

Appendix A: FSI indicators

Figure A.1: Czech Republic – FSI indicators

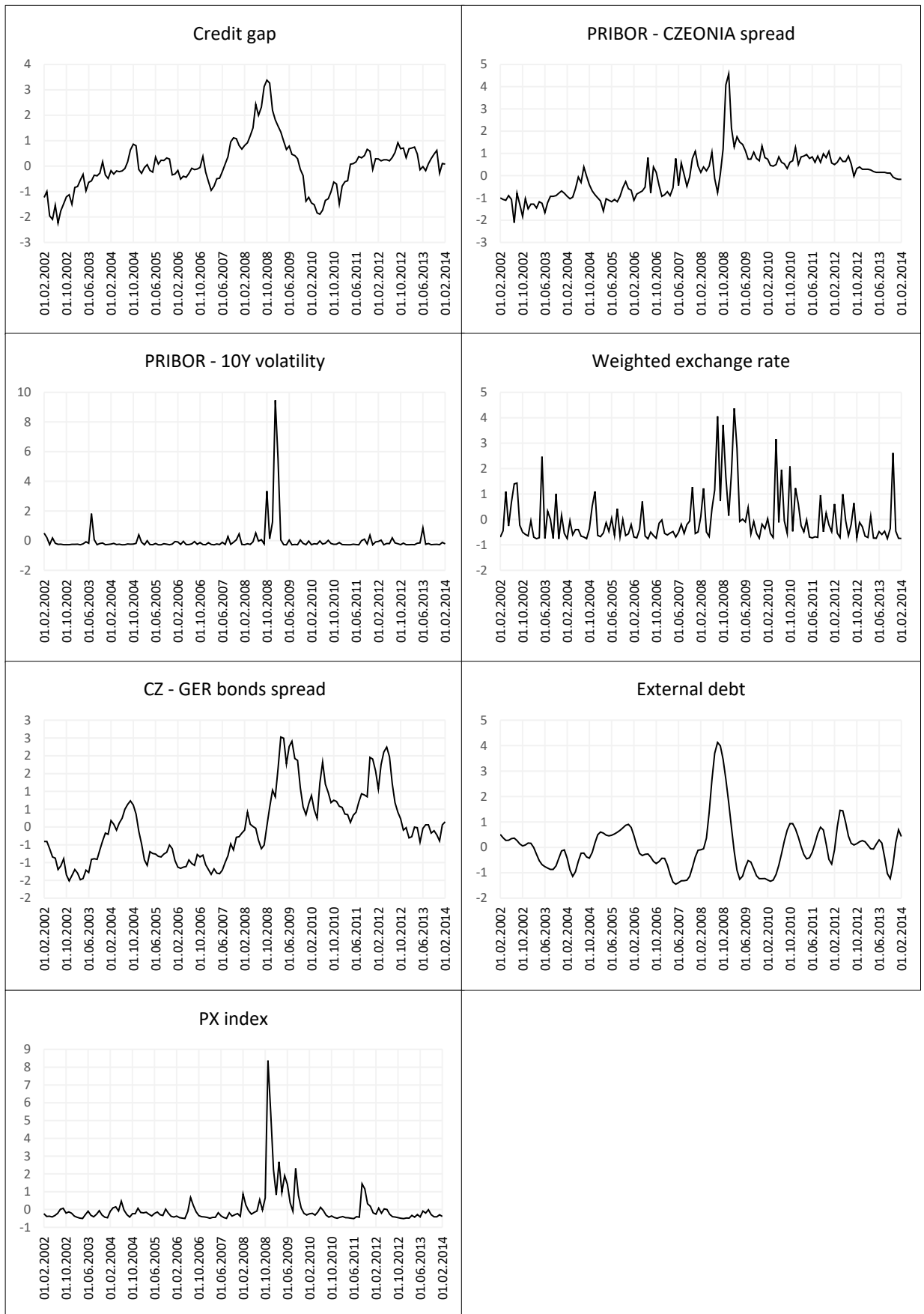
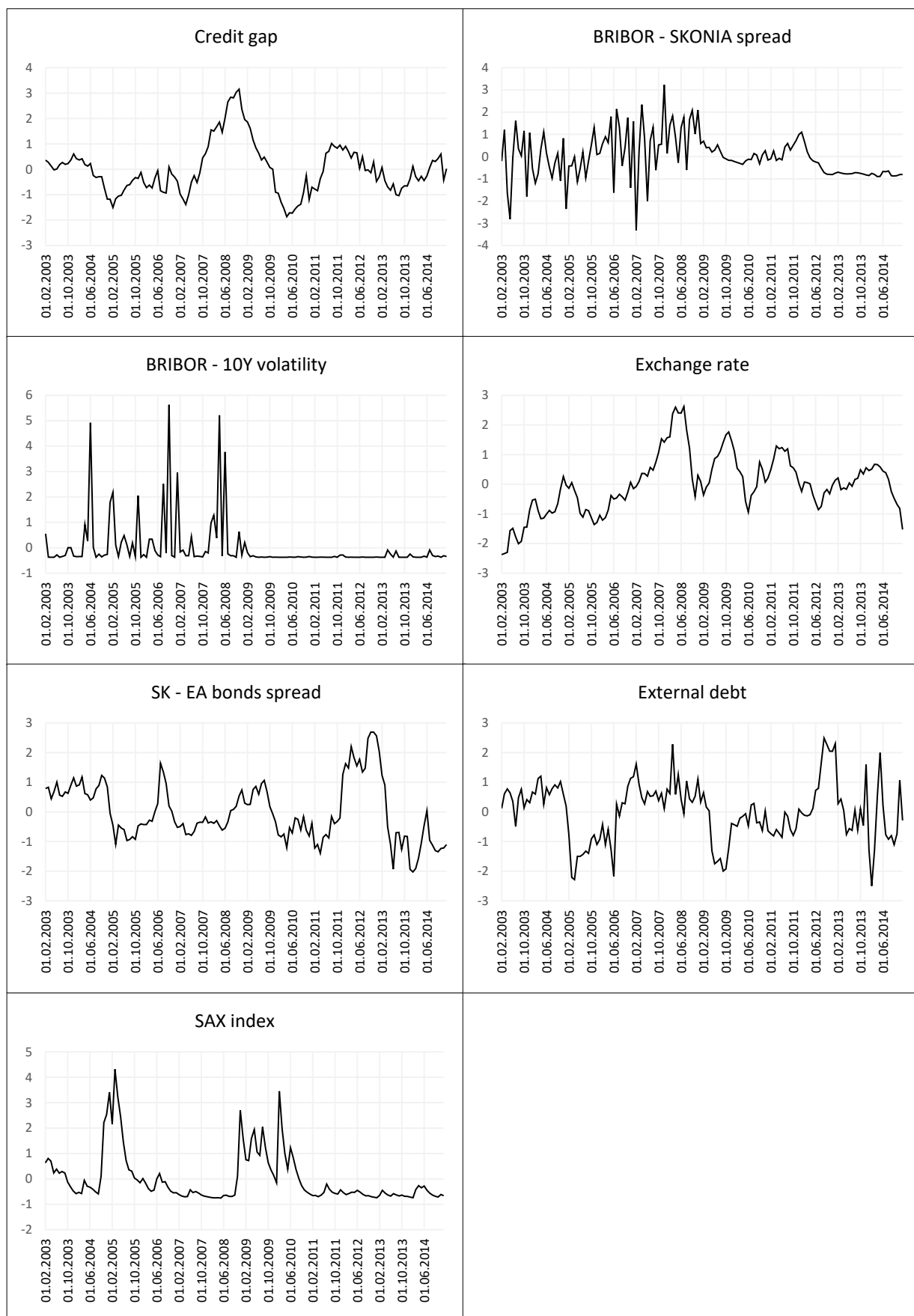


Figure A.2: Slovak Republic – FSI indicators



Appendix B: Conditional volatility tests

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Table B.1: Augmented Dickey-Fuller test for unit roots

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| <p>AUGMENTED DICKEY-FULLER TEST FOR LD_AVERAGECLOSINGMONTHLYPXPRIC INCLUDING 9 LAGS OF $(1-L)LD_AVERAGECLOSINGMONTHLYPXPRIC$ (MAX WAS 15, CRITERION MODIFIED AIC) SAMPLE SIZE 238 UNIT-ROOT NULL HYPOTHESIS: $A = 1$</p> <p>TEST WITH CONSTANT MODEL: $(1-L)Y = B_0 + (A-1)*Y(-1) + \dots + E$ 1ST-ORDER AUTOCORRELATION COEFF. FOR E: -0,001 LAGGED DIFFERENCES: $F(9, 227) = 1,782 [0,0726]$ ESTIMATED VALUE OF $(A - 1)$: -0,584855 TEST STATISTIC: $\tau_{c}(1) = -4,41854$ ASYMPTOTIC P-VALUE 0,0001</p> <p>WITH CONSTANT AND TREND MODEL: $(1-L)Y = B_0 + B_1*T + (A-1)*Y(-1) + \dots + E$ 1ST-ORDER AUTOCORRELATION COEFF. FOR E: -0,001 LAGGED DIFFERENCES: $F(9, 226) = 1,770 [0,0749]$ ESTIMATED VALUE OF $(A - 1)$: -0,58631 TEST STATISTIC: $\tau_{ct}(1) = -4,41152$ ASYMPTOTIC P-VALUE 0,002043</p> |
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Figure B.1: ACF and PACF function

