Description of codes in DsgeJPT

- main.m

Main code controlling the estimation of the baseline DSGE model of "Investment shocks and business cycles," by Justiniano, Primiceri and Tambalotti (JPT).

- **DataJPT**.mat

Data file. Contains the 7 series used for the estimation: [Quarterly GDP growth, Quarterly consumption growth; Quarterly investment growth; Hours; Quarterly real wage growth; Quarterly inflation; Quarterly federal funds rate].

- modelJPT.m

Baseline model file. Solves the JPT model and computes the reduced-form, state space representation.

logpostJPT.m

Computes the value of the posterior of the JPT model, for a given value of the structural coefficients. To be used for the numerical maximization of the posterior.

- logpostJPT_MCMC.m

Computes the value of the posterior of the JPT model, for a given value of the structural coefficients. To be used for running the MCMC algorithm.

- logpriorJPT.m

Evaluates the prior for a given value of the structural coefficients of the JPT model. To be used for the numerical maximization of the posterior.

- logpriorJPT_MCMC.m

Evaluates the prior for a given value of the structural coefficients of the JPT model. To be used for running the MCMC algorithm.

inverse_gamma_specification.m, pdf_igone.m, logBetapdf.m, logGammapdf.m, logIG1pdf.m

Evaluate various prior densities.

- bounds.m, boundsINV.m, jacobJPT.m

Auxiliary codes for transforming the constrained maximization problem into an unconstrained one.

kfilter.m

Kalman filter code.

- diclyap_fast.m

Auxiliary code that solves the Lyapunov equation.

- Folders "Chris Sims' csminwel" and "Chris Sims' gensys"

Codes for the numerical maximization and solution algorithms. They can also be downloaded from Chris Sims' webpage.