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The e ec f ce c g e ea g Ch e e e e e e e f f a a  $\mathbf{a}$  a  $\mathbf{g}$   $\overset{\text{th}}{\Rightarrow}$ 

Zh ga g Ya g <sup>a</sup>, J g Che <sup>a</sup>, Q a g H a g <sup>a</sup>, X h g W <sup>a</sup>, Ya h g W <sup>a</sup>, B ce A. Sch e de <sup>b</sup>, L a g L <sup>a,b,\*</sup>

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#### **Abstract**

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## 1. Introduction

### 1.1. Energetic vs informational masking

U de le g c d , le e and d d c l c ehe d a d a c a e c e a , e ec and he he e le a e a l g, ch a a c c - a l a e e . T a fac a e h gh c b e h d c l : (1) e e g e c a g f he a g e eech b - a g e d, a d (2) f a a l e fe e c e f e le a a l e (f a a l a - g, A b g a e a l, 2002; B g a, 2001; B g a a d S , 2002; D a ch e a l, 2003; F e a e a l,

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1999, 2001, 2004; K dd e al, 1994, 1998; L e al, 2004; L , 1990; O, e ha e al, 2003; Sh -C gha e al, 2005; S e a d M , 2004; W e al, 2005). E e ge c a g cc he e he al e al ac el c ed b a g al e hel ed b ha el c ed b a -e , lead g a deg aded e al e e e a f he g al a g d c l f b el e c g e -

mable le be e f. He ce, he e le be gea e e - e a a he f dae e al fell e c  $(F_0)$  a Ma da Ch e e e a ce, he e each mable ha ch c , ha a E gh h e a ce, he e he ch c e f ac mable. I en ha an e d e h e ec h  $F_0$  cha ge d ga e a ce (he  $F_0$  c - ), a d ha d e e ce  $F_0$  c be ee a a ge and e a d c e gane ca facta e ac g f he a ge and e he he e a e c e gane (A a a d S e end, 1989; Da a d H , 2000; Da e and 2003). He ce, beca e he e gea e a ab he  $F_0$  c Ch e e ha E gh h, he effect f h c e a d e ac he and gage.

I add , c e a Ma da Ch e e, and ge be f d a e -cha ac e c d d h ch each f he cha ac e ( mable) ha e a c e e e a . F e a e, he Ch e e d f "Be g" a - mable (/Be 3/ a d /J g1/)

#### 2.2. Apparatus

Lee e e e e a ed a cha a he ce e fa a ech c cha be (Be g CA Ac c), h ch a 560 c e g h, 400 c d h, a d 193 c he gh. A mac c g a me e d g ed a he a g a e f 22.05 H g he 24-b C ea e S d B ma e PCI128 (h ch had a b ma a -a ma g me) a d a d ed g fa e (C med P 2.0), de he c ma fa c e ha Pe IV ce . The ac c g a me e d e me ed a ma e a e a e a e e he gh a 106 c, h ch a a ma a e me e me e a e d me e a e a d ea e he gh a 106 c, h ch a a ma a e me e me e a e e ha e a ge b d he gh. The d a ce be ee he made e a d he ce e f he a c a 'head a 185 c.

#### 2.3. Stimuli

#### 2.3.1. Chinese nonsense sentences

Seech e e Chee "e e e"e e ce.

Dec Eghha a a fhe e e ce a e a b de cah he Eghh e e e e e ce ha e e de e de b Herfe (1997) a dan ed de b Fe a e an (1999, 2001) a d L e an (2004). Each fhe Chee e e e e ce ha hee e c e i bec, ed ca e, a d bec, h chae an he hee e d, h chaac e f each (an e a bhe fe each chaac e). N e ha he e e ce fa e de de a c e, an f ec g f he e d.

