

# Credit Cycles, Fiscal Policy, and Global Imbalances<sup>\*</sup>

## Appendix

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## A Additional Tables

Tables [A.1](#) to [A.3](#) provide additional empirical results on the correlation between credit-to-GDP and the current account and different horizons.

Table A.1: Correlation Between 1Y  $\Delta$  in Credit-to-GDP at t+k and the Current Account at t

| Country \ k         | -3    | -2    | -1    | 0     | 1     | 2     | 3     |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Argentina           | 0.00  | -0.20 | -0.37 | -0.17 | -0.02 | -0.17 | -0.14 |
| Australia           | 0.22  | 0.07  | -0.12 | -0.48 | -0.46 | -0.25 | -0.19 |
| Austria             | -0.12 | -0.14 | -0.11 | -0.07 | 0.02  | -0.02 | -0.06 |
| Belgium             | -0.10 | -0.04 | 0.02  | -0.31 | -0.08 | -0.08 | -0.10 |
| Brazil              | 0.02  | 0.06  | 0.25  | 0.17  | -0.10 | -0.22 | -0.03 |
| Canada              | -0.08 | 0.01  | 0.01  | -0.29 | -0.41 | -0.37 | -0.40 |
| Chile               | -0.28 | -0.11 | -0.06 | -0.55 | -0.40 | -0.06 | -0.23 |
| China               | 0.17  | 0.17  | 0.05  | -0.21 | -0.42 | -0.49 | -0.30 |
| Colombia            | 0.11  | -0.02 | -0.42 | -0.63 | -0.61 | -0.36 | -0.29 |
| Czech Republic      | 0.08  | 0.26  | 0.15  | 0.05  | 0.31  | 0.45  | 0.40  |
| Denmark             | -0.07 | -0.09 | -0.20 | -0.28 | -0.24 | -0.21 | -0.08 |
| Finland             | 0.29  | 0.15  | -0.05 | -0.22 | -0.31 | -0.41 | -0.38 |
| France              | -0.14 | -0.16 | -0.38 | -0.49 | -0.55 | -0.52 | -0.62 |
| Germany             | -0.19 | -0.23 | -0.28 | -0.35 | -0.42 | -0.45 | -0.41 |
| Greece              | -0.64 | -0.69 | -0.72 | -0.73 | -0.67 | -0.49 | -0.33 |
| Hungary             | -0.73 | -0.64 | -0.60 | -0.49 | -0.28 | -0.01 | 0.11  |
| India               | 0.56  | 0.46  | 0.32  | 0.08  | 0.19  | -0.05 | -0.14 |
| Indonesia           | 0.12  | 0.03  | -0.27 | -0.44 | -0.53 | -0.48 | -0.39 |
| Ireland             | 0.53  | 0.20  | -0.09 | -0.41 | -0.49 | -0.61 | -0.65 |
