



# Inference in semi parametric Dynamic models for binary longitudinal data

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$$y_{it} = 1 \{ \tilde{x}_{it}'\delta + w_{it}'\beta_i + g(s_{it}) + \phi_1 y_{i,t-1} + \phi_2 y_{i,t-2} + \dots + \phi_j y_{i,t-j} + \varepsilon_{it} > 0 \}$$

## Prior for non parametric function $g(\cdot)$

Let  $S_{N \times 1}$ ,  $m$  is the unique numbers of elements in  $S$  i.e.  $m \leq N$ .

order the unique elements in ascending order

$$v_1 < v_2 \dots < v_m.$$

$$\text{ooo } g = (g(v_1), g(v_2), \dots, g(v_m))' = (g_1, g_2, \dots, g_m)$$

Second order random walk specification

$$g_t = \left(1 + \frac{h_t}{h_{t-1}}\right) g_{t-1} - \frac{h_t}{h_{t-1}} g_{t-2} + u_t \quad u_t \sim N(0, \tau^2 h_t)$$

$$h_t = v_t - v_{t-1}$$

variance is dependent upon the distance b/w 2 unique values of  $s$ .

$$\text{Let } \begin{pmatrix} g_1 \\ g_2 \end{pmatrix} | \tau^2 \sim N \left( \begin{pmatrix} g_{10} \\ g_{20} \end{pmatrix}, \tau^2 G_0 \right)$$

- initializing condition for the prior

Stacking up over  $t$ , the sequence is defined as

$$\begin{aligned} g_{10} \\ g_{20} \\ g_3 &= \left(1 + \frac{h_3}{n_2}\right) g_{20} - \frac{h_3}{n_2} g_{10} + u_3 \\ &\vdots \\ g_T &= \left(1 + \frac{h_T}{n_{T-1}}\right) g_{T-1} - \frac{h_T}{n_{T-1}} g_{T-2} + u_T \end{aligned}$$

[illegible]

$$\begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{pmatrix} \sim N \left( \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, G \tau^2 \right)$$

$$M \begin{matrix} g = u \\ g = M^{-1} u \end{matrix}$$

$$E(g) = H^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} g_{10} \\ g_{20} \\ 0 \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Var}(g) = \tau^2 H^{-1} \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} G_0 & h_3 & \dots & h_m \end{pmatrix}}_{\Sigma} H^{-1}$$

$$g | \tau^2 \sim N \left( H^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} g_{10} \\ g_{20} \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \underbrace{\tau^2 H^{-1} \Sigma H^{-1}}_K \right)$$

$K$  is banded to easy for computation.

Prior for  $\tau^2 \sim \text{IG}(\nu_{0/2}, \delta_{0/2})$

### Priors on the linear effect

Now we will focus on parametric facet.

$$z_{it} = x_{it}' \delta + w_{it}' \beta_i + g(s_{it}) + \phi_1 1\{z_{i,t-1} > 0\} + \dots + \phi_J 1\{z_{i,t-J} > 0\} + \varepsilon_{it}$$

$$y_{it} = 1\{z_{it} > 0\}$$

$$\varepsilon_{it} = \rho_1 \varepsilon_{i,t-1} + \dots + \rho_p \varepsilon_{i,t-p} + v_{it}$$

Stacking over  $t$

$$\underset{Tx1}{z_i} = \underset{TxM \times M}{\tilde{X}_i} \delta + \underset{TxS \times S}{W_i} \beta_i + \underset{Tx1}{g_i} + \underset{Tx1}{L_i} \phi + \underset{Tx1}{\varepsilon_i}$$

Assume  $\beta_i = A_i \gamma + b_i$ ,  $b_i \sim N(0, D)$

$5 \times 1$     $5 \times 3$   $3 \times 5$

In simplest case where  $w_i$  does not have intercept and  $\beta_i$  is independent of other independent variables, we assume that  $\beta_i$  depends on initial values  $y_{i0}$

$$A_i = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \bar{y}_{i0}' & & \\ & 1 & \bar{y}_{i0}' & \dots \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & 1 & \bar{y}_{i0}' \end{bmatrix}$$

we can include other independent variables in  $A_i$  if we suspect that  $\beta_i$  is related to them.

$$A_i = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \overset{\text{mean}}{\bar{y}_{i0}} & \overset{\text{mean}}{\bar{r}_{i1}} & & \\ & & & \ddots & \\ & & & & 1 & \bar{y}_{i0} & \bar{r}_{iq} \end{bmatrix}$$