he da aba e f he Ch e e e a e Ba ed People's Daily b<sub>k</sub> hed e 9 ea (1994 2002), 6000 d be- wabe eb, hch ee aeda ha ghghfe-€ e c e f cc e ce, a d 12,000 d bue- wabue hch e e a a ed a ha ghghfe e e e f cc e ce, e e ed. The e d e e c b ed a d 6000 ac can c ec e e ce h he fa e f subject + predicate + object. T e e ha e e ce ed e ce a de e ed acc d g he da aba e f People's Daily e 9 ea . O \ e e ce h e bab \ fccc e ce f e d he da aba e a e e e ed a he e e e ce f he e e 'd . S ce Ch - e e a a a g age, f he e ec a ade bar a ce mabre e ac e e ce. A d bre-mabre a he paced bef e a , a d a a , La e b a naced bef e a e b, a g a enec ed e e ce e a a F a , a e e ce e e e e e e he e e ha ejec ed e e ce e e e cal

B h a ge eech a d d e e - e e ce c g eech ed h d e e e b a g fe a e a e

(Take A). Mag eech aac ecdgfag Chee eeeeeece ae ece ae Compete Compete

$$I \qquad \mathbf{k} \, \mathbf{g} \left( \frac{1}{f} \right)$$

I he a e-e e ce c g c d , he e, h ch a e b Take A, a de cak he age ee ce e ce ha he a e d a e raced b a h e eb, hed a a example ha f he ge f he a (h d) e d a m he a ge e e ce, a d h exect a 10 dB te (b h e e cead e e e ea ed dBA) ha ha f he eced g e e ce (f kg Fe a e akg, 2004). I hed ee - e e ce c gcd, a eeeece, hece a deef hafheageeece, aak e b Take A, hak heaec (ckd g heekacee fhe a e d h h e e) be g de cal he a e- e e ce c g c d (F g. 1). O e h d ed adf -f eeeece ee edadee e e ce c g eech a e a . F g. 1 h he a ef f e f he a ge e e ce, he a e-e e ce e, a dad e e - e e ce e, e ec e.

#### 2.3.2. Speech-spectrum noise

Thee h ded felt e cc g mable e e che f he da aba e f People's Daily b hed f e ea. O e h ded a d h ee e e ce, h cha ea ed People's Daily a d c a ed 317 mable c d g am he 300 felt e cc g mable, e e elected a ac c a e a f a g eech ec e. The 113 d e e e e ce e e a g ed 50 Ch e e g fe are ea e . Ff - e e e e ce e e e b 25 ea e a d 56 he e e ce e e e b a he 25 ea e a a ed a e f eech. Rec d g f he e e ce e e e e d g am c e d , a red a 22.05 H a d a ed a 16-b PCM a e le.

Am f he 50-ce e e ce e e e d g Ma lab

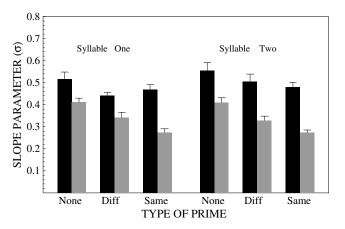
Fan, he gh a en he e ce age fe he he he dac ech de edaafc
fSNR. Aga, bhhe a e-addee-eece e a ea de e e ea efbhe e a dech a e. Hee, he a fe ea e a ea be and habe e edhe he he a dec dan be e he he he che cfc
h Fg. 2 an chaace edhe dan a c-a, e dan che cfc and fhe cd. Fg. 3 hh ea he he dan e

(μ) a edha e e ad gcd fhe a dec dan be e a dech a e caed e a e. I and hee gcd, a dfbh nabe, e e he he de e e fae, e e he he e fae, e e he he e fae, e e a ed e a e. An e e e e fhe e fae,

f e c ed a g ca e ec f g e  $(F[2,34]=24.719,\ p=.000),\ b$  e ec f wable (F[1,17]<1) a d wable b e e ac (F[2,34]<1). He ce, he he a e a e, he e ec f he g c d a he a e f wable e a d. Pa e t-e (B fe c ec ed) d ca ed ha he - e c d d d d e g ca f he d e e - e e ce e  $(t[17]=2.177,\ p>.05),\ b$  ha d d d e f he a e- e e ce e  $(t[17]=7.081,\ p<.001),\ a$  d ha he d e e - e e ce e d e d e ed g ca f he a e- e e ce e  $(t[17]=6.434,\ p<.001).$  He ce, he he a e a e e e e ce e ce e a ed, b he a d e e - e e ce e a ed.

