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# A note on the almost sure central limit theorems for the maxima of strongly dependent nonstationary Gaussian vector sequences

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## Abstract

We prove some almost sure central limit theorems for the maxima of strongly dependent nonstationary Gaussian vector sequences under some mild conditions. The results extend the ASCLT to nonstationary Gaussian vector sequences and give substantial improvements for the weight sequence obtained by Lin *et al.* (Comput. Math. Appl. 62(2):635-640, 2011).

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## 1 Introduction

The almost sure central limit theorem (ASCLT) has served as a basis for a large group of investigations of fundamental significance both in the theory of probability and in its numerous applications to statistics, natural sciences, engineering, and economics. Its methods and results continue to have great influence on other fields of probability theory, mathematical statistics, and their applications. In recent decades, there has been much work on the ASCLT. Cheng *et al.* [2], Fahrner and Stadtmüller [3], and Berkes and Csáki [4] considered the ASCLT for the maximum of i.i.d. random variables. For more related work on ASCLT, see [5–13]. An influential work is Csáki and Gonchigdanzan [14], which proved the almost sure limit theorem for the maximum of stationary weakly dependent sequence. Furthermore, Lin [15] considered the theorem which ASCLT version of the theorem proved by Leadbetter *et al.* [16]. Chen *et al.* [17] extended [14] to the multivariate stationary case. Lin *et al.* [1] partially extended [14] to the case of strongly dependent nonstationary Gaussian sequences and obtained the following theorem.

**Theorem A** *Let  $\{\xi_n : n \geq 1\}$  be a sequence of nonstationary standard Gaussian random variables with covariances  $r_{ij}$  satisfying  $|r_{ij} - \frac{r}{\ln(j-i)}| \ln(j-i)(\ln \ln(j-i))^{1+\varepsilon} = O(1)$  for  $r > 0$ .*

*If*

$$a_n = (2 \ln n)^{1/2}, \quad b_n = (2 \ln n)^{1/2} - \frac{1}{2}(2 \ln n)^{-1/2}(\ln \ln n + \ln(4\pi)), \quad (1.1)$$

then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\ln n} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k} I(a_k(M_k - b_k) \leq x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp(-e^{-x-r+\sqrt{2rz}}) \phi(z) dz \quad \text{a.s.}, \tag{1.2}$$

where  $I$  denotes an indicator function and  $\phi$  is the standard normal density function.

The purpose of this paper is to give substantial improvements for both weight sequence and the range of random variables of Theorem A.

Throughout the paper, let  $\{\xi_i = (\xi_i(1), \xi_i(2), \dots, \xi_i(d)) : i \geq 1\}$  be a standardized nonstationary Gaussian vector sequence with

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E} \xi_n &= (\mathbb{E} \xi_n(1), \mathbb{E} \xi_n(2), \dots, \mathbb{E} \xi_n(d)) = (0, 0, \dots, 0), \\ \text{Var} \xi_n &= (\text{Var} \xi_n(1), \text{Var} \xi_n(2), \dots, \text{Var} \xi_n(d)) = (1, 1, \dots, 1), \\ r_{ij}(p) &= \text{Cov}(\xi_i(p), \xi_j(p)), \\ r_{ij}(p, q) &= \text{Cov}(\xi_i(p), \xi_j(q)), \quad \text{for } 1 \leq p \neq q \leq d. \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\{\eta_i = (\eta_i(1), \eta_i(2), \dots, \eta_i(d)) : i \geq 1\}$  be a  $d$ -dimensional vector sequence. For  $i \geq 1$ , we define

$$\xi_i \eta_i = (\xi_i(1)\eta_i(1), \xi_i(2)\eta_i(2), \dots, \xi_i(d)\eta_i(d)).$$

Let  $\mathbf{u}_{ni} = (u_{ni}(1), u_{ni}(2), \dots, u_{ni}(d))$  be a  $d$ -dimensional real vector, and  $\mathbf{u}_{ni} > \mathbf{u}_{ki}$  means  $u_{ni}(p) > u_{ki}(p)$  for  $p = 1, 2, \dots, d$ . Suppose

$$r_{ij}(p) \ln(j - i) \rightarrow r, \quad r_{ij}(p, q) \ln(j - i) \rightarrow r, \quad \text{as } i, j \rightarrow \infty, \tag{1.3}$$

where throughout  $r \geq 0$  and  $i < j$ .

$\{\xi_n : n \geq 1\}$  is called weakly dependent for  $r = 0$  and strongly dependent for  $r > 0$ .

In the paper, a very natural and mild assumption is

$$\begin{aligned} \left| r_{ij}(p) - \frac{r}{\ln(j - i)} \right| \ln(j - i) (\ln D_{j-i})^{1+\varepsilon} &= O(1), \\ \left| r_{ij}(p, q) - \frac{r}{\ln(j - i)} \right| \ln(j - i) (\ln D_{j-i})^{1+\varepsilon} &= O(1), \end{aligned} \tag{1.4}$$

where

$$d_k = \frac{\exp(\ln^\alpha k)}{k}, \quad D_n = \sum_{k=1}^n d_k, \quad \text{for } 0 \leq \alpha < \frac{1}{2}. \tag{1.5}$$

Let  $\eta_i = \xi_i + \mathbf{m}_i$  where  $\mathbf{m}_i = (m_i, m_i, \dots, m_i)$  is a real vector. The constant  $m_i$  satisfies

$$\beta_n \triangleq \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} |m_i| = o((\ln n)^{\frac{1}{2}}), \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty. \tag{1.6}$$

$m_n^*$  is defined so that  $|m_n^*| \leq \beta_n$  and

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \exp\left(a_n^*(m_i - m_i^*) - \frac{1}{2(m_i - m_n^*)^2}\right) \rightarrow 1, \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty, \tag{1.7}$$

where  $a_n^* = a_n - \ln \ln \frac{n}{2a_n}$ .

## 2 Results and proofs

We mainly consider the ASCLT of the maximum of nonstationary Gaussian vector sequence satisfying (1.4), which is crucial to consider other versions of the ASCLT such as that of the maximum of stationary strongly dependent sequence and the function of the maximum. In the sequel,  $a_n \ll b_n$  denotes the existence of a constant  $c > 0$  such that  $a_n \ll cb_n$  for sufficiently large  $n$ . We also define the normalized real vector  $\mathbf{a}_k = (a_k, a_k, \dots, a_k)$ ,  $\mathbf{b}_k = (b_k, b_k, \dots, b_k)$ , where  $a_k$  and  $b_k$  are defined by (1.1). The main results are as follows.

