



## Lecture 05

# One Sector Money Model with Idio Risk

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# || The 4 Roles of Money

- Store of value

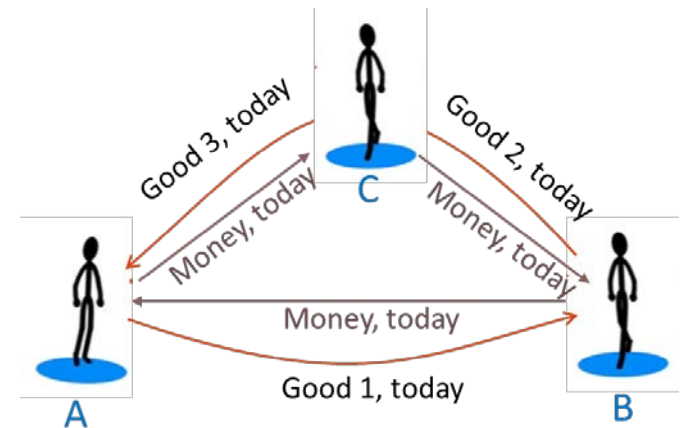
- “I Theory of Money without I”

- Less risky than other “capital” – no idiosyncratic risk

- Fiscal theory of the price level

- Medium of exchange

- Overcome double-coincidence of wants problem



- Unit of account

- Record keeping device

- Virtual ledger

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		Risk tied up with individual	capital

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	$f'(k^*) = r^*$ , Dynamic inefficiency $r < r^*, K > K^*$	Inefficiency $r < r^*, K > K^*$	Pecuniary externality Inefficiency $r > r^*, K < K^*$
	(money) bubbles if $r < g$ Abel et al. vs. Geerolf		$r^M = g$

# One Sector Model with Money

See Brunnermeier Sannikov (2016)  
"On Optimal Inflation Rate" AER PP

- Agent  $\tilde{i}$ 's preferences

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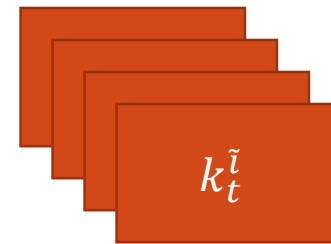
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  - Output

$$y_t^{\tilde{i}} = a k_t^{\tilde{i}}$$

- Physical capital  $k$

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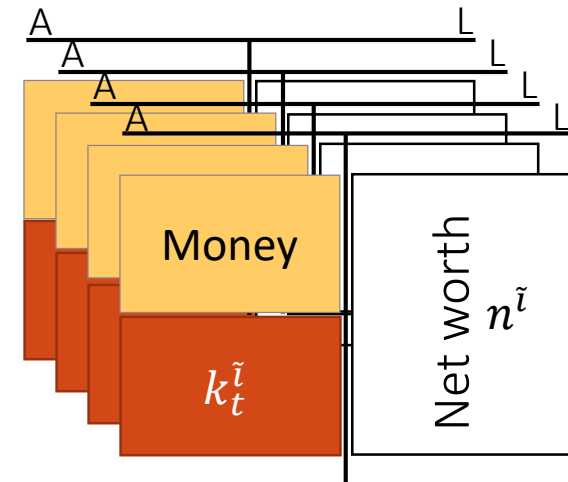
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## Outside money

- Money supply growth rate  $(\mu^M + \mu^{Mi})$

- $\mu^{Mi}$  used to **pay interest on money** (reserves)

- $\mu^M$  generates **seignorage**

$\Rightarrow$  **transfers** to agents proportional to networth  $n^{\tilde{i}}$

# Postulate Aggregates and Processes

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## 0. Postulate

- $q$ -price process  $dq_t/q_t = \mu_t^q dt + \sigma_t^q dZ_t$
- $p$ -price process  $dp_t/p_t = \mu_t^p dt + \sigma_t^p dZ_t,$
- SDF for each  $\tilde{i}$  agent  $d\xi_t^{\tilde{i}}/\xi_t^{\tilde{i}} = -r_t^{f,\tilde{i}} dt - \zeta_t^{\tilde{i}} dZ_t - \tilde{\zeta}_t^{\tilde{i}} d\tilde{Z}_t^{\tilde{i}}$

