**

Province	Table S1. Cities							
Anhui	Hefei City Huangshan City	Wuhu City Chuzhou City	Bengbu City Fuyang City	Huainan City Suzhou City	Maanshan City Liuan City	Huaibei City Bozhou City	Tongling City Chizhou City	Anqing City Xuancheng City
Fujian	Fuzhou City Ningde City	Xiamen City	Putian City	Sanming City	Quanzhou City	Zhangzhou City	Nanping City	Longyan City
Gansu	Lanzhou City Jiuquan City	Jiayuguan City Qingyang City	Jinchang City Dingxi City	Baiyin City Longnan City	Tianshui City Linxia Hui A.P	Wuwei City Cannan Zang A.P	Zhangye City	Pingliang City
Guangdong	Guangzhou City Maoming City Dongguan City	Shaoguan City Zhaqing City Zhongshan City	Shenzhen City Huizhou City Chaozhou City	Zhuhai City Meizhou City Jieyang City	Shantou City Shanwei City Yunfu City	Foshan City Heyuan City	Jiangmen City Yangjiang City	Zhanjiang City Qingyuan City
Guangxi	Nanning City Yulin City	Liuzhou City Baise City	Guilin City Hezhou City	Wuzhou City Hechi City	Beihai City Laibin City	Fangchenggang City Chongzuo City	Qinzhou City	Guigang City
Guizhou	Guiyang City Bijie Prefecture	Liupanshui City	Zunyi City	Anshun City	South Guizhou Buyi & Miao A.P	Southwest Guizhou Buyi & Miao A.P	Southeast Guizhou Miao & Dong A.P	Tongren Prefecture
Hainan	Haikou City	Sanya City						
Hebei	Shijiazhuang City Cangzhou City	Tangshan City Langfang City	Qinhuangdao City Hengshui City	Handan City	Xingtai City	Baoding City	Zhangjiakou City	Chengde City
Heilongjiang	Harbin City Qitaihe City	Qiqihar City Mudanjiang City	Jixi City Heihe City	Hegang City Suihua City	Shuangyashan City	Daqing City	Yichun City	Jiamusi City
Henan	Zhengzhou City Puyang City Zhumadian City	Kaifeng City Xuchang City Jiyuan City	Luoyang City LuoheCity	Pingdingshan City Sanmenxia City	Anyang City Nanyang City	Hebi City Shangqiu City	Xinxiang City Xinyang City	Jiaozuo City Zhoukou City
Hubei	Wuhan City Jingzhou City	Huangshi City Huanggang City	Shiyan City Xianning City	Yichang City Suizhou City	Xiangyang City Enshi Tujia & Miao A.P	EzhouCity Xiantao City	Jingmen City Qianjiang City	Xiaogan City Tianmen City
Hunan	ChangshaCity Yiyang City	Zhuzhou City Chenzhou City	Xiangtan City Yongzhou City	Hengyang City Huaihua City	Shaoyang City Loudi City	Yueyang City West Hunan Tujia & Miao A.P	Changde City	Zhangjiajie City
Inner Mongolia	Hohhot City Erdos City	Baotou City Bayannur City	Hulunbuir City Wuhai City	Xingan League Alxa League	Tongliao City	Chifeng City	Xilingol League	Ulanqab City

**Table E5. List of Cities - cont.**

Province	Table S1. Cities							
Jiangsu	Nanjing City Yancheng City	Wuxi City Yangzhou City	Xuzhou City Zhenjiang City	Changzhou City Taizhou City	Suzhou City Suqian City	Nantong City	Lianyungang City	Huaian City
Jiangxi	Nanchang City Yichun City	Jingdezhen City Fuzhou City	Pingxiang City Shangrao City	Jiujiang City	Xinyu City	Yingtian City	Ganzhou City	Jian City
Jilin	Changchun City Yanbian Korean A.P	Jilin City	Siping City	Liaoyuan City	Tonghua City	Baishan City	Songyuan City	Baicheng City
Liaoning	Shenyang City Fuxin City	Dalian City Liaoyang City	Anshan City Panjin City	Fushun City Tieling City	Benxi City Chaoyang City	Dandong City Huludao City	Jinzhou City	Yingkou City
Ningxia	Yinchuan City	Shizuishan City	Wuzhong City	Guyuan City	Zhongwei City			
Qinghai	Xining City	Haidong Prefecture	Haibei Zang A.P	Huangnan Zang AP	Hainan Zang A.P	Golog Zang A.P	Yushu Zang A.P	Haixi Mongolian & Zang A.P
Shaanxi	Xi'an City AnkangCity	Tongchuan City Shangluo City	Baoji City	Xianyang City	Weinan City	Yan'an City	Hanzhong City	YulinCity
Shandong	Jinan City Taian City Heze City	Qingdao City Weihai City	Zibo City Rizhao City	Zaozhuang City Laiwu City	Dongying City Linyi City	Yantai City Dezhou City	Weifang City Liaocheng City	Jining City Binzhou City
Shanxi	Taiyuan City Xinzhou City	Datong City Linfen City	Yangquan City Luliang City	Changzhi City	Jincheng City	Shuozhou City	Jinzhong City	Yuncheng City
Sichuan	Chengdu City Neijiang City Bazhong City	Zigong City Leshan City Ziyang City	Panzhihua City Nanchong City Aba Zang	Luzhou City Meishan City Qiang A.P	Deyang City Yibin City Ganzi Zang A.P	Mianyang City Guangan City Liangshan Yi A.P	Guangyuan City Dazhou City	Suining City YaanCity
Tibet	Lhasa City	Qamdu Prefecture	Lhokha Prefecture	Xigaze Prefecture	Narqu Prefecture	Ngri Prefecture	Nyingchi Prefecture	
Xinjiang	Urumqi City Kizilsu Kirgiz A.P Tumxuk City	Karamay City Kashi Prefecture	Turpan Prefecture Hotan Prefecture	Hami Prefecture Ili Kazak A.P	Changji Hui AP Tacheng Prefecture	Altay Prefecture Bortala Mongolian A.P	ShiheziCity Bayingolin Mongolian A.P	Aksu Prefecture Alar City
Yunnan	Kunming City Chuxiong Yi A.P	Qujing City Honghe Hani & Yi A.P	Yuxi City Wenshan Zhuang & Miao A.P	Baoshan City Xishuangbanna Dai A.P	Zhaotong City Dali Bai A.P	Lijiang City Dehong Dai & Jingpo A.P	Puer City Nujiang Lisu A.P	Lincang City Diqing Zang A.P
Zhejiang	Hangzhou City Zhoushan City	Ningbo City Taizhou City	Wenzhou City Lishui City	Jiaxing City	Huzhou City	Shaoxing City	Jinhua City	Quzhou City

## V. Appendices: Detailed Proofs

### Appendix V1: Some Basic Lemmas

**Lemma V1.1.** (Kelejian and Prucha, 1999; Lee, 2002): Let  $\{A_n\}$  and  $\{B_n\}$  be two sequences of  $n \times n$  matrices that are uniformly bounded in both row and column sums. Let  $C_n$  be a sequence of conformable matrices whose elements are uniformly  $O(h_n^{-1})$ . Then

- (i) the sequence  $\{A_n B_n\}$  are uniformly bounded in both row and column sums,
- (ii) the elements of  $A_n$  are uniformly bounded and  $\text{tr}(A_n) = O(n)$ , and
- (iii) the elements of  $A_n C_n$  and  $C_n A_n$  are uniformly  $O(h_n^{-1})$ .

**Lemma V1.2.** (Lee, 2004, p.1918): For  $W_1$  and  $B_1$  defined in Model (1.1) in the main paper, if  $\|W_1\|$  and  $\|B_{10}^{-1}\|$  are uniformly bounded, where  $\|\cdot\|$  is a matrix norm, then  $\|B_1^{-1}\|$  is uniformly bounded in a neighbourhood of  $\lambda_{10}$ .

**Lemma V1.3.** (Lee, 2004, p.1918): Let  $X_n$  be an  $n \times p$  matrix. If the elements  $X_n$  are uniformly bounded and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} X_n' X_n$  exists and is nonsingular, then  $P_n = X_n (X_n' X_n)^{-1} X_n'$  and  $M_n = I_n - P_n$  are uniformly bounded in both row and column sums.

**Lemma V1.4.** (Lemma A.4, Yang, 2018): Let  $\{A_n\}$  be a sequence of  $n \times n$  matrices that are uniformly bounded in either row or column sums. Suppose that the elements  $a_{n,ij}$  of  $A_n$  are  $O(h_n^{-1})$  uniformly in all  $i$  and  $j$ . Let  $v_n$  be a random  $n$ -vector of iid elements with mean zero, variance  $\sigma^2$  and finite 4th moment, and  $b_n$  a constant  $n$ -vector of elements of uniform order  $O(h_n^{-1/2})$ . Then

- (i)  $E(v_n' A_n v_n) = O(\frac{n}{h_n})$ ,
- (ii)  $\text{Var}(v_n' A_n v_n) = O(\frac{n}{h_n})$ ,
- (iii)  $\text{Var}(v_n' A_n v_n + b_n' v_n) = O(\frac{n}{h_n})$ ,
- (iv)  $v_n' A_n v_n = O_p(\frac{n}{h_n})$ ,
- (v)  $v_n' A_n v_n - E(v_n' A_n v_n) = O_p((\frac{n}{h_n})^{\frac{1}{2}})$ ,
- (vi)  $v_n' A_n b_n = O_p((\frac{n}{h_n})^{\frac{1}{2}})$ ,

and (vii), the results (iii) and (vi) remain valid if  $b_n$  is a random  $n$ -vector independent of  $v_n$  such that  $\{E(b_{ni}^2)\}$  are of uniform order  $O(h_n^{-1})$ .

**Lemma V1.5.** (Lemma A.5, Yang, 2018): Let  $\{\Phi_n\}$  be a sequence of  $n \times n$  matrices with row and column sums uniformly bounded, and elements of uniform order  $O(h_n^{-1})$ . Let  $v_n = (v_1, \dots, v_n)'$  be a random vector of iid elements with mean zero, variance  $\sigma_v^2$ , and finite  $(4 + 2\epsilon_0)$ th moment for some  $\epsilon_0 > 0$ . Let  $b_n = \{b_{ni}\}$  be an  $n \times 1$  random vector, independent of  $v_n$ , such that (i)  $\{E(b_{ni}^2)\}$  are of uniform order  $O(h_n^{-1})$ , (ii)  $\sup_i E|b_{ni}|^{2+\epsilon_0} < \infty$ , (iii)  $\frac{h_n}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n [\phi_{n,ii}(b_{ni} - E b_{ni})] = o_p(1)$  where  $\{\phi_{n,ii}\}$  are the diagonal elements of  $\Phi_n$ , and (iv)  $\frac{h_n}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n [b_{ni}^2 - E(b_{ni}^2)] = o_p(1)$ . Define the bilinear-quadratic form:

$$Q_n = b_n' v_n + v_n' \Phi_n v_n - \sigma_v^2 \text{tr}(\Phi_n),$$

and let  $\sigma_{Q_n}^2$  be the variance of  $Q_n$ . If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} h_n^{1+2/\epsilon_0}/n = 0$  and  $\{\frac{h_n}{n} \sigma_{Q_n}^2\}$  are bounded away from zero, then  $Q_n/\sigma_{Q_n} \xrightarrow{d} N(0, 1)$ .



**Lemma V1.6.** *Under Assumption F, for an  $n \times n$  matrix  $\Phi$  uniformly bounded in either row or column sums, with elements of uniform order  $h_n^{-1}$ , and an  $n \times 1$  vector  $\phi$  with elements of uniform order  $h_n^{-1/2}$ , we have:*

$$(i) \frac{h_n}{n} y_0' \Phi y_0 = O_p(1); \quad (ii) \frac{h_n}{n} [y_0 - E(y_0)]' \phi = o_p(1); \quad (iii) \frac{h_n}{n} [y_0' \Phi y_0 - E(y_0' \Phi y_0)] = o_p(1).$$

Also in the proofs, the following results are useful: (i) eigenvalues of a projection matrix are either 0 or 1; (ii) eigenvalues of a positive definite matrix are strictly positive; (iii) for symmetric matrix  $A$  and positive semidefinite (p.s.d.) matrix  $B$ ,  $\gamma_{\min}(A) \text{tr}(B) \leq \text{tr}(AB) \leq \gamma_{\max}(A) \text{tr}(B)$ ; (iv) for symmetric matrices  $A$  and  $B$ ,  $\gamma_{\max}(A+B) \leq \gamma_{\max}(A) + \gamma_{\max}(B)$ ; and (v) for p.s.d. matrices  $A$  and  $B$ ,  $\gamma_{\max}(AB) \leq \gamma_{\max}(A) \gamma_{\max}(B)$ . See, e.g, Bernstein (2009).

## Appendix V2: Proofs for Section 2

**Note:** all the equations, lemmas and theorems referred to in the following proofs correspond to those appeared in the main paper or Section V of this Supplementary Appendix.

**Proof of Lemma 2.1:** By (2.1), backward substitution leads to, for  $t = -m+1, \dots, T$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} E(y_t \varepsilon') &= B_1^{-1} B_2 E(y_{t-1} \varepsilon') + B_1^{-1} E(\varepsilon \varepsilon') + B_1^{-1} B_3^{-1} E(v_t \varepsilon') \\ &= (B_1^{-1} B_2)^2 E(y_{t-2} \varepsilon') + (B_1^{-1} B_2 + I_n) B_1^{-1} E(\varepsilon \varepsilon') \\ &= \mathcal{B}^t E(y_0 \varepsilon') + (\sum_{i=0}^{t-1} \mathcal{B}^i) B_1^{-1} E(\varepsilon \varepsilon') \\ &= \mathcal{B}^{t+m} E(y_{-m} \varepsilon') + \mathcal{B}^{t+m-1} B_1^{-1} E(\varepsilon \varepsilon') + (\sum_{i=0}^{t+m-2} \mathcal{B}^i) B_1^{-1} E(\varepsilon \varepsilon') \\ &= (\sum_{i=0}^{t+m-1} \mathcal{B}^i) B_1^{-1} \sigma_{\varepsilon_0}^2. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $E(Y_{-1} \varepsilon') = \sigma_{\varepsilon_0}^2 \mathbf{C}_{-1}$  and  $E(Y \varepsilon') = \sigma_{\varepsilon_0}^2 \mathbf{C}$ .

For  $t, s = 1, \dots, T$ , we have  $E(y_t v_t') = B_1^{-1} B_2 E(y_{t-1} v_t') + B_1^{-1} B_3^{-1} E(v_t v_t') = \sigma_{v_0}^2 B_1^{-1} B_3^{-1}$ ;  $E(y_t v_s') = 0$  when  $t < s$ ; and

$$\begin{aligned} E(y_t v_s') &= B_1^{-1} B_2 E(y_{t-1} v_s') + B_1^{-1} B_3^{-1} E(v_t v_s') = \mathcal{B}^2 E(y_{t-2} v_s') = \dots \\ &= \mathcal{B}^{t-s} E(y_s v_s') = \mathcal{B}^{t-s} E(B_1^{-1} B_3^{-1} v_s v_s') = \mathcal{B}^{t-s} B_1^{-1} B_3^{-1} \sigma_{v_0}^2, \end{aligned}$$

when  $t > s$ . Therefore,  $E(Y_{-1} v') (\mathbf{B}_3^{-1})' = \sigma_{v_0}^2 \mathbf{D}_{-1}$  and  $E(Y v') (\mathbf{B}_3^{-1})' = \sigma_{v_0}^2 \mathbf{D}$ . Combining these results, we obtain the results of Lemma 2.1.  $\blacksquare$

**Proof of (2.14):** Backward substitution on (2.1) gives, for  $t = 1, \dots, T$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} y_t &= \mathcal{B} y_{t-1} + B_1^{-1} \mathbf{X}_t \beta_0 + B_1^{-1} \varepsilon + B_1^{-1} B_3^{-1} v_t \\ &= \mathcal{B}^2 y_{t-2} + \mathcal{B} B_1^{-1} \mathbf{X}_t \beta_0 + \mathcal{B} B_1^{-1} \varepsilon + \mathcal{B} B_1^{-1} B_3^{-1} v_t + B_1^{-1} \mathbf{X}_t \beta_0 + B_1^{-1} \varepsilon + B_1^{-1} B_3^{-1} v_t \\ &\quad \vdots \\ &= \mathcal{B}^t y_0 + \sum_{k=1}^t \mathcal{B}^{t-k} B_1^{-1} \mathbf{X}_k \beta_0 + \sum_{k=1}^t \mathcal{B}^{t-k} B_1^{-1} \varepsilon + \sum_{k=1}^t \mathcal{B}^{t-k} B_1^{-1} B_3^{-1} v_k. \end{aligned}$$

The results of Lemma 2.2 follows.  $\blacksquare$

**Proof of Theorem 2.1:** The concentrated AQS function  $S_{\text{SDPD}}^{*c}(\delta)$  with  $\beta$  and  $\sigma_v^2$  being concentrated out, and its population counterpart  $\bar{S}_{\text{SDPD}}^{*c}(\delta)$  are given by

$$S_{\text{SDPD}}^{*c}(\delta) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2\hat{\sigma}_v^2(\delta)} \hat{e}'(\delta) \Omega^{-1} (J_T \otimes I_n) \Omega^{-1} \hat{e}(\delta) - \frac{1}{2} \text{tr}[(\Omega^{-1} (J_T \otimes I_n))], \\ \frac{1}{\hat{\sigma}_v^2(\delta)} \hat{e}'(\delta) \Omega^{-1} Y_{-1} - \text{tr}[(\phi \mathbf{C}_{-1} + \mathbf{D}_{-1}) \Omega^{-1}], \\ \frac{1}{\hat{\sigma}_v^2(\delta)} \hat{e}'(\delta) \Omega^{-1} \mathbf{W}_1 Y - \text{tr}[(\phi \mathbf{C} + \mathbf{D}) \Omega^{-1} \mathbf{W}_1], \\ \frac{1}{\hat{\sigma}_v^2(\delta)} \hat{e}'(\delta) \Omega^{-1} \mathbf{W}_2 Y_{-1} - \text{tr}[(\phi \mathbf{C}_{-1} + \mathbf{D}_{-1}) \Omega^{-1} \mathbf{W}_2], \\ \frac{1}{2\hat{\sigma}_v^2(\delta)} \hat{e}'(\delta) \Omega^{-1} \dot{\Omega}_{\lambda_3} \Omega^{-1} \hat{e}(\delta) - \frac{1}{2} \text{tr}(\Omega^{-1} \dot{\Omega}_{\lambda_3}), \end{cases} \quad (\text{V2.1})$$

$$\bar{S}_{\text{SDPD}}^{*c}(\delta) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2\bar{\sigma}_v^2(\delta)} \mathbf{E}[\bar{\mathbf{e}}'(\delta) \Omega^{-1} (J_T \otimes I_n) \Omega^{-1} \bar{\mathbf{e}}(\delta)] - \frac{1}{2} \text{tr}[(\Omega^{-1} (J_T \otimes I_n))], \\ \frac{1}{\bar{\sigma}_v^2(\delta)} \mathbf{E}[\bar{\mathbf{e}}'(\delta) \Omega^{-1} Y_{-1}] - \text{tr}[(\phi \mathbf{C}_{-1} + \mathbf{D}_{-1}) \Omega^{-1}], \\ \frac{1}{\bar{\sigma}_v^2(\delta)} \mathbf{E}[\bar{\mathbf{e}}'(\delta) \Omega^{-1} \mathbf{W}_1 Y] - \text{tr}[(\phi \mathbf{C} + \mathbf{D}) \Omega^{-1} \mathbf{W}_1], \\ \frac{1}{\bar{\sigma}_v^2(\delta)} \mathbf{E}[\bar{\mathbf{e}}'(\delta) \Omega^{-1} \mathbf{W}_2 Y_{-1}] - \text{tr}[(\phi \mathbf{C}_{-1} + \mathbf{D}_{-1}) \Omega^{-1} \mathbf{W}_2], \\ \frac{1}{2\bar{\sigma}_v^2(\delta)} \mathbf{E}[\bar{\mathbf{e}}'(\delta) \Omega^{-1} \dot{\Omega}_{\lambda_3} \Omega^{-1} \bar{\mathbf{e}}(\delta)] - \frac{1}{2} \text{tr}(\Omega^{-1} \dot{\Omega}_{\lambda_3}), \end{cases} \quad (\text{V2.2})$$

where  $\hat{\sigma}_v^2(\delta)$  is defined in (2.13), and  $\bar{\sigma}_v^2(\delta)$  is defined above Theorem 2.1.

