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# Testing the Order of Fractional Integration of a Time Series in the Possible Presence of a Trend Break at an Unknown Point\*

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## Abstract

We develop a test, based on the Lagrange multiplier [LM] testing principle, for the value of the long memory parameter of a univariate time series that is composed of a fractionally integrated shock around a potentially broken deterministic trend. Our proposed test is constructed from data which are de-trended allowing for a trend break whose (unknown) location is estimated by a standard residual sum of squares estimator. We demonstrate that the resulting LM-type statistic has a standard limiting null chi-squared distribution with one degree of freedom, and attains the same asymptotic local power function as an infeasible LM test based on the true shocks. Our proposed test therefore attains the same asymptotic local optimality properties as an oracle LM test in both the trend break and no trend break environments. Moreover, and unlike conventional unit root and stationarity tests, this asymptotic local power function does not alter between the break and no break cases and so there is no loss in asymptotic local power from allowing for a trend break at an unknown point in the sample, even in the case where no break is present. We also report the results from a Monte Carlo study into the finite-sample behaviour of our proposed test.

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## 1 Introduction

In this paper we consider the problem of testing for the order of integration,  $d$  say, of a fractionally integrated time series process that may be stationary or non-stationary around a deterministic trend function. Our point of departure from the extant literature is to allow for the possibility that the

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trend function is broken and, moreover, that the change in trend, should it occur, takes place at an unknown point in time. We follow the approach of Robinson (1994), Tanaka (1999) and Nielsen (2004) who construct Lagrange Multiplier [LM] test statistics in the frequency domain and time domain, respectively. These statistics are computationally convenient in that they avoid having to estimate the order of integration under the alternative.

For the case where the form of the deterministic kernel is known (which in the current context we interpret to mean that any putative break point in the deterministic trend function is taken as known, and that it is known whether a trend break is present or not), Robinson (1994), Tanaka (1999) and Nielsen (2004) show that residual-based variants of these LM tests are asymptotically locally most powerful against a class of (local) alternatives under Gaussianity and have asymptotic critical values given by the chi-squared distribution with one degree of freedom  $[\chi_1^2]$ , regardless of the value of the long memory parameter being tested. This class of tests therefore has significant advantages over procedures that consider either the integer null of  $d = 1$  against the integer alternative  $d = 0$ , the so-called *unit root* tests such as that of Dickey and Fuller (1979), or the null of  $d = 0$  against the alternative  $d = 1$ , the so-called *stationarity* tests such as that of Kwiatkowski, Phillips, Schmidt and Shin (1992). In particular, the limiting null distributions of these unit root and stationarity statistics are non-standard and depend on the functional form of the fitted deterministic, differing between the no trend break and trend break cases, and dependent on the location of the trend break. Moreover, where a trend break is fitted but not actually present in the data, these tests show a considerable decline in asymptotic local power relative to the case where a break is not fitted.

In practice, both the location of a putative break point and, indeed, whether or not a trend break has even occurred will typically be unknown to the investigator. As a result, we therefore consider a residual-based LM-type test which allows for the possibility that a deterministic trend break occurs at an unknown point in the sample. The timing of the (putative) trend break is estimated by applying a conventional minimum residual sum of squares [RSS] criterion across all candidate break points. Focussing our attention on the time domain approach of Tanaka (1999) and Nielsen (2004), we establish that, regardless of whether a trend break actually occurs or not, our proposed LM-type test inherits all of the desirable properties of the original LM test in the known deterministic case; that is, asymptotic local optimality together with asymptotic critical values from the  $\chi_1^2$  distribution. We demonstrate that this holds because where a trend break occurs, the location of the break is estimated at a sufficiently fast rate that it may be treated as known in large samples and, hence, reduces in the limit to the known deterministic case. Where a break does not occur, yet we fit a redundant trend break to the data, we show that this does not impact upon the asymptotic distribution of the statistic either under the null or under local alternatives. Although we consider the possibility of a single level break here, we conjecture that our asymptotic results will also pertain for the case of multiple possible trend breaks occurring at unknown points in the data. Compared to unit root or stationarity tests, that would also now be based on a corresponding estimated trend break points, the advantages of our approach become further emphasised. The asymptotics underlying the unit root and stationarity tests are critically dependent on whether breaks occurs or not; see, for example, Perron

and Rodríguez (2003) in the context of unit root testing, and Busetti and Harvey (2001,2003) in the context of stationarity testing. Crucially, in addition to the power losses noted above, the limiting null distributions of these tests in the cases where breaks are fitted differ according to the number of breaks fitted, the number of breaks actually present and the locations of those, making correctly sized inference rather problematic.

The remainder of the paper is organised as follows. Section 2 sets out the fractionally integrated trend break model within which we work. Our proposed LM-type statistic for the case of an unknown trend break is described in section 3, where we also establish its large sample properties via comparison to an infeasible LM statistic based on the true errors rather than regression residuals. In section 4 we present an evaluation of the finite sample size and power properties of our LM-type test. Section 5 concludes. Proofs are contained in a mathematical appendix.

In what follows we use the following notation: ‘ $x := y$ ’ to indicate that  $x$  is defined by  $y$ ; ‘ $\sim$ ’ to denote that the ratio of the quantity on the left hand side to that on the right hand side of the symbol tends to 1 as the sample size tends to infinity; the operator ‘ $\lfloor \cdot \rfloor$ ’ is used to denote the integer part of its argument;  $\mathbb{I}(\cdot)$  denotes the indicator function;  $L$  is used to denote the standard lag operator. Finally, we use  $\xrightarrow{d}$  and  $\xrightarrow{p}$  and to denote convergence in distribution and in probability, respectively, in each case as the sample size diverges.

## 2 The Fractionally Integrated Trend Break Model

We consider the following model for the scalar random variable  $x_t$ ,

$$x_t = \beta_1 + \beta_2 t + \beta_3 DT_t(\tau^*) + e_t, \quad t = 1, \dots, T. \quad (2.1)$$

The shock,  $e_t$ , is a zero mean, fractionally integrated process of order  $d$ , denoted  $e_t \in I(d)$ , and we will assume that  $d \in (-0.5, 0.5) \cup (0.5, 1.5)$ . Both stationary, non-stationary, and fractionally over-differenced time series are therefore permitted within our set-up. Precise conditions on the shocks will be given below. In (2.1), the deterministic trend break term,  $DT_t(\tau^*)$ , is defined for a generic  $\tau$  as  $DT_t(\tau) := (t - \lfloor \tau T \rfloor) \mathbb{I}(t \geq \lfloor \tau T \rfloor)$ . Where a trend break occurs, i.e. where  $\beta_3 \neq 0$ , we assume that the true trend break fraction is such that  $\tau^* \in [\tau_L, \tau_U] =: \Lambda \subset [0, 1]$ , where the quantities  $\tau_L$  and  $\tau_U$  are trimming parameters below and above which, respectively, a trend break is deemed not to occur.

Writing  $d =: d_0 + \theta$ , our interest in this paper focuses on testing the null hypothesis  $H_0 : \theta = 0$  in (2.1); that is,  $e_t \in I(d_0)$  under  $H_0$ . As in Robinson (1994) and Tanaka (1999), we will focus attention on local alternatives whereby  $H_c : \theta := \theta_T = c/\sqrt{T}$ , with  $c$  a constant. Notice that  $H_c$  reduces to  $H_0$  when  $c = 0$ . More generally,  $c$  is the Pitman drift for this testing problem and, as we will later demonstrate, will determine the asymptotic local power of the test. Unless otherwise stated, all of the large sample results provided in this paper are based on the assumption that  $H_c$  holds on (2.1) for some value of the constant  $c$ .

Our model is completed by formalising the properties of  $e_t$ . For  $t > 0$ ,  $e_t$  is taken to follow the

fractionally integrated process

$$e_t := \sum_{s=1}^t \Delta_{t-s}^{(d)} \eta_s \quad (2.2)$$

where, for any  $d \in (-0.5, 0.5) \cup (0.5, 1.5)$ ,  $\Delta_t^{(d)} := \Gamma(t+d) / (\Gamma(d) \Gamma(t+1))$ , with  $\Gamma(\cdot)$  denoting the Gamma function, with the convention that  $\Gamma(0) := \infty$  and  $\Gamma(0) / \Gamma(0) := 1$ . In view of the expansion  $(1-L)^{-d} = \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} \Delta_t^{(d)} L^t$ , the definition in (2.2) can also be written as  $e_t = \Delta^{-d} \{\eta_t \mathbb{I}(t > 0)\}$ . To simplify notation, and following Johansen and Nielsen (2010), we also introduce the operator  $\Delta_+^\alpha$  so that, for a generic  $\alpha$  and a generic series  $\xi_t$ ,  $\Delta_+^\alpha \xi_t := \Delta^\alpha \{\xi_t \mathbb{I}(t > 0)\}$ , and therefore  $e_t = \Delta_+^{-d} \eta_t$ . The model for  $e_t$  is completed by assuming  $e_t = 0$  when  $t \leq 0$ . In common with the earlier contributions to this literature in Robinson (1994), Tanaka (1999) and Nielsen (2004), we therefore assume that  $e_t$  is a so-called ‘‘type II’’ fractionally integrated process.

Finally,  $\eta_t$  in (2.2) is assumed to be a zero mean, stationary process with spectral density that is absolutely continuous and strictly positive at all frequencies with long run variance  $\sigma_\infty^2 := \sum_{h=-\infty}^{\infty} E(\eta_t \eta_{t+h})$ . More precisely, we make the following assumption regarding  $\eta_t$ .

**Assumption 1** *Let  $\{\eta_t\}$  be generated by the finite-order ARMA( $p, q$ ) process,  $a(L)\eta_t = b(L)\varepsilon_t$ , satisfying the following conditions: (a) the polynomials  $a(z) := 1 - a_1 z - \dots - a_p z^p$  and  $b(z) := 1 - b_1 z - \dots - b_q z^q$  contain no common factors and are such that  $a(z) \neq 0$  and  $b(z) \neq 0$  for  $|z| \leq 1$ , and the innovation process  $\varepsilon_t$  is such that  $\varepsilon_t \sim i.i.d.(0, \sigma_\varepsilon^2)$  with  $0 < \sigma_\varepsilon^2 < \infty$ ; and (b) the following higher-order moment conditions hold on  $\varepsilon_t$ ,  $E|\varepsilon_t|^{\bar{q}} < \infty$  for  $\bar{q} > \max(2, 2/(1+2d))$  if  $d \in (-0.5, 0.5)$ ,  $\bar{q} > \max(2, 2/(2d-1))$  if  $d \in (0.5, 1.5)$ .*

**Remark 1.** The requirement in part (a) of Assumption 1 that  $\eta_t$  follows a stationary and invertible finite-ordered ARMA process with no common factors is fairly standard in this literature; see, for example, Tanaka (1999) or Nielsen (2004). The higher-order moment conditions placed on  $\varepsilon_t$  in part (b) of Assumption 1 would not be required in cases where the true trend break date,  $\tau^*$ , was known. However, where  $\tau^*$  is unknown and must be estimated from the data then, as we shall see below, a functional central limit theorem result will be needed on the estimates of the  $\beta_j$ ,  $j = 1, 2, 3$ , parameters characterising the deterministic component. As Johansen and Nielsen (2012) show, this requires moment conditions like those given in part (b) of Assumption 1 to hold on  $\varepsilon_t$ .

### 3 Lagrange Multiplier Tests

As background motivation in section 3.1, we first briefly review the construction of the LM test for  $H_0$  in cases where  $e_t$  in (2.1) is observable; that is, where the true values of  $\beta_i$ ,  $i = 1, 2, 3$ , are all known and, where the true value of  $\beta_3$  is non-zero, the trend break location  $\tau^*$  is also known. In section 3.2 we then discuss how the LM testing principle can be generalised to the case where the true values of these parameters are not known and, hence, the test statistic needs to be based on regression residuals.

### 3.1 An Infeasible LM Test

Where  $e_t$  is observable, the LM statistic for testing  $H_0$ , under the assumption that  $\eta_t$  is Gaussian, obtains directly from Nielsen (2004), *inter alia*. Defining  $g(z; \psi) := a(z)b^{-1}(z)$ , we can estimate the parameter vector  $\psi^* := (a_1, \dots, a_p, b_1, \dots, b_q)'$  under  $H_0$  as

$$\hat{\psi} := \arg \min_{\psi \in \Theta} \sum_{t=1}^T \left( g(L; \psi) \Delta_+^{d_0} e_t \right)^2. \quad (3.1)$$

Throughout the paper the regularity condition that  $\Theta$  is a  $\mathbb{R}^{p+q}$  compact space of parameters for an  $ARMA(p, q)$  model, such that the  $ARMA$  processes corresponding to parameters in  $\Theta$  are stationary and invertible with no common factors, will be taken to hold. Then, based on the estimate  $\hat{\psi}$ , we construct the quantities

$$\hat{\varepsilon}_t := g\left(L; \hat{\psi}\right) \Delta_+^{d_0} e_t, \quad \hat{s}^2 := T^{-1} \sum_{t=1}^T \hat{\varepsilon}_t^2, \quad \hat{r}_j := \hat{s}^{-2} T^{-1} \sum_{t=1}^{T-j} \hat{\varepsilon}_t \hat{\varepsilon}_{t+j}, \quad \hat{A} := \sum_{j=1}^{T-1} j^{-1} \hat{r}_j. \quad (3.2)$$

Defining  $g_j$  as the coefficient on  $z^j$  in the expansion of  $\partial \ln g(z; \psi) / \partial \psi|_{\psi=\psi^*}$ , and setting

$$\kappa := \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} g_j j^{-1}, \quad \Phi := \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} g_j g_j', \quad \omega^2 := \pi^2/6 - \kappa' \Phi^{-1} \kappa$$

then, as demonstrated in Theorem 3.3 of Tanaka (1999), under  $H_c$  and the conditions given in part (a) of Assumption 1 we have that  $T^{1/2} \hat{A} \xrightarrow{d} N(c\omega^2, \omega^2)$ . As discussed in Nielsen (2004, p.132), a consistent estimator of  $\omega^2$  is obtained on substituting the estimates from  $\hat{\psi}$  into the expressions for  $\kappa$  and  $\Phi$  above; we denote this estimator by  $\hat{\omega}^2$ . The resulting LM statistic is then given by

$$LM := T \frac{\hat{A}^2}{\hat{\omega}^2}. \quad (3.3)$$

Under the conditions of part (a) of Assumption 1 and the local alternative  $H_c$ ,

$$LM \xrightarrow{d} \chi_1^2(c^2\omega^2) \quad (3.4)$$

where  $\chi_1^2(c^2\omega^2)$  indicates a  $\chi_1^2$  distribution with non-centrality parameter  $c^2\omega^2$ ; see, *inter alia*, Theorem 4.2 of Nielsen (2004, p.132).

**Remark 2.** A one-sided test could also be considered, using the one-sided score statistic  $S := \left(\frac{T}{\hat{\omega}^2}\right)^{1/2} \hat{A}$ , as in Robinson (1994, pp. 1424,1426). This would allow testing, for example, the unit root unit root null hypothesis,  $d_0 = 1$ , against the alternative  $d_0 < 1$ . Such tests will be more powerful than the two-sided LM test based on  $LM$ , against one-sided alternatives (in the correct tail). Indeed, under Gaussianity, the one-sided score test is asymptotically uniformly most powerful (UMP). Under  $H_0$ ,  $S \xrightarrow{d} N(0, 1)$ .

**Remark 3.** As discussed in Nielsen (2004, p.126) the foregoing LM test for the null hypothesis  $H_0$ , is asymptotically equivalent under  $H_c$  to the corresponding Wald and Likelihood Ratio tests for testing  $H_0$ . Moreover, as discussed in Robinson (1994) and Nielsen (2004), these tests are (locally) optimal in

the sense that under Gaussianity they achieve a limiting non-central  $\chi_1^2$  distribution with the maximal available non-centrality parameter and are therefore locally most powerful. However, it should be stressed that Gaussianity is not required as part of the conditions stated in part (a) of Assumption 1 to establish the large sample convergence result in (3.4).

### 3.2 Feasible LM-type Tests Based on Regression Residuals

We now consider the case of practical relevance where  $e_t$  is unobserved and so the LM statistic must be constructed from regression residuals, rather than from  $e_t$ . We will show that a feasible statistic can still be designed, and that it is asymptotically equivalent to the infeasible LM statistic in (3.3).

Where the true (potential) trend break location,  $\tau^*$ , in (2.1) is known, then so the form of the deterministic component is known to the practitioner, up to the unknown parameters  $\beta_j$ ,  $j = 1, 2, 3$ , and, hence, lies within the non-stochastic regressors set-up considered by Robinson (1994) and Nielsen (2004). These authors show how to construct a feasible LM statistic for  $H_0$  in this case which attains a  $\chi_1^2(c^2\omega^2)$  limiting distribution under  $H_c$  provided the conditions of part (a) of Assumption 1 hold, with this result holding regardless of the true values of  $\beta_j$ ,  $j = 1, 2, 3$ , so that, in particular, the same limiting results holds in both the trend break and no trend break environments. Our focus in this paper is, however, the more realistic setting where  $\tau^*$  is unknown to the practitioner. In place of  $\tau^*$  we will therefore need to build our test statistic around a suitable estimate of  $\tau^*$ . An immediate implication of doing so, however, is that the assumption of non-stochastic regressors required by Robinson (1994) and Nielsen (2004) is no longer met. Indeed, accounting for this difference is the primary purpose of this paper.

An obvious estimator of  $\tau^*$  to use is the minimum RSS estimator,  $\hat{\tau}$  say, which minimises the RSS over the sequence of levels regressions of  $x_t$  on  $(1, t, DT_t(\tau))'$ , taken across all  $\tau \in \Lambda$ . Where a trend break occurs, so that the true value of  $\beta_3$  is non-zero, at time  $\tau^*$ , then the properties of  $\hat{\tau}$  depend on the order of integration of  $e_t$ . In particular, Chang and Perron (2016) show that when  $e_t \in I(d)$ ,  $d \in (-0.5, 0.5) \cup (0.5, 1.5)$  then  $\hat{\tau} - \tau^* = O_p(T^{-3/2+d})$ . However, for the equivalent problem of searching for a level break in the first differences of the data, we obtain from Lavielle and Moulines (2000) that when  $d \in (0.5, 1.5)$  and  $\hat{\tau}$  is now defined as the estimator which minimises the RSS over the sequence of regressions in first differences of  $\Delta x_t$  on  $(1, DU_t(\tau))'$ , where  $DU_t(\tau) := \mathbb{I}(t \geq \lfloor \tau T \rfloor)$ , then  $\hat{\tau} - \tau^* = O_p(T^{-1})$ . A faster rate of consistency can therefore be obtained by using the first differences-based RSS estimator when  $d > 1/2$ . In view of these rates of consistency, we will undertake the estimation of  $\tau^*$ , and the consequent estimation of  $\beta_1$ ,  $\beta_2$  and  $\beta_3$  and, hence,  $e_t$ , using two different regression models, whose form depends on the value of  $d_0$  specified under the null hypothesis, as follows:

**Model A:** For  $d_0 \in (-0.5, 0.5)$ , we let  $y_t := x_t$  and use the levels form representation of (2.1):

$$y_t = \beta_1 + \beta_2 t + \beta_3 DT_t(\tau^*) + u_t, \quad t = 1, \dots, T, \quad u_t \in I(d)$$

where  $u_t := e_t$  and, under  $H_0$ ,  $d = d_0$ .

**Model B:** For  $d_0 \in (0.5, 1.5)$ , we let  $y_t := \Delta x_t$  and use the first-differenced transformation of (2.1):

$$y_t = \beta_2 + \beta_3 DU_t(\tau^*) + u_t, \quad t = 2, \dots, T, \quad u_t \in I(d-1)$$

where  $u_t := \Delta e_t$ , and, under  $H_0$ ,  $d = d_0$ .

**Remark 4.** Taken together, Models A and B allow us to consider inference on the long memory parameter in (2.1) in the presence of a possibly broken trend for hypothesised values of the long memory parameter in the range  $d_0 \in (-0.5, 0.5) \cup (0.5, 1.5)$ . It is worth noting that we will not explicitly consider tests for null hypotheses which impose  $d_0 > 1.5$  in (2.1). Here the resulting test statistics would be identical to the statistics of the form given in section 3.1 on substituting  $\Delta_+^{d_0} e_t$  for  $\Delta_+^{d_0} x_t$ ; this is the case because taking the  $(d_0 - 1)$ th differences of the de-trended residuals  $\hat{u}_t(\tau)$ , defined for Model B in (3.6) below, will annihilate the estimated trend component when  $d_0 > 1.5$ . However, for  $d_0 > 1.5$  the trend component will have no impact on the large sample behaviour of these statistics and they will therefore have the same large sample behaviour as given for  $LM$  in (3.4).

**Remark 5.** It is also worth commenting that although Robinson (1994) and Nielsen (2004) do not restrict  $d_0$  to lie in a particular interval, they instead assume that sufficient rate conditions hold on the estimates of the parameters characterising the deterministic trend function; see Robinson (1994, p.1434) and Equation (12) of Nielsen (2004). In these papers, the fractional differences of the disturbances from (2.1) taken under the null hypothesis, that is  $\Delta_+^{d_0} e_t$ , are estimated using the residuals from the regression of  $\Delta_+^{d_0} x_t$  onto the  $\Delta_+^{d_0}$  differences of the deterministic kernel. Replacing  $\Delta_+^{d_0} e_t$  by these residuals in (3.2), yields an estimate of  $\hat{\varepsilon}_t$  and, proceeding as in (3.2) and (3.3), it is then possible to compute a feasible version of the  $LM$  statistic based on these residuals. Under the regularity conditions detailed in Robinson (1994) or Nielsen (2004), doing so yields a feasible  $LM$  statistic that has the same limiting distribution as the infeasible  $LM$  statistic. Establishing such regularity conditions is straightforward in many cases, such as where the deterministic component is a polynomial trend, but is considerably more complicated in the case considered in this paper where we allow for the possibility that a trend break occurs at an unknown point in the sample. Here we need to establish the uniform (in  $\tau$ ) rate result for the estimated coefficients of the deterministic trend function given in (3.11) of Lemma 1 in the case where no trend break occurs, and the corresponding rate result in (3.14) of Lemma 1 for where a break does occur. Moreover, where a trend break occurs, we also need to ensure that the estimate of  $\tau^*$  is consistent at a sufficiently fast rate, as is done in (3.12) and (3.13) of Lemma 1 below. Establishing the results stated in Lemma 1 requires a functional central limit theorem to hold, which in turn requires that  $d > -0.5$ . We note that the restriction that  $d > -0.5$  is also imposed in Chang and Perron (2016) when establishing properties for the estimates of  $\tau^*$  and of  $\beta_1$ ,  $\beta_2$  and  $\beta_3$  which they consider.

In each of Model A and B we will also need to consider two scenarios, depending on whether the trend break is in fact present or not; that is, whether  $\beta_3 = 0$  or  $\beta_3 \neq 0$ . To that end, and in order to discuss Models A and B simultaneously, we now introduce some common notation, noting that in the



case of Model B,  $\beta_1$  is not estimated. This notation is indexed by a generic value of  $\tau \in \Lambda$ . In the context of Model A we define  $z_t(\tau) := (1, t, DT_t(\tau))'$  and  $\beta := (\beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3)'$ , whereas in the context of Model B we define  $z_t(\tau) := (1, DU_t(\tau))'$  and  $\beta := (\beta_2, \beta_3)'$ . Finally, we define the OLS estimate of  $\beta$  (under Model A or Model B, as appropriate) as

$$\widehat{\beta}(\tau) := \left( \sum_{t=j}^T z_t(\tau) z_t(\tau)' \right)^{-1} \left( \sum_{t=j}^T z_t(\tau) y_t \right) \quad (3.5)$$

where  $j = 1$  in the case of Model A, and  $j = 2$  for Model B. We then define the corresponding de-trended residuals as

$$\widehat{u}_t(\tau) := y_t - z_t(\tau)' \widehat{\beta}(\tau) \quad (3.6)$$

for  $t = 1, \dots, T$  in the case of Model A, and for  $t = 2, \dots, T$  in the case of Model B. For Model B, we set  $\widehat{u}_1(\tau) := 0$ , so that  $\widehat{u}_t(\tau)$  is defined for  $t = 1, \dots, T$  in both cases.

Under  $H_0$ , we can estimate  $\eta_t$  by taking the corresponding fractional differences of these OLS de-trended residuals, as  $\Delta_+^{\delta_0} \widehat{u}_t(\tau)$ , for  $\delta_0 := d_0$  when Model A is used, and for  $\delta_0 := d_0 - 1$  when Model B is used, for a specific value of  $\tau$ . Proceeding as in the infeasible case, for any  $\tau$  we can then estimate  $\widehat{\psi}(\tau)$  via

$$\widehat{\psi}(\tau) := \arg \min_{\psi \in \Theta} \sum_{t=1}^T \left( g(L; \psi) \Delta_+^{\delta_0} \widehat{u}_t(\tau) \right)^2 \quad (3.7)$$

and use this to compute the quantities

$$\widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\tau) := g\left(L; \widehat{\psi}(\tau)\right) \Delta_+^{\delta_0} \widehat{u}_t(\tau) \quad (3.8)$$

and

$$\widehat{s}(\tau)^2 := T^{-1} \sum_{t=1}^T \widehat{\varepsilon}_t^2(\tau), \quad \widehat{r}_j(\tau) := \widehat{s}(\tau)^{-2} \frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^{T-j} \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\tau) \widehat{\varepsilon}_{t+j}(\tau), \quad \widehat{A}(\tau) := \sum_{j=1}^{T-1} j^{-1} \widehat{r}_j(\tau).$$

Given  $\widehat{\psi}(\tau)$ , we also compute  $\widehat{\omega}^2(\tau)$  yielding the LM-type statistic

$$LM(\tau) := T \frac{\widehat{A}^2(\tau)}{\widehat{\omega}^2(\tau)}. \quad (3.9)$$

If the true break fraction,  $\tau^*$ , was known then one would simply evaluate  $LM(\tau)$  of (3.9) at  $\tau = \tau^*$ ; the resulting statistic,  $LM(\tau^*)$ , would for either  $d_0 = 0$  or  $d_0 = 1$  coincide with the statistic from Robinson (1994), discussed at the start of this subsection. Our focus, however, is on the case where  $\tau^*$  is unknown and, following the earlier discussion, our proposed test will be based on evaluating  $LM(\tau)$  at  $\widehat{\tau}$ , the minimum RSS estimate

$$\widehat{\tau} := \arg \min_{\tau \in \Lambda} \sum_{t=1}^T (\widehat{u}_t(\tau))^2 \quad (3.10)$$

whose form is determined according to the value of  $d_0$  being tested under the null hypothesis,  $H_0$ . Specifically, if  $d_0$  lies in the region  $(-0.5, 0.5)$  then we estimate  $\tau^*$  using the levels of the data and test the null hypothesis that the long memory parameter in the levels data is  $d_0$ , whereas if  $d_0$  lies

in the range  $(0.5, 1.5)$  we instead estimate  $\tau^*$  using the first differences of the data and test the null hypothesis that the long memory parameter in the first differenced data is  $d_0 - 1$ .

