# A Supplementary Material for "Non-Gaussian Component Analysis with Log-Density Gradient Estimation"

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## 1 Proof of Theorem 1

Our proof can be divided into two parts as mentioned in the main manuscript.

## 1.1 Part One: Convergence of LSLDG

## 1.1.1 Step 1.1

First of all, we establish the growth condition of LSLDG (see *Definition 6.1* in Bonnans and Shapiro (1998) for the detailed definition of the growth condition). Denote the expected and empirical objective functions by

$$J_j^*(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = \boldsymbol{\theta}^\top \mathbf{G}_j^* \boldsymbol{\theta} + 2\boldsymbol{\theta}^\top \boldsymbol{h}_j^* + \lambda_j^* \boldsymbol{\theta}^\top \boldsymbol{\theta},$$
$$\widehat{J}_j(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = \boldsymbol{\theta}^\top \widehat{\mathbf{G}}_j \boldsymbol{\theta} + 2\boldsymbol{\theta}^\top \widehat{\boldsymbol{h}}_j + \lambda_j \boldsymbol{\theta}^\top \boldsymbol{\theta}.$$

Then  $\theta_j^* = \operatorname{argmin}_{\theta} J_j^*(\theta)$  and  $\hat{\theta}_j = \operatorname{argmin}_{\theta} \hat{J}_j(\theta)$ , and we have Lemma 1. The following second-order growth condition holds

$$J_j^*(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \geq J_j^*(\boldsymbol{\theta}_j^*) + \epsilon_{\lambda} \|\boldsymbol{\theta} - \boldsymbol{\theta}_j^*\|_2^2.$$

*Proof.*  $J_j^*(\boldsymbol{\theta})$  is strongly convex with parameter at least  $2\lambda_j^*$ , since  $\mathbf{G}_j^*$  is symmetric and positive-definite. Hence,

$$J_j^*(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \ge J_j^*(\boldsymbol{\theta}_j^*) + (\nabla J_j^*(\boldsymbol{\theta}_j^*))^\top (\boldsymbol{\theta} - \boldsymbol{\theta}_j^*) + \lambda_j^* \|\boldsymbol{\theta} - \boldsymbol{\theta}_j^*\|_2^2$$
  
$$\ge J_j^*(\boldsymbol{\theta}_j^*) + \epsilon_\lambda \|\boldsymbol{\theta} - \boldsymbol{\theta}_j^*\|_2^2,$$

where we used the optimality condition  $\nabla J_j^*(\boldsymbol{\theta}_j^*) = \mathbf{0}$  and the first condition  $\lambda_j^* \ge \epsilon_{\lambda}$  of the theorem.

#### 1.1.2 Step 1.2

Second, we study the stability (with respect to perturbation) of  $J_i^*(\boldsymbol{\theta})$  at  $\boldsymbol{\theta}_i^*$ . Let

$$oldsymbol{u} = \{oldsymbol{u}_G \in \mathcal{S}^b_+, oldsymbol{u}_h \in \mathbb{R}^b, u_\lambda \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

be a set of perturbation parameters, where b is the number of centers in  $\psi_{ij}(\boldsymbol{x})$  and  $\mathcal{S}^b_+ \subset \mathbb{R}^{b \times b}$  is the cone of b-by-b symmetric positive semi-definite matrices. Define our perturbed objective function by

$$J_j(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \boldsymbol{u}) = \boldsymbol{\theta}^\top (\mathbf{G}_j^* + \boldsymbol{u}_G) \boldsymbol{\theta} + 2\boldsymbol{\theta}^\top (\boldsymbol{h}_j^* + \boldsymbol{u}_h) + (\lambda_j^* + u_\lambda) \boldsymbol{\theta}^\top \boldsymbol{\theta}.$$

It is clear that  $J_j^*(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = J_j(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \mathbf{0})$ , and then the stability of  $J_j^*(\boldsymbol{\theta})$  at  $\boldsymbol{\theta}_j^*$  can be characterized as follows. **Lemma 2.** The difference function  $J_j(\cdot, \boldsymbol{u}) - J_j^*(\cdot)$  is Lipschitz continuous modulus

$$\omega(\boldsymbol{u}) = \mathcal{O}(\|\boldsymbol{u}_G\|_{\mathrm{Fro}} + \|\boldsymbol{u}_h\|_2 + |\boldsymbol{u}_\lambda|)$$

on a sufficiently small neighborhood of  $\theta_i^*$ .

