## VAR tables for historical data: Long-term interest rates

|                | O       | LS        | M       | LE        | UN      | <b>ILE</b> | Rest    | MLE       | Rest    | UMLE      |
|----------------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|------------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|
|                | Growth  | Int. rate | Growth  | Int. rate | Growth  | Int. rate  | Growth  | Int. rate | Growth  | Int. rate |
| Coefficients   |         |           |         |           |         |            |         |           |         |           |
| Constant       | 3.11    | 0.1       | 3.11    | 0.1       | 3.26    | 0.12       | 2.99    | 0.02      | 2.99    | 0.02      |
|                | (1.349) | (0.122)   | (1.387) | (0.125)   | (1.359) | (0.112)    | (1.351) | (0.202)   | (1.333) | (0.052)   |
| LR Mean        | 5.89    | 4.31      | 5.89    | 4.31      | 5.93    | 4.18       | 6.75    | 8.15      | 6.75    | 8.15      |
|                | (1.109) | (1.634)   | (1.139) | (1.679)   | (1.06)  | (1.224)    | (6.21)  | (28.138)  | (1.164) | (3.022)   |
| Growth (-1)    | 0.41    | 0.01      | 0.41    | 0.01      | 0.41    | 0.01       | 0.41    | 0.01      | 0.41    | 0.01      |
|                | (0.08)  | (0.007)   | (0.082) | (0.007)   | (0.081) | (0.007)    | (0.115) | (0.003)   | (0.116) | (0.004)   |
| Int. rate (-1) | 0.08    | 0.96      | 0.08    | 0.96      | 0.05    | 0.96       | 0.12    | 0.99      | 0.12    | 0.99      |
|                | (0.253) | (0.023)   | (0.26)  | (0.024)   | (0.257) | (0.022)    | (0.185) | (0.052)   | (0.225) | (0.007)   |
| Innov. covar.  |         |           |         |           |         |            |         |           |         |           |
| Growth         | 46.12   |           | 45.77   |           | 45.55   |            | 45.78   |           | 45.78   |           |
|                |         |           | (5.79)  |           | (5.735) |            | (8.773) |           | (8.782) |           |
| Int. rate      | 0.69    | 0.38      | 0.68    | 0.37      | 0.67    | 0.37       | 0.69    | 0.38      | 0.69    | 0.38      |
|                |         |           | (0.375) | (0.047)   | (0.371) | (0.047)    | (0.235) | (0.095)   | (0.231) | (0.096)   |
| Log likelihood | 56      | 34.4      | 56      | 34.4      | 56      | 59.4       | 56      | 5.3       | 57      | 1.4       |

Table 1: 1-lag test VAR for USA. In restricted MLEs, mean difference is 1.4

|                | О       | LS        | M       | ILE       | UN      | <b>ILE</b> | Rest    | MLE       | Rest    | UMLE      |
|----------------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|------------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|
|                | Growth  | Int. rate | Growth  | Int. rate | Growth  | Int. rate  | Growth  | Int. rate | Growth  | Int. rate |
| Coefficients   |         |           |         |           |         |            |         |           |         |           |
| Constant       | 3.11    | 0.1       | 3.11    | 0.1       | 3.26    | 0.12       | 2.99    | 0.02      | 2.99    | 0.02      |
|                | (1.349) | (0.122)   | (1.387) | (0.125)   | (1.359) | (0.112)    | (1.351) | (0.202)   | (1.333) | (0.052)   |
| LR Mean        | 5.89    | 4.31      | 5.89    | 4.31      | 5.93    | 4.18       | 6.75    | 8.15      | 6.75    | 8.15      |
|                | (1.109) | (1.634)   | (1.139) | (1.679)   | (1.06)  | (1.224)    | (6.21)  | (28.138)  | (1.164) | (3.022)   |
| Growth (-1)    | 0.41    | 0.01      | 0.41    | 0.01      | 0.41    | 0.01       | 0.41    | 0.01      | 0.41    | 0.01      |
|                | (0.08)  | (0.007)   | (0.082) | (0.007)   | (0.081) | (0.007)    | (0.115) | (0.003)   | (0.116) | (0.004)   |
| Int. rate (-1) | 0.08    | 0.96      | 0.08    | 0.96      | 0.05    | 0.96       | 0.12    | 0.99      | 0.12    | 0.99      |
| ,              | (0.253) | (0.023)   | (0.26)  | (0.024)   | (0.257) | (0.022)    | (0.185) | (0.052)   | (0.225) | (0.007)   |
| Innov. covar.  |         |           |         |           |         |            |         |           |         |           |
| Growth         | 46.12   |           | 45.77   |           | 45.55   |            | 45.78   |           | 45.78   |           |
|                |         |           | (5.79)  |           | (5.735) |            | (8.773) |           | (8.782) |           |
| Int. rate      | 0.69    | 0.38      | 0.68    | 0.37      | 0.67    | 0.37       | 0.69    | 0.38      | 0.69    | 0.38      |
|                |         |           | (0.375) | (0.047)   | (0.371) | (0.047)    | (0.235) | (0.095)   | (0.231) | (0.096)   |
| Log likelihood | 56      | 64.4      | 56      | 64.4      | 56      | 69.4       | 56      | 55.3      | 57      | 1.4       |

Table 2: 1-lag test VAR for USA. In restricted MLEs, mean difference is 1.4 Using AIC opimal lag length 1

|                  | О       | LS        | M       | LE        | UN      | <b>ILE</b> | Rest    | MLE       | Rest    | UMLE      |
|------------------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|------------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|
|                  | Growth  | Int. rate | Growth  | Int. rate | Growth  | Int. rate  | Growth  | Int. rate | Growth  | Int. rate |
| Coefficients     |         |           |         |           |         |            |         |           |         |           |
| Constant         | 3.59    | 0.12      | 3.59    | 0.12      | 3.57    | 0.13       | 3.57    | 0.05      | 3.57    | 0.05      |
|                  | (1.436) | (0.125)   | (1.534) | (0.133)   | (1.516) | (0.124)    | (1.576) | (0.194)   | (1.568) | (0.101)   |
| LR Mean          | 5.96    | 4.5       | 5.96    | 4.5       | 5.83    | 4.33       | 6.71    | 7.38      | 6.71    | 7.38      |
|                  | (0.952) | (1.255)   | (1.017) | (1.341)   | (0.956) | (1.102)    | (3.173) | (11.225)  | (0.963) | (3.404)   |
| Growth $(-1)$    | 0.41    | 0.01      | 0.41    | 0.01      | 0.41    | 0.01       | 0.41    | 0.01      | 0.41    | 0.01      |
|                  | (0.089) | (0.008)   | (0.095) | (0.008)   | (0.094) | (0.008)    | (0.129) | (0.004)   | (0.128) | (0.004)   |
| Int. rate (-1)   | 0.08    | 1.16      | 0.08    | 1.16      | 0.06    | 1.15       | 0.09    | 1.17      | 0.09    | 1.17      |
|                  | (0.994) | (0.086)   | (1.062) | (0.092)   | (1.059) | (0.091)    | (0.687) | (0.194)   | (0.663) | (0.19)    |
| Growth $(-2)$    | 0.05    | 0.01      | 0.05    | 0.01      | 0.05    | 0.01       | 0.05    | 0.01      | 0.05    | 0.01      |
|                  | (0.095) | (0.008)   | (0.101) | (0.009)   | (0.101) | (0.009)    | (0.155) | (0.005)   | (0.155) | (0.005)   |
| Int. rate $(-2)$ | -1.05   | -0.42     | -1.05   | -0.42     | -1.04   | -0.42      | -1.05   | -0.42     | -1.05   | -0.42     |
|                  | (1.497) | (0.13)    | (1.6)   | (0.139)   | (1.596) | (0.138)    | (0.964) | (0.294)   | (0.957) | (0.294)   |
| Growth $(-3)$    | -0.12   | 0         | -0.12   | 0         | -0.12   | 0          | -0.12   | 0         | -0.12   | 0         |
|                  | (0.095) | (0.008)   | (0.101) | (0.009)   | (0.101) | (0.009)    | (0.141) | (0.006)   | (0.14)  | (0.006)   |
| Int. rate $(-3)$ | 2.3     | 0.5       | 2.3     | 0.5       | 2.29    | 0.5        | 2.3     | 0.5       | 2.3     | 0.5       |
|                  | (1.502) | (0.13)    | (1.605) | (0.139)   | (1.599) | (0.139)    | (1.001) | (0.239)   | (0.992) | (0.239)   |
| Growth $(-4)$    | -0.08   | 0         | -0.08   | 0         | -0.08   | 0          | -0.08   | 0         | -0.08   | 0         |
|                  | (0.087) | (0.008)   | (0.093) | (0.008)   | (0.093) | (0.008)    | (0.106) | (0.004)   | (0.106) | (0.005)   |
| Int. rate $(-4)$ | -1.16   | -0.28     | -1.16   | -0.28     | -1.14   | -0.28      | -1.15   | -0.27     | -1.15   | -0.27     |
|                  | (1.001) | (0.087)   | (1.07)  | (0.093)   | (1.065) | (0.092)    | (0.592) | (0.159)   | (0.588) | (0.158)   |
| Innov. covar.    |         |           |         |           |         |            |         |           |         |           |
| Growth           | 44.71   |           | 44.37   |           | 44.14   |            | 44.37   |           | 44.37   |           |
|                  |         |           | (5.903) |           | (5.923) |            | (8.436) |           | (8.425) |           |
| Int. rate        | 0.59    | 0.34      | 0.59    | 0.33      | 0.58    | 0.33       | 0.59    | 0.34      | 0.59    | 0.34      |
|                  |         |           | (0.366) | (0.044)   | (0.362) | (0.044)    | (0.232) | (0.075)   | (0.233) | (0.075)   |
| Log likelihood   | 54      | 2.6       | 54      | 2.6       | 54      | 17.5       | 54      | 13.8      | 54      | 9.7       |

Table 3: 4-lag test VAR for USA. In restricted MLEs, mean difference is  $0.67\,$ 

|                | О       | LS        | M       | LE        | UN      | /ILE      | Rest     | MLE       | Rest     | UMLE      |
|----------------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
|                | Growth  | Int. rate | Growth  | Int. rate | Growth  | Int. rate | Growth   | Int. rate | Growth   | Int. rate |
| Coefficients   |         |           |         |           |         |           |          |           |          |           |
| Constant       | -0.4    | 0.23      | -0.4    | 0.23      | -0.19   | 0.23      | -1.35    | 0.02      | -1.35    | 0.02      |
|                | (1.383) | (0.174)   | (1.428) | (0.18)    | (1.39)  | (0.157)   | (1.266)  | (0.229)   | (3.241)  | (0.036)   |
| LR Mean        | 5.41    | 5.36      | 5.41    | 5.36      | 4.96    | 4.89      | -5.25    | -2.25     | -5.25    | -2.25     |
|                | (2.796) | (2.009)   | (2.888) | (2.075)   | (2.268) | (1.602)   | (72.733) | (52.949)  | (6.488)  | (1.986)   |
| Growth $(-1)$  | 0.38    | 0.02      | 0.38    | 0.02      | 0.38    | 0.02      | 0.38     | 0.02      | 0.38     | 0.02      |
|                | (0.089) | (0.011)   | (0.092) | (0.012)   | (0.092) | (0.011)   | (0.192)  | (0.016)   | (0.211)  | (0.03)    |
| Int. rate (-1) | 0.7     | 0.94      | 0.7     | 0.94      | 0.67    | 0.94      | 0.84     | 0.97      | 0.84     | 0.97      |
|                | (0.244) | (0.031)   | (0.252) | (0.032)   | (0.249) | (0.029)   | (0.283)  | (0.052)   | (0.65)   | (0.031)   |
| Innov. covar.  |         |           |         |           |         |           |          |           |          |           |
| Growth         | 42.75   |           | 42.38   |           | 42.38   |           | 42.56    |           | 42.56    |           |
|                |         |           | (5.848) |           | (5.776) |           | (10.518) |           | (11.321) |           |
| Int. rate      | 0.96    | 0.68      | 0.95    | 0.67      | 0.93    | 0.67      | 0.99     | 0.68      | 0.99     | 0.68      |
|                |         |           | (0.529) | (0.093)   | (0.526) | (0.092)   | (0.766)  | (0.193)   | (0.765)  | (0.189)   |
| Log likelihood | 50      | 08.1      | 50      | 08.1      | 51      | .3.7      | 5        | 09        | 51       | 5.8       |

Table 4: 1-lag test VAR for FRA. In restricted MLEs, mean difference is  $3\,$ 

|                | O       | LS        | M       | LE        | UN      | /ILE      | Rest     | MLE       | Rest     | UMLE      |
|----------------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
|                | Growth  | Int. rate | Growth  | Int. rate | Growth  | Int. rate | Growth   | Int. rate | Growth   | Int. rate |
| Coefficients   |         |           |         |           |         |           |          |           |          |           |
| Constant       | -0.4    | 0.23      | -0.4    | 0.23      | -0.19   | 0.23      | -1.35    | 0.02      | -1.35    | 0.02      |
|                | (1.383) | (0.174)   | (1.428) | (0.18)    | (1.39)  | (0.157)   | (1.266)  | (0.229)   | (3.241)  | (0.036)   |
| LR Mean        | 5.41    | 5.36      | 5.41    | 5.36      | 4.96    | 4.89      | -5.25    | -2.25     | -5.25    | -2.25     |
|                | (2.796) | (2.009)   | (2.888) | (2.075)   | (2.268) | (1.602)   | (72.733) | (52.949)  | (6.488)  | (1.986)   |
| Growth $(-1)$  | 0.38    | 0.02      | 0.38    | 0.02      | 0.38    | 0.02      | 0.38     | 0.02      | 0.38     | 0.02      |
|                | (0.089) | (0.011)   | (0.092) | (0.012)   | (0.092) | (0.011)   | (0.192)  | (0.016)   | (0.211)  | (0.03)    |
| Int. rate (-1) | 0.7     | 0.94      | 0.7     | 0.94      | 0.67    | 0.94      | 0.84     | 0.97      | 0.84     | 0.97      |
|                | (0.244) | (0.031)   | (0.252) | (0.032)   | (0.249) | (0.029)   | (0.283)  | (0.052)   | (0.65)   | (0.031)   |
| Innov. covar.  |         |           |         |           |         |           |          |           |          |           |
| Growth         | 42.75   |           | 42.38   |           | 42.38   |           | 42.56    |           | 42.56    |           |
|                |         |           | (5.848) |           | (5.776) |           | (10.518) |           | (11.321) |           |
| Int. rate      | 0.96    | 0.68      | 0.95    | 0.67      | 0.93    | 0.67      | 0.99     | 0.68      | 0.99     | 0.68      |
|                |         |           | (0.529) | (0.093)   | (0.526) | (0.092)   | (0.766)  | (0.193)   | (0.765)  | (0.189)   |
| Log likelihood | 50      | 08.1      | 50      | 08.1      | 51      | .3.7      | 5        | 09        | 51       | 5.8       |