**Theorem 1** *Let  $\{\eta_i : i \geq 1\}$  be defined by  $\eta_i = \xi_i + \mathbf{m}_i$  where  $\{\xi_i : i \geq 1\}$  is the standard nonstationary Gaussian vector sequence with covariances satisfying (1.4). Suppose that  $\{m_i\}$  and  $m_n^*$  satisfy (1.6) and (1.7), respectively. Then*

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{D_n} \sum_{k=1}^n d_k I\left(\mathbf{a}_k \left(\max_{1 \leq i \leq k} \eta_i - \mathbf{b}_k - \mathbf{m}_k^*\right) \leq \mathbf{x}\right) \\ &= \prod_{p=1}^d \int_{\mathbb{R}} \exp(-e^{-x(p)-r+\sqrt{2}rz}) d\Phi(z) \quad \text{a.s.,} \end{aligned} \tag{2.1}$$

for  $\mathbf{m}_k^* = (m_k^*, m_k^*, \dots, m_k^*)$  and  $\mathbf{x} = (x(1), x(2), \dots, x(d)) \in \mathbb{R}^d$ , where  $\Phi(z)$  denotes the distribution function of a standard normal random variable.

**Theorem 2** *Let  $\{\xi_i : i \geq 1\}$  is the standard nonstationary Gaussian vector sequence with covariances satisfying (1.4), we have*

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{D_n} \sum_{k=1}^n d_k I\left(\mathbf{a}_k \left(\max_{1 \leq i \leq t_k} \xi_i - \mathbf{b}_k\right) \leq \mathbf{x}\right) \\ &= \prod_{p=1}^d \int_{\mathbb{R}} \exp(-te^{-x(p)-r+\sqrt{2}rz}) d\Phi(z) \quad \text{a.s.,} \end{aligned} \tag{2.2}$$

for  $\mathbf{x} = (x(1), x(2), \dots, x(d)) \in \mathbb{R}^d$ , where  $t_n$  is an increasing sequence of positive integers such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{t_n}{n} = t$  ( $t > 0$ ).

In the terminology of summation procedures, we have the following corollary.

**Corollary 1** *Equations (2.1) and (2.2) remain valid if we replace the weight sequence  $\{d_k : k \geq 1\}$  by  $\{d_k^* : k \geq 1\}$  such that  $0 \leq d_k^* \leq d_k$ ,  $\sum_{k=1}^\infty d_k^* = \infty$ .*

**Remark 1** Our results give substantial improvements for the weight sequence in Theorem A.

**Remark 2** If  $\{\xi_i : i \geq 1\}$  is a standardized stationary Gaussian sequence,  $t = 1$  and  $\alpha = 0$ , then (2.2) becomes (1.2). Thus Theorem A is a special case of Theorem 2.

**Remark 3** Essentially, the problem whether Theorem 1 holds also for some  $1/2 \leq \alpha < 1$  remains open.

The following lemmas play important roles in the proofs of our theorems. The proofs are given in the Appendix.

**Lemma 1** Let  $\{\xi_n : n \geq 1\}$  and  $\{\xi'_n : n \geq 1\}$  be two  $d$ -dimensional independent standardized nonstationary Gaussian sequences with

$$r_{ij}^0(p) = \text{Cov}(\xi_i(p), \xi_j(p)), \quad r_{ij}^0(p, q) = \text{Cov}(\xi_i(p), \xi_j(q))$$

and

$$r'_{ij}(p) = \text{Cov}(\xi'_i(p), \xi'_j(p)), \quad r'_{ij}(p, q) = \text{Cov}(\xi'_i(p), \xi'_j(q)).$$

Write

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_{ij}(p) &= \max(|r_{ij}^0(p)|, |r'_{ij}(p)|), \\ \rho_{ij}(p, q) &= \max(|r_{ij}^0(p, q)|, |r'_{ij}(p, q)|). \end{aligned}$$

Assume that (1.4) holds. Let  $\mathbf{u}_{ni} = (u_{ni}(1), u_{ni}(2), \dots, u_{ni}(d))$  for  $i \geq 1$  be real vectors such that  $n(1 - \Phi(u_{ni}(p)))$  is bounded where  $\Phi$  is the standard normal distribution function. There exist absolute constants  $K_1, K_2$ , if

$$\max_{\substack{1 \leq i < j \leq t_n \\ 1 \leq p \leq d}} \rho_{ij}(p) < 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \max_{\substack{1 \leq i < j \leq t_n \\ 1 \leq p \neq q \leq d}} \rho_{ij}(p, q) < 1, \quad \text{for } t > 0,$$

then

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \mathbb{P}(\xi_j \leq \mathbf{u}_{nj}, j = 1, 2, \dots, t_n) - \mathbb{P}(\xi'_j \leq \mathbf{u}_{nj}, j = 1, 2, \dots, t_n) \right| \\ & \leq K_1 \sum_{p=1}^d \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq t_n} |r_{ij}^0(p) - r'_{ij}(p)| \exp\left(-\frac{u_{ni}^2(p) + u_{nj}^2(p)}{2(1 + \rho_{ij}(p))}\right) \\ & \quad + K_2 \sum_{1 \leq p \neq q \leq d} \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq t_n} |r_{ij}^0(p, q) - r'_{ij}(p, q)| \exp\left(-\frac{u_{ni}^2(p) + u_{nj}^2(q)}{2(1 + \rho_{ij}(p, q))}\right), \end{aligned}$$

where  $t_n$  is an increasing sequence of positive integers such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{t_n}{n} = t$  ( $t > 0$ ).

**Lemma 2** Let  $\{\xi_n : n \geq 1\}$  be a standardized nonstationary Gaussian vector sequence such that conditions (1.4) holds, and further suppose that  $n(1 - \Phi(u_{ni}(p)))$  is bounded for  $p = 1, 2, \dots, d$  and  $\max_{p \neq q} (\sup_{n \geq 0} |r_n(p, q)|) < 1$ . Let  $\rho_n = \frac{r}{\ln n}$ ,  $r$  defined in (1.3),  $\omega_{ij} =$

$\max\{|r_{ij}(p)|, \rho_n\}$ ,  $\omega'_{ij} = \max\{|r_{ij}(p, q)|, \rho_n\}$ . For some  $\varepsilon > 0$ , then

$$\sum_{p=1}^d \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq t_n} |r_{ij}(p) - \rho_n| \exp\left(-\frac{u_{ni}^2(p)}{2(1 + |\omega'_{ij}|)}\right) \ll (\ln D_n)^{-(1+\varepsilon)} \tag{2.3}$$

and

$$\sum_{1 \leq p \neq q \leq d} \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq t_n} |r_{ij}(p, q) - \rho_n| \exp\left(-\frac{u_{ni}^2(p) + u_{nj}^2(q)}{2(1 + |\omega'_{ij}|)}\right) \ll (\ln D_n)^{-(1+\varepsilon)}, \tag{2.4}$$

where  $t_n$  is an increasing sequence of positive integers such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{t_n}{n} = t$  ( $t > 0$ ).