In Theorem 1 below we will determine the large sample behaviour of  $LM(\hat{\tau})$  by comparing it to the infeasible LM statistic,  $LM$  of (3.3). Inherent in doing so will be to analyse the distance between  $\hat{\varepsilon}_t$  and  $\hat{\varepsilon}_t(\hat{\tau})$ , the latter given by  $\hat{\varepsilon}_t(\tau)$  in (3.8) evaluated at  $\tau = \hat{\tau}$ , and establish how this affects the distance between  $LM(\hat{\tau})$  and  $LM$ . The behaviour of  $LM(\hat{\tau})$  clearly depends on the large sample properties of the estimates  $\hat{\tau}$  of (3.10) and  $\hat{\beta}(\hat{\tau})$ , the latter given by  $\hat{\beta}(\tau)$  of (3.5) evaluated at  $\tau = \hat{\tau}$ . Consequently, in Lemma 1 we first establish these results under  $H_c$  both for the case where a trend break occurs ( $\beta_3 \neq 0$ ) and where a trend break does not occur ( $\beta_3 = 0$ ). Theorem 1 will then subsequently establish that these properties are sufficient to allow us to show that the difference,  $LM(\hat{\tau}) - LM$ , is asymptotically negligible, regardless of whether or not a trend break occurs.

**Lemma 1** *Let  $x_t$  be generated by (2.1) under  $H_c : \theta := \theta_T = c/\sqrt{T}$ , and let Assumption 1 hold. For  $d_0 \in (-0.5, 0.5)$ , define, for generic  $\alpha$ , the diagonal matrix  $K_T(\alpha) := \text{diag}\{T^{1/2-\alpha}, T^{3/2-\alpha}, T^{3/2-\alpha}\}$ , whereas for  $d_0 \in (0.5, 1.5)$ , define the diagonal matrix  $K_T(\alpha) := \text{diag}\{T^{3/2-\alpha}, T^{3/2-\alpha}\}$ . Then the following results hold:*

(i) *Where  $\beta_3 \neq 0$ , the estimates  $\hat{\tau}$  of (3.10) and  $\hat{\beta}(\hat{\tau})$ , the latter given by (3.5) evaluated at  $\tau = \hat{\tau}$ , are such that*

$$K_T(d_0) \left( \hat{\beta}(\hat{\tau}) - \beta \right) = O_p(1) \quad (3.11)$$

and

$$\hat{\tau} - \tau^* = O_p\left(T^{d_0-3/2}\right) \text{ if } d_0 \in (-0.5, 0.5) \quad (3.12)$$

$$\hat{\tau} - \tau^* = O_p\left(T^{-1}\right) \text{ if } d_0 \in (0.5, 1.5) \quad (3.13)$$

(ii) *Where  $\beta_3 = 0$ , the estimate  $\hat{\beta}(\tau)$  of (3.5) is such that, for  $d_0 \in (-0.5, 0.5) \cup (0.5, 1.5)$ ,*

$$K_T(d_0) \left( \hat{\beta}(\tau) - \beta \right) = O_p(1), \quad (3.14)$$

*uniformly in  $\tau$ .*

**Remark 6.** The result in part (ii) of Lemma 1 shows that when no break occurs, the (centred and appropriately scaled) OLS estimator of  $\beta$  from (3.5) converges to a well-defined limiting distribution and that this holds uniformly in  $\tau$ . This uniform convergence then implies that it must also hold on replacing  $\tau$  with  $\hat{\tau}$ , even though the latter is a random variable (even asymptotically); cf. Chang and Perron (2016) and Lavielle and Moulines (2000).

**Remark 7.** The additional higher order moment conditions stipulated in part (b) of Assumption 1 are required for two reasons. Firstly, when  $\beta_3 \neq 0$ , estimation of  $\tau^*$  exploits a functional central limit theorem; see Chang and Perron (2016). Secondly, in the case where  $\beta_3 = 0$ , then a functional central limit theorem is used to establish that the rate given in (3.14) holds uniformly in  $\tau$ .

In Theorem 1 we now state our main result, establishing the large sample behaviour of the LM-type statistic  $LM(\hat{\tau})$ .

**Theorem 1** *Let the conditions of Lemma 1 hold. Then, for  $d_0 \in (-0.5, 0.5) \cup (0.5, 1.5)$ :*

(i) *If  $\beta_3 \neq 0$ , then  $LM(\hat{\tau}) - LM = o_p(1)$ .*

(ii) *If  $\beta_3 = 0$ , then  $LM(\tau) - LM = o_p(1)$ , uniformly in  $\tau$ .*

Some remarks are in order.

**Remark 8.** An immediate consequence of Theorem 1 is that  $LM(\hat{\tau}) - LM = o_p(1)$  irrespective of whether  $\beta_3 \neq 0$  or  $\beta_3 = 0$ . Consequently, regardless of the value of  $\beta_3$ ,  $LM(\hat{\tau}) \xrightarrow{d} \chi_1^2(c^2\omega^2)$  under  $H_c$ , thereby retaining asymptotic optimality. Moreover, since  $LM(\hat{\tau}) \xrightarrow{d} \chi_1^2$  under  $H_0$ , standard critical values can still be used.

**Remark 9.** The result given in part (i) of Theorem 1 demonstrates that when  $\beta_3 \neq 0$ , such that a trend break does occur, the difference between the LM-type statistics based on  $\hat{\varepsilon}_t$  and  $\hat{\varepsilon}_t(\hat{\tau})$  is asymptotically negligible. This arises because  $\hat{\tau} \xrightarrow{p} \tau^*$  at a sufficiently fast rate; cf. part (i) of Lemma 1. Part (ii) of Theorem 1 shows that when no break occurs, the difference between the LM-type statistics based on  $\hat{\varepsilon}_t$  and  $\hat{\varepsilon}_t(\tau)$  is asymptotically negligible, and that this holds uniformly in  $\tau$  and, hence, holds for  $\hat{\tau}$ .

**Remark 10.** It is important to acknowledge that, in common with the results given in Lavielle and Moulines (2000) and Chang and Perron (2016), Theorem 1 does not cover the case of  $d_0 = 0.5$ . When  $\beta_3 \neq 0$ , as noted in Remark 9, the proof of Theorem 1 is based on establishing that the difference between the LM-type statistics based on  $\hat{\varepsilon}_t$  and  $\hat{\varepsilon}_t(\hat{\tau})$  is asymptotically negligible. A key part of the derivation of the theorem is proving that  $\hat{A} - \hat{A}(\hat{\tau}) = o_p(T^{-1/2})$  and, as the difference  $\hat{\varepsilon}_t - \hat{\varepsilon}_t(\hat{\tau})$  depends on the term  $\Delta_+^{d_0}(DT_t(\hat{\tau}) - DT_t(\tau^*))$ , on showing that  $\sum_{t=1}^T (\sum_{j=1}^{t-1} j^{-1} \Delta_+^{d_0}(DT_{t-j}(\hat{\tau}) - DT_{t-j}(\tau^*))) \hat{\varepsilon}_t = o_p(T^{-1/2})$ . The remainder term  $\Delta_+^{d_0}(DT_t(\hat{\tau}) - DT_t(\tau^*))$  is a random variable which is potentially correlated with  $\varepsilon_t$  and, hence, with  $\hat{\varepsilon}_t$ . In order to allow for this correlation, we exploit the fact that  $DT_t(\hat{\tau}) - DT_t(\tau^*)$  follows a (broken) trend, and we use a method of proof based on summation by parts. However, the bound that we can establish on  $\hat{A} - \hat{A}(\hat{\tau})$  in this way is weaker the larger is  $d_0$ , until for  $d_0 = 0.5$  it is not sufficient to establish the required  $o_p(T^{-1/2})$  bound; we refer the reader to Lemma C2 and Lemma D2 in the proof for further details. We will nonetheless include  $d_0 = 1/2$  in the Monte Carlo exercise in section 4. Here we find that the finite sample properties of  $LM(\hat{\tau})$  for  $d_0 = 0.5$  do not appear inconsistent with Theorem 1 also being valid for  $d_0 = 0.5$ .

**Remark 11.** In parallel with the discussion in Remark 2 above, a one-sided test could also be considered based on the score-type statistic  $S(\hat{\tau}) := \left(\frac{T}{\hat{\omega}^2(\hat{\tau})}\right)^{1/2} \hat{A}(\hat{\tau})$ . The large sample theory for  $S(\hat{\tau})$  follows from the results given in this paper; in particular, under  $H_0$ ,  $S(\hat{\tau}) \xrightarrow{d} N(0, 1)$ .

**Remark 12.** The single trend break model (2.1) could be extended to allow for multiple trend breaks. Specifically, we replace (2.1) with an (up to)  $m$  break model specification

$$x_t = \beta_1 + \beta_2 t + \beta_3' \mathbf{DT}_t(\tau^*) + e_t$$

where,  $\mathbf{DT}_t(\boldsymbol{\tau}^*) := [DT_t(\tau_1^*), \dots, DT_t(\tau_m^*)]'$ . Here  $\boldsymbol{\tau}^* := [\tau_1^*, \dots, \tau_m^*]'$  is the vector of (unknown) putative trend break fractions,  $\boldsymbol{\beta}_3 := [\beta_{3,1}, \dots, \beta_{3,m}]'$  the associated break magnitude parameters such that a trend break occurs at time  $\lfloor \tau_i^* T \rfloor$  when  $\beta_{3,i} \neq 0$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, m$ . The break fractions are assumed to be such that  $\tau_i^* \in \Lambda$  for all  $i = 1, \dots, m$ . A standard assumption in such a model is that  $|\tau_i^* - \tau_j^*| \geq \eta > 0$ , for all  $i, j$ ,  $i \neq j$ , such that the DGP admits (up to)  $m$  level breaks occurring at unknown points across the interval  $\Lambda$ , with a sample fraction of at least  $\lfloor \eta T \rfloor$  observations between breaks (note that  $m$  and  $\eta$  must satisfy the relation  $m \leq 1 + \lfloor (\tau_U - \tau_L)/\eta \rfloor$ ). Provided that  $m$  breaks are estimated using the obvious  $m$ -dimensional analogue of (3.10), yielding the vector of estimates,  $\hat{\boldsymbol{\tau}}$  say, then we conjecture that the corresponding LM statistic,  $LM(\hat{\boldsymbol{\tau}})$  say, will have precisely the same properties as  $LM(\hat{\tau})$  in Theorem 1. That is, we conjecture that  $LM(\hat{\boldsymbol{\tau}}) \xrightarrow{d} \chi_1^2(c^2\omega^2)$  under  $H_1$  and  $LM(\hat{\boldsymbol{\tau}}) \xrightarrow{d} \chi_1^2$  under  $H_0$  irrespective of whether  $\beta_{3,i} = 0$  or  $\beta_{3,i} \neq 0$  for any particular  $i$ . For Model B Lavielle and Moulines (2000) demonstrate that  $\hat{\tau}_i \xrightarrow{P} \tau_i^*$  whenever  $\beta_{3,i} \neq 0$  at the same rate as  $\hat{\tau} \xrightarrow{P} \tau^*$  in the single break case considered above. For Model B, it would seem likely that the same parallel with the single break case would hold, but formally Chang and Perron (2016) only consider the case of a single break in trend. For both Models A and B one would also need to formally establish that analogous uniformity arguments to those made in the proof of Theorem 1 can also be made in those cases where  $\beta_{3,i} = 0$ .

**Remark 13.** The large sample results in Theorem 1 are in sharp contrast to those which hold for autoregressive unit root tests and stationarity tests which allow for the possibility of trend break(s). The limiting distributions of these, under both the null and the relevant local alternatives, depend on the number of trend breaks fitted, the number of breaks present in the data and the locations of these; see, for example, Perron and Rodríguez (2003) in the context of unit root tests, and Busetti and Harvey (2001,2003) in the context of stationarity tests. In particular, asymptotic null critical values for these tests differ between the no trend break and trend break cases, and in the latter case also depend on the true location(s) of the trend break(s). Moreover, their asymptotic local power functions depend on the number of trend breaks fitted, decreasing the more breaks are fitted, other things equal. This is not the case in our setting where, as the results in Theorem 1 demonstrate, the limiting distribution of our feasible  $LM(\hat{\boldsymbol{\tau}})$  statistic is independent of any nuisance parameters arising from the deterministic kernel under both the null hypothesis and local alternatives. However, it is important to emphasise that this is an asymptotic result and so it will be important to investigate how well this asymptotic prediction holds up in finite samples. This we will investigate by Monte Carlo simulation methods in section 4.

**Remark 14.** Consider the case where an observed time series  $x_t$  satisfies the DGP

$$x_t = \beta_2 + \beta_3 DU_t(\boldsymbol{\tau}^*) + e_t, t = 1, \dots, T$$

where  $e_t \in I(d)$ ,  $d \in (-0.5, 0.5)$ . In this case,  $x_t$  may be subject to a change in the mean but it is otherwise asymptotically stationary and invertible. It should be clear that inference on  $d$  in this model is equivalent to inference on  $\delta$  in Model B in the context of DGP (2.1). Consequently, the results in Theorem 1 are also appropriate to this testing problem.

**Remark 15.** Observe that under  $H_0$ ,  $\hat{\psi}$  defined in (3.1) and  $\hat{\psi}(\hat{\tau})$  defined for (3.7) evaluated at  $\tau = \hat{\tau}$  are infeasible and feasible estimates, respectively, of the parameters characterising the (stationary and invertible) ARMA process,  $\eta_t$ . It is well known that, in the infeasible case,  $\sqrt{T}(\hat{\psi} - \psi^*) \rightarrow_d N(0, \Phi^{-1})$ ; see, for example, Hamilton (1994), Chapter 5, and Harvey (1993), Chapter 3. This large sample result also holds when deterministic trend kernels, containing elements such as 1 (a constant),  $t$  (a linear trend), a broken intercept,  $DU_t(\tau^*)$ , or a broken trend,  $DT_t(\tau^*)$ , ( $\tau^*$  assumed known in the latter two cases), are accounted for so that  $\psi^*$  is estimated using de-trended residuals. This asymptotic equivalence, formally established in Theorem 4.1 of Nielsen (2004), holds because deterministic regressors such as these meet condition (12) of Nielsen (2004) or the similar condition given in Robinson (1994) page 1434. Crucially, however, the stochastic trend break regressors  $DT_t(\hat{\tau})$  and  $DU_t(\hat{\tau})$  do not meet these conditions. Nonetheless, as we demonstrate in Lemma A2, if  $\beta_3 = 0$  then  $\hat{\psi}(\tau) - \hat{\psi} = o_p(T^{-1/2})$ , uniformly in  $\tau$ ; moreover, as shown in Lemma C2, if  $\beta_3 \neq 0$  then  $\hat{\psi}(\hat{\tau}) - \hat{\psi} = o_p(T^{-1/2})$ . Inference on  $\psi^*$  can therefore be made under  $H_0$  using the result that  $\sqrt{T}(\hat{\psi}(\hat{\tau}) - \psi^*) \rightarrow_d N(0, \Phi^{-1})$ . Consequently, an immediate corollary of Lemmas A2 and C2 is that using the appropriately de-trended residuals instead of  $\eta_t$  does not change the limiting distribution of the resulting estimate of  $\psi^*$  even when one includes the stochastic regressors  $DT_t(\hat{\tau})$  or  $DU_t(\hat{\tau})$ .

## 4 Monte Carlo Simulations

We now present the results from a Monte Carlo simulation study investigating the finite sample performance of our proposed test based on the  $LM(\hat{\tau})$  statistic, exploring cases where no trend break occurs and where a trend break occurs. We investigate both finite sample size under the null hypothesis and finite sample power under local alternatives. As benchmarks for comparison, we also simulate the (infeasible) tests based on: (i) the  $LM$  statistic in (3.3), (ii) the  $LM(\tau^*)$  statistic given by (3.9) evaluated at  $\tau = \tau^*$ , and (iii) the statistic,  $\overline{LM}$  which is calculated as for the  $LM(\hat{\tau})$  statistic in section 3.2 but replacing  $z_t(\tau)$  by  $z_t$  throughout, where for Model A,  $z_t := (1, t)'$  and for Model B,  $z_t := 1$ . Recall that the first benchmark test is based on the unobservable  $e_t$ , while the second requires knowledge of the true (putative) break location,  $\tau^*$ . The third benchmark test is based on the assumption that  $\beta_3 = 0$  in (2.1). Its behaviour when  $\beta_3 \neq 0$  allows us to quantify the finite sample consequences of neglecting a trend break when one is present in the DGP. When  $\beta_3 = 0$  it quantifies the finite sample power losses that are incurred by unnecessarily allowing for a trend break.

All reported experiments are run over 10,000 Monte Carlo replications using the RNDN function of Gauss 13. Our simulation DGP is given by (2.1) with  $\beta_1 = \beta_2 = 0$  (this is without loss of generality because all of the tests considered are exact invariant to  $\beta_1$  and  $\beta_2$ ) and  $\beta_3 \in \{0, 0.1, 1\}$ , with the break fraction set as  $\tau^* = 0.5$ . Notice that  $LM$  and  $LM(\tau^*)$  are also exact invariant with respect to  $\beta_3$ . Excepting the tests based on  $LM$  and  $\overline{LM}$ , all tests are computed setting  $\Lambda = [0.15, 0.85]$ . All reported results are relate to a nominal asymptotic 0.05 level using the relevant critical value from the  $\chi_1^2$  distribution.

We first consider the empirical size of these four tests across a range of values of  $d_0$  and for sample

sizes  $T \in \{256, 512, 1024\}$ . We generate  $\{\eta_t\}$  according to  $\eta_t = a\eta_{t-1} + \varepsilon_t$ ,  $t = 1, \dots, T$ , with  $\eta_0 = 0$ , for  $a \in \{-0.5, 0, 0.5\}$  and with  $\{\varepsilon_t\}$  generated as an i.i.d.  $N(0, 1)$  sequence of variables. Consequently,  $\eta_t$  is also i.i.d.  $N(0, 1)$  when  $a = 0$  and is a weakly stationary  $AR(1)$  process when  $a = \pm 0.5$ . The shocks,  $e_t$ ,  $t = 1, \dots, T$ , are then generated according to (2.2) to be such that  $e_t \in I(d_0)$ , for  $d_0 \in \{0, 0.25, 0.5, 0.75, 1, 1.25\}$ . Recall that Theorem 1 does not cover the case of  $d_0 = 0.5$ . Finally, we simulate  $x_t$ ,  $t = 1, \dots, T$ , according to (2.1) for the values of  $\beta_1$ ,  $\beta_2$ ,  $\beta_3$  and  $\tau^*$  specified as above. In calculating the four test statistics we assumed knowledge of the autoregressive order (either zero or one) for  $\eta_t$ , but not of the parameter  $a$  in the case where  $\eta_t$  is an  $AR(1)$ . Notice that when  $\eta_t$  is i.i.d., then  $\omega^2 = \pi^2/6$ , otherwise  $\omega^2$  must be estimated. Following Tanaka (1999,p.564), we used  $\hat{\omega}^2 := \pi^2/6 - (1 - \hat{a}^2) (\ln(1 - \hat{a}))^2 / \hat{a}^2$ .<sup>1</sup>

Empirical size results are reported in Table 1, 2 and 3 for  $a = 0, -0.5, 0.5$  respectively. Consider first the results for the (infeasible)  $LM$  test. Due to the exact invariance of the  $LM$  test to  $d_0$ , results are only reported for  $d_0 = 0$ . We see that the  $LM$  test has size close to the nominal 0.05 level throughout, which we might expect given that it is calculated using the true  $e_t$ . Turning to the (infeasible)  $LM(\tau^*)$  test (which is exact invariant to  $\beta_3$ ), its empirical sizes are also in general reasonably close to the nominal level for  $a = 0$  and  $a = -0.5$ ; however, for  $a = 0.5$  it can be significantly undersized for the smaller values of  $T$  considered. For our feasible  $LM(\hat{\tau})$  test, a degree of finite sample oversize is seen for  $\beta_3 = 0$  and  $\beta_3 = 0.1$ , for both  $a = 0$  and  $a = -0.5$ . For  $a = 0.5$ , similarly to what we observe for the  $LM(\tau^*)$  test,  $LM(\hat{\tau})$  displays a tendency to undersize for the smaller sample sizes considered, though generally to a lesser extent than is seen for  $LM(\tau^*)$ . We believe the empirical size results for  $LM(\hat{\tau})$  are quite encouraging in that they would appear to show that relatively little in the way of size control is lost when moving from an LM-type test that requires knowledge of the (putative) break point to one which makes no such concession. It is also worth noting that the empirical size results in Tables 1, 2 and 3 for  $LM(\hat{\tau})$  differ very little for the case of  $d_0 = 0.5$  *vis-à-vis* those for either  $d_0 = 0.25$  or  $d_0 = 0$ .

Next consider the results for the  $\overline{LM}$  test which show the effect on empirical size of not allowing for a trend break, both where one occurs in the data ( $\beta_3 \neq 0$ ) and where one does not ( $\beta_3 = 0$ ). When  $\beta_3 = 0$  the  $\overline{LM}$  test, similarly to  $LM(\tau^*)$ , demonstrates reasonable size control for  $a = 0$  and  $a = -0.5$  but is rather undersized when  $a = 0.5$  for the smaller  $T$ . However, where  $\beta_3 \neq 0$ , the  $\overline{LM}$  test is seen to be completely unreliable, with empirical size reaching 1.0 in many cases. Unsurprisingly, the degree of size distortion becomes more serious as  $|\beta_3|$  increases, this being a measure of the degree to which the model which omits the trend break is misspecified. The magnitude of the size distortions in  $\overline{LM}$  are also seen to be larger the smaller is  $d_0$ , other things equal. This reflects the fact that omitting the broken trend in the deterministic specification renders the residuals contaminated by

<sup>1</sup>In the case of  $LM$ ,  $\hat{a} := (\sum_{t=2}^T \hat{\eta}_t \hat{\eta}_{t-1}) / (\sum_{t=2}^T \hat{\eta}_{t-1}^2)$  with  $\hat{\eta}_t := \Delta_+^{d_0} e_t$ . For  $LM(\tau)$ , evaluated at either  $\tau = \tau^*$  or  $\tau = \hat{\tau}$ ,  $\hat{a}(\tau) := \sum_{t=2}^T \hat{\eta}_t(\tau) \hat{\eta}_{t-1}(\tau) / \sum_{t=2}^T (\hat{\eta}_{t-1}(\tau))^2$ , with  $\hat{\eta}_t(\tau) := \Delta_+^{d_0} \hat{u}_t(\tau)$  under Model A, and  $\hat{\eta}_t(\tau) := \Delta_+^{d_0-1} \hat{u}_t(\tau)$  under model B. Finally, for  $\overline{LM}$ ,  $\hat{a} := \sum_{t=2}^T \bar{\eta}_t \bar{\eta}_{t-1} / \sum_{t=2}^T (\bar{\eta}_{t-1})^2$ , where: for Model A,  $\bar{\eta}_t := \Delta_+^{d_0} \bar{u}_t$  with  $\bar{u}_t$  the OLS residuals from the regression of  $x_t$  on  $(1, t)'$  for  $t = 1, \dots, T$ ; for Model B,  $\bar{\eta}_t(\tau) := \Delta_+^{d_0-1} \bar{u}_t(\tau)$ , with  $\bar{u}_t$  the residuals from the regression of  $\Delta x_t$  on 1 for  $t = 2, \dots, T$ , setting  $\bar{u}_1 = 0$ .

both a broken trend proportional to  $(t - \lfloor \tau^* T \rfloor)^{1-d_0}$  and a linear trend proportional to  $t^{1-d_0}$ . Because (broken) trends have features similar to the properties of an integrated time series, see for example Iacone (2010), inference on  $d_0$  is more heavily contaminated the larger is the exponent  $(1 - d_0)$  on these contaminating trend terms in the residuals. Thus, inference when  $d_0 = 0$  and more generally for lower values of  $d_0$  is heavily distorted, whereas the contaminating effect when  $d_0 = 1.25$  is seen to be much less dramatic.

We next turn to an examination of the finite sample local power properties of the tests. In order to save space, we restrict attention to the single sample size  $T = 512$  for the case where  $\eta_t$  is i.i.d.  $N(0, 1)$ . In Figures 1-6, results are reported for  $d_0 \in \{0, 0.25, 0.5, 0.75, 1, 1.25\}$ . We consider an interval of local alternative values for  $c$  chosen as  $c \in \{-5.0, -4.75, -4.50, \dots, -0.25, 0, 0.25, \dots, 4.50, 4.75, 5\}$  which is symmetric about the null value,  $c = 0$ . Local powers of  $LM(\hat{\tau})$  for each of  $\beta_3 = 0$ ,  $\beta_3 = 0.1$  and  $\beta_3 = 1$  are plotted graphically against  $c$ , once more using the 0.05  $\chi_1^2$  critical value. Also shown, again for benchmarking purposes, are the local powers of the  $LM$ ,  $LM(\tau^*)$  and  $\overline{LM}$  tests, the latter is only reported for the case where  $\beta_3 = 0$  because of its very poor size control for non-zero values of  $\beta_3$  observed in Tables 1-3. Also shown is the relevant asymptotic local power function of the tests; that is, rejection frequencies for the  $\chi_1^2 (c^2\pi^2/6)$  distribution, denoted  $Asy$ . This asymptotic power function is invariant to  $d_0$ , as is the finite sample local power function of  $LM$ . We see that the local power function for  $LM$  lies very close the symmetric (around  $c = 0$ ) local power function of  $Asy$ .