Substituting assumption of  $\beta_i$  in  $z_i$

$$z_i = \tilde{X}_i \delta + w_i \beta_i + g_i + L_i \phi + \varepsilon_i$$

$$z_i = \tilde{X}_i \delta + w_i (A_i \gamma + b_i) + g_i + L_i \phi + \varepsilon_i$$

$$z_i = \tilde{X}_i \delta + w_i A_i \gamma + g_i + L_i \phi + w_i b_i + \varepsilon_i$$

$$z_i = [\tilde{X}_i \quad w_i A_i \quad L_i] \begin{bmatrix} \delta \\ \gamma \\ \phi \end{bmatrix} + g_i + [w_i b_i + \varepsilon_i]$$

$$z_i = X_i \beta + g_i + W_i b_i + \varepsilon_i$$

- Basis for likelihood

$$\beta \sim N(\beta_0, B_0)$$

$$D^{-1} \sim W(r_0, R_0)$$

$$\rho \sim N(\rho_0, P_0) I_{s_p}$$

### Estimation Algorithm

$$\varepsilon_i \sim N(0, \Omega_i)$$

Discussing the construction of  $\Omega_i$

$$\text{let } \psi_j = E(\varepsilon_{it}, \varepsilon_{it+j}) = \psi_j \quad (j^{\text{th}} \text{ autocovariance})$$

$$\psi_j = \rho_1 \psi_{j-1} + \rho_2 \psi_{j-2} \cdots \rho_p \psi_{j-p} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{[same } p^{\text{th}} \text{ order} \\ \text{difference equation} \\ \text{as the process itself]} \end{array}$$

The first  $p$  values ( $\psi_0, \dots, \psi_{p-1}$ ) are given by the first column of

$$[I - F \otimes F]_{p \times p}^{-1}$$

$$\text{where } F = \begin{bmatrix} \rho_1 & \rho_2 & \cdots & \rho_p \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 1 & \cdots & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{p \times p} = \begin{bmatrix} \rho_1 & \rho_2 & \cdots & \rho_p \\ 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{p \times p}$$

$$\circ \circ \quad \Omega[j, k] = \psi_{j-k}$$

For example AR(1)

$$\varepsilon_t = \rho \varepsilon_{t-1} + v_t$$

$$\begin{aligned} E(\varepsilon_t, \varepsilon_{t-j}) &= E(\rho^j \varepsilon_{t-j} + \rho^{j-1} v_{t-j+1} \cdots \rho v_{t-1} + v_t, \varepsilon_{t-j}) \\ &= \rho^j E(\varepsilon_{t-j})^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{var } \varepsilon_t = \text{var}(\rho \varepsilon_{t-1}) + \text{var}(v_t)$$

$$\sigma_\varepsilon^2 = \rho^2 \sigma_\varepsilon^2 + 1$$

$$\sigma_\varepsilon^2 = \frac{1}{1-\rho^2}$$

$$E(\varepsilon_t, \varepsilon_{t-j}) = \rho^j / (1-\rho^2)$$

Now let's focus on the main equation

$$z_i = X_i \beta + g_i + u_i \quad (u_i = w_i b_i + \varepsilon_i)$$

$$z_i \sim N(X_i \beta + g_i, v_i) \quad \text{where } v_i = \Omega_i + w_i D w_i'$$

$$p_\varepsilon(y_i | \beta, g_i, D, \rho) = \int_{\beta_{1:T}} \int_{\beta_{11}} N(z_i | X_i \beta + g_i, v_i) dz_i$$

Now moving back to the earlier representation of  $z_i$

$$z_i = x_i \beta + g_i + w_i b_i + \varepsilon_i, \quad \varepsilon_i \sim N(0, \Omega_i)$$

Stacking over  $i$

$$z = X\beta + ag + wb + \varepsilon, \quad \varepsilon \sim N(0, \Omega)$$

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_N \end{bmatrix}, \quad w = \begin{bmatrix} w_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & w_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Omega = \begin{bmatrix} \Omega_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \Omega_n \end{bmatrix}, \quad a = \text{identity matrix}$$

Case 1: Uncorrelated errors. ( $\Omega = I$ )

$$g | y, \beta \dots z \sim N(\hat{g}, G)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{g} &= G(Kg_0/\tau^2 + Q'(z - X\beta - wb)) \\ G &= (K/\tau^2 + Q'Q)^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

$G^{-1}$  is banded



let  $P'P = G^{-1}$  (cholesky decomposition)