| Italy               | -0.01 | -0.28 | -0.61 | -0.74 | -0.79 | -0.73 | -0.61 |
| Korea               | 0.22  | -0.02 | -0.47 | -0.41 | 0.00  | 0.10  | -0.01 |
| Japan               | 0.07  | 0.32  | 0.38  | 0.00  | -0.11 | -0.25 | -0.49 |
| Malaysia            | -0.09 | -0.28 | -0.51 | -0.59 | -0.47 | -0.26 | -0.23 |
| Mexico              | 0.49  | 0.32  | 0.08  | -0.44 | -0.64 | -0.61 | -0.55 |
| Netherlands         | -0.01 | -0.21 | -0.39 | -0.31 | -0.14 | -0.11 | -0.12 |
| Norway              | 0.36  | 0.44  | 0.34  | 0.06  | -0.02 | 0.19  | 0.43  |
| Peru                | -0.01 | -0.06 | -0.30 | -0.50 | -0.43 | -0.36 | -0.25 |
| Poland              | -0.24 | -0.32 | -0.20 | -0.44 | -0.52 | -0.46 | -0.02 |
| Portugal            | -0.35 | -0.59 | -0.63 | -0.66 | -0.57 | -0.50 | -0.35 |
| Russia              | 0.36  | 0.32  | 0.13  | -0.10 | 0.09  | 0.09  | -0.20 |
| South Africa        | 0.27  | 0.23  | 0.05  | -0.22 | -0.25 | -0.09 | 0.09  |
| Spain               | -0.21 | -0.42 | -0.66 | -0.83 | -0.91 | -0.83 | -0.66 |
| Sweden              | 0.39  | 0.42  | 0.38  | 0.23  | 0.14  | 0.02  | -0.08 |
| Switzerland         | 0.15  | 0.02  | -0.38 | -0.34 | 0.04  | -0.10 | -0.07 |
| Thailand            | -0.18 | -0.44 | -0.70 | -0.69 | -0.46 | -0.28 | -0.11 |
| Turkey              | -0.55 | -0.54 | -0.50 | -0.78 | -0.63 | -0.49 | -0.59 |
| United Kingdom      | 0.47  | 0.33  | 0.22  | 0.11  | 0.15  | 0.30  | 0.20  |
| United States       | 0.07  | -0.18 | -0.46 | -0.51 | -0.48 | -0.46 | -0.45 |
| Full sample, Mean   | 0.03  | -0.05 | -0.19 | -0.34 | -0.30 | -0.25 | -0.22 |
| Full sample, Median | 0.01  | -0.03 | -0.20 | -0.38 | -0.40 | -0.25 | -0.21 |
| AEs, Mean           | 0.04  | -0.04 | -0.18 | -0.32 | -0.27 | -0.24 | -0.23 |
| AEs, Median         | 0.03  | -0.03 | -0.16 | -0.33 | -0.27 | -0.25 | -0.26 |
| EMDEs, Mean         | 0.00  | -0.07 | -0.19 | -0.37 | -0.34 | -0.27 | -0.21 |
| EMDEs, Median       | 0.01  | -0.04 | -0.24 | -0.44 | -0.42 | -0.27 | -0.21 |

