

Domestic and International Influences on Business Cycle Regimes in Europe: Addendum

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1 Notation

Variable names are prefixed as follows: Dxx indicates differencing over xx periods e.g. D12 indicates differencing over 12 periods and D00 indicates no differencing. Lxx indicates lagging over xx period e.g. L03 indicates the variable is lagged over 3 periods. If `_LOG_` appears in the name then the natural log transform was applied before differencing.

Specific names are as follows.

inter	Intercept
BDCLI	German CLI
CLI	Composite Leading Indicator
CM	French short interest rate
DAX	German stock prices
FIBOR	German short interest rates
IOP	Index of production
LR	Long interest rate
RM0	Real Money 0
RM1	Real Money 1
SP	Stock prices
SR	Sales
USCLI	US CLI
USTB	US treasury bill rate

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2.1 Domestic Variables

Dependent Variable: R4 Regimes of upturn

Variable	Coeff	StdErr	t-value
-----	-----	-----	-----
inter	11.26	3.804	2.96
D12L03_LOG_CLI	4.319	1.312	3.292
D06L03_LOG_DAX	-6.803	2.616	-2.6
D12L03_LOG_RM1	4.373	1.772	2.467
D00L03_FIBOR	-9.941	3.825	-2.599

Error counts with CutOff Value : 0.5

Error Count 1 : 2 from 184 obs: 1%

Error Count 0 : 1 from 56 obs: 1%

Total Count : 3 from 240 obs: 1%

Error counts with Sample Prop : 0.7667

Error Count 1 : 3 from 184 obs: 1%

Error Count 0 : 0 from 56 obs: 0%

Total Count : 3 from 240 obs: 1%

Mean Error : 1.308e-009

MAE : 0.02459

MSE (Sample) : 0.01108

RMSE (Sample) : 0.1053

log Likelihood : -10.77

-2logL : 21.54

SIC : 48.94

Error analysis of Predicted Values

Error counts with CutOff Value : 0.5

Error Count 1 : 5 from 94 obs: 5%

Error Count 0 : 28 from 50 obs: 56%
 Total Count : 33 from 144 obs: 22%

Error counts with Sample Prop : 0.7667
 Error Count 1 : 7 from 94 obs: 7%
 Error Count 0 : 25 from 50 obs: 50%
 Total Count : 32 from 144 obs: 22%

Mean Error : -0.156
 MAE : 0.2273
 MSE (Sample) : 0.2101
 RMSE Pred : 0.4584

2.2 With International Variables

Dependent Variable: R4 Regimes of upturn

Variable	Coeff	StdErr	t-value
-----	-----	-----	-----
inter	16.3	7.305	2.231
D03L03_LOG_RM1	2.533	1.01	2.507
D00L09_FIBOR	-11.4	4.994	-2.283
D00L03_USTB	-7.363	3.263	-2.257
D09L03_LOG_USCLI	7.559	3.86	1.958

Error counts with CutOff Value : 0.5
 Error Count 1 : 1 from 184 obs: 0%
 Error Count 0 : 1 from 56 obs: 1%
 Total Count : 2 from 240 obs: 0%

Error counts with Sample Prop : 0.7667
 Error Count 1 : 3 from 184 obs: 1%
 Error Count 0 : 0 from 56 obs: 0%
 Total Count : 3 from 240 obs: 1%

Mean Error : 1.358e-006
MAE : 0.0155
MSE (Sample) : 0.007167
RMSE (Sample) : 0.08466
log Likelihood : -6.609
-2logL : 13.22
SIC : 40.62

Error analysis of Predicted Values

Error counts with CutOff Value : 0.5
Error Count 1 : 0 from 94 obs: 0%
Error Count 0 : 50 from 50 obs: 100%
Total Count : 50 from 144 obs: 34%

Error counts with Sample Prop : 0.7667
Error Count 1 : 0 from 94 obs: 0%
Error Count 0 : 49 from 50 obs: 98%
Total Count : 49 from 144 obs: 34%

Mean Error : -0.3429
MAE : 0.3438
MSE (Sample) : 0.3406
RMSE Pred : 0.5836

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3.1 Domestic Variables

Dependent Variable: R4 Regimes of upturn

Variable	Coeff	StdErr	t-value
-----	-----	-----	-----
inter	3.256	0.4942	6.589
D06L03_LOG_CLI	3.019	0.566	5.334
D12L03_LOG_IOP	-1.731	0.414	-4.181
D06L03_LOG_SP	-1.655	0.3773	-4.387
D00L12_CM	-3.079	0.5021	-6.132

