

$$\begin{aligned} \text{cov}(u_j, u_i) &= \text{cov}(u_j, [\frac{1}{2}u_s + \frac{1}{2}u_d + m_i]) \\ &= \text{cov}(u_j, \frac{1}{2}u_s) + \text{cov}(u_j, \frac{1}{2}u_d) + \text{cov}(u_j, m_i) \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \text{cov}(u_j, u_5) + \frac{1}{2} \text{cov}(u_j, u_6)$$

$$\text{cov}(u_j, u_s) = (A)_{js} \cdot \sigma_u^2; \quad \text{cov}(u_j, u_d) = (A)_{jd} \cdot \sigma_u^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{cov}(y_i, u_i) &= \frac{1}{2} (A)_{js} \cdot \bar{b}_n^2 + \frac{1}{2} (A)_{jd} \cdot \bar{b}_n^2 = \frac{1}{2} [(A)_{js} + (A)_{jd}] \bar{b}_n^2 \\ &= (A)_{ji} \bar{b}_n^2 \end{aligned}$$