

Modern Macro, Money, and International Finance

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**Lecture 10: One Sector Monetary Model
with Heterogenous Agents**

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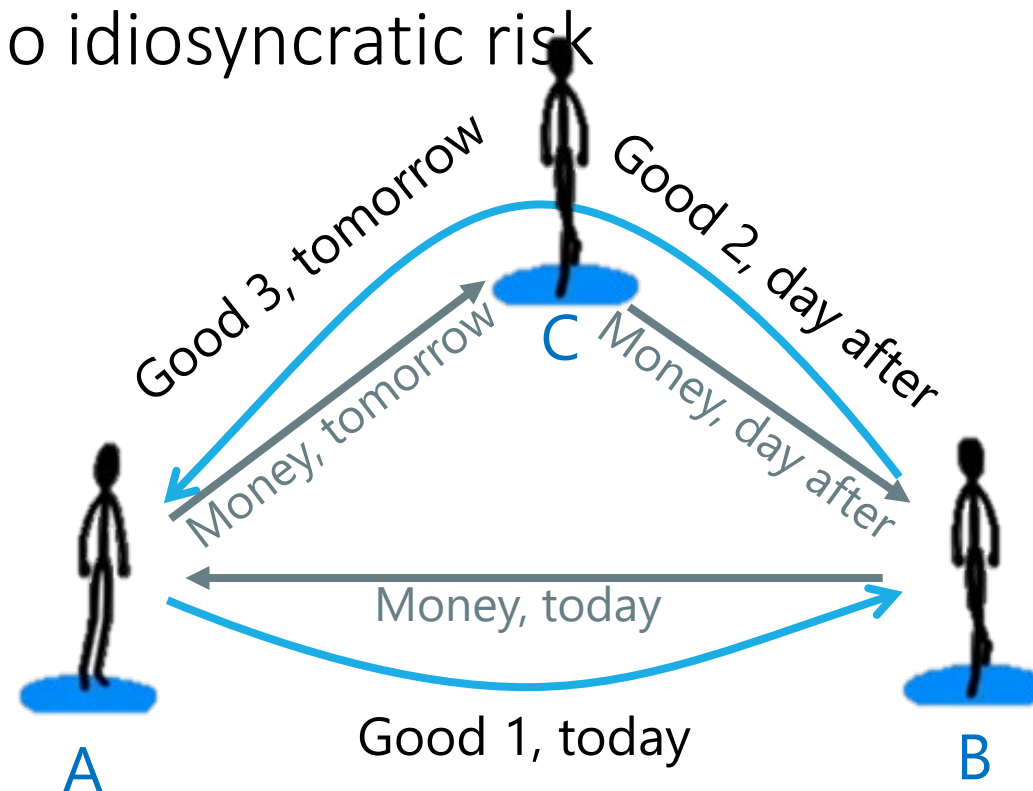
Roadmap

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The 3 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



Money versus Credit

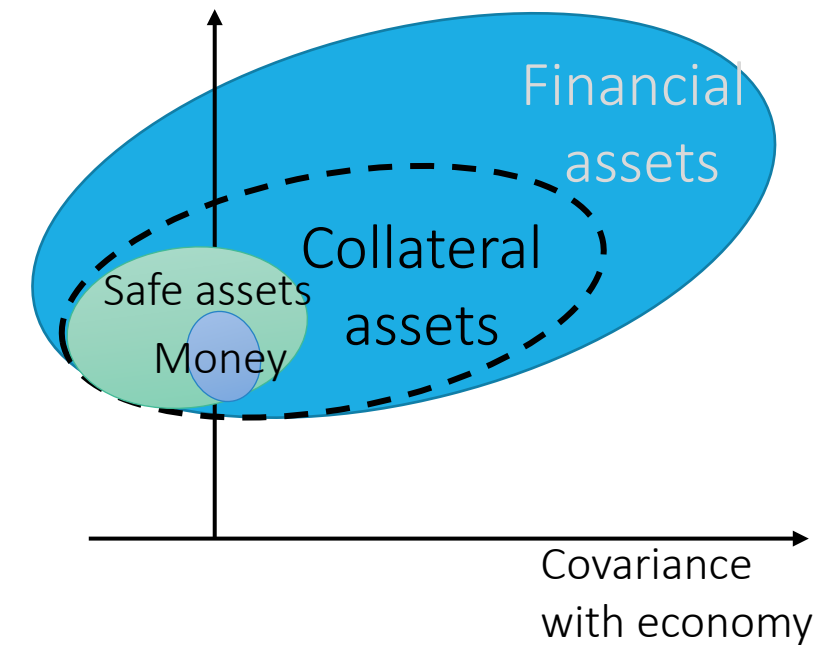
- Credit zero net supply
- Money positive net supply
- “Medium of Exchange Money” (double-coincidence of wants)
 - Credit renders money useless
- “Store of value Money” (safe asset)
 - Money/gov. debt still useful if bubble since it “partially completes markets”
 - Incomplete markets
 - OLG

Money, Reserves, and Government Debt

- **Cash:** extra convenience yield and zero interest \Rightarrow lower return by Δi
 - Erodes due to Fintech revolution
- **Reserves:** Interest bearing M (Δi)
 - Special form of
 - Infinite maturity more like equity (no rollover risk)
 - Zero duration more like overnight debt
 - Banking system can't offload it
 - Financial Repression
- Is QE simply swapping one debt for another one (reserves)?

(Narrow) Money, Gov. Debt, Safe Assets

- Service flows \supseteq convenience yield
 1. Safe asset: [good friend analogy]
 - When one needs funds, one can sell at stable price ... since others buy
 - Partial insurance through retrading - market liquidity
 2. Collateral: relax constraints (Lagrange multiplier)
 3. Money (narrow): relax double-coincidence of wants



- Higher Asset Price = lower expected return - **exorbitant privilege**

Precautionary savings/self-insurance

$$\underbrace{\rho + \gamma \mathbb{E}[g_c] - \frac{1}{2} \gamma (\gamma + 1) \{ \text{Var}_t[g_c] + \text{Var}_t[\tilde{g}_c] \}}_{r^f} - \{ \lambda(\text{Collateral Constr}) \} - \Delta i + \text{risk premium}$$

Preference rate Ramsey term Aggregate Risk Idiosyncratic Risk (inflation risk + loss of safe asset status)

- Problem: safe asset + money status might burst like a bubble
 - Multiple equilibria: [safe asset tautology]

Inflation Theories

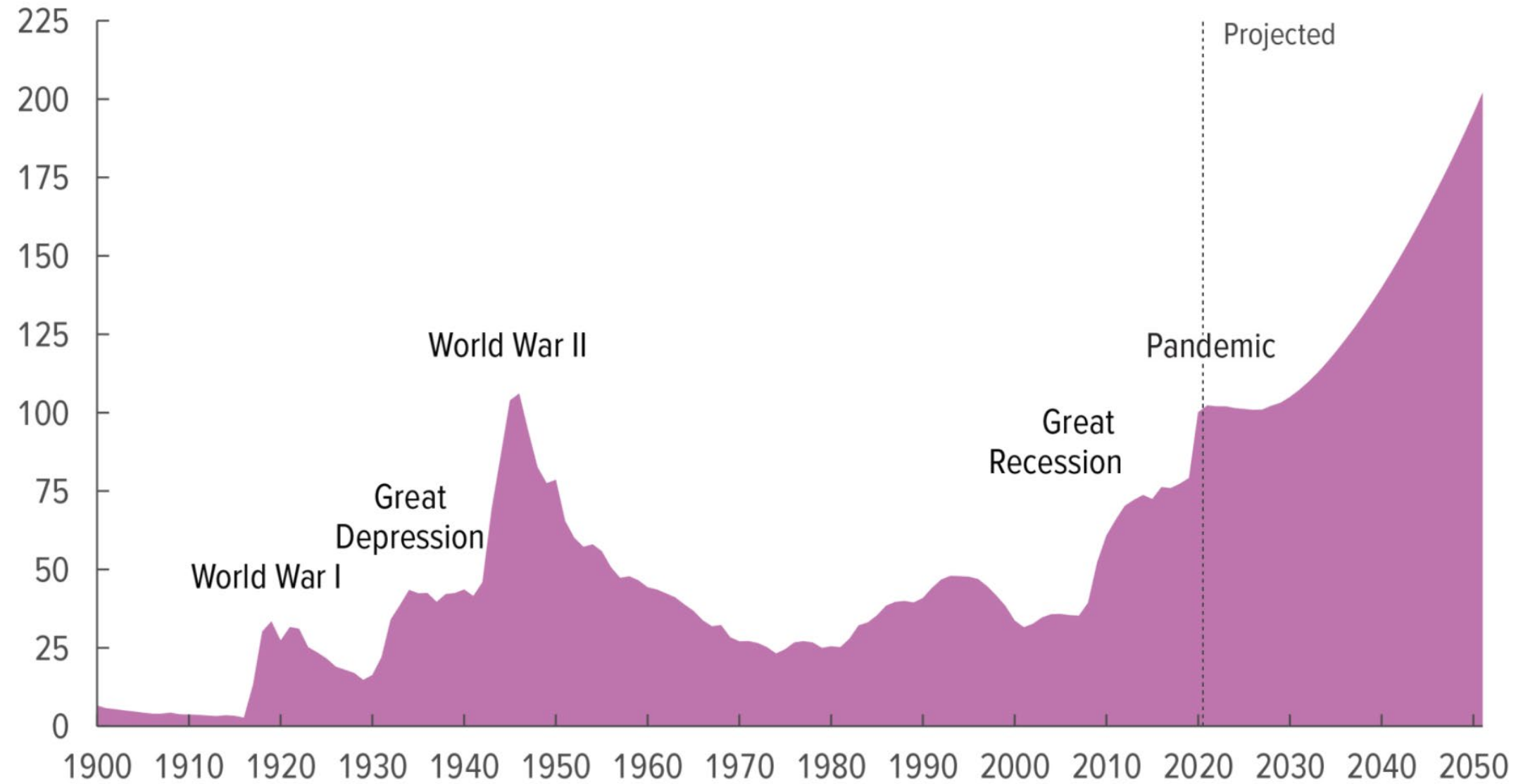
- **Fiscal Theory of the Price Level (FTPL)** store of value
 - Price level is determined by $\frac{B_t}{\wp_t} = E_t[PV(\text{primary surpluses})] + \dots$
 - Fiscal vs. Monetary Dominance + Financial Dominance
- **Monetarism** – assumes Monetary Dominance
 - Fiscal implications of monetary policy induces government to change lump-sum taxes
 - so that per-period budget constraint holds (is unaltered)
 - Money \mathcal{M}_t/\wp_t serves as medium of exchange
 - Cash-in-advance constraint, transaction cost, shopping time model, ...
 - $\Rightarrow \Delta i$ (convenience yield)
 - Price level is determined by $\mathcal{M}_t v = \wp_t Y_t$ (if velocity, v is constant)
- **(New) Keynesianism** – assumes Monetary Dominance
 - Cashless limit
 - Interest rate policy
 - All price/inflation paths are explosive except for one
 - (Cochrane: What's wrong with explosive nominal paths?)

Price Stickiness and Phillips Curve

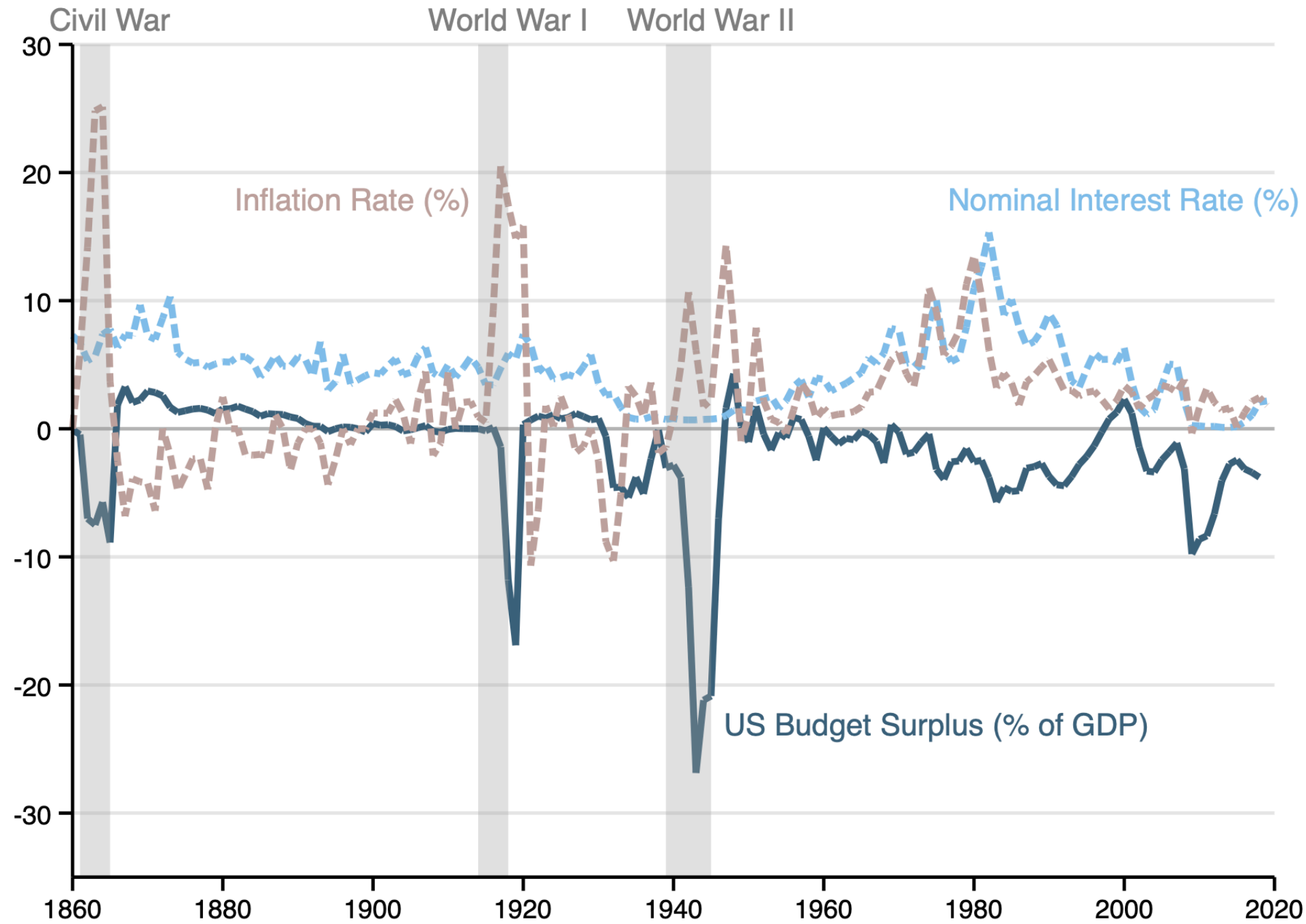
- Flexible prices: Prices adjust immediately
- Sticky prices:
 - Since prices adjust sluggishly, output has to adjust
 - Inflation pressure: prices too low during transition period, output (demand) overshoots natural (= flexible price) level
 - Deflation pressure: prices too high during transition period, output (demand) undershoots natural level
- Sticky price models smooth out adjustment dynamics relative to equivalent flex price models

