# Supplemental data to Efficient hyper-parameter determination for regularised linear BRDF parameter retrieval

#### 1. Solution of the Tikhonov Smoothing Equation

To solve the Tikhonov smoothing equation  $(\mathbf{K}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{K} + \lambda^{2}\mathbf{B}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{B})\mathbf{f} = \mathbf{K}^{\mathrm{T}}\boldsymbol{\rho}$ , subject to  $\|\boldsymbol{\epsilon}\| = n\delta^{2}$ , we apply the Generalised Singular Value Decomposition (GSVD) to the matrix pair  $(\mathbf{K}, \mathbf{B})$ , where it is assumed  $\mathbf{K} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  and  $\mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times n}$ . The Generalised Singular Value Decomposition has been defined elsewhere (Bai 1992; Hansen 1992; Hansen and O'Leary 1993; Hansen 1996; Golub and Van Loan 2014) and implemented in LAPACK (Anderson et al. 1999). The GSVD decompositions are used to calculate  $\mathbf{f}$ ,  $\|\mathbf{B}\mathbf{f}\|$  and  $\|\boldsymbol{\epsilon}\|$ .

The GSVD computes the simultaneous decompositions  $\mathbf{K} = \mathbf{U}\boldsymbol{\Sigma}[\mathbf{0} \ \mathbf{R}]\mathbf{Q}^{\mathrm{T}}$  and  $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{V}\mathbf{M}[\mathbf{0} \ \mathbf{R}]\mathbf{Q}^{\mathrm{T}}$ , where  $\mathbf{R} \in \mathbf{R}^{r \times r}$  is upper triangular and non-singular and  $\mathbf{U}, \mathbf{Q}, \mathbf{V}$  are all orthogonal matrices of appropriate dimensions,  $\boldsymbol{\Sigma}$  is a  $m \times r$  matrix with the property that  $\boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{\mathrm{T}}\boldsymbol{\Sigma} = \operatorname{diag}(\alpha_{1}^{2}, ..., \alpha_{r}^{2})$  with  $\alpha_{i}$  between zero and unity and  $\mathbf{M}$  is a  $p \times r$  matrix with the property the  $\mathbf{M}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{M} = \operatorname{diag}(\beta_{1}^{2}, ..., \beta_{r}^{2})$  with  $\beta_{i}$  between zero and unity. The ratios  $\alpha_{i}/\beta_{i}$  are the generalised singular values of the matrix pair  $(\mathbf{K}, \mathbf{B})$ . Some of these singular values may equal zero or infinity. The GSVD has the added property that  $\boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{\mathrm{T}}\boldsymbol{\Sigma} + \mathbf{M}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{I}_{r}$ , the  $r \times r$  identity matrix.

For all cases studied here **K** has full row rank equal to m with  $m \ll n$ , **B** is a singular square matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} p = n \end{pmatrix}$  with rank $(\mathbf{B}) = n - 3$  and the composite matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{K} \\ \mathbf{B} \end{pmatrix}$  has full column rank r = n. The matrix **R** is then  $n \times n$  and nonsingular. We may therefore define the nonsingular square matrix  $\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{QR}^{-1}$  with the properties that  $\mathbf{KX} = \mathbf{U\Sigma}$ ,  $\mathbf{BX} = \mathbf{VM}$ , and  $\mathbf{X}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{K}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{KX} = \mathbf{\Sigma}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{\Sigma}$ ,  $\mathbf{X}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{B}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{B}\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{M}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{M}$ . The matrices  $\mathbf{\Sigma}$  and **M** may be written

$$\Sigma = egin{pmatrix} \mathbf{I}_3 & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{C} & \mathbf{0} \end{pmatrix}, \qquad \mathbf{M} = egin{pmatrix} \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{S} & \mathbf{0} \ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{I}_{n-m} \ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \end{pmatrix},$$

where  $\mathbf{C} = \operatorname{diag}(c_{ii})$  and  $\mathbf{S} = \operatorname{diag}(s_{ii})$  with  $\mathbf{C}^2 + \mathbf{S}^2 = \mathbf{I}_{m-3}$  and  $c_{ii} = \alpha_{3+i}$ and  $s_{ii} = \beta_{3+i}$  for i = 1, ..., m - 3.

