

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

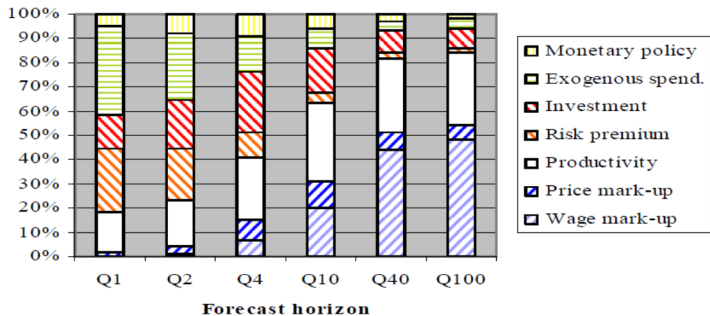
TABLE 1B—PRIOR AND POSTERIOR DISTRIBUTION OF SHOCK PROCESSES

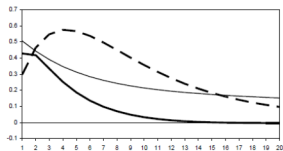
	Prior distribution			Posterior distribution			
	Distr.	Mean	St. Dev.	Mode	Mean	95 percent	5 percent
σ_a	Invgamma	0.10	2.00	0.45	0.45	0.41	0.50
σ_b	Invgamma	0.10	2.00	0.24	0.23	0.19	0.27
σ_g	Invgamma	0.10	2.00	0.52	0.53	0.48	0.58
σ_I	Invgamma	0.10	2.00	0.45	0.45	0.37	0.53
σ_r	Invgamma	0.10	2.00	0.24	0.24	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

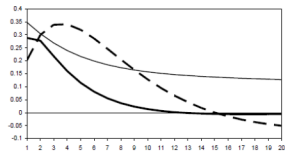
	GDP	dP	Fedfunds	Hours	Wage	CONS	INV	Overall
<i>VAR(1)</i>	<i>RMSE-statistic for different forecast horizons</i>							
1q	0.60	0.25	0.10	0.46	0.64	0.60	1.62	−12.87
2q	0.94	0.27	0.18	0.78	1.02	0.95	2.96	−8.19
4q	1.64	0.34	0.36	1.45	1.67	1.54	5.67	−3.25
8q	2.40	0.53	0.64	2.13	2.88	2.27	8.91	1.47
12q	2.78	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

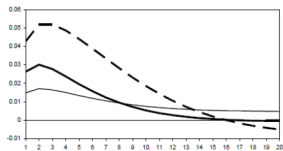




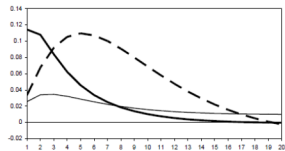
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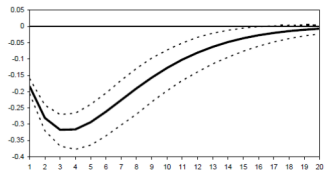


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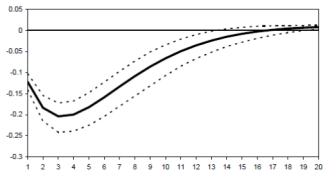


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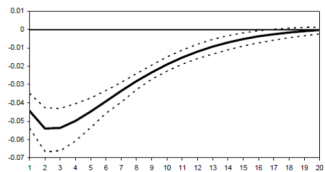
Notes: Bold solid line: risk premium shock; thin solid line: exogenous spending shock; dashed line: investment shock.



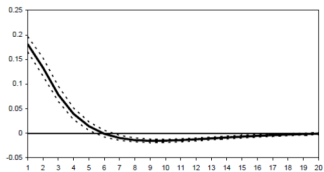
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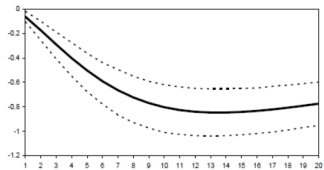
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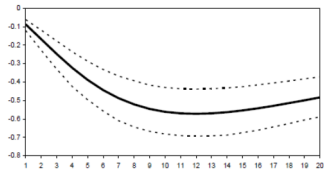
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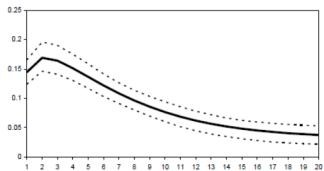
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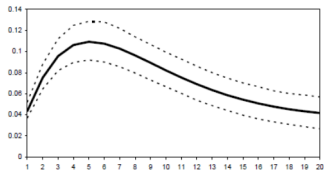
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