

Overbuilding and Recession: A new Drawback of Housing Market Boom-and-Bust Cycle

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Abstract

In this paper I unveil a new mechanism through which a housing market boom leads to a recession after the boom. Overbuilding, the increased construction triggered by optimism or fake news instead of the change in economic foundation, will induce a recession(or amplify the loss and prolong the span of the recession) via scarcity in physical capital as it crowds out physical investment during the boom. Relative intratemporal elasticity of substitution (to intertemporal elasticity), credit constraint and idiosyncratic shock can aggravate this crowd-out effect through substitution effect, liquidity easing and precautionary saving. In addition to these three engines, wealth distribution also plays an important role in catalyzing these effects and creates feedback loop on inequality problem.

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1 Introduction

The recession in US starting at Dec of 2007 created the largest retrogradation since the great depression which is nearly a central ago. This recession had caused a sharp increase in unemployment rate and drop in output, consumption and investment as discussed in [Mian and Sufi \(2010\)](#) and [Grusky et al. \(2011\)](#). The long-lasting recession, from the end of 2007 to 2009, went to the end after introducing unconventional monetary policy and fiscal policy. There are a lot of researches trying to understand the origin of this recession. Where was it born and how did it spreading around the whole economy.

Most of them agree that the housing market boom and bust agitated the financial market's collapse. After that the collapse propagated around to the real economy, which caused panic and demand-driven recession. The Great Recession persisted for a long time after this collapse. Someone¹ argued that the long-lasting drop could result from self-fulfilling and animal spirit. In addition to the animal spirit there are some other channels which are proposed by scholars^{2,3}. People focus on the housing market further and further as these channels are mainly triggered by the house market. They explained the great recession through the financial friction and credit constraint channel. The household lost a lot during the bust of the housing market, which previously acted as collateral to borrow and smooth their consumption and the shock finally infected the real economy via the demand side⁴. However, is it true that only the financial market crisis could incur such a large descending in real economy? The answer is no and there are other aspects in the economy which added fuel to the fire and burned up the economy.

Earilier's research⁵ argued that there is a considerable amount of contribution to the great recession coming from the investment market. The investment or supply-side effect can explain nearly 40% of the recession which is absolutely not negligible and should be investigated carefully. However there are fewer lens aligned in this barren area⁶. The main story behind is that the boom in housing market absorbed a range of liquidity which previously ought to help the firm invest in capital such as factories, apparatuses and R&D. Given a constant amount of liquidity holding by the financial institutions, the boom happened in the housing market attracted financial institutions who leaned more on the household sector instead of firm sector. They would prefer

¹[Islam and Verick \(2011\)](#) and [Cochrane \(2011\)](#) discussed this problem.

²[Brunnermeier \(2009\)](#), [Ivashina and Scharfstein \(2010\)](#) and [Jermann and Quadrini \(2012\)](#) argued that the lack of liquidity of financial institution, mostly referring to the commercial bank, helped the crisis diffuse around and induce large recession.

³[Christiano et al. \(2015\)](#) and [Fisher \(2015\)](#) did an extension to the liquidity trap happened in great recession and argued that the prolonged trap caused the ZLB later. Recent works such as [Guerrieri and Lorenzoni \(2017\)](#) and [Bayer et al. \(2019\)](#) focused on the heterogeneous agent model and drew the conclusion that idiosyncratic shock and distribution channel are also important to explain the lack of liquidity.

⁴[Eggertsson and Krugman \(2012\)](#), [Mian and Sufi \(2010\)](#) and [Mian and Sufi \(2014\)](#) discussed this problem. Household extracted their equity via collateral during the boom period which increased the consumption a lot. This constructed a mirage through general equilibrium. When the bust came, people struggled against the rapid constraint tightening and led to the Great Recession.

⁵A lot of people contributed to this direction such as [Justiniano et al. \(2010\)](#) and [Justiniano et al. \(2011\)](#).

⁶except [Beaudry et al. \(2018\)](#), [Rognlie et al. \(2018\)](#) and [J Caballero and Farhi \(2018\)](#) recently

lending more money to household as mortgage or even subordinated debt to lending to the firms. More liquidity flowing to the housing market indicates less liquidity flowing to the supply side. Furthermore, a positive correlation between house price and consumption also illustrates that the investment in nondurable production sector will decrease because of general equilibrium⁷.

Previous studies aforementioned focused on how to reconcile Hayke's theory through which people believe the recession is incurred by fundamental scarcity of resource such as physical capital or technology; and the Keynes's theory through which people believe the recession comes from economic friction such as capital missallocation, search-and-match cost or liquidity trap. They explained that the overbuilding generated the Great Recession and most of them start at the point where overbuilding has already happened. I go to the another direction and focus on the process during the overbuilding is formed. My main contribution in this paper is to uncover a new mechanism, general equilibrium, through which overbuilding augments the crowd-out effect which in turn deteriorates the recession triggered either by an investment hangover or demand contraction. Meanwhile I also find that the crowd-out extent is decided by the relative intratemporal elasticity of substitution to intertemporal elasticity of substitution, credit constraint, idiosyncratic shock and wealth distribution. Firstly I use a simple model with analytical results showing the vessel explicitly. Then I use a full-fledged heterogeneous agent model to quantitatively show that these four parts are important and helpful in matching the empirical result.

Non-separable utility function and relative intratemporal elasticity of substitution do not get enough attention in academia and people mostly use separable utility for simplicity⁸. While in fact intratemporal elasticity of substitution is an important channel in general equilibrium with normal and flexible house supply. If the model shuts down the pecuniary effect and assumes that there is no collateral constraint, the only channel through that house price can affect the consumption is the intratemporal channel under general equilibrium and flexible house supply. GE guarantees that all the wealth effect is eliminated as the wealth change caused by house price is offset by the rebated profit earned from house supply. The vanished wealth effect indicates the vanished intertemporal substitution effect. Meanwhile the flexible house supply ensures that intratemporal substitution is large enough and it is even more powerful than intertemporal substitution created by wealth effect with credit channel. This is also supported by empirical work recently⁹. The more powerful intratemporal substitution is, the more investment is crowded

⁷It is easy to understand this effect as the goods market clearing condition in non-friction model should be $Y_t = F(L_t, K_t) = C_t + I_t^{residential} + I_t^{nonresidential}$ where K_t is predetermined. For simplicity if labor is fixed such that $L_t = \bar{L}$, higher $I_t^{residential}$, together with its coordinated C_t will return a lower $I_t^{nonresidential}$ which we call **crowd-out effect**

⁸Iacoviello (2005), Liu et al. (2019) and Greenwald (2018) used the separable utility function to analyze the problem. However because their models are lack of intratemporal channel they can only put weight on other elements such as bubbles, self fulling and multiple credit constraints to generate enough consumption response to house price. On the contrary Berger et al. (2018) and Kaplan et al. (2020) used the nonseparable utility function to discuss housing problem and they focus on the consumption response more, which requires the intratemporal effect.

⁹Khorunzhina (2021) did this significant work.

out by the overbuilding. A larger house supply implies the larger real estate held by the household and higher house price (if the supply function is in the upright direction). As long as house and consumption is complementary with each other within a period, the household will also increase their consumption and in turn crowd out the investment. Credit constraint is another portion that affects the crowd-out effect which has already been well identified¹⁰. If the house supply sector does not suffer any shock, the supply function will not change and house price will go up together with overbuilding. Then the total house wealth will boom a lot and favour loosening the credit constraint. Household may have much more budget spent on nondurable consumption via equity extraction. This boom in consumption results in the crowd-out effect which exacerbates the bust and recession later. In addition to the intratemporal substitution and liquidity channel, heterogeneity is another augmented channel that amplifies the crowd-out effect resulting from the overbuilding, which takes effect mainly on idiosyncratic income shock and wealth distribution. If household income cannot be fully insured and everyone should bear idiosyncratic income shock, they would have a precautionary saving motive so that more income and asset return are saved relative to representative agent model. When the income risk is countercyclical¹¹, overbuilding is usually beside with boom and lower variance of idiosyncratic shock. Lower risk implies that households are less precautionary. They would spend more on nondurable consumption. Overbuilding is now stronger to crowd out investment since the household has lower demand to save income. Additionally heterogeneous wealth holding is also important because the wealth distribution is left-skewed heavily. The one who has larger house demand is the one who has larger intratemporal elasticity of substitution. Therefore the one who contributes most to the overbuilding is the one who contributes least to the crowd-out effect and fragility of the economy. On the other hand, those wealthy household who hold a lot of asset and real estate also benefit from the housing boom with a slacker budget. Similarly the one who has the slackest budget constraint (because of house price inflation) is the one who have the smaller MPC. This would undermine the crowd-out effect in aggregate level.

Overbuilding may work much more powerfully to spur a recession through the general equilibrium. Lack of investment will bring a recession as total capital is not enough to support production in the end. Additionally, the existence of hand-to-mouth households will aggravate the recession because of the high MPC and low labor income (labor and capital are complementary with each other). Further since residential property works not only as normal wealth function but also sustains stream of utility, the durable and irreversible (high transaction cost or liquidity) characteristic may render a flowing-back circulation from underinvestment to overinvestment during the burst period¹². Then the span of recession will be extended and the damage of

¹⁰Garriga and Hedlund (2020), Hurst et al. (2016), Bailey et al. (2019), Garriga et al. (2017), Gorea and Midrigin (2017) and Chen et al. (2020) contribute a lot on this strand of literature.

¹¹Debortoli and Galí (2017), Acharya and Dogra (2020) and Bilbiie and Ragot (2021) analyzed this problem linked with monetary policy theoretically. Storesletten et al. (2004), Schulhofer-Wohl (2011) and Guvenen et al. (2014) analyzed the countercyclical idiosyncratic shock empirically.

¹²McKay and Wieland (2019) refined this channel penetratingly and argued that this channel is important to

recession will be expanded.

This paper does a lot of contribution to the literature. My first contribute to build the connection between the house market boom per-recession and overbuilding processing. Sizable researches have concluded that the boom in housing market, as well as nondurable goods market in 2007 is more like a mirage driven by expectation and speculation such as [Landvoigt \(2017\)](#), [McQuinn et al. \(2021\)](#) and [Kaplan et al. \(2020\)](#). Others argued that the credit supply also played an important role such as [Campbell and Cocco \(2007\)](#), [Justiniano et al. \(2019\)](#), [Favara and Imbs \(2015\)](#), [Mian and Sufi \(2021\)](#) and [Favilukis et al. \(2017\)](#). This expansion was built on sand without sustainability provided by investment and R&D and the expansion could easily burst because of a contractionary monetary policy. The panic and pessimistic expectation, or tightened credit constraint, incited a drop in demand and precautionary saving. While the lack of investment and complementary between capital and labor magnified the demand-driven recession pertaining to self-fulfilling or multiple equilibrium. In other words, the boom in housing market not only affects the investment in construction sector ([Boldrin et al. \(2013\)](#)) but also crowds out the physical investment in other sectors when only the large companies can make an extensive margin investment by self-finance as discussed in [Bachmann et al. \(2013\)](#) and [Winberry \(2016\)](#). This shortage in investment amplified the recession in general equilibrium and induced a high unemployment and low production.

In addition to explaining the reason why the great recession happened, this mechanism can also explain part of the policy failure such as Home Affordable Modification Program(HAMP) which is also discussed at [Mitman \(2016\)](#) and [Antunes et al. \(2020\)](#). In this sense this paper also takes a place on the literature related to the long-lasting recession and ZLB. Because the recession are also fueled by supply side, the onefold stimulation at the demand sector is not strong and curative enough to restrain the dropping economy. Additionally both of them do not consider the supply of housing service which is too simplify yet [Khan and Thomas \(2008\)](#) has shown that the general equilibrium setting would generate out totally different result. My work is an extension to [Chodorow-Reich et al. \(2021\)](#) and [Beaudry et al. \(2018\)](#) while the former one mainly explained the mechanism through over-optimistic and the latter through labor market friction and multiple equilibrium through which the overbuilding triggered the Great Recession. The financial institutions in both of them worked as brokers who only provided liquidity to household and helped to clean the bonds market so that the overbuilding only plays a role in liquidity trap and demand driven recession. By contrast, my work pays attention to investment in nondurable sector and argues that overbuilding aggravated the crowd-out effect and fueled a deeper recession. The closest literature of my paper is [Rognlie et al. \(2018\)](#). They used their partial (in financial market) model to explain the investment hangover via low real interest rate. They argued that given the overbuilding at time zero, when the real interest rate should be low, a high real interest rate renders a demand-driven recession because of the nominal rigidity

explain the persistent ZLB and negative real interest rate after the Great Recession. This channel can also explain the low interest rate after the implementation of unconventional monetary policy, as [Sterk and Tenreyro \(2018\)](#) did.

and zero-lower boundary. However this may not be the truth and the connection between real interest rate and investment is like a double-edged sword. Even though there does not exist nominal rigidity, the idiosyncratic shock, wealth distribution and unconventional monetary policy can still induce the overinvestment and abet a supply-driven recession with large welfare loss. The idiosyncratic shock will persist the precautionary saving motive under the stimulation of monetary policy.

Further I also contribute to ameliorate the numerical solution method to tackle the complicated heterogeneous agent model. Previous literature either uses a guess-and-verify method such as [Lorenzoni \(2009\)](#) and [Barsky and Sims \(2012\)](#), or uses reconstruction method such as [Baxter et al. \(2011\)](#), [Blanchard et al. \(2013\)](#) and [Hürtgen \(2014\)](#). The later one requires the specific analytical equations regulating the unobserved state variable with other state variable which is impossible to derive from a heterogeneous agent model with a lot of state variables.

There are a lot of studies emphasizing that the heterogeneity within household is important to explain housing boom and bust, either empirically such as [Etheridge \(2019\)](#), [Mian et al. \(2013\)](#), [Li et al. \(2016\)](#) and [Díaz and Luengo-Prado \(2010\)](#), or theoretically such as [Kaplan et al. \(2020\)](#), [Favilukis et al. \(2017\)](#) and [Garriga and Hedlund \(2020\)](#). However there are hardly no papers that incorporates heterogeneity in capital holding, housing and income with information, animal spirit, learning and anticipated shock. It builds a work showing that distribution of wealth and income are pivotal in deciding the strength of overbuilding and supplements to the literature that expectation and animal spirit could arouse a boom. At the same time slow learning process and overbuilding will blow the bubble larger and larger.

In section 2 I use two identification strategy separately lay out the crowd-out effect generated by contemporaneous and news shock. Later in section 3 I analytically demonstrate the crowd-out effect is driven by relative intratemporal elasticity of substitution, financial friction, income inequality and wealth distribution. In section 4 I quantitatively investigate the drawback of crowd-out effect spawned by fake news shock through the lens of a full fledged heterogeneous agent model. In the last section I conclude the result of this paper.

2 Empirical evidence

Firstly we take a glance at the statistic property of the data which conceals the mechanism we want to argue in this paper. Figure 1 shows the amount of nonresidential investment (valued as the share of GDP) from 1960 to 2016. We can see that the total investment gradually increased when economy boomed and dropped when economy busted. Meanwhile the peak has the raised trend not only because the advanced technology required more physical mechanism but also because the increased wage cost required more mechanical equipment to replace physical labor. However, the increased trend starting at 2003 was broken by the great recession happened at the end of 2007. The trend is, even though looks same as before, different with what happened at

1970s and 1990s, because of investment hangover.

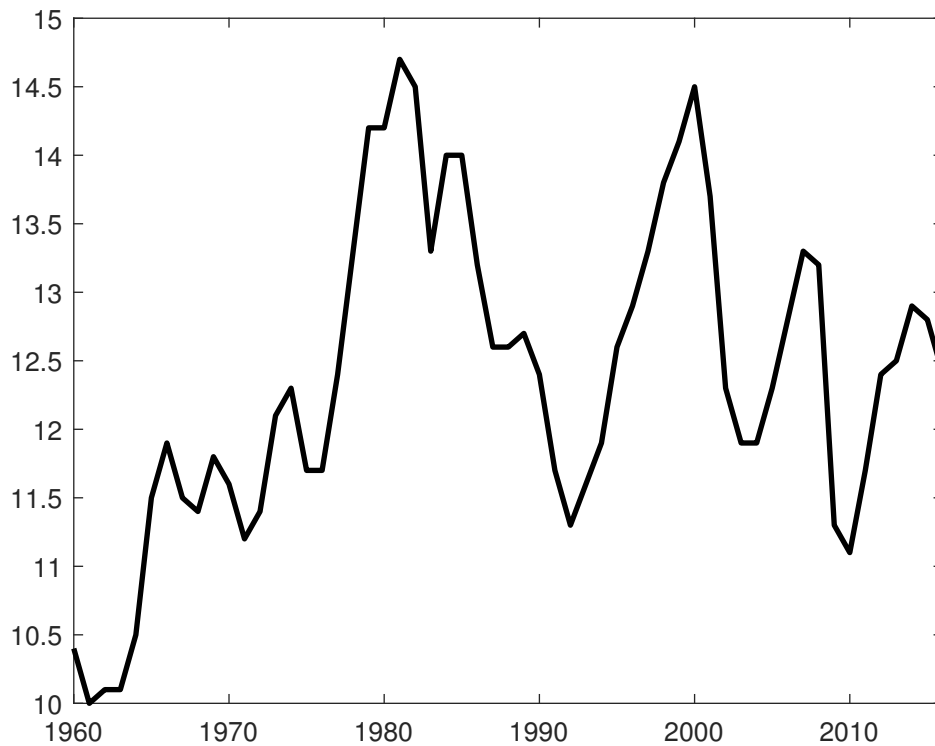


Figure 1: Nonresidential Investment (share of GDP)

The increased trend in 1970s, from 1975 to 1981, created 25.6% increasing from 11.7% of GDP in 1975 to 14.7% of GDP in 1981. It is 4.27% each year on average . The trend in 1990s, from 1992 to 2000 created 3.53% increasing in investment each year on average. The latest trend, from 2010 to 2014, created 4.05% increasing each year on average. While the trend before the great recession, from 2003 to 2007, only created 2.94% increasing each year on average, which is summarized by table 1.

Table 1: Extent of increased investment

Trend range	1975-1981	1992-2000	2003-2007	2010-2014
Increased investment	4.27%	3.53%	2.94%	4.05%

Enlightened by the statistic difference, there must be some reason that caused this distinct drop in investment before great recession and contributed part of the output loss during recession. The house market boom, at least under our investigation, takes some responsible for the investment drop. It is the house market boom that crowded out some investment at the demand sector. Financial institution may put more weight on household and preferred lending money to household for real estates to lending to companies for investment. On the other hand, household may prefer spending more money or liquidity on durable goods to saving at the bank who together with companies can in the end transfer these liquidity to investment and physical capital. Because of the long-lasting property of durable goods and precautionary motivate, household

would like to occupy first when the goods price is increasing or has propensity to increase, like what happened from 2005 to 2007. This helps crowd out some part of the investment at the supply side. In summary both the demand and supply side help to elbow out investment and general equilibrium helps amplify this effect. The importance of general equilibrium which helps explain investment activities is widely accepted as [Khan and Thomas \(2008\)](#) proved previous partial analysis such as [Caballero et al. \(1995\)](#) maybe misleading. As given $Y = C_{nd} + I + C_d$, an increased C_{nd} and C_d will have effect on I since Y is concave at predetermined capital and labor. The labor cannot increased too much as it is complementary to capital. In this sense this paper can also be seen as a complement to [Berger and Vavra \(2015\)](#).

2.1 Contemporaneous real price shock

Figure 10 sheds light on the crowd-out effect created by house market boom. However since the IRF goes back to steady-state so quickly that may not generate low investment enough, the crowd-out effect may not be important. Additionally the identification method we used, [Sims et al. \(1986\)](#), has been criticized that it is too strong to identify and sometimes could be artificially unreliable. Because of these problem I use another identification method, Cholesky decomposition to identify effect of contemporaneous house price shock to other variables. Following [Bernanke and Mihov \(1998\)](#), Cholesky decomposition ensures that the shock can only take its effect on the variable after itself in order. The variable before itself in order will not be influenced directly by this shock. Therefore we put the house price in the last to how the other elements within economy response to the change in house price which is increased by an exogenous shock. Inspired by the literature I identify the house price effect by the model

$$Y_t = [y_t, c_t, i_t, cpi_t, r_t, p_t^a, hs_t, md_t, p_t^h]' \quad (1)$$

where y_t is real GDP; c_t is real non-durable consumption; i_t is real investment in non-residential sector; cpi_t is consumer price index without residential market; r_t is the nominal interest rate; p_t^a is the real capital price which we use stock market index as a proxy; hs_t is the house supply; md_t is the total amount of mortgage debt in real value; p_t^h is the real house price. I pick the time interval between 1987Q1 and 2007Q2. The left boundary is decided by the dataset I used, S&P/Case-Shiller U.S. National Home Price Index, whose earliest record was on the Q1 of 1987. I choose the right boundary because I want to investigate the overbuilding and crowd-out investment which occurred before the Great Recession. Meanwhile the tremendous drop in economy resulted in persistent abundance close to ZLB which let the data after Great Recession hardly unveil the mechanism. All the variable are in logarithm form. They are detrended by taking first order difference. All of them are placed in Y_t 's order and an exogenous shock arrived at the end of vector will stimulate a small jump of house price. Then this price evokes other variables' movement following the intrinsic relationship and mechanism.