## 0. Return processes

$$dr_t^{K,\tilde{i}} = \left( \frac{a - l_t^{\tilde{i}}}{q_t} + \Phi(l_t^{\tilde{i}}) - \delta + \mu_t^q + \sigma \sigma_t^q \right) dt + (\sigma + \sigma_t^q) dZ_t + \tilde{\sigma} d\tilde{Z}_t^{\tilde{i}}$$

$$dr_t^M = \left( \Phi(l_t) - \delta + \mu_t^p + \sigma \sigma_t^p - \underbrace{\mu^M - \mu^{Mi} + r\mu^{Mi}}_{=0} \right) dt + (\sigma + \sigma_t^p) dZ_t$$



# One Sector Model with Money

## 1b. Optimal Choices

- Optimal investment rate

$$\kappa l_t = q_t - 1$$

$$\frac{1}{q_t} = \Phi'(l_t^{\tilde{}})$$
 Tobin's  $q$

All agents  $l_t^{\tilde{}} = l_t$

Special functional form:

$$\Phi(l_t) = \frac{1}{\kappa} \log(\kappa l_t + 1) \Rightarrow \kappa l_t = q - 1$$

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- Risk-free rate
- Shadow risk-free rate
- Differs across individuals

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Poll 18: why does real  $r^f$  decline with  $\mu^M$

- Because investment rate  $l$  changes
- Insurance via money becomes more costly
- Prices are not sticky, money is neutral, and hence the real rate should not be affected

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Poll 17: the real  $r^f$  does not depend on  $\tilde{\sigma}$

- Because determined by growth rate of  $K$
- Because it is a shadow price/rate
- Because return on money  $E[dr_t^M]/dt$  doesn't

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$\frac{c}{n} =: \zeta$  is a constant

- Why a constant?

Recall  $\frac{c}{n} = \rho^{1/\gamma} \omega^{1-1/\gamma}$  and investment opportunity/networth multiplier is constant over time in steady state

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Let  $\hat{\mu}^M := (1 - \vartheta)\mu^M$  (monotone transformation)

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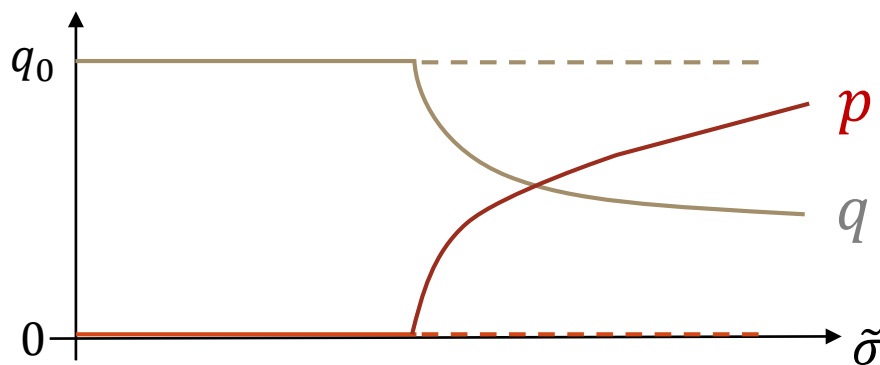
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$$(1 - \vartheta) = \sqrt{\frac{\zeta + \hat{\mu}^M}{\gamma\tilde{\sigma}^2}} = \frac{q}{q+p}$$

