

Financial and Monetary Economics

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Lecture 06: Cash vs. Cashless Economy – The I Theory of Money

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Key Takeaways

- Real vs. Nominal Debt/Cashless vs. Cash
 - Inflation risk can improve risk sharing
- Intertemporal unit of account
 - State-contingent MoPo σ^B as
- Equivalence of capital vs. risk allocation setting (κ vs. χ)
- Liquidity and Disinflationary Spiral

- Policy
 - Fiscal Policy
 - Monetary Policy
 - Stealth recapitalization of intermediaries
 - Macroprudential Policy

- Technical Takeaways
 - Two sector money models

The big Roadmap: Towards the I Theory of Money

- One sector model with idio risk - “The I Theory without I”
(steady state focus)
 - Store of value
 - Insurance role of money *within sector*
 - Money as bubble or not
 - Fiscal Theory of the Price Level
 - Medium of Exchange Role \Rightarrow SDF-Liquidity multiplier \Rightarrow Money bubble
- 2 sector/type model with money and idio risk
 - Generic Solution procedure (compared to lecture 03)
 - Equivalence btw experts producers and intermediaries
 - Real debt vs. nominal debt/money
 - Implicit insurance role of money *across sectors*
 - I Theory
- Welfare analysis
- Optimal Monetary Policy and Macroprudential Policy
- International Monetary Model

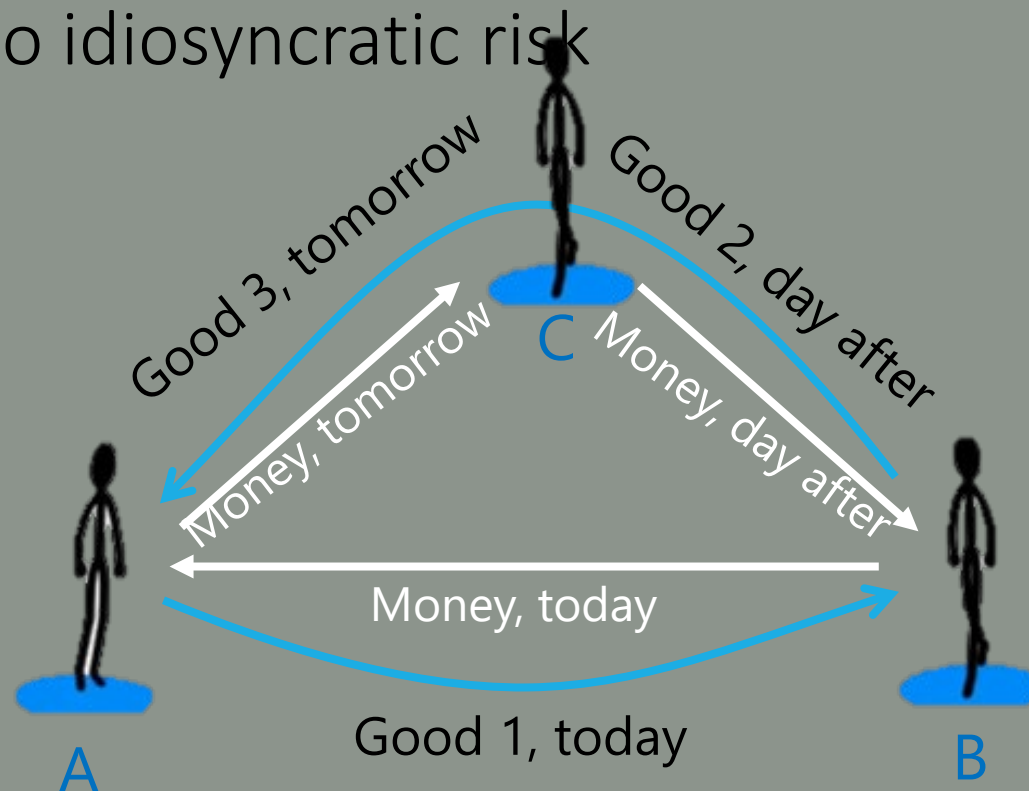
Previous lectures

Today

Next lectures

The 4 Roles of Money

- Unit of account
 - Intratemporal: Numeraire
 - Intertemporal: Debt contract
 - 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
 - Record keeping device – money is memory
 - Virtual ledger
- bounded rationality/price stickiness
incomplete markets



Safe Assets \supseteq (Narrow) Money

■ Asset Price = $E[\text{PV}(\text{cash flows})] + E[\text{PV}(\text{service flows})]$
dividends/interest

■ Service flows/convenience yield

1. Collateral: relax constraints (Lagrange multiplier)

2. Safe asset: [good friend analogy]

■ When one needs funds, one can sell at stable price
... since others buy

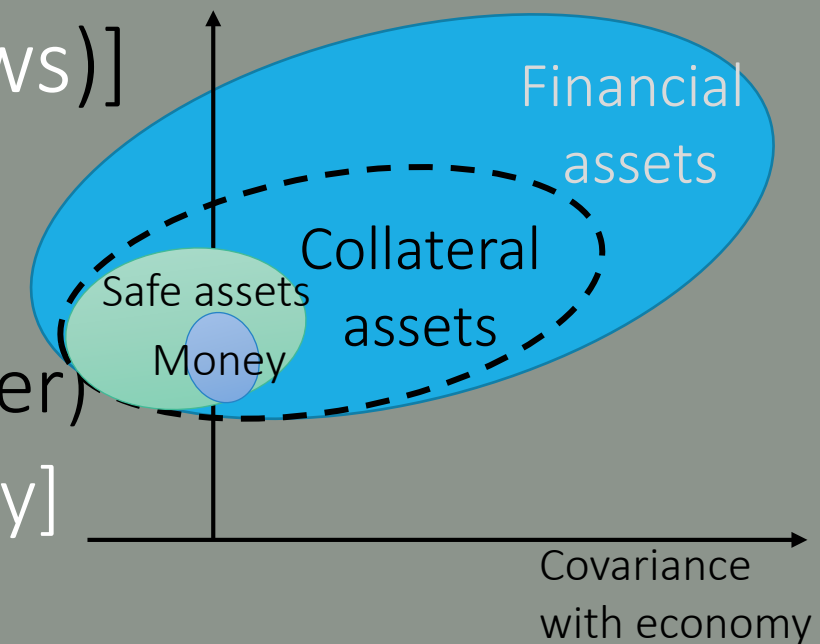
■ Partial insurance through retrading - market liquidity!

3. Money (narrow): relax double-coincidence of wants

■ Higher Asset Price = lower expected return

■ Problem: safe asset + money status might burst like a bubble

■ Multiple equilibria: [safe asset tautology]



Models on Money as Store of Value

| \Friction | OLG | Incomplete Markets + idiosyncratic risk | |
|--------------|---------------|---|--|
| Risk | deterministic | endowment risk borrowing constraint | return risk Risk tied up with Individual capital |
| Only money | Samuelson | Bewley | "I Theory without I" Brunnermeier-Sannikov (AER PP 2016) |
| With capital | Diamond | Aiyagari | |

**(New) Keynesian
Demand Management**

**I Theory of Money
Risk (Premium) Management**

Stimulate aggregate consumption

Alleviate balance sheet
constraints

Woodford (2003)

Tobin (1982), HANK

BruSan

Price stickiness & ZLB
Perfect capital markets

Both

Financial frictions
Incomplete markets

Representative Agent

Heterogeneous Agents

Cut i
Reduces r due to price
stickiness
Consumption c rises

Cut i
Changes bond prices
Redistributes from
low MPC to high MPC
consumers

Cut i or QE
Changes asset prices
Ex-post: Redistributes
to balance sheet impaired sector

Price of Risk Dynamics

“Money and Banking” (in macro-finance)

- Money store of value/safe asset/Gov. bond
- Banking “diversifier”
 holds risky assets, issues inside money

Watch “Money and Banking”
YouTube Video Channel: “markus.economicus”
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCV8DKoTKvJtuvkI4UsRYIqA/videos?pbireload=10>



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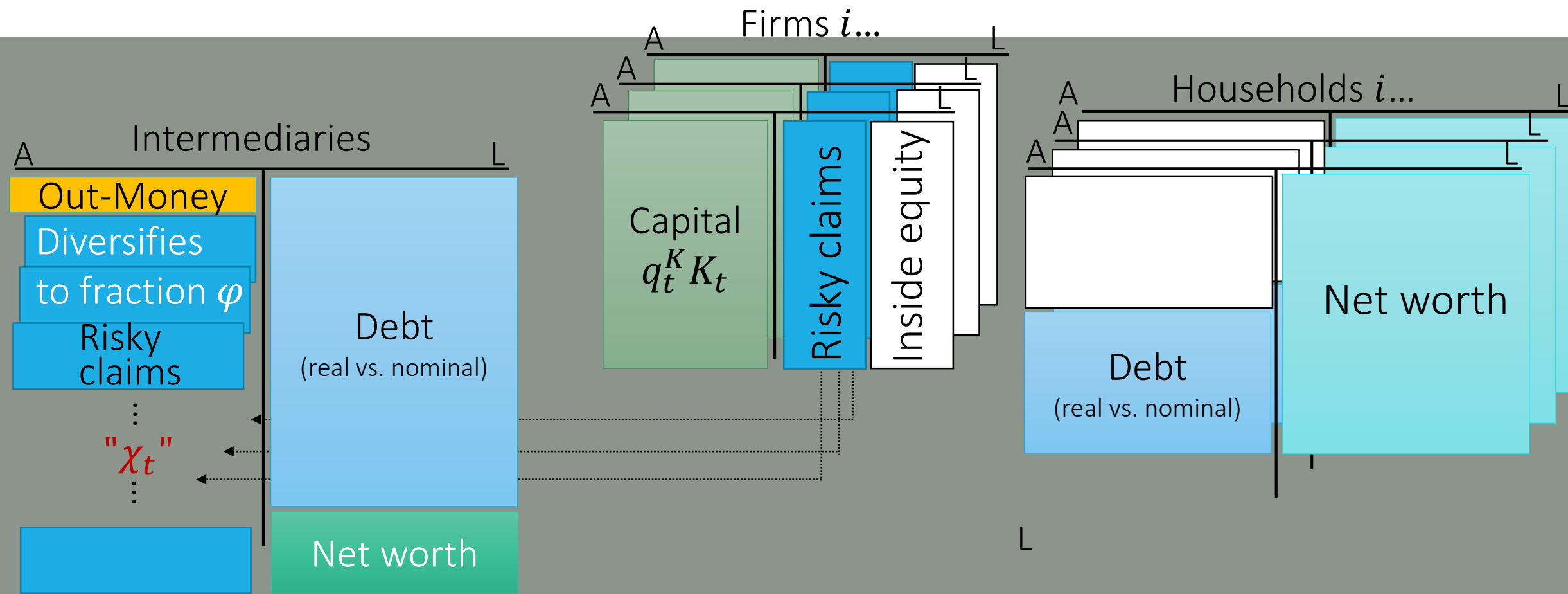
- Money store of value/safe asset/Gov. bond
- Banking “diversifier”
 holds risky assets, issues inside money
- Amplification/endogenous risk dynamics
 - Value of capital declines due to fire-sales **Liquidity spiral**
 - Flight to safety
 - Value of money rises **Disinflation spiral** a la Fisher
 - Demand for money rises – less idiosyncratic risk is diversified
 - Supply for inside money declines – less creation by intermediaries
 - Endogenous money multiplier = $f(\text{capitalization of critical sector})$
- ~~Paradox of Thrift~~ **Paradox of Prudence** (in risk terms)
- Monetary Policy (redistributive)



