

the Smets-Wouters model

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TABLE 1A—PRIOR AND POSTERIOR DISTRIBUTION OF STRUCTURAL PARAMETERS

| | Prior distribution | | | Posterior distribution | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------|------|----------|------------------------|------|-----------|------------|
| | Distr. | Mean | St. Dev. | Mode | Mean | 5 percent | 95 percent |
| φ | Normal | 4.00 | 1.50 | 5.48 | 5.74 | 3.97 | 7.42 |
| σ_c | Normal | 1.50 | 0.37 | 1.39 | 1.38 | 1.16 | 1.59 |
| h | Beta | 0.70 | 0.10 | 0.71 | 0.71 | 0.64 | 0.78 |
| ξ_w | Beta | 0.50 | 0.10 | 0.73 | 0.70 | 0.60 | 0.81 |
| σ_I | Normal | 2.00 | 0.75 | 1.92 | 1.83 | 0.91 | 2.78 |
| ξ_p | Beta | 0.50 | 0.10 | 0.65 | 0.66 | 0.56 | 0.74 |
| ι_w | Beta | 0.50 | 0.15 | 0.59 | 0.58 | 0.38 | 0.78 |
| ι_p | Beta | 0.50 | 0.15 | 0.22 | 0.24 | 0.10 | 0.38 |
| ψ | Beta | 0.50 | 0.15 | 0.54 | 0.54 | 0.36 | 0.72 |
| Φ | Normal | 1.25 | 0.12 | 1.61 | 1.60 | 1.48 | 1.73 |
| r_π | Normal | 1.50 | 0.25 | 2.03 | 2.04 | 1.74 | 2.33 |
| ρ | Beta | 0.75 | 0.10 | 0.81 | 0.81 | 0.77 | 0.85 |
| r_y | Normal | 0.12 | 0.05 | 0.08 | 0.08 | 0.05 | 0.12 |
| $r_{\Delta y}$ | Normal | 0.12 | 0.05 | 0.22 | 0.22 | 0.18 | 0.27 |
| $\bar{\pi}$ | Gamma | 0.62 | 0.10 | 0.81 | 0.78 | 0.61 | 0.96 |
| $100(\beta^{-1} - 1)$ | Gamma | 0.25 | 0.10 | 0.16 | 0.16 | 0.07 | 0.26 |
| \bar{l} | Normal | 0.00 | 2.00 | -0.1 | 0.53 | -1.3 | 2.32 |
| $\bar{\gamma}$ | Normal | 0.40 | 0.10 | 0.43 | 0.43 | 0.40 | 0.45 |
| α | Normal | 0.30 | 0.05 | 0.19 | 0.19 | 0.16 | 0.21 |