Table 5: 1-lag test VAR for FRA. In restricted MLEs, mean difference is 3 Using AIC opimal lag length 1

|                  | О       | LS        | M       | LE        | UN      | /ILE      | Rest     | MLE       | Rest U   | JMLE      |
|------------------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
|                  | Growth  | Int. rate | Growth  | Int. rate | Growth  | Int. rate | Growth   | Int. rate | Growth   | Int. rate |
| Coefficients     |         |           |         |           |         |           |          |           |          |           |
| Constant         | 0.15    | 0.26      | 0.15    | 0.26      | 0.02    | 0.26      | -0.93    | 0.01      | -0.93    | 0.01      |
|                  | (1.458) | (0.182)   | (1.578) | (0.197)   | (1.548) | (0.179)   | (1.571)  | (0.235)   | (1.653)  | (0.039)   |
| LR Mean          | 5.74    | 5.51      | 5.74    | 5.51      | 5.19    | 5.14      | -7.71    | -4.99     | -7.71    | -4.99     |
|                  | (2.294) | (1.754)   | (2.483) | (1.898)   | (2.126) | (1.536)   | (151.59) | (119.882) | (5.788)  | (3.435)   |
| Growth $(-1)$    | 0.37    | 0.01      | 0.37    | 0.01      | 0.37    | 0.01      | 0.37     | 0.01      | 0.37     | 0.01      |
|                  | (0.096) | (0.012)   | (0.104) | (0.013)   | (0.104) | (0.013)   | (0.211)  | (0.014)   | (0.201)  | (0.012)   |
| Int. rate (-1)   | 1.89    | 1.09      | 1.89    | 1.09      | 1.88    | 1.09      | 1.97     | 1.11      | 1.97     | 1.11      |
|                  | (0.775) | (0.097)   | (0.839) | (0.105)   | (0.836) | (0.104)   | (0.912)  | (0.174)   | (0.906)  | (0.175)   |
| Growth $(-2)$    | 0.03    | 0.02      | 0.03    | 0.02      | 0.03    | 0.02      | 0.03     | 0.02      | 0.03     | 0.02      |
|                  | (0.102) | (0.013)   | (0.111) | (0.014)   | (0.11)  | (0.014)   | (0.166)  | (0.019)   | (0.164)  | (0.019)   |
| Int. rate $(-2)$ | -1.51   | -0.21     | -1.51   | -0.21     | -1.5    | -0.21     | -1.51    | -0.21     | -1.51    | -0.21     |
|                  | (1.141) | (0.143)   | (1.235) | (0.155)   | (1.232) | (0.154)   | (1.052)  | (0.206)   | (1.055)  | (0.2)     |
| Growth $(-3)$    | 0.01    | -0.01     | 0.01    | -0.01     | 0.01    | -0.01     | 0.01     | -0.01     | 0.01     | -0.01     |
|                  | (0.103) | (0.013)   | (0.111) | (0.014)   | (0.111) | (0.014)   | (0.109)  | (0.017)   | (0.108)  | (0.019)   |
| Int. rate $(-3)$ | 0.79    | 0.02      | 0.79    | 0.02      | 0.78    | 0.02      | 0.78     | 0.02      | 0.78     | 0.02      |
|                  | (1.14)  | (0.143)   | (1.234) | (0.154)   | (1.231) | (0.154)   | (0.695)  | (0.137)   | (0.706)  | (0.138)   |
| Growth $(-4)$    | -0.05   | 0         | -0.05   | 0         | -0.05   | 0         | -0.05    | 0         | -0.05    | 0         |
|                  | (0.097) | (0.012)   | (0.105) | (0.013)   | (0.105) | (0.013)   | (0.122)  | (0.014)   | (0.109)  | (0.015)   |
| Int. rate $(-4)$ | -0.52   | 0.03      | -0.52   | 0.03      | -0.52   | 0.03      | -0.43    | 0.05      | -0.43    | 0.05      |
|                  | (0.763) | (0.095)   | (0.826) | (0.103)   | (0.824) | (0.103)   | (0.511)  | (0.128)   | (0.547)  | (0.123)   |
| Innov. covar.    |         |           |         |           |         |           |          |           |          |           |
| Growth           | 42.02   |           | 41.64   |           | 41.52   |           | 41.86    |           | 41.86    |           |
|                  |         |           | (6.107) |           | (5.985) |           | (10.844) |           | (10.794) |           |
| Int. rate        | 0.82    | 0.66      | 0.81    | 0.65      | 0.8     | 0.65      | 0.86     | 0.66      | 0.86     | 0.66      |
|                  |         |           | (0.547) | (0.096)   | (0.541) | (0.095)   | (0.769)  | (0.175)   | (0.778)  | (0.167)   |
| Log likelihood   | 49      | 2.4       | 49      | 2.4       | 49      | 7.7       | 49       | 3.5       | 50       | 0.3       |

Table 6: 4-lag test VAR for FRA. In restricted MLEs, mean difference is 2.72

|                | О       | LS        | M       | LE        | UN      | <b>ILE</b> | Rest      | MLE       | Rest    | UMLE      |
|----------------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|------------|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------|
|                | Growth  | Int. rate | Growth  | Int. rate | Growth  | Int. rate  | Growth    | Int. rate | Growth  | Int. rate |
| Coefficients   |         |           |         |           |         |            |           |           |         |           |
| Constant       | 0.39    | 0.11      | 0.39    | 0.11      | 0.44    | 0.1        | -0.12     | 0         | -0.12   | 0         |
|                | (0.797) | (0.107)   | (0.819) | (0.11)    | (0.778) | (0.095)    | (0.796)   | (0.148)   | (0.337) | (0.022)   |
| LR Mean        | 5.77    | 5.24      | 5.77    | 5.24      | 5.03    | 4.5        | -14.16    | -12.24    | -14.16  | -12.24    |
|                | (2.835) | (2.438)   | (2.914) | (2.505)   | (2.13)  | (1.78)     | (889.063) | (783.366) | (5.387) | (4.548)   |
| Growth $(-1)$  | 0.59    | 0.03      | 0.59    | 0.03      | 0.58    | 0.03       | 0.59      | 0.03      | 0.59    | 0.03      |
|                | (0.072) | (0.01)    | (0.074) | (0.01)    | (0.073) | (0.01)     | (0.077)   | (0.008)   | (0.069) | (0.006)   |
| Int. rate (-1) | 0.38    | 0.95      | 0.38    | 0.95      | 0.37    | 0.95       | 0.47      | 0.97      | 0.47    | 0.97      |
|                | (0.151) | (0.02)    | (0.155) | (0.021)   | (0.152) | (0.019)    | (0.158)   | (0.033)   | (0.077) | (0.006)   |
| Innov. covar.  |         |           |         |           |         |            |           |           |         |           |
| Growth         | 21.15   |           | 20.99   |           | 20.85   |            | 21.06     |           | 21.06   |           |
|                |         |           | (2.655) |           | (2.622) |            | (7.683)   |           | (7.619) |           |
| Int. rate      | 0.22    | 0.38      | 0.21    | 0.38      | 0.21    | 0.38       | 0.23      | 0.38      | 0.23    | 0.38      |
|                |         |           | (0.253) | (0.048)   | (0.25)  | (0.048)    | (0.156)   | (0.152)   | (0.165) | (0.144)   |
| Log likelihood | 51      | 4.8       | 51      | 4.8       | 51      | 9.8        | 51        | 5.6       | 52      | 22.5      |

Table 7: 1-lag test VAR for GBR. In restricted MLEs, mean difference is 1.92

|                  | О       | LS        | M       | LE        | UN      | <b>ILE</b> | Rest         | MLE          | Rest    | UMLE      |
|------------------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|------------|--------------|--------------|---------|-----------|
|                  | Growth  | Int. rate | Growth  | Int. rate | Growth  | Int. rate  | Growth       | Int. rate    | Growth  | Int. rate |
| Coefficients     |         |           |         |           |         |            |              |              |         |           |
| Constant         | 0.58    | 0.1       | 0.58    | 0.1       | 0.47    | 0.09       | 0.21         | -0.01        | 0.21    | -0.01     |
|                  | (0.802) | (0.103)   | (0.857) | (0.11)    | (0.826) | (0.094)    | (0.835)      | (0.134)      | (NaN)   | (NaN)     |
| LR Mean          | 6.18    | 5.59      | 6.18    | 5.59      | 5.04    | 4.55       | -210.03      | -202.03      | -210.03 | -202.03   |
|                  | (2.575) | (2.378)   | (2.751) | (2.54)    | (2.121) | (1.895)    | (281650.269) | (270434.979) | (NaN)   | (NaN)     |
| Growth $(-1)$    | 0.57    | 0.03      | 0.57    | 0.03      | 0.56    | 0.03       | 0.57         | 0.03         | 0.57    | 0.03      |
|                  | (0.087) | (0.011)   | (0.093) | (0.012)   | (0.093) | (0.012)    | (0.102)      | (0.01)       | (NaN)   | (NaN)     |
| Int. rate (-1)   | 0.96    | 1.23      | 0.96    | 1.23      | 0.96    | 1.23       | 1.01         | 1.25         | 1.01    | 1.25      |
|                  | (0.673) | (0.087)   | (0.719) | (0.093)   | (0.715) | (0.092)    | (0.881)      | (0.211)      | (NaN)   | (NaN)     |
| Growth $(-2)$    | 0.11    | -0.01     | 0.11    | -0.01     | 0.11    | -0.01      | 0.1          | -0.01        | 0.1     | -0.01     |
|                  | (0.101) | (0.013)   | (0.108) | (0.014)   | (0.108) | (0.014)    | (0.149)      | (0.011)      | (NaN)   | (NaN)     |
| Int. rate $(-2)$ | -0.84   | -0.38     | -0.84   | -0.38     | -0.84   | -0.38      | -0.85        | -0.38        | -0.85   | -0.38     |
|                  | (1.086) | (0.14)    | (1.161) | (0.15)    | (1.157) | (0.149)    | (1.018)      | (0.242)      | (NaN)   | (NaN)     |
| Growth $(-3)$    | -0.12   | 0.01      | -0.12   | 0.01      | -0.12   | 0.01       | -0.12        | 0.01         | -0.12   | 0.01      |
|                  | (0.101) | (0.013)   | (0.108) | (0.014)   | (0.108) | (0.014)    | (0.116)      | (0.009)      | (NaN)   | (NaN)     |
| Int. rate $(-3)$ | 1.11    | -0.1      | 1.11    | -0.1      | 1.1     | -0.1       | 1.1          | -0.1         | 1.1     | -0.1      |
|                  | (1.087) | (0.14)    | (1.162) | (0.15)    | (1.157) | (0.149)    | (0.926)      | (0.198)      | (NaN)   | (NaN)     |
| Growth $(-4)$    | -0.12   | 0.01      | -0.12   | 0.01      | -0.12   | 0.01       | -0.12        | 0.01         | -0.12   | 0.01      |
|                  | (0.089) | (0.012)   | (0.096) | (0.012)   | (0.095) | (0.012)    | (0.156)      | (0.008)      | (NaN)   | (NaN)     |
| Int. rate $(-4)$ | -0.7    | 0.19      | -0.7    | 0.19      | -0.7    | 0.19       | -0.66        | 0.2          | -0.66   | 0.2       |
|                  | (0.662) | (0.085)   | (0.707) | (0.091)   | (0.703) | (0.091)    | (0.588)      | (0.126)      | (NaN)   | (NaN)     |
| Innov. covar.    |         |           |         |           |         |            |              |              |         |           |
| Growth           | 20.18   |           | 20.02   |           | 19.92   |            | 20.18        |              | 20.18   |           |
|                  |         |           | (2.664) |           | (2.639) |            | (6.692)      |              |         |           |
| Int. rate        | 0.24    | 0.34      | 0.24    | 0.33      | 0.24    | 0.33       | 0.25         | 0.34         | 0.25    | 0.34      |
|                  |         |           | (0.244) | (0.044)   | (0.242) | (0.044)    | (0.24)       | (0.125)      |         |           |
| Log likelihood   | 49      | 1.7       | 49      | 1.7       | 49      | 06.7       | 49           | 2.5          | N       | aN        |