*Proof.* The difference function is

$$J_j(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \boldsymbol{u}) - J_j^*(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = \boldsymbol{\theta}^\top \boldsymbol{u}_G \boldsymbol{\theta} + 2\boldsymbol{\theta}^\top \boldsymbol{u}_h + u_\lambda \boldsymbol{\theta}^\top \boldsymbol{\theta}$$

with a partial gradient

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}} (J_j(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \boldsymbol{u}) - J_j^*(\boldsymbol{\theta})) = 2\boldsymbol{u}_G \boldsymbol{\theta} + 2\boldsymbol{u}_h + 2u_\lambda \boldsymbol{\theta}$$

Notice that due to the  $\ell_2$ -regularization in  $J_j^*(\boldsymbol{\theta})$ ,  $\exists M > 0$  such that  $\|\boldsymbol{\theta}_j^*\|_2 \leq M$ . Now given a  $\delta$ -ball of  $\boldsymbol{\theta}_j^*$ , i.e.,  $B_{\delta}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_j^*) = \{\boldsymbol{\theta} \mid \|\boldsymbol{\theta} - \boldsymbol{\theta}_j^*\|_2 \leq \delta\}$ , it is easy to see that  $\forall \boldsymbol{\theta} \in B_{\delta}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_j^*)$ ,

$$\|\boldsymbol{\theta}\|_2 \leq \|\boldsymbol{\theta} - \boldsymbol{\theta}_i^*\|_2 + \|\boldsymbol{\theta}_i^*\|_2 \leq \delta + M,$$

and consequently

$$\left\|\frac{\partial}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}}(J_j(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \boldsymbol{u}) - J_j^*(\boldsymbol{\theta}))\right\|_2 \le 2(\delta + M)(\|\boldsymbol{u}_G\|_{\mathrm{Fro}} + |\boldsymbol{u}_\lambda|) + 2\|\boldsymbol{u}_h\|_2$$

This says that the gradient  $\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}(J_j(\theta, u) - J_j^*(\theta))$  has a bounded norm of order  $\mathcal{O}(\|u_G\|_{\text{Fro}} + \|u_h\|_2 + |u_\lambda|)$ , and proves that the difference function  $J_j(\theta, u) - J_j^*(\theta)$  is Lipschitz continuous on the ball  $B_{\delta}(\theta_j^*)$ , with a Lipschitz constant of the same order.

#### 1.1.3 Step 1.3

Intuitively, Lemma 1 guarantees that the unperturbed objective function  $J_j^*(\theta)$  grows quickly when  $\theta$  leaves  $\theta_j^*$ . Lemma 2 guarantees that the perturbed objective function  $J_j(\theta, u)$  changes slowly for  $\theta$  around  $\theta_j^*$ , where the slowness is with respect to the perturbation u it suffers. Based on Lemma 1, Lemma 2, and Proposition 6.1 in Bonnans and Shapiro (1998),

$$\|\widehat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_j - \boldsymbol{\theta}_j^*\|_2 \leq rac{\omega(\boldsymbol{u})}{\epsilon_{\lambda}} = \mathcal{O}(\|\boldsymbol{u}_G\|_{\mathrm{Fro}} + \|\boldsymbol{u}_h\|_2 + |u_{\lambda}|)$$

since  $\widehat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_j$  is the exact solution to  $\widehat{J}_j(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = J_j(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \boldsymbol{u})$  given  $\boldsymbol{u}_G = \widehat{\mathbf{G}}_j - \mathbf{G}_j^*$ ,  $\boldsymbol{u}_h = \widehat{\mathbf{h}}_j - \mathbf{h}_j^*$ , and  $u_\lambda = \lambda_j - \lambda_j^*$ .