1) sample  $u \sim N(0, I)$

2) Solve  $Px = u$  (back substitution)

$$\therefore X \sim N(0, G)$$

3)  $x + \hat{g} \sim N(\hat{g}, G)$

$\hat{g}$  can be obtained by solving

$$P'P \hat{g} = (Kg_0 / \tau^2 + Q'(z - X\beta - wb))$$

by forward & back substitution

Case 2: Correlated errors ( $\Omega_i \neq I$ )

$$g | y, \beta, b, \tau^2, z, \Omega \sim N(\hat{g}, G)$$

$$\hat{g} = G (Kg_0 / \tau^2 + Q'(z - X\beta - wb))$$

$$G = (K / \tau^2 + Q'\Omega^{-1}Q)^{-1}$$

Decompose  $\Omega_i = \underbrace{R_i}_{\substack{\text{symmetric} \\ \text{positive definite}}} + K I$ ,  $K = \min \{\lambda_{ij}\} / 2$   
 $\lambda_{ij} = \text{eigen value}$

let  $C_i' C_i = R_i$  (cholesky decomposition)

$$\therefore \Omega_i = C_i' C_i + K I$$

$$z_i = X_i \beta + w_i b_i + g_i + \varepsilon_i$$

$$= X_i \beta + w_i b_i + g_i + C_i' u_i + \varepsilon_i$$

$$u_i \sim N(0, I), \quad \varepsilon_i \sim N(0, KI)$$

Stacking the observations

$$z = X\beta + \alpha g + w b + c'u + \epsilon, \quad \epsilon \sim N(0, KI)$$

$$u = (u_1' \dots u_n')'$$

$$c = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & c_n \end{bmatrix}$$

Algorithm

$$\rho = (\rho_1, \dots, \rho_p)'$$

$$e_{it} = z_{it} - x_{it}'\beta + w_{it}'b_j - g(s_{it})$$

$$e_i = (e_{i,p+1}, \dots, e_{i,T_i})'$$

$$e = (e_1' \dots e_n')$$

$$1) \quad z_{it} \sim \begin{cases} TN(0, \infty)(\mu_{it}, \nu_{it}) & \text{if } y_{it} = 1 \\ TN(-\infty, 0)(\mu_{it}, \nu_{it}) & \text{if } y_{it} = 0 \end{cases}$$

$\mu_{it}$  &  $\nu_{it}$  are full conditional mean & variance

2) Sample  $\beta$ ,  $\rho$  &  $u_i$  in one block

$$a) \quad \beta | y, D\{z_{it}\}, g, \rho \sim N(\hat{\beta}, B)$$

$$\hat{\beta} = B(B_0^{-1}\beta_0 + \sum_{i=1}^n X_i' V_i^{-1}(z_i - g_i))$$

$$B = (B_0^{-1} + \sum_{i=1}^n X_i' V_i^{-1} X_i)^{-1}$$

$$b_i | y, D, \{z_{it}\}, \beta, g, \rho \sim N(\hat{b}_i, B_i)$$

$$\hat{b}_i = B_i W_i' \Omega_i^{-1} (z_i - X_i \beta - g_i)$$

$$B_i = (D^{-1} + W_i' \Omega_i^{-1} W_i)^{-1}$$

$$u_i | y, \{z_{it}\}, \{b_i\}, \beta, g, \rho \sim N(\hat{u}_i, U_i)$$

$$\hat{u}_i = U_i C_i (z_i - X_i \beta - g_i - W_i b_i)$$

$$U_i = (I + C_i C_i' / \kappa)^{-1}$$

$$D^{-1} | \{b_i\} \sim W_p [\sigma_0 + n, (R_0^{-1} + \sum_{i=1}^n b_i b_i')^{-1}]$$

$$g | y, \beta, \{b_i\}, \tau^2, \{z_{it}\}, \{u_{it}\} \sim N(\hat{g}, G)$$

$$G = (K / \tau^2 + Q' Q / \kappa)^{-1}$$

$$\hat{g} = G (K g_0 / \tau^2 + Q' (z - X \beta - W b - C' u) / \kappa)$$

( $G^{-1}$  is banded, proceed as case 1)

$$\tau^2 | g \sim IG \left( \frac{\nu_0 + m}{2}, \frac{\delta_0 + (g - g_0)' K (g - g_0)}{2} \right)$$

$$\rho | y, g, \beta, \{b_i\}, \{z_{it}\} \propto \psi(\rho) \times N(\hat{\rho}, P) \times I_{S_\rho}$$

$$\hat{\rho} = P (P_0^{-1} \rho_0 + E' c)$$

$$P = (P_0^{-1} + E' E)^{-1}$$

$$\psi(\rho) = |\Omega_\rho|^{-n/2} \exp \left( -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n e_{ii}' \Omega_\rho^{-1} e_{ii} \right)$$

