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# 1 Introduction

# **Approach**

We replicate Galí and Monacelli (2008) in a two-country setup.

We keep the same functional form. We allow for different home bias, but log-linearizations are made in the case where the home bias are identical.

We allow for different price stickiness.

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# 2 A currency union model

We model a currency union as a closed system made up of two economies: Home and Foreign.

Variables without asterix (e.g. X) denote *Home* variables and variables with an asterix (e.g.  $X_t^*$ ) denote *Foreign* variables.

#### 2.1 Households

# Objective

Home's representative household (RH) seeks to maximizes

$$\mathbb{E}_0 \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} eta^t U(C_t, N_t, G_t),$$

where U is the instantaneous utility function,  $N_t$  is the number of work hours supplied by Home's RH,  $C_t$  is a composite index of Home's consumption, and  $G_t$  is an index of Home's government consumption.

#### Aggregate composite consumption index

More precisely,  $C_t$  is given by

$$C_t \equiv rac{(C_{H,t})^{1-lpha}(C_{F,t})^lpha}{(1-lpha)^{(1-lpha)}lpha^lpha},$$

where

- ullet  $C_{H,t}$  is an index of *Home*'s consumption of *Home*-made goods,
- ullet  $C_{F,t}$  is an index of *Home*'s consumption of *Foreign*-made goods,
- $lpha \in [0,1]$  is a measure of *Home*'s **openess** and 1-lpha is a measure of *Home*'s **home bias.**

# **Regional consumption indexes**

 $C_{H,t}$  is defined by the CES function

$$C_{H,t} = igg[\int_0^1 C_{H,t}(i)^{rac{arepsilon-1}{arepsilon}} \mathrm{d}iigg]^{rac{arepsilon}{arepsilon-1}},$$

where

- $C_{H,t}(i)$  is *Home*'s consumption of *Home*-made good i, and
- arepsilon > 1 is the elasticity of substitution between *Home-*made goods.

Similarly,  $C_{F,t}$  is defined by the CES function

$$C_{F,t} = \left[ \int_0^1 C_{F,t}(i)^{rac{arepsilon-1}{arepsilon}} \mathrm{d}i 
ight]^{rac{arepsilon}{arepsilon-1}},$$

where

- $C_{F,t}(i)$  is *Home*'s consumption of *Foreign*-made good i, and
- $\varepsilon > 1$  is the elasticity of substitution between *Foreign*-made goods.

#### **RH's Budget constraints**

Home's RH faces a sequence of budget constraints

$$orall t t \geq 0, \int_0^1 P_{H,t}(i) C_{H,t}(i) \mathrm{d}i + \int_0^1 P_{F,t}(i) C_{F,t}(i) \mathrm{d}i + \mathbb{E}_t \{Q_{t,t+1} D_{t+1}\} \leq D_t + W_t N_t + T_t,$$

where

- $P_{H,t}(i)$  is *Home*'s price of *Home*-made good i,
- $P_{F,t}(i)$  is *Home*'s price of *Foreign*-made good i,
- ullet  $D_{t+1}$  is the quantity of one-period nominal bonds held by Home's RH,
- $W_t$  is *Home*'s nominal wage,
- $T_t$  denotes *Home*'s lump sum taxes.

# Optimal allocation of consumption across goods

Given  $C_{H,t}$  and  $C_{F,t}$ , a <u>first step</u> is to find the optimal allocations  $(C_{H,t}(i))_{i \in [0,1]}$  and  $(C_{F,t}(i))_{i \in [0,1]}$  that minimize the regional expenditures.

*Home*'s optimal consumption of *Home*-made good i is given by

$$C_{H,t}(i) = \left[rac{P_{H,t}(i)}{P_{H,t}}
ight]^{-arepsilon} C_{H,t},$$

where  $P_{H,t}\equiv \left[\int_0^1 P_{H,t}(i)^{1-arepsilon}\mathrm{d}i
ight]^{rac{1}{1-arepsilon}}$  is Home's price index of Home-made goods.

Similarly, *Home*'s optimal consumption of *Foreign*-made good i is given by

$$C_{F,t}(i) = \left[rac{P_{F,t}(i)}{P_{F,t}}
ight]^{-arepsilon} C_{F,t},$$

where  $P_{F,t}\equiv \left[\int_0^1 P_{F,t}(i)^{1-arepsilon} \mathrm{d}i
ight]^{rac{1}{1-arepsilon}}$  is  $extit{Home's price index of }Foreign ext{-made goods.}$ 

# Optimal allocation of consumption across regions

Given  $C_t$ , a <u>second step</u> is to find the optimal allocation  $(C_{H,t},C_{F,t})$  that minimizes total expenditures.

