

The Inequality of Climate Change

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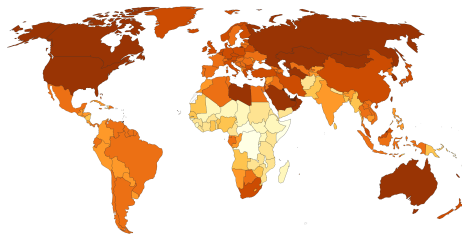
Introduction – Motivation

Global warming is caused by greenhouse gas emissions (GHG) generated by human economic activity :

- ***Unequal causes*** : Developed economies account for over 65% of cumulative GHG emissions ($\sim 25\%$ each for the EU and the US)
- ***Unequal consequences*** : Increase in temperatures disproportionately affects developing countries where the climate is already warm

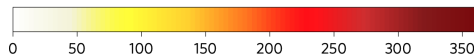
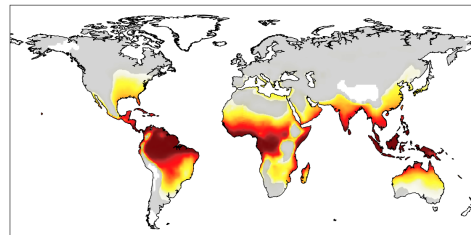
Per capita CO₂ emissions, 2021

Carbon dioxide (CO₂) emissions from fossil fuels and industry¹. Land use change is not included.



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RCP 8.5



Number of days per year above deadly threshold

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- Evaluate the heterogeneous welfare costs of global warming
- Provide analytical formulas and a numerical methodology to compute the cost of carbon
 - Heterogeneity increases the welfare cost of carbon
- Solve world optimal carbon policy with heterogeneous regions
 - Does the optimal carbon tax coincide with the social cost of carbon ?
 - ⇒ Maybe not, depending on transfer policy : need to adjust for inequality level
 - What are the welfare gains of suboptimal policies ?

Toy model

- ▶ Consider two countries $i = N, S$, (North/South)
 - HH consuming good c_i and producing with energy e_i and productivity z_i
 - Energy producers with profits $\pi_i(e^x)$ in country i
- ▶ Household problem :

$$\mathcal{V}_i = \max_{c_i, e_i} U(c_i)$$

$$c_i + q^e e_i = \mathcal{D}_i(\mathcal{S}) z_i F(e_i) + \pi_i(e_i^x) \quad [\lambda_i]$$

- ▶ Subject to damage $\mathcal{D}_i(\mathcal{S})$ and climate externalities :

$$\mathcal{S} = \mathcal{S}_0 + \overbrace{\xi_N e_N + \xi_S e_S}^{\text{=GHG emissions}}$$

- ▶ And consuming energy in a single energy market with price q^e

$$e_N + e_S = e_N^x + e_S^x$$

$$q^e = c'_i(e_i^x)$$

$$\pi_i(e_i^x) = q^e e_i^x - c_i(e_i^x)$$

Toy model – Competitive equilibrium

► Three dimensions of heterogeneity :

1. Different levels of productivity $z_i : z_N > z_S$
 2. Different climate damage $\gamma_i = -\frac{\mathcal{D}'_i(S)}{S\mathcal{D}_i(S)}$, $\gamma_S > \gamma_N$
 3. Different energy cost $\theta_i = \frac{c'_i(e_i^x)e_i^x}{c_i(e_i^x)} : \theta_N < \theta_S \Rightarrow \pi_N(e_N^x) \geq \pi_S(e_S^x)$
- ⇒ Yields heterogeneity in consumption $c_N > c_S$

► Competitive equilibrium Result :

- Marginal Product of Energy = Energy Cost

$$MP_{e_i} = q^e = c'_i(e_i^x) \quad \text{with} \quad MP_{e_i} := \mathcal{D}_i(\mathcal{S})z_i F'(e_i)$$

- Inequality

$$\lambda_i = U'(c_i) \quad c_i = \mathcal{D}_i(\mathcal{S})z_i F(e_i) + \pi_i(e_i^x) - q^e e_i$$

Toy model – First Best and Decentralization

- Comparison with Social planner with full transfers (First Best)

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- Marginal Product of Energy = Energy Cost + Social Cost of Carbon

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- Redistribution

$$\omega_S U'(c_S) = \omega_N U'(c_N) = \lambda$$

- Decentralization, needs to redistribute *with lump-sum transfers* $T_S \geq 0$ & $T_N \leq 0$

$$\Rightarrow c_i + (q^e + \mathbf{t}^e) e_i = \mathcal{D}_i(\mathcal{S}) z_i F(e_i) + \pi_i(e_i^x) + T_i$$

- Are lump-sum transfers feasible?

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Toy model – Second Best - World Ramsey Problem

- Assume now that *lump-sum transfers across countries* are prohibited

- Allow for carbon tax \mathbf{t}_i^e and lump-sum rebate $T_i = \mathbf{t}_i^e e_i$

$$\mathcal{W} = \max_{\{c_i, e_i\}_i} \sum_{i=N,S} \omega_i U(c_i)$$

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- Ramsey policy result :
 - Planner's marginal value of wealth, s.t. participation and inequality

$$\phi_i = \omega_i U'(c_i) + \nu_i U'(\mathbf{c}_i)$$

- Energy decision :

$$\phi_i [M P e_i - c'(e_i^x)] + \underbrace{\xi_i \sum_j \phi_j \mathcal{D}'_j(\mathcal{S}) z_j F(e_j)}_{\propto -\text{SCC}} + c''(\bar{E}) \underbrace{\sum_j \phi_j [e_i^x - \mathbf{e}_i]}_{=\text{terms-of-trade redistribution}} = 0$$

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- Measure of inequality, adjusted Pareto weights $\tilde{\omega}_i = \omega_i + \nu_i \geq \omega_i$

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- For the social value of energy (rent for exporter vs. cost for importer), depends on demand and supply elasticity !

$$SVE = \text{Cov}_j \left(\frac{\tilde{\omega}_j U'(c_j)}{\frac{1}{2} \sum_j \tilde{\omega}_j U'(c_j)}, e_j - e_j^x \right) \leq 0 \qquad c''(\bar{E}) = \left(\sum_i \frac{1}{c_i''(e_i^x)} \right)^{-1}$$

Optimal energy policy

► Energy taxation :

$$MPe_i = c'_i(e_i^x) + \mathbf{t}_i^e$$

$$\mathbf{t}_i^e = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \sum_j \tilde{\omega}_j U'(c_j)}{\tilde{\omega}_i U'(c_i)} [\xi_i \text{SCC} + c''(\bar{E}) \text{SCE}]$$