Figure 1 graphs the local power functions of the tests for  $d_0 = 0$ . For both  $LM(\tau^*)$  and  $LM(\hat{\tau})$ , for a given value  $v > 0$  finite sample powers are higher for  $c = -v$  than for  $c = v$ . This is also true for  $\overline{LM}$ , though to a lesser extent. For  $c < 0$ , the powers of  $LM(\tau^*)$  and  $LM(\hat{\tau})$  can exceed the corresponding asymptotic local power, but this is partly attributable to the slight oversizing of these tests seen in Table 1. For  $c > 0$ , however, these powers fall some way below the corresponding asymptotic local power values. Indeed, for small values of  $c > 0$ , power falls below the nominal level, albeit fairly modestly. It gives the impression that the finite sample power curves for  $LM(\tau^*)$  and  $LM(\hat{\tau})$  are rightward shifted relative to the centering of their common asymptotic local power function. We have no ready explanation as to why such finite sample asymmetry (around  $c = 0$ ) should occur, but that it arises for both  $LM(\tau^*)$  and  $LM(\hat{\tau})$ , and also for  $\overline{LM}$ , but not for  $LM$ , clearly suggests it is connected to the fact that the first three tests are based on estimated deterministic trend terms; indeed, of these three tests  $LM(\tau^*)$  and  $LM(\hat{\tau})$  are based on a richer deterministic specification than  $\overline{LM}$ , and correspondingly appear to show the greater degree of asymmetry. Comparing  $LM(\tau^*)$  and  $LM(\hat{\tau})$ , we see that they generally have fairly similar levels of power, particularly when  $\beta_3 = 1$ ; this might be expected since, for a large break magnitude of this kind,  $\hat{\tau}$  should be in close proximity to  $\tau^*$ .

In Figure 2, where  $d_0 = 0.25$ , most of the same comments made for Figure 1 apply here also. However,  $LM(\tau^*)$  does now appear slightly more powerful than  $LM(\hat{\tau})$  when  $\beta_3 = 1$ . The results for  $d_0 = 0.5$  in Figure 3 appear qualitatively very similar to those for  $d_0 = 0.25$ .

The corresponding results for  $d_0 = 0.75$ ,  $d_0 = 1$  and  $d = 1.25$  are shown in Figures 4, 5 and 6 respectively. Interestingly, when  $d_0 = 0.75$  the asymmetry of the  $LM(\tau^*)$  and  $LM(\hat{\tau})$  power curves (and indeed of  $\overline{LM}$ ), appears somewhat less evident than for the three cases discussed above, with

$LM(\tau^*)$  and  $LM(\hat{\tau})$  once more demonstrating similar power when  $\beta_3 = 1$ . For  $d_0 = 1.0$  and  $d_0 = 1.25$  the asymmetries in the power functions of  $LM(\tau^*)$  and  $LM(\hat{\tau})$  reappear to some extent; in the latter case with  $LM(\tau^*)$  appearing slightly more powerful than  $LM(\hat{\tau})$ , which suggests that  $\hat{\tau}$  is struggling to estimate  $\tau^*$  particularly well by this point.

The overall power performance of  $LM(\hat{\tau})$  test should be gauged in context. Expecting it to always closely replicate the power behaviour of  $\overline{LM}$  or  $LM(\tau^*)$  tests (let alone the infeasible  $LM$  test) in finite samples represents something of an unrealistic challenge. Respectively, these tests need to correctly assume that no trend break occurs, or if one does occur, that the true break date is known in order for their size to be controlled, and their powers to be in any way meaningful. As such, they require prior information that is simply never made available to a practitioner. Conversely, the  $LM(\hat{\tau})$  test does not place any reliance on the veracity of such information. Judged on this basis, we consider that the relative finite sample power performance of  $LM(\hat{\tau})$  across our range of values for  $d_0$  is actually more than acceptable.<sup>2</sup>

## 5 Conclusions

In this paper we have been concerned with the problem of conducting inference on the long memory parameter in the context of a series which is fractionally integrated around a potentially broken deterministic trend. To that end, we have extended the LM-based testing approach of Robinson (1994), Tanaka (1999) and Nielsen (2004), which assumes a known functional form for the deterministic kernel, to the unknown trend break case we consider. This was achieved by basing the LM-type tests on data which have been de-trended allowing for a trend break with the location of the break estimated by a residual sum of squares estimator. This estimator was based either on the levels or first differences of the data dependent on the value imposed on the long memory parameter under the null hypothesis. We have demonstrated that the resulting LM-type test shares the same large sample asymptotic local optimality properties as are obtained in the known deterministic kernel case of Robinson (1994), Tanaka (1999) and Nielsen (2004) and, again like those tests, has asymptotic null critical values given by the  $\chi_1^2$  distribution. Unlike conventional unit root and stationarity tests, these results hold regardless of whether a trend break actually occurs in the data or not. Results were reported from a Monte Carlo study into the finite-sample behaviour of our proposed test and it was found that the test performs well in terms of size control and local power levels.

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<sup>2</sup>Unreported simulations we have conducted for larger  $T$  confirm that the local power curves of  $LM(\hat{\tau})$  do indeed converge towards their asymptotic counterparts. However, this convergence appears to be rather slow. For example, in the case where  $d_0 = 1$  and  $c = 2$ , the power of the test based on  $LM(\hat{\tau})$  for  $T = n \times 512$ ,  $n = 1, 4, 16$  is 0.42, 0.57, 0.64, while the corresponding asymptotic local power at  $c = 2$  is 0.73.



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## A Appendix

The conditions stated in Lemma 1 are assumed to hold throughout this appendix. We will use the nomenclature  $C$  throughout to denote a generic positive bound. For a generic matrix  $B$ , we denote by  $\overline{ei}(B)$  the largest eigenvalue of  $B$ , and define the norm of  $B$  as  $\|B\| := \{\overline{ei}(B'B)\}^{1/2}$ . Where a function of  $\tau$  is considered, the stochastic orders  $O_p(\cdot)$  and  $o_p(\cdot)$  will be assumed to hold for the function using a suitable metric, and, unless specified otherwise, we will use the uniform distance. For example, from the standard functional central limit theorem [FCLT], if  $T^{-1/2} \sum_{t=1}^{\lfloor \tau T \rfloor} \varepsilon_t \Rightarrow \sigma_\varepsilon W(\tau)$ , where “ $\Rightarrow$ ” indicates convergence in the uniform metric, and  $W(\tau)$  is a standard Brownian motion, we will write  $\sum_{t=1}^{\lfloor \tau T \rfloor} \varepsilon_t = O_p(T^{1/2})$ . The operator  $-\ln(\Delta)$  that appears in the appendix admits the expansion  $-\ln(\Delta) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} j^{-1} L^j$  (as in a Taylor expansion for  $-\ln(1-x)$  around  $x=1$ ), and for a generic series  $\xi_t$  we introduce the operator  $\{-\ln(\Delta)\}_+$  so that  $\{-\ln(\Delta)\}_+ \xi_t := -\ln(\Delta) \{\xi_t \mathbb{I}(t > 0)\}$  and therefore  $\{-\ln(\Delta)\}_+ \xi_t = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} j^{-1} \xi_{t-j}$ . To abbreviate notation (and mirroring the definition of  $\delta_0$ ) we define  $\delta := d$  if  $d \in (-0.5, 0.5)$  and  $\delta := d - 1$  if  $d \in (0.5, 1.5)$ .

### A.1 Proof of Lemma 1

We first detail results under  $H_0$ ; here it holds that  $d = d_0$  and  $\delta = \delta_0$ . We consider the cases  $\beta_3 = 0$  and  $\beta_3 \neq 0$  separately, and for each case we divide the proof into Lemma A1 and Lemma B1, to make it easier to follow. We then detail in Lemma C1 how to account for the local alternative,  $H_c$ . Finally, we prove Lemma 1 by putting these three lemmas together.

**Lemma A1.** Let  $\widehat{\beta}(\tau)$  be the OLS estimate in (3.5). For  $\beta_3 = 0$ , under  $H_0$ ,

$$K_T(d) \left( \widehat{\beta}(\tau) - \beta \right) = O_p(1). \quad (\text{A.1})$$

**Lemma B1.** Let  $\widehat{\beta}(\tau)$  be the OLS estimate in (3.5) and  $\widehat{\tau}$  the minimum RSS estimate in (3.10). For  $\beta_3 \neq 0$  and under  $H_0$ :

(i) if  $d_0 \in (-0.5, 0.5)$ , then

$$\widehat{\tau} \xrightarrow{p} \tau^* \text{ and } \widehat{\tau} - \tau^* = O_p\left(T^{-3/2+\delta}\right) \quad (\text{A.2})$$

(ii) if  $d_0 \in (0.5, 1.5)$ , then

$$\widehat{\tau} \xrightarrow{p} \tau^* \text{ and } \widehat{\tau} - \tau^* = O_p(T^{-1}) \quad (\text{A.3})$$

(iii) for  $d_0 \in (-0.5, 0.5) \cup (0.5, 1.5)$ ,

$$K_T(d) \left( \widehat{\beta}(\widehat{\tau}) - \beta \right) = O_p(1). \quad (\text{A.4})$$

**Lemma C1.** For  $\alpha \in (-1/2, 1/2)$ ,  $r \geq 0$ ,  $r$  integer,

$$T^{-(1/2+\alpha)} (\ln(T))^{-r} \sum_{t=1}^{\lfloor \tau T \rfloor} \left( (\ln(\Delta))^r \Delta^{-(\alpha+\theta_T)} \right)_+ \eta_t - T^{-(1/2+\alpha)} (\ln(T))^{-r} \sum_{t=1}^{\lfloor \tau T \rfloor} \left( (\ln(\Delta))^r \Delta^{-\alpha} \right)_+ \eta_t = o_p(1).$$

**Proof of Lemma A1:**

For Model A, (A.1) is established, in the Skorohod measure, for example, by Iacone, Leybourne and Taylor (2013a), page 417. For Model B, rate (A.1) in the Skorohod measure is established for the type 1 version of the fractionally integrated process, for example, by Iacone, Leybourne and Taylor (2014); however, the same result can be derived for the type 2 version using the FCLT in Marinucci and Robinson (2000). Both results are established using the FCLT  $T^{-1/2+\delta} \sum_{t=1}^{\lfloor \tau T \rfloor} u_t \Rightarrow \sigma_\infty W(\tau; \delta)$  where  $W(\tau; \delta)$  is a Type 2 fractional Brownian motion, and the convergence is in the Skorohod measure. To show that this convergence also holds in the uniform metric, we follow Billingsley (1968), page 153; for the convergence  $X_n \Rightarrow X$  it is possible to go from the Skorohod to the uniform metric if: (i) the limit object  $X$  lies in  $C[0, 1]$ , the space of continuous function in  $[0, 1]$  with the uniform metric, with probability 1, and (ii) the jumps of  $X_n$  occur at fixed time points rather than at time points with random position. This applies not only to the standard Brownian motion, but also to both type 1 and type 2 fractional Brownian motions; see Shao (2011) page 604 for an application of this result for type 1 processes. For condition (i), notice that the type 2 fractional Brownian motion also has almost surely continuous sample paths see Marinucci and Robinson (1999) page 116. Condition (ii) is immediately met.

**Proof of Lemma B1:**

For Model A, (A.2) follows from Chang and Perron (2016), Theorem 1 and Theorem 2, part i (case for  $m = 0$ ). Chang and Perron (2016) derive their results for type 1 fractionally integrated processes, but the same results can be derived for the type 2 version using the FCLT in Marinucci and Robinson (2000) and bounds from Lavielle and Moulines (2000); in particular, the Hájek-Rényi type inequality in Lavielle and Moulines (2000) holds for both type 1 and type 2 processes.

For Model B, Theorem 3 and Theorem 7 of Lavielle and Moulines (2000) yield (A.3) for  $\tau^* \in [\tau_U, \tau_L] \subset (0, 1)$ . Regarding the case  $\delta < 0$  for Model B, notice that, although Lavielle and Moulines (2000) focus attention on  $\delta > 0$ , their condition  $H1(\phi)$  is still met when  $\delta < 0$ , with  $\phi = 1$ ; see Lavielle and Moulines (2000) page 35, where the sufficient condition  $\sum_{s \geq 0} |E(u_t u_{t+s})| < \infty$  is given.

Finally, for Model A, rate (A.4) again follows by adapting results from Theorem 4 of Chang and Perron (2016). For Model B with  $\delta \geq 0$ , (A.4) is given in Bai (1994), Proposition 4, when  $\delta = 0$ , or in Lavielle and Moulines (2000), Theorem 8. Lavielle and Moulines (2000) do not explicitly consider  $\delta < 0$ , but we show below that the result follows applying the bound in Corollary 2.1 of Lavielle and Moulines (2000) to the expression in Proposition 4 of Bai (1994). Using our notation, the expression in the proof of Proposition 4 of Bai (1994) is given by

$$\widehat{\beta}_2(\widehat{\tau}) - \widehat{\beta}_2(\tau^*) = \left( \frac{\lfloor \tau^* T \rfloor - \lfloor \widehat{\tau} T \rfloor}{\lfloor \tau^* T \rfloor \lfloor \widehat{\tau} T \rfloor} \sum_{t=1}^{\lfloor \tau^* T \rfloor} u_t - \frac{1}{\lfloor \widehat{\tau} T \rfloor} \sum_{t=1+\lfloor \widehat{\tau} T \rfloor}^{\lfloor \tau^* T \rfloor} u_t \right) \mathbb{I}(\widehat{\tau} \leq \tau^*) \quad (\text{A.5})$$

$$+ \left( \frac{\lfloor \tau^* T \rfloor - \lfloor \widehat{\tau} T \rfloor}{\lfloor \tau^* T \rfloor \lfloor \widehat{\tau} T \rfloor} \sum_{t=1}^{\lfloor \tau^* T \rfloor} u_t + \frac{1}{\lfloor \widehat{\tau} T \rfloor} \sum_{t=1+\lfloor \tau^* T \rfloor}^{\lfloor \widehat{\tau} T \rfloor} u_t + \beta_3 \frac{\lfloor \tau^* T \rfloor - \lfloor \widehat{\tau} T \rfloor}{\lfloor \widehat{\tau} T \rfloor} \right) \mathbb{I}(\widehat{\tau} > \tau^*). \quad (\text{A.6})$$

Because  $\lfloor \tau^* T \rfloor - \lfloor \widehat{\tau} T \rfloor = O_p(1)$  and  $\sum_{t=1}^{\lfloor \tau^* T \rfloor} u_t = O_p(T^{1/2+\delta})$ , the first term on the right hand side of (A.5) is  $O_p(1 \times T^{-2} \times T^{1/2+\delta}) = O_p(T^{-3/2+\delta}) = o_p(T^{-1/2+\delta})$ . As for the second term, it follows

from Equation (8) of Lavielle and Moulines (2000) that for  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,

$$\sup_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} P \left( \max_{k+i \geq m+i} k^{-(1/2+\varepsilon)} \left| \sum_{t=i}^{i+k} u_t \right| \geq c \right) \leq C(1, \varepsilon) m^{1-2(1/2+\varepsilon)}$$

so that

$$\sup_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} P \left( \max_{k+i \geq m+i} k^{-1} \left| \sum_{t=i}^{i+k} u_t \right| \geq c \right) \leq C(1, 1) m^{-1}.$$

Taking  $i = \lfloor \tau T \rfloor$ ,  $k = \lfloor \tau^* T \rfloor - \lfloor \tau T \rfloor + T^\varepsilon$  for  $\varepsilon > 0$  we can then allow for  $m \rightarrow \infty$  and therefore, uniformly in  $\tau$ ,  $(\lfloor \tau^* T \rfloor - \lfloor \tau T \rfloor + T^\varepsilon)^{-1} \left| \sum_{t=1+\lfloor \tau T \rfloor}^{\lfloor \tau^* T \rfloor + T^\varepsilon} u_t \right| = O_p(1)$ . Next, notice that

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \sum_{t=1+\lfloor \tau T \rfloor}^{\lfloor \tau^* T \rfloor} u_t \right| &= \left| \sum_{t=1+\lfloor \tau T \rfloor}^{\lfloor \tau^* T \rfloor + T^\varepsilon} u_t - \sum_{t=1+\lfloor \tau^* T \rfloor}^{\lfloor \tau^* T \rfloor + T^\varepsilon} u_t \right| \\ &\leq \left| \sum_{t=1+\lfloor \tau T \rfloor}^{\lfloor \tau^* T \rfloor + T^\varepsilon} u_t \right| + \left| \sum_{t=1+\lfloor \tau^* T \rfloor}^{\lfloor \tau^* T \rfloor + T^\varepsilon} u_t \right| \\ &= O_p((\lfloor \tau^* T \rfloor - \lfloor \tau T \rfloor + T^\varepsilon) + T^\varepsilon) \end{aligned}$$

and that  $\left| \sum_{t=1+\lfloor \hat{\tau} T \rfloor}^{\lfloor \tau^* T \rfloor} u_t \right| = O_p(T^\varepsilon)$ , using  $\lfloor \tau^* T \rfloor - \lfloor \hat{\tau} T \rfloor = O_p(1)$ . Finally, therefore we have that the second term on the right hand side of (A.5) is such that

$$\frac{1}{\lfloor \hat{\tau} T \rfloor} \sum_{t=1+\lfloor \hat{\tau} T \rfloor}^{\lfloor \tau^* T \rfloor} u_t = \frac{\lfloor \tau^* T \rfloor - \lfloor \hat{\tau} T \rfloor}{\lfloor \hat{\tau} T \rfloor} \times \frac{1}{\lfloor \tau^* T \rfloor - \lfloor \hat{\tau} T \rfloor} \sum_{t=1+\lfloor \hat{\tau} T \rfloor}^{\lfloor \tau^* T \rfloor} u_t = O_p(T^{\varepsilon-1}) = o_p(T^{-1/2+\delta}).$$

Proceeding in the same way, we can also show that the first two terms in (A.6) are of  $o_p(T^{-1/2+\delta})$ . Finally, the remainder term  $\beta_3 \frac{\lfloor \tau^* T \rfloor - \lfloor \hat{\tau} T \rfloor}{\lfloor \hat{\tau} T \rfloor} = O_p(T^{-1}) = o_p(T^{-1/2+\delta})$  using (A.3). As in Proposition 4 of Bai (1994), the proof for  $\hat{\beta}_3(\hat{\tau}) - \hat{\beta}_3(\tau^*) = o_p(T^{-1/2+\delta})$  proceeds in the same way, and we can then conclude that  $\hat{\beta}(\hat{\tau}) - \hat{\beta}(\tau^*) = o_p(T^{-1/2+\delta})$ . Rearranging,

$$K_T(d) \left( \hat{\beta}(\hat{\tau}) - \beta \right) = K_T(d) \left( \hat{\beta}(\hat{\tau}) - \hat{\beta}(\tau^*) + \hat{\beta}(\tau^*) - \beta \right) = K_T(d) \left( \hat{\beta}(\hat{\tau}) - \hat{\beta}(\tau^*) \right) + K_T(d) \left( \hat{\beta}(\tau^*) - \beta \right)$$

then  $K_T(d) \left( \hat{\beta}(\hat{\tau}) - \hat{\beta}(\tau^*) \right) = o_p(1)$  and  $K_T(d) \left( \hat{\beta}(\tau^*) - \beta \right) = O_p(1)$ , which establishes (A.4).

### Proof of Lemma C1:

By a third order expansion and the mean value theorem,

$$\begin{aligned} \left( (\ln(\Delta))^r \Delta^{-(\alpha+\theta_T)} \right)_+ \eta_t &= \left( (\ln(\Delta))^r \Delta^{-\alpha} \right)_+ \eta_t - \theta_T \left( (\ln(\Delta))^{r+1} \Delta^{-\alpha} \right)_+ \eta_t \\ &\quad + 1/2 (\theta_T)^2 \left( (\ln(\Delta))^{r+2} \Delta^{-\alpha} \right)_+ \eta_t \\ &\quad - 1/6 (\theta_T)^3 \left( (\ln(\Delta))^{r+3} \Delta^{-(\alpha+\theta_{m,T})} \right)_+ \eta_t \end{aligned}$$

for  $|\theta_{m,T}| \leq |\theta_T|$ . Then proceeding as in Lemma 4 of Robinson (2005),

$$\left( (\ln(\Delta))^{r+3} \Delta^{-(\alpha+\theta_{m,T})} \right) \{ \eta_t \mathbb{I}(t > 0) \} = O \left( \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^{t-1} (\Delta^m \{ \eta_{t-j} \mathbb{I}(t > j) \})^2 \right\}^{1/2} \right)$$

for  $m \in (-\alpha - 1/2, -\alpha + 1/2)$ . Noting that, given the range of  $\alpha$ , it is always possible to choose  $m \in (-1/2, 1/2)$ , so that so  $E(\Delta_+^m \eta_t)^2 = O(1)$  it therefore follows that

$$\sum_{j=1}^{t-1} (\Delta^m \{ \eta_{t-j} \mathbb{I}(t > j) \})^2 = \sum_{j=1}^{t-1} (\Delta_+^m \eta_t)^2 = O_p(t).$$

We then rewrite

$$\begin{aligned}
& T^{-(1/2+\alpha)} (\ln(T))^{-r} \left| \sum_{t=1}^{\lfloor \tau T \rfloor} \left( (\ln(\Delta))^r \Delta^{-(\alpha+\theta_T)} \right)_+ \eta_t - (\ln(\Delta))^r \Delta^{-\alpha} \right| \eta_t \Big| \\
\leq & |\theta_T| T^{-(1/2+\alpha)} (\ln(T))^{-r} \left| \sum_{t=1}^{\lfloor \tau T \rfloor} \left( (\ln(\Delta))^{r+1} \Delta^{-\alpha} \right)_+ \eta_t \right| \tag{A.7}
\end{aligned}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} \theta_T^2 T^{-(1/2+\alpha)} (\ln(T))^{-r} \left| \sum_{t=1}^{\lfloor \tau T \rfloor} \left( (\ln(\Delta))^{r+2} \Delta^{-\alpha} \right)_+ \eta_t \right| \tag{A.8}$$

$$+ O_p \left( T^{-(1/2+\alpha)} \sum_{t=1}^T t^{1/2} |\theta_T|^3 \right). \tag{A.9}$$

From Marinucci and Robinson (2000) and the rate for  $\theta_T$ , the term in (A.7) is  $O_p(T^{-1/2} \ln(T)) = o_p(1)$ , and the term in (A.8) can be treated in the same way. The remainder (A.9) is  $O_p(T^{-(1/2+\alpha)}) = o_p(1)$ .

### Proof of Lemma 1:

- Under  $H_0$ , Lemma 1 follows directly from Lemmas A1 and B1.
- Under  $H_c$ , from Lemma C1, setting  $r = 0$  and  $\alpha = \delta$ , we can conclude that, when  $\beta_3 = 0$ , the result in (A.1) still holds. For the proof under  $\beta_3 \neq 0$ , we observe that Chang and Perron (2016) derived (A.2) using the FCLT for  $T^{-(1/2+\delta)} \sum_{t=1}^{\lfloor \tau T \rfloor} \Delta_+^{-\delta} \eta_t$ . However, from Lemma C1, this limit coincides with that of  $T^{-(1/2+\delta)} \sum_{t=1}^{\lfloor \tau T \rfloor} \Delta_+^{-(\delta+\theta_T)} \eta_t$  under  $H_c$ . Therefore, (A.2) is also valid under  $H_c$  for Model A. For Model B, (A.3) holds for any  $\delta \in (-1/2, 1/2)$ . For  $T$  sufficiently large,  $(\delta + \theta_T) \in (-1/2, 1/2)$  still holds, so (A.3) still holds. Consequently, (A.4) is still met.

## A.2 Proof of Theorem 1

We organise the proof of Theorem 1 in a similar way to the proof of Lemma 1 above. That is, we derive results under  $H_0$  first, considering the cases  $\beta_3 = 0$  and  $\beta_3 \neq 0$  separately, and then subsequently discuss the corresponding results under  $H_c$ .

**Lemma A2.** Under  $\beta_3 = 0$  and  $H_0$ : (i)  $\widehat{\psi}(\tau) - \widehat{\psi} = o_p(1)$ , and (ii)  $T^{1/2}(\widehat{\psi}(\tau) - \widehat{\psi}) = o_p(1)$ .

**Lemma B2.** Recalling that  $\widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\tau) = g(L; \widehat{\psi}(\tau)) \Delta_+^\delta \widehat{u}_t(\tau)$  and  $\widehat{\varepsilon}_t = g(L; \widehat{\psi}) \Delta_+^\delta u_t$ , and defining  $\widehat{v}_t(\tau) := \sum_{j=1}^{t-1} j^{-1} \widehat{\varepsilon}_{t-j}(\tau)$  and  $\widehat{v}_t := \sum_{j=1}^{t-1} j^{-1} \widehat{\varepsilon}_{t-j}$ , then under  $\beta_3 = 0$  and  $H_0$ ,

$$T^{-1/2} \sum_{t=1}^T \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\tau) \widehat{v}_t(\tau) - T^{-1/2} \sum_{t=1}^T \widehat{\varepsilon}_t \widehat{v}_t = o_p(1) \tag{A.10}$$

$$\widehat{s}^2(\tau) - \widehat{s}^2 = o_p(1) \tag{A.11}$$

$$\widehat{\omega}^2(\tau) - \widehat{\omega}^2 = o_p(1). \tag{A.12}$$

**Lemma C2.** When  $\beta_3 \neq 0$ , under  $H_0$ ,  $T^{1/2}(\widehat{\psi}(\widehat{\tau}) - \widehat{\psi}) = o_p(1)$ .

**Lemma D2.** When  $\beta_3 \neq 0$ , under  $H_0$ ,  $T^{-1/2} \sum_{t=1}^T \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\widehat{\tau}) \widehat{v}_t(\widehat{\tau}) - T^{-1/2} \sum_{t=1}^T \widehat{\varepsilon}_t \widehat{v}_t = o_p(1)$ ,  $\widehat{s}^2(\widehat{\tau}) - \widehat{s}^2 = o_p(1)$ , and  $\widehat{\omega}^2(\widehat{\tau}) - \widehat{\omega}^2 = o_p(1)$ .