**Lemma 3** Let  $\{\tilde{\xi}_n : n \geq 1\}$  be a standard nonstationary Gaussian vector sequence with constant covariance  $\rho_n(p) = n/\ln n$  for  $p = 1, 2, \dots, d$  and  $\{\xi_n : n \geq 1\}$  satisfy the conditions of Theorem 1. Assume  $n(1 - \Phi(u_{ni}(p)))$  is bounded for  $p = 1, 2, \dots, d$  and (1.4) is satisfied. For  $p = 1, 2, \dots, d$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \mathbb{E}(I(\tilde{\xi}_1(p) \leq u_{n1}(p), \dots, \tilde{\xi}_n(p) \leq u_{nn}(p)) - I(\xi_1(p) \leq u_{n1}(p), \dots, \xi_n(p) \leq u_{nn}(p))) \right| \\ & \ll (\ln D_n)^{-(1+\varepsilon)}, \quad \text{for some } \varepsilon > 0. \end{aligned} \tag{2.5}$$

**Lemma 4** Let  $\{\xi_n : n \geq 1\}$  be a standardized nonstationary Gaussian  $d$ -dimensional vector sequence with covariances satisfying (1.4). Suppose that the assumptions of Lemma 1 hold, then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{P}\left(\mathbf{a}_n \left(\max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \eta_i - \mathbf{b}_n - \mathbf{m}_n^*\right) \leq \mathbf{x}\right) = \prod_{p=1}^d \int_{\mathbb{R}} \exp(-e^{-x(p)-r+\sqrt{2rz}}) d\Phi(z), \tag{2.6}$$

where  $\mathbf{x} = (x(1), x(2), \dots, x(d)) \in \mathbb{R}^d$ .

**Lemma 5** Let  $\zeta_1, \zeta_2, \dots, \zeta_n, \dots$ , be a sequence of bounded random variables. If

$$\text{Var}\left(\sum_{k=1}^n d_k \zeta_k\right) = O\left(\frac{D_n^2}{(\ln D_n)^{1+\varepsilon}}\right), \quad \text{for some } \varepsilon > 0, \tag{2.7}$$

then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{D_n} \sum_{k=1}^n d_k (\zeta_k - \mathbb{E}\zeta_k) = 0 \quad \text{a.s.} \tag{2.8}$$

*Proof of Theorem 1* By Lemma 4 and the Toeplitz lemma, note that (2.1) is equivalent to

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{D_n} \sum_{k=1}^n d_k \left( I\left(\mathbf{a}_k \left(\max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \eta_i - \mathbf{b}_k - \mathbf{m}_k^*\right) \leq \mathbf{x}\right) \right. \\ & \left. - \mathbb{P}\left(\mathbf{a}_k \left(\max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \eta_i - \mathbf{b}_k - \mathbf{m}_k^*\right) \leq \mathbf{x}\right) \right) = 0 \quad \text{a.s.} \end{aligned} \tag{2.9}$$

Let  $u_{ki}(p) = \frac{x(p)}{a_k} + b_k + m_k^* - m_i$ , by (2.3) in [1], we have  $n(1 - \Phi(u_{ki}(p))) \rightarrow \tau_p$  for  $x(p) \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $0 \leq \tau_p < \infty$ . From Lemma 5, in order to prove (2.9), for  $p = 1, 2, \dots, d$ , it suffices to prove

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Var} \left( \sum_{k=1}^n d_k I \left( \xi_1(p) \leq \frac{x(p)}{a_k} + b_k + m_k^* - m_1, \dots, \xi_k(p) \leq \frac{x(p)}{a_k} + b_k + m_k^* - m_k \right) \right) \\ &= O \left( \frac{D_n^2}{(\ln D_n)^{1+\varepsilon}} \right) \quad \text{for some } \varepsilon > 0. \end{aligned} \tag{2.10}$$

Let  $\zeta, \zeta_1, \zeta_2, \dots$  be  $d$ -dimensional independent standardized nonstationary Gaussian sequences, where  $\zeta = (\zeta, \zeta, \dots, \zeta)$ ,  $\{\zeta_i = (\zeta_i(1), \zeta_i(2), \dots, \zeta_i(d)), i \geq 1\}$ . It can be shown that  $\{\lambda_i(p) = (1 - \rho_k)^{1/2} \zeta_i(p) + \rho_k^{1/2} \zeta, i \geq 1, p = 1, 2, \dots, d\}$  have constant covariance  $\rho_k = r / \ln k$ . For  $p = 1, 2, \dots, d$  using the well-known  $c_2$ -inequality, the left-hand side of (2.10) can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Var} \left( \sum_{k=1}^n d_k I \left( \xi_1(p) \leq \frac{x(p)}{a_k} + b_k + m_k^* - m_1, \dots, \xi_k(p) \leq \frac{x(p)}{a_k} + b_k + m_k^* - m_k \right) \right. \\ & \quad - \sum_{k=1}^n d_k I \left( (1 - \rho_k)^{1/2} \zeta_1(p) + \rho_k^{1/2} \zeta \leq u_{k1}(p), \dots, (1 - \rho_k)^{1/2} \zeta_k(p) + \rho_k^{1/2} \zeta \leq u_{kk}(p) \right) \\ & \quad \left. + \sum_{k=1}^n d_k I \left( (1 - \rho_k)^{1/2} \zeta_1(p) + \rho_k^{1/2} \zeta \leq u_{k1}(p), \dots, (1 - \rho_k)^{1/2} \zeta_k(p) + \rho_k^{1/2} \zeta \leq u_{kk}(p) \right) \right) \\ & \ll \text{Var} \left( \sum_{k=1}^n d_k I \left( (1 - \rho_k)^{1/2} \zeta_1(p) + \rho_k^{1/2} \zeta \leq u_{k1}(p), \dots, \right. \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. (1 - \rho_k)^{1/2} \zeta_k(p) + \rho_k^{1/2} \zeta \leq u_{kk}(p) \right) \right) \\ & \quad + \text{Var} \left( \sum_{k=1}^n d_k I \left( \xi_1(p) \leq u_{k1}(p), \dots, \xi_k(p) \leq u_{kk}(p) \right) \right. \\ & \quad \left. - \sum_{k=1}^n d_k I \left( (1 - \rho_k)^{1/2} \zeta_1(p) + \rho_k^{1/2} \zeta \leq u_{k1}(p), \dots, (1 - \rho_k)^{1/2} \zeta_k(p) + \rho_k^{1/2} \zeta \leq u_{kk}(p) \right) \right) \\ & =: L_1 + L_2. \end{aligned} \tag{2.11}$$

