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Economic Forecasting

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International migration is becoming an increasingly important element of contemporary demographic dynamics and yet, due to its high volatility, it remains the most unpredictable element of population change. In Europe, population forecasting is

especially difficult because good-quality data on migration are lacking. There is a clear need for reliable methods of predicting migration since population forecasts are indispensable for rational decision making in many areas, including labour markets, social security or spatial planning and organisation. In addressing these issues, this book adopts a Bayesian statistical perspective, which allows for a formal incorporation

of expert judgement, while describing uncertainty in a coherent and explicit manner. No prior knowledge of Bayesian statistics is assumed. The outcomes are discussed from the point of view of forecast users (decision makers), with the aim to show the relevance and usefulness of the presented methods in practical applications. [Bayesian Forecasting and Dynamic Models](#) MDPI
This book presents in detail methodologies for

the Bayesian estimation of sing- regime and regime-switching GARCH models. These models are widespread and essential tools in n ancial econometrics and have, until recently, mainly been estimated using the classical Maximum Likelihood technique. As this study aims to demonstrate, the Bayesian approach o ers an attractive alternative which enables small sample results, robust estimation, model discrimination and probabilistic statements

on nonlinear functions of the model parameters. The author is indebted to numerous individuals for help in the preparation of this study. Primarily, I owe a great debt to Prof. Dr. Philippe J. Deschamps who inspired me to study Bayesian econometrics, suggested the subject, guided me under his supervision and encouraged my research. I would also like to thank Prof. Dr. Martin Wallmeier and my colleagues of the Department of Quantitative Economics, in particular Michael Beer,

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was struggling with the writing of this thesis. *Forecasting Time Series With Long Memory and Level Shifts* CRC Press

Recent studies have showed that it is troublesome, in practice, to distinguish between long memory and nonlinear processes. Therefore, it is of obvious interest to try to capture both features of long memory and non-linearity into a single time series model to be able to assess their relative importance. In this paper we put forward such a

model, where we combine the features of long memory and Markov nonlinearity. A Markov Chain Monte Carlo algorithm is proposed to estimate the model and evaluate its forecasting performance using Bayesian predictive densities. The resulting forecasts are a significant improvement over those obtained by the linear long memory and Markov switching models.

A Bayesian Approach to Demand Forecasting
Springer Science & Business Media

Demographic Forecasting introduces new statistical tools that can greatly improve forecasts of population death rates. Mortality forecasting is used in a wide variety of academic fields, and for policymaking in global health, social security and retirement planning, and other areas. Federico Girosi and Gary King provide an innovative framework for forecasting age-sex-country-cause-specific variables that makes it possible to incorporate more information than standard

approaches. These new methods more generally make it possible to include different explanatory variables in a time-series regression for each cross section while still borrowing strength from one regression to improve the estimation of all. The authors show that many existing Bayesian models with explanatory variables use prior densities that incorrectly formalize prior knowledge, and they show how to avoid these problems. They also explain how to

incorporate a great deal of demographic knowledge into models with many fewer adjustable parameters than classic Bayesian approaches, and develop models with Bayesian priors in the presence of partial prior ignorance. By showing how to include more information in statistical models, *Demographic Forecasting* carries broad statistical implications for social scientists, statisticians, demographers, public-health experts, policymakers, and

industry analysts. Introduces methods to improve forecasts of mortality rates and similar variables Provides innovative tools for more effective statistical modeling Makes available free open-source software and replication data Includes full-color graphics, a complete glossary of symbols, a self-contained math refresher, and more *Bayesian Forecasting and Dynamic Models* CRC Press A comprehensive and integrated approach to

economic forecasting problems Economic forecasting involves choosing simple yet robust models to best approximate highly complex and evolving data-generating processes. This poses unique challenges for researchers in a host of practical forecasting situations, from forecasting budget deficits and assessing financial risk to predicting inflation and stock market returns. Economic Forecasting presents a comprehensive, unified

approach to assessing the costs and benefits of different methods currently available to forecasters. This text approaches forecasting problems from the perspective of decision theory and estimation, and demonstrates the profound implications of this approach for how we understand variable selection, estimation, and combination methods for forecasting models, and how we evaluate the resulting forecasts. Both Bayesian and non-Bayesian methods are

covered in depth, as are a range of cutting-edge techniques for producing point, interval, and density forecasts. The book features detailed presentations and empirical examples of a range of forecasting methods and shows how to generate forecasts in the presence of large-dimensional sets of predictor variables. The authors pay special attention to how estimation error, model uncertainty, and model instability affect forecasting performance.