**Proof of Lemma A2:**

We first need to introduce some additional notation, as in Iacone, Leybourne and Taylor (2013b). To that end, we define

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{1,t} &:= \Delta^\delta \{1\mathbb{I}(t > 0)\}, \mu_{2,t} := \Delta^\delta \{t\mathbb{I}(t > 0)\}, \\ \mu_{3,t}(\tau) &:= \begin{cases} \Delta^\delta \{(t - \lfloor \tau T \rfloor)\mathbb{I}(t > \lfloor \tau T \rfloor)\} & \text{for Model A} \\ \Delta^\delta \{1\mathbb{I}(t > \lfloor \tau T \rfloor)\} & \text{for Model B} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

where, for  $\delta \in (-1/2, 0) \cup (0, 1/2)$ , we observe from Lemma 1 of Robinson (2005) and Iacone, Leybourne and Taylor (2013b), page 40, that

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{1,t} &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\delta)} t^{-\delta} + O\left(t^{-1-\delta} + t^{-1}\mathbb{I}(\delta > 0)\right), \Delta\mu_{1,t} = \Delta_t^{(-\delta)} \\ \mu_{2,t} &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(2-\delta)} t^{1-\delta} + \left(t^{-\delta} + 1\mathbb{I}(\delta > 0)\right), \Delta\mu_{2,t} = \mu_{1,t}. \end{aligned}$$

Next we define  $\widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi) := g(L; \psi) \Delta_+^\delta u_t$  and  $\widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi; \tau) := g(L; \psi) \Delta_+^\delta \widehat{u}_t(\tau)$ . Notice therefore that, under

$H_0$ ,  $\widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\widehat{\psi})$  and  $\widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\widehat{\psi}(\tau); \tau)$  coincide with  $\widehat{\varepsilon}_t$  defined in (3.2) and  $\widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\tau)$  defined in (3.8), respectively. Moreover, under  $H_0$ ,  $\widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi^*) = \varepsilon_t$ .

We may then write the loss functions in (3.1) and (3.7) as  $\sum_{t=1}^T (\widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi))^2$  and  $\sum_{t=1}^T (\widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi; \tau))^2$ , respectively. Consistency of  $\widehat{\psi}$  is well known in this context, and can be readily established using a routine consistency argument for implicitly defined extremum estimates; see, for example, Newey and McFadden (1994). This requires uniform (in  $\psi$ ) convergence of a suitably scaled version of the loss function so that  $T^{-1} \sum_{t=1}^T (\widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi))^2 \xrightarrow{P} E(g(L; \psi) \eta_t)^2$ , together with identification of the parameters  $\psi_0$ . The former is established as a uniform weak law of large numbers, that is obtained using pointwise convergence of the scaled loss function  $T^{-1} \sum_{t=1}^T (\widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi))^2$  to the limit, and stochastic equicontinuity; see page 224 of Andrews (1992). Sufficient conditions for stochastic equicontinuity to hold in this case are that the loss function is differentiable with first derivative bounded in probability; see Assumptions (b) and (c) on page 246 of Andrews (1992).

Using the same approach as used in Theorem A1 of Andrews (1993), to establish part (i) of the lemma we need to verify that  $T^{-1} \left( \sum_{t=1}^T (\widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi; \tau))^2 - \sum_{t=1}^T (\widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi))^2 \right) = o_p(1)$  uniformly in both  $\psi$  and  $\tau$ . Uniformity in  $\psi$  can be established using the same arguments outlined above for the case of estimating  $\widehat{\psi}$ . We therefore focus here on establishing uniform convergence in  $\tau$ .

Substituting (3.6) into the definition for  $\widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi; \tau)$ , we have that when  $d_0 < 0.5$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi; \tau) &= g(L; \psi) \Delta_+^\delta \left( y_t - z_t(\tau)' \widehat{\beta}(\tau) \right) \\ &= g(L; \psi) \Delta_+^\delta u_t + g(L; \psi) \Delta_+^\delta z_t(\tau)' \left( \beta - \widehat{\beta}(\tau) \right) \end{aligned} \tag{A.13}$$

$$= \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi) + g(L; \psi) \Delta_+^\delta z_t(\tau)' \left( \beta - \widehat{\beta}(\tau) \right) \tag{A.14}$$

and that

$$\sum_{t=1}^T (\widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi; \tau))^2 - \sum_{t=1}^T (\widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi))^2 = \sum_{t=1}^T \left( g(L; \psi) \Delta_+^\delta z_t(\tau)' (\beta - \widehat{\beta}(\tau)) \right)^2 \quad (\text{A.15})$$

$$+ 2 \sum_{t=1}^T (\widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi)) \left( g(L; \psi) \Delta_+^\delta z_t(\tau)' (\beta - \widehat{\beta}(\tau)) \right). \quad (\text{A.16})$$

Where  $d_0 > 0.5$ , imposing  $\widehat{u}_1(\tau) = 0$  adds the remainder term  $-g(L; \psi) \Delta_t^{(-\delta)} u_1$  to (A.13) and (A.14), and notice that as  $e_t = 0$  if  $t < 0$ , then  $u_1 = e_1 = \eta_1$ , and so we can write this remainder term as

$$-\Delta_t^{(-\delta)} \widehat{\varepsilon}_1(\psi). \quad (\text{A.17})$$

Consider Model A first. Using  $(a+b)^2 \leq 2a^2 + 2b^2$ , the left hand side of (A.15) is bounded by

$$\begin{aligned} & C \sum_{t=1}^T (g(L; \psi) \mu_{1,t})^2 (\beta_1 - \widehat{\beta}_1(\tau))^2 + C \sum_{t=1}^T (g(L; \psi) \mu_{2,t})^2 (\beta_2 - \widehat{\beta}_2(\tau))^2 \\ & + C \sum_{t=1}^T (g(L; \psi) \mu_{3,t}(\tau))^2 (\widehat{\beta}_3(\tau))^2 \\ \leq & C \sum_{t=1}^T \mu_{1,t}^2 (\beta_1 - \widehat{\beta}_1(\tau))^2 + C \sum_{t=1}^T \mu_{2,t}^2 (\beta_2 - \widehat{\beta}_2(\tau))^2 + C \sum_{t=1}^T \mu_{3,t}(\tau)^2 (\widehat{\beta}_3(\tau))^2 \end{aligned}$$

using Lemma 3 of Robinson (2005) and  $g(1; \psi)^2 < C$ . Then, using the fact that  $\sum_{t=1}^T \mu_{3,t}(\tau)^2 = \sum_{t=1+\lfloor \tau T \rfloor}^T \mu_{3,t}(\tau)^2 \leq \sum_{t=1}^T \mu_{2,t}^2$ , the expression above is seen to be of  $O_p(1)$  using Lemma 1 of Robinson (2005) and Lemma A1. The term in (A.16) is  $O_p(T^{1/2})$  by the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality.

Next we consider Model B. Here the left hand side of (A.15) is bounded by

$$C \sum_{t=1}^T (g(L; \psi) \mu_{1,t})^2 (\beta_2 - \widehat{\beta}_2(\tau))^2 + C \sum_{t=1}^T (g(L; \psi) \mu_{3,t}(\tau))^2 (\widehat{\beta}_3(\tau))^2$$

which is again  $O_p(1)$ . Another application of the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality yields that (A.16) is  $O_p(T^{1/2})$ . For Model B we also have to account for the additional remainder term in (A.17), so that we also need to analyse

$$\sum_{t=1}^T \left( \Delta_t^{(-\delta)} \right)^2 (\widehat{\varepsilon}_1(\psi))^2 - 2 \sum_{t=1}^T \Delta_t^{(-\delta)} \widehat{\varepsilon}_1(\psi) \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi) - 2 \sum_{t=1}^T \Delta_t^{(-\delta)} \widehat{\varepsilon}_1(\psi) g(L; \psi) \Delta_+^\delta z_t(\tau)' (\beta - \widehat{\beta}(\tau)). \quad (\text{A.18})$$

Noting that  $(\widehat{\varepsilon}_1(\psi))^2 = O_p(1)$ , uniformly in  $\psi$ , and, in view of the fact that  $|\Delta_t^{(-\delta)}| \sim Ct^{-\delta-1}$  when  $\delta \neq 0$ , and that  $|\Delta_t^{(-\delta)}| < Ct^{-\delta-1}$ , it follows that  $\sum_{t=1}^T (\Delta_t^{(-\delta)})^2 (\widehat{\varepsilon}_1(\psi))^2 = O_p(\sum_{t=1}^T t^{2(-\delta-1)}) = O_p(1)$ . As for the second term,  $\sum_{t=1}^T \Delta_t^{(-\delta)} \widehat{\varepsilon}_1(\psi) \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi) = O_p(\sum_{t=1}^T t^{-\delta-1})$ , which is  $O_p(1)$  if  $\delta > 0$  and  $O_p(T^{-\delta}) = o_p(T^{1/2})$  if  $\delta < 0$ , recalling that  $\delta > -0.5$ . Finally, by the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality the third term in (A.18) is  $O_p(1)$ , so that the whole expression in (A.18) is of  $o_p(T^{1/2})$ .

Combining the foregoing results we therefore have that

$$\sup_{\tau} \left| \frac{1}{T} \left( \sum_{t=1}^T (\widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi; \tau))^2 - \sum_{t=1}^T (\widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi))^2 \right) \right| \xrightarrow{p} 0.$$



As noted before, this is sufficient to establish that  $\widehat{\psi}(\tau) - \widehat{\psi} = o_p(1)$ , which therefore completes the proof of part (i) of the lemma.

We now turn to the proof of part (ii) of the lemma. Minimisation of the loss functions in (3.1) and (3.7) yield

$$\sum_{t=1}^T \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi) \frac{\partial \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi)}{\partial \psi} \Big|_{\psi=\widehat{\psi}} = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{t=1}^T \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi; \tau) \frac{\partial \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi; \tau)}{\partial \psi} \Big|_{\psi=\widehat{\psi}(\tau)} = 0$$

respectively, where

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi)}{\partial \psi} &:= \frac{\partial}{\partial \psi} g(L; \psi) \Delta_+^\delta u_t \\ \frac{\partial^2 \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi)}{\partial \psi \partial \psi'} &:= \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \psi \partial \psi'} g(L; \psi) \Delta_+^\delta u_t. \end{aligned}$$

Recalling (A.14), we have that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi; \tau)}{\partial \psi} &= \frac{\partial \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi)}{\partial \psi} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \psi} \left( g(L; \psi) \Delta_+^\delta z_t(\tau)' (\beta - \widehat{\beta}(\tau)) \right) \\ \frac{\partial^2 \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi; \tau)}{\partial \psi \partial \psi'} &= \frac{\partial^2 \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi)}{\partial \psi \partial \psi'} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \psi \partial \psi'} \left( g(L; \psi) \Delta_+^\delta z_t(\tau)' (\beta - \widehat{\beta}(\tau)) \right). \end{aligned}$$

As with the treatment of (A.13) and (A.14) above, these expressions should properly be augmented by additional remainder terms under Model B. However, proceeding as in the derivation of (A.18) above, these can be ignored with no loss of asymptotic generality and we shall therefore do so hereafter in the interests in brevity. Next, we define

$$\begin{aligned} D_1(\psi) &:= \frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T \frac{\partial \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi)}{\partial \psi} \frac{\partial \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi)}{\partial \psi'}, \quad D_2(\psi) := \frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi) \frac{\partial^2 \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi)}{\partial \psi \partial \psi'} \\ D(\psi) &:= D_1(\psi) + D_2(\psi) \end{aligned}$$

and we denote by  $[D(\psi)]_i$  the  $i$ -th row of matrix  $D(\psi)$ . A mean value theorem expansion of the first order conditions from loss function (3.1) for the infeasible estimate  $\widehat{\psi}$  yields, for the  $i$ -th element,  $\widehat{\psi}_i$ , of  $\widehat{\psi}$ ,

$$\sum_{t=1}^T \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi) \frac{\partial \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi)}{\partial \psi_i} \Big|_{\psi=\psi^*} + [D(\widetilde{\psi}^i)]_i (\widehat{\psi}_i - \psi_i^*) = 0 \quad (\text{A.19})$$

where  $\widetilde{\psi}^i$  is a  $(p+q)$  dimensional vector such that  $\|\widetilde{\psi}^i - \psi^*\| \leq \|\widehat{\psi} - \psi^*\|$ . Stacking the rows  $[D(\widetilde{\psi}^i)]_i$  for all  $i$ , denote

$$\widetilde{D}(\widehat{\psi}) := \begin{pmatrix} [D(\widetilde{\psi}^1)]_1 \\ \dots \\ [D(\widetilde{\psi}^{p+q})]_{p+q} \end{pmatrix}$$

and, stacking rows of (A.19) for each  $i$  and multiplying by  $T^{1/2}$ , we get

$$T^{-1/2} \sum_{t=1}^T \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi) \frac{\partial \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi)}{\partial \psi} \Big|_{\psi=\psi^*} + \widetilde{D}(\widehat{\psi}) T^{1/2} (\widehat{\psi} - \psi^*) = 0. \quad (\text{A.20})$$

Notice that  $\widetilde{D}(\widehat{\psi}) \rightarrow_p \Phi \sigma_\varepsilon^2$ ; see, for example, Nielsen (2004), part (iii) of Theorem 4.1 (the limit for  $\widetilde{D}(\widehat{\psi})$  is included in the limit in Nielsen, 2004, as it is a  $(p+q)$  sub-matrix of the matrix in the limit

in (iii)), and that  $T^{-1/2} \sum_{t=1}^T \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi) \frac{\partial \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi)}{\partial \psi} \Big|_{\psi=\psi^*} = O_p(1)$ ; see, for example, Nielsen (2004), part (ii) of Theorem 4.1. This therefore implies that  $T^{1/2}(\widehat{\psi} - \psi^*) = O_p(1)$  (indeed it is clear from part (ii) of Theorem 4.1 of Nielsen (2004) that  $T^{1/2}(\widehat{\psi} - \psi^*)$  has a limiting normal distribution with mean zero under  $H_0$ ).

To prove (ii) in Lemma A2, we derive an expression similar to (A.20) for the feasible estimate  $\widehat{\psi}(\tau)$ , from which we can obtain a formula for  $\widehat{\psi}(\tau)$ . Then, define

$$\begin{aligned} D_1(\psi; \tau) &:= \frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T \frac{\partial \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi; \tau)}{\partial \psi} \frac{\partial \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi; \tau)}{\partial \psi'}, & D_2(\psi; \tau) &:= \frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi; \tau) \frac{\partial^2 \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi; \tau)}{\partial \psi \partial \psi'} \\ D(\psi; \tau) &:= D_1(\psi; \tau) + D_2(\psi; \tau) \end{aligned}$$

and apply the mean value theorem expansion of the first order conditions from loss function (3.7) as we did for (3.1) beforehand. We then obtain, for the  $i$ -th element,  $\widehat{\psi}_i(\tau)$ , of  $\widehat{\psi}(\tau)$ ,

$$\sum_{t=1}^T \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi; \tau) \frac{\partial \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi; \tau)}{\partial \psi_i} \Big|_{\psi=\psi^*} + [D(\widetilde{\psi}^i(\tau); \tau)]_i (\widehat{\psi}_i(\tau) - \psi_i^*) = 0 \quad (\text{A.21})$$

where  $[D(\widetilde{\psi}^i(\tau); \tau)]_i$  denotes the  $i$ -th row of the matrix  $D(\psi; \tau)$  and  $\widetilde{\psi}^i(\tau)$  is such that  $\|\widetilde{\psi}^i(\tau) - \psi^*\| \leq \|\widehat{\psi}(\tau) - \psi^*\|$ . Denoting by  $\widetilde{D}(\widehat{\psi}(\tau); \tau)$  the matrix obtained by stacking of the rows  $[D(\widetilde{\psi}^i(\tau); \tau)]_i$ , and multiplying by  $T^{1/2}$ , we obtain that

$$T^{-1/2} \sum_{t=1}^T \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi; \tau) \frac{\partial \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi; \tau)}{\partial \psi} \Big|_{\psi=\psi^*} + \widetilde{D}(\widehat{\psi}(\tau); \tau) T^{1/2} (\widehat{\psi}(\tau) - \psi^*) = 0. \quad (\text{A.22})$$

In order to prove part (ii) of the lemma, we will show that the distance  $\|\widehat{\psi} - \widehat{\psi}(\tau)\|$  is  $o_p(T^{-1/2})$  so  $\widehat{\psi}$  and  $\widehat{\psi}(\tau)$  have the same limit distribution. To that end, we first need to establish that the following result holds:

$$\sup_{\tau} \left\| \widetilde{D}(\widehat{\psi}) - \widetilde{D}(\widehat{\psi}(\tau); \tau) \right\| \xrightarrow{p} 0. \quad (\text{A.23})$$

To do so, we first expand the summands in  $D(\psi(\tau); \tau)$  as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} sa_t(\psi) &:= \frac{\partial \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi)}{\partial \psi} \frac{\partial \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi)}{\partial \psi'} \\ sb_t(\psi; \tau) &:= \frac{\partial \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi)}{\partial \psi} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial \psi'} \left( g(L; \psi) \Delta_+^\delta z_t(\tau)' (\beta - \widehat{\beta}(\tau)) \right) \right) \\ sc_t(\psi; \tau) &:= \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial \psi} \left( g(L; \psi) \Delta_+^\delta z_t(\tau)' (\beta - \widehat{\beta}(\tau)) \right) \right) \frac{\partial \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi)}{\partial \psi'} \\ sd_t(\psi; \tau) &:= \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial \psi} \left( g(L; \psi) \Delta_+^\delta z_t(\tau)' (\beta - \widehat{\beta}(\tau)) \right) \right) \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial \psi'} \left( g(L; \psi) \Delta_+^\delta z_t(\tau)' (\beta - \widehat{\beta}(\tau)) \right) \right) \\ se_t(\psi) &:= \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi) \frac{\partial^2 \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi)}{\partial \psi \partial \psi'} \\ sf_t(\psi; \tau) &:= \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi) \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \psi \partial \psi'} \left( g(L; \psi) \Delta_+^\delta z_t(\tau)' (\beta - \widehat{\beta}(\tau)) \right) \\ sg_t(\psi; \tau) &:= \left( g(L; \psi) \Delta_+^\delta z_t(\tau)' (\beta - \widehat{\beta}(\tau)) \right) \frac{\partial^2 \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi)}{\partial \psi \partial \psi'} \\ sh_t(\psi; \tau) &:= \left( g(L; \psi) \Delta_+^\delta z_t(\tau)' (\beta - \widehat{\beta}(\tau)) \right) \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \psi \partial \psi'} \left( g(L; \psi) \Delta_+^\delta z_t(\tau)' (\beta - \widehat{\beta}(\tau)) \right). \end{aligned}$$

Adding and subtracting  $\Phi\sigma_\varepsilon^2$  in (A.23) and using the triangle inequality, the expression in (A.23) is bounded by  $\left\| \tilde{D}(\hat{\psi}) - \Phi\sigma_\varepsilon^2 \right\| + \sup_\tau \left\| \tilde{D}(\tilde{\psi}(\tau); \tau) - \Phi\sigma_\varepsilon^2 \right\|$ , recalling that  $\tilde{D}(\hat{\psi}) \rightarrow_p \Phi\sigma_\varepsilon^2$  so that  $\left\| \tilde{D}(\hat{\psi}) - \Phi\sigma_\varepsilon^2 \right\| = o_p(1)$ .

We then have to show that  $\frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T \left( sa_t(\tilde{\psi}(\tau)) + se_t(\tilde{\psi}(\tau)) \right) - \Phi\sigma_\varepsilon^2 = o_p(1)$  and that the averages taken over  $t = 1, \dots, T$  of  $sb_t(\tilde{\psi}(\tau); \tau)$ ,  $sc_t(\tilde{\psi}(\tau); \tau)$ ,  $sd_t(\tilde{\psi}(\tau); \tau)$ ,  $sf_t(\tilde{\psi}(\tau); \tau)$ ,  $sg_t(\tilde{\psi}(\tau); \tau)$  and  $sh_t(\tilde{\psi}(\tau); \tau)$  are all of  $o_p(1)$  for  $\left\| \tilde{\psi}(\tau) - \psi^* \right\| \leq \left\| \hat{\psi}(\tau) - \psi^* \right\|$ . To that end, we first show that the following results hold:

$$\frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T \hat{\varepsilon}_t(\tilde{\psi}(\tau))^2 - \frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T \hat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi^*)^2 = o_p(1) \quad (\text{A.24})$$

$$\frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T \left. \frac{\partial \hat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi)}{\partial \psi_i} \frac{\partial \hat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi)}{\partial \psi_j} \right|_{\psi=\tilde{\psi}(\tau)} - \frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T \left. \frac{\partial \hat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi)}{\partial \psi_i} \frac{\partial \hat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi)}{\partial \psi_j} \right|_{\psi=\psi^*} = o_p(1) \quad (\text{A.25})$$

$$\frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T \left. \frac{\partial^2 \hat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi)}{\partial \psi_i \partial \psi_j} \right|_{\psi=\tilde{\psi}(\tau)} - \frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T \left. \frac{\partial^2 \hat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi)}{\partial \psi_i \partial \psi_j} \right|_{\psi=\psi^*} = o_p(1). \quad (\text{A.26})$$

Because  $\eta_t = \frac{b(L; \psi^*)}{a(L; \psi^*)} \varepsilon_t$  is a stationary and invertible ARMA process, then  $g(L; \psi) \eta_t = \frac{a(L; \psi)}{b(L; \psi)} \frac{b(L; \psi^*)}{a(L; \psi^*)} \varepsilon_t$  is also an ARMA process. For  $\psi_i$ , the  $i$ -th element of  $\psi$ ,  $\frac{\partial}{\partial \psi_i} g(L; \psi) \eta_t$  and  $\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \psi_i \partial \psi_j} g(L; \psi) \eta_t$  are also ARMA processes, and so  $\left| \frac{\partial}{\partial \psi_i} g(1; \psi) \right| < C$  and  $\left| \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \psi_i \partial \psi_j} g(1; \psi) \right| < C$  uniformly in  $\psi$ . Proceeding as in Bai (1993), we illustrate (A.24)-(A.26) for the ARMA(1,1) case,  $(1 - \psi_1^* L) \eta_t = (1 + \psi_2^* L) \varepsilon_t$ .

Consider first (A.24). Because  $\hat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi^*) = \varepsilon_t$ , we rewrite

$$\hat{\varepsilon}_t(\tilde{\psi}(\tau))^2 - \varepsilon_t^2 = \left( \hat{\varepsilon}_t(\tilde{\psi}(\tau)) - \varepsilon_t \right)^2 + 2\varepsilon_t \left( \hat{\varepsilon}_t(\tilde{\psi}(\tau)) - \varepsilon_t \right).$$

As in Equation (3) of Bai (1993),

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\varepsilon}_t(\tilde{\psi}(\tau)) - \varepsilon_t &= (-1)^{t-1} \left( \tilde{\psi}_2(\tau) \right)^t \varepsilon_0 - \left( \tilde{\psi}_1(\tau) - \psi_1^* \right) \sum_{j=0}^{t-1} (-1)^j \left( \tilde{\psi}_2(\tau) \right)^j \eta_{t-j-1} \\ &\quad - \left( \tilde{\psi}_2(\tau) - \psi_2^* \right) \sum_{j=0}^{t-1} (-1)^j \left( \tilde{\psi}_2(\tau) \right)^j \varepsilon_{t-j-1}. \end{aligned}$$

The compactness of  $\Theta$  means that there exists  $\bar{c} < 1 - \varepsilon$ , where  $\varepsilon > 0$  depends on  $\Theta$ , such that  $\sup |\psi_2| < \bar{c} < 1$ , and so

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \hat{\varepsilon}_t(\tilde{\psi}(\tau)) - \varepsilon_t \right| &\leq \bar{c}^t |\varepsilon_0| + \left( \tilde{\psi}_1(\tau) - \psi_1^* \right) \sum_{j=0}^{t-1} \bar{c}^j |\eta_{t-j-1}| \\ &\quad + \left( \tilde{\psi}_2(\tau) - \psi_2^* \right) \sum_{j=0}^{t-1} \bar{c}^j |\varepsilon_{t-j-1}|. \end{aligned}$$

and  $\sum_{j=0}^{t-1} \bar{c}^j |\eta_{t-j-1}| = O_p(1)$  because  $E(|\eta_{t-j-1}|) < C$  and  $\sum_{j=0}^{t-1} \bar{c}^j < \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \bar{c}^j < C$ . In the same way,  $\sum_{j=0}^{t-1} \bar{c}^j |\varepsilon_{t-j-1}| = O_p(1)$ . Rewriting  $sk_t := \sum_{j=0}^{t-1} \bar{c}^j |\eta_{t-j-1}|$ ,  $sl_t := \sum_{j=0}^{t-1} \bar{c}^j |\varepsilon_{t-j-1}|$ , then  $sk_t = O_p(1)$  and  $sl_t = O_p(1)$ , and  $sk_t^2 = O_p(1)$ ,  $sl_t^2 = O_p(1)$ . Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T \left( \hat{\varepsilon}_t(\tilde{\psi}(\tau)) - \varepsilon_t \right)^2 &\leq \frac{C}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T \bar{c}^{2t} \varepsilon_0^2 + C \left( \tilde{\psi}_1(\tau) - \psi_1^* \right)^2 \frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T (sk_t)^2 \\ &\quad + C \left( \tilde{\psi}_2(\tau) - \psi_2^* \right)^2 \frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T (sl_t)^2. \end{aligned}$$

The first term in the foregoing bound is  $\frac{C}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T \bar{c}^{2t} \varepsilon_0^2 = O_p\left(\frac{1}{T}\right) = o_p(1)$ . As for the second term,  $\frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T (sk_t)^2 = O_p(1)$  and, using the rate for  $(\tilde{\psi}_1(\tau) - \psi_1^*)^2$ , this is seen to be of  $o_p(1)$ . The last term follows in the same way. Therefore,

$$\frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T \left( \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\tilde{\psi}(\tau)) - \varepsilon_t \right)^2 = o_p(1)$$

and  $\frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T \varepsilon_t \left( \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\tilde{\psi}(\tau)) - \varepsilon_t \right) = o_p(1)$  by the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality, which concludes the demonstration of (A.24) for the ARMA(1,1) case. The result holds for the more general ARMA( $p, q$ ) case using a similar but more tedious treatment.