From (V2.1) and (V2.2), we have

$$S_{\text{SDPD}}^{*c}(\delta) - \bar{S}_{\text{SDPD}}^{*c}(\delta) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2\hat{\sigma}_v^2(\delta)} \hat{e}'(\delta) \Omega^{-1} (J_T \otimes I_n) \Omega^{-1} \hat{e}(\delta) - \frac{1}{2\bar{\sigma}_v^2(\delta)} \mathbf{E}[\bar{\mathbf{e}}'(\delta) \Omega^{-1} (J_T \otimes I_n) \Omega^{-1} \bar{\mathbf{e}}(\delta)], \\ \frac{1}{\hat{\sigma}_v^2(\delta)} \hat{e}'(\delta) \Omega^{-1} Y_{-1} - \frac{1}{\bar{\sigma}_v^2(\delta)} \mathbf{E}[\bar{\mathbf{e}}'(\delta) \Omega^{-1} Y_{-1}], \\ \frac{1}{\hat{\sigma}_v^2(\delta)} \hat{e}'(\delta) \Omega^{-1} \mathbf{W}_1 Y - \frac{1}{\bar{\sigma}_v^2(\delta)} \mathbf{E}[\bar{\mathbf{e}}'(\delta) \Omega^{-1} \mathbf{W}_1 Y], \\ \frac{1}{\hat{\sigma}_v^2(\delta)} \hat{e}'(\delta) \Omega^{-1} \mathbf{W}_2 Y_{-1} - \frac{1}{\bar{\sigma}_v^2(\delta)} \mathbf{E}[\bar{\mathbf{e}}'(\delta) \Omega^{-1} \mathbf{W}_2 Y_{-1}], \\ \frac{1}{2\hat{\sigma}_v^2(\delta)} \hat{e}'(\delta) \Omega^{-1} \dot{\Omega}_{\lambda_3} \Omega^{-1} \hat{e}(\delta) - \frac{1}{2\bar{\sigma}_v^2(\delta)} \mathbf{E}[\bar{\mathbf{e}}'(\delta) \Omega^{-1} \dot{\Omega}_{\lambda_3} \Omega^{-1} \bar{\mathbf{e}}(\delta)]. \end{cases}$$

Under Assumption G, the consistency of  $\hat{\mathbf{M}}$  follows if  $\sup_{\delta \in \Delta} \frac{1}{nT} \|S_{\text{SDPD}}^{*c}(\delta) - \bar{S}_{\text{SDPD}}^{*c}(\delta)\| \xrightarrow{p} 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , by Theorem 5.9 of van der Vaart (1998), boils down to the proofs of the following:

- (a)  $\inf_{\delta \in \Delta} \hat{\sigma}_{v,\mathbf{M}}^2(\delta)$  is bounded away from zero,
- (b)  $\sup_{\delta \in \Delta} |\hat{\sigma}_{v,\mathbf{M}}^2(\delta) - \bar{\sigma}_{v,\mathbf{M}}^2(\delta)| = o_p(1)$ ,
- (c)  $\sup_{\delta \in \Delta} \frac{1}{nT} \left| \frac{1}{2\hat{\sigma}_v^2} \hat{e}'(\delta) \Omega^{-1} (J_T \otimes I_n) \Omega^{-1} \hat{e}(\delta) - \frac{1}{2\bar{\sigma}_v^2} \mathbf{E}[\bar{\mathbf{e}}'(\delta) \Omega^{-1} (J_T \otimes I_n) \Omega^{-1} \bar{\mathbf{e}}(\delta)] \right| = o_p(1)$ ,
- (d)  $\sup_{\delta \in \Delta} \frac{1}{nT} \left| \frac{1}{\hat{\sigma}_v^2} \hat{e}'(\delta) \Omega^{-1} Y_{-1} - \frac{1}{\bar{\sigma}_v^2} \mathbf{E}[\bar{\mathbf{e}}'(\delta) \Omega^{-1} Y_{-1}] \right| = o_p(1)$ ,
- (e)  $\sup_{\delta \in \Delta} \frac{1}{nT} \left| \frac{1}{\hat{\sigma}_v^2} \hat{e}'(\delta) \Omega^{-1} \mathbf{W}_1 Y - \frac{1}{\bar{\sigma}_v^2} \mathbf{E}[\bar{\mathbf{e}}'(\delta) \Omega^{-1} \mathbf{W}_1 Y] \right| = o_p(1)$ ,
- (f)  $\sup_{\delta \in \Delta} \frac{1}{nT} \left| \frac{1}{\hat{\sigma}_v^2} \hat{e}'(\delta) \Omega^{-1} \mathbf{W}_2 Y_{-1} - \frac{1}{\bar{\sigma}_v^2} \mathbf{E}[\bar{\mathbf{e}}'(\delta) \Omega^{-1} \mathbf{W}_2 Y_{-1}] \right| = o_p(1)$ ,
- (g)  $\sup_{\delta \in \Delta} \frac{1}{nT} \left| \frac{1}{\hat{\sigma}_v^2} \hat{e}'(\delta) \Omega^{-1} \dot{\Omega}_{\lambda_3} \Omega^{-1} \hat{e}(\delta) - \frac{1}{\bar{\sigma}_v^2} \mathbf{E}[\bar{\mathbf{e}}'(\delta) \Omega^{-1} \dot{\Omega}_{\lambda_3} \Omega^{-1} \bar{\mathbf{e}}(\delta)] \right| = o_p(1)$ .

Define  $\bar{\mathbf{e}}^*(\delta) = \Omega^{-\frac{1}{2}} \bar{\mathbf{e}}(\delta)$  and  $\mathbf{B}_r^* = \Omega^{-\frac{1}{2}} \mathbf{B}_r$ ,  $r = 1, 2$ , where  $\Omega^{\frac{1}{2}}$  is the square-root matrix

of  $\Omega$ . Let  $Y^\circ = Y - \mathbb{E}(Y)$  and  $Y_{-1}^\circ = Y_{-1} - \mathbb{E}(Y_{-1})$ . We first present a useful identity:

$$\bar{\mathbf{e}}^*(\delta) = \mathbf{M}(\mathbf{B}_1^* \Delta Y - \mathbf{B}_2^* Y_{-1}) + \mathbf{P}(\mathbf{B}_1^* Y^\circ - \mathbf{B}_2^* Y_{-1}^\circ), \quad (\text{V2.3})$$

where  $\mathbf{M} = I_{nT} - \Omega^{-\frac{1}{2}} \mathbf{X}(\mathbf{X}'\Omega^{-1}\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{X}'\Omega^{-\frac{1}{2}}$  and  $\mathbf{P} = I_{nT} - \mathbf{M}$ .

**Proof of (a).** By (V2.3) and the orthogonality between  $\mathbf{M}$  and  $\mathbf{P}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\sigma}_{v,\mathbf{M}}^2(\delta) &= \frac{1}{nT} \mathbb{E}[\bar{\mathbf{e}}^{*\prime}(\delta)\bar{\mathbf{e}}^*(\delta)] \\ &= \frac{1}{nT} \mathbb{E}[(\mathbf{B}_1^* Y - \mathbf{B}_2^* Y_{-1})' \mathbf{M}(\mathbf{B}_1^* Y - \mathbf{B}_2^* Y_{-1})] + \frac{1}{nT} \mathbb{E}[(\mathbf{B}_1^* Y^\circ - \mathbf{B}_2^* Y_{-1}^\circ)' \mathbf{P}(\mathbf{B}_1^* Y^\circ - \mathbf{B}_2^* Y_{-1}^\circ)] \\ &= \frac{1}{nT} \text{tr}[\text{Var}(\mathbf{B}_1^* Y - \mathbf{B}_2^* Y_{-1})] + \frac{1}{nT} (\mathbf{B}_1^* \mathbb{E}Y - \mathbf{B}_2^* \mathbb{E}Y_{-1})' \mathbf{M}(\mathbf{B}_1^* \mathbb{E}Y - \mathbf{B}_2^* \mathbb{E}Y_{-1}). \end{aligned}$$

As  $\mathbf{M}$  is p.s.d, the second term is nonnegative for every in  $\delta \in \Delta$ . By Assumption E(iv) and the assumptions given in the theorem, the first term is such that for every  $\delta \in \Delta$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{nT} \text{tr}[\Omega^{-1} \text{Var}(\mathbf{B}_1 Y - \mathbf{B}_2 Y_{-1})] &\geq \frac{1}{nT} \gamma_{\min}(\Omega^{-1}) \text{tr}[\text{Var}(\mathbf{B}_1 Y - \mathbf{B}_2 Y_{-1})] \\ &= \frac{1}{nT} \gamma_{\max}^{-1}(\Omega) \text{tr}[\text{Var}(\mathbf{B}_1 Y - \mathbf{B}_2 Y_{-1})] \\ &\geq \frac{1}{nT} [\phi \gamma_{\max}(J_T \otimes I_n) + \gamma_{\max}((B_3' B_3)^{-1})]^{-1} \text{tr}[\text{Var}(\mathbf{B}_1 Y - \mathbf{B}_2 Y_{-1})] \\ &= \frac{1}{nT} [\phi + \gamma_{\min}^{-1}(B_3' B_3)]^{-1} \text{tr}[\text{Var}(\mathbf{B}_1 Y - \mathbf{B}_2 Y_{-1})] \\ &\geq \frac{1}{nT} \frac{c_3}{1+c_3\phi} \text{tr}[\text{Var}(\mathbf{B}_1 Y - \mathbf{B}_2 Y_{-1})] \geq c > 0. \end{aligned}$$

It follows that  $\inf_{\delta \in \Delta} \bar{\sigma}_{v,\mathbf{M}}^2(\delta) > c > 0$ .

**Proof of (b).** Let  $\hat{\mathbf{e}}^*(\delta) = \Omega^{-\frac{1}{2}} \hat{\mathbf{e}}(\delta) = \mathbf{M}(\mathbf{B}_1^* Y - \mathbf{B}_2^* Y_{-1})$ , we have,

$$\hat{\sigma}_{v,\mathbf{M}}^2(\delta) = \frac{1}{nT} \hat{\mathbf{e}}^{*\prime}(\delta) \hat{\mathbf{e}}^*(\delta) = \frac{1}{nT} (\mathbf{B}_1^* Y - \mathbf{B}_2^* Y_{-1})' \mathbf{M}(\mathbf{B}_1^* Y - \mathbf{B}_2^* Y_{-1}).$$

It follows that,

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\sigma}_{v,\mathbf{M}}^2(\delta) - \bar{\sigma}_{v,\mathbf{M}}^2(\delta) &= \frac{1}{nT} [(\mathbf{B}_1^* Y - \mathbf{B}_2^* Y_{-1})' \mathbf{M}(\mathbf{B}_1^* Y - \mathbf{B}_2^* Y_{-1})] \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{nT} \mathbb{E}[(\mathbf{B}_1^* Y - \mathbf{B}_2^* Y_{-1})' \mathbf{M}(\mathbf{B}_1^* Y - \mathbf{B}_2^* Y_{-1})] - \frac{1}{nT} \mathbb{E}[(\mathbf{B}_1^* Y^\circ - \mathbf{B}_2^* Y_{-1}^\circ)' \mathbf{P}(\mathbf{B}_1^* Y^\circ - \mathbf{B}_2^* Y_{-1}^\circ)] \\ &= \frac{1}{nT} [Y' \mathbf{B}_1^* \mathbf{M} \mathbf{B}_1^* Y - \mathbb{E}(Y' \mathbf{B}_1^* \mathbf{M} \mathbf{B}_1^* Y)] + \frac{1}{nT} [Y_{-1}' \mathbf{B}_2^* \mathbf{M} \mathbf{B}_2^* Y_{-1} - \mathbb{E}(Y_{-1}' \mathbf{B}_2^* \mathbf{M} \mathbf{B}_2^* Y_{-1})] \\ &\quad - \frac{2}{nT} [Y' \mathbf{B}_1^* \mathbf{M} \mathbf{B}_2^* Y_{-1} - \mathbb{E}(Y' \mathbf{B}_1^* \mathbf{M} \mathbf{B}_2^* Y_{-1})] - \frac{1}{nT} \mathbb{E}[(\mathbf{B}_1^* Y^\circ - \mathbf{B}_2^* Y_{-1}^\circ)' \mathbf{P}(\mathbf{B}_1^* Y^\circ - \mathbf{B}_2^* Y_{-1}^\circ)] \\ &\equiv (Q_1 - \mathbb{E}Q_1) + (Q_2 - \mathbb{E}Q_2) - 2(Q_3 - \mathbb{E}Q_3) - \mathbb{E}Q_4. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{V2.4})$$

The results follows if  $Q_j - \mathbb{E}Q_j \xrightarrow{p} 0$ ,  $j = 1, 2, 3$ , and  $\mathbb{E}Q_4 \rightarrow 0$ , uniformly in  $\delta \in \Delta$ .

By (2.16) and letting  $\mathbf{M}^* = \Omega^{-\frac{1}{2}} \mathbf{M} \Omega^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ , we have,

$$\begin{aligned} Q_1 &= \frac{1}{nT} (\mathbf{y}'_0 \mathbf{Q}' \mathbf{B}'_1 \mathbf{M}^* \mathbf{B}_1 \mathbf{Q} \mathbf{y}_0 + \boldsymbol{\eta}' \mathbf{B}'_1 \mathbf{M}^* \mathbf{B}_1 \boldsymbol{\eta} + \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}' \mathbf{S}' \mathbf{B}'_1 \mathbf{M}^* \mathbf{B}_1 \mathbf{S} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} + \mathbf{v}' \mathbf{B}'_1 \mathbf{M}^* \mathbf{B}_1 \mathbf{B} \mathbf{v} \\ &\quad + 2\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}' \mathbf{S}' \mathbf{B}'_1 \mathbf{M}^* \mathbf{B}_1 \mathbf{B} \mathbf{v} + 2\mathbf{y}'_0 \mathbf{Q}' \mathbf{B}'_1 \mathbf{M}^* \mathbf{B}_1 \boldsymbol{\eta} + 2\mathbf{y}'_0 \mathbf{Q}' \mathbf{B}'_1 \mathbf{M}^* \mathbf{B}_1 \mathbf{S} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} + 2\mathbf{y}'_0 \mathbf{Q}' \mathbf{B}'_1 \mathbf{M}^* \mathbf{B}_1 \mathbf{B} \mathbf{v} \\ &\quad + 2\boldsymbol{\eta}' \mathbf{B}'_1 \mathbf{M}^* \mathbf{B}_1 \mathbf{S} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} + 2\boldsymbol{\eta}' \mathbf{B}'_1 \mathbf{M}^* \mathbf{B}_1 \mathbf{B} \mathbf{v}), \end{aligned}$$

which leads to  $Q_1 - \mathbb{E}Q_1 = \sum_{\ell=1}^9 (Q_{1,\ell} - \mathbb{E}Q_{1,\ell})$ , where  $Q_{1,\ell}, \ell = 1, \dots, 9$ , denote the nine

stochastic terms of  $Q_1$ , and the expectations of the forth and the last two terms are zero;

$$Q_2 = \frac{1}{nT} (\mathbf{y}'_0 \mathbf{Q}'_{-1} \mathbf{B}'_2 \mathbf{M}^* \mathbf{B}_2 \mathbf{Q}_{-1} \mathbf{y}_0 + \boldsymbol{\eta}'_{-1} \mathbf{B}'_2 \mathbf{M}^* \mathbf{B}_2 \boldsymbol{\eta}_{-1} + \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}' \mathbf{S}'_{-1} \mathbf{B}'_2 \mathbf{M}^* \mathbf{B}_2 \mathbf{S}_{-1} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} \\ + \mathbf{v}' \mathbb{B}'_{-1} \mathbf{B}'_2 \mathbf{M}^* \mathbf{B}_2 \mathbb{B}_{-1} \mathbf{v} + 2\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}' \mathbf{S}'_{-1} \mathbf{B}'_2 \mathbf{M}^* \mathbf{B}_2 \mathbb{B}_{-1} \mathbf{v} + 2\mathbf{y}'_0 \mathbf{Q}'_{-1} \mathbf{B}'_2 \mathbf{M}^* \mathbf{B}_2 \boldsymbol{\eta}_{-1} \\ + 2\mathbf{y}'_0 \mathbf{Q}'_{-1} \mathbf{B}'_1 \mathbf{M}^* \mathbf{B}_2 \mathbf{S}_{-1} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} + 2\mathbf{y}'_0 \mathbf{Q}'_{-1} \mathbf{B}'_2 \mathbf{M}^* \mathbf{B}_2 \mathbb{B}_{-1} \mathbf{v} + 2\boldsymbol{\eta}'_{-1} \mathbf{B}'_2 \mathbf{M}^* \mathbf{B}_2 \mathbf{S}_{-1} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} + 2\boldsymbol{\eta}'_{-1} \mathbf{B}'_2 \mathbf{M}^* \mathbf{B}_2 \mathbb{B}_{-1} \mathbf{v}),$$

which leads to  $Q_2 - \mathbb{E}Q_2 = \sum_{\ell=1}^9 (Q_{2,\ell} - \mathbb{E}Q_{2,\ell})$ , where  $Q_{2,\ell}, \ell = 1, \dots, 9$ , denote the nine stochastic terms of  $Q_2$ , and the expectations of the forth and the last two terms are zero.

$$Q_3 = \frac{1}{nT} (\mathbf{y}'_0 \mathbf{Q}' \mathbf{B}'_1 \mathbf{M}^* \mathbf{B}_2 \mathbf{Q}_{-1} \mathbf{y}_0 + \boldsymbol{\eta}' \mathbf{B}'_1 \mathbf{M}^* \mathbf{B}_2 \boldsymbol{\eta}_{-1} + \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}' \mathbf{S}' \mathbf{B}'_1 \mathbf{M}^* \mathbf{B}_2 \mathbf{S}_{-1} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} + \mathbf{v}' \mathbb{B}' \mathbf{B}'_1 \mathbf{M}^* \mathbf{B}_2 \mathbb{B}_{-1} \mathbf{v} \\ + 2\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}' \mathbf{S}' \mathbf{B}'_1 \mathbf{M}^* \mathbf{B}_2 \mathbb{B}_{-1} \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{y}'_0 \mathbf{Q}' \mathbf{B}'_1 \mathbf{M}^* \mathbf{B}_2 \boldsymbol{\eta}_{-1} + \mathbf{y}'_0 \mathbf{Q}' \mathbf{B}'_1 \mathbf{M}^* \mathbf{B}_2 \mathbf{S}_{-1} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} + \mathbf{y}'_0 \mathbf{Q}' \mathbf{B}'_1 \mathbf{M}^* \mathbf{B}_2 \mathbb{B}_{-1} \mathbf{v} \\ + \boldsymbol{\eta}' \mathbf{B}'_1 \mathbf{M}^* \mathbf{B}_2 \mathbf{Q}_{-1} \mathbf{y}_0 + \boldsymbol{\eta}' \mathbf{B}'_1 \mathbf{M}^* \mathbf{B}_2 \mathbf{S}_{-1} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} + \boldsymbol{\eta}' \mathbf{B}'_1 \mathbf{M}^* \mathbf{B}_2 \mathbb{B}_{-1} \mathbf{v} + \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}' \mathbf{S}_{-1} \mathbf{B}'_1 \mathbf{M}^* \mathbf{B}_2 \mathbf{Q}_{-1} \mathbf{y}_0 \\ + \mathbf{v}' \mathbb{B}'_{-1} \mathbf{B}'_1 \mathbf{M}^* \mathbf{B}_2 \mathbf{Q}_{-1} \mathbf{y}_0 + \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}' \mathbf{S}_{-1} \mathbf{B}'_1 \mathbf{M}^* \mathbf{B}_2 \boldsymbol{\eta}_{-1} + \mathbf{v}' \mathbb{B}'_{-1} \mathbf{B}'_1 \mathbf{M}^* \mathbf{B}_2 \boldsymbol{\eta}_{-1}),$$

which leads to  $Q_3 - \mathbb{E}Q_3 = \sum_{\ell=1}^{14} (Q_{3,\ell} - \mathbb{E}Q_{3,\ell})$ , where  $Q_{3,\ell}, \ell = 1, \dots, 14$ , denote the fourteen stochastic terms of  $Q_3$ . The forth, ninth, tenth and the last two terms have expectations zero.

