

This is a replication package for Charles Engel and Steve Pak Yeung Wu: Liquidity and Exchange Rates: An Empirical Investigation (Review of Economics Studies)

All do files can be ran independently.

Hardware and time requirement: Program is ran with a PC of processor Intel Core i7-1065G7, 16 RAM.

Total runtime of file 1), 2), 4), 5), 6), 8), 10) below are less than 10 mins.

Total runtime of file 3), 7), 9) below (GLS) file are about 4 hours.

Total runtime of RES\_structural\_estimation\_exercise.m is less than 1 min.

The package contains

A) two sets of data + an excel file

B) 10 STATA do files

C) one Matlab code

D) a "Results" folder that contains all the outputs from the do files

These programs are ran on STATA 16 and MATLAB 2019b.

Explanation of A)

There are two sets of data (data\_replication.dta, data\_EM\_replication.data). One for the main analysis and the other one for the Emerging market regression described in Section 3.2. The excel file ("variables\_definition.xlsx") explains the variables' names. The dataset is stored in .dta format

Explanation of B)

There are 10 STATA do files that take the two .dta from 1) to reproduce figures, and tables in the main text.

STATA package installations:

sum2docx: install by typing on STATA command window

ssc install sum2docx

xtscc: install by typing on STATA command window

ssc install xtscc

For Table 1A-1G, 2A-2B, 3A and 4, there are two sets of code to generate all the information in the table.

The first program uses a self-written code to compute the estimates and GLS standard errors (file name ends with \_GLS).

The second program uses STATA command xtscc to compute the estimates and within R2 (file name ends with xtscc)

(it also produces Driscoll Kraay standard errors, but we reported GLS standard errors in the paper)

So one needs to take the first program to obtain estimates, and standard errors and the second program to obtain within R2 for the Tables reported in the paper. One needs to install xtscc by typing "ssc install xtscc" to complete the installation.

In each STATA file, there is a line at the very beginning

global path "C:\Users\steve\Dropbox\Joint Project\Engel Wu - Liquidity and Exchange Rates"

change the C:\Users\steve\Dropbox\Joint Project\Engel Wu - Liquidity and Exchange Rates to your own path.

- 1) RES\_submission\_figure1.do reproduces figure 1 in the paper (will be saved in png files)
- 2) RES\_submission\_summary\_stat.do reproduces summary statistics in Appendix A3 (need to install sum2docx using ssc install sum2docx, will be saved in docx file)
- 3) RES\_submission\_Table1A\_Table3A\_GLS.do gives estimates and GLS s.e. of Table 1A-1G, 2A-2B and 3A (will be saved in csv files)
- 4) RES\_submission\_Table1A\_Table3A\_xtscc.do gives estimates, Driscoll Kraay s.e. and within R2 of Table 1A-1G, 2A-2B and 3A (will be saved in csv files)
- 5) RES\_submission\_Table2C.do reproduces the variance covariance of variables in Table 2C (will be printed on the screen, see RES\_Table2C.xlsx)
- 6) RES\_submission\_Table3B\_country\_by\_country.do reproduces the underlying 45 regressions that are summarized in Table 3B (will be saved in csv files)
- 7) RES\_submission\_Table4\_MR1983\_GLS.do reproduces estimates of Table 4 (will be saved in dta files, Table4DMW\_full\_RW.dta, Table4CW\_full\_vs\_no\_liquidity.dta and Table4CW\_no\_liquidity\_vs\_RW.dta)
- 8) RES\_submission\_Table4\_MR1983\_xtscc.do reproduces estimates of Table 4 using Driscoll Kraay standard errors (not reported in the paper)
- 9) RES\_submission\_EM\_GLS.do gives estimates and GLS s.e. of the Emerging Market regressions in Supplementary Appendix A4 (will be saved in csv files)
- 10) RES\_submission\_EM\_xtscc.do gives estimates, Driscoll Kraay s.e. and within R2 of the Emerging Market regressions in Supplementary Appendix A4 (will be saved in csv files)

DEM=EUR in all the code

#### Explanation of C)

RES\_structural\_estimation\_exercise.m reproduces the structural estimates discussed in section 3.2, detailed in Supplementary Appendix B4 (will be printed on screen)