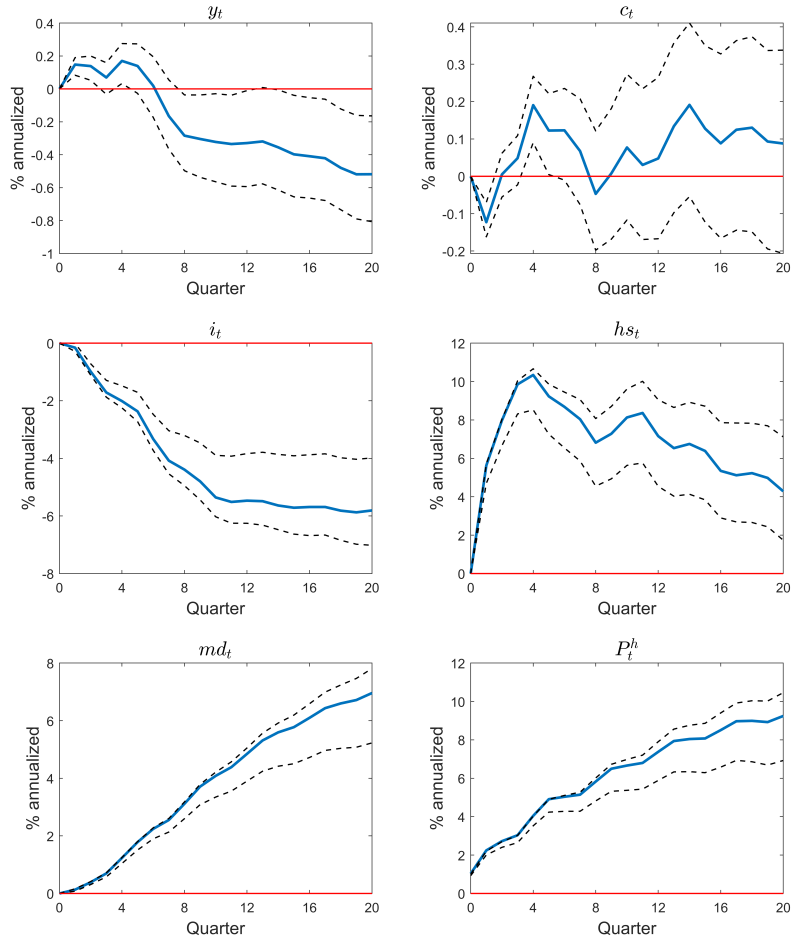


Figure 2: IRF to one unit house price jump

Figure 2 tells us the impulses response of different variables to one unit house price shock with one standard deviation¹³. We can see that a small, only one unit, jump in house price p_t^h at period 0, agitates a large over 9% climb 20 quarters later. People without house asset before are eager and optimistic to buy house as the price has been increased and it can either provide utility or relax the budget constraint. People who already holding the house will use the increased house price to extracting equity and free their liquidity. These two forces push up the mortgage debt up to 7% larger than before. This rapid expended credit stimulate the economy and builds a prosperity in mirror. Real output increases and sustains nearly two years. At the same time consumption of non-durable goods increases even higher than the real output and persists over the same time. This uncovers the crowd-out effect clearly. The investment in non-durable sector declines throughout the whole period and becomes stable after 3 years around 6% annualized. It shows that the crowd-out effect is strong and sensitive to the house-price stimulation as one unit

¹³I also return the confidence band under 90% interval which also significantly shows the crowd-out effect. I degrade it in the appendix.

ascending in house price generates 6% descending in investment. This over-reaction indicates that there are underground rivers passing and magnifying the flow from house price to investment. We can observe that the house price coordinates with increased house supply on nearly the same degree around 10%. This verifies two key argument we discussed before: overbuilding and crowd-out effect. The same extent of volatility shields light on the supply function that supply function in residential sector is not fully inelastic, as large amount of scholars assumed. As I discussed before and supported by VAR here, this elastic supply function, along with the overbuilding magnifies the crowd-out effect via general equilibrium.

2.2 Real price news shock

Although I successfully identify the house market boom, overbuilding and crowd-out effect in previous section, there is still an important question left: where does this “contemporaneous real price shock” come from? Even though I empirically test that an exogenous house price could trigger the economy move as the overbuilding and crowd-out effect predicted, the doubt about the reality of this shock arises naturally. It could be the truth that the mechanism I proposed along this paper is correct yet is not the reality that happened during the Great Recession since the source the house market boom before the recession is not simply caused by the exogenous real price shock. There is something other than price that induce the boom such as optimistic expectation, credit supply, secular decline in interest rates. Therefore in this section I identify the news shock using a sVAR model. Given the news of house price inflation in the future, what would other elements in economy response to this expectation shock. Following the method proposed by Barsky and Sims (2011) with some minor adjustment, I define the news shock as the component which can explain future forecast error but at the same time do not have contemporaneous effect.

Alternatively I use another detrend method to process the data because the variables Barsky and Sims (2011) used in their model and identification method are level data instead of what I used in previous section. I get the population of us Q_t and divide all aggregate variable by the population which returns the per capita GDP, nondurable consumption, nonresidential investment, house supply and mortgage debt. Then I use these data to do the same estimation process that I described above.

I define the “news” vector

$$R = [r_1, r_2, \dots, r_{N-1}, r_N]'$$

where r_i is the unknown parameters which need to be estimated. It measures the effect of house-price-change news. It is constraint by two condition. The first one is $RR' = 1$ since the identification of shocks(estimation errors) should be orthogonal with each other. The second one is that the last row of matrix $\hat{P}R$ should be zero. The reason is that the news of house price inflation in the future should not have contemporaneous effect to house price itself.

Following the same sVAR model (equation 1) above and the same notation in equation 16

and 17, I estimate and identify the model by Cholesky decomposition to construct the estimated $\hat{\Phi}$ and \hat{P} ¹⁴.

Meanwhile I define the forecast error along the horizontal up to time h as

$$\text{fevd}_{n,h} = \frac{e'_n \left(\sum_{\tau=0}^h \hat{\Phi}^\tau \hat{P} R R' \hat{P}' \hat{\Phi}'^\tau \right) e_n}{e'_n \left(\sum_{\tau=0}^h \hat{\Phi}^\tau \hat{P} I_{n \times p} \hat{P}' \hat{\Phi}'^\tau \right) e_n}$$

where e_i is the selection vector.

Respectively the total forecast error from 0 to period H should be

$$\text{fevd}_n = \sum_{h=0}^H \text{fevd}_{n,h}$$

where $H = 20$

To estimate the parameters r_i , I should solve the problem that

$$R^* = \text{argmax} \sum_{h=0}^H \text{fevd}_{N,h} = \text{argmax} \sum_{h=0}^H \frac{e'_N \left(\sum_{\tau=0}^h \hat{\Phi}^\tau \hat{P} R R' \hat{P}' \hat{\Phi}'^\tau \right) e_N}{e'_N \left(\sum_{\tau=0}^h \hat{\Phi}^\tau \hat{P} I_{Np} \hat{P}' \hat{\Phi}'^\tau \right) e_N}$$

s.t

$$\begin{aligned} R R' &= 1 \\ e'_N \hat{P} R e_i &= 0, \forall i \in [1, N] \end{aligned}$$

After estimating the effect of new shock \hat{R} I can calculate the IRF based on the formula

$$\text{IRF}_t = I_N \hat{\Phi}^t \hat{P} \hat{R} I'_N$$

where $I_N = \begin{bmatrix} I_{N \times N} & 0_{Np-N \times Np} \end{bmatrix}$ helps to pick first N-by-N elements from the companion form. Since my interest is to explore the house market boom, I further do the sign restriction on the vector IRF_t based on the rule

$$\text{IRF}_t^{\text{sign}} = \begin{cases} \text{IRF}_t & \text{if } e'_N \text{IRF}_t e_N \geq 0 \\ -\text{IRF}_t & \text{if } e'_N \text{IRF}_t e_N < 0 \end{cases}$$

Figure 3 is the IRF of one unit of news shock which tells that the house price would increase in the future. Similarly I return the one standard deviation¹⁵ band which shows that the crowd-out effect is significant. The response of house price is close to what in the contemporaneous

¹⁴Boldface here means I construct the matrix into companion form.

¹⁵I also return the confidence band under 90% interval which also significantly shows the crowd-out effect. I degrade it in the appendix.

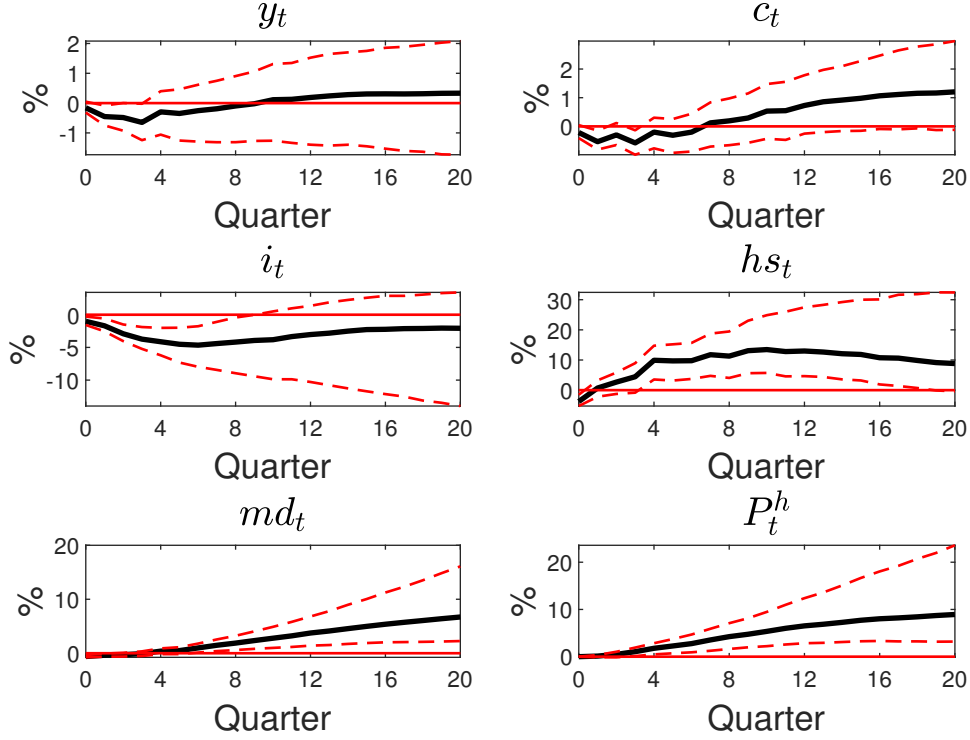


Figure 3: IRF to one unit house price news shock

shock. House price climbs gradually from origin up to 9% where the house price stays under contemporaneous shock. This firmly prove that identification of news shock works well and all the result is reliable and transparent. Furthermore it demonstrates that house market is sensitive and fragile during the pre-recession period. The house market could be triggered to boom only by the expectation and reaches to a high peak in the end, without any hesitation or drop. This house market boom also coordinate with overbuilding happened. What's more, the extent of overbuilding is even higher than that under contemporaneous shock and arrives at nearby 15%. The large amount of overbuilding verifies the novel that optimistic expectation on house price could result in a house market boom and overbuilding. In addition to house market boom and overbuilding, there also exists a consumption boom which in the end causes the investment crowd-out via general equilibrium. The consumption pertain to expectation and news shock is ten times larger than that pertain to contemporaneous shock. This may result from the illusory flourish, optimistic future condition and PIH as household feel richer than before. It is noticeable that consumption firstly dropped a litter with fluctuation but increased monotonically a lot later. The drop could be explained by the estimation error or illiquid mortgage debt market. Household could not adjust their mortgage debt quickly and freely. Thus they may choose to save money at first for down payment or adjustment cost. Even though there are frictions in the financial market, household still borrow a lot and push up the mortgage debt variation to 7%. It opens the veil to us that financial market and financial institution is also important. It is them that may worked as fuel which was ignited by expectation and burned up the boom later. Same as before, a lot of investment is crowded out during the house market boom, overbuilding and

consumption boom. Comparing to the response to contemporaneous shock, investment is not crowded a lot while still drop over 4% after a year. This is reasonable as the boom starts at expectation without fundamental support. People would learn the truth in the end which revealed by the little crowd-out retrieval. Dropped investment goes back nearly half and stays around -2% after 4 years as people need time to learn and update their information.

3 Crowd-out effect of overbuilding: insight from a simple model

Optimistic expectation about house price in the future incurs an upward movement of household demand function of real estate. This upward movement in turn induces the house market boom with large inflation and overbuilding. If there is semi-inelastic supply existing in the economy, any demand-side change will not result in overbuilding problem a lot. On the contrary, if supply function is elastic enough, a little demand boom could trigger a large overbuilding. The extent of overbuilding, and in turn the extent of crowded physical capital, is decided by the shape of supply function and demand function because in the end the main mechanism through which crowd-out effect works is general equilibrium and we need the supply function as well as the demand function. In this section I firstly introduce a simple Aiyagari-Huggett model under incomplete market. Then I use this model to illustrate that overbuilding leads to crowd-out effect and the effect is influenced by intratemporal substitution, liquidity, precautionary saving and wealth inequality.

3.1 A simple Aiyagari-Huggett model

It is a standard Aiyagari-Huggett model where household use wage income and asset return to fulfill their demand for consumption and real estate. The durable good, house, is produced by real estate companies in complete market using land, capital and labor. Similarly the non-durable good is produced in complete market using capital and labor.

For simplicity I assume that household i provides inelastic labor supply with 1 unit exogenously to solve the problem

$$\max_{c_t^i, h_t^i, a_t^i} \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} \beta^t U^i(c_t^i, h_t^i) \quad (2)$$

s.t.

$$c_t^i + a_t^i + p_t^H h_t^i = R_t a_{t-1}^i + w_t \varepsilon_t^i + (1 - \delta^H) p_t^H h_{t-1}^i + T_t \quad (3)$$

$$-a_t^i \leq \gamma p_t^H h_t^i \quad (4)$$

where equation 3 is budget constraint and equation 4 is the collateral constraint. a_t^i could either be positive or negative but in aggregate level is positive as it is the supply of capital which is used to produce durable and non-durable goods. w_t is wage and household earns productivity-weighted

wage income from which ε_t^i is corresponded idiosyncratic shock. p_t^H is the real house price. h_t^i is the house amount hold by household i . T_t is the lump-sum transfer to household. For simplicity I further assume the real interest rate is fixed at \bar{R} ¹⁶.

The production sector is a complete market where firms produce non-durable good via $Y_{N,t} = A_{N,t} K_{N,t-1}^\alpha L_{N,t}^{1-\alpha}$ and durable good via $Y_{H,t} = A_{H,t} \bar{L}_H^\theta K_{H,t-1}^\nu L_{H,t}^{1-\nu-\theta}$. The labor market is closed by inelastic labor supply such that $L_{N,t} + L_{H,t} = 1$. The capital is provided by household such that $K_{N,t-1} + K_{H,t-1} = K_{t-1} = \int a_{t-1}^i dG_{t-1}$ where G_{t-1} is the cumulative distribution function of household. The non-durable good is used either to consume or to invest so that $Y_{N,t} = K_t - (1 - \delta)K_{t-1} + C_t$. Meanwhile all the increment in house is produced by real estate companies so that $Y_{H,t} = H_t - (1 - \delta^H)H_{t-1}$ where $H_{t-1} = \int h_{t-1}^i dG_{t-1}$.

Proposition 1. *Household will adjust their consumption of non-durable goods based on over-building and precautionary saving. The extent of adjustment is decided by*

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{c}_t = & \underbrace{\Phi_H \tilde{h}_t}_{\text{substitution effect}} - \underbrace{\Phi_\mu \tilde{\mu}_t}_{\text{credit effect}} + \underbrace{\Phi_{p^H} \left[\frac{1}{1 - (1 - \delta^H)^{\frac{1}{\bar{R}}}} F^H(\tilde{H}_t) - \frac{(1 - \delta^H)^{\frac{1}{\bar{R}}}}{1 - (1 - \delta^H)^{\frac{1}{\bar{R}}}} F^H(\tilde{H}_{t+1}) \right]}_{\text{wealth effect}} \\ & - \underbrace{\Phi_{cov} \tilde{cov}_t}_{\text{precautionary saving effect}} \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

where $F^H(\cdot)$ is the inverse supply function,

$$\Phi_H = \frac{\frac{\lambda}{\lambda - \mu} \eta_{c,p^H} - \eta_{c,p^c}}{\eta_{h,p^c} - \frac{\lambda}{\lambda - \mu} \eta_{h,p^h}} \quad (6)$$

$$\Phi_\mu = \frac{\mu}{\lambda - \mu} \frac{\eta_{ch}}{\eta_{h,p^c} - \frac{\lambda}{\lambda - \mu} \eta_{h,p^h}} \quad (7)$$

$$\Phi_{p^H} = \frac{\eta_{ch}}{\eta_{h,p^c} - \frac{\lambda}{\lambda - \mu} \eta_{h,p^h}} \quad (8)$$

$$\Phi_{cov} = \frac{\eta_c}{\eta_{h,p^c} - \frac{\lambda}{\lambda - \mu} \eta_{h,p^h}} \frac{\beta (1 - \delta^H) \overline{cov}}{h}$$

and $\eta_{c,p^H} = \frac{u_{ch} u_h}{u_{ch}^2 - u_{cc} u_{hh}} \frac{1}{c}$, $\eta_{c,p^c} = \frac{u_{hh} u_c}{u_{ch}^2 - u_{cc} u_{hh}} \frac{1}{c}$, $\eta_{h,p^c} = \frac{u_{ch} u_c}{u_{ch}^2 - u_{cc} u_{hh}} \frac{1}{h}$, $\eta_{h,p^h} = \frac{u_{cc} u_h}{u_{ch}^2 - u_{cc} u_{hh}} \frac{1}{h}$, $\eta_{ch} = \frac{u_c u_h}{u_{ch}^2 - u_{cc} u_{hh}} \frac{1}{c}$, $\eta_c = \frac{u_c}{u_{ch}^2 - u_{cc} u_{hh}} \frac{1}{c}$.

Proposition 1 shows that any perturb occurred at real estate market could be passed to non-durable consumption through 4 channels: substitution effect, wealth effect, credit effect

¹⁶It is not a too strong assumption since this could happen in many scenarios. For instance the nominal interest rate reaches the ZLB and the price is fixed. Or an open economy where the real interest rate is bounded by the international financial market.

and precautionary saving effect¹⁷. The directions of these four channels through which housing market boom affects the consumption of non-durable good are determined by the relative strength intertemporal and intratemporal elasticity of substitutions between non-durable and durable goods, as well as the relative feature that housing wealth played in budget constraint and credit constraint. When overbuilding happened, a positive \tilde{h}_t and \tilde{H}_t will generate a variation in consumption through substitution and wealth effect. Meanwhile it may also affect the consumption endogenously through credit effect and precautionary saving effect. This variation in consumption triggered by a boom in house market will in the end influence the physical investment and induce a recession in the future as long as the total effect is positive.

It is worth to notice that η_{x,p^y} denotes the standard Frisch elasticity of variable x with respect to relative price of y which is pivotal to regulate the clouts of the four effects. When households' consumption to nondurable goods response to housing price more than they response to the nondurable goods price, a derivation in housing market or the holding of housing service will spark a larger echo in nondurable goods consumption which is unveiled in Φ_H . Contrariwise, a large response of housing service to nondurable goods, comparing to its response to housing price, attenuates all the four channels because now the consumption to durable housing is more stable and household do not variate their consumption a lot, which implies a smaller pass through from the consumption of housing servicing to that of nondurable goods.

3.2 Crowd-out effect of overbuilding

I will discuss that how intratemporal elasticity of substitution, credit constraint, precautionary saving and wealth inequality amplify the crowd-out effect sparked by overbuilding. Intuitively overbuilding will affect the consumption of non-durable goods and crowd out physical investment as consumption and house are closer linked via complement. Likely overbuilding will also relax the collateral constraint and this relaxation benefits household as they can borrow more to smooth their consumption demand. Similarly overbuilding will also pass to the consumption response because the inverse supply function $F^H(\cdot)$ is monotone increasing in complete market and the house price entries into the budget constraint of household which alters their income. An increased price will let household fell wealthier as house works not only as utilitarian goods but also as asset in budget constraint. This increased price derived from monotone increased supply function stands that overbuilding will also correspond with house price inflation through supply side.

By aggregating the consumption decision of household from equation 5 and combining the FOC in supply sectors I can obtain the relationship between overbuilding and physical investment which is summarized in proposition 2.

¹⁷Berger et al. (2018) only discussed two of them meticulously but not focused on credit effect and precautionary saving effect. Additionally their goals about decomposition is related to analyze the inequality problem caused by house price inflation.

Proposition 2. *The aggregate investment is driven by overbuilding and precautionary saving following*

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{I}_t = & - \left\{ \left(\Phi_H + \frac{\nu}{\alpha} p^H H \right) \int \tilde{h}_t^i dG_i - \Phi_\mu \int \tilde{\mu}_t^i dG_i \right. \\ & + \Phi_{p^H} \left[\frac{1}{1 - (1 - \delta^H)^{\frac{1}{R}}} F^H(\tilde{H}_t) - \frac{(1 - \delta^H)^{\frac{1}{R}}}{1 - (1 - \delta^H)^{\frac{1}{R}}} \mathbb{E}_t F^H(\tilde{H}_{t+1}) \right] \\ & \left. - \Phi_{cov}^i \int \tilde{cov}_t^i dG_i + \frac{\nu}{\alpha} Y_H p^H F^H(\tilde{H}_t) \right\} \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

The overbuilding, $\tilde{H}_t = \int \tilde{h}_t^i dG_i > 0$, will crowd out physical investment as long as the substitution effect Φ_H and wealth effect Φ_{p^H} are not negative enough.

