

Monetary and Exchange Rate Policies in a Global Economy

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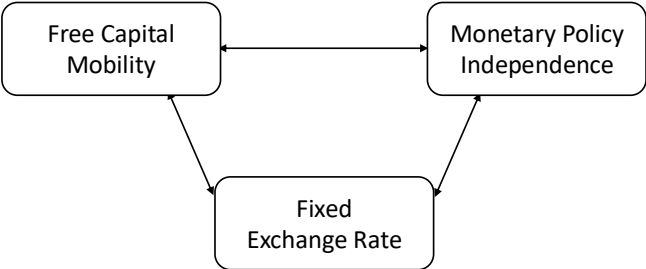
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What I do

- A large two-country theory with monetary policy and FXI based on:
 - Monetary policy in large open economies (Corsetti/Dedola/Leduc'23)
 - FXI in small open economies (Basu/etal'20, Itskhoki/Mukhin'23)
- **Result:** the two policies are **interdependent** for large countries.
 - FXI affects inflation by dampening/stimulating foreign demand

International Macro in the Past Decades



- Classical Theory (Mundell-Fleming)

International Macro in the Past Decades



Model Takeaway:

- Without FXI, external shocks **weaken the MP independence**
 - MP cannot stabilize domestic inflation/output
- **FXI improves the MP independence**
 - Stabilize inflation/output with small interest rate changes
 - FXI complements the MP

Step-by-step construction of a large two-country model

- 1 (Known) starting point: monetary policy (Corsetti/Dedola/Leduc'23)
- 2 Model setup: monetary policy & FXI
- 3 Optimal policy under cooperation
- 4 Extension: Dollar pricing
- 5 Robustness: Optimal policy under non-cooperation

Step-by-step construction of a large two-country model

- ① (Known) starting point: monetary policy (Corsetti/Dedola/Leduc'23)
 - Define international risk-sharing
 - Inflation-output trade-off due to the lack of risk-sharing
- ② Model setup: monetary policy & FXI
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Monetary Policy under Cooperation (Corsetti/Dedola/Leduc'23)

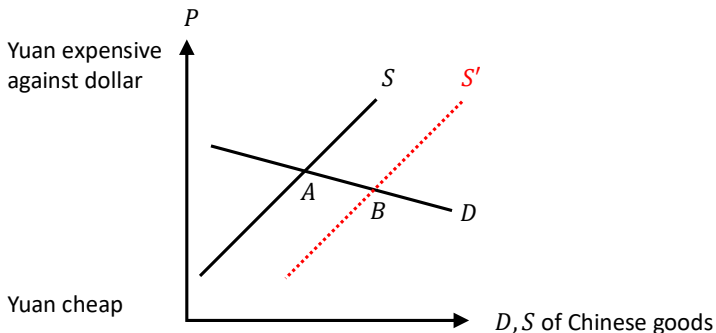
- Two symmetric large open economies: local & US
- **Households** consume local & US goods, supply labor

$$U(C_t) = \log(C_t), \quad C_t = \left[a^{\frac{1}{\phi}} C_{L_t}^{\frac{\phi-1}{\phi}} + (1-a)^{\frac{1}{\phi}} C_{U_t}^{\frac{\phi-1}{\phi}} \right]^{\frac{\phi}{1-\phi}}$$

- Cannot trade state-contingent asset internationally
- **Firms** produce goods, price rigidity (Calvo'83) [▶ Details](#)
 - Shocks: productivity and markup (cost-push)
 - Export in own currency
- **Global planner** sets local and US monetary policy rates

International Risk Sharing (Concept)

- Cooperation: planner targets risk-sharing (consumption smoothing)
 - China supply $\uparrow \rightarrow$ China consumption \uparrow
 - Cheap yuan \rightarrow US import price \downarrow , US consumption \uparrow



International Risk Sharing (Definition)

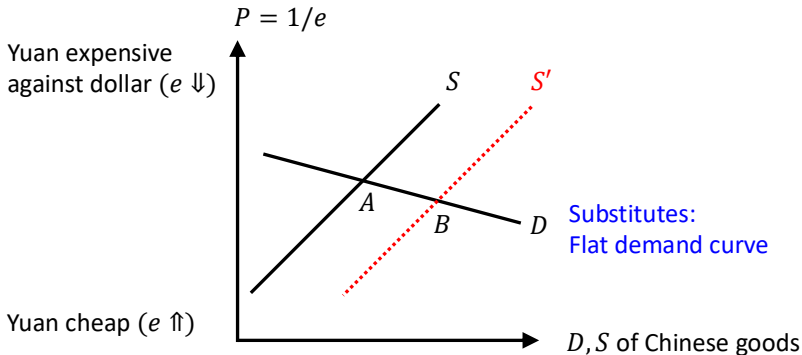
- Risk-sharing wedge = Difference in marginal utilities

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{\mathcal{W}}_t &\equiv \widetilde{U'(C_t^*)} - \widetilde{U'(C_t)} - \tilde{e}_t \\ &= \tilde{C}_t - \tilde{C}_t^* - \tilde{e}_t \quad (\text{with log utility})\end{aligned}$$

- $\tilde{\mathcal{W}}_t > 0$ (China excess demand) when:
 - $\tilde{C}_t > \tilde{C}_t^*$ (China > US consumption)
 - $\tilde{e}_t \downarrow$ (Yuan is expensive against the dollar)

Lack of Risk Sharing when Goods are Substitutes

- China productivity \uparrow
 - China consumption $C \uparrow$ but small yuan depreciation $e \uparrow$
 - China excess demand ($\tilde{W} = \tilde{C} - \tilde{C}^* - \tilde{e} > 0$)



Price Setting

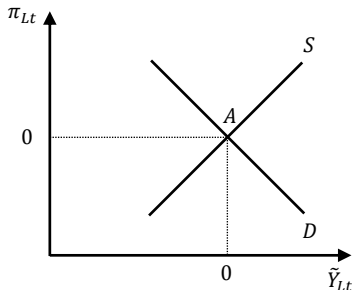
$$\pi_{L_t} = \beta E_t \pi_{L_{t+1}} + \kappa \left[\underbrace{\tilde{Y}_{L_t} - 2a(1-a)(\phi-1)\tilde{T}_t}_{\text{Terms-of-trade gap}} + \underbrace{(1-a)\tilde{W}_t}_{\text{Risk-sharing wedge}} + \underbrace{\mu_t}_{\text{Markup shock}} \right]$$

- π_{Lt} : inflation (local goods consumed by local households)
- \tilde{Y}_{Lt} : output gap
- $\tilde{\tau}_t$: terms-of-trade gap (import – export price)
 - Import price $\tilde{\tau}_t \downarrow \rightarrow$ consumption \uparrow , inflation \uparrow
- \tilde{W}_t : Local excess demand \rightarrow inflation \uparrow

(ϕ : substitution of local/US goods, $1 - a$: trade openness)

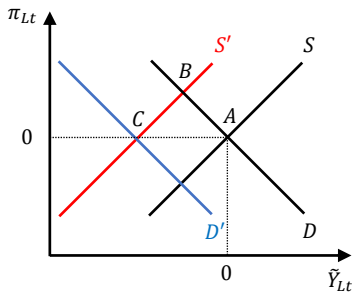
Monetary Policy Trade-off: (1) Inflation Targeting