We turn next to the result in (A.25). Proceeding in the same way as for (A.24), it is sufficient to show that the following results hold:

$$\frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T \left( \left. \frac{\partial \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi)}{\partial \psi_i} \right|_{\psi=\tilde{\psi}(\tau)} - \left. \frac{\partial \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi)}{\partial \psi_i} \right|_{\psi=\psi^*} \right)^2 = o_p(1) \quad (\text{A.27})$$

and

$$\frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T \left( \left. \frac{\partial \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi)}{\partial \psi_i} \right|_{\psi=\psi^*} \right)^2 = O_p(1). \quad (\text{A.28})$$

Consider first the result in (A.27). Again we illustrate this in the ARMA(1,1) case, noting that these results hold for the more general for the ARMA( $p, q$ ) case. In the ARMA(1,1) case, considering  $\frac{\partial \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi)}{\partial \psi_2}$  first,

$$\frac{\partial \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi)}{\partial \psi_2} = -\widehat{\varepsilon}_{t-1}(\psi) - \psi_2 \frac{\partial \widehat{\varepsilon}_{t-1}(\psi)}{\partial \psi_2}$$

and we observe that

$$\left. \frac{\partial \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi)}{\partial \psi_2} \right|_{\psi=\psi^*} = -\varepsilon_{t-1} - \psi_2^* \left. \frac{\partial \widehat{\varepsilon}_{t-1}(\psi)}{\partial \psi_2} \right|_{\psi=\psi^*} = -\sum_{j=0}^{t-1} (-\psi_2^*)^j \varepsilon_{t-j-1} \quad (\text{A.29})$$

is a AR(1). Taking differences,

$$\begin{aligned} \left. \frac{\partial \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi)}{\partial \psi_2} \right|_{\psi=\tilde{\psi}(\tau)} - \left. \frac{\partial \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi)}{\partial \psi_2} \right|_{\psi=\psi^*} &= -\left( \widehat{\varepsilon}_{t-1}(\tilde{\psi}) - \varepsilon_{t-1} \right) - \left( \tilde{\psi}_2(\tau) \left. \frac{\partial \widehat{\varepsilon}_{t-1}(\psi)}{\partial \psi_2} \right|_{\psi=\tilde{\psi}(\tau)} - \psi_2^* \left. \frac{\partial \widehat{\varepsilon}_{t-1}(\psi)}{\partial \psi_2} \right|_{\psi=\psi^*} \right) \\ &= -\left( \widehat{\varepsilon}_{t-1}(\tilde{\psi}(\tau)) - \varepsilon_{t-1} \right) - \left( \tilde{\psi}_2(\tau) - \psi_2^* \right) \left. \frac{\partial \widehat{\varepsilon}_{t-1}(\psi)}{\partial \psi_2} \right|_{\psi=\psi^*} \\ &\quad - \tilde{\psi}_2(\tau) \left( \left. \frac{\partial \widehat{\varepsilon}_{t-1}(\psi)}{\partial \psi_2} \right|_{\psi=\tilde{\psi}(\tau)} - \left. \frac{\partial \widehat{\varepsilon}_{t-1}(\psi)}{\partial \psi_2} \right|_{\psi=\psi^*} \right) \end{aligned}$$

and, iterating,

$$\begin{aligned} \left. \frac{\partial \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi)}{\partial \psi_2} \right|_{\psi=\tilde{\psi}(\tau)} - \left. \frac{\partial \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi)}{\partial \psi_2} \right|_{\psi=\psi^*} &= -\sum_{j=0}^{t-1} \left( -\tilde{\psi}_2(\tau) \right)^j \left( \widehat{\varepsilon}_{t-j-1}(\tilde{\psi}(\tau)) - \varepsilon_{t-j-1} \right) \\ &\quad - \left( \tilde{\psi}_2(\tau) - \psi_2^* \right) \sum_{j=0}^{t-1} \left( -\tilde{\psi}_2(\tau) \right)^j \left. \frac{\partial \widehat{\varepsilon}_{t-j-1}(\psi)}{\partial \psi_2} \right|_{\psi=\psi^*} \end{aligned}$$

so that

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T \left( \frac{\partial \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi)}{\partial \psi_2} \Big|_{\psi=\tilde{\psi}(\tau)} - \frac{\partial \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi)}{\partial \psi_2} \Big|_{\psi=\psi^*} \right)^2 \\ & \leq \frac{2}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T \left( \sum_{j=0}^{t-1} \left( -\tilde{\psi}_2(\tau) \right)^j \left( \widehat{\varepsilon}_{t-j-1}(\tilde{\psi}(\tau)) - \varepsilon_{t-j-1} \right) \right)^2 \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.30})$$

$$+ 2 \left( \tilde{\psi}_2(\tau) - \psi_2^* \right)^2 \frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T \left( \sum_{j=0}^{t-1} \left( -\tilde{\psi}_2(\tau) \right)^j \frac{\partial \widehat{\varepsilon}_{t-j-1}(\psi)}{\partial \psi_2} \Big|_{\psi=\psi^*} \right)^2. \quad (\text{A.31})$$

Consider first the term in (A.30). Using the bound for  $\left| \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\tilde{\psi}(\tau)) - \varepsilon_t \right|$ , this is again bounded by

$$\leq \frac{C}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T \left( \sum_{j=0}^{t-1} \bar{c}^j \bar{c}^{t-j} |\varepsilon_0| \right)^2 \quad (\text{A.32})$$

$$+ \frac{C}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T \left( \sum_{j=0}^{t-1} \bar{c}^j \left( \tilde{\psi}_1(\tau) - \psi_1^* \right) s k_{t-j} \right)^2 \quad (\text{A.33})$$

$$+ \frac{C}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T \left( \sum_{j=0}^{t-1} \bar{c}^j \left( \tilde{\psi}_2(\tau) - \psi_2^* \right) s l_{t-j} \right)^2. \quad (\text{A.34})$$

The term in (A.33) is bounded by  $C \left( \tilde{\psi}_1(\tau) - \psi_1^* \right)^2 \frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T \left( \sum_{j=0}^{t-1} \bar{c}^j s k_{t-j} \right)^2$ , where it is recalled that  $\left| \tilde{\psi}_1(\tau) - \psi_1^* \right| = o_p(1)$ . Using  $s k_t = O_p(1)$ , then  $\left( \sum_{j=0}^{t-1} \bar{c}^j s k_{t-j} \right)^2 = O_p(1)$  and it follows that (A.33) is of  $o_p(1)$ . In the same way, using  $s l_t = O_p(1)$  we establish  $\left( \sum_{j=0}^{t-1} \bar{c}^j s l_{t-j} \right)^2 = O_p(1)$  and then, recalling that  $\left| \tilde{\psi}_2(\tau) - \psi_2^* \right| = o_p(1)$ , we conclude that (A.34) is also of  $o_p(1)$ . Finally, (A.32) has order

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T \left( \sum_{j=0}^{t-1} \bar{c}^j \bar{c}^{t-j} \right)^2 \leq \frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T \left( \sum_{j=0}^{\lfloor t/2 \rfloor} \bar{c}^j \bar{c}^{t-j} + \sum_{j=\lfloor t/2 \rfloor + 1}^t \bar{c}^j \bar{c}^{t-j} \right)^2 \\ & \leq C \frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T \left( \bar{c}^{t/2} \sum_{j=0}^{\lfloor t/2 \rfloor} \bar{c}^j + \bar{c}^{t/2} \sum_{j=\lfloor t/2 \rfloor + 1}^t \bar{c}^{t-j} \right)^2 \leq \frac{C}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T \left( \bar{c}^{t/2} \right)^2 \leq \frac{C}{T}. \end{aligned}$$

Next consider the term in (A.31). Recalling (A.29), (A.31) is

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( \tilde{\psi}_2(\tau) - \psi_2^* \right)^2 \frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T \left( \sum_{j=0}^{t-1} \left( -\tilde{\psi}_2(\tau) \right)^j \sum_{k=0}^{t-j-1} \left( -\psi_2^* \right)^k \varepsilon_{t-k-1} \right)^2 \\ & \leq \left( \tilde{\psi}_2(\tau) - \psi_2^* \right)^2 \frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T \left( \sum_{j=0}^{t-1} \bar{c}^j \sum_{k=0}^{t-j-1} \bar{c}^k |\varepsilon_{t-k-1}| \right)^2 \\ & \leq \left( \tilde{\psi}_2(\tau) - \psi_2^* \right)^2 \frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T \left( \sum_{j=0}^{t-1} \bar{c}^j s l_{t-j} \right)^2 \end{aligned}$$

which is seen to be of  $o_p(1)$  using the bound (A.34). These results together establish the result in (A.27).

Consider next the result in (A.28). Again using (A.29),  $\left| \frac{\partial \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi)}{\partial \psi_2} \Big|_{\psi=\psi^*} \right| \leq \sum_{j=0}^{t-1} \bar{c}^j |\varepsilon_{t-j-1}| = s l_t$  and the fact that  $s l_t^2 = O_p(1)$ , it also follows that  $T^{-1} \sum_{t=1}^T \left( \frac{\partial \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi)}{\partial \psi_2} \Big|_{\psi=\psi^*} \right)^2 = O_p(1)$ . This establishes (A.28) and therefore completes the proof of the result in (A.25) for  $\frac{\partial \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi)}{\partial \psi_2} \Big|_{\psi=\psi^*}$ .

The proofs of (A.27) and (A.28) for  $\frac{\partial \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi)}{\partial \psi_1} \Big|_{\psi=\psi^*}$  follow in the same way. The result in (A.26) can be obtain in a similar fashion and is omitted in the interest of brevity.

Continuing, we next need to show that

$$\frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi) \frac{\partial^2 \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi)}{\partial \psi_i \partial \psi_j} \Big|_{\psi=\widetilde{\psi}(\tau)} - \frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi) \frac{\partial^2 \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi)}{\partial \psi_i \partial \psi_j} \Big|_{\psi=\psi^*} = o_p(1). \quad (\text{A.35})$$

The right hand side of (A.35) can be written as

$$\frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T \left( \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\widetilde{\psi}(\tau)) - \varepsilon_t \right) \left( \frac{\partial^2 \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi)}{\partial \psi_i \partial \psi_j} \Big|_{\psi=\widetilde{\psi}(\tau)} \right) + \frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T \varepsilon_t \left( \frac{\partial^2 \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi)}{\partial \psi_i \partial \psi_j} \Big|_{\psi=\widetilde{\psi}(\tau)} - \frac{\partial^2 \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi)}{\partial \psi_i \partial \psi_j} \Big|_{\psi=\psi^*} \right)$$

in which each term can be seen to be of  $o_p(1)$ , using the limits for (A.24), (A.26) and the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality.

We next move to an analysis of the contribution of the terms  $sa_t(\widetilde{\psi}(\tau)), \dots, sh_t(\widetilde{\psi}(\tau); \tau)$  to (A.23). Recalling that  $T^{-1} \sum_{t=1}^T (sa_t(\psi^*) + se_t(\psi^*)) \rightarrow_p \Phi \sigma_\varepsilon^2$ , using (A.25), (A.35) and  $\|\widetilde{\psi}(\tau) - \psi^*\| \leq \|\widehat{\psi}(\tau) - \psi^*\|$ , it also holds that  $T^{-1} \sum_{t=1}^T sa_t(\widetilde{\psi}(\tau)) + se_t(\widetilde{\psi}(\tau)) \rightarrow_p \Phi \sigma_\varepsilon^2$ . Next,  $T^{-1} \sum_{t=1}^T sd_t(\widetilde{\psi}(\tau); \tau) = o_p(1)$  and  $T^{-1} \sum_{t=1}^T sh_t(\widetilde{\psi}(\tau); \tau) = o_p(1)$ , proceeding as in the discussion of (A.15). Finally, the contribution of the terms  $sb_t(\widetilde{\psi}(\tau); \tau), sc_t(\widetilde{\psi}(\tau); \tau), sf_t(\widetilde{\psi}(\tau); \tau)$  and  $sg_t(\widetilde{\psi}(\tau); \tau)$  is of  $o_p(1)$ , using the Cauchy Schwarz-inequality as in the discussion of (A.16). This completes the proof of (A.23).

For the next step of the proof, equating the left hand sides of the two expansions in (A.22) and (A.20) and re-arranging yields,

$$\begin{aligned} T^{1/2} \left( \widehat{\psi}(\tau) - \widetilde{\psi} \right) &= -\widetilde{D} \left( \widehat{\psi}(\tau); \tau \right)^{-1} T^{-1/2} \sum_{t=1}^T \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi; \tau) \frac{\partial \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi; \tau)}{\partial \psi} \Big|_{\psi=\psi^*} \\ &\quad + \left\{ \widetilde{D} \left( \widehat{\psi} \right)^{-1} - \widetilde{D} \left( \widehat{\psi}(\tau); \tau \right)^{-1} + \widetilde{D} \left( \widehat{\psi}(\tau); \tau \right)^{-1} \right\} T^{-1/2} \sum_{t=1}^T \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi) \frac{\partial \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi)}{\partial \psi} \Big|_{\psi=\psi^*} \\ &= -\widetilde{D} \left( \widehat{\psi}(\tau); \tau \right)^{-1} T^{-1/2} \sum_{t=1}^T \left( \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi; \tau) \frac{\partial \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi; \tau)}{\partial \psi} - \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi) \frac{\partial \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi)}{\partial \psi} \right) \Big|_{\psi=\psi^*} \\ &\quad + \left\{ \widetilde{D} \left( \widehat{\psi} \right)^{-1} - \widetilde{D} \left( \widehat{\psi}(\tau); \tau \right)^{-1} \right\} T^{-1/2} \sum_{t=1}^T \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi) \frac{\partial \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi)}{\partial \psi} \Big|_{\psi=\psi^*}. \end{aligned}$$

Noting that  $T^{-1/2} \sum_{t=1}^T \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi) \frac{\partial \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi)}{\partial \psi} \Big|_{\psi=\psi^*} = O_p(1)$  and that  $\widetilde{D}(\widehat{\psi})^{-1} - \widetilde{D}(\widehat{\psi}(\tau); \tau)^{-1} = o_p(1)$ , the second term in the expression above is seen to be of  $o_p(1)$ . As for the first term, since  $\widetilde{D}(\widehat{\psi}(\tau); \tau)^{-1} \xrightarrow{p} (\Phi \sigma_\varepsilon^2)^{-1}$ , we need to show that the function of  $\tau$  given by

$$T^{-1/2} \sum_{t=1}^T \left( \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi; \tau) \frac{\partial \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi; \tau)}{\partial \psi} - \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi) \frac{\partial \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi)}{\partial \psi} \right) \Big|_{\psi=\psi^*} \quad (\text{A.36})$$

is of  $o_p(1)$ . To do so, first re-write (A.36) as

$$T^{-1/2} \sum_{t=1}^T \left( g(L; \psi) \Delta_+^\delta z_t(\tau)' \left( \beta - \widehat{\beta}(\tau) \right) \right) \frac{\partial \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi)}{\partial \psi} \Big|_{\psi=\psi^*} \quad (\text{A.37})$$

$$+ T^{-1/2} \sum_{t=1}^T \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi) \frac{\partial}{\partial \psi} \left( g(L; \psi) \Delta_+^\delta z_t(\tau)' \left( \beta - \widehat{\beta}(\tau) \right) \right) \Big|_{\psi=\psi^*} \quad (\text{A.38})$$

$$+ T^{-1/2} \sum_{t=1}^T \left( g(L; \psi) \Delta_+^\delta z_t(\tau)' \left( \beta - \widehat{\beta}(\tau) \right) \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial \psi} \left( g(L; \psi) \Delta_+^\delta z_t(\tau)' \left( \beta - \widehat{\beta}(\tau) \right) \right) \Big|_{\psi=\psi^*} \quad (\text{A.39})$$

In view of Lemma 3 of Robinson (2005), the order of (A.39) is the same as the order of

$$T^{-1/2} \sum_{t=1}^T \left( \Delta_+^\delta z_t(\tau)' (\beta - \widehat{\beta}(\tau)) \right)^2.$$

Proceeding as in the discussion of (A.15), when Model A is used, this term is of  $O_p(T^{-1/2}) = o_p(1)$ . Similarly, when Model B is used, it is again of  $O_p(T^{-1/2}) = o_p(1)$ . Regarding the term (A.37), using summation by parts the absolute value of this is bounded by

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq T^{-1/2} \sum_{t=1}^{T-1} \left| \left( g(L; \psi) \Delta_+^\delta z_{t+1}(\tau) - g(L; \psi) \Delta_+^\delta z_t(\tau) \right)' \right| \left| (\beta - \widehat{\beta}(\tau)) \right| \left| \sum_{s=1}^t \frac{\partial \widehat{\varepsilon}_s(\psi)}{\partial \psi} \right| \\ &\quad + T^{-1/2} \left| \left( g(L; \psi) \Delta_+^\delta z_T(\tau) \right)' \right| \left| \beta - \widehat{\beta}(\tau) \right| \left| \sum_{t=1}^T \frac{\partial \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi)}{\partial \psi} \right| \end{aligned}$$

and, in view of Lemma 3 of Robinson (2005), this bound has the same order of

$$\leq T^{-1/2} \sum_{t=1}^{T-1} \left| \left( \Delta_+^\delta z_{t+1}(\tau) - \Delta_+^\delta z_t(\tau) \right)' \right| \left| (\beta - \widehat{\beta}(\tau)) \right| \left| \sum_{s=1}^t \frac{\partial \widehat{\varepsilon}_s(\psi)}{\partial \psi} \right| \quad (\text{A.40})$$

$$+ T^{-1/2} \left| \left( \Delta_+^\delta z_T(\tau) \right)' \right| \left| \beta - \widehat{\beta}(\tau) \right| \left| \sum_{t=1}^T \frac{\partial \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi)}{\partial \psi} \right|. \quad (\text{A.41})$$

The term in (A.40) can be bounded as

$$T^{-1/2} \sum_{t=1}^{T-1} \left| \left( \Delta_+^\delta z_{t+1}(\tau) - \Delta_+^\delta z_t(\tau) \right)' \right| \left| (\beta - \widehat{\beta}(\tau)) \right| \sup_\rho \left| \sum_{s=1}^{\lfloor \rho T \rfloor} \frac{\partial \widehat{\varepsilon}_s(\psi)}{\partial \psi} \right|$$

where it holds that  $\sup_\rho \left| \sum_{s=1}^{\lfloor \rho T \rfloor} \frac{\partial \widehat{\varepsilon}_s(\psi)}{\partial \psi} \right|_{\psi=\psi^*} = O_p(T^{1/2})$ , because this is a ARMA process.

When Model A is used,

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{t=1}^{T-1} \left| \left( \Delta_+^\delta z_{t+1}(\tau) - \Delta_+^\delta z_t(\tau) \right)' (\beta - \widehat{\beta}(\tau)) \right| \\ &\leq \sum_{t=1}^{T-1} |\Delta\mu_{1,t+1}| \left| \beta_1 - \widehat{\beta}_1(\tau) \right| + \sum_{t=1}^{T-1} |\Delta\mu_{2,t+1}| \left| \beta_2 - \widehat{\beta}_2(\tau) \right| + \sum_{t=1}^{T-1} |\Delta\mu_{3,t+1}(\tau)| \left| \widehat{\beta}_3(\tau) \right|. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.42})$$

If  $\delta > 0$ , the terms in (A.42) are such that

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{t=1}^{T-1} |\Delta\mu_{1,t+1}| \left| \beta_1 - \widehat{\beta}_1(\tau) \right| &= O_p \left( \sum_{t=1}^{T-1} t^{-1} T^{-1/2+\delta} \right) = O_p \left( (\ln(T)) T^{-1/2+\delta} \right) = o_p(1) \\ \sum_{t=1}^{T-1} |\Delta\mu_{2,t+1}| \left| \beta_2 - \widehat{\beta}_2(\tau) \right| &= O_p \left( \sum_{t=1}^{T-1} t^{-\delta} T^{-3/2+\delta} \right) = O_p \left( T^{-1/2} \right) = o_p(1) \\ \sum_{t=1}^{T-1} |\Delta\mu_{3,t+1}(\tau)| \left| \widehat{\beta}_3(\tau) \right| &\leq \sum_{t=1}^{T-1} |\Delta\mu_{2,t+1}| \left| \widehat{\beta}_3(\tau) \right| = O_p \left( T^{-1/2} \right) = o_p(1) \end{aligned}$$

where we have used the rates from (3.14), and in the last bound we have used the result that  $\sup_\tau \sum_{t=1}^{T-1} |\Delta\mu_{3,t+1}(\tau)| \leq \sum_{t=1}^{T-1} |\Delta\mu_{2,t+1}|$ . It then follows that (A.40) is of order  $o_p(T^{-1/2} \times 1 \times T^{1/2}) = o_p(1)$ .<sup>3</sup> The remainder term in (A.41) can be shown to be of order

$$T^{-1/2} \times T^{-\delta} \times T^{-1/2+\delta} \times T^{1/2} + T^{-1/2} \times T^{1-\delta} \times T^{-3/2+\delta} \times T^{1/2} = O_p \left( T^{-1/2} \right).$$

<sup>3</sup>Notice that we bound  $|\Delta\mu_{1,t+1}| = O(t^{-1})$  even though the stronger bound  $|\Delta\mu_{1,t+1}| = O(t^{-1-\delta})$  holds. We do so because this bound will be needed in a similar proof in Lemma B2. We therefore prefer to use the weaker bound here so as to shorten the subsequent proof of Lemma B2.

If, on the other hand,  $\delta < 0$  then the first term in (A.42) is bounded as

$$\sum_{t=1}^{T-1} |\Delta\mu_{1,t+1}| \left| \beta_1 - \widehat{\beta}_1(\tau) \right| = O_p \left( \sum_{t=1}^{T-1} t^{-1-\delta} T^{-1/2+\delta} \right) = O_p \left( T^{-1/2} \right) = o_p(1).$$

The bounds of the other two terms in (A.42) are unaffected by the sign of  $\delta$ , and it is easily verified that (A.41) remains of  $O_p(T^{-1/2})$  so that both (A.40) and (A.41) are of  $O_p(T^{-1/2})$ .

When model B is used,

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{t=1}^{T-1} \left| \left( \Delta^\delta z_{t+1}(\tau) - \Delta^\delta z_t(\tau) \right)' \left( \beta - \widehat{\beta}(\tau) \right) \right| \\ & \leq \sum_{t=1}^{T-1} |\Delta\mu_{1,t+1}| \left| \beta_2 - \widehat{\beta}_2(\tau) \right| + \sum_{t=1}^{T-1} |\Delta\mu_{3,t+1}(\tau)| \left| \widehat{\beta}_3(\tau) \right| \end{aligned}$$

and notice that  $\sup_\tau \sum_{t=1}^{T-1} |\Delta\mu_{3,t+1}(\tau)| \leq \sum_{t=1}^{T-1} |\Delta\mu_{1,t+1}|$ . Then, when  $\delta > 0$ , the functions of  $\tau$  have stochastic orders

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{t=1}^{T-1} |\Delta\mu_{1,t+1}| \left| \beta_2 - \widehat{\beta}_2(\tau) \right| &= O_p \left( \sum_{t=1}^{T-1} t^{-1} T^{-1/2+\delta} \right) = O_p \left( (\ln(T)) T^{-1/2+\delta} \right) = o_p(1) \\ \sum_{t=1}^{T-1} |\Delta\mu_{3,t+1}(\tau)| \left| \widehat{\beta}_3(\tau) \right| &\leq \sum_{t=1}^{T-1} |\Delta\mu_{1,t+1}| \left| \widehat{\beta}_3(\tau) \right| = O_p \left( (\ln(T)) T^{-1/2+\delta} \right) = o_p(1) \end{aligned}$$

whereas, when  $\delta < 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{t=1}^{T-1} |\Delta\mu_{1,t+1}| \left| \beta_2 - \widehat{\beta}_2(\tau) \right| &= O_p \left( \sum_{t=1}^{T-1} t^{-1-\delta} T^{-1/2+\delta} \right) = O_p \left( T^{-\delta} T^{-1/2+\delta} \right) = o_p(1) \\ \sum_{t=1}^{T-1} |\Delta\mu_{3,t+1}(\tau)| \left| \widehat{\beta}_3(\tau) \right| &\leq \sum_{t=1}^{T-1} |\Delta\mu_{1,t+1}| \left| \widehat{\beta}_3(\tau) \right| = O_p \left( T^{-\delta} T^{-1/2+\delta} \right) = o_p(1). \end{aligned}$$

In both cases, it is again easy to show that the remainder, (A.41), is of order  $O_p(T^{-1/2})$ .

Combining the orders established for (A.37) when either Model A or Model is used, it then follows that (A.37) is of  $o_p(1)$ . By similar arguments as used for (A.37), the term in (A.38) can also be shown to be of  $o_p(1)$ , thereby completing the proof of Lemma A2.

### Proof of Lemma B2:

Recall that  $\widehat{\varepsilon}_t$  and  $\widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\tau)$  are shorthand notations for  $\widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\widehat{\psi})$  and  $\widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\widehat{\psi}(\tau); \tau)$ , respectively, and define  $\widehat{v}_t(\widehat{\psi}) := \sum_{j=1}^{t-1} j^{-1} \widehat{\varepsilon}_{t-j}(\widehat{\psi})$  and  $\widehat{v}_t(\widehat{\psi}(\tau); \tau) := \sum_{j=1}^{t-1} j^{-1} \widehat{\varepsilon}_{t-j}(\widehat{\psi}(\tau); \tau)$ , so that  $\widehat{v}_t$  and  $\widehat{v}_t(\tau)$  are correspondingly shorthand notations for  $\widehat{v}_t(\widehat{\psi})$  and  $\widehat{v}_t(\widehat{\psi}(\tau); \tau)$ , respectively.