$$q = (1 - \vartheta) \frac{1 + \kappa a}{1 - \vartheta + \kappa\zeta}$$

# Two Stationary Equilibria

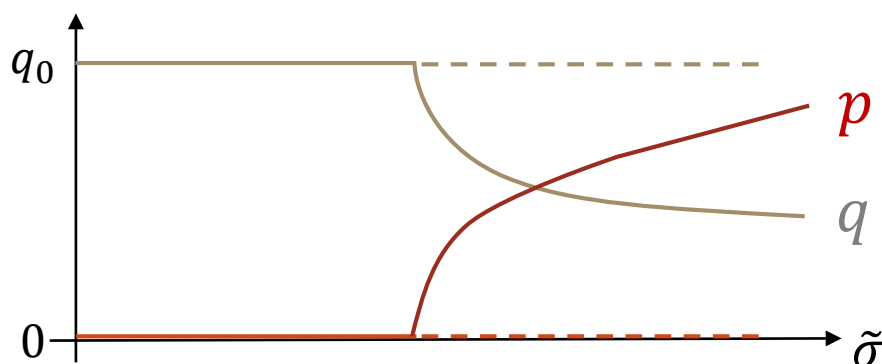
Moneyless equilibrium	Money equilibrium
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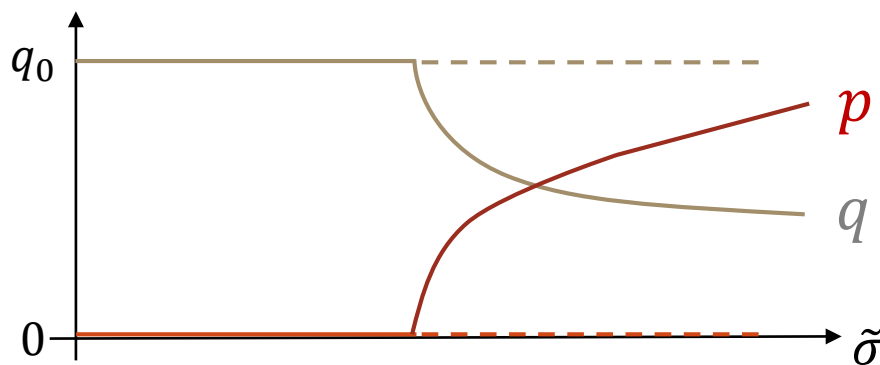


Poll 25: Why does aggregate risk  $\sigma$  not show up in solution

- a) We had to set it to zero to solve
- b) It scales everything in AK
- c) It is hidden in  $\zeta$
- d) It is hidden in  $\hat{\mu}^M$

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Poll 26: Why is  $p$  moving in the opposite direction to  $q$  in  $\tilde{\sigma}$ ?

- Flight to safety
- With high  $\tilde{\sigma}$  insurance role of money is more important

# Equilibrium consumption/networth ratio $\zeta$

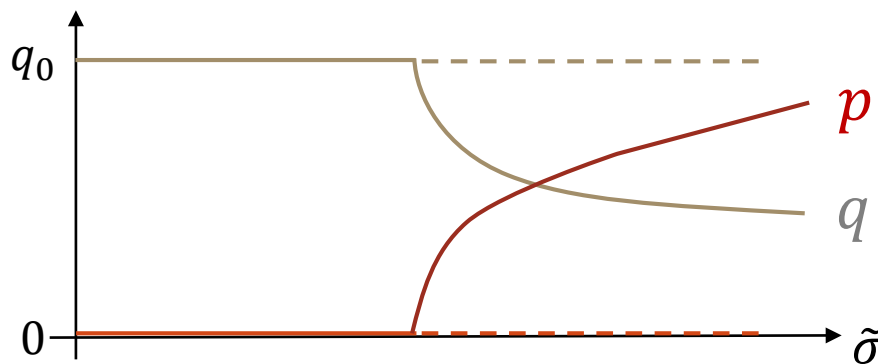
- Recall  $\zeta = \rho + \frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma} \left( r_t^f - \rho + \frac{\gamma(\sigma^2 + ((1-\vartheta)\tilde{\sigma})^2)}{2} \right)$   
and using  $\tilde{\zeta} = \gamma(1-\vartheta)\tilde{\sigma}$
- Since  $r_t^f = \Phi(\iota_t) - \delta - \mu^M - \gamma\sigma^2$  (from previous slide above)  
and using  $\iota = \frac{\sqrt{\zeta + \hat{\mu}^M a} - \sqrt{\gamma}\tilde{\sigma}\zeta}{\sqrt{\zeta + \hat{\mu}^M} + \kappa\sqrt{\gamma}\tilde{\sigma}\zeta}$
- ... we obtain  $\zeta$
- Of course for log utility ( $\gamma = 1$ ), simply  $\zeta = \rho$