- Local productivity $A_t \uparrow \rightarrow$ inflation \downarrow
 \rightarrow Interest rate \downarrow so that **inflation = output gap = 0**
 (Similar to the closed economy)



Monetary Policy Trade-off: (2) Risk-Sharing Channel

- Assume inflation targeting ($\pi_{Lt} = 0$) & goods are substitutes
- Local productivity $A_t \uparrow \rightarrow$ demand $\tilde{\mathcal{W}}_t \uparrow \rightarrow$ inflation $\pi_{Lt} \uparrow$
 \rightarrow Interest rate \uparrow to target inflation \rightarrow output gap $\tilde{Y}_{Lt} \downarrow$



Step-by-step construction of a large two-country model

- ① (Known) starting point: monetary policy
- ② Model setup: monetary policy & FXI
 - FXI is effective under **frictions in international asset trade**
(Gabaix/Maggiore'15, Itskhoki/Mukhin'23)
 - **FXI affects the inflation-output trade-off** of monetary policy
- ③ Optimal policy under cooperation
- ④ Extension: Dollar pricing
- ⑤ Robustness: Optimal policy under non-cooperation

FXI: Basic Idea

- Central banks use **both MP and FXI**
- **Data:** unhedged returns on savings are different across currencies
 - Uncovered Interest Parity (UIP) deviation (Fama'94) [Details](#)
- Assume **households can only borrow/lend in their own currency.**
⇒ FXI affects the exchange rate (Gabaix/Maggiori'15, Itskhoki/Mukhin'21)
- **Example:** China buys the yuan → return on yuan < \$
 - Households cannot borrow in yuan to invest in \$
 - (More formally) limits to financial intermediation [Details](#)

UIP Condition (Case 1: No FXI)

- No FXI and UIP shocks (known in Corsetti/Dedola/Leduc'23)

$$\underbrace{E_t \tilde{\mathcal{W}}_{t+1} - \tilde{\mathcal{W}}_t}_{\tilde{\mathcal{W}}_t > 0: \text{local demand}} = \underbrace{\tilde{r}_t - \tilde{r}_t^*}_{\text{Local} - \$ \text{ interest rate}} - \underbrace{(E_t \tilde{e}_{t+1} - \tilde{e}_t)}_{\text{Local expected depreciation}} = 0$$

($\tilde{e} \uparrow$: local cheap)

- Same return \rightarrow consumption smoothing on average
- When goods are substitutes, $\tilde{\mathcal{W}}_t \neq 0$
 \rightarrow MP trades off inflation-output

UIP Condition (Case 2: FXI)

- Formalization of Gabaix/Maggiori'15 gives:

$$\underbrace{E_t \tilde{\mathcal{W}}_{t+1} - \tilde{\mathcal{W}}_t}_{\tilde{\mathcal{W}}_t > 0: \text{local demand}} = \underbrace{\tilde{r}_t - \tilde{r}_t^*}_{\text{Local - \$ interest rate}} - \underbrace{(E_t \tilde{e}_{t+1} - \tilde{e}_t)}_{\text{Local expected depreciation}} = \underbrace{\omega f_t^*}_{\text{FXI}}$$

(ω : intermediation friction, $f_t^* > 0$: buy \$ / sell local)

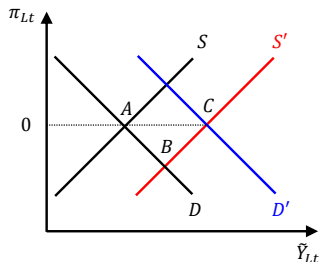
- **Buy \$:** \rightarrow \$ expensive ($\tilde{e}_t \uparrow\uparrow$), return on local $>$ \$

- Local demand $\tilde{\mathcal{W}}_t \downarrow$

- FXI affects the MP trade-off (My paper's focus)

FXI Affects the Inflation/Output Trade-off

- Buy \$ \rightarrow \$ expensive
- Income effect:
 - Local demand $\tilde{\mathcal{W}}_t \downarrow$, $\pi_{Lt} \downarrow \rightarrow$ interest rate \downarrow , $\tilde{Y}_{Lt} \uparrow$
- Substitution effect:
 - Demand shifts from US to local goods, $\tilde{Y}_{Lt} \uparrow$



FXI Affects the Inflation/Output Trade-off

- FXI affects the inflation-output trade-off of monetary policy via changes in the exchange rate and global demand

Roadmap

Step-by-step construction of a large two-country model

- 1 (Known) starting point: monetary policy
- 2 Model setup: monetary policy & FXI
- 3 Optimal policy under cooperation
 - Analytical characterization of optimal MP and FXI rules
 - Calibrate the model and quantify the effect of FXI
 - Show that FXI mitigates the MP trade-off
- 4 Extension: Dollar pricing
- 5 Robustness: Optimal policy under non-cooperation

Optimal Policy: Cooperation & Commitment

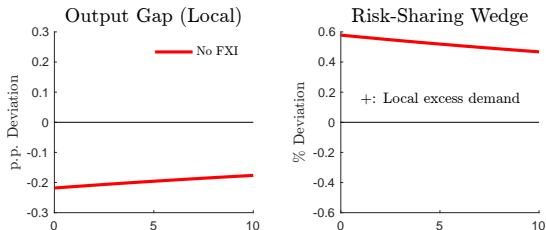
- Calibration: FXI & UIP data for 11 major currencies [▶ Details](#)

Optimal Policy: Cooperation & Commitment

- Case 3: Optimal MP & FXI

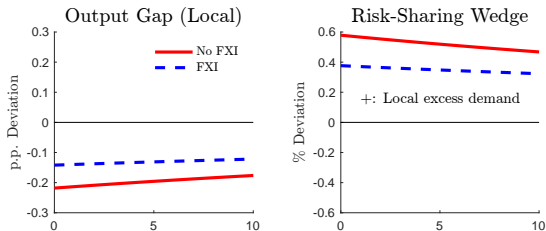
Case 1: Inflation-Targeting MP, No FXI (Recap)

- Assume inflation targeting ($\pi_{Lt} = 0$) & goods are substitutes
- Local productivity $A_t \uparrow \rightarrow$ demand $\tilde{W}_t \uparrow$
 \rightarrow Inflation $\pi_{Lt} \uparrow \rightarrow$ interest rate \uparrow , output gap $\tilde{Y}_{Lt} \downarrow$



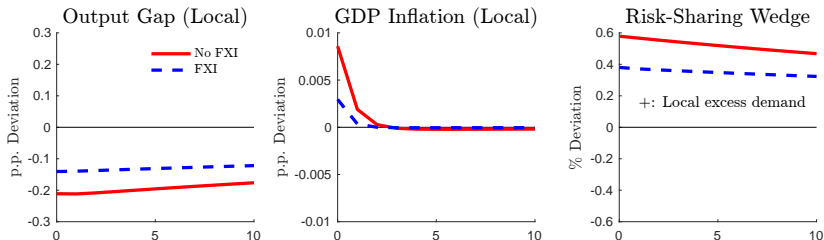
Case 2: Optimal FXI, Inflation-Targeting MP (Concept)

- Without FXI, monetary policy trades off inflation and output due to the lack of risk-sharing.
- FXI mitigates this monetary policy trade-off.