Sources: IMF World Economic Outlook database, Bank for International Settlements, World Development Indicators and authors' calculations.

Table A.2: Correlation Between 2Y  $\Delta$  in Credit-to-GDP at t+k and the Current Account at t

| Country \ k         | -3    | -2    | -1    | 0     | 1     | 2     | 3     |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Argentina           | -0.18 | -0.50 | -0.47 | -0.17 | -0.17 | -0.28 | -0.20 |
| Australia           | 0.16  | 0.00  | -0.30 | -0.55 | -0.42 | -0.23 | -0.20 |
| Austria             | -0.16 | -0.15 | -0.10 | -0.03 | 0.01  | -0.05 | -0.14 |
| Belgium             | -0.15 | -0.05 | -0.27 | -0.32 | -0.12 | -0.14 | -0.14 |
| Brazil              | 0.04  | 0.21  | 0.29  | 0.07  | -0.18 | -0.14 | -0.01 |
| Canada              | -0.05 | 0.01  | -0.21 | -0.51 | -0.57 | -0.57 | -0.50 |
| Chile               | -0.26 | -0.11 | -0.40 | -0.60 | -0.29 | -0.18 | -0.35 |
| China               | 0.22  | 0.13  | -0.14 | -0.42 | -0.60 | -0.52 | -0.31 |
| Colombia            | 0.04  | -0.28 | -0.59 | -0.73 | -0.56 | -0.36 | -0.36 |
| Czech Republic      | 0.23  | 0.28  | 0.13  | 0.24  | 0.50  | 0.57  | 0.58  |
| Denmark             | -0.07 | -0.16 | -0.24 | -0.29 | -0.25 | -0.16 | 0.02  |
| Finland             | 0.28  | 0.06  | -0.17 | -0.33 | -0.45 | -0.49 | -0.50 |
| France              | -0.17 | -0.31 | -0.51 | -0.61 | -0.64 | -0.69 | -0.69 |
| Germany             | -0.35 | -0.39 | -0.46 | -0.52 | -0.59 | -0.58 | -0.50 |
| Greece              | -0.76 | -0.81 | -0.84 | -0.82 | -0.68 | -0.48 | -0.29 |
| Hungary             | -0.77 | -0.68 | -0.60 | -0.45 | -0.18 | 0.05  | 0.17  |
| India               | 0.62  | 0.48  | 0.23  | 0.17  | 0.09  | -0.12 | -0.34 |
| Indonesia           | 0.08  | -0.15 | -0.44 | -0.59 | -0.61 | -0.53 | -0.41 |
| Ireland             | 0.45  | 0.06  | -0.31 | -0.49 | -0.60 | -0.69 | -0.68 |
| Italy               | -0.14 | -0.46 | -0.71 | -0.82 | -0.82 | -0.73 | -0.58 |
| Japan               | 0.23  | 0.40  | 0.14  | -0.10 | -0.22 | -0.43 | -0.49 |
| Korea               | 0.14  | -0.31 | -0.55 | -0.24 | 0.09  | 0.05  | -0.03 |
| Malaysia            | -0.22 | -0.46 | -0.65 | -0.61 | -0.42 | -0.28 | -0.30 |
| Mexico              | 0.41  | 0.22  | -0.18 | -0.59 | -0.69 | -0.65 | -0.59 |
| Netherlands         | -0.14 | -0.39 | -0.45 | -0.29 | -0.16 | -0.15 | -0.20 |
| Norway              | 0.51  | 0.48  | 0.30  | 0.07  | 0.15  | 0.42  | 0.58  |
| Peru                | -0.05 | -0.19 | -0.45 | -0.52 | -0.46 | -0.32 | -0.24 |
| Poland              | -0.31 | -0.29 | -0.35 | -0.54 | -0.55 | -0.27 | 0.14  |
| Portugal            | -0.53 | -0.68 | -0.72 | -0.69 | -0.60 | -0.49 | -0.31 |
| Russia              | 0.44  | 0.27  | 0.00  | -0.01 | 0.11  | -0.08 | -0.34 |
| South Africa        | 0.30  | 0.17  | -0.09 | -0.29 | -0.21 | 0.01  | 0.24  |
| Spain               | -0.31 | -0.55 | -0.77 | -0.90 | -0.90 | -0.78 | -0.63 |
| Sweden              | 0.48  | 0.47  | 0.38  | 0.24  | 0.12  | 0.00  | -0.09 |
| Switzerland         | 0.10  | -0.22 | -0.42 | -0.16 | -0.01 | -0.07 | -0.08 |
| Thailand            | -0.34 | -0.64 | -0.77 | -0.63 | -0.41 | -0.21 | -0.02 |
| Turkey              | -0.64 | -0.61 | -0.76 | -0.81 | -0.64 | -0.62 | -0.57 |
| United Kingdom      | 0.44  | 0.29  | 0.16  | 0.14  | 0.27  | 0.31  | 0.21  |
| United States       | -0.06 | -0.35 | -0.53 | -0.54 | -0.52 | -0.51 | -0.50 |
| Full sample, Mean   | -0.01 | -0.14 | -0.31 | -0.38 | -0.32 | -0.27 | -0.23 |
| Full sample, Median | -0.05 | -0.16 | -0.37 | -0.47 | -0.41 | -0.28 | -0.30 |
| AEs, Mean           | 0.01  | -0.13 | -0.29 | -0.34 | -0.29 | -0.27 | -0.23 |
| AEs, Median         | -0.06 | -0.15 | -0.30 | -0.32 | -0.34 | -0.33 | -0.24 |
| EMDEs, Mean         | -0.04 | -0.15 | -0.34 | -0.42 | -0.36 | -0.28 | -0.22 |
| EMDEs, Median       | 0.00  | -0.17 | -0.42 | -0.53 | -0.41 | -0.28 | -0.31 |