The equation 9 shows that the overbuilding will lead to a lower physical investment and a lower physical capital afterwards through different story in demand and supply side, at least within a range of parameters. Next I am going to discuss detailedly how intratemporal elasticity of substitution, credit constraint, precautionary saving and wealth inequality influence the crowd-out effect of overbuilding.

3.2.1 Intratemporal elasticity of substitution

Intertemporal substitution has been widely studied as it is related to the Euler equation and monetary policy. However intratemporal substitution between durable and non-durable goods consumption is still in barren not only theoretically but also empirically. I propose here that intratemporal substitution is also important to the decision making of household, at least in analyzing the crowd-out effect created by overbuilding. Empirically in house market, intratemporal substitution is much more important and powerful than intertemporal substitution¹⁸ as household are mostly myopic or financial constrained so that they do not pay much attention or simply cannot to weighting future consumption on decision today. Focusing on the coefficients of crowd-out effect in proposition 5, it comes to a conclusion in corollary 1 that the intratemporal substitution could enlarge crowd-out effect across these effects, theoretically.

Firstly I define the intertemporal and intratemporal elasticity of substitution as

Definition 1. The intratemporal elasticity of substitution is

$$ES = - \frac{\partial \ln \frac{h}{c}}{\partial \ln \frac{U_h}{U_c}} \quad (10)$$

and the intertemporal elasticity of substitution to consumption bundle is

$$EIS = - \frac{U_{BB}}{U_B}$$

¹⁸ [Khorunzhina \(2021\)](#) did this vital work empirically.

Then based on the definition I obtain following corollary.

Corollary 1. *Ceteris paribus, household with larger intratemporal elasticity of substitution relative to intertemporal elasticity of substitution, as well as the standard CRRA utility function, will crowd out less investment through substitution and wealth effect.*

It is easy to understand corollary 1 that non-durable good and house are both normal goods and if they are more substitute with each other the crowd-out effect will be smaller because more consumption of housing servicing leads to less consumption of non-durable good. The intratemporal elasticity of substitution measures the extent that increased house could be substitute with increased consumption in intraperiod utility level¹⁹. Conversely the intertemporal elasticity of substitution is the metric of propensity to substitute the total consumption bundle over different time period. If $ES > EIS$ holds, household will prefer adjusting their consumption between durable and nondurable goods within period to adjusting their consumption interperiodically. The larger the intratemporal elasticity of substitution relative to intertemporal elasticity of substitution is, the less increased consumption responses to the overbuilding within this period as now they are more substitute rather than complementary. Intratemporal substitution is powerful enough that decreased relative elasticity will magnify substitution and wealth effect as it directly affect the marginal benefit in utility instead of affecting the budget constraint and endowment. However the credit effect derived from financial friction is ambiguous to the decreased relative elasticity because the willingness to substitute nondurable goods to durable goods is constrained by collateral requirement which will also change the extent to accommodate consumption portfolio.

I solve the model 2 with unit intratemporal elasticity such that $ES = 1$ but different the intertemporal elasticity from 0.67 to 0.5, which is equivalent to increase the relative intratemporal elasticity. Figure 4a shows that the substitution effect shrinks along with larger relative intratemporal elasticity. Intuitively if there is a preference shock which increases the intratemporal elasticity of substitution relative to intertemporal elasticity of substitution, same amount of overbuilding will decrease the consumption response and in turn crowd out less investment as the complement between consumption and housing service is diluted by the stronger substitute. Meanwhile more propensity to substitute will also relax the collateral constraint because the demand to consume nondurable goods is smaller. Yet this higher relative elasticity exacerbates the consumption bundle and pushes more household to stay at financial constrained situation in steady state. This is shown in figure 4b in which the credit constraint grows larger and larger. In addition to substitution effect and credit effect, overbuilding will be passed to the consumption response through the inverse supply function $F^H(\cdot)$ as an inflation in housing market, inspired by overbuilding, also provide liquidity to household as long as they previously hold some amount of house. This wealth effect is amplified as the value that one unit of housing service provides now can be transferred to utilitarian value more with a smaller

¹⁹It is intuitive to focus on U_{ch} which is closely related to the complementarity between house and non-durable good.

intratemporal elasticity of substitution. Figure 4c exhibits the decreased strength of wealth channel to crowd-out effect as the relative intratemporal elasticity rising and the one unit housing service becoming less important (can be replaced by nondurable consumption easier). Although in this section I do not quantitatively introduce the aggregate shock into model and investigate the magnitude change of the precautionary saving effect, it is easy to comprehend that a higher relative intratemporal elasticity of substitution will conduce a smaller precautionary saving effect because the household cherish the balanced consumption portfolio within a period more than that over periods. To sum up, overbuilding affects crowd-out effect via four effects while three of them are influenced by relative intratemporal elasticity of substitution.

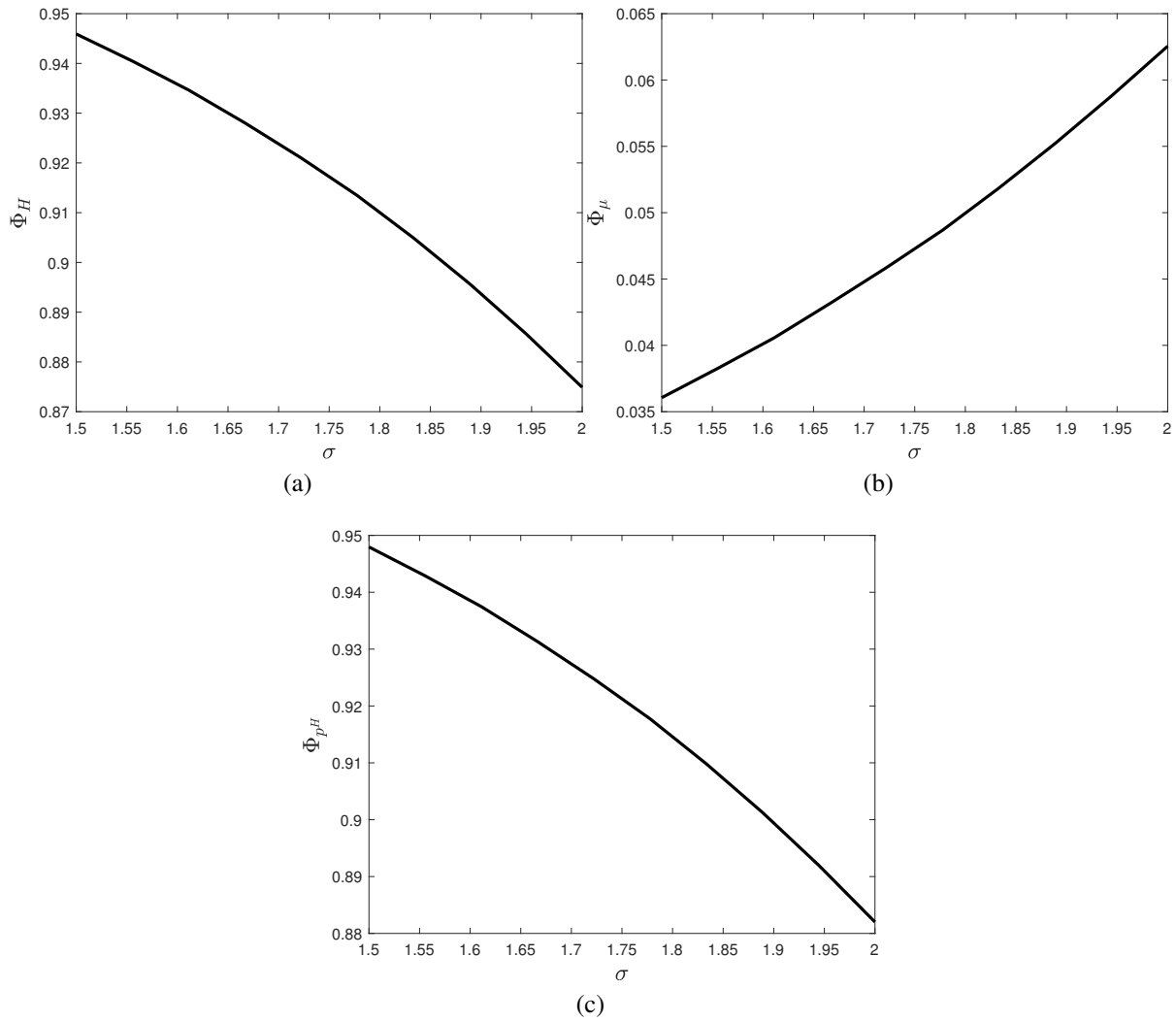


Figure 4: Elasticity of Substitution

3.2.2 Credit constraint and Liquidity

Overbuilding and house market boom push household to spend more money on nondurable good through substitution effect as now their holding of real estate jumped. Additionally if the

economy is incomplete and household cannot fully insure their idiosyncratic shock through financial market, the demand of household may be constrained by incomplete market where they cannot borrow as much as they want to confront bad shock. This credit constraint generates the liquidity problem and some household would be constraint and not fulfill their consumption demand even though they could pay back the amount they borrow in the future. Overbuilding offers more asset that household could use to borrow as collateral which means the previous credit constraint is relaxed by the overbuilding. In figure 5a the extend of financial friction is decreased by increasing the value of housing service that can be used to borrow money from 0.5 to 0.8. It verifies the argument that a tightened collateral constraint induces a higher substitution effect since one unit increased housing servicing becomes more valuable in utility.

Additionally, if we only focus on the K-T multiplier, a relaxation will represent a smaller K-T multiplier, μ in equation 9, and there will be a smaller credit effect Φ_μ from equation 7. However the credit effect governs the crowded-out investment which is also influenced by the consumption response in Euler equation that is summarized in $\frac{\eta_{ch}}{\eta_{h,p^c} - \frac{\lambda}{\lambda - \mu} \eta_{h,p^h}}$. Figure 4b tells us the credit crunch (a positive $\tilde{\mu}_t$) inspired by overbuilding decreases less consumption (or crowd out more investment) when the financial friction is larger. This is explained by the liquidity position of collateral constraint γ in equation 4 as a positive $\tilde{\mu}_t$ and smaller γ entail a smaller extra fund required to fulfill the collateral constraint and make the new Euler equation hold.

Comparing to the credit effect, the financial friction works in the opposite direction in wealth effect, Mathematically a larger financial friction results in a larger K-T multiplier and a larger μ in 8 therefore a larger wealth effect. The mechanism in background is that the larger financial friction spawns larger marginal propensity to consumption for those financial constrained household who will increase their consumption a lot after an inflation in housing price. This MPC channel is the standard augmented process proposed by Kaplan et al. (2018).

3.2.3 Precautionary saving and Wealth inequality

Household usually will not consume as much as they would do under the scenario without any idiosyncratic shock or they can perfectly insure the idiosyncratic shock. Household have the propensity to put more income into pocket to save for insuring idiosyncratic shock which we call precautionary saving motive. The last term of equation 9 shows that precautionary saving decreases the consumption adjustment as household save extra $\Phi_{cov} \widetilde{cov}_t$ amount instead of spending out when facing the uncertainty in income.

In addition to the four effects discussed above, substitution effect, credit effect, wealth effect and precautionary saving effect, overbuilding can amplify the crowd-out effect through the lens of business cycle. It is well known that idiosyncratic shock is countercyclical while overbuilding is mostly procyclical. Therefore when the overbuilding happens household are less precautionary since aggregate economic conditions are better and there are less large idiosyncratic shock. Boom and lower variation of idiosyncratic shock persuades household that economy is going

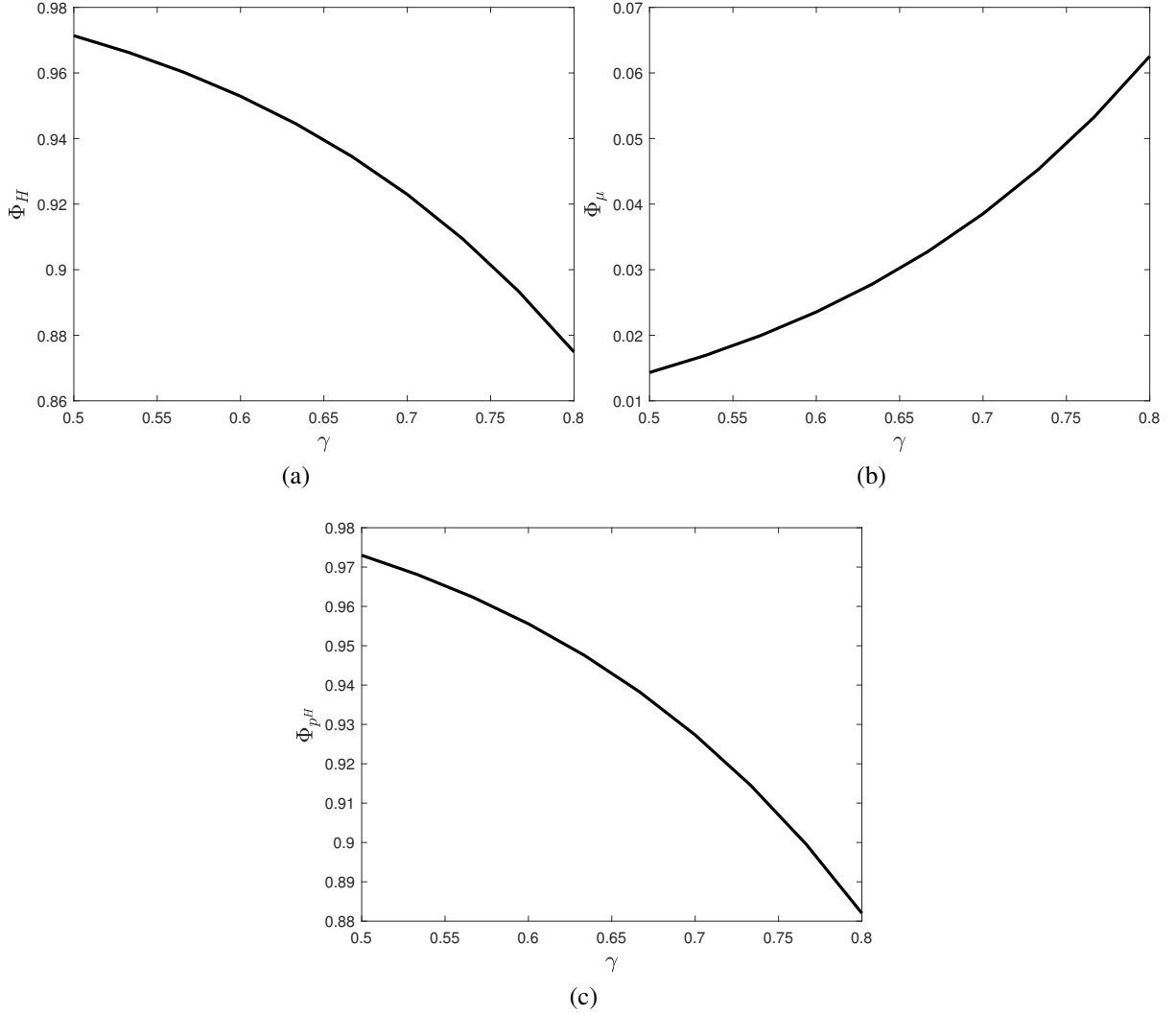


Figure 5: Financial friction

to be better and they become optimistic to consume more and save less. \widetilde{cov}_t in equation 9 will drop which indicates that household save less and consume more when overbuilding and boom arrival. However this amplification is not covered in my numerical experiment which is left for future study.

Additionally, the wealth distribution may also manipulate the crowd-out effect triggered by overbuilding in aggregate level. Since the increased holding of housing service is funded by liquid asset and wage income, the absolute amount of large jump per capita in holding of housing service comes from those household who hold a lot of liquid asset and earned high wage income at steady state. After aggregating the consumption decision over household which is shown in equation 9, I can conclude that the distribution of wealth is important as it affects the distribution of coefficient and in turn affect the aggregate crowd-out effect. Figure 4a plots the distribution of changing in holding of housing servicing facing a decrease in house price. The wealthier household who hold a lot of liquid asset is the household who buy more unit of housing service. However, the cohort mass, or density distribution is in another direction to housing

demand which is right skewed. This mitigates the crowd-out effect of overbuilding which is shown in figure 4b as it is the household who provide the physical capital (as the supply of liquid asset). Figure 4b reveals a wealth distribution channel in crowd-out effect such that the wealthy household who occupies a small share in population has a large decrease in supply of physical capital. Figure 4c exhibits the wealth distribution effect of a demand-driven boom instead of a supply-driven which I use in figure 4a and 4b. The result does not change the attenuation direction formed by wealth distribution which demonstrates that it is independent with type of housing market boom and direction of the change of house price.

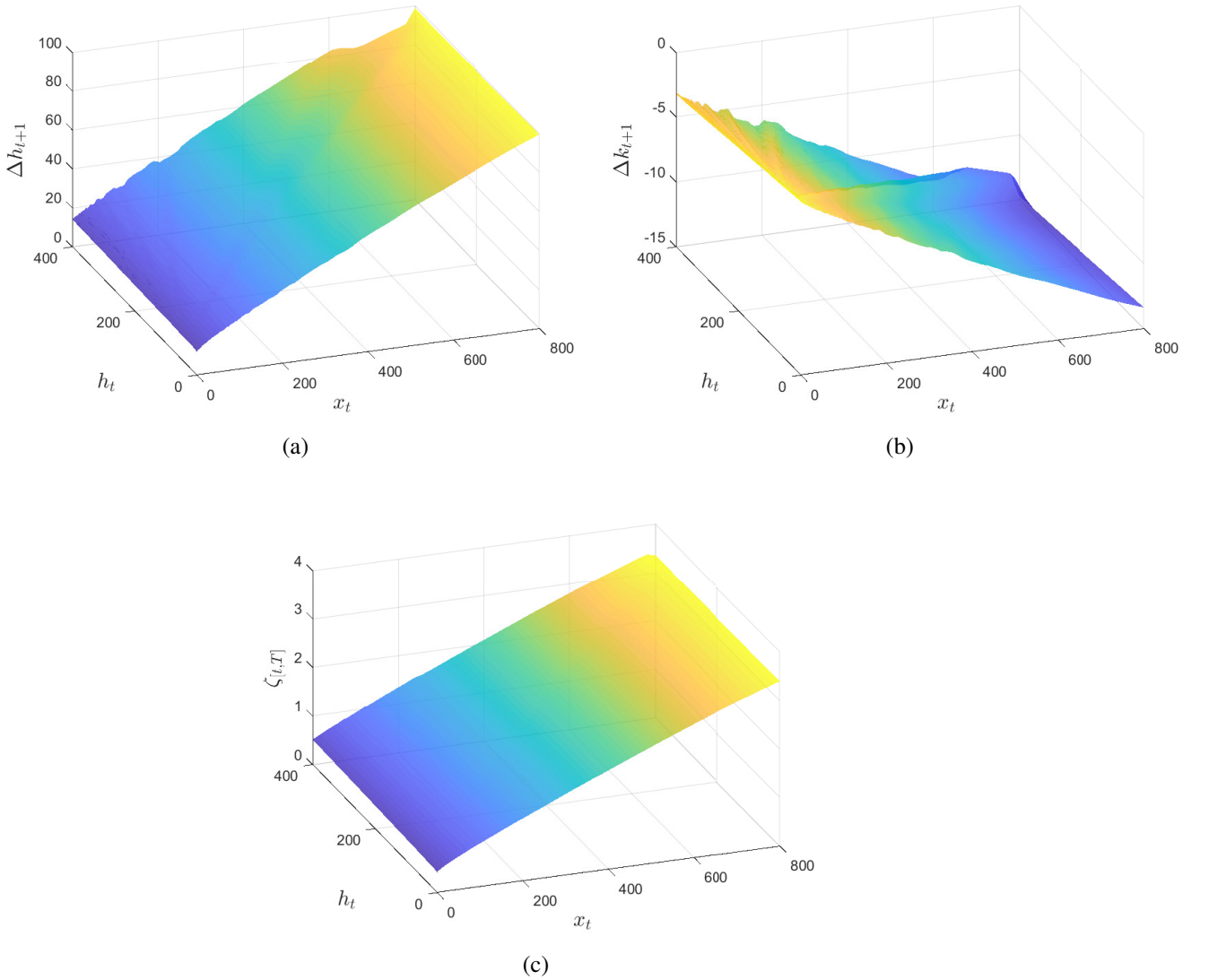


Figure 6: Wealth Distribution

3.2.4 Optimistic expectation and overbuilding

Previous arguments are focus on the crowd-out effect generated by overbuilding and we discussed different mechanisms through which this effect works depending on the assumption that

overbuilding is already happened. Here I demonstrate that the existence of overbuilding is not a strong assumption and it can easily be created by an optimistic expectation about housing market in the future. When household have a positive expectation about the change of housing price in the future, they will increase their holding of real estate in this period which is similar to the change in consumption induced by intertemporal new keynesian cross. Corollary 2 shows that an increase in the expectation of the housing price in time $T + 1$ will marginally provoke $-\left[\beta(1 - \delta^H)\right]^T \prod_{s=1}^T \frac{\lambda_{t+s}}{\lambda_{t+s} - \mu_{t+s}} \lambda_{t+T+1} / u''_{h^i}$ unit of increase in demand of housing service. If the expectation is driven by optimism or fake news about future, the increased new buildings will become “over”-building as it is not support by the fundamental change in economy but support by a mirage. After this mirage vanishes, the crowd-out effect engenders a recession because of the lack of physical capital produced by the illusion in housing market boom.