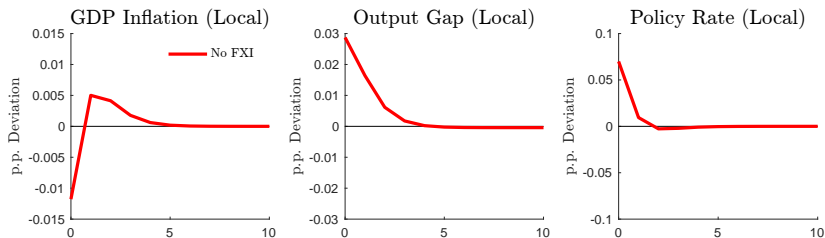
Case 3: Optimal MP and FXI (Concept)

- **No FXI:** Local productivity $A_t \uparrow \rightarrow$ demand $\tilde{W}_t \uparrow$, inflation $\pi_{L,t} \uparrow$
- **FXI:** Buy \$ \rightarrow \$ expensive \rightarrow demand $\tilde{W}_t \downarrow$, inflation $\pi_{L,t} \downarrow$
- FXI mitigates the inflation-output trade-off of monetary policy.



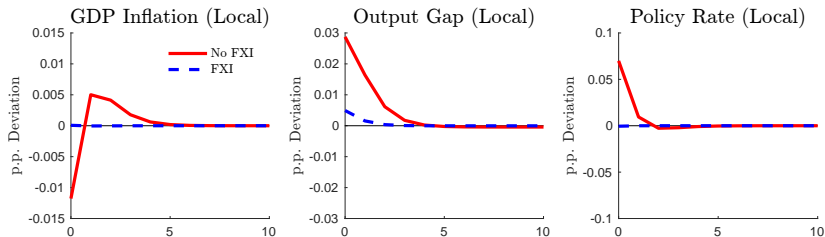
Cost-Push Shock (Case 1: No FXI, Optimal MP)

- US cost-push inflation \rightarrow \$ expensive
 - Local demand $\tilde{\mathcal{W}}_t \downarrow$, inflation $\pi_{Lt} \downarrow$
 - US demand for local goods \uparrow , output gap $\tilde{Y}_{Lt} \uparrow \rightarrow$ interest rate \uparrow
- External shocks weaken monetary policy independence



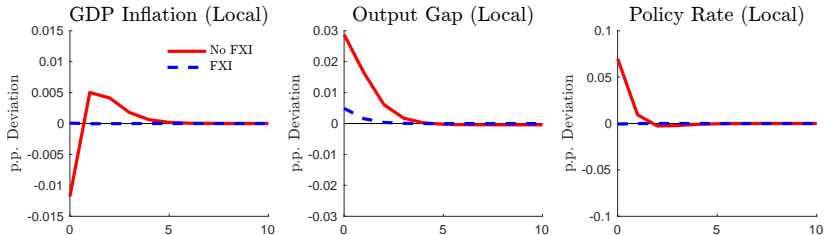
Cost-Push Shock (Case 2: Optimal MP & FXI)

- Buy local → local expensive
 - Local demand $\tilde{\mathcal{W}}_t \uparrow$, inflation \uparrow
 - US demand for local goods \downarrow , output gap \downarrow → interest rate \downarrow

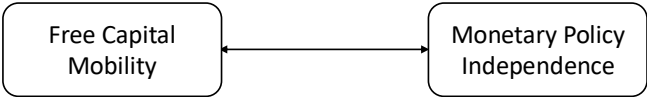


Cost-Push Shock (Case 2: Optimal MP & FXI)

- FXI improves monetary policy independence
 - Stabilizes inflation-output with small interest rate changes
 - Insurance against external shocks
- FXI trades off inflation-output and risk-sharing



Model Takeaway



- Without FXI, external shocks **weaken the MP independence**
- **FXI improves the MP independence** and complements the MP
- **Literature:** **separate** objectives
 - MP \Rightarrow inflation/output, FXI \Rightarrow capital flow (UIP) shocks
- **My paper:** **related** objectives

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- ① (Known) starting point: monetary policy
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 - Optimal FXI targets **inefficient price dispersion** across countries
 - Optimal FXI volume is **large** and transmission is **asymmetric**
 - Popularity of FXI in a dollarized world
- ⑤ Robustness: Optimal policy under non-cooperation

Dollar Pricing

- \$ expensive $\mathcal{E}_t \uparrow \rightarrow$ local < US price of local goods
compared in the local currency (despite the same marginal cost)

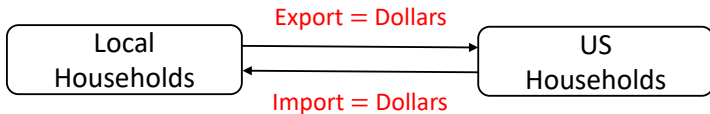


$$\underbrace{P_{Lt}}_{\text{Sticky in the local currency}} < \underbrace{\mathcal{E}_t \uparrow}_{\$ \text{ expensive}} \times \underbrace{P_{Lt}^*}_{\text{Sticky in dollars}}$$

Dollar Pricing

- $\Delta_{Lt} \equiv \varepsilon_t P_{Lt}^* / P_{Lt} \neq 1$: price of local goods sold in US / local
- Central banks **target** Δ_{Lt} under cooperation ▶ NKPC and loss function

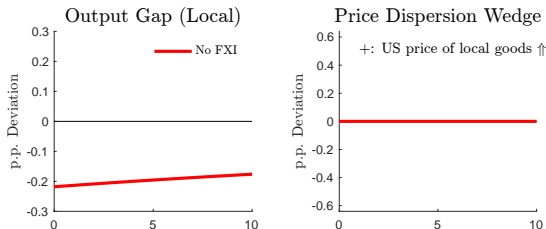
(Engel'11, Corsetti/Dedola/Leduc'20,23)



$$\underbrace{P_{Lt}}_{\text{Sticky in the local currency}} < \underbrace{\epsilon_t \uparrow}_{\$ \text{ expensive}} \times \underbrace{P_{Lt}^*}_{\text{Sticky in dollars}}, \quad \underbrace{\Delta_{Lt} = \frac{\epsilon_t P_{Lt}^*}{P_{Lt}}}_{\text{Price dispersion wedge}} > 1$$

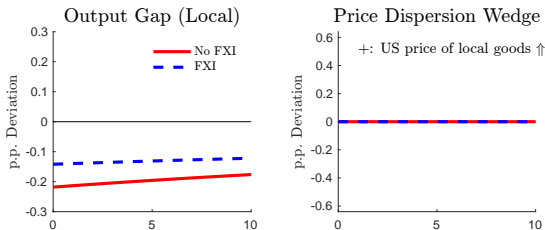
Case 1: Producer Currency Pricing (Recap)

- Assume MP targets inflation (producer price)
- No FXI:** Local productivity $A_t \uparrow \rightarrow$ demand $\tilde{W}_t \uparrow$
 \rightarrow Inflation $\pi_{L,t} \uparrow \rightarrow$ interest rate \uparrow , output gap $\tilde{Y}_{L,t} \downarrow$



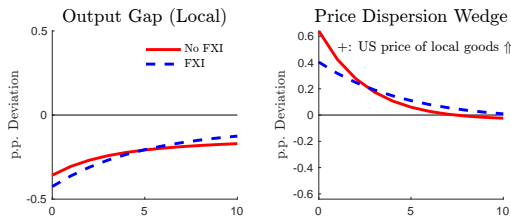
Case 1: Producer Currency Pricing (Recap)