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Table A.3: Correlation Between 3Y  $\Delta$  in Credit-to-GDP at t+k and the Current Account at t

| Country \ k         | -3    | -2    | -1    | 0     | 1     | 2     | 3     |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Argentina           | -0.46 | -0.60 | -0.45 | -0.29 | -0.27 | -0.33 | -0.30 |
| Australia           | 0.09  | -0.15 | -0.45 | -0.56 | -0.35 | -0.23 | -0.21 |
| Austria             | -0.16 | -0.13 | -0.05 | -0.01 | -0.02 | -0.11 | -0.16 |
| Belgium             | -0.11 | -0.29 | -0.28 | -0.36 | -0.19 | -0.19 | -0.24 |
| Brazil              | 0.22  | 0.37  | 0.24  | -0.12 | -0.23 | -0.17 | -0.06 |
| Canada              | -0.04 | -0.15 | -0.40 | -0.63 | -0.70 | -0.63 | -0.56 |
| Chile               | -0.26 | -0.39 | -0.55 | -0.55 | -0.36 | -0.32 | -0.38 |
| China               | 0.20  | -0.04 | -0.36 | -0.65 | -0.68 | -0.55 | -0.26 |
| Colombia            | -0.22 | -0.48 | -0.74 | -0.72 | -0.55 | -0.40 | -0.24 |
| Czech Republic      | 0.26  | 0.23  | 0.26  | 0.43  | 0.55  | 0.64  | 0.68  |
| Denmark             | -0.09 | -0.21 | -0.26 | -0.30 | -0.22 | -0.08 | 0.15  |
| Finland             | 0.17  | -0.06 | -0.27 | -0.43 | -0.50 | -0.56 | -0.57 |
| France              | -0.28 | -0.43 | -0.60 | -0.68 | -0.74 | -0.74 | -0.73 |
| Germany             | -0.48 | -0.54 | -0.60 | -0.64 | -0.68 | -0.63 | -0.60 |
| Greece              | -0.83 | -0.87 | -0.87 | -0.78 | -0.62 | -0.41 | -0.19 |
| Hungary             | -0.77 | -0.67 | -0.56 | -0.35 | -0.10 | 0.09  | 0.17  |
| India               | 0.60  | 0.39  | 0.24  | 0.09  | 0.00  | -0.27 | -0.43 |
| Indonesia           | -0.07 | -0.32 | -0.59 | -0.69 | -0.66 | -0.54 | -0.41 |
| Ireland             | 0.31  | -0.14 | -0.43 | -0.60 | -0.69 | -0.73 | -0.75 |
| Italy               | -0.31 | -0.59 | -0.80 | -0.86 | -0.82 | -0.70 | -0.49 |
| Japan               | 0.33  | 0.19  | 0.00  | -0.20 | -0.36 | -0.44 | -0.46 |
| Korea               | -0.14 | -0.48 | -0.44 | -0.12 | 0.06  | 0.01  | -0.15 |
| Malaysia            | -0.40 | -0.63 | -0.70 | -0.58 | -0.42 | -0.35 | -0.43 |
| Mexico              | 0.32  | -0.04 | -0.50 | -0.68 | -0.70 | -0.65 | -0.51 |
| Netherlands         | -0.30 | -0.44 | -0.38 | -0.27 | -0.17 | -0.20 | -0.30 |
| Norway              | 0.58  | 0.51  | 0.32  | 0.21  | 0.38  | 0.61  | 0.63  |
| Peru                | -0.16 | -0.37 | -0.52 | -0.56 | -0.41 | -0.32 | -0.22 |
| Poland              | -0.31 | -0.39 | -0.47 | -0.58 | -0.42 | 0.02  | 0.18  |
| Portugal            | -0.62 | -0.74 | -0.73 | -0.70 | -0.58 | -0.44 | -0.23 |
| Russia              | 0.45  | 0.12  | 0.00  | 0.02  | -0.02 | -0.24 | -0.52 |
| South Africa        | 0.23  | 0.01  | -0.22 | -0.29 | -0.13 | 0.13  | 0.27  |
| Spain               | -0.43 | -0.68 | -0.86 | -0.92 | -0.87 | -0.74 | -0.59 |
| Sweden              | 0.55  | 0.51  | 0.40  | 0.25  | 0.12  | 0.01  | -0.06 |
| Switzerland         | -0.12 | -0.29 | -0.26 | -0.13 | 0.02  | -0.04 | -0.17 |
| Thailand            | -0.54 | -0.76 | -0.75 | -0.57 | -0.34 | -0.13 | 0.08  |
| Turkey              | -0.67 | -0.78 | -0.81 | -0.78 | -0.70 | -0.61 | -0.51 |
| United Kingdom      | 0.40  | 0.22  | 0.16  | 0.25  | 0.32  | 0.31  | 0.21  |
| United States       | -0.24 | -0.47 | -0.59 | -0.59 | -0.58 | -0.57 | -0.60 |
| Full sample, Mean   | -0.09 | -0.25 | -0.37 | -0.39 | -0.33 | -0.28 | -0.24 |
| Full sample, Median | -0.13 | -0.30 | -0.44 | -0.55 | -0.36 | -0.32 | -0.25 |
| AEs, Mean           | -0.07 | -0.23 | -0.32 | -0.35 | -0.30 | -0.27 | -0.25 |
| AEs, Median         | -0.12 | -0.25 | -0.39 | -0.40 | -0.35 | -0.32 | -0.24 |
| EMDEs, Mean         | -0.11 | -0.29 | -0.42 | -0.46 | -0.38 | -0.29 | -0.22 |
| EMDEs, Median       | -0.19 | -0.38 | -0.51 | -0.57 | -0.39 | -0.32 | -0.28 |