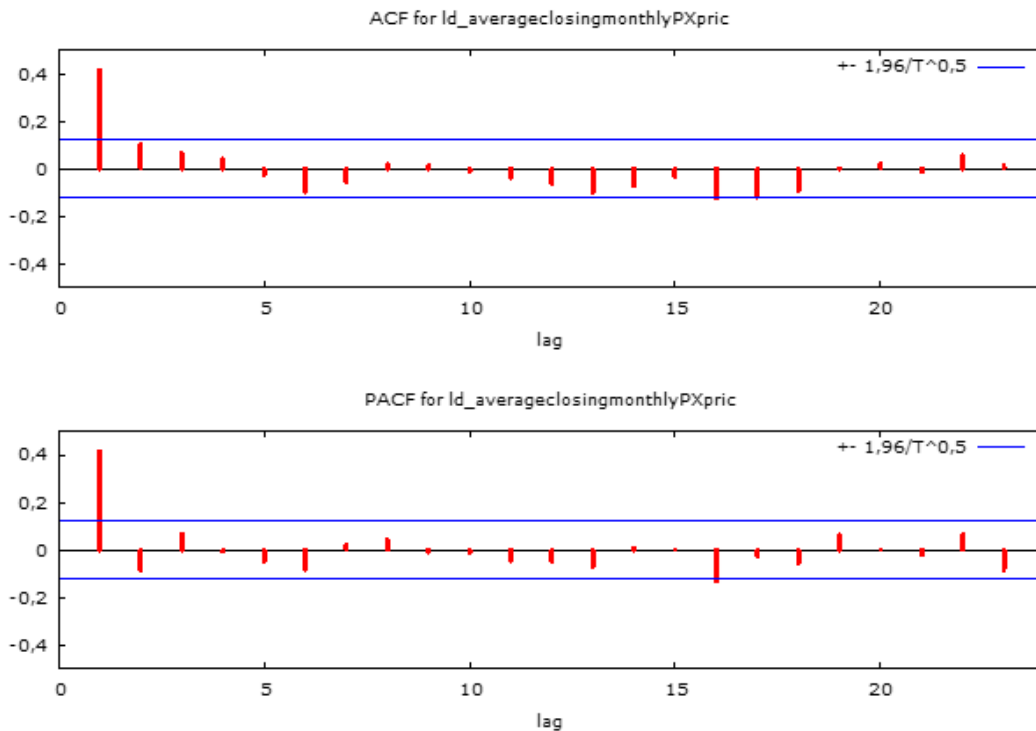


Table B.2: ARCH effect test

| TEST FOR ARCH OF ORDER 2 | | | | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|---------|-----------|-----|
| | COEFFICIENT | STD. ERROR | T-RATIO | P-VALUE | |
| ALPHA(0) | 0,00262516 | 0,000670999 | 3,912 | 0,0001 | *** |
| ALPHA(1) | 0,0566941 | 0,0375274 | 1,511 | 0,1322 | |
| ALPHA(2) | 0,287102 | 0,0373862 | 7,679 | 3,90E-013 | *** |
| NULL HYPOTHESIS: NO ARCH EFFECT IS PRESENT | | | | | |
| TEST STATISTIC: LM = 53,3568 | | | | | |
| WITH P-VALUE = P(CHI-SQUARE(2) > 53,3568) = 2,59249E-012 | | | | | |

Table B.3: GARCH tests

| MODEL | ARCH (1) | | ARCH (2) | | GARCH (1,1) | | GARCH (2,1) | | GARCH (2,2) | |
|----------------|-------------|----------|-------------|----------|-------------|----------|-------------|---------|-------------|---------|
| | COEFFICIENT | P-VALUE | COEFFICIENT | P-VALUE | COEFFICIENT | P-VALUE | COEFFICIENT | P-VALUE | COEFFICIENT | P-VALUE |
| INTERCEPT | 0,0028272 | 7,29E-15 | 0,0023558 | 2,69E-13 | 0,0008565 | 0,0068 | 0,0008845 | 0,0035 | 0,0008398 | 0,4095 |
| ALPHA (1) | 0,558083 | 5,21E-05 | 0,471648 | 3,85E-05 | 0,388125 | 0,0002 | 0,426504 | 0,0001 | 0,315059 | 0,0011 |
| ALPHA (2) | | | 0,104944 | 0,0266 | | | | | 2,58E-12 | 1 |
| BETA (1) | | | | | 0,463505 | 3,33E-05 | 0,210491 | 0,0763 | 0,323413 | 0,7348 |
| BETA (2) | | | | | | | 0,205407 | 0,069 | 0,175594 | 0,6821 |
| LOG LIKELIHOOD | 320,2207 | | 329,5829 | | 334,3325 | | 335,7923 | | 335,054 | |

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Table B.4: Augmented Dickey-Fuller test for unit roots

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| <p>AUGMENTED DICKEY-FULLER TEST FOR D_L_PRICE INCLUDING 3 LAGS OF (1-L)D_L_PRICE (MAX WAS 14, CRITERION AIC) SAMPLE SIZE 185 UNIT-ROOT NULL HYPOTHESIS: A = 1</p> <p>TEST WITH CONSTANT MODEL: $(1-L)Y = B_0 + (A-1)*Y(-1) + \dots + E$ ESTIMATED VALUE OF (A - 1): -0,403385 TEST STATISTIC: $\tau_c(1) = -4,15185$ 1ST-ORDER AUTOCORRELATION COEFF. FOR E: 0,013 LAGGED DIFFERENCES: $F(3, 180) = 6,354 [0,0004]$ ASYMPTOTIC P-VALUE 0,0007927</p> <p>WITH CONSTANT AND TREND MODEL: $(1-L)Y = B_0 + B_1*T + (A-1)*Y(-1) + \dots + E$ ESTIMATED VALUE OF (A - 1): -0,437857 TEST STATISTIC: $\tau_{ct}(1) = -4,32707$ 1ST-ORDER AUTOCORRELATION COEFF. FOR E: 0,013 LAGGED DIFFERENCES: $F(3, 179) = 5,778 [0,0009]$ ASYMPTOTIC P-VALUE 0,002794</p> |
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Figure B.2: ACF and PACF function

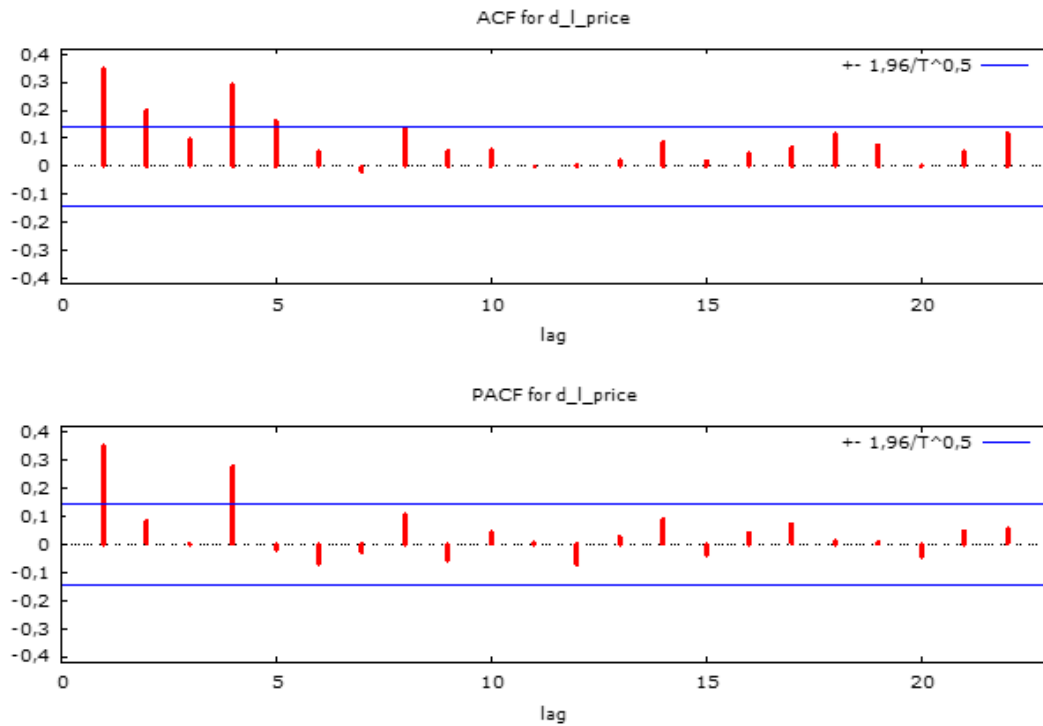


Table B.5: ARCH effect test

| TEST FOR ARCH OF ORDER 3 | | | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|---------|------------|
| | COEFFICIENT | STD. ERROR | T-RATIO | P-VALUE |
| ALPHA(0) | 0,00112311 | 0,000313355 | 3,584 | 0,0004 *** |
| ALPHA(1) | 0,0841147 | 0,0713217 | 1,179 | 0,2398 |
| ALPHA(2) | 0,0310820 | 0,0714535 | 0,4350 | 0,6641 |
| ALPHA(3) | 0,200656 | 0,0713079 | 2,814 | 0,0054 *** |
| NULL HYPOTHESIS: NO ARCH EFFECT IS PRESENT | | | | |
| TEST STATISTIC: LM = 9,99668 | | | | |
| WITH P-VALUE = P(CHI-SQUARE(3) > 9,99668) = 0,0185944 | | | | |