- **FXI:** Buy \$ \rightarrow \$ expensive \rightarrow demand local goods, $\tilde{Y}_{Lt} \uparrow$



Case 2: Dollar Pricing (Concept)

- **FXI:** Sell \$ → \$ cheap
 - US price of local goods $\Delta_{Lt} \downarrow$ → stabilize price dispersion
 - Demand for local goods $\tilde{Y}_{Lt} \downarrow$ → destabilize the output gap
- FXI trades off internal and external objectives



- ▶ Full IRFs (productivity)

- ▶ Full IRFs (cost-push)

Case 2: Dollar Pricing (Formal)

Optimal FXI rule:

$$\begin{aligned} \underset{\downarrow\downarrow}{f_t^*} &= -\xi_Y^{DCP} \{ (\underset{\uparrow\uparrow}{\tilde{Y}_{Lt}} - E_t \tilde{Y}_{Lt+1}) - (\tilde{Y}_{Ut} - E_t \tilde{Y}_{Ut+1}) \} \\ &\quad + \xi_{\Delta}^{DCP} (\underset{\uparrow\uparrow}{\tilde{\Delta}_{Lt}} - E_t \tilde{\Delta}_{Lt+1}) \end{aligned}$$

Local output $\tilde{Y}_{L_t} \uparrow \uparrow$,

US price of local goods $\tilde{\Delta}_{Lt} \uparrow$

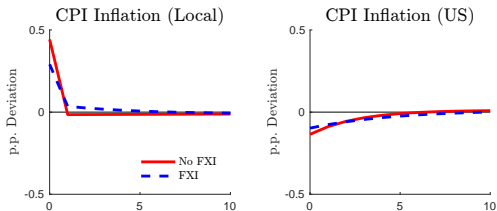
→ Sell \$ ($f_t^* < 0$)

Dollar Pricing: Quantitative Implications

- Optimal FXI volume is **large** and **direction can change**

FXI / GDP (%)	Producer Pricing	Dollar Pricing
Local Productivity ↑	Buy \$ (0.013%)	Sell \$ (0.22%)
US Cost-Push Inflation	Sell \$ (0.25%)	Sell \$ (0.29%)

- Transmission is asymmetric: FXI stabilizes local consumer inflation
 - Dollar exchange rate affects local import prices in dollars



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 - FXI **stabilizes domestic inflation/output** but **destabilizes foreign inflation/output** and **international risk-sharing**
 - Abstract from full strategic interaction in repeated games

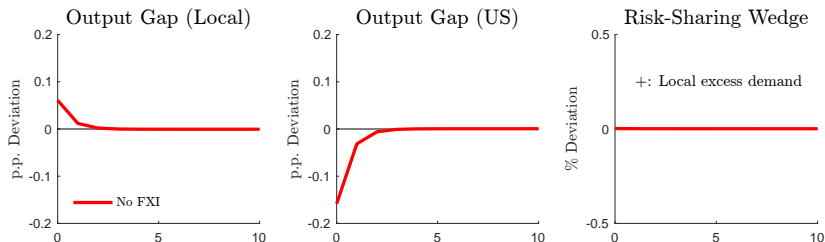
No FXI, Inflation-Targeting MP (Recap)

- Assume MP targets zero inflation in each country
- US cost-push inflation
 - Direct:** US interest rate \uparrow , $\tilde{Y}_{Ut} \downarrow$
 - Indirect:** \$ expensive $\rightarrow \tilde{Y}_{Lt} \uparrow$, $\tilde{Y}_{Ut} \downarrow$

- US cost-push inflation

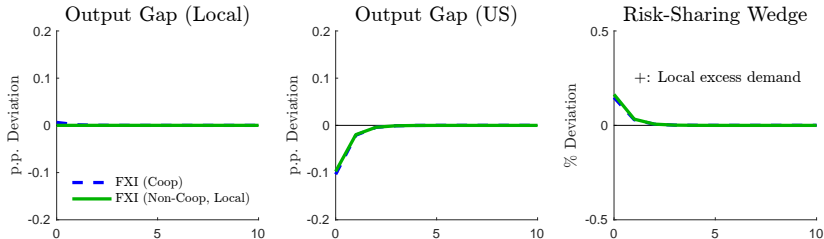
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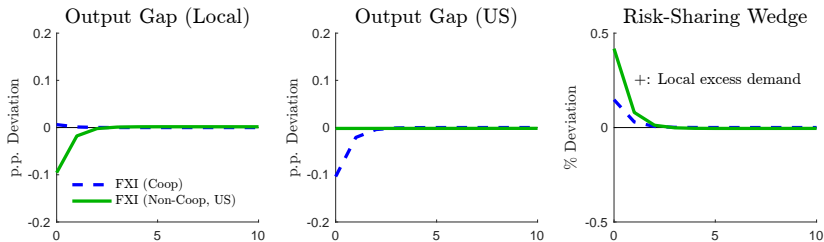
Case 1: Non-Cooperative FXI by the Local Central Bank

- Local CB uses FXI non-cooperatively
 - FXI stabilizes the local output gap over time: $E_t \tilde{Y}_{t+1} = \tilde{Y}_t$
 - Small difference between cooperation and non-cooperation



Case 2: Non-Cooperative FXI by the US Central Bank

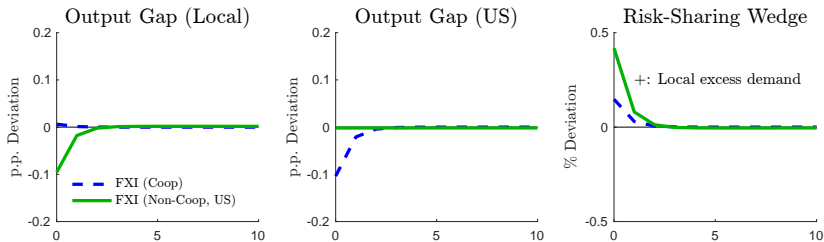
- US CB (Fed) stabilizes the US output gap over time: $E_t \tilde{Y}_{U,t+1} = \tilde{Y}_{U,t}$
 - US sells \$ → \$ cheap → $\tilde{Y}_{L,t} \downarrow, \tilde{Y}_{U,t} \uparrow$
 - However, FXI destabilizes the local output gap and risk-sharing



Case 2: Non-Cooperative FXI by the US Central Bank

- Non-cooperative FXI **stabilizes** domestic inflation-output but **destabilizes** foreign output and risk-sharing
- Exchange rate should be set cooperatively

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Conclusion

- A two-country framework with monetary policy and FXI
 - Characterize optimal MP and FXI rules
- Without FXI, MP faces an inflation-output trade-off
- FXI mitigates this trade-off & improves MP independence
 - FXI insulates countries from global business cycles
- Challenges:
 - Identification of FXI, empirical analysis (Rodnyansky/Timmer/Yago'24)
 - How to combine FXI with capital control and macroprudential policy (Basu/etal'20)

Appendix

Monetary Policy and FXI: Recent Examples

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- Low interest rate policy during the pandemic and war:
 - China and India set a record low of 4% interest rate.
 - Brazil lowered the rate to 2%.
 - Japan set a negative interest rate.
- FXI by large open economies:
 - China and Japan have 3.5 trillion and 1.4 trillion dollars of foreign exchange reserves
 - 40% of the world's reserves, 20-30% of Chinese/Japanese GDP
 - US monitoring list for gaining unfair competitive advantage in trade
 - World foreign exchange reserves fell by 1 trillion dollars in 2021-22.
 - China and Brazil sold 38 billion and 25 billion dollars in 2020.
 - India and Japan sold 32 billion and 63 billion dollars in 2022.