Roadmap

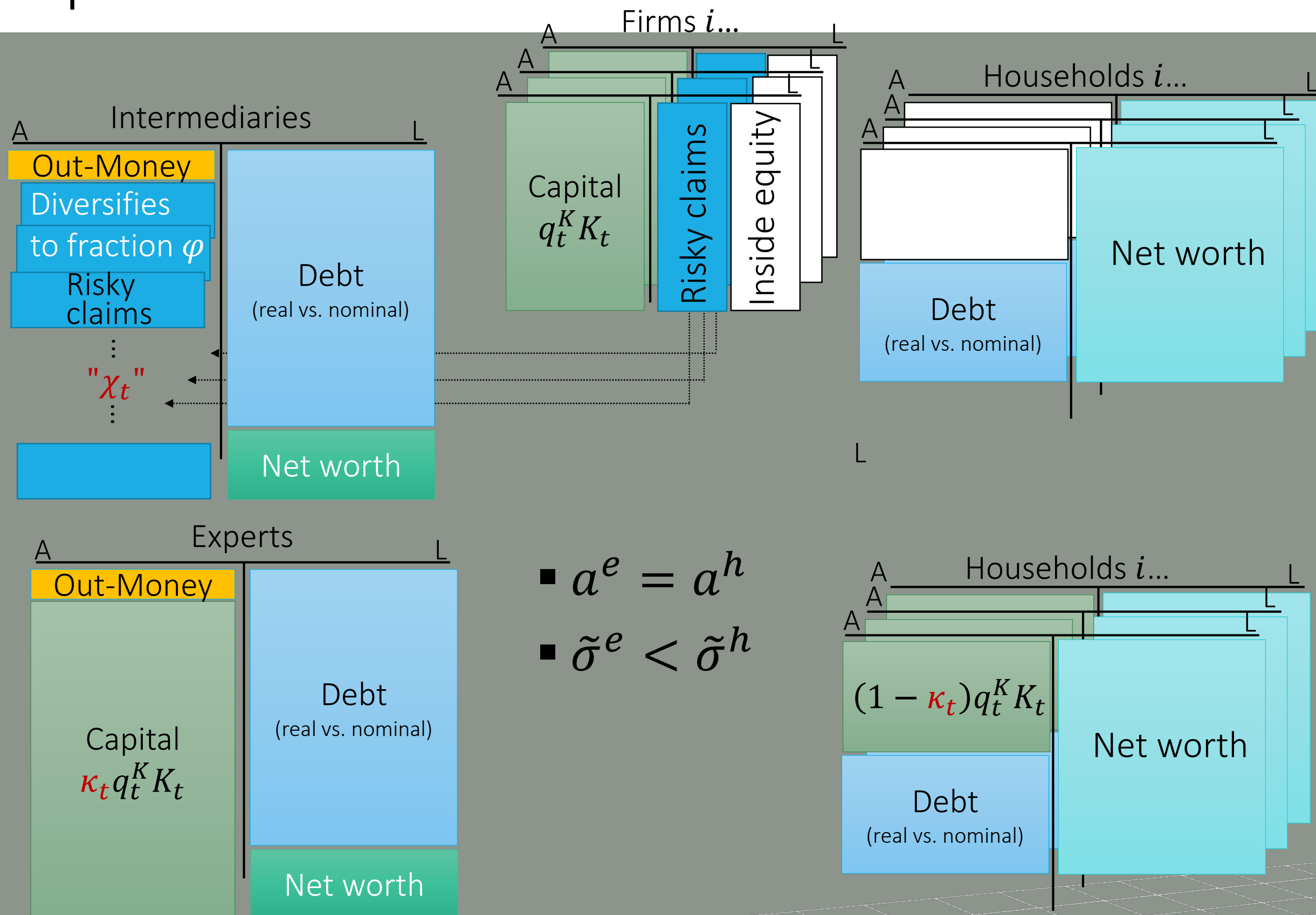
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Intermediaries



- Frictions:
 - Household cannot diversify idio risk
 - Limited risky claims issuance

Equivalence



Equivalence

- Why equivalence btw. Intermediaries χ -risk allocation model and experts κ -capital allocation model?

Poll 13: Why are both models equivalent?

- a) Since $a^e = a^h$.*
- b) Intermediary sector doesn't produce any output*
- c) Risk χ and capital allocation κ are fundamentally different.*

- Next: Contrast Real Debt with Nominal Debt/Money Model
 - solve generic model and highlight the differences

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Model with Intermediary Sector

Intermediary sector

- Hold equity up to $\bar{\chi} \leq 1$
- Diversify idio risk to $\phi\tilde{\sigma}$

- Consumption rate: c_t^I

- $E_0[\int_0^\infty e^{-\rho t} \log c_t^I dt]$

- Friction: Can only issue debt

- 2 Models:

1. Real debt issuance only (and money has no value)
2. Nominal debt issuance

- Bond/money supply $\frac{dB_t}{B_t} = (\check{\mu}_t^B + i_t)dt + \sigma_t^B dZ_t$

- seigniorage distribution as in Lecture 05 (no fiscal impact – per period balanced budget)

Household sector

- Output: $y_t^h = a^h k_t^h$

- Investment rate: l_t^h

$$\frac{dk_t^{h,\tilde{i}}}{k_t^{h,\tilde{i}}} = (\Phi(l_t^h) - \delta^h)dt + \sigma dZ_t + \tilde{\sigma}^h d\tilde{Z}_t + d\Delta_t^{k,h,\tilde{i}}$$

- Consumption rate: c_t^h

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Solving MacroModels Step-by-Step

0. Postulate aggregates, price processes & obtain return processes
1. For given C/N -ratio and SDF processes for each i *finance block*
 - a. Real investment ι + Goods market clearing (*static*)
 - *Toolbox 1*: Martingale Approach, HJB vs. Stochastic Maximum Principle Approach
 - b. Portfolio choice θ + Asset market clearing or
Asset allocation κ & risk allocation χ
 - *Toolbox 2*: “price-taking social planner approach” – Fisher separation theorem
 - c. “Money evaluation equation” ϑ
 - *Toolbox 3*: Change in numeraire to total wealth (including SDF)
2. Evolution of state variable η (and K) *forward equation*
3. Value functions *backward equation*
 - a. Value fcn. as fcn. of individual investment opportunities ω
 - *Special cases*: log-utility, com. **Log-utility** investment opportunities
 - b. Separating value fcn. $\bar{V}^i(n^{\tilde{i}}; \eta, K)$ into $v^i(\eta)u(K)(n^{\tilde{i}}/n^i)^{1-\gamma}$
 - c. Derive $\check{\rho} = C/N$ -ratio and $\zeta, \tilde{\zeta}$ prices of risks
4. Numerical model solution
 - a. Transform BSDE for separated value fcn. $v^i(\eta)$ into PDE
 - b. Solve PDE via value function iteration
5. KFE: Stationary distribution, Fan charts

0. Postulate Aggregates and Processes

- $q_t^K K_t$ value of physical capital
- $q_t^B K_t$ value of nominal capital/outside money/gov. debt
 - $\wp_t := B_t / q_t^B K_t$ price level (inverse of “value of money”)
- $N_t := (q_t^K + q_t^B) K_t$ is total wealth in the economy
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0. Postulate in the N_t -numeraire!

- ϑ -price process
$$d\vartheta_t / \vartheta_t = \mu_t^\vartheta dt + \sigma_t^\vartheta dZ_t,$$
- SDF for each \tilde{i} agent
$$\frac{d\xi_t^{\tilde{i}}}{\xi_t^{\tilde{i}}} = -r_t^{\tilde{i}} dt - \zeta_t^{\tilde{i}} dZ_t - \tilde{\zeta}_t^{\tilde{i}} d\tilde{Z}_t^{\tilde{i}}$$
 - Change of notation compared to Lectures 02-05!

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 - Change of notation (dropped “hat”) compared to Lectures 02-05!

Poll 19: Why is the drift $-r_t^{\tilde{i}}$ and not simply $-r_t^f$?

- With only nominal debt a real risk-free rate might not be in asset span.
- Negative drift of the SDF in N_t -numeraire is not risk-free rate.

1a. Optimal ι + Goods Market

- Use optimal real investment ι and goods market clearing

- Same as in Lecture 05

- Price of physical capital

$$q_t^K = (1 - \vartheta_t) \frac{1 + \phi a}{(1 - \vartheta_t) + \phi \rho}$$

- Price of nominal capital

$$q_t^B = \vartheta_t \frac{1 + \phi a}{(1 - \vartheta_t) + \phi \rho}$$

- Optimal investment rate

$$\iota_t = \frac{(1 - \vartheta_t)a - \rho}{(1 - \vartheta_t) + \phi \rho}$$

- Moneyless equilibrium with $q_t^B = 0 \Rightarrow \vartheta_t = 0 \Rightarrow q_t^K = \frac{1 + \phi a}{1 + \phi \rho}$

1b. Price-taking Planner's Allocation

$$\max_{\{\kappa_t, \chi_t, \tilde{\chi}_t\}} E_t[dr_t^N(\kappa_t)] - \zeta_t \sigma(\psi_t, \chi_t) - \tilde{\zeta}_t \tilde{\sigma}(\psi_t, \tilde{\chi}_t)$$

vectors

- In our model(s):
 - $\kappa = 0$ (households manage all physical capital)
 - $\tilde{\chi}_t = \chi_t$
 - $E_t[dr_t^N(\kappa_t)] = 0$

Poll 21: Why is $E_t[dr_t^N(\kappa_t)] = 0$?

a) *Because capital is not reallocated, i.e. $\kappa = 0$ all the time.*

b) *In the N_t -numeraire return of total wealth $dr_t^N = 0$.*

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■ $\kappa = 0$ (households manage all physical capital)

■ $\tilde{\chi}_t = \chi_t$

■ $E_t[dr_t^N(\kappa_t)] = 0$

■ $\sigma = (\chi_t \sigma_t^{xK}, (1 - \chi_t) \sigma_t^{xK})$,

■ where σ_t^{xK} = Risk of the excess return of capital beyond benchmark asset

■ $\tilde{\sigma} = (\chi_t \varphi \tilde{\sigma}, (1 - \chi_t) \tilde{\sigma})$

$\varphi < 1$

1b. Price-taking Planner's Allocation

- Minimize weighted average cost of financing

$$\min_{\chi_t \leq \bar{\chi}} \left(\zeta_t^I \chi_t + \zeta_t^h (1 - \chi_t) \right) \sigma_t^{xK} + \left(\tilde{\zeta}_t^I \varphi \chi_t + \tilde{\zeta}_t^h (1 - \chi_t) \right) \tilde{\sigma}$$

- FOC: (equality if $\chi_t < \bar{\chi}$)

$$\zeta_t^I \sigma_t^{xK} + \tilde{\zeta}_t^I \phi \tilde{\sigma} \leq \zeta_t^h \sigma_t^{xK} + \tilde{\zeta}_t^h \tilde{\sigma}$$

- Real debt model:

- $\sigma_t^{xK} = \sigma + \cancel{\sigma^q}$ (recall q_t is constant)

- Nominal debt model

- $\sigma_t^{xK} = (-\sigma_t^\vartheta + \sigma_t^B) / (1 - \vartheta_t)$

- Risk of capital $\sigma + \sigma_t^{q^K} + \vartheta_t \sigma_t^B / (1 - \vartheta_t) - \sigma_t^N$ (in N_t -numeraire)

- Risk of bond/money $\sigma + \sigma_t^{q^B} + \sigma_t^B - \sigma_t^N$ (in N_t -numeraire)

“Benchmark Asset Evaluation Equation”

- In N_t -numeraire η_t^i takes on role of sector net worth N_t^i
- Return on individual agent’s net worth return (in N_t -numeraire)

$$\underbrace{\frac{d\eta_t^i}{\eta_t^i}}_{\text{sector share}} + \underbrace{\frac{d\tilde{\eta}_t^i}{\tilde{\eta}_t^i}}_{\text{within sector share}} + \underbrace{\rho dt}_{\text{consumption}} dt$$

- Martingale condition relative to benchmark asset is

$$\mu_t^{\eta^i} + \rho - r_t^{bm} = \zeta_t^i \left(\sigma_t^{\eta^i} - \sigma_t^{bm} \right) + \tilde{\zeta}_t^i \tilde{\sigma}_t^{\tilde{\eta}^i}$$

- Take η_t^i -weighted sum (across 2 types $i = I, h$ here)

$$\rho - r_t^{bm} = \eta_t \zeta_t^I (\sigma_t^\eta - \sigma_t^{bm}) + (1 - \eta_t) \zeta_t^h \left(-\frac{\eta_t}{1 - \eta_t} \sigma_t^\eta - \sigma_t^{bm} \right) + \eta_t \tilde{\zeta}_t^I \tilde{\sigma}_t^{\tilde{\eta}^I} + (1 - \eta_t) \tilde{\zeta}_t^h \tilde{\sigma}_t^{\tilde{\eta}^h}$$