According to the *central limit theorem* (CLT),  $\|\boldsymbol{u}_G\|_{\text{Fro}} = \mathcal{O}_p(n^{-1/2})$  and  $\|\boldsymbol{u}_h\|_2 = \mathcal{O}_p(n^{-1/2})$ . Furthermore, we have already assumed that  $|\boldsymbol{u}_\lambda| = \mathcal{O}(n^{-1/2})$  in the first condition of the theorem. Hence, as  $n \to \infty$ ,

$$\|\widehat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_j - \boldsymbol{\theta}_j^*\|_2 = \mathcal{O}_p\left(n^{-1/2}\right).$$
(1)

#### 1.1.4 Step 1.4

Considering the empirical estimate of the log-density gradient  $\hat{g}^{(j)}(\boldsymbol{x})$  and the optimal estimate of the log-density gradient  $g^{*(j)}(\boldsymbol{x})$ , their gap in terms of the infinity norm is bounded below:

$$egin{aligned} \|\widehat{g}^{(j)} - g^{*(j)}\|_{\infty} &= \sup_{oldsymbol{x}} |\widehat{g}^{(j)}(oldsymbol{x}) - g^{*(j)}(oldsymbol{x})| \ &= \sup_{oldsymbol{x}} |(\widehat{oldsymbol{ heta}}_j - oldsymbol{ heta}_j^*)^{ op} \psi_j(oldsymbol{x})| \ &\leq \|\widehat{oldsymbol{ heta}}_j - oldsymbol{ heta}_j^*\|_2 \cdot \sup_{oldsymbol{x}} \|\psi_j(oldsymbol{x})\|_2 \end{aligned}$$

where the *Cauchy-Schwarz inequality* is used. Recall that  $c_1, \ldots, c_b$  are the centers, and for any i,

$$|\psi_{ij}(\boldsymbol{x})| = \frac{|[\boldsymbol{c}_i - \boldsymbol{x}]^{(j)}|}{\sigma_j^2} \exp\left(-\frac{\|\boldsymbol{x} - \boldsymbol{c}_i\|_2^2}{2\sigma_j^2}\right) \le \frac{|[\boldsymbol{c}_i - \boldsymbol{x}]^{(j)}|}{\sigma_j^2} \left(-\frac{([\boldsymbol{x} - \boldsymbol{c}_i]^{(j)})^2}{2\sigma_j^2}\right).$$

It is obvious that  $|\psi_{ij}(\boldsymbol{x})|$  is bounded, since  $\exp(-z^2)$  converges to zero much faster than |z| diverges to infinity. Therefore,  $\sup_{\boldsymbol{x}} \|\psi_j(\boldsymbol{x})\|_2$  is a finite number, and we could know from Eq. (1) that

$$\|\widehat{g}^{(j)} - g^{*(j)}\|_{\infty} \le \mathcal{O}(\|\widehat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_j - \boldsymbol{\theta}_j^*\|_2) = \mathcal{O}_p\left(n^{-1/2}\right).$$