Table B.6: GARCH tests

| MODEL | ARCH (1) | | ARCH (2) | | GARCH (1,1) | | GARCH (2,1) | | GARCH (2,2) | |
|----------------|-------------|----------|-------------|----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|---------|-------------|---------|
| | COEFFICIENT | P-VALUE | COEFFICIENT | P-VALUE | COEFFICIENT | P-VALUE | COEFFICIENT | P-VALUE | COEFFICIENT | P-VALUE |
| INTERCEPT | 0,00119814 | 1,59E-09 | 0,00103911 | 2,50E-06 | 0,00015 | 0,0350 | 0,000156703 | 0,0463 | 0,000170 | 0,3464 |
| ALPHA (1) | 0,491839 | 0,0070 | 0,429543 | 0,0114 | 0,31058 | 0,0061 | 0,387943 | 0,0021 | 0,280772 | 0,0096 |
| ALPHA (2) | | | 0,143894 | 0,2157 | | | | | 1,056E-012 | 1,0000 |
| BETA (1) | | | | | 0,64667 | 5,93E-012 | 0,221108 | 0,1296 | 0,320820 | 0,4673 |
| BETA (2) | | | | | | | 0,352665 | 0,0116 | 0,319022 | 0,1857 |
| LOG LIKELIHOOD | 328,8135 | | 330,1886 | | 339,003 | | 340,7257 | | 340,1302 | |

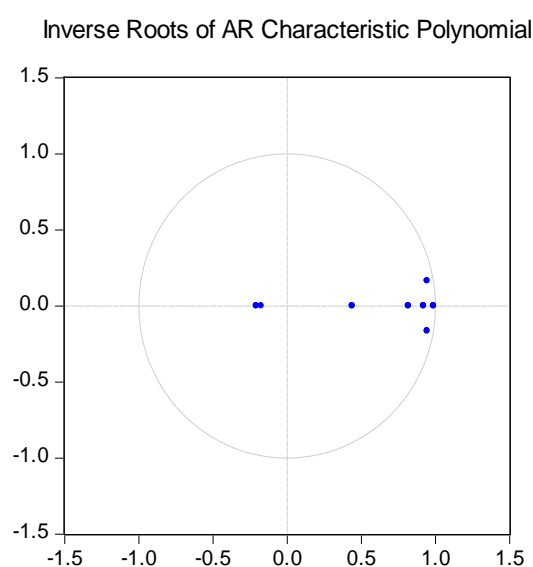
Appendix C: Vector autoregression tests

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Table C.1: The final VAR model

| VECTOR AUTOREGRESSION ESTIMATES | | | | |
|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| DATE: 08/07/16 TIME: 20:55 | | | | |
| SAMPLE (ADJUSTED): 2004M04 2014M03 | | | | |
| INCLUDED OBSERVATIONS: 120 AFTER ADJUSTMENTS | | | | |
| STANDARD ERRORS IN () & T-STATISTICS IN [] | | | | |
| | UNEM | INF | IR | FSI_PCA |
| UNEM(-1) | 0.843514 (0.08807) [9.57821] | -0.052923 (0.06023) [-0.87866] | -0.040827 (0.07431) [-0.54943] | -0.161478 (0.45551) [-0.35450] |
| UNEM(-2) | 0.179730 (0.09117) [1.97141] | 0.033607 (0.06235) [0.53898] | 0.013135 (0.07693) [0.17075] | 0.040086 (0.47156) [0.08501] |
| INF(-1) | -0.130401 (0.06450) [-2.02162] | 1.816743 (0.04412) [41.1809] | 0.042635 (0.05443) [0.78336] | 0.908381 (0.33364) [2.72268] |
| INF(-2) | 0.134065 (0.06297) [2.12907] | -0.860809 (0.04307) [-19.9879] | -0.046738 (0.05313) [-0.87967] | -0.751865 (0.32570) [-2.30848] |
| IR(-1) | -0.003697 (0.10334) [-0.03578] | 0.023680 (0.07068) [0.33503] | 1.301000 (0.08720) [14.9200] | 0.767344 (0.53453) [1.43554] |
| IR(-2) | 0.005842 (0.10467) [0.05582] | -0.001755 (0.07158) [-0.02451] | -0.310108 (0.08831) [-3.51141] | -0.855131 (0.54137) [-1.57956] |
| FSI_PCA(-1) | 0.013287 (0.01812) [0.73332] | -0.007845 (0.01239) [-0.63305] | -0.005735 (0.01529) [-0.37514] | 0.713790 (0.09372) [7.61655] |
| FSI_PCA(-2) | 0.058368 (0.01862) [3.13554] | 0.009351 (0.01273) [0.73445] | -0.030463 (0.01571) [-1.93950] | 0.134311 (0.09628) [1.39495] |
| C | -0.578538 (1.70833) [-0.33866] | 4.603001 (1.16838) [3.93963] | 0.627839 (1.44144) [0.43556] | -14.98812 (8.83608) [-1.69624] |
| R-SQUARED | 0.987394 | 0.995850 | 0.990058 | 0.855437 |
| ADJ. R-SQUARED | 0.986486 | 0.995551 | 0.989342 | 0.845018 |
| SUM SQ. RESIDS | 1.883799 | 0.881180 | 1.341175 | 50.39799 |
| S.E. EQUATION | 0.130273 | 0.089099 | 0.109921 | 0.673822 |
| F-STATISTIC | 1086.813 | 3329.603 | 1381.728 | 82.10387 |
| LOG LIKELIHOOD | 78.97944 | 124.5665 | 99.36410 | -118.2202 |
| AKAIKE AIC | -1.166324 | -1.926108 | -1.506068 | 2.120337 |

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|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| SCHWARZ SC | -0.957262 | -1.717046 | -1.297006 | 2.329398 |
| MEAN DEPENDENT | 6.801667 | 102.5275 | 1.967250 | 0.304203 |
| S.D. DEPENDENT | 1.120623 | 1.335801 | 1.064716 | 1.711609 |
| DETERMINANT RESID COVARIANCE (DOF ADJ.) | | 6.99E-07 | | |
| DETERMINANT RESID COVARIANCE | | 5.12E-07 | | |
| LOG LIKELIHOOD | | 188.0532 | | |
| AKAIKE INFORMATION CRITERION | | -2.534221 | | |
| SCHWARZ CRITERION | | -1.697973 | | |

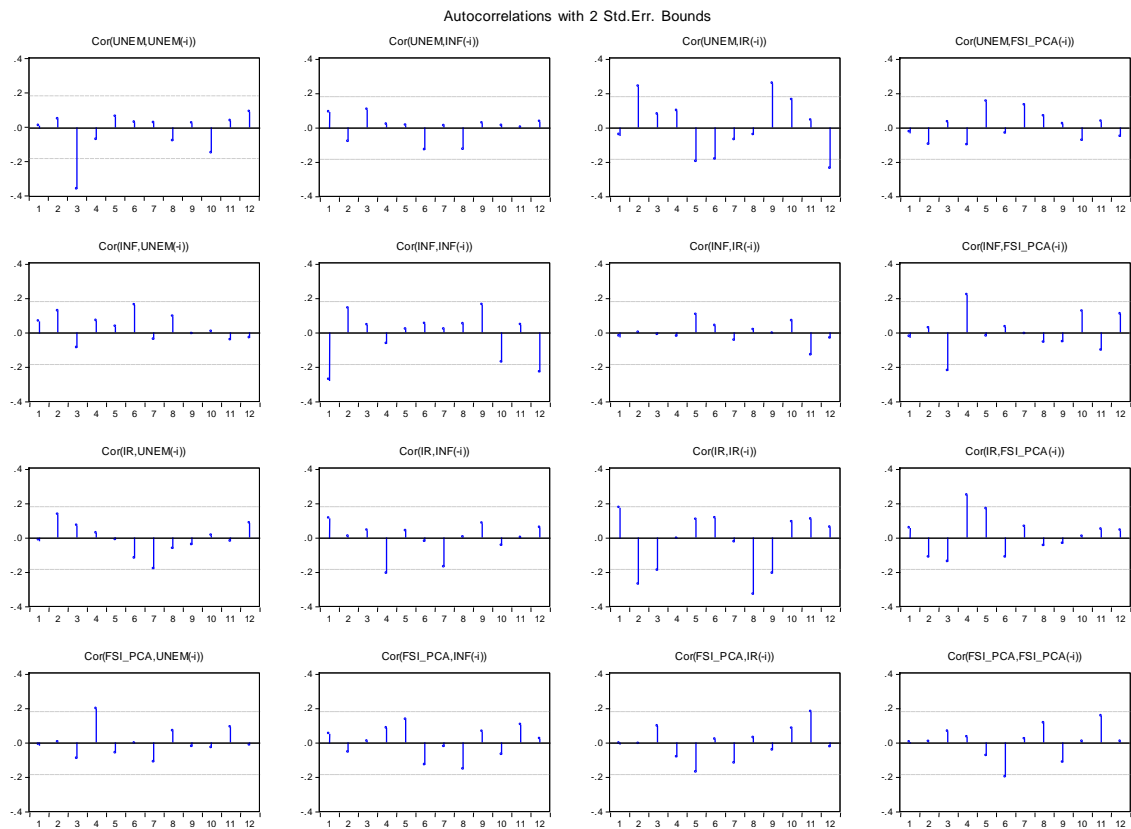
Figure C.1: Stationarity test**Table C.2: Lag length criteria test**