Home's optimal consumption of Home-made goods is given by

$$C_{H,t} = (1-lpha)igg(rac{P_{H,t}}{P_t}igg)^{-1}C_t,$$

and Home's optimal consumption of Foreign-made goods is given by

$$C_{F,t} = lphaigg(rac{P_{F,t}}{P_t}igg)^{-1}C_t,$$

where  $P_t \equiv \left(P_{H,t}
ight)^{1-lpha}\!\left(P_{F,t}
ight)^lpha$  is  $extit{Home's}$  consumer price index (CPI).

# **Summary optimal allocation**

Analogous results hold for the Foreign country. Similarly, we denote  $\alpha^*$  the measure of Foreign's degree of openess.

Variable	Ноте	Foreign
Composite consumption index	$C_t \equiv rac{(C_{H,t})^{1-lpha}(C_{F,t})^lpha}{(1-lpha)^{(1-lpha)}lpha^lpha}$	$C_t^* \equiv rac{(C_{Ht}^*)^{lpha^*}(C_{Ft}^*)^{1-lpha^*}}{lpha^{*lpha*}(1-lpha^*)^{(1-lpha^*)}}$
Composite consumption of <i>Home</i> -made good	$C_{H,t} = \left[ \int_0^1 C_{H,t}(i)^{rac{arepsilon-1}{arepsilon}} \mathrm{d}i  ight]^{rac{arepsilon}{arepsilon-1}}$	$C_{H,t}^* = \left[ \int_0^1 C_{H,t}^*(i)^{rac{arepsilon-1}{arepsilon}} \mathrm{d}i  ight]^{rac{arepsilon}{arepsilon-1}}$
Composite consumption of Foreign-made good	$C_{F,t} = \left[ \int_0^1 C_{F,t}(i)^{rac{arepsilon-1}{arepsilon}} \mathrm{d}i  ight]^{rac{arepsilon}{arepsilon-1}}$	$C_{F,t}^* = \left[ \int_0^1 C_{F,t}^*(i) rac{arepsilon - 1}{arepsilon} \mathrm{d}i  ight]^{rac{arepsilon - 1}{arepsilon - 1}}$
Optimal consumption of $\emph{Home} ext{-}$ made good $\emph{i}$	$C_{H,t}(i) = \left[rac{P_{H,t}(i)}{P_{H,t}} ight]^{-arepsilon} C_{H,t}$	$C^*_{H,t}(i) = \left[rac{P^*_{H,t}(i)}{P^*_{H,t}} ight]^{-arepsilon} C^*_{H,t}$
Price index of <i>Home-</i> made goods	$P_{H,t} \equiv \left[ \int_0^1 P_{H,t}(i)^{1-arepsilon} \mathrm{d}i  ight]^{rac{1}{1-arepsilon}}$	$P_{H,t}^* \equiv \left[ \int_0^1 P_{H,t}^*(i)^{1-arepsilon} \mathrm{d}i  ight]^{rac{1}{1-arepsilon}}$
Optimal consumption of $\emph{Foreign}$ -made good $\emph{i}$	$C_{F,t}(i) = \left[rac{P_{F,t}(i)}{P_{F,t}} ight]^{-arepsilon} C_{F,t}$	$C_{F,t}^*(i) = \left[rac{P_{F,t}^*(i)}{P_{F,t}^*} ight]^{-arepsilon} C_{F,t}^*$
Price index of Foreign-made goods	$P_{F,t} \equiv \left[ \int_0^1 P_{F,t}(i)^{1-arepsilon} \mathrm{d}i  ight]^{rac{1}{1-arepsilon}}$	$P_{F,t}^* \equiv \left[ \int_0^1 P_{F,t}^*(i)^{1-arepsilon} \mathrm{d}i  ight]^{rac{1}{1-arepsilon}}$
Optimal consumption of <i>Home</i> -made goods	$C_{H,t} = (1-lpha)igg(rac{P_{H,t}}{P_t}igg)^{-1}C_t$	$C^*_{H,t} = lpha^* igg(rac{P^*_{H,t}}{P^*_t}igg)^{-1} C^*_t$
Optimal consumption of Foreign-made goods	$C_{F,t} = lphaigg(rac{P_{F,t}}{P_t}igg)^{-1}C_t$	$C_{F,t}^* = (1-lpha^*)igg(rac{P_{F,t}^*}{P_t}igg)^{-1}C_t^*$
Consumer price index (CPI)	$P_t \equiv \left(P_{H,t} ight)^{1-lpha} \left(P_{F,t} ight)^lpha$	$P_t^* \equiv \left(P_{H,t}^* ight)^{lpha^*} \left(P_{F,t}^* ight)^{1-lpha^*}$

#### Rewrite RH's budget constraints

Combining all the previous results, Home's expenditures in Home-made goods writes

$$\int_0^1 P_{H,t}(i) C_{H,t}(i) \mathrm{d}i = C_{H,t} P_{H,t}^{-arepsilon} \int_0^1 P_{H,t}(i)^{1-arepsilon} \mathrm{d}i = P_{H,t} C_{H,t}.$$

The same formula applies to *Home*'s expenditures in *Foreign*-made goods.

