

When the markov process is an AR(1),  $h(\xi) = \delta_0 + \delta_1\xi$

$$W_t = \alpha k_t + \delta_0 + \delta_1 (W_{t-1} - \alpha k_{t-1}) + (1 - \beta)\varepsilon_t - \delta_1(1 - \beta)\varepsilon_{t-1} + \eta_t$$

We can use instruments  $Z_t = \{k_t, k_{t-1}, m_{t-1}, W_{t-2}\}$  (plus the constant) such that

$$E[(1 - \beta)\varepsilon_t - \delta_1(1 - \beta)\varepsilon_{t-1} + \eta_t | Z_t] = 0$$

Indeed,

$$E[W_t | Z_t] = \alpha k_t + \delta_0 + \delta_1 E[W_{t-1} - \alpha k_{t-1} | Z_t]$$

Hence, all the parameters of  $h(\cdot)$  and  $\alpha$  are identified.

When the Markov process is a second degree polynomial,  $h(\xi) = \delta_0 + \delta_1\xi + \delta_2\xi^2$

$$\begin{aligned} W_t &= \alpha k_t + \delta_0 + \delta_1 (W_{t-1} - \alpha k_{t-1}) + \delta_2 (W_{t-1} - \alpha k_{t-1} - (1 - \beta)\varepsilon_{t-1})^2 \\ &\quad + (1 - \beta)\varepsilon_t - \delta_1(1 - \beta)\varepsilon_{t-1} + \eta_t \\ &= \alpha k_t + \delta_0 + \delta_1 (W_{t-1} - \alpha k_{t-1}) + \delta_2 (W_{t-1} - \alpha k_{t-1})^2 \\ &\quad + \delta_2(1 - \beta)^2\varepsilon_{t-1}^2 - 2\delta_2(1 - \beta)(W_{t-1} - \alpha k_{t-1})\varepsilon_{t-1} \\ &\quad + (1 - \beta)\varepsilon_t - \delta_1(1 - \beta)\varepsilon_{t-1} + \eta_t \end{aligned}$$

When  $h(\cdot)$  is a second degree polynomial, I have two additional structural terms.

Using the same instruments as before,  $Z_t = \{k_t, k_{t-1}, m_{t-1}, W_{t-2}\}$

$$\begin{aligned}
E[W_t|Z_t] &= \alpha k_t + \delta_0 + \delta_1 E[W_{t-1} - \alpha k_{t-1}|Z_t] + \delta_2 E[(W_{t-1} - \alpha k_{t-1})^2|Z_t] \\
&\quad + \delta_2(1-\beta)^2 E[\varepsilon_{t-1}^2|Z_t] - 2\delta_2(1-\beta) \underbrace{E[(W_{t-1} - \alpha k_{t-1})\varepsilon_{t-1}|Z_t]}_{\substack{\text{I can deduct the} \\ \text{structural conditional} \\ \text{covariance of this term}}} \\
&= \alpha k_t + \delta_0 + \delta_1 E[W_{t-1} - \alpha k_{t-1}|Z_t] + \delta_2 E[(W_{t-1} - \alpha k_{t-1})^2|Z_t] \\
&\quad + \delta_2(1-\beta)^2 E[\varepsilon_{t-1}^2] - 2\delta_2(1-\beta) E[(\omega_{t-1} + (1-\beta)\varepsilon_{t-1} + \alpha k_t - \alpha k_{t-1})\varepsilon_{t-1}|Z_t] \\
&= \alpha k_t + \delta_0 + \delta_1 E[W_{t-1} - \alpha k_{t-1}|Z_t] + \delta_2 E[(W_{t-1} - \alpha k_{t-1})^2|Z_t] \\
&\quad + \delta_2(1-\beta)^2 \sigma_{\varepsilon_{t-1}}^2 - 2\delta_2(1-\beta) E[\omega_{t-1}\varepsilon_{t-1} + (1-\beta)\varepsilon_{t-1}^2 + \alpha k_t \varepsilon_{t-1} - \alpha k_{t-1} \varepsilon_{t-1}|Z_t] \\
&= \alpha k_t + \delta_0 + \delta_1 E[W_{t-1} - \alpha k_{t-1}|Z_t] + \delta_2 E[(W_{t-1} - \alpha k_{t-1})^2|Z_t] \\
&\quad + \delta_2(1-\beta)^2 \sigma_{\varepsilon_{t-1}}^2 - 2\delta_2(1-\beta)^2 E[\varepsilon_{t-1}^2] \\
&= \alpha k_t + \delta_0 + \delta_1 E[W_{t-1} - \alpha k_{t-1}|Z_t] + \delta_2 E[(W_{t-1} - \alpha k_{t-1})^2|Z_t] \\
&\quad - \delta_2(1-\beta)^2 \sigma_{\varepsilon_{t-1}}^2 \\
&= \alpha k_t + \delta_0 + \delta_1 E[W_{t-1} - \alpha k_{t-1}|Z_t] \\
&\quad + \delta_2 \left( E[(W_{t-1} - \alpha k_{t-1})^2|Z_t] - (1-\beta)^2 \sigma_{\varepsilon_{t-1}}^2 \right) \\
&= \alpha k_t + \delta_0 - \underbrace{\delta_2(1-\beta)^2 \sigma_{\varepsilon_{t-1}}^2}_{\tilde{\delta}_0} \\
&\quad + \delta_1 E[W_{t-1} - \alpha k_{t-1}|Z_t] + \delta_2 E[(W_{t-1} - \alpha k_{t-1})^2|Z_t]
\end{aligned}$$

Since I know  $\beta$  and  $\sigma_\varepsilon$ , and  $\delta_2$  is identified from  $(W_{t-1} - \alpha k_{t-1})^2$ , I can identify  $\delta_0$ , and hence, all the parameters of  $h(\cdot)$  and  $\alpha$ .