Table 8: 4-lag test VAR for GBR. In restricted MLEs, mean difference is 1.4 Using AIC opimal lag length 4

|                  | О       | LS        | M       | LE        | UN      | /ILE      | Rest         | MLE          | Rest    | UMLE      |
|------------------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|--------------|--------------|---------|-----------|
|                  | Growth  | Int. rate | Growth  | Int. rate | Growth  | Int. rate | Growth       | Int. rate    | Growth  | Int. rate |
| Coefficients     |         |           |         |           |         |           |              |              |         |           |
| Constant         | 0.58    | 0.1       | 0.58    | 0.1       | 0.47    | 0.09      | 0.21         | -0.01        | 0.21    | -0.01     |
|                  | (0.802) | (0.103)   | (0.857) | (0.11)    | (0.826) | (0.094)   | (0.835)      | (0.134)      | (NaN)   | (NaN)     |
| LR Mean          | 6.18    | 5.59      | 6.18    | 5.59      | 5.04    | 4.55      | -210.03      | -202.03      | -210.03 | -202.03   |
|                  | (2.575) | (2.378)   | (2.751) | (2.54)    | (2.121) | (1.895)   | (281650.269) | (270434.979) | (NaN)   | (NaN)     |
| Growth (-1)      | 0.57    | 0.03      | 0.57    | 0.03      | 0.56    | 0.03      | 0.57         | 0.03         | 0.57    | 0.03      |
|                  | (0.087) | (0.011)   | (0.093) | (0.012)   | (0.093) | (0.012)   | (0.102)      | (0.01)       | (NaN)   | (NaN)     |
| Int. rate (-1)   | 0.96    | 1.23      | 0.96    | 1.23      | 0.96    | 1.23      | 1.01         | 1.25         | 1.01    | 1.25      |
|                  | (0.673) | (0.087)   | (0.719) | (0.093)   | (0.715) | (0.092)   | (0.881)      | (0.211)      | (NaN)   | (NaN)     |
| Growth $(-2)$    | 0.11    | -0.01     | 0.11    | -0.01     | 0.11    | -0.01     | 0.1          | -0.01        | 0.1     | -0.01     |
|                  | (0.101) | (0.013)   | (0.108) | (0.014)   | (0.108) | (0.014)   | (0.149)      | (0.011)      | (NaN)   | (NaN)     |
| Int. rate $(-2)$ | -0.84   | -0.38     | -0.84   | -0.38     | -0.84   | -0.38     | -0.85        | -0.38        | -0.85   | -0.38     |
|                  | (1.086) | (0.14)    | (1.161) | (0.15)    | (1.157) | (0.149)   | (1.018)      | (0.242)      | (NaN)   | (NaN)     |
| Growth $(-3)$    | -0.12   | 0.01      | -0.12   | 0.01      | -0.12   | 0.01      | -0.12        | 0.01         | -0.12   | 0.01      |
|                  | (0.101) | (0.013)   | (0.108) | (0.014)   | (0.108) | (0.014)   | (0.116)      | (0.009)      | (NaN)   | (NaN)     |
| Int. rate $(-3)$ | 1.11    | -0.1      | 1.11    | -0.1      | 1.1     | -0.1      | 1.1          | -0.1         | 1.1     | -0.1      |
|                  | (1.087) | (0.14)    | (1.162) | (0.15)    | (1.157) | (0.149)   | (0.926)      | (0.198)      | (NaN)   | (NaN)     |
| Growth $(-4)$    | -0.12   | 0.01      | -0.12   | 0.01      | -0.12   | 0.01      | -0.12        | 0.01         | -0.12   | 0.01      |
|                  | (0.089) | (0.012)   | (0.096) | (0.012)   | (0.095) | (0.012)   | (0.156)      | (0.008)      | (NaN)   | (NaN)     |
| Int. rate (-4)   | -0.7    | 0.19      | -0.7    | 0.19      | -0.7    | 0.19      | -0.66        | 0.2          | -0.66   | 0.2       |
|                  | (0.662) | (0.085)   | (0.707) | (0.091)   | (0.703) | (0.091)   | (0.588)      | (0.126)      | (NaN)   | (NaN)     |
| Innov. covar.    |         |           |         |           |         |           |              |              |         |           |
| Growth           | 20.18   |           | 20.02   |           | 19.92   |           | 20.18        |              | 20.18   |           |
|                  |         |           | (2.664) |           | (2.639) |           | (6.692)      |              |         |           |
| Int. rate        | 0.24    | 0.34      | 0.24    | 0.33      | 0.24    | 0.33      | 0.25         | 0.34         | 0.25    | 0.34      |
|                  |         |           | (0.244) | (0.044)   | (0.242) | (0.044)   | (0.24)       | (0.125)      |         |           |
| Log likelihood   | 49      | 1.7       | 49      | 01.7      | 49      | 6.7       | 49           | 2.5          | N       | aN        |

Table 9: 4-lag test VAR for GBR. In restricted MLEs, mean difference is 1.4

|                | O       | LS        | M       | LE        | UN      | <i>I</i> LE | Rest    | MLE       | Rest    | UMLE      |
|----------------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-------------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|
|                | Growth  | Int. rate | Growth  | Int. rate | Growth  | Int. rate   | Growth  | Int. rate | Growth  | Int. rate |
| Coefficients   |         |           |         |           |         |             |         |           |         |           |
| Constant       | 2.04    | 0.34      | 2.04    | 0.34      | 1.74    | 0.36        | 2.38    | 0.1       | 2.38    | 0.1       |
|                | (1.673) | (0.219)   | (1.722) | (0.226)   | (1.703) | (0.211)     | (1.318) | (0.232)   | (1.388) | (0.102)   |
| LR Mean        | 6.51    | 5.24      | 6.51    | 5.24      | 6.08    | 5.04        | 6.2     | 8.05      | 6.2     | 8.05      |
|                | (1.484) | (0.902)   | (1.528) | (0.929)   | (1.538) | (0.824)     | (2.588) | (9.737)   | (2.686) | (2.549)   |
| Growth $(-1)$  | 0.62    | 0.01      | 0.62    | 0.01      | 0.63    | 0.01        | 0.63    | 0.01      | 0.63    | 0.01      |
|                | (0.07)  | (0.009)   | (0.072) | (0.009)   | (0.072) | (0.009)     | (0.106) | (0.018)   | (0.106) | (0.017)   |
| Int. rate (-1) | 0.08    | 0.92      | 0.08    | 0.92      | 0.11    | 0.91        | -0.01   | 0.98      | -0.01   | 0.98      |
|                | (0.289) | (0.038)   | (0.298) | (0.039)   | (0.297) | (0.037)     | (0.269) | (0.061)   | (0.285) | (0.017)   |
| Innov. covar.  |         |           |         |           |         |             |         |           |         |           |
| Growth         | 34.6    |           | 34.33   |           | 34.39   |             | 34.36   |           | 34.36   |           |
|                |         |           | (4.507) |           | (4.503) |             | (9.879) |           | (9.795) |           |
| Int. rate      | 0.02    | 0.59      | 0.02    | 0.59      | 0.03    | 0.59        | 0       | 0.61      | 0       | 0.61      |
|                |         |           | (0.417) | (0.077)   | (0.415) | (0.077)     | (0.493) | (0.13)    | (0.491) | (0.122)   |
| Log likelihood | 53      | 38.3      | 53      | 8.3       | 54      | 13.6        | 54      | 10.4      | 54      | 6.7       |

Table 10: 1-lag test VAR for DEU. In restricted MLEs, mean difference is 1.85

|                | О       | LS        | M       | LE        | UN      | /ILE      | Rest    | MLE       | Rest    | UMLE      |
|----------------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|
|                | Growth  | Int. rate |
| Coefficients   |         |           |         |           |         |           |         |           |         |           |
| Constant       | 2.04    | 0.34      | 2.04    | 0.34      | 1.74    | 0.36      | 2.38    | 0.1       | 2.38    | 0.1       |
|                | (1.673) | (0.219)   | (1.722) | (0.226)   | (1.703) | (0.211)   | (1.318) | (0.232)   | (1.388) | (0.102)   |
| LR Mean        | 6.51    | 5.24      | 6.51    | 5.24      | 6.08    | 5.04      | 6.2     | 8.05      | 6.2     | 8.05      |
|                | (1.484) | (0.902)   | (1.528) | (0.929)   | (1.538) | (0.824)   | (2.588) | (9.737)   | (2.686) | (2.549)   |
| Growth $(-1)$  | 0.62    | 0.01      | 0.62    | 0.01      | 0.63    | 0.01      | 0.63    | 0.01      | 0.63    | 0.01      |
|                | (0.07)  | (0.009)   | (0.072) | (0.009)   | (0.072) | (0.009)   | (0.106) | (0.018)   | (0.106) | (0.017)   |
| Int. rate (-1) | 0.08    | 0.92      | 0.08    | 0.92      | 0.11    | 0.91      | -0.01   | 0.98      | -0.01   | 0.98      |
|                | (0.289) | (0.038)   | (0.298) | (0.039)   | (0.297) | (0.037)   | (0.269) | (0.061)   | (0.285) | (0.017)   |
| Innov. covar.  |         |           |         |           |         |           |         |           |         |           |
| Growth         | 34.6    |           | 34.33   |           | 34.39   |           | 34.36   |           | 34.36   |           |
|                |         |           | (4.507) |           | (4.503) |           | (9.879) |           | (9.795) |           |
| Int. rate      | 0.02    | 0.59      | 0.02    | 0.59      | 0.03    | 0.59      | 0       | 0.61      | 0       | 0.61      |
|                |         |           | (0.417) | (0.077)   | (0.415) | (0.077)   | (0.493) | (0.13)    | (0.491) | (0.122)   |
| Log likelihood | 53      | 38.3      | 53      | 88.3      | 54      | 3.6       | 54      | 0.4       | 54      | 6.7       |

Table 11: 1-lag test VAR for DEU. In restricted MLEs, mean difference is 1.85 Using AIC opimal lag length 1

|                  | О       | LS        | M       | LE        | UN      | /ILE      | Rest      | MLE       | Rest    | UMLE      |
|------------------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------|
|                  | Growth  | Int. rate | Growth  | Int. rate | Growth  | Int. rate | Growth    | Int. rate | Growth  | Int. rate |
| Coefficients     |         |           |         |           |         |           |           |           |         |           |
| Constant         | 1.85    | 0.28      | 1.85    | 0.28      | 1.78    | 0.28      | -0.29     | 0.01      | -0.29   | 0.01      |
|                  | (1.777) | (0.238)   | (1.909) | (0.256)   | (1.845) | (0.239)   | (1.296)   | (0.206)   | (0.925) | (0.088)   |
| LR Mean          | 6.47    | 5.25      | 6.47    | 5.25      | 6.18    | 5.01      | -5.63     | -3.73     | -5.63   | -3.73     |
|                  | (1.56)  | (0.99)    | (1.676) | (1.064)   | (1.611) | (0.946)   | (113.358) | (85.925)  | (4.274) | (2.105)   |
| Growth $(-1)$    | 0.76    | 0.01      | 0.76    | 0.01      | 0.75    | 0.01      | 0.77      | 0.01      | 0.77    | 0.01      |
|                  | (0.089) | (0.012)   | (0.096) | (0.013)   | (0.095) | (0.013)   | (0.134)   | (0.021)   | (0.132) | (0.019)   |
| Int. rate (-1)   | 0.52    | 0.98      | 0.52    | 0.98      | 0.52    | 0.98      | 0.64      | 0.99      | 0.64    | 0.99      |
|                  | (0.669) | (0.09)    | (0.718) | (0.096)   | (0.713) | (0.096)   | (0.772)   | (0.13)    | (0.817) | (0.12)    |
| Growth $(-2)$    | -0.32   | -0.01     | -0.32   | -0.01     | -0.31   | -0.01     | -0.31     | -0.01     | -0.31   | -0.01     |
|                  | (0.108) | (0.014)   | (0.116) | (0.015)   | (0.115) | (0.015)   | (0.124)   | (0.02)    | (0.126) | (0.02)    |
| Int. rate $(-2)$ | -0.89   | -0.13     | -0.89   | -0.13     | -0.88   | -0.13     | -0.86     | -0.13     | -0.86   | -0.13     |
|                  | (0.949) | (0.127)   | (1.02)  | (0.137)   | (1.014) | (0.136)   | (1.102)   | (0.133)   | (1.103) | (0.133)   |
| Growth $(-3)$    | 0.4     | 0.01      | 0.4     | 0.01      | 0.39    | 0.01      | 0.4       | 0.01      | 0.4     | 0.01      |
|                  | (0.108) | (0.014)   | (0.116) | (0.015)   | (0.115) | (0.015)   | (0.139)   | (0.014)   | (0.136) | (0.013)   |
| Int. rate $(-3)$ | 0.84    | -0.09     | 0.84    | -0.09     | 0.83    | -0.09     | 0.85      | -0.08     | 0.85    | -0.08     |
|                  | (0.948) | (0.127)   | (1.018) | (0.136)   | (1.012) | (0.136)   | (0.823)   | (0.155)   | (0.827) | (0.155)   |
| Growth $(-4)$    | -0.2    | 0.02      | -0.2    | 0.02      | -0.2    | 0.02      | -0.2      | 0.02      | -0.2    | 0.02      |
|                  | (0.091) | (0.012)   | (0.097) | (0.013)   | (0.097) | (0.013)   | (0.097)   | (0.013)   | (0.096) | (0.013)   |
| Int. rate $(-4)$ | -0.37   | 0.15      | -0.37   | 0.15      | -0.36   | 0.15      | -0.18     | 0.17      | -0.18   | 0.17      |
|                  | (0.67)  | (0.09)    | (0.72)  | (0.096)   | (0.714) | (0.096)   | (0.458)   | (0.096)   | (0.441) | (0.096)   |
| Innov. covar.    |         |           |         |           |         |           |           |           |         |           |
| Growth           | 31.4    |           | 31.15   |           | 30.87   |           | 31.53     |           | 31.53   |           |
|                  |         |           | (4.319) |           | (4.244) |           | (9.696)   |           | (9.724) |           |
| Int. rate        | -0.03   | 0.56      | -0.03   | 0.56      | -0.03   | 0.56      | 0.02      | 0.57      | 0.02    | 0.57      |
|                  |         |           | (0.409) | (0.078)   | (0.404) | (0.077)   | (0.45)    | (0.126)   | (0.457) | (0.124)   |
| Log likelihood   | 51      | 6.3       | 51      | 6.3       | 5       | 21        | 51'       | 7.7       | 52      | 4.1       |

