

# README for Codes for “Transmission of Monetary Policy with Heterogeneity in Household Portfolios” by Ralph Luetticke

## Software requirements

Matlab code runs on Linux (18.04.01 Ubuntu) with Matlab R2018b and Dynare 4.6.

Minimum required Matlab version is R2018b.

Stata code runs on Windows with Stata 14.

## Public\_code

The folder public\_code contains all Matlab code to reproduce the model results in the paper. The code runs on Linux (Matlab mex-files are only compiled for Linux) and calls DYNARE (which needs to be in the Matlab path). The code runs on either the Matlab Desktop version or by running ‘matlab –nodesktop < run.m’ in the terminal.

Run the script run.m in the folder “main text” to reproduce table 3 and figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7 in the paper. You can find the figures and tables in the subfolder “saves”.

/public\_code/main text:

HANK-1  
HANK-2  
RANK  
plot\_all\_irfs.m  
printpdf.m  
run.m  
saves

Run the script run.m in the folder “appendix material” to reproduce all tables and figures in the appendix. You can find the figures and tables in the subfolder “saves”.

/public\_code/appendix material:

HANK-1  
HANK-2  
HANK-2\_ghh  
HANK-2\_liquid  
HANK-2\_profits  
HANK-2\_real  
HANK-2\_scarce  
run.m  
saves

## Public\_empirics

The folder public\_empirics contains all Matlab code and data to reproduce the empirical results in the paper.

Optional: First, run the stata file Master\_file.do in the folder “stata” to produce the micro portfolio data from the Survey of Consumer Finances.

This is not necessary because this output is already provided as csv files: SCFdata\_stata\_all, SCFdata\_stata\_resi\_all, SCFdata\_stata\_resi\_young, SCFdata\_stata\_resi\_middle, SCFdata\_stata\_resi\_old.

All other aggregate data are saved as excel files in the folder “data”. See below for the data availability statement, which contains the precise data sources.

Run the script run.m in the folder to reproduce figures 6 and 7 in the paper. You can find the figures in the subfolder “saves”.

Run the script run.m in the folder “appendix” to reproduce all figures and tables in the appendix. You can find the figures and tables in the subfolder “saves”.

appendix  
data  
load\_Gommeetal.m  
local\_projections\_aggr\_quarterly.m  
local\_projections\_cross\_SCF.m  
run.m  
saves  
stata

## List of Figures and Codes to Produce Them

### Main text

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Figure 6	/public_empirics/run.m
Figure 7	/public_code/main text/run.m
	/public_empirics/run.m

Table 1	Model: values in struct “target” in SS_BASELINE.mat Data: See Table 2 in Appendix
Table 2	values in struct “mpar” in SS_BASELINE.mat
Table 3	/public_code/main text/run.m

### Appendix

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Figure 6	/public empirics/appendix/run.m
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Figure 9	/public code/appendix material/run.m
Figure 10	/public code/appendix material/run.m
Figure 11	/public code/appendix material/run.m
Figure 12	/public code/appendix material/run.m
Figure 13	/public code/appendix material/run.m
Figure 14	/public code/appendix material/run.m
Figure 15	/public code/appendix material/run.m
Figure 16	/public code/appendix material/run.m
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Table 1	/public code/appendix material/run.m
Table 2	Model: values in struct “target” in SS_BASELINE.mat
	Data: /public empirics/appendix/run.m

## Data Availability Statements

Data file	Source	Provided
public_empirics/data/AAA10Y.xlsx	Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, Moody's Seasoned Aaa Corporate Bond Yield Relative to Yield on 10-Year Treasury Constant Maturity [AAA10Y], retrieved from FRED, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis; <a href="https://fred.stlouisfed.org/series/AAA10Y">https://fred.stlouisfed.org/series/AAA10Y</a> , March 3, 2020.	no
public_empirics/data/FEDFUNDS.xlsx	Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (US), Effective Federal Funds Rate [FEDFUNDS], retrieved from FRED, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis; <a href="https://fred.stlouisfed.org/series/FEDFUNDS">https://fred.stlouisfed.org/series/FEDFUNDS</a> , March 3, 2020.	yes
public_empirics/data/Gommeetal_usdata.xlsx	Gomme, P., Ravikumar, B., & Rupert, P. (2011). The return to capital and the business cycle. Review of Economic Dynamics, 14(2), 262-278. Obtained via: <a href="https://paulgomme.github.io/usdata/usdata.csv">https://paulgomme.github.io/usdata/usdata.csv</a> , March 3, 2020	yes
public_empirics/data/Monetarydat.xlsx	Ramey, V. A. (2016). Macroeconomic shocks and their propagation. In Handbook of macroeconomics (Vol. 2, pp. 71-162). Elsevier.  Obtained via: <a href="https://econweb.ucsd.edu/~vramey/research/Ramey_HOM_monetary.zip">https://econweb.ucsd.edu/~vramey/research/Ramey_HOM_monetary.zip</a> , March 3, 2020	yes
public_empirics/data/TimeSeriesQuarterly.xlsx	Various aggregate time series obtained from the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis and the Flow of Funds obtained from the “Financial Accounts of the United States” (Z.1) data released by the Board of Governors of the Federal	yes

	<p>Reserve System. See Appendix 4 for a description of individual time series used in the estimations.</p> <p><a href="https://fred.stlouisfed.org/">https://fred.stlouisfed.org/</a> and <a href="https://www.federalreserve.gov/releases/z1/default.htm">https://www.federalreserve.gov/releases/z1/default.htm</a></p> <p>Obtained, March 3, 2020</p>	
public_empirics/data/Wieland_RR_MPshocks.mat	<p>Wieland, J. F., &amp; Yang, M. J. (2020). Financial dampening. <i>Journal of Money, Credit and Banking</i>, 52(1), 79-113.</p> <p>Obtained via:  <a href="https://sites.google.com/site/johannesfwieland/Monetaryshocks.zip?attredirects=0">https://sites.google.com/site/johannesfwieland/Monetaryshocks.zip?attredirects=0</a>, March 3, 2020</p>	Yes
public_empirics/stata/data/SCF_final_1983_2007.dta	<p>Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (U.S.). 2003. Survey of consumer finances. Washington, D.C.: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.</p> <p>Obtained via:  <a href="https://www.federalreserve.gov/econres/scfindex.htm">https://www.federalreserve.gov/econres/scfindex.htm</a>, March 3, 2020</p>	Yes