

# Housing Prices, Borrowing Constraints, and Monetary Policy in the Business Cycle

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## “Credit View”

“Deteriorating credit market conditions, [...], are **not just passive reflections** of a declining economy, but are themselves a **major factor** depressing economic activity.”

—Irving Fisher, *Debt-Deflation Theory of the Great Depression*

“The population is not distributed between debtors and creditors randomly. Debtors have borrowed for good reasons, most of which indicate a **high marginal propensity** to spend from liquid resources they can command[...]. Business borrowers typically have a strong propensity to **hold physical capital** [...]. Their desired portfolios contain **more capital than their net worth**.”

—James Tobin, *Asset Accumulation and Economic Activity*

# Literature

- Theory<sup>1</sup>
  - Partial Equilibrium: Fisher(1933); Tobin (1980)
  - General Equilibrium: BG (1989); KM (1997); Calstrom and Fuerst (1997); BGG (1999) etc.
- Empirical Studies
  - Empirical Studies: Hubbard (1998);
  - Financial Constraints-Household: Zeldes (1989); Jappelli and Pagano (1989); Campbell and Mankiw (1989); Carroll and Dunn (1977).
- Explaining Business Cycles: **none**
- Monetary Policy Analysis: **none**

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<sup>1</sup>For more recent surveys: Quadrini (2011); Gertler and Gilchrist (2018)

# This Paper

- Variant of BGG (1999) Set-up
  - New-Keynesian framework of Financial Accelerator
- Collateral Constraints
  - Large proportion of borrowing is secured by real estate.
  - Channels of housing market are not well understood.
- Nominal Debt
  - Debt contracts are in nominal terms in low-inflation countries.
  - The macroeconomic implications are not well understood.
- Capture Business Cycle facts
- Explain Interaction b/w Asset Prices and Real Activity

# Intuition: A Positive Demand Shock

- A Positive Demand Shock
  - Consumption Goods Prices  $\uparrow$
  - Asset Prices  $\uparrow$
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  - Borrowing Capacity  $\uparrow$
  - Spending and Investment  $\uparrow$
- Consumption Goods Prices  $\uparrow$ 
  - Real value of outstanding debt obligation  $\downarrow$
  - Net worth of borrowers  $\uparrow$
  - MPC of borrowers  $>$  MPC of lenders
  - Net effect on demand (consumption):  $+$
  - **Amplification** mechanism on demand shock

$\Rightarrow$  **Financial Accelerator** of demand shocks.

# Intuition: A Negative Supply Shock

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  - Spending and Investment  $\uparrow$
- Consumption Goods Prices  $\uparrow$ 
  - Real value of outstanding debt obligation  $\downarrow$
  - Net worth of borrowers  $\uparrow$
  - MPC of borrowers  $>$  MPC of lenders
  - Net effect on demand (consumption):  $+$
  - **Mitigation** mechanism on supply shock

$\Rightarrow$  **Financial Decelerator** of supply shocks.

# Outline

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# VAR Evidence

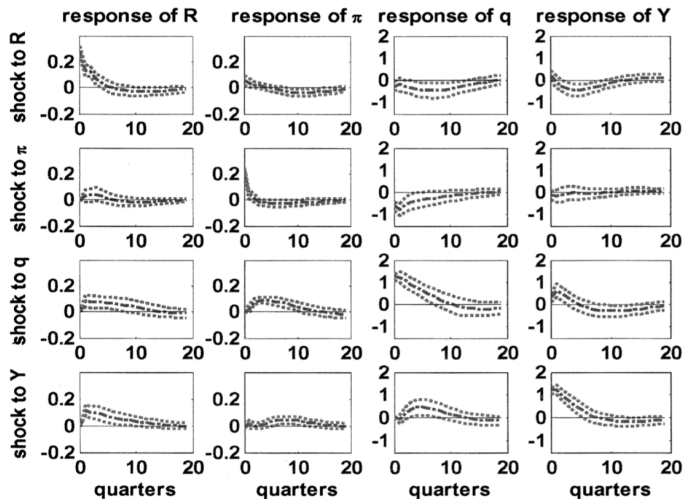
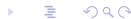