*Poll 27: precautionary savings for  $\gamma > 1$*

- Consumption-wealth ratio  $\zeta$  decreases in  $\sigma$ , only for  $\gamma < 1$*
- Risk  $\sigma$  affects  $r^f$*
- Risk  $\tilde{\sigma}$  affects  $r^f$*
- Precautionary savings only exists with borrowing constraints*

# Two Stationary Equilibria for $\gamma = 1, \mu^M = 0$

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where  $\zeta = \rho$

# Welfare

- Value function for log utility

$$V = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\rho t} E[\log c_t] dt = \frac{1}{\rho} \log \rho + \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\rho t} E[\log n_t] dt$$

- By Ito:

$$\begin{aligned} \log n_t &= \log n_0 + \int_0^t \left( \frac{dn_s}{n_s} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{d\langle n \rangle_s}{n_s^2} \right) \\ &= \log n_0 + \int_0^t \left( \mu_s^n - \frac{1}{2} (\sigma_s^n)^2 - \frac{1}{2} (\tilde{\sigma}_s^n)^2 \right) ds + \int_0^t \sigma_s^n dZ_s + \int_0^t \tilde{\sigma}_s^n d\tilde{Z}_s \end{aligned}$$

- $V = \frac{\log \rho}{\rho} + \frac{\log n_0}{\rho} + \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\rho t} \int_0^t E \left[ \mu_s^n - \frac{1}{2} (\sigma_s^n)^2 - \frac{1}{2} (\tilde{\sigma}_s^n)^2 \right] ds dt$
- in steady state  $\mu_s^n = \mu^n = \Phi(l) - \delta$ ,  $\sigma_s^n = \sigma^n = \sigma$ ,  $\tilde{\sigma}_s^n = \tilde{\sigma}^n = (1 - \vartheta)\tilde{\sigma}$
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# Welfare

- Value function

$$V = \underbrace{\frac{\log \rho}{\rho} - \frac{\delta + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2}{\rho^2} + \frac{\log K_0}{\rho}}_{V_0 := \text{(does not depend on } \hat{\mu}^M)} + \underbrace{\frac{\log(p+q)}{\rho}}_{\text{Effect of } \hat{\mu}^M \text{ on total (initial) wealth}} + \underbrace{\frac{\Phi(\iota) - \frac{1}{2}(1-\vartheta)^2 \tilde{\sigma}^2}{\rho^2}}_{\text{Growth-risk trade-off}}$$

- Plug in model solution for  $p + q$ ,  $\Phi(\iota)$ , and  $\vartheta$

$$V = V_0 + \frac{1}{\rho} \left( \frac{1}{\kappa} \log \frac{(1 + \kappa a) \tilde{\sigma}}{\kappa \rho \tilde{\sigma} + \sqrt{\rho + \hat{\mu}^M}} \right) + \frac{1}{\rho^2} \left( \frac{1}{\kappa} \log \frac{(1 + \kappa a) \sqrt{\rho + \hat{\mu}^M}}{\kappa \rho \tilde{\sigma} + \sqrt{\rho + \hat{\mu}^M}} \right) - \frac{1}{2} (\rho + \mu^M)$$

**Closed form!**  
(up to  $\hat{\mu}^M$ -transformation)

# Optimal Inflation Rate

- Money growth  $\mu^M$  affects

- Shadow risk-free rate
- (Steady state) inflation in two ways

$$\pi = \mu^M + \mu^{Mi} - \underbrace{(\Phi(\iota(\mu^M)) - \delta)}_g$$

- **Proposition:**

- For sufficiently large  $\tilde{\sigma}$  and  $\kappa < \infty$  welfare maximizing  $\mu^{M*} > 0$ .
  - Laissez-faire Market outcome is not even constrained Pareto efficient
  - Economic growth rate  $g$  is also higher
- Growth maximizing  $\mu^{g*} \geq \mu^{M*}$ , s.t.  $p^{g*} = 0$ , Tobin (1965)