- For log utility: $\zeta_t^I = \sigma_t^\eta, \zeta_t^h = -\frac{\eta_t}{1 - \eta_t} \sigma_t^\eta, \tilde{\zeta}_t^I = \tilde{\sigma}_t^{\tilde{\eta}^I}, \tilde{\zeta}_t^h = \tilde{\sigma}_t^{\tilde{\eta}^h}$

$$\rho - r_t^{bm} = \eta_t (\sigma_t^\eta)^2 + (1 - \eta_t) \left(-\frac{\eta_t}{1 - \eta_t} \sigma_t^\eta \right)^2 + \eta_t \left(\tilde{\sigma}_t^{\tilde{\eta}^I} \right)^2 + (1 - \eta_t) \left(\tilde{\sigma}_t^{\tilde{\eta}^h} \right)^2$$

“Benchmark Asset Evaluation Equation”

- Real debt = benchmark asset bm
 - Redundant equation for allocation just useful for deriving risk-free rate in c -numeraire r_t^f (expressed in N_t -numeraire)

- Nominal debt/money = benchmark asset bm

- Money evaluation equation (bubble)

- Replace $r_t^{bm} = \mu_t^{\vartheta/B} := \mu_t^{\vartheta} - \mu_t^B - \sigma_t^B (\sigma_t^{\vartheta} - \sigma_t^B)$ (and $\sigma_t^{bm} = \sigma_t^{\vartheta}$)

$$\underbrace{\rho - \mu_t^{\vartheta/B}}_{\text{excess return of } N_t} = \underbrace{\eta_t (\sigma_t^{\eta})^2 + (1 - \eta_t) \left(-\frac{\eta_t}{1 - \eta_t} \sigma_t^{\eta} \right)^2}_{\text{(required) “net worth weighted risk premium”}} + \underbrace{\eta_t \left(\tilde{\sigma}_t^{\tilde{\eta}^I} \right)^2 + (1 - \eta_t) \left(\tilde{\sigma}_t^{\tilde{\eta}^h} \right)^2}_{\text{(for holding risk in excess of money risk)}$$

excess return = (required) “net worth weighted risk premium”
of N_t (for holding risk in excess of money risk)

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- Integrate

$$\vartheta_t = E_t \left[\int_t^{\infty} e^{-\rho(s-t)} \left(\eta_s \left(\sigma_s^{\eta^I} \right)^2 + (1 - \eta_s) \left(\sigma_s^{\tilde{\eta}^h} \right)^2 + \eta_s \left(\tilde{\sigma}_s^{\tilde{\eta}^I} \right)^2 + (1 - \eta_s) \left(\tilde{\sigma}_s^{\tilde{\eta}^h} \right)^2 - \check{\mu}_s^B - \sigma_s^B (\sigma_s^{\vartheta} - \sigma_s^B) \right) - \vartheta_s ds \right]$$

2. η -Evolution: Drift μ_t^η (in N_t -numeraire)

- Take difference from two earlier equations

$$\mu_t^\eta + \rho - r_t^{bm} = \zeta_t^I (\sigma_t^\eta - \sigma_t^{bm}) + \tilde{\zeta}_t^I \tilde{\sigma}_t^{\tilde{\eta}^I}$$

$$\rho - r_t^{bm} = \eta_t \zeta_t^I (\sigma_t^\eta - \sigma_t^{bm}) + (1 - \eta_t) \zeta_t^h \left(-\frac{\eta_t}{1 - \eta_t} \sigma_t^\eta - \sigma_t^{bm} \right) + \eta_t \tilde{\zeta}_t^I \tilde{\sigma}_t^{\tilde{\eta}^I} + (1 - \eta_t) \tilde{\zeta}_t^h \tilde{\sigma}_t^{\tilde{\eta}^h}$$

- $\mu_t^\eta = (1 - \eta_t) \left[\zeta_t^I (\sigma_t^\eta - \sigma_t^{bm}) - \zeta_t^h \left(-\frac{\eta_t}{1 - \eta_t} \sigma_t^\eta - \sigma_t^{bm} \right) + \tilde{\zeta}_t^I \tilde{\sigma}_t^{\tilde{\eta}^I} - \tilde{\zeta}_t^h \tilde{\sigma}_t^{\tilde{\eta}^h} \right]$

- Real Debt

- $\sigma_t^{bm} = -\sigma_t^N = -\sigma$ (Recall $\sigma_t^q = 0$)

- Nominal Debt/Money

- $\sigma_t^{bm} = \sigma_t^\vartheta - \sigma^B$

2. η -Evolution: η -Aggregate Risk

- $\sigma_t^\eta = \sigma_t^{r^{bm}} + (1 - \theta_t^I) (\sigma_t^{r^K} - \sigma_t^{r^{bm}})$

- Where portfolio share $1 - \theta_t^I = \frac{\chi_t}{\eta_t} (1 - \vartheta_t)$

- Real Debt

- Note $\sigma_t^{r^K} = 0$ given $N_t = q_t^K K_t$ -numeraire

- $\sigma_t^\eta = \frac{\chi_t - \eta_t}{\eta_t} \sigma$ (recall $\vartheta_t = 0$)

- No amplification since q^K is constant

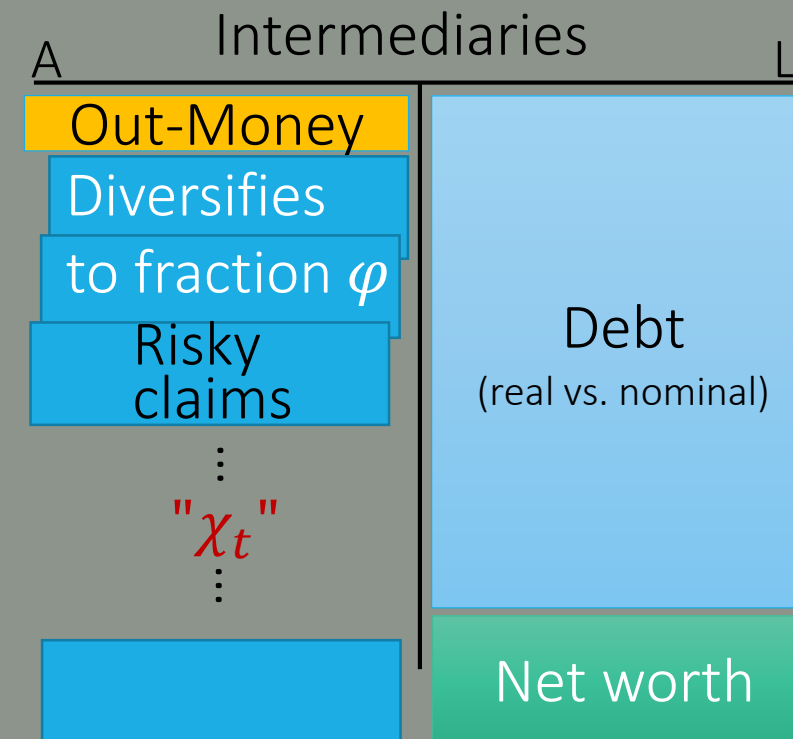
- Imperfect risk-sharing for $\chi_t \neq \eta_t$

Inflation Risk allows Perfect Risk Sharing

- Nominal Debt

- Note $\sigma_t^{r^K} = \sigma_t^{1-\vartheta} = -\frac{\vartheta_t}{1-\vartheta_t} \sigma_t^\vartheta$
- $\sigma_t^\eta = \sigma_t^\vartheta - \sigma^B + \frac{\chi_t}{\eta_t} (1 - \vartheta_t) \left(-\frac{\vartheta_t}{1-\vartheta_t} \sigma_t^\vartheta - \sigma_t^\vartheta + \sigma^B \right)$
- Use $\sigma_t^\vartheta = \frac{\vartheta'(\eta_t)}{\vartheta(\eta_t)} \eta_t \sigma_t^\eta$ and solve for $\eta_t \sigma_t^\eta$ yields

$$\eta_t \sigma_t^\eta = \frac{(\chi_t - \eta_t) \sigma_t^B}{1 - \frac{\chi_t - \eta_t}{\eta_t} \left(\frac{-\vartheta'(\eta_t) \eta_t}{\vartheta(\eta_t)} \right)}$$



- Intermediaries' balance sheet perfectly hedges agg. risk for $\sigma^B = 0!$

- Proposition: Aggregate risk is perfectly shared for $\sigma^B = 0!$

- Via inflation risk
- Stable inflation (targeting) would ruin risk-sharing
 - Example: Brexit uncertainty. Use inflation reaction to share risks within UK

2. Within Type $\tilde{\eta}$ -Risk

- Within intermediary sector

$$\tilde{\sigma}_t^{\tilde{\eta}^I} = (1 - \theta_t^I) \varphi \tilde{\sigma} = \frac{\chi_t}{\eta_t} (1 - \vartheta_t) \varphi \tilde{\sigma}$$

- Within household sector

$$\tilde{\sigma}_t^{\tilde{\eta}^h} = (1 - \theta_t^h) \tilde{\sigma} = \frac{1 - \chi_t}{1 - \eta_t} (1 - \vartheta_t) \tilde{\sigma}$$

Solving for χ_t

- Recall planner condition: (equality if $\chi_t < \bar{\chi}$)

$$\zeta_t^I \sigma_t^{xK} + \tilde{\zeta}_t^I \phi \tilde{\sigma} \leq \zeta_t^h \sigma_t^{xK} + \tilde{\zeta}_t^h \tilde{\sigma}$$

| Price of Risks | Real Debt | Nominal Debt with $\sigma^B = 0$ |
|--|--|--|
| $\zeta_t^I = \sigma_t^\eta$ | $= \frac{\chi_t - \eta_t}{\eta_t} \sigma$ | $= 0$ |
| $\zeta_t^h = -\frac{\eta_t}{1 - \eta_t} \sigma_t^\eta$ | $= \frac{\chi_t - \eta_t}{1 - \eta_t} \sigma$ | $= 0$ |
| $\tilde{\zeta}_t^I = \frac{\chi_t}{\eta_t} (1 - \vartheta_t) \phi \tilde{\sigma}$ | $= \frac{\chi_t}{\eta_t} \phi \tilde{\sigma}$ | $= \frac{\chi_t}{\eta_t} (1 - \vartheta_t) \phi \tilde{\sigma}$ |
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Solving for χ_t

- Real debt

$$\chi_t = \min \left\{ \frac{\eta_t (\sigma^2 + \tilde{\sigma}^2)}{\sigma^2 + [(1 - \eta_t)\phi^2 + \eta_t]\tilde{\sigma}^2}, \bar{\chi} \right\}$$