Literature on MP & FXI in a Small Open Economy

- Cavallino (2019)
 - Cost for central banks: FX purchase lowers the FX return
 - Profit for intermediaries: opposite carry trade position against central banks
 - Domestic intermediaries share $\beta = 1$: loss = profit, $\beta < 1$: loss > profit
- Basu et al. (2020) (IMF Integrated Policy Framework)
 - Sudden stop \Rightarrow a monetary easing relaxes banks' domestic borrowing constraint but depreciation tightens their external borrowing constraint
 - FX sales limit the depreciation and improves the trade-off
- Itskhoki and Mukhin (2023)
 - MP and FXI eliminate nominal and financial frictions separately
 - Without FXI, MP trades off inflation and exchange rate stabilization
- My paper:
 - FXI trades off the internal (inflation) & external objectives (exchange rate, purchasing power)
 - Cooperative MP & FXI in two large countries

Households (Details)

- CRRA, CES bundle of local and US goods

$$U(C_t, L_t) = \frac{C_t^{1-\sigma}}{1-\sigma} - \zeta_l \frac{L_t^{1+\eta}}{1+\eta}, \quad C_t = \left[a^{\frac{1}{\phi}} C_{Lt}^{\frac{\phi-1}{\phi}} + (1-a)^{\frac{1}{\phi}} C_{Ut}^{\frac{\phi-1}{\phi}} \right]^{\frac{\phi}{1-\phi}}$$

$$C_{Lt} = \left[\int_0^1 C_t(l)^{\frac{\theta-1}{\theta}} dj \right]^{\frac{\theta}{1-\theta}}, \quad C_{Ut} = \left[\int_0^1 C_t(u)^{\frac{\theta-1}{\theta}} du \right]^{\frac{\theta}{1-\theta}}$$

- $\sigma = \phi = 1$: log and Cobb-Douglas utility (Cole/Obstfeld '91)
- Budget constraint:

$$P_{Lt}C_{Lt} + P_{Ut}C_{Ut} + \frac{B_t}{R_t} = B_{t-1} + W_tL_t + \Pi_t + T_t$$

Solution to Households' Problem

- Euler equation for the local bond: $\beta R_t E_t \left(\frac{C_{t+1}}{C_t} \right)^{-\sigma} = 1$
- Labor supply equation: $C_t^\sigma L_t^\eta = \frac{W_t}{P_t}$
- Demand for local and US goods:

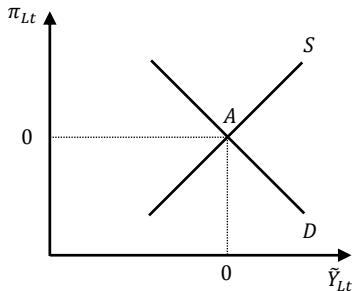
$$C_{Lt} = a \left(\frac{P_{Lt}}{P_t} \right)^{-\phi} C_t, \quad C_{Ut} = (1 - a) \left(\frac{P_{Ut}}{P_t} \right)^{-\phi} C_t$$

- Demand for differentiated goods produced within each country:

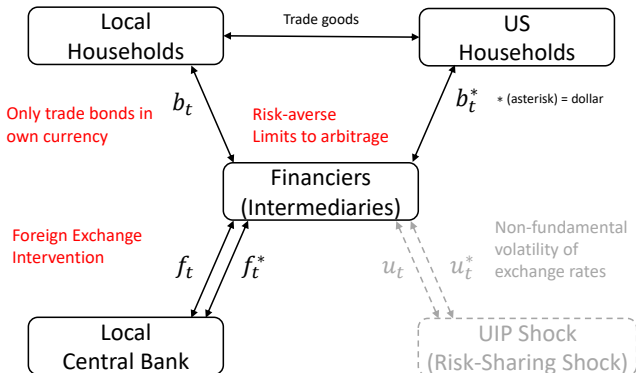
$$C_t(l) = \left(\frac{P_t(l)}{P_{L_t}} \right)^{-\theta} C_{L_t}, \quad C_t(u) = \left(\frac{P_t(u)}{P_{L_t}} \right)^{-\theta} C_{U_t}$$

Monetary Policy Trade-off: Special Case

- Assume inflation targeting ($\pi_{Lt} = 0$) & trade elasticity = 1
- Local productivity $A_t \uparrow$ has no effect on $\tilde{\mathcal{W}}_t$
 - Inflation = output gap = 0 (No trade-offs)



Friction in International Asset Market



- China buys the yuan \rightarrow return on yuan $<$ \$
- Financiers are risk-averse \rightarrow risk premium on \$

Financiers' Problem

► Back

- Risk-averse financiers trade local & US bonds (Itskhoki/Mukhin'21)

$$\max_{d_t} E_t \left\{ -\frac{1}{\omega} \exp \left(-\omega^F \bar{R}_t d_t \right) \right\}$$

- $\omega^F > 0$: risk aversion
- \bar{R}_t : local – \$ bond return ($\neq 0$ when risk-averse)
- d_t : local bond purchases (\$ sales)

UIP condition (General Case)

► UIP simple case

$$\underbrace{E_t \tilde{W}_{t+1} - \tilde{W}_t}_{\Delta \text{ Demand gap}} = \underbrace{\tilde{r}_t - \tilde{r}_t^* - E_t \Delta \tilde{e}_{t+1}}_{\substack{\text{UIP deviation} \\ (\text{Local} - \$ \text{ return})}} = \underbrace{\chi_1(n_t^* - f_t)}_{\substack{\text{Noise trader buys } \$ (n_t^*) \\ - \text{CB buys local } (f_t)}} - \underbrace{\chi_2 b_t}_{\text{HHs' savings}}$$

where $\omega_1 \equiv m_n(\omega\sigma_e^2/m_d)$, $\omega_2 \equiv \bar{Y}(\omega\sigma_e^2/m_d)$ for finite $(\omega\sigma_e^2/m_d)$.

- The risk aversion ω is scaled so that $\omega\sigma_e^2$ is finite and nonzero and risk premium is first-order. (Hansen/Sargent'11)
- I assume $\omega_2 = 0$ for analytical traceability.
 - The financial sector's population (m_d financiers and m_n traders) is larger than households.

International Asset Market: Details

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- $\bar{R}_t \equiv R_t - R_t^* \frac{\mathcal{E}_{t+1}}{\mathcal{E}_t}$: local – \$ bond return

- Zero net position (aggregate):

$$B_t/R_t + \mathcal{E}_t B_t^*/R^* = 0, \quad U_t/R_t + \mathcal{E}_t U_t^*/R^* = 0,$$

$$D_t/R_t + \mathcal{E}_t D_t^*/R^* = 0, \quad F_t/R_t + \mathcal{E}_t F_t^*/R^* = 0$$

- Market clearing:

$$B_t + U_t + D_t + F_t = 0, \quad B_t^* + U_t^* + D_t^* + F_t^* = 0$$

Loss Function (PCP, Details)

► Risk sharing definition

► Optimal policy

$$\mathcal{L} = -E_0 \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} \beta^t \frac{1}{2} \left[\begin{aligned} & (\tilde{Y}_{Lt}^2 + \tilde{Y}_{Ut}^2) + \frac{\theta}{\kappa} (\pi_{Lt}^2 + \pi_{Ut}^{*2}) \\ & - \frac{2a(1-a)(\phi-1)}{4a(1-a)(\phi-1)+1} (\tilde{Y}_{Lt} - \tilde{Y}_{Ut})^2 \\ & + \frac{2a(1-a)\phi}{4a(1-a)(\phi-1)+1} \tilde{\mathcal{W}}_t^2 \end{aligned} \right],$$

where $\tilde{Y}_{Lt} - \tilde{Y}_{Ut} = [\{4a(1-a)(\phi-1)+1\} \tilde{\tau}_t + (2a-1) \tilde{\mathcal{W}}_t]$.