The example are ANOVA f he each a e f d g ca a e ec f wable (F[1,17] = 1.447,p = .246) b dd d g ca e ec f g (F[2, 34] - 22, 173, n = 000) ad a g ca wa-(F[2,34] = 22.173, p = .000), a d a g caby  $\times$  g e ac (F[2,34] = 15.570, p = .000), dca g ha he e ec f g a ge f wable ha a f wable e. M  $\downarrow$  le t-e (B fe-c ec ed) c ed ha, f he wable, he nabre, he -  $e c d d e e d g c a \mathbf{k} f h e$ g c d ( - e d e e - e e ce t[17] = 3.078, p < .05; - e a e- e e ce e, t[17] = 4.610, p < .001), b ha he g c d-d d d e g ca f e a he (t[17] = 2.470, p > .05). H e e, t-e (B fe c ec ed) h ed ha an h ee g c d d e ed f e a he f nabre ( - e d e e e e ce e, t[17] = 3.484, p < .01; - e a ee e ce e, t[17] = 6.864, p < .001; d e e - e e ce e a e- e e ce e, t[17] = 4.336, p < .005). M + e t - e (B fe c ec ed) a + c ed ha anh ghhed ee cebe ee he - eadd ee e e ce e a he a ef nabre e a a f make (t[1,17] = 2.218, p > .05), he d e e ce be ee - e a d a e-e e ce e a vage f wable ha f wable e(t[17] = 5.010,p < .001), a a he d e e ce be ee he d e e - e e ce a d a e- e e ce e (t[17] = 3.302, p < .05).He ce, b h d e e - e e ce e a d a e- e e ce e d ce a d ce a e ech a g, h  $a \ e \hbox{-} e \ e \ c e \qquad e \qquad d \ c \ g \ a \ \hbox{\tiny ${\tt i}{\tt g}$} \ g e \quad \hbox{\tiny ${\tt e}{\tt i}{\tt g}$} \ e \ h a \ d \ f \hbox{-}$ fe e - e e ce e , a d h he d e e ce be ee e a da e-e e ce e, a dhe de e ce be ee dee - e e ceada e- e e ce e be g 

Fig. 4 d cae h he he e a a e e,  $\sigma$ , a ed h a e e a d g c d f habre e a d f he a ge d. I ge e a h he he a e a eech ha he he a e a e. I a a ea ha he he e a e e he he e ha he he e a e. A h ee-fac , h - b ec ANOVA c ed ha he e a a g ca a e ec f a e (F[1,17] = 86.348, p = .000),



F.g. 4. A eage  $\bullet$  e a a ee  $(\sigma)$  a af c fhe efa e a d e f ef wabue e  $(\mathfrak{gh})$  a d wabue  $(\mathfrak{gh})$ . So d buac ecague ee heda af he eech a e. E ba d cae he a da d e f he ea .

a g ca a e ec f g c d (F[2,34] = 12.989, p = .000), b a e ec f wable (F[1,17] = 2.305, p = .147). The e ac e ec ha a ached g ca ce a he e ac be ee a e a d wable (F[1,17] = 4.118, p = .058), h ch ed be c e h he be a ha he e d e e ce be ee eech a d e a e gh be light a ge f wable ha f wable e. M let t-e (B fe c ee e) h ee e ha h e he d e e - e e ce g c d e e e e ha h e he d e e - e e ce g c d (t[17] = 3.33, p < .05), a d h e he a e- e e ce g c d (t[17] = 4.72, p < .001); b ha e he d e e - e e ce g c d d d d e g ca f h e he a e- e e ce g c d (t[17] = 1.65, p > .05).

