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The notation, say, (5.24) refers to Formula 24 in Chapter 5 of the book

The notation, say, (T4.12) refers to Formula 12 in the Technical Appendices for Chapter 4, which can be downloaded from www.symmys.com

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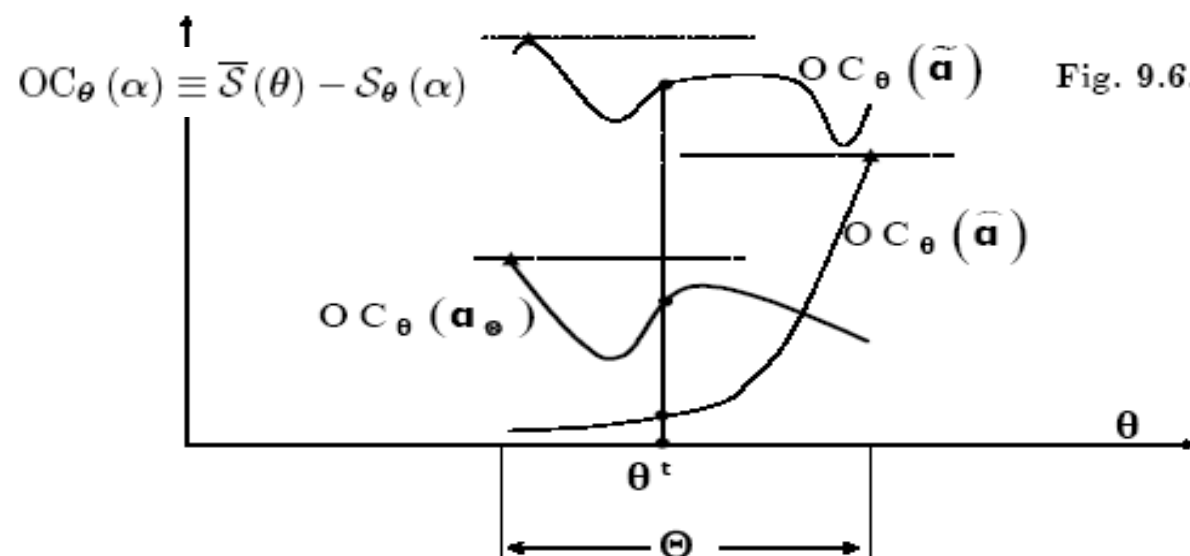
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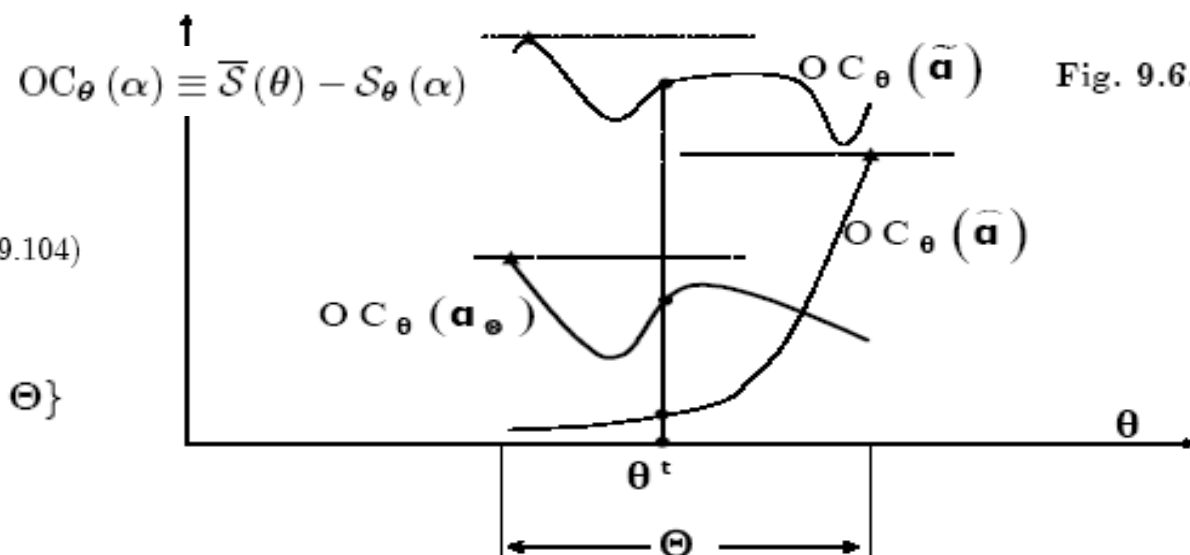
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$$(9.103) \quad \alpha \in \mathcal{C}_\Theta \equiv \{ \alpha \in \mathcal{C}_\theta \text{ for all } \theta \in \Theta \}$$