- Nominal debt

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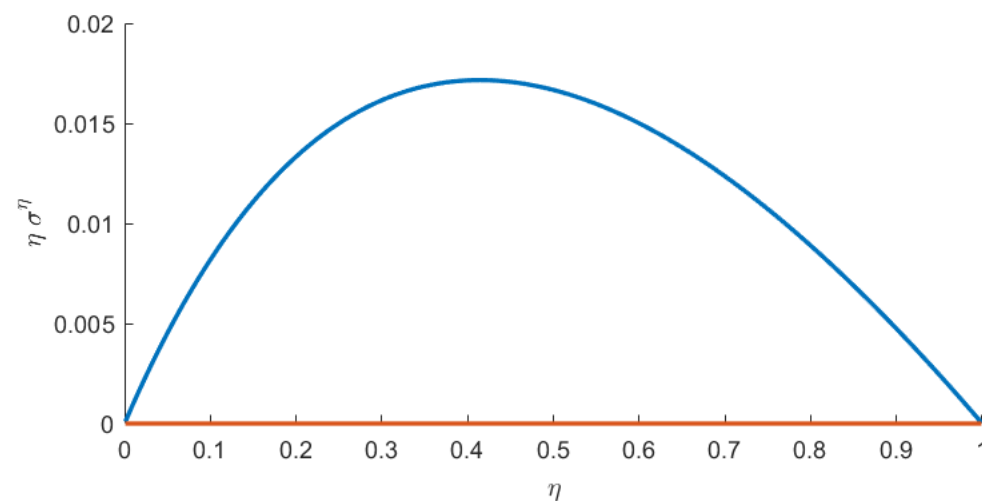
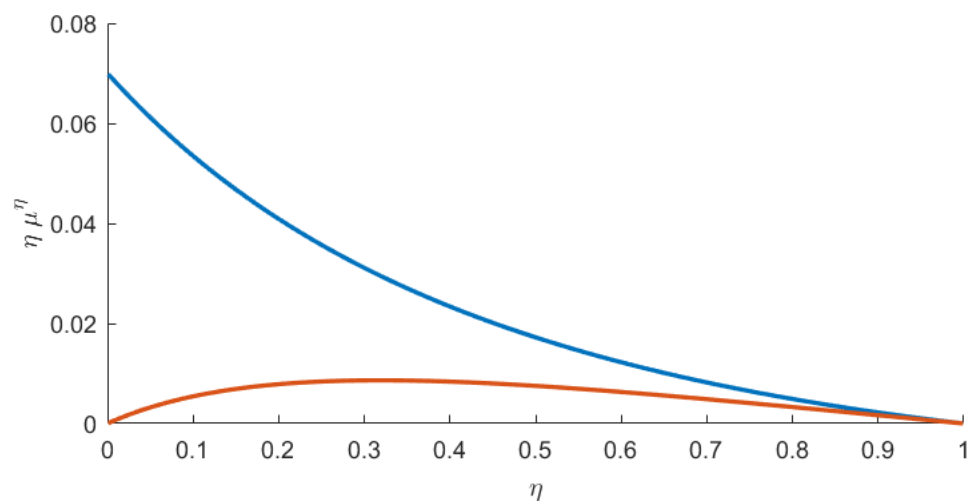
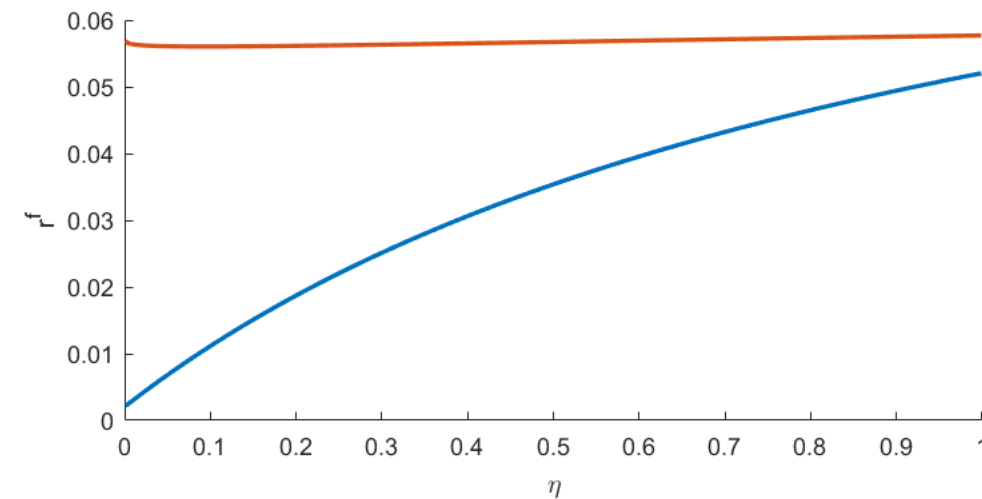
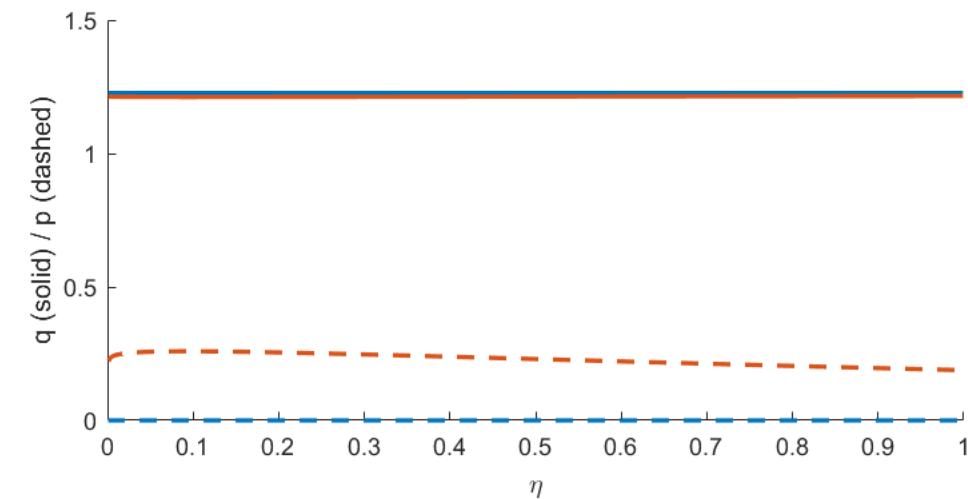
| | Real Debt | Nominal Debt with $\sigma^B = 0$ |
|-----------------|---|---|
| χ_t | $\min \left\{ \frac{\eta_t(\sigma^2 + \tilde{\sigma}^2)}{\sigma^2 + [(1 - \eta_t)\varphi^2 + \eta_t]\tilde{\sigma}^2}, \bar{\chi} \right\}$ | $\min \left\{ \frac{\eta_t}{(1 - \eta_t)\varphi^2 + \eta_t}, \bar{\chi} \right\}$ |
| μ_t^η | $\frac{\chi_t - \eta_t \chi_t - 2\chi_t \eta_t + \eta_t^2}{\eta_t \eta_t (1 - \eta_t)} \sigma^2 +$ $+(1 - \eta_t) \left(\left(\frac{\chi_t}{\eta_t} \right)^2 \varphi^2 - \left(\frac{1 - \chi_t}{1 - \eta_t} \right)^2 \right) \tilde{\sigma}^2$ | $(1 - \eta_t)(1 - \vartheta)^2 \left(\left(\frac{\chi_t}{\eta_t} \right)^2 \varphi^2 - \left(\frac{1 - \chi_t}{1 - \eta_t} \right)^2 \right) \tilde{\sigma}^2$ |
| σ_t^η | $\frac{\chi_t - \eta_t \sigma}{\eta_t}$ | 0 |
| q_t^K | $\frac{1 + \phi a}{1 + \phi \rho}$ | $(1 - \vartheta_t) \frac{1 + \phi a}{(1 - \vartheta_t) + \phi \rho}$ |
| q_t^B | 0 | $\vartheta_t \frac{1 + \phi a}{(1 - \vartheta_t) + \phi \rho}$ |
| ϑ_t | 0 | $\rho - \mu_t^\vartheta + \mu_t^B$ $= (1 - \vartheta_t)^2 \left(\eta_t \frac{\chi_t^2 \varphi^2}{\eta_t^2} - (1 - \eta_t) \frac{(1 - \chi_t)^2}{(1 - \eta_t)^2} \right) \tilde{\sigma}^2$ |
| l_t | $\frac{a - \rho}{1 + \phi \rho}$ | $\frac{(1 - \vartheta_t)a - \rho}{(1 - \vartheta_t) + \phi \rho}$ |

Example: Nominal Debt/Money with $\bar{\chi} = 1$

- $a = .15, \rho = .03, \sigma = .1, \phi = 2, \delta = .03, \tilde{\sigma}^e = .2, \tilde{\sigma}^h = .3, \varphi = ., \bar{\chi} = 1$

Blue: real debt model

Red: nominal model

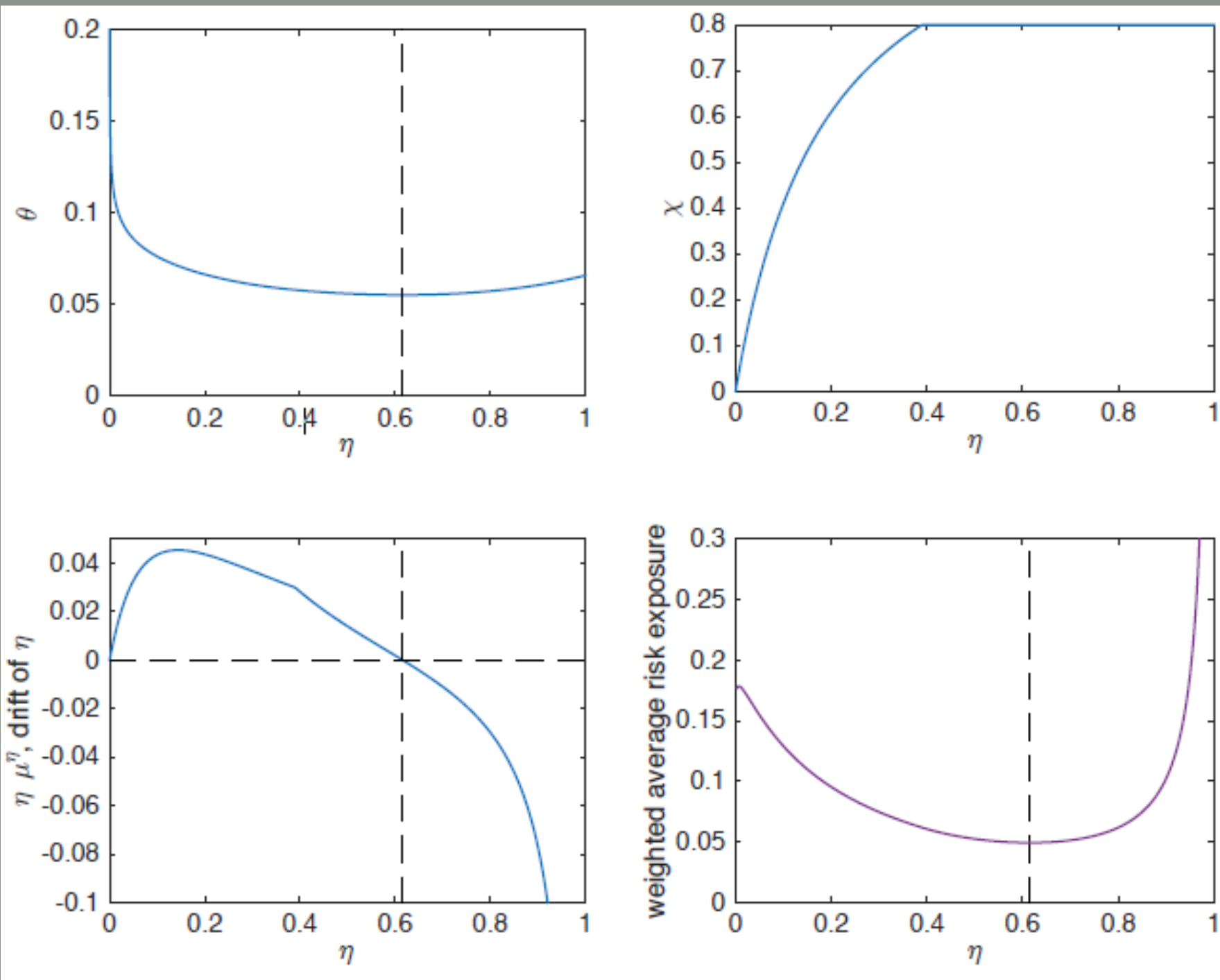


Contrasting Real with Nominal Debt

- Real debt model:
 - Changes in η are absorbed by risk-free rate moves
 - Aggregate risk
 - $\iota(\eta)$ and $q^K(\eta)$ are constant
- Nominal debt/money model
 - Inflation risk completes markets
 - Perfect aggregate risk sharing
 - Banks balance sheet is perfectly hedged!!!
 - Risk-free rate is high
 - $\iota(\eta)$ and $q^K(\eta)$ are functions of η

Example: Nominal Debt with Limit on Risk Offloading

- $\rho = .05, \kappa = 2, \tilde{\sigma} = .5, \phi = .4, \bar{\chi} = .8$



Combining Nominal & Real Debt

- Adding real debt to money model does not alter the equilibrium, since
 - Markets are complete w.r.t. to aggregate risk (perfect aggregate risk sharing)
 - Markets are incomplete w.r.t. to idiosyncratic risk only
 - Real debt is a redundant asset
- Note: Result relies on absence of price stickiness
- *Both Settings: Real Debt and Money/Nominal Debt converge in the long-run to the “I Theory without I” steady state model of Lecture 05 if $\bar{\chi} = 1$.*

ϑ Minimized at Stochastic Steady State

- Claim: $\vartheta(\eta)$ and average idiosyncratic risk exposure, $X(\eta)$, is minimized at the stochastic steady state of η .
 - Intuition: at steady state both sectors earn same risk premia + idiosyncratic seems well spread out ... less desire to hold money to self-insure

- With $\sigma_t^B = 0 \forall t$

- $\sigma_t^\eta = 0$, (perfect risk sharing with nominal debt)

- $\mu_t^\eta = (\tilde{\sigma}_t^I)^2 - \eta_t(\tilde{\sigma}_t^I)^2 - (1 - \eta_t)(\tilde{\sigma}_t^h)^2 = (1 - \eta_t)(1 - \vartheta_t)^2 \underbrace{\left(\frac{\chi_t^2 \phi^2}{\eta_t^2} - \frac{(1 - \chi_t)^2}{(1 - \eta_t)^2} \right)}_{-dX/d\eta} \tilde{\sigma}^2$ for steady state s.t. $\chi = \bar{\chi}$