- **Corollary:** No super-neutrality of money

- $\mu^{Mi}$ : Super-neutrality only w.r.t. part of money growth rate that is used to pay interest on money
- $\mu^M$ : Nominal money growth rate affects real economic growth by distorting portfolio choice if  $\kappa < \infty$ 
  - No price/wage rigidity, no monopolistic competition

# Optimal Inflation Rate

## ■ Pecuniary Externalities

- Individual agent takes prices, including interest rate as given
- Tilt portfolio towards (physical capital)
- $\Rightarrow q$  rises
  - Investment rate  $\iota$  rises, growth rate is higher      increases  $r^M$
  - Idiosyncratic risk increases      reduces welfare
    - After negative shock, replacing lost capital is cheaper
    - due to “capital shocks”
    - Not with “cash flow shock” (in consumption units) as in Brunnermeier & Sannikov (2016) AER P&P



# Optimal Inflation Rate: Emerging Markets

- Proposition: (comparative static)

$\mu^{M^*}$  and optimal inflation target

- does not depend on depreciation rate  $\delta$ , but inflation does
- is strictly increasing in idiosyncratic risk  $\tilde{\sigma}$   
“Emerging markets should have higher inflation target”

# ||| In sum..

- What should the (long-run) optimal inflation rate be?
  - Competitive market outcome is constrained Pareto inefficient.
  - Inflation is Pigouvian & internalizes pecuniary externality!
    - HH take real interest rate as given, but
    - Portfolio choice affects economic growth and real interest rate
- What role do financial frictions play?
  - incomplete markets  $\Rightarrow$  no superneutrality of money
    - No price/wage rigidity needed
- Emerging markets, with less developed financial markets, should have higher inflation rate/target
  - Higher idiosyncratic risk  $\Rightarrow$  higher pecuniary externality

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# Fiscal Theory of the Price Level

- Money in a broad sense (includes government debt)
  - store of value emphasis!
- Suppose one can pay taxes with money (fiscal backing)
  - HH can pay with money instead of real goods
- Central bank might “print money” to pay expenditures and dilute real value of government debt
- FTPL equation: What is the real value of government debt
  - Like asset pricing equation (in discrete time)

$$\frac{M_t + B_t}{\wp_t} = E \left[ \sum_{\tau=t}^{\infty} \frac{\xi_{\tau}}{\xi_t} s_{\tau} K_{\tau} \right]$$

- $B_t$  all nominal government debt (long-term government bond  $B_t = 0$ )
- $s_{\tau} K_{\tau}$  is primary surplus  
(tax revenue minus government expenditure (without interest payments))
- $\wp_t = M_t / p_t K_t$  price level (inverse of “value of money”)

# FTPL Equation

- Fiscal budget with  $B_t = 0 \forall t$

$$\frac{p_t K_t}{M_t} \mu^M M_t dt + \tau a K_t = g K_t$$

- $p_t K_t \mu^M dt$  seignorage (Recall  $\mu^M$  is money growth rate that excludes the part used to pay interest)
- $\tau$  tax minus transfers per unit of output
- $g$  government expenditures per unit of  $K_t$  (totally wasted)
- If  $g = 0$ , then  $\tau a K_t$  is primary surplus, denoted by  $s K_t$

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*Poll 39: What pins down the size of the money bubble?*

- For  $r^f = g$  bubble can take on any size*
- Asset pricing/Euler equation*
- Output good market clearing equation*

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|--|---------------------|--------------------------------------|
| ▪ If $\mu^M = 0$                       | $\Rightarrow s = 0$ | $r^f = g$ , bubble can exist         |
| ▪ If $\mu^M > 0 \Rightarrow$ transfers | $\Rightarrow s < 0$ | $r^f < g$ , fundamtl < 0, bubble > 0 |
| ▪ If $\mu^M < 0 \Rightarrow$ taxes     | $\Rightarrow s > 0$ | $r^f > g$ , fundamental only         |