Sources: IMF World Economic Outlook database, Bank for International Settlements, World Development Indicators and authors' calculations.

## B Equilibrium of the Model

The equilibrium consists of the following equations for the home and foreign economies.

1) Consumption choices are optimized

$$c_t(v) = \min \left[ \frac{v}{\frac{\beta}{q_t} P_t \mathbb{E}_t \mu_{t+1}}, x_t \right] \quad (\text{B.1})$$

$$c_t^*(v) = \min \left[ \frac{v}{\frac{\beta}{q_t} P_t^* \mathbb{E}_t \mu_{t+1}^*}, x_t^* \right] \quad (\text{B.2})$$

2) Funds allocated to the goods market are optimized

$$P_t \mu_t = \frac{\beta}{q_t} P_t \mathbb{E}_t \mu_{t+1} + P_t \int_0^1 \xi_t(v) dF(v) \quad (\text{B.3})$$

$$P_t^* \mu_t^* = \frac{\beta}{q_t} P_t^* \mathbb{E}_t \mu_{t+1}^* + P_t^* \int_0^1 \xi_t^*(v) dF(v) \quad (\text{B.4})$$

3) Gross savings are allocated

$$a_{t+1} = \frac{P_t}{q_t} (x_t - c_t) \quad (\text{B.5})$$

$$a_{t+1}^* = \frac{P_t^*}{q_t} (x_t^* - c_t^*) \quad (\text{B.6})$$

4) Optimal private debt choice

$$q_t \mu_t = \beta \mathbb{E}_t \mu_{t+1} + q_t \lambda_t \quad (\text{B.7})$$

$$q_t \mu_t^* = \beta \mathbb{E}_t \mu_{t+1}^* + q_t \lambda_t^* \quad (\text{B.8})$$

5) Intermediate home goods markets demand

$$y_t^H = \kappa \left( \frac{P_t^H}{P_t} \right)^{-\sigma} y_t \quad (\text{B.9})$$

$$y_t^{*H} = (1 - \kappa^*) \left( \frac{P_t^H}{P_t^*} \right)^{-\sigma} y_t^* \quad (\text{B.10})$$

6) Intermediate foreign goods markets demand

$$y_t^F = (1 - \kappa) \left( \frac{P_t^F}{P_t} \right)^{-\sigma} y_t \quad (\text{B.11})$$

$$y_t^{*F} = \kappa^* \left( \frac{P_t^F}{P_t^*} \right)^{-\sigma} y_t^* \quad (\text{B.12})$$

7) Intermediate goods markets clear

$$\tilde{y}_t = y_t^H + y_t^{H*} \quad (\text{B.13})$$

$$\tilde{y}_t^* = y_t^F + y_t^{*F} \quad (\text{B.14})$$

8) Intermediate goods market production

$$\tilde{y}_t = \xi_{z,t} k_{t-1}^\omega n_t^{1-\omega} \quad (\text{B.15})$$

$$\tilde{y}_t^* = \xi_{z,t}^* (k_{t-1}^*)^\omega (n_t^*)^{1-\omega} \quad (\text{B.16})$$