Presents a comprehensive and integrated approach to assessing the strengths and weaknesses of different forecasting methods Approaches forecasting from a decision theoretic and estimation perspective Covers Bayesian modeling, including methods for generating density forecasts Discusses model selection methods as well as forecast combinations Covers a large range of nonlinear prediction models, including regime switching models,

threshold autoregressions, and models with time-varying volatility Features numerous empirical examples Examines the latest advances in forecast evaluation Essential for practitioners and students alike Forecasting International Migration in Europe: A Bayesian View Cambridge University Press This paper proposes a Bayesian approach to quantile autoregressive (QAR) time series model estimation and forecasting. We establish

that the joint posterior distribution of the model parameters and future values is well defined. The associated Markov chain Monte Carlo algorithm for parameter estimation and forecasting converges to the posterior distribution quickly. We also present a combining forecasts technique to produce more accurate out-of-sample forecasts by using a weighted sequence of fitted QAR models. A moving window method to check the quality of the estimated conditional quantiles is developed.

We verify our methodology using simulation studies and then apply it to currency exchange rate data. The results obtained show that an unequally weighted combining method performs better than other forecasting methodology.

Bayesian Analysis in Statistics and Econometrics John Wiley & Sons

Intriguing examination of works by Aristotle, Galileo, Newton, Pasteur, Einstein, Margaret Mead, and other scientists in

terms of subjectivity and the Bayesian approach to statistical analysis. "An insightful work." — Choice. 2001 edition. *Does a Bayesian Approach Generate Robust Forecasts? Evidence from Applications in Portfolio Investment Decisions* Springer Science & Business Media Bayesian Multivariate Time Series Methods for Empirical Macroeconomics provides a survey of the Bayesian methods used in modern empirical macroeconomics. These

models have been developed to address the fact that most questions of interest to empirical macroeconomists involve several variables and must be addressed using multivariate time series methods. Many different multivariate time series models have been used in macroeconomics, but Vector Autoregressive (VAR) models have been among the most popular. Bayesian Multivariate Time Series Methods for Empirical Macroeconomics reviews and extends the Bayesian literature on

VARs, TVP-VARs and TVP-FAVARs with a focus on the practitioner. The authors go beyond simply defining each model, but specify how to use them in practice, discuss the advantages and disadvantages of each and offer tips on when and why each model can be used.

Statistical Inference and Prediction in Climatology
Springer Nature

This book is a definitive work that captures the current state of knowledge of Bayesian Analysis in Statistics and

Econometrics and attempts to move it forward. It covers such topics as foundations, forecasting inferential matters, regression, computation and applications.

Time Series LAP Lambert Academic Publishing

When data is collected on failure or survival a list of times is obtained. Some of the times are failure times and others are the times at which the subject left the experiment. These times both give information about the performance of the

system. The two types will be referred to as failure and censoring times (cf. Smith section 5). * A censoring time, t , gives less information than a failure time, for it is * known only that the item survived past t and not when it failed. The data is t_n and of censoring thus collected as a list of failure times t_1, \dots, t_n and censoring times t_1, \dots, t_n . 2. 2. Classical methods The failure times are assumed to follow a parametric distribution $F(t;B)$ with and reliability $R(t;B)$. There are several

methods of estimating density $f(t;B)$ the parameter B based only on the data in the sample without any prior assumptions about B . The availability of powerful computers and software packages has made the method of maximum likelihood the most popular. Descriptions of most methods can be found in the book by Mann, Schafer and Singpurwalla (1974). In general the method of maximum likelihood is the most useful of the classical approaches. The

likelihood approach is based on constructing the joint probability distribution or density for a sample.