- Local supply $\tilde{Y}_{Lt} \uparrow \rightarrow$ local currency cheap, import price $\tilde{\tau}_t \uparrow$
- $\tilde{\mathcal{W}}_t \neq 0$ under incomplete asset market
 - Under complete market, local productivity \uparrow
 \rightarrow local HHs lend to US HHs to smooth consumption

Calibration

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- Estimate the effect of FXI on UIP deviation
 - 2000-23, quarterly, 11 major currencies against the dollar
 - **UIP deviation**: exchange rate forecast & interbank rate (Bloomberg)
 - **FXI**: central bank websites, FRED, IMF data (Adler/etal'23)
- Identify FXI via **deviation from estimated policy rules**
(Fratzscher/etal'19, Rodnyansky/Timmer/Yago'24)
- Result: sell \$ (1% of GDP) → UIP ↓ by 0.51pp (local return ↓)

Countries / Summary Statistics

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Countries:

- Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, Euro area, India, Japan, Korea, Russia, Switzerland, and the United Kingdom
- **Robustness:** exclude small-open economies (Australia, Canada, Korea, and Switzerland) and managed exchange rate regime (China)

Summary Statistics of FXI:

	Mean	Median	SD	p25	p75	p90	Max	Obs
Sell Dollars (Billions)	10.19	2.09	24.65	0.74	7.73	22.10	179.88	262
Buy Dollars (Billions)	14.66	5.53	25.71	1.59	13.21	33.79	164.17	448

	Mean	Median	SD	p25	p75	p90	Max	Obs
Sell Dollars (% GDP)	0.48	0.18	0.92	0.06	0.52	1.09	9.11	262
Buy Dollars (% GDP)	0.91	0.35	1.79	0.13	1.02	2.08	19.86	448

Parameter Values

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Table 1: Parameter Values

Value	Description	Notes
$\beta = 0.995$	Discount factor (local)	Annual interest rate = 2%
$\sigma = 2$	Relative risk aversion	Itskhoki and Mukhin (2021)
$\eta = 0.35$	Inverse Frisch elasticity	Bodenstein et al. (2023)
$\zeta_l = 13.3$	Labor disutility (local)	Steady-state labor = 1/3
$a = 0.88$	Home bias of consumption	Bodenstein et al. (2023)
$\phi = 2.0$	CES Local & US goods	Bodenstein et al. (2023)
$\theta = 10$	CES differentiated goods	Price markup = 11%
$\xi_p = 0.60$	Calvo price stickiness	Duration of four quarters
$\bar{\pi} = 1$	Steady-state inflation	
$\chi = 1.42$	UIP coefficient on FXI	$\Delta(UIP)/\Delta(FXI/GDP) = 0.47$
$\rho_a = 0.97$	Persistence of productivity shock	Itskhoki and Mukhin (2021)
$\rho_\mu = 0.2$	Persistence of markup shock	Bodenstein et al. (2023)
$\sigma_a = 0.015$	SD of productivity shock	Bodenstein et al. (2023)
$\sigma_\mu = 0.019$	SD of markup shock	Bodenstein et al. (2023)

Identification of FXI

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- Identify direct effect of FXI by **deviations from an FXI policy rule**

$$FXI_{i,t} = \alpha + \beta X_{i,t-1} + \gamma_i + \epsilon_{i,t}$$

- $FXI_{i,t}$: FXI in country i , quarter t (> 0 : sell \$, % over GDP)
- $X_{i,t-1}$: controls (lagged)
 - Past FXI over GDP ratio, trend/volatility of the spot exchange rate, UIP deviation, VIX, local/US policy rates, consumer price inflation, unemployment rate, current account over GDP ratio
- γ_i : country fixed effect

First-step Regression

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Dependent Variable	FXI / GDP (%)	
	(1)	(2)
Lagged FXI / GDP (%)	0.129*** (0.040)	0.283*** (0.056)
Lagged Exchange Depreciation (%)	0.005 (0.014)	0.006 (0.011)
Lagged Exchange Volatility (%)	0.089 (0.062)	0.006 (0.044)
Lagged UIP Deviation (p.p.)	0.010 (0.007)	0.012** (0.006)
Lagged log(VIX)	-0.135 (0.203)	-0.065 (0.162)
Lagged Policy Rate (Local)	-0.078* (0.046)	-0.030 (0.032)
Lagged Policy Rate (US)	0.041 (0.048)	-0.077* (0.040)
Lagged CPI Inflation (%)	0.041 (0.039)	0.026 (0.026)
Lagged Unemployment Rate (%)	0.004 (0.055)	-0.003 (0.035)
Lagged Current Account / GDP (%)	-0.115*** (0.031)	-0.069* (0.038)
R^2	0.176	0.259
N	627	309
Country Fixed Effect	✓	✓
Exclude Small Economy		✓
Exclude Managed Exchange Rate		✓

- 74 - 82% of variation in intervention cannot be explained.

Estimating the Effect of FXI on UIP Deviation

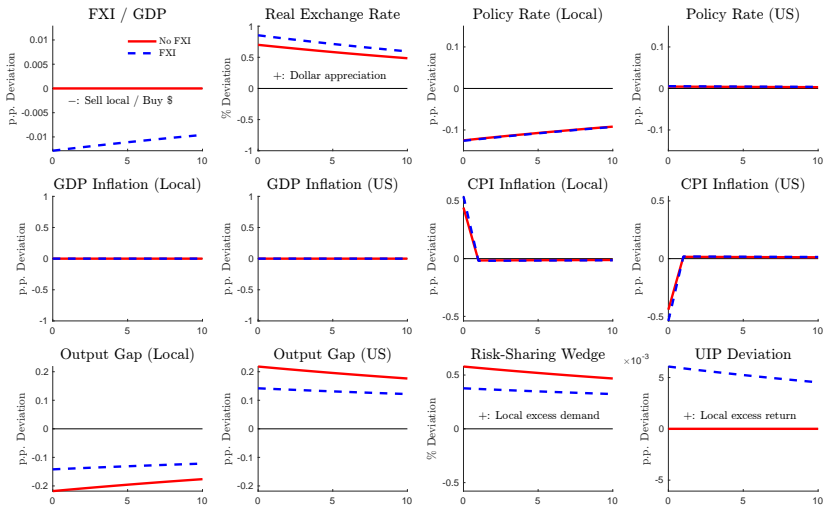
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Dependent Variable	$UIP_t - UIP_{t-1}$			
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Net \$ Sales / GDP (%)	-0.589** (0.264)	-0.509** (0.212)	-1.599*** (0.182)	-1.106*** (0.178)
R^2	0.004	0.013	0.009	0.020
N	706	392	367	212
Country Fixed Effect	✓	✓	✓	✓
Identified		✓		✓
Exclude Small Economy			✓	✓
Exclude Fixed Exchange Rate			✓	✓

- Sell \$ (1% of GDP) → UIP ↓ by 0.5-0.6 pp (local return ↓)
- More effective without small economies (Swiss franc: liquid)

Optimal FXI + Inflation-Targeting MP (Productivity)

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- The local policy rate can increase (buy \$) or decrease (to target inflation).