Error counts with CutOff Value : 0.5
Error Count 1 : 13 from 187 obs: 6%
Error Count 0 : 21 from 53 obs: 39%
Total Count : 34 from 240 obs: 14%

Error counts with Sample Prop : 0.7792
Error Count 1 : 28 from 187 obs: 14%
Error Count 0 : 6 from 53 obs: 11%
Total Count : 34 from 240 obs: 14%

Mean Error : 2.331e-016
MAE : 0.1599
MSE (Sample) : 0.08205
RMSE (Sample) : 0.2864
log Likelihood : -59.67
-2logL : 119.3
SIC : 146.7

Error analysis of Predicted Values

Error counts with CutOff Value : 0.5
Error Count 1 : 7 from 126 obs: 5%

Error Count 0 : 18 from 18 obs: 100%
 Total Count : 25 from 144 obs: 17%

Error counts with Sample Prop : 0.7792
 Error Count 1 : 12 from 126 obs: 9%
 Error Count 0 : 18 from 18 obs: 100%
 Total Count : 30 from 144 obs: 20%

Mean Error : -0.07053
 MAE : 0.1665
 MSE (Sample) : 0.1354
 RMSE Pred : 0.3679

3.2 With International Variables

Dependent Variable: R4 Regimes of upturn

Variable	Coeff	StdErr	t-value
-----	-----	-----	-----
inter	4.273	0.6664	6.413
D09L03_LOG_CLI	3.137	0.6351	4.94
D09L03_LOG_SP	-1.735	0.3691	-4.702
D00L03_CM	-3.859	0.636	-6.068
D00L03_FIBOR	3.254	0.6748	4.821

Error counts with CutOff Value : 0.5
 Error Count 1 : 11 from 187 obs: 5%
 Error Count 0 : 16 from 53 obs: 30%
 Total Count : 27 from 240 obs: 11%

Error counts with Sample Prop : 0.7792
 Error Count 1 : 23 from 187 obs: 12%
 Error Count 0 : 4 from 53 obs: 7%
 Total Count : 27 from 240 obs: 11%

Mean Error : 6.388e-016
 MAE : 0.1491

MSE (Sample) : 0.07278
RMSE (Sample) : 0.2698
log Likelihood : -58.45
-2logL : 116.9
SIC : 144.3

Error analysis of Predicted Values

Error counts with CutOff Value : 0.5
Error Count 1 : 0 from 126 obs: 0%
Error Count 0 : 18 from 18 obs: 100%
Total Count : 18 from 144 obs: 12%

Error counts with Sample Prop : 0.7792
Error Count 1 : 0 from 126 obs: 0%
Error Count 0 : 14 from 18 obs: 77%
Total Count : 14 from 144 obs: 9%

Mean Error : -0.1005
MAE : 0.1231
MSE (Sample) : 0.1048
RMSE Pred : 0.3237

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4.1 Domestic Variables

Dependent Variable: R4 Regimes of upturn

Variable	Coeff	StdErr	t-value
-----	-----	-----	-----
inter	4.066	0.6672	6.093
D12L03_LOG_CLI	5.201	0.9213	5.645
D12L03_LOG_RS	-0.8578	0.385	-2.228
D00L12_SR	3.768	1.101	3.424
D00L09_LR	-4.772	1.122	-4.254

Error counts with CutOff Value : 0.5

Error Count 1 : 9 from 182 obs: 4%

Error Count 0 : 10 from 58 obs: 17%

Total Count : 19 from 240 obs: 7%

Error counts with Sample Prop : 0.7583

Error Count 1 : 18 from 182 obs: 9%

Error Count 0 : 7 from 58 obs: 12%

Total Count : 25 from 240 obs: 10%

Mean Error : 1.085e-015

MAE : 0.1065

MSE (Sample) : 0.05452

RMSE (Sample) : 0.2335

log Likelihood : -41.47

-2logL : 82.94

SIC : 110.3

Error analysis of Predicted Values

Error counts with CutOff Value : 0.5

Error Count 1 : 17 from 124 obs: 13%

Error Count 0 : 9 from 20 obs: 45%

Total Count : 26 from 144 obs: 18%

Error counts with Sample Prop : 0.7583

Error Count 1 : 31 from 124 obs: 25%

Error Count 0 : 5 from 20 obs: 25%

Total Count : 36 from 144 obs: 25%

Mean Error : 0.09147

MAE : 0.2018

MSE (Sample) : 0.1268

RMSE Pred : 0.3561

4.2 With International Variables

Dependent Variable: R4 Regimes of upturn

Variable	Coeff	StdErr	t-value
-----	-----	-----	-----
inter	7.133	2.076	3.436
D00L12_SR	12.74	4.442	2.869
D00L09_LR	-13.86	4.657	-2.977
D00L12_FIBOR	-4.982	1.661	-3
D12L03_LOG_BDCLI	4.202	1.206	3.485