We consider (A.10) first. To that end, re-write

$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\widehat{\psi}(\tau); \tau) \widehat{v}_t(\widehat{\psi}(\tau); \tau) - \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\widehat{\psi}) \widehat{v}_t(\widehat{\psi}) &= \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\widehat{\psi}(\tau); \tau) \widehat{v}_t(\widehat{\psi}(\tau); \tau) - \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\widehat{\psi}(\tau); \tau) \widehat{v}_t(\widehat{\psi}) \\ &\quad + \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\widehat{\psi}(\tau); \tau) \widehat{v}_t(\widehat{\psi}) - \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\widehat{\psi}) \widehat{v}_t(\widehat{\psi}) \\ &= \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\widehat{\psi}(\tau); \tau) \left( \widehat{v}_t(\widehat{\psi}(\tau); \tau) - \widehat{v}_t(\widehat{\psi}) \right) \\ &\quad + \left( \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\widehat{\psi}(\tau); \tau) - \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\widehat{\psi}) \right) \widehat{v}_t(\widehat{\psi}) \end{aligned}$$

Then it can be seen that (A.10) follows if we can show the following:

$$\sum_{t=1}^T \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\widehat{\psi}(\tau); \tau) \left( \widehat{v}_t(\widehat{\psi}(\tau); \tau) - \widehat{v}_t(\widehat{\psi}) \right) = o_p(T^{1/2}) \quad (\text{A.43})$$

$$\sum_{t=1}^T \left( \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\widehat{\psi}(\tau); \tau) - \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\widehat{\psi}) \right) \widehat{v}_t(\widehat{\psi}) = o_p(T^{1/2}). \quad (\text{A.44})$$



To that end, observe first that

$$\widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\widehat{\psi}(\tau); \tau) - \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\widehat{\psi}) = \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\widehat{\psi}(\tau)) - \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\widehat{\psi}) + g(L; \widehat{\psi}(\tau)) \Delta_+^\delta z_t(\tau)' (\beta - \widehat{\beta}(\tau))$$

where

$$g(L; \widehat{\psi}(\tau)) \Delta_+^\delta z_t(\tau)' (\beta - \widehat{\beta}(\tau)) = o_p(1)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\widehat{\psi}(\tau)) - \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\widehat{\psi}) &= (\widehat{\psi}(\tau) - \widehat{\psi})' \frac{\partial \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi)}{\partial \psi} \Big|_{\psi=\psi^*} \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} (\widehat{\psi}(\tau) - \widehat{\psi})' \frac{\partial^2 \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi)}{\partial \psi \partial \psi'} \Big|_{\psi=\widetilde{\psi}} (\widehat{\psi}(\tau) - \widehat{\psi}) \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.45})$$

where  $\|\widetilde{\psi} - \widehat{\psi}\| \leq \|\widehat{\psi}(\tau) - \widehat{\psi}\|$  and  $\sup_{\psi} \frac{\partial^2 \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi)}{\partial \psi \partial \psi'} = O_p(1)$ , as  $\frac{\partial^2 \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi)}{\partial \psi \partial \psi'}$  is still ARMA (strictly speaking, the term in (A.45) is only correct if  $\psi$  is a scalar; otherwise, a row by row expansion should be derived, similarly to (A.20), and then stacked as in (A.22), but this approximation does not affect the results). Consequently, the last term of (A.45) is  $o_p(T^{-1})$ , and notice that this holds uniformly in  $\tau$ . It then follows that  $\widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\widehat{\psi}(\tau)) - \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\widehat{\psi}) = o_p(T^{-1/2})$  and  $\widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\widehat{\psi}(\tau)) = O_p(1)$ , and finally that  $\widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\widehat{\psi}(\tau); \tau) = O_p(1)$ .

In the same way, observe that

$$\widehat{v}_t(\widehat{\psi}(\tau); \tau) - \widehat{v}_t(\widehat{\psi}) = \widehat{v}_t(\widehat{\psi}(\tau)) - \widehat{v}_t(\widehat{\psi}) + g(L; \widehat{\psi}(\tau)) \left\{ -\ln(\Delta) \Delta^\delta \right\}_+ z_t(\tau)' (\beta - \widehat{\beta}(\tau))$$

where

$$\widehat{v}_t(\widehat{\psi}(\tau)) - \widehat{v}_t(\widehat{\psi}) = (\widehat{\psi}(\tau) - \widehat{\psi})' \sum_{j=1}^{t-1} j^{-1} \frac{\partial \widehat{\varepsilon}_{t-j}(\psi)}{\partial \psi} \Big|_{\psi=\psi^*} + o_p((\ln(t)) T^{-1}).$$

It then follows that  $\widehat{v}_t(\widehat{\psi}(\tau)) - \widehat{v}_t(\widehat{\psi}) = o_p(T^{-1/2})$  and  $\widehat{v}_t(\widehat{\psi}(\tau)) = O_p(1)$  and  $\widehat{v}_t(\widehat{\psi}) = O_p(1)$ .

Next, let

$$\lambda_{1,t} := \sum_{j=1}^{t-1} j^{-1} \mu_{1,t-j}, \quad \lambda_{2,t} := \sum_{j=1}^{t-1} j^{-1} \mu_{2,t-j}, \quad \lambda_{3,t}(\tau) := \sum_{j=1}^{t-1} j^{-1} \mu_{3,t-j}(\tau),$$

and notice that, by Lemma 2 of Robinson (2005),

$$\lambda_{1,t} = O(\ln(t) t^{-\delta}), \quad \lambda_{2,t} = O(\ln(t) t^{1-\delta}), \quad \Delta \lambda_{2,t+1} = O(\ln(t+1) (t+1)^{-\delta})$$

and, when  $\delta \in (0, 1/2)$ ,

$$\Delta \lambda_{1,t+1} = O(\ln(t+1) (t+1)^{-1}),$$

whereas, when  $\delta \in (-1/2, 0)$ ,

$$\Delta \lambda_{1,t+1} = O(\ln(t+1) (t+1)^{-1-\delta}).$$

We first consider (A.43). The left hand side of (A.43) is such that,

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{t=1}^T \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\widehat{\psi}(\tau); \tau) \left( \widehat{v}_t(\widehat{\psi}(\tau); \tau) - \widehat{v}_t(\widehat{\psi}) \right) \\ &= \sum_{t=1}^T \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\widehat{\psi}(\tau); \tau) \left( \widehat{v}_t(\widehat{\psi}(\tau)) - \widehat{v}_t(\widehat{\psi}) \right) \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.46})$$

$$+ \sum_{t=1}^T \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\widehat{\psi}(\tau); \tau) g(L; \widehat{\psi}(\tau)) \left\{ -\ln(\Delta) \Delta^\delta \right\} z_t(\tau)' (\beta - \widehat{\beta}(\tau)). \quad (\text{A.47})$$

The stochastic order of (A.46) is the same as that of

$$\sum_{t=1}^T \left| \widehat{\varepsilon}_t \left( \widehat{\psi}(\tau); \tau \right) \right| \left| \widehat{v}_t \left( \widehat{\psi}(\tau) \right) - \widehat{v}_t \left( \widehat{\psi} \right) \right| = o_p \left( T \times T^{-1/2} \right) = o_p \left( T^{1/2} \right).$$

For (A.47),

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \sum_{t=1}^T \widehat{\varepsilon}_t \left( \widehat{\psi}(\tau); \tau \right) \left( \widehat{v}_t \left( \widehat{\psi}(\tau); \tau \right) - \widehat{v}_t \left( \widehat{\psi}(\tau) \right) \right) \right| \\ & \leq \sum_{t=1}^{T-1} \left| \left( \widehat{v}_{t+1} \left( \widehat{\psi}(\tau); \tau \right) - \widehat{v}_{t+1} \left( \widehat{\psi}(\tau) \right) \right) - \left( \widehat{v}_t \left( \widehat{\psi}(\tau); \tau \right) - \widehat{v}_t \left( \widehat{\psi}(\tau) \right) \right) \right| \\ & \quad \times \sup_{\rho} \left| \sum_{s=1}^{\lfloor \rho T \rfloor} \widehat{\varepsilon}_s \left( \widehat{\psi}(\tau); \tau \right) \right| \\ & \quad + \left| \left( \widehat{v}_T \left( \widehat{\psi}(\tau); \tau \right) - \widehat{v}_T \left( \widehat{\psi}(\tau) \right) \right) \right| \left| \sum_{s=1}^T \widehat{\varepsilon}_s \left( \widehat{\psi}(\tau); \tau \right) \right|. \end{aligned}$$

Noting that

$$\begin{aligned} \sup_{\rho} \left| \sum_{s=1}^{\lfloor \rho T \rfloor} \widehat{\varepsilon}_s \left( \widehat{\psi}(\tau); \tau \right) \right| & \leq \sup_{\rho} \left| \sum_{s=1}^{\lfloor \rho T \rfloor} \widehat{\varepsilon}_t \left( \widehat{\psi}(\tau) \right) \right| \\ & \quad + \sup_{\rho} \left| \sum_{s=1}^{\lfloor \rho T \rfloor} g \left( L; \widehat{\psi}(\tau) \right) \Delta_{+}^{\delta} z_s(\tau)' \left( \beta - \widehat{\beta}(\tau) \right) \right| \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.48})$$

the term  $\sup_{\rho} \left| \sum_{s=1}^{\lfloor \rho T \rfloor} \widehat{\varepsilon}_t \left( \widehat{\psi}(\tau) \right) \right|$  is seen to be of  $O_p \left( T^{1/2} \right)$  in view of (A.45) and

$$\widehat{\varepsilon}_t \left( \widehat{\psi} \right) = \varepsilon_t + \left( \widehat{\psi} - \psi \right)' \frac{\partial \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi)}{\partial \psi} \Big|_{\psi=\psi^*} + \frac{1}{2} \left( \widehat{\psi} - \psi \right)' \frac{\partial^2 \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi)}{\partial \psi \partial \psi'} \Big|_{\psi=\widetilde{\psi}} \left( \widehat{\psi} - \psi \right)$$

for  $\left\| \widetilde{\psi} - \psi \right\| \leq \left\| \left( \widehat{\psi} - \psi \right) \right\|$ ; also see Theorem 1 of Bai (1993). As for the term (A.48), using the again the fact that  $\Delta_{+}^{\delta} u_t$  is ARMA and Lemma 3 of Robinson (2005), as was done in the proof of Lemma A2, this term is seen to have the same stochastic order as

$$\begin{aligned} & \sup_{\rho} \left| \sum_{s=1}^{\lfloor \rho T \rfloor} \Delta_{+}^{\delta} z_s(\tau)' \left( \beta - \widehat{\beta}(\tau) \right) \right| \\ & \leq C \sum_{t=1}^T \mu_{1,t} \left| \beta_1 - \widehat{\beta}_1(\tau) \right| + \sum_{t=1}^T \mu_{2,t} \left| \beta_2 - \widehat{\beta}_2(\tau) \right| + \sum_{t=1}^T \mu_{2,t} \left| \widehat{\beta}_3(\tau) \right| = O_p \left( T^{1/2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

so we conclude that  $\sup_{\rho} \left| \sum_{s=1}^{\lfloor \rho T \rfloor} \widehat{\varepsilon}_s \left( \widehat{\psi}(\tau); \tau \right) \right| = O_p \left( T^{1/2} \right)$ . The term

$$\sum_{t=1}^{T-1} \left| \left( \widehat{v}_{t+1} \left( \widehat{\psi}(\tau); \tau \right) - \widehat{v}_{t+1} \left( \widehat{\psi}(\tau) \right) \right) - \left( \widehat{v}_t \left( \widehat{\psi}(\tau); \tau \right) - \widehat{v}_t \left( \widehat{\psi}(\tau) \right) \right) \right|$$

has the same stochastic order as

$$\sum_{t=1}^{T-1} \left| \left( \left\{ (\ln(\Delta)) \Delta^{\delta} \right\}_{+} z_{t+1}(\tau) - \left\{ (\ln(\Delta)) \Delta^{\delta} \right\}_{+} z_t(\tau) \right)' \left( \beta - \widehat{\beta}(\tau) \right) \right|.$$

When Model A is used, the latter is bounded by

$$\sum_{t=1}^{T-1} |\Delta \lambda_{1,t+1}| \left| \beta_1 - \widehat{\beta}_1(\tau) \right| + \sum_{t=1}^{T-1} |\Delta \lambda_{2,t+1}| \left| \beta_2 - \widehat{\beta}_2(\tau) \right| + \sum_{t=1}^{T-1} |\Delta \lambda_{3,t+1}(\tau)| \left| \widehat{\beta}_3(\tau) \right|$$

and then proceeding as in the discussion of (A.40), this is seen to be of  $O_p \left( (\ln(T))^2 T^{-1/2+\delta} \right)$  when  $\delta > 0$  and of  $O_p \left( (\ln(T)) T^{-1/2} \right)$  when  $\delta < 0$ . when Model B is used, The same bounds may be established in the same way. In all cases the remainder

$$\left| \left( \widehat{v}_T \left( \widehat{\psi}(\tau); \tau \right) - \widehat{v}_T \left( \widehat{\psi}(\tau) \right) \right) \right| \left| \sum_{s=1}^T \widehat{\varepsilon}_s \left( \widehat{\psi}(\tau); \tau \right) \right| = O_p \left( \ln(T) \right).$$

The stated result in (A.43) is therefore established.

The proof for (A.44) is similar, and we discuss it below. The expression in (A.44) can be written as

$$\sum_{t=1}^T \widehat{v}_t(\widehat{\psi}) \left( \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\widehat{\psi}(\tau)) - \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\widehat{\psi}) \right) \quad (\text{A.49})$$

$$+ \sum_{t=1}^T \widehat{v}_t(\widehat{\psi}) g(L; \widehat{\psi}(\tau)) \Delta_+^\delta z_t(\tau)' (\beta - \widehat{\beta}(\tau)). \quad (\text{A.50})$$

As in the case (A.46), is the same as that of

$$\sum_{t=1}^T \left| \widehat{v}_t(\widehat{\psi}) \right| \left| \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\widehat{\psi}(\tau)) - \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\widehat{\psi}) \right| = o_p(T \times T^{-1/2}) = o_p(T^{1/2}).$$

Again the discussion of (A.50) is similar to the discussion of (A.47): we apply summation by parts to (A.50) and discuss the role of the terms  $g(L; \widehat{\psi}(\tau)) \Delta_+^\delta z_t(\tau)' (\beta - \widehat{\beta}(\tau))$  as in the discussion of (A.47), but in this case notice that we must discuss the partial sums  $\sum_{t=1}^{\lfloor \rho T \rfloor} \widehat{v}_t(\widehat{\psi})$ . Letting  $v_t := \sum_{j=1}^{t-1} j^{-1} \varepsilon_{t-j}$ , for  $\|\widetilde{\psi} - \psi\| \leq \|(\widehat{\psi} - \psi)\|$

$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{v}_t(\widehat{\psi}) &= v_t + (\widehat{\psi} - \psi)' \sum_{j=1}^{t-1} j^{-1} \frac{\partial \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi)}{\partial \psi} \Big|_{\psi=\psi^*} + \frac{1}{2} (\widehat{\psi} - \psi)' \sum_{j=1}^{t-1} j^{-1} \frac{\partial^2 \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi)}{\partial \psi \partial \psi'} \Big|_{\psi=\widetilde{\psi}} (\widehat{\psi} - \psi) \\ &= v_t + (\widehat{\psi} - \psi)' \sum_{j=1}^{t-1} j^{-1} \frac{\partial \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi)}{\partial \psi} \Big|_{\psi=\psi^*} + o_p(\ln(t) T^{-1}) \end{aligned}$$

so  $\sup_{\rho} \left| \sum_{t=1}^{\lfloor \rho T \rfloor} \widehat{v}_t(\widehat{\psi}) \right| = O_p(\ln(T) T^{1/2})$  again in view of the FCLT in Marinucci and Robinson (2000) and (A.50) is  $o_p(1)$ . The result in (A.10) is thereby established.

For (A.11),

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{t=1}^T \left( \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\widehat{\psi}(\tau); \tau) \right)^2 - \sum_{t=1}^T \left( \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\widehat{\psi}) \right)^2 \\ &= \sum_{t=1}^T \left( \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\widehat{\psi}(\tau); \tau) - \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\widehat{\psi}) \right) \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\widehat{\psi}(\tau); \tau) + \sum_{t=1}^T \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\widehat{\psi}) \left( \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\widehat{\psi}(\tau); \tau) - \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\widehat{\psi}) \right) \end{aligned}$$

the two terms of which are of  $o_p(T^{1/2})$  and of  $o_p(T)$ , respectively, proceeding in the same way as in the discussion of (A.43) and (A.44).

Finally, since  $\kappa$  and  $\Phi$  are continuous function of  $\psi$ , (A.12) follows by an application of Slutsky's Theorem.

## Proof of Lemma C2.

We have that,

$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi; \widehat{\tau}) &= g(L; \psi) \Delta_+^\delta \left( y_t - z_t(\widehat{\tau})' \widehat{\beta}(\widehat{\tau}) \right) = g(L; \psi) \Delta_+^\delta \left( u_t + z_t(\tau^*)' \beta - z_t(\widehat{\tau})' \widehat{\beta}(\widehat{\tau}) \right) \\ &= g(L; \psi) \Delta_+^\delta \left( u_t + z_t(\tau^*)' \beta - z_t(\tau^*)' \widehat{\beta}(\widehat{\tau}) + z_t(\tau^*)' \widehat{\beta}(\widehat{\tau}) - z_t(\widehat{\tau})' \widehat{\beta}(\widehat{\tau}) \right) \\ &= \widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi) + g(L; \psi) \Delta_+^\delta z_t(\tau^*)' (\beta - \widehat{\beta}(\widehat{\tau})) + g(L; \psi) \Delta_+^\delta (z_t(\tau^*) - z_t(\widehat{\tau}))' \widehat{\beta}(\widehat{\tau}). \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.51})$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{t=1}^T (\widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi; \widehat{\tau}))^2 - \sum_{t=1}^T (\widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi))^2 \\ = & \sum_{t=1}^T \left( g(L; \psi) \Delta_+^\delta z_t(\tau^*)' (\beta - \widehat{\beta}(\widehat{\tau})) \right)^2 + 2 \sum_{t=1}^T (\widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi)) \left( g(L; \psi) \Delta_+^\delta z_t(\tau^*)' (\beta - \widehat{\beta}(\widehat{\tau})) \right) \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.52})$$

$$+ 2 \sum_{t=1}^T (\widehat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi)) g(L; \psi) \Delta_+^\delta (z_t(\tau^*) - z_t(\widehat{\tau}))' \widehat{\beta}(\widehat{\tau}) \quad (\text{A.53})$$

$$+ 2 \sum_{t=1}^T \left( g(L; \psi) \Delta_+^\delta z_t(\tau^*)' (\beta - \widehat{\beta}(\widehat{\tau})) \right) \left( g(L; \psi) \Delta_+^\delta (z_t(\tau^*) - z_t(\widehat{\tau}))' \widehat{\beta}(\widehat{\tau}) \right) \quad (\text{A.54})$$

$$+ \sum_{t=1}^T \left( g(L; \psi) \Delta_+^\delta (z_t(\tau^*) - z_t(\widehat{\tau}))' \widehat{\beta}(\widehat{\tau}) \right)^2 \quad (\text{A.55})$$

where the two terms in (A.52) are  $O_p(T^{1/2})$  uniformly in  $\psi$  using (3.11) and proceeding as in Lemma A2.

As for (A.55), we can again apply Lemma 3 of Robinson (2005) to account for the polynomial  $g(L; \psi)$ . Assuming  $\tau^* < \widehat{\tau}$  (the case  $\tau^* > \widehat{\tau}$  works in the same way), notice that

$$\sum_{t=1}^T \left( \Delta_+^\delta (z_t(\tau^*) - z_t(\widehat{\tau}))' \widehat{\beta}(\widehat{\tau}) \right)^2 = \sum_{t=1}^T (\mu_{3,t}(\tau^*) - \mu_{3,t}(\widehat{\tau}))^2 \widehat{\beta}_3(\widehat{\tau})$$

and  $\widehat{\beta}_3(\widehat{\tau}) \xrightarrow{p} \beta_3$  so  $\widehat{\beta}_3(\widehat{\tau}) = O_p(1)$ . Then this term has the same stochastic order as that of

$$\sum_{t=1}^T (\mu_{3,t}(\tau^*) - \mu_{3,t}(\widehat{\tau}))^2 = \sum_{t=1+\lfloor \tau^* T \rfloor}^{\lfloor \widehat{\tau} T \rfloor} (\mu_{3,t}(\tau^*))^2 + \sum_{t=1+\lfloor \widehat{\tau} T \rfloor}^T (\mu_{3,t}(\tau^*) - \mu_{3,t}(\widehat{\tau}))^2.$$

When Model A is used the first term on the right hand side of the foregoing equation is such that,

$$\sum_{t=1+\lfloor \tau^* T \rfloor}^{\lfloor \widehat{\tau} T \rfloor} (\mu_{3,t}(\tau^*))^2 = \sum_{t=1}^{\lfloor \widehat{\tau} T \rfloor - \lfloor \tau^* T \rfloor} \mu_{2,t}^2 \leq C([\widehat{\tau} T] - \lfloor \tau^* T \rfloor)^{3-2\delta} = O_p\left(T^{(\delta-1/2) \times (3-2\delta)}\right) = o_p(1)$$

while in the context of the second term,

$$\begin{aligned} (\mu_{3,t}(\tau^*) - \mu_{3,t}(\widehat{\tau})) &= (\mu_{3,t}(\tau^*) - \mu_{3,t-1}(\tau^*) + \mu_{3,t-1}(\tau^*) - \dots - \mu_{3,t}(\widehat{\tau})) \\ |\mu_{3,t}(\tau^*) - \mu_{3,t}(\widehat{\tau})| &< C([\widehat{\tau} T] - \lfloor \tau^* T \rfloor) (t - \lfloor \widehat{\tau} T \rfloor)^{-\delta} \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.56})$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{t=1+\lfloor \widehat{\tau} T \rfloor}^T (\mu_{3,t}(\tau^*) - \mu_{3,t}(\widehat{\tau}))^2 \leq C([\widehat{\tau} T] - \lfloor \tau^* T \rfloor)^2 \sum_{t=1+\lfloor \widehat{\tau} T \rfloor}^T (t - \lfloor \widehat{\tau} T \rfloor)^{-2\delta} \\ \leq & C([\widehat{\tau} T] - \lfloor \tau^* T \rfloor)^2 \sum_{t=1}^T t^{-2\delta} \leq C([\widehat{\tau} T] - \lfloor \tau^* T \rfloor)^2 T^{1-2\delta} = O_p\left(T^{(1-3/2+\delta) \times 2} T^{1-2\delta}\right) = O_p(1). \end{aligned}$$

When Model B is used,

$$\sum_{t=1+\lfloor \tau^* T \rfloor}^{\lfloor \widehat{\tau} T \rfloor} (\mu_{3,t}(\tau^*))^2 = \sum_{t=1}^{\lfloor \widehat{\tau} T \rfloor - \lfloor \tau^* T \rfloor} \mu_{1,t}^2 \leq C([\widehat{\tau} T] - \lfloor \tau^* T \rfloor)^{1-2\delta} = O_p(1).$$

If  $\delta < 0$ , using  $|\mu_{1,t+1} - \mu_{1,t}| < Ct^{-\delta-1}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{t=1+\lfloor \widehat{\tau} T \rfloor}^T (\mu_{3,t}(\tau^*) - \mu_{3,t}(\widehat{\tau}))^2 \leq C([\widehat{\tau} T] - \lfloor \tau^* T \rfloor)^2 \sum_{t=1+\lfloor \widehat{\tau} T \rfloor}^T (t - \lfloor \widehat{\tau} T \rfloor)^{-2\delta-2} \\ \leq & C([\widehat{\tau} T] - \lfloor \tau^* T \rfloor)^2 \sum_{t=1}^T t^{-2\delta-2} \leq C([\widehat{\tau} T] - \lfloor \tau^* T \rfloor)^2 = O_p(1) \end{aligned}$$

recalling  $-2\delta - 2 < -1$  as  $\delta > -1/2$ ;  $\sum_{t=1+[\hat{\tau}T]}^T (\mu_{3,t}(\tau^*) - \mu_{3,t}(\hat{\tau}))^2 = O_p(1)$ ; when  $\delta > 0$ , using  $|\mu_{1,t+1} - \mu_{1,t}| < Ct^{-1}$ , the stochastic order of  $\sum_{t=1+[\hat{\tau}T]}^T (\mu_{3,t}(\tau^*) - \mu_{3,t}(\hat{\tau}))^2$  is

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{t=1+[\hat{\tau}T]}^T (\mu_{3,t}(\tau^*) - \mu_{3,t}(\hat{\tau}))^2 \leq C([\hat{\tau}T] - [\tau^*T])^2 \sum_{t=1+[\hat{\tau}T]}^T (t - [\hat{\tau}T])^{-2} \\ & \leq C([\hat{\tau}T] - [\tau^*T])^2 \sum_{t=1}^T t^{-2\delta-2} \leq C([\hat{\tau}T] - [\tau^*T])^2 = O_p(1). \end{aligned}$$

It therefore, follows that

$$\sum_{t=1}^T \left( g(L; \psi) \Delta_+^\delta (z_t(\tau^*) - z_t(\hat{\tau}))' \hat{\beta}(\hat{\tau}) \right)^2 = O_p(1) \quad (\text{A.57})$$

and

$$\frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T \left( g(L; \psi) \Delta_+^\delta (z_t(\tau^*) - z_t(\hat{\tau}))' \hat{\beta}(\hat{\tau}) \right)^2 \xrightarrow{p} 0 \quad (\text{A.58})$$

uniformly in  $\psi$ , thereby accounting for (A.55). The two remaining cross products in the expansion of  $\sum_{t=1}^T (\hat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi; \hat{\tau}))^2 - \sum_{t=1}^T (\hat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi))^2$ , (A.53) and (A.54), can be dealt with by applications of the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality. Consequently,  $\frac{1}{T} \left| \sum_{t=1}^T (\hat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi; \hat{\tau}))^2 - \sum_{t=1}^T (\hat{\varepsilon}_t(\psi))^2 \right| \xrightarrow{p} 0$  uniformly in  $\psi$ , and we can conclude that  $\hat{\psi}(\hat{\tau}) - \hat{\psi} \xrightarrow{p} 0$ .