Thus,  $Q_k, k = 1, 2, 3$ , are decomposed into sums of terms of the forms:  $\frac{1}{nT} \mathbf{y}'_0 \Phi \mathbf{y}_0, \frac{1}{nT} \mathbf{v}' \Pi \mathbf{v}, \frac{1}{nT} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}' \Pi_{\varepsilon} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}, \frac{1}{nT} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}' \Theta \mathbf{v}, \frac{1}{nT} \mathbf{y}'_0 \Psi \mathbf{v}, \frac{1}{nT} \mathbf{y}'_0 \Psi_{\varepsilon} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}, \frac{1}{nT} \mathbf{y}'_0 \phi, \frac{1}{nT} \mathbf{v}' \psi$ , and  $\frac{1}{nT} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}' \psi_{\varepsilon}$ . The matrices  $\Phi, \Pi, \Pi_{\varepsilon}, \Theta$ , and  $\Psi$ , and the vectors  $\phi, \psi$  and  $\psi_{\varepsilon}$  are defined in terms of  $\mathbf{Q}, \mathbf{Q}_{-1}, \mathbf{S}, \mathbf{S}_{-1}, \mathbb{B}, \mathbb{B}_{-1}, \boldsymbol{\eta}$ , and  $\boldsymbol{\eta}_{-1}$ , which depend on true parameter values and  $\mathbf{B}_1$ , which depends on  $\lambda_1, \mathbf{B}_2$ , which depends on  $\rho$  and  $\lambda_2$  and  $\mathbf{M}^*$ , which depends on  $\lambda_3$  and  $\phi$ . By Lemma V1.1, Assumption E and the expressions given under the AQS function, the  $nT \times N$  matrices  $\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}_{-1}, \mathbf{S}, \mathbf{S}_{-1}, \mathbb{B}$  and  $\mathbb{B}_{-1}$  are uniformly bounded in both row and column sums, elements of the  $nT \times 1$  vectors  $\boldsymbol{\eta}$  and  $\boldsymbol{\eta}_{-1}$  uniformly bounded. By Assumption E(iv),  $\mathbf{B}_1$  and  $\mathbf{B}_2$  are uniformly bounded in either row and column sums. By Assumption E and the expression of  $\Omega$  in equation (2.3), we know  $0 < \underline{c} \leq \inf_{\lambda_3, \phi \in \Lambda} \gamma_{\min}(\Omega) \leq \sup_{\lambda_3, \phi \in \Lambda} \gamma_{\max}(\Omega) \leq \bar{c} < \infty$ . Therefore,  $0 < \frac{1}{\bar{c}} \leq \inf_{\lambda_3, \phi \in \Lambda} \gamma_{\min}(\Omega^{-1}) \leq \sup_{\lambda_3, \phi \in \Lambda} \gamma_{\max}(\Omega^{-1}) \leq \frac{1}{\underline{c}} < \infty$ . For  $nT \times 1$  vector  $e_k$  whose  $k$ th element is one and all other elements are zeros.  $\|\Omega^{-1} e_k\| \leq \|\Omega^{-1}\| \|e_k\| \leq \gamma_{\max}(\Omega^{-1}) \leq \frac{1}{\underline{c}}$ . It follows that  $\Omega^{-1}$  and therefore  $\mathbf{M}^*$  is bounded either row and column sums.

The quadratic terms of  $\mathbf{y}_0$  can be written as  $\frac{1}{nT} \mathbf{y}'_0 \Phi_{++}(\delta) \mathbf{y}_0$  where  $\Phi_{++}(\delta) = \sum_t \sum_s \Phi_{t,s}(\delta)$ . Each  $\delta \in \Delta$ ,  $\Phi_{t,s}(\delta)$  are uniformly bounded in either row or column sums. The pointwise convergence of  $\frac{1}{n} [\mathbf{y}'_0 \Phi_{++}(\delta) \mathbf{y}_0 - \mathbb{E}(\mathbf{y}'_0 \Phi_{++}(\delta) \mathbf{y}_0)]$  thus follows from Assumption F(iii). The quadratic terms of  $\mathbf{v}$  can be written as  $\frac{1}{nT} \sum_{t=1}^T \sum_{s=1}^T v'_t \Pi_{ts} v_s$ . The quadratic terms of  $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$  can be written as  $\frac{1}{nT} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}' \Pi_{\varepsilon,++} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$ , where  $\Pi_{\varepsilon,++} = \sum_t \sum_s \Pi_{\varepsilon,ts}$ . The pointwise convergence of  $\frac{1}{n} [v'_t \Pi_{ts} v_s - \mathbb{E}(v'_t \Pi_{ts} v_s)]$  follows from Lemma V1.4 (v), for each  $t, s = 1, \dots, T$ , and the pointwise convergence of  $\frac{1}{n} [\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}' \Pi_{\varepsilon,++} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} - \mathbb{E}(\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}' \Pi_{\varepsilon,++} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon})]$  also follows from Lemma V1.4 (v). The pointwise convergence of  $\frac{1}{n} [\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}' \Theta \mathbf{v} - \mathbb{E}(\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}' \Theta \mathbf{v})]$  and  $\frac{1}{nT} [\mathbf{y}'_0 \Psi \mathbf{v} - \mathbb{E}(\mathbf{y}'_0 \Psi \mathbf{v})]$  follows by writing  $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}' \Theta \mathbf{v} = \sum_s \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}' \Theta_{+s} v_s$ ,  $\mathbf{y}'_0 \Psi \mathbf{v} = \sum_s \mathbf{y}'_0 \Psi_{+s} v_s$  and then applying Lemma V1.4 (vii). Similarly, the pointwise convergence of  $\frac{1}{nT} [\mathbf{y}'_0 \Psi_{\varepsilon} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} - \mathbb{E}(\mathbf{y}'_0 \Psi_{\varepsilon} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon})]$  follows by writing,

$\mathbf{y}'_0 \Psi_\varepsilon \varepsilon = y'_0 \Psi_{++} \varepsilon = \varepsilon' \Psi_{++} \varepsilon + (\eta_m + V_m^*)' \Psi_{++} \varepsilon$ , and then applying Lemma V1.4 (i) to the quadratic term and Chebyshev inequality for the linear term. The pointwise convergence of  $\frac{1}{nT} [\mathbf{y}'_0 \phi - E(\mathbf{y}'_0 \phi)]$  follows from Assumption F(ii), and of  $\frac{1}{nT} \mathbf{v}' \psi$  and  $\frac{1}{nT} \varepsilon' \psi_\varepsilon$  from Chebyshev inequality. Thus,  $Q_{k,\ell}(\delta) - EQ_{k,\ell}(\delta) \xrightarrow{p} 0$ , for each  $\delta \in \Delta$ , and all  $k$  and  $\ell$ .

Now, for all the  $Q_{k,\ell}(\delta)$  terms, let  $\delta_1$  and  $\delta_2$  be in  $\Delta$ . We have by the mean value theorem (MVT):

$$Q_{k,\ell}(\delta_2) - Q_{k,\ell}(\delta_1) = \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{\delta}'} Q_{k,\ell}(\bar{\delta})(\delta_2 - \delta_1),$$

where  $\bar{\delta}$  lies between  $\delta_1$  and  $\delta_2$  elementwise. Note that  $Q_{k,\ell}(\delta)$  is linear or quadratic in  $\rho, \lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$ , and thus the corresponding partial derivatives takes simple form. It is easy to show that  $\sup_{\delta \in \Delta} \left| \frac{\partial}{\partial \omega} Q_{k,\ell}(\delta) \right| = O_p(1)$ , for  $\omega = \rho, \lambda_1, \lambda_2$ . For  $\frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda_3} Q_{k,\ell}(\delta)$ , note that only the matrix  $M^*$  involves  $\lambda_3$ . Some algebra leads to the following simple expression for its derivative:

$$\frac{d}{d\lambda_3} M^* = \mathbf{M}^* \dot{\Omega}_{\lambda_3} \mathbf{M}^*,$$

where  $\dot{\Omega}_{\lambda_3} = \frac{d}{d\lambda_3} \Omega = I_T \otimes (B'_3 B_3)(B'_3 W_3 + W'_3 B_3)(B'_3 B_3)$ . Thus, it is easy to show that for all  $k$  and  $l$   $\sup_{\delta \in \Delta} \left| \frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda_3} Q_{k,\ell}(\delta) \right| = O_p(1)$ . For example, for  $Q_{1,1}(\delta)$ , noting that  $\gamma_{\max}(\mathbf{M}) = 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \sup_{\delta \in \Delta} \left| \frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda_3} Q_{1,1}(\delta) \right| &= \sup_{\delta \in \Delta} \left| \frac{1}{n(T-1)} \frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda_3} \Delta \mathbf{y}'_1 \mathbf{Q}' \mathbf{B}'_1 \mathbf{M}^* \mathbf{B}_1 \mathbf{Q} \Delta \mathbf{y}_1 \right| \\ &= \sup_{\delta \in \Delta} \frac{1}{n(T-1)} \left| \Delta \mathbf{y}'_1 \mathbb{R}' \mathbf{B}'_1 \mathbf{M}^* \dot{\Omega}_{\lambda_3} \mathbf{M}^* \mathbf{B}_1 \mathbb{R} \Delta \mathbf{y}_1 \right| \\ &\leq \sup_{\delta \in \Delta} \frac{1}{n(T-1)} \left| \Delta \mathbf{y}'_1 \mathbb{R}' \mathbf{B}'_1 \dot{\Omega}_{\lambda_3} \mathbf{B}_1 \mathbb{R} \Delta \mathbf{y}_1 \right| \\ &\leq \gamma_{\max}(\dot{\Omega}_{\lambda_3}) \gamma_{\max}(\mathbf{B}'_1 \mathbf{B}_1) \frac{1}{nT} \left| \Delta \mathbf{y}'_1 \mathbb{R}' \mathbb{R} \Delta \mathbf{y}_1 \right| \\ &= O(1) \times O(1) \times O_p(1) = O_p(1), \text{ by Assumption F(i).} \end{aligned}$$

It follows that  $Q_{k,\ell}(\delta)$  are stochastic equicontinuous, and by Theorem 1 of Andrews (1992)  $Q_{k,\ell}(\delta) - EQ_{k,\ell}(\delta) \xrightarrow{p} 0$ , uniformly in  $\delta \in \Delta$ . Thus,  $Q_k(\delta) - EQ_k(\delta) \xrightarrow{p} 0$ , uniformly in  $\delta \in \Delta$ ,  $k = 1, 2, 3$ . It left to show that  $EQ_4(\delta) \rightarrow 0$ , uniformly in  $\delta \in \Delta$ . We have

$$\begin{aligned} EQ_4 &= \frac{1}{nT} \text{tr}[\Omega^{-1} \mathbf{X}(\mathbf{X}' \Omega^{-1} \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}' \Omega^{-1} \text{Var}(\mathbf{B}_1 Y - \mathbf{B}_2 Y_{-1})] \\ &\leq \frac{1}{nT} \gamma_{\max}(\Omega^{-1}) \gamma_{\max}[(\mathbf{X}' \Omega^{-1} \Delta \mathbf{X})^{-1}] \text{tr}[\mathbf{X}' \text{Var}(\mathbf{B}_1 Y - \mathbf{B}_2 Y_{-1}) \mathbf{X}] \\ &= \frac{1}{nT} \gamma_{\min}^{-2}(\Omega) \gamma_{\min}^{-1} \left( \frac{\mathbf{X}' \Omega^{-1} \mathbf{X}}{nT} \right) \frac{1}{nT} \text{tr}[\mathbf{X}' \text{Var}(\mathbf{B}_1 Y - \mathbf{B}_2 Y_{-1}) \mathbf{X}]. \end{aligned}$$

By Assumption E(iv),  $\gamma_{\min}(\Omega) \geq \phi \gamma_{\min}(J_T \otimes I_n) + \gamma_{\max}^{-1}(B'_3 B_3) \geq \frac{1}{\inf_{\lambda_3 \in \Lambda_3} \gamma_{\max}(B'_3 B_3)} \geq \frac{1}{c_3}$ . By Assumption D,  $\gamma_{\min} \left( \frac{\mathbf{X}' \Omega^{-1} \mathbf{X}}{nT} \right) \geq \inf_{\lambda_3 \in \Lambda_3} \gamma_{\min}(\Omega^{-1}) \gamma_{\min} \left( \frac{\mathbf{X}' \mathbf{X}}{nT} \right) \geq \underline{c}_x \geq 0$ . It follows that,

$$\begin{aligned} EQ_4 &\leq \frac{1}{nT} \bar{c}_3^2 \frac{1}{\underline{c}_x} \frac{1}{nT} \text{tr}[\mathbf{X}' \text{Var}(\mathbf{B}_1 Y - \mathbf{B}_2 Y_{-1}) \mathbf{X}] \\ &\leq \frac{1}{n(T-1)} \bar{c}_c^2 \frac{1}{\underline{c}_x} \bar{c}_y \frac{1}{nT} \text{tr}[\mathbf{X}' \mathbf{X}], \text{ by the assumption in Theorem 2.1} \\ &= O(n^{-1}), \text{ by Assumption D.} \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $\hat{\sigma}_{v,M}^2(\delta) - \bar{\sigma}_{v,M}^2(\delta) \xrightarrow{p} 0$ , uniformly in  $\delta \in \Delta$ , completing the proof of (b).

**Proofs of (c)-(g).** By the expressions of  $\hat{\mathbf{e}}(\delta)$  and  $\bar{\mathbf{e}}(\delta)$  given earlier and (2.16), all the quantities inside  $|\cdot|$  in (c)-(g) can all be expressed in the forms similar to (V2.4). Thus, the proofs of (c)-(g) follow the proof of (b).  $\blacksquare$

**Proof of Theorem 2.2:** We have by the mean value theorem,

$$0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{nT}} S_{\text{SDPD}}^*(\hat{\psi}_{\text{SDPD}}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{nT}} S_{\text{SDPD}}^*(\psi_0) + \left[ \frac{1}{nT} \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{\psi}} S_{\text{SDPD}}^*(\bar{\psi}) \right] \sqrt{nT} (\hat{\psi}_{\text{M}} - \psi_0),$$

where  $\bar{\psi}$  lies elementwise between  $\hat{\psi}_{\text{M}}$  and  $\psi_0$ . The result of the theorem follows if

- (a)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{nT}} S_{\text{SDPD}}^*(\psi_0) \xrightarrow{D} N[0, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Gamma_{\text{SDPD}}^*(\psi_0)]$ ,
- (b)  $\frac{1}{nT} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{\psi}} S_{\text{SDPD}}^*(\bar{\psi}) - \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{\psi}} S_{\text{SDPD}}^*(\psi_0) \right] \xrightarrow{p} 0$ , and
- (c)  $\frac{1}{nT} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{\psi}} S_{\text{SDPD}}^*(\psi_0) - \mathbb{E} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{\psi}} S_{\text{SDPD}}^*(\psi_0) \right) \right] \xrightarrow{p} 0$ .

**Proof of (a).** By  $\mathbf{e} = \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} + \mathbf{B}_{30}^{-1} \mathbf{v}$  and letting  $\Pi_r^\circ = \mathbf{B}_{30}^{\prime-1} \Pi_r$ ,  $r = 1, \dots, 4$ ,  $\Psi_r^\circ = \mathbf{B}_{30}^{\prime-1} \Psi_r$ ,  $r = 1, 2, 3$ , and  $\Phi_r^\circ = \mathbf{B}_{30}^{\prime-1} \Phi_r \mathbf{B}_{30}^{-1}$ ,  $r = 1, \dots, 6$ , and  $\Phi_r^\circ = \mathbf{B}_{30}^{\prime-1} \Phi_r$  and  $\Phi_r^\circ = \mathbf{B}_{30}^{\prime-1} \Phi_r \mathbf{B}_{30}^{-1}$ ,  $r = 1, \dots, 6$ , the AQS functions (2.15) can be further expressed as follows,

$$S_{\text{SDPD}}^*(\psi_0) = \begin{cases} \Pi_1' \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} + \Pi_1^{\circ'} \mathbf{v}, \\ \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}' \Phi_1 \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} + \mathbf{v}' \Phi_1^\circ \mathbf{v} + 2\mathbf{v}' \Phi_1^\circ \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} - \mu_{\sigma^2}, \\ \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}' \Phi_2 \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} + \mathbf{v}' \Phi_2^\circ \mathbf{v} + 2\mathbf{v}' \Phi_2^\circ \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} - \mu_\phi, \\ \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}' \Psi_1 \mathbf{y}_0 + \mathbf{v}' \Psi_1^\circ \mathbf{y}_0 + \Pi_2' \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} + \Pi_2^{\circ'} \mathbf{v} + \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}' \Phi_3 \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} + \mathbf{v}' \Phi_3^\circ \mathbf{v} + 2\mathbf{v}' \Phi_3^\circ \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} - \mu_\rho, \\ \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}' \Psi_2 \mathbf{y}_0 + \mathbf{v}' \Psi_2^\circ \mathbf{y}_0 + \Pi_3' \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} + \Pi_3^{\circ'} \mathbf{v} + \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}' \Phi_4 \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} + \mathbf{v}' \Phi_4^\circ \mathbf{v} + 2\mathbf{v}' \Phi_4^\circ \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} - \mu_{\lambda_1}, \\ \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}' \Psi_3 \mathbf{y}_0 + \mathbf{v}' \Psi_3^\circ \mathbf{y}_0 + \Pi_4' \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} + \Pi_4^{\circ'} \mathbf{v} + \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}' \Phi_5 \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} + \mathbf{v}' \Phi_5^\circ \mathbf{v} + 2\mathbf{v}' \Phi_5^\circ \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} - \mu_{\lambda_{12}}, \\ \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}' \Phi_6 \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} + \mathbf{v}' \Phi_6^\circ \mathbf{v} + 2\mathbf{v}' \Phi_6^\circ \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} - \mu_{\lambda_3}, \end{cases} \quad (\text{V2.5})$$

where  $\mu_{\sigma^2} = \frac{nT}{2\sigma_{v_0}^2}$ ,  $\mu_\phi = \frac{1}{2} \text{tr}[\Omega_0^{-1} (J_T \otimes I_n)]$ ,  $\mu_\rho = \text{tr}[(\phi_0 \mathbf{C}_{-10} + \mathbf{D}_{-10}) \Omega_0^{-1}]$ ,  $\mu_{\lambda_1} = \text{tr}[(\phi_0 \mathbf{C}_0 + \mathbf{D}_0) \Omega_0^{-1} \mathbf{W}_1]$ ,  $\mu_{\lambda_2} = \text{tr}[(\phi_0 \mathbf{C}_{-10} + \mathbf{D}_{-10}) \Omega_0^{-1} \mathbf{W}_2]$ , and  $\mu_{\lambda_3} = \text{tr}(\Omega_0^{-1} \dot{\Omega}_{\lambda_3 0})$ .