Table 12: 4-lag test VAR for DEU. In restricted MLEs, mean difference is 1.9

|                | O       | LS        | M       | LE        | UN      | /ILE      | Rest     | MLE       | Rest    | UMLE      |
|----------------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|----------|-----------|---------|-----------|
|                | Growth  | Int. rate | Growth  | Int. rate | Growth  | Int. rate | Growth   | Int. rate | Growth  | Int. rate |
| Coefficients   |         |           |         |           |         |           |          |           |         |           |
| Constant       | 3.42    | 0         | 3.42    | 0         | 3.55    | 0.02      | 3.1      | -0.07     | 3.1     | -0.07     |
|                | (1.293) | (0.117)   | (1.329) | (0.121)   | (1.28)  | (0.108)   | (1.285)  | (0.196)   | (1.341) | (0.08)    |
| LR Mean        | 6.62    | 4.8       | 6.62    | 4.8       | 6.6     | 4.62      | 7.81     | 9.86      | 7.81    | 9.86      |
|                | (1.101) | (2.087)   | (1.131) | (2.145)   | (1.036) | (1.477)   | (11.524) | (53.601)  | (2.062) | (3.698)   |
| Growth $(-1)$  | 0.47    | 0.02      | 0.47    | 0.02      | 0.47    | 0.02      | 0.47     | 0.02      | 0.47    | 0.02      |
|                | (0.077) | (0.007)   | (0.079) | (0.007)   | (0.078) | (0.007)   | (0.113)  | (0.006)   | (0.119) | (0.008)   |
| Int. rate (-1) | 0.02    | 0.97      | 0.02    | 0.97      | 0       | 0.97      | 0.11     | 0.99      | 0.11    | 0.99      |
|                | (0.211) | (0.019)   | (0.216) | (0.02)    | (0.211) | (0.018)   | (0.153)  | (0.044)   | (0.264) | (0.009)   |
| Innov. covar.  |         |           |         |           |         |           |          |           |         |           |
| Growth         | 41.05   |           | 40.74   |           | 40.4    |           | 40.81    |           | 40.81   |           |
|                |         |           | (5.154) |           | (5.096) |           | (8.39)   |           | (8.516) |           |
| Int. rate      | 0.44    | 0.34      | 0.44    | 0.34      | 0.43    | 0.33      | 0.46     | 0.34      | 0.46    | 0.34      |
|                |         |           | (0.333) | (0.042)   | (0.329) | (0.042)   | (0.233)  | (0.087)   | (0.215) | (0.086)   |
| Log likelihood | 55      | 60.4      | 55      | 60.4      | 55      | 55.2      | 55       | 1.1       | 55      | 7.2       |

Table 13: 1-lag test VAR for CAN. In restricted MLEs, mean difference is 2.05

|                  | O       | LS        | M       | LE        | UN      | /ILE      | Rest    | MLE       | Rest    | UMLE      |
|------------------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|
|                  | Growth  | Int. rate |
| Coefficients     |         |           |         |           |         |           |         |           |         |           |
| Constant         | 3.17    | 0.06      | 3.17    | 0.06      | 3.42    | 0.06      | 3.04    | 0         | 3.04    | 0         |
|                  | (1.323) | (0.119)   | (1.377) | (0.123)   | (1.341) | (0.114)   | (1.315) | (0.193)   | (1.304) | (0.098)   |
| LR Mean          | 6.44    | 4.96      | 6.44    | 4.96      | 6.55    | 4.71      | 7.31    | 8.41      | 7.31    | 8.41      |
|                  | (1.133) | (1.703)   | (1.179) | (1.772)   | (1.076) | (1.364)   | (4.07)  | (16.558)  | (1.341) | (3.735)   |
| Growth $(-1)$    | 0.5     | 0.02      | 0.5     | 0.02      | 0.51    | 0.02      | 0.5     | 0.02      | 0.5     | 0.02      |
|                  | (0.087) | (0.008)   | (0.09)  | (0.008)   | (0.091) | (0.008)   | (0.138) | (0.006)   | (0.139) | (0.006)   |
| Int. rate (-1)   | -0.75   | 1.18      | -0.75   | 1.18      | -0.8    | 1.18      | -0.72   | 1.19      | -0.72   | 1.19      |
|                  | (0.957) | (0.086)   | (0.996) | (0.089)   | (1.008) | (0.089)   | (0.658) | (0.207)   | (0.64)  | (0.205)   |
| Growth $(-2)$    | -0.05   | 0         | -0.05   | 0         | -0.05   | 0         | -0.05   | 0         | -0.05   | 0         |
|                  | (0.088) | (0.008)   | (0.091) | (0.008)   | (0.092) | (0.008)   | (0.109) | (0.006)   | (0.111) | (0.006)   |
| Int. rate $(-2)$ | 0.81    | -0.22     | 0.81    | -0.22     | 0.83    | -0.21     | 0.83    | -0.21     | 0.83    | -0.21     |
|                  | (0.954) | (0.086)   | (0.992) | (0.089)   | (1.004) | (0.089)   | (0.614) | (0.199)   | (0.656) | (0.205)   |
| Innov. covar.    |         |           |         |           |         |           |         |           |         |           |
| Growth           | 40.15   |           | 39.84   |           | 40.27   |           | 39.86   |           | 39.86   |           |
|                  |         |           | (5.122) |           | (5.182) |           | (8.532) |           | (8.257) |           |
| Int. rate        | 0.55    | 0.32      | 0.54    | 0.32      | 0.53    | 0.32      | 0.55    | 0.32      | 0.55    | 0.32      |
|                  |         |           | (0.329) | (0.041)   | (0.331) | (0.041)   | (0.238) | (0.075)   | (0.232) | (0.075)   |
| Log likelihood   | 54      | 1.1       | 54      | 1.1       | 54      | 7.4       | 54      | 2.1       | 54      | 9.3       |

Table 14: 2-lag test VAR for CAN. In restricted MLEs, mean difference is 1.1 Using AIC opimal lag length 2

|                  | О       | LS        | M       | LE        | UN      | <b>ILE</b> | Rest    | MLE       | Rest    | UMLE      |
|------------------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|------------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|
|                  | Growth  | Int. rate | Growth  | Int. rate | Growth  | Int. rate  | Growth  | Int. rate | Growth  | Int. rate |
| Coefficients     |         |           |         |           |         |            |         |           |         |           |
| Constant         | 3.58    | 0         | 3.58    | 0         | 3.48    | 0.01       | 3.23    | -0.07     | 3.23    | -0.07     |
|                  | (1.384) | (0.123)   | (1.479) | (0.131)   | (1.436) | (0.121)    | (1.398) | (0.182)   | (1.428) | (0.11)    |
| LR Mean          | 6.64    | 5.11      | 6.64    | 5.11      | 6.38    | 4.7        | 7.98    | 9.08      | 7.98    | 9.08      |
|                  | (1.056) | (1.688)   | (1.128) | (1.804)   | (1.052) | (1.433)    | (6.446) | (21.64)   | (1.524) | (3.964)   |
| Growth $(-1)$    | 0.51    | 0.02      | 0.51    | 0.02      | 0.5     | 0.02       | 0.51    | 0.02      | 0.51    | 0.02      |
|                  | (0.088) | (0.008)   | (0.094) | (0.008)   | (0.094) | (0.008)    | (0.146) | (0.006)   | (0.147) | (0.006)   |
| Int. rate (-1)   | -0.6    | 1.21      | -0.6    | 1.21      | -0.62   | 1.21       | -0.55   | 1.22      | -0.55   | 1.22      |
|                  | (1.006) | (0.089)   | (1.074) | (0.095)   | (1.073) | (0.095)    | (0.717) | (0.216)   | (0.712) | (0.207)   |
| Growth $(-2)$    | -0.05   | 0         | -0.05   | 0         | -0.05   | 0          | -0.05   | 0         | -0.05   | 0         |
|                  | (0.099) | (0.009)   | (0.106) | (0.009)   | (0.106) | (0.009)    | (0.119) | (0.006)   | (0.119) | (0.006)   |
| Int. rate $(-2)$ | 0.56    | -0.42     | 0.56    | -0.42     | 0.57    | -0.42      | 0.55    | -0.42     | 0.55    | -0.42     |
|                  | (1.587) | (0.14)    | (1.695) | (0.15)    | (1.692) | (0.15)     | (1.089) | (0.341)   | (1.097) | (0.339)   |
| Growth $(-3)$    | 0.06    | 0.01      | 0.06    | 0.01      | 0.06    | 0.01       | 0.06    | 0.01      | 0.06    | 0.01      |
|                  | (0.097) | (0.009)   | (0.104) | (0.009)   | (0.104) | (0.009)    | (0.113) | (0.006)   | (0.114) | (0.006)   |
| Int. rate $(-3)$ | 0.7     | 0.24      | 0.7     | 0.24      | 0.69    | 0.24       | 0.69    | 0.24      | 0.69    | 0.24      |
|                  | (1.586) | (0.14)    | (1.695) | (0.15)    | (1.69)  | (0.15)     | (1.092) | (0.244)   | (1.101) | (0.243)   |
| Growth $(-4)$    | -0.1    | 0         | -0.1    | 0         | -0.1    | 0          | -0.11   | 0         | -0.11   | 0         |
|                  | (0.088) | (0.008)   | (0.095) | (0.008)   | (0.094) | (0.008)    | (0.121) | (0.006)   | (0.123) | (0.007)   |
| Int. rate $(-4)$ | -0.6    | -0.07     | -0.6    | -0.07     | -0.58   | -0.07      | -0.54   | -0.06     | -0.54   | -0.06     |
|                  | (0.998) | (0.088)   | (1.066) | (0.094)   | (1.063) | (0.094)    | (0.624) | (0.143)   | (0.636) | (0.146)   |
| Innov. covar.    |         |           |         |           |         |            |         |           |         |           |
| Growth           | 39.62   |           | 39.32   |           | 39.28   |            | 39.41   |           | 39.41   |           |
|                  |         |           | (5.231) |           | (5.165) |            | (8.471) |           | (8.47)  |           |
| Int. rate        | 0.54    | 0.31      | 0.53    | 0.31      | 0.53    | 0.31       | 0.55    | 0.31      | 0.55    | 0.31      |
|                  |         |           | (0.331) | (0.041)   | (0.329) | (0.041)    | (0.249) | (0.079)   | (0.237) | (0.079)   |
| Log likelihood   | 52      | 29.5      | 52      | 9.5       | 53      | 34.9       | 53      | 30.4      | 5       | 37        |

Table 15: 4-lag test VAR for CAN. In restricted MLEs, mean difference is 1.1

|                | О       | LS        | M       | LE        | UN      | /ILE      | Rest     | MLE       | Rest     | UMLE      |
|----------------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
|                | Growth  | Int. rate | Growth  | Int. rate | Growth  | Int. rate | Growth   | Int. rate | Growth   | Int. rate |
| Coefficients   |         |           |         |           |         |           |          |           |          |           |
| Constant       | 0.5     | 0.44      | 0.5     | 0.44      | 0.6     | 0.49      | -1.81    | 0.15      | -1.81    | 0.15      |
|                | (2.029) | (0.235)   | (2.087) | (0.241)   | (2.091) | (0.229)   | (1.331)  | (0.25)    | (1.425)  | (0.101)   |
| LR Mean        | 7.67    | 5         | 7.67    | 5         | 7.76    | 5.21      | 1.68     | 2.63      | 1.68     | 2.63      |
|                | (2.193) | (0.994)   | (2.255) | (1.022)   | (1.994) | (0.858)   | (6.486)  | (2.869)   | (2.806)  | (0.879)   |
| Growth $(-1)$  | 0.47    | 0.01      | 0.47    | 0.01      | 0.48    | 0.01      | 0.49     | 0.01      | 0.49     | 0.01      |
|                | (0.078) | (0.009)   | (0.08)  | (0.009)   | (0.081) | (0.009)   | (0.119)  | (0.01)    | (0.119)  | (0.01)    |
| Int. rate (-1) | 0.71    | 0.9       | 0.71    | 0.9       | 0.66    | 0.89      | 1.01     | 0.94      | 1.01     | 0.94      |
|                | (0.365) | (0.042)   | (0.376) | (0.043)   | (0.377) | (0.042)   | (0.291)  | (0.056)   | (0.309)  | (0.036)   |
| Innov. covar.  |         |           |         |           |         |           |          |           |          |           |
| Growth         | 67.62   |           | 67.09   |           | 67.55   |           | 67.84    |           | 67.84    |           |
|                |         |           | (8.626) |           | (8.762) |           | (11.876) |           | (11.551) |           |
| Int. rate      | 0.97    | 0.91      | 0.96    | 0.9       | 0.92    | 0.89      | 1.06     | 0.91      | 1.06     | 0.91      |
|                |         |           | (0.711) | (0.115)   | (0.712) | (0.115)   | (0.619)  | (0.378)   | (0.639)  | (0.39)    |
| Log likelihood | 62      | 29.5      | 62      | 29.5      | 63      | 5.6       | 63       | 0.8       | 63       | 7.8       |

Table 16: 1-lag test VAR for JPN. In restricted MLEs, mean difference is 0.95

|                | О       | LS        | M       | LE        | UN      | /ILE      | Rest     | MLE       | Rest     | UMLE      |
|----------------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
|                | Growth  | Int. rate | Growth  | Int. rate | Growth  | Int. rate | Growth   | Int. rate | Growth   | Int. rate |
| Coefficients   |         |           |         |           |         |           |          |           |          |           |
| Constant       | 0.5     | 0.44      | 0.5     | 0.44      | 0.6     | 0.49      | -1.81    | 0.15      | -1.81    | 0.15      |
|                | (2.029) | (0.235)   | (2.087) | (0.241)   | (2.091) | (0.229)   | (1.331)  | (0.25)    | (1.425)  | (0.101)   |
| LR Mean        | 7.67    | 5         | 7.67    | 5         | 7.76    | 5.21      | 1.68     | 2.63      | 1.68     | 2.63      |
|                | (2.193) | (0.994)   | (2.255) | (1.022)   | (1.994) | (0.858)   | (6.486)  | (2.869)   | (2.806)  | (0.879)   |
| Growth $(-1)$  | 0.47    | 0.01      | 0.47    | 0.01      | 0.48    | 0.01      | 0.49     | 0.01      | 0.49     | 0.01      |
|                | (0.078) | (0.009)   | (0.08)  | (0.009)   | (0.081) | (0.009)   | (0.119)  | (0.01)    | (0.119)  | (0.01)    |
| Int. rate (-1) | 0.71    | 0.9       | 0.71    | 0.9       | 0.66    | 0.89      | 1.01     | 0.94      | 1.01     | 0.94      |
|                | (0.365) | (0.042)   | (0.376) | (0.043)   | (0.377) | (0.042)   | (0.291)  | (0.056)   | (0.309)  | (0.036)   |
| Innov. covar.  |         |           |         |           |         |           |          |           |          |           |
| Growth         | 67.62   |           | 67.09   |           | 67.55   |           | 67.84    |           | 67.84    |           |
|                |         |           | (8.626) |           | (8.762) |           | (11.876) |           | (11.551) |           |
| Int. rate      | 0.97    | 0.91      | 0.96    | 0.9       | 0.92    | 0.89      | 1.06     | 0.91      | 1.06     | 0.91      |
|                |         |           | (0.711) | (0.115)   | (0.712) | (0.115)   | (0.619)  | (0.378)   | (0.639)  | (0.39)    |
| Log likelihood | 62      | 9.5       | 62      | 29.5      | 63      | 5.6       | 63       | 0.8       | 63       | 7.8       |