| VAR LAG ORDER SELECTION CRITERIA | | | | | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| ENDOGENOUS VARIABLES: UNEM INF IR FSI_PCA | | | | | | |
| EXOGENOUS VARIABLES: C | | | | | | |
| DATE: 07/31/16 TIME: 21:34 | | | | | | |
| SAMPLE: 2004M02 2014M03 | | | | | | |
| INCLUDED OBSERVATIONS: 119 | | | | | | |
| LAG | LOGL | LR | FPE | AIC | SC | HQ |
| 0 | -682.0944 | NA | 1.196610 | 11.53100 | 11.62441 | 11.56893 |
| 1 | 66.07618 | 1433.470 | 5.42E-06 | -0.774390 | -0.307310 | -0.584723 |
| 2 | 186.3645 | 222.3817 | 9.40E-07 | -2.527134 | -1.686391* | -2.185734 |
| 3 | 218.0115 | 56.37962* | 7.24E-07* | -2.790109* | -1.575703 | -2.296977* |
| * INDICATES LAG ORDER SELECTED BY THE CRITERION | | | | | | |
| LR: SEQUENTIAL MODIFIED LR TEST STATISTIC (EACH TEST AT 5% LEVEL) | | | | | | |
| FPE: FINAL PREDICTION ERROR | | | | | | |
| AIC: AKAIKE INFORMATION CRITERION | | | | | | |
| SC: SCHWARZ INFORMATION CRITERION | | | | | | |
| HQ: HANNAN-QUINN INFORMATION CRITERION | | | | | | |

Table C.3: Lag exclusion test

| VAR LAG EXCLUSION WALD TESTS | | | | | |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| DATE: 07/31/16 TIME: 21:35 | | | | | |
| SAMPLE: 2004M02 2014M03 | | | | | |
| INCLUDED OBSERVATIONS: 120 | | | | | |
| CHI-SQUARED TEST STATISTICS FOR LAG EXCLUSION: | | | | | |
| NUMBERS IN [] ARE P-VALUES | | | | | |
| | UNEM | INF | IR | FSI_PCA | JOINT |
| LAG 1 | 110.4352 [0.000000] | 1862.483 [0.000000] | 241.8960 [0.000000] | 83.96362 [0.000000] | 2401.624 [0.000000] |
| LAG 2 | 20.52994 [0.000392] | 451.5953 [0.000000] | 28.49751 [9.89E-06] | 9.636616 [0.047015] | 539.4178 [0.000000] |
| DF | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 16 |

Figure C.2: Correlogram

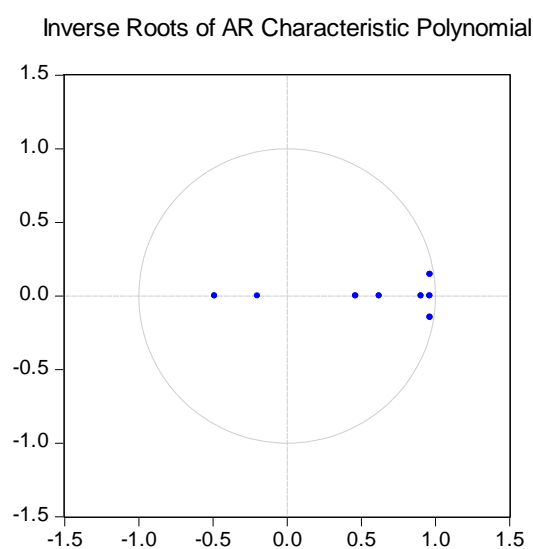


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Table C.4: The final VAR model

| VECTOR AUTOREGRESSION ESTIMATES | | | | |
|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| DATE: 08/07/16 TIME: 21:00 | | | | |
| SAMPLE (ADJUSTED): 2004M04 2014M03 | | | | |
| INCLUDED OBSERVATIONS: 120 AFTER ADJUSTMENTS | | | | |
| STANDARD ERRORS IN () & T-STATISTICS IN [] | | | | |
| | UNEM | INF | IR | FSI_PCA |
| UNEM(-1) | 1.410453 (0.08950) [15.7598] | -0.008618 (0.01761) [-0.48926] | -0.209861 (0.12362) [-1.69764] | -0.120401 (0.26114) [-0.46106] |
| UNEM(-2) | -0.450450 (0.08412) [-5.35475] | 0.013599 (0.01656) [0.82141] | 0.144034 (0.11619) [1.23959] | 0.054497 (0.24546) [0.22202] |
| INF(-1) | -0.137144 (0.26068) [-0.52610] | 1.740806 (0.05130) [33.9315] | 0.775971 (0.36007) [2.15505] | 1.237958 (0.76064) [1.62753] |
| INF(-2) | 0.162687 (0.24682) [0.65912] | -0.776630 (0.04858) [-15.9877] | -0.802113 (0.34093) [-2.35272] | -1.346113 (0.72021) [-1.86907] |
| IR(-1) | 0.003821 (0.06565) [0.05821] | 0.025596 (0.01292) [1.98103] | 0.521921 (0.09068) [5.75543] | 0.446626 (0.19157) [2.33145] |
| IR(-2) | -0.095705 (0.06331) [-1.51159] | -0.001594 (0.01246) [-0.12794] | 0.364507 (0.08745) [4.16799] | -0.420957 (0.18474) [-2.27860] |
| FSI_PCA(-1) | 0.048945 (0.03095) [1.58161] | -0.002486 (0.00609) [-0.40812] | -0.043055 (0.04275) [-1.00724] | 0.520372 (0.09030) [5.76284] |
| FSI_PCA(-2) | 0.000486 (0.03155) [0.01540] | 0.017194 (0.00621) [2.76901] | -0.049198 (0.04358) [-1.12886] | 0.309257 (0.09207) [3.35911] |
| C | -1.793493 (2.96658) [-0.60457] | 3.503992 (0.58384) [6.00163] | 3.866900 (4.09764) [0.94369] | 11.76769 (8.65614) [1.35946] |
| R-SQUARED | 0.990556 | 0.998255 | 0.948458 | 0.813343 |
| ADJ. R-SQUARED | 0.989876 | 0.998129 | 0.944743 | 0.799890 |
| SUM SQ. RESIDS | 5.498253 | 0.212962 | 10.49012 | 46.81246 |
| S.E. EQUATION | 0.222562 | 0.043802 | 0.307418 | 0.649410 |
| F-STATISTIC | 1455.353 | 7936.785 | 255.3223 | 60.45919 |
| LOG LIKELIHOOD | 14.71106 | 209.7755 | -24.04913 | -113.7921 |
| AKAIKE AIC | -0.095184 | -3.346258 | 0.550819 | 2.046535 |
| SCHWARZ SC | 0.113878 | -3.137197 | 0.759881 | 2.255597 |

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|---|----------|-----------|----------|----------|
| MEAN DEPENDENT | 11.63997 | 102.3315 | 3.973133 | 0.029635 |
| S.D. DEPENDENT | 2.211907 | 1.012657 | 1.307782 | 1.451727 |
| DETERMINANT RESID COVARIANCE (DOF ADJ.) | | 3.19E-06 | | |
| DETERMINANT RESID COVARIANCE | | 2.33E-06 | | |
| LOG LIKELIHOOD | | 96.98838 | | |
| AKAIKE INFORMATION CRITERION | | -1.016473 | | |
| SCHWARZ CRITERION | | -0.180225 | | |