$$\tag{2}$$

## 1.2 Part Two: Convergence of LSNGCA

## 1.2.1 Step 2.1

To begin with, we focus on the convergence of  $\widehat{\Gamma}$ . Given any  $\boldsymbol{y}$ , let  $\widehat{\boldsymbol{z}} = \widehat{\boldsymbol{g}}(\boldsymbol{y})$  and  $\boldsymbol{z}^* = \boldsymbol{g}^*(\boldsymbol{y})$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} (\widehat{\boldsymbol{z}} + \boldsymbol{y})(\widehat{\boldsymbol{z}} + \boldsymbol{y})^\top - (\boldsymbol{z}^* + \boldsymbol{y})(\boldsymbol{z}^* + \boldsymbol{y})^\top &= \widehat{\boldsymbol{z}}\widehat{\boldsymbol{z}}^\top - \boldsymbol{z}^*\boldsymbol{z}^{*\top} + (\widehat{\boldsymbol{z}} - \boldsymbol{z}^*)\boldsymbol{y}^\top + \boldsymbol{y}(\widehat{\boldsymbol{z}} - \boldsymbol{z}^*)^\top \\ &= (\widehat{\boldsymbol{z}} - \boldsymbol{z}^*)\widehat{\boldsymbol{z}}^\top + \boldsymbol{z}^*(\widehat{\boldsymbol{z}} - \boldsymbol{z}^*)^\top + (\widehat{\boldsymbol{z}} - \boldsymbol{z}^*)\boldsymbol{y}^\top + \boldsymbol{y}(\widehat{\boldsymbol{z}} - \boldsymbol{z}^*)^\top \end{aligned}$$

As a result, based on Eq. (2),

$$\begin{split} \|(\widehat{\boldsymbol{z}} + \boldsymbol{y})(\widehat{\boldsymbol{z}} + \boldsymbol{y})^{\top} - (\boldsymbol{z}^{*} + \boldsymbol{y})(\boldsymbol{z}^{*} + \boldsymbol{y})^{\top}\|_{\operatorname{Fro}} &\leq \|(\widehat{\boldsymbol{z}} - \boldsymbol{z}^{*})\widehat{\boldsymbol{z}}^{\top}\|_{\operatorname{Fro}} + \|\boldsymbol{z}^{*}(\widehat{\boldsymbol{z}} - \boldsymbol{z}^{*})^{\top}\|_{\operatorname{Fro}} \\ &+ \|(\widehat{\boldsymbol{z}} - \boldsymbol{z}^{*})\boldsymbol{y}^{\top}\|_{\operatorname{Fro}} + \|\boldsymbol{y}(\widehat{\boldsymbol{z}} - \boldsymbol{z}^{*})^{\top}\|_{\operatorname{Fro}} \\ &\leq (\|\widehat{\boldsymbol{z}}\|_{2} + \|\boldsymbol{z}^{*}\|_{2} + 2\|\boldsymbol{y}\|) \cdot \|\widehat{\boldsymbol{z}} - \boldsymbol{z}^{*}\|_{2} \\ &= \mathcal{O}(\|\widehat{\boldsymbol{z}} - \boldsymbol{z}^{*}\|_{2}) \\ &= \mathcal{O}_{p}\left(n^{-1/2}\right). \end{split}$$

This has proved the point-wise convergence from  $(\widehat{g}(y) + y)(\widehat{g}(y) + y)^{\top}$  to  $(g^*(y) + y)(g^*(y) + y)^{\top}$ . Define an intermediate matrix based on  $y_1, \ldots, y_n$  as

$$\widetilde{\mathbf{\Gamma}} = rac{1}{n}\sum_{i=1}^n (oldsymbol{g}^*(oldsymbol{y}_i) + oldsymbol{y}_i)(oldsymbol{g}^*(oldsymbol{y}_i) + oldsymbol{y}_i)^ op.$$

Subsequently,  $\widehat{\Gamma}$  converges to  $\widetilde{\Gamma}$  in  $\mathcal{O}_p(n^{-1/2})$  due to the point-wise convergence from  $(\widehat{g}(\boldsymbol{y}) + \boldsymbol{y})(\widehat{g}(\boldsymbol{y}) + \boldsymbol{y})^{\top}$  to  $(\boldsymbol{g}^*(\boldsymbol{y}) + \boldsymbol{y})(\boldsymbol{g}^*(\boldsymbol{y}) + \boldsymbol{y})^{\top}$  that was just proved, and  $\widetilde{\Gamma}$  converges to  $\Gamma^*$  in  $\mathcal{O}_p(n^{-1/2})$  due to CLT. A combination of these two results gives us

$$\|\widehat{\Gamma} - \Gamma^*\|_{\mathrm{Fro}} \le \|\widehat{\Gamma} - \widetilde{\Gamma}\|_{\mathrm{Fro}} + \|\widetilde{\Gamma} - \Gamma^*\|_{\mathrm{Fro}} = \mathcal{O}_p\left(n^{-1/2}\right).$$
(3)