Inflation & Gov. Debt

Percentage of Gross Domestic Product
CBO projection, May 2021

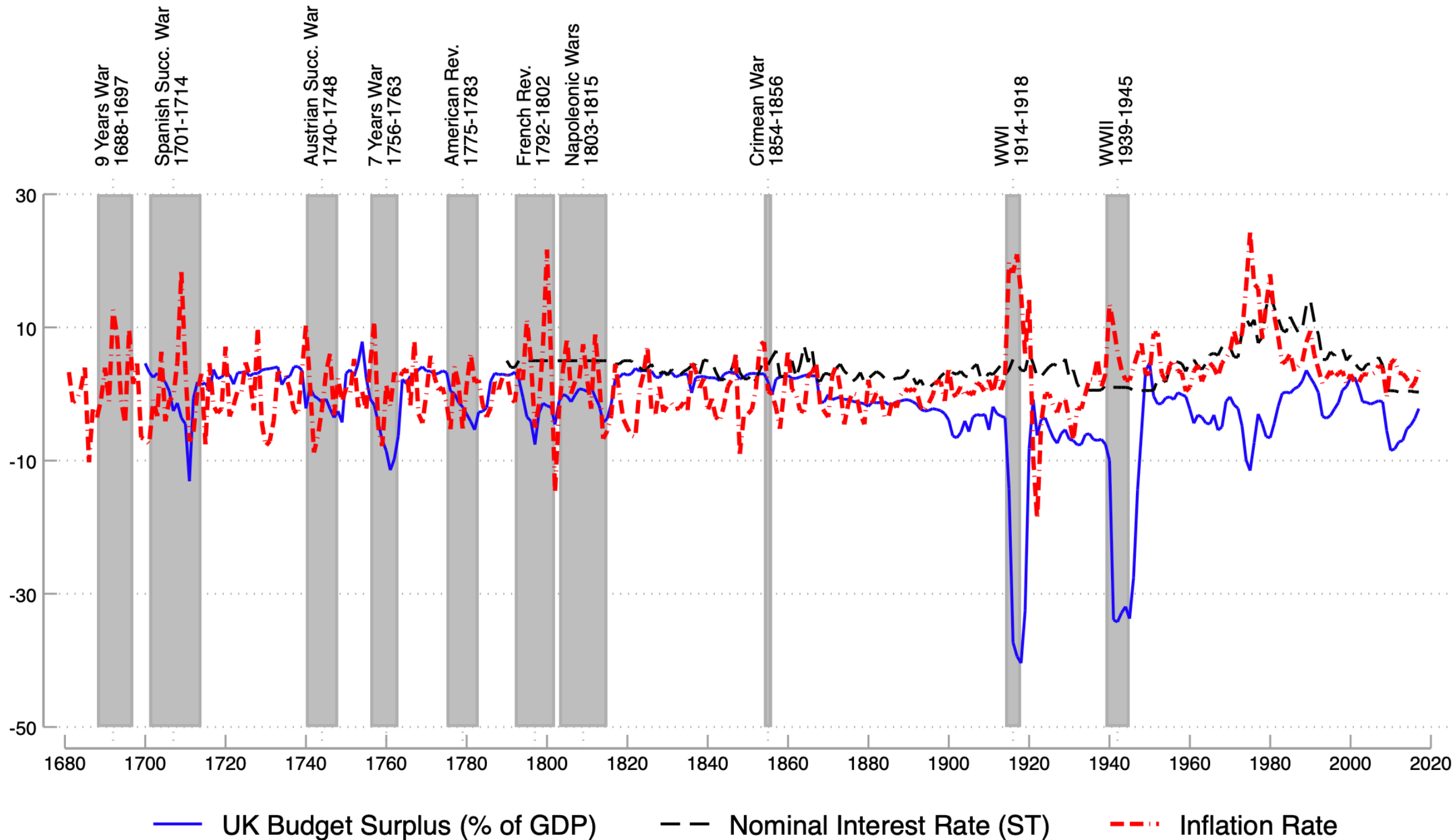


FTPL: US: Inflation – Fiscal Link



FTPL: UK: inflation-fiscal link + wars

UK Budget Surpluses, Nominal Interest Rate and Inflation
1680-2018

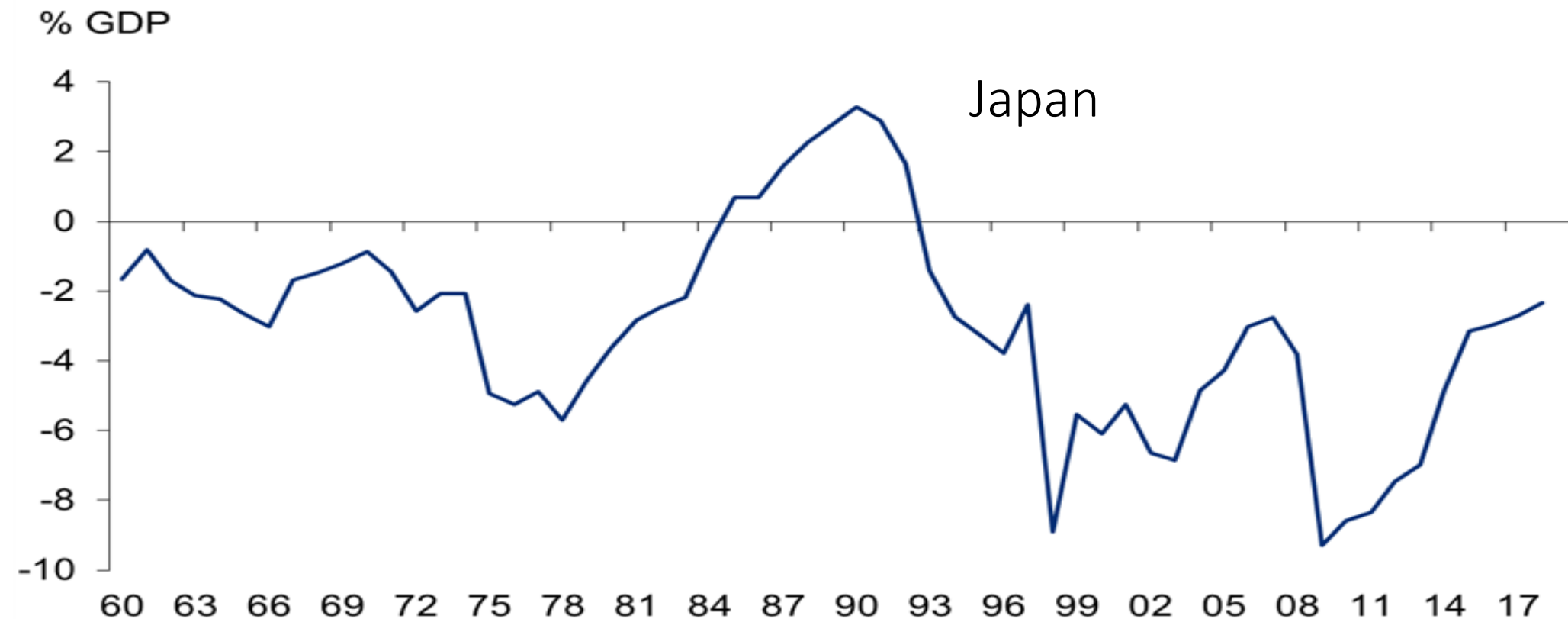


Source: ukpulcrevenues.co.uk, MeasuringWorth.com, Young (1925), Maddison (2010), Schmelzing (2020)

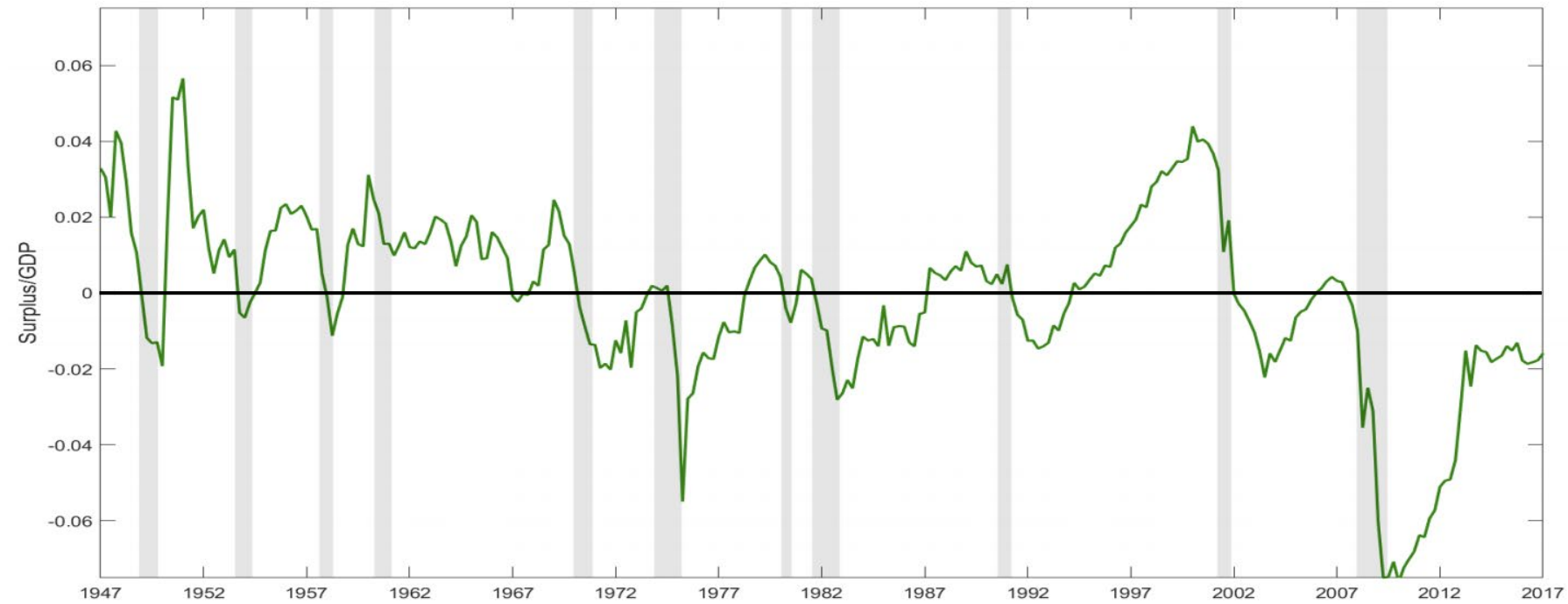
FTPL: Valuating Government Debt: Japan

- Think of a representative agent holding all gov. debt
 - His cash flow is primary surplus
 - $\frac{B_t}{P_t} = E_t[PV_r(\text{primary surpluses})] + \textit{Bubble}$ [FTPL]
 - ... link to inflation
 - Can surpluses be negative forever? Yes, if $r < g$ (e.g. due to safe asset nature)

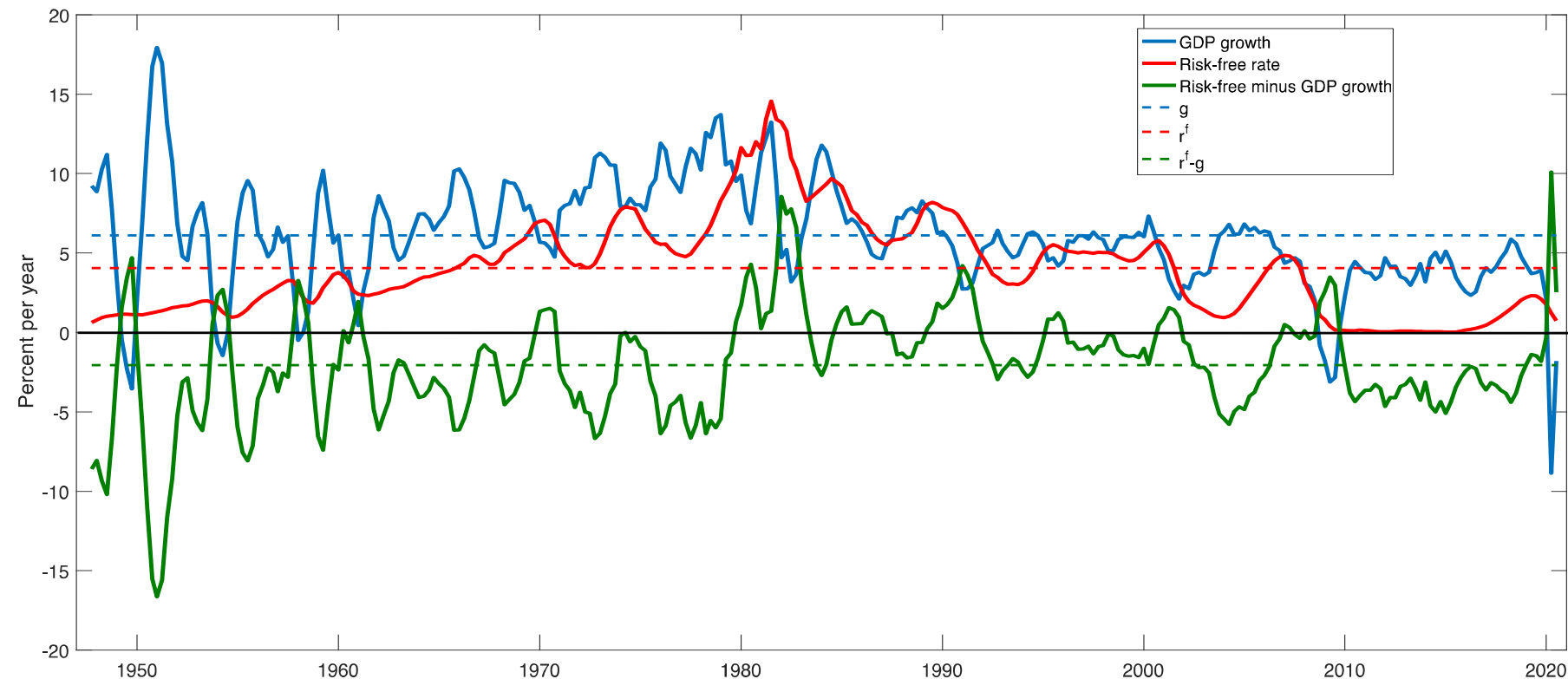
Japan: Govt primary balance



FTPL: Primary surplus, r and g for United States



- Primary surplus/GDP
- Negative surplus in recession



- g GDP growth
- r
- $r - g$

FTPL Equation: Negative primary surplus forever?

- without creating inflation (devaluing debt)?
- Yes, if $r < g$

$$\blacksquare \frac{B_t}{\wp_t} = E_t \left[\underbrace{PV_r(\text{primary surpluses})}_{\substack{\text{discount at } r \\ \text{(agents' SDF)}}} \right] + \underbrace{\lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} PV_r \frac{B_T}{\wp_T}}_{\substack{\text{Bubble} \\ \rightarrow +\infty}}$$

$\rightarrow -\infty$
 $\rightarrow +\infty$

To determine real value of gov. debt and price level
 FTPL equation is not enough
 (goods market clearing and wealth effect)

FTPL Equation: Negative primary surplus forever?

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- $\frac{B_t}{\wp_t} = E_t [PV_r(\text{primary surpluses})] + \underbrace{\lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} PV_r \frac{B_T}{\wp_T}}_{\text{Bubble}}$
 - discount at r (agents' SDF) $\rightarrow -\infty$
 - grows at g with constant deficit/GDP $\rightarrow +\infty$

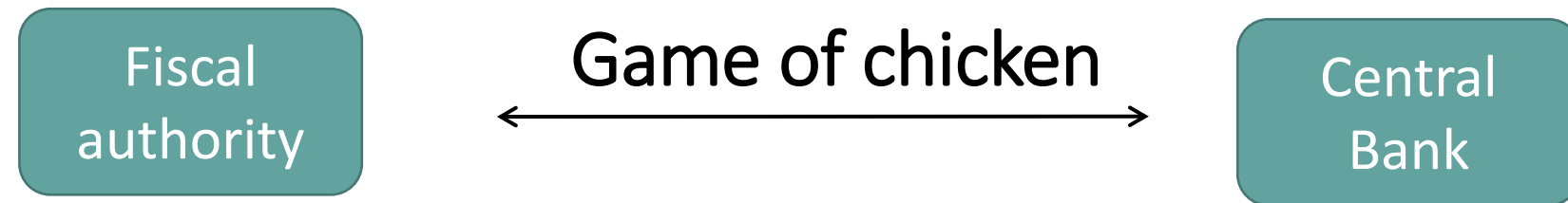
- Discount at a **different rate** $r^{**} > g$ instead, so that

$$\frac{B_t}{\wp_t} = E_t [PV_{r^{**}}(\text{primary surpluses})] + E_t [PV_{r^{**}}(\text{service flow})]$$

$> -\infty$
 $< +\infty$

- Both terms meaningful
- Discount rate r^{**} = representative agents' risk-free rate $\neq m$ (Reis)

FTPL: Monetary vs. Fiscal Dominance



- **Monetary dominance**

- Monetary tightening leads fiscal authority to reduce fiscal deficit

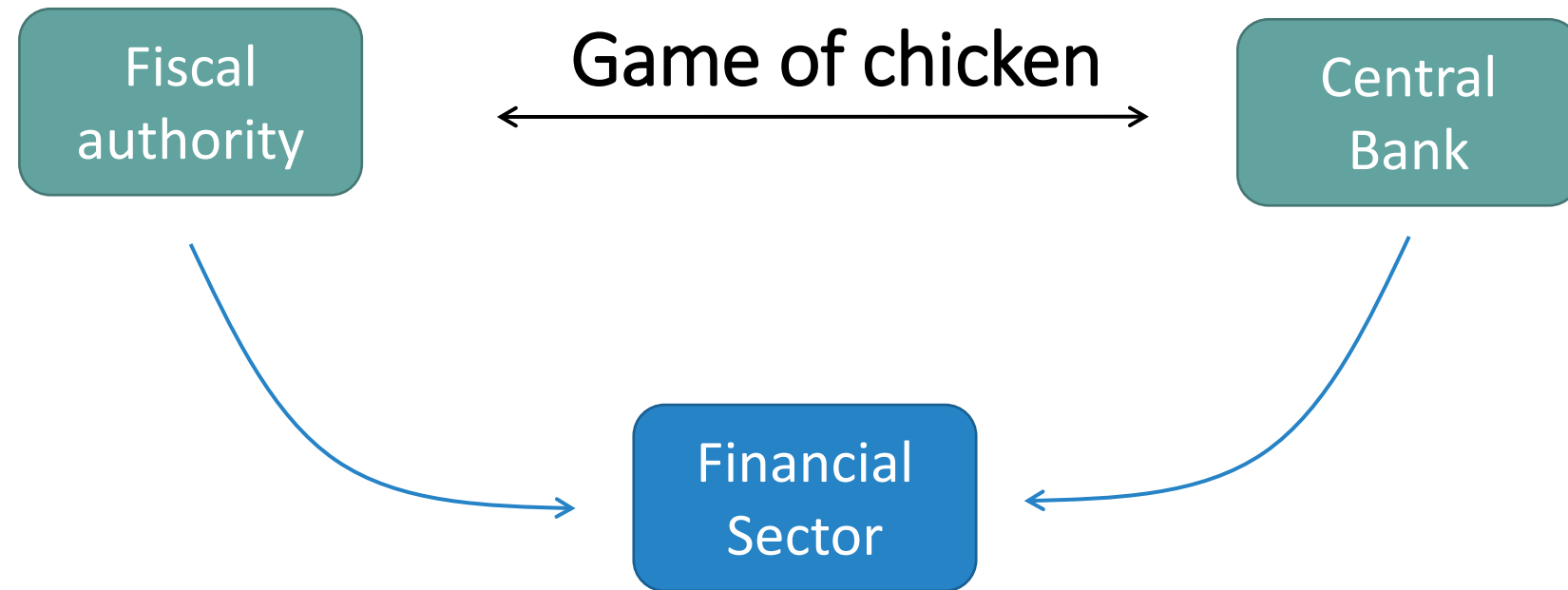
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- Interest rate increase does not reduce primary fiscal deficit
- ... only lead to higher inflation



See [YouTube video 4](#), minute 4:15

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- **Financial dominance**
 - Monetary tightening causes havoc in financial markets

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Simplify to One Sector Model

Expert sector

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

- Consumption rate: c_t^e

- Investment rate: l_t^e

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

- $E_0 \left[\int_0^\infty e^{-\rho^e t} \frac{(c_t^e)^{1-\gamma}}{1-\gamma} dt \right]$

Can only issue

- Risk-free debt

- Equity, but must hold $\chi_t^e \geq \alpha \kappa_t$

Household sector

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Model Overview

- Continuous time, infinite horizon, one consumption good
- Continuum of agents
 - Operate capital with time-varying idiosyncratic risk, *AK* production technology
 - Can trade capital and government bond, Extension: add diversified equity claims
- Government
 - Exogenous spending
 - Taxes output
 - Issues (nominal) bonds
- Financial Frictions: incomplete markets
 - Agents cannot trade idiosyncratic risk
 - Extension with equity: must retain skin in the game
- Aggregate risk: fluctuations in volatility of idio risk (& capital productivity)

Model with Capital + Safe Asset

- Each heterogeneous citizen $\tilde{i} \in [0,1]$

$$\mathbb{E}_t \left[\int_t^\infty e^{-\rho s} \left(\frac{c_s^{1-\gamma}}{1-\gamma} + f(gK_s) \right) ds \right] \quad \text{where } K_t := \int k_t^{\tilde{i}} d\tilde{i}$$

$$\text{s.t. } \frac{dn_t^{\tilde{i}}}{n_t^{\tilde{i}}} = -\frac{c_t^{\tilde{i}}}{n_t^{\tilde{i}}} dt + dr_t^B + (1 - \theta_t^{\tilde{i}}) \left(dr_t^{K,\tilde{i}}(l_t^{\tilde{i}}) - dr_t^B \right)$$

- Each citizen operates physical capital $k_t^{\tilde{i}}$
 - Output (net investment) $y_t^{\tilde{i}} = a_t k_t^{\tilde{i}} - l_t^{\tilde{i}} k_t^{\tilde{i}} dt$
 - Output tax $\tau a_t k_t^{\tilde{i}} dt$