Fg. 5 a d 6 h h h e h d a d L e, e ec $e_{lack}$ , cha ge a a f  $\,$  c  $\,$  f  $\,$  a  $\,$  e  $\,$  e a d  $\,$  g c d, he he hee d (b h wabe) a c de ed. Fg. 5 gge ha heh dae e f eech a e ha f e a e, a d ha, a a he ca e f he he wable e e c de ed e a a e k, he h ghe h e h kd cc he he e a e, f wed b he dee - eece e, h ha he e a a g ca e ec f a e (F[1,17] =69.698, p = .000), a g ca a e ec f g c d (F[2,34] = 18.379, p = .000), b g ca e ac be ee a e e a d g c d (F[2,34] < 1). M e t-e (B fe c ec ed) d-ca ed ha a g c d d e ed g ca f e a he (- e d e e - e e ce e, t[17] = 2.895, p < .05; - e a e- e e ce e, t[17] = 5.877, p < .001; d e e - e e ce e a ee e ce e, t[17] = 3.618, p < .01). He ce, h e h  $\mathbf{k}$ eek ef eech ae hahe eef e a e, a d 👠 e he e e e g e, d ca g

ha he e ded a e ea e f a g. I add, he a f e ea e f a g a ea g f
a e-e e ce ha f d e e - e e ce e.

F g. 6 gge ha he he a e a eech ha he
a e, a d ha he e e a ham e he a
e a e e ed. A -fac , h - b ec

ANOVA c ed ha he e a a g ca a e ec
f a e e (F

bab  $\mathbf{k}$  for each def ghe he make and  $\mathbf{c}$  d.

## 4. Discussion

d na g na ea . The ab e ce f c he b h he a ge a d he -ake eech a e e e e ce ed be e a a g f he a e ca ag ee-e h he e e ed b B ga e a (2001), Fe a e a. (2001), L e a. (2004), a d W e a. (2005).  $A_{\mathbf{k}}$  c e h he e e  $_{\mathbf{k}}$  (e.g., B ga , 2001; Fe a e a, 1999; L e a, 2004; W e a, 2005), he e f he e e d h ha he  $\mathbf{k}$  e f he ch e c f c f d de caa e ge e a w e e e f he e a e ha he a e f he eech a e . O e e  $_{{\mbox{\tiny 4}}}$   $^{{\mbox{\tiny 4}}}$  a ha beca e he e c de abre a a he e e g e er er e f he eech a e, he a a e SNR h gh he  $\mbox{he e} \quad \mbox{a} \quad \mbox{a} \quad \mbox{ed c} \quad \mbox{a} \quad \mbox{he a} \quad \mbox{g}$ eech, a d he a a e SNR he c g cc he a g eech. The e ec f he e c af c f a eech a e a c a e d a ead - a e e a e, a d ca ed he f Rhebe ge a d Ve feed (2005) a d Rhebe ge e a. (2006). (A. ee d c be d e e ce be ee Ch e e eech a d E g<sub>k</sub> h eech).

### 4.1. The effects of priming in a noise masker

The e f he e e d h ha a a e-e e ce e d ce a a g ha a d e-e e ce e he he he he d c de ed. I add , he a f e e a e e e e e e e a a a e-e e ce e a a f habe (1.34 dB) a a f habe (1.36 dB), a d habe e (1.34 dB) a e e e e he e e e he e a e e e d ha he e he a d e e -e e ce a e-e e ce e a g e . He ce, he a g ca e ec b e ed f e a e ha b h d f e ca ead a e e a e ha he he he he a e g e .

## 4.2. The effects of priming in a speech masker

Whe he a e a eech, he d c f a e (e he a e-e e ce d e e -e e ce) -d ced a ed c e f b h mabre e a d mabre, a d f h me d c g. M e e, he e e e d e e ce mabre e a d .

He ce, he he a e eech, he a e ec f g ed ce he e f he ch e c f c .