#### 1.2.2 Step 2.2

Now let us consider the eigenvalues of  $\Gamma^*$ . Let  $\mu_1 > \cdots > \mu_r > \mu_{r+1}$  be the first r+1 eigenvalues of  $\Gamma^*$  counted without multiplicity, such that  $\mu_r$  is the  $d_s$ -th largest eigenvalue of  $\Gamma^*$  if counted with multiplicity. Define the eigen-gap by

$$\epsilon_{\mu} = \min_{i=1,...,r} \{\mu_i - \mu_{i+1}\}$$

We have assumed that  $\mu_1 < +\infty$  and  $\mu_r > 0$  in the second condition of the theorem, and thus it must hold that  $0 < \epsilon_{\mu} < +\infty$ . In the case that  $\Gamma^*$  has only one eigenvalue, we can simply assign  $\epsilon_{\mu} = 1$ .

According to Lemma 5.2 of Koltchinskii and Giné (2000) as well as the appendix of Koltchinskii (1998), we can derive the stability of the eigen-decomposition of  $\Gamma^*$  with respect to some perturbation  $u_{\Sigma} = \hat{\Gamma} - \Gamma^*$ . Whenever  $\|u_{\Sigma}\|_{\text{Fro}} < \epsilon_{\mu}/4$ :

- The first r+1 eigenvalues  $\mu'_1 > \cdots > \mu'_r > \mu'_{r+1}$  of  $\widehat{\Gamma} = \Gamma^* + u_{\Sigma}$ , counted without multiplicity, satisfy that  $|\mu'_i \mu_i| \le ||u_{\Sigma}||_{\text{Fro}}$  for  $1 \le i \le r$ , and  $\mu_r \mu'_{r+1} \ge \epsilon_{\mu} ||u_{\Sigma}||_{\text{Fro}}$ ;
- Denote by  $\Pi_i(\Gamma^*)$  the orthogonal projection onto the eigen-spaces of  $\Gamma^*$  associated with  $\mu_i$ , and by  $\Pi_i(\widehat{\Gamma})$  that of  $\widehat{\Gamma} = \Gamma^* + u_{\Sigma}$  associated with  $\mu'_i$ , then for  $1 \leq i \leq r$ ,

$$\|\Pi_i(\widehat{\boldsymbol{\Gamma}}) - \Pi_i(\boldsymbol{\Gamma}^*)\|_{\mathrm{Fro}} \leq \frac{4}{\epsilon_{\mu}} \|\boldsymbol{u}_{\Sigma}\|_{\mathrm{Fro}}.$$

We have employed simplified notations above to avoid sophisticated names in operator theory. Intuitively, the first item guarantees that the eigenvalues of the perturbed matrix  $\hat{\Gamma}$  are close to that of  $\Gamma^*$ , and the second item guarantees that the eigen-spaces of  $\hat{\Gamma}$  are also close to that of  $\Gamma^*$ .