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

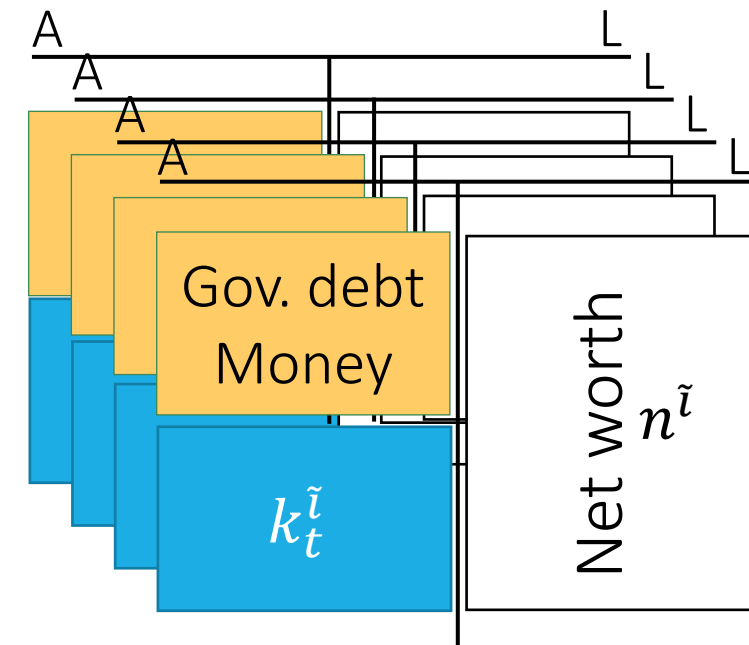
- $d\tilde{Z}_t^{\tilde{i}}$ idiosyncratic Brownian

- Aggregate risk dZ_t : Heston model (time-varying idiosyncratic risk)

$$d\tilde{\sigma}_t^2 = -\psi \left(\tilde{\sigma}_t^2 - (\tilde{\sigma}^0)^2 \right) dt - \sigma \tilde{\sigma}_t dZ_t$$

$$a_t = a(\tilde{\sigma}_t)$$

- Financial Friction: Incomplete markets: no $d\tilde{Z}_t^{\tilde{i}}$ claims



Government: Taxes, Bond/Money Supply, Gov. Budget

- Policy Instruments
 - Government spending gK_t (with exogenous g)
 - Proportional output tax τaK_t
 - Nominal value of total government debt supply $d\mathcal{B}_t = \mu_t^B \mathcal{B}_t dt$
 - Floating nominal interest rate i_t on outstanding bonds
- Government budget constraint (BC)

$$\underbrace{(\mu_t^B - i_t)}_{\check{\mu}_t^B :=} \mathcal{B}_t + \wp_t K_t \underbrace{(\tau a - g)}_{s :=} = 0$$

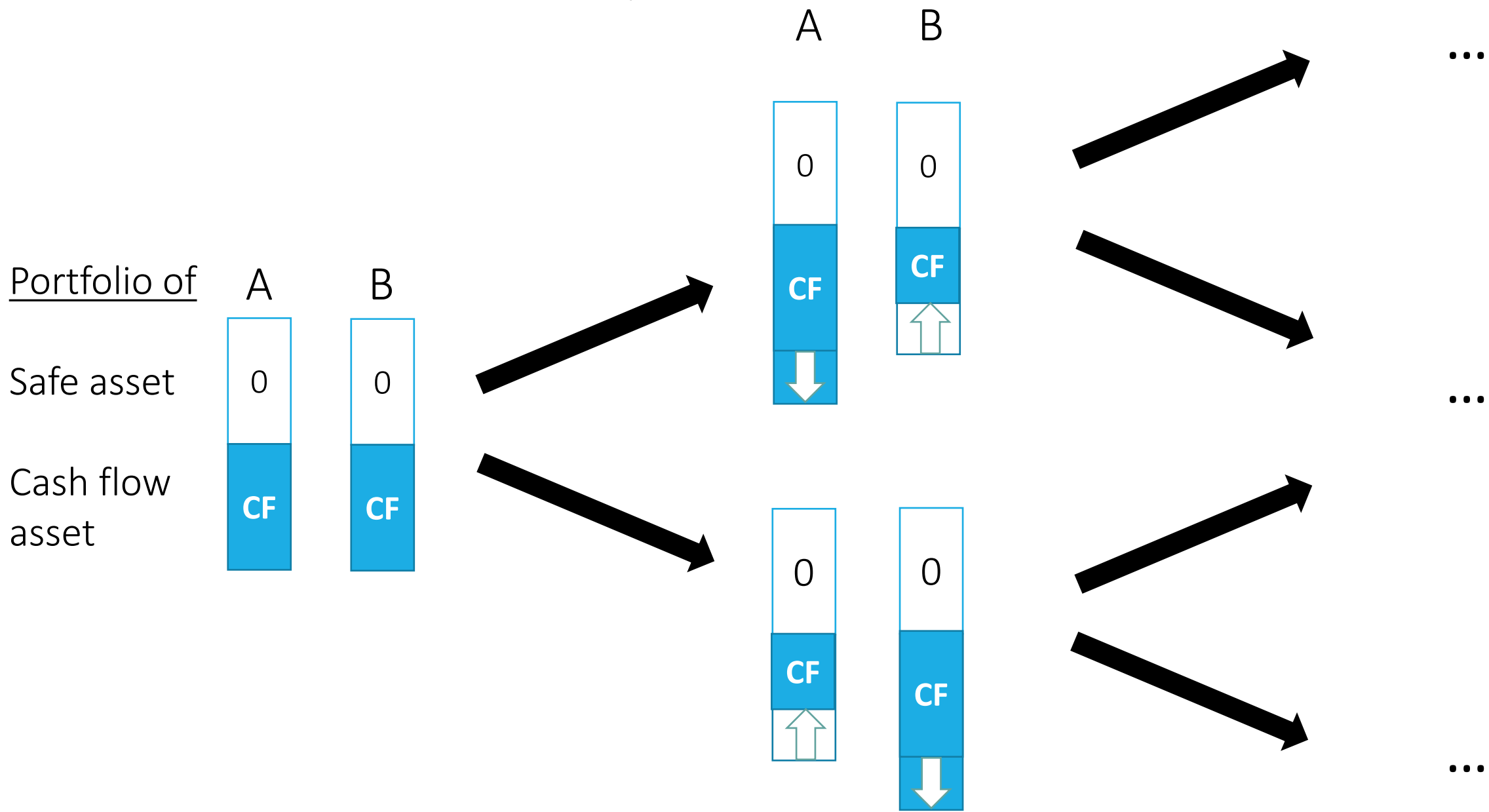
Primary surplus (per K_t)

What's a Safe Asset? What is its Service Flow?

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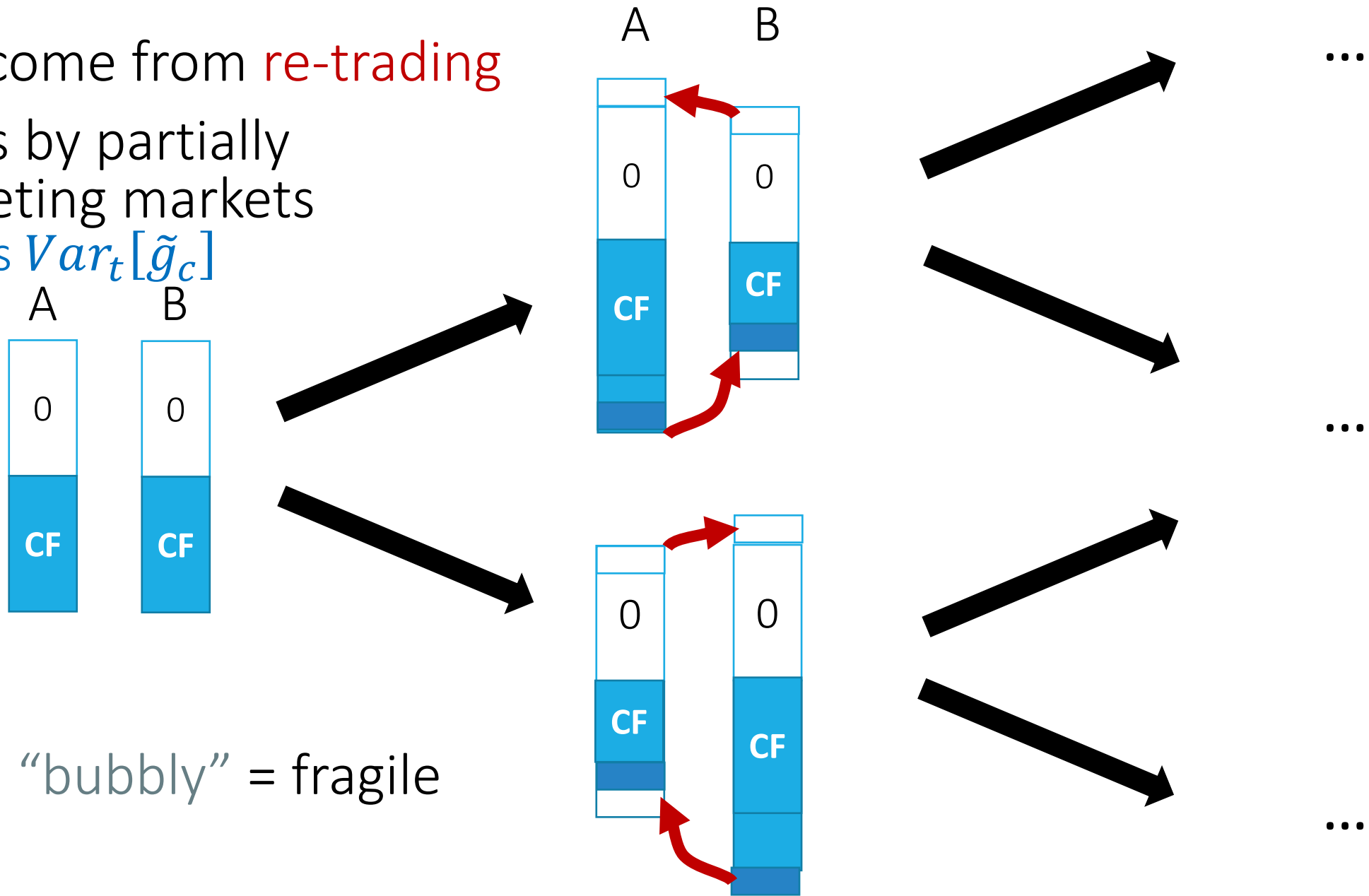
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 Example: = 0



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- Value come from **re-trading**
- Insures by partially completing markets
Reduces $Var_t[\tilde{g}_c]$



- Can be “bubbly” = fragile

What's a Safe Asset?

- In incomplete markets setting (Bewley, Aiyagari, BruSan, ...)
- Good friend analogy (Brunnermeier Haddad, 2012)
 - When one needs funds, one can sell at stable price... since others buy
 - Idiosyncratic shock: *Partial insurance through retrading - low bid-ask spread*
 - Aggregate (volatility) shock: *Appreciate in value in times of crises*
- **Safe asset definition**
 - Tradeable: no asymmetric info – info insensitive
 - Service flow is derived from “dynamic re-trading”
- Individual $\beta_t^i = -\frac{Cov_t[d\xi_t^i/\xi_t^i, dr_t]}{Var_t[d\xi_t^i/\xi_t^i]} \leq 0$
 where ξ_t^i is SDF of agent i

Note: $-Cov_t[d\xi_t^i/\xi_t^i, dr_t] = \zeta_t^i \sigma_t^r + \tilde{\zeta}_t^i \tilde{\sigma}_t^{r,i}$
 where $d\xi_t^i/\xi_t^i = -r_t^f dt - \zeta_t^i dZ_t - \tilde{\zeta}_t^i d\tilde{Z}_t^i$

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Assets, Aggregate Resource Constraint, and Markets

- Assets: capital and bonds

- q_t^K Capital price

- $q_t^B := \frac{B_t}{\wp_t} / K_t$ value of the bonds per unit of capital

- $\vartheta_t := \frac{B_t/\wp_t}{q_t^K K_t + B_t/\wp_t} = \frac{q_t^B}{q_t^K + q_t^B}$ Share of bond wealth

- Postulate Ito price processes

$$dq_t^K / q_t^K = \mu_t^{q,K} dt + \sigma_t^{q,K} dZ_t, \quad dq_t^B / q_t^B = \mu_t^{q,B} dt + \sigma_t^{q,B} dZ_t,$$

$$d\vartheta_t / \vartheta_t = \mu_t^\vartheta dt + \sigma_t^\vartheta dZ_t$$

- SDF for each \tilde{i} agent $d\xi_t^{\tilde{i}} / \xi_t^{\tilde{i}} = -r_t^f dt - \zeta_t^{\tilde{i}} dZ_t - \check{\zeta}_t^{\tilde{i}} d\tilde{Z}_t^{\tilde{i}}$

- Aggregate resource constraints:

- Output: $C_t + \iota_t K_t + g_t K_t = a K_t$

- Capital: $\int \left(k_t^{\tilde{i}} d\Delta_t^{k,\tilde{i}} \right) d\tilde{i} = 0$

- Markets: Walrasian goods, bonds, and capital markets

Poll 34: Why do risk-free rate and price of risk not depend on individual \tilde{i} ?

- a) risk-free bond can be traded*
- b) aggregate risk can be traded*
- c) CRRA utility for all agents with same γ*

0. Return on Gov. Bond/Money

- Number of Bonds/coins follows:

$$\frac{d\mathcal{B}_t}{\mathcal{B}_t} = (\check{\mu}_t^{\mathcal{B}} + i_t)dt + \sigma_t^{\mathcal{B}} dZ_t$$

- Where i_t is interest paid on government bonds/outside money (reserves)
- Return on Gov. Bond/Money: in output numeraire

$$\begin{aligned} dr_t^{\mathcal{B}} &= i_t dt + \frac{d(q_t^{\mathcal{B}} K_t / \mathcal{B}_t)}{\underbrace{q_t^{\mathcal{B}} K_t / \mathcal{B}_t}_{-inflation}} \\ &= \frac{d(q_t^{\mathcal{B}} K_t)}{q_t^{\mathcal{B}} K_t} - \check{\mu}_t^{\mathcal{B}} dt - \sigma_t^{\mathcal{B}} dZ_t + \sigma_t^{\mathcal{B}} (\sigma_t^{\mathcal{B}} - \sigma - \sigma_t^{q,\mathcal{B}}) dt \end{aligned}$$

- Seigniorage (excluding interest paid to money holders)

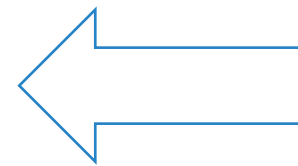
0. Distribution of “Seigniorage”

1. Proportionally to bond/money holdings

- No real effects, only nominal

2. Proportionally to capital holdings

- Bond/Money return decreases with $d\mathcal{B}_t$
(change in debt level/money supply)
- Capital return increases
- Pushes citizens to hold more capital



3. Proportionally to net worth

- Fraction of seigniorage goes to capital - same as 2.
- Rest of seigniorage goes to money holders - same as 1.

4. Per capita

- No real effects:
people simply borrow against the transfers they expect to receive

0. Return on Capital (with seigniorage rebate terms)

$$\begin{aligned} \blacksquare dr_t^{K,\tilde{l}} &= \frac{a(1-\tau)l_t^{\tilde{l}}}{q_t^K} dt + \frac{d(q_t^K k_t^{\tilde{l}})}{q_t^K k_t^{\tilde{l}}} \\ &= \left(\frac{a(1-\tau)l_t^{\tilde{l}}}{q_t^K} + \Phi(l_t^{\tilde{l}}) - \delta + \mu_t^{q^K} \right) dt + \sigma_t^{q^K} dZ_t + \tilde{\sigma} d\tilde{Z}_t \end{aligned}$$

- Use government budget constraint to substitute out τ (and $\mathcal{B}_t/\wp_t = q_t^{\mathcal{B}} K_t$)

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Simplified case:
 $\sigma^{\mathcal{B}} = 0$

1. Optimal Choices

- Optimal investment rate

- $\phi l_t = q_t^K - 1$

- Consumption

- $\frac{c_t}{n_t} =: \check{\rho}_t \Rightarrow C_t = \check{\rho}_t (q_t^B + q_t^K) K_t$

- Looking ahead to Step 3:

When is $\frac{c}{n}$ constant? Recall $\frac{c}{n} = \rho^{1/\gamma} \omega^{1-1/\gamma}$

- Log utility, $\gamma = 1$: $\check{\rho} = \rho$

- In steady state:

ω investment opportunity/net worth multiplier is constant

1. Optimal Choices & Market Clearing

- Optimal investment rate

- $\phi l_t = q_t^K - 1$

- Consumption

Goods market

- $\frac{c_t}{n_t} =: \check{\rho}_t \Rightarrow C_t = \check{\rho}_t (q_t^B + q_t^K) K_t = (a - l_t - g) K_t$

- Portfolio

Capital market

- Solve for θ_t later

$$1 - \theta_t = 1 - \vartheta_t$$

Bond market

clears by Walras law

Equilibrium (before solving for portfolio choice)

Equilibrium	
$q_t^B =$	$\vartheta_t \frac{1 + \phi \check{a}}{(1 - \vartheta_t) + \phi \check{\rho}_t}$
$q_t^K =$	$(1 - \vartheta_t) \frac{1 + \phi \check{a}}{(1 - \vartheta_t) + \phi \check{\rho}_t}$
$l_t =$	$\frac{(1 - \vartheta_t) \check{a} - \check{\rho}_t}{(1 - \vartheta_t) + \phi \check{\rho}_t}$

- Moneyless equilibrium with $q_t^B = 0 \Rightarrow \vartheta_t = 0$
- Next, determine portfolio choice.