- Money valuation equation

$$\rho - \mu_t^{\vartheta/B} = \underbrace{(1 - \vartheta_t)^2 \left(\eta_t \frac{\chi_t^2 \phi^2}{\eta_t^2} - (1 - \eta_t) \frac{(1 - \chi_t)^2}{(1 - \eta_t)^2} \right)}_{\eta_t(\tilde{\sigma}_t^I)^2 + (1 - \eta_t)(\tilde{\sigma}_t^h)^2} \tilde{\sigma}^2$$

$X(\eta) :=$

where $\chi_t = \min\left(\frac{\eta_t}{\eta_t + (1 - \eta_t)\phi^2}, \bar{\chi}\right)$

Cashless/Bondless Limit with Jump

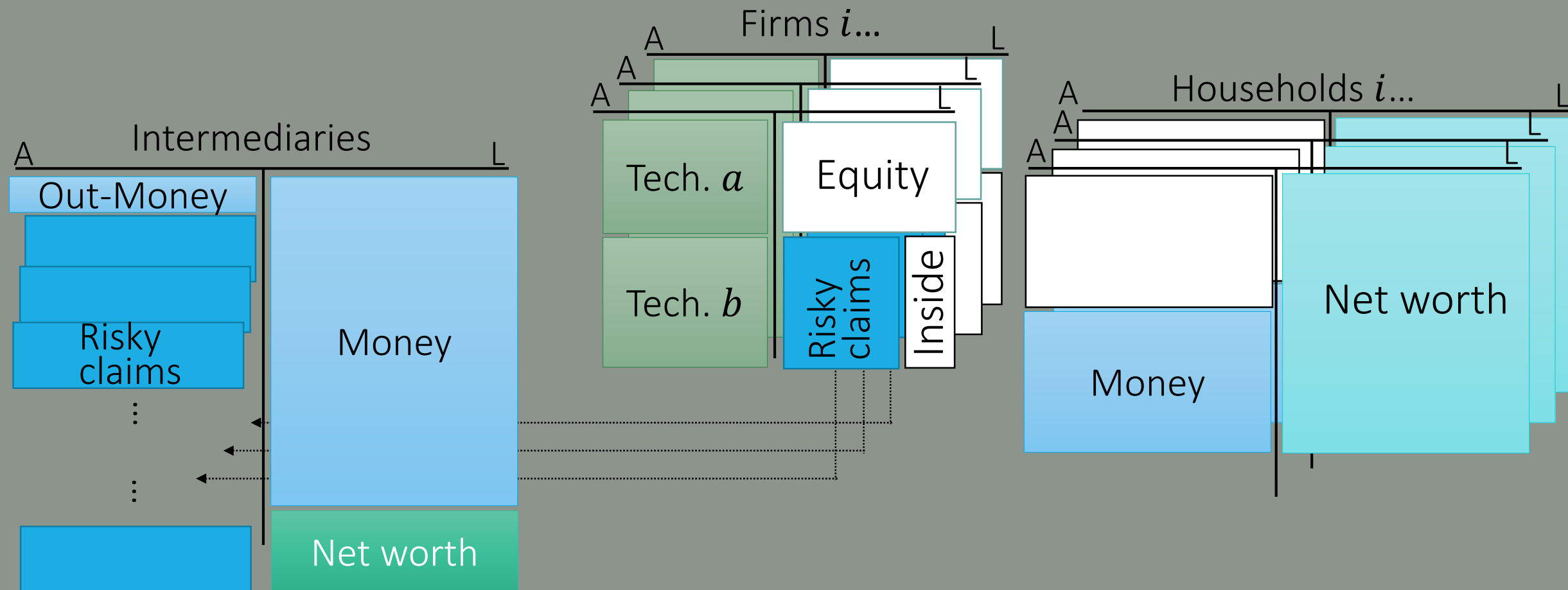
- Removing cash/nominal gov. bonds (comparative static)
 - $B > 0$ vs. $B = 0$
 - Price flexibility \Rightarrow Neutrality of money
 - Discontinuity at $\lim_{B \rightarrow 0}$
- Remark:
 - Different from Woodford (2003) – medium of exchange role of money
 - CIA becomes relevant for fewer and fewer goods
- Inflation on nominal claims (bond/cash)
 - Change μ^B and subsidize capital
 - Continuous process

I Theory of Money

- Aim: intermediary sector is not perfectly hedged
- Idiosyncratic risk that HH have to bear is time-varying
- Needed: Intermediaries' aggregate risk \neq aggregate risk of economy
- One way to model: 2 technologies a and b

| Technology | a | b |
|---|--|--|
| Capital share (Leontieff) | $1 - \bar{\kappa}$ | $\bar{\kappa}$ |
| Risk | $\frac{dk_t}{k_t} = (\cdot)dt + \sigma^a dZ_t + \tilde{\sigma} d\tilde{Z}_t$ | $\frac{dk_t}{k_t} = (\cdot)dt + \sigma^b dZ_t + \tilde{\sigma} d\tilde{Z}_t$ |
| Intermediaries | No | Yes, reduce $\tilde{\sigma}$ to $\varphi\tilde{\sigma}$ |
| Excess risk $\sigma_t^{xK^a}, \sigma_t^{xK^b}$ | $-\bar{\kappa}(\sigma^b - \sigma^a) - \frac{\sigma^\vartheta - \sigma^B}{1 - \vartheta}$ | $(1 - \bar{\kappa}) \underbrace{(\sigma^b - \sigma^a)}_{\sigma:=} - \frac{\sigma^\vartheta - \sigma^B}{1 - \vartheta}$ |

I Theory: Balance Sheets



- Frictions:
 - Household cannot diversify idio risk
 - Limited risky claims issuance
 - Only nominal deposits

Overview Slide that Explains the Role of Each Model Ingredient

- $\bar{\chi}$ -- avoid degenerated distribution (households dying out)
- φ
 - if $\varphi = 1$ intermediaries would die out,
 - if $\varphi = 0$ don't earn risk premium (except for aggregate risk)
- $\sigma^b > \sigma^a$ – avoid perfect hedging for intermediaries
 - (except $\sigma^B \neq 0$ – for example risk-free asset is in zero net supply)
(like AER paper/handbook chapter)
- Fraction $\bar{\kappa}$ of K has aggregate risk of sigma rest has risk of zero (it's exogenous) (allocation does not determine total risk in aggregate economy)
(To keep it clean (taste choice): price-taking planner's choice is less involved)

■ ...

1b. Price-taking Planner's Allocation

- Minimize weighted average cost of financing

$$\min_{\chi_t \leq \bar{\chi}} (1 - \bar{\kappa}) \zeta_t^h \sigma_t^{xK^a} + \left(\zeta_t^I \chi_t + \zeta_t^h (\bar{\kappa} - \chi_t) \right) \sigma_t^{xK^b} + \left(\tilde{\zeta}_t^I \varphi \chi_t + \tilde{\zeta}_t^h (1 - \chi_t) \right) \tilde{\sigma}$$

- FOC: (equality if $\chi_t < \bar{\chi}$)

$$\zeta_t^I \sigma_t^{xK^b} + \tilde{\zeta}_t^I \varphi \tilde{\sigma} \leq \zeta_t^h \sigma_t^{xK^b} + \tilde{\zeta}_t^h \tilde{\sigma}$$

- $\sigma_t^{xK^b} = (1 - \bar{\kappa}) \sigma - \frac{\sigma^\vartheta - \sigma^B}{1 - \vartheta}$

- Price of risk with log-utility in total wealth numeraire:

Intermediaries

Households

- Aggregate risk: $\zeta_t^I = \sigma_t^\eta$

$$\zeta_t^h = -\eta_t \sigma_t^\eta / (1 - \eta_t)$$

- Idiosyncratic risk $\tilde{\zeta}_t^I = (1 - \vartheta_t) \frac{\chi_t}{\eta_t} \varphi \tilde{\sigma}$

$$\tilde{\zeta}_t^h = (1 - \vartheta_t) \frac{(1 - \chi_t)}{(1 - \eta_t)} \tilde{\sigma}$$

$$\sigma_t^\eta \left((1 - \bar{\kappa}) \sigma - \frac{\sigma^\vartheta - \sigma^B}{1 - \vartheta_t} \right) + \left[(1 - \vartheta_t) \frac{\chi_t}{\eta_t} \varphi \tilde{\sigma} \right] \varphi \tilde{\sigma} \leq \frac{-\eta_t \sigma_t^\eta}{1 - \eta_t} \left((1 - \bar{\kappa}) \sigma - \frac{\sigma^\vartheta - \sigma^B}{1 - \vartheta_t} \right) + \left[(1 - \vartheta_t) \frac{(1 - \chi_t)}{(1 - \eta_t)} \tilde{\sigma} \right] \tilde{\sigma}$$

1c. Money Evaluation + 2. η -Drift

- As before in money/nominal debt model

- Money evaluation

$$\rho - \mu_t^{\vartheta/B} = \eta_t \left((\sigma_t^\eta)^2 + (\tilde{\sigma}_t^{\tilde{\eta}^I})^2 \right) + (1 - \eta_t) \left(\left(\frac{\eta_t \sigma_t^\eta}{1 - \eta_t} \right)^2 + (\tilde{\sigma}_t^{\tilde{\eta}^h})^2 \right)$$

- η -drift

$$\mu_t^\eta = (1 - \eta_t) \left((\sigma_t^\eta)^2 + (\tilde{\sigma}_t^{\tilde{\eta}^I})^2 - \left(\frac{\eta_t \sigma_t^\eta}{1 - \eta_t} \right)^2 - (\tilde{\sigma}_t^{\tilde{\eta}^h})^2 \right) - \sigma_t^\eta \underbrace{\sigma_t^{\vartheta/B}}_{\sigma_t^\vartheta - \sigma^B}$$

η -Volatility and Amplification

$$\sigma_t^\eta = \sigma_t^{r^B} + (1 - \theta_t^I) \sigma_t^{xK^b}$$

- Where portfolio share $1 - \theta_t^I = \frac{\chi_t}{\eta_t} (1 - \vartheta_t)$

$$\sigma_t^\eta = \sigma_t^\vartheta - \sigma^B + \frac{\chi_t(1 - \vartheta_t)}{\eta_t} \left((1 - \bar{\kappa})\sigma - \frac{\sigma_t^\vartheta - \sigma^B}{1 - \vartheta_t} \right)$$

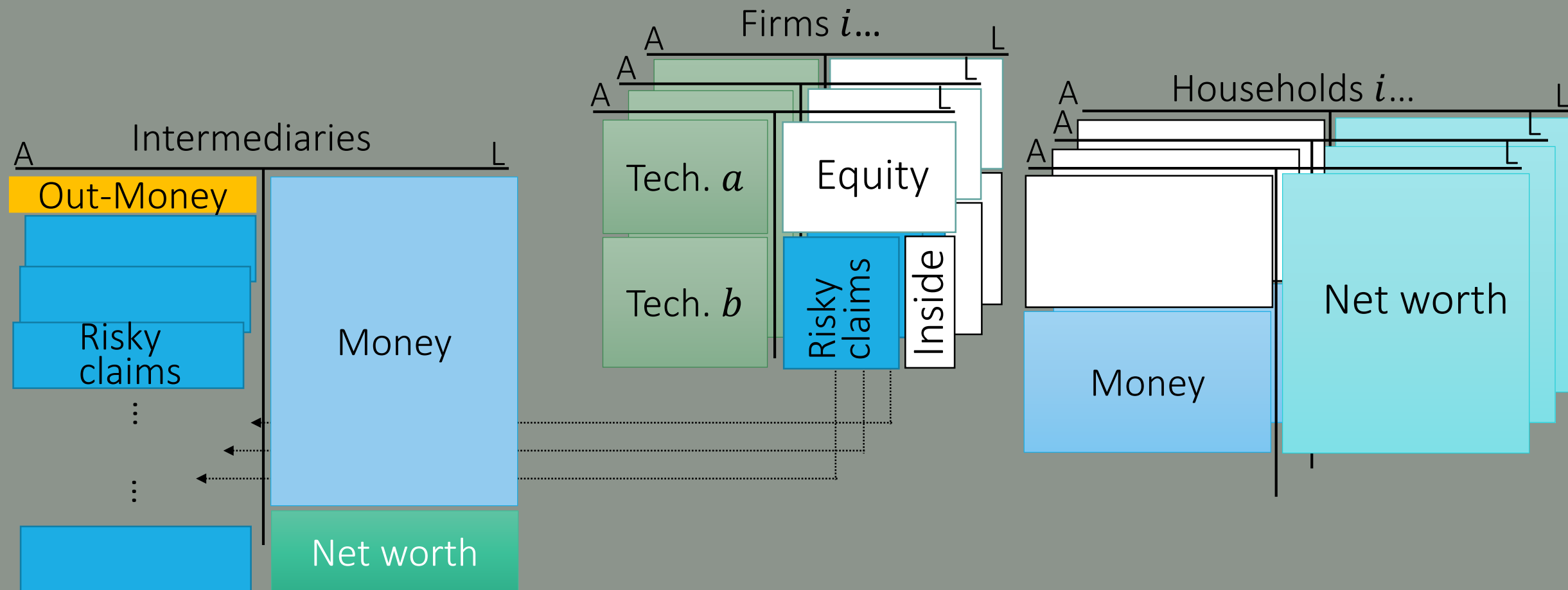
$$\eta_t \sigma_t^\eta = (1 - \vartheta_t) \chi_t (1 - \bar{\kappa}) \sigma \text{ if } \sigma^B = \sigma^\vartheta$$