By noting that  $\|\widehat{\Gamma} - \Gamma^*\|_{\text{Fro}}$  was shown to have an order of  $\mathcal{O}_p(n^{-1/2})$  in (3), whereas the eigen-gap  $\epsilon_{\mu}$  for fixed  $\Gamma^*$  is a constant value, we could obtain that as  $n \to \infty$  for all i,

$$\|\Pi_i(\widehat{\mathbf{\Gamma}}) - \Pi_i(\mathbf{\Gamma}^*)\|_{\mathrm{Fro}} = \mathcal{O}_p\left(n^{-1/2}\right).$$
(4)

#### 1.2.3 Step 2.3

Finally, we can bound  $\mathcal{D}(\widehat{\mathcal{L}}, \mathcal{L}^*)$ . The eigenvalues of  $\Gamma^*$  and  $\widehat{\Gamma}$  were counted without multiplicity, and hence the bases of  $\Pi_i(\widehat{\Gamma})$  and  $\Pi_i(\Gamma^*)$  may not be unique. Nevertheless, let  $\mathbf{E}_{\mathcal{I}^*}$  be the matrix form of a fixed orthonormal basis of  $\mathcal{I}^*$ , then there exists a sequence of matrices  $\{\mathbf{E}_{\widehat{\mathcal{I}},1}, \ldots, \mathbf{E}_{\widehat{\mathcal{I}},n}, \ldots\}$  such that

- $\mathbf{E}_{\widehat{\mathcal{I}},n}$  is the matrix form of a certain orthonormal basis of  $\widehat{\mathcal{I}}$  based on a set of data samples of size n;
- The sequence converges to  $\mathbf{E}_{\mathcal{I}^*}$  in  $\mathcal{O}_p(n^{-1/2})$ , i.e.,

$$\|\mathbf{E}_{\widehat{\mathcal{I}},n} - \mathbf{E}_{\mathcal{I}^*}\|_{\mathrm{Fro}} = \mathcal{O}_p\left(n^{-1/2}\right),\tag{5}$$

based on Eq. (4). Denote by  $\mathbf{E}_{\mathcal{L}^*} = \mathbf{\Sigma}^{-1/2} \mathbf{E}_{\mathcal{I}^*}$  and  $\mathbf{E}_{\widehat{\mathcal{L}},n} = \widehat{\mathbf{\Sigma}}^{-1/2} \mathbf{E}_{\widehat{\mathcal{I}},n}$ , and then

$$\mathbf{E}_{\widehat{\mathcal{L}},n} - \mathbf{E}_{\mathcal{L}^*} = \widehat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}^{-1/2} \mathbf{E}_{\widehat{\mathcal{I}},n} - \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1/2} \mathbf{E}_{\mathcal{I}^*} = (\widehat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}^{-1/2} - \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1/2}) \mathbf{E}_{\widehat{\mathcal{I}},n} + \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1/2} (\mathbf{E}_{\widehat{\mathcal{I}},n} - \mathbf{E}_{\mathcal{I}^*}).$$

Therefore, we can prove that

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{D}(\widehat{\mathcal{L}}, \mathcal{L}^*) &= \inf_{\widehat{\mathbf{E}}, \mathbf{E}^*} \|\widehat{\mathbf{E}} - \mathbf{E}^*\|_{\mathrm{Fro}} \\ &\leq \|\mathbf{E}_{\widehat{\mathcal{L}}, n} - \mathbf{E}_{\mathcal{L}^*}\|_{\mathrm{Fro}} \\ &\leq \|\mathbf{E}_{\widehat{\mathcal{I}}, n}\|_{\mathrm{Fro}} \cdot \|\widehat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}^{-1/2} - \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1/2}\|_{\mathrm{Fro}} + \|\boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1/2}\|_{\mathrm{Fro}} \cdot \|\mathbf{E}_{\widehat{\mathcal{I}}, n} - \mathbf{E}_{\mathcal{I}^*}\|_{\mathrm{Fro}} \\ &= \mathcal{O}(\|\widehat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}^{-1/2} - \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1/2}\|_{\mathrm{Fro}}) + \mathcal{O}(\|\mathbf{E}_{\widehat{\mathcal{I}}, n} - \mathbf{E}_{\mathcal{I}^*}\|_{\mathrm{Fro}}) \\ &= \mathcal{O}_p\left(n^{-1/2}\right), \end{aligned}$$

according to CLT and Eq. (5).

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