Error counts with CutOff Value : 0.5

Error Count 1 : 2 from 182 obs: 1%

Error Count 0 : 1 from 58 obs: 1%

Total Count : 3 from 240 obs: 1%

Error counts with Sample Prop : 0.7583

Error Count 1 : 3 from 182 obs: 1%

Error Count 0 : 0 from 58 obs: 0%

Total Count : 3 from 240 obs: 1%

Mean Error : 3.256e-015

MAE : 0.0287

MSE (Sample) : 0.01306

RMSE (Sample) : 0.1143

log Likelihood : -12.82
-2logL : 25.64
SIC : 53.05

Error analysis of Predicted Values

Error counts with CutOff Value : 0.5
Error Count 1 : 14 from 124 obs: 11%
Error Count 0 : 2 from 20 obs: 10%
Total Count : 16 from 144 obs: 11%

Error counts with Sample Prop : 0.7583
Error Count 1 : 19 from 124 obs: 15%
Error Count 0 : 2 from 20 obs: 10%
Total Count : 21 from 144 obs: 14%

Mean Error : 0.09898
MAE : 0.1271
MSE (Sample) : 0.1029
RMSE Pred : 0.3208

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5.1 Domestic Variables

Dependent Variable: R4 Regimes of upturn

Variable	Coeff	StdErr	t-value
-----	-----	-----	-----
inter	6.399	1.257	5.092
D12L03_LOG_CLI	2.667	0.6398	4.169
D12L03_LOG_RS	-1.961	0.5834	-3.361
D00L03_SR	-2.081	0.6487	-3.209
D00L09_LR	-3.752	0.8436	-4.447

Error counts with CutOff Value : 0.5

Error Count 1 : 4 from 206 obs: 1%

Error Count 0 : 10 from 34 obs: 29%

Total Count : 14 from 240 obs: 5%

Error counts with Sample Prop : 0.8583

Error Count 1 : 21 from 206 obs: 10%

Error Count 0 : 2 from 34 obs: 5%

Total Count : 23 from 240 obs: 9%

Mean Error : 1.055e-016

MAE : 0.08175

MSE (Sample) : 0.04225

RMSE (Sample) : 0.2055

log Likelihood : -30.42

-2logL : 60.85

SIC : 88.25

Error analysis of Predicted Values

Error counts with CutOff Value : 0.5

Error Count 1 : 0 from 122 obs: 0%

Error Count 0 : 22 from 22 obs: 100%

Total Count : 22 from 144 obs: 15%

Error counts with Sample Prop : 0.8583

Error Count 1 : 0 from 122 obs: 0%

Error Count 0 : 22 from 22 obs: 100%

Total Count : 22 from 144 obs: 15%

Mean Error : -0.1516

MAE : 0.1518

MSE (Sample) : 0.1506

RMSE Pred : 0.3881

5.2 With International Variables

Dependent Variable: R4 Regimes of upturn

Variable	Coeff	StdErr	t-value
-----	-----	-----	-----
inter	8.805	2.007	4.387
D12L03_LOG_RMO	-4.121	1.209	-3.41
D00L09_SR	-5.701	1.506	-3.786
D00L12_LR	-2.505	0.8375	-2.992
D12L03_LOG_USCLI	4.882	1.213	4.025

Error counts with CutOff Value : 0.5

Error Count 1 : 5 from 206 obs: 2%

Error Count 0 : 6 from 34 obs: 17%

Total Count : 11 from 240 obs: 4%

Error counts with Sample Prop : 0.8583

Error Count 1 : 15 from 206 obs: 7%

Error Count 0 : 1 from 34 obs: 2%

Total Count : 16 from 240 obs: 6%

Mean Error : -3.469e-017

MAE : 0.05878

MSE (Sample) : 0.02991

RMSE (Sample) : 0.1729
log Likelihood : -22.38
-2logL : 44.77
SIC : 72.17

Error analysis of Predicted Values

Error counts with CutOff Value : 0.5
Error Count 1 : 0 from 122 obs: 0%
Error Count 0 : 21 from 22 obs: 95%
Total Count : 21 from 144 obs: 14%

Error counts with Sample Prop : 0.8583
Error Count 1 : 0 from 122 obs: 0%
Error Count 0 : 17 from 22 obs: 77%
Total Count : 17 from 144 obs: 11%

Mean Error : -0.1323
MAE : 0.1348
MSE (Sample) : 0.1233
RMSE Pred : 0.3511