Table 17: 1-lag test VAR for JPN. In restricted MLEs, mean difference is 0.95 Using AIC opimal lag length 1

|                  | O       | LS        | M       | LE        | UN      | <b>ILE</b> | Rest     | MLE       | Rest 1   | UMLE      |
|------------------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|------------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
|                  | Growth  | Int. rate | Growth  | Int. rate | Growth  | Int. rate  | Growth   | Int. rate | Growth   | Int. rate |
| Coefficients     |         |           |         |           |         |            |          |           |          |           |
| Constant         | -0.32   | 0.28      | -0.32   | 0.28      | -0.17   | 0.36       | -1.6     | 0.07      | -1.6     | 0.07      |
|                  | (2.247) | (0.257)   | (2.406) | (0.276)   | (2.412) | (0.244)    | (1.454)  | (0.215)   | (7.304)  | (0.088)   |
| LR Mean          | 6.91    | 4.55      | 6.91    | 4.55      | 7.39    | 4.98       | -2.37    | 0.63      | -2.37    | 0.63      |
|                  | (3.986) | (1.711)   | (4.268) | (1.833)   | (3.011) | (1.187)    | (25.367) | (11.204)  | (15.527) | (1.385)   |
| Growth $(-1)$    | 0.44    | 0.01      | 0.44    | 0.01      | 0.44    | 0.01       | 0.44     | 0.01      | 0.44     | 0.01      |
|                  | (0.09)  | (0.01)    | (0.096) | (0.011)   | (0.097) | (0.011)    | (0.133)  | (0.011)   | (0.14)   | (0.018)   |
| Int. rate (-1)   | 0.12    | 1         | 0.12    | 1         | 0.05    | 1          | 0.18     | 1.01      | 0.18     | 1.01      |
|                  | (0.772) | (0.088)   | (0.827) | (0.095)   | (0.833) | (0.094)    | (0.553)  | (0.099)   | (0.687)  | (0.103)   |
| Growth $(-2)$    | 0       | -0.01     | 0       | -0.01     | 0       | -0.01      | 0        | -0.01     | 0        | -0.01     |
|                  | (0.097) | (0.011)   | (0.104) | (0.012)   | (0.105) | (0.012)    | (0.129)  | (0.011)   | (0.134)  | (0.015)   |
| Int. rate $(-2)$ | 0.73    | -0.19     | 0.73    | -0.19     | 0.75    | -0.2       | 0.75     | -0.19     | 0.75     | -0.19     |
|                  | (1.1)   | (0.126)   | (1.178) | (0.135)   | (1.187) | (0.135)    | (1.148)  | (0.14)    | (1.134)  | (0.141)   |
| Growth $(-3)$    | 0.08    | 0.01      | 0.08    | 0.01      | 0.08    | 0.01       | 0.08     | 0.01      | 0.08     | 0.01      |
|                  | (0.096) | (0.011)   | (0.103) | (0.012)   | (0.104) | (0.012)    | (0.124)  | (0.008)   | (0.125)  | (0.012)   |
| Int. rate $(-3)$ | -0.7    | -0.09     | -0.7    | -0.09     | -0.71   | -0.09      | -0.7     | -0.09     | -0.7     | -0.09     |
|                  | (1.099) | (0.126)   | (1.177) | (0.135)   | (1.187) | (0.135)    | (1.062)  | (0.172)   | (1.066)  | (0.174)   |
| Growth $(-4)$    | 0.04    | 0.01      | 0.04    | 0.01      | 0.04    | 0.01       | 0.05     | 0.01      | 0.05     | 0.01      |
|                  | (0.088) | (0.01)    | (0.094) | (0.011)   | (0.095) | (0.011)    | (0.098)  | (0.008)   | (0.1)    | (0.013)   |
| Int. rate $(-4)$ | 0.58    | 0.2       | 0.58    | 0.2       | 0.58    | 0.19       | 0.7      | 0.22      | 0.7      | 0.22      |
|                  | (0.781) | (0.089)   | (0.836) | (0.096)   | (0.844) | (0.095)    | (0.406)  | (0.165)   | (0.798)  | (0.17)    |
| Innov. covar.    |         |           |         |           |         |            |          |           |          |           |
| Growth           | 65.27   |           | 64.76   |           | 65.39   |            | 64.93    |           | 64.93    |           |
|                  |         |           | (8.772) |           | (8.573) |            | (11.891) |           | (13.488) |           |
| Int. rate        | 0.93    | 0.86      | 0.93    | 0.85      | 0.87    | 0.85       | 0.96     | 0.85      | 0.96     | 0.85      |
|                  |         |           | (0.716) | (0.115)   | (0.717) | (0.114)    | (0.63)   | (0.341)   | (0.658)  | (0.351)   |
| Log likelihood   | 6       | 09        | 6       | 09        | 61      | 5.5        | 60       | 9.5       | 61       | 7.2       |

Table 18: 4-lag test VAR for JPN. In restricted MLEs, mean difference is  $3\,$ 

|                | О       | LS        | M       | LE        | UN      | /ILE      | Rest     | MLE       | Rest    | UMLE      |
|----------------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|----------|-----------|---------|-----------|
|                | Growth  | Int. rate | Growth  | Int. rate | Growth  | Int. rate | Growth   | Int. rate | Growth  | Int. rate |
| Coefficients   |         |           |         |           |         |           |          |           |         |           |
| Constant       | 1.06    | 0.28      | 1.06    | 0.28      | 1.17    | 0.31      | -0.85    | 0.05      | -0.85   | 0.05      |
|                | (1.404) | (0.196)   | (1.445) | (0.201)   | (1.392) | (0.187)   | (1.228)  | (0.275)   | (2.122) | (0.12)    |
| LR Mean        | 7.16    | 6.72      | 7.16    | 6.72      | 7.02    | 6.6       | -3.52    | -1.22     | -3.52   | -1.22     |
|                | (2.491) | (1.94)    | (2.563) | (1.997)   | (2.116) | (1.562)   | (49.629) | (38.997)  | (5.535) | (2.335)   |
| Growth $(-1)$  | 0.57    | 0.03      | 0.57    | 0.03      | 0.57    | 0.03      | 0.58     | 0.03      | 0.58    | 0.03      |
|                | (0.077) | (0.011)   | (0.08)  | (0.011)   | (0.078) | (0.011)   | (0.111)  | (0.015)   | (0.129) | (0.021)   |
| Int. rate (-1) | 0.3     | 0.92      | 0.3     | 0.92      | 0.28    | 0.92      | 0.52     | 0.95      | 0.52    | 0.95      |
|                | (0.2)   | (0.028)   | (0.205) | (0.029)   | (0.201) | (0.027)   | (0.191)  | (0.046)   | (0.362) | (0.018)   |
| Innov. covar.  |         |           |         |           |         |           |          |           |         |           |
| Growth         | 45.68   |           | 45.32   |           | 44.86   |           | 45.99    |           | 45.99   |           |
|                |         |           | (5.9)   |           | (5.825) |           | (9.885)  |           | (9.869) |           |
| Int. rate      | 1.5     | 0.89      | 1.49    | 0.88      | 1.47    | 0.88      | 1.57     | 0.89      | 1.57    | 0.89      |
|                |         |           | (0.598) | (0.115)   | (0.59)  | (0.114)   | (0.56)   | (0.187)   | (0.569) | (0.185)   |
| Log likelihood | 58      | 86.3      | 58      | 86.3      | 59      | 01.4      | 58       | 7.6       | 5       | 94        |

Table 19: 1-lag test VAR for ITA. In restricted MLEs, mean difference is 2.3

|                | О       | LS        | M       | LE        | UN      | <b>ILE</b> | Rest    | MLE       | Rest    | UMLE      |
|----------------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|------------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|
|                | Growth  | Int. rate | Growth  | Int. rate | Growth  | Int. rate  | Growth  | Int. rate | Growth  | Int. rate |
| Coefficients   |         |           |         |           |         |            |         |           |         |           |
| Constant       | 1.27    | 0.34      | 1.27    | 0.34      | 1.27    | 0.36       | -0.58   | 0.27      | -0.58   | 0.27      |
|                | (1.361) | (0.194)   | (1.439) | (0.205)   | (1.374) | (0.196)    | (1.094) | (0.242)   | (0.921) | (0.182)   |
| LR Mean        | 7.35    | 6.84      | 7.35    | 6.84      | 6.9     | 6.61       | 0.27    | 3.47      | 0.27    | 3.47      |
|                | (2.91)  | (1.686)   | (3.077) | (1.783)   | (2.688) | (1.49)     | (9.671) | (5.092)   | (3.951) | (1.807)   |
| Growth $(-1)$  | 0.53    | 0.02      | 0.53    | 0.02      | 0.53    | 0.02       | 0.56    | 0.02      | 0.56    | 0.02      |
|                | (0.087) | (0.012)   | (0.092) | (0.013)   | (0.091) | (0.013)    | (0.123) | (0.015)   | (0.12)  | (0.015)   |
| Int. rate (-1) | 0.16    | 1.22      | 0.16    | 1.22      | 0.16    | 1.21       | 0.19    | 1.22      | 0.19    | 1.22      |
|                | (0.651) | (0.093)   | (0.688) | (0.098)   | (0.683) | (0.098)    | (0.708) | (0.129)   | (0.708) | (0.127)   |
| Growth $(-2)$  | -0.11   | 0.01      | -0.11   | 0.01      | -0.11   | 0.01       | -0.1    | 0.01      | -0.1    | 0.01      |
|                | (0.098) | (0.014)   | (0.104) | (0.015)   | (0.103) | (0.015)    | (0.15)  | (0.011)   | (0.15)  | (0.011)   |
| Int. rate (-2) | -0.7    | -0.4      | -0.7    | -0.4      | -0.7    | -0.4       | -0.76   | -0.41     | -0.76   | -0.41     |
|                | (0.993) | (0.142)   | (1.05)  | (0.15)    | (1.043) | (0.149)    | (1.109) | (0.191)   | (1.106) | (0.19)    |
| Growth (-3)    | 0.35    | 0.01      | 0.35    | 0.01      | 0.35    | 0.01       | 0.37    | 0.01      | 0.37    | 0.01      |
|                | (0.088) | (0.012)   | (0.093) | (0.013)   | (0.092) | (0.013)    | (0.102) | (0.01)    | (0.099) | (0.01)    |
| Int. rate (-3) | 0.59    | 0.1       | 0.59    | 0.1       | 0.59    | 0.1        | 0.75    | 0.11      | 0.75    | 0.11      |
| , ,            | (0.627) | (0.089)   | (0.663) | (0.095)   | (0.657) | (0.094)    | (0.586) | (0.113)   | (0.583) | (0.11)    |
| Innov. covar.  |         |           |         |           |         |            |         |           |         |           |
| Growth         | 40.14   |           | 39.82   |           | 39.46   |            | 40.58   |           | 40.58   |           |
|                |         |           | (5.369) |           | (5.304) |            | (9.608) |           | (9.634) |           |
| Int. rate      | 1.35    | 0.82      | 1.34    | 0.81      | 1.32    | 0.81       | 1.37    | 0.81      | 1.37    | 0.81      |
|                |         |           | (0.556) | (0.109)   | (0.55)  | (0.108)    | (0.585) | (0.188)   | (0.588) | (0.189)   |
| Log likelihood | 56      | 3.7       | 56      | 3.7       | 5       | 69         | 56      | 4.9       | 57      | 0.5       |