► Four motives with a single tax and lump-sum rebate

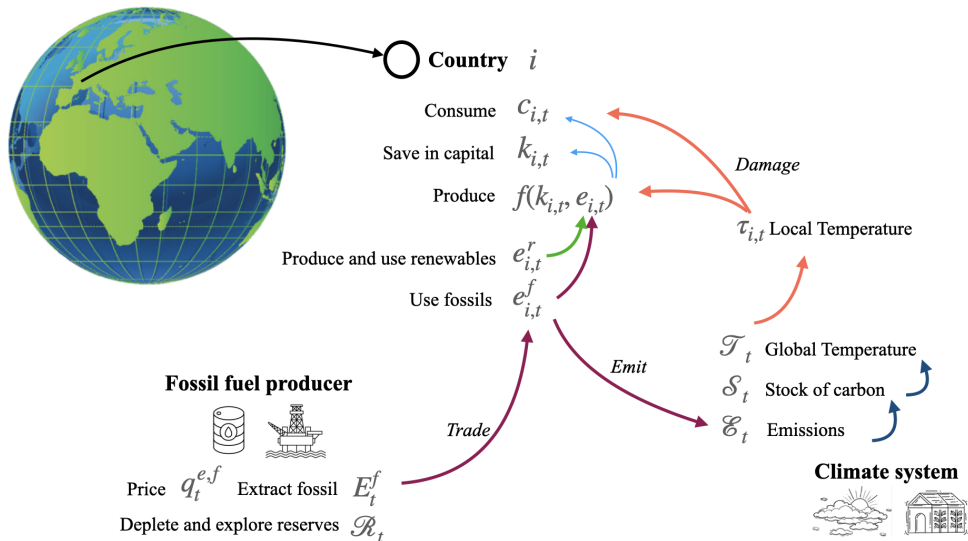
- Distribution :

- Tax lower for poorer countries $\tilde{\omega}_S U'(c_S) > \tilde{\omega}_N U'(c_N) \Rightarrow \mathbf{t}_S^e \ll \mathbf{t}_N^e$
- With Participation constraint, that result can be dampened, $\tilde{\omega}_N \gg \tilde{\omega}_S \Rightarrow \mathbf{t}_S^e \leq \mathbf{t}_N^e$

- Optimal tax level : Depends on

- Distribution of climate damage in SCC
- Distribution of energy rent & cost in SCE

Summary of the quantitative dynamic model



Summary of the Model Environment

1. Households in individual countries $i \in \mathbb{I}$ consuming c_{it} Household/Firms HH Solution
 - Markets : borrow/save on world bond markets b_{it} / invest in productive capital k_{it}
 - Energy spending : fossil energy e_{it}^f and renewable e_{it}^r
 - Taxation, fossil, t_{it}^f and renewable t_{it}^r
 2. Energy markets Energy
 - Representative (Competitive) Fossil Fuel producer making profit $\pi_t^f(q_t^f, E_t^f, \mathcal{R}_t)$
 - Extended Hotelling problem : Extraction E_t^f vs. Exploration \mathcal{I}_t
 - Redistribute share θ_i to household of country i
 - Renewables with price q_t^r
 3. Climate system Climate
 - Linear dynamics : emissions \mathcal{E}_t to atm. carbon S_t to temperature \mathcal{T} cf Matthews et al / IPCC
 - Damage function on TFP (c.f. DICE) $\mathcal{D}_i(\tau_{it})$ and utility $u(c_{it}, \tau_{it}) = U(\mathcal{D}_i(\tau_{it})c_{it})$, U CRRA
- Heterogeneity :
1. Productivity z_i
 2. Population p_i
 3. Temperature scaling Δ_i
 4. Fossil energy rent θ_i
 5. Carbon intensity of energy mix ξ_i
 6. Local damage γ_i
 7. Capital stock k_{it}
 8. Local temperature τ_{it}
- ⇒ Yield inequality in consumption c_{it}

Model – Solution

► Main model equations and equilibrium Equilibrium

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- ▶ Several experiments and questions

- (i) World Ramsey planner vs. (ii) Unilateral policy $\mathcal{W}_{it} = \max_{c_i, e_i} \int_t e^{-\rho t} u(c_{it}, \tau_{it}) dt$
- Is the energy tax region specific ?
 - ⇒ Yes ! depends on the distribution of wealth/consumption
- What is the level of the Pigouvian tax ?
 - ⇒ Inequality/Heterogeneity in damages changes the *level* of this tax

The Ramsey Problem

- Consider a Social Planner maximizing aggregate welfare :

$$\mathcal{W}_{t_0} = \max_{\{\mathbf{t}_{it}^f, \mathbf{t}_{it}^r, c_{it}, e_{it}^f, e_{it}^r, k_{it}, \lambda_{it}^w, \tau_{it}, \mathcal{S}_t, \mathcal{R}_t, \mathcal{I}_t, \lambda_t^{\mathcal{R}}\}_{it}} \int_{t_0}^{\infty} \int_{\mathbb{I}} e^{-\bar{\rho}t} \omega_i u(c_{it}, \tau_{it}) di dt$$

subject to

- Optimality conditions of households, for c_i , e_i^f , e_i^r and k_i
- Optimality conditions of the Fossil firm, for E^f , \mathcal{I} and \mathcal{R}
- Optimality condition of the renewable firm, for e_i^r
- Climate and temperature dynamics τ_i and \mathcal{S}
- Given Pareto weights ω_i

⇒ Large scale system of ODE More details - Hamiltonian

- A Ramsey plan is a set $\{\mathbf{t}_{it}^f, \mathbf{t}_{it}^r, \mathbf{t}_{it}^{ls}\}_{it}$ s.t. the competitive equilibrium is maximizing welfare
- States $\{w_{it}, \tau_{it}, \mathcal{S}_t, \mathcal{R}_t\}$ and controls $\{c_{it}, k_{it}, e_{it}^f, e_{it}^r, E_t^f, \mathcal{E}_t\}$
- Costates $\{\psi_{it}^w, \psi_{it}^{\tau}, \psi_{it}^{\mathcal{S}}, \psi_t^{\mathcal{R}}\}$

The Ramsey Problem – Solution 1

- Measure of inequality : given by the shadow value of wealth

$$\widehat{\psi}_{it}^w = \frac{\psi_{it}^w}{\overline{\psi}_t^w} = \frac{\omega_i u_c(c_i, \tau_{it}) p_i}{\int_{j \in \mathbb{I}} \omega_j u_c(c_{jt}, \tau_{jt}) p_j dj} \leq 1 \quad \text{low } z_i, k_i / \text{high } \tau_{it} \Rightarrow \text{low } c_i, \text{ high } \psi_{it}^w \propto \omega_i u'(c_i) p_i$$

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The Ramsey Problem – Solution 2