We can write  $\ensuremath{\mathit{Home}}$  RH's total consumption expenditures as

$$P_tC_t = P_{H,t}C_{H,t} + P_{F,t}C_{F,t}.$$

Therefore, conditional on an optimal allocation across goods and regions, *Home* RH's budget constraints can be rewritten as

$$egin{aligned} orall t \geq 0, P_t C_t + \mathbb{E}_t \{Q_{t,t+1} D_{t+1}\} \ & \leq D_t + W_t N_t + T_t. \end{aligned}$$

# **Intratemporal and intertemporal FOCs**

Now, we can derive the first order conditions for *Home*'s optimal consumption level  $C_t$  as well as for *Home*'s optimal number of hours worked  $N_t$ .

Home's intratemporal FOC is

$$-rac{U_{n,t}}{U_{c,t}}=rac{W_t}{P_t},$$

and Home's intertemporal FOC is

$$\mathbb{E}_t\{Q_{t,t+1}\} = eta \mathbb{E}_tigg\{rac{U_{c,t+1}^i}{U_{c,t}^i}rac{P_t^i}{P_{t+1}^i}igg\}.$$

# Functional form of the instantaneous utility function

We assume that the instantaneous utility takes the specific form

$$U(C_t, N_t, G_t) = (1 - \chi)log(C_t) + \chi log(G_t) - rac{(N_t)^{1+arphi}}{1+arphi}$$

where  $\chi \in [0,1]$  and  $\varphi > 0$ . The parameter  $\chi$  measures the weight attached to public consumption (relative to private consumption).

#### Rewrite the intratemporal and intertemporal FOCs under the functional form assumptions

Under the functional forms assumptions, Home RH's intratemporal FOC becomes

$$\frac{(N_t)^{\varphi}}{\frac{1-\chi}{C_t}} = \frac{W_t}{P_t} \Rightarrow C_t(N_t)^{\varphi} = (1-\chi)\frac{W_t}{P_t},$$

and Home RH's intertemporal FOC becomes

$$\mathbb{E}_t\{Q_{t,t+1}\} = eta \mathbb{E}_tigg\{rac{C_t}{C_{t+1}}rac{P_t}{P_{t+1}}igg\}.$$

#### FOCs in log-linearized form

Home RH's intratemporal FOC in log form is

$$w_t - p_t = c_t + \varphi n_t - \log(1 - \chi),$$

and Home RH's intertemporal FOC in log form is

$$c_t = \mathbb{E}_t\{c_{t+1}\} - (i_t - \mathbb{E}_t\{\pi_{t+1}\} - \bar{i}),$$

where  $i_t \equiv log(\frac{1}{\mathbb{E}_t\{Q_{t,t+1}\}})$  is referred to as the **short-term nominal interest rate,**  $\pi_t \equiv p_t - p_{t-1}$  is **CPI inflation**, and  $\bar{i} \equiv -log(\beta)$ .

#### **Summary RH's FOCs**

Variable	Ноте	Foreign
Intratemporal FOC	$w_t - p_t = c_t + \varphi n_t - log(1-\chi)$	$w_t^* - p_t^* = c_t^* + arphi n_t^* - log(1-\chi^*)$
Intertemporal FOC	$c_t = \mathbb{E}_t\{c_{t+1}\} - (i_t - \mathbb{E}_t\{\pi_{t+1}\} - \overline{i})$	$c_t^* = \mathbb{E}_t\{c_{t+1}^*\} - (i_t^* - \mathbb{E}_t\{\pi_{t+1}^*\} - ar{i})$

# 2.2 Definitions, identities and international risk sharing

#### The law of one price

Using the law of one price we have  $P_{H,t}(i) = P_{H,t}^st(i)$  and  $P_{F,t}(i) = P_{F,t}^st(i)$ .

As a consequence,  $P_{H,t}=P_{H,t}^{st}$  and  $P_{F,t}=P_{F,t}^{st}$ 

#### Terms of trade

We derive the relationship between inflation, terms of trade and real exchange rate.

Home's terms of trade is defined as

$$S_t \equiv rac{P_{F,t}}{P_{H,t}},$$

and Foreign's terms of trade is defined as

$$S_t^* \equiv rac{P_{H,t}^*}{P_{F,t}^*}.$$

The terms of trade is simply the relative price of imported goods in terms of domestic goods.