Corollary 2. *Ceteris paribus, an positive expectation about the housing price change in time $T + 1$ will induce a jump in demand of housing service in time t . The response extend follows*

$$\tilde{h}_t^i \Big|_{h_{t+i}, \mu_{t+i}, \lambda_{t+i}, i \in [1, T]} = \zeta_t^i dp_{t+T+1}^H \quad (11)$$

where $\zeta_t^i = -\frac{1}{u''_{h^i}} \mathbb{E}_t \left[\beta(1 - \delta^H) \right]^T \prod_{s=1}^T \frac{\lambda_{t+s}}{\lambda_{t+s} - \mu_{t+s}} \lambda_{t+T+1}$

4 Crowd-out effect of overbuilding: Full fledged model

In last section I use a simple model analytically show that an expectation in future housing market boom will inspire household to increase their holding of durable goods' consumption which in turn crowd out the physical investment. This crowd-out effect is influenced by relative intratemporal elasticity of substitution, credit constraint and wealth distribution. In this section I use a full fledged model to analyze the crowd-out effect quantitatively. By linking the model to data I show that news about future can generate a boom-burst cycle in housing market. When the news is fake and the fraud is not realized by household until several periods later, the boom which is supported by a fake news instead of fundamental creates the overbuilding, that induces a large loos in output and consumption during the burst period. I will first introduce the model I used to quantify the drawback of crowd-out effect. Then I use calibration and SMM connect the model with data. In the end I show the large break in economy caused by overbuilding in mirage via some impose response functions.

4.1 Model Setting

4.1.1 Household

Continue household²⁰ holds housing servicing h and liquid asset b at time t which he takes from last period. He chooses the non-durable consumption c , labor supply l , housing service h' and liquid asset holding b' at time t to solve the optimization problem

$$V(h, b, \varepsilon) = \max_{c, l, b', h'} U(c, h', l) + \beta(1 - \theta^d)EV(h', b', \varepsilon')$$

$$\text{s.t. } c + b' + p^h \left[h' - (1 - \delta^h)h \right] = (1 + r)b + (1 - \tau)wl\varepsilon + \Pi^h - p^h C(h', h) + T \quad (12)$$

$$-b' \leq \gamma p^h h' \quad (13)$$

where p^h is the relative price of housing unit at time t . r is the gross real return of liquid asset. $C(h', h)$ is the adjustment cost function when household want to adjust their holding of housing servicing. γ is the parameter governing the slackness of collateral constraint. δ^h is the depreciation rate. τ is the wage income. Π^h is the restitution from construction companies. T is the lump-sum tax transfer paid by government. θ^d is the death rate. ε is the idiosyncratic income shock which follows logarithmic AR1 process with coefficient ρ_ε and standard derivation σ_ε .

The adjustment function follows the canonical form

$$C(h', h) = \frac{\kappa_1}{\kappa_2} (h + \kappa_0) \left| \frac{h' - h}{h + \kappa_0} \right|^{\kappa_2}$$

The utility function follows the CRRA form

$$U(c, h', l) = \frac{(c^\phi h'^{1-\phi})^{1-\sigma}}{1-\sigma} + \kappa \frac{l^{1+\psi}}{1+\psi}$$

4.1.2 Firm

There are two types of firms, construction firms who produce the housing servicing and the non-durable goods producers. All of these two types of producers are staying in complete market but because the construction firms also use exogenous land supply as an input to construct house, they earn non-zero profit which in the end refunded back to their holder, household.

²⁰Here for simplicity I omit the index for specific household i .

Non-durable goods producer use

$$\begin{aligned} Y_N &= C + I + C(h', h) \\ &= A_n K_n^\alpha L_n^{1-\alpha} \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

to maximizes profit with the cost from real rental rate of capital used by non-durable goods producer K_n and related wage payment to labor L_n .

Similarly, durable goods (housing services) producer use

$$\begin{aligned} Y_H &= \left[h' - (1 - \delta^h)h \right] \\ &= A_h \bar{L} \bar{D}_t^\theta K_h^\nu L_h^\iota \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

to maximizes profit with the cost from real rental rate of capital used by durable goods producer K_h and related wage payment to labor L_h . The $\bar{L} \bar{D}_t$ in production function is the exogenous land supply follows $\bar{L} \bar{D}_t = \bar{L} \bar{D} A_{L,t}$ and the new construction is homogeneous to each production factor therefore the share of input satisfies $\theta + \nu + \iota = 1$.

4.1.3 Market cleaning

Capital is supplied by household with their liquid asset and labor is supplied in effective form

$$\begin{aligned} K &= (1 - \theta^d) \int b dG = K_n + K_h \\ L &= L_h + L_n = \int \epsilon l dG \\ H &= (1 - \theta^d) \int h dG \end{aligned}$$

The goods market cleaning condition is

$$C + I + C(h', h) = A_n K_n^\alpha L_n^{1-\alpha}$$

where $K' = (1 - \delta)K + I$

Similarly, the housing market cleaning condition is

$$\left[H' - (1 - \delta^h)H \right] = A_h \bar{L}^\theta K_h^\nu L_h^\iota$$

In the end the government close the economy by $T = \tau_w L + \theta^d (K + p^h H)$ and $\Pi^h = p^h Y_H - w L_h - (r - 1 + \delta) K_h$ as all the new born household hold zero liquid asset and housing servicing.

The model contains three types of shock: *contemporaneous unexpected shock*, *news shock* and *noise shock* which I introduce detailedly in appendix F.6.1. I introduce the news and noise shock following Chahrouh and Jurado (2018) who introduced the news and noise representation

to overcome the observational equivalence problem in previous literature such as [Schmitt-Grohé and Uribe \(2012\)](#), [Barsky and Sims \(2012\)](#) and [Blanchard et al. \(2013\)](#).

4.1.4 Shocks

There are two fundamental shocks on the TFP of the two production function [14](#) and [15](#) respectively. These two shocks a_t^i follows the standard logarithm AR(1) process $\log(a_t^i) = \rho_a^i \log(a_{t-1}^i) + \varepsilon_t^{a^i}$ where $i \in \{h, n\}$. Thus the TFP of these two production functions follow $A_{n,t} = a_t^n \bar{A}_n$ and $A_{h,t} = a_t^h \bar{A}_h$.

Meanwhile I introduce a preference shock Φ_t^ϕ and the shock to its growth rate $\Phi_{g,t}^\phi$ to the preference ϕ in utility function in the demand side, cooperating with a land supply shock Φ_t^L and the shock to its growth rate $\Phi_{g,t}^L$ in the supply side to determinate the housing market.

Meanwhile to incorporate the noise and news into the model I assume that the household can get a news related to the shocks up to 8 periods before they realize and I defined them in companion form in equation [49](#). However the agents cannot perfectly observe these shocks but mixed with noisy observation shock to $\tilde{\Phi}_t^i$ and $\tilde{\Phi}_{g,t}^i$ in equation [51](#).²¹

4.2 Calibration

4.2.1 Parameter

Most of the parameters I used in production side comes from literature which is standard and robust. I relegate them into appendix [F.1](#) which is summarized in table [5](#). I use the discount factor, disutility to labor supply, and three parameters in production side to match the gross real interest rate at 1.015 quarterly, labor supply at 1, physical investment over GDP at 0.13 and new construction over GDP at 0.05. The physical investment over GDP is estimated from Private Non-Residential Fixed Investment over Gross Domestic Product and the new construction over GDP is estimated from Private Residential Fixed Investment over Gross Domestic Product. The parameters in adjustment cost function is in line with [Kaplan et al. \(2018\)](#) and [Auclert et al. \(2021\)](#). The intertemporal elasticity of substitution and preference between durable and nondurable goods are borrowed from [Kaplan et al. \(2020\)](#). The AR1 coefficient and standard deviation of idiosyncratic shock follow the estimation by [McKay et al. \(2016\)](#). The death rate is estimated from the Underlying Cause of Death provided by Centers for Disease Control and Prevention from 1999 to 2020. All the value of corresponding parameters I used are summarized in table [2](#).

²¹I define the news and noise shocks following the suggestion made by [Chahrour and Jurado \(2018\)](#) because this form does not suffer from the observational equivalence problem.

Table 2: Key Parameter Values

Parameter	Value	Description
β	0.9749	Discount factor
τ	0.20	Labor income tax
κ	-1.28	Disutility to supply labor
θ^d	0.21%	Death rate
γ	0.8	Slackness of collateral constraint
κ_0	0.25	Adjustment cost silent set
κ_1	1.3	Adjustment cost slope
κ_2	2	Adjustment cost curvature
σ	2	Inverse of intertemporal elasticity of substitution
ϕ	0.88	Preference between durable and nondurable
ρ_ε	0.966	AR1 coefficient of income shock
σ_ε	0.25	SD of income shock

4.2.2 Data to Model: Moment Matching

Even though I do not specifically match the moments in distribution, my model generates a lot of merits to replicate the moments extracted from data. Table 3 shows that my model has some nature ability to unveil the reality which I compare the data estimated by [Kaplan et al. \(2014\)](#) and [Kaplan et al. \(2018\)](#) and the moments calculated from model.

Table 3: Distribution Moments

Description	Data	Model
Poor Hand-to-Mouth Household	0.121	0.1102
Wealthy Hand-to-Mouth Household	0.192	0.2059
Top 10 percent share of Liquid asset	0.8	0.5
Top 10 percent share of Illiquid asset	0.7	0.3

To build the bridge between the model and data, I use GMM to estimate the parameters pertaining to the dynamic and business cycle. Particularly I match 27 moments with 30 parameters such as the persistence of shocks, observation matrix and standard derivations of noise shock. For similarity I further assume the covariance matrix of shocks is a diagonal matrix hence all the shocks are independent. The moments in data is calculated by detrending the trend from quarterly

time series via hp-filter. I also follow the method proposed by Uhlig et al. (1995) and Ravn and Uhlig (2002) to calculate the moments of model in frequency space so that it is a comparative calculation akin to the filtered data. Table 4 summarizes the primary moments related to the housing market and physical capital investment on which I focus in this paper. The result shows that the model is in line with the reality and can be used to estimate the economic destruction caused by the real estate over-construction. All the details are relegated to the appendix.

Table 4: Real Business Cycle Moments

Moments	Description	Data	Model
σ_Y	Standard Derivation of output (non-durable goods production)	0.01	0.018
σ_{p^H}	Standard Derivation of real estate price	0.018	0.017
$\frac{\sigma_I}{\sigma_Y}$	Relative Standard Derivation between physical investment and output	4.74	4.28
$\frac{\sigma_{p^H}}{\sigma_Y}$	Relative Standard Derivation between new construction and output	8.66	8.59
$\text{cov}(p^H, I^H)$	Covariance between real estate price and new construction	0.00088	0.00097
$\text{cov}(I, Y)$	Covariance between physical investment and output	0.00023	0.00074

4.3 Quantitative Analysis

4.3.1 Overbuilding and Boom-Burst Cycle: News to the Future

When a contemporaneous preference shock realized, household will decrease their nondurable goods consumption to exchange for more durable goods consumption, housing servicing because they prefer the real estate to the nondurable goods now. This altered preference draws the housing price up because of a demand curve shift to the right, which in the end generates a housing market boom which is shown in figure 7a. A one unit growth shock to preference is only perceived with 0.5 at the peak by the household. The household increase their consumption to housing servicing and this jump in demand increases the construction to the peak of 3 and house price to the peak of 0.6.

However if the shock is known by the household ahead of time when it realized, the household will response to this future shock when he known the realization news. They will increase the holding of house right away which pushes up the house price immediately. This will crowd out the physical investment through general equilibrium cycle if the nondurable consumption does not change. Further the household will also increase their consumption either because they are wealthier now fueled by the real estate appreciation or because they can borrow more fund from bank. This will magnify the crowd-out effect as nondurable consumption also entries into the goods market cleaning condition. Figure 7b shows this crowd-out effect triggered by a new shock. After observing a news about preference shock 8 periods later, household increase their

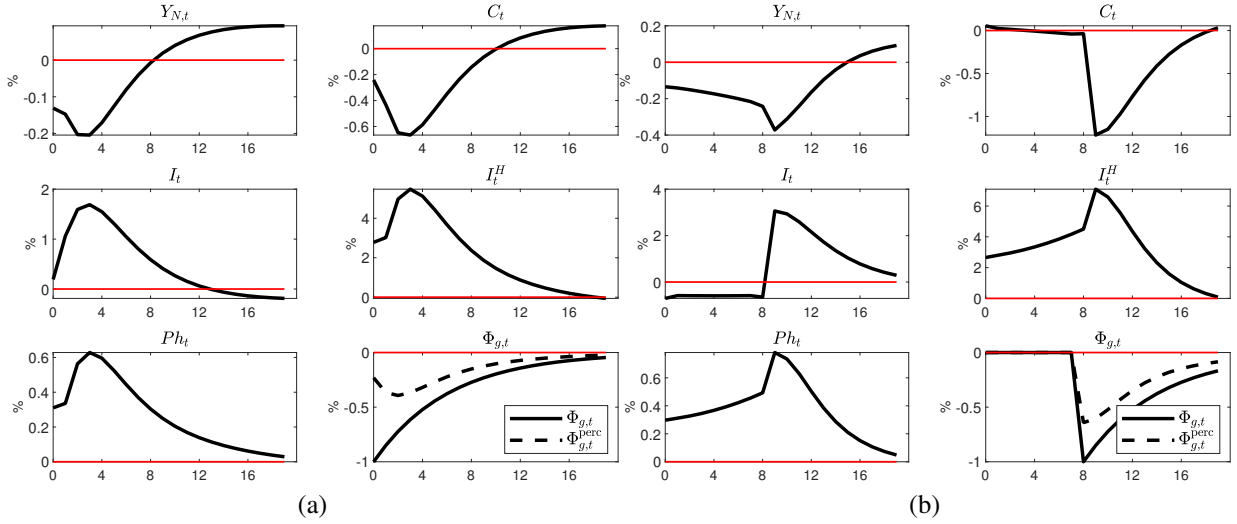


Figure 7: Contemporaneous and News shock

holding of housing and there is a boom in housing market. They also increase the nondurable consumption but crowd out the physical investment.

4.3.2 Overbuilding and Boom-Burst Cycle: Fake News

When a pure noise(observation) shock instead of fundamental shock is informed to household, they would response to this shock as what they did to the fundamental shock because of the existence of information friction. Household cannot know the exact magnitude of the shock but a signal contaminated with noise. They response to what they perceived, or in other words their belief, instead of the fundamental shock. Therefore as long as the household believe there is an housing market boom in the future, they will increase their holding of housing service and crowd out the physical investment, which is a chronic poison to them as long as their belief is incorrect and the housing market boom is built on the Babylon tower. When the household across the manifest they need invest more physical capital because they temerariouly exchange the physical capital to real estate just before. This large demand to physical capital results in a huge drop in nondurable consumption which follows a heavy loss in welfare. Additionally because the real estate is also a type of wealth which the household used to borrow money from bank, a housing market burst and a deep deflation in house price break the consumption pattern of low-income household and leave them at financial constrained edge, which leads to a further welfare loss.

Figure 8 compares the impulse response to the fake-news preference shock with and without pre-crowded physical capital which demonstrates the large output and welfare loss engendered by crowd-out effect. The blue solid lines are the responses to a contemporaneous noise shock $\tilde{\Phi}_{g,t}^\phi$ of non-durable goods' production, non-durable goods consumption, physical investment, new construction and real housing price. The black solid lines represent the responses of them to

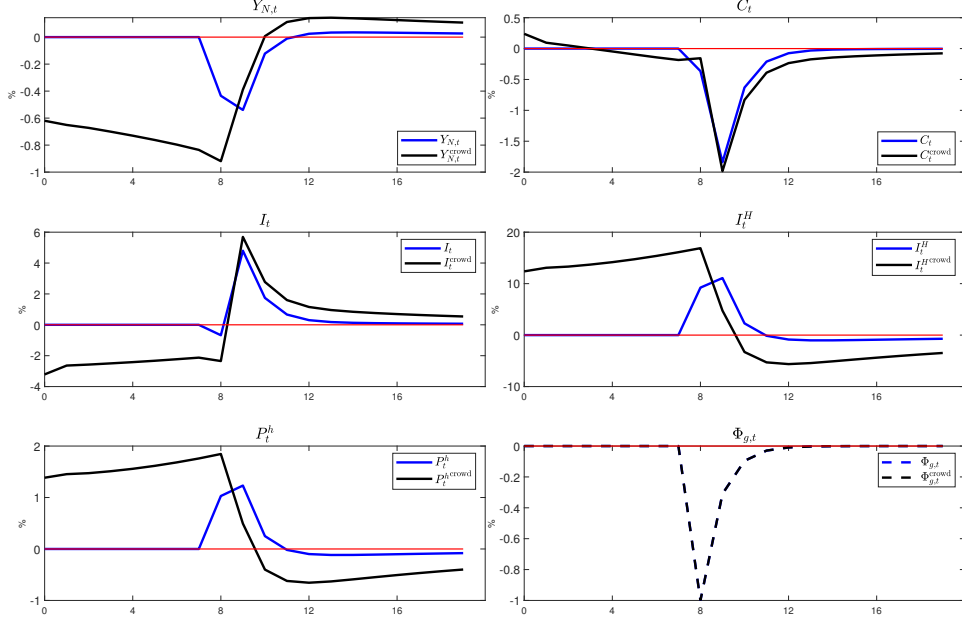


Figure 8: Fake news shock

noisy news $\tilde{\Phi}_{g,t+8}^{\phi}$ which is informed to household 8 period ago. When the household knows that there will be an economic boom in the future, they increase the investment in real estate and induce a housing market boom immediately. Because all the household already hold some amount of real estate, this housing market boom spurs higher non-durable goods consumption because of the wealth effect, which is in line with [Mian et al. \(2013\)](#). This further crowds out the physical investment which is shown by the negative response in 8. After the shock “should” realized two years later, at period 9, household are gradually aware the true and increase the physical capital investment a lot to compensate the scarcity of capital caused by crowd-out effect from negative 2 percentage to positive 6 percentage. The burst in housing market leads to a 2.5 percentage drop in housing price and 2 percentage drop in non-durable goods consumption. On the other hand, if the physical capital is not pre-crowded, the economy response is mild and moderate with smaller output loss, consumption privation and housing market bust. There are only half of the loss in non-crowded scenario relative to crowded scenario. Similarly there are only two third of the boom-burst cycle in housing price and new constructions in the non-crowded situation. The difference in impulse response demonstrates the non-negligible drawback of the crowded-out effect in the housing market boom-and-burst cycle.

(Business cycle discussion, table compare variance)

4.3.3 Idiosyncratic Income shock, Financial Friction, Relative intratemporal elasticity of substitution

To investigate how the crowded-out effect is influenced by the idiosyncratic income shock, financial friction and relative intratemporal elasticity of substitution, I fix the expected jump in house price and change the relative parameters in model in this section. By decreasing the

relative intratemporal elasticity of substitution with the same amount in section 3.2.1, the blue dash line in figure 9 illustrates the attenuation caused by the relative intratemporal elasticity of substitution. A smaller relative intratemporal elasticity of substitution, from $ES - EIS = \frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{3}$, results in a huge physical investment drop, roughly 3 times larger than that in baseline model. Given this smaller intratemporal elasticity of substitution, household will care less about the substitution in utility between non-durable goods and housing service (in other words more complementarity) which result in a larger increase non-durable goods consumption in figure 9. These lead to a lower investment in physical capital via general equilibrium.

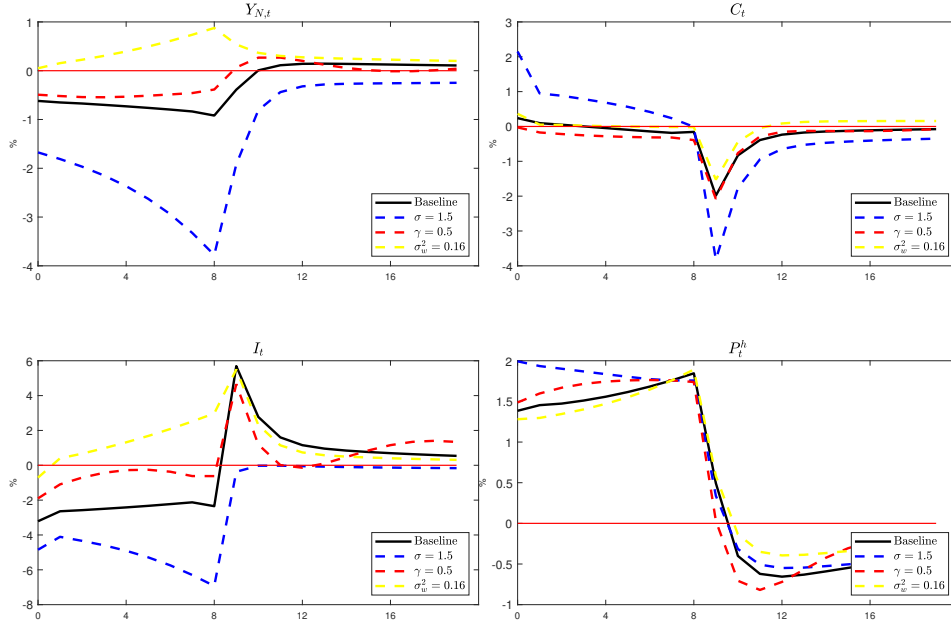


Figure 9: Crowded-out effect comparison

The red dash line in figure 9 depicts the response under a tight credit constraint, which implies an important role of wealth inequality. As shown in section 3.2.2, if we do not consider the wealth distribution (i.e. $\int \tilde{h}_t^i dG_i$ and $\int \tilde{\mu}_t^i dG_i$ in equation 9) a tighter financial constraint will result in a severer crowded-out problem because the real estate is more valuable now. However, as shown in section 3.2.3, household cannot increase their non-durable consumption and housing service as much as they want because of financial constraint and wealth inequality. The larger \tilde{h}_t^i can only be realized in a smaller dG_i and figure 9 shows that this inequality channel dominates other channels. The physical capital is crowded out less than that in baseline model as there are more overwhelmed household who cannot increase their consumption as much as they want.