FIGURE 1. VAR EVIDENCE, UNITED STATES



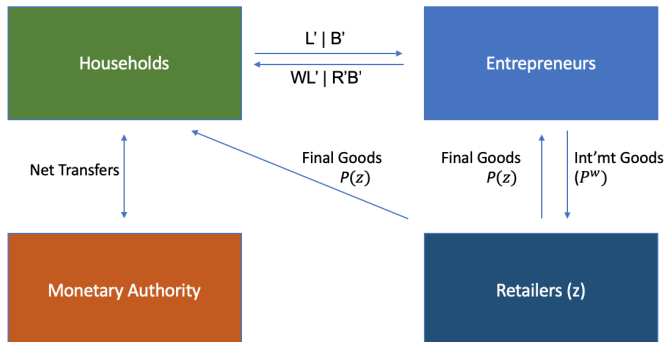


# VAR Evidence

A good model has to deliver:

- If interest rate ( $R$ )  $\uparrow$ 
  - Nominal prices ( $\pi$ )  $\downarrow$
  - Real housing prices ( $q$ )  $\downarrow$
  - Output ( $Y$ )  $\downarrow$
- If inflation ( $\pi$ )  $\uparrow$ 
  - Real housing prices ( $q$ )  $\downarrow$
  - Output ( $Y$ )  $\downarrow$  (*small*)
- Positive co-movement of asset prices ( $q$ ) and output ( $Y$ )
  - to Asset price shocks
  - to Output shocks

# Basic Model



full

# Homogeneous Household

- Infinitely lived, Patient, and Homogeneous<sup>2</sup>
- Utility: consumption, **housing service**, leisure, real balance

$$E_0 \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} \beta^t [\ln c'_t + j \ln h'_t - (L'_t)^\eta / \eta + \chi \ln(M'_t / P_t)]$$

- $\beta$ : discount factor of household
- $c'_t, h'_t, L'_t$ : consumption, house holding, labor supply
- $M'_t / P_t$ : Real money balance

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<sup>2</sup>We will relax the assumption in the full model where households are heterogeneous in patience.

# Homogeneous Household

- Budget Constraint (Nominal):

$$P_t c'_t + Q_t h'_t - B'_t + M'_t = W'_t L'_t + Q_t h'_{t-1} - B'_{t-1} R_{t-1} + M'_{t-1} + P_t F_t + P_t T'_t$$

- $B'_t$ : the amount household **borrow**
- $Q_t$ : Nominal housing price
- $F_t$ : Real lump-sum profit from retailers
- $T'_t$ : Net transfer from central bank
- Budget Constraint (Real):

$$c'_t + q_t h'_t - b'_t + \Delta M'_t / P_t = w'_t L'_t + q_t h'_{t-1} - b'_{t-1} R_{t-1} / \pi_t + F_t + T'_t \quad (1)$$

- $q'_t = Q'_t / P_t$ : Real housing price
- $b'_t = B'_t / P_t$ : Real net borrowing

# Homogeneous Household

Household's Problem:

$$\max E_0 \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} \beta^t [\ln c'_t + j \ln h'_t - (L'_t)^\eta / \eta + \chi \ln(M'_t/P_t)]$$

$$s.t. \quad c'_t + q_t \Delta h'_t - b'_t + \Delta M'_t/P_t = w'_t L'_t - b'_{t-1} R_{t-1} / \pi_t + F_t + T'_t$$

F.O.C.s:

$$w.r.t. \quad c'_t: \quad \frac{1}{c'_t} = \beta E_t \frac{R_t}{\pi_{t+1} c'_{t+1}} \quad (2)$$

$$w.r.t. \quad L'_t: \quad w'_t = (L'_t)^{\eta-1} c'_t \quad (3)$$

$$w.r.t. \quad h'_t: \quad \frac{1}{c'_t} = \frac{1}{q_t} \left[ \frac{j}{h'_t} + \beta E_t q_{t+1} \frac{1}{c'_{t+1}} \right] \quad (4)$$

# Entrepreneurs

- Produce intermediate goods using real estate and labor;
- Sell intermediate goods to retailers at wholesale price  $P_t^w$ .

$$\max E_0 \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} \gamma^t [\ln c_t], \quad \gamma < \beta$$