Using the LOP, we have

$$S_t^* = \frac{1}{S_t}.$$

# Price level and inflation identities

Using the definitions of  $P_t$ ,  $P_t^st$ ,  $S_t$ , and  $S_t^st$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{P_t}{P_{H,t}} &= (S_t)^{\alpha} \\ \frac{P_t}{P_{F,t}} &= \left(\frac{1}{S_t}\right)^{1-\alpha} \\ \frac{P_t^*}{P_{H,t}^*} &= (S_t)^{1-\alpha^*} \\ \frac{P_t^*}{P_{F,t}^*} &= \left(\frac{1}{S_t}\right)^{\alpha^*}. \end{aligned}$$

In log, we get

$$egin{aligned} p_t - p_{H,t} &= lpha s_t \ p_t - p_{F,t} &= -(1-lpha) s_t \ p_t^* - p_{H,t}^* &= (1-lpha^*) s_t \ p_t^* - p_{F,t}^* &= -lpha^* s_t. \end{aligned}$$

In the case where  $lpha^*=lpha$ , we get

$$\pi_t = \pi_{H,t} + lpha \Delta s_t \ \pi_t^* = \pi_{F,t}^* - lpha \Delta s_t,$$

where  $\mathit{Home}$  and  $\mathit{Foreign}$  inflation of domestic price indexes are respectively given by  $\pi_{H,t} = p_{H,t} - p_{H,t-1}$  and  $\pi_{F,t}^* = p_{F,t}^* - p_{F,t-1}^*$ .

# Real exchange rate

*Home*'s real exchange rate denoted  $\mathcal{Q}_t$  is given by

$$\mathcal{Q}_t \equiv rac{P_t^*}{P_t} = rac{(S_t)^{1-lpha^*}}{(S_t)^lpha} = (S_t)^{1-lpha^*-lpha}.$$

In the case where  $\alpha^* = \alpha$ , we get

$$q_t = (1 - 2\alpha)s_t$$
.

#### International risk sharing (not detailed)

The international risk sharing (IRS) condition implies that

$$C_t = \vartheta \mathcal{Q}_t C_t^*$$
.

We assume the same initial conditions for *Home* and *Foreign* households, so that  $\vartheta=1$ .

In log, the IRS condition writes

$$c_t = q_t + c_t^*$$
.

# 2.3 Government

#### **Government consumption index**

Home's public consumption index is given by the CES function

$$G_t \equiv igg[\int_0^1 G_t(i)^{rac{arepsilon-1}{arepsilon}} \mathrm{d}iigg]^{rac{arepsilon}{arepsilon-1}},$$

where  $G_t(i)$  is the quantity of  $\mathit{Home} ext{-}\mathsf{made}$  good i purchased  $\mathit{Home} ext{'s}$  government.

#### **Government demand schedules**

For any level of public consumption  $G_t$ , the government demand schedules are analogous to those obtain for private consumption:

$$G_t(i) = \left\lceil rac{P_{H,t}(i)}{P_{H,t}} 
ight
ceil^{-arepsilon} G_t.$$

# **Summary government results**

Variable	Home	Foreign
Government consumption index	$G_t \equiv \left[ \int_0^1 G_t(i)^{rac{arepsilon-1}{arepsilon}} \mathrm{d}i  ight]^{rac{arepsilon}{arepsilon-1}}$	$G_t^* \equiv \left[ \int_0^1 G_t^*(i) rac{arepsilon - 1}{arepsilon} \mathrm{d}i  ight]^{rac{arepsilon}{arepsilon - 1}}$
Optimal government consumption of domestically made good $\dot{i}$	$G_t(i) = \left[rac{P_{H,t}(i)}{P_{H,t}} ight]^{-arepsilon}G_t.$	$G_t^*(i) = \left[rac{P_{F_t}^*(i)}{P_{F_t}^*} ight]^{-arepsilon} G_t^*.$

# **2.4 Firms**

Each country has a continuum of firms represented by the interval [0,1]. Each firm produces a differentiated good.

# Technology

All *Home* firms use the same technology, represented by the production function

$$Y_t(i) = A_t N_t(i),$$

where  $A_t$  is *Home*'s productivity shifter, a stochastic exogeneous factor.

#### Labor demand

The technology constraint implies\ that  $\mathit{Home}\ i$ -th firm's labor demand is given by

$$N_t(i) = rac{Y_t(i)}{A_t}.$$

# Aggregate labor demand

Home's aggregate labor demand is defined as

$$N_t \equiv \int_0^1 N_t(i) \mathrm{d}i = rac{Y_t Z_t}{A_t}$$

where

$$Y_t \equiv \left[ \int_0^1 Y_t(i)^{rac{arepsilon-1}{arepsilon}} \mathrm{d}i 
ight]^{rac{arepsilon}{arepsilon-1}}$$

is the aggregate production while  $Z_t \equiv \int_0^1 rac{Y_t(i)}{Y_t} \mathrm{d}i$  is a measure of the dispersion of  $\it{Home}$  firms' output.