Additionally I increase the variance of idiosyncratic income shock from $\sigma_w^2 = 0.06$ in baseline model to 0.16 which I characterize with yellow dash line in figure 9. Facing a massive income shock, household will have more precautionary saving motive to hold the asset (to fulfill their consumption demand against potential low income and cash flow state) instead of borrowing money to buy housing services. Even though the household expect a housing market boom they only slightly decrease the physical capital at the first period and then increase until the shock

realized. The reason why the physical capital further jumps is that household want to hold more housing services under the effect of expected shock. However they do not want to borrow money and decrease their holding of asset to buy real estate. They can only increase their labor supply to earn more wage income to buy housing services. The complement between labor and physical capital tempts the household to increase their asset instead of decreasing them with a higher asset return, which triggers a positive feedback loop on the boom in physical capital.

(Consider the cyclicalities of income shock. Amplified effect.)

(Effect of Heterogeneous household-Solve a new representative agent model)

5 Conclusion

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A Data Description

Real GDP Y_t is directly downloaded listing “Real Gross Domestic Product” with seasonally adjusted. Real consumption C_t is directly downloaded listing “Real personal consumption expenditures: Nondurable goods” with seasonally adjusted. GDP deflator gdp_{def} is downloaded listing “GDP Implicit Price Deflator in United States” with seasonally adjusted. Nominal nondurable investment I_t^{nom} is downloaded listing “Private Nonresidential Fixed Investment” with seasonally adjusted. I get the real nondurable investment I_t by the formula $I_t = I_t^{nom}/gdp_{def} * 100$. The CPI which we take is “Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: All Items Less Shelter in U.S. City Average” since we should consider the correlation between house price and normal CPI. Thus we downloaded the CPI without shelter term. I take the nominal interest rate R_t^{nom} as “Effective Federal Funds Rate”. The inflation rate is calculated from the GDP deflator in the form that $\pi_t = \frac{def_t - def_{t-1}}{def_{t-1}}$ (Since we solve the inflation from deflator in quarterly data, the inflation is measured within one quarter instead of annually). Combining the inflation π_t and nominal interest rate R_t^{nom} we can construct the real interest rate $R_t = (\frac{R_t^{nom}}{100} + 1)/(1 + \pi_t) - 1$ (I divided 100 because the original data is in percentage unit). The house supply H_t is measured by “New Privately-Owned Housing Units Started: Total Units”. The nominal mortgage debt MD_t^{nom} comes from “Mortgage Debt Outstanding, All holders (DISCONTINUED)”. Since the nominal mortgage debt is in money unit, I can directly get the real mortgage debt value from $MD_t = MD_t^{nom}/gdp_{def} * 100$ which is same as we did to get real investment. The real stock price P_t^a is calculated from “NASDAQ Composite Index” and normalized by GDP deflator as I did in constructing real investment and real mortgage debt. The real house price P_t^h

B VAR and identification

B.1 Identification with sign and zero restriction

Based on the observation and argument, I use a simple SVAR model to decompose the effect of raised house price to investment. Given the model which is similar to [Sims et al. \(1986\)](#)

$$y_t = c + \Phi_1 y_{t-1} + \dots + \Phi_p y_{t-p} + e_t \quad (16)$$

where

$$y_t = \begin{bmatrix} r_t \\ m_t \\ y_t \\ p_t \\ i_t \\ p_t^h \\ c_t \end{bmatrix}$$

r_t is the nominal interest rate; m_t is the money supply; y_t is the real output; p_t is the price level; i_t is the nominal investment; p_t^h is the nominal price of house; c_t is the real consumption of non-durable goods. Most the data comes from FRED, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis. I use treasury bill rate represents the nominal interest and GDP deflator for the price level. The price of house comes from FHFA house price index. The detail about it will be discussed at appendix. Meanwhile I use the short-run restriction as well as corresponding sign restriction to decompose the shock term e_t from v_t that

$$Pe_t = v_t \quad (17)$$

or detailedly

$$Pe_t \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 1 & b_{11} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ b_{21} & 1 & b_{23} & b_{24} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ b_{31} & 0 & 1 & 0 & b_{35} & 0 & b_{37} \\ b_{41} & b_{42} & b_{43} & 1 & b_{45} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & b_{56} & 0 \\ b_{61} & 0 & b_{63} & b_{64} & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ b_{71} & 0 & b_{73} & 0 & 0 & b_{76} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e_{rt} \\ e_{mt} \\ e_{yt} \\ e_{pt} \\ e_{it} \\ e_{p^h_t} \\ e_{ct} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} v_{rt} \\ v_{mt} \\ v_{yt} \\ v_{pt} \\ v_{it} \\ v_{p^h_t} \\ v_{ct} \end{bmatrix}$$

Figure 10 shows the IRF of one unite positive house price shock to output, investment, house

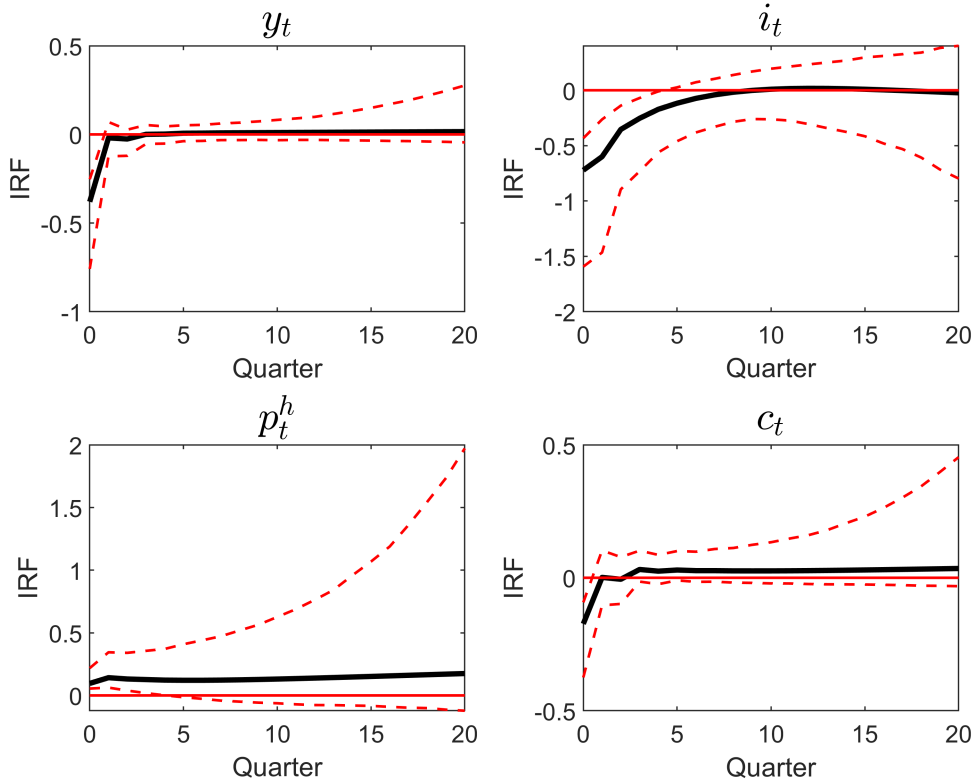


Figure 10: IRF of house price inflation

price and non-durable goods consumption. The black line is the path of related variable up to 20 period. The read dash line is their related confidence band under 90% calculating by monte-carlo method. We can inspect from IRF that, house price inflation could stimulate the consumption of durable goods as it is long-lasting goods and household could derive out utility by just holding it. The household could feel satisfy and pleased either via living in this house or via owning the house which is valuable every period. Meanwhile the household can obtain utility not only from just holding and enjoying it each period, but also from financial market. The house is a goods that could be consumed. While at the same time it is also a asset that could be collateral and offers more liquidity to household. Household would use this liquidity to smooth their non-durable consumption leisurely, which provide extra benefit to household.

Therefore after observing one unit positive shock in house price, household snap up the house as house it not only a goods but also an asset which we discuss before. This increased demand draw up the house price even more which we can see the house price is raising not only lat the beginning but also later. The house price in the end permanently increased because of increased household demand. This increased house price stimulates household who would borrow more from bank to buy house (the house supply discontinuity will aggravate this channel) or borrow more to help them share the risk as collateral is more expensive. Firms will be more difficult to borrow money to invest and the decreased demand in non-durable goods will also weaken firms' propensity to invest or R&D. Investment is crowded out by this two effects and this is what we can observe from the IRF. Investment drops the most and also spends longest time to recover. Output and non-durable consumption stands behind it. However both of them go back to steady state quickly which indicates that only the first jump in house price affects them. Later household use their more valuable collateral to smooth the consumption as well as output. Thus these two variable converge back quickly while because of strong and amplified effect both in demand and supply side, investment converges much slower than other two variables. This portends that there would be much larger drop in output if recession occurs because the accumulated decreased investment will pass its influence through the capital, a long-lasting things, later.

B.2 Contemporaneous real price shock

B.2.1 Process of estimation and identification

I detrend the main variable by taking logarithm first and first-order difference later. Then I get the detrended real GDP, real consumption, real investment, cpi, house supply, real mortgage debt, stock price and house price in lower-case letter. Then I ordered them in the vector

$$Y_t = [y_t, c_t, i_t, cpi_t, r_t, p_t^a, hs_t, md_t, p_t^h]'$$

I use the data period between 1987Q2 and 2006Q4. Then I add lagged term into the model up to 4 quarter and estimate the model

$$Y = [Y_5, Y_6 \dots]$$

$$X_{t-1} = [y_{t-1}, c_{t-1}, i_{t-1}, cpi_{t-1}, r_{t-1}, p_{t-1}^a, hs_{t-1}, md_{t-1}, p_{t-1}^h, y_{t-2}, c_{t-2}, \dots, p_{t-4}^h]'$$

$$X = [1, X_4, X_5, \dots]$$

Then use the projection matrix we can solve the factor that

$$\hat{\Phi} = YX'(XX')^{-1}$$

The residue is

$$\hat{e} = Y - \Phi X$$

and the variance of estimation error would be

$$\hat{\Omega} = cov(\hat{e}')$$

To simulate the model we can rewrite the variables into companion form such that

$$Y_t = [y_t, c_t, i_t, cpi_t, r_t, p_t^a, hs_t, md_t, p_t^h, y_{t-1}, c_{t-1}, \dots, p_{t-3}^h]'$$

Denote $\hat{P} = \text{chol}(\hat{\Omega})$ and

$$\hat{\Phi} = \begin{bmatrix} \Phi_1 & \Phi_2 & \Phi_3 & \dots & \Phi_p \\ I_n & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & I_n & \ddots & \ddots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & I_n & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

where $\Phi(:, 2:\text{end}) = [\Phi_1 \Phi_2 \Phi_3 \dots \Phi_p]$ since I have intercept coefficient term with 1 in X .

Meanwhile we define

$$\hat{P} = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{P} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

The shock term is

$$v_{n \times 1} = [0, 0, \dots, 1]'$$

which means there is only one unit shock happened at house price row.

Similarly I should write it in companion form such that

$$v = [v, 0]$$

Then we can get the IRF that

$$\text{IRF}_t = \hat{\Phi}^t \hat{P} \mathbf{v}$$

where $t = 0, 1, 2, \dots, 20$.

Finally we only take first 1 to n items in IRF_t . Since I take first-order difference to most of the data, at this stage I also calculate the cumsum of IRF to return the accumulated response.

B.2.2 Contemporaneous shock under larger confidence band

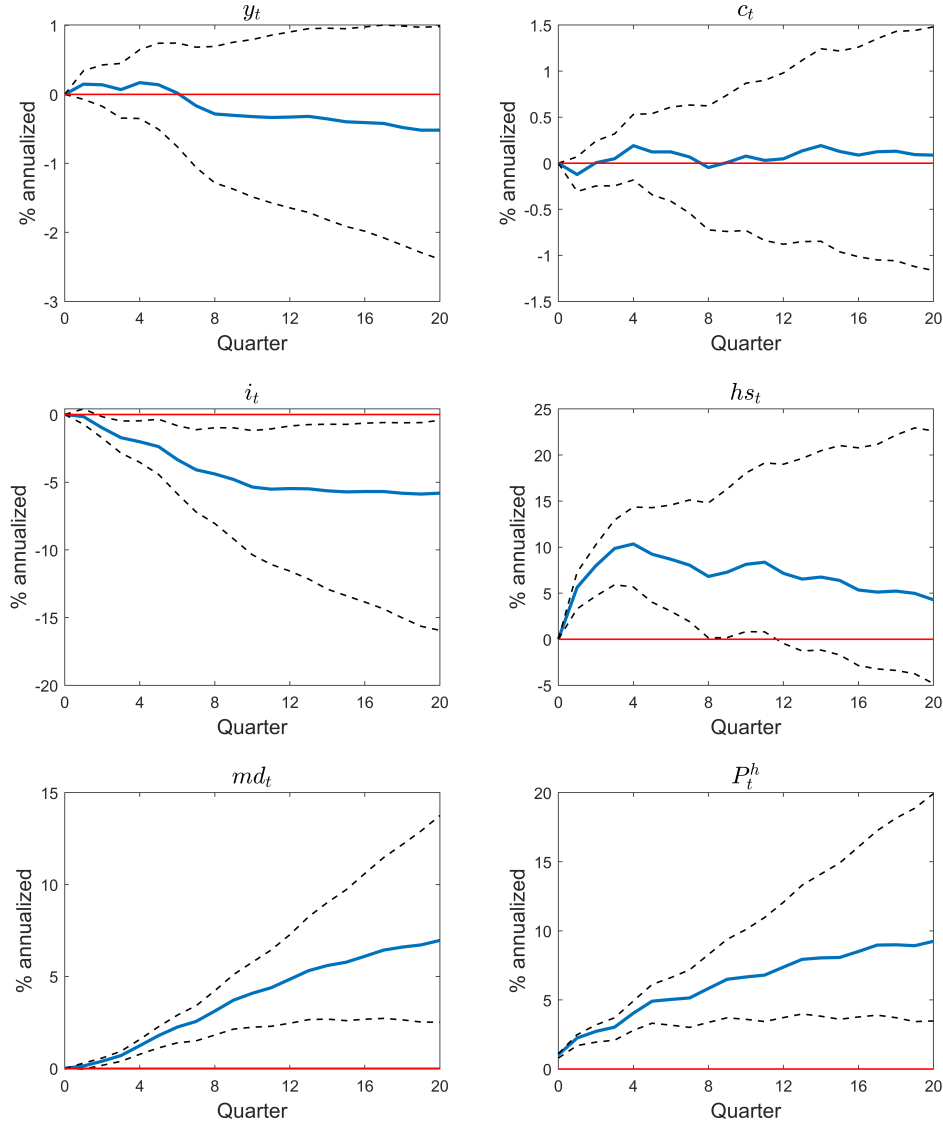


Figure 11: IRF with 90% confidence band

B.2.3 News shock under larger confidence band

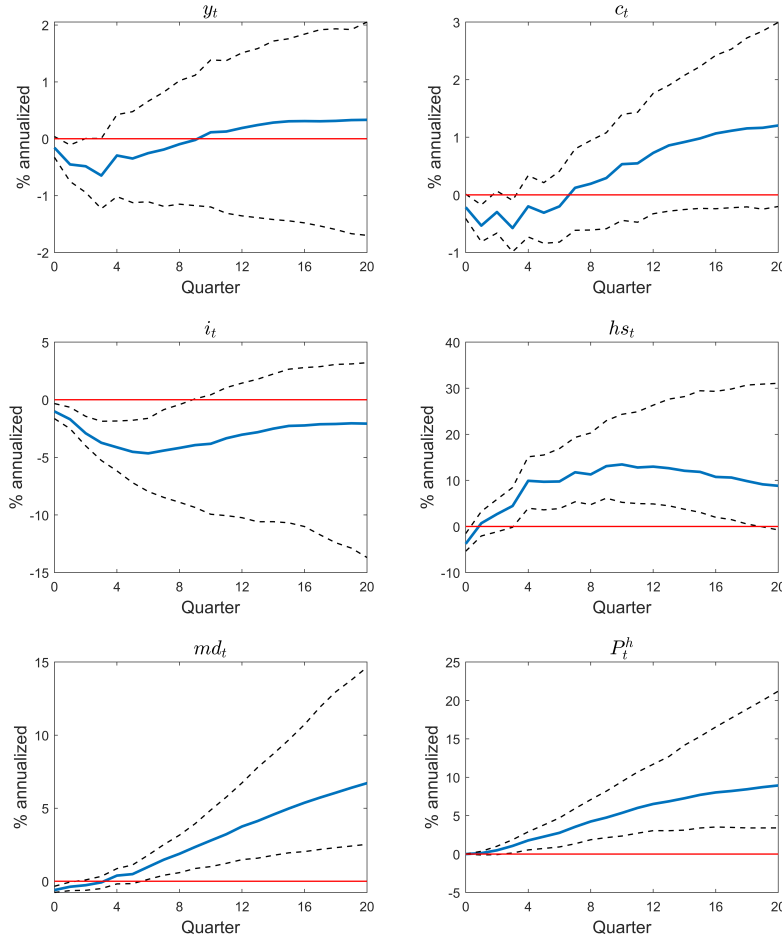


Figure 12: IRF with 90% confidence band

B.3 Alternative detrend Method

Alternatively I also use another method to deal with the data. I add the year number into the model to try to detrend the data. I marked the year with its “number” and add 0.1 to 0.4 on it as the label of quarter. Then I divided these “number” by 1000 to get a comfortable scalar. Specifically we take

$$Y_t = [t, t^2, t^3, y_t, c_t, i_t, cpi_t, r_t, p_t^a, hs_t, md_t, p_t^h]'$$

B.4 Confidence Band-MC Method

Here I explain the detailed steps that I used to calculate the confidence band of the estimation using Monte Carlo method. Since there is no difference in steps between I estimate the confidence

band in method I and method II, I only show the first part for simplicity.

I can calculate the estimated variance of the coefficient by

$$\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{\Phi}}^2 = \frac{\hat{\Omega} \otimes \left(\frac{XX'}{T} \right)^{-1}}{T}$$

Then I draw the coefficient simple $\tilde{\Phi}^{(b)}$ from the distribution

$$\text{vec}(\hat{\Phi}) \sim N(\text{vec}(\hat{\Phi}'), \hat{\sigma}_{\hat{\Phi}}^2)$$

At the same time the estimated variance of the coefficient variance would be

$$\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{\Omega}}^2 = \frac{2D_n^+ (\hat{\Omega} \otimes \hat{\Omega}) D_n^{+'}}{T}$$

where $D_n^+ = (D_n' D_n)^{-1} D_n$ is the Moore-Penrose generalized inverse of duplication matrix D_n

I generate the variance simple $\tilde{\Omega}^{(b)}$ from the distribution

$$\text{vech}(\hat{\Omega}) \sim N(\text{vech}(\hat{\Omega}), \hat{\sigma}_{\hat{\Omega}}^2)$$

Then use the duplication matrix to transfer back to

$$\text{vec}(\tilde{\Omega}^{(b)}) = D_n \text{vech}(\tilde{\Omega}^{(b)})$$

C Perturbation result around the Simple Model

C.1 Proof of Proposition 1

The Lagrangian of the problem 2 could be written as

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} = & \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} \beta^t U^i(c_t^i, h_t^i) + \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} \lambda_t^i \left[R_t a_{t-1}^i + w_t \epsilon_t^i + (1 - \delta^H) p_t^H h_{t-1}^i + \pi_t^i + \pi_t^{H,i} - c_t^i - a_t^i - p_t^H h_t^i \right] \\ & + \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} \mu_t^i (p_t^H h_t^i + a_t^i) \end{aligned}$$

I omit the superscript i henceforth for convenience. Then the first order condition would be

$$U_{c_t} = \lambda_t \tag{18}$$

$$-\lambda_t + \mu_t + \beta E_t R_{t+1} \lambda_{t+1} = 0 \tag{19}$$

$$U_{h_t} - \lambda_t p_t^H + \mu_t p_t^H + \beta (1 - \delta^H) E_t \lambda_{t+1} p_{t+1}^H = 0 \tag{20}$$

To break the expectation I can rearrange the equation 20 as

$$U_{h_t} = (\lambda_t - \mu_t) p_t^H - (1 - \delta^H) (\lambda_t - \mu_t) \frac{1}{E_t R_{t+1}} E_t p_{t+1}^H + \beta (1 - \delta^H) \frac{\text{cov}(\lambda_{t+1}, R_{t+1})}{E_t R_{t+1}} E_t p_{t+1}^H - \beta (1 - \delta^H) \text{cov}(\lambda_{t+1}, p_{t+1}^H) \quad (21)$$

Since the interest rate here is not related to the issue we want to solve, I further assume the exogenous TFP of non-durable goods production function is constant. Together with some assumption on the production function of durable and non-durable goods²², $R_{t+1} = R_t = \bar{R}$ and $\text{cov}(\lambda_{t+1}, R_{t+1}) = 0$ will hold. Combining this assumption I log linearize equation 21 to get

$$\tilde{U}_{h_t} = \frac{(\lambda - \mu) [p^H - (1 - \delta^H) p^H \frac{1}{\bar{R}}]}{U_h} \left\{ \frac{\lambda}{\lambda - \mu} \tilde{\lambda}_t - \frac{\mu}{\lambda - \mu} \tilde{\mu}_t + \frac{p^H}{p^H - (1 - \delta^H) p^H \frac{1}{\bar{R}}} \tilde{p}_t^H - \frac{(1 - \delta^H) p^H \frac{1}{\bar{R}}}{p^H - (1 - \delta^H) p^H \frac{1}{\bar{R}}} \tilde{p}_{t+1}^H \right\} - \frac{\beta (1 - \delta^H) \overline{\text{cov}}}{U_h} \widetilde{\text{cov}}_t \quad (22)$$

where $\widetilde{\text{cov}}_t$ is the percentage derivation from steady state of $\text{cov}(\lambda_t, p_t^H)$

Then following [Etheridge \(2019\)](#) I expand U_{c_t} around its steady-state value U_c to get

$$U_{c_t} \approx U_c + U_{cc} \tilde{c}_t + U_{ch} \tilde{h}_t$$

I rearrange above equation to get

$$\frac{U_{c_t} - U_c}{U_c} = d \ln u_{c_t} = \tilde{U}_{c_t} = \frac{U_{cc} c}{U_c} \tilde{c}_t + \frac{U_{ch} h}{U_c} \tilde{h}_t \quad (23)$$

Similarly expanding U_{h_t} around its steady-state value U_h gives

$$\frac{U_{h_t} - U_h}{U_h} = d \ln u_{h_t} = \tilde{U}_{h_t} = \frac{U_{hc} c}{U_h} \tilde{c}_t + \frac{U_{hh} h}{U_h} \tilde{h}_t \quad (24)$$

Perturbing around its steady state for equation 18 returns

$$\tilde{U}_{c_t} = \tilde{\lambda}_t \quad (25)$$

²²The related assumptions are described at appendix E.1.1.