Subject to:

$$Y_t = A(h_{t-1})^v (L_t)^{1-v} \quad (5)$$

$$Y_t P_t^w / P_t + b_t = w_t' L_t + q_t \Delta h_t + b_{t-1} R_{t-1} / \pi_t + c_t \quad (3) \quad (6)$$

$$b_t R_t \leq m E_t q_{t+1} h_t \pi_{t+1} \quad (4)$$

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$${}^3 Y_t P_t^w + B_t + Q_t h_{t-1} = W_t' L_t + Q_t h_t + B_{t-1} R_{t-1} + P_t c_t \quad (\text{nominal budget})$$

$${}^4 B_t R_t \leq m E_t Q_{t+1} h_t \quad (\text{nominal credit constraint})$$

# Entrepreneurs

F.O.C. w.r.t.: [detail](#)

$$c_t : \frac{1}{c_t} = \gamma E_t \frac{R_t}{\pi_{t+1} c_{t+1}} + \lambda_t R_t \quad (7)$$

$$h_t : \frac{1}{c_t} = \frac{1}{q_t} E_t \left[ \underbrace{\left( \frac{v Y_{t+1}}{h_t} P_{t+1}^w + Q_{t+1} \right) \frac{1}{P_t} \frac{1}{c_{t+1}} \gamma}_{\text{return to housing investment}} + \underbrace{\lambda_t m q_{t+1} \pi_{t+1}}_{\text{liquidity premium}} \right] \quad (8)$$

$$L_t : \underbrace{w'_t}_{\text{MC (real)}} = (1 - v) \underbrace{\frac{Y_t P_t^w}{L_t P_t}}_{\text{MR (Real)}} \quad (9)$$

## Entrepreneurs: Credit Constraint

- Equation (2):  $\frac{1}{c_t} = \beta E_t \frac{R_t}{\pi_{t+1} c_{t+1}}$   
 → In the steady state:  $1/\beta = R$
- Equation (7):  $\frac{1}{c_t} = \gamma E_t \frac{R_t}{\pi_{t+1} c_{t+1}} + \lambda_t R_t$   
 → In the steady state:  $\lambda = (\beta - \gamma)/c$
- By assumption entrepreneurs are less patient than households.  
 $\Leftrightarrow \gamma < \beta$
- $\Rightarrow \lambda = (\beta - \gamma)/c > 0$   
 $\Leftrightarrow$  Credit constraint is binding around steady state:

$$b_t R_t = m E_t q_{t+1} h_t \pi_{t+1} \quad (10)$$




## Retailers

- A continuum of unit mass, indexed by  $z$ .
- Buy intermediate goods from entrepreneurs at price  $P_t^w$ .
- Transform the goods into final goods  $Y_t(z)$  at price  $P_t(z)$ .
- Subject to monopolistic competition and price rigidity:  
In each period, only  $1 - \theta$  of retailers can reset their prices.
- Final Goods<sup>5</sup>:  $Y_t^f = [\int_0^1 Y_t(z)^{\epsilon-1/\epsilon} dz]^{\epsilon/\epsilon-1}$ ,  $\epsilon > 1$
- Price index:  $P_t = [\int_0^1 P_t(z)^{\epsilon-1} dz]^{1/\epsilon-1}$
- Individual demand curve:  $Y_t(z) = [P_t(z)/P_t]^{-\epsilon} Y_t^f$

Retailer's Problem: maximize *expected discounted profit*  
subject to: *downward sloping demand curve* [detail](#)

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<sup>5</sup>Around steady state  $Y_t^f = Y_t$ . We utilize this condition in the analysis. 

# Retailers

- Optimal Pricing Equation [ $P_t^*(z)$ ]:

$$\underbrace{\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \theta^k E_t \left[ \beta \frac{c'_t}{c'_{t+k}} \frac{P_t^*(z)}{P_{t+k}} Y_{t+k}^*(z) \right]}_{\text{Expected discounted marginal revenue}} = \underbrace{\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \theta^k E_t \left[ \beta \frac{c'_t}{c'_{t+k}} \frac{X}{X_{t+k}} Y_{t+k}^*(z) \right]}_{\text{Expected discounted marginal cost}} \quad (11)$$

$X_t$ : the markup defined as  $X_t = P_t / P_t^w$ ;  $X = \epsilon / \epsilon - 1$

$Y_{t+k}^*$ : expected demand defined as  $Y_{t+k}^* = [P_t^*(z) / P_{t+k}]^{-\epsilon} Y_{t+k}$

- Aggregate Price Evolution:

$$P_t = [\theta P_{t-1}^{1-\epsilon} + (1-\theta)(P_t^*)^{1-\epsilon}]^{1/(1-\epsilon)} \quad (12)$$