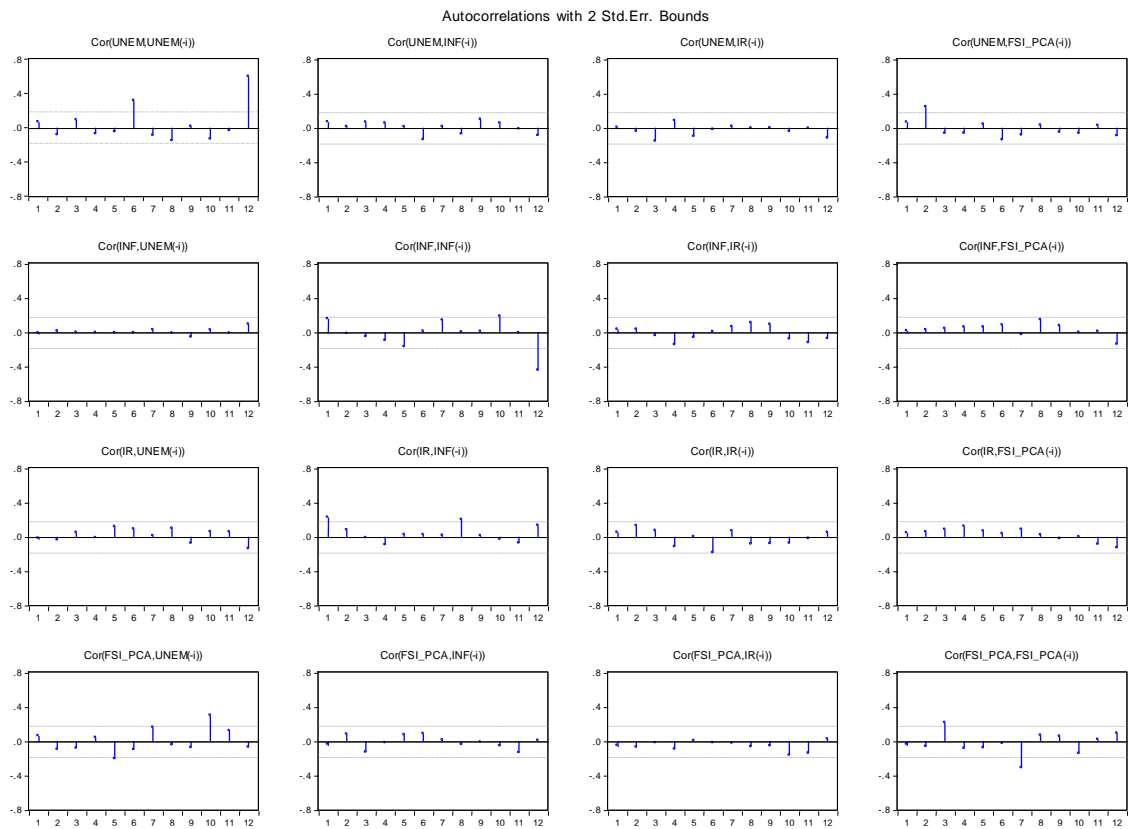
Figure C.3: Stationarity test**Table C.5: Lag length criteria test**

| VAR LAG ORDER SELECTION CRITERIA | | | | | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| ENDOGENOUS VARIABLES: UNEM INF IR FSI_PCA | | | | | | |
| EXOGENOUS VARIABLES: C | | | | | | |
| DATE: 07/31/16 TIME: 19:35 | | | | | | |
| SAMPLE: 2004M02 2014M03 | | | | | | |
| INCLUDED OBSERVATIONS: 119 | | | | | | |
| LAG | LOGL | LR | FPE | AIC | SC | HQ |
| 0 | -754.1819 | NA | 4.019054 | 12.74255 | 12.83597 | 12.78049 |
| 1 | -14.45185 | 1417.298 | 2.10E-05 | 0.579023 | 1.046102 | 0.768689 |
| 2 | 95.25283 | 202.8154 | 4.35E-06 | -0.995846 | -0.155103* | -0.654447* |
| 3 | 112.4159 | 30.57622* | 4.27E-06* | -1.015393* | 0.199014 | -0.522261 |
| * INDICATES LAG ORDER SELECTED BY THE CRITERION | | | | | | |
| LR: SEQUENTIAL MODIFIED LR TEST STATISTIC (EACH TEST AT 5% LEVEL) | | | | | | |
| FPE: FINAL PREDICTION ERROR | | | | | | |
| AIC: AKAIKE INFORMATION CRITERION | | | | | | |
| SC: SCHWARZ INFORMATION CRITERION | | | | | | |
| HQ: HANNAN-QUINN INFORMATION CRITERION | | | | | | |

Table C.6: Lag exclusion test

| VAR LAG EXCLUSION WALD TESTS | | | | | |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| DATE: 07/31/16 TIME: 19:33 | | | | | |
| SAMPLE: 2004M02 2014M03 | | | | | |
| INCLUDED OBSERVATIONS: 120 | | | | | |
| CHI-SQUARED TEST STATISTICS FOR LAG EXCLUSION: | | | | | |
| NUMBERS IN [] ARE P-VALUES | | | | | |
| | UNEM | INF | IR | FSI_PCA | JOINT |
| LAG 1 | 284.8923 [0.000000] | 1303.253 [0.000000] | 59.58257 [3.55E-12] | 53.42928 [6.93E-11] | 1679.602 [0.000000] |
| LAG 2 | 32.96836 [1.21E-06] | 302.2596 [0.000000] | 27.08403 [1.91E-05] | 25.29500 [4.39E-05] | 378.2332 [0.000000] |
| DF | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 16 |

Figure C.4: Correlogram



Appendix D: VAR model variables

Figure D.1: Czech Republic – VAR model variables

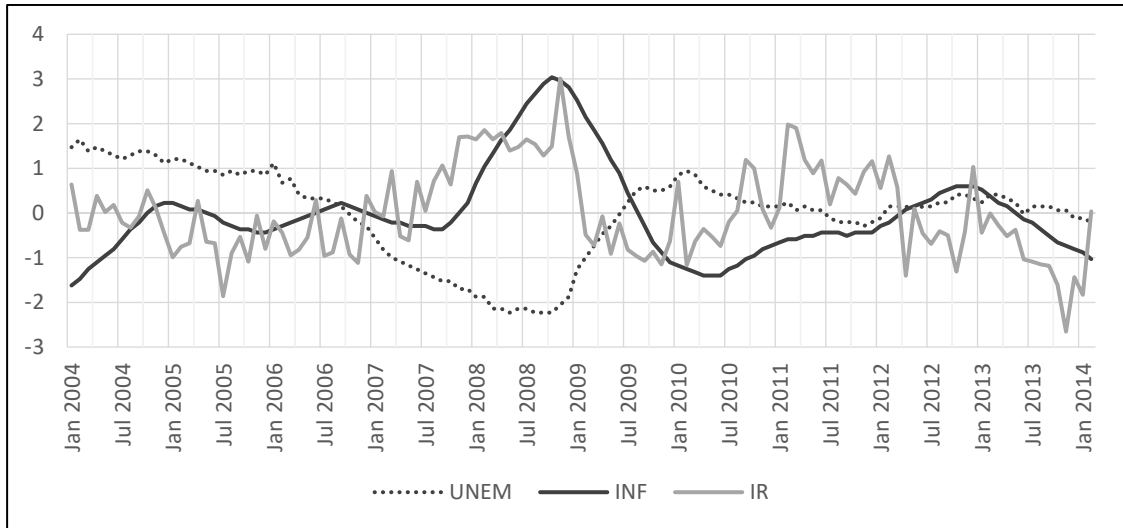
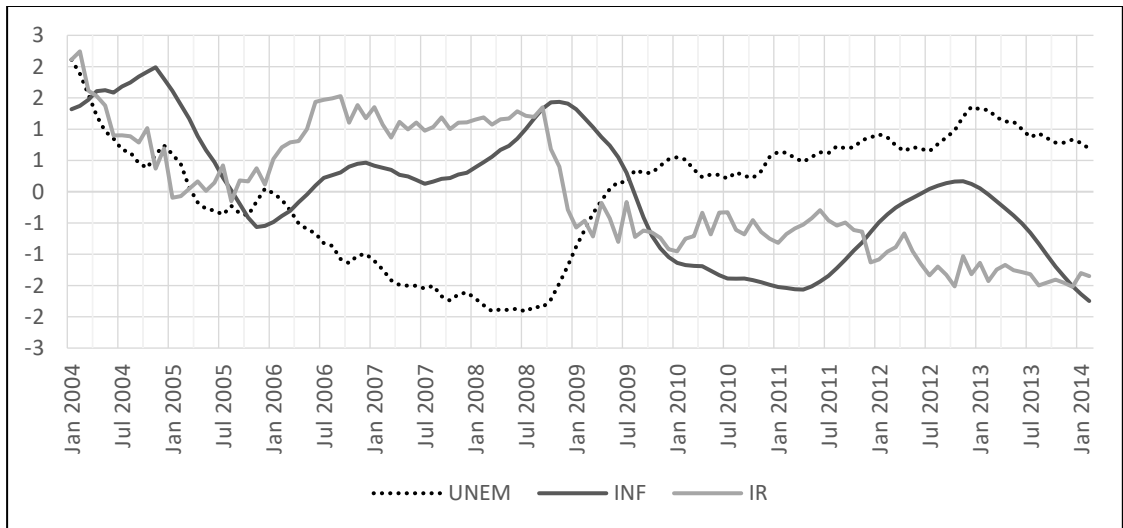