Partition the vectors or matrices  $\Pi_r$  and  $\Pi_r^\circ$  according to  $t = 1, \dots, T$ , and denote the partitioned vectors or matrices, respectively, by  $\{\Pi_{rt}\}$  and  $\{\Pi_{rt}^\circ\}$ ; partition the matrices  $\Phi_r$ ,  $\Phi_r^\circ$ ,  $\Phi_r^\circ$ ,  $\Psi_r$ , and  $\Psi_r^\circ$  according to  $t, s = 1, \dots, T$ , and denote the partitioned matrices, respectively, by  $\{\Phi_{rts}\}$ ,  $\{\Phi_{rts}^\circ\}$ ,  $\{\Phi_{rts}^\circ\}$ ,  $\{\Psi_{rts}\}$ , and  $\{\Psi_{rts}^\circ\}$ . As  $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon} = \mathbf{1}_T \otimes \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$  and  $\mathbf{y}_0 = \mathbf{1}_T \otimes y_0$ , denoting  $\Pi_{r+} = \sum_{t=1}^T \Pi_{rt}$ ,  $\Phi_{rt+}^\circ = \sum_{s=1}^T \Phi_{rts}^\circ$ ,  $\Phi_{r++} = \sum_{s=1}^T \sum_{t=1}^T \Phi_{rts}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \Pi_r' \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} &= \Pi_{r+} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}, & \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}' \Phi \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} &= \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}' \Phi_{r++} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}, & \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}' \Psi \mathbf{y}_0 &= \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}' \Psi_{r++} y_0, \\ \mathbf{v}' \Psi_r^\circ \mathbf{y}_0 &= \mathbf{v}' \Psi_{r+}^\circ y_0, & \mathbf{v}' \Phi_r^\circ \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} &= \mathbf{v}' \Phi_{r+}^\circ \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}. \end{aligned}$$

where  $\Psi_{r+}^\circ = \Psi_r^\circ (\mathbf{1}_T \otimes I_n)$  and  $\Phi_{r+}^\circ = \Phi_r^\circ (\mathbf{1}_T \otimes I_n)$ . Now, by (3.2), the terms bilinear in  $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$  and  $y_0$ , and the terms bilinear in  $\mathbf{v}$  and  $y_0$  can be expressed as

$$\begin{aligned} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}' \Psi_{r++} y_0 &= \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}' \Psi_{r++} K_m \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} + \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}' \Psi_{r++} K_m (\eta_m^* + V_m^*), \quad \text{and} \\ \mathbf{v}' \Psi_{r+}^\circ y_0 &= \mathbf{v}' \Psi_{r+}^\circ K_m \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} + \mathbf{v}' \Psi_{r+}^\circ K_m (\eta_m^* + V_m^*). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the AQS vector at the true parameters consists of terms linear-quadratic in  $\mathbf{v}$ , linear-quadratic in  $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$ , and bilinear in  $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$ . Thus, for every non-zero  $\dim(\boldsymbol{\psi}) \times 1$  vector of

constants  $c, c' S_{\text{SDPD}}^*(\psi_0)$  can be expressed as

$$c' S_{\text{SDPD}}^*(\psi_0) = \mathbf{v}' \mathbf{A} \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{v}' \boldsymbol{\pi} + \varepsilon' B \varepsilon + \varepsilon' \boldsymbol{\varphi} + \mathbf{v}' D \varepsilon - c' \boldsymbol{\mu}_\psi,$$

for suitably defined non-stochastic matrices  $A, B$  and  $D$ , and (random) vectors  $\boldsymbol{\pi}$  and  $\boldsymbol{\varphi}$ , where  $\boldsymbol{\mu}_\psi = \{0_p, \mu_{\sigma^2}, \mu_\rho, \mu_{\lambda_1}, \mu_{\lambda_2}, \mu_{\lambda_3}\}'$ . Both  $\boldsymbol{\pi}$  and  $\boldsymbol{\varphi}$  are measurable functions of  $V_m$ , and hence are independent of  $\varepsilon$  and  $\mathbf{v}$ . Putting  $c' S_{\text{SDPD}}^*(\psi_0)$  in a more compact form:  $\mathbb{V}' \mathbb{A} \mathbb{V} + \mathbb{V}' \boldsymbol{\varpi} - c' \boldsymbol{\mu}_\psi$ , where  $\mathbb{V} = (\mathbf{v}', \varepsilon)'$ ,  $\mathbb{A} = \{A, D; \mathbf{0}, B\}$ ,  $\boldsymbol{\varpi} = (\boldsymbol{\pi}', \boldsymbol{\varphi})'$ , and  $\mathbf{0}$  denotes a matrix of zeros, the asymptotic normality of  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{nT}} c' S_{\text{SDPD}}^*(\psi_0)$  follows from Lemma V1.5. Finally, the Cramér-Wold device leads to the joint asymptotic normality of  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{nT}} S_{\text{SDPD}}^*(\psi_0)$ .

**Proof of (b).** The Hessian matrix,  $H_{\text{SDPD}}^*(\psi) = \frac{\partial}{\partial \boldsymbol{\psi}'} S_{\text{SDPD}}^*(\psi)$ , has the elements:

$$\begin{aligned} H_{\beta\beta}^* &= -\frac{1}{\sigma_v^2} X' \Omega^{-1} X, & H_{\beta\sigma_v^2}^* &= -\frac{1}{\sigma_v^4} X' \Omega^{-1} \mathbf{e}(\theta), & H_{\beta\phi}^* &= \frac{1}{\sigma_v^2} X' \dot{\Omega}_\phi^- \mathbf{e}(\theta), \\ H_{\beta\rho}^* &= -\frac{1}{\sigma_v^2} X' \Omega^{-1} Y_{-1}, & H_{\beta\lambda_1}^* &= -\frac{1}{\sigma_v^2} X' \Omega^{-1} W_1 Y, & H_{\beta\lambda_2}^* &= -\frac{1}{\sigma_v^2} X' \Omega^{-1} W_2 Y_{-1}, \\ H_{\beta\lambda_3}^* &= \frac{1}{\sigma_v^2} X' \dot{\Omega}_{\lambda_3}^- \mathbf{e}(\theta), & H_{\sigma_v^2\sigma_v^2}^* &= -\frac{1}{\sigma_v^6} \mathbf{e}'(\theta) \Omega^{-1} \mathbf{e}(\theta) + \frac{nT}{2\sigma_v^4}, & H_{\sigma_v^2\phi}^* &= \frac{1}{2\sigma_v^4} \mathbf{e}'(\theta) \dot{\Omega}_\phi^- \mathbf{e}(\theta), \\ H_{\sigma_v^2\rho}^* &= -\frac{1}{\sigma_v^4} \mathbf{e}'(\theta) \Omega^{-1} Y_{-1}, & H_{\sigma_v^2\lambda_1}^* &= -\frac{1}{\sigma_v^4} \mathbf{e}'(\theta) \Omega^{-1} W_1 Y, & H_{\sigma_v^2\lambda_2}^* &= -\frac{1}{\sigma_v^4} \mathbf{e}'(\theta) \Omega^{-1} W_2 Y_{-1}, \\ H_{\sigma_v^2\lambda_3}^* &= \frac{1}{2\sigma_v^4} \mathbf{e}'(\theta) \dot{\Omega}_{\lambda_3}^- \mathbf{e}(\theta), & H_{\phi\rho}^* &= \frac{1}{\sigma_v^2} \mathbf{e}'(\theta) \dot{\Omega}_\phi^- Y_{-1}, & H_{\phi\lambda_1}^* &= \frac{1}{\sigma_v^2} \mathbf{e}'(\theta) \dot{\Omega}_\phi^- W_1 Y, \\ H_{\phi\lambda_2}^* &= \frac{1}{\sigma_v^2} \mathbf{e}'(\theta) \dot{\Omega}_\phi^- W_2 Y_{-1}, & H_{\phi\phi}^* &= -\frac{1}{2\sigma_v^2} \mathbf{e}'(\theta) \ddot{\Omega}_\phi^- \mathbf{e}(\theta) - \frac{1}{2} \text{tr}[\dot{\Omega}_\phi^- (J_T \otimes I_n)], \\ H_{\phi\lambda_3}^* &= -\frac{1}{2\sigma_v^2} \mathbf{e}'(\theta) \ddot{\Omega}_{\phi,\lambda_3}^- \mathbf{e}(\theta) - \frac{1}{2} \text{tr}[\dot{\Omega}_{\lambda_3}^- (J_T \otimes I_n)], \\ H_{\rho\rho}^* &= -\frac{1}{\sigma_v^2} Y_{-1}' \Omega^{-1} Y_{-1} - \text{tr}[(\phi \dot{\mathbf{C}}_{-1,\rho} + \dot{\mathbf{D}}_{-1,\rho}) \Omega^{-1}], \\ H_{\rho\lambda_1}^* &= -\frac{1}{\sigma_v^2} Y_{-1}' W_1' \Omega^{-1} Y_{-1} - \text{tr}[(\phi \dot{\mathbf{C}}_{-1,\lambda_1} + \dot{\mathbf{D}}_{-1,\lambda_1}) \Omega^{-1}], \\ H_{\rho\lambda_2}^* &= -\frac{1}{\sigma_v^2} Y_{-1}' W_2' \Omega^{-1} Y_{-1} - \text{tr}[(\phi \dot{\mathbf{C}}_{-1,\lambda_2} + \dot{\mathbf{D}}_{-1,\lambda_2}) \Omega^{-1}], \\ H_{\rho\lambda_3}^* &= \frac{1}{\sigma_v^2} \mathbf{e}'(\theta) \dot{\Omega}_{\lambda_3}^- Y_{-1} - \text{tr}[(\dot{\mathbf{D}}_{-1,\lambda_3} \Omega^{-1}) + (\phi \mathbf{C}_1 + \mathbf{D}_1) \dot{\Omega}_{\lambda_3}^-], \\ H_{\lambda_1\lambda_1}^* &= -\frac{1}{\sigma_v^2} Y' W_1' \Omega^{-1} W_1 Y - \text{tr}[(\phi \dot{\mathbf{C}}_{\lambda_1} + \dot{\mathbf{D}}_{\lambda_1}) \Omega^{-1} W_1], \\ H_{\lambda_1\lambda_2}^* &= -\frac{1}{\sigma_v^2} Y' W_1' W_2' \Omega^{-1} W_1 Y - \text{tr}[(\phi \dot{\mathbf{C}}_{\lambda_2} + \dot{\mathbf{D}}_{\lambda_2}) \Omega^{-1} W_2], \\ H_{\lambda_1\lambda_3}^* &= \frac{1}{\sigma_v^2} \mathbf{e}'(\theta) \dot{\Omega}_{\lambda_3}^- W_1 Y - \text{tr}\{[\dot{\mathbf{D}}_{\lambda_3} \Omega^{-1} + (\phi \mathbf{C} + \mathbf{D}) \dot{\Omega}_{\lambda_3}^-] W_1\}, \\ H_{\lambda_2\lambda_2}^* &= -\frac{1}{\sigma_v^2} Y' W_2' \Omega^{-1} W_2 Y - \text{tr}[(\phi \dot{\mathbf{C}}_{-1,\lambda_2} + \dot{\mathbf{D}}_{-1,\lambda_2}) \Omega^{-1} W_2], \\ H_{\lambda_2\lambda_3}^* &= \frac{1}{\sigma_v^2} \mathbf{e}'(\theta) \dot{\Omega}_{\lambda_3}^- W_2 Y_{-1} - \text{tr}\{[\dot{\mathbf{D}}_{-1\lambda_3} \Omega^{-1} + (\phi \mathbf{C}_1 + \mathbf{D}_1) \dot{\Omega}_{\lambda_3}^-] W_2\}, \\ H_{\lambda_3\lambda_3}^* &= -\frac{1}{2\sigma_v^2} \mathbf{e}'(\theta) \ddot{\Omega}_{\lambda_3}^- \mathbf{e}(\theta) - \frac{1}{2} \text{tr}[\dot{\Omega}_{\lambda_3}^- \dot{\Omega}_{\lambda_3} + \Omega^{-1} \ddot{\Omega}_{\lambda_3}], \end{aligned}$$

where  $\dot{\mathbf{C}}_\omega = \frac{\partial \mathbf{C}}{\partial \omega}$ ,  $\dot{\mathbf{D}}_\omega = \frac{\partial \mathbf{D}}{\partial \omega}$ ,  $\dot{\mathbf{C}}_{-1,\omega} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{C}_{-1}}{\partial \omega}$ ,  $\dot{\mathbf{D}}_{-1,\omega} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{D}_{-1}}{\partial \omega}$ , for  $\omega = \rho, \lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3$ , and these expressions can easily be obtained from the expressions of  $\mathbf{C}, \mathbf{C}_{-1}, \mathbf{D}$ , and  $\mathbf{D}_{-1}$  given in Lemma 2.1; and further,

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\Omega}_{\lambda_3} &= \frac{\partial \Omega_{\lambda_3}}{\partial \lambda_3} = (\mathbf{B}'_3 \mathbf{B}_3)^{-1} (\mathbf{B}'_3 \mathbf{W}_3 + \mathbf{W}'_3 \mathbf{B}_3) (\mathbf{B}'_3 \mathbf{B}_3)^{-1}, \\ \ddot{\Omega}_{\lambda_3} &= \frac{\partial \dot{\Omega}_{\lambda_3}}{\partial \lambda_3} = 2[\dot{\Omega}_{\lambda_3} (\mathbf{B}'_3 \mathbf{W}_3 + \mathbf{W}'_3 \mathbf{B}_3) (\mathbf{B}'_3 \mathbf{B}_3)^{-1} - (\mathbf{B}'_3 \mathbf{B}_3)^{-1} (\mathbf{W}'_3 \mathbf{W}_3) (\mathbf{B}'_3 \mathbf{B}_3)^{-1}], \\ \dot{\Omega}_{\lambda_3}^- &= \frac{\partial \Omega_{\lambda_3}^{-1}}{\partial \lambda_3} = -\Omega^{-1} \dot{\Omega}_{\lambda_3} \Omega^{-1}, & \ddot{\Omega}_{\lambda_3}^- &= \frac{\partial \dot{\Omega}_{\lambda_3}^-}{\partial \lambda_3} = -2\Omega^{-1} \dot{\Omega}_{\lambda_3} \dot{\Omega}_{\lambda_3}^- - \Omega^{-1} \ddot{\Omega}_{\lambda_3} \Omega^{-1}, \\ \dot{\Omega}_\phi^- &= \frac{\partial \Omega_\phi^{-1}}{\partial \phi} = \Omega^{-1} (J_T \otimes I_n) \Omega^{-1}, & \ddot{\Omega}_\phi^- &= \frac{\partial \dot{\Omega}_\phi^-}{\partial \phi} = 2\Omega^{-1} (J_T \otimes I_n) \Omega^{-1} (J_T \otimes I_n) \Omega^{-1}, \\ \dot{\Omega}_{\phi,\lambda_3}^- &= \frac{\partial \dot{\Omega}_\phi^-}{\partial \lambda_3} = 2\Omega^{-1} \dot{\Omega}_{\lambda_3} \Omega^{-1} (J_T \otimes I_n) \Omega^{-1}. \end{aligned}$$

It is easy to show that  $\frac{1}{nT} H_{\text{SDPD}}^*(\psi_0) = O_p(1)$  by Lemma V1.1 and the model assumptions.

Thus,  $\frac{1}{nT}H_{\text{SDPD}}^*(\bar{\psi}) = O_p(1)$  because  $\bar{\psi} - \psi_0 = o_p(1)$  which is implied by  $\hat{\psi}_M \xrightarrow{p} \psi_0$ . As  $\bar{\sigma}^2 \xrightarrow{p} \sigma_{v_0}^2$ ,  $\bar{\sigma}^{-r} = \sigma_{v_0}^{-r} + o_p(1)$ ,  $r = 2, 4, 6$ . As  $\sigma^r$  appears in  $H_{\text{SDPD}}^*(\psi)$  multiplicatively,

$$\frac{1}{n(T-1)}H_{\text{SDPD}}^*(\bar{\psi}) = \frac{1}{n(T-1)}H_{\text{SDPD}}^*(\bar{\beta}, \sigma_{v_0}^2, \bar{\rho}, \bar{\lambda}, \bar{\phi}) + o_p(1).$$

The proof of **(b)** is thus equivalent to the proof of

$$\frac{1}{n(T-1)}[H_{\text{SDPD}}^*(\bar{\beta}, \sigma_{v_0}^2, \bar{\rho}, \bar{\lambda}, \bar{\phi}) - H_{\text{SDPD}}^*(\psi_0)] \xrightarrow{p} 0.$$

Writing  $\mathbf{e}(\theta) = \mathbf{e} - (\lambda_1 - \lambda_{10})\mathbf{W}_1Y - (\rho - \rho_0)Y_{-1} - (\lambda_2 - \lambda_{20})\mathbf{W}_2Y_{-1} - X(\beta - \beta_0)$ , and by the expressions for  $Y$  and  $Y_{-1}$  given in (2.14), we see that all the random elements of  $H_{\text{SDPD}}^*(\psi)$  can be written as linear combinations of terms:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{quadratic in } \mathbf{e} : & \quad (\varpi - \varpi_0)^j (\omega - \omega_0)^k \mathbf{e}' \mathbf{A} \mathbf{G}(\phi, \lambda_3) \mathbb{B} \mathbf{e}, \\ \text{quadratic in } \mathbf{y}_0 : & \quad (\varpi - \varpi_0)^j (\omega - \omega_0)^k \mathbf{y}'_0 \mathbf{A} \mathbf{G}(\phi, \lambda_3) \mathbb{B} \mathbf{y}_0, \\ \text{linear in } \mathbf{e} : & \quad (\varpi - \varpi_0)^j \mathbf{e}' \mathbf{A} \mathbf{G}(\phi, \lambda_3) \mathbb{B} \mathbf{Z}, \\ \text{linear in } \mathbf{y}_0 : & \quad (\varpi - \varpi_0)^j \mathbf{y}'_0 \mathbf{A} \mathbf{G}(\phi, \lambda_3) \mathbb{B} \mathbf{Z}, \\ \text{bilinear in } \mathbf{e} \text{ and } \mathbf{y}_0 : & \quad (\varpi - \varpi_0)^j (\omega - \omega_0)^k \mathbf{e}' \mathbf{A} \mathbf{G}(\phi, \lambda_3) \mathbb{B} \mathbf{y}_0, \end{aligned}$$

for  $j, k = 0, 1$ ,  $\varpi, \omega = \rho, \lambda_1, \lambda_2$ , where  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbb{B}$  denote generically  $nT \times nT$  nonstochastic matrices, and  $\mathbf{Z}$  generically  $nT \times d$  nonstochastic vector or matrices, free from parameters; and  $\mathbf{G}(\phi, \lambda_3)$  can be  $\Omega^{-1}$ ,  $\dot{\Omega}_{\lambda_3}^-$ ,  $\ddot{\Omega}_{\lambda_3}^-$ ,  $\dot{\Omega}_{\phi}^-$ ,  $\ddot{\Omega}_{\phi}^-$ , and  $\ddot{\Omega}_{\phi, \lambda_3}^-$ .

Take a typical quadratic term of  $\mathbf{e}$ ,  $\mathbf{e}' \mathbf{A} \mathbf{G}(\phi, \lambda_3) \mathbb{B} \mathbf{e}$ , for example. Letting  $(\lambda_3^*, \phi^*)$  be between  $(\bar{\lambda}_3, \bar{\phi})$  and  $(\lambda_{30}, \phi_0)$ , we have by MVT,

$$\frac{1}{nT}[\mathbf{e}' \mathbf{A} \mathbf{G}(\bar{\lambda}_3, \bar{\phi}) \mathbb{B} \mathbf{e} - \mathbf{e}' \mathbf{A} \mathbf{G}(\lambda_{30}, \phi_0) \mathbb{B} \mathbf{e}] = \frac{\bar{\phi} - \phi_0}{nT} \mathbf{e}' \mathbf{A} \dot{\mathbf{G}}_{\phi^*} \mathbb{B} \mathbf{e} + \frac{\bar{\lambda}_3 - \lambda_{30}}{nT} \mathbf{e}' \mathbf{A} \dot{\mathbf{G}}_{\lambda_3^*} \mathbb{B} \mathbf{e},$$

where  $\dot{\mathbf{G}}_{\phi}$  and  $\dot{\mathbf{G}}_{\lambda_3}$  are the partial derivatives of  $\mathbf{G}$  evaluated at  $(\lambda_3^*, \phi^*)$ . From the expression of the Hessian matrix given earlier, we see that  $\mathbf{G}$  depends on  $\lambda_3$  and  $\phi$ , and is the multiplications and linear combinations of matrices  $\Omega^{-1}$ ,  $\mathbf{B}_3^{-1}$  and  $\mathbf{W}_3$ . Therefore, its partial derivatives evaluated at  $(\lambda_3, \phi)$  are the multiplications and linear combinations of  $\Omega^{-1}(\lambda_3, \phi)$ ,  $\mathbf{B}_3^{-1}(\lambda_3)$  and  $\mathbf{W}_3$ , and hence are uniformly bounded in both row and column sums for  $(\lambda_3, \phi)$  in a neighborhood of  $(\lambda_{30}, \phi_0)$ . Recall that  $\mathbf{e} = \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} + \mathbf{B}_0^{-1} \mathbf{v}$ . By applying Lemma V1.4 (i) and using the consistency of  $\hat{\psi}_M$ , we have  $\frac{1}{nT}[\mathbf{e}' \mathbf{A} \mathbf{G}(\bar{\lambda}_3, \bar{\phi}) \mathbb{B} \mathbf{e} - \mathbf{e}' \mathbf{A} \mathbf{G}(\lambda_{30}, \phi_0) \mathbb{B} \mathbf{e}] \xrightarrow{p} 0$ . The convergence of all other terms can be shown similarly by using Lemma V1.4, Assumption F, and the consistency of the  $M$ -estimator.