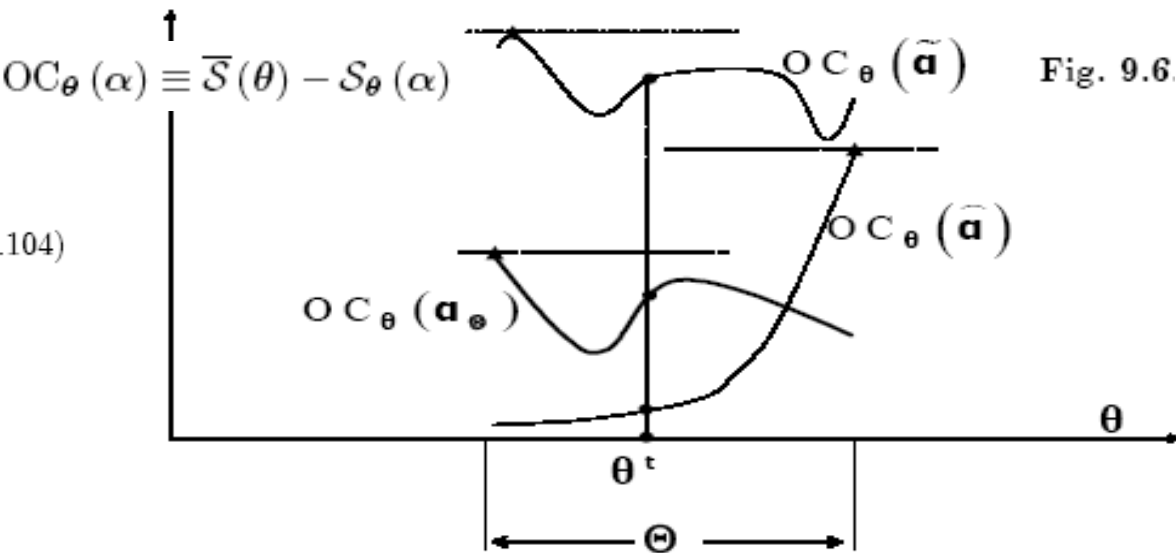


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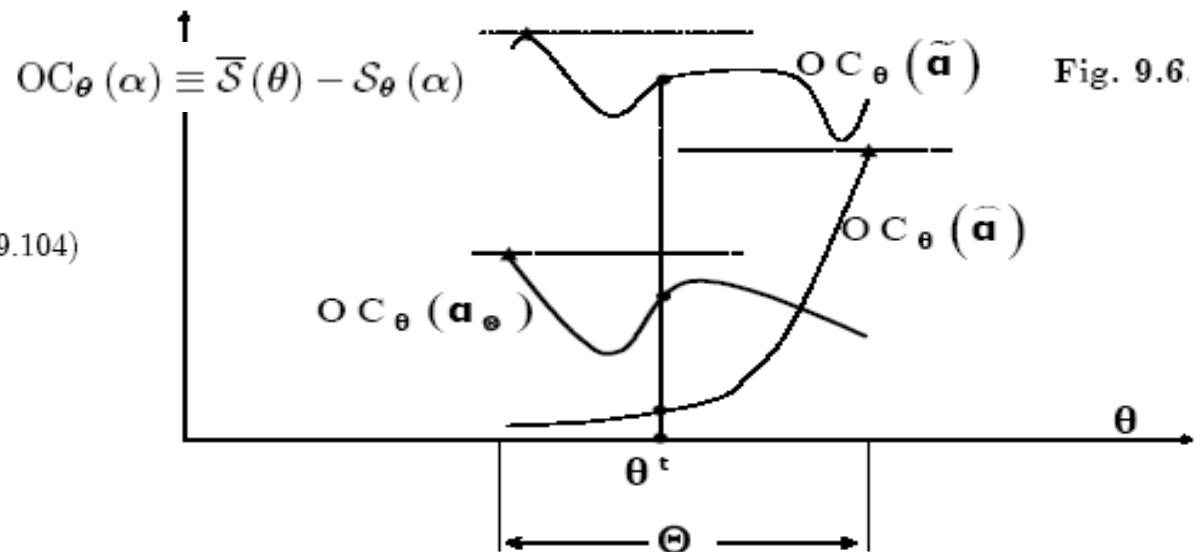
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- Meucci (2005)