Figure D.2: Slovak Republic – VAR model variables



Appendix E: Impulse responses

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Figure E.1: Final model based on equal variance

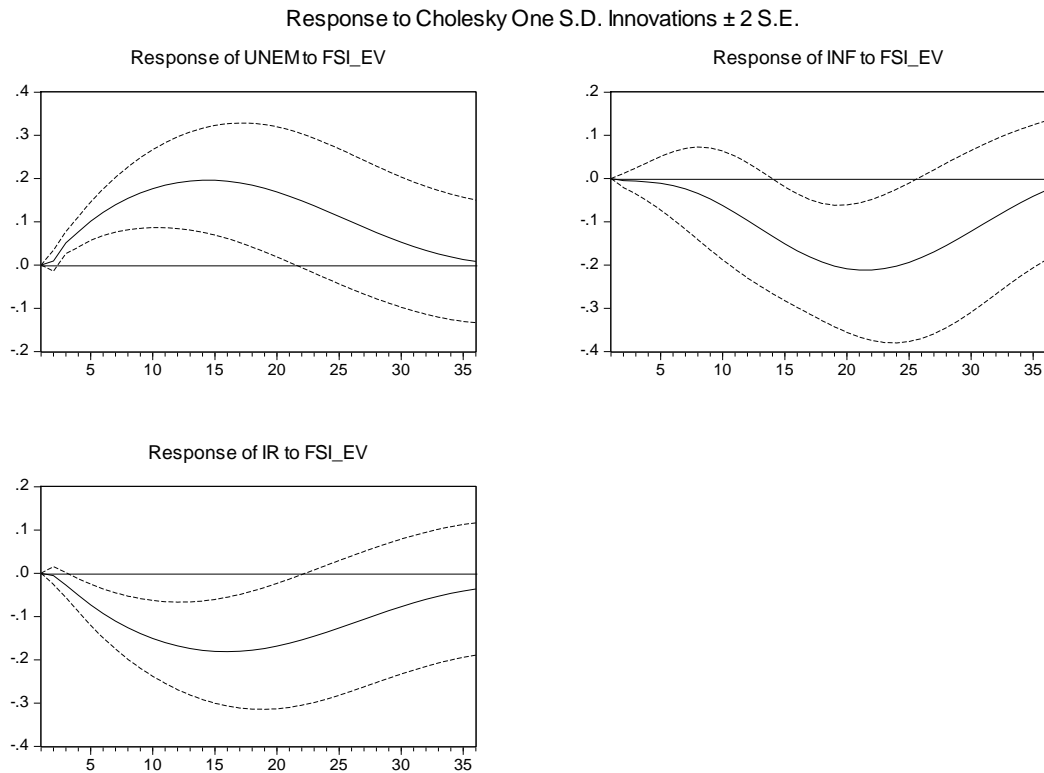


Figure E.2: Final model based on cumulative distribution function

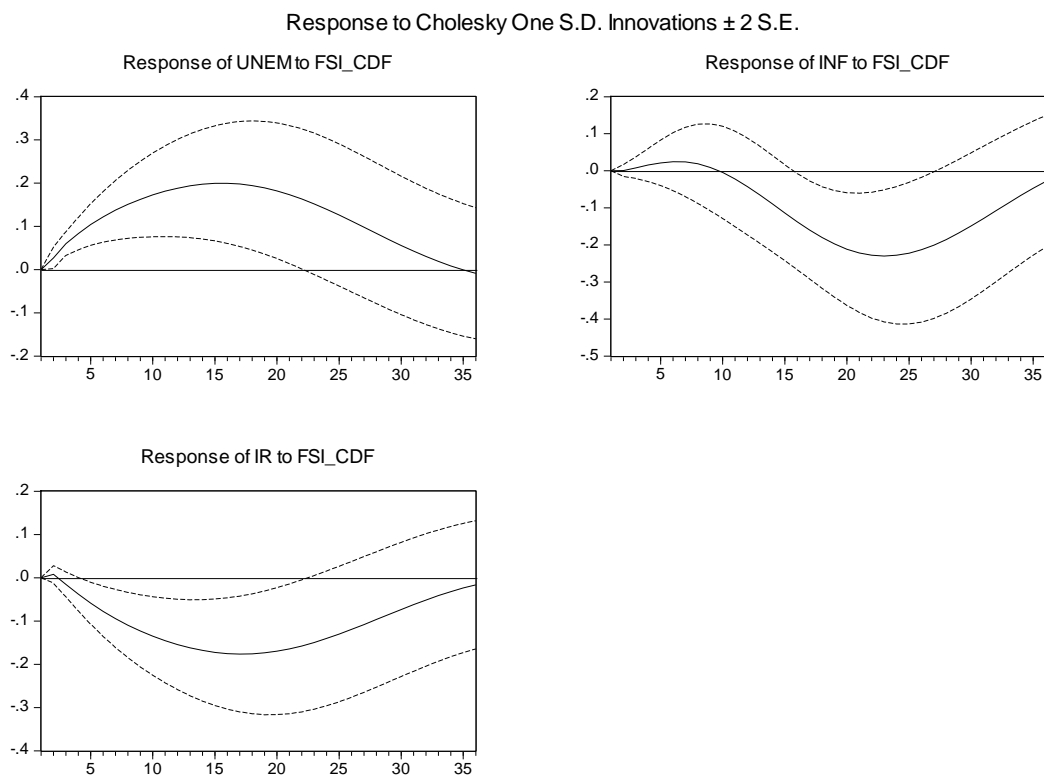


Figure E.3: Final model containing GDP growth

Response to Cholesky One S.D. Innovations ± 2 S.E.

