

Lecture on "Structural change estimator for models with episodic explosiveness and strongly dependent errors"

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Abstract:

A recent paper by Lui et al. (2024) proposed a bubble detection method under an autoregressive (AR) model incorporating a long memory error. We demonstrate that the consistency of the bubble termination date estimate recently proposed by them relies on the relative speed of bubble expansion and collapse parameters. Conversely, a sample-splitting method is shown to achieve consistent estimation of both bubble initiation and termination dates under a strictly less restrictive condition. Furthermore, Cauchy limit theorem for least squares estimators for the AR parameters during bubble expansion and collapse are established. Two t-statistics for these AR parameters with new standard errors which take into account the long memory error are shown to have limiting standard normal distributions. Simulations and an empirical application to the S&P 500 data underscore the efficacy of our sample-splitting method.

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