9) Marginal product of capital

$$r_t = \omega \left( \frac{P_t^H}{P_t} \right) \xi_{z,t} \left( \frac{n_t}{k_{t-1}} \right) \quad (\text{B.17})$$

$$r_t^* = \omega \left( \frac{P_t^F}{P_t^*} \right) \xi_{z,t}^* \left( \frac{n_t^*}{k_{t-1}^*} \right)^{1-\omega} \quad (\text{B.18})$$

10) Marginal product of labor

$$w_t = (1 - \omega) \left( \frac{P_t^H}{P_t} \right) \xi_{z,t} \left( \frac{n_t}{k_{t-1}} \right)^{-\omega} \quad (\text{B.19})$$

$$w_t^* = (1 - \omega) \left( \frac{P_t^F}{P_t^*} \right) \xi_{z,t}^* \left( \frac{n_t^*}{k_{t-1}^*} \right)^{-\omega} \quad (\text{B.20})$$

11) Final goods price indices

$$P_t = \left[ \kappa (P_t^H)^{1-\sigma} + (1-\kappa) (P_t^F)^{1-\sigma} \right]^{\frac{1}{1-\sigma}} \quad (\text{B.21})$$

$$P_t^* = \left[ (1-\kappa^*) (P_t^H)^{1-\sigma} + \kappa^* (P_t^F)^{1-\sigma} \right]^{\frac{1}{1-\sigma}} \quad (\text{B.22})$$

12) Final good market clearing condition

$$y_t = c_t + i_t + g_t \quad (\text{B.23})$$

$$y_t^* = c_t^* + i_t^* + g_t^* \quad (\text{B.24})$$

13) Investment dynamics

$$i_t = k_t - (1-\delta)k_{t-1} + \frac{\phi_k}{2}k_{t-1} \left( \frac{k_t}{k_{t-1}} - 1 \right)^2 \quad (\text{B.25})$$

$$i_t^* = k_t^* - (1-\delta)k_{t-1}^* + \frac{\phi_k}{2}k_{t-1}^* \left( \frac{k_t^*}{k_{t-1}^*} - 1 \right)^2 \quad (\text{B.26})$$

14) Household budget constraints are satisfied

$$P_t x_t + e_t(h_{t+1} - h_t) + P_t i_t = w_t n_t + q_t b_{t+1} - b_t + a_t + r_{kt} k_{t-1} - P_t \text{tax}_t + b_t^g - \frac{1}{R_t} b_{t+1}^g \quad (\text{B.27})$$

$$P_t^* x_t^* + e_t^*(h_{t+1}^* - h_t^*) + P_t^* i_t^* = w_t^* n_t^* + q_t b_{t+1}^* - b_t^* + a_t^* + r_{kt}^* k_{t-1}^* - P_t^* \text{tax}_t^* + b_t^{g*} - \frac{1}{R_t^*} b_{t+1}^{g*} \quad (\text{B.28})$$

15) Housing choices are optimized

$$\lambda_t m_t e_t + \beta \eta^h \mathbb{E}_t \frac{1}{h_{t+1}} = \mu_t e_t - \beta \mathbb{E}_t e_{t+1} \mu_{t+1} \quad (\text{B.29})$$

$$\lambda_t^* m_t^* e_t^* + \beta \eta^h \mathbb{E}_t \frac{1}{h_{t+1}^*} = \mu_t^* e_t^* - \beta \mathbb{E}_t e_{t+1}^* \mu_{t+1}^* \quad (\text{B.30})$$

16) Capital stock choices are optimized



$$P_t \mu_t + \phi_k P_t \mu_t \left( \frac{k_t}{k_{t-1}} - 1 \right) = \beta \mathbb{E}_t \mu_{t+1} [P_{t+1} (1 - \delta) + r_{k,t+1}] + \beta \frac{\phi_k}{2} \mathbb{E}_t P_{t+1} \mu_{t+1} \left( \frac{k_t^2}{k_{t-1}^2} - 1 \right) \quad (\text{B.31})$$

$$P_t^* \mu_t^* + \phi_k P_t^* \mu_t^* \left( \frac{k_t^*}{k_{t-1}^*} - 1 \right) = \beta \mathbb{E}_t \mu_{t+1}^* [P_{t+1}^* (1 - \delta) + r_{k,t+1}^*] + \beta \frac{\phi_k}{2} \mathbb{E}_t P_{t+1}^* \mu_{t+1}^* \left( \frac{(k_t^*)^2}{(k_{t-1}^*)^2} - 1 \right) \quad (\text{B.32})$$