$$\hat{\Theta}_{\mu} \equiv \{\mu : (\mu - \hat{\mu}_{ce})' S_{\mu}^{-1} (\mu - \hat{\mu}_{ce}) \leq q_{\mu}^2\} \quad (9.149)$$

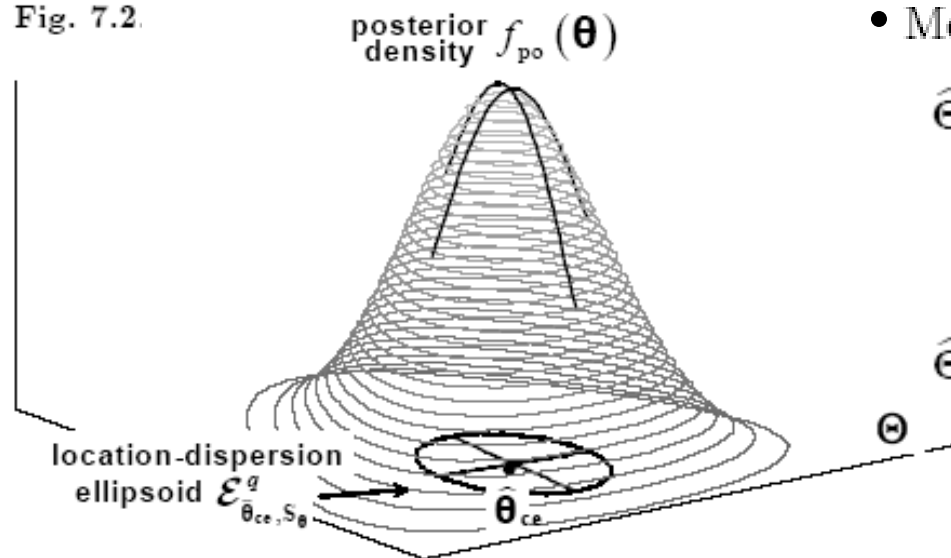
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scatter matrix for $\operatorname{vech} [\Sigma]$

Fig. 7.2.



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- Ceria and Stubbs (2004)

$$\mathbf{m} \equiv \hat{\mu}[i_T], \quad \mathbf{T} \text{ exogenous}, \quad (9.121)$$

- De Santis and Foresi (2002)

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$$\left(\alpha_r^{(i)}, z_r^{(i)} \right) = \operatorname{argmax}_{\alpha, z} \{ \alpha' \mathbf{m} - z \} \quad (T9.83)$$

$$(T9.83) \quad \begin{cases} \alpha \in \mathcal{C} \\ q \left\| \Lambda^{1/2} \mathbf{E}' \alpha \right\| \leq z \\ \alpha' \hat{\Sigma} \alpha \leq v_i. \end{cases}$$

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$$\min_{\mu \in \hat{\Theta}_{\mu}} \{\alpha' \mu\} = \min_{u' u \leq 1} \left\{ \alpha' (m + q E \Lambda^{1/2} u) \right\} \quad (T9.78)$$

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$$\hat{\Sigma} \equiv F \Gamma^{1/2} \Gamma^{1/2} F' \quad (T9.86)$$

$$\begin{cases} \alpha \in \mathcal{C} \\ q \|\Lambda^{1/2} E' \alpha\| \leq z \\ \|\Gamma^{1/2} F' \alpha\| \leq \sqrt{v_i} \end{cases}$$