Table 20: 3-lag test VAR for ITA. In restricted MLEs, mean difference is 3.2 Using AIC opimal lag length 3

|                | О       | LS        | M       | LE        | UN      | <b>ILE</b> | Rest     | MLE       | Rest    | UMLE      |
|----------------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|------------|----------|-----------|---------|-----------|
|                | Growth  | Int. rate | Growth  | Int. rate | Growth  | Int. rate  | Growth   | Int. rate | Growth  | Int. rate |
| Coefficients   |         |           |         |           |         |            |          |           |         |           |
| Constant       | 1.47    | 0.31      | 1.47    | 0.31      | 1.32    | 0.34       | -0.69    | 0.18      | -0.69   | 0.18      |
|                | (1.38)  | (0.198)   | (1.48)  | (0.212)   | (1.445) | (0.201)    | (1.129)  | (0.267)   | (1.458) | (0.187)   |
| LR Mean        | 7.77    | 7.01      | 7.77    | 7.01      | 6.87    | 6.61       | -1.51    | 1.69      | -1.51   | 1.69      |
|                | (2.744) | (1.724)   | (2.944) | (1.85)    | (2.712) | (1.573)    | (21.198) | (13.27)   | (5.366) | (2.124)   |
| Growth (-1)    | 0.54    | 0.02      | 0.54    | 0.02      | 0.54    | 0.02       | 0.56     | 0.02      | 0.56    | 0.02      |
|                | (0.092) | (0.013)   | (0.099) | (0.014)   | (0.099) | (0.014)    | (0.138)  | (0.015)   | (0.138) | (0.017)   |
| Int. rate (-1) | 0.21    | 1.21      | 0.21    | 1.21      | 0.19    | 1.21       | 0.28     | 1.22      | 0.28    | 1.22      |
| , ,            | (0.649) | (0.093)   | (0.696) | (0.1)     | (0.697) | (0.099)    | (0.727)  | (0.131)   | (0.755) | (0.126)   |
| Growth $(-2)$  | -0.12   | 0.01      | -0.12   | 0.01      | -0.12   | 0.01       | -0.11    | 0.01      | -0.11   | 0.01      |
|                | (0.099) | (0.014)   | (0.106) | (0.015)   | (0.106) | (0.015)    | (0.153)  | (0.012)   | (0.154) | (0.013)   |
| Int. rate (-2) | -0.84   | -0.37     | -0.84   | -0.37     | -0.83   | -0.37      | -0.84    | -0.37     | -0.84   | -0.37     |
|                | (1.018) | (0.146)   | (1.092) | (0.157)   | (1.094) | (0.156)    | (1.198)  | (0.191)   | (1.195) | (0.191)   |
| Growth $(-3)$  | 0.36    | 0.01      | 0.36    | 0.01      | 0.36    | 0.01       | 0.37     | 0.01      | 0.37    | 0.01      |
|                | (0.098) | (0.014)   | (0.105) | (0.015)   | (0.106) | (0.015)    | (0.116)  | (0.011)   | (0.116) | (0.012)   |
| Int. rate (-3) | 0.86    | -0.03     | 0.86    | -0.03     | 0.85    | -0.03      | 0.8      | -0.03     | 0.8     | -0.03     |
|                | (1.021) | (0.146)   | (1.095) | (0.157)   | (1.098) | (0.157)    | (1.062)  | (0.174)   | (1.056) | (0.174)   |
| Growth $(-4)$  | -0.01   | 0         | -0.01   | 0         | -0.01   | 0          | 0        | 0         | 0       | 0         |
|                | (0.093) | (0.013)   | (0.099) | (0.014)   | (0.1)   | (0.014)    | (0.109)  | (0.01)    | (0.109) | (0.01)    |
| Int. rate (-4) | -0.18   | 0.1       | -0.18   | 0.1       | -0.17   | 0.1        | 0        | 0.11      | 0       | 0.11      |
|                | (0.633) | (0.091)   | (0.679) | (0.097)   | (0.681) | (0.097)    | (0.535)  | (0.124)   | (0.525) | (0.123)   |
| Innov. covar.  |         |           |         |           |         |            |          |           |         |           |
| Growth         | 39.61   |           | 39.29   |           | 39.39   |            | 40.16    |           | 40.16   |           |
|                |         |           | (5.396) |           | (5.366) |            | (9.696)  |           | (9.763) |           |
| Int. rate      | 1.35    | 0.81      | 1.34    | 0.81      | 1.33    | 0.8        | 1.4      | 0.81      | 1.4     | 0.81      |
|                |         |           | (0.562) | (0.111)   | (0.56)  | (0.11)     | (0.593)  | (0.189)   | (0.594) | (0.191)   |
| Log likelihood | 55      | 8.1       | 55      | 8.1       | 5       | 64         | 55       | 9.5       | 56      | 55.9      |

Table 21: 4-lag test VAR for ITA. In restricted MLEs, mean difference is 3.2

|                | U       | SA        | $\operatorname{Fr}$ | ance      | United  | Kingdom   | Ger     | many      | Ja      | pan       | It      | aly       | Car     | nada      |
|----------------|---------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|
|                | Growth  | Int. rate | Growth              | Int. rate | Growth  | Int. rate | Growth  | Int. rate | Growth  | Int. rate | Growth  | Int. rate | Growth  | Int. rate |
| Coefficients   |         |           |                     |           |         |           |         |           |         |           |         |           |         |           |
| Constant       | 3.26    | 0.12      | 0.44                | 0.1       | -0.19   | 0.23      | 1.74    | 0.36      | 0.6     | 0.49      | 1.17    | 0.31      | 3.55    | 0.02      |
|                | (1.359) | (0.112)   | (0.778)             | (0.095)   | (1.39)  | (0.157)   | (1.703) | (0.211)   | (2.091) | (0.229)   | (1.392) | (0.187)   | (1.28)  | (0.108)   |
| LR Mean        | 5.93    | 4.18      | 5.03                | 4.5       | 4.96    | 4.89      | 6.08    | 5.04      | 7.76    | 5.21      | 7.02    | 6.6       | 6.6     | 4.62      |
|                | (1.06)  | (1.224)   | (2.13)              | (1.78)    | (2.268) | (1.602)   | (1.538) | (0.824)   | (1.994) | (0.858)   | (2.116) | (1.562)   | (1.036) | (1.477)   |
| Growth (-1)    | 0.41    | 0.01      | 0.58                | 0.03      | 0.38    | 0.02      | 0.63    | 0.01      | 0.48    | 0.01      | 0.57    | 0.03      | 0.47    | 0.02      |
|                | (0.081) | (0.007)   | (0.073)             | (0.01)    | (0.092) | (0.011)   | (0.072) | (0.009)   | (0.081) | (0.009)   | (0.078) | (0.011)   | (0.078) | (0.007)   |
| Int. rate (-1) | 0.05    | 0.96      | 0.37                | 0.95      | 0.67    | 0.94      | 0.11    | 0.91      | 0.66    | 0.89      | 0.28    | 0.92      | 0       | 0.97      |
|                | (0.257) | (0.022)   | (0.152)             | (0.019)   | (0.249) | (0.029)   | (0.297) | (0.037)   | (0.377) | (0.042)   | (0.201) | (0.027)   | (0.211) | (0.018)   |
| Innov. covar.  |         |           |                     |           |         |           |         |           |         |           |         |           |         |           |
| Growth         | 45.55   |           | 20.85               |           | 42.38   |           | 34.39   |           | 67.55   |           | 44.86   |           | 40.4    |           |
|                | (5.735) |           | (2.622)             |           | (5.776) |           | (4.503) |           | (8.762) |           | (5.825) |           | (5.096) |           |
| Int. rate      | 0.67    | 0.37      | 0.21                | 0.38      | 0.93    | 0.67      | 0.03    | 0.59      | 0.92    | 0.89      | 1.47    | 0.88      | 0.43    | 0.33      |
|                | (0.371) | (0.047)   | (0.25)              | (0.048)   | (0.526) | (0.092)   | (0.415) | (0.077)   | (0.712) | (0.115)   | (0.59)  | (0.114)   | (0.329) | (0.042)   |
| Log likelihood | 56      | 69.4      | 51                  | 19.8      | 51      | 13.7      | 54      | 13.6      | 63      | 35.6      | 59      | 01.4      | 55      | 5.2       |

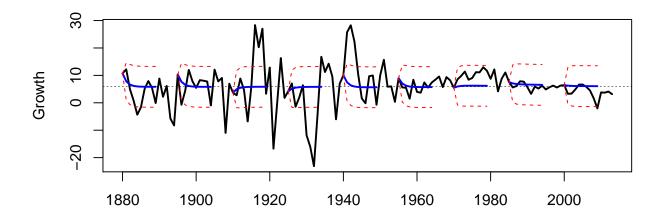
 $\begin{tabular}{ll} Table 22: 1-lag VAR for sample of countries. Annual data 1880-2013. Robust likelihood-based standard errors in parentheses. \\ \end{tabular}$ 

|                | U       | SA        | Fra     | ance      | United  | Kingdom   | Ger     | many      | Ja      | pan       | It      | aly       | Cai     | nada      |
|----------------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|
|                | Growth  | Int. rate |
| Coefficients   |         |           |         |           |         |           |         |           |         |           |         |           |         |           |
| Constant       | 3.57    | 0.13      | 0.47    | 0.09      | 0.02    | 0.26      | 1.78    | 0.28      | -0.17   | 0.36      | 1.32    | 0.34      | 3.48    | 0.01      |
|                | (1.516) | (0.124)   | (0.826) | (0.094)   | (1.548) | (0.179)   | (1.845) | (0.239)   | (2.412) | (0.244)   | (1.445) | (0.201)   | (1.436) | (0.121)   |
| LR Mean        | 5.83    | 4.33      | 5.04    | 4.55      | 5.19    | 5.14      | 6.18    | 5.01      | 7.39    | 4.98      | 6.87    | 6.61      | 6.38    | 4.7       |
|                | (0.956) | (1.102)   | (2.121) | (1.895)   | (2.126) | (1.536)   | (1.611) | (0.946)   | (3.011) | (1.187)   | (2.712) | (1.573)   | (1.052) | (1.433)   |
| Growth (-1)    | 0.41    | 0.01      | 0.56    | 0.03      | 0.37    | 0.01      | 0.75    | 0.01      | 0.44    | 0.01      | 0.54    | 0.02      | 0.5     | 0.02      |
|                | (0.094) | (0.008)   | (0.093) | (0.012)   | (0.104) | (0.013)   | (0.095) | (0.013)   | (0.097) | (0.011)   | (0.099) | (0.014)   | (0.094) | (0.008)   |
| Int. rate (-1) | 0.06    | 1.15      | 0.96    | 1.23      | 1.88    | 1.09      | 0.52    | 0.98      | 0.05    | 1         | 0.19    | 1.21      | -0.62   | 1.21      |
| , ,            | (1.059) | (0.091)   | (0.715) | (0.092)   | (0.836) | (0.104)   | (0.713) | (0.096)   | (0.833) | (0.094)   | (0.697) | (0.099)   | (1.073) | (0.095)   |
| Growth (-2)    | 0.05    | 0.01      | 0.11    | -0.01     | 0.03    | 0.02      | -0.31   | -0.01     | 0       | -0.01     | -0.12   | 0.01      | -0.05   | 0         |
| ` '            | (0.101) | (0.009)   | (0.108) | (0.014)   | (0.11)  | (0.014)   | (0.115) | (0.015)   | (0.105) | (0.012)   | (0.106) | (0.015)   | (0.106) | (0.009)   |
| Int. rate (-2) | -1.04   | -0.42     | -0.84   | -0.38     | -1.5    | -0.21     | -0.88   | -0.13     | 0.75    | -0.2      | -0.83   | -0.37     | 0.57    | -0.42     |
| ` '            | (1.596) | (0.138)   | (1.157) | (0.149)   | (1.232) | (0.154)   | (1.014) | (0.136)   | (1.187) | (0.135)   | (1.094) | (0.156)   | (1.692) | (0.15)    |
| Growth (-3)    | -0.12   | 0         | -0.12   | 0.01      | 0.01    | -0.01     | 0.39    | 0.01      | 0.08    | 0.01      | 0.36    | 0.01      | 0.06    | 0.01      |
| ` '            | (0.101) | (0.009)   | (0.108) | (0.014)   | (0.111) | (0.014)   | (0.115) | (0.015)   | (0.104) | (0.012)   | (0.106) | (0.015)   | (0.104) | (0.009)   |
| Int. rate (-3) | 2.29    | 0.5       | 1.1     | -0.1      | 0.78    | 0.02      | 0.83    | -0.09     | -0.71   | -0.09     | 0.85    | -0.03     | 0.69    | 0.24      |
| ` '            | (1.599) | (0.139)   | (1.157) | (0.149)   | (1.231) | (0.154)   | (1.012) | (0.136)   | (1.187) | (0.135)   | (1.098) | (0.157)   | (1.69)  | (0.15)    |
| Growth (-4)    | -0.08   | 0         | -0.12   | 0.01      | -0.05   | 0         | -0.2    | 0.02      | 0.04    | 0.01      | -0.01   | 0         | -0.1    | 0         |
| ` '            | (0.093) | (0.008)   | (0.095) | (0.012)   | (0.105) | (0.013)   | (0.097) | (0.013)   | (0.095) | (0.011)   | (0.1)   | (0.014)   | (0.094) | (0.008)   |
| Int. rate (-4) | -1.14   | -0.28     | -0.7    | 0.19      | -0.52   | 0.03      | -0.36   | 0.15      | 0.58    | 0.19      | -0.17   | 0.1       | -0.58   | -0.07     |
| , ,            | (1.065) | (0.092)   | (0.703) | (0.091)   | (0.824) | (0.103)   | (0.714) | (0.096)   | (0.844) | (0.095)   | (0.681) | (0.097)   | (1.063) | (0.094)   |
| Innov. covar.  |         |           |         |           |         |           |         |           |         |           |         |           |         |           |
| Growth         | 44.14   |           | 19.92   |           | 41.52   |           | 30.87   |           | 65.39   |           | 39.39   |           | 39.28   |           |
|                | (5.923) |           | (2.639) |           | (5.985) |           | (4.244) |           | (8.573) |           | (5.366) |           | (5.165) |           |
| Int. rate      | 0.58    | 0.33      | 0.24    | 0.33      | 0.8     | 0.65      | -0.03   | 0.56      | 0.87    | 0.85      | 1.33    | 0.8       | 0.53    | 0.31      |
|                | (0.362) | (0.044)   | (0.242) | (0.044)   | (0.541) | (0.095)   | (0.404) | (0.077)   | (0.717) | (0.114)   | (0.56)  | (0.11)    | (0.329) | (0.041)   |
| Log likelihood | 54      | 17.5      | 49      | 06.7      | 49      | 7.7       | 5       | 21        | 61      | 15.5      | 5       | 64        | 53      | 4.9       |

Table 23: Multi-lag VAR for sample of countries. Annual data 1880-2013. Robust likelihood-based standard errors in parentheses.