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1.b Portfolio choice θ : Bond/Money Evaluation/FTPL Equation

■ Recall: Expected return: $\mu_t^A = r_t^i + \zeta_t^i \sigma_t^A$

■ Excess expected return to risky asset B:

$$\mu_t^A - \mu_t^B = \zeta_t^i (\sigma_t^A - \sigma_t^B)$$

■ Alternative derivations:

■ In consumption numeraire

i. Expected excess return of capital w.r.t. bond return

ii. Expected excess return of net worth (portfolio) w.r.t. bond return

■ In total net worth numeraire

iii. Expected excess return of capital w.r.t. bond return

iv. Expected excess return of individual net worth (=net worth share) w.r.t. bond return (per bond)

1.b Portfolio choice θ : Bond/Money Evaluation/FTPL Equation

Price capital relative to money in consumption numeraire

- For stationary setting with $\sigma = \sigma_t^B = 0$

- Asset pricing equation (martingale method): $\mu_t^A - \mu_t^B = \zeta_t^i (\sigma_t^A - \sigma_t^B)$

$$\frac{\mathbb{E}_t [dr_t^{K,\tilde{i}}]}{dt} = \frac{\check{a} - l_t}{q_t^K} + \frac{q_t^B}{q_t^K} \check{\mu}^B + \Phi(l_t) - \delta + \mu_t^{q^K} + \sigma \sigma_t^{q^K} = r_t^f + \zeta_t \sigma_t^{q^K} + \tilde{\zeta}_t \tilde{\sigma}$$

$$\frac{\mathbb{E}_t [dr_t^B]}{dt} = \uparrow - \check{\mu}^B + \Phi(l_t) - \delta + \mu_t^{q^B} + \sigma \sigma_t^{q^B} = r_t^f + \zeta_t \sigma_t^{q^B} \uparrow$$

$$\frac{\mathbb{E}_t [dr_t^{K,\tilde{i}}]}{dt} - \frac{\mathbb{E}_t [dr_t^B]}{dt} = \frac{\check{a} - l_t}{q_t^K} + \frac{1}{1 - \vartheta_t} \check{\mu}^B + \underbrace{\mu_t^{q^K} - \mu_t^{q^B}}_{= -\mu_t^\vartheta / (1 - \vartheta_t)} + \sigma (\sigma_t^{q^K} - \sigma_t^{q^B}) = \zeta_t (\sigma_t^{q^K} - \sigma_t^{q^B}) + \tilde{\zeta}_t \tilde{\sigma}$$

Hint: $d(q^K + q^B) = dq^K + dq^B$
 $\mu^{q^K+q^B} = \frac{\mu_{q^K+q^B}}{q^K+q^B} = \frac{\mu^{q^K} q^K + \mu^{q^B} q^B}{q^K+q^B} = (1 - \vartheta) \mu^{q^K} + \vartheta \mu^{q^B}$
 $\sigma^{q^K+q^B} = \frac{\sigma_{q^K+q^B}}{q^K+q^B} = \frac{\sigma^{q^K} q^K + \sigma^{q^B} q^B}{q^K+q^B} = (1 - \vartheta) \sigma^{q^K} + \vartheta \sigma^{q^B}$

- Goods market clearing: $\check{\rho} (q_t^B + q_t^K) K_t = (\check{a} - l_t) K_t \Rightarrow \frac{\check{a} - l_t}{q_t^K} = \frac{\check{\rho}}{1 - \vartheta_t}$
- Price of idiosyncratic risk: $\tilde{\zeta}_t = \gamma \tilde{\sigma}_t^n = (1 - \theta_t) \gamma \tilde{\sigma}$
- Capital market clearing: $1 - \theta_t = 1 - \vartheta_t$

Poll 43: Why is the price of idiosyncratic risk simply $\gamma \tilde{\sigma}_t^n$ for CRRA?
 a) because idiosyncratic risk for $\sigma = 0$
 there is no idiosyncratic investment opportunity
 b) idiosyncratic risk is always myopic (like for log-u)

1.b Portfolio choice θ : Bond/Money Evaluation/FTPL Equation

Price capital relative to money in consumption numeraire

- For stationary setting with $\sigma = \sigma_t^B = 0$

- Asset pricing equation (martingale method): $\mu_t^A - \mu_t^B = \zeta_t^i (\sigma_t^A - \sigma_t^B)$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\mathbb{E}_t [dr_t^{K,\tilde{i}}]}{dt} &= \frac{\check{\alpha} - \iota_t}{q_t^K} + \frac{q_t^B}{q_t^K} \check{\mu}^B + \Phi(\iota_t) - \delta + \mu_t^{q^K} + \sigma \sigma_t^{q^K} = r_t^f + \zeta_t \sigma_t^{q^K} + \tilde{\zeta}_t \tilde{\sigma} \\ \frac{\mathbb{E}_t [dr_t^B]}{dt} &= \uparrow - \check{\mu}^B + \Phi(\iota_t) - \delta + \mu_t^{q^B} + \sigma \sigma_t^{q^B} = r_t^f + \zeta_t \sigma_t^{q^B} \uparrow \\ \hline \frac{\mathbb{E}_t [dr_t^{K,\tilde{i}}]}{dt} - \frac{\mathbb{E}_t [dr_t^B]}{dt} &= \frac{\check{\alpha} - \iota_t}{q_t^K} + \frac{1}{1 - \vartheta_t} \check{\mu}^B + \underbrace{\mu_t^{q^K} - \mu_t^{q^B}}_{= -\mu_t^\vartheta / (1 - \vartheta_t)} + \sigma (\sigma_t^{q^K} - \sigma_t^{q^B}) = \zeta_t (\sigma_t^{q^K} - \sigma_t^{q^B}) + \tilde{\zeta}_t \tilde{\sigma} \end{aligned}$$

- Goods market clearing: $\check{\rho} (q_t^B + q_t^K) K_t = (\check{\alpha} - \iota_t) K_t \Rightarrow \frac{\check{\alpha} - \iota_t}{q_t^K} = \frac{\check{\rho}}{1 - \vartheta_t}$

- Price of idiosyncratic risk: $\tilde{\zeta}_t = \gamma \tilde{\sigma}_t^n = (1 - \theta_t) \gamma \tilde{\sigma}$

- Capital market clearing: $1 - \theta_t = 1 - \vartheta_t$

- Money valuation Equation: $\mu_t^\vartheta = \rho + \check{\mu}_t^B - (1 - \vartheta_t)^2 \gamma \tilde{\sigma}^2$**

- In steady state $\mu_t^\vartheta = 0$: $(1 - \vartheta) = \sqrt{\check{\rho} + \check{\mu}^B} / (\sqrt{\gamma} \tilde{\sigma})$

1.b Deriving FTPL - traditional

- Money valuation equation for log utility $\gamma = 1$

$$\vartheta_t \mu_t^\vartheta = \vartheta_t \underbrace{\left(\rho + \frac{\Phi(\iota) - \delta}{\tilde{g}} - (1 - \vartheta_t)^2 \tilde{\sigma}^2 \right)}_{=r^f} - g + \check{\mu}_t^B$$

- Integrate forward

- $\vartheta_0 = \mathbb{E} \int_0^\infty e^{-r^f t} e^{gt} (-\check{\mu}_t^B) \vartheta_t dt$ recall gov. budget constraint $\check{\mu}_t^B = -s/q_t^B$

$$= \mathbb{E} \int_0^\infty e^{-r^f t} e^{gt} \frac{s}{q_t^B} \vartheta_t dt$$

$$= \mathbb{E} \int_0^\infty e^{-(r^f - g)t} \frac{sK_t}{N_t} dt$$

- Multiply by N_0 : $\vartheta_0 N_0 = \mathbb{E} \left[\int_0^\infty e^{-(r^f - g)t} \underbrace{\frac{N_0}{N_t}}_{e^{-gt}} sK_t \right] dt = \frac{B_0}{\wp_0} = q_0^B K_0 = \vartheta_0 N_0$

- FTPL equation: $\frac{B_0}{\wp_0} = \mathbb{E} \left[\int_0^\infty e^{-r^f t} sK_t dt \right]$ if $g < r^f$ since $K_t = e^{gt} K_0$

1.b Deriving FTPL – separating service flow with SDF ξ_t^{**}

- Money valuation equation for log utility $\gamma = 1$

$$\vartheta_t \mu_t^\vartheta = \vartheta_t (\rho - (1 - \vartheta_t)^2 \tilde{\sigma}^2 + \check{\mu}_t^B)$$

- Integrate forward

$$\begin{aligned} \vartheta_0 &= \mathbb{E} \int_0^\infty e^{-\rho t} (-\check{\mu}_t^B + (1 - \vartheta_t)^2 \tilde{\sigma}^2) \vartheta_t dt \\ &= \mathbb{E} \int_0^\infty e^{-\rho t} \frac{s}{q_t^B} \vartheta_t dt + \mathbb{E} \int_0^\infty e^{-\rho t} (1 - \vartheta_t)^2 \tilde{\sigma}^2 \vartheta_t dt \\ &= \mathbb{E} \int_0^\infty e^{-\rho t} \frac{sK_t}{N_t} dt + \mathbb{E} \int_0^\infty e^{-\rho t} (1 - \vartheta_t)^2 \tilde{\sigma}^2 \frac{B_t}{\rho_t N_t} dt \end{aligned}$$

- Multiply by N_0

$$\vartheta_0 N_0 = \frac{B_0}{\rho_0} = \mathbb{E} \left[\int_0^\infty \underbrace{e^{-\rho t} \frac{N_0}{N_t}}_{\xi_t^{**} := \int \xi_t^i \eta_t^i d\tilde{i}} sK_t dt \right] + \mathbb{E} \left[\int_0^\infty \underbrace{e^{-\rho t} \frac{N_0}{N_t}}_{\xi_t^{**} := \int \xi_t^i \eta_t^i d\tilde{i}} \underbrace{(1 - \vartheta_t)^2 \tilde{\sigma}^2 \frac{B_t}{\rho_t}}_{\text{Service flow}} dt \right]$$

What is Quasi-SDF $\xi_t^{**} = \int \xi_t^i \eta_t^i di$?

- $\xi_t^{**} := \int \xi_t^{\tilde{i}} \eta_t^{\tilde{i}} d\tilde{i}$

$$= \int e^{-\rho t} \frac{u'(c_t^{\tilde{i}})}{u'(c_0^{\tilde{i}})} \eta_t^{\tilde{i}} d\tilde{i} = \int e^{-\rho t} \left(\frac{c_t^{\tilde{i}}}{c_0^{\tilde{i}}} \right)^{-\gamma} \eta_t^{\tilde{i}} d\tilde{i} = \int e^{-\rho t} \left(\frac{\check{p} n_t^{\tilde{i}}}{\check{p} n_0^{\tilde{i}}} \right)^{-\gamma} \eta_t^{\tilde{i}} d\tilde{i}$$

- For log utility $\gamma = 1$: $\xi_t^{**} = \int e^{-\rho t} \left(\frac{n_0^{\tilde{i}}}{n_t^{\tilde{i}}} \right) \eta_t^{\tilde{i}} d\tilde{i} = e^{-\rho t} \frac{N_0}{N_t}$

- Total net worth (incl. bubble wealth) = $N_t = \mathbb{E}_t \left[\int_t^\infty \underbrace{\frac{\int \xi_s^i \eta_s^i di}{\int \xi_t^i \eta_t^i di}}_{\frac{\xi_s^{**}}{\xi_t^{**}}} C_s ds \right]$

- Net worth share weighted SDF
- “Representative agent SDF”
- Complete markets: $\xi_t^{**} = \xi_t$

Eliciting the service flow term - 2 Asset pricing perspectives

$$\text{Agent } i\text{'s SDF, } \xi_t^i: d\xi_t^i/\xi_t^i = -r_t^f dt - \zeta_t^i dZ_t - \tilde{\zeta}_t^i d\tilde{Z}_t$$

■ Buy and Hold Perspective:

$$\text{market cap} = P_0 = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \left(\mathbb{E} \left[\int_0^T \xi_t^i \text{AssetCashflow}_t dt \right] + \underbrace{\mathbb{E}[\xi_T^i P_T]}_{\text{Bubble term}} \right)$$

First aggregate and then iterate (over time)

- If all agents i are marginal investors of aggregate risk asset

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First aggregate and then iterate (over time)

- If all agents i are marginal investors of aggregate risk asset

Dynamic Trading Perspective:

- Dynamic trading strategy leads to cashflows conditional on idiosyncratic risks
- Denote η^i the *share of asset* held by agent i

$$= \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \left(\int \mathbb{E} \left[\int_0^\infty \xi_t^i (\eta_t^i \text{AssetCashflow}_t + \eta_t^i \text{TradingCashflow}_t) dt \right] di + \dots \right) \quad \text{First iterate (over time) then aggregate}$$

$$= \mathbb{E} \left[\int_0^\infty \underbrace{\int \xi_t^i \eta_t^i di}_{\xi_t^{**} :=} \text{AssetCashflow}_t \right] dt + \mathbb{E} \left[\int_0^\infty \underbrace{\int \xi_t^i \eta_t^i di}_{\xi_t^{**} :=} \text{TradingCashflow}_t dt \right]$$

Service flow term

- Discount rate $E[dr^\eta]/dt = r^f + \tilde{\zeta}\tilde{\sigma}$
- ξ^i and η^i are negatively correlated \Rightarrow depresses weighted “Quasi-SDF” (higher discount rate)

FTPL Equation with Bubble: 2 Perspectives - Intuition

- Buy and Hold Perspective:

Expected bond return

$$= \underbrace{\rho + \gamma\mu^c - \frac{1}{2}\gamma(\gamma + 1)\{(\sigma^c)^2 + (\tilde{\sigma}^c)^2\}}_{\text{Risk-free rate } r^f} + \text{risk premium} - \text{convience yield}$$

Ramsey term Precautionary savings/self-insurance

- Dynamic Trading Perspective:

Expected bond return

$$= \underbrace{\rho + \gamma\mu^c - \frac{1}{2}\gamma(\gamma + 1)\{(\sigma^c)^2\}}_{\text{Risk-free rate } r^{f^{**}}} + \text{risk premium} - \underbrace{\left\{\frac{1}{2}\gamma(\gamma + 1)(\tilde{\sigma}^c)^2 + \text{convience yield}\right\}}_{\text{“Service Flow”}}$$

- $r^{f^{**}}$ = “representative agent’s” risk-free rate

Recall: Equilibrium (before solving for portfolio choice)

- $\mu_t^\vartheta = \rho + \check{\mu}_t^B - (1 - \vartheta_t)^2 \gamma \tilde{\sigma}^2$
 - In steady state $\mu_t^\vartheta = 0$: $(1 - \vartheta) = \sqrt{\check{\rho} + \check{\mu}^B} / (\sqrt{\gamma} \tilde{\sigma})$

Equilibrium

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

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

$$l_t = \frac{(1 - \vartheta_t) \check{a} - \check{\rho}_t}{(1 - \vartheta_t) + \phi \check{\rho}_t}$$

Two Stationary Equilibria

Non-Monetary	Monetary
$q_0^B = 0$	$q^B = \frac{(\sqrt{\gamma}\tilde{\sigma} - \sqrt{\check{\rho} + \check{\mu}^B})(1 + \phi\check{a})}{\sqrt{\check{\rho} + \check{\mu}^B} + \phi\sqrt{\gamma}\tilde{\sigma}\check{\rho}} = \frac{(\sqrt{\gamma}\tilde{\sigma} - \sqrt{\check{\rho} - s/q^B})(1 + \phi\check{a})}{\sqrt{\check{\rho} - s/q^B} + \phi\sqrt{\gamma}\tilde{\sigma}\check{\rho}}$
$q_0^K = \frac{1 + \phi\check{a}}{1 + \phi\check{\rho}_0}$	$q^K = \frac{\sqrt{\check{\rho} + \check{\mu}^B}(1 + \phi\check{a})}{\sqrt{\check{\rho} + \check{\mu}^B} + \phi\sqrt{\gamma}\tilde{\sigma}\check{\rho}}$
$l = \frac{\check{a} - \check{\rho}_0}{1 + \phi\check{\rho}_0}$	$l = \frac{\check{a}\sqrt{\check{\rho} + \check{\mu}^B} - \sqrt{\gamma}\tilde{\sigma}\check{\rho}}{\sqrt{\check{\rho} + \check{\mu}^B} + \phi\sqrt{\gamma}\tilde{\sigma}\check{\rho}}$

■ For log utility

■ $\check{\rho} = \check{\rho}_0 = \rho$

■ $\gamma = 1$

ρ time preference rate

ϕ adjustment cost for investment rate

$\check{\mu}_t^B = \mu_t^B - i_t$ bond issuance rate beyond interest rate

$\check{a} = a - g$ part of TFP not spend on gov.

Remarks

- Real risk-free rate
 - $r^f = \underbrace{(\Phi(\iota(\check{\mu}^B)) - \delta)}_{=g} - \check{\mu}^B$
- $\check{\mu}^B = 0 \Rightarrow s = 0$ no primary surplus (no cash payoff for bond)
 - $q^B K = \frac{B}{P} > 0$ bond trades at a **bubble** due to service flow
- $\check{\mu}^B > 0 \Rightarrow s < 0$ primary deficit (constant fraction of GDP)
 - As long as $q^B > 0$ “mine the bubble”
- $\check{\mu}^B < 0 \Rightarrow s > 0$ and $r > g$ primary surplus (constant fraction of GDP)
 - $q^B K_t = E_t[PV_{r^f}(sK_t)]$ no bubble, but service flow

Service Flow Term, Convenience Yield, Ponzi Scheme

■ Service flow

- Convenience yield: relaxes collateral constraint or CIA constraint (money)
 - Traditional measure: BAA-US Treasury spread
- Here: Partially completing markets through retrading
 - Low interest rate (cash flow) asset can be issued by everyone
Hence, corporate-Treasury spread = 0

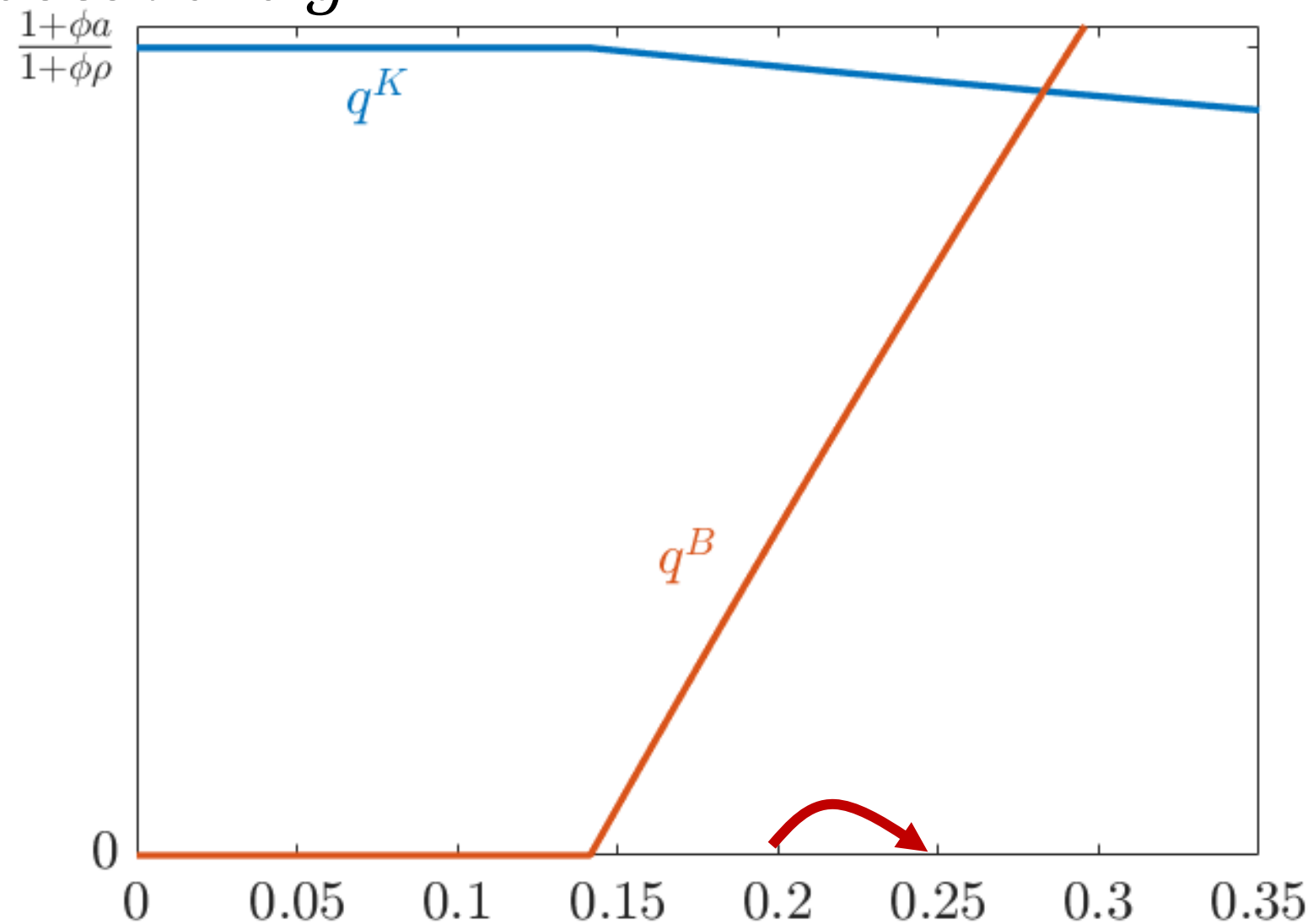
■ Ponzi scheme is not feasible for everyone