Optimal MP and FXI Rules (Details)

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Optimal MP Rule: ($\xi_{\mathcal{T}} = \xi_{\mathcal{W}} = 0$ if $\sigma = \phi = 1$)

$$0 = \theta\pi_{Lt} + (\tilde{Y}_{Lt} - \tilde{Y}_{Lt-1}) - \xi_{\mathcal{T}}(\tilde{\mathcal{T}}_t - \tilde{\mathcal{T}}_{t-1}) + \xi_{\mathcal{W}}(\tilde{\mathcal{W}}_t - \tilde{\mathcal{W}}_{t-1}) \quad \text{where}$$

$$\xi_{\mathcal{T}} = \frac{2a(\sigma\phi - 1) + 1}{\sigma + \eta(4a(1-a)(\sigma\phi - 1) + 1)} \frac{2a(\sigma\phi - 1) + 1 - \sigma}{2a(\phi - 1) + 1} (1-a)\theta,$$

$$\xi_{\mathcal{W}} = \frac{2a(1-a)\phi}{\sigma + \eta(4a(1-a)(\sigma\phi - 1) + 1)} \frac{2a(\sigma\phi - 1) + 1 - \sigma}{2a(\phi - 1) + 1}$$

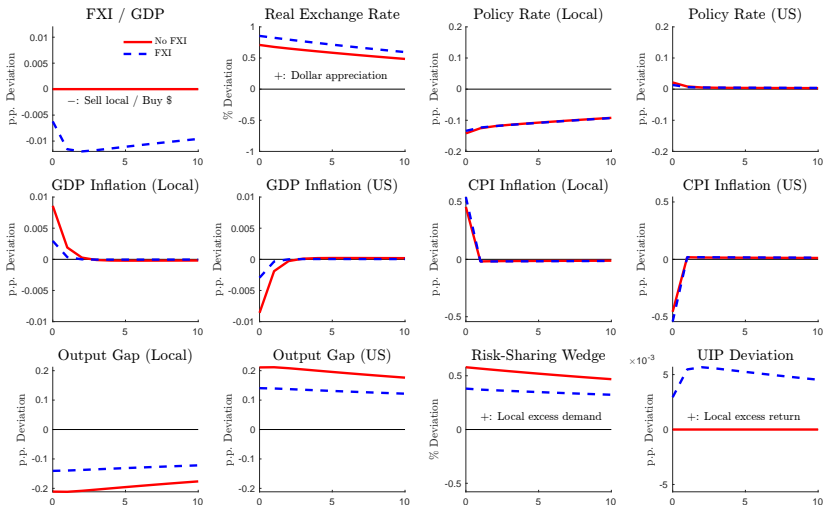
Optimal FXI Rule: ($\xi_{\mathcal{Y}} > 0$ if $\sigma\phi > 1 - \frac{1}{2a}$ ($< \frac{1}{2}$))

$$f_t^* = -\xi_{\mathcal{Y}}\{(\tilde{Y}_{Lt} - E_t \tilde{Y}_{Lt+1} - (\tilde{Y}_{Ut} - E_t \tilde{Y}_{Ut+1}))\} \quad \text{where}$$

$$\xi_{\mathcal{Y}} = \frac{2a(\sigma\phi - 1) + 1}{2a\phi\chi} \times (\text{const})$$

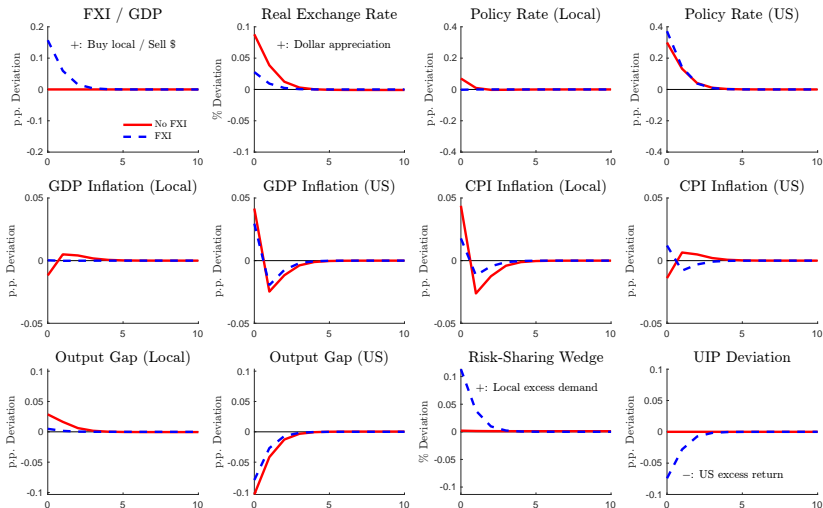
Impulse Response to a Local Productivity Increase

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Impulse Response to a US Markup Increase

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NKPC and Loss Function under Dollar Pricing

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- NKPCs for local goods in LC (π_{Lt}) and \$ (π_{Lt}^*), US goods in \$ (π_{Ut}^*)
 - Local good inflation depends on the LOOP deviation (Δ_{Lt})

$$\pi_{Lt} = \beta\pi_{Lt+1} + \kappa\{(\sigma + \eta)\tilde{Y}_{Lt} - (1 - a)[2a(\sigma\phi - 1)(\tilde{T}_t + \tilde{\Delta}_{Lt}) + (\tilde{D}_t + \tilde{\Delta}_{Lt})] + \mu_t\}$$

$$\pi_{Lt}^* = \beta\pi_{Lt+1}^* + \kappa\{(\sigma + \eta)\tilde{Y}_{Lt} - (1 - a)[2a(\sigma\phi - 1)(\tilde{T}_t + \tilde{\Delta}_{Lt}) + (\tilde{D}_t + \tilde{\Delta}_{Lt})] - \tilde{\Delta}_{Lt} + \mu_t^*\}$$

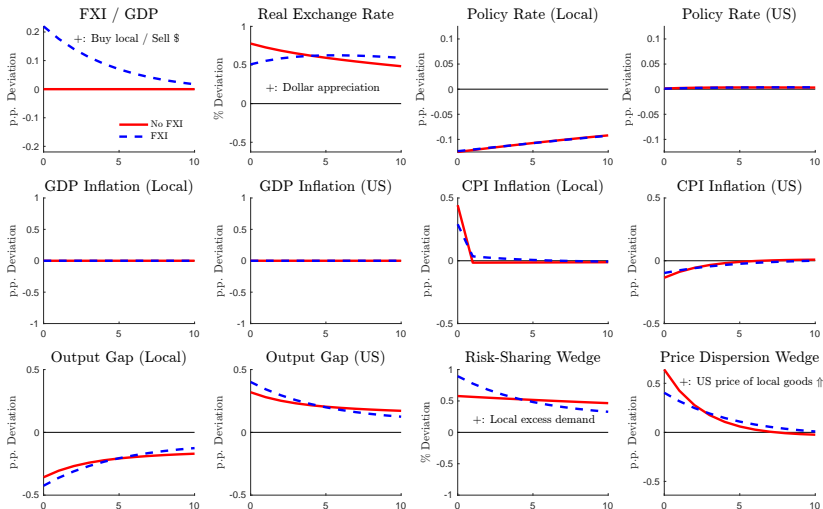
$$\pi_{Ut}^* = \beta\pi_{Ut+1}^* + \kappa\{(\sigma + \eta)\tilde{Y}_{Ut} + (1 - a)[2a(\sigma\phi - 1)\tilde{T}_t - \tilde{D}_t] + \mu_t^*\}$$