- Optimal policy for fossil energy, FOC of Ramsey planner :

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\psi}_{it}^w \mathbf{t}_{it}^f = \xi_i \text{SCC}_t + \text{SVF}_t C_{EE}^f \quad \& \quad \mathbf{t}_{it}^r = 0$$

- Pigouvian tax :

- Integrate several redistribution motives : Climate SCC_t & fossil price redistribution SVF
- **Depends** on country's consumption level $\hat{\psi}_{it}^w$: lower tax on poorer/high $\hat{\psi}_{it}^w$ countries

Unilateral policy

- Consider a Social Planner maximizing individual welfare for country i (of mass > 0)

$$\mathcal{W}_{it_0} = \max_{\{\mathbf{t}_{it}^f, \mathbf{t}_{it}^r, c_{it}, e_{it}^f, e_{it}^r, k_{it}\}_t} \int_{t_0}^{\infty} e^{-\bar{\rho}t} u(c_{it}, \tau_{it}) dt$$

- Full commitment and credibility
- Analogous (in some aspects) with a Ramsey problem with $\omega_i = 1$ and $\omega_j = 0, \forall j \neq i$
- Similarly, as in the Toy model, FOC for energy yields an energy tax with three motives :

$$\begin{aligned} \psi_{it}^w \mathbf{t}_{it}^f &= -\xi \psi_{it}^S + \phi_{it}^{Ef} \mathcal{C}_{EE}^f(\cdot) \\ \Rightarrow \quad \mathbf{t}_{it}^f &= \xi_i \textcolor{green}{LSCC}_{it}^{up} + [\textcolor{red}{e}_{it}^f - \theta_i E_t^f] \mathcal{C}_{EE}^f(\cdot) \\ \text{with} \quad \textcolor{green}{LSCC}_{it}^{up} &= -\frac{\psi_{it}^S}{\psi_{it}^w} \end{aligned}$$

- In unilateral policy, only local damage matters + unilateral manipulation of terms of trade

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- ▶ Different *Social Costs of carbon* : depends on the policy implemented
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- General formulation links the local damage to total cost of carbon :

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$$LSCC_{it} := -\frac{\psi_{it}^S}{\psi_{it}^w} \qquad \dot{\psi}_{it}^S = (\tilde{\rho} + \delta^s) \psi_{it}^S - \Delta_i \zeta \chi \psi_{it}^\tau$$

- Marginal cost of temperature $-\psi_{it}^\tau$ depends on damage function / impact of temperatures
- From damage ψ_{it}^τ to $LSCC_{it}$ depends on climate parameters $\chi, \delta^s, \zeta, \Delta_i$ SCC
- Different equilibria yield different temperatures and *importantly!* distributions of consumption :

$$\mathcal{T}_T^{fb} < \mathcal{T}_T^{ra} < \mathcal{T}_T^{up} < \mathcal{T}_T^{ce}$$

$$SCC_t^{fb} < SCC_t^{ra} < SCC_t^{up} < SCC_t^{ce}$$

Other policy experiments possible

► Suboptimal Ramsey policy :

- Depends on (i) the substitutability between fossil and renewable, (ii) the curvature of the production function, through the terms :

$$\left(\frac{\mathcal{Q}_{q^f}^2}{f_{ee,it}} + \mathcal{Q}_{q^f q^f} \right) [\xi_i \textcolor{green}{SCC}_t + \textcolor{red}{SVF}_t C_{EE}^f - \mathbf{t}_{it}^f] + \dots = 0$$

$$\text{with } f_{ee,it} = \partial_e^2 f(k_{it}, e_{it}) \qquad f_{e,it} = \mathcal{Q}(q_t^f + \mathbf{t}_{it}^f, q_{it}^r + \mathbf{t}_{it}^r)$$

$$\text{and } \textcolor{red}{e}_{it}^f = \mathcal{Q}_{q^f}(q_t^f + \mathbf{t}_{it}^f, q_{it}^r + \mathbf{t}_{it}^r) e_{it}$$

- These formulas also includes terms for renewables \mathcal{Q}_{q^r}
- Constitutes motives for renewable subsidy if carbon taxation is constrained (politically)

► Climate“Club” of countries $\hat{\mathbb{I}}$

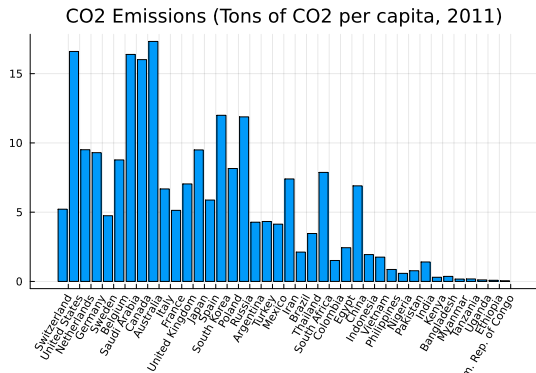
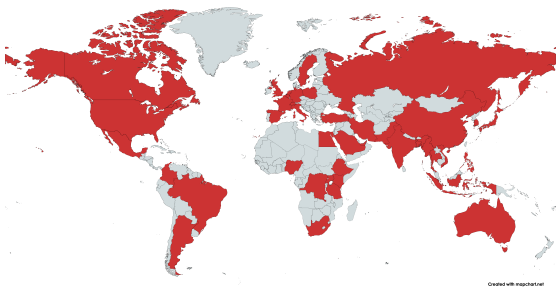
- Implementing the Ramsey policy for that club, with welfare $\mathcal{W}_{it}^{cc}(\hat{\mathbb{I}})$
- Country i joins the club $\hat{\mathbb{I}}$ if $\mathcal{W}_{it}^{up} < \mathcal{W}_{it}^{cc}(\hat{\mathbb{I}} \cup \{i\})$
- Multiple equilibria?

► Climate policy games

- \mathbb{I} -players differential game without commitment (hard ?)
- Which is the relevant equilibrium concept ?