We will show  $L_i \ll \frac{D_n^2}{(\ln D_n)^{1+\varepsilon}}, i = 1, 2$ . For  $p = 1, 2, \dots, d$ , clearly

$$\begin{aligned} L_1 &= \mathbb{E} \left( \sum_{k=1}^n d_k I \left( \zeta_1(p) \leq (1 - \rho_k)^{-1/2} (u_{k1}(p) - \rho_k^{1/2} \zeta), \dots, \right. \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. \zeta_k(p) \leq (1 - \rho_k)^{-1/2} (u_{kk}(p) - \rho_k^{1/2} \zeta) \right) \right) \\ & \quad - \mathbb{P} \left( \sum_{k=1}^n d_k I \left( \zeta_1(p) \leq (1 - \rho_k)^{-1/2} (u_{k1}(p) - \rho_k^{1/2} \zeta), \dots, \right. \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. \zeta_k(p) \leq (1 - \rho_k)^{-1/2} (u_{kk}(p) - \rho_k^{1/2} \zeta) \right) \right)^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \int_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{E} \left( \sum_{k=1}^n d_k I(\zeta_1(\mathbf{p}) \leq (1 - \rho_k)^{-1/2} (u_{k1}(\mathbf{p}) - \rho_k^{1/2} z), \dots, \right. \\
 &\quad \zeta_k(\mathbf{p}) \leq (1 - \rho_k)^{-1/2} (u_{kk}(\mathbf{p}) - \rho_k^{1/2} z)) \\
 &\quad \left. - \mathbb{P}(\zeta_1(\mathbf{p}) \leq (1 - \rho_k)^{-1/2} (u_{k1}(\mathbf{p}) - \rho_k^{1/2} z), \dots, \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \zeta_k(\mathbf{p}) \leq (1 - \rho_k)^{-1/2} (u_{kk}(\mathbf{p}) - \rho_k^{1/2} z)) \right)^2 d\Phi(z), \tag{2.12}
 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
 \eta_k &= I(\zeta_1(\mathbf{p}) \leq (1 - \rho_k)^{-1/2} (u_{k1}(\mathbf{p}) - \rho_k^{1/2} z), \dots, \zeta_k(\mathbf{p}) \leq (1 - \rho_k)^{-1/2} (u_{kk}(\mathbf{p}) - \rho_k^{1/2} z)) \\
 &\quad - \mathbb{P}(\zeta_1(\mathbf{p}) \leq (1 - \rho_k)^{-1/2} (u_{k1}(\mathbf{p}) - \rho_k^{1/2} z), \dots, \\
 &\quad \zeta_k(\mathbf{p}) \leq (1 - \rho_k)^{-1/2} (u_{kk}(\mathbf{p}) - \rho_k^{1/2} z)), \quad \text{for } p = 1, 2, \dots, d.
 \end{aligned}$$

Write the expectation in (2.12) as

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbb{E} \left( \sum_{k=1}^n d_k \eta_k \right)^2 &= \sum_{k=1}^n d_k^2 \mathbb{E} |\eta_k|^2 + 2 \sum_{1 \leq k < l \leq n} d_k d_l |\mathbb{E}(\eta_k \eta_l)| \\
 &=: H_1 + H_2. \tag{2.13}
 \end{aligned}$$

Noting that  $|\eta_k| \leq 1$ ,  $\exp(\ln^\alpha x) = \exp(\int_1^x \frac{\alpha(\ln u)^{\alpha-1}}{u} du)$ , we see that  $\exp(\ln^\alpha x)$  ( $\alpha < 1/2$ ) is a slowly varying function at infinity. Hence,

$$H_1 \leq \sum_{k=1}^n d_k^2 = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{\exp(2 \ln^\alpha k)}{k^2} \leq \sum_{k=1}^\infty \frac{\exp(2 \ln^\alpha k)}{k^2} < \infty. \tag{2.14}$$

For  $H_2$ , similarly to the proof of the main result in [1], we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 H_2 &\ll \sum_{1 \leq k < l \leq n} d_k d_l \left( \prod_{i=k+1}^l \Phi((1 - \rho_i)^{-1/2} (u_{ii}(\mathbf{p}) - \rho_i^{1/2} z)) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - \prod_{i=1}^l \Phi((1 - \rho_i)^{-1/2} (u_{ii}(\mathbf{p}) - \rho_i^{1/2} z)) \right) \\
 &\ll \sum_{1 \leq k < l \leq n} d_k d_l \frac{k}{l} \\
 &= \sum_{\substack{1 \leq k < l \leq n \\ \frac{l}{k} \geq \ln^2 D_n}} d_k d_l \frac{k}{l} + \sum_{\substack{1 \leq k < l \leq n \\ \frac{l}{k} < \ln^2 D_n}} d_k d_l \frac{k}{l} \\
 &=: T_1 + T_2. \tag{2.15}
 \end{aligned}$$

For  $T_1$ , we have

$$T_1 \leq \sum_{1 \leq k < l \leq n} \frac{d_k d_l}{\ln^2 D_n} \leq \frac{D_n^2}{\ln^2 D_n}. \tag{2.16}$$

According to Wu [18], for sufficiently large  $n$ ,  $0 < \alpha < \frac{1}{2}$ , we have

$$D_n \sim \frac{1}{\alpha} (\ln^{1-\alpha} n \exp(\ln^\alpha n)), \quad \ln D_n \sim \ln^\alpha n, \quad \exp(\ln^\alpha n) \sim \frac{\alpha D_n}{(\ln D_n)^{\frac{1-\alpha}{\alpha}}}. \quad (2.17)$$

Since  $\alpha < 1/2$  implies  $(1 - \alpha)/\alpha > 1$ , letting  $0 < \varepsilon < (1 - \alpha)/\alpha - 1$ , for sufficiently large  $n$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} T_2 &\leq \sum_{k=1}^n d_k \sum_{l=k}^{k \ln^2 D_n} \frac{\exp(\ln^\alpha l)}{l} \\ &\leq \exp(\ln^\alpha n) \sum_{k=1}^n d_k \sum_{l=k}^{k \ln^2 D_n} \frac{1}{l} \\ &\ll \exp(\ln^\alpha n) D_n \ln \ln D_n \ll \frac{D_n^2 \ln \ln D_n}{(\ln D_n)^{\frac{1-\alpha}{\alpha}}} \\ &\leq \frac{D_n^2}{(\ln D_n)^{1+\varepsilon}}. \end{aligned} \quad (2.18)$$