#### Explanation of D)

- 1) RES\_submission\_figure1.do gives AUD\_m\_s\_m\_eta\_datanew.png, CAD\_m\_s\_m\_eta\_datanew.png, DEM\_m\_s\_m\_eta\_datanew.png, JPY\_m\_s\_m\_eta\_datanew.png, NZD\_m\_s\_m\_eta\_datanew.png, NOK\_m\_s\_m\_eta\_datanew.png, SEK\_m\_s\_m\_eta\_datanew.png, CHF\_m\_s\_m\_eta\_datanew.png, GBP\_m\_s\_m\_eta\_datanew.png, USD\_m\_s\_m\_eta\_datanew.png
- 2) RES\_submission\_summary\_stat.do gives summaryAUD.docx, summaryCAD.docx, summaryCHF.docx, summaryDEM.docx, summaryGBP.docx, summaryJPY.docx, summaryNOK.docx, summaryNZD.docx, summarySEK.docx, summaryUSD.docx
- 3) RES\_submission\_Table1A\_Table3A\_GLS.do gives Table1A\_GLS.csv, Table1B\_GLS.csv, Table1C\_GLS.csv, Table1D\_GLS\_pre08.csv, Table1D\_GLS\_post08.csv, Table1E\_GLS.csv, Table1F\_GLS.csv, Table1G\_GLS.csv, Table2A\_GLS\_all\_sample.csv, Table2A\_CDS\_GLS\_post2008.csv, Table2B\_case1\_GLS.csv, Table2B\_case2\_GLS.csv, Table2B\_case3\_GLS.csv, Table2B\_case4\_GLS.csv, Table2B\_case5\_GLS.csv, Table2B\_case6\_GLS.csv, Table3A\_GLS.csv
- 4) RES\_submission\_Table1A\_Table3A\_xtscc.do gives Table1A\_xtscc.csv, Table1B\_xtscc.csv, Table1C\_xtscc.csv, Table1D\_xtscc\_pre08.csv,

Table1D\_xtscc\_post08.csv, Table1E\_xtscc.csv, Table1F\_xtscc.csv, Table1G\_xtscc.csv ,  
Table2A\_xtscc\_all\_sample.csv, Table2A\_CDS\_xtscc\_post2008.csv,  
Table2B\_case1\_xtscc.csv, Table2B\_case2\_xtscc.csv, Table2B\_case3\_xtscc.csv,  
Table2B\_case4\_xtscc.csv, Table2B\_case5\_xtscc.csv, Table2B\_case6\_xtscc.csv,  
Table3A\_xtscc.csv

5) RES\_submission\_Table2C.do gives the left panel of Table2C.xlsx, then some excel calculation is done in Table2C.xlsx

6) RES\_submission\_Table3B\_country\_by\_country.do gives Table3B.csv Table3B\_post08.csv

7) RES\_submission\_Table4\_MR1983\_GLS.do gives Table4CW\_full\_RW\_GLS.dta,  
Table4CW\_full\_vs\_no\_liquidity\_GLS.dta, Table4CW\_no\_liquidity\_vs\_RW\_GLS.dta

8) RES\_submission\_Table4\_MR1983\_xtscc.do gives Table4\_full\_RW\_xtscc.dta,  
Table4\_full\_vs\_no\_liquidity\_xtscc.dta, Table4\_no\_liquidity\_RW\_xtscc.dta

9) RES\_submission\_EM\_GLS.do gives TableEM\_vs\_EM\_GLS.csv and TableEM\_vs\_all\_GLS.csv

10) RES\_submission\_EM\_xtscc.do gives TableEM\_vs\_EM\_xtscc.csv and  
TableEM\_vs\_all\_xtscc.csv

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Please refer to Appendix A2 of the paper for a data source table.

#### Data Availability Statement

Bloomberg L.P.: access via university terminal subscription

Government Bond Yield 1999–2018. (Bloomberg Terminal Mnemonic: GTAUD1Y GOVT, C1271Y INDEX, C1011Y INDEX, GTDE M1Y GOVT, C9101Y INDEX, GTJPY 1Y GOVT, C1051Y INDEX, GTNZD1Y GOVT, C2501Y INDEX, ST3XY INDEX, C2661Y INDEX, BV010259 INDEX, C2591Y INDEX, C2561Y INDEX, GTGBP1Y Govt, GB12 GOVT, C0821Y INDEX, AUTE1MYL INDEX, FMSTTB1M INDEX, GETB1M INDEX, NDTB1M CURRENCY, UKGTB1M INDEX, GB1M INDEX).

Interest Rate Swap 1999–2018. (Bloomberg Terminal Mnemonic: ADSWAP1Q CURRENCY, ADSWAP1 CURRENCY, CDSW1 CURRENCY, EUSW1V3 CURRENCY, EUSA1 CURRENCY, JYSW1 CURRENCY, NDSWAP1 CURRENCY, NKSW1 CURRENCY, SKSW1 CURRENCY, SFSW1V3 CURRENCY, SFSW1 CURRENCY, BPSW1V3 CURRENCY, BPSW1 CURRENCY, USSW1 CURRENCY).