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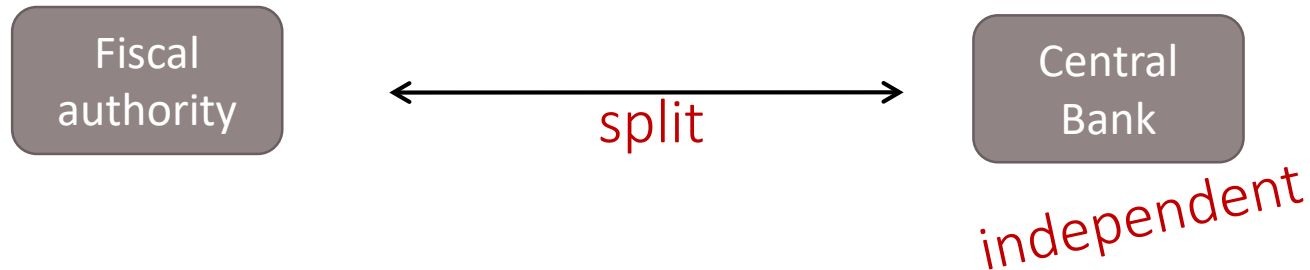
Poll 41: Suppose gov.  $g > 0$  (and wasted)

- Analysis doesn't change
- Only goods market clearing changes
- SDF  $\xi_t$  is different, and so is  $r^f$

# FTPL: Resolving Equilibrium Multiplicity

- Equilibria
  - Moneyless steady state with  $p^0 = 0$
  - Price  $p_t$  converges over time to zero (hyperinflation)
- With  $\varepsilon > 0$  fiscal backing  $p_t > \varepsilon$ , these equilibria are eliminated  
⇒ only steady state money equilibrium remains
- Off equilibrium fiscal backing suffices to rule out moneyless and hyperinflation equilibria
  - If after a hypothetical jump into the moneyless equilibrium, one can pay (a small amount) of taxes with money. Hence, money is not worthless and the moneyless equilibrium does not exist.

# FTPL: Who controls inflation?



- Monetary dominance
  - Fiscal authority is forced to adjust budget deficits
- Fiscal dominance
  - Inability or unwillingness of fiscal authorities to control long-run expenditure/GDP ratio
  - Limits monetary authority to raise interest rates
- 0/1 Dominance vs. battle: “dynamic game of chicken”