The ceaedeec ee fa e mable he a e-e e ce gc d dbee ec ed fa c ec de ca f mable e ceaed he element df c ec de ca f mable e ceaed he element df cec de fg mable . I deed,  $\chi^2$  e dcaed ha he ec d mable a e element be cece de ed. He ce, a e ec ed, he ec d mable e ea de ed he he mable c ec de ed. Pe able, he c ec de ca f he mable ed ce he ea ch e ghb h d f he ec d mable, he eb fact a g he e ec e e f he g

The e e h e h  $\mathbf{k}$  he he h  $\mathbf{k}$  d c ed a ea be and ha he e (4.01 dB)e ed F e a e ak' d (2004), f k he 50% f he ch e c f c  $e_{\mathbf{t}}$  a ed (1 dB) e e ). He ce, he g a he 50% h e h d, he e d e a ea be a g ca d e e ce he he a e- e e ce e e e e ed he e e ce f a e ech a e ha he a e e ed he e e ce f a e a e . H e e , beca e f he a e g f he ch e c f c he e e ce f  $a^{\dagger}$  e he he a e eech, he e a a be ee he e adae-eece e he eech aecd c ea e h dec ea g SNR. F e, a e, he he e - g , a c a he eech- a g c d c ec de ed 20% f he d a a SNR = 8.3 dB, he ea he he a ge e e ce a eceded b he a e- e e ce e, a c a e e able de f 20% f he d a a SNR f 11.5 dB. He ce, fa abre e g c d ( 20% f he daec ec de ed he a e-e e ce e de a 3.2 dB ad a age, h ch c e he 4.01 dB ad a age (f 50% c ec de ca ) e ed b Fe a e a (2004). If he ec d habe c de ed, he a e fa abue  $\mathbf{k}$  e g c d (20% f he ec d wabve c ec de ed), he ad a age c ea e 4.7 dB. Th , e f he d e e ce be ee e CheeadEgh eech (ee beh), e h f Eghbaneed an Chee. S ceabaanae-eece geechabeebeedbhaagage, ad ee gheede e ce he ac ca he ea d g he e e a f he a e a d a ge, ha he exea e f a g d e e he a Lac c fea e ( h ch d e b a a he e a g age) b a he he ea fhghe-de cee.

O e bue e e a f he g ea e eue a e he he d d a u uabue he c d d a e c ed

ha d, pedge f he c e f he e e ce ca e e a ed b a a e (ee F g. 2). He ce, ba ed he e e e e e ha a a e-e e ce e e e e e ce beca e edge fhec e fhe a fhee ecead decg a a h ghe - de c g e e e S ec cam, redge f he a f he e a can a e e ce a he d d a ac he ce ha dcgheeece.Ae edbFe aeak (2004), g he a ge -  $a_{\mathbf{k}}$  e' ce (fe  $a_{\mathbf{k}}$ ), a  $a_{\mathbf{k}}$ ' a f ee heae-eece e heaea f ee ecg g ca e he a e a he a e d he f a ge eech e e ce (ab 4 dB) he he a e a -ake eech, d ca g ha he e ec a c e -c g e ec . Beca e h c geeca ea be de e de f he ce f he ea e a d he de f e e a (a d a d a l e b h kead a g), he c g chean  $e_1e_2e_3$   $e_3e_4$   $e_4e_5$   $e_4e_6$   $e_6$   $e_6$  ed h ha g he e h he ce f he a ge e e ce (b e e g a d e e - e e ce g f Ch e e k e e . He ce, kedge f he cha ace c f a ea e' ce fac a e d ec g beca e read be e eg ega f he a ge a re' cef c e gane' ceaa e ce anne en He ce, f Le de a d he a e f a g Ch-and e e ce be ee Ch e e a d E gn h ca a ec he deg ee h ch ⊾e e he ⊾a g age a be e f fac h ch h d d ce a e ea e f f aan a g. Crean, e eeded he ec h e.