Credit Default Swap 1999–2018. (Bloomberg Terminal Mnemonic: AUSTLA CDS USD SR 1Y D14 Corp, CANPA CCDS USD SR 1Y D14 Corp, GERMAN CDS USD SR 1Y, JGB CDS USD SR 1Y D14 Corp, NZ CDS USD SR 1Y D14 Corp, NORWAY CDS USD SR 1Y D14 Corp, SWED CDS USD SR 1Y D14 Corp, SWISS CDS USD SR 1Y D14 Corp, UK CDS USD SR 1Y D14 Corp, US CDS USD SR 1Y D14 Corp).

Bloomberg L.P.. 2018. Bloomberg exchange rate forecasts 1999–2018. (FCUSAUQ"XYY" Index, FCUSCAQ"XYY" Index, FCUSEUQ"XYY" Index, FCUSJPQ"XYY" Index, FCUSNZQ"XYY" Index, FCUSNOQ"XYY" Index, FCUSSEQ"XYY" Index, FCUSCHQ"XYY" Index, FCUSGBQ"XYY" Index)

Replace X with quarter number (1,2,3,4) and YY with year (e.g. 02)

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System: Freely available online at FRED Market Yield on U.S. Treasury Securities at 1-Year Constant Maturity, Quoted on an Investment Basis [DGS1], retrieved from FRED, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis; <https://fred.stlouisfed.org/series/DGS1>.

Datastream: access via university terminal subscription.

Exchange Rates 1999–2018. (Datastream Mnemonic: AUSTDO\$, CNDOLL\$, USEURSP, JAPAYE\$, NZDOLL\$, NORKRO\$, SWEKRO\$, SWISSF\$, USDOLLR)

Forward Rates 1999–2018. (Datastream Mnemonic: USAUDYF, USAUD1F, USCADYF, USCAD1F,

USEURYF, USEUR1F, USJPYYF, USJPY1F, USNZDYF, USNZD1F, USNOKYF, USSEKYF, USSEK1F, USCHFYYF, USCHF1F, USGBPYYF, USGBP1F).

Government Bond Yield 1999–2018. (Datastream Mnemonic: CNTBB1Y, NZGBY1Y, TRAU1MT, TRCN1MT, TRBD1MT, TRJP1MT, TRNZ1MT, TRSD1MT, TRSW1MT, TRUK1MT, TRUS1MT).

Eurocurrency Rates 1999–2018. (Datastream Mnemonic: ECAUD1M, ECCAD1M, ECEUR1M, EUJPY1M, ECNZD1M, ECSWE1M, ECSWF1M, ECUKP1M, ECUSD1M).

International Monetary Fund International Financial Statistics (IFS): free account registration (<https://data.imf.org/?sk=4c514d48-b6ba-49ed-8ab9-52b0c1a0179b>)

Markit: access via Wharton Research Data Services (WRDS)

Credit Default Swap 1999–2018. (Mnemonic: MK:QS973P, MK:27CBJG, MK:3AB549, MK:4B818G, MK:6B5178, 6CFB55, 8F7220, HPBCIO, 9A17DE, 9A3AAA).

Sveriges Riksbank Statistics: Freely available online

Treasury Bills (SE 12M), 1999–2018. Sveriges Riksbank.

<https://www.riksbank.se/en-gb/statistics/search-interest--exchange-rates/>

Swiss National Bank Statistics: Freely available online

Current interest rate for 1 year government bond. Swiss National Bank.

[https://www.snb.ch/en/iabout/stat/statrep/id/current\\_interest\\_exchange\\_rates#t2](https://www.snb.ch/en/iabout/stat/statrep/id/current_interest_exchange_rates#t2)

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Datastream. 2018. Thomson Reuters Datastream. Exchange Rates 1999–2018. (Datastream Mnemonic: AUSTDO\$, CNDOLL\$, USEURSP, JAPAYE\$, NZDOLL\$, NORKRO\$, SWEKRO\$, SWISSF\$, USDOLLR). Subscription Service (accessed Mar 1, 2018).

Datastream. 2018. Thomson Reuters Datastream. Forward Rates 1999–2018. (Datastream

Mnemonic: USAUDYF, USAUD1F, USCADYF, USCAD1F, USEURYF, USEUR1F, USJPYYF, USJPY1F, USNZDYF, USNZD1F, USNOKYF, USSEKYF, USSEK1F, USCHF1F, USCHF1F, USGBP1F, USGBP1F). Subscription Service (accessed Mar 1, 2018).

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