Policy removes endog. amplification

$$\Rightarrow \eta_t \sigma_t^\eta = \frac{(1 - \vartheta_t) \chi_t (1 - \bar{\kappa}) \sigma + (\chi_t - \eta_t) \sigma^B}{1 - \frac{\chi_t - \eta_t}{\eta_t} \left(\frac{-\vartheta'(\eta_t) \eta_t}{\vartheta(\eta_t)} \right)}$$

- Note that $\frac{-\vartheta'(\eta_t) \eta_t}{\vartheta(\eta_t)} = (1 - \vartheta_t) \left(\frac{q^{K'}(\eta_t) \eta_t}{q^K(\eta_t)} + \frac{-q^{B'}(\eta_t) \eta_t}{q^B(\eta_t)} \right)$

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Consequences of a Shock in 4 Steps

1. Shock: destruction of some capital

- % loss in intermediaries net worth > % loss in assets
- Leverage shoots up
- Intermediaries %-loss > Household %-losses
 - η -derivative shifts losses to intermediaries

2. Response: shrink balance sheet / delever

- For given prices no impact

3. Asset side: asset price q^K shrinks

- Further losses, leverage \uparrow , further deleveraging

4a. Liability side: money supply declines value of money q^B rises

4b. Households' money demand rises

- HH face more idiosyncratic risk (can't diversify)

Paradox of Prudence

Liquidity spiral

Disinflationary
spiral

Policy

- Fiscal policy
- Monetary policy without fiscal implications
- Macroprudential policy

Fiscal policy

- Includes monetary policy that has fiscal implications
- ...

Monetary Policy

- No fiscal implications, no seigniorage $\tau^{i,\tilde{l}} = 0 \forall i, \tilde{l}$
 - Any seigniorage is paid out to government debt/money holders in form of interest
- Introducing interest rates on bond/reserves i_t .

$$\begin{aligned} dr_t^B &= i_t dt + \frac{d(1/P_t)}{1/P_t} = i_t dt + \frac{d(q_t^B K_t / B_t)}{q_t^B K_t / B_t} \\ &= \left\{ i_t + \Phi(u_t) - \delta + \mu_t^{q^B} - \left[\mu_t^B + (\sigma_t^{q^B} - \sigma_t^B) \sigma_t^B \right] \right\} dt + (\sigma_t^{q^B} - \sigma_t^B) dZ_t^{\tilde{\sigma}}. \end{aligned}$$

To study monetary policy *without* fiscal implications, we let $\sigma_t^B = 0$, so

$$dr_t^B = \left\{ i_t - \mu_t^B + \Phi(u_t) - \delta + \mu_t^{q^B} \right\} dt + \sigma_t^{q^B} dZ_t^{\tilde{\sigma}}.$$

Monetary Policy: Super-neutrality

- If interest paid on bond holdings is simply financed by issuing new bonds (issuing money), then money is

- Neutral
- Super-neutral

- $\frac{dB_t}{B_t} = i_t dt$

Recall $\check{\mu}^B$

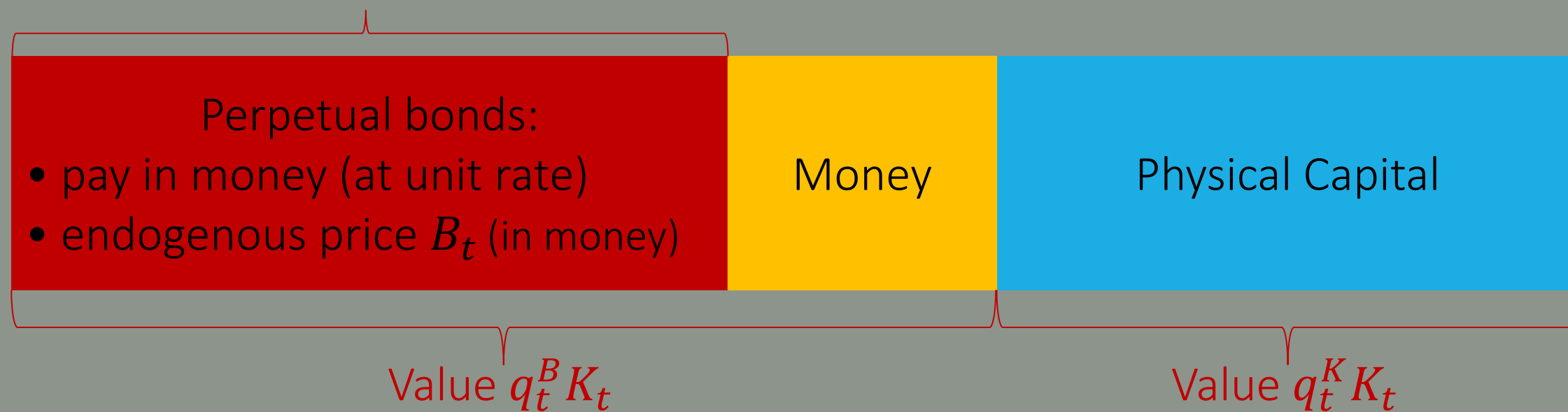
- Fisher equation

- $dr_t^B = i_t dt - d\pi_t$

Introducing Long-term Gov. Bond

- Introduce long-term (perpetual) bond
 - No default ... held by intermediaries in equilibrium

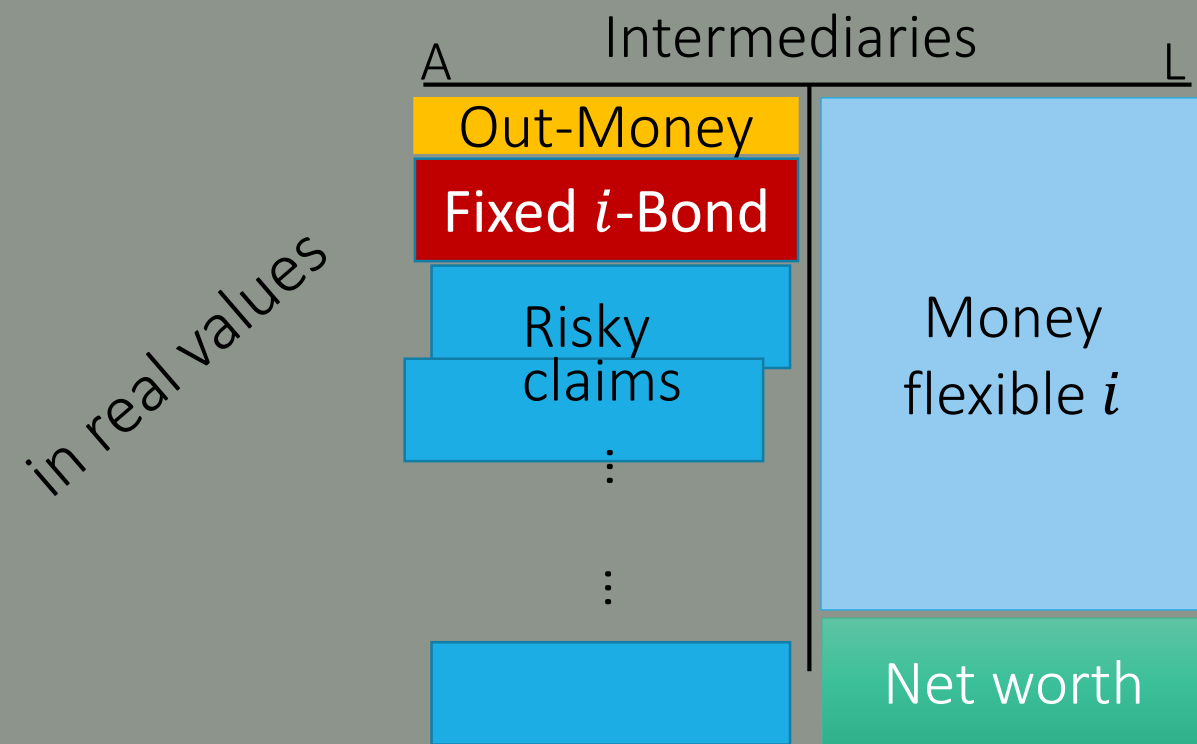
Value $b_t K_t$



- Value of long-term fixed i -bond is endogenous

$$dP_t^L / P_t^L = \mu_t^{P^L} dt + \sigma_t^{P^L} dZ_t$$

Redistributive MoPo: Ex-post perspective



- Adverse shock \rightarrow value of risky claims drops
- Monetary policy
 - Interest rate cut \Rightarrow long-term bond price \uparrow
 - Asset purchase \Rightarrow asset price \uparrow
 - \Rightarrow “stealth recapitalization” - redistributive
 - \Rightarrow risk premia \downarrow
- Liquidity & Deflationary Spirals are mitigated

“stealth recapitalization”

Introducing long-term bonds

- Long-term bond

- yields fixed coupon interest rate on face value $F^{(i,m)}$
- Matures at random time with arrival rate $1/m$
- Nominal price of the bond $P_t^{B(i,m)}$
- Nominal value of all bonds outstanding of a certain maturity

$$B_t^{(m)} = P_t^{B(i,m)} F^{(i,m)}$$

- Nominal value of all bonds $B_t = \sum_m B_t^{(m)}$

- Special bonds

- Reserves: $B_t^{(0)}$ and note $P_t^{B(0)} = 1$

- Consol bond: $B_t^{(\infty)}$

Debt evolution w/o fiscal implications

- $$dB_t^{(0)} = i_t B_t^{(0)} dt + \sum_{(i,m)} \left[\left(i + \frac{1}{m} \right) F_t^{(i,m)} dt - \frac{B_t^{(i,m)}}{F_t^{(i,m)}} (dF_t^{i,m} + \frac{1}{m} F_t^{(i,m)} dt) \right]$$
- Money $B_t^{(0)}$ is different since it pays floating interest rate

- If we have only reserves and consol bond, then

$$dB_t^{(0)} = i_t B_t^{(0)} dt + i F_t^{(i,\infty)} dt - \frac{B_t^{(i,\infty)}}{F_t^{(i,\infty)}} dF_t^{i,\infty}$$

$$dM_t = i_t M_t dt + i^L F_t^L dt - P_t^L dF_t^L$$

- Define fraction of value of bonds that are not in short-term reserves

- $\vartheta_t^L = \frac{P_t^L F_t^L}{B_t}$

- Let's postulate the price of a single long-term consol bond

$$\frac{dP_t^L}{P_t^L} = \mu_t^{P^L} dt + \sigma_t^{P^L} dZ_t$$

- In the total net worth numeraire the

- $E_t[dr_t^L - dr_t^M] = \sigma_t^{P^L} \sigma_t^\eta$ (for now assuming that only intermediaries find it worthwhile to hold consol bonds)

- $\sigma_t^\eta = \dots$ (in net worth numeraire) (5.3)