The e e d a h ha he g a  $g\ e\ ,\ he\ h\ e\ h\ d\ f\quad ec\ g\ _{\rlap/} g\ he\ {\bf ia}\quad e\qquad d\ a$ e 1 dB e f a eech a e ha f a e ae.Oe gh ha ee, ec ed a g ea e deg ee f a g b a eech a e ha b a e a e (F e a e a), 1999, 2004; L e a⊾, 2004), a yea e ay deg ee f a gb hee a e (W e a, 2005), ce he eech a e ha b h e e ge c a d f a a a a a geec ad he e a e ha e e ge c a g eech a e a ha e ade ea e f he Ch e e a c a  $e_{\mbox{\tiny \bf 4}}$  ac a ge f a (ee be ${\mbox{\tiny \bf A}}$ ). The eaf h ha ha bee h ha e e ca be e f gh (e a ga) he a e he e g eech (G af a d A ge, 1994; H a d-J e a d R e , 1993; New e aw, 2003; S e a d M , 2004). If he Ch e e eech a e ed he e ha dee e a d de gh ha he E gh h eech a e, Cheekee kaeageae be e f  $\mathbf{k}$  e g he gh ha d  $\mathbf{E}$  g $\mathbf{k}$  h  $\mathbf{k}$  e - e . I deed, a c  $\phantom{a}$  a  $\phantom{a}$  f dee  $\phantom{a}$  gh  $\phantom{a}$  f  $\phantom{a}$  e be ee he Ch e e - a e eech a e ed he ee dadheEghh -ahe eech a e (Fe a e a, 2001, 2004; L e a, 2004) d ca e ha he e a ea be a g ea e deg ee f a k de d kahe Chee e e e ha he E gh he e e, ad hed a f he Ch e e gh a ea be ge ha h e f he E gh h gh. He ce, Ch e e Le e gh d ea e hea he a ge eech he e e ce f c e g eech ha a e c a e e e f a a e beca e f he g ea e de h a d d a de (Fe a e a), 2001, 2004; L e a), 2004). I a e, h e e , ha a be f fac , ch a eech ae, waec he fette cad de h f gh a a g age. He ce, a e ca a ha he Che e eech a e e k ed he e had dee e gh ha he E gh h eech a e (ee Rhebe ge a d Ve fend, 2005 a d Rhebe ge e al, 2006, f a d c f he f gh he a g f eech b eech).

A a ma , a ma ga he d g h he a - ge a d d ec enec e a e a d he a ge, ma he eg ega e a ge eech f c e g eech (B - ga, 2001; F e a e a ma, 2004; K dd e a ma, 2005a,b). B ga a d c meag e (B ga, 2001; B ga e a ma, 2001) e ed ha he a a ge h a e a a ed b e e c e g h a e a e, f a a ma

de ed.

T gh he eech a e a e e e be ef e e g he a ge eech, he dee e, de, a d e fell e he a e. We ea ched f gh ha e e e ha 6 dB be he ea a de f he e e. T de e he d h f he e dee gh, e a ed a he b f he gh a d ed a he a e bef e e e e d he c e a h ch h a e a a e a de ed a he gh. The e a h ch h a e a a e a de ed a he gh. The e b da f he h gh a b a ed b e a g cce e a e f h g he b f he gh. The e a h ch h a e a a e de ed he e b da f he gh. The e a h ch h a e a a e de ed he e b da f he gh. The e a h ch h a e a a e de ed he e b da f he gh. The d e e ce be ee he e a d e e b da e a a e a he d h f a gh. I he ca e ha gh e a ed, he e b da f he e ce be ee he e a d e e f he e b da f he ec d gh a d d b e c g f e e a dee gh. F g. 8 h he a de e e e e f a e g e f he Ch e e e e ch a e, a d de e he ca a d d h f gh. The a a f e a dee gh a 19% f he Ch e e a e b 10% f he E gh h a e.

a he ha e e ge c a g d a ed e f a ce, a d he a f a g a h gh de e de he pa fheageadae ce. Thee ▶ gge ha e e he ce f he a ge a e ca ha e a c g e ec ec g g he a ge eech e e ce he e e e ce f eech a e S ec ca $\mathbf{n}$ , he e e d h ha ee gadee-eece e gheageake' ce ca g ca k e ec g f he a e d hef we ghe e ce he he ae - a e eech. The ef e, add e ce ed a a L e a a (F e a e a L, 1999, 2001; L e a L, 2004; W e al, 2005), a ledge ab a ge ca (K dd e al, 2005b), a d he f a alc e f he e (F e a e  $a_{\blacktriangle}$ , 2004; he e e d ), redge f he a ge-are' ce ca a ree' eech c ca he e e ce f a g eech he he a g age a Ch e e. I d be e e g ee he he e a e a a e e ec f cef E ghhee.