It left to show that all the ‘trace’ terms in  $\frac{1}{nT}[H_{\text{SDPD}}^*(\bar{\beta}, \sigma_{v_0}^2, \bar{\rho}, \bar{\lambda}, \bar{\phi}) - H_{\text{SDPD}}^*(\psi_0)]$  are  $o_p(1)$ . For example, let  $(\phi^*, \rho^*, \lambda^*)$  be between  $(\bar{\phi}, \bar{\rho}, \bar{\lambda})$  and  $(\phi_0, \rho_0, \lambda_0)$ . By MVT,

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{nT} \{ \text{tr}[\dot{\mathbf{E}}_{-1, \rho}(\bar{\phi}, \bar{\rho}, \bar{\lambda}) \Omega^{-1}(\bar{\phi}, \bar{\lambda}_3)] - \text{tr}[\dot{\mathbf{E}}_{-1, \rho}(\phi_0, \rho_0, \lambda_0) \Omega^{-1}(\phi_0, \lambda_{30})] \} \\ & = \frac{\bar{\phi} - \phi_0}{nT} \text{tr}[\dot{\phi}^* \Omega^{-1}(\phi^*, \lambda_3^*) + \dot{\mathbf{E}}_{-1, \rho^*} \dot{\Omega}_{\phi^*}^{-1}] + \frac{\bar{\rho} - \rho_0}{nT} \text{tr}[\dot{\mathbf{E}}_{-1, \rho}^* \Omega^{-1}(\phi^*, \lambda_3^*)] \\ & + \frac{\bar{\lambda}_1 - \lambda_{10}}{nT} \text{tr}[\ddot{\mathbf{E}}_{-1, \rho}^{\lambda_1^*} \Omega^{-1}(\phi^*, \lambda_3^*)] + \frac{\bar{\lambda}_2 - \lambda_{20}}{nT} \text{tr}[\ddot{\mathbf{E}}_{-1, \rho}^{\lambda_2^*} \Omega^{-1}(\phi^*, \lambda_3^*)] \\ & + \frac{\bar{\lambda}_3 - \lambda_{30}}{nT} \text{tr}[\ddot{\mathbf{E}}_{-1, \rho}^{\lambda_3^*} \Omega^{-1}(\phi^*, \lambda_3^*) + \dot{\mathbf{E}}_{-1, \rho} \dot{\Omega}^{-1}(\lambda_3^*)], \end{aligned}$$



where  $\ddot{\mathbf{E}}_{-1,\rho}^r$ ,  $r = \phi, \rho, \lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3$ , are the partial derivatives of  $\dot{\mathbf{E}}_\rho$  evaluated at  $(\phi^*, \rho^*, \lambda^*)$ . Consider w.l.o.g.  $T = 2$ . Recall the expression of  $\mathbf{E}$  and the definitions of  $C$  and  $D$ , we have,

$$\mathbf{D}(\rho, \lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3) = \begin{pmatrix} B_1^{-1}(B'_3 B_3)^{-1}, & B_1^{-1}(B'_3 B_3)^{-1} \\ \mathcal{B} B_1^{-1}(B'_3 B_3)^{-1}, & \mathcal{B} B_1^{-1}(B'_3 B_3)^{-1} \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\mathbf{C}(\rho, \lambda_1, \lambda_2) = \begin{pmatrix} (\sum_{i=0}^m \mathcal{B}^i) B_1^{-1}, & (\sum_{i=0}^m \mathcal{B}^i) B_1^{-1} \\ (\sum_{i=0}^{m+1} \mathcal{B}^i) B_1^{-1}, & (\sum_{i=0}^{m+1} \mathcal{B}^i) B_1^{-1} \end{pmatrix}.$$

This shows that elements of  $\mathbf{E}$  and  $\mathbf{E}_\rho$  are linear combinations of multiplications of the matrices  $W_1, B_1^{-1}, B_2$  and  $B_3^{-1}$ . Therefore,  $\ddot{\mathbf{E}}_{-1,\rho}^r$  have elements being the linear combinations of  $W_1, W_2, W_3, B_1^{-1}(\lambda_1), B_2(\rho, \lambda_2)$ , and  $B_3^{-1}(\lambda_3)$  and hence are uniformly bounded in both row and column sums for  $(\rho, \lambda)$  in the neighborhood of  $(\rho_0, \lambda_0)$  by Lemmas V1.1 and V1.2. Therefore, each trace term in the equation above divided by  $nT$  such as  $\frac{1}{nT} \text{tr}[\phi^* \Omega^{-1}(\phi^*, \lambda_3^*) + \dot{\mathbf{E}}_{-1,\rho^*} \dot{\Omega}_{\phi^*}^{-1}]$  is  $O_p(1)$ . So, (b) is proved.

**Proof of (c).** By (2.14) and the definition of  $\mathbf{e}$ , elements of Hessian matrix can be written as linear combinations of quadratic and linear terms of  $\mathbf{v}$  and  $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$ , quadratic and linear terms of  $\mathbf{y}_0$ , bilinear terms of  $\mathbf{v}$  and  $\mathbf{y}_0$ ,  $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$  and  $\mathbf{y}_0$ ,  $\mathbf{v}$  and  $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$ . Thus, the results follow by repeatedly applying Lemma V1.1, Lemma V1.4, and Assumption F.  $\blacksquare$

### Appendix V3: Proofs for Section 3

**Proof of Lemma 3.1.** The result (3.7) is obvious. To show (3.9), write  $g_{\Psi_i}$  defined in (3.3) as  $g_{\Psi_i} = Q_{1i} + Q_{2i}$ , where  $Q_{1i} = \sum_{t=1}^T (e_{it} \Psi_{ii,t+}^* y_{0i}^* - d_{\Psi_{it}})$  and  $Q_{2i} = \sum_{t=1}^T e'_{it} \xi_{it}$ . Then,  $\mathbf{E}(g_{\Psi_i} g_{\Psi_j}) = \mathbf{E}[(Q_{1i} + Q_{2i})(Q_{1j} + Q_{2j})]$ . Defined above (3.3),  $b'_i$  and  $w'_{it}$  are the  $i$ th row of  $B_3^{-1}$  and  $(\Psi_{t+}^{*l} + \Psi_{t+}^{*u})$ . Thus,  $\xi_{it} = w'_{it} y_0^*$  and  $e_{it} = \varepsilon_i + b'_i v_t$ . It is easy to show that

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{E}(Q_{1i} Q_{1j}) &= \sum_{t=1}^T \text{Cov}(e'_{it} \Psi_{ii,t+}^* y_{0i}^*, e'_{jt} \Psi_{jj,t+}^* y_{0j}^*) + \sum_{t=1}^T \sum_{s(\neq t)} \text{Cov}(e'_{it} \Psi_{ii,t+}^* y_{0i}^*, e'_{js} \Psi_{jj,s+}^* y_{0j}^*) \\ &= \sigma_{v_0}^2 (b'_i b'_j) \sum_{t=1}^T (\Psi_{ii,t+}^* \Psi_{jj,t+}^*) \mathbf{E}(y_{0i}^* y_{0j}^*), \end{aligned}$$

where the double summation part vanishes, as for  $i \neq j$  and  $t \neq s$ ,  $e'_{it} \Psi_{ii,t+}^* y_{0i}^*$  and  $e'_{js} \Psi_{jj,s+}^* y_{0j}^*$  (respectively measurable- $(\varepsilon_i, v_t, V_m)$  and  $(\varepsilon_j, v_s, V_m)$ ) are conditionally independent given  $V_m$ . Similarly,  $\mathbf{E}(Q_{ri} Q_{\nu j})$ ,  $r, \nu = 1, 2$ , are

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{E}(Q_{1i} Q_{2j}) &= \sigma_{v_0}^2 (b'_i b'_j) \sum_{t=1}^T \Psi_{ii,t+}^* \mathbf{E}(y_{0i}^* \xi_{jt}), \\ \mathbf{E}(Q_{2i} Q_{1j}) &= \sigma_{v_0}^2 (b'_i b'_j) \sum_{t=1}^T \Psi_{jj,t+}^* \mathbf{E}(y_{0j}^* \xi_{it}), \\ \mathbf{E}(Q_{2i} Q_{2j}) &= \sigma_{v_0}^2 (b'_i b'_j) \sum_{t=1}^T \mathbf{E}(\xi_{it} \xi_{jt}) + \sigma_{\varepsilon_0}^4 (1'_i w_{i+})(1'_j w_{j+}), \end{aligned}$$

where  $1_i$  denotes an  $n \times 1$  vector of element 1 at the  $i$ th position and zero elsewhere. Summarizing and simplifying, we have  $\mathbf{E}(g_{\Psi_i} g_{\Psi_j}) = \sigma_{\varepsilon_0}^4 (w_{ij,+} w_{ji,+}) + \sigma_{v_0}^2 \sum_{t=1}^T (b'_i b'_j) \mathbf{E}[(w_{ii,t+}^* y_{0i}^*)(w_{jj,t+}^* y_{0j}^*)]$ .

More generally, for  $\Psi_r$  and  $\Psi_\nu$ ,  $r, \nu = 1, 2, 3$ , we have,

$$\mathbb{E}(g_{\Psi_r} g_{\Psi_\nu}) = \sigma_{\varepsilon_0}^4 (w_{rij,+} w_{\nu ji,+}) + \sigma_{v_0}^2 \sum_{t=1}^T (b'_i b_j) \mathbb{E}[(w_{ri,t}^* y_0^*) (w_{\nu j,t}^* y_0^*)], \quad (\text{V3.1})$$

which is the result (3.9) in Lemma 3.1.

**To show (3.8)**, first note that, for  $n \times 1$  vectors  $a, b, c$ , and  $d$ :

$$\mathbb{E}[(a'v_t)(b'v_t)(c'v_t)(d'v_t)] = (\mu_{v_0}^{(4)} - 3\sigma_{v_0}^4)(a \odot b)'(c \odot d) + \sigma_{v_0}^4 [(a'b)(c'd) + (a'c)(b'd) + (a'd)(b'c)],$$

where  $\odot$  denotes the Hadamard product, and  $\mu_{v_0}^{(4)}$  is the 4th moment of  $v_{it}$ . Immediately following this result we have:

$$\mathbb{E}[(a'v_t)^2(b'v_t)^2] = (\mu_{v_0}^{(4)} - 3\sigma_{v_0}^4)(a \odot a)'(b \odot b) + \sigma_{v_0}^4 [(a'a)(b'b) + 2(a'b)^2].$$

Writing  $g_{\Phi_i} = Q_{1i} + Q_{2i}$ , where  $Q_{1i} = \sum_{t=1}^T (e_{it}e_{it}^* - d_{1\Phi it})$  and  $Q_{2i} = \sum_{t=1}^T (e_{it}\varphi_{it} - d_{2\Phi it})$  by (3.4), we have  $\mathbb{E}(g_{\Phi_i}g_{\Phi_j}) = \mathbb{E}[(Q_{1i} + Q_{2i})(Q_{1j} + Q_{2j})]$ . Some tedious algebra leads to

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}(Q_{1i}Q_{1j}) &= \sum_{t=1}^T \text{Cov}(e_{it}e_{it}^*, e_{jt}e_{jt}^*) + \sum_{t=1}^T \sum_{s=1, s \neq t}^T \text{Cov}(e_{it}e_{it}^*, e_{js}e_{js}^*) \\ &= \sigma_{v_0}^4 \sum_{t=1}^T \sum_{s=1}^T [\Phi_{ii,ts} \Phi_{jj,st} (b'_i b_j)^2 + \Phi_{ii,ts} \Phi_{jj,ts} (b'_i b_j)^2] \\ &\quad + (\mu_{v_0}^{(4)} - 3\sigma_{v_0}^4) \sum_{t=1}^T \Phi_{ii,tt} \Phi_{jj,tt} (b_i \odot b_i)'(b_j \odot b_j), \\ \mathbb{E}(Q_{1i}Q_{2j}) &= \sigma_{v_0}^4 \sum_{t=1}^T \sum_{s=1}^T [\Phi_{ii,ts} (b'_i c_{j,st}) (b'_i b_j) + \Phi_{ii,ts} (b'_i c_{j,ts}) (b'_i b_j)] \\ &\quad + \sigma_{v_0}^2 \sigma_{\varepsilon_0}^2 \sum_{t=1}^T (\Phi_{ii,t+} + \Phi_{ii,+t}) (1'_i a_{j,t+}) (b'_i b_j) \\ &\quad + (\mu_{v_0}^{(4)} - 3\sigma_{v_0}^4) \sum_{t=1}^T \Phi_{ii,tt} (b_i \odot b_i)'(b_j \odot c_{j,tt}), \\ \mathbb{E}(Q_{2i}Q_{1j}) &= \sigma_{v_0}^4 \sum_{t=1}^T \sum_{s=1}^T [\Phi_{jj,ts} (b'_j c_{i,st}) (b'_j b_j) + \Phi_{jj,ts} (b'_j c_{i,ts}) (b'_j b_j)] \\ &\quad + \sigma_{v_0}^2 \sigma_{\varepsilon_0}^2 \sum_{t=1}^T (\Phi_{jj,t+} + \Phi_{jj,+t}) (1'_j a_{i,t+}) (b'_j b_j) \\ &\quad + (\mu_{v_0}^{(4)} - 3\sigma_{v_0}^4) \sum_{t=1}^T \Phi_{jj,tt} (b_j \odot b_j)'(b_i \odot c_{i,tt}), \\ \mathbb{E}(Q_{2i}Q_{2j}) &= \sigma_{v_0}^4 \sum_{t=1}^T \sum_{s=1}^T [(b'_j c_{j,st}) (b'_j c_{i,ts}) + (b'_i b_j) (c'_{i,ts} c_{j,ts})] \\ &\quad + \sigma_{v_0}^2 \sigma_{\varepsilon_0}^2 \sum_{t=1}^T [(1'_j a_{i,t+}) (b'_j c_{j,t+}) + (1'_i a_{j,t+}) (b'_j c_{i,t+}) + (a'_{i,t+} a_{j,t+}) (b'_i b_j)] \\ &\quad + (\mu_{v_0}^{(4)} - 3\sigma_{v_0}^4) \sum_{t=1}^T (b_i \odot c_{i,tt})' (b_j \odot c_{j,tt}), \end{aligned}$$

Denote  $\Phi_{ts}^* = \Phi_{ts}^l + \Phi_{ts}^w + \Phi_{ts}^d$ , and let  $c_{i,ts}^*$  be  $i$ th row of  $\Phi_{ts}^* B_3^{-1}$ . Further let  $a_{j,ts}$  be the  $i$ th element of  $a_{j,ts}$ . Then we have,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}(g_{\Phi_i}g_{\Phi_j}) &= \sigma_{v_0}^4 \sum_{t=1}^T \sum_{s=1}^T [(b'_j c_{i,ts}^*) (b'_i c_{j,st}^*) + (b'_i b_j) (c_{i,ts}^* c_{j,ts}^*)] \\ &\quad + \sigma_{v_0}^2 \sigma_{\varepsilon_0}^2 \sum_{t=1}^T [a_{ji,t+} (b'_j c_{i,t+}^*) + a_{ij,t+} (b'_i c_{j,t+}^*) + (b'_i b_j) (a_{i,t+}^* a_{j,t+}^*)] \\ &\quad + (\mu_{v_0}^{(4)} - 3\sigma_{v_0}^4) \sum_{t=1}^T [(b_i \odot c_{i,tt}^*)' (b_j \odot c_{j,tt}^*)]. \end{aligned}$$

More generally, for  $\Phi_r$  and  $\Phi_\nu$ ,  $r, \nu = 1, \dots, 6$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}(g_{\Phi_r}g_{\Phi_\nu}) &= \sigma_{v_0}^4 \sum_{t=1}^T \sum_{s=1}^T [(b'_j c_{ri,ts}^*) (b'_i c_{\nu j,st}^*) + (b'_i b_j) (c_{ri,ts}^* c_{\nu j,ts}^*)] \\ &\quad + \sigma_{v_0}^2 \sigma_{\varepsilon_0}^2 \sum_{t=1}^T a_{rji,t+} (b'_j c_{\nu i,t+}^*) + a_{\nu ij,t+} (b'_i c_{rj,t+}^*) + (b'_i b_j) (a_{ri,t+}^* a_{\nu j,t+}^*) \\ &\quad + (\mu_{v_0}^{(4)} - 3\sigma_{v_0}^4) \sum_{t=1}^T [(b_i \odot c_{ri,tt}^*)' (b_j \odot c_{\nu j,tt}^*)]. \end{aligned}$$

**To show (3.8)**, write  $g_{\Pi i} = \sum_{t=1}^T \Pi'_{jt} e_{jt} = P_i$  and write  $g_{\Phi i} = Q_{1i} + Q_{2i}$ , where  $Q_r, r = 1, 2$ , are given above. Then,  $E(g_{\Phi i} g_{\Pi j}) = E[(Q_{1i} + Q_{2i})P_j]$ . Some algebra leads to

$$E(Q_{1i}P_j) = \mu_{v_0}^{(3)} \sum_{t=1}^T \Phi_{ii,tt} (b_i \odot b_i)' b_j \Pi'_{jt}, \quad E(Q_{2i}P_j) = \mu_{v_0}^{(3)} \sum_{t=1}^T (b_i \odot c_{i,tt})' b_j \Pi'_{jt}.$$

Combining the two terms we have,  $E(g_{\Phi i} g_{\Pi j}) = \mu_{v_0}^{(3)} \sum_{t=1}^T (b_i \odot c_{i,tt}^*)' b_j \Pi'_{jt}$ .

**Proof of (3.11)** is similar. Write  $g_{\Psi i} = Q_{1i} + Q_{2i}$  and  $g_{\Pi i} = P_i$ . Then  $E(g_{\Psi i} g'_{\Pi j}) = E[(Q_{1i} + Q_{2i})P_j]$ . After some algebra, we obtain

$$E(Q_{1i}P_j) = \sigma_{v_0}^2 \sum_{t=1}^T (b'_i b_j) \Pi'_{jt} \Psi_{ii,t}^* E(y_{0i}^*) \text{ and } E(Q_{2i}P_j) = \sigma_{v_0}^2 \sum_{t=1}^T (b'_i b_j) \Pi'_{jt} E(\xi_{it}),$$

leading to  $E(g_{\Psi i} g'_{\Pi j}) = \sigma_{v_0}^2 \sum_{t=1}^T \Pi'_{jt} E(w_{it}^* y_{0i}^*) (b'_i b_j)$ .