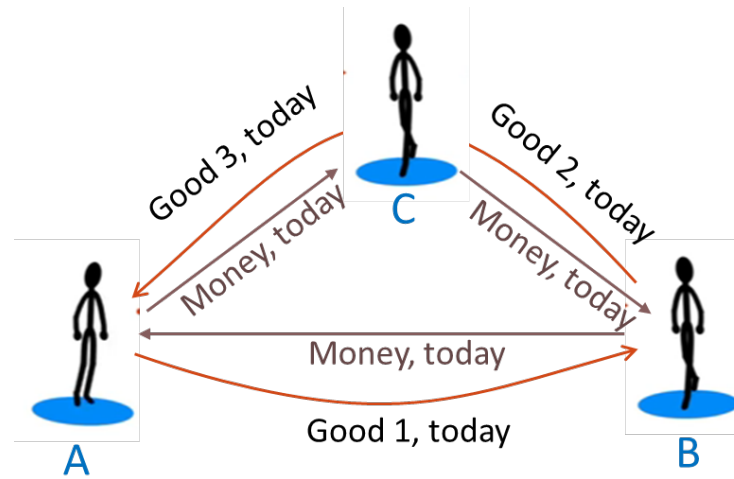
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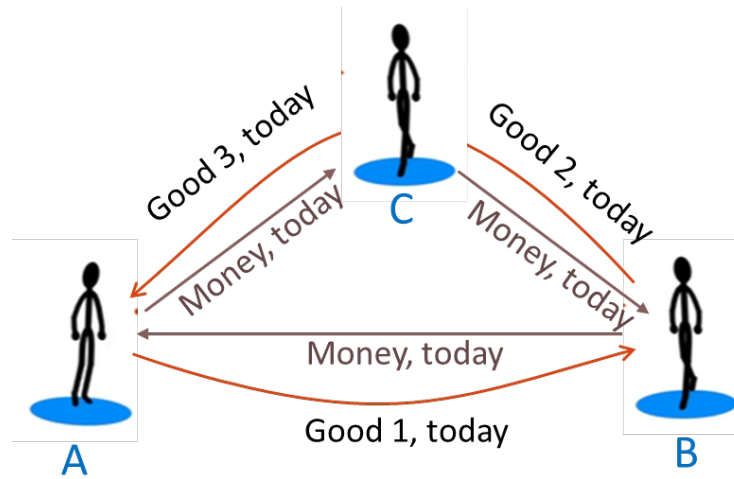
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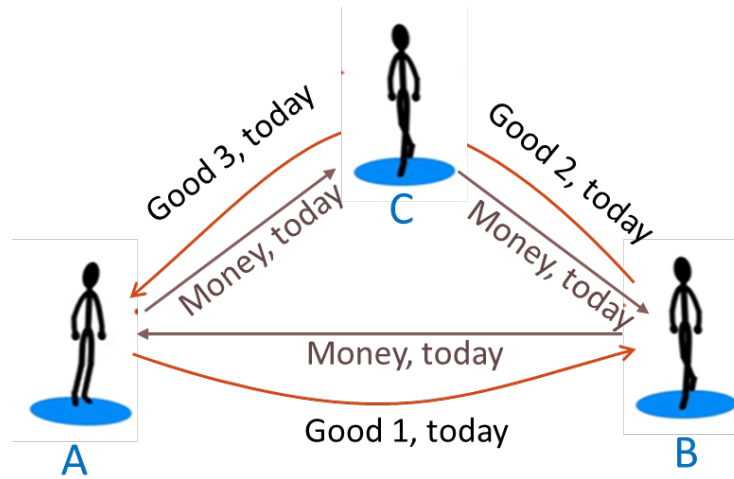
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- New investment production  $iK$  produce own machines
- Transaction of physical capital  $d\Delta^k$  infinite velocity
- Transaction of financial claims  $d\theta^{j \notin M}$  infinite velocity

# Models of Medium of Exchange

- Reduced form models
  - Cash in advance
  - Shopping time models
  - Money in the utility function
    - New Keynesian Models
    - No satiation point
  - New Monetary Economics

Only asset with money-like features

$$T_t = v \frac{M_t}{\rho_t}$$
$$c_t \leq \sum_{j \in M} v^j \theta^j n_t$$
$$c = (c^c, l)$$

consume money                      CES

For general setting:  
see Brunnermeier-Niepelt 2018



# Cash in Advance

- Liquidity/cash in advance constraint

- $c_t \leq \sum_{j \in M} v^j \theta^j n_t$  Lagrange multiplier  $\hat{\lambda}_t$

- Asset  $j \in M$  which relaxes liquidity/CIA constraint

Money yields extra “liquidity service”  
(relaxes constraint)

- Price of liquid/money asset

$$p_t^{j \in M} = E_t \left[ \frac{\xi_{t+\Delta}}{\xi_t} (x_{t+\Delta} + p_{t+\Delta}) \right] - \hat{\lambda}_t v^j p_t^{j \in M}$$

$$p_t^{j \in M} = E_t \left[ \frac{\xi_{t+\Delta}}{\xi_t} \underbrace{\frac{1}{1 + \hat{\lambda}_t v^j}}_{\Lambda_{t+\Delta}^j / \Lambda_t^j :=} (x_{t+\Delta} + p_{t+\Delta}) \right]$$

$$p_t^{j \in M} = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} E_t \left[ \sum_{\tau=1}^{(T-t)/\Delta} \frac{\xi_{t+\tau\Delta}}{\xi_t} \frac{\Lambda_{t+\tau\Delta}^j}{\Lambda_t^j} x_{t+\tau\Delta} \right] + \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} E_t \left[ \frac{\xi_T}{\xi_t} \frac{\Lambda_T^j}{\Lambda_t^j} p_T \right]$$