The Subjectivity of Scientists and the Bayesian Approach
Springer Science & Business Media

- Expanded on aspects of core model theory and methodology.
- Multiple new examples and exercises.
- Detailed development of dynamic factor models.
- Updated discussion and connections with recent and current research

frontiers.

Statistical Inference and Prediction in Climatology CRC Press

Since the advent of Markov chain Monte Carlo (MCMC) methods in the early 1990s, Bayesian methods have been proposed for a large and growing number of applications. One of the main advantages of Bayesian inference is the ability to deal with many different sources of uncertainty, including data, models, parameters and parameter restriction uncertainties, in a unified

and coherent framework. This book contributes to this literature by collecting a set of carefully evaluated contributions that are grouped amongst two topics in financial economics. The first three papers refer to macro-finance issues for real economy, including the elasticity of factor substitution (ES) in the Cobb–Douglas production function, the effects of government public spending components, and quantitative easing, monetary policy and

economics. The last three contributions focus on cryptocurrency and stock market predictability. All arguments are central ingredients in the current economic discussion and their importance has only been further emphasized by the COVID-19 crisis.

Bayesian Demographic Estimation and Forecasting CRC Press

The climatologist (like the hydrologist, the economist, the social scientist, and others) is frequently faces with situations in which a prediction must be made

of the outcome of a process that is inherently probabilistic, and this inherent uncertainty is compounded by the expert's limited knowledge of the process itself. An example might be predicting next summer's mean temperature at a previously unmonitored location. This monograph deals with the balanced use of expert judgment and limited data in such situations. How does the expert quantify his or her judgment? When data are plentiful they can tell a

complete story, but how does one alter prior judgment in the light of a few observations, and integrate that information into a consistent and knowledgeable prediction? Bayes theorem provides a straightforward rule for modifying a previously held belief in the light of new data. Bayesian methods are valuable and practical. This monograph is intended to introduce some concepts of statistical inference and prediction that are not generally treated in the

traditional college course in statistics, and have not seen their way into the technical literature generally available to the practising climatologist. Even today, where Bayesian methods are presented the practical aspects of their application are seldom emphasized. Using examples drawn from climatology and meteorology covering probabilistic processes ranging from Bernoulli to normal to autoregression, methods for quantifying beliefs as concise

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A Bayesian Approach for Long Term Forecasting
Springer

Using a normal-gamma prior density for the

parameters of a p -th order autoregressive process, the Bayesian predictive density of k future observations is derived. It is shown that the joint predictive density of k future observations may be expressed as the product of k univariate t densities. Our results are illustrated with one-step ahead forecasts employing an AR(1) model with a conjugate prior density for the parameters. (Author).
[Applied Bayesian Forecasting and Time Series Analysis](#)

International Monetary Fund
Most forecasting models often fail to produce appropriate forecasts because they are built on the assumption that data is being generated from only one stochastic process. However, in many real world problems, the time series data are generated from one stochastic process initially and then abruptly undergo certain structural changes. In this paper, we assume that the basic underlying process is the simple state-space model

with random level and deterministic drift, but is interrupted by three types of exogenous shocks; level shift, drift change, and outlier. A Bayesian procedure to detect, estimate, and adapt to the structural changes is developed and compared to simple, double, and adaptive exponential smoothing using simulated data and the U.S. leading composite index.

State Correlation and Forecasting Princeton University Press
Practical in its approach,

Applied Bayesian Forecasting and Time Series Analysis provides the theories, methods, and tools necessary for forecasting and the analysis of time series. The authors unify the concepts, model forms, and modeling requirements within the framework of the dynamic linear mode (DLM). They include a complete theoretical development of the DLM and illustrate each step with analysis of time series data. Using real data sets the authors: Explore diverse aspects of

time series, including how to identify, structure, explain observed behavior, model structures and behaviors, and interpret analyses to make informed forecasts Illustrate concepts such as component decomposition, fundamental model forms including trends and cycles, and practical modeling requirements for routine change and unusual events Conduct all analyses in the BATS computer programs, furnishing online that program and the more

than 50 data sets used in the text. The result is a clear presentation of the Bayesian paradigm: quantified subjective judgements derived from selected models applied to time series observations. Accessible to undergraduates, this unique volume also offers complete guidelines valuable to researchers, practitioners, and advanced students in statistics, operations research, and engineering.