**To show the result (3.12)** in Lemma 3.1, Write  $g_{\Phi i} = Q_{1i} + Q_{2i}$  and  $g_{\Psi i} = P_{1i} + P_{2i}$  where  $P_{1i} = \sum_{t=1}^T (e_{it} \Psi_{ii,t}^* y_{0i}^* - d_{\Psi it})$  and  $P_{2i} = \sum_{t=1}^T e'_{it} \xi_{it}$ . Then  $E(g_{\Phi i} g_{\Psi j}) = E[(Q_{1i} + Q_{2i})(P_{1j} + P_{2j})]$ . Some tedious algebra leads to

$$\begin{aligned} E(Q_{1i}P_{1j}) &= \mu_{v_0}^{(3)} \sum_{t=1}^T \Phi_{ii,tt} \Psi_{jj,t}^* (b_i \odot b_i)' b_j E(y_{0j}^*), \\ E(Q_{1i}P_{2j}) &= \sigma_{\varepsilon_0}^2 \sigma_{v_0}^2 \sum_{t=1}^T [\Phi_{ii,t+} (1'_i w_{jt}) (b'_i b_j) + \Phi_{ii,t+} (1'_i w_{jt}) (b'_i b_j)] \\ &\quad + \mu_{v_0}^{(3)} \sum_{t=1}^T \Phi_{ii,tt} (b_i \odot b_i)' b_j E(\xi_{jt}), \\ E(Q_{2i}P_{1j}) &= \sigma_{\varepsilon_0}^2 \sigma_{v_0}^2 \sum_{t=1}^T \Psi_{jj,t}^* (1'_j a_{i,t+}) (b'_i b_j) + \mu_{v_0}^{(3)} \sum_{t=1}^T \Psi_{jj,t}^* (b_i \odot b_j)' c_{i,tt} E(y_{0j}^*), \\ E(Q_{2i}P_{2j}) &= \sigma_{\varepsilon_0}^2 \sigma_{v_0}^2 \sum_{t=1}^T [(1'_i w_{jt}) (b'_j c_{i,t+}) + (b'_i b_j) (a'_{i,t+} w_{jt})] + \sigma_{\varepsilon_0}^4 (1'_i w_{j+}) (1'_j a_{i,++}) \\ &\quad + \mu_{v_0}^{(3)} \sum_{t=1}^T (b_i \odot b_j)' c_{i,tt} E(\xi_{jt}). \end{aligned}$$

Summarizing the above and simplifying give the result (3.12).  $\blacksquare$

**Proof of Theorem 3.1.** First, the result  $\Sigma_{\text{SDPD}}^*(\hat{\psi}_M) - \Sigma_{\text{SDPD}}^*(\psi_0) \xrightarrow{p} 0$  is implied by the result (b) in the proof of Theorem 2.2. To show  $\hat{\Gamma}_{\text{SDPD}}^* - \Gamma_{\text{SDPD}}^*(\psi_0) \xrightarrow{p} 0$ , for the single summation part, the result  $\frac{1}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n [\hat{\mathbf{g}}_i \hat{\mathbf{g}}'_i - E(\mathbf{g}_i \mathbf{g}'_i)] \xrightarrow{p} 0$  follows from  $\frac{1}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n [\hat{\mathbf{g}}_i \hat{\mathbf{g}}'_i - \mathbf{g}_i \mathbf{g}'_i] \xrightarrow{p} 0$  and  $\frac{1}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n [\mathbf{g}_i \mathbf{g}'_i - E(\mathbf{g}_i \mathbf{g}'_i)] \xrightarrow{p} 0$ . The proof of the former is straightforward by MVT. We focus on the proof of the latter result. As the elements of  $S_{\text{SDPD}}^*(\psi_0)$  are mixtures of terms of the forms  $\Pi' \mathbf{e} = \sum_{i=1}^n g_{\Pi i}$ ,  $\mathbf{e}' \Psi \mathbf{y}_0 - E(\mathbf{e}' \Psi \mathbf{y}_0) = \sum_{i=1}^n g_{\Psi i}$ , and  $\mathbf{e}' \Phi \mathbf{e} - E(\mathbf{e}' \Phi \mathbf{e}) = \sum_{i=1}^n g_{\Phi i}$ , it suffices to show that

$$\frac{1}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n [g_{ki} g'_{ri} - E(g_{ki} g'_{ri})] = o_p(1), \quad \text{for } g_{ki}, g_{ri} = g_{\Pi i}, g_{\Psi i}, g_{\Phi i}. \quad (\text{V3.2})$$

**First**, assuming, W.L.O.G,  $\{\Pi_{it}\}$  are scalars, we have

$$g_{\Pi i} = \sum_{t=1}^T \Pi_{it} \mathbf{e}_{it} = \sum_{t=1}^T \Pi_{it} (\varepsilon_i + b'_i v_t) = \Pi_{i+} \varepsilon_i + b'_i \mathbf{v}_i, \quad (\text{V3.3})$$

where  $\Pi_{i+} = \sum_{t=1}^T \Pi_{it}$  and  $\mathbf{v}_i = \sum_{t=1}^T \Pi_{it} v_t$ . It follows that

$$\frac{1}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n [g_{\Pi i}^2 - E(g_{\Pi i}^2)] \equiv U_1 + U_2 + U_3,$$

where  $U_1 = \frac{1}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n \Pi_{i+}^2 (\varepsilon_i^2 - \sigma_{\varepsilon_0}^2)$ ,  $U_2 = \frac{2}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n (\Pi_{i+} \varepsilon_i) (b'_i \mathbf{v}_i)$  and  $U_3 = \frac{1}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n [(b'_i \mathbf{v}_i)^2 - \sigma_{v_0}^2 (\sum_{t=1}^T \Pi_{it}^2) (b'_i b_i)]$ . It is obvious that  $\mathbb{E}(U_1) = 0$  and  $\text{Var}(U_1) = \frac{1}{n^2 T^2} \sum_{i=1}^n \Pi_{i+}^4 \mathbb{E}[(\varepsilon_i^2 - \sigma_{\varepsilon_0}^2)^2] = \frac{1}{n^2 T^2} (\mu_{\varepsilon}^{(4)} - \sigma_{\varepsilon_0}^4) \sum_{i=1}^n \Pi_{i+}^4$ . Given Assumption B and that the elements of  $\Pi_{it}$  are uniformly bounded for each  $t$ ,  $\text{Var}(U_1) = o(1)$ . Hence  $U_1 \xrightarrow{p} 0$  by Chebyshev's inequality.

Write  $U_2 = \frac{2}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n (\Pi_{i+} \varepsilon_i) (b'_i \mathbf{v}_i) = \frac{2}{nT} \sum_{t=1}^T \varepsilon'_t \Theta_t v_t$ , where  $\Theta_t = \text{diag}(\Pi_+) \text{diag}(\Pi_t) B_3^{-1}$ , and is uniformly bounded in either row or column sum. Then  $U_2 \xrightarrow{p} 0$ , by Lemma A.4 (vii) and independence of  $\varepsilon$  and  $v_t$ . For  $U_3$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n (b'_i \mathbf{v}_i)^2 &= \frac{1}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n [(\sum_{t=1}^T \Pi_{it} v'_t) (b_i b'_i) (\sum_{t=1}^T \Pi_{it} v_t)] \\ &= \frac{1}{nT} \sum_{t=1}^T \sum_{s=1}^T v'_t (\sum_{i=1}^n \Pi_{it} b_i b'_i \Pi_{is}) v_s \\ &= \frac{1}{nT} \sum_{t=1}^T \sum_{s=1}^T v'_t [B_3^{-1} \text{diag}(\Pi_t) \text{diag}(\Pi_s) B_3^{-1}] v_s. \end{aligned}$$

Denote  $A_{ts} = B_3^{-1} \text{diag}(\Pi_t) \text{diag}(\Pi_s) B_3^{-1}$ . As  $t$  is fixed and the elements of  $\Pi_t$  are uniformly bounded, one can easily show that  $\frac{1}{n} [v'_s A_{ts} v_s - \mathbb{E}(v'_t A_{ts} v_s)] \xrightarrow{p} 0$  by applying Lemma A.4 (v) for the case of  $t = s$ , and Lemma A.4 (vii) for the case of  $t \neq s$ . Thus,  $U_3 \xrightarrow{p} 0$ . Therefore,  $\frac{1}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n [g_{\Pi i}^2 - \mathbb{E}(g_{\Pi i}^2)] = o_p(1)$ .

**Second**, for  $g_{\Phi i} = \sum_{t=1}^T e_{it} e_{it}^* + \sum_{t=1}^T e_{it} \varphi_{it} - d_{\Phi i}$ , recall  $e_{it} = \varepsilon_i + b'_i v_t$ ,  $e_{it}^* = \Phi_{ii,t+} \varepsilon_i + b'_i \mathbf{v}_{it}^*$  where  $\mathbf{v}_{it}^* = \sum_{s=1}^T \Phi_{ii,ts} v_s$ , and  $\varphi_{it} = a'_{i,t+} \varepsilon + \sum_{s=1}^T c'_{i,ts} v_s$ . Some algebra leads to

$$g_{\Phi i} = k_i (\varepsilon_i^2 - \sigma_{\varepsilon}^2) + \varepsilon_i z_{1i} + \varepsilon_i (r'_i \varepsilon) + (u_i - \mu_{u_i}) + \sum_{t=1}^T (q'_{it} \varepsilon) (b'_i v_t), \quad (\text{V3.4})$$

where  $z_{1i} = \sum_{t=1}^T p'_{it} v_t$  with  $p'_{it}$  being the  $i$ th row of some non-stochastic matrix uniformly bounded in row or column sums;  $u_i = \sum_{t=1}^T \sum_{s=1}^T v'_t A_{i,ts} v_s$  with mean  $\mu_{u_i} = \sigma_v^2 \sum_{t=1}^T \text{tr}(A_{i,tt})$ , where  $A_{i,ts} = \Phi_{ii,ts} (b_i b'_i) + (b_i c'_{i,ts})$ ;  $k_i$  are uniformly bounded scalar constants,  $b_i$  is defined as before, and  $r'_i$  and  $q'_{it}$  represent  $i$ th row of some non-stochastic lower triangular matrices which are uniformly bounded in either row or column sums. Noticing that the terms in (V3.4) are uncorrelated, it follows that

$$\frac{1}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n (g_{\Phi i}^2 - \mathbb{E}(g_{\Phi i}^2)) = \sum_{r=1}^{15} U_r, \quad \text{where} \quad (\text{V3.5})$$

$$\begin{aligned} U_1 &= \frac{1}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n k_i^2 \{(\varepsilon_i^2 - \sigma_{\varepsilon_0}^2)^2 - \mathbb{E}[(\varepsilon_i^2 - \sigma_{\varepsilon_0}^2)^2]\}, & U_2 &= \frac{1}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n [\varepsilon_i^2 z_{1i}^2 - (\sum_{t=1}^T p'_{it} p_{it}) \sigma_{v_0}^2 \sigma_{\varepsilon_0}^2], \\ U_3 &= \frac{1}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n [\varepsilon_i^2 (r'_i \varepsilon)^2 - \sigma_{\varepsilon_0}^4 \sum_{j=1}^n r_{ij}^2], & U_4 &= \frac{1}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n \{(u_i - \mu_{u_i})^2 - \mathbb{E}[(u_i - \mu_{u_i})^2]\}, \\ U_5 &= \frac{1}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n \{[\sum_{t=1}^T (q'_{it} \varepsilon) (b'_i v_t)]^2 - \sigma_{v_0}^2 \sigma_{\varepsilon_0}^2 (\sum_{t=1}^T q'_{it} q_{it}) (b'_i b_i)\}, \\ U_6 &= \frac{2}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n k_i (\varepsilon_i^2 - \sigma_{\varepsilon_0}^2) \varepsilon_i z_{1i}, & U_7 &= \frac{2}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n k_i (\varepsilon_i^2 - \sigma_{\varepsilon_0}^2) \varepsilon_i (r'_i \varepsilon), \\ U_8 &= \frac{2}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n k_i (\varepsilon_i^2 - \sigma_{\varepsilon_0}^2) (u_i - \mu_{u_i}), & U_9 &= \frac{2}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n \varepsilon_i^2 (r'_i \varepsilon) z_{1i}, \\ U_{10} &= \frac{2}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n k_i (\varepsilon_i^2 - \sigma_{\varepsilon_0}^2) \sum_{t=1}^T (q'_{it} \varepsilon) (b'_i v_t), & U_{11} &= \frac{1}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n \varepsilon_i z_{1i} (u_i - \mu_{u_i}), \\ U_{12} &= \frac{2}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n [\varepsilon_i z_{1i} \sum_{t=1}^T (q'_{it} \varepsilon) (b'_i v_t)], & U_{13} &= \frac{2}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n \varepsilon_i (r'_i \varepsilon) (u_i - \mu_{u_i}), \\ U_{14} &= \frac{2}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n \varepsilon_i (r'_i \varepsilon) \sum_{t=1}^T (q'_{it} \varepsilon) (b'_i v_t), & U_{15} &= \frac{2}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n (u_i - \mu_{u_i}) \sum_{t=1}^T (q'_{it} \varepsilon) (b'_i v_t). \end{aligned}$$

Each of the fifteen terms above is or can be written as the sum of a MD array, and thus the

weak law of large numbers (WLLN) for a MD array, i.e., Theorem 19.7 of Davidson (1994, p.299), can be applied to prove its convergence in probability to zero. Details are as follows.

For the first term, writing  $U_1 = \frac{1}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n k_i^2 [(\varepsilon_i^4 - \mu_{\varepsilon 0}^{(4)}) + 2\sigma_\varepsilon^2(\varepsilon_i^2 - \sigma_{\varepsilon 0}^2)] = \sum_{i=1}^n H_{ni}$ . As  $H_{ni}$  are independent across  $i$  and  $\{k_i\}$  are uniformly bounded, the conditions for WLLN for a MD array of Davidson can easily be verified and thus  $U_1 \xrightarrow{p} 0$ .

For the 14th term, denote  $U_{14} = \frac{2}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n \varepsilon_i(r'_i \varepsilon) \sum_{t=1}^T (q'_{it} \varepsilon)(b'_i v_t) = \sum_{i=1}^n H_{ni}$ . Let  $\mathcal{G}_{ni}$  be the increasing  $\sigma$ -field generated by  $(\mathbf{v}, \varepsilon_1, \dots, \varepsilon_i)$ . Notice that  $E(H_{ni} | \mathcal{G}_{n,i-1}) = 0$ . Thus  $\{H_{ni}, \mathcal{G}_{ni}\}$  form a MD array. It is easy to show that  $E|H_{n,i}^{1+\epsilon}| \leq K_h < \infty$ , for some  $\epsilon > 0$ . In particular,  $E(H_{ni}^2) = \sum_{t=1}^T (b'_i b_i) \sigma_{\varepsilon 0}^2 \sigma_{v 0}^2 \{(\mu_{\varepsilon 0}^{(4)} - 3\sigma_{\varepsilon 0}^4)(r_i \odot r_i)'(q_{it} \odot q_{it}) + \sigma_{\varepsilon 0}^4 [(r'_i r_i)(q'_{it} q_{it}) + 2(r'_i q_{it})^2]\}$ , which is bounded by Lemma V1.1. Thus,  $\{H_{ni}\}$  is uniformly integrable. The other two conditions of the WLLN for MD arrays of Davidson are satisfied. So we have  $U_{14} = \sum_{i=1}^n H_{ni} \xrightarrow{p} 0$ . The proofs of the terms  $U_{11}, U_{12}$ , and  $U_{13}$  proceed similarly.

The 8th term can be written as  $U_8 = \frac{2}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n k_i(\varepsilon_i^2 - \sigma_{\varepsilon 0}^2)(u_i - \mu_{u_i}) = \frac{2}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n k_i(\varepsilon_i^2 - \sigma_{\varepsilon 0}^2)u_i - \frac{2}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n k_i(\varepsilon_i^2 - \sigma_{\varepsilon 0}^2)\mu_{u_i} = \frac{2}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n V_{1n,i} + \frac{2}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n V_{2n,i}$ . As  $k_i$  and  $\mu_{u_i}$  are uniformly bounded, we immediately have  $\frac{2}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n V_{2n,i} \xrightarrow{p} 0$  by invoking Kolmogorov's law of large numbers (LLN). For  $V_{1n,i}$ , first we notice that  $u_i$  is independent of  $\varepsilon_i$  for all  $i$ . Let  $\mathcal{F}_{ni}$  be sigma field generated by  $(u_i, \varepsilon_1, \dots, \varepsilon_i)$ , then  $E(V_{1n,i} | \mathcal{F}_{n,i-1}) = 0$ . So,  $\{V_{1n,i}, \mathcal{F}_{n,i}\}$  form a MD array. Now,  $E(V_{1n,i}^2) = E(\varepsilon_i^2 - \sigma_{\varepsilon 0}^2)^2 E(u_i^2)$ , and

$$\begin{aligned} E(u_i^2) &= \sum_{t=1}^T E(v'_t A_{i,tt} v_t v'_t A_{i,tt} v_t) + \sum_{t=1}^T \sum_{s \neq t} [E(v'_t A_{i,tt} v_t) E(v'_s A_{i,ss} v_s) \\ &\quad + E(v'_t A_{i,ts} v_s v'_t A_{i,ts} v_s) + E(v'_t A_{i,ts} v_s v'_s A_{i,st} v_t)] \\ &= \sigma_{v 0}^4 \sum_{t=1}^T \sum_{s \neq t} [\text{tr}(A_{i,tt}) \text{tr}(A_{i,ss}) + \text{tr}(A_{i,ts} A'_{i,ts}) + \text{tr}(A_{i,ts} A_{i,st})] \\ &\quad + (\mu_{v 0}^{(4)} - 3\sigma_{v 0}^4) \sum_{t=1}^T \sum_{j=1}^n a_{itt,jj}^2, \end{aligned}$$

where  $a_{its,ij}$  is the  $(i, j)$  element of  $A_{i,ts}$ .  $\sum_{j=1}^n a_{itt,jj}^2 \leq \text{tr}(A_{i,tt} A'_{i,tt})$ . Recall that  $A_{i,ts} = \Phi_{ii,ts}(b_i b'_i) + (b_i c'_{i,ts})$ . So we have  $\text{tr}(A_{i,ts}) = \Phi_{ii,ts} \sum_{j=1}^n (b_{ij} c_{ij}^*) = O(1)$  as  $(B'_3 B_3)^{-1}$  and  $\Phi_{ii,ts}^*$  are uniformly bounded in both row and column sums at true parameter values. Similarly we have  $\text{tr}(A_{i,ts} A'_{i,ts}) = O(1)$  and  $\text{tr}(A_{i,ts} A_{i,st}) = O(1)$ . Therefore, the condition,  $E(|V_{1n,i}|^{1+\epsilon}) < K_v < \infty$  for some  $\epsilon > 0$ , is satisfied. With constant coefficients  $\frac{1}{nT}$ , the other two conditions of WLLN for MD array of Davidson are satisfied. So we have  $\frac{2}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n V_{1n,i} \xrightarrow{p} 0$  and thus,  $U_8 \xrightarrow{p} 0$ . The proofs of convergence of  $U_2, U_5$  and  $U_{15}$  are similar as that of  $U_8$ .

The third term can be written as:  $U_3 = \frac{1}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n (\varepsilon_i^2 - \sigma_{v 0}^2)(r'_i \varepsilon)^2 + \frac{1}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n \sigma_{v 0}^2 [(r'_i \varepsilon)^2 - \sigma_{v 0}^2 \sum_{j=1}^n r_{ij}^2]$ . Similarly, the first term is the average of a MD array and its convergence follows from Davidson's WLLN for MD array. Letting  $n \times n$  matrix  $\mathbf{r} = (r_1, \dots, r_n)(r_1, \dots, r_n)'$ , the second term becomes  $\frac{1}{nT} \sigma_{v 0}^2 [\varepsilon' \mathbf{r} \varepsilon - E(\varepsilon' \mathbf{r} \varepsilon)]$ . Then, by Lemma A.1 and Lemma A.4 (v), we have  $\frac{1}{nT} \sigma_{v 0}^2 [\varepsilon' \mathbf{r} \varepsilon - E(\varepsilon' \mathbf{r} \varepsilon)] \xrightarrow{p} 0$ . So, we have  $U_3 \xrightarrow{p} 0$ .

Next, define  $n \times 1$  vectors  $p_{it}^l = (p_{1t}, \dots, p_{i-1,t}, 0, \dots, 0)'$ , and  $p_{it}^u = (0, \dots, 0, p_{it}, \dots, p_{nt})'$ . Then,  $U_9$  can be written as  $\frac{1}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n (\varepsilon_i^2 - \sigma_{\varepsilon 0}^2)(r'_i \varepsilon) (\sum_{t=1}^T p_{it}^l v_t) + \frac{1}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n \varepsilon_i (r'_i \varepsilon) (\sum_{t=1}^T p_{it}^u v_t)$ . It can be easily seen that the first term is the average of a MD array as  $(r'_i \varepsilon) (\sum_{t=1}^T p_{it}^l v_t)$  is

$\mathcal{G}_{n,i-1}$  measurable, and the second term is the average of  $n$  independent terms. Conditions of Theorem 19.7 of Davidson (1994) are easily verified and hence  $U_9 \xrightarrow{p} 0$ . Convergence of  $U_6$  and  $U_{10}$  can be proved similarly as the first term of  $U_9$ .

For the 7th term, we have  $U_7 = \frac{2}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n k_i \varepsilon_i^3(r'_i \varepsilon) - \frac{2}{nT} \sigma_{\varepsilon_0}^2 \sum_{i=1}^n k_i \varepsilon_i(r'_i \varepsilon) = \frac{2}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n V_{1n,i} - \frac{2}{nT} \sigma_{\varepsilon_0}^2 \sum_{i=1}^n V_{2n,i}$ . For  $V_{1n,i}$ , we can write  $\frac{2}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n V_{1n,i} = \frac{2}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n k_i \varepsilon_i^3(r'_i \varepsilon) = \frac{2}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n k_i (\varepsilon_i^3 - \mu_{\varepsilon_0}^3)(r'_i \varepsilon) + \frac{2}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n k_i \mu_{\varepsilon_0}^3(r'_i \varepsilon)$ . The convergence of the second term follows immediately from Lemma A.4 (vi). For the first term, let  $H_{n,i} = k_i (\varepsilon_i^3 - \mu_{\varepsilon_0}^3)(r'_i \varepsilon)$ . As  $(r'_i \varepsilon)$  is  $\mathcal{G}_{n,i-1}$  measurable,  $E(H_{n,i} | \mathcal{G}_{n,i-1}) = 0$ . Therefore  $\{H_{n,i}, \mathcal{G}_{n,i}\}$  form a MD array and  $E|H_{n,i}^{1+\epsilon}| \leq K_v < \infty$ , for some  $\epsilon > 0$ . The other two conditions of Davidson's WLLN for MD arrays are satisfied. Thus,  $\frac{1}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n H_{n,i} \xrightarrow{p} 0$ , leading to  $\frac{2}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n V_{1n,i} \xrightarrow{p} 0$ . It is easy to see that  $\frac{2}{nT} \sigma_{\varepsilon}^2 \sum_{i=1}^n V_{2n,i}$  is the average of a MD array and its convergence follows from Davidson's WLLN for MD arrays, and therefore we have  $U_7 \xrightarrow{p} 0$ .