No Ponzi constraint may be binding

- Who can run a Ponzi scheme? **exorbitant privilege**
... assigned by equilibrium selection
- Likely to government, private entities are subject to solvency constraint
 - ... still there is a **Debt Laffer Curve**

Flight to Safety: Comparative static w.r.t. $\tilde{\sigma}$

- Flight to safety into bubbly gov. debt
 - q^B rises (disinflation)
 - q^K falls and so does ι and g



- Similar with stochastic idiosyncratic volatility

Extra: 1.b Portfolio choice/Bond/Money Evaluation/FTPL Equation

- Recall: Expected return: $\mu_t^A = r_t^i + \zeta_t^i \sigma_t^A$
 - Excess expected return to risky asset B: $\mu_t^A - \mu_t^B = \zeta_t^i (\sigma_t^A - \sigma_t^B)$
- Alternative derivations:
 - In consumption numeraire
 - i. Expected excess return of capital w.r.t. bond return
 - ii. Expected excess return of net worth (portfolio) w.r.t. bond return (homework!)
 - In total net worth numeraire
 - iii. Expected excess return of capital w.r.t. bond return (homework!)
 - iv. Expected excess return of individual net worth (=net worth share) w.r.t. bond return (per bond)

Extra: 1.b Recall: Change to total net worth numeraire N_t

- SDF in consumption numeraire

$$\frac{d\xi_t^{\tilde{i}}}{\xi_t^{\tilde{i}}} = -r_t^f dt - \varsigma_t dZ_t - \tilde{\varsigma}_t d\tilde{Z}_t^{\tilde{i}}$$

- SDF in N_t -numeraire

$$\frac{d\hat{\xi}_t^{\tilde{i}}}{\hat{\xi}_t^{\tilde{i}}} = \frac{d(\xi_t^{\tilde{i}} N_t)}{(\xi_t^{\tilde{i}} N_t)} = -(r_t^f - \mu_t^N + \varsigma_t \sigma_t^N) dt - (\varsigma_t - \sigma_t^N) dZ_t - \tilde{\varsigma}_t d\tilde{Z}_t^{\tilde{i}}$$

- Return in consumption numeraire:

$$dr_t^j = \mu_t^{r^j} dt + \sigma_t^{r^j} dZ_t - \tilde{\sigma}_t^{r^j} d\tilde{Z}_t^{\tilde{i}}$$

- Return in N_t -numeraire

$$dr_{t,N}^j = \left(\mu_t^{r^j} - \mu_t^N - \sigma_t^N (\sigma_t^{r^j} - \sigma_t^N) \right) dt + (\sigma_t^{r^j} - \sigma_t^N) dZ_t - \tilde{\sigma}_t^{r^j} d\tilde{Z}_t^{\tilde{i}}$$

- Value of self-financing strategy investing in asset in the consumption numeraire, e.g. x^j satisfies $dx_t^j/x_t^j = dr_t^j$. The same holds in the N_t -numeraire, but now the value is x_t^j/N_t .

Extra: 1.b Alternative iii: Portfolio choice θ (N_t -numeraire)

Total net worth N_t relative to a single bond/coin of money

- Asset pricing equation (martingale method)

$$\frac{\mathbb{E} \left[dr_t^{\tilde{\eta}^i} \right]}{dt} = \check{\rho}_t = \left(r_t^f - (\Phi(l_t) - \delta) - \mu_t^{q^K+q^B} - \sigma \sigma_t^{q^K+q^B} + \zeta_t \sigma_t^{q^K+q^B} \right) + (\zeta_t - \sigma_t^N) 0 + \tilde{\zeta}_t (1 - \theta_t) \tilde{\sigma}$$

$$\frac{\mathbb{E} \left[dr_t^{\vartheta/B} \right]}{dt} = i_t + \mu_t^{\vartheta/B} = \underbrace{\left(r_t^f - (\Phi(l_t) - \delta) - \mu_t^{q^K+q^B} - \sigma \sigma_t^{q^K+q^B} + \zeta_t \sigma_t^{q^K+q^B} \right)}_{\text{risk-free rate in } N_t\text{-numeraire}} + \underbrace{\frac{(\zeta_t - \sigma_t^N) \sigma_t^{\vartheta/B}}{\sigma_t^{\vartheta/B}}}_{\text{price of risk in } N_t\text{-numeraire}}$$

$$\check{\rho}_t - i_t - \mu_t^{\vartheta/B} = -(\zeta_t - \sigma_t^N) \sigma_t^{\vartheta/B} + \tilde{\zeta}_t (1 - \theta_t) \tilde{\sigma}$$

- Remark: $\vartheta/B =$ wealth share per bond
 - Value of a single bond/coin in N_t -numeraire

$$\frac{d(\vartheta_t/B_t)}{\vartheta_t/B_t} = \mu_t^{\vartheta} dt + \sigma_t^{\vartheta} dZ_t - \mu_t^B dt - \sigma_t^B dZ_t + \sigma_t^B (\sigma_t^B - \sigma_t^{\vartheta}) dt$$

$$= \mu_t^{\vartheta/B} dt + \sigma_t^{\vartheta/B} dZ_t \text{ (defining return-drift and volatility)}$$

Recall

$$\mu_t^{\vartheta/B} = \mu_t^{\vartheta} - \mu_t^B + \sigma_t^B (\sigma_t^B - \sigma_t^{\vartheta})$$

$$\check{\mu}^B = \mu_t^B - i_t$$

- Terms are shifted into risk-free rate in N_t -numeraire, which drop out when differencing

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
 - *Toolbox 3*: Change in numeraire to total wealth (including SDF)
 - “Money evaluation/FTPL equation” ϑ
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, constant investment opportunities
 - b. Separating value fcn. $V^i(n^i; \eta, K)$ into $v^i(\eta)(\tilde{\eta}^i)^{1-\gamma} u(K)(n^i/n)^{1-\gamma}$
 - c. Derive $\check{\rho} = C/N$ -ratio and ς price of risk
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

3a.+b. + Isolating Idio. Risk

For CRRA utility fcn

- Rephrase the conjecture value function as

$$V_t^{\tilde{i}} = \frac{(\omega_t^{\tilde{i}} n_t^{\tilde{i}})^{1-\gamma}}{1-\gamma} = \underbrace{\left(\omega_t \frac{N_t}{K_t}\right)^{1-\gamma}}_{=: v_t} \underbrace{\left(\frac{n_t^{\tilde{i}}}{N_t}\right)^{1-\gamma}}_{=: (\tilde{\eta}_t^{\tilde{i}})^{1-\gamma}} \frac{K_t^{1-\gamma}}{(1-\gamma)}$$

- $v_t^{\tilde{i}}$ depend only on aggregate state η_t

- Ito's quotation rule

$$\frac{d\tilde{\eta}_t^{\tilde{i}}}{\tilde{\eta}_t^{\tilde{i}}} = \frac{d(n_t^{\tilde{i}}/N_t)}{n_t^{\tilde{i}}/N_t} = \left(\mu_t^{n^{\tilde{i}}} - \mu_t^N + (\sigma_t^N)^2 - \sigma^N \sigma^{n^{\tilde{i}}}\right) dt + \left(\sigma_t^{n^{\tilde{i}}} - \sigma_t^N\right) dZ_t + \tilde{\sigma}^{n^{\tilde{i}}} d\tilde{Z}_t^{\tilde{i}} = \tilde{\sigma}^{n^{\tilde{i}}} d\tilde{Z}_t^{\tilde{i}}$$

- Ito's Lemma

$$\frac{d(\tilde{\eta}_t^{\tilde{i}})^{1-\gamma}}{(\tilde{\eta}_t^{\tilde{i}})^{1-\gamma}} = -\frac{1}{2} \gamma(1-\gamma) \left(\tilde{\sigma}^{n^{\tilde{i}}}\right)^2 dt + (1-\gamma) \tilde{\sigma}^{n^{\tilde{i}}} d\tilde{Z}_t^{\tilde{i}}$$

3b. BSDE for v_t^i

$$\frac{dV_t^{\tilde{i}}}{V_t^{\tilde{i}}} = \frac{d\left(v_t(\tilde{\eta}_t^{\tilde{i}})^{1-\gamma} (K_t)^{1-\gamma}\right)}{v_t(\tilde{\eta}_t^{\tilde{i}})^{1-\gamma} (K_t)^{1-\gamma}}$$

- By Ito's product rule

$$= \left(\mu_t^v + (1-\gamma)(\Phi(\iota_t) - \delta) - \frac{1}{2}\gamma(1-\gamma)\left(\sigma^2 + (\tilde{\sigma}^{n^{\tilde{i}}})^2\right) + (1-\gamma)\sigma\sigma_t^v \right) dt + \text{volatility terms}$$

- Recall by consumption optimality

$$\frac{dV_t^{\tilde{i}}}{V_t^{\tilde{i}}} - \rho dt + \frac{c_t^{\tilde{i}}}{n_t^{\tilde{i}}} dt \text{ follows a martingale}$$

- Hence, drift above = $\rho - \frac{c_t^{\tilde{i}}}{n_t^{\tilde{i}}}$

- BSDE:

$$\mu_t^v + (1-\gamma)(\Phi(\iota_t) - \delta) - \frac{1}{2}\gamma(1-\gamma)\left(\sigma^2 + (\tilde{\sigma}_t^{n^{\tilde{i}}})^2\right) + (1-\gamma)\sigma\sigma_t^v = \rho - \frac{c_t^{\tilde{i}}}{n_t^{\tilde{i}}}$$

3. Deriving C/N -ratio $\check{\rho}$ in stationary setting

- In stationary equilibrium

$$\underbrace{\mu_t^v}_{=0} + (1 - \gamma)(\Phi(\iota_t) - \delta) - \frac{1}{2}\gamma(1 - \gamma) \left(\sigma^2 + \left(\tilde{\sigma}^{n^i} \right)^2 \right) + \underbrace{(1 - \gamma)\sigma\sigma_t^v}_{=0} = \rho - \underbrace{\frac{c_t^i}{n_t^i}}_{=\check{\rho}}$$

- Recall and plug in

- $\tilde{\sigma}^{n^i} = (1 - \vartheta)\tilde{\sigma} = \sqrt{\check{\rho} + \mu^B} / \sqrt{\gamma}$ using $(1 - \vartheta) = \sqrt{\check{\rho} + \mu^B} / (\sqrt{\gamma}\tilde{\sigma})$

- $\iota = \frac{a\sqrt{\check{\rho} + \mu^B} - \sqrt{\gamma}\tilde{\sigma}\check{\rho}}{\sqrt{\check{\rho} + \mu^B} + \kappa\sqrt{\gamma}\tilde{\sigma}\check{\rho}}$

yields an equation for $\check{\rho}$

$$(1 - \gamma) \left(\frac{1}{\kappa} \log \frac{\sqrt{\check{\rho} + \mu^B} (1 + \phi a)}{\sqrt{\check{\rho} + \mu^B} + \phi \sqrt{\gamma} \tilde{\sigma} \check{\rho}} - \delta \right) - \frac{1}{2} \gamma (1 - \gamma) \left(\sigma^2 + \frac{\check{\rho} + \mu^B}{\gamma^2} \right) = \rho - \check{\rho}$$

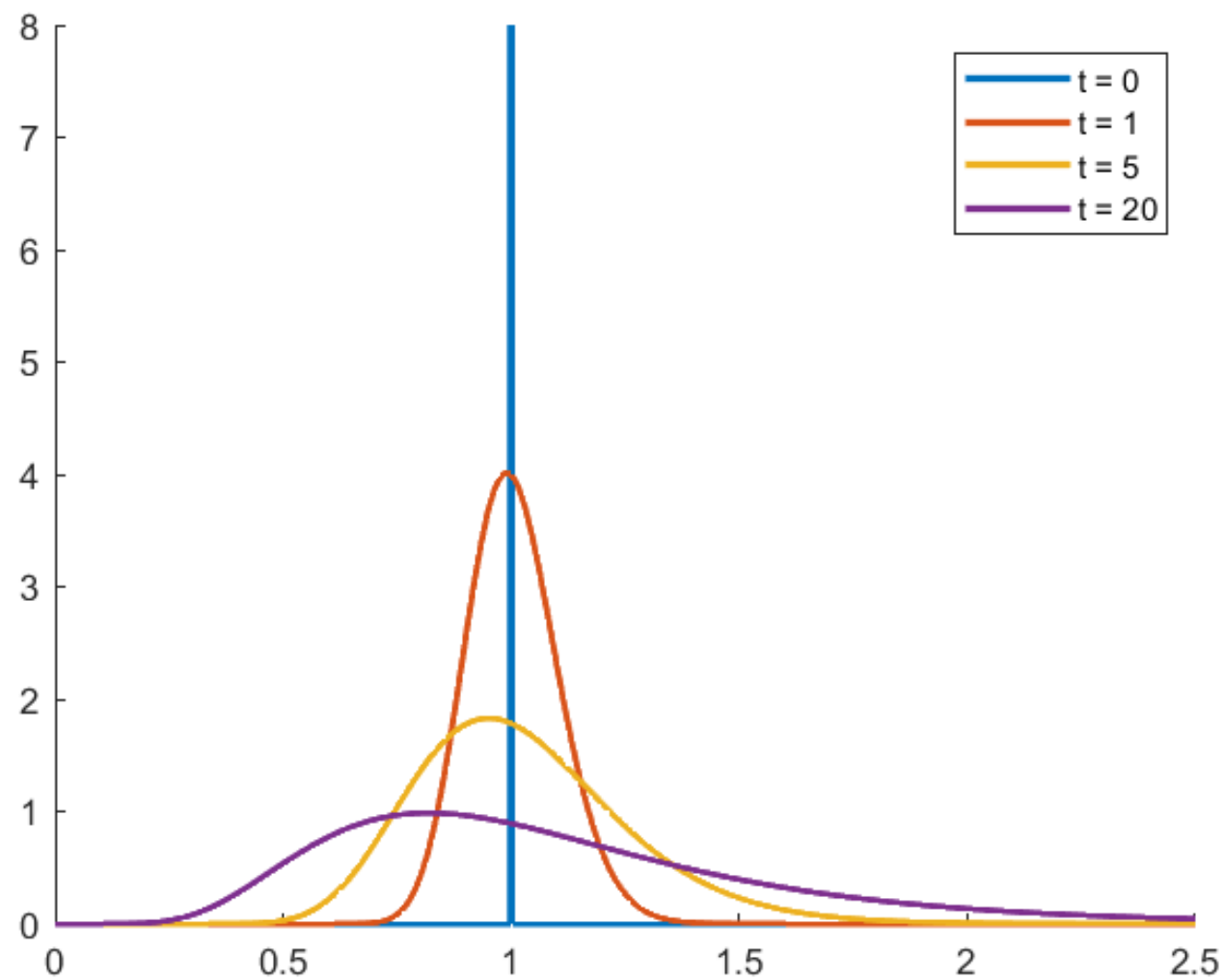
- For $\gamma = 1$: $\check{\rho} = \rho$

4. Numerical Solution

- Simpler than previous lectures since there is no state variable
- Generalization with $\tilde{\sigma}_t$ as a state variable.