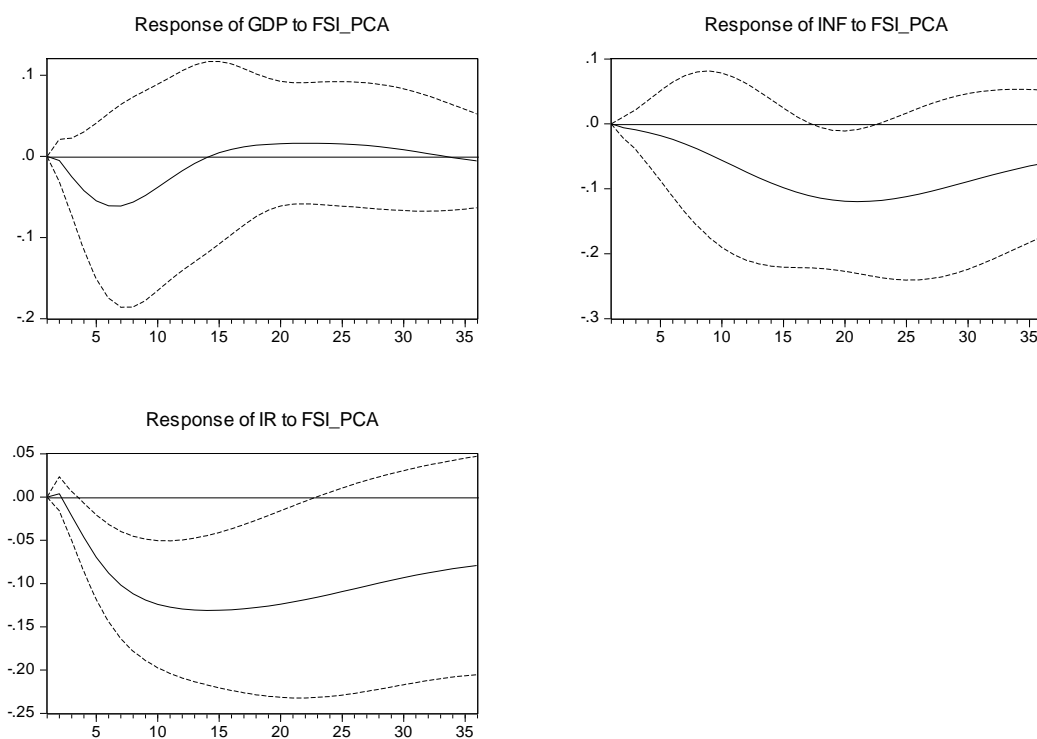


Figure E.4: Bivariate model

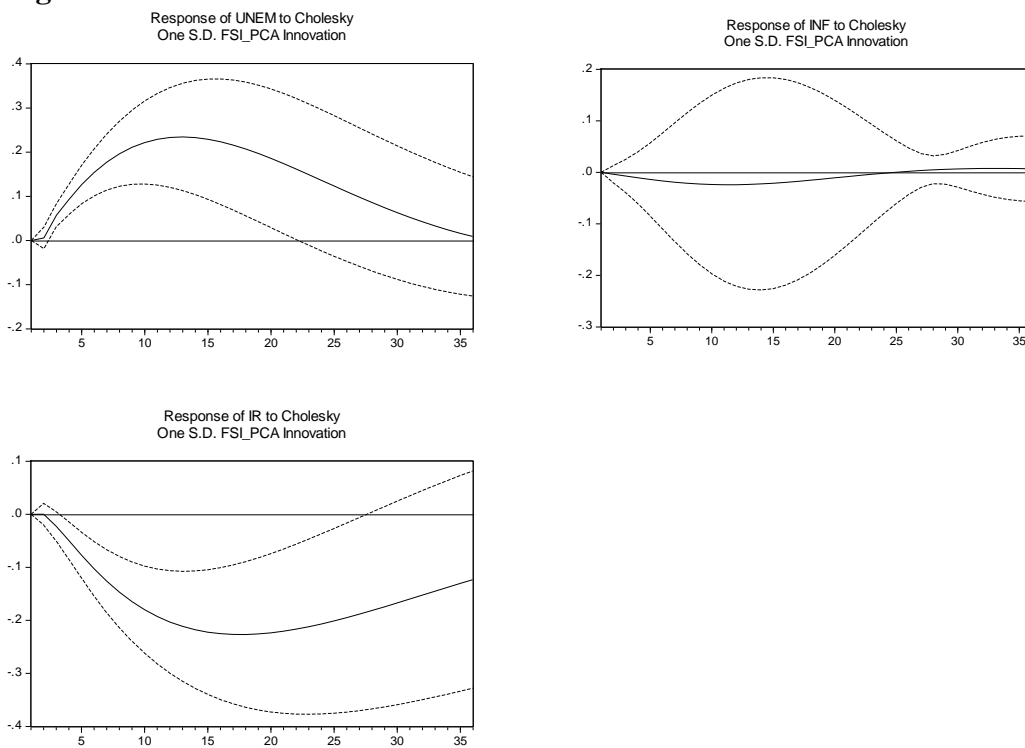
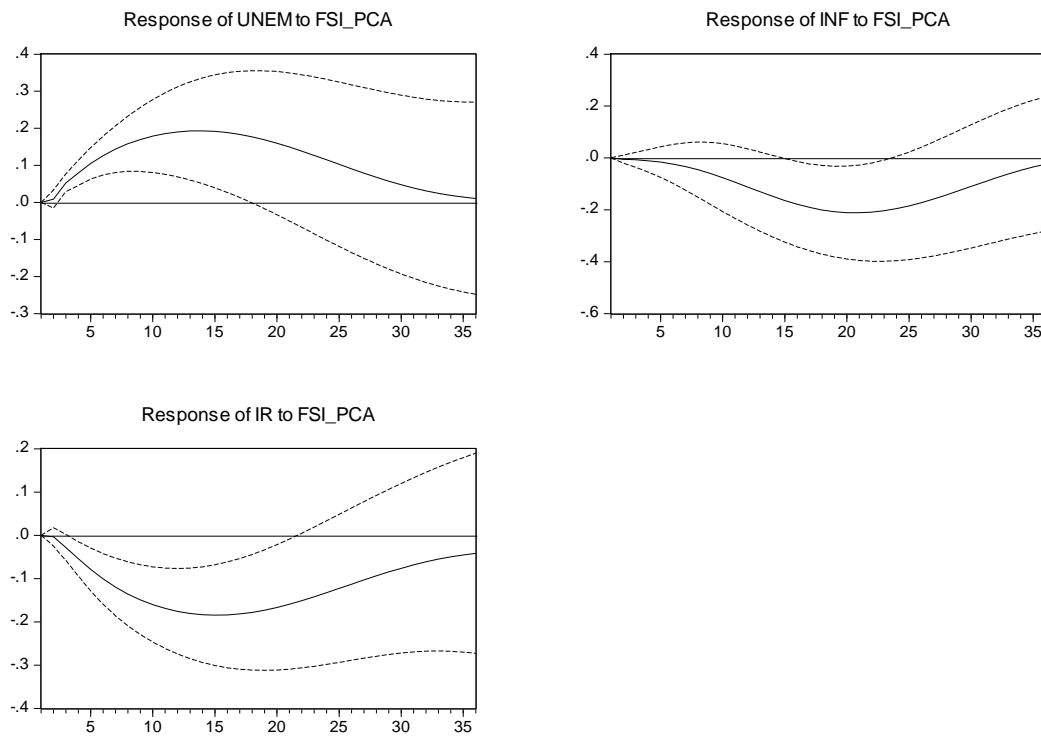


Figure E.5: Final model with Monte Carlo approach

Response to Cholesky One S.D. Innovations ± 2 S.E.



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Figure E.6: Final model based on equal variance

Response to Cholesky One S.D. Innovations ± 2 S.E.

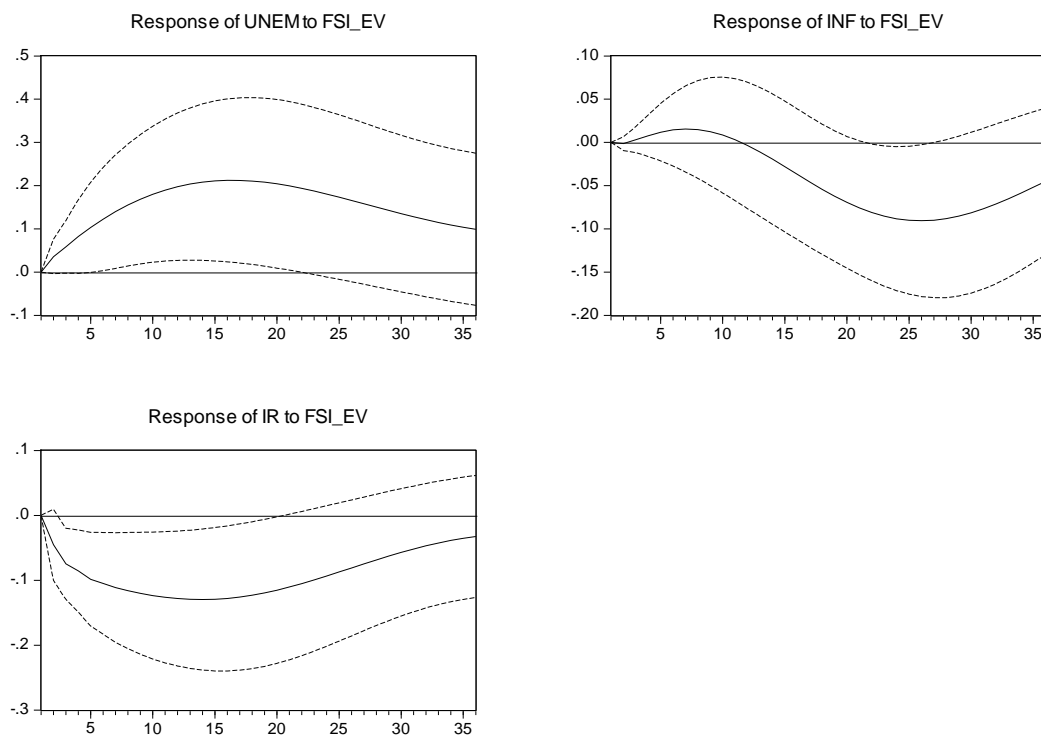


Figure E.7: Final model based on cumulative distribution function

Response to Cholesky One S.D. Innovations ± 2 S.E.

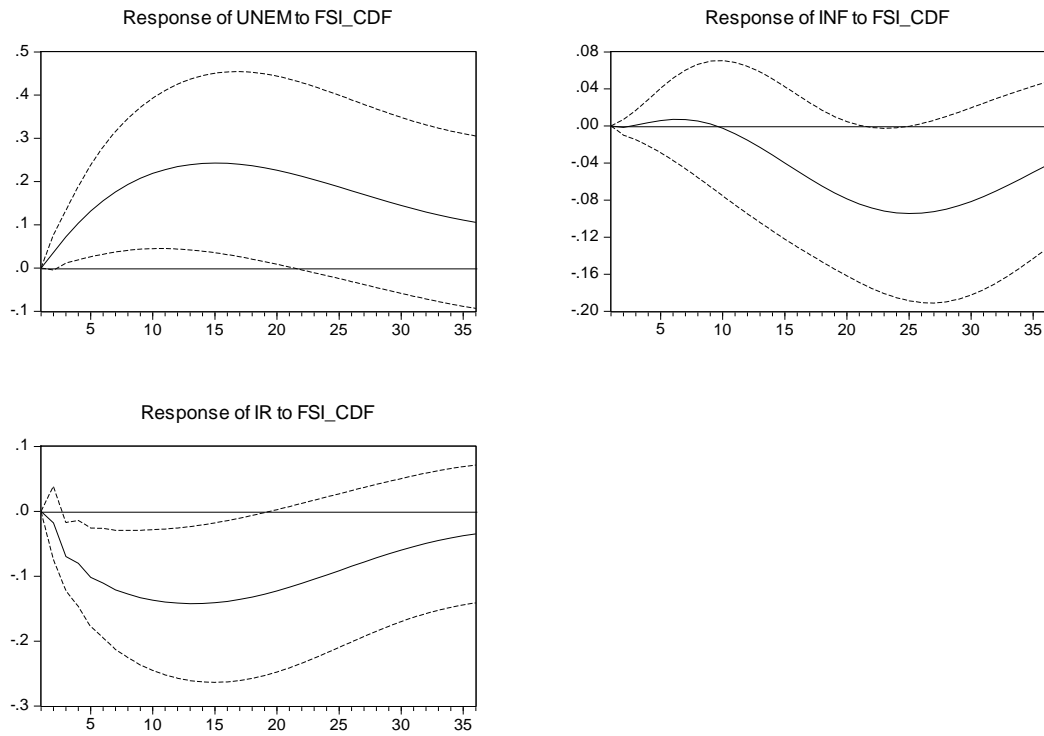


Figure E.8: Final model containing GDP growth

Response to Cholesky One S.D. Innovations ± 2 S.E.

