

VAR

VAR(p)

$$y_t = \mu + \beta_1 y_{t-1} + \dots + \beta_p y_{t-p} + \varepsilon_t$$

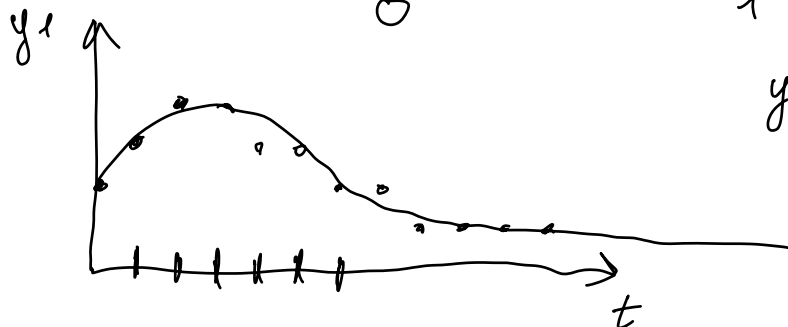
VAR(∞)

$$\varepsilon_t = \Omega^{-1/2} \underbrace{\varepsilon_t}_{\text{orthogonal}} \sim N(0, I)$$

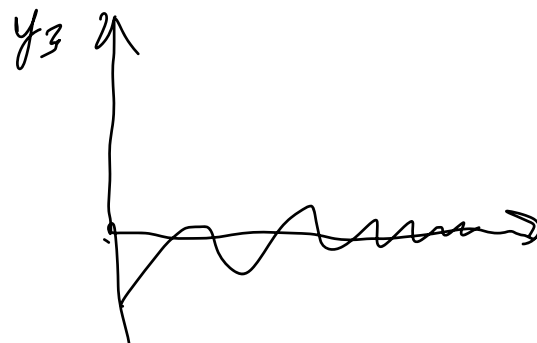
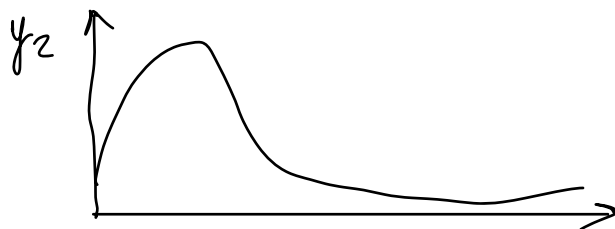
$$y_t = \tilde{\mu} + [C_0] \varepsilon_t + C_1 \varepsilon_{t-1} + C_2 \varepsilon_{t-2} + \dots$$

$$\varepsilon_t = \begin{pmatrix} \bullet \\ \bullet \\ \bullet \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$y_t = \tilde{\mu} + \underbrace{[C_0 \Omega^{-1/2}]}_0 \varepsilon_t + C_1 \Omega^{-1/2} \varepsilon_{t-1} + \dots$$



y_2 y_1



SVAR(p)

$$\boxed{B_0} y_t = \mu + B_1 y_{t-1} + \dots + B_p y_{t-p} + \varepsilon_t \sim N(0, \Sigma)$$

Cointegrating relations

$$y_t = \underbrace{\tilde{B}_0^{-1} \mu}_{\tilde{\mu}} + \underbrace{\tilde{B}_0^{-1} B_1}_{\tilde{\Phi}_1} y_{t-1} + \dots + \tilde{B}_0^{-1} B_p y_{t-p} + \underbrace{\tilde{B}_0^{-1} \varepsilon_t}_{\tilde{\varepsilon}_t}$$

$n \quad n^2 \quad \dots \quad n^2$
 $p n^2 + \frac{n(n-1)}{2} + n \quad \hat{\Sigma} = \tilde{B}_0^{-1} \tilde{B}_0$

$$n^2 + n + \cancel{p n^2} + n$$

$$n^2 + 2n \sim \frac{n^2}{2} + \frac{n}{2} - n$$

$$\frac{n^2}{2} + \frac{3n}{2}$$

$$\frac{n(n+3)}{2}$$

1) Recursive elimination

B_0 — Lower triangular

2) Short-run restrictions

$$A y_t = B \varepsilon_t \quad \text{Pagan (1995)}$$

3) Long-Run restrictions Blanchard and
Quah (1989)

4) Sign restrictions
Uhlig (2005)

5) Bayesian prior