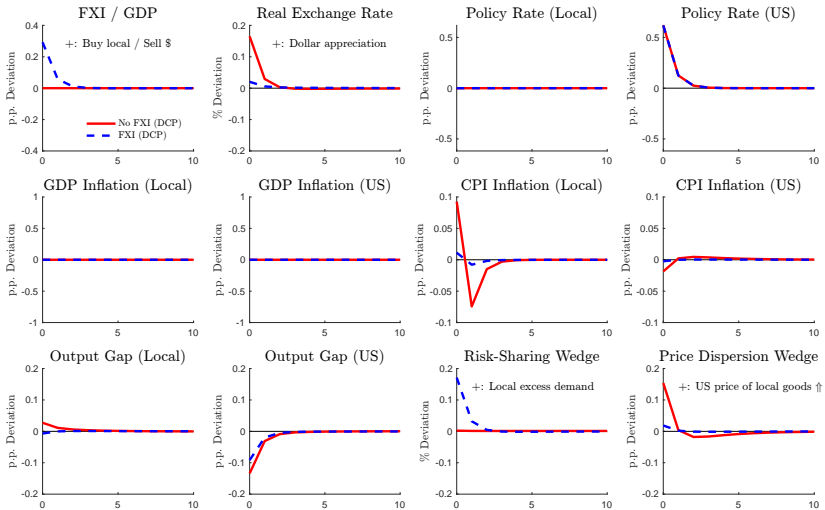
- Loss function depends on the LOOP deviation (Δ_{Lt}):

$$\mathcal{L} = -E_0 \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} \beta^t \frac{1}{2} \left[\begin{aligned} &(\sigma + \eta) (\tilde{Y}_{Lt}^2 + \tilde{Y}_{Ut}^2) + \frac{\theta}{\kappa} (a\pi_{Lt}^2 + (1 - a)\pi_{Lt}^{*2} + \pi_{Ut}^{*2}) \\ &- \frac{2a(1 - a)(\sigma\phi - 1)\sigma}{4a(1 - a)(\sigma\phi - 1) + 1} (\tilde{Y}_{Lt} - \tilde{Y}_{Ut})^2 \\ &+ \frac{2a(1 - a)\phi}{4a(1 - a)(\sigma\phi - 1) + 1} (\tilde{W}_t + \Delta_{Lt})^2 \end{aligned} \right]$$

DCP, Local Productivity Increase

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- The local CB solves:

$$\max \mathcal{L} = -E_0 \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} \beta^t \frac{1}{2} \left[\tilde{Y}_{Lt}^2 + \frac{\theta}{\kappa} \pi_{Lt}^2 \right] \quad \text{s.t.}$$

$$\pi_{L_t} = \beta E_t \pi_{L_{t+1}} + \kappa [\tilde{Y}_{L_t} - 2a(1-a)(\phi-1)\tilde{T}_t + (1-a)\tilde{W}_t,$$

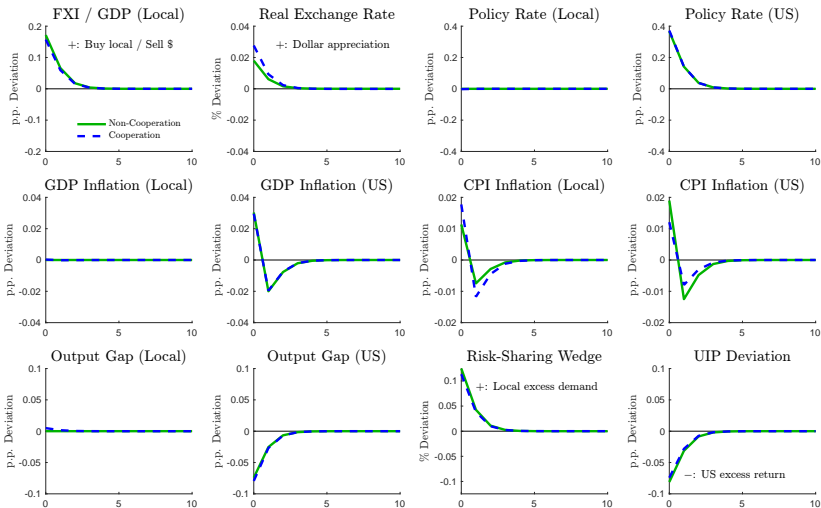
$$E_t \tilde{\mathcal{W}}_{t+1} - \tilde{\mathcal{W}}_t = -\bar{\omega} f_t$$

- Optimal MP & FXI rules:

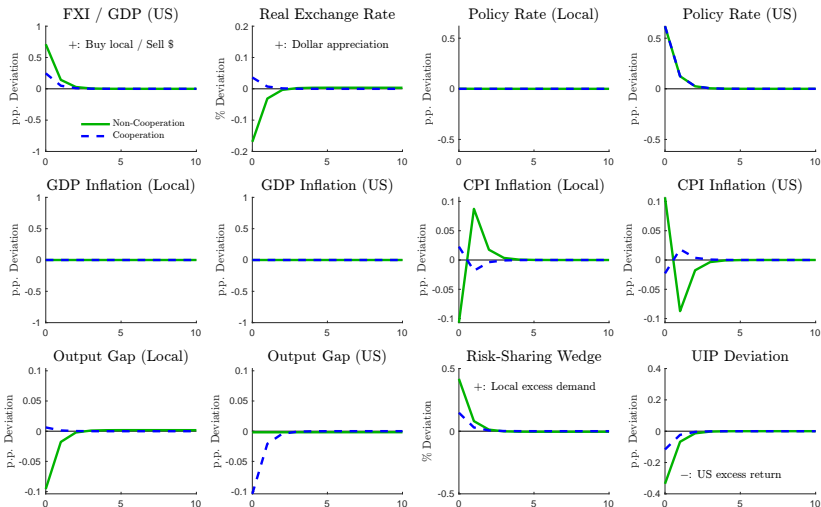
$$0 = \theta \pi_{Lt} + \frac{\sigma + \eta}{\sigma + \eta - \frac{(1-a)(\sigma-1)}{2a(\phi-1)+1}} (\tilde{Y}_{Lt} - \tilde{Y}_{Lt-1})$$

$$E_t \tilde{Y}_{L_{t+1}} = \tilde{Y}_{L_t} \quad (E_t \tilde{\pi}_{L_{t+1}} = 0)$$

Non-Cooperative FXI by Local CB (Full Optimal)



Non-Cooperative FXI by US CB (Inflation-Targeting)



Non-Cooperative FXI by US CB (Full Optimal)