TABLE 1B—PRIOR AND POSTERIOR DISTRIBUTION OF SHOCK PROCESSES

| | Prior distribution | | | Posterior distribution | | | |
|-------------|--------------------|------|----------|------------------------|------|------------|-----------|
| | Distr. | Mean | St. Dev. | Mode | Mean | 95 percent | 5 percent |
| σ_a | Invgamma | 0.10 | 2.00 | 0.45 | 0.45 | 0.41 | 0.50 |
| σ_b | Invgamma | 0.10 | 2.00 | 0.24 | 0.23 | 0.19 | 0.27 |
| σ_g | Invgamma | 0.10 | 2.00 | 0.52 | 0.53 | 0.48 | 0.58 |
| σ_I | Invgamma | 0.10 | 2.00 | 0.45 | 0.45 | 0.37 | 0.53 |
| σ_r | Invgamma | 0.10 | 2.00 | 0.24 | 0.24 | 0.22 | 0.27 |
| σ_p | Invgamma | 0.10 | 2.00 | 0.14 | 0.14 | 0.11 | 0.16 |
| σ_w | Invgamma | 0.10 | 2.00 | 0.24 | 0.24 | 0.20 | 0.28 |
| ρ_a | Beta | 0.50 | 0.20 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.94 | 0.97 |
| ρ_b | Beta | 0.50 | 0.20 | 0.18 | 0.22 | 0.07 | 0.36 |
| ρ_g | Beta | 0.50 | 0.20 | 0.97 | 0.97 | 0.96 | 0.99 |
| ρ_I | Beta | 0.50 | 0.20 | 0.71 | 0.71 | 0.61 | 0.80 |
| ρ_r | Beta | 0.50 | 0.20 | 0.12 | 0.15 | 0.04 | 0.24 |
| ρ_p | Beta | 0.50 | 0.20 | 0.90 | 0.89 | 0.80 | 0.96 |
| ρ_w | Beta | 0.50 | 0.20 | 0.97 | 0.96 | 0.94 | 0.99 |
| μ_p | Beta | 0.50 | 0.20 | 0.74 | 0.69 | 0.54 | 0.85 |
| μ_w | Beta | 0.50 | 0.20 | 0.88 | 0.84 | 0.75 | 0.93 |
| ρ_{ga} | Beta | 0.50 | 0.20 | 0.52 | 0.52 | 0.37 | 0.66 |

TABLE 3—OUT-OF-SAMPLE PREDICTION PERFORMANCE

| | GDP | dP | Fedfunds | Hours | Wage | CONS | INV | Overall |
|----------------|--|-------|----------|--------|--------|-------|--------|---------|
| <i>VAR(1)</i> | <i>RMSE-statistic for different forecast horizons</i> | | | | | | | |
| 1q | 0.60 | 0.25 | 0.10 | 0.46 | 0.64 | 0.60 | 1.62 | −12.87 |
| 2q | 0.94 | 0.27 | 0.18 | 0.78 | 1.02 | 0.95 | 2.96 | −8.19 |
| 4q | 1.64 | 0.34 | 0.36 | 1.45 | 1.67 | 1.54 | 5.67 | −3.25 |
| 8q | 2.40 | 0.53 | 0.64 | 2.13 | 2.88 | 2.27 | 8.91 | 1.47 |
| 12q | 2.78 | 0.63 | 0.79 | 2.41 | 4.09 | 2.74 | 10.97 | 2.36 |
| <i>BVAR(4)</i> | <i>Percentage gains (+) or losses (−) relative to VAR(1) model</i> | | | | | | | |
| 1q | 2.05 | 14.14 | −1.37 | −3.43 | 2.69 | 12.12 | 2.54 | 3.25 |
| 2q | −2.12 | 15.15 | −16.38 | −7.32 | −0.29 | 10.07 | 2.42 | 0.17 |
| 4q | −7.21 | 31.42 | −12.61 | −8.58 | −3.82 | 1.42 | 0.43 | 0.51 |
| 8q | −15.82 | 33.36 | −13.26 | −13.94 | −8.98 | −8.19 | −11.58 | −4.10 |
| 12q | −15.55 | 37.59 | −13.56 | −4.66 | −15.87 | −3.10 | −23.49 | −9.84 |
| <i>DSG</i> | <i>Percentage gains (+) or losses (−) relative to VAR(1) model</i> | | | | | | | |
| 1q | 5.68 | 2.05 | −8.24 | 0.68 | 5.99 | 20.16 | 9.22 | 3.06 |
| 2q | 14.93 | 10.62 | −17.22 | 10.34 | 6.20 | 25.85 | 16.79 | 2.82 |
| 4q | 20.17 | 46.21 | 1.59 | 19.52 | 9.21 | 26.18 | 21.42 | 6.82 |
| 8q | 22.55 | 68.15 | 28.33 | 22.34 | 15.72 | 21.82 | 25.95 | 11.50 |
| 12q | 32.17 | 74.15 | 40.32 | 27.05 | 21.88 | 23.28 | 41.61 | 13.51 |

GDP