Lastly, for the 4th term, we have  $U_4 = \frac{1}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n \{(u_i - \mu_{u_i})^2 - E[(u_i - \mu_{u_i})^2]\} = \frac{1}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n [u_i^2 - E(u_i^2)] - \frac{1}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_{u_i} (u_i - \mu_{u_i})$ . The convergence of the second term follows from Lemma V1.4. For the first term, note that  $(\sum_{t=1}^T \sum_{s=1}^T v'_t A_{i,ts} v_s)^2$  can be written as a sum of four types of terms:  $H_{r,ni}, r = 1, 2, 3, 4$ . The first type is  $H_{1,ni} = \sum_t \sum_s \sum_k \sum_{l \neq t, s, k} v'_t A_{i,ts} v_s v'_k A_{i,kl} v_l = \sum_l v'_l \varphi_{il}$ , where  $\varphi_{il} = \sum_{t \neq l} \sum_{s \neq l} \sum_{k \neq l} A'_{i,kl} v_k v'_t A_{i,ts} v_s$ . By the independence between  $v_l$  and  $\varphi_{il}$ , we have  $E(v'_l \varphi_{il}) = 0$ . As  $T$  is fixed, we ignore the sum over  $t$  and we have  $\frac{1}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n v'_l \varphi_{il} = \frac{1}{nT} v'_l \sum_{i=1}^n \varphi_{il} = \frac{1}{nT} v'_l \varphi_l = \frac{1}{nT} \sum_{j=1}^n v_l v_j \varphi_{lj}$ . Therefore we have average of  $n$  uncorrelated terms. It is easy to verify that the conditions of WLLN for MD array of Davidson are satisfied, and thus  $\frac{1}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n H_{1,ni} \xrightarrow{p} 0$ .

The second type of terms is  $H_{2,ni} = \sum_t \sum_{s \neq t} v'_t A_{i,tt} v_t v'_s A_{i,ss} v_s = \sum_t \sum_{s \neq t} u_{it} u_{is}$ . For each  $t$  and  $s$ , we can write  $\frac{1}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n [u_{it} u_{is} - E(u_{it})E(u_{is})] = \frac{1}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n [u_{it} - E(u_{it})]E(u_{is}) + \frac{1}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n [u_{is} - E(u_{is})]u_{it} \equiv \frac{1}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n V_{1n,i} + \frac{1}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n V_{2n,i}$ . We have,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n V_{1n,i} &= \frac{1}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n [(v'_t A_{i,tt}^d v_t - \sigma_{v_0}^2 \text{tr}(A_{i,tt})) + v'_t (A_{i,tt}^l + A_{i,tt}^u) v_t] E(u_{is}) \\ &= \frac{1}{nT} v'_t [\sum_{i=1}^n A_{i,tt}^d \sigma_{v_0}^2 \text{tr}(A_{i,ss})] v_t - \frac{1}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n \sigma_{v_0}^4 \text{tr}(A_{i,tt}) \text{tr}(A_{i,ss}) + \frac{1}{nT} v'_t [\sum_{i=1}^n (A_{i,tt}^l + A_{i,tt}^u)] v_t \\ &= \frac{1}{nT} [v'_t v_t^* - E(v'_t v_t^*)] + \frac{1}{nT} v'_t \xi_t = \frac{1}{nT} \sum_{j=1}^n (v_{jt} v_{jt}^* - E(v_{jt} v_{jt}^*)) + \frac{1}{nT} \sum_{j=1}^n v_{jt} \xi_{jt}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $v_t^* = [\sum_{i=1}^n A_{i,tt}^d \sigma_{v_0}^2 \text{tr}(A_{i,ss})] v_t$  and  $\xi_t = [\sum_{i=1}^n (A_{i,tt}^l + A_{i,tt}^u)] v_t$ . Clearly, the first term is the average of  $n$  independent terms, and the second term is the average of an MD array as  $\xi_{jt}$  is  $\mathcal{G}_{n,j-1}$ -measurable and  $\{v_{jt} \xi_{jt}, \mathcal{G}_{n,j}\}$  form an MD array. Conditions of Theorem 19.7 of Davidson(1994) are easily verified and hence  $\frac{1}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n V_{1n,i} \xrightarrow{p} 0$ . Similarly, we have  $\frac{1}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n V_{2n,i} \xrightarrow{p} 0$ , and therefore  $\frac{1}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n (H_{2,ni} - EH_{2,ni}) \xrightarrow{p} 0$ .

The third type of terms is  $H_{3,ni} = \sum_t \sum_{s \neq t} v'_t A_{i,ts} v_s v'_t A_{i,ts} v_s = \sum_t \sum_{s \neq t} (v'_t \xi_{its})^2 = \sum_t \sum_{s \neq t} v'_t \xi_{its} \xi'_{its} v_t = \sum_t \sum_{s \neq t} v'_t \mathbb{A}_{its} v_t$ . For each  $t$  and  $s$ , we have  $\frac{1}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n v'_t \mathbb{A}_{its} v_t = \frac{1}{nT} v'_t \mathbb{A}_{+ts} v_t = \frac{1}{nT} v'_t v_t^* + \frac{1}{nT} v'_t \xi_t$ . Therefore, similar to the proof of the second type of terms, we have  $\frac{1}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n [H_{3,ni} - EH_{3,ni}] \xrightarrow{p} 0$ .

The fourth type of terms:  $H_{4,ni} = \sum_t v'_t A_{i,tt} v_t v'_t A_{i,tt} v_t = \sum_t (v'_t v_{it}^* + v'_t \xi_{it})^2$ , where  $v_{it}^* =$

$A_{i,tt}^d v_t$ , and  $\xi_{it} = (A_{i,tt}^l + A_{i,tt}^w) v_t$ . For each  $t$ , we have  $\frac{1}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n (v_t' v_{it}^* + v_t' \xi_{it})^2 = \frac{1}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n (v_t' v_{it}^*)^2 + \frac{1}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n (v_t' \xi_{it})^2 + \frac{2}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n v_t' v_{it}^* v_t' \xi_{it} \equiv \frac{1}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n V_{1n,i} + \frac{1}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n V_{2n,i} + \frac{1}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n V_{3n,i}$ . First,  $\frac{1}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n [V_{1n,i} - \mathbb{E}(V_{1n,i})] = \frac{1}{nT} \sum_{j=1}^n (v_j^4 - \mu_v^{(4)}) a_{jj} + \frac{1}{nT} \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{k \neq j} (v_j^2 v_k^2 - \sigma_{v0}^4) a_{kj} \xrightarrow{p} 0$ . Similarly,  $\frac{1}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n [V_{3n,i} - \mathbb{E}(V_{3n,i})] \xrightarrow{p} 0$ . Now,  $\frac{1}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n [V_{2n,i} - \mathbb{E}(V_{2n,i})]$  can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{nT} \sum_{j=1}^n [v_j^2 (\sum_{i=1}^n \xi_{i,j}^2) - \sigma_{v0}^2 \mathbb{E}(\sum_{i=1}^n \xi_{i,j}^2)] + \frac{1}{nT} \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{k \neq j} v_j v_k (\sum_{i=1}^n \xi_{i,j} \xi_{i,k}) \\ &= \frac{1}{nT} \sum_{j=1}^n (v_j^2 - \sigma_{v0}^2) (\sum_{i=1}^n \xi_{i,j}^2) + \frac{1}{nT} \sum_{j=1}^n [(\sum_{i=1}^n \xi_{i,j}^2) - \mathbb{E}(\sum_{i=1}^n \xi_{i,j}^2)] \\ & \quad + \frac{\sigma_{v0}^2}{nT} \sum_{j=1}^n v_j [\sum_{k \neq j} v_k (\sum_{i=1}^n \xi_{i,j} \xi_{i,k})]. \end{aligned}$$

The first term and third term can be proved by WLLN for MD arrays as  $\xi_{i,j}$  is  $\mathcal{G}_{n,j-1}$  measurable and the third term is average of  $n$  uncorrelated terms. Let  $a'_{i,j}$  be the  $j$  th row of  $A_{i,tt}^l + A_{i,tt}^w$ . Then,  $\xi_{i,j} = a'_{i,j} v_t$  and the second term becomes  $\frac{1}{nT} \sum_{j=1}^n [v_t' (\sum_{i=1}^n a_{i,j} a'_{i,j}) v_t - \sigma_{v0}^2 \text{tr}(\sum_{i=1}^n a_{i,j} a'_{i,j})] = o_p(1)$  by Lemma V1.1, V1.2 and V1.4. So we have  $\frac{1}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n H_{4,ni} \xrightarrow{p} 0$ . Combining these results, we have  $U_4 = o_p(1)$ . We have proved that each of  $U_r \xrightarrow{p} 0$  for  $r = 1, \dots, 15$ . Therefore,  $\frac{1}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n [g_{\Phi i}^2 - \mathbb{E}(g_{\Phi i}^2)] \xrightarrow{p} 0$ .

By (V3.3) and (V3.4), we have for the cross-product term,

$$\frac{1}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n [g_{\Pi i} g_{\Phi i} - \mathbb{E}(g_{\Pi i} g_{\Phi i})] = \sum_{r=1}^{10} U_r, \quad \text{where} \quad (\text{V3.6})$$

$$\begin{aligned} U_1 &= \frac{1}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n k_i \Pi_{i+} [(\varepsilon_i^2 - \sigma_\varepsilon^2) \varepsilon_i - \mu_{\varepsilon 0}^{(3)}], & U_2 &= \frac{1}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n k_i (\varepsilon_i^2 - \sigma_\varepsilon^2) b'_i \mathbf{v}_i, \\ U_3 &= \frac{1}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n \Pi_{i+} \varepsilon_i^2 z_{1i}, & U_4 &= \frac{1}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n \varepsilon_i z_{1i} b'_i \mathbf{v}_i, \\ U_5 &= \frac{1}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n \Pi_{i+} [\varepsilon_i^2 (r'_i \varepsilon) + r_{ii} \mu_{\varepsilon 0}^{(3)}], & U_6 &= \frac{1}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n \Pi_{i+} \varepsilon_i^2 z_{1i}, \\ U_7 &= \frac{1}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n \Pi_{i+} \varepsilon_i (u_i - \mu_{ui}), & U_8 &= \frac{1}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n b'_i \mathbf{v}_i (u_i - \mu_{ui}), \\ U_9 &= \frac{1}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n b'_i \mathbf{v}_i \sum_{t=1}^T (q'_{it} \varepsilon) (b'_i v_t), & U_{10} &= \frac{1}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n \Pi_{i+} \varepsilon_i \sum_{t=1}^T (q'_{it} \varepsilon) \end{aligned}$$

As the terms contained in (V3.6) are similar to the terms contained (V3.5), we skip the proofs.

**Third**, similarly, for  $g_{\Psi i} = \sum_{t=1}^T e_{it} \Psi_{ii,t}^* y_{0i}^* + \sum_{t=1}^T e_{it} \xi_{it} - d_{\Psi i}$ , recall  $\xi_{it} = w'_{it} y_0^*$  and  $y_0^* = \eta_m^* + \varepsilon + V_m^*$ . Some algebra lead to

$$g_{\Psi i} = \varepsilon_i h_i + \Psi_{ii+}^* (\varepsilon_i^2 - \sigma_\varepsilon^2) + \varepsilon_i (w'_{i+} \varepsilon) + z_{2i} + \sum_{t=1}^T (b'_i v_t) (w'_{it} \varepsilon), \quad (\text{V3.7})$$

where  $h_i = a'_i V_m^* + \sum_{t=1}^T c'_{it} v_t$ ,  $z_{2i} = \sum_{t=1}^T s'_{it} v_t$ , and  $a'_i$ ,  $s'_i$ , and  $c'_{it}$  are non-stochastic vectors. It follows that

$$\frac{1}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n (g_{\Psi i}^2 - \mathbb{E}(g_{\Psi i}^2)) = \sum_{r=1}^{15} U_r, \quad \text{where} \quad (\text{V3.8})$$

$$\begin{aligned}
U_1 &= \frac{1}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n (\varepsilon_i^2 h_i^2 - \sigma_{\varepsilon_0}^2 \mathbf{E}(h_i^2)), & U_2 &= \frac{1}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n \Psi_{ii+}^{*2} \{(\varepsilon_i^2 - \sigma_{\varepsilon}^2)^2 - \mathbf{E}[(\varepsilon_i^2 - \sigma_{\varepsilon}^2)^2]\}, \\
U_3 &= \frac{1}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n [\varepsilon_i^2 (w'_{i+}\varepsilon)^2 - \sigma_{\varepsilon_0}^4 \sum_{j=1}^n w_{ij}^2], & U_4 &= \frac{1}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n [z_{2i}^2 - \mathbf{E}(z_{2i}^2)], \\
U_6 &= \frac{2}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n \Psi_{ii+}^* (\varepsilon_i^2 - \sigma_{\varepsilon}^2) \varepsilon_i h_i, & U_7 &= \frac{2}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n \varepsilon_i^2 (w'_{i+}\varepsilon) h_i, \\
U_8 &= \frac{2}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n \varepsilon_i h_i z_{2i}, & U_9 &= \frac{2}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n \varepsilon_i h_i \sum_{t=1}^T (b'_i v_t) (w'_{it}\varepsilon), \\
U_{10} &= \frac{2}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n \Psi_{ii+}^* (\varepsilon_i^2 - \sigma_{\varepsilon}^2) \varepsilon_i (w'_{i+}\varepsilon), & U_{11} &= \frac{2}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n \Psi_{ii+}^* (\varepsilon_i^2 - \sigma_{\varepsilon}^2) \sum_{t=1}^T (b'_i v_t) (w'_{it}\varepsilon), \\
U_{12} &= \frac{2}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n \Psi_{ii+}^* (\varepsilon_i^2 - \sigma_{\varepsilon}^2) z_{2i}, & U_{13} &= \frac{2}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n \varepsilon_i (w'_{i+}\varepsilon) \sum_{t=1}^T (b'_i v_t) (w'_{it}\varepsilon), \\
U_{14} &= \frac{2}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n \varepsilon_i (w'_{i+}\varepsilon) z_{2i}, & U_{15} &= \frac{2}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n z_{2i} \sum_{t=1}^T (b'_i v_t) (w'_{it}\varepsilon). \\
U_5 &= \frac{1}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n [(\sum_{t=1}^T (b'_i v_t) (w'_{it}\varepsilon))^2 - \sigma_{v_0}^2 \sigma_{\varepsilon_0}^2 (b'_i b_i) \sum_{t=1}^T (w'_{it} w_{it})].
\end{aligned}$$

By (V3.3) and (V3.7), we have,

$$\frac{1}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n (g_{\Pi i} g_{\Psi i} - \mathbf{E}(g_{\Pi i} g_{\Psi i})) = \sum_{r=1}^{10} U_r, \quad \text{where} \quad (\text{V3.9})$$

$$\begin{aligned}
U_1 &= \frac{1}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n \Pi_{i+} [\varepsilon_i^2 h_i - \sigma_{\varepsilon}^2 \mathbf{E}(h_i)], & U_2 &= \frac{1}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n \Pi_{i+} \Psi_{ii+}^* [(\varepsilon_i^2 - \sigma_{\varepsilon}^2) \varepsilon_i - \mu_{\varepsilon_0}^{(3)}], \\
U_3 &= \frac{1}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n \Pi_{i+} \varepsilon_i^2 (w'_{i+}\varepsilon), & U_4 &= \frac{1}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n \Pi_{i+} \varepsilon_i z_{2i}, \\
U_5 &= \frac{1}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n \Pi_{i+} \varepsilon_i \sum_{t=1}^T (b'_i v_t) (w'_{it}\varepsilon), & U_6 &= \frac{1}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n \varepsilon_i h_i b'_i \mathbf{v}_i, \\
U_7 &= \frac{1}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n b'_i \mathbf{v}_i \Psi_{ii+}^* (\varepsilon_i^2 - \sigma_{\varepsilon}^2), & U_8 &= \frac{1}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n b'_i \mathbf{v}_i \varepsilon_i (w'_{i+}\varepsilon), \\
U_9 &= \frac{1}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n [b'_i \mathbf{v}_i z_{2i} - \mathbf{E}(b'_i \mathbf{v}_i z_{2i})], & U_{10} &= \frac{1}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n b'_i \mathbf{v}_i \sum_{t=1}^T (b'_i v_t) (w'_{it}\varepsilon).
\end{aligned}$$

By (V3.4) and (V3.7), we have,

$$\frac{1}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n (g_{\Phi i} g_{\Psi i} - \mathbf{E}(g_{\Phi i} g_{\Psi i})) = \sum_{r=1}^{25} U_r, \quad \text{where} \quad (\text{V3.10})$$

$$\begin{aligned}
U_1 &= \frac{1}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n k_i (\varepsilon_i^2 - \sigma_{\varepsilon}^2) \varepsilon_i h_i, & U_2 &= \frac{1}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n k_i \Psi_{ii+}^* \{(\varepsilon_i^2 - \sigma_{\varepsilon}^2)^2 - \mathbf{E}[(\varepsilon_i^2 - \sigma_{\varepsilon}^2)^2]\}, \\
U_3 &= \frac{1}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n k_i (\varepsilon_i^2 - \sigma_{\varepsilon}^2) \varepsilon_i (w'_{i+}\varepsilon), & U_4 &= \frac{1}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n k_i (\varepsilon_i^2 - \sigma_{\varepsilon}^2) z_{2i}, \\
U_5 &= \frac{1}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n \varepsilon_i^2 h_i z_{1i}, & U_6 &= \frac{1}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n k_i (\varepsilon_i^2 - \sigma_{\varepsilon}^2) \sum_{t=1}^T (b'_i v_t) (w'_{it}\varepsilon), \\
U_7 &= \frac{1}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n \Psi_{ii+}^* (\varepsilon_i^2 - \sigma_{\varepsilon}^2) \varepsilon_i z_{1i}, & U_8 &= \frac{1}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n \varepsilon_i^2 (w'_{i+}\varepsilon) z_{1i}, \\
U_9 &= \frac{1}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n \varepsilon_i z_{1i} z_{2i}, & U_{10} &= \frac{1}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n \varepsilon_i z_{1i} \sum_{t=1}^T (b'_i v_t) (w'_{it}\varepsilon), \\
U_{11} &= \frac{1}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n h_i \varepsilon_i^2 (r'_i \varepsilon), & U_{12} &= \frac{1}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n \Psi_{ii+}^* (\varepsilon_i^2 - \sigma_{\varepsilon}^2) \varepsilon_i (r'_i \varepsilon), \\
U_{13} &= \frac{1}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n \varepsilon_i (r'_i \varepsilon) z_{2i}, & U_{14} &= \frac{1}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n [\varepsilon_i^2 (w'_{i+}\varepsilon) (r'_i \varepsilon) - \sigma_{\varepsilon_0}^4 (w'_{i+} r_i)], \\
U_{15} &= \frac{1}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n \varepsilon_i (r'_i \varepsilon) \sum_{t=1}^T (b'_i v_t) (w'_{it}\varepsilon), & U_{16} &= \frac{1}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n \varepsilon_i h_i (u_i - \mu_{ui}), \\
U_{17} &= \frac{1}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n \Psi_{ii+}^* (\varepsilon_i^2 - \sigma_{\varepsilon}^2) (u_i - \mu_{ui}), & U_{18} &= \frac{1}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n \varepsilon_i (w'_{i+}\varepsilon) (u_i - \mu_{ui}), \\
U_{19} &= \frac{1}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n [(u_i - \mu_{ui}) z_{2i} - \mathbf{E}(u_i z_{2i})], & U_{20} &= \frac{1}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n (u_i - \mu_{ui}) \sum_{t=1}^T (b'_i v_t) (w'_{it}\varepsilon), \\
U_{21} &= \frac{1}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n \varepsilon_i h_i \sum_{t=1}^T (q'_{it}\varepsilon) (b'_i v_t), & U_{22} &= \frac{1}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n \Psi_{ii+}^* (\varepsilon_i^2 - \sigma_{\varepsilon}^2) \sum_{t=1}^T (q'_{it}\varepsilon) (b'_i v_t), \\
U_{23} &= \frac{1}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n \varepsilon_i (w'_{i+}\varepsilon) \sum_{t=1}^T (q'_{it}\varepsilon) (b'_i v_t), & U_{25} &= \frac{1}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n z_{2i} \sum_{t=1}^T (q'_{it}\varepsilon) (b'_i v_t). \\
U_{24} &= \frac{1}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n [\sum_{t=1}^T (b'_i v_t) (w'_{it}\varepsilon) \sum_{t=1}^T (q'_{it}\varepsilon) (b'_i v_t) - \sigma_{\varepsilon_0}^2 \sigma_{v_0} \sum_{t=1}^T (b'_i b_i) (w'_{it} q_{it})],
\end{aligned}$$

As  $V_m^*$  is independent of  $\varepsilon$  and  $v_t$ , and  $\eta_m^*$  is exogenous. The terms in (V3.8)-(V3.10) are similar to those in (V3.5), and therefore their convergence is proved similarly. These complete the prove of convergence in the single summation part of Theorem 3.1.