# Aggregate production function

In log form, we get a relationship between Home's aggregate employment and Home's output

$$y_t = a_t + n_t,$$

because the variation of  $z_t \equiv log(Z_t)$  around the steady state are of second order. (Admitted)

# Marginal cost

Home's nominal marginal cost is given by

$$MC_t^m = rac{(1- au)W_t}{MPN_t},$$

where  $MPN_t$  is *Home*'s average marginal product of labor at t defined as

$$MPN_t \equiv \int_0^1 rac{\partial Y_t(i)}{\partial N_t(i)} \mathrm{d}i = A_t,$$

and where au is  $extit{Home}$ 's (constant) employment subsidy. This subsidy will be used latter to offset the monopolistic distortion.

The real marginal cost (express in terms of domestic goods) is the same across firms in any given country.

Home firms' real marginal cost is given by

$$MC_t \equiv rac{MC_t^n}{P_{H,t}} = rac{(1- au)W_t}{A_t P_{H,t}}.$$

In log terms, we get

$$mc_t = log(1-\tau) + w_t - p_{H,t} - a_t$$

#### Firm's problem: price setting

We assume a price setting  $\grave{a}$  la Calvo. At each date t, all Home firms resetting their prices will choose the same price denoted  $P_{H,t}$  because they face the same problem.

Home firms' resetting price problem is

$$\max_{ar{P}_{H,t}} \sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} heta^k \mathbb{E}_t igg\{ Q_{t,t+k} \Big[ ar{P}_{H,t} Y_{t+k|t} - \Psi_{t+k}(Y_{t+k|t}) \Big] igg\},$$

where

- $Q_{t,t+k}\equiv eta^k rac{C_t}{C_{t+k}} rac{P_t}{P_{t+k}}$  is  $\emph{Home}$  firms' stochastic discount factor for nominal payoffs between t and t+k,
- ullet  $Y_{t+k|t}$  is output at t+k for a firm that last resetted its price at t ,
- $\Psi_t(\cdot)$  is *Home*'s nominal cost function at t,

subject to 
$$Y_{t+k|t}=\left[rac{ar{p}_{H,t}}{P_{H,t+k}}
ight]^{-arepsilon}[C_{H,t+k}+C_{H,t+k}^*+G_{t+k}]$$
 for  $k\in\mathbb{N}$ ,

taking  $(C_{t+k})_{k\in\mathbb{N}}$  and  $(P_{t+k})_{k\in\mathbb{N}}$  as given.

# Firm's FOC

Noticing that  $rac{\partial Y_{t+k|t}}{\partial P_{H,t}}=-arepsilonrac{Y_{t+k|t}}{P_{H,t}},$  the  $\it Home$  firms' FOC is

$$\max_{ar{P}_{H,t}} \sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} heta^k \mathbb{E}_t igg\{ Q_{t,t+k} Y_{t+k|t} \Big[ ar{P}_{H,t} - \mathcal{M} \psi_{t+k|t} \Big] igg\} = 0,$$

where  $\psi_{t+k|t} \equiv \Psi'_{t+k}(Y_{t+k|t})$  denotes the nominal marginal cost at t+k for a firm that last reset its price at t, and  $\mathcal{M} \equiv \frac{\varepsilon}{\varepsilon-1}$ . Under flexible prices ( $\theta=0$ ), Home firms' FOC collapses to  $\bar{P}_{H,t}=\mathcal{M}\psi_{t|t}$ , so that  $\mathcal{M}$  is the "desired" (or frictionless) markup. Dividing by  $P_{H,t-1}$ , we get

$$\max_{ar{P}_{H,t}} \sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} heta^k \mathbb{E}_t igg\{ Q_{t,t+k} Y_{t+k|t} \Big[ rac{ar{P}_{H,t}}{P_{H,t-1}} - \mathcal{M}MC_{t+k|t} \Pi_{t-1,t+k} \Big] igg\} = 0,$$

where  $\Pi_{t-1,t+k}\equiv rac{P_{H,t+k}}{P_{H,t-1}}$  and  $MC_{t+k|t}\equiv rac{\psi_{t+k|t}}{P_{H,t+k}}$  is the real marginal cost at t+k for a Home firm whose price was last set at t.