Combining (2.15)-(2.18), we can get

$$H_2 \ll \frac{D_n^2}{(\ln D_n)^{1+\varepsilon}}. \quad (2.19)$$

By (2.13), (2.14), and (2.19), we have

$$L_1 \ll \frac{D_n^2}{(\ln D_n)^{1+\varepsilon}}. \quad (2.20)$$

Clearly,

$$\begin{aligned} L_2 &= \text{Var} \left( \sum_{k=1}^n d_k I(\xi_1(p) \leq u_{k1}(p), \dots, \xi_k(p) \leq u_{kk}(p)) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - I(\lambda_1(p) \leq u_{k1}(p), \dots, \lambda_k(p) \leq u_{kk}(p)) \right) \\ &\leq \sum_{k=1}^n d_k^2 \text{Var} (I(\xi_1(p) \leq u_{k1}(p), \dots, \xi_k(p) \leq u_{kk}(p)) \\ &\quad - I(\lambda_1(p) \leq u_{k1}(p), \dots, \lambda_k(p) \leq u_{kk}(p))) \\ &\quad + 2 \left| \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} d_i d_j \text{Cov} (I(\xi_1(p) \leq u_{i1}(p), \dots, \xi_i(p) \leq u_{ii}(p)) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - I(\lambda_1(p) \leq u_{i1}(p), \dots, \lambda_i(p) \leq u_{ii}(p)), I(\xi_1(p) \leq u_{j1}(p), \dots, \xi_j(p) \leq u_{jj}(p)) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - I(\lambda_1(p) \leq u_{j1}(p), \dots, \lambda_j(p) \leq u_{jj}(p)) \right) \\ &=: J_1 + 2J_2. \end{aligned} \quad (2.21)$$

Similarly to (2.14), we find that  $J_1 \leq \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} d_k^2 < \infty$ . Note that

$$\begin{aligned}
 J_2 \leq & \left| \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} d_i d_j \operatorname{Cov}(I(\xi_1(p) \leq u_{i1}(p), \dots, \xi_i(p) \leq u_{ii}(p)) \right. \\
 & - I(\lambda_1(p) \leq u_{i1}(p), \dots, \lambda_i(p) \leq u_{ii}(p)), I(\xi_1(p) \leq u_{j1}(p), \dots, \xi_j(p) \leq u_{jj}(p)) \\
 & - I(\lambda_1(p) \leq u_{j1}(p), \dots, \lambda_j(p) \leq u_{jj}(p)) - (I(\xi_1(p) \leq u_{j1}(p), \dots, \xi_j(p) \leq u_{jj}(p)) \\
 & \left. - I(\lambda_i(p) \leq u_{ji}(p), \dots, \lambda_j(p) \leq u_{jj}(p))) \right| \\
 & + \left| \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} d_i d_j \operatorname{Cov}(I(\xi_1(p) \leq u_{i1}(p), \dots, \xi_i(p) \leq u_{ii}(p)) \right. \\
 & - I(\lambda_1(p) \leq u_{i1}(p), \dots, \lambda_i(p) \leq u_{ii}(p)), I(\xi_i(p) \leq u_{ji}(p), \dots, \xi_j(p) \leq u_{jj}(p)) \\
 & \left. - I(\lambda_i(p) \leq u_{ji}(p), \dots, \lambda_j(p) \leq u_{jj}(p)) \right| \\
 =: & J_{21} + J_{22}. \tag{2.22}
 \end{aligned}$$

For  $J_{21}$ , we can get

$$\begin{aligned}
 J_{21} \leq & \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} d_i d_j \{ |\operatorname{Cov}(I(\xi_1(p) \leq u_{i1}(p), \dots, \xi_i(p) \leq u_{ii}(p)) \\
 & - I(\lambda_1(p) \leq u_{i1}(p), \dots, \lambda_i(p) \leq u_{ii}(p)), I(\xi_1(p) \leq u_{j1}(p), \dots, \xi_j(p) \leq u_{jj}(p)) \\
 & - I(\xi_i(p) \leq u_{ji}(p), \dots, \xi_j(p) \leq u_{jj}(p)))| \\
 & + |\operatorname{Cov}(I(\xi_1(p) \leq u_{i1}(p), \dots, \xi_i(p) \leq u_{ii}(p)) \\
 & - I(\lambda_1(p) \leq u_{i1}(p), \dots, \lambda_i(p) \leq u_{ii}(p)), I(\lambda_1(p) \leq u_{j1}(p), \dots, \lambda_j(p) \leq u_{jj}(p)) \\
 & - I(\lambda_i(p) \leq u_{ji}(p), \dots, \lambda_j(p) \leq u_{jj}(p)))| \} \\
 \leq & 2 \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} d_i d_j \{ \mathbb{E} | I(\xi_1(p) \leq u_{i1}(p), \dots, \xi_i(p) \leq u_{ii}(p)) \\
 & - I(\xi_i(p) \leq u_{ji}(p), \dots, \xi_j(p) \leq u_{jj}(p)) | \\
 & + \mathbb{E} | I(\lambda_1(p) \leq u_{i1}(p), \dots, \lambda_i(p) \leq u_{ii}(p)) \\
 & - I(\lambda_i(p) \leq u_{ji}(p), \dots, \lambda_j(p) \leq u_{jj}(p)) | \} \\
 = & 2 \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} d_i d_j \{ \mathbb{P}(\xi_i(p) \leq u_{ji}(p), \dots, \xi_j(p) \leq u_{jj}(p)) \\
 & - \mathbb{P}(\xi_1(p) \leq u_{j1}(p), \dots, \xi_j(p) \leq u_{jj}(p)) + \mathbb{P}(\lambda_i(p) \leq u_{ji}(p), \dots, \lambda_j(p) \leq u_{jj}(p)) \\
 & - \mathbb{P}(\lambda_1(p) \leq u_{j1}(p), \dots, \lambda_j(p) \leq u_{jj}(p)) \} \\
 \leq & 2 \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} d_i d_j \{ |\mathbb{P}(\xi_i(p) \leq u_{ji}(p), \dots, \xi_j(p) \leq u_{jj}(p)) \\
 & - \mathbb{P}(\lambda_i(p) \leq u_{ji}(p), \dots, \lambda_j(p) \leq u_{jj}(p))| \\
 & + |\mathbb{P}(\xi_1(p) \leq u_{j1}(p), \dots, \xi_j(p) \leq u_{jj}(p)) \\
 & - \mathbb{P}(\lambda_1(p) \leq u_{j1}(p), \dots, \lambda_j(p) \leq u_{jj}(p))| \}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &+ 2|\mathbb{P}(\lambda_i(p) \leq u_{ji}(p), \dots, \lambda_j(p) \leq u_{ij}(p)) \\
 &- \mathbb{P}(\lambda_1(p) \leq u_{j1}(p), \dots, \lambda_j(p) \leq u_{jj}(p))|.
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.23}$$