- $dr_t^L = dr_t^M + \sigma_t^{P^L} \sigma_t^\eta dt + \sigma_t^{P^L} dZ_t$

- Return of total bond portfolio (in total net worth numeraire)
- $dr_t^B = \mu_t^\vartheta dt + \sigma_t^\vartheta dZ_t$ (since no fiscal implications)
- $dr_t^B = (1 - \vartheta_t^L)dr_t^M + \vartheta_t^L dr_t^L$
- $dr_t^B = dr_t^M + \vartheta_t^L (\sigma_t^{PL} \sigma_t^\eta dt + \sigma_t^{PL} dZ_t)$
- Return of a single coin (reserve unit/short-term bond)
- $dr_t^M = (\mu_t^\vartheta - \vartheta_t^L \sigma_t^{PL} \sigma_t^\eta)dt + (\sigma_t^\vartheta - \vartheta_t^L \sigma_t^{PL})dZ_t$
- $\vartheta_t^L \sigma_t^{PL}$ shows importance of long-term bond price variation
 - the dZ -term is a “risk-transfer”.
 - The dt -term shows that it also affects risk premia

η -Volatility and Amplification

$$\sigma_t^\eta = \sigma_t^{r^M} + (1 - \theta_t^{M,I} - \theta_t^{L,I})\sigma_t^{xK^b} + \theta_t^{L,I}(\sigma_t^{r^L} - \sigma_t^{r^M})$$

Note that money is our benchmark asset (since HH cannot go short L-bond)

- Where portfolio share $1 - \theta_t^{M,I} - \theta_t^{L,I} = \frac{\chi_t}{\eta_t}(1 - \vartheta_t)$ and $\theta_t^{L,I} = \vartheta_t^L \vartheta_t / \eta_t$

$$\sigma_t^\eta = \sigma_t^\vartheta - \vartheta_t^L \sigma_t^{PL} + \frac{\chi_t(1-\vartheta_t)}{\eta_t} \left((1 - \bar{\kappa})\sigma - \frac{\sigma_t^\vartheta}{1-\vartheta_t} + \vartheta_t^L \sigma_t^{PL} \right) + \frac{\vartheta_t^L \vartheta_t}{\eta_t} \sigma_t^{PL}$$

Collect σ_t^{PL} -terms

$$\sigma_t^\eta = \sigma_t^\vartheta + \frac{\chi_t(1-\vartheta_t)}{\eta_t} \left((1 - \bar{\kappa})\sigma - \frac{\sigma_t^\vartheta}{1-\vartheta_t} \right) + \frac{\chi_t(1-\vartheta_t) + \vartheta_t - \eta_t}{\eta_t} \vartheta_t^L \sigma_t^{PL}$$

Replace $\sigma_t^\vartheta = \frac{\vartheta'(\eta_t)\eta_t}{\vartheta(\eta_t)} \sigma_t^\eta$ and $\sigma_t^{PL} = \frac{PL'(\eta_t)\eta_t}{PL(\eta_t)} \sigma_t^\eta$

$$\Rightarrow \eta_t \sigma_t^\eta = \frac{(1-\vartheta_t)\chi_t(1-\bar{\kappa})\sigma}{1 - \frac{\chi_t - \eta_t}{\eta_t} \left(\frac{-\vartheta'(\eta_t)\eta_t}{\vartheta(\eta_t)} \right) + \vartheta_t^L \left(\frac{PL'(\eta_t)\eta_t}{PL(\eta_t)} \right) \frac{\chi_t(1-\vartheta_t) + \vartheta_t - \eta_t}{\eta_t}}$$

- Note that $\frac{-\vartheta'(\eta_t)\eta_t}{\vartheta(\eta_t)} = (1 - \vartheta_t) \left(\frac{q^{K'}(\eta_t)\eta_t}{q^K(\eta_t)} + \frac{-q^{B'}(\eta_t)\eta_t}{q^B(\eta_t)} \right)$... and is the mitigation term due to policy

Liquidity Spiral Disinflationary Spiral

Derive μ_t^η

- Same steps as before

Monetary Policy: Ex-post perspective

- Money view Friedman-Schwartz
 - Restore money supply
 - Replace missing inside money with outside money
 - Aim: Reduce deflationary spiral
 - ... but banks extend less credit & diversify less idiosyncratic risk away
 - ... as households have to hold more idiosyncratic risk, money demand rises
 - Undershoots inflation target

- Credit view Tobin
 - Restore credit
 - Aim: Switch off deflationary spiral & liquidity spiral

- I Theory: “Stealth” recapitalization of impaired sector
 - Interest policy and OMO affect asset prices

MoPo Benchmark 1: Removing endogenous Risk

- The policy that removes endogenous risk, $\sigma_t^M = \sigma_t^\vartheta$

- FOC gives (in closed form)

$$\chi_t = \min \left(\frac{\eta_t}{\eta_t + (1 - \eta_t)\phi^2 + (1 - \bar{\psi})^2 (\sigma^b)^2 / \tilde{\sigma}^2}, \bar{\psi} \right)$$

- η -Evolution

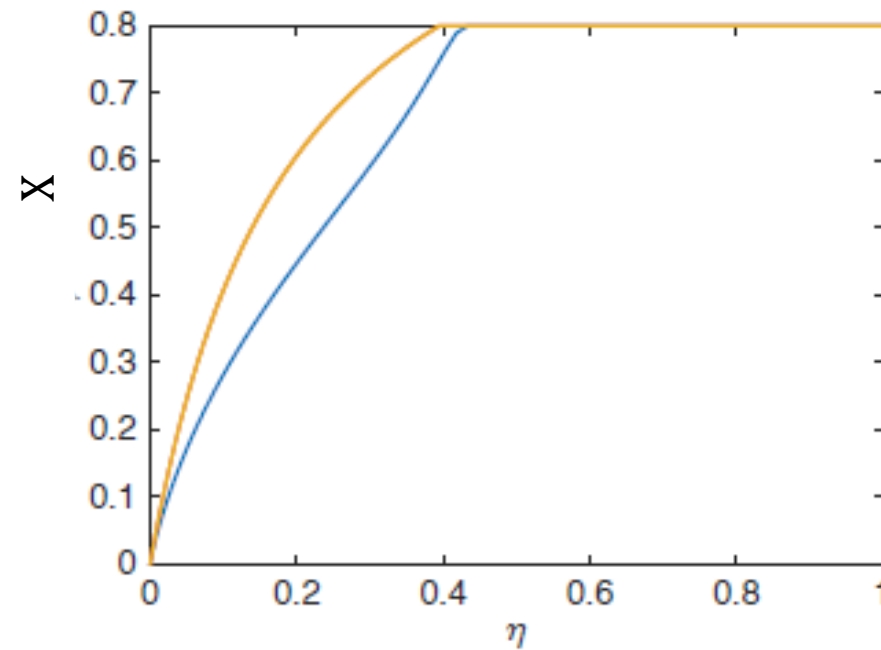
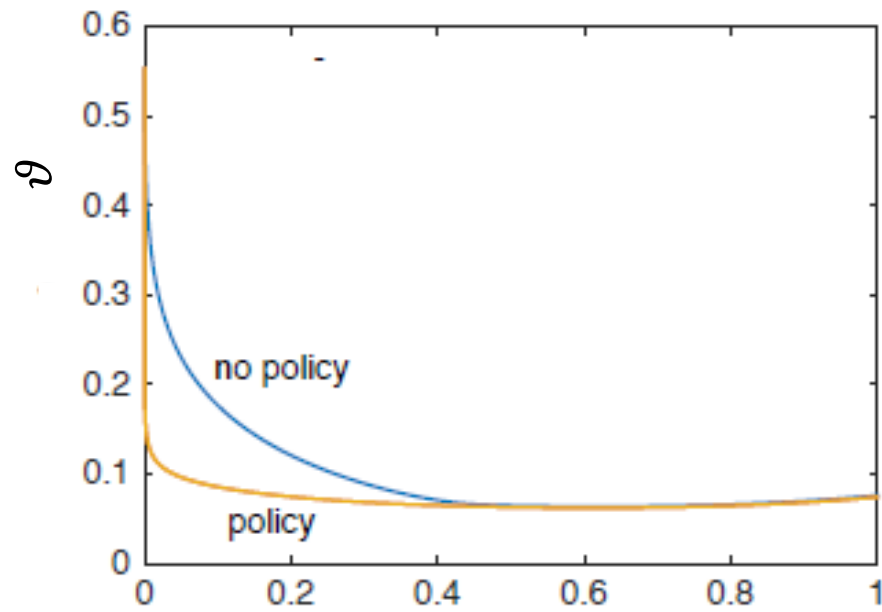
- $\sigma^\eta = (1 - \vartheta_t) \frac{\chi_t}{\eta_t} (1 - \bar{\psi}) \sigma^b$

Closed form up to ϑ_t (which is choice of planner)

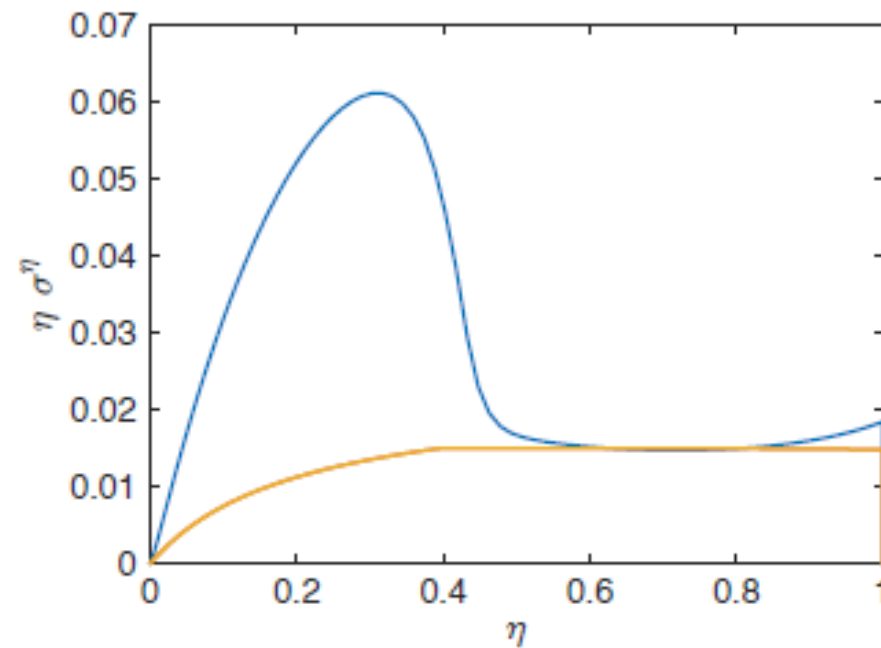
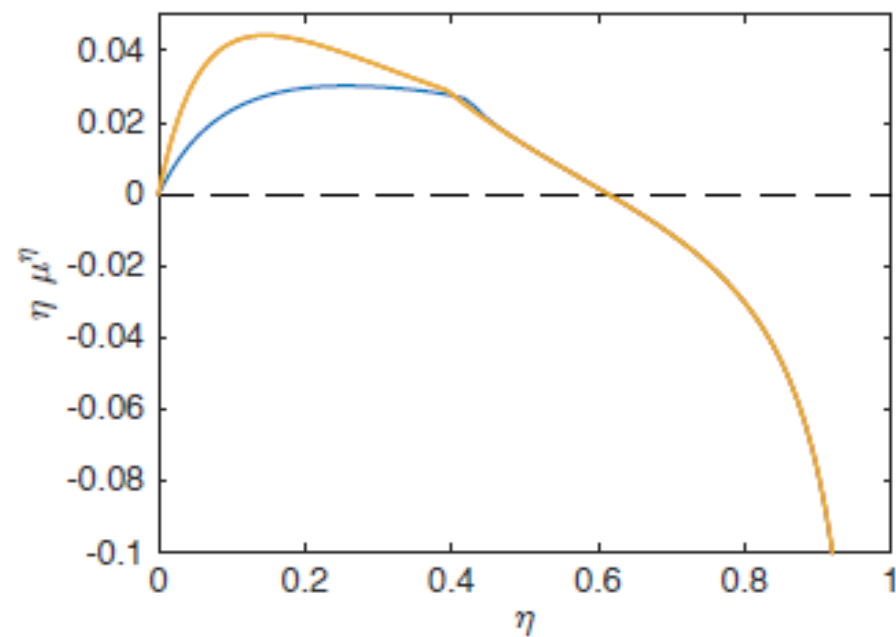
- $\eta_t \mu_t^\eta = \eta_t (1 - \eta_t) (1 - \vartheta_t)^2 \left(\frac{1 - 2\eta_t}{(1 - \eta_t)^2} \frac{\chi_t^2}{\eta_t^2} (1 - \bar{\psi})^2 (\sigma^b)^2 + \frac{\chi_t^2 \phi^2 \tilde{\sigma}^2}{\eta_t^2} - \frac{(1 - \chi_t)^2 \phi^2 \tilde{\sigma}^2}{\eta_t^2} \right)$