#### 5. Summary and conclusions

eech e eech ec g a Ch e e "c c - a  $\mathbf{k}$  a "e e .

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We a e g a ef \ H a Sh a d Y a -Sha Che g f gh f \ c e a d d c , Xa L f echca\ a , a d We -Je Wa g a d Me g-Y a Wa g f da a c \ c C . Th a ed b he Na a \ Na a \ Sc e ce F da f Ch a (30670704; 60605016; 60535030; 60435010), he Na a \ H gh Tech \ g Re ea ch a d De e e P g a f Ch a (2006AA01Z196; 2006AA010103), he T a -Ce T a g P g a F da f he Take b he S a e Ed ca C , "985" g a f Pe g U e , a d he Na a \ Sc e ce a d E g ee - g Re ea ch C c \ f Ca ada.

### Appendix A

I g he ch e c f c e de e ed he a  $\mathbb{R}$  e f  $\mu$  a d  $\sigma$  ha ed he Pea  $\chi^2$  ea e f g d e f , he e

$$\chi^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\left(N_{x,i} - \frac{N}{1 e^{\sigma_{x_i} \mu}}\right)^2}{\left(\frac{N}{1 e^{\sigma_{x_i} \mu}}\right)} = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\left(\frac{N}{1 e^{\sigma_{x_i} \mu}} - N_{x,i}\right)^2}{\left(N - \frac{N}{1 e^{\sigma_{x_i} \mu}}\right)},$$

he be f e a e e ce a e e ed a a SNR  $x_i$ , a d  $N_{x,i}$  he be f c ec de ca a ha SNR. The ha he da a a e de $c \text{ bed } b \text{ a } \mathbf{k} g \text{ c } f \text{ c}$  . The be f deg ee fa ed. Whe e a e g a ch e c f c he g da a f a gie c d , N = 18 \* 18 = 324, a d n = 4. He ce he deg ee f f eed a e 4 2 = 2. T de e e he he c ec de ca f he h e dc de edcedf he bab e h h ch he d d a d e e c e c de ed, e carc - $\mathbf{a} \text{ ed } y_{0,0,i}, y_{0,1,i}, y_{1,0,i}, \mathbf{a} \text{ d } y_{1,1,i}, \mathbf{f} \text{ each } \mathbf{f} \text{ he f}$  SNR (i=1, 4), he e he b c ec e he he he he wable a c ec de ed (1) (0), a d he ec d b c ec e he he he ec d wabie a c ec L de ed . Beca e he e a e f an e ca eg e e ca carc na e

$$\chi^{2} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{y_{0,0,i} + N + 1 + p1_{i} + 1 + p2_{i}}{N + 1 + p1_{i} + 1 + p2_{i}}^{2}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{y_{1,0,i} + N + p1_{i} + 1 + p2_{i}}{N + p1_{i} + 1 + p2_{i}}^{2}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{y_{0,1,i} + N + 1 + p1_{i} + p2_{i}}{N + 1 + p1_{i} + p2_{i}}^{2}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{y_{1,1,i} + N + p1_{i} + p2_{i}}{N + p1_{i} + p2_{i}}^{2}$$

he e  $p1_i$  a d  $p2_i$  a e he bab e f ge g mable e a d c ec, e ec ek, he he e e ce a e e e ed a SNR i. Val e  $fp1_i$  a d  $p2_i$  e e de e ed ha ed h  $\chi^2$ . The be f deg ee f f eed a each e exi 1 beca e he e a e f and e ca e e a each e exi f SNR ea g 1 deg ee f f eed f each SNR e ex a d 4 deg ee f f eed a solution.

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