By Lemma 3 and (2.17), for  $\alpha > 0$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 &2 \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} d_i d_j \{ |\mathbb{P}(\xi_i(p) \leq u_{ji}(p), \dots, \xi_j(p) \leq u_{ij}(p)) \\
 &- \mathbb{P}(\lambda_i(p) \leq u_{ji}(p), \dots, \lambda_j(p) \leq u_{ij}(p))| \\
 &+ |\mathbb{P}(\xi_1(p) \leq u_{j1}(p), \dots, \xi_j(p) \leq u_{jj}(p)) - \mathbb{P}(\lambda_1(p) \leq u_{j1}(p), \dots, \lambda_j(p) \leq u_{jj}(p))| \} \\
 &\ll \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} d_i d_j (\ln D_j)^{-(1+\varepsilon)} = \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{\exp(\ln^\alpha j)}{j(\ln D_j)^{1+\varepsilon}} \sum_{i=1}^j d_i \\
 &= \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{\exp(\ln^\alpha j)}{j(\ln D_j)^{1+\varepsilon}} D_j \ll \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{\exp(2 \ln^\alpha j) (\ln j)^{1-\alpha}}{j(\ln j)^{(1+\varepsilon)\alpha}} \\
 &\sim \int_e^{\ln n} \frac{\exp(2 \ln^\alpha x) (\ln x)^{1-\alpha}}{(\ln x)^{\alpha+\alpha\varepsilon}} d \ln x \\
 &= \int_1^{\ln n} \exp(2y^\alpha) y^{1-2\alpha-\alpha\varepsilon} dy \\
 &\sim \int_1^{\ln n} \left( \exp(2y^\alpha) y^{1-2\alpha-\alpha\varepsilon} + \frac{2-3\alpha-\alpha\varepsilon}{2\alpha} \exp(2y^\alpha) y^{1-3\alpha-\alpha\varepsilon} \right) dy \\
 &= \frac{1}{2\alpha} \exp(2y^\alpha) y^{2-3\alpha-\alpha\varepsilon} \Big|_1^{\ln n} \\
 &\ll \exp(2 \ln^\alpha n) (\ln n)^{2-3\alpha-\alpha\varepsilon} \ll \frac{D_n^2}{(\ln D_n)^{\frac{\alpha+\alpha\varepsilon}{\alpha}}} = \frac{D_n^2}{(\ln D_n)^{1+\varepsilon}}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.24}$$

By (2.11)-(2.15), for  $p = 1, 2, \dots, d$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} d_i d_j |\mathbb{P}(\lambda_i(p) \leq u_{ji}(p), \dots, \lambda_j(p) \leq u_{ij}(p)) \\
 &- \mathbb{P}(\lambda_1(p) \leq u_{j1}(p), \dots, \lambda_j(p) \leq u_{jj}(p))| \\
 &= \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} d_i d_j |\mathbb{P}(\xi_i(p) \leq (1 - \rho_j)^{-1/2} (u_{ji}(p) - \rho_j^{1/2} \zeta), \dots, \\
 &\zeta_j(p) \leq (1 - \rho_j)^{-1/2} (u_{jj}(p) - \rho_j^{1/2} \zeta)) \\
 &- \mathbb{P}(\xi_1(p) \leq (1 - \rho_j)^{-1/2} (u_{j1}(p) - \rho_j^{1/2} \zeta), \dots, \\
 &\zeta_j(p) \leq (1 - \rho_j)^{-1/2} (u_{jj}(p) - \rho_j^{1/2} \zeta))| \\
 &= \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} d_i d_j \int_{\mathbb{R}} (\mathbb{P}(\xi_i(p) \leq (1 - \rho_j)^{-1/2} (u_{ji}(p) - \rho_j^{1/2} z), \dots, \\
 &\zeta_j(p) \leq (1 - \rho_j)^{-1/2} (u_{jj}(p) - \rho_j^{1/2} z)) \\
 &- \mathbb{P}(\xi_1(p) \leq (1 - \rho_j)^{-1/2} (u_{j1}(p) - \rho_j^{1/2} z), \dots, \\
 &\zeta_j(p) \leq (1 - \rho_j)^{-1/2} (u_{jj}(p) - \rho_j^{1/2} z))) d\Phi(z)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} d_i d_j \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}} (\Phi^{j-i} ((1 - \rho_j)^{-1/2} (\mathbf{u}_{ji}(p) - \rho_j^{1/2} z)) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - \Phi^j ((1 - \rho_j)^{-1/2} (\mathbf{u}_{j1}(p) - \rho_j^{1/2} z))) d\Phi(z) \right) \\
 &\ll \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} d_i d_j \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{i}{j} d\Phi(z) = \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} d_i d_j \frac{i}{j} \\
 &= \frac{D_n^2}{(\ln D_n)^{1+\varepsilon}}. \tag{2.25}
 \end{aligned}$$

By (2.23)-(2.25), we have

$$J_{21} \ll \frac{D_n^2}{(\ln D_n)^{1+\varepsilon}}. \tag{2.26}$$

For  $J_{22}$ , noting that  $\{\xi_i(p) : i \geq 1\}$  and  $\{\lambda_i(p) : i \geq 1\}$  are independent, by Lemma 3 and (2.24), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 J_{22} &= \left| \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} d_i d_j \{ \text{Cov}(I(\xi_1(p) \leq u_{i1}(p), \dots, \xi_i(p) \leq u_{ii}(p)), \right. \\
 &\quad I(\xi_i(p) \leq u_{ji}(p), \dots, \xi_j(p) \leq u_{jj}(p))) \\
 &\quad \left. + \text{Cov}(I(\lambda_1(p) \leq u_{i1}(p), \dots, \lambda_i(p) \leq u_{ii}(p)), \right. \\
 &\quad \left. I(\lambda_i(p) \leq u_{ji}(p), \dots, \lambda_j(p) \leq u_{jj}(p))) \right\} \Big| \\
 &= \left| \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} d_i d_j \{ \mathbb{P}(\xi_1(p) \leq u_{i1}(p), \dots, \xi_i(p) \leq u_{ii}(p), \xi_i(p) \leq u_{ji}(p), \dots, \xi_j(p) \leq u_{jj}(p)) \right. \\
 &\quad - \mathbb{P}(\lambda_1(p) \leq u_{i1}(p), \dots, \lambda_i(p) \leq u_{ii}(p), \lambda_i(p) \leq u_{ji}(p), \dots, \lambda_j(p) \leq u_{jj}(p)) \\
 &\quad - \mathbb{P}(\xi_1(p) \leq u_{i1}(p), \dots, \xi_i(p) \leq u_{ii}(p)) \mathbb{P}(\xi_i(p) \leq u_{ji}(p), \dots, \xi_j(p) \leq u_{jj}(p)) \\
 &\quad \left. - \mathbb{P}(\lambda_1(p) \leq u_{i1}(p), \dots, \lambda_i(p) \leq u_{ii}(p)) \mathbb{P}(\lambda_i(p) \leq u_{ji}(p), \dots, \lambda_j(p) \leq u_{jj}(p)) \right\} \Big| \\
 &\leq \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} d_i d_j \{ \left| \mathbb{P}(\xi_1(p) \leq u_{i1}(p), \dots, \xi_i(p) \leq u_{ii}(p), \xi_i(p) \leq u_{ji}(p), \dots, \xi_j(p) \leq u_{jj}(p)) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - \mathbb{P}(\lambda_1(p) \leq u_{i1}(p), \dots, \lambda_i(p) \leq u_{ii}(p), \lambda_i(p) \leq u_{ji}(p), \dots, \lambda_j(p) \leq u_{jj}(p)) \right| \\
 &\quad + \left| \mathbb{P}(\xi_1(p) \leq u_{i1}(p), \dots, \xi_i(p) \leq u_{ii}(p)) - \mathbb{P}(\lambda_1(p) \leq u_{i1}(p), \dots, \lambda_i(p) \leq u_{ii}(p)) \right| \\
 &\quad + \left| \mathbb{P}(\xi_i(p) \leq u_{ji}(p), \dots, \xi_j(p) \leq u_{jj}(p)) - \mathbb{P}(\lambda_i(p) \leq u_{ji}(p), \dots, \lambda_j(p) \leq u_{jj}(p)) \right| \Big\} \\
 &\quad + 2 \left| \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} d_i d_j \text{Cov}(I(\lambda_1(p) \leq u_{i1}(p), \dots, \lambda_i(p) \leq u_{ii}(p)), \right. \\
 &\quad \left. I(\lambda_i(p) \leq u_{ji}(p), \dots, \lambda_j(p) \leq u_{jj}(p))) \right| \\
 &\ll \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} d_i d_j (\ln D_j)^{-(1+\varepsilon)} \\
 &\quad + \left| \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} d_i d_j \text{Cov}(I(\lambda_1(p) \leq u_{i1}(p), \dots, \lambda_i(p) \leq u_{ii}(p)), \right.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left| I(\lambda_i(p) \leq u_{ji}(p), \dots, \lambda_j(p) \leq u_{jj}(p)) \right| \\
 & \ll \frac{D_n^2}{(\ln D_n)^{1+\varepsilon}} + \left| \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} d_i d_j \operatorname{Cov}(I(\lambda_1(p) \leq u_{i1}(p), \dots, \lambda_i(p) \leq u_{ii}(p)), \right. \\
 & \left. I(\lambda_i(p) \leq u_{ji}(p), \dots, \lambda_j(p) \leq u_{jj}(p))) \right|. \tag{2.27}
 \end{aligned}$$