#### Zero-inflation steady state

At the zero-inflation-rate steady state (ZIRSS),

- $ar{P}_{H,t}$  and  $P_{H,t}$  are equal to each other and constant over time
- therefore, all *Home* firms produce the same quantity of output,
- this quantity is constant over time, as the model features no deterministic trend,
- · therefore,

$$egin{aligned} rac{ar{P}_{H,t}}{P_{H,t}} &= 1, & \Pi_{t-1,t+k} &= 1, \ Q_{t,t+k} &= eta^k, & Y_{t+k|t} &= Y, \ MC_{t+k|t} &= MC &= rac{1}{\mathcal{M}}. \end{aligned}$$

# Log-linearized firm's FOC

Log-linearization of *Home* firms' FOC around the ZIRSS yields

$$ar{p}_{H,t} = (1-eta heta) \sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} (eta heta)^k \mathbb{E}_t ig\{ \mu + m c_{t+k|t} + p_{H,t+k} ig\},$$

where  $\bar{p}_{H,t}$  denotes the (log) of newly set prices in *Home* (same for all firms reoptimizing), and  $\mu \equiv log(\frac{\varepsilon}{\varepsilon-1})$ .

# Aggregate price level dynamics

As only a fraction 1- heta of firms adjusts price each period, we have

$$P_{H,t} = \left[ heta(P_{H,t-1})^{1-arepsilon} + (1- heta)(ar{P}_{H,t})^{1-arepsilon} 
ight]^{rac{1}{1-arepsilon}}.$$

Log-linearizing around the ZIRSS, we get

$$\pi_{H,t} = (1 - \theta)(\bar{p}_{H,t} - p_{H,t}).$$

#### Rewrite log-linearized firms' FOC

Because of the constant returns to scale, we have

$$egin{aligned} orall k \in \mathbb{N}, & mc_{t+k|t} = log(1- au) + (w_{t+k} - p_{H,t+k}) - mpn_{t+k|t} \ &= log(1- au) + (w_{t+k} - p_{H,t+k}) - a_{t+k} \ &= mc_{t+k}. \end{aligned}$$

Note also that we have

$$\begin{split} (1-\beta\theta)\sum_{k=0}^{+\infty}(\beta\theta)^k\mathbb{E}_t\big\{p_{H,t+k}-p_{H,t-1}\big\} &= (1-\beta\theta)\sum_{k=0}^{+\infty}(\beta\theta)^k\sum_{s=0}^k\mathbb{E}_t\big\{\pi_{H,t+s}\big\}\\ &= \sum_{s=0}^{+\infty}\mathbb{E}_t\big\{\pi_{H,t+s}\big\}(1-\beta\theta)\sum_{k=s}^{+\infty}(\beta\theta)^k\\ &= \sum_{s=0}^{+\infty}(\beta\theta)^s\mathbb{E}_t\big\{\pi_{H,t+s}\big\}. \end{split}$$

Using the previous result, Home firms' FOC can be rewritten as

$$\begin{split} \bar{p}_{H,t} - p_{H,t-1} &= (1 - \beta \theta) \sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} (\beta \theta)^k \mathbb{E}_t \big\{ \mu + m c_{t+k} + (p_{H,t+k} - p_{H,t-1}) \big\} \\ &= (1 - \beta \theta) \sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} (\beta \theta)^k \mathbb{E}_t \big\{ \mu + m c_{t+k} \big\} + \sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} (\beta \theta)^k \mathbb{E}_t \big\{ \pi_{H,t+k} \big\} \\ &= (1 - \beta \theta) (\mu + m c_t) + \pi_{H,t} + (1 - \beta \theta) \sum_{k=1}^{+\infty} (\beta \theta)^k \mathbb{E}_t \big\{ \mu + m c_{t+k} \big\} + \sum_{k=1}^{+\infty} (\beta \theta)^k \mathbb{E}_t \big\{ \pi_{H,t+k} \big\} \\ &= (1 - \beta \theta) (\mu + m c_t) + \pi_{H,t} + \beta \theta \left[ (1 - \beta \theta) \sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} (\beta \theta)^k \mathbb{E}_t \big\{ \mu + m c_{t+1+k} \big\} + \sum_{k=1}^{+\infty} (\beta \theta)^k \mathbb{E}_t \big\{ \pi_{H,t+1+k} \big\} \right] \\ &= (1 - \beta \theta) (\mu + m c_t) + \pi_{H,t} + \beta \theta \mathbb{E}_t \Big\{ (1 - \beta \theta) \sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} (\beta \theta)^k \mathbb{E}_{t+1} \big\{ \mu + m c_{t+1+k} \big\} + \sum_{k=1}^{+\infty} (\beta \theta)^k \mathbb{E}_{t+1} \big\{ \pi_{H,t+1+k} \big\} \Big\} \\ &= (1 - \beta \theta) (\mu + m c_t) + \pi_{H,t} + \beta \theta \mathbb{E}_t \big\{ \bar{p}_{H,t+1} - p_{H,t} \big\} \end{split}$$

Using the aggregate price level dynamics equation, we get

$$\pi_{H,t} = \beta \mathbb{E}_t \{ \pi_{H,t+1} \} + \lambda (\mu + mc_t)$$

where 
$$\lambda \equiv \frac{(1-\theta)(1-\beta\theta)}{\theta}$$
.