|                | U       | SA        | Fra     | ance      | United   | Kingdom   | Ger     | many      | Ja       | pan       | It      | aly       | Cai     | nada      |
|----------------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|----------|-----------|---------|-----------|----------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|
|                | Growth  | Int. rate | Growth  | Int. rate | Growth   | Int. rate | Growth  | Int. rate | Growth   | Int. rate | Growth  | Int. rate | Growth  | Int. rate |
| Coefficients   |         |           |         |           |          |           |         |           |          |           |         |           |         |           |
| Constant       | 3.57    | 0.05      | 0.21    | -0.01     | -0.93    | 0.01      | -0.29   | 0.01      | -1.6     | 0.07      | -0.69   | 0.18      | 3.23    | -0.07     |
|                | (1.568) | (0.101)   | (NaN)   | (NaN)     | (1.653)  | (0.039)   | (0.925) | (0.088)   | (7.304)  | (0.088)   | (1.458) | (0.187)   | (1.428) | (0.11)    |
| LR Mean        | 6.71    | 7.38      | -210.03 | -202.03   | -7.71    | -4.99     | -5.63   | -3.73     | -2.37    | 0.63      | -1.51   | 1.69      | 7.98    | 9.08      |
|                | (0.963) | (3.404)   | (NaN)   | (NaN)     | (5.788)  | (3.435)   | (4.274) | (2.105)   | (15.527) | (1.385)   | (5.366) | (2.124)   | (1.524) | (3.964)   |
| Growth (-1)    | 0.41    | 0.01      | 0.57    | 0.03      | 0.37     | 0.01      | 0.77    | 0.01      | 0.44     | 0.01      | 0.56    | 0.02      | 0.51    | 0.02      |
|                | (0.128) | (0.004)   | (NaN)   | (NaN)     | (0.201)  | (0.012)   | (0.132) | (0.019)   | (0.14)   | (0.018)   | (0.138) | (0.017)   | (0.147) | (0.006)   |
| Int. rate (-1) | 0.09    | 1.17      | 1.01    | 1.25      | 1.97     | 1.11      | 0.64    | 0.99      | 0.18     | 1.01      | 0.28    | 1.22      | -0.55   | 1.22      |
| ` ,            | (0.663) | (0.19)    | (NaN)   | (NaN)     | (0.906)  | (0.175)   | (0.817) | (0.12)    | (0.687)  | (0.103)   | (0.755) | (0.126)   | (0.712) | (0.207)   |
| Growth (-2)    | 0.05    | 0.01      | 0.1     | -0.01     | 0.03     | 0.02      | -0.31   | -0.01     | 0        | -0.01     | -0.11   | 0.01      | -0.05   | 0         |
| , ,            | (0.155) | (0.005)   | (NaN)   | (NaN)     | (0.164)  | (0.019)   | (0.126) | (0.02)    | (0.134)  | (0.015)   | (0.154) | (0.013)   | (0.119) | (0.006)   |
| Int. rate (-2) | -1.05   | -0.42     | -0.85   | -0.38     | -1.51    | -0.21     | -0.86   | -0.13     | 0.75     | -0.19     | -0.84   | -0.37     | 0.55    | -0.42     |
|                | (0.957) | (0.294)   | (NaN)   | (NaN)     | (1.055)  | (0.2)     | (1.103) | (0.133)   | (1.134)  | (0.141)   | (1.195) | (0.191)   | (1.097) | (0.339)   |
| Growth (-3)    | -0.12   | 0         | -0.12   | 0.01      | 0.01     | -0.01     | 0.4     | 0.01      | 0.08     | 0.01      | 0.37    | 0.01      | 0.06    | 0.01      |
|                | (0.14)  | (0.006)   | (NaN)   | (NaN)     | (0.108)  | (0.019)   | (0.136) | (0.013)   | (0.125)  | (0.012)   | (0.116) | (0.012)   | (0.114) | (0.006)   |
| Int. rate (-3) | 2.3     | 0.5       | 1.1     | -0.1      | 0.78     | 0.02      | 0.85    | -0.08     | -0.7     | -0.09     | 0.8     | -0.03     | 0.69    | 0.24      |
|                | (0.992) | (0.239)   | (NaN)   | (NaN)     | (0.706)  | (0.138)   | (0.827) | (0.155)   | (1.066)  | (0.174)   | (1.056) | (0.174)   | (1.101) | (0.243)   |
| Growth (-4)    | -0.08   | 0         | -0.12   | 0.01      | -0.05    | 0         | -0.2    | 0.02      | 0.05     | 0.01      | 0       | 0         | -0.11   | 0         |
|                | (0.106) | (0.005)   | (NaN)   | (NaN)     | (0.109)  | (0.015)   | (0.096) | (0.013)   | (0.1)    | (0.013)   | (0.109) | (0.01)    | (0.123) | (0.007)   |
| Int. rate (-4) | -1.15   | -0.27     | -0.66   | 0.2       | -0.43    | 0.05      | -0.18   | 0.17      | 0.7      | 0.22      | 0       | 0.11      | -0.54   | -0.06     |
|                | (0.588) | (0.158)   | (NaN)   | (NaN)     | (0.547)  | (0.123)   | (0.441) | (0.096)   | (0.798)  | (0.17)    | (0.525) | (0.123)   | (0.636) | (0.146)   |
| Innov. covar.  |         |           |         |           |          |           |         |           |          |           |         |           |         |           |
| Growth         | 44.37   |           | 20.18   |           | 41.86    |           | 31.53   |           | 64.93    |           | 40.16   |           | 39.41   |           |
|                | (8.425) |           |         |           | (10.794) |           | (9.724) |           | (13.488) |           | (9.763) |           | (8.47)  |           |
| Int. rate      | 0.59    | 0.34      | 0.25    | 0.34      | 0.86     | 0.66      | 0.02    | 0.57      | 0.96     | 0.85      | 1.4     | 0.81      | 0.55    | 0.31      |
|                | (0.233) | (0.075)   |         |           | (0.778)  | (0.167)   | (0.457) | (0.124)   | (0.658)  | (0.351)   | (0.594) | (0.191)   | (0.237) | (0.079)   |
| Log likelihood | 54      | 19.7      | N       | aN        | 50       | 0.3       | 52      | 4.1       | 61       | 7.2       | 56      | 35.9      | 5       | 37        |

Table 24: Multi-lag restricted VAR for sample of countries. Lon-run means are restricted to be at the 5% critical value under the unconditional LR test. Annual data 1880-2013. Robust likelihood-based standard errors in parentheses



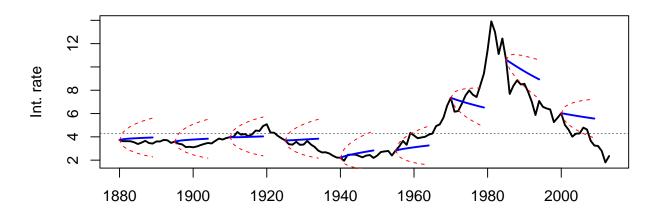
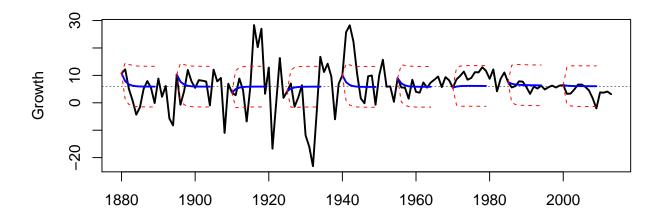


Figure 1: Conditional optimal lag MLE in-sample forecasts for USA



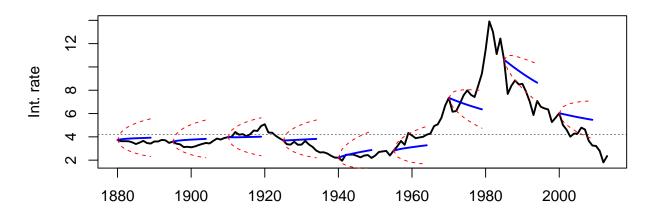
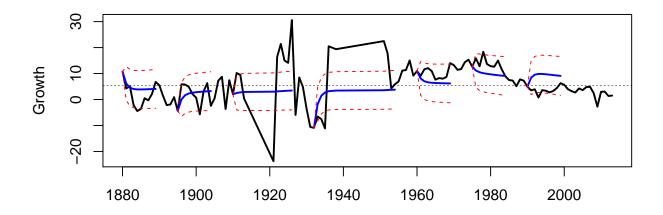


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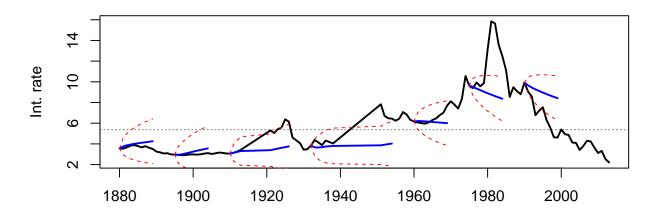
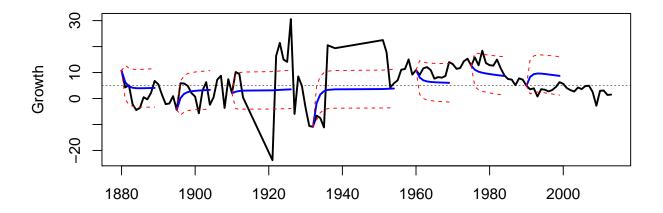


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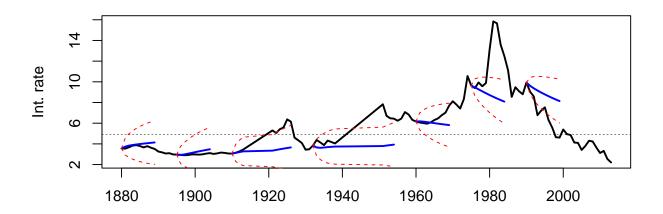
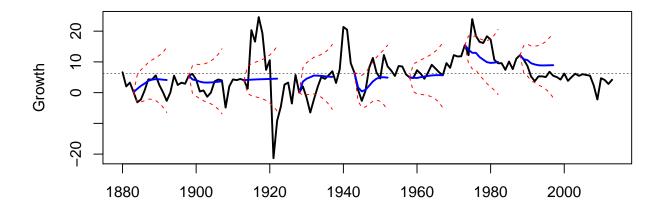


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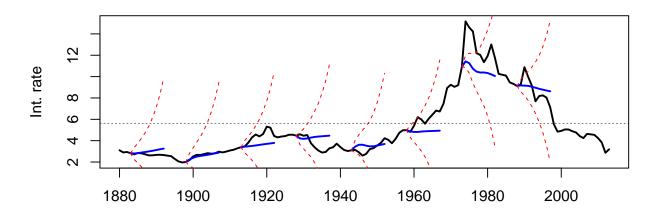
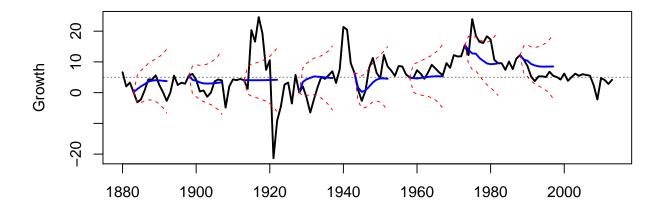


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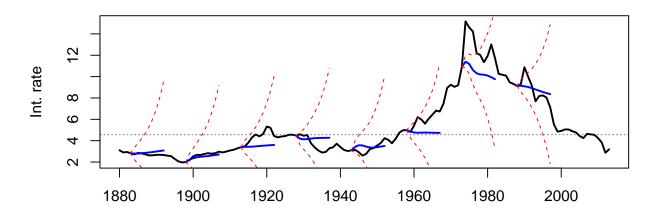
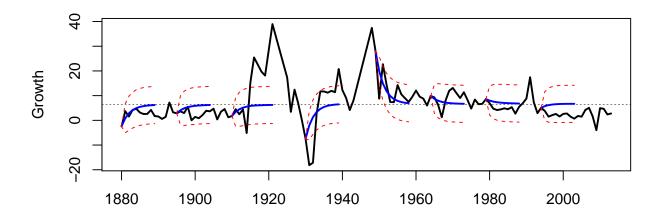


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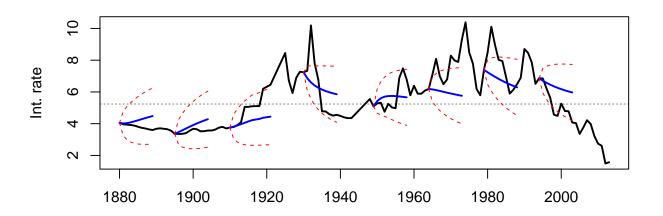
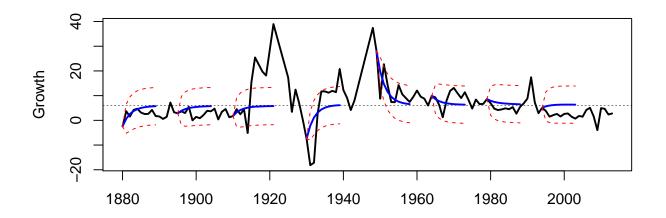


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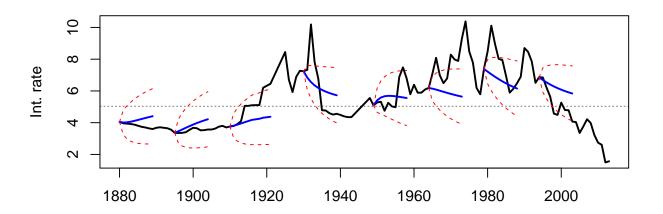
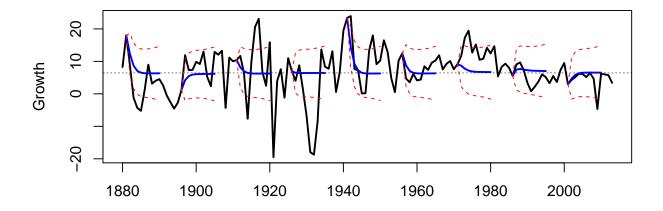