By (2.25), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left| \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} d_i d_j \operatorname{Cov}(I(\lambda_1(p) \leq u_{i1}(p), \dots, \lambda_i(p) \leq u_{ii}(p)), \right. \\
 & \left. I(\lambda_i(p) \leq u_{ji}(p), \dots, \lambda_j(p) \leq u_{jj}(p))) \right| \\
 & = \left| \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} d_i d_j \{ \operatorname{Cov}(I(\lambda_1(p) \leq u_{i1}(p), \dots, \lambda_i(p) \leq u_{ii}(p)), \right. \\
 & \left. I(\lambda_i(p) \leq u_{ji}(p), \dots, \lambda_j(p) \leq u_{jj}(p)) - I(\lambda_1(p) \leq u_{j1}(p), \dots, \lambda_j(p) \leq u_{jj}(p)) \right. \\
 & \left. + \operatorname{Cov}(I(\lambda_1(p) \leq u_{i1}(p), \dots, \lambda_i(p) \leq u_{ii}(p)), \right. \\
 & \left. I(\lambda_1(p) \leq u_{j1}(p), \dots, \lambda_j(p) \leq u_{jj}(p))) \} \right| \\
 & \leq \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} d_i d_j \mathbb{E} | I(\lambda_1(p) \leq u_{j1}(p), \dots, \lambda_j(p) \leq u_{jj}(p)) \\
 & \quad - I(\lambda_i(p) \leq u_{ji}(p), \dots, \lambda_j(p) \leq u_{jj}(p)) | \\
 & \quad + \left| \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} d_i d_j \operatorname{Cov}(I(\lambda_1(p) \leq u_{i1}(p), \dots, \lambda_i(p) \leq u_{ii}(p)), \right. \\
 & \quad \left. I(\lambda_1(p) \leq u_{j1}(p), \dots, \lambda_j(p) \leq u_{jj}(p))) \right| \\
 & \leq \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} d_i d_j (\mathbb{P}(\lambda_i(p) \leq u_{ji}(p), \dots, \lambda_j(p) \leq u_{jj}(p)) \\
 & \quad - \mathbb{P}(\lambda_1(p) \leq u_{j1}(p), \dots, \lambda_j(p) \leq u_{jj}(p))) \\
 & \quad + \operatorname{Var} \left( \sum_{i=1}^n d_i I(\lambda_1(p) \leq u_{i1}(p), \dots, \lambda_i(p) \leq u_{ii}(p)) \right) \\
 & \quad + \sum_{i=1}^n d_i^2 \operatorname{Var}(I(\lambda_1(p) \leq u_{i1}(p), \dots, \lambda_i(p) \leq u_{ii}(p))) \\
 & \ll \frac{D_n^2}{(\ln D_n)^{1+\varepsilon}} + \operatorname{Var} \left( \sum_{i=1}^n d_i I(\lambda_1(p) \leq u_{i1}(p), \dots, \lambda_i(p) \leq u_{ii}(p)) \right). \tag{2.28}
 \end{aligned}$$

By (2.12)-(2.20), we have

$$\operatorname{Var} \left( \sum_{i=1}^n d_i I(\lambda_1(p) \leq u_{i1}(p), \dots, \lambda_i(p) \leq u_{ii}(p)) \right) \ll \frac{D_n^2}{(\ln D_n)^{1+\varepsilon}}. \tag{2.29}$$

Together with (2.28) and (2.29), we obtain

$$\left| \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} d_i d_j \operatorname{Cov}(I(\lambda_1(p) \leq u_{i1}(p), \dots, \lambda_i(p) \leq u_{ii}(p)), I(\lambda_i(p) \leq u_{ji}(p), \dots, \lambda_j(p) \leq u_{jj}(p))) \right| \ll \frac{D_n^2}{(\ln D_n)^{1+\varepsilon}}. \tag{2.30}$$

Hence by (2.27) and (2.30), we have

$$J_{22} \ll \frac{D_n^2}{(\ln D_n)^{1+\varepsilon}}. \tag{2.31}$$

By (2.21), (2.22), (2.26), and (2.31)), for  $\alpha > 0$ , we get

$$L_2 \ll \frac{D_n^2}{(\ln D_n)^{1+\varepsilon}}. \tag{2.32}$$

Thus (2.10)-(2.32) together establish (2.9). The proof is completed. □

*Proof of Theorem 2* According to Lin *et al.* [1], we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{P}\left(a_k \left(\max_{1 \leq i \leq t_k} \xi_i(p) - b_k\right) \leq \mathbf{x}\right) \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{R}} \exp(-te^{-x(p)-r+\sqrt{2rz}}) d\Phi(z), \quad \text{for } p = 1, 2, \dots, d. \end{aligned} \tag{2.33}$$