Cross-sectional net worth distribution

- $\tilde{\eta}_t^i = \frac{\tilde{n}_t^i}{N_t}$ is non-stationary ... and log-normally distributed



- Next: Extend model with net worth reset jumps to η^*

Aside 1: Model with idiosyncratic net worth reset jumps

- With Poisson intensity λ net worth $\tilde{\eta}_t^i$ jumps from to
- Log-utility \Rightarrow same returns, no impact on equilibrium

$$\frac{dn_t^{\tilde{i}}}{n_t^{\tilde{i}}} = \left(- \underbrace{\rho}_{c_t^{\tilde{i}}/n_t^{\tilde{i}}} + \underbrace{g}_{r_t^B = \Phi(\iota) - \delta} + (1 - \theta_t) \underbrace{\frac{a - \iota}{q^K}}_{E[r_t^{k, \tilde{i}}] - r_t^B} \right) dt + (1 - \theta_t) \tilde{\sigma} dZ_t^{\tilde{i}} + j_t^{n, \tilde{i}} dJ_t^{\tilde{i}}$$

$$\frac{dn_t^{\tilde{i}}}{n_t^{\tilde{i}}} = \left(-\rho + g + (1 - \vartheta_t) \frac{a - \iota}{q^K} \right) dt + (1 - \theta_t) \tilde{\sigma} dZ_t^{\tilde{i}} + j_t^{n, \tilde{i}} dJ_t^{\tilde{i}}$$

$$\frac{dN_t}{N_t} = g dt$$

$$\frac{d\eta_t^{\tilde{i}}}{\eta_t^{\tilde{i}}} = (1 - \vartheta) \tilde{\sigma} dZ_t^{\tilde{i}} + j_t^{n, \tilde{i}} dJ_t^{\tilde{i}}$$

$$\frac{d\eta_t^{\tilde{i}}}{\eta_t^{\tilde{i}}} = \underbrace{\left(-\rho + (1 - \vartheta_t) \frac{a - \iota}{q^K} \right)}_{=0} dt + (1 - \vartheta_t) \tilde{\sigma} dZ_t^{\tilde{i}} + j_t^{n, \tilde{i}} dJ_t^{\tilde{i}}$$

- Set $j_t^{n, \tilde{i}} = \frac{\eta^* - \eta_t^{\tilde{i}}}{\eta_t^{\tilde{i}}}$
- KFE (for all $\eta \neq \eta^*$) is given by:

$$0 = \frac{(1 - \vartheta)^2 \tilde{\sigma}^2}{2} \frac{\partial(\eta^2 g(\eta))}{\partial \eta} - \lambda g(\eta)$$

- There is a kink at η^*

Aside 1: Model Extension with idiosyncratic reset jumps

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- There is a kink at η^*

- Solution under $\eta^* = 1$:

$$C_1 = C_4 = \frac{2\lambda}{(1-\vartheta)^2 \tilde{\sigma}^2 \alpha'}, \quad C_2 = C_3 = 0$$

- KFE (for all $\eta \neq \eta^*$) is given by:

$$0 = g''(\eta)\eta^2 + 4g'(\eta)\eta + \left(2 - \frac{2\lambda}{(1-\vartheta)^2 \tilde{\sigma}^2}\right) g(\eta)$$

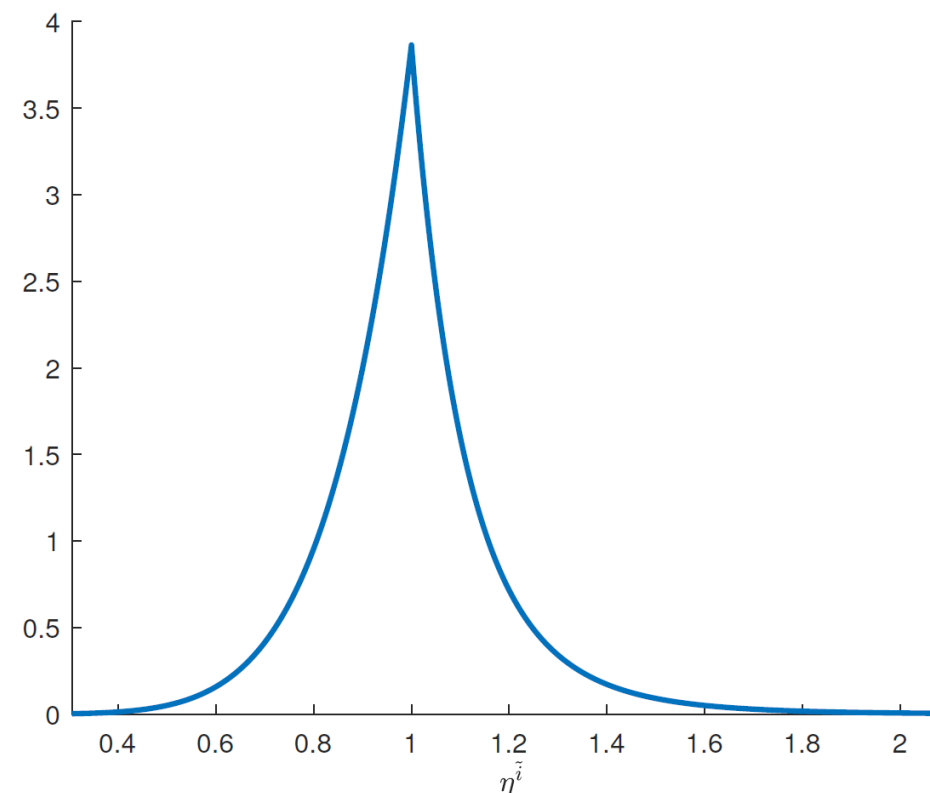
- Euler's equation – has closed-form solutions

$$g(\eta) = C_1 \eta^{\alpha_1} + C_2 \eta^{\alpha_2} \text{ for } \eta < \eta^*$$

$$g(\eta) = C_3 \eta^{\alpha_1} + C_4 \eta^{\alpha_2} \text{ for } \eta \geq \eta^*$$

$$\int_0^\infty g(\eta) d\eta = 1, \quad \lim_{\eta \rightarrow 0} g(\eta) = \lim_{\eta \rightarrow \infty} g(\eta) = 0$$

- + continuity at η^* , $\alpha_1 = \frac{\alpha-3}{2}$, $\alpha_2 = -\frac{\alpha+3}{2}$, $\alpha = \sqrt{\frac{8\lambda}{(1-\vartheta)^2 \tilde{\sigma}^2} + 1}$



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	

Aside 2: BruSan meets Bewley-Huggett-Aiyagari

- $\max_{c,\theta} \mathbb{E} \int_0^\infty e^{-\rho t} u(c_t) dt$

- $dn_t^{\tilde{i}} = (-c_t^{\tilde{i}} + y_t^{\tilde{i}})dt + n_t^{\tilde{i}} \left(rdt + (1 - \theta) \left(dr_t^{k,\tilde{i}} - rdt \right) \right)$

- $dr_t^{k,\tilde{i}} = r^k dt + \tilde{\sigma}^k dZ_t^{k,\tilde{i}}$

- $dy_t^{k,\tilde{i}} = -\nu y_t^{\tilde{i}} dt + \tilde{\sigma}^y dZ_t^{y,\tilde{i}}$

Partial insurance via retrading

- BruSan: $\tilde{\sigma}^y = 0$... retrade capital and safe asset + smooth consumption

- Bewley-Huggett-Aiyagari: $\tilde{\sigma}^k = 0$... smooth consumption

- Risk does not scale with net worth $\Rightarrow \frac{c}{n}$ and portfolio θ depends on net worth

Roadmap

- Intuition for different “Monetary Theories”
- Monetary Model with one sector with constant idiosyncratic risk
 - Safe Asset and Service Flows
 - Bubble (mining) or not
 - 2 Different Asset Pricing Perspectives/SDFs
- Monetary model with time-varying idiosyncratic risk
 - Safe asset has negative CAPM- β
 - Calibration:
Debt valuation puzzle, Debt Laffer Curve, Flight-to-Safety and Equity excess volatility
- Medium of Exchange Role

Time-varying Idio Risk + Equity Markets + Epstein-Zin

- Equity Market

- Each citizen \tilde{i} can sell off a fraction $(1 - \bar{\chi})$ of capital risk to outside equity holders

- Return $dr_t^{E,\tilde{i}}$

- Same risk as $dr_t^{K,\tilde{i}}$

- But $\mathbb{E}_t [dr_t^{E,\tilde{i}}] < \mathbb{E}_t [dr_t^{K,\tilde{i}}]$... due to insider premium

- Prop.: Model equations as before but replace $\tilde{\sigma}$ with $\bar{\chi}\tilde{\sigma}$

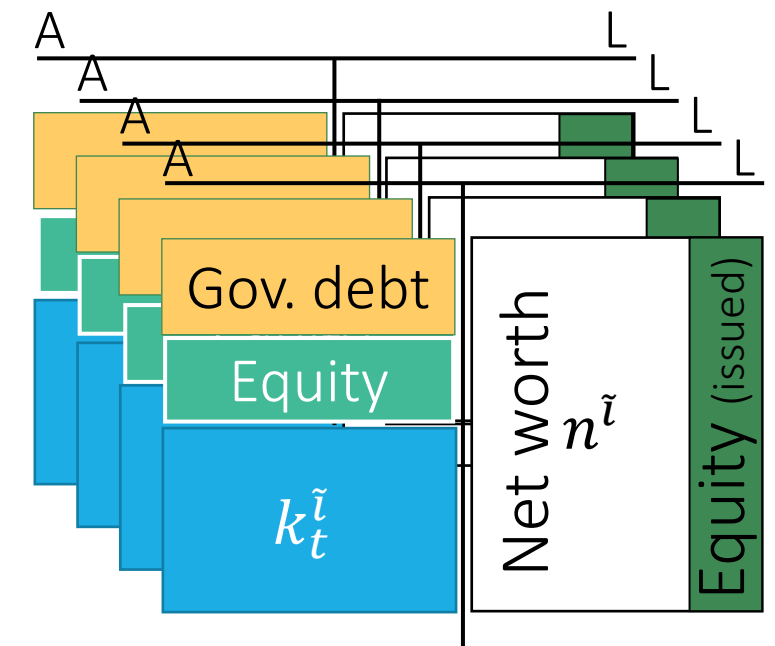
- Aggregate risk dZ_t : Heston model (time-varying idiosyncratic risk)

- $$d\tilde{\sigma}_t^2 = -\psi \left(\tilde{\sigma}_t^2 - (\tilde{\sigma}^0)^2 \right) dt - \sigma \tilde{\sigma}_t dZ_t, \quad a_t = a(\tilde{\sigma}_t)$$

- Monetary/bond issuing policy: $d\mathcal{B}_t/\mathcal{B}_t = \mu_t^{\mathcal{B}} dt + \sigma_t^{\mathcal{B}} dZ_t$

- Epstein-Zin preferences for calibration (EIS=1)

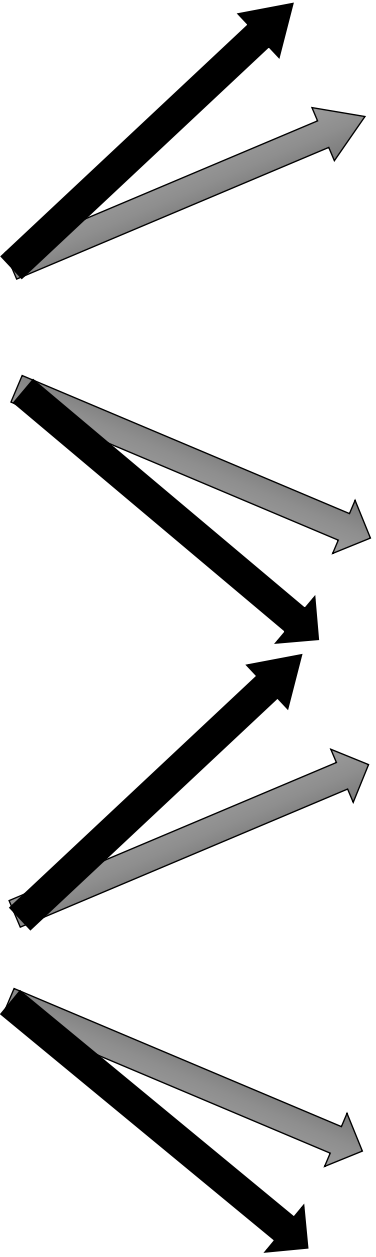
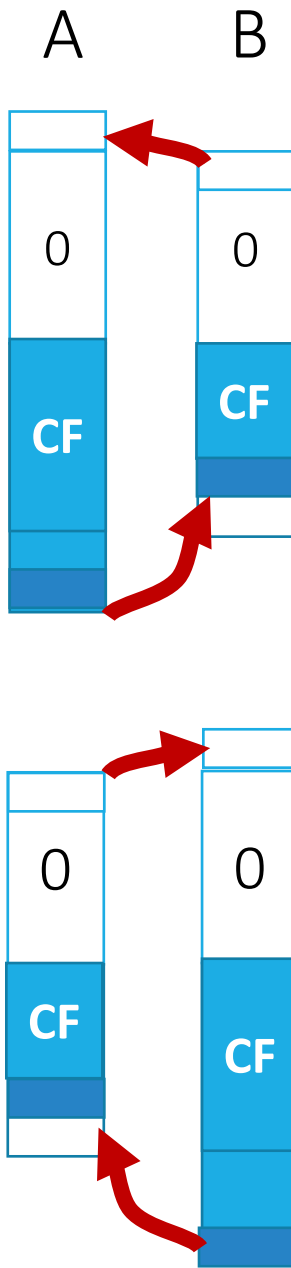
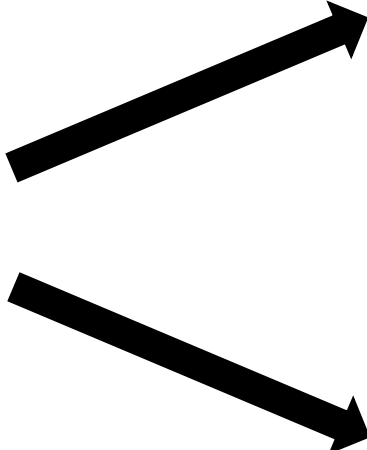
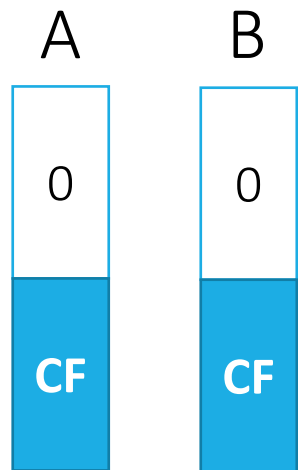
$$V_t^i = E_t \left[\int_t^\infty (1 - \gamma) \rho V_s^i \left(\log(c_s^i) - \frac{1}{1 - \gamma} \log \left((1 - \gamma) V_s^i \right) \right) ds \right]$$



What's a Safe Asset? What is its Service Flow?

- $$\frac{B_t}{\rho_t} = \mathbb{E}_t \left[PV_{\xi^{**}}(\text{primary surpluses}) \right] + \mathbb{E}_t \left[PV_{\xi^{**}}(\text{service flow}) \right]$$

- Value come from **re-trading**
- Insures by partially completing markets



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In recessions:

- Risk is higher
- Service flow is more valuable
- Cash flows are lower
(depends on fiscal policy)

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- Can be “bubbly” = fragile

Government: Taxes, Bond/Money Supply, Gov. Budget

- $\sigma_t^B \neq 0$ leads to stochastic “seigniorage revenue” (state contingent)
- Relabel tax revenue process to $\frac{d\tau_t}{\tau_t} = \mu_t^\tau dt + \sigma_t^\tau dZ_t$
 - Or should we label s (primary surplus) as a process
- Government budget constraint (BC) [REDEFINE]

$$d\mathcal{B}_t - i_t \mathcal{B}_t dt + \wp_t K_t \underbrace{(d\tau_t a_t - g dt)}_{s_t := \text{Primary surplus (per } K_t)} = 0$$

- Return on Gov. Bond/Money: in output numeraire

$$dr_t^B = i dt + \underbrace{\frac{d(q_t^B K_t / \mathcal{B}_t)}{q_t^B K_t / \mathcal{B}_t}}_{-inflation} = \frac{d(q_t^B K_t)}{q_t^B K_t} - \check{\mu}_t^B dt - \sigma_t^B dZ_t + \sigma_t^B \left(\sigma_t^B - \sigma - \sigma_t^{q,B} \right) dt$$

2.b+c Alternative iii: Portfolio choice θ (N_t -numeraire)

Total net worth N_t relative to single bond/coin

- Asset pricing equation (martingale method)

$$\frac{\mathbb{E} \left[dr_t^{\tilde{\eta}^i} \right]}{dt} = \check{\rho}_t = \left(r_t^f - (\Phi(l_t) - \delta) - \mu_t^{q^K + q^B} - \sigma \sigma_t^{q^K + q^B} + \zeta_t \sigma_t^{q^K + q^B} \right) + (\zeta_t - \sigma_t^N) 0 + \tilde{\zeta}_t (1 - \theta_t) \tilde{\sigma}$$

$$\frac{\mathbb{E} \left[dr_t^{\vartheta/B} \right]}{dt} = \mu_t^{\vartheta/B} = \underbrace{\left(r_t^f - (\Phi(l_t) - \delta) - \mu_t^{q^K + q^B} - \sigma \sigma_t^{q^K + q^B} + \zeta_t \sigma_t^{q^K + q^B} \right)}_{\text{risk-free rate in } N_t\text{-numeraire}} + \underbrace{\frac{(\zeta_t - \sigma_t^N) \sigma_t^{\vartheta/B}}{\sigma_t}}_{\text{price of risk in } N_t\text{-numeraire}}$$

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$$\check{\rho}_t - \mu_t^{\vartheta/B} = -(\zeta_t - \sigma_t^N) \sigma_t^{\vartheta/B} + \tilde{\zeta}_t (1 - \theta_t) \tilde{\sigma}$$

- Remark:

- Value of a single bond/coin in N_t -numeraire

$$\frac{d(\vartheta_t/B_t)}{\vartheta_t/B_t} = \mu_t^{\vartheta} + \sigma_t^{\vartheta} dZ_t - \mu_t^B dt - \sigma_t^B dZ_t + \sigma_t^B (\sigma_t^B - \sigma_t^{\vartheta}) dt$$

$$= \mu_t^{\vartheta/B} dt + \sigma_t^{\vartheta/B} dZ_t \text{ (defining return-drift and volatility)}$$

- Terms are shifted into risk-free rate in N_t -numeraire, which drop out when differencing

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$$\check{\rho}_t - \mu_t^{\vartheta/B} = -(\zeta_t - \sigma_t^N) \sigma_t^{\vartheta/B} + \tilde{\zeta}_t (1 - \theta_t) \tilde{\sigma}$$

- Price of Risk: $\zeta_t = -\sigma_t^v + \sigma_t^{p+q} + \gamma \sigma$, $\tilde{\zeta}_t = \gamma \tilde{\sigma}_t^n = \gamma (1 - \theta_t) \tilde{\sigma}$

$$\check{\rho}_t - \mu_t^{\vartheta/B} = (\sigma_t^v - (\gamma - 1) \sigma) \sigma_t^{\vartheta/B} + \gamma (1 - \theta_t)^2 \tilde{\sigma}^2$$

- Capital market clearing: $1 - \theta = 1 - \vartheta$

Recall

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_t^{\vartheta/B} &= \mu_t^{\vartheta} - \mu_t^B + \sigma_t^B (\sigma_t^B - \sigma_t^{\vartheta}) \\ \sigma_t^{\vartheta/B} &= \sigma_t^{\vartheta} - \sigma_t^B \end{aligned}$$

FTPL Equation with Bubble: 2 Perspectives

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- Agent \tilde{i} 's SDF, $\xi_t^{\tilde{i}}$: $d\xi_t^{\tilde{i}}/\xi_t^{\tilde{i}} = -r_t^f dt - \zeta_t dZ_t - \tilde{\zeta}_t d\tilde{Z}_t$

- Buy and Hold Perspective:

$$\frac{B_0}{P_0} = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \left(\mathbb{E} \left[\int_0^T \xi_t^i s_t K_t dt \right] + \mathbb{E} \left[\xi_T^i \frac{B_T}{P_T} \right] \right)$$

- Bubble is possible: $\lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{E} \left[\bar{\xi}_t \frac{B_T}{P_T} \right] > 0$ if $r_t^f + \zeta_t \sigma_t^{q,B} \leq g_t$ (on average) $g - \tilde{\mu}^B = \text{discount rate}$

- Dynamic Trading Perspective:

- Value cash flow from individual bond portfolios, including trading cash flows

- Integrate over citizens weighted by net worth share η_t^i

- Bond as part of a dynamic trading strategy

$$\frac{B_0}{P_0} = \mathbb{E} \left[\int_0^\infty \underbrace{\left(\int \xi_t^i \eta_t^i di \right)}_{=\xi_t^{**}} s_t K_t dt \right] + \mathbb{E} \left[\int_0^\infty \underbrace{\left(\int \xi_t^i \eta_t^i di \right)}_{=\xi_t^{**}} (\tilde{\sigma}_t^c)^2 \frac{B_t}{P_t} dt \right]$$

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- Discount rate $E[dr^\eta]/dt = r^f + \tilde{\zeta}\tilde{\sigma}$