Numerical Application

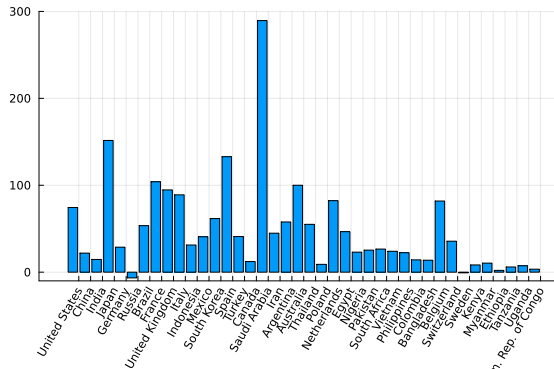
- Data : 40 countries
- Temperature (of the *largest city*), GDP, energy, population
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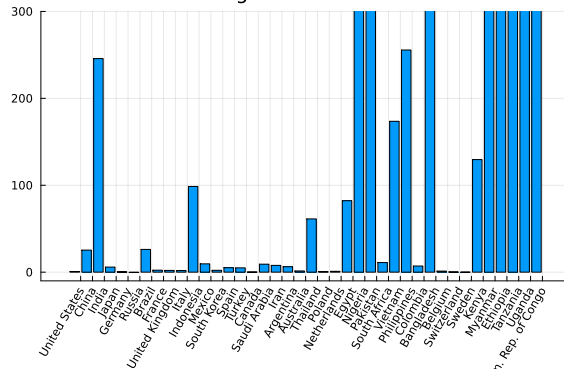
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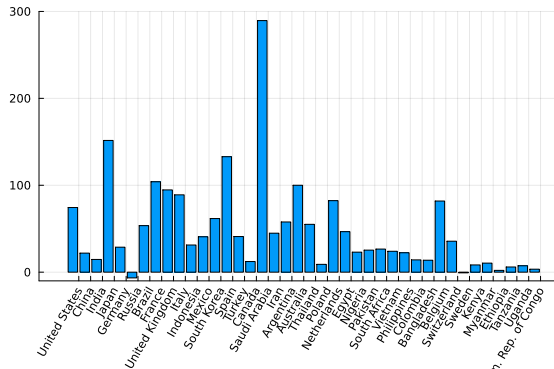
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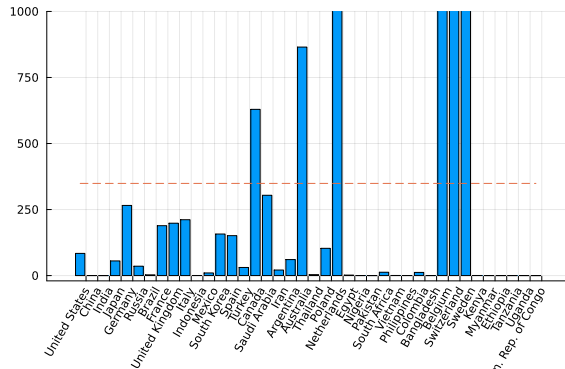
Social Cost of Carbon and Carbon Tax

► Difference $LSCC_i = \lambda_{it}^S / \lambda_{it}^w$ and $t_{it} = (1 / \hat{\lambda}_{it}^w) SCC$

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Carbon tax in 2100



Conclusion

- ▶ Climate change has redistributive effects & heterogeneous impacts
- ▶ Redistributive effects of policy
 - Pigouvian tax that covers aggregate marginal damages
 - Can account for inequality both for heterogeneous welfare costs of climate and redistributive effects of energy price, for importers and exporters
- ▶ Study suboptimal policies
 - If carbon taxes are unfeasible : renewable subsidy ?
- ▶ Future plans
 - Dynamics on the capacity of renewable ?
 - Endogenous growth in TFP/energy saving technology
Learning-by-doing : positive externality ?
 - Uncertainty : HA model with aggregate risk hard to solve

Appendices

Model 1

- ▶ Neoclassical economy, in continuous time Back
 - countries/regions $i \in \mathbb{I}$: ex-ante heterogeneous : productivity z_i and more
 - ex-post heterogeneity in capital and temperature $\{k_i, \tau_i\}$
- ▶ Representative household problem in each country i :

$$\mathcal{V}_{it_0} = \max_{\{c_{it}, e_{it}^f, e_{it}^r\}} \int_{t_0}^{\infty} e^{-\rho t} u(c_{it}, \tau_{it}) dt$$

- ▶ Dynamics of wealth of country i , More details with wealth $w_{it} = b_{it} + k_{it}$:

$$\dot{w}_{it} = r^* w_{it} + \mathcal{D}^y(\tau_{it}) z_{it} f(k_{it}, e_{it}) - (\bar{\delta} + r_t^*) k_{it} + \theta_i \pi_t^f + \pi_{it}^r - (q_t^f + \mathbf{t}_{it}^f) e_{it}^f - (q_t^r + \mathbf{t}_{it}^r) e_{it}^r - c_{it} + \mathbf{t}_{it}^{ls}$$

- Damage $\mathcal{D}^y(\tau_{it})$ affect country's production and consumption $u(\cdot, \tau_{it})$
- Energy mix : $e_{it} = \mathcal{E}(e_{it}^f, e_{it}^r | \sigma_e)$ with fossil e_{it}^f – emitting carbon – vs. renewable e_{it}^r
- Energy **rents** redistributed : share θ_i for fossils / fully for local renew. firm.
- Prices, fossil q_t^f and non-carbon q_t^r (c.f. next slides)

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► Fossil fuels energy producer :

- Extended-Hotelling problem (depleting reserves with stock effects and exploration)

$$\max_{\{E_t^f, \mathcal{I}_t\}_t} \int_0^\infty e^{-\rho t} \pi_t^f(q_t^f, E_t^f, \mathcal{R}_t) dt \quad \text{with } \pi_t(E_t^f, \mathcal{R}_t) = q_t^{ef} E_t^f - \mathcal{C}^f(E_t^f, \mathcal{R}_t) - \mathcal{C}^i(\mathcal{I}_t, \mathcal{R}_t)$$

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► Renewable energy as a substitute technology *for each country i* (Static problem)

$$\pi_{it}^r = \max_{\{e_{it}^r\}} q_{it}^r e_{it}^r - \mathcal{C}^r(e_{it}^r) \quad \Rightarrow \quad q_{it}^r = \mathcal{C}_E^r(e_{it}^r)$$

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Model 3 - Climate model :

- ▶ Fossil energy input e_t^f causes climate externality

$$\mathcal{E}_t = \int_{\mathbb{I}} \xi_i e_{it}^f di$$

- ▶ World climate – cumulative GHG in atmosphere \mathcal{S}_t leads to increase in temperature

$$\dot{\mathcal{S}}_t = \mathcal{E}_t - \delta_s \mathcal{S}_t$$

- ▶ Impact of climate on country's local temperature :

$$\dot{\tau}_{it} = \zeta \left(\Delta_i \chi \mathcal{S}_t - (\tau_{it} - \bar{\tau}_{it_0}) \right)$$

- Simple model : Climate sensitivity to carbon χ , Climate reaction/inertia ζ , Carbon content of fossils ξ , Country scaling factor Δ_i , Carbon exit for atmosphere δ_s

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$$\dot{c}_{it} = c_{it} \frac{1}{\eta} (r_t^* - \rho) + \gamma_i (\tau_{it} - \tau_i^*) \dot{\tau}_{it} \qquad MPk_{it} - \bar{\delta} = r_t^*$$