- Combining linearized equation (11) and (12) will yield:

$$\hat{\pi} = \beta E_t \pi_{t+1} - \kappa \hat{X}_t$$

# Central Bank

The central bank implement a Taylor-type interest rate rule:

$$\ln R_t = r_R \ln R_{t-1} + (1 - r_R) \left[ (1 + r_\pi) \ln \pi_{t-1} + r_y \ln \left( \frac{Y_{t-1}}{Y} \right) + \ln \bar{r} \right] + \epsilon_{R,t} \quad (13)$$

where  $rr_t$  represents real interest rate defined as  $rr_t \equiv R_t / E_t \pi_{t+1}$ .

# Market Clearing Conditions

There are four markets to be cleared in this economy:

- Labor market:

$$L_t = L'_t$$

- Real Estate market:

$$h_t + h'_t = H$$

- Goods market:

$$c_t + c'_t = Y_t$$

- Credit market:

$$b_t + b'_t = 0$$

steady state

linearization

## Monetary Policy: Transmission Mechanism

Given a negative monetary shock (interest rate  $\uparrow$ ):

- Interest rate channel:  $i \uparrow \Rightarrow rr \uparrow \Rightarrow c' \downarrow \Rightarrow y \downarrow$

$$\hat{c}'_t = E_t c'_{t+1} - r\hat{r}_t \quad (\text{L2})$$

- Housing price channel:  $q \downarrow \Rightarrow b \downarrow \Rightarrow h \downarrow \Rightarrow y \downarrow$

$$\hat{q}_t = \gamma_e E_t q_{t+1} + (1 - \gamma_e) E_t (Y_{t+1} - \hat{q}_t - X_{t+1}) - m\beta r\hat{r}_t - (1 - m\beta) E_t \Delta c_{t+1} \quad (\text{L4})$$

$$\hat{q}_t = \hat{c}'_t + \iota \hat{h}_t + \beta E_t q_{t+1} - \beta E_t c'_{t+1} \quad (\text{L5})$$

$$\hat{b}_t = E_t q_{t+1} + \hat{h}_t - r\hat{r}_t \quad (\text{L6})$$

- Debt Deflation channel:

price level  $\downarrow \Rightarrow$  cost of debt service  $\uparrow \Rightarrow c$  and  $h \downarrow \Rightarrow y \downarrow$

# Monetary Policy: Transmission Mechanism

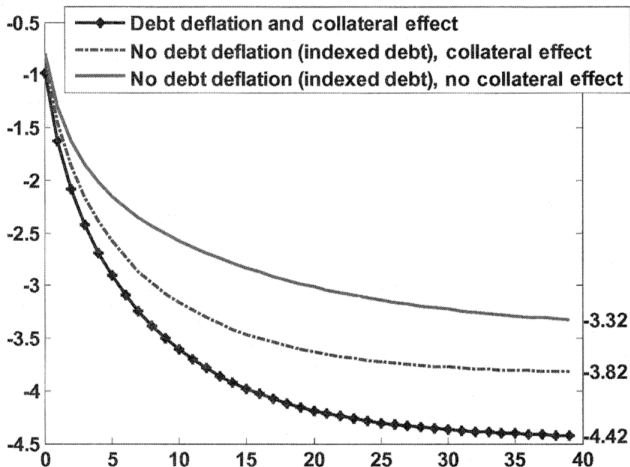
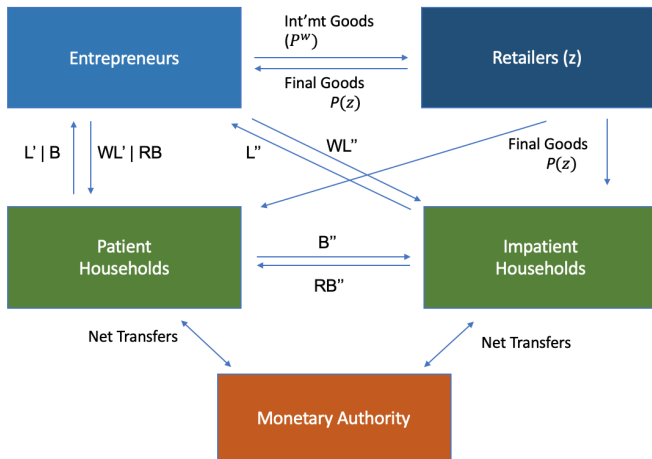