17) Housing markets clear

$$h_{t+1} = 1 \quad (\text{B.33})$$

$$h_{t+1}^* = 1 \quad (\text{B.34})$$

18) Borrowing constraints bind

$$q_t b_{t+1} = m_t e_t h_{t+1} \quad (\text{B.35})$$

$$q_t b_{t+1}^* = m_t^* e_t^* h_{t+1}^* \quad (\text{B.36})$$

19) Optimal labor choices

$$n_t^\nu = w_t \mu_t \quad (\text{B.37})$$

$$(n_t^*)^\nu = w_t^* \mu_t^* \quad (\text{B.38})$$

20) Optimal government debt choice

$$\frac{1}{R_t} \mu_t = \beta \mathbb{E}_t \mu_{t+1} \quad (\text{B.39})$$

$$\frac{1}{R_t^*} \mu_t^* = \beta \mathbb{E}_t \mu_{t+1}^* \quad (\text{B.40})$$

21) Government budget constraints bind

$$\frac{1}{R_t} b_{t+1}^g - b_t^g = P_t g_t - P_t \text{tax}_t \quad (\text{B.41})$$

$$\frac{1}{R_t^*} b_{t+1}^{g*} - b_t^{g*} = P_t^* g_t^* - P_t^* \text{tax}_t^* \quad (\text{B.42})$$

22) Government spending rule

$$g_t = \frac{g}{y} y_t + \xi_{g,t} \quad (\text{B.43})$$

$$g_t^* = \frac{g^*}{y^*} y_t^* + \xi_{g,t}^* \quad (\text{B.44})$$

23) Government lump-sum tax rule

$$\frac{\text{tax}_t}{y_t} = \frac{\text{tax}}{y} + \phi_b \left( \frac{b_{t+1}^g}{P_t y_t} - \frac{b^g}{P y} \right) \quad (\text{B.45})$$

$$\frac{\text{tax}_t^*}{y_t^*} = \frac{\text{tax}^*}{y^*} + \phi_b^* \left( \frac{b_{t+1}^{g*}}{P_t^* y_t^*} - \frac{b^{g*}}{P^* y^*} \right) \quad (\text{B.46})$$

Note that the global asset market clearing condition is  $b_t + b_t^* = a_t + a_t^*$  which follows from the household and government budget constraints, the optimal savings allocations, goods market clearing conditions, and housing market clearing conditions.

## B.1 Solution for Consumption

To solve for consumption  $c_t$ , we have, from  $c_t(v) = \min \left[ \frac{v}{\frac{\beta}{q_t} P_t \mathbb{E}_t \mu_{t+1}}, x_t \right]$ ,

$$c_t = \int_0^\infty c_t(v) f(v) dv = \int_1^{\bar{v}} \frac{v}{\frac{\beta}{q_t} P_t \mathbb{E}_t \mu_{t+1}} \alpha v^{-\alpha-1} dv + \int_{\bar{v}}^\infty x_t \alpha v^{-\alpha-1} dv,$$

and since  $\bar{v} = \frac{x_t}{\frac{\beta}{q_t} P_t \mathbb{E}_t \mu_{t+1}}$ , evaluating this expression gives

$$\frac{c_t}{\underline{c}_t} = \frac{\alpha}{\alpha - 1} \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{\alpha} \left( \frac{\underline{c}_t}{x_t} \right)^{\alpha-1} \right].$$

So we can substitute the expressions for consumption above with the ratio of consumption to minimum consumption and use the definitions for minimum consumption

$$\underline{c}_t = \frac{1}{\frac{\beta}{q_t} P_t \mathbb{E}_t \mu_{t+1}}.$$

## C Additional Results on Macroprudential Rules

### C.1 Welfare Function

The household's utility function is

$$U = \max \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} \beta^t \left( \int_0^1 v_{it} \log c_{it} di + \eta^h \log h_t - \frac{1}{1+\nu} n_t^{1+\nu} \right).$$