## Simple linear model

$$y_{it} = 1 \{ \tilde{x}_{it}' \delta + w_{it}' \beta_i + \phi_1 y_{i,t-1} + \phi_2 y_{i,t-2} + \varepsilon_{it} > 0 \}$$

Stacking for each cluster

$$z_i = \underbrace{\tilde{x}_i'}_{5 \times 1} \underbrace{\delta}_{5 \times 1} + \underbrace{w_i'}_{5 \times 1} \underbrace{\beta_i}_{1 \times 1} + \underbrace{y_{i,-1}}_{5 \times 1} \underbrace{\phi_1}_{1 \times 1} + \underbrace{y_{i,-2}}_{5 \times 1} \underbrace{\phi_2}_{1 \times 1} + \underbrace{\varepsilon_i}_{5 \times 1}$$

$$\varepsilon_i \sim N(0, \Omega_i)$$

$$\beta_i = \underbrace{A_i}_{y \times 1} \underbrace{\delta}_{y \times 1} + \underbrace{b_i}_{y \times 1} \quad b_i \sim N(0, D)_{y \times y}$$

$$A_i = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \bar{y}_{i0} & \bar{\sigma}_{i1} & & \\ & & & \ddots & \\ & & & & 1 & \bar{y}_{i0} & \bar{\sigma}_{i1} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$z_i = \underbrace{X_i}_{5 \times 11} \underbrace{\beta}_{11 \times 1} + \underbrace{W_i}_{5 \times 3} \underbrace{b_i}_{3 \times 1} + \underbrace{\varepsilon_i}_{5 \times 1}, \quad \varepsilon_i \sim N(0, \Omega_i)_{5 \times 5}$$

$$X_i = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{x}_i' & w_i' & y_{i,-1} & y_{i,-2} \end{bmatrix} \quad b_i \sim N(0, D)_{3 \times 3}$$

$5 \times 6 \quad 5 \times 3 \quad 5 \times 1 \quad 5 \times 1$

$$\tilde{x}_{it} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \text{Rau}_i \\ \text{Edu}_{it} \\ \ln(\text{Inc}_{it}) \\ \text{Age}_{it} \\ \text{Age}_{it}^2 \end{bmatrix}_{6 \times 1} \quad w_{it} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \text{CH}_{2,it} \\ \text{CH}_{5,it} \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 1}$$

priors

$$\beta \sim N(\beta_0, B_0)$$

$$z_i = x_i \beta + w_i b_i + \varepsilon_i$$

$$z_i = x_i \beta + u_i, \quad u_i \sim N(0, V_i)$$

$$V_i = \underbrace{w_i'}_{5 \times 3} \underbrace{D w_i}_{3 \times 3} + \underbrace{\Omega_i}_{3 \times 5} \quad \underbrace{\quad}_{5 \times 5}$$

stacking over  $i$

$$Z = \underbrace{X}_{(5 \times 1500) \times 1} \beta + u \quad u \sim N(0, V)$$

$$V = \begin{bmatrix} V_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & V_{1500} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\beta \sim |V|^{-1/2} \exp \{ (Z - X\beta)' V^{-1} (Z - X\beta) \} |B_0|^{-1/2} \exp \{ (\beta - \beta_0)' B_0^{-1} (\beta - \beta_0) \}$$

$$\sim \exp \{ -Z' V^{-1} X \beta - \beta' X V^{-1} Z + \beta' X V^{-1} X \beta + \beta' B_0^{-1} \beta - \beta' B_0^{-1} \beta_0 - \beta_0' B_0^{-1} \beta \}$$

$$= \exp \{ \beta' [X V^{-1} X + B_0^{-1}] \beta - \beta' [X V^{-1} Z + B_0^{-1} \beta_0] - [Z' V^{-1} X + \beta_0' B_0^{-1}] \beta \}$$

$$\sigma_i^2 \sim \text{IG} \left( \frac{v_0 + n}{2}, \frac{\delta_0 + (\bar{z}_i - \bar{x}_i \beta)' (\bar{z}_i - \bar{x}_i \beta)}{2} \right)$$