- ξ^i and η^i are negatively correlated \Rightarrow depresses weighted "Quasi-SDF" (higher discount rate)

Numerical Steps

$\vartheta_t = \vartheta(\tilde{\sigma}_t)$, Ito's formula:

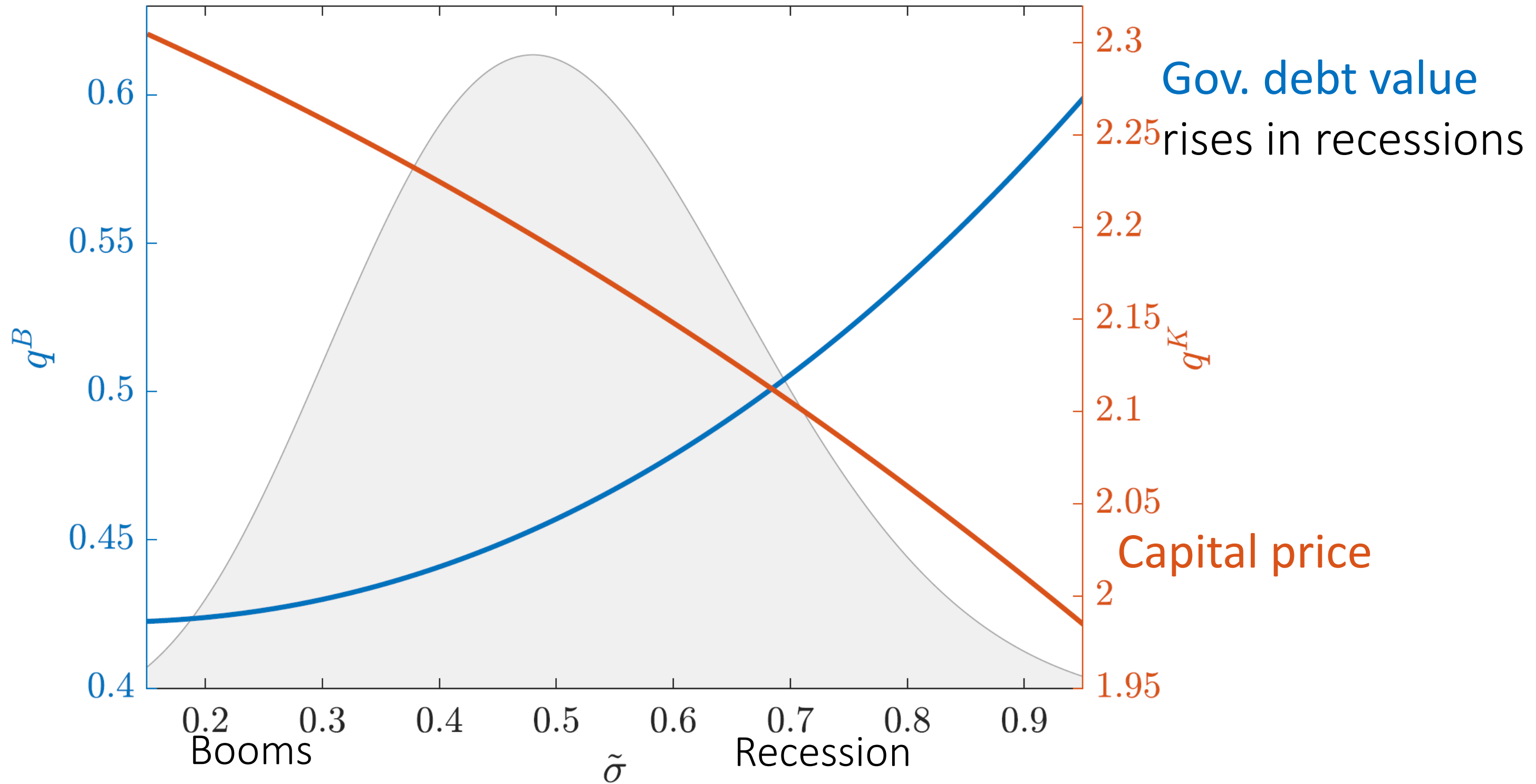
$$d\vartheta_t = \underbrace{\left(\mu_{\tilde{\sigma},t} \vartheta'(\tilde{\sigma}) + \frac{\sigma_{\tilde{\sigma},t}^2}{2} \vartheta''(\tilde{\sigma}) \right)}_{\mu_t^\vartheta \vartheta_t} dt + \sigma_{\tilde{\sigma},t} \vartheta'(\tilde{\sigma}) dZ_t$$

$$\rho\vartheta(\tilde{\sigma}) = (1 - \vartheta(\tilde{\sigma}))^2 \tilde{\sigma}^2 \vartheta(\tilde{\sigma}) + b(\tilde{\sigma}^{ss} - \tilde{\sigma}) \vartheta'(\tilde{\sigma}) + \frac{\nu^2 \tilde{\sigma}}{2} \vartheta''(\tilde{\sigma})$$

$$\rho\vartheta_t(\tilde{\sigma}) = \partial_t \vartheta_t(\tilde{\sigma}) + \underbrace{(1 - \vartheta_t(\tilde{\sigma}))^2 \tilde{\sigma}^2 \vartheta_t(\tilde{\sigma})}_{u(v)} + \underbrace{b(\tilde{\sigma}^{ss} - \tilde{\sigma}) \vartheta_t'(\tilde{\sigma}) + \frac{\nu^2 \tilde{\sigma}}{2} \vartheta_t''(\tilde{\sigma})}_{Mv}$$

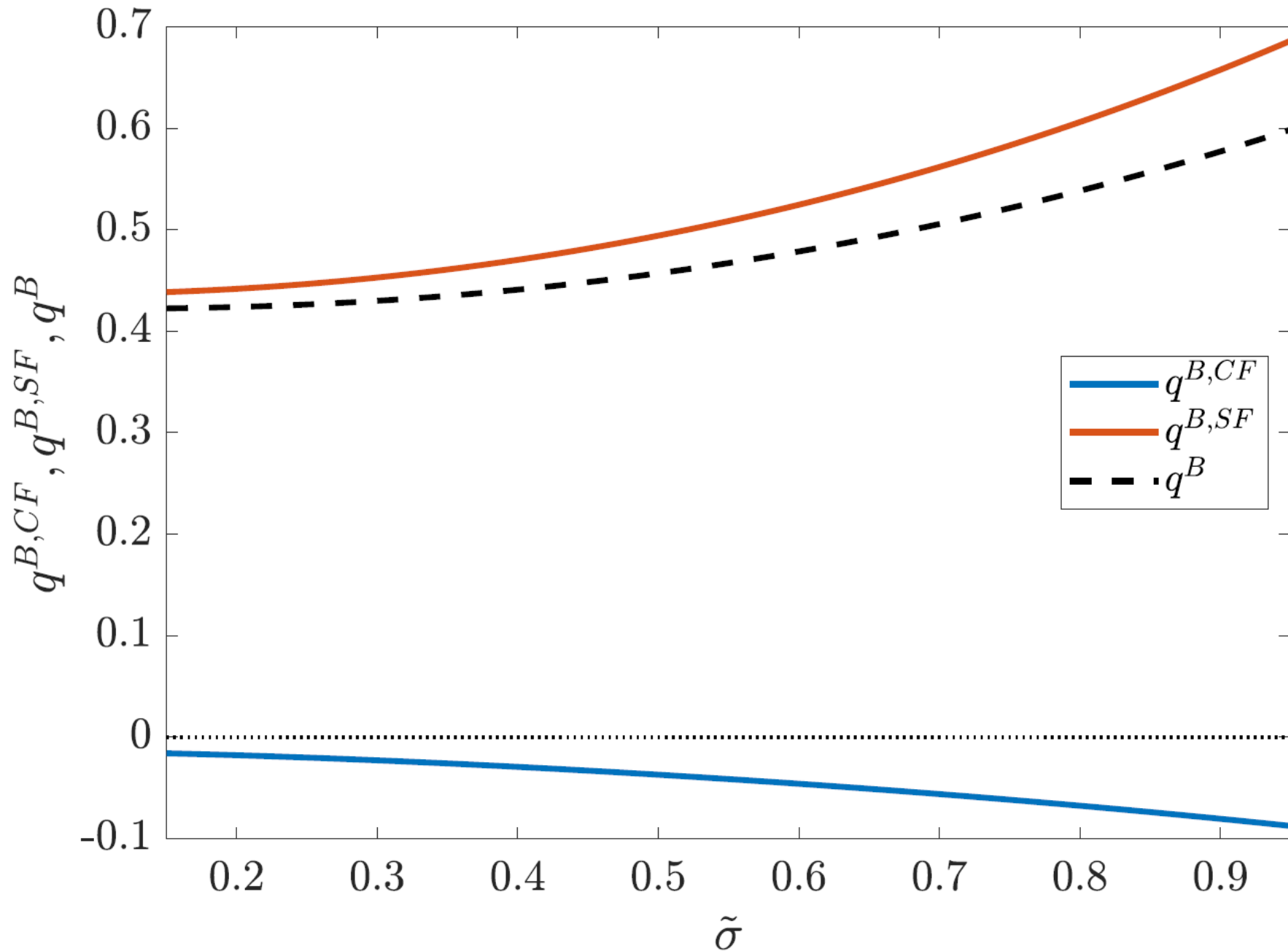
- For $\tilde{\sigma}$ -grid: from 0 to $\tilde{\sigma}$ large enough (look at stationary distribution of $\tilde{\sigma}$)

Bond and Capital Value for time-varying idiosyncratic risk $\tilde{\sigma}_t$



Dynamic Trading Perspective Decomposition

$$\frac{B_0}{P_0} = \overbrace{\mathbb{E} \left[\int_0^\infty \xi_t^{**} s_t K_t dt \right]}^{\text{EPV(cash flow)}} + \overbrace{\mathbb{E} \left[\int_0^\infty \xi_t^{**} \gamma (\tilde{\sigma}_t^c)^2 \frac{B_t}{P_t} dt \right]}^{\text{EPV(service flow)}}$$



Calibration

- Exogenous processes:

Recessions feature high idiosyncratic risk and low consumption

- $\tilde{\sigma}_t$: Heston (1993) model of stochastic volatility

$$d\tilde{\sigma}_t^2 = -\psi \left(\tilde{\sigma}_t^2 - (\tilde{\sigma}^0)^2 \right) dt - \sigma^{\tilde{\sigma}} \tilde{\sigma}_t dZ_t$$

- a_t : $a_t = a(\tilde{\sigma}_t)$

$$a_t(\tilde{\sigma}_t) = a^0 - \alpha^a (\tilde{\sigma}_t - \tilde{\sigma}^0)$$

CIR – ensures that $\tilde{\sigma}$ stays positive

- $g_t = 0$

- Government (bubble-mining policy)

$$\check{\mu}_t^B = \check{\mu}_t^{B,0} + \alpha^B (\tilde{\sigma}_t - \tilde{\sigma}^0)$$

- Calibration to US data (1970-2019, period length is one year)

Parameters

parameter	description	value	target
external calibration			
$\tilde{\sigma}^0$	$\tilde{\sigma}_t$ stoch. steady state	0.54	
ψ	$\tilde{\sigma}_t^2$ mean reversion	0.67	MLE targeting common idiosyncratic volatility (Herskovic et al. 2018)
σ	$\tilde{\sigma}_t^2$ volatility	0.4	
$\bar{\chi}$	undiversifiable idio. risk	0.3	Heaton, Lucas (1996, 2000, 2001), Angeletos (2007) (range [0.2, 0.6])
calibration to match model moments			
γ	risk aversion	6	
ρ	time preference	0.138	chosen jointly to match (approximately)
a^0	a_t stoch. steady state	0.63	- volatility of $Y, C, I, S/Y$
g	gov. expenditures	0.138	- average $C/Y, G/Y, S/Y, I/K, q^K K/Y, q^B K/Y$
$\check{\mu}^{\mathcal{B},0}$	$\check{\mu}_t^{\mathcal{B}}$ stoch. steady state	0.0023	- mean equity premium
α^a	a_t slope	0.071	- equity Sharpe ratio
$\alpha^{\mathcal{B}}$	$\check{\mu}_t^{\mathcal{B}}$ slope	0.12	
ϕ	capital adjustment cost	8.5	
other parameters			
δ	depreciation rate	0.055	economic growth rate (<i>ultimately irrelevant for all results</i>)

Quantitative Model Fit

moment		model	data
symbol	description		
$\sigma(Y)$	output volatility	1.3%	1.3%
$\sigma(C)/\sigma(Y)$	relative consumption volatility	0.63	0.64
$\sigma(S/Y)$	surplus volatility	1.1%	1.1%
$\mathbb{E}[S/Y]$	average surplus-output ratio	-0.0004	-0.0005
$\mathbb{E}[q^K K/Y]$	average capital-output ratio	3.48	3.73
$\mathbb{E}[q^B K/Y]$	average debt-output ratio	0.74	0.71
$\mathbb{E}[d\bar{r}^E - dr^B]$	average (unlevered) equity premium	3.62%	3.40%
$\frac{\mathbb{E}[dr^E - dr^B]}{\sigma(dr^E - dr^B)}$	equity sharpe ratio	0.31	0.31

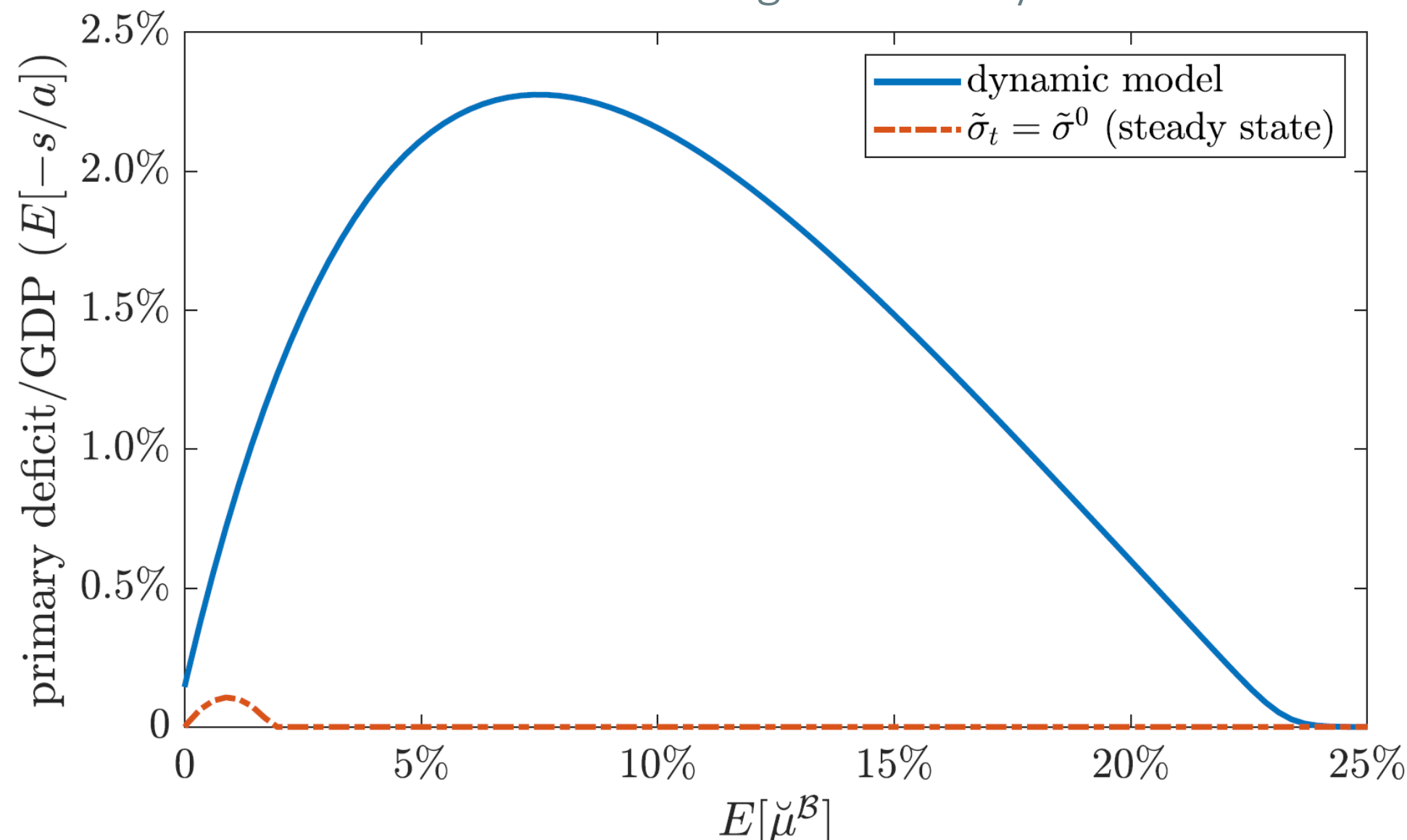
Two Debt Valuation Puzzles

- Properties of US primary surpluses
 - Average surplus ≈ 0
 - Procyclical surplus (> 0 in booms, < 0 in recessions)
- Two valuation puzzles from standard perspective: (Jiang, Lustig, van Nieuwerburgh, Xiaolan, 2019, 2020)
 1. “Public Debt Valuation Puzzle”
 - Empirical: $E[PV(\text{surpluses})] < 0$, yet $\frac{B}{\rho} > 0$
 - Our model: bubble/service flow component overturns results
 2. “Gov. Debt Risk Premium Puzzle”
 - Debt should be positive β asset, but market don't price it this way
 - Our model: can be rationalized with countercyclical bubble/service flow

Debt Laffer Curve \neq MMT

Debt Sustainability Analysis 1

- Issue bonds at a faster rate $\check{\mu}^B$ (esp. in recessions)
 - \Rightarrow tax precautionary self insurance \Rightarrow tax rate \uparrow
 - \Rightarrow real value of bonds, $\frac{B}{\rho}$, \downarrow \Rightarrow “tax base” \downarrow
 - Less so in recession due to flight-to-safety



Sizeable revenue only if
Gov. debt has negative β

Service Flow Term, Convenience Yield, Ponzi Scheme

- **Ponzi scheme** is not feasible for everyone
No Ponzi constraint may be binding
 - Who can run a Ponzi scheme? **exorbitant privilege**
... assigned by equilibrium selection
 - Likely to government, private entities are subject to solvency constraint
 - ... still there is a **Debt Laffer Curve**
- **Service flow**
 - Convenience yield: relaxes collateral constraint or CIA constraint (money)
 - Traditional measure: BAA-US Treasury spread
 - Here: Partially completing markets through retrading
 - Low interest rate (cash flow) asset can be issued by everyone
Hence, corporate-Treasury spread = 0

Why Does Safe Asset Survive in Presence of ETFs?