Integrating over the Pareto distribution of  $v_{it}$  and the solution for  $c_{it}$ , the first term is

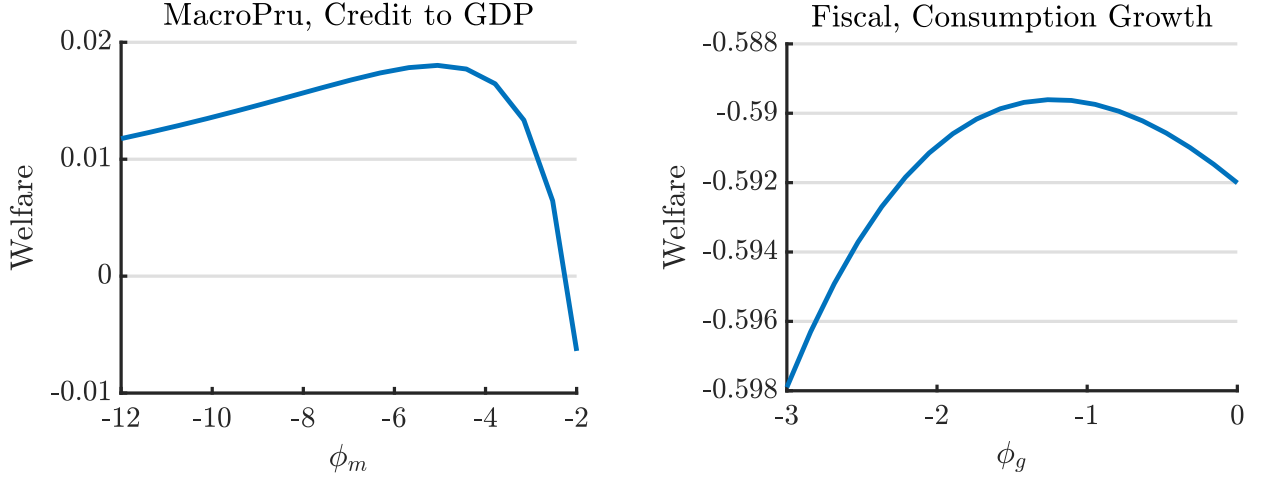
$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 v_{it} \log c_{it} di &= \frac{\alpha}{\alpha - 1} \log(\underline{c}_t) (1 - \bar{v}_t^{1-\alpha}) + \\ &\quad \frac{\alpha}{(\alpha - 1)^2} [1 - \bar{v}_t^{1-\alpha} (1 + (\alpha - 1) \log \bar{v}_t)] + \frac{\alpha}{\alpha - 1} \log[x_t] \bar{v}_t^{1-\alpha}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\bar{v} = \frac{x_t}{\frac{\beta}{q_t} P_t \mathbb{E}_t \mu_{t+1}}$ . We can then write  $U$  in recursive form.

### C.2 Welfare-Based Coefficients

Figure C.1 shows plots of the welfare function under a second-order approximation over values of the  $\phi_m$  weight in the candidate macroprudential rule that responds to private credit-to-GDP relative to its steady-state value. Under the private credit-to-GDP rule, welfare is maximized at  $\phi_m = -5.1$ . The optimal coefficient for the fiscal policy rule in the response to the lagged

Figure C.1: Optimal Macroprudential and Fiscal Rule Coefficients



growth rate of consumption is shown in the right panel of Figure C.1, with welfare maximized around a coefficient of  $\phi_g = -1.3$ .

### C.3 Joint Macroprudential and Fiscal Rules

To find the coefficients under the joint macroprudential and fiscal rules, we conduct a grid search across  $(\phi_m, \phi_g)$ . Figure C.2 shows the theoretical mean of welfare in the second-order approximation of the model over  $(\phi_m, \phi_g)$  in the case where macroprudential policy reacts to the credit-to-output ratio. The optimal values in this case are  $(\phi_m = -5.1, \phi_g = -1.1)$ .

Figure C.2: Welfare Under Joint Rules, Macropru Reacts to Credit-to-GDP