# **Summary firm results**

Variable	Home	Foreign
i-th firm's production function	$Y_t(i) = A_t N_t(i)$	$Y_t(i)^st = A_t^st N_t^st(i)$
i-th firm's labor demand	$N_t(i) = rac{Y_t(i)}{A_t}$	$N_t^*(i) = rac{Y_t^*(i)}{A_t^*}$
Aggregate labor demand	$N_t \equiv \int_0^1 N_t(i) \mathrm{d}i = rac{Y_t Z_t}{A_t}$	$N_t^* \equiv \int_0^1 N_t^*(i) \mathrm{d}i = rac{Y_t^* Z_t^*}{A_t^*}$
Aggregate output	$Y_t \equiv \left[ \int_0^1 Y_t(i)^{rac{arepsilon-1}{arepsilon}} \mathrm{d}i  ight]^{rac{arepsilon}{arepsilon-1}}$	$Y_t^* \equiv \left[ \int_0^1 Y_t^*(i)^{rac{arepsilon-1}{arepsilon}} \mathrm{d}i  ight]^{rac{arepsilon}{arepsilon-1}}$
Output dispersion	$Z_t \equiv \int_0^1 rac{Y_t(i)}{Y_t} \mathrm{d}i$	$Z_t^* \equiv \int_0^1 rac{Y_t^*(i)}{Y_t^*} \mathrm{d}i$
Aggregate production function in log form	$y_t=a_t+n_t$	$y_t^* = a_t^* + n_t^*$
Real marginal cost	$mc_t = log(1- au) + w_t - p_{H,t} - a_t$	$mc_t^* = log(1- au^*) + w_t^* - p_{F,t}^* - a_t^*$
Aggregate price level dynamics	$\pi_{H,t}=(1- heta)(ar p_{H,t}-p_{H,t})$	$\pi_{F,t}^* = (1- heta^*)(ar{p}_{F,t}^* - p_{F,t}^*)$
Firms' FOC	$\pi_{H,t} = eta \mathbb{E}_t \{\pi_{H,t+1}\} + \lambda (\mu + mc_t)$ where $\lambda \equiv rac{(1- heta)(1-eta heta)}{ heta}$	$\pi_{F,t}^* = \beta \mathbb{E}_t \{ \pi_{F,t+1}^* \} + \lambda^* (\mu + m c_t^*)$ where $\lambda^* \equiv \frac{(1-\theta^*)(1-\beta\theta^*)}{\theta^*}$

# 3 Equilibrium dynamics

# 3.1 Aggregate demand and output determination

# **Good markets**

The world demand of  ${\it Home} ext{-}{\it made}\ {\it good}\ i$  is given by

$$egin{aligned} Y_t^d(i) &\equiv C_{H,t}(i) + C_{H,t}^*(i) + G_t(i) \ &= \left(rac{P_{H,t}(i)}{P_{H,t}}
ight)^{-arepsilon} (C_{H,t} + C_{H,t}^* + G_t). \end{aligned}$$

The market of all  ${\it Home}$  and  ${\it Foreign}$  goods clear in equilibrium so that

$$Y_t(i) = Y_t^d(i), \forall i \in [0,1].$$

Using Home RH's optimal allocations, identities and the international risk condition, we get

$$\begin{split} Y_t &= C_{H,t} + C_{H,t}^* + G_t \\ &= (1 - \alpha) \left(\frac{P_{H,t}}{P_t}\right)^{-1} C_t + \alpha^* \left(\frac{P_{H,t}^*}{P_t^*}\right)^{-1} C_t^* + G_t \\ &\stackrel{LOP}{=} \left(\frac{P_{H,t}}{P_t}\right)^{-1} \left[ (1 - \alpha)C_t + \alpha^* \left(\frac{P_t}{P_t^*}\right)^{-1} C_t^* \right] + G_t \\ &\stackrel{IRS}{=} \left(\frac{P_{H,t}}{P_t}\right)^{-1} \left[ (1 - \alpha) + \alpha^* \left(\frac{P_t}{P_t^*}\right)^{-1} \mathcal{Q}_t^{-1} \right] C_t + G_t \\ &= \left(\frac{P_{H,t}}{P_t}\right)^{-1} \left[ (1 - \alpha) + \alpha^* \right] C_t + G_t \\ &= (S_t)^{\alpha} \left[ (1 - \alpha) + \alpha^* \right] C_t + G_t \end{split}$$

When  $\alpha^* = \alpha$ , we get

$$Y_t = (S_t)^{\alpha} C_t + G_t.$$

#### Log-linearization of the good markets clearing condition

Express the good markets clearing condition in log-linearized form. It involves the deviation of output from its steady state value ( $\hat{y}_t \equiv y_t - y$ ), the deviation of government consumption from its steady state value ( $\hat{g}_t \equiv g_t - g$ ), the deviation of private consumption from its steady state value ( $\hat{c}_t \equiv c_t - c$ ), and  $s_t$ .