Numerical Example

- $\rho = .05, \phi = 2, \tilde{\sigma} = .5, \varphi = .4, \bar{\chi} = .8, \sigma^a = 0, \sigma^b = .1$

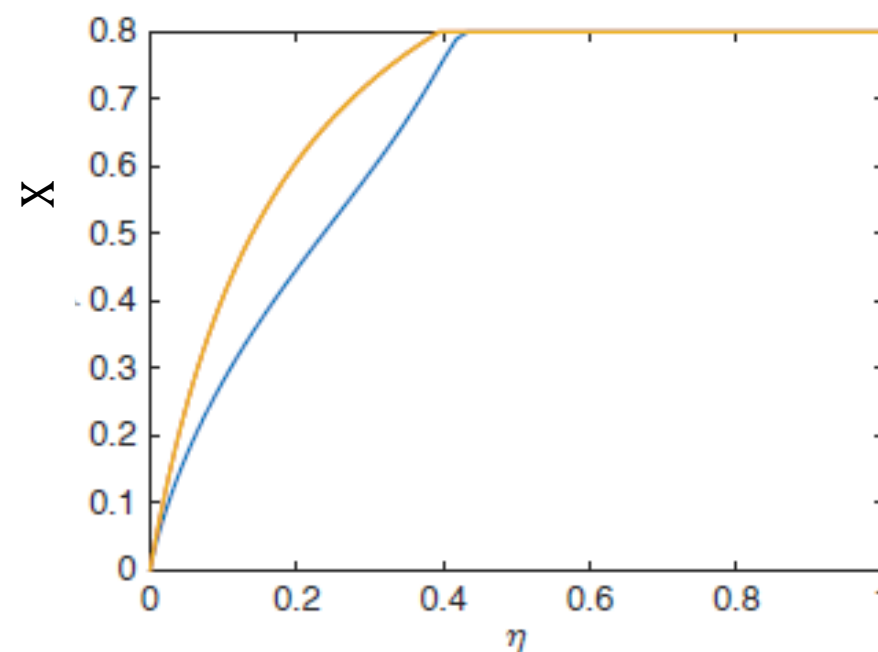
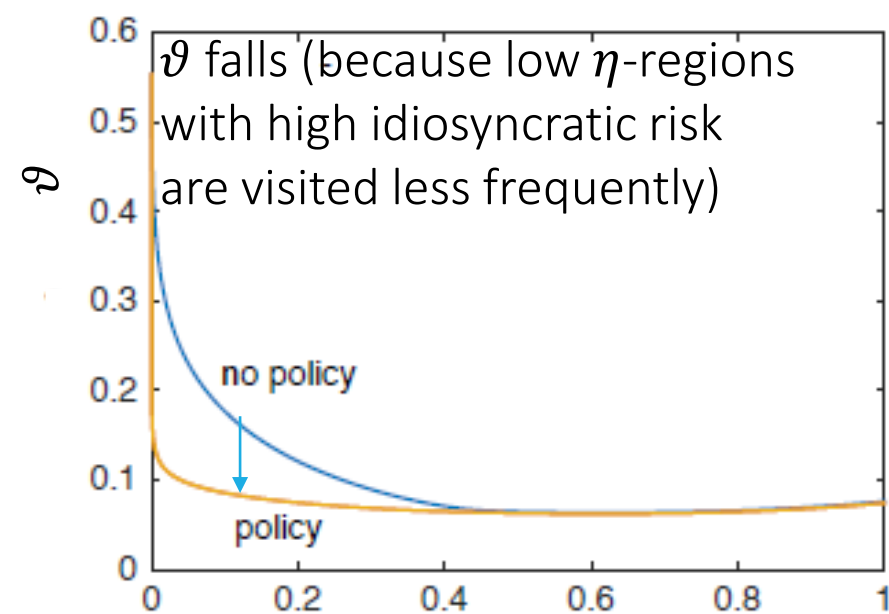


policy: $\mu^M = 0, \sigma^M = \sigma^{\theta^\eta}$

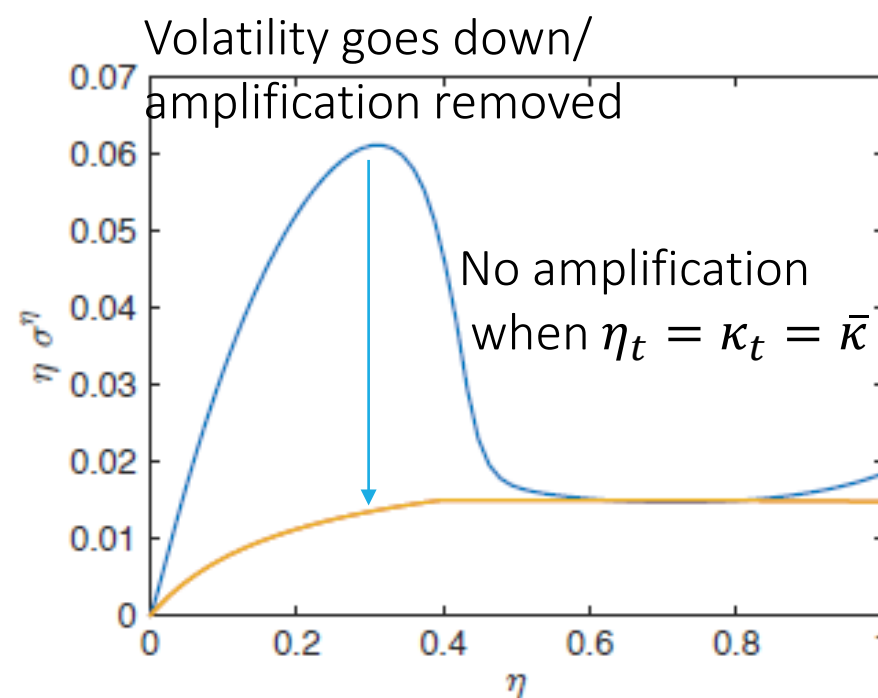
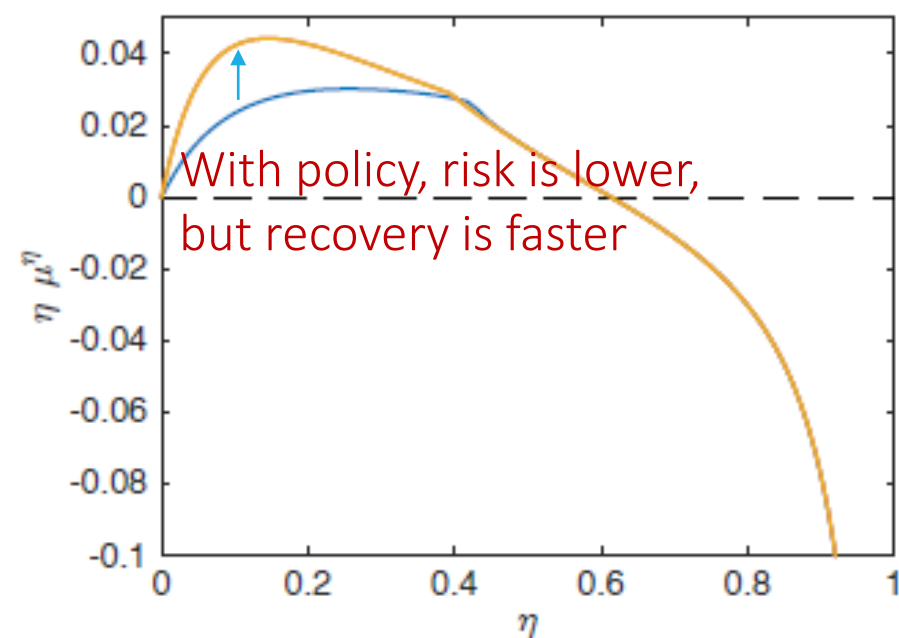


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policy: $\mu^M = 0, \sigma^M = \sigma^{\theta^\eta}$



Optimal Policy

- Next lecture after we have covered welfare analysis

Recall

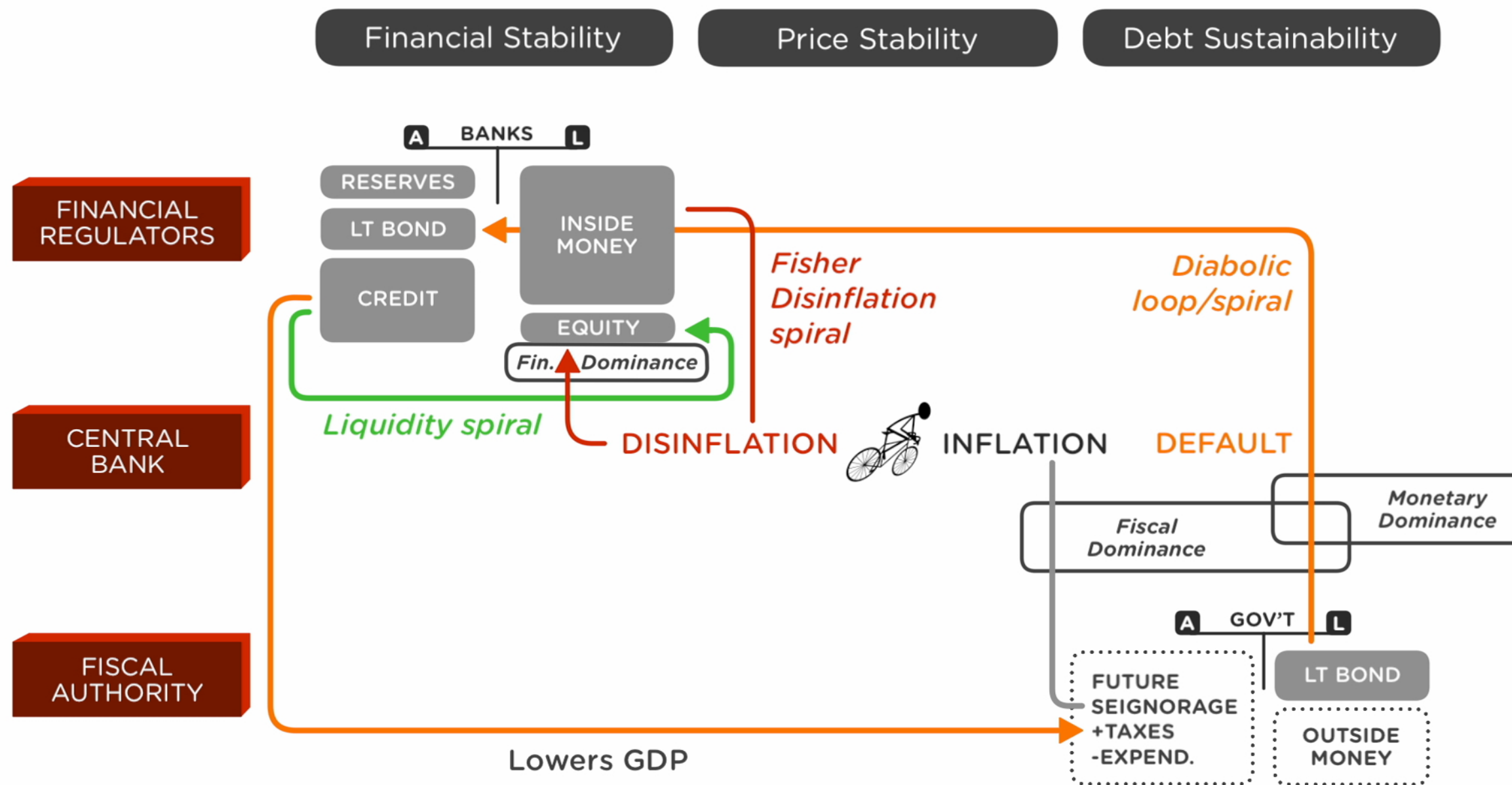
- Unified macro “Money and Banking” model to analyze
 - Financial stability - Liquidity spiral
 - Monetary stability - Fisher disinflation spiral
- Exogenous risk &
 - Sector specific
 - idiosyncratic
- Endogenous risk
 - Time varying risk premia – flight to safety
 - Capitalization of intermediaries is key state variable
- Monetary policy rule
 - Risk transfer to undercapitalized critical sectors
 - Income/wealth effects are crucial instead of substitution effect
 - Reduces endogenous risk – better aggregate risk sharing
 - Self-defeating in equilibrium – excessive idiosyncratic risk taking

“paradox of Prudence”



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Thank you!

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