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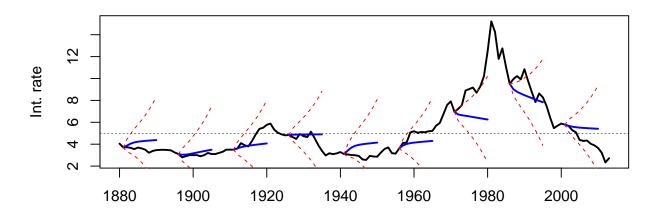
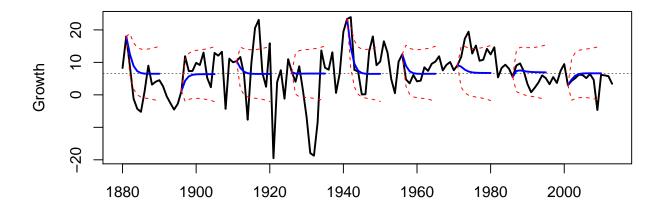


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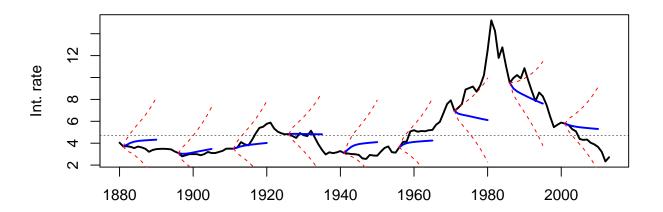
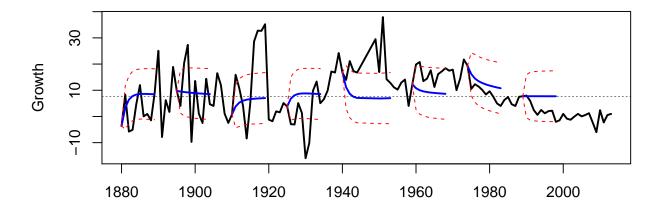


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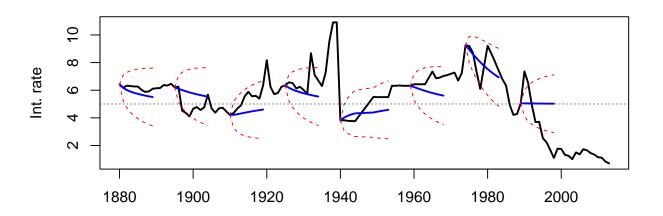
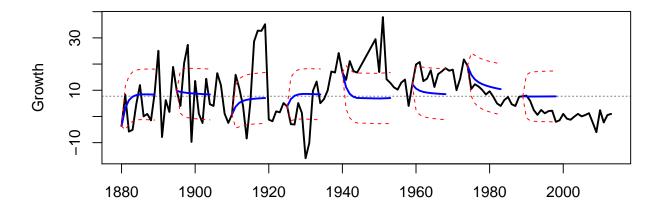


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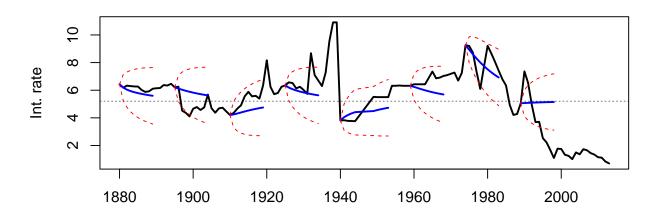
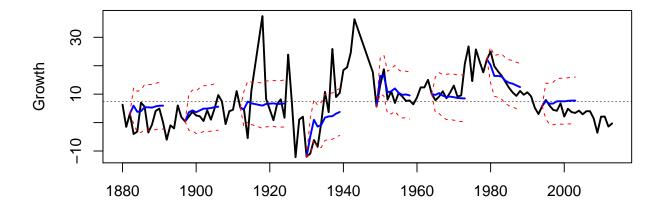


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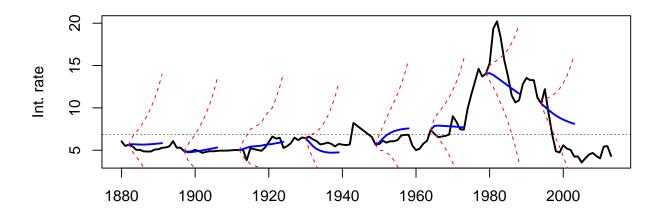
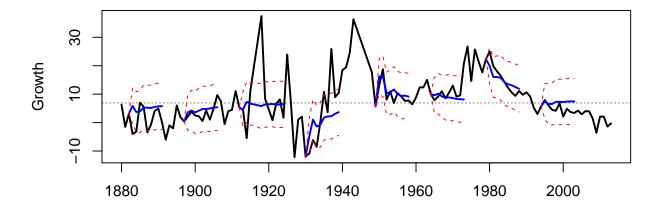


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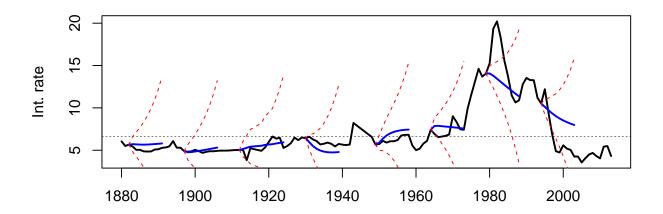


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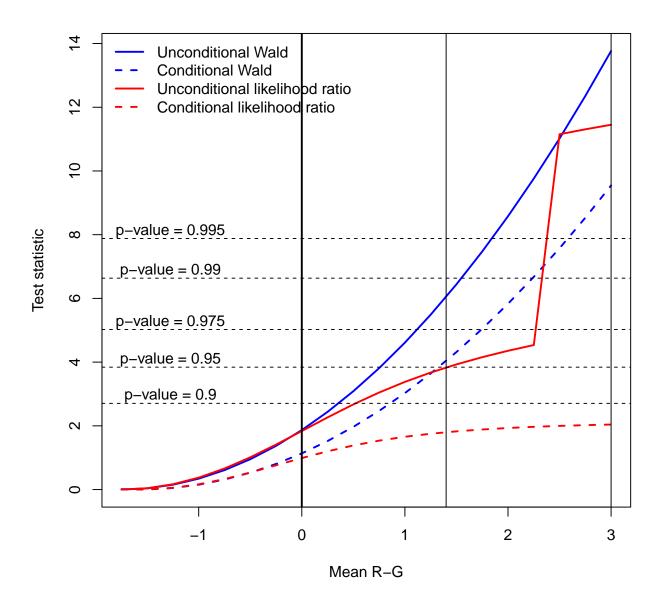


Figure 15: Optimal-lag hypothesis tests for USA

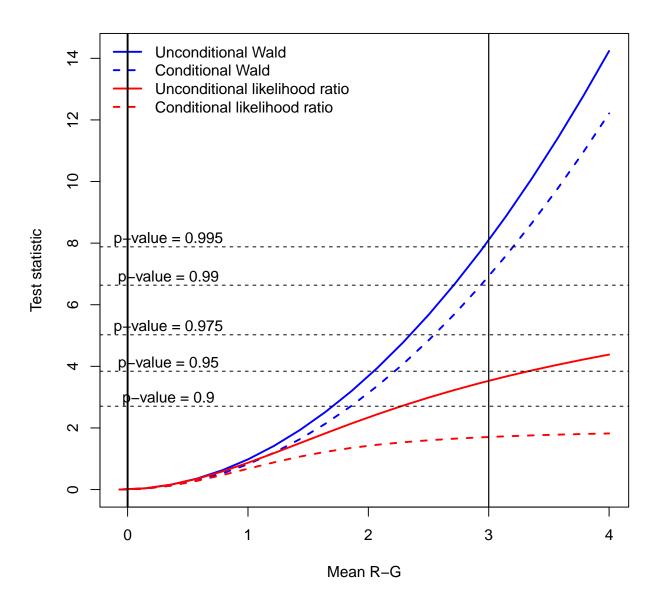


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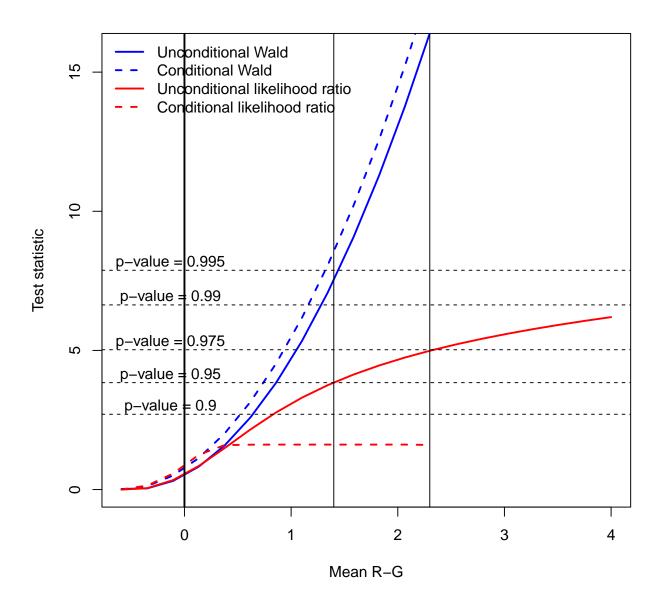


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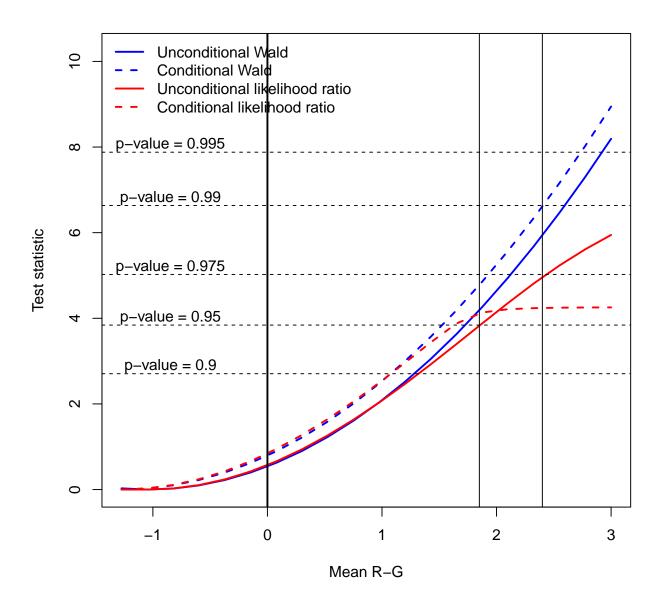


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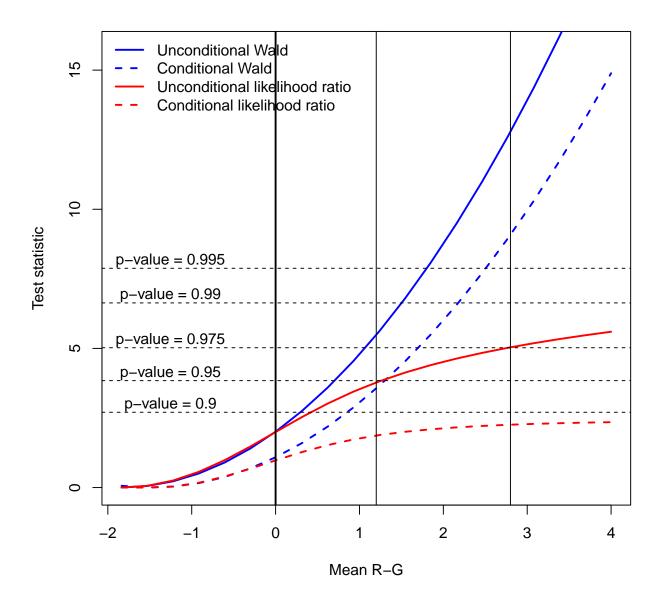


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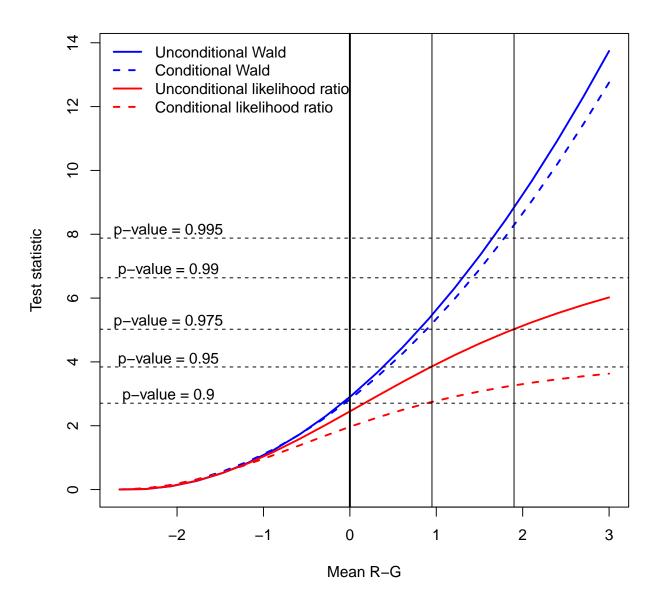


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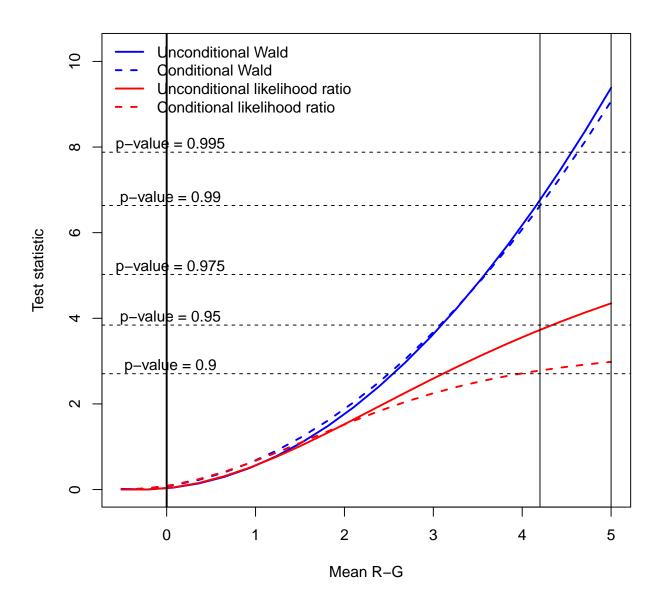


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