To complete the proof of Lemma C2, we again proceed as in the proof of Lemma A2 and account for the extra term  $g(L; \psi) \Delta_+^\delta (z_t(\tau^*) - z_t(\hat{\tau}))' \hat{\beta}(\hat{\tau})$ . The result in (A.58) and additional applications of the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality are sufficient to extend the arguments used in establishing Lemma A2 to conclude that  $\tilde{D}(\hat{\psi})^{-1} - \tilde{D}(\hat{\psi}(\hat{\tau}); \hat{\tau})^{-1} \xrightarrow{p} 0$  still holds. To complete the second part of Lemma C2 we need to check the stochastic order of (A.36) when  $\tau = \hat{\tau}$  and  $\beta_3 \neq 0$ . Here we need to demonstrate that

$$T^{-1/2} \sum_{t=1}^T \left( \Delta_+^\delta (z_t(\tau^*) - z_t(\hat{\tau}))' \hat{\beta}(\hat{\tau}) \right)^2 \xrightarrow{p} 0 \quad (\text{A.59})$$

$$T^{-1/2} \sum_{t=1}^T \left( \Delta_+^\delta (z_t(\tau^*) - z_t(\hat{\tau}))' \hat{\beta}(\hat{\tau}) \right) \Delta_+^\delta z_t(\tau^*)' (\beta - \hat{\beta}(\hat{\tau})) \xrightarrow{p} 0 \quad (\text{A.60})$$

and

$$T^{-1/2} \sum_{t=1}^T \left( \Delta_+^\delta (z_t(\tau^*) - z_t(\hat{\tau}))' \hat{\beta}(\hat{\tau}) \right) \frac{\partial \varepsilon_t(\psi)}{\partial \psi} \Big|_{\psi=\psi^*} \xrightarrow{p} 0 \quad (\text{A.61})$$

$$T^{-1/2} \sum_{t=1}^T \left( \Delta_+^\delta (z_t(\tau^*) - z_t(\hat{\tau}))' \hat{\beta}(\hat{\tau}) \right) \varepsilon_t(\psi^*) \xrightarrow{p} 0. \quad (\text{A.62})$$

The first two limits are readily established, using (A.57) for (A.59) and, in the case (A.60), the bound for the right hand side of (A.15) and an application of the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality.

Assuming that  $\hat{\tau} > \tau^*$ , the expression in (A.61) has the same order as that of

$$T^{-1/2} \sum_{t=1+[\tau^*T]}^{[\hat{\tau}T]} \mu_{3,t}(\tau^*) \frac{\partial \varepsilon_t(\psi)}{\partial \psi} \Big|_{\psi=\psi^*} + T^{-1/2} \sum_{t=1+[\hat{\tau}T]}^T (\mu_{3,t}(\tau^*) - \mu_{3,t}(\hat{\tau})) \frac{\partial \varepsilon_t(\psi)}{\partial \psi} \Big|_{\psi=\psi^*}$$

where we note that  $\frac{\partial \varepsilon_t(\psi)}{\partial \psi} \Big|_{\psi=\psi^*}$  is still ARMA.

Using summation by parts,

$$\left| \sum_{t=1+\lceil \tau^* T \rceil}^{\lceil \hat{\tau} T \rceil} \mu_{3,t}(\tau^*) \frac{\partial \varepsilon_t(\psi)}{\partial \psi} \Big|_{\psi=\psi^*} \right| \quad (\text{A.63})$$

$$\leq \sum_{t=1+\lceil \tau^* T \rceil}^{\lceil \hat{\tau} T \rceil-1} |\Delta \mu_{3,t+1}(\tau^*)| \max_{1+\lceil \tau^* T \rceil \leq t \leq \lceil \hat{\tau} T \rceil-1} \left| \sum_{s=1+\lceil \tau^* T \rceil}^{t-1} \frac{\partial \varepsilon_s(\psi)}{\partial \psi} \Big|_{\psi=\psi^*} \right| \quad (\text{A.64})$$

$$+ \mu_{3,\lceil \hat{\tau} T \rceil}(\tau^*) \left| \sum_{t=1+\lceil \tau^* T \rceil}^{\lceil \hat{\tau} T \rceil} \frac{\partial \varepsilon_t(\psi)}{\partial \psi} \Big|_{\psi=\psi^*} \right| \quad (\text{A.65})$$

and

$$\left| \sum_{t=1+\lceil \hat{\tau} T \rceil}^T (\mu_{3,t}(\tau^*) - \mu_{3,t}(\hat{\tau})) \frac{\partial \varepsilon_t(\psi)}{\partial \psi} \Big|_{\psi=\psi^*} \right| \quad (\text{A.66})$$

$$\leq \sum_{t=1+\lceil \hat{\tau} T \rceil}^{T-1} |\Delta(\mu_{3,t+1}(\tau^*) - \mu_{3,t+1}(\hat{\tau}))| \max_{1+\lceil \hat{\tau} T \rceil \leq t \leq T-1} \left| \sum_{s=1+\lceil \hat{\tau} T \rceil}^{t-1} \frac{\partial \varepsilon_s(\psi)}{\partial \psi} \Big|_{\psi=\psi^*} \right| \quad (\text{A.67})$$

$$+ |\mu_{3,T}(\tau^*) - \mu_{3,T}(\hat{\tau})| \left| \sum_{t=1+\lceil \hat{\tau} T \rceil}^T \frac{\partial \varepsilon_t(\psi)}{\partial \psi} \Big|_{\psi=\psi^*} \right|. \quad (\text{A.68})$$

We discuss Model A first, beginning with (A.63). Here,

$$\sum_{t=1+\lceil \tau^* T \rceil}^{\lceil \hat{\tau} T \rceil-1} |\Delta \mu_{3,t+1}(\tau^*)| = \sum_{t=1}^{\lceil \hat{\tau} T \rceil - \lceil \tau^* T \rceil} |\Delta \mu_{1,t}| \leq C \sum_{t=1}^{\lceil \hat{\tau} T \rceil - \lceil \tau^* T \rceil} t^{-\delta} \leq C (\lceil \hat{\tau} T \rceil - \lceil \tau^* T \rceil)^{1-\delta}$$

while

$$\begin{aligned} & \max_{1+\lceil \tau^* T \rceil \leq t \leq \lceil \hat{\tau} T \rceil-1} \left| \sum_{s=1+\lceil \tau^* T \rceil}^{t-1} \frac{\partial \varepsilon_s(\psi)}{\partial \psi} \right| \quad (\text{A.69}) \\ & \leq \max_{1+\lceil \tau^* T \rceil \leq t \leq \lceil \hat{\tau} T \rceil-1} \left| (t - \lceil \tau^* T \rceil)^{1/2} \right| \max_{1+\lceil \tau^* T \rceil \leq t \leq \lceil \hat{\tau} T \rceil-1} \left| (t - \lceil \tau^* T \rceil)^{-1/2} \sum_{s=1+\lceil \tau^* T \rceil}^{t-1} \frac{\partial \varepsilon_s(\psi)}{\partial \psi} \right| \\ & \leq (\lceil \hat{\tau} T \rceil - \lceil \tau^* T \rceil)^{1/2} \max_{1+\lceil \tau^* T \rceil \leq t \leq \lceil \hat{\tau} T \rceil-1} \left| (t - \lceil \tau^* T \rceil)^{-1/2} \sum_{s=1+\lceil \tau^* T \rceil}^{t-1} \frac{\partial \varepsilon_s(\psi)}{\partial \psi} \right| \\ & \leq (\lceil \hat{\tau} T \rceil - \lceil \tau^* T \rceil)^{1/2} \max_{1+\lceil \tau^* T \rceil \leq t \leq T} \left| (t - \lceil \tau^* T \rceil)^{-1/2} \sum_{s=1+\lceil \tau^* T \rceil}^{t-1} \frac{\partial \varepsilon_s(\psi)}{\partial \psi} \right| \end{aligned}$$

and, using Equation (8) of Bai (1994),

$$\max_{1+\lceil \tau^* T \rceil \leq t \leq T} \left| (t - \lceil \tau^* T \rceil)^{-1/2} \sum_{s=1+\lceil \tau^* T \rceil}^{t-1} \frac{\partial \varepsilon_t(\psi)}{\partial \psi} \Big|_{\psi=\psi^*} \right| = O_p(\ln(T))$$

so that the stochastic order of (A.69) is the same as  $(\lceil \hat{\tau} T \rceil - \lceil \tau^* T \rceil)^{1/2} \ln(T)$  and the order of (A.64) is the same as,

$$(\lceil \hat{\tau} T \rceil - \lceil \tau^* T \rceil)^{1-\delta} (\lceil \hat{\tau} T \rceil - \lceil \tau^* T \rceil)^{1/2} \ln(T)$$

which is of  $o_p(1)$  using (3.12).

For the remainder term (A.65),  $\mu_{3, \lfloor \hat{\tau} T \rfloor}(\tau^*) \leq C([\hat{\tau} T] - \lfloor \tau^* T \rfloor)^{1-\delta}$ . Again using Equation (8) of Bai (1994), (A.65) has the same stochastic order as

$$([\hat{\tau} T] - \lfloor \tau^* T \rfloor)^{1-\delta} \times \ln(T) \times ([\hat{\tau} T] - \lfloor \tau^* T \rfloor)^{1/2}$$

which is of  $o_p(1)$ . Hence, the stochastic order of (A.63) is  $o_p(1)$  if Model A is used.

Moving to (A.66), this is bounded by

$$\sum_{t=1+\lfloor \hat{\tau} T \rfloor}^{T-1} |\Delta(\mu_{3,t+1}(\tau^*) - \mu_{3,t+1}(\hat{\tau}))| \max_{\rho, \theta} \left| \sum_{s=\lfloor \rho T \rfloor}^{\lfloor \tau T \rfloor} \frac{\partial \varepsilon_s(\psi)}{\partial \psi} \right|_{\psi=\psi^*}$$

where  $\max_{\rho, \theta} \left| \sum_{s=\lfloor \rho T \rfloor}^{\lfloor \tau T \rfloor} \frac{\partial \varepsilon_s(\psi)}{\partial \psi} \right|_{\psi=\psi^*} = O_p(T^{1/2})$ . Noticing that

$$\Delta(\mu_{3,t}(\tau^*) - \mu_{3,t}(\hat{\tau})) = \Delta(\mu_{3,t}(\tau^*) - \mu_{3,t-1}(\tau^*) + \mu_{3,t-1}(\tau^*) - \dots - \mu_{3,t}(\hat{\tau}))$$

and the bound for  $\Delta\mu_{1,t}$ , then, if  $\delta > 0$ ,

$$|\Delta(\mu_{3,t}(\tau^*) - \mu_{3,t}(\hat{\tau}))| < C([\hat{\tau} T] - \lfloor \tau^* T \rfloor)(t - \lfloor \hat{\tau} T \rfloor)^{-1}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{t=1+\lfloor \hat{\tau} T \rfloor}^{T-1} |\Delta(\mu_{3,t+1}(\tau^*) - \mu_{3,t+1}(\hat{\tau}))| &\leq C([\hat{\tau} T] - \lfloor \tau^* T \rfloor) \sum_{t=1+\lfloor \hat{\tau} T \rfloor}^{T-1} (t - \lfloor \hat{\tau} T \rfloor)^{-1} \\ &\leq C([\hat{\tau} T] - \lfloor \tau^* T \rfloor) \sum_{t=1}^T t^{-1} \leq C([\hat{\tau} T] - \lfloor \tau^* T \rfloor) \ln(T) = O_p(T^{-1/2+\delta} \ln(T)) \end{aligned}$$

so that (A.67) is of order  $O_p(T^{-1/2+\delta} \times \ln(T) \times T^{1/2}) = O_p(T^\delta \ln(T)) = o_p(T^{1/2})$ . If  $\delta < 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} |\Delta(\mu_{3,t}(\tau^*) - \mu_{3,t}(\hat{\tau}))| &< C([\hat{\tau} T] - \lfloor \tau^* T \rfloor)(t - \lfloor \hat{\tau} T \rfloor)^{-1-\delta} \\ \sum_{t=1+\lfloor \hat{\tau} T \rfloor}^{T-1} |\Delta(\mu_{3,t+1}(\tau^*) - \mu_{3,t+1}(\hat{\tau}))| &\leq C([\hat{\tau} T] - \lfloor \tau^* T \rfloor) T^{-\delta} \end{aligned}$$

and (A.67) has stochastic order as

$$([\hat{\tau} T] - \lfloor \tau^* T \rfloor) T^{-\delta} T^{1/2} = O_p(T^{-1/2+\delta} T^{-\delta} T^{1/2}) = O_p(1) = o_p(T^{1/2}).$$

So, regardless of whether  $\delta < 0$  or  $\delta > 0$ , (A.67) is of  $o_p(T^{1/2})$ .

For the remainder term in (A.68), recalling (A.56),

$$|\mu_{3,T}(\tau^*) - \mu_{3,T}(\hat{\tau})| < C([\hat{\tau} T] - \lfloor \tau^* T \rfloor) T^{-\delta} = O_p(T^{-1/2+\delta} \times T^{-\delta}) = O_p(T^{-1/2})$$

then (A.68) is of order  $O_p(T^{-1/2} \times T^{1/2}) = O_p(1)$ . Therefore, under Model A, (A.63) and (A.66) are  $o_p(T^{1/2})$  and (A.61) is  $o_p(1)$ .

When Model B is used, if  $\delta < 0$ ,

$$\sum_{t=1+\lfloor \tau^* T \rfloor}^{\lfloor \hat{\tau} T \rfloor - 1} |\Delta\mu_{3,t+1}(\tau^*)| = \sum_{t=1}^{\lfloor \hat{\tau} T \rfloor - \lfloor \tau^* T \rfloor} |\Delta\mu_{1,t}| \leq C \sum_{t=1}^{\lfloor \hat{\tau} T \rfloor - \lfloor \tau^* T \rfloor} t^{-1-\delta} \leq C([\hat{\tau} T] - \lfloor \tau^* T \rfloor)^{-\delta}$$

and, recalling the bound for (A.69), (A.64) has stochastic order

$$([\widehat{\tau}T] - \lfloor \tau^*T \rfloor)^{-\delta} \times ([\widehat{\tau}T] - \lfloor \tau^*T \rfloor)^{1/2} \ln(T) = O_p(\ln(T))$$

where we have used the result that  $([\widehat{\tau}T] - \lfloor \tau^*T \rfloor) = O_p(1)$ , as in (3.13).

If  $\delta > 0$ ,

$$\sum_{t=1+\lfloor \tau^*T \rfloor}^{\lfloor \widehat{\tau}T \rfloor - 1} |\Delta \mu_{3,t+1}(\tau^*)| \leq C \sum_{t=1}^{\lfloor \widehat{\tau}T \rfloor - \lfloor \tau^*T \rfloor} t^{-1} \leq C \ln(T)$$

recalling the bound for (A.69), then (A.64) has stochastic order  $O_p((\ln(T))^2)$ . Thus, regardless of  $\delta$ , (A.64) has order  $O_p((\ln(T))^2)$ . For the remainder term in (A.65),  $\mu_{3, \lfloor \widehat{\tau}T \rfloor}(\tau^*) \leq C([\widehat{\tau}T] - \lfloor \tau^*T \rfloor)^{-\delta}$  and so (A.65) has the same stochastic order as that of  $([\widehat{\tau}T] - \lfloor \tau^*T \rfloor)^{-\delta} \times \ln(T) \times ([\widehat{\tau}T] - \lfloor \tau^*T \rfloor)^{1/2} = O_p(\ln(T))$ . Consequently, (A.63) is of  $O_p((\ln(T))^2)$ .

Turning to (A.66), recall first that

$$(\mu_{3,t}(\tau^*) - \mu_{3,t}(\widehat{\tau})) = (\mu_{3,t}(\tau^*) - \mu_{3,t-1}(\tau^*) + \mu_{3,t-1}(\tau^*) - \dots - \mu_{3,t}(\widehat{\tau}))$$

then

$$|\mu_{3,t}(\tau^*) - \mu_{3,t}(\widehat{\tau})| < C([\widehat{\tau}T] - \lfloor \tau^*T \rfloor)(t - [\widehat{\tau}T])^{-1-\delta}$$

if  $\delta < 0$ , and

$$|\mu_{3,t}(\tau^*) - \mu_{3,t}(\widehat{\tau})| < C([\widehat{\tau}T] - \lfloor \tau^*T \rfloor)(t - [\widehat{\tau}T])^{-1}$$

if  $\delta > 0$ . Where  $\delta < 0$ , (A.66) is therefore bounded by

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{t=1+\lfloor \widehat{\tau}T \rfloor}^T C([\widehat{\tau}T] - \lfloor \tau^*T \rfloor)(t - [\widehat{\tau}T])^{-\delta-1} \left| \frac{\partial \varepsilon_t(\psi)}{\partial \psi} \Big|_{\psi=\psi^*} \right| \\ & \leq \sum_{t=1+\lfloor \widehat{\tau}T \rfloor}^T C([\widehat{\tau}T] - \lfloor \tau^*T \rfloor)(t - [\widehat{\tau}T])^{-\delta-1} \sup_t \left| \frac{\partial \varepsilon_t(\psi)}{\partial \psi} \Big|_{\psi=\psi^*} \right| \\ & \leq C([\widehat{\tau}T] - \lfloor \tau^*T \rfloor) \sum_{t=1}^T t^{-\delta-1} \sup_t \left| \frac{\partial \varepsilon_t(\psi)}{\partial \psi} \Big|_{\psi=\psi^*} \right|. \end{aligned}$$

Using

$$\sup_t \left| \frac{\partial \varepsilon_t(\psi)}{\partial \psi} \Big|_{\psi=\psi^*} \right| = O_p(T^{1/q}) \tag{A.70}$$

the stochastic order is

$$O_p\left(\sum_{t=1}^T t^{-\delta-1} T^{1/q}\right) = O_p\left(T^{-\delta+1/q}\right) = o_p\left(T^{1/2}\right)$$

in view of the condition that  $q > 1/(1/2 + \delta)$  imposed by Assumption 1. Where  $\delta > 0$ , (A.66) is bounded by

$$C([\widehat{\tau}T] - \lfloor \tau^*T \rfloor) \sum_{t=1}^T t^{-1} \sup_t \left| \frac{\partial \varepsilon_t(\psi)}{\partial \psi} \Big|_{\psi=\psi^*} \right| = O\left(\ln(T) T^{1/q}\right) = o_p\left(T^{1/2}\right)$$



using the fact that  $q > 2$ .

To complete the proof of Lemma C2, we now need only show (A.70). We first show that, for  $\varepsilon_t$  an independent and identically distributed sequence with  $E|\varepsilon_t|^p < \infty$  for  $p \geq 1$ , then,

$$\sup_t |\varepsilon_t| = O_p\left(T^{1/p}\right).$$

Notice that  $\max |\varepsilon_t|^p \leq \sum_{t=1}^T |\varepsilon_t|^p$ , and, since  $E|\varepsilon_t|^p < \infty$  implies  $|\varepsilon_t|^p = O_p(1)$ , it then follows that  $\max |\varepsilon_t|^p = O_p(T)$ , or  $|\varepsilon_t|^p = O_p(T)$ , uniformly in  $t$ . Note that  $\max |\varepsilon_t|^p = (\max |\varepsilon_t|)^p$  as the power is a monotone mapping. Thus,  $|\varepsilon_t| = O_p(T^{1/p})$  uniformly in  $t$ . Next, for  $\eta_t = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} c_j \varepsilon_{t-j}$  with  $\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} j |c_j| < \infty$  (notice that this condition is met in ARMA models) and with  $p \geq 2$ , we establish  $\sup_t |\eta_t| = O_p(T^{1/p})$ . Let  $\tilde{\varepsilon}_t := \sum_{j=T+1}^{\infty} c_j \varepsilon_{t-j}$ , so that  $\eta_t = \sum_{j=0}^T c_j \varepsilon_{t-j} + \tilde{\varepsilon}_t$ , and

$$\sup_t |\eta_t| \leq \sum_{j=0}^T |c_j| \sup_t |\varepsilon_{t-j}| + \sup_t |\tilde{\varepsilon}_t|$$

where  $\sum_{j=0}^T |c_j| \sup_t |\varepsilon_{t-j}| \leq \sup_t |\varepsilon_t| \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} |c_j| = O_p(T^{1/p})$ . Also, notice that  $\max |\tilde{\varepsilon}_t| = O_p((E(\max \tilde{\varepsilon}_t^2))^{1/2})$  and  $\max \tilde{\varepsilon}_t^2 \leq \sum_{t=1}^T \tilde{\varepsilon}_t^2$  and  $E(\tilde{\varepsilon}_t^2) = \sum_{j=T+1}^{\infty} c_j^2 = O_p(T^{-1})$  in view of the fact that  $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} j |c_j| < \infty$ . Hence,  $\max \tilde{\varepsilon}_t^2 = O_p(1)$  and  $\max |\tilde{\varepsilon}_t| = O_p(1)$ . Therefore,

$$\sup_t |\eta_t| = O_p\left(T^{1/p} + 1\right) = O_p\left(T^{1/p}\right). \quad (\text{A.71})$$

The stated bound in (A.70) then follows from (A.71) with  $p = q$ , while the stated bound for (A.62) can be established in the same way.

### Proof of Lemma D2.

Using the expansion in (A.51) again, the first two terms can be accounted for proceeding as in the proof of Lemma B2, using (3.11) in place of (3.14). The additional contribution of the term  $g(L; \psi) \Delta_+^{\delta} (z_t(\tau^*) - z_t(\hat{\tau}))' \hat{\beta}(\hat{\tau})$  is discussed proceeding as in Lemma C2.

### Proof of Theorem 1.

We derive the result under  $H_0$  and  $\beta_3 = 0$  first. Re-write  $\hat{A}(\tau) = T^{-1/2} \sum_{t=1}^T \hat{\varepsilon}_t(\tau) \hat{v}_t(\tau) / \hat{s}^2(\tau)$  and, in view of Lemma B2 and continuity,  $\hat{A}(\tau) - \hat{A} = o_p(T^{-1/2})$ ; in the same way,  $LM(\tau) - LM = o_p(1)$ . The proof for  $\beta_3 \neq 0$  is similar, but uses Lemma C2 and Lemma D2 instead. Where  $H_c$  holds, the results in Lemma A2, Lemma B2, Lemma C2 and Lemma D2 can be straightforwardly extended, applying the mean value theorem expansion used in Lemma C1, to show that the rate is not affected under the alternative.

Table 1. Empirical size of tests,  $a = 0$ 

$d_0$	$T$	$LM$	$\overline{LM}$			$LM(\tau^*)$		$LM(\hat{\tau})$	
			$\beta_3 = 0$	$\beta_3 = 0.1$	$\beta_3 = 1$	$\beta_3 = 0$	$\beta_3 = 0.1$	$\beta_3 = 1$	
0	256	0.048	0.041	1.000	1.000	0.050	0.069	0.065	0.050
	512	0.047	0.043	1.000	1.000	0.054	0.069	0.064	0.054
	1024	0.047	0.046	1.000	1.000	0.052	0.060	0.059	0.052
0.25	256		0.041	1.000	1.000	0.050	0.072	0.065	0.058
	512		0.044	1.000	1.000	0.054	0.069	0.065	0.058
	1024		0.045	1.000	1.000	0.053	0.060	0.059	0.055
0.5	256		0.039	0.857	1.000	0.048	0.069	0.065	0.057
	512		0.042	1.000	1.000	0.050	0.065	0.060	0.057
	1024		0.044	1.000	1.000	0.051	0.059	0.055	0.054
0.75	256		0.036	0.122	1.000	0.038	0.039	0.047	0.040
	512		0.040	0.372	1.000	0.042	0.045	0.047	0.045
	1024		0.044	0.886	1.000	0.046	0.048	0.049	0.046
1	256		0.036	0.042	1.000	0.041	0.060	0.059	0.044
	512		0.039	0.051	1.000	0.043	0.063	0.063	0.044
	1024		0.044	0.063	1.000	0.045	0.059	0.057	0.046
1.25	256		0.037	0.038	0.316	0.042	0.068	0.069	0.055
	512		0.039	0.039	0.429	0.043	0.071	0.070	0.050
	1024		0.044	0.045	0.546	0.045	0.064	0.062	0.052

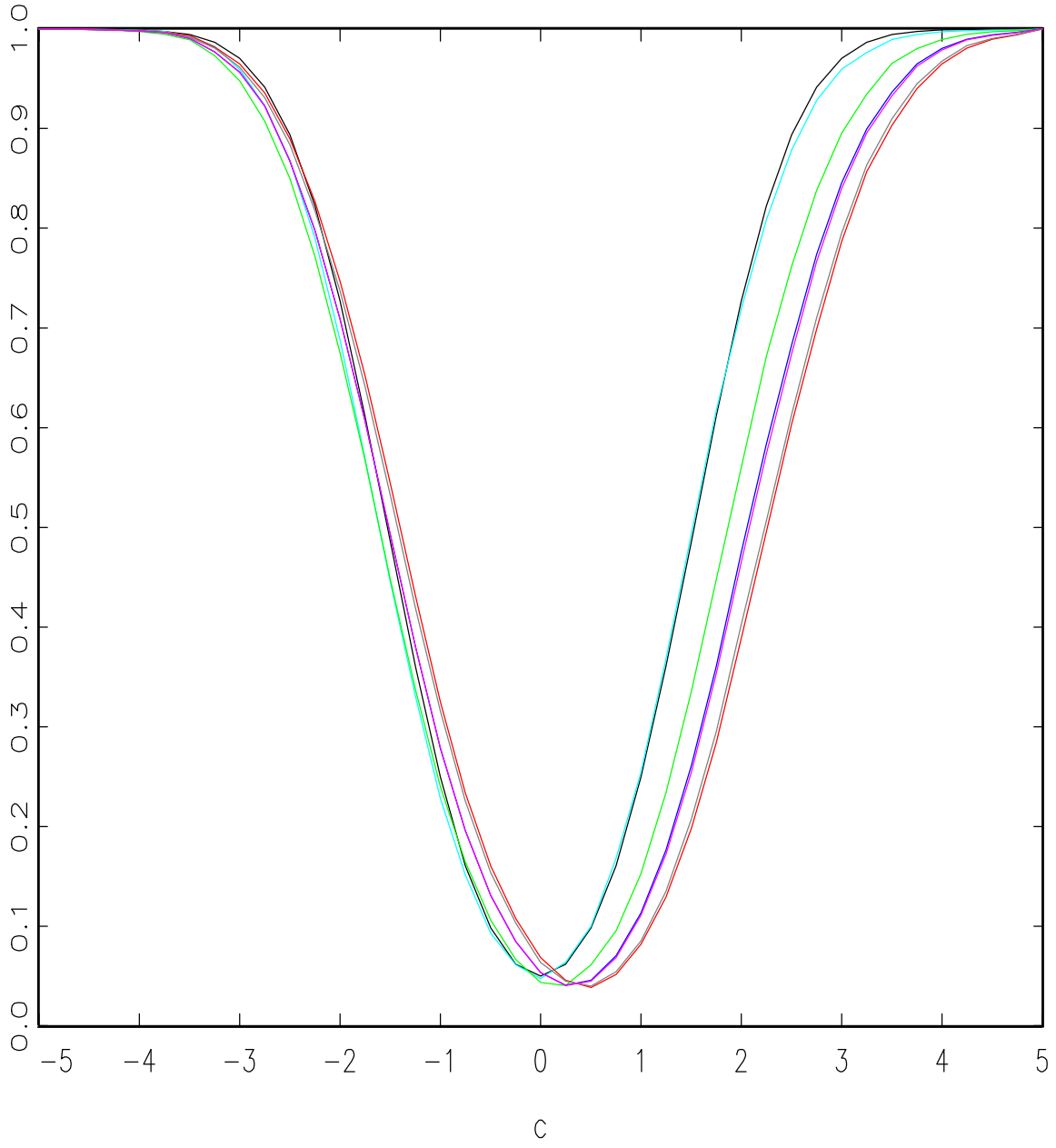
Table 2. Empirical size of tests,  $a = -0.5$ 