FIGURE 2. TOTAL OUTPUT LOSS IN RESPONSE TO A MONETARY SHOCK IN THE BASIC MODEL:  
COMPARISON BETWEEN ALTERNATIVE MODELS

# Full Model

basic



## Heterogeneous Households: Impatient Household

Impatient Household's Problem:

$$\max E_0 \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} \beta^{t''} [\ln c_t'' + j \ln h_t'' - (L_t'')^\eta / \eta + \chi \ln(M_t'' / P_t)] \quad (\beta'' < \beta)$$

$$s.t. \quad c_t'' + q_t \Delta h_t'' - b_{t-1}'' R_{t-1} / \pi_t + \Delta M_t'' / P_t + \xi_{h,t} = w_t'' L_t'' + b_t'' + T_t''$$

where  $\xi_{h,t}$  denotes the housing adjustment cost<sup>6</sup>. And

$$b_t'' R_t \leq m'' E_t(q_{t+1} h_t'' \pi_{t+1})$$

which is a typical lending constraint in mortgage market.

$m''$ : the degree of collateralizability.  $m'' \rightarrow 0$ : Households are excluded from financial markets.

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<sup>6</sup> $\xi_{h,t} = \phi_h (\Delta h_t'' / h_{t-1}'')^2 q_t h_{t-1}'' / 2$ . This adjustment cost applies to patient household as well.



# Entrepreneurs

- Produce intermediate goods using real estate, **capital and labor**;
- **Adjustment cost** of capital<sup>7</sup> and housing<sup>8</sup> investment.

$$\max E_0 \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} \gamma^t [\ln c_t], \quad \gamma < \beta$$

Subject to:

$$Y_t = A_t K_{t-1}^{\mu} h_{t-1}^v (L'_t)^{\alpha(1-\mu-v)} (L''_t)^{(1-\alpha)(1-\mu-v)} \quad (14)$$

$$\frac{Y_t}{X_t} + b_t = w'_t L'_t + w''_t L''_t + q_t \Delta h_t + b_{t-1} R_{t-1} / \pi_t + c_t + I_t + \xi_{e,t} + \xi_{K,t} \quad (15)$$

$$b_t R_t \leq m E_t q_{t+1} h_t \pi_{t+1}$$

<sup>7</sup>Capital adjustment cost:  $\xi_{K,t} = \Psi_t (I_t / K_{t-1} - \delta)^2 K_{t-1} / (2\delta)$ .

<sup>8</sup>Housing adjustment cost:  $\xi_{e,t} = \phi_e (\Delta h_t / h_{t-1})^2 q_t h_{t-1} / 2$

# Housing Price Shock: The Role of Agent Heterogeneity

- Empirical Evidence:
  - a. Case et al. (2001):  $\text{corr}(c, q) > 0$
  - b. Davis & Palumbo (2001):  $\text{corr}(c, qh) > 0$
- **Homogeneous** Agent  $\Leftrightarrow$  homogeneous house holding:
  - $q \uparrow \Rightarrow$  homogeneous  $qh \uparrow \Rightarrow$  total wealth less  $qh$  unchanged
  - $\Rightarrow$  non-housing consumption unchanged.
- **Heterogeneous** Agents  $\Leftrightarrow \gamma < \beta$  or  $\beta'' < \beta$ :
  - $q \uparrow \Rightarrow b$  and  $b'' \uparrow \Rightarrow c$  and  $c'' \uparrow \Rightarrow$  aggregate demand  $\uparrow$

# Housing Price Shock: The Role of Agent Heterogeneity

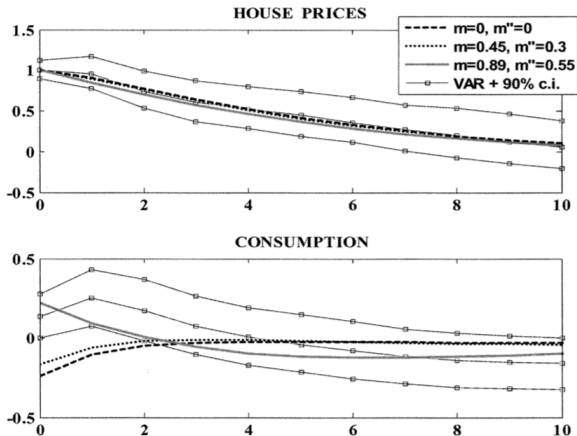


FIGURE 3. RESPONSE OF AGGREGATE CONSUMPTION TO A HOUSING PRICE SHOCK: VARIOUS VALUES OF  $m$  AND  $m'$

# Housing Price Shock: The Role of Agent Heterogeneity: Financial Accelerator

- Borrower's Demand:

$$\hat{c}_t = E_t c_{t+1} + \frac{1}{1 - m\beta} (\hat{q}_t - \underbrace{(1 - \gamma_e) E_t S_{t+1}}_{E_t \text{ MP of } h_t} - \gamma_e E_t q_{t+1}) + \frac{m\beta}{1 - m\beta} \hat{r}_t \quad (16)$$

*The multiplier,  $\frac{1}{1 - m\beta}$  can be large, and is increasing with  $m$ .*

- Lenders' Demand:

$$\hat{c}'_t = \hat{q}_t - \beta E_t q_{t+1} - \iota \hat{h}_t + \beta E_t c_{t+1} \quad (17)$$

*The effect of  $q_t$  on  $c_t$  is simply one-for-one.*

- **Financial Accelerator:** Collateral effects amplify demand-type shocks, i.e. housing price shock.

# Inflation Shock: The Role of Nominal Debt

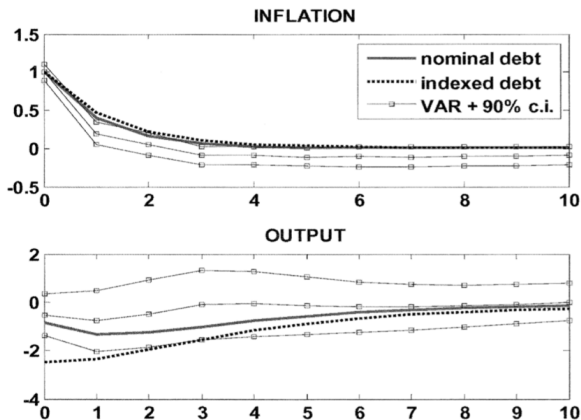
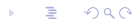


FIGURE 4. RESPONSE OF OUTPUT TO AN INFLATION SHOCK: NOMINAL VERSUS INDEXED DEBT

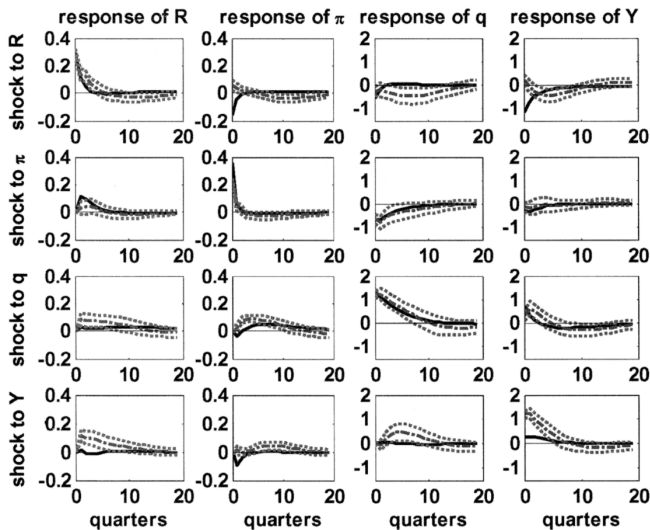
Notes: Ordinate: time horizon in quarters. Coordinate: percent deviation from initial steady state.



# Inflation Shock: The Role of Nominal Debt

- Nominal Debt (Two effects):
  1.  $P \uparrow \Rightarrow$  desired supply at given price  $\downarrow \Rightarrow$  output  $\downarrow$
  2. Transfer wealth from lenders to the borrowers ( $MPC \uparrow$ )  $\Rightarrow$  output  $\uparrow$   
 $\Rightarrow$  Hump-shape response of output
- Indexed Debt (One effect):
  1.  $P \uparrow \Rightarrow$  desired supply at given price  $\downarrow \Rightarrow$  output  $\downarrow$
- **Financial Decelerator**: Debt-deflation stabilizes supply-type shocks (with negative trade-off between output and inflation), i.e. an inflation shock.