Combining equation 22, 23, 24 and 25 I can solve out

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{c}_t = & \left(\frac{\lambda}{\lambda - \mu} \eta_{c,p^H} - \eta_{c,p^c} \right) \tilde{\lambda}_t - \frac{\mu}{\lambda - \mu} \eta_{c,p^H} \tilde{\mu}_t + \eta_{c,p^H} \left[\frac{1}{1 - (1 - \delta^H)^{\frac{1}{R}}} \tilde{p}_t^H - \right. \\ & \left. \frac{(1 - \delta^H)^{\frac{1}{R}}}{1 - (1 - \delta^H)^{\frac{1}{R}}} \tilde{p}_{t+1}^H \right] - \frac{U_{ch}}{U_{ch}^2 - U_{cc}U_{hh}} \frac{\beta (1 - \delta^H) \overline{cov}}{c} \widetilde{cov}_t \end{aligned}$$

Then plugging back equation 18 gives

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{c}_t = & \frac{\frac{\lambda}{\lambda - \mu} \eta_{c,p^H} - \eta_{c,p^c}}{\eta_{h,p^c} - \frac{\lambda}{\lambda - \mu} \eta_{h,p^h}} \tilde{h}_t - \frac{\mu}{\lambda - \mu} \frac{\eta_{ch}}{\eta_{h,p^c} - \frac{\lambda}{\lambda - \mu} \eta_{h,p^h}} \tilde{\mu}_t + \frac{\eta_{ch}}{\eta_{h,p^c} - \frac{\lambda}{\lambda - \mu} \eta_{h,p^h}} \left[\frac{1}{1 - (1 - \delta^H)^{\frac{1}{R}}} \tilde{p}_t^H - \right. \\ & \left. \frac{(1 - \delta^H)^{\frac{1}{R}}}{1 - (1 - \delta^H)^{\frac{1}{R}}} \tilde{p}_{t+1}^H \right] - \frac{\eta_c}{\eta_{h,p^c} - \frac{\lambda}{\lambda - \mu} \eta_{h,p^h}} \frac{\beta (1 - \delta^H) \overline{cov}}{h} \widetilde{cov}_t \end{aligned}$$

where η_{h,p^c} , η_{h,p^h} , η_{c,p^H} , η_{c,p^c} , η_{ch} and η_c are

$$\eta_{c,p^H} = \frac{u_{ch}u_h}{u_{ch}^2 - u_{cc}u_{hh}} \frac{1}{c}$$

$$\eta_{c,p^c} = \frac{u_{hh}u_c}{u_{ch}^2 - u_{cc}u_{hh}} \frac{1}{c}$$

$$\eta_{h,p^c} = \frac{u_{ch}u_c}{u_{ch}^2 - u_{cc}u_{hh}} \frac{1}{h}$$

$$\eta_{h,p^h} = \frac{u_{cc}u_h}{u_{ch}^2 - u_{cc}u_{hh}} \frac{1}{h}$$

$$\eta_{ch} = \frac{u_cu_h}{u_{ch}^2 - u_{cc}u_{hh}} \frac{1}{ch}$$

$$\eta_c = \frac{u_c}{u_{ch}^2 - u_{cc}u_{hh}} \frac{1}{c}$$

C.2 Derivation of the Definition of Intratemporal Elasticity of substitution 10

Firstly, following the standard procedure I first define the optimization problem

$$\max_{c,h} u(c,h)$$

$$\text{s.t. } c + p^h h = y$$

where c is the consumption, p^h is the relative price of housing services and y is the exogenous income. The interior solution implies

$$p^h = \frac{u_h}{u_c}$$

which is used to define the intratemporal elasticity of substitution

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ES} &= -\frac{d\ln\left(\frac{c}{h}\right)}{d\ln(p^h)} \\ &= -\frac{d\ln\left(\frac{c}{h}\right)}{d\ln\left(\frac{U_c}{U_h}\right)} \end{aligned}$$

C.3 Proof of Proposition 2

I first use the same production function 14 and 15 which I defined at section 4. Since the sample model in section 3 is frictionless in adjusting housing and physical capital, the goods market clearing condition should be

$$\begin{aligned} Y &= Y_H + Y_N \\ &= C + I_N + I_H \end{aligned}$$

where $Y_H = I_H$ and $Y_N = C + I_N$

Combining equation 34 and the market clearing condition of capital I can get

$$\alpha Y_{N,t} + v P_t^H Y_{H,t} = (r_t + \delta) K_{t-1}$$

Taking differential on both side of above equation around their steady state will yield

$$\alpha dY_{N,t} + v Y_H dP_t^H + v P^H dY_{H,t} = 0$$

because the total capital K_{t-1} is predetermined and r_t is fixed by assumption. Further because the amount of total housing service at time $t - 1$, H_{t-1} is predetermined, above equation can be rewritten to

$$\alpha dY_{N,t} + v Y_H dP_t^H + v P^H dH_t = 0$$

Plugging this back to goods market clearing condition will return the general equilibrium condition of crowd-out effect

$$-I_N \tilde{I}_{N,t} = C \tilde{C}_t + \frac{v}{\alpha} Y_H P^H \tilde{P}_t^H + \frac{v}{\alpha} P^H H \tilde{H}_t$$

Finally the equation 9 can be obtained by plugging equation 5 into above equation.

C.4 Proof of Corollary 1

If the household utility function follows the standard CRRA form

$$u_t = \frac{\left(\phi c_t^\gamma + (1-\phi)s_t^{1-\gamma}\right)^{\frac{1-\sigma}{1-\gamma}}}{1-\sigma}$$

Therefore the intratemporal elasticity of substitution will be $ES = \frac{1}{\gamma}$ and the intertemporal elasticity of substitution will be $EIS = \frac{1}{\sigma}$ and $u_{ch} = \phi(1-\phi)(\gamma-\sigma)c^{\gamma-\sigma-1}h^{-\gamma}[\phi + (1-\phi)(\frac{h}{c})^{1-\gamma}]^{\frac{\gamma-\sigma}{1-\gamma}}$. Then based on the definition of relative force of substitution effect Φ_H and wealth effect Φ_{p^H} the prove process is straightforward.

C.5 Proof of Corollary 2

Iterating equation 20 forward with expectation at t on both side, I can eliminate the intra-price term until time $T+1$ with the chain rule of expectation

$$\begin{aligned} U_{h_t} + (\mu_t - \lambda_t) p_t^H + \beta (1 - \delta^H) E_t \lambda_{t+1} p_{t+1}^H &= 0 \\ U_{h_{t+1}} + (\mu_{t+1} - \lambda_{t+1}) p_{t+1}^H + \beta (1 - \delta^H) E_{t+1} \lambda_{t+2} p_{t+2}^H &= 0 \\ U_{h_{t+2}} + (\mu_{t+2} - \lambda_{t+2}) p_{t+2}^H + \beta (1 - \delta^H) E_{t+2} \lambda_{t+3} p_{t+3}^H &= 0 \\ &\vdots \\ U_{h_{t+T}} + (\mu_{t+T} - \lambda_{t+T}) p_{t+T}^H + \beta (1 - \delta^H) E_{t+T} \lambda_{t+T+1} p_{t+T+1}^H &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad (26)$$

Multiple $\frac{\beta(1-\delta^H)\lambda_{t+i}}{\lambda_{t+i}-\mu_{t+i}}$ on both side of above equation will yield (here I only take equation 26 as an example)

$$\frac{\beta(1-\delta^H)\lambda_{t+1}}{\lambda_{t+1}-\mu_{t+1}} U_{h_{t+1}} - \beta(1-\delta^H)\lambda_{t+1} p_{t+1}^H + \beta(1-\delta^H) \frac{\beta(1-\delta^H)\lambda_{t+1}}{\lambda_{t+1}-\mu_{t+1}} E_{t+1} \lambda_{t+2} p_{t+2}^H = 0$$

The last term can be rearranged to $[\beta(1-\delta^H)]^2 E_{t+1} \frac{\lambda_{t+1}}{\lambda_{t+1}-\mu_{t+1}} \lambda_{t+2} p_{t+2}^H$ because the term $\frac{\lambda_{t+1}}{\lambda_{t+1}-\mu_{t+1}}$ only contains the term at time $t+1$ which is known at time $t+1$. Then take expectation with the information at time t on both side of this equation to aggregate as

$$U_{h_t} + \mathbb{E}_t \sum_{i=1}^T [\beta(1-\delta^H)]^i \left[\prod_{s=1}^i \frac{\lambda_{t+s}}{\lambda_{t+s}-\mu_{t+s}} \right] U_{h_{t+i}} + \mathbb{E}_t [\beta(1-\delta^H)]^T \prod_{s=1}^T \frac{\lambda_{t+s}}{\lambda_{t+s}-\mu_{t+s}} \lambda_{t+T+1} p_{t+T+1}^H = 0$$

Equation 11 can be derived by take total differential on both side to above equation.

D Toy model with global solution

Given the budget constraint of household

$$c_0 + a_1 + p_0 [s_1 - (1 - \delta^h)s_0] = (1 + R_0)a_0 + w_0 + \pi_0^h + \pi_0$$

$$c_1 + a_2 + p_1 [s_2 - (1 - \delta^h)s_1] = (1 + R_1)a_1 + w_1 + \pi_1^h + \pi_1$$

$$c_2 = (1 + R_2)a_2 + p_2(1 - \delta^h)s_2 + w_2 + \pi_2^h + \pi_2$$

From utility function and FOC of household we can get the key equation

$$u_{c_0} \left[p_0 - \frac{1}{1 + R_1}(1 - \delta^h)p_1 \right] = u_{s_1} \quad (27)$$

Then if we assume the utility function is non-separable such that

$$u_t = \frac{(c_t^\nu s_t^{1-\nu})^{1-\sigma}}{1 - \sigma}$$

By using the Euler equation of consumption as well as housing we can simplify equation 27 to

$$\left[p_0 - \frac{1}{1 + R_1}(1 - \delta^h)p_1 \right] = \frac{c_1}{s_1^\Phi s_0^\Psi}$$

D.1 General equilibrium is important

A perturb happened at p_1 will decrease c_1 which in turn decrease c_2 , If p_0 , s_1 and R_1 not change. (This is the total effect of substitution and income as we derive from max utility which means from Marshallian demand function. This is pseudo-effect as we assume s_1 fixed)

However this analysis is based on the assumption that p_0 , s_1 and R_1 will not change. Now we assume s_1 is not changed. Meanwhile the production is $Y_t = Aa_t$ so that $R_t = MPK = A$ which means R_1 will also be fixed. Which direction of p_0 changed?

The answer is that a small perturb increased happened in p_1 which returns $\tilde{p}_1 = p_1 + \varepsilon$, p_0 will increase relative amount to make sure $p_0 - (1 - \delta^h)p_1$ is fixed. This tells us that c_1 will in fact not change at all.²³

Later we can also proof that given the decreasing return to scale production function such as $Y_t = Aa_t^\alpha$ will not change the result.

Intuition: Given p_1 increased, the household want to buy more s_1 at period 0. The fixed s_1

²³The proof process is simple using induction. Given p_0 increases little but not enough to offset total decreased c_1 . Then c_1 and c_0 will decrease little. Then using budget constraint, a_1 and a_2 will relatively change. Then to the final period we can get a contradiction. Inversely given p_0 increases a lot to result in c_1 increasing, we can get similar contradiction.

will caused p_0 increases a lot to even offset the wealth effect. If we assume s_1 increases and p_0 not change (s_1 supply increased to the level that just fulfill the demand and p_0 does not change) the direction of c_1 will depends on the extent of increased s_1 and intratemporal substitution and intertemporal substitution). Another condition, p_0 increases more than related to $\frac{1}{1+R_1}(1-\delta^h)p_1$ is somehow less likely as an expectation causes a much higher inflation this period.

D.2 House supply is the key to determine non-durable consumption

Now we losse the assumption that s_1 does not change. From last section we know that under general equilibrium as long as the house supply does not increase, then no matter how large changed in p_1 , c_1 will not change anymore because p_0 will adjusted one-to-one with it.

This give us the argument that the house supply or elasticity of house supply is much more important than scholar's focusing, as most of time we just take it as an IV in empirical research.

A right-hand shift in period 0 house demand(caused by a perturb in p_1) happened, the elasticity of house supply then determine the equilibrium changed in s . We have prove at previous section that when $e_1 = 0$, the increased p_0 will caused c_0 not change. In other words, under the most increased p_0 , c_0 not changed. Then assume $e_1 > 0$, Δp_0 will decrease. LHS of equation 27 decrease. But because the intratemporal effect is larger than intertemporal effect, c_1 and c_0 will increase. In other words, the degree of elasticity of house supply determinate the non-durable consumption.

D.3 Unseparable utility function

D.3.1 partial effect

If the utility function is

$$u_t = \frac{(c_t^v s_t^{1-v})^{1-\sigma}}{1-\sigma}$$

then we will have

$$\begin{aligned} s_0^{(1-v)(1-\sigma)} c_0^{v(1-\sigma)-1} &= \beta R_1 s_1^{(1-\sigma)(1-v)} c_1^{v(1-\sigma)-1} \\ s_1^{(1-v)(1-\sigma)} c_1^{v(1-\sigma)-1} &= \beta R_2 s_2^{(1-\sigma)(1-v)} c_2^{v(1-\sigma)-1} \\ v s_0^{(1-v)(1-\sigma)} c_0^{v(1-\sigma)-1} p_0 &= \beta v s_1^{(1-\sigma)(1-v)} c_1^{v(1-\sigma)-1} p_1 (1-\delta^h) + \beta (1-v) c_1^{v(1-\sigma)} s_1^{v(\sigma-1)-\sigma} \\ v s_1^{(1-v)(1-\sigma)} c_1^{v(1-\sigma)-1} p_1 &= \beta v s_2^{(1-\sigma)(1-v)} c_2^{v(1-\sigma)-1} p_2 (1-\delta^h) + \beta (1-v) c_2^{v(1-\sigma)} s_2^{v(\sigma-1)-\sigma} \end{aligned}$$

Then we will solve out c_1, c_2, s_1, s_2 by these four equations

$$c_1 = \left[\frac{1}{\beta R_1} \right]^{\frac{(1-\nu)(1-\sigma)-1}{\sigma}} \left\{ \frac{\nu}{1-\nu} \frac{1}{\beta} \left[p_0 - \frac{1}{R_1} p_1 (1-\delta^h) \right] \right\}^{-\frac{(1-\nu)(1-\sigma)}{\sigma}} \left[s_0^{(1-\nu)(1-\sigma)} c_0^{\nu(1-\sigma)-1} \right]^{-\frac{1}{\sigma}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} s_1 &= \left\{ \frac{\nu}{1-\nu} \frac{1}{\beta} \frac{s_0^{(1-\nu)(1-\sigma)} c_0^{\nu(1-\sigma)-1}}{c_1^{\nu(1-\sigma)}} \left[p_0 - \frac{1}{R_1} p_1 (1-\delta^h) \right] \right\}^{\frac{1}{(1-\nu)(1-\sigma)-1}} \\ &= \left[s_0^{(1-\nu)(1-\sigma)} c_0^{\nu(1-\sigma)-1} \right]^{-\frac{1}{\sigma}} \\ &\quad \left\{ \frac{\nu}{1-\nu} \frac{1}{\beta} \left[p_0 - \frac{1}{R_1} p_1 (1-\delta^h) \right] \right\}^{\frac{(1-\nu)(1-\sigma)}{(1-\nu)(1-\sigma)-1} \frac{\nu(1-\sigma)}{\sigma} + \frac{1}{(1-\nu)(1-\sigma)-1}} \left[\frac{1}{\beta R_1} \right]^{\frac{\nu(1-\sigma)}{\sigma}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} c_2 &= \left[\frac{1}{\beta^2 R_1 R_2} \right]^{\frac{(1-\nu)(1-\sigma)-1}{\sigma}} \\ &\quad \left\{ \frac{\nu}{1-\nu} \frac{1}{\beta^2 R_1} \left[p_1 - \frac{1}{R_2} p_2 (1-\delta^h) \right] \right\}^{-\frac{(1-\nu)(1-\sigma)}{\sigma}} \left[s_0^{(1-\nu)(1-\sigma)} c_0^{\nu(1-\sigma)-1} \right]^{-\frac{1}{\sigma}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} s_2 &= \left\{ \frac{\nu}{1-\nu} \frac{1}{\beta^2 R_1} \frac{s_0^{(1-\nu)(1-\sigma)} c_0^{\nu(1-\sigma)-1}}{c_2^{\nu(1-\sigma)}} \left[p_1 - \frac{1}{R_2} p_2 (1-\delta^h) \right] \right\}^{\frac{1}{(1-\nu)(1-\sigma)-1}} \\ &= \left[s_0^{(1-\nu)(1-\sigma)} c_0^{\nu(1-\sigma)-1} \right]^{-\frac{1}{\sigma}} \\ &\quad \left\{ \frac{\nu}{1-\nu} \frac{1}{\beta^2 R_1} \left[p_1 - \frac{1}{R_2} p_2 (1-\delta^h) \right] \right\}^{\frac{(1-\nu)(1-\sigma)}{(1-\nu)(1-\sigma)-1} \frac{\nu(1-\sigma)}{\sigma} + \frac{1}{(1-\nu)(1-\sigma)-1}} \left[\frac{1}{\beta^2 R_1 R_2} \right]^{\frac{\nu(1-\sigma)}{\sigma}} \end{aligned}$$

Under infinite horizon we will have

$$\begin{aligned} c_t &= \left[\frac{1}{\beta^t \prod_{i=1}^t R_i} \right]^{\frac{(1-\nu)(1-\sigma)-1}{\sigma}} \\ &\quad \left\{ \frac{\nu}{1-\nu} \frac{1}{\beta^t \prod_{i=1}^{t-1} R_i} \left[p_{t-1} - \frac{1}{R_t} p_t (1-\delta^h) \right] \right\}^{-\frac{(1-\nu)(1-\sigma)}{\sigma}} \left[s_0^{(1-\nu)(1-\sigma)} c_0^{\nu(1-\sigma)-1} \right]^{-\frac{1}{\sigma}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} s_t &= \left[\frac{1}{\beta^t \prod_{i=1}^t R_i} \right]^{\frac{\nu(1-\sigma)}{\sigma}} \\ &\quad \left\{ \frac{\nu}{1-\nu} \frac{1}{\beta^t \prod_{i=1}^{t-1} R_i} \left[p_{t-1} - \frac{1}{R_t} p_t (1-\delta^h) \right] \right\}^{\frac{(1-\nu)(1-\sigma)}{(1-\nu)(1-\sigma)-1} \frac{\nu(1-\sigma)}{\sigma} + \frac{1}{(1-\nu)(1-\sigma)-1}} \left[s_0^{(1-\nu)(1-\sigma)} c_0^{\nu(1-\sigma)-1} \right]^{-\frac{1}{\sigma}} \end{aligned}$$

D.3.2 Other utility function

If the utility function is

$$u_t = \log(c_t^v s_t^{1-v})$$

then no GE effect

If the utility function is

$$u_t = \log(c_t^v + s_t^{1-v})$$

still unsolvable.