- Diversified stock portfolio is free of idiosyncratic risk
 - Trading in stocks (ETF) can also self-insure idiosyncratic risk
 - Good friend in idiosyncratically bad times
- But: poor hedge against aggregate risk, losses value in recessions
 - Positive β
 - Bad friend in aggregate bad times
- Why positive β ? (after all r^f goes down in recessions, lowers discount rate)
 - Equity are claims to capital, but marginal capital holder is insider
 - Insider bears idiosyncratic risk, must be compensated
 - $\tilde{\sigma}_t \uparrow \Rightarrow$ insider premium $E_t[dr_t^K] - E_t[dr_t^E] \uparrow \Rightarrow$ payouts to stockholders fall

Stock Market Volatility due to Flight to Safety

- “Aggregate Intertemporal Budget Constraint

$$\underbrace{q_t^K K_t + q_t^B K_t}_{\text{total (net) wealth}} = \mathbb{E}_t \left[\int_t^\infty \underbrace{\frac{\int \xi_s^i \eta_s^i di}{\int \xi_t^i \eta_t^i di}}_{\frac{\xi_s^{**}}{\xi_t^{**}}} C_s ds \right] \quad (*)$$

- Lucas-type models: $q^B = 0$ (also $C_t = Y_t$, no idiosyncratic risk)
 - Value of equity (Lucas tree) = PV of consumption claim
 - Volatility equity values require volatile RHS of (*)
- This model: even for constant RHS of (*), $q_t^K K_t$ can be volatile due to flight to safety:
 - increase in $\tilde{\sigma}_t \Rightarrow$ Portfolio reallocation from capital to bonds, $q_t^K K_t \downarrow$, $\mathcal{B}_t / \wp_t \uparrow$,
- Quantitatively relevant? Yes
 - Excess return volatility
 - 2.9% in equivalent bondless model ($s = 0$ and no bubble)
 - 12.9% in our model

Loss of Safe Asset Status – Equilibrium selection

- When government debt has a (stationary) bubble, other equilibria possible
 - Stationary no bubble equilibrium
 - Nonstationary equilibria that converge to the no bubble equilibrium
- Implies fragility: bubbles may pop, loss of safe asset status
- Are there policies to prevent a loss of safe asset status?
 1. Create a “fundamentally safe asset”
 - Raise (positive) surpluses to generate safe cash flow component $q_t^{B,CF}$
 - If surpluses always exceed a (positive) fraction of total output, no bubble
 - But: gives up revenues from bubble mining
 2. Off-equilibrium tax backing
 - Sufficient to (credibly) promise policy 1 off equilibrium
 - See “FTPL with a Bubble”

Roadmap

- Intuition for different “Monetary Theories”
- Monetary Model with one sector with constant idiosyncratic risk
 - Safe Asset and Service Flows
 - Bubble (mining) or not
 - 2 Different Asset Pricing Perspectives/SDFs
- Monetary model with time-varying idiosyncratic risk
 - Safe asset has negative CAPM- β
 - Calibration:
Debt valuation puzzle, Debt Laffer Curve, Flight-to-Safety and Equity Excess Volatility
- Medium of Exchange Role

ADD “Medium of Exchange” to Store of Value

- Fiscal Theory of the Price Level (FTPL)

store of value

- SDF is time-varying + Bubble term

- ADD

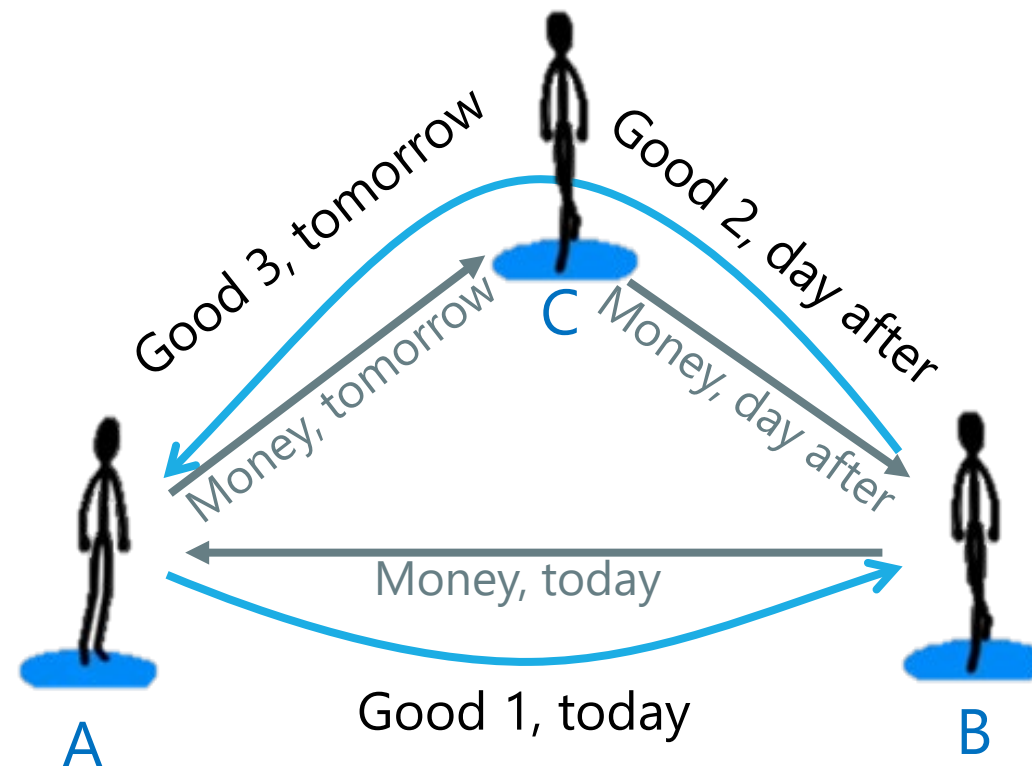
medium of exchange

- Cash-in-advance constraint, transaction cost, shopping time model, ...
- $\Rightarrow \Delta i$ (convenience yield)
- Price level is determined by $\mathcal{M}_t v(\cdot) = \wp_t Y_t$

The 4 Roles of Money

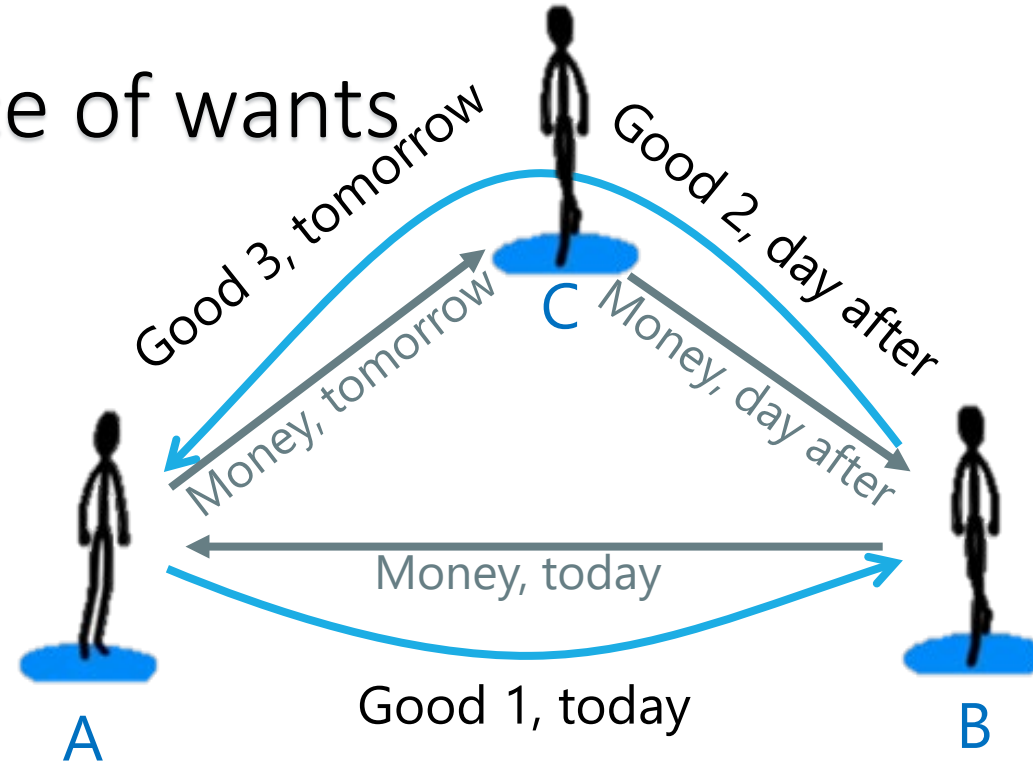
- Unit of account
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 - Overcome double-coincidence

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Medium of Exchange – Transaction Role

- Overcome double-coincidence of wants



Quantity equation: $\mathcal{P}_t T_t = v M_t$

- v (nu) is velocity (Monetarism: v exogenous, constant)

- T transactions

- Consumption
- New investment production
- Transaction of physical capital
- Transaction of financial claims

C	}	Y	
iK			
$d\Delta^k$			produce own machines
$d\theta^{j \notin M}$			infinite velocity
			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

$$T_t = v \frac{M_t}{\wp_t}$$

$$c_t \leq \sum_{j \in M} v^j \theta^j n_t$$

$$c = (c^c, l)$$

consume money CES

Only assets $j \in M$ with money-like features



For generic setting encompassing all models:
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

- Price of liquid/money asset

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

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

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

Relaxes constraint Value of money yields extra "liquidity service"

As if SDF is multiplied by "liquidity multiplier" (Brunnermeier-Niepelt)

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- “Money bubble” easier to obtain due to liquidity service
 - Condition absent aggregate risk: $r^M < g$ easier to obtain since $r^M < r^f$
- Stochastic Maximum Principle approach (with constraints)

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

\uparrow
 (Shadow) risk-free rate of illiquid asset

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

Add Cash in Advance to BruSan Model

- Return on money (no bonds)
 - Store of value – as before
 - Liquidity service (medium of exchange)

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

- In steady state

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

- Solving the model as before ...

- By simply replace μ^M with $\mu^M - \lambda_t v_t^M$
- Special case: $\dot{\mu}^M = 0$, i.e. $\mu^M = \lambda v^M$, $\gamma = 1 \Rightarrow$ explicit solution as fcn of $\check{\rho}$
 - Same q^K and q^B as a function of ζ ,
 - But $\check{\rho} \neq \rho$ if CIA constraint binds in steady state, otherwise $\check{\rho} = \rho$
 - 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 $\check{\rho}$
 - If $< \rho$, then solution equals $\check{\rho}$
 - If $> \rho$, then $\check{\rho} = \rho$ and hence CIA doesn't bind, $\lambda = 0$, above solution

- “Occasionally” binding CIA constraint (outside of steady state)
- for sufficiently high $\tilde{\sigma}$, store of value (insurance motive) $\Rightarrow \lambda_t = 0$

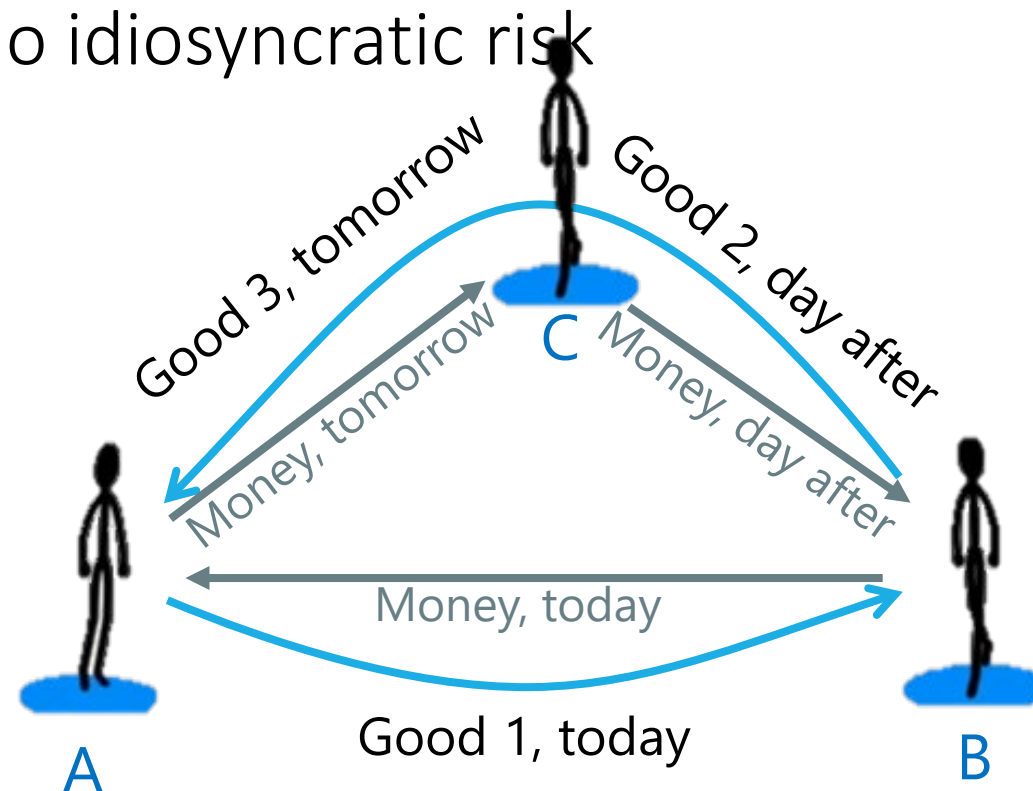
Add Money in Utility to BruSan Model

- Money in utility function $u(c, M/\wp) = u(c, \theta n)$
- Can be expressed as equality constraint
 - Difference to CIA inequality: No satiation point
- DiTella add MiU to BruSan 2016 AER PP
 - https://web.stanford.edu/~sditella/Papers/Di_Tella_Liquidity_Traps.pdf

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Less risky than other “capital” – no idiosyncratic risk
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- Record keeping device – money is memory
 - Virtual ledger

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Extra Slides

Related Literature

■ Safe Asset:

- Gorton-Pennachi (1990), Dang et al (2017), ...
- Brunnermeier et al. (2017) , ESBies,

■ Equity premium

- Constantinides-Duffie (1996) – imposes “aggregate” transversality condition

■ Public Debt Evaluation Puzzles:

- Jiang et al. (2020,2021)

■ Fiscal debt sustainability r vs. g :

- OLG: Bohn (1995), Samuelson (1958), Diamond (1965), Tirole (1985), Blanchard (2019), Martin-Ventura (2018)
- Incomplete markets: Bewley (1980), Aiyagari-McGrattan (1998), Angeletos (2007)
- Bassetto-Cui (2018), Reis (2020)

No capital

Capital is a safe asset (risk-free)

No debt

m instead of ξ^{**}/r^{**}

Deriving FTPL equation (in cts time)

- Nominal government budget constraint

$$(\mu_t^B \mathcal{B}_t + \mu_t^M \mathcal{M}_t + \wp_t T_t) dt = (i_t \mathcal{B}_t + i_t^m \mathcal{M}_t + \wp_t G_t) dt$$

- Multiply by nominal SDF ξ_t/\wp_t , rearrange

$$[(\mu_t^B - i_t) \frac{\xi_t}{\wp_t} \mathcal{B}_t + (\mu_t^M - i_t) \frac{\xi_t}{\wp_t} \mathcal{M}_t] dt = -\xi_t (T_t - G_t - \underbrace{(i_t - i_t^m)}_{\Delta i_t :=} \frac{\mathcal{M}_t}{\wp_t}) dt$$

- Suppose ξ_t/\wp_t prices the nominal bond

- Then $E_t \left[\frac{d(\xi_t/\wp_t)}{(\xi_t/\wp_t)} \right] = i_t dt$

Hint:

$$d \left(\frac{\xi_t}{\wp_t} \mathcal{B}_t \right) = (\mu_t^B - i_t) \frac{\xi_t}{\wp_t} \mathcal{B}_t dt + \frac{\xi_t}{\wp_t} \mathcal{B}_t \left(\frac{d(\xi_t/\wp_t)}{\xi_t/\wp_t} + i_t dt \right),$$

$$d \left(\frac{\xi_t}{\wp_t} \mathcal{M}_t \right) = (\mu_t^M - i_t) \frac{\xi_t}{\wp_t} \mathcal{M}_t dt + \frac{\xi_t}{\wp_t} \mathcal{M}_t \left(\frac{d(\xi_t/\wp_t)}{\xi_t/\wp_t} + i_t dt \right)$$

- Substitute into above, use product rule, take expectations

$$E_t \left[d \left(\frac{\xi_t}{\wp_t} (\mathcal{B}_t + \mathcal{M}_t) \right) \right] = -E_t \left[\xi_t \left(T_t - G_t - \Delta i_t \frac{\mathcal{M}_t}{\wp_t} \right) dt \right]$$

- In integral form

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}_t + \mathcal{M}_t}{\wp_t} = E_t \int_t^T \frac{\xi_s}{\xi_t} (T_s - G_s) ds + E_t \int_t^T \frac{\xi_s}{\xi_t} \Delta i_s \frac{\mathcal{M}_s}{\wp_s} ds + \frac{\xi_T}{\xi_t} \frac{\mathcal{B}_T + \mathcal{M}_T}{\wp_T}$$

Deriving FTPL equation (in cts time)

- Take limit $T \rightarrow \infty$

$$\frac{B_t + \mathcal{M}_t}{\wp_t} = E_t \int_t^\infty \frac{\xi_s}{\xi_t} (T_s - G_s) ds + E_t \int_t^\infty \frac{\xi_s}{\xi_t} \Delta i_s \frac{\mathcal{M}_s}{\wp_s} ds + \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} E_t \frac{\xi_T}{\xi_t} \frac{B_T + \mathcal{M}_T}{\wp_T}$$

- Remark 1:**

- Literature focuses on settings, in which private-sector transversality eliminates the bubble term
- Here: fiscal theory in setting, in which where transversality does not rule out bubbles

- Remark 2:**

- The sum of the three limits on the right may not be well-defined mathematically, because they can be infinite with opposite signs
- The limit of the sum may nevertheless exist and be finite
 - This is what matters economically (cannot separately trade the bubble and fundamental components)

3 Forms of Seigniorage

$$\frac{B_t + \mathcal{M}_t}{\wp_t} = E_t \int_t^\infty \frac{\xi_s}{\xi_t} (T_s - G_s) ds + E_t \int_t^\infty \frac{\xi_s}{\xi_t} \Delta i_s \frac{\mathcal{M}_s}{\wp_s} ds + \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} E_t \frac{\xi_T}{\xi_t} \frac{B_T + \mathcal{M}_T}{\wp_T}$$

1. Surprise devaluation

- Irrational expectations
- Small (Hilscher, Raviv, Reis 2014)
 - Inflation options imply likelihood of exceeding 5% of GDP is less than 1%

2. Exploiting liquidity benefits of “narrow” cash

- Only for “narrow” cash that provides medium-of-exchange services
- $\Delta i = i - i^M$
- 0.36 % of GDP, NPV = 20% (at most 30%) of GDP, (Reis 2019)

3. “Money bubble mining”