When the Markov process is a third degree polynomial,  $h(\xi) = \delta_0 + \delta_1 \xi + \delta_2 \xi^2 + \delta_3 \xi^3$

$$\begin{aligned}
W_t &= \alpha k_t + \delta_0 + \delta_1 (W_{t-1} - \alpha k_{t-1}) + \delta_2 (W_{t-1} - \alpha k_{t-1} - (1-\beta)\varepsilon_{t-1})^2 \\
&\quad + \delta_3 (W_{t-1} - \alpha k_{t-1} - (1-\beta)\varepsilon_{t-1})^3 + (1-\beta)\varepsilon_t - \delta_1(1-\beta)\varepsilon_{t-1} + \eta_t \\
&= \alpha k_t + \delta_0 + \delta_1 (W_{t-1} - \alpha k_{t-1}) + \delta_2 (W_{t-1} - \alpha k_{t-1})^2 \\
&\quad + \delta_3 (W_{t-1} - \alpha k_{t-1})^3 + \delta_2(1-\beta)^2 \varepsilon_{t-1}^2 - 2\delta_2(1-\beta) (W_{t-1} - \alpha k_{t-1}) \varepsilon_{t-1} \\
&\quad + \delta_3(1-\beta)^3 \varepsilon_{t-1}^3 - 3\delta_3(1-\beta)^2 (W_{t-1} - \alpha k_{t-1}) \varepsilon_{t-1}^2 + 3\delta_3(1-\beta) (W_{t-1} - \alpha k_{t-1})^2 \varepsilon_{t-1} \\
&\quad + (1-\beta)\varepsilon_t - \delta_1(1-\beta)\varepsilon_{t-1} + \eta_t
\end{aligned}$$

Using the same instruments as before,  $Z_t = \{k_t, k_{t-1}, m_{t-1}, W_{t-2}\}$

$$\begin{aligned}
E[W_t|Z_t] &= \alpha k_t + \delta_0 + \delta_1 E[W_{t-1} - \alpha k_{t-1}|Z_t] + \delta_2 E[(W_{t-1} - \alpha k_{t-1})^2|Z_t] \\
&\quad + \delta_3 E[(W_{t-1} - \alpha k_{t-1})^3|Z_t] + \delta_2(1-\beta)^2 E[\varepsilon_{t-1}^2|Z_t] \\
&\quad - 2\delta_2(1-\beta) E[(W_{t-1} - \alpha k_{t-1})\varepsilon_{t-1}|Z_t] + \delta_3(1-\beta)^3 E[\varepsilon_{t-1}^3|Z_t] \\
&\quad - 3\delta_3(1-\beta)^2 E[(W_{t-1} - \alpha k_{t-1})\varepsilon_{t-1}^2|Z_t] + 3\delta_3(1-\beta) E[(W_{t-1} - \alpha k_{t-1})^2\varepsilon_{t-1}|Z_t] \\
&= \alpha k_t + \delta_0 + \delta_1 E[W_{t-1} - \alpha k_{t-1}|Z_t] + \delta_2 E[(W_{t-1} - \alpha k_{t-1})^2|Z_t] \\
&\quad + \delta_3 E[(W_{t-1} - \alpha k_{t-1})^3|Z_t] - \delta_2(1-\beta)^2 \sigma_{\varepsilon_{t-1}}^2 \\
&\quad - \delta_3(1-\beta)^3 E[\varepsilon_{t-1}^3] \\
&\quad - 3\delta_3(1-\beta)^2 \sigma_{\varepsilon_{t-1}}^2 E[\omega_{t-1}|Z_t] \\
&= \alpha k_t + \underbrace{\delta_0 - \delta_2(1-\beta)^2 \sigma_{\varepsilon_{t-1}}^2 - \delta_3(1-\beta)^3 E[\varepsilon_{t-1}^3] - 3\delta_3(1-\beta)^2 \sigma_{\varepsilon_{t-1}}^2 E[\omega_{t-1}|Z_t]}_{\delta_0} \\
&\quad + \delta_1 E[W_{t-1} - \alpha k_{t-1}|Z_t] + \delta_2 E[(W_{t-1} - \alpha k_{t-1})^2|Z_t] \\
&\quad + \delta_3 E[(W_{t-1} - \alpha k_{t-1})^3|Z_t]
\end{aligned}$$

Now, even though I know  $\beta$  and  $\sigma_\varepsilon$ , and  $\delta_2$  and  $\delta_3$  are identified from  $(W_{t-1} - \alpha k_{t-1})^2$  and  $(W_{t-1} - \alpha k_{t-1})^3$ , I cannot identify  $\delta_0$  because  $E[\omega_{t-1}|Z]$  is unknown.