### 1.1. Determining the solution f

To solve the equation  $(\mathbf{K}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{K} + \lambda^{2}\mathbf{B}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{B})\mathbf{f} = \mathbf{K}^{\mathrm{T}}\boldsymbol{\rho}$  for a given value of  $\lambda$ , we apply the transformation  $\mathbf{X}$  to our equation and define a change of basis  $\mathbf{f} = \mathbf{X}\mathbf{g}$ , to give

$$\mathbf{X}^{\mathrm{T}}(\mathbf{K}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{K} + \lambda^{2}\mathbf{B}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{B})\mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{g} = \mathbf{X}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{K}^{\mathrm{T}}\boldsymbol{\rho}.$$

With the identities defined previously we then have the diagonalised equation

$$\mathbf{\Sigma}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{\Sigma} + \lambda^{2}\mathbf{M}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{M}\boldsymbol{g} = \mathbf{\Sigma}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{U}^{\mathrm{T}}\boldsymbol{
ho}$$
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Equating components on the right and left hand sides gives

$$g_i = \mathbf{U}_i^{\mathrm{T}} \boldsymbol{\rho}, \qquad i = 1, 2, 3, g_i = (\alpha_i / (\alpha_i^2 + \lambda^2 \beta_i^2)) (\mathbf{U}_i^{\mathrm{T}} \boldsymbol{\rho}), \qquad i = 4, \dots, m, g_i = 0, \qquad i = m + 1, \dots, n,$$

where  $\mathbf{U}_i$  denotes the *i*th column of  $\mathbf{U}$ . The solution is then given by  $\mathbf{f} = \mathbf{X}\mathbf{g}$ .

#### 1.2. Calculating $\|\mathbf{B}f\|$

Using the change of basis f = Xg we find that ||Bf|| = ||BXg|| = ||Mg||. The components of this vector are then given by

$$(\mathbf{M}\boldsymbol{g})_i = (\alpha_i \beta_i / (\alpha_i^2 + \lambda^2 \beta_i^2)) (\mathbf{U}_i^{\mathrm{T}} \boldsymbol{\rho}), \qquad i = 1, \dots, m-3, \\ (\mathbf{M}\boldsymbol{g})_i = 0, \qquad i = m-2, \dots, n.$$

and the norm follows directly.

#### 1.3. Calculating the residual norm

By the properties of the GSVD and with the change of basis  $\boldsymbol{f} = \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{g}$ , we have  $\boldsymbol{\epsilon} = \boldsymbol{\rho} - \mathbf{K}\boldsymbol{f} = \boldsymbol{\rho} - \mathbf{U}\boldsymbol{\Sigma}\boldsymbol{g}$ , and it follows that  $\|\boldsymbol{\epsilon}\| = \|\mathbf{U}^{\mathrm{T}}\boldsymbol{\epsilon}\| = \|\mathbf{U}^{\mathrm{T}}\boldsymbol{\rho} - \boldsymbol{\Sigma}\boldsymbol{g}\|$  by the orthogonality of **U**. The non-zero components of  $\mathbf{U}^{\mathrm{T}}\boldsymbol{\rho} - \boldsymbol{\Sigma}\boldsymbol{g}$  are given by  $(1 - (\alpha_i^2/(\alpha_i^2 + \lambda^2\beta_i^2)))(\mathbf{U}_i^{\mathrm{T}}\boldsymbol{\rho}), i = 3, \dots, m$ , and the norm again follows directly.

# Appendix A. Pseudocode

This pseudocode outlines 4 key procedures for this study:

- Computation of the solution norm ||Bf||. Inputs need to include the matrices K, B, ρ, and λ.
- Computation of the residual norm  $\|\boldsymbol{\epsilon}\|$ . Same inputs as above.
- Computation of the solution **f**. Same inputs as above.
- Determination of λ that satisfies ||ε|| = √nδ. Inputs need to include K, B, ρ, the length v of an initial Λ vector with lower and upper bounds, delta, a tolerance (tol) and maximum number of iterations (maxIter).

For all of these algorithms we assume the outputs of the GSVD as defined by its implementation in LAPACK (Anderson et al. 1999). For the benefit of completion we also include the code for the case  $m \ge r$  (not detailed above, but can also be derived from GSVD properties as defined in Anderson et al. (1999)).

Algorithm 1 Compute  $\|\mathbf{B}f\|$ 

1: procedure COMPUTESOLUTIONNORM(**K**, **B**,  $\rho$ ,  $\lambda$ ) compute  $GSVD(\mathbf{K}, \mathbf{B})$ 2:  $\text{filter} \leftarrow \frac{\alpha}{\alpha^2 + \lambda^2 \beta^2}$ 3: if  $m \ge r$  then 4: for i from 1 to 1 do 5: $(\mathbf{B}\boldsymbol{f})_i \leftarrow (\text{filter} \cdot \beta_i) \cdot (\mathbf{U}_i^{\mathrm{T}}\boldsymbol{\rho})$ 6: else 7: for i from 1 to m do 8:  $(\mathbf{B}\boldsymbol{f})_i \leftarrow (\text{filter} \cdot \beta_i) \cdot (\mathbf{U}_i^{\mathrm{T}}\boldsymbol{\rho})$ 9: return  $\|\mathbf{B}f\|$ 10:

**Algorithm 2** Compute  $\|\epsilon\|$ 

1: procedure COMPUTERESIDUALNORM(**K**, **B**,  $\rho$ ,  $\lambda$ ) compute  $GSVD(\mathbf{K}, \mathbf{B})$ 2: $\alpha$  $\text{filter} \leftarrow \frac{\alpha}{\alpha^2 + \lambda^2 \beta^2}$ 3: if  $m \ge r$  then 4: for i from 1 to r do 5:  $\epsilon_i \leftarrow (1 - \text{filter} \cdot \alpha_i) \cdot (\mathbf{U}_i^{\mathrm{T}} \boldsymbol{\rho})$ 6: for i from r+1 to m do 7:  $\epsilon_i \leftarrow \cdot (\mathbf{U}_i^{\mathrm{T}} \boldsymbol{\rho})$ 8: else 9: for i from 1 to m do 10:  $\epsilon_i \leftarrow (1 - \text{filter} \cdot \alpha) \cdot (\mathbf{U}_i^{\mathrm{T}} \boldsymbol{\rho})$ 11:return  $\|\epsilon\|$ 12:

**Algorithm 3** Compute BRDF kernel weights f given  $\lambda$ 

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1: procedure COMPUTEBRDF(K, B, \rho, \lambda)
             compute GSVD(\mathbf{K}, \mathbf{B})
 2:
             filter \leftarrow \frac{\alpha}{\alpha^2 + \lambda^2 \beta^2}
 3:
             if n > r then
 4:
                   R \leftarrow \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{I}_{n-r} & \mathbf{0}_{n-r,r} \\ \mathbf{0}_{r,n-r} & \mathbf{R} \end{pmatrix}
 5:
             \mathbf{X} \leftarrow \mathbf{Q} \mathbf{R}^{-1}
 6:
             if m \ge r then
 7:
                    for i from (n - r + 1) to n do
 8:
                          idx \leftarrow i - (n - r)
 9:
                          g_i \leftarrow \text{filter}_{idx} \cdot (\mathbf{U}_{idx}^{\mathrm{T}} \boldsymbol{\rho})
10:
             else
11:
                    for i from (n-r+1) to (n-r+m) do
12:
                          idx \leftarrow i - (n - r)
13:
                          g_i \leftarrow \text{filter}_{idx} \cdot (\mathbf{U}_{idx}^{\mathrm{T}} \boldsymbol{\rho})
14:
             f \leftarrow Xg
15:
             return f
16:
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Algorithm 4 Compute  $\lambda$  that matches  $\|\epsilon\| = \sqrt{n}\delta$ 

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1: procedure BISECTION(K, B, \rho, v, lower, upper, \delta, tol, maxIter)
         \Lambda \leftarrow create logarithmic sequence(lower,upper) of length v
 2:
         \boldsymbol{\Lambda} \leftarrow \mathbf{pad} \ 0 \mathbf{to} \ \boldsymbol{\Lambda}
 3:
         for i from 1 to v + 1 do
 4:
             lambdaNorm<sub>i</sub> \leftarrow COMPUTERESIDUALNORM(K, B, \rho, \Lambda_i)
 5:
         n \leftarrow \text{ length of } \rho
 6:
         negIndex \leftarrow which indices lambdaNorm < \sigma
 7:
         posIndex \leftarrow which indices lambdaNorm > \sigma
 8:
         if is empty neglndex or posIndex then return -1
 9:
         else
10:
             l \leftarrow \text{length of } negIndex
11:
             a \leftarrow \operatorname{negIndex}_l
12:
             b \leftarrow \text{posIndex}_1
13:
             iter \leftarrow 1
14:
             while iter < maxIter do
15:
                 c \leftarrow (a+b)/2
16:
                  aNorm \leftarrow COMPUTERESIDUALNORM(K, B, \rho, a)
17:
                 bNorm \leftarrow COMPUTERESIDUALNORM(K, B, \rho, b)
18:
                 cNorm \leftarrow COMPUTERESIDUALNORM(K, B, \rho, c)
19:
                 if (cNorm-\sqrt{n} \delta) = 0 or (b-a)/2 < \text{tol} then return c
20:
                 iter \leftarrow iter+1
21:
                 if sign(cNorm)=sign(aNorm) then
22:
23:
                      a \leftarrow c
                 else b \leftarrow c
24:
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## **Algorithm 5** Define a BRDF solution f

1: procedure SOLVEBRDF(K, B, $\rho$ , $v$ , lower, upper, $\delta$ , tol, maxIter)	
2:	$\lambda \leftarrow \text{BISECTION}(\mathbf{K}, \mathbf{B}, \boldsymbol{\rho}, v, \text{lower, upper}, \delta, \text{tol, maxIter})$
3:	$oldsymbol{f} \leftarrow  ext{ComputeSolution}(\mathbf{K},  \mathbf{B},  oldsymbol{ ho},  \lambda)$

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