D.4 Standard utility function

D.4.1 general effect

No we assume that the utility function is no longer logarithmic such that

$$u_t = \frac{(c_t^v s_t^{1-v})^{1-\sigma}}{1-\sigma}$$

Then we have two key market clearing condition that

$$a_2 = A_1 a_1^\alpha - c_1 + (1-\delta)a_1 = A_1 a_1^\alpha - c_0 (\beta R_1)^{\frac{1}{1-v(1-\sigma)}} \left(\frac{s_0}{s_1}\right)^{\frac{(1-v)(1-\sigma)}{v(1-\sigma)-1}} + (1-\delta)a_1$$

$$(1-\delta)a_2 + A_2 a_2^\alpha = c_2 = c_0 (\beta^2 R_1 R_2)^{\frac{1}{1-v(1-\sigma)}} \left(\frac{s_0}{s_2}\right)^{\frac{(1-v)(1-\sigma)}{v(1-\sigma)-1}}$$

Based on these two equations we can rewrite equation as

$$\begin{aligned}
(1-\delta) \left[A_1 (A_0 a_0^\alpha + (1-\delta)a_0 - c_0)^\alpha - c_0 \left(\beta \alpha A_1 (A_0 a_0^\alpha + (1-\delta)a_0 - c_0)^{\alpha-1} \right)^{\frac{1}{1-v(1-\sigma)}} \left(\frac{s_0}{s_1} \right)^{\frac{(1-v)(1-\sigma)}{v(1-\sigma)-1}} + \right. \\
\left. (1-\delta) (A_0 a_0^\alpha + (1-\delta)a_0 - c_0) \right] + \\
A_2 \left[A_1 (A_0 a_0^\alpha + (1-\delta)a_0 - c_0)^\alpha - c_0 \left(\beta \alpha A_1 (A_0 a_0^\alpha + (1-\delta)a_0 - c_0)^{\alpha-1} \right)^{\frac{1}{1-v(1-\sigma)}} \left(\frac{s_0}{s_1} \right)^{\frac{(1-v)(1-\sigma)}{v(1-\sigma)-1}} + \right. \\
\left. (1-\delta) (A_0 a_0^\alpha + (1-\delta)a_0 - c_0) \right] =
\end{aligned} \tag{28}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& c_0 \left\{ \beta^2 \alpha^2 A_1 A_2 (A_0 a_0^\alpha + (1-\delta)a_0 - c_0)^{\alpha-1} \right. \\
& \left[A_1 (A_0 a_0^\alpha + (1-\delta)a_0 - c_0)^\alpha - c_0 \left(\beta \alpha A_1 (A_0 a_0^\alpha + (1-\delta)a_0 - c_0)^{\alpha-1} \right)^{\frac{1}{1-v(1-\sigma)}} \left(\frac{s_0}{s_1} \right)^{\frac{(1-v)(1-\sigma)}{v(1-\sigma)-1}} \right. \\
& \left. \left. + (1-\delta) (A_0 a_0^\alpha + (1-\delta)a_0 - c_0) \right] \right\}^{\frac{1}{1-v(1-\sigma)}} \left(\frac{s_0}{s_2} \right)^{\frac{(1-v)(1-\sigma)}{v(1-\sigma)-1}}
\end{aligned} \tag{29}$$

Similarly we set $\alpha = 1$, equation 28 becomes

$$\begin{aligned}
(1-\delta) \left[A_1 (A_0 a_0 + (1-\delta)a_0 - c_0) - c_0 (\beta \alpha A_1)^{\frac{1}{1-v(1-\sigma)}} \left(\frac{s_0}{s_1} \right)^{\frac{(1-v)(1-\sigma)}{v(1-\sigma)-1}} + \right. \\
\left. (1-\delta) (A_0 a_0 + (1-\delta)a_0 - c_0) \right] + \\
A_2 \left[A_1 (A_0 a_0 + (1-\delta)a_0 - c_0) - c_0 (\beta \alpha A_1)^{\frac{1}{1-v(1-\sigma)}} \left(\frac{s_0}{s_1} \right)^{\frac{(1-v)(1-\sigma)}{v(1-\sigma)-1}} + \right. \\
\left. (1-\delta) (A_0 a_0 + (1-\delta)a_0 - c_0) \right] = \\
c_0 (\beta^2 \alpha^2 A_1 A_2)^{\frac{1}{1-v(1-\sigma)}} \left(\frac{s_0}{s_2} \right)^{\frac{(1-v)(1-\sigma)}{v(1-\sigma)-1}}
\end{aligned}$$

Now we can solve the c_0 as

$$\begin{aligned}
c_0 &= \frac{(A_2 + 1 - \delta) (A_1 + 1 - \delta) (A_0 a_0 + (1 - \delta) a_0)}{(A_2 + 1 - \delta) \left[A_1 + 1 - \delta + (\beta \alpha A_1)^{\frac{1}{1-v(1-\sigma)}} \left(\frac{s_0}{s_1} \right)^{\frac{(1-v)(1-\sigma)}{v(1-\sigma)-1}} \right] + (\beta^2 \alpha^2 A_1 A_2)^{\frac{1}{1-v(1-\sigma)}} \left(\frac{s_0}{s_2} \right)^{\frac{(1-v)(1-\sigma)}{v(1-\sigma)-1}}} \\
&= \frac{(A_2 + 1 - \delta) (A_1 + 1 - \delta) (A_0 a_0 + (1 - \delta) a_0)}{(A_2 + 1 - \delta) \left[A_1 + 1 - \delta + (\beta \alpha A_1)^{\frac{1}{1-v(1-\sigma)}} \left(\frac{s_0}{(1-\delta^h)s_0 + \bar{s}_1} \right)^{\frac{(1-v)(1-\sigma)}{v(1-\sigma)-1}} \right] + (\beta^2 \alpha^2 A_1 A_2)^{\frac{1}{1-v(1-\sigma)}} \left(\frac{s_0}{\bar{s}_2 + (1-\delta^h)\bar{s}_1 + (1-\delta^h)^2 s_0} \right)^{\frac{(1-v)(1-\sigma)}{v(1-\sigma)-1}}}
\end{aligned}$$

Under the GE and determined economy, c_0 can only be decided by the equalized house stock. It is intuitive as in the end because all excess profit are payback by construction companies

and consumption is mainly determined by IES & market cleaning condition. If we assume that good market clean does not involve construction industry, the house market can only affect the consumption via the Euler equation of asset. Here \bar{s}_2 decreases will lead p_2 increase, but it increase c_0 at the same time.

D.4.2 Infinite horizon condition

The market cleaning condition will be

$$a_1 = A_0 a_0^\alpha + (1 - \delta) a_0 - c_0$$

$$a_2 = A_1 a_1^\alpha - c_1 + (1 - \delta) a_1$$

$$a_3 = A_2 a_2^\alpha - c_2 + (1 - \delta) a_2$$

$$(1 - \delta) a_\infty + A_\infty a_\infty^\alpha = c_\infty = c_0 (\beta^3 R_1 R_2 R_3)^{\frac{1}{1-v(1-\sigma)}} \left(\frac{s_0}{s_3} \right)^{\frac{(1-v)(1-\sigma)}{v(1-\sigma)-1}}$$

$$c_0 = \frac{(A_0 a_0 + (1 - \delta) a_0) \prod_{t=1}^{\infty} (A_t + 1 - \delta)}{\sum_{t=1}^T [\prod_{i=t}^T (A_i + 1 - \delta)] (\beta^{t-1} \alpha^{t-1} \prod_{i=0}^{t-1} A_i)^{\frac{1}{1-v(1-\sigma)}} \left(\frac{s_0}{s_{t-1}} \right)^{\frac{(1-v)(1-\sigma)}{v(1-\sigma)-1}} + (\beta^T \alpha^T \prod_{t=0}^T A_t)^{\frac{1}{1-v(1-\sigma)}} \left(\frac{s_0}{s_T} \right)^{\frac{(1-v)(1-\sigma)}{v(1-\sigma)-1}}}$$

$$= \frac{(A_0 a_0 + (1 - \delta) a_0) \prod_{t=1}^T (A_t + 1 - \delta)}{\sum_{t=1}^T [\prod_{i=t}^T (A_i + 1 - \delta)] (\beta^{t-1} \alpha^{t-1} \prod_{i=0}^{t-1} A_i)^{\frac{1}{1-v(1-\sigma)}} \left(\frac{s_0}{\sum_{i=0}^{t-1} (1-\delta^h)^{i \bar{s}_i}} \right)^{\frac{(1-v)(1-\sigma)}{v(1-\sigma)-1}} + (\beta^T \alpha^T \prod_{t=0}^T A_t)^{\frac{1}{1-v(1-\sigma)}} \left(\frac{s_0}{\sum_{i=0}^T (1-\delta^h)^{i \bar{s}_i}} \right)^{\frac{(1-v)(1-\sigma)}{v(1-\sigma)-1}}}$$

when

normalizes $A_0 = 1$

D.5 Separable utility function

D.5.1 partial effect

$$c_1 = c_0 (\beta R_1)^{\frac{1}{\sigma}}$$

$$c_2 = c_0 (\beta^2 R_1 R_2)^{\frac{1}{\sigma}}$$

$$s_1 = \left[p_0 R_1 - p_1 (1 - \delta^h) \right]^{-\frac{1}{v}}$$

$$s_2 = \left[p_1 R_2 - p_2 (1 - \delta^h) \right]^{-\frac{1}{v}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& c_0 (\beta^2 R_1 R_2)^{\frac{1}{\sigma}} + R_2 c_0 (\beta R_1)^{\frac{1}{\sigma}} + R_1 R_2 c_0 + \\
& R_2 p_1 \left\{ \left[p_1 R_2 - p_2 (1 - \delta^h) \right]^{-\frac{1}{v}} - (1 - \delta^h) \left[p_0 R_1 - p_1 (1 - \delta^h) \right]^{-\frac{1}{v}} \right\} + \\
& R_1 R_2 p_0 \left\{ \left[p_0 R_1 - p_1 (1 - \delta^h) \right]^{-\frac{1}{v}} - p_0 (1 - \delta^h) \right\} = \\
& R_0 R_1 R_2 a_0 + R_1 R_2 (w_0 + \pi_0) + R_2 (w_1 + \pi_1) + w_2 + \pi_2 \\
& + p_2 (1 - \delta^h) \left[p_1 R_2 - p_2 (1 - \delta^h) \right]^{-\frac{1}{v}} \\
F_{p_1} = & R_2 \left\{ \left[p_1 R_2 - p_2 (1 - \delta^h) \right]^{-\frac{1}{v}} - (1 - \delta^h) \left[p_0 R_1 - p_1 (1 - \delta^h) \right]^{-\frac{1}{v}} \right\} \\
& + R_2 p_1 \left\{ -\frac{1}{v} R_2 \left[p_1 R_2 - p_2 (1 - \delta^h) \right]^{-\frac{1+v}{v}} - \frac{1}{v} (1 - \delta^h)^2 \left[p_0 R_1 - p_1 (1 - \delta^h) \right]^{-\frac{1+v}{v}} \right\} \\
& + \frac{(1 - \delta^h)}{v} R_1 R_2 p_0 \left[p_0 R_1 - p_1 (1 - \delta^h) \right]^{-\frac{1+v}{v}} + \frac{1}{v} p_2 R_2 (1 - \delta^h) \left[p_1 R_2 - p_2 (1 - \delta^h) \right]^{-\frac{1+v}{v}} \\
F_{c_0} = & (\beta^2 R_1 R_2)^{\frac{1}{\sigma}} + R_2 (\beta R_1)^{\frac{1}{\sigma}} + R_1 R_2
\end{aligned}$$

D.5.2 general effect

$$a_1 = A_0 a_0^\alpha + (1 - \delta) a_0 - c_0$$

$$\begin{aligned}
a_2 = & A_1 [A_0 a_0^\alpha + (1 - \delta) a_0 - c_0]^\alpha - c_0 \left[\beta \alpha A_1 (A_0 a_0^\alpha + (1 - \delta) a_0 - c_0)^{\alpha-1} \right]^{\frac{1}{\sigma}} \\
& + (1 - \delta) [A_0 a_0^\alpha + (1 - \delta) a_0 - c_0]
\end{aligned}$$

we can solve c_0 by

$$(1 - \delta) a_2 + A_2 a_2^\alpha = c_0 \left(\beta^2 \alpha^2 A_1 A_2 (a_1 a_2)^{\alpha-1} \right)^{\frac{1}{\sigma}}$$

which means it is predetermined.

E Focs and equilibrium condition of the full fledged model

E.1 Focs

E.1.1 Focs in production sector

The non-durable goods producer solve the problem

$$\max_{K_n, L_n} A_n K_{n,t}^\alpha L_{n,t}^{1-\alpha} - (r_t + \delta) K_{n,t} - w L_{n,t}$$

to yield the Foc

$$(1 - \alpha) A_n K_{n,t}^\alpha L_{n,t}^{-\alpha} = w_t \quad (30)$$

and

$$\alpha A_n K_{n,t-1}^{\alpha-1} L_{n,t}^{1-\alpha} = r_t + \delta \quad (31)$$

Similarly the durable goods producer solve the problem

$$\max_{K_h, L_h} \Pi^h = p_t^h A_h \bar{L}_t^\theta K_{h,t}^\nu L_{h,t}^l - (r_t + \delta) K_{h,t} - w L_h$$

to yield the Foc

$$\iota A_h p_t^h \bar{L}_t^\theta K_{h,t}^\nu L_{h,t}^{l-1} = w_t \quad (32)$$

and

$$\nu A_h p_t^h \bar{L}_t^\theta K_{h,t}^{\nu-1} L_{h,t}^l = r_t + \delta \quad (33)$$

Combine equation 31 and 33 will yield

$$\frac{\nu p_t^h Y_{H,t}}{K_{h,t}} = r_t + \delta = \frac{\alpha Y_{N,t}}{K_{n,t}} \quad (34)$$

It is easy to check that when $\frac{l}{\nu} = \frac{1-\alpha}{\alpha}$ the real rental rate and wage at time t is fixed, as long as the total capital used at time t , K_{t-1} and labor L_t is fixed. I attach the proof process below.

By dividing equation 30, 31, 32 and 33 with each other I can get the relative input sharing condition

$$\frac{\iota \alpha}{\nu (1 - \alpha)} \frac{K_{h,t}}{K_{n,t}} \frac{L_{n,t}}{L_{h,t}} = 1$$

when $\frac{l}{\nu} = \frac{1-\alpha}{\alpha}$ holds, above equation will change to $\frac{K_{h,t}}{K_{n,t}} = \frac{L_{n,t}}{L_{h,t}}$.

Furthermore, the relative value of $K_{n,t}$ and $L_{n,t}$ can be pinned down with the market clearing condition $K_{H,t-1} = K_{h,t} + K_{n,t}$ and $L_t = L_{h,t} + L_{n,t}$. In section 3 I assume that the labor supply is

exogenous which will help to demonstrate that the relative value of $K_{n,t}$ and $L_{n,t}$ follows

$$\frac{K_{n,t}}{L_{n,t}} = \frac{K_{H,t-1}}{L} \frac{1 + \frac{K_{n,t}}{L_{n,t}}}{1 + \frac{K_{h,t}}{L_{h,t}}}$$

Because $K_{H,t-1}$ is predetermined and $\frac{K_{h,t}}{K_{n,t}} = \frac{L_{n,t}}{L_{h,t}}$, the $\frac{K_{n,t}}{L_{n,t}}$ is fixed. Therefore r_t is fixed from equation 34.

E.1.2 Focs in consumer sector

The household solve the problem

$$\begin{aligned} V(h_{t-1}, x_{t-1}, \varepsilon_{t-1}) &= \max_{h_t, x_t, l_t, c_t} U(c_t, h_t, l_t) + \beta EV(h_t, x_t, \varepsilon_t) \\ \text{s.t. } c_t + x_t + (1 - \gamma) p_t^h h_t &= \left[(1 - \delta^h) p_t^h - \gamma R_t p_{t-1}^h \right] h_{t-1} + R_t x_{t-1} \\ &+ (1 - \tau) w_t l_t \varepsilon_{t-1} - p_t^h C(h_t, h_{t-1}) + T_t \end{aligned} \quad (35)$$

and

$$x_t \geq 0$$

The related Lagrange is

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} &= U(c_t, h_t, l_t) + \beta E_t V(h_t, x_t, \varepsilon_t) \\ &+ \lambda_t \left[c_t + x_t + (1 - \gamma) p_t^h h_t - \left[(1 - \delta^h) p_t^h - \gamma R_t p_{t-1}^h \right] h_{t-1} \right. \\ &\quad \left. - R_t x_{t-1} - (1 - \tau) w_t l_t \varepsilon_{t-1} + p_t^h C(h_t, h_{t-1}) - T_t \right] \\ &+ \mu_t x_t \end{aligned}$$

Then the FOCs related to consumer's problem will be

$$U_{c,t} + \lambda_t = 0 \quad (36)$$

$$U_{h,t} + \beta E_t V_{h,t} + \lambda_t (1 - \gamma + C_{h,t}) p_t^h = 0 \quad (37)$$

$$\beta E_t V_{x,t} + \lambda_t + \mu_t = 0 \quad (38)$$

$$U_{l,t} - \lambda_t (1 - \tau) w_t \varepsilon_{t-1} = 0 \quad (39)$$

The envelop conditions are

$$V_h(h_{t-1}, x_{t-1}, \varepsilon_{t-1}) = -\lambda_t \left[(1 - \delta^h) p_t^h - \gamma R_t p_{t-1}^h - C_{h_{t-1}}(h_t, h_{t-1}) p_t^h \right] \quad (40)$$

$$V_x(h_{t-1}, x_{t-1}, \varepsilon_{t-1}) = -\lambda_t R_t \quad (41)$$

F Numerical solution

F.1 Calibration to full fledged model

All the parameters related to production sector are selected from literature. The depreciation rate of physical capital is 0.03 which implies 12% annually. The depreciation rate of housing service is estimated from data which is constructed by [Rognlie et al. \(2018\)](#) as my model in supply side is too simple to use the gross GDP in NIPA. Therefore I use the GDP constructed by [Rognlie et al. \(2018\)](#) which is more suitable to this simple supply side. The depreciation rate of housing service is roughly 1.9% quarterly which is in line with [Kaplan et al. \(2020\)](#). The relative share of production factors in construction function ν , θ and ι comes from [Favilukis et al. \(2017\)](#). The last three parameters, exogenous land supply, TFP in production function and TFP in construction function, together with other parameters in household problem, are selected to match the real gross rate, labor demand, liquid asset over GDP and iliquid asset over GDP.

Table 5: Parameter Values

Parameter	Value	Description
δ	0.03	Depreciation rate of physical capital
δ^h	0.01873	Depreciation rate of housing service
α	0.36	Capital share in production function
ν	0.27	Capital share in construction function
ι	0.36	Labor share in construction function
θ	0.1	Land share in construction function
\overline{LD}	4.95	Land supply
A_n	0.67	TFP in production function
A_h	2.75	TFP in construction function

F.2 Solution method to simple model

F.2.1 Reconstruction

Similar to the section [F.6.1](#), I replace the saving a_t by the effective asset holding x_t which follows $x_t = \gamma p_t^H h_t + a_t$. Then the problem [3](#) change to

$$\max_{c_t, h_t, x_t} \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} \beta^t U(c_t, h_t) \quad (42)$$

s.t.

$$c_t + x_t + (1 - \gamma) p_t^H h_t = R_t x_{t-1} + w_t \varepsilon_t + [(1 - \delta^H) p_t^H - \gamma R_t p_{t-1}^H] h_{t-1} + T_t \quad (43)$$

$$x_t \geq 0$$

The related FOCs 18, 19 and 20 will become

$$U_{c_t} = \lambda_t \quad (44)$$

$$-\lambda_t + \mu_t + \beta E_t R_{t+1} \lambda_{t+1} = 0 \quad (45)$$

$$U_{h_t} - (1 - \gamma) \lambda_t p_t^H + \beta E_t \lambda_{t+1} [(1 - \delta^H) p_{t+1}^H - \gamma R_{t+1} p_t^H] = 0 \quad (46)$$

Similar to the full fledged model, I assume the utility function $U(c_t, h_t)$ follows the Cobb-Douglas formula

$$U(c_t, h_t) = \frac{(c_t^\phi h_t^{1-\phi})^{1-\sigma}}{1-\sigma} \quad (47)$$

Since I assume there is no aggregate shock existing in the simple model, R_{t+1} , p_{t+1}^H and p_t^H can be perfectly expected. Therefore for non-constrained household there exists a static relationship between c_t and h_t from the combining of equation 44, 45 and 46

$$c_t = \frac{\phi}{1-\phi} h_t \left[p_t^H - (1 - \delta^H) \frac{p_{t+1}^H}{R_{t+1}} \right] \quad (48)$$

When the collateral constraint is binding, it is worth to notice that the two FOC 19 and 45 have the same form. Therefore the Khun-Tucker multiplier is the same between the two model, the original one and the reconstructed one. To sum up, the problem 42 degenerates to a one state x_t problem which can be solved easily by value function iteration.

F.2.2 Solution Steps

Since in this simple problem I use Cobb-Douglas utility function where intratemporal elasticity of substitution between housing service and non-durable consumption is constant at 1, the consumption and housing servicing is homogeneous in degree 1 (linear) in the frictionless scenario. Therefore it is solvable to use value function iteration method.

1. Take an initial guess about value function $V(h_{-1}, x_{-1}, \varepsilon_{-1}) = \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} \beta^t U(c_t, h_t)$. If h_0, x_0 is still on grid I can remove the expectation with $\tilde{V}(h_0, x_0, \varepsilon_{-1}) = E_0 V(h_0, x_0, \varepsilon_0) = \Pi V(h_0, x_0, \varepsilon_0)$ as h_0, x_0 is determined at time 0.
2. If the budget constraint is not binding, equation 48 will always hold. Therefore given an initial guess of $h_0(h_{-1}, x_{-1}, \varepsilon_{-1})$, I can get the unique mapping $x_0(h_0, h_{-1}, x_{-1}, \varepsilon_{-1})$ and $c_0(h_0, h_{-1}, x_{-1}, \varepsilon_{-1})$ through budget constraint 43 and equation 48. Then it is easy to find

$$h_0^{uc}(h_{-1}, x_{-1}, \varepsilon_{-1}) = \underset{h_0}{\operatorname{argmax}} U [c_0(h_0, h_{-1}, x_{-1}, \varepsilon_{-1}), h_0] + \beta \tilde{V} [h_0, x_0(h_0, h_{-1}, x_{-1}, \varepsilon_{-1}), \varepsilon_{-1}]$$

where $\tilde{V} [h_0, x_0(h_0, h_{-1}, x_{-1}, \varepsilon_{-1}), \varepsilon_{-1}]$ can be solved from linear interpolation on the on-grid value $\tilde{V}(h_0, x_0, \varepsilon_{-1})$ in last step. I also define and save the value $\text{RHS}^{UC} = \max U [c_0(h_0, h_{-1}, x_{-1}, \varepsilon_{-1}), h_0] + \beta \tilde{V} [h_0, x_0(h_0, h_{-1}, x_{-1}, \varepsilon_{-1}), \varepsilon_{-1}]$.