- Energy decisions :
Static demand for the two sources of energy : fossil e_{it}^f and renewable e_{it}^r for every i , taking prices $\{q^f, q^r\}$ as given

$$MPe_{it} = \mathcal{Q}(q_t^f + \mathbf{t}_{it}^f, q_{it}^r + \mathbf{t}_{it}^r)$$

$$\Rightarrow \qquad e_{it}^f = \mathcal{Q}_{q^f}(q_t^f + \mathbf{t}_{it}^f, q_{it}^r + \mathbf{t}_{it}^r) e_{it} \qquad e_{it}^r = \mathcal{Q}_{q^r}(q_t^f + \mathbf{t}_{it}^f, q_{it}^r + \mathbf{t}_{it}^r) e_{it}$$

- with $MPk_{it} = \mathcal{D}(\tau_{it}) z_{ifk,it}$ and $MPe_{it} = \mathcal{D}^y(\tau_{it}) z_{ife}(k_{it}, e_{it})$, and $\mathcal{Q}(\cdot)$ are aggregators functions (e.g. CES) and $\mathcal{Q}_{q^f}(\cdot)$ demand for fossil.

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- Given, initial conditions $\{k_0, \tau_0\}$ and country-specific policies $\{\mathbf{t}_{it}^f, \mathbf{t}_{it}^r, \mathbf{t}_{it}^{ls}\}$, a competitive equilibrium is a continuum of sequences of states $\{k_{it}, \tau_{it}\}_{it}$ and $\{\mathcal{S}_t, \mathcal{T}_t, \mathcal{R}_t\}_t$ and policies $\{c_{it}, e_{it}^f, e_{it}^r\}_{it}$ and $\{E_t^f, \mathcal{E}_t, \mathcal{I}_t\}_t$, and price sequences $\{q_t^f, q_t^r\}$ such that :
 - Households choose policies $\{c_{it}, e_{it}^f, e_{it}^r\}_{it}$ to max utility s.t. budget constraint, giving \dot{k}_{it}
 - Renewable energy firm produce $\{e_{it}^r\}$ to max static profit
 - Fossil fuel firm extract and explore $\{E_t^f, \mathcal{I}_t\}$ to max profit, yielding $\dot{\mathcal{R}}_t$
 - Emissions \mathcal{E}_t affects climate $\{\mathcal{S}_t, \mathcal{T}_t\}_t$, & $\{\tau_{it}\}_{it}$.
 - Prices $\{q_t^f, q_{it}^r, r_t^*\}$ adjust to clear the markets : $E_t^f = \int_{\mathbb{I}} e_{it}^f di$ and $e_{it}^r = e_{it}^r$, and $\int_{i \in \mathbb{I}} b_{it} di = 0$

Impact of increase in temperature

- ▶ Using Damage fct $\mathcal{D}^y(\tau_{it}) = e^{-\frac{1}{2}\gamma_i(\tau_{it}-\tau_i^*)^2}$ and $u(c, \tau) = u(\mathcal{D}^u(\tau_{it})c)$, w/ $u(\hat{c}) = \frac{c^{1-\eta}}{1-\eta}$
- ▶ Marginal values of the climate variables : λ_{it}^S and λ_{it}^τ

$$\dot{\lambda}_{it}^\tau = \lambda_{it}^\tau(\rho + \zeta) + \overbrace{\gamma_i(\tau_{it} - \tau_i^*)\mathcal{D}^y(\tau_{it})}^{-\partial_\tau \mathcal{D}^y(\tau_{it})} f(k_{it}, e_{it}) \lambda_{it}^k + \overbrace{\phi_i(\tau_{it} - \tau_i^*)\mathcal{D}^u(\tau_{it})^{1-\eta} c_{it}^{1-\eta}}^{\partial_\tau u(c, \tau)}$$

$$\dot{\lambda}_{it}^S = \lambda_{it}^S(\rho + \delta^s) - \zeta \chi \Delta_i \lambda_{it}^\tau$$

- ▶ Costate λ_{it}^S : marg. cost of 1Mt carbon in atmosphere, for country i . Increases with :
 - Temperature gaps $\tau_{it} - \tau_i^*$ & damage sensitivity of TFP γ_i and utility ϕ_i
 - Development level $f(k_{it}, e_{it})$ and c_{it}
 - Climate params : χ climate sensitivity, Δ_i “catching up” of τ_i and ζ reaction speed
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Local Social cost of carbon

- The marginal “externality damage” or “local social cost of carbon” (SCC) for region i :

$$LSCC_{it} := -\frac{\partial \mathcal{V}_{it} / \partial \mathcal{S}_t}{\partial \mathcal{V}_{it} / \partial c_{it}} = -\frac{\lambda_{it}^S}{\lambda_{it}^k}$$

- Ratio of marg. cost of carbon vs. the marg. value of consumption/capital
- Theorem : **Stationary LSCC** :

When $t \rightarrow \infty$ and for a BGP with $\mathcal{E}_t = \delta_s \mathcal{S}_t$ and $\tau_t \rightarrow \tau_\infty$, the LSCC is *proportional* to climate sensitivity χ , **marg. damage γ** , **ϕ** , **temperature**, and **output, consumption**.

$$LSCC_{it} \equiv \frac{\chi \Delta_i}{\tilde{\rho} + \delta^s} (\tau_{i,\infty} - \tau_i^*) [\gamma_i y_{i,\infty} + \phi_i c_{i,\infty}]$$

- More general formula : [Here](#) , Proof : [Here](#) + What determine temperatures ? [Details Temperature](#)

More details – Capital market

- In each country, the agent can save in two assets, capital k_{it} and bonds b_{it} :

$$\begin{cases} \dot{k}_{it} &= \mathcal{D}_i^y(\tau_{it})z_{if}(k_{it}, e_{it}) - (\delta + n + \bar{g})k_{it} + \iota_{it} \\ \dot{b}_{it} &= r^*b_{it} + \theta_i\pi_t^f + \pi_{it}^r - (q_t^f + \mathbf{t}_{it}^f)e_{it}^f - (q_t^r + \mathbf{t}_{it}^r)e_{it}^r - \iota_{it} - c_{it} + \mathbf{t}_{it}^{ls} \\ b_{it} &\geq -\vartheta k_{it} \end{cases}$$