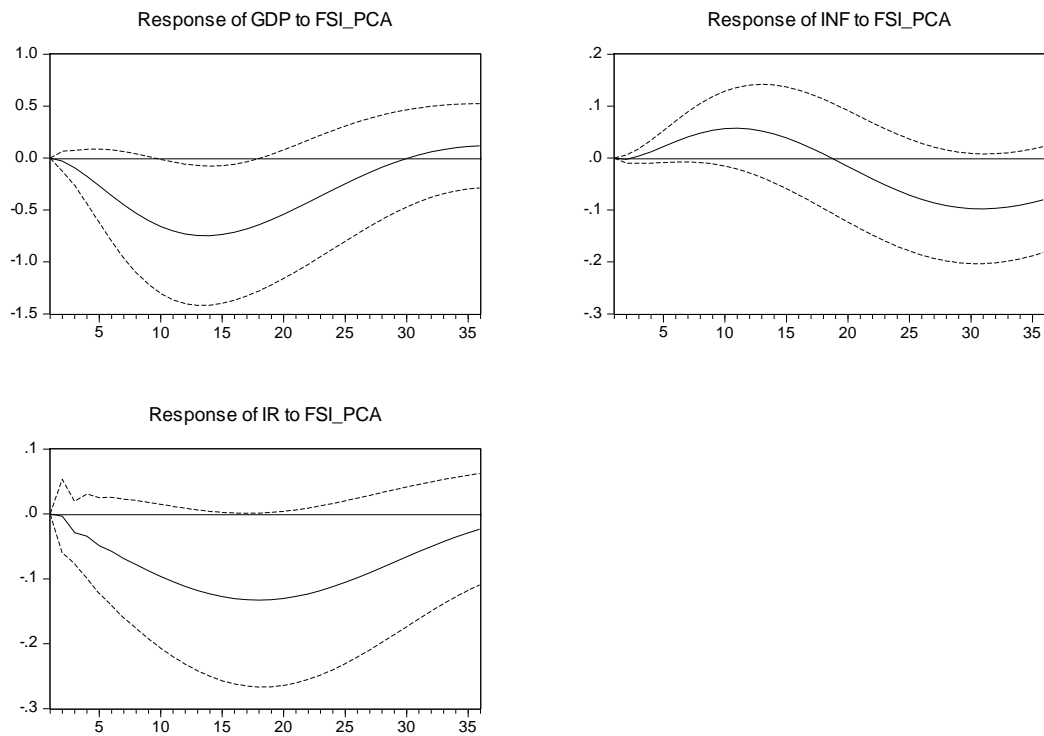


Figure E.9: Bivariate model

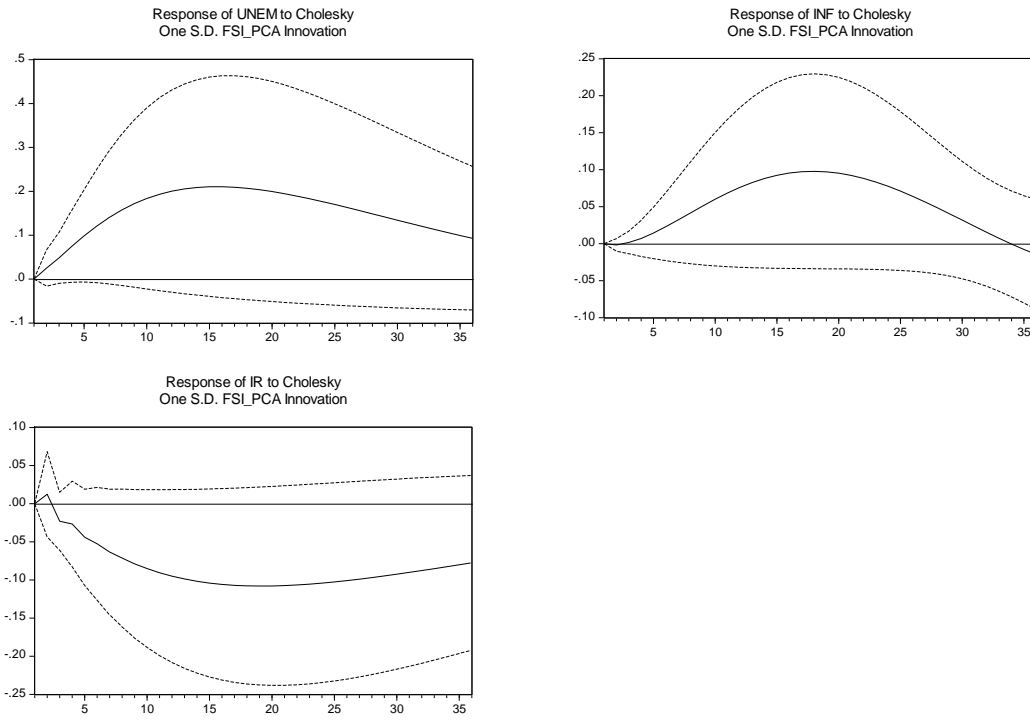


Figure E.10: Final model with Monte Carlo approach

Response to Cholesky One S.D. Innovations ± 2 S.E.

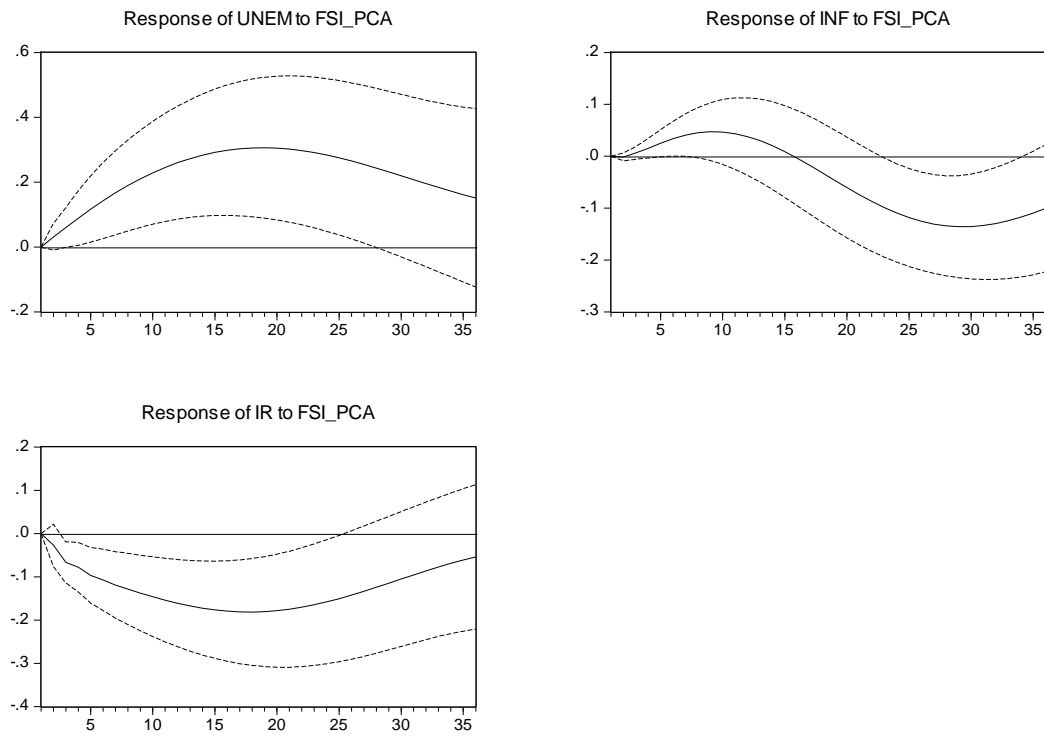


Figure E.11: Final model including dummy for structural break