As if SDF is multiplied by “liquidity multiplier” (Brunnermeier Niepelt)

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Bubble

- “Money bubble” easier to obtain due to liquidity service
  - Condition absent aggregate risk:  $r^M < g$  easier to obtain since  $r^M < r^f$

- HJB approach (Problem Set #3)

$$\mu_t^{r,j} = r_t^f + \zeta_t \sigma_t^{r,j} + \tilde{\zeta}_t \tilde{\sigma}^{r,j} - \lambda_t v^j$$

where  $\lambda_t = \hat{\lambda}_t / V'(n_t)$

(Shadow) risk-free rate of illiquid asset

# III Add Cash in Advance to BruSan Model

- Return on money
  - Store of value – as before
  - Liquidity service

$$\frac{E[dr_t^M]}{dt} = \Phi(l_t) - \delta + \mu_t^p + \sigma\sigma_t^p - \mu^M = r_t^f + \varsigma_t(\sigma + \sigma_t^p) - \lambda_t v^M$$

- In steady state

$$\Phi(l) - \delta - \underbrace{(\mu^M - \lambda v^M)}_{\check{\mu}^M :=} = r^f + \varsigma\sigma$$

- Solving the model as before ...

- By simply replace  $\mu^M$  with  $\mu^M - \lambda_t v_t^M$
- Special case:  $\check{\mu}^M = 0$ , i.e.  $\mu^M = \lambda v^M$ ,  $\gamma = 1 \Rightarrow$  explicit solution as fcn of  $\zeta$ 
  - Same  $q$  and  $p$  as a function of  $\zeta$ ,
  - But  $\zeta \neq \rho$  if CIA constraint binds in steady state
    - Check:

- Assume it binds, i.e.  $\zeta = v\vartheta$
- Recall from slide 21 for  $\hat{\mu}^M = 0$  and  $\gamma = 1$ ,  $\vartheta = \frac{\tilde{\sigma} - \sqrt{\zeta}}{\tilde{\sigma}}$
- Equate 1. and 2. to obtain quadratic solution for  $\zeta$ 
  - If  $< \rho$ , then solution equals  $\zeta$
  - If  $> \rho$ , then  $\zeta = \rho$  and hence CIA doesn't bind,  $\lambda = 0$ , above solution

- “Occasionally” binding CIA constraint (outside of steady state) since for sufficiently high  $\tilde{\sigma}$  agents hold money as store of value (insurance motive)  $\Rightarrow \lambda_t = 0$
- Money in the utility function is as if constraint always binds, see DiTella (2018)

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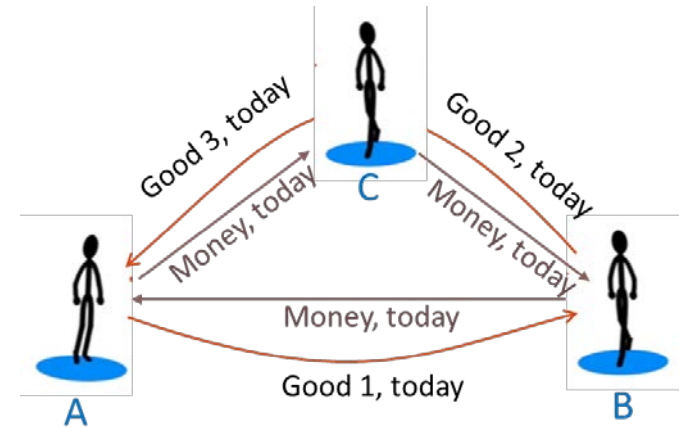
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- Benchmark price to have agreed upon/fewer relative prices
- Price stickiness in New Keynesian Models

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# Extra Slides