- Combining, substituting ι_{it} and defining wealth $w_{it} = k_{it} + b_{it}$, we obtain the main equation

$$\dot{w}_{it} = r^*w_{it} + \mathcal{D}_i^y(\tau_{it})z_{if}(k_{it}, e_{it}) - (\bar{\delta} + r_t^*)k_{it} + \theta_i\pi_t^f + \pi_{it}^r - (q_t^f + \mathbf{t}_{it}^f)e_{it}^f - (q_t^r + \mathbf{t}_{it}^r)e_{it}^r - c_{it} + \mathbf{t}_{it}^{ls}$$

$$k_{it} \leq \frac{1}{1 - \vartheta} w_{it}$$

- Two polar cases :

- $\vartheta \rightarrow 0$, full autarky (no trade), and $w_{it} = k_{it}$
- $\vartheta \rightarrow 1$, full financial integration :

$$k_{it} \quad s.t. \quad MPk_{it} - \bar{\delta} = \mathcal{D}_i^y(\tau_{it})z_i\partial_k f(k_{it}, e_{it}) - (\delta + n + \bar{g}) = r_t^*$$

More details – Energy market

- Fossil fuel producer : price the Hotelling rent with the maximum principle :

$$\mathcal{H}^m(\mathcal{R}_t, \lambda_t^R, E_t, \mathcal{I}_t^e) = \pi_t(E_t^f, \mathcal{I}_t^f, \mathcal{R}_t) + \lambda_t^R(\delta^R \mathcal{I}_t^e - E_t)$$

- Rent λ_t^R grows with interest ρ and with the marginal gain of increasing reserves

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{\lambda}_t^R &= \rho \lambda_t^R - \partial_R \mathcal{C}(E_t^f, \mathcal{I}_t^f, \mathcal{R}_t) \\ &= \rho \lambda_t^R + \frac{\bar{\nu} \nu}{1 + \nu} \left(\frac{E_t^*}{\mathcal{R}_t} \right)^{1+\nu} + \frac{\bar{\mu} \mu}{1 + \mu} \left(\frac{I_t^*}{\mathcal{R}_t} \right)^{1+\mu} \\ \dot{\lambda}_t^R &= \rho \lambda_t^R + \frac{\bar{\nu}^{-1/\nu} \nu}{1 + \nu} (q^{ef} - \lambda_t^R)^{1+1/\nu} + \frac{\bar{\mu}^{-1/\mu} \mu}{1 + \mu} (\delta^R \lambda_t^R)^{1+1/\mu}\end{aligned}$$

- Because of decreasing return to scale and Hotelling rents : profits are > 0

$$\pi_t(E_t^f, \mathcal{R}_t, \lambda_t^R) = \frac{1 + \nu - \bar{\nu}}{1 + \nu} \left(\frac{E_t^f}{\mathcal{R}_t} \right)^{1+\nu} \mathcal{R}_t + \lambda_t^R E_t^f - \frac{\bar{\mu}^{-1/\mu}}{1 + \mu} (\delta^R \lambda_t^R)^{1+1/\mu}$$

More details – PMP – Competitive equilibrium

- ▶ Household problem : State variables $s_{it} = (k_{it}, \tau_{it}, z_{it}, p_{it}, \Delta_{it})$
- ▶ Pontryagin Maximum Principle

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$$\mathcal{H}^{hh}(s, \{c\}, \{e^f\}, \{e^r\}, \{\lambda\}) = u(c_{it}, \tau_{it}) + \lambda_{it}^k \left(\mathcal{D}(\tau_{it}) f(k_{it}, e_{it}) - (n + \bar{g} + \delta) k_{it} - q_{it}^f e_{it}^f - q_{it}^r e_{it}^r - c_{it} \right) + \lambda_{it}^\tau \zeta \left(\Delta_{it} \chi \mathcal{S}_t - (\tau_{it} - \tau_{i0}) \right) + \lambda_{it}^S \left(\mathcal{E}_t - \delta^S \mathcal{S}_t \right)$$

$$[c_t] \quad u'(c_{it}) = \lambda_{it}^k$$

$$[e_t^f] \quad MPE_{it}^f = \mathcal{D}(\tau_{it}) z \partial_e f(k_{it}, e_{it}) \left(\frac{e_{it}^f}{\omega e_{it}} \right)^{-\frac{1}{\sigma_e}} = q_{it}^f$$

$$[e_t^r] \quad MPE_{it}^r = \mathcal{D}(\tau_{it}) z \partial_e f(k_{it}, e_{it}) \left(\frac{e_{it}^r}{(1 - \omega) e_{it}} \right)^{-\frac{1}{\sigma_e}} = q_{it}^r$$

$$[k_t] \quad \dot{\lambda}_{it}^k = -\lambda_{it}^k \left(\mathcal{D}(\tau_{it}) \partial_k f(k_{it}, e_{it}) - \delta - \bar{g} - n - \rho \right)$$

- ▶ Fossil Energy Monopoly :

$$\mathcal{H}^m(\mathcal{R}_t, \lambda_t^R, E_t^f, \mathcal{I}_t) = \pi_t(E_t^f, \mathcal{I}_t, \mathcal{R}_t) + \lambda_t^R (\delta^R \mathcal{I}_t - E_t^f)$$

$$[\mathcal{R}_t] \quad \dot{\lambda}_t^R = \rho \lambda_t^R + \frac{\bar{\nu} \nu}{1 + \nu} \left(\frac{E_t^*}{R_t} \right)^{1+\nu} + \frac{\bar{\mu} \mu}{1 + \mu} \left(\frac{I_t^*}{R_t} \right)^{1+\mu}$$

$$[E_t^f] \quad q_t^{ef} = \nu_E(E, \mathcal{R}) + \lambda_t^R = \bar{\nu} \left(\frac{E_t}{\mathcal{R}_t} \right)^\nu + \lambda_t^R$$

$$[\mathcal{I}_t] \quad \lambda_t^R \delta^R = \mu_I(I_t, R_t) = \bar{\mu} \left(\frac{\mathcal{I}_t}{\mathcal{R}_t} \right)^\mu \quad \mathcal{I}_t = R_t \left(\frac{\lambda_t^R \delta}{\bar{\mu}} \right)^{1/\mu}$$

Cost of carbon / Marginal value of temperature

- Solving for the cost of carbon and temperature \Leftrightarrow solving ODE

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{\lambda}_{it}^{\tau} &= \lambda_t^{\tau}(\tilde{\rho} + \Delta\zeta) + \gamma(\tau - \tau^*)\mathcal{D}^y(\tau)f(k, e)\lambda_t^k + \phi(\tau - \tau^*)\mathcal{D}^u(\tau)u(c) \\ \dot{\lambda}_t^S &= \lambda_t^S(\tilde{\rho} + \delta^s) - \int_{\mathbb{I}} \Delta_i \zeta \chi \lambda_{it}^{\tau}\end{aligned}$$