# Impulse Response Functions



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# Impulse Response Functions

- A negative monetary shock:
  - The drop in inflation: immediate (model) vs. delayed (data)
  - House price: initial fall & overshooting
  - The drop in output: immediate (model) vs. delayed (data)
- A positive inflation shock:
  - Interest rate: positive
  - House price: negative
  - Output: sluggish
- A positive housing price shock:
  - Inflation, Output: positive comovement
- A positive output shock:
  - Interest rate, house price: sluggish (model) vs. positive(data)
  - Inflation: negative (model) vs. sluggish (data)



# Monetary Policy

Assume that volatility of output and inflation are the two goals of central bank. For shocks that generate negative comovement b/w volatility of output and inflation, two questions arise:

- Should monetary policy instrument (interest rate) respond to housing prices?
- How different financing arrangements (nominal vs. indexed debt) affect the volatility of the economy?

# Should Central Banks Respond to Housing Prices?

- Specification of policy rule:

$$\hat{R}_t = 0.73\hat{R}_{t-1} + 0.27(r_q\hat{q}_t + (1 + r_\pi)\pi_{t-1} + r_Y Y_{t-1})$$

- Two efficient frontiers:

1.  $r_q = 0$ : No response to asset prices.
2.  $r_q$  free: Allow for response to asset prices.

- Results:

- a. Optimal  $r_q$  is positive;
- b. But only marginal gains.

- Literature:

- a. BG(2001) and Gilchrist & Leahy (2002): signal-to-noise ratio of asset prices is too low.
- b. This paper: Asset prices do matter, but the gain is too limited.

# Should Central Banks Respond to Housing Prices?

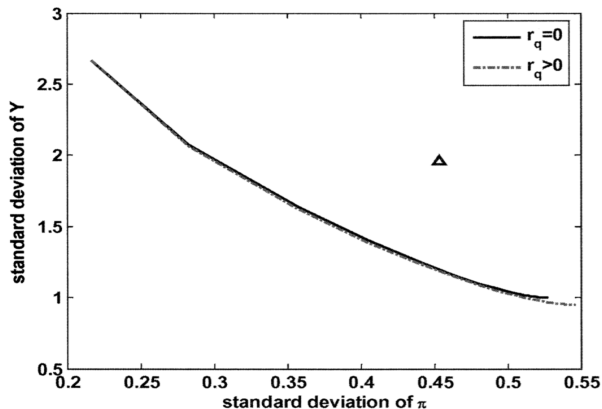


FIGURE 6. POLICY FRONTIERS AND ASSET PRICE RESPONSES

*Note:* The triangle indicates the performance of the rule estimated for the period 1974Q1–2003Q2.

# Does Debt Indexation Reduce Economic Volatility?

- Nominal debt amplifies demand-type shocks and mitigates supply shocks.
  - ⇔ Debt indexation stabilizes only demand-type shocks.
- A demand-type shock (MP shock):
  1.  $r \downarrow \Rightarrow$  borrowing limit  $\uparrow \Rightarrow$  demand  $\uparrow$
  2.  $r \downarrow \Rightarrow$  debt service of debtor  $\downarrow \Rightarrow$  demand  $\uparrow$
- A supply-type shock (inflation shock):
  1.  $P \uparrow \Rightarrow$  desired supply at given price  $\downarrow \Rightarrow$  output  $\downarrow$
  2. wealth transfer from lenders to the borrowers ( $MPC \uparrow$ )  $\Rightarrow$  output  $\uparrow$
- For demand-type shocks: Debt indexation can reduce volatility.

# Conclusion

- Incorporate financial friction to monetary business cycle model
- Add two dimensions
  - a. Collateral effect: match positive co-movement b/w output and housing price.
  - b. Nominal debt contract: match the sluggish response of output to inflation shocks.
- Asymmetric financial accelerator / decelerator: Debt-deflation amplifies demand shocks and stabilizes supply shocks. (**debt deflation channel**)
- Unimportance of monetary policy response to asset prices: The welfare gains are only marginal.
- Household heterogeneity: Debtor vs. Creditor  
Mian, Rao and Sufi (2013); Baker (2017)

# Entrepreneurs' Problem

$$L = E_0 \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} \gamma^t \left\{ \ln c_t + \right. \\ \left. \mu_t [A(h_{t-1})^v (L_t)^{1-v} \frac{P_t^w}{P_t} + b_t - w'_t L_t - q_t \Delta h_t - \frac{b_{t-1} R_{t-1}}{\pi_t} - c_t] + \right. \\ \left. \lambda_t [m E_t q_{t+1} h_t \pi_{t+1} - b_t R_t] \right\}$$