To prove the convergence of the **double summation** part in Theorem 3.1, the result  $\frac{1}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1, j \neq i}^n (\hat{\Upsilon}_{ij} - \Upsilon_{ij}) \xrightarrow{p} 0$  follows if

- (a)  $\frac{1}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1, j \neq i}^n (\hat{\Upsilon}_{ij} - \tilde{\Upsilon}_{ij}) \xrightarrow{p} 0$ , and
- (b)  $\frac{1}{nT} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1, j \neq i}^n [\tilde{\Upsilon}_{ij} - \Upsilon_{ij}] \xrightarrow{p} 0$ ,

where  $\tilde{\Upsilon}_{ij}$  is  $\Upsilon_{ij}$  with  $E(\cdot)$  corresponding to  $y_0^*$  being removed. As each element of  $\Upsilon_{ij}$  is a linear combination of the terms specified in Lemma 3.1. So, we only need to prove the consistency of those terms. Also, as  $T$  is fixed, the proof can be done with a fixed  $t$  and  $s$ .

**Proof of (a):** (i) By lemma 3.1 we have,  $E(g_{\pi_r} g'_{\pi_\nu}) = \sigma_{v0}^2 \sum_{t=1}^T (b'_i b_j) \pi'_{r,it} \pi_{\nu,jt}$ . As  $\sigma_{v0}^2$  enters linearly and  $\hat{\sigma}_v^2$  is consistent, and as this term does not involve  $y_0^*$ , it suffices to prove

$$Q_0^t = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j \neq i} [\hat{(b'_i \hat{b}_j)} \hat{\pi}_{it} \hat{\pi}_{jt} - (b'_i b_j) \pi_{it} \pi_{jt}] \xrightarrow{p} 0, \text{ for each } t = 1, \dots, T.$$

Denote  $\eta_t = \Pi_t \odot \Pi_t$ . Let  $\mathbb{B} = (B'_3 B_3)^{-1}$  and  $\mathbb{B}_{ij}$  be its  $(i, j)$ th element. Rewrite,

$$Q_0^t = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j \neq i} (\hat{b}'_i \hat{b}_j - b'_i b_j) \hat{\Pi}_{it} \hat{\Pi}_{jt} + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j \neq i} (\hat{\Pi}_{it} \hat{\Pi}_{jt} - \Pi_{it} \Pi_{jt}) (b'_i b_j) \equiv Q_{0,1}^t + Q_{0,2}^t.$$

By Holder's inequality,  $Q_{0,1}^t \leq [\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j \neq i} (\hat{b}'_i \hat{b}_j - b'_i b_j)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} [\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j \neq i} (\hat{\Pi}_{it} \hat{\Pi}_{jt})^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}$ . By Lemma A.6,  $\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j \neq i} (\hat{\Pi}_{it} \hat{\Pi}_{jt})^2 \leq \frac{1}{n} \eta'_t \eta_t = O(1)$ . By MVT,  $\hat{\mathbb{B}} - \mathbb{B} = (\hat{\lambda}_3 - \lambda_{30}) \dot{\mathbb{B}}_{\lambda_3^*}$ , where  $\dot{\mathbb{B}}_{\lambda_3^*} = \frac{d}{d\lambda_3} \mathbb{B}(\lambda_3^*) = \mathbb{B}_{\lambda_3^*} (W'_3 B_3 + B'_3 W_3) \mathbb{B}_{\lambda_3^*}$ , with  $\lambda_3^*$  lying between  $\hat{\lambda}_3$  and  $\lambda_{30}$ . Then, by Lemmas V1.1 and V1.2, and the consistency of  $\hat{\lambda}_3$ ,  $\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j \neq i} (\hat{b}'_i \hat{b}_j - b'_i b_j)^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j \neq i} [(\hat{\lambda}_3 - \lambda_{30}) \dot{\mathbb{B}}_{\lambda_3^*, ij}]^2 \leq \frac{1}{n} (\hat{\lambda}_3 - \lambda_{30})^2 \text{tr}(\dot{\mathbb{B}}_{\lambda_3^*} \dot{\mathbb{B}}_{\lambda_3^*}) = o_p(1)$ . Therefore,  $Q_{0,1}^t \xrightarrow{p} 0$ .

By Holder's inequality,  $Q_{0,2}^t \leq [\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j \neq i} (\hat{\Pi}_{it} \hat{\Pi}_{jt} - \Pi_{it} \Pi_{jt})^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} [\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j \neq i} (b'_i b_j)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}$ . Applying MVT on  $\hat{\Pi}_t \hat{\Pi}'_t - \Pi_t \Pi'_t$ , we have  $\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j \neq i} (\hat{\Pi}_{it} \hat{\Pi}_{jt} - \Pi_{it} \Pi_{jt})^2 = o_p(1)$  by the consistency of the estimator, and Lemmas V1.1 and V1.2. Next, by Assumption E(iii) and Lemma A.1, we have  $\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j \neq i} (b'_i b_j)^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j \neq i} \mathbb{B}_{ij}^2 \leq \frac{1}{n} \text{tr}(\mathbb{B} \mathbb{B}') = O(1)$ , and thus  $Q_{0,2}^t \xrightarrow{p} 0$ . Therefore,  $Q_0^t = Q_{0,1}^t + Q_{0,2}^t \xrightarrow{p} 0$ .

(ii) By lemma 3.1,  $E(g_{\Phi_{ri}} g_{\Phi_{\nu j}}) = \sigma_{v0}^4 \sum_{t=1}^T \sum_{s=1}^T [(b'_j c_{ri,ts}^*) (b'_i c_{\nu j,st}^*) + (b'_i b_j) (c_{ri,ts}^* c_{\nu j,ts}^*)] + \sigma_{v0}^2 \sigma_{\varepsilon_0}^2 \sum_{t=1}^T [a_{\nu j, t+} (b'_j c_{ri,t+}^*) + a_{ri, t+} (b'_i c_{\nu j,t+}^*) + (b'_i b_j) (a_{ri,t+}^* a_{\nu j,t+}^*)] + (\mu_{v0}^{(4)} - 3\sigma_{v0}^4) \sum_{t=1}^T [(b_i \odot c_{ri,tt}^*)' (b_j \odot c_{\nu j,tt}^*)]$ ,  $r, \nu = 1, \dots, 6$ . Therefore, we need to prove:

$$\begin{aligned} Q_1^t &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j \neq i} [(\hat{b}'_j \hat{c}_{i,ts}^*) (\hat{b}'_i \hat{c}_{j,st}^*) - (b'_j c_{i,ts}^*) (b'_i c_{j,st}^*)] \xrightarrow{p} 0, \\ Q_2^t &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j \neq i} [(\hat{b}'_i \hat{b}_j) (\hat{c}_{i,ts}^* \hat{c}_{j,ts}^*) - (b'_i b_j) (c_{i,ts}^* c_{j,ts}^*)] \xrightarrow{p} 0, \\ Q_3^t &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j \neq i} [\hat{a}_{ji,t+} (\hat{b}'_j \hat{c}_{i,t+}^*) - a_{ji,t+} (b'_j c_{i,t+}^*)] \xrightarrow{p} 0, \\ Q_4^t &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j \neq i} [\hat{a}_{ij,t+} (\hat{b}'_i \hat{c}_{j,t+}^*) - a_{ij,t+} (b'_i c_{j,t+}^*)] \xrightarrow{p} 0, \\ Q_5^t &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j \neq i} [(\hat{a}_{i,t+}^* \hat{a}_{j,t+}^*) (\hat{b}'_i \hat{b}_j) - (a_{i,t+}^* a_{j,t+}^*) (b'_i b_j)] \xrightarrow{p} 0, \\ Q_6^t &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j \neq i} [(\hat{b}_i \odot \hat{c}_{i,tt}^*)' (\hat{b}_j \odot \hat{c}_{j,tt}^*) - (b_i \odot c_{i,tt}^*)' (b_j \odot c_{j,tt}^*)] \xrightarrow{p} 0. \end{aligned}$$

To prove  $Q_1^t \xrightarrow{p} 0$ , rewrite

$$Q_1^t = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j \neq i} (\hat{b}'_i \hat{c}_{j,st}^* - b'_{i,t} c_{j,st}^*) (b'_{j,t} c_{i,ts}^*) + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j \neq i} (\hat{b}'_j \hat{c}_{i,ts}^* - b'_{j,t} c_{i,ts}^*) (\hat{b}'_i \hat{c}_{j,st}^*) \equiv Q_{1,1}^t + Q_{1,2}^t.$$

By Holder's inequality,  $Q_{1,1}^t \leq (\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j \neq i} (\hat{b}'_i \hat{c}_{j,st}^* - b'_{i,t} c_{j,st}^*)^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} (\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j \neq i} (b'_{j,t} c_{i,ts}^*)^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ . Let  $Q_{ts} = \mathbb{B} \Phi_{ts}^*$  and  $Q_{ts,ij}$  be its  $(i, j)$ th element. By MVT, we have  $\hat{Q}_{st} - Q_{st} = \dot{Q}_{st}(\delta^*)(\hat{\delta} - \delta)$ , where  $\dot{Q}_{st}(\delta^*) = \frac{\partial}{\partial \delta'} Q_{st}(\delta^*)$ , and  $\delta^*$  lies between  $\hat{\delta}$  and  $\delta$  elementwise. Then, by Lemmas V1.1 and V1.2, and the consistency of  $\hat{\delta}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j \neq i} (\hat{b}'_i \hat{c}_{j,st}^* - b'_{i,t} c_{j,st}^*)^2 &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j \neq i} (\hat{Q}_{st,ij} - Q_{st,ij})^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j \neq i} (\hat{\delta} - \delta)^2 \dot{Q}_{st,ij}^2(\delta^*) \leq \frac{1}{n} (\hat{\delta} - \delta)^2 \text{tr}(\dot{Q}_{st}(\delta^*) \dot{Q}_{st}'(\delta^*)) = o_p(1). \end{aligned}$$

Next,  $\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j \neq i} (b'_{j,t} c_{i,ts}^*)^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j \neq i} Q_{ts,ij}^2 \leq \frac{1}{n} \text{tr}(Q_{ts} Q_{ts}') = O(1)$  by Assumption E(iii) and Lemma A(?). Thus,  $Q_{1,1}^t \xrightarrow{p} 0$ . Similarly for the 2nd term, by Holder's inequality,  $Q_{1,2}^t \leq (\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j \neq i} (\hat{b}'_j \hat{c}_{i,ts}^* - b'_{j,t} c_{i,ts}^*)^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} (\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j \neq i} (\hat{b}'_i \hat{c}_{j,st}^*)^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ . By MVT, Assumption E(iv), Lemmas V1.1 and V1.2, and the consistency of the estimator, we have the 1st part  $\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j \neq i} (\hat{b}'_j \hat{c}_{i,ts}^* - b'_{j,t} c_{i,ts}^*)^2 \xrightarrow{p} 0$ . For the 2nd part, we have  $\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j \neq i} (\hat{b}'_i \hat{c}_{j,st}^*)^2 \leq \frac{1}{n} \text{tr}(\hat{Q}_{st} \hat{Q}_{st}') = O(1)$  by Assumption E(iv) and Lemmas V1.1 and V1.2, leading to  $Q_{1,2}^t \xrightarrow{p} 0$ . Therefore,  $Q_1^t \xrightarrow{p} 0$ . The results  $Q_r^t \xrightarrow{p} 0$ ,  $r = 2, \dots, 5$ , can be proved in a similar manner.

To prove  $Q_6^t \xrightarrow{p} 0$ , let  $Q_{tt} = B_3^{-1} \odot \Phi_{tt}^* B_3^{-1}$ ,  $q'_i$  be its  $i$ th row, and  $q_{ij}$  be its  $(i, j)$ th element, then we can rewrite  $Q_6^t$  as:

$$Q_6^t = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j \neq i} (\hat{q}'_j - q'_j) q_i + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j \neq i} (\hat{q}'_i - q'_i) \hat{q}_j \equiv Q_{6,1}^t + Q_{6,2}^t.$$

By MVT,  $\hat{Q}_{tt} - Q_{tt} = \dot{Q}_{tt}(\delta^*)(\hat{\delta} - \delta)$ , where  $\dot{Q}_{tt}(\delta^*) = \frac{\partial}{\partial \delta'} Q_{tt}(\delta^*)$ , and  $\delta^*$  lies between  $\hat{\delta}$  and  $\delta$  elementwise. By Lemmas V1.1 and V1.2, it can be easily seen that  $\dot{Q}_{tt}(\delta^*)$  is uniformly bounded in either row or column sum. Let  $\hat{q}'_i$  be the  $i$ th row of  $\hat{Q}_{tt}(\delta^*)$ . We have,  $Q_{6,1}^t = \frac{1}{n} (\sum_{i=1}^n q'_i) (\sum_{j \neq i} \hat{q}_j - q_j) = \frac{1}{n} (\hat{\delta} - \delta) (\sum_{i=1}^n q'_i) (\sum_{j \neq i} \hat{q}_j) \leq \frac{1}{n} (\hat{\delta} - \delta) \sum_{m=1}^n \sum_{i=1}^n |q_{im}| \sum_{j=1}^n |\hat{q}_{jm}| \leq \frac{1}{n} (\hat{\delta} - \delta) c_1 \sum_{m=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n |\hat{q}_{jm}| = \frac{1}{n} (\hat{\delta} - \delta) c_1 n c_2 = o_p(1)$ . The convergence of  $Q_{6,2}^t$  proceeds similarly as the first term. Therefore,  $Q_6^t \xrightarrow{p} 0$ .

(iii)  $E(g_{\Psi_r, i} g_{\Psi_\nu, j}) = \sigma_{\varepsilon_0}^4 (w_{rij, +} w_{\nu ji, +}) + \sigma_{v_0}^2 \sum_{t=1}^T (b'_i b_j) E(\xi_{ri,t}^* \xi_{\nu j,t}^*)$  from Lemma 3.1, and thus we need to show:

$$\begin{aligned} Q_7^t &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j \neq i} (\hat{w}_{ij, +} \hat{w}_{ji, +} - w_{ij, +} w_{ji, +}) \xrightarrow{p} 0, \text{ and} \\ Q_8^t &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j \neq i} [(\hat{b}'_i \hat{b}_j) (\hat{\xi}_{i,t}^* \hat{\xi}_{j,t}^*) - (b'_i b_j) (\xi_{i,t}^* \xi_{j,t}^*)] \xrightarrow{p} 0. \end{aligned}$$

(iv)  $E(g_{\Phi_i} g_{\Pi_j}) = \mu_{v_0}^{(3)} \sum_{t=1}^T (b_i \odot c_{i,tt}^*)' b_j \pi_{j,t}$  from Lemma 3.1, and thus we need to show:

$$Q_9^t = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j \neq i} [(\hat{b}_i \odot \hat{c}_{i,tt}^*)' \hat{b}_j \hat{\pi}_{j,t} - (b_i \odot c_{i,tt}^*)' b_j \pi_{j,t}] \xrightarrow{p} 0.$$

(v)  $E(g_{\Psi_i} g_{\Pi_j}) = \sigma_{v_0}^2 \sum_{t=1}^T \pi_{j,t} E(\xi_{ri,t}^*) (b'_i b_j)$  from Lemma 3.1, and thus we need to show:

$$Q_{10}^t = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j \neq i} [(\hat{\pi}_{j,t} \hat{\xi}_{i,t}^*) (\hat{b}'_i \hat{b}_j) - (\pi_{j,t} \xi_{ri,t}^*) (b'_i b_j)] \xrightarrow{p} 0.$$

(vi) Finally by Lemma 3.1,  $E(g_{\Phi_i} g_{\Psi_j}) = \sigma_{\varepsilon_0}^2 \sigma_{v_0}^2 \sum_{t=1}^T [(b'_i b_j)(a'_{ri,t} w_{\nu j,t}^* + w_{\nu ji,+} (b'_j c_{ri,++}^\circ))] + \sigma_{\varepsilon_0}^4 (w_{ji,+} a_{ij,++}) + \mu_{v_0}^{(3)} \sum_{t=1}^T (b_i \odot c_{ri,tt}^*)' b_j E(\xi_{\nu j,t}^*)$ , and thus we need to show:

$$\begin{aligned} Q_{11}^t &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j \neq i} [(\hat{b}'_i \hat{b}_j)(\hat{a}'_{i,t} \hat{w}_{j,t}^*) - (b'_i b_j)(a'_{i,t} w_{j,t}^*)] \xrightarrow{p} 0, \\ Q_{12}^t &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j \neq i} [\hat{w}_{ji,+} (\hat{b}'_j \hat{c}_{i,++}^\circ) - w_{ji,+} (b'_j c_{i,++}^\circ)] \xrightarrow{p} 0, \\ Q_{13}^t &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j \neq i} [(\hat{w}_{ji,+} \hat{a}_{ij,++}) - (w_{ji,+} a_{ij,++})] \xrightarrow{p} 0, \\ Q_{14}^t &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j \neq i} [(\hat{b}_i \odot \hat{c}_{i,tt}^*)' \hat{b}_j (\hat{\xi}_{j,t}^*) - (b_i \odot c_{i,tt}^*)' b_j (\xi_{j,t}^*)] \xrightarrow{p} 0. \end{aligned}$$

All the terms in (iii)-(vi) are similar to the terms in (i) and (ii), and therefore their convergence in probability to zero is proved similarly to that of the terms in (i) and (ii).

**Proof of (b):** The proofs for the terms not involving  $y_0^*$  are trivial. We focus on the terms which involve  $y_0^*$ . Therefore, we need to prove:

$$\begin{aligned} R_1^t &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j \neq i} (b'_i b_j) [\xi_{i,t}^* \xi_{j,t}^* - E(\xi_{i,t}^* \xi_{j,t}^*)] \xrightarrow{p} 0, \\ R_2^t &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j \neq i} \pi_{j,t} [\xi_{i,t}^* - E(\xi_{i,t}^*)] \xrightarrow{p} 0, \\ R_3^t &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j \neq i} [(b_i \odot c_{i,tt}^*)' b_j] [\xi_{j,t}^* - E(\xi_{j,t}^*)] \xrightarrow{p} 0. \end{aligned}$$

**Recall:**  $\xi_{i,t}^* = w_{it}^{*'} y_0^*$  where  $w_{it}^{*'}$  is the  $i$ th row of  $\Psi_t^*$ , and  $y_0^* = V_m^* + \eta_m^* + \varepsilon$ . We have  $\xi_{j,t}^* - E(\xi_{j,t}^*) = w_{jt}^{*'} (V_m^* + \varepsilon)$ . The convergence of  $R_2^t$  and  $R_3^t$  thus follow by Assumption F(ii), Lemma A.4(vi) and Lemma A.6(ii). To show  $R_1^t \xrightarrow{p} 0$ , note that  $\Psi_t^* = \Psi_t K_m$ , and  $y_0^* = K_m^{-1} y_0$ , so we can write,  $\xi_{i,t}^* = a'_{it} y_0$ , where  $a'_{it}$  is the  $i$ th row of  $\Psi_t$ . Then we have,  $\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j \neq i} (b'_i b_j) \xi_{i,t}^* \xi_{j,t}^* = y_0' [\sum_{i=1}^n (a_{it} b'_i) \sum_{j \neq i} (b_j a'_{jt})] y_0 = y_0' A_t y_0$ , where  $A_t = \Psi_t' \mathbb{B} \Psi_t - \Psi_t' \text{diag}(\mathbb{B}) \Psi_t$ , and  $\mathbb{B} = (B_3' B_3)^{-1}$ . Clearly,  $A_t$  is bounded in both row and column sums by Assumption E(iii) and Lemma A.1(i). Therefore,  $R_1^t = \frac{1}{n} [y_0' A_t y_0 - E(y_0' A_t y_0)] = o_p(1)$ , by Assumption F(iii). These complete the prove of convergence in the double summation part of Theorem 3.1. ■