[Forecasting International Migration in Europe](#)

Princeton University Press

Whenever a question arises about uncertainty, it can be tackled by Bayesian tools and methods, with the help of prior probabilities and posterior probabilities. In general, classical statistics selects just the "best" model and rejects all the others, even if they are only marginally worse than the best model, perhaps the model is a good fit, but in case of forecasting the future, there it fails. Now, the problem is uncertainty about the model, in this book a detailed discussion about

Bayesian analysis and methods, that in contrast, will combine models of highly comparable quality for forecasting.

A Bayesian Approach to Estimating and Forecasting Additive Nonparametric Autoregressive Models

Springer

This is the first book designed to introduce Bayesian inference procedures for stochastic processes. There are clear advantages to the Bayesian approach (including the optimal use of prior information).

Initially, the book begins with a brief review of Bayesian inference and uses many examples relevant to the analysis of stochastic processes, including the four major types, namely those with discrete time and discrete state space and continuous time and continuous state space. The elements necessary to understanding stochastic processes are then introduced, followed by chapters devoted to the Bayesian analysis of such processes. It is important that a chapter

devoted to the fundamental concepts in stochastic processes is included. Bayesian inference (estimation, testing hypotheses, and prediction) for discrete time Markov chains, for Markov jump processes, for normal processes (e.g. Brownian motion and the Ornstein-Uhlenbeck process), for traditional time series, and, lastly, for point and spatial processes are described in detail. Heavy emphasis is placed on many examples taken from biology and other

scientific disciplines. In order analyses of stochastic processes, it will use R and WinBUGS. Features: Uses the Bayesian approach to make statistical Inferences about stochastic processes The R package is used to simulate realizations from different types of processes Based on realizations from stochastic processes, the WinBUGS package will provide the Bayesian analysis (estimation, testing hypotheses, and prediction) for the

unknown parameters of stochastic processes To illustrate the Bayesian inference, many examples taken from biology, economics, and astronomy will reinforce the basic concepts of the subject A practical approach is implemented by considering realistic examples of interest to the scientific community WinBUGS and R code are provided in the text, allowing the reader to easily verify the results of the inferential procedures found in the many examples of the book

Readers with a good background in two areas, probability theory and statistical inference, should be able to master the essential ideas of this book.

Bayesian Analysis of Time Series Springer Science & Business Media Bayesian Demographic Estimation and Forecasting presents three statistical frameworks for modern demographic estimation and forecasting. The frameworks draw on recent advances in statistical methodology to

provide new tools for tackling challenges such as disaggregation, measurement error, missing data, and combining multiple data sources. The methods apply to single demographic series, or to entire demographic systems. The methods unify estimation and forecasting, and yield detailed measures of uncertainty. The book assumes minimal knowledge of statistics, and no previous knowledge of demography. The authors

have developed a set of R packages implementing the methods. Data and code for all applications in the book are available on www.bdef-book.com.

"This book will be welcome for the scientific community of forecasters...as it presents a new approach which has already given important results and which, in my opinion, will increase its importance in the future."

~Daniel Courgeau,
Institut national d'études
démographiques
[Bayesian Methods in Reliability](#) CRC Press

This paper describes an assessment methodology based on Bayesian decision-analysis principles, which was developed for evaluating candidate electric-vehicle batteries. The principal features of this system are (A) identification of relevant technology options by a computer search of the literature; (B) subdivision of the technologies into groups of comparable technical maturity; (C) assessment of development risk, including methods for

coping with poor quality or distorted inputs from experts; (D) a Bayesian interrogation technique for quantifying and normalizing subjective judgments; and (E) direct comparison of development risk and the benefits of successful development. The battery assessment methodology and results are presented in this paper to illustrate the techniques employed. This assessment method is believed to have general application in a wide variety of technical fields.