By similar methods to the ones used to prove Lemma 4, we can prove

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{P}\left(\mathbf{a}_k \left(\max_{1 \leq i \leq t_k} \xi_i - \mathbf{b}_k\right) \leq \mathbf{x}\right) = \prod_{p=1}^d \int_{\mathbb{R}} \exp(-te^{-x(p)-r+\sqrt{2rz}}) d\Phi(z). \tag{2.34}$$

Note  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{t_n}{n} = t$  ( $t > 0$ ) and we have Lemma 2, so the remainder of the proof is similar to that of Theorem 1. We thus omit it. □

**Appendix**

*Proof of Lemma 1* See Lemma 3.1 of [17]. □

*Proof of Lemma 2* Using Lemma 2.1 in [15], we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{1 \leq p \neq q \leq d} \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq t_n} |r_{ij}(p, q) - \rho_n| \exp\left(-\frac{u_{ni}^2(p) + u_{nj}^2(q)}{2(1 + |\omega'_{ij}|)}\right) \\ & \ll \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq t_n} |r_{ij}(p, q) - \rho_n| \exp\left(-\frac{u_{ni}^2(p) + u_{nj}^2(q)}{2(1 + |\omega'_{ij}|)}\right) \\ & \ll \frac{1}{\alpha n^2} \sum_{\substack{j-i > n^\alpha \\ 1 \leq i < j \leq t_n}} |r_{ij} \ln(j-i) - r| + \frac{r}{n^2} \sum_{\substack{j-i \leq n^\alpha \\ 1 \leq i < j \leq t_n}} \left| \frac{\ln n}{\ln(j-i)} - 1 \right| =: J_1 + J_2. \end{aligned} \tag{A.1}$$

According to Wu [18], for sufficiently large  $n$ , we have  $\ln D_n \sim \ln^\alpha n$ , for  $0 < \alpha < \frac{1}{2}$ . Some simple calculations immediately induce

$$J_1 \leq \frac{1}{\alpha n^2} \sum_{\substack{j-i > n^\alpha \\ 1 \leq i < j \leq t_n}} \frac{1}{(\ln \ln(j-i))^{1+\varepsilon}} \ll \frac{c}{(\ln \ln n)^{1+\varepsilon}} \ll (\ln D_n)^{-(1+\varepsilon)} \tag{A.2}$$

and

$$J_2 \leq \frac{1}{\ln n^\alpha} \int \int_{0 \leq x < y \leq t} \ln |y-x| \, dx \, dy \ll \frac{c}{(\ln \ln n)^{1+\varepsilon}} \ll (\ln D_n)^{-(1+\varepsilon)}. \tag{A.3}$$

Combining (A.1), (A.2), and (A.3), we get the desired result. □

*Proof of Lemma 3* For  $t = 1$ , using Lemmas 1 and 2, the proof can be obtained simply. □

*Proof of Lemma 4* Let  $\{\xi'_1(p), \xi'_2(p), \dots, \xi'_n(p)\}$  have the same distribution as  $\{\xi_1(p), \xi_2(p), \dots, \xi_n(p)\}$ , for  $p = 1, 2, \dots, d$ , but  $\{\xi'_1(p), \xi'_2(p), \dots, \xi'_n(p)\}$  is independent of  $\{\xi'_1(q), \xi'_2(q), \dots, \xi'_n(q)\}$ , as  $p \neq q$ . Denote  $u_{ni}(p) = \frac{x(p)}{a_n} + b_n + m_n^* - m_i$ ,  $\mathbf{u}_{ni} = (u_{ni}(1), u_{ni}(2), \dots, u_{ni}(d))$  is a real vector. By (3.2) in [19] and Lemma 1, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \mathbb{P}\left(\mathbf{a}_n \left(\max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \eta_i - \mathbf{b}_n - \mathbf{m}_n^*\right) \leq \mathbf{x}\right) - \prod_{p=1}^d \mathbb{P}\left(a_n \left(\max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \eta_i(p) - b_n - m_n^*\right) \leq x(p)\right) \right| \\ &= \left| \mathbb{P}(\boldsymbol{\xi}_i \leq \mathbf{u}_{ni}, i = 1, 2, \dots, n) - \mathbb{P}(\boldsymbol{\xi}'_i \leq \mathbf{u}_{ni}, i = 1, 2, \dots, n) \right| \\ &\leq K_1 \sum_{p=1}^d \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} |r_{ij}^0(p) - r'_{ij}(p)| \exp\left(-\frac{u_{ni}^2(p) + u_{nj}^2(p)}{2(1 + \rho_{ij}(p))}\right) \\ &\quad + K_2 \sum_{1 \leq p \neq q \leq d} \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} |r_{ij}^0(p, q) - r'_{ij}(p, q)| \exp\left(-\frac{u_{ni}^2(p) + u_{nj}^2(q)}{2(1 + \rho_{ij}(p, q))}\right) \\ &=: A_1 + A_2. \end{aligned} \tag{3.4}$$

$\{\xi'_1(p), \xi'_2(p), \dots, \xi'_n(p)\}$  has the same distribution as  $\{\xi_1(p), \xi_2(p), \dots, \xi_n(p)\}$ , which implies  $r_{ij}^0(p) = r'_{ij}(p)$ . Then  $A_1 = 0$ .

Notice that  $\{\xi'_1(p), \xi'_2(p), \dots, \xi'_n(p)\}$  is independent of  $\{\xi'_1(q), \xi'_2(q), \dots, \xi'_n(q)\}$ , as  $p \neq q$ , thus  $r'_{ij}(p, q) = 0$ . By using Lemma 3.2 in [17], we have

$$\begin{aligned} A_2 &\ll \sum_{1 \leq p \neq q \leq d} \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} |r_{ij}^0(p, q)| \exp\left(-\frac{u_{ni}^2(p) + u_{nj}^2(q)}{2(1 + \rho_{ij}(p, q))}\right) \\ &\ll (\ln D_n)^{-(1+\varepsilon)} \rightarrow 0. \end{aligned}$$

By (3.4),

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{P}\left(\mathbf{a}_n \left(\max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \eta_i - \mathbf{b}_n - \mathbf{m}_n^*\right) \leq \mathbf{x}\right) \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \prod_{p=1}^d \mathbb{P}\left(a_n \left(\max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \eta_i(p) - b_n - m_n^*\right) \leq x(p)\right). \end{aligned} \tag{3.5}$$

From Theorem of [16], we get

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \prod_{p=1}^d \mathbb{P} \left( a_n \left( \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \eta_i(p) - b_n - m_n^* \right) \leq x(p) \right) = \prod_{p=1}^d \int_{\mathbb{R}} \exp(-e^{-x(p)-r+\sqrt{2rz}}) d\Phi(z). \quad (3.6)$$

Combining (3.5) and (3.6), the proof is completed.  $\square$

*Proof of Lemma 5* The proof can be found in Lemma 2.2 obtained by Wu [18].  $\square$

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