FOC. w.r.t.  $b_t$ :

$$\mu_t = \gamma E_t \mu_{t+1} R_t / \pi_{t+1} + \lambda_t R_t$$

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## Retailers' Problem

max

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \theta^k E_{t-1} \left[ \Lambda_{t,k} \frac{P_t^* - P_{t+k}^w}{P_{t+k}} Y_{t+k}^*(z) \right],$$

where the discount rate  $\Lambda_{t,k} \equiv \beta C_t / (C_{t+k})$

subject to

$$Y_t(z) = [P_t(z)/P_t]^{-\epsilon} Y_t^f$$

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# Steady State

**Steady State of the Basic Model.** Assuming zero inflation (so that  $R = 1/\beta$ ), the steady state will be described by

$$\frac{h}{H} = \frac{\gamma\nu(1-\beta)}{\gamma\nu(1-\beta) + j((X-\nu)(1-\gamma_e) + \gamma\nu(1-\beta)m)}$$

$$\frac{qh}{Y} = \frac{\gamma\nu}{1-\gamma_e} \frac{1}{X}$$

$$\frac{b}{Y} = \frac{\beta m \gamma \nu}{1-\gamma_e} \frac{1}{X}$$

$$\frac{c}{Y} = \frac{\nu}{X} - (1-\beta)m \frac{qh}{Y} = \nu \frac{(1-\gamma)(1-\beta m)}{1-\gamma_e} \frac{1}{X}$$

$$\frac{c'}{Y} = \frac{X-\nu}{X} + (1-\beta)m \frac{qh}{Y} = \left( X - \nu + \frac{\gamma\nu(1-\beta)m}{1-\gamma_e} \right) \frac{1}{X}$$

where  $\gamma_e \equiv (1-m)\gamma + m\beta$  is the *average* discount factor for the returns to entrepreneurial real estate investment.

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## Linearized System

$$(L1) \quad \hat{Y}_t = (c/Y)\hat{c}_t + (c'/Y)\hat{c}'_t$$

$$(L2) \quad \hat{c}'_t = E_t\hat{c}'_{t+1} - r\hat{r}_t$$

$$(L3) \quad c\hat{c}_t = b\hat{b}_t + Rb(\hat{\pi}_t - \hat{R}_{t-1} - \hat{b}_{t-1}) \\ + (\nu Y/X)(\hat{Y}_t - \hat{X}_t) - qh\Delta\hat{h}_t$$

$$(L4) \quad \hat{q}_t = \gamma_e E_t\hat{q}_{t+1} + (1 - \gamma_e)E_t \\ \times (\hat{Y}_{t+1} - \hat{h}_t - \hat{X}_{t+1}) \\ - m\beta r\hat{r}_t - (1 - m\beta)E_t\Delta\hat{c}_{t+1}$$

$$(L5) \quad \hat{q}_t = \beta E_t\hat{q}_{t+1} + \iota\hat{h}_t + \hat{c}'_t - \beta E_t\hat{c}'_{t+1}$$

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$$(L6) \quad \hat{b}_t = E_t \hat{q}_{t+1} + \hat{h}_t - r \hat{r}_t$$

$$(L7) \quad \hat{Y}_t = \frac{\eta \nu}{\eta - (1 - \nu)} \hat{h}_{t-1} \\ - \frac{1 - \nu}{\eta - (1 - \nu)} (\hat{X}_t + \hat{c}'_t)$$

$$(L8) \quad \hat{\pi}_t = \beta E_t \hat{\pi}_{t+1} - \kappa \hat{X}_t$$

$$(L9) \quad \hat{R}_t = (1 - r_R) ((1 + r_\pi) \hat{\pi}_{t-1} + r_Y \hat{Y}_{t-1}) \\ + r_R \hat{R}_{t-1} + \hat{e}_{R,t}$$

where  $\iota \equiv (1 - \beta)h/h'$ ,  $\kappa \equiv (1 - \theta)(1 - \beta\theta)/\theta$ ,  
 $\gamma_e \equiv m\beta + (1 - m)\gamma$ , and  $r \hat{r}_t \equiv \hat{R}_t - E_t \hat{\pi}_{t+1}$  is

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