- Solving for λ_t^{τ} and λ_t^S , in stationary equilibrium $\dot{\lambda}_t^S = \dot{\lambda}_t^{\tau} = 0$

$$\begin{aligned}\lambda_{it}^{\tau} &= - \int_t^{\infty} e^{-(\tilde{\rho} + \zeta)u} (\tau_u - \tau^*) \left(\gamma \mathcal{D}^y(\tau_u) y_{\tau} \lambda_u^k + \phi \mathcal{D}^u(\tau_u) u(c_u) \right) du \\ \lambda_{it}^{\tau} &= - \frac{1}{\tilde{\rho} + \Delta\zeta} (\tau_{\infty} - \tau^*) \left(\gamma \mathcal{D}^y(\tau_{\infty}) y_{\infty} \lambda_{\infty}^k + \phi \mathcal{D}^u(\tau_{\infty}) u(c_{\infty}) \right) \\ \lambda_t^S &= - \int_t^{\infty} e^{-(\tilde{\rho} + \delta^s)u} \zeta \chi \int_{\mathbb{I}} \Delta_j \lambda_{j,u}^{\tau} dj du \\ &= \frac{1}{\tilde{\rho} + \delta^s} \zeta \chi \int_{\mathbb{I}} \Delta_j \lambda_{j,\infty}^{\tau} \\ &= - \frac{\chi}{\tilde{\rho} + \delta^s} \frac{\zeta}{\tilde{\rho} + \zeta} \int_{\mathbb{I}} \Delta_j (\tau_{j,\infty} - \tau^*) \left(\gamma \mathcal{D}^y(\tau_{j,\infty}) y_{\infty} \lambda_{j,\infty}^k + \phi \mathcal{D}^u(\tau_{j,\infty}) u(c_{j,\infty}) \right) dj \\ \lambda_t^S &\xrightarrow{\zeta \rightarrow \infty} - \frac{\chi}{\tilde{\rho} + \delta^s} \int_{\mathbb{I}} \Delta_j (\tau_{j,\infty} - \tau^*) \left(\gamma \mathcal{D}^y(\tau_{j,\infty}) y_{j,\infty} \lambda_{j,\infty}^k + \mathcal{D}^u(\tau_{j,\infty}) u(c_{j,\infty}) \right) dj\end{aligned}$$

Cost of carbon / Marginal value of temperature

► Closed form solution for CC :

- In stationary equilibrium : $\dot{\lambda}_t^S = \dot{\lambda}_t^T = 0$
- Fast temperature adjustment $\zeta \rightarrow \infty$
- no internalization of externality (business as usual)

$$LSCC_{it} \equiv \frac{\Delta i\chi}{\rho - n + \bar{g}(\eta - 1) + \delta^s} (\tau_\infty - \tau^*) \left(\gamma \mathcal{D}^y(\tau_\infty) y_\infty + \phi \mathcal{D}^u(\tau_\infty) c_\infty \right)$$

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Social cost of carbon & temperature

- Cost of carbon depends only on final temperatures and path of emissions :

$$\tau_T - \tau_{t_0} = \Delta \chi \xi \omega \int_{t_0}^T e^{(n+\bar{g})t - \delta_s(T-t)} q_t^f - \sigma_e \int_{j \in \mathbb{I}} (z_j z_{j,t}^e \mathcal{D}(\tau_{j,t}))^{\sigma-1} y_{j,t} q_{j,t}^{\sigma_e - \sigma} dj dt$$

- Geographical factors determining warming Δ_i
- Climate sensitivity χ & carbon exit from atmosphere δ_s
- Growth of population n , aggregate productivity \bar{g}
- Deviation of output from trend y_i & relative TFP z_j
- Directed technical change z_t^e , elasticity of energy in output σ
- Fossil energy price q^{ef} and Hotelling rent $g^{qf} \approx \dot{\lambda}_t^R / \lambda_t^R = \rho$
- Change in energy mix, renewable share ω , price q_t^r & elasticity of source σ_e

- Approximations at $T \equiv$ Generalized Kaya (or $I = PAT$) identity [More details](#)

$$\frac{\dot{\tau}_T}{\tau_T} \propto n + \bar{g}^y - (1 - \sigma)(g^{z^e} - \tilde{\gamma}) + (\sigma_e - \sigma)(1 - \omega)g^{q^r} - (\sigma_e(1 - \omega) + \sigma\omega)g^{q^f}$$

More details – PMP – Ramsey Optimal Allocation

► Hamiltonian :

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{H}^{sp}(s, \{c\}, \{e^f\}, \{e^r\}, \{\lambda\}, \{\psi\}) = & \int_{\mathbb{I}} \omega_i u(c_i, \tau_i) p_i di \\
 & + \psi_{it}^k \left(\mathcal{D}(\tau_{it}) f(k_{it}, e_{it}) - (n + \bar{g} + \delta) k_t + \theta_i \pi(E_t^f, \mathcal{I}_t, \mathcal{R}_t) + \pi_{it}^r(e_{it}^r) - (q_t^f + \mathbf{t}_{it}^f) e_{it}^f - (q_{it}^r + \mathbf{t}_{it}^r) e_{it}^r - c_t + \mathbf{t}_t^{ls} \right) \\
 & + \psi_t^s \left(\mathcal{E}_t - \delta^s \mathcal{S}_t \right) + \psi_{it}^\tau \zeta \left(\Delta_i \chi \mathcal{S}_t - (\tau_{it} - \tau_{i0}) \right) + \psi_{it}^{\mathcal{R}} \left(-E_t^f + \delta^R \mathcal{I}_t \right) \\
 & + \psi_{it}^{\lambda k} \left(\lambda_t^k (\rho - r_t) \right) + \psi_t^{\lambda R} \left(\rho \lambda_t^R + \mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{R}}^f(E_t^f, \mathcal{I}_t, \mathcal{R}_t) \right) + \phi_{it}^c(u_c(c_i, \tau_{it}) - \lambda_{it}^k) \\
 & + \phi_{it}^{ef} \left(e_{it}^f - \mathcal{Q}_{q^f}(q_t^f + \mathbf{t}_{it}^f, q_t^r + \mathbf{t}_{it}^r) e_{it} \right) + \phi_{it}^{er} \left(e_{it}^r - \mathcal{Q}_{q^r}(q_t^f + \mathbf{t}_{it}^f, q_t^r + \mathbf{t}_{it}^r) e_{it} \right) \\
 & + \phi_{it}^e \left(f_e(k_{it}, e_{it}) - \mathcal{Q}(q_t^f + \mathbf{t}_{it}^f, q_t^r + \mathbf{t}_{it}^r) \right) + \phi_t^{Ef} \left(q_t^f - \mathcal{C}_E^f(\cdot) - \lambda_t^{\mathcal{R}} \right) + \phi_{it}^{Er} \left(q_{it}^r - \mathcal{C}_e^r(\cdot) \right) + \phi_t^{\mathcal{I}f} \left(\delta \lambda_t^{\mathcal{R}} - \mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{I}}^f(\cdot) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