3. If the budget constraint is binding, the Euler equation does not hold anymore. Therefore the mapping between h_0 and c_0 is no longer useful. However the effective wealth is known as now the household is constrained so $x_0(h_{-1}, x_{-1}, \varepsilon_{-1}) = 0$. Given any guess of $h_0(h_{-1}, x_{-1}, \varepsilon_{-1})$ the consumption $c_0(h_0, h_{-1}, x_{-1}, \varepsilon_{-1})$ can be solved from budget constraint 43. Then it is easy to find $h_0^c(h_{-1}, x_{-1}, \varepsilon_{-1}) = \underset{h_0}{\operatorname{argmax}} U [c_0(h_0, h_{-1}, x_{-1}, \varepsilon_{-1}), h_0] + \beta \tilde{V} [h_0, 0, \varepsilon_{-1}]$ where $\tilde{V} [h_0, 0, \varepsilon_{-1}]$ can be solved from linear interpolation on the on-grid value $\tilde{V}(h_0, 0, \varepsilon_{-1})$ in step 1. I also define and save the value $\text{RHS}^C = \max U [c_0(h_0, h_{-1}, x_{-1}, \varepsilon_{-1}), h_0] + \beta \tilde{V} [h_0, 0, \varepsilon_{-1}]$.
4. Because the result of constrained optimization in convex function optimization problem is always inferior than that of unconstrained optimization, the updated value function $V(h_{-1}, x_{-1}, \varepsilon_{-1})$ will follows

$$V(h_{-1}, x_{-1}, \varepsilon_{-1}) = \begin{cases} \text{RHS}^{UC} & x_0^{uc} \geq 0 \\ \text{RHS}^C & x_0^c < 0 \end{cases}$$

Update the value function and go back to step 1.

F.3 Solution method to simple model with separable utility function

F.3.1 Reconstruction and new FOCs

Change the utility function from 47 to the separable utility function

$$U(c_t, h_t) = \frac{\phi c_t^{1-\sigma} + (1-\phi) h_t^{1-\sigma}}{1-\sigma}$$

Then the mapping from c_t to h_t under the frictionless scenario changes to

$$c_t = \left(\frac{\phi}{1-\phi} \right)^{\frac{1}{\sigma}} \left[p_t^H - (1-\delta^H) \frac{p_{t+1}^H}{R_{t+1}} \right]^{\frac{1}{\sigma}} h_t$$

F.4 Expected news shock

Then denote the “fundamental” variable X_t as

$$X_t = \left[\log \Phi_t^i \quad \log \Phi_{g,t}^i \quad \varepsilon_t^8 \quad \varepsilon_{t-1}^8 \quad \varepsilon_{t-2}^8 \quad \varepsilon_{t-3}^8 \quad \varepsilon_{t-4}^8 \quad \varepsilon_{t-5}^8 \quad \varepsilon_{t-6}^8 \quad \varepsilon_{t-7}^8 \right]' \quad (49)$$

Then X_t follows

$$X_t = B^s X_{t-1} + \eta w_t \quad (50)$$

where

$$B^s = \begin{bmatrix} \rho_a & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \rho_g & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \cdots & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{10 \times 10}$$

$$\eta = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_a & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_g & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sigma_g^8 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{10 \times 3}$$

$$w_t = \begin{bmatrix} w_t^a \\ w_t^g \\ w_t^8 \end{bmatrix}$$

However household can only observe the variable \tilde{X}_t such that

$$\tilde{X}_t = \left[\log \tilde{\Phi}_t \quad \log \tilde{\Phi}_{g,t} \quad \tilde{\varepsilon}_t^8 \quad \tilde{\varepsilon}_{t-1}^8 \quad \tilde{\varepsilon}_{t-2}^8 \quad \tilde{\varepsilon}_{t-3}^8 \quad \tilde{\varepsilon}_{t-4}^8 \quad \tilde{\varepsilon}_{t-5}^8 \quad \tilde{\varepsilon}_{t-6}^8 \quad \tilde{\varepsilon}_{t-7}^8 \right]' \quad (51)$$

which follows

$$\tilde{X}_t = H X_t + \varepsilon v \quad (52)$$

where

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} I_{3 \times 3} & 0_{3 \times 5} \\ 0_{5 \times 3} & m I_{5 \times 5} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$m \in \mathbb{R}^+$$

$$\varepsilon = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_a^s & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_g^s & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sigma_{g1}^s & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & \sigma_{g8}^s \end{bmatrix}_{10 \times 10}$$

$$v_t = \begin{bmatrix} v_t^a \\ v_t^g \\ v_t^{g1} \\ \vdots \\ v_t^{g8} \end{bmatrix}$$

F.5 Kalman Filter

Even though the household can successfully observe A_t at time t , he cannot observe g_t at time t . This make the household harder to estimate the A_{t+1} as $E_t \log(A_{t+1}) = \rho_a \log A_t + E_t \log g_t$. Thus we need get $g_{t|t}$ to get the expectation of A_{t+1} . Based on the Kalman filter and equation 50 and 52, we can solve out the perception of g_t by household as

$$X_{t+1|t+1} = A^s X_{t|t} + P^s \tilde{X}_{t+1} \quad (53)$$

where P^s is the Kalman gain and $A^s = (I - P^s H)B^s$

I take the expectation of equation of Euler equation by the equation

$$E_t \log(A_{t+1}) = \rho_a \log A_t + \log g_{t|t}$$

where $g_{t|t}$ follows 53

F.6 Model Reconstruction and Solution Process

The computation process follows the augmented endogenous gird method which is proposed by Auclert et al. (2021).

F.6.1 Preliminaries

I define the risk-adjusted expected value function as

$$\tilde{V}(h_t, b_t, \varepsilon_{t-1}) = \beta EV(h_t, b_t, \varepsilon_t)$$

Therefore the marginal risk-adjusted expected value should be

$$\tilde{V}_h(h_t, b_t, \varepsilon_{t-1}) = \beta EV_h(h_t, b_t, \varepsilon_t)$$

and

$$\tilde{V}_b(h_t, b_t, \varepsilon_{t-1}) = \beta EV_b(h_t, b_t, \varepsilon_t)$$

To simplify the computation process, I further define the auxiliary variable x_t as the effective

asset holding which follows $x_t = \gamma p_t^h h_t + b_t$. Therefore the budget constraint 3 becomes

$$\begin{aligned} c_t + x_t + (1 - \gamma) p_t^h h_t &= \left[(1 - \delta^h) p_t^h - \gamma R_t p_{t-1}^h \right] h_{t-1} + R_t x_{t-1} \\ &+ (1 - \tau) w_t l_t \varepsilon_{t-1} - p_t^h C(h_t, h_{t-1}) + T_t \end{aligned} \quad (54)$$

Correspondingly collateral constraint becomes

$$x_t \geq 0$$

F.6.2 Decision Problems

The household solve the problem

$$V(h_{t-1}, x_{t-1}, \varepsilon_{t-1}) = \max_{h_t, x_t, l_t, c_t} U(c_t, h_t, l_t) + \beta EV(h_t, x_t, \varepsilon_t)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{s.t. } c_t + x_t + (1 - \gamma) p_t^h h_t &= \left[(1 - \delta^h) p_t^h - \gamma R_t p_{t-1}^h \right] h_{t-1} + R_t x_{t-1} \\ &+ (1 - \tau) w_t l_t \varepsilon_{t-1} - p_t^h C(h_t, h_{t-1}) + T_t \end{aligned}$$

and

$$x_t \geq 0$$

F.6.3 Solve step

1. Take the initial guess to marginal value function at time $t + 1$ as $V_h(h_t, x_t, \varepsilon_t)$ and $V_x(h_t, x_t, \varepsilon_t)$
2. Solve the expectation problem on marginal value function to get risk-adjusted expected value function

$$\tilde{V}_h(h_t, x_t, \varepsilon_{t-1}) = \beta \Pi V_h(h_t, x_t, \varepsilon_t)$$

and

$$\tilde{V}_x(h_t, x_t, \varepsilon_{t-1}) = \beta \Pi V_x(h_t, x_t, \varepsilon_t)$$

3. Assuming the collateral constraint is unconstrained, I can combine equation 36, 37 and 38 to get

$$F(h_t, x_t, \varepsilon_{t-1}, h_{t-1}) = \frac{U_{h,t} + \tilde{V}_h}{p_t^h \tilde{V}_x} - (1 - \gamma + C_{h,t}) = 0$$

Further because the unseparable utility function $U(c_t, h_t, l_t)$ is homogeneous between c_t

and $h_t, U_{h,t}$ can be written as a function of \tilde{V}_x

$$U_{h,t} = (1 - \phi) \left(\frac{\tilde{V}_x}{\phi} \right)^{\frac{\phi(1-\sigma)}{\phi(1-\sigma)-1}} h_t^{\frac{\phi(1-\phi)(1-\sigma)^2}{1-\phi(1-\sigma)} + (1-\phi)(1-\sigma)-1} \quad (55)$$

This can be used to solve $h_t(h_{t-1}, x_t, \varepsilon_{t-1})$. The related mapping weight can also be used to map $\tilde{V}_x(h_t, x_t, \varepsilon_{t-1})$ into $\tilde{V}_x(h_{t-1}, x_t, \varepsilon_{t-1})$. Then $c(h_{t-1}, x_t, \varepsilon_{t-1})$ and $l(h_{t-1}, x_t, \varepsilon_{t-1})$ can be solved straightforward from

$$c(h_{t-1}, x_t, \varepsilon_{t-1}) = \left(\frac{\tilde{V}_x(h_{t-1}, x_t, \varepsilon_{t-1})}{\phi} \right)^{\frac{1}{\phi(1-\sigma)-1}} h_t(h_{t-1}, x_t, \varepsilon_{t-1})^{\frac{(1-\phi)(1-\sigma)}{1-\phi(1-\sigma)}} \quad (56)$$

and

$$l(h_{t-1}, x_t, \varepsilon_{t-1}) = \left(-\phi \frac{(1-\tau)w_t \varepsilon_{t-1}}{\kappa} \right)^{\frac{1}{\psi}} c(h_{t-1}, x_t, \varepsilon_{t-1})^{\frac{\phi(1-\sigma)-1}{\psi}} h_t(h_{t-1}, x_t, \varepsilon_{t-1})^{\frac{(1-\phi)(1-\sigma)}{\psi}} \quad (57)$$

4. Then the effective asset holding can be solved from budget constraint

$$\begin{aligned} x_{t-1}(h_{t-1}, x_t, \varepsilon_{t-1}) &= \frac{c(h_{t-1}, x_t, \varepsilon_{t-1}) + x_t + (1-\gamma)p_t^h h_t(h_{t-1}, x_t, \varepsilon_{t-1})}{R_t} \\ &\quad - \frac{[(1-\delta^h)p_t^h - \gamma R_t p_{t-1}^h] h_{t-1} + (1-\tau)\varepsilon_{t-1} w_t l(h_{t-1}, x_t, \varepsilon_{t-1}) + T_t}{R_t} \\ &\quad + \frac{p_t^h C(h_t(h_{t-1}, x_t, \varepsilon_{t-1}), h_{t-1})}{R_t} \end{aligned}$$

Now invert above function $x_{t-1}(h_{t-1}, x_t, \varepsilon_{t-1})$ to $x_t(h_{t-1}, x_{t-1}, \varepsilon_{t-1})$. After this invert process the function $h_t(h_{t-1}, x_t, \varepsilon_{t-1})$ can be mapped to $h_t(h_{t-1}, x_{t-1}, \varepsilon_{t-1})$ by the function $x_t(h_{t-1}, x_{t-1}, \varepsilon_{t-1})$.

5. Assuming the collateral constraint is constrained, I further define the relative Khun-Tucker multiplier as $\tilde{\mu}_t(h_t, 0, \varepsilon_{t-1}) = \frac{\mu_t}{\tilde{V}_x(h_t, 0, \varepsilon_{t-1})}$ so that equation 38 becomes

$$U_{c,t} = (1 + \tilde{\mu}_t) \tilde{V}_x$$

Therefore the equation 55 changes to

$$U_{h,t} = (1 - \phi) \left(\frac{(1 + \tilde{\mu}_t) \tilde{V}_x}{\phi} \right)^{\frac{\phi(1-\sigma)}{\phi(1-\sigma)-1}} h_t^{\frac{\phi(1-\phi)(1-\sigma)^2}{1-\phi(1-\sigma)} + (1-\phi)(1-\sigma)-1}$$

Similar to the process in step 3 this can be used to solve $h_t(h_{t-1}, \tilde{\mu}_t, \varepsilon_{t-1})$ from

$$F(h_t, \tilde{\mu}_t, \varepsilon_{t-1}, h_{t-1}) = \frac{1}{1 + \tilde{\mu}_t} \frac{U_{h,t} + \tilde{V}_h}{p_t^h \tilde{V}_x} - (1 - \gamma + C_{h,t}) = 0$$

and equation 56 changes to

$$c(h_{t-1}, \tilde{\mu}_t, \varepsilon_{t-1}) = \left(\frac{(1 + \tilde{\mu}_t) \tilde{V}_x(h_t, 0, \varepsilon_{t-1})}{\phi h_t(h_{t-1}, \tilde{\mu}_t, \varepsilon_{t-1})^{(1-\phi)(1-\sigma)}} \right)^{\frac{1}{\phi(1-\sigma)-1}}$$

and corresponded optimal labor supply $l(h_{t-1}, \tilde{\mu}_t, \varepsilon_{t-1})$ from equation 57.

6. The effective asset holding under the constraint scenario can be solved from budget constraint

$$\begin{aligned} x_{t-1}(h_{t-1}, \tilde{\mu}_t, \varepsilon_{t-1}) &= \frac{c(h_{t-1}, \tilde{\mu}_t, \varepsilon_{t-1}) + (1 - \gamma) p_t^h h_t(h_{t-1}, \tilde{\mu}_t, \varepsilon_{t-1})}{R_t} \\ &\quad - \frac{[(1 - \delta^h) p_t^h - \gamma R_t p_{t-1}^h] h_{t-1} + (1 - \tau) \varepsilon_{t-1} w_t l(h_{t-1}, \tilde{\mu}_t, \varepsilon_{t-1}) + T_t}{R_t} \\ &\quad + \frac{p_t^h C(h_t(h_{t-1}, \tilde{\mu}_t, \varepsilon_{t-1}), h_{t-1})}{R_t} \end{aligned}$$

Now invert above function $x_{t-1}(h_{t-1}, \tilde{\mu}_t, \varepsilon_{t-1})$ to $\tilde{\mu}_t(h_{t-1}, x_{t-1}, \varepsilon_{t-1})$. After this invert process the function $h_t(h_{t-1}, \tilde{\mu}_t, \varepsilon_{t-1})$ can be mapped to $h_t^c(h_{t-1}, x_{t-1}, \varepsilon_{t-1})$.²⁴ It is worth to notice that $x_t^c(h_{t-1}, x_{t-1}, \varepsilon_{t-1})$ is already known such that $x_t^c(h_{t-1}, x_{t-1}, \varepsilon_{t-1}) = 0$.

7. Compare $x_t(h_{t-1}, x_{t-1}, \varepsilon_{t-1})$ and $x_t^c(h_{t-1}, x_{t-1}, \varepsilon_{t-1})$ to select the largest elemental value. Then replace the unconstrained optimal housing service choice $h_t(h_{t-1}, x_{t-1}, \varepsilon_{t-1})$ with $h_t^c(h_{t-1}, x_{t-1}, \varepsilon_{t-1})$. Then for each grid point solve the nonlinear equation

$$\begin{aligned} c(h_{t-1}, x_{t-1}, \varepsilon_{t-1}) &= \left[(1 - \delta^h) p_t^h - \gamma R_t p_{t-1}^h \right] h_{t-1} + R_t x_{t-1} \\ &\quad + (1 - \tau) w_t \varepsilon_{t-1} \left(-\phi \frac{(1 - \tau) w_t \varepsilon_{t-1}}{\kappa} \right)^{\frac{1}{\psi}} \\ &\quad - c(h_{t-1}, x_{t-1}, \varepsilon_{t-1})^{\frac{\phi(1-\sigma)-1}{\psi}} h_t(h_{t-1}, x_{t-1}, \varepsilon_{t-1})^{\frac{(1-\phi)(1-\sigma)}{\psi}} \\ &\quad - p_t^h C(h_t(h_{t-1}, x_{t-1}, \varepsilon_{t-1}), h_{t-1}) + T_t \\ &\quad - x_t(h_{t-1}, x_{t-1}, \varepsilon_{t-1}) - (1 - \gamma) p_t^h h_t(h_{t-1}, x_{t-1}, \varepsilon_{t-1}) \end{aligned}$$

Then update the marginal value function through the envelop condition 40 and 41

$$V_h(h_{t-1}, x_{t-1}, \varepsilon_{t-1}) = U_{c,t} \left[(1 - \delta^h) p_t^h - \gamma R_t p_{t-1}^h - C_{h,t-1}(h_t, h_{t-1}) p_t^h \right]$$

²⁴Here I use c in superscript as the notation to “constrained”.

$$V_x(h_{t-1}, x_{t-1}, \varepsilon_{t-1}) = U_{c,t} R_t$$

F.7 Solve Rational Expectation model with imperfect information

Following [Baxter et al. \(2011\)](#) and [Hürtgen \(2014\)](#), I first solve perfect information model

$$AY_t = BY_{t-1} + C^{\text{pseo}} \Xi_t \quad (58)$$

where $Y_t = \begin{bmatrix} s_t' & E c_{t+1}' \end{bmatrix}'$ where s_t is the vector of state variable and c_t is the vector of control variable. Ξ_t is the vector of pseudo-shock and composed with fundamental shock w_t and noisy shock v_t such that $\Xi_t = \begin{bmatrix} w_t' & v_t' \end{bmatrix}'$. The effect of shock C^{pseo} naturally becomes $C^{\text{pseo}} = \begin{bmatrix} P^s H \eta \\ P^s \varepsilon \end{bmatrix}$ where P^s is the Kalman gain from equation 53. This linear model can be easily solved by [Klein \(2000\)](#) to yield $Y_t = P Y_{t-1} + Q \Xi_t$. Take partition on P as

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} P_{11} & P_{12} \\ P_{21} & P_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

It is widely known that to solve the linear rational expectation model we pre-impose the restriction that $P_{12} = 0$ and $P_{22} = 0$. Further because of the holding of CEQ under first-order perturbation method, the policy function of control variables c_t will follow

$$c_t = P_{21} s_{t-1|t-1} + Q_2^w w_t + Q_2^v v_t \quad (59)$$

where Q_2^w and Q_2^v are subset of Q^w and Q^v which comes from Q such that $Q = \begin{bmatrix} Q^w & Q^s \end{bmatrix}$. Plug equation 59 into partition of equation 58 but replace $C^{\text{pseo}} \Xi_t$ with true fundamental shock process ηw_t such that

$$A_{11} s_t + A_{12} E c_{t+1} = B_{11} s_{t-1} + B_{12} c_t + \eta w_t$$

$$A_{11} s_t + A_{12} P_{21} s_{t|t} = B_{11} s_{t-1} + B_{12} (P_{21} s_{t-1|t-1} + Q_2^w w_t + Q_2^v v_t) + \eta w_t \quad (60)$$

And then plug equation 53 back to above equation 60

$$A_{11} s_t + A_{12} P_{21} (F s_{t-1|t-1} + G s_t + P^s \varepsilon v_t) = B_{11} s_{t-1} + B_{12} (P_{21} s_{t-1|t-1} + Q_2^w w_t + Q_2^v v_t) + \eta w_t$$

$$(A_{11} + A_{12} P_{21} G) s_t = B_{11} s_{t-1} + (B_{12} P_{21} - A_{12} P_{21} F) s_{t-1|t-1} + (B_{12} Q_2^w + \eta) w_t + (B_{12} Q_2^v - A_{12} P_{21} P^s \varepsilon) v_t$$

$$\tilde{Y}_t = A_L^{-1} B_L \tilde{Y}_{t-1} + A_L^{-1} C_L \tilde{\Xi}_t$$

$$\tilde{Y}_t = \begin{bmatrix} s_t \\ s_{t|t} \\ c_t \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_L = \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 & 0 \\ -G & I & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & I \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B_L = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{P}_{11} & \tilde{P}_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & F & 0 \\ 0 & P_{21} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C_L = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{Q}_{11} & \tilde{Q}_{12} \\ 0 & P^s \varepsilon \\ Q_2^w & Q_2^v \end{bmatrix}$$

where $\tilde{P}_{11} = (A_{11} + A_{12}P_{21}G)^{-1} B_{11}$, $\tilde{P}_{12} = (A_{11} + A_{12}P_{21}G)^{-1} (B_{12}P_{21} - A_{12}P_{21}F)$,
 $\tilde{Q}_{11} = (A_{11} + A_{12}P_{21}G)^{-1} (B_{12}Q_2^w + \eta)$ and $\tilde{Q}_{12} = (A_{11} + A_{12}P_{21}G)^{-1} (B_{12}Q_2^v - A_{12}P_{21}P^s \varepsilon)$.