$d_0$	$T$	$LM$	$\overline{LM}$			$LM(\tau^*)$		$LM(\hat{\tau})$	
			$\beta_3 = 0$	$\beta_3 = 0.1$	$\beta_3 = 1$	$\beta_3 = 0$	$\beta_3 = 0.1$	$\beta_3 = 1$	
0	256	0.051	0.042	0.966	1.000	0.055	0.074	0.072	0.055
	512	0.052	0.047	1.000	1.000	0.058	0.073	0.068	0.058
	1024	0.047	0.044	1.000	1.000	0.052	0.062	0.058	0.052
0.25	256		0.042	1.000	1.000	0.057	0.079	0.075	0.060
	512		0.046	1.000	1.000	0.057	0.076	0.069	0.057
	1024		0.045	1.000	1.000	0.052	0.063	0.061	0.052
0.5	256		0.039	0.998	0.998	0.055	0.078	0.074	0.064
	512		0.044	1.000	1.000	0.054	0.073	0.064	0.061
	1024		0.045	1.000	1.000	0.050	0.062	0.056	0.055
0.75	256		0.037	0.338	1.000	0.039	0.034	0.034	0.039
	512		0.042	0.869	1.000	0.043	0.040	0.044	0.043
	1024		0.041	1.000	1.000	0.042	0.043	0.045	0.046
1	256		0.037	0.050	1.000	0.041	0.059	0.061	0.041
	512		0.042	0.078	1.000	0.045	0.064	0.061	0.045
	1024		0.042	0.126	1.000	0.045	0.058	0.056	0.044
1.25	256		0.035	0.035	0.757	0.040	0.071	0.071	0.044
	512		0.043	0.043	0.905	0.046	0.072	0.071	0.048
	1024		0.042	0.045	0.976	0.045	0.065	0.064	0.046

Table 3. Empirical size of tests,  $a = 0.5$ 

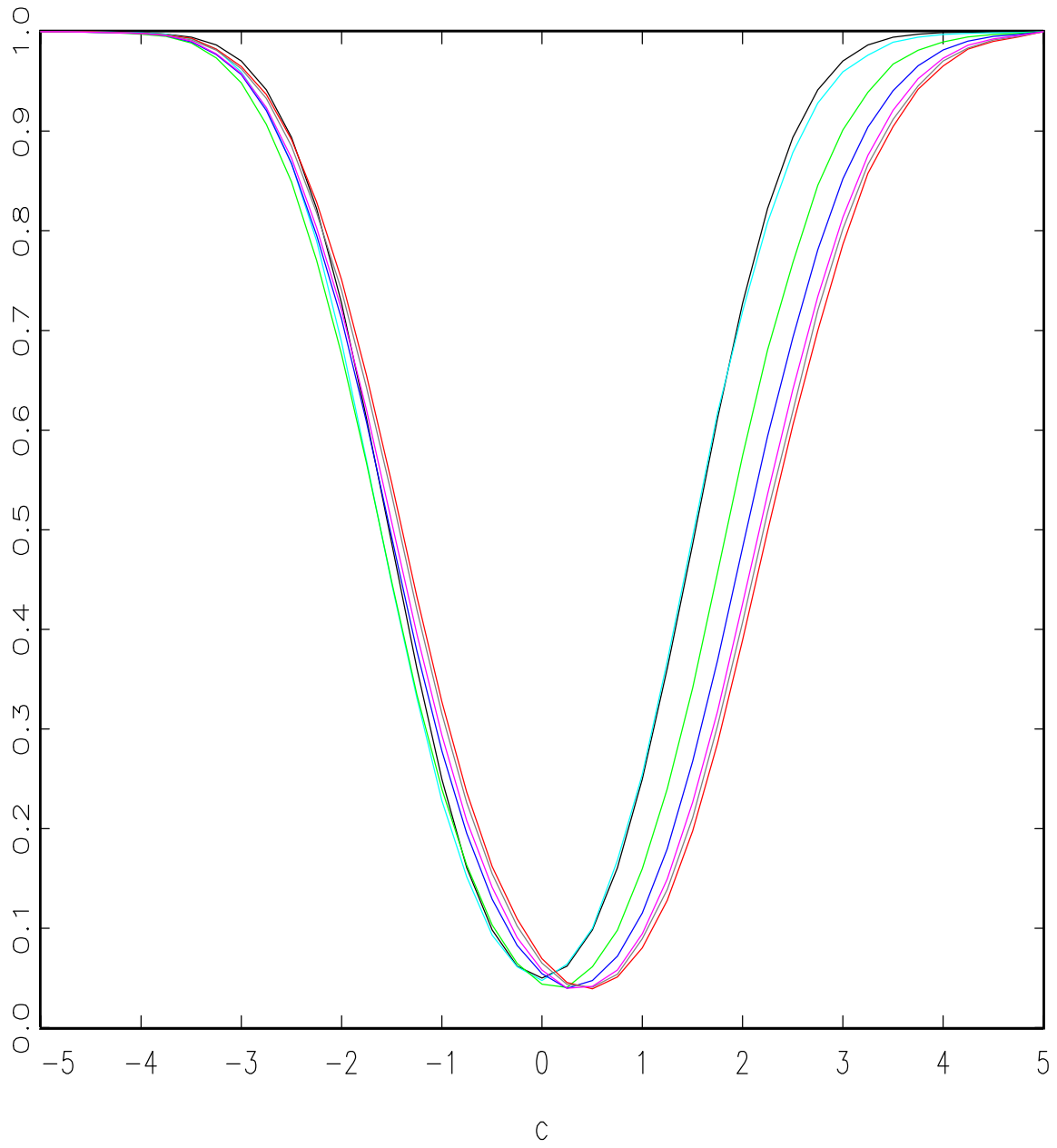
$d_0$	$T$	$LM$	$\overline{LM}$			$LM(\tau^*)$		$LM(\hat{\tau})$	
			$\beta_3 = 0$	$\beta_3 = 0.1$	$\beta_3 = 1$	$\beta_3 = 0$	$\beta_3 = 0.1$	$\beta_3 = 1$	
0	256	0.048	0.010	0.949	0.997	0.018	0.032	0.032	0.025
	512	0.050	0.023	1.000	1.000	0.036	0.059	0.056	0.040
	1024	0.048	0.032	1.000	1.000	0.044	0.066	0.061	0.044
0.25	256		0.010	0.351	0.452	0.018	0.034	0.034	0.031
	512		0.023	0.243	1.000	0.037	0.062	0.059	0.054
	1024		0.032	0.999	1.000	0.046	0.071	0.064	0.060
0.5	256		0.015	0.081	1.000	0.019	0.031	0.036	0.031
	512		0.025	0.725	1.000	0.036	0.062	0.058	0.055
	1024		0.032	1.000	1.000	0.045	0.072	0.063	0.061
0.75	256		0.010	0.019	0.092	0.010	0.011	0.013	0.011
	512		0.019	0.077	0.112	0.022	0.021	0.024	0.023
	1024		0.026	0.302	0.458	0.030	0.031	0.034	0.030
1	256		0.011	0.013	0.517	0.012	0.021	0.021	0.014
	512		0.021	0.024	0.961	0.024	0.039	0.039	0.025
	1024		0.026	0.035	1.000	0.033	0.052	0.050	0.036
1.25	256		0.012	0.012	0.033	0.013	0.028	0.027	0.025
	512		0.021	0.021	0.075	0.023	0.050	0.049	0.041
	1024		0.026	0.027	0.123	0.034	0.061	0.060	0.051

Figure 1. Local power of tests,  $T = 512$ ,  $d_0 = 0$ .



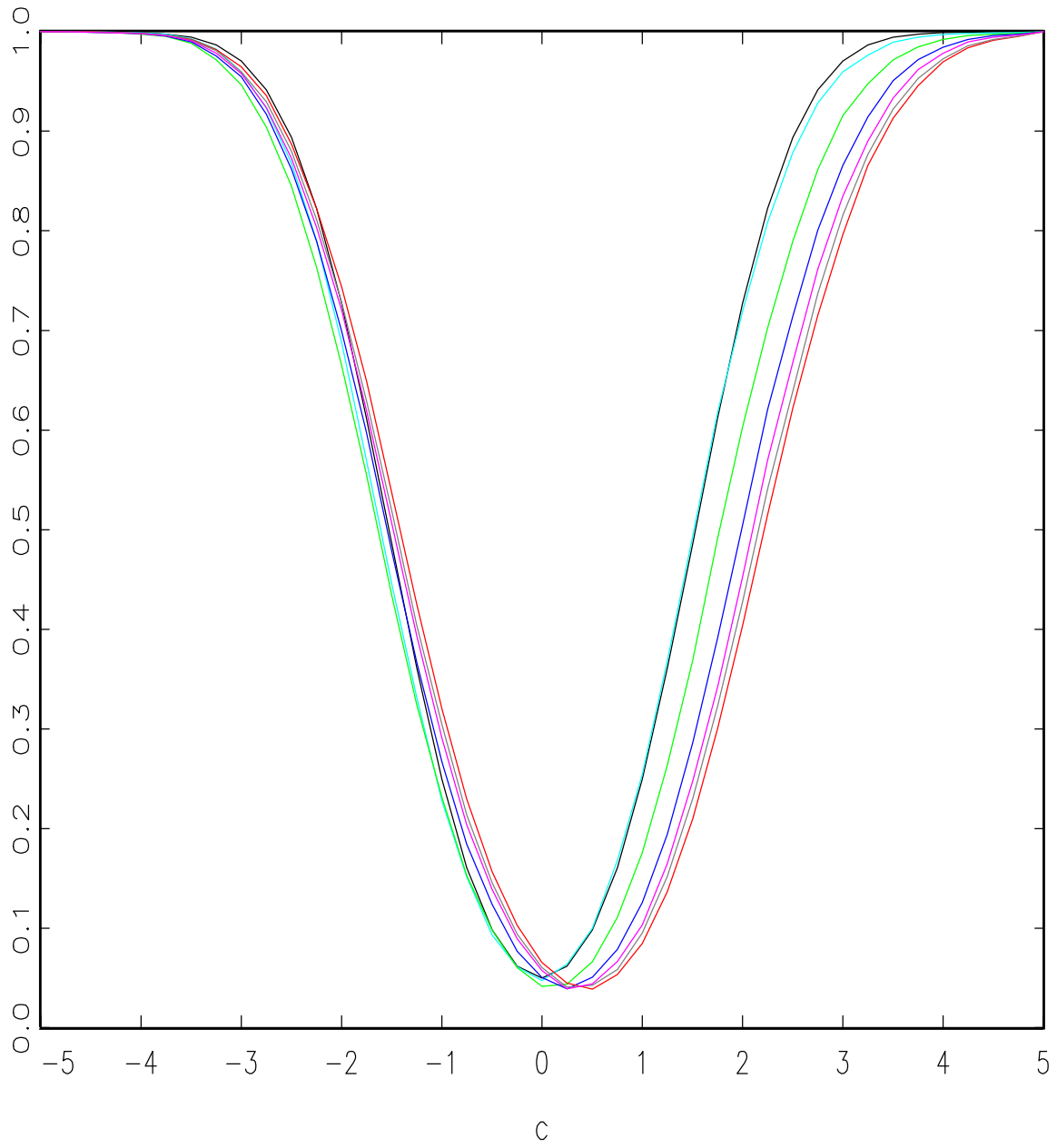
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 —  $LM(\hat{\tau}), \beta_3 = 0$     —  $LM(\hat{\tau}), \beta_3 = 0.1$     —  $LM(\hat{\tau}), \beta_3 = 1$

Figure 2. Local power of tests,  $T = 512$ ,  $d_0 = 0.25$ .



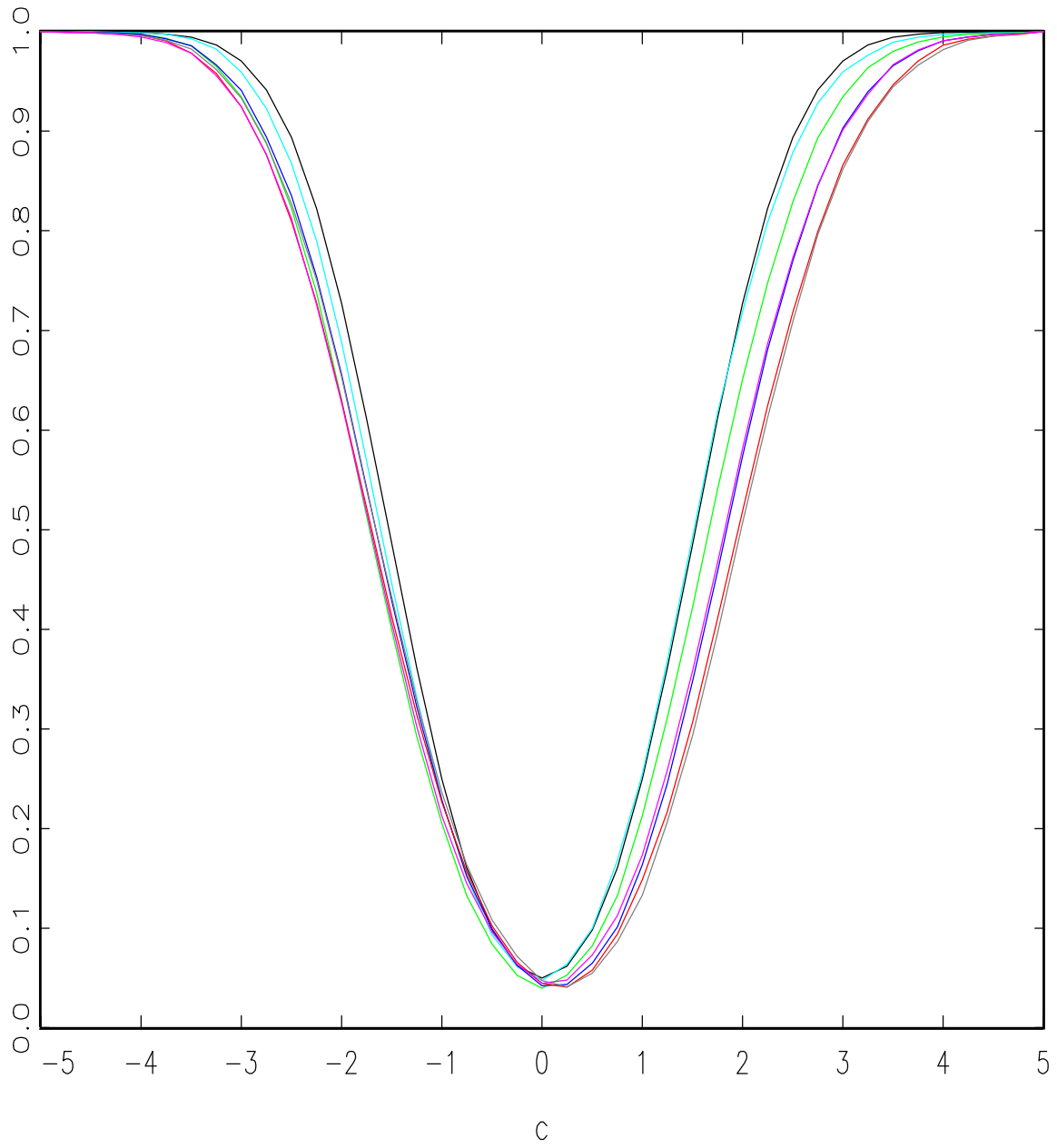
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 —  $LM(\hat{\tau}), \beta_3 = 0$     —  $LM(\hat{\tau}), \beta_3 = 0.1$     —  $LM(\hat{\tau}), \beta_3 = 1$

Figure 3. Local power of tests,  $T = 512$ ,  $d_0 = 0.5$ .



—  $Asy$     —  $LM$     —  $\overline{LM}, \beta_3 = 0$     —  $LM(\tau^*)$   
 —  $LM(\hat{\tau}), \beta_3 = 0$     —  $LM(\hat{\tau}), \beta_3 = 0.1$     —  $LM(\hat{\tau}), \beta_3 = 1$

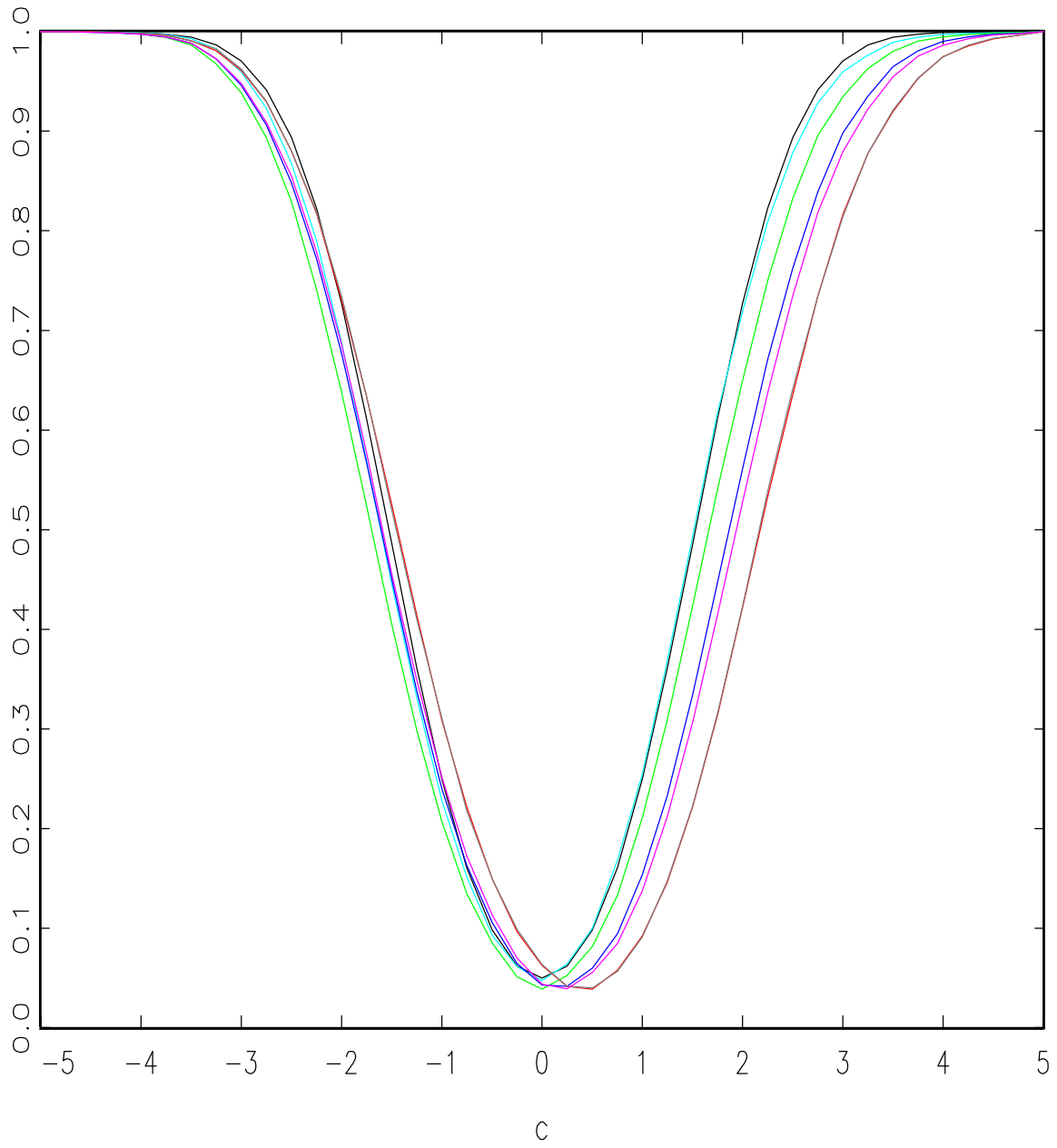
Figure 4. Local power of tests,  $T = 512$ ,  $d_0 = 0.75$ .



—  $Asy$     —  $LM$     —  $\overline{LM}, \beta_3 = 0$     —  $LM(\tau^*)$   
 —  $LM(\hat{\tau}), \beta_3 = 0$     —  $LM(\hat{\tau}), \beta_3 = 0.1$     —  $LM(\hat{\tau}), \beta_3 = 1$

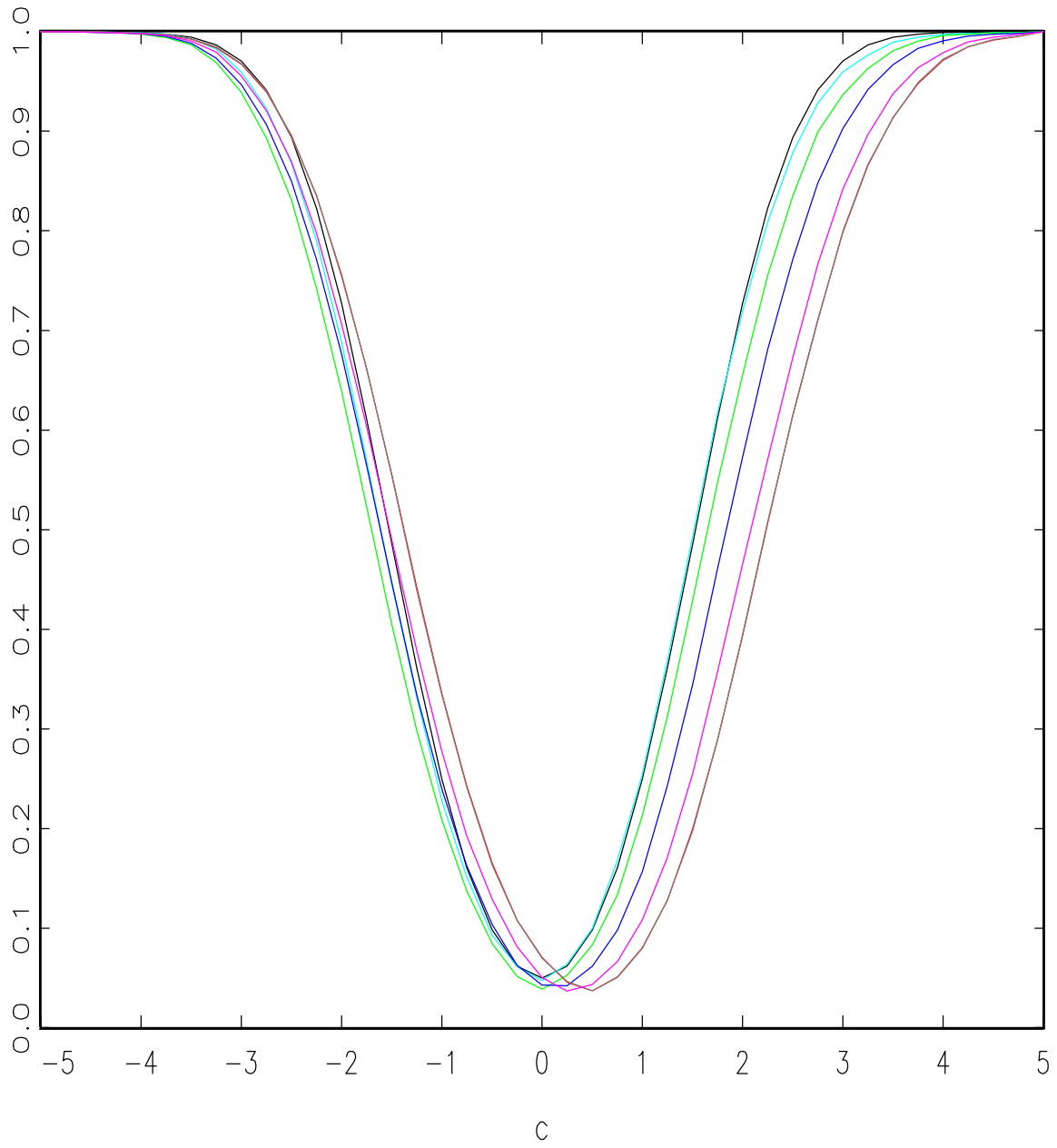


Figure 5. Local power of tests,  $T = 512$ ,  $d_0 = 1$ .



—  $Asy$     —  $LM$     —  $\overline{LM}, \beta_3 = 0$     —  $LM(\tau^*)$   
 —  $LM(\hat{\tau}), \beta_3 = 0$     —  $LM(\hat{\tau}), \beta_3 = 0.1$     —  $LM(\hat{\tau}), \beta_3 = 1$

Figure 6. Local power of tests,  $T = 512$ ,  $d_0 = 1.25$ .



—  $Asy$     —  $LM$     —  $\overline{LM}, \beta_3 = 0$     —  $LM(\tau^*)$   
 —  $LM(\hat{\tau}), \beta_3 = 0$     —  $LM(\hat{\tau}), \beta_3 = 0.1$     —  $LM(\hat{\tau}), \beta_3 = 1$