#### A first version of the IS equation

Use the consumption Euler equation to derive a first version of the IS equation (which involves deviation of the variables from their steady state value).

# 3.2 The supply side: marginal cost and inflation dynamics

Using Home RH's intratemporal FOC, Home's aggregate production function and Home's price level identities, we have

$$egin{aligned} mc_t &= w_t - p_{H,t} - a_t + log(1 - au) \ &= c_t + arphi n_t + (p_t - p_{H,t}) - a_t + log(1 - au) - log(1 - \chi) \ &= c_t + arphi (y_t - a_t) + (p_t - p_{H,t}) - a_t + log(1 - au) - log(1 - \chi) \ &= c_t + arphi y_t - (1 + arphi) a_t + (p_t - p_{H,t}) + log(1 - au) - log(1 - \chi) \ &= c_t + arphi y_t - (1 + arphi) a_t + lpha s_t + log(1 - au) - log(1 - \chi). \end{aligned}$$

Find  $\hat{m}c_t$  and use the goods market clearing condition to replace  $\hat{c}_t$ .

# A first version of the NKPC

Plug the previous result in the firms' FOC and obtain a first version of the NKPC.

# 3.3 Flexible price equilibrium or natural equilibrium (heta o 0)

We consider the equilibrium under flexible price, i.e. when  $\theta \to 0$ .

Obtain the natural output  $(\bar{y}_t)$ , government spending  $(\bar{g}_t)$  and terms of trade  $(\bar{s}_t)$ .

#### 3.3bis Efficient allocation

Alternatively, follow Galí and Monacelli (2008) and solve the social planner problem and obtain the efficient allocation.

Prove that the efficient allocation can be decentralized in a flexible price economy where monopolistic distortions are removed by means of a subsidy ( $\tau = \frac{1}{\epsilon}$ ).

In this case  $ar{x}_t$  would denote the efficient allocation of  $x_t$ .

## 3.4 Sticky price equilibrium

Re-express the first version of the IS equation and the NKPC using the output gap ( $\tilde{y}_t \equiv y_t - \bar{y}_t$ ), the government consumption gap ( $\tilde{g}_t \equiv g_t - \bar{g}_t$ ) and the terms of trade gap ( $\tilde{s}_t \equiv s_t - \bar{s}_t$ ).

## Summary sticky price equilibrium

Given the sequence  $(a_t, a_t^*, g_t, g_t^*)_{t \in \mathbb{N}}$ , the endogeneous sequence  $(\tilde{y}_t, \tilde{g}_t, \pi_{H,t}, \pi_t, y_t, c_t, n_t, w_t - p_t; \tilde{y}_t^*, \tilde{g}_t^*, \pi_{F,t}^*, \pi_t^*, y_t^*, c_t^*, n_t^*, w_t^* - p_t^*; s_t, \tilde{s}_t, i_t, i_t^*)_{t \in \mathbb{N}}$  made of 20 variables is determined by a system of equilibrium conditions made of 20 linear equations:

- IS: 2 equations,
- NKPC: 2 equations,
- Definition of the output gap: 2 equations,
- Definition of the government consumption gap: 2 equations,
- Inflation identities (i.e. link PPI and CPI): 2 equations,
- Goods-market-clearing condition: 2 equations,
- Aggregate production function: 2 equations,
- Labor-consumption trade-off condition: 2 equations,
- International risk sharing condition: 1 equation,
- Definition of the terms of trade gap: 1 equation.
- Nominal interest rate rule: 1 equation,
- Common central bank (i.e.  $i_t = i_t^st$ ) : 1 equation.

# 4 Optimal fiscal policy

Similar to the chapter 2 of Olivier Loisel and to Galí and Monacelli (2008).

Derive a welfare loss function.

Proceed as if the governments, at each date t,

- directly controlled not only  $g_t$  but also  $\pi_t$  and  $ilde{y}_t$ ,
- observed the history of the exogeneous shocks.

#### **Simulations**

# 5 Fiscal policy design

Similar to the chapter 3 of Olivier Loisel.

Assume that the governments, at each date t,

- ullet directly controlled  $g_t$ ,
- may have a limited observation set.

Is there a kind of Taylor rule for fiscal policy? How should core country react the periphery inflation or output gap?

# **Simulations**

Has this rule an important effect on periphery stabilization?

# 6 Sensitivity analysis

Assess the sensitivity of the responses to calibrated parameters values.