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Ramsey Optimal Allocation - FOCs

► FOCs w.r.t. $\{c_{it}, e_{it}, e_{it}^f, e_{it}^r, \mathcal{I}_t\}$, prices $\{q_t^f, q_t^r\}$ and taxes, denoting $\tilde{q}_{it} = q_t + \mathbf{t}_{it}$

$$[c_{it}] \quad \psi_{it}^k = \underbrace{\omega_i u_c(c_i, \tau_{it}) p_i}_{=\text{direct effect}} + \underbrace{\phi_{it}^c u_{cc}(c_i, \tau_{it})}_{=\text{effect on savings}}$$

$$[e_{it}] \quad \psi_{it}^k f_{e,it} + \phi_{it}^e f_{ee,it} - \phi_{it}^{ef} \mathcal{Q}_{q^f} - \phi_{it}^{er} \mathcal{Q}_{q^r} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \phi_{it}^e = \frac{1}{f_{ee,it}} (\phi_{it}^{ef} \mathcal{Q}_{q^f} + \phi_{it}^{er} \mathcal{Q}_{q^r} - \psi_{it}^k f_{e,it})$$

$$[e_{it}^f] \quad \phi_{it}^{ef} = \psi_{it}^k \tilde{q}_t^f - \psi_{it}^k \mathbf{t}_{it}^f - \xi \psi_t^S p_i + \phi_t^{Ef} \mathcal{C}_{EE}^f(\cdot) \quad [e_{it}^r] \quad \phi_{it}^{er} = \psi_{it}^k \tilde{q}_t^r - \psi_{it}^k \mathbf{t}_{it}^r + \phi_{it}^{Er} \mathcal{C}_{er}^r(\cdot)$$

$$[\tilde{q}_{it}^f] \quad \phi_{it}^e \mathcal{Q}_{q^f} + \phi_{it}^{ef} \mathcal{Q}_{q^f q^f} + \phi_{it}^{er} \mathcal{Q}_{q^r q^f} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad \left(\frac{\mathcal{Q}_{q^f}^2}{f_{ee,it}} + \mathcal{Q}_{q^f q^f} \right) [-\xi \psi_t^S p_i + \phi_t^{Ef} \mathcal{C}_{EE}^f(\cdot) - \psi_{it}^k \mathbf{t}_{it}^f] + \left(\frac{\mathcal{Q}_{q^f} \mathcal{Q}_{q^r}}{f_{ee,it}} + \mathcal{Q}_{q^r q^f} \right) [\phi_{it}^{Er} \mathcal{C}_{er}^r(\cdot) - \psi_{it}^k \mathbf{t}_{it}^r]$$

$$[\tilde{q}_{it}^r] \quad \phi_{it}^e \mathcal{Q}_{q^r} + \phi_{it}^{ef} \mathcal{Q}_{q^f q^r} + \phi_{it}^{er} \mathcal{Q}_{q^r q^r} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad \left(\frac{\mathcal{Q}_{q^f} \mathcal{Q}_{q^r}}{f_{ee,it}} + \mathcal{Q}_{q^f q^r} \right) [-\xi \psi_t^S p_i + \phi_t^{Ef} \mathcal{C}_{EE}^f(\cdot) - \psi_{it}^k \mathbf{t}_{it}^f] + \left(\frac{\mathcal{Q}_{q^r}^2}{f_{ee,it}} + \mathcal{Q}_{q^r q^r} \right) [\phi_{it}^{Er} \mathcal{C}_{er}^r(\cdot) - \psi_{it}^k \mathbf{t}_{it}^r] = 0$$

$$[q_t^f] \quad \phi_t^{Ef} = \int_{\mathbb{I}} \psi_{jt}^k e_{jt}^f dj - \partial_{q^f} \pi^f(\cdot) \int_{\mathbb{I}} \theta_j \psi_{jt}^k dj \quad [q_t^r] \quad \phi_{it}^{Er} = \psi_{it}^k e_{it}^r - \psi_{it}^k \partial_{q^r} \pi_{it}^r = 0$$

$$[\mathcal{I}_t] \quad \delta \psi_t^{\mathcal{R}} + \partial_{\mathcal{RI}}^2 \mathcal{C}(\cdot) \psi_t^{\lambda, \mathcal{R}} - \phi_t^{\mathcal{I}} \partial_{\mathcal{II}}^2 \mathcal{C}(\cdot) = 0$$

Ramsey Optimal Allocation - FOCs

► Backward equations for planner's costates

$$[k_i] \quad \dot{\psi}_{it}^k = \psi_{it}^k (\tilde{\rho} - r_{it}) + \psi_{it}^{\lambda k} \lambda_{it}^k \partial_k MPk_i + \frac{f_{ek,it}}{f_{ee,it}} \left[-\xi \psi_t^S p_i + \phi_t^{Ef} C_{EE}^f(\cdot) - \psi_{it}^k \mathbf{t}_{it}^f \right]$$

$$[S_i] \quad \dot{\psi}_t^S = (\tilde{\rho} + \delta^s) \psi_t^S - \int_{\mathbb{I}} \Delta_j \zeta \chi \psi_{jt}^\tau dj$$

$$[\tau_i] \quad \dot{\psi}_t^\tau = (\tilde{\rho} + \zeta) \psi_t^\tau - \left(\omega_i u_\tau(c_{it}, \tau_{it}) + \psi_{it}^k \mathcal{D}'(\tau_{it}) f(k_{it}, e_{it}) + \phi_{it}^c u_{c,\tau}(c_{it}, \tau_{it}) + \mathcal{D}'(\tau_{it}) f_e \phi_{it}^e \right)$$

$$[\mathcal{R}] \quad \dot{\psi}_t^{\mathcal{R}} = \psi_t^{\mathcal{R}} \left(\tilde{\rho} - \partial_{\mathcal{R}}^2 \mathcal{C}(\cdot) \right) - \phi_t^{Ef} \partial_{\mathcal{R}E}^2 \mathcal{C}(\cdot)$$

$$[\lambda_i^k] \quad \dot{\psi}_t^{\lambda,k} = \psi_t^{\lambda,k} [\tilde{\rho} - (\rho - r_{it})] + \phi_{it}^c$$

$$[\lambda_i^{\mathcal{R}}] \quad \dot{\psi}_t^{\lambda,\mathcal{R}} = \psi_t^{\lambda,\mathcal{R}} (\tilde{\rho} - \rho) + \phi_t^{Ef} - \delta \phi_t^{\mathcal{I}f}$$

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